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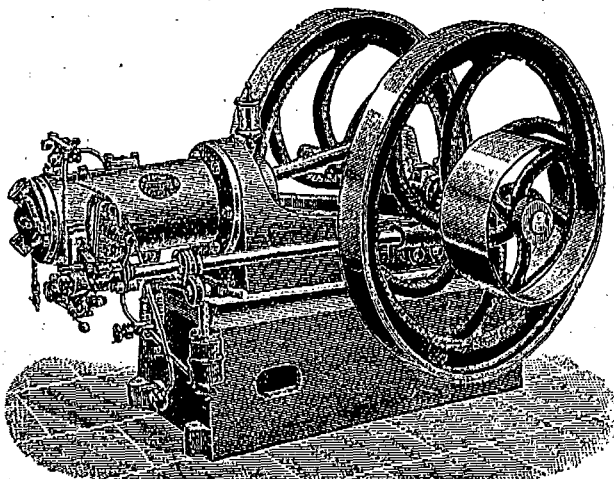
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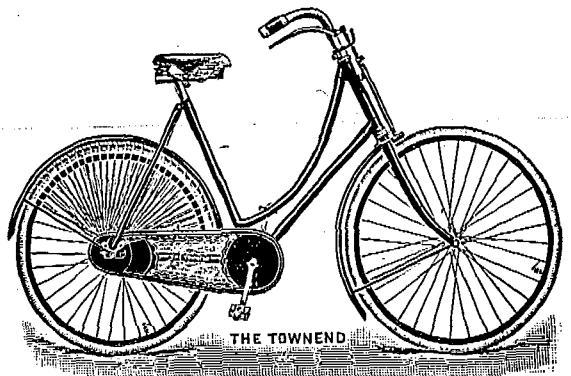
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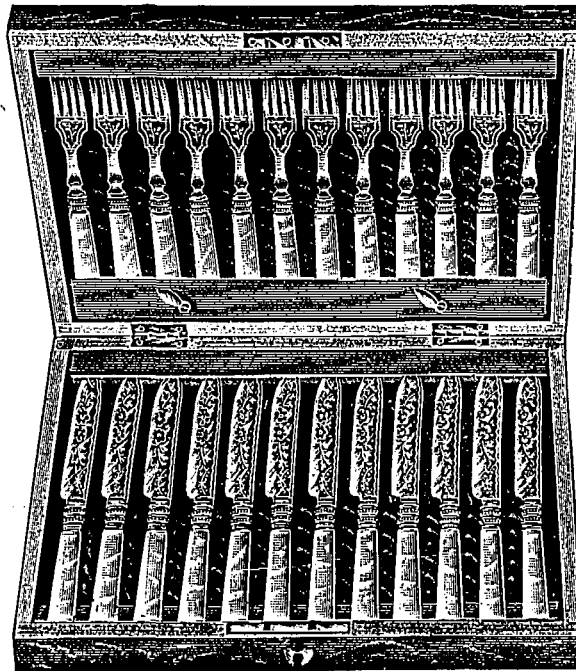
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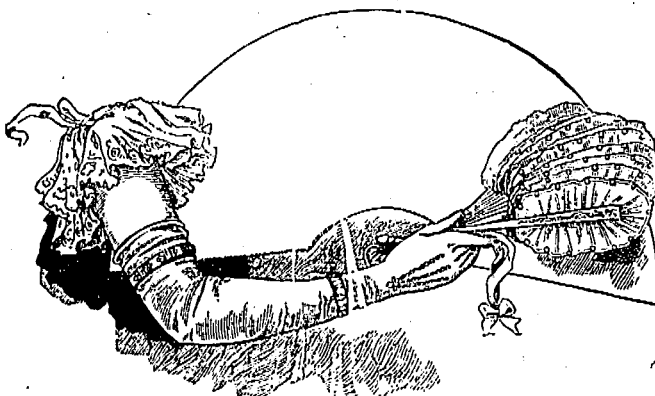
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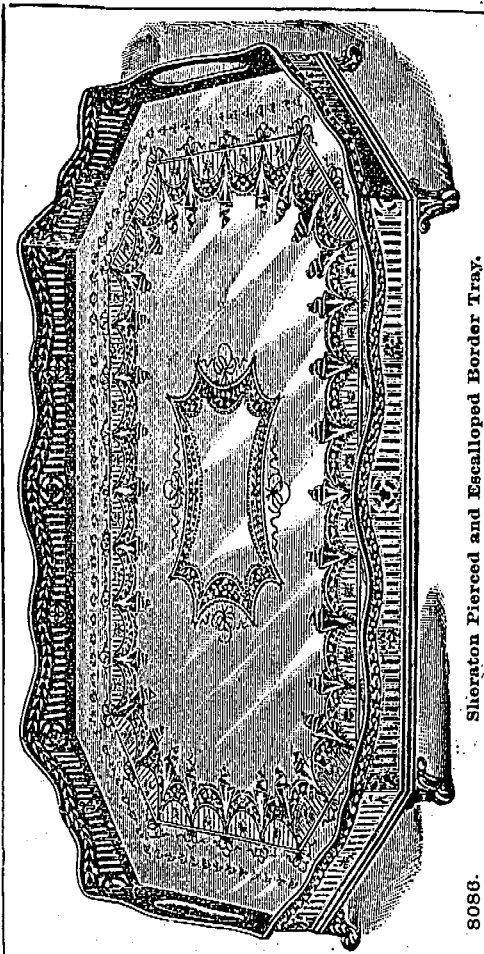
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—Citizens of Paris, Ont., are agitating to have the Government erect a new customs house and post office, to replace the burned buildings.

—A Glasgow despatch states that the Central Agency, comprising the firms of the Coates, the Clark Company, and the Brooks Company has advanced prices three-pence per pound on knitting, mending and tambouring cottons. The increase equals 12½ to 17½ per cent. The second quality, soft and glaze rees was also advanced. At the rate of a shilling per gross of 500 yard reels.

—A London despatch states that in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against the Duke of Manchester, who was adjudicated a bankrupt August 29, the Duke estimates his liabilities at £15,000, "largely due to renewing endorsements in behalf of friends, without ascertaining that the first endorsements were destroyed." He hopes to make a proposal to his creditors.

—As personal experience is a good guide for those who contemplate a change, the following written from Paris, to a London, Ont., paper by an ex-Mayor, now travelling abroad will be of interest:—Having seen most of the countries, and now, having examined their best efforts here, I say to all young men that Canada, on the whole, offers more advantages than any other part of the world."

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--Our correspondent at Bedford, Que., writes under date Sept. 18: 320 boxes of creamery butter were sold here to Montreal buyers at 19½c to 19¾c. One small lot brought 20c. One 16l. cheese sold at 11c. Little dairy offered; some 40 tubs brought 17c to 19c. Eggs sold at 12c to 12½c. Two carloads of hogs were shipped; price, 5¼c to 5½c. Some sellers are now insisting on payment at delivery.

--The manufacture of fine tapestry and velvet carpets is soon to be started at Sherbrooke, Que., according to advices to hand from that city. The President of the Dominion Brussels Carpet Company, back from England, has been successful in forming a company to take over the above. The capital, fully subscribed, is placed at \$250,000. The new company will be known as "The Dominion Carpet Company, Ltd.," about one-fourth of the capital being held in Sherbrooke, where the works are located. The London Board is composed of C. Stewart Cox, Esq., chairman; W. Rayer Harmer, Esq.; G. Maitland Smith, Esq.; W. Marshall Philip, Esq.; E. W. Randle, Esq., Secretary. Messrs. Cate, Wells & White are the Canadian solicitors. Mr. Dresser, president of the original company, is the only Canadian official, and as managing director in Canada, holds power of attorney to fully represent the company in all matters. The company has acquired additional property adjoining present works, as well as a large water power which will enable them to install an electric plant. Some four hundred hands will be employed once the new machinery is all placed.

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--A St. John's, Nfld., dispatch states that seven fishing schooners have gone ashore at Conche, on the French treaty coast, four at Englee, three at Criquot, five at Croe, and seven at Quirpon. All are likely to go to pieces. About 40 others have been more or less damaged by the recent severe storm. Fortunately no lives were lost, as all the vessels were in port at the time. A Halifax, N.S., report states that the schooner Annie S. B., 52 tons, Halifax, for Bay St. George, Nfld., was wrecked near the latter port. The vessel and general cargo are a total loss. Capt. Blanchard, of the schooner Irving G., reports an unknown schooner lost with all hands, off Scatter's. A later dispatch states that 82 schooners are reported ashore or foundered, over 100 more being damaged. Nearly 50 lives have been known to have been lost. Hope for the safety of four other vessels with crews aggregating 25 is almost abandoned. Labrador suffered severely, fishing boats being driven on the rocks by the score, which, with the fact that fishing has been bad, makes the condition of the coast folk pitiable. In Belle Isle Strait the whole fishing premises were destroyed. On the French shore over fifty vessels were battered and ten are a total loss.

--The secretary of the Montreal Board of Trade has received from the Department of Inland Revenue, a copy of the order-in-council appointing the board for the selection of standard samples of flour, the board to meet in Montreal at the call of the chairman, between October 1 and 31. The members are: H. W. Raphael, Montreal, chairman; David Robertson, Montreal; A. E. Gagnon, Montreal; Lionel J. Smith, Montreal; Wm. Brodie, Quebec; Wm. Galbraith, Toronto; W. G. Bailey, Hamilton; J. L. Spink, Toronto; J. D. Saunby, London; Robert Noble, Dominion Millers' Association; Robert Muir, Winnipeg.

--The Canadian Paint Co., of this city, has been awarded a medal at Paris for "excellence in mineral pigments mined in Canada." Their exhibit was highly commended and won honours at Chicago. The company is congratulated on its success at the Paris Exhibition.

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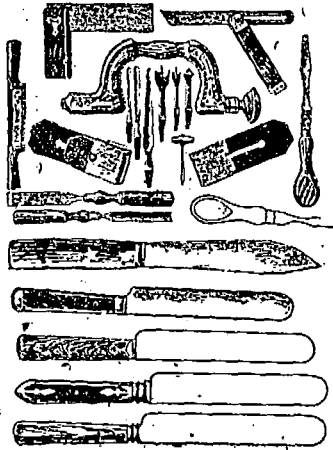
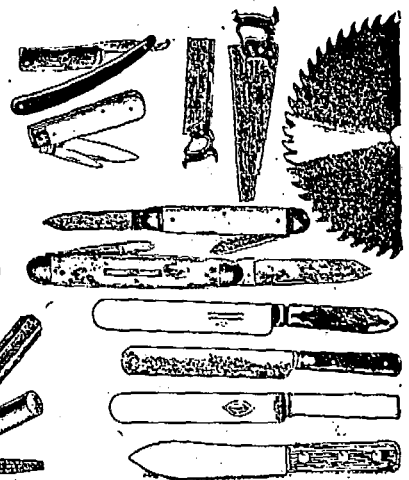
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—The Collegiate Institute Board of Cobourg, Ont., have disposed of the property on which the institute is situated, for the sum of \$4,000. A new site has been secured on which a more suitable building will be erected.

—A St. John, N.B., dispatch tells of Lewis B. Saunders, a grocer, of that city, being robbed of \$2,200 in cash, taken from an iron box hidden in a trunk in his store. The owner occupied sleeping apartments above. While it is cheering news for the average retailer to learn of such a sum being held by a brother dealer, many experienced grocers will wonder what opinion this man had of the local banks.

—The Dominion Dairy Commissioner is certainly leaving no stone unturned in the efforts at having Canadian dairy exports reach their destination in proper shape. The following dispatch from Ottawa speaks eloquently of the determination in this regard which is being kept up in keeping with the many other tests and applied improvements: Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Three agents of the Department of Agriculture have been sent to the Old Country. Mr. Honor Goff, going to Bristol; Mr. J. B. Oke, of Peterborough, to Glasgow; and Mr. J. W. Welton, of Auburn, N.S., to London. They are charged with the duty of watching the unloading of Canadian food products from steamers, and to facilitate their transmission from cold storage compartments on steamships to storage warehouses on shore. They will also closely watch the handling of cheese and butter, so that if any boxes are broken, they may be promptly remedied in order that the quality of the articles may not be depreciated. At the end of the season they will each furnish a report to Commissioner Robertson, with suggestions for improvements in packing and handling certain produce.

—The sufferers by the Paris, Ont., fire appear to be endowed with the will that builds empires. Already the work of rebuilding has begun and it is expected that from the ashes of last week finer buildings than those destroyed will shortly arise. The Mutual insurance companies suffer most. Following are the insured losses: Waterloo Mutual, \$18,400; Perth Mutual, \$16,300; Gore Mutual, \$12,000; Economical, \$11,050; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$2,000; Western, \$3,200; Commercial Union, \$5,300; North British & Mercantile, \$3,500; Phoenix of Hartford, \$2,750; British America, \$2,055; Lancashire, \$3,600; Aetna, \$1,300; Royal, \$5,900; Hartford, \$1,600; Mercantile, \$800; Anglo-American, \$4,500; Millers' & Manufacturers', \$5,000; Northern, \$3,000; Imperial, \$2,000; London Mutual, \$2,000; Norwich Union, \$2,650; Atlas, \$2,400; Victoria (of Montreal), \$5,000; Hand-in-Land, \$1,800; Caledonian, \$3,000; Equity, \$2,000; National, \$5,000; Manchester, \$1,500; Merchants, \$1,500; total, \$129,155. Architects are already preparing plans for buildings for the following: Bank of Commerce, H. Walker, grocer; S. Waldron, confectioner; James McRae, boots and shoes; J. Maier, tailor; J. H. Fisher, fancy goods; John Inksetter, boots and shoes; J. Lane, confectioner; James Inksetter, dry goods, and new schoolhouse.

—It is reported in Ottawa that the site of the Hull Lumber Company's saw mill has been purchased by Messrs. W. C. Edwards and H. K. Egan, who will form a company and establish a pulp mill. The purchase price is understood to be in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The mill will have an output of 100 tons per day.

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--At a recent meeting of the creditors of Paris, Milne & Co., Montreal, Mr. A. W. Wilkes was appointed curator, and Messrs. Wm. M. Ramsay, Manager of the Merchants' Bank; H. A. Beatty, and H. Larvie were appointed inspectors.

--Owing to the early reports of a light harvest in Manitoba the number of harvest hands from the East was greatly lessened this season. About five hundred labourers to complete harvesting and threshing operations, are still required in Manitoba and Assiniboia. An excursion train on the C. P.R. is now en route.

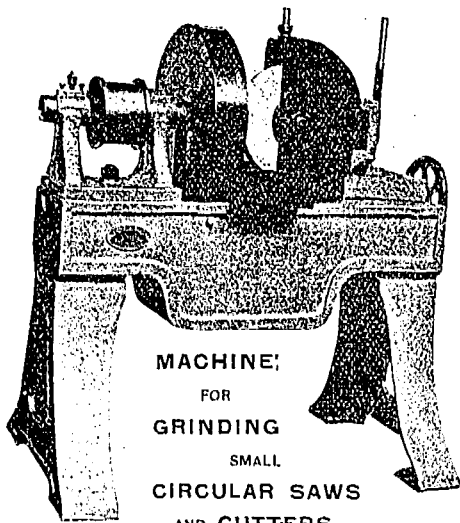
--A valuable gold mine in the Rainy River district of Ontario, says an Ottawa letter, has just been purchased for \$275,000 by the Ottawa Gold Mining & Mining Co. The company—with a strong Board of Directors: Hon. G. E. Foster; John Coates, President Ottawa Gas Company; Denis Murphy, President Ottawa Transportation Company; Geo. Hay, Vice-President Bank of Ottawa; E. P. Bronson, of the Bronson Company; R. A. Mather, Keewatin Lumber Company, and other prominent local men, including Senator T. A. Darby of North Carolina—is a combination of mining and milling industries, and owns extensive reduction works and plants and an immense water-power (6,000 h.p.) situated at Keewatin, where the Lake of the Woods empties into the Winnipeg River. So that, besides the gold mine, the stockholder has also a commercial industry as security. Some of the stock will shortly be placed upon the market.

--The great coal strike at present existing in Pennsylvania is not expected to be of long duration. The strikers have but one idea; they want better wages. But men cannot live without subsistence and these miners' resources are very limited, when their great number is considered. How long would a million dollars keep 110,000 families supplied? Wm. V. C. Thorne, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, speaking of the condition of affairs at the company's mines, said: "I find that only two of our mines are in operation. We have thirteen in all. Whether we can keep this proportion of our field going, I am not, of course, able to say at present. My own opinion is that a general cessation of work will exist for about a week. Then the strikers, I believe, must weaken, and we can begin getting our men back to work again. There will be no attempt on our part to replace our men with outsiders unless the strike exists long enough to justify us in doing so. I do not expect that there will be any disorder or violence, at present at least. It does not seem possible that the men will stay out of work for any length of time. They like a vacation and strike excitement for a while, but you will find that when the laborer begins to see his bank balance affected he will come to his senses and get back to work. This strike is not going to last six months. Our men are receiving about \$2.40 per day. I should say they averaged about \$500 per year. Now they are asking for a 10 and 15 per cent. increase. Under the present market conditions I can assure you that to grant such a demand would mean bankruptcy to the coal companies."

--At a recent meeting of the creditors of Charles Tanglois & Co., Montreal, Mr. Alex. Desmarrean was appointed curator to the insolvent estate, and Messrs. P. B. Stevenson, Manager of the Quebec Bank; W. Labreche, A. Orsali, J. Tessier, W. Limoges, F. D. Monk, A. Branchaud, A. A. Ayer, and C. J. Soule were appointed inspectors.

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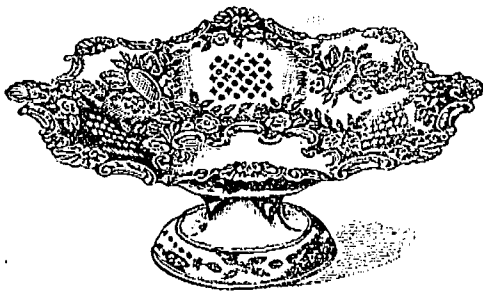
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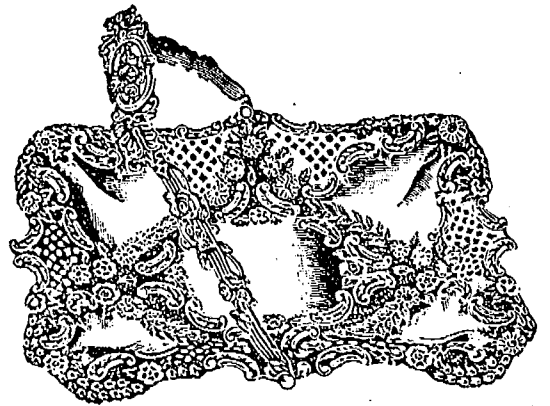
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—A Toronto letter states that the Retail Grocers' and Provision Dealers' Protective Association has decided to fight the early closing by-law to the end, which means a Privy Council appeal.

—The Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, have received the following trade enquiries from the Colonial Institute, London: A Manchester firm asks for the names of Canadian firms who can supply hardwood cut to dimensions of spruce box boards and cypress veneers.—Two enquiries are for the names of Canadian shippers of evaporated apples and other fruits.—A Barcelona house would like to hear from reliable Canadian firms prepared to handle their wines.

—The Royal Commission report on forestry protection in Ontario has been issued. It concludes with the following summary of the conclusions reached by the Commissioners: A large portion of the central division of the province is more profitable from the standpoint of public revenue as forest lands than under cultivation for farm crops, and as in addition to this it contains the head waters of all our principal streams, all that part of this division found upon examination to be not well adapted for farming should be added to the permanent Crown forest reserve. All licensed and unlicensed lands held by the Crown where tourists, lumbermen or prospectors are permitted, should be patrolled by fire rangers, and these rangers should be controlled directly by the Government. Suitable regulations should be enforced to prevent too rapid or too close cutting upon lands under license. No license in arrears for ground rent should be renewed, but the territory, if not suitable for agriculture, should be added to the forest reserve. Fire notices in the British, French and Indian languages should be posted along the canoe routes north of the height of land. License holders should not be allowed to cut any trees for logs smaller than will measure twelve inches across the stump two feet from the ground, except by special permission from the Department of Crown Lands, and under the supervision of the district forest ranger.

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—Arthur Isidore Clement, grocer, Montreal, has assigned with liabilities of \$33,457. The following creditors hold mortgages: H. P. Labelle, \$1,514; Miss M. Guenette, \$4,542; Mrs. Renaud, \$1,514; Alfred Guenette, \$1,514; Miss Pinard, \$1,514; Joseph Kieffer, \$2,000. Charles Langlois & Co., are creditors for \$3,300, partly secured by mortgage. Other chief creditors are: Quebec Bank, \$2,500; Merchants Bank of Canada, \$3,500; Banque Nationale, \$5,000; Hudon, Hebert & Co., \$1,200. Mr. Clement has been in business for many years, starting in '82. He has been carrying a heavy stock and doing a large business. It is expected an extension will be granted whereby he may continue.

—Provisions are selling at famine prices in Johannesburg, South Africa, at present. Sugar brings two shillings and sixpence a pound, and pork the same price, while matches are sold at one shilling per box. Other staples are proportionately dear, while many necessities are not obtainable at any price.

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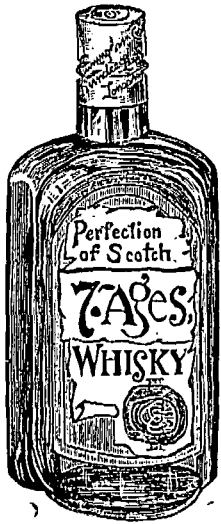
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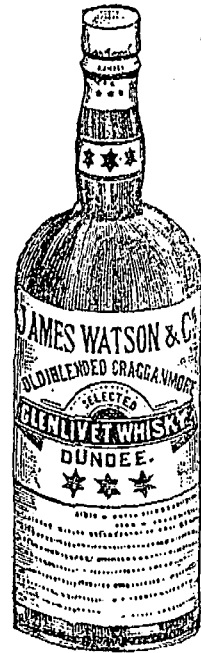
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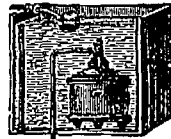
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—Incorporation is being sought by the Canada Cold Storage Company, Montreal, capital, \$1,000,000.

—Immense pulp mills are proposed for Fort Frances, on the Rainy River, a town which will soon be directly connected with Winnipeg by rail.

—Creditors of Charles Langlois & Co., Montreal, representing over half the liabilities of the firm, met on the 18th inst., on the invitation of the curator, and after hearing Mr. Langlois's explanations, agreed to accept his offer of twenty-five cents in the dollar, cash. There are about a hundred creditors to be heard from, but it is thought they will agree to the terms so that the firm will be enabled to continue in business. The assets are placed at \$362,000, made up as follows: Goods in warehouse, \$98,070; stock, and rolling stock and fixtures, \$16,636; book debts, notes, etc., \$65,758; divers, \$1,300; real estate, \$92,245. The liabilities amount to somewhat over \$400,000, divided up as follows: Direct, \$106,586; indirect, \$112,000; mortgages, \$92,148; privileged and advances on goods and warehouse receipts, \$90,562.

—The harvest returns from Manitoba grow more assuring as final reports are gathered in. A Winnipeg despatch states that General Manager Thompson of the Ogilvie Milling Co. back from Portage la Prairie, referred to the prospects as being much better than he had anticipated, and, although damage had been done by rain, it was not of a serious character. At High Bluff, the wheat crops were turning out from 30 to 40 bushels to the acre, and at this point less than half this result was expected. At Portage la Prairie he saw wheat sold from yields of 30 bushels to the acre. He says with ten days' warm weather there would be nothing to fear, as there would be lots of good wheat in the Province.

—The Kingston, Ont., City Council has considered a by-law for submission to the ratepayers on October 16th, granting \$50,000 to be used in the erection of a new arts and science building at Queen's University.

—A London, Eng., dispatch states it is reported from Norwich that the Standard Oil Company is trying to obtain control of the Cheshire salt trade.

