

J. O. GARDINER a manufacturer of biscuits at Kingston, and who recently opened a branch in Montreal, has failed. He owes some \$15,000, assets nominally \$6,000, and offers 10 cents cash.

The shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Company, whose extensive mills are at Valleyfield, held their annual meeting in Montreal on the 10th inst. The old Board was re-elected unanimously, Mr. A. F. Gault retaining the presidency, and Hon. J. R. Thibaut the vice-presidency.

The annual meeting of the Merchants Cotton Company, was held at the mills, St. Henry, a suburb of Montreal, on Tuesday afternoon. There was a full attendance of shareholders, and the report presented seems to have afforded general satisfaction. Mr. A. A. Ayr was re-elected president, and the Board remains as before, with the single exception that Mr. J. K. Ward is replaced by C. Ewan, of Messrs. Cantile, Ewan & Co.

The owner of the large square lot of land bounded by St. Catharine, St. Urbain, Mignonne and St. Charles Borromee streets, in Montreal, a man well-known in that city. F. X. Beaudry, has given it to the Parish of Notre Dame, for an orphanage, and is said to have the intention of endowing that charity. The buildings at present standing on this site are well described by the Gazette as "mere rookeries, and some of them have been among the most disreputable abodes of vice in the city." It is perhaps fitting that the wealth accumulated from such premises should be devoted at last to charitable uses; and that the odor of sanctity should sweeten the rules of mother church govern scenes so long devoid of either "sweetness or light."

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STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 11th, 1885.

Stocks.	Lowest Point in Week.	Highest Point in Week.	Total Transaction in Week.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Average Price like Date, 1885.
Montreal	190½	191½	269	190	190½	182½
" .. x.d.						
Ontario	108½	109	50	103½		
People's	55		5	50	55	
Wilson's	115		34	114		
Toronto	173½		44	178	179½	
Jac. Cartier				50	64	
Merchants	110½	111½	194	110½	110½	110
Commerce	119½	119½	388	118½	119½	119½
Eastern Tps						
Union				60		
Hamilton						
Exchange						
Mon. Tel.	116½	116½	122	116	116½	118½
Don. Tel.						
Rich. & Co.	54½	54½	228	54	55	54½
City Press				114	120	118½
Gaz.	163	163½	399	162½	163	163
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