

## BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

## General Meeting and Reports.

The annual general meeting of this Bank was held at the banking house in this city on Tuesday, 19th June, at noon; the President, Mr. Weir, occupying the chair, and Mr. L. De Guise acting as Secretary.

There were present Messrs. W. Weir, W. Strachan, Robt. Cowans, E. Lichtenhein, U. Garand, Godfrey Weir, F. W. Smith, N. Charbonneau, Arthur Dumas and others.

## REPORT.

The President then submitted the following report, showing the result of the business of the year ending 31st May, 1894:—

The net profits, after deducting the expenses of management, interest on deposits, and the amount written off to cover bad debts, were.....	\$ 20,819 91
Balance of profit and loss carried forward from 31st May, 1893....	11,557 19
Making a total of.....	\$ 40,877 10
Appropriated as follows:	
Dividend of 3 p.c., December 1st, 1893....	\$ 14,885 00
Dividend of 3 p.c., June 1st, 1894.....	14,885 00
Written off real estate.....	5,000 00
Balance at credit of profit and loss.....	7,107 10
	\$ 40,877 10

The statement which will now be submitted to you by the Chief Accountant will show the condition of the Bank at the close of the year.

The Hochelaga Bank having decided to open a branch at Louiseville, where this bank was already established, which would have created a competition injurious to both institutions, negotiations were entered into resulting in the transfer of our business at that place to the Hochelaga Bank. Our bank has since opened branches at Lachine and L'Epiphanie, both of which promise excellent results.

The branches have as usual been inspected from time to time and the Directors have again to express their satisfaction with the careful and efficient manner, in which the branch managers and other officers of the Bank have performed their respective duties.

W. WEIR,  
President.

Montreal, June 19th, 1894.

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

Assets.	
Specie.....	\$26,245 41
Dominion notes.....	54,386 00
Deposits with Dominion Government for Circulation Redemption fund.....	16,000 00
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	59,693 18
Due by other banks in Canada.....	9,486 96
Due by banks in foreign countries.....	26,015 70
Due by banks in United Kingdom.....	1,000 28
Canadian Municipal Securities.....	3,523 00
Call Loans on Stocks and Bonds.....	28,796 15
Current Loans and Discounts.....	938,087 43
Overdue debts, not specially secured.....	57,921 42
Real Estate.....	\$21,204 18
Bank Premises.....	22,000 00
Mortgages on properties sold, and others.....	30,605 80
Office fixtures, safes, etc.	13,295 11
Other Assets, including its own Stock held by the bank.....	277,011 81
	\$364,176 78
	\$1,565,334 31
Liabilities.	
Capital (subscribed \$500,000) paid up.....	\$479,500 00
Profit and loss account.....	7,107 10
Dividend due 1st June, 1894.....	14,885 00
Notes of the bank in circulation.....	\$255,520 00
Dominion Government Deposit.....	4,886 11
Public deposits not bearing interest.....	152,200 20
Public deposits at interest.....	669,527 70
Other liabilities, including unclaimed dividends.....	2,208 20
	\$1,084,342 21
	\$1,565,334 31

L. DE GUISE,  
Chief Accountant.

Montreal, 31st May, 1894.

In moving the adoption of the report the President delivered a very happy and encouraging address. He stated that the operations of the institution for the past year were most satisfactory and that the net earnings of the Bank approximated very nearly those of the previous year. He referred to the disposing of the Louiseville branch and the opening of two new branches elsewhere. He stated that for the past year the Bank had declined to

cash bills drawn against consignments of hay to Europe, preferring rather to lose the profits on such transactions than run the risk attendant thereon. The general outlook for the immediate future, while not bright, should not lead to despondency. On the whole the bank can well be congratulated upon the successful manner in which it weathered storms that have crushed much larger and much more widely known commercial establishments on this continent. Despite the depression in grains and other products the Banque Ville Marie has held its own against all obstacles.

The motion to adopt the Report having been seconded by Mr. W. Strachan, the Vice-President, was, after some discussion, unanimously adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Directors, when the scrutineers declared the following gentlemen unanimously elected Directors for the ensuing year: W. Weir, W. Strachan, E. Lichtenhein, Godfrey Weir and A. S. C. Wurtele.

After the usual vote of thanks the meeting adjourned.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors Messrs. W. Weir and Wm. Strachan were unanimously re-elected President and Vice-President respectively.

## LIFE ON A RAILWAY.

## THE EXPERIENCE OF A GRAND TRUNK EMPLOYEE.

Fell ill From Exposure—Pronounced Incurable and Paid the Total Disability Insurance Allowed by the Company—Once More on the Road to Health—He Tells How it Came About.

From the Deseronto Tribune.

