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By Order of the Barrd of Directors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Quebec, 25th April , 1893. General Manager.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and one-half per cent, for the current half year, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after

THURSDAY, the 1st of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31th MAY both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Share-halders will be held at the Bank on Wedneday the 21st day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

G. HAGUE, Montreal, 21st April 1893 Gen, Manager,

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DIVIDEND No. 52

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three and One-Half per cent upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after THURSDAY, 1st day of JUNE next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the

16th of May to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the share-holders of the Bank will be held at the banking house, in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

B. E. WALKER.

General Manager.

Toronto, April 25tb, 1892.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

DIVIDEND No 71

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one half per cent for the current half-year (being at the rate of seven per cent per annum) has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after.

THURSDAY the first day of JUNE next,

the transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Sharch Iders will be held at the Banking House in this City on Tuesday the 20th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock noon.
By order of the Board.

C. Holland,

Toronto 21st April 1893.

General Manager.

THE BANK OF OTTAWA-

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four (4) per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be nayable at the Bank and its branches, on and after Thursday, the First day of Junenext.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board.

GEC: BURN,

The Bank of Ottawa, Ottawa, 27th April, 1893

Gen. Mansger.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.
Capital Paid-up, ----- \$1,200,000

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the

17th to 31st May, both days inclusive.
The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank, in Hamilton, on Monday, the 19th June. Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

J. TURNBULL

Hamilton, 26th April, 1893.

Cashier.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the

18th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.
The general annual meeting of shareholders will take place at the offices of the Bank in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 21st of June

next, at 1 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board,

A. DEMARTIGNY,

General Manager. Montreal, 20th April, 1893.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND Ne. 53.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three per cent. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, and its Branches, on and after THURS-DAY, the FIRST day of JUNE next,

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on Wednes. day, the fourteenth day of June next.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board,

E. E. WEBB,

Quebec, April 28th, 1893. Gen. Manager.

The Standard Bank of Canada

Notice is hereby given that a dividend ef four per cent, upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and the same will be payable at the Bank and its agencies on and after the FIRST day of JUNE next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31th May, inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the bank on WEDNES-DAY, the 21st JUNE NEXT, the chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

J. L. BRODIE,

Toronto, 25th, April, 1893

Cashier.

Eastern Townships Bank. ANSUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House in the City of Sherbrooke, on Wednesday, 7th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board.

WM. FARWELL,

Sherbrooke, 2nd May, 1893 Gen. Manager

THE WESTERN BANK

OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, ONT

Capital Authorized, - - - \$1,000,000
Capital Subscribed, - - - 500,000
Capital Paid-up, - - - - 360,000
Reserve, - - - - 80,000

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BANQUE D'HOCHELAGA.

DIVIDEND No. 33

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current half-year, and a bonus of one per cent. upon the capital stock of this Instution, have been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Head office or at its Branches on and after

THE FIRST OF JUNE NEXT,
The Transfer Books will be closed from the
Tth to the 31th of MAY both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will take place at the Head office of the Bank on Thursday, the 15th June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

M, J, A. PRENDERGAST, Manager.

Montreal, April 25th, 1893.

TRADERS BANK of CANADA,

(INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.) CAPITAL PAID-UP - - # - \$604,400 RESERVE FUND - - - - 55,000

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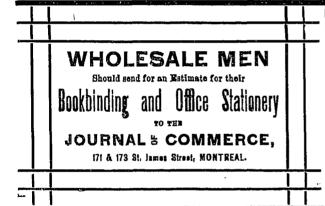
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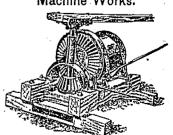
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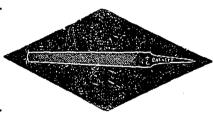
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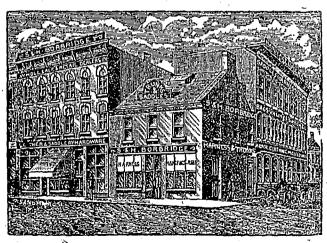
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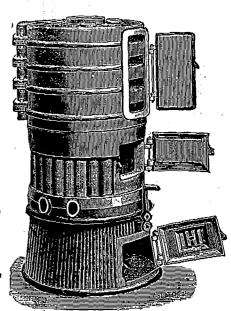
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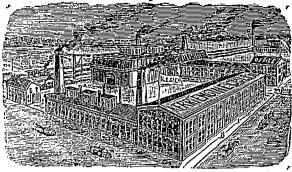
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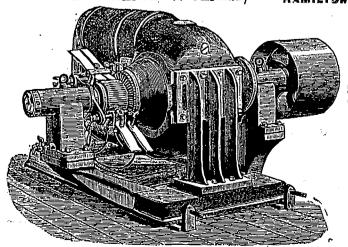
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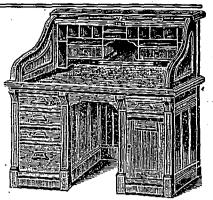
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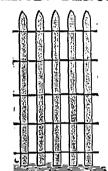
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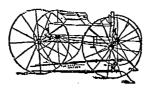


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-The Campania runs 26 miles an hour, within one hour of the average speed of railway passenger trains.

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-Brushes and the Russian famine don't seem related, but there has been an advance in bristles of 10 to 15 per cent. owing to the killing of young hogs during the famine.

-The German Government has rescinded the duty of 11-2 cents each on petroleum barrels from July 1-a concession which can hardly fail to be beneficial to barrel oil freights to German ports.

-Canal schemes are the rage of the day. The last is one to connect Lakes St. Clair and Eric, leaving Detroit off this route, saving about 100 miles, which is too small to call for such an outlay.

-A New York insurance journal boasts that insurance circles have had less defalcations by fraud, than any other interest. The record is certainly a clear one compared to many others.

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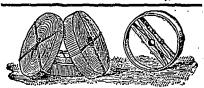
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-Messrs. Steinhoff & Gordon, Wallaceburg, Ont, turned out last year 60 million staves, 12 million hoops, 1 million heads, doing a total business of \$500,000.

-The great water power in Ireland running to waste is being gradually turned into electricity. Mills on the River Flesk, Killarney, are now run by this agency.

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-The Bessbrook and Newry electric road in Ireland is doing a good business hauling freight. In this respect Ireland is ahead of Canada, and the Electric News says we are ahead of the States.

The grain fields westward look healthy though backward, the continuous trains have done some harm to cereals, the furrows are full of water, but the grass crops are promising to be very heavy.

-Mr. McLaughlin, president of the Millers' Association, urges more attention to the West Indian market for which he affirms that Canadian flour is especially adapted and shipping facilities excellent.

—The American Cottonseed Oil Co. will shortly begin exporting cottonseed oil in bulk, and is now having built in Scotland a tank steamer for that purpose. Specifications for this boat, says the Baltimore Journal of Commerce, were submitted to American shipbuilders as well as to sev-

eral British firms, but the tenders from the former were some 30 per cent. in excess of that of the firm securing the contract.

—A well known firm of lithographers in Toronto is in a stight place, which may lead to learly assignment. On a basis of \$5,000, they purchased premises which were mortgaged for \$45,000, the interest on this has been too heavy a burthen, it is heavily in arrears. This is a specimen of the "loaning" transactions that have been so disastrous to Toronto, and of which many fear the end is not yet; indeed a very uneasy feeling prevails, unless a good harvest is reaped there will be serious financial troubles before real estate in Toronto gets into better shape.

-The estate of Mr. Campbell, grocer, Yonge street, Toronto, is being wound up and stock disposed of under an arrangement that he pays 50 cents on the dollar and retires from business. Mr. Campbell held a good appointment on the G.T.R. He took a fancy to go into store-keeping,

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hat supporter (re-issue); Richard K. Dorsey, Allandale, car coupling; Dilman B. Shantz, Berlin, machine for turning buttons; Richard Smith, Sherbrooke, doctor for callender-rolls; Philip Walsh, Prescott, car brake; Frederick B. Wells, Montreal, wrench; Patrick MacNamara, medicinal pills (trade mark); total issue, including designs, trade marks, and re-issues, 529.

-Business men of Prescott are much encouraged at the success which has attended the establishment of a Board of Trade and Cheese Board there, largely through the the exertions of Mr. Jemmett, the new branch manager of the Merchants Bank. At the first meeting 90 boxes sold at 101-2 or 3-16 better than other markets. Fourteen factories were boarded at 2nd meeting, and good sales were made of both cheese and creamery butter.

general interest is taken and buyers at both the Brockville and Ogdensburg boards attend the Prescott board as well, and are members. The Board of Trade at its last meeting officially drewi the Government's attention to wreck of the Rothspy lying in the channel above the town. Should disaster happen this summer the Government will be chargeable with negligence. J. Tanner & Co. and S. A. Whitney & Co., have moved into the fine newly refitted stores in Mooney block recently purchased and renovated by L.H. Daniels, and adjoining Daniels Hotel .--The Fulminate works are in full operation and employ 40 men.

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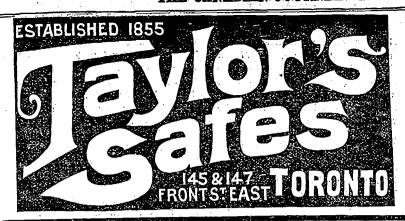
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-The Telegraph, St. John, N.B., announces that a contract has been made between the government of Newfoundland and Robert G. Reid, an American contractor, for the construction and equipment



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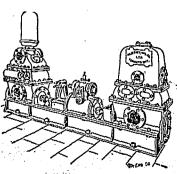


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-In this province, H. C. Dandurand, hotel, St. Johns, is offering to compromise at 20c on the dollar. He has been in business some years and his liabilities, including mortgages on property, are about \$15,000. -Paul Boissenault, general store, Thetford mines, has struggled along for three years in a small way and now assigns, owing \$625, with assets probably less than \$500. -Arthur Gagnon, dry goods, Centre street, city, has failed after an experience of two years. Liabilities \$3,200. -Peter Therien, jr., general store, St. Antoine L'Abbe, succeeded his father with whom he had been employed, in the summer of '91. He had good ability but did not give that close attention to business which alone insures success. -E. H. Paquette, dry goods, Coaticook, Que., an old merchant of some 24 years standing, has latterly found circumstances adverse and now assigns. Some years ago he was understood to be fairly prosperous, but dull times and hard collections have injured his trade, and caused him to become widespread. With considerable money owing to him he has himself been hard pressed for cash, like too many others, His liabilities are \$18,000 to \$20,000 but he is believed to show a fair nominal surnlus.

-The New York Spectator reports that the Commercial Alliance Insurance Company of New York has absorbed the Maine and New Brunswick Company, has caused considerable uneasiness among the many policy holders of the latter company in Lewiston and Auburn, N.B. The Maine and New Brunswick Company is an assessment organization of \$8,000,000 obligations outstanding; It also, introduced the club insurance idea by which the policy holders are divided into blocks of 10, and on the death of one of the club, threefifths of the policy goes to heirs of the holder, and the remainder is divided among the survivors of the club. There

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are about 4,200 policy holders in Maine, of whom some 300 are in Lewiston and Auburn. In 1892 there were 13,077 new policies issued, but in the same time there were 13,089 lapsed, and it is said that the company were discouraged by the large number of lapses and caused the transfer to Commercial Alliance Company.

