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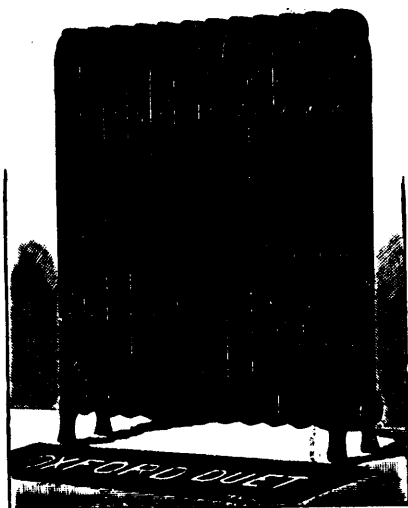
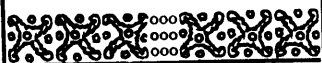


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Mercantile Summary.

THE Bell piano and organ factories at Guelph are now running overtime.

THE six blast furnaces which were damped down in September, at the Glengarnock Iron and Steel Company's Works, owing to the scarcity of fuel, have been relighted.

AMONG a number of neat little advertising paragraphs, the following deserves special mention: "If you belong to the minority who don't know us, we would like to get acquainted with you." Here follows the signature of the firm issuing the card.

SALES of land in Manitoba by the Northwest Land Company, from January to September 30, were 23,690 acres for \$130,059, against 9,109 for \$57,950 for the same time last year, being an increase of 14,000 acres, or \$72,108 for this year.

DURING the quarter ended 7th October, the value of exports to the United States from Vancouver consular district amounted to \$702,906. Of this sum \$217,226 was matte, \$311,403 galena, \$94,508 bullion. Shipments of lumber and fish have greatly fallen off.

ACCORDING to the London *Leader* Dr. Nansen is organizing a novel business enterprise in St. Petersburg. He is forming an international company, with a capital of \$37,500,000 to exploit the riches of the far north. On his last journey he found on the coast deposits of iron and nickel ores that are said to be enormous.

THE English firm of C. Cammell & Co., of Sheffield, have made the lowest offer for the supply of about 110 tons of cast steel plates, cut into strips, for spring making, to the Belgian State Railway authorities, their price being about 70 francs per ton lower than that of the two native firms that tendered.

THE British consul at Antwerp reports that "before the existence of the customs duty on margarine, some 12,000 tons of this article were introduced into Antwerp yearly. In 1896 the imports of this article scarcely amounted to 120 tons. There are now eleven manufacturing factories of margarine in Belgium, which send out an aggregate of 700 tons per month."

DURING the season 1896-7 there were 217 sugar manufacturing factories in operation in Austria-Hungary. The total production was 929,000 tons of sugar, made out of 157,500,000 cwts. of beet roots. The consumption in the country amounted to 305,062 tons of sugar, and the exports aggregated 416,845 tons of refined, and 101,386 tons of raw sugar. The average quantity of sugar contained in the beet roots was 12 per cent.

THE agitation for extension of the Stonewall branch of the C.P.R. from its present terminus to Foxton is not new, says the *Winnipeg Free Press*, the question has been under consideration for years, and settlers in the district have interviewed both the Provincial Government and the railway company. They will now approach the Dominion Government with a view to securing its co-operation in aiding the enterprise.

A NUMBER of Manitoba lumber merchants, who were in Winnipeg last week, held a meeting on the 8th inst. and discussed the state of trade as they found it in their several districts. The principal topic was the question of payments for goods already sold. Among those present were: C. W. Plummer, Boissevain; T. A. Cuddy, Minnedosa; J. M. Neilson, Carberry; G. M. Miller, Virden; D. Stewart, Rosenfeld; J. B. Mathers, Glenboro.

AT the meeting last week of the Hamilton Business Men's Association, vice-president Close being in the chair, a resolution was passed

asking the Government to allow garnishing of civil servants' salaries. The association decided to discontinue advertising in programmes and kindred publications. Ex-Ald. Claringbowl read before the meeting an instructive paper on the city water pressure, his opinion being that the only permanent remedy for any lack of pressure is in enlarged mains or a special main for fire purposes.

CANADIAN PACIFICS took a stronger turn upon the decision of the United States Attorney-General with regard to the discriminating tariff duties, says the London *Shareholder*, but this is certainly not the time to buy. These, however, are more favorably thought of than the Grand Trunks, whose rise from under 40 to nearly 70 in the so-called "guaranteed" stock is quite unwarranted, over discounting as it does, the probabilities of many years to come.

THE mill and forge owners in Belgium are running their plants with fair regularity, but as the old orders are being worked off, they find it more and more difficult to replace them. The home demand is steady for certain descriptions of material, such as rails and special sections, but prices all round have a weaker tendency. In the Eastern districts of France the mills and forges are running regularly upon old orders, but there is very little new business doing, and only orders for small parcels are being given out.

A DEMAND of assignment has been made upon J. & P. Kelly, tailors, Montreal, who have filed consent of abandonment. They failed in February last, with liabilities of \$12,000, and made a settlement at 33½ cents, which they have not carried out.—C. F. Bridgeman, printer, at present undergoing a term of imprisonment for attempted shooting, has assigned on demand of one of his creditors, and owes \$1,182.—Gouin Freres, grocers, Montreal, lately reported failed, have made a compromise at 2 cents.—Alex. Boiron, restaurant keeper, of the same city, has assigned, owing \$2,550.

WE have heard of the blue laws of Connecticut, but did not know that anything like them existed in New Jersey. It appears that two young men named Garlick, while riding a tandem wheel, on Sunday, in Rochelle Park, N.J., were run into by a wagon, which smashed the wheel. In order to recover its value suit was entered for \$100. The case was heard by Justice Harrison, who decided that the law extended no protection to those who violated it, and "Riding a bicycle on Sunday for pleasure is against the law of the State." Such was his decision, based on an old statute which forbids such riding, except in going to church or summoning a physician.

FROM Nova Scotia the following late business embarrassments are reported: Thos. Hessian, of Halifax, the only partner doing business in the confectionery line under the style of Hessian & Devine, is asking creditors to accept 25 per cent. on liabilities of \$9,000.—Leonard Erwin, of Halifax, dealing in electrical goods for the last two years in a small way, has assigned.—Mrs. Elizabeth Parker, of Digby, doing business under the style of the Digby Coal Co., has assigned, owing about \$1,800.—J. A. McNeill, general store, Glace Bay, late of McNeill & McKinnon, who dissolved last spring, has assigned. Too liberal crediting to slow-paying customers is given as the cause of his troubles.—R. C. Pearl & Co., engaged in the fancy goods trade since 1877, being sued by several creditors, have found it necessary to make an examination into their affairs, and find they owe \$7,000, with assets of \$4,000. They make a proposition to pay 35 cents, payable in six months, secured by Mr. P.'s father-in-law.