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# Two Interesting Incidents...

#### Incident No. 1.

A manufacturing firm in this city had found it necessary to instal a fan system for its boilers at considerable cost. A few weeks ago one of our machines was put in and the efficiency of the boilers was so much increased as to make the fans unnecessary and they were duly removed.

#### Incident No. 2.

A lady who lived in the rear of a factory, also in this city, had in her yard a barrel for rain water. For a long time it had been impossible to use the water due to the soot and cinders which came from the factory smoke stack.

factory smoke stack. Recently, however, a Royal Automatic Smoke Preventer was installed in that establishment and the soot and cinders from the smoke stack are things of the past. So much so that the water in that barrel is being used regularly.

If you are having trouble with smoke or inefficiency on the part of your boilers it will pay you to write us.

Royal Automatic Smoke Preventer and Fuel Saver Company, ROOM "Z," Confederation Life Bldg., TORONTO, Ont. expected to increase next week, when so many out-of-town merchants will be visiting Toronto for the fall millinery and dress goods openings, and the Exhibition.

Flour and Grain.—-A very firm market exists for flour, and local buyers quote for export ninety per cent. patents at \$4.25, and a little higher for special, choice grade Manitoba flour is also quite firm. Bran and shorts, too, have an upward tendency. No change has been made in oatmeal.

Fruits and Vegetables .- Liberal supplies of fruit have come forward during the past week, but prices have kept fairly good. Pears and plums have come forward in fair abundance and have sold well. California fruits have become comparatively scarce. We quote prices as follows: raspberries, 8c. to Ioc.; lawton berries, 6c. to 8c.; black currants, large basket, 75c. to \$1; huckleberries, basket, 75c. to \$1.25;\* peaches, basket, 20:. to 40c.; apples, basket, Ioc. to 30c.; pears, 25c. to 40c.; plums, 30c. to 60c.; Canadian cantaloupes, 12 quart basket, 30c. to 45c.; oranges, Cal., Val3., \$4.50 to \$4.60; lemons, Messinas, \$3 to \$3.50; do Verdillis, \$4; do St. Nichols, \$4; bananas, 1sts, bunch, \$1.25; do 8's bunch 75c. to \$1; do red, \$1.50 to \$2.25; pineapples, Florida, case, \$4 to \$4.30; watermelons, each, 20c. to 25c.; cantaloupes, basket, 50c. to 75c.; California peaches, \$1 to \$1.50; do plums, 75c. to \$1; do pears, \$1.25 to \$1.75; tomatoes, 20c. to 30c. cucumbers, basket, 10c. to 15c.; beans; basket, 20c to 25c. green peppers, basket, 20c. to 25c.; new potatoes, bushel, 50c. to 55c.; egg plant, basket, 35c. to 50c.; Canadian green corn, dozen, 8c. to IIC.; Kalamazoo celery, dozen, 45c. Canadian celery, basket, 40c. to 50c.; do pink, 50c. to 65.; vegetable marrow, dozen, 40c.

Groceries.—No special feature presents itself for comment this week in groceries. Sugars continue firm at the recent advance. Molasses, too, are strong. Canned salmon are strong owing to reports from the Pacific coast. Dried fruits are in steady demand, but there is nothing new to report.

Hardware.—A seasonable trade is being done, though it is perhaps not quite so good as it would be were the crops already safely harvested. Trouble in the building trade as well is another thing which prevents any great augmentation of activity. The movement in metals is average, and a somewhat better feeling seems to prevail in pig iron. Scotch advices speak of a more active market with Cleveland warrants steadily advancing. Local consumers have bought more freely than for some time back.

Live Stock.—Considerably better tone prevailed in the cattle market this week, and everything of fairly good quality sold readily. Prices, however, remained very much as before, though for exporters they went a shade higher. The highest value attained was \$5. Butchers' cattle of prime quality were in good demand. Offerings of feeders and stockers were on the small side,



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and prices kept steady. Lambs declined 20c. as they, as well as sheep, were in larger supply than the demand warranted. Milch 20ws were scarce, the prices offered varying from \$25 to \$50.

Provisions .- There is an improving demand for choice butter, especially for creamery. Medium and poor grades, however, are still coming in too freely. Cheese is somewhat duller. Eggs are not coming in at all plentifully, and prices are quite firm. Hops are du!l, and buyers are waiting to see the result of this season's crop operations. There is a good movement in smoked meats. Long clear bacon and lard are particularly firm. Poultry remains as before, with spring chickens quoted at 16c. and fowls at 11c.

Wool. — Dullness prevails for the present in the wool market, the divergence of view between buyers and sellers being too wide to bridge vet. Offerings of fleece are small, for pulled wools there is a good demand from the domestic mills.

### TORONTO STOCK TRANSAC-TIONS.

A stray feature on the local stock exchange this week was Nova Scotia Steel and Coal, which made several points advance on reports from the coal fields.