-According to the report of the Bugeau of Industries, which has been laid before the House, the yield of Ontario during 1892 was considerably less than during 4891. In the latter year, it will be remembered, there was an abundant crop, so that although the figures for 1892 in most branches may appear small in proportion to those of 1891, the former year was about up to the average. The following are the values of the various crops:

	1892.	1891.
All field crops. \$:	110,562,493 \$	180,866,023
Wool	1,027,154	1,066,639
Turnips	6,354,164	6,885,854
Hay and clover	35,995,672	28,498,224
Mangold wurz.	828,088	942,856
Carrots	478,420	476,752
Beans	529,500	816,540
Potatoes	6,194,068	7,842,219
Corn	4,851,172	5,687,778
Buckwheat	1,063,952	1,150,191
Rye -	631,987,	820,387
Peas	8,551,714	11,690,307
Barley	5,069,293	7,925,675
Onts	19,945,480	27,378,488
Fall wheat -	14,448,195	20,800,736
Spring wheat -	5,620,888	9,951,019

-A decision was given in U. S. District Court on 12th in favor of plaintiff claim; ing \$2,800 damages against White Stark line for baggage destroyed. The trunks in question were stowed whereh port hole was broken on the voyage, and the sea water ruined their contents. The judge decided that the prevalent idea of a steamship company being only liable to extent of \$50 is erroneous, he said, "In the present case the contract is an absolute and unconditional contract to ' land the person aforesaid, with their luggage, at the last mentioned port,' that is at the port of New York, without any exceptions embodied or referred to. Such a written contract supersedes any implied contract and all implied exceptions, save the acts of God and public enemies."

The recent decreases in U.S. food exports are very large. The New York Commercial Bulletin announces that the exports of beef, hog and dairy products for April were \$7,544,515, against \$10,446,468 for April, 1892. For January, February,

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March and April the exports were \$84,3845,582, a decrease of nearly ten million dollars as compared with the same four months last year. In the export of cattle there is a decrease of nearly \$6,000,000 for the ten months. In the export of bacon there is a decrease of nearly \$5,000,000 for the six months. In the export of lard there is a decrease of less than \$1,500,000 for the six months. The export of dairy products for the twelve months ending April 30 shows a gain of a trifle more than \$200,000. This is due to a substantial increase in the export of cheese; butter shows a falling off.

-At a recent meeting of the creditors of Tunstead & Co., hat manufacturers, Hamilton, Ont., Mr. C. W. Meakins and Mr. Roberts, Bank of Commerce, were elected inspectors. Mr. Meakins ranks for \$1,537 and the bank's claim is \$1,743. The debtor made no offer but was given time to do so, failing which the assigned will wind up the estate. There is an apparent deficiency of \$816 and the particulars are as follows: Liabilities, direct, \$3,808; indirect \$3,279; preferred \$816; total \$7,404. Assets, stock, \$6,576; book accounts, face value, \$322; valued at \$225; real estate, less mortgage, etc.,\$100; total valuation placed at \$6,588.

-One of our oldest subscribers at Ottawa in remitting hissubscription says: "We have known all along that we were in arrears. Never to pay subscriptions to newspapers unless obliged to, seems the proper caper." Our correspondent has seen the error of his ways and it is to be hoped that the regrettable fact to which he draws attention will soon cease to be, and that many others, still in arrears, will hasten to remit.

-Lack of capital and business ability are said to have been the chief stumbling blocks in the business pathway of Andrew Martin, hotel, Hamilton, Ont. After a short career he has been sold out by the bailiff and there is nothing remaining for the general creditors. The liabilities are \$4,000, and chattel mortgages and privileged claims will eat up all the assets.

-The stock of J. M. R. Neeley, drugs, Prince Albert, Man., has been sold at 40c on the dollar.—J. W. Thornton, general store, Yorkton, Man., has compromised at 70c on the dollar, secured.—The Dominion Coal Company, 1td., Winnipeg, is offering

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to compromise at 40c on the dollar. -In British Columbia, G. T. Lundy, hotel, Chilliwack, and Munro Miller, printer, Victoria, have assigned.

-The statement of affairs of A. G. Barton, Balgomie, Assa., prepared by D. Mowat, assignee, shows a surplus of \$334. Total assets are \$4,462 and liabilities \$4,128. The list of creditors includes several Montreal and Toronto firms.

-Mr. R. Henry Holland, wholesale fancy goods, city, has recently obtained the agency for the J. M. Young Importing Company, New York. The report that Mr. Holland intended to close out his

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-The stock of M. J. Wigle, general store, Essex, Ont., has been sold at 68 1-2c and that of F. W. Long & Co., general

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. -The principal creditors of Hugh Russell, furniture, city, who recently assigned, are I. Richardson & Co., \$3,818, and the London Furniture Company, both indi-He owes some \$13,000.

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The proposals which have met with general acceptance have no novelty, they simply formulate the principles enunciated in the speeches of Mr. Laurier at Hamilton and Toronto, which again were merely reproductions of numbers of speeches made by him and his party colleagues in the House and on the stump for many years past.

The position in fact is not that, the Opposition has secured any new guns, or a stronger redoubt, or run a closer "parallel" to the enemy's fort, but they claim to have discovered a mutiny in the opposite camp, and such disaffection in their opponents as will cause wholesale desertions.

It is always dangerous to a party in power for its friends to be financially troubled. Had wheat gone to a dollar a bushel, we fancy the farmers would have been Gallios in régard to tarifi changes. The weak spots in the plea that farmers are distressed are two; the one is that, no one blames the tariff for the chief cause of their sufferings, low prices of grain, as tariffs do not affect the price of wheat, or other products sold in foreign markets; the other is that, the Government of Ontario, which is the organ of the Ontario opposition, has made light of those sufferings,-has, indeed, sought to obtain praise and support because of the prosperity of Ontario under its management.

To laud Mr. Mowat's regime because Ontario is prosperous, and to condemn the Conservative rulers at Ottawa because they have impoverished the leading industry, the agricultural interests, of that Province, is too palpable a "facing both ways," to be impressive save as a specimen of argumentative agility.

There have been strong Teelings expressed at the meetings referred to infavor of discrimination towards the old country. But those were met by equally pronounced disapproval of such a policy, not a few giving a preference rather to the discrimination being in favor of the States. Neither of these policies will carry the coming Convention.

A few scattering allusions have been made to "Unrestricted Reciprocity," somewhat in the tone adopted when the "dear departed" are alluded to, its death being confirmed by the physician's certificate. Reciprocity, however, in general terms—generalities being so charmingly non-committal—has met with universal approval. But, as both parties use this cry in unison, their unanimity forbids either of them using it as a battle cry against the other.

To sum up then, we find the Liberals of Ontario are for Tariff Reform, details not specified, nor any hint given as to what the revenue would be under its operation. This, to business men an all important vital point, is to politicians a mere detail.

Another question to come up is the Senate. To abolish it would require a repeal of the B. N. A. Act, which is our Constitution. The Senate needs improvement doubtless; it does not earn its pay; it does not fulfil its high functions; it is given to a prefunctory discharge of its duties; it is too far gone, as regards its "personnel," in the "sere and yellow leaf," past the age when manly energy is combined with old age wisdom. Too many of its veterans "lag superfluous on the stage;" it is too far from the touch of the people, more so than the English House of Lords.

How can those defects be remedied? Not by railing, but by a thoughtful consideration of the question, and educating the country up to the point when they will see, apart from party feelings, how desirable it is to have a more effective revision of legislation by an active, independent body, with some responsibilities to the electorate.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.

The bank returns for April 30th show some considerable changes during the month, chiefly in what we may term domestic items, or those relating to the home business.

The decrease in amount of circulation last month by \$797,000 is about \$200,000 less than in same month 1892, and less by \$1,369,000 than the contraction in April, 1891, being some evidence of more general activity this year, at the season, than in the two preceding years. This is also shown by the enlargement of discounts this year being \$1,886,000, an item which in April, 1891, only increased \$519,000, and in 1892 by \$1,300,000, the total increase this year exceeding the aggregate advances of the two previous years.

The increase in deposits was \$522,-000, in April 1892 they advanced \$1,-000,000, and in 1891, \$2,371,000. This: falling off represents, we fear, to a large extent, the diminiution in the savings of farmers owing to the low prices they have secured for grain. In 1890 the deposits increased \$1,600,000, after a deficient harvest, so that the fall this year indicates a serious loss to the farmers, for which, we trust, they will be recouped by heavy crops and good prices next season.

The pressure for heavy loans, coincident with diminished proportionate receipts from the sale of agricultural products, cannot fall to affect the value of money. When a trader's collections are slow, and restricted, while he has wishing to launch out into extensions, he is in a fair way to find out that t, as demand advances quicker than the ratio of supply, the price of what is needed advances in a felated proportion.

There are apprehensions being whispered that a time of considerable stringency is coming on. The Australian

bank failures have unsettled English finance; there is still a lack of confidence in the affairs of the United States; the probability of serious deficiencies in the next harvest; and the disquietude inevitably produced by the tariff uncertainties both here, and in the States, combine to produce the elements out of which financial disturbances may arise.

While none of these are of serious direct bearings on the business relations of Canada, our interests are too intimately interwoven with those which are directly affected to permit these probabilities to be regarded without some concern. In view of the situation abroad, it will be prudent to shorten sail, and keep a firm hand on the rudder, so that if a storm comes up we shall be in a position to stand the breeze without much damage.

The amount of Canadian funds held by our banks in the States was reduced \$3,400,000 in April; it stands at

the same figure as at same date last year, which was \$2,500,000 in excess of 1891, and \$6,700,000 over the figures of 1890. There is a good deal of feeling abroad in regard to so large a sum as over \$17,000,000 of Canadian funds being used in a foreign country, so that, however legitimate it may be, and however useful, and however safe, it is not desirable to have that fund further enlarged. In the ten years from March 1883 to March 1893 the amount being used in the United States went from \$10,664,000 to \$20,539,000, an increase which is not generally regarded with satisfaction.

A rumor relating to the trusteeship of a large estate in this city has been very disquieting, on enquiry, however, we are disposed to believe that the extent of the alleged irregularities has been very greatly exaggerated. The usual comparative table will be found below; the detailed tables are given on other pages:—

BANK STATEMENTS. April 1893. March 1893 April 1892 \$75,958,685 Notes in Circulation

Balance due Dom. Govt. after deducting advances for credits,
pay lists, etc.

Balance due to Provincial Govts

Public deposits on demand

after notice

Loans from other banks in Canada scoured

Deposits payable on dem'd, after notice or on a fixed day by
other Can. banks

Balances due to other banks in Canada in daily exchanges
Balances due to agencies of bank or to other banks or agencies
in foreign countries

Balance due to agencies of the bank or to other banks or agencies
in the United Kingdom.

Other liabilities LIABILITIES. 32,633,073 33,430,883 81,496,369 2.484,558 131,384 127,760 163,989 139,765 6,101,647 273,151 4,513,400 164,177 Total liabilities..... 216,268,317 217,365,066 199,471,250 ASSETS. Specie.

Dominion notes
Doposits with Government for security of circulation
Notes and choques on other banks
Leans to other bks. in Canada secured.

