### OLD TIMES, OLD FRIENDS, OLD LOVE.

BY EUGENE FIELD.

There are no days like the good old days,
The days when we were youthful,
When human kind were pure of mind
And speech and deeds were truthful;
Defore a love for sodid gold
Became man's ruling passion,
And before each dame and maid became
Slave to the tyrant, fushion?

There are no girls like the good old girls;
Against the world Pd stake 'em!
As the Lord knew how to make 'em!
They were rich in spirit and common sense,
And picty all supportin';
They could bake and brew, and had taught
spirod, too,
And they made the likeliest courtin'!

There are no boys like the good old boys,
When we were boys together!
When the grass was sweet to the brown bare

That disapled the laughing heather; When the power sing to the summer dawn of the norm the billowy clover; redow, by the mill the whippoor will proceed in singlet song over.

There is no love like the good old love,
The love that mather give us!
We are old, old men, yet we pine again
for that precause grace—tool save us!
So we dream and dream of the good old times,
And our hearts grow tender, fonder,
As the colour old dreams bring soothing gloams
of heaven away off youder.

## THE MERCHANTS BANK.

### THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

Mr. George Hagne Presents an Exhaustive Report of the Financial and Commercial Situation of the Dominion.

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The proceedings were opened by the The Jens Mr. Andrew Allan, taking the char and requesting Mr. John Gault to so metary. After the secretary A sect the advertisement calling the egg, the President submitted the 15, 5 km; annual report of the Directors; appointed to the Private.

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so a the sheld were sufficient to liquidate | meeting. the whole debt. The exception was in ev York, where the head of a large thrae obtained an advance of forged bills.

The person who committed this fraud was of nigh character and reputation, whose firm had done an extensive business, with an honorable record, for more than twelve years back. The firm have gone into insolvency, and the claim of the Bank against them is undisputed. Some recovery is expected to be made, but the greater part of the debt has been written off out of the present year's prowritten off, out of the present year's pro-

But for this untoward event, the net result would have been better than the average of the last few years.

Curtain doubtful debts of former years, provided for in the contingent fund, have now been charged against that fund, leaving a balance therein of \$75,800 to meet the estimated contingency in the remaining doubtful debts of the Bank.

The board have had reason to deplore the death of a much esteemed colleague, Mr. John Duncan, whose large experience was always used to the advantage of the

he many advantages in that course. But the difficulty of dealing with a capital of such a broken sum as \$5,799,200 was so Great, that athough no more capital is needed, the Directors concluded for con-Venience sake to increase the stock to the Another ear road of feed where will be explained in all its bearMother ear road of feed where will be explained in all its bearMother ear road of feed where will ear of the Banking
act. at a premium of 45 per cent. The
matter will be explained in all its bearMother ear road of feed where where will see to 50 for in
Corn.—The market is quiet at 500 to 57c in
Conts.—We quote prices at 35c per 84 lbs. for
No. 2 in store, and 33c to 78c.

ings by the General Manager.

charged their duties during the year with zeal and efficiency, and to the satisfaction of the Directors.

The whole respectfully submitted. (Signed), ANDREW ALLAN,

Montreal, June 10th, 1892.
Statement of Assets and Liabilities at 31st May, 1892:-

1.1.13	HLITIES.		
1To the Public.			Last Year.
Notes lu circulation	\$2,731,797	(n)	8 2,591,414 00
Deposits not bearing	•		
interest	2.522.246 8	5.1	2,615,177 10
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terest	7,419,756	15	6,743,737 99
Interest due thereon	7,110,100		0,110,101 00
to date	82,216 1	1.5	88,478 38
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with this Bank	720,057 1	l Gr	611,702 41
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Daily Exchanges	27,000	,,	18,254 31
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Agents in Great		-	
Britain	334,795		123,436,52
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Banks and Agents
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States.
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on B'nds and Stocks 99,533 12 769,981 06 1965,567 B 127 300 00 112.650 60

> \$22,156,921 62 \$21,450,107 87 G. HAGUE, General Manager.

