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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking-House in this City, and at its Branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON,
General Manager.

Montreal, 16th October, 1896.

THE BANK OF TORONTO CANADA.

INCORPORATED 1855.

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

DIRECTORS:

GEORGE GOODERHAM, Esq., President.
WM. H. BEATTY, Esq., Vice-President.
Henry Cawthra, Esq., W. G. Gooderham, Esq.,
Robt. Reford, Esq., Geo. J. Cook, Esq.,
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London, Eng.....The City Bank, Limited
New York.....The National Bank of Commerce.

Banque Ville Marie.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office, in this city, and at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

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By order of the Board,

W. WEIR,
President.

Montreal, 21st Oct., 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Established in 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
Paid-up Capital, - - - - - £1,000,000 Stg.
Reserve Fund, - - - - - 375,000 "

London Office, 1 Clement's Lane, Lombard St., E. O.
Court of Directors:

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John James Cater, H. J. B. Kendall.
Gaspard Farrer, J. J. Kingsford.
Henry R. Farrer, Frederick Lubbock.
Richard H. Glyn, George D. Whatman,
Secretary, A. G. Wallis.

Head Office in Canada, St. James St. Montreal
H. STIKEMAN, General Manager.
E. STANGER, Inspector.

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Paris, Quebec, Rosland, B.C.
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Toronto, Fredericton, N.B. Vancouver, B.C.
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LONDON BANKERS—The Bank of England, and Messrs. Glyn & Co.

FOREIGN AGENTS—Liverpool—Bank of Liverpool. Australia—Union Bank of Australia. New Zealand—Union Bank of Australia, Bank of New Zealand. Colonial Bank of New Zealand. India, China and Japan—Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China; Agra Bank, Limited. West Indies—Colonial Bank. Paris—Messrs. Marcuard, Krauss & Co. Lyons—Credit Lyonnais.

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HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL.

Paid-up Capital, - - - - - \$2,000,000
Reserve Fund, - - - - - 1,400,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN H. R. MOLSON, President.
S. H. EWING, Vice-President.

W. M. Ramsay, Sam'l Finley.
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F. WOLFFERSTAN THOMAS, Gen. Manager, A. D. DURNFORD, Inspector.
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St. Catherine St. Branch.

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Calgary, " Norwich, " Toronto Jc. "
Clinton, " Ottawa, " Trenton, "
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London, " Smiths Falls, " Woodstock, Ont.
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AGENTS IN CANADA:

Quebec—Eastern Townships Bank.
Ontario—Dominion Bank, Imperial Bank of Canada, and Canadian Bank of Commerce.
New Brunswick—Bank of New Brunswick.
Nova Scotia—Halifax Banking Company.
Prince Edward Island—Merchants Bank of P.E.I.
Summerside Bank.
British Columbia—Bank of British Columbia.
Manitoba—Imperial Bank of Canada.
Newfoundland—Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's.

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QUEBEC BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its banking house in this city, and at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,

THOMAS McDUGALL,
Quebec, 20th Oct., 1896. General Manager.

The Chartered Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the current half-year at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking-House in this city on and after

TUESDAY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

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By order of the Board. **G. HAGUE,**
Montreal, Oct. 20th, 1896. General Manager.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$300,000
Reserve, 25,000

F. H. TODD, .. President.
J. F. GRANT, .. Cashier.

AGENTS.

London—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
New York—Bank of New York, N.B.A. Boston—Globe National Bank. Montreal—Bank of Montreal. St. John, N.B.—Bank of Montreal.
Drafts issued on any Branch of the Bank of Montreal.

THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

Capital Authorized - - - - - \$1,000,000
Capital Subscribed - - - - - 500,000
Capital Paid-Up - - - - - 372,400
Reserve - - - - - 105,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

JOHN COWAN, Esq., President.
REUBEN S. HAMLIN, Esq., Vice-President.
W. F. Cowan, Esq., W. F. Allan, Esq.
Robert McIntosh, M.D., J. A. Gibson, Esq.
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Drafts on New York and Sterling Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and interest allowed. Collections solicited and promptly made.
Correspondence at New York and in Canada—Merchants Bank of Canada. London, England—Royal Bank of Scotland.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized - - - - - \$2,000,000
Capital Paid-Up - - - - - 1,903,630
Reserve - - - - - 1,156,500

DIRECTORS.

H. S. HOWLAND, President.
T. R. MERRITT, Vice-President.
Wm. Ramsay, Hugh Ryan,
Robert Jaffray, T. Sutherland Stayer,

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager.

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Fergus, Port Colborne, St. Thomas.
Galt, Rat Portage, Welland.
Ingersoll, St. Catharines, Woodstock.
Toronto, Cor. Wellington St. and Leader Lane, Yonge and Queen Sts. Branch, Yonge and Bloor Sts. Branch.

BRANCHES IN NORTH WEST.

Brandon, Man. Portage La Prairie, Man.
Calgary, Alta. Prince Albert, Sask.
Edmonton, Alb'a. Winnipeg, Man.
BRITISH COLUMBIA—Vancouver.
AGENTS—London, Eng., Lloyd's Bank, Ltd. New York, Bank of Montreal.
A general banking business transacted. Bonds and debentures bought and sold.

The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Paid-up Capital, \$6,000,000
 Res., 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

GEO. A. COX, Esq., President.
 ROBERT KILGOUR, Esq., Vice-President.
 Jas. Crathern, Esq., W. B. Hamilton, Esq.,
 John Hoskin, Esq., J. W. Flavelle, Esq.,
 Leggat, Esq., J. W. Flavelle, Esq.,
 B. E. WALKER, General Manager.
 J. H. PLUMMER, Ass't General Manager.
 A. H. Ireland, Inspector.
 G. H. Meldrum, Asst. Insp.

New York—Alex. Laird and Wm. Gray, Agents.

BRANCHES:

Ayr, Dunville, Parkhill, *Toronto,
 Barrie, Galt, Peterbor'gh, Toronto Jc'n
 Belleville, Goderich, St. Cath'rines Walkerton,
 Berlin, Guelph, Sarnia, Walkerville,
 Blenheim, Hamilton, S Ste. Marie, Waterloo,
 Brantford, London, Seaforth, Woodloo,
 Cayuga, †Montreal, Simcoe, Windsor,
 Chatham, Orangeville, Stratford, Woodstock,
 Collingwood, Ottawa, Strathroy, Winnipeg,
 Dundas, Paris, Thorold.

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

†Main Office, cor. St. James and St. Peter Sts.,
 City Branch: 19 Chabouille Square.

Commercial credits issued for use in Europe, East
 and West Indies. China, Japan and South America.
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 Collections made on the most favorable terms.
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 parts of the world.
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 India, China and Japan—The Chartered Bk of
 India, Australia & China; Germany, The Deutsche Bk
 Australia & New Zealand—The Union Bk. of
 Australia.
 Paris, France—Crédit Lyonnais, Lazard Freres & Cie
 Brussels, Belgium—J. Mathieu & File.
 New York—The Am. Ex. National Bk of New York
 Chicago—The Am. Ex. National Bank of Chicago.
 San Francisco and British Columbia—The Bank
 of British Columbia.
 Hamilton, Bermuda—The Bk. of Bermuda.
 Kingston Jamaica—The Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Ontario Bank.

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

**TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
 DECEMBER NEXT.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th
 to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
 C. MCGILL,
 General Manager.
 Toronto, 18th October, 1896.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.

Capital (fully paid up) \$1,500,000
 Res., 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

CHARLES MAGEE, President.
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 Pary Sound, Portage la Prairie, Rideau Street, Bank
 Street, Ottawa, Renfrew, Ont., Rat Portage, Winni-
 peg, Man. GEO. BURN, General Manager
 D. M. FINNIE, Local Manager.

Eastern Townships Bank.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

R. W. HENEKER, President.
 Hon. M. H. COCHRANE, Vice-President.
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HEAD OFFICE, SHERBROOKE, Que.
 Wm. FARWELL, General Manager.

Branches—Waterloo, Richmond, Costicook, Stan-
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 Huntingdon, Magog.

Correspondents:

Montreal—Bank of Montreal.
 London, England, National Bank of Scotland.
 Boston—National Exchange Bank.
 New York—National Park Bank.
 Collections made at all accessible points and
 promptly remitted for.

The Chartered Banks.

BANK OF HAMILTON.

CAPITAL (All Paid).....\$1,250,000
 RESERVE FUND.....675,000

HEAD OFFICE HAMILTON.

Directors:

JOHN STUART, President.
 A. G. RAMSAY, Vice-President.
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 A. B. Lee, (Toronto.)
 J. Turnbull, Cashier.
 H. S. STEVEN, Assistant Cashier.

BRANCHES:

Alliston, Listowel, Owen Sound, Simcoe,
 Chesley, Lucknow, Orangeville, Toronto,
 Georgetown, Milton, Port Elgin, Wingham,
 Hamilton, E. Mt. Forest, Grimsby, Berlin.
 Barton Street, Carman, Man. Winnipeg, Man.

Correspondents in United States:—New York—
 Fourth National Bk, and Hanover National Bk. Buf-
 falo—Marine Bank of Buffalo. Detroit—Detroit Na-
 tional Bank. Chicago—National Bank of Illinois.
Correspondents in Great Britain:—National Pro-
 vincial Bank of England [Ltd].
 Collections effected at all parts of the Dominion of
 Canada at lowest rates. Careful attention given and
 prompt returns made.

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THE DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three
 Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Institution
 has this day been declared for the current quarter,
 and that the same will be payable at the Banking
 House in this city, on and after

**MONDAY THE SECOND DAY OF
 NOVEMBER NEXT.**

The transfer books will be closed from the 21st
 to the 31st October next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
 R. D. GAMBLE,
 General Manager.
 Toronto, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

OF HALIFAX.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

THOS. E. KENNY, President.
 THOMAS KITCHIE, Vice-President.
 M. Dwyer, Willey Smith, Henry G. Bauld,
 Hon. H. H. Fuller, M.L.C., Hon. David MacKeen.

HEAD OFFICE, Halifax, N.S.
 D. H. DUNCAN, Cashier. W.B. TORRANCE, Asst. Cashier

Agencies in Province of Quebec:
 Montreal, E. L. Pease, Manager.
 " West End, Notre Dame St. West.
 " Cote St. Antoine, Green Avenue.

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Antigonish, N. S. Moncton, N. B.
 Bathurst, N. B. Newcastle, N. B.
 Bridgewater, N. S. Pictou, N. S.
 Charlottetown, P.E.I. Port Hawkesbury, C. B.
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 Lunenburg, N. S. Truro, N. S.
 Matland, N. S. Weymouth, N. S.
 Woodstock, N. B.

Correspondents:

Dominion of Canada, Merchants Bank of Canada.
 New York, Chase National Bank.
 Boston, the National Hide & Leather Bank.
 Bermuda, the Bank of Bermuda, Ltd.
 Chicago, American Exchange National Bank.
 London, England, Bank of Scotland.
 Paris, France, Credit Lyonnais.

Collections made at lowest rates and promptly re-
 mitted for.
 Telegraphic transfers and drafts issued at current
 rates.

Banque d'Hochelaga.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and
 one-half p.c.(3½ p.c.) for the current half-year, equal
 to seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital
 stock of this institution, has been declared and that
 the same will be payable at the Head Office or at its
 branches, on and after

**TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
 DECEMBER NEXT.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the
 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
 M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager.
 Montreal, 16th October, 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 60.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three
 Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this
 institution, has been declared for the current half-
 year, and that the same will be payable at its
 Banking House, in this city, and at its branches on

**TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
 DECEMBER NEXT.**

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th
 to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.
 By order of the Board,
 E. E. WEBB,
 General Manager.
 Quebec, October 23rd, 1896.

**The Standard Bank of
 Canada.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per
 cent. for the current half year, upon the paid up
 capital stock of this Bank, has been declared,
 and that the same will be payable at its banking
 house, in this city, and at its agencies, on and after

**TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
 DECEMBER NEXT.**

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th
 to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.
 By order of the Board,
 GEORGE P. REID,
 General Manager.
 Toronto, 20th October, 1896.

Traders Bank of Canada

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885).

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000
 Capital Paid-Up, 700,000
 Reserve Fund, 85,000

Board of Directors:

WM. Bell, Esq., of Guelph, President.
 C. D. Warren, Esq., Vice-President.
 W. J. GAGE, Esq. JOHN DRYNAN, Esq.
 J. W. DOWN, Esq. ROBT. THOMSON, Esq.,
 of Hamilton.

Head Office, Toronto.
 H. S. STRATHY, General Manager.
 J. A. M. ALLEY, Inspector.

BRANCHES:

Aylmer, Ont., Ingersoll, Ridgetown,
 Drayton, Leamington, Sarnia,
 Elmira, Newcastle, Strathroy,
 Glencoe, North Bay, St. Mary's,
 Guelph, Orillia, Tilsonburg.
 Hamilton, Port Hope, Windsor.

BANKERS.

Great Britain—The National Bank of Scotland.
 New York—The American Exchange Nat. Bank.
 Montreal—The Quebec Bank.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000
 Reserve Fund, 300,000

HEAD OFFICE, .. HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

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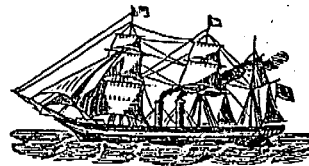
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—THE Philadelphia Record says:—The low price of corn and the high price of anthracite coal is liable to lead to the use of a good deal of corn for fuel in South Dakota this winter. Already in Sioux Falls many people are giving orders for corn.

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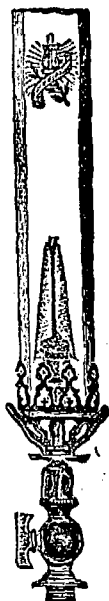
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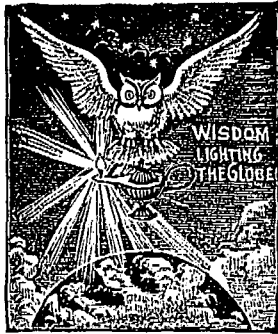
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—THERE were nearly 300 business failures reported in the United States last week, 13 more than the previous week and 33 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

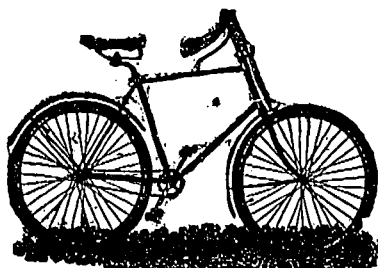
—H. ST. GERMAIN, physician and druggist, St. Hyacinthe, Que. noted recently as asking an extension of time, has been unable to carry this out, and now assigns.

—WHALEBONE promises to become one of the most valuable commodities of commerce. Not many years ago whalebone could be purchased for \$2,000 a ton. At the end of last season the price was \$10,000 per ton.

—WINNIPEG advices note that the Grain Standard Board has fixed all the standards for the year. A new commercial grade of wheat has been adopted, to be known as Extra Manitoba Hard, which is without blemish and weighs over 63 pounds.

—THERE were 48 business failures reported in Canada last week as compared with 30 the previous and 36 in the corresponding week of last year and 86 also in the same week of 1894.

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—THE Government tariff enquiry will begin, it is said, about 10th November next. It will be conducted by Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. Mr. Fielding, and Hon. Mr. Paterson. Arrangements have been made to visit London, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

—THE bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax last week amounted to \$21,856,000 which slightly exceeded the amount of the previous week, and not quite five per cent. less than the corresponding total last year, but five per cent. larger than the like total in 1894.

—THE funeral of a workingman in Japan costs 83 cents, unless the family wish to have it especially fine, when it will cost as much as \$1.25. The price of a coffin is 20 cents, and the rate for cremation is from 40 to 75 cents. Refreshments figure up from 11 to 25 cents.

—THE average daily consumption of water in London during July from the city's pumping stations and from other sources of public supply was 231,606,427 gallons. For a population estimated at 5,604,966, this represents a daily consumption per head of 41.32 gallons.

—A CERTAIN manufacturer of clear Havana cigars has solved the higher prices problem. Not being able to induce jobbers to pay more for his wares he decided to reduce the size of all his cigars. So far, it is said, he hasn't lost a customer and does not expect to do so.

—ADVICES from different parts of Russia indicate that there are 800,000 quarters of wheat less this year than last. This shortage is explained by certain dealers pointing out that there are large supplies accumulating at the shipping ports but that shippers are awaiting a break in freights.

—VANCOUVER advices note that the pack of salmon on the Skeena River, B.C., has been very successful this year—about 100,000 cases. This has been distributed between nine canneries,



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Virginia..... 25	Poorman..... 13
Evening Star..... 30	O. K..... 85
Crown Point..... 50	Deer Park.....
Monte Cristo..... 20	Caledonia Con..... 12

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the largest pack being 13,600 cases. Two or three new canneries may be erected on the river this year. The price paid for the fish was 7 cents. Some of the men made fair wages.

—PAVEMENTS made of granulated cork mixed with asphalt have proved successful after two years' trial in London and Vienna. They are never slippery, are odorless, and do not absorb moisture, besides being clean, elastic, and lasting. Near the Great Eastern Station in London, the wear in two years amount to about one-eighth of an inch.

—A MONTREAL grocer who has been in the business for over twenty-five years confesses that although certain goods are better and more attractively put up than formerly they are not on the whole so good in quality as they used to be. A certain brand of sun-dried codfish cannot now be obtained, and what passes for it is hardly fit for use.

—WHAT the free silver agitation of the present campaign has cost the United States business world is shown in the defaulted liabilities during the two months of August and September. The failures in these two months amounted to \$57,784,254; against \$21,723,981 in the same months last year, and \$19,150,761 in 1904.

—AMONG the leading events of last week were the raising of the Bank of England rate of discount to 4 per cent, and the remarkable advance and reaction in wheat. The discount rate checked but did not stop the shipment of gold to the United States, while the decline in wheat was about three cents one day and nearly five the next. The advance then began again.

—ADVICES from Havana say that the attempts of the United States Consul-General to obtain for American buyers the release of tobacco leaf purchased or contracted for previous to the Spanish General's embargo decree have so far been unsuccessful. Leaf bought last spring and since stored in Havana is not allowed to be shipped.

—THE weekly statement of the United States Associated Banks made a showing last week which is said to have astonished Wall street, the surplus reserve increasing \$3,049,800 and now standing at \$14,960,900. Loans contracted \$6,019,300, and deposits decreased \$5,212,400. Specie increased \$1,095,900, and legal tenders increased \$650,800. Circulation decreased \$10,500.

—IT is reported among wheat men here and elsewhere that the farmers in the Northwest have been greatly benefited by the advance in wheat already. It is known for a fact that many of them sold their whole crop at the advance in prices which ruled during the first part of last week. The demand of the big milling firms is keeping Manitoba wheat prices up to the top notch.

—THE New York Insurance Press says with much point that insurance superintendents would get much better work from their agents if they would take a little more interest in them. Men like to feel that their welfare is a matter of solicitude to those who have them in charge. It is not only insurance superintendents who would benefit by displaying interest in the welfare of those in their service.

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—CAMPBELL & CRAIG, grocers, Niagara Falls, Ont., have assigned to A. E. Cole. They started business last spring, it being commenced by Campbell who subsequently admitted Craig, but the trade was too small to support two. They owe about \$1,000, and show a surplus of a few hundred dollars—J. D. Ivey & Co., wholesale millinery, Toronto, Ont., are offering to compromise at 40 cents in the dollar.

—ANNOUNCEMENT is made from France that the new decree raising the quantity of 60 per cent flour to be exported to 67½ quarters for every 100 quarters of wheat imported, against only 60 quarters previously, has practically taken off 25 cents per sack of the previous profit on the exporting of flour, leaving the business absolutely unremunerative. Until some change is made in the customs regulations therefore, not much business in exporting from France is likely to be done.

—THE New York tea market is having a new order of trading in its being chiefly local and from dealers who want to take up accumulations for future distribution in the belief of stronger conditions. This increased demand for investment is based largely upon the crop reports, which indicate that the supply of Japan teas will be 7,000,000 lbs. to 8,000,000 lbs. short of last year, and also a shortage in the crop of greens against last year of 5,000,000 lbs. to 6,000,000 lbs.

—“DURING the year 1895 half a million dollars life insurance were written up in Newfoundland. The three leading companies alone count for \$464,363—Mutual Life, \$315,334; Equitable Life \$93,029; Canada Life, \$56,000. In 1892 there were \$2,316,428 in force among the three companies. In 1885 this figure had increased \$3,144,928, an increase of \$828,500. The premium incomes paid to the three companies in 1895 was \$192,914.

—THE largest lobster canning establishment in Newfoundland is situated in Grand Bruit (west) and this season it has turned out over 6,000 cases. In this harbour the people are thrifty hence the contentment which reigns throughout. Supplies to the fishermen to the extent of \$20,000 had been given out in the spring by one firm doing business at Grand Bruit, and the returns made to date are most gratifying to those interested.

—HERR BELINGER has been re-investigating the subject of heat conduction in various metals. His conclusions, based upon a great number of actual trials, are given in the following table. The figures show the number of grammes of water that can be

raised 1 degree in temperature when an equally thick plate of each of the several metals named is placed between a source of constant heat and the water that is being heated: Copper 918; zinc 292; iron 156; tin 150; steel from 111 to 62, and lead 79.

