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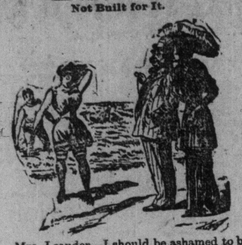

Mrs. Leander—I should be ashamed to be seen in such a suit.

Mr. Leander—Well, I should think you would be!

A Large Party.

A very stout and equally bright Pittsburg man played a clever joke upon a railway conductor recently, if reports are truthful. Having occasion to visit a small town seventy-five miles distant, he transacted his business there, and made ready to return home. There was no train for the city that night, and being anxious to reach Pittsburg before eleven o'clock, he telegraphed for an express train down the line to stop for him. In a few minutes he received his answer which was not to his liking, for the return message read, "We stop for officials only." Quick as a flash he telegraphed again, "Will you stop for a large party?"

The answer was, "Yes," and in due time the express train came thundering along, slowed up, and stopped at the station, and the Pittsburger stepped on board.

"But—where is the large party?" asked the conductor, gazing about the empty station in search of the passengers he had expected to take on.

"Ain't I large enough?" replied the huge Pittsburg man, with a chuckle.

The conductor glared, so the story runs; but in a minute or two, when he began to appreciate the joke, he laughed, and said he guessed it was all right, and the clever traveller got home in good time.

Over Due.

Dick Hicks—Are prayers answered in their exact order?

Mrs. Hicks—Why do you ask?

Dick Hicks—Nothin', only I prayed for a bicycle an' a baby brother over a year ago an' the bicycle hasn't got here yet.

Poetic Justice.

St. Peter—Um, you were an ice man, I believe, while on earth?

New Arrival—Yes, St. Peter; I dealt in ice.

St. Peter—You were always very fond of hot weather, were you not?

New Arrival—Y-e-s.

St. Peter—Well, you will go where the weather will always be summery, and the hotter it gets the smaller will be the piece of ice left at your door. Ta, ta!

The Danger of Delay.

"George!" she screamed. "My neck!"

"What's the matter?"

"There's a pillacatter—"

"A what?"

"A tappekiller—"

"What in the world do you mean?"

"Oh, dear," she moaned, as she clutched him frantically. "A kitterpaller! You know, George! A patterkiller!"

"Oh!" said George, with evident relief, and he proceeded to brush the future butterfly away.

This certainly needs no comment.

An Economical Chair.

He—You know, darling, that I am not very rich, so if we are married we must live as cheaply as possible. Can you be economical?

She—I should think, Harold, I had shown you that already.

"Shown me—how?"

"Why, haven't I saved money for papa by sitting in the same chair with you every night you have been here for the past year?"—Boston News.

Welland Canal Traffic.

The following are the amounts of freight which have passed through the Welland Canal each fiscal year from 1867 to 1891 inclusive; also the numbers of tons that passed from one United States port to another, getting of course no rebate:

Years.	Total tons.	U.S. Tons
1867	933,260	458,388
1868	1,161,821	641,711
1869	1,231,903	688,700
1870	1,311,956	747,756
1871	1,478,122	773,807
1872	1,319,596	688,939
1873	1,391,692	634,913
1874	1,540,981	703,185
1875	1,142,853	595,217
1876	1,121,808	524,197
1877	1,126,429	482,878
1878	1,091,898	448,944
1879	918,924	361,304
1880	896,122	248,944
1881	798,899	196,285
1882	644,727	191,817
1883	561,634	337,619
1884	966,859	417,972
1885	939,551	416,825
1886	934,862	443,961
1887	838,587	387,159
1888	827,300	397,555
1889	938,254	464,415
1890	1,104,853	550,844
1891	959,502	563,356

The largest quantity of freight passed through the Welland Canal during the fiscal year of 1874, when the amount was 1,540,981 tons.

Pot Pourri.

Pot pourri, a French term, which, when applied to music, signifies a selection of favorite pieces strung together without much arrangement so as to form a sort of medley. It is also the name of a mixture of sweet scented materials, chiefly flowers, dried and usually placed in a vase with a perforated lid, in order that their perfume may be diffused through rooms in which it is placed. It also signifies a dish of different sorts of viands, and corresponds in this sense to the hotch potch of Scotland and the olla podrida of Spain.

