### A GREAT BIG DEAL.

**What May Be—A Tale With a Moral.**

"Of all sad word of tongue or pen,
The saddest are these: It might have been."

The great Conglomerated bank was opened under favorable auspices, and being under careful and skilful management very soon took a foremost position among the great financial institutions of the land. Customers who had accounts of the proper kind flocked to the Conglomerated bank because they were satisfied that they would receive just treatment and courteous at the hands of its officers and directors; nor were they mistaken, for good business men were well treated and cared for, and if professional speculators who managed to have their accounts taken by the institution were sometimes sharply served when the appearance of things warranted such a mode of procedure, it was only because those in command of the concern knew how necessary it was in the interests of their business to be on the safe side when dealing with men of that ilk, and, as a matter of course, no one who was an impartial beholder blamed the officers for being so fully on the alert, but rather gave them praise and credit for their watchful care and business adroitness. As year succeeded year the statements of the Conglomerated bank showed a wonderful and strikingly rapid growth in solid progress. Fair dividends were paid, the rest account was constantly augmented by large sums, and, as bad debts were few and far between, the contingent fund was seldom trenched upon, and the fortunate original shareholders congratulated themselves, and very justly so, upon the happy investment they possessed in their holdings in the Conglomerated bank. However, a tremendous mania for speculations of various sorts, notably in stocks of monetary institutions, swept over the country, and the shares of many banks were run up on the markets to prices really above their intrinsic values as regulated by the actual worth of money in the country. Of course so conspicuous a mark as the Conglomerated bank, with its shining yearly reports of uniformly increasing prosperity, was seized upon with avidity by the "doomers" and exalted to an undue eminence—not as compared with its co-temporaries perhaps, but as compared with the true standard of values. At length there came a year when, owing to various causes, long-headed operators saw that a break in prices was inevitable, and they accordingly laid their plans to benefit thereby. "This is a bear year" was the sentence written and placed on record at the opening of the year, and events proved the truth of the forecast. Prices dragged; no boom came; disquieting rumors gained ground; prices drooped; warning notes were sounded; bulls grew discouraged; prices became still lower; there was a shiver all along the line; then an almost general weakening—and down went prices with a "swish!" The stock of the Conglomerated bank, which had proved so attractive to the bulls, was rendered susceptible to current reports and impressions by methods better known and imagined than described, and was sold short to a very large extent in the early part of the panicy season. The price declined slowly, and then as the impression that a financial crisis was impending gained from day to day a firmer hold of the public mind, judiciously fed with a diet calculated to bring about such a result, the bulls were disheartened, and began quietly to sell. But this only precipitated matters, for the faster they fled to sell, the faster fell the stocks. This sudden and severe shrinkage caused all small margins to vanish into thinnest air, and consequently brought more stock on to the market, and as the future of the Conglomerated had been depicted so glowingly before, so much more did it suffer now, because all the amateurs and some of the professionals had placed so implicit confidence in the earning powers of their pet, that they actually overreached themselves in carrying so huge an amount of stock on slim margins that they planted the very elements of a disastrous break, for when the retrogression began they could not back up their margins, having already every inch of canvas spread. The end of this phase can be easily seen: the bears had things their own way and were able to make the bulls settle at their own figures. But was this all? Far from it. This was but the beginning of the great big deal—large though it was in itself. The bears were satisfied that the financial outlook was bright enough, and merely overcast by a few passing clouds, and yet were clever enough to make these very clouds do an immensely good turn for them at once, and at the same time lay a foundation for a transaction which would stand alone in its class in magnitude. After the elimination of the short interest, prices, contrary to the frequently occurring case, began to mend. Why? Because prices were down to "bed rock." They mended, slowly at first, and then there were spurts, on which many people who had not faith in the brightness beyond the cloud sold short of stocks, but principally of Conglomerated, because, owing to its heavy fall and the yet many floating rumors regarding it, their confidence in it was much shaken.

But it did not fall low enough to yield them a profit by covering, and after each spurt it rested a little higher than it stood before the spurt began, although not high enough to alarm the shorts, who little knew that the former bears were now bulls, but playing a game so vast as to enjoin the greatest patience and to require perhaps years of watching and waiting.

Thus the shorts, seeing the stock a few points higher every month or two, put out fresh lots, "just to average, you know," and new ones came in. Occasionally Conglomerated took an unaccountable dip, so that a few shorts lately in were able to cover at a small profit, which had the effect of causing them to plunge in and sell twice as much on the first rise. Conglomerated paid a bonus—and the stock went down! This frightened some of the few small bulls and led them to think that "something was rotten in the state of Denmark," and to dispose of their holdings and go short. At the same time it encouraged those who were already short and led them to increase the short interest which now stood at double the capital of the Conglomerated banks, a fact known to but four men. Matters slipped along pretty much in statu quo for a six months after the bonus declaration, when the Conglomerated declared a dividend of double the amount of the last one bonus and all, and issued a statement of utterly unparalleled brilliancy showing that the wisdom which had guided the bank from its inception had placed it in a practically impregnable position and made it the strongest institution in the whole country.

