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Montreal, June, 1895.

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INCORPORATED 1855.

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Reserve Fund, 1,800,000

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Capital Subscribed, 500,000
Rest, 10,000

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Reserve Fund, 275,000 "

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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 APRIL NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 25th
to 31st March, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

F. WOLFERSTAN THOMAS,

General Manager.

Montreal, 26th February, 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

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Dividend No. 27.

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current six months, being at the rate of Seven per
cent. per annum, and that the same will be due and
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WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1896,

at the Office of the Bank. The Transfer Books will
be closed from the 15th to the 30th of March.

Notice is also given that the Fourteenth
Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank will
be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of April
next at the Head Office of the Bank, Oshawa, Ont.,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the Election of
Directors and such other business as may legally
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By order of the Board.

T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

Oshawa, February 8, 1896.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

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Capital Paid-Up 1,954,535
Rest 1,152,252

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Res. 1,200,000

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Reserve Fund, 40,000

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Res. 1,000,000

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Authorized Capital, \$1,500,000  
Capital Paid-Up, 1,500,000  
Reserve Fund, 720,000

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RESERVE FUND 675,000  
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Reserve Fund, 975,000  
Undivided Profits, 28,820

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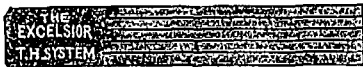
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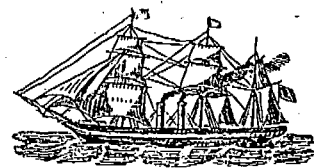
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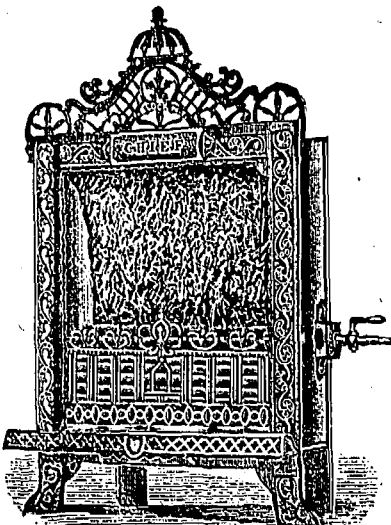


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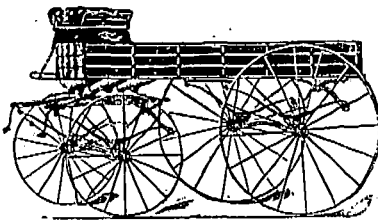
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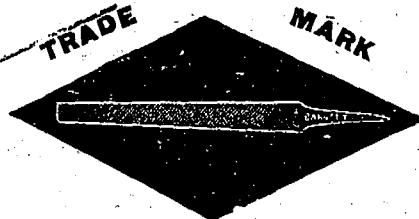
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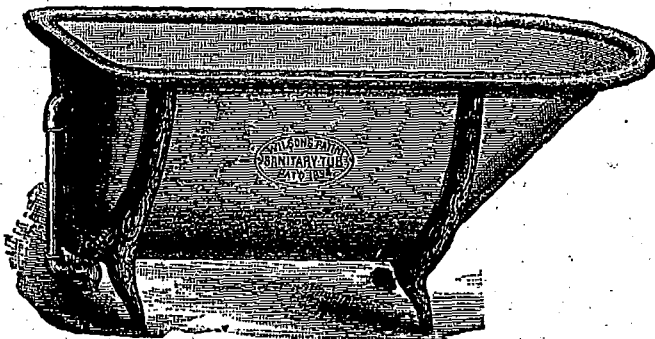
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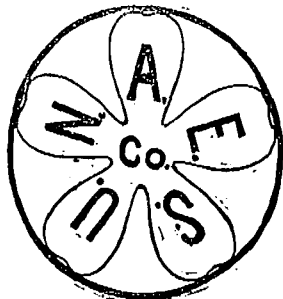
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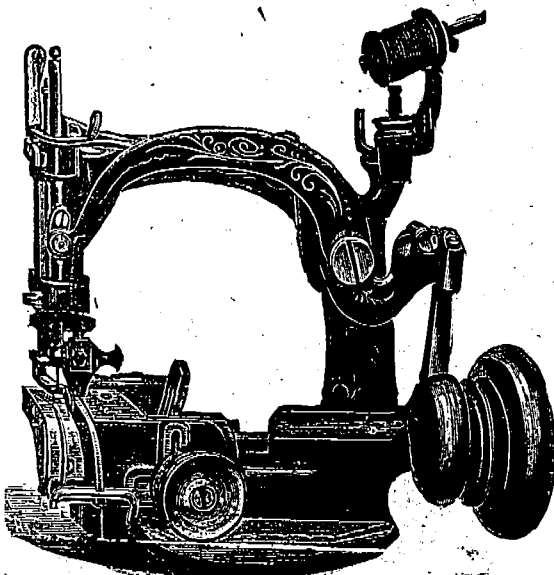
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—THE Bangor Pulp and Paper Co., a large concern operating in Maine, has assigned. It has been known for some time past, that the company was in financial difficulty but it was hoped they would pull through without an assignment.

—BRITISH COLUMBIA fruit growers have organized an association to extend their business next season, particularly in the direction of Manitoba and the territories. They believe to be able to further their interests by forming a company to ship their fruit direct to the retail dealers instead of through the jobbers.

—THE Scotch oil combine, after having lost money for its investors from the start, has dissolved. Commenting on this an Exchange says: The dissolution is expected to lead to a large increase in the use of American oil in Great Britain, Russian oil not having gained a foothold with British consumers. Is there not an opportunity here for Canadian oil producers?

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—J. W. RAMSDELL, hair goods, St. John, N.B., has assigned to H. L. Sturdee, sheriff of the county, in trust for benefit of creditors. No particulars as to assets and liabilities, but it is not believed they will be large.

—JAMES BEER, grocer, New Westminster, B.C., has assigned to H. A. Eastman. Business has only been a small one. He compromised about a year ago. Assets will be quite small—Smith & Freeland, grocers, Vancouver, B.C., have assigned, and statement is being prepared.

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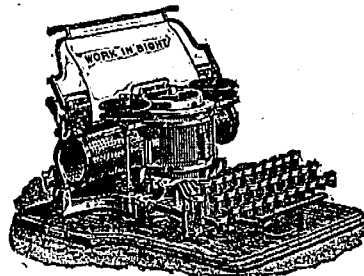
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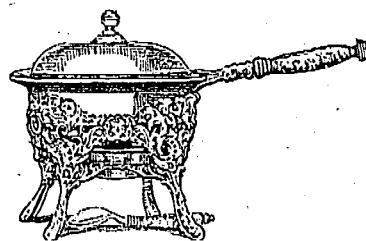
—THE Montreal Club was opened to members on Monday last. The membership which is limited to 150 is complete. The readiness with which it was organized affords strong evidence of the need for a down-town club, notwithstanding the causes alleged some months ago as operating against the success of such a desideratum. Mr. G. F. C. Smith of the Liverpool & London & Globe, has been unanimously chosen president.

—THE question of eastern representation on the board to select Manitoba grain standards is settled for this year at least. The government have decided to make no change this session, but will consider the advisability of hereafter making the standards, by parliamentary enactment. Montreal grain men express pleasure at the decision to leave the board as now composed.

—EFFORTS are being made in Germany to have imports of Russian grain prohibited, on account of bacteria having been found therein. These are said to be the more deadly because they could not be rendered harmless even by heat. And thus the nations keep on proving that the millenium has not dawned upon the earth.

—THE Suez Canal Co.'s receipts last year were larger than ever before. The increase is explained by the special traffic caused by the China-Japanese war and the Madagascar and Abyssinian campaigns. As usual Great Britain was the principal user of the great waterway. The total vessels passing through

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—A CORRESPONDENT at Colborne, Ont., writes:—"for the first time in some years an assignment has occurred in this village. V. G. Cornwell, tailor and men's furnishings, &c., assigned on demand of a Montreal house. He began business some 20 years ago, receiving an extension shortly after the start. The liabilities are about \$5,400 and assets nominally the same. The chief creditors are the wholesale house referred to, about \$4,400, James Leggat estate, Montreal, \$200; McMaster & Co., \$200; S. F. McKinnon, Allen & Co., and others of Toronto.

—THE Brazilian Minister of Finance has issued a circular showing that the import duties this year will be double what they were last, because of the change in the basis of valuation

from 24 to 12 pence per milreis. The surtaxes of 50 and 60 per cent. are suppressed, while those of 30 and 40 per cent, established in the budget for 1895, are retained. Among the articles affected are beer, ale, porter, wines, matches, soap, salt, tin plate, oils, bagging, medicines, cotton, yarns, lumber, fertilizers and agricultural implements.

**EXPORT DUTY ON PULP**—An agitation is afoot to place an export duty on Canadian pulp wood going to the United States. A deputation of pulp manufacturers waited on the Government in support of such action. They gave as a reason the keen competition of American firms with Canadian factories, and also as retaliation for the duty against the Canadian manufacture. If our neighbors are permitted to strip our forests, encouraged by the free export of pulp, the price cannot fail to appreciate against our own manufacturers who, it is notorious, are illy prepared to withstand increased competition or even any falling off in the carloads of blue-books for which they supply the raw material.

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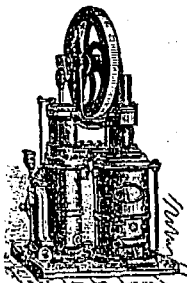
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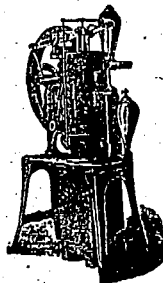
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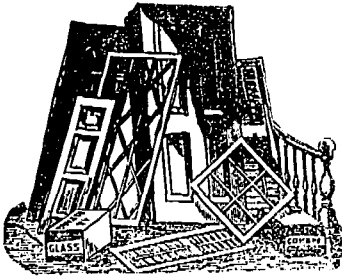
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premiums on bonds issued amounted to \$10,750, making the total net earnings \$310,625. Out of this \$253,481 was paid in dividends, and the balance added to contingent account, which is now \$910,000. During the year 1,028 subscribers were added. The number of telephones now earning rental is 28,809. The assets of the company are shown as \$4,961,617 and liabilities \$3,974,794. The old board was re-elected. Notwithstanding our weather obstacles, the system in Montreal and probably in all Canada will favorably compare with the best in the world. This is admitted by everyone who has had occasion to use the wires in other countries, and it will doubtless account for the greater proportionate use among us.

—M. B. BOYD, mens' furnishings and tailors, Hull, Que., has assigned to the court. Liabilities will be about \$5,000. The business has started over 10 years ago; previous to that had been working for E. B. Eddy. In March 1894, compromised at 50c on the dollar, liabilities being about \$7,000; assets nominally \$10,000, but \$5,000 were in book accounts, of doubtful nature. With indulgence may come out all right—J. Daoust, baker, Isle Perrot, Que., has assigned to La Marche & Benoit, Montreal. Business only a very small one, liabilities about \$1,000, and assets \$500—A. Daveluy, general store, Maddington Falls, Que., noted already, has compromised at 50c on the dollar, cash—Stanislas

Dionne, general store, St. Denis, Que., has assigned to Paradis & Jobin, and a meeting to appoint curator has been called. Has been in business on own account for some years; formerly as a partner of the Hon. Mr. Chapais. Was at one time in easy circumstances, but of late years has lost money, ventures not proving successful; for some time more or less tied up. His property is not in very available shape, and there is little hope that the estate will turn out well, though nothing definite is yet known—Philius Larochelle, waggons, St. Francois, Que., a wagon maker and blacksmith in a small way has been obliged to assign. P. F. Renaud was named provisional guardian, and meeting of creditors to appoint curator is fixed for to-morrow—M. Auclair, trader, St. Vincent de Paul, Que., filed consent to assign, registered Feb. 28th. Demand was made by Fabien Rocon dit Bastien, who has been named provisional guardian. Liabilities \$5,942—J. A. Pinard, general store, St. Monique, Que., who assigned in January with liabilities of \$3,411, has succeeded in compromising at 60c on the dollar, 4 and 8 months, secured. Lamarche & Benoit curators—I. G. M. Prudhomme, trader, Notre Dame de Grace, Que., assigned to the Court on 28th Feb.; liabilities \$5,934. A demand was made vs. him in March, 1895, but he contested it, and has since continued but without success. Creditors will meet shortly.

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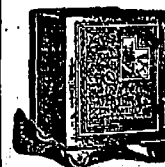
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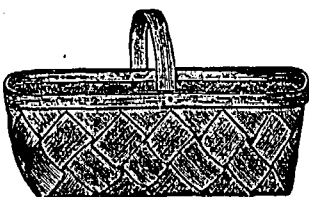
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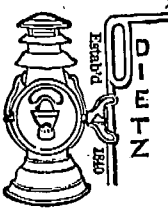
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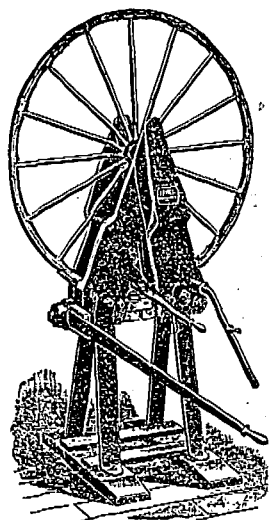
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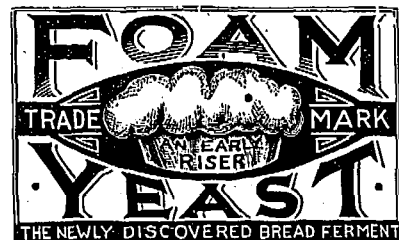
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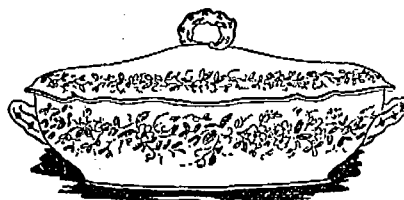
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assigned some time ago, has been in hands of curators, Lamarche & Benoit. They now offer 20 cents in the dollar, part cash, but nothing definite is settled.—Jos. Chartrand, grocer, Montreal, has assigned to the court on demand of D. Archambault. Liabilities are \$2,659; principal creditors are Wm. Withelmy, \$306; Laporte, Martin & Co., \$211; D. Archambault, \$233; Hudon, Hebert & Co., \$354—G. Bertrand, grocer, Montreal, has assigned to Kent & Turcotte, with liabilities of about \$5,000. The business was established years ago by Geo. Bertrand, who carried it on under his own name until Aug. '91, when he got into difficulties and assigned with liabilities of \$39,000. Did not succeed in effecting a settlement, and understand his stock was sold. He has since conducted business under this style, his wife Mathilda D. Bertrand being the only registered partner. Has only done a fair trade, expenses and competition being too much for him, and he now finds himself again in difficulties.

—MRS. E. M. HEALEY, shoes, Amherstburg, Ont., has assigned to J. H. C. Leggat on liabilities about \$1,000; assets nominally about same—Wm. Grant, drygoods, Brantford, Ont., is offering to compromise at 50c on the dollar. Is an old trader here, having been in business since 1856; formerly of Taylor &

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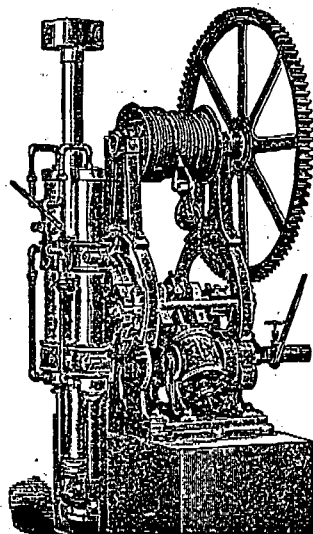
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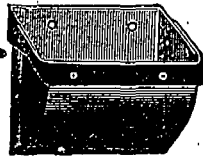
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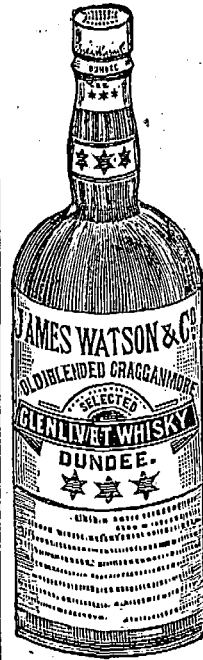
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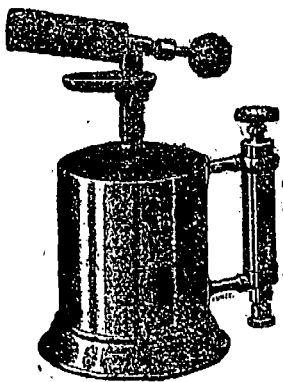
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liabilities of about \$28,000, and assets between \$0,000 and \$10,000—W. M. Rae, grocer, Toronto, Ont., is offering his creditors a composition at 40c on the dollar, to be paid in 2, 4 and 6 months on liabilities of \$2,100, and assets nominally same amount but subject to considerable depreciation. Has been running a small store for a few years back on Grange avenue; bought the stock from Wm. Hutchinson, but only paid a small amount down.

—We note the following Ontario failures:—Mrs. M. A. Rowed, milliner, Au burn, has assigned. Only a small business, started some years ago; originally from Blyth. Has had uphill work, and made merely a living—Robt. J. Russell & Co., general store, Ospringe, has assigned. The failure is a small one, and a settlement may be made—Allan & Co., drygoods, Ottawa, previously noted, have offered 55 cents on the dollar, 50 cents cash and 5 cents in 6 months. Creditors representing about \$25,000, accepted the offer, instructing assignee to correspond with remaining creditors. If acceptance is not general in ten days, estate will be sold.—H. E. Silverthorne, baker, Ingersoll, has assigned to J. Vance. At one time of the firm of Silverthorne & Ohlman, doing a small bakery and confectionery business, but they dissolved in May 1895 each continuing alone. He has been under chattel mortgage, and has had more or less uphill work—Jas. Cowan & Co., hardware, London, held a meeting of their creditors in Montreal on the 27th ult. and one in Toronto on 28th,



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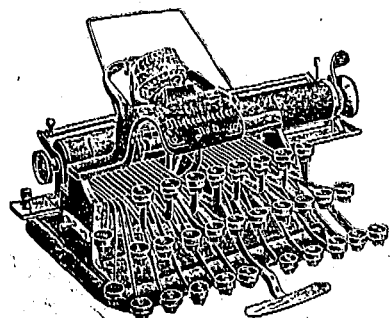
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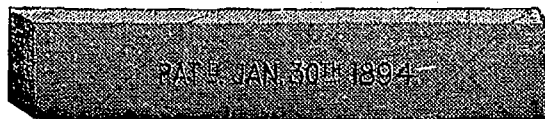
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LA BANQUE DU PEUPLE.

