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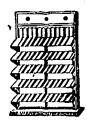
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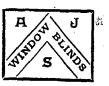
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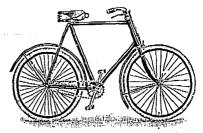
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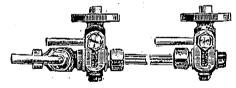
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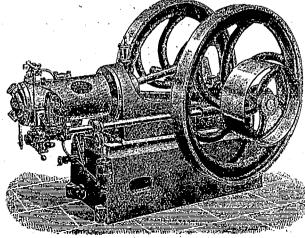
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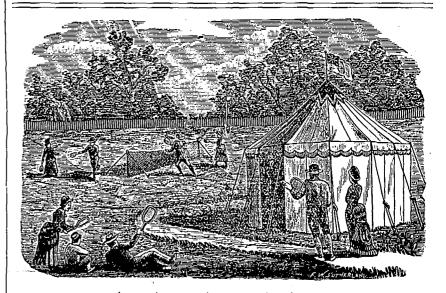
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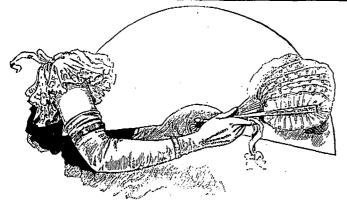
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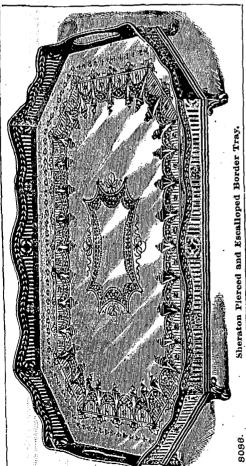
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—Electric cars are running between Quebec city and St. Anne.

-The largest creamery in the world is claimed to be at Lincoln, Nebraska, The capacity is 30,000 lbs, butter per

At a recent meeting of the Montreal Harbour Board a letter was read from the Conners Syndicate, in which they stated they hoped to begin work by the 1st of September.

-A strike, with considerable brass in it, was started in Hamilton, Ont., on the 18th inst. The grievance has been aggravated by the alleged importation of foreigners to take the places of those who have something to straighten out.

--At-the Grand Trunk Railway Company's Point St. Charles shops work has begun on an order calling for 1,000 wooden box cars, of 60,000 pounds capacity, which will be put into service immediately after completion. expected to turn out thirty-five cars per week.

-A gold medal has been awarded the C.P.R. exhibit at the Paris.exhi-, bition. The exhibits included oil paintings and large photographs of scenery on the line, a model of the steamship Empress of Japan, an illuminated globe illustrating the "round the world route" of the railway, and a section of a sleeping car.



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-According to Buenos Ayres papers, since the first of January to the 15th of July last there have been exported from Argantina 1,400,000 tens of wheat, 250,000 tons of maize and 190,000 tons of linseed, which may be valued at \$11,700,000 gold.

-At a recent meeting of the Cape Breton Tramway & Electric Company held at Sydney C.B, it was decided to build an electric railway in the town of Sydney and suburbs, to engage an engineer, and as soon as the proposed routes are surveyed to commence the construction of the railway. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of extending the line to Glace Bay. The construction of the line between North Sydney and Sydney mines was not decided on. The company is capitalized at \$500,000.

-The inhabitants of the North-West Territories are rejoicing with each other as harvesting proceeds and accurate estimates of crop yields can be made. A Winnipeg dispatch states that crops in the Calgary district are now in such condition that a good estimats of the average yield of different kinds of grain per acre in the district can be given: Wheat, 33 to 35 bushels per acre; barley, 40 to 45; oats, 70; and rye, 35. The latter is not largely sown. There has been a slight frost, but not enough to do material damiage. Hay crop first class; timothy and broma good, and prairie, a though short, very thick and good; there is a large quantity, being put up in stack. Root crops of all kinds are good and an abundant yield is almost assured. The weather is fine and warm, all that could be desired. Harvesting is in full swing, the hum of the reaping machines being heard in all directions.

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—Mr. James Buchanan, of London, England, the great distiller, was born in Toronto. He has recently given 100 guineas to the Dominion Rifle Association for prizes.

—Three freighters, the British steamships Reynolds, 2,083 tons; Trevanian, 1,560 tons, and Rathmoor, 1,990 tons, have been chartered to carry coal from Philadelphia, U.S., to France. Five more vessels will also be chartered for a similar purpose. The miners' strikes in Germany and Austria have resulted in a scarcity of bituminous coal in France and for several weeks agents of the French Government have been endeavoring to secure ships in England and the U.S. available for carrying fuel.

-Canada and her products have been well advertised in Great Britain in times of peace, and better still in times of war, but very long strides must still be made before Canada can claim first place in supplying Great Britain with the bulk of her table butter. This is good news when the progress Canada has been making is considered and better news when the extent of the English market is considered. Recent figures show that in 1899 Great Britain imported some 380,000,000 pounds of butter, valued at over \$85,000,-000. The percentages supplied by the various countries are Denmark, 42.2; Australasia, 10.8; France, 10.5; Ho.land, 8.4; Canada, 7.4; Sweden, 7.2; United States, 4.7; Germany, 4.1; all others, 7.7. It is not many years since France exported to Great Britain more butter than Denmark, while the latter now sends more than four times as much as the former. showing the magnificent results that have followed the splendid efforts made by Denmark to improve her butter exports. From 1896 to 1899 Australasia increased her exposts from 7.2 to 10.8 and Canada from 2.9 to 7.4..

—While the wheat yield in Manitoba is exceeding the official estimates, some States to the south are showing decreases. A special from Wabash, Ind., says:—Reliable grain dealers from all parts of the state have collected statistics showing the total yield of wheat in Indiana for the present year to be the smallest for many years, not exceeding 8,000,000 bushels, against 25,000,000 to 40,000,000 for several years in succession prior to 1899. The crop is a practical failure, there being but little more than enough grain raised for seeding.

—Mr. G. H. Arnoldi on leaving Stratford, where he was teller in the Merchants Bank branch, was given a dinner by leading citizens as a token of respect. Mr. Arnoldi has been removed to Belleville, and is succeeded at Stratford by Mr. Drumgole, of Toronto.

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-The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold a Convention at Toronto during Exhibition week, on 29th and 30th inst. Addresses will be delivered by a number of public mrn, and discussions will take place on matters of interest to manufacturers.

—Many industries on the continent of Europe are being hampered through lack of coal. Advices from Delgium say that the stoppage of rolling mills for one or two days per week is a first cause of the contraction of the demand for coal. The glass works have also been consuming smaller quantities, of coal for some time past, and some of these latter works have even closed altogether. A number of other Belgian industries are also suffering from the high price of coal, and their managers are talking of suspending operations in consequence.

—It is becoming more evident every year that Montreal is the great centre for the sale and distribution of merchandise, and manufacturers who aim to do a large business find it to their interest to have salerooms and warehouse in our growing metropolis. One of the latest ventures of this kind is that of Messrs. Geo. II. Hees, Son & Co., of Toronto, who manufacture window shades, upholstery goods, draperies, furniture coverings, curtain poles and other goods of his character. They have offices, salesrooms and warehouse at No. 43 St. Sacrament street, and the great increase of their business in the vicinity of Montreal since establishing here proves the wisdom of their venture.

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-- An experiment now being tried by Western Ontario fruit shippers will in all probability count for much in the export of green fruit from Canadian points. A Toronto despatch states that fruit dealers of the Niagara District and of the western portion of the Province generally are watching with interest an experiment which is being made under the direction of the Minister of Agriculture. On the 18th inst. there passed through en route for Grimsby, a G.T.R. cold storage car which has been remodelled upon a system largely used in the United States, and known as the "Hanrahan Automatic." The principles upon which the system is based are the continuous circulation of air, the evaporation of all moisture, and its condensation on the ice in the ice chamber, which absorbs the odors and gases, producing in the refrigerating chamber a dry and even temperature, calculated to preserve the fruit. A sample shipment of early apples and early peaches has been collected at Grimsby, and will be loaded in the specally prepared car, which will be conveyed to Montreal, and shipped by the Manchester Trader, which has been specially fitted with the same system, for England. If the shipment proves a success large quantities will follow in a like manner.

—The Glasgow, Scotland, Tramway Onnibus Company, says an Ottawa dispatch, have reported to H. M. Murray, Canadian Government agent at Glasgow, under date August 7, that in the six months previous they had used from Canada, oats, 1,840 tons; hay, 1,040 tons; peas, 422 tons; that the condition of these cereals on delivery was very fine, and that they would buy No. 1 or 2 hay on description. The report says that on the whele the products were excellent, but possibly that from Ontario the best, being more carefully baled and in the smaller, regular size, which is preferable.