Matrimonial Training.

She—That couple in front of us—do you think that they are married?

He—Yes, I am sure they are. They have been married a long time, too.

She—Why, how do you know?

He—Haven't you noticed that when a pretty girl comes on the stage she always hands the opera-glasses over right away?

J. Keir Hardie, who has recently been elected to Parliament and who is favorably known as a labor leader, is a hard-headed Scotchman, who has worked for his living as a collier, and is an advanced student of Socialistic politics.

Thomas Sexton, M.P., was the son of a member of the Irish Constabulary, who, dying while his son was young, left him to be brought up by his mother, who sold apples upon the streets of Waterford. Mr. Sexton is a self-educated man.

Little Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland is said to have entirely given up dolls since her recent visit to Berlin. She already feels her importance, and did not take as kindly to the little Crown Prince of Germany as the matchmaking Kaiser would have wished.

The death is announced of Capt. Ossip Ivanovitch Komissaroff Kostromskoy, who saved the life of the Czar Alexander II. at the time of the attempted assassination in the Imperial Summer Garden, April 16, 1866. He died at Pultawa of delirium tremens.

M. Paul Pourget is completing a story that is likely to be one of the most sensational French books of the year. It is to be called "Cosmopolis," and will be a profound study of contemporary cosmopolitan society, the principal scenes being set in Rome and Venice.

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CHICAGO WHEAT SAGS LOW

BUT SHOWS A SLIGHTLY BETTER TONE YESTERDAY.

Cholera a Factor in Both Stocks and Grains—Local Stocks Dull—Small Demand for Call Money—Grain and Produce—The Barley Situation—Business Embarrassments.

TUESDAY EVENING, Sept. 6.

Business on the Local Stock Exchange was light to-day and of a holiday character.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

STOCKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid	4 P. M. Ask'd.	4 P. M. Bid
Montreal	227	224½	226½	224
Ontario	126	123	125	122
Molsons	...	111	...	111
Toronto	255	253	260	253
Merchants'	161	157½	160	158½
Commerce	144½	143¾	144¾	144
Imperial	191¾	189	191	189
Dominion	203½	200½	207½	206½
Standard	170	168	170	168
Hamilton	180	175½	180	175
British America	100½	99	...	99
Western Assurance	147½	146¾	147½	146¾
Canada Life	...	618½	...	...
Confederation Life	300	290	...	...
Consumers' Gas	193½	191½	192½	191½
Dominion Telegraph	...	101	...	101
Can. Northwest Land Co.	78	75½	74½	73½
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	88¾	87¾	88¾	87¾
Toronto Electric Light	160	155	...	155
Incandescent Light Co.	...	127½	128	127½
Com. Cable Co.	158	157½	158½	157½
Bell Tel.	163	161	163	161½
Dominion Coal pref.	...	114	...	...
British Canadian L. & Invest.	...	116	...	...
B. & Loan Association	...	111	...	...
Can. Landed Nat. Invest. Co.	136	135½	...	...
Canada Permanent	...	200	...	...
" " 20 per cent.	...	190	...	...
Central Can. Loan	...	129½	...	...
Dom. Savings & Loan	99¾	97	...	...
Farmers' Loan & Savings	...	125	...	...
Freehold L. & S.	...	153½	...	...
" " 20 per cent.	...	129	...	...
Hamilton Provident	...	160	...	...
Huron & Erie	...	160	...	...
" " 20 per cent	...	157	...	...
Imperial L. & Invest.	...	118½	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	...	106¾	...	...
London Loan	119	118½	...	...
London & Ontario	...	123	...	...
Ont. Loan & Deb.	119	112	111	...
People's Loan	...	114	...	...
Toronto Savings & Loan	...	122	...	...
Union Loan & Savings	...	112	...	...
Western Canada L. & S.	165	161	...	...
" " 25 per cent.	...	...	...	...

Transactions: In the morning—2 of British America at 100, 20 of Western Assurance at 147½, 35 and 10 of Incandescent Light at 127½, 15 of National Invest. at 136. In the afternoon—6 of Commerce at 144, 20 of Western Assurance at 146, 10 of Dom. Tel. at 102, 25 of Commercial Cable at 158, 30 of Manitoba Loan at 112.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

	BETWEEN BANKS. Counter.	Buyers.	Sellers.
New York funds	¼ to ⅛	½-64	¼-64 pr
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9¾	9⅛	9 9-16
do demand		10¼	9⅞

RATES IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Sterling 60 days	4 87½	4 85¾
do demand	4 89	4 88 to 4 88¼

Bank of England rate—2 per cent.