—REVOLVING collars for shaft-bearings have been introduced into some leading machine-shops. They consist of rings of metal, each made up of several segments, and great saving in lubricant is effected by their use. By having three or four such ring-collars, working one within the other, well oiled, the surfaces brought into frictional contact by the turning of the central shaft travel very slowly over one another, and the possibility of heating is reduced to its lowest.

—ADVICES from St. John, N.B., note that the indications are that this winter's lumber cut will be as large as last year's, perhaps larger. Lumbermen's supplies in provisions of all kinds were never so cheap, and this season's business has turned out well. There is yet no improvement in the U. S. market. Shipments from New Brunswick and Nova Scotia ports have been large this year. One of the St. John mills has two ships loading now for Buenos Ayres, one for the Canary Islands, and another chartered to load for the Canaries. A cargo recently cleared for Buenos Ayres.

—YOKOHAMA mail advices dated 30th ult., note that there is no change to report in the importation of yarns and grey cottons. Business reported in fancy cottons and woollens is of a very trifling nature, dealers having full supplies arriving against previous contracts. There is very little doing in metals prices being unchanged but with a lower tendency. Prices are steadily advancing in kerosene. The market has advanced 5 cents per picul all round in brown sugars. In white refined there is no change.

—TRADES unionism in England has been split into factions by the policy which the “new” unionists have carried into their struggle with capital, and among certain sections of the working classes the inevitable recoil is taking place. This reaction finds expression in the increasing membership of the new body known as the National Free Labour Association which already has 150,000 names on its rolls. The Association admits the need of combination to a certain extent but sets itself against trades union tyranny.

—OUR mail advices from Yokohama dated 30th ult., note that since the last advices there has been quite a large business for this time of the year, purchases during the interval amounting

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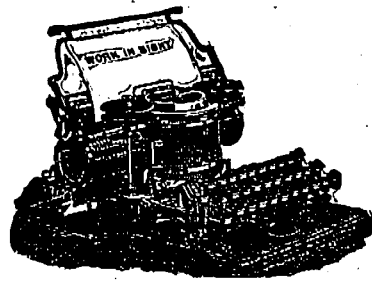
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—THE current Rio and Santos coffee crops are estimated at a minimum of 8,000,000 bags, and the outside crops together at say 6,000,000 bags (the latter about 500,000 bags) above the average of the past three years. This estimate is considered conservative in face of the glowing reports of the Mexican and Central American crops, and the increase of Bahia and Victoria. With a production of 14,000,000 bags, and calculating the deliveries at 11,500,000 bags (or 500,000 bags above the average), it is likely that about 2,500,000 will be carried over from this crop into the next.

—ADVICES from Washington note that the American Secretary of Agriculture officially announces that a conservative estimate of the amount received by the farmers for their wheat up to the 21st inst., when wheat reached its highest point, is \$28,688,000 over and above what they would have received at the prices ruling 1st September. Not less than 45 per cent of this year's crop is still in the farmers' hands, on which it is estimated that there will be a further gain of nearly \$30,000,000, over the value based on the prices ruling 1st September, making a total gain of \$58,688,000.

—ADVICES from Havana say that thousands of Spanish troops have been landed there, and that Gen. Weyler has promised to send a sufficient number of them to a Vuelta Abajo district to make it possible to grow a crop of tobacco there this year. There are many obstacles in the way of securing it, even if the promised protection is given to the growers. A large number of the tobacco planters have migrated to other parts of the island or left the country altogether, and unless those who have remained can get to work immediately to prepare their fields, it will be too late to grow a crop this year. There is an abundance of tobacco plants to be had on the Isle of Pines.

—THE duties collected in the United States on leaf tobacco suitable for wrapper purposes during the fiscal year ended June, 30 amounted to \$2,286,523, averaging an ad valorem rate of 124.29 per cent. The duties collected during the same period on filler tobacco amounted to \$5,555,548, averaging an ad valorem rate of 93.61 per cent. And the duties collected on cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots amounted to \$2,279,710, averaging an ad valorem rate of 112.69. The total of duties on foreign leaf and its manufactures during the fiscal year amounted therefore to \$14,121,781. The *Tobacco Journal* says that in the entire list of imports there is not one article that pays such a high ad valorem rate as tobacco.

—Two well-known Dutch analysts have sent for signature to the cocoa manufacturers in Holland a memorandum which they

are requested to subscribe and forward to the Dutch Parliament. The memorandum states that serious injury is done to the reputation of genuine Dutch cocoa by the prevailing practice of offering for sale as cocoa powder a mixture of ground cocoa and flour. Parliament is asked to make it an offense to sell anything except pure cocoa under the name of cocoa, and to decree that all parcels containing mixtures shall bear in plain figures an indication of the percentage of the adulterants. It is said that the great majority of the Dutch cocoa manufacturers have signed the memorandum, which is about to be laid before the States-General.

—THE importation of sulphate of copper into Italy is increasing year by year, as the advantages of the article, in combination with lime, as a vine dressing, are becoming better known. In 1895 the imports into Brindisi amounted to 220 tons only, but during the first five months of 1896 no fewer than 600 tons were imported into that place. It is said that the practical results observed last year have caused those vineyard owners who have been incredulous of the virtue of the article to become converted to its use. The proportion of sulphate in the wash is 1 per cent. for prevention; and from 3 per cent to 5 per cent. for curative purposes.

—A CURIOUS method of producing platinum is practised by the inhabitants of the villages on the Tura River in the Russian Government district of Tomsk in Siberia. They call this method "ploughing the water." A raft is constructed and an inclined cutter of boards fastened to it, which at its lower end is provided with an iron plough. While floating down the river they scrape or plough its bottom. The sand scraped out falls into the cutter and passes into a tub filled with pine boughs, upon which the platinum is deposited. The sand of the Tura River and its tributaries is so rich in platinum and its primitive production so profitable that the peasants are abandoning agriculture and devoting themselves to "ploughing the water."

—PAPYROLITE, the invention of Otto Kraner, of Chemnitz, Germany, is a novelty in flooring material, being a special preparation of paper pulp which is sold as a dry powder. When mixed with water, it may be spread like mortar over stone, cement or wood, where it dries quickly and may be smoothly planed. It may be tinted almost any color, adapting it for parquetry with variegated borders, or for panels and mosaics. Among the advantages claimed are freedom from crevices, deadening of noise, poor conduction of heat, considerable elasticity, safety from fire, and remarkable durability. It may be used for wainscoting and other architectural purposes, as well as for floor-

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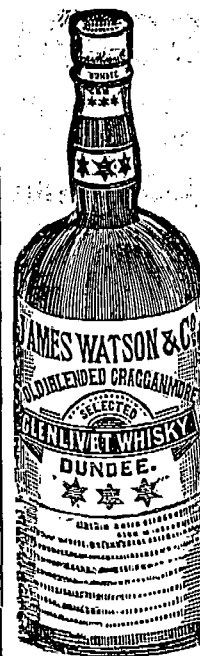
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ing. A still more curious use for paper is announced in the form of a bathing towel, which consists of a full suit of blotting paper, into which the bather steps from the water. It dries the entire body in a second.

—Jos. EDMOND, hotel, Montreal, has filed consent to assign on demand of A. Lafortune. He began business in May, 1890, as Edmond & Belhumeur, in the tea business. Dissolving, he carried on the business alone until he formed a co-partnership with Frs. Giroux, wine dealer of St. Lawrence street. They only continued together for a short time, Edmond afterwards buying out the saloon business carried on by Ed. Fortin agreeing to pay \$2,500 for the place. At one time he was reported to have property, but considerably encumbered. He has had no experience in saloon keeping, and has not found it a paying one.

—ACCORDING to advices from Newfoundland the following quantities of fish and fish products have been exported from St. John's from August 1 to September 30. For comparison the quantities exported in the same period the previous year are given :

	1895.	1896.
Codfish, quintals.....	131,477	97,571
Salmon, tierces.....	1,326	1,067
Herring, barrels.....	1,473	301
Lobsters, boxes.....	12,592	19,202
Trout, barrels.....	444	.....
Cod oil, tuns.....	783	253
Seal oil, tuns.....	484	303
Seal skins, number.....	37,233	1,201

—J. BRADLEY & Co., general store, Caledon East, Ont., have assigned. They began business in the fall of 1891, before that having been farming at Campbell's Cross. He had no knowledge of business. Burnt out in April, 1895, he lost heavily, and went out of business, afterwards starting up in the furniture line with a small stock of crockery, drygoods, etc. He has employed a manager who has himself not been very successful, and the business

has been gradually going behind. At present we have no figures as to his assets or liabilities, but the impression is that he does not owe a great deal—Hart Bros. & Co., general store, Castleton, Ont., have assigned to A. B. Cheffen. They have made an offer of compromise at 30 cents, but this has not gone through. Particulars were given recently—J. W. Merkle, harness, Morrisburgh, Ont., has assigned to R. F. Lyle. This is only a small affair, principally manufacturing to order and repairing, and there has been very little capital employed in the business.

—AMEDEE GUIDMOND, general store, St. Francois, Riviere du Sud, Que., has made a voluntary assignment to Paradis & Jobin. No statement has as yet been prepared. He will shortly call a meeting of creditors, when it is expected he will make an offer of composition. It is estimated that his liabilities will be about \$1,000 or \$2,000—J. A. Mercier & Co., general store, St. Michel de Bellechase, Que., have been in difficulties for some time and it was reported that demand of assignment was about to be made against them, but they have made a voluntary assignment instead to Paradis & Jobin, who are making a statement of their affairs. The business is an old one, but has not been a successful one, J. A. Mercier began it about 20 years ago and for a time did one of the largest trades in the village, but his habits have been somewhat irregular, and he lost his business, and assigned in Sept. 1892. The stock was sold and he subsequently started business under present style in the name of his wife, but without any better success than formerly. He owes a considerable sum, but what the estate will pay is not known.

—OUR Campbellton, N.B., correspondent writes:—The season now nearing its close has been one of great activity here. The salmon fishing was good but prices low.—Although more lumber (cedar and spruce) was cut on the Restigouche and its branches last winter than for many years past, the manufacture and export of cedar shingles has not been profitable and it is feared that some of our lumber merchants have met with some loss. The output of shingles goes to the New England States and the depression has caused a draw in the demand for shingles. The

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spruce trade in log lumber for the English market has been good, and all the mills in this vicinity fitted for cutting deals have been going constantly since navigation opened—About thirty new buildings have been erected here this season. The most encouraging feature in this is that the class of buildings built has been an improvement on those of past years.—The Bank of Nova Scotia intends building a large stone and brick building, and they already have the basement about finished. The school board intend building a large brick school building next year to cost in the vicinity of \$15,000. They have already let the contract.—Our merchants report a fair trade. One new firm has opened here lately, Kelso & Co., men's ready-made clothing and men's furnishings. The past year has been one of considerable growth for our town.—The Campbellton Water Supply Co. have furnished the town with a system of water works, but owing to a dispute between the town and the company, the supply is of no use as a protection from fire. It is a pity a basis of settlement cannot be reached as the town is and has been paying very high rates of fire insurance.

—RACINE, DEGRUCHY & Co., canners, Laprairie, Que. have assigned to the court, on demand of P. H. Dufresne, with liabilities of \$17,000, the principal creditors being Bank Nationale, Sherbrooke, \$740; G. Bradshaw & Co., \$270; L. Racine Laprairie, \$400; J. Perras, \$1,200; Ed.-Cardinal, \$700; C. Lefebvre, Montreal, \$567; P. H. Dufresne, \$250; Bk. Ville Marie, secured, \$7,694. The formation of firm dates from 1st March 1892, and was then formed for 5 years. They have only been doing moderately well, and have found difficulty in introducing their goods, finding it rather an expensive process. DeGruchy was the practical-man—having come from New Brunswick, where he had worked at the same business. Strong competition has also been one of their chief causes of non-success—L. O. Touzin, general store, Notre Dame Des Anges, Que., whose failure was referred to last month has now compromised at 50 cents in the dollar, 3 and 6 months. The liabilities are \$2,000, and assets \$2,500.

—H. N. BERNIER, plumber, St. Hyacinthe, Que., has assigned on demand of L. A. Lapalme, who has been named provisional guardian. The liabilities are \$12,000. A meeting of creditors to appoint a curator, is fixed for 30th Oct. He began business in June 1890, on his own account, had previous to this been a clerk. He had a fair business but has been inclined to spread out too rapidly, and attempt more than he was able to carry successfully. In Jan. last he assigned having liabilities at that time of \$18,500, with stock, etc., of only about \$5,000. He made an offer then of 30 cents in the dollar, which was afterwards increased to 35 cents. This we believe was not accepted, but finally he started again, under style of H. N. Bernier & Co., but with no better success than before—Mrs. L. Lambert, general store, Thetford Mines, Que., has assigned to the court on demand of Montreal creditors. Kent & Turcotte, will likely be appointed curators. The liabilities are \$1,600.

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—OUR Arthur, Ont., correspondent writes:—"There have been a few changes to mention here lately: H. F. Clark who succeeded E. C. Magee in the jewellery business some eighteen months ago has sold out to A. W. Humphries of Mount Forest—W. C. Cowan has bought out the interest of his partner G. Achenerman in the Arthur Foundry & Machine Shop and will carry it on alone in the future. T. Skirritt has bought out his partners in the banking firm of T. Skirritt & Co. and continues it alone—James Goodall, formerly of Belwood has leased the elevator and will buy grain here this winter—H. W. Gillin, hardware merchant, has erected this summer a three storey brick block arranged for two stores which will be occupied by himself and H. J. Colmill."

—OUR Liverpool, N. S., correspondent writes that I. N. Mack & Co., filed an assignment on the 22nd inst. The amount of the liabilities is between \$18,000 and \$20,000. The preferences are his sister Mrs. Amanda Mack, Mill Village, Queens Co. \$9,366.47 and two other smaller sums amounting in the whole to \$10,296.47. He also gave Mrs. Amanda Mack (a sister) a judgment of the Supreme Court for \$9,366.47 and a chattel mortgage of his household furniture, horses, carriages, etc. for \$1,000. It is thought that the non-preferred creditors will not get much.

—THE McTaggart mansion on Redpath street, which had been on the market for some time, was recently purchased by Mr. C. L. Shorey (H. Shorey & Co., wholesale clothiers) at a price practically little reduced from that fixed a year or two since. Any property for sale in the upper part of the city is held at firm prices. Mr. Shorey is to be congratulated on his elegant acquisition.

—THE People's Bank (La Banque du Peuple), this city, begins on the 2nd Nov., paying the second installment of 25 cents in the dollar to the depositors. A similar installment will be due 1st May next, and the concluding one a year from this. The prospects of resumption are yet in the region of doubt.

—THE Dominion Government has renewed for a year its contract with the Allan Steamship Co. for the conveyance of the mails between Great Britain and Canada.

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THE CRISIS IN THE STATES.

Professor Goldwin Smith is not likely to be accused of aristocratic or plutocratic prejudices against the American people, or the system of government which is symbolized by the Stars and Stripes. He is on the contrary believed to have ideas political and social more

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in harmony with those expressed by Republican institutions than those which are the controlling and moulding forces in the mother country. When a man like the Professor has devoted so much time, talent and money to labors on behalf of the Republic, and in his zeal has done so much to alienate the respect of his own countrymen,—when such an one predicts grave troubles ahead threatening the land of his adoption, and of his sympathies, we must pay more respect to his prophecies than to the vaticinations of mere party politicians.

He considers the American commonwealth to be passing through a serious crisis which will hardly come to an end in November, whoever is elected. An eminent American, he says, told him, "not without reason," that the present situation is more fraught with danger than that of 1861, when prolonged civil war was looming up. The words "not without reason" are Professor Smith's endorsement of the above gloomy forecast, and what the reason is we find thus stated: "Any shock of force, even so tremendous a shock as Secession, is less dangerous than a fall of national character, or a failure of allegiance to the principles on which the Republic is founded." A fall in the national character would be made manifest by the victory of the free silver party, whose ruling motive is to secure legislation enabling them to legally discharge debts at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar. It would also be shown by the abolition of the Supreme Court of the States, which the Democratic platform demands, as that Court is the palladium of the Constitution, and the barrier which keeps back the forces of anarchy from destroying the Republic. The U. S. Supreme Court is the only Court in America which is free from the influence of popular passions and ignorance. Hence the threat to "take these rascally judges by the throat and teach them that there is some liberty left in the land," "liberty" in the Democratic sense being, liberty to wreck the property of any corporations obnoxious to anarchists.

Certainly if the Democrats so far vitiate the currency as to reduce the dollar to a value of 50 cents while made a legal tender for a dollar, there will be a financial convulsion more disastrous than the Civil War,

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probably indeed it would provoke insurrectionary outbreaks. Certainly also, if the Supreme Court, which keeps President, Senate, Congress, and all the State Assemblies, along with all other Courts, within the lines of the Constitution, were abolished, the keystone of the Republic will be removed, and political disruption would be inevitable.

Yet, at this moment, there is a chance of these disruptive, revolutionary changes being made in America. The crisis has in it such possibilities as cannot be viewed without alarm. Professor Smith enumerates a number of causes that have brought the States into such danger. These are, distress of the farmers—this however is now being relieved,—next, "the hot and restless temper of the newly settled West; the antagonism between mechanic and employer; gambling speculation; fraudulent dealing with stocks; railway mismanagement; disorder in the national finances; the cupidity of mine owners who wish to force the country to give more for silver than it is worth." The professor lays most stress upon "the ostentatious luxury of the rich and their neglect of social duty." He warns them that, they have to alter their habits "if they mean henceforth to live and enjoy their wealth with safety." In this we are unable to wholly agree with the modern male Cassandra. He does not tell us what he wants the rich to do. They are in a dilemma out of which he ought to help them by practical advice, and not rest satisfied with merely crying, "Woe to you, rich man." The rich men of America must either hoard their money, or spend it. Which policy is the more conducive to the public welfare? We believe the spending policy is the better by all odds, as thereby the people at large participate in the advantages of accumulated wealth by having some share in its distribution. It would be more dangerous for rich men to be known as misers than as ostentatious spenders. Large expenditures cannot be made in secret. A large house, with an establishment of servants, carriages, horses, and entertainments must be "ostentatious," for ostentation simply means a shewing forth, or display, and whoever spends wealth must show it, or display it. Of course the display may be vulgar, or otherwise, and Americans are somewhat prone to show their money by spending

it with scant refinement, or modesty, or respect for the feelings of others. They have no monopoly in this respect, vulgar ostentation is not unknown in the most civilized countries of Europe. It seems to us that of all places in the world, the rich ought to be safe in America, because there, as one man is the equal of every other, the pauper is on an equality with the millionaire. That is a fundamental principle of the American Republic.

Unless then some system of communism is established by which no man would be allowed to be rich, there will be men of wealth in the States, and wealth will, very wisely and necessarily, be spent in luxury, for wealth cannot be spent in necessities. What then must the rich do to stave off their threatened doom? They cannot all be public men; they are elbowed out of active public life by men of the Tammany stamp; their wealth excites such jealousy that a rich citizen is snubbed if he tries to secure prominence in public life. As Professor Smith points out, it is the "men without collars," or even coats, or stockings, who are popular favorites at political conventions.

We confess to being puzzled in all attempts to suggest how a nation can have an enormous commerce without some men becoming wealthy, and still more so in trying to suggest some plan by which wealth can be distributed by its owners without ostentation. The source of the grave danger threatening the States is the utter falsehood of the idea there prevalent that every man is the equal of every other. This theory is seen to be contrary to fact, and the whole socialistic and anarchic movement is nothing more than an agitation to bring the facts of American life into harmony with the falsehood of equality, upon which the people of America so pride themselves.

WHEAT AND COTTON IN INDIA.

The unfavourable reports which have been received by cable respecting the condition of the wheat and cotton crops of India have now been fully confirmed by advices received by post during the last few days. One of the contributing causes of the rather sharp advance which occurred in the English wheat markets during the middle of the current month was the prospect that India must for some time to come fall out of the ranks as a source of supply for the world's markets. The advance was justified so far as India is concerned. Bombay merchants writing under date of 25th ult., say that in the Punjab, Khandeish, and parts of the Berars serious damage has been done to the plants, which were withering for want of moisture. Other districts were suffering to an equal extent, and unless rain soon fell over a very large area the cotton crop would be a failure as well as the wheat crop.

The Manchester correspondent of *The Commercial and Financial Chronicle* remarks that probably this is the first time that India has become an importer of wheat, at all events from Europe or America, and in quantity from anywhere. Ten years ago India exported 41,558,764 bushels of wheat. During the three months ended June 30th last her exports were only 1,800,145 bushels, although the shipping season had then begun, and it is not likely that the exports during the whole of the current year will exceed, even if they reach, 3,000,000 bushels. There has been an ap-

preciable decline in the exports since 1887 from various causes, but the enormous falling off now apparent is due to the very poor crops of last winter.

Wheat is grown in appreciable quantities only in the northern and central portions of the country—in the Punjab, the Northwest Provinces, Oude, Bombay, Scinde, the Central Provinces, Bengal, and Berar. It is everywhere a "cold weather" crop. The land is prepared after the summer monsoon rains have well moistened the soil, from the middle of September to the end of October, earlier in the southern and later in the northern districts. Sometimes it succeeds maize or other quickly growing crops and sometimes it is sown on summer fallow land. The seed is planted from the middle of October to the middle of November, and the grain is reaped in March and April. Owing to the scanty rainfall of the north-east, or cold weather, moonsoon last winter the grain harvests of the north were deficient, and the prices of nearly all descriptions have been rising slowly for months past. To that misfortune a partial failure of the summer rains—the southwest monsoon—which began in June last, has succeeded in the Northern Provinces.

