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1873. **SPRING.** 1873.**DAVID ARNOTT & Co.,**

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of that bank acting, as usual, by the rule of thumb, have not taken into account sufficiently the prospects of Continental markets. It is difficult to deduce the explanation of the advance from any facts known here.

There is nothing really authentic known as to the result of Sir Hugh Allan's mission. It is a fact that gentlemen in Canada intimately associated with the enterprise, have no encouraging news yet. There is a rumour that he had gone to Frankfort in quest of the capital which could not be had in London. But that would only be catching at a straw, and we are disposed to doubt its correctness. It is said, that the best offer he could obtain is 40 discount, and that he would sell at 35. The offer of so large a shave is calculated to excite suspicion that the investment must be a risky one. Sir Hugh is expected home shortly.

It is said that Mr. E. H. King will leave Canada towards the end of this month, much sooner than was expected.

SIR FRANCIS HINCKS has, according to the announcement made some time ago in these columns, taken the presidency of the City Bank, and Mr. J. B. Renny is now cashier.

A BRANCH of the Molson's Bank will shortly be established in Meaford, Ont., and will be placed in charge of a gentleman now connected with the bank. It is said that a branch will also be opened at Exeter, Ont.

MR. J. B. ANDERSON, of Montreal, who for many years held the office of President of the Bank of Montreal, died recently.

—"Old Probabilities" is an institution in England. When the storm signal is run up at Greenwich, the fact is telegraphed throughout the kingdom, and vessels, leaving port while the ball is up, forfeit their insurance. So much for science.

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Ottawa, April, 1873.

Insurance.

FIRE RECORD.—Lanark, Ont., May 29.—The steam grist and saw mills belonging to Peter McVicar, on the Mississippi river, at Ferguson's Fall's, were entirely destroyed by fire. Loss, \$16,000; no insurance.

Morrisburgh, May 28.—A fire was discovered in the Kingston House. The building, owned by Cook & Rose, was destroyed. It was valued at \$2000. The loss of Wm. Kingston, the proprietor, is estimated at about \$1000, partially covered by insurance.

Madoc, May 29.—A fire broke out in the rear building of Cook's establishment, destroying his two houses, one occupied by Mr. Chasebro, as a grocery, and one by Mrs. Scarluses, dressmaker, Gillespie's cooper shop, a range of stables, and Dr. Loocui's frame house. The fire spread to Mr. Cross's store, dwelling, and storehouse. The loss is estimated from six to eight thousand dollars.

Oakville, May 29.—The Great Western Railway bridge here took fire this morning, by it is believed, a spark from a passing train. The wood-work of the bridge was entirely destroyed, but the buttresses remain standing. It is expected that the damage will be repaired and traffic resumed on Monday. In the meantime passengers and freight will be conveyed past the destroyed portion by stage and trucks.

Hamilton, June 4.—The propeller City of Chatham was burned at the Great Western Railway wharf; loss about \$35,000.

Franklin, Ont., May 21.—A fire broke out in a saw mill owned by Russell & Argue in the village of Fleetwood, two miles from Franklin. The mill was totally consumed. Loss about \$5,000. No insurance.

Montreal, May 24.—A fire occurred in a house occupied by Mrs. Drake, corner of Guy and St. Antoine streets. The property was insured in the Montreal Mutual for \$6,700, being \$4,600 on building and \$2,100 on furniture. Loss \$2,000 to \$3,000.

Boston Mass, May 30.—Among the insurance companies who lost by the fire are the following:—Oriental, Hartford, \$10,000; Hamburg,

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MOFFATT BROS. & CO.**STOCK COMPLETE**

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Bremen, \$28,000; German American, New York, \$20,000; Manhattan, New York, \$15,000; Guardian, New York, \$14,000; Amazon, Cincinnati, \$10,000; Merchants' New York, \$9,500; Brewers' and Malsters' \$15,000; Royal, London, \$8,000; Queen, London, \$25,000; North British, \$9,500; London Assurance Corporation, \$20,000; Etna, Hartford, \$30,000; Commerce, Albany, \$2,500. The Etna had \$9,000 on Mr. Turner's property on Essex street, on which there was also \$1,000 in the firemans' fund. J. Rople had an insurance of \$12,500 in the Lancashire and Liverpool; Mullen & Co., had \$5000 in the American Central, St. Louis, \$2,500 in Williamsburg city, and \$5,000 in the Fire Assurance Co., Philadelphia.

FIRE INSURANCE IN ILLINOIS.—The 118 fire insurance companies doing business in Illinois last year incurred losses on their aggregate business to the amount of \$49,899,313.79 and paid \$19,744,290.12 for expenses, the amount of these sums being \$69,643,603.91. The aggregate income of these companies for the year was \$64,804,532.80, showing a net loss of \$4,839,071.11 on the year's business. Fifty-eight of the companies made a net profit of \$4,879,557.42, and sixty of them a net loss of \$9,718,628.53. The total expenditures were \$2,097,460.19 over the actual cash income. These figures represent the aggregate operations of the 118 companies; their transactions in the State of Illinois when taken separately show a net profit for the year 1872 of \$2,516,385.10—which is the result of the higher rates ruling since the Chicago fire.

—The latest information at hand in regard to the Andes of Ohio is, that the directors are trying to settle its affairs without going into bankruptcy. If let alone, they hope to pay 75 cents on the dollar. We notice however, that a Boston firm has made an application for a receiver to be appointed.

—In the supreme court of Indiana, a case has been decided, in which the leading issue was whether a person, having no insurable interest in the life of an assured person, could take an assignment of a policy as a matter of mere speculation. The court held that "an assignment of a policy of life insurance to one having no insurable interest in the life of the assured, as a matter of mere speculation, is void, as contrary to the general policy of the law respecting insurance."