The day on which this announcement was made was a wild one on 'Change. There was a rush to cover on the part of the shorts but only two brokers had any stock to sell. The price the afternoon before had been 183. The price now asked was 1000. Blank consternation reigned on all countenances at the members' table, save the two who held the key to the situation.

The operators and speculators outside the railing stood aghast. One heavy bear operator made a movement to speak with his broker and fell speechless—a paralytic. Another burst into a loud laugh—stark, staring mad. A pistol shot cracked out and a promising youth fell dead.

The bulls of to-day—the bears of the successful deal of three years before—had scored a victory, for settling at even 500—one-half the price they asked—they had the enormous gain of nine millions and a half.

Many men in all sections of the country were utterly ruined—financially slain in the stock arena. Businesses were wound up, scores of men who thought themselves cute were forced to bite the dust. Only four men divided the spoils of the great big deal. What the consequences were in all their entirety—how many careers were completely changed, perhaps destroyed, directly or indirectly, none can say, but many a young fellow, whose days at college were cut short, might, if he only knew the facts, justly attribute the occurrence to the great big deal in Conglomerated bank stocks.

Moral

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Time will tell. W. BEE RIDGE,
(H. P. of the School House on the 8th)
Nov. 10, 1883.


**Favoritism.**

—is a bad thing, but Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" deserves its name. It is a certain cure for those painful maladies and weaknesses which embitter the lives of so many women. Of druggists.


Mr. Blaine lost heavily in Northern Pacific also.


—Mrs. A. Nelson, Brantford, writes: "I was a sufferer from chronic dyspepsia for eleven years. Always after eating, an intense burning sensation in the stomach at times very distressing, caused a drooping and languid feeling, which would last for several hours after eating. I was recommended by Mr. Popplewell, chemist of our city, to try Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and I am thankful to say that I have not been better for years; that burning sensation and languid feeling has all gone, and food does not lie heavy on my stomach. Others of my family have used it with best results."


## FINANCE AND TRADE

**Toronto Stock Exchange.**

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—CLOSING BOARD—Montreal 185¼ and 185; xd 181 and 180. Ontario 105. Molsons' 114. Toronto 172. Merchants 115¼, sales 10 at 115½; xd 124½, sales 50 at 124½. Commerce 124¼. Imperial 139½; xd 139. Federal 143½ and 143¼, sales 20 at 144. Dominion 191 and 189½. Standard 115. Hamilton 118. Western Assurance 124½ and 124. Consumers' Gas 144¼. Dominion Telegraph 85. Ontario and Qu Appelle Land company 90 and 97. Northwest Land Co. 70, sales 100 at 70. Canada Permanent sales 12 at 167½.

**Montreal Stock Exchange.**

MONTREAL, Nov. 12.—CLOSING BOARD—Montreal 185¼ and 185. Ontario 105½ and 104½. Du Peuple 64 and 61. Molsons 113½ offered. Toronto 173 asked. Merchants 116 and 115. Northwest Land Co., 72 asked. Commerce 124½ and 123½. Canada Pacific Railway 65½ and 65¼. Montreal Telegraph company 118½ asked. Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. 57 and 56½. City Passenger 112 and 111½. Montreal Gas company 178 and 165.

**Local Markets.**

TORONTO, Nov. 12.—THE FARMERS' MARKET—The receipts of grain on the street to-day were small and prices steady. About 200 bushels of wheat offered and sold at $1 05 to $1 07 for fall, and at 90c and 92c for goose, spring nominal at $1 05 to $1 10. Barley steady, with sales of 2000 bushels at 55c to 71c, the bulk of it selling at 64c to 67c. Oats firm, with sales of two loads at 37c and 38c. A few bags of peas sold at 76c, and rye is nominal at 63c. No hogs offered, and prices are nominal at $6 50 to $7. Hay in limited supply and steady, with sales of 25 loads $8 to $10 for clover, and $11 to $13 for timothy. One load of loose straw sold at $7.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.—This market was very quiet to-day, and prices generally steady. Following are prices at which produce is sold: Beef—roast 10c to 14c; sirloin steak 12c to 14c, round steak 10c to 12c; mutton, legs and chops 10c to 12c, inferior cuts 8c to 10c; lamb, per pound, 8c to 12c; veal, best joints 12c to 13c, inferior cuts 8c to 10c; pork, chops and roast 9c to 10c; venison, carcass $4 to $6; do. haunches $7 to $9; butter, lb rolls 21c to 23c; large rolls 18c to 21c, cooking 16c to 17c; tub 12c to 14c; cheese 13c to 15c; bacon 10c to 15c; eggs 23c to 25c; turkeys $75 to $1 50; chickens, per pair, 35c to 50c; ducks 10c to 70c; partridge, brace 50c to 60c; potatoes, per bag 35c to 50c; cauliflower 8c to 15c; cabbage per doz 50c to 80c; onions, peck, 25c; parsnips, per peck 20c; beets per peck 20c; carrots per peck 20c; beans per peck 20c.