-The Georgia, U.S., cotton crop for 1900, it is estimated, will be 100,000 bales shorter than that of last year. The acronge is 3 per cent. less than in 1899.

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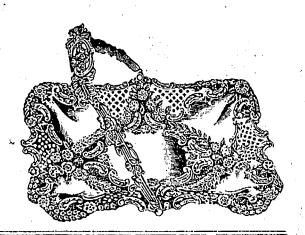
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# —A despatch from the Viceroy of India to London announces that the very general rainfall has continued over the most affected tracts. The craps promise well in the central provinces and Berar, sowing is active elsewhere, and the necessity for free kitchens will shortly disappear. Prices, however, are still very high everywhere. Chalera is prevalent throughout Hyderabad and in Bambay. There are still 5,888,000 people receiving relief.

—A Washington, U.S., dispatch states that the official statistics of the wheat of the world for 1899-1900 have been made by the Department of Agriculture. In the countries of the southern hemisphere, which are commonly included in statements of the world's wheat crop, the production will hardly fall less than 160,543,000 bushels. This is 10,000,000 bush. short of last year's production. Australia and Chili are the only countries showing any material reductions.

-At a recent meeting of the executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association in Toronto, says a dispatch from that city, Mr. A. W. Thomas, who represented the association at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, in London, presented an informal report. He lamented the poverty of Canada's display at the Imperial Institute, saying: "Of all the divisions that of Canada is by far the poorest. Divisions for India, Africa, Australia and other colonies are full of materials representative of their natural resources and manufacturing industries, but from Canada there is practically nothing at all. There are a few doors, a pile of old iron from Nova Scotia, a few cans on a shelf, some fruit and flowers, but nothing to show what Canada can do as a manufacturing country." He referred to the advantage of having a good display there, as there are an average of 200 callers a day at the Institute. The committee on resolutions was appointed to go into the subject and report at the annual meeting what the manufacturers should do as an association, and to recommend some course to the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

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—Diamonds, considered by London dealers superior to those from South Africa and valued at from 25 to 50 per cent, higher than those found in that region, have, says a Washington writer, been discovered at the diggings up the Mazaruni River in British Guiana, according to a letter to the State Department from U.S. Consul at Demerara. Concessions of land for diamond mining are being made, and the industry promises well, as the stones already found are pronounced fully equal in quality to Brazilian diamonds.

—If proof were needed of the small attendance of Britishers at the Paris Exposition, it was given at the half-year meeting of the Chatham & Dever Railway. The Exposition in 1889 caused an increase in receipts of £80,000 above the normal, but the present half-year shows a decline in the continental traffic of £16,000. Other railroads handling continental traffic have had a similar experience.

-Automobile races are to be a frature at the Toronto Exhibition which opens to-morrow.

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-The Manufacturers' Association Convention will open in Toronto on the 28th instant.

—Immigrants from the North-Western States are pouring into the Canadian territories in addition to the thousands coming from transatiantic ports.

—Mr. Horniman, M.P. for Falmouth, Eng., has used the phonograph for addressing public meetings. An instrument has been arranged for recording what is said by audiences, their cheering, or groaning is registered, also exclamations, so a member can be informed infallibly how his address was received.

-The Dairy Department at the Provincial Winter Fair, to be held at Guelph, Ont., December 11 to 15, will be governed by new rules, which have been issued. changes have been made in the conditions under which the test of dairy cattle will be carried on. In the case of pure bred cattle the breeder's name, register, number and age of the animal must be furnished at the time of entry, and in the case of grades, the number and kind of crosses must be given. The age of the dairy cattle will be computed to August 1. Heretofore it has been the custom to allow each exhibitor in the dairy test to feed his cattle as much as he chose beforehand, and it was suggested that all animals did not compete upon equal terms as a result. Under the revised rules all cows for the dairy test must be in the dairy stable by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 4. An accurate account of the food given to each animal for eight days will be kept, and from the average of that period each cow will be charged with the average for the two days of the milk test. The values attached to the different foods by the committee are as follows: Ensilage, \$2; bran, \$14; ground oil cake, \$25; corn meal, \$18; pea meal, \$20; timothy for clover hay, \$11; cotton seed mea!, \$28; ground oats, \$18; roots, except carrots, \$4; carrots, \$6; corn fodder, ewt., \$6; shorts or middlings, \$16. Exhibitors will not be allowed to bring feed into the dairy building. The number of points awarded will be 20 for each pound of fat; 4 for each pound of solids not fat, and 1 for each ten pounds in milk after the first ten days (limit 10 points).

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—A Belgium paper, treating of the flax industry in that country, and its increasing sale in Ireland as against the native grown, claims the decline of the industry in Ireland is due to the farmers, who are not as thrifty as the Belgians, but permit much of the flax to spoil in the "retting" process.

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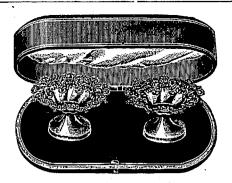
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-Toronto retail merchants are objecting to the enforcement of an old by-law prohibiting signs extending more than four feet over the sidewalk. Montreal done away with projecting signs many years ago, yet their presence had not ditracted from the appearance of the streets, and were only objected to individually when a large sign interfered with the reading of those near it.

-The widespread sympathy for the Hull fire sufferers has left that city in a fair way to speedy recovery. An Ottawa dispatch states that Hull is literally flooded with fire relief money, and the merchants and builders look for a greater impetus in the city's boom. About seventy-five claims are paid through the mail each day. Dissatisfaction is expressed in some quarters by the recipients of relief, who claim their share is not as large as it should be, householders will now commence rebuilding their homes with the relief money.

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-The following Ontario companies have recently been incorporated:—The Toronto Bolt & Forging Company; share capital \$500,0000; head office, Swansea, county of York .-The Northway Company; general merchandise; share capital \$150,000; head office, Toronto.— The Adams Waggon Company, to take over the Paris business of "Adams & Sons;" share capital \$250,000; head office, Brantford.-A binder twine company will be organized at Walkerton, to be controlled by the farmers in Bruce County; share capital \$125,000.- Ottawa merchants have formed a company to deal in dairy and food supplies, under the title of the Ottawa Dairy Company; share capital \$200,000.—The Comfort Swing Chair Manufacturing Company, Ottawa, has been ine rporated; share capital \$20,000.

-The probability of an internal disturbance is agitating Winnipeg civic officials. A despatch states that the new waterworks, erected during the past year at a cost of \$150,-000, are in danger of falling down. The quicksand foundation has been sucked away by the pumps, and the large chimney, boiler and pumping houses are sinking. An eminent authority in the East will be wired to come to the city as consulting engineer.



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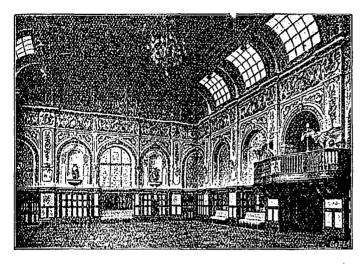


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-The by-law granting the Ham Nott Company of Brantford \$5,000 each and a lonn of \$10,000 for 15 years without interest to locate a bicycle factory at St. Catharines, was. voted on and carried by a majority of 1,015 votes. The bylaw to loan the St. Catharines Basket Company \$7,500 was defeated.

-The Dominion Bridge Company, of Montreal, has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new bridge at the Chaudiere slides, Ottawa, to replace the bridge destroyed in the recent fire. The work will be rushed to completion. The bridge will be about 330 feet in length and will be 40 It will contain a roadway, two electric car feet, wide. tracks, and two sidewalks.

—The 16th inst., was the 73rd anniversary of the laying of the foundation-stone of the Rideau canal locks between Sapper's bridge and Nepean Point, Ottawa. On August 16, 1827, the stone, weighing one and a quarter tons, was laid by Sir John Franklin, then Captain Franklin, the Arctic explorer. Sir John Franklin had just returned from one of his trips along the Arctic coast, and was the guest of the 71st Regiment. Colonel By, the founder of Ottawa, and superintendent of construction on the Rideau canal, decided to recognize the honour paid the place by a visit from the famous explorer by associating his name with the construction of what was, at that time, looked upon as a most important natural highway. The work on the canal was begun in 1826, and on the 29th May, 1832, a steamer passed through from Bytown to Kingston.

