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Sarmatian	.....	Saturday, Dec. 15
Parisian	.....	Saturday, Dec. 29
Sardinian	.....	Saturday, Jan. 12

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Sarmatian	.....	Thursday, Dec. 13
Parisian	.....	Thursday, Dec. 27
Sardinian	.....	Thursday, Jan. 10

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Lit	.....	16.10
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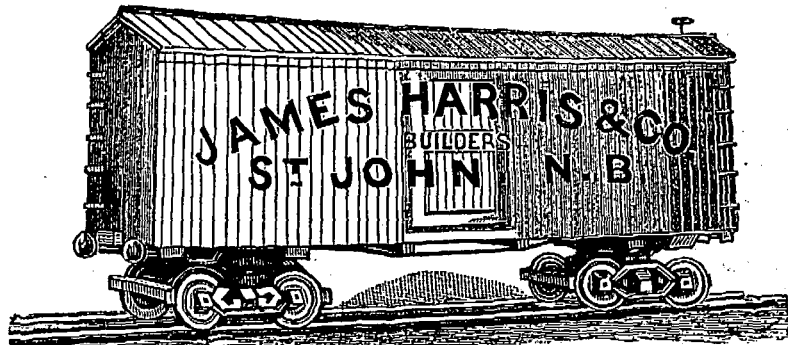
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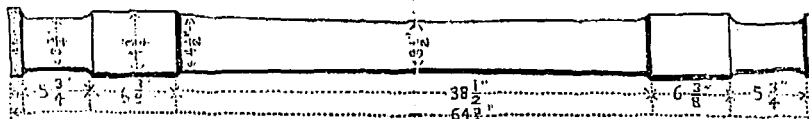


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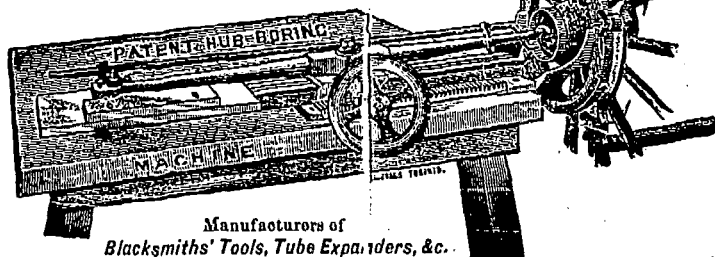
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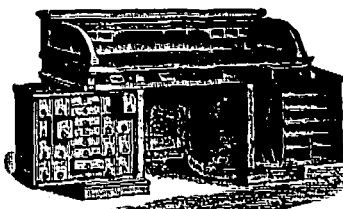
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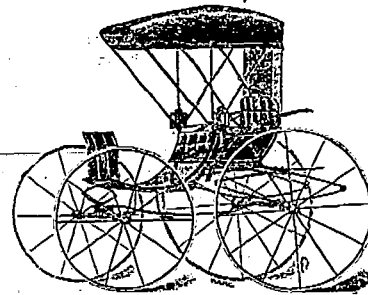
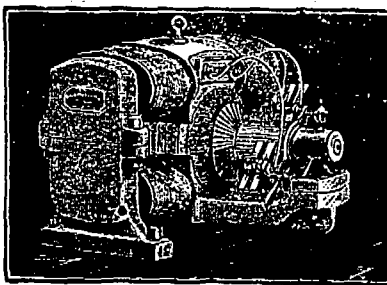
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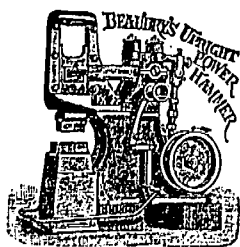
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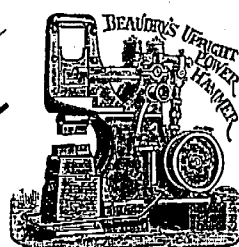




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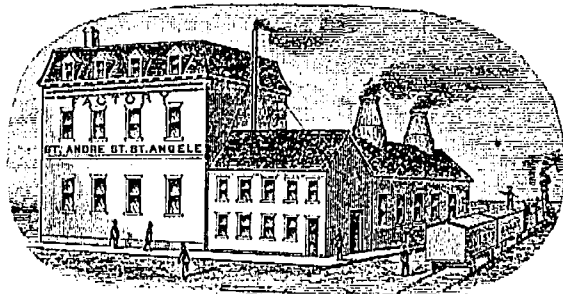
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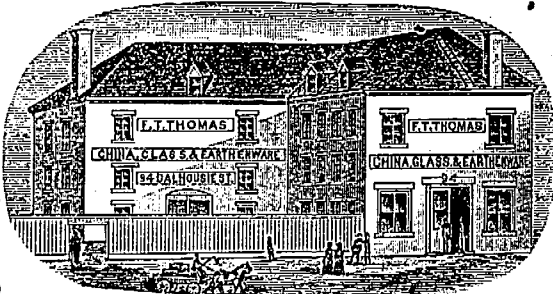
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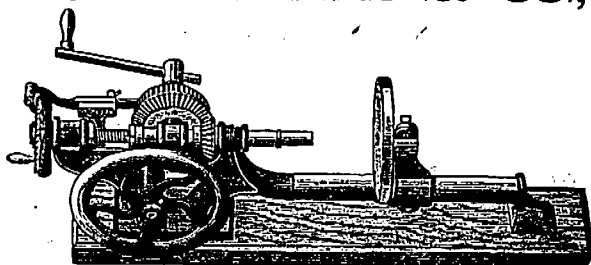
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THE site chosen for the St. Catherine street building for the Bank of Montreal is the south corner of Mansfield street.

THE Exhibition Association, St. John, N.B., has been incorporated to establish a permanent exhibition similar to that in Toronto.

J. M. WALKER, grocer, Campbellford, Ont, has sold out his business and offers to settle with his creditors at 35 cents on the dollar.

PETROLEUM springs are reported to have been discovered in the Crow's Nest Pass, B.C., in the neighborhood of the coal fields recently bonded.

THE tender of James Oliver for the building, machinery, &c., of the Essex Centre Manufacturing Co., limited, has been accepted by the liquidator and inspector.

LA Societe Canadienne d'Etudes Minières, with \$100,000 capital, is applying for incorporation for the purpose of developing the mines of this Province. Most of the incorporators are of Montreal.

R. SUTHERLAND, grocer, Essex Centre, Ont., has bought out the interest of Mr. Denton of Denton & McMurray, hardware and tinware merchants of that place. Mr. Sutherland will continue his grocery business.

JAMES BROWN, builder, Toronto, has gone to Buffalo, N.Y., and left 20 workmen without their wages for two weeks back, but they hold a joint lien on the buildings which Brown was erecting on Langley avenue across the Don.

THE Ontario Cotton Mills, Hamilton, Ont., have been sold to Edward Gurney, of Toronto, representing the new Ontario Mills Co.,

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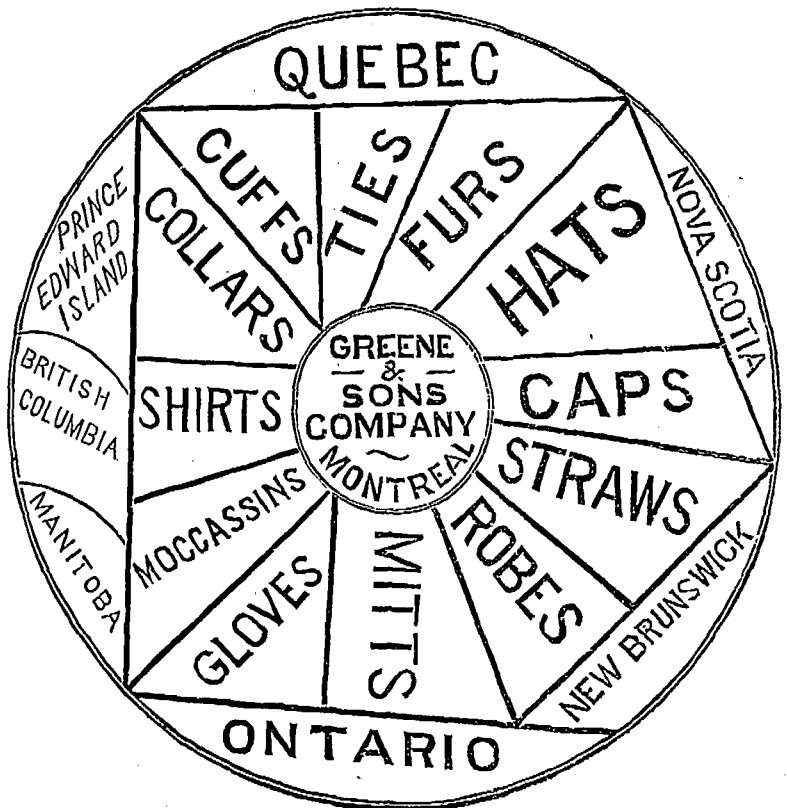
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who have been running the factory since last November. The price of purchase was \$150,000.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., has obtained her much-desired flour mill, Messrs. Hastings & Megan having closed a bargain with the Council for its erection on the basis of the proffered \$15,000 bonus and exemption from taxation for ten years.

The Japanese Government has informed Postmaster-General Huggert of its willingness to make a post-office money-order exchange with Canada.—Toronto is moving towards the establishment of a bank clearing-house like the one in this city.

GEORGE A. WATSON, books, St. Thomas, Ont., has settled with his creditors at 75 cents in the dollar.—A. W. Webster, Wingham, Ont., has assigned to John Green, of London, for the benefit of his creditors, and a composition of 50 cents will probably be offered.

EDW. COMEAU, who ran a cook house for the Ship Railway contractors at Fort Lawrence, N.S., obtained about \$650 worth of supplies from a leading Amherst firm and fled, it is thought to the States.—Thomas Roberts, Bucoche, N.B., has assigned to B. S. Smith.

THE St. Helen's Island Bridge Co. has applied for incorporation with a proposed capital of \$5,000,000, to build a steel or iron bridge from Point St. Charles to Longueuil via St. Helen's Island. This looks like the old scheme of 1876, revived under the name of the Shearer scheme a few years ago.

MR. M. HEATON, late manager of the Molsons Bank branch at London, has entered into co-partnership with Mr. J. F. Alley, the well known insurance manager, in this city. Mr. Broderick manager of the Brockville branch of the bank has gone to London, and a name-sake takes the agency at Brockville.

THE section of the St. Croix and Penobscot Railway seized by the Custom Department lies between Baring and Sprague's Falls, N.B., a

distance of five miles, which was recently completed, renovated with new rails, spikes, chairs, fish plates, ties and a telephone line, valued altogether at \$30,000, on which no duty was paid.

AN instance of the many ingenious methods employed in smuggling opium in order to elude the vigilance of the alert custom officer was revealed on the arrival of the steamship *Idaho* at San Francisco recently, when 90 cans of the narcotic, worth \$560, were discovered stowed away among the coal, where it is said to have been placed while the vessel touched at Nanaimo, B. C.

H. B. B. A., of Petrolia, writes in remitting: "Many impositions are practised by manufacturers not known to wholesale men till they reach the retailer, and then probably not found out till many months after receiving, when, on measuring, the gross imposition is discovered. These occur mostly in imported goods, for which the wholesale men are not to blame, not having an opportunity of seeing the inside of the pieces.

BRACERIDGE, Ont., suffered heavily from fire on the 7th. Cashman & Perry's general stock was damaged some \$8,000, insured for \$5,000; Mrs. Teviotdale's building, loss \$2,000, insurance \$1,500. F. Brasher, loss \$2,000, insurance \$600 on building; W. W. Kinsey, loss on building \$1,800, no insurance; Edw. Colley, loss on stock and household effects \$600, no insurance; G. A. Binyon, loss on shop fixtures and household effects \$500; no insurance.

J. C. ROBERTSON, hardware, Newmarket, Ont., who compromised some months ago at 40 cents on the dollar, has assigned for the benefit of his creditors. Too much competition—there are three hardware stores in the place—and insufficient capital are the precipitating causes. The estate is not expected to pay more than 25 cents on the dollar. E. Pybus, harnessmaker, whose assignment was noticed three weeks ago, has compromised at 50 cents on the dollar.

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On dit EXCEPTIONS prove the rule. Earle Bros, wholesale paper dealers, Montreal, are an exception. They held a meeting of their creditors at the close of the Carnival week and confessed themselves unable to pay more than 35 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$23,000 of which their father represents \$9,000. Of the composition, J. R. Walker, paper-stock dealer, secures 25 cents payable in 3, 6 and 9 months; the remaining portion of this offer is unsecured. The firm claimed a surplus of \$6,000 about a year ago.

The following traders have assigned in Ontario:—Rockwood—Robt. Sims, grocer. Merriton—W. H. Jones, fancy goods. Parkhill—Donald McKenzie, shoes. Parry Sound—Mrs. M. H. McKinley, milliner. Tilsonburg—George C. Millar, lumber. Dundalk—Newman Irish, contractor.—Charles, Alfred and Frank Vine, butchers and cattle dealers, St. Catharines, where they have been in business for years, are missing, and the first two are said to leave a great many creditors. They are supposed to have gone to Dakota.

At the annual meeting of the Merchants Manufacturing Co. (St. Henri Cotton Mills) in this city, last Tuesday, the old Board was re-elected. Mr. A. A. Ayer was again chosen president, and Mr. R. Mackay vice-president.—Messrs. A. F. Gault, Chas. Garth, E. K. Greene, J. Grenier, J. K. Ward, R. L. Gault and S. H. Ewing were re-elected directors at the annual meeting of the Montreal Cotton Co. last Tuesday. At a subsequent meeting of the newly elected directors Mr. A. F. Gault was re-elected president and Mr. Chas. Garth vice-president.

A. M. ALLAN & Co., tailors, Montreal, have offered their creditors 40 cents in the dollar, cash, which those at the recent meeting were disposed to accept. Liabilities, \$4,400; assets about \$3,500, including

a fair ratio of accounts against certain young people and older in the city. Allan assigned in January 1887, and in the following summer his wife, Ella P. Fowler, was registered as sole partner. St. James street, contrary to a somewhat general belief, is not the tailor's paradise.—A. Dubois, hotel, is to meet his creditors on the 20th.—Wilfred Major, grocer, of this city, has assigned with about \$1,800 liabilities.

REID, BREW & Co., of Hamilton, cigars &c., whose failure was recently noted, have resumed business. The terms as already announced were 5 cents in the dollar cash and the turning over of the book debts to their bankers. These book accounts were sifted from \$42,000 down to between \$18,000 and \$19,000. The bank agreed with the creditors to pay them 45 cents in the dollar before ranking itself on the estate. Experts estimate the bookdebt as worth 60 cents in the dollar. The total liabilities were under \$19,000; so that the creditors realize, at least, 50 cents in the dollar.

The number of failures this week in the Maritime Provinces is light. Chas. Fraser, of Spring Hill, N.S., trusted not wisely, but too well. He opened a general store in that thriving coal village some two years ago, and latterly found himself unable to make collections to materially reduce his liabilities of about \$6,000. He arranged to sell out last October to one Lowden, but the latter was unable to complete the bargain. Mr. Fraser has assigned.—Geo. McCabe, a blacksmith, of Pictou, gave a bill of sale last November, and now assigns. He has had some experience in the patent business also.—H. T. Gilroy, general dealer, Oxford, N.S., assigned recently for the benefit of a number of creditors.

In Toronto we note the following casualties:—Jas. Watson, spice manufacturer, in spite of some almost heroic remedies lately taken—

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selling off a part of his machinery, sub-letting a portion of his premises, etc., to pay rent, etc., was obliged at length to call a meeting of his creditors.—The Drop Forge Co. now represented by J. R. Gordon, the last of three partners, has assigned, owing about \$11,000, a fair accumulation in two years out of a capital of about one-tenth that amount.—Jacob Morris, clothier, was lately offering 40 per cent. on debts of about \$2,000. He is a furrier, and his troubles he attributes to loss on an importation.—A. J. Wilkinson, a green-grocer in a small way, has come to the end of his tether within a year.

Mitchell & Co., dry goods, St. Thomas, Ont., have assigned to C. B. Armstrong, of London, where a meeting of creditors will be held on the 17th. They succeeded the firm of Tirley & Mitchell, a short time ago, who had assigned about two years previously.—J. Appleyard, hardware, has called a meeting of creditors.—The Canadian Hosiery Company, Beeton, have assigned with \$16,000 assets and about \$15,000 liabilities.—The Sheriff has seized the cigar factory of F. J. Schrader, Hamilton, whose liabilities are about \$10,000. Schrader used to be well off, but for the last year could hardly make ends meet.—L. K. Moyer, general store, Camden, has assigned to D. Blackley, of Hamilton.—The stock of Jos. Morgan, hats, Belleville, has been seized by the Sheriff.

In Ontario, A. McDonald of Cobourg, dry goods dealer, has not been able to make it pay since the dissolution of about a year ago, contrary to appearances, and has assigned.—Geo. Ellis, a very young man, borrowed \$1,700 in the fall of 1886 to buy out Thos. McKay, of Hamilton, in the grocery trade, with the usual result in such cases.—W. F. Campbell, of Bear Brook, formerly of Metcalf, keeper of a small store, has assigned to Mr. A. Mutchmor, of Ottawa.—J. C. Robertson, hardware, Newmarket, after a struggle against heavy odds for some time in which chattel mortgages played a part, has at length assigned.—J. V. Teetzel, lawyer, Hamilton, has been appointed assignee to the personal estate of Valancey E. Fuller in that city. Liabilities are said to be \$300,000; assets about \$40,000. The estate will be wound up.—Alfred Lemieux, painter, Ottawa, has assigned, despite his personal attention to his work.