Doposits payable on demand or after notice or on a fixed day
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.
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Overdue debts. 3,083,111 3,122,760 3,178,499 3,285,975 8,801,977 Overdue debts.
Real estate, other than bank promises, the property of the bank
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank....
Bank promises.
Other assets 4,852,263 1,440,628 302.415.455 1302,490,430 283,069,561 11,868,759 85,015,086 10,403 619 33,503,800 Greatest circulation during month

EXEMPTIONS OF INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Some time ago we showed that, while the claims of religious organizations to tax exemption were worthy, at least, of much respect, the exemption of those industrial enterprises which were carried on under their auspices were an injustice to those with whom they competed.

In taking this position we submit that we stand on a bed rock of logic, charity, and of the truest religious principle. It is surely most reasonable that all manufacturers of goods for sale in the market should be equal comtributors to those municipal expenses which are needed to provide them protection. It is certainly a charity to the work-people of this city and of others, to guard their wages from being depreciated by a form of competition which is not burthened by the taxes borne by other establishments. It is doubtless in accordance with the highest authority, that religion shall not be utilized to carry on the business of this world.

To define the respective boundaries of the spiritual, and secular, or material spheres, is not ours to attempt. But we shall carry with us the verdict of every business man when we affirm that, manufacturing goods for sale is not a form of religious enterprise which has a just claim for tax exemption.

The question is now a very live one in this city, and happily is being discussed on those grounds of equity upon which all classes may stand, regardless of politics or creed. It has elicited some trenchant criticisms from the Aldermen one of whom points out that, the value of properties owned by benevolent institutions has risen from 4.9 per cent. to 6.2 per cent. of the total valuation of this city's assessment in a decade. He denies that this means an enlarged extension of pure benevolence, but that it is due to the opening up and development by so-called charitable institutions of shops and manufacturies which are a source of large profits to the owners, and of ruinous competition to citizens who are carrying similar industries and paying municipal and other taxes.

These industries comprise, printing, commercial stationery, books, medicines, boots and shoes, and even waggons, with minor ones, such as laundry work, chairs, upholstering. In each of these enterprises the tax paying producer; or workman, is being cut out by those whose capital and whose premises are exempt. When we regard the amount paid for city taxes, for licenses, for rentals, for interest on capital, from all of which the exempted establishments are free; considering also the advantages they possess from practically unlimited resources without cost, and other trade privileges such methods of carrying on trade confer, the utter injustice of their exemption becomes too glaring to need argument.

We have no hesitation in affirming that the value of an immense extent of capital in this city, and the fair value also of labor, are seriously depressed by manufacturing industries being cars ried on under the guise of benevolence. a country place. Hence great laxity on Between 1880 and 1891, the amount of property exempted in this city went up from \$13,762,000, to \$21,165,000 of which increase \$4,078,650, was for " benevolent institutions."

We have 81 institutions in this city, with an assessed value of \$4,832,000, which are not places of worship, nor schools, nor government, nor civic buildings, but all of which are exempt from taxation.

MUNICIPAL IRREGULARITIES.

Official returns issued by the Ontario Legislature give a painful picture of the loose methods in vogue in the smaller municipalities.

There were actual defalcations in two cities, seven towns, five villages, ten counties, and twenty-eight townships in the twenty years from 1871 to 1891, a total of 52 municipalities in which frauds were perpetrated by officials. The cities showed \$102,965 so lost, towns \$12,193, villages, \$13,378, counties \$125,000, and townships, \$54,931, in all but the cities a small sum was recovered.

Considering that in all these places the treasurers are compelled to provide security, usually beyond any possible amount of defalcations, it is clear either that, the security given was worthless, or the obligations thereof were not enforced. Judging from cases known to us, in various parts of Ontario, the municipal authorities accepted security for officials, which was only nominal. One reason for this is, that the law, we believe, compels security to be given very greatly in excess of the actual risk of loss. Treasurers who never have, and hardly can have, more than \$200 to \$500 in their possession at any time, are under guarantee of \$10,000. The enormity of this security under such circumstances renders the authorities very easy in their interpretation as to what constitutes such a guarantce, . . 144 is a / d

If treasurers only were required to furnish bonds proportioned to their possible holdings of money, those bonds would be made more stringent, and trustworthy.

Then again, treasurers are in office who are paid only a nominal sum as salary, less even than \$100 per annum. They are supposed to be responsible to the municipality for all its income being accounted for, a duty involving a good deal of watchfulness, and work, while they are only paid enough to cover stationery and rent of a small office in

their part, they let things slide, they never look after collectors. they keep no books, and go on the year around trusting everything will come right, and every body else do their duty.

It is a fact that corporations seldom require any systematic statements from treasurers and collectors as to their receipts. Meetings are held monthly, or oftener, thro' the year, without anything be known by Councils about their financial affairs.

Collectors accumulate considerable sums received for taxes, which they pile up in their private bank account, this money they utilize in their business, and then hand over a lump sum of a thousand or two dollars, when they find it convenient. Thus, municipalities all over the country are borrowing money from banks at 6 or 7 per cent., while some official is holding a large sum of their money on which he is drawing interest, or deriving business profits. Not only so, but under the loose, "happy-go-luck" system which prevails, very large arrears of taxes are allowed to accumulate, which involve loans to meet the current expenses of corporations, and frequently losses.

There is a movement being made to improve the system of municipal bookkeeping. We have little faith in this being effected by a Legislature made up of lawyers, doctors, and farmers, whose ideas on this subject are very crude. The present accounts of municipalities are utterly beyond the power of the wast majority of treasurers or clerks to keep properly.

To pay an expert book-keeper in a small town or village would be regarded as an extravagance; Indeed there is not work enough to justify the expense in most places. But if the system of municipal accounts were simplified, we might say, rationalized, they could be kept by the ordinary Clerk or Treasurer. In the larger number of smaller towns and villages, the right course would be to amalgamate the offices of Treasurer, Clerk and Collector, and pay a salary that would recompense a qualified person. To have three or four officers, as is the rule, each paid a third or fourth of a living income for one man, is a wretched system, and its efforts are seen in the loss of \$308,457 by defalcations.

To be "penny wise and pound foolish," is too favorite a policy in the small municipalities, and corporate bodies are too much selected rather for their special disqualifications, in a

business sense, than for their fitness to keep close watch and ward over financial affairs.

THE LOCAL MOVING DAY.

Whoever wrote "Hail ! charming May," he was not a Montrealer, for the inspirations of that month here, are rather of the objurgatory type than rejoicing. . . i []

A more awkward time for "flitting," there is not in the whole year. The roads are usually at their worst, so that the jolting of furniture over them adds emphasis to the old saw that, "two removes are as bad as a fire." Possibly the fixing upon May Day for moving was a shrewd dodge to get rid of the house cleaning agony, for nobody does that to a dwelling which is about being vacated, and the labor of getting into a new one is too exhausting to permit of it as a sequel tothe misery of moving.

Large numbers, too, of our families no sooner get into their new home than they have to begin packing up for a suburban retreat. So, if house cleaning, moving and packing were all crowded into the month of May, there would be such a piling up of troubles, Pelion on Ossa, as would make housekeepers dread this season as intolerable.

There is no Statute law commanding this observance of May Day. It is a mere custom which would be more honored in the breach than in the observance, for it is a grevious nuisancr. The end of the Fall would be a more convenient season, as then the work of moving in, and of preparing for the winter, could go on concurrently, at a great saving of time, money, trouble, and improper language. We mention the latter in order to induce the clergy to take hold of a reform in this custom.

The local usage, too of yearly tenancies for all classes of houses has serious drawbacks to tenants. It is not known in western cities or towns, nor could it be introduced there. In the case of stores and warehouses, and in the more expensive dwellings, annual, or triennial leases are desirable for both parties. But in houses of moderate rental it is certainly often very oppressive for a tenant to be unable to remove until his year has expired. Whenever houses need altering, or redecorating, it is very awkward for the landlords for all who are changing their abodes to be wanting to move out and move in on the same day. The rush for cartage is also so great that double ordinary rates are charged; and frequently extreme Inconvenience is caused by the impossibility of outgoing and incoming tenants arranging their plans to suit each other amid the wild scramble of simultancous flitting.

Rentals here do not err on the side of cheapness; but we are satisfied that, if a less hard and fast line were adopted, tenants would prefer to pay more for the privilege of removing, say on giving a quarter's notice—a month's notice is usual elsewhere for small houses—than they will when compelled to keep a dwelling a whole year. One effect is to send scores into apartments, and flats, who otherwise would take up house-keeping. House towners and agents would do well to consider this question.

REMITTANCES.

We have been much elated and encouraged by receiving so many kindly messages from subscribers in all parts of the Dominion. When accompanied by the trifling amount of an annual subscription these pleasant words are all the more welcome. There is however just a little drawback at times to the value of remittances. When a cheque is sent to us to cover two or three past years' subscriptions the sum due to us is lessened by bank commision of 15 or 25c. This seems too small to name, but, suppose we get, as we do, 20 such cheques aggregating \$100, we have to pay \$4 to \$5 for bank commissions on such cheques. means a charge on our subscriptions of 4 to 5 per cent at least, which is a material drawback to their total value, besides loss of interest on a considerable portion. So that interest and commission often are equal together to a tax upon our income of 10 to 12 per cent. If subscribers would kindly remit yearly in a form to save this drawback we should very highly appreciate the attention-especially we repeat, when accompanied by a friendly word.

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

The 33; d annual report of this bank is a mark, ad improvement on that of previous ye ars. The Directors announce that the timber limits, which have been and recubes on its business and credit, have been sold, and the losses involved have been wiped out. The net profits are stated to be \$92,893, which is \$19,000 in excess of previous year. The blank hitherto found in the official return op posite "Reserve Fund" of this bank will be filled by \$80,000, a change we are glad to wel-

come. Besides this Rest, the bank carries \$35,150 over to next year. The circulation increased last year by \$173,000, the deposits by \$445,000, all of which were absorbed by current loans. New agencies have been opened at Chicoutimi, Quebec, Winnipeg, and others at St. Francis, N. E., Beauce, and on St. Lawrence St. in this city are to be opened in a few days. We trust La Banque Nationale has entered upon a prosperous era.

GO, AND DO LIKEWISE.

One of those exhibitions of high commercial honor which are only too rare has just occurred. Messrs. Burchall Bros., of Sydney, N. S., were driven, some ten years ago, by stress of adverse trade to compromise with their creditors for 15 cents on the dollar. As usual in that Province they had preference creditors, whose position caused no little feeling on the part of those who had to accept so small a dividend. Recently a coal mine, said to have been held by the mother of the partners in above firm, became very valuable owing to the operations of the syndicate, which has been acquiring such properties. On Burchall Bros. realising this change of fortune they sent drafts to all their old greditors who had been settled with ten years, and paid them all up in full of the claims which had been compromised. This most unexpected act redounds highly to the credit of the firm, and sets an honorable example to many who, after a failure, have recovered their fortunes, and secured ample funds to enable them to pay their old creditors in full. To such we say, "Go, and do likewise," as has been done by Burchall Bros. It is not only the course which honor dictates, but is one which self interest should inspire, as it could not fail to enhance highly the credit of those who adopted such a policy, as well as give them a sense of independence and pride which are more valuable than even the money sacrificed for honor.

WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Several letters have been received lately respecting the property of the shareholders of the late lamented Citizens' Insurance Co. which was absorbed by the Guardian (continued under the same management) considerably over a year ago. The illness of the president of the Citizens', Sir John Abbott, since his return from Europe, has probably delayed the meeting of shareholders which should, it is claimed, have long since been called. There are various rumors and surmises abroad. Among the inquirers is one signing himself "Scrutator," who reminds us of the surplus of \$119,000 shown by the last statement of the management and board of the Citizens' Company, and would like to know what has been done with it; also what stands so long in the way of a distribution.

BE WARNED IN TIME.

Two months ago a policy holder in a Western Province who was insured in one of our strongest life assurance companies

allowed his premium to fall into arrear. He was well able to pay it, but belonged to the fraternity of procrastimators, never doing to-day what he could off until tomorrow. He was in perfect health and this made him all the more careless in this matter. He was written to several times, an agent waited upon him, but the invariable reply was, "All right, I'll see to it." After repeated cautions he he was finally given a week more to make the payment. To this he only vouchsafed a laugh. The week following, the period of grace, saw his funeral, and \$5,000 lost to his family from this, what we must condemn as criminal negligence.

THE LONDON & LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE CO.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held on 26th April. The Company is to be commended on its frankness in giving details of its business. The proposals accepted last year were for \$8,-941,660, which added \$140,633 to the premium income. The funds in hand after paying death claims were \$4,200,480, on the invested portion of which the average interest is 5 per cent. Owing to the influenza epidemic of last three years the losses by death increased \$95,000. The divisiable surplus, \$116,222, has been reduced by the policy of lowering the rate of interest assumed in making the valuation to 3 1-2 per cent. on a large portion of the business, which though affecting the bonus giving power, benefits the company by increasing the reserves.

SUBSTITUTE FOR GLASS.

The substitute for glass, brought notice some time ago by a manufacturer in Vienna, Austria, observes a writer in the New York Sun, is pronounced a practicable thing, likely to be introduced as valuable for certain purposes. The article is produced by dissolving from four to eight parts of collodion wool in about 100 parts by weight of other or alcohol or acctic other, and with this are intimately combined from 2 to 4 per cent. of castor oil and 4 to 10 per cent. of resin or Canada balsam. This comof resin or Canada balsam. pound, when poured upon a glass plate and subjected to the drying action of a current of air of about 50 per cent., solidifies in a comparatively short time into a transparent glass-like sheet or plate, the thickness of which may be regulated The sheet or plate so obtained has substantially the same pro-perties as glass, resisting the action of salts and alkalics and of dilute acids, and, like glass, is transparent and has no smell. Again, it is said to be pliable or flexid ble and infrangible to a great degree. while his inflammability is much less than that of the collodion substitutes. impaired to desired color \mathbf{may} be the compound by admixture of the necessary pigment, the latter to be soluble in the solvent used in the preparation of the compound if incorporated therewith; but color may be imparted by surface application, analine dyes being employed, and thus the sheets may be used in lieu, of stained glass.—Baltimore Journal of Commerce.

LIABILITY OF VESSEL OWNERS.

By a recent decision in the District Court of New York, it was held that in cases where the cargo delivered was less than the amount referred to in the bill of lad ing, the consignee could not recover for the deficit. The master had nothing to do with the loading of the steamer, and had delivered all that was put into his ship. The charterer's agent had signed the bill of lading. The Court held that the ship was not liable, for the balance of merchandise was never under control of the master, nor was the contract a bill of lading, it was merely a contract to ship noing, it was mercify a contract to ship upon any steamer of the line. The assig-mee for value of the document must be held to have had notice that the ship would only be liable for the goods actually taken on board.

-At the meeting of creditors of O. Gravelle, Mry goods, Kingston, the liabilities were shown to be \$18,000, and there is a deficiency in assets of \$300. From \$600 to \$800 of the liabilities are preferred. The insolvent was unable to make an offer for lack of security and the stock may be sold in Toronto.

-The first cargo of fruit from Jamaica this season consigned to T. S. and G. Vipond, consisted of 15,000 bunches of bananas, 765 cocoanuts, 760 pine apples, 11 bags cocoa, 30 brls, sugar and 69 brls The steamer left her last port of Kingston is 205 feet long and is admirably adapted for the trade. She is fitted with a fan system which kept the fruit cool and in excellent condition. Her cargo was sold promptly on arrival and a prosperous future seems in store for the promoters of this new service.

-Leon M.Carrier, commission agent, Quebee city, whose disappearance was referred to in our last, owes more than was at first reported, one estimate placing his liabilities at \$30,000. Others state that \$20,000 and even \$10,000 is nearer the Carrier, who is 25 years of age, recently lost money by Chicago specula-tions. A short time ago he visited Onta-rio and gave orders for flour and grain. This he sold in advance under the market price. Not being paid for, the goods were not shipped to his order, but to that of the banks, including the Merchants, Montthe banks, including the Merchants, Montreal, Quebec, Union and Nationale. However, without the production of the bills of lading, Carrier had the goods delivered by the railway clerk, and handed over to the purchasers, who paid him without suspicion. The banks, of course, retain their bills of lading.

Meetings, Reports, &c

LA BANQUE NATIONALE.

The thirty-third annual general meeting of the shareholders of this institution was held at the office of the Bank on Thursday, the 18th of May, 1893, at 8

Thursday, the 18th of May, 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m.

There were present: Honorables C. A. P. Pelletier and Isidore Thibaudeau, Mgr. Benj. Paquet and Revd. F. C. Garguon, Messrs. Geo. Demers, Candide Dufresue, Charles Brochu, A. B. Dupuis, N. Maheux, A. Gaboury, A. Pion, V. W. La. Rue, N.P., Joseph Garneau, Francois Kirouac, Samuel Bussieres, P. B. Dumoulin, L. R. Demers, Jules Tessier, M.P.P., J. N. Belleau, Joseph Chapleau, Thos. Pampalon, E. C. Barrow, Theo. LeDroit, L. P. Sirois, N. P., Amedee Robitaille, N. S. Hardy, J. L. Hardy, Nap. Lavoie, E. W. Methot, L. O. Ratte, Cyrille Tessier, N.P., A. Couet, A. Painchaud, Ferd. Meunier, Robert LaRoche, Louis Dumas, Ulric Tessier, L. Alph. Gourdeau, H. D. Barry, F. X. Lepage, Dr. Arthur Robitaille, etc., etc.

A. Gaboury, Esq., was called to the

chair, and P. Lafrance, Esq., was request-

ed to act as secretary.

Before proceeding to the reading of the annual report, the following gentlemen were elected scrutineers, viz: Messrs. V. W. Lakue, P. B. Dumoulin and Robert LaRoche.

The Secretary rend the following report and statement of the affairs of the Bank :-

Thirty-third annual report of the directors to the shareholders of La Bauqua Nationale.

Gentlemen,—Your directors have the honor to lay before you the Thirty-third Annual Report of the financial transactions of the Bank for the year expired on 80th of April last.

The profit and loss account is summed up as follows:—
Balance to credit of this ac-

alance to credit of April, count on the 30th of April,

The net profits of the year, af-ter providing for interest accrued on deposits, and for bad and doubtful debts,

92,893 01

102,000 00.

Making an amount of -Which was appropriated as follows: Dividend No. 58,

3 p. c., payable on the 2nd of Nov., 1892 - 3 Dividend No. 59, 8 -\$36,000 00 p. c., payable on the 1st of May, 1898 - 36,000 00 Reserve fund - 30,000 00

Leaving at credit of Profit and Loss account a balance

- \$ 85,150 52

During the course of the year, your directors have disposed of the timber limits which were the property of the Bank. All the losses caused by the realization of these assets have been wiped out. As after all the losses deducted, there remained \$65,150.52 to the credit of Profit and Loss account, the Board thought it their duty to take \$30,000.00 to commence a reserve fund, which, it is to be hoped, will

increase every year.
Your directors have opened four branch offices since the last annual meeting, one at Chicoutimi, which is under the management of Mr. J. E. A. Dubuc, and three in the city of Quebec, one at St. Roch's under the management of Mr. J. E. Huot, another at St. John's Suburb, under the direction of Mr. Chs. Cloutier, and the third at St. Sauveur, under the control of Mr. Ls. Drouin. The business done by these branches has been satisfactory up

to now, and promises well for the future. Since the first of this mouth, a branch of the Bank has been opened in Winnipeg, Manitoba, under the management of Mr Geo. Crebassa, and in the commencement of June next two new ones will be opened one at St. Francis, County of Beauce, un-der the control of Mr. N. A. Boivin, and the other, in the Monument National building, St. Lawrence street, Montreal, under the management of Mr. M. Benoit.

The prospects of these new offices are

good and promise handsome returns. 'At Ottawa, Mr. Bazin, having sent in his resignation, was replaced by Mr. A. A. Taillon, formerly banker at Sorel, P. Q. Your directors have disposed of the pro-

perty of the Bank at Ottawa, at a fair price. The Bank at Ottawa now carries on its business in hired premises on Wellington street. This sale has enabled a considerable reduction to be made in the expenses of this branch.

Mr. Louis Bilodeau, for personal reasons, has given in his resignation as one of your directors. In March last, your Board elected Mr. A. B. Dupuis to replace

The branch offices of the bank have fre-

quently been visited during the year, by the directors and by the inspector.
The whole respectfully submitted.
On behalf of the Board of Directors. A. GABOURY, President.

General Statement, 29th April, 1893.

Liabilities. \$852,614 00 Notes in circulation . . Deposits bearing interest\$1,061,081.76
Deposits not
bearing inter-

407,154 13 est. 2,369,135 89 Unclaimed Div-1,008 56

idends Divid'd No. 59,
pay. 1st May,
1893 -36,000 00 87,008 56 Due to other Banks in Can-Due to agencies of the Bank 89,041 69 foreign in 1,480 87

Total Liabilities to the \$3,299,231 01 Capital paid up1,200,000 00 Rest account -Rebate on dis-counts and ex-80,000 00 28,750 00 change - - Profit and Loss

35.150 52 account 1,293,900 52

\$4,598,181 58

40,472 56

Assets. 77,673 92 Specie --\$ Dom. Notes 186,024 00

countries -

\$ 218,697 92 Notes of and cheques on other banks 178,024 16 Balances due other from Banks in Can-269,098 22 ndn -

due Balances from agencies ot the Bank in foreign coun-45,800 27 tries duo Balances from agencies of the Bank in

United Kingdom -88,288 74 526,201 89

Deposit Dom Govern-ment for security of Note curity of circulation -35,832 90 Dominion bentures -85,000 00 Call Loans on

Stocks and 312,650 00 Bonds -882,982.90 Total Assets immediately -\$1,122,882 21

available -Current loans, discounts and advances the public to

-3,208,407 18 Notes and bills disc'ted, overdue (loss prov-

51,284 20 ided for) - -Other debts se-41,827 10 cured -Real estate, the property of the Bank

(other than Bank the premises) - - on the 12,450 06

Mortgages real estate. sold by the

1,089 18 8,815,017,78 Bank Premises 141,820 45 Furniture -18,911 14

155,281 59

\$4,593,181 58

M. A. LABRECQUE, P. LAFRANCE, Cashier. Inspector.

Moved by Mr. A. Gaboury, seconded by Mgr. Benj. Paquet,-" That the report of the directors and statement now read be adopted, printed and published for dis-tribution among the shareholders."