-The estimate given in a recent issue of this paper regarding the Manitoba wheat yield is shown to be correct according to latest figures. In a late interview at Winnipeg General Manager Thompson of the Ogilvie Milling Company stated that after careful calculation from the reports of the agents of his company he estimated that the wheat yield for Manitoba and the Northwest Territories would be 20,-000,000 bushels. The full crop, with the acreage under cultivation this season, should have been between 40,000,000 and 45,000,000 bushels. Rain, Mr. Thompson says, has done little damage to the wheat, and what is now required is dry weather. Harvesting is general in every part of the Pro-

-The Ottawa Carbide Company, says a letter from that city, is preparing to open its new factory. The plant has been installed, the power house completed, and but little work remains to be done before the commencement of operations on an elaborate scale. The factory will be run day and night, and it is proposed to start with about 100 hands. The building is one of the finest of the kind in Canada.

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Gold medals awarded Canadian exhibits thus far reported are: Dominion of Canada, homey; New Brunswick, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island and the Territories for cereals; experimental farms; Lapres & Larvique, Montreal, photographs; E. J. Rowley, Toronto, portraits, etc.; Camille Thioret, Montreal, law books; Public Works; Octavius Newcombe & Co., Toronto, pianos; Canadian Pacific Railway Co., Grand Trunk Railway Co., B. Ledoux & Co., Montreal, carriages; Cockshutt Plow Co., J. W. Mann Mfg. Co., David Maxwell & Sons, The Noxon Co., Limited; Verity Plow Co., Limited; Dr. Saunders, fruits and vegetables; B. C. Experimemtal Farm, Ontario, fruit; Major Gourdeau's exhibit, Dominion Coal Co., Canadian Copper Co., Canadian Furnace Company, Le Roi Mining Company; Montreal Gold & Silver Co., Vancouver Coal Co., Nova Scotia Steel Co., Oxford Copper Co., Canadian Nickel Co.; Thos. Davidson Mfg. Co., Toronto; Star Mfg. Cc., McClary Mfg. Co., Dominion Cotton Co., Montreal, cotton; Paton Mfg. Co., Corticelli Silk Co.; Balcer Glove Mfg. Co., Three Rivers; William A. Marsh & Co., Quebec; J. D. King Co., Laurentide Pulp Co., G. Lalibet & Fils, Montreal; Dominion Tobacco Co., Rolland Rubber Co. The list of Canadians receiving silver and bronze medals and honorable mention comprises some 150 more.

—There will be 12 chicken-fattening stations in operation in the Dominion this year under Government auspices, says ar Ottawa letter. Those in Ontario will be at Chatham, Whitby and Lancaster. The stations operated by the Government last season at Carleton Place and Woodstock will this year be conducted by private enterprise.

—Much complaint is heard in Winnipeg and other Manitoba centres of the careless manner in which Ordario fruit is packed and shipped West. Old dealers claim it will be but a shirt while before other provinces and centres of production will entirely outstrip Ontario in the Manitoba market unless a great improvement in quality and handling is noticed.

—A Pittsburg despatch states that control of all pig metal in the country is being secured by the Carnegie Company. It is seeking to buy all the big blast furnace plants in the United States. It is further stated that a deal has been closed by the company for ten million tons of ore a year for the next fifty years, but the officials of the company refuse to deny or confirm the report.

—Cable advices from South Africa regarding the condition of the Johannesburg mines indicate a resumption of work before long. That the mines have suffered little apparent damage is evident. Most of the properties will be ready for the resumption of work when native laborers can be induced to return to Johannesburg. The mines, it is said, are not flooded with water. Mr. William Maas, manager of the Lancaster Gold, one of the Rand Mines, writes from the property to parties here that the machinery is in good order and also the buildings and cyanide works. What will be needed at an early date in many of the mines will be small service pumps and considerable supplies for repairs.

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#### CANADIAN APPLES ABROAD.

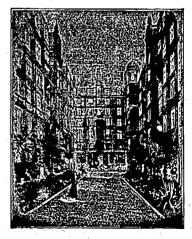
As the season for apple-packing and shipping approaches it is well for dealers and shippers to urge upon all packers of this fruit the necessity of thorough precautions against any recurrence of that which seriously injured Canadian apples in foreign markets in past years. Nor is this sufficient. The ordinary barrel has been found wanting as a proper medium for safe packing. Half barrel boxes are being brought into use in the United States where packers are as quick as traps in catching whatever will be likely to enhance the value or aid the sale of their goods. Still auother improvement is being instituted, this being the wrapping of apples in colored tissue paper, in a manner similar to oranges or lemons. To this is added sprays of glittering, highly-colored tinsel, which gives a decidedly better appearance to the fruit as the box is opened. Appearance will continue to go a long way in selling any line of goods, but more particularly those for table use. Canada should not be second or third in the field in the adoption of whatever will suit the eye, please the fancy and aid the sale of her products in foreign markets. By being at the front in this respect apples will aid the sale of other goods, for the country, like its products, is usually credited in a general sense from the sandpoint of appearance in individual cases.

A leading New York shipper, speaking recently of the deviation from the old methods of shipping apples, which will come into effect in some sections this season, said:-"In some quarters, both here and in the West, there is a strong movement to do away with packing apples in barrels, and I understand that Western shippers who have given the subject considerable study advocate the shipment of the fruit in half-barrel crates, as being less cumbersome and better adapted to stowing for proper ventilation. stated also that the subject of wrapping the fruit in paper wraps, as is done with oranges, lemons and most early Southern vegetables, is strongly advocated, and it is reported that some large contracts have been placed for printed wraps. These wraps are the regular orange tissue paper, printed in two colors, and designed with a view to making the fruit look attractive when opened up. idea of wrapping apples is decidedly an innovation, which ought to prove satisfactory if it can be done cheaply enough."

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#### BANK STATEMENT FOR JULY—NEW FORM.

The bank statement for July is the first specimen of the new form adopted. There is a change, but the improvement, except in one new column, is not conspicuous. Among the alterations are, a new column for "Deposits elsewhere than in Canada." What is the distinction between "Deposits elsewhere than in Canada," and "Balances due to agencies of the bank or to other banks or agencies elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom"? The difference is merely in the heading. of the columns, for both mean precisely the same thing, that is, the figures in each case refer to the amount standing to the credit of a Canadian bank in foreign banks or The columns for "Balances due to agencies of the bank, or to other banks, or agencies in the United



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Kingdom," and "Balances due elsewhere than in Canada or United Kingdom," have been put in reverse order, for no conceivable reason, unless it was intended to mislead those familiar with the old order. The same reversal has been made in the columns, "Balances due from banks or agencies in United Kingdom," and "Balances due from banks and agencies elsewhere than in United Kingdom." These changes in the relative position of these columns after so many years is liable to lead observers into error, and no reason whatever can be as-Two new columns have been signed for the change. added, one for, "Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada," and a second for "Current loans elsewhere than in Canada." What distinction is there between a "call" a "short" and a "current" loan? Every loan is "current," until its course is run, that is, until it is paid off. The word "Discounts" is far more expressive than "Cur-

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Death Losses Paid, 1898, \$3,887,500,95
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rent loans." The column for "Balances due from other banks in Canada in daily exchanges" has been cancelled. It was of no use and had no significance. In the column for "Loans from other banks in Canada secured" the heading now has the additional words "including bills rediscounted." This gives us no new class of informatien. If the amount had been given of "bills rediscounted" we should have learnt how much rediscounting was being done by our banks and what banks were engaged in this class of business. But, to mix up "bills rediscounted" with "loans from other banks secured" all in one column, is to "mix and muddle" things that are quite distinct, and the mixing robs the figures in both columns of all their interest and significance.

Having stood alone in protesting against call loans effected in the States being mixed up with this class of loans effected in Canada, we note the change which separates them with considerable satisfaction. for this discrimination being made is very manifest from the first set of figures issued under the new arrangement. By the new schedule the amount of such loans made by the banks, whether in Canada or "elsewhere," is stated under a proper heading. The effect of making a discrimination between call loans in Canada and call loans elsewhere is shown by the balances due from foreign agencies being reduced in July from \$19,833,013 to \$14,-831,154. In these balances a mass of call loans were included which are now assorted in their proper receptacle. Another very marked effect of putting these loans under proper headings has been to send up the aggregate of the call loans from \$29,272,994 at end of June to \$54,831,-366 at end of July. Our usual comparative table which is appended is somewhat thrown out of gear by the form of the monthly statement being changed, but this will

work itself right in time. Those, however, who compare one period with another will have to exercise patience and to take special care to avoid being misled by the changed head lines. The full details of the July returns will appea

will appear next week.							
the bank statements.							
	July, 1900.	June,1900.	July, 1899.	July, 1800.			
Capital authorized	82,608,664	79,108,664	70,308,664	76,008,669			
Capital subscribed	11.00,470,668	65,781,358	01,801,348	61,000,232			