The President then moved, seconded by the Vice-President, Mr. Robert Anderson :--

ies, the property of the Bank Real Estate Bank Premises and

"That the report of the Directors, as submit-ted, be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered to be printed for distribution amongst the stockholders." But before putting the motion to the meeting, Mr. Andrew Allan called upon

the General Manager, Mr. George Hague, for a tew remarks upon the financial out On the conclusion of Mr. Hague's mastorly resume the President asked if any of the Shareholders had any remarks to

make, as this was the time to bring them. forward. After some remarks by Messrs, Crawford and Morrison. It was moved by Mr. J. H. R. Molson, seconded by Mr. J.

Crawtont: --

That the thanks of the Stockholders are due and are hereby tendered to the President, Vice-President, and Directors for the manner in which they have conducted the Institution during the past year, and to the Coneral Manager for his efficient management during the year.

year.

Carried.

It was next in ived by Mr. J. Y. Grinding the management during the Sper bag of lon.

It was next in ived by Mr. J. Y. Grinding seconded by Mr. Clegh em, that Messrs, F. Lyman and J. Williamson be managed described by Mr. Sper bag of lon.

Callfornia Fruit.—Peaches at \$4 per box, and appears at \$4 per box, and appears at \$4 per box. Sodowe 28 Messes, F. Lyman an ! J. Williamson beappointed scriptingers of the election of directors about to take place, that progress in all in its leading detrieve proceed to take the votes interest during the past year.

Officerors a real to take the votes interest of the proceed to take the votes interest of the proceed to take the votes interest of the process of the past year. a true carnings of the Bank were three o'clock plan, but if an interval of or reit other of last year, as I ten minutes clapse without a vote being sairs r business has been done, tendered, that the ballot shall thereupon

be elead introductive.

It was then moved by Mr. E. F. King.

The angular year, the failures amongst and seconded by Sir J. Hicks in, that the thanks of the meeting are due and are to en numerous, nor, with one excep- hereby tendered to the Chairman for his caportant, and in several cases the efficient conduct of the business of the

The motion was earried unanimously and the meeting then adjourned, the Scrutineers shortly after reporting the following gentlemen to be duly elected as Directors :-

ANDREW ALLAN, ROBERT ANDERSON, HECTOR MACKENZIE, JONATHAN HODGSON, JOHN CASSUS, H. MONTAGU ALLAN, James P. Dawes,

T. H. DUNN, SIR JOSEPH HIGKSON, The new Board met in the afternoon when Mr. Andrew Allan was re-elected President, and Mr. Robert Anderson. Vice-President.

## COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR GRAIN, Etc.

FLOUR GRAIN, Etc.,

Flour,—Car lots of straight rollers are now freely offered on track here at \$4. At the same time choice straight rollers are being sold to the city retail trade in small jobbing quantities at \$4.540 \$1.56. Strong bakers flour is also lower, choice city brands having been placed at \$1.50. Extra in bags have sold as low as \$1.55 up to \$1.80 as to quantity, and sales of straight rollers in bags are reported at \$2. We quote prices as follows:—

Patent Suring. ......................\$1.55 @ 4.75

The vacancy has been filled by the election of Sir Joseph Hickson, a gentleman so well known in Canada that it is not necessary to speak of his qualification for the post.

As requested by the Shareholders, last year, the Board have considered the question of either increasing the capital to six millions or decreasing it to five traffic. They were much inclined to take the latter alternative, as there would be many advantages in that course. But

\$2 to \$2.05 and standard \$1.00 to \$1.95.

MH1 Feed.—We quote \$13 to \$1.50. Shorts \$14.50 to \$16, and middings, \$17. Moulille Is difficult to sell, and quotations range all the way from \$18 to \$20.

Wheat.—No. 2 hard is quoted at \$6c to \$2c, No. 3 do at \$0c to \$1c. In frosted wheat, No. 1 regains was offered here to arrive at \$6c. Another car load of feed wheat was sold at \$6c.

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48e for No. 3. Malting qualities are reported dull at 55e to 58e. A lot of 3 cars was sold at 55e, said to be good malting.

Rye.—The market rules quiet at 80c to 81c. Buckwheat.—Prices are quoted steady at 55c to 57c. A lot of about 1,500 bushels being placed at 56c here.

Malt.—Several sales were made at 65c to 70c. One lot of choice bringing 72c. Scods.—We quote: Red clover \$7 to \$7.75 per bushel; Alsike \$7.50 to \$9.00; and Timothy seed \$1.75 to \$1.85 for American, and \$2 to \$2 lo for Canadian.

