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By order of the Board,

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Montreal, 19th October, 1888.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November inclusive.
By order of the Board.

G. HAGUE,

General Manager.

Montreal, 23rd October, 1888.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

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Reserve Fund, 600,000

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Reserve Fund, 310,000

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DIVIDEND No. 32.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of FOUR per cent. for the current half year upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its agencies on and after

Saturday, the 1st day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL, Cashier.

Hamilton, Oct. 24, 1888.

THE ONTARIO BANK.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 550,000

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Reserve Fund, 380,000

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DIVIDEND NO. 27.

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SATURDAY, the 1st day of December Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

Toronto, 25th October, 1888.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital, \$1,500,000
Capital Paid-Up, 1,463,589
Reserve Fund, 425,000

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Capital Subscribed, 500,000
Capital Paid-up, 330,000

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Reserve, - - - - - 25,000

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CAPITAL, \$3,000,000.

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COMMERCIAL BANK

OF NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHNS, - - - - - Nfld. D.
Established 1857. Incorporated 1858.

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Reserve, - - - - - 125,000

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H. D. CARTER, Chief Accountant.

Collections made on favorable terms.

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The Chartered Banks.

BANQUE D'HOCHELAGA.

Capital Paid-Up, \$710,100
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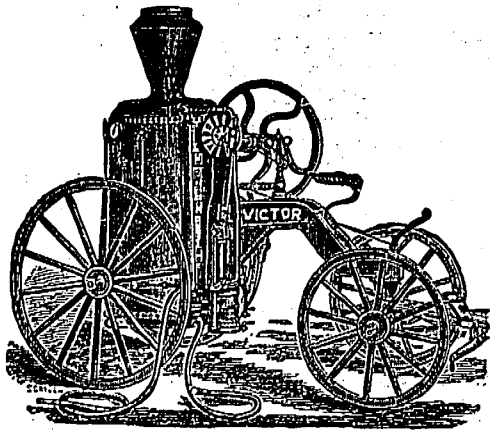
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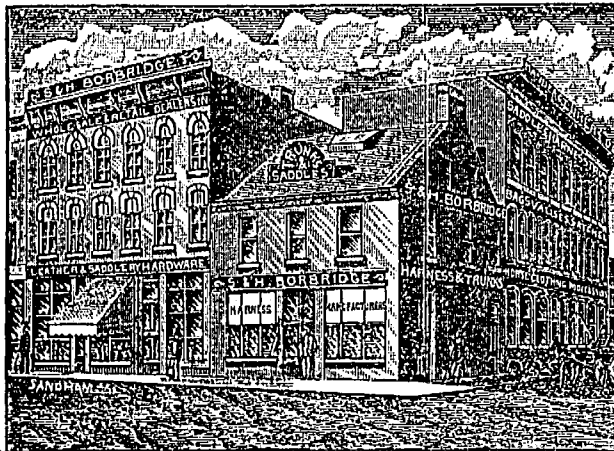
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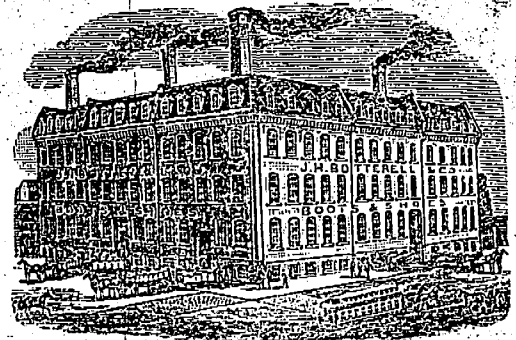


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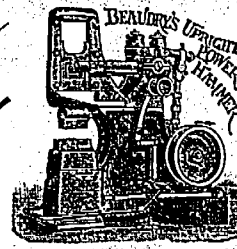
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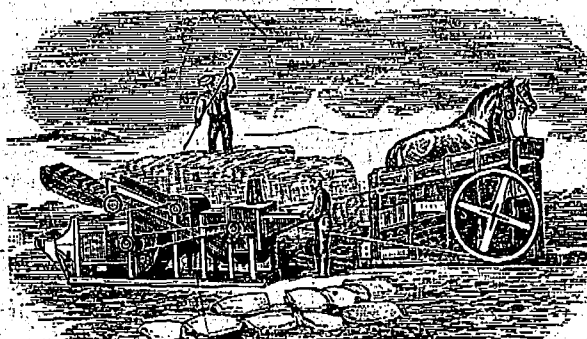
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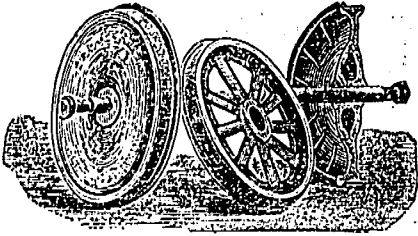
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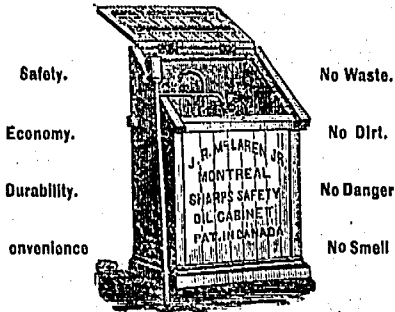


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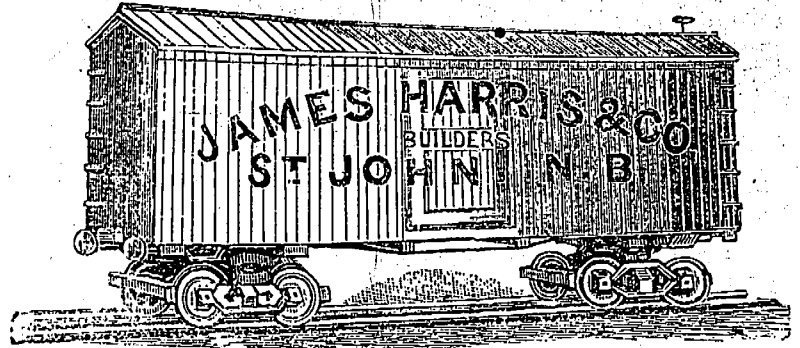
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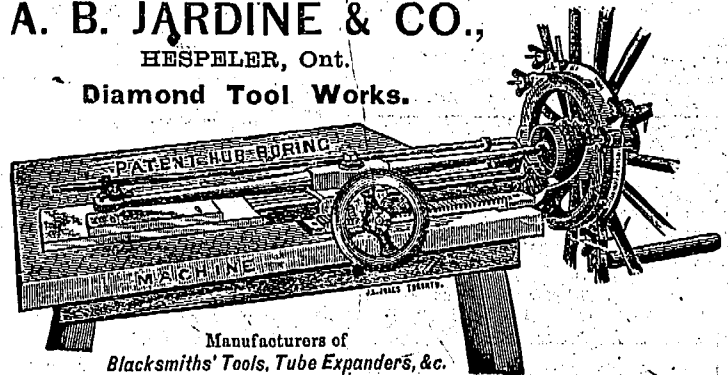
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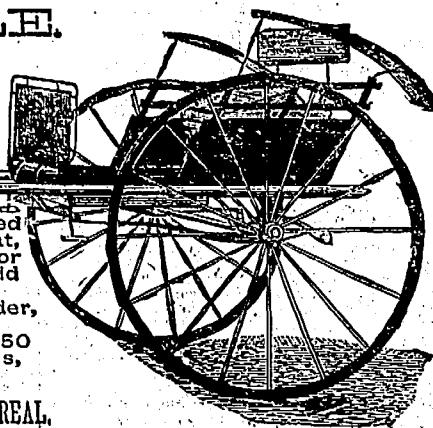
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The Fraser River, B. C. salmon canneries have closed down with a pack of 70,000 cases. Last year's pack was 130,000 cases.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Quebec Bank, Mr. Frank Ross was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the decease of the late Senator Ross.

The freight business is so heavy at the St. John end of the Intercolonial Railway that more freight cars are imperatively necessary to supply the demand for carriage.

The sale of the Hurdman limits, on the Mississippi River, to the Eddy Lumber Manufacturing Company, has fallen through, and the Eddy Company forfeits its deposit of \$5,000.

A custom preventive officer at a New Brunswick outpost recently collected duty on a casket containing a corpse being brought into Canada from Boston for burial. Appli-

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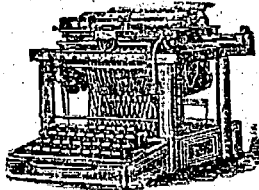
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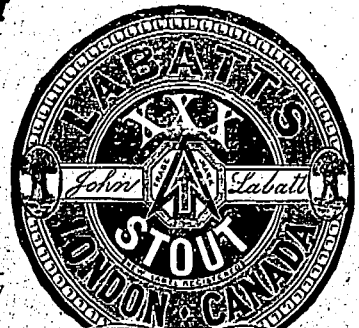
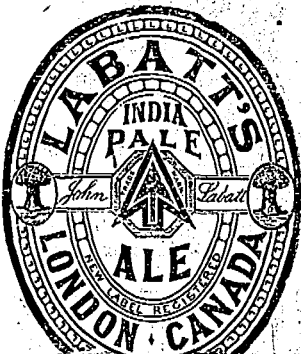
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Roy, P. J. Ed. Page, Professor of Chemistry, Laval University, Quebec, says: "I have analysed the India Pale Ale manufactured by John Labatt, London, Ontario, and have found it a light ale, containing but little alcohol, of a delicious flavor, and of a very agreeable taste and superior quality, and compares with the best imported ales. I have also analysed the Porter XXX Stout, of the same Brewery, which is of excellent quality, its flavor is very agreeable; it is a tonic more energetic than the above ale, for it is a little richer in alcohol, and can be compared advantageously with any imported article."



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attention has been made to the department for a refund.

The *Free Press* states that J. G. Naylor, who has for some time managed the O'Neill House stables at Woodstock, has absconded. He leaves numerous creditors to regret his absence.

JAMES T. CARPENTER, grocer, of Portland, N. B., has assigned. A short time ago he made his creditors an offer of 60 cents in the dollar, payable in five years, which was refused. He owes \$6,000.

TEN barrels of Lake Superior salmon shipped on trial from Rossport, Ont., to Belfast Ireland, sold readily at 20 cents a lb. and a large trade in fresh and salt fish between the two countries is expected next year.

DONORNY J. GURLEY, described as a tailor, of Oshawa, Ont., has assigned. This business was really run by her father, George Gurley, under cover of his daughter. The concern has changed hands so frequently that we cannot trace all the different transfers; but it is plain enough that it has not been a success.

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The Toronto branch of the Bank of Hamilton, to be opened under the charge of Mr. Ewing Buchan, will not be ready for business until about the 15th of November, owing to unavoidable delay in getting the premises ready.

JOHN HILL some three years ago mortgaged a farm in order to go into the general store business at North Bay, Ont. Unfortunately he lacked the qualities necessary for success in his new departure and we consequently hear of his assignment.

Mr. J. G. Fitzgibbon, for many years in the service of the Merchants Bank at Owen Sound and Montreal, and latterly a co-liquidator of the Central Bank in Toronto, has opened a private bank at Norwood, Ont., under the title of J. G. Fitzgibbon & Co.

THE recent dispute between the Canada Cotton Co. and the Valleyfield mills has caused a break of 5 per cent. in the price of the stock of the former mill. Under some pressure to sell the stock fell to 25 at which some lots changed hands.

S. CHAGNON, general storekeeper of St. Paul L'Hermite, Que., has assigned. Liabilities are about \$6,000. He has been in business for some ten years, but has never done more than a moderate business and for the past few years has steadily run behind.

A COMPANY is being formed at Moncton, N.B., to build and run a steamer to Bay of Fundy ports on the New Brunswick side. The

steamer is to be built at Yarmouth, N.S., and the ports of call are to be Moncton, Willsboro, Hopewell and Dorchester.

APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature at its next session, to obtain a charter to operate a railway called "The Peninsula and Gaspé Short Line Railway," to commence at Gaspé basin and run to a point on the river Metapédian north of the river Causapsal.

It is evident that the Chinese are becoming acclimatized with great rapidity. They are now invading our insolvent lists, and the pioneer bankrupt, Ah Loy, an old and wealthy merchant of Kamloops, assigned last week with very heavy liabilities and correspondingly light assets.

ELIZABETH WAGONER, doing business as Wagoner & Co., jewellers, of Cornwall, Ont., has assigned. Her husband failed in April, 1885, and has since done business in his wife's name. Under these circumstances he was a weak mark for credit and has never made more than a bare living.

J. C. KERR, hardware dealer, of Belleville, Ont., has assigned. He has been a long time in business, but for some time past has been losing ground steadily.—Thos Mitcheson, a small confectioner of Almonte, Ont., is in difficulties.—L. H. Dickson, a harness-maker, of Rodney, Ont., has assigned.

The Northern Pacific & Manitoba Railway company, it is announced, will apply to Parliament for a Dominion charter or incorpor-

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ation. If it had done this nine months ago the recent disgraceful contest between the Manitoban government and the Canadian Pacific would have been avoided.

DOREBROW BROS., paints and oils, of Toronto, Ont., have assigned. The sole partner is an old employe of D. A. McCaskill & Co., of this city, who started for himself in the fall of 1885. He became involved with the Jamiesons, and his failure is evidently the outcome of that of McWaters, Jamieson & Co., of Toronto.

STANFORD BROS., of Halifax, have purchased the entire oil cargo of the ship Sardinian, which ship has been lying at Halifax for several months under repairs. The oil was shipped for Japan nearly a year ago, but the ship has already been in two ports for repairs. The cargo amounts to 59,000 cases, or 590,000 gallons.

The city of Halifax insures the lives and limbs of the men comprising the Volunteer Fire Department of that city. Both the men belonging to the engine companies and the Union Protection Company are thus insured, and the premiums are paid by the city treasury. The total cost of insurance amounts to about \$1,200.

R. PANKINSON, general storekeeper of Clavering, Ont., has assigned. He was a farmer, already well on in years, whose sole business-training was as secretary-treasurer of a "grange." He succeeded M. B. Davitt last January, but eleven months have proved to him that without experience and proper

training it is useless to go into business in this country with any expectation of success.

THERE is a good prospect of the Atlas woolen mills at Whitby, Ont., resuming work shortly. The special committee of the town council to whom was referred the business of dealing with the late Atlas Woollen Company, now in process of being wound up, have before them a favorable proposition from a new company.

A. D. URLIN, whose hasty departure from Wallacetown, Ont., has already been commented upon in these columns, has repented of his foolish action and has returned to face his creditors. It is understood that he has handed over most of his funds to the solicitors for his creditors and will endeavor to meet his liabilities in full.

LOUIS GRENIER, shoe dealer of Three Rivers, Que., has assigned. He was formerly a photographer, and did well at that trade; but, having accumulated some \$2,000 in means, he determined on branching out as a shoe-dealer. As he knew nothing of his new trade his failure was a matter of course. He had far better have "let well alone."

From Messina mail advices say: "The prospects for the new crop olives have become worse in the north of Sicily; the olive worm is general in the fruit, which is falling and being prematurely gathered from the trees in order to save a part of the crop. In East Calabria as far as Catanzaro the worm has also attacked the olives. In the large Gioja district no crop is expected this year."

DURING the months of September and October the returns from fifteen Nova Scotia gold mines gave a total of 2,243 tons of quartz crushed, yielding a result of 1,645 ounces of pure gold, valued at about \$32,000. The highest return was from a Rawdon mine, which gave 364 ounces of gold from 80 tons of quartz, or 4½ ounces per ton.

It is claimed that a number of contracts have been made by Americans with Canadians for the purchase of standing timber, which have included a provision that if the United States adopted a free lumber measure, \$2 should be added to the stumpage price named in the contracts. This may not be true, but it is not altogether unlikely.

A REPORT was received in this city to the effect that Mr. E. H. King, has resigned his seat as a director of the London Board of the Bank of Montreal. A number of rumors were in circulation as to the reasons for Mr. King's step, but it is understood there is no cause for it, other than a desire on his part to be relieved of the responsibilities of the position.

THE new bridge over the Otonabee river, at the locks below Peterboro, Ont., was on Saturday last taken off the hands of the contractors by the joint Committee of the Town and County. It is pronounced one of the finest bridges in this part of the country. The superstructure is of wrought iron, and is the work of the Central Iron Works of Peterboro.

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time this year. They failed last January, but obtained a settlement at 35 cents in the dollar on time. The consequent loss of credit and the necessity of meeting their composition notes have kept them hard up ever since, and it is little wonder that they have assigned again.

CLIFF ATKINSON, general storekeeper of Kouchibouguac, N. B., has assigned. He owes some \$3,600 and shows assets of \$2,600 which he claims will pay general creditors 40 cents in the dollar. Of late he has been just living from hand to mouth.—Uriah Mosher, a trader of Parker's Cove, N. S., and M. H. Richardson, a lumber dealer of Brighton, N. B., have assigned.

