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- -A gas company is being organized at Sherbrooke.
- "The Pic Copper Company of Lake Superior," with a capital of \$200,000, is applying for an act of incorporation.
- -The Eastern Townships Bank has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the current half year.
- The Federal Bank has purchased a fine property in London, and is about to erect a handsome banking house thereon.
- The liabilities of the Hon. James Skead, Ottawa, are placed at \$670,000, with nominal assets of \$675,000.
- The prospectus has been issued of the Canada Loan and Banking Company, a new mortgage and investment society, which it is proposed to start at Hamilton.
- Mr. David Wright, one of the oldest inhabitants of Hamilton, and at one time engaged in business at Dundas, has just died, at the advanced age of 79.
- Along the St. Clair River, cordwood, which three or four years ago was worth \$4 a cerd, is now only worth from \$1 to \$1.50. It does not pay the cutting and drawing.