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Canadian Charcoal Men.

The World makes bold to say that Canada will, in a short time, be making her own iron, and at prices that will be satisfactory to all the parties concerned. That we have abundance of the best iron ores has never been denied, but the question of fuel for the furnaces remained unanswered. A representative of The World visited Deseronto, on the Bay of Quinte, the other day to inspect the various industries of the Rathbun Co., and while there Mr. E. W. Rathbun, who is admitted by every one to be the most enterprising and level-headed citizen we have, showed our correspondent how the fuel—charcoal—was to be supplied for iron smelting. A description of the process will be found in another column. From a personal investigation of the process, an examination of the figures, and our knowledge of the man, we have no doubt of Mr. Rathbun being able to make the best charcoal iron in the world at a price that will surprise everyone.

It may be said that one blast furnace can make all the iron Canada requires. Grant that, but that is no reason why we should not make it. But we are constantly increasing our consumption of iron and there is no reason why we cannot make it for export.

But the great fact that we wish to insist on at the present moment is that before many days are over Canada will be independent of the world as far as her supply of iron is concerned.

The Dinners at Government House.

An esteemed correspondent, who claims to be "one of the people," pitches into our Lieutenant-Governor for not inviting the Chairman of the School Board to his official dinner on Queen's Birthday. We have also heard His Nibs hauled over the coals for not inviting the Mayor to either of the dinners given at Government House when Lord Lansdowne was here to bid us farewell. Premising what we have to say with the statement that had we been Governor (which may the Fates forfend) we would certainly have had the Mayor there to meet His Excellency on his farewell visit, but as we are not Governor we must content ourselves with stating that we consider Government House a strictly private establishment, the occupant of which has a perfect right to invite or ignore whomsoever he pleases. The idea that certain persons are officially entitled to recognition there is baseless, and were it so it would be impossible to draw the line. If the chairman of the School Board is entitled to a bid, so would the chairman of the High School Board, and he also of the Separate School Board, and so on *ad infinitum*. And the more liberal His Honor happens to be in asking official persons to his house, the greater is the number of people that he will offend. People base their claims to social or official recognition on the recognition of those whom they consider their equals; whereas the fewer that are invited the fewer are those who feel aggrieved.

Government House ought to be wiped out as a social centre. Or if it is to be a social centre, it ought to be maintained at the expense of the Governor himself, and no man should get the post who has not the means to maintain it out of his own pocket. A governor would then be free to do as he pleases, independent of his salary.

The Position of Parties.

The Parliamentary exhibition having closed, the agitation of "public opinion out of doors," as they call it in England, will shortly begin. Properly enough, as we admit, the Opposition will be the attacking party. It is their special business to render a reason why the Government chiefs should be put out and themselves put in. Sir Richard's speech on Unrestricted Reciprocity, which has so much pleased his American allies, is to be distributed by the car load, while lesser efforts in the same way will get such spread as the managers see fit. The gallant knight, who is chief "arguer" on the Free Trade side, will of course appear in person here and there, as well as the report of his speech in the House, and will do what he can to fire the Opposition heart. And so also will Monsieur Wilfred Laurier, the leader of the Opposition. As the last caucus of the party held in Ottawa he was given quite a boom to start on, and was pressed to help the cause with a stumping tour through Ontario in the summer. Of course he is only too happy to oblige; it always does happen that way in such cases. It was further intimated that the benefits and blessings of Free Trade would form the burden of his song, or speeches, all the way through. The distribution of Opposition campaign literature—Sir Richard's speech included—is to be very heavy this summer, in more than one sense.

All this is to be expected. For beyond doubt Sir Richard, Mr. Paterson, Mr. Charlton and the other pronounced Free Trade leaders have carried their point with the party's Parliamentary rank and file, and have committed the party to their own extreme Free Trade program. With much outside show of unanimity, though it may be with serious misgivings on the part of some, the party's representatives in Parliament have authorized Sir Richard to nail the Free Trade flag to the mast. And between the folds and flutterings of the flag quite a liberal show of stars and stripes may be discerned. For the very pith and point of Unrestricted Reciprocity lies here—in having what we can of Free Trade with the States, along with protection against Great Britain. This, we say, is most outrageous; it is simply unparalleled in all recorded history of nations, of colonies and of empires. For observe that the Mother Country, which of her own accord gives us Free Trade without our asking for it, is to be discriminated against; while the Protectionist Republic is to be our most favored nation. We do not forget that this is to be done only on condition that the latter opens her doors to us. Nevertheless, both in animus and in intended fulfilment, the discrimination against Great Britain is most offensive. We are surely quite within the mark in saying that all history may be asked over in vain for another such instance to match.

