& Co.'s has not yet been extracted from the ruins. P. McCallum & Son owned most of the block, which is insured for $12,000. His stock was valued at $50,000, and is insured for $20,000. Sutherland & Co. were insured for $4,000. Jeffrey & Co. were insured for $16,000. The cause of the fire is as yet unknown. This disaster will be a severe blow to the business of Cobourg; but it is hoped that steps may shortly be taken by which the several firms may be re-established, and the premises rebuilt. The companies named had risks as follows: Hartford, $19,600 (a part of this is probably covered by another American Company); Provincial, $10,000; Royal, $8,200; Western, $7,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, $4,000; N. B. & Mercantile, $4,000; Phœnix, $4,000; total, $56,600. Loss total.

Yarmouth, N. S.—A new house, owned by Capt. Benjamin Stanwood, and valued at between $20,000 and $25,000, was totally destroyed by fire.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Lougheed's hotel was destroyed. We learn that Mr. Lougheed's loss will be about $2,500 or $3,000, and of this $1,350 is covered by insurance in the Hartford Fire Ins. Co., and $400 on the furniture, in the Waterloo Mutual.

Toronto, Feb.—The wool pulling factory of Mr. E. Leadly on Esther street caught fire, but was extinguished without much damage; covered by insurance.

Elora, Feb. 6.—The British Arms hotel, kept by Joseph Black, was totally burned, together with stables etc., last night. The fire started about five o'clock. Furniture principally saved. Loss about $4,000, partially insured in the Wellington and Waterloo Insurance Companies.

Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 30.—A fire broke out in the workshop of J. M. Miller, Piano and Organ manufacturer, Dundas St. Both fire companies were promptly on the spot, but notwithstanding all their efforts, the building and its contents were totally consumed; loss, about $4,000.

Financial.

STOCKS AND MONEY.

Reported by Blaikie & Alexander, Brokers.

TORONTO, Feb. 8, 1871.

The stock market continues active at rates tha fully sustain our last week's quotations. The tendency is still upwards, and a ready sale is found for all securities offering. Sterling Exchange is to-day selling at 109⅛ to 109⅜.

Banks.—Commerce continues active and in demand, with sales at 118 and 118½, closing firm at the latter rate. Toronto sold at 175 and 175½; there are buyers but few sellers. Royal changed hands readily at 90½ which would yet be taken. A good demand is made for Ontario at 110½ to 111, sellers asking 111½. For British, 109 would be given, but the stock is very scarce. Buyers of Montreal declined during the week to 230, with sellers asking 231. Sales of Merchants' were made at 116½, which is now asked, with buyers at 116¼. City is firm, and would be taken at 91.

Bonds.—Government Fives and Sixes are wanted but there are none to be had. Dominion Stock would be taken at 110½. Sales of City Bonds are readily made at 94, with a good demand. Counties are enquired for at 102½ to 103, with sellers at 103½. Townships are wanted but there are few on the market.

Sundries.—Freehold Building Society would be taken at 127½, but there is little on the market. Canada Permanent is enquired for to some extent at 145½, and procurable at 146½. Sales of Western Canada were made at 128½, holders now asking 129. In Provincial, transactions were made at 103½ and 104, with some demand at the latter rate. Union is wanted at 115, without sellers. Canada Landed Credit changed hands at 99½ and 100, with buyers now at the latter rate. Enquiry is made for Western Assurance at 100½ to 101, with rates reported at 103. British America would be taken at 70. Holders of City Gas refuse to accept 119, which is buyers' figure. Building and Loan Association is in good demand at 107 to 107½. Buyers of Montreal Telegraph offer 176.

MONTREAL STOCK AND MONEY MARKET.

Reported by Macdougall & Davidson, Brokers.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7, 1871.

The transactions in the principal stocks on our list have been large. The strong upward tendency of prices, apparent during the last two or three weeks, has, however, received a check.

Banks.—Montreal has been dealt in at 231, and since at 230 and 230½, closing somewhat firmer, but with sellers at the latter rate. No British in market; 110 would be paid. There have been considerable sales of City at 90¾, 91, and to-day at 91½. Holders of People's ask 109; there are buyers at 108. Ontario has been largely sold at 110½ and 111; shares are still in market at latter rate. Molsons' is in fair demand and scarce at 110½. There have been large sales of Merchants' during the week at 116½ and 116¾, and to-day at 115¾ and 115½, closing heavy at 115½ to 115¾. No business doing in Toronto; holders ask 178 and buyers offer 174½. Not a share of Jacques Cartier in market; 118½ would be paid. Quebec has advanced, there being buyers to-day at 114¾, and holders asking 116. Nationale is nominal at 107½. Eastern Townships is in demand and scarce at 112. No Union in market; 107½ is offered. Holders ask 90 for Mechanics', buyers offering 84. Commerce has been sold at 118; holders now ask 118½. Royal Canadian is inactive at 89 to 90.

