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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1869.

See Advertisement of Moccasins for sale.
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A dividend of six per cent. for the current half-year has been declared by the Bank of Montreal; of four per cent. by the Ontario, Mechanics' and Moulson's Bank, and of three per cent. by the City Bank.

The letter in other columns on the Dominion Telegraph Company, signed "Toronto," is from one of the most prominent business men in the West, and indicates that we would have been perfectly justified in criticising the management of the company even more severely than we have done.

A meeting of the shareholders of the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick, was held in St. John, on the 2nd inst. A statement was submitted by the Directors, shewing a reduction of liabilities since July last of nearly \$72,000, the outstanding liabilities being now only about \$180,000, of which \$12,000 are for circulation. The assets are estimated at \$360,000. There was a stormy discussion, and the meeting adjourned until the first Tuesday in February next.

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THE VERMILION GOLD MINES.
THE Vermilion Gold Mines which created such a stir about eighteen months ago, have after all turned out a failure. These mines, it will be remembered, were discovered close on the boundary line between the United States and our North-west Territory, and created quite a *furor* among miners for a time, it being believed not only that these mines would prove to be of great richness, but that on our side of the boundary as well gold would soon be discovered in abundance. The new *El Dorado* was the attractive title which some of the American press gave to the Vermilion district, and under the stimulus of sensational articles, companies were soon formed and capital subscribed, to work the Mines. It would appear that at least \$200,000 have been expended by the different companies which began operations. Although great difficulties were experienced in reaching the mines with machinery, tools and supplies, the work was begun and prosecuted with great vigour and prudence. But it has now to be confessed that the mines have proved a stupendous failure, involving serious losses to a large number of persons in the North-Western States. The mines have been abandoned, and all the machinery and other plant is to be brought down during the ensuing winter and sold. This is an unfortunate termination to all the bright visions of gold and dividends, which were indulged in a few months ago, and affords an additional proof of the hazardous nature of mining operations. Whilst large fortunes are occasionally made from this description of enterprise, failures are more common than in other pursuits, and when companies are formed for the purpose of testing a mineral district, their enterprise and spirit deserves to be encouraged. The Local Government of Ontario would do well to bear this in mind. We are supposed to possess great mineral wealth on the northern shores of Lake Superior. Companies have been formed in Montreal and other places, to test this important fact, and we must say the Ontario Ministry have acted as if they were afraid these companies would succeed. Now, not only ought no difficulties to be put in the way of such companies, but every encouragement compatible with the public interests, ought to be given to them, and the more successful they are the better for the whole country. The experience at the Vermilion Mines proves how hazardous such enterprises are at best, and those who risk their capital in such projects deserve to reap a rich reward when they do succeed. To hamper them with royalties in case of success, is the best mode possible to blot out anything like mining enterprise altogether. The Ontario Government has advanced a few steps in liberality on this question, since its formation, but there is still room left for improvement.