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FINANCE & COMMERCE.

At a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the Mechanics' Bank, held yesterday, it was proposed by a member of the Syndicate recently formed to buy up the estate in bloc, to recommend the meeting to accept 33c on the dollar, 20c cash, and the remaining 13c in 12 months. This proposition was finally withdrawn, and at a further adjourned meeting to-day an offer of \$112,500 payable in three equal instalments within a period of 10 months from date was rejected by a vote of the meeting, so that the shareholders seem determined to allow the assignee to realize upon the assets, in preference to selling out, and all things considered, we are inclined to think they are about right.

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the People's Bank, held yesterday, a full statement of its affairs was submitted, which was accepted as most satisfactory. The local money market remains inactive, with rates easy. As trade continues inactive, we do not look for any activity in the demand from the commercial borrowers, or material change in the present cheap rates for money until about the opening of navigation. Commercial paper is still discounted by the banks at 6 to 7 per cent., and loans are discounted at 5 per cent. on call and 6 on short dates. The Bank of England rate of discount now is 3 per cent.

The Montreal Bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent for the current half-year. A London cable announces the suspension of payment by the Hull District Bank yesterday. Nominal capital, £23,000; paid-up, £28,000. The effect is entirely local. The Consolidated Bank has resumed payment this week. The demand from bill-holders and depositors, so far, is comparatively small; and it would appear that the creditors have confidence in the statement that the claims have all been provided for. The work of redemption will continue until all the demands of creditors have been met.

A five per cent dividend, payable on and after the 15th March next, for the half-year, making two per cent per annum, has been declared by the City Gas Company. The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Saturday last, 21st inst., and for the corresponding week of 1879 were:—

Table with 2 columns: Freight and live stock, Passengers and mails, Total. Values for 1880 and 1879.

The Royal Canadian Insurance Company has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. The inland revenue receipts at St. John, N. B., last month, amounted to \$15,176 as compared with \$20,185 in February, 1879. Instructions have been received by the United States Collector of Customs at suspension bridge, New York, to admit the importation of cattle from Canada.

The traffic receipts of the Great Western Railway for the week ending February 21st, 1880, and the corresponding week of 1879, for the Montreal Railway:—Passengers, \$1,781,474; freight, \$1,285,571; mail and express, \$211,764; total, \$3,268,807. Corresponding week, 1879:—\$2,810,607; increase, \$452,020.

The Customs receipts at Hamilton for February amount to \$56,794.25; for the corresponding month in 1879, \$51,120.25; decrease of \$5,674.00. The exports to the United States for the last month were \$1,148,400; corresponding month of last year, \$1,199,255; an increase of \$50,855.

The following are the Customs receipts at London, Ont., for February of the past three years:—February, 1878, \$13,067.01; less output of St. Thomas, \$1,142.00; total, \$11,925.01. February, 1879, \$15,830.95; less output of St. Thomas, \$1,111.91; total, \$14,719.04. February, 1880, total, \$14,687.71.

A company of citizens of St. John, N. B., have filed a memorandum of association for the incorporation of the "St. John Belt and Nut Company." The object of the Company is the manufacture of belts and nuts and fish plates and washers, with a capital of \$300,000; to be divided into 600 shares of \$500 each.

The statement of affairs of the Union Bank of Halifax, January 21st, shows the total liabilities to be \$1,350,010.94, among which is deposits not bearing interest, \$147,961.92; deposits bearing interest, \$401,121.37; amount due to banks in St. Thomas, \$14,142.00; Government securities, payable on demand, \$30,774.77; guaranteed fund, \$8,000.00; contingent fund to meet bad and doubtful debts, \$12,325.35; interest due on deposits, \$10,612.25. Among the assets are specie and Dominion notes, \$168,518.47; notes and cheques of other banks, \$27,373.87; due by other banks, \$1,121.25; interest due on deposits, \$1,000.00; interest due on loans, \$1,000.00; dividends paid for the year, \$30,000; gross profits for the year, \$61,807.87.

