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1873. SPRING. 1873.

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paring the land, and for sowing and planting. One result of this appears to be, that much more seed has been put into the ground than usual; more potatoes have been planted, and more grain sown. More care also has been exercised in the choice of seed, since the numerous importations of improved varieties made by the Board.

The dry seed time was followed by cold, ungenial weather. In wet places, potato seed rotted in the ground, turnips that were sown early were an easy prey to the fly, and tender plants in gardens failed to make a start. The grass looked thin and weak, and backward. But July brought welcome rains and warmth, and a remarkable change has been wrought over the face of the whole country. The grass has thickened and filled out, potatoes have grown rampant, fruit trees have vivid-shining foliage and rapidly swelling fruit, and the sleek coats of the cattle everywhere show how the pastures have improved."

The hay crop is generally up to and in some places above the average. Potatoes, should the disease keep off, will be abundant. Grains promise well, and the breadth of barley and oats sown seem to be larger than usual, in the far-famed Annapolis valley the garden of this Province, and as pretty a panorama in the month of June as this Dominion of our affords. The fruit yield is not likely to be large, or the quality so fine as former years. As, however, the reports from the States of fruit are not encouraging and the apple crop is a failure in England, our growers will get high prices for what they do produce.

**MECHANICS BANK.**—The annual meeting of the shareholders was held in Montreal, on the 7th July, 1873. The report states the

Balance at credit after last annual meeting.....	\$20,241 34
Profits for year ending 30th June, 1873 .....	43,494 98
	<b>\$63,736 32</b>

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Ottawa, April, 1873.

From which have been paid:

Dividend 1st Nov., 1872. \$12,405 43

Dividend 1st May, 1873. 13,620 60

Working and other ex-

penses..... 7,985 25

34,011 28

\$29,725 04

The profits on the year's business are considerably in advance of those of last or any previous year. There is also a gratifying increase in the number of accounts and amount of deposits, while, at the same time the transactions of the year have been eminently safe in their character. The Real Estate of the Bank is taken into account at the same valuation as in the last two annual statements of affairs, though the constant increase of the value of such property would warrant its being placed at a considerably higher figure now. In accordance with the recommendation made and adopted at the last annual meeting of shareholders, the Bank commenced in the latter part of 1872 to issue its own notes, and the circulation, now reaching nearly \$90,000, has had a perceptibly favorable effect on the business of the last six months. The Directors feel that they can fairly congratulate the shareholders on the steady improvement in the business of the Bank, never in any previous year so marked as in that ending 30th June last. Directors were elected as follows: Walter Shanly, Esq., C. J. Brydges, Esq., Alex. Molson, Esq., R. T. Godfrey, Esq., John Atkinson, Esq.

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**MONTREAL PATENT GUANO COMPANY.**—At a meeting of the shareholders of this Company, the following gentlemen were duly elected as Directors:—Andrew Allan, Esq., Councillor C. Desmarteau, Gustave Deschamps, Esq., E. H. C. Lionais, Esq., Col. Francis C. Maude, John Moat, Esq., and Ivan Wortherspoon, Esq. At a meeting of the Directors, Col. Maude was elected President, and Councillor Desmarteau Vice-President, and James C. Ritchie, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer. We understand that the Company have already commenced the city scavenging, and it is expected that their works will be completed during the present month.