

General Notes.

In 1884 the stocks of wheat in Chicago decreased 10,000,000 bushels from March to August.

TEN thousand dollars per week is the sum required to carry on the cigar-makers strike in New York city.

The Minnesota & Northwestern, in connection with the Illinois Central, now runs through trains from St. Paul to Chicago.

The export of wheat from Bombay from January 1st to July 4th, 1884, amounted to 11,464,178 bushels, against only 6,704,315 bushels same date last year.

OVER \$0,000 worth of feathers have been sold from 21 grown ostriches at the Anaheim ostrich farm, Los Angeles, Cal., during the past seven months.

THE recently attempted corner in certain grades of tobacco has ended, and tobaccos included in the Spanish contract have broken \$1.25 to \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

REPORT says that there is a prospect of the Government loan to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company being repaid. The first mortgage bonds are now quoted at 104, and it is argued that the company could make money by paying off the loan.

THE large shipment of tea received in Montreal by Kinloch, Lindsay & Co., comprising 7,500 packages, and filling 30 cars, was such an exceptional affair, as to attract the attention of the trade both there and in New York. It has been admitted in both cities that it is the largest single rail shipment on record.

THE Adams Tobacco Co. of Montreal has gone into liquidation. The following are the principal stockholders:—Messrs Andrew Allan, Hugh Montague Allan, E. H. Botterell, Jackson Rae and Thomas Logan. The total ranking liabilities are \$110,000 of which \$64,000 is guaranteed, and will have to be made good by the shareholders.

A. McEWEN returned to Port Arthur Wednesday from a trip to the Huronian mine. The party left there some weeks ago and struck across the country from Finmark, a station on the Canadian Pacific railway. The object of the trip was to gain an idea of the best route to locate a railway from a point on the C. P. R. to the Huronian mine. Mr. McEwen describes the country through which the party travelled as quite feasible for constructing a railroad.

MORRISON's tariff bill has been introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives. Morrison said the bill would effect an estimated reduction of \$20,000,000 in the revenues from customs based on the revenues of last year. The greatest reduction on any one article is in the case of sugar, where the new duty will result in a decrease of \$10,000,000 in the receipts. The additions to the free lists will involve a loss of five and a half millions. Added to the free list are: Lumber, wood, (unmanufactured) laths, shingles, salt, hemp, jute, iron, copper, ores, coal, potatoes, hay corn, bristles, beeswax dye woods, (unmanufactured) earthen, undressed stone for building purposes, acorns and dandelion.

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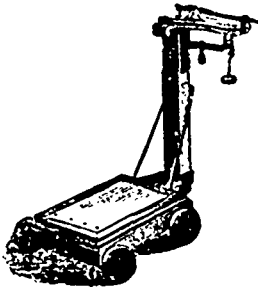
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