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# SHY OF U. S. MONEY.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 30.-It is neported that the customs authorities The receipts from duty here amount the place of the Sarmatian, which to a large sum daily, and this is deposited at the Bank of Commerce, the greater portion of it coming in FRANCE, RUSSIA AND DENMARK. American bills and silver. The of- A despatch to the Pall Mall Gazette evidence to show that tea invoiced ficers have only been taking the from Copenhagen this afternoon, re- to the city by Small & Son at 60 cents money through courtesy to those pay- ferring to the enormous sums which a pound was bought at 101/2, 11 and ing duty, as the regulations demand are being expended by the Danish 15 cents a pound, and that in each place to-morrow. All of the trades that the duty shall be paid in gold. Government upon the fortifications of instance the city was billed for the The reasons given for the offic als Copenhagen, says that this work is gross instead of the net weight, the refusing to take American money is undertaken in pursuance of a secret wholesale men making an allowance is promised Navor in the history of the country that the banks will not take it, and understanding arrived at between to Small & Son for tare. More startthe officers accepting it might have Russia and France, by which Russia ling evidence will be forthcoming as to make good the amount of discount, guarantees the integrity of Denmark, the investigation proceeds. The banks will not state whether and that, should a favorable occasion will charge a American coin after November 1 Schleswig-Holstein, inhabitated by and Hamilton and Milton road, held crats and Republicans have joined but simply say that they have re- Danes, being restored to Denmark, in this afternoon, an offer to sell out hands in honoring "flag day" ceived no official notice to do so yet. case a plebiscit of the inhabitants ex- their roads for the sum of \$85,000 was marvellous results. Gen. Horace Por-Port Huron, Mich., Oct. 39.—The Canadian bankers, apprehens ve that be taken. On the other hand, the city and county councillors seemed to parade, assisted by 80 mounted aides, silver may win at the coming electron and the city and county councillors seemed to parade, assisted by 80 mounted aides. The county councillors seemed to parade, assisted by 80 mounted aides. The county councillors seemed to parade, assisted by 80 mounted aides. tions, are very chary about accept- should Russia be engaged in war, to the roads, which originally cost only ers will be afoot. ing American currency. For some place at her disposal the harbors, \$13,000, and were sold to the present receiving American currency at 1 per enhagen, which, it is pointed out, as a cent. discount. Yesterday the Traders' base of operations against North Geration. Bank of Canada, at Sarnia, issued a many, are worth over 100,000 men. they would accept no American curtents was concluded between Russia thrown from his wheel while riding tente was concluded between Russia thrown from his wheel while riding thrown from his wh

an effect on them.

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LONDON, ONT., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31. 1896.

## GENERAL CABLE

Alleged Entente Between spent in fortifying Copenhagen, which Russia and Denmark,

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

Dynamiter Ivory Again In Court mark. and Once More Remanded.

THE PLAGUE IN FORMOSA.

ERS and dealers in Canadian and American slate, felt, pitch and tar. Office and yard, 517 King street, London.

Reported Massacre of Italians by Turks—A British Officer Held for Ransom by Brigands—A Countess Officer Held for Ransom by Brigands - A Countess

Sues for Divorce.

London, Oct. 30. THE PLAGUE. Fifteen cases of plague have occurred at Taipeh, Island of Formosa.

HELD FOR RANSOM. It is reported that while shooting in Smyrna, Captain Marriott, of the Norfolk Regiment, was captured by Eulenberg, who saw a veiled political brigands, and is held for \$50,000 ran-attack in the charge, and caused the

DYNAMITER IVORY. Edward J. Ivory, alias Edward Bell, of New York, the alleged Irish-American dynamite conspirator, was once more brought up on remand at RISTERS, etc., 399 Richmond street, London, and Front Street, Strathroy.— Hume B. Elliott, P. H. Bartlett, R. M. How Street Police Court to-day, and his exam-nation was resumed. He was again remanded for a week. was again remanded for a week.