Business Troubles. Jean A. Desjardins has been attached by F. Poltras for \$260. G. A. Hughes, assignee. James R. Sneath, grocer, has been attached by William Hall for \$210. H. Bain, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued by Elliott & Co. against Geo. Rausay, druggist, of St. Catharines.

Dame Elodie Beaudry has caused a writ of attachment to be issued against Cyrille Forest for \$233.33. A. Bourbournais, assignee. A writ of attachment has been issued

against John A. Short, of Short Bros., for \$250, at the instance of William H. Short, John Taylor, assignee.

A writ of attachment has been issued against T. Bowers, Murphy and Frances A. Quinn for \$259 at the instance of Louis A. Drapcan. J. Bury, assignee.

A demand of attachment has been made upon Messrs. Hudson & Orsini, produce merchants, for \$9,300, at the instance of Ephraim Hudson, Sr. A. J. Jobin, assignee.

The liabilities of Messrs. Claggett & Tait are estimated to be about \$20,000, which amount the assets is thought to fully cover. The firm continues business as usual and expect an immediate settlement.

A writ of attachment has been issued against Charles Clifton Claggett and Robert Tait, composing the firm of Claggett and Tait, for the sum of \$400, at the instance of Edward N. Beuthner. Alexander Moffatt, assignee.

Wm. H. Short has attached Short Bros., grocers, for \$250. John Taylor, assignee.

At a recent meeting of the creditors of Albert E. Kemp, hardware merchant, of Montreal, H. A. Bain was appointed assignee.

M. Gallager has entered a contestation to the writ of attachment which was taken against the firm of Menzies and Gallager.

A writ of attachment has been issued against James Worthington, Angus J. Macdonald, Wallace E. Macdonald and L. Macdonald, which compose the firm of James Worthington & Co. for \$50, at the instance of Charles H. Walter. L. J. Lajoie, assignee.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE CITY WHOLESALE TRADE.

TUESDAY, March 2.

ASHES.—This market continues very dull, and prices are still lower than when we last wrote; sales have been made here to-day at from \$3.60 to \$3.70 for pots, which is now about the range of values in this market. Receipts during the past week have been light.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Some of our wholesale houses report trade active just now, the orders received through travelers being sufficient to keep the factories busy, running on full time, for the next six weeks. A few travelers are still out on the road, and while all have done well, the volume of sales made by some show a large increase over that of last year. Western customers are now pushing the leading manufacturers for their spring orders, as the weather in Ontario is very spring-like. Besides shipping more goods, one or two large dealers inform us that they have more orders on hand now than at the corresponding period for several years, and from present appearances trade will likely be active up to the end of May. There is no change to note in prices. Remittances are fair, but not fully satisfactory, owing to the bad country currency rates.

DRY GOODS.—Our wholesale dealers report a very active business being done, and values for goods of all kinds are stiffening rapidly; as we predicted weeks ago, repeat orders are the exception, as goods laid down here just now would cost higher prices than the present selling figures, hence very diminished stocks and few substitutions may be looked for. Remittances continue unsatisfactory, the causes assigned being bad roads and unseasonable weather. The city retail dealers also appear to be well satisfied with the week's business.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—A fair country trade in general drugs has been done here during the week, but orders are, as a rule, small, and there is not much doing in heavy chemicals; nor is there any immediate prospect of activity in this line. A fairly satisfactory business is being done for the season, at unchanged prices. Remittances are reported very fair.

FURS.—There are little or no offerings of raw furs here now. Cable advices inform us that at the London sales which commenced in the early part of last week, furs were advanced, compared with the prices in March, 1879, as follows:—Otter, 10 to 25 per cent; red fox, 15 to 10; cross-fox, 10 to 10; lynx, 15 to 10; mink, 20 to 20; sea otter, 25 to 20; racoon, 20 to 20; while fisher and martin have declined 12 and 15 per cent, respectively. The sales are expected to conclude on Friday next, so that complete information cannot be obtained for a few days yet. The prices recently quoted as ruling in this market were in anticipation of the above stated advances, hence we make no changes in our price list here.

