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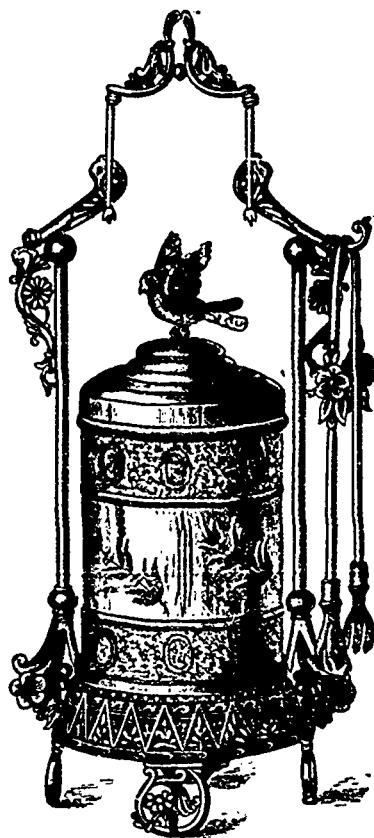
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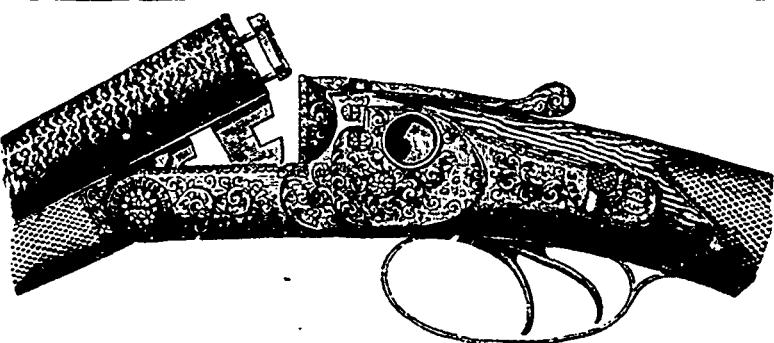
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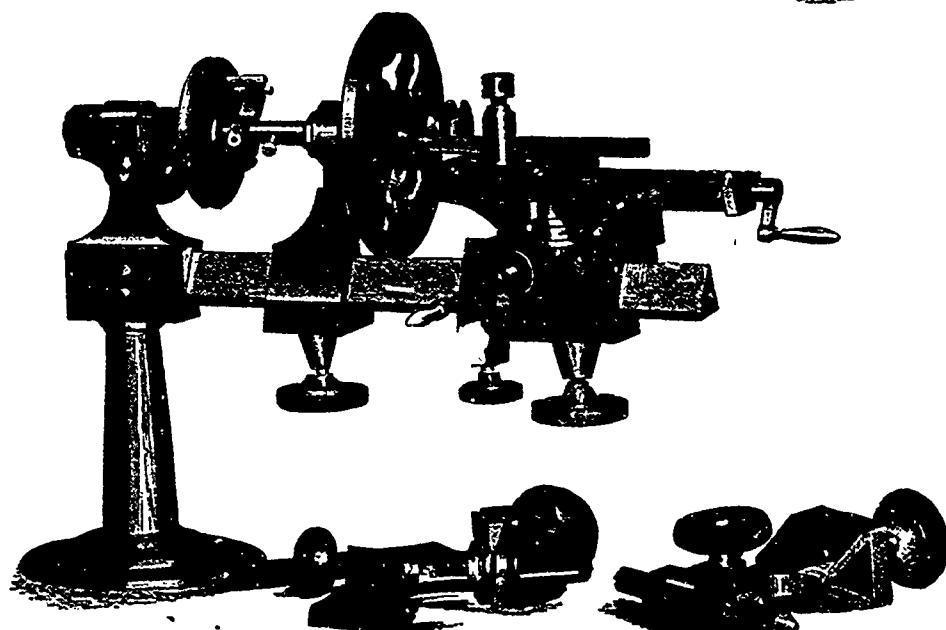
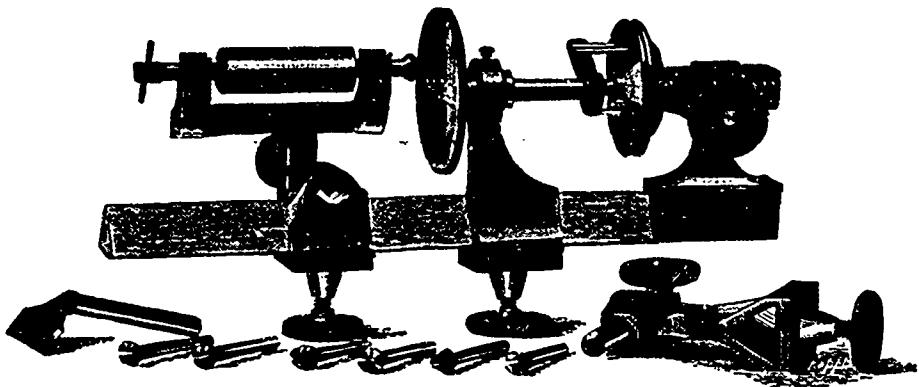
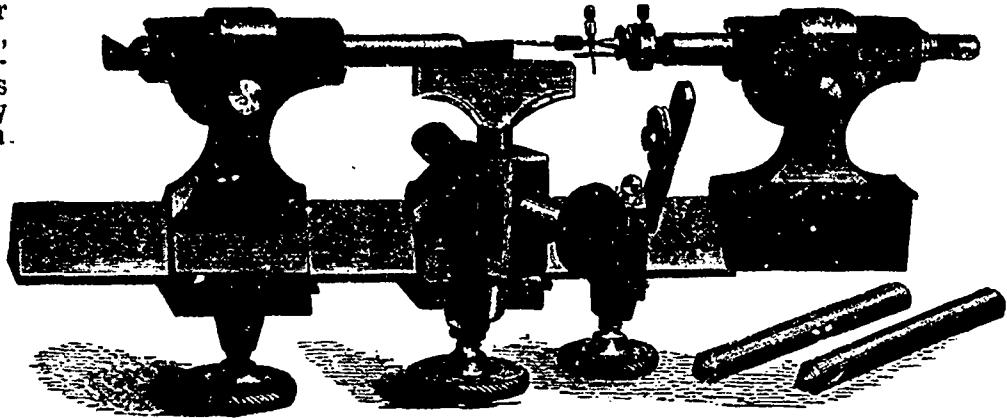
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In these days of modern enterprise when merchants like every one else have to discount the future, a man's promise to pay, if put upon paper, and properly stamped according to law, possesses a certain intrinsic value, which business men are not slow to take advantage of. A merchant's promissory note like any other article of merchandise has a certain value, and this value depends entirely upon the confidence which the purchaser has in the ability of the maker to redeem it. The paper of a merchant who has capital enough to run his business, and the reputation of meeting his notes promptly as they mature, is always in demand, and as a result his credit stands him in good stead when he comes into the wholesale markets to purchase the goods necessary for him to carry on his business. A merchant's credit now-a-days depends almost entirely upon his method of meeting his payments, and no more certain commercial barometer could be desired than that furnished by his method of dealing with this matter.