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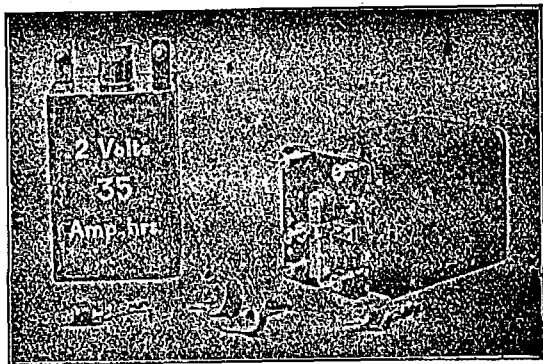
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—A gathering of all the Canadian agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, took place at the Windsor, Montreal, on the 15th inst. Upwards of 350 agents were in the city.

—William Tees & Co., manufacturers of undertakers supplies, Montreal, have assigned with liabilities over \$20,000. The chief creditors are J. Ritchie Bell, \$4,772; Tees and Peters, Winnipeg, \$3,214; estate D. Tees, \$5,884; J. O. Gravel, \$1,210; James Mussel, \$1,500; Molsons' Bank, secured, \$1,405; Globe Casket Company, London, \$735; Renaud, King & Patterson, \$470; estate Piggan, London, Eng., \$299; Chas. Woodward, \$794; Bank of Commerce, \$290; Semmens & Evel, Hamilton, \$222.

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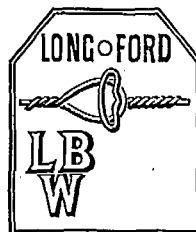
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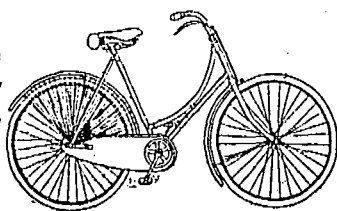
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—The Lumbermen's Association of Ontario has decided to maintain the present prices of lumber. A statement has been issued showing that retail stocks on both sides of the line are lower than for a number of years, and that, while the demand may be delayed through political agitation, it will come later. The conclusion arrived at, at a previous meeting, that there was 240,000,000 feet short is more than confirmed, and it is now quite apparent that there is fully 300,000,000 of a shortage in the Georgian Bay, including eastern Michigan points, and the output of the mills of eastern Michigan. It was pointed out that the demand from the English market was active and likely to increase. That the condition was never more favorable for an advance in price than at present. This applies to the Minnesota and Wisconsin district, as well as to Michigan and Ontario.

—An Ottawa letter states that a recent circular from the Canadian Underwriters' Association announced that the rates on lumber in Ottawa are to be increased by 1/2 to 3/4 per cent., which following the heavy increase on mercantile risks, means a large tax on Ottawa. The Finance Committee decided to give a rebate of two-thirds on taxes in the burnt district.

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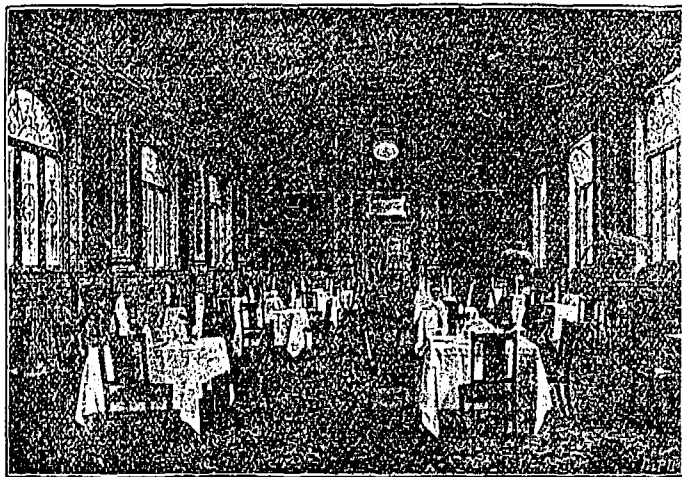


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—The Eastern Townships Bank will remove their branch at Stanstead Plain to Rock Island in response to a petition from the citizens of the latter place.

—A recent test made by the Montreal Post Office Department with automobiles as against horse vehicles in the transmission and collection of mails within the city limits proved in favor of the former by a gain of 33 1-3 per cent. in time. In keeping with all other progressive moves, this test will call for action in the saving of time, and will also act as a strong lever in pushing forward these latest appliances which combine improvement and economy.

—Owing to the general shortage of bituminous coal, ocean freight rates have been advanced 10 per cent. The following has been issued, signed jointly by Messrs. Allan Bros. & Co., Liverpool and London; Richard, Mills & Co., Liverpool; Elder, Dempster & Co., Liverpool and Bristol; Manchester Liners, Ltd., Manchester: "We beg to advise you that the great and sustained advance in the price of coal and other steamship stores makes it necessary for us to follow the example set in other trades, and to make some increase in our freight charges. This step would have been justified months ago, but we have deferred taking any action in the hope that prices would fall to about their normal level. This has not proved to be the case, and we have, therefore, arranged to make the very moderate advance of 10 per cent. on our freight rates. This charge will be made on the bill of lading under the style of coal primage, 10 per cent., and will take effect by all steamers sailing after the 5th inst.

—An order for 11,000 overcoats for British army use in China was recently given the Sanford Manufacturing Company, Hamilton. The company, after some hurried orders on its part for material, have been completing the order at the rate of 500 per day. The total order is to be landed at Vancouver, B.C., not later than Sept. 27. The Ontario mills able to supply the frieze and linings on such short notice were: Auburn Woollen Mills, Peterboro; Boyd, Caldwell & Co., Lanark; Brodie & Co., Hespeler; Waterloo Woollen Mills and Cobourg Woollen Mills. Linings: A. Lomas & Sons, Sherbrooke; the Slingsby Manufacturing Company, Brantford, and William Clark & Son, West Flamboro. The Sanford Company has still in hand the war office order for 20,000 suits—tunics and trousers—for South Africa. Of these 20,000 suits have been shipped.

—Letters patent have been issued incorporating the Greater Montreal Land Company with \$50,000 capital. The leading shareholders are Joseph Alderic Ouimet, Frederic D. Monk, Q.C., Joseph U. Emard, advocate of Montreal; James Swail of Cote des Neiges, and Edward Gobier, of Saint Laurent. The company will deal in real estate generally.

—Grand Trunk Railway System—Earnings Sept. 5th to 14th, 1900, \$475,918; 1899, \$485,408; decrease, \$9,490. Chicago & Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

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## GROCERY NOTES.

—A private London circular, of 7th instant, treating of the dairy situation, says: Butter.—The weather continues very suitable for the pastures all over Europe, and is in strong contrast to the severe drouth which existed last year at this time. The production of butter and cheese is fairly large, although the lactation period of last Winter calving cows is rapidly closing, so that the quantity of milk is week by week fast diminishing. The arrival of Australian butter on the market has begun earlier this season than ever before. Already three shipments have arrived, consisting of 4,700 boxes in total, and other shipments will arrive weekly except for the week ending September 23rd. The total arrival of Australian butter in August was 1,561 cwts., against 1,833 cwts. last year, but that came on the very last day, while this year the first arrival was in the middle of the month. The butter is mostly fresh-made Winter butter, but it finds few customers, and the great bulk is going into cold store until a demand for it arises. For the "Choicest" grade holders are asking 110s to 112s per cwt., but accepting a shilling or two less. "Finest" makes 104s to 106s. In Canadian supplies a big falling off has taken place compared with last year. For the eight weeks ended September 1st this year the import was 60,317 cwts., against 86,477 cwts. last year, or 26,160 cwts. deficiency. For the month of August the imports of Colonial butter are 14,053 cwts. less than in 1899, while the imports of foreign butter are 23,321 cwts. short for the month, thus making a total deficiency in import for August of 37,374 cwts. The prices for Canadian butter are 104s to 106s for "Choicest" quality. The great and rapid rise in the Copenhagen Official Quotation at the end of July and the beginning of August has already expended itself, and, for the last three weeks, it has been very difficult to maintain the price at its present level of 103 kroner. The market value has declined during the past fortnight, and the quotation is quite out of harmony with landed values. The imports of Danish butter during August were 118,496 cwts. against 121,910 last year, and 150,814 for the year before. France, Holland and Sweden all show similar reductions, hence it is difficult to understand the present opinion of buyers, who are imagining that the market will be flooded with butter and prices will sink to a record. The holders of these views may find to their sorrow that "it is always the unexpected that happens." A few months hence they may wonder how they could ever have imagined such a thing. The Agricultural Returns for Great Britain show that on the 4th of June this year the milking herd was 50,000 cows below last year, which was 97,000 above 1898. This shortage of cows will cause a deficiency in English butter of over 3,000 tons, and it is most probable that the Continental milking herds are similarly reduced, as the drouth which brought about the reduction in Great Britain was equally severe on the Continent.—Cheese.—The demand for Canadian on the spot is good, and the speculative c.i.f. demand is improving. Prices on the spot are 52s to 53s per cwt. for "Choicest" and 50s to 51s for "Finest." C.i.f. prices are quite 3s above these figures. The exports of cheese from Montreal between 1st May and 25th August this year are 114,000 cheeses in excess of the same period last year.

## DRY GOODS ITEMS.

—Military effects are quite apparent on the new fall gowns. Gilt braids, cardings, and gold effects in buttons being largely used.

—Among the latest in men's ties is the bat-wing four-in-hand. Near the flowing centre pointed ends the tie expands wide, and narrows again, the extremes being wide. The designs are flower and cross stripes.

—Black velvet ribbon will be freely used in gown trimming. It is applied in vertical lines about the skirt, reaching to the knee, both front and back, shortening on the side. The ends are arranged in loops with buckle above.

—Belts and sashes are telling features of the latest gowns, being suggestive of old time modes, coming in exquisite brocaded ribbons, fastened with jewelled buckles or buttons and falling in large sash ends to the lower edge of the skirt.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st, 1900.

## MONTREAL COFFEE AND SPICE FAILURE.

The liberal percentage of profits supposed to be derived from the sale of coffee, spices, teas and baking powder is fairly well proven by the fact that there are few failures heard of by dealers in these lines. Another redeemable feature attached to these specialties of the grocery trade is that, unlike so many other branches of business, there are no unsaleable or perishable stocks which eat up profit or cause forced sales. Furthermore, these goods are, as a separate portion, dealt in for cash to a much larger extent than regular groceries. Retail dealers in these goods almost invariably sell for spot cash, and consequently have cash with which to buy or meet maturing drafts promptly and save the liberal discount allowed. Mr. Charles A. Liffiton, Montreal, doing business under the style of C. A. Liffiton & Co., has assigned. He has been identified with the coffee and spice trade for many years, although his success has been irregular. An assignment was made some 9 years ago, at which time the assets were bought in by Mr. J. G. Snetsinger, his father-in-law, who became registered proprietor under the same style. In April, '94, the latter registered as ceased under above style, and a new company was formed under the style of C. A. Liffiton & Co., Limited, and was incorporated Sept., '94, with Allan N. Snetsinger as president. In March, '97, this company was wound up on petition of Mr. P. S. Doyle, the liabilities being heavy. A time offer of 20 cents, unsecured, was refused. The plant, stock, book debts, etc., were then sold to Chas. A. Liffiton for \$1,500 cash, the latter paying privileged claims. The principal creditors in present failure are H. R. Ives & Co., \$330; Molsen Estate (rent), \$229; Howell Lithographing Co., Hamilton, \$221; Kaufman & Strauss, New York, \$236; R. Bourdon, Winnipeg, \$500; Alexander Hendrey, \$241; and George Leger, \$378.

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**BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.**  
 The general meeting of the above bank was held in London, England, on the 4th inst., a full report of which will be found on a later page in this issue. The Chairman, Mr. E. A. Hoare opened his address by comparing the statement for June 30th, 1900, with that of last year. The increase in circulation, to which we alluded a few weeks ago, he said was partly due to the active trade of Canada, but chiefly to the distribution of notes required to purchase gold dust and other purposes at the northern branches of the bank. He referred to the new offices in Gracechurch street, as being if not quite within the most select circle, at least convenient and suitable for the bank's business. The new premises will comprise a large and comfortable room devoted entirely to the friends and customers of the Bank from Canada, who will be warmly

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welcomed. This is a very wise step, and will be much appreciated by Canadians who visit London. The Chairman drew attention to the cash and specie held by the Bank amounting to 59 per cent. of the immediate liabilities, which indicates an exceptionally strong position, as we have recently stated. The policy is kept steadfastly in view of having the whole Reserve Fund invested in British Government securities. This fund, said the Chairman, the directors are determined to build up during the present prosperous times to the utmost of their power. He showed that the Bank's liabilities since 1895 had increased from \$22,390,000 to \$36,675,000, which is an increase of no less than 63 per cent. This fact, said Mr. Hoare, "serves as an answer to those good natured critics who tell us from time to time that we are not a progressive Bank." Certainly an enlargement of business to extent of 63 per cent. in less than 5 years, the result of genuine and legitimate growth and extension can hardly be regarded as justifying such criticisms. Some comparisons which have been made in this connection have been very unfair, as the banks selected to show very largely increased business were made so large, not by business accretions by growth, but by amalgamations with other institutions. The Chairman then turned to the question of Canadian development, as evidence of which he cited the increase of the foreign trade last year by 50 millions of dollars although the previous year had had an aggregate trade greater than that of any of its predecessors. The dependence of Canada upon agriculture as the main-spring of her prosperity was alluded to. The activity in the mining districts of British Columbia was spoken of as causing a steady demand for money at fair rates, by which the resources of the Bank have been profitably employed. We commend the address of the chairman at the meeting of the Bank of British North America to the attention of all our readers as the eminent standing of Mr. E. A. Hoare in the financial world gives especial weight to his judgment.

## HON. MR. TARTE AND THE ELEVATORS MYSTERY.

At a meeting of the "Club Tarte," held on the 13th inst., in the East End of the city, the Hon. Mr. Tarte, the Minister of Public Works and patron of the Club, made a political speech in which he claimed credit for the Laurier Government and himself for all that had been done

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Net Surplus Invested and Cash over all Liabilities, actual and contingent, Dec. 31, 1898 ..... **\$1,383,176 38**

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and would be done in the future for the harbour of Montreal. In speaking of the delay in the commencement of the construction of the elevators by the Connors' syndicate, he evidently anticipated the possibility of the breakdown of that arrangement. If that should happen, however, he committed the administration to the statement that, should this occur, the Government would build them.

The Hon. Minister of Public Works was frank in stating that he had always been in favour of constructing these elevators by the Government, as was proved by the fact that in the estimates of the session of Parliament before the last he had placed the sum of \$500,000 for that purpose. He went on to say that, during his absence, that item was dropped from the estimates by his colleagues, who, he regretted to say, were influenced by people in this city, by whose influence the appropriation was suppressed. This, certainly was a singular statement for a Cabinet Minister to make. There has always been a mystery about that suppression.

The Minister of Public Works having made the mystery more interesting ought now to make it more clear than it appears under the little light he has thrown upon this incident. He has said either too much or too little. Who were the people in this city that had sufficient influence to cause the Government to suppress that important item in the estimates? Was that influence political or commercial? Whatever its nature and source it was an unfair and unwarranted blow at the interests of Montreal, as well as at the general trade of the country. It cannot be supposed otherwise than that the Minister was correct in his statement, he knew what he was talking about, and his remarks were reported in both the French and English papers and have not been repudiated. Natu-

rally there is a strong desire to know the names of the influential men in this city who are so inimical to the interests of this port, and who so quietly succeeded in their design that their personality and methods have remained all this time a profound secret. Let us have more light on this subject, so that, if possible, the real motive for what was done in the dark to damage the port of Montreal may be discovered and exposed.

#### THE C.P.R. AND THE INTERCOLONIAL.

For some time past there has been a considerable degree of friction between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Intercolonial. It had been long foreseen, before any arrangements were made to provide it, that the Canadian Pacific required a direct communication with the eastern coast to complete its system. "Ocean to ocean" was the idea of its original promoters. The prospectus is before us of one of the abortive schemes launched before the present line westward was fully surveyed which is that of "The Interoceanic Railway," of which the late Senator Macpherson was the most active promoter and provisional president.

When the C.P.R. had secured connection with St. John, N.B., the line became interoceanic. This development brought it into conflict, to some extent, with the Intercolonial. While able to secure a fair share of the east-bound, and ocean bound freight from the west, which caused the Canadian Pacific to make St. John, N.B., its winter port, the line found difficulty in securing return freight from the coast westward. This was highly unsatisfactory, as the haulage of empty cars several hundred miles on return journeys takes away what profit may have been realized on their eastward trips. Owing to the arrangements made between the Intercolonial Railway and the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific found, not merely a competitor in the Government road, but a very determined opponent.

The position became intolerable to the Canadian Pacific, so that a letter has been addressed by Mr. Shaughnessy, the General Manager to Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways, which reads something like an ultimatum regarding the future management of the C.P.R. Mr. Shaughnessy, after expressing a sincere wish to see every Canadian port prosper, writes, and alluding to "the greater preponderance of export over import tonnage," says as follows:

"We have been so successful in securing traffic that during last winter we unloaded 63 steamships at St. John, with more than two hundred thousand tons of freight, and this amount could have been nearly or quite double under more favourable conditions. The altered relations between the Government railway system and this company, resulting from the refusal of the Government to deliver us at St. John any business originating on the Government system east of St. John and destined to points on our line, and its connections, Montreal and west, make it quite impossible for us to continue to use that port to the extent and in the manner that we would like. Therefore, in the hope of holding the traffic to Canadian seaports, I beg to enquire if the Government is prepared during the season of winter navigation to accept from us at Jacques Cartier Junction (Montreal) such export business as we may be able to control, and to deliver to us at the same junction all import business which the Government is free to so direct, on the basis of the existing traf-

fic agreements between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Company. Such an arrangement would practically secure to the Intercolonial Railway for Canadian seaports all the Canadian export and import traffic, excepting that taken to Portland by the Grand Trunk. With the Intercolonial terminals at Halifax, and the elevator and other facilities provided by the Government at St. John recently, the Government will be in a position to route the export business through either of these ports, or to divide it between them as may appear best. In case the terminal facilities of the Intercolonial at either port be overcrowded we shall be glad to give the Government the use of our elevator, yards, and terminals at West St. John to the extent they may be required for this steamship business for a nominal consideration. If you be willing to enter into such an agreement, we shall solicit and secure traffic, and hand it to the Intercolonial at Jacques Cartier Junction (Montreal), for carriage to either St. John or Halifax. The same rates will be quoted from all points to St. John as those in force at the same time to Portland or Boston, on the same classes of business, and the Halifax rates will be one cent per hundred pounds higher, as specified in your agreement with the Grand Trunk, the division of rates to be on the basis of your Grand Trunk agreement known as 'the supplementary agreement.'"

Mr. Shaughnessy concludes his letter by declaring that "During the past two years we have made every effort to secure a settlement of these traffic questions with the Intercolonial Railway, but without success." He explains that the business of the Canadian Pacific require a prompt settlement of this matter by the Government. It would be most unfortunate if this railway is compelled as appears likely to be the case, to make Boston its eastern terminus, to which port all its ocean freight would go, and at which it would collect transatlantic freight for distribution throughout Canada. The difficulties presented by the rival claims of Halifax, St. John, the Intercolonial, the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific, are doubtless very serious but are not insurmountable. So far as the Government is concerned we trust it will make every effort, make indeed sacrifices, to establish such relations for traffic as will build up the winter ports of Canada.

#### THE COAL MINER'S STRIKE.

Whatever may be the merits of the coal miners' strike by which 126,000 men have been thrown out of work, its extreme inopportune is indisputable. There are ominous signs of a reaction in the boom of manufacturing activity in the States. A number of cotton mills have closed, others are preparing for that step, while others are restricting production. Other industries are in a similar condition. Whether this lull is a passing phase, such as is not unusual on the eve of a presidential election, is a problem time alone can solve, but there is the fact that an army of workers have struck for higher wages and economical concessions just when the general demand for labour is slackening. Had such a strike occurred when the tide of manufacturing activity was rising it could have hardly failed to be successful, indeed it would have been averted as the force of the boom was too strong to be arrested by a question of wages.

If the case of the miners is correctly stated they have very serious grievances which demand removal or ameliorations. One of these has caused several disastrous strikes

in England, and must be struck against by the community at large as it is a gross wrong, a form indeed of robbery. This is, the payment of wages in goods by the mine owners, called the "truck" system, or, in England the "Tommy shop" plan. The system is unlawful, but means have been found for evading the plain letter of the law, and the miners submit to the extortions practised for fear of dismissal if they complain. The plan is for the mine owner to carry on a general store. Instead of wages being paid in cash, the men are given tickets which are redeemable in goods, at the proprietor's store. The goods delivered are priced from 10 to 20 per cent. higher than those obtainable in other stores. Thus, the mine owner not only secures a large, regular cash trade, free from bad debts, which at ordinary prices would yield large profits, but, over and above such profits, he scoops in from 10 to 20 per cent. more out of the miners' wages. This is one of the most iniquitous forms of blackmail, it is, as we have said, illegal, it is punishable as a crime, but it is practised throughout the mining districts of the United States. One article sold to the miners is powder for blasting purposes. It is charged that on this powder the mine proprietors place a profit of 200 per cent. and the charge has not been denied.

Were the men earning high wages throughout the year the extortions practised by the truck system would still be criminally cruel but, the miners, says a highly reputable journal, do not work more than one half the days in each year, owing to the overpopulation of the mining districts into which are dumped the lower classes of European immigrants. Such are the causes of the strike as stated on reliable authority, by papers by no means inclined to foster hard feelings of labour against capital. On the other hand, the mine owners allege that the present demand and the contracts already made, do not enable them to advance wages as demanded. This is probably the case, in this respect the strike is a folly. We have seen several colliers' strikes in England, but never knew any permanent benefit to arise to the strikers, though we have seen the leaders of such movements become rich out of their deluded victims. The truck system has this feature, the storekeepers of a mining district do not make ruinous losses by a strike out of accumulated debts, but, when the "Tommy shop" is closed they are run upon by miners for goods on credit, which, we have reason to know, are paid for when work is resumed, though these good-natured traders then lose the custom of their transient patrons.

We trust the authorities, the Governors of the States, where the strike is on, will promptly intervene to offer arbitration, as such a labour war is most disastrous to the general interests of the whole community. The dispute is essentially and peculiarly one of an economic character, and upon economic grounds it ought to be considered and decided by both disputants.

#### ALDERMAN EKERS A CANDIDATE.

Alderman Ekers has received the formal nomination as candidate for parliamentary representative of St. Lawrence division of this city. This division has an electorate largely composed of business men, and wholly of those who are dependent upon business interests. As we have repeatedly said, the great need of the House of Commons is, members who have had practical experience in the affairs and in the conduct of trade. Alderman Ekers is one of this class, he was trained to follow a business career in

which he has been highly successful. His course in the City Council has been without reproach; he has shown intelligence of judgment and independence of action, inspired by a clear purpose to do his duty to the citizens at large, while furthering the local interests of those he more directly represents.

#### BRITAIN'S NEW COLONIES.

The annexation by Great Britain of the Orange Free State, and the South African Republic, commonly called the Transvaal, being the State across the river Vaal, is one of those great historic events the importance of which we, who read of it in newspapers, hardly appreciate. Mountains are rarely impressive by their magnitude, when viewed at close range, a certain distance is requisite to discover their grandeur of elevation. So with great historic events, the actors in them and their contemporaries generally are too close to realize their significance, in their relation to the panorama of the world's affairs. We, of to-day, have our eyes confused by an infinite number of the details of the movement in South Africa since October last year to have an adequately impressive view before us of the great event which is expressed by the transformation of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal into colonies of the British Empire.

