

THIRD YEAR.

TUESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7, 1882.

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THE BROOKERS BANKS. MORE OPINIONS ON BANK STOCK SPECULATION.

Good Reading for the Globe and Mr. Strathairn and Mr. Northcote - Montreal View.

Our country's regard for the Canadian paper regarding the point to which speculation in bank stocks has reached in this city, and their views on the attitude of two of our banks on this subject. The Globe and Mail may change their views before long. The Mail should look at the journals from which we quote and say whether they are "a purchasable press" or not.

GAMBLING IN STOCKS. From the Toronto Telegram. There is no use of anyone trying to conceal the fact that a stock gambling in Toronto has reached a dangerous point. It has become a disease, from which hundreds of people are suffering. It is only within the last four years that it has spread so largely and assumed such threatening proportions, and it seems to be impossible to head it off.

LOANS TO BANK DIRECTORS. Montreal Gazette, Nov. 4. The inordinately large total which the loans of the Dominion bank to its directors have reached, has directed attention to the wisdom of the policy of permitting merchants to become heavy debors to the bank over which they exercise a control.

ALLEGED BANKING IRREGULARITIES. From the Montreal Witness, Nov. 6. A good deal of excitement has been caused among financial circles, especially in the west, by alleged irregularities in the part of certain banking institutions.

THE FUTURE OF THE BANKING SYSTEM. The government determined some months ago to institute a rigorous enquiry for the purpose of finding out just how far the law was being evaded, and how best to prevent evasions in the future. The enquiry has been rigorously made according to first intentions, a drastic reform would have been the result, but it was the law that was being evaded, and the government was compelled to allow it to practically fall through.

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BIG FIRE IN HALIFAX.

THE PROVINCIAL POOR HOUSE BURNING.

Probable Loss of Life - Getting Out 400 Inmates - Want of Water.

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 7 - A fire broke out at midnight in the eastern end of the provincial poor asylum, an immense six story brick structure in the southeastern suburb of the city, containing about 400 people, and at 1:30 a. m. half of the building is a mass of flames.

THE FIRE ORIGINATED in the bakery where there were twenty cords of wood stored, and the flames catching this then spread with lightning rapidity and soon had that part of the building used as a hospital in their clutches.

THE INMATES rushed about the building in great confusion, seemingly almost out of their senses, and the work of getting them out was very difficult. It is thought that most of those confined in the hospital have never aered, but it is feared a number of lives are lost.

RAILWAYS AND TELEGRAPHS. Verdict for the Roads - A Decision Against Telegraph Consolidation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6 - The United States supreme court rendered decision today in the case of John M. Bailey, collector, against the N. Y. C. and H. R. railroad. The suit was to recover back \$547,000 paid under protest by the railroad as a tax upon stock certificates issued in 1868.

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