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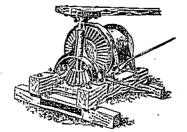
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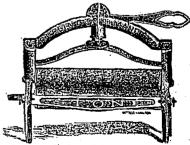
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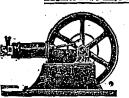
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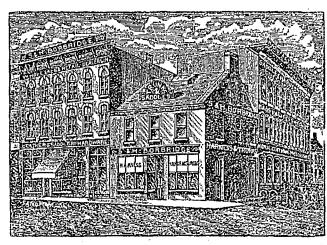
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-The liabilities of F. Stiver and Co., grocers, Rapid City, Man., are \$1,600 and assets \$1,000.

-G. B .Dencon, grocer, London, Ont. who recently assigned, has settled at 30c. on the dollar, secured. Liabilities \$2,000.

-The dearth of fresh fish in the lower province markets continues, with importations from Boston for finnen haddie

-The liabilities of J. W. McDonald, general store, Carleton Place, who was referred to last week, are \$3,600; assets \$2,600.

-The assets of the firm of N. N. Cole & Co., Winnipeg, have been purchased by Cole, Emory & Co., at 45c. on the dollar, cash.

-The assets of Noble & Davidson, Toronto, consisting largely of wood working machinery, have been valued at \$4,081. Liabilities \$4,149. The firm had little capital and suffered from dullness in the builders' trade.

Apples in gallon cans are 10 cents higher at St. John, N. B. The various packers have been selling quite freely for export to Great Britain, where they have realized a good figure; and as a result holders are stiffer in their ideas.

-The Eroubles of H. Smith, hotel, Kamloops, B. C., were due to lack of sufficient capital, coupled with a had season last year, on account of small-pox in the province. He was also not too closely attentive to business, if reports speak truly. Liabilities \$4,000, assets \$3,000.

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ronto, the liabilities are \$6,858; the assets in merchandise \$1,260; ditto equity in properties \$5,700. The debtors are not making any offer and the estate will be wound up. Little value is placed upon the real estate.

-J. F. Rudda, grocer, Strathroy, Ont. recently assigned, is said to owe \$800. To offset this there are goods in his store valued at \$160, while his collectable book debts amount to some \$25. He was in deep water on a former occasion and has never been a success in business.

-The cold, stormy weather has kept business quiet at Arthur, Ont. The auction sales of goods, which have disturbed the regular store trade for some time, are about over. Patrick McCaul is likely to close up on account of ill health. Few purchases of grain are being made but oats have advanced slightly in price.

-M. E. Gleson, grocer, Cornwall. who recently assigned, commenced eighteen months ago with one Cavanagh. Neither were experienced, one being a clerk in a clothing store and the other

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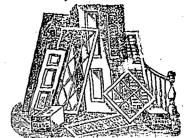
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a factory employee. The business done was not large enough to support them, and experience and capital being also lacking, the end could not be long delayed. Assets probably reach \$600; liabilities unknown at present,

-W. N. Johnson & Co., harness, Winnipeg, who recently assigned, were formerly in business at Peterboro, Ont. The liabilities are \$20,000 and the assets \$23,-000. Their troubles were caused by too much credit and the failure of people indebted to them. The bank of Ottawa has obtained a judgment against them for \$17,492, and there is an execution in the hands of the sheriff, so that the prospects

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- John Bambridge, furniture dealer, Watiord, Ont., who recently assigned is said to owe \$10,000, while his assets are probably worth \$4,000 to \$5,000. He was formerly in the livery stable business. A year or so ago he went to the North west and creeted buildings in Souris, Man. He spent a good deal of money in this way and being unable to get a loan he expected, was unable to meet his payments. An assignment has also been registered in Winnipeg. At one time he shipped buggies, furniture, etc. from Ontario to Souris for sale.

-- The estate of Richard Pigott, agricultural implements, Guelph, is likely to be a poor one for his credifors. statement which has been prepared shows liabilities of over \$5,000, and the assets consist of stock, \$220 and book debts \$820. In '88 he compromised at 50c. on the dollar, and since then has endeavored to pay many of his smaller creditors in full. It appears to have been a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul as report says he sold certain goods on commission and used the whole proceeds to pay previous crediters. His affairs looked so unpromising at a recent meeting of creditors that they would make no settlement.

At a recent meeting of the creditors of Michael McConnell, liquors, Toronto, a statement was presented showing unencumbered assets, \$28,900; thirty parcels of property with an equity of \$33,000 over mortgages, making a total of \$61,-900. The liabilities, outside of mortgages and direct claims, are \$18,666; indirect claims, \$15,416; secured claims \$6,-

contingencies, \$4,812; preferred claims, \$1,048; total, \$46,425, showing a surplus of some \$16,475. If the assets can be realized on, the estate will show a fair dividend. Edward Sullivan's liabilities are \$48,503, assets \$16,000. Of this amount \$30,000 was incurred by endorsing McConnell's paper.

-The vacant office of consul for Denmark, at this port, has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Herman J. Wolff, of the firm of H. H. Wolff & Co. Our trade with Denmark is but trifling, which may be due to the similarity of the chief products of the two countries. For the fiscal year ended June 30th, '92, the total imports entered for consumption were valued at \$7,500, whilst our exports only totalled \$5.984. The latter were made up as follows: Manufactures of the Dominion \$106; manufactures not the produce of Canada \$560; agricultural products \$1,750; products of the fisheries \$3,568.. Our new consul is young in years but has had a valuable experience in manufacturing centres in Europe and is well posted in

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-From Halifax it is learned that the committee appointed by the shareholders of the McDougall distillery company have made their report. One cause of the company going behind was embarrassments in C. B. McDougall's private business. Previous to these embarrassments he had been of material assistance to the company in successfully financing its affairs. The bank of British North America has a lien on McDougall's property of \$180,000, nearly three times his actual liabilities. Arrangements have been made with the Merchants Bank of Halifax for ad-

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 understanding with the bank. The other directors, who were reelected, are: J. C. Oland, C. B. McDougall, and Thomas L. Bourke, of St. John. The latter is said to have about \$8,000 worth of stock in the company.

—The following appreciative response from Sydney, C. B., is worthy of a place: Dear Sir—I have just had the pleasure of reading your circular to subscribers in arrears. I think it is the politest dun I have ever seen, and I have seen and written quite a number. For politeness your dun "takes the bun." Enclosed you will please iind itwo dollars, which please

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At a meeting of the Trunk Line Freight Committee, held in New York the 21st ult., "attention was called to the fact that shipments of Canadian export grain were being consigned in care of the foreign freight agents of some of the Trunk lines at the scaboard, which was in conflict with the existing agreements. It was agreed that the consigning of such shipments in the care of the foreign freight agent or any other representative of the Trunk lines at the senboard would not be permitted, and the chairman was requested to call the attention of each of the Trunk lines to the matter so that they might notify their agents on the frontier accordingly."

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-S. Hetherington & Co., general store, Ayers Flats, have compromised at 60 cents on the dollar, 4, 8 and 12 months secured. They went there from Melbourne, where they were not very successful, and prospeets were not brilliant from the start. Liabilities, \$6,000 .- N. A. Mansfield, 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 '89. He sold his stock last fall when he was in temporary difficulties and now assigns. Liabilities are only \$900, and his statement shows a nominal surplus of \$1,000.-J. E. Deslauriers, hats, city, has settled with most of his

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ities, direct and indirect, of some \$15,000. He has been in business some years, but never seemed to pull much ahead.—F. X. Dupre, hotel, St. Simon, has assigned.

A London report of recent date says: Canned lobsters are difficult to find, even at the high quotations ruling. Oysters are both scarcer and dearer, and are now worth from 3s Gd to 5s Gd per case. The demand for salmon is by no means brisk, yet holders profess to have unbounded confidence in the article. California canned fruits are of slow sale, arrivals of last senson's pack having come to hand before the stocks of old were entirely worked off, and to promote business rather easier terms have in some instances been accepted especially for apricots at Gs to Gs Gd

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. -Our Edmonton, N. W. T. correspondent writes: A. Milne, stationery and fancy goods has resumed business, having either paid or secured all claims. The cause of difficulty was buying too much stock for the market. He did well with tents and awnings last summer, and so soon as the senson opens will start his tent and awnting factory, gradually closing out the present stock of fancy goods .- W. H. Me-Muhon has bought 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 store in South Edmonton. -A large quantity of freight is arriving for the H. B. Co., every train, and is being freighted to Athabaska Landing before the snow goes .- Quite a number of fur buyers from Winnipeg and other points are on hand: Large quantities of fur are constantly coming in from all quarters. Prices are said to be good.

-In this province Vezina & Michand, cigars, Quebec, have failed for \$4,300. They started in June, 1892, in a small way .- A. O. Bilodeau, general store, Kingfeey Falls, has compromised at 60 cents on the dollar .- J. G. Haas, of the Exchange restaurant, this city, has assigned, with : Habilities of \$4,000.—The troubles of Korłosk & Co., furriers, city, mentioned some time ago, have culminated in an assignment .- O. Hamel & Cic., cigars, Quebec, have assigned with debts of \$600 .- Jos. Fortier, fruits, Magog, has assigned for \$1,100 .- Joseph T. Fortier, general store, same place, has gone under with liabilities of \$1,200 .- Mrs. A. Lenoir, shoes, St. Renri, has assigned for a trifling amount. : -E. Lecours, general store, Sherbrooke, who has been more or less embarrassed . since last fall, has failed owing \$4,000.

-R. G. Meikle, banker and owner of grist and saw mills, Lachute, Que., has made a judicial abandonment. C. D. Meikle has been appointed provisional guardian, and a meeting of the creditors will

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be held at St. Scholastique on the 10th inst. The assets are largely made up of investments in real estate. A careful estimate puts the liabilities at \$90,000, but assets are alleged to be in excess, and the estate may pay 100c on the dollar is carefully handled. Mr. Meikle has been known as a banker in the locality for some years, 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. -Another 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 case amount to \$10,000, and it is not likely the concern will resume.

-Burpee, Thorne & Co., hardware, St. John, N. B., recently suspended payment and their assignment is now reported. The liabilities are \$60,000, a portion of which are due to the estate of Isaac Burpee. Assets hominally reach \$66,500. The firm lost about \$12,000 last year through unsuccessful competition with another house in the trade. It is said there are no serious bad debts outstanding. They have been in existence under the present style since January, '92, succeeding Clark, Kean & Thorne.

