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ONTARIO FINANCES.—The assets of the province at the end of the last year were:—Dominion stock and bonds, \$2,747,805; deposited in banks at interest, \$1,676,739; drainage debentures, \$53,949; cash in bank on 1st January, \$277,948—\$4,756,431. Adding to this sum, \$1,082,762, net amount received from municipalities under the municipal loan fund distribution scheme, and \$250,000 consisting of premium on the stocks in which the surplus is invested, we have a total of \$6,059,196. Out of this sum there will require to be paid \$1,100,572 on account of the Railway Aid Fund; \$200,000 on account railway subsidies for 1872 and 1873, and to municipalities on account Municipal Loan Fund according to revised schedules, \$3,115,736, leaving a balance surplus, yet remaining in the Treasury, of \$1,632,887. The estimated revenue of the current year is \$2,772,805.

HALIFAX BANKING COMPANY.—Nearly half a century ago some eight gentlemen started a private Bank in the old fashioned city of Halifax. For many years previous attempts had been made to organize a Banking institution, but from one cause or another the various projects failed. For seven years the Halifax Bank had its own way, when in 1832 the bank of Nova Scotia was put in operation and soon went ahead of the "Old Bank," as it was termed. The Banking Act of Canada, passed in 1867, forced the Halifax Banking Company to reorganize, and in accordance with the provisions of this Act it commenced operations in the autumn of 1872, with a paid up capital of \$300,000, since which time the capital has been increased to \$500,000.—*British Colonist.*

"CREDIT FONCIER DU BAS CANADA."—At a general meeting of the shareholders of this institution, held at Montreal the 21st inst, the following gentlemen were appointed Directors:—Hon. C. J. Coursol, Messrs. M. C. Mularky, Dr. E. H. Trudel, Wm. Simpson, P. S. Murphy, Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, Louis. Gauthier, P.

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Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1873.

Fogarty and G. H. Dumesnil. At a meeting of the Directors, held on the same day, the Hon. C. J. Coursol was appointed President; M. C. Mullarky, Vice-President; and Frs. Benoit, Cashier.—*Herald.*

A NEW ACCIDENT COMPANY.—A meeting of the stockholders in the Accident Insurance Company of Canada, was held on Saturday the 7th inst at which Directors were elected as follows:—Alex. T. Galt, John Rankin, R. J. Reekie, Jas. Rose, D. Lorn Macdougall, Thos. Cramp, Edward Mackay, and John Molson, of Montreal, and William Moore and Jas. G. Ross, Esqs., of Quebec. At the meeting of directors afterwards held Sir Alex. T. Galt was elected President, Mr. John Rankin, Vice-President, and Mr. Edward Rawlings, manager and secretary. There was a large attendance of influential citizens and stockholders present.—*Montreal Herald.*

RAMIE CULTURE.—It is stated that the fibre of the ramie is in great demand for England, and that if proper machinery could be procured to strip it from the plant it would soon rival in importance the trade in cotton. The Direct Trade Company of England will purchase millions of pounds of the fibre at much higher prices than would be paid for cotton.

FIRE RECORD.—Lindsay Feb 27.—The house of P. Cuff was destroyed; insured in the Agricultural for \$500.

Hamilton March 2nd.—Mr Haigh's dwelling house and a stable on Wellington Street were consumed. Both insured, the former in the Provincial for \$400.

Uxbridge, March 9th.—A fire occurred in J. E. Gould's elevator totally destroying the building and about 400 barrels of flour, the property of Joseph Gould, Sr. The loss is \$4,500; insurance on the building, \$1,200, in the British America; no insurance on the flour.

Aurora Mar. 6th.—A fire destroyed the foundry of L. Fleury, with most of the agricultural implements and other contents; loss about \$5,000; no insurance.

Montreal, March 10.—Last night about 10 o'clock the alarm was given for a fire in a house situated at the rear of the American House, in St. Joseph Street, which was soon ex-

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tinguished, but not till the contents of the house were destroyed. The loss is wholly covered by insurance in the Western, to the extent of \$400.

—During the last season the Merchants Bank paid on account of cheese, manufactured and shipped from the Belleville district, \$554,628 26. A bank in Ingersoll, it is said, also advanced about \$75,000 00 for the same purpose.

—At a recent meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Acadia at Liverpool, N. S., it was estimated that after realising the assets of the Bank, the sum of \$80,000 would be required to pay off all liabilities. The meeting adjourned until April 12th.

—A fire at Moes River destroyed the saw mill and bobbin factory owned by A. Duffy, and occupied by W. Lester. Insured in the Provincial and Royal for \$2,200. Cause unknown.

STAMPS ON BILLS AND NOTES.—The following was omitted from an article in our last issue on this subject: "The Court of Queen's Bench for Ontario has, however, held differently in two cases, viz., Woolley v. Hunter, and the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company v. Harnden; Michelmast Term, 1873." These words should come in at the end of the third sentence of our article.

—We are favored with a copy of T. & J. Slaton's Fire Insurance Chart, showing the operations of the fire insurance companies doing business in New York in 1873.