Our attention has been directed by an esteemed correspondent to the slow progress being made in the settlement of the affairs of the above bank, if progress is the right word to use, when "marking time" seems to be more appropriate. The following table shows the

MARCH.						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	::	::	::	::

changes made in the several items of liabilities and assets between the 30th November last and 31st January :—

	30th Nov. 1895	31st Jan. 1896	Reductions made
	\$	\$	\$
<i>Liabilities.</i>			
Circulation.....	81,468	57,045	24,423
Due Prov. Gov't.....	179,000	179,000	.....
Depts on demand.....	355,561	.....	355,561
" at notice.....	3,114,403	3,355,490	inc. 241,087
Due other banks.....	7,054	2,755	4,299
Due foreign banks.....	4,754	6,707	inc. 1,953
Other liabilities.....	22,383	10,354	12,029
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>3,764,625</b>	<b>3,611,353</b>	<b>dec. 153,272</b>
<i>Assets.</i>			
Specie and Dom. notes.....	58,140	2,354	55,786
Dept. for note security.....	41,080	41,080	.....
Notes & cheques on other banks.....	48,049	14,967	33,082
Deposits with other banks..	276,041	266,702	9,339
Due by foreign banks.....	11,337	1,862	9,475
Call loans.....	17,135	17,000	135
Discounts.....	2,286,700	2,331,675	inc. 44,975
Overdue debts.....	1,919,709	1,893,147	26,562
Real Estate.....	161,537	160,823	700
Mortgages.....	105,547	81,030	24,517
Bank promises.....	353,660	339,040	14,620
Other assets.....	109,504	109,504	.....
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$5,888,946</b>	<b>5,259,193</b>	<b>dec. 129,753</b>

The above comparisons are far from re-assuring. The anticipation of \$100,000 being cleared by notes being lost or destroyed turns out a delusive hope. The deposits on demand have been withdrawn to the last cent, being, presumably, transferred elsewhere. The deposits payable after notice have actually increased since November by \$241,087. This sum is over 7 per cent, so that it is much too large to have arisen from crediting the depositors with half, or even a whole year's interest. It may have arisen from transferring a portion of the demand deposits to those payable after notice, or from some irregularity in the books; the matter will bear explanation. Why the balances due to foreign banks should increase by \$1,953 in December and January last is also not clear. The total net decrease of liabilities from November to end of January by only \$153,272, when the assets are stated to be over five millions, is indicative we fear of either a lamentable lack of skill and energy in realising those assets, or of there being such grave difficulties in the way as bode no good for the creditors and stockholders. The stock of Specie and Dominion notes has gone down to a merely nominal figure. The amount of notes and cheques on other banks ought to have been paid off long ago. If these notes are genuine they could have been redeemed for specie any hour. Why the bank should hold "cheques on other banks" month after month we are unable to guess. It is now half a year since the bank suspended, and yet it still

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No. of Pol. in Force, over \$	100,000	Death Claims Paid, over	\$ 23,000,000
Interest Income, annually, exceeds	135,000	New Business rec'd in '94, over	81,000,000
Bi-Monthly Income exceeds	800,000	Insurance in Force exceeds	300,000,000
Reserve Emerg Fund excds	3,633,000		

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holds \$14,967 in "notes and cheques on other banks," which in the ordinary course ought to have been redeemed without a day's delay. The system must have been scandalously loose which caused \$48,049 of such assets to remain in the till until November, and to have allowed nearly \$15,000 to remain unpaid so long after they ought to have been realized.

What is meant by the bank holding \$266,072 on deposit in other banks? Why too should foreign banks be keeping \$1,362 in their hands belonging to the People's Bank? If those assets are genuine they should be collected, and used to reduce liabilities. What is the difficulty about the collection of \$17,000 out for "call loans"? In those four assets there is a total of \$300,524, which ought to be promptly secured, as the delay in collecting them suggests doubts as to their being valid claims. The worst feature in the January statement is the increase in discounts, or "current loans" by \$44,975. Every one of the promissory notes, or bills represented by the item \$2,331,675 must have matured several months ago, they are no longer "current loans" but "overdue debts," and ought to be so classified. What wretched assets the overdue debts must be is shown by only \$26,562 having been collected on them since November last. At such a rate it would take over eleven years to collect them, and if the discounts for \$2,331,675 are, as appears to be the case, irredeemable, the date of ultimate liquidation is far on in the next century. The bank holds \$580,898 in real estate and mortgages. A strong hand is needed to turn these into cash. As to the item for \$109,504 "other assets," they also seem incapable of reduction. The net result of the operations of the directors and a staff of clerks since November last has been to actually decrease the liabilities by \$23,519 less than the amount by which the assets were decreased. What policy is being pursued, or what course has been determined upon by those in charge of the Banque du Peuple; is somewhat uncertain, this however is only too clear the affairs of the bank will have to be handled with very much more vigor if its ultimate liquidation is to be accomplished in a reasonable period. We beg to thank our correspondent for pointing out the need of a more active settlement being made of this bank's affairs.

Another correspondent asks what has become of that \$7,000 loan made to seven Liberals in 1887, and renewed from year to year. But more anon.

—We regret to learn that the Bank of British Columbia, whose head office is in London and principal branch in Victoria, B.C., with other agencies at various points in the Pacific Province, has been obliged to wipe out a large proportion of its Reserve Fund, reducing it from £235,000 to £100,000 stg. The bank has however declared a dividend of 5 per cent.

## THE MONTREAL EXPOSITION.

One of the latest industries characteristic of the age is the exploiting and promoting of international exhibitions. The business is so vast and calls for so great an expenditure of money that the promoters, who are not always possessed of great wealth themselves, must necessarily be men of extraordinary ability, an ability—a smartness—which throws into the shade that which is proverbially attributed to the man who would successfully run “a hotel.” That Mr. Stiles, who has been actively endeavoring for some time past to promote such an exhibition in Montreal is quite equal to the occasion should go, without saying, but it is clear that he has not been as wise as the late General Grant was said to have been in the selection of all his material. The few mistakes—and they are not very serious—that have been made in this and in other directions, chiefly in the way of minor monopolies, are, however, not of such importance as to stand in the way of the proposed grand International Fair, or of its being made a success, should no further time be lost in setting to work on the preparations necessary for exhibiting the immense number of exhibits which are to arrive as soon as they can be properly received. It is not too late, perhaps, to mend these little lapses. The exhibits are to be from all parts of the world, and it would seem rather a deplorable circumstance that having put, as it were, our hands to the plough, that we should now turn back. We have gone—or been made to go—almost too far to retreat with credit and decency.

Feelings somewhat akin to those we have voiced above were doubtless in the minds of many of those who attended the meeting of citizens held in the City Council Chamber last Monday, at which His Worship, the Mayor, presided. A large number of representative merchants, manufacturers and professional men were present, including a number of those whose interests were closely linked with the enterprise. The object of the meeting, as explained by the Mayor, was to give the people an opportunity of expressing their views in regard to the Fair, which was to be held, according to the promoters, in May next. He referred to it as a business enterprise backed by people who were anxious to make it pay. It had been largely advertised the world over, but he was afraid it partook more of a private enterprise not emanating from the people of Montreal, judging from the foreign literature which he had seen. The delay and the uncertainty getting abroad recently in respect of the Fair were not doing the city any good. He referred to the “tightness of money” as influencing the action of the City Council, the Federal and the Provincial Governments, in deciding not to advance any pecuniary aid to the enterprise. Notwithstanding these rebuffs, a company was formed and subscriptions to stock on a large scale procured, and the matter had attained to such a condition that prompt action must be taken immediately or it be dropped for good. It was feared that the season was too far advanced; that a large exhibition as was intended was practically out of the question, and he suggested that the project had best be postponed to the following year, and meanwhile there would be ample time for organising an international exhibition worthy of the city and of the country at large. He feared that in obtaining displays of Canadian products, sufficient

efforts had not been made. Canada and her industries should have a foremost place in any exhibition of the kind. There was no doubt of the desirability of holding such an exhibition even though it should be of a local nature only, as it would attract vast numbers of people from far and near, and cause money to be expended; this at a time too, when business is not of the brightest, when an enterprise of the kind would give a strong impetus to local trade.

Mr. S. C. Stevenson, who has had long years of experience in conducting exhibitions, agreed that for the credit of the city and the enterprise itself that there should be no delay in settling the matter one way or other. A good exhibition would reflect honor upon the city, but a poor one would be sure to disgrace it. He pointed out that Mr. Stiles and his associates in the project had contracted considerable liabilities in Montreal and also in London and other cities, that the project had been well advertised and there could be no doubt that a large number of exhibits would be made. He estimated that the sum of \$35,000 had been expended in this way. He believed that a smaller exhibition could be made a success, but he doubted whether one on an international scale could be made ready and held in the time now at their disposal, and he suggested that a joint stock company, of \$50,000 at least, be formed in order to obtain a guarantee fund for the purpose.

Other speakers spoke of the interest taken in the exhibition in foreign countries, how large amounts of space have been sold, and the hope expressed that the business men would not have it go forth that they had not the enterprise to carry out the exhibition to a success. A committee appointed, consisting of Messrs. J. Cradock Simpson, Dalby, H. Laporte & Hyde, who had been requested by those in control of the Exposition Company to make an investigation into the present condition of the enterprise, and with a view of securing from the city the necessary endorsement and financial assistance believed that without large and immediate co-operation in this connection, the company was not in a position to carry out its scheme. It had incurred liabilities which it would not be in a position to liquidate, and it was necessary to deposit the sum of \$25,000 even before it could secure its lease from the local Exposition Company.

“The question, therefore, was whether it was better to form a new company under guaranteed capital. A successful international exposition in Montreal this year would unquestionably confer large benefits on the city and the Dominion. The present scheme had been excellently advertised, and the time chosen had been opportune. Public expectation abroad with regard to the exhibition had been raised to a high pitch, and the scheme could not be abandoned without exposing Montreal to some severe criticism. The committee did not feel justified in recommending an attempt to hold an exposition this year. The British Empire Exposition was not sufficiently advanced, although much had been done. Any attempt at this date to limit the scope of the exhibition would only have the effect of lessening the number of exhibitors. The public had been led to expect an exhibition on a magnificent scale and any exhibition held this year would end in disappointment to visitors; it would be weak in all sections representing the British Empire, conspicuously in the Canadian section. If the company's scheme had to re-

sult in a fiasco, Montreal was, in no sense at present, responsible for it. The scheme did not originate here, the charter was not obtained here, and there were no Canadian directors. In the opinion of the committee it would be a mistake for the city and the citizens to assume at this stage the responsibility of this doubtful enterprise; but it appeared to the committee that the good faith of Montreal might be put beyond question if a report were made by the City Council in favor of general preparations being made for the holding of an exposition during the summer of 1897."

Mr. George Hagne, general manager of the Merchant's Bank wrote to the committee to the effect that if \$150,000 could not be provided immediately, the sooner the project was dropped the better. He wished it to be borne in mind that Montreal could not be held responsible for statements regarding the exhibition which had appeared in England and other countries.

A number of persons, on the other hand, were strongly in favor of going on with the work and believed that with the facilities for rapid building now common throughout the civilized world, especially since the Chicago World's Fair, there was yet plenty time to prepare an exhibition on a grand international scale. A number of proposed exhibitors were engaged to send to other cities next year, and Toronto was mentioned as one of these.

It is to be hoped that if anything is done there will be no turning back on the part of those interested or others of our citizens to whom the promoters must look for countenance in and assistance for the enterprise. Mr. Stiles, who has been absent in England for the last few weeks, is expected daily, and it is hoped that his presence will infuse new life into the matter. It is to be feared that even as good an opportunity may not be forthcoming another year in the early future.

THOSE P.E.I. CHEESE.

The output of the Government cheese factories in Prince Edward Island, was recently sold to Messrs. Hodgson Bros. & Co., of this city on "private terms." The number of boxes involved in the transaction was 22,644, made up as follows:—

Make.	White.	Colored.
June.....	1,848	1,822
July.....	6,301	771
August.....	4,858	457
September.....	3,101	1,536
October.....	1,067	805
November.....	36	42
Totals.....	17,211	5,433

Although made thus privately sufficient has transpired to show that the results could hardly be considered satisfactory to the government, or to Prof. Robertson who had charge of the transaction. The purchasers of the cheese have resold about half, or some 11,000 boxes for 1/2c to 3/4c per lb. less than the prices for which Prof. Robertson offered the whole quantity to the trade last fall, and still have made a profit, (said to be \$2,500) on the transaction. Taking into consideration, the price of Prof. Robertson anticipated last fall, and adding carrying charges to the cheese, it is estimated that by a policy of holding for a higher market, a net loss is recorded of about 1/2c per lb. or \$1

per box. A further loss has resulted from the rejection of about 1,800 boxes which were spoiled by over-keeping. This has naturally caused unfavorable comment in the trade, and also dissatisfaction among some who claim that they had not an opportunity of purchasing. A loss of some \$23,000 on one season's operations is serious enough to call for explanation.

The government's experience contains a lesson on hoarding that may have its value. Dairymen and butter exporters have been repeatedly urged to ship only the best butter to the English market and to ship it fresh. This was with a view to the cultivation of a taste for Canadian butter; and by scrupulous attention to details on the part of shippers, the endeavor has not been altogether in vain. Last summer's butter from the dairies in Manitoba was brought to Montreal, and offered to an exporter. After examination he rejected it on account of quality. It was placed in cold storage, and a short time ago, shipped on consignment to London and Glasgow. If the butter was of too poor a quality to be exported last summer, it was hardly likely to have improved much after several months keeping. These complaints indicate that "somebody blundered." One can scarcely give a thought to the hints given in the opposition press. But ministers or commissioners cannot be everywhere at once.

In view of the complaints made we deemed it our duty to place the matter before the Commissioner. His reply is as follows:—

Dear Sir,—I have your favour of the 15th inst. I have no knowledge of "a transaction in cheese from Prince Edward Island in which some loss has been sustained." I sold the block of Prince Edward Island cheese to Messrs. Hodgson Bros. I understand that Messrs. Hodgson Bros. sold part of these cheese to Messrs. J. C. & G. D. Warrington. Messrs. Warrington may have objected to a few of the lots in the block which was tendered to them. I heard that a few lots had been objected to, and that Messrs. Hodgson Bros., had either resold or shipped those lots. I have seen a few articles in the newspapers lately, implying that there is something which I desire to conceal in the transaction of selling the Prince Edward Island cheese. Everything connected with the whole transaction will be made public in the usual course. In the meantime, if you submit to me any question or statement, which you desire to publish, I shall be very glad to give you information on it, if consistent with the agreement which I made with Messrs. Hodgson Bros. when I sold the cheese to them, namely, that the terms were to be kept private until such times as they had opportunity to dispose of those cheese in Montreal or Great Britain. The Prince Edward Island cheese have never been used as a depressing factor in the market; and, so far as I know, there is nothing in the sale of these cheese by me to Messrs. Hodgson Bros. which calls for particular comment or explanation.—I am yours very truly,  
J. W. ROBERTSON,

Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner.

Mr. Robertson's letter will doubtless prove a complete refutation of the charges made in a section of the press as well as of those circulated in our local markets or exchanges.

—D. CHARUT, general store, Egypt, Que., particulars of whose failure were given some time ago, has compromised at 30c on the dollar cash; liabilities about \$8,000, and assets \$5,200—J. A. Dugas, general store, St. Jacques, Que., has assigned to the court, with liabilities of \$2,000. Has only been in business a few months, and in a small way, having succeeded Mrs. Jos. Mageau. His success was problematical from the start.

## A FACTOR IN THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

When future historians undertake to write concerning the events of the present age they will probably have more difficulty in sifting the wheat from the chaff—the true from the false—than had those of the middle half of the century with the generations and years of which they wrote. The incidents of the day are so colored by press despatches, especially when we are beholden to co-operative wirings from associations across the border, that it is only after the lapse of weeks or months and the real facts have come to hand, that we find how egregiously we have been deceived, and must begin to learn much of it over again.

An instance of this is found in the case of the Venezuela difficulty on which new light has been thrown by a gentleman from this city who has just returned from a visit to that country. Mr. George Caverhill, of the wholesale hardware house of Caverhill, Learmont & Co., the visitor referred to, says the trouble at bottom is largely due to the influence of German manufacturers whose goods are to be found in almost every shop in Caraccas and other Venezuelan towns, and which under the evolution going on in British manufacturing centres for some time past, bid fair to be driven out of the market. Imitations of English cutlery and kindred goods, better known to our own hardware dealers a few years ago, are to be found masquerading in the cities and towns of the newly awakened South American republic, and it was not likely the makers could witness unmoved any effort to replace them, or neglect an opportunity for dealing a blow at their rivals. Of course this is only one cause; the gold mining operations in the disputed territory mines—reputed, as usual, to be richer than they really are—are the chief cause of the new public feeling lately aroused, fanned as it has been by speculators who deserve little better than the name of fillibusterers.

Mr. Caverhill is not laudatory of Caraccas with its so-called "modern improvements." Its blinding clouds of dust are worse than those of San Francisco. The landscape is enchanting at some distance; and the foliage of the trees, especially the spiral palms and the more remarkable variety with trunks of forty feet supporting leaves of equal length, is charming to eyes that have come from the bare wintry branches of Canadian groves and forests. Caraccas, the capital is some ten miles inland from the Carribean Sea and is connected by rail with the seaport of La Guaiara. The summit plains of a spur of the Andes, 300 x 60 miles, reach an elevation of 12,000 feet, the two loftiest peaks of which attain an elevation of over 15,300 feet and are covered with perpetual snow. The coast spur is only about 8,000 feet at the highest point, and it is along the table lands, slopes and valleys of this tract that the country is mostly cultivated and settled, but near the town of Merida, south of Lake Maracaibo is a spur towering over 15,000 feet.

—A writ in an action for \$19,717 has been issued against Mr. Alex. Roberts, a respectable contractor of Toronto, who was one of a combination to build a town at Mimico, about 9 miles from the centre of the Queen City. The place is situated on the lake shore and the discovery of natural gas was for a time a great assistance to the town "boomers" but they were twenty years in advance of the wants of the city and all who were interested in that venture have lost heavily. Mr. Roberts losing probably the savings of a lifetime. The issue of the writ recalls that unhappy speculation.

## THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY.

It is gratifying to note the report presented by this company for the 24th year of its existence. A feeling prevails that many loan companies in Ontario suffered heavy losses by the collapse of speculation in real estate, but the Hamilton Provident, after providing for all losses, charges, interest on debentures and shrinkages in value, shows a net gain of over 7.30 per cent on its capital of \$1,100,000 and after paying two dividends of 3½ per cent for the year, carries \$2,827.95 to the credit of its contingent fund, which now stands at \$39,395.15 leaving, with \$300,000 at the credit of the reserve fund, \$339,395.15 or 30.85 per cent as a reserve backing to the capital against all unforeseen eventualities. There is in the statement unmistakable evidence of that public confidence which is the life-blood of all financial institutions, the Hamilton Provident having in the form of savings bank deposits \$894,509.54, while the British public show their appreciation by loans on debentures of the company as investments to the amount of \$691,893.74, and locally the Canadian public are investors similarly to the extent of \$207,454.87. There is made apparent a symptom of improvement inasmuch as against new loans to the amount of \$556,684.56, borrowers have paid \$775,696.60. It is evident that the new chief officer, Mr. C. Ferrie, is proving his fitness for the position vacated by the death of the Society's long time manager, the late Mr. H. D. Cameron. The old Board was re-elected with Mr. Geo. H. Gillespie as president.

## THE HOME SAVINGS &amp; LOAN COMPANY.

The above company reports having had a fairly successful year in 1895. After paying two half-yearly dividends at rate of seven per cent. per annum, and paying all expenses, there was a balance left of \$14,405, out of which \$5,000 was added to the Reserve Fund, and \$9,000 to the Contingent account. The company now has a Rest in those two funds amounting to \$207,000, which exceeds the amount of the paid up capital. Complaint is made in the report of the difficulty of finding satisfactory mortgage loans. This is the condition all over the country, and we venture to predict is likely to be so permanently, for the days of high interest on farm mortgages, and of farmers universally being mortgagors are over. The company last year reduced its interest rate on deposits from 4 to 3½ per cent., without causing any material reduction of them. Their mortgage loans decreased \$86,496, as the redemption of these securities is going on steadily in spite of the agricultural depression. The fact is that hard times amongst the farmers made economies necessary which enabled them to reduce their mortgage debts more than they chose to do under more prosperous conditions. While writing above we have heard of the death of Lady Smith, wife of the President of the Home Savings & Loan Company. No public man in Canada is more personally respected than Sir Frank Smith; he has no enemies, and his political opponents are all his friends. In this bereavement he has universal sympathy, in which we beg to share.