Credit is a delicate plant, and one moreover that requires to be carefully watched and guarded in order to keep it healthy and flourishing. Many a dealer who is probably "good enough," for all he owes, has succeeded in almost ruining his own credit by sheer carelessness and neglect of ordinary business precautions. If he has a note maturing, it is not only possible, but extremely probable that he is entirely ignorant of its amount, and the day on which it is due. If he is aware of these facts he may probably put off hunting up funds to meet it, until it is too late—the result in either case is that he is forced to place himself under a compliment to the wholesale dealer to protect it for him

or it is protested for non-payment, and his credit irreparably injured. Now, no merchant fit to be in business at all, would ever desire his paper to be protested for non-payment if it could be avoided, and we are satisfied that many of our commercial delinquents err rather from want of knowledge than intent. To such we offer a few simple rules which will make such transactions much more satisfactory both to the wholesale dealer and themselves.

*First, then, every merchant should keep an accurate account of his bills payable.* For fifty cents a specially prepared book can be had which will show at a glance what you owe and when and where it becomes due. To be of any service at all this book should be accurately kept and ought to be a complete record of each note or draft, telling its date, amount, where payable and when due. The proper time to enter these details is when you are signing the note or accepting the draft. It should never be left over for a more convenient season, for such a time never comes, and further this is the only time when it can be accurately performed. It would be considered folly for a merchant to leave all his credit sales till the close of the day's business, and then attempt to enter them from memory, but such a thing would be no greater an indication of folly than for him to expect to make a record of his bills payable in a similar manner. The former would result in loss of money, and the latter in loss of reputation and business prestige, a thing no merchant who has any ambition would ever desire. Very few first-class wholesale houses now-a-days advise their customers of the maturity of their own notes, as such a notification would seem to imply that they regarded the makers as either incompetent or forgetful, and where such a course as we have pointed out above is pursued, it is entirely unnecessary, as the merchant himself has a complete and accurate record, which he should carefully examine day by day.