If the seeding time, which began a fortnight ago, should prove as unfavourable as it seemed likely to be, according to our advices, the shipment of wheat to the Dependency will probably continue. For several months to come, therefore, India must be reckoned rather as a buyer than a seller in the external wheat markets. Advices from Simla, dated the 5th inst., say that owing to the prospect of serious scarcity in Northern India the necessity of providing employment in "relief works"—railway building in this case—were then under consideration. Further advices by cable from Simla dated the 28th, note that the famine outlook in India is increasing in gloominess. Large imports of foreign grain are expected. Prices have risen rapidly.

The effect of dear food in the northern portions of India is being realized, it is reported, in the slackness with which preparations are being made by distributors of goods for the coming season's trade. Leading India merchants in Manchester are said to believe, however, that the scarcity of food will check the sale only of the lower qualities of goods. Among these the productions of the Indian mills stand prominent, but it is likely also that the cheapest kinds of prints and brown cloths exported from England will be in diminished demand. In short, the prospects of the Indian department of the Manchester cotton goods market appear to be at present not particularly bright. Stocks in Calcutta, which have been very heavy, are now reduced but still abundant. If India's misfortune is an indirect benefit to the wheat growers of this country it is not likely to be a benefit to the Manchester cotton industries.

TRY AGAIN.

When so many failures occur in business that the number of prizes bears but a very small percentage to the blanks, men should not despair if their first or even second and third efforts fail to bring them success. Business men frequently make mistakes, and it is those who commit the fewest that succeed. Men often fail by the faults of others; and a great many of those re-

ported in our columns from week to week come under this category. It is not every business man who can come through the ordeal with the undaunted front of James M. Waterbury, late chief of the Cordage Trust in the United States, whose millions dwindled until he recently testified in Court that his wife was supporting him, and who has now begun life anew at an office in Brooklyn for the handling of commercial affairs of a small ropewalk in the vicinity. There were not many to sympathize with Mr. Waterbury in his loss, but people cannot fail to admire his pluck. Another instance of determination of purpose is seen in the life of a certain James Good, the son of a poor washerwoman, who invented a valuable rope-walk machine. The members of a Trust, who advanced him money, got the profits. Good went into Court, and then his mother died predicting the poverty of her son's enemies and his future wealth. Good won his suit, the Trust failed, and he is now a millionaire.

There are in Montreal to-day, hanging about the hotels—"chair-boarders" they are called—men who in days gone by held prominent positions in this and other cities of the Dominion, but are now objects of pity and charity, in whom all spirit seems to be crushed and whose interest in life has fled. Why do they not rouse themselves from this ignoble lethargy and—encouraged by the plucky examples to be found so frequently in the United States—and occasionally in Canada—determine to begin life anew no matter in how humble a way? A lazy man is of no more use than a dead man, and he takes up more room. These unfortunate men who are "down on their luck," as it is called, should seize common occasions and make use of them as a means for attaining something better by-and-by.

One word more. The first and most obvious cause of the failures of business men is the lack of business talents. It is a well-ascertained fact that insolvency is almost invariably accompanied by bad book-keeping. There is hardly one bankrupt in five who can tell with any exactness what has become of the property which he has had in his possession, what he has lost in his trade, and what he has spent on his family—in short, whose accounts are not in a muddle. The first step for one who is about to begin life anew is to keep a sharp look out on his book-keeping. There are, of course, men whose business is so limited that they cannot afford to keep a bookkeeper, who require the necessary salary for their own family; but every man can keep a book of sales and expenses, and can find time for a half-yearly balance however confined his trade may be. Many a man is inclined to "throw up the sponge" at the first failure, but he should know best whether it was caused by something which he could control and possibly avoid again. It was well said that—

"There is a destiny that shapes our ends
Rough-hew them how we will,"—

And it has frequently been experienced that what seemed the heaviest misfortune that could befall a man has turned out to be the very best thing that could happen to him. We are not believers generally in what is termed "Luck," contending as we do that enterprise guided by wisdom and prudence—with confidence in one's own ability—and a large degree of hope,— "waiting and working"—as Senator Drummond once expressed it,—will make of the business man the one

fittest to survive among the crowds who will persist in entering a business for which they are not fitted by native ability and the knowledge which comes of early training or experience.

INTEREST ON DAILY BALANCES.

One of the questions for discussion by the American Bankers' Association at the St. Louis Convention just held was,— "Is it legitimate banking to pay interest on daily balances?" The short discussion on this matter which took place brought out that a remarkably wide divergence of views exists amongst American bankers. New York banks pay two per cent on balances, the effect being to flood them with deposits of a very temporary nature when money cannot be loaned better than one per cent. "Thank you for nothing," the New York bankers might well say to their depositors at such times, for directly money becomes worth over two per cent there is a stampede to withdraw it, so out of such funds the New York banks net no profits; indeed they involve some loss in the extra work of handling them. The President of the Association justly remarked that, "paying interest at two per cent, considering the reserve a banker has to keep, is equivalent to two and a half per cent." A Cincinnati banker condemned the payment of any interest on deposits by "small banks" as "wrong," as they would get the money anyway, interest or no interest. This is a remarkable statement, indicating a totally different financial condition in the States to what exists in Canada, where, most certainly, banks would lose their deposits unless they paid interest on them. The same view as to deposit interest was expressed by a banker from the State of Mississippi, who said,— "It is questionable whether it is good banking to pay interest on deposits, especially where the bank is engaged in business as a bank of discount and deposit. In country banks it is *very improper*."

We fear some American bankers stand in need of enlightenment as to the objects and functions of banking. One of these surely is, the economic utilisation of the capital of a country by the transference of the funds of those who have no profitable use for them to another class who can profitably use money in their enterprises. The banking system is one of financial irrigation, the spreading over a parched area of that which is necessary for its becoming productive, of what, but for such distribution, would have no utility. American bankers who hold that, depositors ought not to be paid interest by a discount bank, have much to learn about their business, which could be well expressed by describing it as, a buying and selling of credit. Bankers buy deposits and sell discounts, and their profits come from the difference between the cost price and selling price of what they deal in. The whole question about interest on daily balances resolves itself into, whether bankers can make a profit out of using such balances after paying interest on them. If they cannot, they are foolish to pay interest; if they can make a profit out of them it is most legitimate and good banking to secure such balances. One banker at the Convention was frank and unwise enough to say that, "accounts upon whose balances no interest was paid, were entitled to special consideration." This

was another very unbankerlike utterance, such as no Canadian banker would have made. "Special consideration" ought not to be influenced by any such matter as a customer requiring, or waiving his claim to, interest on his daily balance. We should feel disposed to incline rather the other way from the American banker, because he who insists upon interest on his deposit, obviously is a stronger man than the one who does not ask for interest because he expects to get some "special consideration" from his banker.

We repeat, the whole question as to interest on daily balances turns upon the value of the funds such balances represent. It is manifestly not much, as they are liable to be withdrawn any moment, and reserves have to be kept in the Till to meet such possible demands. One U.S. banker "let the cat out of the bag" by stating that banks which give no interest on deposits have a "side show" Savings Bank attached, organized under a different name, which "loans money on real estate." It comes then to this,—many of the American banks do not allow interest on deposits to get funds for legitimate banking, but do allow interest on money for most illegitimate business. The discussion on deposit interest has not impressed us with the wisdom, or skill, of the bankers of the United States.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE GROCERY TRADE.

Of all the changes which have taken place in the trade and commerce of Montreal and our other large cities since the birth of the Dominion, none is more remarkable than the evolution of the grocery trade. Not only has the merchant of olden days passed away but the broker has arisen in his stead, and the wholesale houses rarely sell to one another but chiefly to the retailers. So greatly has the business of these houses fallen into other hands and into other and very different channels that their number has declined by nearly two-thirds. In Toronto twenty-five years ago there were twenty-three wholesale grocery houses; today there are only eight. A similar difference is noticed in Hamilton and in Quebec and Montreal. Here the change has been so great that the business of the whole country has been practically revolutionized.

Up to the early seventies, Montreal was the distributing centre of the grocery trade for both Quebec and Ontario, and the business with the Maritime Provinces was considerable. In those days the Montreal houses would import cargoes direct from the markets of the world and dispose by auction of the surplus to their confrères. Many of our older citizens will still remember the popular auctioneer, John Leeming. Many cargoes did he sell in his day often amounting to between \$200,000 and \$300,000 in value. Wholesalers from all over the country would come to these cargo auctions, and the house at which the auction was held would entertain royally the visiting merchants. Luncheons and dinners the best to be had would be served, and the auction would proceed from early morning until late at night. But it was not at all uncommon for \$300,000 cargoes to be sold in five hours so active was the bidding and so enterprising were the merchants. The firms of that time enjoyed so fair a name that business transactions were seldom committed to paper. One merchant would tell another that he would sell at such a price, and that was sufficient. Their names are writ large in the business history of the community. Gillespie, Moffat & Co.; Isaac Buchanan & Co.; Maitland, Tylic & Co.; Thomas Ryan & Co.; Law, Young & Co.; David Torrance & Co.; Kinloch, Lindsay & Co.; Alex. Urquhart & Co.; Thomas Tiffin & Co.; Henry Chapman & Co.; Converse, Colson & Lamb; Robertson, Beattie & Co.; Moore, Semple & Hattchette; Sinclair, Jack & Co.; Douglas, Kirk & Co.; Joseph

Tiffin & Co.; and Leckie, Matthews & Co., used to be the great wholesale grocery firms of Montreal. In Toronto prominent among the old firms were Frank Smith & Co.; Boyd & Arthurs; Thomas Griffith & Co.; Smith & Keighley; John Griffith; J. C. Fitch & Co.; James Austin & Co.; R. Davis & Co.; Richard Dunbar & Co.; James Burns; Mickie & Co.; William Ramsay & Co.; and Charles Moore & Co.; In Kingston there was the old and well known firm of James Carruthers & Co.; and in Quebec the leading houses were James Ross & Co.; M. G. Mountain & Co.; Lane, Gibb & Co.; and James Hossack & Co. "There are only a few of us left," recently remarked a member of one of the old firms. One or two of those mentioned here still survive but the character of their business has changed or their successors have allowed the old name to disappear.

The passing away of these houses has been gradual but complete and is the result of those changes in the methods of conducting the business of the country now so common that they seldom excite a remark. Direct importing which was formerly confined to a few great merchants, is now carried on more or less extensively by all concerned in the business save the small retailer who cannot purchase enough goods at a time to make it worth while for the broker to accept his order. Nearly all the large English and foreign houses have their brokers here, and through them the importing is done in such quantities and at such times as the state of the markets dictate. The rise of the broker has been the doom of the old time merchant and of importing by cargoes as well. It is useless now for a merchant to import large stocks with the intention of reselling them to other wholesale houses or to the jobbers, as everybody in the business in these days knows the price at which any commodity can be laid down in Montreal. The commission paid to brokers is as nothing compared with the profit which used to be made on importing in the good old days. Prices are lower in consequence, and the community gains, but at the expense of a class of men who were for the most part conspicuous for their public spirit, their high personal honor, and the integrity with which they conducted their business transactions. The dignity of direct cargo importing was great, and keenly appreciated by the merchant. That dignity is well nigh gone.

Though the imports today exceed in bulk and value those of twenty to thirty years ago, the amount of storeroom required is not so great as formerly. The irregular vessel with its cargo for one house has now given place to the daily steamer with its cargo made up of innumerable parcels for innumerable dealers. Montreal and Quebec, Halifax and St. John are in constant and regular steamer communication with the mother country and many continental ports. Goods do not arrive in great quantities and at long intervals as heretofore, but each day has its allowance of shipments. Hence many of the wholesale buildings whose capacities were taxed to the utmost to hold the cargoes of former days are now too numerous for the present requirements of the trade and for the purposes of those firms who are no longer merchants but manufacturers agents, and who carry little or no stock to speak of. These large buildings are now difficult to rent, and several are without tenants, being too commodious for the samples which serve in lieu of stock. Some of these buildings which used to rent at from \$2500 to \$3000 per annum are now rented with difficulty at from \$500 to \$1000. These facts are eloquent of the decline and fall of direct cargo importing and the change wrought in the business conditions of the country through the rise and progress of the broker and the commission agent.

Among other changes in the trade which may be noted is the fact that country dealers were formerly in the habit of buying for the spring and fall trades only, and seldom bought between seasons. Now they buy in smaller quantities but at much shorter intervals the object being to secure freshness of stock and to avoid being stocked up too heavily. An advantage which some wholesale houses have over others is in

carrying wines and liquors as well as groceries, thus making two profits and at not much further expense with respect to travellers. This combination of lines was no doubt suggested by the fact that many family grocers carry a wine and spirit stock and that one house might as well supply them as two. But the wholesale houses who prefer to adhere to their own particular business are certainly handicapped in the fierce competition for trade which now prevails. Another trouble which disturbs the peace of those old firms who continue in the business is what they term the reckless competition of the new houses with limited capital that have recently sprung up which have utterly discarded the more conservative methods of doing business. The customers of those long established firms are approached by the representatives of the new concerns who offer certain goods at prices distinctly below cost. Some of them make a leader of sugar. Recently a country dealer was offered sugar at a price lower by $\frac{1}{8}$ cent than that of the refinery itself. It is to be presumed that what they lose in one way they make up in another—after the manner of the departmental stores to which attention was called in a very effective manner last week by a correspondent.

SPARKLING WINES.

Champagne, which for so long has maintained its ascendancy as the wine of the wealthy, has deteriorated of late years to an extent as to largely banish it from private stocks. This wine, we infer, has consequently—that is, to a considerable degree—been more in demand at evening or nocturnal sacrifices than even at dinner parties. Its sparkle and consequent reputation have of late years been so much imitated in mineral waters as to materially lessen the importation, and to render sparkling mixtures more popular. The following figures from the government returns confirm the statement as to the decrease in the demand for champagne:—

	Gallons Imported	Value	Duty
1890.....	21,332	\$170,917	\$83,490
1891.....	27,835	246,752	99,204
1892.....	19,924	177,990	96,892
1893.....	22,077	203,448	91,311
1894.....	15,011	136,942	68,772
1895.....	11,975	107,208	58,671

The duty was raised on the 24th June, 1891, from \$3 per dozen quarts and 30 per cent to \$3.30 per dozen and 30 per cent.

FODDER CHEESE.

A large meeting of the Butter & Cheese Association was held here yesterday to protest against the making of November cheese—that known as "fodder" cheese—as tending to influence adversely the good reputation of the Canadian article abroad. A circular will be issued on the subject.

—FRANK TAYLOR, fruits, Ottawa, Ont., is now offering 20 cents in the dollar, cash, on liabilities of \$1,000. It is thought this offer will be accepted—Bishop & Co., grocers, etc., Rat Portage, Ont., have been for some time past in a cramped position, and unable to meet current liabilities, and they have found it necessary to interview creditors. They held a meeting in Winnipeg but nothing definite was decided on. A statement will be submitted at a later date—T. Saunders, tailor, Gravenhurst, Ont., has assigned to R. K. Johns. He was formerly of the firm of Ferguson & Saunders, who dissolved a few months ago, when he started up on his own account, but only in a small way, carrying a limited stock, also adding some furnishings, which line of business he had no experience in. The liabilities are believed to be about \$1,200—Arthur Leggat, general store, Rainham Centre, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, after having been in business since the fall of 1894, at which time he succeeded A. B. Miller. Previous to that he had been a clerk in Cayuga, but was not credited with having any means, buying his stock almost altogether on credit. He had outside assistance and was under chattel mortgage; Wm. Leggat being secured in that way for \$3,500. He has all along carried a stock which is more than

double the amount required, and apparently was not able to reduce it, and with his limited means it was found impossible to make the business pay. He probably owes \$5,000, his assets are \$3,000 or \$4,000—J. G. Campbell, blacksmith, Aylmer, Ont., has assigned to Wm. Warneck. He has been in Aylmer for nearly 25 years but has only had a moderate trade, and at best has never made more than a living. His liabilities are not more than \$1,000. The assets are probably about the same amount—Jas Ireland, cheese factory, Beachville, Ont., has assigned to Jas Brady. No particulars—Zoeger & Co., general store, Beeton, Ont., have assigned to G. T. Somers. The partner in this concern is Mrs. Zoeger, wife of Peter. He had formerly been in the furniture business for a number of years at Newton. He sold out there, coming to Beeton in May, 1895, starting as general storekeeper. He was not successful, and assigned last January with liabilities of \$7,000. He offered 40 cents in the dollar, but the offer was not accepted. The stock was sold, and bought in for the wife. The business has been allowed to run down considerably, and the capital is very limited. He was promised outside help, which it is not thought he received. Statement of present failure has not yet been prepared.

—A. LAURIN, shoes, Montreal, has assigned to the court on demand of W. J. Freeman, who has been named provisional guardian. He began in May, 1895, but previous to that had been for 5 or 6 years with B. Leroux, in Notre Dame street, west, and was understood to be a practical man, though possessed of only limited capital. Last August a demand of assignment was made on him by Migner & Goulet. This he has since been contesting, and it has been pending some months, the affair being suddenly brought to a head by a further demand. Assets and liabilities are not at present known—M. Weinstein & Co., mnfrs. caps, Montreal, held a meeting of creditors a few days ago, which was a rather stormy affair, the firm being rather closely questioned, as to the poor showing in his statement, but very little satisfactory explanation could be obtained. The liabilities were shown at \$14,180, direct, privileged \$350, indirect \$5,941. Assets, stock and fixtures, \$2,640; goods held as security, \$2,920; bills rec. good, \$1,713; accounts rec. good, \$849; doubtful, \$2,592; apparent deficiency, \$8,189. An adjournment until the 26th, was asked in order to make an offer, but this was not granted and a demand of assignment was made on the firm by Marcus & Son, New York, who do not seem at all satisfied with the way their goods have been disposed of. The principal creditors are, Boyd & Co., \$593; Amico Pub. Co., New York, \$540; Gault Bros. Co., \$471; E. Kellert, \$1,500; G. Lewis & Co., \$562; McKinnon & Co., \$572; Marcus & Son, New York, \$3,124; Thibaudeau Bros., \$1,098.

—W. M. STONE, men's furnishings, etc., Chatham, Ont., has assigned to C. S. Scott. Previous to this the sheriff had been in possession, Stone having been in trouble for some time. It is understood that he shows a fair nominal surplus, but not realizable. As yet he has made no offer. He is an old trader being at one time of the firm of Stone & Williams, who dissolved in 1890. Since then he has been alone and did a fair business—David Tacknell, baker, etc., Seaforth, Ont., has assigned to T. O. Kemp. The liabilities and assets are both small, and the failure a light one—Alfred Parker, lumber, New Toronto, Ont., has prepared a statement showing assets of \$2,045. He has real estate beside this worth \$7,300. The liabilities are \$10,912. He has made an offer of 35 cents in the dollar which is likely to be accepted—Grison Bros., men's furnishings, Ottawa, Ont., has been previously referred to as seeking an extension of time. It was subsequently found out that he would be unable to pay in full, and has now effected a composition at 50c in the dollar, 40c cash, 10c in three months, secured. The liabilities are, ordinary, \$1,779.03; privileged, \$29; total, \$1,808.03. Assets, \$1,001, in stock \$104.50, and fixtures, book debts \$408.75, making total of something like \$1,500—A. L. Trudel, confectioner, Ottawa, Ont., has assigned to Geo. O'Keefe. He has been in business here for some time, formerly with his brother, Geo. Trudel. But they dissolved in 1890, since then he has continued the business on his own account. The trade has not been a very prosperous one, and of late he has made some losses. No figures are as yet given but it is not thought he owes a great deal—J. G. Laurie, stationery, Parry Sound, Ont., has assigned to J. L. Liffion. He has been in business since the fall of 1894, succeeding

J. M. Ashley. Previous to that he had been a lumber jobber, and had no knowledge of the stationery business. He has been endeavoring to sell out. Lack of both capital and capacity has been telling against the business, and he has been steadily going behind. Assets and liabilities are about \$1,200 each.

—THAT \$50 PRIZE.—We have inquiries from a number of intending competitors. The number of words should be from ten thousand to seventeen thousand. The history could not be made sufficiently instructive or moral in much less space.

—Correspondents who have been somewhat remiss of late, will confer a favor by writing us more frequently in future.

Correspondence.

THE COTE DES NEIGES TRAMWAY.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, City :

DEAR SIR,—As the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE has no axe to grind, I take the liberty of asking your attention to the merits of the Cote des Neiges tramway controversy about this local line of road up the Cote des Neiges Hill to the entrance of Mount Royal Park. I believe I am at one with most of the citizens of Montreal in considering that if the Montreal Street Railway or any company having such a lengthened franchise over the city streets was not expected to include within its service this important line to the chief breathing spot of the city, a great oversight was shown by the City Council when granting this valuable privilege. A cheap and comfortable means of getting to the Park is a public necessity—to enable all whether rich or poor and especially the latter, to reach the mountain top; and if the City Council at the time this contract was given had not sufficiently safe-guarded the public interest as to secure such an important service for the people, all I can say is the sooner it makes an arrangement to that end the better; for nothing is more conducive to health than the change, if only for a short time, from the confined air of the city to the invigorating atmosphere of our grand mountain park. Mr. Clendinning and Mr. Wilson—who were members of the City Council when the contract was passed contend that the railway company, stipulated for this service, and they should be probably as competent to judge of the intention of the Council—when granting this franchise as Mr. Cunningham who—I understand, was neither a member of the Council or the Company at the time. In any event this service should be had either by the company or the city. Yours truly,

PARVO.