A correspondent writes to us to say, that he is puzzled over the statement that, "the Transvaal has been annexed by Great Britain." He has been "under the impression that the Transvaal was already a British possession before the war." Our esteemed subscriber is not alone in being under this impression, as we have heard it voiced, even in some American newspapers, whose conductors seem to have abstained from acquiring even an elementary knowledge of South African history. They merely knew, that England was at war, and, without knowing anything of the merits of the quarrel out of which it arose, they ranged themselves on the side of the enemies of the old land. Some papers in the States based their ideas on the war on the quite absurd notion that the people of a Republic are bound to stand by the people of another Republic be they right or wrong. Since the South African Republic was "wiped off the slate," a perfect yell of indignation has gone up from the anti-British press because England has crushed a Republic.

If our American friends would keep cool enough to reflect, they might recall certain events which took place in their country a few years ago. We and they remember a Republic being organized of which one Jefferson Davis was President. The people who freely owned that Republic as its government, who gave their full "assent" to its authority over them as the "governed," were numbered by millions of Americans. Yet, that American Republic was crushed, annihilated, "wiped off the slate" by military force, as ruthlessly as has been the South African Republic. That deed was committed by the Republic known as the United States. Our American contemporaries would do well to pull the beam out of their own eyes before criticising the moral vision of John Bull in regard to crushing what was a bogus Republic in South Africa. We will now explain the situation to our correspondent and others who are puzzled over the Transvaal being annexed.

The Transvaal was not a British Colony or British possession in any sense prior to the war. Had it been so the war would have been merely a rebellion of British sub-

jects against the Crown. Had Mr. Kruger been a British subject he would have been a traitor, which has never been alleged. England having in past years, protected the Transvaalers from being wiped out by their border enemies, retained by the express consent and full agreement of Mr. Kruger and his colleagues, a certain but somewhat indefinite authority styled, "suzerainty" over the Transvaal. This is disputed by some authorities, but whether any suzerainty existed or did not is of no consequence, as, even if it did exist, it gave England no rights whatever over the administration of the home affairs of the Boers or the Boer Government, such as were exercised over British colonies proper. British colonies and possessions are of two classes, first, those directly administered by the Crown, which means the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and, secondly, those having self-government, like Canada and Australia. In both classes the chief executive officer in the colony or possession is always a representative of the British Crown. In the Transvaal there was no such official, nor any form of control established by England over the internal self-government of that State.

England, however, was bound by the usage of nations, a usage practised in ancient times, to protect her sons from outrage by the Transvaal Government, and bound also to see that whatever rights and privileges were promised to them by agreement with England, were freely enjoyed. Mr. Kruger and his clique of oligarchical tyrants refused to recognise that ancient and universal usage, or to pay any respect to the obligations he and they had entered into in regard to the rights and privileges of British subjects in the Transvaal. Hence the war trouble and hence his and their righteous punishment as persons who desired to govern a State without any regard to international usages, or respect to those definite obligations they had assumed to accord equal political liberties to British settlers in the Transvaal.

The Boers of the future will look upon the awful conflict with England with pride in their ancestors' bravery, but with greater pride in the privileges and liberties they will in time enjoy as British subjects. As the Detroit News says: "When a constitutional parliamentary government like that of Canada or Australia shall be established in South Africa the Boers will know more of liberty than they ever did before, for it must be confessed that their notions on that subject were somewhat primitive, and, like those of the early Puritans of New England, looked upon the privilege of persecuting others as the dearest quality of freedom."

#### A LAWYER ON LAWYERS' FEES.

Lt.-Col. Denison, Police Magistrate of Toronto, though a soldier by instinct is a lawyer by profession. He has won his spurs also as an author and speaker. As a police magistrate he is regarded as a model for all who preside in a court of summary jurisdiction over minor offences. He has a remarkable faculty for piercing to the very core of a case, however tangled by contradictory evidence. His natural shrewdness, wide observation, thorough knowledge of human nature have combined to endow him with a power of insight into the merits of a case as penetrating as the X-rays. His inspiration is justice rather than mere technical law, as the barristers know who practise in his Court, often to their sorrow, when he punctures their balloon of technical arguments by a sword thrust of hard common sense.

Col. Denison's friends have long known him to have very radical ideas about lawyers' fees and the system in vogue by which the evils of the "law's delays" are intensified. He tells a story of his personal experience as a party to a friendly suit for the interpretation of a will. The dispute went through the usual routine until the day came for hearing the decision of the Court, to which each of the parties had to give assent, or notice of appeal. The judgment was read in the hearing of some half dozen barristers, each one representing a member of the family interested in the will, only two of whom had done any work in connection with the case. When the judge had read out his decision, each barrister rose and said, "My Lud, on behalf of my client, So and So, I assent." For that merely perfunctory service each of these legal automata charged \$100!

A few days ago the Colonel's wrath against exorbitant fees broke loose. He said from the Bench: "Nowadays it is next to impossible to get anything out of a small suit at court after the lawyers have finished with it. Hundreds and thousands of cases have arisen within the past few years in which there has been little or nothing left for clients when the charges for lawyers' services have been paid. This thing will come to an end some day. The people will rise in their might and break down the system which permits such enormous charges. The fees collected are outrageous. Why can't civil business be done as cheaply as the criminal business? Even when the lawyers have got through with a case it is by no means settled. In one court two judges will take one side, and one will take the other. In the court of appeal the judgment will, perhaps, be reversed, and three judges will support the opinion of the minority member of the court below, while two will agree with the first judgment. Then it goes to the supreme court, and the same thing will happen over again, with the positions reversed. An agitation for the blotting out of the system will be commenced before long. The people will not tolerate this forever."

If Colonel Denison takes up a self-imposed brief for the agitation he foreshadows, there will be "wigs on the green," as he is known to have a store of logical Lyddite shells and other highly dangerous ammunition all ready. Though he has condemned the Generals in South Africa for making frontal attacks, if he enters on this campaign against huge fees and legal delays, he will ride straight at the objective point with a dash and skill that will seriously disconcert any who defend the position.

A local case, known to many of our leading citizens, shows that there is serious need for reform in the administration of the law in civil cases. In this city, some two years ago, a much esteemed aged citizen was injured by the reckless driving of a police van. After a long illness, entailing great expenses on his two daughters, who were earning their living, the injured man died. Suit was brought for damages, the evidence was overwhelming against the city, and the complainants won the suit. The city appealed, and, to-day, that case is still unsettled. It will cost the city double as much as the damages claimed, and the two daughters will probably have sacrificed all their time for months in nursing, medical aid, etc., etc., and lawyers' fees, without being recouped a dollar.

#### JOURNALISTIC AMENITIES—A PROTEST.

It is matter for reproach against journalism on this Continent, speaking generally, although there are honourable exceptions, that, when dealing with political ques-

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tions, no regard is paid to decency in the use of language applied to opponents and the misrepresentation and distortion of facts is simply revolting to all right-minded persons, who, after all, form the great majority of any community. The idea seems rooted in the minds of the political writers for the daily papers, that their readers are mostly ignorant of what is passing around them and are ready to believe anything they are told.

In this contempt for popular intelligence and taste the newspapers that lend themselves to these miserable attacks are making a great mistake. Their degrading tactics do their cause more harm than injury to that of their opponents. There is plenty of scope for a divergence of opinion on the bearing of political questions, that are now prominent, on the present and future prosperity of this growing country. An intelligent discussion thereon is at all times a healthy process, tending to benefit the body politic. Controversy conducted with talent and judgment helps to elicit the truth. As a whole, the electors of this city, as well as of the country at large, can weigh for or against any measure that may be presented in a reasonable way.

The great majority of Canadians are self-respecting men. To all such the coarse vulgarity and low abuse of our public men, indulged in by papers in different parts of the country, is disgusting. This city is not more free from this scourge of pestilential journalism than other places in the Dominion. The misrepresentations of the speeches made at public meetings; the wilfully untruthful statements about the size of meetings, which is patent to so many citizens; the distortion of facts; and the lying paragraphs about individual public men that have appeared daily especially in some of the evening papers, are obnoxious to all who have regard to decency, or respect for the reputation of this city.

We venture to say that the strongest political partisans will admit, that this daily outpouring of a filthy stream of abusive language does no good to the party in whose

interest it is supposed to be published. The people generally are not so simple, or foolish, as to be deluded by such rubbish as is too often presented to them in the place of facts and arguments. Most of us enjoy a good joke when it is neatly expressed, and many a good political hit has been made in other countries by a stroke of humour or wit. But, there is no wit in the low, vulgar, and untruthful paragraphs that have been of late given out, which are expected to pass as funny, and intended to do good service in a cause that right-thinking people will consider bad if foul weapons are required in its defence.

In this regard the recognised organs that speak for the Liberal party in this city have of late been the chief offenders against political morality. There are many ardent and highly intelligent supporters of the Laurier Government in this district who are actuated by a sincere and conscientious conviction that its policy is dictated in the best interests of the country. Such men feel humiliated at the course adopted by the party organs who presume to speak for them. They freely condemn the violently coarse abuse heaped upon their political opponents as well as the outrageous distortion of facts that have appeared from day to day, more especially during the time and since the advent amongst us last week, of some of the leading men of the Conservative party of the Dominion.

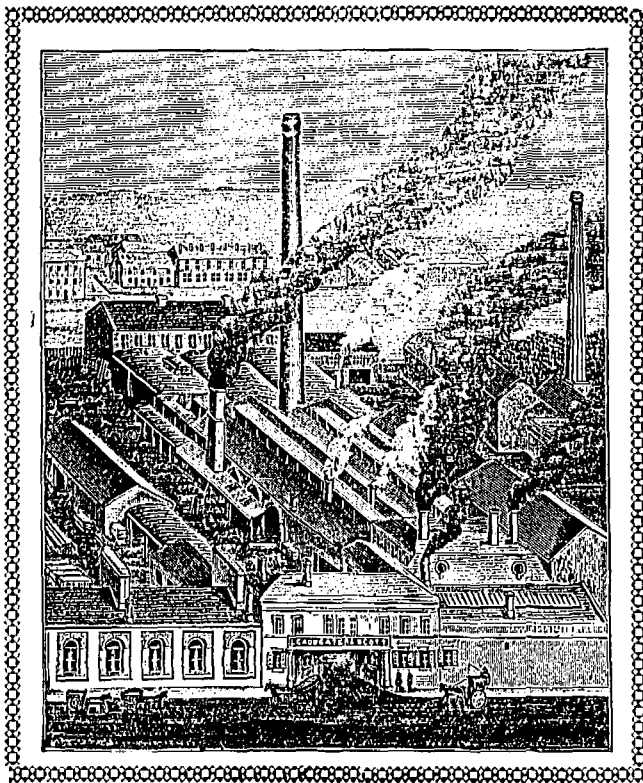
In the United States political feeling always runs high in election times, and strong language is in order to express the views of politicians for and against their opponents. But, as a rule, the leading papers give actual facts in their reports. In Canada, in too many cases, the contrary is the case, as an illustration of which the citizens of Montreal, that were not present, are not sure from the reports whether less than 500 people, or more than 2,000 people attended a political gathering, a few evenings ago, in one of the largest halls of the city. In the matter of casting virulent and abusive language at the heads of political opponents Canada has, in the rabid party papers, fully kept pace with similar papers across



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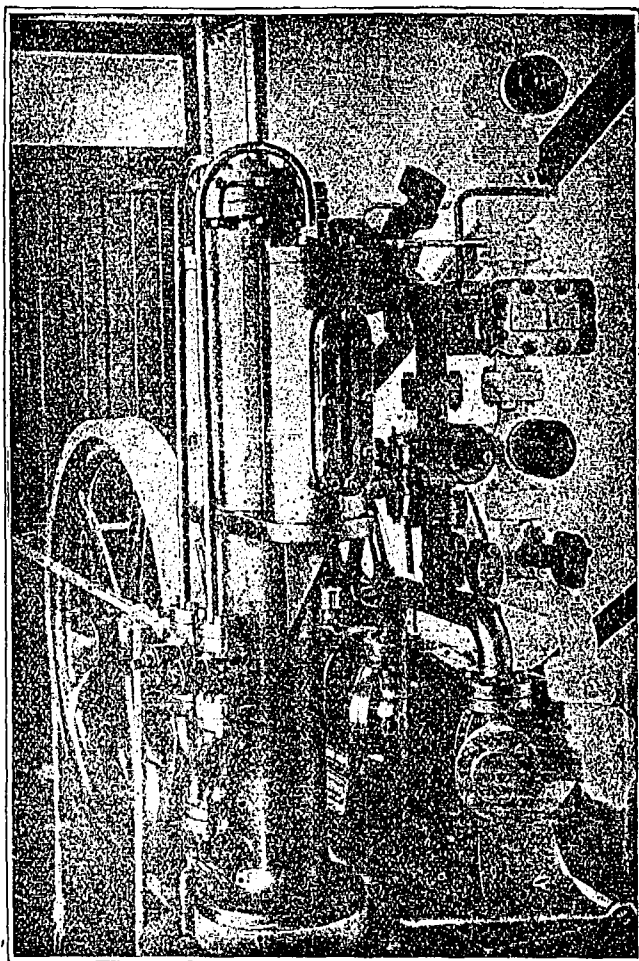
the lines, and so far, in this present election campaign year, in both countries, it would appear to be considerably ahead of the States.

All this is in striking contrast with the course of the political journals of Great Britain. There, whatever stripe of politics, the reports of speeches and numbers attending the meetings are all substantially alike in the papers of both parties. The deductions drawn from the speeches and the verdict of the meeting may be entirely different, but they are scarcely ever expressed in language, however strong, that is derogatory to the personal character of their opponents.

A few days ago, when dealing with this subject, an American paper concluded by saying, as if inspired by a hopeless demoralised spirit: "Where would be the fun of a campaign if you had to put a bridle on our tongue? The Republican declares that all rogues are Democrats, and the Democrat asserts that every hypocrite in the land is a Republican. The speaker gets ten dollars for talking in that way, and nobody is harmed, because nobody believes him. That is politics." Canada justly boasts of having wider political liberty than is enjoyed in the United States, as her freedom is broadly based on British models and precedents. It would be more consistent with this boast, and with our British associations, were the political organs of this Dominion to adopt the loftier tone and to display the higher intelligence which characterize the discussions of political questions by the British press. Judging by two of our evening papers a person cannot be a statesman, or even reputable, unless he has the grace of Adonis, and the symmetrical beauty of Apollo. No doubt their respective conductors are each perfect in physique and Admirable Crichtons in mental accomplishments.

### THE WAR AND LIFE ASSURANCE.

The question of life assurance in relation to the South African war has been made a special study by The Review. That paper showed from statistics that the 5 per cent. extra premium charged on the policies of those who went out to the seat of war was a generous rate. It also claimed that the 7 per cent. on new policies was insufficient. In a recent issue the topic is again discussed. The number of men at the war is about 220,000, which gives 6,600 officers as engaged. The official figures up to and including August 11th are as follows: There were 272 officers killed in action, and 77 died of their wounds; died of disease, 146; accidental deaths, 2; which makes a total, approximately, of 500. Therefore, 500 officers out of 6,600 have died in less than a year from the breaking out of hostilities, on an average calculated at 6,600 officers, the percentage being 7.6. Now let us take into consideration the fact that 1,150 have been sent home as invalids, and there are 55 who are missing, prisoners, or who have died in captivity. Life insurance companies will lose heavily on the officers' risks, which are of course the largest. Now let us turn to the non-commissioned officers and men. Here we have those killed in action, or died of their wounds, 3,261; died of disease or in captivity, or by accidental death, 5,202; being 8,463 in all, actual deaths, equal to about 4 per cent. of the body of non-commissioned officers and men. It must at the same time be borne in mind that the colossal number of 26,000 men have been sent home as invalids, added to 2,768 missing and prisoners. The 5 per cent. charged by life offices even on non-commissioned officers and men is decidedly inadequate, and it should be remembered that the life offices have not got the average of the whole body, they have only got the higher class amongst the



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ren-commissioned officers, who would be exposed to special dangers in leading their men. From the above statistics our London contemporary concludes that "the life insurance companies are losing both on officers and men on the known death claims, whilst, when these are added to the number of officers and men sent home as invalids, and those who have still to finish the campaign, it must be quite clear that the life insurance companies are, as we have said, heavy losers by the war in South Africa, even taking into account the 7 per cent. extra premium for officers, and the 5 per cent. extra premium for non-commissioned officers and men." This being granted we have no hesitation in declaring that the life assurance companies of England will make no complaint, as they will regard any losses sustained as a patriotic contribution to an Imperial cause.

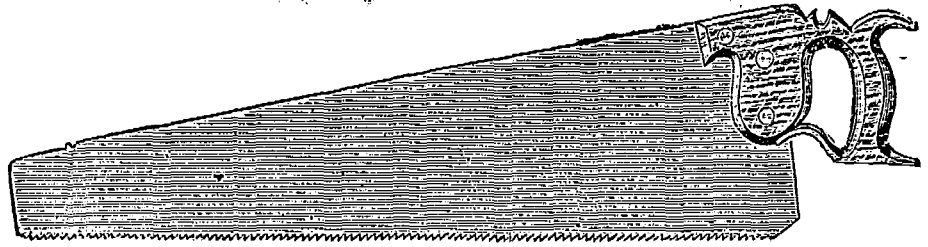
#### SOMETHING IS WANTING.

The inroads being made upon Canadian trade by United States manufacturers and packers of table food have already been referred to in our columns. It would seem, however, to require something more than mere pointing out to wake some Canadian manufacturers of food supplies into a sense of duty in this regard or a knowledge of the way trade is gradually drifting. One need but to glance at the show windows of the average representative retail grocers in the large cities of the Dominion to become aware of the existence of a state of trade which might readily shock the ordinary thinker, or cause visitors from the neighboring Republic to chuckle as they observe the majority of the finer foods sold in Canada the products of United States factories and farms. It might naturally be supposed by such visitors that Canada as a whole is no better, as a producing country, than that

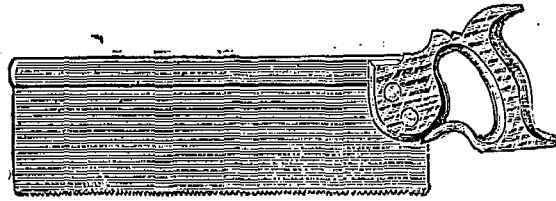
portion in the vicinity of the Klondike. The position of Canada and its ability to produce in a superior degree the articles now being shipped from southern ports, must be so clearly known to Canadian manufacturers that it would almost seem as though progress in manufacture of food supplies was not an aim, that more good would accrue by allowing foreigners to grow and pack table supplies and ship them here than to do so themselves and save the Canadian consumer the duty and freight.

Even beyond the fact that Canada produces a superior quality of grain from which the various breakfast foods are prepared, the mere knowledge that the goods were grown and packed in Canada would be sufficient to give them a hearty welcome if placed intelligently on the U.S. market. This would be give and take. The difference would be that Canadian goods would have big advantage by the correct claim that the northern country is best adapted for oats and other grains as well as barley, and any foods prepared from Canadian grown cereals must of necessity be vastly superior. But the one word "industry" or the want of it, speaks volumes here. A few Americans will form a little stock company, with a high sounding title, for the preparation of some food material and the next thing we know we see the Canadian grocers' shelves packed with it. A heavy duty is paid, freight is paid, the retail grocer gets a regular percentage over the cost laid down, and the Canadian public cheerfully buy it. Why? Because it came all the way over from the United States, that great country, and necessarily, must be extra fine. As an instance, a certain brand of U.S. rolled oats, put up in 2-lb pkgs. and piously labelled, retails in Chicago at from 7c to 9c per pkg. in many large stores. What price do retail grocers in Canada ask for this article? Twice the amount. Other breakfast foods are similarly dealt in. Canada produces the grain for a

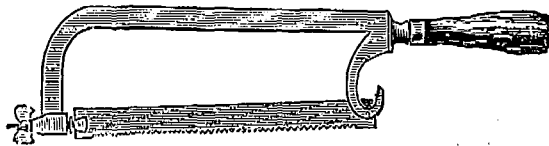
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quality of rolled oats and wheat foods, if anything, superior to the grain of which these are composed, yet her manufacturers are content to allow U.S. dealers to sell at their very doors. Why is this? When an American wants a first-class hand in his employ he selects one regardless of cost, and knowing he has the facilities to turn out the very best quality, he proceeds to advertise it and push it far and near. He succeeds. He does not go about his work in a half-hearted manner, nor dicker over a thousand dollars of a difference in the salary asked by a thoroughly capable man. He secures that man and retains him at a profit to both.

There is not the slightest reason why Canadian manufacturers should not sell the bulk of all food products consumed in the Dominion, likewise selling in the U. S. markets ten cases of some for every one that finds its way here by way of variety. Take another article, canned fruit. Ask a retail grocer for a sample can of choice peaches, pears, or plums and what does he send you? The product bearing a California or other U.S. label. Canada produces an abundance of these fruits. Farmers and fruit raisers would profit were such goods packed here and their sale pushed to an extent which would prevent the heavy sale of foreign goods on which the cost has nearly doubled owing to duty and freight. The packing of such goods would give employment to many and profit would accrue all round. Fruits are being packed to some extent in Canada but what causes the great difference in price between the U.S. and Canadian packed article, each sold on native soil? Canadian canned peaches are selling here now on the basis of \$1.60 a doz., for 2-lb. cans.

The same grade of goods is sold in Baltimore, U.S., at 75c to 90c doz.. The price in Canada for 3-lb. cans is \$2.10 to \$2.25, as to grade. The same are worth in Baltimore but \$1.10 to \$1.35. Canada produces more peaches than the people know what to do with. Instead of having them left decaying under the trees why is it they are not canned and put upon the market as cheaply as in the States? Canners over there make money, they get their lumber for their fruit cases from Canada, paying a duty on it, and pay duty on any tin imported, while Canada produces the lumber, has not to pay duty on tin and can secure help cheaper than the packers in the States, yet the prices are vastly higher. The Americans see this and ship their canned fruits here in train loads. Yet it is being asked by some whose money is safely deposited: Why do the young men of Canada wander off to the United States?

Canadians will wake up to the necessity of properly competing in these lines, but it may not be until some shrewd Americans shall have quietly stepped in and captured the prizes. There are capital openings here for enterprising manufacturers of the various breakfast foods, and canners of fruits, who will so conduct and push their products as to win the smooth roads now being covered by foreigners who possess no more brains or capital but are endowed with the necessary push.

#### THE BRITISH PRESS ON THE TRIO OF TRAITORS.

The British newspapers are almost unanimous in their judgment on the Labouchere-Clark-Ellis letters to Presi-

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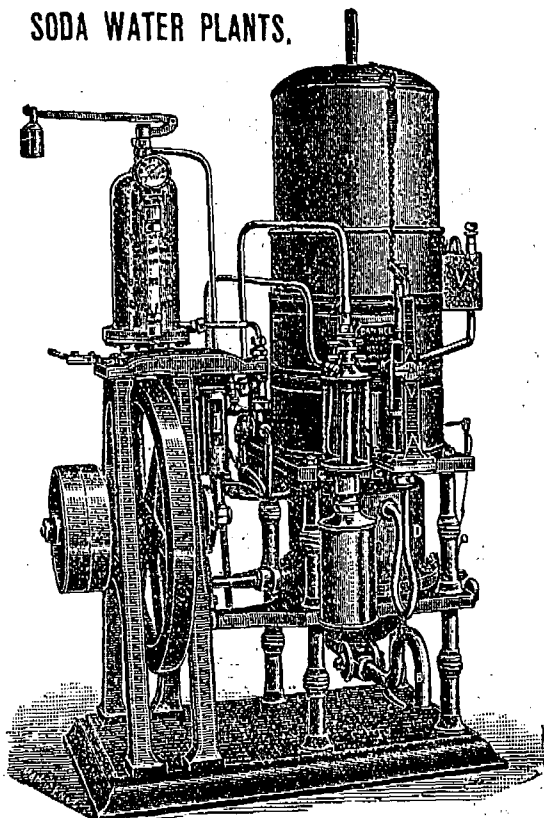
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dent Kruger, General Joubert and the agent of the Transvaal Boers. Their verdict coincides with that expressed by this journal, viz., that it is highly probable the war would have been averted, or brought much sooner to a close, at the saving of hundreds of lives and many millions of money, had President Kruger and his gang not been led to believe that the people of England approved of the stand they had taken against the British Government. A contemporary denies that Kruger was advised by Dr. Clark to "seize the passes." The exact words he wrote in a letter beginning, "My Dear President Kruger," dated 29th Sept., 1899, are as follows: "It might strengthen you in this struggle that seems inevitable if you were to seize all the passes in order to defend yourselves against attack." He goes on to say, "But if you were to do this I am afraid it would have a bad effect morally in this country." He proceeds to tell "My dear Kruger," that whatever he does will be misrepresented. If the above does not suggest that the Boers "seize the passes," in order to strengthen themselves, language has no meaning. Now to "seize the passes" was to make war upon England, and if advising a foreign power how to strike a damaging blow at England by an act of war is not treason, then there is no such crime. If Labouchere-Clark and Ellis, M.P.'s, were Germans or Frenchmen and they were discovered holding friendly and helpful correspondence with a hostile State, they would soon be sent to a penal settlement, if their lives were spared.

