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The Centennial Commissioners have considered the application of the Dairymen's Association, and have voted them \$2,000 towards erecting a building for the exhibition of dairy produce at the Philadelphia Centennial.

Jacques Cartier bank stock has received a little impetus, having sold as high as 34 yesterday, owing to the generally received opinion that the Government will come to a settlement with it for the moneys advanced to McDonald & Co., contractors, and expended on the North-east Colonization.

The two million dollars required by the Grand Trunk Railway is intended to discharge advances made to the company, and to redeem on 1st July the International Bridge and other bonds, amounting to £130,000, also to provide not less than £270,000 to cover existing liabilities arising out of the impossibility at the present time of realising the value of old rails and materials left on hand.

The total quantity of flour in store at Toronto on the 6th inst. was 19,872 barrels against 15,759 barrels at the same period last year, and 34,679 barrels in 1874. The total quantity of fall wheat for these periods were 294,173; 121,563, and 338,501 bushels respectively. Spring wheat 492,017; 323,668, and 372,501 bushels. The total amount of barley was 206,669; 61,465, and 11,840 bushels respectively. An impression seems to prevail that a great deal more grain than usual is stored in the country, and we hope the believers will not be disappointed.

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Celine Beaudet kept a store on St. Catherine street, but ran into debt and finally into insolvency. She was allowed to remain in the shop till the inventory was taken, when it was found that the whole stock amounted to less than \$200. She pleaded her case, Portia-like, so eloquently before the court on Wednesday that the principal, and, we believe, only creditor, although a clever lawyer himself, was obliged to beat a retreat and "rely upon the evidence for the safety of his case."

The proposed issue of perpetual 5 per cent. Debenture stock, for the purpose of raising £400,000 sterling in cash, for certain purposes mentioned, is considered a good investment for the proprietors. The G. T. R. has lately been doing much better than people generally suppose. The alteration of the gauge and the steeling of the line have made it quite a different line to what it used to be, and a far more desirable property.

In the history of the Insolvent case of John O'Brian of L'Original, in a previous number, the name of Mr. R. Lanigan was alluded to in connection with some features of the case. Mr. L. is the representative in L'Original of J. K. Ward, Esq., lumber merchant of this city, and we regret that his name should have been inadvertently dragged into any mention in the case. From information received we are glad to say that Mr. Lanigan would not lend himself to any thing savoring in the least degree of questionable action, or tending to screen any such proceedings on the part of others.

The annual statement of the receipts and disbursements of the Forest City for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1875, presented to the Board

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of Aldermen lately shows the receipts of the year to have been \$307,343.84, and the disbursements \$304,234.98, leaving a balance in hand of \$3,098.86. The assets are put at \$1,277,866.39, and the liabilities at \$1,262,540.

We are informed that the late Mr. Samuel Hutchinson had a policy on his life of \$5,000. A few months before his death he was about to allow the policy to lapse with a view of economising, but a relative, knowing more of his case than he was willing to acknowledge, advised him to continue it, and the result is some degree of comfort for his sorrowing family. Truly "a good man leaveth an inheritance."

A correspondent in Escott, Ont., says:—"In my opinion an error in the financial business of the country having shut up our workshops—the failure in the Cheese market and the want of snow during the first half of the winter, all combined, have caused the dullness of trade and scarcity of money. The good sleighing which we have had for the past few weeks is doing wonders, and the people are improving the time well. But little grain has been sown here; principal dependence is on spring crops and cattle."