Toronto as a Wholesale Centre. The most important buying season merchants has come round again, the time when the largest purchases of all the year are made. There is a particular spring trade as well as a fall trade, but the latter is always much the heavier of the two. and counts for more money. During some years past there has been a perceptible change of date for the wholesale opening out of new fall and winter goods; th openings that used to be announced for for the first week in August, and to some xtent even in July. This may be looked upon as one of the forms which competitrader to be at the front in point of time as well as in other respects, or at all event to "keep up with the procession." It is on opportunity of examining and making pur- as the smaller. ses at leisure, and in good season While the heats of summer are still upon us, the enterprising retail dealer is already selecting his fall and winter goods, and so to make a fresh attempt. But for that getting himself in good shape, and on time. to meet the requirements of his customers.

five years ago the Queen City did not loom up very largely in this way; in fact she all, as far as her rank in the wholesale into one. The push and pluck of the men | thinking of what "might have been." who have built up Toronto's wholesale trade stand for one cause, but back of that we must look for the great cause preceding, to wit : her favorable geographical mercially considered. This is what has caused many lines of railway to meet at this point, adding the newer re sources of the rail to the older ones of the water stretches. A fact to be noted is that Toronto's growth as a business centre has had its start in natural conditions. A tart on such conditions means continuance; it means no mere spurt, to be dropped by and by when "out of wind." To-day we see Montreal men and Hamilton men prominent in Toronto's commercial ranks, showing how energy and enterprise are attracted to this spot. The attraction keeps up, too; we can see that instead of falling off it is all the time growing stronger.

It can be seen further that recent railway developments are greatly in Toronto's favor. For all central and eastern Ontario,

and Quebec line is by itself a tion. Not only shall we have addi-I service by the new line, but also er service by the Grand Trunk in conce. Nor need it be supposed that after all. If the new competition y men generally to cultivate and ac odate more the home traffic, which ther than the foreign traffic, which v-it will have worked wonders both of the public and of the

ditions for doing a heavy 'e with the great North this year, for the first nander Bayfield sounded he waters of the Georgian bay, that the capacities of the great northern lake route are being fairly tested. The new Canadian Pacific railway steamers are not merely an improvement in themselves; but are further destined to be the cause of improvement in others. Toronto's convenient nmand of upper lake ports is to be seen on the map; and at all the railway offices, too, when terms of freight are inquired for. And two years hence the Callendar link will secure for Toronto advantages by all

rail to correspond with what she has by

the mixed rail and water route already. This progress and these advantages being set down as facts, we fancy that Toronto the sort conjured up in the minds of the wholesale men are not the men to let ocponents of the channel tunnel. While casion slip, or to let grass grow at their heels. Whatever advantages capable buying, along with command of money and credit, can bring, are here present. Why, there are Toronto houses that do not ask for credit in England at all, but pay cash right along, buying from first hands at the very lowest figures. In this centre of competition, the buyer for the retail trade can within a walk of a block or two see positively the very best that is to be seen, in Canada, for the money. Again, for the greater portion of Ontario the Queen city offers convenience of filling, repeat, or sorting-up orders not elsewhere to be matched. Over hundreds of miles of country, an order mailed Monday afternoon or evening would be received here Tuesday morning. and the goods despatched the same day reaching their destination in time to be sold over the counter ere Wednesday's business had clos And better even then oh, at a pinch. the best buy-Geographical wit ____ immensely in Toronto's favor. lust one word more. The harvest is, or

lem in Canada this year. It is dread of a renewal of the scourge's westward march next summer that gives most concern to s to be, a good one; of that we are assurthose who are studying the subject. ed, for "he himself has said it"—that is, the Globe. The Mail does not deny it George Augustus Sala is authority for either, so let us accept the welcome inti-mation and be thankful. With a good the statement that not'a solitary London obacconist died of cholera during the outharvest and stocks in retail hands well run down, as they are known to be, buyers break of 1832, and he recommends smoking as a protection against the plague. should feel themselves of good courage, and Toronto's fall trade should be a very What have the opponents of the weed to The Globe's crusade against Canadian

