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MONTREAL AND TORONTO.**Mercantile Summary.**THE market fees in Brantford have been sold
by auction for \$1,700.ADVICES from Calcutta say that the Bengal
jute mills were trying to come to an arrange-
ment for short time, with a view to preventing
a further fall in the prices of jute fabrics.THE Bessemer Steel Association (billet pool)
of the United States have decided that until
market conditions are more favorable there will
be no arbitrary restrictions placed on members
regarding prices.THE demand from British Columbia for pro-
visions and produce is much better than it has
been for several years past. A Toronto firm,
Messrs. D. Gunn, Brothers & Co., sent several
car loads of eggs and meats to the Pacific
Coast this week.THE "Warrimoo" sailed from British Co-
lumbia on the 10th inst. for Sydney, N.S.W.,
via Honolulu and Suva. She had a fair cargo,
including 650 tons of flour—13,120 bags—valued
at \$40,000. All this flour was sold by cable
through Johnson & Burnett, as brokers for the
Ogilvie Milling Company.As an instance of the great demand for hay
in some portions of the mountain districts of
this province, it is stated that one man in
Lillooet has refused \$60 per ton. As he is sup-
posed to have some 500 tons on hand, he must
have great confidence in a further rise in the
price of this product.—*New Westminster, B.C.,*
*Columbian.*A REMARKABLY fast run was made by the
C.P.R. beef train, which passed through Lon-
don about ten o'clock last night, en route
from Chicago to Montreal. The train con-
sisted of 21 car loads of dressed beef weighing
100,000 tons, and covered the distance between
Windsor and Montreal, 566 miles, in 25 hours.
Distance covered, 846 miles.ANOTHER reform of German sugar legislation
is being proposed and meets with the support
of the agrarians. The agrarians are clamoring
against the syndicate arrangements of the sugar
makers. At a meeting of the raw sugar mak-
ers held in Hanover recently, it was declared
that the present legislation needs thorough
reform, and the abolition of the bounties and
a reduction of the tax on consumption were
advocated.THE Japanese Government has appropriated,
it is said, the sum of £12,800,000 in the ex-
tension of telephone lines. The work of construc-
tion is being rapidly carried out at various im-
portant places, the intention being to complete
by 1898 the expansion of the service connecting
Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama, as well as the
new constructive work in other cities, and to estab-
lish a telephonic connection between Tokio
and Kobe.*Dun's Review* for December 12th shows a de-
cline of bank clearing-house transactions at ten
out of fourteen cities in the United States for
the week ending December 10th, compared
with the corresponding week of 1895. The
three western cities of Minneapolis, St. Louis
and Kansas City are the exceptions, and they
show an average improvement of 4 per cent.
New York, Philadelphia and San Francisco
show respective declines of 25, 20 and 23 per
cent. "The aggregate of bank exchanges for
the week at the thirteen leading commercial
centres in the United States outside of New
York city is \$373,929,606, a loss of 6.1 per cent.
compared with last year, and of 12.8 per cent.
compared with the corresponding week of 1892,
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