WM. MORRIS, harness-maker of Rockwood, Ont., has assigned. He is described as a hard-working man just making a living and always hard up.—Joseph Lund, general storekeeper of Teston, Ont., has assigned. Of late he has not got on. He is not credited with much ability and his tastes were evidently too anaercentic to be compatible with success in trade.

LANE & HILL, dealers in patent articles and manufacturers agents of this city, have assigned. Their liabilities are about \$2,000.

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They started in business about a year ago, but the chances that two could make a living out of the business were never brilliant.—Narcisse Racine, a small hatter and furrier in the Hochelaga suburb, has assigned. He owes \$990.

RAISINS in California are active and advancing. The crop is turning out much smaller than was previously anticipated, and as the demand is brisk from all sections of the country holders there are gradually strengthening their ideas. In New York the quantity offering is small, the bulk of the receipts being distributed immediately upon contracts made some time since.

Schools of design are being opened in both St. John and Halifax, and large enrolments of mechanics and others desirous of improving their technical knowledge are reported. Such institutions as the Victoria School of Art and Design, of Halifax, and the Owens' Art Insti-

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tution and School of Design, of St. John, cannot fail of immense benefit to the artisan classes of those cities.

J. B. GLASS, an elderly man, who moved from Woodstock to London, Ont., last January and opened a stationery store there, has assigned. He did a small trade in cheap music and knick-knacks.—W. J. Harris, who has struggled along in a small way as a general storekeeper at Mount Vernon, Ont., for the past 18 months, has thrown up the sponge and made an assignment.

GILBERT W. WALKER, general storekeeper of Milford, N. S., has assigned. He makes preferences to the extent of \$800. He is a farmer who started in trade five years ago as a partner in the firm of Walker and Currie who dissolved in July 1896. He also carried on a victualling business in Halifax, but does not appear to have possessed those qualities which are now-a-days essential to success.

It appears that amongst the persons to whom decoy letters were sent by the parties who engineered the Sackville-West affair were Hon. Mackenzie Bowell and Senator Clemow. The letters came from Michigan and the writer wished to know the wishes of the Canadian Government in regard to the

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Presidential election. They were promptly consigned to the waste paper baskets.

MAKIE, the well-known Islay distiller, who recently visited Nova Scotia, is impressed with that Province as a desirable field for immigration of Scotch crofters. He thinks crofters with from £500 to £1,000 sterling could purchase excellent farms in Nova Scotia for the same money that they would pay in rent in Scotland in three or four years. The only trouble is that a crofter in possession of £1,000 sterling has yet to be discovered.

ANOTHER big fort is projected at Halifax, to be located on the Dartmouth side of the harbor. At the late capture of an island in Halifax harbor by the sailors and marines of the fleet, it is asserted by the military that the position captured could not be held ten minutes, as it is covered by the guns of five large fortifications armed with heavy ordnance which would pound the place to pieces in a few minutes.

THOS. CULBERT, of Merrickville, Ont, is in financial difficulties. His liabilities are about \$7,265, distributed impartially among Montreal, Toronto and Kingston houses, including John Culbert for \$1,000. His stock in hand foots up \$5,200, and may realize to best advantage 75c in the dollar; the book debts, \$1,383, may bring 50 per cent. A demand of assignment has been made by a leading Montreal dry-goods house, who are creditors for \$2,323.

THERE is a large increase in the quantity of Canadian freight coming to Duluth by steamer for Manitoba, due to the opening of the Red River Valley railway and connections to Winnipeg. The steamers of the Sarnia line, which connect with the Grand Trunk railway at Sarnia will no doubt take the bulk of their freight to Duluth, to come over the Northern Pacific to Winnipeg, as the Grand Trunk and Northern Pacific are supposed to be working together.

Mr. PAGE, chief engineer of canals, has spent

the last few days at the break on the Cornwall canal, and has left Mr. Conway pushing on the repairs with great energy. The embankment, which is being made to fill up the breach, is nearly up to the full height, and is now being widened and strengthened as well as raised, so as to make it safe against the pressure of water. The prospects are that, with good weather, navigation can be opened about the 10th.

ALASKA salmon is in active demand in San Francisco, but the quantity offering is very small, the arrivals being promptly taken either by the home trade or exporters. Buyers stand ready to pay \$1.40 f.o.b., but are unable to have their wants supplied as rapidly as they desire. The high price for Columbia fish this season is undoubtedly the reason of this activity in trade on the Pacific, as the consumption of the latter has been seriously lessened by the price that have been created by the short pack on the Columbia, coupled with speculative action.

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THE bankrupt stock of P. C. Doerner, of Preston, was sold there at auction to Mr. Hoffman, of Thamesville, at 47 cents on the dollar. The stock was valued at \$1,640. The stock of T. W. & R. H. Howard, picture frames, etc., of London, Ont., valued at \$417, was purchased at 40 cents on the dollar. A farm of 50 acres, also part of the Howard assets, was offered for sale, subject to a mortgage of \$2,750. The land was withdrawn at a bid of \$3,100.

A NUMBER of our prominent citizens left the harbor on Wednesday morning on board the Allan Royal Mail S.S. Sardinian on a trip to Quebec as guests of the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The channel and dredging operations were duly inspected, and the party returned on board the R. & O. N. Co.'s steamer "Montreal," thoroughly satisfied with the manner in which the work was done, and with the hospitality they had received at the hands of the Commissioners.

THE crop of Grenoble walnuts this year is reported to be a large one, but the fruit is said

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to be unusually small in size and of exceptionally fine quality. The first of the new crop is due on Monday next, and naturally are held at extreme prices. Marbot and Bordeaux walnuts will not be received this season in any considerable quantity, as the fruit, it is said, does not possess the usual keeping qualities; importers, therefore, are reluctant to place orders for forward shipment.

Work has been commenced on the Chignecto Marine Railway, several contracts for cuttings having been let, and large quantities of material placed upon the ground. The general contractors have agreed with the Company to complete the work by the 1st of September, 1890. A single line of rails will be laid down for the present working of the line, but land is to be taken sufficient for a double line, in case the traffic at any future time warrants the extension.

THERE seems to be a certainty that Canadian lumbering operations will be pushed briskly this winter. As a natural consequence Canadian lumber hands are not crossing the frontier and a scarcity of lumberers is reported in the North Western States. No doubt men in search of employment will be more plentiful now that the Presidential election is over

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but the tendency of wages in some parts of the northwest is toward an advance over last season, and many contracts will be closed long before a new crop of laborers would have opportunity to depress the wage market.

It is stated in produce circles that Mr. H. S. Remington of the firm of Remington & Skeele, wholesale produce merchants of this city, has left Montreal taking with him about \$4,000 of the firm's money. Mr. Skeele recently went to Cowansville to purchase butter and from thence to visit a brother at St. Albans. On his return to the city he found that Mr. Remington had left the day before taking all the available funds with him. Remington was formerly proprietor of the Waverley House in this city but sold out his interest last spring in order to form the partnership with Mr. Skeele which he has just terminated so abruptly. He left a letter stating that he was on his way to British Columbia.

We learn that Edward H. Goff, so well known in this city in connection with the ignominious collapse of the Canada Agricul-

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tural Insurance Co. in 1877, is again in financial difficulties and has assigned. Mr. Goff appears to have been a species of commercial Jonah; since in every enterprise with which he has been connected his management has always resulted disastrously for the shareholders, although any personal profit was but of temporary advantage to himself, owing to the generosity of his disposition. The insolvency of the Agricultural Insurance Company first brought him into notoriety in this city, and he deemed it better to transfer his talents to the other side of the line. He then went to Boston and became manager of the American Electric Light Company. So soon as that began to go down hill, he left for New York and organized the American Electric and Illuminating company, which in 1895 was merged into the American Manufacturing company, of which Mr. Goff became president until last spring, when the company (as usual with his enterprises) became financially embarrassed. Last November he became interested in the American Graphic company, and

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was its president. He indorsed notes for the company, and several judgments have been entered against him in connection therewith. A few days ago the Graphic's property was sold at sheriff's sale, and the control passed into other hands. Mr. Goff resides at the Hoffman House, and it is needless to say, in elegant style, so that, no matter who suffers by the inevitable insolvency of the enterprises he becomes connected with, it is not the genial president.

AN EXCEPTION PROVING THE RULE.—It is scarcely a year since Mr. T. Kenna, formerly a clerk at the St. Lawrence Hall, opened out in apparent grand style what is known as "The Queen's" on St. James street, Freeman's old stand, which, like a phoenix, rose from the ashes of the fire which destroyed the handsomely frescoed history of Cinderella on the walls of the former premises. The attractions were chiefly what the inner man has a longing for in all weathers, with a proportion of solids somewhat after the manner of Falstaff's bill of fare. Mr. Kenna, familiarly known as "Tim," had a few thousand dollars saved from his salary during long years at the St. Lawrence. But he was gradually led by the voice of the siren to

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MR. CLEVELAND'S DEFEAT.

The defeat of Mr. Cleveland in the contest for the presidency will not surprise those who have followed closely the bent of popular feeling in the United States. For some time past it has been evident that the contest, although nominally between the two great political parties, was in reality between those in favor of maintaining the existing measure of protection against foreign competition and those who desire to approximate more closely to the principles of free trade. By his unhesitating support of the Mills bill, Mr. Cleveland alienated from his party all those whose interests would have been

affected had that measure ever become law, and, undoubtedly, his loss of New York State—the gain of which was indispensable to his success—was largely due to the heavy vote polled against him in the salt producing sections simply on this account.

The regrettable blunder committed by Lord Sackville also injured his cause. It confirmed the wavering Anglophobes in the belief that his election was desired by Great Britain, and, consequently, caused them to vote against him in order to show their dislike to that much-abused country. Unfortunately too, the hysterical manner in which Lord Sackville was denounced by the President's advisers was hardly calculated to reflect credit on the foreign policy of his cabinet. Had the conduct of Secretary Bayard been that of a dignified statesman, much of this damage would have been offset by the certainty that the incident would have resulted in causing naturalized Britons to rally round the Democratic standard; but, unfortunately, the unmerited insults he heaped upon the British Minister and, by implication, upon the country he represented, roused the anger not only of the Anglo-American voters but of those respectable Americans who felt that the dignity of the United States was placed in jeopardy. The unseemly haste displayed in endeavoring to hustle out of the country the ambassador of a friendly power, in defiance of all the traditions of modern diplomacy and at the risk of embroiling the two nations simply in order to make political capital out of giving him his passports, was most distasteful to the educated classes and resulted in a revulsion of popular feeling that bore important fruit at the polls.

To Canadians the result of the election will, upon the whole, be advantageous. Mr. Cleveland had committed himself to a policy of retaliation, and had he been re-elected would have felt called upon to enforce it. Mr. Harrison, on the contrary, is bound by no pledges save the vague one of conserving American interests. The masterly flashes of silence in which he has indulged all along have left him comparatively untrammelled, and although Mr. Blaine, who is the power behind the throne, is distinctly committed to an anti-Canadian policy, we are too well acquainted with that gentleman's versatility to fear that his assertions for political effect were the result of profound conviction. The triumph of the protectionist candidate in the United States, although a disappointing one to those Canadian interests who would have benefited by the opening of the American market, is to a certain extent an endorsement of the National policy; since, if the majority of the electors of the United States decide that the retention of that

policy is necessary to the welfare of a rich and powerful people like themselves, the modest portion of protection which Canada enjoys cannot but be advantageous to our less firmly established industries. That the fishery-question will assume a more acute phase in the hands of Mr. Harrison than in those of Mr. Cleveland we do not believe. In spite of the menacing tone of a portion of the American press the two countries are still on terms of mutual friendliness, and, now that the necessity for arousing a bitter feeling against Canada for political purposes is no longer present, we have little doubt that an amicable arrangement, based upon the principles of the rejected treaty, will soon be brought about.

ONTARIO'S HARVEST.

The first really authentic report upon the crops of our principal agricultural province is a document which possesses great interest for business men. Upon the final result of the crop in Ontario this year a good deal depended. Last year's crop fell heavily under the average, and had the present harvest proved equally deficient a heavy loss would have accrued to mercantile interests all over the Dominion. The official bulletin of the Bureau of Statistics was therefore anxiously awaited, and its unexpectedly favorable character rendered doubly welcome.

The returns of the produce of the various cereal crops, computed from averages of the yield on the threshing floors, is as follows:—

Crops.	Acres.	Bushels.	per acre
Fall wheat:			Bush
1888.....	826,537	13,830,787	16.7
1887.....	897,743	14,440,611	16.1
1882-8.....	748,041	18,772,659	19.8
Spring wheat:			
1888.....	367,850	6,453,559	17.5
1887.....	484,821	5,633,117	11.6
1882-8.....	589,210	9,248,119	15.7
Barley:			
1888.....	895,432	23,366,569	26.1
1887.....	767,346	17,134,830	22.3
1882-8.....	757,525	19,766,436	26.1
Oats:			
1888.....	1,849,568	65,466,911	35.4
1887.....	1,682,463	49,848,101	29.6
1882-8.....	1,569,372	55,997,425	35.7
Rye:			
1888.....	84,087	1,295,302	15.4
1887.....	68,363	894,887	13.1
1882-8.....	110,760	1,814,636	16.4
Peas:			
1888.....	696,652	14,269,863	20.5
1887.....	726,756	12,173,332	16.8
1882-8.....	635,414	13,123,509	20.7
Coru (in ear):			
1888.....	222,971	17,436,780	78.2
1887.....	163,893	8,404,752	51.3
1882-8.....	182,084	12,290,797	67.5
Buckwheat:			
1888.....	57,528	1,222,283	21.2
1887.....	64,143	1,025,353	16.1
1882-8.....	61,685	1,367,427	22.2
Beans:			
1888.....	22,700	543,526	23.5
1887.....	20,275	275,975	13.6
1882-8.....	22,060	465,182	21.1

From these figures we can see that not only has the present year exceeded in every instance the output of its predecessor, but that, with the exception of fall wheat and two of the minor cereals, it equals or exceeds the average of the past seven years. This may fairly be called a very good showing; and when we take into consideration the marked advance in prices during the past twelve months and the consequent largely increased value of the crop to the agriculturist, it is evident that the Ontario farmer has very little reason to grumble at the harvest of 1888.

The root crops are all excellent, and, with the exception of carrots, all exceed the average of the past seven years. Potatoes show nearly double the yield per acre that was gathered in 1887, and the others are all largely in excess of last years crop. The statistics of area and yield are as follows:—

Crops.	Acres.	Bushels.	Per acre.
Potatoes—			
1888.....	153,915	22,273,607	144.7
1887.....	140,283	10,678,000	76.1
1882-8.....	155,766	18,919,185	121.5
Mangel-wurzels—			
1888.....	21,459	10,020,659	467.0
1887.....	17,924	5,695,761	317.8
1882-8.....	17,906	7,826,216	437.1
Carr. ts—			
1888.....	11,524	3,898,584	338.3
1887.....	9,110	2,105,686	231.1
1882-8.....	10,162	3,590,993	353.4
Turnips—			
1888.....	113,188	45,466,183	401.7
1887.....	105,322	31,413,456	298.2
1882-8.....	100,171	39,246,211	391.8

It must be remembered that these figures are absolutely correct; as, with the exception of turnips, the other roots were all up and stored for the winter at the time that the returns were sent in to the Bureau.

It is evident then that the dark forebodings as to Ontario's crop, which were current a few months since, have happily proved unfounded and that a fair average crop, at far more than average prices, can be relied upon. No. 2 fall wheat sold in Toronto at this time last year at 78½ cents, now it is quoted at \$1.23. No. 2 spring and number 2 red winter sold last year at 80 to 81 cents, now they will fetch \$1.23. This indicates an advance of 54 per cent. approximately in the value of these important cereals—a fact which puts the prosperity of the farmer on a far more solid basis than a mere increase in the average yield per acre could possibly bring about.

We find also that the moist open weather of the past month (which has proved so deleterious to general business by blocking roads and keeping customers within doors) has been of positive advantage to the farmer. In spite of the immense quantity of rain which has fallen there has not been sufficient in Ontario to cause any flooding or to do any injury to the country. On the contrary it has proved of inestimable value, as it has doubled the bulk of the

root crops and has kept the pastures green and rank at a time when in other years farmers were feeding their cattle. The farmer then has very little to complain of, and may fairly congratulate himself on having done far better than his most sanguine friends anticipated. Let him now market his crops as soon as possible, so as to take advantage of the high rates now ruling, and then, by paying up his past indebtedness and purchasing his necessary requirements for the coming season, permit the storekeeper to benefit by his good fortune and in his turn to urge forward the now stagnant tide of commerce.

CASH VERSUS CREDIT.