point of one of Whittier's best known poems, carry a meaning applicable to hu- the fashion of its crusade in favor of the nan affairs, far other than the fate of Scott act. In the latter case certain wellu maidens as Maud Muller, or the pos- known reform liquor dealers gagged the wooings of such as "the Judge" in deacon, and there is little doubt that cerexperinces of individuals and of nations- confreres. Mr. Glen, M P., (reformer) fit occasion for the melancholy refrain solemnly declares that the manufactory

railway suggests just such an occasion, works, brand the organ's statement of

The event belongs to 1884, but the thing | their affairs as untruthful. This anti-inight easily enough have been ten years arlier, or more. More than a dozen years ago Sir Hugh Allan had taken up in earnest e scheme of a new road between Toronto and Montreal, keeping away from the front and opening up the Midland or back country. He came to Toronto, saw some fluential people here, and either wrote or telegraphed to friends that he had "made

sion which meant more then than it does Again, we may speculate on what might have been had there been no Pacific scandal, and had the great transcontinental railway been begun in 1874 instead of 1881. That it would have been to the country's The enterprise would have started with Sir tion takes on arising out of the rush of each Hugh as its head, but we fancy that Mr. Stephen and some of his present colleagues would have been "there," too. It was the hidden hand of the Grand Trunk, and not the whole beneficial to the public, for it so very much hidden, either, that did most gives to individual buyers for own use the to delay both schemes, the larger as well

It took seven years after the original Pacific railway scheme was knocked or the head ere arybody had courage enough set-back the dominion would most unquestionably have been many millions richer Another change of recent years, but a to day. Had the Ontario and Quebe far more remarkable one, is the advance of been opened ten years ago, several things Toronto as a wholesale centre. Twenty- "might have been" in consequence. For instance, the Great Western, with an eastern connection on Canadian soil secured. could scarcely be called a Queen City at would have been able to defy attack and would have remained an independent road. trade was concerned. But the interval While we rejoice that the country is just has witnessed a great change, due to two beginning to get now what it should have causes, which, after all, may be condensed had years ago, one can still hardly help

> ports Mr. Bennett Rosamond as saying that the Almonte company's woollen mills have for a long time past been running or orders only, that stocks are light, and the trade in a fair position. All true enough, no doubt, but probably the interviewer scarcely gives us the full meaning of what Mr. Rosamond did say on the occasion. The fact is that, with all the large woollen manufactories in Canada, it has for many years | back b en the system to run on orders almost wholly, so that accumulation of goods in the hands of the makers are sellom known. At this very time for instance coollen-mill agents are taking wholesale men's orders for spring goods, to be delivered say next January and Feb ruary, and it will not be long before they are taking orders for goods for the fall trade of 1885. They exhibit samples of various colors and patterns, and exactly what the buyer orders is made for him, and delivered at the time specified. But in the cotton trade, during these few years past, two serious blunders have been committed. First, the mills made up an immense quantity of goods without buyers to take the same having been secured. Next, at least one large csishment took orders for far mor ing sales to large amounts. The large always delivered to the wnolesale men

bleached cotton than it could deliver, the result being that buyers had at the last noment to order from England, after loswoollen mills, on the contrary, run on orders almost wholly, and their goods are promptly on time. The troubles in the otton trade have been due mainly to bad ousiness methods, and to the absence of such safe and conservative management as has long prevailed in the woollen manufacture. In ignorance of the facts, how ever, the readiest resort is to put the blame on the N. P. The Cholera.

While the cholera's ravages show

pass through the horrors of a cholera hos-

called upon to practically solve this prob-

into gentle slumber when morning comes but are not allowed to enjoy it long for the fiendish fish fakir is abroad.