-C. Hiebert, general store, Gretna. Man. has assigned. Advices 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 Lee & 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 .- Sheriff's sales advertised at Winnipeg include W. N. Johnson & Co., leather; Morton, Alexander & Morton, tanners, and Robinson & Cross, contractors.

-It is but just to the Walkerville (Ont.) Brewing Company to say that the dismissed bookkeeper of the concern 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. The principal creditors are J. E. M.

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-Mr. Charles D. Cory, general manager of the Eastern Assurance Co., of Halifax, has determined to postpole his visit to Winnipeg, having arranged, for the present at least, for a co-operative management of the business of the Company in that city, as successors to the late agent. Mr. Hollowav.

... -Messrs. Hendrie, Bruce and Thompson, of Hamilton, visited Windsor, Ont., during the week to confer with the shareholders of the Windsor, Sandwich and Amherstburg railway, which has just had a change of owners. The balance of the purchase money, \$136,000, has been paid.

-In Nova Scotia, S. C. Logan, tinware, New Glasgow, has assigned, also R. D. Eaton, trader, Canning .- C. Buddin, saloon, Woodstock, N. B., has assigned.—M. Brown, shoes, Fredericton, N. B., has assigned and is offering 20 cents on the dol-

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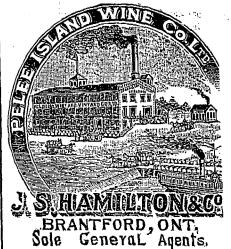
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wick 10; the Northwest, Manitoba, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island give adverse votes of 3, 5, 5, and 2, respectively.

The state of trade in Great Britain, according to Sir John Lubbock, president of the London Chamber of Commerce, continues to be far from satisfactory. At the recent quarterly meeting he stated that the value of exports and imports had fallen from £745,000,000 to £715,000,000, showing a diminution of £30,000,000, and the clearing house returns from £6,850,000,000 to £6,481,000,000. The number of companies registered had fallen from 2,588 in 1889 to 2,306, and even this did not represent the full fall, because the capital represented had shrunk from £330,000,-000 to £90,000,000. The number of bankruptcies for the year had also increased by 420. The political outlook was far from satisfactory. So far as Europe was concerned they could hardly hope for prosperity as long as the present gigantic military expenditure was maintained. This



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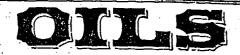
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BANK STATEMENTS.

The comatose condition of trade during the winter months is reflected in the January statement of the banks. Such changes as have occurred are due to this condition which produces, as with the hybernating bear, an attenuation of fat and muscle; and so we find with the banks a reduction of \$3,362,-276 in circulation since 31st December, though the total which stands at \$32,831,747 is \$126,347 in advance of January 1891.

Five weeks is considered the average circulation of a banknote, though the circumstances surrounding Canadian winter traffic create avenues through which this medium of exchange remains outstanding a much greater length of time. Its emission across the counter is an easy effort contrasted with its payment on return, and it is well when the transactions which have created a rapid expansion of circulation can be made to reproduce the means for its redemption. The most acceptable business to a banker is that which responds to his needs in this manner. In the reduction which the Banks have made of \$3,816.849 in their Loans and Trade Advances we see the way in which they have stemmed the tide of returning circulation, which at once indicates the healthful character of the business undertaken during the closing months of tlast year. These figures also provide a surplus of \$454,573 towards strengthening the gold and legal tender reserves which show an improvement of \$594-329 over December.

1 In Public Deposits we observe the first downward movement in many months, the total being \$169,556,751, or \$663.701 of a reduction. A decline of \$822,259 has also taken place in Government balances.

The full effects of these withdrawals are not apparent in the statement as immediately available assets such as

upon the past record of the place instead of upon the present danger.

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 modified by present circumstances of efficiency or uonefficiency of fire department, of sufficiency or non sufficiency of water supply and of the good or ill state of the apparatus, and of such other matters as go to make up or to increase or decrease the danger of fire or amount of loss or damage.

If then these matters should be taken into account in fixing the rate of premium, it will be further conceded that these are all under the direct control of the insured community and that as the fire insurance companies have promulgated certain tariffs of rates based upon the greater or lesser dangers presented or precautious preposed, the community at large is really represented in the fixing of the rate of taxation for fire purposes.

As a matter of fact the fire underwriters of the highest skill and experience know that they can make the most profit out of the most danger, or in other words, as the people cannot do without fire insurance and must pay whatever rate of premium may be necessary to obtain it, so they can estimate the dangers and make the rate so as to yield profit to the underwriter, and as this profit is a pro rata profit so the higher the rates the greater the amount of net profit to the insurance companies.

But, 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 city may be destroyed, the leading fire underwriters have desired safety rather than great profit and, to this end, have from time to time warned the people

Debentures and like securities, have only been realized to the extent of \$293-516, while the banks have ventured to reduce their indebtedness abroad by \$432.618.

The foreign balances, which stand at \$21,626,627, are only slightly increased over Docember. The present seems an opportune moment for recalling a considerable portion of these balances; for though they have been a flexible and heretofore reliable reserve to fall back upon; we must remember that they are mainly centered in New York where the greater portion are loaned out, and the day may come when a lockup in some von-dividend paying security may bring the fact forcibly to the banker's mind that they are not always to be relied on as a quick asset. The contingencies of American finance may not be so serious as some would have us believe but with a prophesied Treasury shortage in July next, quite apart from any unforseer, gold shipments, the ease with which the Canadian Banks may grasp their balances seems likely to be curtailed as the season advances.

We cited these balances as Reserves, and yet did so with some degree of hesitation for we notice a growng tendency amongst bankers when closing their annual statements to reckon these balances amongst their immediately available assets as excusing any diminution of home-strength.

Between December 1891 and January 1892 the combined reduction in deposits, circulation, and balances abroad was \$6,885,332 as against \$3,604,859 for the corresponding period this year.

Loans to Dominion and Provincial Governments are reduced \$1,392,009. Overdue debts show an increase of \$9843 only, a very satisfactory feature.

The month of March is somewhat late in which to review the progress of banking during January, but the Government Return did not reach us until the issue of last week had gone to press. Montreal is sometimes at a day's disadvantage compared with Toronto in regard to the receipt of Ottawa mail matter intended for publications printed here. of the latter has rarely been in excess, but commonly in defect of feeling. "If you prick us do we not bleed? If you tickle us do we not laugh? If you poison us shall we not die? If you wrong us shall we not revenge?" And no matter what ill chance befell the establishment to which he belonged, we have a lurking conviction the workman would, with Shylock, expect to get his pound of flesh or at least to come off. with a whole skin, and failing to do so, ascribe his hard luck, not with philosophical acumen to the natural course of events, but to "the cash or property holders in charge of the financial department and the purchases and sales." Such and not followers of pure reason, are the prime movers of disorder, disaffeetion and riot. And these are what constitute the insoluble fraction which remains at the end of every statement of the problem, to vex and puzzle the brains of the wisest. But, with a partiality for the workman in which It will be difficult to gain the concurrence of an employer undergoing losses, Mr. Field suggests "it might be stipulated, however, that the workman should in any event retain the portion of his wages set apart for his living or he might insure his share to a greater or less extent, paying therefor a premium not greater than that he pays to his union or other society of workmen." One advantage of Mr. Field's scheme is that it attempts some provision for unskilled workmen. In Mr. Schloss' economy there appears to be no room for this enormous class. His voice is raised in defence of skilled labor, for the advantage accruing to capital from the use of improved machinery in place of unskilled labor, but for the dreggy tide and undertone that could swamp Christendom 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 American furor for self protection in which a suspension of immigration is at present being agitated, it is difficult to see what England can do with her share of this class.

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Mr. Schloss maintains in common with others, that the higher remuneration received by skilled workmen will create an incentive to the unskilled to greater proficiency. A claim which calls for a second look in consideration of the calibre of the denizens of Darker London for example where the clothing trades reap their profits of cheap, labor. Here, the effect of encouraging

BANK STATEMENTS.			
	Jan. 1893.	Dec 1892	Jan. 1892
Capital authorized. Capital subscribed Capital paid up. Amount of Rest	\$75.958.685 63,169,643 62,040,950 25,131,057	\$75,958,685 63 169,643 61,938,515 25,086,615	\$75,758,665 62,717,432 61,346,171 23,728,254
LIABILITIES.			•
Notes in Circulation	32 831,747	36,194,123	32,705,400
pny lists, etc. Balarce due to Provincial Covts. Public deposits on demand. "after notice Loans from other banks in Canada secured. Deposits psyable on dem'd, after notice or on a fixed day by	2,789,738 8,785,+29 67,459 632 102,097,119 125 000	4,409,130 2,958,496 68 694 266 101,526 186 150,000	2,607,596 3,441,101 58 636,771 92,269 4/2 60 000
other Can. banks Salances due to wher banks in Canada in daily exchanges. Balances due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies	3,466 818 140 975	2.764.171 118,811	2 894 614 120,421
in foreign countries	81,461	127.480	128,925
in the United Kingdom. Other liabilities	4 100.333 324 354	4,120 696 474 426	1,301,982 479,82
Total liabilities	217,200,893	221,567,771	194 645,730
ASSETS.			
Specie. Dominion notes. Deposits with Government for scentrity of circulation Notes and cheques on other hanks. Loans to other bks. in Canada secured. Deposits payable on domand or after notice or on a fixed day	6,652,563 13,043,374 1,761 2.9 6,941 259 125,000 3,982,576	6 720,500 12 381,108 1,761,259 8,746 293 150,000 3,616,137	5,850.184 10,405.734 843.076 5,884,187 60.000 8,385.991
in other banks in Canada Balances due from other banks in Canada in daily exchanges Balances due from other banks or agencies in foreign countries Balances due from banks or agencies in U. K Dom. Govt. Debenture Stocks Can. Municipal Scourities and British. Foreign, Provincial or	112 375 21,626 627 1,432,549 3,283,975	140,885 21,638,396 1 036,344 3,328,082	3,0474 17,650 742 5 094 959 3,085,802
Colonial public securities (other than Dominion) Canadian, British and other railway securities. Call Loans on bonds and stocks Current Loans and Discounts. Loans to the Govt. of Canada.	8,887,819 5,719,041 18,833,578 197,256,685	8 614 936 6 243 333 19 957 943 198,532,160	6,538 942 5 397,662 14,568,049 184,034 993 1,9-6 666
Overdue debts. Overdue debts. Real estate, other than bank premises, the property of the bank Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank. Bank premises. Other assets	1 055,225 2,397,111 1,413,529 794,444 4,650,549 1,337,172	2,447,234 2 387 268 1,007,287 798 699 4.66 4,621 1,711,416	152 570 2.770 349 1.147 044 755,770 4,491 847 1.614,606
Total Assets Aggregate of loans to directors and to firms in which they are	300,914,809	305,730,910	275 956,236
partners Avorage specio for month Avorage Dom. notes for month Greatest circulation during month	6,931 529 6,708 563 12 566,601 35,944,946	7,126,495 6 395,160 11,615 017 37,443,837	6 127 129 5 838 917 10 212 090 85,374 621

DEAR VERSUS CHEAP LABOR

To defend the fensibleness of his plan Mr. Field instances as an approach to it The Bon Marche of Paris. And he anticipates an objection certain to be made to such a scheme that the shareworkers would have to run the risk of

losses, and meets it by saying that in that case 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 (Q. E. D.) and we recall the fact that in the friction between emskilled labor will be as obscure as that urged in the plea of the Turf that "were it not for 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 machinery, cheap labor affords a means of livelihood precarious perhaps. but as sure as that there exist employers either not sufficiently wealthy or too grasping to make the greater outlay.

