

Rents collected (from Agricultural Block).....	2,425 66
Interest Account.....	6,027 48
Real Estate.....	722 45
Profit and Loss.....	30 60
Balance due Federal Bank 31st Dec., 1882.....	932 26
	<b>\$1,494,539 83</b>

*Disbursements.*

Savings Bank withdrawals and Interest.....	\$1,008,680 35
Debiture Account.....	200,000 00
Loans on Mortgages.....	184,811 70
Loans on Company's Stock.....	8,225 00
Interest on Debentures.....	5,881 78
Accumulating Stock made Permanent.....	4,551 32
Expense Account.....	8,306 85
Commissions on Loans.....	1,131 49
Interest Account.....	573 48
Inspection expenses.....	154 82
Directors' Fees.....	406 00
Solicitors' Fees.....	194 14
Real Estate.....	110 02
Dividends on Permanent Stock..	44,789 44
Balance due Federal Bank, 31st Dec., 1881.....	26,723 44
	<b>\$1,494,539 83</b>

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

*Assets.*

Cash value of Mortgages.....	\$1,275,878 55
Loans on Company's Stock.....	20,668 60
Real Estate (Agricultural Block)..	25,000 00
Office Furniture.....	900 00
Rents due Company (payable on 1st of January, 1883).....	435 00
Real Estate.....	15,795 89
	<b>\$1,338,678 04</b>

*Liabilities.*

Savings Bank Deposits.....	\$550,618 25
Permanent Stock.....	560,700 00
Accumulating Stock.....	13,050 88
Debentures & Interest.....	151,918 71
Federal Bank.....	932 26
Reserve Fund.....	\$56,000 00
Added 31st Dec. 1882..	5,000 00
	61,000 00
Contingent Fund.....	457 94
	<b>\$1,338,678 04</b>

We hereby certify that we have completed the audit of the books and accounts of the Agricultural Savings and Loan Company for the year ending December 31st, 1882, including a monthly examination of the Cash Account, Bank Account and vouchers and the postings of the entries in the Company's ledgers, and a quarterly verification of all balances and stock transfers, and have much pleasure in confirming the whole as correct.

A. ELLIS, } Auditors.  
GEO. F. JEWELL. }

Upon motion of the chairman, the report was adopted.

The election of directors then took place, and the old Board was re-elected, consisting of the gentlemen named below: Messrs. Wm. Glass, Adam Murray, Lt. Col. Moffat, Daniel Regan, Thos. McCormick, John Stewart, J. W. Little.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Sheriff Glass was re-elected President, and Mr. Murray, Vice-President.

LONDON, Ont., January 29, 1883.

FIRE RECORD

ONTARIO.—Hastings Richd. Johnston's house burned, insured \$100.—Kincardine, Feb. 18th, Mitchell Brothers grocery burned. Insured in Royal \$800; Lancashire, \$400; Canada Fire and Marine, \$400. H. Wilde, confectioner, insured in London Mutual for \$900.—Kingston, 19th, Geo. Robinson's carriage shop burned; loss \$1,000, insured in Royal and Guardian.—Guelph, 21st, f.ame building at old Great Western Station burned, with a locomotive inside.

OTHER PROVINCES.—Moncton, 10th.—The Intercolonial Railway offices burned; no insurance; loss, \$80,000.—Montreal, 13th.—G. Barrington & Co., trunk factory, burned out. The stock, valued at \$15,000, is insured in the Liverpool, London & Globe and Scottish Union, \$3,000 each. The damage will in all probability reach about \$12,000. The building, owned by the Grey Nuns, is damaged to the extent of about \$1,200.—Mille Roche, Que.—The steam saw, planing and