### PROVISIONS.

Pork, Lard, &c .- We quote prices as fol-

## Butter.—A few sales of creamery in 39 to 50 tub lots have been made at 1% to 18;c. For small jobbing lots 19c is considered an outside

figure for choice goods. In Eastern Townships there have been sales at 16c to 17c. Cheese.—Prices lean towards the interests of buyers, 8% having been accepted for finest colored, and 8% for finest white. During the week prices have ranged from 8 c to 84 in the West, and the Liverpool public cable is down to 48% fof for white and and 46% fof or colored.

### COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Eggs.—Sales reported of fine fresh stock at the for round lots and the for small hobbing par-rels. Culls have been sold in the market as

Beans—The market is quiet at \$1.00 per bushel for choice hand picked, \$1 to \$1.10 for ordinary, 55cto 95c for inferior to common.

Hops.—We quote 25c to 21c for 1891 growth, and 15c to 18c for yearlings, old stock being quoted at 5c to 12c as to quality.

Hay.—We quote car lots of No. 2 at \$12 to \$12.50, and \$13 for No. 1. Other grades \$10 to \$11.

Maple Products -Sales at 4; to 5jc in

bulk, and at 50c to 50c in cans.

Honey.—Business keeps quiet at 6c to 7c per lb. for extracted and 8c to 11c for comb.

## FRUITS.

Oranges.—Box oranges are firm at \$3.5) to \$4.00; half hoxes, \$2.00 to \$3.00 as gro quality; bloods \$4.5) to \$4.00. Lemons, -Sales of choice fruit have been made (reely at \$3 to \$5.5) per box, extra lancy qualities bringing \$4. Fair grades have soid at \$2.5).

Dried Apples -Sales at ale to le as to

quantity.

Evaporated Apples—Prices range from 6c to 7c per lb, as to quality.

Barmans—Sales have taken place at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 per bunch as to size and matter.

[84] Potatoes, Sales of car lots at 1se 2ac and 2le nor bag of to this. New Florida potatoes are quoted at \$5.5 to \$6 per bbl. Ontons, Stermidas are quoted at \$2, to \$2.5) per crate, and flayptian at 2\(\nu\) to 5c per lb.

## FISH AND OILS.

OHs.—We quote the market steady at 372c to 19c. Prices are quoted at 46 to 46 for Newfoundland and be to 12c for casps.

Pickforf Fish.—Dry cod is quoted at \$1.75 to \$5, as to \$12c of 10!.

Fresh Fish.—Lake trout and whitefish, 6c to 7c per lb. Cod and baddock, 2,c to 3c per lb.

## LIVE STOCK.

LIVE SPOCK.

The report of the Montreal Stock Yards Company, Point St. Charles, says:—
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Calves,
The recipts of five
stock at these
yards for week
ending June 18,
were as follows: 1939 61 638 569
Left over from
previous week. 323 175
Total or week. 2207 61 313 330
Left on hand... 573
Left on hand... 573
For export, receipts for week were lighter;
little demand and trade generally quite in this
class of stock. A medium supply of batchers'
cattle; trade at the commencement of the week
was good, but with heavier receipts prices declined as week advanced, closing fair only.
Lighter run of hogs. But owing to the glut
of previous week there, was but fittle inquiry
and no change in values.
We quote the following as being fair values
Cattle export. 42 6 5

THE HORSE MARKET.
The Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, report the following:
The receipts of horses at these stables for week ending June 18th, were:

Left over from previous week .....

Total for week 99
Shipped during week 42
Left for city 31
Sales for week 2
On hand for sale 24
The horse trade at these stables during the week was quiet. The demand is principally for choice coach and saddle horses for the English markets. We have on hand for sale 24, comprising heavy and medium draft, choice drivers and saddle horses

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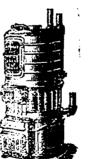
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5 " " 500 - 1,250,00

6 " " 550 - 1,250,00

7 " 150 - 1,250,00

8 " " 15 - 3,000,00

9 " " 10 - 5,000,00

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Prizes drown in The Louisiana State Lotteries which me y be presented at our counters.

R. M. WALMSLEY, Pros. Louisia 22 Sat'l Bh PIERRE LANAUX, Pros. State National Bank. A. BALDWIN Pres. New Orleans Nat'l Bank CARL KOHN, Pres. Sulez National Bank.

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