In moving the said motion, the President made the following remarks:—
Gentlemen,—In proposing the adoption

of the report which has just been read to you, 1 will give you some explanations on the actual position of the Bank and on the operations of the year which has

on the operations of the year which has just expired.

You have, undoubtedly, remarked with pleasure that there is an improvement this year. For the first time since the capital has been reduced, we have been able to place an amount to the reserve fund, and the directors hope that in future it will be possible to add, every year, to this fund, which is a guarantee for the prosperity of a financial institution.

During the past year we have seen the circulation of the Bank increase by an amount of \$173,347. In the month of November last, it reached the figure of \$1,115,292. The deposits have increased by \$444,336.34 and the loans by \$607,5075.84.

You will observe that, as in proportion

You will observe that, as in proportion as the Bank improves its condition, the deposits also increase, which shows plainly, that the confidence of the public grows in the same proportion.

The following comparative statement shows the progress of the Bank made since

Circulation. Deposits. Loans Current '98. 852,614 2,369,135.89 3,521,117.18

After the reduction of the capital in 1888 the unproductive portion, represent-ed by on the timber limits and the real 1888 the unproductive portion, represented by on the timber limits and the real estate, apart from the buildings occupied by the Bank, amounted to \$322,000. This sum is now reduced to \$12,450,06. The Bank had therefore only three-fourths of its capital yielding any profit, to pay its expenses and to wipe off every year considerable amount which the realization of certain securities took from its assets, which was a two-fold source of diminution of its earnings. Nevertheless the Bank has been able to pay 6 per cent. to its shareholders every year. During the year just ended we have had to take \$12,500 on the profits to cover a loss on the sale of the last limit that the Bank owned in the Ottawa district. During the past year the Bank has opened four new branch offices, one at Chicontimi and three at Quebec. Since the first of May we have opened at Winnipeg, and, about the 1st June, we will commence business at our new agencies in St. Francis, N. E., Beauce, and on St. Lawronce street, Montreal The results so far obtained are satisfactory, and we have reason to believe that we will obtain a like success for the now branches.

About Winnipeg and its growth, Mr.

we will obtain a like success for the new branches. About Winnipeg and its growth, Mr. W. C. Van Horne, President of the Candian Pacific Railway Company, stated lately, in a letter:—

"The situation of Winnipeg, just where the forests end and the great prairie begins, and its situation as regards railways, all of which in the Canadian North-West centre upon it, must make it for all time what it is how, the local point of all the trade of all the vast and almost incomprehensible region extending to the Rocky Mountains and the Mackenzie basin, a region embracing fertile areas greater than those which have made Chicago.Agrithan those which have made Chicago.Agri-culture in the Canadian North-West can

no longer be regarded by anybody as an experiment, it is an established and profitable fact, and therefore I regard the great future of Winnipeg as certain as surrise and I do not know any place on this continent with such magnificent prospects

continent with such magnificent prospects ahead of it. [
"I regret that I have not time to give in full, my reasons for my belief, if vindeed it should be called belief, for it seems to be one of those clear cases of cause and effect, of certain things producing certain results, which come within the domain of absolute knowledge?"

and check, of certain things produc-ing certain results, which come within the domain of absolute knowledge," As to the Caisse d'Economie and its relation with the Bank, this is the state of matters put briefly: The Caisse d'Econ-omie keeps on deposit, in the savings de-partment of the Bank, an average of \$250-000 yearly. It mays ever its counters out yearly. It pays over its counters every year, with the circulation of the Banque Nationale, about \$1,500,000 yearly. For this the Bank pays nothing. Moreover, the Caisse d'Economie keeps in its vault about \$20,000 of our circulation, for which it gives the Bank gold. For these advantages the Manager of the Banque Nationale at Montreal attends to the collection and investment of about \$500,000 a year for the Caisse d'Economie. As you see from these explanations, the Bank has entered an era of undoubted prosperity. It is for us, Gentlemen, to join hands and work together so that this enviable position may go on increasing, and we will then be able to flatter ourselves that, while attending to our interests, we have contributed to the success of this old Quebec and National institution.

institution.
The report was then adopted.
The election being proceeded with, the following gentlemen obtained the largest number of votes and were duly elected directors for the ensuing year, viz: The Hon. I. Thibaudeau, A. B. Dupuis, A. Gaboury, F. Kirouae; T. LeDroit, E. W. Methot and A. Painchaud.

Moved by Amedee Robitaille, Esq., seconded by Samuel Bussieres, Esq., "That the thanks of the shareholders are due and hereby voted to the President, Directors

hereby voted to the President, Directors and officers of La Banque Nationale for their attention and devotedness to the affairs of the Bank during the year just ended."

The motion was adopted.

The President left the chair and Mr. Le Chevalier, F. Kirouac being called thereto, it was then moved by Charles Brochn, Esq., seconded by Amedee Robi-

Brochu, Esq., seconded by Amedee Robitaille, Esq.:
"That the thanks of this meeting are due to A. Gaboury, Esq., for his services in the chair, as also to the scrutineers and secretary for the fulfilment of their respective duties."

The motion was adopted and the meeting adjourned.

A. GABOURY, President.

P. LAFRANCE,

Secretary.

Quebec, 18th May, 1898.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Messrs. A. Gaboury and F. Kiromac were re-elected President and vice-President for the ensuing year.

Financial.

Thursday Evg., May 25, '98.

The local money market is quiet and about steady. Both the bank and open market rate in London was cabled at 4 per cent. Money in New York was loaning at 21/2 per cent. Sixty day bills in this market close 8% to 91-16 and 9 5-16 to 1/2; demand 9% to 10 and 10% to %; cables 10% to %; New York funds 8-16 discount to 1-10 discount and 1/2 to 14 prem. Documentary 8% to 14. Cattle

bills 9% to 1/2. The stock market was dull and prices close at about the lowest of the week. Bank of Montreal sold at 220 ex-dividend. After selling within the range of 140 to 142 Cable closed at noon with buyers at 185. Telegraph sold at 140% towards the close and Richelieu 68. Passenger neglected. The uncertain feeling in New York seemed to have its influence in depressing the market. There was a fair business in Gas but it closed at its lowest point. Pacific was better than a week ago, its lowest figure being 76. At noon 76% was bid. Telephone was dull and weak. A moderate business was done in Cottons at steady prices. Following is the record for the week, as per Clouston & Co., stock brokers:-

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Banks.	No. Signes.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average this week last year-
Montrealxd	50	233	220	221
Peoples	48	115	1142	1021
Commerce	25	141	141	1364
Miscellaneous.				
Cable	1290	142	140	
" New Stock	68	140	140	
Telegraph	624	144	140	140
Richelieu	400	674	63 -	71]
Passenger	50	181	180	201
Gas	1423	1974	194	
Pacific	1547	7 9	76	88 ã
Champlain and St.				•
Lawrence Bonds	\$1000	100 .	100	
Colored Cotton	\$7100	100}	100	99
Montreal Cotton.,	160	126	122	1291
Dominion Cotton.	160	122	120	
Telephone	31	137	133	164
" rights		34	31	
Duluth Com	50	8	8.	
Duluth Pref	150	20	17	1.555

This afternoon Telegraph sold at 140, 139, 138% and 139, Richelieu at 68 and 62%, Gas at 195 and Telegraph rights at 32 and 30.

The Consumers Cordage, Company has declared a quarterly dividend of 11/2 per

How Long

will it take for a \$50 share to be worth \$500?

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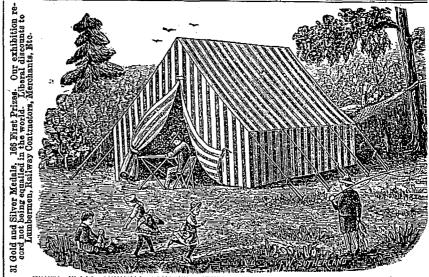
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IRON AND STEEL.

The report of the American Iron and Steel Association for 1892 gives the production of pig iron as 9,157,000 gross tons, against 8,279,870 tons in 1891 and



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9,202,703 tons in 1890. The production in 1892 was only 45,703 tons less than in 1890, the year of maximum production. The production of Bessemer steel lingots in 1892 was 4,168,435 gross tons against 3,247,417 tons in 1891 and 3,688,871 tons in 1890; open hearth steel in 1892 was 669,889 gross tons, against 579,753 tons in 1891 and 513,232 tons in 1890; rails of all kinds and sizes in 1892, 1,551,844 gross tons, against 1,

307,176 tons in 1891 and 1,885,307 tons in 1890. The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior mines in 1892 were the largest in the history of that region, amounting to 9,069,556 tons, against 7,062,233 tons in 1891 and 9,012,379 tons in 1890. The imports of iron ore in 1892 amounted to 806,585 gross tons, against 912,856 tons in 1891 and 1,246,880 tons in 1890. Reference is made to the depression of the trade in Great Britain and Belgium since 1690. In Great Britain and Belgium since 1690. In Great Britain the production of pig iron was 6,616,890 gross tons and of Bessemer steel 1,500,810 gross tons. The statistics of production from other countries are as follows: Germany, pig iron, 4,798,008 metric tons; steel, 2,352,074 metric tons. France, pig iron, 2,022,089 metric tons; steel, 814,977 metric tons. Belgium, pig iron, 768,821 metric tons isteel, 250,428 metric tons.

