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From every point of view, I think it is time that we got rid of "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." The Married Women's Property Act, 1882, has put it out of date. Under the common law this declaration of unlimited endowment was proper enough. All the wife's worldly goods passed to the husband, and it was only fair that she should enjoy (theoretically) reciprocal rights in her husband's substance. But the Act has changed all that. Matrimony no longer affects the lady's rights in her property. She need not endow her husband unless she likes; why, then, should he endow her? The business-like plan would be for each to state in figures the precise amount of endowment contemplated—whether it is a nobleman endowing his cook or a duchess or baroness endowing some young spark whom she has a fancy to make her husband.—*London Truth.*

**Commercial.****MONTREAL MARKETS.**

MONTREAL, DEC. 10th, 1890.

**ASHES.**—We hear of a few small lots going to Providence and other American points, but on the whole business is quiet, and receipts are ridiculously light; stock in store is only 30 brls. Prices continue high, and letters from consumers show a disposition to look to cheaper mineral substitutes. First pots are quoted at \$5.70 to \$5.75, seconds \$4.90. Pearls are dull and nominal.

**CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS.**—Cements are naturally very dull at this time, but a close survey of stocks would warrant the belief that there will be a scarcity of good English brands in the spring when the season for outdoor works opens. Belgian can be had at \$2 40, English \$2.70 to \$2.85.

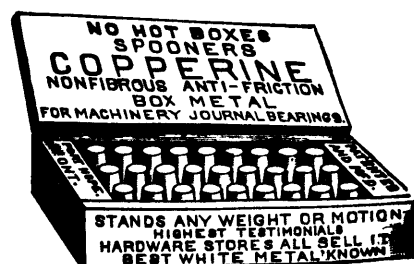
**DRY GOODS.**—Business still rules on the quiet side in wholesale circles, though several houses report some very good orders from the North-West. City retail trade is satisfactory. The little improvement noted in remittances last week has not been maintained, and complaints are again pretty general on this score. The week has been marked by three rather heavy failures in the wholesale trade, two here

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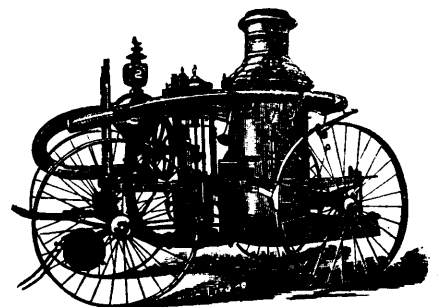
**FISH.**—With the approach of the holidays trade has quieted down, but prices are comparatively steady, owing to the generally light stocks. Labrador herrings are quoted at \$5.50: shore ditto, \$5; green cod, \$5.50 for No. 1; dry cod, \$5.50; sea trout, \$8.50 to 9.00; Nova Scotia salmon, \$15 for No. 1; finnan haddies, 7½c. per pound.

**FURS.**—The stormy weather and heavy snows of last week interfered with receipts, which were small. Our remarks of a week ago as to the effect which the advance in seal will have on other furs are worthy of special attention. Mink, skunk and muskrat are showing improved values, and holders are again urged to forward their pelts speedily and profit by the prices being paid for furs needed for local consumption. We quote:—Beaver, per lb. \$4.00 to 4.50; bear, per skin, \$10 to 15; bear cub, \$5 to 8; fisher, \$3.50 to 5; fox, red, \$1 to 1.25; fox, cross, \$2.50 to 5; lynx, \$1.50 to 2.50; marten, 75 to 90c; mink, \$1.50 to 1.75; muskrat, fall, 12 and 15c; otter, \$8 to 10; raccoon, 50 to 60c; skunk, 50, 75c. and \$1.00, according to quality and stripe.

**GROCERIES.**—The houses consulted this week report trade as rather better than it has been the last week or two, probably due to the now generally prevailing snow roads, though there

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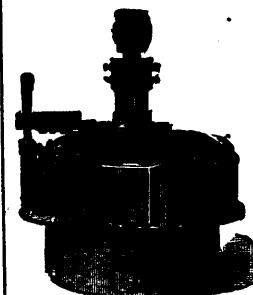
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