## THE FISHERIES.

In a recent lecture, Prof. Prince, Canadian Fishery Commissioner, said that over 70,000 men are engaged in our fisheries, and the total annual value of the whole industry is about \$20,000,000. Such a valuable asset as Canada apparently possesses in this industry, cannot be too carefully conserved. The United States affords us warning, by their almost exhausted fisheries, which at one time were not less valuable than those of Canada, that reckless and unlimited

fishing inevitably leads to depletion. Considering this, the recent action of the government, in prohibiting seine fishing in Lake St. Louis for a period, cannot but be regarded as a wise one, and the sooner a similar prohibition is applied to Lake St. Peter, the better it will be for the fisheries. The most prolific fisheries must succumb unless judicious and common-sense restrictions are enforced. Canada employs over 600 officers, two-thirds of them permanently, at a cost of about \$150,000, in addition to a fleet of cruisers, involving an expenditure of \$100,000 per annum. The fourteen hatcheries also confer great good on the industry, turning out every year over 150,000,000 fry of white fish, salmon, salmon trout, and lobsters, thus helping to keep it well to the front, and our waters well stocked. The Government report on Canadian fisheries just issued supplements the information given above by references to the Behring Sea question. The total amount of claims to be arbitrated on under the Paris award is given as \$542,169. A mass of material has been forwarded to St. Petersburg by the Canadian Government to be used in the assessment of damages, and the report concludes by saying that there is reason to hope that before long some definite official intimation of the settlement of these claims, may reach Canada.

TRADE RETURNS.

The report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1895, will go a long way towards indicating that a "turn" for the better is in sight, inasmuch as it shows a decided expansion in the volume of our trade. During the three months which the report covers, there was an increase of \$3,037,723 in exports and imports. The figures for each of the three months, totals, and comparisons follows:—

	Exports and Imports.	
	1894.	1895.
October.....	\$22,961,407	\$23,659,575
November.....	23,316,997	23,804,496
December.....	15,398,254	17,250,310
Quarter ending Dec. 31st.....	61,676,658	64,714,381
Six months " " ".....	127,171,527	129,514,87

From these figures it will be seen that trade was much more encouraging during the second quarter of the present fiscal year than during the first, during which there was a slight shrinkage in trade as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The increase noted above was chiefly in imports, while some sharp fluctuations were noted. In October imports increased \$2,028,576 and exports fell off \$1,330,410; in November imports increased \$1,717,338 while exports declined \$1,229,839, and in December imports increased \$292,354, and exports increased \$1,559,702 as compared with 1894. Taking the figures of the six months ending Dec. 31st, the difference in favor of imports is even more marked. Exports were \$72,416,844, as against \$72,599,132 for the corresponding six months, a decrease of \$182,288, while the imports were \$57,098,026 against \$54,572,395 an increase of \$2,525,631. This increase in imports was pretty evenly divided. The changes during the six months ended Dec. 31st, in the imports of the articles named are shown below:—

FREE GOODS.

	Increase.	Decrease.
Goods for army and navy use.....		\$ 52,326
Anthracite coal.....	\$249,985	
Coffee.....	32,628	
Fish and products of.....	133,466	
Fur skins undressed.....	53,208	
Hides and Skins.....	401,740	
Rubber and Gutta Percha, crude.....	246,849	
Steel Rails.....	192,060	
Iron and Steel.....	247,588	
Tin and Zinc.....	85,463	
Settlers Effects.....		253,416
Sugar.....		8,488,397
Tea.....	123,124	
Tobacco leaf.....		351,486

DUTIABLE GOODS.

Grain of all kinds.....	\$222,463	
Animals.....	28,677	
Rice.....		58,464
Cars Railway and Tram.....	53,014	
Coal Bituminous.....		327,800
Cottons Bleached.....	220,505	
Oranges and Lemons.....		79,846
Glassware.....		59,190
Iron and Steel Manufactures.....	618,367	
Leather and boots and shoes.....	120,745	
Oils and products.....	181,981	
Silks.....	201,013	
Molasses.....	83,144	
Sugar.....	1,911,678	
Woolens.....	394,162	

The decline in sugar imports under the heading of free goods was due chiefly to its removal to the dutiable list. Comparing this with the increase in the amount of sugar that paid duty, there is still a decline of about one and a half millions, as compared with the previous year. The imports for the latter part of 1894 and early in 1895, were it will be remembered, abnormally large, doubtless in anticipation of a duty being placed on the product. The other principal increases were, as will be seen, in hides and skins, woollen goods, iron and steel. Settlers effects show a disappointing decrease, reflecting a decline in immigration, to account for which many reasons have been adduced. The decline in bituminous coal imports is almost counterbalanced by an increase in anthracite, although the latter paid no duty. Altogether, from a government standpoint, the returns are fairly satisfactory, inasmuch as the amount of duty received was \$9,976,827.40 as against \$3,701,037.97 for the corresponding six months of 1894. Turning to the exports, the changes are as follow:—

	Increase	Decrease
Produce of Mine.....	\$ 623,593	
" " Fisheries.....		\$ 513,654
" " Forest.....	1,039,869	
Animals and their produce.....	1,456,726	
Agricultural Products.....		2,660,638
Manufactures.....	610,208	
Miscellaneous.....	192,587	

The most disappointing feature of these figures is the decline in agricultural products. The butter and cheese markets on the other side have been far from encouraging, and the low prices prevalent, have prevented many shipments that would otherwise have been made. The low prices have also affected the returns to some extent, but considering the prevailing conditions, the showing generally is not at all bad. Symptoms of reviving trade are becoming more marked, although we are not as yet out of the woods. There is apparently no reason when the returns for the whole fiscal year are published, that a still greater measure of improvement should not be looked for.

IN VANCOUVER.

A Vancouver, B.C., correspondent says:—Smith & Freeland, general merchants, have assigned. This is the first assignment noted here for some time, and it looks as if the long expected revival of business had arrived. Mining operations are attracting universal attention here. Hardly a week passes, but a new company is organized for these purposes. The LeRoi mine at Rossland will declare another dividend of \$50,000 on March 1st, and several of the mines in its immediate neighborhood, with just as good ore apparently, will likely do as well so soon as they are developed. Lumbering is quite active this season. The large lumber companies have formed a combine, so as to regulate prices. There are at present about 13 ships in one harbor, loading lumber and prospects of many more during this summer. The local wholesale men are endeavoring to get in touch with the Kootenay trade which is at present largely in the hands of American and some Winnipeg houses. To this end the Victoria and Vancouver Boards of Trade sent delegations to that district last summer which were fairly successful.

## THE LATE HONORABLE HENRY STARNES.

The many friends of the Hon. Henry Starnes, M.L.A., have been prepared for days past to hear that he had breathed his last. In the ordinary course the deceased gentlemen had long exceeded the limit of the Psalmist, having passed his 80th year. An accident which befell him some time ago had the effect of confining him to his house, and in his advanced age it was not surprising that it hastened his end. Mr. Starnes was an excellent example of what may result from a fusion of the two great races of our Dominion population. His grandfather was a U. E. Loyalist of English descent, who married a French-Canadian lady. He was for some years engaged in wholesale business in Montreal. His native courtesy and gentlemanly demeanor towards all with whom he came in contact soon led him to be chosen to fill many important positions in civic and business offices. He filled formerly the position of director of La Banque du Peuple, was a warden of Trinity House, president of the Board of Trade, manager for some years in this city of the branch of the Ontario Bank in the elegant chambers over which he resided and where he entertained in a princely fashion at a time when Montreal could boast of princely visitors from across the ocean and of men of rank commanding the troops stationed in Canada during that period. Hon. Mr. Starnes also filled the position of Mayor of Montreal; and no one who ever occupied the chair was more popular. He has filled other positions in the various legislatures of the Province, always rather a balance-wheel, a man of broad views, than a follower of any particular party. He also occupied the position of president of the old Metropolitan Bank, one of the few defunct banks which returned more than a modicum of their property to the shareholders. The deceased gentleman was one of the largest of these. He has for some years past been on the local board of the Canadian directorate of the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance Co, as chairman. Mr. Starnes married Eleanor Stuart of Quebec, who survives him, and by whom he had six children. One of his daughters recently died a nun in the Sacred Heart Convent at the Sault. Of the other daughters one married Maj.-Gen. Henderson, commanding at Alexandria, Egypt; the other is the widow of Major Mitchell-Innes, of the 60th Rifles; the third is the Hon. Mrs. Tallemache. His only surviving son, Mr. Henry Leslie Starnes, occupies a position on the Civic Assessors' staff. The funeral to-day is being attended by one of the largest concourses ever witnessed in Montreal.

## THE FEDERAL LIFE.

It is often said that people generally get what they deserve in *this* world also, and no doubt the truth of the saying will apply to corporations as well as to individuals. Its application to the report of the Federal Life, which will be found elsewhere in these columns, will not be denied, and this more especially in a period like that through which the country has been passing in common with the entire commercial world during the last year or two. It will be seen that nearly 1,550 applications for insurance, amounting to about \$2,130,000 were received by the company during the year under review. That some 285 of these were declined or postponed for further consideration, shows that the company is not working for the present, but has due regard for the permanence of their security to their policyholders. The assets of the company, it will be seen, were increased during the year by \$67,966.12 and are now very close on half a million dollars. This is all the more gratifying in view of the large amount paid to policyholders for claims and profits. Excluding the guarantee capital the security to policyholders at the close of the year was \$1,119,576.30 and the liabilities for reserves and 11 outstanding claims \$415,621.88, showing a grand surplus of \$703,950.02. The surplus to policy holders, exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital is \$84,151.02. The company has experienced a reduction in the amount of insurance paid for death claims as compared with 1894; the total payments to policyholders during the year amounted to \$123,224.55. The figures of the statement speak for themselves, and in such times as we have been passing through—or at any time—are highly creditable to the management. Mr. Dexter has certainly been working up a solid, substantial business and bringing his company forward to a highly respectable position in the ranks of Canadian life insurance. The old board was re-elected with Mr. James Beatty as president.

## THE CHISHOLM CASE.

One of the most important insurance cases before the courts for years is that of Chisholm vs. the Citizens Insurance Co., which has been argued in the Court of Reviews the last fortnight, before Hon. Judge Davidson, based upon a fire which occurred in the premises of Mr. Alexander Chisholm in this city some 4 years ago, at a time ere the Citizens Insurance Co. had been absorbed by the Guardian. Owing to the crowded state of our columns this week we are unable to review the whole case on its merits. Suffice it to say here that the action undertaken at the instance of the Merchants Bank, as having advanced on a large quantity of butter stored in the Chisholm warehouse, action was taken on policy to recover the amount of the insurance from the several companies interested, the Citizens Ins. Co. being chosen to defend. Notwithstanding the able presentation of the case by Mr. J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., acting for the Merchants Bank, the case has been decided in favor of the companies. The principal point at issue was the denial on the part of the companies that the portion of the warehouse in which the butter was said to be stored was not large enough to hold 1,400 packages as claimed, and also that there was no evidence of any butter whatever having been destroyed by the fire; but this and other matters relating to the case will have attention later on. Mr. Greenshields intends applying for a new trial, but it is as yet doubtful whether this will be granted by the courts.

—D. V. MCPHAIL, grocer, Abefarder, Ont., who has been reported to be in trouble for some time past has finally been obliged to assign, which he has done to R. Kerr; does not owe much, but assets are also small—A. Kaufman, lumber, Baden, Ont., has assigned to F. Halwell, who is preparing a statement. There is a chattel mortgage for \$3,400 against the estate in favor of J. M. Irwin, and it is not thought that there will be much outside—M. Quinn, tailor, Cobourg, Ont., has assigned to Henry Barber, who is taking stock, and will convene creditors to consider an offer. Has been there for years; principally custom work. At one time was credited with some means, but bad debts and keen competition are to blame here as in many other cases. Tailors should be more careful in trusting.

—J. M. SEXSMITH, shoes, Glencoe, Ont., has assigned to W. A. Campbell, of Toronto. In business there since fall of 1886; commenced in a limited way. Trade is being over done there, and he has had difficulty in keeping up his payments. Liabilities are not large—Graham & Co., grocers and liquors, Lindsay, Ont., have assigned to P. Mitchell. In existence about a year; previous to that had been clerks for John Dobson, grocer there. Succeeded Adam Doran and were supposed to have been assisted by an uncle, having only a small capital of their own—W. Spence, tins, London, Ont., has assigned to M. F. Irwin, of the McClary Mfg. Co. Business a small one, from hand to mouth; supported mainly by one concern.

—MR. J. LLOYD OWEN, secretary of the Alliance Assurance Co., is on a visit to the Montreal office, and comes with letters of introduction from his brother, Mr. E. Lloyd Owen, general manager of the Commercial Union Assurance Co. Mr. Lloyd Owen, though a young man, has been 20 years in the service of the company, but has until recently been attached to the office at Newcastle-upon-Tyne. We regret to learn that the manager of the Montreal office, Mr. George McHenry, is indisposed and confined to his house.

—H. M. PENFOLD & Co., mfrs. paper boxes, Montreal, Que., have assigned to the court, with liabilities of about \$14,000. The business was only started in May last. The registered partners being John Henry M. Penfold, and Sylvester George Grimston. They opened out with fair prospects, but lost money steadily since the start.

ERRATA.—The communicated tribute to the late James Scott of Toronto, in last week's issue, should be read without the last two words, one of which (the name of the writer) was in the editor's absence, misunderstood by the proof-reader. In the article on the Chisholm butter case a comma was inserted in place of a "1," making the number of packages 400 instead of 1,400.—Ed.

—AMONG the announcements of the week is the offer "For Sale" of the large tannery, boot and shoe, carriage leather and belting factories, for many years owned and conducted by the late Henry Porter of this city, and uninterruptedly managed by his estate. The property and business are advantageously situated within the city limits.

—MR. W. G. BURRELL, for many years chief assistant with the late H. K. Ritchie in the Grand Trunk Railway's Stationery Department, has been appointed Acting Stationery Agent by the General Manager, Mr. Chas. M. Hays, the appointment being effective from the 2nd instant.

—MESSRS. B. A. BOAS & Co. have opened a private banking establishment at 95 & 97 St. Francis Xavier street. Mr. Boas, whose son is associated with him in the enterprise, is a wealthy retired merchant of many years' standing in Montreal. The premises have been handsomely fitted up for the new business.

—ALBERT ARDALE, general store, Fort Qu'Appelle, N.W.T., has assigned to D. H. McDonald.—Meeting of creditors is called to consider an offer for the estate.

—The statement of the Bank of British North America, to hand, shows profits for the half year, including £2,717 17s 11d brought forward from last account amounting to £28,726 7s 9d, out of which is declared a dividend of 20s a share, payable free of income tax on the 4th prox., leaving a balance of £3,726 7s 9d to be carried forward. The above figures are sterling.

### Meetings, Reports, &c.

#### THE FEDERAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Federal Life Assurance company was held at the head office, in Hamilton, on Tuesday afternoon, the 3rd inst. The president, Mr. James H. Beatty, occupied the chair, Mr. David Dexter, managing director, acting as secretary, when the following report was submitted:

##### DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Your directors have the pleasure to submit herewith for your approval the fourteenth annual statement of the company, showing the amount of insurance written, and the receipts and disbursements for the year 1895, together with the assets and liabilities of the company at the close of the year.

Fifteen hundred and forty-seven applications for insurance, amounting to \$2,128,550, were received during the year. Of these applications, thirteen hundred and sixty-two were accepted, for \$1,830,050. The remainder were either declined or in abeyance, waiting further information, at the end of the year.

The average new risk assumed on each life, and the premium obtained therefor, prove the satisfactory nature of the business written.

Though the aggregate amount assured by the company was not greatly increased, more than four hundred lives were added to those insured.

The assets of the company were increased during the year \$67,966.12, and are now within a fraction of half a million dollars. A very satisfactory result, in view of the considerable amount paid to policy holders for claims and profits.

The security to policy holders, including guarantee capital, was at the close of the year \$1,119,576.30, and the liabilities for reserves and all outstanding claims, \$415,621.88, showing a surplus of \$703,950.02. Exclusive of uncalled guarantee capital, the surplus to policy-holders was \$84,151.02.

The death claims amounted to \$92,500 (re-insurance deducted), under 43 policies—a reduction in the amount of insurance paid by reason of death as compared with last year. Including cash dividends and dividends applied to premium reductions (\$30,141.59), our total payments to policy holders amounted to \$123,224.55 during the year.

The depression in nearly all branches of business felt throughout the country in the previous year was increased rather than diminished during the past year. On the whole, however, the results of the company's business have given your directors reasonable satisfaction. It is hoped that the conditions of business in general will be improved during the current year, in which event we may expect additional prosperity. Our agents are active and intelligent workers, earnest in their efforts to advance the interests of the company and the insured, and can be relied upon for such results as may fairly be expected from their respective fields.

Your directors have now to surrender their trust into your hands, and in doing so desire to express their appreciation of the confidence reposed in them from year to year, and to acknowledge the able co-operation and efficient services of the office staff of the company.

The accompanying certificate from the company's auditors vouches for the correctness of the statements submitted herewith, all accounts, securities and vouchers having been examined by them.

DAVID DEXTER,  
Managing Director.

JAMES H. BEATTY, President.

##### AUDITORS' REPORT.

To the President and Directors of the Federal Life Assurance Company:

GENTLEMEN: We have made a careful audit of the books of your company for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895, and have certified to their correctness.

The securities have been inspected and compared with the ledger accounts and found to agree therewith.

The financial position of your company as on Dec. 31 is indicated by the accompanying statement.

Respectfully submitted

H. STEPHENS,  
SHERMAN E. TOWNSEND,  
Auditors.

Hamilton, March 2, 1896.

##### FINANCIAL STATEMENT. INCOME.

Insurance premiums (net).....	\$257,647.35
Interests and rents.....	10,929.10
	<u>\$277,576.45</u>

##### DISBURSEMENTS.

Death claims and endowments (less re-insurance)...	\$73,500.00
Dividends to policy-holders.....	30,141.59
Surrendered policies.....	<u>9,522.96</u>
Total paid to policy-holders.....	\$113,224.55
Commissions, salaries, medical fees and travelling expenses.....	\$ 83,478.48
Printing, advertising, stationery, rents and other expenses.....	14,521.14
	<u>\$97,999.02</u>
Balance.....	66,352.28
	<u>\$277,576.45</u>

##### ASSETS.

Loans on Mortgages and on policies.....	\$200,695.41
Municipal debentures.....	70,430.14
Real estate.....	25,000.00
Bank deposits and cash.....	88,025.70
Other ledger assets.....	18,601.37
Premium deferred and in course of collection, including short date notes secured by policies in force (commissions deducted).....	88,020.98
	<u>\$499,778.90</u>
Guarantee Capital.....	619,803.00
Security for policy holders.....	\$1,119,576.90
	<u>\$1,119,576.90</u>
	<u>\$1,119,576.90</u>
Amount assured.....	\$10,664,227.26

##### LIABILITIES.

Reserve fund.....	\$408,448.76
Claims unadjusted.....	12,173.12
	<u>\$415,621.88</u>
Surplus security.....	703,955.02
	<u>\$1,119,576.90</u>

The adoption of the report was moved by Mr. Beatty, seconded by Mr. Kerns, and carried unanimously, after favorable comments from the mover, seconder and other shareholders.

The medical director, Dr. A. Woolverton, submitted an interesting report and analysis of the death-rate experience of the company for the year, for which he was tendered a vote of thanks.

The following directors were re-elected: M. H. Aikins, M.D., James H. Beatty, A. Burns, LL.D., Edwin Chown, David Dexter, Wm. Drysdale, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. J. M. Gibson, Thomas Holtby, Wm. Kerns, M.P.P., Hon. E. McLeod, John Potts, D.D., Rev. John G. Scott, George Scott, Rev. A. E. Russ, J. A. Van-Wart, Rev. John Wakefield, Rev. Wm. Williams, A. Woolverton, M.D.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the officers of the board were all re-elected.

#### HOME SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, LIMITED.

The seventeenth annual general meeting of the shareholders was held in the company's office, No. 78 Church street, Toronto, on Thursday, February 20th, 1896, at 3 o'clock p.m. The President, Hon. Sir Frank Smith, occupied the chair; the manager, Mr. James Mason, acted as secretary.

The secretary read the notice calling the meeting. The minutes of the last annual general meeting, held 21st February, 1895, were, upon motion to that effect, taken as read, and were confirmed.

The secretary then read the annual report and financial statement, as under:

##### REPORT.

The directors beg to submit the seventeenth annual report, with accompanying financial statements, showing the result of the company's business for the year ended 31st December, 1895, and its position on that day.