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	Bank Statement to Govt. Month ending Apr 30 '93.	Capital Authórized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Dividend Rate p. c. p. annum.	Notes in Circ'l'tion-	Pal. due to Dom. Govt. aft'r ded'ot adv'ne's for Credits.&c.	Balance due to Provincial Govts.	Deposits by the Public 1 ayable on demand.	
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11 12 13 14 15	Montreal British North America Du Pouplo Jacques Gartier Ville-Marie	12,000,000 4,866,668 1,200,000 590,000 500,000	12,00),000 4,566,666 1,290,000 590,000 590,000	12,000,000 4,866,666 1,200,000 500,000 479,5 0	6,000,000 1,3 :8,3 :3 550,000 175,000	10 7½ 6 7 6	5,125,377 1,123,663 802,986 414,106 295,439 629,294	1 263,301 3,600 8,235 19,334 5,594 19,039	17,535 100 167.318 50,000	18,768,200 2,057 433 1 462,204 819,292 148 470	11 12 13 14 15
16 17 18 19 20	D'Hoshelaga Molsons Morchants Nationalo Quebec Union	1,000,000 2,000,000 6,400,000 1,200,000 3,000,000 1,230,000	710,100 2,000,000 6,000,000 1,200,000 2,500,000 1,200,000	710,100 2,000,000 6,000,000 1,200,000 2,500,000 1,200,000	200.000 1,150.000 2,725,000 30.000 550,000 225,000	6 8 7 6 7	1,519,471 2,782,194 852,614 620,825 908,918	11,044 215,058 3,781 18,043 6,415	28,893 10,543 6,120 10,175 6,011 3 47,126	611,614 5 309 083 3,256 385 792 594 4,861 438	16 17 18 19 20
21 22 23 24	St. Jean St. Hyacinthe Eastern Townships Total, Quobec	1,000,000 1,000,000 1,510,000 36,966,666	500,200 504,60) 1,500,000 35,181,566	254,937 309,525 1,499,815 34,720,513	25 000 625 000 13,593,933	67	60,883 242,712 786,739 16,165,221 1,111,289	24,849 1,606,343 276,191	10,008 3,365 10.440 667.632	981.744 7,450 48.635 450,887 84,075,329	21 22 23 24
25 26 27 28 29 30	Neva Scotia Morchants of Halifax Popples Union Halifax B. Co Yarmouth	1.570,000 1,570,000 800,000 500,000 500,000	1,500,000 1,100,000 7,100,000 500,000 500,000	1,570,000 1,100,000 700,000 500,000 500,000 320,000	1,050 000 510 000 130,000 120,000 210,000 60,000	8 6 6 6	961,158 515,583 257,600 428,822 91,371	98, 24 4,343 8,741 25,644 24,611	1,262	1.218 218 1,074 148 352 960 454 337 410,714 68 458	25 26 27 28 29
31 32 33	Exchange Commercial, Windsor Total, Nova Scotia Now Brunswick Pouple's	5,889,000 5,889,000 5,889,000 180,000	280,000 500,000 5,380,000 500,000 180,000	219,788 260,000 5,109,788 590,000 189,000	30.000 80,000 2,190,000 525.000 105,000	6 6 	46,653 85,157 3,500,633 471,166 139,058	7,738 440,292 30,041 8,814	1 262	49,824 34,810 3,663,464 539,570 38,977	30 31 32 33 34
31 35 36	St. Stophon's	200,000 889,000 2,000,000 9,733,333 48,666	200,000 889,000 747,700 2,920,000 48,666	200,000 887,000 552,650 2,92),000 48,666	45,000 675,000 50,000 1,290,445 5,277	8 6 6 6	721,815 721,815 287,465 805,516 30,391	14.958 58,813 218,610	92,344 512,278	72,354 650,901 729 999 2,853,936 13,9±0	35 36 37 83 99
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36 37 33 39	Morchants, P. E. I Grand Total	200, 2 · 75,458 685	198,122 63,170,654	198,122 6',947,404	25,339,9321	8	82,633.073	2 516 986	3.056 184	74 119 64 542,427	99
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37,39	Grand Total. BANKS. Liabilities—Continued. Toronto Commorco Dominion Ontario Standard	200, 2 / 75,458 685 Doposits by the Public, payable after notice or on a fixed day. \$3 254,329 11,676,564 6,497 977 3 684 914 3,087,400	Loans from Banks in Can. socu'd	6:,947,404 Dep'its pay on demand aft'r notice or fixed day by other bks in Can \$ 83,681 260,436	25,339,9321 Balances Due other Banks in Canada- \$32,342 1,940 263	Balances Due bks. or agts. not in Canada. \$4,767 10,874	82,633.073 Balannes Due other Biss or Ags. in U. K. 102,419 1,020,562 236 394 74,202 316,993	2 516 986 Other Liabilities. 280 1,065	3.056 384 Total Liabilities. 10,224,389 21,514,510 11,102,440 6,739,346 6,013,190	74.119 64.542,427	12345
1234	BANKS. Liabilities—Continued. Toronto Commerce Dominion Ontario	200, 2 75,458 685 Deposits by the Pablic, payable after notice or on a fixed day. \$3 254,320 11,676,564 6,497 977 3 684 914	Loans from Banks in Can. secu'd	Dop'its pay on demand aft'r notice or fixid day by other bks in Can \$ 83,681 269,436	25,359,932) Balances Due other Banks in Canada. \$32,342 4,940 263	Balances Due bks. or agts. not in Canada. \$4,767 10,874	82,633.073 Ealances Due other Bks or Ags. in U. K. 102,419 1,020,562 236 394 74,202	2 516 986 Other Liabilities. 250 1,065	3.056 384 Total Liabilities. 10,224,389 21,514,510 11,102,440 6,739,346	74.119 64.542.427	1 2 3
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1 2 2 3 4 4 5 5 6 7 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 15 17 18 19 20	Morchants, P. R. 1. Grand Total. BANKS. Liabilities—Continued. Toronto Commorce Dominion Ontario Standard Imporial Traders Hamilton Ottawa Western Total, Ontario Montroul British North America Du Pouple Jacques-Cartier Ville-Marie D'Hochelaga Molsons Morchants Nationalo Quebec	200, 2 / 75,458 685 Doposits by the Pablic, payable after notice or on a fixed day. \$3 254,329 11,476,564 6,497 977 3 684 914 3,087,400 5,228,768 2,441,696 3,519,721 2,829,027 1,035,096 43,252,514 1.,398,882 7,081,374 3,744,613 1,716 191 647,282 2,321,639 3,935 0.93 6,5-4,086 1,599,592 1,843,244	63,170,654 Loans from Banks in Can. secu'd	0:,947,404 Dop'tts pay of demand of tr notice or fixed day by other bks in Can \$ 83,681 280,438 33,289 13,650 100,676 491,742 533 622 41,152 28,140 725,907 11,218 27,207	25,3\(\frac{9}{3}\)22,\(\frac{9}{3}\)23,\(\frac{9}{3}\)242 \(\frac{9}{3}\)263 \(\frac{8}{3}\)242 \(\frac{1}{3}\)342 \(\frac{9}{3}\)343 \(\frac{2}{3}\)343 \(\frac{2}{3}\)343 \(\frac{2}{3}\)345 \(\frac{2}{3}\)344 \(\frac{2}{3}\)345 \(\frac{2}{3}\)347 \(\frac{6}{5}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\)525 \(\frac{2}{3}\	Balances Due bks. or agts. not in Canada. \$4,767 10,874 20,684 1,670 26,814 1,430	Sez,633.073 Balannes Due other Bks or Ags. 1,024,19 1,020,562 236,394 74,202 316,993 4,747 295,356 361,920 155,229 2,597,822 27,463 335,893 821,323 335,893 821,323 335,407	2 516 986 Other Liabilities. 2510 1,065	3.056 184 Total Liabilities. 10.22 (.389 21.514,510 11.102,440 6.739,346 6,013,190 9.458,501 3.962,774 6,804,273 5,005,287 1,498,591 81,885,866 82,220,278 10,334,573 6,231,668 31,057,020 11,183,941	74.119 64.542.427	1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 4 15 16 17 18 19 20
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INDUSTRIAL ASSURANCE IN U. S.

The growth of industrial insurance in this country, the U.S., has been one of the marvels of the day, and in the rapidity of its growth it has outstripped all other branches of insurance. Practically it is the development of the past 15 or 16 years, and yet it has attained dimensions simply astonishing. There were nine companies in

the field last year, and together they wrote \$276,408,884, a gain of \$58,270,004 over the previous year. In order to render this comparative growth more apparent, we append the amount written each year for the past five years and the amount in force December 81 as follows:

In Force December 31.

1888 - - - \$305,201,610

1889 - - - 365,841,267

1890 - - - 429,818,580

1891 - - - - 481,919,116 1892 - - - - 588,527,076

A gain of upwards of \$58,000,000 in the amount written in 1892 over 1891, and of more than \$102,000,000 in force December 31, are figures sufficiently large in themselves to show the tremendous strides being made in the field of industrial insurance, and afford something of an idea of what may be expected in the future. Industrial insurance is comparatively in its infancy, and with the open-

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Another interesting fact, says the Indicator, connected with these figures is the large constituency represented by them. The total number of policies in force December 31, for example, was 5,190,430, and after allowing a fair percentage for

more than one policy held by one person, there would still be left a large number of individuals among whom this insurance is distributed. In fact, the Industrial army is one of tremendous proportions. And a significant fact about this is that for the most part this army is composed of the laboring classes, who carry no other life insurance because of their inability to pay the premiums. But the industrial agent comes along and for

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death comes there is at least enough for
a decent burial. The business therefore
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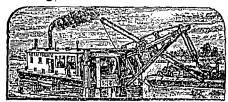
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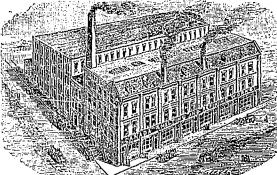


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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. Thursday Evg, May 25, 1893.

There has been a fair distribution of spring goods, but trade in many lines has not been up to earlier expectations. No speculative tendency is apparent and both country and city buyers pursue a careful course, taking only moderate quantities of merchandisc. The Ottawa district.

has suffered from floods to a certain extent and high winds have done considerable damage to fences, barns and other farm property. The Queen's birth day, on Wednesday of this week, was generally observed by the English speaking population, and made quite a break in the week's transactions. Collections have continued

Cheese and Butter .- The market is getting down to a more seasonable basis, but complaints are still coming in that the make is backward. The steamer from below brought in 820 boxes which sold at 91-2c to 95-8c, Business has been done in the Townships at around 91-2c. At St. Hyacinthe about 1,000 boxes were under offer Quotations are nominally

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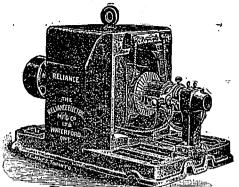
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97-Sc to 10c for Ontario and 91-2c to 9 3-4 for Quebec cheese. At Picton, Ont. 8 factories registered 310 colored and 80 white; 120 colored sold at 93-8c. were 800 white and 50 colored officed at Napaneo and nearly all sold. White at Napanee and nearly all sold. White realized 9 1-4e to 9 1-2c and colored 9 7-16' to 9 1-2e. Transactions at Little Falls, N. Y., were within the range of 8 1-4e to 9 5-8e. Utica prices 9 1-2e to 9 7-8e; Butter dull with little selling for below. Offerings of new are not excessive. New creamery 21e to 22e; new dairy 18e to 21e; western rolls 17e to 18e; old dairy, 17e to 18e. 17c to 18c.

Dry Goods.-Since our last report the turn-over on city and suburban account line been well sustained due, to some extent, to preparations for the holiday. A hopeful feeling provails among buyers who have visited this market to inspect stocks in spite of the late spring, and generally majorable, changeable, weather. Just now country store keepers are not doing much, in consequence of bad roads and the rush of field work. Prices are steadily and the rush of held work. sustained by the mills and wholesale trade. New York cotton quiet; uplands 7 11-16c, gulf 7 15-16c; futures steady.

Flour and Grain. A fair demand has been experienced for Manitoba hard wheat which is higher at 87e, for No. 2 and 82c to 83c for No. 3. Oats firm with business at 39 1-4c to 39 1-2c alloat, while business at 39 1-4c to 39 1-2c alloat, while sales of peas are made at 75c afloat Feed barley sold at 44c. There has been little done in flour. Winter wheat gradic is quoted at \$3.90 to \$4.10; spring patents at \$4.20 to \$4.30, and city strong bakers at \$3.90 to \$4. Oatmeal in bags, \$1.95 to \$2.05. Feed in fair seasonable demand. We quote bran at \$14 to \$15.50; shorts at \$17 to \$18 and mouille at \$20 to \$23. Late prices fr wheat in Chicago were 73 1-8c July, 76 3-8c September. The condition of the growing eron of the United states on May 1, according to the United States on May 1, according to the government report, was 75.3 per cent. of a fall crop which, if the conditions do not change between now and harvest, would make the yield about 266 millions of bushels. The total amount of wheat in the American visible supply and on pas-sage last week, aggregated 114,966,000

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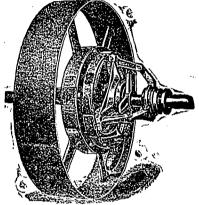
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bushels, an increase of 1,020,000 bushels over the previous week. It appears that the country throughout western New York is decidedly wet and floods and rough weather in many parts of Canada have kept the crops backward. The weather in the west for the roots week her the kept of the west for the roots. the west for the past week has been all that could be asked for. Spring wheat is now practically all sown. Oats are backward, but the stand is fairly good.

