

distance between El Paso and the City of Mexico is 1,224 miles, and this is expected to be covered in about two days. The undertaking is largely a Boston one, and has been pushed to completion by the same hands which built the Atchafalaya, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad. New York, Chicago, and other cities, however, contributed much of the capital. General Grant's road is the Mexican Southern, which is to run from Laredo on the Rio Grande to the City of Mexico, and from the same place to Tehuantepec on the Pacific coast, a total of 1,205 miles.

The announcement is made this week of the dissolution of the well-known and prominent firm of Samson, Kennedy & Gemmel, who have been for the past fifteen years associated in the wholesale dry goods business in this city. Mr. Alexander Gemmel and Mr. John Macaw retire, and the business is continued by Messrs. A. G. Samson and Warring Kennedy, under the style of Samson, Kennedy & Co. Mr. Gemmel purposes, we understand, taking up his residence in Manitoba, where he has considerable railway and other interests. Among the other business changes in Toronto, we observe that Mr. Glover Harrison becomes a special partner in the long established wholesale hardware firm of Wm. Thomson & Co., and invests \$25,000 for a period of five years.—Mr. D. S. Keith retires from the plumbing firm of D. S. Keith & Co. The business will be continued by Alex. Keith and J. R. Fitzsimmons under the style of Keith & Fitzsimmons.

The fall in price of coffee has caused a stir in the American market. A sale of 152,000 bags having been bulletined on the 14th, and a drop in France being announced equal to 2 cents, the New York market fell from 11½ to 9½ cents. Incidents of the market were the failures of L. S. Risley a "long" operator of Wall St. and Wolf & Seligberg. The latter firm represented in New York a syndicate formed in Rio de Janeiro to "bull" the price of coffee. The syndicate began its operations about eight months ago, and for some time was very successful. It advanced the price of coffee from 7½ cents per pound to 11½ cents, and after the announcement of their failure on the 15th it fell to 9½ cents. Before the close there was a reaction to 9½ cents, but a weak and demoralized feeling prevailed. The transactions of the day amounted to 152,750 bags. For several weeks under the weight of too much coffee in sight, the syndicate has been unable to sustain the latter figure, and gradually the price fell.

Mr. W. C. VAN HORNE, General Manager of the Canadian Pacific, while in New York last week, on business connected with his road, made the statement, according to the *Bulletin*, that "It is expected that the road will be completed all the way from Montreal to the Pacific coast by the end of next year. Nearly 10 000 men are now at work on the line around

the north shore of Lake Superior. Work on this section has been prosecuted all winter. Work has also been resumed again on the western extension, which is now completed to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, 962 miles west from Winnipeg, or 1,400 miles west from Lake Superior. Only 290 remains yet to be completed between the summit of the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific coast. Regarding the emigrant business this season, Mr. Van Horne said that, owing to the reduction of emigrant rates on seaboard business by his Company to \$9.75 from Montreal to Winnipeg, a large proportion of the foreign emigration is expected to settle along the line of the road."

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, March 26, 1884.

STOCKS.	Lowest Point in Week.	Highest Point in Week.	Total Transacted in Week.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Average Price like Date 1883.
Montreal	193	195	1971	1944	1948	.....
" x.d.	188½	191½	880	190	1903	.....
Ontario	104	104	280	103	104	.....
People's	.....	62	85	64	65	.....
Molson's x.d.	118	108	108	115	184	.....
Toronto	188	183½	100	182½	95	.....
Jac. Cartier	.....	85	22	114	114	.....
Merchants	114	114½	63½	114	126½	.....
Commerce	126½	126½	87	126½	115	.....
Eastern Tps	.....	113	50	113½	69	.....
Union	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamilton	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Exchange	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mon. Tel. x.d.	117½	121½	834	117	118	.....
Dom. Tel.	.....	.....	.....	86	80	.....
Rich. & O.	62½	63½	25½	63	63½	.....
City Pass		124	1915	121	121½	
Gas	189½	182½	4750	189½	190	
" x.d.	185	186½	1325	184	185	
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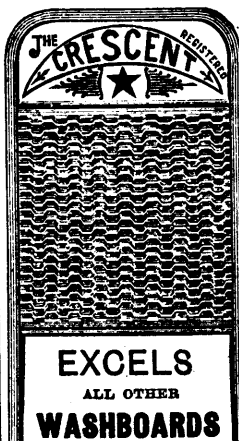
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