Mr. W. M. Hepburn went to Guelph some three years since to run

a shoe store that had for some years previously been under the control of Hepburn & Co., wholesale men at Preston. Coming from a Western State, without any previous knowledge of Canadian life or business, he soon found that business could not be done without capital, and at the end of a year he compromised at 80c. spread over the greater part of another year. Since then another cycle of time has passed, and with that most of the stock that was in the store. The paper maturing on the fourth was not met, and a few days previously Mr. H. went across the lines and his father closed the store under chattel mortgage, whilst the creditors have done the same with a branch opened less than two months since at Woodstock. On the 11th instant the mortgagee (reported to be his father) sold the stock and furniture at Guelph by auction under the mortgage at 75c. in the dollar, the gross amount being about \$1,800, Mrs. W. D. Hepburn, of Preston, being the purchaser. We are informed that Mrs. Hepburn was acting for Mrs. W. McLaren, of Guelph, who will re-open the store on the 26th under the style of the Guelph Boot and Shoe Co.

The creditors of Mrs. Rogers, gents' furnishings, Toronto, are of the opinion that F. W. A. Cornish's management has not been favorable, and will not hear of any settlement till a complete investigation has been made.—James Kelly, dealer in stoves, is offering to compromise. The creditors of Abbott & Watson, builders, have refused a settlement and the stock will be sold.—Angus McKay, general store, Ripley, offers to compromise.—W. Patty, general merchant, Harwood, is asking a compromise.—John Sprague, general storekeeper, Ameliasburg, wants to compromise.—J. J. Markhill, builder, Brockton, has assigned to G. M. Gardner, with liabilities of \$1,000, and \$500 assets in real estate.—A. S. Murray & Co., jewellers, London, want to compromise.—Thos. McCrossin, tailor, Cayuga, has suspended.—J. H. Doherty, clothing, Ottawa; W. H. Walker, grocer, Hamilton; and A. McDonald, dry goods, Cobourg, have assigned.—Oscar Hendry, dry goods, Simcoe, Ont., is offering to compromise.—A. Macfie, dry goods, Chatham, Ont., has assigned to George C. Gibbons, London.—George A. Howell, dry goods, Brampton, and J. R. Gordon, hammer manufacturer, Toronto, are reported assigned.—R. Leslie, fruits, Hamilton; D. W. Wright, grocer, Madoc; E. J. Clark & Co., dry goods, Port Perry,

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Quebec, grocer, is again in trouble and has assigned. He left a few years ago his position as clerk and launched out with small capital. When he failed about a year ago he owed \$2,600.—L. O. Villeneuve, dry goods dealer, Quebec, continued alone some three years ago, and in about a year after assigned, but settled at 60 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$18,000.—Joseph Martineau, store, Stanfold, has assigned after a brief career.—Joseph P. DuSublon, saddler, Three Rivers, has assigned, and P. Vallieres, shoes, same place, has found himself of late unable to meet his calls, though claiming assets of \$800 over and above his liabilities of \$7,000. His success in obtaining credit is doubtless chiefly due to his honesty of purpose.

DEATH has been busy among our business men this week. Mr. E. E. Gilbert, of the Gilbert Dredging Co. and of the Gilbert Bros. Engineering Co., died suddenly while driving to his residence after his return from Ottawa last Tuesday evening. Mr. Gilbert was in his 67th year. Mr. James Benning, of the auction firm of Bonning & Barsalou, and Mr. Gordon McC. Kingan, the latter in his 70th year, have also passed over to the great majority.

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## TRADE RETURNS—IMPORTS.

In our last issue we took a glance over the exports of the Dominion for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1888. We now purpose taking a survey of the imports for the same period, as given in the report of the Minister of Customs. In ale, beer and porter, there is a slow but steady falling off in imports, especially in casks, owing probably to the improvement in the home article. Bottled ales and porters are more steady, notwithstanding the duty of only 18 cents per gallon, as against 10 cents in casks. New Brunswick and Manitoba are by far the largest importers. We bought horses from the United States during the year to the value of \$186,573, but only about one half were for home use. Sheep to the value of \$50,239, or a trifle over \$2 each, were imported thence by British Columbia, and an almost equal value of swine at about \$6.50 each. The quantity of baking powder imported from the United States seems large with a protection of 6 cents per pound, and with equal facilities for its manufacture in Canada. The quantity is 324,441 lbs., a value of \$91,786, or about 2 cents and 3/4 mills per lb. It is possible that our manufacturers do not advertise enough. We are informed that this importation is rendered possible by the free adulteration practised in the United States. We imported shoe-black to the value of \$42,907, which also can be as well made in the country with a duty of 30 per cent. We imported nearly \$340,000 worth of books, and taxed ourselves about \$100,000 for the privilege. Our musical taste is testified to by the importation of nearly \$90,000 worth of printed music in books or in sheets. With a duty of 35 per cent, we imported suspenders to the value of \$77,000. We import manufactured brass goods to the value of \$380,

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000, at a duty of 30 per cent. Our biscuit makers should press their goods in British Columbia. Our imports of rice amounted to \$223,712.

Of Indian corn we imported 3,491,916 bushels, worth \$1,927,722, but of this only 2,311,757 bushels were for home consumption, chiefly for the manufacture of whiskey. The 47,653 bushels of rye were probably destined for the same end. Of the 5,321,717 bushels of wheat imported only 12,042 were for home consumption. Cornmeal was imported across the border for home consumption to the value of \$344,273. Wheat flour was imported from the same country to the value of \$242,197. Notwithstanding the 25 per cent. duty we entered brushes of all kinds to the value of \$103,202 for home consumption. There is evidently room for extending our button industry. We imported these to the value of \$303,000, of which \$140,000 came from England, \$78,000 from the States, \$15,000 from France, \$34,000 from Germany and \$33,000 from Austria. These goods contributed \$75,000 to the revenue. The "light of other days" is still employed largely in British Columbia and Quebec, which consume each about 108,000 pounds of candles out of the total of 269,779 lbs. imported. The average price is 10 cents per pound. Of carriages we imported one railway car at \$17,356 for Ontario, and six for a total of \$23,333 for New Brunswick, 43 tramcars for \$30,000; 26 railway box or flat cars for \$6,533; 361 bicycles for \$16,596; and 1278 children's carriages for \$10,023. Of carpets we imported 256,417 yards for \$56,543, or at the average rate of about 22 cents per yard; cement 122,402 brls for \$177,158, chiefly from Great Britain; chicory, 181,000 lbs for \$6,739; clocks, \$126,060 chiefly from the United States; green coffee, 610,743 lbs for \$113,495; collars, 25,606 doz. for \$28,693, in face of the duty of 24 cents per dozen and 30 per cent. *ad valorem*; combs, \$60,000; copper and manufactures of \$42,750; cordage, 655,761 lbs. for \$75,886; corks, \$70,000, chiefly from Portugal and the United States. The following table of cotton imports, raw and manufactured will be of interest as showing the great progress made by this industry in Canada, and, as Senator Drummond has said, the gradually increasing amount of employment being provided for the people by the policy of the government, which in this respect, at least, deserves the name of paternal:—

YEAR.	Manuf'd Cottons Value.	Raw Cotton Quantity.
1872 .....	\$10,182,154	2,444,210 lbs.
1873 .....	10,076,214	2,752,042 "
1874 .....	11,182,045	4,454,101 "
1875 .....	9,830,836	4,782,146 "
1876 .....	7,160,013	6,116,751 "
1877 .....	7,406,066	6,571,067 "
1878 .....	7,104,517	8,066,317 "
1879 .....	6,528,558	9,720,708 "
1880 .....	4,859,399	13,237,168 "
1881 .....	6,405,881	16,018,721 "
1882 .....	4,674,548	19,342,059 "
1883 .....	9,969,975	28,777,071 "
1884 .....	7,513,443	20,769,940 "
1885 .....	6,341,283	23,727,525 "
1886 .....	5,790,481	31,511,610 "
1887 .....	5,470,925	32,237,186 "
1888 .....	4,059,456	33,550,276 "

It were much to be desired that one branch of the cotton trade could show that it equally deserved the fostering hand of the government: notwithstanding the increase in the duty within the five years past from 20 to 27½ and 32½ per cent., the print works show little success in their endeavors to possess the land to themselves, and this without any competition in the field. The imports for the last five years have shown little abatement as seen by these figures, hundreds omitted:—

Year .....	1884.	1885.	1886.	1887.	1888.
	\$1,534	\$1,928	\$1,907	\$2,289	\$1,541

It is evident that a change of some kind is necessary. We import crapes to the value of \$103,722; glue, 905,488 lbs. for \$91,706; 86,257 lbs. opium for \$244,490; patent medicines, \$207,000. If the J. C. Ayer Co. represent one-fourth of this amount and spend \$50,000 a year in advertising in Canada, as stated pending the recent trial, the articles themselves cannot rate very high in value. In addition to the baking powder, alluded to before, we imported nearly 175,000 lbs. yeast-cake and compressed yeast at a value of \$40,000.

Earthenware and china of all kinds we imported to the value of \$700,000, discouraged by a duty of about 35 per cent.; and our interest in electric apparatus is represented by imports of \$166,000; embroideries represent \$208,000; beads and bead ornaments, \$65,527; braids, fringes, bindings, &c., \$530,000; feathers and artificial flowers, \$235,000; lace, lace curtains, &c., \$644,402; toys, dolls, &c., \$180,000. Notwithstanding the fishery embroglio, we bought no trifling amount of fish from our neighbors: cod, haddock, herrings, &c., to the value of about \$100,000; and oysters \$310,000, of which 248,000 gallons were in bulk, valued at \$273,000. Damask of linen or mixed is represented by \$160,000; linen handkerchiefs, all kinds, \$106,000; towels, flax, jute, &c., \$186,000; linen duck, canvas, &c., \$310,000; linen thread, \$146,000.

On page 141 we are shown to have imported dried apples from Greece (3,411,584 lbs.) to the value of \$141,027, and from Spain 305,042 lbs. value of \$12,543. This is probably a clerical error. Of raisins we imported 8 million pounds, value, \$352,000; grapes, 946,000 lbs., \$54,000; oranges and lemons, \$560,000, of which \$280,000 worth is from the United States, and \$120,000 from Italy; furs and manufactures of, \$770,000; glass and manufactures of, all kinds, \$1,200,000 in round numbers; gloves and mitts, except leather, \$300,460.

We have found so much of interest in the pages of the tables of Trade and Navigation that we have extended our review of the imports beyond the usual space and shall postpone further reference to another number.

#### ADULTERATION.

The information contained on pages 56 to 59 of the report on the Adulteration of Food, if compared with the results of recent efforts on the subject in England, can hardly fail to carry conviction to the reader that Canada is particularly favored in the quality or rather purity of her titlle. The recent series of articles in the *Saturday Review* go to prove that at the places of manufacture—in Spain, France, Germany—wines derived solely from the fermented juice of the grape are almost unknown, and so educated has the foreign palate—in England and America—become, that the pure article would fail of appreciation. The use of alcohol, to give it strength, cane sugar for sweetening, burnt sugar to give it a complexion, a variety of flowers or leaves to give it the flavor over which the connoisseur smacks his lips and looks with such an educated air, a little rose-water previously in the cask or jar to impart the well-known bouquet—all these tricks of the trade are practised to perfection in the native home of the product, and John Bull and Uncle Sam relish the article in the belief that the grape only enters into its manufacture.

Of the ten samples inspected by analyst Bowman at Halifax last year, five of claret, four of sauterne and one of champagne, all were pure except the champagne, and that was "adulterated, in being quite flat and unfit for consumption." Does the worthy analyst mean to say that flatness is produced by adulteration? Of the samples examined by analyst Fiset, of Quebec, one contained 10 per cent. (by volume) of alcohol, "a little sulphuric acid darkened by an infusion of hollyhock," and yet it "had no flavor!" The sherries and white wines examined by him all contained some traces of sulphuric acid. The claret he found "pure" and of "good quality" but adds, "this wine is a little plastered." Now, the object in mixing in plaster of Paris is to remove tartaric acid, but the process leaves behind it a deleterious sulphate of potash in place of the harmless tartrate. The operation is resorted to because of the too great sourness of the wine for exportation. Analyst Baker-Edwards of Montreal procured all his samples in this city. It might have been as well had he gone to Lachine, the Back River or Pointe-aux-Trembles, whence they could be traced—and given more attention to imported goods and less to native wine of which there is but very little in use, notwithstanding the attempts to put it on the market. By what criterion does this analyst ascertain what is "well suited for mass wine?" The claret and sauterne (imported) he pronounces genuine; the Tarragona is unadulterated, and "probably fortified with alcohol," a very mild way of putting it

when the analysis shows it to contain 21 per cent. by volume and 17 per cent. by weight of alcohol.

The samples procured in Ottawa by analyst Valade, of the Kingston district, were on the whole creditable, and not much inferior, if anything, to those of Halifax. A sample of sherry is an exception, being "alcoholized with brandy and sweetened with sugar," a method of adulteration which prompts us to suggest that Mr. Valade try again. This sample, according to his analysis, contains 16 per cent. by volume of alcohol and 12.9 by weight, with 6.62 of solids, while a "good" port wine among his samples is shown to possess 12.9, 10.4 and 10.32 respectively.

The samples examined by analyst Wright at Winnipeg are subjected to some curious observations and remarks. The white wines he found "free from injurious ingredients" or from "mineral adulteration." What he sets down as a "pure" claret contains 22 per cent. by volume of alcohol and 17.85 per cent. by weight, against less than half these proportions in what are denominated pure and good by the Halifax, Montreal and Ottawa analysts. But some allowance must be made for climate. The clarets examined in Winnipeg would appear to be largely "manufactured samples," by which is meant doubtless manufactured in certain dark cellars in Montreal.

A student of the Bluebook can hardly avoid asking himself:—Who shall analyze the analysis? The country expends every year in these adulteration experiments a gradually increasing sum, \$25,000 for 1888. The printing of the results in the form of a blue book, which may be glanced over by an occasional member of parliament and an editor here and there, can scarcely warrant even so limited an expenditure. The game is not worth the candle. Were fines imposed for adulteration, the work might be partly self-supporting, and were the work performed as in the case of milk, with more regard to general information, the people might begin to believe they were getting the worth of their money. The difficulties in respect of fines, for adulterated milk, butter, baking powders, coffees and spices are not insurmountable, but the question will arise as to where the blame shall lie in the case, for example, of imported wines.

We drew attention on a former occasion to the general unfairness of publishing the names of retailers in connection with coffee and spice compounds, in the preparation of which they had no hand. This, we observe, has been remedied in the present volume; but sugar is still gathered from the retailer instead of from the refiner; this matters nought, however, as all the samples are pure.

#### ASBESTOS AND PHOSPHATES.

As is well known, the Province of Quebec possesses valuable deposits of asbestos and phosphate rock, and as the era of false rumor and speculation is passing away and the practical working of the properties is being more largely undertaken year by year, some slight reference to this new source of wealth seems necessary.

Asbestos is one of the most wonderful and useful mineral productions known, and it is a curious fact that the largest and best deposits in the world are contained in a small area in the Eastern Townships, and particularly in the Black Lake and Thetford districts. The output has been shipped for some years to the United States and to Europe, the yield has been ample and the supply is believed to be inexhaustible. Prices are fully 10 per cent. higher than last year and the demand is increasing. It is thought that the famous Italian mines, which are controlled by English capital, are getting worked out; it is certain at least that the managers are large buyers of Canadian asbestos. It has been largely an experimental business up to the present, so far as its use in the manufactures is concerned, and many lines are covered by patents in the hands of what may be termed specially firms. It is applied to numerous staple uses, as steam packing for engines, mill board, fire-proof building felt, theatre curtains and scenery, pipe coverings, also in the shape of cement and for chemical purposes.

Reported recent discoveries in the United States have turned out to be a myth. Samples of brittle, flinty stuff were sent on here and proved to be of no value whatever. The Lake Superior district may develop something in time; but so far, the most practicable deposits are those in this Province. It is also thought that discoveries may be made in Russia. In the days of Charlemagne, we are told, that asbestos was woven into table cloths, napkins and other fine fabrics; but no modern machinery has been invented which will weave the fibre sufficiently fine. There is no reason to doubt, however, that present difficulties

may be overcome when a new and extensive field for asbestos will be opened up. So far the Canadian mines have not been worked below thirty feet, and it is the general impression that the greater the depth the better the grade.

For various reasons the exports of rock phosphate from this country were small last year, being 5,000 tons below those of the year previous. Shippers are sanguine of a larger trade in the future, as the exportation from Russia is prohibited and the famous guano beds of Chili and Peru are becoming exhausted. British manufacturers use about 800,000 tons annually, and they will have to import Canadian apatite in ever increasing quantities. The English agricultural journals have been devoting some attention to this matter of late, and the working of our phosphate lands will not only be a source of wealth to Canada, but will relieve and assist the British manufacturer and land owner, who will not be at a loss for supplies of this valuable fertilizer. As has been mentioned on a former occasion, the chief feature in the foreign markets last year has been the revival of demand for the lower grades. The previous year it was difficult to sell anything under 80 per cent., but in 1888 there has been enquiry and sales of grades as low as 60 per cent., whilst 70 and 75 were easily saleable, although prices were low. The low price was largely owing to the competition of French phosphate, furnished in a condition which required no further grinding and which was found very suitable for fertilizer manufacturers. We now hear that French competition is likely to cease as efforts are being made to prohibit importations from France.

The improvement in ocean freights all over the world caused better prices to be obtained for low grade Carolina phosphate, which is a great competition to the Canadian product. The diversion of tonnage last fall to American ports was one important reason why more phosphate was not shipped from here. Phosphate is shipped largely as ballast in the vessels which carry deals, and as the lumber trade is expected to be brisk during the coming season, everything points to a large increase in the exports.