There is one argument in favor of the credit system which, singularly enough, is rarely dwelt upon; and yet this represents probably one of the most powerful factors in ensuring the continuance of that system in this country. Writers on commercial subjects, when pointing out that a cash basis is the most advantageous to both buyer and seller, too often forget that although this may be true enough in the case of transactions between the wholesaler and the retailer, the actual consumer has very little to gain by resorting to cash payments—save the advantage of freedom from debt. In fact it may almost be said that the ordinary storekeeper practically discourages cash payments by his customers, since not only does he in most instances charge precisely the same price for his goods to the man who pays cash as to the man who takes six months credit, but he often regards the former as necessarily a casual customer who (since he can deal at any shop he pleases) may change his supplier at any moment, while the credit customer is bound to his store by the ties of interest and mutual confidence, and, consequently, must be treated with all the consideration due to a continual purchaser.

In large cities this is particularly the case. The moment the cash is paid over the counter the customer must depend simply upon the character of the house he deals with for the certainty of prompt delivery and good quality. The money has been paid; there is nothing further to be received; and the tradesman's interest in his customer is visibly diminished. On the other hand the credit customer will not pay unless he receives just what he wants and immediately he wants it. Thus the storekeeper knows that he is the customer whom it is most important to propitiate, and hence gives him the preference both in promptness of delivery and in quality of goods. In fact most storekeepers seem to act upon the old principle that the two worst paymasters are he who pays too soon and he who does not pay at all, and consequently, reserve their best

service for those who exact a moderate credit.

Precisely the same argument applies to transportation companies both by rail and water. Prepaid freight is always more or less neglected in favor of that on which there are charges to collect. In fact, so well is this known, that persons sending presents to friends find it better to send the amount of the freight to the recipient than to prepay the package, as in case there is something to collect there is greater security that it will be delivered promptly and in good order. In other words the company, having been paid for services before they are rendered, have lost much of their interest in performing those services. Their employes are consequently more careless in handling the freight, in notifying the consignees of its arrival, and in delivering the goods promptly, and thus they practically discourage the practice of prepayment of freight by devoting their principal attention to that on which the charges are payable at destination.

Here then are two familiar cases in which the payment of cash is distinctly disadvantageous. The cash customer has nothing to gain and may possibly lose by his promptitude in fulfilling his side of the bargain; while the credit customer is carefully propitiated at his expense. In the face of this can we wonder why men with money in their pockets prefer to buy on credit? Or why the man who pays cash now-a-days does so simply because he is not well enough known to command the confidence of the storekeeper in his financial strength? Were any inducements offered to cash customers we should soon find wealthy men taking advantage of them, but since, as we have pointed out, no such inducements are visible, they naturally prefer to retain their funds in their own possession. It is from following their example that at present the power of securing credit has come to be looked upon as a badge of respectability and even of a certain standing in the community.

It looks then as if the great bulk of our storekeepers did not really desire to do a cash business, or they would take more pains to attract and retain cash customers. Of course we do not speak of those towns or villages from "the nature of whose surrounding industries credit is indispensable to the conduct of trade; but of large cities where a considerable body of cash customers exist who would be readily attracted to any store where an abatement in their favor was given. One or two such stores do certainly exist in this city, and by their success prove the practicability of doing a purely cash trade, but the great majority prefer to do a credit business, and, although they welcome the cash customer when he comes, they concentrate their best energies on retaining those who

deal with them on credit. We can only argue from this that the advantages of securing cash custom are less in practice than they are theoretically supposed to be. The average tradesman is quite shrewd and level-headed enough to appreciate the good qualities of both systems, and since, by his actions, he shows plainly that he prefers to sell on credit the only inference we can draw is that he finds that system the most advantageous to his own interests.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

The sugar question is again to the front owing to recent large importations of Scotch yellows which can now enter into competition with the Canadian product and can be sold at a small profit to the importers. Yellow sugars are quoted on the other side of the Atlantic at 11s. 3d. @ 11s. 9d., and granulated at 19s. 9d. per cwt. of 112 lbs. in bags. In barrels, granulated is worth 20s. @ 20s. 3d., this being the package required in the Canadian market.

A great deal of abuse has been levelled at the Scotch sugars which, we believe, is not justified. We have been told that it is altogether made from beet, and second drawings at that; that it is such stuff as is sold amongst the poorer classes in Scotland but that the bulk of it is exported, as it finds only a very limited demand in England. It is stated, also, that despite the improvements in manufacture both in Germany and Greenock, which have removed a good deal of the "salty" flavor from this beet sugar, that it leaves behind it an unpleasant taste and that its sweetening quality is not of a high order. In several samples inspected by us the color and the grain seemed satisfactory, and the strength very fair, but the smell was far from agreeable. It was much praised in some quarters, but the truth, as usual, lies between the two extremes. It cannot be denied that the refiners are trying to squeeze all the money they can out of the market, and if the public can force them to reduce their rates or get cheaper sugar by importing it, so much the better.

The recent importations, which were confined to yellows, cost 58c. net, cartage from the vessel's side to be added. It has come in bags, and, therefore, not in an easily marketable condition, except at a lower value than similar Canadian sugar. It seems evident that the local product is superior, and instead of being made from beet, it is chiefly, or wholly, a cane sugar. All being equal on other points, Scotland should make cheaper sugar than Canada, as she has got the advantages of cheaper coal, of cheaper labor, and of being nearer her source of beet supplies—Germany—freightage being of course an important item. Great Britain is also a land of cheap

Under these circumstances to expect the Board of Underwriters to acknowledge the ability of our civic fire brigade to grapple with serious fires is manifestly absurd. A brigade whose hose bursts, whose engines will not work, who have to depend upon a water pressure which is usually conspicuous by its absence when most needed, and who are under the authority of an inexperienced chief, can hardly expect to command the confidence of the insurance companies—and unless the confidence of the companies can be gained it is useless to look for any reduction in insurance rates. This is a matter which concerns every business man in this city. At present the rates paid for insurance in certain sections of Montreal are very little short of exorbitant, and yet the losses of the insurance companies are out of all proportion to their premium income. Unless the fire brigade be improved, and its appliances brought up to the standard of modern efficiency, the losses of both insurers and insured must continue to be a serious burden on our commercial prosperity, and, therefore, it behoves every public-spirited citizen, regardless of politics, race, or religion, to put such pressure upon the City Council as shall ensure some attempt upon their part to make the fire brigade of Montreal worthy of the great interests it is called upon to guard.

THE GRAND TRUNK REPORT.

As had been clearly foreshadowed by the unsatisfactory nature of the weekly statements of receipts, the report of the Grand Trunk railway for the half year ending on the 30th of June last shows a decrease in the volume of earnings. The gross receipts have fallen off 7.02 per cent.; a decrease which was only partially offset by a reduction of 3.43 per cent. in the working expenses. As a result the net revenue income (including interest) showed a decline of £87,700 to £512,039, which sum, after deducting pre-preference charges, gave a net revenue balance of £39,852, or sufficient to pay a dividend of 15 shillings per cent. on the four per cent. guaranteed stock. This is certainly a disappointing result for the half year's work; for it shows that, in spite of the most rigid economy and careful supervision over every item of expenditure, the officers have found it impossible to counteract the steady diminution in the income of the road.

The falling off was entirely in the freight traffic. So far as the passenger traffic was concerned the road did exceedingly well. The returns for the half year show a gain of 26,762 in the number of passengers carried, and of £2,777 in receipts from this source over those of the corresponding period of last year. When we

remember that this gain was made during a period of distinct depression in business, and in face of the competition of a powerful and splendidly equipped rival, we can see how deeply rooted is the preference for the older established road in our travelling community, and how, all things being equal, the choice always goes to that road which has done most for the country.

Unfortunately, however, personal popularity will not make up for a deficient harvest, or for losses by rate wars. The poor crops reduced the volume of freight offering, and when we add to this the loss of the live hog traffic and the cutting of rates by the dressed beef war, it is really astonishing that the falling off was not more marked than the figures show it to have been. As it is, the returns show a decrease of 7.02 per cent. from the figures of June, 1887, and of 10.88 per cent. from those of the previous half year—a loss which the most careful supervision over the cost of working proved powerless to offset. As the reduction in train mileage was only 2.38 per cent., while the reduction in expenses amounted to 3.43 per cent., it is evident that the cost of moving the freight in proportion to the work performed was slightly lowered.

The double tracking of the main line between this city and Toronto goes on slowly but steadily. It is estimated by the close of this year that 106 miles will be double-tracked. In this case Mr. Hickson is carrying out his usual policy of spreading his expenditure over as long a period as possible in order to avoid any sudden fluctuation in the accounts. It has always been his aim to make the cost of improvements imperceptible to the shareholders, and to make his half-yearly returns as uniform as possible. It is owing to this policy that the double tracking is proceeding so slowly; that the opening of the roof of the Victoria Bridge is limited to two spans a year; and that the depot in this city would have been so tardily completed had it not been for the pressure of the City Council. No one doubts the ability of the Grand Trunk Railway to push forward improvements as rapidly as any of its rivals; but we must remember that Mr. Hickson must earn every dollar before he spends it, and that he has no paternal government behind him to whom to apply for money. Between a road that depends upon its own resources and one that up to the present time has apparently only had to ask in order to receive, there is a wide difference, and, therefore, the fact that the Grand Trunk has fully held its own in spite of poor crops, dull business, and a powerful and enterprising rival, forms a testimony to the skill and capacity of every member of its management that

mercantile men will immediately recognize.

THE DETROIT RIVER.

It is now understood that the United States government engineers will report that the principal channel of the Detroit river runs wholly on the Canadian side of the boundary line. The *Times*, of New York, acknowledges that this will make rather an awkward basis for applying the policy of retaliation. The commerce that passes through the Detroit river every year is to be reckoned by scores of millions in value. By far the greater part, of course, belongs to the United States; and most of the vessels carrying it pass through a channel, which, opposite Amherstburg in Ontario, skirts for miles British territory, and is in British waters. It is true that there is also a channel close to the Michigan shore, which, although narrow, can be used by small vessels. This channel for the greater part of its distance has a depth of from 14 to 20 feet, and in some places is still deeper; but at two or three other points it shoals to only 8 or 9 feet, so that in its present condition vessels drawing more would not dare to attempt it. A great part of the lake commerce is done in steam vessels drawing considerably more than ten feet, and all these would be made temporarily useless should the present navigable channel be abandoned. This latter passes directly between the main shore of Canada and a small island also belonging to the Dominion. A little to the west of this small island runs the boundary line. Beyond this line, east of Grosse Isle, which belongs to Michigan, a channel might be dredged and blasted wholly in American waters, but this would take much time and money. A quicker project would probably be that of deepening the narrow channel already spoken of between Grosse Isle and the American mainland; but this also would be an expensive affair. What makes this state of things particularly trying to Americans is that nearly all the improvements in the lower part of the Detroit river within Canadian waters have been made by their government. The Dominion about a dozen years ago laid out, in removing rocks to obtain a greater depth, less than \$8,000. The U. S. Government has already laid out more than half a million, and the very last River and Harbor bill appropriated about \$130,000 more to complete the work. Nearly or quite all this sum has been expended within a few hundred feet of the Canadian shore, at a point unquestionably within the jurisdiction of the Dominion. Still, apart from questions of hostility and retaliation, the expenditure has been a wise one. The Government went into it with its eyes open, knowing that the money was to be laid out in Canadian waters. The engineers entrusted with the matter had reported that the channel on the Canadian side, about fifteen miles below De-

troit, not only made a shorter route to Lake Erie, but could be improved much more cheaply than the American side. As the commerce passing through Detroit river is mostly American, and we were then living under a treaty which expressly provided for the mutual use of canals by the citizens of both countries, the money proposed was voted by Congress without any foreboding of the trouble that now exists.

THE FRUIT TRADE.

During the past week apples have ruled very quiet. Winter stock has sold as low as \$1.55 by the car-load, and prospects favor still lower prices after navigation closes. The last direct vessels from foreign ports with lemons, oranges, raisins, currants, nuts, liquors, etc., are now in port. In all there have been three, the *Dracona*, the *Barcelona*, and the *Avlona*. Particulars as to business in dried fruits, etc., will be found in our usual grocery report. The following cables have been received:—

LIVERPOOL.—Baldwins, Hubbard Stones, Russets and Red Pippins, 9s@11s; Greenings, 11s@13s. For Maine fruit 2s higher than these figures. Strong demand for sound fruit, but if receipts increase, prices must drop.

LONDON.—Reports good demand for New England varieties at full prices; these are not much affected by Nova Scotia varieties.

GLASGOW.—Last markets were favorable, but shipments last week are likely to lead to lower figures.

The following are the shipments in detail:

Ports.	Montreal.	New York.	Boston.	Hali-fax.
Liverpool..	13,320	11,696	23,628	.....
London....	.....	2,190	.....	.....
Glasgow...	15,257	7,123	.....	.....
Various...	.....	929	542	.....
Week.....	28,577	21,937	24,170	.....
Previously.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Season....	143,645	169,620	99,650	41,339
Last Year.	69,151	143,152	32,884	5,575

	Week.	Pre-viously.	Season.	Last Year.
Liverpool..	48,643	.....	236,729	135,466
London...	2,190	.....	84,716	28,336
Glasgow...	22,380	.....	122,049	81,635
Various...	1,471	.....	10,760	5,325
Totals.	74,684	.....	454,254	250,762

Some Jamaica oranges were sold this week by Mr. T. J. Potter at private sale at \$4.50. As we go to press Mr. Potter is holding a large trade sale of fruit, consisting of 1,033 brls choice Almeria grapes, 50 half brls and 23 drums ditto, 126 boxes Malaga lemons and 25 cases Malaga oranges.

A case has arisen of great importance to those who import dimension timber from the United States. Under section 686 of the Customs Act, lumber, plank, and boards sawn, of basswood, cherry, walnut, chestnut, gumwood, mahogany, pitch pine, rosewood, sandalwood, Spanish cedar, oak, hickory and whitewood, not shaped, planed or otherwise manufactured, may be imported into Canada

free of duty. Some time ago Mr. Hazleton, of Michigan, sent two or three consignments of dimension oak timber, unmanufactured or shaped, into Canada, which he contended should have been brought in free of duty, but upon which the government collected a duty of 20 per cent., which Mr. Hazleton paid under protest, the amount of duty being in the vicinity of \$3,000. For timber of the same description a Toronto firm had to pay about \$9,000, which was also paid under protest, and which, as in the Hazleton case, they are endeavoring to recover from the government through the Exchequer Court, on the ground that the timber was no manufactured or shaped and should have come into the country free of duty. Both firms had contracts with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific railways for the delivery of sawed oak lumber and dimension timber to be used in the manufacture of cars. It was on the understanding that this timber could be imported free of duty, according to the Customs Act, that the contract was entered into, as the 20 per cent. duty makes its importation almost prohibitory. The case is being watched with considerable interest, as it will decide whether lumber sawed to order in the United States, to be used on specific manufactures in Canada, can be entered free of duty, or whether duty must be paid as for manufactured lumber.

The supplies of copper from all sources placed upon the English and French copper markets during the past nine months compare with the corresponding period of 1887 as follows:—

	1888. Tons.	1887 Tons.
Chili Charters up to date.	21,500	22,400
Imports of Australian and other copper into London	9,363	4,055
Imports of Barilla into France	1,265	759
Imports of American copper into France	5,807	3,485
Imports of Australian and German copper into France	15,156	.....
Imports of other than Chili copper into Liverpool and Swansea, viz:—		
From United States.....	19,198	8,937
Canada.....	159	3
Mexico.....	79	53
Peru.....	115	8
River Plate.....	125	136
New Quebrada....	2,631	1,839
Cape.....	6,159	5,979
Spain.....	3,372	2,792
Do Precipitates....	11,597	8,986
Italy.....	768	720
Newfoundland.....	100	343
Norway.....	447	.....
Australia.....	32	69
Portugal.....	1,041	286
Sundries.....	1,780	526
Total.....	100,801	61,376

The increase in the total supply is very marked while the consumption has, if anything, contracted.

In the forecast of the jute crop of 1888 to the middle of June, issued on the 10th July, it was stated that there was an increase of cultivation amounting to 9 per cent., or about 100,000 acres, but that the season had not been, up to that time, uniformly favorable to the crop. Further reports on the condition and prospects of the crop have been received, and it appears that the prospects are less favorable than when the forecast was issued in July. The crop has in many districts deteriorated from the drought in June and from deficient rainfall in July. Of the principal jute-producing districts, Pubna expects a crop above the average, while in Mymensing, Dacca, Rungpore, and Tipperah an average crop is anticipated. Considering the large extension of cultivation, and the favorable prospects of a good steeping season on account of the late rain, it may be expected that the outturn of the jute harvest of 1888 will not be much below the average of past season.