After paying and providing for two half yearly dividends, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and paying all expenses, including salaries, printing, advertising, auditors' fees, and all commissions on loans, and providing for directors' compensation, there remained a net profit of \$14,405. To this is to be added \$928.70, balance of Profit and Loss account, making in all \$15,333.70. Of this sum \$5,000 is added to the Reserve fund, \$9,000 added to the contingent account, and the balance, \$1,333.70 placed at the credit of profit and loss account.

The reserve fund has now reached the sum of \$190,000, and there stands at credit of the contingent account, \$17,000.

Mortgage loans decreased \$86,406.82. Continued difficulty has been found in obtaining satisfactory loans on this class of security, and great care requires to be exercised in dealing with them. Loans on collaterals increased \$60,488.69. Notwithstanding the generally depressed condition of business, and the reduction from 4 to 3½ per cent. made by the company in the



rate of interest paid for deposits which reduction took effect at the beginning of the year—no material change has taken place, the amount on hand remaining about the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK SMITH,  
President.

Toronto, February 13, 1896.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, 31ST DEC., 1895.

Assets.	
Loans on collaterals of stocks, bonds and debentures.....	\$1,303,142.28
Mortgage Loans.....	\$838,845.95
Less amounts retained, not yet paid over.....	9,105.36
	829,740.59
Municipal debentures.....	521.22
Real estate—including office premises	28,053.20
Cash in bank.....	\$161,800.42
Cash on hand.....	2,645.28
	164,535.70
Office furniture.....	1,788.31
	\$2,387,781.3
Liabilities.	
Capital stock, subscribed, \$2,000,000, upon which has been paid ten per cent. amounting to.....	\$ 200,000.00
Due depositors, principal and accrued interest, added 31st December, 1895.....	1,969,947.60
Dividend payable 2nd January, 1896.....	7,000.00
Directors' compensation.....	2,500.00
Reserve fund as on 31st Dec. 1894....	\$185,000.00
Reserve fund added 31st Dec. 1895....	5,000.00
	190,000.00
Contingent account, as on 31st Dec. '94	8,000.00
Contingent account, added 31st Dec. 1895.....	9,000.00
	17,000.00
Balance profit and loss account.....	1,333.70
	\$2,387,781.30

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.

Interest paid and credited depositors.....	\$ 63,129.01
Expenses of Management, including all commissions on loans.....	13,754.84
Auditors' Fees.....	750.00
Directors' compensation.....	2,500.00
Dividend paid 2nd July, 1895.....	\$7,000.00
Dividend payable 2nd January, 1896....	7,000.00
	14,000.00
Balance—appropriated as follows :	
Added to Reserve fund.....	\$5,000.00
Added to Contingent account.....	9,000.00
To credit of Profit and Loss account.....	1,333.70
	15,333.70
	\$109,467.55

Cr.

Earnings for the year.....	\$108,538.85
Balance Profit and Loss account last year.....	928.70
	\$109,467.55

JAMES MASON,  
Manager.

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the books, receipts and vouchers of the Home Savings and Loan Company, Limited, for the year ending 31st December, 1895, also the securities and cash on hand, and found the same correct and in accordance with the above statements.

J. M. SULLIVAN, } Auditors.  
J. G. HALL, }

To the president and directors of the Home Savings and Loan Company, Limited.

Toronto, February 13th, 1896.

The adoption of the annual report and financial statement was moved by the president and seconded by the vice-president, Mr. Eugene O'Keefe, and carried.

Moved by Mr. Thos. R. Wood, seconded by Mr. C. C. Baines, that the thanks of the shareholders be and are hereby tendered to the president, vice-president and directors, for their careful attention to the affairs of the company during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. O'Keefe, seconded by Mr. Edward Stock, that the thanks of the shareholders are due and are hereby given to the manager and other officers of the company for the efficient manner in which they performed their respective duties during the past year. Carried.

Moved by Mr. John Foy, seconded by Mr. W. T. Kiely, that Messrs. John M. Sullivan and John G. Hall be the auditors of the company for the ensuing year, and that they be paid the sum of \$750 for their services. Carried.

Moved by Mr. H. C. Hammond, seconded by Mr. T. R. Wood, that the poll be now opened for the election of directors, and that

the same be closed whenever five minutes shall have elapsed without a vote having been tendered, and that Messrs. C. C. Baines and A. Foy be the scrutineers to take the vote; and that they report the result to this meeting. Carried.

The election was then proceeded with, the result of the ballot being the unanimous re-election of all the retiring directors as follows: Hon. Sir Frank Smith, and Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe, Wm. T. Kiely, John Foy, and Edward Stock.

On motion of Mr. E. O'Keefe, seconded by Mr. Edward Stock, the president left the chair, which was taken by Mr. Thomas R. Wood, and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That the president, Hon. Sir Frank Smith, be requested to sit for a portrait in oil, and that the same, when completed, be placed in the board room and that Messrs. Eugene O'Keefe and James Mason be a committee to make all necessary arrangements for carrying into effect the purpose of this resolution.

The meeting then adjourned.

At a meeting of the new board, held immediately after the close of the above, the Hon. Sir Frank Smith was re-elected president, and Mr. Eugene O'Keefe re-elected vice-president of the company.

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society was held at the Society's banking office at 11 o'clock on Monday, the 2nd inst. Among those present were the following: George H. Gillespie, A. T. Wood, T. H. Macpherson, George Rutherford, Alex. Turner, W. H. Glassco, P. M. Bankier, P. D. Crerar, W. A. Robinson, George H. Bull, James Wilson, C. Ferrie, E. B. O'Reilly, M.D., W. F. Findlay and D. M. Cameron.

The president, George H. Gillespie, was in the chair.

C. Ferrie, acting treasurer, acted as secretary.

The secretary read the report, and annual statements as follows:—

ANNUAL REPORT.

The directors herewith submit their twenty-fourth annual report for the information and approval of the shareholders.

The amount loaned during the year amounted to \$556,684.56 while the whole amount received from borrowers amounted to \$775,696.60.

The net profits of the year, after paying and providing for all due and accrued interest on borrowed capital, paying cost of management, providing for ascertained losses and all other charges, and writing off a large sum to meet shrinkages of value, amount to \$30,837.85, out of which two half-yearly dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, were paid, together with the personal property tax, and the balance, \$2,327.85, carried to the contingent fund.

The reserve fund now amounts to \$300,000.00, and the contingent fund to \$39,395.15.

The repayments on account of principal and interest, both in Ontario and Manitoba, were on the whole satisfactory.

Sterling debentures matured during the year to the amount £51,850, the whole of those renewed being at a reduced rate of interest.

On the 29th May last, the society was called upon to mourn the loss of its esteemed treasurer, Mr. H. D. Cameron, who died at Winnipeg after a short illness. He was on his return home, from an inspection of the society's investments in Manitoba. He was treasurer from the organization of the society, enjoying the respect and confidence of all with whom he came in contact, and the success of the society is due very largely to his efforts, which were constant and untiring in promoting its welfare.

The books, accounts and securities have been duly audited and examined by the auditors, whose certificate is appended hereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. GILLESPIE,  
President.

5th February, 1896.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1895.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

Liabilities to Stockholders.

Share Capital paid up.....	\$1,100,000.00
Contingent Fund.....	39,395.15
Reserve Fund.....	300,000.00
Dividend No. 49 (payable 2nd Jan. 1896).....	88,500.00
	\$1,477,895.15

Liabilities to the Public.

Savings Bank deposits.....	\$894,509.54
Sterling Debentures.....	691,893.74
Currency Debentures.....	207,454.87
Debenture Stock.....	378,383.33
Interest on Debentures.....	12,824.68
Sundry Accounts.....	20,823.87
	2,205,895.03
	\$3,683,790.18

February 23.

Assets.	
Net Value of Investments.....	\$3,480,106.83
Premises in Hamilton and Brandon.....	96,526.00
Cash on hand and in Banks.....	157,157.85
	\$3,683,790.18

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.	
To Dividends Nos. 48 and 49.....	\$77,000.00
" Personal Property Tax.....	1,010.00
	\$ 78,010.00
" Interests on Deposits, Debentures, De- benture Stock and Expenses.....	85,581.12
" Expenses (including cost of Manage- ment), Fuel, Taxes and Attendance, for Buildings, Auditors' and offi- cers' Salaries at Head Office and Brandon Branch.....	18,635.84
" Directors' Compensation.....	3,000.00
" Commission, Valuators' and Solicitors' Fees at Head Office and Brandon Branch.....	3,876.93
" Inspection of land.....	3,259.49
	28,772.28
" Loss on Properties Sold.....	3,901.32
" Special Legislation.....	405.00
" Contingent Fund.....	2,827.85
	\$199,497.55

Cr.	
By Interest Earned, Rents, etc.....	\$199,497.55

C. FERRIE,  
Acting Treasurer.

1st February, 1896.

We hereby certify that we have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society, and have found the same correct. We have also examined the securities (excepting those relating to Manitoba loans), and find them in perfect order, and correct as set forth in the above statement.

W. F. FINDLAY, F.C.A.,  
MAITLAND YOUNG,  
Auditors.

Hamilton, 6th February, 1896.

On motion of the president, seconded by the vice-president, the report was adopted.

The following gentlemen were re-elected directors: George H. Gillespie, A. T. Wood, Alex. Turner, T. H. Macpherson, Walter R. Macdonald, W. H. Glasco, Wm. Gibson, M.P., George Rutherford.

At a meeting of the directors held after the annual meeting, George H. Gillespie was re-elected president, and A. T. Wood, vice-president.

LEGAL RECORD. &c.

Week ended March 2, 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.

February 25.

Dunham--Thibeau Bros. & Co. vs Adjutor Dionne...	\$ 2,269
Montreal--D. Cardinal vs P. I. Boileau, \$384; Dme. A. M. Tabb vs A. Clerk et ux, \$3,000; Dme. M. Donahue et al vs J. W. Donahue, \$8,000; Dme. F. Cartwright et vir vs Dme. C. MacKay, esq, \$1,391; Banque du Peuple vs J. L. Michaud, \$1,253; Montreal Board of Trade vs W. Osborne et al, \$500; Bank of Commerce vs R. Penk, \$626; B. Tansey vs M. Rudolph et al, \$531; R. Brodie vs M. Vincent, Jr., \$3,962; D. B. MacLennan et al, esq, vs Dme. O. Ward et al, \$1,244.	
Sp. Foy--O. Matte vs Adele Doucet.....	504
Sherbrooke--M. Read vs J. J. & T. K. Doherty.....	1,000

February 26.

Bedford--J. Farrell vs Dme Caroline Scott et vir.....	960
Brome Tp--A. Jacob vs F. A. Lafontaine (Dmgs).....	1,050
Dunham Tp--A. Jolicoeur vs P. Girard (Dmgs).....	500
Farnham--H. H. Grimdsdale vs Alex. Picard.....	425
Montreal--Royal Institution vs A. McD. Coure, \$857; G. D. Pearson vs E. James, \$2,000; Sir J. Hickson vs Dme. V. A. M. Ritchie et al, \$9,331; J. B. R. Dufresne vs W. Watts, \$342.	
Stukely Tp--J. Gibault vs Dme. Marie L. Vincent.....	476

February 27.

Montreal--J. Provost vs. E. Leclaire, \$300; R. O. Bascom vs G. Preseau, \$1,300; E. C. Amos vs Stadacona Water Light & Power Co., \$843; North British & Mercantile Ins. Co. vs M. Tessier, \$375.	
Portneuf--D. Roy vs J. B. Dussault.....	500

Lauzon--L. Noel vs Elz. Filteau, \$456; O. Lessard vs Elz. Filteau, \$420.	
Montreal--Soeurs Congregation de Notre Dame vs P. Boileau et al, \$3,115; D. Kneen vs G. Carslake, \$1,157; D. W. McLaren vs L. Lewis, \$1,000; Banque du Peuple vs Montreal Roofing Co., \$2,964; F. Dufresne vs E. Neven, \$322; E. Marchand vs C. Rivet, \$921; R. F. Metzler et al vs J. Waterson (Disputed) \$1,586; W. A. White vs. A. Sabiston, \$300.	
Quebec--A. Clairmont vs M. Flynn et al, \$500; T. Maloney vs J. H. E. Lepage, \$855.	
St. Benoit--R. O. Basconi vs G. Preseau.....	1,300
St. Famille--P. Goulet vs L. Boucher.....	1,554
March 2.	
Granby--H. J. Frost vs M. H. Loranger.....	900
Isle Bizard--Soeurs Congregation Notre Dame vs P. Boileau et al, \$3,115.	
Louisville--Montreal Loan & Mort. Co. vs Dme. J. E. Charbonneau, \$300.	
Montreal--G. Dupont vs A. Lacoste, 442; D. H. Loynachan vs A. Lefebvre, \$368; Dme. A. Fortier vs A. Letang et al, (Dmgs) \$10,000; J. L. Reay vs S. Paxton, \$318; L. W. Seavey vs E. W. Varney, Jr., \$447.	
Quebec--E. P. Tessier vs Jos. Barbeau.....	515
St. Narcisse--A. Mongrain vs D. Vve. A. Heroux.....	418
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Waterloo--L. Bouchard et al vs J. H. Lefebvre.....	5,142

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Blenheim Tp--G. Foster vs R. Smith et al.....	475
Ellice--C. Beller vs C. W. Kepper.....	900
Kingsville--Catho. Brown vs J. H. Smart et al.....	682
London Tp--J. Rooney vs S. F. Glass.....	320
Toronto--G. M. Rae vs Thos. Irwin, \$372; A. Smith vs G. & D. Pears, \$11,560; Coffee & Co. vs J. N. Peer, \$334.	
Waterloo--A. Brooker vs J. E. Seagram.....	500

February 26.

Albion Tp--A. Rutherford vs Wm. & Mary Carr & H. H. Bolton, assignee of Bolton, \$3,902.	
Chatham--H. Smyth vs W. Lambert (Libel), \$1,000; M. Wilson vs Louisa & J. S. Waugh, \$2,471.	
Harwich--Julia Smyth vs G. A. Morgan.....	325
Norman--F. H. Keefer vs Henry Bulmer, Jr.....	1,241
Toronto--Scottish & Amer. Inv. Co. vs W. Walsh & E. J. Mussen, \$9,504; Ann McSperritt vs J. J. McCann, et al, \$1,568.	
Wellesley--W. H. Bowlby vs Thos. Welford & wife....	2,914

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Biddulph Tp--T. Hodgins vs J. H. Hodgins.....	338
Brock Tp--J. Bacon vs W. G. & Jas. St. John.....	1,263
Dunwich--P. Dickinson vs Ann Martin.....	678
Hamilton--Margt. Arland vs Hy. Arland.....	571
Pickering Tp--W. Pallister vs Martha Meed, admrx....	916
St. Albert--D. B. McLennan, exrs. vs R. R. McDonald et al, \$1,124.	
Toronto--S. Fox vs American Rattan Co., \$3,000; Bk. of Hamilton vs Jas. Clark, et al, \$500; J. Shupe vs Collins Mfg. Co., \$705; Bk. of Hamilton vs S. A. Dyke, \$677; Bldg. & Loan Assn. vs Wm. Mackenzie, \$5,280; M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co. vs Picken & Frost, \$738.	
Walpole--J. O'Hara vs Wm., Ellen, M. & Louisa Furlong, \$2,148.	

February 28.

Kenyon Tp--D. B. McLennan et al, exrs. vs L. & Annie Campbell, \$661.	
Ottawa--Sarah Sparks vs Elzth. Wright et al.....	456
Toronto--E. J. Mussen vs Jas. Bain & Son, \$1,884; J. O'Leary vs Ellen Fitzgerald et al, \$2,085; P. Smith vs W. A. Gunn et al, \$3,724; P. Smith vs Alex. McGregor, \$5,310.	

March 2.

Eanmore--Margaret Lundy et al vs M. & Eliza J. Murray, \$643.	
Hamilton--C. Payne vs McKay Bros. (Dmgs), \$1,000; C. Cockshutt & Co. vs J. Patterson & Co., et al, \$587.	
London--T. Hall vs John Siggins.....	7,885
Louth Tp--B. Frith vs J. Moyer.....	5,000
Ottawa--J. Robinson vs W. E. Brown & Co., \$363; J. Leggatt vs W. E. Brown & Co., \$1,798; G. A. Harris vs Archd. Stewart, \$601.	
St. Catharines--L. Mitchell vs W. B. Allan, assignee....	3,119
Tilsonburg--R. D. Malcolm vs S. R. & E. E. Short.....	426
Toronto--R. S. McPhail vs Manfrs. Life Ins. Co.....	718
York Tp--J. G. Scott et al vs A. R. & L. J. McKinlay.....	4,893
.....--S. B. McIntyre et al vs C. P. R. Tel. Co. (Dmgs)	1,500
.....--R. V. Tisdall vs London Mut. Fire Ins. Co....	1,200
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February 27.

Winnipeg--R. F. Manning vs Cameron & Co.....	1,176
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February 28.

Winnipeg--H. & F. Hoerr vs O. E. Marcy.....	641
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## JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

February 25.

Melbourne—Eastern Townships Bk agt G. B. Coram et al, \$481.

Montreal—A. Lecompte agt G. Brouillette, \$1,925; U. Garand et al agt P. Daigle et al, \$626; Dme. P. Caty agt C. Lucas, \$740; J. Baxter agt Dme Gertrude McCall, et al, \$785; Pillow-Hersey Mfg Co., agt Ottawa &amp; Gatineau Ry Co., et al, \$1,422; G. Marquis agt A. Paquette, \$345; Trust &amp; Loan Co. of Can. agt O. Robert, \$29,087; T. S. Williamson agt T. S. Vipond, \$539; Molsons Bank agt B. L. Vipond et al, \$3,217.

Quebec—E. Beland agt Alf. Martineau..... 6,000  
Richmond—Eastern Twps. Bk, agt Richmond Water Power & Mfg. Co. et al, \$6,005.St. Cunegonde—R. Penk agt Julia Martineau..... 387  
.....—A. Lortie et al agt Metallic Roofing Co..... 748  
New York—G. H. L. Bland agt G. B. Bradley..... 659

February 26.

Bôlten Centre—E. J. Esty et al agt W. Fuller..... 500  
Montreal—T. S. Williamson agt T. S. Vipond et al..... 530  
St. Hyacinthe—D. Caoultte agt T. Benoit..... 711  
Sutton Tp—L. W. Miner agt H. Cushing..... 309

February 27.

Boucherville—Cie Moulins a bois Tourville agt T. B. De Grois, \$3,245.

Montreal—Credit Foncier agt C. Dube et al, \$3,586; E. C. Cor-Cornelis agt M. O'Diotte, \$1,410; Dme. Rosalie Limoges et vir agt J. Tremblay, \$333.

St. Monique—Credit Foncier agt Jas. Cassidy..... 1,032

February 28.

Montreal—G. Hope et al agt Wm. Clendinning et al, \$1,014; N. Perdeau, esq. agt C. Deault, \$455; A. D. Taylor agt Scy. du Theatre Francais, \$2,460; F. F. Deo agt Scy. du Theatre Francais, \$1,375; J. N. Greenshields et al agt N. J. Tessier, \$300.

March 2.

Montreal—O. Marin agt J. K. Shee..... 393

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

February 26.

Garafraxa E Tp—British Can L. &amp; I. Co. agt R. A. Pattullo, \$1,046.

Smith's Falls—J. McManus agt Mary A. Bissonette et al 626  
Toronto—J. Patton agt Blight Bros., \$506; J. F. Oliver agt Robt. McCausland, \$946.

February 27.

Derby Tp—Emma G. Smith agt A. K. Barber..... 625

February 28

Belleville—Emily V. Murrell agt Mary A. C. Croude.. 608  
Trafalgar—H. Carrique agt W. C. Beaty et al..... 566

March 2.

Goderich—Wheeling &amp; Lake Erie Ry. Coal Co. agt Jos. Kidd, \$517.

Hamilton—Elizth. Talbot agt Can. Col. Cotton Mills Co.. 1,200  
Markham Tp—L. Guthrie agt Sam'l. Burkholder..... 628

Toronto—Traders Bank agt Jas. Fairhead, \$1,496; Confed. Life Assn. agt R. M. Scott, \$343.