## Meetings, Reports, &c.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

(From the "Money Market Review," of September 8, 1900.)

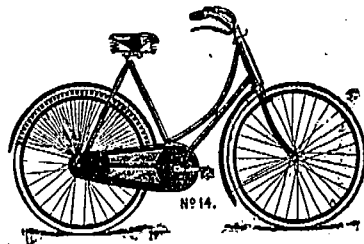
The general meeting of this bank was held on Tuesday at the office of the corporation, 3, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C., Mr. E. A. Heare presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. G. Wallis) having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, as I shall have occasion in the course of my remarks to refer to the various matters mentioned in the report, I will not now occupy your time by reading it in detail, but will proceed at once to the consideration of the balance-sheet, and, in doing so, it will be convenient to compare the figures at June 30th, 1900, with those at December 31st, 1899. Our deposit and current accounts show an increase of £249,000—thus showing steady and continuous progress. The notes in circulation have increased £104,000, the total now being £534,000, compared with £430,000 in December, and with £325,000 in June, 1899. This increase is quite remarkable; it is due partly to the general activity of trade in the Dominion, but more particularly to the large amount of notes which have been required for the purchase of gold dust and other purposes at our recently established northern branches. (Hear, hear.) Bills payable and other liabilities show an increase of £153,000. You will have observed, both from the report and from the balance-sheet, that we have subscribed \$2,500 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the conflagration in Ottawa, and we feel confident that our action will meet with your

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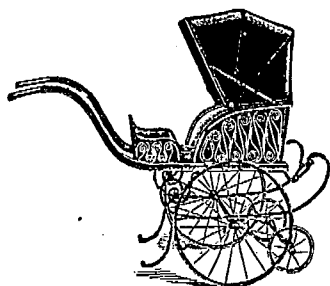
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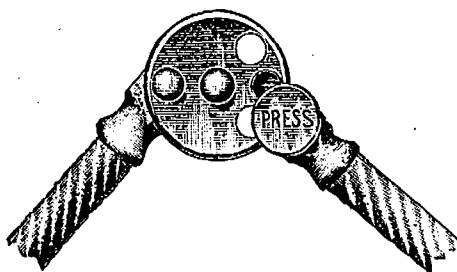
cordial approval. (Hear, hear.) The next item, which, again, is referred to specially in the report as well as in the balance-sheet, is an appropriation of £3,000 to meet expenditure on premises account. This sum we have set apart out of the profits of the half-year towards the expenditure on our new premises in Gracechurch Street. Those of you who from time to time visit the bank must have appreciated that, for a long time past, these premises have been entirely inadequate for our business, and consequently, nearly three years ago, we decided that it was absolutely necessary for us to make a change. The matter has constantly occupied our attention, and during all this time we have frequently endeavoured to secure more suitable offices, but without success, until a few months ago we were offered a long lease of the ground floor, lower ground floor and basement of the Woolpack Buildings in Gracechurch Street. We do not say that the situation is all that we could desire—but if it is not quite within the most select circle, it is at least convenient, and we believe will prove suitable for our business. The accommodation which we have secured should prove to be ample, not only for our present purposes, but for a considerable growth in our business. The ground floor is now being adapted for our banking requirements. It is exceptionally well lighted, and will make a handsome banking hall, affording to the public as well as to the staff of the bank the space which has been singularly wanting here. On the lower ground floor adjoining the board room we have arranged for a large and comfortable room, which will be devoted entirely to our friends and customers from Canada. The number of those who annually visit us on business is constantly increasing, and for a long time past it has been a matter of concern to us that we have been quite unable to show them any hospitality of this kind—our offices being so cramped that we have not been able to provide a waiting room for their accommodation. The plans of our new premises have been arranged so as to supply this need in the most convenient manner possible, and we hope that in future it will be appreciated and constantly made use of by all our friends, to whom we desire to extend a very warm welcome. (Hear, hear.) The basement will be occupied by the strong rooms. The necessary alterations are now being carried out under the direction of our architect, Mr. Macvicar Anderson, and will, we hope, be completed before the end of the year. The cost of these alterations will be considerable, and the sum which we have now appropriated will not nearly suffice to cover it; but we have thought that the balance might fairly be spread over subsequent half-years. The usual appropriations for the benefit of the staff referred to in the report will, I feel sure, be approved. On the other side of the account, our cash and specie amount to £1,153,000, being an increase of £356,000. This represents a proportion of 59 per cent. to our immediate liabilities. You will no doubt observe that the bank is in an exceptionally strong position. We feel that the financial outlook is not without its uncertainties, and we like to be prepared for them. Cash at call and short notice amounts to £921,000—a decrease of £101,000; but this decrease, you will observe, is much more than compensated for by the increase in the last item. Under the heading of

investments, Consols remain unchanged, but we have added to our British Government securities by the purchase of £50,000 of the National War Loan, which we have written down to 90 out of the profits of the half-year, so that in our next balance-sheet, when the stock is fully paid, the £50,000 stock will stand in our books at £45,000. In making this provision we are quite aware that it may be regarded as almost an extreme measure, for it is most unlikely that a stock, repayment of which at par after ten years is guaranteed by the British Government, can fall to such a low figure; but, nevertheless, the war in the Transvaal is not even yet ended, and it is impossible for any of us to forecast the expenditure that may still be necessary for military purposes in South Africa and in China, and consequently we have thought it well to be on the safe side, and place this investment on the same level as the Consols. (Hear, hear.) This purchase is another step towards the attainment of the object which we steadfastly keep before us of having the whole of our reserve fund invested in British Government securities. Our other investments show a decrease of £9,000. The next item—bills receivable, loans on security and other accounts—shows an increase of £245,000. We carry forward to the new account £9,800, which is slightly less than in June, 1899, when we carried forward £10,200. On a previous occasion I explained to you that it has never been our policy to make any addition to our reserve fund at this half-yearly meeting, but we try to carry forward a substantial amount with the object of adding to the reserve at the end of the year. Last year, you will recollect, we added £25,000 to our reserve fund, and we shall be greatly disappointed if we are not able to add at least as much this year. On a previous occasion I pointed out to you that the growth of our reserve fund has not by any means kept pace with the increase of our liabilities. This was not caused by any neglect on our part, but because during the lean years which we were passing through we had not the means of doing so. In illustration of what I have said: I wish to place before you a comparison between our present figures and those of five years ago. In June, 1895, our reserve fund amounted to £275,000; now it stands at £325,000, an increase of £50,000, or 18 per cent. In June, 1895, our total liabilities amounted to £4,478,000, whereas at the present time they amount to £7,335,000, an increase of £2,857,000, or no less than 63 per cent. These figures are quite sufficient to justify the directors in their determination to build up the reserve fund during the present prosperous times to the utmost of their power and in placing this object before any other. (Hear, hear.) Perhaps these last figures may also serve as an answer to those good-natured critics who tell me from time to time that we are not a progressive bank. Surely an increase of 63 per cent. in our total liabilities within a period of five years—not fostered by the amalgamation system now so prevalent in this country, but the result of genuine and legitimate growth and extension—can hardly be regarded as justifying such criticisms. I may now conclude my remarks respecting the accounts by pointing out that the dividend for the half-year under review is at the rate of 30s per share, or 6 per cent., compared with 25s per share, or 5 per cent., for the half-year ended June,

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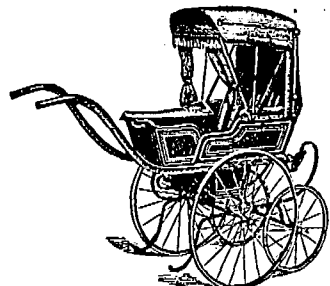


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1899—an increase with which you will no doubt be pleased. (Hear, hear.) There is one other matter to which I must refer, although it is not mentioned in the report. You will see that among our establishments in British Columbia the branch at Bennett is mentioned; but I may inform you now that we have quite recently decided to close that branch, which has been opened for little more than a year. We always felt somewhat doubtful whether this branch would prove to be permanent, and when I had the honour of addressing you a year ago I used these words: "Bennett is a place where a considerable business is being transacted. It is a sort of half-way house to Dawson City, and has developed into quite a business town. Should the railway ultimately be carried right through to Dawson, its importance may consequently be diminished, and we have not been unmindful of this point in opening our branch there; but, nevertheless, the position has seemed to us to be worth a trial." That is exactly what has happened. The railway has not yet been carried through to Dawson City, but it has been extended to White Horse, so that Bennett is no longer the terminus, and its business is rapidly dwindling away. Anticipating this possibility, we had not involved ourselves by the purchase of a bank building—we merely rented an office on a short term agreement—and we can close down without any serious loss. (Hear, hear.) I have now occupied so much of your time by an explanation of what I may describe as our domestic interests that I can only briefly refer to the general conditions of trade and finance in the Dominion of Canada during the period under review. Canada has enjoyed another year of unusual prosperity and during the fiscal year ended June 30th last the aggregate trade of the country amounted to \$336,000,000, an increase of about \$50,000,000 over that of the previous year, notwithstanding the fact that the aggregate trade for the year ended June, 1899, was greater than that of any that preceded it. If we carry the comparison back to 1896 we find that the present figures compare with a total of \$239,000,000—a very remark-

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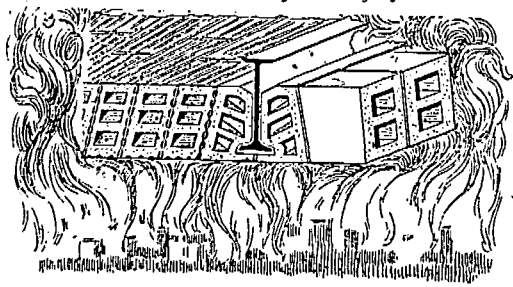
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able increase. I shall not be so unwise as to attempt to predict the future course of trade, but we must not forget that the success of agriculture is the mainspring of Canadian prosperity, and it is, therefore, interesting to know that in the province of Ontario the prospects of agriculture are unusually bright, and there appears to be little doubt that the harvest will be fully equal to the average, both in quantity and in quality. On the other hand, the result of the harvest in Manitoba can hardly fail to prove most disappointing, for, owing to continued drought, the crop of wheat was seriously damaged, so much so that in several districts it will prove a total failure. Although it has been computed that no inconsiderable part of last year's favourable harvest, still remains in the country, having been held back by the growers in the expectation of better prices, there is no doubt that the net result will not be satisfactory to the farmers, and that other industries will consequently suffer. The progress of the mining industry in British Columbia continues to be satisfactory, and although in the early part of the year there were labor troubles in the Rossland camp, which at one time assumed a most threatening aspect, serious trouble was averted by the judicious action of the managers of the principal mines, and at the present time the relations between capital and labour are apparently more harmonious than for some time previously. The output from the mines is not only keeping pace with, but exceeding, that

of previous years, notwithstanding the fact that two of the principal properties have not yet resumed shipments since the labour troubles to which I have already referred. The output is, in fact, larger than the capacity of the smelters, which in consequence are being largely added to. The development of this industry brings with it a constantly increasing population, and thus provides a ready market for the agricultural products of the North-West Territories. The result of these prosperous conditions has been a steady demand for money at fair rates, and the resources of the bank have consequently been profitably employed. I must not, however, omit to mention that in New York the rates for money at call and short notice have been distinctly lower than in the previous half-year. As we are in the habit of employing a part of our funds in New York, we have, of course, felt the effect of the lower rates of interest. (Hear, hear.) The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet and inviting questions from the shareholders present.

—The Kingston fair proved a financial success, a good surplus remaining to be carried forward to next year's exhibition.

—The Grand Trunk Railway Company will make extensive improvements in Brantford, Ont., and vicinity. Surveyors have been at work there for some time.

—Jos. P. Major, Montreal, doing business under the name of the Standard Paper Company, has assigned with liabilities of over \$6,000. The Quebec Bank is a creditor for \$1,813. W. J. Henderson for \$533, and \$3,000 due on bills payable.

—Work is expected to begin this month on the erection of the Adams Waggon Works building at Brantford, Ont. The cost will be some \$30,000. The building will be 120 by 204 feet, two-storey brick.

—A Hamilton letter states that among the possibilities for next spring is the construction of an electric car service between that city and Grimsby. A direct fast line is the idea of the promoters who, it is claimed, are already seeking right of way.

The strike of the anthracite coal workers in Pennsylvania has already affected prices in Canada. At Ottawa some dealers are asking \$7 per ton. Toronto dealers have announced an advance to \$6. Montreal dealers have as yet made no advance.

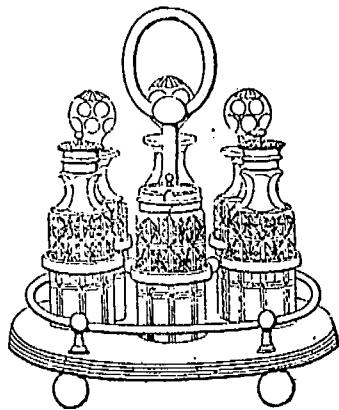
—Letters patent for an increase of capital stock from \$20,000 to \$50,000, have been received by the Ham & Knott Mfg. Co. (Ltd.), London, Ontario. The company intend to shortly enter into the manufacture of furniture, making specialties of refrigerators and spring beds.

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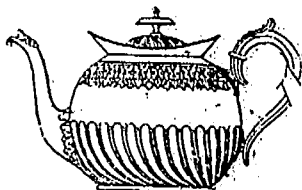
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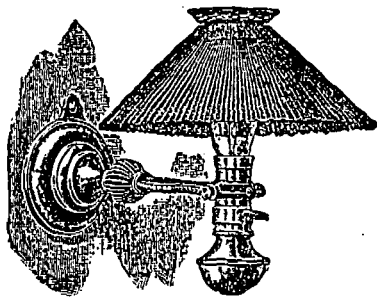
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—The acquiring of spruce timber limits appears to be interesting many Canadian capitalists, who see a good future for pulp and paper mills. The Consolidated Pulp & Paper Co., of Toronto, Ltd., is among the latest incorporated concerns in this line. The capital is \$500,000.

—The Western Fair, at London, Ont., which closed on the 14th inst., proved a success, both financially and from the standpoint of exhibits. The live stock exhibit is spoken of as the best ever held in Canada. Some of the best horses were secured by English buyers, who paid good prices.

—The Canadian Wholesale Hardware Association, in meeting at Quebec recently, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Pelég Howland, Toronto; Vice-President, Wm. Starke, Montreal; Executive Committee, William Shaw, Quebec; William Vallance, Hamilton; Thomas H. Newman, Montreal; Real Angers, Montreal; W. R. Hobbs, London; Secretary-Treasurer, Jenkins and Hardy, Toronto.

—The trade returns of Jamaica for the year ending March 31st last have been received by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Canada's total exports to Jamaica were valued at \$118,003, chiefly foodstuffs, of which \$81,188 was dried or salted fish and \$14,301 pickled herrings. Our imports from Jamaica amounted to \$29,450, of which \$7,000 worth was coffee, \$3,000 sugar, \$3,000 cocoa, and \$2,000 each of ginger and oranges.

**RECENT FIRES.**

Winnipeg, Sept. 15.—Morden woollen mills, owned by B. Fraser, destroyed. Loss, about \$25,000; partial insurance.—Sarnia, Ont., 14.—J. F. Wood & Co.'s stables burned, with contents. Cause, sparks from across river.—Hastings, Ont., 15.—Ormonde cheese factory, owned by J. W. Valteau, burned. Loss on building, \$2,000; insurance, \$600. On plant,

\$1,500; no insurance. On cheese, \$2,000; insurance, \$1,500.—Welland, Ont., 14.—Three large buildings at the peat works destroyed. Much machinery recently installed, was also destroyed. Partial insurance.—Winnipeg, 14.—J. A. Waite's hotel at Ochre river, destroyed. Fully insured in National.—Cornwall, Ont., 15.—Residence of Joseph Kee, burned. Loss about \$5,000. Mr. Kee's residence was burned after a warning three years ago, and his barns about a month ago. No further clue.—Emerson, Man., 15.—Residence of S. Hurst burned with contents. Insurance, \$1,500.—Woodstock, Ont., 18.—Robert Whitelaw's foundry burned. Total loss about \$35,000; partially insured. Forest fires are doing much damage in Oxford County.—Kingston, Ont., 18.—Barn of A. W. Burtseh, with contents, burned.

**BUSINESS CHANGES.**

Ontario.—F. E. Palmer, general store, Stayner, succeeded by A. Earle & Co.; W. Johnston, livery, Almonte, sold out to P. Miller; J. D. Harrison, prod., Hamilton, has given up business; R. Worth, hardware, Bowmanville, sold out to Rice & Co.; C. E. Plato, baker, Fort Erie, advertises business for sale; Leitch & Turnbull Co., Limited, elevators, Hamilton, incorporated; Algoma Supply Co., Limited, general store, Sault St. Marie, incorporated; Consolidated Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Toronto, incorporated; A. W. Swayze, gro., Hamilton, has sold branch business; G. C. West, baker, Hamilton, has sold out; M. McInnes & Co., groc., etc., St. Catharines, has sold out; Lumsden & Wilson, drugs, Searforth, dissolved, A. Wilson continues; B. Tibbits, gro., Aylmer, sold out to M. White; J. Lund, general store, Berkeley, advertises stock for sale; McGill & Darroch, gro., Collingwood, style now Webber & Darroch; Mahon & Patton, hotel, London, dissolved, Mahon continues alone; W. Hay, publisher, Paisley, sold out to J. W. Whitlock; Leeds &

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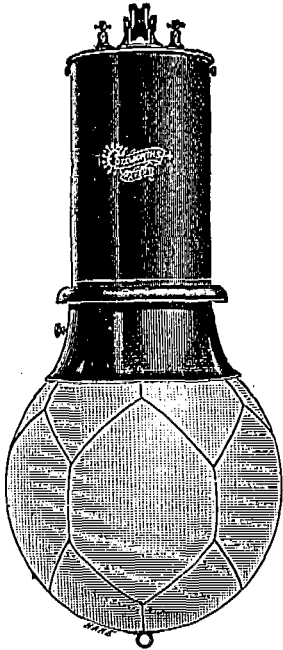
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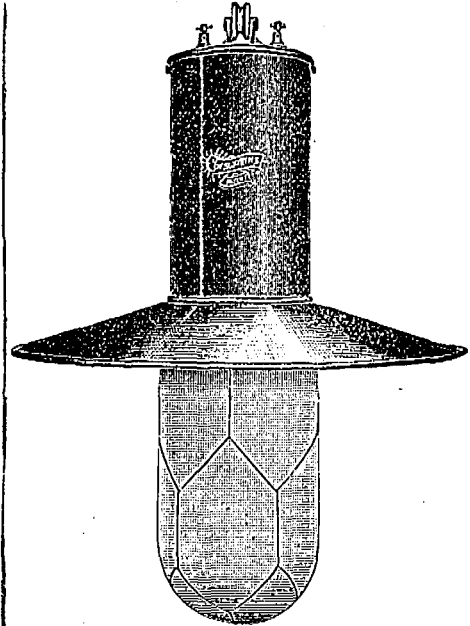


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Quebec.—Abond & Boosanea, merchants, Montreal, partnership registered; Broenen & Shapiro, tailors, Montreal, partnership registered; Universal Talking Machine Co., Montreal, register as incorporated; U. Champagne & Co., shoes, St. Henri, partnership registered; Russell Bros., butchers, Montreal, partnership registered; Sultana Mfg., pharmaceutical products, Montreal, dissolved and C. G. Deconancourt continues; Quebec Outfitting Co., clothing, and men's furngs., Quebec, partnership registered; S. J. Shaw & Co., hardware, Quebec, C. H. Shaw sole owner; W. S. Davies, dry goods, Montreal, stock sold; Eagle Baking Powder Co., Montreal, T. B. Munro gives notice of withdrawal; E. H. Lesage & Co., dry goods, Montreal, A. Lesage sole owner; T. Veilleux, shoes, Quebec, stock sold and out of business; Egan & Co., dry goods, Westmount, dissolved.

British Columbia.—T. Berg & Co., hotel, Phoenix, dissolved, A. Almstrom continuing; S. McHugh, hotel, Stevenson, sold out to Star Hotel Co., of Vancouver; Timmis Printing Co., Vancouver, dissolved, new co-partnership registered; Anthony & Robson, general store, Lytton, about to dissolve.

Nova Scotia.—B. J. Hubley, groc., Halifax, succeeded by Larder, Hubley & Co.; Bridgetown Shipping Co., Ltd., Bridgetown, seeking incorporation; Aeme Mfg. Co., Ltd., mfrs. condr. powders, Lunenburg, incorporation applied for.

New Brunswick.—W. G. Fraser, tailor, Campbellton, closing out business; J. S. Brown, harness, Hartland, removing to Campbellton; Gilbert Bros., general store, Rothesay, dissolved, H. Gilbert continues.

Manitoba & N.W.T.—A. Davidson, hotel, Indian Head, sold out to R. Edgar; Darling & Cousins, butchers, Treherne, dissolved, J. J. Darling continues; Norris & Lawrence, butchers, Wolseley, succeeded by Gibson & Doe; N. R. Preston Co., Ltd., dry goods, etc., Winnipeg, succeeded by E. B. Nash & Co.; J. C. Lockart, general store, Makinak, sold out to Campbell & Co.; Willis & Crittenden, dry goods, Portage la Prairie, dissolved, C. W. Willis continues; McEwen &

Drennan, implements and agents, Alameda, dissolving; J. Poole, hotel, Whitemouth, sold out to C. H. Forrester.