#### THE NEW CITY CHARTER—A DANGEROUS CLAUSE.

The business of Fire Underwriting is something which, like running a hotel, everybody thinks he understands. The whole system to the secular mind would seem to consist in the collection of premiums and the occasional payment of a loss. The Quebec Parliament, which almost heretofore had given little proof of a knowledge of the principles of Political Economy, has been ruminating of late over a petitioned amendment to the charter of the city of Montreal. Some of the new clauses, for instance section 234 on page 69, concerning sales of property, may have some good reason for its existence; but it might be well to be more explicit, that those who are to be benefitted may understand. But section 140, clause 75 on page 45, is not of this character: there is no hidden meaning, no evidence of occult lore in its provision. It asks for authority to the City Council to undertake the insurance of houses and other buildings against fire, that is simply to do a fire insurance business. In commenting upon the subject at the meeting of the Board of Trade last Tuesday, Mr. G. F. C. Smith, of the Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co., pertinently remarked that apart from undertaking a branch of trade and commerce, this would prove a most serious liability which the city would be assuming, a liability no less real than its floating and funded debts—and equally entitled to a place on its balance sheet—indeed it would be much worse, for in respect of these the amount is known and patent to all, while in respect of the former the amount would be an unknown quantity and may run into the millions in the event of the scheme being generally adopted, and should a conflagration ensue. No city is free from such a hazard. Boston and Chicago were as well built and protected as Montreal is to-day when their conflagrations occurred. No city that we know of possesses such a power at the present day. Some small States in Central Europe possess the power asked for by Montreal, but it is confined to dwellings; no mercantile insurance can be transacted by them. After the great fire of London that city was authorized to insure buildings, but the resulting trouble and annoyance and disputes were so great, that in less than twenty years the scheme was abandoned. It is to be hoped that the practical business men who for some time past have, in some respects, at least, given promise of a better ordering of our Provincial affairs, will give some attention to these and possibly other innocent-looking clauses and, so far, at all events, as the powers to convert the city of Montreal into an in-

insurance company is concerned, see to it that they do not be allowed a place in the new charter.

#### THE LAW OF BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

The Minister of Justice has introduced into the House the bill for the codification of the laws relating to Bills of Exchange, Cheques and Promissory Notes, promised in the Speech from the Throne.

The bill is almost a literal transcript of the English Act of 1882, and no better model could have been followed than that Act, which is justly regarded as a most perfect codification of the existing laws on the subject. It has for us the advantage of interfering, to a very slight extent, with the present Canadian law, except as to the one subject of "Crossed Cheques;" and if the bill passes both Houses, as we sincerely trust it will, the law of the whole Dominion, on this important subject, will at once become uniform.

Even if there were no other gain than this, that alone would be worth a great effort to accomplish. Negotiable instruments constantly pass from one province to another, and it is a serious drawback that the laws respecting them should differ in each. Wider ground than this might be taken. In the language of Mr. Justice Story, "the law respecting negotiable instruments may be truly declared to be in a great measure, not the law of a single country only, but of the commercial world."

But we shall not, in such a case, gain only in uniformity. The bill is in effect as well as in form a clear and definite code, the forerunner, we trust, of many such. It lays down the principles of the law in clear propositions. Many points that have been doubtful are made certain, and many useful provisions to facilitate the operation of trade and commerce, have been added. We shall have something to say of the chief points later on, meantime a few words as to the English code will not be amiss.

In 1881, the Institute of Bankers, acting in conjunction with the Associated Chambers of Commerce, employed Mr. M. D. Chalmers, the author of a well-known Digest of the Law of Bills of Exchange, etc., to draft a bill codifying and assimilating the law relating to bills, notes and cheques for England, Scotland and Ireland. It was introduced the same year, but was not proceeded with. "During the recess criticisms were invited from various quarters, and many very valuable suggestions were received." In 1882, the bill was again introduced, referred to a strong select committee, with Sir Farrer Herschell as chairman. Mr. Cohen, Q.C., and other eminent lawyers, and Sir John Lubbock, Mr. C. Baring, and other experienced bankers and merchants were on the committee. The bill subsequently passed through the hands of a select committee of the House of Lords, consisting of the Law Lords and others, and received the Royal Assent on August 18, 1882. We give these particulars to show how carefully the English Act has been framed, and the confidence which may be felt in the proposal to make it the law for Canada.

The Act is besides noteworthy as the first piece of codification that has yet found its way to the English statute book. On the Continent the necessity for codification, of commercial laws especially, had long before been felt. "More than forty countries" have codified their law on this subject; in fact, England and "the United States seem to be the only civilized nations which" have not done so. (Chalmers' Digest.)

Of the full effect of the proposed change, more consideration and comparison will be needed before we can write definitely. As to the law generally, its chief effect will be to make clear many rules, principles and doctrines which have hitherto been imbedded in the body of decisions and reports which make up the common law. How far some of the minor rules are new could only be determined by a lawyer skilled in this particular line, but many practices which have grown up, in some cases of doubtful validity, will be confirmed and made plain even to the ordinary lay student. The layman, too, will be much aided by the clear rules as to negotiation, the liabilities of the various parties, the formalities required in presentment for acceptance or payment, the cases when these formalities are excused, the manner of dealing with unpaid or unaccepted bills so as to fix the liability of the prior parties, etc.

The sections relating to signatures by procuration, by agents, or by others in a representative capacity, cannot fail to get rid of many uncertainties as to these important points, which the organization of joint-stock companies of all kinds is making increasingly important.

The feature of the bill which will attract most attention from the public is undoubtedly the proposed introduction of "Crossed Cheques," and its correlative, the relief of bankers from responsibility for forged endorsements. We need scarcely inform our readers that this system has long been in use in England, with great advantage both to the public and to banks, and we are satisfied that its adoption will meet with general approval here when its working is understood. Its effect is to remove many of the difficulties which now hamper the circulation of cheques, with a comparatively light risk from forged endorsements imposed on the owners of the cheque. There is little doubt of the justice of this, as the risk usually results from the owner's carelessness; but it is so slight, if the precaution of crossing the cheque be observed, that it need scarcely be taken into account.

For those not familiar with the system, we may explain that when a cheque is issued, the drawer may cross the cheque, either with two transverse lines, or the words "and Co.," which is called a "general crossing," or by writing across it the name of a bank, usually the bank with which the payee of the cheque keeps his account, which is called a "special crossing." The effect is that the bank on which it is drawn can then only pay it to another bank. The party receiving a cheque crossed "generally" can fill in the name of a bank where he is known and get it cashed there, or he can pay it to another party who will do this. In any case the cheque must come in to an intermediate bank through a party known to it and the danger of forgery is therefore practically removed. The intermediate bank is of course not protected if it cashes a crossed cheque on a forged endorsement. The law simply protects the drawer, and the bank on which the cheque is drawn.

The effect of the new provision on uncrossed cheques payable to order which the holder does not think it worth while to cross (as he would be entitled to do), will be to ensure their payment without question by the bank when presented with the proper name written on the back. The danger of the chance finder of a lost cheque being willing to commit so serious a crime as forgery in order to get possession of the money, must however be very remote. Payment of lost or stolen cheques can be stopped at once; and in any case the drawer or holder of a cheque can protect every one by the simple expedient of drawing a couple of lines across it.

On minor points we see little to object to in the Bill. The definition of "Banker" as a "body of persons, whether incorporated or not" scarcely suits Canadian circumstances. If it is intended to include private bankers, it should take in those in business alone, without partners.

The liability of an acceptor in one point might, we think, be modified with justice to all parties. Under the present law, an acceptor is precluded from denying the validity of the drawer's signature, but if the bill is drawn payable to the drawer's order, the acceptor may dispute the drawer's endorsement, even though absolutely identical with his signature as drawer. It seems to us scarcely fair that this should be the law.

The provision that a promissory note payable on demand shall be presented within a reasonable time to preserve recourse against an endorser might be modified. No one endorses a demand note except with the intention of becoming surety for the debt for an undetermined period, and the law might reasonably declare the endorser in such a case liable as a co-promissor. This is certainly true of a demand note made for the accommodation of the promissor.

We regret to see any unnecessary distinctions made between promissory notes and bills of exchange. Section 87 provides that a note must be presented at the place where made payable in order to render the maker liable. This differs from the provision respecting bills of exchange (*i. e.* drafts), and we believe is an entirely new departure in our law. It is evident that it might lead to great trouble, loss and injustice, should presentment be accidentally overlooked, and we can see no gain to compensate for the disturbance its enactment will cause. In the past great differences have existed in England between promissory notes and bills of exchange, but they have been gradually eliminated. This is one of the most serious now left, and it would be a step backward to import it into our laws.

The clause (39 sub-section 3) relieving the holder in certain cases from the necessity of presenting bills for acceptance seems to us open to objection. A drawer would seem to be entitled under all circumstances to notice that his draft has been refused acceptance, in order that he may have an opportunity of protecting himself, but this section would appear to deprive him of that right.

It is perhaps open to question whether in adopting the system of crossed cheques, the English phrase of "And Company" should be adopted, rather than a crossing in such a form as this:

BANK.

When the system was founded in England the only general bankers were such houses as Coutts & Co., and the other great private banking houses. "And Coy." suited them well enough, the name of the firm being added when necessary. Here the word 'Bank' would be much more convenient for the additional crossing contemplated by the Act.

#### OVERCROWDING CONSUMING MARKETS.

It has often appeared strange to us that operators who place so much reliance on statistics (as influencing them in the matter of their investments) will, almost the next moment, show a perfect indifference thereto in unloading their ventures on consuming markets. We now speak more particularly in the matter of produce. We are largely an agricultural nation. The product of the farm has, in most cases, to be bought and held by the speculator or trader, the moment it is ready, to market, although the markets of consumption may require months of holding on their part to realize on the goods to advantage. The great consuming market for our surplus production is the mother country, the overcrowding of which at any one period—no matter how strong the statistical position may be in the matter of supply and demand in its suggesting the probability of higher prices—very often depresses an article very much below its intrinsic value in the meantime. Experience teaches us that in the matter of commodities they draw from the world over, they are influenced rather in their purchases by the present surroundings of the market than by any speculative probabilities as to the future. It is with the present market they generally treat, and are influenced in their purchases according to the receipts and stock on hand in their home markets. Does it require any very astute mind to conclude that such markets are apt to be in a far more healthy and satisfactory state if moderately fed, instead of having the whole year's requirement dumped upon it in a few months? Take for example the matter of our apple shipments. In the fall season, more especially the past one, commercial circles have never had to notice in any one branch of trade such an epidemic of confident idiocy as manifested itself among shippers during this period. In as many days they landed as many month's requirements in all the English markets; this too in the face of the most positive cablegrams that the finest was unsaleable and rotting on the wharves. Thousands, yes, tens of thousands of barrels that were shipped never realized a cent, and shippers were called on to pay the freight. Subsequent conditions of these consuming markets have demonstrated that these very goods would have netted far more satisfactory results had any attention been paid to the laws of supply and demand.

Cheese is another case in point. Here is an article that requires attention and treatment from the time it is made until consumed. It can be held according to period made and mode of manufacture for a more or less lengthy period on this side without danger of material deterioration, which is not the case when they are held in English markets. This arises largely from climatic changes and inattention. There is no doubt in the matter that we send forward our fall made cheese far too rapidly for all interests concerned. It is a well-known fact that our finest makes of fall cheese are most in favor as keepers for the end of the season, while the demand for them lasts into June and even July each year. Is it not, therefore, clear to all that our fall cheese should be held on this side during a period say from November to May, and only sent forward as English markets require them, and then only in such quantities as current consumption can absorb them? It matters not for our argument if the cheese is the property of our own merchants or is owned by parties in England. We are prejudiced only as conservators of both.

#### THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Montreal on Tuesday last was the most largely attended gathering ever held by that body. The retiring president, Senator Drummond, occupied the chair. A resolution was passed unanimously recording the Board's appreciation of the philanthropic gift of Sir Geo. Stephen and Sir Donald A. Smith for the erection of a hospital for the poor sick of Montreal. In his

address the president referred to the remarkable growth of the Board of Trade during the past two or three years in numbers and influence, the important concession of the government in assuming the channel debt, the necessity of pressing our further claims upon the government, the promotion of the harbor improvements, the contribution by the city of one million of the three million dollars required for the purpose, although strictly speaking this was rather for protection against inundation. He proposed a resolution, seconded by Mr. McLonnan, in which—after referring to the condition of the harbor and wharves, the great increase in traffic through the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the great extension of the Grand Trunk system, no aid having been given by the city, the cost of improvement being taxed upon the traffic, and the consequent discouragement to vessels—he dwelt upon the necessity of vastly greater harbor and wharf accommodation, of appliances for the speedy discharge and loading of ships, the care of and handling of goods, the ready communication between ship and rail,—the resolution closing as follows:

"That it is the clear interest of every citizen to have this done, as with its geographical advantages an enormous development of the trade of this city would result from such measures, which would increase the population and wealth of the city, and enhance the value of all real estate within its boundaries; that the Board of Trade would, therefore, strongly urge on the citizens of every class, and urge on the civic authorities the imperative duty of any approved plan of harbor improvement and extension."

The chairman then referred to the remarks of Mr. Van Horne at the annual dinner of the Board. Mr. Van Horne appeared to make out a case against the city because of the apathy that had ruled it so long. He [the speaker] had asked Mr. Van Horne to the meeting in person; owing to an unexpected call to New York, he was unable to come, but he sent a communication giving a comparison between Chicago and St. Louis which he would read:—

St. Louis was a city almost before Chicago had a name. In 1810 she had 16,469 inhabitants and Chicago 485. In 1820 she had 77,850, and Chicago 29,913. Chicago's growth from 1810 to 1850 was due almost solely to the making of a canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Illinois river; that of St. Louis to her command of the navigation of the Mississippi river and her tributaries. At that time St. Louis held, without dispute, the trade of the vast territory stretching from central Illinois to the Rocky mountains.

Chicago had none of these advantages. The great rivers were distant and they all ran away from her. She was far from coal and iron. No kindly timber current brought timber to her door, she had to send ships for it. She had no harbor, but she tried to make one out of her stagnant little river. She had a canal, it is true, but that led to St. Louis as well. She was situated on the shore of Lake Michigan, but in order to reach the seaboard by water her traffic had to pass through canals and numerous locks, and had to be re-lugged in transit. St. Louis had figured out that such a route could not possibly compete with barges floating down the Mississippi, and not even Chicago could deny the figures. Providence was clearly on the side of St. Louis; her future greatness was assured, and she had only to wait for it.

Railways were approaching Chicago and St. Louis from the east. Chicago quickly recognized the necessity of making railways westward as the only means of extending her trade. She soon pushed her lines out to the Mississippi to intercept the traffic that was floating down to St. Louis. Not content with this she threw bridge after bridge across the Mississippi and pushed towards the Missouri. Bridging the Mississippi was opposed by St. Louis as an impious proceeding, but she failed to prevent it. The cities and towns were collected along the sources of the great rivers, and passing from river to river, Chicago's railways had to travel great unoccupied districts. They could not pay, said St. Louis, and they must soon be abandoned to rot and rust; and in any case they could not compete with her rivers—her figures proved that conclusively.

With her command of the traffic of a million square miles of the finest country in the world, with her coal fields and mountains of iron, with pine floating down to her from Wisconsin and Minnesota, and with forests of hardwood all about her—with these and other countless advantages St. Louis feared no competition either in trade or manufactures.

But Chicago kept on with her railways, pushing them further and farther. The cost of rail transportation grew rapidly less. The trade of St. Louis began to suffer, her steamboats began to lose money and drop out of service, but she listened only to those who sought to prove to her that her loss was only temporary. The great, wide esplanade stretching along her river front was in her palmy days piled high with steamboat freight; but these piles were growing less and less. A few urged the importance of bringing the railways and rivers together by laying down tracks on this esplanade, but this proposition was at once howled down. The thousand draymen who lived by carting freight between the railways and the river would be driven to other cities or would starve. Two or three weakly railways were slowly making their way westward from St. Louis. At St. Louis their traffic had to be carted from their stations to the ferry boats, and from these to the railway stations on the other side of the Mississippi. They were unable to successfully compete with the Chicago lines, where they met them. Some enterprising men proposed to bridge the Mississippi at St. Louis itself and bring her railways together. This, also, was howled down. Never should bridge piers be put in the way of her steamboats, and besides a bridge would take the traffic directly through the city, and she would have nothing to do; and there were the draymen again to be considered and the ferry boats.

Chicago rapidly overtook St. Louis in population and soon surpassed her. Then, St. Louis awoke to her situation. Her pride on the rivers above was gone, and instead of being the "Future great city," as she took pride in calling herself, she found that Chicago's railways had had to make her a city without a future. She too must extend her railways and build a bridge, and she set to work vigorously at both. But in her horror of bridge piers and railway tracks she insisted upon a bridge more extensive than a dozen together of those built by the Chicago lines, and insisted that it should be reached by a tunnel under the city, and her railways have since been handicapped by the heavy tolls resulting from the great cost of this work. St. Louis' railway extensions were mostly overtaken by financial disaster. They were too late—the Chicago lines had too firm a hold upon the traffic. In 1880 Chicago had 503,000 inhabitants and St. Louis only 350,000. To-day Chicago has more than 800,000 and St. Louis only about half that number. St. Louis is hopelessly distanced in her race for commercial supremacy; and in manufactures Chicago, with hardly a single natural advantage is immeasurably in advance of St. Louis with her matchless natural resources. But St. Louis is able to congratulate herself upon having her streets free of railway tracks, while those of Chicago are cut with a network of them.

Mr. Van Horne also sent the following letter:—

February 11th, 1880.

Dear Mr. Drummond,—I am obliged to go to New York this afternoon on very pressing business and will be unable to attend the annual meeting of the Board of Trade to-morrow as you kindly suggested. I have, therefore, written out a short "Tale of Two Cities," which has in it a full score of morals, some of which may be applicable to Montreal, and of interest to the Board of Trade. The tale is a true one. It was my fortune to live sometimes in the one city and sometimes in the other during most of the period covered by it, and to have witnessed and participated to some extent in the events to which it relates. My interest in the welfare of Montreal is my only excuse for writing it. I be-

have that a marvellously brilliant future awaits this city, but that it can only be made secure by work and making use of every opportunity and advantage. The greatest danger that I see, is that nothing may be done because somebody else will not help, or somebody else will not do more.

Yours very truly,

W. C. VAN HORNE.

Hon. Geo. A. Drummond, Montreal.

