

paper under discount, \$122,595; capital paid up \$201,600; invested in real estate, buildings, tools and machinery etc., \$150,000; total assets, \$482,086.00.

STATISTICS of the foundry and engineering shops known under the name of Krupp's Works, at Essen, make known that in 1860 the foundry employed only 1,764 men; in 1870 the number had increased to 7,084; to-day some 20,000 are employed. There are 29,000 souls who actually reside in dwellings attached to the works, while the number of furnaces in blast is 11, and of other smaller furnaces 1,542. There are 439 boilers, 82 steam hammers, and 450 steam engines, representing a total of 185,000 horse power. At Essen alone there are nearly 37 miles of railway lines, 28 locomotives, 883 waggons, 69 horses, 191 carts, 40 miles of telegraph line, 35 stations, and 55 Morse instruments.

THERE is a well-known quotation from Tennyson's *In Memoriam*!

"And thus he bore, without abuse,
The grand old name of gentleman."

which certainly cannot be applied to the author of the following scurrilous letter:

St. Thomas, Ont., August 23rd 1884.

To Cobban Manufacturing Co., Toronto, Ont.

Yours of the 22nd., with money returned to hand. I think to use a vulgar expression you are just a little fresh, I want you to distinctly understand that I am not by any means, in the family way to your house. You can make your terms anything you like, it makes no difference to me. I never requested your traveler to call on me, there are lots of other houses in Canada, that have always paid one hundred cents on the dollar, that are gentlemen to do business with and do not assume any cocky airs. It would be well for you to understand that people do not care a d— what your terms are all they want is to be treated white and as other people treat them. Enclosed please find the money returned with 24c. extra and if you will keep your hand on your head until I remitt you the 75c. which I do not owe it certainly will be warm.

Yours respectfully,

N. WEBB.

This man, we are told, has been in the habit of purchasing from the house in question, small bills of goods, the aggregate of which would not exceed \$40 per annum. He knew perfectly well the terms upon which the goods were sold—3 per cent. or 3 months—but preferred, with the utmost sublimity of impudence to make it 5 per cent. and invariably settled on this basis. He had been written and spoken to without avail, until patience ceasing to be a virtue, his last remittance was returned with the request that the proper sum be forwarded. His reply may be read above. The Company should make him a present of one of its hand-mirrors in which he will see, or then we are very much mistaken, not only a very fresh—to use his vernacular—but a very vulgar fellow.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 27, 1884.

STOCKS.	Lowest Point in Week.	Highest Point in Week.	Total Transac'n in Week.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Average Price like Date, 1883.
Montreal	191½	193½	438	191½	192	199
Ontario	111	112	265	111	112½	116½
People's	45	45	10	43	45	45
Molson's	114½	114½	30	111	116	116½
Toronto	177½	179½	423	177½	178½	187
Jas. Cartier	112	114	440	112	113	123
Merchants	121	123	997	121½	122½	134
Commerce	121	123	997	121½	122½	134
Eastern Tps	121	123	997	121½	122½	134
Union	121	123	997	121½	122½	134
Hamilton	121	123	997	121½	122½	134
Exchange	121	123	997	121½	122½	134
Mon. Tel.	115½	117	132	115	116½	124½
Dom. Tel.	58	59½	1247	59½	59½	59½
Rich. & O.	121½	121½	50	121½	124	131½
City Pass	180½	191½	2465	189½	190	180
Gas	180½	191½	2465	189½	190	180
" x.d.						
R. C. Ins. Co. ..						

—An Atlanta, Ga., paper, speculating upon the fact that the patent upon paper collars and shirt-bosoms has expired, is of the opinion that we may soon expect to see paper garments of every variety manufactured and sold. But it fears opposition to the general use of such material for clothing on the ground that no man would care to wear a suit of clothes liable at any moment to melt away if he is caught in a shower, or to be torn into shreds when he is passing through a crowd. Nobody would risk going to a picnic in a paper suit, as the accident of a sudden shower might leave him entirely unprotected, and compel him to take shelter in the woods.

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