

EDITORIAL COMMENTS.

The puddlers employed by Decker Brothers in Troy, N.Y., are said to have called the members of the firm some days ago, and voluntarily proposed that their wages be raised to \$1 per ton...

The secretary of the New York Ice Machine Company is credited with saying that the power of the ice companies would soon be broken up by the introduction of artificial ice...

The following is a statement of the receipts of four Indian Railways for the week ending 7th August, showing the increase over the same week in 1879, and aggregate increase from the 1st January 1880.

Table with 4 columns: Week ending, Week ending, Increase, Aggregate from 1st Jan. Rows for Grand Trunk, Western, and others.

News from China indicate a deficiency in the supply of raw silk. The small arrivals at Canton were all satisfactory. Exports up to June 28th were London, 84 bales, to Continent, 439 bales...

Dr A M Ross, of Canada, was requested by the Persian Ambassador at Constantinople to send forward to Tehran, Persia, the seeds of Canadian forest trees...

JOSEPH BAZALGETTE is one of the most fortunate civil engineers, for after exhibiting his powers of planning and carrying out the vast main drainage of the metropolis, and the several miles length Thames Embankment he has now the privilege of constructing some of the principal Thames bridges...

CONTEMPORANEOUS OPINION

The Industrial World and National Economist, a large 16-page journal, devoted to home industry, commerce, finance, insurance, railroads and mining. It is a strong advocate of a National Policy of Protection.

We are in receipt of a handsomely printed, well illustrated, sixteen-page paper styled the Industrial World, published at Ottawa. In political claims to be independent, and says it will loyally endorse any plan having for its object the thorough development of Canada's resources...

The Industrial World, published at Ottawa, in the interests of the protectionist party, has been received. It presents a very creditable appearance. The editor announces that it will not have anything to do with politics, its great aim being to promote the development of the country's resources.

The Industrial World is the title of an ably-edited journal published at Ottawa, Ont. It takes the ground that the provinces should trade with each other rather than with the States.

FRIENDLY ENDORSATION.

DEAR SIR, - I have read the three first numbers of your journal very carefully, and they certainly contain a large amount of valuable information.

The typography is clear, and if the pages were cut it would be as near perfection as possible. Wishing you abundant success, Yours truly, R W LLIOT.

NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OTTAWA, August 17th, 1880.

DEAR SIR, - Allow us to offer our congratulations on the continued improvement in your paper since your commencement of publication. We are particularly pleased with the general arrangement and tone of your journal...

We wish you every success in your worthy enterprise. NATIONAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, TORONTO, Aug 14th 1880.

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OUR LETTER BASKET.

SUBSCRIBER - Your question will be answered in our next issue. T P, Ottawa - Thanks for your suggestion. It shall be a noted upon.

SPEECHES AT THE COBLEN CLUB DINNER. COMMENTS OF THE LONDON PRESS (Times, July 12th).

The next great victory is to be won on the land question. Free Trade in land is to be established in the fullest sense and with all attainable speed. The motto of the Club is still to be plus ultra.

Two of the leading lights of the day are the temporary collapse of Free Trade and was and rumors of wars that one hears everywhere.

Free Trade on paper is universally recognized, but it is not so in fact. It is the only country in the world in which the free trade policy is not generally acquiesced in, but even when acquiesced in, it is not generally carried out.

The products which excite most dislike are Mr. Forster's Bill for giving competition to distilleries to Irish tenants under conditions not hitherto recognized...

But the freedom of contract is a very good phrase. It is not everyone who has a right to use it. There will be no disposition in the English people, gone to accept things as they are, and to an almost servile reverence for rank and wealth...

The man who is now employing the phrase 'freedom of contract' as in itself an argument against proposed legislation, speaks of themselves, and are sometimes spoken of, as adhering to the strict principles of political economy.

The difference between the proposed legislation is based on the difference between the political economy of Mr. Mill's earlier writings and that of his later works. The former is a school of political economy which Lord Esher professes to be the economy of a world in which the slave length without breadth...

NEW YORK DRUG MARKET

The market continues quiet but values are generally maintained with a fair degree of steadiness, and quotations are not materially changed. The market for acids and American chemical articles active and firm at previous quotations, with the exception of Citric, which is about one cent per lb lower.

English Chemicals - The market is quiet but firm. This day include 150 tons Best Ash at \$1 1/2 to 1 7/8...

Essential Oils - The demand for most essential oils shows an improvement and prices are steady and firm. Pyrethrum - The demand for Pyrethrum continues very moderate, and prices are not notably changed...

COTTON AT LIVERPOOL

In their last monthly circular, Smith, Edwards & Co., of Liverpool make the following comments on the state and prospects of the cotton trade. Our market is kept in a state of equipoise, between the scarcity of the better grades of American cotton and the demand for near deliveries on the one hand...

NEW YORK DRY GOODS TRADE

There is an improved undertone in the New York dry goods market, and buyers are operating with more confidence in staple cotton goods, etc. Fourth rate fabrics are now fairly represented in the market, and a more active business has been reported by some of the leading jobbing firms the past few days.

THE NEW YORK WOOL MARKET

Although business since our (V F Moore's Journal) last report has given evidence of animation, yet the movement, as compared with the past week, has shown enlarged proportions. Manufacturers are yet undecided in their views if a careful and cautious movement is indicative of Indistinct.

A modification of the telephone has been utilized by Prof Roberts, of the London mint, to detect spurious coin. Two quality strong, and rapid movements of amounts of electricity are passed over two coils connected by a wire. A coin, known to be good, is placed in one coil, and the current being disturbed, the telephone registers that fact.