During the past few weeks a fruitful subject of conversation among the people at Deseronto Junction has been the wonderful recovery of Mr. William Henry Wager, who has been looked upon as a hopeless invalid. A representative of this paper was sent to interview Mr. Wager and gain all information possible in order to satisfy the public concerning the truth of the wonderful cure. Making his way to Deseronto Junction the reporter informed Mr. Wager, the station master, of the object of his mission. That courteous official having assured the reporter that he would find the case one of more than ordinary interest, kindly pointed out the nearest route to Mr. Wager's residence. The Wager family is one of the oldest in the Bay district, and Mr. Wager and his people are well known throughout a wide radius of country. Arrived at the house the reporter knocked at the door and was quickly admitted by Mr. Wager himself, who, it may be remarked, is in his thirty-fifth year, and was formerly employed as a section man on the Grand Trunk Railway, his section extending east and west of Deseronto Junction. He was a good workman and faithful servant of the company. On the 28th of April, 1893, he was compelled, on account of ill-health, to give up work completely. The doctor pronounced his trouble to be nervous palpitation of the heart. The district surgeon of the Grand Trunk Railway attended him and did all that medical skill could suggest in order to give him relief, but at the same time frankly told him that he could prescribe nothing that would effect a permanent cure. Mr. Wager was a member of the Grand Trunk Insurance and Provident Society, and during his illness received the usual pecuniary allowance given for a certain number of weeks to sick members. The society also paid his way to Montreal that he might consult an eminent medical man who acts as referee in such cases. This specialist at once pronounced his case hopeless; cure was impossible. He returned home greatly dejected, and the Insurance Society paid him the whole amount granted to its members in cases of total disability. Mr. Wager has since that time resided at his home on the Gravel Road, unable to work, seldom going from home except to make an occasional trip to Deseronto and Napanee. About three months ago Mr. John Kitchen, the well known section master on the Grand Trunk, who resides at Deseronto Junction, told Mr. Wager of the virtues of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and recommended him to give them a trial. He accordingly procured a quantity of the famous pills in order to give them a trial. Now mark the result. He soon felt the good effects of this great medicine. His appetite

improved. The fluttering sensations about his heart appeared to be less pronounced. He continued taking the pills and his health steadily improved. The change became apparent to friends and neighbors and a matter of public interest. He gained in weight. As he remarked, last summer he was little more than a walking ghost; now, as the reporter could easily see, he was a substantial specimen of humanity. Mr. Wager informed the reporter that before he commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills his heart used to beat rapidly and continue palpitating violently for some time if he attempted to cut even one stick of wood; now he can cut the daily supply of wood for the house without any such disagreeable sensations. He feels himself a different man and his neighbors are all congratulating him upon the great change so plainly manifest. He expects as soon as navigation opens to commence work again.

Mrs. Wager was present during the interview and corroborated her husband's narrative. They consider it a duty to publish abroad the virtues of this famous medicine which has brought such hope and comfort to their household. Mr. Wager also told of a leading farmer in the neighborhood who had been troubled with a chronic headache, who, at his suggestion, had also tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and had experienced relief in a very short time. Other cases in Deseronto and vicinity are known to the Tribune in which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been productive of much good. These pills are a perfect blood builder and nerve restorer, curing such diseases as rheumatism, neuralgia, partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, St. Vitus' dance, nervous headache, all nervous troubles, palpitation of the heart, the after effects of la grippe, diseases depending on humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. Pink Pills give a healthy glow to pale and sallow complexions and are a specific for the troubles peculiar to the female system, and in the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills may be had from all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50. See that the company's registered trade mark is on the wrapper of every box offered you, and positively refuse all imitations or substitutes alleged to be "just as good." Remember no other remedy has been discovered that can successfully do the work of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

## TRADE AND COMMERCE

## Montreal Markets.

GRAIN.—The tone of the local grain market is improving. Oats are firm and in good demand; also peas. We quote to-day: No. 1 hard Manitoba at 75c to 76c; No. 2, 70c to 73c; corn, 55c to 56c; No. 2 oats in store, 43c; peas in store, 69c to 70c; rye, 52c to 53c; barley, for feeding, 42c to 43c; malting, 52c to 54c; buckwheat, 45c to 48c.

FLOUR.—Besides a very fair local movement there is considerable enquiry for export at steady prices. We quote: Patent spring, \$3.50 to \$3.60; superfine, \$2.50 to \$2.65; extra, \$2.75 to \$2.90; straight roller, \$3.00 to \$3.05; strong bakers' (Man.), \$3.40 to \$3.50.

MEAL.—The market holds quiet and steady. We quote:—Granulated, in brls. \$4.20 to \$4.35; Granulated, in bags, \$2.10 to \$2.20; Standard, in brls, \$3.95 to \$4; Standard, in bags, \$1.00 to 2.00.

FEED.—The demand is active and prices firm. We quote:—Bran, \$17.50 to \$18; Shorts, \$18.00 to \$19.00; Meal, \$20.00 to \$21.00.

