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-The liabilities of F. Stiver and Co., grocers, Rapid City, Man., are $\$ 1,600$ and assets $\$ 1,000$.
-G. B .Deacon, "frocer, Lnidon, Ont. who recently assigued, has settied at 30c. on the dollar, secured. Liabilities $\$ 2,000$.
-The dearth of fresh fish in the lower province warkets continues, with importations from Boston for fimmen haddie stock.
-The habilities of J. W. MeDonald, general store, Carleton Place, who was reierred to list weok, are $\$ 3,(600$; assets \$2,600.
-The assets of the firm of N. N. Cote \& Co., Wimipes, have been pureliased by Cole, Emory \& Co., at 4.bc. on the dollar, cash.
-The assets of Nome \& Imvidson, Toronto, consisting largely of wood working machinery, have been ralued at $\$ 4,08 \mathrm{~L}$. Liabillties $\$ 4,149$. The firm had lititla cani ${ }^{\text {'ind }}$ and suffered from dullness in the builders' trade.

Apples an gallon cans are 10 cents higher at St. John, N. B. The various pack: ers have been selling quito freely for export to Great Britain, where they havo realized ' $a$ good figure; and as a result holders are stiffer in their idens.
-The Itroubles of H. Smith, hotel, Kamloops, B. C., were due to lack of sufficient capit'al, coupled with' a had season last year, on account of small-pox in the prov: ince. Ho was also not too closely attentive to business, if reports spoak truly. Liabilities $\$ 4,000$, assets $\$ 3,000$.
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ronto, the liabilities are $\$ 0,858$; the as setis in merchandise $\$ 1,260$; ditto equity in properties $\$ 5,700$. The debtors are not making any offer and the estate will be wound ins. Litite value is plated upon the real estate.
-T. F. Rudda, grocer, Strathroy, Ont. recently assignent, is said to owe \$800. To offset this there are goods in his store mulued at $\$ 160$, while his collectable book debte amonat to some \$as. Has was in deep water on a fomer oeeation and has mever been a success in business.
-The cold, stormy weather has kept business quiet at A.chur, Ont. The auction enles of goons, whith have disturbed the regular alore trade for soms time, are about over. Patrick MeCanl is likely to close up on aceonnt of ill health. Few purchases of grain aro being made but onts have advanced slightly in price.
-M. E. Gleson, grocer, Cornmall, who recently assigued, commenced eighteen months ago with one Cavanagh. Weither were experienced, ono being a clerk in a clothing store and the other

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-TV. N. Johnson \& Co., harness, Wimipog, who recently assigued, were formerly in business at Peterboro, Ont. The liabilitics are $\$ 20,000$ and the assets $\$ 23$, 000. Their troubles were caused by too much credit nud the failure of people indebted to them. The bank of Ottawn has obtained a judgnent agaiust them for $\$ 17,402$, and there is an exccution in the liands of the sheriff, so that the prospects

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－The estate oi Richard Pigott，agri－ cultural implements，Guelph，is likely to be a poor one for his creditors．$\Delta$ statement which has been prepared shows liabilltles of over $\$ 5,000$ ，and the assete consist of stock，sisp and book delots $\$ 820$ ．In 88 he compromised at soc．on the dollar，and since then has endeavored to pay many of ije smaller creditors in full．It appears to liave been a case of robbing Peter to pay Faul as report says he sold ecrtain goods on commission and used the Whole proceeds to par previous credit－ crs．His affairs looked so unpromising at a recent meeting of creditors that they would malic no settlement．

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vances to enable the company to continue operations. This promised assistance was made conditional on changes in the directorate, accordingly John Pugh and John Courtney take the places of B. W. Chipman and E. D. Tucker on the Board. Mr. Pugh was made president in accordance with the understsnding with the bank. The other directors, who were reelected, are: J. C. Oland, ©. B. McDougall, and Thomas L. Bourke, of St. John. The latter is said to have about $\$ 8,000$ worth of stock in the company.
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-S. Thetheriugton \& Co., general store, Ayers Flats, have compromised at 60 cents on 'the dollar, 4,8 and 12 months secured. They went there from Melbourne, whero they were not'very successiful, and prospeets were not brilliant from the start. Liabilities, $\subseteq 6,000-$ N. A. Mangfield, trader, Cowansville, has been in business about 'ten years and has failed twice, once in '82, when he compromised at 40 cents and again in '80. He sold his stoek last fall when he was in temporary difficulties and now assigns. Liabilities are only 6000, and his statement shows a nomimal surplus of $\$ 1,000$.-J. E. Daslauriers, hats, city, has settled with most of his

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creditors at 20 cents on the dollar, cash; liabilities $\$ 0,600$, assets $\$ 4,000$. - Michael Poirier, general store, Petit Rocher, recontly offered his Quebee creditors 25e on the dollar, which they have not aceented. -Labsl \& Co., general store, St. Flavie Station, are offaring to compromise at 35 ceuts on the dollar. The liṇilitios are in the neighlorhood of $\$ 6,000$. Mrs. IF. Lebel is said to be the only partacer. Her husband was formerly in business at Kamouraska, but proved unsuccessful.Martel \& Co., store, West Farnham; have compromised nit-25e on the dollar, eash. $-J$. L. Marcou \& co., furriers, city, composed of J. L. and J. U. Marcon, have assigned; liabilities $\$ 8,242$.-R. Douglas, grocer, St. Johns, has collnpsed with liabil-

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ities, direct and indirect, of some $\$ 10,000$. He has been in business some years, hut never seemed to pull much ahend.-F. X: Dupre, hotel, st. Simon, lias assignead.

- A Loudon deport of recent dato ëpys: Camed lobsters are difficult to find, even nt the high quotations ruling. Oystors are both searecr and dearer, and are now worth from $3 s$ gil to 53 Gl percase. Tho demand for salmon is by no means brisk, yet holdes profegs to have unbounded. confidence in the article. California camed fruits are bi slow sale, arrivals of lust geason's phek having come to hand before the stocks of old were entirely wopked off, and to promote business ruther ensier terms have in some instances been accepted. respecially for apricots at os to os Gil


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. TOur Wdmonton, N. W. T. correspondent writes: A. Milne, dtationery am fancy goods has resumed business, having either spaid or becured. all elaims. The cause of difficulty was louying too muels stock for the market. He did woll with tenta and awniags last summer, and a o soon as the - beason opens will start his tent and awn.ting factory, gradually closing out the bresent atock of funcy goods.-W. II. Mc'Mahon has bonght out the stock of T : ©G. Pearce \& Co., furniture, South Edmonton, and will continue the business.-M. G. Connor, furniture, is about to open a branch storo in South Edmonton. -A targe auantity of freight is arriving for the H. B. Co., every train, nud is being freighted to Athabaska Ianding before the snow. goes.-Quite a number of fur burers from Winnipeg and other points are on thand: Large qumntitics of fur are conptantly coming in from all quarterm. Prices are said to bo good.
-In this nrovince Vezina \& Michand, cigars, Quebec, havo failed for $\$ 4,300$. They started in Tune, 1892, in a small why.-A. O. Bilodenu, general store, KingTey Falls, has compromised at $\mathbf{6 0} 0$ ents on the dollar--T. G. Hatas, of the Exehange restanmant, this city, lans assigned, with Minbilities of $\$ 4,000$ - The troubles of Kortosk \& Co., furriers, city, mentioned some time ago, havo calmimated in an assigu-ment.-O. IIamel \& Cic., cignrs, Queliec, have assigned with debts of $\$ 600$.-Jos. Forticr, fruits, Magog, has assigned for \$1,100.-Joseph T. Fortier, general store, anime place, lats gone under with liabilities of $\$ 1,200 .-$ Mrss. A. Lenoir, shoes, Sti. Menivi, ins assigned for a trifling amount. :-E. Lecours, general store, Sherbrooke, Tho. hans been more or less embarrassed - dince last fall, has failed owing $\$ 4,000$.
-R. G. Meikle, lanker and owner of grist and saw inills, Lachute, Quc., has mado ar judicial abandonment: C. D. Meihlo has been appointed provisioml guardian, and a meeting of the croditors win

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be held at' St. Scholastique on the 10th inst. The assets are largely mado un of investments in real estato. 1 careful estimate puts the linbilities at $\$ 90,000$, but assets are alleged to bein excess, and the estate may pay 100 on the dollar, is carefully landled. Mr. Meikle has been known as a banker in the locality for some yenrs, and was formerly of the firm of Meikle \& Walker, which dissolved three years ago. He was supposed to be in good standing, and his stoppage was a surprise to the community. - inother private banker has suspended payment at Ailsa Craig, Ont. This time it is J. T. Owen, doing business as Owen \& Co. The total deposits in this enso amount to $\$ 10,000$, and it is not likely the concern will resumo.
-Burpec, Thorno \& Co., hardware, St. John, N. B., recently suspended payment and their assignment is now reported. The liabilities are $\$ 00,000, \bar{n}$ portion of whieh are due to the estnte of Isame Burpee. $\Delta$ ssets nomionlly reach $\$ 60, \mathrm{a} 00$. The firm lost' about $\$ 12,000$ last yenr through unsuccessful competition with another house in the trade. It is said there are no serious bad debts outstnading. They have been int existence muder the present style since January, '92, succeeding Clark, Kean \& Thorne.
-C. Hiebert, general store, Gretna. Man. has nssigued.-Adrices from Vancouver, B. C., mention the failure of H. Lee. liquors, in business under his own name since the summer of '92, and previously of Leo \& Haywood. A few thousand dollars will cover his liabilities.-The stock of Newton \& Co. „Moosomin, Man., has been sold at 48 1-2 cents on the dollar.-Sherifi's sales advertised $n t$ Wimiper ineludo $W$. N. Johnson \& Co., leather; Morton, Alexander \& Morton, tamers, and Iobinsou \& Cross, contractors.
-It is but just to the Walkerville (Ont.) Brewing Company to say that the dismissed bookkeeper of the coucern was the only person employed to pass the entries of coal, concerning which they are held to account by the customs department. The employe, who was recently arrested for forgery, is said to have furnished the information on which the action of the department is grounded.

