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—The consumption of cigarettes is increas-  
ing enormously in France.—It is stated that Toronto will have a deficit  
of \$13,000 for the present year.—Pictou shipped last week 9,000 tons of  
coal.—Charlottetown has organized a salvage  
corps.—Grapes are not so plentiful along the shore  
of Lake Erie as usual.—A Massachusetts Savings Bank suspended  
on Saturday.—Woodstock, Ont., is exporting brooms to  
Scotland.—Boston is importing coal from Newcastle  
for gas manufacturing.—Some of the Western Railways are ad-  
vancing the wages of their employees, which  
were reduced during the hard times.—Berlin, Ont., proposes to give \$100,000  
bonus for a branch of the Great Western from  
Paris to that town.—The Aetna Fire Insurance Co. and the  
Phoenix of Hartford have declared dividends of  
five per cent.—About 400 acres of beets, suitable for the  
manufacture of sugar, are under cultivation in  
Wellesley township, Ont.—The Stadacona Insurance Co. has settled  
all claims against it at St. John, except \$3,000  
which is in dispute.—Moses Staunton, one of the oldest mer-  
chants and manufacturers of Toronto, died on  
Wednesday from cancer in the throat.—Apples are said to be very scarce in Prince  
Edward Island this year. The yield is about  
one-sixth of what it was last year.—Cluxton & Co., one of the oldest dry  
goods firms in Peterboro', are advertising their  
business for sale.—The stock of J. F. M. McFarlane of Wood-  
stock has been sold by the assignee for 67½  
cents on the dollar.

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**MONTREAL.**—England last year imported eggs to the  
value of £2,610,231 sterling. A large propor-  
tion came from Canada.—The receipts at the Halifax custom house  
for September were \$134,517, an increase over  
the corresponding month of last year of \$19,-  
261.—The Hudson Bay Co. has placed a steel  
steamer on the Saskatchewan and built a  
tramway over the portage between Lake Win-  
nipeg and the navigable waters of that river.—The gross assessment of Toronto for 1878  
is in round numbers \$50,107,000, an increase  
of about \$2,000,000 over that of 1877. The in-  
crease is chiefly in real estate.—The Provincial Exhibition at London last  
week was the most successful ever held in  
Ontario. The sum of \$18,776 was taken at the  
gates, representing 75,104 persons admitted.—The finest crop of raisins ever produced in  
California is promised this fall. The grapes are  
not growing so large as in previous years,  
owing to dryness, but their quality is better.—A company for the purpose of manu-  
facturing sugar from beet root is talked of in  
Quebec, and a preliminary meeting has been  
held.—The price of wheat in England is 33 per  
cent. higher than at this time last year, and,  
with the single exception of 1873, higher than it  
has stood at the corresponding date for ten  
years.—In consequence of the death of Mr. Croil,  
of Croil, Tait & Co., that firm are winding up  
their business, and offer their stock at reduced  
prices.—The Directors of the Charter Oak Life  
Insurance Company ask policyholders to re-  
lease 40 per cent. of the reserve liability, the  
alternative being turning the company over to  
a receiver.—The property in Prince Edward Island  
has been assessed for this year at about sixteen  
millions of dollars, and the assessment rate  
will be one-fifth of one per cent. or twenty cents  
on the hundred dollars.—The Quebec and Gulf Port steamers have  
taken from Summerside, P.E.I., in the four last  
trips, about three thousand barrels of oysters.  
They can be bought for less than a dollar a  
barrel on the streets of that town.—A company is being formed at Winnipeg  
for navigating the waters of the Assiniboine  
and Red Rivers. It is to be hoped it will not  
share the fate of all similar companies—be ab-  
sorbed by the Kittson monopoly.—J. T. Sutton, the Ottawa agent of the Mer-  
chants' Marine Insurance Co., absconded a few  
days ago, taking with him a considerable sum  
of money. The company is secured against  
loss by a policy in the Guarantee Company.—The Bank of Montreal has entered an ac-  
tion against Charles Geddes, Thomas Caverhill,  
T. Tiffin, Andrew Wilson and R. J. Reekie, for  
a large amount, on account of certain transac-  
tions they were involved in when directors of  
the City Passenger Railway.—Fifteen tenders have been handed in for  
Legault's stock at Ottawa. Up to 2 o'clock  
yesterday no conclusion had been arrived at as  
to its disposal. A proposition has been made  
to the insolvent that he should pay a certain  
sum and receive his discharge.—The Dunkin Act has been carried in thirteen  
counties in Ontario. In this connection we  
learn that within the past few months three  
distilleries have had to close. Their stoppage  
is attributed to the falling off in the consump-  
tion of liquor and excessive competition.—A bootmaker in Ottawa advertises a bad  
pay customer by posting the account in his  
window with the name of the party and the  
words "won't pay" and "trust no more"