The extension of the investing power of British trustees to certain colonial stocks on a personal order of one the judges of the Supreme Court, came into effect on the 1st ulto. Such investments may be made in the inscribed stock of any British colony, provided that such inscribed stock shall not at the time of investment be quoted in the official list of the London Stock Exchange at a price below £105 sterling for every £100 of inscribed stock, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; or in the case of inscribed stock bearing interest at a lower rate than 4 per cent. per annum, below the price proportionate to £105 sterling for £100 of inscribed stock at 4 per cent. per annum. The following Canadian stocks comply with these requirements:—

Canada 4 p. c. stock registered...1904-8	109
“ 4 p. c. reduced (late 5 per cent.) registered...1910	111
“ 3½ p. c. stock registered...1909-34	105
“ 4 p. c. loan for £4,000,000.1910-35	110
“ 3 p. c. inscribed.....	96

Our correspondent at Niagara Falls, Ont., sends us the following business notes from his vicinity:—The apple crop has been the largest for many years. One dollar per barrel has been the regulation price for the fruit in the orchard.—Over \$20,000 worth of grapes have been sold this year in the county of Stamford. Most of the grape growers are within three or four miles of the Falls.—The St. Catharines and Niagara Central R. R. ran their pioneer passenger train from St. Catharines to Buffalo on the 2nd inst. They intend running regular trains which will give the good people of St. Catharines six hours in Buffalo to see the sights.—W. H. Buckley & Co and John Logan have recently opened new stocks of millinery and dry goods and furniture and upholstered work respectively.—The Dominion Suspender Co. have just moved into their new factory.

A LIBERAL OFFER.—The gentlemen holding the buildings and plant of the Sussex Steam Tannery, so-called, offer the use of them for the term of *five years, free of rent*, to any person or persons who will agree to start a manufactory in the same, employing a number of hands and running it for say ten years. At the expiration of the five years, the Company may have the option of continuing at a reasonable rental or of buying the property at a low rate. There would be demanded of any-one engaging the same on those terms that they carry a reasonable amount of insurance on the buildings and return them in good repair. The property is directly alongside of the Intercolonial Railway, is centrally and pleasantly situated in Sussex village, N.B., has large grounds and yard room attached, with abundance of good, clear water, and could be easily turned into a manufactory of almost any description. The engine and boiler are in splendid condition.

In the States, box herring continues held at extreme prices, and from present indications there is no probability of an early break. The stock appears to be kept under good control, and the requirements of the country fed as suits the convenience of those in the interest. It is the general belief of the trade that supplies are abundant in the cutting centres, but are held back for the purpose of keeping the market value high; and this, it is claimed, is successfully done by the aid of commission men, who appear to possess a mortgage on the industry. Medina scaled are commanding 25c from wharf and 26c@27c from store; and though these figures must represent an excellent profit to the curers, the shipments to market are limited, in order to maintain the value. Naturally, consumption is lessened by the prevalence of high quotations, but there is sufficient to absorb in full the small offerings.

Our bright exchange, the Vancouver *News Advertiser*, is not pleased that aspersions should be cast upon the city's reputation as a law-abiding place. Our contemporary shows that Vancouver, with ten thousand population, a seaport where vessels are constantly arriving from all parts of the world, the terminus of a great transcontinental railway, with Chinese and Indians in the vicinity, has only a police force of five men, one of whom is constantly employed in guarding the chain gang. Yet "crimes of violence are very rare, burglaries and robberies of infrequent occurrence, and, although the number of saloons and taverns is a large as is generally found in a seaport town, there are few drunken people to be seen on the streets, which after ten o'clock at night are as quiet as those of some little country village." This is a record of which any city may be proud.

SOME of the cotton mills state that they are about to take action with a view of putting a stop to the present practice of the wholesale

trade of cancelling orders whenever the agent of another mill offers them at lower prices. The condition of the trade is such to-day that the most respectable houses in the dry goods trade regard it as quite legitimate to cancel orders months after they have been placed, simply upon the ground that they can buy at lower prices from some other mill. The mills on their part, have been educated up to the point of believing this quite legitimate. This state of things is said to have been brought about largely by the manufacturers trusting their business to selling agents, and, it is hoped, that if business can be conducted through brokers this system might be remedied or abolished.

MR. W. H. LYSON, of Danville, is in receipt of the following letter from a gentleman in Holland whose acquaintance he made during his recent trip to Europe:—

BODEGRAVE, Oct. 12, 1888.

DEAR SIR,—We are seeking buyers for our Dutch wool, fat (greasy), and long cut, especially from sheep that are cut (clipped) only once. This gives a fine and strong wool. We hear that manufactures in Canada buy it, especially manufacturers of woollen coverlets and carpets, and tapestry weavers. Perhaps you could be able to bring us in connection with some of these. Price is now about 34c. and 38c. per kilo, *l.o.b.* Rotterdam, packed in bales of 300 kilos. We write you this in case you should have an opportunity to speak about it, and that you may observe if it is of any use to begin a direct trade. The stock of wool is now rather small. June and July is the time during which our farmers clip.

H. GOEREL & Co.

A FRENCH firm, addressing their correspondents on this side, say: "The food crops are very bad this year in Western, Central and Southern Europe, but very heavy in Russia and the countries on the lower Danube. We are really astonished at the big bulk of wheat and other grains which the east of Europe is now able to spare for export, and which is much larger than in former years. People in these countries occupy themselves much more with good cultivation and *bona fide* trade than with option gambling, like Americans, and we esteem they are not wrong. Nevertheless the wants of food stuffs are great in Europe for the new campaign, and the rise of the wheat prices is still not to end. But there will be no famine, as they suppose in Chicago, because, besides the large supplies coming from the east of Europe, there are good reserve stocks on the Continent."

A CORRESPONDENT of the Cape Breton *Inland Reporter* states that the salmon are getting scarcer every year in the waters of the island, and that where thirty or forty barrels of fish were taken a few years ago only half a dozen can now be obtained. He considers the cause to be the interference with the breeding places of the fish, and condemns the use of dams in the rivers frequented by the salmon as ruinous to the fish. In referring to the subject of artificial treatment for the procuring of spawna, he says: "The eggs being unnaturally obtained and artificially hatched, the young fry do not possess the same amount of native

instinct they otherwise would have as regards self-preservation, and fall an easy prey to their natural enemies.

"LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE."—Among the latest proofs received as to the necessity for advertising, are the following from subscribers at Port Perry, Ontario, and St. Eustache, Que:—

ST. EUSTACHE, Nov. 6th, 1888.

DEAR SIR.—Would you be so good as to send me the address of a wire stitching machine manufacturer. I have seen such an advertisement in the *JOURNAL* some time ago, but I don't see it any more. Yours very respectfully,—ALFRED LIMOGES.

PORT PERRY, Nov. 7th, 1888.

DEAR SIR,—We notice in *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE*, strained honey quoted 10c@11c in tins, would you kindly say where it is to be had. We want some, and it is scarce in this quarter of Canada. We see no advertisement by any one who deals in it in your column.—J. C. FORMAN & SON.

HAY dealers in this city complain of frauds practised by the guileless habitants who sell hay at the market. It appears that they bring in heavy coats and horse blankets, and sometimes chains which they pile upon their loads and get weighed along with the hay. After they get the empty wagon weighed they take out the light pole and put in a heavy one of hardwood which, with the chains, adds considerably to the weight of the load. Another of their tricks is for the carter to lean his whole weight upon the shaft and his toes upon the weighing platform while the load is being weighed, thus adding the weight of the man, probably 150 lbs or over. It is evident that for ways that are dark and tricks that are vain the Chinese will find some very efficient rivals in this country.

It appears that there is a vague possibility of lower prices for coal. The coal companies astonished themselves by compressing within the past week an output of 1,000,000 tons, the greatest week's output the trade has ever known. The market for coal is becoming over supplied, and shippers are hoping for colder weather. The over-supply in New York causes a shading of prices, and some of the dealers want a restriction of output. It is probable that a meeting of representatives of the coal-producing and carrying companies will be held within a few days for the purpose of taking steps to more effectually regulate the trade.

Messrs. SMITH & KEIGLEY, proprietors of the steamer *Campaua*, have written from Owen Sound to the Customs department to demand a refund of \$50, which the Customs authorities compelled them to pay for the escape of a Chinaman in bond. They say that the Chinaman was in the custody of the Customs at the time of his escape, and that they are, therefore, not liable. It appears, however, that Customs officers do not meddle with Chinamen in bond, but that the railway

company must pay a forfeit if they escape. The department is enquiring into the circumstances.

The Queen Hotel at Halifax was advertised for sale a short time ago under foreclosure of a mortgage, but as a number of Halifax merchants were peculiarly interested in the continued running of the hotel they were obliged to protect themselves by paying the amount of the mortgage and interest into court some \$37,000. Their right to do so, and their status was contested, but the courts have decided that the mortgage is to be transferred to those who put up the money. Halifax has too few good hotels, for one of the best of them to be closed up, and for the sake of the travelling public we are pleased that the "Queen" continues to cater to the wants of visitors to the chief Maritime City.

The borax market under the "pool" influence has had another "rise" on the Pacific. The managers of this "combine" have advanced their ideas to 6½c for concentrated, 7½c for refined, and 7½c for powdered, all f. o. b. San Francisco. In offering at these prices to the public shipments of the two former are not guaranteed before the 15th instant, and the latter not previous to December 10th, and sight drafts are then drawn on the buyers that have to be met upon receipt of documents. It is just one year this month that the combination was formed, and those interested have certainly good cause to feel satisfied with the results obtained.

The agents of the transcontinental lines were agreeably surprised at the issuance of an official circular by the general traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific quoting freight rates from Atlantic seaboard points to points in British Columbia east of Vancouver and New Westminster the same as those of the other lines. To all California points the traffic manager has determined to demand no further differential than the one now allowed the Canadian Pacific by the other lines. This settles the question of a transcontinental freight war.

The Lehigh Valley Railway Company appear to have figured out the value of human life pretty closely. In settling for the sixty-three deaths arising out of the Mud Run disaster the company announce that they are willing to pay \$3,500 where heads of families were victims of the disaster, \$1,800 in the cases of young men, and \$1,500 where the victims were under eighteen years of age. Two claimants have already accepted these terms; others have asked for time to consider them, but the majority decline to make settlements on this basis.

A Subscriber writes for information concerning the ingredients of certain so-called "Patent Medicines" imported to or prepared

and bottled in Canada, and refers to a series of articles or exposures on the subject which recently appeared in an English periodical. Although the task is not an easy one, we shall endeavor to comply with his request at an early date. The basis of many of these so-called "pain-alleviators" and soothers is opium, which should be used with great caution, and only under the advice of a regular physician. But of this, more anon.

Mr. A. G. RAMSAY, president and managing director of the Canada Life Assurance Company leaves England on the 10th proximo for home. On his return to this country it is understood that his consent will be asked to the sale of certain bank stocks which the company purchased at a price that would realize a handsome profit if they were disposed of at to day's values.

ELSEWHERE we allude to the assignment of Mr. Edwards H. Goff. Although uniformly unsuccessful in the conduct of the companies he formed, Mr Goff was a wonderful organizer, and possessed in full that personal magnetism that forms so invaluable an aid to the promoter of public companies.

AN EVIDENCE of the high estimation in which Mr. W. H. Riddell, the worth secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co., is held by his fellow-townsmen as well as by the company is furnished by the extract from the *Waterloo (Ont.) Chronicle* republished in this column.

The total Customs duty collected at the port of Toronto for the past month amounts to \$281,970 as compared with \$276,901 for the corresponding month last year, showing an increase of \$5,069.

A CONTRACT for 200 box cars for the Intercolonial Railway, has been equally divided between Messrs. Harris & Co., St. John and Crossen & Co., of Cobourg, Ont.

WILL NOT LEAVE US.—It having been rumored that Mr. W. H. Riddell, the able and popular Secretary of the Ontario Mutual Life, had accepted a similar position in Toronto, we are authorized to say that the position of Secretary of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company and Manager of its Head Office, was offered to him, but for reasons not necessary to state here, he refused at present to become an applicant, notwithstanding the fact the salary would be very handsome and that other very tempting inducements were held out to him. While we would be pleased to announce his preferment, we but voice the unanimous feelings of our citizens when we say his departure from Waterloo would be sincerely regretted, not only by the Company he has so long and efficiently served, but by a host of friends and acquaintances to whom he has endeared himself during a residence of seven years in their midst by his genial and obliging disposition and other qualities which go to make up the successful business man and worthy citizen.—*Waterloo Chronicle*.

Our Peterborough correspondent writes:—On Tuesday of this week the authorities of the Town of Peterborough effected a sale to Mr. Manson, Manager of the Bank of Commerce at that town, of debentures to the amount of \$20,000, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The figure realized was 95½, without any commission or other expenses. Peterborough occupies an exceptionally strong position financially, having moneys coming in—on which interest at 6 per cent. is paid—about equal to its outstanding debenture debt. The rate of taxation is only 12½ mills on the dollar. The experiment of issuing the debentures at 4 per cent was looked upon as being, for a town, quite as bold a stroke as Montreal offering her debentures at 3 per cent, and the result shows the wisdom of the course. The debentures are issued under the authority of a Town By-Law confirmed by Act of Parliament, and the money is to be expended in building permanent iron bridges and cribbing Crescent street. It is not known whether Mr. Manson buys for the bank or for private parties. The price obtained is estimated as being as good as 12½ premium on 5 per cent. debentures.

An Ohio farmer wants to be nominated for the Legislature on the ground that his family has not borrowed anything of a neighbor for eighteen years.—*Detroit Free Press*.

Careful of his mind. Woman [to tramp]—I s'pose you've travelled a good deal in this country? Tramp—I know every foot of it, ma'am, from Portland, Maine, to the Rio Grande. Woman—Don't yet get tired travellin' sometimes? Tramp—Occasionally, ma'am, I am oppressed with more or less ennui; still there's nothing like travel, you know, to broaden one's mind.—*The Epoch*.

Rev. Charles Poundtext (who has been writing his sermon, looking up suddenly)—"Maria, will you take the children out the room for a few minutes?" Mrs. Poundtext (in surprise)—"Certainly, my dear; but—are they annoying you?" Rev. Poundtext—"Not at all; but I have just dipped the mucilage brush into the inkwell, and I would like to be at liberty to make a few remarks."—*Life*.

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The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending 3rd, November, 1888, show an increase of \$789 over the corresponding period of 1887.

Financial.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evening, }
Nov. 8, 1888. }

Money in London is cabled at 2½ per cent., but there are indications that this marks the limit of the fall; since, if it went lower, gold would commence to flow out again. The bank rate continues at 5 per cent., as the directors maintain that the demand for gold from Russia is merely kept in abeyance in order not to prejudice the new loan, and that, at the first opportunity, it will make itself felt again. There is no excess of loanable funds in London and the home demands show every sign of expansion. Hence there are no grounds for any further decline in rates. The local money market must be quoted as easier, as a leading western bank is now making call loans at 3½ per cent. On the other hand, some Quebec institutions are calling in money, lent out at 4 per cent., in order to meet the requirements of mercantile customers. We, therefore, quote money on call at 3½ to 4 per cent., with commercial paper ranging from 6 to 8 per cent. with an average of 8 per cent. Remittances continue backward. The paper falling due on the 5th was poorly met, and, although the failures of the week are few and unimportant, no improvement is expected until the country roads improve sufficiently to permit of farmers' marketing their crops.—Sterling exchange is strong and higher. We quote sixties at 9@ 9 1-16 between banks, and 9½@½ over the counter. Demand 9 11-16@¾ and 9¾@10½. Cables 10½@½. Posted rates in New York 4.85 and 4.88. Actual 4.84½@½ and 4.87½@½. Cables 4.88. New York funds are at par @1-16 premium between banks and ½@¼ over the counter.—On the local stock exchange the only feature of the week has been the raid of the "bull clique" on Montreal and Commerce stocks. Commerce was forced up to 122 and Montreal to 230; but it having transpired that a leading life insurance company was contemplating selling out its holdings, the market weakened, and Montreal closed at 228½ with Commerce at 121½. The company in question holds 600 shares of Montreal (purchased at 267) and it is understood only await the return of their president from England before realizing the handsome profit that would accrue at present prices. There is really nothing visible in the commercial or financial situation to warrant high values for stocks, and the impression seems to be that some one will suffer severely for the present inflation. Whoever it may be, it will not be the general public—for they have left the stock market severely alone—the present

conflict being purely between the speculative element on either side:

Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1887.
Bank of Brit. N. A.	7	148	148	....
Commerce	2116	122	120½	120
Commerce ex div.	1771	119½	117½	....
Jac Cartier.....	6	92	92	81½
Merchants	46	138½	138½	128½
Montreal	198	230	227	219
Montreal ex div..	1531	225½	223	....
Ontario	732	132	128	114
Peoples.....	54	163	103	102
Toronto.....	2	215	215	190
Ville Marie	6	100	100	....
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Bell Telephone...	10	92	92	....
Can. Cotton Co...	225	30	25	45
Can. Pacific	325	56	55	53½
Can. Shipping Co.	29	35	35	45
Gas	200	209½	209½	196½
Hoch. Cot. Co	25	110	110	127½
Mont. Cotton Co..	100	70	70	94½
N. W. Land.....	150	61½	61	47
Richelieu	380	53½	54½	47
Telegraph	155	94½	94½	94½

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evg., Nov. 8, 1888.

