

appointed to co-operate with the fruit dealers of the city to secure the appointment of an inspector of fruit, as provided for by the Act passed last session by the Local Legislature. It was decided that the annual excursion should take place on July 24th, and Hamilton will be visited.

Mr. John Craig, Dominion horticulturist, recently appeared before the House Committee on Agriculture and stated that his experiments led him to the belief that with local cold storage refrigerator cars and cold storage on board ships, such as that now provided for export of butter, it was quite practical to place all kinds of fruits raised in this country upon the London market in prime condition. It is probable that the Dominion Government will assist exporters in this direction.

The Hon. Mr. Wallace gave recently in the House the following figures of the hay export from Canada: in 1891, to Great Britain, 11,852 tons, value \$150,291; to the United States, 50,070 tons, value \$375,813. The quantity exported in 1892 was: To Great Britain, 14,969 tons, value \$167,604; to the United States, 67,057 tons, value \$598,567. In 1893 we exported to Great Britain 50,892 tons, value \$515,461; to the United States, 94,282 tons, value \$854,958. The export in 1894 was 175,559 tons, value \$1,700,000, to Great Britain; to the United States, 7,847 tons, valued at \$753,575.

Canton tea market (Deacon & Co.) to May 7th as follows: Macao Congous—A moderate business has been passing, settlements being reported at 3,500 boxes at t/s. 14 to 17½ per picul; prices have again ruled easier, and may be quoted t/l. 1 per picul lower than those current a month ago. There is no great quantity offering, and there is every indication of the crop being a small one. For Australia shipments are going forward steadily, the last two departures taking over 5,000 packages. A few small parcels of Moyune have been offered, but prices asked are very high and no business is reported. Scented Teas—Leaf for about 15,000 boxes has arrived from the country, but musters have not yet been shown.—*N.Y. Journal & Bulletin of Commerce*.

From figures supplied by growers, the Indian Tea Association have issued an estimate of the crop of 1895. Of the total quantity estimated, it is expected that 126½ million lbs. will be available for export to the United Kingdom, or an increase of 10½ million lbs. over the quantity actually exported last season:

	1894. Lbs.	Estimate for 1895. Lbs.
Assam	53,469,838	57,531,490
Cachar	18,157,465	19,405,880
Sylhet	19,625,680	22,272,900
Darjeeling	7,074,848	8,069,210
Terai	2,995,341	3,176,000
Docars	16,725,218	19,854,240
Chittagong and Chota Nagpur	1,078,825	1,080,800
Dehra Doon, Kumaon and Kaugra..	4,000,000	5,000,000
Private and native gardens	4,000,000	4,000,000
	127,127,215	140,390,520

HARDWARE AND METAL TRADES.

Notice of application to be incorporated as the Chanteloup Manufacturing Company is given by Messrs. David Yuile, James Cochrane King, Wm. Robinson, D. W. Ross, jr., and John Watson, of Montreal. They will make brass and iron goods, carrying on the business formerly done by the late E. Chanteloup.

A new duplex compound condensing pump of the Northey pattern is being put in by the Golden Lode Mining Company at South Uniacke, N.S. This pump, a correspondent says, will deliver the water from a vertical depth of 400 feet. Mr. Hayward, the manager, is also having a 50 horse power boiler at the mine.

Letters patent are asked for to incorporate the Dominion Electric and Manufacturing Company, Montreal. Capital, \$50,000. Applicants, Chas. Fleetford Sise, president of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Ltd.; Robert McKay, merchant; Hugh Paton, J. R. Thibaudau, Robert Archer, Charles P. Sclater, Lewis B. McFarlane, manager.

Mr. J. B. Neily is president, Mr. W. A. Temple vice-president, Mr. James Reeves sec.-treas. of the Consolidated Gold Lake Mining Co., limited, whose capital is \$400,000. They have 305 areas at Gold Lake and 400 acres of land. Three shafts, 40 feet, 45 feet, and 32 feet deep, have been sunk on three different leads in the property. It is said that quartz taken from one of the leads yielded 22 dwts. per ton, from another 15 dwts., and from the third 10 dwts.

A steamer left the Thames in May having on board four stern-wheel shallow draft gunboats, three of them built in floatable sections, by Yarrow & Co., for the Portuguese Government, in East Africa. The fourth one was in small pieces, arranged for transport overland to the interior on the backs of natives. Two are for service at Lourenco, Marques, and two for Inhambane. These vessels are 89 feet in length by 18 feet beam. The first two will have a draft of 18 inches with

steam up, and the others will have a draft under the same conditions of 14 inches.