The fishmongers are ruining their trade (which they could increase by adopting a quieter, way of prosecuting) for people who would gladly avail themselves of the convenience of buying fish at their doors re marked decrease in Toulon and Marseilles. there is also a marked extension of the area of territory affected. The intelligence which we publish this morning of a fatal case of cholera aboard a ship off Cardiff, indicates that the British coast is seriously threatened by an invasion from

France more imminent than anything of To the Editor of The World. all the newspapers write in demanding quarantine and other precautionary measures, it seems impossible that any such have not witnessed such bungling as can precautions can completely prevent the be every day noticed under the manage breaking through of the disease in an age ment of our present board of health and when travelers are so numerous. Florence
Nightingale, who speaks with something
like authority upon such matters, decries
the authority of the much attention to sanito the Yonge and custom house wharves where the main drain enters the channel tary cordons, and directs all energies to the purification of earth, air and water, as the only-efficacious preventative. She derides the notion that the disease can be mmunicated from personal contact smell is disgusting. Could not one of those scows that the city commissioner has charge, of that cost the rate-payers from \$50 to \$100 each be utilised once a week or twice if necessary, by getting two of the corporation employes with scoops to place this garbage in a scow and tow over to gap and let it drift down the lake. Our city coversions of the country to the Lake to the country to the c through the agency of the mysterious "microbe." Certain it is that many clergymen, sisters of charity and other nurses pital campaign unscathed, while outsiders not nearly so much exposed sicken and die. Nevertheless there is a deep-seated these matters.

Toronto, July 30, 1884. popular belief that personal contact with WHARFINGER. olera patients is very dangerous. There

ems little reason to fear that we shall be "How to Spell Wycliffe." To the Editor of The World. nanufacturing interests has come to an

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dustrial crusade was begun in mali

has been abandoned in disgrace.

There are exceptions to every rule, and though the man Daly, who has been sentenced for life at Warwick as a dynamiter, conducted his own defence, he does not appear to have had a fool for a client. He probably would have met with the same fate, no matter how many lawyers might enormous advantage we may feel quite sure. have pleaded for him. His argument that in traveling under an alias he was only doing what the queen has often done, wa ingenious, but could hardly have much weight with an English jury, who would be likely to regard it as a sarcasm.

> To the Editor of The World. SIR: Your correspondent who complains of the mosaic description of th "great lights" of heaven, should ask him self how he would describe those heavenly is hard to address them in scientific terms. creative ideal. Great Verulam said, if we will only look further into the book of nature our skepticism will diminish . ENOUIRER.

> > A Waste of City Stone.

To the Editor of The World. SIR: Our present engineer does not seem to trouble himself by looking after our city improvements. When Mr. How ard of High park was city engineer he, every day, in company with the chairman of the board of works and members, viited the improvements going on and saw they were done according to contract.

In preparing to block pave streets that are macadamized thousands of dollars are lost to the city by the carelessness of those in authority. On July 29 Colborne street, between Church and Market, was plowed up and a lot of valuable stone that has bee up and a lot of valuable stone that has been placed on the street for years mixed with the mud and carted away. Why not get the stone picked up and taken away first, and then plow up the street if it suited the contractors. I contend that the stone should be first taken up as free from clay as possible. What does the city pay a toise for broken stone? Some day from \$14 to \$16. If so you can't estimate the \$14 to \$16. If so, you can't estimate the

Leather Lunged Fish Pediors.

To the Editor of The World. SIR: Can nothing be done by our civic authorities to put a stop to the nuisance which exists in allowing the "leather lunged" fish pedlars to disturb our citizens with their unearthly and discordant cries. This morning, for an instance, there was a procession of them up Jarvis street, lasting fully an hour, the doleful wailing of one dying away in an apparent echo, which echo growing louder every minute proclaimed the advent of another fish-

Now, many are compelled to sleep until o'clock to obtain requisite rest, and this class suffer badly enough, but nothing in comparison with the sick, who after pass-ing "fitful night of restless tossing," fall into gentle slumber when morning comes

frain from doing so from a resolution not to encourage the men who make them selves a nuisance to the community, and at personal inconvenience go to distant stores to obtain their fish.

Subscriber. Toronto, Aug. 1, 1884.