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Capital paid-up .:: .: 65,039,550	64,735,145	03,390,653	59,684,914
LIABILITIES.			
Reserve fund 33,093,412	32,792,608	29,114,793	21,134,031
Notes in circulation 46,007,906	45,577,387	40,270,100	31,167,628
Due Dominion Government 3,301,703	5,127,918	3,028,625	3,427,963
Due Provincial Govts 3,249,745	2,801,461	2,806,327	3,003,638
Deposits on demand 99,743,997	99,702,599	93,080,103	54,630,576
Deposits after notice	177,551,117	108,014,220	76,635,176
Deposits outside Canada 16,461,636			
Loans on bks in Canada, sec., 1,372,020	478,032	528,010	244,886
Depts on demand in Can. bks.: 3,589,977	2,322,434	3,923,981	1,937,592
Due agencies in U.K 15,516,541	5,301,936	6,066,940	1,696,783
Due agencies abroad 1,301,424	808,945	598,017	109,321
Other liabilities 7,496,036	484,059	672,004	196,289

ASSETS.	•		
Specie 10,839,628	io, 185,868	9,114,677	6,375,880
Dominion Notes 18,471,719	18,035,608	17,392,073	9,610,147
Deposits securing circulation 2,359,091	2,130,121	2,072,615	
Notes & cheques on other bks., 10,860,501	10,012,221	10,931,766	5,980,498
Leans to other bks in Can., sec. 1,323,698	445,438	595,373	•••••
Depts on demand in Can. bks 4,752,561	3,925,552	3,568,741	2,978,974
Due from bks, &c., in U.K 6,368,373	6,665,016	12,279,908	2,412,184
Due from foreign bks, etc 14,821,154	19,833,013	21,072,107	12,069,930
Dom. and Prov. Govt. sees 10,760,273	4,501,727	4,945,892	2,556,758
Can, municipal & other pub. sec 10,798,587	17,376,603	19,457,668	5,939,927
(Not Dominion.)			

..379,142,971 340,295,278 319,172,045 173,935,855

Railway and other secs 22,416	,019 14,378,066	14,677,561	
Call loans in Canada 29,528	,128 29,272,001	30,821,503	13,411,475
Call loans outside Canada 25,303	,238		
Current loans in Canada 272,849	,602 285,488,162	247,747,500	150,820,722
Current loans outside Canada., 13,890	,237		
Leans to Govt. of Canada			
Loans to Provincial Govts 1,277	,842 2,099,815	1,941,897	328,908
Overdue debts 1,944	,095 1,873,564	2,160,321	2,586,376
R. E. besides bk premises 1,021	,288 993,560	1,776,908	1,051,847
Mortgages on real estate 560	,926 643,661	576,479	708,142
. Pank premises 6,308	,677 6,103,359	5,968,422	4,054,652
Other assets	,120 6,165,994	4,481,902	2,473,428

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Total asets	440,348,102	412,597,714	251,648,943
Loans to directors & their firms 13,058,337	10,147,112	7,357,683	7,233,402
Average specie for month 10,710,679	10,129,174	9,358,261	6,211,860
Av. Dominion notes for mo 17,623,868	17,759,712	16,612,667	9,442,074
Grt'st circulation during mo 47,673,633	46,859,110	41,125,246	

### BANK OF COMMERCE AMALGAMATION.

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Bank of Commerce held at Toronto, on 20th inst., the agreement for taking over the business of the Bank of British Columbia was approved by a practically unani-The shareholders of the Bank of British Columbia gave their formal adhesion to the scheme some weeks ago. All that remains to be done to complete the amalgamation is to make transfers of the accounts and securities from one bank to the other, and to issue stock of the purchasing bank to the shareholders whose interests have been bought according to the agreement which has been mutually approved. The legalisation of the fusion will be readily effected, and, with so expert a staff as that of the Bank of Commerce, the requisite book entries will be quickly effected. When all the necessary

work is complete the Bank of Commerce will be the secend largest bank in Canada, and one of the largest on this continent.

# CANADIAN FOOD PRODUCTS AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Few of our readers have had, or will have, the pleasure of visiting the Paris Exhibition but all of them are interested in the food products of Canada now being displayed The fruits, dairy products, cereals in the straw; vegetables, and other goods from Canada have astonished visitors to the show from Great Britain, the Continent of Europe, not the least surprised amongst those being the Parisians and French generally. The old description of Canada, "a few arpents of snow," in later days poetised into "Our Lady of the Snows," has stuck to this country for many generations until it has become accepted as one of the facts not open to dispute. Whatever benefit is open to be derivable by Canada from misapprehensions as to its climate being corrected, will be conferred by the display of Canadian food products at the Paris Exhibition. One of the officials in charge, Mr. W. A. Mackinnon, of Grimsby, Ont., has written a brief description of the display. Near to the main entrance to the Canadian section there are rows of apples attractively placed to catch and please the eye. Visitors usually assume that the fruit is only such in appearance, as they generally exclaim how admirable is the imitation of real apples! The attendants disabuse their minds of this mistake, and explain how, by the cold storage system, fruits ripened last season in Canada, are displayed in perfeet condition. This is a specialty with the Canadian section as all other cold storage arrangements of other countries, are mere shams compared to the system of Can-Once inside the building, the visitor's attention rests longest on the trophy devoted to bottled fruits and grain, which occupies the central position in the court. It has an octagonal shape and is 20 feet high. glass pillars filled with grain, support a sort of verandah roof, beneath which are arranged some of the finest varictics of fruits and vegetables, prepared at the various Experimental farms, and representing all parts of Can-Among the best fruits shown are the Bartlett pears, from the Horticultural Society of Burlington, Ontario; the souvenir pears, put up by J. W. Vanatter, of Goderich; and the Pocklington grapes, sent by M. Burrell, of St. Catharines. Above this display is a pyramid of bottled grains, of all kinds, in fancy jars, tastefully arranged, surmounted by a flag-draped mast, which, in turn, is crowned by festoons and sheaves of grain in the The whole magnificent trophy, which gives silent but imposing testimony to the agricultural resources of our county, is the work of Mr. Hay, of the Central Experimental Farm.

The display of honey is a revelation to those who associate Canada with a cold climate. Another display is of wheat, flour and breakfast foods, shown in attractive cases, packages and barrels. The Lake of the Woods Milling Co., the Hudson's Bay Co., and Jacob Steinmiller, of Walkerton, Ontario, are the largest exhibitors of flour, while the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., of Victoria, B.C., and Martin Bros., of Mount Forest, Ontario, furnish the bulk of breakfast foods. The cheese, butter, and egg displays, attract much attention, as do also those of canned fruits, corned beef, tinned meats, maple syrup, gums, confectionery, candies, canned fish, and other goods. Great curiosity is shown over the cold storage arrangements which are quite a novelty to the great bulk of visitors. The installation was effected by the Linde British Refrigerator Company, of London, Eng., the plant having been supplied by the Montreal branch. We several times called public attention to the eminent claims of the Linde Company, and we have especial pleasure in finding their apparatus selected for service in the Paris Exhibition. The display of Canadian food products at the great show is revolutionising the idea entertained in Europe as to the climatic conditions and productive resources of this Dominion.

# A GREAT BRIDGE AT NEW YORK AND CHEAPENED HANDLING OF FREIGHT.

For the last few years the business men of New York have been concerned about their ability to maintain the supremacy of that city as the chief seat of the foreign trade of the United States. The diversion of the export trade by the railroads to competing ports where better terminal facilities exist for handling all kinds of freight, more especially grain, undoubtedly is a good cause for stimulating the enterprising men of New York to do something towards checking the diversion of trade and maintaining the supremacy of that port against all competitors.

Until this year the enlargement of the Eric canal was depended upon as a sufficient means for that purpose by cheapening the carrying rates below the possibility of railway competition. After much discussion and agitation the canal enlargement project seems to have fallen that and apparently is no longer a live issue. The politicians of both parties are evidently reluctant to advise the submission of this question to the vote of the State electorate, without whose direct approval it could not be done. The railroad interests all through the State, would of course, oppose the movement.

As things now are the city side of New York harbour, which is the more important, is at a great disadvantage in competition with the other Atlantic ports of the Union inasmuch as it has no direct connection with the great railways leading to the West. At present all railways terminate on the Jersey side of the Hudson river, across which freight and passengers alike have to be ferried. An exception is the New York Central, which enters the city on the east side of the river, but its tracks do not extend to the wharves in the shipping district. This disadvantage has long been felt and some years ago to overcome which a tunnel under the Hudson was projected. Work on that undertaking was commenced but the difficulties encountered were so great that it was given up for a time and, apparently, finally abandoned.

