

STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

The transactions on the Toronto Stock Exchange during the week have covered a very wide range, as the following list will show:—Ontario, 22 at 82-82½; Toronto, 40 at 241-242; Commerce, 190 at 136-136½; Imperial, 203 at 184-184½; Dominion, 90 at 250-252½; Standard, 6 at 64½; Hamilton, 10 at 154; British Amer. Ass., 150 at 118-119; Western Ass., 455 at 166½-167½; Consumers' Gas, 58 at 199-200; C.P.R., 175 at 54; Commercial Cable, 1,847 at 168½-169½; Dominion Telegraph, 20 at 126½; Bell Telephone, 16 at 158½-169½; Montreal Pass., 445 at 217-221½; Toronto Railway, 1,243 at 77½-79; British Can. Invest., 91 at 109-110; B. and Loan Ass., 8 at 80; Can. Landed and Nat., 20 at 109; Dom. Savings and Loan, 20 at 83; Farmers' Loan and Savings, 2 at 100½; Hamilton Provident, 10 at 120; West. Can. Loan, 72 at 131 (25 per cent.); Ont. Loan and Deb., 10 at 129; London & Can. L. & A., 725 at 110; Freehold Loan, 86 at 112 to 97 (20 per cent.); London & Ontario, 20 at 106; Imperial Loan & Invest., 5 at 110; Huron & Erie, 54 at 170.

—The Bureau of Statistics, in the Ministry of Finance, in Mexico, has recently published its reports relative to the foreign commerce of the republic. During the year 1894-95 imports amounted to \$64,600,836, exports to \$90,854,953, a total of \$155,455,789. In the period of 1893-94 imports were \$57,546,209, exports \$79,343,287, a total of \$136,889,516.

—The Statistician and Economist for 1895-96 gives the following telegraphic figures: Total telegraph lines of the world, 904,701 miles; total miles of wire, 2,682,583; total miles of telegraph in the United States at the close of 1894, 190,303; total miles of wire in the United States, 790,792.

—"Was not that a most touching speech of our host's, on the satisfaction arising from doing good to one's fellow creatures?" said one of the guests to his neighbor. "I quite agree with you," was the reply; "why, even old Fitzmeier, the money-lender, dropped a tear in the collector's plate."—*Unsere Gesellschaft*.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for dredging Collingwood Harbour," will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 7th day of January next, inclusively, for the deepening of the Harbour of Collingwood to the depths mentioned in the combined specification and form of tender and within the area shown on the plan to be seen at the Harbour Master's office, Collingwood, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank cheque payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), must accompany each tender. This cheque will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

E. F. E. ROY, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1895.

THE BRITISH MORTGAGE LOAN CO. OF ONTARIO.

DIVIDEND NO. 35.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this company, for the half-year ending the 31st December instant, has this day been declared, and that the same is payable at the office of the company, in the city of Stratford, on and after

**Thursday, the Second Day of
January Next.**

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 31st instant, inclusive.

By order of the Board.

WM. BUCKINGHAM, Manager

Stratford, Dec. 2, 1895.

—The Tacoma smelter has received during the 10 months of 1895 from British Columbia, 6,394 tons of ore, of which 4,140 tons came from West Kootenay and 2,254 from different points on the Canadian Pacific railway.

—A west country clergyman the other day described "Mother Church" as standing "with one foot firmly planted upon the earth, while the other pointed toward heaven."—*Household Words*.

—Mother—"What did you do with the medicine the doctor left for you?" Small Boy—"I heard there was a poor boy ill in the back street, and I took it around and left it for him."—*Dundee News*.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

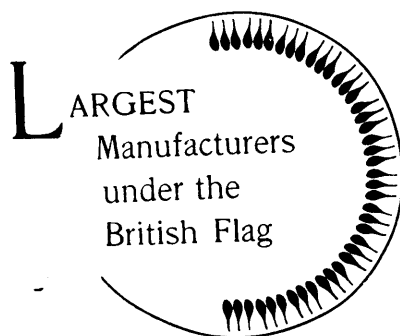
MONTREAL, 12th Dec., 1895.

ASHES.—There has been a perfect lull in the market since the close of navigation, the only sales reported being one barrel of pots and one of pearls. First pots continue easy at about \$3.60 to 3.65; seconds, about \$3.40. Of pearls there have been none coming forward lately, and values are perhaps slightly firmer, at \$4.60 to \$4.70 per cental.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Among our shoe manufacturers the sorting trade is practically over, and no special activity can be reported. Dongola goods for spring continue firm in price. There is nothing new in other staple lines.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.—There has been little more enquiry for cheese during the week, but actual transactions have been light. The principal demand has been for early makes, which holders quote steady, at about 8½c.; fine Ontario late made, 9½ to 9¾c. per lb. Butter is dull at 20½c. for best creamery; Townships' dairy, 17 to 19c.; Western, 14 to 15c. per lb. New laid eggs bring 20 to 22c.; choice candled, 14 to 15c.; ordinary limed, 11 to 12c. per doz.

DRY GOODS.—The warehouses do not show much bustle. A good many travelers have come home, and are getting samples in order for the regular spring trip. Sorting orders are

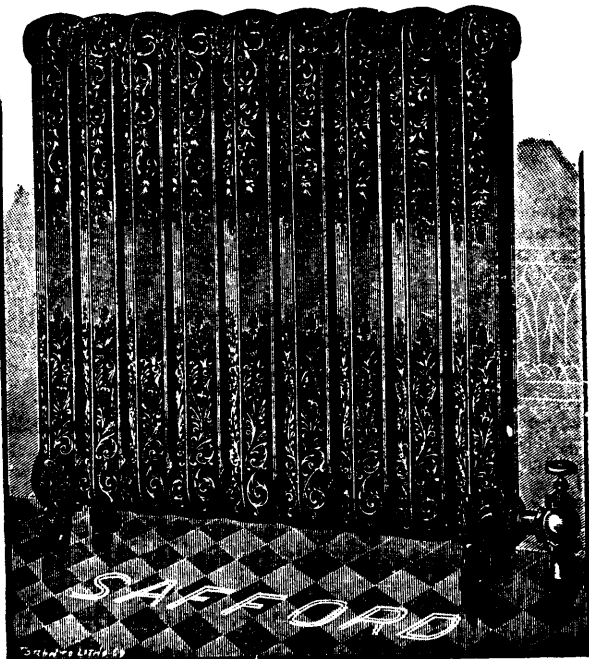


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