

THE annual meeting of the Windsor Hotel Company will be held in the hotel, Montreal, on December 1st. A dividend of six per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock has been declared for the past year.

A FIRM of dry goods jobbers, in a moderate way, at Montreal, W. E. Ross & Co., are reported to be in embarrassed circumstances, and a demand of assignment has been taken out by a firm of English creditors. But the firm has not yet consented to assign. The firm dates from 1889, Mr. W. E. Ross being the only partner. The original capital was quite moderate, and they have handled a very weak class of accounts.

A QUEBEC creditor of A. Dionne, a general dealer at St. Felicien, in the remote Saguenay district has received a letter saying that Dionne will require an extension of time, covering twelve months. This letter also contains the interesting information that his wife owns the business premises, and has besides a dower claim of \$2,000. "Stand!" quoth the highwayman to Jack Falstaff. "An' if I stand not, what then?" If the creditors don't agree to Mr. Dionne's proposal, he is seemingly in a position to ask them, "What are you going to do about it?"—A. H. Armitage, a manufacturer of hay forks, at Richmond, Que., is gazetted insolvent, and his indebtedness is placed at \$7,000.—The voluntary assignment is reported from Fraserville of J. A. Theriault, general merchant, who succeeded to the business of his father in 1892.

A DEMAND of assignment has been made upon C. A. Nelson, drug merchant at Montreal, under the style of Laviolette & Nelson. The firm is one of very old standing, and made money in the past, Mr. Laviolette going out of it some ten years or so ago, with quite a fair amount of capital. But owing to a lack of proper supervision, the business has been allowed to run down, and the landlord, enforcing a claim for arrears of rent, has brought matters

to a focus.—The creditors of the Cadillac Hotel Company, a private partnership, had a meeting last week, at which the hotel company offered ten cents on the dollar, which was refused, and a demand in insolvency has been issued. The liabilities are about \$7,000, of which \$4,000 is for rent.—A. Riendeau & Co., a small Montreal foundry concern, have assigned, with limited liabilities.—J. N. Trudeau, a jobber in cheap furniture, has turned his estate over to the assignee.—Onesime Chaput, paints and wall papers, has also assigned.

A FRIEND in Winnipeg is so considerate as to write and remind us that the name of the Grain Exchange of that city was omitted from our compilation of "Boards of Trade in Canada," which appeared in THE MONETARY TIMES of November 6th. We regret the omission, but shall do something toward remedying it by having the name of the Winnipeg Grain and Produce Exchange added to the 106 copies of the list which we have printed separately and intend to send to each of the 106 Canadian boards. The Winnipeg Exchange has met every day for the past eight years, and is, our friend says, "with scarcely one exception, the most active body in Canada, having direct wires with the leading American markets and minute quotations during business hours, with a membership of 100." The body has a special charter from the Province of Manitoba.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

The stock market continues quiet, but appears strong. Cable and Postal were in good demand; they opened firm but closed easier. Cable bought and closed at 158½, with 158½ bid. Postal sold at 88 to 88½. Small lots of Ontario Bank brought 77½. Western Ass. Co. 162. General Electric 65. The market was slightly dull in tone at the close.

We append our usual list of the week's transactions: Ontario Bank, 7 at 77½; Commerce, 66 at 132; Western Ass. Co., 136 at 161½; 162; Dominion Telegraph, 13 at 123; Can. N. W. Land, 11 at 40; General Electric, 10 at 65; Commercial Cable, 313 at 158½; Toronto Railway, 150 at 68½; Postal Telegraph, 530 at 88-88½; Building & Loan Ass., 2 at 60; Can. Land & Nat., 15 at 105½.

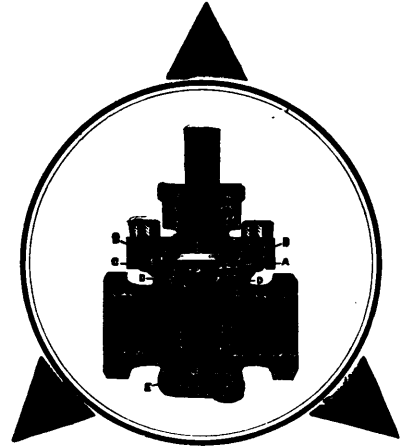
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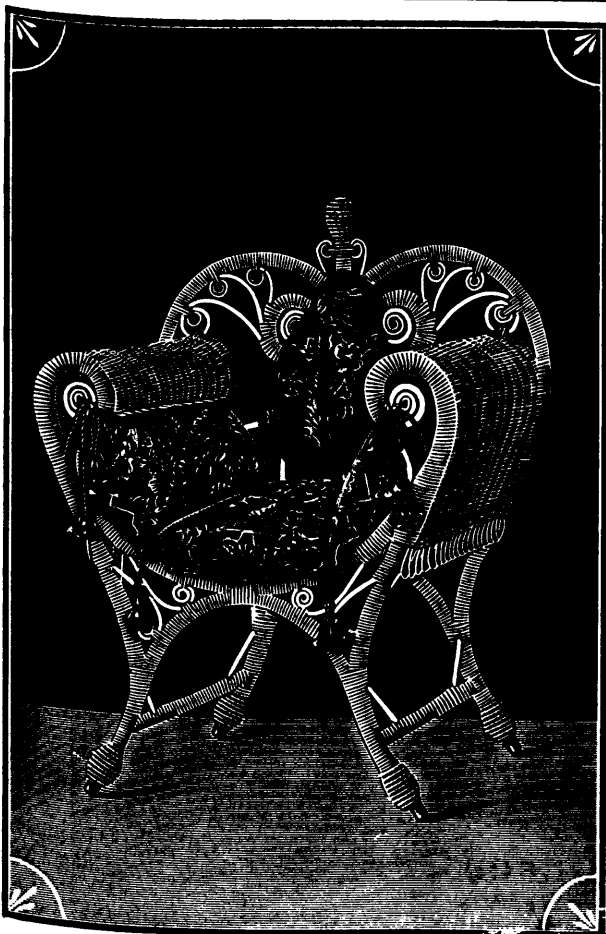


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