*Second, provision for the payment of any note or acceptance should never be left off until the last minute, but should be arranged one or two days before it is due.* If you can pay it in full so much the better for all concerned; it is but just to yourself and the wholesale dealer who endorses it, and it is better to know it before you are called upon for the money.

If, unfortunately as sometimes happens, you are unable after all your efforts to

meet it in full, you should arrange with the wholesale dealer at least one day before it is due. Some people have a bad habit of leaving such things off until the last moment, and then when they find themselves stuck, telegraph to the wholesale merchant to recall note. Such merchants seem to think that the wholesale dealer has nothing else to do, but to attend to their individual notes, while the fact is, he may have several other similar applications for favours on the same day. Such a practice cannot be too strongly condemned, as it is unjust to the wholesale dealer and unbusiness like in the extreme. If after your best efforts you feel satisfied that you cannot meet your obligation in full, you should at once communicate with the wholesale merchant and let him know the best you can do in this matter, next to payment in full. This is the most satisfactory method of settlement; and it is but just to the wholesale dealer who has the whole financial part of the business on his shoulders.

Bad as the merchant may be, who, while doing his utmost to raise the money, leaves it off till too late, and is then forced to disturb the wholesale dealer, he is a king to him whose ignorance keeps him unconscious of his obligation, or whose carelessness makes him indifferent to it. In either case the result is the same and is discreditable to the individual. For the merchant who honestly tries his best to pay his bills as they mature, there is usually consideration and assistance, but for the other class who systematically ignore all such conventional usages there is rarely either the one or the other.

As we have endeavoured to show it is just as easy, and certainly more business like and agreeable, to transact such business properly so as to afford general satisfaction instead of constant worry and annoyance, and we are satisfied that if some of the retail merchants who find these matters going wrong, were to practically adopt these simple suggestions, they would find such business simpler and much more satisfactory.

**CANADIANS ABROAD.**

We are glad to learn that the United States Government has recognized the ability and services of Mr. Donald D. Manson, formerly of this city, by appointing him to the position of Hon. United States Commissioner, to the Australian International Exhibition. Mr. Manson is a gentleman of great ability, and his numerous friends throughout Canada will

he pleased to hear that his merits have been thus officially recognized. On the anniversary of American Independence, Mr. Manson invited a number of prominent New South Wales citizens to dine with him at Sydney, a full account of which copied from the "Sydney Echo" of July 6th, will be found elsewhere.

The speech of Mr. John Davies, M. L. A., is well worth reading, as it forms in itself a complete refutation of the slandering charges circulated by the Canadian agent of Thos. Russell & Sons, of Liverpool, England, to the effect that the honors won by the Waltham Watch Company were secured by bribery and fraud. Mr. Davies, besides being a prominent citizen, is a member of the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales, and should be in a better position to speak correctly about the awards at the Sydney Exhibition than an irresponsible agent thousands of miles away. Mr. Davies speaks from personal knowledge and not from mere conjecture or hearsay, and being a thoroughly disinterested party his words should carry conviction with them. In reference to the award to the Waltham Watch Company, Mr. Davies says, "The establishment which that gentleman (Mr. Manson) represented, had so greatly distinguished itself at our recent Exhibition, as to take away to the United States the only premier prize in the shape of a Gold Medal. It would be readily admitted that the prize had been fairly and honestly won, because the Waltham watches had passed through the hands of scientific gentlemen who were fully qualified to perform the task. He was satisfied that the testing had been of such a searching character as to place it beyond all doubt that the gentleman who was their host that day, was in every respect worthy of the distinction he had won."

We stated in our recent review of this watch controversy, that we had not the slightest doubt that the award was an honest one, and won entirely on its merits. The speech of Mr. Davies shows, that whatever the Canadian agent of Russell's may think or say, people on the spot whose opinions are worth anything, seem to have no doubt on the subject.

