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-The great Manchester cotton strike has been ended through the action of the operatives in accepting a reduction of $\tau$ pence per pound on wages.
-The liquidators of the Exchange bank have distributed a final dividend at the rate of two cents in the dollar, waking 60 per cent in all to tho creditors and depoiltors.
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-The steamer Naronic, supposed to have gone to the bottom with all hands, left Liverpool on the 11th of February and was comparatively a now ressel. Thero were ninety men on board.
-A director of the Chicago Exposition recently deuied the report that the Fair would not be ready to open in Mny. Ha claimed that proparations were well ad. vanced .
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joicing to think that the old days of the big oil gushers are coming again．A short time ago S．Stokes struck a well that pumis a good twenty unrels，and last week W．C．Mackenzie struck one at the west end of the town that threw oil clear over the derrick，and is now pumping 25 harrele－a－day．．．．．．
－An Euglish miniug agent，who has been in Otawa some months，hns com－ pleted the purchase of 40 tous of wine colored mica from a Portand mine．It will be shipped to England for electrical purposes．The price puid indicated a slight advance in the ralue of the ma－ terial，but it is not antieipated that prices will rule high for any length of time．$A$ large demand is expected this summer ow－ ing to the mapidy increasing adaptability of electricity as a motive power．
－The crop of Florida ormges hasi your was a harge one，reathing some $3,500,000$ boxes，while that of Californin was over $1,000,000$ boxes．The Floride crop of the present season，now hearly all marketed， will not reach $3,000,000$ boxes，but that of

California will be woll up toward 2,000 ，－ 000 boxes，thus making the American crop， including that of Louisiana，nearly equal to that of last year．
－Bell Brothers，builders，Brandon， Manitobn，whose failure was recent－ ly announced，aro reported to owe $\$ 50,000$ ．Their assets are made up of real estate and unpad claims on con－ tracts，estimated at $\$ 40,000$ ．They com． menced a few years ago with a enpital of $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 0,000$ ，chiefly in real es－ tate．and were stendy and industrions，but were Incking in education and knowledgo of business．
－There has recently been an interest． ing discussion in the Senate on the lill introduced hy Hon．Mr．Bowell to amend the act respeting canned goods．Ths bill provides that every packer of cauned goods shall bund on each can his mame，address and the year in which the goods were put up，and the word＂Canada＂in prom－ inent letters．Several seuators praised the action of the government in this matter and expressed the belief that the chauge
would tend towards giving a distinctivo character to Camadian products．
－An exchange states that according to official statistics just issued，the mineral exports of Newfoundand during 1801 were as Sollows：Copper ore 7,060 tons，val－ ue $\$ 63,040:$ regulus 3,626 tons，and ingats 1，133 tons，value of both $\$ 502,510$ ；irou prites 19,150 tons，value 850,900 ，anti－ mony $\$ 1,000$ ．Tho total value of oras exported in 1891 was $\$ 624,7 \overline{0} 0$ ．Fiom 1854 th 1801 the tolal value of conner ore exported in that period was $\$ 0,504$, ． 717.

Capitalists from Montreal and Poronto have purchased the immense tract of peat lands lying south－west of Wellind，Ont．， known as the＂Hucklebery Marsh＂and consisting of 5,000 aeres．It is the inten－ tion to preparo the peat for market，so that it can be sold for fucl．It is esti－ mated that one section of 300 atres cou－ tains over a million tons of good fuel． Previous attempts have been made tó open up this tract，but owing to lack of capital have been dropped．

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#### Abstract

－A lively movement of lumber freight prevaila on tho Camain Atlantic railway． So heary is the demand that the company ta 900 cars behind in its shipments．Every lumber car the compnay has is runuling be－ tween Ottawa and American points．An Ottawa lumberman recently stated that evers bonrd to be cut for miles around Ottawn has been gobleded up by American and Euglish buyers，and there has bean great competition．Lumber avorywhere is in strong demand this year，and even the long dull South american market is brightening up． －It is said that walout logs are shipped from the United States to Antwerp and there made into telephone boses aind re－ －blipped to America．A Boston contempo－ rary salys，if this is true，and swerican wood manufacturers can＇t make so simple $\therefore$ a thiug as a telephone bos，it is time


they gave up the business and devoted themselves to the digging of clams．
－Tho consumption of Southern poplar and Americnn quartered oak，walnut and cherry at Montrenl and other Caundian points is on the increase．Fine American woods are largely，used for furniture and houso fittinge．
－An exporter who recently returned from a tour through the large stock farms nlong the Manitolar \＆Northwest－ ern railway，stated that the outlook for export cattle was very poor on account of tho farmers not having yet been edu－ cated up to the proper method of reeding for this purpose．Butcher＇s cattle would be plentiful．The dilference between the two classes is that while both must be in good condition，those for export must have an extra quantity of iat in their composition．The winter was upexpect－
dedly severe and enttle on the ranges in Northern Montana have died by bundreds， less care being taken of them than in the Canadian Northwest．
－The annuni debate in favor of penny postage brought out fow new facts，and has ended in smoke．Mr．Charlton pointed out that the experience of the Enited States had been similar to Great Britain． For several years there had been a lose， which in time had turued into $a$ surplus． Sir Adolphe Caron claimed that the pos－ tal sacilities in Canadn were the bast in the world，and on account of distances， the might probally have added，that the service was an extremely ax－ pensive one．The proposed re－ form would mean a loss of revenue of $\$ 75,000$ or $\$ 80,000$ ammally，althonghi some of this loss might be made good by reimposing postago on vewspapers and

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printed matter. Another member said the registration five-tent stamp slould be abolished. Mr. Nills expressed himsell in favor of the amendment if the reveuue would allow of its being practicable, but thought that this branch of the serrice should be made as soli-sustaining as possible. It was not a tax, but a payment for services which the govermment undertook for the people. There was no suggestion of relief from the increased post. age on city drop letters. The public will doubtless use postal cards more ireely, especially as the new issue is a decided improvement on the old one.
--Port Arthur has been experiencing a boom, and the fact is attributable to two causes. A party of Amerienns recently visited the town and observed profound secreey as to the object of thair miesion. Someliody conjectured that they proposid to start an iron industry, and somebody elso guessed that Mr. Carnegie had sent them to find a site for his factory. This was necepted as a fact, and immediately land jumped up in value. There is a project to build a competiug line between Wininipeg and Port Arthur in order to reduce rates. This has also had a buoyant ef. fect on the real estate market, though the recent decision of the Manitoba government not to subsidize the venture has not hiljed inatters.
-Several cheese factories in the Brockville disirict are in operation, and others will open this month. The Perth factories open betwesn May 1st and 15th, and with five new factorics for this year, the 'total will be about thirty-ife factoriss in the section. With the addition of $n$ few new ones caeh yenr it will not be lomy hefore all the cometry north of Brock.

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-In this province fewer failures are reported this week. Johason \& Green, gen. eral store, Martinville, who started in the spring of ' 90 , have held a mecting of their sreditors, when it was shown that liabilities reached $\$ 4,000$ and assets $\$ 3,000$ A winding-up order has been granted in the matter of the New Engrand Paper Co., limited, city.-Isaic Charbonnean, trader, St. Therese de Blainville, in business some 16 years, has assigned. For sevcral years he was in partnership with others, but has been alone since '88. He was unsuccessful in the spring of 91 , and assigned, but obtained his discharge, and resumec in the fall. His present debts reach: 81,000 -A. Gauthier, restaurant, city, previously woted, is offering 10e on the dollar cash to unsecured creditors.-


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Adolph Boisvert, store, St. Groix, has assigned with linhilitics of $\$ 2,000$ and assots oi $\$ 1,400 .-$ L. Bastien, a contractor of the adjacent suburb of St. Lonis Mile End, has nssigned. His failure disqualified him from voting as a councillor in the recent street railway struggie in this village, and thereby increased the complientions to some exteat. He has been been in busiucss six or seven years, coming from the St. Vincent de Panl district. His liabilitics range between $\$ 15,000$ and $\$ 10,000$, and the assets chicfly consist of real estate-Jos. Morin, Shues, St. Hyacinthe, a trader of 31-2 yeurs standing, recently had his premises badly damaged

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-A Lewis \& Co., stoves and tins, Victoria, B. C., have aksigned. Anron Lewis is understood to be the sole partner. His failure is something of a surprise, as be was steady and industrions and was sup. posed to bo doing fairly well.-The stock of W. M. Paulson \& Co., hardware, Winnipeg, has been sold at 631-2e, and the book debl's for $821-2 \mathrm{c}$ on the dollar. Morton, Alexander \& Morton, leather and Hhocs, Winnipeg, have been sold out by the sherifi.--In the matter of Thos. Mc. Nichol, Oak Lulke, Man,, the stock has been sold for G6: and the book debts for 20e on the dollar.-Extensions have been granted the estate C. Inbert, Gretna, and J. G. Thorgierson, Churchbridge, Man.E. W. Biekle \& Co., general store, Wellinglon, B. C., have nssigned.-Wright Bros, gioners, New Westminster, 33. C., have ohtained an extension--Fitzgerald \& Co., hotel, Portage la Prairic, Man., are reported to lave effected a compromise at 60: on the dollar--O. E. Lambert, general store, Wawanesn, Man., lass obtained a seitle ment at 60a on the dollar, one. hanlf casin and the lmance in seven months. LIe was burnt out at the begiming of the month. Liabilities about $\$ 7,000$.

