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THE trouble is not over between the Quebec shoe factories and their lasters. Early, this month the men had agreed to work at present wages, and to await a new scale to come into force on October 1st. They then signed an agreement to renounce their membership in the Lasters' Union. But delegates from Montreal and St. Hyacinthe have been working among the Quebec lasters since, and some men in the smaller concerns have made new demands. As a consequence, all the manufacturers but two firms have formed a permanent association and have determined to close their factories and dismiss all their employees. The consequence will be disastrous to business, as the various shoe factories employ 4,000 persons, men, women, and children, and pay out over \$15,000 a week. The manufacturers meet next Monday.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

The market during the past week has been lifeless. Values continue firm, with no changes of importance in prices. C.P.R. has regained part of the loss of last week, selling to-day at 97 $\frac{3}{4}$. Dunlop shares are lower, closing at 113. Toronto Railway showed more strength to-day and sold at 117. Mining stocks have been comparatively dull; Crow's Nest sold at 190 to-day. Loan companies' shares have not been touched except in the case of one lot of Canada Permanent. Following are the transactions: Bank of Commerce, 90 at 151; Imperial Bank, 19 at 215-216; Standard Bank, 25 at 191; Traders' Bank, 17 at 115 $\frac{1}{2}$; Western Assurance Co., 15 at 162 $\frac{1}{2}$ -163; National Trust Co., 5 at 132; Consumers' Gas Co., 5 at 232; Canada N.W. Land Co., pref., 50 at 52 $\frac{1}{2}$; C.P.R., 940 at 96 $\frac{5}{8}$ -97 $\frac{5}{8}$; Toronto Electric Light Co., 16 at 137-137 $\frac{1}{2}$; do., new, 10 at 135; Canadian General Electric Co., 340 at 167 $\frac{1}{4}$ -168; Crow's Nest Coal Co., 50 at 190; Luxfer Prism Co., pref., 23 at 113-113 $\frac{1}{2}$; Dunlop Tire Co., Pref., 35 at 113-115; Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co., 50 at 110-113 $\frac{1}{4}$; Toronto Railway Co., 100 at 115 $\frac{7}{8}$ -117; War Eagle Mining Co., 500 at 357; Republic Mining Co., 3,750 at 125 $\frac{1}{2}$ -128; Cariboo (McKinney), Mining Co., 1,500 at 127 $\frac{1}{2}$ -128; Golden Star Mining Co., 4,100 at 42-42 $\frac{1}{2}$; Canada Permanent Loan Co., 19 at 121.

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