

HUNTSVILLE is to have a system of water works. The contract for building them has been taken by Edward Farquhar, of Toronto.

DIVIDENDS for the current half year are being declared by the Canadian banks. The Bank of Montreal declares its usual 5 per cent.; the Merchants, 4; the Commerce, $3\frac{1}{2}$; the Dominion Bank, 3 for the quarter; Imperial, 4 for the half year; Union Bank of Canada, 3; Ontario Bank, $2\frac{1}{2}$.

LUMBER AND TIMBER ITEMS.

A decided falling off in exports of pine lumber this year is shown in the report of total exports from the Ottawa district to the United States for the quarter ending 30th September last. It amounted to \$506,843. Of this amount \$379,000 was of lumber. But for the same quarter in 1895 the exports were \$621,186, of which amount \$493,389 was in lumber.

A lumber transaction, which amounts to very large figures, is reported from Ottawa on Tuesday last. The despatch says that one hundred million feet of lumber, the season's cut of deals at the Chaudiere, Ottawa and Hawkesbury mills, has been sold during the past few days. This quantity of lumber represents the whole cut of this class of lumber in the mills of J. R. Booth, Buell, Hurdman & Co., W. C. Edwards, and the Hawkesbury Lumber Co., of Hawkesbury. The only firm that still holds any deals unsold are Messrs. Gilmour, Hughson & Co. Bronson and Weston cut no deals, and have consequently none to sell. Although there is no material change in prices from last year, the total of these sales amount to nearly two million dollars.

The water in the St. John River rose nearly two feet as a result of the late rain in New

Brunswick, and the Nashwaak also rose higher than at any time since the spring freshets. Alex. Gibson's lumber drive, said to contain seven million feet, was much helped along by it, and was got into the booms early. At Albert the boom of C. & I. Prescott, the well-known lumber firm, gave way on Sunday and one million and a half feet of logs, estimated worth \$10,000, drifted out to sea. Of course, a great many of the logs will be recovered, but the loss to Messrs. Prescott will be heavy. S. H. White, owner of the Alma mill, lost quite a quantity of his logs. They are strewn all about the beach. The boom in the Kennebecasis near Hampton village gave way and the drives of C. I. Keith and Andrew McAfee went adrift.

MINING SHARES.

Quotation of Standard Mining Stocks of Trail Creek, Rossland, B.C., furnished by Wyatt & Co., Stock Brokers, Can. Life Bldg., Toronto, October 29th, 1896:—

Company.	Par.	Asked.	Remarks.
Big Three	\$0 10	
Caledonia Consolidated	\$1 00	
California	1 00	0 15	
Cariboo	1 00	0 45	
Centre Star	1 00	
Crown Point	1 00	0 50	
Commander.....	1 00	0 25	
Deer Park	1 00	0 17	
Enterprise, \$1,000,000	1 00	0 20	
Eureka Con.....	1 00	0 06	
Evening Star	1 00	0 30	
Gertrude	1 00	0 15	
Good Hope	1 00	0 10	
Great Western ..	1 00	0 22	
Helen	
High Ore	1 00	0 10	
Iron Mask	1 00	0 70	
Iron Queen	1 00	0 04	
Idaho	1 00	
Josie	1 00	0 62	
Josie Mac.....	1 00	0 10	Development
Jumbo	1 00	0 70	
Little Bess	1 00	0 07	
Le Roi	5 00	8 00	
Lily May	1 00	0 16	do.
May Flower.....	1 00	0 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.
Monarch	1 00	0 10	do.
Monte Cristo	1 00	0 20	do.
Morning Star	1 00	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	
O.K.	1 00	0 36	
Old Ironsides	1 00	0 15	
Phoenix	1 00	0 10	
Poorman	1 00	0 13	
Rossland — Red Mountain, 1,000,000.....	1 00	0 20	
Silverine	1 00	0 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	do.
St. Elmo	1 00	0 15	
Virginia	1 00	0 25	
War Eagle	1 00	1 75	
West Le Roi and Josie	1 00	0 28	

The above prices show a range from which buyers and sellers arrange definite prices.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Our market opened strong, but weakened on reports of a rapid rise in the rate for call money in New York. Cable was held at 146 $\frac{1}{2}$ and was offered at 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the afternoon. Postal was fairly steady at 80 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 8 $\frac{1}{2}$. Commerce eased off from 132 to 125. Toronto Railway was about steady at 68 $\frac{1}{2}$. The market is bullish actually, but the disposition to wait until Tuesday's elections is evident. Owing to the money pinch in New York the feeling was somewhat uneasy at the close.

We append our usual list of the week's transactions: Ontario Bank, 7 at 80; Bank of Commerce, 145 at 125 $\frac{1}{2}$ -132 $\frac{1}{2}$; Imperial Bank, 25 at 179 $\frac{1}{2}$ -180; Hamilton Bank, 10 at 152; Brit. Amer. Ass. Co., 280 at 117; Western Ass. Co., 245 at 156; Consumers' Gas Co., 10 at 199; C.P.R., 89 at 57 $\frac{1}{2}$; Commercial Cable, 177 at 145 $\frac{1}{2}$ -147; Montreal Pass. Railway, 50 at 215; Toronto Railway, 100 at 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ -68 $\frac{1}{2}$; Postal, 634 at 79 $\frac{1}{2}$ -80 $\frac{1}{2}$; Can. Lan. & Nat., 100 at 105 $\frac{1}{2}$; Can. Per. Loan, 5 at 130; West. Can. Loan Co., 15 at 129 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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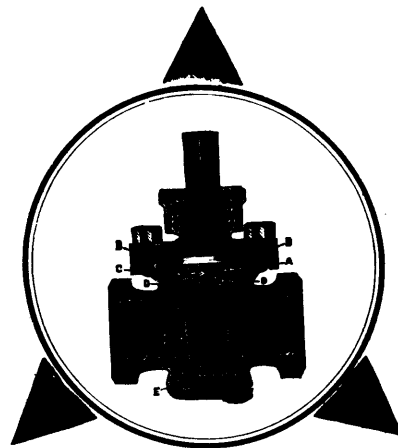
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