

company here, in his serious and painful illness.

The directors afterwards met and re-elected Hon. Mr. Ballantyne, president, and Mr. S. S. Fuller, vice-president.

#### TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

The money market still continues close, and transactions have not been numerous. Cable has been subject to marked fluctuations, varying between 150½ and 156½. Toronto Railway sold down to 70½, although only 475 sales were made during the week. We append our usual list of transactions: Montreal Bank, 15 at 215½; Toronto, 23 at 234½; Commerce, 75 at 134½-135; Standard, 6 at 162; Hamilton, 10 at 152; British America Ass., 81 at 112-112½; Western Ass., 280 at 157-158; Consumers' Gas, 93 at 195-196; Dominion Telegraph, 10 at 127; C.P.R., 50 at 53; Toronto Electric Light, 50 at 138½-139; Cable, 1,575 at 150½-156½; Montreal Pass., 55 at 209½-211½; Toronto Railway, 475 at 70½-73; Canada Landed and Nat., 32 at 104½-105½; Dominion Saving and Loan, 20 at 81; Freehold Loan, 10 at 112½; Imperial Loan and Invest., 44 at 105; London and Can. L. & A. 5 at 108½; West. Can. Loan, 20 at 148.

#### STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22nd, 1896.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average price 1896.
Montreal .....	217½	215	83	220	215½	221½
Ontario .....				84		118
People's .....				6	2	120
Molson's .....	175	175	40	177		160
Toronto .....				240	230	239
Jac. Cartier .....						
Merchants' .....	164	162	67	169	164	155
Commerce .....	135½	133	75	135½	133	132
Union .....			19	100		
M. Teleg. ....	163	160½	65	161	160	144
Rich. & Ont. ....				100		82½
Mont. St. Ry. ....	215½	206½	2678	21½	208½	166½
Gas .....	198	190	1140	195	192	175
C. Pacific Ry. ....	53	53	25	56	53½	70½
do land bonds ..					107	109
N.W. Land pfd. ....				50		
Bell Tele. ....	156	156	5	157		136
Mont. 4% stock ..						98

#### A GOOD ASSORTMENT OF WOOD.

According to a recent paragraph in the *Seaforth Expositor*, M. Lamont, of Wingham, has a pile of wood of about four cords, which contains the following kinds of wood, thirty-one in number, viz.: Soft maple, sugar maple, blue beech, spruce, apple, white beech, soft elm, rock elm, red beech, birch, iron wood, white ash, black ash, hemlock, cedar, pine, balsam, poplar, balm, golden willow, plum, cherry, common willow, tamarack, basswood, oak, hickory, hawthorn, moosewood, nannieberry, lilac. The wood was cut while cleaning up on the Brant farm last summer, and shows how great a variety exists in Ontario.

—The break down of the Eastern and South African Telegraph Company's cable between Aden and Zanzibar, which is a section of 1,906 knots, has drawn renewed attention to the Pacific cable question. At the Ottawa conference the delegates from Africa urged the extension of the proposed cable, from Australia to Cape Town, which would make a route from London to Africa entirely on British soil. Since this break, on December 24th, all telegrams from London to Africa went by West Coast, through Spain, the Canary Islands, Senegal and French Guiana, with half a dozen other repetitions, the rate from London to Cape Town by this route being \$3.41 per word.

—The people of Lancaster, Ont., and vicinity are taking a lively interest in the troubles in South Africa, as several Glengarrians from that village and vicinity are in the heart of the disturbed district. Messrs William McLeod, Hugh McMillan, George Robertson, Allan James Cameron, and John E. Cameron, all Lancaster boys, are at Johannesburg, building a large mining plant. The Cameron boys are sons of Mr. Roderick Cameron, of Lancaster, and nephews of the late John (Cariboo) Cameron, and Cornwall's chief of police.

—The saddest failure in subscription books was that of Dubois's "Plutarch," in twenty-eight large quarto volumes. Begun in 1830, the publication of this work was not finished in 1842; the subscribers had already paid 9,000f. each, and there were yet twelve "lives" to be printed, at a cost to each subscriber of 4,000f. Every book lover knows the fate of that "moles indigesta." Booksellers call the volumes simply "plugs."

#### Commercial.

#### MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 22nd Jan., 1896.

ASHES.—Business continues dull. A lot of about 30 brls. of second pots recently received, realized only \$3.25 per cental, being salty and poor tares. The regular quotation for seconds is \$3.35 to 3.40; first pots, \$3.55 to 3.60; a few brls. of poor tares to hand last week brought \$3.50. Pearls have not been coming in of late, and are quoted at about \$5 to 5.10.

DRY GOODS.—Travellers are doing rather better in the way of dry goods sales, but the want of snow roads in many sections is still the excuse offered by country dealers for their inability to remit more liberally. City retail trade is dull, and collections from this source are also slow. American tapestry and moquette carpetings are advanced 5 and 2½ per cent. respectively.

FISH.—The demand for fresh and salt fish has rather improved since the close of the holiday season. We quote:—Dry cod, \$4.25 to 4.50; green cod, No. 1, \$4.25; No. 2, \$3.25; No. 1, large, \$5.25 to 5.50; Labrador herring, \$4.25 to 4.50; No. 1 salmon, \$12 to 13; fresh cod and haddock, 3 to 4c.

