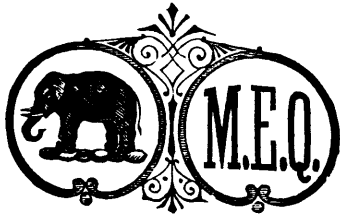


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VALUES in San Francisco wool market have dropped to lower levels than ever before known there.

An additional copper wire between St. Thomas and Hamilton, will be strung by the Bell Telephone Co. This will provide direct communication for the Southern City, with Toronto and other eastern points.

GASPEREAUX fishing in St. John Harbor is about finished. Only 2,500 barrels is the result, while last year the catch amounted to 7,000 barrels and in 1886 it reached near 14,000.

The western out nail manufacturers, at their meeting in Pittsburg on the 6th inst., adopted a new card, making the base from 12 to 40-penny. The change advances 10-penny nails 10 cents, and 50 to 60-penny 25 cents. The trade is very dull.

The Halifax sugar refinery, on the eastern side of Halifax harbour, has shut down pending some legal movements in that city and London with respect to the control of the property. The profits for the time during which it was worked will be handed over to the lawyers engaged on the case.

A LARGE purchase of broom corn has just been made by Messrs. C. Boeckh & Sons, of this city. It consisted of about twenty-one carloads, or about 350,000 pounds. We learn that this firm is now arranging to increase its capacity to one hundred dozen brooms per day.

JUSTIFICATION for the recent rumours of a probable failure in the lumber trade has been found in the assignment of Wm. Little, of Three Rivers, Que., with liabilities of something over \$200,000. Among the larger creditors are Ross & Co., Quebec, \$79,000; Bank of Montreal, \$25,000; Banque du Peuple, \$17,000; E. B. Eddy, \$7,000. A complete statement of affairs has not yet been prepared. Mr. S. C. Fatt, of Montreal, has been appointed curator.

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