Trade in general has been quiet this week. The bad weather has again had much to do with the situation, also the continued closing of inland water traffic by the break in the Cornwall Canal. Many goods ordered to go forward by boat are still awaiting shipment here. A spell of dry, open weather, together with the resumption of interior navigation, would help things wonderfully. At present

most of the country roads are dangerous quagmires, and communications in many parts are either difficult or impracticable. It is expected that when the excitement over the U. S. elections is over, business will boom across the lines. Many straight protectionists are pleased that the Republican candidate is returned, as Canada will not be affected as she would have been by a re-adjustment under the Mills' Bill. Others think that the proposed additions to the free list would have been of signal advantage to us. A large dealer said that so far as wool was concerned, Cleveland's policy would have put up prices of that staple all round; in several leading lines an improved state of trade is looked for about the middle of the month.

CANNED GOODS.—The market is dull and depressed with the exception of a very few lines, chiefly fish. Tomatoes are nominally quoted at 90c here but it is stated that some holders west are offering them as low as 80c.

CHEMICALS, DRUGS ETC.—The local market is fairly active and steady. We learn from England that caustic soda is easier, but bleach is very scarce, and fully maintains its price. The last steamers of the season for the St. Lawrence were to leave in a few days. The subsequent freights are expected to be assimilated to those of previous years.

DRY GOODS.—The moist open weather with intermittent rain which we have experienced during the past week has continued to interfere with trade. The streets in town are sloppy and muddy and in the country the roads are almost impassable. As a consequence trade has been dull and remittances below the mark. The paper and renewals falling due last Monday were badly met, and on all hands we hear complaints of the difficulty of making collections. Travellers still out on the sorting trip, and those going out with advanced samples, report doing a fair average business, but the weather is against them everywhere. In this city no improvement is looked for until genuine winter weather sets in. Mud and slush have kept customers at home and rendered them indifferent as to their purchases for the winter season. Still a fair business has been done and storekeepers look to make up for the present unnatural slowness of demand before the holidays are over.

DAIRY PRODUCER AND PROVISIONS.—It was a quiet week in the cheese market and exporters were not willing to pay above 10½c for finest. A few recent purchases were made to fill 'short' contracts. Lots country purchases have been made at equal to 10½c here. A considerable shipment promises to be made this week, but it is doubtful if the Bristol boat can sail before next week. The market for butter has continued quiet, and it has grown noticeable that the late anxiety to buy at full prices in the country has given place to an uneasy feeling. In fact it has been reported that some of the purchases have been let go at less than cost. The latest advices hold out little hope of an export outlet as prices of desirable goods are too high, while it is reasonably certain that the domestic consumption will have all it can absorb, especially of grades below finest. Local demand has continued of the average character and volume. A fair amount of business was transacted in local provisions, and the market

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was fairly active and firm. The demand for pork was fair, and sales of small lots were made freely at quotations. There was a good enquiry for lard and a larger volume of business was effected at 11½¢@12¢.

EGGS, GAME, &c.—There was a brisk demand for eggs, with sales at 20¢ and upwards for fresh stock. In poultry, prices have declined all round. The demand was quiet and sales were slow. Turkeys sold at 7½¢@9¢, chickens at 4¢@6¢, ducks at 7½¢@9¢, and geese at 4¢@6¢ per lb. The receipts of game were light and the market was quiet and steady at the recent decline. There was little enquiry on account of the unfavorable weather and few sales were effected. Choice partridges sold at 35¢@40¢, and birds out of condition 25¢@30¢ per brace. The receipts of hogs were larger, but owing to the continued mild weather the demand was slow and the market had a weak tone, but prices were unchanged. Sales of some choice heavy weights were made at \$8, and light weights at \$7.50 per 100 lbs.

FISH AND OILS.—Some round lots of Labrador herrings have been placed during the week and \$5.50@5.75 is quoted. Green cod is worth \$5 for No. 1 and \$5.25@5.30 for large. The stock is light and prices are likely to be higher during the winter. Labrador salmon is firm and scarce. Little has arrived yet and not much is expected. There has been very little business in oils and prices are a trifle easier, if anything. They went up too quickly and this stopped the consumption. The undertone is, however, firm and oils are considered good property.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The flour market is scarcely so firm, still holders express every confidence in the future and think prices will be much higher in the spring. At the moment the tone is a shade easier and dealers with large stocks are more willing to trade for a portion of their offerings as the highest prices have probably been reached for the present. In the local grain market prices have ruled weaker and wheat has declined. New Nos. 1 and 2 Manitoba hard were offered at \$1.33, and No. 1 Northern at \$1.32, but we did not hear of any business. The demand for corn was good and prices firm at 52¢@53¢ in bond. Peas were quiet and steady. Oats were fairly enquired for and sales were effected at quotations. All the ocean space obtainable from now to the close of navigation has been taken and rates were quoted firm as follows: Liverpool 2s 6d, London, 4s 3d, and Glasgow 2s 6d. The total quantity of wheat in sight on this continent and afloat to Europe is 57,974,000 bushels, an increase of 1,082,000 bushels compared with a week ago, an increase of 1,882,000 with two weeks ago, an increase of 1,562,000 with three weeks ago, an increase of 2,757,000 with four weeks ago, and an increase of 9,442,000 with a year ago. English markets for wheat were steady. Canadian peas, 6s. Chicago: Wheat was strong on resumption of export, which was encouraging to the long side. It looks like higher prices. Corn was strong, with a good demand. Provisions were firm, with an upward tendency, but slow. The flour market at the close has continued quiet, the demand being small from abroad, while the local demand has been only for small quantities. The volume of business has not been large but prices have ruled steady. Sales reported on Change were: 125 barrels straight roller at \$8, 125 do. superfine at \$5.25, and 100 do. at \$5.25. The Netherlands, to St. John's, Nfld., took out 4,050 barrels and 777 sacks; the Bonavista, to St. John's, Nfld., 5,339 barrels and 700 sacks, and the Ashdene, to Cow Bay, 700 barrels.

GREEN FRUITS, &c.—Apples have been dull and dragging under large supplies and slow demand. Winter apples are worth \$1.55@ \$1.75 in car lots as to quality. Retail prices \$2.25@2.50. New figs are selling 10½¢@17¢ lb. Pears—Flemish beauty \$3.50@3.60. Sweet potatoes, \$3 @ \$3.50 bbl. Cranberries, \$9 bbl. Jamaica oranges, \$5@5.7 bbl. Lemons, new, Messina, \$3@3.50 box. Dates, 4¢@6¢. Old figs, 3¢@5¢; crystallized, 18¢@20¢. Grapes blue, 2½¢@3¢; red, 4¢@5¢. Bananas, yellows, 50¢@51; Spanish onions, 80¢ @ 90¢ crate. Fameuse apples, \$1.75@2.50. Fresh coconuts, \$5.50 per 100. Almeria grapes, \$4 @ \$5 per keg. Brazil nuts 11¢@12¢ per lb. Canadian chestnuts, 6¢ per lb. Evaporated apples, 50 lb boxes, 8¢@9¢ lb. Sicily filberts, 9½¢@10¢.

GROCERIES.—Business has again been quiet. There is no change in sugar, and it is dull. Few transactions in teas are reported, but there is a stronger feeling as to the future. It is again stated that mostly all the desirable teas have been shipped from Japan and it is thought that by the opening of the year anything like quality will be 2¢@3¢ higher than it is to-day. The *Aolona*, the last direct steamer, brought some desirable Malaga fruit which was largely dealt in at good prices. There will be no auction of this fruit as there is reported to be an insufficient quantity to supply the demand. An auction of Valencia raisins may be soon announced. Loose muscatels sold at \$2.40@2.50. There was a good demand for London layers at \$3.85@4. Dehesas \$5.50 box. The new fruit strikes a good market as old stocks are well cleaned up. New currants are quoted at 5½¢@6¢. There were a few nuts on the Avlona, but supplies will come on later in the season. An English writer says: Sugar.—The market for raw cane sugar is very steady, supplies being very limited. This has affected the production of refined, which is 6d per cwt. dearer in all below granulated and crystallized. Raw beet has been slack, and speculative prices are lower, but the crop is later in coming forward and refiners have difficulty in getting their purchases delivered. Tea.—Congous are still firm, better grades rather dearer. Monings over 1s per lb are much sought after, and we believe prices will go higher for Keemun and Ningchow descriptions. Pekoe Congous over 1s per lb show fully 1d per lb advance on rates ruling a month ago. Greens are strong. At the auctions finest moyunes again bringing very low prices, gunpowder 2s ½d@2s 2d per lb; young hyson, 2s 7½d per lb, while lowest grades have brought fully ½d @ ¾d per lb advance on previous prices. Coffee.—A relapse occurred during the week, and in some cases 5¢@7s less money was accepted for Rio, but the movement was arrested, and some of this has already been recovered, and we only quote 2s@3s decline. The Dutch market is also weaker, which has, however, little or no influence on the yellow and brown descriptions. Good ordinary Java is quoted 47c, about equal 81s f. o. b. Rotterdam. Fruit.—Currants are weak, with declining tendency here, but a telegram from Greece shows 1s advance. Valencia raisins, in absence of any further arrivals, have advanced 2s per cwt.; at Denia 17s 6d is quoted f. o. b. Figs and Sultanias as before, but there is a great scarcity of small and very large boxes figs. Muscatels—Loose, are 38s@50s, and dehesas 93s, London layers 53s. Almonds, Tarragona are quoted 35s@35s 3d, guaranteed good new fruit, f. o. b., Tarragona; there are lower quotations without guarantee. Bosnian prunes in cases, 70-75, 24s, c. and f. Liverpool. Dates.—One steamer has arrived, and another is daily looked for with the new crop. Spices

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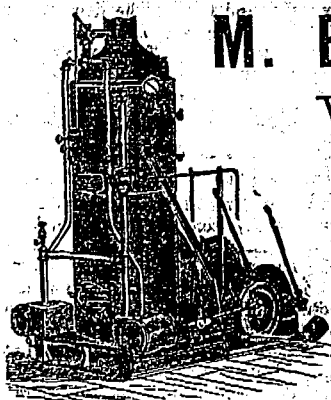
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HAY AND FEED.—Choice timothy sold at \$12.50, and inferior at \$10 per hundred bundles. Pressed hay advanced 50c@1 per ton. The market has ruled active and a large volume of business has been transacted at firm prices. The offerings of No. 1 hay are not large, and the indications are that the advance will be maintained. We quote No. 1 at \$12@13, No. 2 at \$10 50@11.50, and No. 3 at \$9 50@10 50 per ton in car lots. The feed market has ruled quiet and steady. We quote moultie at \$25@27 per ton, bran at \$18@19 per ton, and shorts at \$20@21 per ton.

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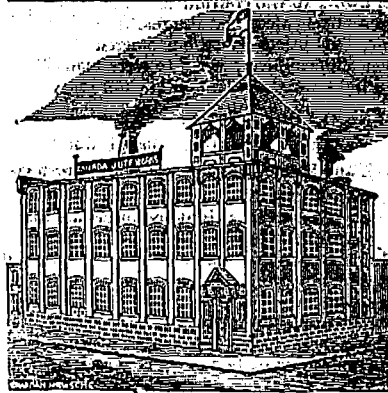
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IRON AND HARDWARE.—Business in heavy metals and hardware has been very quiet in this city during the past week, although we hear that it is active in the West. The break in the Cornwall canal has caused a serious interruption to the movement of heavy metals and has materially interfered with business. Prices are all very firm, and we learn that the domestic iron companies have given up their \$1.85 rate for bar, and are now offering nothing under \$2. Pig iron is moving very slowly, and we have no sales of moment to report. Scrap is very firm, and we hear of a sale of 100 tons railway chairs at \$19. Copper is firmer, and we advance our minimum price for ingot to 18 3/4c. It seems certain that prices for pig iron will be very much higher so soon as navigation closes, and the lots now in hand are disposed of. In fact \$24@25 for pig iron ex-yard is mentioned as a coming figure. The winter rates for pig-iron to this port have been fixed at 25s per ton, and to Toronto and Hamilton 27s 6d—both with 10 per cent. primeage added. This seems almost a prohibitive figure, and certainly could not be made to pay at present prices. Tin plates are to be 2s 2d from Liverpool and 2s 6d from South Wales, with 10 per cent. primeage in each instance. In nails we can chronicle no change;

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but it is evident that the clause providing for an allowance of 5 cents per keg upon shipments of 200 kegs in one lot is being stretched. Purchasers of only 10 kegs insist upon receiving this allowance, and it seems clear enough that when the account is a desirable one the whole-aler do not refuse it. In the minor metals the demand is light and values remain as before.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—The demand for leather has been light this week as manufacturers have been mostly completing samples and preparing to take stock. Under the circumstances requirements have not been large. Some manufacturers are looking ahead and making contracts for sole leather for next spring. Black leathers are steady and the stocks in Quebec are much reduced. Tanners have nothing ahead—no supplies piled up as formerly. In consequence the feeling is decidedly better down there. The general

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Interest for the same period on the Common Stock of the Company, at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, will be paid on and after the same date at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, or at the office of Messrs. Morton, Ross & Co., London, England, at the option of the holder, to shareholders on the Register on the 31st instant.

Warrants for these payments will be remitted to the registered holders.

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position is the same as fully outlined in a lengthy article last week.

NAVAL STORES.—The market continues quiet but steady. Spirits of turpentine is at 70c asked by jobbers. Pine pitch is quoted at \$2@2.50; coal tar, \$2.75@3.25; coal tar pitch, \$2@2.50; pine tar, \$3.25@3.75; rosin, \$3 for dark, and \$3@3.5 for light. Oakum, 6c@7½c; cotton oakum, 10c@12c; cotton waste, 5½c@6c, and colored 9½c@10c.

Wool.—There continues to be a very fair demand for wool and some sales have been made to millmen at better prices though within our range of quotations. The election of the Republican President will probably please the manufacturers who would have had to pay more for their raw material, at any rate for domestic wool, under the free clause of the Mills bill.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Nov. 8th, 1888.

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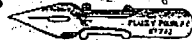
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steady for leading staples, and stocks not so large. Payments still tardy. The money market is quiet and rates steady. Stocks are fairly active with an advance in bank shares:

Banks.	Bid		Loan Cos.	Bid	
	Nov. 8.	Nov. 1.		Nov. 8.	Nov. 1.
Montreal	29	226	Can Per.	169	198
Ontario	13½	12½	Freehold	167	185
Toronto	2	209	Western Can...	183	183
Merchants.	138	137	Union	132	132
Commerce.	121	119	Landed Credit...	...	...
Imperial.	14½	139½	Blgd. & Loan...	102	101
Dominion	26	216	Loan & Can'd	143	142
Standard.	13	133	Farmers Loan...	x116	...
Hamilton	14	138	Ontario Loan...	121	121

BUTTER.—Receipts have increased and prices are somewhat easier. Choice qualities of tub job at 20c@20½, medium at 16c@18c, and inferior 12c@13c. Creamery also dull at 23c@24c. Eggs scarce and firm, round lots quoted at 19c. five case lots at 20c., and single cases at 20½c per dozen. Cheese is steady, the best jobbing at 10½c@11c.

DRUGS.—Trade is fair and prices steady. Opium quoted at \$3.00@3.75. Camphor firmer at 45c@52c. Oil of peppermint \$4@4.25; turpentine higher at 75c@80c; boiled linseed easier at 60c@63c, and raw 58c@60c; Morphia, \$1.80@2.00; Howard's quinine 50c@52c; and German, 40c@45c.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Trade is dull, with

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prices nominal. Straight roller offers at \$5.50, and extras quoted at \$5.25 @ \$5.35. Patents rule at \$5.90@5.40, according to quality. Wheat dull and prices lower, there being little or no demand. Sales have been the past few days at \$1.16@1.16 outside for No. 2 fall, and No. 2 red \$1.20 on spot. No. 2 spring \$1.19@1.20. No. 1 hard Manitoba offers at \$1.34, with buyers at \$1.30, and No. 1 frosted \$1.20@1.22. Barley is quiet and prices steady. Sales of No. 1 at 75c, No. 2 at 72½c, No. 3 extra at 70c and No. 4 at 66c. Oats are lower, with sales of car-lots yesterday at 37½c on track. Peas sold outside at 59c@60c, and rye nominal at 70c. Bran is easier, with sellers at \$13 Toronto freights.