THE MONEY MARKET.

Local rates for call money stand at 4½ to 5 per cent. Funds are plentiful, but the demand is poor. Commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. The Bank of England rate stands at 2 per cent. and the open rate ⅞ per cent.

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MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, Sept. 6, 2.40 p.m.—Bank of Montreal, 227 and 224½; Ontario Bank, offered 123; Banque du Peuple, offered 106½; Molsons Bank, asked 176; Banque Jacques Cartier, offered 118; Merchants' Bank, 162 and 157¾; Union Bank, offered 94; Bank of Commerce, 144¼ and 144; Dom. Tel. Co., 147 and 145¾; Rich. and Ontario Nav. Co., 67 and 65¾; City Passenger R.R., asked 230½; Montreal Gas Co., 210 and 204½; Canadian Pacific R.R., 88 and 87¾; Canada Cotton Co., 106 and 102½; Montreal Cotton Co., xd., 130 and 126; Com. Cable Co., 160 and 156; Bell Telephone Co., offered 162; Duluth com., 13⅞ and 13¼; Duluth pref., 32¼ and 31.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

On call at the Board of Trade this afternoon 70c was offered for No. 2 red and 68c for No. 2 red at outside points. No buyers.

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PRODUCE RECEIPTS.

Receipts produce at Toronto yesterday were: Per Grand Trunk Railway—Wheat 500 bushels, oats 1899 bushels, flour 1 bbl, butter 63 packages, cheese 49 boxes, eggs 71 boxes, leather 145 rolls, cattle 1099, swine 479, horses 3, sheep 134, hay 22 tons, potatoes 19 bags, apples 1 bbl. Per Canadian Pacific Railway—Corn 555 bushels, oats 900 bushels, flour 125 bbls, eggs 30 boxes, leather 11 rolls, sugar 225 bbls, cattle 61, sheep 65.

STREET MARKET.

Quotations on the street to-day were as follows: White wheat, 77 to 78c; spring wheat, 75c; red winter, 70c; goose wheat, 64c; barley, 40c; oats, 33 to 35c; new oats, 34 to 34½c; peas, 60c; old hay, $11; new hay, $9; straw, $12; eggs, 11c a doz.; roll butter per lb, 18 to 20c; spring chickens, 50 to 65c; turkeys per lb, 10 to 12c; ducks, 60 to 75c; dressed hogs, $6.50 per cwt.; potatoes per bag, 30c; beef, fore, $5 to $6, and hind $9 to $9.50; mutton, 8 to 10c per lb; lamb, 10 to 12c per lb; veal, 7 to 8c per lb.

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THE BARLEY SITUATION.

A trade circular from Chicago summarizes the barley situation as follows:

Iowa: The entire eastern half of this state reports a crop much inferior in both quality and quantity as compared with last year; this includes some of the best barley counties of the state.

The western half has a much better crop as to quality, especially the northwestern part, the barley being considerably better in color; the yield, however, will be lighter. A number of cars arriving from this section have graded No. 2.

Wisconsin: Reports indicate a poorer crop, there being more stained and lighter weight barley. While numerous reports show a smaller yield the general average will not fall short materially from that of last year.

Minnesota: While the acreage in this state was larger than last year the lighter yield will more than counterbalance the same, and we fear Minnesota will have less good malting barley to ship. Reports are unanimous that the heavy rains shortly before harvest resulted in staining the barley throughout the state. Some sections will furnish plump and sound, though somewhat stained, barley, while others will have barley that is very light in weight and badly stained.

Nebraska: Acreage and yield fully equal to last year; quality considerably better, samples of very good barley having been received from this state.

North and South Dakota: Acreage and yield somewhat larger; quality also better, though in some sections it will be light in weight.

New York State: Harvested a large crop of good malting barley; in some sections it is somewhat stained, but, as a whole, the quality is very good.

