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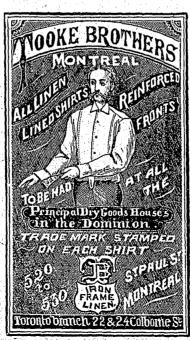
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Commercial Summarn.

The Canadian Pacific Railway traffic receipts for the week ending September 7th show an increase of \$34,000 over those of the corresponding period last year, when the receipts were \$112,000.

THE traffic receipts of the Grand Trunk Railway for week ending Sep 6th, were as follows:-Passengers, \$132,535; mails and express, \$13,000; freight, \$216,869; total \$362. 404, a decrease of \$31,841 from the corresponding week last year.

THE Times, an evening paper of 32 columns, has at length made its appearance, and may be expected, judging from the numbers we have seen, to be an organ of the opposition. The Times will, we have no doubt, be conducted with energy and talent, and, we hope, with success.

Tue Grand Trunk Railway traffic receipts for the week ending September 6, 1884, were as [follows:-Passengers, \$132,535; mails and express, \$13,000; freight, \$216,869; total \$362,404, a decrease of \$34,841 from the corresponding week last year.

The receipts of hogs in the Chicago and other western centres continue to fall considerably below those of a year ago. The Cincinnati Price Current of September 11 says :-Packing returns for the week show a total of 75,000 hogs handled by Western packers compared with 105,000 for corresponding week last year. Increase in packing since March 1st 280,000 hogs.

THE price of cochineal has advanced lc in the American market during the past week, owing to an expected shortage in the crop of 50 per cent, which has been brought about by the price receding to 25c, which was below cost of production, 372c being the lowest price at which it is remunerative to growers. Prices in Boston are quoted at 23c to 25c for Teneriffe Silver, 26c to 27c for black, and 28c to 29c for ray black.