In Ontario: Jlte stow of T. Caster \& Co., general store, Port Stanley, has been soid ait 50. $1-2 \mathrm{c}$ on tho dollar--The assignment of Jas. Porteons, boots and shoes, Ginlt, is reported. The insolvent has carriel on basiness a number of years, but of late hans found a diffienty in getting in collections, and has unite frequenti Lusses. Liabilities \$7,000.-G. 1B. Latour \& Co., failors, Othwa, reported failed, ntarted some three years ago. They got into difificully in tho fall of ' 91 , and offered 50 cents on the dollar, which was aceepled. Since then they have only done a small business and made no progress.Aul. Wilson, arover, Paisley, has assigned for a small amomi.-Heintaman \& Greiser, general store, Shipha, have assigned. They have been tugether sinte April, '02.

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but the former has been in business, on and off, since '74. Latterly trade has been limited with them, and liabilities are between $\$ 1,500$ and $\$ 2,000$.-E. A. McEachern arrived in Toronto from Boston a fow monthe ago and started up in teas and grocery notions in a small way. He has not aucceeded; liabilities moderate.E. C. Mooro, liquors, Orillia, has asigned.
-The city grocery brokers are, it ap. pears, liable, under the new provincial tax, for the payment of $\$ 100$ anaually, and have leen served with a demand for $\$ 200$ on account of last year's arrears. One broker who ventured to protest, was threatened with the seizure of his household efiects. They naturally ask what protection do they enjoy from brokers who board instead of keeping house, and who keep no office, but do their business on the strect, going from one warchouse to mother. There is also a class of foreign brokers who come on here at' stated intervals and pick up business under the very noses of local brokers, and the inquiry is naturally made are such cömpetitors to be looked aiter by the tax gatherers. The stock brokers are also struck at to the same tume by the recent amendmen't to the tax net. They claim they are not traders, and cannot be made to pry, but the coilrse to be pursued is to be tlictated by the committee of the stock exchange.
-Our Arthur, Ont., correspondent writes: Business continues dull, the roads being had. There have been several changes among lusiness men of late. Geo. Stephenson, who sold to Irvinc, of the late firm of Coiwill \& Irvine, has opened with a new stoek under the name of Stephenson A Son. Irvinc has taken one, MacGee, aretired farmer of the neighborhood, into partuership, the firm being Irvipe \& MeGuo, and Colwill has comenced business on his own account, the result being two new stores. D. Bristow, who has for several yoars pasti carried on business in two places in the village, has consolidated his stocl; and closed one of them. Unitil the ronids gol so bad there was a large quanfity of grain brought in daily. A. B. Mentiue \& Sons have bought the stock of W. J. Kinney, of Keinterville, a station on the C. P. R., about seven miles from here. who lately made na assigament, and will continuo the business in his old stand.
-Charles E. Davidson, of Burlington, Ont., recently cxtradited from Mexico, was

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a member of a well-known nursery firm. He did business with the Bank of Hamilton, and used to sell nursery stock to the farmers and take their notes, which were discounted at that bank. It is charged that he ran a line of forged paper to the exten't of $\$ 15,000$. Through the absence of an extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico his captors had to 'transport him by an indirect routé, covering 20,000 miles. - R. W. Godolphin, ex-treasurer of Huntsville, Ont., arrested in London, Eng., is another default:er recently brought to justice and lodged in an Ontario jail. These oramples show that the arm of the law is long, and should demonstrate to infirm minds the thuth of the old adage, that "honesty
-The Sheppard-Hamilton bogas employment: agency case, which has occupied the attention of the Montreal courts for several days, has come to an abrupt termination, the prisoners having pleaded guilty to the charges of conspiracy and fraud brought agniust them by the Crown. The judgo immediately imposed a fine of $\$ 100$ cach, or six months hard labor. For many months the Sheppards, father and son, and Hamilton have kept a so-called employment bureau in the city, and advertised vacant situntions frecly in the newspapers. Deposits were required from applicants for situations which were never open, and many persons in needy circumstances appear to have parted with their money to no furpiose except to enrich the three partners. The Shephards are said to be reapectably connected in Toronto.
-Few men were so well known in Montreaj as the late Mr. James Morgan, sr., whose death occurred somewhat unspectedly this week. Mr. Morgan was born in Scotland 86 yenrs ago, and most of his life has been spent in promoting the interests of the well-known dry goods establishmen't of Henry Morgan \& Co. Always affable and activo, he greatly contributed to make the Colonial House what it is to-day. The demise of the late Mr. Alex. Buntin, proprictor of the Valleyfield, Que., paper mills, removes another prominent figure from business circles. Mr. Buntin had been in a precarious state of health for some time, and went to Bath, Eng., to take the waters.
-At the fur sales of C, M. Lampson \& Co., at London, which have just closed, the following changes were made: Black bear, 20 per cent; brown, 40 per Eent, and grizzly, 15 per cent higher than Janu-

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-Denlers hare not placed any orders direct for Mediterranean fruit, preferring to ron their chances at the public sales. The Fremona is now at Messina and should leare there shortly, touching at Palemo and, possibly, Sorento. The Draconn will arrive at Catania during the present week. This ressel will also call at Messima, So-rento-aud-Palemimo. Both these vessels will carry funtit solely. The Escalona is groing to Leghom first, and from there Marscilles, Cadiz and Tarmaroma. Her cargo will be partly fruit and partly wines, The Arlona is to prek up a eargo of wines, tonching at Bordeaux and Charente.

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 tion, owing, it is admitted, to insuifieient' patronage. The paper had merit enough to deserve a better fate. We learn also That an illustrated periodical, the supported, to some considernble cxtent, of Western railway and immigration departments, is about to close its carcer.
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by this time busy at their former work at some reduction in the rate of wages lormerly received. The lesser reduction accomplished, it is needless to say falls far short of the losses to the employees through the lock-out. Peopie are now naturally asking themselves what good object has been accomplished by the dispute. The manufacturers were not indisposed to elose down for a while because of the lower prices prevaling for sometime, and many of then doubtless have looked unon the strike as a prorideatial solntion of the difficulty. The gront falling off in the manufacture of .attons may be ascertained by an examination of the reports duriug the last hi:ee months, which show a lamentable reduction as compared with the sume period in late preceding years. our Euglish exchanges give much space to discussions of the leading featmes and anses of the strike. They maturally condema a movement that, though apparently but temporary in its effects, ean hardy fail to be lasting in its consequences, especially in relation to rival mannacturing countries.
The double-barrelled panacea of the halders in the strike, which was to cure all the ills the cotton trade ever suliered from wis a reduced output and bimetallism. Their contention was for a redued ontput, and some colour was given to their pretensions about having he interest; of the trade more at heart than their masters by the fact that they had no objection to sacrifieing some portion of their weekly wage. Ihe maintenance of a high wage was not their prime consideration. What they objected to was any tinkering with the standurd of pay. It they were to take home lus wages during ine months of depression in trade it was to be as a consequence of working a shorter number of hours. Now they are going back to the mills to work full time at Gd or 9d. in the, f. less wage. It is pretty generally recoguized that the maintenance of the
sitandard was not the only thought Which the operative leaders had in mind in instigating and carrying on this lengthy dispute. it temporary rediction in the number of working hours affords an iden steppingestone to the eight-hours day, which has become one of the "planks" in the cotton labour programme. The cotton strike was to have paved the way for the new Parliamentary Gill by duwing the attention the legislators to the necessity there exists for some readjustment of the productive capacity and the working hours. "The nightmare that is afilieting the trade," said Mr. Mawdsiey, the popular lender, "is over-production. Not only have the number of mills and the quantity of machinery fur outrun all the legitimate necessities of the case, bu't the ability of a given machine to turn out work quickly has vastly inereased, while the markets to which the prolncts go-direct, or after being converted into cloth-are either falling off tut a most phenomenal rate, or are, ab Lest, remaining stationary. Work eight hours a dily, and your production will be almost on a level with your orders." But, to pass by the lalliag oif, what about the increased cost of production Which would be bound to result irom a reduction oi hours, and which has been estimated on good uuthority recently to be equivalent to an increase of 14 Wer eent. in the cost of production? What about the evergrowing competiLion of the Continent, the Uuited States, and India? hTe popular nose-leader sadd that he did not belicve. that the keemness of foreigu competition would make the slightest difierence to England's foreign trade. She has sent textile machinery of the value of $£ 3 \mathrm{~s}, 3 \pm 0$ to the various comntries of Europe this year alrendy; and German yarn is now being sold and delivered in Manchester. How couid the "man of "destiny" do this with the machinery unless he had the udvancage of ehenper labour and longer
hours in competition? India is now woking after herself, and is surely-and nor slowly-advancing as a textilemoducing country, and besides helping herseli to yarn and clolles, is exporting (1) China and Jipan. In 187t the expurts of Bombay spun yarns to China were 28,510 bakes, and to Japan $1 \pm 2$ bales of 400 lbs . each. In 1892 the exports were 385,771 bates and 21,445 bales respectively. In 1889, 62,220 bales were sent to Japan, whe decrease last year being aue to the fact that Japan has recently talken to spinning for herself, and has now nearly forty largo mins, representing 350,000 tpindes, which are shordy to be atugmented by the addition of $1: 2,600$ more. Two or there other considerations ueeur to the mind in regitoling this busiucss of an eight hours day.
With competition so severe, how is the country to hold up its head dgain when trade revives with an incubue of 14 per cent, added to the cost oi production? Agatin, supposing Parliament refuses to help the operatives to do the irreparable harm they comemplate to the industry their fathers built np, and fupposing the operatives hat won the present pitruggle, how long would it have been before they struck for another advance in wages to recompense them for what Lhey wond mudoubtedls lose by working, in the menntime, eight hours? For a victory would have meant an actual, if not a legul, cight hours day. The cuatment might follow, an advance of wages certainly would, with smployers, weakened and demoralized by deieat, and the other side corres:pondingly elated and strengthened. The other reason is that the position of the operatives has not been well maintained during the dispute. They haye not shown good cause for any chatige; while, on the other hand, for the naint temance of a standurd that they would be the first to protest and fight against
in "ft wers in any way inadequato, or If bustuess were good, they have produced a dead lock in the industry; and they have opened the door to foreignt ors which the inture will probably never see shut in their jaces aguin. They dave caused an artifical intation in prices whith must react upon the whole brate, themselves included. If the intense distress prevailing among the card and blowing room operatives, and among the uon-unionists of every sorb, cannot be laid to their eharge, they hate at kenst to thank themselves for Having consolidated the masters' power to a degree hilherbo misuspeeted, and, 'as at eoncomitamt, for having spread the lock-ont movement among all the bodies ahiliated to he dempluyers' bederation and the short tina movement over the whole of North and North-bist Lanshife, thas redunbling the strenget of the iront opposisd to their tyramy.
As to the benetits derived trom the contest, it will wheady be gathered that the operatives hate gatined nothing. The masters hatue not gained mach directly, for the wage dififorence can hardly represent to them the difierence betwen making and losing moncy, and it was only to lighten the aimost intolerable barten of their migroritable trade that a reduction was ath all proposed. Itr directly, howerer, the struggle has not; been without adrantage, if only for the opportunity it hats afiforded spianers to clem their warthunses of heary aceumulations of stocked yarn. But, after all, die last thing to be said of the dispate is that, it shoudd never have oceurred, and we question whether the clear start that eall now be matde will at all compersate for the loss to the spinning and manufacturing trade and the hande given to foreign compotitors by the four months' suspension of business. With at contimonsiy deremang range of qumations and possipilities, Lngland annol afford this kind of thing.

