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—The Cotton market has shown a steady decline during the past week. Quotations were reduced  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ on Tuesday, and again  $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ on Thursday to  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ for low middling uplands. At This reduction, attended as it was by a slight reaction in gold, there was a more active business for consumption, and the close was comparatively steady. To-day, although gold was

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Toronto, Aug. 1st, 1873.

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lower, and accounts from abroad were dull, prices were steady, with a fair business for consumption. For future delivery the decline has been even more decided than for cotton on the spot, and about the same for each month. The bull party seems to have lost all confidence and to be unable or unwilling to withstand the bears. The depression on the Stock Exchange and the almost uniform weakness in values, have not been without their influence upon our Cotton Exchange. Crop accounts have continued to be generally favorable, but for Georgia much has been said of complaints of too much rain. To-day, there was a demand to cover contracts, which put up prices  $1-16\frac{1}{2}$ ¢, but without much activity or buoyancy of tone. It was regarded as simply one of those reactions which naturally follows a sharp decline. *N. Y. Chronicle.*

—The Chicago and Canada Southern road

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made default October, 1873 on \$2,000,000 7 per cent gold bonds. This road is intimately connected with the Canada Southern, and propositions have been made for funding four coupons. It is not known how many holders have accepted; the latest news is, that money has been furnished to build the road from Fayette, Ohio, to Chicago.

—The amount expended by the Warwickshire and Leicestershire Miners' Association during the recent struggle between the men and their employers was about £3,300., inclusive of £800. received from other districts.