The President wished also to place on record Mr. Van Horne's important utterances at the recent banquet. Montreal had arrived at a critical period on this subject of public interest. The cost of the proposed harbor improvements was set down at 3 millions, but this did not include all the necessary facilities. It would cost certainly 4 millions. The city should contribute 2 out of the 4 millions required, the annual charge on which would be \$80,000, an insignificant sum for a city like Montreal that pays nearly a million a year for water, police and fire. Any expenditure would be recouped fourfold in a very short time. The duty of the community was to see that the harbor was fitted out with the proper appliances in order to make it equal to any harbor on the continent without any proportionate increase of charges. The new council of the Board should press the government for the interest of the principal which they had been allowed, and they should seek still further aid. The improvements in the channel would have been forced upon the government had there been no such city as Montreal, as the canals to the west of us were built and improved without regard to western cities.

Mr. Hugh McLennan spoke to the resolution, which after some remarks from Messrs. White, Lyman, Stephens, G. F. C. Smith, was carried unanimously.—Other subjects discussed will be treated separately in these columns. At the adjourned meeting held at noon yesterday, the scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected for the current year:—President, James P. Cleghorn; First Vice-President, Jacques Grenier; Second Vice-President, Robert Archer; Treasurer, Edgar Judge. Members of Council:—H. Montague Allan, H. A. Budden, Chas. Chaput, A. F. Gault, Ed. E. Greenshields, W. W. Ogilvie, R. Reford, J. Slessor, Geo. W. Stephens, Wm. Wainwright, Hon. J. K. Ward. Board of Arbitration:—Andrew Allan, Hon. G. A. Drummond, Chas. H. Gould, Charles P. Hebert, F. W. Henshaw, Jonathon Hodgson, John Kerry, Hugh McLennan, Ed. Murphy, W. W. Ogilvie, R. T. Routh, H. Shorey.

#### INIQUITOUS DISTRIBUTION.

The necessity of some legal provision for the equitable distribution of the estates of insolvent debtors is becoming more and more apparent every day. Business men, as a rule, shrink from confessing their losses to the world; some because of a dislike to admit having been over-reached, others because their credit may suffer, and all because it is not a pleasant subject to talk about at all. There are some few wholesale men who are superior to these influences. One of them, a leading wholesale clothing manufacturer, in his place at the Board of Trade meeting last Tuesday rose, and in a few brief terse sentences, pressed upon that body the importance of insisting upon some legislation for the equitable distribution of insolvent estates, and said if he lived to the age of one hundred he would keep on urging in the matter till it was attained. He handed to the chairman the following letter as an example of what business men are subjected to, lacking some such provision in the general law of the country. The name of the trader is omitted, but it is a true bill:—

A—t, January 3rd, 1889.

DEAR SIR,—You are hereby notified that G. W. G—, of O—, N.S., trader, has this day by deed assigned to us, the undersigned, all his property, real and personal, in trust for the payment of his creditors as follows:—After payment of expenses the following persons to be preferred creditors to the amounts hereinafter named and to be paid in full, viz.:—C. K., \$40; A. Boot and Shoe Co., \$225; J. S. H., \$600; A. R. D., \$400; A. S. B., \$100; D. H., \$350; G. D. H., \$500; T. & D., \$140; E. S., \$38; McD. & R., \$28; P. S., \$18; W. L. T., \$75; A. G., \$80; A. McL., \$40; J. McC., \$35. R. W., \$100, and the balance of the proceeds of the said estate, if any, to pay to those of the creditors of the said G. W. G—, who shall within three months from the date of the said deed execute the same, and thereby release all further claim against the said G—. The said deed is filed and registered at the Office of the Registrar of Deeds, A—t, where, as well as at the office of T., D. & R., at A—t, it may be inspected and executed. Please send statement of your account to J. S. H., O., N.S. We are, yours truly, J. S. H., A. R. D., assignees of said estate by T., D. & R.

Another case in point is furnished by the affairs of C. L. T., of Winnipeg. The total liabilities in this case are \$4,500. The stock is valued at \$2,900. Judgments against the estate were entered not long since for \$2,500 in favor of a local barber. It seems that during the barber's absence some time ago C. L. T., took in some \$1,100 for him. He owes one cigar firm in this city \$800, for which, it is said, he has assigned book debts nominally worth from \$300 to \$400. He owes another firm \$1,100; and the stock of \$2,900, as aforesaid, has been sold to the barber at 66c on the dollar, under whose preferential judgments the other creditors are left out in the cold.

#### THE ESTIMATES FOR 1889-90.

Hon. Mr. Foster has laid before Parliament the estimates for the next fiscal year, which, with the increases and decreases, are as follows:—

	1889-90.	Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$
Public Debt inc. Sinking Fund ...	11,923,442	48,061	.....
Charges of Management.....	184,283	.....	735
Civil Government.....	1,316,717	5,107	.....
Administration of Justice.....	698,130	12,060	.....
Police.....	19,000	1,400	.....
Penitentiaries.....	352,859	.....	4,322
Legislation.....	718,980	.....	9,385
Arts, Agriculture and Statistics...	123,950	.....	14,000
Immigration.....	95,135	.....	21,254
Quarantine.....	68,664	.....	24,200
Pensions and Superannuation....	328,250	.....	15,965
Militia.....	1,296,800	.....	29,700
Railways and Canals.....	227,057	.....	72,643
Public Works.....	1,437,675	.....	1,007,894
Mail Subsidies and SS. Subventions.	284,673	.....	21,660
Ocean and River Service.....	213,500	.....	153,700
Lighthouse and Coast Service....	526,860	.....	59,500
Scientific Institutions.....	62,250	1,000	.....
Marine Hospitals.....	51,000	.....	11,000
Steamboat Inspection.....	23,000	.....	2,000
Fisheries.....	381,500	6,000	.....
Superintendence of Insurance.....	9,000	500	.....
Subsidies to Provinces.....	4,100,000	.....	88,454
Geological Survey.....	60,000	.....	.....
Indians.....	1,078,740	32,138	.....
North-West Mounted Police.....	723,426	.....	26,783
Miscellaneous.....	327,410	.....	162,621
<i>Collection of Revenue.</i>			
Customs.....	871,700	14,270	.....
Excise.....	372,351	2,508	.....
Culling Timber.....	54,000	.....	1,100
Weights, Measures and Gas.....	88,550	580	.....
Inspection of Staples.....	3,000	500	.....
Adulteration of Food.....	25,000	.....	.....
Minor Revenues.....	4,000	.....	.....
Railways and Canals.....	4,027,841	293,625	.....
Public Works.....	186,075	.....	11,350
Post Office.....	2,959,710	.....	8,940
Dominion Lands.....	185,748	4,480	.....
Liquor License Act.....	.....	.....	4,000
Total Consolidated Fund.....	35,410,280	.....	1,328,977
Redemption of Debt.....	2,417,267	.....	677,119
Railways and Canals (Capital)....	6,301,340	1,121,550	.....
Public Works (Capital).....	407,000	21,300	.....
Dominion Lands.....	100,000	.....	10,000
Total Capital.....	9,225,607	455,730	.....
Grand Total.....	44,635,887	.....	873,246

#### STYLES AND FASHIONS.

Something jaunty and pretty, and just old enough to recommend it to those exclusive ones who always want something new and something (that no one else has ever thought of, is the style worn with walking costumes of jacket, toque and muff, all to match. This style is both new and old. Of course the close-fitting jacket has long been in favor with young ladies and the toque and muff have always been worn, but the new features about the combination are the toque and the trimming of the jacket and muff. The toque is probably so-called simply because the name seems to be applicable to almost any kind of head-gear, for there certainly are more different shapes and styles in millinery called by this name than could be grouped together under any other dozen cognomens. In fact, the name of toque in millinery may almost be said to rival that of "directoire" in dress-making. The toque in the pretty combination now under consideration is of light-gray fur, fitting close down over the head, and trimmed with a tuft of bright feathers and a full bow of ribbon. The muff is of the same fur and trimmed in like manner with a bow of striped ribbon. The jacket is trimmed with wide military braid, edged with fur matching the toque and muff, and finished with large ornamental fastenings. In the realm of millinery, ribbons still hold

undisputed sway, no matter what else may come or go. A close observation of the most stylish hats and bonnets fail to reveal as many birds in winter trimmings as fancy feathers. Birds are not out, but the preference seems to be for feathers. This may be largely attributable to the fact that they are more serviceable, are not so easily disarranged, and will last much longer. A pretty winter hat in black felt is shown in a shape not strikingly new, but quite handsome and stylish for all that. It has a broad rim which turns up all around, and is bound with black corded ribbon, and finished underneath with a band, over which a pink corded ribbon with fancy edge is twisted and tied in a bow just over the face. A cluster of ostrich feathers and a bow of ribbon complete the trimmings. Another shape among those shown for winter has a rolling brim and a round crown of medium height. The only trimming used on this hat is a large knot of ribbon, completely covering one side. A feather bow is worn with it. This season the veil has scored triumphs unheard of before, even the drapery of dresses being arranged in veil-like folds. The delicate gauze, soft crepe, lace and even light cashmere, may be arranged in this style, which strongly reminds us of the peplums worn by the classic beauties of antiquity. A gorgeous Grecian robe, which can be regarded as a wonderful creation of this particular style, has a peplum of white crepe, to the folds of which is imparted a roscate glow from the pink satin skirt. A gold belt serves to keep the drapery of the waist in position, broad gold bands are worn on the upper arm and in the hair, which is arranged in a Grecian knot at the back of the head. A very handsome dinner dress of the empire period is exhibited. The scant skirt of Nile green damask, with large bouquets of velvet flowers in pale, almost faded, tints; the skirt is edged with a heavy ruching of lace, the short waist has high puffed sleeves and double reverse with jabot in the middle, the ends of which disappear in the broad crepe sash tied closely under the bust. The styles for next spring and summer would seem to be ultra in their innovations if we were not already familiar with the general make of the Directoire dress. Compared with the fashions of last spring the new styles are almost eccentric. All drapery is dispensed with. The dresses are clinging in effect at the sides, usually finished with a gathered front breadth, the ornamentation of which is a distinctive feature of the new gown. The skirt is finished with full, straight breadths at the back, which fall over a slight tournure, the only concession to the past. Bodices are usually continued from the skirt in unbroken lines making a gown in princess effect, like the Directoire polonaise dresses now worn; or they are short, round Empire waists, girdled with Empire girdles, which fall in long sash ends over one side of the skirt. The new sleeve is considerably shorter than any which has previously been worn. The new French plates show sleeves for the summer reaching but a few inches below the elbow but quite full, like the sleeve now worn, or in coat shape. Importers of gloves have prepared for this short sleeve, and the gloves for late spring and for street wear in summer are eight buttons in length and in mousquet air style. Collars remain high, and shirred gorgets are introduced at the throat below the collar in many of the new French plates. The first woollens imported for early spring are plain and figured serges, to be made into combination gowns. The figured serges are genuine broche woollens and are examples of the fine, laborious brocade work used in France before Jacquard demonstrated that he could do what Napoleon sneeringly called impossible. The Jacquard loom produces the flat or sunken brocade, with which we are all familiar, but broche-work is raised like embroidery from the fabric, and produces the light or shade of the leaf, flower or fruit of the pattern. These realistic flower patterns, copied from old French worsteds, are a feature of the new woollens. Like the present epoch of fashion, they are a protest against the conventional designs of the English school, and indicate a revival in dress and furniture of a period in French history. Mode colors, suede colors, pale silvery-grays, grayish empire greens and, above all, the new blue-green called vertdragon, rosewood browns, new coppery-red shades and a deep blue almost as pronounced as Mazarin blue are some of the new colors. The dragon-green and the rosewood browns promise to be especially popular. The brocaded woollens, as a rule, have a border from a quarter to three-quarters of a yard deep, the new blue-green called vertdragon, rosewood browns, new coppery-red shades and a deep blue, almost as pronounced as Mazarin blue, are some of the new colors. The dragon-green and the rosewood browns promise to be especially popular. The brocaded woollens, as a rule, have a border from a quarter to three-quarters of a yard deep on the lower edge, and an eighth of a yard deep on the upper edge; as the serge is 48 inches wide, it is still wide enough after the narrow border is torn off for the depth of any ordinary skirt. In a few cases the entire underskirt is formed of the bordered goods, the border extending on the upper edge; as the serge is 48 inches wide, it is still wide enough after the narrow border is torn off for the depth of any ordinary skirt. In a few cases the entire underskirt is formed of the

bordered goods, the border extending entirely around the bottom; but in most cases the front breadth, or tablier, is formed of the bordered goods when only a yard and a quarter is used. Goods are also imported in tabliers a yard and a quarter long, the broche-work extending across the goods to form a border at the side of the tablier. Silk, mohair and wool, and combinations of silk and wool and of mohair and wool, are used to form the favored picture effect of leaf and flower and fruit on woollen fabrics. The fleur-de-lis, with its long, tremulous leaf and lily, forms the deep half-yard border in white on a pale dragon-green ground; and pale suede-colored serges are figured in silvery blue with rushes, sedge-grasses and dock-flowers, suggested no doubt by the designs of South Kensington embroideries. French marguerites and ferns are other designs. Wild bramble patterns are frequently seen in these broche woollens. There are also serges brocaded in all over the pattern with large separate leaves like raspberry leaves, and these figured woollens are chosen for side panels, two being used on either side for the sleeves and trimming of dresses otherwise made of plain wool. The use of a sleeve of different material or color from the gown is a feature of the new French plates, and many sleeveless jackets will undoubtedly be used during the coming season over embroidered corsages cut short at the waist. A few serges have a wide ribbon border of cülienne, brocaded with realistic designs of flower, fruit or leaf, the usual narrow border appearing at the other side of the goods.

#### MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Clearings and balances, week ending 14th February, 1889:—

	Clearings.	Balances.
February 8.....	\$ 800,078	\$ 124,934
February 9.....	1,525,661	241,793
February 10.....	1,113,515	263,554
February 12.....	1,425,049	137,801
February 13.....	1,407,602	218,385
February 14.....	1,261,456	179,901
Total .....	\$7,533,361	\$1,166,368

**THE RISLEY-KERRIGAN SWINDLE.**—The American, Canadian and English creditors of Risley & Kerrigan attended largely the Toronto meeting on the 11th inst. Kerrigan is still a fugitive from justice. The meeting meant business, and there was little discussion. A decided expression is likely to be made next meeting. Liabilities to American firms are given as much as or more than those to Canadian and English creditors combined, and there is no regret over the fact. The American firms are not leniently disposed, perhaps less so than the others, who for years have suffered from this rasally conspiracy. Risley did not wish to assign, but the tone of the meeting soon decided him. The estate was placed in hands for liquidation. Only an approximate estimate can be given as yet of the assets and liabilities. The former are said to be \$113,000, of which \$94,000 are probably stock, and the balance book debts. The liabilities are about \$130,000. The firm has been a swindle from the start, and the information given to the mercantile agencies was fictitious. They claimed to have a capital of \$40,000 at the outset, whereas they never had more than \$15,000, a large sum having been lent by the father of one of the partners. Some of the individual liabilities are quite heavy, and it is rumored a Montreal firm heads the list. The hardware trade here is still naturally taking the greatest interest in the exposures made, and it is felt that a standing menace to the business of the whole country has been removed, now that Risley & Kerrigan have had their nefarious practices stopped and that the concern has been finally forced to the wall.

**MINING NOTES.**—The Markham mines at Sussex, N.B., are shipping manganese to Carnegie Bros.' steel furnaces at Pittsburg, Pa.—The Salmon River, N.S., gold mine which was discovered in 1880 has turned out 64,500 tons of quartz since August, 1881, when its mill began crushing the ore. It has yielded 31,000 oz. of gold representing \$600,000, and \$300,000 cash dividends have been paid after all expenses of equipment, working, protracted litigation, etc., to the end of November, 1888.—The Brookfield iron mine near Truro, N.S., is working at its fullest capacity.—Oil is reported to have been discovered at Noiles Lake, near Port Elgin, N.B., and the owner of the property offered \$5,000 for his claim.—A rich deposit of manganese has been opened up at Five Islands, Colchester Co., N.S., and bonded to an American company.—Capitalists and experts from the noted mining State of Colorado have left Denver within the last year, and are devoting their energies to help the development of our Port Arthur district. It is stated that probably few silver mines on the continent have returned more wealth for the period of working than the Bervor and Badger lodes.—Another rich vein of coal has been discovered on the Blind Souris River, Man.

**ECONOMY OF WASTE.**—The Journal of the Constantinople chamber of commerce describes the industrial uses of old boots and shoes, which are ripped open and the leather subjected to a treatment which renders it a pliable mass, from which a kind of artistic leather is derived. This resembles in appearance the best Cordovan leather. In the United States patterns are stamped on it, while in France it is used to cover trucks and boxes. Old boots and shoes are also treated in another way, by which they are converted into new ones, the prisoners in Central France being employed in this way, the material coming chiefly from Spain. They are taken to pieces as before, the nails being all removed and the leather soaked in water to soften it. The uppers for children's shoes are then cut from it. The soles are also used, as from the old soles the so-called Louis XV heels for ladies' shoes are made, while the soles of children's shoes are made from the larger and thinner pieces. The old nails are also put to use, the iron nails and the tacks and brads being separated by magnets and sold. The contractors of the military prison at Montpellier say that the nails alone pay for the old shoes. The scrap which remains after this process is much sought after by specialists for agricultural purposes.

**IMMENSE MARGIN IN MATCHES.**—The Bryant & May, (Limited) of London, held their annual meeting recently, at which it was shown the net profits of the year, after paying all expenses, including directors' remuneration, maintenance of premises, plant and machinery, and allowing for bad debts, was £69,714 3s. 6d., which enabled them to pay two dividends, during the year, amounting to 17s. 6d. per share, the capital being £400,000 divided into 80,000 shares of £5 each. This company was only organized, as a limited liability company, a few years ago, taking over the business of the old and popular firm of B. & M. It has paid large dividends ever since, and has gradually increased its reserve fund to £160,000. We mention these facts, not so much as an item of news, but to show the immense margin in matches. Can we have among our Canadian match-makers any such bonanza and not know it?