BMMCSI IRADE DELRESSION.
What is depression in trade? That natural process of shrimkage which seeks te resture trade to its proper tevel is not to be confounded with deneresion which chn only be satid to exist when beate is foreed below that dev(i), aid so continues.
"he Forthighty Review for Mareh, lealing editorially with the subject of depression so rar as british trade is concerned prefaces its summary with a gerns of answers, from leading industries throughout the Fingdom, to questiuns rom the Juditor as to the causes
contributing to the present languishing eondition of tride. These answers quote rarying combinations of circumstances, chiti anongst which ure lóostile foreign tanifis, and consequent stagnation in those nemulacturing centres heretoiore supplying: hie goods now affected by new duty-burriers. The answers however do not appear to satisfy the Fortnightly whose Editor, leaning as he ..1e:s to bi-metallism, thrusts all the onus of depression upon the appreciation of gold, and clasises as secoudary and minor callibs, tarilfs, speculation, altered wages, strikes, and the introduction of lathor sating machinery \&c.
The Editor starts unfortanately from fulse memises when he speaks of gold appectating. Gold hats an immovable value. The whole basis of commercial life would be disturbed were it variable. It is the commolities or ralues which compete with givid that depreciate and thereby serve as the indicators of depeession. di we start from the reasonable promises that what has waxed must want, that the wave which rises whist fall, there is no nuvelity or strangeness abunt trade demession. It must oveur at intervals in order that true valles maty ter restored, and each gener..hion of matoming traders iorced to deal with a sucecssion of ordinary and Of recurrige facts, as at an Emporiam Where each may buy experieace either ats observers or atcive participants in the evils of speculation, abose of credit, over-importing, orer-producing, or hasthess to get rich.

If depression always proceded from me and the stmu canse wealth would become as hervelitary ats disease. The :asson of its treatment onee 'Learned
. ald be learnb for good, and then the $\therefore$ ark of experience might be closed. Wade would become fiat as regards its object lessons ii it were always gold, Wars silver, ulway overtrading, to which its deviation from the line of frofit and former volume might be atthibuted.
'Hat the canses vary with the progress of yours and the transitory decadHe of experienced minds in trade, tends (a) keep mea's intelligences alive, and a ghtening with every now demand mate upon their vitality.
As we study the various auswers to he Bitions two fiterogatores we are st uck with the narowness of some vievs, and pleased with the breadeh of others. Let there is it mirthor- provoking unanimity in the way on which:
S induatry ascribes the doprësing A neglect of agricultura the 'founda-


Fōt content with a retrospect to 1559-1890 as contemplated by the Ed itor, one correspondent goes back to the mite of the gold diseoveries oi'49, and the check in rising values aiter '73, as amongst the causes of the present dephession. Ithese periods have already borme the responsibilities of crises now passed into history, and our horizon ased not extend beyond a decade to discover sufficient data on which to base a theory, or supply essential proof.
Lavish expenditure by Colonial Govermments of borrowed moneys, which become lixed capital calling for large yearIf payments of interest, and necessitat hig high protective cariffs to produce these payments, have helped to thurust back Eughish goods. This seems one reasonable and probable cause for depression in some industries. Nevertheless new avenues of trade have been opened up and trade cxpanded under the operation of these self same tarifis. Certain Endrish traders with Canada bind their tranie increased by the NeKinley Bill. 'rhus it appears that a hostile forcign turifi is, may be, or may aut be the priec dustroying fuctor or canse oi depression.

A Collier says of the depression in the Lonk-trade of West lorkshire that it : ; ulle, firstly to depression in the Yorkshite Woollen industry, and next to the iron-trade, both these being affected by Froneh and american tirifis. Other f.ectors are high wages, the unreusonathe dematads of the working classes, and longer forcign hours and greater out-put competing with shorter hours and less out-put.

In the Iyneside districts the importation duty-free of foreign bottles and glass has crushed out that industry there. Elsewhere, Railway discriminadion in favor of coreign producers as against the English farmer, increased taxation to maintain expensive schools and purks, \&e., driaking habits and loss of time, absence of impori duty on articLus of luxury, absence of differential :mport duty on flour, the handicapping of the iron trude by high prices of coal, and the transfer of works, skilled labwhers and caphtal to 'protected' countfies, all these in turn are found blameworthy, One canny shipowner thinks ic. would be unjust to blame the flowing stitide forp the present cbly so far as the depression in shipbuilding is concerned. Ho philosophically regards the ebb as nutural, temporary, and fraught with good. :
correspondent cited as the cause of the depression:.
There are scant signs of inpprovement in any of the departments with which the Editor of the Fortnighty has entered into correspondence.
The majority. advance good trade reasons for the depression and its likely continuance:
The Editor alone appears ready to characterize these reasons as minor ones, while careful to insist on that ethical falsity, the appreciation of gold ats the causi causaus of the present dififulties.

The most hopeful are those looking to trude within the Eupire as a restorutive process, and the most downhearted are those who dwell upon the possible permanencs of present hosbile tarifis. We are loth to share tho view of a certain iron-master who says of his own industry that it seems to be going through a gradual process of extinction, and there is no hope to be derived from any cause that can be discerned that a check even may be put upon this downward movement a calmer view of trade looks to favorable harvests und a continuance of peace as correctors of the present stagnation. another atributing its origin to over speculation in 1889-1890 does not regard it as permencut as his own trade hats materially and gencrally improved. Ihese two latter hopo inspiring views proced from the trade in agricultural machinery which afiects what another correspondent, ulready reierred to, calls the "ioundation industry of the couruy."

While glad to see the editor of the Forthightly more bopeilul than his correspondents, and incliniag to the opinion that low-water murk has aiready been reached, we should be sorry indeed to follow him either in his adyocacy of i. metillism in which behalit he latours so abundantily, or his endearour to account for British trade depression by the absence of a double standard of value.

## PROTECHION TO HONESI LABOR.

We have more than once drawn attention to the injustice under which the aplizans of the country are compelled to fillour through the employment of those confined in our prisons, reformatories and asylums. We have pointed out that one of the chici causes of expatriation among our urban population is the competition of this sind of labov, which keeps prices at so low a rate"that manufacturers cannot afford

10 par any but the very lowest wages. In these days when tenders are asked for every piece of work that costs not less than $\$ 10$, the lowest is sure to get the order, and the lowest comes, of course from the Boys': Reformatory, the Grey.:Refuge or the: Dumb Retreat, institutions that have no concern for payday, the fourth of the month or other recurrences and occurrences, including Taxation Acts, that trouble the merchant and the manufacturer.
[t is often a matter of surprise that the thousands engaged in printing, binding and kindred trades do not turn their attontion to this evil, especially at election times-why they do not attack the root of the mater rather than the branches, blame their unfair comf petitors rather than those who employ them. It is not the employers who make the market for wages, but those who conduct the asylums, the prisons what the reformatories. Far be it from. us to decry these laudable institutions, but we believe that the able-sodied dumites, joung and old had better be occupied in country work, in clearing our vingin forests and converting them into graill, vegetable and cattle producing furms, than in competition with tho artizans of ope city workshops, our fourneymen printers, bookbinders \&c. No one complains of too much farm'pro-duce-oi butter, cheese, eges, of catitle, horses, sheep, pigs, of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes se. The outdoor existence were far better for the health of the workiers, and 40 one will object to the compelition of such labor.

