

HIGH BUILDINGS RESTRICTED.

A bill has been presented to the New York Legislature the object of which is to limit the height of buildings in New York City. The bill also seeks to have provided pipes, tanks and fire-proof stairways for the protection of lives and property from fire. One of the principal advocates of the measure is Vice-President John H. Washburn, of the Home Insurance Company. Under the conditions of the bill, the height of buildings is restricted as follows: Dwellings on streets of 70 feet width, or less, 70 feet; dwellings on streets exceeding 70 feet, 80 feet; hotels or apartment houses, fire-proof, 165 feet; buildings for offices or manufacturing purposes, fire-proof, 200 feet. Fire fighting facilities are also provided for as follows: Buildings in excess of 125 feet high shall have a tank on the roof and an outside pipe, while buildings exceeding 137 feet shall have a similar pipe and tank with an auxiliary water service connected therewith. Buildings exceeding 137 shall have two separate fire-proof stairways.—U. S. Review.

CANADIAN MANUFACTURES EXPORTED IN 1896.

	Value.
Agricultural implements	\$ 593,000
Books and pamphlets	59,000
Carts and carriages, etc.	79,000
Clothing	54,000
Cordage and rope	125,000
Cotton cloth	766,000
Drugs and medicines	68,000
Explosives	92,000
India rubber goods	31,000
Castings, iron	103,000
Pig iron	45,000
Steel, and manufactures of.....	52,000
Leather, sole and upper	1,907,000
Boots and shoes	706,000
Whiskey, 132,212 gallons.....	374,000
Organs	285,000
Pianos	55,000
Ships	99,000
Tobacco	73,000
Household furniture.....	75,000
Blinds, sashes, doors.....	190,000
Matches and match splints	196,000
Spools and spool wood.....	99,000
Wood pulp	675,000
Other wood manufactures	284,000
Woolens	301,000

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 10th, 1897.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average price 1896.
Montreal	229	228	21	231	237½	219
Ontario				85	83	
People's						
Molson's	194	194	15	235	190	173
Toronto					230	238
Jac. Cartier						
Merchants'	171½	169	108	175	171½	163½
Commerce	127½	127½	130	128	125	135½
Union					100	
M. Tele.	167	167	15	170	166½	163½
Rich. & Ont.					86	88
St. R'y.	225	224½	789	224	223½	220½
Gas	195	192½	465	195	193	205
Gas, ad.	191	188½	550	190	189	
C. Pacific Ry.	53	54½	100	54	53	55½
Land gr't bonds						108
N.W. Land pfd.						
Bell Tele.	159½	15	75	161	159	157
Mont. 4% stock						

—At the forty-seventh annual meeting of the shareholders of the Nova Scotia Permanent Benefit Building Society and Savings Fund, held in Halifax, the financial statement submitted was a good one. During the year money had been plentiful. More had been offered than was required, but the amount of debentures and sums held on deposit was only slightly increased over last year. After allowing six per cent. to the shareholders, without charging any interest to unremunerative properties, the management have been able to add \$5,107.10 to Rest account, amounting now to \$11,238.64. Intimation was given to the shareholders that during the present year certain real estate held by the society would be dis-

posed of, upon which it is anticipated a loss will be incurred, and this will probably disburse some of this rest account.

—Among the railway schemes seeking aid from the Dominion, says the *St. Croix Courier*, is a New Brunswick line from Edmundston to Berry's Mills, near Moncton. It will traverse the centre of the province from north to south, with an easterly incline, and will be in a way a competitor with the Intercolonial and the Canadian Pacific, but will also act as a feeder for the former.

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Toronto, March 9, 1897.

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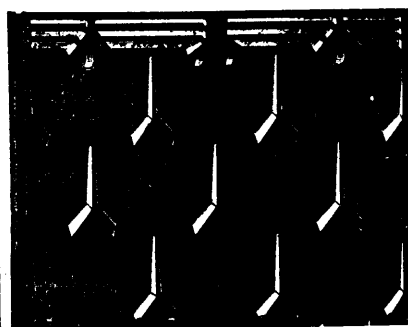
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