GROCERIES.—Trade is dull, owing partly to bad country roads. Sugars are easier; Granulated at 7½c@8c; and yellow from 6c@6½c. Fruits, steady; Valencia, 6½c for the best, and 6c@6½c for inferior; sultanas, 8½c@9c. Currants, barrels 5½c@6c; half barrels 6c@6½c. Figs in boxes 14 oz., 10c. Syrups firm. Teas in good demand.

HARDWARE.—A good business is reported, with prices generally steady. Ordinary bar iron is quoted at \$2.10; pig iron, Carabro, \$22@22.50; No. 1 Siemens, \$23.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is a fair demand for hides, which are quoted at 7c for car lots of cured. Green unchanged at 5½c for No. 1 cows and 4½c for No. 2. Sheep skins are in demand and firm at 75c@80c for the best, and at 60c@65c for mixed lots.

LIVE STOCK.—The market has ruled steady

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	1885.	1886.	1887.
No. of policies issued.....	1,355	1,977	2,181
Amount of policies issued.....	\$1,867,950 00	\$2,565,750 00	\$ 2,718,041 00
No. of policies in force.....	6,351	\$7,448	8,605
Amount of policies in force.....	\$8,259,361 71	\$9,774,543 38	\$11,081,080 38
Total cash income.....	273,446 85	319,273 98	356,104 30
Total assets.....	753,661 87	909,489 93	1,089,448 27
Reserve held.....	695,601 36	802,167 24	1,004,505 64
Death claims paid.....	76,836 00	54,250 00	60,156 00
Matured endowments paid.....	1,000 00	3,000 00	3,150 00

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the past week, with very little change in prices. First class butchers, of which there are none offering, are quoted at 4c, and prime steers for export nominal at 4c@4½c. Stockers are quoted at 2½c@3½c, and inferior butchers at 2½c@3c. Sheep dull, with small lots of butchers' bringing \$3.50 @ \$4.50 a head. Lambs firm at \$3.75@4.50. Hogs, 5c@5½c.

Provisions.—There is a moderate movement, with prices generally steady. Long clear bacon sells at 11c@11½c, bellies at 13c@13½c; backs at 12½c@13c, and rolls at 12c@

12½c. Mess Pork quoted at \$18.25@18.75
Smoked Hams, 12c@12½c. Lard rules at 11c@12c. Dressed Hogs lower at \$6.25@6.50.
Beans \$1.50@1.65 for round lots, and \$1.75@1.85 for small lots. Potatoes are easier at 38c@40c per bag on track. Hops unsettled at 20c@24c for new, and 15c@18c for yearlings.

Wool.—There is very little doing and no changes in prices noted. Selected fleece quoted at 19½c@20c, Southdown at 23 and rejections at 16c@17c. Pulled supers 22c@22½c, and extras 27c.

AN ENTERPRISING FIRM.

A DESCRIPTION OF MESSRS. WILLIS & CO.'S NEW PIANO WAREHOUSES ON NOTRE DAME STREET.

The enterprising firm of Messrs. Willis & Company have been from time to time, during the last five years, drawing out their interest in the sale of sewing machines and developing their music business. Last year they decided to close out their sewing machine business entirely and devote their entire time and attention to the sale of pianos and organs. The firm now occupy a large and handsome building, No. 1824 Notre Dame street, and are spending about \$10,000 on it, so that when finished they will be among the handsomest warerooms in the Dominion. Two floors have already been completed and present a neat appearance, the arrangements being perfect. The magnificent large plate-glass window is claimed to be the broadest in the Dominion. The ceilings are beautifully done in oak, and the place is brilliantly lighted. They have a very large stock of pianos from the grand to the cottage, in all sorts of costly woods. They are agents for the renowned Knabe piano, and are bringing that instrument forward prominently. This piano has, it is claimed, always been well received for its excellent musical qualities, for its tone, touch and durability. It is of the very highest standard of an instrument. They are also agents for the Bell and Williams pianos and organs. The firm supply church concerts with pianos and transportation gratis. The firm claim that they control the sale of the instruments made by the principal pianoforte manufacturers in Canada, and have sold some hundreds of them. The firm consists of Mr. A. P. Willis, the head of the concern, Mr. Robert Willis and Mr. J. F. Willis, of Stellarton, N.S. Mr. A. P. Willis is a man of sterling integrity and liberality, and an excellent man of business, which he pushes with energy and tact. The notice of this firm would not be complete without mention of Mr. Robert Willis, who is aptly described by his friends as one of "nature's noblemen." Generous to a fault, genial, possessing great qualities of character, honesty, sincerity, and determination, he ranks to-day as one of the most popular citizens of the Dominion. Some ten years ago he rejected a most flattering proposition to continue his career in the political world, where he had made his mark; he came to Montreal and entered into business with his brother. So untiring were his efforts for the prosperity of the house that to-day his constitution is undermined, and he has to seek a much needed rest. He has the entire sympathy of all the many friends of the firm, and if good wishes can help him they have been so fully extended that he will yet be able to again actively enter into business life. Amongst the other members of the firm are Messrs. J. F. Willis & Co., of Stellarton, N.S., who have also built up a large and successful business, and are to-day one of the leading firms in that city.—Gazette.

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Ordinary Life	30	\$3,515 10	\$8,500 00.
" " " " "	40	5,137 40	9,760 00.
" " " " "	50	7,968 90	12,150 00
20-Year Endowm't.	30	10,126 90	24,490 00
" " " " "	40	10,666 80	20,260 00.
" " " " "	50	12,153 70	18,530 00
15-Year Endowm't.	30	14,992 00	33,250 00
" " " " "	40	15,584 60	29,600 00
" " " " "	50	17,182 00	26,200 00

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up	Rest.	Div. last 6 Mo.	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Price Nov. 9	Cash value per Sh
Brit. North America...	\$2491	\$4,866,666	\$4,866,666	1,101,630	31	April	148	860 1/4
Can. Bank Commerce...	50	5,000,000	6,000,000	600,000	31	June	121 1/2	60 87 1/2
Central...	100	500,000	500,000	...	31	June	...	...
Commercial, Manitob.	...	500,100	276,970	223,000	31	2 May	2 No	...
Commercial, Nfld.	...	306,000	...	100,000	...	...	...	...
Commercial, Windsor	40	500,000	260,000	65,000	31	...	110	40 00
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,150,000	5 & 16	1 May	1 Nov	216 1/2
Du Peuple	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	300,000	3	3 Mar	3 Sept	103
Eastern Townships...	50	1,483,550	1,483,550	450,000	31	2 Jan	2 July	114
Exchange, Yarmouth.	70	280,000	245,945	80,000	3	1 Feb	1 Aug	86
Federal...	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	150,000	3	1 June	1 Dec	...
Halifax Banking Co...	20	1,000,000	500,000	100,000	3	1 Feb	1 Sept	110
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	260,000	4	1 June	1 Dec	140
Hochelaga	100	710,100	710,100	100,000	3	June	Dec	95
Imperial	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	600,000	3	June	Dec	140 1/2
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3	2 June	2 Dec	92
London	100	1,000,000	219,568	...	31	2 Jan	2 July	...
Mercantile Can.	100	5,799,200	5,799,200	1,920,000	31	2 June	1 Dec	138 1/2
Mercantile, Halifax	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	160,000	3	1 Aug	1 Feb	121
Molson	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	4	4 April	1 Oct	155
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5 & 20	1 June	1 Dec	228 1/2
Nationale	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	...	2	1 May	Nov	80 1/2
New Brunswick	100	500,000	500,000	350,000	6	1 Jan	1 July	210
Nova Scotia	100	1,114,300	1,114,300	400,000	24	1 Feb	...	141
Ontario	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	550,000	7	1 June	1 Dec	131
Ottawa	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	310,000	31	1 June	1 Dec	122
People's of Halifax	20	500,000	500,000	45,000	24	Feb	Aug	99
People's of N. B.	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	95,000	4	Jan	July	...
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	425,000	31	June	Dec	110 1/2
St. Stephen's	100	200,000	200,000	25,000	21	April	Oct	...
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	580,000	7	1 Jan	July	133
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,350,000	8	1 June	1 Dec	215
Union, (Halifax)	50	500,000	500,000	40,000	24	...	...	99
Union of L. C.	60	1,200,000	1,200,000	...	3	2 Jan	2 July	96
Ville-Marie	100	500,000	478,430	20,000	31	2 June	1 Dec	100
Western Bank of Can.	100	500,000	530,000	60,000	31	1 April and Oct	...	110 00
Yarmouth	75	300,000	300,000	30,000	3	1 Feb	1 Aug	67
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	630,200	616,374	80,000	31	1 Jan	1 July	118
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,820,000	322,412	47,000	6	1 Jan	1 July	105
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	288,971	44,000	31	2 July	...	...
Building and Loan Assoc.	25	750,000	750,000	95,000	3	2 Jan	2 July	102
Canada Cotton Co.	100	750,000	750,000	...	...	May	Aug	25
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	683,990	150,000	4	2 Jan	2 July	120
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.	50	3,500,000	2,300,000	1,180,000	6 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	199
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	750,000	681,079	150,000	7	June	Dec	...
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	873,205	167,000	4	30 July	31 Dec	95
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	...	3	15 Jan and Qtrly	...	80
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	500,000	...	...	...	...	37
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	107,128	5	May	Nov	166 ex d
Freshold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	2,700,000	1,200,000	...	...	1 June	1 Dec	157
Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	570,000	31	2 Jan	2 July	121
H. & A. Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,500,000	150,000	200,000	31	2 Jan	2 July	121
Hochelaga Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	1,000,000	...	2 qtrly	March	...	110
Huron & Erie Loan Soc.	50	1,500,000	1,100,000	417,000	4 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	159
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	500,000	315,039	47,570	31	2 Jan	2 July	...
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	829,850	626,900	100,300	31	8 Jan	8 July	115 1/2
Landed Banking and Loan.	100	700,000	519,292	60,000	3	2 Jan	2 July	...
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	5,000,000	700,000	360,000	5	15 Moh	15 Sept	143 1/2
London Loan Co.	50	679,700	670,000	53,000	31	31 Dec	30 June	112
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,432,700	490,543	105,000	31	2 Jan	2 July	112
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.	100	100,000	100,000	3,000	4	Jan	July	...
Manitoba Loan	100	1,250,000	312,500	111,000	31	Jan	July	95
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	7,000,000	2,000,000	...	4	2 Jan and Qtrly	...	94 1/2
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	...	6	15 April	15 Oct	2 9/2
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	50	600,000	600,000	...	4	6 May	6 Nov	200
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	800,000	800,000	...	2 qtrly	...	...	70
Montreal Building Assoc.	50	300,000	300,000	...	0	March	...	27
Montreal Loan and Mortg	50	1,000,000	500,000	...	3 1/2	15 Moh	15 Sept	114 1/2
National Investment Co.	100	1,700,000	418,000	...	3 1/2	31 Dec	30 June	83 80
N. S. Sugar Refinery	500	350,000	50,000	22,500	2 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	2 6
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	50	500,000	274,278	60,000	3	30 June	31 Dec	95
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	300,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	121
People's Loan and Deb. Co.	50	600,000	564,580	92,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	111
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	500,000	346,213	...	3 1/2	Jan	July	85
Richelieu and Ont. Nar. Co.	100	1,610,000	1,350,000	...	3	9 Feb	15 Sept	54 1/2
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.	50	500,000	470,000	57,000	4	Jan	July	13 1/2
Starr M'fg Co., Halifax	100	200,000	200,000	...	...	March	...	70
St. Paul, M. & M. Ry	100	...	...	...	3 1/2	1 Feb and Qtrly	...	...
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000	...	2 1/2	1 Feb and Qtrly	...	91 50
Union Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,000,000	627,000	240,000	4	1 Jan	1 July	132
Western Can. Loan & Sav.	50	2,500,000	1,300,000	650,000	5	Jan	July	184



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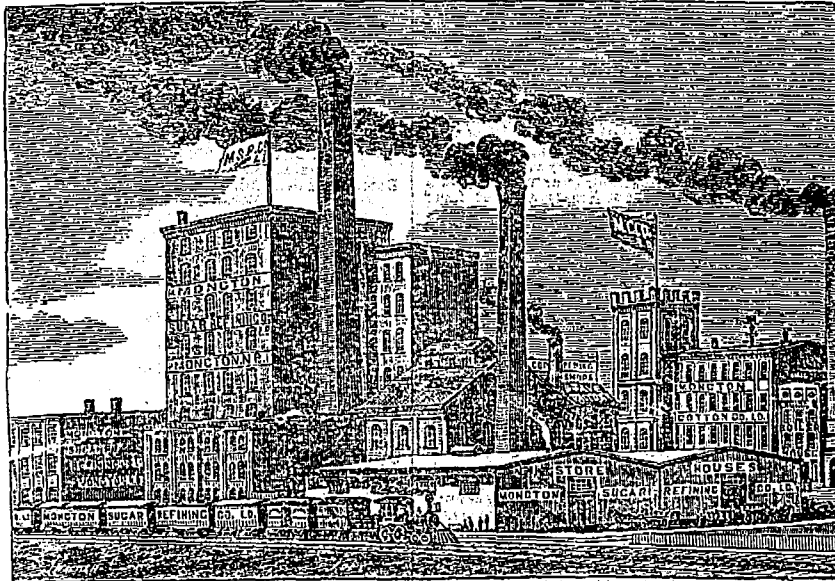
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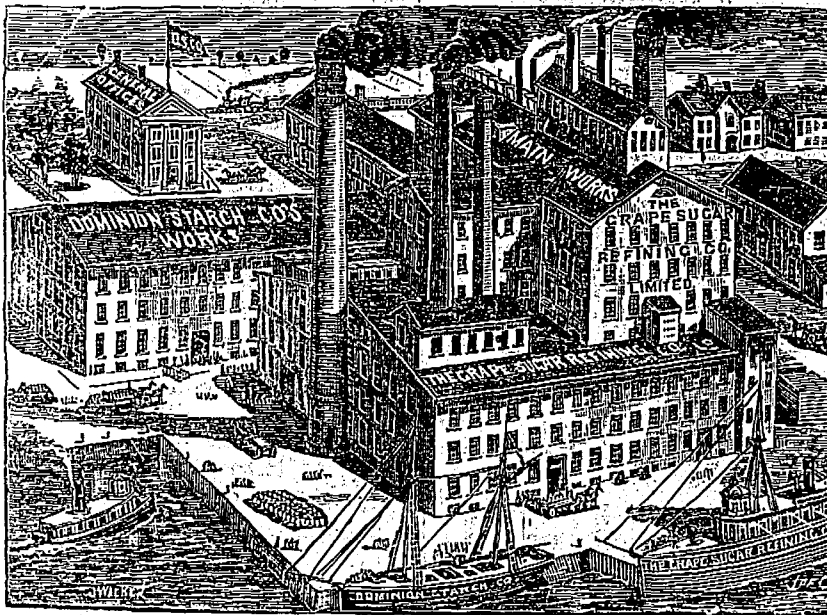
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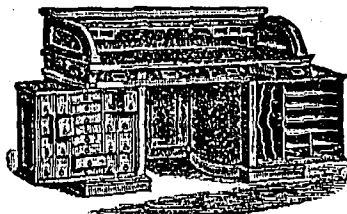
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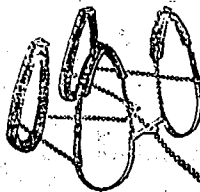
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Boots and Shoes.				Mens.	Boys.	Youths.								
Brogans.....		\$0 75	\$0 80	\$0 85	\$0 90	\$0 75	\$0 80							
Cobourgs.....		0 95	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 75	0 80							
Split Balmorals.....		1 10	1 25	0 85	1 00	0 75	0 80							
Kip.....		1 15	1 40	0 90	1 15	0 75	0 80							
Buff.....		1 25	1 50	1 10	1 50	0 90	1 15							
Buff Congress.....		1 40	1 65	1 00	0 00	0 00	0 00							
Split boots.....		1 25	2 00	1 25	1 50	0 85	1 15							
Kip.....		2 00	2 90	1 50	1 70	1 10	1 40							
Buff.....		2 75	3 90	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00							
Buff boots half fox.....		1 65	2 40	0 00	1 70	0 00	0 00							
" full.....		1 90	2 40	0 00	1 75	0 00	0 00							
" Sox.....		0 50	0 95	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00							
Pegged.				Womens.	Misses.	Childs.								
Split Batts.....		0 65	0 85	0 70	0 80	0 40	0 50							
Split Balmorals.....		0 80	0 90	0 70	0 85	0 50	0 60							
Kip.....		1 00	1 10	0 75	0 90	0 50	0 65							
Buff.....		0 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65							
Pebbled.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65							
Buff Bala brass nailed.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 60	0 70							
Machine Sewed.														
Peppled Button.....		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70							
Glazed Buff Button.....		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70							
Pebbled Button.....		1 00	1 50	0 85	1 00	0 55	0 80							
Glazed.....		1 15	1 40	0 70	1 00	0 55	0 80							
Goat.....		1 50	1 90	1 15	1 40	0 80	1 15							
Polish Calf.....		1 50	1 90	1 30	1 65	0 90	1 15							
French Kid.....		1 85	3 40	1 90	2 40	1 40	1 65							
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Canned Goods.														
Lobsters, per case.....		\$ 6 00	\$ 6 20	Blueberries, new, per doz.....		\$ 0 60	\$ 0 80							
Sardines, 18.....		8 50	9 50	Gr'n Peas, 2-lb tins, p ds.....		2 00	2 25							
Mackerel.....		6 00	6 10	Corn, per doz.....		1 25	1 35							
Smelts.....		0 00	0 00	do 2-lb tins, Yarmouth.....		0 00	1 85							
Salmon, per doz.....		1 70	1 75	do 3-lb tins.....		0 00	2 30							
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.....		1 40	1 50	Peas, Mar., 2-lb tins.....		1 25	1 30							
Oysters.....		1 35	1 40	Boston baked beans, p ds.....		2 20	2 50							
Tomatoes, per doz.....		0 85	0 95	Corned beef, 2-lbs.....		0 00	2 50							
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow.....		2 00	0 00	do.....		0 00	1 00							
3-lb.....		3 00	0 00	Lunch.....		3 00	0 00							
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins, per doz.....		1 80	2 00	Eng. Brawn, 2-lbs.....		1 80	0 00							
Strawberries, 2-lb tins, per doz.....		1 80	2 00	Soaps, 2-lbs.....		0 00	1 70							
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, p. doz.....		2 20	2 40	Hoegg's Boston Beans, doz.....		2 00	0 00							
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Roast chicken, 1-lb tins.														
Roast turkey, 1-lb tins.														
Corn Brooms.														
No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard wood handle.....						3 35	0 00							
No. 2 do 3 strings.....						2 75	0 00							
No. 3 do 2 strings.....						2 15	0 00							
No. 4 do 2 strings.....						1 95	0 00							
No. 0 Hurl 4 strings.....						2 85	0 00							
No. 1 do 3 strings.....						2 45	0 00							
No. 2 do 3 strings.....						2 10	0 00							
No. 3 do 3 strings, bass-wood handle.....						1 75	0 00							
O. K. 2 strings basswood handle.....						1 40	0 00							
Dairy Produce.														
Creamery, finest.....						0 24	0 25							
do earlier.....						0 24	0 24							
Townships, do.....						0 20	0 22							
Western.....						0 16	0 17							
Cheese, finest Sept.....						0 10	0 10							
" Aug.....						0 08	0 10							
" medium to fine.....						0 07	0 09							
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Drugs & Chemicals														
Acid Carbolic Cryst Medi.....						0 55	0 60							
Aloes, Cape.....						0 15	0 16							
Alum.....						1 75	2 00							
Borax, xtls.....						0 09	0 11							
Bleaching Powder.....						2 25	2 50							
Blue Vitriol.....						5 75	7 00							
Brimstone.....						2 00	2 50							
Brom. Potass.....						0 55	0 60							
Camphor, Eng. Ref.....						0 50	0 55							
" Am. Ref.....						0 45	0 50							
Castor Oil.....						0 09	0 11							
Caustic Soda 60 p.c.....						1 65	2 00							
" 70 p.c.....						1 85	2 25							
Citric Acid.....						0 60	0 65							
Copperas, per 100 lbs.....						0 80	0 90							
Green Tartar.....						0 33	0 36							
Epsom Salts.....						1 25	1 50							
Glycerine.....						0 28	0 30							
Gum Arabic per lb.....						0 55	1 25							
Trag.....						0 55	1 00							
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Potass Iodide.....														
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Strychnine.....														
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Tin Crystals.....														
Yonas' Extract.....														
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Anchor Brand, per gross.....														
Insect Powder per lb.....														
Sulphur flour.....														
Dyestuffs.														
Arochl, con.....						0 27	0 30							
Cutch.....						0 07	0 15							
Ex. Logwood.....						0 10	0 15							
Chips.....						1 90	2 25							
Indigo (Bengal).....						1 50	1 75							
" Madras.....						0 70	1 00							
Gambler.....						0 07	0 07							
Madder.....						0 11	0 13							
Sumac.....						65 00	70 00							
Fish.														
Labrador Herrings, No 1.....						5 50	5 75							
halves.....						3 00	0 00							
French Shore, No 1.....						0 00	0 00							
Sea Trout.....						0 00	0 00							
Cape Breton Herrings.....						6 00	0 00							
halves.....						3 10	3 20							
Mackerel, No 1.....						0 00	0 00							
" 2.....						0 00	0 00							
Green Cod, Large.....						5 00	5 50							
No. 1.....						5 00	5 00							
Draft.....						0 00	0 00							
Dry.....						4 90	5 00							
Salmon No. 1 bris.....						15 50	16 00							
" 2.....						15 00	0 00							
" 3.....						14 00	0 00							
Salmon, No. 1 (tierces).....						0 00	23 50							
" 2.....						0 00	21 00							
" 3.....						0 00	19 00							
" new Brit. Col bris.....						12 50	13 00							
Boneless Fish.....						0 04	0 06							
Cod.....						0 05	0 08							