Debentures.—No Government in market. There is a large demand at 110½ for Dominion Stocks and Bonds, but the market is entirely bare of both. Montreal Corporation Bonds have been sold at 101½ and 101, but the market closes without sellers unders under 101½. Nothing doing in 7 per cent. Stock; 117 would be paid for permanent Stock. No Montreal Harbor Bonds of any issue in market; 104½ continues to be offered for 6½ per cents. due 1885.

Railway Stocks and Bonds.—Nothing doing, except in Montreal and Champlain 8 per cents. at 102.

Sundries.—Montreal Telegraph is worth 175 to 178, which are the buying and selling rates today. Richelieu, transfer books closed on the 1st inst., when the stock was strong at 197; nothing yet doing ex-dividend. Canadian Navigation, transfer books are now open; shares are offered at 100½; buyers will give 97½. Buyers have advanced their offers for City Passenger Railway to 172½; holders ask 175. City Gas is nominal at 170 to 180. Nothing doing in Mining Stocks; holders of Montreal Mining Consols ask $5.25 per share; $4.75 would be readily paid.

Exchange—Is stronger. There have been sales of round lots of Bank and Bank endorsed Bills at 9⅛ and 9¼, the range for such Bills being to-day 9¼ to 9⅜. Very little doing in Private Bills, which we quote at 8½ to 9.

—Mr. John Carnegie, of Brantford, is to be the manager of the Branch of the Bank of British North America, that is shortly to be established in Paris.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Traffic for week ending Jan. 20th, 1871.

Passengers	$21,128 75
Freight and Live Stock	59,436 41
Mails and Sundries	2,124 82
Total Receipts for week	$82,689 98
Corresponding week, 1869	74,826 93
Increase	$7,638 05

Commercial.

TORONTO MARKET.

The wholesale trade of the city, during the past week, has been in its leading branches quiet, but in groceries there has been, for this season of the year, a fair degree of activity. In produce there has not been much doing, with some local but very little speculative demand, prices at the close being less firm than through the week. Provisions generally have been firm and enquired for, but receipts have been of a very limited character, which has caused transactions to be within small compass. Remittances continue to come in with a fair degree of promptitude, and are proving more satisfactory than was anticipated before the beginning of the year. The weather in the fore part of the week was again intensely cold, but it has moderated, and at time of writing a thaw has set in, and the snow, of which little remains in this vicinity, is melting fast, and sleighing prospects becoming very poor.

DRUGS.—Business is quiet and prices are without change.

DRY GOODS.—There is no improvement to note in trade. Importers are beginning to receive their new goods, but will not show them for some time yet, till business opens next month. Stocks are then expected to be large and well assorted.

FREIGHTS.—The following are the winter rates on the Grand Trunk, now in operation: Flour to Kingston, 35c., grain 18c.; flour to Prescott, 43c., grain 22c.; flour to Montreal, 50c., grain 25c.; flour to St. Johns, Q., 60c., grain 25c.; flour to Point Levis, 80c., grain 40c.; flour to St. John, N. B. $1.02, grain 51c.; flour to Halifax, $1.10, grain 55c.; flour to New York and Boston, 90c., grain 45c., gold. The steamers Chase and Carlotta leave Portland for Halifax on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

GROCERIES.—Business has been moderately active, with a good fair trade for this period of the year. *Coffee*—Little doing and no alteration in prices. *Fish*—There has been a moderate enquiry for herrings at previous prices. Not much doing in Trout and White Fish. For table Cod there is a steady demand, with stocks reduced within small compass. *Fruits*—Raisins are without any special enquiry, and prices are entirely without change. Currants are taken to a moderate extent and steady at quotations. *Rice*—is in ordinary demand with few prime samples in market, and prices are firm as last quoted. *Spices*—are quiet and unchanged. *Sugars*—The market is firm and advancing, with sales both of raw and refined at improved prices. The Montreal refineries have again advanced their quotations, the new list being from ⅛ to ⅜c on yellow, and ¼c on white grades higher than the one previous. Holders of raws are very firm and are not pressing to sell, having withdrawn samples from the market, and no large transactions are reported. Small lots however, to a fair extent, have been placed during the week within the range of quotations. *Teas*—have been in moderate demand, but there is nothing special to note, and no change in prices. *Tobacco*—is quiet and without change.

HARDWARE.—Trade has been very quiet, and there no alterations to make in quotations.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Receipts of slaughter *Hides* are small, but the market is dull, with a very limited demand, and a further decline in prices is not improbable. *Sheepskins* are arriving pretty freely, and are in active demand,—all coming in finding ready sale, with enquiries for round lots, of which there are few sellers.

LEATHER.—The market has been more active, with large sales of all desirable stock at fair prices, chiefly for Montreal account. Demand from local manufacturers is light as yet.

LUMBER.—Prices at Albany have slightly advanced, and several sales have been made, but the majority of holders are looking for a still further advance. Logging on this side goes on ex.