#### CHEAPER RAILWAY FARES.

A considerable agitation is at present going on in Canada for the purpose of trying to reduce the present rate of railway passenger rates. The maximum rate as fixed by Act of Parliament is

three cents per mile for first-class passengers, a rate probably not excessive at the time it was passed, but one which seems exceedingly high now. This rate was fixed at a time when railways were comparatively new, and their construction and equipment a much heavier financial matter than at present. With cheaper construction and equipment, and a largely increased passenger and freight traffic, it is scarcely to be wondered at if the profits on some of our best railroad stocks is an enormous one, and the public are now seriously beginning to ask the question, why, when everything else is becoming cheaper, should railroad fares continue at the old price? The fact that at certain seasons of the year, the railways can afford to reduce their rates to one quarter, and even less of their regular price, would seem to prove that they could permanently afford to reduce it to two cents per mile for first-class passengers, and still make as much money as they do at present. We are satisfied that if railway fares were reduced so as to make two cents the maximum price per mile, instead of three as at present, the increased volume of passenger traffic would more than make up for the reduction. The New York Central Railroad, which, according to its charter is not allowed to charge more to first-class passengers than two cents a mile, is a good illustration of how the principle would work if applied in Canada. It not only pays a good dividend, but is enabled from its earnings to maintain its position as the safest and best equipped railroad on the American continent. We are a travelling people, and cheap railway fares are as much a necessity with us as cheap bread and butter, if we want to grow and flourish commercially. The member of Parliament who will get a law passed reducing the present excessive rates will not only deserve well of his country, but confer a benefit on the railways themselves.

#### CANADA'S GREAT FAIR.

The second Exhibition of the Toronto Industrial Association, which was held in this city from the 6th to the 21st of September, was, if anything, a more complete success than their inaugural meeting. With more extensive buildings, better perfected arrangements, and a largely increased prize list, this was to have been expected, but the result has not only equalled, but far exceeded these expectations. To say that the Exhibition was

a grand success, is but stating a fact which is admitted by everybody who saw it, but it has proved itself more than that. It has demonstrated the fact that the time has fully come when such permanent Exhibitions will have to take the place of the effete and worn out perambulating system. The success of the Toronto Exhibition this year has shown conclusively that private enterprise is better adapted to manage this kind of business than any official machinery having only the incentive of salary, and consequently its success will be the death knell of the Provincial Exhibition.

Ever since the Toronto Exhibition closed this question has been freely and fully discussed by papers in various parts of this Province, and the unanimous verdict seems to be that it is time to do away with the perambulating Provincial, and let it be permanently located at Toronto. There is no doubt that if it is necessary to have a permanently located Provincial Exhibition, Toronto is the only fitted place for it, but we are strongly of the opinion that the time is now past when any such organization is either wanted or necessary. Our "Central Fairs" run by local organizations are well calculated to do all that is required, for the display of local agricultural products, while the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, will always prove itself in the future as in the past the "premier" Fair of Canada, no matter by what official and high sounding name its rivals may be called. Toronto has the money to make up an inviting prize list, the accommodation and its attractions for visitors are unequalled by any city in this province, while its central location and ease of access must always give it a great advantage over other Canadian cities, in getting together a thoroughly representative collection of national products and manufactures.

If anything were wanting to prove this position, the fact that during the past two years the Central Fairs organized and run by the local enterprize and capital have paid their way and put past something to the good. The Provincial with all the advantage of prestige and patronage, and an annual government bonus of \$10,000, has succeeded in netting a deficit. If any one can point out to us what benefit was derived from the second rate show held in Hamilton this year under the name of the Provincial Exhibition, except by the salaried officers of the concern, we would like to hear them. The truth is, as we have said before, such

perambulating Exhibitions are a relic of a by-gone time and are completely behind the age. It is a well defined law in political economy, that governments should never assume the control of any work that can be equally well performed by private enterprise.

The experience of the past two years has fully demonstrated the fact, that private enterprise can run our Exhibitions and make them pay, and if such be the case, it is in itself evidence that the time has arrived, when government supervision in this direction ought to cease. If government want to spend money on agricultural and other fairs, let them make appropriation and divide it according to the size of electoral districts. If bonusing must be, this is the only fair way for to do it; the present system is eminently one sided and unfair, inasmuch as it levies a tax upon the whole Province for the benefit of whatever locality the Provincial happens to be held.

The managers of the Toronto Exhibition are now trying to work out the idea of holding a world's fair here next year. It is a grand idea, and if properly carried out, will do a vast amount of good, not only to Toronto but to the country at large, inasmuch as it will advertise it thoroughly wherever the newspaper press has penetrated. They have, we understand, already taken the initiative step by making arrangements for the transfer here of the Australian Exhibit at the Melbourne Exhibition.

We trust that the project will be carried out in such a manner as to reflect credit upon the city and country at large.