- A. Lenoir, boot and shoe manufacturer, has assigned with liabilities of about $\$ 20$. 000. Tho.principal ereditors are J. E. M.


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-Mr. Charles D. Cory, general manager of the Eastern Assurance Co., of Malifax, lus determined to postpoie his visit to Wimineg, having arranged, for the pre--sent at lenst, for a co-operative management of tho business of the Company in that city, as successors to the laio agent. Mr. Holloway.
..-Messrs. Hendrie, Bruce and Thompson, of Hamilton, visited Windsor, Ont., during the week to confer with the shareholders of the Windsor, Sandwich and Anherstburg railway, which has just had a change of owners. The balance of the purchase money, $\$ 136,000$, has been paid.
-In Nova Sciotia, S. C. Logan, tinware, New Glasigow, hins assignd, also R. D. -Eaton, truder, Canning.-C. Buddin, 6ails oon, Woodstock, N. B., has assigned.-X, Brown, shoes, Fredericton, N. B., has assigned and is offering 20 cents on the dollar.
-The Hamilton Provident \& Lonn Society is about to cxtend its usefulness to other provinces of the Dominion.

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The party press should not agitate itself over the majority in Parliament. Tho raiks of the ministerinlists are quito as stroug as aced be-stronger, perlaps, than the country requires. A working majority is-to-be preferrod to an overwhelming one; there is a smaller number clamoring for life provision, and however disquieting it may be, overzculous supporters are less prone to commit mistakes. Party wärfare is often justified because of the dethective character of the opposition. Tho present majority in Ottawa, as shown by the division of February 28 , is shown to bo about' 65. Of this Outariog ives 24, Quebec 1, Nova Scotia 9, and New Brunis-

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The state of trade in Grent Britain, according: to Sir John Lubbock, president of the London Clumber of Commeree, continues to be far from satisfactory. At the recent quarterly meeting he stated that the value of exports umb imports had fallen from $£ 745,000,000$ to $£ 715,000,000$, showing a tliminution of $£ 30,000,000$, and the elearing house retiurns from $\mathbb{C} 6,850,000,000$ to $\times 6,451,000,000$. The number of companies registered, had fullen from 2,558 in 1889 tor 2,306 , and even this did not represent the full fall, because the capitul represented had shime from $£ 330,000$,000 to $£ 90,000,000$. The number of hankruptcies for the jear lind also increaseil by 420. The political outlook was far from satisfactory. So fur as Europe was concerned they could hardly hope ior prosperity as long as the present gignotic military expenditure was maintuined. This


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The utmost limit of concession which any reasonable community could expect would be a basis rate formed upon the average experiences in each separate class of risks, and that this basis rate should be modifieb by peesent circumstances of effiefency or vonefficiency of fire department, of sufficiency or non Eufficiency of water supply and of the good or ill state of the apparatus, and of such other matters as go to male up or to increase or deerease the danger of fire or anount of loss or damage.
If then these matters should be taken into account in fixing the rate of premilum, it will be further conceded that these are all under the direct control of the insuied community and that as the five insurance compantes have promulgated certain tariffs of rates based upon the greater or lesser dangers presented or precautions preposed, the community at large is really representod in the fixlug of the rate of taxation for fire purposes.
As a matter of fact the fire underwriters oi the highest skill and experience know thatit they can muke the most profit out of the most danger, or in other words, as the peöplo camnot do without fire insurance and must pay whatever rate of premium may be nocessary to obtain it. so they can estrmate the dangers and make the rate so as to yield profit to tje underwiter, anil as this profit is a pro rita profit so the higher the rates the greater the amount of net profit to the insurance companies.
Lut, as the presence of avoidable danger imports into the business of fire underwriting an element of gambling by which the company as well as the eity may be destroyed, the leading fire underwiters have desiced safety rather thate great profit and, to this end, have from time to time warned the people
against such dangers as arise from the presence of wooden buildings, narrow streets, oils, chemicals, electrical apparatus and other such-jike originators or spreaders of fires, and have suggested methods of insulation, isolation or precaution as by lessening the danger of loss at the same tinde lessencil the rate of premium to be paid for insurance a. gainst it.
It is urgenty objected that fire underwriters do not mind then proper business when they medale with the occupations of citizens or the precautions taken by them for the lessening of the fire hazard, as it is their business to find the rates adequaite to the risks and to collect them-but, if we reflect on the gencral selfishness and apathy we shan see that no commúnity has ever taken sensibile prectutions in fire matiters until driven to do so by the fire insurance companies and consequently we owe te the insurance companies our comparatively low rate of taxation for insurance premiums and the comparative safety of our lives and properties from the get most dreadfat scourge of modern life.
The decrense of danger is then one of the means by which every community is interested in and represented in the fixing of rates of tuxation for ife insurance premiums.

There are however other means within the control of the people at large, viz., the prevention of the success of excessive and fraudulent claims. When it is thoroughy understood that the fire insurance premiums must cover all expenses and losses of whatever nature, then the desire to rob Peter to pay Paul will be understood as a robbiug of sell to pay scoundrel-for if $I$ assist in unduly increasing the losses and expenses, I cannot complain if $\dot{Y}$ am called unon to pay an increased amount as my share of the contribution to the profits of scoundrelism.

## BANK STATEMENTS.

The comatose condition of trade during the winter monthe is reflectod in the January statement of tho banks. Such changles as have occarred are due to this condition which produces, as with: the hybernating bear, an attenuatior of fat and musele; and so we find with the banks a reduction or $\$ 3,362$, 276 in circulation since 31st December, though the total which stanas at $\$ 32,831,74-7$ is 3126,347 in advance of January 1891.
Five weoks is consjuered the average circulation of a baiuknote; though the circumstanc̈es surrounding Canadian winter traffic ereate avenues through which this medjum of exchange remains outstanding a much greater length of time. Its emission acrose the counter is an easy effort contrasted with its - payment on return, and it is well when tha transactions which have created a rapid expansion ö circulation can be made to reproduce the means for its redemption. The most aceeptable business to a banker is that which responds to his needs in this mannci. In the reduction which the Banks have made of $\$ 3,816.849$ in their Lonns and Trade Advances wo seed the way in whieh they have stemmed the tide of returning circulation, which at orice indjeates the healthful character of the business undertnken during the closing months of llast year. These figures also provide a surplus of $\$ 154,573$ towards strengthaning the gold and legal tender reserves which show ain improvement of \$594329 over December.
1 In Public Depositis we obscrve the first llownward movement. in many months, the lotal being $\$ 169,550,701$; or $\$ 663.701$ of a reduction. A. decline of $\$ 8 \div 2,259$ has also taken place in Goveinment balances.
The full effects of these withirnwals are not apparent in the statement as immediately avnilable assets such as

Dedenturcs and like securitles, have only been reilized to the extent of segeble, while the bunks lave ventured to reduce their indebtedness abroad by 4,42,618
The foreign balances, which stand at
 wh over Jhecember. 'the prosent seems an opportune moment for recalling a considerable portion of these halances; for though they have been a flexible and heretofore reliable reserve to fall batek unou; we must remember that they ture mainly centered in New York where the greater portion a.e loined out, and the day may come when a lockup in some son-dividend paying security may bring the fact forcibly to the baukers mind that they are not always to be reied on as a quick asert. dhe contingencies of American rathee may not be so serious as some would have us believe but with a neophesied Treasury shortage in July next, quite apart from any unforHeer gold shipments, the ease with whick the Canadian Banks may grasp Weir batances seems likely to he dur-
taited as the seasion advances.
We eited these batances as leserves, una yet did so with some degiee of hesitation for we notiee a growng tend ency amougst bankers when closing their annual statements to reckon chese balances amongst their immediately a a ailable assets as excusing any dimunuhion of home-strength.

Letween December 1801 and January 1898 the combined reduction in de posits, eireulation, and batances abroad was $\$ 6,88$ it, 332 ats agilinst $\$ 3,604,859$ ion the corresponding period this year Loans to Dominion abd Provinetal Govermments are rednced $\$ 1,392,000$. overdue dubte show an increase of gest. $\begin{gathered}\text { only, u very antisfactory feature. }\end{gathered}$ The month of March js somewhat late in which to review the progress of bankins during Jamary, but the Government Return did unt, reach us until the issue of hast week had gone to press. Moutreal is sometimes at a day's disadvantage compared with Torouto in regara to the receipt of Ottawa mail matter inteuded for publications orinted here.