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax, have arranged for the free redemption of their notes at the offices of the Bank of British Columbia, in the province of British Columbia. The notes of this bank are now redeemable at par in every part of the Dominion from the island of St.-Pierre, Miquelon and Newfoundland to Vancouver. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax was the first to move in the direction of obtaining free redemption of their notes, they having entered into a reciprocal arrangement for the purpose with the Merchants' Bank of Canada over eighteen months ago, and it is pleasing to note that many banks are making similar arrangements. This new feature of free redemption of Canadian bank notes will materially assist in solving the question of bank circulation when the bank charters are being revised.

The Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery's profits were \$213,000 last year, and a 15 per cent dividend and a 10 per cent. bonus have been declared. The capital stock of the company has been doubled, each shareholder receiving two shares for every one held, without any new outlay, making the present capital \$300,000. It is to be hoped the new start may prove more satisfactory than the former.

The Martin Manufacturing Co., of Whitby, now employ 60 hands in turning out saddlery and hardware.—As an evidence of the growth of business in towns and villages, V. G. Cornwell, tailor, of Colborne, manufactured 2,345 garments in 1888.—The largest wholesale hardware firm in Charlottetown, P.E.I., is Norton & Fennel, which is also the largest on the island.—Christie Bros., Amherst, N.S., report a steadily growing trade for their manufactures.

THOMAS McNEELY, of Ladner's Landing, B.C., has been experimenting with sugar beets for the last four years, and has obtained such satisfactory results that he hopes to interest Eastern capital in order to establish a refinery at that place. He sends us a copy of the analysis received from the Alvarado (California) Refinery:—

	Sacchi.	Sugar.	Diff.	Qwt.	Value.
Small beets.....	19 80	16 31	3 49	83 4	13 60
Medium.....	18 90	15 53	3 37	82 2	12 76
Large.....	16 50	13 40	3 10	81 2	10 88

"The beets designated as small beets mean the smallest in the samples received. Really they are not what we would call a small beet, as they are the proper size for sugar making. The term 'value' shows the amount of available sugar in the juice. We consider all the above very good. They all run higher than average German beets."

As an example of how the sawdust regulation is affecting the lumber business in Nova Scotia, one Bridgewater firm which formerly employed 300 men now employs only 30, and their output will only be one million feet instead of ten millions. Such a result means total extinction to the lumber interests of Nova Scotia, and it is no wonder that suffering exists among the families of the thousands of men who depend on this industry for their daily bread.

The first annual meeting of the Londonderry Iron Company (limited) has been held and a report of its operations and a statement submitted. The report was adopted, and the old board of directors re-elected,—Mr. A. T. Paterson, President and Managing Director, and Hon. D. MacInnes, Vice-President. A dividend of 6 per cent. on the preferred stock of the company has been declared.

The Steamer Esme which was on voyage to Annapolis to load apples for London, was lost on the Nova Scotia Coast but another Steamer the "Normand" takes her place.—The Esme's cargo has been stored in frost proof cellars at Annapolis and will probably arrive over in prime order and to a good market.

The New Glasgow Steel and Forge Company called for applications from shareholders for the balance of the stock to be issued, some \$25,200, and when the applications were considered it was found that not less than \$30,000 was applied for. It is now intended to offer the stock to shareholders at a premium.

If any of our readers wish to take a trip to the West Indies, either for health or business, a good opportunity will be afforded by the S. S. Alpha, of the Halifax and West India line, which leaves on 15th February. The round trip to Bermuda and Jamaica will only take three weeks.

MR. CHAS. S. WATSON, president of the Montreal Rolling Mills Co., has been chosen to fill the position on the Board of the Bank of Montreal vacant by the death of Alex. Murray.

A NORTH SYDNEY paper says that Coal might have been shipped every day this winter from the Victoria and General Mining Association Piers in Sydney harbour so far as any interference of ice is concerned.

The rich vein of iron which has been struck west of Port Arthur, Ont., extends to Two Harbors on the American side, where 500,000 tons have been taken from it. Silver mining is also reported.—The Banff, B.C., anthracite coal mine is turning out 500 tons a day.

The Newfoundland sealing steamers are getting ready for their voyage and will start early in March. The usual number of steamers will go from St. John and Harbor Grace, but it is likely the number of sailing vessels will be reduced.

The Merchants' Association of Springhill have a committee appointed to prepare a petition asking the Government to change the route of the Intercolonial Railway between Salt Springs and Athol, which change will bring the route through or near Springhill. At a point in the Intercolonial is a bow or loop called the "Grecian bend," which adds miles to the length of the road without any apparent reason.

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MONTHLY FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.

Dec. 27.—Chesley, Blair Bros, fanning-mill factory; loss, \$1,500; ins., \$1,000.  
 Jan. 5.—Kingston, Bibby & Virtue, hardware; loss, \$5,000; ins., \$3,500.  
 Jan. 6.—Campbellford, Northumberland Paper Co., boiler house; ins., full.  
 Jan. 7.—Bright, Reid's stove factory; loss, \$2,000; ins., \$1,000.  
 Jan. 8.—Aylmer, S. S. Clutton, woollen factory; loss, \$8,000; ins., \$3,500.  
 Jan. 8.—Archeide Township, Wilson's cheese factory; ins., \$1,200.  
 Jan. 8.—Arthur, Pat. Molloy, barn and stable; insured.  
 Jan. 11.—Woodstock, Hay & Co., furniture factory; loss, \$2,000; ins., full.  
 Jan. 11.—Springbrook, Jas. Forestile, carriage and blacksmith shops; loss, \$2,000; ins., \$1,500.  
 Jan. 12.—St. Thomas, May Bros., grist mill loss, \$12,000; ins., \$6,700.  
 Jan. 13.—Galt, Jas. Warnock, axe and tool factory; loss, \$20,000; ins., \$15,900.  
 Jan. 13.—Toronto, Mrs. Fannie Macey, dwelling; insured.  
 Jan. 13.—Bramford, Mr. McArthur, house; ins., \$100.  
 Jan. 14.—Galt, Jas. Sudden, house; loss, \$400.  
 Jan. 15.—Listowel, Royal Hotel stable; S. M. Smith, photographer; Pruter & Sanderson, harness; Jno. Gabel, jeweller.  
 Jan. 16.—Millbrook, C. W. Byers, tins; loss, \$3,500; insured. W. Lang, grocer; loss, \$2,500; insured. J. Byers, photographer; loss, \$1,000; insured. Mrs. Burton, loss on building, \$300; ins., \$500. Rev. D. Winter, dwelling, and Queen's Hotel, damaged.  
 Jan. 17.—Toronto, F. X. Cousineau, dry goods; loss, \$20,000; ins., \$58,000.  
 Jan. 17.—St. Thomas, T. H. Ley, shoes; loss, \$500; ins., full. Pooock Bros., shoes; loss, \$400.  
 Jan. 18.—Fergus, Jas. Wilson, oatmeal mill; ins., \$7,000.  
 Jan. 19.—Thamesville, Geo. M. Taylor, baker; loss, \$400; ins., full.  
 Jan. 19.—Ottawa, P. O'Neil, dwelling; loss, \$800; ins., \$500.  
 Jan. 21.—Eganville, Mrs. Bonfield, grist mill; loss, \$30,000; ins., \$4,000 on machinery.  
 Jan. 21.—London, Dominion Baby Carriage Co.; loss, \$1,000.  
 Jan. 21.—Wolland, Salvation Army barracks; loss, \$800.  
 Jan. 22.—Toronto, J. C. Sexton, carpenter shop and stable; loss, \$1,200.  
 Jan. 23.—Toronto, C. Bourdon, hats, and Chas. Dakry, fruit, gutted, and Mrs. Barry, confectioner, and Wood & Co., dry goods, badly damaged; loss, \$6,000; ins., \$4,000.  
 Jan. 23.—Harriston, Town Hall; ins., \$2,500.  
 Jan. 25.—Senforth, Calbert's brewery; ins., full.  
 Jan. 25.—Listowel, Imperial Hotel stable; ins., \$800.  
 Jan. 26.—Bowmanville, Jno. Mackay, flour mills; loss, \$10,000; ins., \$5,000.  
 Jan. 26.—London, Asylum cottage; loss, \$10,000.  
 Jan. 26.—Pickering, David Smith, wagons; ins., \$250. D. O'Connor, blacksmith; ins., \$100.  
 Jan. 26.—Blyth, And. Taylor, barn and contents; ins., \$500.  
 Jan. 27.—Port Hope, T. M. Welch, 2 barns and stable; loss, \$1,800; ins., \$400.  
 Jan. 28.—Bulleville, Vermilyen & Son, boots and shoes; loss, \$200; ins., full.  
 Jan. 28.—St. Catharines, H. G. Hunt, dwelling; loss, \$100.  
 Jan. 29.—Port Arthur, W. G. Smith, butcher; loss, \$15,000; ins., \$7,000.  
 Jan. 29.—Blanchard Township, David Paynter; ins., partial.  
 Feb. 1.—Cobourg, H. C. Webb & Co., dry goods, and E. C. S. Huycke, barrister; ins., partial.

Feb. 1.—Smithville, P. Carman, grist mill; loss, \$8,000.  
 Feb. 2.—Brackenrig, Jno. Hutton, barn and stable.  
 Feb. 2.—Toronto, Palmer House; loss, \$120.  
 Feb. 3.—Paisley, Mrs. Willscroft, dwelling; loss, \$500.  
 Feb. 4.—Brockville, G. E. Ashley, tailor; ins., \$8,850.  
 Feb. 4.—Pembroke, Lutheran parsonage; ins., full.  
 Feb. 5.—Ottawa, R. Uglow, books; McGiffens, gents furnishings; P. Green, cigars, and Mrs. Selwyn, dressmaker; loss, \$5,000; ins., full.  
 Feb. 5.—Petrolen, Vantuyt & Fairbanks, store-room.  
 Feb. 6.—Ottawa, Larose & Co, dry goods; loss, \$7,000; ins., \$6,000.  
 Feb. 7.—Bracebridge, Cashman & Perry; loss, \$8,000; ins., \$5,000. Mrs. Teviotdale; loss, \$2,000; ins., \$1,500. F. Brasher; loss, \$2,000; ins., \$600. W. W. Kinsey; loss, \$1,800. Edw. Colley; loss, \$600. G. A. Binyon; loss, \$500.  
 Feb. 7.—Niagara Falls South, Niagara Falls Brewing Co.; loss, \$30,000; ins., \$8,000.  
 Feb. 7.—Toronto, Markham street planing mill; loss, \$6,000.

QUEBEC.

Jan. 6.—Montreal, Mich. Minogue, carter; loss, \$1,500.  
 Jan. 13.—Cote St. Louis, Reinhardt, butcher; loss, \$1,000; ins., full.  
 Jan. 15.—Three Rivers, Bondy & Beaulac; ins., \$300. Miss Lariviere; ins., \$300. P. Ceruti, ins., \$500. O. Comtois; ins., \$3,200.  
 Jan. 20.—Montreal, F. X. Gervais, tailor; loss, \$2,000; insured. Edw. Henderson, carter; loss, \$800; ins., partial.  
 Jan. 23.—Roy & Beaudoin, dry goods; loss, \$5,000.  
 Jan. 26.—Quebec, Asbestos Mining Co., warehouse; loss, \$2,300; ins., \$800.  
 Jan. 27.—Montreal, J. C. Berube, sculptor J. Marchand, cabinet maker, and Delorme's dwelling; loss, \$1,000; ins., partial.  
 Jan. 28.—Three Rivers, Levasseur & St. Pierre, grocers; ins., \$2,200. P. G. Brassard, dry goods; ins., \$3,000.  
 Feb. 1.—Montreal, Rutherford's sawmill; loss, \$5,000.

NOVA SCOTIA.

Jan. 9.—Rutherford. An entire business block, including postoffice, stores, photograph galleries, etc.; loss, \$50,000.  
 Jan. 12.—Bridgetown, Revere House; loss, \$125; ins., \$100.  
 Jan. 22.—Sober Island, Jno. Vargo, dwelling; loss, \$1,200.  
 Feb. 1.—Springfield, Chas. Moores, dwelling.  
 Feb. 2.—Malvette, Jovito Mallett, barn and contents; loss, \$1,200.  
 Feb. 4.—Westville, And. McLean, barn.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Jan. 27.—Tidnish, Dawson, Noble & Co., blacksmith shop.  
 Feb. 2.—Corn Hill, J. W. Clark, shop and dwelling; ins., \$300.  
 Feb. 4.—Jollicure, Albion House; loss, \$2,800; ins., \$1,200.  
 Feb. 6.—Portland, Alex. Friars, dwelling.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Feb. 4.—Charlottetown, Cameron block damaged. Bijou Restaurant insured for \$300.

MANITOBA.

Jan. 6.—Argyle, Ervin Stratford, dwelling.  
 Jan. 11.—Winnipeg, Huxtable's bakery; loss, \$200.  
 Jan. 25.—Portage la Prairie, Grand Pacific Hotel; loss, \$150.  
 Jan. 31.—Winnipeg, Nixon & Co., boots and shoes; loss, \$1,000; ins., full.  
 Feb. 3.—Headingley, C. P. R. station; loss, \$500.

NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Jan. 10.—Langenburg, Mr. Neiffler, dwelling.  
 Jan. 31.—Calgary, Boynton Hall; loss, \$6,000; ins., \$1,000.

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending February 9, 1880, show an increase of \$25,007 over the corresponding period of 1888.

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Financial.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evening, }  
 Feb. 14th, 1889. }

The local stock market has been active and fairly strong, although there has been a little easier feeling of late owing to some realizing sales by large holders. The favorite "bull" stocks have been Gas, Commerce and Telegraph. The "bulls" claim that we are on the eve of better prices, as the buying is reported general and of a good character. On the other hand, the "bears" say the demand has again fallen off, and that the business situation does not justify high prices. The Gas dividend which will be due in April creates a strong tone for this stock, as it pays the buyer a large return for his investment at present prices. The money market remains on the easy side, and this helps "bull" speculation. The rate is 3/4 per cent. Sterling is dull at about former prices. Grand Trunk's in London are lower on the week at 7 1/2 for firsts, and 5 1/2 for seconds. C. P. R. about steady at 53 1/2. The following quotations of local stocks, furnished by T. J. Forget & Co., include from Wednesday afternoon last up to Thursday afternoon of this week:—

Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1888.
Commerce .....	1684	120 1/2	119	110 1/2
Merchants .....	138	139 1/2	137 1/2	124 1/2
Montreal .....	752	231	230	214
Peoples .....	70	108	105	102 1/2
Toronto .....	26	215 1/2	215 1/2	191
Ontario .....	102	129 1/2	128	111 1/2
Miscellaneous.				
Can. Pacific .....	350	53	52 1/2	57 1/2
Gas .....	2423	203	201 1/2	210 1/2
Hoch. Cot. Co .....	111	142	140	125
N. W. Land .....	225	66	65 1/2	66 1/2
Richelieu .....	331	56 1/2	55 1/2	43 1/2
Telegraph .....	755	92	91	93 1/2
Street Railway .....	100	200 1/2	200	225

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. J. C., 21 Victoria Sq.—Section 40 of the Bank Act, chap. 120, 49 Victoria, limits the issue of its notes by a bank to the amount of its unimpaired capital, and sub-section 2 of sec. 40 imposes penalties for any infraction. One of the smaller banks was fined \$100 last summer for a slight over-issue of circulation. Section 39 of said Act answers your second question. It provides that each bank shall hold 50 per cent. of its cash reserves in Dominion notes, never less than 40 per cent.; the balance of course being held in specie. Penalties for infraction are also provided in this case.

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evg., Feb. 14, 1889.

The general tone of trade is quiet and the Carnival feeling has not yet quite worn off. In some lines we notice a fair degree of activity, and more disposition to take a hopeful view of the situation. Payments, however, do not improve. Although the weather has been stormy at intervals, the country roads are more passable than they were, but as the farmer has little to sell in consequence of the poor crop season of 1888, this does not help the storekeeper to any great extent. The foreign metal markets have taken a new lease of life, which will probably be reflected here in time. There has been a better movement in tea here with sales of a few good-sized lots. Some large sales have been reported in the United States, but it seems difficult to carry prices up in spite of the reported large decrease in the exports from Japan.

Under the head of Farm Products we begin the quotation of a greater number of articles than hitherto found under Dairy Produce, Meats, Eggs, etc., etc. Special attention will be paid to this class of goods for the future.

ASHES.—Receipts are light; demand limited. Pots sell at \$3.95@\$4.00 for first sort; seconds, \$3.50. Pearls are neglected at \$5.15 for first sort. Receipts since 1st January, 356 brls. pots; 63 brls. pearls. Deliveries, 99 brls. pots; 39 brls. pearls. Stock in store at 6 p.m. on 13th February, 502 brls. pots; 142 brls. pearls.

APPLS.—Market very dull; any effort to move large lines results in very low bids. Stocks here and in the West large. Late English advices better, with a good demand

there for fancy red sorts at 10s@13s sterling. Trade here is light and consists chiefly of a jobbing character, and for extra fine red table apples \$1.50@\$2 is made. A round lot of different varieties could only obtain a bid of 75c per bbl. Dried apples very dull; in a small way sales are made at 3c@3½c. There was a sale of one car lot at 3c, delivered here. Evaporated apples are also dull and are a drug; only occasional sales are made in a jobbing way at 6c@7½c.

BUTTER.—Strictly fine table grades are very scarce and for such, extreme prices are made, especially for finest fall creamery, and 25c@26c is readily made for round lots. Good summer creamery has a fair call all the way from 20c@24c. The better grades of dairy goods are also scarce and bring 19c@20c in round lots. The demand for fair to good lots is not active, but there is a moderate business passing in such at 16c@18c. Roll butter is arriving more freely, and when choice, sells fairly quick at prices ranging from 15c@18c. For single packages, in a jobbing way, one to two cents per pound more is made.