Westmount, 28th Oct., 1896.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

ONTARIO—L. Benmore, grocer, Belleville, stock sold; Geo. Williams & Co., shoes, Kincardine, advertise business for sale; Mrs. N. A. Breden, grocer, Odessa, quit business; Geo. Emmer-ton, grocer, Ripley, sold out; Est. E. J. Grainger, general store, Wheatley, business advertised for sale; Jas. McGill, shoes, Al-monte, advertises business for sale; Bounsall & Peters, general store, Blenheim, stock sold at 37c in the dollar; W. H. Goodeve, drugs, Hanover, sold out; Krotz & Walter, general store, List-owel, going out of business; N. Tilt, agt. sewing machines, Lis-towel, quit business; S. Woodcock, sash and door factory, Mount Albert, advertises business for sale; H. Grinis, barber, Orange-ville, sold out; Mrs. E. McGuire, fancy goods, Orangeville, sold out to Misses Montgomery; T. Reilly, hotel, Penetanguishene, succeeded by P. Flanagan; J. D. Ivey & Co., wholesale millin-ery, Toronto, offering to compromise at 40c in the dollar; C. S. Graves, dry goods, Wallaceburg, stock advertised for sale 30th inst; Darby Bergin, physician, Cornwall, dead; Wilson, Steele Matting Co., Dundas, M. S. Wilson and J. J. Steele have formed a partnership under above style; Stewart & Co., men's furngs., &c., Guelph, retiring from business; Philip Struck, harness, Lin-wood, giving up business; Tudhope Carriage Co., mfr. carri-ages, Orillia, John Tudhope dead; J. F. Crosby & Co., men's furnishings, Ottawa, will be succeeded by Wm. Gemmell; A. S. Rusland, jeweller, Renfrew, stock advertised for sale November 4th; Bain Bros. Mfg. Co., Ltd., Brantford, moving to Woodstock; W. M. Stone, hats and men's furngs., Chatham, sheriff in posses-sion; Amos Chatfield, jewelry, Guelph, selling off stock by auction; Metallic Supply Co., London, amalgamated with the Locked Wire Fence Co. of Ingersoll; John Herring & Sons, mfr. agrl. impts., Napanee, John Herring dead; D. E. Scott, grocer, &c., Port Hope, advertises stock for sale.

QUEBEC—J. Rattray & Co., wholesale tobacco, Montreal, Thos. & W. F. Badenach registered as partners; M. Wetstein & Co., mfr. caps, Montreal, statement of affairs being prepared; Martin & Carrier, builders, St. Louis, dissolved; F. Pare, physician,

Sherbrooke, dead; O. & T. Longtin, grocers, Valleyfield, dis-solved; Bonnet & Mathy, dyers, Montreal, dissolved; A. Collet-ette, restaurant, Montreal, stock sold; F. X. Lamer, hotel, Mont-real, dead; R. H. C. Larose, grocer, Montreal, assets advertised for sale 29th inst; P. Wright, dry goods, Montreal, intend retiring from business at beginning of '97; J. A. Mercier & Co., general store, St. Michel De Bellechasse, in difficulties; Arthur Depatie, roofer, Montreal, assets to be sold; J. Leblanc, barber, Montreal, dead; St. Lawrence Rubber Shoe Co., Montreal, commencing business; St. Lawrence Machinery Supply Co. Montreal, assets to be sold; Wm. Watts, shoes, Montreal, assets advertised for sale on Nov. 2nd; Crowe, Fyfe & Co., mfrs. Cooked and Chopped Hay, Montreal, new co-partnership; David & Robert, flour, Montreal, new co-partnership; Goyette & Ouimet, mfrs. agts. Montreal, new co-partnership; A. Hebert & Co. hay and grain, Montreal, new co-partnership; St. Lawrence Machinery Supply Co., Montreal, assets advertised for sale Nov. 2nd; The wholesale millinery stock &c. of John McLean & Co., this city, are to be sold on the 5th Nov. After some disagreement they are set down at \$100,000.

—MANITOBA & N.W.T.—J. Ferguson, tailor, Brandon, out of business; M. E. Roy, wholesale liquors, Lethbridge, opening branch at Rossland, B.C.; J. Heap, baker and confectioner, Moosomin, sold out; Castellain & Co., wholesale liquors, Regina, dissolving; Hughes, Hart & Morris, grist mill, Wapella, dis-solved; Jas. McMillan & Co. (inc.), hides, &c., Winnipeg, sold this branch; J. M. Chalmers (Mrs J. G.), dry goods, &c., Moose Jaw, mortgagees in possession; T. McKelvie, lumber, South Ed-monton, sold out; Manitou Milling Co. (not inc.), Mani-tou, commencing operations.

—BRITISH COLUMBIA—S. Huff, hotel, New Westminster, sold out to Jas. Wishart; Abray & Wellington, hotel, Vancouver dis-solved; S. H. Brown & Son, grocer, Vancouver in financial diffi-culties; Frank Locasto, fruits, produce, &c., Brandon, contem-plates opening branch at Sandon; Robert Hall, general trader, Quathaska, dead; Ward & Mackay, grocers, Rossland, com-menced business; Gilmore & McCandless, men's furngs, &c., Victoria, opening a branch at Rossland; Consolidated Ry. & Light Co. Ltd., Vancouver, sale of assets advertised for Nov. 17th.

NOVA SCOTIA—Geo. Maling, grocer, Halifax, dead; Mrs. W. Settle, crockery, &c., Halifax, selling off at auction; J. G. Ross, physician, Lunenburg, dead; McLeod & Brewer, general store, North Sydney, dissolved; both continue in their own name; Trotter Bros. agrl. impts. Antigonish, dissolved, Thos. Trotter continues; McLellan & Kinney, tailors, Bridgetown, dis-solved; Miss I. Fletcher, confectionery, Great Village, dead; Shulee Lumber Co., lumber, &c., Shulee; sold store business to Clifford Patterson; Philip Hilton, general store, Tusket, dead; E. D. Churchill & Co., dry goods, Yarmouth, dissolved.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—W. W. McDonald, drugs, O'Leary, stock sold.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Mrs. Z. H. Peters, dry goods, Woodstock, sold out to Miss Mary Burpee.

—NEWFOUNDLAND—Mrs. Amelia Cairns, millinery, St. John's, dead.

LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended Oct. 27, 1896.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of \$300 and upwards, (Montreal, from \$100. and upwards), and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$550 and upwards :

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

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Montreal—O. W. Legault vs Dme. V. Boucher et al, \$408; J. Wilkins vs W. Brodeur, \$175; R. C. Jamieson et al vs J. Charotte, \$165; M. Brauchaud, \$407; U. Dulude vs A. Dausereau, \$478; G. Menard vs A. Demers et al, \$108; R. C. Jamieson et al vs A. A. Dunsby, \$190; F. X. St. Charles vs J. Edmond, \$282; La Reine vs W. Echier et al, \$600; Dme. M. Watson et al vs W. Farquhar et al, \$460; C. O'Reilly vs J. Goldberg, \$100; G. Bernard vs A. L. Hur-tubise, \$2,000; G. Scott vs A. Laurin, \$198; C. Blanchard vs R. Marien, \$2,000; J. Godin vs J. McLean, \$100; Dme. M. J. Closs vs Rev. J. M. McLeod, \$184; Dme. E. Ver-rault vs J. Mills et al, \$5,000; N. D. des Neiges vs Mont-real Park & Isl'd. Ry., \$107; J. B. Peloquin vs Montreal

Park & Island Ry., \$107; P. Tellier vs J. Morrison, \$5,000; F. X. St. Charles vs H. F. Poirier, \$281; L. P. Bedard vs J. Rivard, \$120; M. Guerin vs J. H. Smith, \$126; N. Desrosiers vs Z. Tremblay, \$178.
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 Montreal—C. Lefebvre vs T. Decarie, \$675; A. Lafortune vs T. Garipey, \$121; Dme. M. Lapeyre et vir vs J. Masson, \$400; A. R. Macdonald vs F. H. Newman, \$200; T. Hamelin vs A. Paquette, \$1,000; A. R. Clark et al vs L. Perrault, \$1,882; The Queen vs J. Shepherd, \$200.
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 Montreal—G. H. Matthews vs X. Bourque, \$420; N. Garceau vs C. Chevalier, \$125; J. N. Marcil vs L. H. Goulet \$105; J. Lee, Sr. et al vs T. Harling et al, \$6,907; D. Smith et al vs J. A. Hastie, \$261; J. H. Joseph vs Dme. M. A. McDonald et vir, \$100; J. Lee, sr., et al vs C. McLean et al \$2,834; Auer Incand. Light Co. vs W. P. O'Brien, \$488; Dme. V. St. Denis vs Dme. P. Perrault, \$5,665; J. B. Clarkson vs W. T. Ross, \$100; H. Sampson et al vs M. Weinstein et al, \$353.
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 Montreal—Cie Carrosserie de Montreal vs J. Bernier, \$350; J. McCrory vs Dme. E. Bourget, \$120; C. Charland vs E. Dansereau, \$100; H. Malo vs D. Deslauriers, \$131; U. Marcil vs Dominion Ice Co., \$200; The Queen vs J. Ethier et al, \$600; Bank B. N. A. vs Dme. J. Galarneau et vir, \$1,723; Trust & Loan Co. vs G. Gauthier et al, \$4,000; D. B. McLennan et al, exrs., vs John A. & Mary Grant, \$765; E. C. Hopkins vs J. W. Hopkins, \$1,124; A. J. Pinsonnault, esq. vs F. Jeannotte, \$200; A. Roy vs L. Julien, \$100; E. H. Lemay vs Dme. H. L. pointe et vir, \$933; C. X. Tranchemontagne vs H. E. Meunier, \$152; F. N. Garceau vs N. Meunier, \$100; H. S. Phillips vs Mining Co. of Quebec, \$306; Chanteloup Mngf. Co. vs N. Perrault et al, \$155; L. N. Demers vs A. P. Pigeon, \$200; C. X. Tranchemontagne vs Dme. Z. Robitaille, \$153; Dme. M. Keys vs Royal Electric Co. (dmgs.), \$10,000; E. Dufort, esq. vs F. Sullivan, \$500; H. A. Kennedy vs W. J. Sutcliffe, \$186; M. Bigras vs G. Viau, \$743.
 Quebec—S. J. O'Connor, es nom, esq. vs M. Flynn et al (dmgs.), \$5,000.
 St. Clement—Trust & Loan Co. vs Gaspard Gauthier et al 4,000
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 Brock—Midland L. & S. Co. vs C. Roach..... 3,312
 Chatham—A. Patterson vs S. F. Stephenson (dmgs)..... 5,000
 Darlington—Ontario. L. & S. Co. vs Fredk. Tordiff et al... 1,628
 Grimsby—W. Palmer vs J. W. & J. A. Konkle..... 1,138
 Osnabruck Tp—A. A. McDonald vs J. M. Hamilton.... 4,196
 Ottawa—T. Ralph vs Ottawa Electric Ry. Co. (dmgs).... 500
 Richmond Cathe. Pinhey et al vs Matthew Bennett.... 1,025
 Whitby Tp—Dominion Bank vs B. & A. A. Gibson..... 12,013
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 Clinton Tp—J. H. Culp vs Wm. & W. Tallman..... 300
 Huntsville—T. Birch vs Huntsville Corporation..... 1,273
 Maulda Tp—Mary L. Parlow vs Henry A. & Harriet A. Adams, \$2,068.
 North Gower—Mary A. Butler vs Jno. Butler (dmgs)... 2,000
 Toronto—Farmers L. & S. Co. vs T. H. Bull, \$4,156; Mary Elliott vs Jos. Pim, \$746.
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 Toronto—Incorp. Synod of Toronto vs J. B. & I. J. Boustead, \$8,026; H. G. Clark vs W. H. P. Clement, \$2,726; Margt. Hulse, admrx. vs Henry Hulse, \$342; E. Mason vs T. J. O'Leary, \$2,476.
 Wallaceburg—J. Bishop vs J. W. Steinhoff et al..... 439
 Woolwich Tp—Can. Perm. L. & S. Co. vs Hy. Gidner.. 616
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 Cayuga—M. E. Waters vs Robt. & Laura McLean..... 928
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 Dunnville—J. A. McIndoe vs Tillie & Mary Haney..... 315
 Galt—Greenshields Son & Co. vs R. W. Mutchmore, Jr... 909
 Hamilton—Molsons Bank vs Hy. Arland, \$321; N. Pollington vs Edwd. Kennedy, \$3,000; I. Swallow vs S. W. Siddall \$1,400.
 Kingston—E. Bicknell vs Ida Bicknell et al..... 932
 London—P. Gould vs London Mut. Ins. Co., \$723; J. R. Guist vs Jas. Magee (Slander), \$1,000.
 Peterborough—Mary Robson vs Edith Douglas..... 333
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 Toronto—Dominion Bank vs E. & M. Crickmore, \$1,902; J. Creighton vs Eliza A. Gwynne, \$2,500; Elzth. Stothers (Alimony) vs Wm. Stothers, \$3,000.
 Tuckersmith Tp—T. Ballantine vs Thos. Shillinglaw et al, \$795.
 Windsor—Killarney Fish Co. vs Saskatchewan Fish Co. 3,016
—A. Boucher vs S. Churnard..... 546
—R. M. Roy vs Grand Trunk Ry..... 1,000
 Oct. 27.
 Hamilton—W. Nicholson vs Pigott & Ingles..... 3,000
 Platon, Pa—Slms & McDonald vs Good & Co..... 2,449
 Riverside—H. Corby vs H. C. Nosworthy..... 313
 Toronto—Trust & Loan Co. vs D. M. Defoe & A. R. Creelman, \$1,825; W. Cooke vs Jas. J. Walsh, \$600.
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 Portage La Prairie—Warden Kingston Penitentiary vs Jas. Eadie, \$778.
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 Winnipeg—Gowans, Kent & Co. vs T. H. Smith..... 891
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 Mitford—D. MacPherson vs T. B. H. Cochrane, \$1,022; Lady Mitford vs T. B. H. Cochrane, \$6,790.
 Neepawa—Warden Kingston Penitentiary vs W. Wigmore, \$461.
 Wetaskewh—M. Bourine & Co. vs B. F. Boyce..... 508
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Oct. 22.
 Montreal—O. L. Henault agt Amt. L. Hurtubise, \$402; A. F. Gravel agt M. J. Lachapelle, \$200; J. O. Joseph agt De. Arsene Leger, \$189; Hon. L. F. R. Masson et al, esq. agt Chas. O'Connor, \$501.

Oct. 23.
 Montreal—Hon. J. C. Laviolette agt Phillias Comte, \$724; De A. Lapiere, esq. agt De Frs. Dolan et al, \$1,216; V. Barbier agt A. Gregoire et al, \$135; M. Robidoux agt D. Laclaire, \$106; H. J. Jeffrey agt J. Watterson et al, \$501.

Oct. 26.
 Montreal—Quaker City Trust Co. agt Jos. Livernois, \$662; E. May agt J. O. C. Mignault, \$178; T. Cardinal agt H. Rochon, \$120; Dominion Bridge Co. agt J. B. Vosburg, \$216.

Oct. 27.
 Annonciation—W. W. Ogilvie agt A. Lamanque..... 895
 Montreal—Montreal Roofing Co. agt Honore Boillard, \$302; Banque du People agt F. Contu et al, \$143; H. Bougeant agt Edmond Dansereau, \$129; Hon. J. A. Ouimet et al agt De Frs. F. Ferland, \$206; C. Gratton agt Jos. Fortier, \$480; Banque Jacques Cartier agt Elle Gauthier et al, \$2,950; J. M. Fortier agt Dme. J. W. Lewis, \$135; G. Leveille agt J. Nantel, \$144; M. Stewart agt J. J. O'Brien, \$147 and \$285; Banque Nationale agt G. A. Raymond, \$4,948; Bank of B.N.A. agt E. L. Rosenthal, \$422; H. Roy agt Alex. Roy, \$124; Banque Nationale agt A. L. Sentennes et al, esq., \$0,835; P. Robidoux agt Henri Thomas, \$236; D. Parizeau agt A. D. Turcot et al, \$102; Delle. M. T. Gouee agt O. Vinette, \$180.
 New York—E. A. Small et al agt H. A. Johnson..... 648
 Quebec—C. A. P. R. Landry agt Alph. Kirouac..... 482
 St. Louis—Maison de l'Immacule Conception de Montreal agt L. Bastien, \$3,548.
 Westmount—J. A. Bell agt J. A. Tees..... 2,958
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Oct. 21.
 Fenelon Falls—S. Rogers & Co. agt J. W. Howry & Co., \$654; Paxton, Tate & Co. agt J. W. Howry & Sons, \$346.
 Parkhill—Grant-Lottridge Brew. Co., Ltd. agt Wm. D. Chafor, \$318.