The preat success attending the employment of epileptics on a cumparat. ively burrea district in Germany of late years afiords an example of what may be accomplished in this way, and canada is not so devoid of fer tile areas as are the thickly iuhabited central countries of central Europe. We have large digtricts within easy reach oi Montreal that need but the liand of the workman to blossom as the rose and to become is source of weath to the country: lhe leper settlement in Nova Scotia also afiords an exmmple, though not a pleusant one, of what may be actomplished by the isolated employment of the afficted in rural occupations. Surely the inmatesof our relormatories, asylums auth similar institutions were more economically occupied in tilling the soil than in competiug with the city drizan who, at the best gets work only a portion of the year and then :at wages that tend to turn his eyes longingly to other industrial centres.
S. Our attention has been drawn anew to this subject by a communication in a recent issue of tho Charleston "Courier'.. Faims for the purpose have been established in several of the States, the products of which go to balance the expense of the.prison:system. Convicts, of course, should not be permitted to live a life of idleness and thus bccome a dead load upon the taxpayers; and it has been a matter of surprise that this force has not been employed in the systematic accomplishment of some great publie work ontside of the financial possibilities of taxation, the rax sults of which would, indirectly if not directly, reimburse for the expense of maintaining the system ats it must nedessarily exist, through the enhaueement of values and the increased tax return trom property benefited and duveloped us such work, lu this way no.legitimatic industry would be endangered, neither would ite labor be diseredited through competition with conviet lab04."

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But the question, says the writer, mas well be asked, what is the nuture of the pubie work, the execution of which would compass such desirable results? Aro there not all around 44 thousands of actes of the mosti fertila lands ready, if worked, to yield a rich prosperity of the peope.
Here is an opportunity for some energetic, philanthopic legislator to distinguish himself in doing good to a degree seldom atiforded by party polilics.

## HAMILTON PROVILENT' AND "LOAN SOCLEITY.

Jhe statement for the year 1802 presented at the Socitiey's twenty-first annual meeting on 20 th inst., met with a very favorable reception at the hands of the shatholders. The gross income
 the interest on the several classes of borrowed capital, it allowed the direccors to add $\$ 1 \bar{s}, 000$ to the reserve fund $\$ 15 \% 5.46$ to contingent account, and piy a seven per cent. dividend. The share capital is $\$ 1,100,000$, and the cunds derivable from deposits, deben; tures, and debonture stock amount to $32,370,188.74$, ugainst which the society hold reserve accounts of $\$ 318,000$ waual to nearly $131-2$ per cent., while the savings' deposits show a ducreaso oi $\$ 2,100$. The sterling and currency $\therefore$ bentures , ire increased $\$ 7,698$, the whole resulting in a suving on interest icecount of s1713.87.

The yesumption of investments in the

Provinee of Manitoba has moved satisfrietory, and led the society to secure permanent premises at Brandon. This step is the result of a visit of two of the directors, who during a two month's stay in Manitobi, convinced themselves of the soundness of the loans effected there, and the excellent prospects for futare business. Seeing that the society has now attainel its mat jority it is but matural it should seck wider eharter powers and nathority to increase the capital stock. Araliament has sanctioned an increase to $\$ 3,000$, 000 , and with it the right to transact business any where in the Dominion. the Society while congratulating ith self in this conncetion intends to proeced slowly in the nise of its extended privileges. The attendance at the ammall meeting was good and the old board of directors were re-elected.

## QUININE AND OPIUM.

A turning point in the market for hoth these staples seems to have bern reached, 'and higher prices are probmble. Last week all the American agents of the foreign manafactuross of quinine advanced their quolations to 20e, and the domeste makers, instead of comtinuing a beat nt. Gitude, mexpectedly announced an immediate ndvance of 2 e per ounce. The report is consequently revived that a combinntion of producing interests has been effected.
It is pointed ont that ior some time foreign makers have shown a disposition to discourage the making of Jong contracts for forward delivery, wheres not so long ago there wat a race between them to ascure contracts, hased on carrent spot prices, fordeliveries ruming over six, or ©ven twelve months. Manufacturers soon ond that this gave huyers the admantage, owing to the handicap placed mon maters by temporary entmatement of bark wal. nes, but the system of long contracts hav. ing been inangurated, it could not be discontinued matit they were in accord with eneh other. It is quite possible that this tacrimonions competition had for its motive the deside on the part of some of the larger foreign houses to fore an amalgaamation of the business of Einope, if not :ol the world, in such a mamer as to insure somelhing like old time profits. As Tone of the means to the desired end, it fras sought to prevent isules for forward dedivery execpt on terms that would disteourage such parehases. Outside holders, Ghaviag no incentive to incrense thair sup"plies, have, under the exceptionally large demands of consumption, during the past . threo or four mouths, gradually disposed of what they had on hand, with the result

That the market is now practically in the hands of the manniacturers. The forcign makers eridently saw no chance of a pormanent improvement in quinine without the assistance of the Americms, and with the shrewduess bom of dear experience, liave secured their co-opantion. Olserv. ers state that the fact that the adrane? took plate on the ove of two large bark anctions, weither of which showed an advanee, in spite of the curvent belief that the manufacturers were in ued of stock, and that at the most important of these sales fully two thimes of the offeringe were sold, fully confirms the opinion that the manufacturers have determined to work in concert.
The remmrkable advance in the price oi opium seems to be based on matural, rather than on artificial grounds. Roports that the outcome from the fall sowing would be much below the average were received earlier in the season, but as thase were a repetition of accomnts telegraphed every year, not much importance was attached to them. Of late, however, a feelimg of uneasiness, actompanied with some speculative excitement, lans aroused attention, and late informntion from Turkey favors a decided shortage. The highost estimates received last wedt placed the probable yieid at not more that 2,200 cases, agrinst 7,600 hast year, ant 6,000 for the preceding. season. Hopes had beeu entertained that the spining sowings would make up some of the defieiency, but this is always a precarious crop, and this year there is good reason to believe that it will not turn oul as well as uanal, the inclement wenther in Turkey during the past two months having prevented the cultivation of as mueh ground as the planters had intended to pat into poppy.

Morphine manafacturers have recently mised thoir quotations 202 per ounce and contemplate another advance. Opium hns appreciated abont si per lb. under large sales, chicfly induced by the strong foreign advices. Cables from Smyrna quote a high rango of values.

## BAY OF QUINTE NOTES.

Mr. Auderson, murincer of the Department of Marine, has surveyed the Bay of Quinte as fur west as Northport, with a view to more propery locating buoys during the coming sumuer,-The Varman will run on her old route next season. Her hull and machinery aro being thoroughty overhauled. -The stemer Oenau intends to call weolly at Picton on her way to and from Montreal. 'Whe Pieton Bonrd oi Trade will endenvor to seeure her a fair share of the loal trade. Freight and passenger trafic continue quite brisk on the Bay of Quinte railway, -Most of the chese factories in this district will be in full awing by April 10th. -The Rath.

IJun company has about 1,500 cords of wood at Lutins station and ndjoining spurs. -It is calculated that there are 5,000 horses in Frontmac, and for these there is no market. Before the winter is over they will have consumed $1 \overline{0}, 000$ tons of hay, besides straw and ocher fe:d. They must be pasturud next summer. It is Thought it would be well to convert them into horse meat and ship them io Frane, China, Jupan, ete. $\rightarrow$ Mr. McEwen, of the Nichelieu \& Ontario Navigation company, bpent at iow days in Descronto and other ports along the Bay, soliciting freight for the steamers of that line during the coming season, and was quite sucecseful in his mission. It is possible the steauners of this company may come througli the Murray camal on their down trip during the coming summer. This would be a popular move. -A fruit evaporator will be erected at Black River, Prince Bdward. -An eastern manufacturiag firm, employing 30 men, will locate at Gananoque. -David King, Foxboro, lost his house and some of the eontents by fire. Insurance $\$ 337$. Prescotl is besiegiag the government for assisiance to ercet a large grain elevator at that port. If Prescott gets it, Kiugston will suffer malerially. -The Rathbun company have received the contract for the piank required by the corporations of Gunnoque, aud Front of Leeds, and Lans-downe-in all about 100,000 feet. -The large cold storare buinding erveted by the Bay oi Quinte Railway and Naviration company at the steamboat dock, Deseronto, will be very exten ively avalid o: by onto, will be very extensively availed of by business men in the district. Sevaral creameries in Prince Edwarl and other portions of the district will utilize it for the storage of butter, which can be kept in good condition to await favorable markels, mal cheese factories and other interests are already negotiating for space. The Willow Glen Cramery, Picton, will start about April 16th. -A coming factory will mobably be erected on Wolio dsland. -A skating and curling rink will probably be built in Napanee -A lotge of the Patrons of Judustry has been formed nt Stoco. -'There are nearly 300 employees of the Kingston cotton mill. -The Glenora machiue shops have sent an exhibit to the World's Fair at Chieago. There is some talk of connecting Kings ston and Gananoque by an electric railwaj. -E. L. Atkinson is president and J. T. Green secretary of the Gananoque Board of Trade. -Lnusing's blacksmith shop on the IHigh Shore, six miles from Picton was lumed last week. - Pinkle's carringe factory at Newburgh was burned down last week. Joss $\$ 1,000$; small insurmuce. -There is some talk of extending the telephone line from Milford to Commereial corners at South Bay. -D. Bryant has sold property in Pittsburg having on it a mineral used for grinding wheels. The price paid was $\$ 150,000$. -There is every prospect of the telephone line from Nupance to Alolphustown being completed during the coming summer. -Eugineers of the Dominion gove:nm nt aro talsing soundings preparmtors to the erection of a bridge between Howe Island and the mainland: -W. C. Green, five miles west of Arden station, has strusk a raluible voin of mica. Ho has been offered $\$ 20$,-

000 for the property. He has also a silver mine. -J. W. Hamly, Cimpbelliord, has sold out his stationery business to $G$. Herkin: and T. Bowen. At the same place Frank Dumb has bought out the restaurant business from H. Dryden. - Proskville's mate of thatitioli is 1!) 1-2 mills on the dollar. -Picton high school board asks for $\$ 8,000$ ior school improvements. -Farmers and citizens cannot agree about the management of Kingston market.-At Presoot's quarterly horse inir 42 horses changed hands, volued at $\$ 4,000$. -The cost of ench pratient per day at the Mouse of Industry, Kingston, is seven centa.