CHEMICALS, DRUGS ETC.—Heavy chemicals are steady and unchanged with a fair demand. Drugs quiet but business is reasonable. Cream tartar and oxalic and tartaric acids are dearer as per prices current. Whiting is firm as supplies have been drawn on for Toronto. We make some changes in prices of paints, lead, glue, etc., but quotations are subject to discount on quantities. It is said the trade is not satisfied with the advance to \$6.25 for pure white lead, and the combination now formed may put it higher. There is an application at Ottawa by Canadian manufacturers and grinders to have the duty increased. We reduce our prices for glass.

CHEESE.—The market continues to rule very quiet and dull in the face of dull and declining markets in England, consequently shippers are in receipt of very few orders. The public cable comes six pence lower this week, reducing top quotations in Liverpool to 57s 6d to-day. Private cables, however, report the market more active at the decline, with increased business passing. The bulk of the holdings here are in strong hands, and while 12c is nominally the asking price of the majority, there are some who would shade this price slightly were buyers to put in an appearance with positive business. On the other hand, there are those who still hold for 12c. Very few sales are reported, but two are at 11½c and 11¾c for white and colored, respectively. The bulk of the stock consists of finest grades, but there are some lots of summer goods still here, which holders ask 10@10½c for July, and 10½c@11c for August makes. In consequence of the strong statistical position, not only here but the States & England, the late drops in the latter's market appear puzzling to the whole trade, and is accounted for by many to the fact that all the provision houses in England are, at the moment and for some time past, heavy losers by the decline in hog products, that the difficulty in making sales of all products of the hog has caused them to press sales in cheese for the sake of realizing money, that it is this fact that has caused the decline in cheese. The latest estimates of stocks in Canada range from 40,000 to 60,000 boxes in Montreal, and 16,000 to 20,000 in the West. We quote:—

September's and October's.....11 @12c  
July's and August's.....10 @11c

DRY GOODS.—The warehouse staffs were generally found busy this week in the execution of orders as more shipping is being done now that the bulk of February payments have been attended to and arranged in one shape or another. A fair number of orders are being received by travellers on the regular spring trip. On the whole we notice a feeling of more confidence in the near future than we have seen for some time past. The trade, however, cannot be called robust. Manufacturers, as we have remarked before, have got to that point which makes them, in part, masters of the situation. They take the orders and then make the goods instead of doing as was done in the early history of manufacturing, i.e., make the goods and sell them afterwards. Remittances so far as we



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are able to make out are not up to the mark. Stocks are full and well assorted and some large shipments of English and foreign goods have been received.

**Eggs.**—The condition of the egg market is very unsatisfactory, and prices are irregular and low for the season of the year. The heavy decline in all the American markets since the turn of the year has caused to be marketed in Canada large quantities of Western packers' and picklers' stocks that is usually marketed there. The result has been that pickled eggs have been pressed on the market freely, so, that to-day, the very finest brands are hard to place at 14c. Held fresh stock has also been pressed for sale, with sales all the way from 14c@16c. Strictly fresh (now laid) are selling fairly well, but there is a wider range in prices realized by our receivers than is usual at this period of the year, some are making 18c@19c, while others, with light stocks, are enabled to reach 19c@20c. With the stocks that are known to exist there appears to be no hope of improved prices unless there is a long spell of very cold weather.

**FISH AND OILS.**—There is a good demand for all kinds of fish, owing to the approach of Lent. Among the sales were two cars of green cods at an inside price. Herrings are unchanged. Labrador could probably be bought for \$5 in a large way. The demand for fresh fish has improved. Young cods in car-lots sold at 90c. Fresh cod, 2½c, haddock ditto; frozen herrings, in car-lots, 80c for New Brunswick and \$1 for Newfoundland.

**FRUITS.**—Trade in all branches is better this week. Oranges are active but lower. Lemons quiet, but are firmly held in consequence of prices advancing in the States. We quote:—

	\$ a	\$ c
Valencia oranges, per case.....	4 40	@ 4 75
Mexican oranges, per box.....	2 40	@ 2 25
Julla oranges, per box.....	3 50	@ 3 75
Bitter oranges, per box.....	3 50	@ 4 00
Blood oranges, per box.....	3 50	@ 4 00
Blood oranges, per case.....	8 00	@ 8 25
Lemons, fancy, per box.....	2 50	@ 2 75
Lemons, choice, per box.....	2 25	@ 2 50
Lemons, common, per box.....	1 75	@ 2 00
Spanish onions, per box.....	0 75	@ 0 80
Red onions, per bbl.....	0 75	@ 1 50
New golden dates, Hawaii, per lb.....	0 05	@ 0 06½
Kadrawii dates, per lb.....	0 15	@ 0 06
Sayer dates, per lb.....	0 05	@ 0 05½
Old dates, per lb.....	0 04	@ 0 04½
Pigs, in bags, new, per lb.....	0 04	@ 0 04½
Pigs, Sayers, per lb.....	0 09	@ 0 11
Raisins, sultanas, in boxes, per lb.....	0 16	@ 0 05
Peanuts, green, per lb.....	0 07	@ 0 10
Walnuts, per lb.....	0 05	@ 0 09
Pilborts, per lb.....	0 09	@ 0 10
Brazil nuts, per lb.....	0 09	@ 0 10
Pecan nuts, per lb.....	0 09	@ 0 10

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—The grain market has been much stronger during the week in sympathy with the West, where speculation has been bullish. Several car-lots of wheat have changed hands at full prices. Peas dull but steady. There was some enquiry for oats, and car-lots were sold at 32c@34c. The tone of the flour market has also improved, and holders are maintaining prices with an expression of confidence not seen for some time. Demand was better, but few large parcels changed hands; small quantities moved more freely. A lot of 1,800 sacks, city strong bakers' is reported at \$5.90, with \$6 asked for another lot. The stock of wheat in Chicago shows a decrease of 19,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 1,094,000 with a year ago. The Chicago visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 684,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 6,097,000 with a year ago. Corn shows an increase of 758,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 5,633,000 with a year ago. The Chicago market has been greatly excited under wild manipulation. The chief holders seem to have every confidence, and are not willing to sell even at the advance. May wheat was strong with sales at \$1.09½@\$. February wheat sold at \$1.06½ and July at 95½c. Corn was firmer under a good export demand for low grades. The New York market is bearish, and traders think prices fully 5c too high, but they follow the Chicago lead. Exporters also appeared in the cash market and frightened the "shorts," who at once entered the market. Cash wheat in New York

is strong. Shippers took 40,000 bushels No 2 red at 1½c@1½c under May delivered and 96½c. f.o.b. Cables report wheat cargoes the turn deurer, and corn firmer. There is a good demand for spot stuff at Liverpool. Canadian peas, 5s 8½d. A recent cable places the Indian shipments of wheat to United Kingdom at 27,500 qrs.; to Continent, 32,500. At the close Manitoba wheat is firm; \$1.25 was bid for No. 1 holders wanted \$1.27½. For No. 2 \$1.23 was bid for a round lot, and \$1.26 asked. Flour is more active here also as we write, with good demand for special grades. Patent spring and city strong bakers' sold higher. Sales of 2,200 sacks city strong bakers at \$5.90; 224 do, \$6; 700 patent spring, \$6.20; 224 do, \$6.25; 100 brls. strong bakers', \$5.45; 100 do. straight roller, \$5.40.

**FURS.**—We direct attention to prices current changed to conform with the London sales. A review of the situation is crowded out this week.

**GROCERIES.**—Jobbers still speak of trade as quiet, but there has been a little more doing in a large way with the big firms among themselves. Since January a good deal of tea has been moving quietly in large quantities. A recent sale was 500 half chests of Japan. Altogether about 1,500 pkgs have been placed this week. The distributing trade is not active, and the country people seem to have enough to go on with for some time. Refined sugar is flat and we ease off prices a little. Raw is firmer and among the sales we hear of 135 hlds Porto Rico on private terms. The refineries are said to be working to some extent. They have been carrying large stocks and this has helped to weigh down the market. Valencia raisins are firm and currants are advancing. We learn that 4½c was offered and refused for a round lot of currants Molasses are a trifle easier. A slightly better demand is reported for evaporated apples. In canned peas we have heard of sales at 90c. Two hundred dozen of green gages sold at \$1.20. We reduce the price of Hoegg's Boston beans to \$1.75. An English letter says:—Sugar.—A better tone has been experienced, with a recovery of last week's decline in prices. Tea.—We have no alteration to notice this week. Congous rule quiet, notwithstanding somewhat small offerings in sale. Exceptional opportunity for buying Paklum of superior quality, both in leaf and liquor, now exists, say at 1s 2d to 1s 4d, which show several pence better value than teas about 1s, and are worth attention. Greens as before. Coffee.—Market is quiet, and for Rio flat, and 6d to 1s per cwt lower. Plantation Ceylon and East India 1s to 2s per cwt easier, also commonest Java kind. The Dutch sale will take place 29th instant, when 50,600 bags Java and 800 cases Padang will be offered. Fruit.—There has been a poor demand at the auctions. Currants remain firm Muscatel raisins are easier, 54s to 73s per cwt. Valencias of good quality remain steady, 15s 6d to 16s 6d for fair to good "off stalk," and 19s to 27s 6d for selected. Elomes—some old sold at 15s per cwt f. o. b. Sultans easy, low old 14s: common to fair new 17s 6d to 20s. Dates.—Hawaii 17s to 17s 6d; Kadrawii 14s to 15s; Sayer, 12s 6d to 13s per cwt. Prunes.—We can buy large French 80-85s at 16s to 16s 6d per cwt f. o. b. Bordeaux. Turkeys nuts are dearer, 18s 6d per cwt f. o. b. Spices.—Zanzibar cloves and Pimento are ½d dearer, and sago and Bengal ginger 3d to 6d per cwt. Tapioca is 3d per cwt easier, also pepper ½d to ¾d per lb, say—5½d to 5½d for dusty achen, market terms. Penang cloves are lower. Nutmegs, mace, Chillies and cassia are quiet. Caraway seed cheap on the Continent, say 20s to 21s per cwt there. Rice very firm, especially in the better grades. Sardines still cheap, quarter tins, low to good, 18s to 23s per case here; half tins, 6 to 8 fish, 33s per case, 8 to 10, 34s, 10 to 12, 40s per case, f. o. b. Bordeaux. Oil—Olive oil is down to £32 per ton, c. and f. Liverpool. This is cheaper than before known, and our friends should give it special attention.

**Hops.**—The market is quiet and transactions light, strictly fancy 1888 crop are firmly held at 18c@20c, although there are sales of small parcels at higher figures. Old hops are in-

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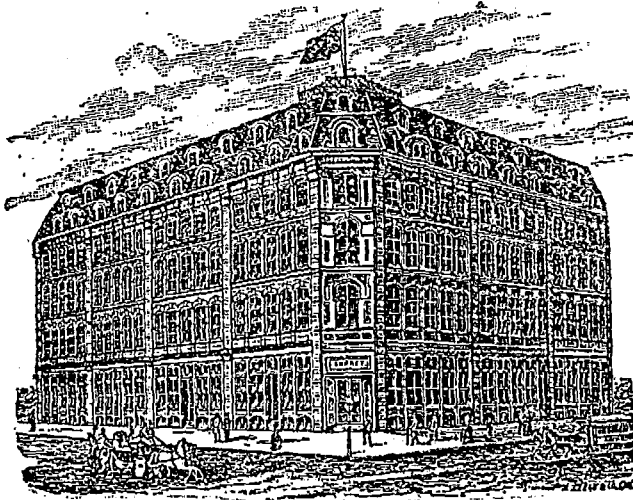
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active and nominal with prices ranging from 6c@8c for 1887 crop, with yearlings at 3c@5c.

**HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL.**—Important changes have occurred in hides since our last and they have declined fully 50c all round. Tanners are inclined to hold off as trade is dull with them. Tallow is scarcely so firm, at least we are told that 6c cannot be exceeded. For wool the market is brisk and firm. Greasy cape, especially, is scarce and wanted. The arrival of the cargo at Boston for Montreal people is not yet reported. Fine wools have not been so firm for some time and the Canadian article continues to sell readily.

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**Hog Products.**—The market for dressed hogs is more active, and there is a better demand for fresh killed stock, especially those of light average. There has been a goodly number of sales to arrive by our commission houses to packers and jobbers here the past two days at \$6.75@6.85 for averages in the neighborhood of 200, and \$6.95 to \$7.05 has been made for light averages—say 150 to 165 lbs. There is still a good stock of old lots that have been held here for some time and prices for such are from 7c@8c per lb. below those of fresh killed. Pork is dull, and there is a wide difference in the values put on it by our local packers. Some are asking for Canadian, short cut, mess \$16@16.50 per brl., while there are others willing to sell at \$15.50 for lots of 25 or 50 brls. Smoked hams, bacon and shoulders of Montreal curers are in good local request and sales are made at 12c for hams and 11c@12c for boneless bacon. Rolled bacon is selling at 10c.

**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—The attempt of the Londonderry company to have the duty on scrap increased, seems likely to meet with opposition in the trade. There seems to be a growing feeling in the country that the duties on everything are high enough. A gentleman, recently in England, states that the iron and metal market is in a better position there than for ten years past. The mills are all busy and Canadian buyers will probably have to come to English manufacturers' prices, judging by the outlook, as the latter are feeling more independent. Sterling prices in all lines are firm and likely to remain so during the coming summer. The local market here is quiet and orders are only for hand-to-mouth quantities. It is too early as yet to speak of the spring trade. Copper is slightly lower and one sale of four tons was effected at 87c, less 2 1/2 per cent. for cash. Ingot tin is easier in England, but is not notably lower here. The English markets are undoubtedly firm for iron and steel, also the German. Orders have been refused lately for staple goods unless for very extended delivery, as the works are crowded with orders for months ahead. A cable this week quoted warrants at 42s 1/2d, an advance of 1s 3d on the week. Warrants in Glasgow are cabled at 42s. No. 3

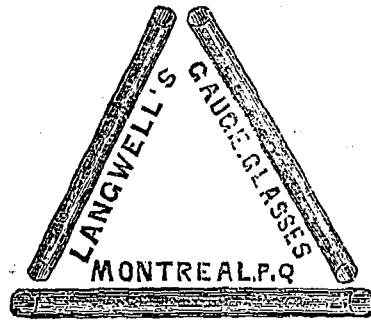
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iron in Middlesborough is at 3/4s. London, Feb. 11.—Spot tin, £95 7s 6d; do. three months, £93 2s 6d; market quiet. Chili bars spot, £77 10s; do. futures, £75; G. M. B. copper, spot, £77 10s; do. futures, £75; market quiet; soft Spanish lead £12 17s 6d.

**LEATHER AND SHOES.**—Leather is quiet, but there is a little more doing this week than last. As a rule dealers complain that there are fewer orders than there ought to be and that there is no snap to business. The boot and shoe manufacturers are fairly busy, they have got orders but are filling them leisurely as there is no rush for goods. A leather man from London, Eng., now in town, states the English trade is busy and selling lots of leather but prices are low.

**POULTRY.**—The market is well cleared of all kinds so far as receivers are concerned. The demand is active, and current receipts are sold on arrival at 8 1/2c@9c for turkeys, 7c@8c for chickens, 10c@12c for ducks, and 6c@8c for geese.

**SEEDS.**—Timothy, so far, comes in very slowly from farmers in this vicinity. The prices our local buyers are willing to pay—say \$2 to \$2.25 per bushel—don't appear acceptable to the former, who are holding for a later stage of the market. Clover seed is offered more freely from the West, and sales have been made to arrive at \$5.25 per bushel of 60 lbs. Flaxseed scarce and crop light of poor quality and nominally worth \$1.25@1.50 per bushel of 56 lbs.

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**LUMBER.**—Quebec advices report considerable sales of pine deals from the 1889 cuts. Booth's 1889 cut are reported sold, and Little's 1888 cut was sold to Messrs. Sharples. The prices of these are given as follows:—\$114, \$79, \$73 and \$28, with 30 per cent. odd sizes; odd sizes and ends, \$91, \$59, \$32 and \$23, f.o.b., Three Rivers. It is also rumored that Messrs. Dobell have purchased the L'Assomption mill cut of spruce deals through Messrs. R. Reford & Co., of Montreal, about 250,000 to 300,000 Quebec standards. It is also said that Messrs. Dobell are now treating to buy the Pierreville and Hunterstown cut of spruce and pine deals. The quantity is estimated at about 100,000 pine and 300,000 spruce. In addition to the above sales, Messrs. Price Bros. & Co. have purchased Gagnon's cut of spruce deals at River Pentecost, lower St. Lawrence, estimated at about 150,000 to 200,000 Quebec standards.

**WOOL.**—London, Feb. 9.—There was a good attendance at the wool sales to-day. The competition was animated, equalling the best in 1888, and the firmness was maintained. American operators were very active. It is estimated that they have taken 2,000 bales during this series. There were offered to-day 13,800 bales. Little was withdrawn. There are available 106,000 bales. Feb. 11.—At the wool sales to-day there was a lessened attendance. The competition slackened. Prices were steady. The withdrawals were few. There were offered 11,430 bales. This series will probably close on February 19.

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**TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Feb. 14, 1889.