HOG PRODUCTS.—Pork is selling in small lots at firm prices while there is a fair movement in other lines of provisions. We quote:—Short out mess pork, \$18.00 to \$20.00; Hams, city cured, per lb. 10c to 11c; Lard, compound, 7c to 8c; Lard, pure, 9c to 10c; Bacon, 10c to 12c.

BUTTER.—Business is generally quiet, and there is little doing in export account. We quote as follows:—Townships at 16c to 18c; new creamery at 18c to 19c; dairy at 14c to 15c.

CHEESE.—The market is in an uncertain condition owing to a large quantity of inferior stock offering. Cables are

weak and discouraging. We quote as follows:—Colored at 8c to 9c; white at 8c to 8c; cable 44s 6d.

EGGS.—There is a quiet but steady demand for eggs. We quote 8c to 9c.

MAPLE PRODUCTS.—Syrup in tins, 56c to 60c; in wood, 5c to 5c per lb; sugar, 6c to 7c per lb.

ASHES.—First pots, \$4 10; seconds, \$3.65; pearls at \$5.40 to \$5 50.

## Montreal Stock Yards, Point St. Charles

Receipts this week: 2700 cattle, 1939 sheep and 850 hogs, compared with corresponding week last year, shows an increase of 500 cattle, 1500 sheep and 200 hogs. Good export cattle selling at from 4 to 4½ cts. Medium receipts of local stock closing stronger. Hogs, although the receipts show 300 less than that of last week, the market closed 10 cts. lower, with several lots unsold. We quote the following as being fair values: Cattle export, 4 to 4½; cattle butchers', good, 3½ to 4; cattle butchers', medium, 3 to 3½; cattle butchers', culls, 2 to 3; lambs, 4 to 5; calves, \$2 to \$3; hogs, \$4 90 to \$5.

## Eastern Abattoir Market.

The receipts consisted of about 400 head of cattle, 250 sheep and lambs at the Eastern Abattoir Market. Trade in cattle was rather inactive, while the demand for small meats was fair to good according to the stock on offer.

Following is the general range of quotations: Cattle, butchers' good, per lb., 4½c to 4c; do do, medium to fair, do, 3½c to 4c; do do culls, do, 2½c to 3c; sheep, common to good, per lb., 3 to 4c; lambs, do do, per head, \$2.50 to \$4.00; fat hogs, per lb., 5 to 5½c; lean, do, \$5.00 to \$10 a head; calves, good to choice, \$6 to \$10; do common to fair, do, \$2.00 to \$5.

## Horse Market.

The receipts of horses at the Montreal Horse Exchange, Point St. Charles, for week ending June 23, 1894, were 189; left over from previous week, 70; total for week, 259; shipped during week, 131; left for city, 13; sales for week, 41; on hand, 74.

139 horses received this week and 131 shipped. The trade in general was fairly satisfactory and 41 horses changed hands at fair average prices. We have still on hand for sale 74 very excellent horses and, with the usual fresh arrivals, intending purchasers will have a large assortment to select from during the coming week.

## Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Ont., June 26.—Market little changed. Quotations: Flour, straight roller, \$2.75 to \$2.90; extra, \$2.40 to \$2.50; white wheat, 59c to 60c; spring, 60c; red winter, 59c to 60c; goose, 57c; No. 1, hard, 74c; No. 2 do, 70c; winter wheat on the northern, 59 to 60c; peas, 54 to 55c; barley, outside, No. 1, 43 to 45c; feed, 39 to 41c; oats, 37 to 38c; corn, 52c. Sales: Oats, on track, at 40c.

## Cheese Markets.

UTICA, N. Y., June 25.—Cheese sales to-day: 11,000 boxes at 7c; 260 boxes at 8c; 350 boxes at 8c; 930 boxes at 8c; 8,583 boxes at 8c; 993 boxes at 8c; 111 boxes at 8c; 819 boxes on commission; 75 packages of creamery butter at private terms.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., June 25.—Cheese sales to-day were: 238 boxes at 7c; 1,300 boxes at 7c; 6,200 boxes at 8c; 1,090 boxes at 8c; 576 boxes on commission; 238 boxes of dairy at 7c to 8c; 78 packages of creamery butter at 16c to 17c; 24 packages of dairy butter at 14c to 17c.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., June 25.—Belleville cheese board met to-day; 38 factories offered 3,065 boxes, 1,355 white and 1,710 colored, with the following sales: 760 white and 525 colored at 9c; 235 white and 595 colored at 8 15-16c.

## Chicago Live Stock Market.

UNION STOCK YARDS, Chicago, June 26.—Hogs. To-day's estimated receipts, 17,000; yesterday's receipts, according to official returns, 84,756; shipment, 10,069; left over, 9,000; light mixed, \$4.60 to \$4.95; mixed packing, \$4.65 to \$5; heavy shipping, \$4.65 to \$5.05; rough grades, \$4.65 to \$4.80. The receipts of cattle were 3,500, including 200 Texans. Market steady. The receipts of sheep were 8,000; market steady.

Opportunity is the cream of time.