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All Canadian woollen buyers visiting the
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many years' experience, there, both as manufacturer
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JOHN FISHER & SONS,

St. Georges Square,
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BANK OF MONTREAL.

(ESTABLISHED 1817.)
Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

Capital all paid up, \$12,000,000.00
Reserved Fund, - 6,000,000.00
Undivided Profits, - 856,348.19

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" The National City Bank.
" The Third National Bank.
Boston—The Merchants' National Bank.
" J. B. Moore & Co.
Buffalo—Bank of Commerce in Buffalo.
San Francisco—The Bank of British Columbia.
" The Anglo-Californian Bank.
Portland, Oregon—The Bank of British Columbia.
Montreal, June, 1896.

THE BANK OF TORONTO
CANADA.

INCORPORATED 1855.

Head Office, - - - Toronto,
Paid-up Capital, - - - \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund, - - - 1,800,000

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BANQUE VILLE-MARIE,
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Capital Authorized, - - - \$500,000
Capital Subscribed, - - - 500,000
Rest, - - - 10,000

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NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
Paid-up Capital, - - - £1,000,000 Stg.
Reserve Fund, - - - 275,000 "

London Office, 3 Cleme'n's Lane, Lombard St., E. C.
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Issue Circular Notes for Travellers, available
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82nd DIVIDEND.

THE SHAREHOLDERS OF

THE MOLSONS BANK.

Are hereby notified that a dividend of
FOUR PER CENT. and a bonus of ONE PER
CENT.

upon the capital stock has been declared for the
current half-year, and that the same will be payable
at the Office of the Bank, in Montreal, and at its
Branches, on and after the

FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 23rd
to 30th September, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the shareholders of the Bank will be held at its
Banking House, in this city, on

MONDAY, the 12th of OCTOBER NEXT.

AT THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON.

By order of the Board,

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS,
General Manager.

Montreal, 1st September, 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK
OF CANADA.

Capital Paid-up, - - - \$6,000,000
Res., - - - 3,000,000
Head Office, - - - Montreal,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Gananoque, Ottawa, St. Jerome, Que
Hamilton, Owen Sound, St. Thomas,
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Montreal West End Branch, No. 2456 Notre Dame St

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A general banking business transacted.
Letters of Credit issued, available in China, Japan,
and other foreign countries.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, " " " " " \$200,000
Reserve, " " " " " 25,000

F. H. TODD, .. President.
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AGENTS.

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Drafts issued on any Branch of the Bank of
Montreal.

Western Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 28.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend
of Three and One-half per cent. has been declared
upon the Paid-Up Capital Stock of the Bank for the
current six months, being at the rate of Seven per
cent. per annum, and that the same will be due and
payable on and after

THURSDAY, THE 1st DAY OF OCT., 1896,

at the Office of the Bank. The Transfer Books will
be closed from the 15th to the 30th of September.
By order of the Board,
T. H. McMILLAN,
Cashier.

Oshawa, August 22, 1896.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized - - - \$2,000,000
Capital Paid-Up - - - 1,954,625
Rest - - - 1,152,252

DIRECTORS.

H. S. HOWLAND, President.
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HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

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B. JENNINGS, Asst. Cashier. E. HAY, Inspector.

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Ingersoll, St. Catharines, Woodstock.
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Yonge and Queen Sts. Branch,
Yonge and Bloor Sts. Branch.

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A general banking business transacted. Bonds
and debentures bought and sold.

THE QUEBEC BANK.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, A. D., 1818.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$ 2,500,000
REST \$500,000
HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

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Agents in New York: Bank of British North
America, Agents in London: The Bank of Scotland.

The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Paid-up Capital, \$6,000,000
Rest, 1,000,000

DIRECTORS: President, GEO. A. COX, Esq., Vice-President, ROBERT KILGOUR, Esq., Jas. Crathern, Esq., W. B. Hamilton, Esq., John Hoskin, Esq., Q.C., LL.D., Matthew Leggat, Esq., J. W. Flavell, Esq., B. E. WALKER, General Manager, J. H. PLUMMER, Asst General Manager, A. H. Ireland, Inspector, G. H. Meldrum, Asst. Insp.

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*Head Office, 19-25 King St. W. City Branches: 712 Queen St. E.; 450 Yonge St., cor. College; 791 Yonge St.; 268 College St.; cor. Spadina; 546 Queen St. W.; 415 Parliament St. and 128 King St. E. †Main Office, 157 St. James St. City Branch: 19 Chaboulez Square.

Commercial credits issued for use in Europe, East and West Indies, China, Japan and South America. Sterling and American Exchange bought and sold. Collections made on the most favorable terms. Travellers' letters of credit issued for use in all parts of the world. Interest allowed on deposits.

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The Ontario Bank.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two and one-half per cent. has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be paid at the Bank and its Branches, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 1st to the 14th October, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, C. McGILL, General Manager.

Toronto, 8th September, 1896.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA. Capital (fully paid up) \$1,500,000 Rest, 1,000,000

DIRECTORS: President, CHARLES MAGEE, Vice-President, GEORGE HAY, Esq., Hon. Geo. Bryson, Jr., M.L.C., Alex. Fraser, John Mather, David MacLaren, D. Murphy, George Bay, Charles Magee. Branches—Araprior, Carleton Place, Hawkesbury, Keewatin, Kemptville, Mattawa, Pembroke, Parry Sound, Portage la Prairie, Rideau Street, Bank Street, Ottawa, Renfrew, Ont., Rat Portage, Winnipeg, Man. GEO. BURN, General Manager, D. M. FINNIE, Local Manager.

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Authorized Capital \$1,500,000 Capital Paid-Up 1,500,000 Reserve Fund 750,000

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The Chartered Banks.

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CAPITAL (All Paid) \$1,250,000 RESERVE FUND 875,000 HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON.

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Capital, \$1,500,000 Reserve Fund, \$1,500,000

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MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000 Reserve Fund 975,000 Undivided Profits 23,820

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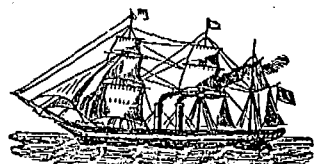
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—ADVICES from St. John's, Newfoundland, note that there is considerable activity there in mining circles. The colony is losing some of its population by emigration.

—ADVICES from Charlottetown, P.E.I., are to the effect that the grain crop promises well, and that the hay and fruit crops are excellent.

—MAIL advices from California state that the almond crop is in full blast, but nothing is said as to the probable extent of the output.

—PRICES have been made as follows on Los Nietos walnuts f. o. b. California shipping ports: 8c for soft shell and 6½c for No. 1 standard. It is reported that some business has been done already at these figures.

—THE visible supply of coffee in the United States shows a decrease of 98,578 bags, compared with same time last year, and an increase of 49,946 compared with same time two years ago.

—CIGARS have no staple value except in name, and the slightest disturbance is liable to kill the most popular brand. For this reason manufacturers are at the mercy of buyers, who are too eager to substitute on the slightest provocation.

—THE London cable received by private parties reported cane very quiet, with Java unchanged at 10s 9d and fair rening at 9s 6d, and beet dull and depressed, present month quoted at 8s 10½d, and next month at 9s 1½d. These prices are unchanged as compared with last week's figures.

—CABLES received recently from Patras state in effect that holders absolutely decline to entertain bids of less than 9s 6d on prompt shipment currants. It is intimated that a considerable quantity of new fruit has been sold short to the Continent.

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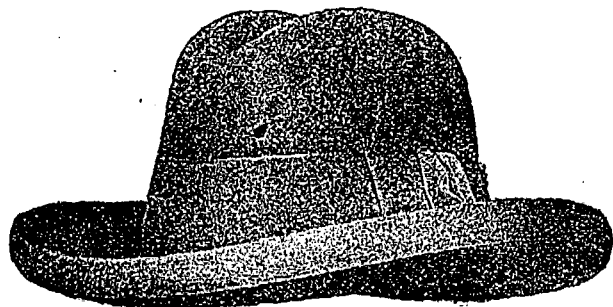
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No. 3.

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—Subscribers' attention is respectfully directed to the enclosures in our issue of last week. They are, of course, intended only for those who are in arrears for their paper. We shall be glad to have a line on the local state of trade from subscribers when remitting.

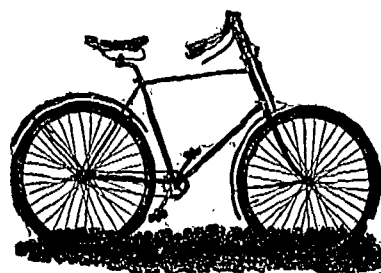
—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. is laying new rails, 96 lbs. to the yard, on the line between Cornwall and Montreal, replacing the old rails which weighed 76 lbs. to the yard.

—The Havre coffee market suffered a decline on reports that rains had greatly benefited the Santos crop. This dragged the American market down also.

—Advices from Havana say that it is reported that the troubles over the issue of paper money have led to the resignation of the Governor of the Spanish Bank.

—There has been a decrease during the past eight months of British immigrants to the United States of 27,000 and an increase to Canada of 1,100, according to some of our English exchanges.

Cable advices received on the 19th from Smyrna quote an advance of 48 to 60 cents in the price of new crop Sultana raisins owing to unfavorable weather for curing.



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—ADVICES from Nassau, N. P., note that general business is dull. The sponge market is quiet, but prices are high. The sales last week amounted to \$6,000.

—SPECIMENS of railway ties made of Vancouver Island timber have recently been sent to China by Victoria merchants for inspection by the Chinese Government. There is every likelihood that these ties will be used to a large extent in China.

—ADVICES from Toronto note that the Grand Trunk Railway carried about 55,000 and the C.P.R. 25,000 excursionists to Toronto during the exhibition, making a total of 80,000 for the two railways.

—LAST week the exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from Montreal and both coasts of the United States amounted to 3,566,326 bushels, against 3,709,000 bushels last week, 2,538,000 bushels in the week one year ago, and 2,357,000 two years ago.

—THERE were 41 business failures reported in Canada last week, the same number as the previous week and the corresponding week of last year. In the same week of 1894 the total was 43, and in 1893 it was 47.

—THE bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax for last week were \$20,100,000 which was 25 per cent more than the previous week, and a little more than in the same week of last year.

—THE owners of the English steamer Rialto have paid to the English steamer Mohawk's owners \$6,250 for services rendered in towing into Halifax July 1 the Rialto, which broke down at sea.

—AN insurance company that will insure against losses resulting from strikes, contractors' over-estimates, and similar causes has an open field in which to begin operations. There appears to be a need for some such company.

—IN the weekly exports of wheat and flour to Europe during the past week, New Orleans and the Pacific coast con-



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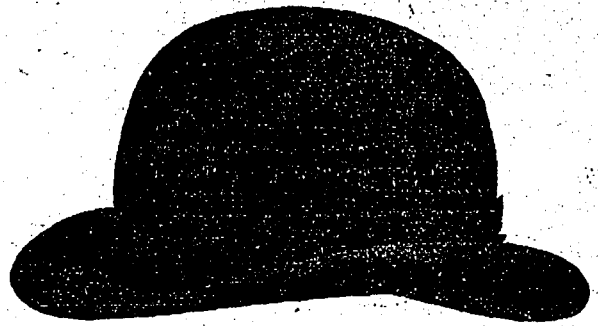
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Monte Cristo.....	30	California.....	15
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Poorman.....	13	Silverlens.....	12½
Big Three.....	10	Monarch.....	10

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No. 8
WALDRON, DROUIN & CO., Montreal,

tributed 8,207 barrels of flour and 1,869,597 bushels of wheat. These items are not considered in making up the visible supply statement.

—A large numbr of Cuban cigarmakers have notified the government of the Department of Bolivar, Colombia, of their readiness to immigrate to Colombia provided a company is formed with the object of promoting such immigration and assisting the immigrants.

—ADVICES received from California are to the effect that the market is virtually bare of choice and better grades of dried peaches. Holders on the Coast report a good demand from the East generally. On some lines prices have advanced ¼c per pound.

—A STATEMENT prepared at the United States Mint Bureau shows that the silver coinage during the month of August aggregated \$2,650,000. This yielded to the Government a profit or seigniorage of \$322,027.08, which represents the difference between the cost of silver when purchased and the coinage value.

—ON the Manitoba and Lake Dauphin line work is progressing rapidly at present, although a little delayed by wet weather at the beginning of the season. Of the 120 miles the rails are laid on about 20 miles, and track laying is being pushed forward at the rate of two miles per day.

—THE total number of business failures throughout the United States last week was 815, which is 7 more than the previous week and 97 more than in the corresponding week of last year. The increased proportion of the number of failures of concerns with large capitalization continues noticeable.

—Don't be gloomy! If a customer asks how business is don't pull a long face and say "rotten." It is not necessary to exaggerate in the other way, but it will only hurt you to give the impression that you are liable to fail in a week or two.—*Wool Reporter.*

—ADVICES indicate that most of the foreign wheat markets are steadily advancing. On Saturday last 8½c per bushel was paid in New York for ocean freight to load as far ahead as November. Seventy days ago the ocean freights were 3 cts. The demand abroad for actual wheat is urgent and strong.

—A WINDING up order has been granted to the North American Phosphate Co., Montreal, Que., at request of G. H. Henderson, Alex. F. Riddell being named provisional liquidator, and a meeting of creditors will be held in a couple of weeks to appoint a regular liquidator.

—ADVICES from Vancouver, B.C., say that the city's trade according to the Custom's and Inland Revenue returns for August shows substantial improvement. As we noted a fortnight ago an ore smelter and refinery are expected to be equipped shortly with an annual capacity of 60,000 tons. Lead pipe and canware manufacturies are soon to be started, and also a marine railway.

—THE sale of the Iron Colt mine on Columbia Mountain, B.C., which has been pending some time, was concluded recently at \$40,000, 10 per cent, down and the balance in sixty days. Mr.

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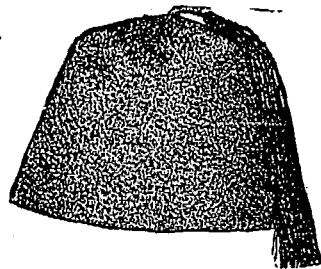
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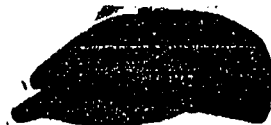
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No. 6.

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No. 9

WALDRON DROUIN & CO., Montreal.

William McKenzie, president and manager of the Toronto Electric Railway Company, is the head of the syndicate which bought it.

—THE trade returns for August show the exports for the month to have been \$13,173,562, and entered for consumption \$11,033,805, an increase over August, 1895, of \$724,734 in the former and of \$55,570 in the latter, showing a total improvement in trade of \$780,304. The duty collected was \$1,828,305 an increase of \$14,516.

—ADVICES from New York note that there has been no reaction from the improvement in the demand for ocean transportation facilities for grain and cotton that began a month or six weeks ago. Reckoning the improvement to have started 1st August the present rates for steamers indicate an advance of 24 to 30 cents per quarter for grain.

—CANADIAN and United States creamery butter was quoted in a recent Liverpool report at 72s to 85s per cwt., while "finest Danish" stood at 100s to 105s. We have something yet to do, if not to learn, on this side of the Atlantic, about the butter business.—*The Farmer's Advocate.*

—ADVICES from Maine are to the effect that the sardine factories are still idle. There is a good run of fish, but they are of large size, suitable only to be packed in mustard. There have been scarcely any mustards packed so far this season, owing to the unprofitable pricer prevailing, and notwithstanding a liberal supply of cheap fish packers do not seem inclined now to pack mustards.

—THE weather has been cool and unfavorable in California for curing prunes. There is very little interest manifest in this fruit at present. What few sales are reported are on the basis of 2 3/4

for San Joaquin Valley and 3c for Santa Clara Valley cured fruit. Eastern buyers evince little or no interest in futures at this time.

—THE Marico (Transvaal) Saltpetre Company, Limited, has been incorporated in London with a capital of \$600,000. The new company proposes to acquire mines, mining rights and metalliferous deposits in the Marico district, South African Republic, or elsewhere, and to prepare for market nitrate of potassium, or other mineral substances.

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—MAIL advices from London note that a leading firm of agents there have sold quite 20 per cent. more lumber this season than last. London buyers cannot get the specifications they would like to have now the season is so late. The advance in freights is very pronounced. As high as 30s has been paid for a 700 standard steamer from the extreme north of Sweden to London.

—THE latest mail advices from Marseilles say that the crop of new Grenoble walnuts will arrive as usual by the end of October. If it can be dried as carefully as last year's crop the quality will be good. For the first half of November the quotation is 74 francs c.i.f. New crop princess almonds, best prime, were quoted for shipment at 128 francs, c.i.f. in barrels. Abernath hard shell almonds were quoted at 52 francs, in bags, c.i.f.

—ADVICES from Victoria, B. C., say that considerable quantities of Puget Sound money has been brought to British Columbia lately for safe keeping until it is known whether the United States is to be ruled by Anarchists and Socialists or by men of law and order. It is said that the number of Americans who are daily applying for the protection of the Canadian banks, fearing the possible loss of their money through the adoption of free silver coinage is very large.

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Deer Park.....	13 1/2	Virginia.....	32
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Joste.....	65	Old Ironides.....	15
Enterprise.....	20	Silverina.....	19 1/2
St. Elmo.....	14	Iron Queen.....	4
Virginia.....	30	Cariboo.....	40
Evening Star.....	30	Monarch.....	10
Crown Point.....	50	Poorman.....	13
Deer Park.....	11	O. K.....	35

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—S. A. CHASE, victualler, Fredericton, N. B., has assigned to A. A. Stirling, with liabilities of about \$4,000, and assets of about \$1,000. He was at one time of Chase Bros., but they dissolved at the beginning of the year, and he continued alone. He apparently lacked ability as well as means. The late firm, it is said, did not do a profitable business, and at dissolution found themselves considerably in debt. He was unable to make the business pay any better, and finally had to assign.

—THE cigar production in Canada in the fiscal year ended June 30 amounted to 106,016,000. It shows an increase of over half a million over the output of the preceding fiscal year. Montreal is the largest centre of the cigar production of the Dominion, putting out nearly 40 per cent. of the entire production. London, Ont., follows next with about half of what Montreal produces. But London lost last year over a million and Montreal increased its output only three hundred and eighty thousand. Hamilton was the next largest gainer, and Winnipeg follows as third on the list.

A good tarnish preventive for brass recommended by the *Mechanical World*, is made as follows:—Take a quarter of an ounce of shellac and a quarter of a pint of methylated spirit, place these ingredients in a glass bottle, and cork. Shake the bottle well, and keep it in a warm place for a few days. Pour off the clear fluid, and apply it to the brass with a camel's hair brush. The brass should be well cleaned and polished, and also, if possible, heated before the varnish is applied.

—A foreign contemporary explains that the idea of curing tobacco with licorice was first conceived by Spanish sailors. The sailors had made repeated attempts to bring tobacco across the ocean, but they found that the salty atmosphere to a certain extent spoiled it. Finally the idea was conceived of sprinkling the tobacco with licorice water, and they found this kept it sweet and fresh. There plans became known to a man named Cavenish, at Norfolk, Va., and this man was the first to make licorice-cured tobacco.

—IN the United States during the past ten years cigar manufacturing has developed in sections unknown in this line before, and the cigarette has lessened the cigar consumption. The low tax on cigarettes puts them to the front with beginners, and the paper-wrapped and Virginia-filled article cultivates a taste that is entirely foreign to cigars. With old smokers the current is against cigars and in favor of cigarettes, which can be proven best by the Internal Revenue reports in the past decade.

—WHEN Mr. Bryan indulges in such a sentiment as the following, that "the promulgation of the gold standard is an attack upon your homes and your firesides, and you have as much right to resist it as to resist an army marching to take your children captive and burn the roof over your head," he should not be surprised to find his fanatical lieutenants demanding and hoping for the lynching of capitalists and bankers. But the more this sort of talk is vomited forth the more widespread will be the revolt from the silver party.

—ADVICES from Winnipeg note that at a meeting of the Grain Exchange Council, held last week, a letter was read from Inspector Miall, of the Department of Inland Revenue. It was

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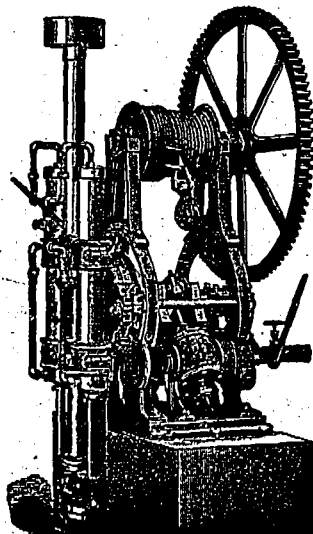
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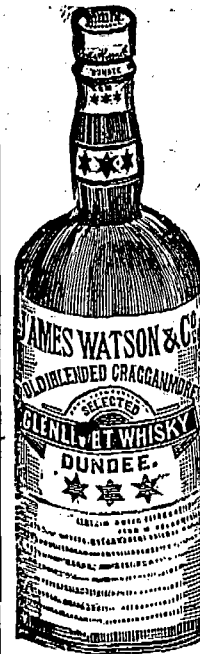
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suggested that a slight change be made in the standard for No. 1 hard, the weight to be 61 lbs. per bushel, and to contain 75 per cent of Red Fife wheat; No. 1 hard to be the same, except fairly clean. A resolution was passed unanimously by the Council asking that the standards be left just as they were last year.

—TELEGRAPHIC advices received from Fresno the 21st state that while the cutting of grapes began early in September, thus indicating that shipments of raisins would be made comparatively early, the weather has since turned cool and unfavorable for drying; hence it is considered doubtful if there will be anything ready for September shipment. If anything does get off during this month the reports state, it will be a very small quantity.

—MAIL advices from San Francisco to the 12th inst., state that the movement in canned fruits is light. Cannery claim to be oversold on lemon cling peaches and white cherries and are sold up close on one or two other lines. The demand for cling peaches has been in excess of the supply, and cannery have been forced to pay high prices for canning stock. At the date of the letter \$40 per ton was being paid in the Visalia district.

—BERNBORN, under date of 4th inst., says that from all parts of Russia our advices speak of disappointing crops, and a determination to hold for high prices on the part of farmers. The best proof of this is to be found in the official return of the stocks in the 15 Russian ports on 13th ult., which gives the total stock at only 464,000 quarters, against 1,350,000 quarters last year, and 970,000 quarters in 1894.

—ADVICES from Halifax, N.S., say that the People's Heat & Light Co., in which H. L. Whitney, and other Boston men are large shareholders, is reported to have bought out the Halifax Gaslight Co. which has had a monopoly of the gas business in Halifax for many years. The figure is believed to be between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Extensive works have been erected by the People's Co. at the Northwest Arm. The laying of pipes has been in progress since the early spring.

