

while there is a slight decline in Scotch and a greater in Cumberland, the increase in Cleveland iron more than counterbalances both.

The stocks of pig iron in Connal's stores at close of August were 336,555 tons, which is 58,000 tons less than a year ago. Of Cleveland pig there was 88,294 tons, as compared with 16,299 tons on 1st September, 1892.

Furnaces in blast in Scotland at the beginning of the present month numbered only 39, as compared with 76 a year ago. In Middlesbro and Cumberland there were 122 against 125.

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	No. 1.	No. 3.
Govanfas	Glasgow.....43/6	43/
Coltness.....	do.56/	48/6
Langloan.....	do.55/6	46/
Summerlee.....	do.49/	46/
Calder.....	do.49/	46/
Gartsherrie.....	do.49/	46/
Shotts.....	do.51/6	48/6
Clyde.....	do.47/	44/
Carnbroe.....	do.44/	43/6
Middlesbro, f.o.b., Tees38/	35/6

THE TIMBER TRADE ABROAD.

According to Messrs. Farnworth & Jardine's wood circular, dated Liverpool, 1st instant, the arrivals of timber-laden vessels at that port have shown a decline during August, both from the Baltic and from the St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces. The arrivals from British North America during the past month have been 53 vessels, 48,392 tons, against 63 vessels, 60,856 tons, during the corresponding month last year, and the aggregate tonnage to this date from all places during the years 1891, 1892, and 1893 has been 239,063, 272,123, and 240,011 tons respectively, so that the year's tonnage also shows a decrease. The circular adds that business has been exceedingly difficult, and the improved tone at the beginning of the month has almost entirely disappeared. Imports of most articles have been quite ample, the demand dull, and values difficult to maintain. Stocks of all woods are sufficient, in some instances too heavy, in Liverpool. "The deliveries, which appear large in the figures below, include in the aggregate about 200,000 cubic feet of timber, and 1,200 to 1,500 standards of sawn goods, which were almost totally destroyed at the recent fire here, at the Canada Dock." We quote Canadian woods: *Yellow Pine Timber*—Of waney pine the import has been large, and being chiefly on contract has gone freely into consumption; there is no change in value, and

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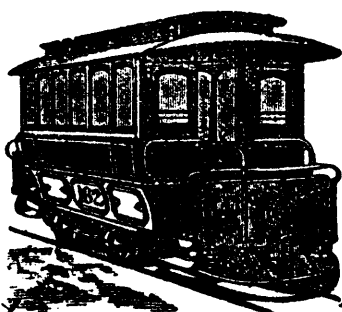
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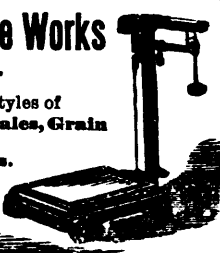
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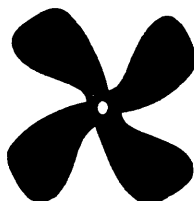
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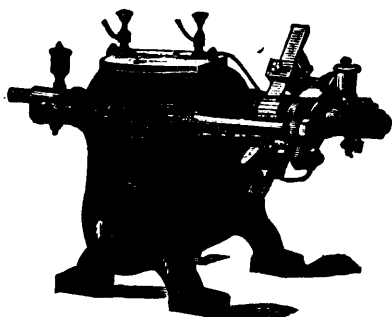
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