| BANK 8TATEMENT8. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Јпд. 1803 | Deo 1892 | Jan. 1892 |
| Capital authorizod | \$75.958.685 | \$75.958,685 | \$75.75R.609, |
| Capital sulyscribed | 63,109,643 | 631169,643 | 62.717432 |
| Capital mid up...... | 62040,930 | 61.938,515 |  |
| Amount of Rest |  | 25,086,615 | 23, 228,254 |
| LTABILTETS. |  |  |  |
| Notos in Cirantation ................... | 92, 831,747 | 36,194, 23 | 32,705,400 |
| Balanco duo Dom. Govi. aftor deductidg advancen for oroditg, may listh, nto. | 2,789,738 |  | -07,596 |
| Batario duo to l'roviñiul óorts |  | 2.958 .446 | 3.441. 101 |
| Tubjio doppaits on domand. |  | - ${ }^{65694266}$ | 53 636.71 |
| Loons from othor banks in Canada socurod | 1202000 | 12,150,600 | 92000 0000 |
| Dopossta payable on dem'd, aftor notico or on a fixed day by othor Can. banks.. | 3,466 818 |  |  |
|  | 140 936 | 118,811 | 120,421 |
| Balancos duo to ngonoies of bayk or to other banks or asonaios |  |  |  |
| Belanco fin foroign countres | 81.461 | 127.480 | 128,925 |
| Balance dun nytonoin or tho bank or to other backe............... | 4100.333 |  | 1.301 .982 |
| Other liabilitiog | 324354 | 474420 | 47\%; 52 |
| Total lisbilitios. | 217,200,893 | 221,567,771 |  |
| ASSETS. |  |  |  |
| So | 8,652.563 |  | 5,850.84 |
| min | 13,143,314 | 12381.108 | 10,405 734 |
| Doposits with Government for seosrity of oirculation.... | 1,7612.9 | 1,5iti,259 | 8.301075 |
| Notes and dequas on othor hauks. ${ }^{\text {a }}$.............. | 6.941259 | 8,746203 | 5,888, ,187 |
| Loang to other hks. in Canadn eecured.................. | 12,000 | 150.1060 | 60000 |
| Doposita mayablo on domand or uftor notice or on a fixod day | 3,982,576 | 3,616,137 | 3,385,991 |
| Bnlances due fron other banke in Canada ia dails exchanees | 112375 | 141.885 |  |
| Balances dua from other banks or agonsios in foroign ocuntries. | 21,626 627 | 21,648,398 | 17.650 7 72 |
| Briangea due frum buntas or agoioies in U. K ................ | 1.433,549 | 10383.34 | 5094959 |
|  | 3,28,575 |  | 3,085,802 |
| Colodint nublio soouritica (othor than Dom | 8.887.819 |  |  |
| Canadian, 3ritiph nud othor rat way bocuritios. | 5,719.041 |  | 53957.062 |
| Call Loans on bonds and stocke |  |  | ${ }^{184} 84.668 .049$ |
| Loung to tho Govt. of Onnad.. |  |  | -184, 14.6936 |
|  | 1055,225 | 2,447,234 | 152670 |
| $\bigcirc \mathrm{V}$ ordue delits | 2,397.111 | 2387268 | 2.770319 |
| Roal ostato, othor than bank mromiseg, tho properts of tho bank | 1.133,524 | 1,007,287 | 1.147044 |
| Morgangos on ronl estato sold by tho badk | 79.444 | ${ }^{7981} 699$ | 755.730 |
| Bank promisos..... | 4,6551.549 |  |  |
| Other asgets ... | 1,337,172 | 1,711,416 | 1,614,606 |
| Total Aspota | 300,914,809 | 305,730,910 | 276956,236 |
| Agrreanto of loane to dirsotors and to frms in which they ard |  |  |  |
| partnors. | 6,931529 |  | ${ }^{6} 127129$ |
|  | 12,766, 601 |  |  |
| Graatest oircalation during month | 35,944,946 | 37,443.837 | 85,374 621 |

## DEAR VERSUS CHEAP LABOR

Te defend the fensibleness of his phan Mr. Field instances as an approach to it The Bou Marehe of Paris. And. he anticipates an objection certaln to be made to such a scheme that the sharewobrkèrs would have to run the risk of
losses, and meets it by saying that in that ease the workman "is as well off as the capitalist and would have small reason to complain." This is where that troublesome factor human nature comes in ( $\mathbf{Q}$. I. D.) and we rectill the fact that in the friction between em-
ploser and enployed reason on the part of the latter has rarely been in excess, but cominotity in defect of feeling. "If you prick is tho we not bleed? If you ticklo us no we not laugh? If you poisoin us shall we not die? If you Wrong us shall we not revenge?" And no matter what ill chance befell the establishment to whieh he belongeti, we hitwe a lurking conviction the workman would, with Shglock, expect to get his poumil of flesh or at least to come off with a whole skin, and falling to do so, aseribe his hard heck, not with philosophical aeumen to the matural course of events, but to ". the cash or property holders in charge of the finamelal department and the purebases and sales." Such and not, followers ot pure reason, are the prime movers of disorder, disapfection and riot. And these are what coustitute the insoluble fraction which remains at the ent of every statement of the problem, to vex and puzzle the beairs of the wisest. But, with a parciatity for the workman in which it will be difiicalt to gain the coneurrence of an employer undergoing losses, Mr. Field suggests " it might be stipulated, howeyer, that the workman should in any erent retain the portion of his warges set apart for his living or he might insure his share to a greater or less cextent, paying therefor a premium not greater than that he pays to his union or other society of workmen." Oue alvantage of Mr. Field's scheme is that it attempts some provision for uniskilled woikmen. In Mr. Schloss economy theve appears to be no room for this enormous class. His volce ls raised in defence of skilled labor, for the adrantage accruing to capital from the use of improved machinery in place of unskillen labor, 'Tout for the dreggy tide and undertone that could swamp Christendon in its rising, whose sole means of lawful existence has hitherto been the employment of cheap labor, he has no outlet to shew. Should the colonies become infected with the smerican furor for self protection in which a sus. pension of immigration is at present beirg agitated, it is difficult to see what England can do with her share of this class.
Mr. Schloss maintains in common With others, that the higher remuneration receiven by skilled workmen will create an incentive to the unskilled to greater proticiency: © claim which calls for a second look in consideration of the calibre of the denizens of Darker Loniton for example where the clotliing trades reap their profts of eheap. labor. Here, the effect of encouraging

Mliller labor will be as obseure as that urged in the plea of the Turf that $\because$ were it not tor a century of horse racing, the London cabhorse could not cover his mile in 20 minutes." For this great class who are unskilled and probably quite incapable of learning the use of michinery, cheap labor affords a means of livelihood precarious perhaps. but as sure as that there exist cms ployers either not sufficiently wealthy or too grasping to make the's greater outlay.
Employers have also to cater for a very excusable prejudice in favor of hand-made articles over machine made. Thus in the clothing trades, we can imagine in hand work a finish in detail, an attention to critical points not to be counterbalanced br the indiscrim!nate neatness of machine work. This prejudice has still some years of life before it and though the hand-work may not be sueh as advocated by the author of "The Earthly Paradise" and others of that ilk it yet fits a demand as exacting if not so fastidious.
On this account frequently a purchanser is biassed in preference of Englisl maunfacture and willingly cxeuses a certain amourit of clumsiuess so long as he fancies it to be offset by a separate and personal attention for every several unit in the gross.

As an amusing case in point: A certailu American manufacturer marked his goods in due order 1st class and and class, but when he came to the inferior and illfinished remander, labelled it "Euglish make" and to his cynical satisfaction the third grade found jumediate sale with accompanying remarks on the superiority of English nagufacturc. It is open to question whether the increase in wages and the curtailment of work-hours is an unmixed blessing. Side by side with these "improvements" in the workingman's condition or rather opportunities runs the fact that lusanity is greatly on the increase: that its victinis are largely from the laboring classes and that investigation points to alcohol as "the most fruitful exciting cuuse."
Now these parallel facts may have no connection whatever with each other and yet they do suggest the query what shall it profit the workipgman if his pay be in excess of what has hitherto met his requirements while his lessure be lengthened beyond what can be used up in sleeping and cating? The avert age laborer will till the hatus with that which commends itself to him as the best satisfaction for vague longings and yoide, benides offering hie rendest megane fou disposing of sarplus cásir,

Viz., driak. It saves a deal of thonght. Again; the greater effort which it is necessary to put forth to meet the demands for slilled labor may we at the expense intellectual and physical of indiviluals, Whatever its ultmate bencfits, the pressure of superior production is augmenting the grim ranks of the destitute aud desperite to an alarming and ever-increasiug host. What can ba done to ameliorate the lot and character of these out-stript ones? In the vast majority of cases we fear the answer is nothing. Adult minis of average intelligence find that though the faculty of comprohension is still strong aud active jet memory, application and the power of aequiring dexterity in any new line are daily on the wand. What hope then exists for these, whose intelligence is below the average and whose powers of comprehension remain almost wholly undeveloped. The mis siomary Axiom that the only hope lies in getting loold of the cliddren would seem to stand good here also. More important than the three $R$ 's to these compouents of a threatening revolution would be some rudineatary howledge of the interdependence of clusses for the occupation of their speculative faculties, and a thorough training in any one trade for the enfo and advantageous cm ployment of their active powers.

The question of dear or cheap labor affects the community very materially and must eagage the carcful attention of employers, bat the conditions which its solution is lurgely instrumental in produciug extend to wider issues, and claim the interest of humanity.

## (The eud.)

THE COTYON INDUSTRY.
In eideavouring to answer the enquiries of cur correspondent whose jelter we print in another column, twe are mot With the fuet that a certain iegree of privacy appertans to ali competitive industries, and If our auswers fail in absolute correctness it is becuuse of this vely nütural obstacle which drives us inte the region of conjecture and calculation.

We believe the total number of spindles controlled by the Dominion Cotton Mille Co. and the Canadian Culoured Cotton Co. to be about 303,500 . We cunnot separate them- and the alliance between these corporations aud the Valicyfield mills is such that we jany add tat,000 additionat spludles maiting a grand total of 447,500 , leaving ony Th,000 in competition elsewhere in the Dominion, as foitows: trow. Guebec, 36000 ; New Brunswick, 27,000 ; Nova Scotia 4,500 ; Britiah Columbia $0_{2} 0000$

The subscribet eupitul or Uhe Dontuion Co. ras originally $\$ 100,010$, incieas cd to $\$ 0,000,000$, with $\$ 3,000,000$ paid; that of the Canada Coloured $\$ 5,000,000$ all prid up; that of the Vallesfield Co. $\$ 800,000$, all paid up. The Dominjon and Valleytiela are we boliere both to be increased. The Dominion Co. absorbed the Hochelnga, Coaticook, Craven, Kingstón, Chambly, Moncton, Nova Scotia, Windsor and Magog Companieg. nine mills in all: The Comada Coloured was an absorbent of the Canada, stormont, Hamilton, Outario, Merition, St. Croix, Gibson Mills - seven in ali, and led to the closing of two others, the Lybster and bundas Mills.
The last fiscal year of the mominioul Government' closed on 30th June, 1892, duriug which period the ampunt of raw cotton imported was $46,322,525$ 1be.

The number of hands cimployed in the cotton industry last year was about S, T00 or 607 more dhan when the int dustrial census was taken in 180n. We cannot state the number employcd by the thee mills who syndicate their opperations. The output of the year wats in the vicinity of $\$ 9,000,000$ of value Which is only about 75 yer cent of the possibilities of manufasture from the $46,324,525$ los of imported raw cotton, which hit about 2 82-100 yards to the pound may sarely be placed at $\$ 11$, an00000.

The amount of wages paid last fear, between Jaumary inul Decenaber, is stat. on to have been $\$ 3,380,000$ on the unt-$\mathrm{pa}^{-}$of $\$ 9,000,000$, which is about 2 per cent less than operatives were getting in 1801.

