

at present. If the Democrats were to succeed, the demand that debtors might pay debts in silver dollars worth 50 cents would be translated into law. They are not likely to succeed, but there is no certainty that the Republicans will not be prepared to do the same thing, the protectionists yielding to the demands of the silver men, in exchange for their support in the increase of the tariff. The danger which the present state of things presents in the eye of foreign capitalists is such that no American financial enterprise that is new can at present

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command attention abroad so as to get the length of floatation expenses—a condition of things grave enough to make even a "straddle-bug" pause in decrying the credit of his country.

We have already mentioned that Mr. Hugh Leach had left the staff of the Bank of Toronto, after a service of 38 years. It remains to be added that he was presented with a testimonial the other day, in the form of a very handsome silver punch bowl, as a token of the esteem and regard in which he is held by those who served under him for so many years.

—The Quebec Central Railway Company notifies its shareholders that coupon No. 7 of the income bonds will now be paid at the rate of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the year 1895.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

There has been a little more doing in bank shares during the week, since the reports of some of them have shown the amount of their last year's earnings. American stocks showed some little buoyancy after Congress adjourned yesterday, and gave business men a relief. We append our usual list of the week's transactions:—Ontario Bank, 2 at 57; Bank of Commerce, 667 at 126-131 $\frac{1}{2}$; Imperial Bank, 5 at 182 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dominion Bank, 20 at 235; Western Assurance Co., 25 at 163-165 $\frac{1}{2}$; Consumers' Gas Co., 13 at 195; C.P.R. Stock, 25 at 61 $\frac{1}{2}$; Tor. Electric Light Co., 214 at 128 $\frac{1}{2}$ -128 $\frac{3}{4}$; Commercial Cable, 175 at 157 $\frac{1}{2}$ -160; Bell Telephone, 27 at 154-155; Toronto Railway, 200 at 68-69; Postal, 95 at 86-86 $\frac{1}{2}$; Can. Land and National, 3 at 108 $\frac{1}{2}$; Can. Permanent Loan, 20 at 143.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 10th, 1896.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average Price 1896.
Montreal	221	219	106	221 $\frac{1}{2}$	220	221
Ontario	58	58	9	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	58
People's	180	180	100	180	178	174
Molson's	180	180	100	180	234	240 $\frac{1}{2}$
Toronto	165	164	91	170	164	167
Jac. Cartier	128	126	520	127	126 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
Merchants'	165	164	91	170	164	167
Commerce	128	126	520	127	126 $\frac{1}{2}$	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union	166	165 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	167	164	161 $\frac{1}{2}$
M. Teleg.	166	165 $\frac{1}{2}$	64	167	164	161 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rich. & Ont.	311 $\frac{1}{2}$	309	1223	309 $\frac{1}{2}$	309	300
St. R'y.	187	186 $\frac{1}{2}$	255	187 $\frac{1}{2}$	185	202
Gas	61	61	25	61	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	59 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. Pacific Ry.	156	153 $\frac{1}{2}$	7	156	153 $\frac{1}{2}$	158
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N.W. Land pfd.						
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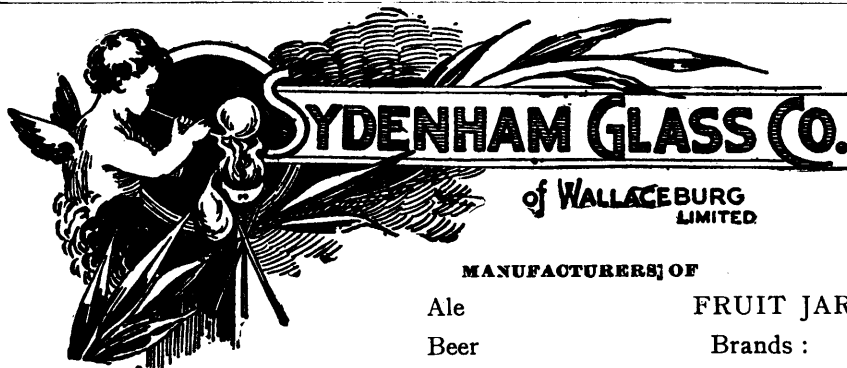
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