

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

In the notice of Canadian manufacturers at the Toronto Exhibition we

A number of manufacturers show... the quality and price of the material... it is just to say that it is difficult, if not impossible, to distinguish their cloth...

The facts furnish the following... respecting the public debt of the United States—

In 1843 the national debt was \$20,210,000, with an annual interest charge of \$1,250,000...

Latterly our neighbours have reduced the national debt by very large sums annually, and as long as the present prosperity continues further large reductions may be expected.

The following is a brief summary of the new English Newspaper Libel Act of last session—Any report of the proceedings of a public meeting shall be privileged if such meeting was lawfully convened for a lawful purpose...

The Rev. A. J. Bray, of Montreal, who was in England on a visit, recently returned in Hulme on "Canada as a Field for Settlement." Of our country Mr Bray, who is an Englishman, said: "The general opinion seems to be that the land of snow and ice—that all the year round, except for a few weeks in August, we go about in furs or blankets in a constant state of shiver, and fear, and dread of being frost-bitten."

The lecture, which was elaborate and contained much valuable information, generally circulated, could scarcely fail to remove much of the misapprehension which prevails in England re-

garding Canada in quarters where the country is known, and to enlighten those who are in a state of ignorance.

Statistics showing the parliamentary representation of England, Scotland and Ireland in proportion to the population have recently been published. It appears, according to the last census, that Ireland has a population of 5,153,830, Scotland of 3,750,774, and England of 25,008,280.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

In consequence of lack of space in this issue, interesting sketches of the following business houses, will be unavoidably crowded out, but will appear in next week's issue: Messrs. Charles Clarke, Wheeler & Son, Sewing Machine Co., Singer Sewing Machine Co., Heintzman & Co., Mason & Risch, P. Bruns, P. Cochrane & Sons, Pettley & Co., Thos. Davis Grant, Duffell & Co., and Dunning's Canned Goods.

THE LONDON FURNITURE CO'S WAREHOUSES.

In this Company's warehouses at 149 Yonge St., can be seen on display one of the handsomest and most complete stocks of furniture to be seen in Toronto. A walk through their extensive establishment will repay any intending purchaser of articles in their line, as a selection can be made from an inexhaustible variety.

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NATIONAL INDUSTRIES.

The Toronto Exhibition will be the first to be held in this country, and it is a matter of course that the exhibition will be a success.

A new flour mill is being erected in the Acadia Valley, near the town of N.S. by Mr. John Lockwood.

Says the Bridgetown, N.S. Mirror: Why go West? Mr. E. A. Road near Melville, N.S., has just harvested an acre of wheat, which he took to the Melville Threshing Machine, which during the season has been rented with a new cleaner, so that the grain was thoroughly cleaned, and he had bushels of beautiful wheat.

P. F. Island industries appear to be prospering. McKinnon and McLean, founders, Charlottetown, are now employing 40 hands, where 6 sufficed a few years ago. They are now making boilers for four steam factories.

Mr. W. Richards, of New York, arrived in the city today. His visit is for the purpose of seeing whether he can secure an appropriate site for a calico printing and engraving establishment, which it is his intention to establish here if the facilities are satisfactory.

The Cobourg Sentinel-Nor of Sept. 1st gives the following satisfactory illustration of the good effects of the National Policy: "This week a barge arrived here with six hundred tons of Nova Scotia coal—four hundred tons for the Woollen Mills, and two hundred for the Neutral.

The Chatham Planet says: The fact that right in our very midst there exists one of the largest and most prosperous industries in Canada—we refer to the Pike & Richardson Cooprage Company, two headquarters of which are at Pikeville, a suburb of the town of Chatham—comparatively few people seem to be cognizant of it.

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mostly of which are cloth or by a small amount to upwards of \$50,000 per annum. The cloth is used for hoops and stays, and the hawdwool for headings.

THE TORONTO EXHIBITION.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The nominal opening here, yesterday morning of the Exhibition of the Industrial Association did not attract any special notice, although a considerable number of visitors were on the grounds from 9 o'clock.

FAIRS AND EXHIBITIONS.