Toronto—A. B. Cook agt P. & J. Clark, \$486; Farmers L. & S. Co. agt M. Moyer, \$1,828; R. S. F. McMaster et al agt Jas. & M. E. Ryan, \$2,133.	Ottawa—Kimpton & Co. to G. Matthews.....	1,000
.....—J. Wallace agt Jas. Hall.....	Rat Portage—John Canton to O. Donnais.....	1,100
.....—F. Hartley agt R. J. Jones.....	Toronto—J. F. Chapman to R. R. Ross, \$550; Catho. Clarke to Dom. Brew. Co., \$3,005; Avern Pardoc to R. Jenkins, \$1,958.	700
.....—A. B. Chiffins agt A. E. Mallory.....	Wingham—C. A. Campbell to E. J. Clark.....	625
Oct. 22.	Oct. 27.	
Bathurst Tp—Janet Brownlee agt Jas. A. Moodie.....	Cornwall—Mrs. Sarah M. Warner to E. H. Brown.....	1,650
London—Carling B. & M. Co. agt T. Jeffries.....	Hamilton—E. L. Birely to Sarah C. Birely.....	2,500
Malahide—W. Warnock agt J. N. Kipp.....	Huntsville—Elzth. W. Morley to Can. Per. L. & S. Co.....	2,000
Storrington Tp—Mills & Cunningham agt J. C. Thorne..	Lobo Tp—S. O'Neil et al to S. Stewart.....	805
Oct. 26.	New Hamburg—Jacob Morley to R. B. Puddicombe....	800
Ashburnham—Elzth. J. Fife agt W. T. Abbott.....	Picton—Tierny & Empey to Z. Herrington.....	1,000
Ashfield Tp—Elzth. C. H. Russell agt Wm. Baxter.....	Stratford—W. M. O'Beirne et al to G. G. McPherson....	3,000
Drummond Tp—R. Livingstone agt Wm. Morris.....	Toronto—Central Press Agency to F. Diver.....	5,912
Greenock—J. G. Hay agt Jas. Hay.....	Windsor—M. Medcalf to Walkerville Brew. Co.....	690
Humberstone—W. Tanner agt Dickinson & Sues.....	Woodstock—G. A. Rapson to A. J. Wilson.....	1,400
Mariposa—T. W. Poole agt Wm. & Elzth. Bickell.....	CHATTEL MORTGAGES, B.C.	
Osnabruk Tp—Eliza Loucks agt Elias Markell.....	Oct. 22.	
Toronto—E. R. C. Clarkson agt G. Goulding, \$547; Shaw, Cassils & Co. agt T. Holland, \$1,544.	New Westminster—Hy. & Chas. Crane to S. E. Bennett..	750
Wawanosh Tp—P. Holt et al agt Geo. Anderson.....	Oct. 26.	
Westminster Tp—H. Mihell agt W. E. Scott et al.....	Victoria—Mgt. J. Pearson to Turner, Beeton & Co., \$12,214; W. R. Wilson to B. C. Land & Inv. Agency, \$696.	
.....—Hutchison & Peterson agt L. E. Glasgow & J. Bender, \$625.	CHATTEL MORTGAGES, MAN. & N.W.T.	
Oct. 27.	Oct. 26.	
Lennox Co—Acadia Sugar Refining Co. agt Wm. Walm-sley, \$301.	Calgary—S. Parish to Molsons Bank.....	\$5,189
Listowel—J. C. McQuarrie et al agt J. Brand.....	Mitford—T. B. H. Cochrane to Imperial Bank.....	4,000
Stisted Tp—Annie E. Demaine agt Jos. Demaine.....	Selkirk—Selkirk Elec. Co. Ltd. to Can. P. L. & S. Co....	3,500
JUDGEMENTS RENDERED N.B.	BILLS OF SALE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.	
Chatham—Geo. Stothard, hardware, for.....	Oct. 21.	
JUDGMENTS RENDERED B. C.	Toronto—Alex. Ford to M. E. Ford.....	2,000
Oct. 22.	Oct. 23.	
Kaslo—W. R. Johnston & Co. agt S. J. Henderson.....	Pembroke—W. H. Munro to N. Brunette.....	1,120
Vancouver—Vancouver Land & Securities Corp. agt P. Fewster, \$560; W. R. Jones agt Hurley & McCallum, \$1,172.	Brussels—R. Wolsey to C. E. Sarney.....	950
Duluth, Minn.—W. H. Timlin agt A. E. Humphreys....	Toronto—J. P. Langley to Sarah M. Warner, assignee..	1,500
JUDGMENTS RENDERED, NOVA SCOTIA.	BILLS OF SALE, N.S.	
Oct. 22.	Oct. 22.	
Halifax—A. B. Crosby & Co., comn. &c., for.....	Lower Stewiacke—Densmore & Crowe, general store & lumber, \$1,584.	
Kentville—Henry Parkman, carriages, for.....	North Sydney—Thos. McLennan, for.....	2,250
North Sydney—D. W. McKinnon, carriages, for.....	Yarmouth—G. K. Thompson & Co., drugs, for.....	1,000
Oct. 26.	Oct. 26.	
Canso—J. F. Brine, physician, for.....	Dartmouth—J. T. Conrod, livery, for.....	2,000
Dartmouth—Andrews & Co., Judgt. \$585; J. K. Andrews, stationery, &c.,	Oct. 27.	
Digby—C. R. S. Mason, boots and shoes, for.....	Liverpool—Anderson & Co., A. K. Anderson for.....	228
JUDGMENTS RENDERED, P.E.I.	Stellarton—J. Power, grocer, for.....	\$39 & \$103
Oct. 22.	BILLS OF SALE P.E.I.	
Charlottetown—N. A. Stewart, trader, for.....	Oct. 22.	
Dundas—L. H. Nicholson & Co., general store, for....	Tignish—P. J. Cahill, lobsters, for.....	600
Summerside—Henderson & McNeil, general store, for \$3,033 and \$634.	BILLS OF SALES, B.C.	
CHATTEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.	Oct. 26.	
Oct. 21.	Victoria—John & Mary J. Lawson to J. Leahy.....	\$1,497
Hamilton—M. C. A. & Chas. Hinman to J. Wright....	BILLS OF SALE, N.B.	
Huntsville—P. E. Craddock to M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co., \$3,000.	Oct. 21.	
Marathon—Margt. S. Richardson to W. B. Richardson..	Gordon—Alex. Crawford, lumber, for.....	600
St. George—Edwd. Roos to A. Roos.....	THEATRE FRANCAIS.	
Toronto—W. Sterling & wife to Central Canada L. & S. Co., \$4,250.	The present stock company at Theatre Francais has been strengthened materially during the past few days by the addition of several actors and actresses who have held prominent positions in the best companies in America. On Monday in the production of the Danites, Mr. Emmet C. King, will assume the position of leading man. Mr. King is an actor of ripe experience, running from light comedy to heavy villains, from the majestic Sanatir Rutherford in "The Wife" to Arthur Hummingtop in the "Arabian Nights." He played over one hundred different characters in one of the leading stock companies in San Francisco, thus giving him versatility possessed by few actors. He is a man of fine presence, and is sure to become a favorite here in a short time. The play in which he will first appear is one of the very best American dramas ever written and its charms never pale. The chief vaudeville act will be Miss Gertrude Mansfield, a popular operatic star who will render some pleasing selections with which her name is associated.	
.....—J. A. McLellan to C. E. Kyle.....	Partner Wanted.—With from Four to Five Thousand Dollars, to take an active interest in a profitable and long established Clothing, Furnishing and Hat and Cap business. Turn over last year, \$35,000. A young man with practical experience preferred.	
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Kingston—Adam Swanston to R. T. Carson.....		
Markham—Robt. Welsh to W. Roberts.....		
Phillipsburg—H. Bickle & Co. to M. Bickle.....		
Toronto—Margt. & Alex. Coghill to D. S. Keith.....		
Toronto Junc—Mrs. Estella Wagner & Mrs. Mary L. Harris & Mrs. Isabella Summers, Toronto, (carrying on business as Dominion Art Woodwork Co.), & Geo. P. Wagner, G. A. Summers & Wm. H. Harris to S. R. Graham, trustee, \$70,250.		
Oct. 23.		
Almonte—John Fitzgerald to M. J. McFarlane.....		
Niagara Falls—M. W. Robinson to C. A. Robinson.....		
Renfrew—G. H. Hough to Mary A. Gravelle.....		
St. Thomas—Albert Conley to J. Egan.....		
Toronto—Edwin Crickmore & wife to H. T. Strickland, et al, trustees \$2,000; John Elliott to L. Reinhardt, \$1,178; John Elliott to Toronto B. & M. Co., \$2,360; Geo. Farquhar to A. A. Dickson, \$671; C. B. Robinson & wife to Western Canada L. & S. Co., \$7,601.		
Oct. 26.		
Elderslie Tp—John Bearman to R. P. Bearman.....		
Hamilton—Lucy Egener to J. H. Mills.....		
Listowel—W. C. Kidd et al to A. H. Nichol et al.....		

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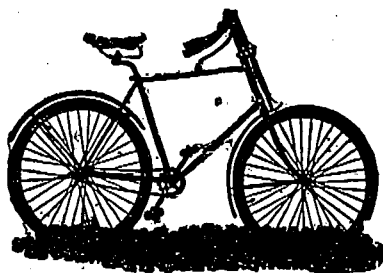
Messrs. J. O. R. Frappier, Electrical Constructor and Experimentalist, — for several years with St. Jean Baptiste Electric Co'y, — and S. Frappier, Architect, etc., are announcing their callings on another page. They are both up-to-date in their profession respectively, and deserve every encouragement.

Financial.

Thursday Ev'g., Oct. 20, 1896.

The week on 'Change has been dull. Except for a few additional sales of Cable and Postal on "Cum McKinley" terms, as mentioned already, there has been but little to stir up interest. The general trend of prices has been steady, a feeling of confidence that the next U. S. president will be McKinley, having supported the market somewhat. Street and steam railway earnings have been good, and these with easy money, compared with other markets, have also been factors of support. Montreal Street Railway, Cable, Gas, Toronto Railway, etc., have been dealt in but the fluctuations have been small, and the week closed with the market steady. Money keeps easy at 4 to 4½ per cent on call. The Bank of Commerce has, during the week, declared the usual dividend for the half year ending October 31st, at the

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rate of seven per cent per annum. Outside markets were generally steady. In London the settlement was passed much more comfortably than had been feared, although "Kaffirs" were weak. The rise in the Bank of England rate to 4 per cent caused a drop in Consols, which later recovered part of the decline, but a future rise in the rate is looked for which may unfavourably affect the market. The New York market held generally steady. "Bear" rumors of war with Spain, over Cuba were circulated, but had little effect on prices. A London dispatch said: "The cautious attitude with regard to Americans, is showing a disposition to spread to all departments, pending the results of the election in the United States. Gold is still bought in the open market for America. Local exchange rates are as follows:—Between banks—New York funds, par; sixties, 8 3-16 to 8 5-16; demand, 9 to 9 1-16; and cables, 9 1/8 to 9 3-16. Counter rates are—New York funds, 1-16 to 1/8 premium; sixties, 8 5/8 to 8 3/4; demand, 9 1/4 to 9 3/8; and cables, 9 1/2. Appended is the usual comparative table of quotations as compiled by C. Meredith & Co. :—

BANKS.	Shares.	Highest	Lowest.	Average Last Year
Montreal	104	225 1/2	225	223 5/8
Commerce	42	129	124	130 1/4
Eastern Towns'p	5	143	143	....
Merchants	20	170 3/4	170	168 3/8
Molsons.....	50	177 1/2	177 1/2	179 1/2
Ontario.....	29	81	79 1/4	....
Union.....	8	100	100	100
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Cable.....	1103	147 1/2	146	161 1/8
Can. Pacific.....	75	57 1/4	57 1/2	59 1/4
Gas.....	500	179	176 3/4	201
Mt. St Ry. ex-div.	4389	216 1/2	214 1/4	205 1/2
Toronto Ry.....	304	70	67 1/2	80 1/2
Bell Tel.....	13	157 1/4	157	....
R. & O. ex-div.	100	80	80	93
Telegraph	109	164	164	165 1/2
Duluth com.....	25	4 1/4	4 1/4	6 1/8
Royal Electric..	1	110	110	....
Mont. Cot. Co..	5	120	120	124
Postal Tel. Co..	717	81 1/4	79 1/4	....
West. L. & T. Co.	20	94	94	....

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for Week Ending Oct. 20, 1896.	Clearings.	Balances.
	\$10,593,844	\$1,398,133
Corresponding		
Week of 1895.....	11,252,035	1,454,318
" " 1894.....	10,180,286	1,756,802
" " 1893.....	9,090,931	1,211,046

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday Ev'g., Oct. 20th, 1896.

The railway companies have notified the Board of Trade that they cannot accede to the request of merchants to postpone the operation of the winter freight rates after

next Monday. Although this answer was not unexpected, still, it caused much disappointment. In the anticipation of these rates and of the coming close of navigation, business in most lines has been brisker. A number of price advances have also been again recorded. In this connection, it is noticeable that in some cases, speculative fluctuations in the foreign markets have comparatively little influence upon local prices. Pork is a case in point, having held steady locally, throughout the extensive fluctuations in Chicago. Collections are slightly better. In hides there has been a fair business at firm prices, while leather men and manufacturers of boots and shoes, although fairly busy with fall sorting orders, are awaiting spring business. In groceries the feature is the continued strength of dried fruit owing to scarcity, and an advance in Japan and black teas. The grain and flour markets have held steady despite excited Chicago and New York markets. In connection with flour an interesting feature was a sale of 100 tons Manitoba for export to Australia. Other lines have been fairly active generally, with prices steady to firm. In green fruit the principal business was in apples, Montreal again leads in exports of this fruit. Last week there were shipped from this port 80,849 brls., which was 15,857 brls. more than the combined shipments of New York and Boston for the same period.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A fair amount of fall sorting business is in progress, while collections are fairly satisfactory, having shown a decided improvement during the past month. Some manufacturers have already got out their spring samples, while others are working at them, and a few are preparing for stock-taking. With the receipt of spring orders the market will assume a much more active appearance.

CEMENT—Arrivals this week have been heavier than usual, and business with the near approach of winter freight rates has been quite brisk. Prices consequently hold firm at \$1.80 to \$1.90 for Belgian cement, \$1.90 to \$2 for English cement, and \$15 to \$21 per thousand for firebricks. The arrivals were 2,300 brls. Belgian, 5,450 English and 25,000 firebricks.

DRY GOODS—Although duller than before, there is still a fair amount of sorting business being put through. Collections are also somewhat improved, and merchants generally speak in a more hopeful tone. City and suburban retailers are doing a fair business, principally in the heavier lines. A New York report spoke of a waiting tendency, but expected an improvement after next week.

FLOUR—The advanced prices previously

	Bank Statement to Govt. Month ending Sept. 30, '96.	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Dividend Rate p. c. p. annum.	Notes in Circulation.	Bal. due to Dom. Govt. after deduct adv'no's for Credits, &c.	Balance due to Provincial Govts.	Deposits by the Public, payable on demand.	
1	Toronto	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,800,000	10	\$1,418,862	\$ 81,155		\$4,189,906	1
2	Commerce	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	7	2,564,627	23,032	1,017,137	4,639,679	2
3	Dominion	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	12	N,049,629	22,589		2,263,501	3
4	Ontario	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	50,000	5	771,785	20,013		1,146,606	4
5	Standard	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	8	653,124	19,351		1,403,431	5
6	Imperial	2,000,000	1,963,600	1,963,600	1,156,800	8	1,900,825	53,526	521,774	2,508,468	6
7	Traders	1,000,000	700,000	700,000	85,000	8	692,565		92,118	893,725	7
8	Hamilton	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	675,000	8	920,254	20,107	134,792	1,193,023	8
9	Ottawa	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	8	1,105,950	16,562	42,219	1,063,596	9
10	Western	1,000,000	500,000	377,236	105,000	7	288,375			201,393	10
	Total, Ontario	19,250,000	17,413,609	17,290,836	7,971,800		10,735,996	211,338	1,882,244	20,092,728	
11	Montreal	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	10	4,927,586	2,369,339	489,830	19,208,239	11
12	British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,838,333	4	1,039,321	2,995	3,180	2,928,874	12
13	Du Peuple	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000			30,755				13
14	Jacques-Cartier	500,000	500,000	500,000	235,000	6 1/2	450,677	19,831	50,000	252,681	14
15	Ville-Mario	500,000	500,000	479,020	10,000	6	309,810	5,709		169,147	15
16	D'Hoehelaga	1,000,000	800,000	800,000	345,000	7	774,778	18,454	68,423	906,499	16
17	Molsons	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	8	1,669,995	24,677	7,968	4,513,267	17
18	Merchants	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	8	2,562,129	210,060	92,098	3,460,819	18
19	Nationale	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	5	1,095,172	4,751	79,406	707,027	19
20	Quebec	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	6	913,313	17,715	11,985	2,485,853	20
21	Union	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	300,000	6	1,025,096	3,269	452,256	1,102,126	21
22	St. Jean	1,000,000	500,200	251,431		4	94,276			24,736	22
23	St. Hyacinthe	1,000,000	504,600	312,115	60,000	6	252,339		6,589	78,057	23
24	Eastern Townships	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	750,000	7	942,349	24,495	214,173	695,438	24
	Total, Quebec	36,966,666	35,271,466	34,819,832	13,938,339		16,029,496	2,701,682	1,465,888	36,876,963	
25	Nova Scotia	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,375,000	8	1,454,712	247,016		2,177,164	25
26	Merchants of Halifax	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	7	1,102,102	111,120		1,640,209	26
27	Peoples	800,000	700,000	700,000	175,000	6	468,859	4,644		593,910	27
28	Union	500,000	500,000	500,000	185,000	6	397,388		4,210	308,460	28
29	Halifax B. Co.	500,000	500,000	500,000	300,000	7	483,646	18,840		456,747	29
30	Yarmouth	300,000	300,000	300,000	70,000	6	84,873	8,864		66,989	30
31	Exchange	280,000	280,000	250,075	30,000	6	41,826			23,421	31
32	Commercial, Windsor	500,000	500,000	315,840	100,000	6	128,714	4,207		67,249	32
	Total, Nova Scotia	5,880,000	5,760,000	5,565,915	3,210,000		4,161,620	398,903		5,311,209	
33	New Brunswick	500,000	500,000	500,000	550,000	12	449,673	55,415	16,155	733,847	33
34	People's	180,000	180,000	180,000	120,000	8	121,449	7,482		61,539	34
35	St. Stephen's	200,000	200,000	200,000	45,000	6	101,239	8,866		93,770	35
	Total, N. B.	880,000	880,000	880,000	715,000		666,359	71,733	16,155	862,156	
36	Brit. Col.	9,783,333	2,920,000	2,920,000	486,666	4	945,810	249,835	506,132	3,169,638	36
37	Summerside, P. E. I.	48,668	48,668	48,668	12,000	7	34,461			20,481	37
38	Merchants, P. E. I.	200,024	200,020	200,020	40,000	8	78,534			55,025	38
	Grand Total	72,958,685	62,513,752	61,725,269	26,373,799		32,652,176	3,631,641	3,870,419	65,827,150	

	BANKS. Liabilities—Continued.	Deposits by the Public, payable after notice or on a fixed day.	Loans from Banks in Can. secur'd	Deposits pay on demand after notice or fixed day by other banks in Can.	Balances Due other Banks in Canada.	Balances Due bks. or agts. not in Canada.	Balances Due other Bks or Ags. in U. K.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.	
1	Toronto	\$4,947,691		\$109,614	\$ 1,491	\$29,685		2,140	10,730,240	1
2	Commerce	12,746,517		462,676	9,706	17,738		1,608	21,683,028	2
3	Dominion	7,810,365							11,146,250	3
4	Ontario	2,718,778			14,853		25,467		4,771,351	4
5	Standard	3,806,990					33,258		5,916,322	5
6	Imperial	6,478,415		53,393	3,609				10,919,911	6
7	Traders	3,121,851		1,872			419,610		5,231,743	7
8	Hamilton	4,073,757		764			194,319		7,157,048	8
9	Ottawa	3,686,893		102,537		2,877			6,032,036	9
10	Western	1,062,601			1,327		21,567	12,098	1,607,003	10
	Total, Ontario	50,463,858		728,984	35,160	60,298	1,109,228	16,146	56,925,001	
11	Montreal	14,328,532		619,278	18,556				41,969,383	11
12	British North America	5,742,394		12,772		65,362		3,994	9,688,943	12
13	Du Peuple	2,817,705			939	183		8,530	2,860,943	13
14	Jacques-Cartier	1,665,206		823			2,768	4,444	2,468,461	14
15	Ville-Mario	806,194					24,017		1,202,861	15
16	D'Hoehelaga	2,383,263				7,631		22,175	4,671,626	16
17	Molsons	5,297,574		302,353	3,123			18,917	14,837,876	17
18	Merchants	7,745,220		560,253	3,156		381,048	2,406	14,987,747	18
19	Nationale	1,801,867		9,413			26		3,647,065	19
20	Quebec	4,370,738		351,600	1,003				8,102,207	20
21	Union	3,267,084		2,858			18,597		5,873,188	21
22	St. Jean	133,250			2,471			1,723	256,469	22
23	St. Hyacinthe	852,898							1,167,805	23
24	Eastern Townships	2,869,359							4,746,816	24
	Total, Quo.	54,621,304		1,849,064	39,683	73,202	447,432	62,189	113,566,430	
25	Nova Scotia	6,617,630		20,605	1,819	78,865		3,023	10,600,839	25
26	Merchants of Halifax	4,069,411		81,745		1,510		476	7,336,629	26
27	Peoples	957,626		8,566		5,802		338,993	2,038,480	27
28	Union	1,264,543		7,955			43,944	1,637	2,093,516	28
29	Halifax B. Co.	1,912,011		20,000				1,063	2,372,208	29
30	Yarmouth	518,754			100				679,682	30
31	Exchange	83,108						1,017	149,433	31
32	Commercial, Windsor	416,200		20,395				643	687,310	32
	Total, Nova Scotia	16,829,343		159,257	1,919	84,177	382,937	17,672	26,346,956	
33	New Brunswick	1,218,486		107,246					2,544,823	33
34	People's	321,269		668					416,308	34
35	St. Stephen's	142,690	5,000		818	1,142		5,709	368,760	35
	Total, New Brunswick	1,582,445	5,000	107,914	318	1,142		5,709	3,818,887	
36	British Col.	947,497		10,469		49,040		151,482	5,969,807	36
37	Summerside, P. E. I.	57,592		1,560					114,046	37
38	Merchants, P. E. I.	35,177		520				211	169,476	38
	Grand Total	123,436,216	5,000	2,858,277	70,980	267,769	1,939,697	263,409	234,810,603	

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Molson's Bank bonus of 1 per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent per annum.

noted are well maintained in spite of lower wheat prices. A feature this week was the sale of 100 tons Manitoba flour for Australia, and further orders for the same country are said to have been received. Other export business is fair, while a good local demand exists for both Ontario and Manitoba grades, at firm prices. The meal market is steady, with a fair amount of

trading at about quotations. In feed, the demand for bran and shorts is light and prices are more or less nominal. Mouille is quiet.

FISH—Some small quantities of No. 1 green cod have been received and are selling at about \$3.75 to \$4, while Nova Scotia No. 1 herrings sold at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Fresh

fish is quiet, owing to scarcity of supplies. Pike at 5c, dore at 7c and chilled haddock at 2 1/4c comprises all the business.