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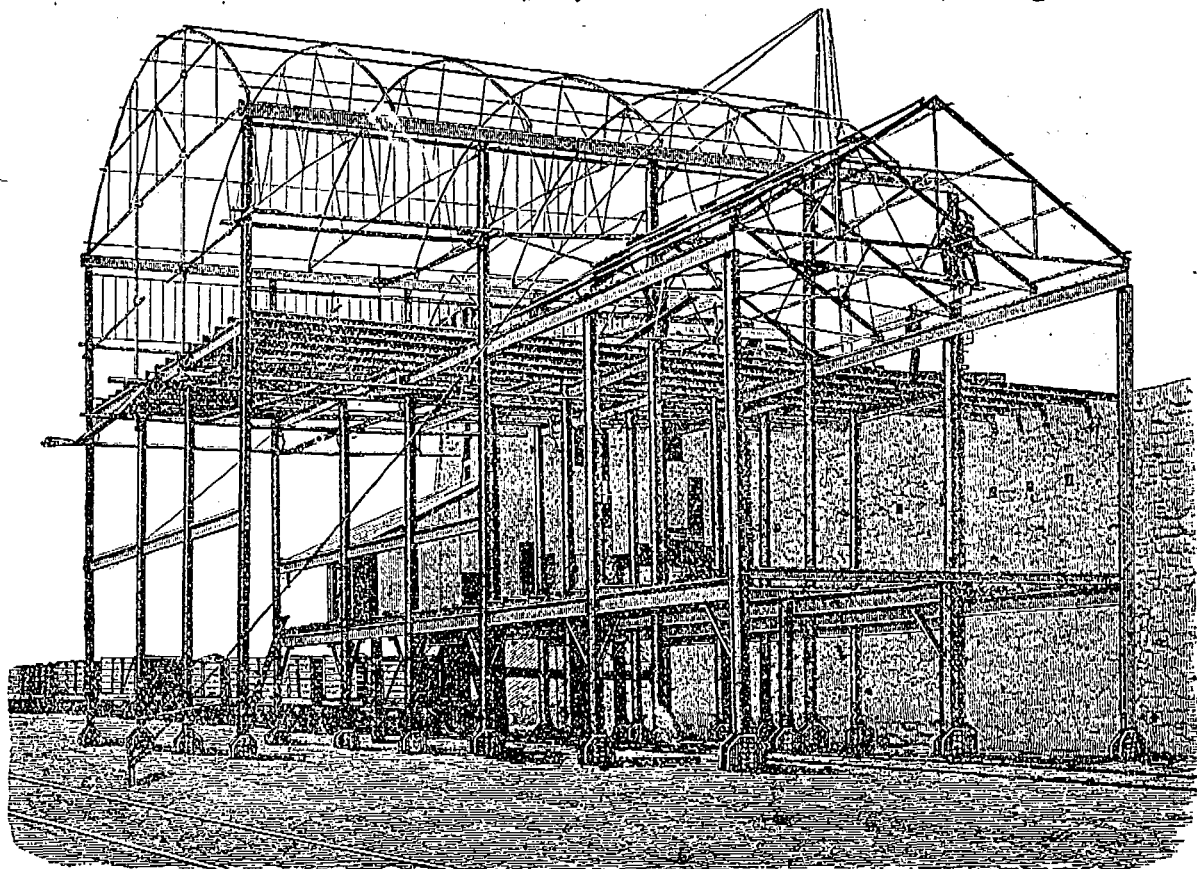
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#### WRITS ISSUED—ONTARIO.

Colborne Tp.—R. S. Williams, admr., vs A. Bogie, \$745; Eastnor Tp.—R. S. Williams, admr., vs Wm. Babb, \$2,629; Hamilton—Adelaide M. Riach vs J. S. and A. J. Martin, \$1,071; Manitowaning—J. Riddle vs H. Brainard, \$500; Merrickville—Margt. Read vs M. K. and Amanda Church, \$1,398; Nashville—Central Canada L. & S. Co. vs T. Tebb et al, \$1,780; Ottawa—Mrs. Life Ins. Co. vs A. E. Bradbury, \$1,101; Rat Portage—Colonial Inv. & L. Co. vs J. R. and V. E. Bunn, \$1,050; Toronto—F. Donovan vs G. Stevenson et al, \$352; .....—D. Boyd vs Gravenhurst Park Association, Ltd., \$406; .....—R. Fox vs Mrs. Ellen Richardson, \$1,000; Goderich—R. S. Williams, amr., vs W. Babb, \$361; Merrickville—Nisbet & Auld vs Bates Bros., \$462; North Toronto—R. Y. Ellis vs Ada Evans et al, \$1,064; Toronto—A. Wilson & Co. vs Athenaeum Club, Ltd., \$499; T. Davies vs R. Burns, \$1,269; T. Davies vs R. Clark, \$543; T. Davies vs S. W. Marchment & G. Hastings, \$901; Mary Vert vs Toronto General Trusts Corp'n., \$4,300; Halse, Eng.—F. W. Kingston vs C. P. Blathwayt, \$2,439; Chinguacousy Tp.—Emma Laird vs T. McDowell, \$2,000; Dumfries—Preston Mfg. Co. vs R. Rose, \$350; Dumfries N. Tp.—H. Stager vs H. Pau, \$323; Elora—

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## WRITS ISSUED—MANITOBA &amp; N.W.T.

Manitou—C. R. Gordon, \$1,086; Miami—J. W. Umphrey, \$3,765; ...Manipeg—J. W. Buchanan, \$396.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED—ONTARIO.

Etobicoke Tp.—Montgomery, Fleury & Montgomery agt W. T. Shaver, \$1,039; Saltfleet Tp.—T. F. Moore agt Maria F. Gillesby, \$2,983; Toronto—M. J. Wilson agt J. W. Garrett, \$541; Canada L. & N. I. Co. agt R. A. Graydon, \$3,945; Burgess S. Tp.—M. Campbell agt Julia and T. O'Mara, \$1,333; Ottawa—Bank of Ottawa agt G. B. and Eliza M. Caldwell, \$228; Stanley Tp.—W. H. McElroy agt A. Mitchell, et al, \$363; Elora—G. H. Thompson agt T. J. Sylvester, \$878; Parkenham—Merchants Dyeing and Finishing Co. agt B. W. Dunnett, \$523; Thessalon—Knox, Morgan & Co., agt McKechie & Steele, \$602.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

Montreal—S. Craig agt Est. Pat. Kenny, \$455; G. Jubinville agt P. Laferriere, \$661; J. S. Lamarche agt F. Monette, \$100; Credit Foncier agt N. Plourde, \$2,935; St. Clothilde de Horton—E. Pinze agt V. Dufresne, \$340; Shefford—H. Vassel agt R. and R. A. Bullis, \$347; Montreal—U. Pauze et al agt J. Beauchamp et al, \$564; Dme. Esther Isbiski agt M. Kohal, et al, \$404; C. C. Rouillard agt N. Tourageau, et al, \$598; St. Bruno—N. Cadieux agt A. Cadieux, \$684; Montreal—Imperial Oil Co. agt C. N. Armstrong, \$191; W. Murphy agt Dominion Coal Co., \$425; E. Quivron agt Montreal Base Ball Co., \$278; G. Deserres agt J. Proulx, \$224; A. Lemieux agt

St. Jean Baptiste School Commissioners, \$260; Quyon—H. Mackenzie agt Dme. H. C. Mulligan et al, \$1,732.

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## CHATTEL MORTGAGES—ONTARIO.

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## EXECUTIONS—QUEBEC.

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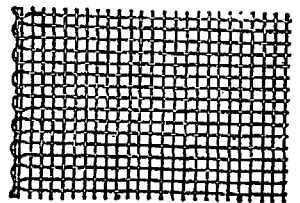
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St. Claude—J. A. H. Bonnett, \$724; Winnipeg—D. Hislop, \$16,807; McBride, Heron & Co., \$85,000.

### BILLS OF SALE—ONTARIO.

Gananoque—J. Goldstein to Rebecca Goldstein, \$2,000; Gewer S. Tp.—G. W. Francis to C. J. Sharkey, \$700; Essa—T. W. Lennox to T. J. Shaw, \$1,500; Leamington—J. Malott to H. Rymal, \$1,300; Hagarty Tp.—Mrs. Margt. Kuehl to C. Kuehl, \$715.

### BILLS OF SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Erie—Kane Bros. \$4,486; Victoria—W. Jones, \$750.

### BILLS OF SALE—NEW BRUNSWICK.

Beaver Harbor—J. F. Paul, \$1,956.

### BILLS OF SALE—NOVA SCOTIA.

Westchester and Canning—H. Munroe, \$673.

—The well known shoe manufacturing firm of Messrs. James McCready & Co., Montreal, has applied for a charter to form a joint stock company, under the title of James McCready & Co., Limited.

—The seventeenth annual meeting of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association is being held at Hamilton, Ont. Among the members present are President E. A. Lilly, P. M. Wickham, L. Lewis, J. G. Borthwick, J. McGregor, G. R. Kearley, J. E. E. Dickson, G. F. C. Smith, H. Hampson, Thomas Davidson, R. W. Tyre, W. Mackay, and A. W. Hadrill, of Montreal.

### FINANCIAL.

Montreal, Thursday, Sept. 20, 1900.

The Boer war has assumed a character which renders it of no interest as a financial factor. Those who are making trouble for our troops are stated to be bands of mercenaries, the off-scouring of the States and Europe. For such men a sudden ending in South Africa would probably cheat the gallows in their own country. China still presents an insoluble problem which will consume enormous funds ere a solution is found. Money is not likely to be cheaper while so much is being wasted in the East by all the chief powers. There being a plethora of money in the States is shown by Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and the National City Bank of New York, having recently purchased \$25,000,000 of German 4 per cent. 4 and 5-year bonds, the price they are offered to the public is near par. German 3 per cents. are quoted at 86½, which would give 102 as the

relative value of the new 4 per cents. Railways all over the continent continue to show good earnings, but August earnings were only about 6½ per cent. over same month last year. The coal miners' strike is deplorable, it is a form of war which entails serious losses to both combined. If continued it will seriously hamper all industries, and add to the cost of living of all classes. Failures in the States have increased ominously this month, the liabilities of insolvents in two weeks being 33 per cent. higher than in same period 1899. Cotton touched last week the highest price in 10 years. This is not favourable to production of finished goods, as when dear, the demand always drops heavily. A nasty brokerage failure took place yesterday in New York causing some 2,500 shares to be sold for the account of Hatch & Foote, the defaulters. After a short tendency to reaction on the local 'Change, prices rallied. Little hope is felt of any large business until prices are more attractive. Pacific has been selling in small lots at 87¼ to 88½. Sales of Montreal St. have been lively at from 265 to 268. Toronto St. has been dealt in freely at 102¼ to 104½. Trifling sales have been made of Bank of Montreal at 260, Merchants at 157½. In Paris rentes for account are quoted 11fr. 15c. In Berlin exchange of London, 20 marks, 44½c pfgs. Gold premiums in London are quoted, Buenos Ayres, 135.90. In New York call money is 1½ to 1¾ per cent., and gilt-edged paper 4 to 5. Here foreign exchange stands, 60 days, 9 to 9½, and demand, 9¾ to 9¾. Paris francs were 5.18¾ for long, and 5.16¼ for short, and Berlin marks, 94 7-16 for long, and 95¼ for short. New York funds were 1-16 ds. to 3-64 premium between banks, 1½ to ¼ over the counter. Consols range about 100¼. There is little probability of an early decline in the Bank rate.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Sept. 20th, supplied by Chas. Meredith & Co., stock brokers, Montreal:—

BANKS.	Shares Sold.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average same date Last Year
Bank of Montreal	162	260½	250	255
Ontario Bank.....	70	126	125¾	....
Molsons Bank....	2	186¼	186¼	....
Merchants Bank..	6	158	157½	170
Quebec Bank.....	12	123	123	128
Can. Bk. of Com..	22	151½	150½	151¾

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Can. Pacific.....	2610	89 3/4	87	91 1/2
Duluth S.S. & At...	..	..	..	4 1/2
" S.S. & At pfd ..	..	..	..	13
Comm. Cable Co...	275	173	168 3/4	177 1/2
Montreal Teleg...	116	168 3/4	168	170
St. John Ry.....	4000	110	110	....
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	54	109	107 3/4	111 1/4
Mont & Lond....	6100	12 1/2	10	82
Montreal St. Ry.	4226	269	261	313
" new stock.	725	259	252 1/2	312
Montreal Gas Co.	833	192 1/2	189 1/2	200 1/4
Bell Telephone..	104	173	172 1/2	192
Royal Electric...	425	202	199 1/2	188
Toronto Railway..	1783	104 1/2	101 1/2	115 1/4
Republic.....	4160	85	73	116
Virtue Co.....	8000	67	60	....
Payne Co.....	10000	100	99	122
Twin City.....	375	61 1/2	59 1/4	61 3/8
North Star.....	5100	100	95	....
Can. Col. Cotton Co	5	81	81	65
Can. Col'd Co. bds	805	99 3/4	80	100
Dom. Cot. Mills..	100	95 1/2	95	102
Dom. Coal, bnds	14000	110 3/4	110 1/2	....

BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE for the week ending Sept. 18th, is as follows:

Sept. 12.....	.....
" 13.....	.....
" 14.....	10 1-16d
" 15.....	10 1/2d
" 17.....	10 1-16d
" 18.....	9 13 16d

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Total for week ending 20th Sept., 1900.	15,574,245	2,081,202
Corresponding week 1899....	17,001,606	2,043,553
" 1898....	14,221,482	1,837,344
" 1897....	12,333,657	1,862,960

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, Sept. 20, 1900.

The continuance of cold weather has given a decidedly autumnal appearance, not only to outside conditions, but to city shop winds. Retail dry goods have been moving briskly on the heavier lines of staples. Hardware shows slightly lower prices on a few lines. Dairy products are ending the season at almost top prices. A heavy movement being experienced. Groceries are undergoing unusual advances in many staples. Leather is inclined to be dull. In paints white leads are quoted lower. Wheat is steadily advancing, and flour and feed are extremely firm.

BUTTER.—There seems to be a little more inquiry and business passing last day or two was more satisfactory. Choicest fresh creamery is offered at 20c to 20 1/2c, and meeting with ready sale. Offerings are light, as a great part of the stock cost considerably over these prices and the bulk is held for future sale in preference to making loss just yet. Anything fine in dairy is freely picked up. Townships is quoted at 18 1/2c to 19c; Western, 17c to 18c; medium grades are more plentiful, with quotations at 15c to 16c.

CEMENTS, ETC.—Prices are unchanged, with but a light movement, confined to small local wants. There are no inquiries for round lots. Arrivals for week ending 19th inst. were: 2,500 brls. English cement; 6,820 brls. Belgian and German cement, and 74,350 fire bricks.

CHIEESE.—Market shows much easier feeling and prices are being shaded. It is difficult to place finest colored at over 10 1/2c to 11c. White is quoted at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c. Last week 1/4c to 1/2c lb. higher was made. The outlook is for a dull market for balance of month. The English markets have not been responding to the recent advance here.

EGGS.—Market strong with good demand for both export and local trade. Selected fresh eggs are worth 19c to 20c; straight gathered, 15c to 16c; held, 12c to 14c, and No. 2, 10c to 11c.

FLOUR & FEED.—The flour market is unusually firm, in accord with the steady advances in wheat. There is a very heavy demand both for export and local account, and these are being filled at full prices. Feed is real scarce with all mills over-sold. Quotations are as follows: Flour, winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85 to \$3.90; in bags, \$4.50 to \$4.85; Manitoba patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.20; bran, bulk, \$15; shorts, \$17; mouille, \$19 to \$22 ton; oatmeal, \$3.30 to \$3.35; and \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag; baled hay, No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.25 to \$9; clover and mixed, \$7.50 to \$8, in carlots on track. Best timothy hay, in bulk, is held at \$8.75 to \$9 per load, averaging 1,500 lbs.

GREEN FRUITS.—Bananas. Market is overstocked, with no demand whatever, occasioned by the heavy receipts of Canadian fruits which are absorbing general attention at present. Apples. Very light receipts. Selling at \$1.25 to \$1.50 for Calverts, pippins, and such like and \$1.50 to \$1.75 for St. Lawrence. Wealthies, and other red varieties. Montreal prices on peaches range from 25c to 35c per basket; plums are more eagerly sought, Lombards sell at 25c 35c large basket, as to quality: Quotations are: Oranges, ovals, half boxes, \$2.75 to \$3; do. Jamaicas, \$5.75 to \$6 barrel; lemons, 300s, \$1.50 to \$5; bananas, 8-hand, 80c to 90c; No. 1, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bunch. Pineapples, 25c to 30c each; blue plums, Canadian, 25c to 35c basket; green plums, Canadian, 25c to 35c basket; California plums, \$1.25 per box; California peaches, \$1.00 to \$1.25 box; California pears, \$2.75 to \$3 box; Canada pears, 20c to 40c basket; do. brls., \$3; Canada peaches, 25c to 35c; basket; Califor. green Malaga grapes, \$2.50 to \$3 per 4-basket crate; Niagara blue grapes, 15c to 20c basket; blueberries, 80c to 90c per 17-qt. box; watermelons, 15c to 20c each; musk melons, 6c to 10c each. Crab apples 30c

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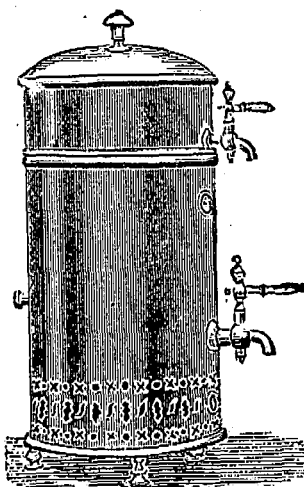
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to 35c basket. Spanish onions, crates, 80c to 90c; sweet potatoes, \$3.25 to \$3.75 per barrel. Market generally quiet.

GROCERIES.—Sugars have been showing a restlessness of late, the high point on which they have been resting appearing to be scarcely capable of holding them securely. No. 1 yellows declined on Wednesday 10c per 100 lbs., making the price now \$1.40. All other sugars are unchanged, granulated being steady at \$5.20. Interest in dried fruits is firmly kept. Raisins are anxious to display the winged powers shown by currants and which soaring propensity is still apparent. The former cannot be bought here at less than 7c to 9c for Valencians, as to quality. Currants are firm in this market at 12c to 12½c for cheapest bulk goods. A cable from Patras, Greece, under date 17th inst., reports a slight decline on currants, but this is regarded as merely showing the feverish state of the situation at a given moment. Late mail advices from Liverpool state: The week beginning Sept. 1, opened with continued firmness, which has been well maintained throughout, and later a further advance of 1s was readily paid for better qualities, but holders now ask 50s for good Gulph and Patras and 52s for Vostizza, which shows an improvement of 3s to 4s.

HARDWARE & METALS.—Wholesale houses are doing a fair amount of trade, with no special features prevailing. Bar iron is lower at \$1.80 base, and \$1.75 for ear lots; hoop iron is also lower at \$3.10 base for 2-in. and larger. Other list prices of manufactured iron steel and wire are unchanged. The London market has shown quite a drop in pig tin, a decline of fully £6 having taken place early this week. The prime causes were the inflation of prices, slack demand for raw tin and heavy shipments from the Straits during the first half of this month. These shipments amounted to 2,290 tons, compared with 1,730 tons for the same period last year, or an increase of about one-third. In New York the market was in an unsettled state. Spot tin could have been easily bought for 29c and small lots would perhaps have realized 29.50c, but there were practically no buyers pending the receipt of further news from London. The London market for spelter showed an advance of 5s. Quotations on 18th were £19 5s. Iron and steel are dull. Glasgow warrants showed a further decline of 1s, following the late reduction; Middlesboro declined 2s, closing prices were: Scotch and Middlesboro both

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Val.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent. Price Sept. 20 (Bid)	Cash value per S.
British North Am. ....	243	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,581,000	3 1/2	Apr. Oct	....	.....
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,250,000	3 1/2	June Dec	147	73 50
Commercial, Windsor..	40	500,000	350,000	80,000	3	.....	105	42 00
Dominion .....	50	1,737,500	1,676,080	1,500,000	3 1/2	May	233	118 50
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	900,000	3 1/2	Jan July	153	76 50
Halifax Banking Co. ....	20	500,000	500,000	400,000	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	153	79 00
Hamilton .....	100	1,750,000	1,700,000	1,235,010	4	June Dec	187	187 00
Hochelaga .....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	680,000	3 1/2	June Dec	152	152 00
Imperial .....	100	2,455,803	2,500,000	1,700,000	4 & 1/2	June Dec	217 1/2	217 50
Jacques Cartier.....	25	600,000	500,000	.....	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Merchants' Can. ....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	3 1/2	June Dec	156	156 00
Merchants' Halifax .....	100	2,000,000	1,997,240	1,700,000	3 1/2	Feb Aug	180	180 00
Moissons .....	50	2,460,150	2,335,280	1,625,000	4 & 1/2	Oct April	180	90 00
Montreal .....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	7,000,000	5	June Dec	255	510 00
Nationale .....	80	1,200,000	1,200,000	203,000	3	May Nov	95	28 50
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	700,000	6	Jan July	300	300 00
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,833,300	1,828,200	2,243,630	2 1/2	Feb. Aug.	220	220 00
Ontario .....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	200,000	3 1/2	June Dec	126	126 00
Ottawa .....	100	1,194,000	1,119,050	1,427,437	4 & 1/2	June Dec	205	205 00
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	140,000	4	.....	250	375 00
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	3	June Dec	122	122 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2 1/2	April Oct	105	.....
Standard .....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	700,000	4	April Oct	105	195 50
Toronto .....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,900,000	5	June Dec	236 1/2	236 50
Traders .....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	150,000	3 1/2	June Dec	111 1/2	111 50
Union (Halifax).....	50	1,500,000	650,000	350,000	3 1/2	Mch Sept	160	76 00
Union of Canada .....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	3 1/2	June Dec	.....	.....
Western.....	100	500,000	388,239	128,000	3 1/2	Aprl Oct	.....	.....
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co .....	50	630,000	629,544	150,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,168,000	3,168,000	910,000	4 1/2	Jan	172	172 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co....	100	1,937,900	1,938,451	120,000	3 1/2	July	60	60 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	816,504	100,000	3	.....	.....	.....
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Oct	80	80 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.	100	2,000,000	1,004,000	350,000	3	Jan July	84	84 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. ...	50	6,000,000	2,600,000	1,200,000	3	June Dec	110	56 00
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	750,000	750,000	230,000	3 1/2	June Dec	115	67 50
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	385,000	3	Jan July	134	134 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	334,200	20,000	2 1/2	July Dec	75	37 50
Dominion Telegraph Co .....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan	123	123 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar	87	87 00
Freshold Loan and Sav. Co..	100	3,221,500	1,314,100	300,000	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and Loan .....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	345,824	3	Jan July	111	111 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co .....	10	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	135 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	750,000	4 1/2	Jan July	173	86 50
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co....	100	840,000	720,647	160,000	3	Jan July	83	83 00
Imperial Banking and Loan ..	100	700,000	688,098	160,000	3	Jan July	110 1/2	110 50
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag. ..	50	5,000,000	700,000	210,000	4	Mch Sep	70	35 00
London Loan Co.....	50	678,700	661,850	81,000	3	Jan July	107 1/2	53 75
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	550,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	.....	.....
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co	100	1,500,000	375,000	61,000	.....	Jan July	40	40 00
Montreal Telegraph Co .....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	.....	Jan	167	167 00
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,997,916	.....	2 1/2	April Oct	191	76 40
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	5,000,000	5,000,000	394,247	4	Feb. *	287 1/2	1386 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	Mch *	183	183 00
Merchants Mfg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	135	135 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg. ....	25	600,000	600,000	300,000	3	Mch Sep	140	35 00
Int. Indus. Loan and Inv. ....	100	465,800	314,385	150,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Int. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	515,000	3	Jan July	121	60 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co. ....	50	600,000	600,000	40,000	.....	Jan July	30	15 00
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	578,240	373,720	50,000	3	Jan July	66	33 00
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	.....	.....	107	107 00
The Royal Electric Co .....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	232,862	.....	Jan. *	197	197 00
Toronto Electric Light Co....	100	500,000	.....	20,000	.....	Jan. *	183	183 00
Toronto Mortgage Co.....	100	1,445,880	724,540	250,000	2 1/2	.....	77 1/2	77 50
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	.....	.....	Jan. *	103	102 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav. ..	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Western Loan & Trust Co....	50	2,201,200	561,721	52,000	3 1/2	June Dec	.....	.....
Windsor Hotel.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	105 00

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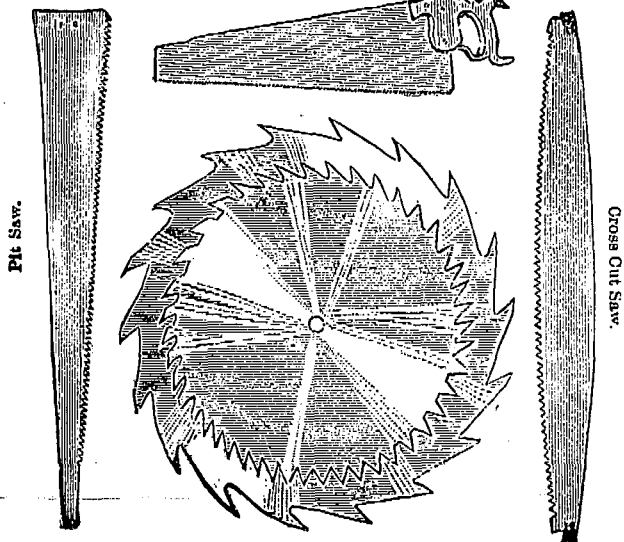
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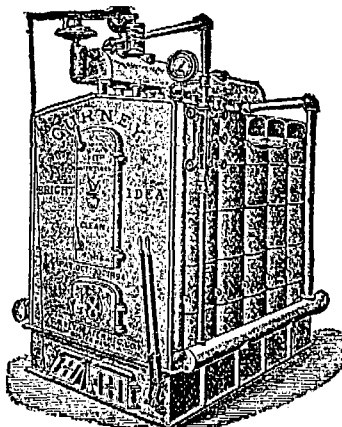


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68s. A Pittsburg, Pa., letter states that the American Sheet Steel Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company have entered into an arrangement whereby the former withdraws from the merchant bar trade and the latter from sheet production. In this deal, the Sheet Company has secured the sheet mills of the Republic at Toledo, Ironton, Hazelton, and Youngstown, Ohio, and Alexandria, Ind., and will dismantle them along with three sheet mills at Sharon, Pa. The Republic gets the big bar mill of the Reaves plant at Canal Dover, Ohio, and will remove the machinery to its other mills.