- Industrial, Toronto, Sept. 6 to 17. Missisquoi, Q., Bedford, Sept. 7, 8. Horticultural, Berlin, Sept. 7, 8. Finch, Berwick, Sept. 8. Osnabruck, P. Water Valley, Sept. 9. Shefford, Q., Waterloo, Q., Sept. 13. Brims, Q., Kawitton, Sept. 14, 15. Riddulph, Granton, Sept. 14, 15. Quebec Provincial, Montreal, Sept. 14 to 23. Carleton, Bell's Corners, Sept. 15, 16. Tucker Smith, Seaforth, Sept. 15, 16. North Perth, Stratford, Sept. 15, 16. Mitchell, Mitchell, Sept. 15, 16. South Huron, Stratford, Sept. 15, 16. Dundas County, Morrisburg, Sept. 15, 16. London Township, Alderton, Sept. 16. Northern, Alisa Craig, Sept. 19, 20. North Oxford, Woodstock, Sept. 19, 20. Hullett, Clinton, Sept. 19, 20. West Kent, Chatham, Sept. 20, 22. Midland, Kingston, Sept. 20 to 24. Dominion, Halifax, Sept. 21 to 30. Provincial, London, Sept. 21 to 30. Wilmot, Hamburg, Sept. 21, 22. Kinross, Lucknow, Sept. 21, 22. South Grenville, Prescott, Sept. 21 to 22. Mitchell, Mitchell, Sept. 22, 23. Turnberry, Wingham, Sept. 22, 23. Greenock, Pinkerton, Sept. 23. Bentick, Hanover, Sept. 24. Elms and Wallace, Listowel, Sept. 24, 27. Collingwood Township, Clarksburg, Sept. 27, 29. South Ontario, Whitby, Sept. 27, 28. Derham, Tilsonburg, Sept. 27, 28. Mountain, Man., Pilot Mound, Man., Sept. 27, 28. Shefford and Abbotsford, Q., Granby, Sept. 27 to 29. Normandy, Ayton, Sept. 27. Union, Amherstburg, Sept. 28, 29. Elms, Newry Sept. 28. Dufferin, Orangeville, Sept. 29 to 30. Lansdowne, Lansdowne, Sept. 29. Watt, Ufford, Sept. 29. South Grey, Durham, Sept. 29, 30. Bear Leds and Lansdowne, Lyndhurst, Sept. 29, 30. West Wellington, Harrison, Sept. 29, 30. Port Elgin and Saugeen, Saugeen, Sept. 29, 30. Townsend, Waterford, Sept. 29, 30. Prince Edward, Picton, Sept. 29. Sherbrooke, Lennoxville, Sept. 29. Liger, Man., Selkirk, Sept. 29. North Victoria, Victoria Road, Sept. 29, 30. Hay, Zurich, Sept. 29, 30. Blunholm and Drumbo, Drumbo, Sept. 29, 30. Whitechurch, Stonyville, Sept. 29, 30. Grimsby, Smithville, Sept. 29, 30. Holland, Chatham, Sept. 30. Prescott, Vankleek Hill, Sept. 30.