Green Fruits, etc.-Business has been fair. Large lots are selling slightly under our quotations. Local jobbing prices are as follows: Oranges, Florida, \$4 to \$6 per box for good counts, others \$8.50 to \$4; Valencias in cases \$6 for 714 size; \$5 case, 420 size; Messian in boxes, \$2.25 to \$4 per box; Cantanias 200 size, \$3.50. Lemons, \$2.50 to \$4.50 per box; cranberries, frozen, \$7 to \$8 per per box; cranberries, frozen, \$7 to \$8 per brl; not frozen, \$10.50 to \$11.50 ;pine

apples, 8c to 80c, large sizes; onions get-ting scarce, but in good demand at \$8 per case; \$1.10 per crate for Spanish and per case; \$1.10 per crafts for Spanish, and \$8 per brl. for red and yellow Canadian. Bananas at \$1 to \$2.50. Nuts—Grenable walnuts 18c, shelled 25c; almonds 17c; pecans 15c; filberts 10c; peanuts, raw 91-2c; roasted 10c to 101-2c; figs 121-2c in large boxes; dried apples 6c to 7c; evaporated 10c to 12c; eccoanuts per 100 \$4.50. Blood oranges \$8 to \$8.52 per half box; per box \$4.50 to \$5.50 California seedlings \$8; Navels \$8.50 to \$4.

Groceries.-Most of the city brokers and jobbers reported a dull tone and were inclined to grumble at the dimensions of spring trade, so far. Considerable molasses is close at hand and we quote 31c for barbadoes. Refined sugars have ruled quiet. (A few samples of new crop teas have reached here for inspection by local

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importers, but supplies will not be available until early in June. In the meantime only a light business is passing.

New crop rice is being offered by millers at \$3.60 and \$3.85, as to grade. Patna is held at \$4.75 to \$5.50. One ten vessel now en route from Yokohoma, carries 9,000 nackages to be divided up as follows. now en route from Yokohoma, carries 9,000 packages to be divided up as follows:— New York, 4,500; Chicago, 2,500; Pacific Coast ports, 1,750, and Canada 250. Total exports to date from Japan, 2 million pounds .Quotations f.o.b. at Yokohama are: Choicest 25c, choice 23 1-2c, finest 21 1-2c, fine 20c, good medium 17 1-2c, medium 16 1-2c. Cuban advices state that the yield will grount to about 800,000 the yield will amount to about 800,000 tons, which is considerably below the average. The steamer Craigside which recently foundered carried 3,000 tons centrifugal sugar from Mantanzas for the Canada sugar refinery. This may strengthen the market for a time, as both refineries are not heavily supplied with raw sugar at the moment.

Iron and Hardware.-The demand for both heavy and light goods has only been moderate and prices are little changed. London cables quote pig tin weak at £88. 2s 6d for prompt; 3 months futures £85 and July £86. Merchant bars £43 10s for prompt and £44 5s for future delivery. Soft Spanish lead £9 10s. Spelter, good merchant brands £17 12s 6d.

Leather and Shoes.-Owing to Queen's birthday, and the lull generally experienced at this season, there is no activity to report and no change in prices. Leather merchants and factory men are sanguine about the fall trade.

Live Stock.-The fact that the first cargo of Canadian live stock arrived in good, condition and with no trace of disease has given satisfaction. The warm weather in England causes business to drag the flemand running more to lamb, mutton, etc. Cables quoted Gd. as top in Liverpool and 61-8d. in London. Inferior cattle shipped on the first boats are expected to lose money. Many were not nearly finished. Space for May has been well taken up on the steamers at 40s. to 45s.

Ocean Freights.—There is a good enquiry to most ports. Grain to Liverpool 1s 6d to 1s 9d; London 1s 9d to 2s; Glasgow 1s 6d; Avonmouth 2s 3d to 2s 6d; Hamburg 2s 9d! Cattle to leading British ports 40s to 45s for May.

Provisions.-A moderate demand is all that is reported. Prices are about steady. Pork, Canada short cut, is unchanged at \$21 ito \$22, and western new mess, at \$22.50 to \$23; hams, city cured, 12 1-2c to 13 1-4c and bacon 11 1-2c to 12 1-2c. Canada hard, in pails is selling at 12d to 12 1-2c, common refined 10c to 10 1-2c. Pork in Chicago \$20.55 May and lard \$10.40 May. [The market in the west has been dull and easy.

Turpentine.—Spirits of turpentine has declined to 51e to 52e, in sympathy with late advices from the South.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by telegraph.)

Toronto, May 25, 1898. ...

Wholesale trade quiet this week. There are no special features, and the outlook is fair. Crop prospects have improved slightly and wheat is somewhat weaker. Money is in good de-

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mand with no change in rates. There is a moderate movement in dry goods, hardware and groceries, while the leading staples are steady in price. Call money on choice collateral is quoted at 6 to 61/2 per cent. Prime discounts 6 to 6% per cent. Stock market dull and irregular. Bank shares weaker. Sales of Montreal at 220, Commerce at 141, and Hamilton at 158%; Toronto wanted at 250, Imperial at 177%, Standard at 158%, and Ontario offering at 117, without bids. Canadian Pacific sold at 77% down to 76%, and Cable at 141 to 140. Telephone sold at 185, Northwest Land at 78, Dominion Telegraph at 107, and Gas at 191%. Loan Issues dull at 199 for Canada Permanent, at 125½ for Farmers, at 105 for Building and Loan, and at 170 for Huron and Eric.

(Butter.-Receipts of large rolls are increasing and prices easier, with choice packages selling at 14c to 15c. The best tub is quoted at 182 to 19c, and creamery 22c to 28c. Eggs unchanged, with sales 22c to 23c. Eggs unchanged, with sales at 111-2c to 12c. Cheese dull at 10c to 101-2c for new, and at 11c to 111-2c

Dressed Hogs.-This market is very dull, with packers out of the market. lots on the street sold at \$7.75 to \$8.00.

Flour and Grain .- Trade in flour dall at \$3.00 to \$3.15 for straight rollers and Ontario patent \$3.30 to \$3.40. Manitoba patents \$4.20 to \$4.25, and strong bakers \$3.80 to \$3.85. Wheat dull with bakers \$3.80 to \$3.85. Wheat dull with sales of white in the West at 66 1-2c to 67c. Spring quoted on Midland at 67c and goose at 62c to 63c. No. 2 Manitoba hard is quoted at 74c Fort William and at 80c Owen Sound, lake and rail. Bean steady at \$12 on track, and millers ask \$14 here for five to ten ton lots. Shorts are firm at \$18 to \$13.50. Oatmeal firm at \$4.25. Barley dull, the only sales reported being of No. 2 at 40c outside and of low grades at 32c to 35c. Oats firmer with sales on track at 371-2c to 38c, and oniside at 331-2c. Pens steady at 58c to 59c. Rye is quoted at 52c, and buckwheat at 48c to 50c.

Groceries .- Trade quiet with no particular feature. Sugar dull but firm, Granulated kell at 51-2c to 55-8c and yellows at 41-2c to 5c. It is said that supplies are light in the country. Tens quiet at unchanged prices. Rice is a trifle weaker. Rio coffee 21c to 22 1-2c. Tens Dried fruits dull.

Hardware.-The sorting-up demand is fair, and prices generally are unchanged. 215,000

Payments reported fairly satisfactory. Hides.-Trade dull, with prices unchanged at 51-4c for cured, 41-2c for No. 1 green, 31-2e for No. 2 and 21-2e for No. 3. Sheepskins unchanged at \$1,25 to \$1.35, and pelts 25c to 35c. Calfskins Calfskins easier at 8c to 9c. Tallow dull, with

Live Stock.-Receipts large and prices unchanged. Choice exporters bring 48-4c to 5c, and medium 41-2c. Good butcher cattle brought 4c to 41-8c medium at 81-2c to 38-4c and inferior 3c; bulls 31-4c to 31-2c and milch cows \$35 to \$45 per head, and lambs \$3.50 to \$6.50 a. head. Hogs Fleady, with sales of light fat at 63-4c to 67-8c, and rough and stores at 61-8c to 61-2c.

Provisions.-Trade quiet, with prices firm on small stocks. Long clear bacon 10 3-4c to 11 1-4c; bellies 13c to 13 1-2c; backs 12 1-2c and rolls 10 1-2c. Hams 18c, and lard 12c to 181-4c. Mess pork \$20.50 to \$22.00. Beans are quoted at \$1.85 to \$1.40. Apples \$1.50 to \$2 per barrel; dried apples \$4.-2c to 5c. Potatoes S5c on track. Hops 17c to 18 1-2c. Wool.—Unwashed sold at 10 1-2c to 11c

and new selected fleece nominal at 18c to 20c. Clothing 25c. Pulled wools quiet at 21 1-2c to 22c for superiors and at 26c to 27c for extras.

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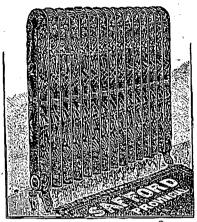
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-A contemporary gives the following statistics in regard to the population and territory of this city and suburbs: In the spring of 1891 Montreal within the city limits contained 216,650 inhabitants, of which 152,805 were French Canadians. The municipalities which it is now proposed to annex contained 89,981 composed as follows: Cote des Neiges 891, Cote St. Antoine 3,076, Cote St. Louis 2.774, Cote St. Paul 775, Cote St. Paul (village) 842, Cote Visitation 816, Maisouneuve (1,262, Mile End 3,537, Notre Dame de Grace 2,305, Notre Dame des Neiges 933, Outremont ,408, Ste. Cuncgonde 9,291, St. Henri 13,418, Verdun 296; total 39,981. It was said at the time that the census figures were much below the truth in the city-many houses were missed, etc .- so it is no exaggeration to put down Montreal's population today at 250,000 and the surrounding municipalities at 50,000, making a total of 300,000, which is probably below rather than above the mark. Available municipal statistics show the financial position of the municipalities thus: Cote des Neiges \$303,850, Cote Visitation \$409,4 246, Cote St. Antoine \$4,381,961, Cote St. Louis \$1,092,925, Cote St. Paul village \$517,970, Notre Dame de Grace \$1,826,-950, Outremont \$409,881, Ste. Cunegonde 2,477,010, St. Henri \$4,050,840, Mile End \$1,018,850; total \$15,988,983. Exemptions: Cote Visitation \$112,200, Cote St. Antoine \$147,410, Cote St. Louis \$25,900, Cote St. Paul village \$57,870, Notre Dame de Grace \$409,500; Outremont \$5,000, Ste. Cunegonde \$296,800,St. Henri, \$265,180, and Mile End \$488,725.