—THE month of August records a heavy falling off of 41,750,000 in the production of the United States cigar industry, and that, too, in the heat of a Presidential campaign. The total output was 340,971,543, against 382,721,546 in August last year. The Metropolitan and Ninth Pennsylvania districts bore fifteen millions of this loss, and the rest of the country suffered its proportionate share. The cigarette production, however, increased 33,995,920 in a total of 384,707,300, and surpassed the cigar production by over forty-four millions.

—It is to be regretted that there are not more farmers who imitate the example of a farmer in Vermont who has kept a close account of what it costs him to manufacture and sell butter. After considerable book-keeping with respect to his dairy herd he found that he made butter at a cost of thirteen and a half cents a pound. How many farmers are there who have been making butter for years who know with anything like reasonable accuracy what it costs to make it, or whether the manufacture has been any profit to them?

—It may not be generally known that India is already doing a great deal of dairy work. In a recent address at Bombay it was stated that there were now 700 dairies in the country, and that the export trade had already assumed quite large proportions. A dairy supply company has existed at Bombay since 1889, since which time it has imported into the country a large quantity of dairy supplies for the purpose of carrying on dairying in accordance with modern methods.

—It is now proposed to substitute iron for wooden barrels in petroleum transportation. The costliness of wooden petroleum barrels, which have advanced in the last few years from 1.50 to 4.50 florins in Austria-Hungary, besides requiring repairs after long use, has induced Consul Schwimmer, in Budapest, to erect, under assistance of other capitalists, large works for the manufacture of iron barrels, welded by electricity after the latest process. These barrels will cheapen the price of petroleum, and the usual loss attending the use of wooden barrels is avoided.

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—THE Toronto Stock Exchange having decided to list mining stocks, as was noted in these columns recently, the first one was listed on Monday last—the Lillovet, Fraser River & Caribou Gold Fields, Limited. According to advices from Toronto the Company was floated about a year ago on the London and Paris markets with a capitalization of \$1,500,000. The Company has so far invested \$200,000, and has fifty mining claims, several of which are reported to be actively worked.

—ADVICES from Toronto note that Chancellor Boyd gave judgment on Monday last in favor of Mrs. Jennie Smith, of Port Arthur, for \$491 with costs against the Hartford Fire Insurance Company. The sum is for the insurance of Mrs. Smith's store, burned in May. The Company did not pay the money, because it was garnished in their hands by certain creditors of Mrs. Smith. The judgment is important as deciding that insurance moneys cannot be garnished.

—MAIL advices from New York say that the machinery for the Commercial Travellers' Fair is already in working order, and the Exhibition will be opened at Madison Square Garden on the 15th December and continue for thirteen days. The object of the Fair is to raise a fund with which to complete the Commercial Travellers Home at Binghampton, N. Y. Mr. Chauncey Depew and Mr. R. G. Dunn are among the officers of the committee.

—THE *Chemical Review* publishes a new method of preparing chloroform, as follows: To 75 kilos. of carbon tetrachloride are added, in the cold, 60 kilos. of hydrochloric acid (22 deg. B.), and 50 kilos. of zinc, the whole being then heated in an autoclave. Hydrogen is liberated and reduces one atom of chlorine with the formation of hydrochloric acid, which attacks the zinc anew, and the cycle continues until the process is complete, a condition indicated by the cessation of the formation of the hydrochloric acid. The upper layer of the substance is removed and the product refined.

The new electric appliance to clean paraffine out of clogged oil wells was successfully tried at Butler last week. The apparatus consists of a cartridge or heater 4 feet long and 2¼ inches in diameter, over which is a galvanized iron jacket, which almost fills the casing. The remainder of the outfit consists of a reel of insulated cable, a Crocker-Wheeler dynamo of 125 volts and a small engine, all of which can be mounted on the ordinary teamster's wagon and hauled to any point in the oil field with a single team of horses.

—ACCORDING to advices from St. John, N.B., ocean deal freights have shown a further advance. The steamship Mantinea, which has taken two cargoes from Miramichi to Manchester, has been fixed to load for October sailing at 50s to Liverpool, or 51s 3d if to Manchester. Several sailing vessels were chartered last week to carry from provincial ports at rates ranging from 41s 3d to 54s to west coast of England.

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—THE Government authorities have addressed a circular to the Italian Custom House in which it is pointed out that proprietary articles of which the formula is kept secret may only be imported with the express consent of the superior council of health in Rome, but that such substances of recent introduction as possess therapeutic properties, which are inherent in those substances alone, may be imported, although their ingredients need not be stated. The customs officers are instructed to allow the importation of all specialties of which the formula is indicated on the packet, on the condition that the formula shows the article to be composed entirely of substances which are contained in the Italian Pharmacopœia. These regulations do not apply to small quantities of medicines imported by travellers for their own use.

—P. GAUDREAU & Frère, general store, etc., St. Bruno, Chicoutimi Co., Que., have assigned to Paradis & Jobin, Quebec, with liabilities of \$2,200, and assets of about \$1,400. They started business in 1892, and were doing fairly, but their mill was destroyed by fire a couple of weeks ago. They had no insurance and besides lost several hundred dollars worth of lumber. This seriously hampered them, and was the main cause of their assignment. Anthime Charbonneau, hotel, St. Scholastique, Que., is offering 33⅓ cents in the dollar, cash. He owes about \$5,000, and his assets are placed at about half this amount. He has been in business since April, 1892, and prior to coming here was at St. Jerome. He has done a moderate trade, but what real estate he had here depreciated considerably in value, at least 50 per cent, and this caused a deficit, making him unable to pay in full.

—ADVICES from Washington indicate that the daily financial statements of the Treasury exhibit in as striking a manner as any figures which are available the baneful effects of the free silver agitation upon business. Customs receipts have fallen off 20 per cent. during the first 11 weeks of the fiscal year, as compared with the figures in 1895, and internal revenue receipts have only slightly increased. The receipts for the three months of the two fiscal years have compared as follows:

Month	1895.	1896.
July.....	\$29,069,697	\$29,029,209
August.....	28,952,096	25,562,006
September (18 days)...	16,025,597	15,722,213
	\$74,047,990	\$70,313,518

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THE CANADIAN
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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1896.
THE ANTI-BRITISH SENTIMENTS OF THE SILVERITES.
Of incongruous things no two could be named having less natural association than a theory as to the most desirable form of national currency, and antipathy to a foreign country. It is one of the eccentricities of the

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free silver party in the States to base no small part of their case upon anti-British sentiment. The association arises to some extent from a cunning endeavour to exploit the feeling against England existing in the breasts of the more ignorant section of the American people—those of whom the New York *Sun* is the chief organ—and in part from prejudice against the old land still lingering in the Democratic party. To that party is mainly attributable the war of 1812 which did so much to extinguish the good feeling towards England which survived the days of, and which was entertained by Washington and Hamilton. The South, where the silver party is so strong, still remembers and resents the anti-slavery movement in Great Britain which led to the war of secession and the abolition of slavery. This ill-will in the West, where Bryanism finds its main strength, has been almost wholly created by the school histories which seem to have been written for the purpose of exciting Anglophobia. These histories in the hands of the illiterate, and untravelled young persons who are in charge of hundreds of the small schools in the Western States, do infinite mischief in breeding and keeping alive anti-British sentiments.

When so able a statesman as Mr. Cleveland can so far forget what is due to his elevated office and to the interests of his country as to utilize this prejudice for the advantage of the Democratic party, as he did in the Venezuela affair, we need not be surprised at such small fry as Mr. Bryan and his friends trying to use the same lever to hoist themselves into power by the cry of free silver being a blow at English monetary and mercantile power. The same passionate hatred of England as the silverites are displaying, was entertained by General Jackson, who is largely responsible for the wretched banking system of the States, an extension of the least defensible features of which Mr. Bryan advocates. The Chicago platform favors the absolute monopoly of the issuance of all forms of currency by the Government. It demands, in respect to the issue of notes by bankers, that “the banks ought to go out of the Government business.” Mr. Bryan seems to be under the impression, which indeed many share even in Canada, that the currency of England, comprising its

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None	Reserve or Emergency Fund	\$3,435,026
\$15,516	Gross Assets	\$5,661,708
None	Total Death Claims Paid	\$25,000,000
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Apart from the bank notes issued by other banks, the current money of Great Britain rests upon either its intrinsic market value or on the credit of the Bank of England fortified by its reserves. So far then the Bryanites are wholly astray, and their attacks upon Great Britain as “the gold bug of nations” are mere shots at an imaginary target. The idea of England’s keeping up the gold standard by force in order to weaken her rivals runs through all free silver literature. The tracts of Coin’s Financial School depict “Lombard Street as a golden-clawed vampire sucking the life-blood of American industry.” Governor Altgeld at Chicago asked; “Shall this mighty nation after we have triumphed over English armies upon land, after we have destroyed English fleets upon the waters, after we have triumphed upon every field of honor and of glory—shall we now supinely surrender to English greed, English cunning and corruption?” All this fiery bombast simply means, Shall America have a currency negotiable at par outside its borders, or a form of currency worth only 53 cents in the dollar at home, and of no service whatever in paying our debts or buying goods in foreign countries?

Another currency genius at the Chicago Convention described an international agreement for a currency available for international financial settlements as, “a mere device to appease the people and disappoint and betray them, and those who object to the ratio of gold and silver being fixed at 16 to 1 are seeking to place this nation under subjection to Great Britain.” A third spoke of “silver waves rising until they have buried the British policy of a single standard.” A fourth called upon “the Democratic hosts to declare the independence of the United States of the monetary despotism of the old step-mother, Great Britain.” A fifth said, the opposition to silver was “a conspiracy of European monarchs led by Great Britain.” Another called upon Democrats to “throw defiance in the face

of England." Other speakers styled English financiers as "pirates," as men who "loot the Treasury, stifle commerce, paralyse industry and plunder the world." Such is the kind of "*stupé odle*" spread-eagleism which is being used by the free silverites in their efforts to persuade the American people into a policy by which 53 cents worth of silver shall be made "a legal tender for each dollar of all debts, public and private." Mr. Bryan and his friends seem to be under the impression that the whole of the vast exports of America, amounting to some 60 to 70 millions every month, can be paid for by some form of money which will enhance their value fifty per cent while Americans can pay for imports by silver dollars which, in a foreign market, would only pass for 53 cents! They are totally ignorant, apparently, that by whatever monetary standard purchases are made of American goods by foreign buyers, say by British "pirates," the same standard must be used by Americans in paying for their purchases from those "pirates." They seem also unaware that the vast bulk of the goods they sell to Great Britain and to Europe are paid for, not by money in any form, but by exchanges of credit. Least of all do they know that at times, as is the case this month, the "pirates" of Great Britain ship many millions of gold to the States to square the balance of trade due to the States for their exports to that "vampire of a step-mother," the old country.

The foreign trade of the States averages not far short of four million dollars every day. Is it possible that any sane person in that country can suppose so enormous a trade could be carried on without a monetary standard of value common to both? England, although she is, as Mr. Bryan's friends say, a "pirate," is by all odds the largest customer of the States. As a buyer she has the right to say how she will pay for her purchases, and the States, as sellers, has the same right to say, whether the terms offered by her piratical customer are acceptable or not. Business is business, and if the English terms are not the best obtainable, the States can find another buyer who will pay better prices, and in better money.

That is the only rational view of international currency relations, and the rabid rant of silverites against Great Britain, because the old land prefers a fixed gold standard to a fluctuating silver one, is the mere vaporing of cranks or of designing dishonest politicians.

THE BANK STATEMENT FOR AUGUST.

The centre of monetary interest just now is the United States, where gold is being received from Europe enough to have weakened the high rates prevailing before the influx set in. The return of so much gold to the States is not, however, any indication of increasing confidence, but simply arises from the current balance of debt created by exchanges of goods between America and Europe being so much in favor of the States that shipments of gold have to be made to effect settlements. The relief to the New York and other bankers is very opportune as the demand has been, and continues to be, lively for money to facilitate crop movements. The U.S. Treasury gold-reserve is now

200 millions, with more on the way, so that it is probable the amount will shortly exceed any on record for five or six years. Since the Treasury reserve began to enlarge the note redemptions have fallen off to a nominal sum, which is another instance of the public not caring for gold when it is plentiful; it is only when it becomes scarce that gold is urgently wanted. Gold, in fact, for currency purposes, is becoming relegated to the iron safe-vaults of bankers for reserve purposes only. When the public believe it to be there they are content to have it locked up, but when they know, or imagine, that the stock is running low they become anxious to secure some.

The financial situation here, as mirrored in the August bank statement, is somewhat after the established pattern of the season. Canada keeps on "sawing wood," without excitement over the threatening troubles of Europe or the agitations of the Republic! As usual the Circulation expanded considerably in August, the advance over July being \$1,934,000. The amount, \$31,509,000, is \$771,000 in excess of the figures for August, 1895, and larger by \$1,239,000 than the total note issues at the same date in 1894. The inference is justified that a proportionately larger volume of business is being done this year in connection with crop movements than in 1894 and 1895. The deposits payable after notice increased last month by \$1,051,700, the amount, \$123,151,000, being \$7,435,000 in excess of the 1895 figure. The aggregate of deposits and circulation—the working materials of the banks—stood on the 1st September at \$219,925,339, of which the Current Loans absorbed \$207,410,954, equal to 94.30 per cent. Last year at same date the total of these funds was \$213,840,858, and the Current Loans were \$197,526,285, or equal to 92.40 per cent. The difference between 94.30 per cent and 92.40 per cent in the proportion between deposits with circulation, and discounts, shows that the funds of the bank this year are being more extensively utilized for the general business of the country, which to both the banks and the public is gratifying. The change thus indicated has, of course, reduced the advances in the American market, and for call loans. In the last twelve months the former were lessened by \$11,200,000, and the latter by \$3,500,000. On the other hand, balances have been growing in Great Britain where the large sum of \$10,747,000 is at the call of our banks. This sum is so much larger than is needed that we may expect the removal of a considerable sum to a more profitable market—if it can be found.

In reference to the brevity of the Press reports of the Bankers' Association meetings, to which we casually alluded, we may say that as the proceedings could not be reported *verbatim* it was better to leave them with very brief notices, as the public utterances of our leading bankers are liable to be misunderstood and to be even mischievous when presented in a summary made by one not familiar with banking affairs.

The shipping business of this port is active, and the season will prove to have been better than for some time past. The harvest is a good average, and will realize probably more than the last one. If war breaks out in Europe, prices will rise.—Our usual comparative statement is subjoined, and the detailed statement is placed in another column:—

BANK STATEMENTS.

	Aug. 1886.	July 1896.	Aug. 1895.	Aug. 1888.
Capital authorized.....	\$ 78,458,685	\$ 78,458,685	\$ 78,458,685	\$ 79,079,666
Capital subscribed.....	63,013,952	63,013,752	62,522,152	64,399,780
Capital paid up.....	69,220,769	62,204,073	61,704,458	61,160,792
Amount of Res.....	26,348,799	26,348,799	27,082,799	17,600,141
LIABILITIES.				
Notes in Circulation.....	31,509,154	29,575,380	30,737,632	29,515,380
Balance due Dominion Govt..	4,049,396	3,230,189	4,395,918	6,041,576
Bal. due to Provincial Govts..	4,417,332	4,801,409	3,099,523	3,083,192
Deposits on demand.....	65,284,335	64,948,908	67,386,516	60,577,788
" after notice.....	123,161,850	122,100,074	115,716,520	51,163,630
Loans from banks in Can. sec.	5,000	12,232	1,051,732	.....
Dep. on demand, in Can. banks	3,234,144	2,838,167	2,780,031	936,421
Bal. due Can. banks dly exch.	83,411	107,956	144,655	.....
Bal. due agencies, &c., abroad	200,157	183,221	206,473	153,329
Bal. due agencies, &c., in U.K.	2,166,101	3,317,168	4,027,049	1,177,670
Other liabilities.....	310,143	359,316	294,362	218,617
Total Liabilities.....	234,391,104	231,489,104	230,741,064	140,340,723
ASSETS.				
Specie.....	8,339,295	8,263,632	7,375,298	6,235,603
Dominion notes.....	15,419,709	14,297,764	15,180,545	10,804,545
Deposits securing circulation.	1,946,340	1,840,160	1,814,624	.....
Notes & cheques on other banks	7,280,493	6,383,296	6,135,949	5,693,054
Loans to other bks. in Can. sec.	.....	.....	464,760	171,502
Dep. on demand in Can. bks.	3,950,753	3,506,556	3,391,456	3,324,488
Bal. due from b'ks dly exchgs.	135,619	143,452	173,182	.....
Bala's. due from for'n b'ks, &c.	15,299,543	16,718,630	28,505,858	15,319,212
Bal. due from b'ks &c. in U.K.	10,747,400	8,594,090	6,339,165	2,624,235
Dominion Govt. Deb. Stocks.	3,037,540	3,036,532	2,687,044	5,117,337
Can. Municipal & public secs.	.....	.....	.....	.....
(not Dominion)	9,576,270	9,245,882	9,308,325	.....
Can., Brit. & other R.R. secs.	11,633,832	11,616,325	9,224,246	.....
Call loans on bonds & stocks.	12,218,553	12,052,547	10,766,317	11,984,076
Current Loans & Discounts.	207,410,954	203,759,940	197,526,235	130,270,007
Loans to the Govt. of Canada.	.....	.....	.....	1,381,454
" to Provincial Govts....	462,315	279,058	445,922	1,307,450
Overdue debts.....	3,661,064	3,472,060	4,324,234	2,740,224
R. E. besides bank premises..	2,072,476	2,045,390	1,134,046	1,322,669
Mortgages on real estate.....	571,576	588,655	621,721	820,476
Bank premises.....	5,627,639	5,519,142	5,636,040	3,512,536
Other assets.....	2,446,663	2,427,622	2,241,162	3,625,116
Total Assets.....	322,735,463	319,682,621	317,441,376	226,386,223
Lines to directors & their firms	7,106,713	7,242,578	7,687,676	8,300
Average specie for month.....	8,501,135	8,085,731	7,499,086	6,536,167
A'vge Dominion notes for mo.	15,037,447	14,369,439	12,229,776	10,801,578
G'vst circulation during mo..	31,900,414	31,172,494	31,781,850	.....

the States. Thus, its effect is to discriminate against the more desirable class of immigrants, which manifestly consists of those who are selected by American employers in a foreign market. Two carpenters for instance, in an English workshop work side by side; No. 1 is a worthless scamp of bad habits, he can go to the States, and find work without interference; but No. 2, who is a clever artisan of high character if he is engaged to enter the States to follow his calling, is liable to be sent back under the Alien Labor law.

It seems then to us that this law has the reverse effect to what is intended, and is undesirable as it leaves objectionable immigrants at full liberty to enter and demoralize the native labor market, while the immigration of clever and honorable men and who will be a credit to the country is restrained! The distinction this law makes between "artists" and artisans is also irrational. There are plenty of men following such callings as cause them to be classed "working-men," who are far more truly "artists" than many who earn their bread torturing their neighbors' ears by musical instruments or feats of vocalization in which the art element is not in evidence. Yet the most worthily punishable of musicians is exempt from the Alien Labor law, while a worker in silver or in wood who may have the exquisite art skill of a Benvenuto Cellini or Grinley Gibbons is subject to its provisions. Recently a trial took place to test whether a valet was an artist or a workman according to United States law, he usually being neither the one nor the other.

THE ALIEN LABOR LAW, AND THE CHINESE QUESTIONS.

The Alien Labor law of the United States under which foreign artisans are prohibited from working in the States while living in Canada, and prevented also from entering the States to fulfil a contract with an American employer, has provoked a movement in favor of a similar law being enacted by Canada in restraint of American labor. So far as the insistence of residence in the country of those whose daily work is in the States, it is somewhat harsh but is not open to any very serious complaint. Those who earn high wages in Detroit for instance, or Niagara Falls, or Buffalo, can very fairly be expected to spend their wages where they earn them, otherwise they, on a small scale, commit the same class of wrong which the absentee landlords of Ireland inflict upon that country. We in Canada could not retaliate in kind if disposed for the men who wish to work in the States and live in Canada do so because of the economic advantage of getting wages on the American scale and spending them on the lower scale of domestic expenditures in Canada. The principal is sound that, where a man's income is earned there he should share in the responsibilities of resident citizenship.

The prohibition of men living in Canada or any foreign country, entering the States to fulfil a contract for labor services to be rendered therein rests on a different footing. It is a highly objectionable restraint upon the right of American citizens to engage in, and import labor from another country, that is, the Alien Labor law shuts the doors of the home labor market to outsiders when they have been engaged in their own country. The law is somewhat absurd in its action, for it does not prevent any person coming into the States to seek employment, it merely prevents a foreigner having work provided for him before he enters

It is questionable whether the interests of Canada call for a similar Act in this country. Americans working in the border towns of Canada yet living in the States are a very small flock, if any can be found. Any Act to prohibit Canadian employers from engaging workmen in the States would be futile. How could men be detected as coming into Canada under a contract? It would be impossible to operate such a law without creating an insufferable nuisance at every port of entry, and its evasion would be so easy as to make any preventive machinery ineffective. On the whole the American nation may well be left without a rival in legislation of the Alien Labor law class: it is too petty, and too mean for adoption by a British people.

The Chinese question is more disagreeable than difficult. There are questions we do not like to answer; we simply say "I wish you had not asked me." This is our position about the Chinese. We wish they had stayed at home, and not have raised the question as to their being allowed to settle here. The great objection to them—and it is a vital one—is this: they come here solely to earn money to remit to China. They never care a cent about civic duties; they never become Canadians, and, although their personal isolation is most desirable for certain moral reasons, it is not conducive to the public health or to the general welfare in any respect. Their very renting of the worst structures in a city is obstructive to improvement and sanitation. The Chinese in a more highly civilized country than their own are an element adverse to progress; they do nothing and they care nothing about the educational, charitable, religious, social or commercial life of the community they settle amongst. Immigrants who intend to be perpetual aliens, any country is fully justified in keeping outside its borders:

COAL.

The recent announcement that the Russian Government had decided to supply the Baltic fleet with coal procured from the mines of the Donetz Basin in South Russia has inspired an article on British and foreign coal in *The Saturday Review* which is of considerable practical interest. It observes that a large proportion of the fuel hitherto consumed on the Russian war vessels has been imported from England, and as this departure is understood to have originated with the Czar himself on the petition of certain gentlemen interested in the coal-fields of the Caucasus we may suppose that it will be persisted in, for a time at least even though it should prove costly. Out of a total annual export of coal of more than 40,000,000 tons England has sent to Russia during the past five years an average of no more than 1,665,000 tons per annum, so *The Saturday Review* need not be greatly concerned if this outlet is partly stopped for the time. Moreover, while the cheap and inferior coal of the Don and Donetz Basin mines has driven English coal out of the Batoum market and other markets near the Black Sea it cannot be laid down on the Baltic at a price which will enable it to compete with English and German coal. As the Polish mines cannot supply the local demand it seems certain that economic conditions will not long permit of the exclusion of English coal from the Baltic ports. Russia's 40 per cent duty will not avail to keep the door shut upon foreign coal so long as Russian industries increase and multiply, and so long as the output of Poland is limited. It is well, for with the increase of competition in all parts of the world England cannot afford to lose any of her markets no matter how small.