FISH.—The Lenten season now being pretty well advanced, prices are a trifle easier. Stocks to remain over will not be worked and the amount of metal reaching Halifax. A bar of gold worth \$500 was brought from Barton's claim at Tregler the other day. It has been declared to contain the constant line of steamers running east and west of Halifax, owned by the late F. W. Fishwick, under an offer made to the creditors by the executors. The line gives very good service, and the company's business is reported to be very satisfactory.

GROCERIES.—Business continues quiet; travelers are returned in their work and trade generally is affected by the condition of the roads, which all over the Province are reported bad. Signs have somewhat advanced in the U. S., owing chiefly to Cuban advances, which report the outcoming of the crop as less than was previously expected. There is some indication of an advance in this market, but no changes have taken place in prices yet. There are no large sales reported; we quote granulated at 9 1/2 to 10 1/2; yellow redbud at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; and raw at 7 1/2 to 8 1/2. Tea.—The market is reported dull, and prices remain nominally unchanged. No round lots of consequence changing hands. Advice from New York indicate a brighter market, though there is no foundation for a change in values yet. Fruit.—Except for Valencia raisins, which are very firm, 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 per lb., the demand for fruit is only moderate. In Malaga fruit, layers are quoted at \$2.15 to 2.35 per box. Currants are steady and unchanged at 6 1/2 to 8 1/2. Sweet—Zypner is steady; quoted at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2. Other kinds remain largely nominal. Rice quiet and unchanged, quoted at \$4.25 to 4.50. Syrup.—A light business is being done at previously quoted prices, for all kinds. Remittances are moderate to fair.

HIDES AND SKINS.—A poorer quality of hides has been coming forward during the past week, the majority being "grubby"; consequently prices have declined 8 1/2 per cent, and we now quote great hides from butchers at \$9, \$8 and \$7, respectively for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. This decline took effect yesterday. There is not many hides coming to market just now, and the demand is also comparatively light. For inspected hides, tanners pay an advance of \$1 per cwt on the above-named prices. Sheepskins.—Very few offerings; prices unchanged, quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.75 each. Calveskins nominal at 12 1/2 per lb.

HARDWARE AND IRON.—Trade here continues active, without that excitement which characterized the market a few weeks ago. Dealers report that the bad condition of the country roads greatly retard travelers and prevent farmers from getting to market. Orders for general hardware from country dealers continue to arrive freely, and except for cut nails, which have advanced in value 2 1/2 per keg all round during the week, prices are steady and unchanged. The demand for nails at the advanced figures is 9 1/2, some large orders having been received here this week. Apart from the filling of back

orders there is but little business doing here in pig iron; some dealers report the probability of another rush, with still higher prices, at an early date, while others, with light stocks, predict the very opposite state of affairs. In New York the market is in much the same condition. English mail advices have not reached the city yet this week, the vessel having been delayed.

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BAKING POWDER.—Scott and Staffordshire, 2 75 to 3 00; Sweden and Norway, 2 50 to 2 75; Lowmow and Bowling, 4 25 to 4 50.

CANADA PLATES, per box.—Glasgow, 5 50 to 6 00; W. & A. Row, 5 50 to 6 00; Hutton, 5 00 to 5 50.

TIN PLATES, per box.—Bradley, 10 00 to 10 00; Charcoal, F. X., 11 75 to 12 00; Charcoal, D. C., 12 00 to 12 00; Oatmeal, 10 00 to 10 00; Tinned Sheets, No. 24, Charcoal, 0 18 to 0 18; Cookery, K. of Bradley, per lb., 0 18 to 0 18; Galvanized Sheets, best brands, 8 75 to 9 00; Hoops and Bands, # 100 lbs., 3 25 to 3 50; Sheets, best brands, 3 50 to 4 00; Butter Plate, # 100 lbs., 3 75 to 4 00; Suet, 3 75 to 4 00.

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