-The Geological Survey Department has prepared tabulated statistics showing the mineral production every year from 1886 to 1892 inclusive, and a study of the figures shows that while there has been a steady increase on the whole mineral production is wretchedly small compared with mineral wealth. The production of copper shows an increase from \$354,000 worth in 1886 to \$1.160.760 in 1891, but it fell to \$925,589 in 1892. Gold! started |with \$1,330,422 in 1886 and the output has declined year by year until in 1892 it amounted to \$900,488. The silver production in 1886 was \$209,090 and steadily increased till 1890 when it was \$420,662, then declined to \$264,310 in. 1892. Iron ore to the value of \$126,9802 was produced in 1886 and has slowly increased, with some fluctuation, to \$142,-005 in 1891. In 1892, it went up to \$254,206. Nickel statistics are given only for the last three years. The figures are \$933,232, \$2,775,976 and \$3,513,339 6 very gratifying increase. The coal production shows an increase. In 1886 the value of the output was \$5,017,225, in 1891, it had gone up to \$8,144,247, but fell last year to \$7,181,610. In mica the output in 1886 was \$29,008, and has s'eadily increased to \$100,928 in 1892. The phosphate production, on the contrary, is decreasing. In 1886 it was \$304,888 worth, in 1891 \$241,608, in 1892 \$157,424. The total output of metallic ores in 1886 was \$2,021,549, in 1890 \$3,570,685, in 1891 \$5,551,195, in 1892 \$5,807,049. The increase is almost entirely from nickel. Most of the other minerals show a decrease last year. The

nonmetallic ore production was \$9,096,-719 in 1886, \$14,859,174 in 1891, and \$13,334,267 in 1892, the largest increase being in coal.

EXPORTS BY SEA.

From the Port of Montreal for the week ending 20th May, 1893, compiled from Customs manifests.

Per S.S. Parisian for Liverpool-7287. bush and 908 bags wheat, 64,999 bush corn, 6479 bush oats, 1 half brl tongues, 277 boxes, 17 brls and 36 tierces meats, 3726 boxes cheese, 2 boxes dry goods, 250 sacks flour, 517 sacks and 500 jacks oatmeal, 1 case waterproof coats, 2 cases books, 8 pkges effects, 5 pkges baggage, 116 tierces lard, 56 crates honey, 66 cases canned goods, 6 boxes furs, 10 crates wheels, 1 case needles, 40 pieces logs, 280 cases wire mattresses.

Per SS. Louisiana to London via Quebec -36,544 bush oats, 23,787 bush peas, 14,-904 pieces deals, 2889 deal ends.

Per S.S. Hibernian for Glasgow-5407 bush oats, 54,716 bush corn, 602 sacks oatmeal, 5 cases household goods, 700 sacks flour, 675 bales hay, 5588 pieces deals, 875 cattle, 23 horses.

Per S.S. Rosarian for London—23,293 bush corn, 11,756 bush peas, 8030 bush wheat, 18,630 bush onts, 4 cases straw hats, 1 case merchandise, 1 bale furs, 2 cases books, 7 cases and 9 bun-dles leather, 214 jacks flour, 46 cases hams, 7 pkges carriages, 18 cases tobac-co, 2116 boxes cheese, 400 sacks oatmeal, 4 pkgcs household goods, 256 logs,, 7870 pieces deals, 474 cattle.

Per S.S. Barrowmore for Liverpool-20,-

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Revenue Account for the year	ur ending 31st December, 1892.	
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BALANCE-SHEET on	the 31sl December, 1892,	
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Capital fally subscribed\$ 500,000 Original amount paid up\$550,000 Proprietors' Share of Profits added\$ 50,000 Proprietors' Fund\$ 7,740 Less amont of Bonus distributable amongst Proprietors in 1892 5,000 2,740 \$1,002,740 Assurance Fund	Loans on the Company's Policies	47,855 97,935 10,960 31,560 34,405 2,500
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We have compared this Balance Sheet and Revenue Account withe books at the Head Office, and the Certified Statements receive from the Branches, and and they are correctly drawn up in accordance therewith. We have also verified the Cash Balances, and examine the Securities held in London. 30th March, 1893. TURQUAND, YOUNGS & CO., JAMES HESLOP POWELL,	ed OTHER ASSETS	98,875

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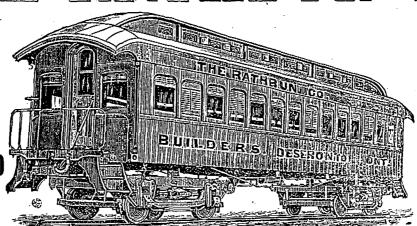
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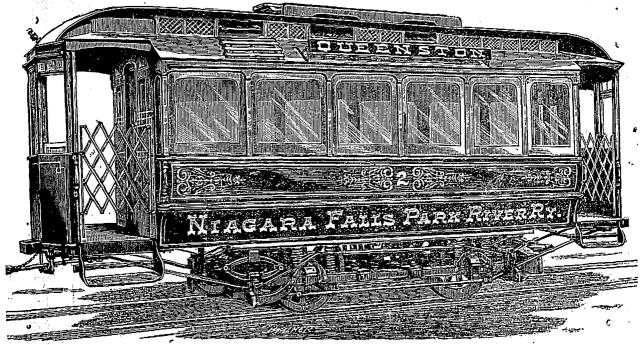
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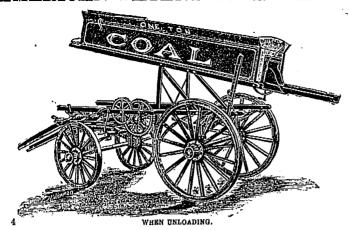
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dles paper, 2 cases tinware, 20 cases boots and shoes, 4 pkges dry goods, 1 case

maize.

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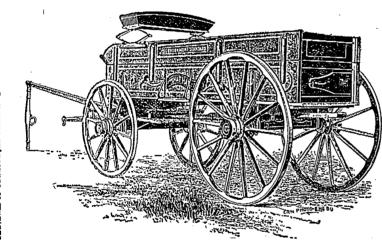
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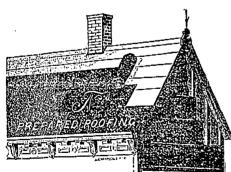
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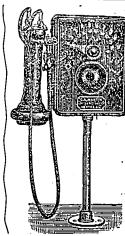
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Farm Products. Butter: Creamery New Western and B dairy. Townships new Old Dairy Cheren: Anest Medium Frosh (held)	\$ c. \$ c. 0 21 0 22 0 19 0 20 0 19 0 20 0 21 0 22 0 21 0 22 0 21 0 21	Sarloy, malting foed foed Peas, nor 68 lbs, adoat lye alloat duty paid Grecories. Tis (HrChest & Cad.) Japan, com. to med. lb. good med. to fine fanoy Y. Hyson, com. to gd fanoto finest. fanoto finest. Finhead Pingsuey med. to gd. fine to finest. Twankay, com. to gd Oblong Congon, common med. to good. Songon, common fine to finest. Ningchow common. Mingchow common. The to finest. Ningchow common. Maracasho Java Maracasho Java Maracasho Jamaics Finest for roasting Java Maracasho Jamaics Finest finest. Finest finest. Finest finest. Finest finest. Finest finest. Fine	Co Co Co Co Co Co Co Co	Molasses. (Barbados) im'g Porto Rico. Antigua Antigua Saking Pender Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Saking Pender Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Saking Pender Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Saking Pender Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Saking Pender Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Saking Pender Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Saking Pender Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Saking Pender Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Case 1, 2 ds. 5 os. ting Saking Pender Sing Saking Sakin	* 000000 600000000000000000000000000000	Vermicelli; Canadian. Macaroni ''sei-Ciston Orange Lomon Siarch Gan. Laundry Gan. Laundry Gilver Gloss Benson's Prep. Corn Cyretal Picklins W. W. XX W. W.	2 c. 2 c. 0 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00

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Hardware—Continued. 30d, 16d and 12d 10d	\$ 0. \$ 0 0 10 0 00 0 15 0 00 0 20 0 00 0 25 0 00 0 40 0 00 1 60 0 00 1 50 0 00 0 50 0 00	Terms, 4 months, or 3 pc or 20 days. Axes—S.S. Solid S Celi Chain—j 5-16. Galvanised iron: Morewood's Lion, No. 28. Morewood & Heathfield. Queen's Head, or equal.	0 00 0 00 7 00 7 50 9 50 10 00 0 051 0 051 0 051 0 00 0 051 0 00 15 0 00 16 0 00 17 0 00 18 0 00 1	Re-moited Lead	\$ 00 0 00 \$ 55 575 \$ 50 0 00 \$ 550 50 \$ 75 500 \$ 75 500 \$ 00 18 00 \$ 00 18 00 \$ 00 8 50 \$ 75 500 \$ 2 60 0 00 \$ 2 60 0 00 \$ 70 0 00	Name of Article. "Light	U 26 U 28 U 28 O 25 O 28 O 28 O 28 O 28 O 26 O 27 O 26 O 27 O 26 O 27 O 26 O 26
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8 inchper 100 lbs 2 to 2	0 85 0 00 1 00 0 00 1 15 6 00 1 85 0 00 1 75 0 00 2 25 0 00	Best Refined Swedes Swedes Sheet Iron to No. 28 Boiler Plates Boiler Lowmoor Hoops and Bands Casada Plates:	0 00 2 20 3 25 2 40 2 50 2 60 2 40 2 60 0 00 0 061 2 85 0 00	Tannes pay 50c more for sorted, cured and insp'd Toronto 12	4 50 0 00 9 00 0 00	Colored Pobbles	0 15 0 20 0 13 0 15 0 20 0 23 0 00 0 421 0 0 0 00
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White Lead, dry	4 50 4 75 4 50 4 00 4 00 3 75 5 25 5 75 4 10 4 50	No. 2 No. 4 Bright Chewing Smoking Navy, 38 Smoking, 6s	0 41. 0 00 0 54. 0 58 0 64. 0 67 0 52. 0 57	Tarragona Sherries—Pedro Domecq. Pemartin. Misa	1 10 1 50 2 00 6 50 2 00 5 50 2 10 6 00	wisdom & warter's Sher- ries	2 00 6 50 2 10 6 50		
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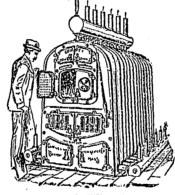
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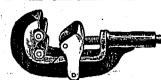
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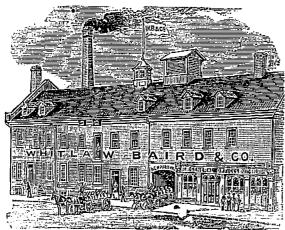
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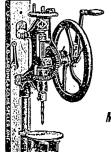
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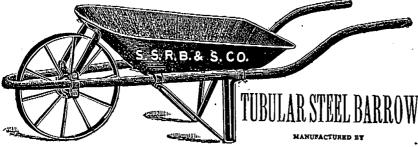


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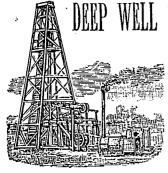
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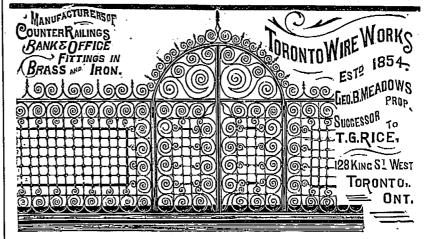
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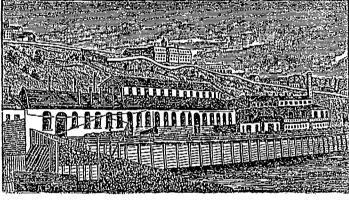
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Assets, **\$**1.555,665 19 Income for Year ending 31st Dec., 1891 1,800,000 00

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