The following table shows the coal produced by the principal countries of the world, according to the latest available figures, in tons of 2,000 pounds :

Countries	Year	Tons
British Empire		
Great Britain.....	1894	210,870,828
Australia.....	1892-93	4,840,286
Canada (calendar year).....	1894	3,903,913
Cape and Natal.....	1893	266,945
British India.....	1894	2,820,652
Total British.....		222,702,624
Austria Hungary.....	1893	33,555,133
Belgium.....	1894	22,545,630
France.....	1884	20,806,922
Germany and Luxemburg.....	1894	108,961,467
Italy.....	1893	349,610
Japan.....	1893	3,500,000
Russia.....	1893	8,181,600
Spain.....	1893	1,688,820
Sweden.....	1892	223,305
United States.....	1894	160,060,781
Other Countries.....		12,000,000
Grand total.....		613,475,892

The British Empire contributes 36.3 per cent of the whole output, and the United States 27.7 leaving 36 per cent for the production of other countries. Germany, which formerly ranked as second, has now given place to the United States. So far as England is concerned, however, the United States does not count for much as a factor in the coal situation. As *The Saturday Review* points out it ships coal to Canada and the West Indies, and in these markets it has to some extent been substituted for the English article. But virtually the whole of its annual output, which last year ran to 152,448,000 tons, is consumed at home. California and the other Pacific States are largely depen-

dent for their supplies upon the imports received from British Columbia, New South Wales, England, and Japan. In 1895 Canada exported 1,070,973 tons of coal, the average exports for the past three years being 965,516 tons, practically all of which was shipped to the United States. The development of our export trade is clearly marked. It has been continuous, and of late, rapid, and is now four times that of the first year of the Dominion's history. Producing about 4,000,000 tons per annum Canada exports nearly a third of its total production of coal; and imports about 3,000,000 tons. Canada's per capita consumption of coal has increased from a little over a third of a ton in 1873 to nearly three-quarters of a ton in 1883, and to 1.10 ton in 1893, or about 200 per cent in 1893 as compared with 1873, a growth corresponding in percentage to that of the United States in the same period.

In Europe Germany is the country which is increasing its home production and its imports the most rapidly. In 1890 Great Britain mined 181,614,288 tons, and in 1895, 189,652,562 tons of coals, or an increase in the five years of a little more than 8,000,000 tons. In 1890 Germany's production of bituminous and brown coal was 79,873,522 metric tons; in 1895 it was 103,876,813 tons, or an increase of just over 24,000,000 tons. While German production is increasing the imports are also increasing, it being as necessary there as it is in Canada at present to obtain foreign supplies to meet the demands of certain districts. England's coal exports to Germany show a slight decrease since 1891, the figures for 1895 being 4,143,832 tons. German coal has obtained a footing in Californian and Oregon markets, and by the rebates granted by the German State Railways on all shipments calculated to kill English competition German coal is making headway to England's detriment in Holland and other contiguous countries. The increase in the total shipments of English coal during the past four years has been relatively insignificant. In 1891 the amount exported to all parts was 39,620,611 tons; in 1895 it was 42,519,449 tons. As our contemporary remarks, the balance is on the right side, and so far that is cause for congratulation, but is it an adequate share of the increased household, maritime, and manufacturing demand?

That the share is not larger is no doubt owing as our contemporary suggests to the extension of coal-mining in countries which have been in the habit of supplementing their own production by large purchases from England, and which are now not only drawing more upon their own resources for their own needs, but have embraced the advantages of convenient situation to invade other markets. This is the case in South Russia, as we have already pointed out. New South Wales is driving English coal from the west coast of North and South America, and a fresh competitor has recently appeared upon this scene in Japan. Indian and Japanese coal are driving all others away from the East. They are both inferior in quality but are cheap. Japanese coal is employed at a saving of 40 per cent by steamship companies trading in Eastern seas. It is used in the jute and cotton factories of Calcutta and Bombay, and in other industries in Shanghai, Hong Kong, the Philippines, Singapore, and even Australia. The yield of South African coal has more than doubled since year before last, and now it can be laid down on the

Rand and at the large towns at 10s or 15s per ton whereas foreign shippers charge from 27s to 39s per ton. There now only remains the Continent for England, and as we have shown, she is being hard pressed there by new and strong competitors. France produced 10,000,000 more tons of coal last year than in 1894. Even slow old Spain is increasing its output. England may continue to hold its Italian and Egyptian connections though active competitors are doing their best to spoil her there as elsewhere. Meanwhile an ever-increasing production and an ever-increasing competition at home and abroad, are, as *The Saturday Review* says, forcing down prices to an unremunerative level.

BELATED BLUE BOOKS.

We are indebted to the Department for a copy of the Supplement to the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Marine Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the year 1895, containing the report on merchant shipping, steamboat inspection, and statement of wrecks and casualties, tidal survey, list of certificates granted to engineers of steamboats, and certificates granted to masters and mates; the reports of the harbour commissioners of Toronto, Belleville, Montreal, Quebec, Three Rivers, and North Sydney; and reports on various other matters of practical interest to shippers, etc. Had it been published at an earlier date the volume would no doubt have been regarded as an eminently useful compilation by those to whom its contents primarily appeal. But it is now very much of a back number, and of little use save to some future historian. Back numbers no doubt are sometimes very valuable—especially back numbers of the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE*—but Blue Books are not produced for the historian but for the man of affairs who wants his information right up to date. Of what use are those famous type-setting machines at Ottawa if there is as much delay as of old—if it takes nine months to get out a volume such as the one under discussion? It cannot be supineness on the part of the Minister or his Deputy. There is plenty of clerical help—at least we have heard of no complaint on that score. It is to be hoped that the new Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. Mr. Davies, will stir up his Department to greater promptitude touching the publication of Blue Books. Our object in calling attention to these matters is with a view of increasing the usefulness of our public departments. The Blue Books are usually well done, but commercial men would take much greater interest in the statistical reports and the information imparted would be of much greater usefulness if the documents were published promptly and before the matters dealt with had ceased to be of immediate and practical importance.

THE OUTLOOK BRIGHTENING.

During the long period of business depression, of slow markets and low prices, which Canada in common with the United States and other countries has been experiencing, though in a modified degree, our people have returned to an economical basis of living, and the point where production passes the limit of safety has been carefully noted by the leaders of industrial enter-

prise throughout the country. One after another unnecessary expenditures, which prosperity had stimulated and suggested, have been cut off, and deprivation has lost its keenness of effect. Business men appear to have adjusted themselves to these new and more healthy conditions, and their affairs seem to be now on a sounder foundation. Indications are not wanting to show that the trade of the country is recovering, though actual business improvement may not be as rapid as we should like it to be. There is a steady growth of confidence and even of hopefulness, and these are beginning to express themselves in action. It is true that in the majority of cases only immediate wants are considered, but these wants are of more substantial proportions than those of a few months ago, which shows that old stocks have been worked off, and that there is now room for the new. Purchases in the dry goods trade have been liberal both at Montreal and Toronto during the current month. Our own advices from different parts of the Dominion are distinctly encouraging. Subscribers in sending their remittances speak in sanguine terms of the business prospects of their respective communities. A large firm dealing in lubricating and burning oils writes under date of 18th Inst.: "We report trade in our line as excellent; never was better. Consequently we have every reason to be thankful. The Ottawa Valley, and City of Ottawa particularly, seem to be favoured with a lot of prosperity when compared with other sections." In similar strain write other correspondents. Business in the Maritime Provinces is good, the lumber industry having been especially active this season. There is a better demand for sugar throughout Canada, for hardware, cements, and grey cottons. There is a decided export movement in sole leather, buff, and splits. Above all, the threshing results quite bear out previous reports of a bountiful yield of grain, for which there promises to be an active demand.

—Our retail drygoods subscribers throughout Ontario and Quebec have our thanks for their prompt response to our enclosures.

THE LONDON GUARANTEE & ACCIDENT CO., LTD.

The last annual statement of this successful company—as shown by the returns from Ottawa—shows that the assets in the Dominion are \$94,734, and the total liabilities \$63,735. The total net cash received for premiums in Canada last year was \$115,527, of which amount \$36,541, was for guarantee premiums, and \$78,986 for accident premiums. Adding interest on deposit received direct in England, \$2,823, and interest on bank deposits, \$100, the total income of the business in this country was \$118,450. For guarantee risks the amount of expenditure was \$6,207, and for accident losses \$39,202, making a total of \$45,409, which together with \$24,903 for commission on brokerage, \$9,540 for salaries, and \$13,000 and odd for miscellaneous payment, make a total expenditure in Canada of \$92,920. The number of guarantee risks in force at the end of 1895 was 5,441, the amount being \$5,577,330, and the premiums \$37,652. The new business for the year amounted to over a million dollars. In the accident department the number of risks was \$6,019, the amount being \$17,356,833, and the premiums \$71,643, the new business for the year being considerably over \$10,000,000. This makes the total number of policies in force in Canada at the close of the past year 11,460, the total amount \$22,934,213, and the premiums thereon \$109,295. Mr. A. L. Hubbard, the general manager for Canada—in Toronto—is proving himself to be the right man in the right place.

THE RICHELIEU AND ONTARIO NAVIGATION CO.

On Wednesday the Directors of this energetic Company held an interesting meeting at which a semi-annual dividend of three per cent was declared. Senator L. J. Forget, the President, remarked in submitting the annual statement that the net earnings were largely in excess of those of last year. This gratifying state was, he said, caused by increase of traffic and by a decrease in operating expenses. The service was admittedly everything that could be desired, a fact which is attested to on all sides by the increase of passenger and freight traffic in spite of a quiet season. It was decided to add two large steel side-wheel steamers to their present extensive fleet. Senator Forget, his fellow directors and Manager Gilderslieve are to be congratulated on the flourishing condition of the company, and not less the shareholders of the company.

THE CANADA MACHINERY AGENCY.

Mrs. William H. Nolan who is the sole owner of the business known as the Canada Machinery Agency, Montreal, has filed a consent to assign on demand of the Robb Engineering Co. Mr. R. S. Deacon has been named provisional guardian. Beginning in the autumn of 1890 under this style the house for the first three years of its existence met with success, but during the late business depression several heavy losses were incurred, some of which were caused by the cancellation of contracts that the times did not warrant in carrying out, but for which considerable expenditure had been made by the Machinery Agency. Mr. Nolan was thus seriously affected financially, and experiencing difficulty in making collections, an assignment was found to be unavoidable.

THE HERALD.

The assets of the Montreal *Herald* are announced as having been sold Wednesday last. The purchaser is Frank Edgar, for years of the firm of MacKay Bros. & Co. The principal directors, it will be remembered, are Jonathan Hodgson, Robt. Mackay, Hon. J. K. Ward, Edw'd. Holton, J. N. Green-shields and Hon. R. Fisher. There is said to have been expended in conducting the paper during the last few years close on \$200,000. At a meeting held a few months ago, the liabilities were shown to be about \$90,000; the assets considerably less. We heartily wish our contemporary a turn of affairs that may lead on to fortune. For some time past it looked as though the directing shareholders—all, or nearly all, of them men of wealth, two or three of them millionaires—were fated so far as the *Herald* was concerned, in

"Letting buckets down to empty wells,
And growing old in drawing nothing up."

The *Herald* is an old landmark which should keep pace with the general progress of the city, and many who may not commend its political fervour, wish it nevertheless a degree of business prosperity. The new blood about to be drawn into the establishment hails from western Ontario towns. St. Thomas, Chatham and Toronto men are coming, and we hope each may have occasion to quote "Veni, vidi, vici."

WORDS OF APPRECIATION.

At a time of the year when we expect to hear from a majority of our subscribers it is doubly agreeable to have the remittance accompanied by a few words of kindly appreciation. These come unsolicited from leading retailers all over the Dominion—from British Columbia to Nova Scotia—especially from the Banner Province west, from grocery, dry goods, hardware, hat and cap, boot and shoe, produce dealers, and manufacturers of all kinds of goods, supplies and machinery. We may single out one as an example, a leading house with branches in fifteen of our leading cities:

M. S. FOLEY, Esq., Proprietor of JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, Montreal, P. Q.—Dear Sir,—We take pleasure herewith in handing you post-office order for \$2, being amount of subscription to your journal for the current year to June 29th next. We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing to you the satisfaction we obtain from your estimable journal, considering, as we do, that we obtain from it more financial and commercial information than we derive from any other individual publication in Canada. Ordinarily we have judged that advertising our business does not accomplish the desired result, but in the case of our advertisement in your paper we must frankly say we consider it an exception to that rule.....

Respectfully yours,

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Saint John, N. B., Sept. 21, 1896.

THE SUGAR REFINERY FIRE.

The burning of the Moncton (N.B.) Sugar Refinery on Sunday last interested underwriters in New York on Monday, as a large part of the insurance was placed in New York through Mr. W. E. Lowe. Regarding the loss he is reported to have said: "In twenty-five years no sprinkled sugar refinery has burned, and half are now sprinkled. All of those belonging to the American Sugar Refining Company are now equipped with sprinklers. Every refinery burned, that I have any record of, and I think I have all, did so on either a Sunday or a holiday, which means that more watchmen should be employed. This fire came from the top of the char house, where there are the bag filters, or jute bags, through which the syrup first goes: You have the combination of wet jute and the wet char, which can be easily fanned into a flame on account of spontaneous combustion. If there were watchmen, or this part was fire-proof or sprinkled, these small fires would be extinguished before they became of any importance, as they are every year in several refineries."

COTTON PRINTS.

We learn from the general selling agents, Messrs. D. Morrice, Sons & Co., of Montreal and Toronto, that the Magog Mills are lately turning out exceptionally large and fine ranges of prints of entirely new styles. These designs have been bought in Paris and are the finest ever put on the Canadian market. There has been no copying whatever. It is first-hand work. The production of prints in Canada shows a steady yearly increase, and the orders for the spring trade of 1897 are reported to be most satisfactory. On account of cotton goods being so cheap in the United States our manufacturers find the competition keen, but they appear to be quite able to hold their own, owing largely to superior styles and finish. In this connection it may be interesting to add that the so-called flannelette war really concerns only some eastern mills. The mill at Marysville is probably the only loser in this contest, not the Montreal house, who only act as agents for that mill. It is a question of who can stand it the longest.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

The drowning accidents this season have been many, but none that has been chronicled is more surrounded with everything that is mournful and pathetic than the drowning of Spencer Ramsay and George Law in the Lower St. Lawrence early this week. In attempting to rejoin their yacht, which lay somewhere in the neighborhood of the outlets of the Rivers Outrades and Bersimis about two hundred miles below Quebec, their skiff was upset and before assistance reached them both had passed from sight for the last time. The young men were strong swimmers, but the high wind and the coldness of the water made swimming impossible. Fortunately the bodies were recovered. Spencer

Ramsay was but 20 years of age and the only son of Mr. W. M. Ramsay, of Montreal, manager of the Standard Life Assurance Co. and nephew of Mr. A. G. Ramsay, President of the Canada Life Co. He had just returned from an extended tour of inspection of the Western agencies of the Standard Life, in which difficult task he had acquitted himself with great credit. His companion, George Law, was the second son of Mr. David Law, both being members of the firm of Law, Young & Co. Like Spencer Ramsay, he had many devoted friends. Proficient in all kinds of athletics, he was at the same time a man of fine literary taste and judgment. To the bereaved families we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their great affliction.

—CARVELL BROS., wholesale grocers, Charlottetown, have our sincere acknowledgments for their very agreeable communication.

—THE many friends of Mr. John A. Tees are pleased to see him in his accustomed business paths as usual, after a severe accident which befell him in May.

—THE Montreal Steam Laundry Co., whose buildings were entirely destroyed by fire recently, begins operations on the 1st January next with new machinery and all the latest improvements for cleansing and beautifying the linen of the citizens of Montreal.

—AT a meeting of the Governing Committee of the Montreal Stock Exchange on Tuesday last it was decided to list the British Columbia mining stocks, or at least such of them as applied for the privileges. They will, of course, be subject to the rules and regulations which ordinarily govern the listing of such corporations on an exchange.

—JOHN MCKEE, drugs, Peterboro, Ont., is offering to compromise at 25 cents in the dollar cash. He has carried on business at Peterboro for some years. At one time he did fairly, but for the past few years trade has been dull with him, there being rather too many in this line of business. The expenses of running the business, etc., seem to have been rather heavy. He had a good deal of sickness to contend with, and it was rumored last spring that he was in difficulties, but he struggled along, and has done his best. He has the sympathy of the public, and it is thought will likely effect a settlement without any difficulty. No figures of liabilities and assets as yet to hand.

—S. A. WILTSE, livery, Brockville, Ont., has assigned to J. Smart. The liabilities are not heavy. He has been over 20 years in business and had made a considerable amount of money, but lost it all through endorsing for friends, and has been in deep water on account of it for the past few years—John B. Magee, confectionery, Norwich, Ont., has made an assignment to Ball & Ball of Woodstock, at whose office a meeting of creditors is called for 5th of October next. He has been carrying on a small confectionery and toy business for the past few years. At one time he did fairly well in a small way, but during the past year he does not appear to have been so attentive as he might have been and he went behind, his trade falling off. No figures of liabilities have yet reached us, but they are believed to be moderate.

—CHAS. CHARTIER, grocer, Montreal, has assigned to court on demand of J. T. E. Cardinal. The liabilities are \$989. The principal creditors are J. T. Cardinal \$385, and A. Lachapelle, \$189. He commenced business in the summer of 1865, buying out P. Sauvageau. He had very little capital to start on and had no previous experience in the business, having worked as an engineer on the Ottawa River and at Quebec. Lacking knowledge of the trade competition proved too keen for him, and gradually used up what small means he had—O. Chicoine, shoes, Montreal, whose troubles have already been alluded to is now offering 25c in the dollar at 2, 4 and six months secured—Leandre Valliere restaurant, Montreal, has assigned to court on demand of R. Valliere. The liabilities are \$7,000. Principal creditors—Mrs. L. Valliere, \$5,000; E. Potvin, \$600; L. Villeneuve & Co., \$200; C. Gervais, \$200; P. P. Martin, \$249. He has been in business some time and was supposed to have had some small means.

—J. WRIGHT & Co., grocers, Montreal, have assigned on demand of Mrs. J. Wright, with liabilities of \$1,379. The principal creditors are Mrs. J. Wright \$400, D. C. Brosseau \$81, A. Robitaille & Co., \$62. The business was originally started by J. Wright, who died in February, 1891. His widow carried it on until the fall of 1894, when she assigned, but did not succeed in effecting a composition, and the estate was sold by the curators to her mother, and subsequently transferred to Wm. J. Wright, who has been doing business under the above style. The trade has evidently left him, and he has been gradually running behind. His capital was small.

—S. JAMIESON, general store, Racine, Que., whose affairs were noted some time ago, is now offering 50 cents in the dollar, payable in 30 and 60 days. The liabilities are about \$7,000. As this is a good arrangement for creditors, it is thought he will effect a settlement without any difficulty—Robt. T. Spence, general store, Roberval, Que., has assigned with liabilities close on to \$3,000. He started in the spring of 1895, but never having been engaged in business before, and lacking capital, the usual result followed. He did his best, but trade was rather overdone here and so he could not succeed.

—THE fifty-seventh annual report of the registrar-general of England shows for 1894 the death rate of England and Wales as 16.6 per 1,000 living;—males 17.6, females 15.7. (Average death rate of the ten years prior to 1894 was 19.2 per 1,000 living.) Average city death rate in 1894 was 17.1; rural districts, 15.6. Death rate of males under five years was 55.0 per 1,000; females 46.4. Mortality per million from small-pox was 27, influenza 220, cancer 713, consumption 1,385, violence 537, suicide 91. Rates for cancer and suicide are highest on record for England and Wales, the rate for consumption the lowest.

—CABLE advices from Liverpool note that 21,871 barrels of apples arrived at that city last week, against 2,567 in the corresponding week of last year. Only 5,590 of these barrels were Canadian, of which the most recently landed showed a decided improvement in quality and condition. Sound fruit sold as follows: Gravenstein, 11s 3d to 15s 6d per barrel; Blush, 9s to 12s 3d; Culvert, 8s to 12s; Jenning, 8s to 9s; St. Lawrence, 9s to 11s; Cabachaw, 12s to 13s. White & Co. report the arrivals on the London market still small, but the demand has improved, as the English supplies are falling off. The bulk of the Kent and Berkshire fruit will have been on the market this week, which means a splendid opening for good fruit for the remainder of the season.

—ADVICES from St. John, N.B., state that up to August 31st last the following shipments of spruce lumber had been made this year from that port: W. M. Mackay, 78,803,060 feet; Alex. Gibson & Sons, Ltd., 38,423,461; George McKean, 3,521,013; other shippers, 5,011,133, a total of 125,758,667 feet, compared with 99,963,334 feet to same date in 1895. Of birch timber, 8,785 tons went this year, compared with 6,856 for same period last year; and of pine timber, one ton, compared with 324 tons. In addition to his shipments from this port, W. M. Mackay shipped in the same period from other ports in New Brunswick, and from Nova Scotia, 109,799,494 feet, compared with 91,111,741 feet in the same period of 1895. These figures indicate how large has been the increase in shipments to British ports this year, induced by a strong market there and a very dull one in the United States. The total value of the lumber exported from St. John during August is \$499,744.

—JAMES CAIN, general store, Huntsville, Ont., who was previously referred to as having assigned, has succeeded in effecting a composition of 50 cents in the dollar, spread over 2, 4, and 6 months. The statement shows liabilities of \$4,054, and assets of \$3,002—T. G. MacAlister, grocer, Smith's Falls, Ont., has assigned to A. Patterson. He began business in Feb. last, when he succeeded S. N. Percival. He was credited with having a moderate amount of capital at one time which he had inherited from his father; but he has had strong competition since starting, and his knowledge of business is limited. The estate, it is believed, will turn out fairly well—S. J. Leach, Coldwater, Ont., has assigned to R. McKellar. He has been carrying on business since 1891, when he succeeded his brother. He had but little capital to start on, and competition being keen, he was unable to

make any money, and being pressed had to succumb—W. H. Jewell, Maraposa, Ont., has assigned to J. F. McLennan. No particulars have been received.