## THE SMOKE PROLLEM AGAIN.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Berlin by an invention which has been recently patented to prevent the making of smoke in furunces where conl is burned. The patent has been taken out by a company which has already wade contracts with a number of large commercial and industrial concerus-among others, with the North German Lloyd, the HamburgAmerican Packet Co., Schichau, and the Vulan works at Stettin-for the introduction of its new sustem of firing. In the construction of their now firius apparatus the patenters have departed from all the methods hitherto employed. The coul is no longer burned in lamps, but. is redued to powder by weaus of the ordinary centrifugal mills. The nev system, which is called "automntic and smokeless cond dust firine," is extremely simple. At the place where hitherto the conl was introduced into the fire grate-that is to say, at the furnace door-there is a movalbe year:shuped apparatus, cousisting prineipally of a fire chamber lined with fire brick. One aperture of this holiow pear opens, in the direction of the axis of the boiler, into the mouth of the hitherto employed furnace, from which the fire grates iire bridges, cte, have been removed. The opposite aperture of the hollow. pear is intended to admit a current of air. By means of an ingenious automatic contrivance conl dust supphied through a funnol placed nuove the current of air, is continually conveyed into the current of air, and thense into the fire chamber, where it is immediately brought into combustion by ueans of the small fire which is placed there. When this has oued taken place, the coal dust conveycd by the current of air continues to burn in one regular intense flame. It will thus be seen that the combustion of conl which this method produces is extremely thorough, for cach particle of fuel flonts in the air and is brought into coutact with the oxygen necestary fer its combustion, so that it is iofally consumed the moment it enters the splere of combustion, The proof of its being totally consumed is ceen in the fact that not even a trace of smoke is par. ceptible. It'may. also be mentioned that the air introduced into the sphere of combustion may be previously hented to a high degree by meaus of tha escuping bot gas. In order to raise the temprature still higher, tho air introduced can be mixed with super-heated stenm, which is then decomposed into oxygen and hydrogen, and the eombustion of the latter, cas
contributes to increase the hant. By this system of contiuual and automatic supply the influx of cold air into the burning fuel is totally obviated, and the amount of fuel emploged is no longer depudent on the wili or the whim of a stoker. With the pressure of a finger the supply of conl dust and of draught can be periectly regulated, and thereby an equable generalim of hent.-S. W. Miller.

## THE HERALD FIRE.

The Montreal Hembla has again been tricd by fire-the second time in its late premises, the old Zion ehureh building. The fire of Monday last -will probably prove a total loss, save, periaps, the boiler and engine. The insuranad on the building, which belongs to Mr. Duncan Menntye, now in Europe, is $\$ 20,000$, abont hall what he paid for it, as follows: Phosnix of London, $\$ 10,000$ (half re-insured; ; Alliance, 87,500 ; Connecticut, $\$ 2, \boxed{0} 0$. The "Herald" is insured as follow: Royal, $\$ 15,000$ (re-insured); North America, $\$ 2,500 ;$ Norwich Union, $\$ 2,500$; Commercial Union, 82,600 ; Phoenix of Hattiord, $\$ 4,000$ (\% re-insured); Litho Co.; North British and Mercantile, \$7,500; Eastern, $\$ 2,500$. Union Assurance Society of London, $\$ 3,500$. Southam \& Cares: Royal, $\$ 2,500$; North America, $\$ 2,500$; Liverpool and London and Globe, 82,506; Union Assurance Society, \$2,500. Railwas Guide, loss albout $\$ 8,000 ;$ Atlas, $\$ 5,000$. J. S. McCallum, coniectioner, loss aboul $\$ 250$; United Fire of Mnachester, $\$ 1,000$. L. Mackay, plumber, damages about $\$ 100$; British Americi, $\$ 050$; W. H. Dandurand, gent's furnishings, loss triiling: Liverpool and London and Globe, 52,000 . The cotal insurane in the Royal is re-insured down to $\$ \overline{0}, 000$.
Whe "Herald," with its late restored vigor, lost no time in weeping over the ruins, but procecded immediately to arruhge for its next issue, which duly appehrd. The comphay have secured a commodious flat in the "Star's" ample premises on St: George stre.t, almost in rear oi old quarters on Sic. Juncs street, and with business offices in the Perrault buildings, secomb block east, the paper is again making its low to the public every morning, as usual. We can only wish that our contemporary maty in the future have complete ímmunity from similar inter. ruptions to ite prosperty.

## ahemican taripf revomu.

A special committee of the New York leiorm chub has completed the draft of a. bill which will be urged upon Congress as a subetitute for the present tarilf laws and a fulfillment of the pledges undsr which the Democracy has obtained control of the national government.
The general principles of the proposed tariff changes are in the main as follows: Crude material to be used in the prozess of manufaciure is in general made free of duty. in taxing other articles the general objeel has been to fix such rates as would produce the largest amount of revcone in a series of yars consistent with large importations. The purpose of ob'taining the largest revenue has, however, Geen limited by consideration of the wolfare and necessities of the people at
large, and especially the poorer classes. The purpose of obtaining rerenue for the Goverument laving been made in good faith the sole reason for levying any of these daties; it has not been thought neeessary, and hardly proper to reduce rates merels ior the purpose of aroiding some incidental protection to domestic pro. ducers. All duties liave ben made strictiy ad ralorem except some of those which have been levied as compensation for internal revenue tracs upon similn articles produced at home. In the bill nimrble is considered a luxury, and a higher duty is put upon that than upou ordinary stone. As to liquors and tobacco, (tho duties should be made with a riew to obtaining the greatest possible amount of revenue without concern as to whether we give or withkold po extion to done tie producers. Silks and silk raims and threads are rated 20 per cent, raw silk free. The 25 per cent schedule is the most important of any, and is purposels made the most swerping. The duty upon woollens and worsted manufactures of every deseription, leather gloves, and all other gloves excepti, silk are placed in the 25 per cant schedule. All forms of crude metal, not merely in ores, but in pirgs, iagots and bars, with the exception of iron and steel are made frec. Most provisious are made free, but some which partake in a mild degieo of the nature of Iusuries, are put in the 20 per cent seliedule, whils breadstults are mostly free. Potatoes are leit subject to a duty of 10 per cent. All articles upon which the revemue coltected is too small to pay for collection, and nyon which it is not probable that any more reduction of rates would produce substantial revenine, have been pliced on the fre list. The committee eay they ara satisfied that the proposed tariff would pronuce an immediato revenue of $\$ 120,000,000$, if not more.

## bazadr stores.

The "Merchants' Heview" makes the following remarks upon the recent innovition of several of the hig retail dry goode stores in selling proveries. It says: "אRhe enterprise thus exhibited by the bazaars may cause a serious losk of trade to the reguiar grocers, and encble the formersto sell under the latier. We understand that the bazaars confizo their attention nlmost. entirely to puckage goods in their grocery departments, and this course, while merhups destructive of some grocers' profits on proprictary articies, leaves the latter nutouched as regards a large chase al goods, includiug fresh vegetables, and fruits. It is of course rather early yyet to judge of the effeats of tha operations of bazanar grosery departments on tho legitimate grocers' tride, but if they prove to be serions, there will doubtless aoon be an aritation by eity grocers for the prevention of the gale of goods to the bazanies by the wholesale dealers. Looking at this matter of buzan competition from a single point of view, it may not appear a bad thing. Free compotition is desirable for the consumer, and stithis the only remedy for the fossilizing process which some retail grocery businesice appar to lo undergoing. But the effect ofa competition which takes the shape of a
sacrifice of profits on one class of goods in order to jucrease the sales of another class, ducti as the bazares have been charged with adoputing, certainly canuot be wholesome For thelegitimate deaters who are effected. ithools, however, as though the charges of bazare 'culting' have been exaggerated. Where the bazaurs have the advantage of The grocers is in the iact that advertising in the newspapers is used by the formor on a benle that grocors have never dreamed ,ot. The result is Jarge sutles which proyerbiully admit of small profits. We would remind the "dlerchants leview," says the Niow York Bulletia, that any such agreemeat as suggested, preventing the sale ot grods by wholestiters to the bazaurs would be likely to be oppesed in the courts. Such ugrements have already been pronounced us illegral contracts in restraint oi trado.