shingle mills, belonging to James Robertson, is burned. No insurance; loss about \$4,000.—Emerson, Man., 18th.—Noble & Follis' furniture shop, Reid's restaurant, Burnham's loan office, and the adjoining Burnham brick block, which contained the Ontario bank agency, burned; loss nearly covered by insurance.—Quebec, 21st February.—A small wooden cottage at Towerfield, occupied by Lewis & Hare, destroyed; loss small, no insurance.—On the 20th, D. Masson & Company, wholesale grocery burned. The insurance amounts to \$80,500. The Royal \$6,000 on the building and \$25,000 on stock; the North British \$9,000, \$8,000 on the building and \$1,000 on the stock; the Scottish Union & National \$19,000, the Com. Union \$9,500, and the British America for \$15,000. About the same time the Reformatory was burning. The buildings are damaged to the extent of \$30,000, and insured in the Liverpool, London & Globe for 63,000 the Royal \$10,000. Messrs. Heney & Lacroix, saddlers lose \$1,800, insured in the North British for \$1,500. Parents, Coderre & Co., boots and shoes, loss \$10,000, insured in Liv. Lon. & Globe for \$6,000. Mr. Delorme, tinmith, loss not known. Messrs. Bolduc & Frere, carriage builders, lost very heavily on stock.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

MONTREAL, 28th Feb. 1883.

At our last writing it was hoped that the run of failures had about stopped, but fresh ones have taken place, some of them of considerable importance. The wholesale dry goods houses seem the chief sufferers, and the feeling of the trade generally is one tending to a conservative policy, most houses refraining from pushing sales. Despite the somewhat numerous failures, Remittances have on the whole improved slightly, which may be accounted for by the fact that the country roads are becoming settled. In this district farmers are moving their grain, etc., pretty generally. Renewals from the North-West are still frequent, and parties just returned thence report stocks there in all lines altogether beyond actual wants. A leading Winnipeg dry goods firm is reported in an embarrassed shape, and is now in town consulting creditors.

CHEMICALS AND DRUGS.—Travellers continue to report a fair sorting up trade, but there is no very active movement. Bleaching Powder has again advanced, and is quoted at from £6.10/- to £7 at home, it cannot be sold here under \$2.25 per hundred. Roll Sulphur is scarce and firmer, we advance quotations to \$2.33 to 2.50 at which figures some large sales have transpired. Sal Soda \$1.15 to \$1.20 per 100 lbs; Bi. Carb Soda \$2.75 to \$2.90. Soda Ash, \$1.60 to 1.70; ditto high test \$1.75 to \$2.00; Bi Chromate of Potash, per 100 lbs., \$13.50 to \$14.00; Borax, refined, 15 to 16c; Cream Tartar Crystals, 34 to 36c; do ground, 36 to 4c; Tartaric Acid 60 to 65c. per lb.; Caustic Soda, white \$2.25 to \$2.50; Sugar of Lead, 12½ to 13c; Bleaching Powder, \$2.25 to 2.50; Alum, \$1.85 to \$2.00; Copperas, per 100 lbs., \$1.00 to \$1.10; Flour Sulphur, \$2.90 to \$3.00; Roll Sulphur \$2.32½ to \$2.50; Epsom Salts, \$1.30 to \$1.50; Saltpetre, \$9.50 to \$10.00 Quinine \$2.10 to \$2.30 as to makers, per oz. bottles; Opium, \$4.90 to \$5.00; Morphia, \$2.65 to \$2.80.

Dry Goods.—The week has been marked by the reported embarrassment of H. & H. Merrill leading dry goods men of this city, there have also been some country failures of minor importance, and there is a feeling in some quarters that more failures may be expected. Travellers coming in report sales on the whole satisfactory, with country stocks in most localities pretty well reduced, except in the North West, whence remittances are still very unsatisfactory, in the older provinces of the Dominion payments are fair.

Flour.—The market tends to inactivity, there being little demand; prices are if anything easier than last quotations. Receipts for week ending Feb. 21st were 8,515 brls. total receipts from January 1st, 97,520 brls. against 86,205 last year. Shipments to above date 60,302 brls. against 37,379 brls. last year. We quote superior extra \$5.15; extra superfine \$5.05 superfine \$4.70; Strong Bakers \$5.50 and \$6.75 for Canadian and American respectively. In meal there is no great movement; Oatmeal \$5.40 to \$5.50 for best qualities, Cornmeal \$4. The local grain market

rules very quiet with prices about as quoted last week.

FISH.—The demand is slackening off somewhat as Lent advances, and the market rules quiet. Herrings of all kinds are unchanged in prices. Codfish are somewhat off, No. 2 has been offered at \$5.50, or even under, No. 1 is quoted at about \$6.75.

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