GRAIN—In spite of irregular and excited grain markets in Chicago and New York, the local trade is steady and prices almost the same as a week ago. A small business is being put through, but exporters are

BANKS. ASSETS.	Specie.	Dominion Notes	Deposits with Govt. s'r'ty of note cir.	Notes & Cheq. on other banks	Loans to other banks. in Can. secured	Dep. pay on fixed day with banks. in Can.	Bal. due from banks. in Can. in daily exch'ngs.	Bal. due from banks not in Canada.	Due from Bks or Ag in U. K.	Dom. Govt. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l or Pub. Sec's not Can.	Can., Brit. and other Railway Securities.	Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks
1 Toronto	\$ 757,630	\$1,193,600	\$ 73,900	\$ 275,076	.....	.....	.....	\$ 254,376	395,594	138,613	.....	.....	\$664,788
2 Commerce	455,041	941,702	180,195	721,190	.....	88,891	10,129	3,061,071	.....	161,545	2,280,220	1,361,019	2,011,973
3 Dominion	444,275	537,805	75,000	268,163	.....	208,928	.....	719,772	96,407	.....	237,460	2,219,804	1,470,903
4 Ontario	118,502	260,082	42,000	183,166	.....	64,517	.....	30,053	.....	.....	68,355	86,312	193,046
5 Standard	147,507	371,376	36,101	138,048	.....	180,106	.....	35,502	.....	148,666	1,290,279	.....	302,569
6 Imperial	516,847	966,300	33,400	272,961	.....	41,977	2,248	229,812	609,927	113,966	921,045	860,035	1,000,606
7 Traders	95,150	213,602	33,100	109,237	.....	93,778	.....	26,516	.....	302,560	272,350	.....	1,204,245
8 Hamilton	144,140	252,231	60,000	189,237	.....	201,965	.....	172,394	.....	195,000	567,240	660,339	98,763
9 Ottawa	148,647	330,446	59,000	101,179	.....	220,187	.....	15,812	43,185	172,300	18,671	.....	307,320
10 Western	23,127	20,261	17,607	19,531	.....	235,635	.....	19,155	10,257	57,387	331,725	.....	.....
Total, Ont.	2,866,366	5,087,825	633,303	2,271,848	.....	1,330,984	30,532	4,554,565	1,146,113	1,290,017	5,987,375	5,187,559	7,759,959
11 Montreal	2,082,559	2,891,153	265,000	1,279,330	.....	8,565	15,032	8,914,453	6,565,980	91,574	87,446	2,686,722	186,503
12 B. N. A.	371,531	684,771	65,698	253,147	.....	121	.....	746,508	.....	.....	231,052	.....	542,570
13 Du Peuple	19	6	43,532	7,287	.....	301,774	.....	1,382	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,103
14 Jacq. Cartier	18,555	122,882	22,216	141,883	.....	.....	23,100	18,951	27,651	.....	.....	.....	281,247
15 Ville Marie	10,148	49,702	20,000	63,002	.....	5,974	.....	10,102	4,200	.....	11,620	.....	103,803
16 D'Hochoyaga	83,370	503,681	39,814	249,006	.....	7,829	11,870	181,603	30,008	268,176	.....	.....	377,624
17 Molsons	316,469	738,872	90,000	334,917	.....	117,373	1,165	225,172	25,830	464,579	741,005	803,877	70,000
18 Merchants	376,500	953,396	159,312	641,974	.....	101,924	.....	277,635	.....	938,178	330,955	98,512	980,807
19 Nationales	62,472	155,722	46,350	161,235	.....	100,000	25,934	34,926	.....	35,000	.....	.....	53,000
20 Quebec	193,341	764,234	50,000	304,618	.....	1,300	2,539	79,596	11,106	150,633	292,076	295,498	793,742
21 Union	33,397	307,886	51,000	176,079	.....	29,723	641	29,127	.....	.....	5,050	121,666	409,542
22 St. Jean	1,843	11,292	3,213	3,164	.....	24,756	.....	19,367	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23 St. Hyacinthe	12,630	19,246	14,700	45,373	.....	42,798	.....	61,847	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,000
24 E. Townships	103,886	116,925	44,111	33,523	.....	586,567	7,993	185,689	1,730	13,000	51,666	.....	.....
Total, Que.	3,664,280	7,819,538	914,955	3,698,198	.....	1,332,804	87,986	10,785,939	6,666,555	1,600,936	1,243,992	4,174,785	4,531,715
25 Nova Scotia	391,009	461,183	66,500	455,775	.....	101,008	23,760	220,362	1,800,771	.....	772,092	1,262,918	643,526
26 Merchants	308,394	578,481	51,100	175,537	.....	68,192	.....	141,583	.....	15,000	787,453	389,612	647,619
27 Halifax B. Co.	42,835	141,524	26,804	71,018	.....	17,553	.....	(17,498)	240	.....	20,938	.....	.....
28 Union	34,307	85,980	25,000	62,538	.....	84,061	.....	6,355	.....	1,000	249,962	.....	.....
29 People's Bk.	56,770	127,988	25,000	62,255	.....	27,984	.....	24,977	51,296	.....	271,583	.....	37,490
30 Yarmouth	34,858	34,603	3,249	11,023	.....	139,306	.....	71,017	68,881	19,200	78,400	.....	.....
31 Exchange	1,786	4,761	3,365	10,934	.....	37,634	.....	27,530	.....	.....	28,540	.....	.....
32 Com'l Wd'sor	16,626	14,905	4,692	8,208	.....	6,480	.....	12,864	9,009	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, N. S.	896,035	1,449,238	206,410	857,348	.....	482,218	23,760	522,216	1,430,197	85,200	2,209,018	1,652,530	1,228,625
33 N. Brunswick	152,236	232,222	23,753	70,331	.....	53,532	.....	107,257	14,776	.....	6,136	301,334	62,852
34 Peoples	15,606	14,049	6,600	3,545	.....	62,376	.....	10,504	4,651	.....	1,600	.....	.....
35 St. Stephen's	9,326	9,403	6,195	8,921	.....	23,080	.....	21,442	169	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total, N. B.	177,168	261,674	36,368	82,797	.....	138,938	642	139,203	19,587	7,736	8,272	301,334	62,852
36 Bank B. C.	539,202	928,374	49,208	54,011	.....	208,220	.....	38,655	615,902	250,000	.....	.....	390,540
37 Sum'g. P. E. I.	860	2,471	2,189	775	.....	4,117	.....	915	.....	.....	200	.....	.....
38 Mrht. P. E. I.	6,078	5,381	4,648	8,671	.....	6,093	.....	4,653	5,338	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gr. Total	8,199,989	15,054,501	1,847,081	6,973,618	.....	3,503,429	142,920	16,045,600	9,881,792	3,176,153	9,447,721	11,716,748	13,577,161

BANKS. Assets con'd	Current Loans.	Loans to Dom Govt.	Loans Prov. Govts.	Overdue Debts.	R. E. ba- sides Bk. premises.	M'tg's on R. E. sold by Bank.	Bank Prem's.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.	Liab'l't's of Direct'rs & their firms.	Average specie for m'nth	Average of Dom. Notes dur. month	Greatest amount of Notes in circulat'n dur'g mth.
1 Toronto	\$1,016,652	.....	.....	24,452	\$ 178	.....	\$200,000	.....	\$14,894,893	406,311	1776,000	\$1,193,000	\$1,470,600
2 Commerce	16,503,377	.....	.....	268,363	47,545	140,398	765,698	93,749	29,065,414	74,535	457,000	4,914,000	2,630,000
3 Dominion	7,750,844	.....	.....	46,033	12,694	.....	263,208	8,466	14,773,995	436,600	443,000	516,000	1,050,000
4 Ontario	4,685,039	.....	.....	1,592	31,742	13,750	170,638	3,573	5,652,374	187,040	121,500	207,100	805,100
5 Standard	4,930,475	.....	.....	24,425	.....	.....	110,853	26,366	7,642,778	168,248	147,240	362,420	653,124
6 Imperial	8,101,018	.....	.....	42,726	59,855	91,022	321,250	47,828	14,281,348	99,221	510,336	885,933	1,336,086
7 Traders	3,532,681	.....	.....	25,495	19,070	.....	124,815	18,040	6,078,124	214,525	99,000	255,884	692,665
8 Hamilton	5,758,146	.....	.....	46,385	.....	18,418	270,504	77,578	9,212,474	20,751	140,000	467,000	910,254
9 Ottawa	6,838,539	.....	.....	88,644	16,078	1,590	128,058	294,150	8,778,370	70,026	144,640	309,375	1,053,585
10 Western	1,319,440	.....	.....	25,035	16,662	.....	.....	7,047	2,094,856	0,000	23,789	21,621	276,420
Total, Ont.	70,236,801	.....	.....	613,199	202,694	265,678	2,345,018	576,787	112,369,621	1,619,668	2,862,911	5,153,333	10,979,099
11 Montreal	35,378,563	.....	.....	1,211,508	85,806	5,607	600,000	444,312	61,800,119	1,125,000	2,091,851	3,260,923	4,927,586
12 B. N. A.	9,437,255	325,772	.....	88,781	.....	3,930	350,000	19,031	13,164,167	.....	309,244	811,446	1,067,886
13 Du Peuple	1,088,540	.....	.....	1,562,930	847,595	77,030	842,095	109,214	4,398,029	70,109	27	23	32,132
14 Jacq. Cartier	4,206,531	.....	.....	16,068	102,822	41,992	109,746	139,139	3,248,799	121,722	17,551	119,457	409,952
15 Ville Marie	1,061,583	.....	.....	57,308	38,709	26,531	46,382	283,265	1,792,335	83,460	11,265	23,095	309,810
16 D'Hochoyaga	3,911,622	.....	.....	98,439	44,803	16,200	36,842	46,507	5,911,896	143,756	90,451	536,929	780,150
17 Molsons	11,262,733	.....	.....	92,882	76,620	4,158	190,000	9,676	15,600,060	96,938	313,881	648,239	1,699,995
18 Merchants	18,459,031	.....	.....	247,074	32,582	37,922	541,796	236,674	24,393,712	1,955,654	376,000	907,000	2,574,000
19 Nationales	4,120,756	.....	.....	42,012	13,855	92	127,450	33,289	5,004,208	662,000	54,250	113,100	1,040,000
20 Quebec	7,925,425	.....	.....	130,631	136,438	9,589	155,236	118,114	11,414,112	155,615	189,169	692,464	989,691
21 Union	5,760,711	.....	.....	193,032	137,875	1,587	195,000	3,477	7,448,613	234,953	27,951	225,783	1,026,996
22 St. Jean	412,424	.....	.....	24,095	.....	8,573	12,170	10,169	539,040	12,922	4,700	11,000	97,206
23 St. Hyacinthe	1,256,745	.....	.....	47,752	18,186	2,895	18,150	14,577	1,687,301	35,184	17,434	17,459	256,449
24 E. Townships	5,571,711	.....	.....	56,353	55,170	51,938	120,060	5,025	7,105,418	231,681	104,060	116,749	557,378
Total, Que.	107,953,698	.....	325,772	2,866,425	1,683,551	287,994							

Jan., Feb., March. Paris, wheat, 21.00 Oct., 21.10 Nov.; flour, 43.70 Oct.; 43.55 Nov. French country markets steady.

GREEN FRUIT—The principal interest still centres in apples, which continue low in price with abundant supplies. Other lines of fruit are selling fairly well at generally steady prices. An arrival of bananas by express was a feature, and these are selling as high as \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bunch. We quote other prices as follows:—L. mons, \$3.50, to \$4 per box; bananas, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bunch; apples, 75c to \$1.50 per bbl.; Fameuse apples, \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl.; coconuts, bags, \$4 to \$4.25 per hundred; California pears, \$3; Canadian pears, \$3 to \$4.50 per bbl.; grapes, blue, 1½c lb; red, 1¾c to 2c lb; Niagara, 1¾c to 2c lb; Delaware, 25c per 10 lb. basket; California peaches, \$2.25; sweet potatoes, \$2.50 bbl.; Cape Cod cranberries, \$6 to \$6.50 bbl.; new chestnuts, 6 to 7c lb.; Jamaica oranges, \$5 to \$6 bbl.; Malaga grapes, \$5 to \$6 per keg; quinces, 25c basket, \$2.50 bbl.; new lgs, fancy, 13 to 17c; choice, 10 to 12c, and Spanish onions, in crates, 65 to 70c.

GROCERIES—A fair amount of business has been done in sugar locally, but despite firmer outside markets for raw, prices are not notably changed. Granulated is quoted at 3½c, and yellows at 2½ to 3½c as to quality, although these prices might be shaded for round lots. A despatch from New York on Wednesday reported an advance of ¼ to 4½c in refined and in raws an advance to 3½c for centrifugals 96 test, with a generally firm market. Beets are also firm. The dried fruit market locally is as strong as ever, and advances have been recorded all along the line of California and Mediterranean products. Local stocks are very low, and the next steamer to arrive here will be the "Bellona," about November 10th, part of whose cargo has already been sold to arrive. Japan teas are very strong and an advance of about 2c all round has been recorded. This was due to a shortage in the supplies as compared with last year. The quantity of Japanese dust purchased lately by Kearney Bros. fetched 7c a lb. Black teas are as firm as Japans, and a sale of about 1,500 packages Moyune, made at 3¾ to 4¼d f. o. b. London, could not be duplicated a few days after except at a higher price. Stocks of Japan teas are not very heavy, and we hear of sales locally, comprising 2,000 half-chests on American account. This has strengthened matters locally. In canned goods, the feature was the firmness of vegetables, notably peas and tomatoes. Rice, coffee, molasses and other lines were firm, with prices about the same as last week. Collections are said to be fair.

HARDWARE AND METALS—A fair amount of business is being done and prices generally hold steady. Bar iron is a shade easier at \$1.45 to \$1.50, while sheet zinc has declined to \$4.50 to \$4.75. Canada plates continue very firm and in active demand, with a very small supply, while tin plates are coming forward very slowly and the prospects are that stocks for the winter of these will also be light, and values are firm. Considerable disappointment is expressed at the action of the railways in declining to meet the wishes of merchants with respect to winter freight rates. Collections are still very slow, and many renewals are asked for.

HIDES AND TALLOW—With a fair enquiry for hides from tanners, the market holds steady, with prices not notably changed. Beef hides are now quoted at 7c, 6c and 5c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Lambskins are firm at 50c, and other lines are unchanged. In tallow there is said to be a better feeling, in fact one dealer called the market excited. At any rate prices have advanced, and are now

quoted at 1½ to 2c lb. for rough, 3¼ to 3½c for steam rendered, and 3½ to 4c for fire rendered.

HONEY—There is still a fair enquiry reported, but receipts are equal to requirements. Prices hold steady, the quotation in the comb being for dark, buckwheat, 8 to 9c lb., and for bright, 10 to 11c lb.

LEATHER—Quietude is still the feature of local business, although there is a little improvement noted. Manufacturers are not taking much leather at the moment, but the advent of spring orders for boots and shoes will not only stimulate business in leather, but is expected to cause an advance in prices, which are now very firm, but not notably changed. The export trade still keeps up fairly brisk, the English markets being reported strong and active. Collections are said to be satisfactory.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—A decline of 1c in turpentine is about the only feature of this market. The quotation is now 42 to 43c, the decline being looked upon as a natural reaction after the rapid advances of the past few weeks. Linseed oil is firm, while castor oil is strong at the advance noted last week. Lead paints are steady, while glass is firm at the former advances; generally there is a fair business doing, and collections are somewhat better, although in one or two sections there is still room for improvement.

PETROLEUM—A reasonable activity is noted and prices hold firm at about the following range: Canadian refined, 15½c to 16½c; American, P. W. 19c to 20c; W. W., 20½c to 21½c; American benzine, 21½c to 25c; Canadian benzine, 14c to 15c; astral, 22½c to 23½c. Refined in Petrolia is quoted at 1c in bulk, and 12½c in barrels, in car lots, f.o.b. there. Market very firm.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS—A fair amount of business is reported in cheese and prices hold steady, showing but little change from last week. There appears to be a difference of about ¼c between September and October cheese, in both Quebec and Ontario makes, the range being from 9¾ to 10c for Quebec and 10¼ to 10½c for Westerns. English markets are reported steady, though well supplied, heavy shipments now being made from this side. The cable price is unchanged at 49s to 50s for white and colored, respectively. In the country, prices are keeping up very well, although many boards have closed for the season, the balance of their makes having been contracted. In butter the feeling has been irregular. The week opened with a firmer market, and lately eased off somewhat. Prices remain firm, however, in the country. Finest creamery is now quoted at about 19½c, with dairy and Townships quiet and steady. The egg market is less active, and candled stock is quoted at about 15c and fine boiling stock at 20 to 21c. Some heavy shipments are still going forward to Europe. In provisions there is not much activity locally. Smoked and canned meats move in small quantities, while occasional lots of pork change hands. Prices locally are very steady, in sympathy with a firmer feeling in Chicago, following the recent declines, which, however, had little or no effect on prices here. The closing price for January to-day was \$7.80. The following have been the closing prices at Chicago for October pork during the past ten days

October 19th...	\$7.15	October 24th...	\$6.97
" 20th...	7.10	" 26th...	7.05
" 21st...	6.95	" 27th...	6.97
" 22nd...	6.90	" 28th...	6.90
" 23rd...	7.00	" 29th...	6.90

SALT—Business at the moment is quite brisk and will probably continue so until

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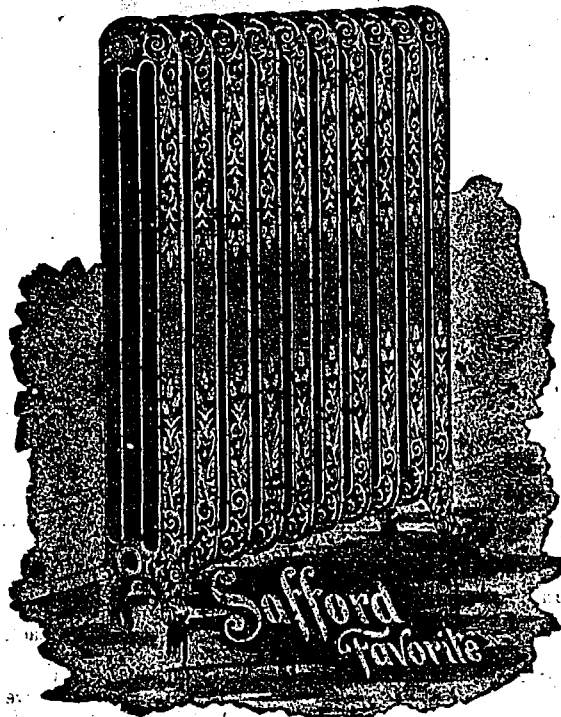
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A great many children are making useful and fancy articles for sale and there will be exhibitions of fancy dancing and various entertainments to amuse the little ones.

The bazaar will be open from 2.30 to 10 p.m., tea and refreshments will be served. Admission is only five cents.

It is hoped that all the friends of the hospital will patronize the bazaar, and help the children in their good work.

Donations of material, work, home-made candy, cake, etc., and subscriptions may be sent to the secretary, at 438 Elm Avenue, Westmount, at any time, or to Stanley Hall on the morning of 11th December.

the close of navigation, after which dullness is expected. Prices are steady as quoted in our prices current.

WINES AND SPIRITS—Those who handle the cheaper qualities of French wines will be glad of the excellent grape crop of the current year. A large proportion of the clarets in the hands of certain wholesale houses all over Canada is poor stuff indeed. The clarets quoted elsewhere at \$2.60 to \$2.65 per case would sicken an Indian. These are put up in Canada as well as in France, usually imported in bulk. Scotch and other whiskeys are also being adulterated and even manufactured both here and on the other side. Labels, bottles, capsules, etc., for imitation wines, etc., are being made in large quantities.

WOOL—A few small lots are changing hands, but business is only quiet, and prices unchanged. No improvement or change of prices is looked for until the result of the Presidential election in the United States is made known.

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TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1896.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of Nov. next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,
Cashier.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph).

Toronto, Oct. 29, 1896.

The commercial situation is unchanged. Wholesale dealers generally report a fair trade and the outlook continues encouraging. There is a fair demand for winter dry goods and seasonable lines of hardware are moving freely. There is little change in groceries. Payments are slightly better and prices of leading staples rule steady. The money market is unchanged. Call loans 5 per cent. and commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent. The stock market is a little more active. The feature is the advance in Bank of Commerce stock and Postal is higher. Latest sales: Commerce 132, Imperial 180, Standard 163, Western Assurance 156, British Am. 117, Gas 189, Cable 147, Postal 80%, C.P.R. 57½.

BUTTER, & C.—Trade in butter is fair, and prices unchanged. The best tub is

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DIVIDEND No. 59.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th of Nov. to the 30th of Nov., both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

B. E. WALKER,
General Manager.

Toronto, Oct. 27th, 1896.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 81.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Ten Per Cent. per annum, upon the paid up capital of the Bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Sixteenth to the Thirtieth days of Nov., both days included.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON,
General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 25th Oct., 1896.

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jobbing at at 14 to 15c, and medium at 10 to 12c. Large rolls are quoted at 12 to 13c. Creamery unchanged, with tub quoted at 18 to 19c, and rolls at 20c. Eggs sell in case lots at 14 to 15c per doz. Cheese 9 1/2c to 11c the latter for late makes.

DRESSED HOGS — Offerings are limited and prices rule steady. Light weights \$5.00 to \$5.20 and heavy \$4.50 to \$4.75.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Flour dull and easier insympathywith wheat. Straight rollers are now quoted at \$3.75, and Ontario patents at \$4. Manitoba patents \$4.75 to \$4.90 and strong bakers \$4.50. Bran \$7 to \$7.50 West. Oatmeal \$3.00. Wheat lower with sales of red outside at 76c and white at 77c No. 1 Manitoba hard is selling at 77c float, Fort William and at 85 to 86c Toronto freight, No. 2 hard 83c Toronto freights. Barley quiet at 35c to 36c for No. 1, 29 to 30c for No. 2 and 25c for No. 3. Oats easier at 20 to 20 1/2c for white and at 19 to 19 1/2c west for mixed. Peas lower at 43 to 44c north and west. Rye 35c east, corn 27 to 28c and buckwheat 32c outside east.

GROCERIES — There is a fair trade and prices rule steady. Granulated sugars are selling at 4c, and yellows at 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c. Teas in moderate demand, and prices unchanged. Rio coffee at 15 to 16c. Canned goods; tomatoes 65 to 70c, peas, 65 to 75c; corn, 50 to 70c; salmon, Cohoes \$1.20. Valencia raisins, new off stalk 6c, and selections 6 1/2; Prunes 6 1/4 to 6 1/2c. Currants, 5c.

HARDWARE—Business fairly active with good demand for seasonable goods and prices unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides are firm with cured quoted at 7 to 7 1/4c. Dealers are paying 6 1/2 for No. 1 Green, 5 1/2c for No. 2 and 4 1/2c for No. 3. Sheepskins 60 to 70c. Calfskins unchanged at 6 to 7c for No. 1, and 4c for No. 2. Tallow firmer at 3 1/2 to 4c per lb.

LIVE STOCK — The cattle market is

Table titled 'STOCKS AND BONDS' with columns for NAME, Par Value, Capital Subscribed, Capital paid-up, Rest, Div. last 6 Ms, Dates of Dividends, Per Cent Price Oct 23, and Cash Value per \$.

