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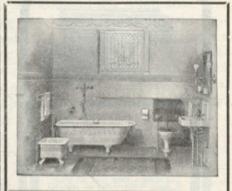
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THOMAS DUNN and Peter Dunn, wholesale and retail dealers in hardware in Vancouver, after trading there a dozen years sold their business to a joint stock company in 1894, which had an authorized capital of \$250,000, considerably more than half of which they held in their own names and they continued to do a large trade. But during the past two years they have suffered heavily by the general depression in business in that province by reason of mine strikes, etc. When Atlin was booming a branch store was opened there, and not long afterward the stock was removed to Dawson, where their manager died and they were compelled to dispose of their merchandise at considerable loss. For some time complaints have been made about their tardy manner of meeting payments and a short time ago their banker, who is heavily interested, compelled them to give some chattel mortgage securities. Now we hear of their assignment. The principal shareholders are Thomas Dunn and Mrs. Peter Dunn. The latter is said to have left about \$25,000 of her profits in the business. The company owes about \$250,000. We have not heard the amount of the nominal assets.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

a number of transactions put through, it will probably be seen that this week's stock business has been fully equal to previous ones. The feverish activity, however, of the latter has been in some degree lacking, or rather public attention, which before was fixed closely on two or three stocks has the last few days been spread over a wider field. C.P.R. and Toronto Railways have been especially favored. Transactions for the week numbered as follows: Bank of Ontario, 309 at 132-5; Toronto, 18 at 242-1/4; Commerce, 338 at 160-1/2; Imperial, 135 at 240-3/8; Dominion, 1,348 at 244-7; Hamilton, 75 at 231-2; Ottawa, 16 at 211-31/2; Traders', 50 at 1181/2-9; British American Assurance, 20 at 102; West, Assurance, 445 at 1011/2-2; Consumers' Gas. 360 at 212-3; Can. N.W. Land, common, 100 at 50; preferred, 66 at 90-1; C.P.R., 28,217 at 1211/4-93/4; Toronto Electric Light, 715 at 1441/2-154; London Electric, 54 at 107; General Electric, 1,198 at 227 1/2; Com. Cable, 350 at 158-160; Rich. & Ont. Nav., 1,496 at 1131/2-6; Niagara Nav., 306 at 1441/2-5; Toronto Railway, 5,636 at 11934; Twin City, 6,874 at 1211/2-31/4; Dunlop Tire, preferred, 20 at 107; Dominion Steel, 3,670 at 67-701/4; preferred, 1,465 at 971/2-1005/8; Can. Landed and Nat., 45 at 101-1/2; Can. Per, and W.C., 1,218 at 1211/4-2; Northern Nav. Co., 222 at 16414-91/2; Dominion Coal, 3,710 at 137½-143; W. A. Rogers, 2 at 105¾; Hamilton Prov., 5 at 120; War Eagle, 32,800 at 14-28; Imp. Loan and Invest., 31 at 75; Tor. Mortgage, 85 at 73-75; Carter-Crume, 30 at 106; Man. & N.W., 20 at 74; Republic, 400 at 101/2; Crow's Nest, 515 at 500; Nova Scotia Steel, 5,892 at 1085%-11714; preferred, 10 at 127; Sao Paulo, 3,622 at 98-1053%; Cariboo McKinney, 5,300 at 26-71/2.



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