—J. P. BLAIS & Co., general store, Kamouraska, Que., have assigned, but so far we have received no statement of affairs. The business was started many years ago by the late J. P. Blais, alone, and for a time he was fairly successful. He was killed in a railway accident in 1891, and his sons, W. and Jos. P. Blais, took over the business, and managed it together for several years. One brother retiring, the other, William Blais, for some little time past has been the only registered partner. He has been showing evidence for some time past of being pressed, and a few months ago there were rumors that a demand of assignment was about to be issued against him. He managed to settle that, but after a severe struggle he has eventually been forced into insolvency. It is thought that the liabilities are pretty heavy—H. Giroux, hotel, Longueuil, Que., assigned to the court on the 17th inst. on demand of T. Fournier. The liabilities are \$1,095, the principal creditors being T. Fournier \$315, and J. Leduc \$200—E. Bissonette & Co., shoes, St. Hyacinthe, Que., assigned to the court on the 17th, with liabilities of \$2,080, the principal creditors being C. Lafleur, \$950, Ames-Holden Co. \$250, J. Robinson \$135. This is Mrs. C. Bissonette doing business under above style—E. Dupuis, general store, St. Julienne, Que., who was previously referred to as having asked an extension, has been successful and has been allowed 3, 5, and 7 months to pay. He shows a surplus of \$1,400.

—W. MARRIAGE, grocer, Montreal, is arranging a compromise at 20 cents in the dollar cash, owing between \$1,200 and \$1,500, and has obtained the signatures of nearly all the creditors. He has been in business since the summer of 1894, when he bought the assets of the insolvent firm of J. Frappier & Co. His means were moderate, and he also lacked a knowledge of the retail grocery trade. His stand was also not a very good one, and he was unable to make the business a profitable one. It is thought he will have no difficulty in effecting a settlement on the above basis—A. Deschamp, hardware, Montreal, whose troubles were noted some time ago, is now offering 40 cents in the dollar. Liabilities \$4,400, and assets some \$3,700—Jos. Hebert, restaurant, Montreal, has assigned to court with liabilities between \$500 and \$600, and has little or no assets of his own. A very small affair. He is not actually in business on his own account, but interested with some other parties—Michel Leger, hotel, Montreal, has assigned to court on demand of D. A. Lafortune, with liabilities of \$3,100. The assets are small. He is at present in business in partnership with one Carriere, the latter having advanced the money to obtain the license. Leger has been in business in different places, but does not appear to have been very successful.

—FRANK SHEPHERD, tailor, etc., Shelburne, Ont., has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. He has been in business some years, but until about a year ago, was trading under the name of H. Shepherd, having some old troubles hanging over him. Getting these settled he resumed in his own name. He only did a small business, and having but little means, was unable to compete successfully with others here—S. G. M. Gates, lumber, Spanish River, Ont., has assigned his Canadian assets to E. R. C. Clarkson. He has been in business in this district for several years, but headquarters have all along been at Bay City, Michigan. He does not appear to have been successful in his operations in Canada, but bore the reputation of being well to do in the States. Like others he seems to have felt the general depression—Fisher & Co., general store, Bolton, Ont., has assigned to J. P. Langley. This business was originally started by Thos. Fisher, under style of T. Fisher & Co., but he got into difficulties in December, 1892, and had to assign. The estate was wound up by the assignee, and stock was sold to a brother-in-law, the business being continued under present style but who was the real owner of it, it has always been difficult to determine, though impression was it was Fisher's wife. They have had uphill work all along, lacking capital and credit. Recently they tried to obtain an extension, but were unable to do so—A. B. Warner, furniture, Cornwall, Ont., has assigned to J. P. Langley, but no particulars have as yet reached us. He has been in business some years, as agent, etc., but only in a small way, and liabilities are not believed to be large—W. Thorburn, hardware, etc., Gore Bay, Ont., whose troubles were noted last week, has now effected a settlement at 75 cents in the dollar, spread over 12 months, secured.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Moncton Sugar Refinery, owned by the Acadia Sugar Combine, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday evening last. The loss is about \$200,000.—At Richmond, Que., the large block near the railway station occupied by John Noel and others, together with the adjoining stables, was much damaged by fire and water on the 19th at midnight. Later on the station was on fire but discovered in time to prevent serious loss.—On the 21st the barn of Henry Madill, about three miles from Uxbridge, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire, with all its contents and the farming implements of two farms. Loss, about \$2,000; insurance, \$600. Cause of fire unknown.—The barns of Mr. John D. McDonald, East Front, Cornwall, Ont., were discovered to be on fire, and they were quickly reduced to a pile of smouldering embers. The entire season's crop was destroyed. How the fire started is a mystery. The contents of the barns were insured in the Royal for \$300; no insurance on the barns, which were the property of Mrs. Cole McDonald.—A very disastrous fire occurred on Monday morning the 21st, about two o'clock at Simcoe, Ont., by which the following places were totally destroyed: J. C. Hill's livery, Archie Hiller's livery, Chas. Eade's office and board of sales stables, Salvation Army barracks, the residence of William Burtzer. The race horse Flying Minnie, owned by J. C. Helmer, of Aylmer, was also burned. Losses and insurance: Wm. Burtzer, \$500; insured for \$700; Army Barracks, \$1500, insured for \$800; Hill's livery, owned by H. Holmes, \$1000, no insurance; Eade's, \$450, insurance \$250; E. P. Matthews owned the building occupied by Mr. Eade, valued at \$2500, and insured for \$1100; A. Hiller, \$2,000, insured for \$1000; J. McBurney, owner of building occupied by Hiller, \$2,500, insured for \$800.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

ONTARIO—R. M. Griffin, grocer, Woodstock sold out to P. Nelles; Broderick & Morley, tailors, Chatham, stock advertised for sale 23rd inst.; R. G. Evans, grocer, Glencoe, sold out; Thos. Noble, baker, Grimsby, sold out; E. Caswell, butcher, London, dead; Alex. McGregor, general store, Muncey, dead; T. S. Kuhj, grocer, Berlin, chattel mortgage foreclosed; Est. C. M. Babcock, drygoods, Brockville, assets advertised for sale on 20th inst.; B. Callary, drygoods, Collingwood, dead; J. G. Bleecker, jeweler, Gananoque, about selling out; A. Lalonde & Co., shoes, Gananoque, dissolved; Wm. Craddock, hardware, Huntsville, sheriff sale advertised 26th inst.; T. Story, Shelburne, dead; W. Thorburn, hardware, &c., Gore Bay, compromised at 75c in the dollar; Essex Brass & Iron Work Co., London, style changed to London Brass Works Co.; Wm. Simpson, hotel, Parkhill, sold out; M. & J. Howe, hotel, Port Dalhousie, sold out; Samuel D. Ramey, hotel, Port Rowan, sold out to F. Goebel; Daniel McCarthy, hotel, St. Catharines, sold out; Est. Jas. Shields, carriages, Tamworth, business advertised for sale; Crown Point Mining Co., Ltd., Toronto, seeking incorporation; Bowmanville Rubber Co., Ltd., Bowmanville, incorporation granted; Lake Erie Oil & Gas Co., Ltd., Dutton, incorporation granted; Hamilton Chedoke & Ancaster Electric Ry., Co., Ltd., Hamilton, applying for incorporation; Seine Manitou Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Mines Centre, incorporation granted; Frank Kistenmacher, furniture, Morris-ton, dead; Schofield Woolen Co., Ltd., Oshawa, incorporation granted; Lake Superior & Loon Lake Mining Co., Ltd., Toronto, applying for incorporation; MacKenzie Lake of Woods Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Toronto, applying for incorporation.

QUEBEC—Norris & Co., fancy goods, Montreal, assets advertised for sale 22nd inst.; J. A. Renaud, builder, Montreal, assets sold; J. B. Morin & Co., drugs, Quebec, dissolution registered; D. A. Decosse, drygoods, Hull, assets advertised for sale 24th inst.; Commercial Printing & Lithographing Co., Montreal, bailiff's sale advertised; Metropolitan Club, Montreal, bailiff's sale advertised; I. Rivet & Co., drygoods, Montreal, assets advertised for sale on 21st inst.; J. A. C. St. Amour & Co., restaurant, Montreal, assets advertised for sale on 24th inst.; Wm. Watts

shoes, Montreal, stock advertised for sale on 23rd inst.; John Flynn, stevedore, Quebec, dead; P. I. Crevier & Co., hotel, St. Laurent, assets advertised for sale 24th inst.; Ball & Calhoun, seeds, Knowlton, dissolved; T. Auger & Co., shoes, Lachine, dissolved; T. Crevier & Son, founders, Montreal, stock in retail store advertised for sale 24th inst.; B. Levin & Co., wholesale furs, Montreal new co-partnership; G. A. Raymond & Co., insurance agents, Montreal, dissolved, G. A. Raymond, continues, style unchanged; L. M. Turgeon, drygoods, Sherbrooke, assets advertised for sale; Hercule Bourassa, builder, Montreal, dead; G. P. Browne, wholesale liquors, Montreal, assets advertised for sale 22nd inst.; A. Deschamps, hardware, Montreal, offering to compromise; Mrs. F. Deardon, millinery, Richmond, assets advertised for sale 30th inst.; N. Turgeon, drygoods, Sherbrooke, assets advertised for sale October 2nd; Amable Lussier, drygoods, Sorel, assets to be sold; G. P. Browne, wholesale liquors, Montreal, assets sold; Norris & Co., fancy goods, Montreal, assets sold; W. G. Proctor & Co., cigars, Montreal, sold out under execution.

MANITOBA & N.W.T.—Mrs. A. F. Boisseau, hotel, Brandon, dead; E. L. Smith & Co., stationery, &c., Edmonton, sold out; Hayward & Starr, general store, Fort Qu'Appelle, dissolved; H. Goldstaub, fruit and confectionery, Winnipeg, sold out to Arthur E. Eaton.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—D. Nicholson, hotel, Benvolen, sold out; Jas. R. Bower, restaurant, Vancouver, left the city financially involved; Crean & Thomas, hotel, Vancouver, dissolving, Pacific Soap Works Co. (Emsly & Jameson) Vancouver, dissolved; John Towers & Co., silks, &c., Vancouver, dissolved.

NOVA SCOTIA—R. Martin & Co., harness, Halifax, dissolved; Jas. Miller & Co., lumber, Sherbrooke, closing business here; A. G. Graves, carriages, Halifax, dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK—M. McMonagle, foundry, St. Andrews, dead; Troop & McLaughlin, ship chandlers, St. John, application for incorporation; Troop & Son, shipping, St. John, applied for incorporation.

LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended Sept. 23, 1896.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of \$300 and upwards, and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$550 and upwards :

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Sept. 17.	
Beauport—Montmorency Elec. Power Co. vs Montmorency Cotton Mfg. Co. (Dmgs.), \$2,500.	
Montreal—A. Walker vs U. Baignet, \$1,500; A. Walker vs S. Baignet, \$600; Quebec Harbour Commissioners vs N. K. & M. Connolly, \$835; H. Benoliel vs L. Durocher, \$1,000; C. Sheehy vs J. H. Howry et al, \$1,272; Dme. O. Chapleau vs Dme. P. Lajeunesse, \$500; R. Elliott vs N. Laporte, \$2,135; N. Bourgouin vs Mining Co. of Quebec, \$338; H. Lussier vs C. Racicot, \$350; H. S. Mussen vs A. Thibault et al, \$842.	
Quebec—E. Fisher et al vs Elizabeth Lirette.....	2,015
Sept. 18.	
Montreal—Dme. D. Cusson vs I. Caille, \$333; R. Elliott vs Dme. A. Racicot et al, \$3,202.	
Quebec—J. B. Cloutier vs Jos. Desjardins.....	427
St. Henri—A. Walker vs Wilbrod Baignet dit Bernier...	1,500
St. Romuald—A. Guay vs Naz. Demers.....	1,365
Varenes—H. Lussier vs Chas. Racicot.....	350
Sept. 21.	
Absentee—De Zophia L. Cloyes vs Wm. Taylor.....	800
Cote St. Paul—J. Marsan vs Gilbert Leduc.....	400
Montreal—M. Viau vs L. Couillard, \$500; F. Murphy vs C. B. Jefferson et al, \$300; J. Shearer Co. vs T. Keen et al, \$633; S. May vs Dme W. H. Nolin, \$1,578; Rice & Lockwood Co. vs J. Robert, \$458; E. N. Heney et al vs L. A. Trussell, \$785; Dme. I. Stewart et vir vs R. Wilson, \$500.	
St. Constant—Dme. D. Cusson vs Irene Caille.....	333
Sept. 22.	
Ayer's Flats—E. N. Heney vs L. A. Trussell.....	785
Barnston—W. W. Martin vs Est. Benj. Smith.....	600
Eaton—P. A. Gouin vs F. S. Wetherall (dmgs).....	800
Frelighsburg—W. S. Drew vs Missisquoi & Rouville Mut. Fire Ins. Co., \$841.	
Montreal—P. Paquet et al vs F. Bayard, \$953; H. Dassylva vs T. H. Hall et al, \$352; Quaker City Fruit Co. vs J. Livernois, \$602; R. White vs A. Sabiston, \$4,000; Rev. C. V. Sorin vs G. Vekeman, \$795.	

Sept. 23.	
Henryville—A. Robidoux vs Moise Sorel et al.....	800
Montreal—C. Sheppard vs S. Mann, \$378; O. Bezeau vs Montreal Park & Island Ry. Co., \$3,000; J. Leveille vs J. C. Perrault et al, \$390.	
St. Hyacinthe—Pagnuelo Freres vs H. P. Lamothe.....	489
Westmount—R. G. Finnie vs J. A. Sheffield.....	747
WRITS ISSUED, ONT.	

Sept. 17.	
Athol—A. Spafford vs W. A. Williamson, A. H. Baker & J. B. Hughes, \$1,064.	
Carleton Place—E. G. P. Pickup vs Catherine & Wm. McLennaghan, \$420.	
Chatham Tp.—Sarah T. Hunter vs Jas. Hyatt.....	424
Cleveland—R. S. F. McMaster et al, trustees, vs Wm. & A. J. Knox, \$1,514.	
Cumberland—W. Shaw vs J. C. & Mary A. Millar.....	1,083
Dutton—J. Penhale vs M. C. A. J. & Susan Leitch.....	2,270
Etobicoke Tp. R. Blong vs W. R. & J. Crux.....	1,603
Osgoode—A. Scott jr. vs Eliza & Maria Skehan & Eliza & P. Santaba, \$1,117.	
Oshawa—A. Fauson, exr. etc. vs F. E. Hatch.....	1,627
Toronto—J. N. Middleton vs Hy. Barber (Dmgs), \$2,000; C. E. Hollinrake vs W. H. Palk, \$1,698.	
Winchester—Thousand Islands Carriage Co., Ltd., vs L. N. & J. Helmer, \$713.	
Yonge Tp.—M. Burns vs Thos. Ross et al.....	353
.....—J. Inglis & Son vs Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Co., \$700.	

Sept. 18.	
Cornwall—MacNee & Minnes vs W. A. McArthur et al..	482
Finch Tp.—Mary Chambers vs John Moran.....	350
Penelon Falls—S. Rogers & Co. vs J. W. Howry & Sons, \$654; C. Sheehy vs J. H. Howry et al, \$1,272.	
Hamilton—J. Kirk vs Thos. Riddell et al.....	565
Milton—C. Klopfer vs J. R. & Hannah Johnstone.....	3,320
Ottawa—Fanny Gamble vs Robt. Gamble.....	1,687
Toronto—G. Gooderham vs S. W. Burns et al, \$2,315; G. Gooderham vs S. W. & A. E. Burns, \$3,502.	
Walkerton—Merchants Bank of Canada vs Fisher & Pulford, \$1,675.	
.....—C. G. Jones vs Canadian Pacific Ry.....	5,000

Sept. 21.	
Belleville—T. P. J. Power vs S. T. Carman.....	1,000
Erin Tp.—Hamilton P. & L. Socy. vs John Murnaham & D. J. Murnaham of Guelph, \$1,451.	
Lake Tallon—A. H. Canning vs A. G. Shields et al.....	304
Napanee—Matilda Fraser vs Alex. Henry.....	392
Ottawa—W. C. Edwards & Co. vs W. I. Storey.....	313
Otonabee—Mary E. Hawkins vs Geo. Stewart.....	300
Seymour—J. B. Ferris & Co. vs John Keith.....	332
Toronto—Gordon & Sampson vs J. G. & R. L. Duthie, Jr., \$2,169; Globe Printing Co. vs Hill Top Gold Mining Co. & W. Fullerton, \$630; W. Ramsay vs Isaac Silver, \$441.	

Sept. 22.	
Bertie Tp.—Coy Bros. vs Thos. Snyder & J. E. Rebstock.	641
Guelph—T. Holliday vs Matthew French, \$320; C. E. Howitt vs Alex. Fyfe & J. Howitt, \$334.	
Hibbert—G. Batsou vs John Tuffin.....	1,000
Huntsville—E. W. Morley vs R. W. Godolphin.....	800
Kenyon Tp.—Bank of Montreal vs Duncan McNaughton.	378
Kingston—American Ratton Co. vs E. B. Loucks.....	421
London—A. Christie vs Free Press Printing Co.....	5,000
Minto Tp.—J. S. McKnight vs Emma Small.....	2,000
Osnabruck Tp.—Margt. J. Dillabough vs J. H. Quinn....	450
Pellham Tp.—J. G. Potter vs Gilbert Fulsom.....	1,000
St. Mary's—C. A. Herman vs Matthew O'Brien.....	1,000
Toronto—A. Benson vs John Eaton Co. Ltd. (Dmgs), \$2,000; E. M. Rogers vs E. J. Henderson, as assignee, \$2,015; H. Galbraith vs Chas. Kent, et al, \$1,027; Trust & Loan Co. vs Chas. Macdonald & E. N. Williams, \$2,765; A. Christie vs Mail Printing Co., \$5,000.	
Ashland, Wis. U.S.—Union Bk. of Canada vs Angus A. McPhee, \$614.	
Buffalo, N.Y.—Stuart & Felker vs P. S. Kranz et al....	1,550

Sept. 23.	
Chatham—J. McCready & Co. vs Edward Jordan.....	695
Eganville—M. Noak vs J. D. McRae.....	823
Elmsley N. Tp.—Union Bank vs Jas. Porritt et ux.....	1,555
Hamilton—Hart Emery Wheel Co. vs Hamilton Boat Propeller Co. Ltd., \$363.	
Kingston—D. E. MacLennan et al, exrs. vs Roman Catholic Episcopal Corp. of the Diocese of Kingston, \$1,643.	
Ottawa—A. Freeland vs The Ottawa Citizen Co. Ltd. (Libel), \$2,000.	
Ross Tp.—A. Delahey et al, exrs. vs Alex. McMillan....	2,332
Toronto—E. M. Norris vs T. H. & J. E. Douglas, \$608; W. J. Elliott vs W. Beattie Nesbitt, \$330; Gordon & Sampson vs Wm. & A. M. Park, \$3,201.	

WRITS ISSUED, MANITOBA & N. W. T.

Sept. 21.	
Cypress River—A. R. Stevens vs J. A. Horrion.....	700
WRITS ISSUED B.C.	
Sept. 23.	
British Columbia—Elzth. Smith, admr. vs Hugh O'Neill.	589

WRITS ISSUED, N. S.

Sept. 23.
Bridgeville—D. R. Grant, general store, foreclosure writ for \$3,014.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Sept. 18.
Montreal—Royal Institution for the Advancement of Learning agt Dme. Louis Bergeron, \$7,000.

Sept. 21.
Montreal—D. Outmet agt Dme. W. E. Price..... 500
Shefford Tp—De Sarah F. Brooks agt. Austin Berry et al, \$638.

Sept. 22.
Cote St. Paul—U. Garand et al agt W. B. Davidson et al 353
Montreal—R. Rinfret agt Baie des Chaleurs Ry. Co., \$385; Banque Jac. Cartier agt Louis Julien, \$321; H. Gatehouse agt Metropolitan Club, \$315; A. Alcide agt Theo. Nadeau, \$875; W. J. White agt. Alex. Sabiston, \$300.

Sept. 23.
St. Henri—S. Vallee agt Simeon Voyer..... 540
St. Hyacinthe—Precious Blood Sisters agt La Cie des Comtes Unis, \$1,376.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Sept. 18.
.....—Hon. F. Clemow agt Huronian Mining Co. of Ontario, \$12,055.

Sept. 21.
Augusta Tp—E. Worthington agt Jos. McKinley..... 778
Napance—Dominion Bank agt John Herring et al..... 346
Peterboro—Gerhard Hointzman Co. agt J. W. Crosby.... 340
South Monaghan—H. Waddell agt Andrew Goodfellow.. 367

Sept. 22.
Guelph—W. M. Thompson agt John J. Daly..... 673
Toronto—W. Dennee agt North British & Mer. Co., \$505; A. Laing agt James Massie, \$478.

Sept. 23.
Bolton—R. D. Malcolm agt Fisher & Co..... 869
Eganville—C. Simm agt Wm. F. Fraser et al..... 317
Grimsby S. Tp—Conf. Life Assn. agt W. Flintoff et al... 1,140
Saltfleet Tp—G. A. Lampman agt Alfred Marshall..... 851
Simcoe—Dom. Bldg. & Loan Assn. agt Chas Mason..... 583
Spanish River—Richhorn & Carpenter agt P. & C. Shea. 877
.....—Thibaudeau Bros. & Co. agt N. Nicholson.... 480
.....—Atlas Loan Co. agt A. Larocque..... 867

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, NOVA SCOTIA.

Sept. 17.
Sydney—Ingraham & McLean, general store, etc., for... \$ 318
Tatamagouche—D. A. Fraser, tailor, for..... 672

Sept. 23.
Tiverton—Milton Outhouse, general store and hotel.... 412
Yarmouth—A. C. McMillan, hotel, for..... 694

JUDGMENTS RENDERED B. C.

Sept. 23.
New Westminster—G. McCann agt A. H. McBride..... \$ 638
Trail—T. Wilson agt Hy. Blackwood..... 1,295
Vancouver—Vancouver L. & S. Co. agt J. C. Keith.... 2,489
Victoria—M. Sullivan agt J. W. MacKay..... 673
White Valley—E. G. Prior & Co. agt Geo. Keiffer..... 335

JUDGMENTS RENDERED N.B.

Sept. 23.
Blackville—R. C. Boyes, general store, etc..... \$1,911

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, P.E.I.

Sept. 23.
O'Leary Station—W. W. McDonald, drugs, for..... 310
Summerside—J. B. Russ, hotel, for..... 1,081

CHATEL MORTGAGES, ONTARIO.