- Sussexways, Brookville, Sept. 30. Howard, Ridge town, Sept. 30, Oct. 1. North Norwich, Norwich, Sept. 30, Oct. 1. Hallowell, Bloomfield, Oct. 1. Emson, Blue, Dominion City, Oct. 3, 4. Arden, Arkwright, Oct. 3, 4. South Huron, Exeter, Oct. 3. Central, Guilph, Oct. 3 to 5. Algoma, St. Marie, Oct. 4. Raleigh, Town Hill, Oct. 4. Wellesley, Wellesley, Oct. 4. Logan, Brompton, Oct. 4. Oxford, Pp. Kempsville, Oct. 4, 5. Welland Welland, Oct. 4 to 6. Southwestern, St. Thomas, Oct. 4, 7. Central, Hamilton, Oct. 4 to 7. North York, Newmarket, Oct. 4, 5. North Brant, Paris, Oct. 4, 5. Latham & Dover, Warburg, Oct. 4, 5. Lennox, Saugeen, Oct. 4, 5. South Essex, Kingville, Oct. 4, 5. Arnprior, Arnprior, Oct. 4, 5. East Kent, Thameville, Oct. 5, 5. West Middlesex, Stoney, Oct. 4, 5. West Simcoe, Brim, Oct. 4, 5. West Humber, Bradford, Oct. 4, 5. Howick, Gull, Oct. 4, 5. Northern, Walkerton, Oct. 4 to 7. N and W Oxford, Ingersoll, Oct. 4, 5. Horticultural, Wrexeter, Oct. 6. Glenelg, Markdale, Oct. 6. E. Zorra & Easthope, Tavistock, Oct. 6. Haldimand, Cayuga, Oct. 6. Kingston, Tp. Sydenham, Rd. Oct. 6. Sullivan, Doshon, Oct. 6. Holland, Sullivan, Oct. 6. Toronto, Beaverton, Oct. 6. West Huron, Goderich, Oct. 6, 6. Yarmouth, Yarmouth, Oct. 6, 6. Morris Man., West Lyone, Oct. 5, 6. N. Dufferin Man., Nelsonville, Oct. 5, 6. West Hastings, Belleville, Oct. 5, 6. South Lanark, Perth, Oct. 5 to 7. Central, Lindsay, Oct. 5 to 7. Howland, Little Current, Oct. 6. Tilbury East, Town Hill, Oct. 6. East Grey, Floaherton, Oct. 6, 7. Rockwood, Man., Stonewell, Oct. 6. Melancthon, Shelburne, Oct. 6. Walsingham, Walsingham Centre, Oct. 6. East Lambton, Wyoming, Oct. 6, 7. East York, Markham, Oct. 6, 7. Camden & Dresden, Dresden, Oct. 6, 7. East Huron, Brussels, Oct. 6, 7. Moss and Ekfrid, Glenora, Oct. 6, 7. Brock, Simuldrin, Oct. 6, 7. Wellington Centre, Fergus, Oct. 6, 7. Attewest, Oct. 6, 7. South Colchester, Harrow, Oct. 7, 8. Reach & Saugeen, Port Perry, Oct. 7, 8. South Norwich & East Oxford, Otterville, Oct. 7, 8. Picketing, Brougham, Oct. 10, 11. West Haldimand, Hageraville, Oct. 11, 11. Halton, Milton, Oct. 11, 12. Cardwell, Beeton, Oct. 11, 12. Monck, Welland, Oct. 11, 12. West Elgin, Wallacetown, Oct. 11, 12. North Ontario, Uxbridge, Oct. 11, 12. North Essex, Woodlee, Oct. 11, 12. Egrement, Hulsatn, Oct. 11. Dresden, Oct. 11. Forest Union, Forest, Oct. 11. Hence Tp., Underwood, Oct. 11. Manitoba Provincial, Winnipeg, Oct. 11, 12. Lincoln, St. Catharines, Oct. 11, 13. East Wawanishi, Bozgrave, Oct. 11, 12. Medonte, Hillsdale, Oct. 11. Orford, Highgate, Oct. 12. Morris, Blythe, Oct. 12. South Dorchester, Belmont, Oct. 12. Walpole, Stage Road, Oct. 12. East Hastings, Thrashers Corners, Oct. 12. Mariposa, Oakwood, Oct. 12, 13. Harwick, Blenheim, Oct. 12, 13. Whitby and East Whitby, Orhawa, Oct. 13, 13. East Durham and Caran, Millbrook, Oct. 13, 14. Caledonia, Caledonia, Oct. 13, 14. Caledon, Charleston, Oct. 13, 14. Norfolk, Simcoe, Oct. 13, 14. South Waterloo, Ayr, Oct. 13, 14. South Dufferin, Man., Mountain City, Oct. 13. Canfield, Canfield, Oct. 13. Thedford, Thedford, Oct. 13. West (Garafraxa, Douglas, Oct. 13. Uxbridge Township, Goodwood, Oct. 13, 14. Pelham, Fenwick, Oct. 14. Cartwright Township, Williamsburgh, Oct. 13, 14. Aliboro, Rodney, Oct. 14. Hillier, Pleasant Valley, Oct. 15. Mersea, Leamington, Oct. 18, 19. Hinbrook and Blufford, Stony Creek, Oct. 18. PRINCIPAL AMERICAN FAIRS. Agricultural and Live Stock Fair, Chicago, Sept. 12, 17. American Institute, New York city, Sept. 17 to Nov. 28. Central Ohio, Mechanicsburg, Sept. 25 to 16. Cotton Exposition, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 5 to Dec. 31. Illinois, Peoria, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. Iowa, Des Moines, Sept. 5 to 9. Indiana, Indianapolis, Sept. 25 to Oct. 1. Kentucky, Lexington, Aug. 30 to Sept. 3. Kansas State Fair Association, Topeka, Sept. 12 to 17. Michigan, Jackson, Sept. 15 to 24. Minnesota, Rochester, Sept. 5 to 10. Maine, Lewiston, Sept. 6 to 9. New England, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 6 to 9. N.-W. Exposition, Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 5 to 10. New York, Elmira, Sept. 12 to 17. Ohio, Columbus, Aug. 29 to Sept. 7. St. Louis Fair, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 3 to 8. Tri-State Fair Association, Toledo, O., Sept. 12 to 17. Vermont, Montpelier, Sept. 13 to 16. Western Michigan Agricultural and Ind. Fair, Grand Rapids, Sept. 26 to 30. Wisconsin, Fond du Lac, Sept. 26 to 30. —Globe.