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quiet with prices generally unchanged. Choice shippers bring 3 3/4 to 3 7/8c, others 3 1/4 to 3 1/2. Choice bulls for export 3c to 3 1/4c. Butchers' cattle unchanged, the best selling at 3 to 3 1/4c, medium 2 1/2 to 2 3/4c and inferior 2 to 2 1/4c Milk cows firm at \$20 to \$35 each the latter for choice. Calves \$3 to \$7.00 per head. Sheep sell at 2 1/2c to 3c for choice exporters and 2 1/2c for butchers. Lambs at \$2 to \$3.25 each. Hogs steady, the best bacon lots selling at 8 3/4c; thick fats 3 1/4 to 3 3/4c, and light 3 1/2 to 3 3/4c. Sows 2 1/4 to 3c, and stags 1 1/4 to 2c per lb. steady. Mess Pork is quoted at \$11 to \$11.25 short cut, at \$11.25 to \$11.50, shoulder mess \$10. Bacon 5 1/2 to 6c for long clear. Breakfast bacon 10 to 10 1/2c and backs 9 to 9 1/2c. Smoked hams 10 to 11c. Lard 7 to 7 1/2c per lb. the latter for pails. Dried apples 2 to 2 1/2c, and evaporated 4 to 5c. Beans 60 to 70c per bushel. Potatoes are quoted at 30c per bag. Wool — Trade fair and prices firm. Stocks are small. Fleecce is quoted at 20 to 21c. Pulled wools 20 to 20 1/2c, and supers 22 to 22 1/2c. PROVISIONS — Trade quiet and prices

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Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale	
Boots and Shoes.												
Brogans or Colbours		Mens.	Youths.	Boys.	Blnder Twine.	\$ c.	\$ c.	Name of Article.		Wholesale		
Split Balmorals		\$0 60 0 80	\$0 60 \$0 85	\$0 55 \$0 80	Good mixed	0 00	0 06	Soda Ash		\$ c.	\$ c.	
Kip		1 00 1 50	1 00 1 25	0 75 1 00	Pure manilla	0 00	0 07	Soda Bicarb.		2 30	2 50	
Buff	or Congress	1 60 2 00	1 10 1 50	0 90 1 15	Brooms.			Sat. Soda		0 70	0 80	
Split Boots		1 40 2 00	1 25 1 50	0 85 1 10	Rose 4 varn. hand heavy	2 60	0 00	" Concentrated		1 50	2 00	
Kip		2 00 3 00	1 50 2 00	1 00 1 00	Pansy 4 " " medium	2 40	0 00	Dyestuffs.				
Grain	\$2.00 to \$3.00, Felt Sox	2 25 3 00			Thistle 4 " " "	2 10	0 00	Archil. con.		0 27	0 29	
Felt Boots, half fox		do full \$1 75, \$2 50			Map Leaf A 4 stgs.	3 60	0 00	Cutch		0 07	0 08	
Split Batts or Bals		0 70 1 00	0 70 0 80	0 55 0 85	" B 4 " stained	2 15	0 00	Ex. Logwood		0 10	0 15	
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bals		0 80 1 10	0 80 1 00	0 65 0 75	Shamrock A 4 " varn han	2 10	0 00	Chips		2 00	2 50	
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed		1 00 1 25	0 85 0 90	0 70 0 80	" B 4 " stained	1 95	0 00	Indigo (Bengal)		1 50	1 75	
Glazed Buff Button		1 25 2 00	1 15 1 50	0 80 1 35	Daley A 3 stge varn handle	1 95	0 00	Indigo Madras		0 70	1 00	
Goat		1 25 2 00	1 00 1 75	0 90 1 35	" B 3 " stained "	1 70	0 00	Gambier		0 07	0 08	
Polish Calf		1 85 3 50	1 90 2 50	1 40 1 75	Tulip No. 1 3 stgs " "	1 55	0 00	Madder		0 10	0 15	
French Kid		1 00 2 00	1 00 1 50	0 75 0 90	Curling 4 " "	2 40	3 20	Sumac		62 50	70 00	
Dongola Kid					Drugs & Chemicals			Fish.				
Mens' Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt.	Goodyear Welt			2 00 3 50	Acid Carboic Cryst medl.	0 30	0 35	Distributors prices.				
" "	McKay Sewn			1 50 2 50	Aloes, Caps.	0 13	0 15	Cape Brit. Herring,		3 25	0 00	
" Tan Russia Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt.	Goodyear Welt			2 50 3 50	Alum	1 50	2 00	Labrador Herrings		0 00	0 00	
" "	McKay			1 50 2 50	Borax, xtls.	0 07	0 08	Sea Trout No. 1 split p.b.		0 00	0 00	
" French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bals. Butt. and Cong.				3 50 4 50	Brom. Potass	0 60	0 65	" half brls.		0 00	0 00	
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bals.	Goodyear Welt			2 00 3 00	Camphor. Eng. Ref oz. ck	0 80	0 85	No. 1 Shore Herrings		4 75	5 00	
" "	Turns			2 00 3 00	Ref Rings	0 65	0 75	" Nova Scotia		4 25	4 50	
" "	McKay Sewn			1 50 2 50	Citric Acid	0 40	45	Mackerel No. 1. kitts.		10 00	0 00	
Canned Goods.												
Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale		Name of Article.				
		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.					
Lobsters		0 50	11 00	Corn Beef 1-lb		1 15	1 35	Drugs & Chemicals				
Sardines		7 00	13 00	" 2-lbs		2 00	2 35	Acid Carboic Cryst medl.		0 30	0 35	
Canadian Sardines		4 75	5 00	" 4-lbs		4 15	0 00	Aloes, Caps.		0 13	0 15	
Mackerel		1 50	0 00	" 6-lbs		7 70	0 00	Alum		1 50	2 00	
Salmon		1 10	1 75	" 14-lbs		14 50	16 75	Borax, xtls.		0 07	0 08	
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.		1 30	1 60	Lunch Tngs 1-lb per doz.		8 30	0 00	Brom. Potass		0 60	0 65	
Oysters		1 30	1 40	" 2-lbs "		6 50	0 00	Camphor. Eng. Ref oz. ck		0 80	0 85	
Tomatoes, 3s. per doz.		0 70	0 75	Soups, 2 lbs		0 00	2 00	Ref Rings		0 65	0 75	
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow		2 00	2 25	3 lb Baked Beans		1 35	2 10	Citric Acid		0 40	45	
" 3-lb.		2 50	2 75	Deviled Tong's, 1/4 lb.		1 20	0 00	Copperas, per 100 lbs		0 75	1 00	
Bartlett Pears, 2-lb. tins, per doz.		1 75	2 00	Ham, 1/4-lb.		1 20	0 00	Cream Tartar		0 28	0 30	
Strawberries, Pres'd 2s.		1 75	2 00	Chicken, 1/4-lb.		2 00	2 20	Epsom Salts		1 50	1 75	
Raspberries 2s.		1 75	2 00	Turkey, 1/4-lb.		2 00	2 20	Glycerine		0 34	0 27	
Pineapples, 3-lb tin, p. doz		2 30	2 40	Ox Tongue, 1/4-lb.		7 20	0 00	Gum Arabic per lb.		0 20	0 50	
Gooseberries Pres. 2s.		2 00	0 00	" 2-lb.		8 45	0 00	" Trag.		0 50	1 00	
Gr'n Gages, 2-lb. tins, p. d.		1 55	2 00	" 3-lb.		11 00	0 00	Morphia		1 75	1 85	
Corn, 2 lb. tins.		0 65	0 75	Finnan Haddies		0 07	0 07	Opium		4 00	4 25	
Peas, 2-lb tins.		0 75	1 20	Roast Chicken 1-lb tins.		2 25	0 00	Oxalic Acid		0 10	0 12	
				Roast Turkey, 1-lb tins.		2 25	0 00	Phosphorus		0 65	0 75	
								Potash Bichromate		0 11	0 15	
								Potash Iodide		3 90	4 00	
								Quinine		0 35	0 45	
								Strychnine		0 75	0 90	
								Tartaric Acid		0 35	0 40	
								Tin Crystals		0 20	0 25	
								Heavy Chemicals.				
								Bleaching Powder		2 25	2 75	
								Blue Vitriol		5 00	6 50	
								Brimstone		1 75	2 25	
								Caustic Soda 60		1 90	2 25	
								" 70		2 15	2 50	

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Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.
Farm Products.											
Butter: Creamery,	0 19	0 19½	Barley, malting.....	0 43	0 45	Molasses (Barbados) 1mg. 4.	0 37½	0 30	Vermicelli, Canadian.....	0 05	0 06
Townships, dairy,	0 15	3 17	feed afloat.....	0 94	0 34½	Porto Rico.....	0 27½	0 30	Macaroni,	0 05	0 08
Western.....	0 00	0 00	Peas, per 60 lbs, afloat new	0 50½	0 57	Trinidad.....	0 00	0 00	" Italian.....	0 10	0 13
Lower grades.....	0 00	3 00	In store.....	0 00	0 00	Cuba.....	0 00	0 00	Peel—Citron.....	0 18	0 20
Rolls.....	0 00	0 00	Rye No. 2.....	0 43	0 45½				Orange.....	0 13	0 15
CHEESE:											
Finest Ontario Sept.	0 10½	0 10½	Corn, in bond.....	0 00	0 00				Lemon.....	0 12	0 15
Finest Ontario Oct.	0 10	0 10½	" duty paid.....	0 00	0 00	Raisins:					
Quebec Sept.	0 10½	0 10½				Sultanas.....	0 07½	0 10½	Chocolate		
Quebec Oct.	0 10	0 00	Groceries.						Loose Musc. California..	0 05½	0 07
Eggs: Montreal Hmed.....											
Candled.....	9 15	0 00	Tea, (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)..	0 12	0 15	Layers, London.....	1 50	0 00	Vanilla, yel. wrap. 24 x ¼ lb	0 34	0 36
Shipped as strictly fresh..	0 15	0 20	" good med. to fine..	0 17	0 19	Gen. Cluster.....	2 20	0 00	do Chamols do do	0 43	0 48
Hops: per lb.....											
" Old.....	0 00	0 00	" fancy.....	0 26	0 36	Extra Dessert.....	0 20	0 00	do Pink do do	0 60	0 58
Hog Products:											
Bacon, smoked, per lb....	0 08	0 00	" dust.....	0 08	0 00	Royal Bucking'm Clust..	0 00	0 00	do Blue do do	0 58	0 68
Hams, city cured,	0 10	0 12	Y. Hyson, com. to good..	0 11	0 20	Valencia off stalk.....	0 04½	0 05	Trip. Van. Green do do	0 50	0 56
" Canned.....	0 30	0 00	" fine to finest, lb	0 30	0 45	" Layers.....	0 06½	0 08½	do do Lilac do do	0 58	0 66
Pork Ca. s.c. per dbl. clear	10 00	11 00	Gunpowder, Moyune.....	0 17	0 20	" Currants, Provincials	0 04	0 04½	do do Bronze do do	0 65	0 74
do moss.....	12 50	0 00	" good.....	0 25	0 35	" Filliatras.....	0 03½	0 04	do do White do do	0 73	0 83
Lard, per lb.....	0 05½	0 00	" dust.....	0 11	0 13	" Patras.....	0 05½	0 06	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 38	0 42
" Com. Refined.....	0 04½	0 05½	Pingsney, med to good..	0 11	0 18	" Vostizzas.....	0 06	0 07½	Starch:		
SEEDS:											
Clover, red, per lb.....	0 00	0 09	" good.....	0 25	0 35	Can. Laundry.....	0 04	0 00	Silver Gloss.....	0 00	0 07
Alsike, per lb.....	0 07½	0 09	" fine to finest.....	0 22	0 23	Benson's Prep. Corn.....	0 00	0 07½	Can. Pure Corn.....	0 08½	0 00
Timothy, (Can'n) per bsh.	2 50	2 75	Oolong.....	0 28	0 42	Vinegar: Imp Trip, 1 brl..	0 38	0 00	Cote D'or.....	0 23	0 00
" Western.....	2 00	2 50	Congou, common.....	0 11	0 13	Crystal Pickling.....	0 23	0 00	W. W. XXX.....	0 23	0 00
Flax 56 lbs.....	0 00	0 00	" good common.....	0 15	0 20	W. W. XX.....	0 25	0 00	W. W. X.....	0 00	0 20
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 00	0 00	" med. to good..	0 22½	0 27½	Pure Malt.....	0 45	0 00	W. W. X.....	0 00	0 20
Honey, strained.....	0 00	0 09	" fine to finest.....	0 32	0 35	Cider X.....	0 17	0 00	" XXX.....	0 27	0 00
Beeswax.....	0 00	0 00	Indian.....	0 17½	0 30	Soap: Best Laundry.....	0 06	0 08½	Common.....	0 02½	0 08
Spring Rye.....	1 20	0 00	Darjeelings.....	0 35	0 45	" Common.....	0 30	3 50	Matches: Telegraph.....	3 10	3 30
BEANS: white ordinary bus	0 00	0 00	Ceylon.....	0 16	0 35	" Parlor.....	1 70	1 75	" Telephone.....	2 60	2 80
" hand-picked.....	0 00	0 00	Coffees, Mocha (green)—	0 23	0 28	" Tiger.....	2 60	2 80	Steamship.....	2 35	0 00
Grain.											
Hard Man. No. 1 Ft. Wm.	0 80	0 83	Java.....	0 18	0 20	Railroad.....	2 40	0 00	Sovereign.....	2 60	0 00
" No. 2.....	0 00	0 00	Maracaibo.....	0 17½	0 18½	Washboards:			Royal Lily.....	1 12	0 00
Gate No. 2.....	0 29	0 29½	Jamaica.....	0 17	0 18½	do Rose.....	1 20	0 00	do Globe.....	1 20	0 00
SUGARS:											
Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 03½	0 04	Rio.....	0 15	0 20	Improved Globe.....	1 30	0 00	Hardware.		
Off grade gran'd.....	0 00	0 00	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 27	0 29	Antimony.....	0 08	0 09	Tin: Block, L & F, # 1b..		
Ex Ground, in brls.....	0 04	0 00	Chicory.....	0 06	0 11	" Straits.....	0 14	0 00	Strip.....		
" in bxs.....	0 04	0 00	Canadian do.....	0 05	0 06	" Copper: Ingot.....	0 11½	0 12	Sheets.....		
Powdered, in brls.....	0 04	0 00	Sugars:								
Paris Lumps, in brls.....	0 04	0 00	Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 03½	0 04	Spices: Cassia.....	0 12½	0 09½			
" half brls.....	0 04	0 00	Off grade gran'd.....	0 00	0 00	" Cloves.....	0 07	0 09			
" 100-lb bxs.....	0 04	0 00	Ex Ground, in brls.....	0 04	0 00	" Nutmegs.....	0 95	0 75			
" 50-lb bxs.....	0 04	0 00	" in bxs.....	0 04	0 00	" Jamaica ginger, bl..	0 18	0 21			
Branded Yellows.....	0 02½	0 03½	Powdered, in brls.....	0 04	0 00	" unbl.	0 15	0 18½			
Syrup.....	0 01½	0 02½	Paris Lumps, in brls.....	0 04	0 00	African.....	0 08	0 10			
Mustard, 4 lb # jar, Eng..											
 " 1 lb # jar, Eng..											
 " 4 lb jars, Cana..											
 " 1 lb " " "											
Rice, large lots, standard B											
 " Patna..... # 100 lb.											
 " Japan Standard " "											
 " Crystal Japan " "											
 " Carolina..... # 100 lb											
 " Flake.....											
 " Flake.....											
 " 1 qt pk.....											
 " 1 qt pk.....											
 " 2 qt pks.....											

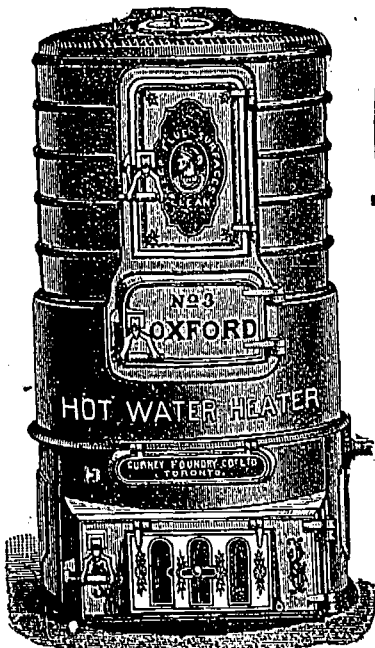
SUGARS.—Refiners prices to the wholesale trade; jobbers would have to pay ¼c additional.

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4^o Another lot of land situate in the town of Westmount; bounded in front by Argyle avenue, known as number one hundred and twenty-eight (No. 128), of the official subdivision of number two hundred and eighty-two (No 282-128), of the official plan and book of reference of the municipality of the parish of Montreal—without buildings.

To be sold at my office, in the city of Montreal, on the FOURTH day of NOVEMBER next, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

Sheriff's Office, { J.R. THIBAudeau,
Montreal, 28th { Sheriff.
Oct, 1896



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on

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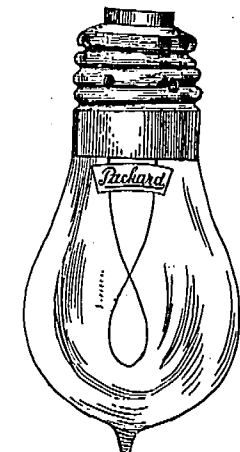
Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Hardware—Continued.	\$ c \$ c	Sharp and flat pressed nails	1 35 0 00	IX Charcoal		No. 1, ordinary sole	0 30 0 21
NEW CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.		3 2 1/4 and 2 3/4 " extra ..	1 50 0 00	IXX " "		No. 2 " " "	0 19 0 20
Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.	2 75 0 00	2 " " " " " "	1 35 0 00	D " "		No. 3 " " "	0 17 0 18
Cut Nails .. per keg	2 75 0 00	1 1/2 " " " " " "	2 50 0 00	DX " "		Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 00 0 00
Steel nails .. " "	2 75 0 00	1 1/4 " " " " " "	3 00 0 00	DXX " "		" " No. 2	0 00 0 00
Cut nails, fence and cut spikes.—Hot cut.		Horse Shoes	3 50 3 75	Terne Plate IC, 20x28	5 75 6 00	Zanzibar	0 00 0 00
40d .. extra ..	0 05 0 00	Azes—S. S.	6 50 10 00	Russ. Sheet Iron	0 09 0 10	Slaughter, No. 1	0 22 0 24
30d .. " "	0 10 0 00	" —solid S.		Anchor, per lb.	0 04 0 05	" " No. 2	0 18 0 21
20d. 16d and 12d.	0 15 0 00	Coil Chain—1/2 chain	2 50 0 00	Lion & Crown tin d'sh'ts		Harness	0 25 0 33
10d.	0 20 0 00	Coil Chain—3/4	0 00 4 50	22 and 24 gauge	0 05 4 06	Upper, heavy	0 27 0 30
8d and 9d	0 25 0 00	5-16	3 50 0 00	26 gauge	0 06 0 00	Upper, light	0 25 0 31
8d and 7d	0 40 0 00	7-16	3 25 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	3 15 3 25	Grained Upper	0 32 0 34
4d to 5d	0 60 0 00	7-16	3 15 0 00	Sheet	4 00 4 25	Scotch Grain	0 25 0 32
3d	1 00 0 00	7-16	3 25 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.	5 55 5 75	Kip Skins, French	0 60 0 75
2d	1 50 0 00	7-16	3 00 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	5 09 0 00	English	0 50 0 70
4d to 5d, cold cut not pol. or bl'd.	0 50 0 00	Galvanized Iron:		Zinc Sheet	4 50 4 75	Canada Kip	0 55 0 60
3d	0 90 0 00	Morswoods Lion, No. 28	5 00 5 25	Spelter per 100 lbs	4 25 4 50	Hemlock Calif.	0 50 0 60
2d	2 00 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal	4 25 4 50	Scrap Iron		" Light	0 50 0 60
3d	0 50 0 00	Common	3 75 4 00	Machinery scrap	0 00 1 00	French Calif.	1 05 1 40
Fine blued nails—		Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.	16 75 00 00	Wrought iron	0 00 10 00	Spilt, light and medium	0 16 0 20
3d .. extra ..	1 50 0 00	Summers	20 00 20 50	Powder—Canada Bl'eting F F to F F F	2 00 0 00	" heavy	0 14 0 18
2d .. " "	2 00 0 00	Gartsherris	00 00 00 00	Wms:	5 00 5 25	" small	0 14 0 16
Casing and box, flooring, shook, and tobacco box nails—		Carbrocs	18 00 0 00	Bright No. 7, per 100 lbs	2 60 0 00	Leather Board, Canada	0 06 0 10
12d to 30d .. extra ..	0 50 0 00	G.I.F.T. Riv. Charcoal iron	26 50 28 00	Annealed No. 7	2 65 0 00	Enameled Cow, per ft.	0 15 0 17
10d.	0 60 0 00	No. 1 Ferrona	17 50 17 75	" oiled " "	2 65 0 00	Pebble Grain	0 10 0 13
8d and 9d	0 75 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.		Galvd. No 8, " "	3 15 0 00	Glove Grain	0 10 0 12
6d and 7d	0 90 0 00	Ord. Crown	1 45 1 50	Trade discount on above 20 per cent.		B. Calif.	0 11 0 13
4d to 5d	1 10 0 00	Best Refined	2 25 2 50	Barbed Wire—		Brush (Cow) Kid	0 10 0 11
3d	1 50 0 00	Norway	3 00 0 00	2 and 4 bars		Rus sets, light	0 11 0 15
Finishing nails—		Sheet Iron 16 G & heavier	2 30 0 00	Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.		" heavy	0 23 0 30
3 inch .. extra ..	0 85 0 00	" " 17, 18, 20 G	2 00 0 00	Staples		" No. 2	0 20 0 25
2 1/2 to 2 3/4 " " "	1 00 0 00	" " 22, 24	2 05 0 00	Wire Nails Ont. 70 & 12 1/2 p.c.		Saddlers'	8 00 9 00
2 " to 2 1/4 " " "	1 15 0 00	" " 26 G	2 15 0 00	30 kegs up to 25c p t for light Que. 70 10 & 12 p.c.		Int. French Calif.	0 70 0 76
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 " " "	1 35 0 00	" " 28 G	2 25 0 00	Montreal with special allowance of 1 c, per keg.		English Oak	0 33 0 42
1 1/4 " " "	1 75 0 00	Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 in.	0 00 1 75	Hides and Tallow		Rough	0 20 0 22
1 " " "	2 25 0 00	Boiler Heads, steel	0 00 0 03 1/2	Montreal Green Hides		Dongola, extra	0 30 0 32
Steel nails 10c extra.		Hoops ..	2 15 0 00	No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 7 00	No. 1	0 20 0 25
Clinch nails—		Band imported	0 00 2 00	" No. 2	0 00 6 00	ordinary	0 12 0 20
3 inch .. extra ..	0 85 0 00	Canadian	1 80 1 85	" No. 3	0 00 5 00	Colored Pebbles	0 15 0 16
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 " " "	1 00 0 00	Canada Plates:		Fanners pay \$1 extra for sorted, cured & inspect'd		" Calif.	0 20 0 23
2 " and 1 3/4 " " "	1 15 0 00	Good Brands	2 25 2 35	Oleopkins	0 70 0 75	Oils	
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 " " "	1 35 0 00	Wro't Iron pipe, 3/4 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	Slipskins	0 00 0 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 35 0 36
1 1/4 " " "	1 75 0 00	70 p.c., over 2 in 67% p.c.	0 00 0 00	Lambskins	0 50 0 00	" Gaspe	0 32 0 35
1 " " "	2 25 0 00	Imported iron pipe, 3/4 % 1/2 inch, 65 & 6 p.c. 3/4 to 2 in 70 & 5 p.c.		Calfekins, No. 1	0 08 0 00	S. R. Pale Seal	0 45 0 46
Steel nails 10c extra.		Steel, cast per lb.	0 08 0 00	" No. 2	0 04 0 00	Straw Seal	0 33 0 35
Clinch nails—		" Spring, 100 lbs.	2 50 0 00	Horse hides west, each	0 00 1 50	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld.	1 00 1 10
3 inch .. extra ..	0 85 0 00	" Fire	1 90 0 00	" City	0 00 0 00	Norwegian Process	2 00 0 00
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 " " "	1 00 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	1 85 0 00	Tallow, rendered	4 50 0 00	Castor Oil	0 08 0 08 1/2
2 " and 1 3/4 " " "	1 15 0 00	Machinery	2 50 0 00	" rough	2 00 2 50	Lard Oil, Extra	0 60 0 65
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 " " "	1 35 0 00	Tin Plates:		Leather		" No. 1	0 50 0 53
1 1/4 " " "	2 00 0 00	IC Cokes	5 50 2 75	No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 22 0 24	Linseed, raw	0 45 0 46
1 " " "	2 50 0 00	IC Charcoal	6 00 3 50	No. 2 " "	6 20 3 22	" boiled	0 48 0 49
				No. 3 " "	0 17 0 18	Olive, pure	0 85 0 90