**Markets by Telegraph.**

NEW YORK, Nov. 10—Cotton quiet at 10 7-16. Flour—Receipts 28,0 0 barrels, steady; sales 17,000 brls., unchanged. Rye flour and cornmeal steady, unchanged. Wheat—Receipts 168,000 bush. higher; sales 5,696,0 0 bush future. 354000 bush spot; exports 168,000 bush; No. 2 red $1 15, No 1 red state $1 20, No. 1 white state $1 20, No. 2 red November $1 10⅞ to $1 11⅛, December $1 11⅞ to $1 13. Rye steady, state and Canada 71c to 72c. Barley active, No. 2 Canada 82c, 2-rowed state 70c. Malt unchanged. Corn—Receipts 65 000 bush, higher; sales 1,296,000 bush future, 95,000 bush. spot; exports 115,000; No. 2 61⅞c to 62c, No. 2 November 59⅞c to 60¼c, December 60⅞c to 61⅛c. Oats—Receipts 105,000 bush. firm; sales 405,000 bush, future 122,000 bush spot; mixed western 35c to 37c, white state 39½c to 43c, No. 2 November 35½c to 36c, December 36½c to 36¾c. Hay steady and unchanged. Hops firm. Coffee quiet, unchanged. Sugar dull, standard A 7⅛c to 7⅜c, cut loaf and crushed 9½c. Molasses nominal. Rice quiet. Petroleum, crude unchanged; refined 8⅜c to 8½c. Tallow weak at 7½c. Potatoes steady and unchanged. Eggs firmer at 30c. Pork $11 to $12 12½. Beef firm. Cut meats firmer. Pickled bellies 7½c to 7¾c; Pickled shoulders 6½c. Pickled hams 12c. Middles firm and unchanged. Lard firm at $7 87½ to $7 95. Butter firmer at 18c to 24c. Cheese firm at 9c to 12½c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 12.—Flour dull and unchanged. Regular wheat firm at 96⅞c for Nov, 97⅞c for December, No 2 spring 96c to 96⅞. No. 2 red $1 to $1 03. Corn higher at 49⅛c to 50c for cash, 50c for November, 49⅞ to 49½c for December. Oats firm at 2 ⅛c to 28⅜c cash, 28⅜c November, 28⅜c December. Rye steady at 56½c. Barley quiet at 61c. Pork strong at $11 for cash, November and December. Lard strong at $7 55 to $7 60 cash, $7 50 to $7 52½ November and December. Bulk meats, shoulders $4 75, short rib $6 60, short clear $6 80. Whisky steady and unchanged. Freights, corn to Buffalo 3½c. Receipts—Four 15,000 brls., wheat 87,000 bush, corn 192,000 bush, oats 136,000 bush, rye 18,000 bush, barley 36,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 16,090 brls, wheat 38,000 bush, corn 513,000 bush, oats 143,000 bush, rye 4000 bush, barley 36,000 bush.


—C. C. Jacobs, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured him of a bad case of piles of 8 years' standing, having tried almost every known remedy, besides two Buffalo physicians, without relief; but the Oil cured him; he thinks it cannot be recommended too highly." There being imitations on the market of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, customers will see that they get the genuine.

**A Serious Matter for an Apology.**

*From the Stayner Sun.*

A customer named Wheeler came into Rogers' bank while under the influence of liquor, enquiring for a remittance which he expected from Toronto. The clerk, Mr. E. Andrews, informed him it would not be forwarded for a day or two. Wheeler accused him of being careless and instantly drawing a revolver fired point blank at the young man's breast. The bullet whistled close to his coat and lodged in the floor. Wheeler then went out, but returned next day to apologize. Andrews accepted the apology and allowed the matter to drop.

*READABLE PARAGRAPHS.*

**Kram's Fluid Lightning**

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**A Secret for the Ladies.**

—The great secret of beauty is pure blood. Eruptions and all blotches that disfigure the face may be quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters. Annie Heath of Portland certifies that she was cured by this remedy after suffering for two years.

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Can sing up to "B"—has a wonderful trill;
Can write a good story or sonnet, but still
She doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She's been up the Tiber, the Rhine and the Nile,
She's a painter in every popular style—
Can decorate china, a plaque or a tile,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.

She's always self-satisfied, graceful and cool;
A critic, both just and correct as a rule;
And knows every stitch of the Kensington school,
But she doesn't know chicken from turkey.
She can work a design by Lansing or Burt;
But she cannot cut out for her children a skirt,
Or make for her husband a well-fitting shirt—
She doesn't know chicken from turkey.

I'm willing a girl should read Latin and Greek;
Should German and French and Italian speak;
And be "un" in the latest æsthetical freak,
If she only knows chicken from turkey.
I'd like her in music and song to take part;
Read poetry, science and cultivate art,
If husband and children were first to her heart,
And if she knew chicken from turkey.

Knew barley from rice, knew a tart from a pie;
A boil from a stew, a broil from a fry;
And if she went into the market to buy,
Knew very well chicken from turkey.
For, to make a home happy, all knowledge must blend
Art, science and service their benefits lend;
Then, ladies so clever and wise, condescend
To know about chicken or turkey.

Now, here comes the moral of this little tale,
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For she went to where cookery books were for sale.
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