

### A LIGHT HOP CROP IN NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND.

A carefully prepared report of the American hop crop made by the *New England Homestead*, shows that there is a considerable shortage, particularly in New York State. The average yield of all the growing territory will fall nearly 20 per cent. under a full crop. In New York State only three-quarters of an average crop will be harvested. Massachusetts, which grows few hops, will have 75 per cent. of a full crop; Maine, 90 per cent.; Vermont, a full crop; Wisconsin, 60 per cent.; California, 90 per cent. The shortage alone is sufficient to send prices up, but added to this is the fact that most of the old hops have passed out of the hands of growers.

Prices have reached 40 cents a pound in New York and 27½ cents in California. The prices offered in these two States govern sales in other States. One-third of the crop was contracted for early in the season at prices ranging from 16 to 20 cents. Growers generally hold their crops for an advance, and are sure it will come. While the crop is short, the quality is better than usual. The yards were free from lice and nothing injured the quality of the crop. Dry weather checked the making of vine, which accounts for the light yield.

How happy is the thrifty man,  
What peace attends his soul,  
Who in the winter lays in ice,  
And in the summer coal.—*Life*.

—The sardine industry at Eastport, Maine, is especially thriving this season. The steamship "Valencia," on her last trip to New York, took over 10,000 cases. The previous week she carried 13,000 cases. The steamer "Cumberland" sailed for Boston with about 5,000 cases. The factories are running to their utmost capacity.

—The owners of the Woodstock brick yard have issued a writ against that town for \$10,000 damages, which they claim they have sustained on account of the town allowing a sewer to discharge on their premises.

### CANADIAN HOMESTEAD LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION.

The Shareholders of the above Association are hereby notified that the

#### FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING

For the presentation of the Financial Statements, and for the election of Directors and other purposes will be held at the BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS, Imperial Bank Buildings, Leader Lane, Toronto, on

Tuesday, 7th October, 1890,

At the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. By Order,

A. J. PATTISON, Sec'y.

Toronto, Sept. 3rd, 1890

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MONETARY TIMES.

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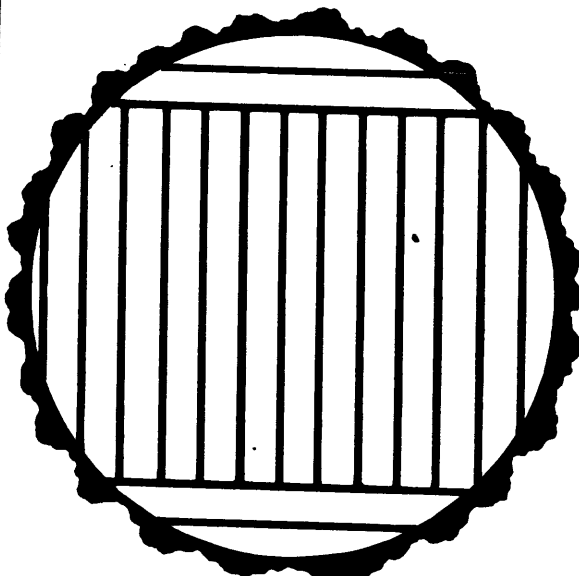
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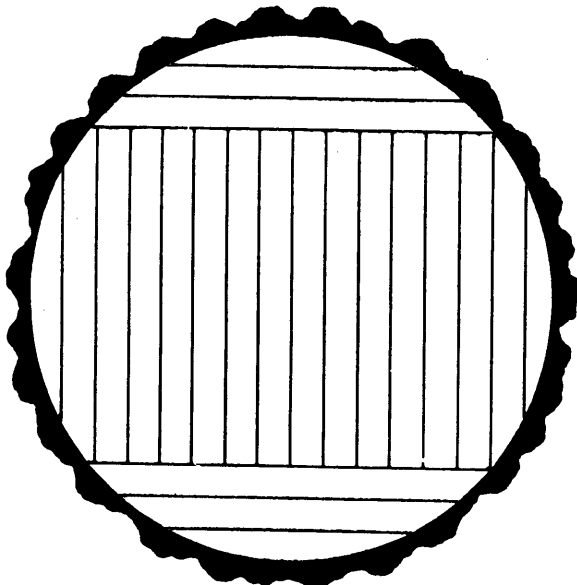
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