Detroit, Mich—T. H. Parker agt B. T. Treahy..... 455

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED, MANITOBA.

February 26.

Pilot Mound—Thompson, Codville &amp; Co. agt E. B. Campbell, \$421.

Winnipeg—Ellis Furn. Co. agt Mary Hughes..... 1,555

February 28.

Glenboro—Wyld, Grasset &amp; Darling agt Livingstone &amp; Co., \$1,594.

Winnipeg—Royal Standard L. Co. agt J. &amp; W. Flanagan. 12,056

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED, NOVA SCOTIA.

February 26.

Sidney—J. D. Woodill, liquors, for..... \$514 & 475  
Torbrook—John McGuinty, lumber, for..... 815

February 27.

Westville—T. A. O'Brien, publisher..... 454  
Whycocomah—W. D. McDougall, G.S., for..... 397

February 28.

Westchester—R. M. Rushton, lumber, for..... 652

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED, P.E.I.

February 27.

Charlottetown—John Coombs, printer, for..... \$ 800

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED B. C.

February 28.

Steveston—E. Hunt agt D. G. Mackey..... 346  
Vancouver—Ann Askow agt Benj. Springer, exr. et al, \$509; Ann Askow agt exrs. Est. J. Van Bramer, \$600.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

February 25.

Clarksburg—R. F. Rorke to A. T. Wilgress..... 1,188  
Galt—Sears & Knowles to Exrs. G. J. Jaffary..... 4,300  
King Tp—A. W. Davis to J. L. Ross..... 555

Morrisburgh—A. Johnston to J. H. Meikle..... 600

Niagara Tp—P. A. &amp; C. V. Johnson to Imperial Bk.... 5,333

Oxford N—Eleanor A. Robinson to J. Horning..... 642

Romney Tp—W. H. &amp; T. R. McMahon to Sutherland, Innes Co., \$4,018.

Smith's Falls—C. H. Wallace to Levy Bros. Co..... 810

Tilsonburg—Jas. McIntosh to McKellar &amp; Dallas..... 2,220

Toronto—R. Alcock to L. Reinhardt, \$3,446; R. Alcock to Toronto B. &amp; M. Co., \$5,500; T. &amp; Amarah Baird; to J. G. Baird, \$847; D. Galloway to A. Moore, \$557; J. &amp; A. Mac-

Willie to J. D. Moore, \$25,000; R. J. Wylie to W. Wylie, \$642.

February 26.

Ashfield Tp—R. Farrish et al to T. F. McLean..... 864  
Caledonia—J. Hickey & wife to Grant-Lottridge Brew. Co., \$686.Colborne Tp—Peter McEwan to J. Ransford..... 600  
Darlington—W. L. W. Hancock to G. Hancock..... 640London—E. Caswell et al to T. Ballantyne..... 560  
Toronto—Davies Bros. Co. to A. Malcolm et al, \$2,000; Jane Forbes to Matilda B. Brown, \$1,313; Hy. & Francis Hoerr to B. Heck, \$2,140.

Valleyfield—J. W. Low &amp; Co. to E. C. B. Fetherstonhough, \$3,864.

Zurich—Hy. Magel to H. Cook et al..... 1,435

February 27.

Adelaide Tp—Mrs. Ann Campbell to A. McLean..... 1,908  
Dereham—Chas. McBeth to Sawyer-Massey Co..... 1,078Hagersville—Mrs. Annie Fisher to S. W. Howard et al... 3,785  
Hamilton—Annie Begg to D. McCall & Co..... 2,050Hespeler—Charles Gildner..... 1,587  
Lynden—C. A. Rouse to Israel Kelly..... 712

Oshawa—C. F. Nicholson to J. A. Carswell, \$1,933; Harold Scott to A. Hindes, \$600.

Strathroy—Jas. Sharpe to J. Barry..... 1,08  
Toronto—Mrs. Clara M. Anderson to S. Bennett, \$900; Louis M. Davies to Emily F. Davies, \$900; Hy. O'Brien to J. A. Ardagh (as trustee) et al, \$1,515.

February 28.

Ancaster Tp—C. H. Thompson to Rebecca A. Howell.... 1,250  
Baden—Alf. Kaufman to I. M. Irwin..... 3,400Elderslie Tp—Isa. McDonald et al to J. C. Gibson..... 326  
Gore Bay—J. & Emma Connor to Can. P. L. & S. Co.... 1,200King Tp—D. Harker et al to G. Norman..... 700  
Hamilton—R. J. Russell & Co. to T. McCutcheon..... 700Port Elgin—Sam'l. Bushlen to N. McGillivray..... 1,193  
Toronto—Elizth. & Elizth. J. Pender to H. Block, \$4,340 & \$9,981.

March 2.

Carleton Place—D. McIntosh to Christina J. McEwan... 2,756  
McNab Tp—J. R. & J. Gillies to Gillies Bros. Co..... 22,000Morrisburg—Allan Clarke to T. Tyrrell..... 2,850  
Niagara Tp—P. A. Johnson & Co. to Imperial Bank.... 5,333Peterboro—Geo. & G. A. Stetham to G. W. Flavelle et al 1,500  
St. Thomas—W. R. Bevitt to S. Weldon..... 631Tilsonburg—Jas. McIntosh to McKellar & Dallas..... 2,100  
Trafalgar—Mrs. Jane Williamson to S. J. Williamson... 900

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES, MANITOBA.

February 26.

Elkhorn—Jos. Broadley to Keowatin Lumber Co..... 7,816  
Scandinavia—Jas. Hemmington to J. I. Case..... 1,050

February 27.

Brandon—T. Lee to S. & H. Borbridge..... 2,371  
Rathwell—A. M. Kane to Waterous Eng W. Co..... 1,499

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES, MAN. &amp; N.W.T.

February 28.

Prince Albert—K. Witteman to S. Witteman..... \$ 979

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES, N. S.

February 27.

Halifax—Gunning &amp; Co. com. &amp;c., for \$595; Michael O'Connell victualer, \$320.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES, B.C.

February 28.

Vancouver—Williams &amp; Barker to J. Herman..... 3,342

## BILLS OF SALE, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

February 25.

Toronto—C. F. Adams Co. to Adams Furn. Co..... 32,269

February 27.

London—J. W. Clarke to F. E. Sage..... \$1,640

February 28.

Belleville—W. H. Daniels to Elizth. Daniels..... 1,800

March 2.

Windsor—Robt. &amp; Laura F. Thwaytes to Martha J. Coombs, \$600.

## BILLS OF SALE, N. S.

February 27.

Truro—J. H. Tremaine, hardware, for..... \$4,000

## BILLS OF SALES, N.W.T.

March 2.

Calgary—Carson &amp; Shore to E. F. Hutchings..... 1,943

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—HON. MR. COSTIGAN, has issued an order permitting oyster fishing to begin on April 1st. This concession is the same as granted last year.

**MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.**

Total for Week Ending March 5, 1896.	Clearings.	Balances.
	\$ 8,309,208	\$1,098,360
Corresponding Week of 1895.....	10,035,562	1,461,537
" " 1894.....	10,164,765	1,303,093
" " 1893.....	12,147,087	1,758,498

*Financial.*

Thursday Ev'g., March 5, 1896.

After a period of tight money, call loans are offering more freely, and in consequence business on 'Change shows improvement. For some weeks past, it has been difficult to obtain call money at any price, but this week it has been offered at 5½ per cent, and some loans have been put through as low as 5 per cent. The volume of business is still small, but, more activity is now looked for. In the miscellaneous list, the chief demand was for Montreal Street Ry. which advanced from 216 to 218¼, while Cable has again reached 160, and Gas 202. In bank stocks, business was very small, but prices hold firm. The dullness in the early part of the week was accentuated by reports of severe declines, approaching to panic in New York. The "Industrial" stocks were the chief sufferers, though Baltimore and Ohio in anticipation of the receivership, fell off some 20 points. Later in the week there was a decided rally, but the market is still nervous. The cause of the slump, was the action of Congress with respect to the recognition of Cuban belligerency. A feature has been a rapid rise in silver. A Chili dispatch said this was causing concern to that government as if the actual price is maintained at the present rate until the end of June, an enormous loss will result, as according to the new law, legal tenders then outstanding must be redeemed in silver. The Sterling Exchange market has been dull. Rates are:—Between banks: New York funds, ½ to 1-16 discount; sixties, 9 5-16 to 9 7-16; demand, 9 9-16 to 9 11-16; Cables, 9¼ to

9%. Counter rates are:—New York funds, par; sixties, 9½; demand, 9¼ to 9½; Cables, 10. The usual comparative table compiled by C. Meredith & Co., follows:—

BANKS.	Shares.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average Last Year.
Montreal .....	28	219	218¾	218½
Commerce .....	4	135½	135¼	134½
Hochelaga .....	10	122½	122¼	121½
Merchants .....	28	107½	106	104¼
Toronto .....	10	238	238	.....
Quebec .....	20	119¾	119¼	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Cable .....	200	160	159½	146½
Can. Pacific .....	75	55	55	42
Gas .....	115	202	199¼	191½
Mt. St Ry. ....	2136	218¼	216	188¼
Toronto Ry. ....	175	76¼	75½	75¾
Telegraph .....	20	164	164	158¼
Royal Elec. ....	26	128	126	140½
Mont. Cotton. Co	26	130	126	.....
Dom. Cot. ....	12	93	92	90
Col'd Cotton.....	75	55	55	40
Col'd Cot. Bd's..	\$100	99½	99½	.....

**MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

Thursday Ev'g., March 5th, 1896.

Dry goods and millinery houses report an improved volume of trade. The spring openings do not attract as many visitors as in former years, as milliners are now nearly as well informed as their suppliers as to styles and fashions. But those who cater to a less fashionable class of customers still continue to throng to these "openings," which doubtless continue to serve a good purpose in the way of educating many persons in town and country, from far and near. Payments generally are yet disappointing, and the number of renewals asked for has been larger than usual. In groceries the feature has been the scarcity of dried fruit, notably currants, and the continued strength of sugar. The statistical position of raws is more than ever favorable to higher prices. Beets have advanced 1½d per lb., and centrifugals have sold within ¾c of Montreal granulated. Canned goods were firm. In hides, leather and boots and shoes a more hopeful feeling is noted, and the tendency is to higher prices. The demand for fish has slackened off somewhat, while oils, paints, petroleum, etc., have been fairly active. Hardware men complain still of poor business and worse collections, and in these there is room for improvement all around.

**BEANS**—The market is slow but generally steady. Large lots realize 95c to \$1.10, and small lots \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bush. of 60 lbs.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**—Manufacturers report no material change, though a firmer feeling is noted, in sympathy with the tendency of hides and leather. They are shipping spring orders, but report collections as capable of improvement.

**CEMENT**—Market unchanged. No activity is expected for some weeks yet. Prices are: English, \$2.05 to \$2.15; Belgian, \$1.95 to \$2.05.

**DRESSED HOGS**—Market holds quiet, with a few small jobbing sales. Light weights fetch \$5.40 to \$5.50 in car lots and \$5.75 in smaller quantities, while heavy weights realize \$5.30 to \$5.40.

**DRY GOODS**—Some improvement is reported in local trade, but remittances are a source of considerable disappointment.

Prospects, however, are said to be better for the near future, and sorting orders for staples, smallwares, etc., are coming in freely. The millinery openings attracted a number of buyers, and their purchases were generally ahead of last year. Local dry goods houses benefited by the openings, customers taking advantage of a visit to town to replenish stocks.

**FISH**—The demand for both fresh and salt has slackened off somewhat, but prices generally show little change. Altogether, the season so far is said to have been very satisfactory. New haddock is in demand at 8½c per lb; the quotations for other lines being: Whitefish, dore and trout, 7 to 7½; smelts, 3 to 5c; new herrings to arrive, \$1.25 per 100; tommy cods, \$1.50 to \$1.60 per brl.; fresh B. C. salmon, 8 to 9c per lb. Salt fish distributors are clearing out stocks at about the same or slightly easier prices. Green cod is quoted, No. 1, \$4.00 to \$4.75, No. 1 large, \$5.50 to \$6; draft, \$5.75 to \$6.25; salt herrings, \$3.25 per brl.; N. S. herrings, \$3 to \$3.25; half barrels, \$1.75 to \$2.

**FLOUR**—The demand for both Ontario and Manitoba grades is about the average, on local account. We hear of no export business. Prices are unchanged but firm. Meal is quiet but steady, while in feed a fair amount of business is reported at steady prices.

**GRAIN**—Oats are firm at 80½c. Receipts have been heavy, but offerings are light, with a limited demand. Peas and other lines show little change. A feature has been sales of American wheat to local shippers for export.

**GROCERIES**—The sugar market continues very firm under a light movement. Refiners' quotations are unchanged. Granulated, 250 brls. and over, 4½c; 100 to 250 brls., 4 11-16; 25 to 100 brls., 4¼c; yellows, 3¼ to 4¼c, according to quality. The raw sugar market holds very firm, and sales of centrifugals have been made in New York at 4¼c, or within ¾c of local prices for refined. A New York report says: "Raw sugar is assuming a stronger position, and the efforts of refiners to get considerable lines on the old basis, have not been successful. The advancing tendency of foreign markets lends strength to the situation." Beet sugars have again advanced in London 1½d. Teas are about as dull as they can be. Business this week has been confined to small lots on country account. Prices hold steady. Dried fruit is firmer, currants particularly being scarce. Receipts were nil. Canned goods meet with a good demand, and tomatoes and peas are said to be scarcer, there being few left in first hands. Molasses is unchanged. The advices of higher prices for new crop have not affected the old held here. Rice, coffee and other lines show no change.

**GRAIN SHORTAGES**—The question of shortages in consignments of grain has for some time agitated the local grain trade, and several remedies have been suggested. A number of the trade argue that there should be some kind of compensation. A special meeting of the Corn Exchange managing committee was called, at which representatives of the railroads were present, and the matter was discussed in all its bearings. The committee suggested that the companies take immediate action to rectify the trouble, and to guarantee all weights in future. After discussion, the railway men promised to do all they could to further the best interests of the Montreal traders. They did not promise to guarantee weights, and considering that they have no means of checking the quantities of grain placed on the cars, perhaps they hardly could.

**GREEN FRUIT**—Oranges are the feature of the market, arrivals being fairly heavy

and the demand good. Quotations are: Bitter, \$3 to \$3.50; Valencia, \$4 to \$4.50; Messina \$2 to \$3.50, and Californias, free from frost, \$4.50. A few remaining Jamaica sell at \$10 to \$10.50 per bbl. Tangerines are coming in more freely, selling at \$5 per box, and pineapples are scarcer at 15 to 30c. Lemon receipts are fairly heavy, but a good demand keeps prices steady at \$2.25 to \$3 per box. Good apples sell well, particularly Spys, at \$3.50 to \$4. Other lines are unchanged from last week.

**HIDES AND LEATHER**—This journal was probably foremost in directing attention to the evolution taking place in the hide and leather trade during the last few months, and to the probable effect of this upon the kindred trade of boots and shoes. The articles on the subject since early in December in these columns have attracted no little share of attention, and the present outlook seems to fully warrant the position taken and the forecast hazarded at the time. Increasing firmness is still noted, and further advances in prices are considered to be a question of but a short time. South American hides have during the past three weeks advanced over 2½c per lb., while in Chicago, packer hides have scored similar advances. The United States Leather Co. are buying hides in all the principal markets; last week their purchases included 20,000 hides from one Chicago packer. Receipts of cattle continue light. The strength of hides is naturally causing considerable interest to be manifested in leather, and in Boston, wagers are being made that by April leather will be 4 to 6c higher. Continued activity prevailed in that market, owing to a general resumption of work at the factories, and this is likely to have an effect on business locally, particularly as hides here are so firmly held. Mr. H. B. Endicott, one of Boston's largest boot and shoe manufacturers, says: "I think there is no question as to the future course of leather. Desirable leather of all kinds is scarcer than I have known it for a long time. I do not believe that there is any leather being sold to-day to make money on, at the present price of hides, and prices must advance. It will be remembered that the cause of the high prices of last year was the reported scarcity of hides which statistics bore out. The result was that hides were rushed to America from all markets of the world until there was a surplus, and that surplus was one cause of the drop in prices. A scarcity of hides is again apparent, and the result is bound to be higher prices. Upper leather is also in a very desirable position, with tanners loth to contract ahead. As to the position of boots and shoes, it is only a question of price which keeps shoe people from being loaded with orders, but prices are gradually being settled and the manufacturers and jobbers are getting together. Any boots and shoes, or leather either, bought now, are well bought." Local manufacturers are very busy shipping spring orders, and report a much better feeling. The change in prices of calfskins went into effect this week. No. 1 are now 7c per lb., and No. 2, 5c per lb. An improvement in business is reported, which bids fair to become more pronounced, as American markets for both hides and leather are firm and advancing. Increased business is reported in leather. The export demand for sole and black is good, and considerable quantities are going forward. Shippers report sales as very satisfactory, and presumably on this account Western black leather tanners are sending very little to this market. Locally, stocks have not accumulated to any extent, and with a firm market for hides, and the resumption of heavy purchases by the U. S. Leather Co. the prospect is for higher prices. The Chicago hide market continues dull at 7½c.

**HAY**—The demand continues slow but prices hold steady. Sales of No. 1 have been made at \$14, and No. 2 at \$13. Toronto advices report a better market, with

sales of No. 1 at \$14.25. Small shipments of good hay are still going to New York.

**HARDWARE**—No change from a week ago. Remittances are poor, and renewals are being asked for freely. No marked activity is anticipated for a few weeks.

**PETROLEUM**—Prices remain unchanged, although business is inclined to slacken off. Crude is still scarce. Canadian refined sells at 15½ to 16½c; American P. W. 19 to 20c; and W. W., 20½ to 21c.

**POULTRY**—Receipts are very light and with a good demand for fresh killed stock, prices hold firm. Chickens are very scarce at 9 to 10c; turkeys, 9 to 10c; ducks, 8 to 10c, and geese, 6 to 7c.

**PAINTS AND OILS**—Linseed oil and turpentine have an easier tendency and prices have declined in each case one cent. Quotations now are 45c for turpentine, 56 to 57c for boiled and 53 to 54c for raw linseed oil. Business rules quiet. American window glass manufacturers have advanced prices, but this has not affected the local market. In paints orders are coming in freely at steady prices. Paris green is firm at 13½c in drums and 15c in 1 lb. packages. Collections are still reported to be only moderate, particularly in the Eastern Townships.

**PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS**—A fair jobbing trade is being done locally in butter at steady prices. Creamery sells at 20 to 21c; Western, 18 to 15c, and townships, 15 to 17. Choice rolls continue scarce and fetch 14 to 15c, according to quality. In cheese the feature has been a steady decline in the English cable. It is now 48s as against 44s 6d last week; 48s to 49s 6d a year ago, and 57s on March 4th, 1894. Locally business is dull. Stocks here are said to be light, but in absence of business, prices are nominal. Summer cheese is quoted at 7¼ to 8c, and fall makes 8¼ to 9c. Receipts of eggs are light, and fresh laid stock scarcer, with a fairly good demand. New laid are quoted at 18 to 20c; Western limed, 9 to 10c; Montreal limed, 11 to 12c; and refrigerator stock 8 to 12c. In pork and smoked meats a small business is noted at about quotations. Lard is steady. In a retail way farmers on this island are selling potatoes at 35c per bag for Chillis; family grocers are selling at 50 to 60c.

**SEEDS**—Business is opening up fairly well, and some good orders for Western timothy have been filled at \$2.20 to \$2.50 per bush. Red clover sells at about 9c per lb. A letter from the American West says: "High grades timothy are very scarce this year and command a liberal premium. Most of the recent offerings are low grade stuff." This would seem to indicate firmer markets here.

**WOOL**—The London wool sales have opened with advances of from 5 to 10 per cent. Prices here are no higher yet, but are very firm, under an improved enquiry. Some small sales of Cape were made at 14 to 16c. Reports from Boston indicate a much better feeling there, and the tendency is to higher prices.

#### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph).

Toronto, March 5, 1896.

