

A STATEMENT of the affairs of Messrs. Wm. Bull & Co., dry goods dealers in Thorold and Welland, has been completed. It shows that the ordinary unsecured liabilities amount to \$74,261; secured, \$20,189; preferred claims, \$1,971. An offer to pay one fourth of their liabilities was declined by creditors. The stock was sold by auction and the creditors discharged. High prices were realized at the sale. The Thorold stock, valued at \$26,247.96, was sold at 70c. on the dollar to R. Stanley, of St. Catharines; the Welland stock, \$17,807.94, at 76c. to J. H. Stanley, Port Colborne; and the Merriton stock \$2,657.46 at 76½c. to J. W. Broderick, of London. \$1000 of stock in the Merriton Cotton Mills was sold to Mr. Patrick Hughes at 10 per cent. premium. Sympathy was expressed in favor of Mr. Ross, the junior partner, who had charge of the Welland store, and who had worked hard to make a success of it. It appears that he was not aware of the way in which goods were slaughtered by his senior in Thorold.

#### TORONTO GREY & BRUCE R.R.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway Company was held in their offices in this city the other day. The report of the directors was read, which showed that the important work of changing the gauge had been successfully accomplished; also that a number of improvements had been made in the matter of grades and curves, and the road re-equipped with rolling stock, the total expenditure for which up to 30th June last had been \$1,141,923. The earnings showed a large improvement since the gauge had been changed to the standard width, and for the sixth months ending 30th June had reached \$211,412.37, being the largest gross earnings for any half-year, and making in conjunction with the previous half-year the largest gross earnings for any single year in the history of the company, the total amount being \$373,020.33. The report congratulated the shareholders on the favorable showing, which they attribute to the improvement of traffic brought about by the change of gauge, as well as to the general prosperous condition of the country. The net earnings for the past half year had been applied in paying the interest on \$1,000,000 preference bonds, which amounted to \$25,000, and the sum of £1,500 stg had been appropriated towards payment of interest on the \$2,000,000 issue of six per cent. bonds. The report congratulated the bondholders and shareholders on the fact that a beginning had at length been made towards meeting the interest on the bonded debt of the company, which had been so long unprovided for, and that the interest on the preference bonds had been paid in full. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Wm. Hendrie, R. W. Elliot, Wm. Thomson, N. Kingsmill, Valancey E. Fuller, John Proctor, E. B. Osler, Wm. Ramsay and Wm. Hope. At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Wm. Hendrie was re-elected president and Mr. Wm. Ramsay, vice-president.

#### STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 27th, 1882.

STOCKS.	Lowest Point in Week.	Highest Point in Week.	Total Transac'n in Week.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Average Price, like Date 1881.
Montreal	208½	210	746	209½	210½	199
" x. d.			2985			
Ontario	127½	127½	20	127	129	73½
People's	87½	87½	66	87	89	90½
Molson's x. d.	128	129	166	129	130	115
Toronto	190	191	393	19½	191	
Jac. Cartier				115	120	
Merchants	129	130	294	129½	129½	124½
Commerce	141½	142½	2178	142	142½	143½
Eastern Tps				120		
Union					97½	
Hamilton						
Exchange				175½	180	140½
Mon. Tel.	128½	131½	200	128½	129½	131½
Dom. Tel.					96	98½
Rich. & O. x. d.	70½	71½	355	71½	72½	55
City Pass	152½	157½	2467	158½	154½	148
Gas	191½	197	4231	191½	192	148½
R. O. Ins. Co			61	50		
Telegraph x. d.	128½	130	738	128½	129½	
Gas x. d.	186	191½	2085	186½	186½	

—The half-yearly reports of the principal English railway companies for the first six months of 1882 are, on the whole, very satisfactory. Comparing the figures of ten of the largest lines with those of the same for the corresponding period of 1881, we find that the receipts amount to £20,636,130 as against £19,802,537, being a net increase of £833,593, or about 4½ per cent. all round. The expenditure for the same period amounts to £10,889,355 as against £10,417,830, which shows an increase in the working expenses of some 4½ per cent. The dividends have also been good, especially in the case of the London & North-Western R.R. The extreme mildness of the winter of 1881-82, and the low prices of coal and iron, have no doubt had a good deal to do with the keeping down the working expenses on most of the English lines.

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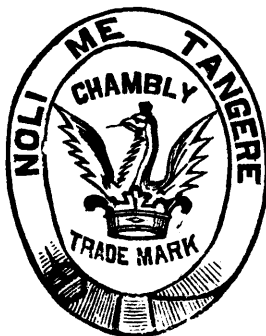
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