As The World recently remarked, before the session some Opposition leaders stood committed, each for himself only, and as an individual, to the principle of commercial alliance *with* the United States, and *against* all the rest of the world, Great Britain included. But to this the party is now committed in its corporate capacity, so to speak; whereby the case being altered alters the case very much, we should say. You see the point, don't you?

But what is Mr. Blake going to do about it when he returns home? Well, we don't think he will do very much, or even make any pronounced attempt to repeat his Malvern speech, or to intimate that Protection, whether it be right or wrong, must be accepted as an established fact in Canada. More probably the great man will quietly suppress his convictions, and bow to the determination of lesser men, but with more gift of stubborness and self-will than he, who have now succeeded in committing the party irretrievably to Free Trade. Over the border the Democratic party is going through a similar experience; so we need not wonder to see how the thing works among ourselves.

But are not those Protectionist Reformers well justified by the event—those who in the critical year 1878 decided to support Sir John, on the ground that to look for Protection from their own party was hopeless? Their course has been severely criticised; but now every man of common sense must see that they were right—most emphatically right. They made no mistake; they did just the right thing at the right time; and the country is the better for it to-day, and owes them much for it, too.

Our advocates of commercial surrender to the United States are evidently in for a heavy summer campaign, with many orators on the stump and tons of Free Trade literature to be distributed. Well, to some people it may appear necessary that the Protectionist, National Policy and Canada First Party should "shake themselves" too, and let it be understood that the Annexationists are not going to have all the fun to themselves. We should put this among the probabilities; but let us hear what the observatory authorities say about it. The Chief Signal Officer will doubtless give us his forecast ere long.

The Part v. the Whole.

The St. Thomas Journal is an uncompromising Free Trade organ—in its mind. It has therefore affected to believe that manufacturing industries are not conducive to the best interests of this country, the upbuilding of which could only be properly achieved by letting mechanical industries take care of themselves, the farmer alone being of prime importance. But this same journal is fresh from the passage of a bonus to build up a manufactory in St. Thomas, and thereupon rejoices in this manner:

We may now expect to see Mr. Still's factory in operation in this city by August. The ratepayers have done well, we think, in securing such a valuable establishment at such a trifling cost. The passage of the bylaw shows that the property owners of St. Thomas are willing to exert themselves in order to secure additional industries, and are not unwilling to run the risk of a slight addition to their taxation in order to obtain the desired end.

It must be self-evident to every reflective mind that what is good for St. Thomas cannot be bad for the rest of Canada, and that what is bad for the rest of Canada cannot be good for St. Thomas. Therefore if "an addition to taxation" to "secure additional industries" be good for St. Thomas as a part of Canada, why should it not be good for the whole of Canada?

The St. Thomas Journal has the floor and The World is at the telephone.

Give the Coal Combine a Chance.

Mr. H. W. Darling has condemned and ordered off to execution the coal branch of the Board of Trade without giving it a fair trial. Surely the more decent plan would have been to first move for an investigation and then make a motion based on the finding. Mr. Darling is too impetuous, especially towards his own bantling; for if anyone is responsible for the "sections" in the Board of Trade he is more than anyone else.

Disgraceful Journalism.

Waiving all personal and political considerations, The Globe's attack yesterday upon the new Minister of Finance was positively a disgrace to Canadian journalism. Any foreigner reading and accepting it as representative of Canadian style could not help but think us a race of uncultured scolds. Without a spark of generosity or a patriotic purpose in it, it was not even (well done of its kind, and nothing can be worse than a bad thing badly done.

Mr. Foster certainly did nothing in his former position to disgrace either himself or his office. To say that he is a less forceful man than Sir Charles Tupper is only what might be said of most of the public men of this continent, but surely that does not put him out of the pale of common courtesy. And surely even his opponents can wait to see what sort of financier he shall prove himself before sandbagging him.

The World is not concerned for the individual in the case. Unprovoked abuse can do him no harm. Our protest is entered in the name of Canadian journalism, which is in danger of being discredited by such displays of ruffianly imbecility as the one in question. Has The Globe no friends at all capable of convincing it of the worse than folly of its unlicensed and unbridled tactics? It would seem not.