KILLED BY TURKS. A story is published at Rome to with the sailing vessel Aetna. the effect that the Turks have killed nineteen Italians who were working on a railroad in Syria and stole everything belonging to the victims that they could lay their hands on. No date is given on which the crime Hon John Dryden Sectionally Ill-Banks Refuse U. the middle western, including Illinois. Offices, opposite City Hall, Richmond ed from despatches received some time ago reporting the killing of a number of railway employes by

> Countess Cowley against her hussion of the High Court of Justice today, the countess alleging marital misconduct and extreme cruelty on earl was not ready to go one with Cowley opposed the motion for post- which is using the power on ponement, but the trial of the case was deferred until January.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE. A preminent official at the Foreign Office, referring to the statement made by the Chronicle this morning that there is good reason to believe that a tribunal similar to the Phring Sea Commission will be appointed to solve the Venezuelan boundary affair, said this afternoon that he had no knowledge of the appointment such a tribunal. Asked if the tribunal was appointed would all the territory claimed by Venezuela be included in the arbitration he replied:-"That is the essence of the whole matter. Venezuela only claimed all along the territory to the bank of the Esquibo. Everyone knows that a portion was settled by the Dutch, and Venezuela throughout has been so stubborn in ony. However, the matter is now una report before expressing an opinion." NEW VESSELS FOR THE ALLANS. Montreal, Oct. 30.-It was said in the Allan Line offices this morning that before the season of 1897 opens, DR. LOUGHEED-OFFICE AND RESI- fore the Government, would be de- family reside at 707 King street west. Could be bought, because there was by funds procured by a loan, and to only one or two pivotal states. While charge the could be bought, because there was by funds procured by a loan, and to only one or two pivotal states. have two new vessels under way. This would bring the new steamships into service in 1898. A great deal de pends upon the Government's decifast service. In any event they are to be models of marine architecture, whether of seventeen, eighteen twenty knots. An interesting fact in connection with the Allans is that they have more vessels in the Atlan-Canadian Custom and Bank Authorities Do Not in the business. They have now st city hospital for the volume to be the business and in the doubtful states, and only needs the shore that boats had been seen steamships actually running, and this city hospital for the years 1895, 1896 to hold his own. He will be our next does not include three vessels em- and 1897, and the manner into which president. ployed in the South American trade. The steamship Caspian, which, for the past three years, has not been out of Glasgow, will make a trip to will refuse to take American siver Montreal this autumn. She will take

other service. discount on arise, she will insist upon part of tives of the City and County Council, press the desire that this step should made by the road company. The ter will be the grand marshal of the notice that until after Nevember 4 The despatch further says the en- Mathew's Episcopal Church, was evidence among the 2,000 people whom

same step, and for the next week Presidency of the Danish Ministry in from a compound fracture of the left one of the greatest demonstrations American money promises to be a 1894. On the part of France and Rusthigh. drug on the Sarnia market. It is sia the scheme, in the event of an atstill accepted by the business men of tack upon Germany, makes Copenthe town at par, but the action of hagen the points of concentration for damage to the extent of \$1,000, the representing the various industries of the banks will probably also have the allied fleets and army corps, the loss being divided between Halle & the city, marched through the princi-Germany at an unexpected point and E. L. Craft, harnessmakers. The decorated with the national colors. Just the thing for Xmas. Artistic within a single night. The Pall Ma'l insurance companies interested are photographs, at Cooper & Sanders, Gazette adds:—"The Government in the London Mutual and Waterloo Mu-ler, chairman of the national Populist cor, or Dundas and Richmond, x Berlin have for a long time scented tual.

this danger; hence they expedited the completion of the Baltic North Sea BRYAN BOUND TO WIN, canal and made other preparations. The agreement explains why, though the annual budget of Denmark was ACCORDING TO THE CALCULAa little over £3,000,000, millions were is now provided with the best modern armaments and the latest projectiles and fort works, thus securing to Den-

mark the key to the Baltic." The Morning Post will to-morrow publish a news agency despatch from Copenhagen, saying that an official denial has been given to the story Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The following published by the Pall Mall Gazette of final statement from the Populist side an entente between Russia and Den- as to the election day possibilities and

A CORRESPONDENT IN TROUBLE. Baron Von Lutzow, the newspaper correspondent who was recently arrested at Berlin on the charge of libellously insulting Count Von Eulenburg, grand marshal of the court and grand master of ceremonies, was released to-day, but was immediately afterwards rearrested. The arrest grew out of the reports of the Czar to a toast offered by Emperor William during his Russian Majesty's visit. The first version of the reply had it that the Czar avowed that he was inspired by the same traditional sentiments as his father had been. later version made the Czar say that he was "inspired by the same senti-ments as your Majesty." Baron Von Lutzow and Herr Leckert, another Berlin correspondent, ascribed the alteration in the phrasing to Count Von arrest of both correspondents. Herr Leckert was soon afterwards set at liberty, but Baron Von Lutzow was kept in custody until to-day. The reason for his second arrest is not stated, but is undoubtedly connected with the original charge against him.

