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# THE TRADE REVIEW

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Purchasing Department of the TRADE REVIEW.

See Advertisement.

In a table published by the Journal of Commerce, showing the quantity and value of foreign wool received at New York, during the first six months of 1869 and 1869, Canada figures in 1869 for 305 bales, or 53,574 phunds, valued at \$16,033. No figures appear for 1863.

#### THE PROVINCIAL FAIR.

THE Provincial Fair of the Province of Ontario was appointed to take place at London this year. We regret to observe that a "hitch" has taken place in the arrangements, which has thrown some doubts upon the point whether it will be held in the Forest City at all or not. It is customary for those places which are selected for the Exhibition, to undertake to provide all the expense of the buildings, &c., in which the competition takes place. The representatives of London did so at the annual mosting held in Hamilton !-- y-r, but from several reasons it would appear the expense will be greater tor London this serson than usual—the estimated sum being \$3,000and consequently a deputation from that City recently waited on the new Board of Agriculture, stating that they had been unable to get any reasonable assistance from the neighbouring townships, and asking the Board to pay part of the expense. The members of Board did not seem to relish this ides, and it was pretty evident that some of the members were prepared to change the place for holding the show altegether if the agreement made at Esmilton, was not carried out in good faith. We undargued that the TO THE

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Londoners are now endoavouring to make such arrangements as will be satisfactory to the Board of Agriculture, and we hope they may succeed, for it would be unfortunate to change the place for holding the Fair, after the selection has been made for nine months. The time for holding the Exhibition will soon revolve, and it we may judge by the splendid harvest which is about to be reaped, it will be fully equal to any which have previously been held. There is a fine Agricultural district around London, and the displays of Agricultural wealth made in that city on such occasions, are very gratifying. We see that the Military were to give up the Crystal Palace on the 13th, and probably it is not damaged so much as to necessitate se large an expenditure as was at first estimated. In any event, we feel confident the people of the Forest City will rise equal to the occasion, that the "hitch" will comehow be got over, and that the Exhibition will not only be held in London, but that it will be one of the best which the Agricultural Association has ever held.

#### THE ROYAL CANADIAN BANK.

THE appointment of Mr. Yarker, an officer of the Bank of Montreal, to conduct the investigation into the affairs of the Royal Canadian Bank, was not looked upon as judicious. Having been unwell, however, and fearing that his relation to the Bank of Montreal would or might be projectial to the favorable reception of his report, Mr. Yarker has asked to have a colleague appointed, and Lir. Fisher, of the Ontario Bank, has been eslected. It is stated that he will examine into the leternal management o the Bank, a tunk for which he is well fitted, while Mr. Yarker is to rains the paper and securities. We hope the result of the investigation will prove a ratisfactory one, and such as will enable the new directors to open the doors of the Bank with full assurance of success. The experience of the past will be a warning to avoid the errors of their predocesors.