Employers have also to eater 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 by the indiscriminate neatness of machine work. This prejudice has still some years of life before it and though the hand-work may not be such 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 purchaser is biassed in preference of English manufacture and willingly excuses a certain amount of clumsiness 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 certain American manufacturer marked his goods in due order 1st class and 2nd class, but when he came to the inferior and ill-finished remainder, labelled it "English make" and to his cynical satisfaction the third grade found immediate sale with accompanying remarks on the superiority of English manufacture. 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 insanity is greatly on the increase: that its victims are largely from the laboring classes and that investigation points to alcohol as "the most fruitful exciting cause."

Now these parallel facts may have no connection whatever with each other and yet they do suggest the query what shall it profit the workingman if his pay be in excess of what has hitherto met his requirements while his leisure be lengthened beyond what can be used up in sleeping and eating? The average laborer will fill the hintus with that which commends itself to him as the best satisfaction for vague longings and voids, besides offering the readlest means for disposing of surplus cash,

viz., drink. It saves a deal of thought.

Again; the greater effort which it is necessary to put forth to meet the demands for skilled labor may be at the expense intellectual and physical of individuals. Whatever its ultimate benefits, the pressure of superior production is augmenting the grim ranks of the destitute and desperate to an alarming and ever-increasing host. What can be 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 minds of average intelligence find that though the faculty of comprehension is still strong and active yet memory, application and the power of acquiring 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 missionary Axiom that the only hope lies in getting hold of the children would seem to stand good here also. More important than the three R's to these components of a threatening revolution would be some rudimentary knowledge of the interdependence of classes for the occupation of their speculative faculties, and a thorough training in any one trade for the safe and advantageous employment of their active powers.

The question of dear or cheap labor affects the community very materially and must engage the careful attention of employers, but the conditions which its solution is largely instrumental in producing extend to wider issues, and claim the interest of humanity.

(The end.)

THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

In endeavouring to answer the enquiries of our correspondent whose letter we print in another column, we are met with the fact that a certain legree of privacy appertains to all competitive industries, and if our answers fall in absolute correctness it is because of this very natural obstacle which drives us into the region of conjecture and calculation.

We believe the total number of spindles controlled by the Dominion Cotton Mills Co. and the Canadian Coloured Cotton Co. to be about 393,500. We cannot separate them—and the alliance between these corporations and the Valleyfield Mills is such that we may add 54,000 additional spindles making a grand total of 447,500, leaving only 72,500 in competition elsewhere in the Dominion, as follows: Prov. Quebec, 36,000; New Brunswick, 27,000; Nova Scotia 4,500; British Columbia, 5,000.

The subscribed capital of the Dominion Co. was originally \$100,000, increased to \$5,000,000, with \$3,000,000 paid; that of the Canada Coloured \$5,000,000 all paid up; that of the Valleyfield Co. \$800,000, all paid up. The Dominion and Valleyfield are we believe both to be increased. The Dominion Co. absorbed the Hochelaga, Coaticook, Craven, Kingston, Chambly, Moneton, Nova Scotia, Windsor and Magog Companiesnine mills in all. The Canada Coloured was an absorbent of the Canada, Stormont, Hamilton, Ontario, Merritton, St. Croix, Gibson Mills - seven in all, and led to the closing of two others, the Lybster and Dundas Mills.

The last fiscal year of the Dominion Government closed on 30th June, 1892, during which period the amount of raw cotton imported was 46,322,525 lbs.

The number of hands employed in the cotton industry last year was about 8,700 or 667 more than when the industrial census was taken in 1891. We cannot state the number employed by the three mills who syndicate their opperations. The output of the year was in the vicinity of \$9,000,000 of value which is only about 75 per cent of the possibilities of manufacture from the 46,822,525 lbs of imported raw cotton, which at about 2 82-100 yards to the pound may safely be placed at \$11,500-000.

The amount of wages paid last 7ear, between January and December, is stated to have been \$2,380,000 on the output of \$9,000,000, which is about 2 per cent less than operatives were getting in 1891.

Our correspondent demurs to Mr. Edgar's statement in the Dominion parliament that the cotton trade would have \$\$,000,000 of profit to divide on last year's operations. As the imports of raw cotton did not all go through the process of manufacture his equalitions are thereby upset, and he would have been nearer the mark had he quoted \$6,810,000 as the gross yield to the cottor industry, disposed of as follow:

Stores, &c., ...,1,603,000
Wages ...,2,820,000
Profits ...,2,825,000

Total - a - s - \$6,810,000
What portion of this belongs to the syndicate we cannot tell our correspondent, but we should not be surprised to hear that they had earned 18 per cent on their turn over whatever that may have been

The cost of the raw cotton imported was \$8,678,988 as we gather it rom the official gazette.

Borrowing money at 8 per cent; this

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industry with aigood active demand for its manufactures could allow 11 per cent for waste, 6 per cent for making and selling, and at 79-10 cents per "ard coud easily earn the 18 per cent we have stated above.

It is interesting to note that the cottons exported in 1892 were

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	to			
Great Britain			-	3,667
Brit. Guiana .				857
B. W. Indies .				10,367
Newfoundland -	-			14,435
China	-			38 958
St. Pierre				.1,382
United States .			. (33,027
Total	-		\$3	22,711
	Ву			
Provinces	-			
Ontario		•	4	16,502
Quebec			. 8	39,904
Nova Scotia .			. 11	7,699
New Brunswick				5.S13
British Columbia				12,973
		_		_,_,_
Total	-		- \$3	22,711

THE BRITISH AMERICA FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

It has often been said that, happy are the people who have no history. The same may be said, doubtless, of individuals, and probably it will apply with equal effect to an insurance company. The British America Assurance Company of Toronto has just secred its fifty-ninth year, as may be seen by the report of the meeting which we give elsewhere, and it cannot be said to have what may be called a history. Many changes have taken place in the management and control of the company meantime, and there were not a few who looked for changes still more frequent however prejudiced they may have been.

It was not by any means surprising to those who were privileged to take a glance behind the scenes, to find that the slow evolution going on in the business of fire underwriting the world over, and from which Canada has not been by any means wholly exempt, should eventually bring about a closer communion between such Canadian companies as have not been swallowed up by their larger competitors from the other side of the Atlantic. It was notural to suppose that the two largest joint-stock fire insurance companies of Canada, both operating in the same city and largely in the same territories. should seek to so enlarge themselves that it would not be an easy matter to swallow them. The conclusion to which the evolution tended was in this case promoted by the acquisition of a large share of the stock of the British Amerion by influential and large shareholders in the Western. The changes which have taken place in the directorate of the British America, and which were anticipated some months age in these columns, bring to the council board of that company some of the ablest business men in Canada, men who seem to have the faculty which is often denominat-

ed luck, that brings prosperity to everything with which they are identified. We need only refer to such men as Geo A. Cox, who is so largely interested in many of Ontario's financial institutions; to A. M. Smith, one of Toronto's most successful wholesale merchants. himself one of the supporters of the Western Assurance Company from its infancy; S. F. McKinnon, the prosperous wholesale dry goods merchant; Robert Jaffray, another of Toronto's influential and prosperous merchants: and last, though not least, the successful manager for many years of the Western Assurance Company, Mr.J.J.Kenny; these with Messrs, Thomas Long, John Hoskin, Q.C., Augustus Myers, and H. M Pellatt, constitute a board of remarkable strength, and which should tend to increase the value of property of shareholders in the company. The advance already noticed in the price of the stock is an evidence of the confidence reposed in them by the public. The motion for increasing the capital stock of the company, proposed by Mr.George A. Cox, is one not taken too ear-The enactments of the various States of the neighbouring republic which compel companies doing business therein to make deposits of round sums. of money, absorb a large proportion of the assets, and the issue of the \$250,000 new stock out of the increase of \$750-000 will go far to meet the necessity urising therefrom.

We shall not here enter into an analysis of the statement furnished in the report elsewhere, but content ourselves with hoping that the profits on the transactions for 1893 will compare favourably with those entered for the past year. The new manager, P.H.Sims, who has had long experience in the details of five under-writing in Ontario that cannot fail to be of great service to him in his management of the British America, will in the more onerous auties of his new position no doubt be to a great extent assisted by the excellent board of directors by whom he is surrounded.

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 insurance rates in the Maratime Province. The manager of the Eastern and his directors contend, 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 average loss ratio of not more than nine or ten per cent, whereas, at least one other place, with a loss ratio manifold greater, is continued at the usual figure. Although reduced from 50 to 35 per cent, the advance is likely to cause general dissatisfaction throughout the Maritime Provinces, and it is to be regretted that one effect may be the withdrawal of the Eastern Assurance Co. from the Dominion Underwriters' Association, so far, at least, as Nova Scotia is concerned. The movement among the home offices towards 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 disastrous fires than stone and brick-built Montreal, and the attitude of the Eastern, with its conservative management, and with so much at stake in its immediate surroundings, lends force to the opinions of many of our leading underwriters that the step were better tabled for further consideration. There are many other places in Nova Scotia in respect of which the advance would, perhaps, be still more unfair, 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 Montreal 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 managers are merely respecting the opinions of their head offices beyond the sea.