SUNK IN A COLLISION. The German steamer Cordaia, from Guatamala, was sunk in the harbor at Hamburg to-day by a collision

### TORONTO.

is alleged to have been committed, S. B. Is-R. w Among the Bakers-Death of a Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wiscon-Well-known Cattle Man.

are no longer of any value in Toronto ent combinations, that on the other as far as the banks are concerned. A petition for divorce, brought by This morning the Bank of Montreal refused to take any such bills except Henry Arthur Mornington for collection at the risk and expense in order to win. Therefore, he has Wellesley, third Earl Cowley, was of the depositor. The other banks one chance, where Bryan has six. called for hearing in the divorce divi- are falling into line. This rule will hold good until after the election. A deputation from Niagara Falls ing them are better than McKinley waited on the Provincial Government and should he get them all it would the part of the earl. Sir Edward this morning. They will attempt to prove to be a veritable landslide. Of Clarke, Q. C., for the defence, asked induce the Government to adopt a a postponement of the case, as the new policy in connection with the are Iowa, Kentucky, Delaware and power at Niagara Falls. They say his defence. Counsel for Countess that the Niagara Falls Power Co.. American side, has an option on the and still win without carrying a single control of power on the Canadian doubtful state in the middle west. We s'de also, and has done nothing about can give McKinley all of the eastern the matter yet. The American side and middle western, or doubtful is benefiting at the expense of the Canadian. The option expires next year, and the company is making application for a renewal. The deputation prays that this be not granted, as others are ready to establish works, but are now unable to do so. There is a row among the bakers in the city, and the result is the whole affair will probably be that bread will go down to its old price of five cents per loaf, and that the Bakers' Union may be cut in twain. Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, is seriously ill, and all his and still win. Again, friends are denied the privilege of carry Indiana and Michigan, which seeing him. He is lying in his apart- are sure for Bryan, and lose Illinois, ments at the Parliament buildings Ohio, New York and Wisconsin, and the matter that it has been impos- with his son-in-law in attendance, in addition to all this then give New sible to arrive at any conclusion. If and cannot be about for a week at the entire disputed territory was sub- least. The malady he is suffering Dakota, West Virginia and Iowa, and mitted to arbitration it might involve from is said to be grippe, but his all the eastern states, and we still giving up the greater part of the col- throat is seriously affected. His chest win. There are several other combiis also causing his some pain. This nations, which include states naturder discussion, and while a state mat- is the th'rd or fourth time that Mr. ally for Bryan, and which in a like connection with extreme care is being taken in con- linois Bryan will carry the state, outside that a sum of \$15,000 was placed by nection with the attack. Word was received from the known Canadian cattle exporters was the state, and no combination can North-west Territories. The Governwhich means May 1, the question of dead. Deceased had lived in Toron- beat him in the rest of the states. ment intends taking charge of the

# HAMILTON.

sion in the all-important matter of A Civic Contract Scandal-Proposed Sale of a County indifferent to the results. This year Road-Fire-Accident to a Clergyman.

> Hamilton, Ont., October 30.-At the the contracts were obtained, W. H. Lumsden, a wholesale grocer, swore that Fred. Small, of T. Small & Son, who have the contract for supplies for 1896, told him that he (Small) and at Union Square to-night. Over 50,000 Peacock, of Peacock Bros., the successful tenderers for 1895, had paid them. City Solicitor Mackelcan, who neer of the labor movement in this certain parties to tender higher than conducted the investigation, called city, and Henry George.

At a conference between representa-

TIONS OF THE POPULISTS.

The Republicans, on the Other Hand, Figure Out a Majority for McKinley-Big Political Demonstrations in New York and Other Cities.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—The following expectations throughout the country was given to-night to the press by Chairman Washburn, of the Chicago headquarters:-"In view of the fact that the people are anxious to know what combination of states are likely to win, I have grouped together several, any group of which is liable to be the correct one on election day. It is conceded that the Democratic gold defection will be offset by the silver Republicans, which leaves the normal conditions of the two parties. Then add to the Democratic vote the two millions of Populist votes, and it is apparent that Bryan must win. Fortunately, the Populist vote is largest in states where it is most needed, and while Bryan cannot win without it he is sure to win with it, and will get the full Populist vote. In analyzing the vote of the country, I have grouped as Bryan states the agricultural and mining states, where the gold Democratic desction and floating vote is smallest, and where the success of the ticket depends on the farmers, who have been educated on the silver question through schoolhouse and alliance meetings, and who would feel insulted if offered a price for their vote or were coerced in any manner. Therefore, it is conceded that the thirty-one states west of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio Rivers, representing 242 electoral votes, is 18 more than needed, and the states which Bryan is most likely to carry