LEATHER & SHOES.—Local houses are experiencing a fair amount of business

but nothing to warrant statements tending to show that trade is good. There appears to be a hesitation among users leather, not confined to Canada alone. United States dealers are experiencing a like measure of dullness, attributed in some degree to the pending elections. Stocks over there are reported as accumulating, and were it not for the existing conditions as to buying, here this market would likely be sustaining a part of their load at present. U.S. leather trust has lately been absorbing some of the independent concerns. A late report states that in face of the recent announcement that the United States Leather Company had absorbed the Fayette Leather Company, it is now stated that

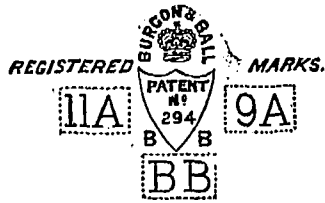
the company has acquired the business of Heckman, Bissell & Co., operating two tanneries in Wisconsin, and of Lucius Beebe & Sons, owning two tanneries in Pennsylvania. It is further reported that the same company is negotiating two sole leather tanneries of the American Hide and Leather Company. This, however, is not confirmed. Quebec advices report a dull market. Shoe manufacturers report the outlook fairly good. Retailers are not complaining but are making unusually brisk preparations for a profitable season's business. The present styles in shoes are of a kind that generally remain for many seasons and are never really out of date, so that ridding shoe departments of former styles has presented itself more forcibly than ever to progressive dealers. One of Montreal's old-established manufacturing houses will be changed to a limited liability company on December 1st.

PAINTS & OILS.—Dealers have reduced prices on white lead, not because of any break in the market, but owing to some outside cutting. New prices are given on another page. Paints are steady. Glass continues firm.

PROVISIONS.—As anticipated in our columns for some time the price of packed meats has touched a still higher notch, occasioned through comparatively light stocks in most sections of the country, and the probability of light receipts during the coming season. Quotations are: Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$20; half barrels, do., \$10.25; short cut back, \$20; select-

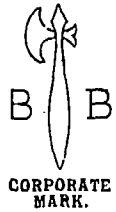
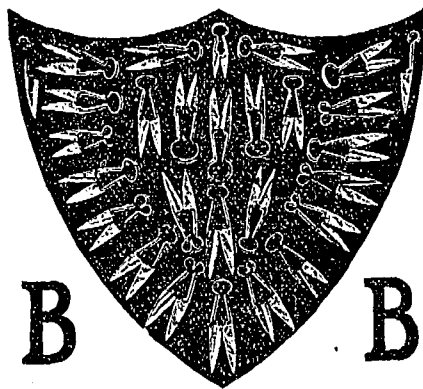
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Wool.—There is really no change in the situation here. Manufacturers are still looking for lower prices and are buying only for immediate needs and in the smallest portions. Capes sell at 16c to 17½c; Natal, 19c to 21c; B.A., 36c to 40c. A little California wool is on the market and is quoted at 12½c to 15c. The market is very quiet. A Boston report states that notwithstanding considerable inquiry followed by numerous sample lots being taken, the aggregate of sales show a very disappointing total. The continued dullness tends to weaken the market, but dealers are loath to cut prices. Manufacturers continue to buy only what wool they require to keep their mills in operation. Territory wool heads the list in the small business transactions. Fine medium and fine, staple in, scoured, calls for 48 to 50c, while strictly staple lots are quoted at 52 to 53c. Fleece wools are slow, and prices nominal. Australian wools held here are moderate, with slow sale and steady values. A London cable states that the arrivals of wool for the next series of auction sales closed on the 15th inst., with the following amounts: New South Wales, 47,235 bales; Queensland, 16,413; Victoria, 34,813; South Australia, 6,204; West Australia, 2,300; Tasmania, 37,101; New Zealand, 109,148; and Cape of Good Hope, and Natal, 31,397. Of this wool, 29,000 bales Australian and 14,000 bales Cape of Good Hope and Natal were forwarded direct to spinners. The amount available for the coming season is: 366,321 bales, including 155,000 held over from the last series.

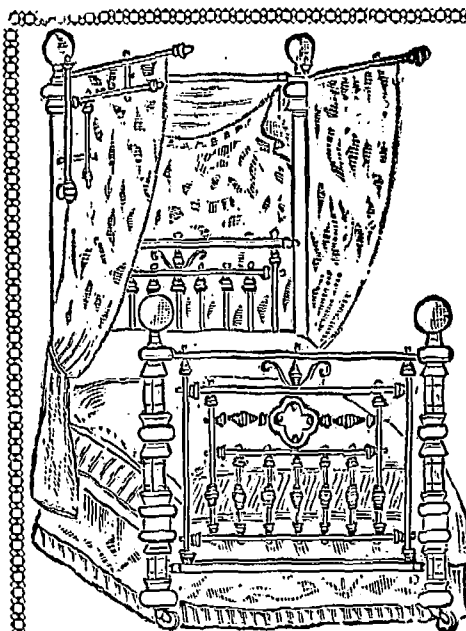
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Business is fairly active, with prospects encouraging. In dry goods there is a moderate demand for sorting lines, and prices rule firm. Cotton goods are firm at the late advances, and manufacturers continue busy. There is a good trade in groceries, leather and general hardware, with no changes in prices. Wheat and barley are more active, with prices higher. Money, unchanged, at 6 to 6½ per cent. for prime discounts and at 5 to 5½ per

cent. for call loans. Stocks fairly active and the tone strong. Latest sales: Bank of Montreal 257; Commerce 152½, Imperial Bank 217¾, Dominion Bank 233, C.P.R. 88, Toronto Ry. 102 xd, Cable 169 xd, Gen. Electric 169, Toronto Electric 133, N. W. Land pr. 48, London Electric 115½, Can. Per. and W. C, 111.

Butter, &c.—The receipts of butter were larger this week and the general tone of the market easier. The best tub is jobbing at 19c to 20c, and medium, 15c to 17c. Creamery is easier at 22½c to 24c for best rolls and 21c to 22c for tub. Eggs are firm at 13½c to 14c for fresh in case lots, and at 16c



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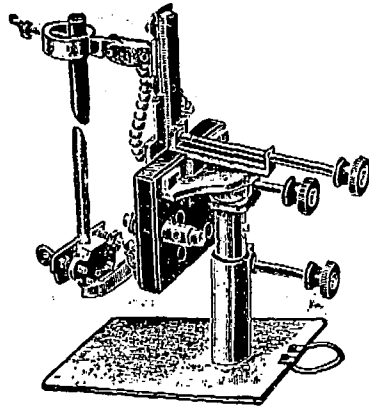
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Dressed Hogs.—The market is quiet, and prices rule firm. Sales of small lots at \$7.75 to \$8.

Flour and Grain.—Flour in better demand and firmer. Ninety per cent. patents are quoted at \$2.70 to \$2.75 in buyers' bags west, and at \$3 to \$3.10 in barrels west. Choice grades, 15c to 20c more. Manitoba patents sell at \$4.50 and strong bakers, \$4.25. Bran firm at \$12 west and shorts at \$14 west. Wheat is higher, red winter and white sell at 66c to 67c at outside points. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 86c Fort William, 89c to 90c Owen Sound and Midland, and at 93c to 93½c Toronto and west. Barley in better demand, with new No. 2 quoted at 41c to 42c west, and No. 3 extra at 39c to 40c. Oats sell at 25c west for white and at 23c to 24c for mixed. Peas—firm at 59c to 60c at outside points. Corn is firmer at 40c to 41c for Canadian and at 48c to 48½c for American on track here. Rye is firm at 49c to 50 at outside points.

Groceries.—The trade this week has been good and prices ruled firm throughout the list. Sugars sell at \$5.33 to \$5.38 for granulated, and at \$4.68 to \$4.93 for yellows. Teas are firm with advances in some lines. Dried fruits are steady; Valencia raisins, layers, 9c to 9½c. Currants, 5c to 6c. Canned goods, unchanged; tomatoes, 90c to 95c; peas, 80c to 85c; corn, \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Hardware and Metals.—Business is fairly active with a good demand for seasonable lines. Prices are unchanged.

Hides and Skins.—The hide market is quiet, with no changes in prices. Cured sell at 8c for cows and at 8½c for steers. Green, 7½c for No. 1, and at 6½c for No. 2. Calfskins, unchanged at 8c for No. 1 and at 7c for No. 2. Lambskins, 65c to 70c.

Live Stock.—The cattle market was quiet this week. The best shippers brought \$4.75 to \$5, and medium exporters \$4.50 per 100 lbs. Choice butchers' cattle sell at 4¼c to 4¾c per lb., and medium, 3¼c to 3¾c. Stockers dull at 2½c to 3c. Sheep, 3c to 3¾c per lb., for choice ewes, Lambs, 4c to 4¼c per lb., and spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$3.75 each. Hogs are higher, the best bacon lots bringing 6¼c per lb, light and heavy fats, 5¾c to 5¼c per lb.

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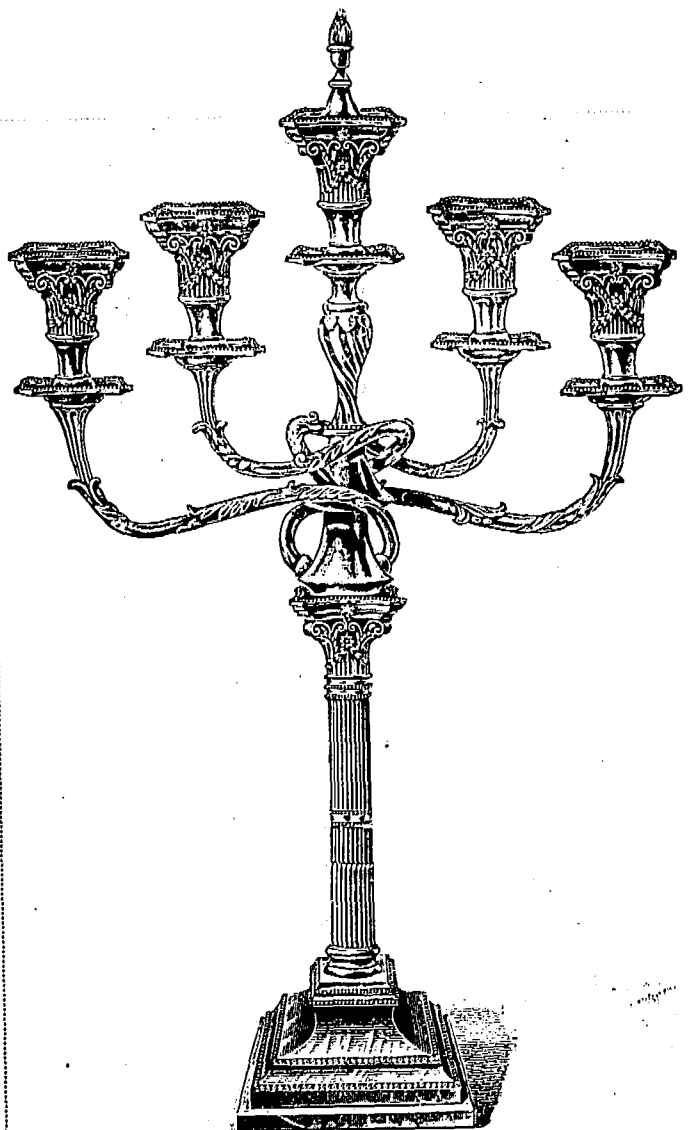
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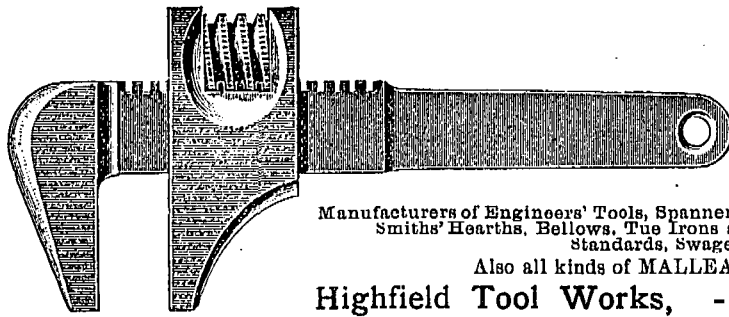
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Wool.—Trade is quiet, and prices are unchanged. Fleeces, 16c to 17c and unwashed, 10c to 10 1/2 c. Pulled supers, 18c to 19c, and extras, 20c to 21c.

**CROIL AND McCULLOCH FAILURE**

The statement of liabilities and list of creditors of the Croil & McCulloch Dairy Company, Limited, Montreal, has been filed. The liabilities of the firm, direct and indirect, amount to \$71,500 divided among some 500 creditors. Of this sum about \$51,500 is on accounts kept at the head office of the company, and about \$20,000 on accounts kept at the various dairy stations throughout Eastern Ontario.

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Garth & Co	49 63
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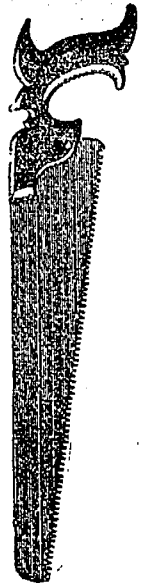
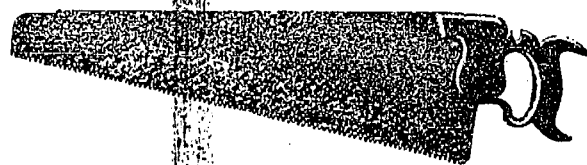
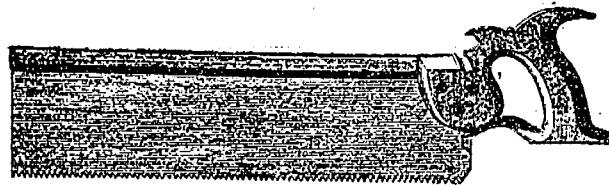


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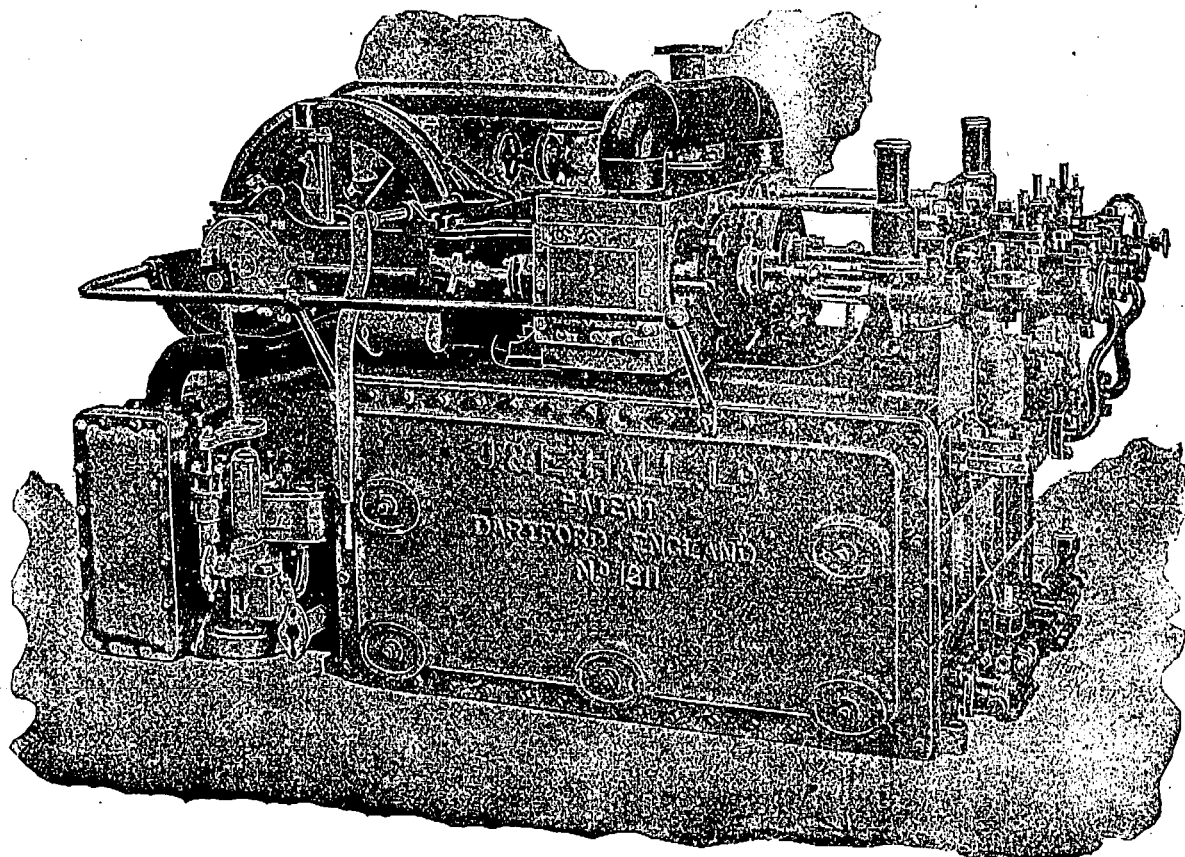
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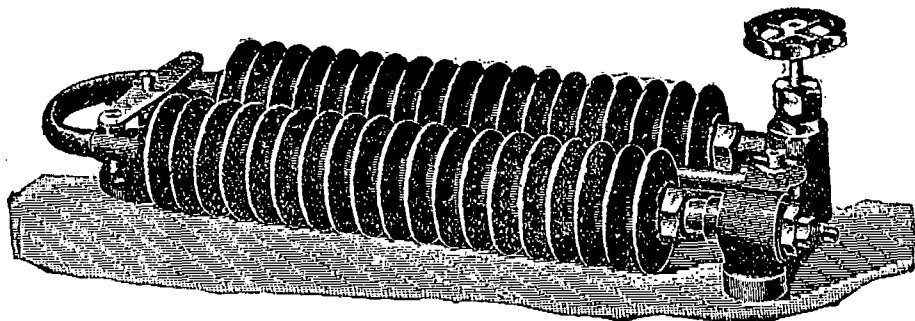
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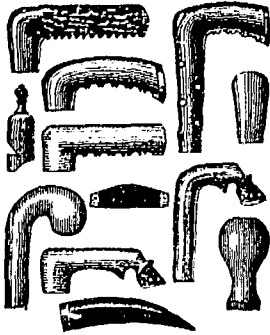
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British American Fire and Marine .....	15,000	3 1/2-6mos.	\$50	\$50	108
Canada Life .....	2,500	5-6mos.	400	50	....
Confederation Life .....	10,000	7 1/2 6mos.	100	10	....
Western Assurance .....	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	116
Guarantee Co. of North America .....	13,372	5	50	50	....

**BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—Quotations on the London Market, Sept. 8, 1900, Market value p. p'd up sh.**

Company	Value	Dividend	Share	Amount	Quotation
Alliance Assur. ....	250,000	8s. p.s.	20	2 1-5	9 1/2
Atlas .....	24,000	24 p.s.	50	6	£25 1/2
British and Foreign Marine .....	87,000	25	20	4	20
Caledonian .....	21,500	12s. p.s.	25	5	36 7-1
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine .....	50,000	27 1/2	50	5	42 1/2
Guardian Fire and Life .....	200,000	9	10	5	9 1/2
Imperial Fire .....	60,000	25	20	5	25
Lancashire Fire .....	136,493	5	20	2	23 1/2
Lion Fire .....	100,000	3	10	1 1/2	1 1/2
London and Lancashire Fire .....	85,100	22	25	2 1/2	16 1/2
London Assurance Corporation .....	35,362	20	25	12 1/2	51
London & Lancashire Life .....	11,000	10	10	2	7 1/2
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life .....	391,762	90	St.	2	47
Northern Fire and Life .....	30,000	22 1/2	100	10	74
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life .....	110,000	30s. p.s.	25	6 1/2	36 1/2
Norwich Union Fire .....	11,000	33 1/2	100	12	117
Phoenix Fire .....	53,776	35	50	5	£36 1/2
Royal Insurance Fire and Life .....	125,234	58 1/2	20	20	48
Sun Fire .....	240,000	8s 6d p.s.	10	10	10 1/2
Union .....	45,000	18 p.s.	10	4	21 1/2

\*Excluding periodical cash bonus.