THE HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COM-PANY.

The lourteenth annual report of the company will be found elsewhere in these columns. The earnings for 1892 were \$112,-270.28, equal to 17 per cent in all, out of which a seven per cent dividend was paid, \$12,000 added to the reserve fund \$4,000 added to the contingent account, \$658,75 written off office furniture, and \$938.31 of a balance carried forward.

The capital account is limited to a 10 per cent. payment on a subscription of \$1,750,000, or \$175,000, and is supported by \$147,000 of a reserve fund and \$20,000 of a contingent account, or about 95 per cent.

The chief loaning power centres in the deposits, which amount to \$1,787,705.05 and though the loans have been kept out at about the same volume as in the previous year, this has entailed additional work on the management.

The company has made extensive alterations and additions to their premises during the year. The directors, echoing public feeling, as well as their own and the shareholders', have set aside \$500 to reward the pluck of the three officials, Messrs Wallace, Street and Mason, who, at the risk of their lives baffled three burglars in a recent attempt to rob the teller's box. The division of this sum, moderate as it is, gives force to the vote of thanks accorded to these gentlemen for their courage and devotion to duty.

The Hon. Frank Smith retains the presidency and all his conferes on the old board have been re-elected.

THE ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY

First class loans may bring only low rates, but they fully compensate in security for their smaller return. It is through the employment of their capital in this way that the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company coniess to a slight decline in net earnings as compared with 1891. Notwithstanding this they have

paid a seven per cent dividend and added \$15,000 to the reserve fund. The loans throughout the year aggregated \$702,-284, and the repayments of principal and interest, \$652,180. The sterling debentures now in the hands of the public amounts to \$1,860,004.32, while the curency debentures are \$140,348. The public exhibit their further confidence in the company by their deposits in the savings department amounting to \$477,507.81. The figures, with the addition of shareholders' capital and accumulated profits, place a loaning power of \$4,092,860. 13 in the hands of the company. This is the twenty-second year of steady success, and with securities kept under constant review and caution revaluation, investors are assured that the depression in values of farm properties, which have affected even those best portions of Western Ontario where the company's investments lie, have been fully provided for-This affords another satisfactory feature in the company's progress. The retiring directors have all been re-elected, Mr. Jos. Jeffrey 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 treated at length in our columns. It is of the utmost importance that the credit of the province be maintained but it is fervently to be hoped that in yielding, as the opposers probably will do, the agitation they set afoot may not be without its good effect, that the necessary modifications may be forthcoming by the time another session of the Legislature is upon us. Under all the circumstances the advice tendered by the banks is timely and to the point.

Correspondence.

THE COTTON QUESTION.

Editor Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

Sir,—Can you give the number of spin-dles owned by the Dominion Cotton Mills Co., the number of spindles owned and controlled by the Canadian Colored Cotton Mills Co., Ltd? amount of stock subscribed and paid up in these two comp panies? amount of raw cotton omport-ed into the country the last fiscal year? the number of hands employed, amount of wages paid? and the quantity of cotton manufactured? I see Mr. J. D. Edgan in his speech in re cotton combine says the profits of the combine are about \$8,-000,000 To 000,000. Do you not think that is above the mark? By answering the above you will confer a favor on

Yours truly OLD SUBSCRIBER.

Moneton, Feb., 22, 1893.

Meetings, Reports, &c.

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO'Y.

The fifty-ninth annual meeting of the shareholders of this company was held at its office, corner of Scott and Front streets. Toronto, Wednesday, 15th February, the Governor, Mr. John Morison, occupying the chair.

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Among the shareholders present were:—
Messrs. Henry Pellatt, S. F. McKinnon,
John Morison, George A. Cox, T. H. Purdom, Wm. Adamson, Augustus Meyers, T.
Long, A. M. Smith, Robert Thompson, J.
J. Kenny, H. M. Pellatt, Robert Jaffray,
Joseph Jackes, Thomas Walmsley, J. K.
Niven, George Gamble, John Hoskin, Q.
C., J. M. Brooks, Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Galt,
Wm. Ross, P. F. Ridout, P. H. Sims, B.
Jackes, Walter MacDonald, W. H. Banks,
F. G. Cox, E. J. Hobson, W. E. Fudger,
E. G. Fitzgerald, Alfred F. Colby, Alex.
Willis, and H. D. Gamble, the company's
kolicitor. solicitor.

Mr. W. H. Banks, the assistant secretary read the following report:

The directors have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the fifty-ninth annual statement, exhibiting the financial position of the affairs of the company, accompanied by this balance sheet for the year ending the 31st December, 1892, duly audited, from which it will be seen that the amount of business transacted dur-ing the year was \$\$12,589.25, as compared with \$765,057.71 for the year 1891, representing an increase in premium income of \$47,531.54, while the profits of the year's transactions amount to \$27,442.57.

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The aggregate destruction of property by fire during the year in Canada and the United States has been estimated at \$132,000,000, and it is to be hoped that the heavy loss resulting therefrom to the various companies will lead to measures which will place the business on a more satisfactory basis.

Your directors have to mourn the loss

Your directors have to mourn the loss of one of their members in the death of

Dr. Hugh Robertson.

The following members of the board have resigned during the year, viz. Messrs. John Y. Reid, John M. Whiton, and John

Morison, Jr.

To fill the vacancies created by the decease of Dr. Robertson and the aforesaid resignations, Messrs. George A. Cox, A. M. Smith, S. F. McKinnon and J. J. Kenny

have been elected directors of the company.

It is very gratifying to your directors to be able to testify to the efficiently, fidelity and active co-operation of the agents, special agents and office staff in guarding the interests of the company.

All of which is respectfully submitted

All of which is respectfully submitted,

John Morison, Governor.

ASSETS.

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Bonds, stocks an	d othe		
vestments -	-	- \$	676,338 37
Real estate -	-	-	150,000 00
Office furniture, b	usiness	maps,	
etc.	-	-	26,822 55
Agents' balances	-	-	117,316 94
Cash in bank		-	35,927 45
Cash in office		-	514
Interest due and	accrue	1 -	9,160 25
•		-	

\$1,015,570 70

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock \$ Losses under adjustment—	500,000 00
Fire - \$ 65,009 39 Marine - 1,371 86	66,381 25
Divident No. 97, balance	01 170 00
	21,479 62

\$1,015,570 70

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Balance

Fire losses paid \$409,845.53
Fire losses unpaid 65,009 39
farine losses paid \$ 46,202 32
farine losses un-
oaid 1,371 86
47.574.18
Commissions and all other

charges

259,208 52.

427,709 83

Government and I Taxes, etc., on com	ocal taxe	s ld•	20,819 96
ings		٠	3,332 98
Depreciation in inv	estments.	etc	. 11,833 49
Balance		•	27,442 57
941 1 S. 128 1		- 5	8844,566-57
Fire premiums -	\$782,413	84	
Less re-insurance	51,233		
			781,180 01
Marine premiums	\$104,260	66	
Less re-insurance	22.851	42	
			81,409 24
Interest		-	26,547 94
Rent account	·	-	5,429 38
		,	844,566 57

SURPLUS FUND.

BOILT HOR LOUD.	
Dividend No. 97 \$17,500 00	
Dividend No. 98 17,500 00 \$35,0	00 00
Balance 427,70)9 88
\$462,7	
Balance from last statement 435,2	67.26
Profit and loss - 27,4	12 57
\$462,70	09 83

RE-INSURANCE LIABILITY.

Balance fund		credit -		surplus	\$427,709	83
Reserve	to	re-insuı	e o	utstand-		
ing risl	ks		-	•	350,992	07

Net surplus over all liabilities \$ 76,717.76 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 Assurance Company, Toronto, certify that we have found them correct, and that the annexed balance sheet is a statement of the company's affairs to 31st December, 1892.

R. R. Cathron, R. F. Walton,

Auditors. Toronto, Ont., 7th February, 1893. The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Morison, and in seconding it, Mr. J. J. Kenny referred to the changes which had taken place in the directorate of the company. He said that for some time the company. He said that for some time past a number of the large shareholders of the company, as well as many gentlemen interested in the Western, had held the opinion that two companies transacting, as these two companies do, the same lines of business throughout the same extended territory, and having their head offices within a few doors of each other, might, by working in harmony, be of material assistance to each other. He pointed out that the business of a fire insurance company differs widely from that of most other financial and commercial institutions, inasmuch as one of the chief stitutions, innsmuch as one of the chief requisites of a fire insurance office is that it should possess facilities for re-insuring or placing with other companies such risks as its representatives may be able to control in excess of amounts which it is prudent for it to carry; so that by the interchange of excess lines one company can explain the right post of the same probability of a control in excess lines one company can explain the right post of the same probability of a control in the results of the same probability of a control in the same probability of a control materially aid another, while at the same time accommodating its own agents by accepting larger risks than it could otherwise do; and, as a matter of fact, the British America and Western have, since the change in their relations to which he had referred, exchanged more business in the past two months than they had done out many other ways in which the business of the two companies might be conducted to mutual advantage, and, on he half of the gentlemen connected with the half of the gentlemen connected with the Western, who have become interested as shareholders in the British America, he desired to say that nothing is farther from their intention than that one company should be absorbed by the other, or that either should lose its identity as a distinct corporation. Their action in purchasing stock of this company and accepting seats at the board has been prompted rather by a desire to uphold one of Toronto's oldest a desire to uphold one of Toronto's oldest

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financial institutions, and by a wish to nancial institutions, and by a wish to verpetuate the time-honored name of "British America," believing, as they do, that in the field of fire insurance on this continent there is ample scope for all the communics now engaged in it, and that both the British America and Western will be materially strengthened by the communications. ity of interests now established between the two companies. The report was adopted.

