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ESTIMATES place the wine production of California for this year at about 21,000,000 gals.

Montreal's assessment of real estate for 1888 foots up a total of \$109,584,395; of this \$18,-460,570 is exempt.

A STRATFORD man has purchased 10,000 barrels of apples for shipment in West Tara, East and West Nissouri. Picking will begin on Sept. 1.

In the opinion of the members of the Bay of Quinte Bee-keepers' Association, the present year, in their experience, is the most unprofitable known to bee-keepers.

In Toronto the horse market is practically dead. There is no demand, and offerings seem to provoke no bidding. Outside buyers are keeping very severely away, and are evidently quite tired of trying to effect sales.

An assignment has been made to Messrs. Donaldson & Milne by E. S. Mabee, hardware dealer, of Markdale. He has been about eighteen months in business, and now owes something like \$2,300. The stock, valued at \$1,500, has been sold.

Owing to the unprecedented wet weather in England, hay will be a very dear article there this year. In a letter to a resident of St. John, N. B., a London correspondent says: We think that if you are favored with good crops in New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, you will find this a very advantageous and profitable article to be shipped.

A HALIFAX firm of iron workers has undertaken to put a furnace compartment and a new bow on the Danish steamer "Thingvalla," which recently ran down her sister ship, the "Geiser." It is expected the repairs on this vessel will cost some \$50,000, and the work done is to be guaranteed as good as the original. It is satisfactory to learn that Halifax has the facilities for making such extensive repairs.

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