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For some time past the codfish supply has been gradually falling off, both in this country and England, owing to the indiscriminate slaughter of the fish of all sizes and ages, and the practice of fishing inshore as well as at sea, which has seriously interfered with spawning.

The financial outlook is much more cheering than it has been for some time. The money market is somewhat easier, and a steady though slow return of confidence is perceptible, and little difficulty is now experienced by responsible business houses in securing discounts at from 8 to 9 per cent. on good commercial paper. There has been a downward tendency in all leading bank stocks here for some time, attributable in part to the uncertainty that is felt as to the ability of some of these institutions to declare anything like its accustomed dividend to shareholders, and people looking for safe investments naturally desire the most remunerative, and Bank stocks do not present the most attractive appearance to capitalists at the present time who are rather inclined to favor improved real estate. This is particularly noticeable in Toronto, where in proportion to the decline in bank stocks an advance is observable in the stocks of building societies.

The good people of the town of Belleville are sorely exercised to discover the cause for a deficit of some \$30,000 in the accounts of their late treasurer. Various rumors are afloat, some to the effect that certain town councillors, who have the reputation of being good business men, have a little more knowledge of the way the money went than they

admitted at a recent meeting of their body when murmurs loud and deep were expressed on the subject. Some pertinent questions were asked relative to appropriations for certain docks, and honorable members shook their head with an injured and innocent air. The question of assistance to railways was also discussed. \$100,000 had been given to the Grand Junction which had turned out a failure, and another large sum to the North Hastings Road, which was more desirable and would likely go on. Surely with such a sagacious lawyer as Mr. Faulkner, the minds of the people will not long remain in doubt, or the money movement continue to be a puzzle.

A novel fire, though quenched in its incipient, was recently discovered in the Western Union Telegraph office at Cincinnati. It appears that the wires in the operating room connecting with the various lines outside pass through an inclosure of pine wainscoting. Here it is thought, some greedy mouse, on a foraging excursion, gnawed the insulation composed of cotton threads soaked in paraffine, from the wires, bringing some of them together and connecting some of the large batteries into what is technically termed a "short circuit," thus heating the wire and firing the insulating composition. The smoke was fortunately perceived, the wainscoting torn down, and the fire disclosed and extinguished. The damage was trifling; but for the timely discovery of the fire in its early stage, and the promptitude with which it was extinguished, this secret mischief might have been followed by great loss.

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Fall Stock completed 20th Aug., 1875.

Wm. Jeffrey, Gent's Furnishings, Hamilton who, it was understood, was a supply agent of a Montreal House, has not satisfied them. Having taken stock and found he has cost them a few thousands, they have closed his place. We hope the expensive luxury of keeping supply houses is beginning to be properly understood.

TRADE SALE OF TEAS, SUGARS AND SALT.—On the 13th Messrs. D. Torrance & Co. disposed of by auction a considerable quantity of Japan and China Teas, Sugars, Salt, &c. The attendance was not very large, but represented many of our leading houses. The prices realized do not exhibit any improvement on the quiet position of the market and weakness in teas which have ruled for some time past. Several lots of Gunpowder and Young Hyson on the catalogue were withdrawn, there being no disposition to bid. The sales were divided as follows:—Imperials, 40 hlf-chests; Choice Picked Leaf Moyune at 24c; 70 do. Extra Choice at 23c to 25; 32 do. Choicest at 20c; 15 do. do. at 39c; 16 do. Extra Superfine at 22½c; 19 do. Choicest Nankin at 31c; 34 do. Extra Choice at 25c; 41 do. Choice at 21c. Hyson, 26 hlf-chests choicest Moyune at 28c; 17 do. extra finest at 26c. Black, 15 hlf-chests choice Souchong English Order at 38c. Gunpowder, 11 hlf-chests choice Nankin at 35c. Young Hysons, 25 hlf-chests choice Moyune at 25c; 53 do., first crop, at 23c to 25c; 40 do. finest at 20c to 23c. Japans, 44 hlf-chests choice new season Japan, uncolored Moyenne, at 34½c; 28 Extra Superfine, N.S., at 33c; 8 do. do. at 33c; 46 choice new season at 35½c; 19 Extra Superfine do. at 35c; 10 Extra Choice do. at 42c; 45 do. do. at 41½c; 35 choice do. at 38½c; 30 catties Superfine, N.S., uncolored Japan Pekoe, at 41½c; 30 do. do. do. at 41c; 50 extra choice do. at 42½c; 353 choice do. at 42½c; 148 extra choice do. at 44c; 33 hlf-chests choice do. at 41c.

Salt.—100 sacks "Verdin" factory filled at \$1.10. 775 do. do., in lots of 50, at \$1.10. These prices are very low, the market value bringing from \$1.35 to \$1.40.

Sugar.—10 brls granulated white at 8½c; 50, 25, 10, and 50 do. do. at 8½c. 2 hhds bright Barbadoes at \$6.87½; 2 do. do. at \$6.85; 3 do. do. at \$6.87½; 6 do. do. at \$6.75.