Our correspondent demuss to Mr. Edgar's statement in the Dominion paibiament that the cotton drade would have $\$ \$, 000,000$ of profit to divide on last year's operations. As the imports of raw cotton dia not all. go through the process of manufacture his caculations are thereby upset, and he would have been nearer the mark hat he moot: ed $\$ 6,810,000$ as the gross yiold to the cottor industry, disposed of as follow: Stores, de., . . . . $1,605,000$ Wages . . . . . . $2,380,000$ Prolits . . . . ... $2,82 \mathrm{~s}, 000$
Total - . . . . $\$ 6,810,000$
What portion of this belongs to the byndicate we cannot tell our correspondent, but we should not be surprised to hea! that they, had earned 18 per went on their turn over whatever that may have been

The cost of the riw cotton imported was $\$ 3,673,083$ as we gnther it rom the official gazette.
$\therefore$ Borrowing money: at: 0 porcontit this
industry with aigood active demand for its manulaclures could allow 11 per vent for 'waste, 6 per cent for making and selling, fand it $79-10$ eents per raxd coud easily earn the 18 per cent we have stated above.
If is interesting to note that the cottong exported in 1802 were


## THE BRTMS: AMERACA PLRE Assurance companis.

It hus Diten ? man tad that, happy are the poople who hare no history. Jhe same may be shid, dombleses, of individuats, and probable it whe aply with eunal offeet to minsumed company. The 3ritish amovea issurame Company of thon onto has just stored its fifly-ninth year, as may be seen by the report of the mecting which we give elsewhere, and it ermot be satid to have what mity be cthed a history. Many changes have taken place in the management and control of the company menatime. and there were not a few who looked for chailyes still more fregnent however prejuliced they mas have been.

It was not by any means surprising to those who wero priviaged to tater aglane behnind the seenes, to find that the slow evolution going on in the business of fire milerwithg the world over, and from whieh Canada hats not beea by any meatus whoily exempt, should eventanty bring about a closer eommunion botween such Gamdiam companies as have not been swatlowed up by their larger competitors from the other shate of the Athante. It was mat. mon to simpose that the fwo largent Joint-stoek fire insurance companies of Gatula, both operating in the same cits fat langely in the wame teritories, shonh seth to so onlarge hemselves that it wond not be ausang matter to swalluw then. The conelusion to which the erolution tended was in tils atse momoted by the aconisition of a hase share of the stock of the intitish America by inftuential and marge shareholders in the Western. Che ellanges which have taken place in the directornte of the British America, and wheh were antieiphted somn months age in these colunns, bring to the comed board of that company somo of the nblest besiness men in Camadn, men why seem to have the fuculty which is often denaminat.
ed luck, that brings prosperity to everything with which they are identilied. We ueed only refer tes suen men as (reo A. Cox, who is so iargely interested in many of Ontario's inancial institutions; to A. M. Smith, one of 'oronto's most successifl wholesale merehants, himself one of the supporters of the Westenn Asumatuce Company foom its iufthey; S. F. Mekinnon, the prosperous wholesule dey goous merchant; Robert Juffray, another of 'Toronto's influential and prosperous merchants ; and last, though not least, the successful munager for many years of the Festeni Assurance Company, Mr.J.J.Kenny; these with Messis." Thomas Loug, John Hoskin, Q.C., Augustus Myers, and H. M. Pellatt, constitute a bourd of remarkable strength, and which should tend to increase the value of pronerty of sharedolders in the company. The advance already noticed in the price of the stack is an evidence of the confidence reposed in them by the public. The motion for increasiug the capital stock of the comptay, prodosed by Mr.George A. Cox, is oue not taken too carly. The enactments of the various States of the neighbouring repablic which compel companies doing business therein to muke deposits of round sums, of money, ibsorb a large proportion of the assets, and the isstie of the $8: 50,000$ new stock ont of the increase of $\$ 730$. Oot will go far to med the necessity urising therefrom.
We shall not here enter into an ambs sis of the statement inmished in the repert ensewhere. but content oursenves with hoping that the profits on the tribstactions for 1893 will compare ficscurably with those eaterer for the past year. The new manger, r.f.sims, who hate had long experience in the detalls of fire under-writhg in ontario that cannot fail to be of great serviee to him in his management of the Britsh America, will in the more onerous duties of his new position no doubt be to a great extent assisted by the exechent board of directors by whom he is surronnded.

## THE QUESTION OF RATES.

Mr. Cory's Visit' to Montreal this week possesses unusual interest, because of the generally understood attitude of his company on the question of insurnuce rates in the Maratime Province. The manager of the Eastern and his directors coutend, and with some show of reason, that it were rather anomalous to begin an advance of rates in a province whose capital city can boast of a long avorage loss ratio of not more than nine or ten per. eent, whereas, at lenst one other place, with a loss ratio manifold greater, is continued at the usunl figure. Although reduced from 50 to 35 per cent, tho advanee is likely to cause general dissatisfnetion fluroughont the Maritime Prorinces, and it is to be regrotted that one effect may be the withdrawal of the Eastern Assurance Co. from the Dominion The derwitors' Association, so far, at least, as Noyn Scotia, is concemed. The move: mentel among the homo offices tormards an
increase of rates is doubtless largely due to the conflagrations in the two St. Johns, although at such long intervals. Halifax, though largely a wooden city also, has been freer from dieastrons fires than stone and brick-built Montreal, and the attitude of the Eastern, with its conservative manngement; and with so much at stake in its immediate surroundings, lends foree to the opinions of many of our leading underwriters that the step were better tabled for further comsideration. There are many other places in Nova Seotin in respect of which the adrance would, perlapss, be still more pulair, and which should be considered as no unimportant factors in the general rating of the province. It is to be hoped that the stay of Mr. Cory in Monitreal and Toronto, on his intended visit to the Northwest, may tend to heal the slight difference which has arisen on this question-one in which our own mungers are merely respecting the opinions of their head offices beyond the sea.

THE THOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COML PANY.
The fourtenth aumual report of the company will be found elsowhere in these colunus. "The carniugs for 1592 were $\$ 112$;270.2 S , equal to 17 per cent in all, out of whicls a seven per cent dividend was paid, $\$ 12,000$ added to the reserve fund s $t, 000$ added to the conitingent aroount, scos, 75 writen off office furniture, and soss. 31 of a balance carried forward.
The eapital account is limited to a 10 per cent. payment on a subscription of $\$ 1,750,000$, or $\$ 175,000$, aud is supported by $\$ 147,000$ of a resorve fund land $\$ 20,000$ of a contingent account, or about 95 per ecnt.
The chicl loaning power centres in the deposits, which amount to $\$ 1,787,705.05$ and though the lanas have bees beps out it about the eame volume as in the previous year, this has entailed additiound work on the management.
The company has made extensive alterations and additions to their premises during the year. The directors, echoing.public fecling, as well as their own and the shareholders', have soty aside $\$ 500$ to re-: ward the pluck of the three officials, Mressrs. Wallace, Street rud Mason, who, at the risk of their lives faffied three burghas in a recent atteinpt to rol the teller's box. The division of this sum, moderate as it is, gives force to the vote of thanks necorded to these geatlemes for their courage and devotion to duty.
The Hon. Frank Sinith retains the presidency and all his coufreres on the old board have been re-elected.

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY

First class lonns may bring only low ra'tes, but thay fully compensate in se: curity for their smaller return. It is through the employment of their capital in 'this way that the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company confess to a sliglat declino in net' earnings as compared with 1891. Noumithstanding this they have:
paid a seven per cent dividend nnd added $\$ 15,000$ to the reserve fund. The loans throughout the year aggregated \$702,284, and the repagmonts of principal and interest, $\$ 002,180$. The sterling delentures now in the hands of the public amounts to $\$ 1,800,004.32$, while the curency debentures are $\$ 140,348$. The publie exhibit their further confidence in the company by their denosits in the savings department amountiug to $\$ 477,507.81$. The figures, with the addition of shareholders' capital and accumulated profits, place $n$ lonning power of $\$ 4,092, \$ 60$. 13 in the hands of the company. This is the twenty-second year of stendy success, and with securitics kept under constant revicw and caution revaluation, investors are assured that the depression in values of farm properties, which have affected even those best portions of Westorn Outario where the company's investments lie, have been fully provided for. This affords another satisfactory feature 'in 'the company's progress. The retiriug directors have all been re-elected, Mry. Jos. Jeffer continuing as president.

## THE BANKERS' ADVICE.

The banks have come to the assistance of the provincial treasurer in respect of the attitude of a number of influential citizens arising from the business tax or license, already trented at length in our columns. It is of the utmost importance that the cerdit of the province be maintained but it is fervently to be hoped that in yielding, as the opposers probubly will do, the agitation they set afoot may not be without its good effect, that the necessary modifications may be fortheoming by the time another session of the Legislature is upon us: Undor all the cir eumstances the advice tendered by the banks is timoly aud to the point.

## Lorrespondence.

## THE COTINON QUESTION.

Editor Journal of Commerce, Montreal.
Sir,-Can you give the mumber of spindles owned by tho Dominion Cotton Mills des owned by tho Dominion Cotton Mills
Co., the number of spintles owned and coutrolled by the Canabian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Ltd? amount of stock subscribed and paid up in these two comp panies? amound of raw cotion omported into the conntry the last fiscal year? the number of hamis employed, anount of wages paid? and the quantity of cotton manufactured? I see My. J. D. Edgan in his speech in re cotton combine says the profits of the combine are about $\$ S$,000,000 . Do you not think that is above the mark? By answoring tho abovo you Will conier a favor on

Tours truly oLD subscriber.
Moncton, Teb., 22, 1893.

