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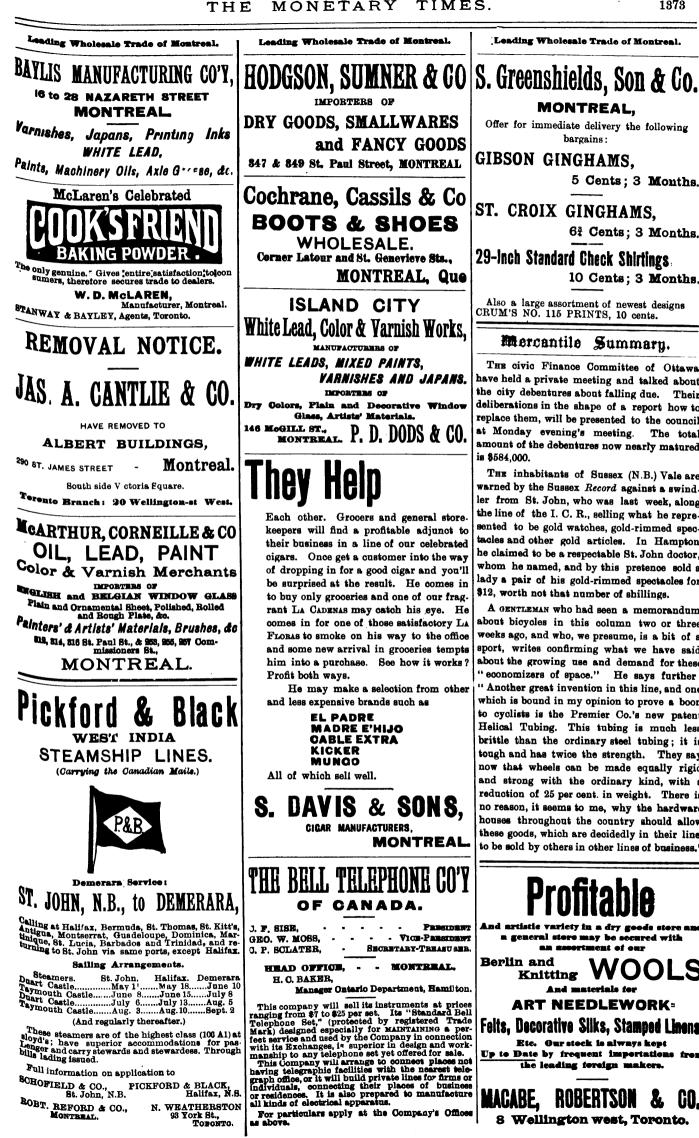
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the line of the I. C. R., selling what he represented to be gold watches, gold-rimmed spectacles and other gold articles. In Hampton he claimed to be a respectable St. John doctor. whom he named, and by this pretence sold a lady a pair of his gold-rimmed spectacles for \$12, worth not that number of shillings.

A GENTLEMAN who had seen a memorandum about bicycles in this column two or three weeks ago, and who, we presume, is a bit of a sport, writes confirming what we have said about the growing use and demand for these "economizers of space." He says further: "Another great invention in this line, and one which is bound in my opinion to prove a boon to cyclists is the Premier Co.'s new patent Helical Tubing. This tubing is much less brittle than the ordinary steel tubing; it is tough and has twice the strength. They say now that wheels can be made equally rigid and strong with the ordinary kind, with a reduction of 25 per cent. in weight. There is no reason, it seems to me, why the hardware houses throughout the country should allow these goods, which are decidedly in their line, to be sold by others in other lines of business."

