

the success that is attending the operations of the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, of Fredericton. Its spring business was thirty per cent. greater than last year, while the fall shipments are reported the heaviest in the history of the company. At the annual meeting a few days ago, a substantial dividend was declared, and the outlook for the future is said to be unusually bright.

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St. John, N.B., 17th October.

—Among those houses making enquiries relating to Canadian trade at the Canadian Government Office in London are a London firm making glues, gelatines, varnishes, sizes, paint removers, etc.; an English house producing perfumery of good quality; a London firm which makes camel hair brushes and hog hair paint, varnish and enamel brushes; and a correspondent at Turin, Italy, has asked to be placed in touch with Canadian exporters, as he is seeking to extend the trade between Italy and the Dominion.

—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company took place in Montreal on the 18th inst., with Mr. J. H. Plummer, the president, in the chair. An important feature was the announcement of the resignation of Mr. Frederic Nicholls, who did much in carrying the affairs of the company safely through a hazardous time. It is understood, indeed, that his acceptance of the onerous office of vice-president was due to his desire to help in pulling through a great Canadian industry. To-day, the prospects of the concern appear bright. The

forecast is made by a leading ex-official of the company that the time is not far distant when the mills will be turning out 800 to 1,000 tons of steel rails per day. Mr. Plummer stated at the meeting that the finances of the company during the last four months showed a very satisfactory record. The following is the board of directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. R. B. Angus, Hon. Geo. A. Cox, H. F. Dimock, Hon. L. J. Forget, Hon. Robert Mackay, Hon. D. McKeen, Wm. McMaster, F. S. Pearson, Col. H. M. Pellatt, J. H. Plummer, Frederic Nicholls, W. B. Ross, Elias Rogers, Sir W. C. Van Horne, H. M. Whitney and E. R. Wood.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES.

The following are the figures of the Canadian Clearing Houses for the week ended with Thursday, October 19th, 1905, as compared with those of the previous week:

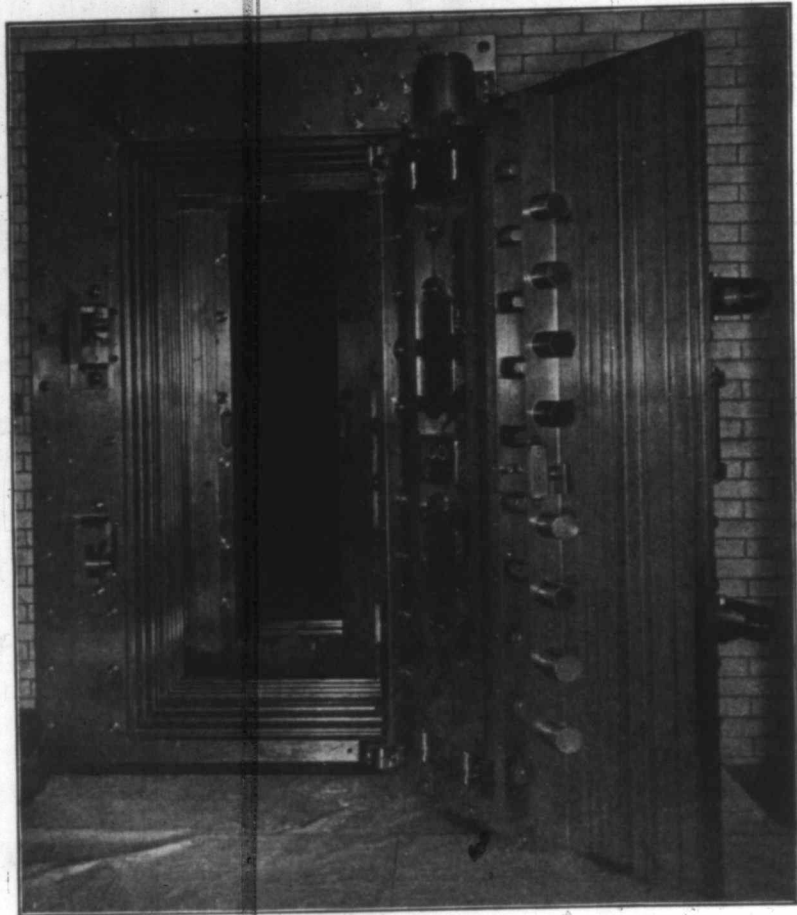
	Oct. 19.	Oct. 12.
Montreal	\$28,395,161	\$31,031,868
Toronto	22,871,302	23,929,081
Winnipeg	9,704,142	10,288,067
Halifax	1,861,439	1,859,261
Hamilton	1,428,960	1,528,900
St. John	1,220,905	1,149,480
Vancouver	2,166,150	1,776,274
Victoria	803,262	797,207
Quebec	1,620,065	1,617,962
Ottawa	2,676,454	2,347,936
London	1,119,137	994,720
Total	\$73,866,977	\$77,320,756

BOOKS RECEIVED.

We have received a copy, in pamphlet form, of an address upon the subject of "The Benefit of a Real Estate Department to a Trust Company." This address is one made by Lorenzo E. Anderson, vice-president of the Mercantile Trust Company, of St. Louis, at the convention of the American Bankers' Association at Washington last week.

The prospectus of Moody's magazine reaches us. It is intended to be a monthly review for investors, bankers, and men of affairs, edited by Byron W. Holt, and published by the Moody Corporation, 35 Nassau Street, New York, at \$3 per year. The proposed contents of the October issue are, a symposium upon the increasing supply of gold; the break-down of the Russian financial system; the present time of prosperity; pitfalls of speculation as shown by the analysis of 500 actual accounts.

Mr. J. F. M. Stewart, assistant secretary of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was entertained on Tuesday evening last at a complimentary dinner in the National Club on the eve of his marriage. By way of marking their respect for his work and their esteem for the man, a large number of his friends in the Association presented him with a number of pieces of furniture. Mr. W. B. Tindall, chairman of the Toronto branch, was in the chair, and among the speakers were:—Messrs. P. W. Ellis, W. K. George, J. F. Ellis, J. P. Murray, T. A. Russell, W. P. Gundy, S. M. Wickett and R. A. Donald, who was secretary of the banquet committee.



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