The Mail had still another long Johnsonian article threatening Canada with retaliation from Washington because the United States Senate is likely to refuse ratification of the fisheries treaty. Æsop's wolf accused his neighbor, the lamb, of muddying the stream which flowed from the wolf's standpoint down to the lamb's, but even a wolf would not threaten one of his own race upon such a paltry pretext, which is where The Mail differs from a wolf. And Canadians are asked to support a journal so utterly hostile to every sentiment and interest they hold dear!

Dr. Tanner, once famous as a fasting fakir, proposes to raise children on his Mexican ranche on one meal per diem. Lots of baby farmers have gotten the bill of fare down lower than that.

The fresh and frisky manner in which Sir John came through the ordeal of last session is the subject of comment upon all hands. The old man has got his second wind, and the men who are waiting for his stirrup are still bad seconds.

Missouri actually threatens to hang murderer Maxwell at last. United States law generally gives a convict time to die of old age.

The Bruce Herald says that Tiverton contains only one ratepayer who does not belong to a secret society. He must feel lonely enough to seek a lodge in some vast wilderness.

The Galt Reformer doubts if Mr. Mowat would accept the honor of knighthood as a recognition of his services as principal founder of the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park. We have never met anybody who could tell us why the Conservatives only should accept titles. Sir Richard Cartwright is certainly not of this way of thinking.

The Early Closing Movement.

Editor World: I notice in your paper of Wednesday a letter signed "Church-street Grocer." I think he should have styled himself a "Brainless Grocer." His letter is most absurd and an insult to any man with brains. What Dr. Wild said is perfectly true. Shopping at night is a necessity, the bylaw is unjust and no one trade, including grocers, had the required number to carry it. No one but a parcel of old women like our present Council would have rushed it through; but past experience has shown what they can do, but next election will clear the majority out.

QUEEN-STREET GROCER.

The Live Stock Trade.

The offer at the Western cattle yards to-day was 18 loads, 16 which arrived in the morning and two left over from yesterday. There was a fair demand for butcher's cattle at 4¾ to 5 cents per pound for good; 4½c for medium, and 3½ to 4c for inferior. Shippers' cattle were a little off and the demand light. Sales ran from 4¾ to 5 cents. There were a large number of sheep unsold, and what were disposed of went slow at 4 to 4½ cents a pound. The demand for good hogs was brisk, but the quantity of the offer was not up to the mark. Store hogs were quoted at $5.40 to $5.60, and fat at $6 to $6.30 per hundred. Calves brought from $3.50 to $6 each.

BUSINESS ON THE MARTS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS FROM THE GREAT CENTRES.

Canada's Railways—British Trade—Business in Chicago and New York—Business Troubles—Horse and Cattle Market—The Coal Output—The Iron Trade.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 25.

The Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges will reopen on Monday.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

To-day's fluctuations in the New York stock market are as follows:

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Sales.
Canada So.	49⅞	49⅞	48⅞	49⅞	2100
Del. & Hud.	106¾	110¾	106¾	110	700
Del., & Lack.	129½	129½	128¾	128¾	9600
Erie	34¾	34⅞	34¼	34⅜	8100
N. Jersey Central	34	34	33¾	33¾	2300
M. K. & T.	13⅝	13⅝	13⅛	13⅛	400
Lake Shore	67⅞	67⅞	67⅜	67⅜	600
Lou. and Nashville	54⅝	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛	7500
Mich. Cen.	75	75½	75	75½	800
Mo. Pacific	78¾	79⅝	78¾	79⅝	...
N. Y. C. & N. E.	89⅝	89⅝	88⅝	88⅝	24600
N. Y. Cent.	109¼	109⅝	108⅞	109⅝	200
Northwest	108½	108⅞	108	108⅞	15500
Ore. Nav.	85⅝	85⅝	85¼	81⅝	...
Reading	31	32⅝	31⅛	32⅛	13170
St. Paul	66¼	67⅝	66¼	67⅝	9700
Union Pac.	51	52¼	51	52	1800
Western Union	73½	76¼	73½	76¼	4400

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EUROPEAN AND MISCELLANEOUS.

