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CHARLES MURRAY SENDS IMPORT-

overdrafts, it is insinuated that I shared in the money, and the slander was freely circulated. At the director's neeting to discuss the overdrafts the solicitor voluntarily stated that not one dollar of the money accrued to my benefit, and the directors freely accepted his statement, which was the truth. The giving of these advances was a terrible mistake; yet no one can say, with truth, that there was dishonest intention. I fully believed, and so I am assured did the solicitor, believed, and so I am assured did the solicitor, that returns would be faithfully made, and that returns would be faithfully made, and the sage of the sage o

and the lot fell back to Taylor and myself. I having made a deposit of a considerable
sum out of my own money upon the purchase.
There was not a thought of personal profit in
the transaction, and when Taylor and I found
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touch upon, absorbed the fund. The report does not particularize the offier items sweep incly characterized as flaving been stolen, and I cannof therefore deal with them individually, but I assert generally, that inearly fill were made long before I assumed the active management of the association, and that the securities given were at the time ample to meet the advances.

It may prevent some misunderstanding when I say that at the time these and the great majority of stock loans were made the bylaws of the association gave full authority to the manager to make them. I might go on and refer to the earlier history of the association, crippled by large loans to stockholders, the large stock by English agents, etc., with the view of accounting for the present unfortunate position of the association, and discussing the measure of responsibility attaching to the parties connected with its management, but I cannot see that it will serve any good purpose to do so.

I have no desire to endeavor to better my own position by unduly laying blame upon others. Let each bear his own burden. The others have their troubles, and I will not add a feather's weight to them if I can avoid it. These difficulties, and others which I have not enumerated, may serve to convey to many who unthinkingly condemn everything and contriving to make the best of everything and contriving to make the best of everything and protect the shareholders. Directors and many shareholders know of the almost incredible exections made to prevent the collapse of the association upon the occasion of the failure of the English agents with \$100,000 of our collections in their hands, not a dollar of which has ever been recovered. From that time the stock of the association steadily declined.

Shareholders who hid borrowed largely upon premiums were unable to meet even the interest, which from year to year was added to she principal; swelling the grand total to enormous proportions. Year after year the management clung to the hope that it messes would be reorgani

there were serious charges against me in connection with the transaction."

What would the public naturally infer from this paragraph?

I never forged a note. I did not raise money as stated from the Bank of London, or any other bank. Search was not made for me, I did not change my location. My address has for the past three months been known to dozens of London people, and no serious charges have been, or can be, made against me in above connection. I will call no hard names, but simply relate the facts. I have already covered more ground than at first intended, and could say much more on my own behalf, but will refrain for the present.

I am aware of the serious disadvantage I labor under in replying to newspaper criticisms, more especially in the present case, when excitement and irritation seem for the time to have somewhat displaced calm and

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to speak of in prices.

Canadian Pacific stock sold at 543 in London, 513 in New York and 523 in Montreal to-day.

There was, practically speaking, no change in the price of consuls or the rate of sterling exchange to-day. The Bank of England rate remains unchanged.

The depression continued on the local stock exchange. The transactions ware: Montreal 6-ex-dividend at 222; Ontario 29 at 117; Commerce 70 at 1174, 50 at 117; Federal 26 at 99; Standard 50 at 1274; British America Assurance at 39 and 59; Western at 125, 1273 and 127; Montreal Telegraph 100 at 923.

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The local market to-day was fairly active and prices steady. Prices: Wheat, 780 to 800 for spring and fall, and 680 to 691c for goose; barley, 15,000 bushels, sold at 600 to 74c; oats, 560 to 39c; peas, 600 to 61c; hay, 316 to 313; straw, 312 to 313; dressed hogs, 50.75; beef, mutten, lamb and veal unchanged. On the retail market prices were unchanged. On the retail market prices were unchanged.

On call to-day there was considerable bidding, but no sales. Eighty cents was bid for No. 2 red winter and for No. 1 fall, Seventy-eight cents was bid for No. 2 fall and offered at 80c. No. 1 spring, 6,000 bushels, Nov. delivery, started at 80c and went up to 824c. Seventy-nine cents was offered for No. 2 spring. Nov. delivery.

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Liverpool MARKET.

Liverpool reports to-day: Wheat firm, fair demand; corn firm, fulr demand. Prices: Spring wheat 6s 4d, red winter 6s 4d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 4d, corn 4s 8d, cheese 5/s.

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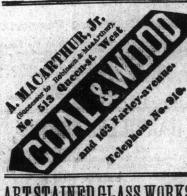
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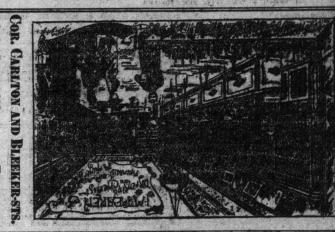
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