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The conditions of last week have continued more or less the same during this. Volume of business has not been large and prices of many stocks have dragged, but, in view of the bear campaign, which has been waged in New York and elsewhere, they have kept up better than might have been expected. Transactions are as follows: Bank of Toronto, 46 at 233-4; Commerce, 224 at 159-160; Imperial, 13 at 230; Dominion, 170 at 235-8; Hamilton, 37 at 227½-8; Ottawa, 20 at 215; Traders', 10 at 138; Brit. Am. Ass., 50 at 90; Consumers' Gas, 115 at 209; C. P. R., 11,041 at 1195½-123¼; Can. Gen. Electric, 303 at 153½-7; Com. Cables, 137 at 155-8; Rich. & Ont. Nav., 70 at 89-90¾; Toronto Rail., 318 at 100½-134; Twin City, 1,398 at 95¾-67½; Brit. Can. Invest., 78 at 71; Can. Land. & Nat., 34 at 103½; Can. Perm. Mortg. Loan, 1,329 at 120¼-121; Lon. & Can. L. & A., 10 at 94; N. W. Land. (pref.) 375 at 97¼-99; Nor., Nav., 110 at 131-3½; Bell Tel., 15 at 158; St. Law., 135 at 133-4; Brit. Am. Ass., 20 at 91; Sao Paulo, 130 at 88¾-89; Dom. Steel, 278 at 14-15; pref. 100-42; Bonds, \$1,000 at 71; Dom. Coal, 580 at 96-7¼; N. S. Steel, 180 at 92; Lake Superior, 135 at 2½-3.

THE PHARMACIST'S TOAST.

At a recent meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association, Mr. Mills, of Victoria, wound up his speech in an interesting way by giving what he called the pharmacist's toast. It was as follows:

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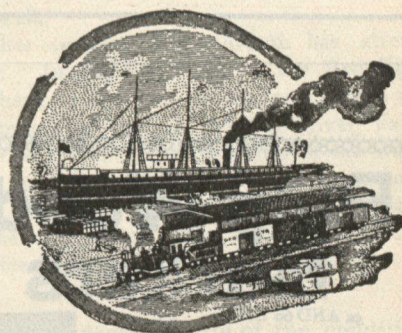
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