These London financial quotations were cabled to-day: London, 12.30 p.m.—Console, 99 1-16 money, and 99½ account; U.S. 4's, 130½; U.S. 4½'s, 109½; Erie, 24¾; Erie 2ds., 95½; C.P.R., 59½; N.Y.C., 107½; Ill. Cen., 132. 4 p.m.—Consols, 99 3-16, money and account; C.P.R., 59½; Erie, 25; Erie 2nds, 95½.

Money on the open London market is quoted at 2 to 2½ per cent.

The Duluth, Huron and Denver Railroad Company has passed out of existence.

Rentes in Paris closed yesterday at 82f. 80c., and sight exchange on London at 25f. 31c. to the £.

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STOCK BROKER. Stocks bought and sold for cash or on margin. Money to loan at 6 per cent. Investments a specialty. Rents collected.

An increase of $3,000,000 capital has been voted by the directors of the Mexican Central Railroad. About $1,500,000 was to represent stock that had been borrowed and sold for funds applied to the construction of the Guadalajara and Tampico division, leaving about $500,000 in the treasury.

The number of miles of railroad completed in Canada is 13,332; capital paid up, $683,773,191; number of passengers carried the past year 10,698,638; tons of freight carried, 16,356,335; net earnings for the year $11,329,925.

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TELEPHONE 316.

Orders for grain, etc., direct on the Chicago Board of Trade. ed

For the past three or four years European wheat merchants, who have made large purchases of wheat in Australia, India, California and Oregon, have been in the habit of selling short against it in Chicago and New York. This is said to be the principal reason why foreign merchants are generally short on the American markets.

The trade statement for April as reported from London, shows imports of £22,089,635, comparing with £21,143,925, an increase of £948,768. The exports were £17,735,474, as against £16,411,662 in April, 1887, an increase of £1,323,812. From Jan. 1 to April 30, the imports were £128,978,875, and exports £74,358,875, an increase as compared with the same period last year of £25,555,807 and £3,881,261 respectively.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Foreign Exchange was reported to-day by Messrs. Gzowski & Buchan as follows:

BANK COUNTER RATES IN TORONTO.

New York Exchange	¼ to ⅜
Sixty days' sterling	9⅜ to 9½
Demand sterling	10¼ to 10⅜

POSTED RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.

Sixty days	$4.87½
Demand	4.89
Bank of England rate	5 per cent

MINERS' AND PROSPECTORS' Tools and Supplies.

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BUSINESS TROUBLES.

These business embarrassments were reported to-day: T. A. Tidy, general dealer, Fordwich, stock to be sold by auction on 29th; Saunders & McLeod, grocers, Kincardine, assigned to Wm. Sutton, Walkerton; Dr. C. E. Cochrane & Co., druggists, Omemee, assigned to Peter Mitchell, Lindsay; Thos. Gorman, general dealer, Pawassan Station, assigned to John Loughrin, Mattawa; Jas. B. Dolan, dry goods merchant, St. Catharines and Stratford, calling his creditors; Wm. McEdwards & Co., dry goods, Sarnia, assigned for the benefit of their creditors to Clarkson & Co.

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Grain and Produce.

On call at the Toronto Board of Trade today: No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat was quoted at $1.02 for June delivery, $1 bid; No. 2 Manitoba was offered at 98c, 94c bid; No. 1 Northern spring was offered at 97c. on G.T.R. points, 94c bid; and oats were offered at 54c.

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STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain very small to-day, and prices firm. Two loads of spring wheat sold at 84½c to 86c, and a load of goose at 76c; fall is nominal at 90c to 92c. Barley is quoted at 55c and 56c. Oats are in demand, with sales at 54c a bushel. Peas are quoted at 72c to 75c. Hay in moderate supply and prices steady, there being sales of 10 loads at $14 to $16 a ton. Straw is steady, with sales at $10 a ton. Dressed hogs are quoted at $8 to $8.25. Beef, $5 to $6.50 for forequarters, and $7 to $9 for hindquarters. Mutton, $7 to $8.50. Lamb, $8 to $10. Veal, $6.50 to $8.50.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

