

## STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, 3rd Oct., 1894.

| Stocks.               | Highest. | Lowest. | Total. | Sellers. | Buyers. | Average price 1893. |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|---------------------|
| Montreal .....        | 225      | 223     | 93     | 229      | 225     | 221                 |
| Ontario .....         | 110      | 110     | 9      |          | 108     | 112                 |
| People's .....        |          |         |        | 197      | 195     | 111                 |
| Molson's .....        |          |         |        |          |         |                     |
| Toronto .....         | 252      | 252     | 5      | 260      | 251     | 237                 |
| Jac. Cartier .....    | 115      | 116     | 48     | 130      | 115     |                     |
| Merchants .....       | 168      | 167     | 6      | 168      | 167     | 154                 |
| Commerce .....        | 141      | 140     | 55     | 140      | 140     | 136                 |
| Union .....           |          |         |        |          | 98      |                     |
| M. Teleg .....        | 151      | 151     | 130    | 152      | 151     | 141                 |
| Rich. & Ont .....     | 87       | 84      | 1424   | 88       | 85      | 55                  |
| Street Ry .....       | 160      | 158     | 1280   | 158      | 158     | 180                 |
| do new stock .....    | 154      | 153     | 960    | 154      | 153     |                     |
| Gas .....             | 183      | 181     | 815    |          |         |                     |
| do, ex-div .....      | 185      | 178     | 5925   | 184      | 183     | 184                 |
| C. Pacific Ry .....   |          |         |        | 65       | 65      | 74                  |
| Land gr't b'nds ..... |          |         |        |          | 109     |                     |
| N. West Land .....    | 45       | 45      | 50     | 60       | 45      |                     |
| Bell Tele. x.d. ....  | 157      | 151     | 911    | 156      | 152     | 140                 |
| Montreal 4% .....     |          |         |        |          |         |                     |

## A FINANCIER.

There are plenty of ways of raising money in these hard times, but very few of them are as original as that of the impecunious German, a citizen of Munich, who, finding himself short of funds, had recourse to the following novel scheme for raising the wind. He ordered a confectioner to make a pie for his wife's birthday, containing, as a surprise, a lining of new twenty-pfennig pieces. The man's financial stringency was relieved, but the confectioner, at last accounts, was still waiting for his money.

—Money is tight, business is dull, and men are inclined to retrench in their expenditures. Some luxuries are given up, and there may be temptation to give up the life assurance policy—which is not a luxury. But these hard times furnish three additional reasons for life assurance, to wit: First, the life policy is the safest investment of money; second, the difficulties facing the family in case of the death of the assured are greater than in ordinary times; third, the rate of mortality is higher during a period of business depression like the present.—*Coast Review.*

—It took an Irishman to get a Governess-General (as Ragged Philosopher styles her) as saleswoman in his store, yet this is what Mr. Murphy, of the eminent firm of John Murphy & Co., Montreal, did recently. The Messrs. Murphy are agents for the sale of Irish domestic lace, and as Lady Aberdeen has set her heart on the encouragement of this industry in order to improve the condition of the Irish peasantry, she opened the lace department of Murphy's handsome new store, and actually herself sold some of the goods.—*St. John's News.*

—Inquirer—"Does a fish diet strengthen the brain?"

Philosopher—"Perhaps not; but going fishing seems to invigorate the imagination."—*New York Weekly.*

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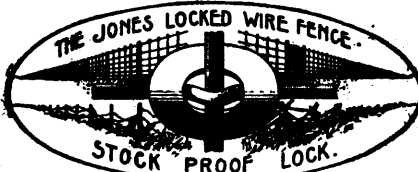
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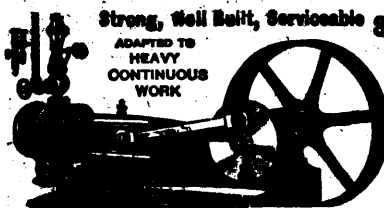
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