Since then the competition from other ports has become more intense and finding the Eric Canal enlargement scheme not likely to succeed some of the energetic New Yorkers are about commencing the construction of a huge double deck bridge across the Hudson River, with a bicycle path, on a liberal scale, above on the third deck. The bridge will start from the Jersey side and strike the city at 59th street which is in a line with the lower end of Central Park. It will have a total length from shore to shore of 2,730 feet, the main span, which will be con-

structed on the combined suspension and cantilever principle, will be 150 feet above high water level. The foundations for the piers will be 170 feet below high water. The width will be 80 feet. The main level will have six tracks for railroads, above that the next level will have four trolley tracks, and a roadway for ordinary traffic, and above that again there will be paths for pedestrians and cyclists. From 59th street the tracks will gradually descend to 23 feet above the level of west street and continue at that height down to the Battery. West street has no buildings on the harbour side, so that tracks will be run on to all the piers and thus give the long-wished for direct connection between the cars and the ships on the New York side of the harbour, which is the most sought for and valuable portion.

The cost of the bridge is fixed at \$60,000,000. stated that the contract has been signed and the contractors have deposited \$1,000,000 in bonds to guarantee the fulfilment of the contract and that the bridge will be completed and ready for use within five years. The New York State authorities had previously endorsed the plans and a few days ago Mr. Root, the Secretary of War, on behalf of the government at Washington, finally approved the plans and sanctioned the construction of the bridge, which it is expected will be proceeded with at ones. When the work is accomplished the facilities for handling freight in New York harbour will be so much improved on the city side, that it may perhaps regain a considerable portion of the percentage of the trade it has been losing of late years, but that will not be done without a struggle with the active and energetic interests which are at work in other Atlantic ports.

### WHAT IS MONTREAL DOING?

In view of the project named in preceding article, the many changes going on in the matter of cheapened transportation and the keen competition of so many Atlantic ports to capture the trade between east and west, it looks as if there was a supineness approaching almost to indifference on the part of Canadians, and more especially of Montrealers, as to what is going on elsewhere with respect to this important question. It is true that our deepened waterway is now practically completed to a 14feet depth of water, and a magnificent one it is, but the sign of increased traffic on it does not yet appear. are also having new wharves built at great cost that will take some years before they can be fully utilised. When they are fully completed they will be of no more value, unless something more is done, than the old ones they are to replace, as far as the forwarding trade is concerned.

We have also had most enthusiastic speeches made by political chiefs of the party in power to assure us that Montreal is the natural port of the Dominion in which the trade of the great west should be transacted. The deficiencies of the appliances for that trade have been pointed out in dark colours, in those speeches, and promises were made in them that no rest would be taken until this port would be equipped with all the most modern appliances for handling freight, and more especially grain, so that it would and should by the coming Fall have facilities and advantages equal if not ahead of any other port on the Continent.

The language used in depicting the flow of prosperity that was to follow was brilliant. So far the only thing

gained is another illustration of the old saying: "Fine words will not butter parsnips." To date, it must be said, those fair premises have prevented anything being done by private parties in the matter of building elevators here. When a proposition to that effect was broached two or three years ago, cold water was thrown upon it by the statement that the government would erect them and a sum was introduced in the estimates for that purpose. When the Conners syndicate appeared on the scene that item was withdrawn from the estimates and the muchtalked of arrangement between that Syndicate, the Harbour Commissioners and the Government was made, after which all other applications for similar privileges and advantages got the cold shoulder. By the arrangement made the Conners syndicate should have had the large elevator at Windmill Point and the canal, as well as the large storage warehouses for landing freight into them direct from the vessels, and cars, ready for actual use for this coming Fall's business. So far, not even a commeneament has been made on these works, and any enquiry made through those whose business it should be to know, as to the reason why this is so, is answered by a shrug of the shoulders, and a profession of entire ignorance about the matter.

In the meantime, the interests of the port, as are flose of the whole country, are suffering through delay and the want of a determinate policy which is likely to be earried out. The Government has given out the contract for building a large pier at Hochelaga, independent of the Harbour Board. It is claimed that elevators can be built near it advantageously. No doubt they can, but who is to build them? That is not yet settled, so far as the public are aware, and yet it would be only reasonable to suppose that this should be a settled matter before going to the expense of such a large work as is the new pier, for, without the proper equipments not much trade will go in that direction.

What is required here is something like what New York is to have along its river front. There should be elevators at different points the whole length of the harbour and a system of elevated railways for both freight and passengers that could be run at all hours of the day without interrupting the ordinary traffic on the wharves as now existing.

#### DR. RODDICK ON THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Dr. Roddick, M.P., who has just returned from Europe, considers the Exhibition "a great success." The place he describes as "superb," and "the buildings could not be excelled." He speaks of the better feeling springing up between France and Great Britain as likely to be helpful to the Exhibition. The Canadian exhibits, Dr. Roddick describes as excellent and highly creditable, but they are pearly housed and they are apt to be neglected. He says: "The stuff is there all right, but it is hidden away. The Canadian building is a wretched one, and is, I consider, a disgrace to Canada. It has no design; the space is not ample enough by one half. The agricultural implements have been for most part removed about two miles away for lack of room. Again, the space allotted to the Canadian railways is quite inadequate, so that there is no opportunity for intending emigrants to see properly our means and mode of transportation." We have heard other visitors describe the Canadian building as most discreditable. Its meanness and inadequacy are made all the more conspicuous by contrast with the surrounding splendor and amplitude. The magnificence of the designs and taste of the architecture, the admirable plan on which the buildings have been grouped, so as to create a splendid coup d'oeil, or spectacular effect, are what were to be expected from French genius and talent.

It is disappointing for Canada to have so attractive and so excellent an exhibit so housed as to diminish its impressiveness, for undoubtedly "a wretched building," as Canada's is said to be, detracts very materially from the effect which—its contents are calculated—to produce, if exhibited adequately and appropriately.

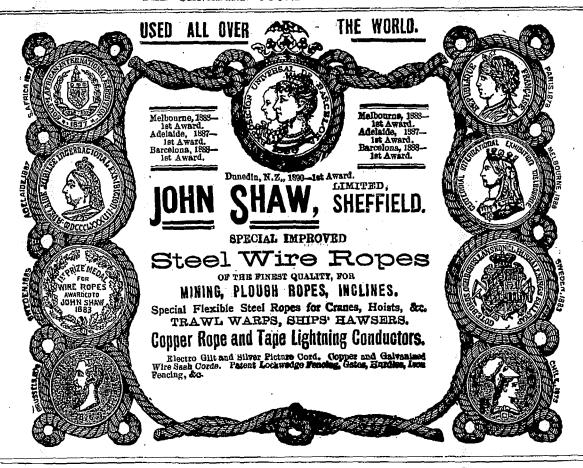
# MR. TARTE RETURNS FROM PARIS.

The Honble, J. I. Tarte, Minister of Public Works, returned to Ottawa on the 19th inst., after spending some months in Paris. How far it was justifiable for the Minister of Public Works to drop his portfolio and abandon the duties of his department to pass five months in Europe, nominally looking after the Canadian exhibit in the Paris Exhibition, is a question we must leave for the judgment of the country.

We have had a number of such displays under observation, from the original one held in 1851 to that at Philadelphia this year, but never before heard of a Cabinet Minister in charge of a leading department in the public service, acting as superintendent of a section of any such exhibition. In Paris, the Canadian Government has a permanent representative, placed there for the very purpose of watching over the interests of Canada and of Canadians. He is an official who has had experience as an exhibition superintendent. Why the Dominion's representative at Paris, was temporarily superseded by a Cabinet Minister is not evident, nor is it clear why so distinguished a member of the Government of Canada as the Minister of Public Works, was required to be placed in charge of an exhibit of Canadian products in an international exhibition. It seems to us exceedingly derogatory to the dignity of a Minister of the Crown for him to assume the functions of chief showman in one scetion of an international exhibition.

The remarkably fine display made by Canada of her dairy products and minerals, fruits, and manufactures has no doubt served to dispel much of the ignorance prevailing in France and other European countries as to the resources and the climate of this Dominion. But, on the cener hand, the placing of the Canadian section in charge of a Cabinet Minister, has given an impression in England, in France, and in other countries, that Canada is a very poor, and very insignificant country, which conclusion is drawn from a member of the Government being spared for months from his duties, and being willing to descend to such a position as superintendent of goods on show at an exhibition. The remark of a prominent English journal that "A Minister of the Crown who can he spared five months from his official duties to enjoy life at Paris, must be in possession of a sinceure," is a severe reflection upon the political system of Canada.

The true and only sound test of the benefit of the Exhibition at Paris, or any other of the kind is, or will be did it open any new market for Canadian goods, or expand those, or any one, which Canada now enjoys? If so, then the expenditure will have some return. But, if the outlay at Paris, which has been very large and admittedly wasteful, proves to have been unfruitful in en-



larging our trade, then the expenditure was injudicious, and so far as it was made for mere personal display and pleasure, was very censurable.