Sept. 17.
London—John B. Land to A. Smith..... \$1,177
Sophasburgh—R. H. & D. H. Hackett to G. White & Sons, \$900.

Toronto—Geo. Clatworthy to D. Gibson, admr..... 965

CHATEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Sept. 18.
Clifford—Mrs. Lavina C. Eckensweiler to A. Weir..... 1,346
Guelph—Ada Mercer to Macpherson, Glasco & Co..... 582
Puelinck—Cornelius Collins to Jane Howitt..... 1,688
Sarnia—Wm. Whitaker to T. H. Cook..... 711
Toronto—Harry Gibson to Toronto B. & M. Co. (Future advances), \$5,000.

Sept. 21.
Coboconk—J. O. Revell to Charlotte Evans et al..... 9,616
Hamilton—T. B. Fairchild to Grant-Lottridge Brew. Co. Ltd., \$719; S. W. Grant to J. M. Lottridge, \$1,062; Magdalena Hahn to J. Gompf, \$805; R. A. Simms to Charlotte S. Brooks, \$1,000.
Leeds Tp—C. A. & May See to J. McPharland..... 9788
Lindsay—Peter Pielke to T. Saddler..... 1,042
Orillia—W. H. Croker to Dominion Bldg. & Loan Assn.. 2,315
Parkhill—W. D. Chafor to W. Adams..... 1,03

Peterborough—Stephen Holland to J. Callanane..... 1,213
Petrolia—Richd. Herring to Elizth. Wilson..... 2,200
St. Catharines—G. M. Neelon to J. D. Neelon..... 679
Sandwich—Magdel Guindon to J. L. Murphy..... 860
Sault Ste. Marie—M. Jacobson to W. H. Plummer..... 683
Toronto—Harry Gibson to L. Reinhardt Future advances & \$2,500; Geo. Gurd & wife to E. R. C. Clarkson, \$2,120; Richd. Holman to E. Holman, \$910; Richd. Humphrey & wife to A. Ogden, \$984.
Waterford—Edward James to J. Davis..... 1,200

Sept. 22.
Guelph—W. C. Keough to J. Goldie..... 557
Hamilton—Rosa Jacobson to J. R. Wolfe..... 2,000
Mono Tp—Owen Sound Stone Co. to Molsons Bank..... 24,475
Muskeoka Tp—R. O. Miller to Bank of Toronto..... 1,816
St. Catharines—J. Sweet to J. D. Evans..... 3,433
Sandwich W—Arthur Rankin to D. Dougall..... 1,790

Sept. 23.
Ayr—C. H. Gerbig to T. Cole..... 5,210
Brampton—Geo. Tye to Hannah Voden..... 800
Deseronto—W. H. Stafford to F. O. Lewis..... 2,001
Massey—F. Darby to Can. P. L. & S. Co..... 1,095
Ottawa—MacDonald Bros. to L. A. Brais..... 2,900
Renfrew—Mrs. Mary C. Purvis to W. E. Jones..... 1,754
Toronto—J. K. MacMillan and wife to H. S. Mara, \$3,029; E. B. Wallace and wife to D. S. Mara, \$3,029.

CHATEL MORTGAGES, MAN. & N.W.T.

Sept. 21.
Neepawa—Geo. Stewart to G. W. Farrell..... 625

CHATEL MORTGAGES, B.C.

Sept. 23.
Spence's Bridge—Thos. Curnow to J. C. Woodrow..... 1,200

BILLS OF SALE, ONT.

Sept. 17.
Brockville—Dundas County Telephone Co. Ltd. to Bell Telephone Co., \$1,363.
Cornwall—Dundas County Telephone Co. Ltd. to Bell Telephone Co., \$1,363.
Hamilton—Chas. Hillock to W. Ingraham..... 650
Ottawa—Dundas County Telephone Co., Ltd. to Bell Telephone Co., \$1,363.

Sept. 21.
Euphrasia Tp—Joseph Manarey to J. Erskine..... 1,000
Toronto—Toronto Genl. Trusts Co. admrs. to Jennie Harkley, \$904.
.....—Dundas County Telephone Co. Ltd. to Bell Telephone Co., \$1,363.

Sept. 22.
Belleville—Intelligencer Printing & Pub. Co. to Sir Mackenzie
Bowell, \$10,169.

BILLS OF SALE, N.S.

Sept. 17.
Springhill—Wm. Robinson, for..... \$ 600

Sept. 23.
Lunenburg—Edwd. Naugle, for..... 1,000
Yarmouth—Thomson & Co., drugs, for..... 1,000

BILLS OF SALE, N.B.

Sept. 23.
Hartland—W. E. Thistle, drugs, for..... \$1,588
Moncton—W. A. Metzler, painter, for..... 686

BILLS OF SALES, B.C.

Sept. 17.
Lardevu—L. C. S. Manhennick to J. A. Magee..... \$2,400

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

Excellent performances of the Galley Slave are being given this week at Theatre Francais by the Stock Company. There is also a fine vaudeville bill consisting of Caroline Hull, the triple-voiced vocalist; Eleanor Falk, in burlesque imitations of Yvette Guilbert; the Bates Trio of musicians and Mons Bernier, juggler. The audiences have been large throughout the week and the verdict upon the performances has been excellent. Next week will mark a particular revival of interest in Theatre Francais in that Miss Beryl Hope, formerly leading woman of the stock company is to return to take up her old position. Miss Hope has thousands of admirers in Montreal who take pleasure in watching her once more in the pretty play house which she worked so hard to make popular and with such success that to-day it is recognized as the foremost place of amusement in Montreal. Miss Hope has youth, beauty, and a charming presence that has won her a host of friends. She will make her appearance in a play which she herself has adapted from Tom Taylor's "The Serf," entitled, "The Land of the White Czar." It is a play full of the picturesque, and affords Miss Hope an excellent opportunity to display her powers. The vaudeville bill will be headed by the spectacular dancer, Dorothy Denning. Miss Denning is the master of the poetry of motion and her performance has seldom been equalled. Critics have compared her work to that of Loie Fuller and Minnie Renwood.

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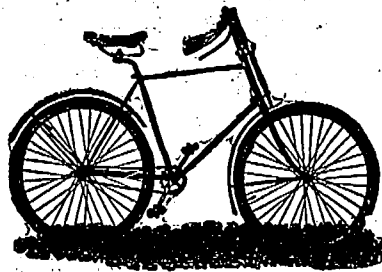
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Financial.

Thursday Ev'g, Sept. 24, 1896.

Although business on 'Change has not shown any large increase in volume, there was a firmer tone to the market. One of the principal influences was the more encouraging news from New York, and the fact that the victory of the "Sound Money" party in November seems to be assured. Local influences have been, easier money, declarations of dividends, and continued satisfactory railway earnings. The companies declaring dividends during the week were:—The Montreal Gas Company, semi-annual, 5 per cent; and the Richelieu & Ontario Nav. Co., semi-annual, 3 per cent. In each of these cases, the amount declared is the same as for the previous half year, and they are considered on the "street" to be eminently satisfactory. The general list of stocks have held steady, the principal advances of the week being in Gas and Montreal Street Ry. In bank stocks there has been little trading, but quotations have held firm. Commerce is in demand and steady. The money market is easy and unchanged, call rates still being 4½ to 5 per cent., although brokers now claim that the bulk of money is being loaned at the first named figure. In New York the situation is decidedly more encouraging. One authority is quoted as referring to the prospect as follows:—"The success of McKinley is assured, and the only question is now as to the size of his majority. * * * Never has our invisible debt to Europe been so reduced in volume, never in recent years has Europe held a smaller amount of American stocks, and speculative securities, and never, per contra, has ocean steamer freight been so fully engaged ahead for the export of cotton, petroleum and cereals." In London the stock markets have been more or less depressed all week, on account of the gold movement, and the anticipation of a further advance in the Bank of England rate of discount. American securities, however, have been among the steadiest on the list. The Paris and Berlin markets were weak, while in Berlin, dear money is also reported. The end of the quarter requirements, and the Paris settlement at the end of this month, are

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causing some apprehension in this connection. Exchange locally is dull. Rates are as follows:—Between banks—New York funds 1-16 to ¼ premium; sixties, 8 ¾ to 8 ½; demand, 8 ¾ to 9; and cables 9 ½ to 9 ¾. Counter rates are—New York funds, ¼ premium; sixties, 8 ¾ to 8 ½; demand, 9 ½ to 9 ¾, and cables, 9 ¾. Appended is the usual comparative table compiled by C. Meredith & Co.:—

BANK.	Shares.	Highest	Lowest	Average Last Year
Montreal	7	228 ½	223 ½	223
Commerce	200	126	126	138 ½
Merchants	19	168	166	169 ½
Molson's	78	181	181	....
Nationale	5	70	70	....
Union	112	100	100	....
Toronto	32	230	230	244
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Cable	625	145 ½	143	163 ¾
Can. Pacific	25	57 ½	57 ½	58 ¾
Gas	260	183	181	206 ¾
Mt. St Ry.	247	217	215 ¼	208 ½
Gas X.D.	1925	182	178	....
Toronto Ry.	385	72 ½	69 ¾	83 ¾
Bell Tel.	25	155	155	159 ½
" " Bonds. \$500	107	107	....	....
Telegraph	94	164	163	165 ¾
Postal Telegraph	75	79	78 ½	....

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for Week Ending Sept. 24, 1896.	Clearings.	Balances.
	\$11,071,684	\$1,665,400
Corresponding		
Week of 1895.	10,777,814	1,939,867
" " 1894.	12,006,890	1,794,704
" " 1893.	10,744,176	1,608,119

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Thursday Ev'g, Sept. 17th, 1896.

The slight improvement we noted a week ago in general trade, seems to be more pronounced, as with few exceptions, merchants report a more satisfactory business. The cooler weather has, without doubt, been one of the factors in stimulating an increased demand, notably in dry goods, boots and shoes, and kindred lines, but a discouraging feature of the present situation is the continued grumbling met with, on the score of collections. Merchants are selling more, but they find it as difficult as ever, to obtain their money, and requests for renewals in most lines of business are more plentiful than the trade care to see. However, an improvement in this connection is hoped for during the next few weeks, particularly as harvesting is now pretty well over. The shipping trade is keeping up very well, and large quantities of grain and produce are going forward; indeed it is said that there is very little space left now up to the close of navigation. During the week, the prices of the principal grades of Manitoba and Ontario flours have been advanced, in sympathy with higher prices that are being paid for wheat. Oats are steady and fairly active. Another line to feel the effect of an im-

proved trade is cement, and some fair sized sales have been made during the week at firm prices. Hides are strong at the advance noted a week ago, while leather in sympathy is firmer, and an advance would not come altogether unexpected. In oils, the features are the scarcity of seal oil, firmness of castor oil, and advance in turpentine. In wool there is a slight improvement, but the demand from manufacturers is still very small. At the London wool sales which opened on Tuesday the finest quality Merinos, held their own as regards prices, but inferior grades declined about 5 per cent. Groceries and other lines were steady with an average business reported.

BEANS—The demand is exceedingly slow and the market very dull. We quote 70c to 75c in car lots and 80 to 90c, in smaller quantities.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Manufacturers are still fairly busy shipping fall orders, and sorting orders are coming in pretty freely. The retail trade has been moderately active, the demand being chiefly for slightly heavier goods, owing to the cooler weather. Collections are said to be on the whole, satisfactory.

CEMENT—A much better demand has been noted and the total volume of business done is more encouraging than for some time past. Arrivals during the week were 6600 barrels Belgian cement, 2850 barrels English cement, and no firebricks. Prices are steady and unchanged at the following range:—Belgian, \$1.80 to \$1.90 English, \$1.90 to \$2; firebricks, \$15 to \$21 per thousand.

DRY GOODS—The cooler weather has had a decided influence in this branch of trade by stimulating larger purchases. This has been experienced more particularly in the city, although suburban retailers report trade as quite brisk. Travelers, who are now out on their usual fall trips, are sending in very satisfactory orders, and if reports were more cheery as regards money receipts, one could believe that this line of business had really taken a turn for the better. Prices are firm, and the disposition of the trade is not to commit themselves ahead in respect of large orders as has been the case in times past, but they are inclined to wait to find out what the real policy of the Dominion Government may be regarding the tariff. In the meantime, merchants who had bought sparingly, find that they must buy now on account of the improved appearance of general trade, but are not buying any more than they find absolutely necessary. A New York dispatch says: "There has been quite a marked change in the character of the market for cotton goods this week compared with the previous one, so far as the volume of business in progress has been concerned. The demand has fallen off very considerably for both staple and fancy fabrics, both on the spot and through orders by mail. Buyers have evidently filled up the bulk of their requirements and are now proceeding on a quite conservative basis again. The prevailing quietude has naturally arrested the upward course of the market, and few advances have been reported, but it has not had any effect in weakening previous gains. Sellers are too well situated just

Bank Statement to Govt. Month ending Aug. 31, '96	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Dividend Rate p. c. p. annum.	Notes in Circulation.	Bal. due to Dom. Govt. after deducting advances for Credits, &c.	Balance due to Provincial Govts.	Deposits by the Public payable on demand.
Toronto	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,800,000	10	\$1,397,668	\$ 25,619		\$3,981,878
Commerce	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	7	2,418,927	19,900	1,150,878	4,855,866
Dominion	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	12	970,626	21,197	145	2,322,748
Ontario	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	50,000	5	88,061	23,437	140,846	1,188,260
Standard	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	8	589,724	19,611	164	1,365,672
Imperial	2,000,000	1,963,600	1,963,600	1,156,800	8	1,226,510	14,694	643,053	2,672,910
Traders	1,000,000	700,000	700,000	85,000	8	383,155		100,849	938,271
Hamilton	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	675,000	8	799,689	20,272	179,642	1,677,956
Ottawa	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	8	971,125	16,119	42,219	1,121,652
Western	1,000,000	500,000	577,236	105,000	7	228,700			188,419
Total, Ontario	19,750,000	17,913,600	17,790,836	7,971,800		10,652,035	160,849	2,257,696	19,987,937
Montreal	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	10	4,959,571	2,839,456	623,468	19,696,712
British North America	4,856,666	4,856,666	4,856,666	1,338,833	4	1,080,301	5,371	27,920	2,865,664
Du Peuple	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	295,000	6 1/2	32,120			
Jacques Cartier	500,000	500,000	500,000	10,000	6	428,667	21,535	50,000	270,604
Ville-Marie	500,000	500,000	479,820	10,000	6	298,445	5,635		172,053
D'Hochelaga	1,000,000	800,000	800,000	845,000	7	782,256	19,648	59,744	860,123
Molson's	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,375,000	8	1,569,870	23,576	9,231	4,036,978
Merchants	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	8	2,415,255	219,416	49,483	3,409,510
Nationale	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	500,000	4	949,451	4,324	76,634	842,202
Quebec	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	300,000	6	926,151	16,932	9,082	2,385,586
Union	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	300,000	6	909,740	3,525	459,966	1,001,481
St. Jean	1,000,000	500,000	261,431		4	96,096			24,779
St. Hyacinthe	1,000,000	604,500	811,885	60,000	6	236,039		8,516	93,710
Eastern Townships	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	750,000	7	926,220	27,732	218,164	601,148
Total, Quebec	36,966,666	35,271,666	34,819,582	18,913,333		16,586,882	3,181,780	1,591,198	36,250,460
Nova Scotia	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,375,000	8	1,440,558	267,311		1,979,177
Merchants of Halifax	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	7	1,131,837	104,392		1,886,800
Peoples	800,000	700,000	700,000	175,000	6	461,739	4,686		588,631
Union	500,000	500,000	500,000	185,000	6	392,663	4,848		284,229
Halifax B. Co.	500,000	500,000	500,000	300,000	7	48,652	20,073		480,686
Yarmouth	300,000	300,000	300,000	70,000	6	84,133	16,795		63,256
Exchange	280,000	280,000	250,075	30,000	6	46,661			25,740
Commercial, Windsor	500,000	500,000	311,580	100,000	6	117,869	9,578		60,982
Total, Nova Scotia	5,880,000	5,760,000	5,561,655	3,210,000		4,143,952	428,083		5,129,466
New Brunswick	500,000	500,000	500,000	550,000	12	474,229	39,683	16,155	573,597
People's	180,000	180,000	180,000	120,000	8	119,854	7,158		51,560
St. Stephen's	200,000	200,000	200,000	45,000	6	100,427	14,355		30,169
Total, N. B.	880,000	880,000	880,000	715,000		694,510	61,376	16,155	708,329
Brit. Col.	9,733,333	2,920,000	2,920,000	485,666	4	938,045	211,808	549,413	3,108,440
Summerside, P. E. I.	48,666	48,666	48,666	12,000	7	29,857			20,819
Merchants, P. E. I.	200,000	200,000	200,000	40,000	8	73,173		2,870	58,897
Grand Total	73,458,635	63,013,952	62,220,769	26,348,799		31,509,151	4,049,396	4,417,332	65,264,335

BANKS.	Deposits by the Public payable after notice or on a fixed day.	Loans from Banks in Can. secur'd	Dep't pay on demand after notice or fixed day by other bks in Can.	Balances Due other Banks in Canada.	Balances Due bks. or agts. not in Canada.	Balances Due other Bks or Ags. in U. K.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
Toronto	\$1,855,628		\$143,733	\$ 8,072	\$39,206		2,790	10,442,492
Commerce	12,921,590		409,087	13,642	12,452		1,806	21,742,417
Dominion	7,859,263			58		188,266		11,173,800
Ontario	2,712,846		38,708			25,209		4,905,896
Standard	3,838,390							5,813,662
Imperial	6,478,660		82,767	1,324				11,017,799
Traders	8,139,717			1,808	1,091			5,357,606
Hamilton	3,914,980		3,868			527,713		7,079,813
Ottawa	3,677,354		102,537	4,823		408,679		6,049,877
Western	1,075,163			479		118,816		1,630,480
Total, Ontario	50,540,981		767,700	25,674	42,749	1,257,921	20,086	85,113,467
Montreal	13,942,048		737,429	10,241				42,808,918
British North America	5,697,259		14,814		79,543		12,368	9,765,180
Du Peuple	2,867,668				539	183	8,530	2,913,120
Jacques-Cartier	1,048,601				703	11,444	3,618	2,486,571
Ville-Marie	826,432							1,800,565
D'Hochelaga	2,841,635			4,818	11,560		34,918	4,618,704
Molson's	5,590,163		332,448	4,172			98,749	11,467,327
Merchants	7,701,077		780,357	672			215,735	14,794,692
Nationale	1,767,752			4,965		26		3,645,956
Quebec	4,363,136		278,907	6,421				7,986,247
Union	3,226,804		2,148		1,220		133,537	5,738,424
St. Jean	133,812			2,471				259,236
St. Hyacinthe	840,494							1,178,760
Eastern Townships	2,851,604					44,213	5,767	4,673,851
Total, Que.	51,098,442		2,146,103	35,303	103,976	604,620	70,774	113,975,560
Nova Scotia	6,607,052		20,605	12,130	37,052		2,274	10,367,066
Merchants of Halifax	4,130,241		92,658		1,291		1,366	7,609,494
Peoples	950,847		10,338				22,398	2,058,682
Union	1,279,463		9,228				42,864	2,012,187
Halifax B. Co.	1,915,760		20,000	7,696			2,039	2,884,808
Yarmouth	512,975							677,161
Exchange	82,182							155,144
Commercial, Windsor	409,508		36,930				2,996	637,826
Total, Nova Scotia	15,879,983		189,760	19,826	39,243	403,148	51,887	26,303,320
New Brunswick	1,199,498		112,926					2,416,088
People's	327,750		198					409,332
St. Stephen's	140,316	5,000		2,608			182	843,168
Total, New Brunswick	1,667,563	5,000	113,124	2,608			132	3,168,798
British Col.	949,675		15,469		14,189		413	5,944,907
Summerside, P. E. I.	57,679							108,155
Merchants, P. E. I.	39,528		1,988					176,717
Grand Total	123,151,850	5,000	3,234,144	8,8411	200,167	2,166,101	310,143	284,391,104

Return of Bank British North America includes Canadian business only. Molson's Bank bonus of 1 per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent per annum.

at present. They have in nearly all instances succeeded in reducing their stocks within small limits or in cleaning them up entirely, and are in a position to hold firmly to the current basis long enough they believe to allow the trade to distribute recent purchases and come into the market more freely again."

FLOUR—In sympathy with advances in Chicago wheat markets and also in the prices paid Manitoba farmers, both Ontario

and Manitoba millers have advanced their prices. The advances range from 10c to 15c, Ontario strait rollers now being quoted \$3.35 to \$3.50 and Manitoba strong lakers' at \$3.70 to \$3.75. On account principally of the advancing tendency of the market the amount of business showed a decided increase, although no large additional sales have been reported for export account. In meal there have been no changes, trade being quiet and prices steady. For bran and shorts the demand

is only small and the market is practically featureless with prices steady. GRAIN—During the week a fair amount of business has been put through, although exporters still complain that the scarcity of space on the out going steamers from now to the close of navigation is causing more or less restriction in the volume of business. Some good-sized sales of oats have been reported, however, from 23c to 23 1/2c, while peas are also selling fairly well at firm prices. Canadian peas in

Table with columns: BANKS, Assets, Specie, Dominion Notes, Deposits with Dom. Govt., Notes & Cheq. on other bks, Loans to other bks in Can. secured, Dep. pay on dem'd on fixed d'cat with bks in Can., Bal. due from bks in Can. in daily exch'ngs., Bal. due from bks not in Canada., Due from Bks or Ag in U. K., Dom. Gv. Deb. or Stock., Prov'l or Pub. Sec's not Can., Can., Brit., and other Railway Securities., Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks.

Table with columns: BANKS, Assets con'd, Current Loans, Loans to Dom Govt., Loans Prov. Govts., Overdue Debts., R.K. be-sides Bk. R.E. sold by Bank., M'tg's on Bank Premis's., Bank Premis's., Other Assets., Total Assets., Liabi't's of Direct'r's & their firms., Average specie form'th., Average of Dom. Notes dur. month., Greatest amount of Notes in circulat'n dur'g mth.

Bank of British Columbia includes Canadian business only. Imperial Bank bonus of 1 per cent equit in all to a dividend of 9 per cent per annum.

Liverpool have advanced slightly and are now 4s. 8 1/2d. Rye, barley, and other lines are unchanged. Cable advices to the Board of Trade were as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat and maize nothing doing; cargoes on passage, wheat and maize firm; English country markets wheat firm; Liverpool spot wheat and maize firm;

Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 18s. Futures, wheat quiet, 6s. 6d. September, October, November, 5s. 6 1/2d. December, 5s. 6 1/2d. January, maize quiet, 2s 10 1/2d. September 2s. 10 1/2d. November, December, 2s. 10 1/2d. January, Paris, wheat, 18.15. September, 18.40 October; flour, 43.75 September, 40.85 October, French country markets steady.

