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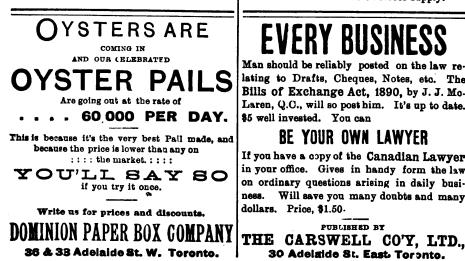
"YOUR paper is good value for the subscription," briefly but pointedly writes C. K. Hanning, grocer of Preston.

MR. JAMES KING, the well-known miller of Sarnia, says: "I always feel better when my winter's coal and potatoes are secure and a good paper paid for. Wishing THE MONETABY TIMES every success."

A DETROIT correspondent of the Cleveland Marine Review suggests that a naval parade of all the big steamships on the great lakes would prove a novel and instructive sight at the World's Fair. Few parades would be more surprising and impressive than this.

AT an auction sale of the Merchants' Bank timber limits on the Back river, Lake Temiscamingue, Upper Ottawa, parcel No. 1, com. prising 125 equare miles, was knocked down to Mr. James Russell, of Renfrew, at the price of \$19,200.

W. E. HYDE, the produce dealer of Halifax, N.S., puts it this way: "Enclosed please find \$2 in response to your polite card just received. The blush is all gone from our maples down here, but not so our maidens, who still retain the blush of health and sweet innocence. Success to THE MONETARY TIMES, the best commercial paper in Canada."





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MB. L. D. SHAFFNER, of Bridgetown, who recently disposed of his store business at that place to Mr. H. Crowe, has left for St. John, where he is engaging in the wholesale grocery business. So says the Bridgetown Monitor.

GEO. T. FLOREY, of Amherstburg, made another shipment of chestnuts last week to Sarnia, London, Ingersoll, Toronto, Chatham, Windsor and other points. His shipments run over 100 bushels. The price paid for them averaged about \$3.50.

HERE is an extract from a letter from our old friends, G. P. Mitchell & Sons, West India merchants at Halifax, N.S.: "As a mercantile paper we consider THE MONETABY TIMES second to none. We find much pleasure and profit in its weekly perusal. Wishing the paper and all connected with it every prosperity.'

THE Toronto and British Columbia Lumber Co. has received a complete outfit of saw mill machinery for its mill in process of erection at Saanich, near Victoria, B. C. This machinery was turned out from the shops of the William Hamilton Manufacturing Co. of Peterboro', Ont. The growing scarcity of pine timber in Ontario is apparently leading saw mill men generally to look to the Pacific coast as the source of the future lumber supply.

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THE President of La Banque Ville Marie, Montreal, encloses his subscription and adds: "I hope that your income will be sufficient ف give you all the pumpkins needed, so that you will not be disposed to make 'pie' of your copy. Wishing you the compliments of the season in advance."

An advance copy of the Canadian Almanso has been sent us by the publishers, the CopP Clark Co., limited, Toronto. This old and favorite compendium of knowledge boasts, by special permission of the Law Society, a list of barristers and solicitors in Ontario. In connection with this there is a list of practising notaries in the Province of Quebec. These are in addition to the usual contents of the almanao.

MESSRS. CLARE & SON, dealers in farm ma chinery, etc., at Frederioton, N.B.: "Enclosed find \$2 in response to your request for subscription to your paper, which is much approciated. This is the time of year in our business when we send out a great many reminders to our customers, and regret to say that we can not make them all as pleasant as yours. But we have not very much to complain of in regard to trade in our line this season. Par ments are coming in fairly and sales are good."



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