

ONTARIO MERCHANTS' CONVENTION, HAMILTON

JNO. KNOX, Chairman.

From Aug. 19th to 23rd, inclusive, 1889. | GEO. E. BRISTOL, Vice-Chairman.

ALL Merchants visiting Hamilton during the Carnival are cordially invited to look through our Show Rooms, whether they desire to purchase goods or not. Carrying, as we do, the largest and most attractive stock in Canada.

Merchants will find a few minutes well spent in looking through our Sample Rooms.

JAS. A. SKINNER & CO.,

9 and 11 King Street-East,

HAMILTON.

—Advices from Philadelphia state that Claus Spreckels, the millionaire sugar manufacturer, whose big refinery on the Delaware is now one of the landmarks of Philadelphia, has decided to duplicate the plant, thus doubling the size that was originally intended.

—The giant diamond, lately discovered in Cape Colony, and now at the Paris exposition, weighs 180 carats, and is valued at \$3,000,000. It is kept in a glass case by itself, and guardians stand around it all day. At night it is placed in a big safe, which is similarly guarded all night.

—Less flour than usual is being made at St. Paul and Minneapolis at present, and export is light. On Wednesday last the *North Western Miller* said: "The aggregate flour output for the week ending Aug. 3 was 119,650 barrels, against 124,000 the preceding week and 156,400 for the corresponding time in 1888. A few cars of new wheat have arrived and it is of fine quality. The flour market is pretty sluggish and prices are unsettled, patents being quoted 10 to 15 cents cheaper than a week ago.

—An Ottawa telegram states that Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., of London, offer for subscription \$2,500,000 six per cent. first mortgage bonds of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad, North-West Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, at par. The bonds will be secured by a first mortgage at \$15,000 per mile upon the railroad from Regina to

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HAMILTON'S Summer Carnival,

19th to 23rd AUGUST, Inclusive.

Take your vacation during Carnival Week and go to Hamilton, and enjoy some of the greatest events which have ever taken place in Canada.

Yacht Racing, Military Parade,

Bicycling, Base Ball, Rowing Races.

Cricket Matches, Trades' Procession,
Society's Day, Merchants' Convention.

Rifle Matches, Old Time Concerts,

Military Bands, Fire Works.

Procession of Illuminated Yachts,

Naval Display, Pyrotechnic Art on
Water, representing a Sea Fight, and
Grand Land Pageant, and Games of
all Nations.

At noon, Monday, 19th, will be held the first assemblage of Merchants, who will meet in convention every day during the week, to discuss the various aspects of trade, and also business customs, business evils, their causes and cure.

The Trades' Procession will include every manufacturer, and every commercial firm in the city.

In *fine*, the entire programme means that the citizens of Hamilton are determined that the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of August will be red-letter days in their history and such as to leave an indelible impression on the minds of the thousands who will congregate there.

Thousands of Dollars in Prizes to be competed for.

City and Bay Illuminated every night.

If you are a Merchant going to the Convention in Hamilton during Carnival Week and have not received your Certificate, send for one to the Secretary of the Hamilton Board of Trade, and he will enclose you also a programme of events.

Single Railway Fares—good for return on day following date of issue—Fare and a Third, Good any time from 17th to 26th; Merchants' Convention Tickets, Single Fare to Hamilton, with Certificate—good for return Free up to 27th.

WM. DORAN, Mayor, President.

W. H. GILLARD, Chairman.

C. R. SMITH, Secretary-Treas.

THE ONTARIO COTTON CO.,

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Prince Albert, about 250 miles. The company is entitled to a grant of 1,400,000 acres of selected lands, as well as an annual subsidy of \$82,000 for twenty years from the Dominion Government.

—Three hundred tons of rice was brought from China the other day, and carried over the C.P.R. to Port Arthur, where it was transhipped to Chicago.

—The funny man of the *Hamilton Spectator* has discovered that "Cash & Penny is the name of a Stratford firm of painters, and yet there has been no change in the firm for some time." And yet to the Stratford *Beacon* it is hard to see how this firm can ever be without change, when there is a Penny associated with Cash. The last named journal commends our monetary twins to THE MONETARY TIMES. We regret that our funny man is away, recruiting his health after struggling with just such pleasantries. All we can do, therefore, is to draw the matter-of-fact conclusion that Cash & Penny ought never, by virtue of their names, to give or take credit.

—Last week \$144,000 was due from the Detroit Breweries' Syndicate to the concerns which were bought out. The Syndicate has already paid \$224,000 in cash of the purchase price, and given the sellers \$100,000 in debenture bonds, which are a first lien upon the properties bought. The balance due of \$144,000 was payable July 15. Two weeks extension of time was given and further extension has been asked. "If the English end of the Syndicate were as prompt as we," said County Treasurer Ralph Phelps, who is vice-president of the Syndicate, "no extension would be needed. Our stock is being sold 25 per cent. down and the remainder in three equal payments each month after. The stock is being sold all right in London, but the payments due are not prompt enough."

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