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Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale
<b>Farm Products.</b>		<b>Grain.</b>		<b>Molasses (Barbados), cars</b>		<b>Vermicelli, Canadian</b>	
Wheat: Choicest Cr.....	0 20 0 20	Old No. 1 Hard, Ft. Will	0 88 0 88	do bris. & 1/2s.....	0 43 0 43	Macaroni.....	0 05 0 06
Under grades Cr.....	0 19 0 19	" " " " " "	0 00 0 86	Evaporated Apples, Nev.	0 07 0 07	" Italian.....	0 10 0 12
Choicest to fine.....	0 00 0 00	No. 1 Northern do	0 00 0 84	do do Old.	0 06 0 07		
Townships Dairy.....	0 18 0 19	" " " " " "	0 00 0 83				
Western ".....	0 17 0 18	Oats, ex. store.....	0 29 0 30	<b>Raisins:</b>		<b>Peel—Citron</b> .....	0 14 0 16
Good to choicest.....	0 15 0 15	Barley, No. 1.....	0 00 0 53	Sultanas.....	0 00 0 08	Orange.....	0 11 0 13
Fresh Rolls.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 10 0 00	Loose Musc. Malaga....	0 08 0 08	Lemon.....	0 10 0 12
<b>CHEESE:</b>		Peas, per 60 lbs., siloat..	0 71 0 60	Layers, London.....	1 50 1 75		
Finest West, Col'd.....	0 10 0 11	Rye.....	0 65 0 66	Con. Cluster.....	2 20 2 30	<b>Chocolate</b>	
White.....	0 10 0 10			Extra Dessert.....	2 75 0 00	Vanilla, vel. wrap. 24 x 1/4 lb	0 34 0 35
Eastern.....	0 10 0 10	<b>Groceries.</b>		Royal Bucking'm.....	3 50 0 00	do Chamois do do	0 43 0 44
<b>Eggs:</b>		Tea, (Ht. Chest & Cad.)..	0 17 0 18	Valencia.....	0 07 0 69	do Pink do do	0 50 0 55
Select new.....	0 19 0 20	Japan, com. to med., do..	0 19 0 20	" Selected.....	0 00 0 09	do Blue do do	0 58 0 66
Straight gathered.....	0 15 0 16	" good med. to fine.....	0 22 0 25	Layers.....	0 00 0 08	Tip. Van. Green do do	0 50 0 55
Held.....	0 12 0 14	" choicest.....	0 26 0 36	Currants, Provincials....	0 12 0 12	do Lilac do do	0 58 0 66
No. 2.....	0 10 0 11	" fancy.....	0 07 0 09	Fillatras.....	0 00 0 00	do do Bronze do do	0 65 0 74
<b>HORS:</b>		" dust.....	0 15 0 20	Patras.....	0 00 0 00	do do White do do	0 73 0 83
N. Y. State, per lb.....	0 14 0 15	Y. Hyson, com. to good..	0 15 0 20	Yostizas.....	0 00 0 00	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 38 0 42
Pacific Coast, ".....	0 14 0 14	" fine to finest, do	0 30 0 45	Prunes.....	0 06 0 08	<b>Starch:</b>	
Canadian ".....	0 12 0 19	Gunpowder, Moyune.....	0 22 0 25	Figs in bags.....	0 05 0 10	Can. Laundry.....	0 04 0 00
German ".....	0 28 0 35	" good.....	0 25 0 35	" new layers.....	0 15 0 25	Silver Gloss.....	0 00 0 07
English ".....	0 39 0 00	Pingsuey med to good..	0 15 0 16	Dates.....	0 05 0 06	Benson's Prep. Corn....	0 00 0 06
British Columbia ".....	0 18 0 26	" fine to finest ".....	0 19 0 23	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 25 0 35	" Sat. Chr. label....	0 07 0 00
<b>HOG PRODUCTS:</b>		Oolong, common.....	0 10 0 12	S. S. Tarragons.....	0 13 0 14	Can. Pure Corn.....	0 00 0 05
Bacon, smoked, per lb....	0 11 0 14	" good common.....	0 17 0 20	Walnuts.....	0 00 0 08	No. 1 Wh. blue 48 lb....	0 03 0 00
Hams, city cured, ".....	0 14 0 14	" med. to good.....	0 22 0 27	" Grenoble.....	0 13 0 14	<b>Vinegar:</b> less 10 p.c. dis.	
Pork Ca. s.c. per bbl.....	19 50 21 00	" fine to finest..	0 32 0 35	Filberts.....	0 10 0 11	Imp Trip.....	0 33 0 00
do mess.....	18 00 23 00	Indian.....	0 15 0 23	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 20	Cote D'or.....	0 23 0 00
Dressed Hogs, light.....	0 00 0 00	Darjeelings.....	0 35 0 45	Cloves.....	0 15 0 16	Crystal Pickling.....	0 23 0 00
" heavy.....	0 00 0 00	Ceylon.....	0 15 0 35	Nutmegs.....	0 60 1 00	W. W. XXX.....	0 25 0 00
Lard, per lb Can pure....	0 09 0 10	Coffee, Mocha (green)....	0 25 0 26	Jamaica ginger, bl....	0 08 0 15	W. W. XX.....	0 20 0 00
" Com. Refined.....	0 07 0 08	Java.....	0 23 0 25	" unbl.....	0 07 0 14	W. W. X.....	0 17 0 00
<b>SEEDS:</b>		Maracalbo.....	0 17 0 18	African ".....	0 08 0 10	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Clover, red, per lb.....	0 08 0 10	Jamaica.....	0 17 0 18	Pimento.....	0 10 0 12	Cider X.....	0 17 0 00
Timothy, (Can'n) per bush.	2 00 2 50	Rio.....	0 11 0 15	Pepper, Black.....	0 17 0 19	" XXX.....	0 27 0 00
" Western.....	1 50 1 80	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 27 0 29	" White.....	0 25 0 27	<b>Soap:</b> Best Laundry.....	0 05 0 05
Flax 56 lbs.....	1 50 2 00	Chicory.....	0 06 0 11	Mustard, 4 lb jar, Eng..	0 72 0 75	" Common.....	0 02 0 04
Fall Rye.....	0 75 0 90	Canadian do.....	0 00 0 06	" 1 lb jar, Eng.....	0 23 0 25	<b>Matches:</b> Telegraph.....	4 00 4 20
Millet.....	0 75 0 90	<b>Sugars: Factory.</b>		" 1 lb jar, Cana.....	0 85 0 70	" Telephone.....	4 00 4 20
Hungarian.....	0 75 0 90	Ex Granulated, bris....	0 00 0 50	" 1 lb " ".....	0 22 0 24	" Tiger.....	4 00 4 20
<b>SUNDRIES:</b>		German gran'd.....	0 00 0 50	" " " " " ".....	0 85 0 70	" Parlor, 200's.....	0 10 0 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 20 0 40	Ex Ground, in bris....	0 00 0 85	" standard B.....	0 00 3 30	Diamond Jubilee.....	0 00 4 50
Honey, White Clov., Comb.	0 14 0 15	" in bxs.....	0 00 0 05	" Patna..... \$ 100 lb.	0 04 0 04	Walkerville.....	1 70 1 85
" Extracted.....	0 08 0 10	Powdered, in bris....	0 00 0 50	" Burma.....	4 00 4 10	<b>Washboards:</b>	
Beeswax.....	0 25 0 30	" boxes.....	0 00 0 85	" Crystal Japan.....	5 00 5 10	Royal Lily.....	1 60 0 00
<b>BEANS:</b>		Paris Lump, in bris....	0 00 0 85	" Carolina..... \$ 100 lb.	8 60 7 60	do Rose.....	1 65 0 00
Prime.....	1 00 1 65	" " half bris....	0 00 0 85	Tapioca, Pearl.....	0 00 0 05	Globe.....	1 65 0 00
do. Best hand picked....	1 70 1 75	" " 100-lb bxs....	0 00 0 85	" Flake.....	0 00 0 15	Improved Globe.....	1 50 0 00
Sugar Maple.....	0 08 0 10	" " 50-lb bxs....	0 00 0 85	Gelatine, 1 qt pk.....	1 15 0 00		
Syrup Maple, wine gals..	0 70 0 75	Branded Yellows.....	4 40 5 00	" 1 1/2 qt pk.....	1 75 0 00		
				" 2 qt pks.....	2 30 0 00		

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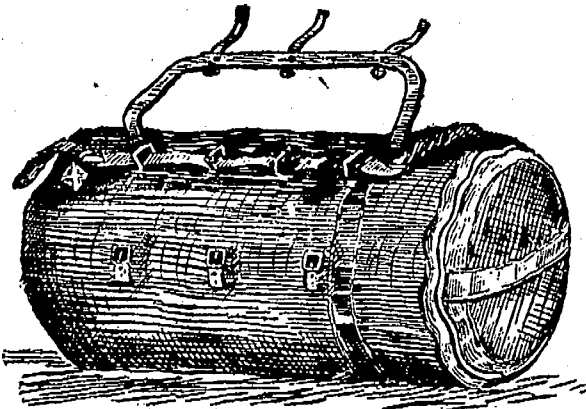
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<b>Hardware.</b>		<b>Coil Chain—No. 4</b>		<b>Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.</b>		<b>Tallow, cake</b>	
Antimony.....	\$ 0 14 0 11	4 25 0 00		7 09 0 00		0 00 0 06	
7in. Block, L & F, W B.....	0 00 0 37	9-16.....	4 15 0 00	less 15 p.c.		0 04 0 04	
" " Straits.....	0 00 0 00	3 80 0 00		<b>Zinc:</b>		0 04 0 04	
" " Strip.....	0 00 0 35	3 75 0 00		Spelter, per 100 lbs.....	0 00 5 50	0 00 0 02	
<b>Copper: Ingot.....</b>	0 18 0 00	3 70 0 00		Sheet, Zinc "	6 50 6 75		
Cut Nail, Sorebulla.....				<b>Black Sheet Iron.</b>			
Base Price, per Keg, car lots	2 10 0 00	<b>Galvanized Staples—</b>		Per 100 lbs.			
Less quantity.....	2 60 0 00	100 lb. box, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.....	4 00 0 00	8 to 16 gauge.....	3 95 0 00		
Extras—Over and above 30d.,		Bright, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.....	3 45 0 00	18 to 20 do.....	3 85 0 00		
40d., 50d., 60d and 70d Nails.		<b>Galvanizea Iron:</b>		22 to 24 do.....	3 85 0 00		
Cut and Fence Nails—		Queen's Head, } gauge 28	4 75 5 00	26 do.....	3 95 0 00		
18 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00	or equal.....		28 do.....	3 00 0 00		
10 and 12d ".....	0 10 0 00	Comet.....	4 40 4 65	<b>Wire:</b>			
8 and 9d ".....	0 15 0 00	do " 28 gauge		Plain galv'd, No. 5.....	4 52 0 60		
6 and 7d ".....	0 30 0 00	<b>Iron Horse Shoes:</b>		do do No. 6, 7, 8	3 95 0 00		
4 and 5d ".....	0 40 0 00	No. 2 and larger.....	0 00 3 65	do do No. 9.....	3 10 0 00		
3d ".....	0 65 0 00	No. 1 and smaller.....	0 00 3 40	do do No. 10.....	4 00 0 00		
2d ".....	1 00 0 00	<b>Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.</b>	1 80 base	do do No. 11.....	4 00 0 00		
Cut spikes 10c, per Keg ad-		Car lots.....	1 75	do do No. 12.....	3 35 0 00		
vance.		Ord. Crown, base.....	0 00 0 00	do do No. 13.....	3 35 0 00		
<b>Fine blued nails—</b>		Norway, base.....	4 25 0 00	do do No. 14.....	4 40 0 00		
2d per 100 lbs.....	1 00 0 00	Am. Sheet Steel, 6 3/4 14.....	3 75 0 00	do do No. 15.....	4 90 0 00		
3d ".....	1 50 0 00	" " " 17.....	3 60 0 00	do do No. 16.....	5 15 0 00		
Casling, Box, Tobacco Box		" " " 18 & 20.....	3 85 3 05	do do No. 17.....	5 15 0 00		
and Flooring Nails—		" " " 22 & 24.....	3 90 0 00	do do No. 18.....	3 20 f.o.b.		
20 to 30d per 100 lbs.....	0 55 0 00	" " " 26.....	3 90 0 00	do do No. 19.....	3 20 f.o.b.		
10 to 16d ".....	0 60 0 00	" " " 28.....	4 00 0 00	do do No. 20.....	3 20 f.o.b.		
8 and 9d ".....	0 65 0 00	Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 in.	0 00 1 75	do do No. 21.....	3 20 f.o.b.		
6 and 7d ".....	0 70 0 00	" " " 3-16 in	0 00 2 50	do do No. 22.....	3 00 base.		
4 to 7d ".....	0 95 0 00	Hoop Iron, base for 2 in.	0 00 3 10	<b>Rope.</b>			
3d ".....	1 20 0 00	and larger.....		Steel, base.....	0 00		
Finishing nails—		Band Canadian, 1 to 8 in.		" 7-16 and up.....	0 08 1/2		
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	30c; over base of ordin-		" 3/4 ".....	0 09 1/2		
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch.....	0 65 0 00	iron, smaller size Extras		" 5-16 ".....	0 09 1/2		
2 and 2 1/4 ".....	0 70 0 00	<b>Canada Plates:</b>		" 3/8 ".....	0 09 1/2		
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	0 95 0 00	Galvanized, 50 sheet.....	4 60	" 3-16 ".....	0 10 1/2		
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	Ord. 52 sheets.....	3 00	Manilla, 7 16 & lgr.....	0 12 1/2		
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	" 60 do.....	3 05	" 3/4 ".....	0 12 1/2		
<b>Slatting nails—</b>		" 75 do.....	3 10	" 5 16 ".....	0 13 1/2		
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inch per 100 lbs..	0 95 0 00	" All bright.....	3 60	" 3-16 ".....	0 13 1/2		
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	<b>Wro't Iron pipe, 1 in 1 in.</b>	3 00	Lath yarn.....	0 05 1/2		
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	1/2 in.....	3 30	<b>Wire Nails.</b>			
<b>Common barrel nails—</b>		3/4 in.....	3 60	Base Price carload.....	3 00		
1 1/2 inch per 100 lbs.....	1 00 0 00	1 in.....	5 20	Less than.....	3 10		
1 ".....	1 00 0 00	1 1/4 in.....	7 00	2d extra.....	1 00		
3/4 ".....	1 25 0 00	2 in.....	8 25	3d ".....	0 65		
1/2 ".....	1 50 0 00	per 100 ft. nett.		4d and 5d ".....	0 40		
<b>Clinch nails—</b>		Steel, cast per lb.....	0 00 base	6d and 7d ".....	0 30		
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	" Spring, 100 lbs.....	3 10 0 00	8d and 9d ".....	0 15		
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch.....	0 65 0 00	" Tire.....	2 20 base	10d and 12d ".....	0 10		
2 and 2 1/4 inch.....	0 70 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs..	2 10 base	16d and 20d ".....	0 05		
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	0 95 0 00	" Toe Calk.....	2 75	80d to 60d ".....	Base		
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	" Machinery.....	3 25 base	<b>Hides and Tallow</b>			
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	" Harrow Tooth.....	3 25	Montreal Green Hides			
<b>Sharp and flat pressed nails</b>		<b>Tin Plates:</b>		" No. 1.....	0 00 0 05		
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	1 35 0 00	IC Coke, 14 x 20.....	4 50	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 07		
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch.....	1 50 0 00	IC Charcoal, 14 x 20.....	4 75 4 80	" No. 3.....	0 00 0 06		
2 and 2 1/4 ".....	1 65 0 00	IX Charcoal.....	5 75	Tanners pay \$1 extra for			
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	1 85 0 00	IX Charcoal.....	5 75	sorted, cured & inspect'd			
1 1/4 ".....	2 50 0 00	<b>LXX</b>	6 75	Sheepskins.....	1 00 1 10		
1 ".....	3 00 0 00	Terne Plate IC, 20x28.....	8 50 box	Clips.....	0 00 0 60		
<b>Coil Chain—No. 6</b>	0 11 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0-10 1/2 0 00	Lambskins each.....	0 00 0 60		
" 5.....	0 10 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh'ls.....		Calfskins, No. 1.....	0 00 0 68		
" 4.....	0 09 0 00	22 and 24 gauge case lots	7 50 7 75	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 66		
" 3.....	0 09 0 00	26 gauge.....	7 75 8 00	Horsehides.....	1 50 2 00		
1/2 inch.....	0 07 0 00	<b>Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs;</b>	0 00 4 60				
6-16.....	5 00 0 00	Sheet.....	4 00 4 25				
3/4.....	4 80 0 00	Shot, 100 lb., less 7 1/2 p.c.	0 00 6 50				
7-16.....	4 50 0 00						

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Alex. Kennedy, Green Valley.....	23 25				
Wm. Moffet, Suffel.....	109 92				
A. J. Devon, Apple Hill.....	107 43				
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W. Cumming, Mountain.....	68 43				
F. J. Hayes, Montreal (wages)...	4 85				
Wm. Baker, Aultsville (wages)...	79 52				
Geo. Morgan, Mountain (wages)...	80 93				
W. A. Mullen, Inkerman.....	78 37				
Chas. Hayes, Aultsville.....	17 26				
W. D. McCrimmon, Glen Roy.....	172 79				
A. D. Cummings, Monkland.....	208 09				
E. Hamilton, Chesterville.....	171 91				
A. A. McDonald, Apple Hill.....	142 76				
G. E. Suffel, Inkerman.....	113 54				
P. Suffel, Inkerman.....	82 10				
J. B. Roy, Inkerman.....	3 50				
J. Millard, Aultsville.....	26 10				
A. Gareau, Green Valley.....	4 09				
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<b>Class.</b>	<b>\$ c. \$ c.</b>	<b>Salt—Continued.</b>	<b>\$ c. \$ c.</b>	<b>Capstan Cigarettes, 10s. 50s.</b>	<b>\$ c. \$ c.</b>	<b>Ports—</b>	<b>\$ c. \$ c.</b>
United Inches, 00 to 25.....	0 00 2 00	Special Dairy, per brl.	2 00 2 50	Gold Flake, 10s, 50s.....	0 15 0 75	Tarragona.....	1 10 1 50
do 25 to 40.....	0 00 2 10	quartars	0 45 0 50	Three Castles, 10s, 50s.....	0 20 1 00	Sandeman.....	2 00 6 00
do 41 to 50.....	0 00 4 50	Spl Cheese Salt p bag 200lb	1 25 1 50	Gold Tip, 50s, 100s.....	1 25 2 50	Warter & May sPorts gal.	2 10 6 50
do 51 to 60.....	0 00 4 75	Turk's Island per bush.....	0 30 0 35	Gerth's Smoking, per lb.....	0 00 1 60	Sherries—Per artin	2 00 5 50
<b>Paints, &amp;c.</b>		<b>Tobacco—Cut Smoking.</b>		<b>Wool.</b>		Wisdom & Warter's Sher-	
Lead pure 50 to 100 lb. kgs.	0 00 6 50	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 50 0 65	Fleece.....	0 16 0 17	ries.....per gal.....	2 00 6 50
do No. 1.....	0 00 6 12	No. 2 do	0 50 0 00	do clothing.....	0 00 0 00	<b>Glarets—</b>	
do No. 2.....	0 00 6 75	Old Chum, in pkg., 10s and	0 00 0 82	Tub Wash.....	0 00 0 00	St. Juliens.....	2 60 2 65
do No. 3.....	0 00 6 37	12s.....	0 00 0 82	Pulled, combing.....	0 20 0 21	Barton & Guestier.....	4 00 25 00
White Lead dry.....	5 50 6 00	Old Chum, in tins, lbs. and	0 00 0 82	do super.....	0 00 0 00	Nat. Johnson & Sons.....	4 00 25 00
Red Lead.....	5 00 5 50	¼s.....	0 00 0 95	do extra.....	0 00 0 00	J. Calvet & Co.....	4 50 40 00
Venetian Red Eng'h.....	1 50 1 75	Old Chum, 1-0 tins.....	0 00 0 85	B. A. Scoured.....	0 35 0 40	<b>Champagnes—</b>	
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Paritan, in pkgs., 1-15s	0 00 0 85	Natal.....	0 19 0 21	Pommery, Fils & Co.....	28 00 30 00
Whiting, ordinary.....	0 45 0 50	do ¼ lb. tins.....	0 00 0 85	Cape, greasy.....	0 16 0 17	G. H. Mumm.....	28 00 30 00
do Gilders.....	0 60 0 70	do 1 lb. tins.....	0 00 0 85	do cleaned.....	0 00 0 00	Perrier, Jouet & Co.....	28 00 30 00
do Paris, do	0 55 1 00	Out Cavendish, in pkg., 1-10s	0 00 0 80	Australian greasy.....	0 00 0 00	<b>Brandies—Hennessy ..gal.</b>	<b>7 00 8 50</b>
Englah Cement, cask.....	2 40 2 40	Durham, in bags, 1-12s and	0 00 1 00	California.....	0 12 0 15	1 Star..... cases	12 75 14 00
Belgian Cement.....	1 10 2 20	1-6s.....	0 00 1 00	<b>Waste.</b>		<b>Scotch Whiskey</b>	
Fire Bricks per 1000.....	1 00 24 00	Durham, 1 lb. drums.....	0 00 1 00	No. 1, White Cotton.....	0 00 0 00	Dewars Scotch extra spec.	9 25 9 50
Fire Clay.....	1 50 1 75	Ritchie's Navy Cut, 1-5 tins.	0 00 1 05	" 2, " ".....	0 00 0 00	Spl. Liqueur.....	12 25 12 50
Roan.....	2 75 4 50	do Smoking Mixture,	0 00 0 95	" 3, " ".....	0 00 0 00	Extra spl. Liqueur.....	16 25 16 50
<b>Glue:</b>		¼ tins.....	0 00 0 95	No. 1, Colored Cotton.....	0 00 0 00	<b>Gin—</b>	
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 13 0 15	Ritchie's Smoking Mixture,	0 00 0 60	" 2, " ".....	0 00 0 00	De Knyper red cases.....	0 00 11 50
French Casks.....	0 11 0 13	1-10s.....	0 00 0 65	" 3, " ".....	0 00 0 00	do green do.....	0 00 6 00
do bris.....	0 00 0 14	Unique, 1-15 pkgs.....	0 00 0 65	" 2, " ".....	0 00 0 00	do violet.....	0 00 2 65
American White, bris.....	0 16 0 20	do in pkgs., 1 lb.....	0 00 0 61	" 3, " ".....	0 00 0 00	do hnds.....	2 15 3 00
Coopers' Glue.....	0 20 0 28	do in pkgs., ¼ lb.....	0 00 0 60	<b>Wines, Liquors, &amp;c.</b>		<b>Irish Whisky—</b>	
Golden Ochre.....	0 04 0 40	O. K. Mixture, in pks., 15s..	0 00 0 61	Ale—English..... qts	2 50 2 55	Geo Roe & Co. 1 star, qts	9 50 0 00
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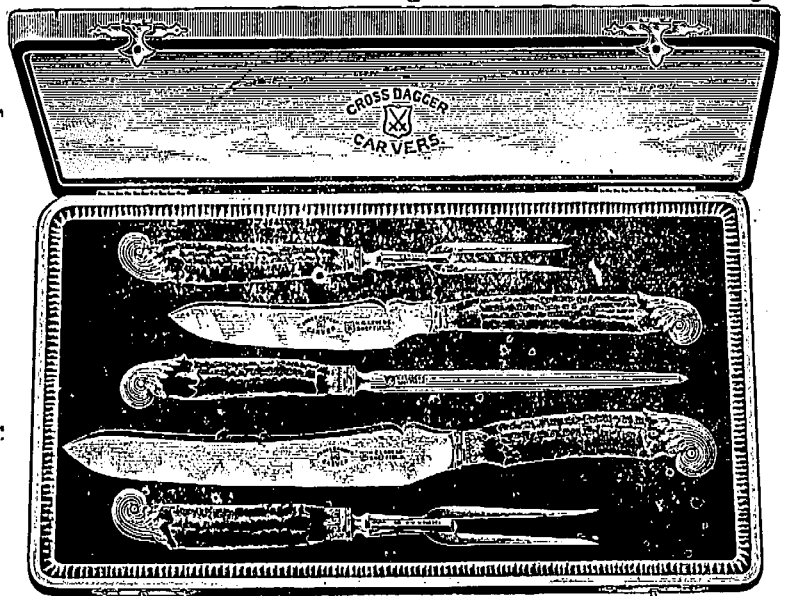
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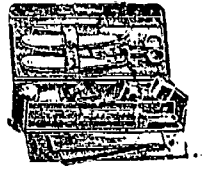
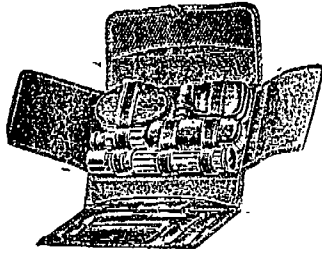
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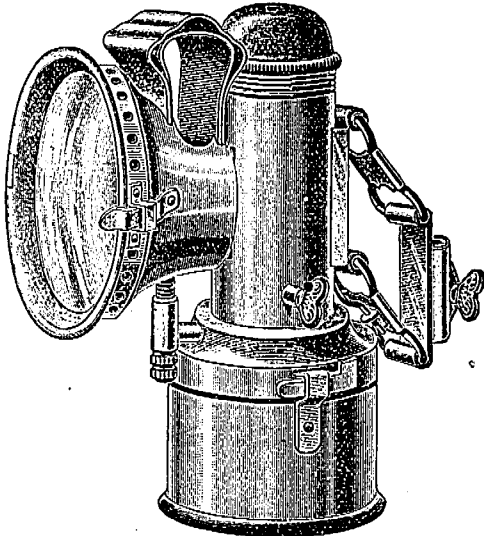
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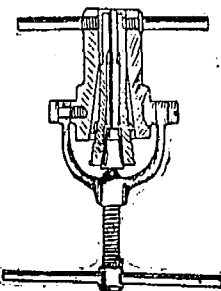
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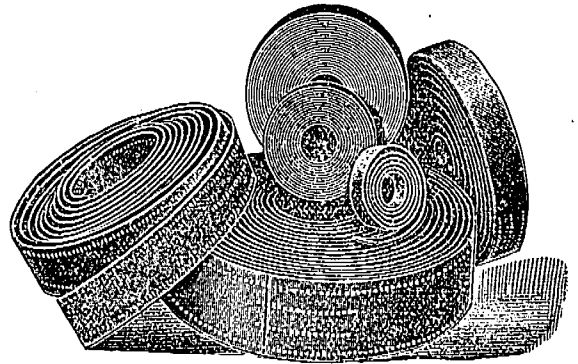
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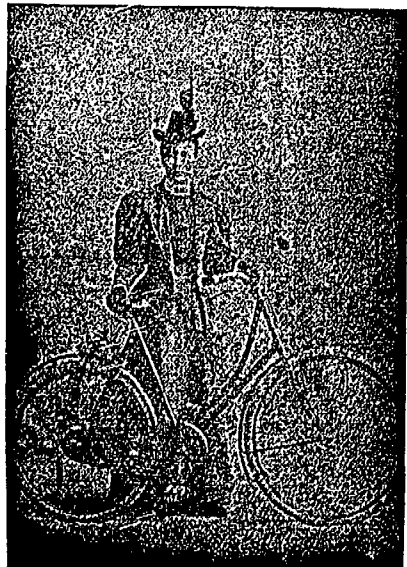
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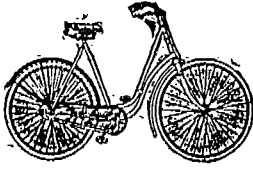
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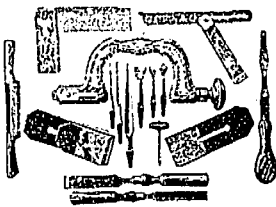
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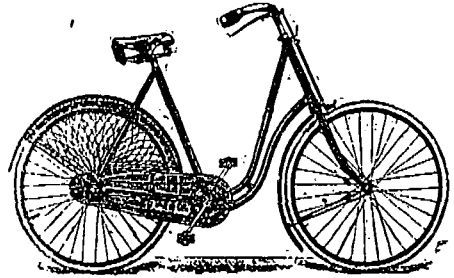
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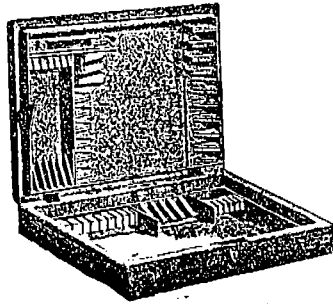
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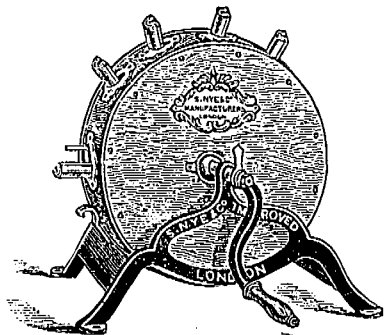