Canada: Reports a much poorer crop of barley, the acreage being smaller and the yield lighter, a large proportion of the crop being of light weight and of poor color.

Judging from all reports received by us as to this season's crop of barley, we would gather that, although the quality as a whole will be somewhat poorer than last year, there will be sufficiently good malting barley to answer all requirements.

There is a fair demand for the good to choice grades, while the poorer qualities are rather slow sale. Receipts thus far this season have come mostly from Iowa.

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THE FRUIT MARKET.

The receipts of fruit to-day were considerably heavier and the buying brisker than yesterday's. Prices are unchanged. Bartlett pears sold at 60c to 65c a basket, preserving pears 30c to 50c, plums 75c to $1, Crawford peaches $1.50 to $2, white peaches $1 to $1.50, watermelons $17 to $25 a hundred, muskmelons $3 a barrel, Champion grapes 3c a lb, red grapes 5c a lb, Rogers and Niagara grapes 5c a lb, apples $1.25 to $1.75 a bbl.

VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The visible supply of grain in the United States and Canada, according to the Chicago estimate, is as follows, with comparisons:

	Sept. 6, '92. Bush.	Aug 29, '92. Bush.	Sept. 6, '91. Bush.
Wheat	36,260,000	34,050,000	19,893,144
Corn	8,471,000	7,493,000	9,057,095
Oats	5,068,000	5,276,000	3,598,230
Barley	323,000	343,000	137,131
Rye	537,000	413,000	2,757,464

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York market, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'gh	Lo'w	Clo'g
Atchison	57¼	57¼	56⅞	57¼
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	100	100½	99¾	99¾
Canada Southern	57	57	56¾	56¾
Cleve. Cin. & Chi.	81¾	80¾	80¼	80
Cleve. Cin. & Chi. pref.	63¾	63¾	62¾	62¾
Col. Coal & Iron Co.	58	58¼	57¾	58
Del. Lac. & W.	155¾	155¾	150½	150¾
Del. & Hudson	131	...	...	...
Erie	26¼	26½	25½	25¾
Jersey Central	126	127¼	125¾	127¼
Louisville & Nash.	66¾	67	66¼	67
Lake Shore	121¾	121¾	121	121¼
Mo. Pacific	59	59½	58¾	59½
N. Y. and New England	34½	34½	33¾	34½
Northern Pacific	19¼	19¼	19½	19¼
Northern Pacific pref.	54¾	54¾	54¾	55¾
Northwestern	114¾	115	114¾	114¾
Pacific Mail	30	...	...	...
Phila. & Reading	54¾	54¾	54¼	53¾
Rock Island	80¾	81	80¼	80¾
Richmond Term'l	9¼	9	8¾	8¾
St. Paul	81¼	81¾	81	81¼
St. Paul pref.	111¼	112½	109¾	111¾
Texas Pacific	9¼	10	9¼	9¾
Union Pacific	37¾	38¼	37¼	38¼
Western Union	95	95½	94¾	95¾
Wheeling & L. E.	22¼	22¼	21	22
Wabash, Preferred	24¼	24¼	23	24

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Op'n'g	Hig'st	Lo'w'st	Clo'ng
Wheat—Sept.	72⅝	73¼	72⅛	73¼
" —Dec.	75⅞	76⅛	75⅛	76⅛
Corn—Sept.	45¾	46	45¼	45¾
" —Oct.	46¼	47⅛	46⅞	46⅞
Oats—Sept.	33¼	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
" —Oct.	32¾	33⅛	32⅞	32¾
Pork—Oct.	10 05	10 25	10 00	10 05
" —Jan.	12 05	12 00	11 80	11 85
Lard—Oct.	7 45	7 45	7 30	7 30
" —Jan.	6 75	6 80	6 72	6 75
S. Ribs—Oct.	7 70	7 77	7 70	7 70
" —Jan.	6 20	6 20	6 12	6 12

