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year. This shows an increase in imports of dutiable goods of \$382,303, and a decrease in free goods of \$25,441. In dry-goods alone, there was an increase of nearly a quarter million dollars over August 1869.

The Montreal Telegraph Company are about to erect a handsome building on the corner of Scott and Wellington Streets, Toronto, to be used as offices of the Company. The building will cover the whole size of the lot, which is 40 feet on Wellington street by 80 feet on Scott Street; it will be 4 stories high, including the basement, and will have a flat roof. It will be lofty and well lighted and ventilated. The facade of the building will be finished with white pressed brick, Ohio stone being freely used throughout for mouldings, carvings, &c., and to judge from the drawings the buildings will be very effective, and both an acquisition to the Company and the city.

Mr. WALTER LAWSON brought into Halifax last week, as the past month's proceeds of his now celebrated mine at Montague, seven miles from Halifax, a bar of gold weighing 350 ounces, the value of which is about \$7,000—cost, \$2,000; showing the extraordinary return of seven ounces to the ton of quartz, and the handsome profit of \$5,000 on the month's operations. The previous three months produced 715 ounces; value \$14,300, at a cost of about \$4,800. The Stewiacke lead mine is looking very promising. Some fine ore has been taken out of a tunnel about half a mile from the scene of the first operations, thus indi-

cating the great extent of the bed, and convincing those interested that there must be an immense deposit in the neighborhood.

THE duty on flour seemed for a time to have put a stop to the importation of that article into Halifax and St. John, from the United States, but during the past month receipts of flour from that quarter have been considerable, amounting, probably, to 8 or 10,000 barrels. Heretofore, American flour has proved superior to that of Canada in its being less liable to sour. Such has been the experience in Nova Scotia at least. Now, however, the position is reversed; while very little of the Canadian flour has become unsound, a very large proportion of the American article has spoiled after coming to hand. It may have been that only very inferior qualities have been sent there from the States, such as was unsaleable at home, and upon which holders were willing to lose the duty. Numbers of traders who take fish from Barrington, Liverpool, Yarmouth and other western Nova Scotia ports, bring back cheap grades of American flour, and it is used and sold in the villages and the country. Bakers and city people, however, will have none of it, and are steadfast to Canadian Brands.

THE large proportion of deaths occurring amongst business men, during seasons of business depression and financial difficulty has been before remarked, and Canada, we regret to say, has been a considerable loser in the past year or two, of men, some of whom could ill be spared. Constant mental anxiety about ways and means, the harassment of financiering, of losses and disappointments, exhausts the vital force of many a man, who is ordinarily robust and active, and in some cases slowly, in others speedily, lays him low. Although we have had occasion to expose a good many cases of careless, unnecessary or fraudulent failure, we occasionally find those which excite sympathy and even sorrow, which disarm criticism. One has just been recounted to us, in which an elderly man, who for four and twenty years had kept his even way as a country merchant and postmaster of good repute, in a Lower Canadian village; in 1869 he fell behind and became embarrassed from defective collections and losses upon some investments. He struggled manfully for a time, but finally had to succumb, and apply, as many around him were doing, for a composition; it was granted provided he could procure security. He returned to his home and asked first one, then another of his old-time friends to endorse for him, but some were unable, others declined to render assistance. The old man sank under the disappointment, lost cheer and hope, and in a very few weeks died, says our informant, of sheer anxiety and grief. The unaccustomed strain was too much for him, and he never rallied.

—Messrs. Parson Bros., Toronto, leading dealers in petroleum, etc., have removed to new and handsome premises on Front street, near the American Hotel.

—The crops in P. E. Island are turning out well. Hay is above the average, whilst the wheat, barley and oat crop is very large. Potatoes and other roots, except, perhaps, turnips are all in the best condition.

Financial.

STOCKS AND MONEY.

Reported by Blaikie & Alexander, Brokers.

TORONTO, Sept. 7, 1870.

The past week has shown a greater degree of activity than for some time, with a fair number of transactions both in Stocks and Bonds, at figures that fully sustain the quotations of our last report. Money continues to be abundant and readily procurable. Sterling Exchange is to-day quoted at 109½ for Bank Bills.

Banks.—Commerce is in fair demand at 121½, with sellers at 122½. There is very little doing in Toronto and quotations of 152½ to 157 are almost nominal. Some sales of Royal have been made at 65½ with a slightly better demand. Ontario is enquired for at 104 to 104½, with sellers at 105½. Montreal has changed hands at 195 and is now held at 196½. Merchants remains firm at 115½ for buyers, while holders ask 116½. City has been sold at 87½ and 87½, 89 is now asked.

Bonds.—In governments nothing has been done for some time past and quotations are quite nominal. Dominion Stock is in fair demand at 108. Considerable sales of Toronto city bonds have been made at 92½ which would still be taken. Some lots of Counties are offered at 102½ to 103. Townships have been sold at 94½.

Sundries.—Building Societies are in some demand just now. Freehold is held at 127 with buyers at 126½. Canada is offered at 136 and enquired for at 135. Some sales of Western Canada have been made at 125½ with a considerable enquiry. Union is much asked for at 110½ to 111, without inducing sellers. Canada Landed Credit has been sold at par and is still procurable. Western Assurance is active, and enquired for at 90½, holders would not accept less than 91½.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

Reported by Pellatt & Osler, Brokers.

TORONTO, Sept. 6th, 1870.

The Stock Market is without any very important change to notice, except that the tendency has been upwards, and some of the favorite securities have slightly advanced.

Banks.—Montreal sold at 195, at which rate there are buyers, but little doing. British is in good demand at 105½, at which rate there have been sales. Ontario can be readily sold at 105; very little stock on market. Toronto purely nominal; nothing doing. Small sales of Royal Canadian at 65 and 65½; very inactive and dull. Commerce sold during the week at 122; not much stock on market. Some small sales of Merchants' at 115½; holders looking for a still further advance. Québec is held at 107½; none on market. Nothing doing in Molson's in consequence of the wide difference of opinion between buyers and sellers. City sold at 87½; sellers generally asking 89. Du Peuple is nominally quoted at 101 to 103. Nationale is enquired for at 107; no stock offering. Buyers offering 113 for Jacques Cartier, but no stock on market. Buyers of Mechanics' at 90, sellers asking 91. No sales of Union to report; buyers at 106.

Debentures.—Nothing whatever doing in Canada; Dominion stock in fair demand at 108. Several transactions at 92½ for Toronto bonds due 1869. County is held at 193, but the demand is trifling.

Sundries.—City Gas is in fair demand at 114½, but no stock offering. British America Assurance sold during the week at 66½ and 67, at which rate it is still procurable. Transactions in Western Assurance at 90, at which rate there are sellers. Nothing doing in Canada Life on this market. Several amounts of Canada Building Society offering at quotations, but no transactions. No sales of Western Building Society to report; on market at 126. Freehold sold at 126½, little doing. Huron and Erie, nominal; nothing doing.