GREEN FRUIT — The supply of most kinds of fruit is still ample for all requirements and low prices have led to a good demand. During the week fresh arrivals of Verdell lemons have arrived and are selling at from \$8 to \$8.50 per case of 420; A quantity of Jamaica oranges are also on the market and realize \$6 to \$6.50 per

barrel. Canadian plums are scarce and the small stocks on hand sell at 50 to 60c. Cranberries are in the market and are quoted at \$7 to \$7.50 per bbl. Other lines keep steady at about the following level:—Lemons, \$3.50 to \$4 per box; bananas, 50c to 75c per bunch; apples, 75c to \$1.50 per bbl.; cocoanuts, bags, \$4.00 to \$4.25 per hundred; California peaches, Clingstones, \$1; Free Salways, \$1.50 California plums, \$1.25 to \$1.50; California pears, \$2.40 to \$2.60; Canadian plums, 50c to 60c per basket; Canadian pears, \$3.00 to \$5. per bbl.; grapes, blue, 1½c to 2c lb; red, 2c to 2½c lb; Niagara, 1½c to 2½c lb; Delaware, 30c to 35c per 10 lb. basket; and Canadian peaches, 60c to 80c per basket.

GROCERIES—A fairly active business in sugar has been reported during the week, and prices are steady at the same range. We quote granulated at 4½c for lots of less than 100 barrels; 4-1-16 for 100 barrels and under 250 barrels, and 4c for 250 barrels and over. Yellows range from 3c to 3½c, according to quality and quantity. A New York dispatch says of the raw market: "The London private cables brought news of a 'quiet but steady' market on cane, while beets were 'rather firmer,' but all prices were unchanged, with both refiners and importers not manifesting any special desire to operate at present prices. This leaves the market in a more or less nominal condition. The market for refined sugar showed a rather quiet sales movement. As to tone there is nothing new to report, the market holding about steady with prices unchanged. Some delay is experienced in getting orders off, especially on the soft grades, but shipments seem to be in better shape, as a rule." The tea market has been fairly active and some good sized lots of black and gunpowder have changed hands. Blacks have ranged from 8½c to 14c, and gunpowders all the way from 8½c to 22c. A few sales also of Darjeelings and Pakings have been reported. In Japan teas, business has been less active, confined to medium and choice grades. In dried fruit little new can be said. Advices from the Coast confirm previous reports of higher prices for California fruit and a good business is being done for forward delivery. Valencia raisins are strong in tone in sympathy with continued firm advices from Denia, while currants and prunes are also very firm. In canned goods very little new is to be reported, although, it is said, vegetables have been "cut" by certain dealers. The molasses market continues quiet with values unchanged. Best quality Porto Rico is selling on the same level as Barbadoes. In coffee the week has been quiet with prices steady.

HARDWARE AND METALS—No further changes since those we reported last week have been recorded in prices. Business is about the same, a certain amount being done, principally in small lots and the total volume of business is decidedly below the average of previous years for the present period. Collections show little or no improvement, as yet, but a better record is anticipated in this connection during the next few weeks.

HIDES—The local market continues very firm at the advance we noted a week ago. No further change has taken place, the quotations still being 6c, 5c and 4c, respectively, for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 beef hides. The volume of business is fairly good, although there is still room for improvement in the enquiry from tanners. Lambskins still sell at 6c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2. A New York report says: "The market for common dry hides showed no change of importance. No business of moment was transacted, as offerings continued decidedly limited in consequence of the small stock on hand, and there was also a disposition shown on the part of sellers to hold for higher prices. The arrival of a Central American steamer with 4,000 hides was reported, but they have not been placed in the market as yet. A fairly firm market was reported for city slaughterers. Tanners

showed a limited amount of interest, and additional sales of 1,200 native steers were reported at 8½c and 8¼c. Advices from the West were firm, and reported a sale of 2,000 native steers at 8½c, and at the close quoted packers as generally asking 8¼c. There was a moderate call for calfskins, and prices ruled steady."

LEATHER—There is a little more enquiry on local account, and, in sympathy with the advance in hides, prices are very firm. The total volume of business, however, is still below what dealers would like to see, particularly at this time of the year. It is expected, nevertheless, that in the next few weeks, a further improvement in this respect will be seen. The export trade is still very good and shipments of sole and black are being made each week, it is said, prices in England continue very firm with a higher tendency.

OYSTERS—The season is still young, but already arrivals of Malpecque oysters have been considerable. There is a fair local demand which will doubtless be improved as the colder weather arrives. The wholesale price is now \$4.50 per bbl.

PAINTS AND OILS—As regards general business there is little change to note. Turpentine is decidedly firmer, selling at 38c to 39c locally, with a probability of a further advance next week as in the South an advance has been noted of nearly 3c per gallon. There are fair stocks, however, here bought on the previous low prices. Castor oil is firm and is quoted, locally, 7½c to 8½c. Linseed oil holds steady at the decline noted last week, while in seal oil stocks here are very small and prices firm. In general paints business is fair, but collections are still said to be very slow. The New Bedford "Whalemen's Shipping List" of September 22d says: "The market for sperm is again quiet and we have no sales to report. Whalebone has been in more active demand, and sales are reported of 4,000 lbs. Arctic at \$4.00, and 2,500 do Northwest at \$3.65 per pound, for export and home use. Stocks of sperm and whale oil and whalebone on the 21st instant were as follows: Sperm oil, 10,570 bbls; whale oil, none. Whalebone—New Bedford: Arctic, none; do Northwest, 6,500 lbs; do South Sea, none. Elsewhere: Arctic, 5,000 lbs; do Northwest, 2,200 lbs. Total, 18,700 lbs."

PETROLEUM—The revival of activity noted a week ago is still the feature and prices hold very firm. We quote as follows: Canadian refined 15½c to 16½c; American, P. W. 19c to 20c; W. W., 20½c to 21½c; American benzine, 21½c to 25c; Canadian benzine, 14c to 15c; astral, 22½c to 23½c. Refined in Petrolia is quoted at 1c in bulk, and 12½c in barrels, in car lots, f.o.b. there. Market very firm.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS—Compared with last week prices for cheese are decidedly easier despite the fact that a fair amount of business has been done. In Quebec cheese a good quantity of finest has been sold at from 8¼c to 9¼c, while in Western cheese the range is from 9¼c to 9½c. Cable advices offer little or no encouragement, the English market prices being unchanged at 40s to 42s. Prices in the country keep on a relatively higher level than in the local market, due principally to speculative purchases. At Peterboro, Ont., the range was 9½c to 9¾c, while at Tweed, Ont., 9c was offered, and at Picton, 9½c was offered for colored with no sales. In butter, a much stronger tone is perceptible and some important advances have been scored. Finest creamery is now sold at 18½c and a little demand has also been reported for dairy and townships at steady figures. In eggs, the export movement continues liberal, while the local demand is also fairly good. Choice candled stock is held at 11½c to 12c, and other kinds, in proportion. In provisions, a fair business is reported, principally in smoked meats, while other lines are quiet; rices, generally, remain unchanged.

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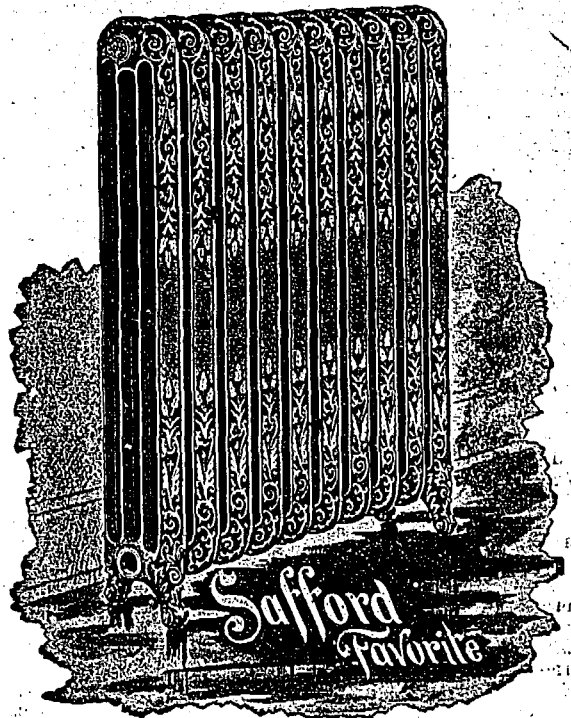
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Although the activity locally in pork has not been very great, still a fair amount of business has been done, and prices are firm. The Chicago market has been a substantial appreciation of late and the European markets are also reported very firm for all classes. Considering the influence of outside markets upon prices here, and the fact that the winter demand for lumber camp supplies will soon be in full swing, the prospects locally, are for continued firm if not higher prices.

WOOL.—Business, locally, is still very dull, although manufacturers are doing a little better. Many who have been closed down, are now opening up, and as their stocks of wool were small they are now replenishing them, but only in small quantities at a time. Prices for Cape are steady at 13½c to 15c, while B. A. is quoted at 25c to 33c. The London wool sales were opened on Tuesday, and, while fancy Merinos have held their own, inferior grades show a 5 per cent decline.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.
(Revised by Telegraph).

TORONTO, Sept. 24, 1896.

Trade in wholesale circles is fairly active, and dealers generally report prospects as good. Orders are coming in well for winter goods and payments are improving slightly. Prices as a rule are firm. There is a better feeling with regard to wheat, prices of which are higher. The hide and leather trades are also better. Money is unchanged. Call loans are quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent, and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. New York drafts are higher at \$1.50 per \$1,000 premium between banks. Sterling is

weaker. Stocks quiet but firmer for banks and miscellaneous shares. Latest sales:—Toronto Ry, 70; Postal, 70; Cable, 144¼; Gas, 199¼; Telephone, 154; Bank of Commerce, 126½; Imperial, 170; Canada Permanent Loan, 130.

BUTTER, &c.—Receipts moderate and prices a trifle weaker. The best tub jobbing at 14 to 15c and pound rolls 16 to 18c. Medium dairy 10 to 12c. The best creamery 18 to 20c. Eggs firm, with best qualities jobbing at 13c in case lots. Cheese firm at 9c to 9½c.

DRESSED HOGS.—The receipts are moderate and prices a shade easier. Choice light weights job at \$5 to \$5.25, and heavy at \$4.75.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour is in better demand and stronger. Straight rollers made of new wheat are selling at \$3 to \$3.10. Ontario patents from old wheat \$3.40 to \$3.45. Manitoba patents \$3.90 and strong bakers \$3.60 to \$3.65. Bran is dull at \$7 to \$7.50 West, and shorts \$8.50. Wheat quiet and market firm. Red winter, new, is selling at 64c outside and white at 65c. No. 1 Manitoba hard is firmer at 78c, and Toronto freight, 68c Midland and 64c Fort William. No. 2 hard 65c Midland and 69c Toronto freight. Barley very dull, with No. 1 quoted at 33c outside and feed barley at 28 to 26c. Oats sold outside at 17½c for new white and 16½c for mixed west. Peas firmer at 41½c outside west. Rye easy at 31 to 33c, and corn 28 to 29c outside.

GROCERIES.—Trade quiet and prices generally unchanged. Granulated sugars sell at 4½c, and yellows at 3¼ to 3½c. Coffees unchanged at 17 to 20c for Rio. Teas in fair demand and steady. Dried fruits firm; new Valencias off stalk 6 to 6½c, and selections 6½ to 6¾c; currants 4 to 4½c; prunes, Bosnia 6 to 6½c. Canned goods unchanged; peas, 70 to 80c; corn, 65 to 80c; tomatoes, 80 to 85c. Salmon \$1.25 to \$1.50.

HARDWARE.—Business is fairly active, a good many orders being placed for seasonable goods.

HIDES AND SKINS.—The hide market is firm with cured quoted at 6½c. No. 1 Green, brings 6c, No. 2 5c and No. 3 4c. Sheepskins 55 to 60c. Calfskins unchanged at 6c for No. 1, and 4c for No. 2. Tallow firmer at 3 to 3½c per lb.

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LIVE STOCK.—The cattle market is a little firmer this week, with offerings less. The best shippers bring 4 to 4½c per lb., & good at 3½ to 3¾c. Choice bulls for export 3c to 3¼c. Butchers' cattle unchanged, the best selling at 3¼ to 3½c, medium 2½ to 2¾c and inferior 2 to 2½c. Milch cows firm at \$20 to \$35 each the latter for choice. Calves \$3 to \$6.00 per head. Sheep sell at 3c to 3½c for choice exporters and 2½c for butchers. Lambs at \$2 to \$2.75 each. Hogs steady, the best bacon lots selling at 4c; thick fats 3¼, and light 3½c. Sows 2½ to 3c, and stags 1½ to 2c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—There is a moderate trade with prices generally steady. Mess Pork sells at \$10.50 to \$11, short cut at \$11, and shoulder mess \$9.50 to \$10. Bacon 5¼ to 6c for long clear. Breakfast bacon 8 to 8½c and backs 9 to 9½c. Smoked hams 9½ to 10c. Lard 6¼ to 7c per lb. the latter for pails. Dried apples 3½c, and evaporated 6c. Beans 60 to 70c per bushel. Potatoes are quoted at 40 to 45c per bag.

WOOL.—Trade quiet, with fleece quoted at 18 to 19c, and rejections 15c. Pulled supers 19 to 20c, and extras 21 to 21½c.



SHERIFF'S SALES.

F. F.—No. 7144—THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF HOCHELAGA vs. MARIE LOUISE CREVIER.

1° Twenty lots of land situate in Hochelaga ward, city of Montreal, bounded in front by Desery street, known as numbers one; 1; two 2; three 3; four

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(From *The Lancet*, London, March 28th, 1896.)

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2° Thirty-five lots of land situate in Hochelaga ward, city of Montreal, bounded in front by Desery street, known as numbers twenty-one, 21, twenty-two, 22, twenty-three, 23, twenty-four, 24, twenty-five, 25, twenty-six, 26, twenty-seven, 27, twenty-eight, 28, twenty-nine, 29, thirty, 30, thirty-one, 31, thirty-two, 32, thirty-three, 33, thirty-four, 34, thirty-five, 35, thirty-six, 36, thirty-seven, 37, thirty-eight, 38, thirty-nine, 39, forty, 40, forty-one, 41, forty-two, 42, forty-three, 43, forty-four, 44, forty-five, 45, forty-six, 46, forty-seven, 47, forty-eight, 48, forty-nine, 49, fifty, 50, fifty-one, 51, fifty-two, 52, fifty-three, 53, fifty-four, 54, and fifty-five, 55, of the subdivision of the official lot known as number fifty-two, 52, of the official plan and book of reference of the incorporated village of Hochelaga, parish of Montreal—without any buildings.

3° Thirteen lots of land situate in Hochelaga ward, city of Montreal, bounded in front by Desery street, known as numbers fifty-seven, 57, fifty-eight, 58, fifty-nine, 59, sixty, 60, sixty-one, 61, sixty-two, 62, sixty-three, 63, sixty-four, 64, sixty-five, 65, sixty-six, 66, sixty-seven, 67, sixty-eight and sixty-nine, 68, and 69, of the subdivision of the official lot known as number fifty-two, 52, of the official plan and book of reference of the incorporated village of Hochelaga, parish of Montreal—without any buildings.

4° Thirty-four lots of land situate in Hochelaga ward city of Montreal bounded in front by Desery street, known as numbers seventy-three, 73, seventy-four, 74, seventy-five, 75, seventy-six, 76, seventy-seven, 77,

		STOCKS AND BONDS.									
NAME.	Par Val'e.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividende.	Per Cent Price Sept 24.	Cash value per £.			
BANKS.											
British North Am.	243 1/2	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,338,338	2	Apl. Oct.	100	248 50			
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/2	June Dec.	128 1/2	63 25			
Commercial, Windsor..	40	500,000	288,640	95,000	3	.....	105	42 00		
Dominion,	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	5 & 1	May Nov.	225	112 50			
Du Peuple .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3 00		
Eastern Townships....	50	1,500,000	1,499,905	750,000	3 1/2	Jan July	142	71 00			
Hamilton	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	678,000	4	June Dec.	150	150 00			
Hochelaga	100	800,000	800,000	345,000	3 & 1	June Dec.	121	121 00			
Imperial	100	1,963,600	1,962,370	1,158,175	4	June Dec.	179	179 00			
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	235,000	3 1/2	June Dec.	100	25 00			
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	4	June Dec.	165	165 00			
Merchants' Halifax....	102	1,500,000	1,500,000	978,000	3 1/2	Aug Dec.	167	157 00			
Maisons	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,375,000	4 & 1	April Oct.	150	85 00			
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec.	222	446 00			
Nationale	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	2	.....	66 1/2	20 00		
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	525,000	6	Jan July	249	349 00			
Ontario	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	50,000	3	June Dec.	55	55 00			
Ottawa	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	925,000	4	June Dec.	.....	.....	
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	115,000	4	Jan July	158 1/2	158 75			
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	3 1/2	June Dec.	117 1/2	117 50			
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	3 1/2	April Oct.	.....	.....	
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	June Dec.	163	163 00			
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	June Dec.	227	27 00			
Traders	100	700,000	700,000	85,000	3	.....	97	97 00		
Union (Halifax).....	50	500,000	500,000	160,000	3	Jan July	123	61 50			
Union Cal.....	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	305,000	3	June Dec.	100	100 00			
Ville Marie	100	500,000	479,520	10,000	3 1/2	Apl Oct.	73	73 00			
Western .....	.....	500,000	377,236	105,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....	
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co....	50	630,000	626,006	120,000	3	.....	.....	.....
Bell Tel phone Co.....	100	3,188,000	3,168,070	800,000	4 1/2	Quarterly	154	154 00			
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co..	101	1,620,000	398,473	112,000	3 1/2	Jan July	100	100 00			
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	811,978	75,000	3 1/2	Jan July	.....	.....	
Bu'lding and Loan Assoc..	4	750,000	750,000	124,076	3	Jan July	.....	.....	
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Oct	70	40 00		
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	350,000	3 1/2	Jan July	105	105 00			
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. Co.	5	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,450,000	5	Jan July	130	65 00			
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	750,000	722,000	195,000	3 1/2	June Dec.	109	54 50			
Cent'l Can. Loan & Sav. Co	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	325,000	8	Jan July	119	119 00			
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	932,412	10,000	3	July Dec.	76	38 00			
Dominion Telegraph Co....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan-Qtly	121	60 50		
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar-Qtly	.....	.....	
Farmers' Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	146,195	3 1/2	May Nov.	80	85 00			
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	3,223,500	1,818,100	658,550	4	June Dec.	102	60 00			
Hamilton Prov. and Loan..	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	339,295	3 1/2	Jan July	112	112 00			
Home Sav. and Loan Co....	100	2,000,000	200,000	190,000	3 1/2	Jan July	165 1/2	135 00			
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co	50	3,000,000	1,337,000	670,000	4 1/2	Jan July	161	82 50			
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	840,000	703,538	164,054	3 1/2	Jan July	104	64 00			
Landed Banking and Loan..	100	700,000	674,381	148,000	3	Jan July	115	115 00			
Land & Can. Loan and Ag..	50	5,000,000	700,000	405,000	4	Mch Sep.	95	47 50			
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	659,050	74,000	8	Jan July	101	50 50			
London and Ont. Inv. Co....	100	2,750,000	533,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	99 1/2	99 50			
Manitoba & North-W. Lu Co	100	1,500,000	375,000	111,000	3	Jan July	95	95 00			
Montreal Telegraph Co....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan-Qtly	164	65 60		
Montreal Gas Co	40	2,500,000	2,497,704	.....	6	April Oct.	136 3/4	74 35		
Montreal Street Ry. Co....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	.....	4	May Nov.	216 1/2	108 1/4		
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	March-Qtly	115	115 00			
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	4	Feb Aug	90	90 00		
Montreal Loan and Mortg. Co.	25	500,000	500,000	200,000	3 1/2	Mch Sep	134	38 50			
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv. Co.	100	466,500	314,316	190,000	3 1/2	Jan July	80	1 00			
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	462,000	3 1/2	Jan July	123	61 50			
People's Loan and Dep. Co..	50	600,000	600,000	115,000	.....	Jan July	30	15 00		
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	581,000	321,850	50,000	2	Jan July	60	30 00			
Richellen and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	.....	85 1/2	35 25		
Toronto Electric Light Co..	100	500,000	.....	20,000	2	Quarterly	130	130 00		
Toronto Street Railway....	100	6,000,000	.....	.....	Nil	.....	70	70 00		
Un on Loan and Sav. Co....	50	1,000,000	678,645	260,000	4	Jan July	95	47 50			
Western Can. Loan and Sav.	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	4	Jan July	140	69 00			
Western Loan & Trust Co..	50	1,000,000	275,000	15,000	5 3/4	June Dec.	98	49 00			
Windsor Hotel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80-55	.....		

seventy-eight, 78, seventy-nine, 79, eighty, 80, eighty-one, 81, eighty-two, 82, eighty-three, 83, eighty-four, 84, eighty-five, 85, eighty-six, 86, eighty-seven, 87, eighty-eight, 88, eighty-nine, 89, ninety, 90, ninety-one, 91, ninety-two, 92, ninety-three, 93, ninety-four, 94, ninety-five, 95, ninety six, 96, ninety-seven, 97, ninety-eight, 98, ninety-nine, 99 one hundred, 100, one hundred and one, 101, one hundred and two, 102, one hundred and three, 103, one hundred and four, 104, one hundred and five, and one hundred and six, 105, and 106, of the subdivision of the official lot known as number fifty-two, 52, of the official plan and book of reference of the incorporated village of Hochelaga, parish of Montreal—without any buildings.

5° Three lot of land situate in Hochelaga ward, city of Montreal, bounded in front by Desery street, known as numbers one hundred and nine, 109, one hundred and ten, and one hundred and eleven, 110, and 111, of the subdivision of the official lot known as number fifty-two, 52, of the official plan and book of reference of the incorporated village of Hochelaga, parish of Montreal—without any buildings.

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F.R.—No. 1764—ANDREW F. GAULT & al vs. SIMON BEAUDRY.

A lot of land situate in the Saint Mary's ward, city of Montreal, being the north east portion of a certain lot of land known on the official plan and book of reference of said Saint Mary's ward, as lot number nine hundred and eighty-four, 984, the said portion of land containing about twenty feet in front by seventy-eight feet in depth, English measure, and more or less; bounded in front by Ontario street, in the rear by part of lot number nine hundred and eighty-seven, on one side to the south west by the other part of said lot number nine hundred and eighty-four, and on the other side to the north east by lot number nine hundred and eighty-five—with the house and other buildings thereon erected.