The wholesale trade is without special feature. In some lines a slight improvement is reported, but on the whole the volume of business is light. Country roads are still in bad condition and late storms have interfered with traffic. Payments fairly well met this month, although the usual proportion of renewals have been extended to customers. Dealers

anticipate better times in the near future. Money on call is easier at 5½ per cent. and prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange is a shade firmer. Stocks dull but firm. Bank of Toronto sold at 239, Standard at 162, Hamilton at 153, Commerce at 136, Western Assurance higher at 159, British Am. at 116½, Cable at 159½, C.P.R. at 59, Toronto Ry. at 76, and Toronto Electric at 135, Canada Permanent Loan sold at 140, Canada Landed at 107½ and Landed Banking at 115½.

**BUTTER, &c**—Market quiet and steady. The best lots of tub dairy job at 17c. Medium at 10 to 13c, creamery tub at 19 to 20c and creamery rolls at 21 to 22c. Eggs unchanged with sales of pickled at 12 to 13c in case lots, and of new-laid at 17 to 18c. Cheese steady at 9½ to 10c for autumn makes.

**DRESSED HOGS**—Market is steady with offerings more restricted. Choice cars bring \$5 to \$5.05 here and heavy \$4.75 to \$4.85.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN**—Flour dull and weaker with straight rollers quoted at \$3.60 to \$3.75, and Ontario patents at \$3.90 to \$4.00. Manitoba patents at \$4.25, and strong bakers at \$3.90. Wheat is steady, with sales of white outside at 80c and red quoted at same price. No. 1 hard quoted at 82c N. B., and No. 2. sold at 80c, N. B. No. 1 Northern at 79 to 80c, and No. 1 frosted 66 to 67c N. B. Barley is dull with sales of No. 1 outside at 40c and of No. 2 at 35c. Feed barley 29c. Oats steady, white selling outside at 23½ and mixed at 22½. Peas steady at 51c outside. Yellow corn sold at 32¼ and rye at 45c outside. Bran steady at \$11.25 to \$11.50 west; shorts \$12.50 to \$13.25.

**GROCERIES**—Trade quiet with little change in quotations. Granulated sugars sell at 4½c and yellows 4 to 4½. Dried fruits steady at 4 to 4½c for Filiatras in barrels. Valencia raisins; off stalk 4½c to 4¾c and selected layers 6 to 6½c. Canned goods firm at 90 to 95c for peas and 85 to 90c for tomatoes. Rio coffee 19 to 21c. Teas dull and prices steady.

**HARDWARE**—Trade quiet and prices irregular.

**HIDES AND SKINS**—The market for hides is dull with cured quoted at 6 to 6½c. No. 1 Green 5c and No. 2. 4c. Calfskins unchanged at 6c to 7c and Sheepskins 90c to \$1. Tallow easy at 4 to 4½c.

**LIVE STOCK**—Receipts fair. Cattle are easy and the best butchers' sold yesterday at 3½ to 3¾c per lb, medium at 2¾c and inferior at 2 to 2¾c. Calves \$3.00 to \$7 each and milch cows \$22 to \$35 each. Sheep dull at 2½c to 2¾c per lb. and lambs steady, there being sales at 3½ to 4½c per lb. Hogs unchanged, the best sold at \$4 per cwt weighed off cars, thick fats at \$3.80 to \$3.90, stores at \$2.90 to \$4.00 and sows at \$3.50 to \$3.60.

**PROVISIONS**—Trade quiet and prices of cured meats steady. Moss pork is selling at \$14.00 to \$14.25 and short cut at \$14.50. Hams 10 to 10½c backs 9½ and rolls 7½. Long clear bacon 6½ to 7 and lard at 8¼ to 8½. Beans steady at 85c to \$1.00. Potatoes 18c per bag in car lots. Dried apples 4 to 4½c and evaporated 6 to 6½c per lb.

**WOOL**—Market is very dull, with fleece nominal at 21 to 22c. Pulled supers 20½ to 21½c and extras 22 to 23.

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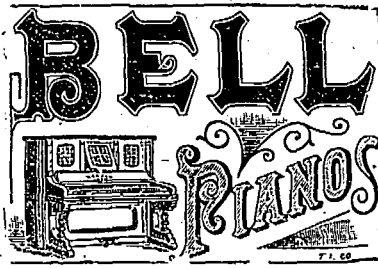
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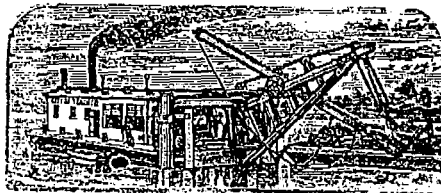
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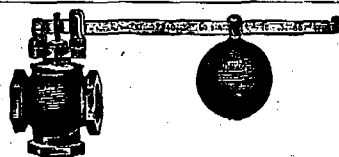
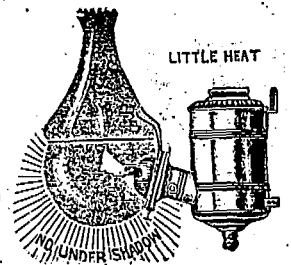
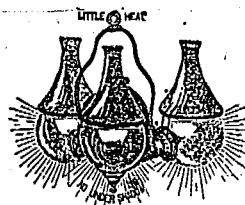
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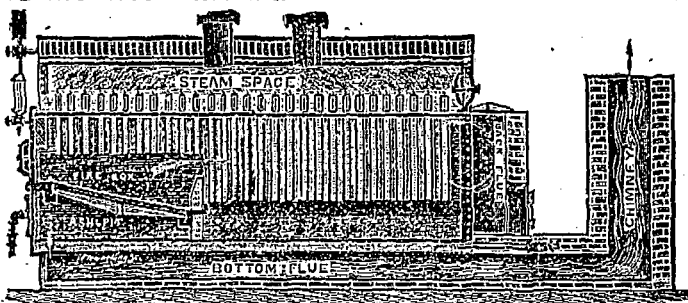
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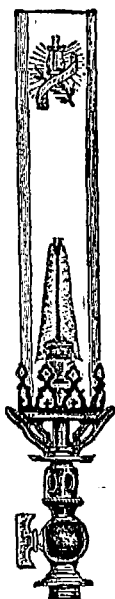


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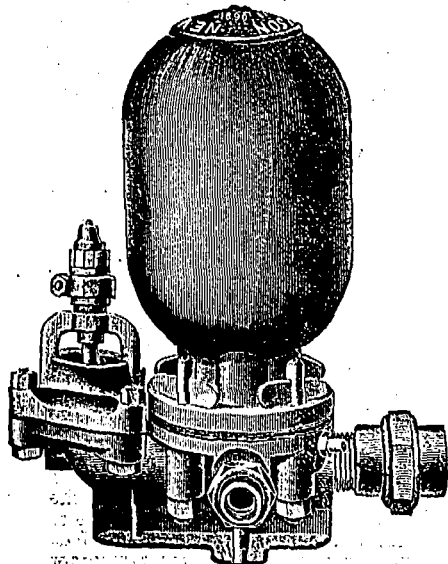
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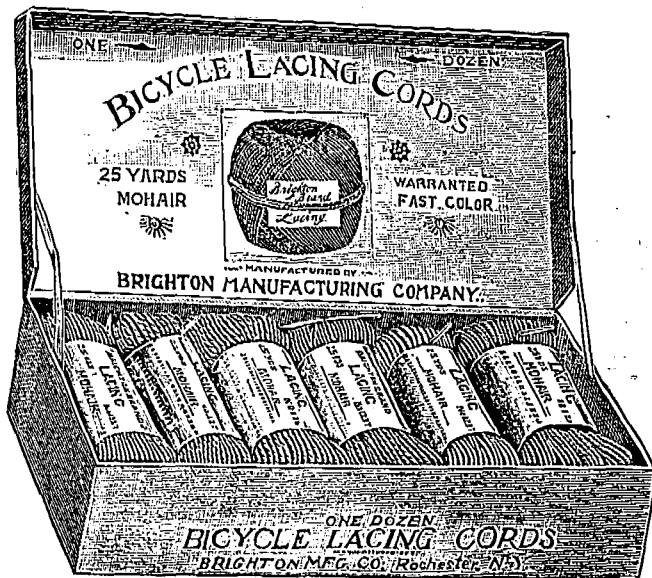
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British North Am.....	243 1/2	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,335,333	3 1/2	Apr. Oct	240	584 40
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,300,000	3 1/2	June Dec	136	68 00
Commercial, Windsor...	40	500,000	288,640	95,000	3	.....	105	42 00
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	5 & 1	May Nov	238	119 60
Du Peuple.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3 00
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,499,905	720,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	67 50
Hamilton.....	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	675,000	4	June Dec	153	168 00
Hochelaga.....	100	800,000	800,000	320,000	3 & 1	June Dec	120	120 00
Imperial.....	100	1,963,000	1,962,500	1,166,175	4	June Dec	183	183 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.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	3 1/2	Aug Feb	168	163 00
Molsons.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,375,000	4 & 1	April Dec	173	86 50
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	218	436 00
Nationale.....	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	.....	.....	70	21 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	525,000	6	Jan July	249	249 00
Ontario.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	40,000	3	June Dec	77	77 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	117 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	3	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	June Dec	162	162 00
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	June Dec	230 1/2	230 00
Traders.....	100	700,000	700,000	85,000	3	.....	98	98 00
Union (Halifax).....	50	500,000	500,000	160,000	3	.....	123	61 50
Union of Can.....	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	250,000	3	Jan July	97	97 00
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	479,620	10,000	3	June Dec	72 1/2	72 50
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	625,000	120,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,168,000	3,168,000	800,000	4 1/2	Jan Quarterly	157	157 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co..	100	1,620,000	395,493	112,000	3 1/2	Jan July	109	109 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	311,875	75,000	3 1/2	Jan July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc....	25	760,000	750,000	124,075	3	Jan July	75	18 75
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co..	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Oct	53	53 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	350,000	3 1/2	Jan July	107 1/2	107 25
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav....	50	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,450,000	5	Jan July	140	70 00
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	760,000	722,000	195,000	3 1/2	June Dec	111	55 00
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	325,000	3	Jan July	120	120 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co....	50	1,000,000	932,412	10,000	3	Jan Dec	81	40 50
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan—Qtly	126	63 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co...	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar—Qtly	90	90 00
Farmers' Loan and Sav. Co...	50	1,057,250	611,430	146,195	3 1/2	May Nov	100	50 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co...	100	3,223,500	1,319,100	659,650	4	June Dec	112	112 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan...	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	339,895	3 1/2	Jan July	116	115 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	100	2,000,000	200,000	180,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	135 00
Ruron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co	50	3,000,000	1,337,000	670,000	4 1/2	Jan July	170	85 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co...	100	840,000	703,558	164,094	3 1/2	Jan July	103	103 00
Landed Banking and Loan...	50	700,000	674,331	145,000	3	Jan July	115	115 00
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag...	50	5,000,000	700,000	405,000	4	Mich Sep	108	53 00
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	659,050	74,000	3	Jan. July	102	51 00
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	553,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	110	110 00
Manitoba & North-W. Ln 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	165 1/2	65 40
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,497,704	.....	6	April Oct	201 1/2	60 70
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	.....	4	May Nov	217 1/2	109 06
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	March—Qtly	123	123 00
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	4	Feb Aug	120	120 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3 1/2	Mich Sep	134	33 50
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv....	100	466,800	314,316	190,000	3	Jan July	80	30 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	450,000	3 1/2	Jan July	125	62 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co...	50	600,000	600,000	115,000	3	Jan July	40	20 00
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	581,000	321,580	50,000	2	Jan July	65	32 50
Richellen and Ont. Nav. Co..	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	.....	82 1/2	62 75
Toronto Electric Light Co...	100	500,000	.....	20,000	2	Quarterly	135	135 00
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000	.....	.....	Nil	.....	76	76 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co....	50	1,000,000	679,645	260,000	4	Jan July	110	55 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav...	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	5	Jan July	148	74 00
Western Loan & Trust Co....	50	1,000,000	272,000	18,000	3 1/2	June Dec	98 1/2	49 25
Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50-55	.....

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The Certificate of Incorporation, with full text of the powers conferred on the Company by its Memorandum of Association (Charter) as also Contracts, and plan and scope of the Exposition, and other details, can be seen, and the magnitude and forward state of the Exposition realized, by a visit to the Exposition Office, 154 St. James Street, Montreal.

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It is intended to use the present Exposition Buildings, and expend about \$30,000 in transforming them to the purposes required for the five months of the Exposition, and to erect two other buildings, at a cost of \$75,000, for Fine Art and other purposes.

It is proposed to spend a large sum in bedding out the Grounds with Shrubs and Flowers, also in making a Venetian Waterway, Fairy Lights and Illuminations, Decorations and Public Comfort, Motor Power, Boiler Plant, etc., it being the Director's first desire to see that the Exposition is one well worthy of the Dominion.

This being of first importance, it follows that the financial side of the Exposition is more likely to be made successful and profitable. Very careful estimates have been made of the probable Receipts and Expenditure; in this and in other respects the directors are relying upon the experience, help and assistance of the Director-General and his staff of able chiefs, who have successfully filled similar duties in many previous Expositions, who are working on the lines that made the Manchester Exposition, 1887, and California, 1894, so successful—artistically, industrially and financially.

Manchester and California made considerable profit, and both were opened *within seven months of their conception*.

The holding of the Exposition in the City of Montreal means placing it within twelve hours' travel of fifteen millions of people, and, consequently, a large attendance from all parts, as well as from the United States, may be expected. The admission fee will be 25 cents, not 50 cents, as in other Expositions on the American Continent.

A large revenue will be derived from Exhibitors and Concessionaires. In this respect their buildings will cost them not less than \$150,000, and they have already entered into arrangements, and paid substantial deposits, to the Exposition authorities that aggregate upwards of \$50,000 on contracts.

All the advantages and experience gained from the working of the Paris, Chicago, California and recent Expositions, will enable Canada's Exposition to have the best results at the minimum cost.

The pecuniary results to the business community will be very great. For instance, preparing the ground and constructing the buildings, and the preparation of Concessionaires' buildings, together with the installation of exhibits, etc., will, for three months prior to the opening, amount to a very large sum, which will be principally spent in the city. In estimating the admissions at four millions of visits, it is far below what it is believed will attend.

Paris had an attendance of over twenty-eight millions, Chicago over twenty-one millions, and California (far from the centres of population) two and a-quarter millions.

The attendance at Toronto Fair in a few days totals up to 250,000.

Montreal is so centrally situated, and available for all the leading railroads and steamboats, that it is more likely to have twice the number estimated, which at four millions is a very low proportion.

Railways, steamers, tram-cars, cabs, private vehicles, theatres, hotel proprietors, store-keepers, merchants, real estate agents, house agents,—will derive great benefit from the millions of dollars spent.

The best incentive of all should be the fact that the promotion and consummation of Canada's Great Exposition will do more in making known the resources of the Dominion than anything that has been done during the past twenty years.

The magnitude of the undertaking, as also the number of people engaged in making known the Exposition, and for the bringing together of the vast collective display of Exhibits, is best told in the following list of officials, domiciled in most parts of the world:—

The Chief European Office, 421 Mansion House Chambers, London, E. C.

The Office of the High Commissioner for Canada, the Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., C. B., 17 Victoria Street, Westminster, London, S. W.

Commissioners-General Chevalie et Saulay, 92 Rue d'Hauteville, Paris, France.

The London & Burmah Merchandise Co. (Limited), 15 Mogul Street, Rangoon; or *Rangoon Times* Office and *Rangoon Gazette* Office, Rangoon, Burmah.

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General Agent H. H. Karpeles, 1609 7th Street, Washington, D. C., U. S. A.

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Commissioner-General at large Hugo Benedix, 253 Broadway, New York, U. S. A.

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Deutsche Kolonial Gesellschaft, Berlin, W. Linkstrasse, 25 (for German Empire).

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Commissioner-General at large Capt. Wesley F. Orr, Calgary (for the North-West Territories),

Commissioner at large Alexander W. Murdoch, 28 Wellington Street East, Toronto (for the Province of Ontario, D. of C.)-

The Provincial Exhibit Association of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C., D. of C.

John Hilbert, Commissioner at large (for the District and City of Nanaimo, B. C., D. of C.)

In most other cities that have held similar Expositions, the people, knowing the great benefits that must of necessity come to them through it, have been very liberal in donating and subscribing capital, as, indeed, they have to carnivals. In the present offer of stock, it combines a more than reasonable possibility of receiving back not only the principal, but also a large bonus on the investment, and in other ways conferring great benefit on the city and Dominion.

The Incorporators and Directors of the Company in London are:—

GEORGE BUTLER

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Of these gentlemen, Mr. Butler and the Director-General will, in conjunction with two Directors from the Board of the Montreal Exposition Company, and such others as may be chosen by the subscribers of stock in Canada, be the Executive for carrying out all the arrangements of the Exposition, and to receive and control the funds, from whatever source derived.

The subscriptions for the shares now offered will remain intact in the Merchants Bank of Halifax until the shareholders have selected the other members of the Executive for carrying out the project.

There is now offered for subscription \$107,000 of stock, payable as follows: Ten per cent. forthwith, 20 per cent. on the 1st of March, 20 per cent. on the 1st of April, and 20 per cent. on the 1st of May. It is not expected that any further calls will be made, as the revenue from sales of space, concessions and privileges, together with the proceeds of the sale of tickets—Season, *Souvenir* and otherwise—will, it is expected, bring in ample funds for all further needs prior to the opening. Friends of the Exposition have signified their intention of taking up quite a portion of this.

