

Macdonald & Co., Importers Rubber Packing, 164 to 172 Barrington Street.

expectations are strong in that direction just now. Provincial and City debentures bearing 6 per cent, have ready sale at a small premium, but sometimes the premium goes as high as 5 and 6 per cent. The usual rate of discount at banks is from 8 to 10 per cent.

The Banks allow four per cent on deposit receipts but for special deposits for large sums, and subject to certain conditions, and restrictions, five per cent is allowed.

The facilities for investments have increased during the past few years, but more especially since the establishment of the Stock Exchange or Board of Brokers. The members of this institution meet three times a week, and all transactions in stocks are either consummated or reported there and hence the real values of all respectable stocks are at once made known to the public;—and as the prices are by per cent instead of the old method of so much per share the relative values can at once be ascertained and compared. Regarding Banks, thirteen millions of dollars is the amount used in the banking operations of the city, contributed by the five local and 2 other chartered banks. To which add the sums contributed by the private bankers. Deposits at four and five per cent interest in those local banks footed up to \$2,360,515 about the close of the year 1873.

CENSUS OF HALIFAX 1871.

	Ward one.	Ward two.	Ward three.	Ward four.	Ward five.	Ward six.	Totals
Inhabited Houses.....	906	436	396	213	1378	660	3989
Uninhabited do.....	21	30	27	3	98	30	209
Houses being built.....	24	4	1		77	22	128
Families.....	1152	678	658	527	2059	802	5876
Total Population.....	6634	3320	3277	2331	10046	3974	29582
Males.....	2893	1548	1531	1107	4776	1864	13719
Females.....	3741	1772	1746	1224	5270	2110	15863
Married Males.....	932	509	462	360	1598	655	4516
do Females.....	931	503	482	365	1617	664	4562
Widowed Males.....	79	45	54	31	116	31	356
do Females.....	285	160	174	128	455	127	1329
Children and Unmarried Males.....	1882	994	1015	716	3062	1178	8847
do Females.....	2595	1109	1090	731	3198	1319	9972

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