Mr. George A. Cox then introduced a by-law providing for the increase of the capital stock of the company to \$750,000 by the issue of \$250,000 of new stock at a premium of 15 per cent, or \$7.50 per share, to be allotted to present share-holders in the proportion of one share for each two shares held by them. He pointed \$out the necessity for a large capital for a company doing an extensive business such as this transacts, owing to the fact that a large proportion of the assets were required for deposits with the insurance department in the United States, as well as in the Dominion of Canada, and the importance of the company having at all times sufficient available assets to meet any possible demands upon it in order to command the fullest confidence. He pointed out also that after providing a fund which is considered ample for refund which is considered ample for insuring or running off the business on the company's books the statement presented showed a surplus of \$73,715.76 in excess of capital and all liabilities, so that he considered the price fixed at which the new stock would be issued was fair and reasonable. able. Intending subscribers might naturally inquire as to the prospects of a fair return on the investment. This was not an easy question to answer in any business, and particularly of that of fire insurance. The most conservative directorate, and the most stable and judicious management could not with safety make any to predictions or promises as to the future, but he had had a statement prepared showing the results of the business of this company for the last twenty years. During that time the total income amounted to \$16,151,579.22, the losses and expenses to \$15,015,637.51. Dividends paid to share-holders, \$798,140.66 or within a frac-tino of nine per cent per annum for the twenty years ending on the 31st December last; and he thought that they might reasonably entertain the hope that the average results for the next 20 years may at least be equally satisfactory. He moved, seconded by Mr. S. F. McKinnon, the adoption of the by-law, which was carried

A vote of thanks was tendered to the governor, deputy-governor and directors for their attention to the interests of the

company during the past year. Messrs, Henry Pellatt and J. K. Niven were appointed scrutineers, and the voting for directors to serve during the ensuing year was proceeded with.

The following gentlemen were elected:
Messes, George A. Cox, S. P. McKinnon,
A. M. Smith, Thos. Long, John Hoskin,
Robert andray, Augustus Meyers, H. M.
Pettadd, J. J. Kenny.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. George A. Cox was elected governor and Mr. J. J. Kenny deputy-governor for the ensuing year.

ONTARIO LOAN AND DEBENTURE COMPANY.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company was held in the company's office, in London, Ont., on the Sth. instant.

instant.

The following shareholders were present, will-m Messers. Joseph Jeffrey, John McClary, William Bowman, William McDonough, W. R. Hobbs, J. M. McWhinney, secretary-treasurer of the Synod of Huron; Thomas of Partridge, representing Forest City Lodge (1,0,0,1); Rev. William Birks, Rev. James Gordon, A. M. Smart, A. S. Emery, John G. Richer, A. O. Jeffery, etc., etc.

The president, Mr. Joseph Jeffery, was in the chair, and the manager, Mr. William F. Bullen, acted as secretary.

The annual report, as follows, was taken as read:-

REPORT.

The directors have much pleasure in submitting the annual report & balance sheet of the company for the year ending 31st December, 1892, which completes the twenty-second year of a successful business ca-

Rates of interest on the most desirable class of real estate securities have been very 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 previous year, and has all been paid out of and charged against the earn-

ings of the year.
The net profits of the year, after paying or providing for all interest, charges, in-come tax, expenses of plac-ing new dehentures, and and all expenses of manage-ment etc. amount to ment, etc., amount to \$98,885 39 halance brought forward from previous year 266 82

Making a total of -Which has been appropriated \$99,101.71 follows :~ Two half-yearly dividends at the rate of 7 per cent. per \$84,000 00 15,000 00 101 71 Added to reserve fund Balance carried forward

\$,99,,101.71 The reserve fund now amounts to \$415,-000.

The sum of \$702,284 has been loaned,

The sum of \$702,284 has been loaned, and \$652,180 principal and interest has been repaid during the year.

The company have properties unsold on their hands on which their claims amount to \$28,728; these have been taken into account at the end of the year at such figures as we are satisfied they will re-

The general agents of the company in Edinburg, Messrs. Mylne & Cook, C. A., have been very active in placing the debentures of the company during the year; the increase has been \$101,736.

The usual monthly audit of the books of the company has been made, and the duly audited balance-sheet for the year is herewith submitted.

JOSEPH JEFFERY, President.

REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Interest on sterling debentures 8	64,496 0	0
Inferest on currency deben-		
tures	5,465 0	8
Savings Bank interest	19,867 5	8
Expenses connected with ster-		
ling debentures,	9,040 0	56
Commission and expenses in		
connection with loans	3,860 8	
Expenses of Management	15,827.8	38
Income Tax paid -	1,680 0)0
Dividend No. 57, paid July 2,		
1892	42,000 ()0
Dividend No. 58, due January		
	42,000 (
	15,000 (
Balance carried forward	101 7	71
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, \$21	19,339 71	$_{6}$
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Balance from last year . . . Interest earned on mortgages 266 82 219.073 44 21,9,339 76

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

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(3)Loans on this company's stock (in no case exceeding	
acor (in no case exceeding	36,060 46
par value)	70,000 40
(4) Office premises (freehold)	72,000 00
(5) Cash with the Bank of	
Scotland	44,555 49
(6) Cash with the Molsons	140,000,000
Bank	869,25678
(7) Cash with the Trader's	040,400.0
	- 4 eno n5
Bank of Canada	4,602 05
· do	4,154,982 02
T (= 1.11/4) = -	4,104,002.02
Liabilities.	1.
Liabilities to the public-	
Sterling debentures	31,860,004 32
Accrued interest on same .	17,880,00
Currency debentures	140,348 00
Accrued interest on same	2,140 18
	477,507 81
Savings bank deposits	#11,001 01
	2,497,880 31
Surpius	1,657,101 71
Liabilities to shareholders	-
Capital stock paid-up S	
Dividend No. 58 (since paid)	42,000 00
D	400,000 00
Carried to do.	15,,000 00
	10,,000 00
Balance to credit of revenue	101.57
account	101 71
	61,657,101 71
London, Jan., 23rd, 1893.	The Spring Prof.
	N. 4- 1- Tan.

To the Shareholders of the Ontario Loan

and Debenture Company:—.
We hereby certify that we have audited the books and accounts of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company for the year 1892, comprising a monthly cash audit and the verification of the postings and balances in all the company's books, and we find the whole correct and in accordance with the above statements. We have ance with the above statements. We have also examined the securities and find them in order.

Geo. F. Jewell, F. C. A., A. S. Emery, Auditors.

London, Ont., January 19th, 1893. The President in moving the adoption I the report, said: It is with pleasure

that I move the adoption of the twenty-second annual report, which has no doubt been carefully looked into by all present, and needs no lengthened explanation. The company has made steady and sure progress, and our loans have, as heretofore, been confined to high-class securities.

In consequence of the low rates obtain-

able on first-class investments, and the and the fact that the expenses connected with placing sterling debentures, in consequence of the large amount sold during the year, amount to over \$9,000, together with the fact that we were unable to keep all our funds invested, have somewhat diminished our carnings, and we are not able to place as much to reserve as usual, but I am confident that the shareholders must feel gratified that we have, notwithstanding the above, been able to carry, after paying our dividends and all expenses, \$15,000 to our reservo fund, which now amounts to the handsome sum of \$415,000.

to the handsome sum of \$415,000.

I am sure that the shareholders will feel better satisfied to know that our investments are first-class, even though we have not been able to make large earnings made by taking less desirable securities. We have lately invested a limited amount in Manitoba, but our business there has been confined to a few choice loans in the city of Winniper, which we were enabled city of Winnipeg, 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 stands very high in reat 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 depending placed during the year, we have been obliged to advise our correspondents not to place any more until they are instructed to do so.

It is satisfactory to be able to state that interest and repayments on loans have,

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with few exceptions, been promptly met, which is evidenced by the fact that the the sum of \$652,180, principal and interest, has been repaid during the year, being an equal amount to over one-sixth of our total investments.

I have great pleasure in assuring the shareholders that our securities are in good shape our investments, with the exception before mentioned, being in the best parts of Western Ontario, and secured by am-

Your directors realize that the present is a time in which it is particularly desirable to exercise great caution in making investments, and they prefer to make sure, steady and safe progress rather than to seek to largely extend business.

On account of depression in values, we find it necessary to have all valuations.

made by local agents checked by our in-spectors before the money is advanced. This entails large expense, but ensures

If any shareholder desires further information I shall be happy to furnish it.

The adoption of the report was seconded by the vice-president, Mr. John McClary, in a few well-chosen remarks, and the mo-

tion was carried unanimously.
The retiring directors, Messrs. Joseph Jeffery, John McClary, William Bowman, William McDonough, and W. R. Hobbs, were reclected for the ensuing year.

Messrs. George F. Jewell, F. C. A., and

A. S. Emery were reappointed auditors the ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the board Mr. Joseph Jeffery was re-elected president and Mr. John McClary, vice-president.

William F. Bullen, Manager.

HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

The fourteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders was held in the company's office, No. 78 Church street, Toronto, on Thursday, February 16th, 1893,

ronto, on Thursday, February 16th, 1893, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The president the Hon. Frank Smith, occupied the chair; and the manager, Mr. James Mason, acted as scretary.

The secretary rend the notice calling the meeting. The minutes of the last annual general meeting, held 18th February, 1892 were upon motion to that effect, taken as read, and were confirmed.

The secretary then rend the annual report and linancial statement, as follows: REPORT.

The directors beg to submit the four-teenth annual report, with accompanying

financial statement, showing the result of the company's business for the year ending 31st December, 1892, and its position 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 half-yearly dividends at the rate of seven half-yearly dividends at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and paying all ex-penses, including salaries, printing, ad-vertising, auditors' fees, and all commis-sions on loans, and providing for direc-tors' 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, \$658.75 written off office furniture, and the balance, \$968.31, placed at the credit of the profit and loss account.

With these additions there is now at the credit of the reserve fund \$147,000, and at the credit of the contingent account \$20,000.

There is no material change in the mortage loans—the amount being \$978,248,-68, as against \$988,055.29 last year. Difficulty of obtaining good mortgage loans at paying rates of interest prevailed all

during the year.

The deposits show a satisfactory increase.

For some years past the office accommodation was found to be insufficient for the growing business of the company; during the year extensive and necessary alterations and additions were made, and the Company's premises are now in keeping with its requirements.

The increasing business of the Company may render necessary a further issue of capital stock, and the matter will be brought up for the consideration of the shareholders at the annual meeting.

The directors desire to place on record their admiration of the courage and fidel-their admiration of the courage and fidelity displayed by Messrs. Richard B. Street, Wellington Wallace and James C. Mason, members of the staff of the company, in the manner they met and successfully resisted the attack of an organized gang of armed robbers, who, on the afternoon of 27th January, ult., made a desperate attempt to plunder the office of the company. The directors also ask the concurrence of the shareholders to some substanrence of the shareholders to some substan-tial recognition being made to the gentlemen above named for their gallant con-

All of which is respectfully submitted. Frank Smith, President

Toronto, Feb. 10, 1898.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST. DECEMBER, 1892

ASSETS.

