

A MAN may forget the dollar he borrowed, but he remembers the one he loaned.—Chicago News.

DURING the month of September there were twenty-eight investigations into fires on insured property in Montreal, to the amount of \$98,100. The losses are fixed at \$10,870.

THE ratepayers of Smith's Falls voted on a bylaw to raise \$150,000 to be expended on the waterworks and sewerage system. It was carried by a majority of 163, only 69 out of 301 voting against the bylaw.

THE lumber business wants men. An evidence of the scarcity of workmen is a great placard which has been hung out in front of the postoffice at Ottawa by one of the lumber companies asking for 1,000 laborers and 300 shantymen.

It is said that on 15th April next a steamer of the new Canadian line will leave Bordeaux, France, for Montreal. This is the Franco-Canadian Steam Navigation Company, which purposes to run boats between Bordeaux, Quebec, Montreal and Havre.

APPROPRIATE ceremonies on Saturday last attended the incorporation of Preston, Ont., as a town. The school park was named Victoria Park. Speeches were made by Mayor Eden of Berlin, Mayor Radford of Galt, Senator Merner of New Hamburg, Mayor Diebel of Waterloo, Reeve Jardine of Hespeler, and George A. Clare of Preston.

A NEW YORK despatch says that the amount which C. A. Hinckley, alias Morris, now under arrest at Princeton, B.C., is accused of stealing from the West Side Bank, is \$97,000, instead of \$75,000. Hinckley was traced through his return to New York, to bury his wife, who died in Cleveland. He was traced from Cleveland to Toronto, where he used the name of Morris, from Toronto to Florida, and then to British Columbia, where he was found fifteen years after leaving New York.

THE fiscal year of the Montreal Street Railway closed with September. The earnings for the year, gross, amount to \$1,646,900, an increase of nearly \$190,000 for the preceding year. On Monday the street railway handed over to the city the sum of \$70,608.57, being the amount due on the gross earnings of the company within the limits of the city of Montreal. According to the agreement with the city the company pays the sum of four per cent. on the earnings up to a million dollars and six per cent. on any sum between a million and a million and a half.

RESPECTING the business of J. N. Duguay & Co., merchants at La Baie, Que., we learn from the curators, Messrs. Gagnon & Caron, that the stock was sold at 70c., and the book debts at 50c. in the dollar.

ACCORDING to a Montreal despatch, the makers of nails, tacks, wire and Canadian hardware are preparing for a marked advance in price, owing to the increased price of iron and steel.

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND THEIR PRICES.

There is every indication that farmers will have to pay much higher prices for their implements and machinery next year than for some years past, says the Winnipeg Commercial. Canadian and United States plow manufacturers will advance their prices 20 per cent. This is now definitely decided, although North-western dealers have not yet been apprised of the fact officially. A meeting was held recently at Chicago to consider the schedule for next year, and this is the result. The advance will amount to \$3 on American walking plows, \$7 on two furrow wheel plows, and \$5 on single furrow wheel plows. The advance on seeding machinery will be fifteen to twenty per cent.; on American wagons, \$4 to \$6; on American hay rakes, \$4 to \$6, according to size; on American mowers, \$5 to \$8; on American binders, \$10 to \$15. Threshing machine prices for next year are not yet announced. Canadian plows have advanced 12½ per cent.; Canadian wagons, \$3 to \$4; and Canadian drag and disc harrows, fifteen to twenty per cent. All the factories are working up to their full capacity.

A gentleman, who has recently visited a number of the principal implement factories in Canada, and the Northern and Eastern States, Mr. H. W. Hutchinson, manager of the Fairchild Company, Winnipeg, is very much impressed with the activity being displayed everywhere in regard to these goods, and with the decidedly strong position of the market. Factories are having the greatest difficulty, he says, in getting even a limited quantity of material to carry on their work with, and the unique spectacle is being witnessed of the largest factories laying off their hands by the hundreds, while at the same time refusing orders for work. This is due to the inability of iron and steel foundries to supply the demand for these materials. Hardwood suitable for use in making implements is also very scarce, in fact, fresh supplies of dry stock cannot be obtained.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, October 4th, 1899.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices.		Average, same date 1898.
				Sellers.	Buyers.	
Montreal	360	360	3	.....	255	342½
Ontario .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200
Molson	207	207	15	.....	.....	240
Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	110
J. Cartier .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	182
Merchants	170	164½	13	173	.....	143½
Commerce	150½	150	13	.....	.....	105
Union .....	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	160
Hochelaga .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175
Nationale .....	.....	.....	.....	175	170	95
M. Telegraph .....	.....	.....	.....	110½	109½	275½
R. & O. Nav.	110	106½	650	314½	314	370
Mon. Street Ry	314	306	2582	314½	314	186½
Street Ry New	308½	305	525	314	313	81½
Gas	20	190	925	195	193½	.....
C.P.R.	91½	86½	6410	90	89½
Land Grant bds	171
N. W. Land
Bell Tele.	190	190	4	195	189
Mont. 4% stock

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