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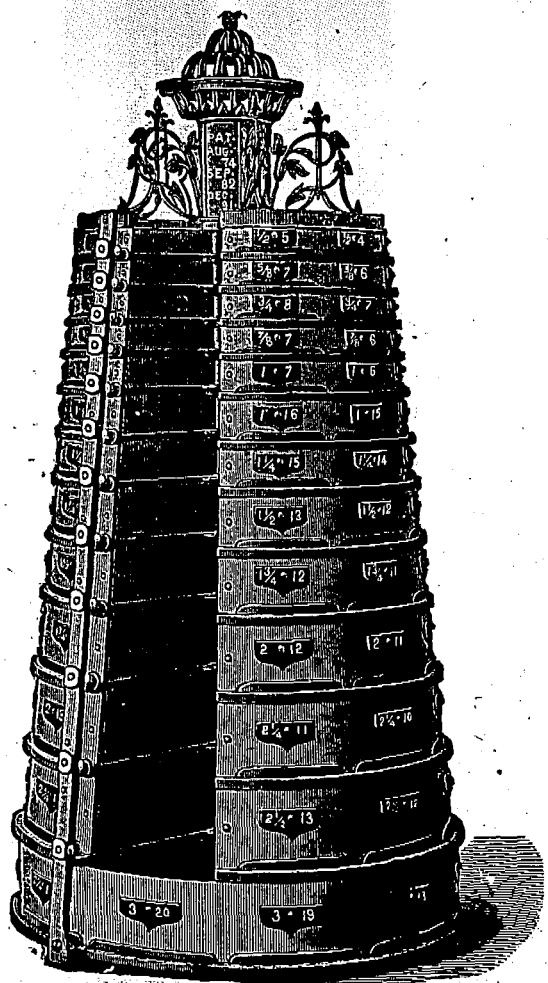
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The cultivation of the habit of thrift should in some way be made a part of the training in every public school. School savings banks are not a novelty, but the wonder is that their use has not become more general. All the vagabondage in the world, says Victor Hugo, begins in neglected children—that is, with children whose instruction and training and habit-making have been, in certain essential respects, left uncared for. The moneys wasted, often worse than wasted, by children in getting what they do not need would sum up into a surprisingly large amount. But the present waste of that which later is so sure to be needed is not the only thing to be considered. There is the character back of the habit. When, eight years ago, Mme. Carnot, wife of the French President, gave a Christmas entertainment to 400 of the poorer children of Paris and presented each child with a savings-bank book, with a nest-egg credit of 10 francs, her action was not only characteristically beautiful, but was full of the true economic wisdom. The United States Commissioner of Education, earnestly indorses and urges the school banking system. The rapidity with which extreme poverty adds to its victims is, he says, one of the startling facts in social science; and the public schools, acting upon every child, must be the great public agency for the arrest of the evil; for if every child can be trained to save, as well as be given the knowledge and habits which assure his earning, much will be done toward saving the poor from temptations and sufferings of poverty. The school savings bank, he adds, tends to prevent pauperism, crime, sickness, prodigality, and various vices, and to make children thrifty, orderly, frugal, economical in the use of money. Why should not our board of education take the matter up and have these school savings banks established in every school in the city? The plan and methods are simple. The incidental expense for equipment would be but slight. The cigarette, gum, and candy peddlers might object, but parents generally would be glad to co-operate. The school banking system will be in itself a fine object lesson in public education.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

### THE WILLIAM PARKS & SON CO.

As already noted, the annual meeting of the stockholders of Wm. Parks & Son (Ltd.) was held at the office of the company in St. John, N. B., on the 18th ult. The report of the directors was presented to the meeting and was considered quite satisfactory. The following resolutions were passed unanimously:

"That the stockholders commend the desire of the directors to make a greater variety of goods and approve of their getting machinery for that purpose as soon as possible, so as to be able to manufacture any class of goods used in Canada, which they may think would be more profitable to make than the lines on which the mills have been hitherto running; that—Whereas the production of printed cottons in Canada amounts to only one-third of the quantity consumed, being two-thirds to be imported from abroad; and—Whereas an establishment for printing cotton goods requires the product of many cotton mills to supply it with material to enable it to work to advantage; and—Whereas the only print works in Canada are owned by the corporations that control nearly all the

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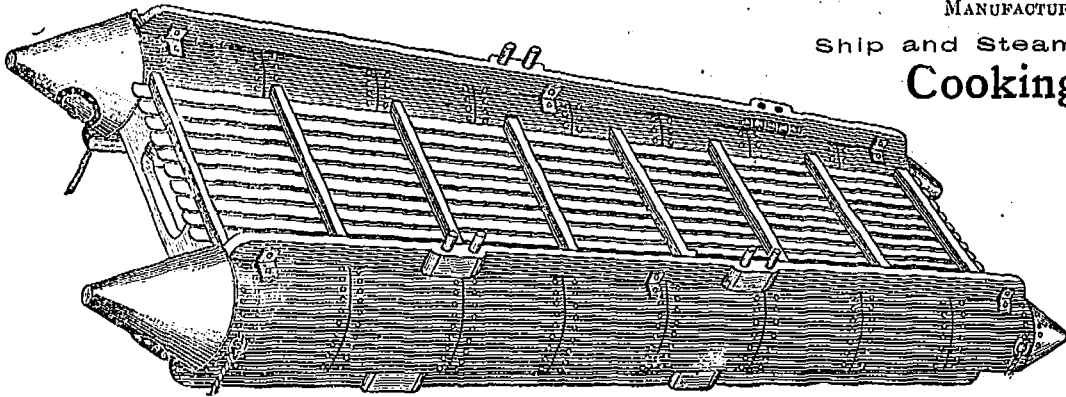
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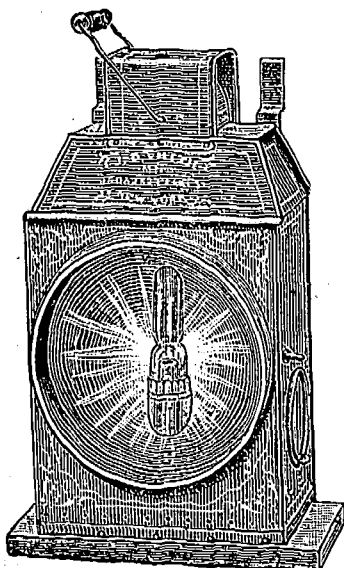
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The old directors were re-elected, viz. Messrs. John H. Parks, Thos. McAvity, A. C. Blair, T. B. Robinson and Hon. Wm. Pugsley. At a meeting of the directors, held afterward, John H. Parks was elected president; Thos. McAvity, vice-president; Wm. Parks, secretary; Adam P. Macintyre, accountant; John McAllister, auditor.

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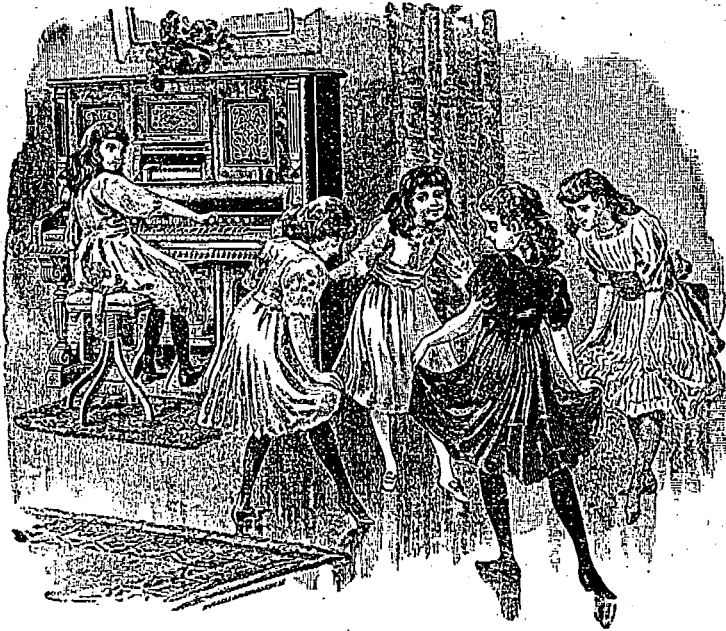
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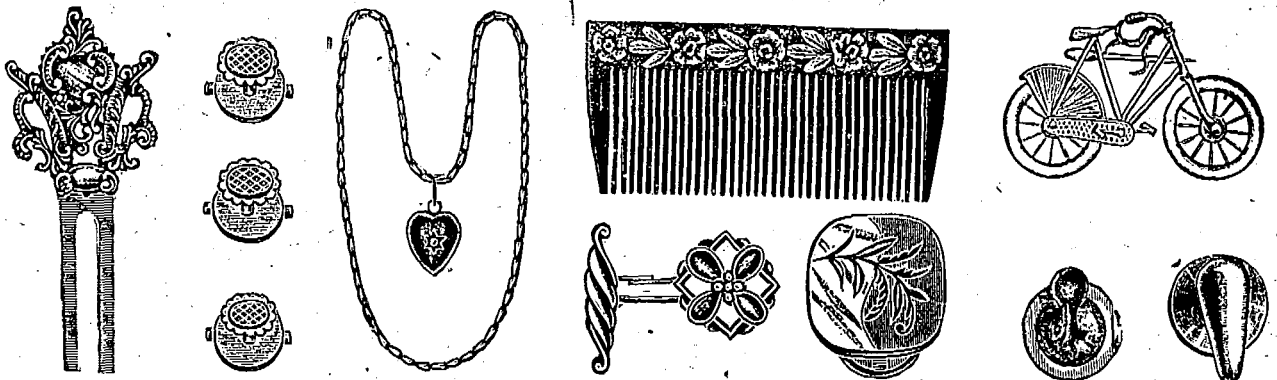
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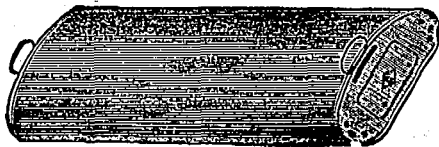
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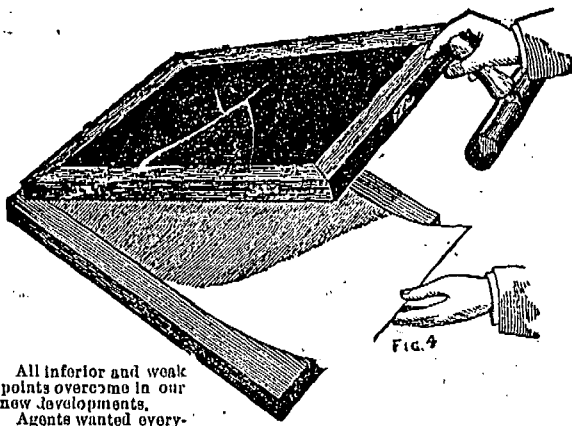
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**DESCRIPTION**

— OF —  
**CLAY \* PROPERTY**

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The property consists of 95 acres and is a Point of land immediately adjoining the Village of L'Original and stretching out on the Ottawa River, with a shore line fully one mile in length on the East side and half a mile on the West.

L'Original is a County Town, having the Court House and Jail of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, L'Original being in the County of Prescott. Its population is 1,000. It is 60 miles from Montreal and 60 from Ottawa.

The whole Point is one solid body of clay, forming a perfectly level plateau, with a slight incline to the Eastern shore and with a height of 25 to 35 feet above the water. The banks are perpendicular and the clay is clearly exposed. The shore is river sand in never failing quantities.

This sand is used in very largely for building purposes and is always replaced during the high water in the spring by a fresh deposit from the river.

The Point has a splendid site for a wharf, which is the only possible place of shipment, by water, for any of the clay which extends some acres above the Point.

The Montreal & Ottawa R. R. is built to within 15 miles from L'Original and in a year or two at most, will be completed to L'Original and would pass within half a mile of the property.

Labor is of the cheapest. Firewood costs from \$1.25 per cord to \$2.00 for the best hardwood.

The Point is completely cleared and at present is all under hay. It is considered the most beautiful Point on the Ottawa River.

Extensive tests have been made at McGill University by Professor Bovey, with samples of vitrified brick made from this clay. It has stood a higher pressure test than any brick on record, and the building brick (facing) is said by experts to surpass anything known on this continent. It will also make the finest Terra Cotta and Pottery. The vitrified brick takes a polish superior to granite and is harder than that stone.

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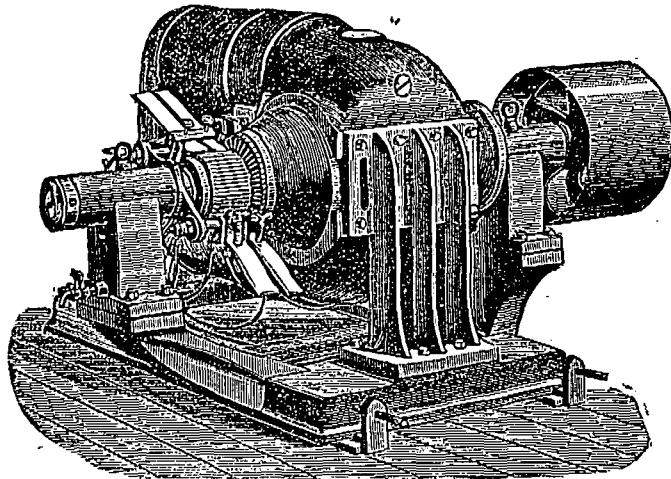
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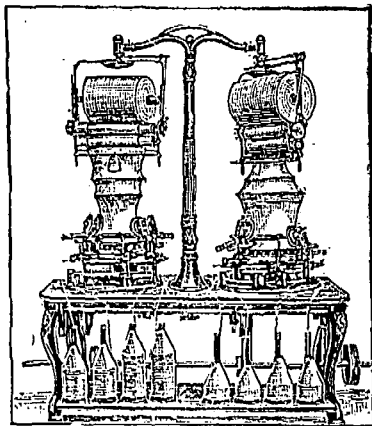
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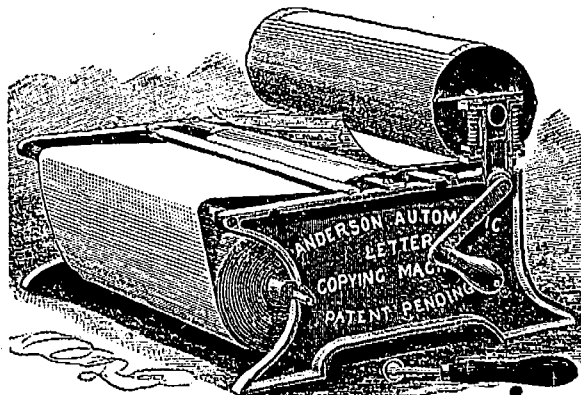
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Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
		\$ c.	¢ c.			\$ c.	¢ c.			\$ c.	¢ c.
<b>Farm Products.</b>											
Butter: Creamery, .....	0 20	0 21	Barley, malting.....	0 53	0 55	Molasses (Barbados)img.	0 37	0 30	Vermicelli, Canadian.....	0 05	0 06
Townships, dairy, .....	0 15	0 17	feed.....	0 38	0 39	Porto Rico.....	0 35	0 33	Macaroni, .....	0 05	0 06
Western.....	0 14	0 15	Peas, per 60 lbs, afloat.....	0 59	0 60	Trinidad.....	0 00	0 00	Italian.....	0 10	0 13
Lower grades.....	0 07	0 13	In store.....	0 00	0 00	Cuba.....	0 00	0 00	Peel—Citron.....	0 18	0 20
Rolls.....	0 14	0 15	Wye.....	0 00	0 00				Orange.....	0 13	0 15
CHEESE:			Corn, in bond.....	0 00	0 00				Lemon.....	0 12	0 15
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	duty paid.....	0 00	0 00						
Full made.....	0 08	0 09	<b>Groceries.</b>								
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	Tea, (Hf. Chest & Cad.)..	0 12	0 15	Japan, com. to med., lb.	0 17	0 19	Vanilla, yel. wrap, 24 x ½ lb	0 34	0 86
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	" good med. to fine..	0 22	0 25	" choicest.....	0 26	0 36	do Chamolis do do	0 43	0 48
CHEESE:			" fancy.....	0 25	0 35	Y. Hyson, com. to good..	0 11	0 20	do Pink do do	0 50	0 56
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	" fine to finest, lb	0 25	0 35	" fine to finest, lb	0 17	0 20	do Blue do do	0 58	0 66
Full made.....	0 08	0 09	Gunpowder, Moyune.....	0 17	0 20	" good.....	0 25	0 35	Trip, Van. Green do do	0 50	0 58
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	" med. to good.....	0 11	0 13	" fine to finest, lb	0 25	0 35	do do Lilac do do	0 58	0 66
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	" good.....	0 23	0 23	" fine to finest, lb	0 23	0 23	do do Bronze do do	0 65	0 74
CHEESE:			" med. to good.....	0 11	0 13	Oolong.....	0 23	0 42	do do White do do	0 73	0 82
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 23	Congou, common.....	0 11	0 13	Unwashed blue prem do	0 38	0 43
Full made.....	0 08	0 09	" good common.....	0 15	0 20	" good common.....	0 15	0 20			
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	" med. to good.....	0 23	0 27	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35			
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Indian.....	0 17	0 30			
CHEESE:			" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Ceylon.....	0 16	0 30			
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Coffees, Mocha (green)—					
Full made.....	0 08	0 09	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Java.....	0 24	0 27			
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Maracatho.....	0 19	0 21			
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Jamaica.....	0 17	0 18			
CHEESE:			" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Rio.....	0 16	0 19			
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 27	0 29			
Full made.....	0 08	0 09	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Chicou.....	0 09	0 11			
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Canadian do.....	0 00	0 07			
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Sugars:					
CHEESE:			" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Ex Ground, in brls.....	0 05	0 00			
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	" in bxs.....	0 05	0 00			
Full made.....	0 08	0 09	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Powdered, in brls.....	0 05	0 00			
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Paris Lumps, in brls.....	0 05	0 00			
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	" half brls.....	0 35	0 00			
CHEESE:			" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	" 100-lb bxs.....	0 05	0 00			
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	" 50-lb bxs.....	0 05	0 00			
Full made.....	0 08	0 09	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 04	0 00			
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Off grade gran'd.....	0 00	0 00			
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Branded Yellows.....	0 03	0 04			
CHEESE:			" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35	Syrup.....	0 02	0 03			
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35						
Full made.....	0 08	0 09	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35						
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 23	0 35						
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<b>Hardware—Continued.</b>	\$ c \$ c	Sharps and flat pressed nails	1 35 0 00	IX Charcoal.....		No. 1, ordinary sole.....	0 22 0 23
<b>NEW OUT NAIL SCHEDULE.</b>		3 inch.....extra..	1 50 0 00	IXX ".....	Usual	No. 2 ".....	0 20 0 21
Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.....	2 60 0 00	2 1/4 and 2 3/4 ".....	1 85 0 00	IXX ".....	Trade	No. 3 ".....	0 17 0 18
Cut Nails..... per keg.....	2 60 0 00	1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	2 50 0 00	DX ".....	Extras,	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00
Steel nails.....	2 60 0 00	1 1/4 ".....	3 00 0 00	DX ".....		" No. 2.....	0 00 0 00
Cut nails, fence and cut spikes.—Hot cut.		1 ".....	2 50 0 00	Terne Plate IC, 20x28..	5 75 6 00	Zanzibar.....	0 00 0 00
40d.....extra.....	0 05 0 00	Horse Shoes.....	8 50 3 75	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 09 0 10	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 22 0 25
80d.....	0 10 0 00	Azes—S. S.....	6 50 10 00	Anchor, per lb.....	0 04 0 05	" No. 2.....	20 0 22
20d, 16d and 12d.....	0 15 0 00	—solid S.....		Lion & Crown tin'd sh'ts		Harness.....	0 25 0 28
10d.....	0 20 0 00	Coil Chain—1/2 chain.....	2 50 0 00	22 and 24 gauge.....	0 06 0 06 1/2	Upper, heavy.....	0 30 0 35
8d and 9d.....	0 25 0 00	Coil Chain—3/4.....	2 50 0 00	26 gauge.....	0 06 0 06 1/2	Upper, light.....	0 35 0 38
6d and 7d.....	0 40 0 00	5-16.....	4 50 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbst..	3 15 3 25	Grained Upper.....	0 32 0 35
4d to 5d.....	0 60 0 00	7-16.....	2 25 0 00	Sheet.....	4 00 4 25	Scotch Grain.....	0 32 0 35
2d.....	1 00 0 00	1/2.....	2 75 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.....	5 55 5 75	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
4d to 5d, cold cut not pol. or bl'd.....	0 50 0 00	<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>		Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs..	5 09 0 00	English.....	0 60 0 70
8d.....	0 90 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28..	5 15 5 40	Zinc: Sheet.....	4 50 4 75	Canada Kip.....	0 65 0 60
3d.....	1 50 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal..	4 15 4 40	Spelter.....	0 04 0 04 1/2	Hemlock Calf.....	3 50 0 60
Fine blued nails—		Common.....	3 75 4 00	<b>Scrap Iron—</b>		" Light.....	0 50 0 60
8d.....extra.....	1 50 0 00	<b>Pig Iron:</b> Siemens No. 1..	17 60 17 75	Machinery scrap.....	0 00 15 00	French Calf.....	1 05 1 40
2d.....	2 00 0 00	Summerlee.....	20 60 21 00	Wrot Iron.....	0 00 16 00	Splits, light and medium.	0 18 0 23
Casing and box, flooring, shook, and tobacco box nails		Gartbarrie.....	60 00 60 00	Powder—Canada Bl'sting	2 00 0 00	" heavy.....	0 16 0 20
12d to 30d.....extra..	0 50 0 00	Cartbroe.....	19 00 19 50	R F F F F.....	5 00 5 25	" small.....	0 16 0 20
10d.....	0 60 0 00	C.I.F.T. Riv. Charcoal iron	26 60 28 00	Wmz:		Leather Board, Canada..	0 06 0 10
8d and 9d.....	0 75 0 00	No. 1 Ferron.....	17 60 17 75	Bright No. 7, per 100 lbs	2 60 0 00	Enameled Cow, per ft..	0 15 0 17
6d and 7d.....	0 90 0 00	<b>Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.</b>		Annealed No. 7.....	2 65 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 11 0 13
4d to 5d.....	1 10 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	1 55 1 60	" oiled.....	2 65 0 00	Glove Grain.....	0 11 0 13
3d.....	1 50 0 00	Best Refined.....	2 25 2 60	Galvd. No 6.....	3 15 0 00	B. Calf.....	0 11 0 13
Finishing nails—		Norway.....	3 60 0 00	Trade discount on above		Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 11 0 13
3/4 to 3/8 ".....extra..	0 85 0 00	Sheet Iron 16 G & heavier.	2 80 0 00	20 per cent.		Buf.....	0 11 0 15
2/4 to 2/8 ".....	1 00 0 00	" " 17, 18, 20 G.....	2 25 0 00	Barbed Wire—		Russets, light.....	0 25 0 40
1/4 to 1/8 ".....	1 15 0 00	" " 22, 24 ".....	2 30 0 00	2 and 4 bars.....	3.25 for 1000	" heavy.....	0 25 0 30
1/8 ".....	1 35 0 00	" " 26 G.....	2 40 0 00	Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.	1 lb & more	" No. 2.....	0 20 0 25
1 ".....	1 75 0 00	" " 28 G.....	2 50 0 00	Staples.....	100 up to	" Saddlers.....	8 00 9 00
Steel nails 10c extra.	2 25 0 00	Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 in.	0 00 1 75	Wire Nails—70 & 12 1/2 p.c.	25c fresh to	Imt. French Calf.....	0 70 0 75
Clinch nails—		Boiler Heads, steel.....	0 00 0 03 1/2	off list delivered for		English Oak.....	0 38 0 42
3 inch.....extra..	0 85 0 00	Hoops.....	2 15 0 00	Ontario, and 75 p.c.,		Rough.....	0 20 0 23
2 1/4 and 2 3/4 ".....	1 00 0 00	Band Imported.....	0 00 2 00	f.o.b Montreal for Que-		Dongola, extra.....	0 20 0 23
2 and 2 1/4 ".....	1 15 0 00	" Canadian.....	0 00 1 35	bec, 10 kgs & over up		" No. 1.....	0 20 0 25
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	1 35 0 00	<b>Canada Plates:</b>		to 25c per ton for imp.		" ordinary.....	0 12 0 20
1 1/4 ".....	1 75 0 00	Good Brands.....	2 25 2 75	<b>Hides and Tallow</b>		Colored Pebbles.....	0 15 0 16
1 ".....	2 25 0 00	Wro't Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		" Calf.....	0 20 0 23
Steel nails 10c extra.	2 25 0 00	70 p.c., over 2 in 67 1/2 p.c.	0 00 0 00	No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 6 00	<b>Oils</b>	
		Imported iron pipe, 1/2 to 3/4 in	0 00 0 00	No. 2.....	0 00 5 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland..	0 35 0 36
		1/2 inch, 65 p.c. 1/2 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	No. 3.....	0 00 4 00	" Gaspe.....	0 32 0 35
		70 p.c.	0 00 0 00	Tanners pay \$1 extra for		S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 40 0 42
		<b>Steel, cast per lb.....</b>	0 08 1/2 0 00	sorted, cured & inspect'd		Straw Seal.....	0 38 0 35
		" Spring, 100 lbs.....	2 50 2 75	Sheepskins.....	0 00 0 00	Cod Liver Oil, Nid.....	1 00 1 10
		" Fire.....	2 00 0 00	Clips.....	0 00 0 00	" Norwegian	
		" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs..	0 00 1 80	Lambskins.....	0 70 0 75	Process.....	1 50 1 75
		" Machinery.....	2 50 0 00	Calfskins, uninspection.	0 06 0 00	Castor Oil.....	0 05 0 05 1/2
		<b>Tin Plates:</b>		Horse hides west, each.	0 00 1 50	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 70 0 75
		IC Coks.....	2 75 3 00	City.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 1.....	0 60 0 65
		IC Charcoal.....	5 25 3 75	Tallow, rendered.....	4 50 5 00	Linseed, raw.....	0 53 0 54
				" rough.....	2 00 2 50	" boiled.....	0 56 0 57
				<b>Leather</b>		Olive, pure.....	0 85 0 90
				No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 05 0 25	" Extra, qt., per case.	3 00 3 70
				No. 2 ".....	0 20 0 32	" 1/2 pts. do.....	2 40 2 50
				No. 3 ".....	0 15 0 19	" 1/4 pts. do.....	2 70 3 80
						Spirits Turpentine.....	0 45 0 00