Loans on Collaterals stocks, bonds and deben-\$1,102,003 25 Mortgage loans \$981,297 05 Less amounts retained not yet 8,048 88 paid over 073.248 67

Municipal debentures 48,860 61 Real estate, including office 24,280,04 premises Cash in bank \$55,345 59 Cash on hand 2,889 61 57,785 20

1,000 00 Office furniture 1,21217 Accounts owing

\$2,208,420 94

LIABILITIES

Capital stock subscribed \$1,750,000, upon which has been paid ten per cent 175,000 00 * 8 amounting to Due depositors, principal Acquied interest added 81 December, '92 Dividends payable 3rd Jan. 1,786,705 05 64,181 58 **6,125 00** 2,500.00 1893 Directors' compensation Reserve fund, as on 31 Dec. 91 \$185,000 00 Reserve fund ad-

ded 81 Dec '92 12,000 00 147,000,00 Contingent ac count as on 81st
Dec, 1891 - \$ 16,000 00
Contingent ac't
added 31st Dec, 1892 4,000 00 20,000 00

Balance profit and loss ac-968.81

\$2,208,420.94

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Interest paid and credited de-

\$ 66,886 58 positors - - - : Expenses of management, inpositors cluding all commissions on 12,808.72 . . Auditors' fees
Directors' compensation
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July, 1892. - \$6,12 650 00 2,500 00 Dividend, 86,125 00



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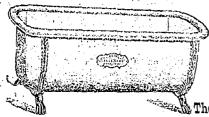
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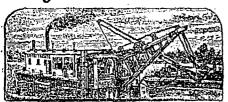
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Dividend payable 8d January, 1893 6,125 00 Balance, appropriated as follows: Added ťo reserve \$12,000 00 ...fund Added to contingent 4,000 00 necount Written off office fur-658 75 nituro niture teredit of profit and loss acct. 963 31

17,627 06

12,250 00

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.... Cr. Earning for the year \$112,270 26 Balance profit and loss ac-542 05

00 521,6

\$112.812.81 James Mason,

. Manager.

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Home Savings and Loan Company, Limited, for the year ending 81st December, 1892, and found them correct and in accordance with the above statement; we also examined the vouchers and securities and found them in order.

> Henry Joseph Angus D. Macdonnell, Auditors

To the president and directors of the Home Savings and Loan Company, Limited.

Toronto, 10th February, 1893,

The adoption of the report was moved

by the president, seconded by the vice-president, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, and carried. It was then moved by Mr. James Scott, seconded by Mr. C. C. Baines, "That the thanks of the shareholders be, and are hereby tendered to the president, vice-president and directors for their careful

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attention to the affairs of the company

during the past year—Carried.

Moved by Mr. M. O'Connor, seconded by Mr. Edward Stock, "That the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby given to the manager and other officers of the company 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 Messrs, Henry oseph, and John M. Sullivan be the auditors of

and John M. Sullivan be the auditors of the company for the ensuing year, and that they be paid the sum of \$650 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 hereby amended by the addition of the following: In case of the death, resignation or failure to act of any such auditor, the directors may appoint an auditor in his place."—Carried.

The following was moved by Mr. Thos.

The following was moved by Mr. Thos. Wood, seconded by Mr. Thomas Long, M. Wood, seconded by Mr. Thomas Long, "That the shareholders now assembled 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 acknowledgement of their services."—Carried.

A poll was then opened for the elec-

tion of directors, Messrs. C. C. Baines and Augustine Foy appointed scrutineers.

The result of the ballot being the unan-

imous re-election of all the retiring directors as follows:—Hon. Frank Smith, and Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe, Wm. T. Kiely, Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe, Wm John Foy and Edward Stock.

At a meeting of the new board, held immediately after the close of the above, the Hon. Frank Smith was re-elected president, and Mr. Eugene O'Keefe elected vice-president of the company.

BAY OF QUINTE NOTES.

Very little grain is moving in this district. With better roads more will be brought into the towns.-The treasurer of the county of Hastings announces that the annual sale of land for taxes will be held at the Court House, Belleville, on Tuesday, March 14th.-The Rathbun Company's mill at Campbellford was destroyed by fire at an early hour Thursday morning. D. R. VAN-ALLEN, Pres. & Man.

WM. BALL, Vice-Pres.

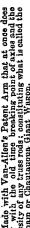
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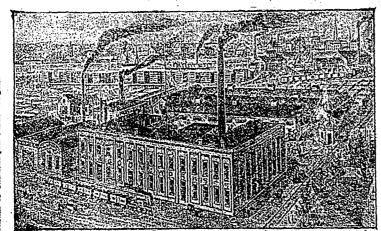
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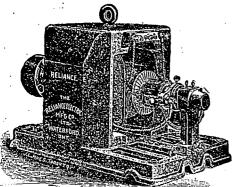
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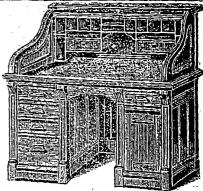
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It was closed for the winter and no one was working in it, the usual spring repairs not having been begun. There was an insurance of \$6,000 on the building and plant. The engine and hoilers are not damaged to any extent. The fire is no doubt of incendiary origin, as several fires have taken place in Campbellford during the past month and no reason is known for any of them. The company will re-

build.—M. Hough, Holloway, has sold out his general store to W. H. Faulkener.—G. H. Robinson, Morven, has sold his cheese factory to Mr. Hinch, Napanee.—There is talk of connecting Belleville and Trenton by means of an electric railway.—A rumor is afloati in Belleville that the Rathbun Company will establish smelting works in that city as well as in Desconto and Kingston.—It is said that horses in many parts of the Bay district are suffering from pneumonia.—The staff in the office of the Rathbun Company agency, fering from pneumonia.—The staff in the office of the Rathbun Company agency, Kingston, will move to new quarters next week.—Work, notwithstanding the uniavorable wenther, is progressing satisfactor. ilyson the extension of the steamboat dock in Descronto.—W. G. Parish's telephone plant at Athens and Charleston Lake has passed into the hands of the North Ameron Friday last the Rathbun Company, of Descronto.

On Friday last the Rathbun Company, of Descronto, shipped a quantity of pine lumber to New Glasgow, N. S., to be used in the building of the first steel steamer contracted in Canada, Presents for the last structed in Canada.—Prospects for the lo-cal cheese business are good. Montreal stocks have all been cleared out and cheese will be wanted early next senson.-The new steamer of the Montreal transporta tion company will cost £21,000. It will be 253 feet long, and have a capacity of 85,000 lusticis. It will be brought from Montreal in sections and rejoined in Kingston.—Cloyne is seeking telephone connection with Tweed.—A cheese factory will be creeted at Petworth village.—Another cheese factory will be creeted on Wolfe Island.—A. W. Hepburn, of Picton, is getting out timber for a new steam yacht.— Belleville council have increased the price of hotel licenses from \$250 to \$275 .- Jones

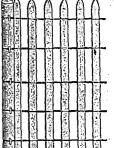


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Colliver, Wanpoos, sold his farm of 50 acres to Capt. Bongard for \$3,500.—Gananoque is feeling the removal of so many carriage works employees to Brockville.— An effort is being made to get mails twice a. day between Picton and Treuton over the C. O. railway.—A. C. Parks has sold the balance of his apples, 700 barrels, to C. W. Burton, Napance, for England.—W. W. Bongard of Wanpoos has sold his farm of 25 acres to Capt. W. H. Solmes for: \$2,000, spot cash.—Kingston is moving in the direction of making its market free to farmers in the same way as that of Deseronto.—A double brick house in Belleville occupied by M. Ward and S. Vermilyea was destroyed by fire on Monday morning. Mr. Ward loses \$5,500; insurance \$4,400; Mr. Vormilyea loses \$2,500; insurance \$1,200.— Work has ceased at the Portsmouth ship-yard.—George Wilson, of Kingston, has secured the contract of building the large new hotel in Belleville.—The Branch line. of the Bay of Quinte Railway between Harrowsmith and Sydenham will probably be completed by August 1st.—The house of Frank Larkin, 7th con., of Tyendinaga, was destroyed by fire on the 4th ult. while he and his family were attending a funeral.—Major Anderson, chief engineer of the Marine department at Ottawa, is engaged in taking soundings of the Bay of Quinte from Kingston to the Murray Canal with a view to properly locating buoys Work has ceased at the Portsmouth shipwith a view to properly locating buoys for the whole distance, a duty which has always been done in a more or less haphazard manner. A lighthouse is also to be creeted in the vicinity of Nigger Island. With the large class of steamers now navigating the lary such a long-deferred survey has become indispensible,—J. A. Carscallen, Flinton, has sold his saw and grist mill and one hundred acres of land with th.—Howe Island people are trying to get a government grant for a bridge from the Island to Pittsburg.—Belleville City council has refused to reduce the number of hotel licenses in that city. There are catches of fish have been made at Wanpoos catches of fish have been made at Nanposs

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6 7 8 9		Imperial Traders Ilamilton Ottawa Western Total, Ontario	5,191,139 2,279,806 3,727,920 2,691,686 1,015,243 42,797,103		9,529 100,000 163 694,646	2,897 736 2,188 39,291	19,798	275,182 170,395 184,502		9,799 779 4 026,710 6,395,918 5,123,160 1 521,897		6 7 8 9 10
11 12 13 14	3	Montreal British North America Du Pouple Jacques-Cartier Ville-Marie	10,696,300 7,180,738 3,671,533 1,698,858 651,749		907 247 47 610	25,067 15,674 2,746 2,443	13,182	1,163,011	4,971 110,017 21 5,056 2,069	82,681,221 32,484,719 10,734,063 6,040,276 2,994,575	***************************************	11 12 13 14
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Melsons' Bank benus of 1 per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent. per annum.

this winter.—A further grant of \$11,000 has been secured for the Picton postoffice.—Another cheese factory will be creeted at Close's Corners, North Fredericksburg.—The farmers in the vicinity of Roslin are preparing to build a joint-stock cheese factory.—There is talk of the crection of a dock for large stramers at the Sand Banks, and thus boom passenger travel in that direction.—A, and J. McKay's planing mills and pump factory. Trenton, were destroyed by fire on the 9th ult. Nothing saved. Loss \$3,000; insurance \$600.

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

Financial.

Thursday Eve., March 2, '93.