## Heetinge, Reponte, qe:

BRtise Americi Assumance cóy.
The fifty-nimth annual meoting of tho slureholders of this compaiyy was "held ht its office, corner of scott and Front Atreets. Toronto, Wednesday, 15th Febru-
any, the Governor, Mr. Jom Morison, occupying the chair.
Among the shareholders present were:Messsrs. Henry Pellatt, S. F. McKimon, Josss Morison, George A. Cox, T. H. PurJohn Morison, George A. Cos, M. Meys, Pur
dom, Wm. Adamson, Augustus Meyers Long, A. M. Smith, Robert Thompson, J. J. Kenny, II. M. Pellatt, Robert Jafiray, Joseph Jackes, Thomes Walmsley, J, K. Niven, Georgo Gamble, Jolin Hoskin, (Q. O., J. M. Brooks. Rer. Dr. Griffin, of Galt, Wit. Ross, P. F. Ridout, P. E. Sims, 13 . Jackes, Watter MacDonalu, W. H. Bunks, Jackes, Waiter Macdonal, W. H. Banks,
F. G. Cox, E. J. Hobson, W. E. Fulgelle, E. G. Fitzgerald, Alired F. Colby, Alex. Willis, and H: D. :Gamble, the company's bolicitor.
Mr. W. E. Banks, the assistant secretary read the following report:
the directors have pleasure in submitting to the sharoholders the fifty-ninth amual statement, exhibiting the fivancial position of the affairs of the company, accompanied by thic balance sheet for the your ending the 31st December, 1802 , duly audited, fiom which it will be reeu that the amount of business transacted elaring the year was $\$ 812,580.20$, as compared iwith $\$ 765,057.71$ for the year 1801 , representing an increase in prenium income of $\$ 47,531.54$. While the profits of the year's transactions amount to $\$ 27, \$ 42.57$.
The aggregate destruction of property bv fire during the year in Canada amd the United States hus been estimated at $8132,000,000$, and it is to be hoped that the lieary loss resulting thereirom to the varions companies will lead to measures which will place the business on a more satisfactory basis.
Your directors have to mourn the Joss of one of their suembers in the death of Dr. Hugh Robertson
The following members of the board lutve resifneil during the year, viz: Messis. Jolln Y. Reid, John M. Whiton, and John Morison, Jr.
To fill the vaemeies created by the decease of Di., diobertson and the aforesain resignations, Messrs. George A. Con, A. M. Smith, S. F. McKimon and J. J. Kenne have becn elected directors of the company. have been elected directors of the company.
It is very gratifying to your directord to be nule to testify to tho efficienty, fitelity and active co-operation of the agents, speeial agents ant office staff in guarding the interests oi the company. All of which is respectinly submitten, Joln Marison,

Governor:
ASSIETS.
Bonds, etooks and other in-
vestments - - - $\$$ Rent estate
Orfice furniture, business muys, atc.

150,330 $\quad 1$ 150,000 00 etc.

26,892 55
Agents' balances . - 117,31694
Cash in bank 35,92745 514
Cash in office 0,16020
$\$ 1,015,57070$

## Líabilities.

Capital stock.
$\$ 500,00000$ Losses under adjustmentFire $\quad-\quad-\quad \$ 65,00039$
Marine
1,37186
66,38125
Divilentll No. 97
baluncic : : 3 . 3,07962
Divillend .No. 98 17,500 00
21,479 62
Balance.
427,709 83
$\$ 1,015,57070$
PROFIT ÄND LOSS.
Fire losses paid • $\$ 400,04508$
Fire losises mpnial 06,00039
raviue losses phid $\$ 40,202$ 30 844,3 5̈4 D2
Marinc losses un:
paid $-\cdots \quad-1,37180$
Commissions and all other
charges:
259,208 52

Government and local taxes: 20,810 06 Taxes, etc., on company'g build-

3,332 93
Deprecintion in intestments, etc. 11,833 49
Balauce - - - 27,44257
$\$ 344,066 \cdot 6 \pi$
Fire premiums - $\$ 782,413 \mathrm{St}$
Lass re-insurance $51,233 \mathrm{S3}$
781,180 01
Marino premiuns $\$ 104,26060$
Less re-insurnuce 22.55142
Interest
81,40924
Interest
26,04794
$\$ 844,56657$

## surplus fund.

Dividend No. 97 . $\$ 17,50000$
Divilend No. 9S 17,500 00
Balance
335,00000

Balance from last stateuent 435,26720 Profit and loss

27,4425
\$462,709 83 me-nsubince Ldabidiry.
Balance at credit of surplus
fund - - -
Reseryo to re-insure outstand-
ing risks
427,70083
$-\quad 350,99207$
Not surplus over all liabilities $\$ 76,71770$ To the governor and directors of the brit-
ish America Assurance Company:
Gentlemen:-We, the undersigned, having examined the securities and vouchers and audited the books of the British America Assuranee Company, 'loronto, certify that we have foum them conrect, and that the amexed hatance sheet is a statement of the companys affinirs to 31st December, 1892.

## R. R. Cathron, <br> II. F. Walton, <br> Auditors.

Toronto, Ont., 7 th February, 1813 .
The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Morison, and in seconding it, Mr. J. J. Kemy referred to the changes which had taken place in the directornte of the company. He suidl that for some time past a momber of the large shareholders of the company, as well as many gentlemen interested in the Western, had held the opinion that two companics trausucting, as these two companies to, the ame lines of business throughout the same extended territory, and having their hend offiees within a few doors of ench other, might. by working in hamony, be of materinl assistance to each other. He pointed out that the business of a fire insưtance company differs widely from that of most other finuncial and commercin! institutions, imsmuch as one of tho chief requisites of a fire insurane office is that it should possess fucilities for re-insuring or phacing with other companies such risks as its representatives may be able to control in excess of amounts which it is prident for it to carry; so that by the interchange of excess lines one company can materially aid another, while at the same time accommolating its own agents by accepting larger rishs than it could otherwise do; and, as a. matter of fact, tho British America and Western have, since the change in their relations to which he hat referred, exchanged more business in the past two months than they had done in the preceuing five years. He ulso pointed out mayy other ways in which the buginess of the two compmies might be conducted to mutual advantage, and, on behalf of the gentemen comected with the Western, who have become interested as shareholders in the British America, le do. sired to say that nothimg is farther from heir intention 'than that one company should be alisoribel by the ot ther, or thint either slould lose its identity as a distinct corporation. Their action in purchasing slock of this company and necepting seats at the boar has been prompted rather by a desire to uphold one of Toronto's oldest
financial ingtitutionfs, and by a wish to verpetunte luo time-honöred name of "Brit ish dinierica," beliering, us they do, that
Fincthe rietld of fire insurance on this con thent there is ample seope for all the combuilieg mow. engryed in it, and that both the British America and Western will be materially strenghened by the community of interests now establishled between the two compunies. The report was adonted.
Mr. George A. Cox then introlucè̈ $n$ by-daw providing for the ineronse of the capital stock of the eompany to $\$ 7750,000$ by the issute of $\$ 2000,000$ of new atock at $a$ premian of 15 per cent, or $\$ 3.50$ per share, to be alloted to preseat shareholders in the proportion of one share for each two slaves held by them. He pointed \$ont the geecssity for an large capital for a company doing an extensive business buch as this (mansacts, owing to the fact that a large proportion of die assets were regured for deposits with the insmane depmentent in the United States, as well as in the Dominion of Cambla, and the importance of the compmy laviag at all times suffieiont avalible assats to meet ang posssible demanda upon it in orker to command the fullest eomfitente. He poiment out also that after proviting a fund which is consibered amplo for eeinsuring or raming off the lnsiness on the compuny fer bugiss tho shatoment presented showed at surplits of $\$ 76,715.76$ in excess of capitul mad all liabilities, so that he conyidered the price fixer at which the new stock would be issatad was farir and reasonable. Lutending sulnseribers might naturally iaguire ats to the promects of a fair return on the impestment. This was 10 a nun eatsy question to answer in athy husimess, and partietharly of that of fire insurane. Wha most conservative directornte, and the most atahle ame julicious manugement conild not with sulety make any wedietimis of promises ats 10 the future, , but he had had a statement prepared showtus the resultas of hie busimerss of this compary for the hast twenty years. Buring that hime dise total income nmonated to sich,151,575.22, the losses and expenses to
 holdets, sans,7n0.66 or within " fractino of nime per cent per ammen for the Iwalx yens ending on the edst meemhers hast; and ho thompht hant hey might reasomathy enteriain the hape that the ararage results for the next 20 years may at least be enmaly salisfactory. De moved, econded hy Mr. S. TP. Mekinmon, the men ion of the hy-taw, which was carred manimonsty
A vote of thanks was tendered to the povernor, deputy-governor and directors for their allomion to the interwis of tho company during llo past yenr
Messis. Thenry lehatt mal J K. Niven were anpoindel sernineers, and the voting for direetors 'In terve during the ensuing ator was bomedel wilh.
The following gentlemen wero electod: Mcesprs. fieorge $\lambda$. Cox, S. Fi. JcKinnon, A. M. Smill, Thos. Lamg, Tolti lloskin,
 Pellati, J. J. Kemy.
Ab a subsergent meeting of tha boar Mir. Ceorge A. Cox was elected governo mon Mr. S. J. Kemy deputy-goverune for the ensuing year.

## ONJARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE company.

The thenty-osecond ammal meeting of the shinroholders of the Ontimio Loun and Debenturt Company was held in the comtpany's ollice, in Londion, Ont., on the Sth. nstant.
The followiur slapronders were present; tis $\begin{gathered}\text { Hena Aesses. Joseph Jiffres, John MeClary, }\end{gathered}$
 W. R. Mobbs, T. M. MeWhimey, secretarydensume of the Syond of Muron; Thomas
af Raptridge, representing Forest City Lodgo
Bu JiO.O.F.: Rev. Willinm. Biks, Ruv. Jnmes Govilon, A. M. Smirt, A. S. Emery, John G. Richer, A. O: Jeffery, ote., ste.

The president, Mr. Joseph Jeffery, was in the clinir, nind the manager, Mr. Winliam F. Bullen, acted as secietary.