FURS.—The London fur sales opened on the 15th inst. Last week was devoted to African, Australian and Chinese furs, and the sale of the American collections of the Hudson Bay Co. and Messrs Lampson & Co. began on Monday and will continue till Friday. The offerings include 62,000 beaver, 1,863,000 muskrat, 32,500 marten, 90,000 mink, 120,000 opossum, 140,000 raccoon, 185,000 skunk, 9,000 bear, 7,000 red fox, 5,000 grey fox and 2,500 lynx. So far only partial advices have been received, announcing an advance in beaver of 5 per cent., in muskrat of 25 per cent., and a decline in bear of 40 per cent. Until fuller advices be received there will be no general change in quotations locally. We quote for prime pelts: Beaver, \$3 to 3.50 per lb.; bear, \$10 to 20; cub, \$5 to 8; fox, red, \$1 to 1.50; cross, do., \$3 to 5; silver, do., \$20 to 75; fisher, \$5 to 6; marten, \$1 to 1.75; mink, \$1 to 1.50; lynx, \$1.50 to 2; coon, 50 to 75c.; fall rats, 5 to 7c.; winter do., 10 to 12c.; otter, \$9 to 12; skunk, 40c. to \$1.

#### MONTREAL GRAIN STOCKS IN STORE

	Jan. 13, '96.	Jan. 20, '96.
Wheat, bushels.....	252,285	255,508
Corn, " .....	6,274	6,838
Oats, " .....	189,539	182,646
Rye, " .....	3,492	3,492
Peas, " .....	2,880	2,882
Barley, " .....	37,888	39,304

Total grain.....	492,358	490,670
Oatmeal .....	470	447
Flour .....	31,474	31,730
Buckwheat.....	13,244	

GROCERIES.—A further strong upward movement in sugars has developed since writing a week ago, owing to the very firm market for raws, Cuban supplies being over 50 per cent. short, and raw beet higher. The factory quotation for granulated is now 4½ to 4¾c., as to quantity, ranging from a car lot to 500 barrels or upwards. The lowest figure for yellows quoted by local refiners is 3¾c., though Lower Province refiners are quoting 3¾c. There is a local scarcity of yellows, and also of raws, and a cargo of the latter is being brought in, via Boston, by rail. Teas show comparatively a light movement, but local values are well sustained. Good common Japans are scarce; there is a certain amount of stock available at about 11c., but the goods are old and represent poor value. The London market for China teas is a little off, and recent offerings, at auction, were withdrawn. Ceylons and Indians have sold well in the same market. Rice and molasses are selling fairly at regular card prices which have for some time prevailed. In the

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For sale or to let—spacious manufacturing premises, with power; conveniently situated at the east end. Apply to SCOTT & WALMSLEY, Toronto.

#### British America Assurance Co'y.

#### ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at their offices, Nos. 18 and 20 Front street east, on

Thursday, the 13th Day of February, 1896,

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, to receive the annual report for the election of directors, and for all general business relating to the management of the company.

By order of the Board.

P. H. SIMS, Secretary.  
Toronto, January 22nd, 1896.

#### UNION LOAN & SAVINGS CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual Meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the company's offices, 28 and 30 Toronto street, Toronto, on

Wednesday, 5th February Prox.

at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a report from the directors and statement of accounts for the year ending 31st ultimo, for the election of directors, and for other purposes as provided by the statute.

By order.

W. MACLEAN,  
Managing Director.  
Toronto, 13th January, 1896.

#### WESTERN ASSURANCE CO'Y.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of this company will be held at the company's offices, at Toronto, on

Thursday, 20th February, 1896

at twelve o'clock noon, to receive the annual report, for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the board.

J. J. KENNY,  
Managing Director.  
Western Assurance Co.'s Office,  
Toronto, 18th Jan., 1896.

#### The British Canadian Loan and Investment Co. Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the company's office, south-west corner of Adelaide and Victoria streets, Toronto, on

Wednesday, 5th February Next

at noon. By order of the directors.

R. H. TOMLINSON,  
Manager.

#### Notice

Is hereby given by the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the said Board of Trade, and the several Acts amending the same in so far as relates to their Gratuity Fund, and the administration thereof, and for enabling the Board of Trade to make such changes in the manner of working the Gratuity Fund as they see fit, and for other purposes.

W. H. BEATTY,  
Solicitor for the Applicants  
Toronto, Nov. 28th, 1895.

#### A Good Business Chance FOR SALE IN THE Town of Peterborough, Ont.

One of the most thriving towns in Canada, having a population of 13,000. A railway centre, and also the headquarters of the Trent Valley Canal System now under construction. The property is the well-known "Whyte's Foundry and Machine Shop," comprising 3 acres of land, together with all suitable buildings, machinery, lathes, tools, and patterns, with water power 10 months in the year, and also steam power. Also small dwelling house attached. The whole valuable concern will be sold at a low price and on favorable terms. For list of machinery apply to owner, HENRY OWENS, Esq., Peterborough, or to

C. POWELL, Esq., Toronto.