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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1867.

### THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF CANADA AND THE MEETING OF THE 21st OCTOBER.

WE publish elsewhere three statements of what took place at the meeting of the 21st ult. at the Bank of British North America held for the purpose of consulting on measures of relief to the Commercial Bank, at that time in extremis.

One of the statements is signed by William Workman, President of the City Bank, Montreal, and James G. Worts, V. P. Bank of Toronto, and its correctness is certified to by J. Woodside, Cashier of the Royal Canadian Bank, Toronto. The standing and well-known integrity of these gentlemen is sufficient guarantee for the reliability of the document to which the signatures are attached.

The second "statement of facts" was published without signature, but may be accepted as the statement of Mr. E. H. King, Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

The third statement was furnished by Mr. Paton of the Bank of B. N. America, Chairman of the meeting, and differs from that of Messrs. Workman and Worts mainly in ascribing to Mr. King a desire to assist the Commercial Bank.

We still think the failure to sustain the Commercial Bank in its temporary distress (for although its capital was seriously diminished by losses sustained, it was still perfectly solvent as regarded the public at large) was more than a blunder on the part of those in whose power it lay to give the necessary assistance, and the documents we publish to-day do not seem to relieve the Manager of the Bank of Montreal from any of the responsibilities which we pointed out last week must attach to his refusal to join the other Banks of the Province (who were really—not by profession only— anxious to avert a great national calamity) in saving the Commercial Bank from suspension.

The reality of the danger that threatened the country has been made apparent by the runs on several of the Ontario Banks, and the feeling of anxiety that existed all over the Dominion with regard to financial and commercial affairs. The refusal of several of the agencies of the Bank of Montreal to take the loss of the Royal Canadian Bank, after the run on that institution had commenced, was still more selfish than the

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refusal to aid the suspended Bank, and although this action on the part of the agencies is explained to have occurred through a misconception of orders, it seems rather an extraordinary coincidence that so many different Bank agents of at least average intelligence should make the same mistake at the same time.

The crisis has now passed; for the present, at least, all danger of panic is over. To some extent this is due to the really sound state of trade in Canada, and the confidence of men in its resources, and much also to the timely announcement made by Government that they would continue to receive the bills of all chartered Banks except the Bank of Upper Canada and the Commercial Bank. The suspense and uncertainty as to what might happen has given place to a healthier feeling that the worst is known, and although money is still difficult to obtain, even at high rates of interest, it is now possible on good securities to find lenders, and from this forward we look for improvement and an increasing ability and disposition on the part of the Banks to furnish accommodation to their customers.

### WESTERN FRUIT.

WE are always glad to note any fact which indicates the increase of the trade of the Western part of our Dominion with the Eastern. Such indications are exceedingly gratifying, however unimportant the article may be which one Province requires to buy from another, as they show that trade is steadily increasing between them. We are glad to learn from the West, that no inconsiderable purchases of fruit are being made there for the supply of the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick markets. One dealer has sent a consignment of apples to Newfoundland, enquiries having been sent from there as to whether Ontario could supply the fruit required. There is no reason why a large fruit trade might not be carried on with our Eastern fellow-subjects. Ontario is now one of the best apple-growing regions on the Continent, and the crop is increasing very rapidly. It is becoming more valuable every year, and if the Maritime Provinces afforded a market for all our surplus yield, we might soon expect our annual sales of fruit to foot up to something handsome. The fact that local Western dealers find it profitable to ship there this fall, is very gratifying, and affords another evidence that trade is steadily increasing between the different parts of our country.

The Grand Trunk traffic receipts for the week ending October 12th, 1867, were \$161,977, a decrease of \$20,000 as compared with the corresponding week of 1866.