The local rate of call loans is 4% per cent, and for mercantile discounts 6 per

cent to 6½ per cent. Sterling, 60 days sight, 9%-1/2 and 9%-1/4; demand 9%-1/4 and 10 to 10½; cables 913-16 to 15-16 and 10¼ to 1/2; New York funds 3-32 to 1/2 and 1/4 to 1/2. Posted sterling in New York 4.87 and 4.89. Open market rate for money in London 1½ per cent. Local stocks were fairly active. Cable sold to the extent of 2,797 shares and was weaker, but recovered to 182. Telegraph

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created some interest, selling between 154% and 153%, closing at the lowest point. Richelieu was also down, going from 76% to 73, showing but slight recovery at last writing. The usual spring bear' rumor of an opposition fleet is afloat. Passengers dropped from 191% to 188 and recovered to 189. Large necessary expenditures forthcoming are the bear

arguments. On the other hand, employees are grumbling at a recent order reducing wages \$10 per month, while receipts, owing to the successful winter working of the tracks on the electric rowes are \$500 to \$600 per day ahead of last year. Pacific was moderately active and steady at late writing at \$4. The following is the record for the week, as

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Commerce....

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Miscellaneous. 1813 Inter Coal Co... 100 Telegraph 1000 40 130 1549 1531 761 Bichelieu. 59 f Passenger.... New Passenger... 725 $191\frac{1}{2}$ 188 180 186 234 233 2073 901 1500 84# 83 110 Colored Cot Bds., 3000 102} 102 Montreal Cotton ... 152 102} 65 Dominion Cotton. 35 137 137 Mont Losn & Mo. 400 140 140 .1598 Telephone Duluth Prof..... 200 283

This afternoon Pacific sold at 84%, Richelieu at 74%, Royal Electric at 230, Montreal at 233% to 234 and colored cotton bonds at 101%.

-C. A. Martin & Co., electrical supplies, city, have called a meeting of creditors. Chas. J. Martin, the only partner, came from New Haven, Conn., and started some five years ago. Liabilities will be moderate.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday Evg., March 2, 1893.

Reports all indicate a moderate trade movement, and no special activity in any line is expected before Easter. The weather has been fine and spring-like, but as little snow has fallen the roads are not in good condition for traffic. The list of failures at the end of February was a large one, but it must be remember that this is about the most trying period of the year. Montreal has been visited of late by numerous lady huyers in millinery to attend the usual spring openings of the leading houses. There was an unusually large number from the west, and many from eastern points and the lower provinces. Some in the trade report business 25 per cent ahead of last

Butter and Cheese-Butter is in good steady demand, and supplies are only moderate. Cheese is firm at 11% to 11%, Shipments last week were 1,100 boxes, making a total since the close of navigation to reach 158,868 boxes of cheese and 6,738

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packages of butter. Cheese making has begun in the Brockville section and will be general very soon in consequence of profitable business last year. The season is likely to open well, and there will be a heavy make this year to all appear-

Dry Goods.-In staple goods business has been quiet, and interest has centered in spring millinery. Hats are shown mostly in large and medium sizes, and the poke bonnet has been revived. Other bonnet shapes will be smaller than ever. A num-ber of new shades will be found in the ber of new shades will be found in the straw braids besides the popular standard colors and neutral tints. They are shown in Turkey, poppy, and old reds, corals, and old rose, and rose pinks, old torquoise, Prussian and ciel blues, heliotrope, eveque, hyaciath, amethyst and other tones of purple, apple and Nile greens, seal, cigar, golden and other tones of brown, crushed strawberry, maize, salmon, etc. Hats made of two or more different shades of straw of two contrasting colors will be a feature. Crepe, crepe de-chine and plain and glace velvets will be largely used as trimmings. Very fine

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stylish hats. The new ribbons are the stylish hats. The new ribbons are the gross-grain, faille, satin and satin ottoman weaves, some of them having tasseled, feather, headed and other faney edges. Straw ribbons are in the list of novelties. Flowers will be the favorite trimming. Liverpool—Cotton steady; American middlings, 41-2d. New York, Cotton futures steady; March, 8.89c; Apr. 8.97c; May, 9.05c; June, 9.13c. Close-Solve, May, 9.05c; June, 9.13c. Close—Spots quiet; uplands, 9.13-16; gulf, 9.7-16 futures steady; sales, 221,000 bales, including March, 8.97; April, 9.06; May, 9.14; June, 9.21; July, 9.27; August, 9.29.

Eggs and Poultry.-The market is quiet, as dealers expect lower values in the near future. Sales are mostly in small lots for be largely used as trimmings. Very fine fancy plaided ribbons will be extensive and fresh from 27c upwards. The season by used for draperies and great bows on

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mand is brisk. Turkeys, per lb, 13c to 14c; geese, per lb, 10c to 11c; ducks, per lb, 111-2c to 121-2c; chickens, per lb, 10c to 12c.

Fish-Fresh cod scarce and worth 4c; haddock firm, 8%c to 4c; tommy cods in moderate supply at \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bbl.; smelt's 4c to 6c per lb.; B. C. fresh salmon 10c; fresh herrings well cleared up and nominally worth \$2 to \$2.25 per 100 fish; fresh mackerel 81-2 to 10c each; as to size; oysters, Baltimore, \$1.40 eren; as to size; oysters, Baltimore, \$1.40 per gallon; inddies scarce at 8c per 1b. for American, no Canadian offering; bloaters, Canadian, \$1 per box of 100 fish; scaled herrings, inedium, 121-2c per box.

Flour and Grain-There is only a hand to mouth demand for flour, and prices show but slight variation. In oats the prices are better. Business on spot at

84c, and in the country 82c f. o. b. Wheat suc, and in the country 82c f. o. b. Wheat is nominal, but Ontario and Manitoba advices are not so strong. Oatmeal is firm, also feed. Chiengo markets for grain were easier at late writing. Wheat 72% March, 75% May, 75c July. A Chiengo writer says: Grain markets, especially July wheat, were influenced by the Hatch bill gossip, having a weak turn early on bill gossip, having a weak turn early on its possible passage and a sharp recovery on its defeat. The final close was easier in sympathy with a weaker feeling in English merkets. The incident of the day was the appeless of about 1 000. the day was the purchase of about 1,000,-000 bushels of May wheat by Eggleston and brokers. Corn and oats were scalping deals and followed wheat closely. Corn acts ready to lead an advance when wheat firms up. English cables came dull and afford little encouragement. Canadian encouragement. Canadian peas, 5s 8d.

Furs.—The market is firm. A good many

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small lots have been sold of late. has been in brisk demand, though some has been in brisk demand, though some buyers say this is a speculative move which may not last. A New York report on furs and skins says the supply is light and market firm under a good demand. In that market beaver, large, is quoted at \$7 to \$9 per skin; medium, \$4 to \$6; small, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Mink, dark, \$1.50 to \$3: brown and pale, 60e to \$1.50. Hedfox, \$1.50 to \$1.75. Racoon, each 75c to \$1. Muskrat, winter, 12c to 17c. Prices, in this market are as follows:—Beaver, per to \$1. Muskrat, winter, 12c to 17c. Prices in this market are as follows:—Beaver, 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 skin, \$7 to \$10; bear, cub, per skin, \$3 to \$6; fisher, per skin, \$3 to \$4; fox, cross, \$1.50 to \$5; fox, red, \$1.25 to \$1.80; lynx, \$2 to \$3, \$1; raceoon, 25c, 50c to \$1 per skin, muskrat, winter, per skin, 15c; skunk, per skin, 20c, 40c to 60c.

Groceries-A fair average frade is reported for the season. Importers say they will have new Barbadoes molasses at the end of next month, and buyers are wondring whether there will be much cutting in prices. Cables quote 14c at the Islands. It is said stock has been offered to arrive at 30c. For spot goods 34c is the nominal figure. Teas under 20c are firm and have sold freely. There has been some talk of a cut on canned tomatoes, but it seems to be confined to one off brand, which has been offered at 80c. Gallon apples are firm, demand locally is quiet at the moment, but is expected to improve. The indicate, into is expected to improve. The advance in soaps is more general, both in Montreal, Toronto and the lower provinces. A maritime company has advanced one line 75c per box and another 50c, and their extra pale yellow now stands 14c over the lowest point. Refined suggesting the control of the cont gars unchanged.

Green Fruits, Etc.-Apples in good demand, car lots, \$2.75 to \$3.25, retail \$3.50 to \$3.75 for good quality; common \$2 to Oranges firm, Florida, \$3.50 to \$2.50. Oranges firm, Florida, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box forg ood counts; others \$3 to \$3.25; Valencias in cases, \$4.25 to \$4.50 for 420 size; Valencia in cases, \$5.25 to \$5.50 for 714 size; Messinas, in cases, \$2.25 to \$2.50 per box; lemons \$2.50 to \$3.50 per box; cranberries, frozen, \$7 to \$8 a bbl.; not frozen, \$10.50 to \$11.50; pincapples, 25c to 80c, large sizes; grapes, nearly out of season, \$10 to \$12 a keg; onions getting scarce, but in good demand at \$8 per case; \$1.50 per crate for Spanish an d\$8 per barrel for red and yellow Canian; bandans arriving more freely and prices easier at \$8 to \$3.50 for good freighted bunches; some lancy by express \$2.50. reighted bunches; some lancy by express from \$3.50 to \$4. Nuts—Grenohle walturs 13c, shelled 25c; almonds 17c; pecans 15c; filherts 10c; peanuts, raw, 9½c, roasted 10c to 10½c; figs 12 1-2c, inlarge boxes. Dried apples, 6c to 7c; evaporated 10c to 12c. ated 10c to 12c

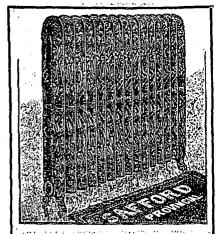
Iron and Hardware-Foundrymen and consumers generally have been finding their supplies very low, and are buying more freely. There is no Summerlee to be had. Prices are firm. No particular sales can be reported, as they are small in amount. Sellers are confident, feeling that more buyers will have to enter the market soon. The merit of the C. I. F. TRADE MARK.

