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NOTICES.

The Provincial Exhibition of Prince Edward Island will be held at Charlottetown on the 2nd and 3rd of October, 1889. This annual exhibition for agricultural products and local industry will be largely attended by the people of the Maritime provinces.

The Edwin Alden Co., Advertising Agents, have moved their Cincinnati office to 248 Race street, and added to their already great facilities in conducting the advertising business, a Photo-engraving department, where, in a brief period of time and at a small cost, advertisers may receive illustrations for insertion in the newspapers.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.—Our readers will find in this issue the advt. of the report of their nineteenth annual meeting. We are pleased to note that their business for 1888 exceeded that of any previous year. The new assurances issued amount to \$2,518,650, under 1,905 policies; and the total amount in force on the 31st of December was \$12,041,914, under 9,398 policies.

HARVESTING MACHINERY.—At the present time prospects are good for very heavy crops of spring and fall grain; and, from the abundance of rain and heavy storms, the probability is the harvest will be difficult to take off. We call our readers' attention to the advertisement of the Patterson & Bros.' Co., of Woodstock. From the reports we have received concerning their harvester, we believe you cannot do better than buying this machine.

The programme of the Hamilton Carnival is outlined as follows, but will perhaps be slightly changed in minor details:—Athletic sports of all nations; sailing regatta, rowing regatta; military display and parade; trades procession; uniformed societies' parade; base ball, cricket, tennis; fireworks, bicycle, drill parade and races; convention of merchants under the auspices of Board of Trade, and several illuminations of the city. Reduced rates on all railways.

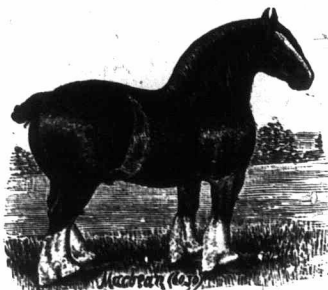
We have received a neat and elegant pocket map of Manitoba, entitled, "Brownlee's Indexed Railway and Guide Map of Manitoba." It is 16 by 24 inches, is well got up throughout, being well printed on fine, firm paper, and folds in covers of pocket size. It shows, in addition to railways built and projected, the number of grain warehouses and elevators in each town or village; grist mills, school and meeting houses, post offices, Hudson Bay posts, &c., &c. The scale is twelve miles to the inch.

BINDING TWINE.—There is one important matter to be taken into consideration in buying binding twine, viz., the number of feet contained in a pound. The high price of twine is bringing new kinds on the market, which will doubtless be sold at a few cents less per pound; but whether they will be any cheaper per foot is the question that most interests the farmer. Manila is much less liable to be cut by crickets and grasshoppers when standing in the shock than any other substance we have seen.

ONE OF OUR LEADING MANUFACTURERS.—A few weeks ago we had the pleasure of going through the extensive piano and organ works of Messrs W. Bell & Co., of Guelph. It is always a pleasure to go through such extensive works, and find such a large number of skilled workmen, and everything working so systematically. They employ about five hundred workmen. The pay-sheet amounts nearly half a million dollars per annum. They carry in stock about 750,000 feet of walnut lumber, and 1,250,000 feet of other valuable woods, which insures a supply of well-seasoned material at all times. The machinery is driven by engines of 300 times. The buildings are lighted by incandescent horse-power; the installation comprising two cent electric light, the installation comprising two dynamos of over three hundred lights each. Mr. William Bell commenced this business in 1864, the output for the first year being only twenty-five melodeons. Our readers will note the gratifying increase since that date, which is due to the uniform and excellent quality of the work turned out. Their business at the present time extends to almost every portion of the globe. Their shipments to their branch in London, England, will average at least six car-loads per month. They have also recently opened up an agency in South Africa. The trade with Japan is also growing rapidly, that government having purchased a large number for use in the public schools. They also make organs specially adapted for hot climates, without glue. In all they make about ninety different styles of works and about thirty styles of cases, ranging in price from \$30 to \$1,000. The piano cases are all double veneered, inside and out, making them more durable and preventing the wood from splitting. They have all the latest improvements, and many inventions and ideas not to be found in other pianos. Mr. W. Bell, the senior member of the firm, and Mr. A. W. Alexander, also of the firm, have supervision of the Guelph factories, and the business in this country; Mr. W. J. Bell, the junior member, having charge of the London agency.

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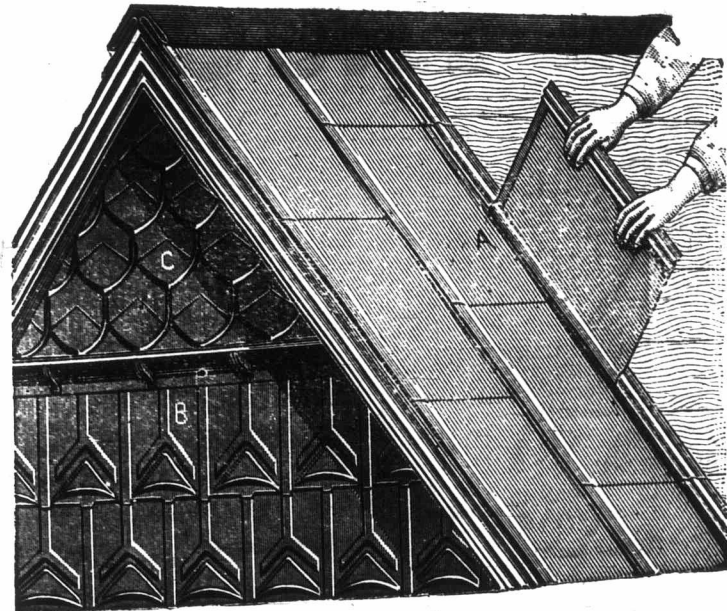
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