

\$9,000.—T. D. Sayers, of Aylmer, a baker by trade, doing a tin and stove business of late, offers 20 cents on the dollar, cash.—Paul Bussiere, a grocer at St. Thomas de Pierreville, has been asked to assign by A. Robitaille, of Montreal. Liabilities are \$3,800, and estimated assets \$2,600.—Chas. Campbell, general dealer, Richmond, already reported in trouble, has assigned. His creditors are to meet on March 2nd. He owes \$16,932 direct, and \$1,500 indirect; nominal assets, \$13,202.

MONTREAL happenings are noted below: Francoeur & Ste. Marie, furriers and hatters, are making an offer of 50 cents on the dollar, owing \$9,300.—Joseph Desautels, a grocer, has arranged with creditors to pay 40 cents on liabilities of \$3,500.—A. J. O'Neil, restaurant, asks his creditors to meet. He owes \$9,500, his wife figuring as by far the largest creditor.—James Shaw, grain broker, etc., has assigned on demand. His liabilities are figured at \$17,000.—J. O. Bedard, in the carpet line for a year, has made a transfer of estate to two principal creditors for the general benefit. Liabilities are \$8,700, and a nominal surplus of \$1,700 is shown.—A demand of assignment has been made upon Cyrille Jubin, a small plumber.—Gagnon & Freres, shoe manufacturers, have succeeded in arranging a compromise at 30 cents, cash.—Theophile Geoffrion, a shoe manufacturer in the east end, who arranged an extension last December, owing \$15,000, is apparently unable to work it through, and has consented to assign.—W. A. Whinfield & Co., wholesale confectioners, have assigned on demand. Liabilities direct, \$12,300; indirect, \$1,000.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

TORONTO BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL REPORT.—The annual report of the Board of Trade of this city for the year 1893 is before us. It is a pamphlet of 143 pages, and contains lists of the committees and trade sections of the board. These last are ten in number, and represent bankers, contractors, flour millers, grain and malt, lumber, wholesale dry goods, wholesale metals, wholesale books and stationery, marine, jewellers and silversmiths. Next we have the president's report, of which we have already given a synopsis, and that of the treasurer and secretary. The treasurer's report shows 919 annual subscribers, a very remarkable number; and upon analyzing these, we find that 756 are residents of Toronto and 163 residents of the outside. There are now 93 life members of the board at \$200 each. Rents

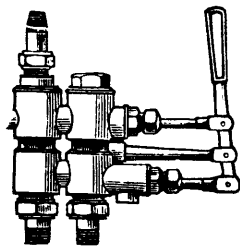
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are a source of revenue to the board to the extent of more than \$25,000 per annum. The secretary's report shows that there were seven general meetings of the board during the year; the council held 32 meetings, and the committee of arbitration 15. Various sections of the board assembled 22 times in all, the bankers' and dry goods' sections meeting most frequently. The total number of meetings of organizations within the board was no less than 499. Forty-three members were elected during the year and fourteen died; all of these were members of the Gratuity Fund. The greater portion of the book is devoted to statistics showing the foreign commerce of the City of Toronto; we find a recapitulation giving the amount of exports from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893. These exports consist of the products of the mine, fisheries, forest, animals and their produce, agricultural products, and manufactures. The total is \$3,432,272. Fifty pages are then taken up with a statement of the dutiable imports, showing the quantity and value of the articles and the country whence imported for the fiscal year. The recapitulation shows the total value of dutiable imports to be \$16,070,264, while the value of free imports was \$6,001,863.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 28th, 1894.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1893.
Montreal.....	222½	220½	83	225	222½	233½
Ontario	115	113	115	113	113	125
People's	115	113	115	113	113	117
Molson's	165	165	6	165	165	175
Toronto	240	239½	9	241	241	180
Jac. Cartier ..	120	117	120	117	120	167
Merchants	159½	155½	283	160	159	147
Commerce	133½	134½	162	136½	135½	154
Union	148	145½	346	148½	147½	175½
M. Teleg.	53	81½	194	82½	81½	183½
Rich. & Ont.	175½	169½	1886	175½	175	233½
Street Ry.	190	174½	7349	190	189½	683½
Gas	69	66½	865	67½	66½	109
C. Pacific Ry.	109	109	14500	109	109	140
Land gr't b'ds ..	140	138	169	141½	140	94
Bell Tele.	60½	60½	94	60½	60½	
Montreal 4% ..						
N. West Land.						

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