### Selected Matter.

#### CANADIANS IN AUSTRALIA.

A number of gentlemen accepted the invitation of Mr. Donald Manson, Honorary United States Commissioner, to lunch with him yesterday at Petty's Hotel. Among the guests were American citizens, as well as gentlemen of distinction in this colony. The lunch was of the most recherche description, and the host did the honours of the table with all the grace and refinement of an American gentleman. After lunch, Mr. Manson (who, in addition to being Honorary United States Commissioner to the International Exhibition, is also representative of the Waltham Watch Company) proposed a toast. He said that since he

had arrived in Sydney he had met many gentlemen connected with the Parliament, the Press, and the International Exhibition, and on this occasion, which was perhaps the last on which for the present he should be able to meet them, he felt bound to express his grateful recognition of the kindnesses which had been shown towards him, and of the complimentary remarks which had been made in regard to the great company which he had the honour to represent. (Cheers.) Personally he felt the compliment deeply, and he had no doubt that the Waltham Watch Company would also be gratified at the very favourable reception which was accorded to its representative. He believed that the recognition which the company had received would be valuable not only to it, but also to this colony. (Hear, hear.) He had been delighted with what he had seen in Sydney, and regretted that his stay was not likely to be of longer duration. He had invited his friends to meet him to celebrate the anniversary of the Independence of the United States, but he remembered that he was in a British colony, that many of his guests were Englishmen, that the British Empire was one of the greatest on the face of the earth, and that it was presided over by one of the greatest and most estimable of monarchs. (Cheers.) He had, therefore, much pleasure in proposing "The health of Her Majesty Queen Victoria." (Cheers.)

The toast was drunk with all the honours.

Mr. Edward Combes, C.M.G., in felicitous terms spoke of American enterprise and vigour, and of the relationship which existed between the United States and the mother country. He said that recently he had the advantage of passing through the United States, and he had been delighted with everything he had seen, but with nothing more than the genial kindness of the American citizens. He could not wish to be among a better class of people, and he had much pleasure in inviting those present to join with him in drinking to the health of the head of the Great Republic—"The President of the United States of America." The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm.

The Chairman (the host) proposed the toast of "The Press," which was suitably responded to.

At the request of the Chairman, Mr. S. Cook proposed "The Kingdom of Holland." He referred to one or two characteristics of the Netherlands, and special-

ly to the representative of that country at the recent Exhibition, and the Australian experiences.

The toast was cordially received, and Mr. De Groot, Pen., made a very happy and humorous response.

"New South Wales" was proposed by Dr. Garran, and "Captain Cobb"—as representative of the bridge which unites America and Australia—by Mr. Hugh George. Captain Cobb responded.

Mr. John Davies, M.L.A., proposed the health of the host. He said that most of the gentlemen present had had the pleasure on previous occasions to meet their friend Mr. Manson. At all times they had found him to be a noble representative of the great country from which he hailed. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Manson was not only Honorary Commissioner for the United States, but he was also the representative of one of the largest industries in the world—he thought he might say, the largest industry of its kind in the world—that of watchmaking. The establishment which that gentleman represented had so greatly distinguished itself at our recent Exhibition as to take away to the United States the only premier prize in the shape of a gold medal. It would be readily admitted that the prize had been fairly and honestly won, because the Waltham watches had passed through the hands of scientific gentlemen who were fully qualified to perform the task of judging. (Hear, hear.) He was satisfied that the testing had been of such a character as to place it beyond all doubt that the gentleman who was their host that day was in every respect worthy of the distinction he had won. It was a source of pleasure to them to know that the coveted prize had fallen into such good hands, Mr. Manson's hospitality and his courteous demeanour were of such a character as to make him a warm and welcome friend among those who had the advantage of his society, both at the Exhibition and in the social circle. He had very great pleasure in asking them to drink health and prosperity to their host.

The toast was received with much warmth, and was responded to by Mr. Manson.

#### Business Changes for September.

C. C. Germain, Jeweller, Plattsburgh, Ont., closing up business; F. Nesbitt & Co., Woodstock, Ont., sold out to Dickinson & Cranston, Toronto Plating Co., Toronto, have sold out Rothchild & Co., Jewelers, Toronto. Mr. Rothchild retired. R. Hurvick, continues under same style; Lyman J. Walker, Hardware, Truro, N. S., sold out to Walker & Hanson. Horsman & Horsman, Hardware, Waterford, removed to Toronto. George Northgraves, Jeweler, Emerson, has closed up; J. C. Snowdon & Co., Hardware, Montreal, L. M. Lewis, retired, the remaining partner continues. H. M. Clelland, Hardware, Collingwood, selling off at auction. E. R. Remy, Jeweler, Springfield, Ont., has sold out.

