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## When October comes

there will be a  
rush of business  
to the West Indies

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Write for full  
particulars about  
this next one.

THE MONETARY TIMES,  
TORONTO, Can.

Canadian and United States manufacturers are driving the British almost completely out of this market. In heavy woollens such as blankets, shirts and drawers the mills are found to be well filled up with orders, and some of the blanket mills are refusing repeats. The early orders were given at lower prices than the goods can be bought for to-day. Scotch tweeds in stripe effects and checks are very fashionable for the better class of men's suits. Blue and black serges are in good demand. Prices of these goods have advanced considerably lately. In fact, manufacturers in Europe have withdrawn their quotations, and will only take repeat orders at the prices ruling on the day the orders were received. Among the dress goods which the above-named house finds to be in particular demand are milled cheviots of basket-weave cloth, for tailor-made gowns; the colors being chiefly black and navy blue. Plain box cloths, Venetians, zibelines in all the dark colors, are also selling freely. Black goods largely predominate for fall dresses, and there is a good sale for black satin cloth, poplins, poplin de soie, poplinettes, whipcord, corkscrews, etc.

### THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENED.

In a well-known town in the Midland Counties resided two friends who were very fond of practical jokes and bore the character of being "two cute 'uns." Their cleverness, however, did not save them from being "landed" with a bad two-shilling piece.

A consultation took place between them as to how to get rid of the false coin.

"Let's go to the theatre," said one, "it's only sixpence to the pit. I'll try it, and if I get in, all right, you can pay and follow me; we shall have our night's amusement and be a shilling to the good."

"Agreed," said the other. No. 1 tendered his counterfeit coin at the doors of the temple of the drama, which was taken without examination, one shilling and sixpence being given in change.

No. 2, seeing his friend had safely passed the money box, went up gleefully and put down the first coin he could take from his pocket. It was half a crown. Imagine his consternation on receiving the change—the bad two-shilling piece.—London Tit Bits.

THERE has been a great increase this season in the shipping business transacted at the northern lake ports, and transportation companies have been taxed to the utmost.

### Commercial.

#### MONTEAL MARKETS.

Montreal, July 16th, 1902.

Ashes.—Values continue easy under light demand; first pots are quoted at \$4.15 to \$4.20; seconds, about \$3.70; pearls, \$6 to \$6.10.

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