

following is from the Northwest Lumberman... second number of the INDUSTRIAL WORLD AND NATIONAL ECONOMIST of Ottawa, is replete with arguments and statistical facts...

The following gratifying reference to the INDUSTRIAL WORLD is from the Welland Telegraph... The INDUSTRIAL WORLD is the title of a new aspirant...

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very exhaustive paper was read before the Statistical Society of London, recently, by Mr. T. A. Welton to prove a considerable increase in mortality of years among British males from 35 to 65.

BANKING RETURNS. Table showing monthly Government return of Banks in Ontario and Quebec for May 31, 1880, compared with that of the previous month.

ASSETS. Table showing Specific and Donations, Notes and Cheques of other banks, Due from other Banks in Canada, etc.

Including Nova Scotia and New Brunswick banks, the total liabilities of banks were \$108,833,272, and the total assets amounted to \$181,741,074...

Table showing Discounts granted in the following proportions by banks having their head offices in the following provinces: Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick.

The column in the report "Liabilities of Bank Directors" shows that there is due to Quebec Province banks by their directors \$3,592,397...

OUR LETTER BASKET.

CARPENTER, London, Ont.—A combination of walnut and ash seems to be the most popular for inside finish in houses, though cherry and walnut, and sometimes maple and cherry are used.

W. D. L., St. Johns, P.Q.—In the provinces of the Dominion, generally, a married woman holds all her property and earnings free from the control of her husband.

BACKWOODSMAN, Des Moines.—Authorities differ as to the proper time to cut timber. In Italy, Spain, and some other countries, timber is felled in summer, and is found nevertheless to be very durable.

ENGLISH GRAIN TRADE.

A telegram to the New York press quotes from a Liverpool grain circular of Friday as follows: "Grain has been firm, but inactive. A better choice of cargoes of wheat is still wanting, because of shipments direct."

ENGLISH GROCERY MARKETS.

A special despatch of Friday, from London, to the New York press, reviews the London grocery trade during the week as follows: "In Mincing Lane the unsettled weather and the course of political events keep the markets dull."

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

Silver ore has been found in Sugar Loaf Mountain, Cumberland County, N. S. by James Chisholm. The Compensation Bill has been defeated in the House of Lords by a vote of 92 to 51.

A Berlin despatch says diplomats there are now almost certain that a naval demonstration will not take place in Turkish waters.

The shotholders of the Banque Ville Marie have voted to continue business as usual. The bank has been in liquidation for some time past.

Great activity exists in the workshops here of the O. M. & O. Railway, in manufacturing rolling stock to meet the increasing traffic of the road.

The first sample of barley of this year's crop, was brought to the Montreal market on Tuesday last, and was an excellent sample.

Some excellent specimens of gold bearing quartz have been found on the property of Dr. Jennings, on the Quinpool road, in the vicinity of Halifax.

Since the opening of navigation 107 vessels have been licensed by the Quebec Custom House for the local trade of the Province.

Harrington, a whiskey peddler in the Northwest, was shot by a Constable while attempting to escape arrest at Hawk Lake, N. W. T., on Friday last.

Several complete threshing outfits, bound for the San Joaquin Valley, passed through California recently. A new feature of these outfits is a portable kitchen on wheels.

A three masted schooner of about 260 tons, called the Eca Naud, was launched from the shipyard of Wm P. Cameron, South Maitland, U. S. on Wednesday.

The number of sea-going vessels entered inwards at the Quebec Custom House from the opening of navigation up to the 29th ult., was 432. The clearances to the same date, including steamers and outports, are 364, leaving 68 vessels in ports and in the small outports.

A St. John paper says: "The dearth of logs has caused a lull in the mill business during the present week, and in several cases work has been suspended, owing to the supply being consumed."

Last autumn, Johnson & Phair, of Presque Isle, in shipping their starch to market, used the County Court House, Fredericton, N. B., as the depot for their produce.

The town of Annapolis, N. S., was visited by a great fire on Tuesday last. Thirteen houses and stores were destroyed. Among the losses are:—Haines Hardwick, Mr. White, Mr. Morrow, R. F. Lockett, Mr. Robinson, F. Leavitt, Ang. Harris, Crowe Bros., Dr. Robinson, J. B. Wilson, J. S. Crowe, J. W. Owen, Dr. Cunningham, G. W. Corawa, and Mr. B. mound.

The traffic on the railways throughout the Dominion, and especially those centering at Montreal, is enormous at present. All the rolling stock on both the G. T. and Q. M. O. & O. lines is found entirely inadequate to meet the pressure.

On July 25th, the Vienna correspondents of some of the London newspapers announced that the powers were preparing an ultimatum to present to the Porte, giving the latter three weeks grace in the fulfillment of the Montenegro Convention, the alternative being a joint naval demonstration in Turkish waters.

The Chilean transport Loa, purchased at the commencement of the present war, was blown up by a torpedo in Callao Bay on the 30th ult. The affair caused great excitement in Lima and much glorification among the Peruvians.

A correspondent of a paper published at Twillingate, Nfld., writing from Little Bay, says that by recent researches, "Whale Back Mine, which was discovered some time since, will probably turn out to be one of the finest sources of mineral wealth that has been discovered in Notre Dame Bay."

Table showing Production, Consumption, and Export of iron in 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1878, and 1879.

A writer in the Victoria, B.C., Colonist strongly advocates the introduction of the Angora goat as an industry which could profitably be pursued by the Indians. He says that only by this means can two-thirds of the entire area of the Province be made productive.

A deputation from the Board of Trade of Stratford, composed of W. R. Marshall, Thos. Babin, M.P., M.P.P., S. R. Henson, M.P., T. M. Daly, W. Mowat, Gilbert Home, T. R. Barton, S. S. Fuller and V. Kuttner, waited upon Mr. Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, recently, in reference to the interests of the town in respect of railway freights.

Mr. Hickson thanked them, and said that he fully appreciated the value and importance of the views of the deputation, and he was quite alive to the importance of the fact that any unfair discrimination in tariff rates against the town would be detrimental alike to the interests of the town and the railway.

The New York sugar market ruled active and strong with a large business reported in the latter part of last week, and the advance in values demanded early in the week was established. Refiners expressed a much better and quicker market for their product, which increased their requirements for raw material, and they were accordingly free buyers at gradually hardening prices.

NEW YORK SUGAR MARKET.

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THE AMERICAN WHEAT BELT.

Thirty odd years ago the great bulk of the wheat produced in this country was grown east of the Alleghenies, whereas at the present time considerably over fifty per cent is grown in the trans-Mississippi section.

Table showing Sections, 1840, 1850, 1860, 1877. Includes Atlantic Coast, Central States, Trans-Mississippi.

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