At the St. Lawrence Market the receipts of produce yesterday were small and prices steady. We quote: Beef, 11c to 16c; sirloin steak at 15c to 16c; steak, 13c to 16c. Mutton, legs and chops, 11c to 16c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c. Lamb, 7c to 9c for front, and 11c to 12c for hindquarters. Veal, best joints, 12½c to 14c; inferior cuts, 9c to 10c. Pork, chops and roasts, 12c. Butter, lb rolls 20c to 22c; large rolls, 17c to 19c; inferior, 14c to 15c. Lard, tubs 10c to 11c. Cheese 12c to 14c. Bacon, 10c to 12c. Eggs 13c to 14c. Turkeys, 13c to 14c per lb. Spring chickens, 30c to 90c. Geese, 10c to 10½c per lb; box lots 9c to 9½c per lb. Ducks, 30c to $1. Partridges, 70c to 90c. Potatoes, per bag, $1.05 to $1.15. Apples, per barrel, $2.75 to $4. Beets, per bush, 75c to 90c. Onions, bag, $1.50 to $2. Celery, 50c to $1.25 a doz. Turnips, bag, 50c. Carrots, bag, 60c to 80c. Lettuce, per doz 25c to 40c. Rhubarb, 55c to 60c. Radishes, per doz 40c to 80c. Asparagus, 40c to 60c.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

To-day's fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce market are as follows:

		Opened.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closed.
Wheat	May	86¼	87	85¾	86¾
"	June	86¾	87¼	86	86⅝
"	July	87¼	88⅜	87¼	87⅞
Corn	May	55¾	56⅝	55¾	56¼
"	June	56¼	56¼	55¾	55¾
"	July	56¼	56¼	55⅝	55⅝
Oats	May	26⅝	26	26⅝	26
"	June	24¾	24¾	24⅝	24¼
"	July	23¼	23¼	23⅛	23⅜
Pork	May	14.45	14.40	14.32	14.35
"	June	14.35	14.36	14.32	14.35
"	July	14.45	14.45	14.32	14.45
Lard	May	8.57	8.60	8.52	8.57
"	June	8.60	8.67	8.57	8.60
"	July	8.65	8.67	8.62	8.62

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LATER—Cash quotations were: No. 2 spring wheat 86½c to 87c, No. 2 red 90½c. No. 2 corn 56½c, No. 2 oats 37½c to 37¾c, mess pork, $14.35 to $14.37½, lard $8.60, short rib sides $7.65, dry salted shoulders $6 to $6.25, short clear sides $8.15 to $8.20. Receipts—Flour 19,000 bbls, wheat 20,000 bush, corn 357,000 bush, oats 213,000 bush, rye 7000 bush, barley 11,000 bush. Shipments—Flour 25,000 bbls, wheat 18,000 bush, corn 161,000 bush, oats 201,000 bush, rye 3000 bush, barley 4,000 bush.

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NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Cotton quite, unchanged. Flour—Unchanged, trade light. Wheat—Receipts 166,050 bush., exports 32,000 bush; sales 7,360,000 bush futures, 90,000 bush spot, cash unchanged; options irregular, closing lower; ungraded red 92c to 97½, No. 2 red May 93½c, June 93½c, July 94½c. Corn—Receipts 45,000 bush, exports 5448 bush, sales 920,000 bush futures, 82,000 bush spot; spots shade lower, options declined ⅛c to ¼c early, closing steady with some reaction. No. 2 May 65½c, June and July 63½c. Oats—Receipts 66,600 bush, sales 215,000 bush futures, 109,000 bush spot, a trifle higher; No. 2 June 29c, July 29½c. No. 2 38c to 39c, mixed western 38c to 40c, white do. 42c to 47c. Sugar firm; standard "A" 6¼c, cut loaf and crushed 8c, powdered 7c, granulated 6⅞c. Eggs firm, 16c to 16½c.

BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

Beerbohm reports to-day as follows: London — Floating cargoes, wheat steadier, corn nil. Cargoes on passage — Wheat steadier, corn slow. Mark Lane—Wheat quiet, corn steady, flour quiet. French country markets quiet. Paris—Wheat and flour steady. Liverpool—Spot wheat and corn rather easier; corn 5s 4½d, ½d cheaper.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool reports wheat steady to-day with demand fair, and holders offer moderately; corn quiet, and steady, demand fair. Quotations: Spring wheat 6s 9d to 6s 11d, red winter 6s 9d to 6s 10d, No. 1 Cal. 6s 10d to 7s, corn 5s 5d, peas 6s, pork 70s, lard 42s 3d, bacon 38s to 41s, cheese 47s.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

Oswego reports barley unchanged to-day, with No. 2 extra Canadian selling at 73; No. 1 Canadian held at 74, and No. 1 bright Canadian at 75.