The annual report, as followe, wạs taken as read:-

## REPOR'R

The directors have much plensure in submitting the auminl report \& balance sheet of the company for the yen eviding '31st December, 1802, which eompletes the twen-ty-second year of a suiceessful business en reer.
Ilates of interest on the piost desirable class of renl estate gecurities have been ver$y$ low all through the year. The net earnings of the company show a slight decline which is due, primarily, to the expense of replacing, maturing, and placing a large amount of new sterling debentures; the expenses connected therewith amount to over: $\$ 9,000$, which is about $\$ 4,300$ in excess of the previons yenr, and has all been paid out of and charged against the earnings of the year.
The aet profits of the year, after paying or providing for all interest, charges, income tax, expenses of placing new dehentures, and and all expenses of managemont, etc., amount to

808,835 39 To which add balance brought forward from previous year

26682
Making a total of
\$99,101.7.
Which has been appropriated tollows:-
T'wo hali-yenrly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per аниин,
\$84,000 00
Added to reserve fund 15,000 00
Balauce carricd formard 10171
$\$, 00,10171$.
The reserve fund now amount's to $\$ 415$, 000.

The sum of 8702,284 has been loaned, and $\$ 652,180$ principal and interest has been repaid during the year.
The company have properties unsold on theif haninds on which their claims amonnt to $\$ 28,728$; these have been taken into account at the end of the year at such figures as we are satisfied they will realize
The general agents of the company in Edinburg, Messrs. Mylne \& Cook, C. A., have hern very active in placing the debentures of the company during the year; the inrease has been $\$ 101,736$.
The usual monthly audit of the books of the compnay hats been made, and the duly audited balance-sheet for the year is herewith sulmitted.

Joseph Jeffery, President.
RAVENUE ACCOUNT
uterest on sterling debentures \$64,490 00 Interest on currency deben-
tures
aviugs Bauk interest
Expenses connceted with ster-
ling' debsntures,
Cominission and expenses in
connection with loans.
5,465 68 10,807 63

9,04066

Expenses of Manngement 5,507 Thcome Tnx paid - 1,68000
Dividend No. 57 , paid July 2, 1802

42,00000
Dividend No. 68 , duc Jawnary 2,18.93

42,000 00
Carried to Reserve Fund
15,000 00
Balance carried forward
10171
2119,339 76
Balanee from last yen
26632
Interest enried on mortgages
ete, etc.
210,079 44
$21,0,33976$
FINANCLAL STATAEMENT'.

## Assets

(1) Mortgages on real estate $\$ 8,523,079.84$
(2) Loans on debentures - . . 105,427:90

| (3)Loans on this compray'e stock" (in no case creceding par value) | 36,060 46 |
| :---: | :---: |
| (4) Oifice promises (freehold) | 72,000 00 |
| (5) Cash nwith the Bunk of |  |
| Scotiand | 44,555 49 |
| (b) Casli with the Molsons |  |
| Bank - ${ }^{\circ}$ | 349,25078 |
| (7) Cash with the Trader's |  |
| Bank of Canada | 4,602 05 |
|  | 54,08202 |

## Liabilities.

Liabilities to the public-

| Sterling debentures | . $81,860,00432$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Acerued intereat ou same | 17,380,00 |
| Curreney debentures | 140,34800 |
| Accrued interest on same | 2,14018 |
| Savings bank deposite | 477,607 81 |
|  | \$2,497,880 31 |
|  |  |

Surplus
$\$ 1,657,10171$ Liabilities to shareholders-
 Dividend No. 68 (since paid) $\quad 42,00000$
Reserve Fund Reserve Fund 400,000
15,000 Carrice to do. account

10171
$\$ 1,657,10171$
Loudon, Jan., 23rd, 1898.
To the Shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company:--1
Wa herelby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1802, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balauces in all the company's books, and we find the whole correct and in aecordance with the alove statements. Wo hare also examined the securities and find them in order.

Gee. T. Jewell, F. C.A.,
A. S. Emery; i

Auditurs.
London, (Oat., January 19th, 1803
The President in moving the adoption of the renort, said: It is with pleasure that I mova the adoption of the tiventysecond aunual report, which has no doubt been carefully looked into by all present oud needs no longthened explanation. The company has made steady and sure progress, and onr loans have, as heretofore been confined to high-elass securitios.
In consequence of the low vates obtainable on first-class investments, and the fact that the expenses counected with placing sterling debentures, in consequence o the large amount sold duriug the year anount ito over $\$ 9,000$, together with the act that we were unable to keep all our funds invested, have somewhat diminished outh carnings,and we are not able to place as much to reserve as usual, buti I am confident that the sharcholders must feel gratificd that we have, notwithstanding the above, been able to carry, aiter paying our dividends and all expenses, $\$ 15,000$ to our reserve fund, which now amounte to the handsome sum of $\$ 415,000$.
I aun sure that the shareholders will feel better satisfied to know that our in. vestments are first-class, evell though we have not beon able to make large ournings, than they would be to see larger earnings mado by taking less desimble gecurities. We have lately invested a limited amount in Manitoba, but our business there has beep confined to a few choice lonns in the city of Wimipeg, which we were enabled to secure by lending at lower rates than rule there.
I am pleased to be able to inform you that the company's credit atands very high ini rGeat Britain, and that we are able to borrow at as low rates as any company in the Dominion:
In consequence of the large amount of debentures placed duriug the jear, we have been obliged to adviso our correspondenta not to place any more until they are instructed to do so

It is gatisfactory to be able to state that interebt aud repayments on "ioang have

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with few exceptions, been promptly met, which is evidenced by the fact tlint the the sum of $\$ 6 \overline{2} 2,180$, principal and inthe sum of $\$ 602,180$, principal and inbeing an equal amount to over one-sixth of oux total investiments.
I have.great pleasure in assuring the shareholders that our securities are in good shinje. our investments, with the exception before mentioned, being in the best parts of Western Ontario, and secured by am-
of ple margin.
'Your directons realize that the present is/ $n$ time in which it is particularly desirable to exercise great cantion in making investmente, and they profer to make sure, stendy and snfe progress rather than to seek to largely extend business.
On account of depression in values, we find it neecssary to have all valuations made by locen agents checked by our inspectors before the money is advanced. This entails large expenso, but ensures safiety.
If any shareholder desires farther informntionf I shall be happy to furnish it.
The adoption of the report was seconded by the viec-president, Mr. John McClary, in a few well-chosen remarks, and the motion was carried unanimously.
The retiring directors, Messrs. Joseph Jeifery, John McGlary, William Bowman, Willian MeDonough, and W. R. Hobbs, were reelected for the ensuing year.
Messrs. George T. Jewell, F. C. A., and A. S. Emery were reappointed nuditors for the ensuing year.
At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. Joseph Jeffery was re-elected president and Mr. John MeClary, vice-president:

William F. Bullen, Mnnager.
HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, Lumped.
The fourteenth annunl general meeting of the shinrelolders wis held in the company's office, No. 78 Chureh street, Toronto, oin Thursday, February 16th, 1893, at; 3 o'clock p. m.
The president the Hon. Frank Smith, occupicd the chair; and the manager, Mr. Tames Mnson, acted as secretary.
The eecretary read the notice colling the meting. The minutes: of the list nnnunl general meeting, held -18th February, 1892 were upon motion to that effect, taken as read, and vere confirnied.
$\therefore$ The secretary: then rend the anmual report and financini statement; as follows: REPORT.
The directors beg to submit tho four toenth annual roport, with accompanying
financial statement, slowing the result of the company's business for the year ending 31st December, 1802, and its position on that day.
In consequence of the abundance of money seeking employment during the year, rates of interest obtainable on investments were low, more especially on "Loans on Collaterals."
After paying and providing for two hall-yearly dividende at the rate of soven per cent. per annum, and paying all expenses, including salaries, printing, advertising, auditors' fees, and all commissions on loans, and providing for directors' compensation, there remained a net balance of $\$ 17,627.06$. Of this sum $\$ 12$,000 is added to the reserve fund, $\$ 4,000$ to the contingent account, \$056:75 written oft office furniture, and the balanco, $\$ 968.31$, placed at the credit of the profit and loss accounle:
With these additions there is now at the credit of the reserve fund $\$ 147,000$, and at the credit of the contingent paccount $\$ 20,000$.
There is no materinl chonge in the mort. gage loans-the amount being. $\$ 978,248$, 68, ns ngninst $\$ 988,055.25$ last year. Dif. ficulty of obtaining good mortgnge loans at paying rates of interest prevailed all during the year.
The deposits show a satisfactory increase.
Fo: some years past the office accommodation was found to be insufficient for the igrowing business of the company; during. fie yenr extensive and neceessary: alterations and additions were made, and the Company's premises are now in keeping with its reguirements.
The increasing businosis of the Company may render uecessary a "furtier issié of capital, stock, and the matter will be brought up for the consideration of the shareholders at the annual mecting.
The directors desire to place on record their admiration of the courage and fidel-ity displayed by Messre Richard B. Street, Welliugton Wallace and James C. Maron, members of the staff of the company, in the manner they met and successinlly resisted the attack of an organized gang of armed ropbers, who, on the afternoon of 27 th January, ult, made a depperato attempt to plunder the office of the company: Tho directors also ask the concurcence of the shareholdere to some substinntial regognition being mado to the gentlemen abovo named for their gallant conduct.
All of which is fospectfully submittod.
Erank Smith,
Toronto, Fob; 10, 1888, Rresident

Statement of assets and habilities 3 ist. becember, $1 \mathrm{~S}_{9} 2$ ASSETS.
Loans on Collaterals of
stocks, bonds and debenHures - - $891^{-}$-
$\$ 1,102,00336$
Mortgage lonns \$981,297 06 Less amounts re-
tained not yet
paid over - 8,048 38

1073,24807
Municipal debentures
Real estate, including office premises

48,800 61
Cash in bank $\$ 56,34550$
Gäsh on haud $\quad 2,88961$
Office furniture - - -
Accounte owing
57,785 20
1,000 00
$\$ 2,203,42 \mathrm{p} 94$

## LIADLIITIES.

Capital stock subscribed $\$ 1,750,000$, upon which has been paid ten pers cent amounting to

175,00000
Dué depositors, principal
$1,786,70505$
Acerued interest added 31
December, ' 92
64,181 58
Dividends payable 3rd Jan: '1893."

0,12500
Diféctors' compensation -
Rebervé fund, as
on 31 Dec,' $31 \$ 185,00000$
Reserve fund ad-
ded 81: Dec. ' 02 2 12,00000
147009990
Contingent ac-
count as on 81st
Dec, $1801 \because \$ 16,000,00$
Contingent ac't
added 31st Dec,
1892
4,00000
Balauce profite and lose ac-
20,00000
count print ante lose ac
96881
$\$ 2,208,429084$
promit and Loss.