#### THE RAILWAY MAGNATE'S RECORD.

A famous punster once designated a distinguished railway builder, "The Colossus of Roads." This might well have been applied to the late Mr. Collis P. Huntingdon. He was the chief railway magnate of the world, he is now only a memory, a memory none too fragrant. There must have been something extraordinary in the man who began his tinding career in 1860 as a grocer in a small store, and ended in it 1900 as one of the wealthiest, and most influential men in the United States. While selling groceries, retail, over the counter at Sacramento, California, he conceived the idea of having a railroad built from the Pacific Coast to connect with the Union Pacific towards the furthering of which enterprise Congress was granting land, concessions, and other assistance. The grocers, for he had a partner, when they broached this scheme, met only with sneers at their financial incapacity. A similar laugh might have beenraised over the four men in Canada who started to build the Grand Trunk, for they amongst them had not enough capital to construct one mile of the road.

The Californian retailers approached two capitalists who went into the scheme. Amongst them they raised \$50,000 towards a survey. They all four were hustlers of the American lobbyist type; glib and reckless of tengue; bursting with energy; gifted with great powers of persuasion and of inspiring others with their own enthusiasms. They dunned the government of the State, they petitioned the municipalities along the projected road, the counties, townships, and towns, until they had received appropriations by which, with the aid of hold financing, they were enabled to build 745 miles of railway from California eastward without laying out a dollar of their own money. That railway when completed

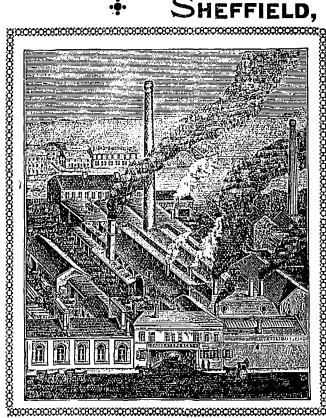
was the exclusive, private property of four men, two of whom, when the enterprise started, were low in credit as retail grocers! The achievement was a stroke of financial genius, the audacity of which was almost sublime.

The Canadian four who undertook to build 60 miles of the Grand Trunk without capital, in boldness were not worthy to tie the shoe strings of the Huntingdon-Hopkins-Stanford-Crocker syndicate. They shrank from the task in fear, although they had received an absolute and free concession from the government, which they offered to an English firm of contractors who bought out the Canadian quartette party for a cash payment of £60,-That was a nice present to receive from the government prior to any services being rendered, but was a mere bagatelle to the millions of dollars net gains reaped by the Huntingdon set out of their railway enterprise. Why the government of Canada should have given a coneession to build a railway to four young men without capital, which they sold straightway for £60,000, has not been explained. Why the California legislators and municipal authorities gave land grants and other appropriations to four men who out of those gifts created a property worth from 7 to 10 millions of dollars is no mystery. In a California Court, some years ago, Mr. Huntingdon's letters were produced, which showed that he had spent \$6,000,000 in bribing legislators and other public men, even judges and senators. In one letter the money to be paid the Arizona Legislature is discussed, in another, the price to be paid several senators is named, in a third a Supreme Court judge is spoken of as in his pay; and in others there are details of the purchasing of legislators set forth like a list of hogs purchased. With such examples of the inexcusable sacrifice of public properties by the trustees who held them in charge, we may well watch with suspicion the granting of subsidies to railway promoters.

Having accomplished, by a master stroke, the making himself a millionaire at the cost of the public in a few years, Mr. Huntingdon's eyes were opened to the opporContractors to Her Majesty's Government.

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tunities of scooping in money by railway schemes and railway financing. He is said to have been the most unscrupulous operator ever in the market. Even his partner dropped the connection in disgust. It is known, he even let it be known boastfully, that he had a solid body of legislators in his pay in Washington, and in every State where he needed aid from the public chest. organized official bribery into a system, and brought legislation to be offered as a marketable commodity. battened and fattened on corruption like a bustard on the corpses on a battlefield. The whole tone of public life in the United States was lowered by the debasing influences of Mr. Huntingdon's operations, example and suc-He gave the lie direct to the proverb, "Honesty is the best policy," for the base of his prodigious wealth and its fabric rested upon and was built up out of dis-No portion of his vast fortune was given in life in person or by will to any beneficent object. men develop anarchists; they are a disintegrating force in society; they are enemies to the common weal. Such a record as that of Collis P. Huntingdon is a scandal to his country, to humanity, and to the age.

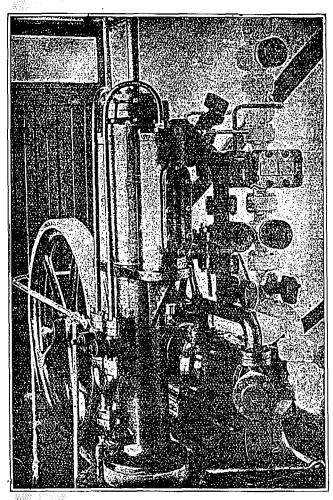
### TWELVE YEARS IN MANITOBA.

A farmer who has been settled in Manitoba for twelve years has published his experiences in the Canadian Gazette. He went up to Manitoba from Ontario in 1888 to take charge of a scrub farm of 320 acres under a lease for improving it and paying taxes. He took up 3 horses, 2 cows, a seeder, mower, rake, harrows, waggon, etc.; evidently, therefore, he had more means than the average settler. But he borrowed money which he declares was soon repaid. In a few years he leased another 320 acres,

and later still, added 400 acres, making his farm altogether 1,040 acres, of which 800 were under crop. In 1898 he bought 2,040 acres in the Swan River Valley. It is manifest that this enterprising settler was a very exceptional person in means; energy and ability. To hold him up as an example is not desirable, as very few could follow it, and none unless endowed with ample capital. His verdict is that a few years of industry in Manitoba will bring comparative independence. With the productive capacity of the Province we are all familiar, and he, after 12 years' experience, reports that, "No other country can offer such inducements to the intending settler," who will go to work "with his sleeves rolled up." He has given a table showing the average yield per acre of the leading cereals from which we give the following extract:

Began Farming Manitoba in 1888,			Number of Bushels Thrashed each Year.			Averages per acre.		
Years.	Acres in Wheat.	Bash. Wheat.	Bush, Oats,	Bush. Barley.	Wheat,	Oats.	Barley.	
1888 .	—	· —	25	356		10	16	
1SS9 .	62	1,371	*****	_	23			
1890 .	120	2,566	320		21 1-3	32		
1891 .	140	3,920	1,120	510	28	55	51	
1892 .	153	4,437	1,414	570	29	611/2	57	
1893 .	200	4,378	1,000	428	22	40	43	
1894 .	280	8,400	2,140	460	. 30	61	38	
1895 .	314	12,745	4,033	800	40	76	57	
1896 .	320	4,536	2,930	542	141/4	361/2	43	
1897 .	475	12,350	2,478	180	26	42	18	
1898 .	515	16,026	7,788	585	31	59	45	
1899 .	650	18,632	3,741		29	93		
1900 .	730		_		_	-		

The sowing of wheat began in April, of oats and barley in May. Cutting wheat began usually in middle of August, and went on into the first week in September. Hard frost set in during November, sometimes in first week, but on average about the 15th. The farmer who



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narrates his experience in Manitoba says: "At the present time I have 23 head of horses (20 of them working), 37 head of cattle, 13 ploughs, 7 waggons, 5 binders, 7 sets of harrows (16 by 20), and other implements to the value of \$6,000, all paid for, and 2,400 acres of laud in the Swan River Valley, money, out at interest on farm property, town property, and notes, and a trifle in the bank, leaving us quite comfortable and happy, and contented with the country." Although this is an exceptional case, it is indicative of what prospects Manitoba offers for settlers who have a little capital, some knowledge of farming; a strong constitution; and capacity for and willingness to engage in hard work.