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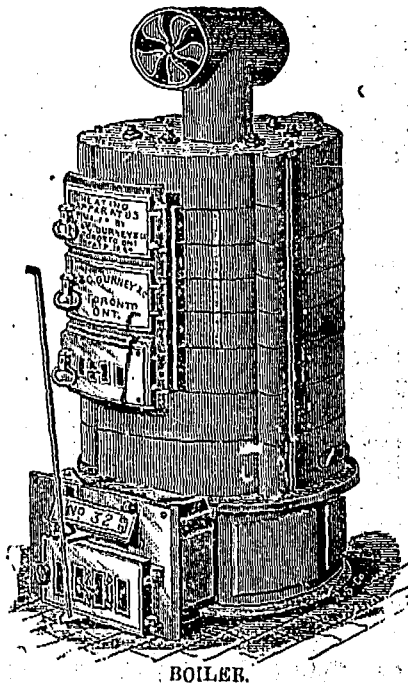
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Flour.		Muskat, Winter	0 00 0 00	Plantation Ceylon	0 23 0 25	Gelatine, 1 lb. can.	1 05 0 00
Patent, winter.....	6 50 6 75	" Fall.....	0 10 0 12	Chicory..... lb	0 11 0 13	" 1 qt. pk.....	1 50 0 00
Patent, spring.....	6 75 7 00	" Spring.....	0 00 0 00	Seasars, (casks & bris)	0 05 0 06	" 2 qt. ss.....	2 10 0 00
Straight roller.....	6 90 6 25	Otter per skin	3 00 18 00	Yellow Refined.....	0 08 0 08	Vermicelli, Canadian	0 05 0 07
Extra.....	5 50 5 85	Raccoon per skin	0 40 0 75	Paris Lump.....	0 07 0 08	Macaroni	0 05 0 07
Superfine.....	4 90 5 40	Skunk 25	0 40 0 60	Granulated.....	0 03 0 04	" Italian.....	0 13 0 00
Ontario Bags—		Crain.		per lb.....	0 38 0 41	Peas—iron	0 28 0 28
Extra.....	2 50 2 75	Canada Red Winter Wheat	0 00 1 20	Molasses, (Barbados) in g	0 35 0 38	Orange.....	0 15 0 18
City Strong Bakers (140		" White Winter.....	0 00 1 20	Porto Rico.....	0 34 0 35	Lemon.....	0 15 0 17
lb. aks. l per 196 lbs.		" Spring.....	0 00 1 20	Antigua.....	0 33 0 00	Starch.....	
Oatmeal, standard bris.	6 40 6 50	Hard Manitoba, No. 1 new	1 33 1 34	Trinidad.....	0 04 0 04	White.....	0 04 0 00
do Manitoba.....	0 00 0 00	do No. 2.....	1 32 0 00	Grape Sugar Ref. Co.	0 04 0 00	Crystal Glass.....	0 06 0 07
Oatmeal, granulated, bris	4 50 5 00	Northern, No. 1.....	1 32 0 00	Empress Drips Syrup.....	0 04 0 00	Snow Flake.....	0 06 0 07
do Rolled Merl.....	5 50 5 60	do No. 2.....	0 25 0 35	Dom. Crystal A Glucose.	0 04 0 00	Dom. Ren. Corn.....	0 37 0 08
Oats.....	5 50 5 75	Ont., pow.....	0 70 0 70	" B.....	0 04 0 00	" Corn Starch.....	0 06 0 07
Fuel.		Ont., per 56 lbs.....	0 78 0 80	Dextrine.....	0 05 0 00	Pure White.....	0 06 0 00
Prices to householders.		Rye.....	0 00 0 00	fruit: Loose Muscatel.....	2 40 2 50	Vinegar: Imp. Triple, 1 brl	0 41 0 00
Coal.		Corn, in bond.....	0 52 0 53	Layers, Malaga.....	0 00 0 00	Cote D'or.....	0 35 0 00
Slove.....	7 00 0 00	duty paid.....	0 00 0 00	London.....	3 85 4 00	Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
Chestnut.....	7 00 0 00	Groceries.		Sultanas..... per lb.	0 07 0 07	W. W. XXX.....	0 30 0 00
Egg.....	6 50 0 20	Tea (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)...	0 11 0 20	Seedless.....	0 00 0 00	W. W. XX.....	0 25 0 00
Scotch Steam (ex ship).....	0 00 4 75	Japan, com. to med. lb.....	0 20 0 20	Valentia, new.....	0 06 0 07	W. W. X.....	0 20 0 00
Cape Breton.....	0 00 4 00	" good med. to fine.....	0 35 0 45	Eleme.....	0 09 0 00	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Plotou.....	4 35 4 50	" finest to choicest.....	0 15 0 18	Currants, new.....	0 05 0 06	Cider X.....	0 20 0 00
Lower Pts screen (retail).....	6 00 0 00	Nagasaki.....	0 10 0 20	Prunes (French).....	0 09 0 00	XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Scotch do.....	6 50 0 00	Y. Hyson, com. to gd.....	0 10 0 20	Figs, Eleme, new.....	-0 10 0 12	Soap: Best Laundry.....	0 66 0 06
Corstwood.		do fine to finest, lb.....	0 30 0 60	" new layers.....	0 14 0 16	Common.....	0 02 0 05
Maple, 3ft 2in.....	7 00 0 00	Gunpd. com to med.....	0 15 0 20	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 22 0 25	Matches: Common.....	2 25 2 50
Birch.....	6 50 0 00	" good to fine.....	0 24 0 46	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 14 0 15	" Parlor.....	1 75 1 90
Beech.....	6 00 0 00	" finest.....	0 55 0 65	Almonds, paper shell.....	0 18 0 20	" No. 1.....	3 25 3 35
Tamarac.....	5 50 0 00	Imperial med. to gd.....	0 25 0 33	Walnuts.....	0 11 0 12	Hardware.	
Maple, 4ft [Ontario].....	7 50 0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 37 0 58	Grenoble.....	0 15 0 15	Antimony.....	0 12 0 12
Mixed wood.....	5 50 0 00	Twankay, com. to gd.....	0 12 0 18	Filberts.....	0 08 0 09	Tim: Block, L & F per lb.....	0 25 0 26
Raw Furs.		Oolong.....	0 45 0 65	Brazils, new.....	0 11 0 12	Straits.....	0 25 0 26
Beaver, per lb.....	0 00 3 50	Congou, common.....	0 10 0 12	Veices: Cassia..... mata	0 06 0 07	Strip.....	0 26 0 00
Beaver, per skin.....	8 00 12 00	" good common.....	0 14 0 18	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 00	oppers: Ingot.....	0 18 0 19
Beaver, Cub, per skin.....	3 00 5 00	" med. to good.....	0 19 0 25	Cloves.....	0 24 0 25	Sheet.....	0 24 0 25
Fisher.....	4 00 0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 35 0 65	Nutmegs.....	0 70 0 90	IRON CUT NAILS—per keg.	
Fox, Red, per skin.....	1 00 0 00	Souehong, common.....	0 00 0 00	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.....	0 18 0 20	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
Fox, Cross.....	2 00 5 00	" med. to good.....	0 25 0 32	Unbl.....	0 12 0 14	10dy to 60dy.....	2 65 0 00
Lynx per skin.....	1 75 2 25	" fine to choice.....	0 35 0 60	African.....	0 06 0 07	8dy and 9dy.....	2 90 0 00
Marten per skin.....	0 70 0 75	Dust.....	0 16 0 07	Pimento.....	0 18 0 18	6dy and 7dy.....	3 15 0 00
Mink per skin.....	0 00 0 75	Coffee, Mocha (green).		Pepper, Black.....	0 28 0 32	4dy to 5dy—Am. Pat.....	3 40 0 00
		Add 6c for roasting and		White.....	0 22 0 24	8dy.....	4 15 0 00
		grinding.....	0 28 0 30	Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	2dy.....	5 85 0 00
		Java.....	0 24 0 27	" 1 lb.....	0 23 0 25	4dy to 5dy—Cold Cut.....	3 15 0 00
		Maraoaibo.....	0 20 0 22	" 4 lb. jars, Cana.....	0 65 0 70	8dy—Can. Pat.....	3 65 0 00
		Jamaica.....	0 18 0 21	" 1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	3dy—fine, Hot Cut, Am Pat	5 65 0 00
		Rio.....	0 18 0 18	Rice, Mount Royal.....	3 50 3 75	Steel cut, Am. or Can. Pat'n	
				" Patna..... p. 100 lb.	4 25 5 00	10dy to 60dy.....	2 75 0 00
				Japan Crystal.....	4 00 4 75	8dy.....	3 00 0 00
				Sago..... p. lb.	0 04 0 05		
				Taploca, Pearl.....	0 06 0 07		
				Flake.....	0 07 0 07		

