

mense quantities. Manufactured pulp and paper, of which about 60,000 tons a year are made, nearly all of which is for export, also form a considerable item in our trade. It may be worth while to mention that these latter products are placed on the market by a single firm, the Laurentide Pulp Co., which has its mills at Grande Mere Falls on the St. Maurice, 25 miles from Three Rivers, where it owns one of the largest water powers in North America. Another large mill is in course of construction at Shawenegan Falls, and will in a short time help to considerably increase our trade in this product. If I add to this the nine or ten thousand tons of iron made by the Canada Iron Furnace Co. at Radnor Forges, I will have given you a fair idea of the chief items of the export trade of Three Rivers, which, including agricultural produce, reaches a total value of over \$2,000,000 a year.

EXPORT NOTES,

The Owen Sound chair factory recently received an order from Australia for 130,000 chairs.

Mr. R. S. Porteous finds his business expanding satisfactorily. To-day he is shipping a car of furniture to England, consisting chiefly of bedroom suites, hall racks and small fancy tables. This is not his first shipment to England, though it is the first full car-load shipped at the one time. He is working on orders for two cars more from the same party in England. —Stratford Herald, Nov. 25th.

Up to Nov. 20th the principal exports from Montreal for the present season were:

Wheat, bushels	9,647,223
Corn, bushels	12,953,359
Peas, bushels	1,102,947
Oats, bushels	4,126,655
Barley, bushels	947,913
Rye, bushels	323,299
Flaxseed, bushels	469,681
Flour, sacks	1,482,155
Flour, barrels	178,483
Meal, barrels	34,944
Eggs, cases	151,713
Cheese, boxes	1,816,441
Butter, packages	459,783
Pork, barrels	20,061
Lard, barrels	45,352
Beef, tierces	8,947
Meats, packages	100,558
Hams and bacon	6,434
Tallow, barrels	6,063
Leather, rolls	9,950
Tobacco, boxes	2,319
Cattle, head	77,166
Apples, barrels	271,918

It is generally believed that the administration of President Jimenez will improve the commercial condition of Santo Domingo very materially. The last steamer which left for Santo Domingo took upwards of \$20,000 worth of sugar machinery, more than \$6,000 worth of other kinds of machinery, substantial shipments of hardware and considerable lumber. A perceptible increase is anticipated in the demand from San Domingo for provisions; flour shipments are already increasing, and the demand for codfish,

lard and butter, it is predicted, will greatly increase with the revival of prosperity in the island.

MESSRS. Wm. Lovett Hogg, manager; William Barclay Stephens, manager, and John Edmund Fairchilds, broker, all of the city of Montreal, have formed a partnership, as general brokers, at the city of Quebec, and elsewhere in the province of Quebec, under the name and firm of W. L. Hogg & Co. Their principal place of business will be at the city of Quebec.

THE Canadian Development Company has issued a new Yukon winter express service time-card for the season of 1899—1900. Many new stations between Lake Bennett and Dawson are shown, and in all there are twenty stations, completely equipped and provisioned for the winter. The service will be carried on by four division superintendents, eighteen couriers and thirty-six post-keepers and cooks. The route used this winter will be the new trail between Bennett and Dawson, which shortens the distance 120 miles. The winter route last year was 560 miles.

THE net earnings of the American Steep Hoop Company for the fiscal year April, 1898, to April, 1899, on the basis of an output already sold and supplies already on hand, will be \$5,000,000. The requirements of the preferred dividend are \$980,000, 7 per cent. on \$14,000,000. After payment of the preferred dividend, therefore, there will still be over three millions applicable to dividends on the common stock, and if 6 per cent. is distributed on the common in April, there will yet remain practically an even two millions, insuring further dividends, both on the common and the preferred.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

The scarcity of funds for speculative buying continues to keep the amount of business in stocks within very narrow limits. Any buying that takes place is principally for investment, and as nearly all of the stocks yield a fair income at present quotations, the dullness of the market has very little effect on prices. Values during the past week show no change of consequence. Following are the transactions:

Banks—Ontario, 4 at 131; Commerce, 94 at 148-148½; Imperial, 53 at 215-215½; Dominion, 287 at 270-270½; Hamilton, 1 at 192; Traders', 5 at 111. Assurance Companies—British America, 11 at 125½-125¾; Western, 75 at 165½-165¾. Miscellaneous—National Trust, 1 at 134½; Consumers' Gas, 18 at 227; Dominion Telegraph, 40 at 133; Ontario and Qu'Appelle, 21 at 60; Canada N.W. Land, preferred, 66 at 56¾-56½; C.P.R., 863 at 94¾-95¾; Toronto Electric, 85 at 138-138½; General Electric, 70 at 179½-180½; Commercial Cable, 185 at 192¾-192-¾; Commercial Cable, reg. bonds, \$18,500, at 103¾; Richelieu & Ontario, 375 at 109¾-112¾; Toronto Railway, 800 at 109½-110¾; Luxfer Prism, preferred, 38 at 111¾-112; Toronto General Trusts, 20 at 146; Cycle & Motor, 42 at 94; Carter-Crume, 109 at 104½-104¾; Twin City Railway, 200 at 68¾-69½. Mining Companies—War Eagle, 4,060 at 278½-280; Republic, 5,500 at 114¾-118¾; Golden Star, 7,000 at 32-34; Virtue, 3,500 at 49-51½; Empress, 5,000 at 3-3½. Loan Companies—Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 10 at 118; Canada Landed, 25 at 85; Dominion Savings, 10 at 75½; Freehold Loan & Savings, 2 at 76; Hamilton Provident, 4 at 112; London & Canadian, 55 at 66; Union Loan Co., 2 at 40.

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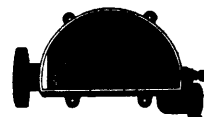
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