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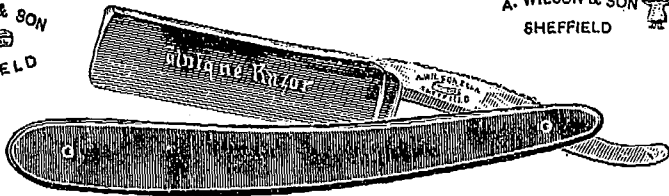
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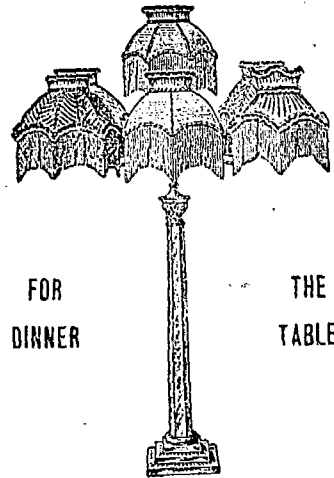
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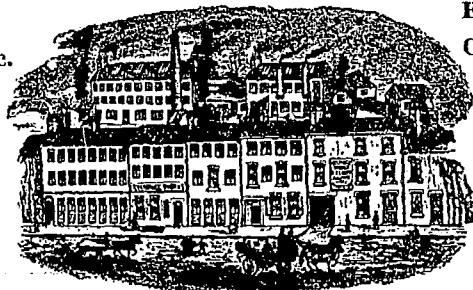
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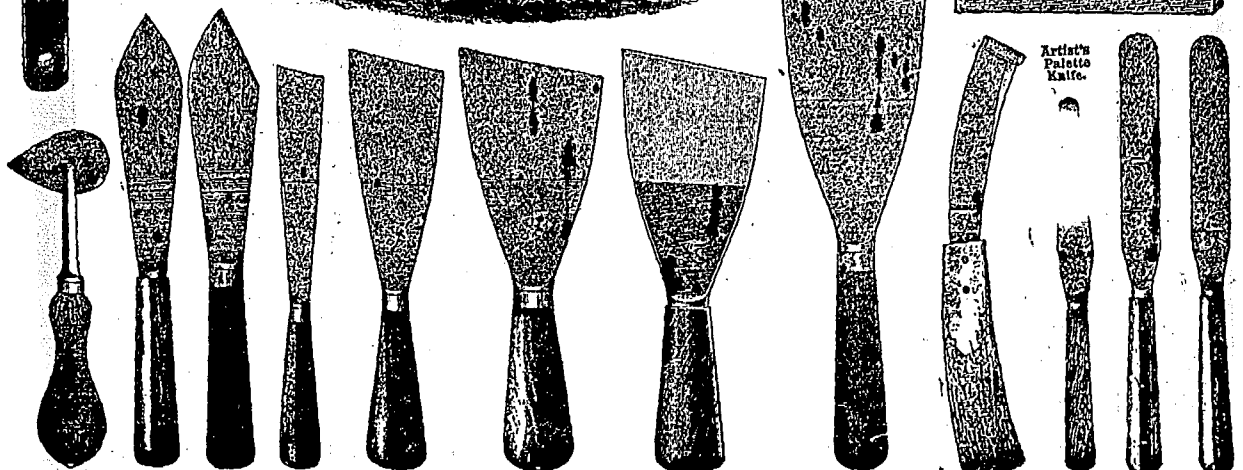
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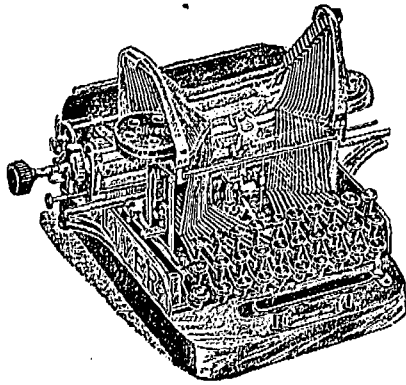
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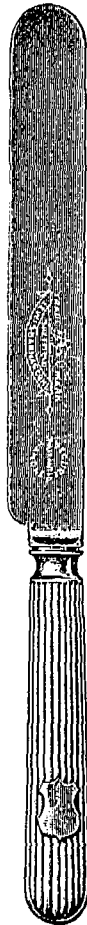
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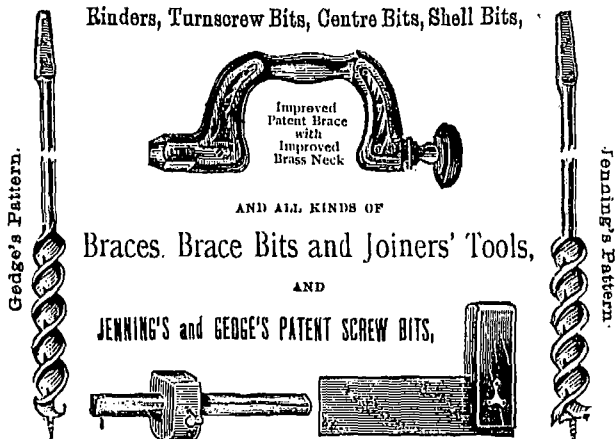


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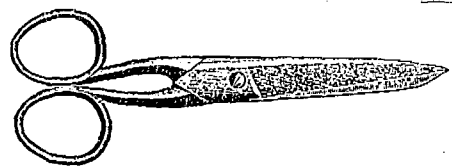
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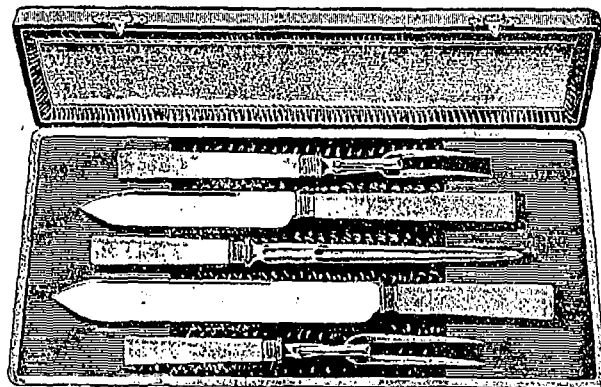
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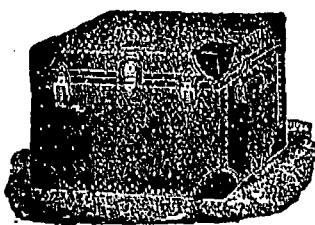
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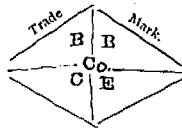
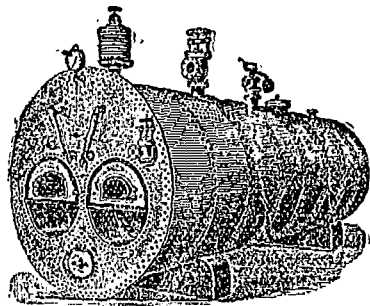
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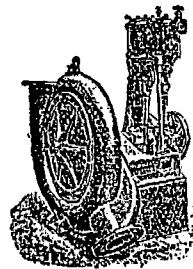
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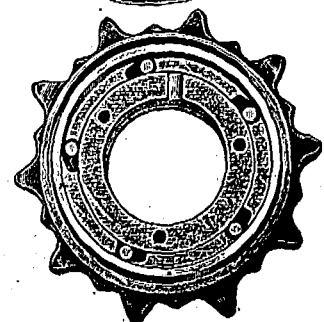
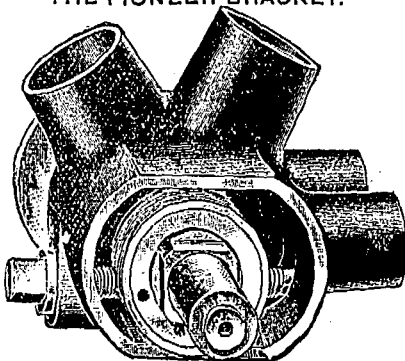
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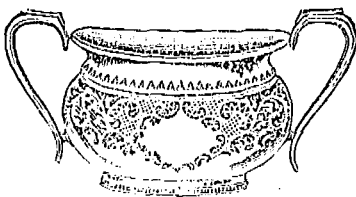
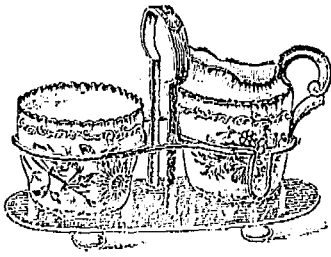
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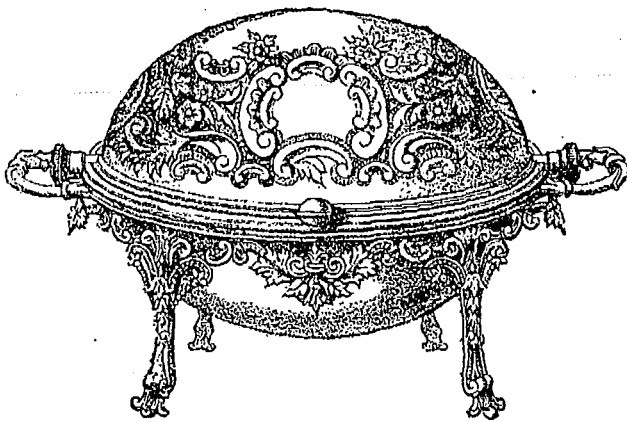


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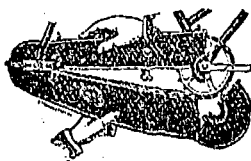
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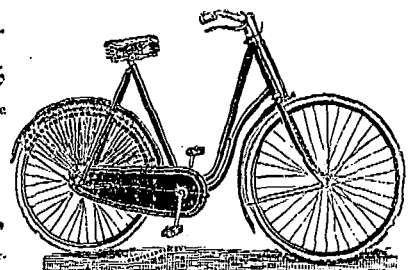
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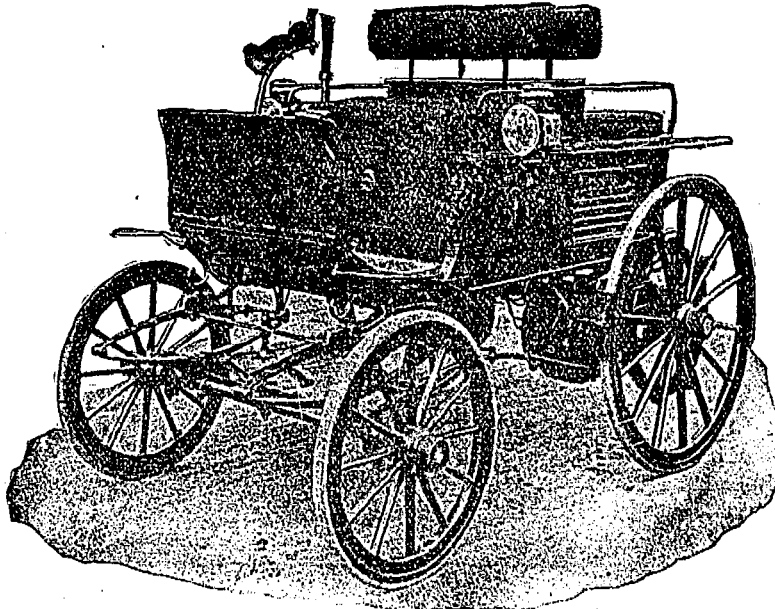


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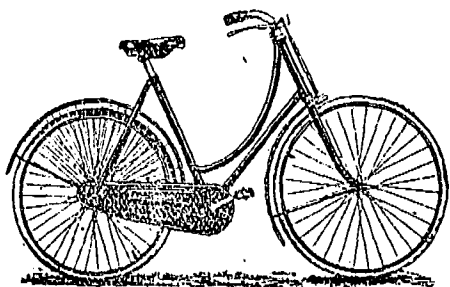
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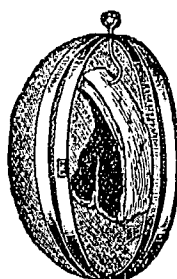
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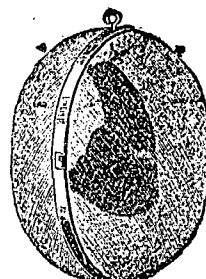
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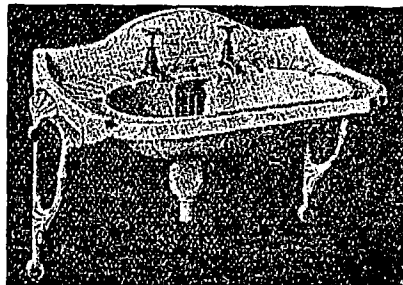
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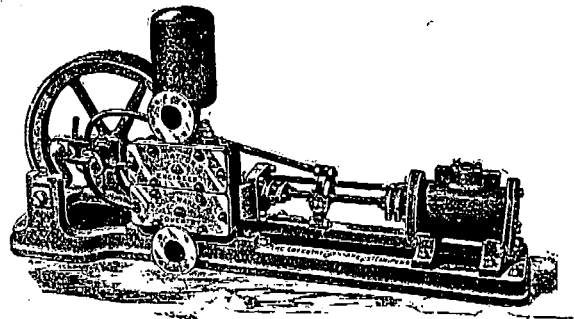
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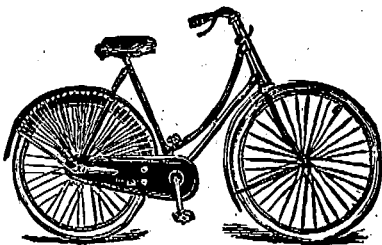
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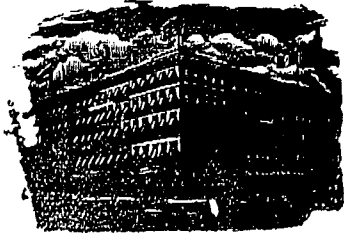
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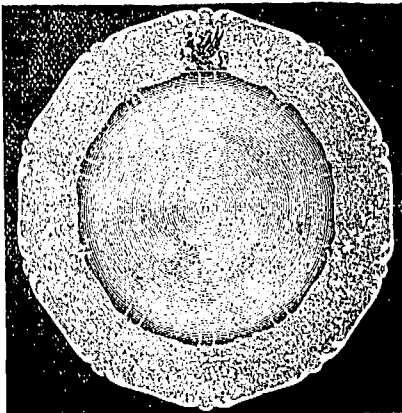
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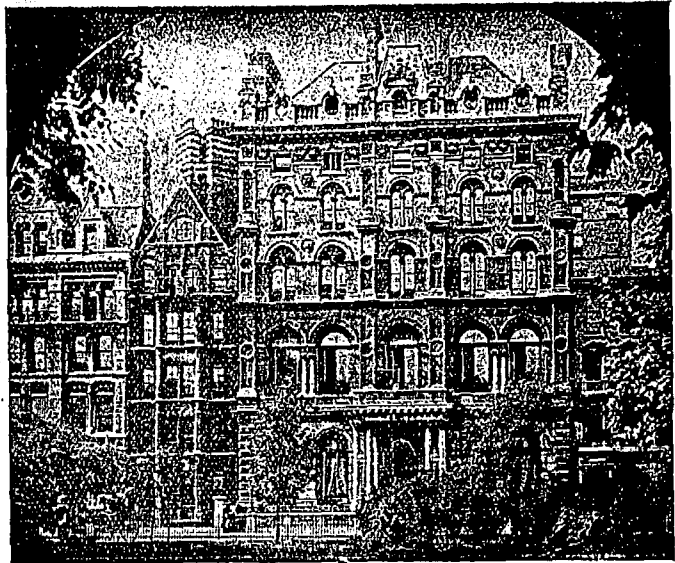
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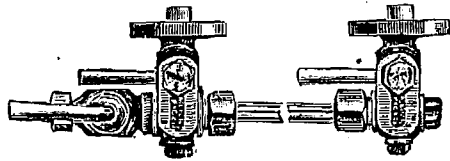
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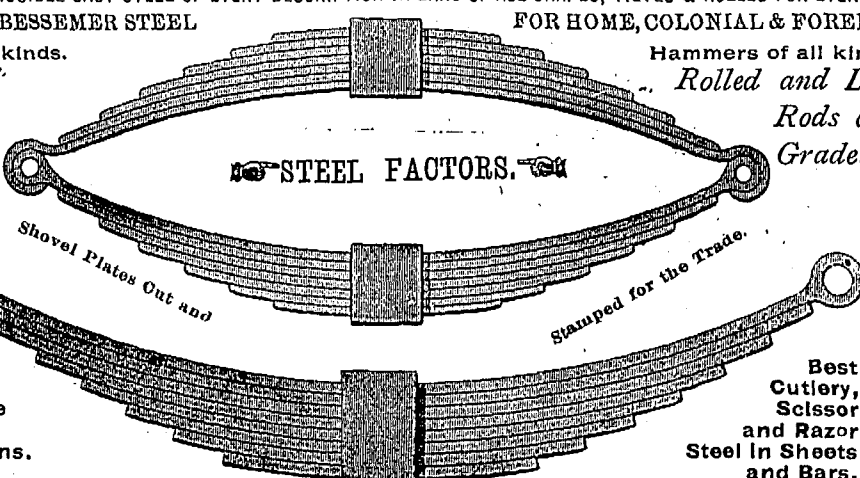
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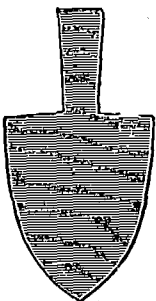
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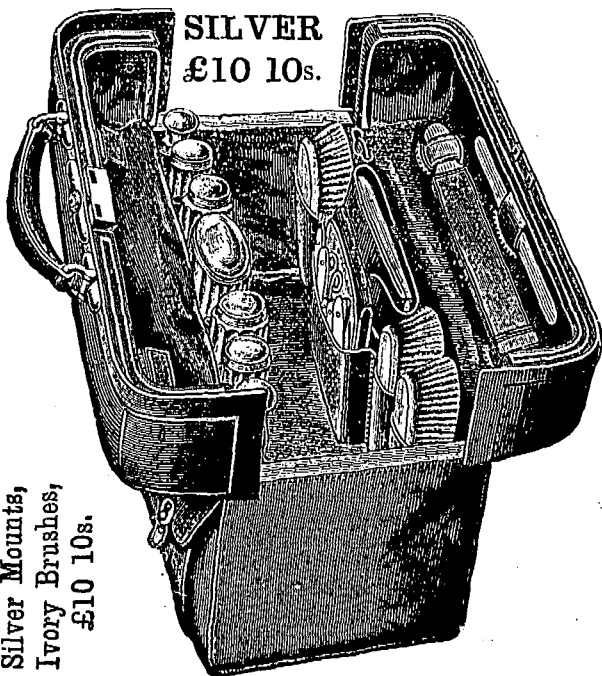
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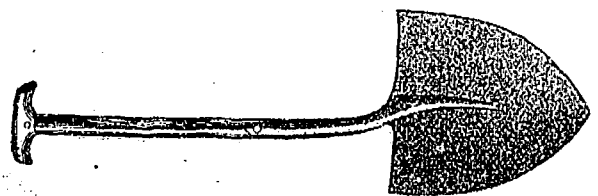
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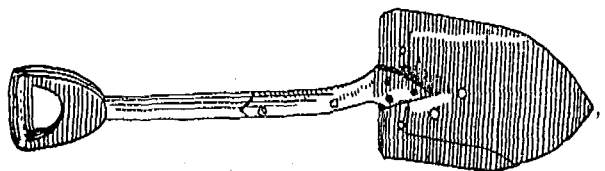
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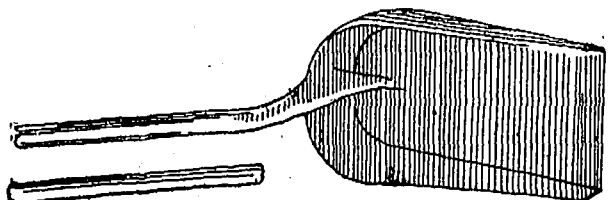
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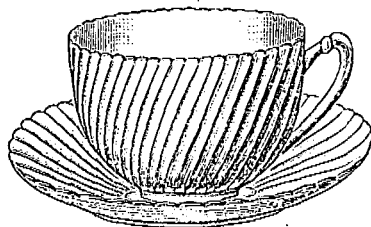
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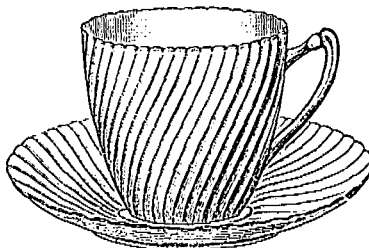
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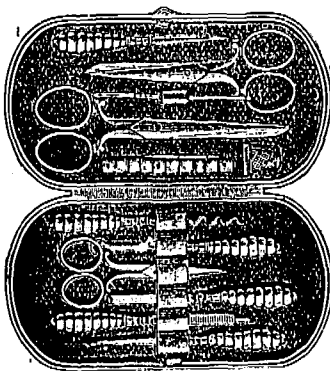
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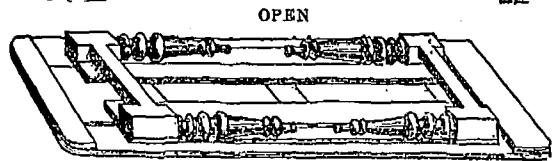
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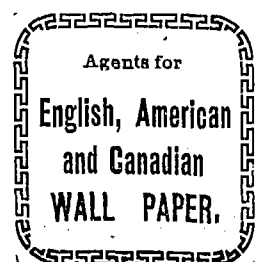
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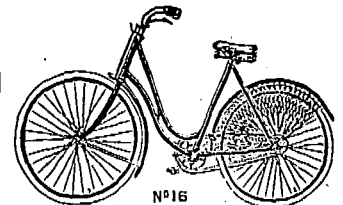


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