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, Sept. 6—Floating cargoes—Wheat slow, corn quiet. Cargoes on passage, wheat opened, quiet, corn rather easier. Mark Lane—Spot, good following month 30s 6d, was 30s 6d; do. good Danubian corn 21s 9d, was 21s 9d; prompt 30s 6d, was 21s 3d; good cargoes No. 1 Cal. wheat off coast 32s 3d, was 32s 6d; do. Australian off coast 32s 9d, was 33s; present and following month 33s 3d, was 33s 6d; Chilian off coast 31s 3d, was 31s 9d; present and following 31s 6d, was 32s; do. Walla off coast 31s 6d, was 32s; present and following month 32s, was 32s 3d. London—Good shipping No. 1 Cal. prompt sail 32s 9d, was 32s 9d; nearly due 32s 3d, was 32s 6d. French country markets quiet. Weather in England cloudy. Liverpool spot wheat quiet, corn slow. No. 1 Cal. 6s 5½d, unchanged; red winter 5s 11½d; Ind. 6s 3½d, both ¼d cheaper; spring 6s 3d, flour 21s 6d, both unchanged; corn 4s 5¾d, ¼d cheaper; peas 5s 1d, unchanged. On passage to continent, wheat 2,148,000 qrs; corn 700,000; to U.K., wheat 928,000 qrs; corn 220,000; imports U.K. past week, wheat 392,000 qrs; corn 193,000 qrs; flour 159,000 bbls.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 6.—Wheat steady, demand improving, holders offer moderately; corn quiet, demand poor. Receipts wheat past three days 362,000 centals, including 209,000 centals American. Corn, same time, 37,000 centals of American. Weather cloudy. Quotations: Spring wheat, 6s 2d; No. 2 red winter, 6s; No. 1 Cal., 6s 5½d. Corn, 4s 5¼d. Peas, 5s 9½d. Pork, 70s. Lard, 32s. Tallow, 23s. Bacon, heavy, 41s; light, 40s 6d. Cheese, colored, 45s.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—Cotton quiet, uplands 7⅛c, gulf 7½c; futures quiet, sales 83,000; Sept. $6.96, Oct. $7.07, Nov. $7.15, Dec. $7.30, Jan. $7.40, Feb. $7.51. Flour—Weak. Wheat—Receipts 1,279,000, exports 417,000, sales 3,000,000, futures, 308,000 spot; spots closed steady; No. 2 red 78c to 78¾c store and elevator, No. 3 red 72c, No. 1 northern 84½c to 84¾c; No. 1 hard 89c to 89¾. No. 2 northern 75c to 75¾c, No. 2 Chicago 81½c to 81¾c, No. 2 Milwaukee 77½c to 77¾c. No. 3 spring 75c to 75½c. Options active, closing steady; No. 2 red Sept. 78¼c, Oct. 79¼c, Nov. 81½c, Dec. 83¾c. Rye dull, Western 63c to 67c. Corn—Receipts 89,000, exports 12,000, sales 465,000 futures, 52,000 spot; spots closed steady; No. 2 54c to 54¼c elevator. Options dull, closed steady; Sept. 53⅞c, Oct. 53⅝c, Nov. 54¼c, Dec. 54⅝c. Oats—Receipts 553,000 bush, exports 52,000 bush., sales 685,000 bush futures, 240,000 spot; spots dull, options more active; Sept. 37⅝c, Oct. 35c, Nov. 35¾, Dec. 39¼c. Spot prices: No. 3 36¾c, do. white 38c, No. 2 37½c to 37½c, do. white 39c to 39½c; mixed western 37c to 39c, white do 38½c to 42c. Sugar—Firm, standard A 5 1-16c to 5 3-16c, confectioners' A 4 15-16c to 5 1-16c, cut loaf and crushed 5⅝c, powdered 5 1-16c to 5 3-16c, granulated 4 15-16c to 5 3-16c. Eggs—Firmer; state and Pennsylvania 22c, western prime 21c to 21½c.

Gulf from Gotham.

Henry Allen & Co. to John J. Dixon & Co.: More cholera news and some of it of serious character was given out yesterday. The stock market was dull and showed weakness, but at the close it braced up and final quotations were the highest of the day. A big short interest has been developed, and anything like good news will be likely to have invigorating effects. The cholera has been overdone. Its worst effects have been more than discounted. Railway earnings generally are good, and though the fear of the scourge is unsettling business somewhat at the Atlantic seaboard there is no interference with trade anywhere else, and even here where the infected ships are at anchor there is a developing belief that the situation is not by any means so bad as has been reported.

Gossip from Chicago.