# COST OF GAS PRODUCTION IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE GAS WORKS.

The Statistical Bureau of the "Department of Labour" in the United States, issues periodical reports on a wide range of subjects having economic aspects. work is usually done with much skill, the statistics are admirably arranged, and evidence great care in their collection and adaptation to the purposes they are intended One of these reports deals with the costs of producing gas at the works owned by municipalities and those operated by private companies. In regard to cost of making illuminating gas the conditions vary so widely it is not possible to make a strict comparison between the cost at two places, as there are hardly any two points where all the conditions relating to cost of production are identical. When all gas for lighting purposes was made from coal it was much easier to institute comparisons as to cost, etc., than it is now when coal is only one of the materials used in the manufacture of gas. value of bye-products is an important element in estimating the net cost, and the absence or presence of a good market for them near to gas works affects materially the cost of the gas produced. The Labour Bureau report gives the following table showing the cost of making gas in private and in public works:

	PRIVATE PLANTS.		PUBLIC PLANTS.		
Output in millions of cubic feet.	No. reporting.	Average cost per 1000 feet.	No. re-	Average cost per 1000 feet.	
Under 2	10	\$1.86	. 1	\$2,26	
2 to 5		1.18	2	0.69	
5 to 10		0.98	2	0.82	
10 to 15		0.79			
15 to 20	45	0.78	2	0.60	
20 to 25		0.78	1	0.68	
25 to 50	38	0.68	1	0.55	
5 to 75	17	0.65			
75 to 100	9	0.61			
100 to 500	18	0.45	2	0.44	
5(0 and over	8	0.46		****	

The average cost given in above table includes what gas is lost by leakage and what is used at the works, which, in some places absorb a large percentage of the total production. The figure of cost also is net after proceeds of residuals and by -products have been deduct-The above comparison shows that municipal gas works produce at a less average cost than those operated by companies. We are not disposed to regard this as an infallible conclusion, there being nothing in the difference between the operating expenses of private works and public works to favour the latter being the more economical. That municipal gas is and can be sold at lower rates than company-made gas, is no mystery. municipality has no dividends to pay en its gas works capital, nor has it any rent to pay for offices, while its large staff of labourers and clerks may be utilized with economy in doing the work needed by its gas opera-A municipality makes gas to distribute at cost price, sometimes at a shade below cost in order to gratify



the ratepayers who are consumers and—voters. United Company of Philadelphia produces gas at a cost of 42 cents per 1,000 feet, after allowing for depreciation, losses, taxes, and other ordinary charges.

The cost of distribution differs very widely indeed, and is related to some extent to the selling price of gas. When gas is low in price the consumption is large and The mains give off a supply to almost every house and store, so the average distance which the gas is carried is very short compared with places where, gas being dear, the gas traverses great distances in distributing a small quantity. The carriage of gas through street mains involves loss, so that the greater the quantity carried a given distance the more expensive is the If the gas forced through the mains is for the convenience of only a few consumers the cost per 1,000 feet sold to them is enhanced by the distance between consumers. It is a case parallel to that of two lines of railway, one of which has to run its freight cars. say, 100 miles, when half empty and the other runs them the same distance when fully loaded. per pound of earrying freight in these cars differs, so the railway which has heavy loads all the time can make lower rates than the line which is only half employed. Gas companies lower consumption by keeping prices high, hence they make distribution of their gas needlessly costly, for, they could distribute double the quantify at a very triffing increase in expenses. sumption of gas in this city is not half what it would be were the price more moderate.

#### AMERICAN RAILROAD DIVIDENDS.

Our London contemporary, The Economist, has the following remarks on American railway dividends:

Since the announcement of the half-yearly dividend on Northern Pacific common, which, it will be remembered, was at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum only, although double that rate had been confidently predicted, there has been much less disposition for operators in American railroad securities to base their dealings upon the dividend forecasts relating to the roads which have undergone reorganisation within the past few years, and consequently the declarations of dividends by the directors of two of those roads, the Union Pacific aind Baltimore and Ohio, have had but little influence upon market movements. In both cases the distributions are fully up to professional The Union Pacific directors have decided to pay 2 per cent, actual for the half year to the end of June upon the preferred and common stocks, making the full 4 per cent. for the fiscal year on the former and 31 For the previous twelve months per cent. on the latter. the preferred received 31 per cent. on the latter. For previous twelve months preferred cent., but  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per the common had not vet the dividend list. The preliminary revnue statement shows an increase of 123 miles in length of the system, which now has a total length of 5,522 miles. including the mileage hitherto operated by the Oregon Short Line and Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company. The gross earnings for the year exhibited an increase of \$4,843,000, and the net earnings an increase of

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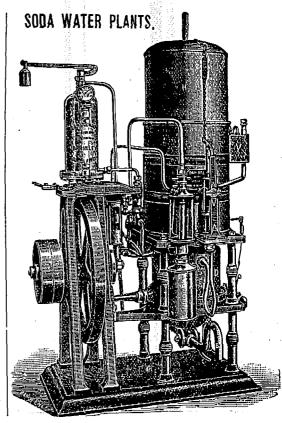
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\$3,698,000, while, including the miscellaneous receipts, the surplus available for dividends on the preferred and common stocks was \$4,532,000 larger than at June 30, After payment of the dividends there will remain about \$4,843,000 to be added to the surplus, raising it to \$9,470,000. The statement adds that the eash in the company's treasury at the end of June amounted to \$8,095,000, and the notes and each for land sales to \$6,290,000, while the unsold lands are appraised at \$5,-671,000. With reference to the Baltimore and Ohio dividends, as to which the most conflicting rumours have been flying about, there appears to have been a good deal of difference of opinion among the directors as to whether or not the time had arrived for recommencing the payment of dividends on the common stock, with the reasonable assurance that they would be maintained. It is stated, however, that the decision of the directors to make a distribution on the common at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum was arrived at unanimously. The preliminary revenue statement, which covers the earnings of the Baltimore, and Ohio South-Western as well as those of the Baltimore and Ohio, exhibits a total income of \$15,552,-000, and a final surplus, after payment of the dividend declared on Thursday of \$2,918,000. The 4 per cent. dividend on the common is payable in equal instalments in September and in March next for some unexplained reason, and it is also announced that the directors have appropriated the balance of the annual surplus after dividends "for improvements, betterments, and additions made to equipments during the last fiscal year" but there was a general impression that these outlays had formed part of the working expenditure reported month by month. Perhaps matters will be made a little clearer than they are in the annual report.

#### THE TOBACCO TRADE OF THE STATES.

Official returns of the trade of the United States give the following statement of the number of cigars and cigarettes, with the quantity of snuff and tobacco, withdrawn for consumption from the customs houses and factories in the last four years:

	1900.	1899.	1898.	1897.
• •	Number.	Number,	Number,	Number.
Cigars at \$3.00 per M	5,316,273,561	1,529,872,301	4,512,016,570	4,063,169,097
Cigars at \$1 per M	616,896,820	547,415,520	405,076,880	
Cigarettes at \$1.50 per M.	2,635,451,392	2,802,502,573	3,751,688,256	4,151.669,760
Cigarettes at \$3.60 per M.	4,448,388	2,628,163	2,010,650	1,582,710
	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.	Pounds.
Smiff	14,917,418	14,627,105	15,531,150	13,268,640
Tobacco	278,977,035	237,132,709	294,287,941,	260,731,812

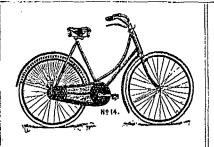
The "Tobacco Leaf" quotes the Act of June 13th, 1898, a war revenue bill, which increased the rate of tax on tobacco and snuff from six to twelve cents per pound, and the rate on large eigars and large eigarettes from three dollars to three dollars and sixty cents per thousand, and the rate on small eigarettes from one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per thousand, but did not dis-

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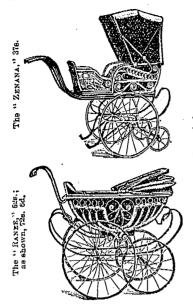
turb the one dollar per thousand rate previously imposed on small cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand. The Act of July 24, 1897, increased the rate of tax on all-tobacco cigarettes and paper cigarettes from fifty cents to one dollar per thousand. Previous to that time small cigars were classed with cigarettes.

The tobacco statistics of the new dependencies of the United States are being given in the official commercial From date of occupation to April 30, 1900, 993 pounds of leaf tobacco was imported into Porto Rico from the United States, \$1,896 worth of cigars and cigarettes, and \$1,112 worth of other kinds of tobacco. During the same period there was exported from Porto Rico 6,138,837 pounds of leaf tobacco, of which 3,708,244 went to Spain, 1,505,951 to Germany, 868,730 to the United States, and the remainder to six other countries. Stems and trimmings, same period, 133,913 pounds, of which 72,387 went to the United States, 50,149 to Cuba. 11.010 to Germany, and 367 to the Dutch West Indies. Cigars, same period, 2,157,095 (number), of which 961,-820 went to the Danish West Indies, 363,100 to the United iKngdom, 243,400 to the United States, and the remainder to ten other countries. Cigarettes, same period, 1,430.164 (number), of which 405,000 went to Germany, 287,045 to the United States, and the remainder to seven other countries. Plug exported to the United States, same period, 5,298 pounds. seven months ended January 31, 1900, there was imported to the Philippines 4,190 pounds of leaf tobacco, cf which 3,928 came from China, and 262 from the Neth-The number of eigars and eigarettes imported in same period is not given, but they are valued at \$9,915, of which \$5,215 worth came from the United States, \$3,476 worth from China, and the remainder from five other countries. During the seven months ended January 31, 1900, there were exported from the Philippines 7,040,672 pounds of leaf tobacco, 5,736,650 of which went to Spain, and the remainder to nine other other countries, the United States not being mentioned. The eights exported in same period were 154.149.00, the United Kingdom taking the largest number, 43,745,000. the United States only 368,000, and nineteen other coun-Cigarettes exported, same period, tries the remainder. 689,000, none being to the United States. It is evident from these returns that Porto Rico and Philippines have been doing a much larger tobacco trade with European countries than with the States, and principally with their former owner, Spain. The United States as a grower of tobacco, and a manufacturer on an enormous scale of pipe tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, is a rival to the three new dependencies.

