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Among the latest inventions, says the New England Grocer, is that of a match which may be used over again an indefinite number of times, the wood being, it is claimed, soaked with a peculiar chemical solution which makes such re-uses practicable.

People in the States who are so fond of the currant jelly which comes from France, were disgusted to learn through a Parisian chemist, Dr. Girard, that most of it contained neither fruit nor fruit juice. Examination of a "beautiful red currant jelly" showed it to consist of gelatine, sweetened with glycerine residue, colored with pichsine (a poisonous mineral extract), and flavored with no one knows what.

A HALIFAX despatch states that immense numbers of seals are on the ice off the coast. Fifty thousand have been caught at Green Bay by the people from the shore. The steamer "Leopard," with 15,500 of an average weight of forty-eight pounds, is the latest arrival of the steam fleet reported at St. John's, having left the ice March 24. The schooner "River Queen," of Codroy, has arrived with a full fare of young seals. A steamer is on her way to St. John's with a full load. Seals are also reported plentiful in the neighborhood of Cape North. The present quotation for seals is 17s. 6d. Newfoundland coast is blocked with heavy fields of ice and a large number of bergs.

THE Montreal Herald has the following on the subject of the Flour Trade:—"There is a large export trade now going on from Ontario to Great Britain, the full extent of which is not realized by our merchants here. This trade has only recently sprung up and the prices realized therefrom are considerably in excess of those ruling here. As an example, one miller reports that the price netted by him at his mill is \$4.12 for a flour which sells here at only \$4.25. Out of the latter price he has to pay 42c. per barrel freight and about 10c. per barrel for charges. The exports of flour within the last three or four weeks have amounted to fully 200,000 sacks. This will give some idea of the extent which this export business is now assuming."

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MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

It is stated that a forged mortgage for \$1,100, deposited by the absconding attorney, McMahon, has been discovered in the Kingston registry office. It has been found that McMahon has lost \$12,500 during the past twelve months in bucket-shop speculations.

THE shareholders of the Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway met at Winnipeg on the 2nd inst., when the following directorate was elected: D. A. Smith, R. B. Angus, W. C. Van Horne, J. M. Egan, J. A. M. Aikins, J. S. Aikins, D. M. Telford, J. H. McTavish and C. V. Howell. The officers elected by the board of directors are: D. A. Smith, president; J. M. Egan, vice-president; J. H. Van Zile, secretary. By-laws were passed changing the head office to Montreal but reserving the power to hold meetings in Winnipeg, and fixing the location of offices in New York and England.

A CONSIDERABLE purchase of city property has been lately made by the Granite Curling and Skating Company, of Toronto. The company already possessed some 40,000 square feet of valuable land on Church street, above Wellesley, which was used for the winter games of curling and skating, and in summer for lawn-tennis, bowls, quoits, croquet. Upon part of this was erected a covered rink which, however, proved insufficient to accommodate a club of 200 members. Since the acquisition of the Snarr property adjoining, it has been concluded to put up another building, for curlers exclusively, which will enclose six "rinks" of ice; and the present covered rink is to be reserved for skaters. The dimensions of the additional covered rink are to be 100 feet by 160 and the company will have, besides, out-door space enough for twelve separate games of curling. Larger club rooms, additional recreation rooms and increased space for tennis and bowls, are features of the enlarged enterprise which promise to make this up-town resort more popular than ever. The directors have resolved, we understand, to increase the capital stock of their concern to some \$50,000 and wisely conclude to diffuse the shares of what must become a favorite pleasure ground for business men.