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The Horse Market.

Business was quiet at Grand's to-day, yesterday's holiday being the cause to a certain extent of the dullness. Only 10 general purpose horses out of the 25 offered were sold, and these at very moderate prices. The prices ranged from $85 to $100.

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Toronto, May 8th, 1888.

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MONTREAL, April 13th, 1888.

The Victoria Roofing Paint Co.

Gentlemen,—Your Patent Roofing Paste has proved all that we could desire. Our factory was leaky and gave us annoyance before we got you to put on your material. We have no trouble since.

Yours truly, JOBIN & CO., 63 Canal street.

10 CHABOILLE SQUARE, MONTREAL, Nov. 3rd, 1887.

Victoria Roofing Co.

Gentlemen,—I consider both your Felting and Fire Proof Roofing Paint worthy of patronage. I used both to advantage. For shingles it is the best I ever saw, and I hear for metal too it is as good. I saw the little house you coated on Champ De Mars come out all right though surrounded by a hot fire close to it.

Yours, etc., JOSEPH CARPENTER.

58 BEACONSFIELD AVENUE, TORONTO, May 22, 1888.

To the Victoria Roofing Paint Co.:

Dear Sirs,—I take pleasure in certifying to the merits of your Fire and Water Proof Roofing. It meets a long felt want here. At the best shingles are a poor covering and unsightly. One coat of your Roofing stops all leaks, keeps the shingles sound and makes a handsome finish. It should come into general use. I am, yours respectfully,

R. J. GOUGH.

The Montreal Gazette of September 3, 1887, said:—

The fireproof qualities of a Roofing material made by the Victoria Roofing Paste Paint Co. were fully and successfully tested on "Champ De Mars." About a thousand people gathered to see the exhibition. A small house coated with the Fire Proof substance was surrounded with most inflammable stuff, such as dry boxes, pitch barrels, etc.; a half ton of straw was heaped on top of these, with kerosene oil thrown over the whole. An intense heat was the result upon ignition, but the little house came through the fiery ordeal without even scorching.

HOUSE OWNERS!! You cannot afford to do without this cheap and desirable protection from sun rents and rot rents, sap rot and rot knots, which cause leaks and precipitate decay in the roofs of your houses.

For Mills, Factories, School Houses and Churches it has no equal. Then look at the price! $1.25 for ONE HUNDRED square feet if put on by us, or we sell the material for THIRTY CENTS per gallon.

A Superior Article at a Low Price is sure to become Popular. A single trial of our Prepared Roofing Felt will Guarantee its Future Use.

That this roofing contains a great amount of waterproof material and will remain water-tight is easily seen when the component parts are given and the manner of combining described, viz.: 1st. A strong foundation of best saturated roofing felt. 2d. A water-proof layer of vegetable gum. 3d. Felt same as first. 4th. Another layer of vegetable gum. 5th. Felt. All this is subjected to hydraulic pressure and is formed into a solid, impermeable sheet, and covered with Fire and Waterproof Paste Paint. On flat roofs this is covered with river sand. This Roofing is warranted every time. It is inexpensive, durable, adapted to steep or flat roofs, portable, convenient, fire-proof, will not mildew, can be used over old shingles or tin, not affected by gases or condensation, easy to preserve by renewal of coating, a splendid sheathing, water, air and vermin proof. Can be applied by unskilled labor.

We manufacture under T. NEW'S Patent, New York City. See what the insurance companies think of it:

Office of New York Board of Fire Underwriters,
115 Broadway, NEW YORK, April 15, 1884.

Dear Sir: The Insurance rate on buildings covered with T. New's Prepared Roofing, painted with one coat of Victoria Paste Paint, sanded, is the same as our regular rate on metal roofs. Yours truly,

JAMES HARRISON,
Supt. for New York Board of Underwriters.

FORT DAVIS, TEXAS.

Dear Sir: The first lot of roofing we bought of you we used on our own building, which some time after caught fire on the inside, and the board sheathing underneath the roof burned out in several places and the felt *would not and did not burn.* This has been a big advertisement for your roofing in this country, and we intend hereafter to carry the roofing in stock to supply other parties.

Very truly, ABBOTT & DAVIS,
Post Traders.

To T. New.

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