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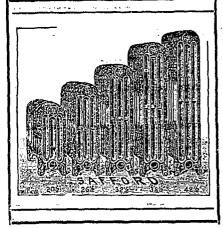
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Radnor iron, made by the Canada iron furnace company, is being more fully recognized. Both local and western manufacturers are using it largely in all their mixtures with splendid results. The session of the International Mining convention, just_closed in this city, has been among the most successful ever held on this continent, and no doubt the able papers read at McGill, as well as the delightful excursion to the Radnor forges, will do a great deal towards drawing the attention of the capitalists to the splendid opportunity for investment offered in the development of our mineral resources. Ontario is making up to its own possibilities, and the Province of Quebec, which has secured the credit of being first in the field, cannot do better than keep well to the front, and offer every facility for the development of iron and kindred industries. The benefits of the enterprise in the Three Rivers district are largely shared by the farmer. The company employs upwards of 800 men at the present time, and this staff will be largely increased in the mear future. The great proportion of the employees are taken from the ranks of the farming class, and besides this the farms of the district are enabled to sell a great deal of their waste material—wood and ove—to the furnaces. In other respects advantages accrue, such as freights for the rail ways, steamboats, a large em-

Leather and Shoes—There has been a decided improvement in the demand for leather all round and prices are firm. The advance in tallow and grease makes quite a difference to the tanner, although this effects some kinds of leather more than others. There is also a stendier feeling in hides at Chiengo. Both here and in Quebec the boot and shoe factories are fully employed on spring orders, and some of them are beginning to make fall samples. A good many orders are in hand and travellers think prospects are all right for the fall.

Potatoes—The market is moderately active and stendy at the high prices ruling. They are worth 90c to \$1.05 in car lots,

as to quality, and \$1.10 to \$1.20 in smaller quantities.

Provisions—Market quiet, but firm, and supplies of pork still light. Lard may go higher. There was a fair business in smoked meats. Pork is still quoted at \$23 to \$24 per bbl ;hams, 13c to 14c; bacon 12c to 13c; Canadian hard 12½c to 13½c, and common refined 101-2c to 12c. Chicago pork and hard were strong. The former closed at \$18.12 March, \$18.42 May; and the latter at \$12.80 March, \$12.85 Hay.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by telegraph.)

Toronto, March 2, '93,

Business quiet this week. The only feature was the millinery openings, which attracted large numbers of strangers to the city. Leading staples firm, with payments only fair. Stock markets less active and irregular. Money easy at 4 1-2 per cent. on call. Sterling exchange easier in sympathy with New York. Montreal sold at 234, Ontario at 123, Toponto at 259, Commerce at 148, Imperial at 191, Dominion at 281 1-2 to 282, Standard at 169, and Hamilton at 166 1-2. Cable easier selling at 182 1-2, and C. P. R. steady at 83 3-4 to 84. British America Assurance firm at 127 bid and Western sold at 171. Gas sold at 193 1-2, Northwest Land at 89, and Dominion Telegraph at 107. Loan issues quiet, Freehold selling at 140, Farmers at 133, London and Canadian at 1321-x d, Manitoba at 1151-4, Union at 138 1-2, and Building and Loan at 106.

Butter-Market quiet with demand fair and prices firm. Choice tub 20c to 22c, medium 16c to 18c, creamery and rolls at 22c to 24c. Eggs easier at 23c to 25c for fresh. Cheese 11c to 12c.

Dressed Hogs-Receipts large the past

few days with sales at \$8.00 to \$5,25, according to quality.

Flour and Grain—Flour steady, with sales of straight rollers at \$3.15 to \$3.20, extras at \$2.95, and Ontario patents at \$3.30 to to \$3.40. Wheat dull and easier, sales of at 61c on northern. Manitoba grades easied for on hirthern. Manitoba grades easied. No. 1 hard to arrive offers at 86c, and No. 2 hard sold to arrive at 80c. No. 1 frosted is quoted at 70s, No. 2 frosted at 62c to 63c, and No. 3 at 59 to 60c. Barley dull sales outside of No. 1 at 45c. No. 2 outside at 40c, and No. 3 extra outside at 35c. Oats selling at 34c on track and at 31c outside. Peas easier with sales at 57c outside. Rye sold at 54c and buckwheat at 46c. Bran in demand all firm, car lots being quoted at \$15.50 shorts \$16.00 to \$17.00. Oatmeal firm at \$4.00 to \$4.10 on track.

Groceries—Business is quiet with prices generally unchanged. Sugars are firm at 4-3-4c to 5c for gramulated, and at 3-3-4c to 4-3-8c for yellows. Canned goods unchanged. Dried fruits are firm, currants are going at 5-3-4c to 6-1-4c in barrels and half barrels. Teas and coffees in demand and firm.

Leather-Trade is fair. The demand for sole and harness is good, with quotations firm.

Hides and Skins-Oured firm at 5 1-4c cured. Green brings 4 1-2c for No. 1, 3 1-2 for No. 2, and 2 1-2c for No. 3. Sheepskins are quoted at \$1.20 to \$1.40 and callskins at 6c to 7c. Tallow 7c to 8c for rendered.

Live Stock—Cattle receipts moderate, prices firm The best sold at 4c to 41-4c a lb., medium at 3 1-4c to 3 1-2c, and inferior at 2 3-4c to 3c. Stockers 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c. Sheep rule at \$4.25 to \$6 a head and lambs \$3.50 to \$5.00. Hogs in fair supply, selling at 6 3-4c for heavy fat 6 1-4c to 6 1-2c for stores and at 6 for rough.

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Provisions-Cured meats quiet. Long clear becon is quoted at 103-4c to 11c backs at 13c to 131-2c, bellies at 131-2 to 14c and rolls at 10 1-2c to 11c. Hams 13c 14c. Mess pork \$20.00 to \$22.00. Lard 12c to 13c. Beans \$1.30 to \$1.35. Apples \$1 to \$2 per bbl. Potatoes 80c to Sic per bug for choice by the carlot. Hops dull at 16c to 18c.

Wool-Market firm, with fleece quoted at 19c to 20c. Pulled cupers are quoted at 21 1-2c to 22c, and extras at 26c to 26 1-2c

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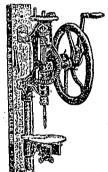
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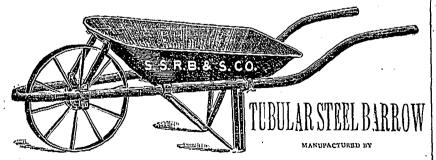


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A map of the local ty, together with plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after Friday, the 24th day of February, at the office of the Chief Engineer of Canals, Ottawa, and at the Engineer's Office Coteau Landing. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further an accepted bank cheque for the same; and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) must accempary the tender for Sections Nos. 4, 5, 6 and 7 (which will be let in one contract), and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for Sections No, 12, These accepted bank cheques must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the wirk at the ra es and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank cheques thus seen in, will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

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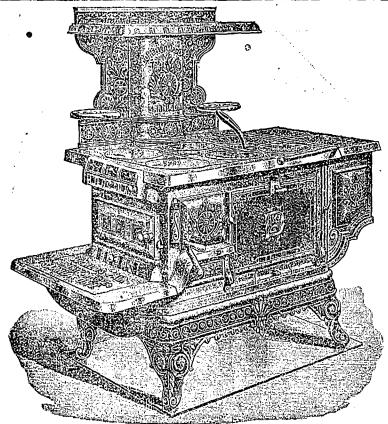
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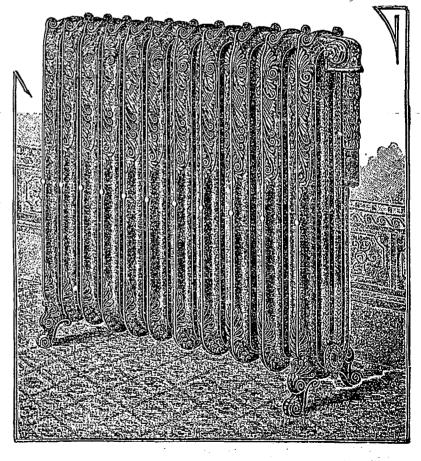
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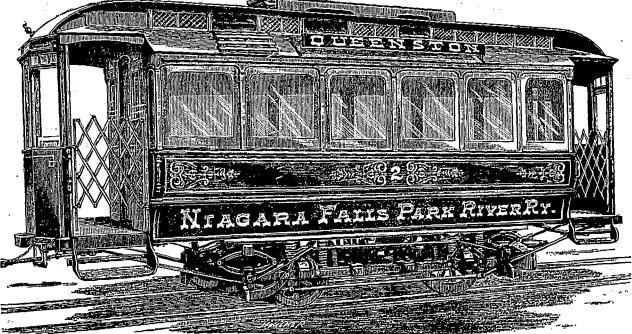
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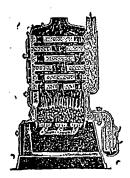
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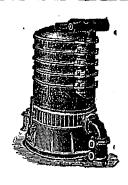
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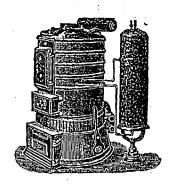
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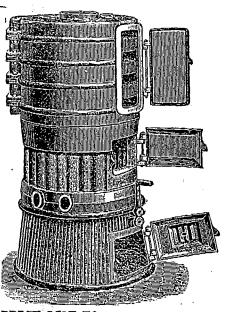
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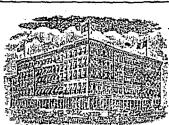
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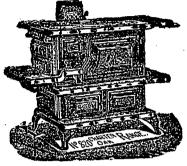
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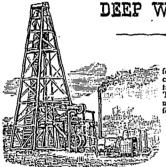
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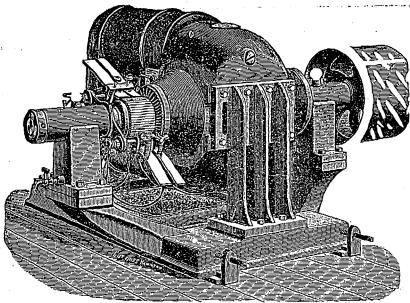
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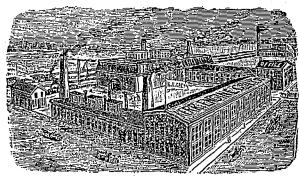
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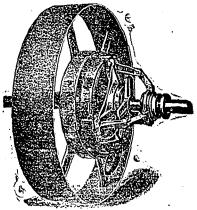
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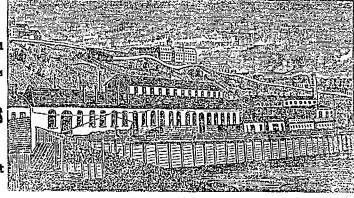
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