IHa celehruted coal deal in Nova Scotia is likely to be iollowed up by a combimtion of the local sugtr reilineries. On the becond reading in the Assembly of his bill to enable the thee refinerits of the Maritime provines to effect a consolidaLion, Premier fielding made a long speed to prove that tate combinations were periecily justifiable and that the local Cegishature blavid give the sugar men all the powers anked for, ats they had in times pash been given to other companies. If the publice desired to obtaia redress they blonde go to the federal parliament and insk for the removal of the daties. Mr. Longleg contendel that the present sugar duties aifurded no protection, and under the circumstances he could see no reason why a combination stomid nut be effected by the aid of the provincial legislature. Mr. Dryshaie, liheral nember for Hants, atso justitied the formation of the surar combine, Mr. Hewsun, mother liberul member thought this was rather a novel doctrine to be proponaded by leaders of the liberal party. Messis. Forrest nad Webster (conservalives) called athention to the remarkable dillerence in the views expressed by the liberals in the local house and at Oltawa. Mr. Cathen suid that he was prepared to give the Nova Seotia sugar refinery all legishation necessaly to the profitablo condact of its business, but that members of the assembly must take full responsibility for their action, and could fot place it on tho iederal pariamert. Tho bill would emble the Hitilax and Durtmonth rufinertes to combine and own hnd voto the stock in the Moneton retinery, and thas deleat the salegmeds against oppressive combinthions embudied in the foderal anti-combines atet. Alter a lengthy disatission tho bill passed its secoud read"ing:

- Elisha Moore, Eul river, N. B., is of$F$ fering to compromise at 40 c on the dol-- lar. oOrigimally a carriage maker and -: backsmith, he became mabitions and went fisuto vitoreleceping, in which line ho has \& ith done well. Liabilities $\$ 8,000$, and Fitisele hall that amuant. His offer is 30c fecash.: and 100 at 12 months unsecured.FRobt Berry, Amherst, N. S., and Waltes Whtson, St. John, N. B., have assigued,

[^2]has been sold, the stock ( $\$ 13,000$ ), fetching dolle on the dollar, and the book debta $(\$ 2,100) 30 \mathrm{c}$. The estate of 0 . Grenier, cigar dealer, Quebec, hus also been sold, the atock bringing 39e and the book debts 42c.

- Mr. A. B. Klein, Q. C., barrister and solicitor of Walberton, Ont., has been appointed junior judge of the County of Bruce. Mr. Arthur Collins, B. A., L. L B., of tho late firm of Robertson \& Collins, and for some timo a partner with Judge Klein, succeeds to the law businese of the firm.
-Sohn P. MeMillan, Toronto, has attempted a wholesale fruit business for some two years, suceecdiug his father. Ho never did much, and hats been falling behind. He now assigus ior $\$ 2,400$.-John Howard, lumber, Whitly, has assigued. Previous to embarking in this line, about 18 moutls ago, he had little business training.
- All the uffects of F. X. Prudhomme, the defaulinur hotel leepur oi Chatenuquay Basin, Que., have been seized to eatisly a judgwent. The saie will take pluce about the 11th prox. 'The hotel and lot is held in the name of his wife. Prudhomme is reported to be in Oregon.
-Rdwin Yard \& Co., dry goods Toronto, who started in the spring of ' 88 , have assigned. For some time they have only. dono a limited trade, not making more then a living Tho tearing up of 'the rondway oppusite their store Jor street car purposes last fall caused them serious iujury. $\cdots$ Their liabilities are $\$ 8,000$.
- Return of trailic Grand Irwak Railway Week euding March 20̄h, 1803; Passenger train euraings 1803, $\$ 112,622$; 1802, $\$ 108,05 \overline{0}$. Freight train earniugs 1808 , $\$ 272,000 ; 1802, \$ 284,482$. Total train earniugs 1803, \$385, $501 ; 1802, \$ 303,437$. Ducrease 1803, \$7,S46.
-Cashier Kentland, of the Imperial Lom company, Joronto, has been missing for beveral days, and there is a suspicion that ho has committed suicide. Ho leit his family at eleven at night, suying bo would returu in a tew minutes. His accounts are being investigated.
-Montreal Clearing House: Total for week ending 30 Lh Mareh, 1803, clearings, $\$ 10,613,145$; balances, $\$ 1,307.101$. Correspouding week 1802, $\$ 0,771,855$; $\$ 1,-$ 613,2sb. 1891, $\$ 7,692,483 ; \$ 1.230 .120$. 1800; $\$ 7,115,800 ; \$ 1,421,337$.
-The "Jourual of Commerce" has added abont four pages to its advertising. columas sinco the begrinuing of 1893 , and subscriptions to its list in proportion.
-A boot and shoo factory has been started at Murry Day, Que., by a Quebec firm, tho output' of which is to be shipped to Europo.
-W. A. McRae, hardware, Kirkifield, Ont., reported absent, is suid to owe $\$ 7, \div$ 000 , and lenves assets of about $\$ 1,200$;
- A cable from St. John's, Nuld., "вayy the seal fishery this season is likely to be a total failure.
-Subscribers who may not bave been roceiving their paper regularly will kindly send word to the olfice.


## Mectings, Breponts, \&s.

THE MAMLLTON PKOVIDENI \& LOAN. Tho Hamilton Provident \& Loan Society hus completed twenty-one yeurs of successiul existence, and to-duy at its annual meeting, the directors und sbareholders were able to felicitate themselva on tho coming of age of the prosperous inatitution. The twenty-first aunual meeting was held at the society's head offices at 11 a . m. on Monday, the 20 th inst., and those present were G. H. Gillespic, W, H. Hlasseo, H. D. Cameron, H. H. Laing, Lsaiah Beer, Jawes Watson, C. Ferric, David Kidd, John Gurreat, P. D. Crerar, John Crerar, Q. C., J. U. Meliemud, alex Wm, Roy, Wm. Gibsou, M. P., Alex S. Turner, IV. I. Hacdonald, A. I. Wood, John Eastwood, Thos. H. Macpherson, Wim. Dison, George Bull, A. 1. Brahawaite, Guorge Husueriord, Dr. O Lioilly, Dr. L. G. Kittson, W. F. Pindlay, R. S. Aloris, R. Hills, EL. P. Aitkiu and John Harvey:

When the minutes oi the last meeting had been read by H. D. Gameron, Geo. C. Gillespue, the president, arose to move the adopion of the annual repori, printed copies of which were in the hands oi the shareholders. The report was as follows: The twenty-first andual report of the Directors oi the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.
the directors have the pleasure of submitting their tweaty-inst anuun report, showiag the results of the society's busiuess for tho past year.
Aiter derraying all expenses of managewent and proviung for cill losses and ior interest on borrowed capital, there re mained a net proilit of $\$ \mathbf{\$} 4,47 \mathrm{~T}, \mathrm{Si}$. Out of this two hall-yemrly dividends, at the rate of t per cent., together with the personal property tas, were paid. \$10,000 was car ried to the reserve luad, and the bulauce, $\$ 1515.40$, was carried to the contingent fund.
The reserve fund now amounts to $\$ 200$, 000 and the contingent fund to $\$ 28,000$. The repayments on louns for the year wero satistuctory, amounting to the lurgo sum of $\$ 049,007.30$
It is satisfactory to note that while there has been a net increase of $\$ 52,446.84$ to the borrowed capital, there has been an actual decreuse in the interest charge to the extent of $\$ 1713.87$. The society's hor rowed capital now amounts to $\$ 2,370$, 183.74

In June last two of tho directors spent some time in the Province of Manitobe and looked at a number of securities held by the seciety in the country round Brandon, the region round Portage la Prairio and the souris district. 'They were pleused with the appearance of the country, and the securities which they examined ap. peared to them to be ample.
The directors had rented for an office the building hitherto owned and:occupied by the Imperial Bank of Canada, in Brandon, with tho option of buyiur it. In the courso of the year it was found desirable to exercise the option, and the property. is now owned by the society. The property is situated in oue of the best and most central positions in tho town, and the direetors consider that it is a judicious investment.
The directors have deomed it prudont to
apply to. Parlinment for power to increase the capital stöck, and to do business in uny of the provimees of the Dominion. While askiug for these powers from Parliament, it does not necessarily follow that the directors will use them unless circumstances arise which will rember such action to be in the interests of the shareholders.
In view of the continued depression of real estaie, the directors have reuson to congratulate the shareholdera on the succoss amil progress of the society, and look with sutistaction at the position the socioty hus attane:l or the conpletion of the twenty-first jear of its existence.
dul of which is repectinly submitted,
Geo. 11. Gillespre, President.
Financial statement for the year ending 31 st December, 1892.

## ASSEIS AND LIABLLITIES.

Liabilities to Stockholders.
Share capital paid up. - $\$ 1,100,00000$ Contingent fund 28,000 00
Reserve iund
290,00000
Dividend No. dA (payable 2d
38,500 00
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savings bunk do-
posits - $\$ 1,049,90700$
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Debenture stock 378,383 38
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Net value of iuvestments $\$ 8,577,94610$ Premises in Hamilton and Braudon

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Cash on hand and in banks 190,512 48

## $\$ 3,873,98467$

## PRONIT AND LONS.

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42 and 43 .
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ty tax - 96030
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Tho expenses (inclu ing cost of management, fuel, taxes and attendauce cle., for buildings, auditors' and officers' salaries etc. at liead office and Brandon luranel To directors' compensation

23,200 12

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3,500 00

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To Contingent fund $\frac{4,27008}{1,51546}$
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## II. D. Cameron, Treasurer

Hamiltion, Fels 2, 1893.
We herely certily that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Hamilton Provilentit \& Lonn society: and have found the same correct. We linve also examined the securities (excepting those relating to Maniloba Ioans) and find theme in perfect order, and correct as set forth in the above statement. W. F. Findlay, F. C. A.,