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Sheriff's Office, { J. R. THIBAUDEAU,
Montreal, 14th St. }
Oct., 1896. } Sheriff.

OLD RAILS AS CONDUCTORS.
A new use of old rails has recently been made by the Buffalo Street Railway Co. in employing them in place of copper cables to increase the carrying capacity of the return circuit of the road formed by the tracks, which experience proved to be inadequate to carry the large current necessary during hours of heavy travel. It was found that serious electrolytic corrosion of water and gas pipes within a radius of half a mile of the power house was resulting from this fact. Careful measurement showed that it would require two copper cables, one containing 3.55 square inches of copper and 1,500 feet long, and the other 12.48 square inches of copper 1,800 feet long to overcome this corrosion. The cost of this amount of copper cable is \$12,852. It occurred to the engineer of the road that there were some 300 tons of old car rails on hand which might be employed, their scrap

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Coal Oil:		Salt.		Porter—		Scotch Whiskeys—	
Car Lots Store, [2. p.c. off]	\$ c. \$ c.	Liverpool per bag	\$ c. \$ c.	Dublin Stout...qts	\$ c. \$ c.	Kilby	\$ c. \$ c.
1 to 20 brls	0 14 0 00	Canadian, in small bags...	0 40 0 45	do do ...pts	2 40 2 45	Morning Dew	9 00 0 00
American P.W.	0 10 0 16	Canadian, Quarters...	2 10 3 00	Spirits Canadian—per gal.	1 57 1 62	And. Usher	9 25 10 25
do W.W.	0 20 0 20	Factory Filled per bag...	0 25 0 50	Alcohol... 65 O.P.	4 25 0 00	House of Common	9 25 12 00
Astral	0 23 0 23	do Quarters...	0 85 1 00	Spirits... 50 O.P.	3 71 0 00	Sheriffs	8 00 4 00
Benzine American	0 21 0 25	do Special Dairy, per brl.	0 25 0 30	do 25 U.P.	2 00 0 00	do cases	9 75 0 00
do Canadian	0 14 0 16	Spl Cheese Salt p bag 20 lb	2 00 2 50	Rye Whiskey... 25 U.P.	2 01 0 00	Glenfalloch, High'l'd.	3 40 8 50
Glass.		Turk's Island per bush...	0 45 0 50	Corby's IXL Rye, qrts	8 00 8 50	Walkers Kilmarnock...	10 00 15 25
United Inches, 00 to 25	1 25 1 35		1 25 1 50	do XTC " " " "	6 00 6 50	Mitchell's Scotch	6 50 12 50
do 26 to 40	1 35 1 45	Tobacco duty paid.		Port-		do Irish	6 60 12 50
do 41 to 60	2 50 3 00	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 46 0 51	Burmeses	2 10 4 00	Jas Watson & Co. Dundee	9 50 10 00
do 61 to 80	3 00 3 10	No. 2 do	0 45 0 00	Tarragons	1 10 1 50	3 star Glenlivet, per case	8 50 9 00
Paints, &c.		Old Chum br't do sol. Sa.	0 58 0 00	Sandeman	3 00 6 00	1 do do	4 00 6 00
Lead pure, 50 to 100 lb. kgs.	4 75 5 00	Navy, Bright Smoking Sa.	0 56 0 57	Warter & May rPorts gal.	2 10 8 50	Old Glenlivet... per gal	6 50 7 00
do No. 1	4 50 4 75	do do do Sa.	0 55 0 00	Sherries—Pen artin	2 00 5 50	Watson's Old Scotch qt. ca	6 50 7 00
do No. 2	4 25 4 50	Derby Plug Smk'g sol. 12s.	0 50 0 00	Mica	2 10 6 00	do pts, per cs	7 50 8 50
do No. 3	4 00 4 25	do do do 7s.	0 50 0 00	Mackenzis	2 10 6 00	Gin—	
White Lead, dry	5 00 5 25	do do do 8s.	0 50 0 00	Wisdom & Warter's Sher-	2 00 6 50	De Knyper red cases	11 00 11 00
Red Lead	4 00 4 25	Myrtle Navy Plug Smk'g sol	0 60 0 00	ries... per gal.	2 00 6 50	do green do	5 75 0 00
Venetian Red Eng'h.	1 50 1 75	Old Chum Plug Smk'g sol 4s	0 67 0 00	Clarets—		do hds	2 50 0 00
Yel. Ochre, French	1 25 3 00	do Smoking sol.	0 67 0 00	St. Juliens	2 60 2 65	Blankhenn & Nolet, Key	9 50 9 75
Whiting, ordinary	0 45 0 50	do and R. & R... Sa.	0 67 0 00	Barton & Guester	4 00 25 00	Green cases	4 75 5 00
do Gilders	0 60 0 70	Myrtle do do Sa.	0 70 0 00	Nat. Johnson & Sons	4 00 25 00	Ponies	2 50 2 75
do Paris, do	1 00 1 10	Can. Chewing	0 33 0 33	J. Calvet & Co	4 50 40 00	Irish Whisky—	
English Cement, cask	1 90 2 00	do Smoking, Plug...	0 35 0 45	Champagnes—		Bushmills	9 50 0 00
Belgian Cement	1 80 1 90	Wool.		Pommery, Fils & Co.	25 00 30 00	Mitchell's Irish	6 50 12 50
Fire Bricks per 1000	15 00 21 00	Fleece comb. ord.	0 18 0 21	G. H. Mum	25 00 30 00	Geo Roe & Co. 1 star, qts	9 50 0 00
Fire Clay	1 50 1 75	do clothing	0 00 0 00	Perrier, Jonet & Co.	25 00 30 00	do do 3 stars, qts	9 70 10 50
Rosin	2 40 4 50	do Combing	0 00 0 00	Brandies—Hennessy .gal.		John Jamieson & Co.	9 50 11 50
Glue—		Pulled	0 21 0 23	1 Star	6 50 8 00	Dunville & Co.	7 50 7 75
Domestic Broken Sheet...	0 11 0 14	North West	0 00 0 00	Cases (one star)	14 75 15 00	Angostura Bitters, per	14 50 15 00
French Casks	0 10 0 12	B. A. Scored	0 25 3 34	Bisquet Dubouche, one star	9 50 10 50	case of 2 doz	14 50 15 00
do brls	0 00 0 13	Natal	0 00 0 00	V.S.O.P.	16 00 16 50	Banagher Irish Whiskey, qts	9 50 10 00
American White, brls.	0 15 0 20	Cape	0 13 0 15	Renault & Co.	10 00 36 00	do do do per gal	3 75 4 00
Coopers' Glue	0 18 0 24	Australian	0 14 0 16	E. Puet, V.V.O.P.	0 00 23 00	Watson's Old Irish, qts, prcs	6 50 7 50
Golden Ochre	0 04 0 04	Wines, Liquors, &c.		do 1840	0 00 29 00	do do pts per cs	7 50 8 50
Brunswick Green	0 04 0 10	Alc—English	2 50 2 55	Boutelleau Fils	9 00 20 00		
French Imperial Green	0 11 0 15	pts	1 62 1 87	DeLaage	9 00 24 00		
Vermillionette	0 12 0 40	Ind Coupe & Co. Rom-	2 10 0 00	Richard V.S.O.P.	12 00 00 00		
Genuine Quicksilver	0 75 0 90	ford Ales	1 45 0 01	do V.S.O.	10 00 00 00		
No. 1 Furnit'g Varn'g, pr.gl	0 60 0 65			do V.O.	8 50 0 00		
Extra do do	0 75 0 10			Geo. Sayer & Co's	4 50 6 50		
Brown Japan	0 55 1 20			do do cases 1 star do	11 50 12 00		
Black Japan	0 50 1 00			do do do V.S.O.P do	16 50 17 00		
Orange Shellac, No. 1	1 90 2 00						
do do Pure	2 10 2 25						
White do	2 25 2 40						

price, as old iron being only \$8 a ton delivered. These rails were bolted together and arranged so that the end of one rail was the centre of its mate. These rails were also provided with a plastic bond and laid in a wooden trough filled with an insulating compound. The total weight of rails employed in the two lines was 260 tons, valued at about \$400. The total expenditure for laying, bonding, etc., did not exceed \$2,500, securing results which are the equivalent of a \$15,000 copper cable, including the expenses of laying.

—SEVERAL thousand persons in New York make living wages manufacturing doll carriages for the export trade. The best doll carriage sells for \$16, and the cheapest for 25 cents. Seventy per cent of the total output of doll carriages are exported to South America, Australia, and the United Kingdom. There are 31 different styles of doll carriages.

—THE catch of salmon in southwestern Alaska is about 30 per cent. of that of last year, or about equal to the pack of the preceding year. What is believed to have been the largest number of fish ever taken in a net at one haul was made at Karluk this last summer. In one haul 75,000 fish were caught. The fish averaged about 11 pounds, and the entire catch weighed about 412 tons. No need for "fish stories" out there.

"THERE have been nearly 200 patents issued for horseshoes," observed a Washington, D.C., blacksmith. "A large number of them were supposed to be of value for the reason that they could be put on horses by bands or claps. Not one of these inventions was ever used, and to-day as during the past and ever since, horses have been shod. The only shoe that can be put on a horse must be nailed on by a blacksmith."—Philadelphia Record.

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—AN American agricultural paper says that the Canadian wheat crop is 55,000,000 bushels or 18,000,000 bushels less than last year.

—SIX cargoes of lumber cleared from St. John, N.B., last week for British ports. When the rest of the fleet gets away, the shipments will be small, except such lots as go by the steamers, as freights are too high to permit of profitable winter business.

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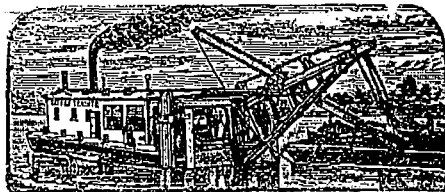
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- 2 " " " 72 " " 18 "
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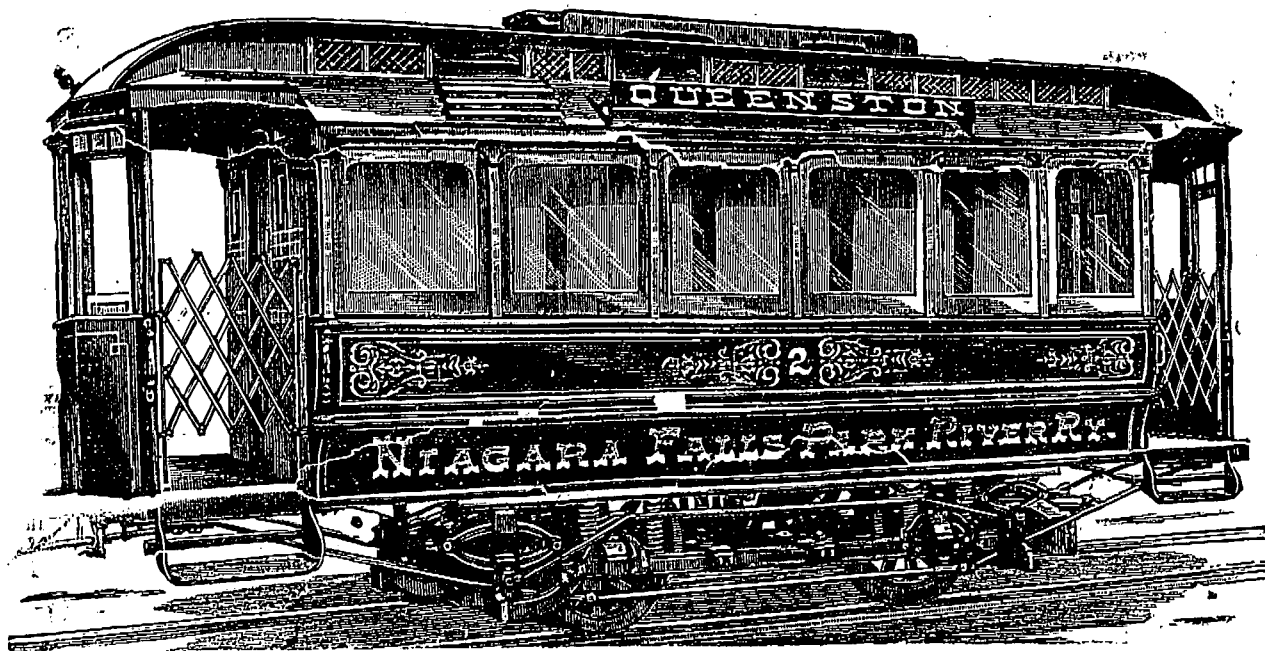
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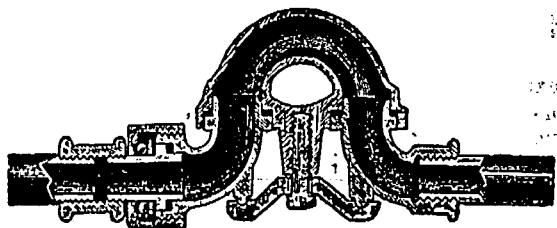
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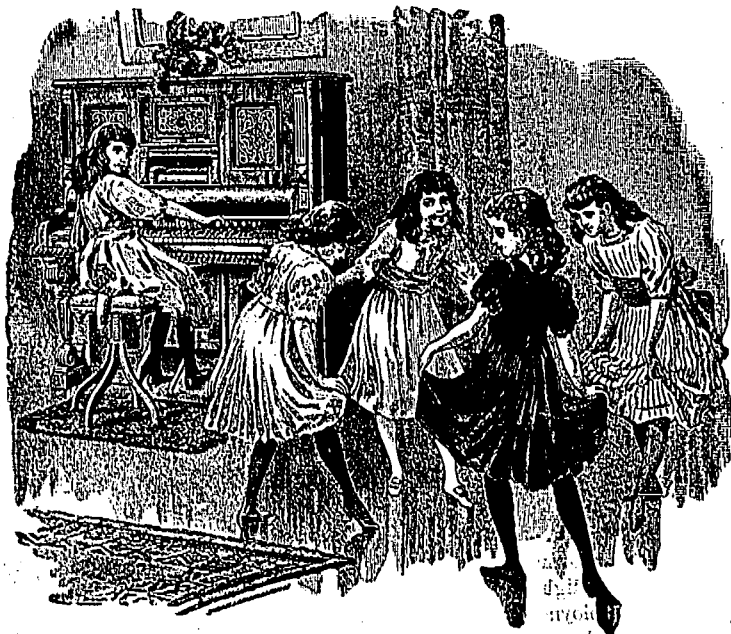
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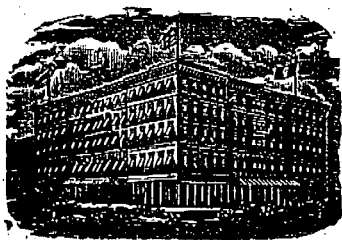
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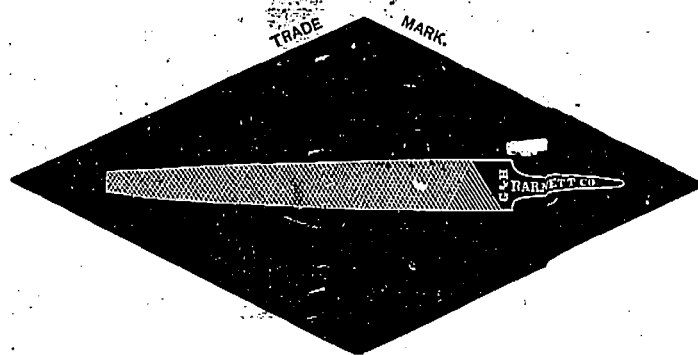
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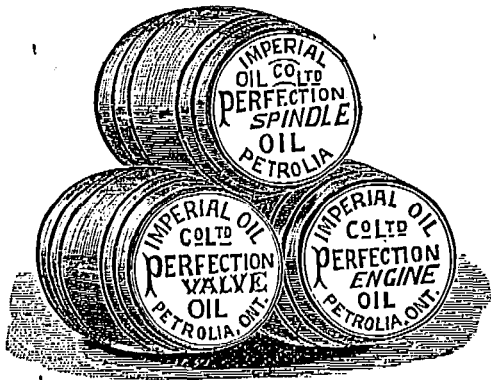
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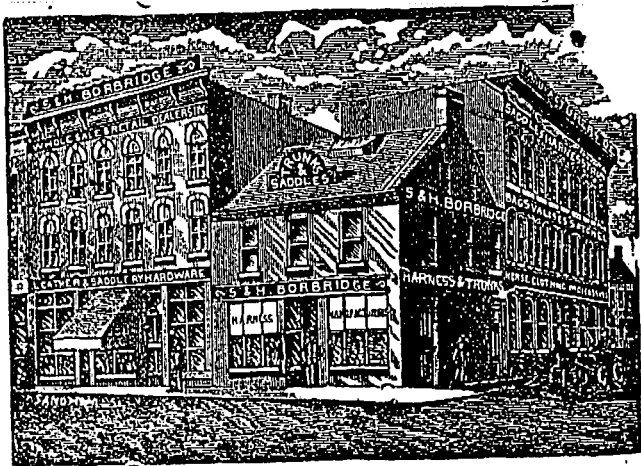
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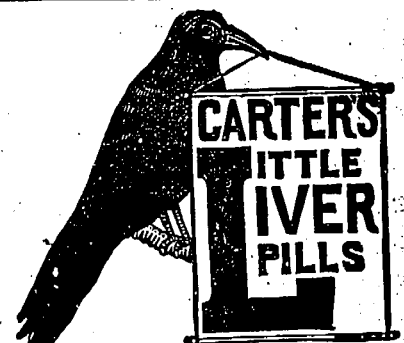


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