

—S. V. White, the Wall street broker, tells a little story illustrative of the attitude of the Democratic party on the tariff question. "A shrewd old woman kept an apple stand. A customer came along and asked what sort of apples she had. 'I've some nice swate ones,' she replied, 'wi' a strong lanning to tart.'"

—The pulley for the large grain elevator being now built in Fort William by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which was manufactured by Messrs. H. R. Ives & Co., of Montreal, is said to be the largest pulley ever made in that city. It measures thirteen feet in diameter, four feet face, and weighs about eleven tons.

—"There is an element in modern business which needs to be very carefully studied," says the *Galveston News*. "What is meant is that property insured is either remunerative or non-remunerative, and the non-remunerative property oftener goes up in flame than the other. A general sullenness and want of care, want of efficient guardianship, increases risks where there may be no deliberate criminal intent. Methods of business, fashions, etc., change rapidly, and that which is not practically serviceable ceases to be practically worth what it is assessed at. The insurance companies are not properly managed, either in their own interest or that of customers whose property is paying and well guarded, unless they discriminate very closely on this point, not so much as to the rate but rather as to the amount of insurance granted. Non-remunerative property must be fearlessly classed as such, and rated of very small value, no matter what it cost. If no property could ever be insured for more than three-fourths of the amount it would fetch under the hammer, owners would bear such risks as would secure ordinary vigilance."

—Particulars are given by the *Hamilton Times* of a judgment by the Court of Appeal in the case of *Alexander vs. Wavell*. The action arose out of an assignment made by Ernest Kraft, of that city, to Thomas Wavell, as trustee for the benefit of creditors. The deed of assignment contained a provision authorizing the trustee, until he should deem it advisable, to dispose of the business, (harness and saddlery manufacturing,) to carry on the same, employing any person or persons as his agent or agents for such purpose, if he deems it best, and to supply the said agent or agents with such goods and merchandise as may be requisite for such purpose. Under this deed the trustee took possession of the saddlery business. After the execution of the deed, John Alexander, of Hamilton, obtained a judgment against Kraft and placed an execution in the hands of the Sheriff and caused him to seize the goods in the possession of the trustee, contending that the deed was void on account of the provision above referred to. An interpleader issue was directed to be tried before the judge of Wentworth county, in which issue Mr. Alexander was made plaintiff and Mr. Wavell defendant, and upon such trial His Honor held the deed void. From this decision Mr. Wavell appealed to the Court of Appeal. That Court has now given judgment, reversing the judgment of His Honor and holding the deed to be valid.

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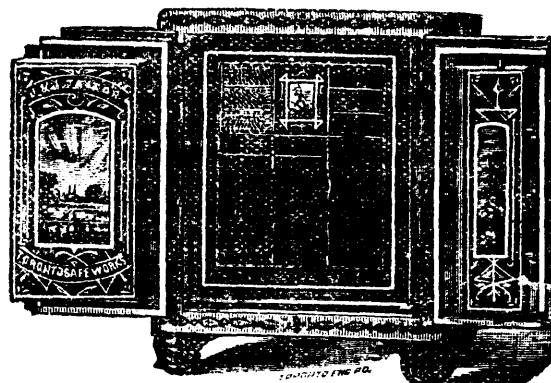
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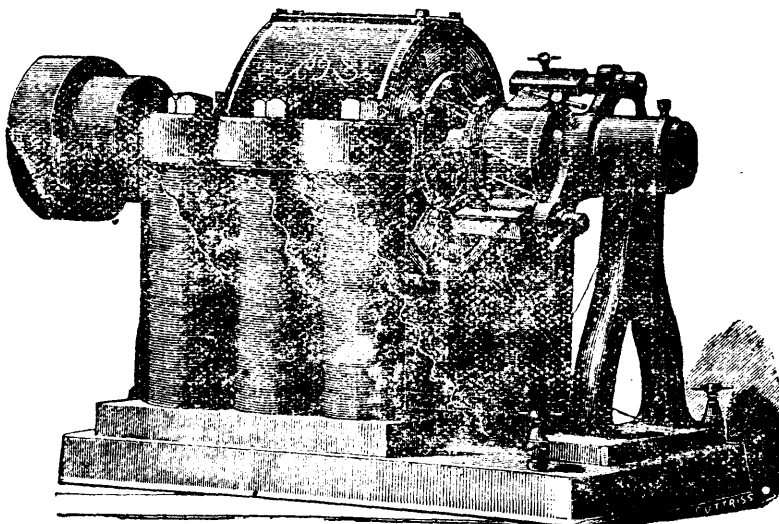
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