Maitland Young,

Hamiton, February 10, 1803.
In moving the adoption of this report, President Gillespie suid: decording to the rules of the Hamilton Provident \& Lom Society, the mamal general, meeting of the fancoholders mast. be hold on the first Monday in March. A meetiner was held on that day this yeur, but in duference to the memory of the Jate Mr. Gurney, who was a valued director of the soetiety, and nwhose funcral tooli place on that day, the meeting was atjourned withont doing any business for a fortnight, or till to-day. I have therefore now the pleasure of again moving the adoption of the ammal report of the society, on the business of the year onding December 31 , 1802.
This is our twenty-lits ywar in business. We have in fate athaned one majority, and when 1 inform you, as you will see by the figures in our report submitted, that aiter paymg two hat-ytanly dividends and personal property tax, amounting to Bith $_{5}$ 060,35 , we have added to reserve account the sum of $\$ 10,000$, and to contingent fund the sum of $\$ 1015.00$, 1 think we way congratulate ourselves upop the position of the society. Uur reserve fund now anounts to $\$ 200,000$, and our contingent fund to $\$ 28$, uov. Repayments on loans were large during the ycur, amoming to $\$ 0 \pm 9$, 607.30. 'the rates of juterest on loans have been coming down, but as against this the rates we puy on borrowed capat have abo come dowia, as you will pereeive, in the fuct that win increased borrowed canital of $\$ 05,446.8$ 上 we have actundy' paid $\$ 1713$.87 less interest than last year.
About the enal oi hal we opened at brauch of our busincss in Jrandon, Mianitoba, and two of the direstors visited hat part of the jominion last summer and spent a couphe of weoks lookng into our investments. All those they salw seemed desir" nble, and whilst hast year's orqps in quatuLity and prices obtained for them were disuppointing, still payments to the ead of Devember were quite satisfactory. The premises we rented in Brandon for our offico were formerly occupied by the Impering bank, wre situated in the center of the lusiness portion of the town and on a corner of the principal business street. In renting these premises, we had insertd in our lease the privilege of purchasing the same at $\$ 7500$, and as the bank could sell the property at that igure, the society purchased them during the sumber, and we consider tha burehase a prudent one.
We have applied to Parliment for power to inerease our capital to $\$ 3,000,000$, and to do business in any of the provinees of the Dominion. 'Whe bill hus pussed both houses and only awaits the sanction of the Governor-Generul.
Whilst your directors decmed it prudent to have theso extended powers, thoy huve noi yet disenssed the propriety of making any uew issuc oi stock, as on Decenber 31 lasi they had avalable umber their present charter the sum of $\mathbf{8 e} 230,000$, and lud cush in banks amomating to $\$ 199,312$, fully $\$ \$ 00,000$ available for business.
The directors have selected Mr. Gio. Rutherford to fill the vachacy at the Board caused by the death of the late Mr. Gurney, they feel assured Mr. Rutherford will bo an acquisition to the Board and hope the shareholders will conlirm the selection.
I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in moving that this report be adopted.
A. 1. Wood, viee-president, seconded the motion, and in doing so said: There in really no necessity for me to add anything to the mesident's remarks. He has given you all the information that is necessaly, and he is quite justified in congratulating the shareholders on the result of the year's business. Wra all know that for seven or cight jears past, the rate of interest has been steadily coming down. When this society was started, twenty:one years, ago, we were able to secure a grood, foir rate of interest, and thus were euabled to make good profits, pay reasonuble dividends, and add considerable every yen to our reserve fund. But your directors took occasion to warn the shareholders from time to timo that this would not contime, but that a
decreased rate of interest must be looked ior.
heferring to the Mamitobn business, mentioned by the president in his remarks, it is not altogether an experiment, and good results are sure to be had from that couitry. When we have buen establizhud there three or four yours, and as the country. becomes more setiled up, the demind for moley will increase, we will recerva good rate of interest, and that will help ies to continue paying good dividends.
I an satisifed that the officers of the society will continue to watch over its alfairs with the same care they have exercised in the past. The conlidence the publie has in us is showa by the large amount of money left with us on deposit. 'these deposits have reached so lurge an amount thet your directors ind it difficult to invast it all. This shows that all are aware of the soundness of the institution, and still have confidence in it. With a continuance of the same carelal and sound mangement, the progress of our society will be, 1 aut assured, ouward and upward. I have much pleasure, sir, in seconding your motion for the adoption of the annuml report.
The report and financial statement wore then adopted manimously by the sharoholdors.
The following gentlemen were reelected directors: Geo. H. Gillespio, W. H. Ghassed, T. H. MatPherson, War. Gibson, M.I., Alex. Turver, Watter R. Macdonald, A. I. Wook and Geo. Mutherford.

The directors were authorized to procure a portrait in oil of tho presindent and have the same suitably framed and hang in the lourd room of tho society. This was proposed in a neat speech by Johu Eastwood, and seconded by David Kidd.
W. 13. Finilay and Maitlaud Young wore re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, George II. Gillespio and A. T. Wood wero re-clected president and vico-president respectivols.

## Financial.

Thussliy Evg., March 30th, 1893. The rate for coll loans in the local market is 6 per cent. Funds have come from the Uniterl States to a moderate extent. Sterling strong and New York Iunds bettor. Sterling 60 days sight closes at 9 1-4 to 3-8 and $91-2$ to $5-8$; demund $93-4$ to 7.8 . and $015-10$ to $101-16$; cables $101-10$ to 14 New York funds 1-10 discount to par and 1-8 prem. to 1-4. Posted sterling in Now York 4.57 anl 4.80 . Moncy in Loudon is cabled at $15-8$ and the bank of England rate at $21 \mathbf{1 - 2}$ per cont. The stock market has been dull. Cable was the most active Ifuctuating between 150 and $1461-2$ and closing at 1.48 3-4 bid. Telegraph declined to $145-12$ and closes at about the lowest point of the week. Richelieu sold betwom 72 and $703-4$, closing at 70 bid. Street Railway was dull and casier, Pacific doclined but rencted and closed stealy. Banka were neglectel, and coltons quiet. Fol: lowing is the record for the week, as por Clouston \& Co., Stock Brokers:-


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| Ontario | 42 | 120 | 120 | 1122 |
| Peoples | 48 | 120 | 130 | 109 |
| Morchants | 122 | 164 | 160 | 1614 |
| Commerco | 10 | 146 | 146 | 136 |
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## Hiscellaneous.

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| Telograph | 618 | 149 | 1451 | 1373 |
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| Bichelleli. | 175 | 78 | 704 | 66 |
| Passenger | 310 | 181 | 178 | 192d |
| Qas. | 890 | 210 | 2.41 | 2078 |
| Pacille | 850 | 834 | 82t | 88. |
| O.smod Cotton... | 5 5 | . 100 | 100 | $\cdots$ |
| Montreal Cotton.. | 116 | 143 | 130 | 119 |
| Duninion Ootton. | 1.1 | 131 | 131 | 1493 |
| Duluth Com | 160 | 10d | 10 |  |
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MONTREAL WIODASMLE MARKEIS. Tharsilay Esg., Marel 30th.
Busmess has contimued moderate with no partwine life or movenent in any line. The colit, barkwarel weather has had a demessing eifeet on sales of spring nrouts, "nnd the combley romals are now in such a bat condition, as to restrict the volume of braffer As is usume at this seasou a mumber of orterts for inture delivery ad being phacel,. Lant is mpinls coming to a close ant nexl month a revival of custom in more than bue department of busitess is lauked for.
Buter and Chest-Crenmery is easier and the re hipment of some lots irom Brithin is cansing holders to be more anxions to sell. A harge lot held ior shipment is being offeren on the lozal mardet. Sales in a small way of chote goods are mentioned al $221-2$ to 23 e . Whotesale prices for chote lall cremery are 2 ac to 22 c and for seconds 20e to gle, Jine ditiry mater is not orer plemtitul, and is firm. Townmips selle at ole to ine. Morrisbure
 20:, and Wiestern 200. In elecese the only movement on spot is a small pedaling demand for current wants. A smanl lot of new is reported sold to $n$ western buyer all 11c.
Gamed Goods-mitomatoes aro still offerfing int soe, and antil that hat is cleared out joblers of obler branter will not quntes?
 to $921-20$ in thre lots. Strawberries can the lought at $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 1.60$. Thaspberrise put up in the lower propines have
 when peck \$1.45 to s.ans. loaches, 2. Ib,

 \$1.00. Gation apples firme nt $\$ 25$, $: \mathrm{lb}$. apples, 8 t to sit10. Mackeral, none to be lind. Cood lobsters, rearce no \$ \$1.5: to $\operatorname{siz}$ Spot Samon $\$ 142.1 \cdot 2$. New 13.C. to arrive $81.381-2$ to $\$ 1.40$.

Bry Goods.--Susiness has only been mod erate and there is no change in the po-ition. There is exill some talk of a combine to inclule all the principal Camatian woolen mills, and it is also said that the ehiof knitting mills, about 12 ill number, will amalgamate. $A$ report of the domestic goods maket in New Tork says: The mueh improved demand aty wholesale and retai at all markets of the combtry last week has been reflested in a very genral request for stmall to moderate assortmen:s of sensonathe fathries. bightecoloreh iness foods, zephyr erarinums, dress stylus of printed coltons, minted silks am gatys tissues have shared the attencion o Visitiug buyers, and orders from billesmen on the road have called for harger miscel haneous ansortments. The retail tade of this maticetr $i$ is in full blast, and it is a fair assmmption that at others it is loing eqnally well. Live. ptol coltinfin: hm ri-
 tulures barely stealy; Aprit, S.lac; May; 8.j-te; Jme, s.0.8c; July, S.Tle. Close, spots lower; mitums, 8 U-8c; gulf, \& 7 -8e; futhers stemb. sules. 338,400 bales; Math, nomin-
 Ju)y, S.j2ct dugust, diz(ic.

Eyg:-The demand has been good, and although receipts are large, prices rule stendy. Sales took place nt 101.2 e to 161 -2c.

