

ferences to the publications where full reports are to be found, serve "as a time saver" for those searching for information.

Mr George Johnson, Dominion Statistician, has forwarded us 3 volumes of the Census of 1891, for which he has our thanks. We take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the very excellent statistical work done by this capable officer. He presents his tables of statistics in excellent shape, and groups them with more than usual skill and intelligence.

BARLOW & CO'S MONTREAL STOCK AND SHARE LIST.

From 1st to 13th May, 1895.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Canadian Pacific	53 ¹ / ₂	46	52
do do Land Grant Bonds.	107 ¹ / ₂	107 ¹ / ₂	100
Commercial Cable Co.	150	146 ¹ / ₂	147 ¹ / ₂
Duluth S.S. & Atlantic	6 ¹ / ₂	5 ¹ / ₂	6 ¹ / ₂
do Pref.	11 ¹ / ₂	11	12
Montreal Telegraph	160	158	159
Dominion do	118	118	117
Richelieu & Ontario Nav Co	90	97	97
Montreal Street Ry.	197	191	195 ¹ / ₂
do do New Stock	193 ¹ / ₂	189	193 ¹ / ₂
Bell Telephone Co.	156	154	156
do do Bonds.			
Royal Electric	149 ¹ / ₂	144	148
Montreal Gas Co.	205	202	204 ¹ / ₂
Bank of Montreal	225	223	220
Ontario Bank	82	82	82
Bank of British North America			
La Banque du Peuple	115 ¹ / ₂	113	112 ¹ / ₂
Molson's Bank	169	168	170
Bank of Toronto	245	245	246
La Banque Jacques Cartier			
Merchants Bank	172 ¹ / ₂	167	168
do do of Halifax			
Eastern Townships Bank			
Quebec Bank	115 ¹ / ₂	115 ¹ / ₂	
La Banque Nationale			
Union Bank	103 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂	103 ¹ / ₂
Canadian Bank of Commerce	141	140	139 ¹ / ₂
Imperial	186 ¹ / ₂	181 ¹ / ₂	186
Dominion	263	262	262
Standard	160 ¹ / ₂	160 ¹ / ₂	164
La Banque Ville Marie	72	72	72
Hochelaga Bank	127	127	127
Hamilton	160	160	160
Intercolonial Coal Co.			
do Preferred Stock			
North West Land			
British America Assurance Co.	118	116 ¹ / ₂	117 ¹ / ₂
Western Assurance	160 ¹ / ₂	158 ¹ / ₂	160 ¹ / ₂
Canada Life			
Canada Central Bonds			
Champlain & St. Lawrence Bonds	99	99	99
Confederation Life	270	270	270
Canada Paper			
Montreal Cotton	130	125	129
do do Bonds			
Canadian Col. Cotton Mills Co.	56	56	55
do do Bonds	98	98	97 ¹ / ₂
National Cordage Co.			
Merchants Manufacturing Co.	115	115	115
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.	102	102	108
do do Bonds			
New England Paper			
Loan & Mortgage Co.	130	130	130
Toronto Electric Light Co.			
Incandescent Light Co.	112	112	111
General Elect. Co.	90	90	90
do do Preferred			
Ottawa Electric Street Ry			
Diamond Glass Co.	155	150	140
Consolidated Land & Investment Co			
Montreal Harbor Bonds			
Toronto Street Railway Co.	76 ¹ / ₂	74 ¹ / ₂	76
Western Loan & Trust Co. (Ltd.) ..	98 ¹ / ₂	98 ¹ / ₂	98 ¹ / ₂

The market opened dull and weak at the beginning of the month, and continued so all the first week. In the second week it took an upward turn, and sold several points higher all around, closing strong. The dealing has been very general, the principal stocks dealt in being Street Railway, Gas, Cable, Pacific, Richelieu, Royal Electric and Bell Telephone, all of which advanced considerably. To-day a small reaction set in, but we think prices will not fall off very much. There is some talk of dearer money, which probably was the cause of the reaction. But we do not look for any great advance in money at present, though it may go to 5 per cent. We look for a better market for the next few days, and think all the stocks mentioned above will sell higher. Duluth's are being asked for again, and we expect better prices for them. Bank stocks are very strong, with little doing; but there is always an investment demand, which is gradually absorbing all the loose stock which tends to keep prices up. Street Railway, Richelieu, Bell Telephone, Royal Electric, Gas and Cable ought to be a fair purchase on any reaction.

PERSONALS.

We have had the pleasure of a call this month from:—W. J. SIMPSON, M.P.P., Lachute. E. L. TEMPLE, of the Keystone Fire Insurance Co., St. John, N.B. E. CALDER, Lachute, P.Q. J. F. LAFRANCE, Quebec Inspector, Manufacturers Life Insurance Co.,

MR. L. A. STEWART, of Toronto, has been appointed manager of the United States Life Insurance Company for Canada.

MR. S. J. PIRKIN, Secretary of the Atlas Assurance Company has been appointed Honorary Secretary of the London (Eng.) Salvage Corps.

RECENTLY THE PROFESSIONAL friends of Mr. Neil Ballingal Gunn, F.I.A., F.F.A., who has been appointed General Manager of the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society, entertained him at a banquet in Edinburgh. The chair was occupied by Mr. David Deuchar, F.I.A. F.F.A., general manager of the Caledonian Fire Insurance Co., a large number of the insurance *élite* of the modern Athens were present.

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A. DEAN, Chief Inspector.

NOTE.—This Company having absorbed the Albion Fire Insurance Association, assumes all its liabilities from 12th December, 1893.

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