DRY GOODS JOTTINGS.

F. R. Smith, clothier in Hamilton, has decided to close up his St. Thomas branch store.

Kingsville woolen mills are working fourteen hours daily in order to keep up with orders.

It is said that J. & J. Livingston, Baden, will build a linen and cordage factory in Buffalo.

In the city neckwear trade bows are most popular. Some of the colors and patterns are simply gorgeous.

Our imports of Australian wool from June 30th, 1894, to March 31st, 1895, amounted to 249,183 pounds, valued at \$32,460.

A Kingston merchant writes to a clerks' association in that place that he finds it impossible to fall in with a Friday half-holiday movement, but proposes to allow half of his clerks a holiday on Wednesday afternoon and the remainder on Friday. A compromise of this kind might possibly be found practicable elsewhere when it is decided to close the store for half a day each week.

The immense sleeves such as are now being worn by ladies are by no means a new thing, as will be seen by the following ordinance in regard to them adopted by the town of Dedham, Massachusetts, in 1639:—"And be it further enacted, that hereafter no person whatsoever shall make a garment for women or any other sex with sleeves more than half an ell wide in the widest part, and so proportionate for bigger or smaller persons. And for the present reformation of immoderate great sleeves and some other superfluities which may easily be redressed without much prejudice or spoil of garments, it is ordered," &c.

The following Canadian buyers are reported by the *Drapers' Record* as having arrived in England: Mr. John D. Ivey (Messrs. J. D. Ivey & Co., Toronto), Mr. S. F. Mackinnon (millinery, etc., Messrs. S. F. Mackinnon & Co., Toronto), Mr. Wm. Waugh (Messrs. Silverman and Boulter, Montreal, hats and furs), Mr. Alex. Geddes (Strathroy, Ontario). These buyers have taken passage from Liverpool; Mr. O. A. Barette and Mr. E. St. Pierre (Messrs. Thibaudau Brothers & Co., Montreal and Quebec), Mr. E. Gruguère (Messrs. Shebyn & Co., Quebec), Mr. James Baird (St. John's, N.F.), Mr. J. W. Scott (Messrs. Alexander & Anderson, Toronto), Mr. George Ridout (Toronto), Mr. R. H. M. Bremner (Messrs. Hodgson, Sumner & Co., Montreal), Mr. D. Keenleyside (Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co., London, Ontario), and Mr. J. C. Campbell (Messrs. J. Whitla & Co., Winnipeg).

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

CURRENT HISTORY.—It is a pleasure to confirm, after perusing another issue of this quarterly, what we have already said of it as a record of current events, and in fact a permanent work of reference. It furnishes a concise and intelligent summary of all current affairs of importance, the world over, and is agreeably free from improper bias. Garretson, Cox & Co., Buffalo, N.Y., are the publishers. It costs 40 cents a number or \$1.50 a year. Every newspaper man, every writer on general topics, every public man would be the better of having it in his library.

BUSINESS MEN AND BUSINESS PLACES.—This is an illustrated monthly, published by A. Y. Lee, of Pittsburg, Penn. Its April number contains, among other illustrations pertaining to that busy city, a portrait of Mr. Arthur B. Wigley, formerly of Brampton and of Montreal, now manager for R. G. Dun & Co.'s agency in Pittsburg.

TRICKS OF TRADE.—"The narrative which follows will well repay perusal," says Messrs Walker & Sons, limited, of Windsor, respecting a story they print in a little red pamphlet entitled "Tricks of Trade." It describes an impudent imitation of their product, put up by a Chicago grocery house, which calls the spurious article "Smith's Canadian Rye," though there is no distiller named Smith in Canada. The correspondence with this house shows what elastic consciences pirates have.

GOLD MINING PLANT.—The firm of I. Matheson & Co., of New Glasgow, N.S., have published under this title a neat illustrated catalogue of the mining and crushing appliances which they are prepared to supply.

THE INSURANCE OF CHILDREN.—(a) Address of the vice-president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company before the joint committee on insurance of the Massachusetts Legislature, March, 1895, on the bill to prohibit insurance of children under ten years of age. (b) The argument of John D. Long, contra, before the same body.

CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL.—This monthly has reached No. 5 of its sixth volume. It is edited by John Gibbons, LL.D., and his associate editor is J. W. C. Jones.