and the states which are comparatively sure for McKinley are the New England states, with New Jersey and Pennsylvania, representing 181 electoral votes. The doubtful states are sin, together with New York, making 124 electoral votes. It is apparent to any political student that while Bryan Toronto, Oct. 30.—American bills can be elected by half a dozen differhand McKinley must carry every eastern state, together with every one of the central western doubtful states While Bryan cannot win without the doubtful states, his chances for carrythe 31 Bryan states, the most doubtful Maryland. We can lose Iowa Delaware, or Kentucky and Delathe ware, or Maryland and Delaware, states, together with Iowa or Kentucky or Maryland, and then win. Of the doubtful states. Ohio is most likely to furnish the greatest surprise. The silver Republican vote will enormous. Our most conservative polls and reports of Illinois, Indiana and Michigan give these three states to Bryan. Now, concede the three doubtful states-New York, Ohio and Wisconsin-to McKinley, and we can afford to lose Kentucky, Wyoming, Maryland, Delaware, Nebraska, North Dakota. Virginia. Minnesota York, Delaware, Kentucky, North only one or two pivotal states. While charge the patrons four cents it is possible to buy the floating vote pound for the manufacture of

> New York, Oct. 30.-The workingfavor Wm. Jennings Bryan, held two big meetings in Cooper Institute and workingmen attended the meetings. The meeting in Cooper Institute was addressed by John Swinton, the pio-

> in former years the floating vote was

every man has strong convictions and

will secretly vote them in the booth,

Possession is nine points of the law.

The big demonstration of the business men of the metropolis, in honor of McKinley and Hobart, will take and one of the biggest political paris promised. Never in the history of New York have such decorations been Broadway is a mass of red, white and blue. The national emblem seems to cover everything, and the sight is an inspiring one. Demo-Fond du Lac. Wis., Oct. 30.-The

a joint demonstration in honor of William J. Bryan at the latter place ing. Rev. C. E. Whitcomb, rector of St. to-day. Gold badges were again in

ever witnessed in Rennsalaer County. latter of which could be landed in Co., Lannigan & Co., bookbinders, pal streets. The city was beautifully committee, returned from his trip to

Indiana and Illinois. He said to a reporter that he found things, politically, even better than upon the occasion of his trip to Chicago a fortnight ago, "Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota," he said, "are sure to go for Bryan, and Iowa has gone back into the doubtful column, with the chances in favor of a Democratic vic-

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—Chairman Hahn, of the Speakers' Bureau of the national Republican committee, today gave out a statement, claiming that McKinley would receive 314 electoral votes from the following 29 states:-California, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massa- against 292 last week and 299 in the chusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Ne- week one year ago. Total exports braska, New Hampshire. New Jersey. of wheat, flour included as wheat, North Dakota, New York, Ohio. Ore- from both coasts of the United States, gon, Pennsylvania. Rhode Island, amount to 3,346,030 bushels this week, South Dakota. Vermont, Virginia, compared with 4,067,000 bushels last Washington, West Virginia, Wiscon-

sin and Wyoming. Chicago, Ill., Oct. 30.—Chairman e's in 1894, 2,860,000 bushels in 1893, Jones. of the Democratic national and 3,714,000 bushels in 1892. committee, denies the report cabled to the London Chronicle yesterday that and there is an improved demand he admitted that McKinley would for winter goods. A quantity of fleece carry Illinois. "I never intimated that wool has been exported to the Uni-Bryan will not carry this state," said Illinois in order to be elected Presi- tendency in prices is upward. There dent, but the report that I conceded is a better demand for staple goods this State to McKinley is absolutely at Quebec city, and collections untrue. I believe Bryan will carry improved. Business has geen fair

Secretary Carlisle's five campaign ket is active, and exports of apples speeches in Kentucky is being made are heavy. Owing to the failure of here this afternoon to a tremendous the fishery much destitution prevails and enthusiastic audience at the opera on the Labrador coast. Protracted house. Mr. Carlisle began speaking bad weather at Newfoundland interat 2 o'clock. Mrs. Carlisle joined the feres with the handling of fish Total secretary here this morning, and they leave for Washington to-night. This ton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax morning Mr. Carlisle said that his amount to \$20,563,000 this week.against visit to Kentucky only confirms his \$21,356,000 last week and \$22,476 000 in previously expressed opinion that the week a year ago. There are 37 Bryan would be badly beaten.