SIR: I have visited the frontier cities of the United States, and in my travels, I The sight is simply disgusting. The surface of the water between Milloy's and Mowat's docks is covered with a lot of garbage most sickning to witness. The smell is disgusting. Could not one of those ity commissioner visits the Island to let sidewalk contracts but does not notice

SIR: Anything relating to the name o Wycliffe is interesting to myself. My paternal ancestors for nearly 200 years are uried in the church yard of Wycliffe, which is most romantically situate on the sank of the river Tees, in the north riding of the county of York, England. The church itself has escaped the ravages of the "restorer," and with the exception of having been reseated during the last few having been reseated during the last few years, remains pretty much as it was in Wycliffe's days. On ancient monuments and brasses in the church the name appears spelt in different ways, either "Wicliff," "Wyclyff" or "Wycliff." The village of Wycliffe does not sontain more than half a does not tages beside the recthan half a dozen cottages, beside the rec-tory house and corn mill. The income of the rector is a large one, about £800 per annum. The living is the property of the affairs, far other than the fate of maidens as Maud Muller, or the poswooings of such as "the Judge" in the most serious matter tain reform manufacturers profited by the successful example of their liquor dealing inces of individuals and of nations—coasion for the melancholy refrain solemnly declares that the manufacturers profited by the successful example of their liquor dealing catholics, eannet by the English law presentation is sold previous to a vacancy. For over 30 years the rector has been the for over 30 years the rector has been the for over 30 years the rector has been the formula the rector is a large one, about £800 per annum. The living is the property of the Clifford-Constable family, who, being catholics, eannet by the English law presentation is sold previous to a vacancy. For over 30 years the rector has been the formula the rector is a large one, about £800 per annum. The living is the property of the clifford-Constable family, who, being catholics, eannet by the English law presentation is sold previous to a vacancy. For over 30 years the rector is a large one, about £800 per annum. The living is the property of the clifford-Constable family, who, being catholics, eannet by the English law presentation is sold previous to a vacancy. For over 30 years the rector is a large one, about £800 per annum. The living is the property of the clifford-Constable family, who, being catholics, eannet by the English law present it to any one, consequently the next presentation is sold previous to a vacancy. For over 30 years the rector is a large one, about £800 per annum. The living is the property of the clifford-Constable family, who, being catholics, eannet to any one, consequently the next presentation is sold previous to a vacancy. keeps coming up. It might have been: to over which he presides is in a flourishing might have been.

The opening of the Ontario and Quebec is in a flourishing condition, and Messrs. McKechnie and Bertram, of the celebrated Dundas tool

WM, ATKINSON. Toronto, Aug. 1, '84,

It is some years now since Mr. Blake took up the theory of imperial federation, looked at it, and then carefully laid it away. The English politicians who are NO. ELEVEN endeavoring to revive the notion are not likely to receive much encouragemen

it all right with the Globe"-an expres-

The Book of Nature. bodies to a Zulu or Fiji islander. When your auditory knows nothing of science it He should look a little further and see if the description of Jacob's plan with the peeled reds, and the effect on the flock of Laban is not quite in harmony with the modern demands of natural solution. The tiger's stripes have been considered to be a repetition of the great jungle grasses. But neither Darwin nor any of his fol-lowers, so far as I know, have explained the phenomenon of the return to the original type, so common with animals left to a state of nature, after partial "civilizing" influences. I doubt if they could explain it on other terms than as a reversion to a

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The rewards in last competition were very widely scattered over Ontario and Quebec. In fact, every Province was represented in the last, not excepting British Columbia. A great many also went

to the States.

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beyond what has above been stated. So don't waste time by waiting, but send in your answers and money now. If you happen to be too late for the first you may be fortunate enough to obtain a middle reward, and that is where the biggest ones are. TRUTH directs special attention to the fact that clergymen are not permitted to compete, neither are persons who in one dollar they ever did. TRUTH is full we think exceedingly fair, and as no To and big value for the money. Bear in rontonians are allowed to compete the field privilege of competing for these costly rewards, as you will get Truth for six months in any case for your one dollar, which is the regular subscription price, and will also get one of these rewards, provided your answers are correct, and reach truth of the post office or by express. One dollar only required. Truth office in time. Don't delay. is now open for a fair and square race for value for your money anyway. Address S. Frank Wilson, TRUTH Office, 33 and 35

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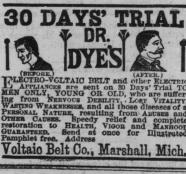
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