## $D r$.

Interest paid nud credited depositors
\$00;886 68 Expenses of mangement, including all commissions ön loans

12,808.7.2
Auditors' fees $\quad \cdots \quad$
Directors' compensation
05000
2.50000
Dividend paid 2nd
2,500 00

July, 1892. -86,12500
$\ddot{y}$


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| Dividend payable 8 d <br> Tamury, 1803 - 0,12500 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| palance, apropriated at fol- |  |
|  |  |
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| :fund . . $\quad$ \% 12,0000 |  |
| Added to contingent |  |
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| At eredit: of prorit |  |
| and loss nect: . |  |
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| Emming for tho your - - \$112,270 26 |  |
| Balance profit and lose ac-- Count last year: . - . . 64205 |  |
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| $\therefore \quad . \quad . \quad$ - |  |
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## Our Inducements

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"MADRE F HIJO."
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## S. DAVIS \& SONS <br> The Largeat Oigar Manufac-

 turers in the Dominion.attention to the affairs of the company during the past yeat-Carried.
Moved by Mr. M. O'Comnor, seconded by MLr. Edward Stack, "That the thanks of the shareholders are due nud are herelby given to the manager and other officers of the compnay for the efficient manner in which they performed their respective duties during the past year."-Carried. Moved by Mr. Thomas Long, seconded by Mr. John Foy. "That Messers, Hunry Toseph, and John M. Sullivan be the auditors of the company for the onsuing yenr; and that they be prid the suin of $\$ 50$ for their services."-Carried.
Moved by Mr. J. J. Foy, Q. C., seconded by Mr. W. T. Kiely, "That' by-law No. 14 be and is bereby amended by the ad. dition of the followiug: In case of the death, resiguation or fuilure to act of any such anditor, thio directors may ap--point an anditor in his place."-Carried.
The following was moved hy Mr. Thos. R. Wood, seconded hy Mr. Thomas Long, "That' the shareholders now nssembled desire to express their thanks to those members of the staff, who, by their courage and devotion to duty, and at great personal risk, prevented the robbery of the company's office last month, and that the directors be authorized to divide amongst those gentlemen the sum of five hundred dollars in acknowledgoment of their ser-vices."-Cauried.
A poll was then opened for the election of directors, Messirs. C. C. Baines anid Augustine Foy appointed scrutinecrs.
The result of the ballot being the unanimons re-dection of all the retiring directors as follows:-IIon. Frank Smith, and Messi's. Eugene O'Kceie, Wm. T. Kiely, John Foy and Edward Stock.
At a mecting of the new bond, held immediately aiter the close of the above, the Hon. Frank Smith was re-olected president, and Mr. Eugeno o'Kefo reelected vico-president of the company.

## BAX OF QUXNTE NOTES.

Fery little grinin is moring in this district. With better ronds more will be brouglit into the towns.-The treasurer of the conuty of Tistings announces that the annunt sale of land for taxes will bo held at the Court House, Belleville, on Thes: day, March 14th.-The Rathbun Company's mill at Campibilford was destroyd. by fire at an early hour Thursday morning.

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It was closed for the winter and no one was working in it, the nsual spring ropairs not having been begun. There was an insurunce of $\$ 6,000$ on the building and plate. The engine and boilers ara not. damaged to any extent. The fire is no douibt of incendiary origin, as several fires have taken place in Campbehford during the past month and no reason is known for "ary of them." The conjany will re-
build.-Mr. Fourh, Holloway, has sold out his general store to W. W. Fankener.-G. H. Rolinson, Morven, has sold his icheese factory to Mr. Finch, Napanec.-There is talk of connecting Belleville and Trenton by means of an electric milway:-A rumor is aflont in Belleville that the Rathbun Company. will establish smelting works in:that city as well as in Deseronto and Kiugston.-It is said that horses in many. parts of the Bay district are suffering from pmenmonia.- Mlye stafl in the office of the Rathbun Company agency, Kincston, will move to new quarters next weck--Work, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, is progressing satisiactor. ilyson the extension of the steambont doek in Deseronto.-W. G. Parish's .telephone plaut at Atheus aud Charleston Lake has passed into the linuds of the North Amerw ican Telegraph Compnay, of Deseronto.On Friday last the Rathbui Company, of Deseronto, shipped a quantity of pine lumber to New Glasgow, N. S., to be used in the building of the first steel steamer constructed in Cannda.- Prospects for the 10 enl cheese business aro grood. Nontreal stocks have all been clenred out and cheese
will bo wanted early next senson.-The wew steamer of the Montrenl transportanew stcamer of the Montren transporta-
tion company will cost $£ 21 ; 000$. It will tion company will cost 258 feet long, and have a capacity of
le 2,000 . wit 85,000 mashels. It will be brought from Montreal in sections and rejoined in King. ston-Cloyne is seeking telephone comection with Tweed.-A cheese factory will be erectod at Petworth village-Another cheese "factoriy will be erected on Wolfe Island-A NT. Hepbura; of Picton, is getting, ont timber for a new stenmi pacht.Bellevilio pouncil have increased the price of hotẽl licenses from $\$ 250$ to $\$ 275$. - Jones


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Colliver, Waupoos, sold his farm of 60 acres to Capt. Bougnrd For $\$ 3,500$-Gananome is feeling the removal of so many carriage works mployees to Brockville-An effort is being made to gol mails twico a. day between Picton and Treuton over the C. O. railway. $\rightarrow$ A. C. Parlis has sold the balanee of his apples, 700 barrels, to 0. W. Rurton, Napanee, for England.-W. W. Bougard of Wanpoos has sold his farm of 25 acres to Capt: W. H. Solines for $\$ 2,000$, spnt cash.-Kingston is moviug in the direction of making its market free to farmers in the sume way as that of Des-ernuto.-A double brick houso in Belleville: necupied by M. Ward and S. Varmilyea was destroyed by fire on Monday moruiug. Mr. Ward loses $\$ 5,500$; insurance $\$ 4,400$; Mr. Vormilyca loses $\$ 2$, ,i00 ; incurance $\$ 1,200-$ Work has ceased at the Portsmonth ship-yard-George Wilson, of Kingston, lins secured the contract of building the large new hotel in Belleville.- The Branch .ina. of the Bay of Quinte Thilway between Garrowsmith and Syicmhn will prohnbly be completed by August 1st.-The house of Frank Larkin, 7 thi con., of Tyendinngn, was destroyed by fire on tho 4th ult. while he and his fnmily were nttending a funeral--Mnjor Anderson, chief enginece of the Marine depnrtment at Ottawn, is onengen in tiking somudings of the Bry of Quinte from Kingston to the Murray Canal with a view to pioparly locating booys fort the whole distance, a duty which has always been done in a more or less haphazard manner. A lighthonse is alen to haznre manner. A crected in the vinity of Nigger Island. be erected in the vicimity of Nigger Island.
With, the large class of stenmers now navigating the bay such a loug-deferred survoy has become indisnensible,-J. A. Carscallen, Flinton, has sold his saw and grist mill and one hundred acres of land with it.--Howe Isiand people are trying to get a government grant for a bridgo from the Island to Pittsburg.-Belleville City council has refused to redneo the number of hotel licenses in that city. There aro catches of fish have been innde at Wanpoios eatches of fish have been made at Nasposs


[^2]this winler:-A. further grant of $\$ 11,000$ has been secured for the Pieton postorfice. -dnother chese fachory will be orected ab. Close's Corners, North Frederekshurg. -The farmers in tho viemily of Noslin mep prepring to hild a joint-stock checse fadtiry-There is talk of the erection of a thele for lave stemmors at the Sand Banks, and thus boom passenger travel ia "that divoction- - A, and J, MeFay's planing. mills nul pump finctory, Trenton, were destroyed by lite on the 9th ult. Nothintirnved. Loss $\$ 3,000$; insurines $\$ 600$.

Fred J, Roblin has sold his Glenora farm to his brother, Rev. S. E. Roblin, of Boston, Mass, and has purchased tho John Lovell farm in Hallowell.

## Jinameial.

Thurday Eve., Mrarch 2, '93.
Tho local rato of call loans is $41 / 2$ per cont, and orrmercantio diocounts 0 per
cent to 06, per cont. Stepling, 60 days sight, 036-1/2 and $9 \%-3 ;$ demnnd $09 \cdots$ and 10 to $10 \%$ cables $913-10$ to $15-10$ and $10 \%$ to $1 / 2$ Now York funds $3-32$ to $1 / 8$ and $1 / 1$ to 36 Posted aterling in New York 4.57 and 4.80. Open market rate for money in London 14/2 per ecnt: Local stocks were fainly netive. Cable sold to the extent of 2,797 shares and was weal: or, but recovered to 182: Tolegraph

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created some interest, selling betwoen $164 \%$ and $153 \%$, closing at the lowqet point Richelieu was also down, going from 761/2 to 73, showing but slight recovery at last writing. The usual spring 'bear' rumor of an opposition flect is aflont. Passengers dropped from 191 $1 / 2$ to 188 and recoyerod to 189. Large necesBery expenditures forthcoming are the bear
arguments. On the other hand, employees are grumbling ati in recent order re dueing wages $\$ 10$ per month, while receipts, owing to the successiul winter working of the tracks on the electric mite are $\$ 000$ to $\$ 600$ per day alsead of iast yehr: Pacific was moderately active and dendy ate late writing at 84. The lollowing is the record or tion woek, as
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－C．A．Martin \＆Co．，olectrical supplien， city，have called a meeting of ereditors． Clas．J．Murtin，the nuly partucr，came from New Haven，Conn．，fud started some fivo yorrs ago．Lainbilities will be mod－ erate．

## MONTRRAT WHOLESALE MLARKETS．

Thursdiny harg．，Mareh 2， 1808.
Reportà all indiente a moderate tinde movement＇，and no spocial activity in any line is expected hefore Enster．The wenther has been fine and spring－like，but as litule snow has fallen the ronds are not in good condition for traffic．The lise of finihres at the end of Felruary was a large one，but it must be remen－ ler that this is aboub the most trying perion of the yenr．Montrent has heen visited of Inte by mumerous ludy huyers in millinery to attend the usual spring openings of the lending houses．There was ma wisunlly large mumber from the west， and many from enstern points and the lower provinces．Some in the trade re－ port＇husiness 2 õ per cent ahend of last yent．