Four and Geain.-Strong bakers' flour has been ofiered in pound lote down to ©3.75, and the market has a heasy look Feed is quiet, hut offerings are sman. Bran is quoted at $\$ 17$ to $\$ 17.50$, mind shorts at $\$ 20$. Little iusiness is reported in grain 60 firs. Freight eugngements are reported at ahoat 2 s to 2 s 3 d A rommouth, and Is Da Glasgow, Lombon and Liverpool. A dispateh from Winnipug quotes No. 1 hard b5i, No. 2 hard bse, Brandon freights. An olfer on the Monireal exehange of 70 c for $\mathbf{0} 0,000$ bushels of No . 2 hard wheat, afloat at Fort William, was refused. Recent advicss from Chtago atate that wheat traders experiensed an exeiting day, aring to the efforts of Mny shorts to extricate themedves from the predienment in which they are plaed. The outide public and some local speculators have sold Mny whent short in Chicaro in anticipation that the standard erades would he lowered to inilude No. 1 Narthern and No. 2 Kansas hard winter whent, that the untioption lifl would demoralize holders, that gold exports would precipitate ne panic, or that the low price of"sidver wonld Hood Eastern Earope

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with whent from India. One by one these dangers have been safily passed. The long dement sems ready and able to care for their parchases, but the liarge stocks siem so inadorgate to fill outstanding contracts that short sellers the ou the varge of a panic. Some say the short interest in July is in fully as eritieal a position as May shor's are, as the price is nemry eight cents lower, aud some crop damage is certain. The total amomat of whent in sight and aflont to Europe is $113,688,000$, ns against 70,305,000 last year. Liverpool fair average red winter what be Git. Liv. ermool mixed maize, 4s 2 1-4d. Canadian pens bs 3d. Walla Walla whent off coart 27s 3d; prasent and following month, 27s 9a. The Liverpool palaic cable says :Wheat firm, demand moderate; holdres offer sparingly. Corn, steady, fair de mand.
Green Fruits, Ete.-There has been is good. demonid and prices are steady. Apples, car lots, $\$ 2.75$ to $\$ 3.25$, retail $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$ for good quality, com moll si to $\$ 250$. Oranges firm, Florida $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$ per bor for good counts;


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#### Abstract

whers $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.20 ;$ Valencias in cases St for 714 gize, $\$ 5$ ense 420 size; Messinas in cases, $\$ 2.2 \mathrm{is}$ to $\$ 3.00$ per hos; Catanins 200 size, $\$ 3.50$ : lemons $\$ 2.50$ to  $\$ 2.2 \mathrm{~s}$ to $\$ 2.50$ per hor; lemons $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 3.60$ per box; craubsrrics frozen, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 8$ per bhl.; not frozen, $\$ 10.50$ to $\$ 11.50$; pinmpples gue to 80c, harge sizes; grapues ararly out of season, $\$ 10$ to $\$ 12$ per kerg; acarly ont of senson, 10 to siz per kory; at $\$ 8$ mer casez $\$ 1.10$ par crate for Spanish and $\$ 3$ per bbl. for red and yellow Canadinn. Mmanas at $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3 . \tilde{\mathrm{E} O}$ for goom lreighted hunches; sotme fancy hy express for $\$ 8.50$ to $\$ 4$. Nuts-Grimble whlonts  filherta 10c; prounts vave 0\%c; ransted 10e  apples 0 c to 7 c : cvaporatell 10 c to 12 c . coconnuta per $100 \$ 4.00$. Growries,-Business moderate abd collostions generally foor. The roats are now in a had sate for insiness. Mefined sugar is higher at 411 -1 (ce for ormulated, and brambel yellows range from 3 !-1.ice to  at 43 le. liect is fairly netive abroad and a recent calle guotes 1 bes Bu. The asking price for Cula Comt, 86 ust in Sew York is $35-\mathrm{sc}$. Cofiess aro senree ant firm. In teas there is only the usuat marement.  1-2 hrls, none. The New York market i; also bare of 1.2 ints. Iates we :o al-le.  off stalk $41-2 \mathrm{e}$ to $3-4$ : outinary te :o $1-1$. Figs are slow sole and proctienlly a drug on the market. Exaporatel apples $87-2.0$ and slow of sale. Drien noples are hela firmy at ge to 0 1.2. White ham! picieat beans \$1.60 to \$1.c5. Joth syrups aml molasses are dill the Lenten demaud hemotases


Iron and Hardwarc.-There is slightly more doing in pig iron and heary metals. Prices on spot are stendy, but to arrive leading brands have becen sold at $\$ 18.50$, with inferior somewhat lower. Round lots of bar iron have been placed slighty mider the market. Copper melanged. In New Yoris there were offers to kell at 11. 3-4e for Lake Superior ingol and 10 3-4e for casting brambs. London cables quoted merchat burs at fis is Gal for prompt mad 5 ta 1 los for future delivery. London vables on pige tin to the New Xork metal exchange were somewhat interesting, not a little confusing to the average operator, and productive of more than the asual amonat of theories as to the actual status of the market. No one fuestionel the acentacy of the advices. The comintion was in the matter of endeavoring to formulate an intelligent illea of what the leading manipulntors are aniving at. Following is a copy of the cables:
Shot Noon, 204 10s; closing fo4 10 s . Three months' futures, Noon, E0.1 1.0s; closing a01 10s. One memth's futures Nom, £04 17s Gid; closing L94 15s. 'Two months' futures Noon, £05; ciosing £! 417 s OA. July anil Augusti Noon, Loo; closing C 00 . In the New York market sjeculation was exceedingly tame and trade demand conservative in the fatl meaning of the term. Besiles the Lombon market peculiarilies reerres io. operators had to wontend against the effect of advises by calle quoting lowar wices in Hollinal.
Leather and Shoes.-Thusiness in fealler has been quict: but tho fretories will soon be wanting ample supplies for the fall tradc. Shipments of finished goods havebeen large and wonld be larger if remittanes were more mompt. Prospects for retail trate in the country are reported

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Live Stock-Business has heen fair, owing to the Easter demand. In the west choice cattle sold as high as $41-4 \mathrm{c}$, but that was an exception, the genorn price being $31-2$ to $33-4 \mathrm{e}$. Sheep and lnmbs were easy the former selling at \&b to $\$ 6.50$ per head, lamba nt 52 to $51-2 \mathrm{c}$ per m., and hoss nbout 152 lower, with sales $\pi t$ © 6 to $\$ 6.15$.
Provisions-Little husiness hine oecured in this line. Canada short cut pork is quoted at $\$ 22$ to $\$ 22.00$, nad new western mess at $\$ 22$. Gity cured hams in moderate demand at 121-2 to 183. Jaconat 12e and 18c. Domestic lard in pails, $121-2$ : to 13 c , and common refined nit 101-2c to 111 -2c. Pork in Chicago, s17.70 Mry; uin Inrd \$11.471-2 Mny The western market has bern ditll. The lard elique made severnl unsuceissful of forts to galvanize the market into life.
Secds-The loral mavel is unchanged, but slightly more active. At Toronto elover is dull. and dealers are paying from $\$ 8.50$ to $\$ 8.75$, with oscasionally $\$ 0$ for extra choice. Alsike is ensier, nud moving ot firm $\$$ to to $\$ 0.30$, the later value hoint Tor choice samples. Timothy is stendy at from 1.25 to 2.95 per lushel. Montreal quotations will be found in our prices current.


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TORON'LO WHOIRSALE TIRADE. (Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, March 30, 1803.
General wholesale trade has heen quied this week, with few specina features to note. Prices of lending staples firm, with sugars a frnetion higher. Payments still unsatisiactory. Grain trade continues flat, with prospects not flattering. Moncy siteady at $51-2$ to 0 per cent on call, and prime discount 61.2 to 7 per eent. Sterling oxchange n. shade wonker, and New York dinils aiso weaker at 1.10 discount hetween bunks. Spenatation quiet, with values irregular. Montrenl sold at 230 , Ontario at 122, Torouto at 25 万5 84 , Merchanda at 100, Commerce at 146, Dominion at 281 3-4, and Tramilitorn aty 162. Slandard wanted at 160 and Tmperial at 184. Cable irverular at 1471.2 to $1.481 \%$ andC. P. R. sold S3. Northwest Land sold at S2 1-2, British Assuranee at 1101 , and Western at 167 down to $164 \%$. London $\mathcal{A}$ Camdian Loan sold at 132 , Freehold at 141, Manitoln at 115 to 115\%, Union at 189, and Dominton Savings at 003/.
Butler-Mramet is quiet and prices firm. Thlo beat tub sells at 21 e to 23 c , and rolls:
at 20 c : medium johs at 15 c to 1.8 c ; creamery 22c to 24e. Eergs stendy at 13c to 14e per dozen in ease lots. Cheese stendy at 11 c to 12 c in cnse lats.
Dressed Hogs-ithe market is lower, while offerings are only moderate. Sales at $\$ 7.50$.
Flour and Grain-Some sales of straight roller flowr are reported at $\$ 3.05$ to $\$ 3.16$, Torgnto freights, and extras offer at $\$ 2.00$. Manitoba matents casier a.t $\$ 4.30$, extras at $\$ 3.75$ to $\$ 3.90$. Bran is weakor al 815 on track, and shorts at $\$ 10$ to $\$ 16.50$. Ontmeal dull at $\$ 4$ to $\$ 4.10$. Whent heavy with little demand, white selliug outside at 6 b̄ and spring at 60c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at S4e N. 3 and No. 2 hard at 81c to 82c. No. 1 frosted is quoted at 68e to 70c, No. 2 at $65 \%$, and No. 3 frocted at 50e to 52 c . Barley quiet, with snles of No. 2 at 40 e outsido Onts unchanged, with snles of mixed on track at 33 倠. and ontside at 30 e to 30 !íc. Pens stendy at 5 g 1.2 to 67. Rye is quoted at 183 . corn at 68 e to buc and buckroheat at 50c.
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