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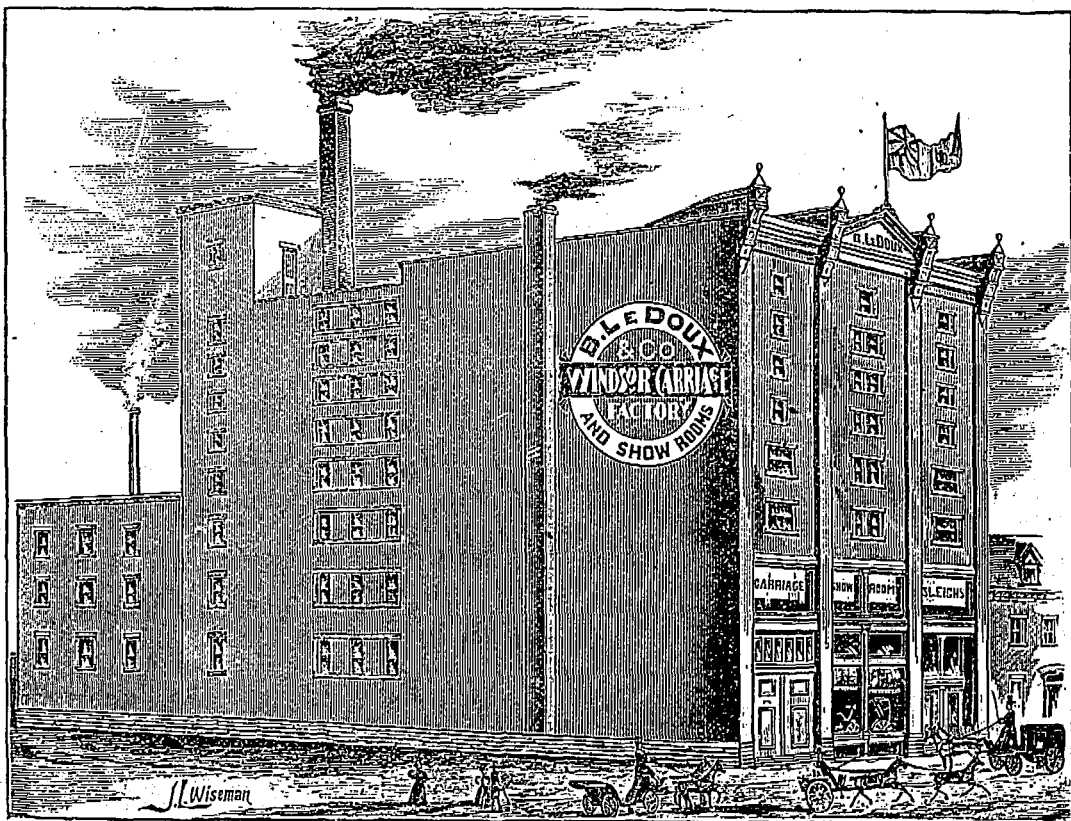
Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
Boots and Shoes.												
Brogans or Coubourgs		\$0 60	0 80	\$0 60	\$0 85	\$0 55	\$0 80					
Split Balmorals		0 90	1 40	1 00	1 20	0 70	0 80					
Kip		1 00	1 50	1 00	1 25	0 75	1 00					
Buff	or Congress	1 60	2 00	1 10	1 50	0 90	1 15					
Split Boots		1 40	2 00	1 25	1 50	0 85	1 10					
Kip		2 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00					
Grain	\$2.00 to \$3.00, Felt Sox	2 25	3 00									
Felt Boots, half fox		do full \$1 75, \$2 50										
Men's Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt												
				2 00	3 50							
				1 50	2 50							
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				1 50	2 50							
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bals., Goodyear Welt												
				2 00	3 00							
				2 00	3 00							
				1 50	2 50							
Women's, Misses, Childs.												
Womens.												
Misses.												
Childs.												
Binders Twine.												
		\$ c.	\$ c.									
Good mixed		0 00	0 06									
Pure vanilla		0 07										
Brooms.												
Rose 4 varn. hand heavy.		2 60	0 00									
Paney 4 " " medium		2 40	0 00									
Thistle 4 " " "		2 10	0 00									
May Leaf A 4 stgs.		2 00	0 00									
" B 4 " stained		2 15	0 00									
Shamrock A 4 " varn han		2 10	0 00									
" B 4 " stained		1 95	0 00									
Daisy A 3 stgs varn handle		1 95	0 00									
" B 3 " stained		1 70	0 00									
Tulip No. 1 8 stgs		1 55	0 00									
" 2 2 " "		1 30	0 00									
Curling 4 " "		2 40	3 20									
Drugs & Chemicals												
Acid Carbolic Cryst medl.		0 30	0 35									
Aloes, Cape.		0 13	0 15									
Alum		1 50	2 00									
Borax, xils.		0 07	0 08									
Brom. Potass		0 60	0 05									
Camphor. Eng. Refoz. ck		0 80	0 85									
" Ref Rings		0 65	0 75									
Citric Acid		0 40	0 45									
Copperas, per 100 lbs		0 75	1 00									
Cream Tartar		0 28	0 30									
Epsom Salts		1 50	1 75									
Glycerine		0 22	0 27									
Gum Arabic per lb.		0 26	0 50									
" Trag.		0 50	1 00									
Morphia		1 75	1 85									
Opium		4 00	4 25									
Oxalic Acid.		0 10	0 12									
Phosphorus		0 65	0 75									
Potash Bichromate		0 11	0 15									
Potash Iodide.		3 90	4 00									
Quinine.		0 35	0 45									
Strychnine		0 75	0 90									
Tartaric Acid.		0 35	0 40									
Tin Crystals.		0 20	0 25									
Heavy Chemicals.												
Bleaching Powder.		2 25	2 75									
Blue Vitriol.		4 50	6 50									
Brimstone.		1 75	2 25									
Caustic Soda 60.		1 90	2 25									
" 70.		2 15	2 50									

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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Farm Products.							
Butter: Creamery,	0 18 0 18 1/2	Barley, malting	0 40 0 45	Molasses (Barbados) 1mg. .	0 27 1/2 0 30	Vermicelli, Canadian	0 05 0 08
Townships, dairy,	0 15 3 17	" feed of oat	0 30 0 00	Porto Rico	0 27 1/2 0 30	Macaroni,	0 05 0 08
Western,	0 60 0 60	Peas, per 60 lbs, float new	0 51 0 51 1/2	Trinidad	0 00 0 00	" Italian	0 10 0 13
Lower grades,	0 00 3 00	In store	0 00 0 00	Cuba	0 00 0 00	Peel—Citron	0 18 0 20
Rolls	0 00 0 00	Rye	0 00 0 00	"	0 00 0 00	Orange	0 13 0 15
CHEESE:							
Finest Ontario	0 09 1/2 0 09 1/2	Corn, in bond	0 00 0 00	"	0 00 0 00	Lemon	0 12 0 16
Ontario Medium	0 09 0 09 1/2	" duty paid	0 00 0 00	Raisins:			
Quebec	0 08 3/4 0 09	Groceries.				Sultanas	0 06 0 12 1/2
Quebec Medium	0 08 1/2 0 08 1/2	<i>Tea, (Hl.-Chest & Cad.)..</i>		Loose Musc. California	1 50 0 00	<i>Chocolat Menter.</i>	
Eggs: Montreal limed							
Candled	0 11 1/2 0 12	Japan, com. to med., lb..	0 12 0 15	Layers, London	2 20 0 00	Vanilla, yel. wrap, 2 1/2 x 1 1/2 lb	0 34 0 38
Shipped as strictly fresh..	0 15 0 20	" good med. to fine..	0 17 1/2 0 19	Con. Cluster	0 00 0 00	do Chamois do do	0 48 0 48
Hors: per lb							
" Old	0 02 0 04	" fanciest	0 26 0 28	Extra Dessert	0 00 0 00	do Pink do do	0 50 0 55
Hog Products:							
Bacon, smoked, per lb	0 08 0 09	Y. Hyson, com. to good..	0 11 0 20	Royal Bucking'm Clust..	0 00 0 00	do Blue do do	0 58 0 60
Hams, city cured,	0 14 0 11	fine to finest, lb	0 30 0 45	"	0 00 0 00	Trip, Van. Green do do	0 50 0 55
" Canvassed	0 00 0 00	Gunpowder, Moyune	0 17 0 20	"	0 04 1/2 0 05	do do Lilac do do	0 58 0 65
Pork Ca. a.c. per bbl. clear	10 00 10 50	fine to finest	0 25 0 35	Valencia off stalk	0 04 1/2 0 04 1/2	do do Bronze do do	0 85 0 74
do mess	10 25 11 00	Plaguey, med to good..	0 11 0 13	" Layers	0 08 0 00	do do White do do	0 78 0 83
Lard, per lb	0 07 0 00	good	0 23 0 23	Currants, Provincials	0 00 0 00	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 38 0 42
" Com. Refined	0 05 0 00	fine to finest	0 11 0 13	Fillitras	0 00 0 00	Starch:	
SEEDS:							
Clover, red, per lb	0 00 0 09	Oolong	0 23 0 23	Patras	0 00 0 00	Can. Laundry	0 04 1/2 0 00
Alaska, per lb	0 07 1/2 0 09	Congou, common	0 11 0 13	Yostizzas	0 05 1/2 0 07	Silver Gloss	0 00 0 07 1/2
Timothy, (Can'n) per bah	2 50 2 75	good common	0 15 0 20	Prunes	0 04 1/2 0 05	Benson's Prep. Corn	0 06 1/2 0 00
" Western	2 00 2 50	med. to good	0 22 1/2 0 27 1/2	Sh. Almonds, bxs.	0 11 0 13	Can. Pure Corn	0 38 0 00
Flax 56 lbs.	1 20 1 80	fine to finest	0 02 0 05	S. S. Tarragons	0 10 0 14	Vinegar: Imp Trip, 1 brl..	0 23 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	0 00 0 00	Indian	0 17 1/2 0 30	Walnuts	0 12 0 00	Cote D'or	0 23 0 00
Honey, strained	0 00 0 09	Ceylon	0 16 0 30	" Grenoble	0 07 1/2 0 10	Crystal Pickling	0 23 0 00
Beeswax	1 20 0 00	<i>Coffees, Mocha (green)—</i>				W. W. XXX	0 25 0 00
Spring Rye	0 00 0 00	Java	0 21 0 26	Spices: Casala	0 12 1/2 0 09 1/2	W. W. X	0 00 0 20
Beans: white ordinary bus	0 00 0 00	Maracibo	0 16 1/2 0 17	Mace	0 90 1 20	Pure Malt	0 45 0 00
" hand-picked	0 00 0 00	Jamaica	0 17 1/2 0 18 1/2	Cloves	0 07 1/2 0 09	Cider X	0 17 0 00
Grain.							
Hard Manitoba, No. 1	0 60 0 60	Rio	0 15 0 16 1/2	Nutmegs	0 35 0 75	" XXX	0 27 0 00
" No. 2	0 60 0 60	Plantation Ceylon	0 27 0 29	Jamaica ginger, bl.	0 18 1/2 0 21	Soap: Best Laundry	0 06 0 06 1/2
Cats No. 2	0 23 0 23 1/2	Chicory	0 09 0 11	" unbl.	0 15 0 18 1/2	Common	0 02 1/2 0 05
SUGARS.—Refiners prices to the wholesale trade; jobbers would have to pay 1/2c additional.							

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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Hardware—Continued.	\$ c & c	Sharp and flat pressed nails	1 35 0 00	IX Charcoal		No. 1, ordinary sole	0 20 0 21
NEW CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.		3/4 inch... extra	1 50 0 00	IXX	Usual	No. 2	0 19 0 20
Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.	2 75 0 00	2 and 2 1/2	1 55 0 00	D G	Trade	No. 3	0 17 0 18
Cut Nails.....per keg	2 75 0 00	1 1/2 and 1 3/4	2 50 0 00	D X	Extras	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 00 0 00
Steel nails.....	2 75 0 00	1	3 00 0 00	DX		" No. 2	0 00 0 00
Cut nails, fence and cut		Horse Shoes.....	2 50 0 00	Terne Plate IC, 20x28	5 75 6 00	Zanzibar	0 00 0 00
spikes.—Hot cut.		Axes—S. S.	3 50 3 75	Russ. Sheet Iron	0 09 0 10	Slaughter, No. 1	0 22 0 24
40d..... extra	0 05 0 00	—solid S.	6 50 10 00	Anchor, per lb.	0 04 0 05	" No. 2	15 0 21
30d.....	0 10 0 00	Coil Chain—1/2 chain	2 50 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh'te	0 05 0 06	Harness.....	0 25 0 33
20d, 16d and 12d.	0 15 0 00	Coil Chain—3/4	0 00 4 50	22 and 24 gauge	0 06 0 00	Upper, heavy	0 27 0 30
10d.....	0 20 0 00	5-16	3 56 0 00	26 gauge	0 06 0 00	Upper, light	0 25 0 35
8d and 9d.....	0 25 0 00	7-16	3 25 0 00	Lead, Pig, per 100 lbs.	3 15 3 25	Grained Upper	0 22 0 35
6d and 7d.....	0 40 0 00	1/2	3 15 0 00	Sheet	4 00 4 25	Scotch Grain	0 25 0 32
4d to 5d.....	0 60 0 00	Galvanized Iron:	8 00 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.	5 55 5 75	Kip Skins, French	0 60 0 75
3d.....	1 00 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28	5 00 5 25	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	5 02 0 00	English	0 50 0 70
2d.....	1 50 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal	4 25 4 50	Zinc Sheet	4 75 5 00	Canada Kip	0 50 0 60
4d to 6d, cold cut	0 50 0 00	Common	3 75 4 00	" Spelter per 100 lbs	4 25 4 50	Hemlock Calf	0 50 0 60
not pot. or bl'd.	0 90 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1	16 75 0 00	Scrap Iron	0 00 1 30	" Light	0 50 0 60
3d	0 90 0 00	Summerlee	20 00 0 00	Machinery scrap	0 00 1 30	French Calf	0 15 0 40
Fine blued nails—		Gartsherrie	60 00 0 00	Wrot Iron	0 00 1 30	Splite, ligas and medium	0 18 0 20
3d..... extra	1 50 0 00	Carnbroe	18 00 0 00	Powder, Canada Bl'sting	2 00 0 00	" heavy	0 14 0 18
2d.....	2 00 0 00	C.I.F.T. Riv. Charcoal Iron	28 50 28 00	" F F to F F F	5 00 5 25	" small	0 14 0 18
Casing and box, flooring,		No. 1 Ferrona	17 50 17 75	Wine:		Leather Board, Canada	0 15 0 17
shook, and tobacco box		Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.		Bright No. 7, per 100 lbs	2 25 0 00	Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 10 0 13
nails.....	0 50 0 00	Ord. Crown	1 50 1 55	Annealed No. 7	2 25 0 00	Pebble Grain	0 10 0 12
12d to 30d..... extra	0 60 0 00	Best Reined	2 25 2 50	" oiled	2 25 0 00	Glove Grain	0 11 0 13
10d.....	0 75 0 00	Norway	2 00 0 00	Galv. No 6.....	3 15 0 00	B. Calf	0 10 0 11
8d and 9d.....	0 90 0 00	Sheet Iron 16 G & heavier	2 00 0 00	Trade discount on above		Brush (Cow) Kid	0 10 0 11
6d and 7d.....	1 10 0 00	" 17, 18, 20 G	2 05 0 00	20 per cent.		Buf	0 11 0 15
4d to 5d.....	1 50 0 00	" 21, 24	2 05 0 00	Barbed Wire		Russets, light	0 35 0 40
Finishing nails—		" 25 G	2 15 0 00	2 and 4 barbs		" heavy	0 26 0 30
3 inch..... extra	0 85 0 00	" 28 G	2 25 0 00	Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.	3/4 c Ontario	" No. 2	0 20 0 25
2 1/2 to 2 3/4	1 00 0 00	" 33 G	2 25 0 00	Staples.....	100 lbs deld	" Saddlers	8 00 9 00
2 to 2 1/2	1 15 0 00	Boiler plates, iron, 1/4 in.	0 00 1 75	Wire Nails Ont. 70 & 8 p.c	up to 25c	Imt. French Calf	0 70 0 75
1 1/2 to 1 3/4	1 35 0 00	Boiler Heads, steel	0 00 0 03 1/2	10 kegs up to 25c pt for	freight	English Oak	0 38 0 42
1 1/4	1 75 0 00	Hoops.....	2 15 0 00	fight. Que. 70 & 10pc f.o. b		Rough	0 20 0 22
1	2 25 0 00	Band Imported.....	0 00 2 00	Montreal with special		Dongola, extra	0 20 0 25
Slating nails—		" Canadian	1 80 1 85	allowance of 5 c. per		" No. 1	0 20 0 25
5d..... extra	0 85 0 00	Canada Plates:		kegs.		" ordinary	0 12 0 20
4d.....	0 85 0 00	Good Brands:	2 15 2 25	Hides and Tallow		Colored Pebbles.....	0 15 0 16
3d.....	1 25 0 00	Wro't Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		" Calf	0 20 0 28
Common barrel nails—		10 p.c., over 2 in 5 7/8 p.c.	0 00 0 00	" No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 6 00	Oils	
1 inch..... extra	1 50 0 00	Imported iron pipe, 1/2 to 3/4	0 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 00 5 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 35 0 36
3/4	1 75 0 00	1/2 inch, 85 p.c. 3/4 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	" No. 3.....	0 00 4 00	" Gaspe	0 32 0 35
1/2	2 25 0 00	70 p.c.		Tanners pay \$1 extra for		S. R. Pale Seal	0 45 0 46
Steel nails 10c extra.		Steel, cast per lb.	0 08 0 09	sorted, cured & inspect'd		Straw Seal	0 33 0 35
Clinch nails—		" Spring, 100 lbs.	2 50 0 00	Sheepskins.....	6 70 0 75	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld.	1 00 1 10
3 inch..... extra	0 85 0 00	" Tire	1 90 0 00	Climp	6 00 0 00	" Norwegian	
2 1/2 and 2 3/4	1 00 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	1 85 0 00	Lambskins	0 40 0 00	Process	2 00 0 00
2 and 2 1/2	1 15 0 00	" Machinery	2 50 0 00	Calfskins, No. 1	0 06 0 00	Castor Oil.....	0 07 0 00
1 1/2 and 1 3/4	1 35 0 00	Tin Plates:		" No. 2	0 04 0 00	Lard Oil, Extra	0 60 0 65
1 1/4	2 00 0 00	IC Coke	2 50 2 75	Horse hides west, each	0 00 1 50	" No. 1	0 50 0 53
1	2 50 0 00	TC Charcoal	6 00 3 50	" City	0 00 0 00	Lined, raw	0 47 0 48
				Tallow, rendered	4 50 5 00	" bolted	0 51 0 52
				" rough	2 00 2 50	Olive, pure	0 85 0 90
				Leather:		" Extra, qt., per case	3 00 3 70
				No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 22 0 24	" pts. do	2 40 2 50
				No. 2	6 20 3 22	" 1/2 pts. do	2 70 3 50
				No. 3	0 17 0 18	Spirite Turpentine	0 42 0 00

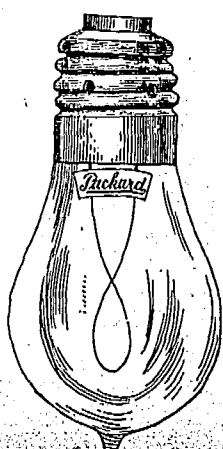
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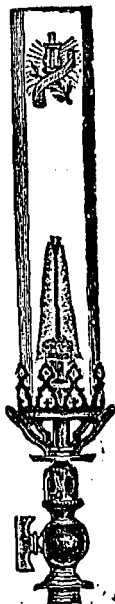
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Car Lots Store, [2. p.c. off]	0 15 0 00	Liverpool per bag	0 40 0 45	Dublin Stout... qts	2 40 2 45	Kilby	9 00 9 50
do 1 to 20 brls	0 10 0 15	Canadian, in small bags..	2 10 8 00	do do .. pta	1 57 1 63	Morning Dew	9 00 0 00
American P. W.	0 19 0 20	Canadian, Quarters.....	0 25 0 50	Spirits Canadian—per gal.		And. Usher	9 25 10 25
do W. W.	0 20 0 21	Factory Filled per bag....	0 85 1 00	Alcohol	4 25 0 00	House of Common	9 25 12 00
Astral	0 22 0 23	do Quarters.....	0 25 0 30	Spirits	3 71 0 00	Sheriffs	8 90 4 00
Benzine American.....	0 21 0 25	Special Dairy, per brl.	2 00 2 50	do	2 00 0 00	do	9 75 0 00
do Canadian.....	0 14 0 16	quartars	0 45 0 50	Rye Whisky... 25 U. P.	2 01 0 00	Glenfalloch, Highl'd...gal	8 40 3 50
Class.		Spl Cheese Salt p bag 200 lb	1 25 1 50	Corby's IXL Rye, qts	8 00 8 50	Walkers Kilmarnock.....	10 00 15 25
United Inches, 00 to 25.....	1 25 1 35	Turk's Island per bush....	0 30 0 35	" XTC "	6 00 6 50	Mitchell's Scotch.....	8 50 12 50
do 26 to 40.....	1 35 1 45			Ports—		do Irish	6 50 12 50
do 41 to 50.....	3 00 3 10	Tobacco duty paid.		Burmestees	2 10 4 00	Jas Watson & Co. Dundee	
do 51 to 60.....	3 30 3 40	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 46 0 51	Taragonas	1 10 1 50	3 star Glenlivet, per case.	9 50 10 00
Paints, &c.		No. 2 do	0 45 0 00	Sandeman	2 00 6 00	do	8 50 9 00
Lead pure, 60 to 100 lb. kgs.	4 75 5 00	Old Chum br't do sol. 8s.	0 58 0 00	Warter & Maj Ports gal.	2 10 6 50	Old Glenlivet..... per gal	4 00 6 00
do No. 1.....	4 50 4 75	Navy, Bright Smoking 8s.	0 56 0 57	Sherries—Pen ertin	2 00 5 50	Watson's Old Scotch qt. cs	6 50 7 00
do No. 2.....	4 25 4 50	do do do 5s.	0 55 0 00	Misa	2 10 6 50	do do pts, per cs	7 50 8 50
do No. 3.....	4 00 4 25	Derby Plug Smk'g sol. 12s.	0 50 0 00	Wisdom & Warter's Sher-	2 10 6 00		
White Lead, dry.....	5 00 5 25	do do do 7s.	0 50 0 00	ries... per gal.....	2 00 6 50	Gin—	
Red Lead.....	4 00 4 25	do do do 3s.	0 50 0 00	Clarets—		De Kuyper red cases.....	11 00 11 00
Venetian Red Eng' h.....	1 50 1 75	Myrtle Navy Plug Smk'g sol	0 60 0 00	Barton & Guestier.....	4 00 25 00	do green do	5 75 0 00
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Old Chum Plug Smk'g sol 4s	0 67 0 00	Nat. Johnson & Sons.....	4 00 25 00	do hds	2 50 0 00
Whiting, ordinary.....	0 45 0 50	do Smoking sol.	0 67 0 00	J. Calvet & Co	4 50 40 00	Blankhenn & Nolet, Key	
do Gliders	0 60 0 70	and R. & R... 8s.	0 67 0 00	Champagnes—		gin, red cases.....	9 50 9 75
do Paris, do	1 00 1 10	do Cut Smoking 9s.	0 67 0 00	Pommery, Fils & Co.....	28 00 30 00	Green cases	4 75 5 00
English Cement, cask	1 05 2 10	Myrtle do do 9s.	0 70 0 00	G. H. Mum	28 00 30 00	Fonles	2 50 2 75
Belgian Cement.....	1 85 1 95	Can. Chewing	0 32 0 33	Perrier, Jonet & Co.....	25 00 30 00		
Fire Bricks per 1000.....	15 00 21 50	do Smoking, Plug.. ...	0 35 0 45			Irish Whisky—	
Fire Clay	1 50 1 75			Brandies—Hennessy .. gal.	6 50 8 00	Bushmills	9 50 0 00
Roain	2 40 4 50	Wool.		1 Star	12 00 0 00	Mitchell's Irish	6 50 12 50
Glue—		Fleece comb. ord.....	0 00 0 00	Martell	6 00 0 00	Geo Roe & Co. 1 star, qts.	9 50 0 00
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THE HEAVY HARDWARE TRADE IN ENGLAND.