## NOTES.

BURGLARS are plentiful in Toronto at present. Jewelers ought to see that their property is well protected during their absence from the store.

THE Jewelry establishment of Mr. W. F. Tasker, of this city, was burglarized last week, and about \$1,000 worth of goods stolen. There is no clue to the thieves.

MESSRS. Wood & Bonbrick, of St. Thomas, Ont., who commenced about a year ago, in the Crockery line, have given up business, it is said, on account of the excessive competition. We understand they purpose remaining in St. Thomas, and going into another line of business.

ELECTRO-PLATED WARE is likely to be scarce this fall, owing to the unusual activity in commercial circles in the United States. Buyers ought to order early and avoid last year's fix.

WATCHES, both Swiss and American, are hard to get. Cheap American Movements can't be had for love or money, because the factories can't supply their home market. Swiss Watches are also getting in better demand, as they are now successfully imitating the American movements and cases.

MESSRS. Bingham & Smith, opened out, something over two months ago, a fine auction room in this city, for which they were to pay a rental of \$1,000 a year. Neither of the firm appears to have had any capital, and the landlord says he has received no rent. Both parties seem to be missing, leaving nothing available for creditors.

JAMES HESSIX, for many years employed as a blacksmith at the Irvine foundry at Elora, died in Brampton recently. He has been a hard working man, and in the space of thirteen years made \$8,000 by the hammer and saved it. At the time of his death he was worth \$15,000. Industry and economy in his case brought comparative wealth; possibly, however, care of his health was not included among other good habits.

The days are now past and gone for ever when any firm can repose upon its celebrity. Competition and advertising have revolutionised business altogether, and when energy directs both, old houses feel the pinch severely. There is nothing like keeping ourselves well before our customers. Says the London *Prince and Stationer*, an advertisement should be like a continual invitation to a feast—seductive and satisfying in result. Further, good goods will always pay for advertising, new customers will come again.

A DISSOLUTION of the wholesale hardware firm of Messrs. C. C. Snowdon & Co., of Montreal, is reported. Mr. L. M. Lewis will retire, the business being continued by the remaining partners.

CHANG LEE, a Chinaman, is in jail in Cincinnati, Ohio, for perpetrating an ingenious swindle on two fellow Mongolians. He procured a rough chunk of brass weighing 26 pounds, doctored the edges with gold, and represented it as a huge lump of bullion, which had been stolen and could not be disposed of in this country without great risk. The two purchased it for \$2,000, expecting to clear \$3,000 or \$4,000 by shipping it to China.

The Sarnia *Observer* relates, upon the testimony of an observant traveller by an early train, that no less than 94 vessels of one kind

or other were visible at one time, lying at the docks or passing up and down the river St. Clair, in front of that town. The majority of them were large sailing vessels with all sails set, a sight that is not only fitted to gladden the eye of an artist or a sailor, but is an index of the wondrous inland commerce of the great lakes.

AN American journal asks.—"Is this a foreign country?" "Russia leather is made in Connecticut, Bordeaux wine is manufactured in California, French lace is woven in New York, Italian marble is dug in Kentucky, Marseilles linen is produced in Massachusetts, English cassimere is made in New Hampshire, Parian art work comes from a shop in Boston, Spanish mackerel are caught on the New Jersey coast, and Havana cigars are rolled out by the million in Chicago."

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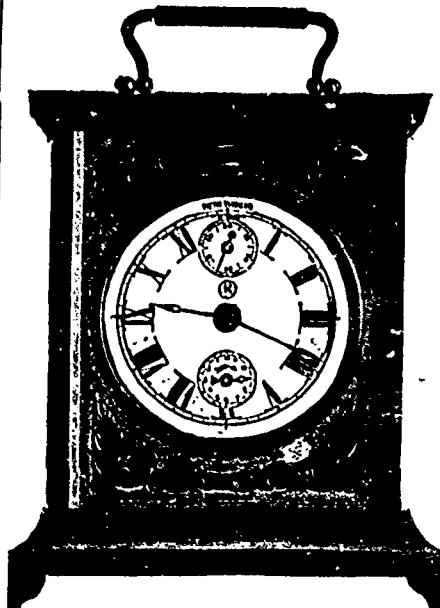
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