Washington, Oct. 30.-John day made a formal statement in response to the accusation that he had drawn the order into a fight on Bryan. "I have done." he said, "only what I was required to do. as an examination of the official minutes of the order at the time of the meeting of the Supreme Council in this city in May after the election, by the extraordinwill show. In pursuance of the last clause in that report, which recompreme Council had already In regard to the kicks which are being made, I will say that so far I have heard of only four councils and two suspended members making objections to shat is being done. San Francisco. Cal., Oct. 30 .- Mr.

Thomas Lloyd, editor-in-chief of the London Statist, who is making a tour of this country to study the present situation, is in San Francisco, having come to this city by way of Chicago and Portland. In his weekly cablegram to the Statist to-day he says:-"Everywhere I find those who have anything to lose are McKinley-Party lines are everywhere obliterated. It is the fight of the masses against the classes. There is a bitter trusts and combinations, but not so much against the east."

## OTTAWA.

North-west Creameries Seizures of Nets-More Decapitations.

Ottawa, Oct. 30.-The Minister of Agriculture has, with Prof. Robertson, Dominion Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, completed the plans in the North-west ter is being discussed I must await Dryden's throat has laid him up, and manner would enable him to win. In Il- creameries. It will be remembered for four weeks, flour included, have of Chicago, by between 30,000 and 40,- the Government in the estimates be-O'd 000 majority. The uncertainty is Chi- fore Parliament last session and Country this afternoon stating that cago, with its 100,000 unplaced votes. Voted to promote the establishment Cornel us Flanagan, one of the best If Bryan carries this city he will carry and maintenance of creameries in the improved steamship service, now before the Government, would be defemily reside at 707 Vine street work of a single state, it is not possible to butter and one cent per pound to go

buy up a whole nation. Then, again, to pay off the loan. A new seizure of American nets has Government steamer Petrel. were 14 sturgeon gill nets and eight whether he takes any money or not. herring gill nets, and the seizure took place up at the east end of the investigation before Judge Snider in- Bryan has already enough states to lake. Capt. Dunn, of the Petrel, was to the contracts for groceries and win, with more than an equal chance informed by the people living along nets had likely been set by them. In any case there was no name on them, men of New York and vicinity, who and the owners have not yet claimed the property, so that they are certainly Americans.

The number of employes discharged from the public works is 35. They leave to-morrow night. Jno. Cosgrove, the assistant inspector of weights and measures, is booked for dismissal.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Three Children of Wallaceburg Burnt to Death.

W. June's residence in this town was burned to the ground last night and his three children perished in the The family lost everything it owned. The insurance is small. FOUND DEAD.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 30 .- Miss Pep per, housekeeper for Judson Baker, Octob below Burth's, was found dead on the floor of the house yesterday. A coroner's jury was empanelled this morntime past the Sarnia banks have been forts and ship-building yards of Cop- company for \$31.000. No action was towns of Neenah and Menasha held ing, and after viewing the body, an adjournment was taken till morn-

> THE CREW RESCUED. Two Harbors, Minm., Oct. 30.-The schooner Spely was wrecked on the breakwater early this morning. The ty Marshal Kane had Mrs.

Free Saturday.

5,000 free samples will be given away Saturday of Ko-Da Mexican Blood Tonic. Call at 256 Dundas street, near Wellington. All invited.

suffering severely from exposure.

THE STATE OF TRADE

Weekly Reviews of the Business Situation in the United States.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

New York, Oct. 30.—Business in staple lines is confined to immediate

wants, interest in the election absorb-

ing attention. The volume of trade is smaller than a week ago, and will continue unrestricted until the results of the election are known. Advices from important distributing centres report that leading commercial and industrial houses take a hopeful view of the business outlook, and expect an early revival of demand based on the anticipated success of the sound money issue. The restricted distribution of merchandise for several weeks has begun to register itself in the bank clearing totals, the aggregate for which at all cities during the past six bus ness days is \$969,000,000-7 per cent. less than last week and 10 per cent. less than in the corresponding week one year ago. In some instances higher rates for discounts have served to further contract business. Orders to an enormous amount have been placed with manufacturers, jobbers, commission houses and importers, to be cancelled in the event of the success of the free silver cause. Mercant le failures throughout the United States have declined in number this week, the total being 246, week; 2,743,000 bushels in the last week of October, 1895, 2,934,000 bush-

Trade is fairly active at Toronto. ted States. Business is only moder-"I did say that he did not need ately active at Montreal, but the only at Halifax, but the tendency is Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30.-The last of toward improvement. The fish marbank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilbusiness failures reported from the W. Dominion of Canada this week, Echols, president of the A. P. A., to- against 48 last week and a like number in the week one year ago, but as compared with 46 two years ago.

