

All communications, advertisements, etc., intended for insertion in "The Trade Review" should reach this office by Wednesday morning.

General Summary.

There were more quotations from the **TRADE REVIEW** last year in Canadian, American and English papers than from all the other journals of its class combined, that are issued in the Dominion.

At the annual meeting of the Association of Ontario Land Surveyors at Toronto, Mr. Willis Chipman was elected president of the association.

The stock of R. F. Lacey, of London, was sold by J. W. Jones to E. M. Lacey for 54 cents on the dollar, and the book debts for 31 cents.

The fancy goods stock of Mrs. E. J. Parker, Aylmer, amounting to \$763, was sold to Messrs. Youell & Wrong, of that town, at 57 cents on the dollar.

Gold in paying quantities has been found at Cow Bay, P. E. Island. Three hundred weight of quartz yielded four ounces, and eight tons yielded 17 ounces of the precious metal.

Prescott's elevator is proving a good thing for that town. During the past month over 350 carloads of wheat have passed through it and an addition is now talked of.

The Nova Scotia cigar company, has decided to wind up its business. A director of the company stated that Montreal people were driving them out of business, by reducing the prices.

At the instance of George E. Brooks, of Warton, an order was granted to wind up the Georgian Bay Sawlog Salvage Company, the Company, to an order generally whose head office is in Toronto.

In the Dominion Railway Committee it was announced that all electric railways of a purely provincial character must be brought under the working of the general Electric Railway Act of Ontario.

Another company, the Maritime Hay and Chopping company (limited), is seeking incorporation. Its chief place of business is Amherst and the capital, \$3,200, divided into thirty-two shares of \$100 each.

A dividend of 13 cents on the dollar has been declared on the estate of Fred. Doggett, marble dealer of St. Thomas. An offer of 25 cents was refused by the creditors at the time of the assignment a year ago.

The Canadian North-West Immigration Convention was formally opened at Winnipeg last week. Ex-Mayor Gilroy was elected permanent chairman. Lieut.-Governor Patterson delivered an address of welcome.

There is a story current that a young man well known in Quebec has left town suddenly on account of financial difficulties, leaving his wife and children behind him, and that there are also notes believed to have been forged by him.

At a meeting of the bondholders of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central railway, a plan for the reorganization of the company was submitted. The meeting adjourned for two weeks in order to give the bondholders a chance to investigate the proposed scheme.

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An authority on the subject, who has been examining the fruit buds near Hamilton, says that the peach buds have been killed by the late heavy frost, and, as a result, the crop will be a failure. Peaches were a failure in this district, last year, caused by the killing frost of the previous winter.

Mail advices from Australian ports say that the heat is fearful. People are dying by hundreds. In Sydney eighty people died in one day, and in Queensland the thermometer reached one hundred and thirteen in the shade. The crops are ruined, and cattle are perishing for want of fodder and water.

The American Express Company opened a branch of their business in Quebec on Monday last. The premises lately occupied by the Banque du Peuple on Peter street, have been secured and Mr. M. E. Valliant, who represents the company, will act as manager. This company will operate over the Quebec Central Railway and connecting lines.

The following is a list of United States patents issued this week to Canadian inventors, as reported by Chas. H. Riches, solicitor of patents, Canada Life building, Toronto: H. S. Arnfield, b-lt. coupling; V. A. Edmond, railway; E. A. Lesueur, electrical propulsion of vehicles; D. Collen, car-coupling R. M. Squire, pianoforte; Robt. Leslie, railway cleaner.

Very bullish advices on opium were again received from the primary markets. One cable quoted from Smyrna prices up to \$s 4d and another reported that native speculators purchased 30 cases at \$s 5d. Smyrna also called that fifty per cent of the seedlings have been destroyed by late severe weather and Salonica wired destruction of the sowings to the extent of forty per cent.

It is reported that the owners of currants on the Lamington, which has finally been pulled off of the Long Island beach and is now in the harbor, have abandoned the goods to the insurance companies, and that most of them have already received the full amount of their claim. It is still uncertain how much of this stock will come on the market. Rumors are current to the effect that the health authorities will condemn the bulk of it.

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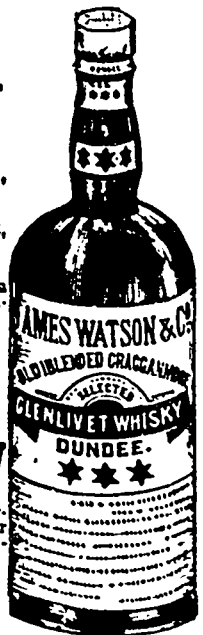
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The suit of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway Company against Henry Villard for \$545,432 which it is alleged he has not accounted for in connection with the sale by him for the company of first mortgage and Winnipeg Terminal bonds, the property of the company, on the motion calendar of the United States Circuit Court, has been postponed until March 20.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Association will petition the Ontario Legislature to establish a bureau for registration of fire losses, the expense to be borne pro rata by all fire insurance companies doing business in the province in proportion to the risk. A deputation will wait on the Legislature to ask for a report on the fire investigation system of the State of Massachusetts and if it be found desirable to have it introduced into Ontario.

Norway codliver oil continues to advance in the foreign market owing to poor fishing thus far and small yield of oil. Some manufacturers have withdrawn from the market. The production up to the middle of February, it was stated, did not exceed 350 bbls. The Lofoten fishing up to the 8th inst., according to Feder Donald, was only 18 hectolitres of oil, against 40 last year, 345 in 1894, 820 in 1893, 490 in 1892, 85 in 1891 and 905 in 1890. In the New York market \$50 was the lowest quotation on really prime oil, and offerings at that price were moderate.

The annual distribution of seed grain has been taking place from the Central Experimental Farm since January 4th. There have been in all, 12,413 samples of three pounds weight sent out up to date, divided as follows.—Ontario, 3,609; Quebec, 4,468; New Brunswick, 1,522; Nova Scotia, 1,348; Prince Edward Island, 876; British Columbia, 125; Manitoba, 178; and Northwest Territories, 286. They comprise choice specimens of wheat, barley, oats, peas and corn. The small number of samples sent from here to the Western Provinces and the Territories, is, however, no criterion of what the farmers in these sections really receive. The grain is also distributed to them from the branch experimental farms at Brandon, Indian Head and Agassiz.