Makers of cable chains and anchors for the English dockyards state that they have not been so busy for two years as they are at present. Some of the heaviest chains ever made have been sent to the Government dockyards this month, being made of iron about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. Anchors also are continually increasing in weight owing to the growth of ironclad ships. Vices and anvils are in unusually good demand just now owing to the improved Continental and Colonial demand. One maker says his current orders for vices and anvils during the last fortnight have been larger than the demand in any

month for the last three years. His chief difficulty (he says) is now to obtain a sufficient number of good workmen, partly because, during the bad trade of last year, his men drifted away into other trades, and partly because, owing to the same cause, sufficient boys and young men have not been brought up to follow this particular branch of local trade. It was thought the Germans were depriving the English vice and anvil makers of much of their trade; but the manufacturer referred to says English goods still command the heaviest body of orders—while higher prices are easily obtained. That district was the birthplace, as it were, of the vice and anvil trades, as well as of the heavy chain, anchor, and nail trades; and it is gratifying to record that makers still regard their prospects with confidence and are extending their works. Nuts and bolts are in excellent demand by the railway rolling stock companies, some of whom are extremely busy, as also are railway carriage axles, wheels, and other heavy iron work. The cycle trade is rapidly extending, and new works in various parts of the iron district are being erected.

ENGLISH HARDWARE IN THE UNITED STATES.

The products of our American cousins in the hardware line, and corresponding articles "made in Germany," are not having quite all their own way—as was once the boast—in the United States. A recent letter from San Francisco describing a new hotel and its hardware appointments, refers among other items to Rodger's cutlery, Webb's glass, Copeland's china, Elkington's plated wares, Cartland's brass fittings, Wright's cooking stoves and kindred apparatus, Kenrick's hollow-ware, Carpenter's locks and Hopkins's blinds as being conspicuous in the fittings and appointments of an establishment which prides itself upon its cosmopolitan character. "There are of course German goods, and American goods," says the correspondent, "and of the latter the wood furniture was conspicuous, the tables, chairs, sideboards, wardrobes, etc., being of good design and good workmanship, and to all appearances surprisingly cheap."

EXPENSIVE SHOOTING.

Practice with big guns is quite expensive. The 80-ton guns on the Admiralty pier at Dover, England, and the heavy ordnance in the neighborhood have lately been fired for experimental purposes, and the cost of the ammunition alone is estimated at considerably over £1000, not to speak of the damage done by the concus-

sion, which will be no small item, and which will have to be made good. Full charges were, it is stated, used with the guns, which means that a shell weighing 1700 pounds was fired. The taxpayer will probably regard experiments in this kind of firing as money thrown away, and it certainly does look very much like firing money into the sea when the reckoning is considered; but it is really necessary to keep gunners in practice. From 12 to 13 miles is the computed range of the most powerful guns now made, but the longest distance that a shot has been fired is a few yards over 15 miles, which was the range of Krupp's 180-ton steel gun, firing a shot weighing 2600 pounds. The 111-ton Armstrong gun also has an extreme range of 14 miles, firing a shot weighing 1800 pounds and requiring 960 pounds of powder; but quick-firing guns are more depended upon at the present day than guns with such extreme length of range. Of quick-firing guns the most wonderful is, perhaps, the Maxim, which can fire as many as 600 shots a minute, and yet is so light that a soldier can carry it strapped on his back. Krupp's 180-ton gun and Armstrong's 111-ton proved too expensive, being unable to stand firing 100 times, and their manufacture has practically been abandoned. The gun most favored perhaps is the 22-ton Armstrong, which hurls a solid shot for a distance of 12 miles.

GATHERING SPONGES.

A proportion of sponges are obtained off the coast of Tripoli, and at present there are about 1700 men engaged in the sponge fishery there. Harpoon boats no longer go there, as they can only work in shallow water, where few and inferior sponges are to be found, and divers will not now venture into the water for fear of being attacked by sharks. Helmeted divers, or those provided with a dress, have not been known to have been attacked. These, it is said, are able to gather sponges at a depth of from 18 to 25 fathoms, while the other divers can descend as far as 30 fathoms, but they rarely have time to pluck away more than one sponge at a dive.

STEEL VERSUS WOODEN CARS.

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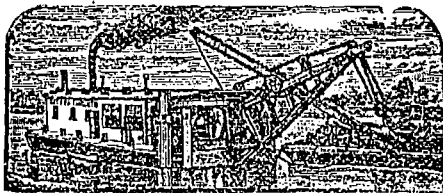
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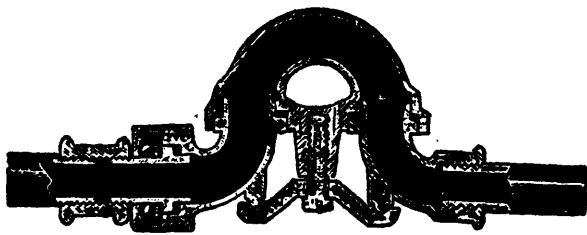


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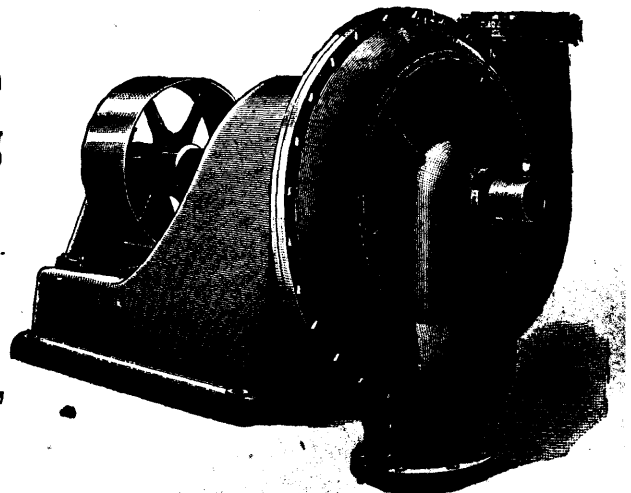
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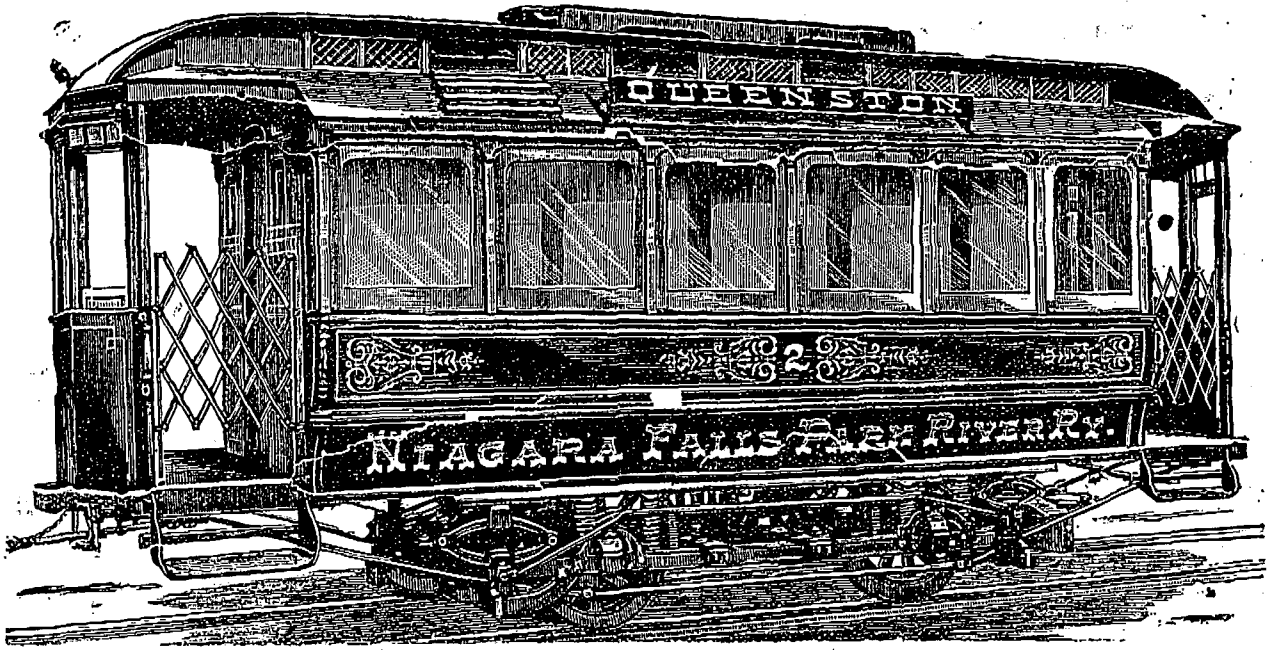
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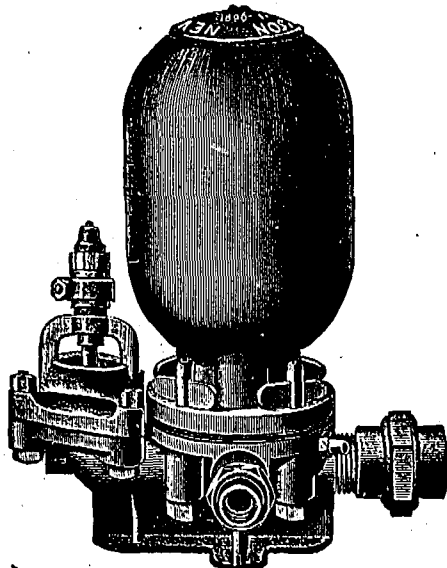
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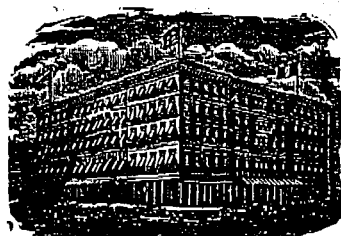
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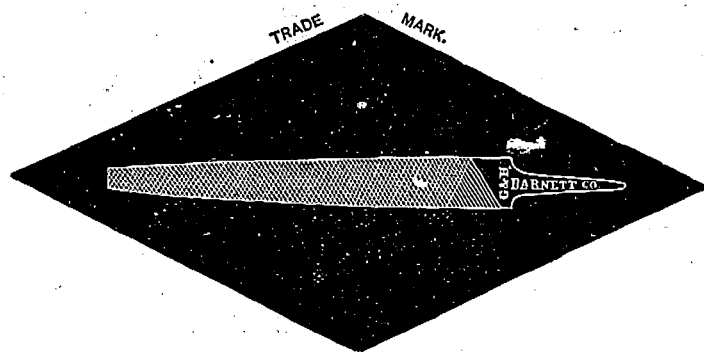
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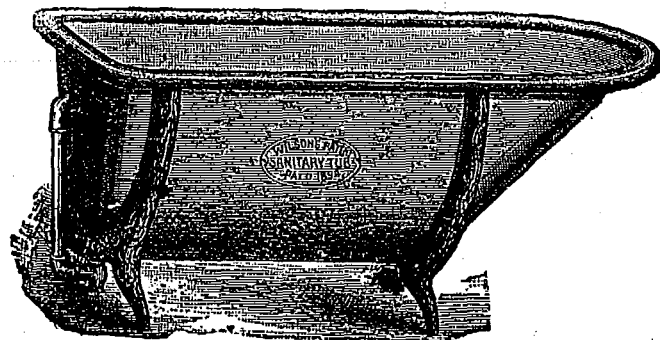
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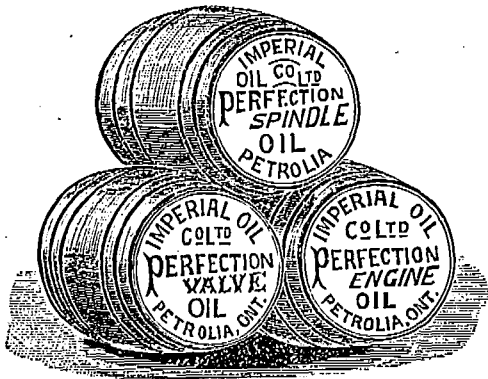
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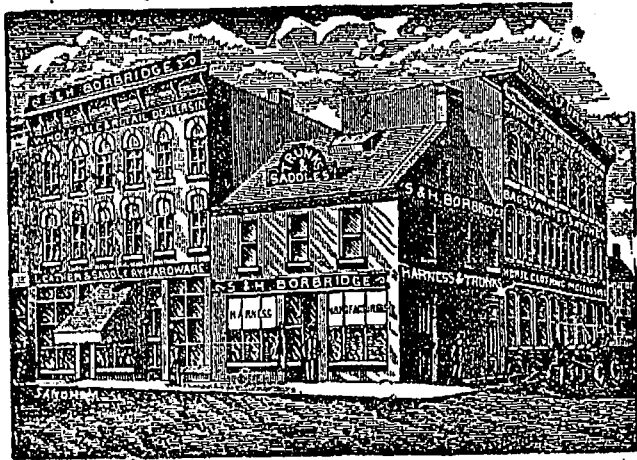
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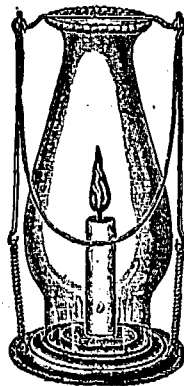
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100	Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay, &c.	93	96
	1st M.		
100	Grand Trunk of Canada Ord. stock.	4 1/2	4 3/4
100	2nd equip. mtg. bds. 6 p.c.	121	124
100	1st pref. stock.	29 1/2	29 1/2
100	2nd pref. stock.	17	17 1/2
100	3rd pref. stock.	09 1/2	09 1/2
100	5 p.c. perp. deb. stock.	123	128
100	4 p.c. perp. deb. stock.	82	84
100	Great Western shares, 5 p.c.	114	116
100	Hamilton & N.W., 6 p.c.	90	98
100	M. of Canada Stg. 1st Mort. 5 p.c.	90	92
100	Montreal & Champlain 5 p.c. 1st	89	92
	mtg. bds.		
	*Montreal & Soral, 1st mtg., 6 p.c.		
	N. of Canada, 1st mtg., 5 p.c.	96	98
	Northern Extension, 6 p.c. pref.	00	000
100	Quebec Central, 5 p.c. 1st Inc. Bds.	28	31
	T. G. & B. 4 p.c. bonds, 1st mort.	109	111
100	Well., Grey & Bruce, 7 p.c. bds.		
	1st Mort.	97	99
100	St. Law. & Ott. 6 p.c. Bds., 4 p.c.	109	111
MUNICIPAL LOANS.			
100	City of London (Ont) 1st pref 5 p.c.		
100	City of Montreal stg. 5 p.c.	104	106
	1874	104	106
100	City of Ottawa, 6 p.c. stg.	104	108
	redeem 1873	100	103
	redeem 1875	114	118
100	City of Quebec, p.c. redeem 1875 ..	117	119
	redeem 1878	121	124
100	City of Toronto, 6 p.c.	100	103
	6 p.c. stg. con. deb. 1874.	101	120
	5 p.c. gen. con. deb. 1890.		
	4 p.c. stg. bonds, 1891-23.	107	109
100	City of Winnipeg deb., 1884, 5 p.c.	110	113
	Deb. scrip. 1883, 6 p.c.	121	123
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
100	Canada Company	18	20
100	Canada North-West Land Co.	35	45
100	Hudson Bay	14 1/2	15
*All the bonds have been sold to a Canadian Syndicate.			

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PARIS,	Arlington Hotel,	John Ealand
PETERBORO,	The Oriental,	Graham Bros.
PETERBORO,	Grand Central	D. Lackie
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SARNIA,	The Belchamber,	John Buckley
STOUFFVILLE,	Queen's Hotel,	J. G. Martin
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TORONTO,	Brown's Hotel,	Brown Bros.
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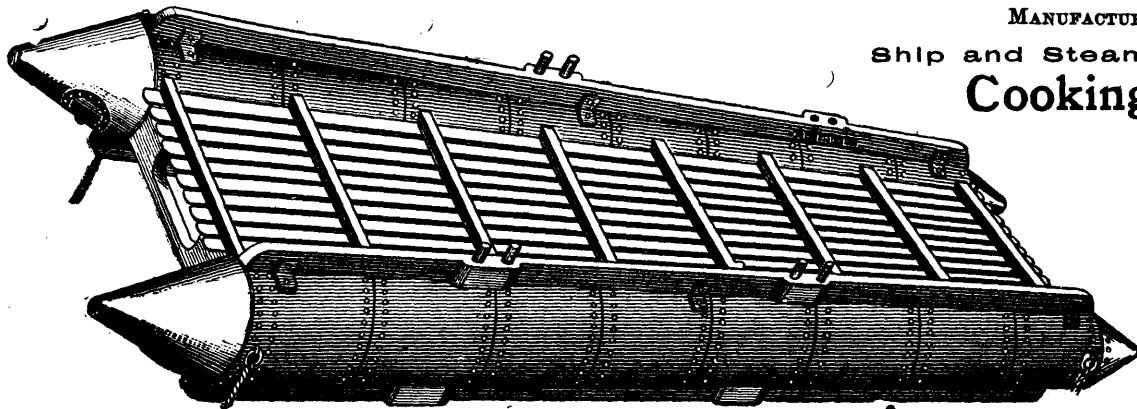
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do	Hotel Davies;	J. J. Davis

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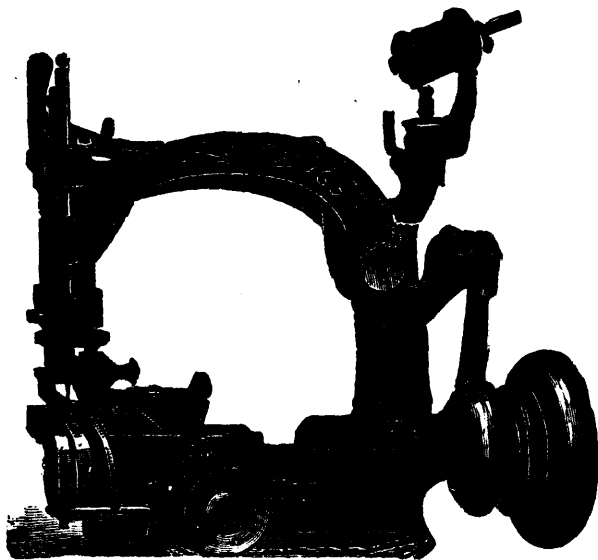
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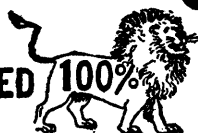
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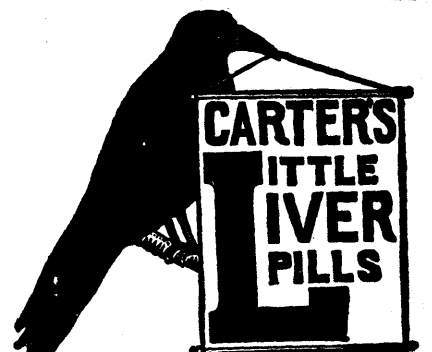
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Canada Life.....	2,500	5-6mos.	400	50	610 675
Confederation Life.....	5,000	7¼-6mos.	100	10	267 267
Western Assurance.....	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	165¼ 156
Guarante. Co. of North America.....	13,372	6	50	50

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—Quotations on the London Market, Sept. 12 1896 Market value p. p d up eb.

Atlas	24,000	22 p. s.	50	6	£27¼	£28¼
British and Foreign Marine.....	47,000	25	20	4	£24¼	£25¼
Caledonian.....	21,500	24	25	5	£20-15-0	£20
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marin	50,000	25	50	5	£38	£39
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	19s	100	20	56-0-0	00
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	5	£10	£2	¾	¾
Guardian Fire and Life.....	200,000	8¼	10	5	11¼	12
Imperial Fire.....	60,000	20 p. s.	20	5	29¼	30¼
Lancashire Fire.....	186,498	5	20	2	5	5¼
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	17 6-7 p. c.	40	8¼	41-0-0	0-0
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,862	20	25	12¼	£68	64
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	4¼	5
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life...	245,040	85	St.	2	54	55
National of Ireland.....	40,000	£25	21 p. c.	£2¼	xd	00
Northern Fire and Life.....	80,000	30	100	10	77	79
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life....	110,000	20 p. s.	25	6¼	38	39
Phoenix Fire.....	53,776	000	50	5	£42	£48
Queen Fire and Life.....	200,000	80	10	1	7 1-16	6 13-16
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	125,234	58¼	20	3	54¼	55¼
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Assets, - \$184,035,690.80

Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p. c.)	\$168,221,916 00
Liabilities other than Reserve	1,623,951 00
Surplus.....	15,089,822 90
Receipts from all sources	41,953,145 62
Payments to Policy-holders	20,886,472 48
Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 219,308 policies.....	337,726,276 00
Risks in force, 273,213 policies, amounting to	802,837,478 00

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1895 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders, receipts, assets and surplus, and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

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Assets 2,300,518.15
Reserve Fund 1,795,823.00
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Assets " - - - - \$4,311,253.04
Liabilities, " - - - - 3,784,305.75
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