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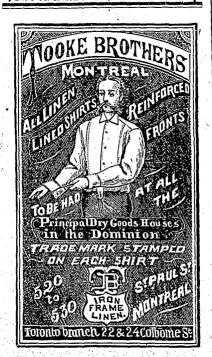
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#### Commercial Summary.

THE caption of the communicated article, on page 270, in last issue, should have read—"Banks and their Grain Accounts."

THE ESTATE of Scott & Paisley, of Brandon Man., has been purchased by Mr. Paisley, who pays the creditors 32½c on the dollar cash, upon liabilities of about \$18,000, mostly due to Montreal houses.

The amount of cotton in sight on Aug. 22nd was 5,650,936 bales against 6,974,219 bales a year ago, showing a decrease of 1,323,283 bales. As compared with that of two years ago however there is an increase of 295,262 bales.

THE Federal Bank has disposed of the Potts estate for \$800,000 to Mr. Tisdale of Simcoe, being sixty-one cents in the dollar of its claim. The amount of the purchase is doubtless in a more available condition than the Michigan mill and limits.

MRS. C. ERNST, who invested a few hundred dollars in the confectionery and fruit business a Point Edward, Ont., last fall, has been unable to make headway, and recently assigned, owing about \$500, to pay which she showed stock and fixtures estimated worth about \$225.

THE MANY friends of Mr. John Fraser, for some years agent in this city of the Canada Cotton Co., of which his old chief, Senator McInnes, is president, will be glad to learn that he has been appointed general agent of that company for the Dominion. The appointment takes effect the 1st September.

Mr. A. L. DEMARTIGNY, Manager of the Jacques Cartier Bank and two of the directors have been on a visit of inspection to Frascrville Que, at the request of some of the citizens of that enterprising town, who think it high time they had local banking facilities. The establishment of a ranch at that point is under advisement.