There is an improved feeling in business circles. Wholesale dealers have more enquiries, and a fair number of orders are being placed for spring goods. Prices of the leading staples are firm, and payments are fair. The money market is easy, with call loans quoted at 4 to 5 per cent. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6 1/2 per cent., and the general run at 7 to 7 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange continues steady. The stock market has been fairly active this week, with an advance in most of the issues. Very few stocks coming out. Following are closing bids to-day as compared with last Thursday:—

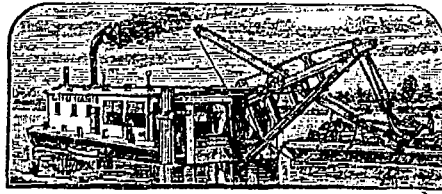
Banks.	Bid Feb. 14.	Bid Feb. 7.	Loan Cos.	Bid Feb. 14.	Bid Feb. 7.
Montreal.	250	237	Can Per.....	200	200
Ontario...	128	128 1/2	Froehold.....	165	165
Toronto	215	214	Western Can....	185 1/2	185
Merchants.	138 1/2	137	Union.....	181	181
Commerco.	119 1/2	119 1/2	Landed Credit..	119	118
Imperial..	142 1/2	142 1/2	Buildg. & Loan..	105	104
Dominion.	222	220	Lond'n & Can'd	160 1/2	149 1/2
Standard.	134 1/2	134	Farmers Loan...	119	118
Hamilton.	137	137	Ontario Loan...	122	122

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**DRESSED HOGS.**—This market has been quiet the past week, with little disposition on the part of packers to buy. Offerings are also smaller. Light in fair demand at \$6.50@ \$6.75, and heavy sold at \$6.17 1/2 @ \$6.25.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—The demand for flour continues very limited, but the feeling is somewhat better in consequence of firmer prices of wheat. Straight rollers are quoted at \$4.90 and extras at \$4.60. Patents rule at \$5@ \$5.75, according to quality. Wheat in good demand and prices firmer; No. 2 red winter sold on Tuesday at \$1.07 1/2, and \$1.07 would be paid for No. 2 fall and No. 2 spring. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at \$1.24 to \$1.25, No. 2 at \$1.21 and \$1.22 on track and No. 3 at \$1.12. Prosted sold at 83c by sample. No. 1 frosted held at \$1.00 with 98c bid Barley quiet, with some irregularity in prices. No. 1 sold outside at equal to 57 1/2c here, and No. 2 sold at 51 1/2@55c. No. 2 offers at 45c. Oats in fair demand and firm, with sales of car lots of good mixed at 34 1/2@36c on track. Peas steady, with sales outside at 56c@57c. Rye is dull and nominal. Bran weak, with sellers at \$14.50 Toronto freight; small lots sell at \$15.50 here. Oatmeal steady at \$3.90 for ordinary brands, and \$4.25 for granulated.

**GROceries.**—Business this week has been fair. Sugars are quoted easier; bright yellows at 5 1/2c@5 3/4c, and granulated at 7 1/2c@7 3/4c. Coffee firm with Rios at 18 1/2c@20c, and Java at 24c@30c. Teas in good demand and firm. Dried fruits steady; Valentias, 6 1/2c@6 3/4c per

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**HARDWARE.**—The movement is reported to have improved, especially heavy goods. Prices are unchanged, and stocks generally small.

**HIDES AND SKINS.**—The hide market is dull. A car of selected cows sold at 5 1/2c; green are quoted at 4 1/2c for No. 1, 3 1/2c for No. 2, and 2 1/2c for No. 3. Sheepskins are firm with demand good, they bring \$1.25@ \$1.40.

**LIVE STOCK.**—The market is pretty well supplied, and the demand has increased slightly. Shippers are quoted at 4 1/2c@4 3/4c and the best butchers at 3 1/2c@3 3/4c. Inferior beasts sell at 2 1/2c@3c per lb. Sheep rule at \$4@ \$6 a head, and lambs at \$3.50@ \$5.50 a head. Hogs steady, with sales of light fat at 5c@5 1/2c per lb.

**PROVISIONS.**—Trade is inactive, and prices generally easy. Small lots of long clear bacon sell at 9c, bellies and backs at 10 1/2c@11c, and rolls at 10 1/2c. Hams are quoted at 11c@11 1/2c, and Mess Pork at \$16.50@ \$17. Lard sells in small lots at 11c@11 1/2c, and tallow at 10 1/2c. Onions

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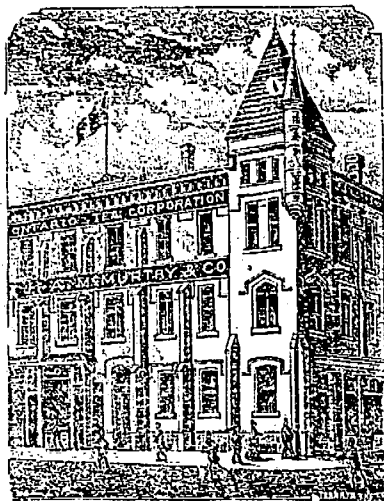
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Ottawa, 7th February, 1889.

steady at \$1.50@1.60, and hand-picked *Deans* \$1.65 for jobbing lots. *Potatoes* easy at 30c@32c per bag on track. *Hops* steady at 20c@24c for new, and 15c@16c for yearlings.

• **Wool.**—This market is fairly active, there being a good demand reported. Prices are firm, with fleece bringing 21c, rejections 17c and Southdown 24c. Pulled wools firm, with sales of supers at 23c@24c, and extras at 28½c@29½c.

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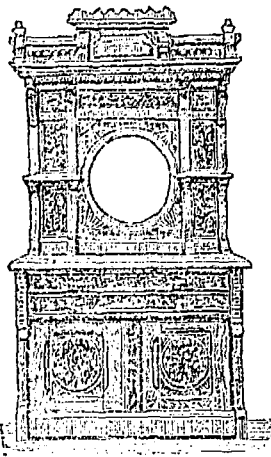
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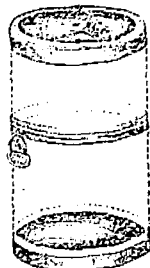
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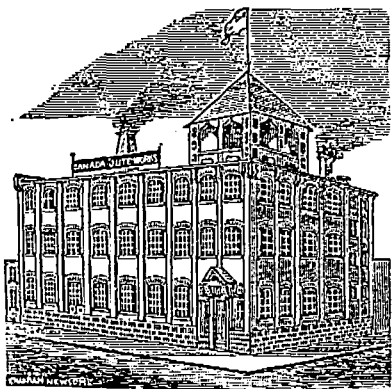
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Brogans.....		\$0 75	1 00	\$0 70	\$0 80	\$0 65	\$0 75	0 00	2 30	Insect Powder per lb.....		0 70	0 00	
Coboures.....		0 95	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 75	0 80	0 00	2 40	Sulphur flour.....		2 25	2 50	
Split Balmorals.....		1 60	1 25	0 85	1 00	0 75	0 80	<b>Corn Brooms.</b>						
Kip.....		1 15	1 40	0 90	1 15	0 80	1 00	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard wood handle.....					3 35	0 00
Buff.....		1 25	1 90	1 10	1 50	0 90	1 15	No. 2 do 3 strings.....					2 75	0 00
Calf.....		1 90	3 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 3 do 2 strings.....					2 15	0 00
Buff Congress.....		1 40	1 65	1 10	1 40	0 00	0 00	No. 4 do 2 strings.....					1 95	0 00
Calf.....		1 90	3 40	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 0 Hurl 4 strings.....					2 85	0 00
Split boots.....		1 25	2 00	1 25	1 50	0 95	1 15	No. 1 do 3 strings.....					2 45	0 00
Kip.....		2 00	2 90	1 50	1 70	1 10	1 40	No. 2 do 3 strings.....					2 10	0 00
Buff.....		2 75	3 90	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 3 do 3 strings, bass-wood handle.....					1 75	0 00
Felt boots half fox.....		1 65	2 40	0 00	1 70	0 00	1 70	O. K. 2 strings basswood handle.....					1 40	0 00
" full.....		1 90	2 40	0 00	1 75	0 00	0 00	<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals</b>						
" Sox.....		0 50	0 95	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	Acid Carbolic Cryst Medl.....					0 55	0 60
<b>Pegged.</b>		<b>Womons.</b>		<b>Misses.</b>		<b>Childs.</b>		Aloes, Caps.....					0 15	0 16
Split Batts.....		0 65	0 85	0 70	0 80	0 40	0 50	Alum.....					0 09	0 11
Split Balmorals.....		0 80	0 90	0 70	0 85	0 50	0 60	Borax, xls.....					2 60	2 75
Kip.....		1 00	1 10	0 75	0 90	0 50	0 65	Bleaching Powder.....					6 00	7 00
Buff.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Blue Vitriol.....					2 00	2 50
Pebbled.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Brimstone.....					0 55	0 60
Buff Bais brass nailed.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 60	0 70	Crom. Potass.....					0 60	0 65
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Polish Calf.....		1 50		1 30		1 65		Crock Tartar.....					0 28	0 30
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								Oxalic Acid.....					0 13	0 15
								Phosphorus.....					0 75	0 80
								Potash Bichromate.....					0 10	0 11
								Potass Iodide.....					3 90	4 00
								Quinine.....					0 60	0 70
								Soda Ash, 48.....					1 40	1 50
								Soda Bicarb.....					1 90	2 00
								Sal Soda.....					1 00	1 25
								" Concentrated.....					1 70	1 90
								Strychnine.....					1 10	1 25
								Tartaric Acid.....					0 52	0 65
								Tin Crystals.....					0 25	0 30
								<b>Yonag's Extracts:</b>						
								Triple Extracts, sq. bot., per gross.....					21 00	0 00

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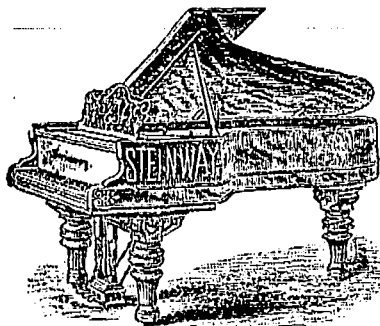
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
<b>Farm Products.</b>				<b>Crain.</b>			
APPLES:		Canada Red Winter Wheat	1 18 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 33 0 00	Orange .....	0 16 0 18
Red Varieties, per hbl....	1 07 2 00	White Winter .....	1 18 0 00	Grape Sugar Ref. Co.	0 04 0 04	& 6s 12-lb bx chocolates	0 22 0 00
Green " " " " " "	0 75 1 50	Spring .....	1 25 0 00	Empress Drips Syrup .....	0 04 0 00	" Prepared Cocoas, 1-lb	0 28 0 00
Russet " " " " " "	1 05 2 00	Hard Manitoba, No. 1 .....	1 22 1 25	Dom. Crystal A Glucose.	0 04 0 00	" 10-lb bxs .....	0 30 0 00
Dr. Apples per lb .....	0 33 0 04	do No. 2 .....	1 20 1 23	B .....	0 05 0 00	" Pure Chocof'tes for con-	0 22 0 35
Evap'd .....	0 06 0 08	Northern, No. 1 .....	0 60 0 60	Dextrino .....	0 04 0 00	fectioners' use .....	0 23 0 28
BUTTER:		do No. 2 .....	0 00 0 00	Fruit; Loose Muscatel.....	2 40 2 50	Starch:	
Full Crimp'y (finest) per lb	0 25 0 25	Oats, .....	0 32 0 31	Layers, Malaga .....	3 85 4 00	White .....	0 04 0 00
" (medi) .....	0 20 0 24	Barley .....	0 60 0 65	Dehesas .....	5 60 5 75	Crystal Gloss.....	0 06 0 07
Finest Dairy .....	0 19 0 21	Peas, per 66 lbs.....	0 68 0 70	Black Basket .....	4 75 5 00	Snow Flake .....	0 06 0 07
Fino .....	0 16 0 18	Rye, .....	1 00 0 00	Seedless .....	0 00 0 00	Dom. Rep. Corn.....	0 37 0 08
Common grades .....	0 15 0 16	Corn, in bond .....	0 45 0 46	Valentia, new.....	0 05 0 00	" Corn Starch.....	0 06 0 07
Rolls .....	0 15 0 18	duty paid.....	0 00 0 00	Eloma .....	0 00 0 00	Pure White .....	0 06 0 00
CHEESE:		<b>Crocories.</b>		Prunes (French).....	0 05 0 05	Vinegar: Imp. Triple, 1 brl	0 41 0 00
Sept. & October per lb.	0 11 0 12	Japan, com. to med. lb .....	0 11 0 20	Bosinia, cases .....	0 07 0 09	Cote D'or .....	0 35 0 00
July & August .....	0 10 0 11	good med. to fine .....	0 21 0 26	Fig, Elemo, new.....	0 10 0 12	Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
EGGS:		finest to choicest .....	0 35 0 45	new layers .....	0 14 0 16	W. W. XXX .....	0 30 0 00
Strictly Fresh per doz....	0 18 0 19	Nagasaki .....	0 15 0 18	Sh. Almonds, bxs .....	0 22 0 25	W. W. XX .....	0 25 0 00
Field .....	0 13 0 15	Y. Hyson, com. to gd .....	0 10 0 20	S. S. Barragona.....	0 14 0 15	W. W. X .....	0 20 0 00
Finest lined .....	0 13 0 14	fine to finest, lb .....	0 30 0 60	Almonds, paper shell .....	0 18 0 20	Pure Malt .....	0 45 0 00
Poor .....	0 11 0 12	Gunpd. com to med. .....	0 15 0 23	Walnuts .....	0 11 0 12	Cider X .....	0 20 0 00
HOPS:		good to fine .....	0 21 0 46	Gronoble .....	0 13 0 14	XXX .....	0 06 0 06
Finest 1888 per lb.....	0 17 0 20	finest .....	0 25 0 65	Filberts.....	0 09 0 10	Best Laundry.....	0 02 0 05
" 1887 .....	0 07 0 09	Imperial med. to gd .....	0 27 0 58	Brazils, new.....	0 03 0 10	Common .....	2 25 2 50
Fair to good .....	0 03 0 05	fine to finest.....	0 32 0 18	Spices: Cassia.....	0 06 0 07	" Parlor.....	1 75 1 90
IRON PRODUCTS:		Twankay, com. to gd .....	0 45 0 65	Mace .....	0 22 0 25	" No. 1.....	3 25 3 35
Bacon Smk'd per lb.....	0 11 0 12	Colong .....	0 10 0 12	Chests .....	0 20 0 20	Hardware.	
Dressed Hogs .....	0 09 0 07	Congou, common .....	0 10 0 12	Nutmegs.....	0 18 0 20	Antimony .....	0 12 0 12
Hams Smk'd .....	0 12 0 12	good common .....	0 14 0 18	Jamaica Ginger, Bl. .....	0 18 0 20	Tin: Block, L & F per lb.	0 25 0 00
Pork Ch. a c. per hbl....	15 50 16 00	med. to good.....	0 19 0 25	Unbl .....	0 12 0 14	Straits .....	0 25 0 00
Lard per lb .....	0 10	fine to finest.....	0 35 0 55	African .....	0 06 0 07	Strip .....	0 26 0 00
POULTRY:		Souchong, common .....	0 00 0 00	Pimento .....	0 06 0 07	Copper: Ingot.....	0 18 0 19
Turkeys per lb .....	0 08 0 09	med. to good.....	0 25 0 32	Peppor, Black.....	0 18 0 19	Sheet .....	0 22 0 25
Chickens .....	0 07 0 08	fine to choice.....	0 35 0 60	White.....	0 28 0 32	IRON CUT NAILS—per keg.	
Ducks .....	0 10 0 12	Dust .....	0 06 0 67	Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
Geese .....	0 06 0 08	Coffees, Mocha (green) .....	0 29 0 31	1 lb. .....	0 23 0 25	10dy to 60dy .....	2 60 0 00
SEEDS:		Add 4c for roasting and		4 lb. Jars, Cana.	0 65 0 70	8dy and 9dy .....	2 90 0 00
Clover per 60 lbs.....	5 25 5 50	grinding.....	0 29 0 31	1 lb. .....	0 22 0 24	6dy and 7dy.....	3 15 0 00
Timothy 45 .....	2 60 2 25	Java .....	0 25 0 28	Rice, Mount Royal.....	3 60 3 75	4dy to 5dy—Am. Pat.	3 40 0 00
Flax 56 .....	1 25 1 50	Maraicao .....	0 21 0 23	Patna..... p. 100 lb.	4 25 5 00	3dy .....	4 15 0 00
Potatoes, new, per bag...	0 65 0 70	Jamaica .....	0 19 0 22	Japan Crystal.....	0 00 0 75	2dy .....	5 85 0 00
Honey, in comb.....	0 14 0 18	Rio .....	0 18 0 20	Sago .....	0 04 0 05	4dy to fdy—Cold Cut, }	3 15 0 00
" in tins .....	0 11 0 12	Plantation Ceylon .....	0 24 0 26	Tapioca, Pearl.....	0 06 0 07	3dy—Can. Pat. }	3 65 0 00
Rooswax.....	0 25 0 28	Chicory .....	0 11 0 13	Flako.....	0 07 0 07	Steel Cut, Am. or Can. Pat'n	5 65 0 00
		Sugars, (casks & brls) .....	0 05 0 06	Gelatine, 1 lb. can.....	1 05 0 00	10dy to 60dy .....	2 75 0 00
		Yellow Refined.....	0 08 0 08	1 qt. pk.....	1 60 0 00	8dy to 9dy .....	3 00 0 00
		Paris Lump .....	0 07 0 07	2 qt. ga.....	2 10 0 00		
		Granulated .....	0 07 0 07	Vermicelli, Canadian.....	0 06 0 07		
		Syrup, per lb .....	0 04 0 42	Macaroni .....	0 06 0 07		
		Molasses, (Barbados) im'g	0 35 0 88	Italian.....	0 13 0 00		
		Porto Rico .....	0 35 0 88	Ped—Citron.....	0 28 0 32		
		Antigua .....	0 34 0 35				