Fenwick & Co. received the following from Kennett, Hopkins & Co.: Wheat—Severe frosts had been confidently predicted for last night, on which it was predicted all grains would advance, that a weak feeling prevailed when it was known that no damage had been done by frost, and that receipts of wheat were 300 cars over the estimates. Cables were easier, and 10 to 15 fresh cases of cholera were reported at quarantine. In spite of these depressing influences the market did not break down as expected, and shows no little recuperative power. Everything seems to be against wheat, but it is low enough to rally if the farmers would give it a chance. They are selling so heavy that the trade is snowed under, and if the grangers do not let up the price is likely to go below 70c. Corn and Oats—The receipts of corn are exceeding expectations, and discouraging holders. The demand seems to be mainly from shorts. Receivers say deliveries at interior points show no sign of decreasing, and if the weather keeps fine lower prices are generally predicted. Oats were stronger on moderate receipts and good buying. Provisions—Prominent holders tried to change over some October lard into January, resulting in a very weak market for October and an easier feeling all around.

John J. Dixon & Co. received the following despatch from Walker & Co.: Receipts of hogs were larger than expected with prices at the yards lower. Provisions opened weak and lower, with quite free sales of long stuffs and scalpers sold some for a turn. A line of long January pork held by Mitchell was thrown over and did much to cause the decline and stop orders did the rest. Ribs have been held strong by the Cudahy crowd. They and Wright also bought January lard and sold October, causing weakness in latter article. The market closes easy. Wheat has averaged higher to-day in spite of big receipts, lower cables and rumors of cholera. The latter was not cutting so much of a figure as it did last week. The clearances have been very big, the visible supply only showed about half in crease it was expected to. Trade has not been heavy, but what there was was by good houses for long account. Scalpers are all playing for reactions and looks as if might do little better. Corn opened a little easier from Saturday's closing and held steady all day. Receipts were big, visible showed fair increase. Frost reported in Michigan, but did not help bull market any.

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Business Embarrassments.

Those business embarrassments are reported; John Fleck, grocer, Hamilton, assigned; Mary Griffin, drygoods dealer, Niagara, assigned; P. Lanthier, tobacconist, Ottawa, assigned; George Amand, butcher, Ottawa, assigned; R. W. McCoy, merchant, Strathroy, assigned; John Bingham, builder, West Toronto Junction, assigned; C. E. Upperton, coal dealer, West Toronto Junction, assigned.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under "The Companies Act" letters patent have been issued under the Great Seal of Canada, bearing date the 16th day of August, 1892, incorporating Thomas Gabriel Mason, Vincent Michael Risch, Piano and Vocalion Manufacturers; John Herbert Mason, Manager of the Canada Permanent Loan Company; Alfred James Mason, the elder, assistant manager of the Canada Permanent Loan Company; all of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, and Alfred James Mason, the younger, and Morris S. Wright, both of the City of Worcester, in the State of Massachusetts, Vocalion Manufacturers, for the following purposes, viz.: (a) To acquire on such terms as the company shall deem proper and to carry on the present Vocalion business of Thomas Gabriel Mason and Vincent Michael Risch, doing business under the firm name of Mason & Risch as manufacturers of and dealers in Vocalions; (b) to manufacture and deal in all kinds of musical instruments and merchandise and such other goods as may be conveniently handled or dealt in by such manufacturers and dealers; (c) to publish and deal in music, musical compositions and musical literature, and to apply for, acquire, hold, enjoy, buy, sell, assign, transfer and deal in copyrights relating thereto; (d) to apply for, acquire, hold, enjoy, buy, sell, assign, lease and deal in any and all patented inventions or improvements and grants of letters patent for inventions or improvements in musical instruments or in any articles that the company shall have power to manufacture or deal in or that the company shall use in its business, with power to lease or license others to manufacture, use and deal in the said inventions or improvements or any of them, the operations of the said company to be carried on throughout the Dominion of Canada by the name of "The Mason & Risch Vocalion Company" (Limited), with a total capital stock of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one hundred dollars.

Dated at the office of the Secretary of State of Canada this 2nd day of September, 1892.

J. C. PATTERSON,
Secretary of State.

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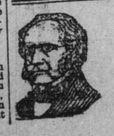

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