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- The Mennonites in Manitoba have planted eighteen thousand acres during this year.

- The total coal production of the United States in 1877 was 50,000,000 tons.

- A Michigan farmer lately sold a single black walnut tree, of the curly variety, for \$876.

- Great Britain imports about 3,000,000 bushels of grain every week.

-The cost of constructing the Paris Exhibition buildings was \$9,000,000, exceeding the estimates by \$2,000,000.

- The Chicago Board of Trade last week decided, by a vote of 516 to 319, not to repeal the rule which prohibits the running of corners.

- The State of Minnesota raised 40,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and expects to raise 50,000,000 or 60,000,000 this year.

- Three vessels, of 1,760, 1,400 and 1,380 tons respectively, were launched recently at Digby, N. S. They were for Yarmouth owners.

- The exports to the United States from the consular district in Ontario, which has Belleville for its centre, amounted in value to \$192,-894 during the past quarter.

- During the past year, the United States exported 105,090,000 yards of extton, ten times more than was exported during the previous

- Upwards of 493,391 persons were employed in the coal mines of the United Kingdom in 1877, less by 20,141 than in 1876. 1,206 (or 1 in 409) died as the result of accidents.

- Last week, the United States Treasury issued sixty first calls for the redemption of two and a half millions of coupons, and a half million of registered 5.20 bonds.

- A certain contractor in London, Ont., (says the Herald of that city,) has got himself into trouble by obtaining money under false

- There is a large influx of Canadians from Iowa into the North-West. This repatriation movement is all the more gratifying that it is quite spontaneous.

- About a dozen firms have sent in tenders for the construction of the Kent and Louis gates in connection with the Dufferin improvements in the city of Quebec.

- A company has been formed by several members of the New York Produce Exchange to construct elevators for Russia, a general concession having been obtained from the Russian Government.