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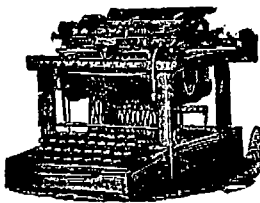
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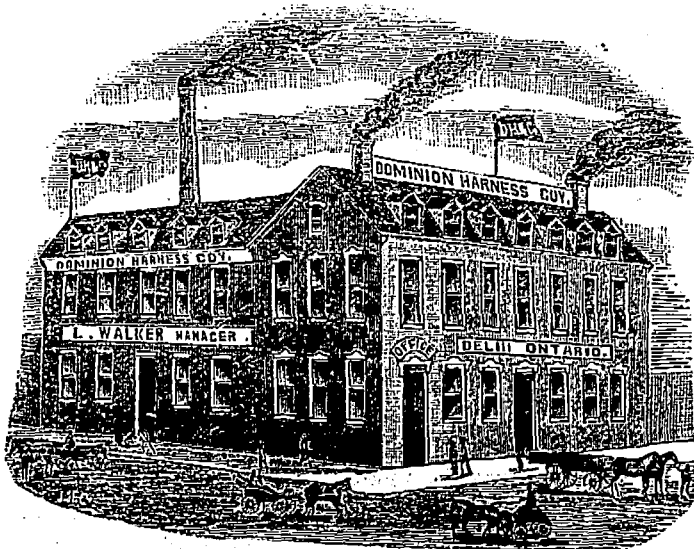
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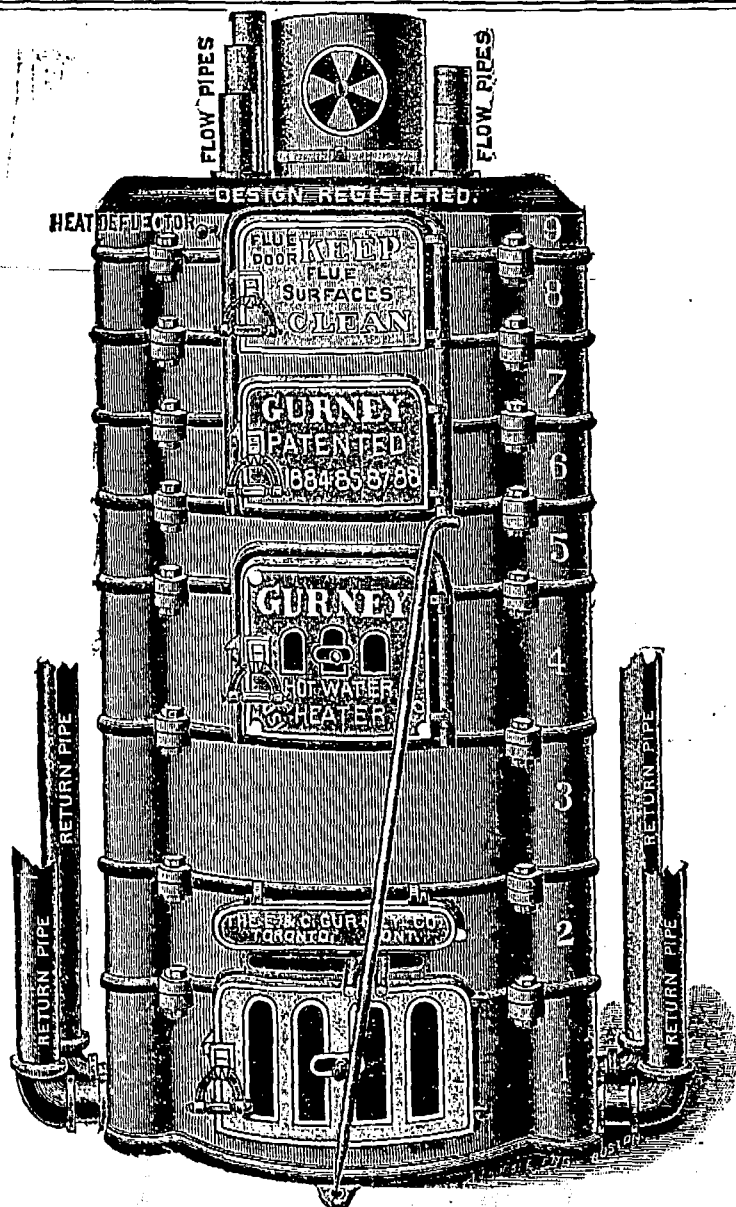


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Class.	\$ c. \$ c.	Class.	\$ c. \$ c.	Class.	\$ c. \$ c.	Class.	\$ c. \$ c.
<b>Paints, &amp;c.</b>		<b>Timbor, Lumber, &amp;c</b>		<b>Bright Smoking, 3's &amp; 6's</b>		<b>Claret casks</b>	
United inches, 14 to 25...	50r. 100r.	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Do Fancy.....	0 50 0 52	Class Claret of gd. brands	3 00 3 00
United inches 26 " 40.....	1 45 1 50	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	American Fancy, oh & sm	0 49 0 62	Tarragona Ports, imp ga	7 50 13 00
" 41 " 50.....	3 25 3 30	Bswood.....	18 00 20 00		0 80 0 90		
" 51 " 60.....	3 50 3 55	Walnut, per M.....	60 00 100 00	<b>Wines, Liquors, etc.</b>		<b>Burgundy</b>	
<b>W Lead pure, 50 to 100lb kgs</b>		Butternut, per M.....	30 00 40 00	<b>Still, Casso.....</b>		10 00 23 00	
" No. 1.....	5 00 5 50	Cedar, round, lineal foot.....	00 06 08 10	<b>" Sparkling.....</b>		16 00 17 50	
" No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 06	<b>Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.</b>		<b>Bond, Paid.</b>	
" No. 3.....	4 00 4 50	Cherry, per M.....	70 00 100 00	<b>Pure Spirits.....</b>		1 05 3 21	
White Lead, dry.....	5 25 5 75	Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	<b>" " " " " " " "</b>		0 95 2 92	
Red Lead.....	4 50 5 00	Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 00	<b>" " " " " " " "</b>		0 53 1 52	
Venetian Red, Eng' h.....	1 50 1 75	Hemlock, M.....	9 00 10 00	<b>Porter: Dublin.....</b>		2 40 2 45	
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Maple, hard, M.....	25 00 35 00	<b>" " " " " " " "</b>		1 60 1 65	
Whiting, London, Washed	0 60 0 70	Soft, do.....	16 00 25 00	<b>Domestic.....</b>		0 85 1 25	
Paris.....	1 15 1 25	Oak, M.....	40 00 50 00	<b>" " " " " " " "</b>		0 60 0 75	
Portland Cement, brl.....	2 75 3 00	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	<b>Irish Whiskey:—Roeb's ca.</b>		9 00 9 50	
Roman.....	2 50 2 70	2nd. quality, do.....	25 00 30 00	<b>Scotch.....</b>		6 00 8 00	
Glue.....	0 12 0 14	Shipping Culls.....	14 00 16 00	<b>Jamaica Rum, 16 O.P., per</b>		4 00 4 50	
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 11 0 12	Mill do.....	8 00 10 00	<b>imp. gal.....</b>		3 50 4 00	
French, T.F. Casks.....	0 12 0 13	Lath, M.....	1 50 1 60	<b>Holland Gin.....</b>		2 50 2 60	
American White, Brls.....	0 17 0 10	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	10 00 13 00	<b>" " " " " " " "</b>		4 55 4 65	
<b>Salt.</b>		Shingles, 1st qual.....	3 00 3 25	<b>" " " " " " " "</b>		8 60 8 70	
Liverpool per bag Elev'ns	0 52 0 55	2nd.....	2 00 2 25	<b>Champagne</b>		26 00 28 00	
Canadian, in small bags.....	2 35 3 25	<b>Tobacco (In Bond.)</b>		<b>Dry.....</b>		1 95 6 00	
" Half bags.....	0 65 0 67	Black, Chewing, in boxes	0 17 0 23	<b>Sherries, Ivisons.....</b>		2 25 7 00	
Factory-filled per bag.....	1 25 1 45	in caddies	0 15 0 19	<b>Ports, T. G. Sandeman.....</b>		2 30 6 50	
Quarters.....	0 35 0 37	Mahoganies, Smoking.....	0 22 0 23	<b>Graham's ditto.....</b>		2 30 6 50	
Rice's pure dairy, per bag	0 00 2 00	Do Chewing.....	0 23 0 24				
Quarters.....	0 00 0 50	Bright Smoking.....	0 27 0 31				
Turk's Island.....	0 00 0 00	Fancy Bright Smoking.....	0 24 0 39				
		Solace, Common.....	0 16 0 22				
		Solace, Fair to good.....	0 25 0 30				
		[Duty Paid.]					
		Black, Chewing, boxes 12's	0 41 0 46				
		Do Navy, Cads, 3's 6's	0 46 0 00				
		& 12's.....	0 49 0 53				
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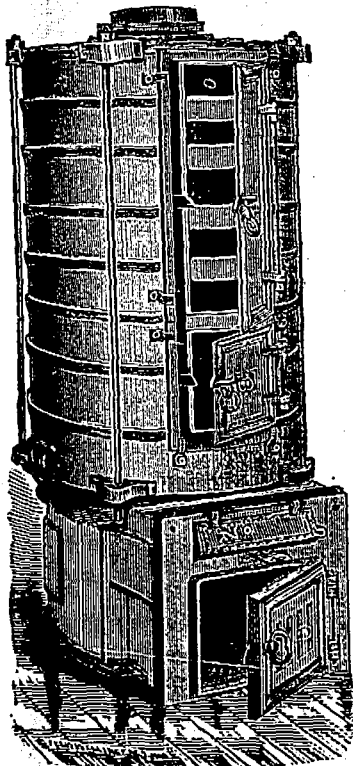
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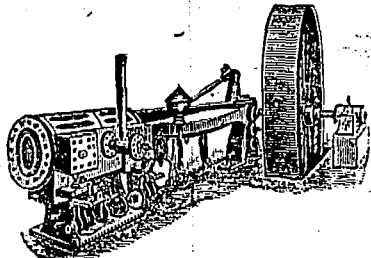
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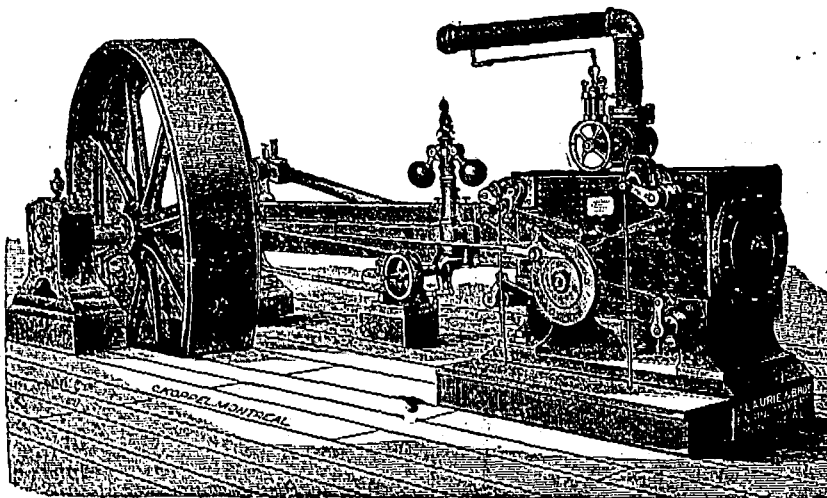
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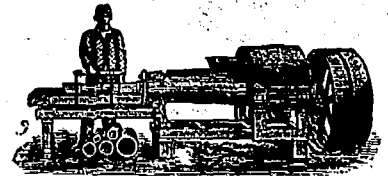
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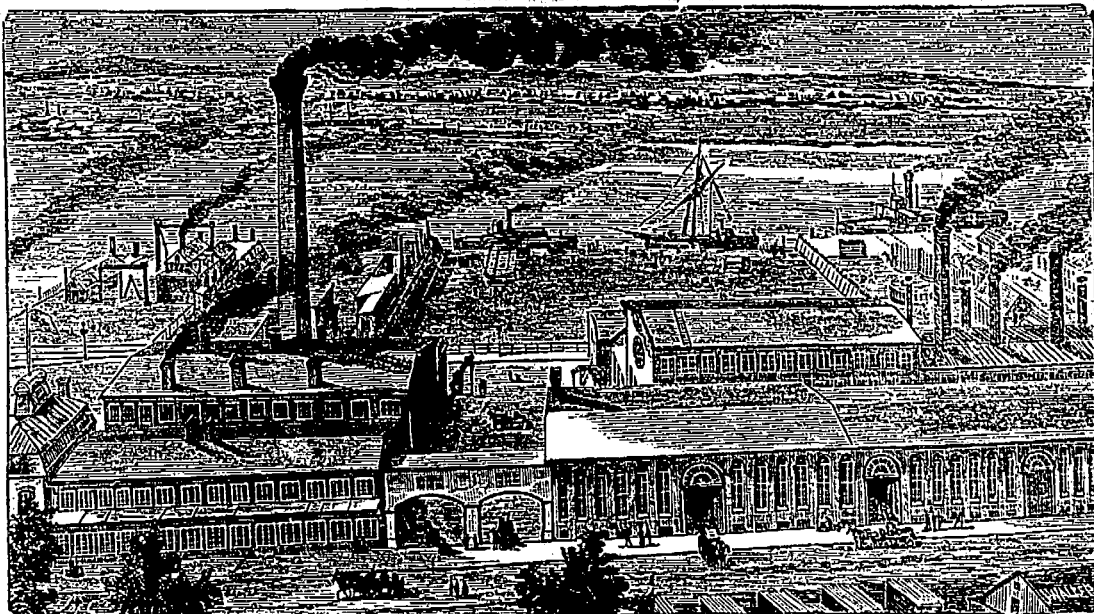
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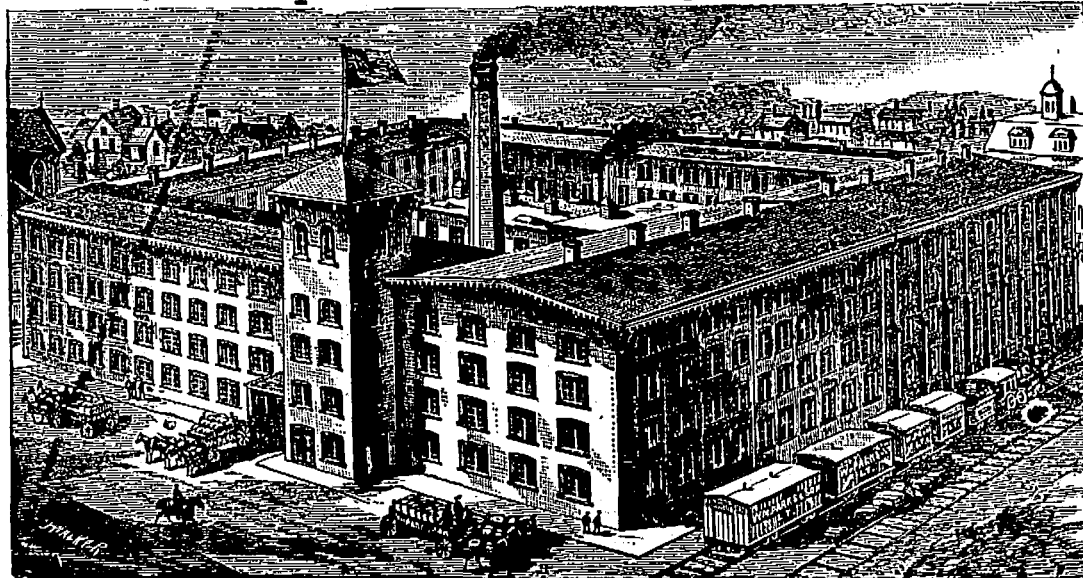
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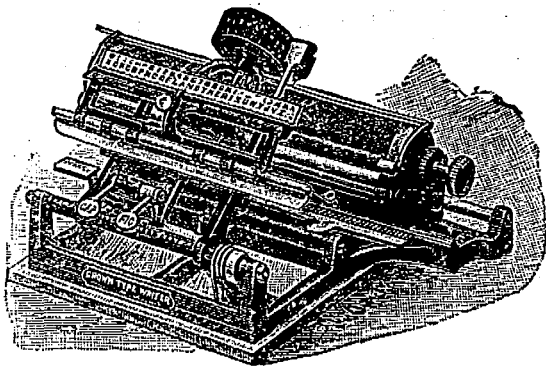
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Citizens, Fire, Life, & Accident . . . . .	11,830	6-12mos.	Mar., '74	85	16	
Confederation Life . . . . .	5,000	6-6mos.	Jan... July	100	10	276
Western Assurance . . . . .	25,000	4-6mos.	Jan... July	40	20	142
Royal Canadian Insurance . . . . .	20,000	6-12mos.	15 Feb. '74	25	20	95
Accident Ins. Co. of North America . . . . .	2,610	6	15 J <sup>1</sup> 15Jan	100	20 100	90
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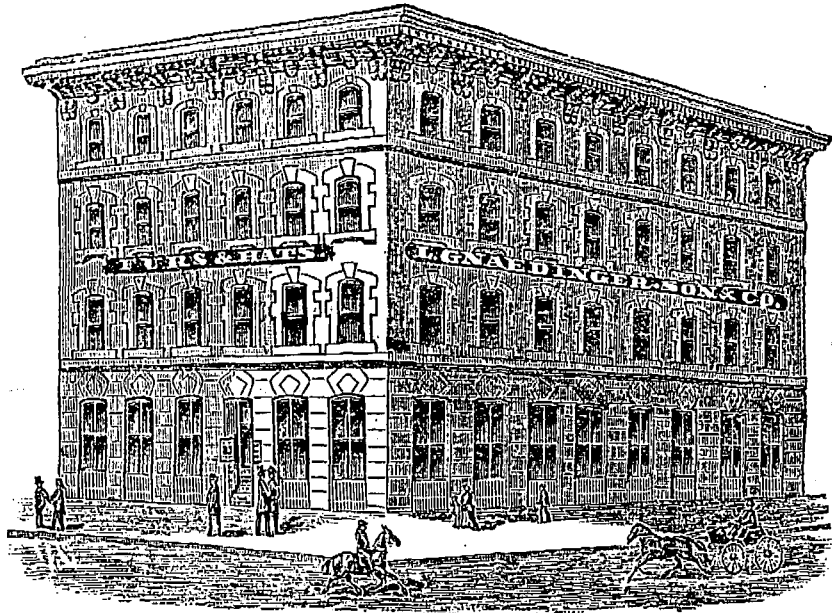
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