R. G. DUN & CO.'S REVIEW.

A market without anything but

politics to rule is not often seen.

Business is almost abolished, until

disposition of anybody to sell who mended that provision be made to thinks a great change for the better ascertain the attitude of all candi- near; by the feeling that it is now dates. I have given to the public the of no use to contract or buy when attitude of Mr. Bryan towards the so little time remains before a deciprinciples of the order. I have not sion, and by the general absorption given the record of Mr. McKinley of business in political activities. The in Congress, because the Su- indications show a gratifying confipassed dence in preparing for better things, upon him and his record and declared but an enormous volume of contracts him unobjectionable to the order. This and orders depend on the election, was sufficient to prevent me from in- and while prices of materials are quiring further into his record. As to strong, with heavy speculative buy-Mr. Bryan, I have simply followed ing, the absence of immediate dethe instructions of the Supreme Coun- mand makes finished products generally quiet in price, though with evident expectation of strength. general arrest of business is indicated by the state of exchanges-10.1 per cent. less than last year and 30.6 per cent. less than in 1892, when a presidential election was also near. The decrease in railroad earnings is in part due to the fact that just at this point a suspension of lake navigation is near. Wheat has declined sharply but it is rising again, closing half a cent lower for the week. Heavy realizing on spot sales, extreme monetary pressure in carrying supplies, and belief of foreigners that they can get what they want at lower prices feeling in the west against syndicates, present abstention have materially helped the powerful Chicago influence which has labored to depress prices But the evidence of great demand abroad grows clearer, and while western receipts are heavy-7,562,927 bushels for the week, and 28.756.644 for the past four weeks, against 31,150,964 last year-the enormous milling returns are of especial value, showing that foreign orders are preparing a great quantity of flour for export These returns, not heretofore given elsewhere, will be especially instructive whenever the market turns or the foreign demand. Atlantic exports been 8.026,558 bushels, against 6.255,412 last year. Higher prices and actual famine in parts of India have a speculative bearing, but are really less important to the American market than the news of decreasing supplies from Russia. Cotton was held up remarkably well, in spite of trade estimates that the yield will be close to nine million bales. The trade believes such estimates erroneous, and also believes that present prices will not be found too high if, with such a crop, there should be good business in this just been made in Lake Erie by the and other countries. The mills are selling staple goods somewhat freely, and print cloths are a shade higher, but there is neither much seling nor much effort to buy goods of other descriptions. The speculation in wool continues, and has taken during the past four weeks 28,321,100 pounds, against 29,788,850 last year, and 26,538,-503 in 1892. Altogether less than half the capacity of mills is employed. It is a gratifying feature, however, that about 12 establishments have started during the week, in confidence that business will be large hereafter. Iron has been bought largely by speculators, 25,000 tons of Bessemer at Pittsburg raising the price to \$11.90; large quantities of gray forge raising the price to \$10.40, and 2,000 tons, nearly all of northern iron, at Chicago. In boots and shoes the refusal of buyers to pay advanced prices still renders comparatively small, but leather is a shade stronger in other grades, and has been advanced sharpin union, notwithstanding a decline of nearly 2 per cent. in hides Wallaceburg, Ont., Oct. 30.-Mr. J. at Chicago. In minor metals speculation makes prices very circular. Failures for the week have been 270 in the United States, against 278 last year, and forty in Canada, against 53 last year.

# SHIPPING.

Prussia	Reported at.	From.
Labrador	Cana Paris	Hamburg
Aug. Victor	Now York	Inverpool
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MRS STERNAMAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.-U. S. Depucrew took to the rigging and were Sternaman before U. S. Commissionrescued by the tug Ella Stone, after er Fairchild to-day. Mrs. Sternaman pleaded not guilty, and was remanded to jail to await the decision of the State Department at Washington. A Canadian detective is here in connection with the case.

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