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packnges of lontter．Cheese making has hegum in the Brockville section and will be general rery soon in consequenco of profitahle business last yenr．The senson is likely to open reil，and there will be a leary make this yoar to all appenr－ ances．
Dry Goods．－In staple goods business has been quiet，and interest has centered in spring millinery．Ents are shown mostly in large and medium sizes，and the poke hommet has been revived．Other bomet shapes will be smaller than ever．A mum－ ber of new shades will be fonnd in the straw heraids besides the popular stand－ ard colors and noutral tints．They are Rhown in Turkey，poppy，and old reds， covals，nud oid rose，and rose pinks，nld torquoise，Prussian and diel blues，helio－ trope，eveque，lyneinth，amethyst and other tones of purple，apple and Nile greens，seal，cignr，golden and other tones of brown，crushod strawberry，mnize，sal－ mon，etc．Fats made of two or more dif－ ［event slindes of strat of two contrast－ ing colors will be a feature．Crepe，crepe de－chine and plain and glace relvets will be largely used as trimmings．Very fine iancy plaided ribbons will be extensiye－ ly used for draperies and great bows on

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Fish-Fieni cod nearce and worth 4 ; haddock firm, 3 Kc to $\mathrm{4c}$; tommy cods in moderate supply at $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 1.75$ per bhl.; smelt's 4 c to Ge per lb; B. C. Fresh salinon 10c; fresh herrings well cleared up and nomimally worth $\$ 2$ to $\$ 2.25$ per 100 fish; fresh mackerol 81-2 to 10 c ench; as to size; oysters, Baltimore, $\$ 1.40$ per gallon; haddies scarce nt se per lb. for American, no Canadian offering; blonters, Canadian, S1 per box of 100 fish; scaled herrings, fnedium, 121-2c per bos.
Floir and Grain-There is only $a$ hand to arouth demand for flour, and prices show buti slight varintion. In onts the prices are better. Business on spot at

34c, and in the country 82 c f. o. b. Whent is nominal, but Ontario and Manitoba advices are not' so strong. Oatmenl is firm, also feed. Chiengo mnrkets for grain werce ensier at late writing. Wheat 7256c March, 70\%e Mny, 75c July. A Chicago writer says: Gruin markets, especially $J$ uly what, were influenced by the Entch bili gossip, having a weak turn carly on its. possible passage and a sharp recovcry on its defeat. The final close was casicr in sympathy with a weaker feeling in English markets. The incident of the day wins the purchase of ahout 1,000,Doo bushels of May whent' by Ergleston and brokers. Corn nul onts were scalping deals nid followed whent elosely. Corn acts ready to lead an advance when whent firms up. English cables came dull aud afford lit'tle encouragement. Canadian peas, üs 8d.

Furs.-The market is firm. - A good many

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swall lots havo been sold of late. Mink has been in brisk demnad, though some buyers say this is a speculative move Which may not last. A New York report on furs aud shins snys the supply is light and market firm under a good demand In that market benver; large, is quoted at $\$ 7$ to $\$ 0$ per skin; nidium, $\$ 4$ to $\$ 0$; sinnll, $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 3.50$. Mink, dark, $\$ 1.50$ to \$3: brown and palc, 60 c to $\$ 1.50$. lied, fox, $\$ 1 . \overline{50}$ to $\$ 1.70$. Racoon, each 7 be . to $\$ 1$. Muskrat, winter, 12 e to 17 c . Priees ${ }_{\text {i }}$ in this market are as follows:-lleaver, per lb, $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 5 ;$ otter, per skin, $\$ 10$ to $\$ 12$ : mink, per skin. $\$ 1$ to $\$ 2$; bear, large, per skin, $\$ 12$ to $\$ 18 ;$ bear," small, per ekint; $\$ 7$ to $\$ 10$; bear, cub, per skin, $\$ 3$ to $\$ 0$; fisher, per shin, $\$ 3$ to $\$ 1 ;$ for, eross, $\$ 1.60$ to $\$ 5$ : fox, red, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.80$; lyux, $\$ 2$ to $\$ 3, \$ 1$; raccoon, 25 c , soe to $\$ 1$ per skin;-muskrat, winter, per skin, 1bc; skunk, per skin, 20c, 40c to 00c.
Groceries-A fair ayerage trade is reported for the ecason. Importers sny they. will have new Barbadoes molasses at the and of next month, and buyers aro wondring whether there will be much cutting in prices. Cables quote lise nt the Islands. It' is said stock has been offered to arrive at 30c. For spot goods 34e is the nominal figure. Tens moder 200 are firm and have sold froely. There has been some talk of a cuti on canned tomatocs, lut it seems to be confined to one off brand, which has been offered at $\$ 0 \mathrm{c}$. Gallon apples are firm, demand locally is quict at the moment, hut is expected to improve. The advance in sonps is thare genernl, hoth in Montren, Toronto and the lower provinces. $A$ maritime company lias advanced one line 7 to per hox and another 50 e, and their extro pale yellow now stands 134c over the lowest point. Refined sulgars unchanged.
Green Fruits, Etc.-Apples in good demand, enr lotes, $\$ 2.75$ to $\$ 3.25$, retaij $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$ for good quality; common $\$ 2$ to \$2.50. Oranges firm, Floridn, \$3.n0 fo $\$ 8.75$ per box fors ood counte; others $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.25 ;$ Valencins in cases, $\$ 4.25$ to $\$ 4.50$ for 420 size; $\begin{aligned} & \text { Valencia in cases, } \\ & \$ 5.25\end{aligned}$ to $\$ 5.50$ for 7.14 size; Messinas, in casce, $\$ 2.2 \overline{3}$ to $\$ 2.50$ per box; lemnns $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 3.50$ per how; cranberries, frozen, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 8$ a blbl.; not frozen, $\$ 10.50$ to $\$ 11.50$; pineapples, 25 c to 30 c , large sizes; grapes, nearly out of senson, $\$ 1.0$ to $\$ 1.2$ a keg; onions getting scarce, but in good demand at $\$ 3$ per case; $\$ 1.50$ per erate for Spanish an d\$3 per barrel for rad and yellow Can: inn; bnnanas arriving more freely and: prices ensier n.t $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.50$ for good freighted bmnches; some fancy by express from $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 4$. Nuts-Grenohle walnuts 13 c , shelled 25 c ; nimonds 17 c ; pecans 15 c ; filberts 10 c : peanuts, raw, $01 / \mathrm{cc}$, ronsted 10 c to 101 cc ; figs $121-2 \mathrm{c}$, inl arge boxes. 'Dried apples, ge to 7c; erapor. ated 10 c to 1.2 c .
Iron and Hardware-Foundiymen and consumers gencrally have been tinding their sunplies very low, and are buying. more frecly. There is no Summerlee to be had. Prices are firm. No particular sales can be reported,- as they are small in amount. Sellers nve confident, feeling that more buyers will have to enter the market soon. The merit of the O. L. F.
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Len̈ther and Shoes－There has been a vecided improvement in the demand for leather all round and priees are firm．The adraince in tallow and grease makes quite a difference to the tamer，although this effeets some linds of leather more than others．There is also a stendier feeling in hides at Chiengo．Both here nitd in Que－ hee the boot and shoe factories are fully employed on spuing orders，and some of them are heginning to make fall samples． a good many orders are in land and tras． ellers think prospocts aro all right for the inil．
Potatocs－The market is moderately ne－ tivo and stendy at the high prices ruling． They are trorth noc to $\$ 1.05$ in car lots，
as to quality，and $\$ 1.10$ to $\$ 1.20$ in small． er quantities．

Provisions－Market quiet，but firm，and supplies of pork still light．Lard may go higher．There was a fair lmsiness in smoked mea＇ts．Pork is still quoted at $\$ 23$ to $\$ 24$ per bbl ；hams， 13 c to 14 c ； bacon 12e to 78 s ；Canadian hurd $12 \%$ to $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ ，and common refined 101.2 c to 12e．Chicago pork nud lard were strong． The former closed at \＄18．12 March， $\$ 18.42$ May；and the latter at $\$ 12.80$ March，$\$ 12.85$ Hay．
toronto wholesale rrade．
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Toronto，March 2， 93.
Business quiet this week．The only foa－ ture was the millinery openings，which at－ tracted large numbers of strangers to the city．Leading staples firm，with payments only fair．Stock markets loss netive and inuegular．Noucy easy at $41-2$ per cent． on call．Sterling exchange ensier in sym－ pathy with New York．Afontreal sold at 23：，Ontario at 1．23，Toronto at 259，Com－ meree at 14S，Imperial at 191，Dominion at 2S1 1－2 to 2SE，Standard at 169，and Itamiton n＇t 166 1－2．Cable ensier sell－ ing at 182 1－2，num C．P．R．stcianly nat S3 3－4 to 84 ．British America Assumanee＇ firm at 127 bid and Western sold at 171 ． Gas solld at 1.03 1－2，Nor Chwest Land at 89 ， nni Dominion Telegraply at 1．07．Lonn issues quiet，Froeholi selling at 140，Far－ mers at 133．London und Comadian at 132 1－－d，Manitoba at 1151．4，Union at 13 s 1－2，and Building and Loan at 106.
Butter－Market quiet with demand fair nud prices Cirm：Choice tub 20e to 22 c ． medium 16e to 18 se ，creamery and rolls nt 22c to 24c．Eggs casice at 23 c to 2 jc for fresh．Cheese 11c to 12c．
Dressed Hogs－Receiptis large the past
few days with sales at $\$ 8.00$ to $\$ 206$ ，äe－ cording to quality．

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Mides and Skins－Oured firm at 5 1－4e cured．Green brings 4 1－2c for No．1， 3 1－2 for No． 2 ，aut $21-2 \mathrm{c}$ for No．3．Sheep－ skins are guoted at $\$ 1.20$ to $\$ 1.40$ and calfskins at be to 7 c ：Tallow fe to 8 e for rendered．
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