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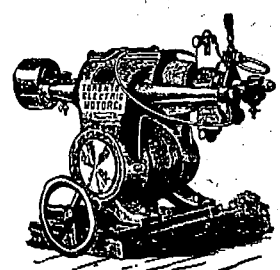
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<b>Coal Oil:</b>							
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Astral.....	0 22 4 0 23	do quarters.....	0 45 0 50	Warter & May's Ports gal.	2 10 6 50	3 star Glenlivet, per case.	9 50 10 00
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do Canadian.....	0 14 3 0 16	Turk's Island per bush....	0 30 0 35	Misa.....	2 10 6 00	Old Glenlivet..... per gal	4 00 6 00
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do 26 to 40.....	1 35 1 46	No. 2 do	0 45 0 00	ries... per gal.....	2 00 6 50	<b>Gin—</b>	
do 41 to 50.....	3 00 3 10	Old Cham br't do sol. 8s.	0 58 0 00	<b>Clarets—</b>		De Kuyper red cases.....	11 00 11 00
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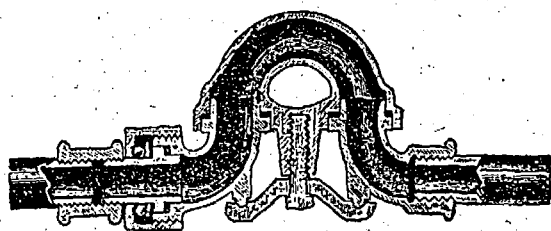
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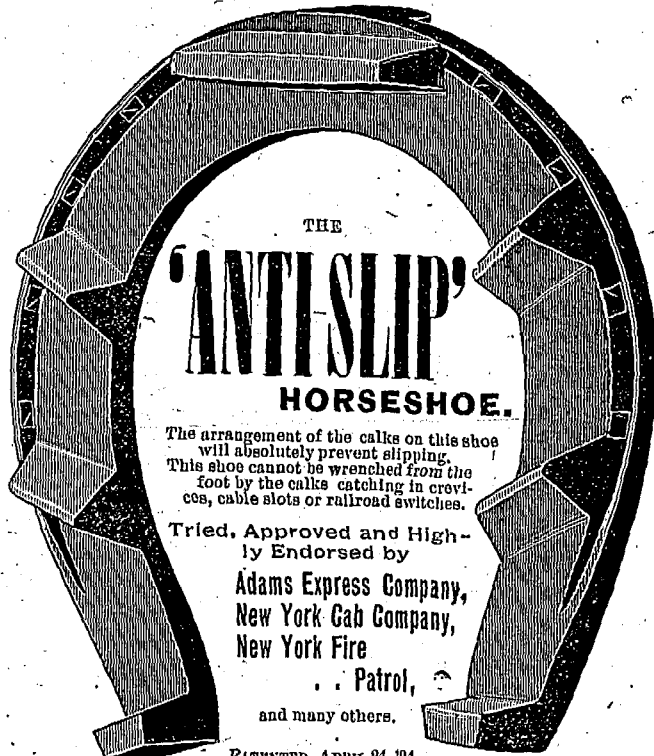
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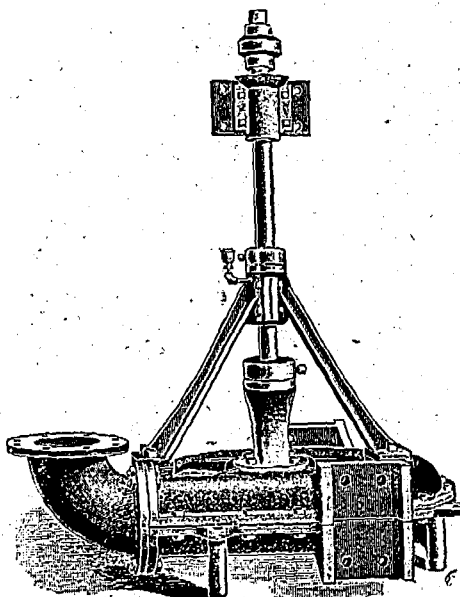
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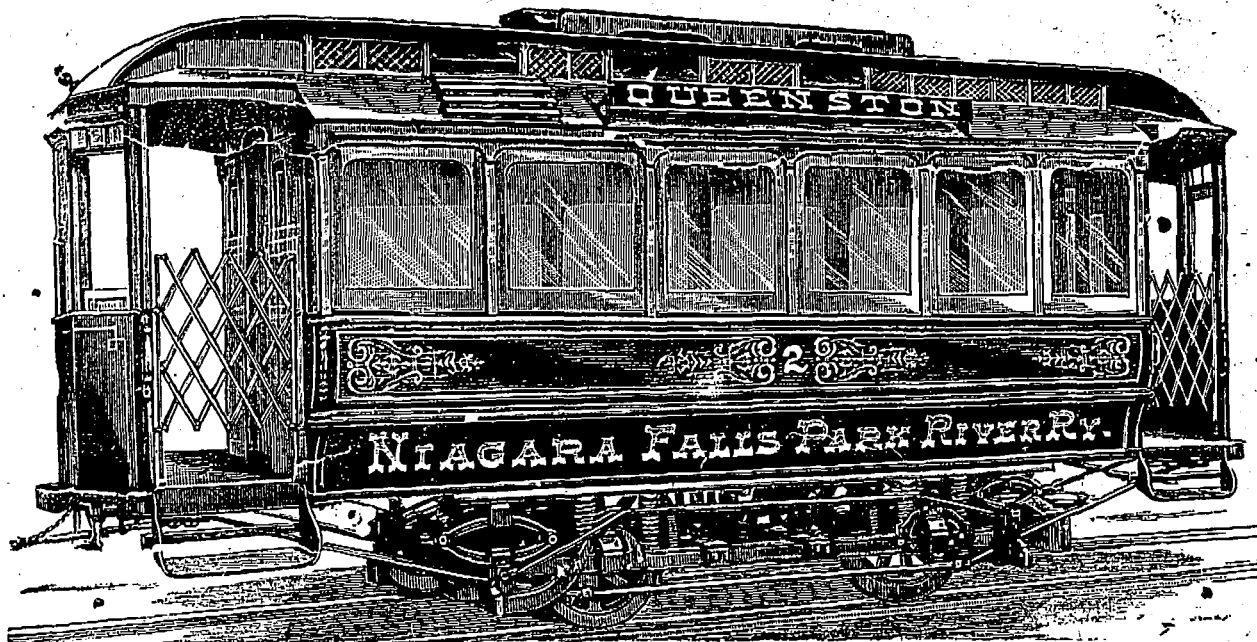
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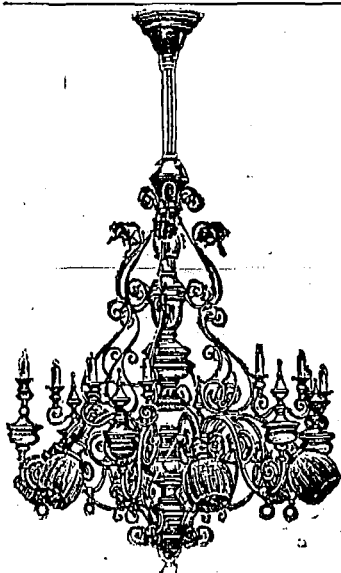


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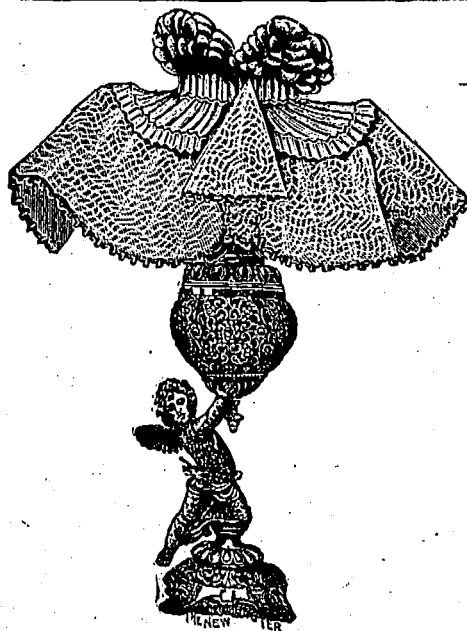
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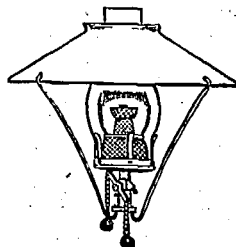
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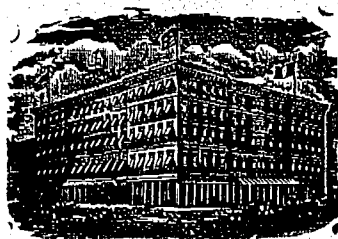
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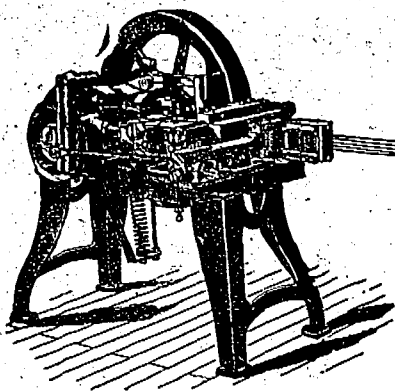
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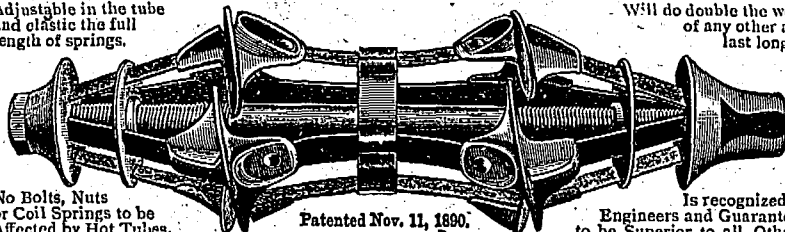
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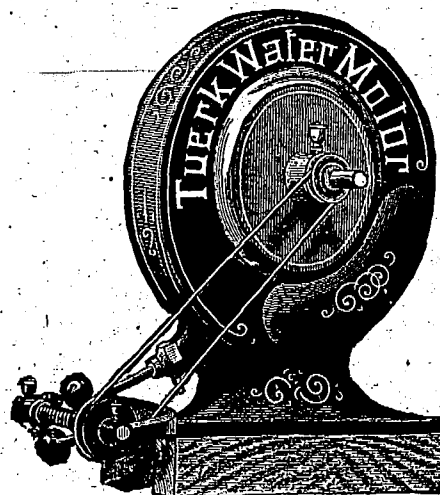
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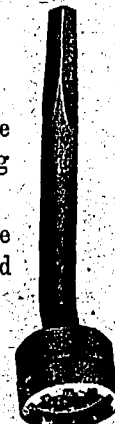
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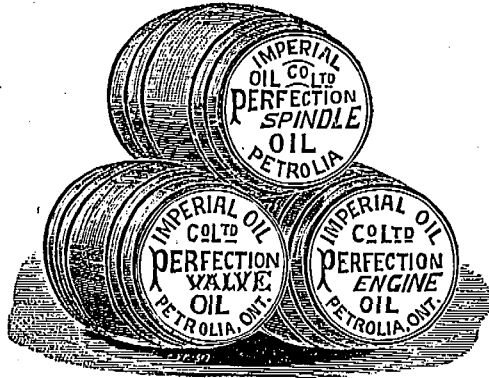
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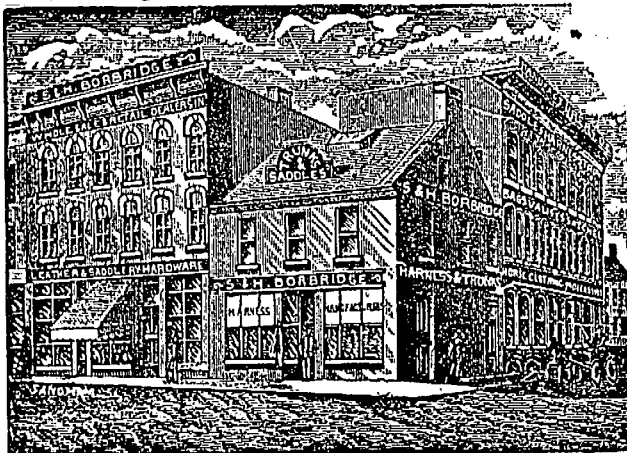
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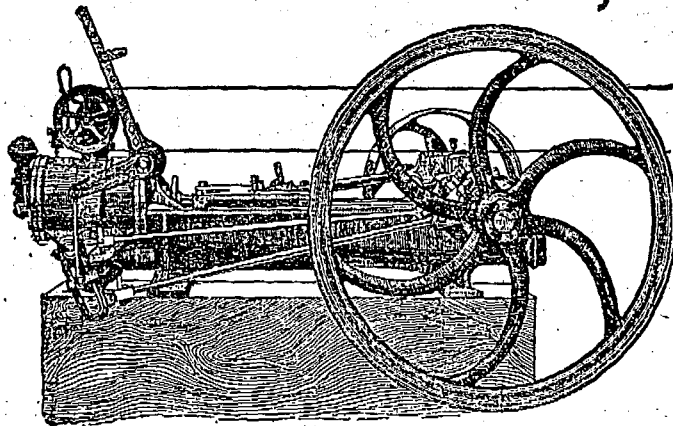
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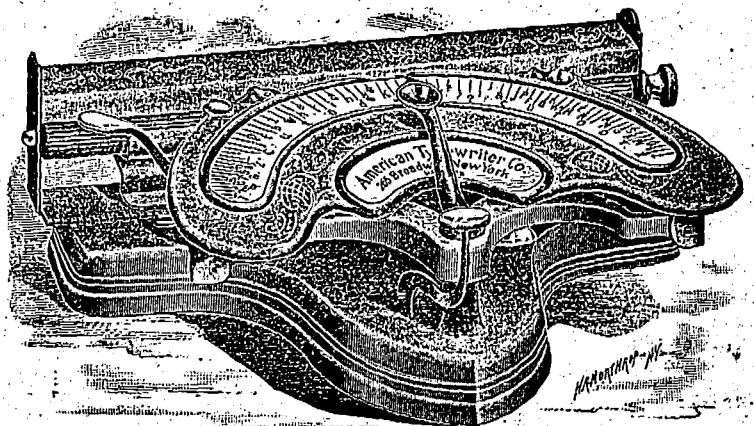
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British American Fire and Marine....	10,000	3¼-6mos.	350	\$50	116 118
Canada Life.....	2,500	5-6mos.	400	50	610 700
Confederation Life.....	5,000	7¼ 6mos.	100	10	275 285
Western Assurance.....	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	168¼ 168¼
Guaranty Co. of North America.....	18,872	6	50	50	157¼ 157¼

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotations on the London Market, Feb. 22, 1896 Market value p. p'd up sh.)

Atlas.....	24,000	22 p. s.	50	6	£20¼	£27¼
British and Foreign Marine.....	47,000	25	20	4	£24	£25
Caledonian.....	21,500	20	25	5	£27-10-0	£30
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marin	50,000	25	50	5	£30¼	£37¼
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	19s	100	20	54-10-0	00
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	5	£10	£2	¾	¾
Guardian Fire and Life.....	200,000	7¼	10	5	10	10¼
Imperial Fire.....	50,000	20 p. s.	20	5	25	25
Lancashire Fire.....	136,493	5	20	2	5	5½
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	17 6-7 p. c.	40	8¼	44-10-0	00
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,862	20	25	12¼	£28	57
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	4¼	4¾
Liv. Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.....	391,752	7s	St.	2	50¼	51¼
National of Ireland.....	40,000	£25	2½ p. c.	£2½	39-9	00
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	23¼	100	10	70¼	71¼
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life.....	110,000	20 p. s.	25	6¼	39¼	40¼
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£18¼ p. s.	50	50	£37¼	£38¼
Queen Fire and Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	7 1-16	6 13-16
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	125,234	33¼	30	1	51	52
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28	14 35	46	21 60
29	14 55	47	22 50
30	14 80	48	23 50
31	15 05	49	24 60
32	15 30	50	25 80
33	15 55	51	27 10
34	15 80	52	28 50
35	16 05	53	30 10
36	16 30	54	31 80
37	16 50	55	33 05
38	16 80	56	35 05
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