

Messrs. Wickett & Craig, of Toronto, inform us that the export trade in leather, chiefly to England, is very brisk just now. There is no accumulation of stocks either here or in London; indeed, stocks at the latter point are much lighter than has been the case for some time.

The Canada Horse Shoe Nail Company, Montreal, have been trying for some weeks past to procure anthracite coal of the quality required for forging nail rods, but owing to the strike, they have failed in doing this. It is possible that this and other factories similarly placed will have to close before long, unless a settlement is reached. The company report business very good, and they are taxed to overtake orders.

John Macdonald & Co., wholesale dry goods, have lately received tapestry and Axminster squares in new designs, and in a full assortment of sizes. They are showing special value in two lines of men's shirts, one in fancy regatta with detachable cuffs, assorted patterns in each box; regular \$9 goods for \$6.50. The other line is in Oxfords at \$2.75 per dozen. Also a special line in men's tweed pants at \$9. Their stock in fancy French flannels, ladies' waists, etc., show great value and beauty. They are also showing a special line in ladies' worsted hosiery, and one in black peau de-soie

silk. We are informed that as the summer season is almost over for fancy dress muslins and gingham, this house will clear 14½, 15 17½-cent regular price fancy muslins at 8 cents, and regular 10-cent dress gingham at 6½ cents per yard.

The soap trade cannot be described as satisfactory, in the matter of profit to manufacturers. Materials for its manufacture have advanced 30 to 40 per cent. during this last two years, and yet the goods sell at practically the old prices, if not, indeed, at lower prices. Tallow, which used to be 5c., is now 7¼c. The trouble is the length to which competition is now being carried, which in some cases is simply absurd.

#### THE TORONTO INDUSTRIAL FAIR

Last week the Editor of this journal received from a designer in the Eastern States, enquiries as to the exhibition of his designs and products at the Toronto Fair, and promptly put him in communication with the secretary. This week we have a letter from a patentee in Detroit who proposes to attend the Fair and bring his apparatus with him. No doubt there are many others in Toronto who receive like letters about this widely known exhibition. This year the Fair is to open on the 1st September and continue open till the 13th. Lord Donald, the new commander of our militia is to open the Fair on Monday, 1st prox., which is Labor Day. The prize list amounts to \$37,000, and probably as much more will be expended on spectacular attractions, music, etc. True, through somebody's blunder, or the mismanagement of somebody, the new machinery hall will not be ready, but the new Dairy Building and the new Art Gallery will be ready. In the Dairy Building not only will there be exhibits of dairy products, utensils, and so on, but lectures and demonstrations are to be given twice daily in a hall provided with seating accommodation for 600 people. The usual reduced rates available on all lines of travel may be expected to bring the usual enormous crowd.

#### TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Business has been very active again during the past week on the local stock exchange, though the occurrence of a holiday reduced the total volume transacted. A proposal has been discussed a good deal lately to hold afternoon boards during the summer months, but at a meeting of the executive of the board a few days ago a motion to this effect was rejected. Industrials have been a very strong feature once more, and on Tuesday nearly 2,000 shares of Dominion Steel changed hands. This is due no doubt to the vague rumors flying about to the effect that there is a chance of amalgamation with some of the strongest British companies, who think that steel in the form required can be obtained cheaper from Canada than from anywhere else at the present time. How-

ever considerable difficulties exist in the way of such a combination, such as the correct proportionate valuation of the various properties involved. Practically no mining stocks are moving just now. Bank shares are firm, and so are the transportation stocks. In detail the transactions for the week are as follows:

Bank of Ontario	222 at 133	to 135
Bank of Commerce	70 at 161½	to 162
Imperial Bank	81 at 240	to 240¾
Dominion Bank	365 at 253	to 254½
Bank of Hamilton	60 at 235	to 235½
Traders' Bank	3 at 122	
Brit. Amer. Assur.	24 at 98	
Western Assurance	25 at 96¾	
Consumers' Gas	10 at 213	
Dominion Telegraph	4 at 122	
Canada N.W. Land	366 at 90	
do. preferred	50 at 95	
C.P.R.	2675 at 136¼	to 137½
do. new	24 at 133	to 133½
General Electric	190 at 208¾	to 208½
Commercial Cable	100 at 165	
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	50 at 109½	
Toronto Railway	632 at 122	to 122½
Northern Navigation	130 at 158	to 158½
Twin City Ry.	1600 at 122½	to 124¼
do. new	35 at 119	

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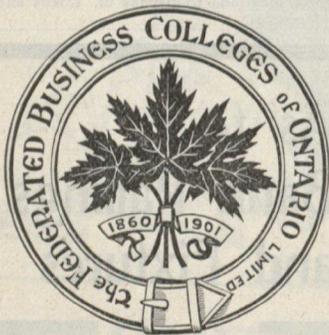
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