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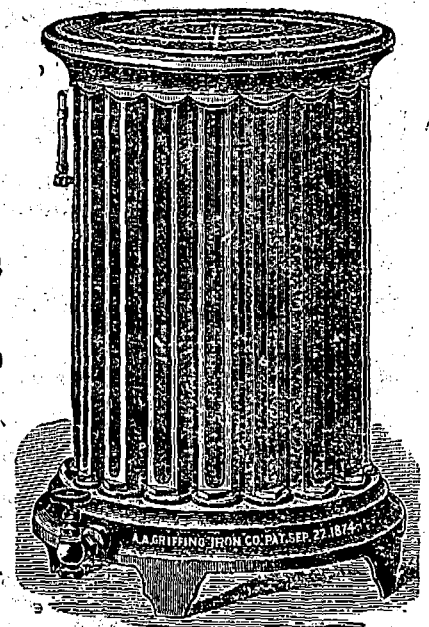
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Hardware—Continued.		Summerlee.....	22 00 0 60	Hides and Skins.		Russetta, Light.....	\$ c. \$ c.
6dy to 7dy.....	3 25 0 00	Gartzherrie.....	21 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		" Heavy.....	0 35 0 40
4dy to 5dy.....	3 40 0 00	Carnbroe.....	20 00 0 00	No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 6 50	" No. 2.....	0 30 0 35
3dy.....	4 25 0 00	Clyde.....	00 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 00 5 50	" Saddlers'.....	0 50 0 55
3 1/2—fine.....	5 75 0 00	Goyan.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 3.....	0 00 4 50	Int. Fr. Calf.....	0 55 0 65
Casine, Flooring, Box, Shook and Tobacco Box:		Hematite.....	22 00 24 00	Tanners pay \$1 more for sorted, cured and inspected		English Oak.....	0 40 0 45
3dy.....	4 65 0 00	Bar Iron,—per 100 lbs		Hamilton, No. 1 insp	7 00 7 50	Rough.....	0 18 0 20
4dy to 5dy.....	3 00 0 00	Ord. Crowz.....	2 10 0 00	" No. 2.....	6 00 6 50	Meats, Eggs, &c.	
6dy and 7dy.....	3 65 0 00	Best Refined.....	0 00 2 35	Toronto " 1.....	7 50 7 00	Western mess.....	18 50 19 00
8dy and 9dy.....	3 40 0 00	Siemens.....	0 00 2 10	" " 2.....	8 00 7 00	" short cut.....	20 50 21 00
10dy to 30dy.....	3 15 0 00	Swedes.....	3 50 4 10	Chicago Buff.....	8 00 8 50	Hams, canvassed.....	0 12 0 13
Cast Spikes: all sizes	2 90 0 00	Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 10 2 50	" Steers.....	9 50 11 50	uncovered.....	0 12 0 13
Common Flour Barrels:		Boiler Plates.....	0 00 0 00	" Calfskins.....	0 09 0 10	Lard, per lb.....	0 10 0 12
0 1/2 in.....	5 05 0 00	Roller " Lowmoor.....	0 00 0 00	" Bulls.....	6 50 7 00	Bacon, per lb.....	0 11 0 11
1 in.....	4 55 0 00	Hoops and Bands.....	0 00 2 30	Dry No'r West.....	10 00 11 00	Eggs, fresh in cases.....	0 20 0 21
1 1/2 in.....	4 35 0 00	Canada Plates:		" " ".....	0 00 0 00	in baskets.....	0 22 0 24
Finishing Nails:		Good Brands.....	2 40 2 50	Lambkins.....	0 65 0 70	Tallow, Rendered.....	0 04 0 06
Over same size Hot Cut.....	0 75 per kg	Iron Wire: 0 to 7 p 100 lbs	2 20 2 30	Calfskins uninspected.....	0 05 0 00	" Rough.....	0 03 0 03
Clinch and Hatch:		Wro't Iron pipe, 1 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	Horse Hides western, each	2 50 2 75	Potatoes, new, per bag.....	0 69 0 75
Hot Cut—Advance over same size.....	0 75 0 00	6 1/2 p.c. dis.....	0 00 0 00	Leather (at 6 months)		Honey, in comb.....	0 12 0 15
Sharp and Flat Press & Nails		Steel, cast per lb.....	0 11 0 12	No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 21 0 23	in tins.....	0 10 0 11
Hot Cut—advance over same size.....	1 25 0 00	" Spring, 100 lb.....	2 50 3 75	No. 2 B. A. Sole.....	0 20 0 21	Beeswax.....	0 25 0 28
An allowance of 4 cts. per keg will be made on 200 keg lots in one shipment.		" Tire " lb.....	2 50 0 00	No. 1 ordinary Sole.....	0 17 0 19	Oils.	
Terms on above 4 mths. or 3 p.c. dis. for cash in 30 days		" Sleigh Shoe. lb.....	2 25 0 00	No. 2 ".....	0 17 0 19	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 39 0 40
Horse Nails: P & F Bright		Tin Plate:		Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 17 0 19	" Halifax.....	0 37 0 38
" " No. 7.....	0 24 0 00	IC Coke.....	0 00 3 75	No. 2 ".....	0 15 0 17	" Gaspe.....	0 38 0 39
" " No. 8.....	0 23 0 00	IC Charcoal.....	4 00 4 50	China " No. 1.....	0 19 0 20	F. R. Pale Seal.....	0 47 0 50
" " No. 9.....	0 22 0 00	IX.....	Usual	Buffalo Sole, No. 2.....	0 15 0 17	Straw Seal.....	0 35 0 37
M Brand 40 @ 5 per ct. dis		LXX.....	Usual	China " No. 2.....	0 19 0 20	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 65 0 70
Brought or Ship Spikes:		DC.....	Trade	Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0 16 0 17	[Distributing Prices]	
7 1/2 in.....	3 90 0 00	DX.....	Extras.	No. 2.....	0 15 0 17	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 40 0 42
3-8 in.....	4 25 0 00	DXX.....		Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 23 0 25	Do Halifax.....	0 41 0 00
5 1/2 in.....	4 50 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	9 00 9 50	Harness.....	0 22 0 27	Do Gaspe.....	0 41 0 42
1/2 in.....	4 75 0 00	Anchors, per lb.....	4 75 5 50	Upper Heavy.....	0 27 0 31	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 51 0 52
(Dis. 20 per cent.)		Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sht's	5 50 5 75	Light.....	0 30 0 34	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 75 0 80
Horse Shoes.....	3 00 3 10	24 gauge.....	4 00 4 25	Grained Upper.....	0 30 0 35	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 70 0 89
Terms, 4 months, or 5 p.c. or 30 days.....	0 00 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	5 00 0 00	Scotch Grain.....	0 35 0 40	No. 1.....	0 60 0 70
Axes ss. & ds.—25 to 30 dis.	11 00 13 00	Sheet.....	5 55 5 75	Kip Skins, French.....	0 75 0 95	Linseed Raw.....	0 55 0 57
Galvanized Iron:		Shot per 100 lbs.....	5 00 0 00	English.....	0 65 0 75	Boiled.....	0 58 0 60
Morewoods Lion, No. 28.....	0 06 0 07	Lead Pipe.....	5 00 0 00	Canada Kip.....	0 35 0 45	Olive, Pure.....	1 00 1 10
D. McC. & Co.....	0 06 0 07	Zinc: Sheet.....	0 09 0 25	Hemlock Calf.....	0 50 0 60	" Machinery.....	0 95 1 00
Queen's Head, or equal.....	0 05 0 00	" Spelter.....	5 09 0 00	French Calf.....	0 40 0 45	Extra, qt., p case.....	3 00 3 25
Common.....	0 05 0 04	Scrap Iron—Chairs:	09 00 19 50	Splits, Light & Medium.....	0 17 0 24	pts do.....	2 40 2 60
Pig iron: Siemen No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Machinery scrap.....	17 00 19 00	Splits, Heavy.....	0 16 0 21	pts, do.....	2 70 3 00
Coldness.....	22 00 0 00	Powder—Canada Blasting	3 00 3 50	Small.....	0 14 0 18	Lucoa, Flasks.....	6 50 0 00
Caldor.....	22 00 0 00	F F F.....	4 75 5 00	Leather Board, Canada.....	0 08 0 12	Spirits Turpentine, brls.	0 70 0 00
Langlois.....	21 00 0 00	Barbed wire, per lb Gal	0 06 0 00	Enamelled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 16	Coal Oil:	
		" Paint.....	0 05 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 10 0 14	Car Lots Store, [2 p.c. off]	0 00 0 13
		Fencing wire, No. 8.....	0 00 2 20	B. Calf.....	0 10 0 14	Broken lots.....	0 00 0 13
		No. 9.....	0 00 2 35	Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 10 0 14	Am. in car lots.....	0 00 0 21
		No. 10.....	0 00 2 50	Buff.....	0 11 0 13	" 5 to 10 bbls.....	0 22 0 23
						" single bbls.....	0 00 0 23
						Benzine.....	0 12 0 13

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Class.	\$ c. s. c.		\$ c. s. c.		\$ c. s. c.		\$ c. s. c.
United inches, 14 to 25....	1 40 1 45	Timber, Lumber &c		Bright Smoking, 3's & 6's	0 60 0 62	Claret cases	3 00 0 up
United inches 26 " 40....	1 50 1 55	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Do Fancy.....	0 49 0 62	Class Claret of gd. brands	7 50 18 00
" " 41 " 50....	3 37 3 49	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	American Fancy, oh & sm	0 80 0 90	Tarragona Ports, imp ga	1 15 1 30
" " 51 " 60....	3 65 3 65	Baswood.....	18 00 20 00				
Paints, &c.		Walnut, per M.....	50 00 100 00	Wines, Liquors, etc.		Burgundy	
W Lead pure, 50 to 100lb kgs	5 50 6 00	Butternut, per M.....	30 00 40 00	Alle English..... qts.	2 40 2 45	Still, Case.....	10 00 23 00
" No. 1.....	5 00 5 50	Cedar, round, lineal foot.	00 04 00 06	Do Domestic..... qts.	0 85 1 25	" Sparkling.....	16 00 17 50
" No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.	70 00 100 00	Porter: Dublin..... qts.	2 40 2 45	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	<i>Paid Bond.</i>
" No. 3.....	4 00 4 50	Cherry, per M.....	15 00 17 00	Do Domestic..... qts.	0 00 1 15	Alcohol..... 65 O. P.	3 15 3 99
White Lead, dry.....	6 25 6 50	Elm, soft, 1st.....	25 00 30 00	Porter..... qts.	1 60 1 65	Pure Spirits..... 55 "	3 16 1 00
Red Lead.....	4 25 5 10	Elm, Rock.....	09 00 10 00	Do Domestic..... qts.	0 85 1 25	" " " 25 U. P.	1 60 0 60
Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 50 1 75	Maple, hard, M.....	25 00 35 00	Brandy: Hennessy's..... gal.	6 00 6 25	Family Proof.....	1 70 0 55
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Soft, do.....	16 00 25 00	Do " " " " " " "	0 00 12 00	Old Bourbon.....	1 60 0 55
Whiting, London, Washed	0 60 0 60	Oak, M.....	40 00 50 00	Jules Duret & Co... gal	4 00 5 25	" Rye.....	1 59 0 55
Paris.....	1 15 1 25	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	Do Domestic..... qts.	0 00 1 15	" Toddy.....	1 59 0 52
Portland Cement, brl.....	2 75 3 00	2nd quality, do.....	25 00 30 00	Cheaper shippers..... gal.	3 75 4 25	" Malt.....	1 59 0 55
Roman.....	2 50 2 70	Shipping Culls.....	14 00 16 00	Case qts.	7 00 9 50	Old Rye..... 4 years old	1 61 0 75
Glue.....		Milk, do.....	8 00 10 00	Irish Whiskey:—Roe's ca.	9 00 9 50	" " " 6 "	1 91 0 85
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 12 0 14	Lath, M.....	1 50 1 60	Scotch.....	6 00 8 00	" " " 7 "	2 01 0 95
Frough, T. F. Casks.....	0 12 0 13	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	10 00 13 00	Jamaica Rum, 16 O. P., per	4 00 4 50	20 to 100 cases, net cash	2 09 1 05
Brls.....	0 13 0 18	Shingles, 1st qual.....	3 00 3 25	imp. gal.....	3 50 4 00	100 to 200 " 2 1/2 p. off.	
American White, Brls.....	0 18 0 22	2nd.....	2 00 2 25	Red cases	8 60 8 70	200 cases and over 5 p. off.	
Salt.		Tobacco (In Bond.)		Holland Gin..... imp gal	2 50 2 60	Wool.	
Liverpool per bag	0 42 0 45	Black; Chewing, in boxes	0 17 0 23	Green cases	4 55 4 65	Fleece.....	0 21 0 23
Twelves.....	0 00 0 00	in oddies	0 16 0 19	Demarara Rum..... 16 O. P	3 50 4 00	Pulled, unsorted.....	0 22 0 24
Canadian, in small bags.....	2 35 3 21	Mahoganies, Smoking.....	0 22 0 28	Champagne.....	26 00 28 00	Extra Super.....	0 26 0 27
Half bags.....	0 62 0 60	Do.....	0 23 0 24	Sherries, Ivonsons.....	1 95 6 00	" B Super.....	0 22 0 23
Quarters.....	0 32 0 35	Bright Smoking.....	0 27 0 31	Ports, T. G. Sandeman.....	2 25 7 00	" C.....	0 00 0 00
Factory-filled per bag.....	1 10 1 15	Fancy Bright Smoking.....	0 34 0 39	Graham's ditto.....	2 30 6 50	Black.....	0 21 0 00
Roe's pure dairy, per bag	0 00 2 00	Solace, Common.....	0 16 0 22			Natal.....	0 17 0 16
quarters.....	0 00 0 50	Solace Fair to good.....	0 25 0 30			Cape.....	0 14 0 17
Turk's Island.....	0 00 0 00	[Duty Paid.]				Australian.....	0 16 0 28

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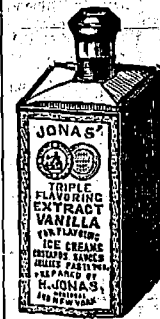
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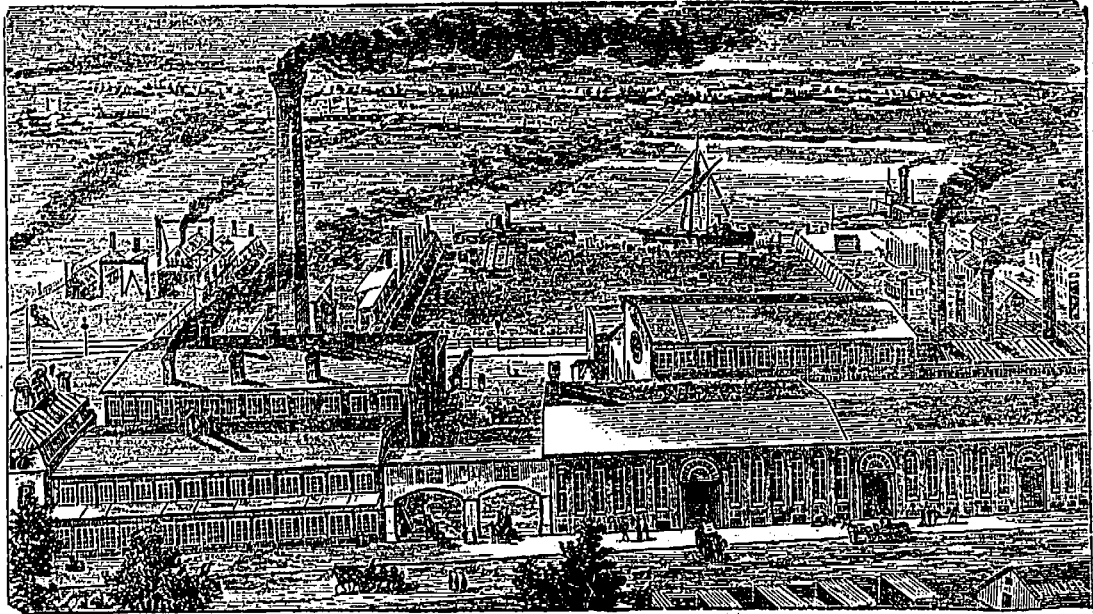
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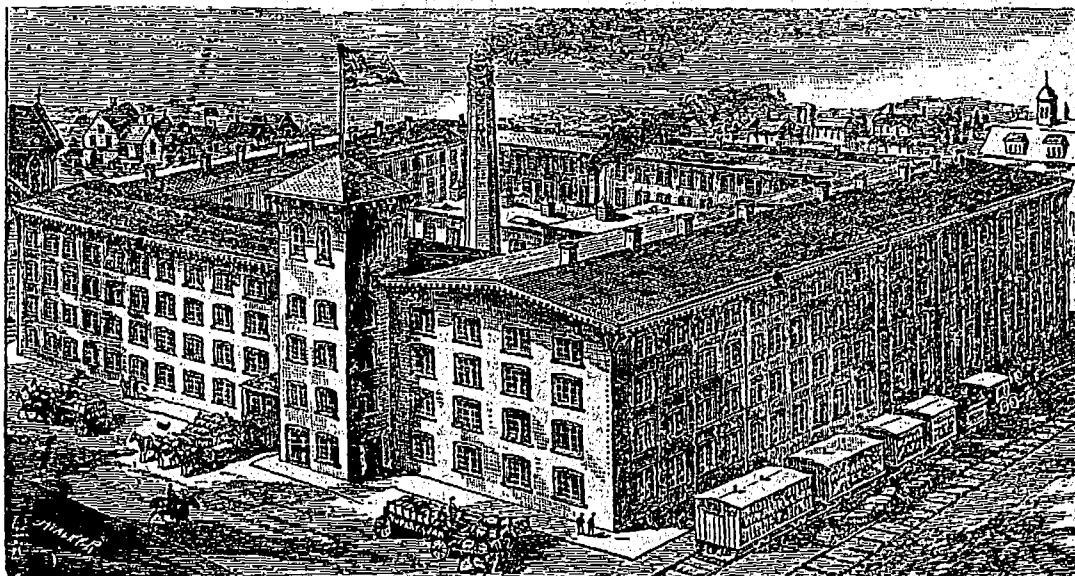
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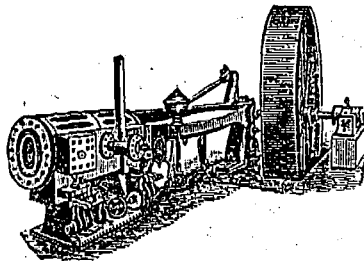
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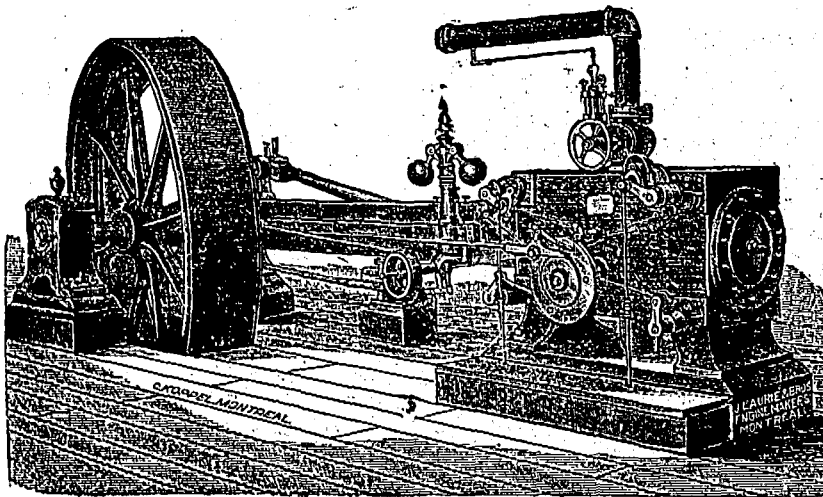
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