

The grist mill of Manson and Bright at Magog, Que., was destroyed by fire Aug. 15th.

The factory of the Dominion Cotton Mills Company at Kingston, Ont., are being enlarged for the accommodation of 250 additional looms.

Messrs. James Jolley & Sons, Hamilton, Ont., will erect a brick addition to their harness factory.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE.

Agricultural Implements in Chile.—The farming is carried on in the ordinary native way and improved methods are only very gradually coming into use. Machinery is used to a considerable extent. The greater portion of the threshing machines are of North American manufacture, but in nearly all cases the engines are of British manufacture. The reaping machines are mostly of North American make, such as the Randolph header and Hodges reaper. Nearly every farmer has given up using the binders on account of so much expense in time, etc., while the Hodges and Randolph

header throw the wheat, as they cut, right into the car or cart which is used for that purpose.—British Vice-Consul at Traiguén.

Blankets in New Zealand.—Strong, pure woolen blankets are made in the country. But in spite of these good qualities and an import duty of twenty per cent. ad valorem, they cannot check the imports of the English article (33,905 pairs, value £14,428), which is cheaper and of better appearance.—Belgian Consul at Melbourne.

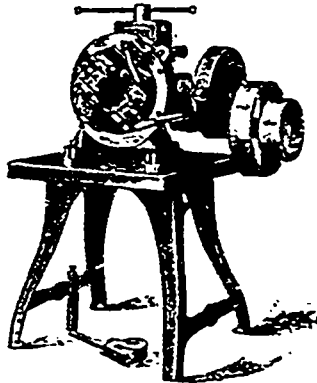
Canned Meats in South Africa.—The price recently asked for Australian corned, roast, or boiled beef or mutton in 1 lb. tins has been 3s. 8d. per dozen, and 2 lb. tins 6s. 3½d. per dozen, both first cost, f.o.b. steamer. At the same time, the price asked for "Libby, McNeill & Libby" (United States) beef was: For 1 lb. tins, \$1.15 per dozen, 2 lb. tins, \$2.10 per dozen, f. o. b. New York. This shows a difference in favor of Australian of 26 cents per dozen on the 1 lb. and 57 cents per dozen on the 2 lb. tins. This class of goods is usually carried by the steamers, and the rate of freight from Australia just now is £2 5s. per ton of forty cubic feet. There is, however, a new line of steamers which offers

the rate of £1 15s. From New York the freight is £1 13s. per ton of forty cubic feet. The quality of the Australian meats seems to give entire satisfaction, and the packers are making every effort to push their goods, to keep up to date, and, if possible, to improve them. They have obtained such a foothold that in a contract now under consideration the tenders call for 50,000 lbs. of American tinned meats and 100,000 lbs. (double the quantity) of Australian.—United States Consul-General at Cape Town.

Plough Shares in Turkey-in-Europe.—After a cessation of trade for three years, a large consignment of plough-shares was again imported a short time ago from Leipzig. Mk. 4.25 per centner was paid, f.o.b. Salonica. There is now a demand for complete No. 7 ploughs, which cost about mk. 54 apiece (exclusive of freight).—Handels-Museum: Official Report from Monastir.

Agricultural Machinery in Egypt.—A French Consular Report from Egypt states that in consequence of the progress it has made in agricultural matters, and of the rise in wages for agricultural laborers, Egypt has become a constantly increasing buyer of agricultural machinery of every kind.

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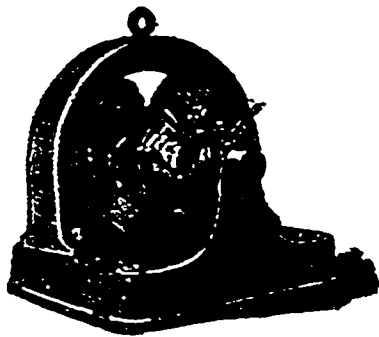
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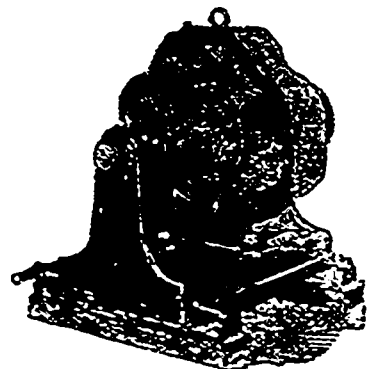
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