The U.S. official return of tobacco exports for year ending 30th June last gives, \$29,422,299, as the value of 314,655,453 pounds of leaf, stems and trimmings exported from the States. Of this total England took \$10,961,716; Germany, \$5,056,206; France, \$2,999,118; other European countries, \$7,514,942; West Indies, \$263,-290; Australia, \$546.809; Canada, \$975.609, making a total of \$12,747,424 to Great Britain and her colonies. out of \$29,422,299 American tobacco exported. manufactured tobacco, the total exports were \$6.009,646. of which England took \$1.230.897; Australia, \$1,699.-582; Canada, \$117.280; West Indies, \$196,000; East Indies, \$234,415; Hong Kong, \$51,537; British Africa, Thus out of \$6,009,646 exports of Ameri-\$290,663. can manufactured tobacco, Great Britain and her dependencies bought \$3,820,374. Of the total tobacco and tobacco goods sent out from the States last wear nearly one half was exported to British markets. Literally. the export trade of the United States is dependent upon the purchases of American products by England and her colonies. As a customer the United States has no rival to the British purchaser.

### POOR WRITING AND PRINTERS.

Correspondents whose handwriting is defective, and by defective we mean, not easily readable, should use a typewriting machine. They certainly have no right to complain when their words are misread. Our London contemporary Truth has some remarks on this which are humourous. The opinion of a popular author, quoted below, was probably expressed satirically. Truth says: A popular author whose handwriting was none of the best, used to maintain that it was a matter of principle with him not to write too well. He declared that for the use of printers. good handwriting was only a snare and a delusion, tending to encourage carclessness and mistakes on their part. compositors, he asserted, were compelled to devote their very best core and attention to bad handwriting, with the result that, when it was decimbered, it was so fixed in their minds that it was impossible for them to set it up incorrectly. . He therefore declared that the worst handwriting was the best for the printers. This somewhat paradoxical position may derive some support from the experiences of Mr. Aldrich, whose clean-cut, handsome upright hand is free from all mistakes and blemishes, and is often more like printing than writing. . In spite of this, Mr. Aldrich has been pursued by printers' errors, which have sometimes seemed to him like a fatality, and of which a few amusing



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examples may be given. In one of his early poems the following line occurs:

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#### MONTREAL STATIONERY FIRM ASSIGNS.

The well known wholesale stationery firm of Austin & Robertson, Montreal, has been compelled to assign. business was started in '82, under the style of MacFarlane, Austin & Robertson, the former, who controlled a large part of the capital, retiring some ten years afterwards. Mr. John Robertson, the present sole owner, attributes his troubles in part to the recent failure of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Rockford, Mich., in which he was interested in connection with the rebuilding of a paper mill there, on which a heavy loss had been occasioned by fire. stationery business, at first very profitable under Mr. Robertson's ownership, subsequently suffered severely through keen competition which made heavy inroads on profits. This, with the amounts paid to the retiring partners and others affected the capital to a considerable extent. are about \$100,000, with assets considered in excess of that amount. It is hoped by Mr. Robertson's many friends that he may be enabled to so arrange as to continue the business.

--At Neepawa, Manitoba, the wheat yield is expected to average 20 bushels per acre.

-Our correspondent at Bedford, Que., writes, under date 21st instant: There were sold here to-day to Montreal buy-

ers, 225 boxes creamery butter at 21½c; 300 boxes do. at 21¼c; 125 boxes cheese at 10%c; and 48 packages dairy butter at 17c to 20c. Eggs, sold at 12c. 2 car loads hogs were shipped at 5c to 5½c.

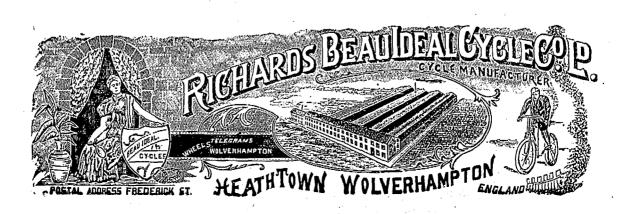
—Spokane, Wash., advices state that the Republic, Quilp, Lone Pine, and Tom Thumb mines are about to be united under one management. Former Senator Warner Miller, of New York, a large stockholder in the Republic, accompanied by Clarence J. McCuaig, of Montreal, is there, for the purpose of forming a combination. The new company's capital will approximate \$5,000,000.

—Within the past two weeks a phenomenal increase in the amount of daily deposits in the Savings Bank branch of the Post Office Department at Ottawa has taken place. It is attributed to the distribution of the fire relief fund. The average amount deposited daily is between \$2,000 and \$3,000, but since the cheques of the funds commenced to go out it has increased to between \$10,000 and \$14,000.

—A Greenwood, B.C., dispatch states that the managing director of the Standard Copper Company, has closed negotiations for the purchase of fifty acres of land on Boundary Creek, about three miles below Greenwood, for a smelter site. The company will immediately creet a two hundred-ton pyritic smelter plant, now under construction by the Denver Engineering Works Company of Denver.

—We have received a letter from a citizen of Chicago who informs us that the United States "will go to war with England; will starve England by shutting off her food supply; will take Canada; and give Great Britain such a trouncing as will highly please the world." Our correspondent is a stranger to us, but if he will take our advice he will avoid writing hysterical letters to the press, as they only serve to aggravate the dangerous excitement he is labouring under.

—The rebuilding of a burned district is fraught with many interests for the ratepayers. A Hull, Que., despatch states that there is considerable activity in the crection of buildings there to replace the burned structures. Many of



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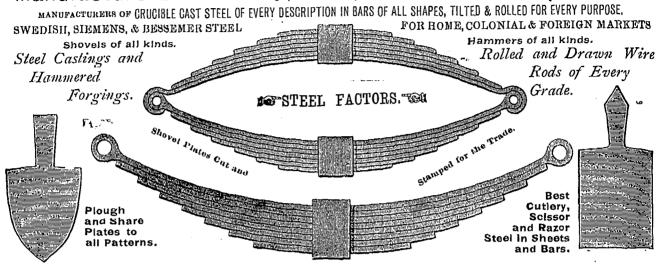
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the property owners are putting up houses and stores, all of which are conforming with the fire by-law and and street lines. There is plenty of money for the work, but labor is rather scarce. Improved sidewalks will be a feature of the resurrected city.

—A report received at the Canadian Department of Trade from the commercial agent for Canada in Antigua, says that the sugar crop has been a disappointing one. Very little of the crop was sent to Canada. There has been a good demand for molasses from Canada. The agent reports that the increased preference on sugar offered by Canada will not affect this season's crop, as it was nearly all shipped before the preference took effect. He looks forward to a considerable development in trade between Canada and the West Indies consequent upon the improved stramship service.

#### RECENT FIRES.

Columbia, B.C., Aug. 17.-Fire, which started in Escalet's Hofel, destroyed property valued at over \$30,000. The Cutire village was almost wiped aut.-Brockville, Out., 18.-Stables and barns of E. A. Camer in, flour and feed dealer, burned, with much grain, hay, etc. Loss on stock, \$4,000; insurance on same, \$2,000. Buildings fully insured. Easton's barn, adjacent, damaged,-Winnipeg, Man., 18.-Incendiary fires started in Rat Portage Lumber Company's warehouses, Gibbs & Liscom's planing mill, and Zion Church. Latter loss \$4,000; insured.—Dundas, Ont., 17 .--Building owned by J. Chegwin, blacksmith, damaged. Rough & Moore, laundry, and J. J. Grafton & Co., stored furniture, both lost slightly. Covered by insurance,-Penetanguishene, Ont., 18.-Steamer Mayflower, badly damaged .- Treherne, Man., 18 .- Northern elevator, containing about 2,500 bushels wheat, burned,-Montreal, 19.-Jos. Bradshaw's planing mill damaged to extent of several thousand dollars. -Lachine, Que., 20.-Drummond, McCall & Co.'s pipe foundry damaged. Loss about \$2,000; insured.-Cayuga, Ont., 20.-Machine shop of John A. Bann, damaged, together with a number of electric light dynamos. Loss about \$4,000; insured for \$2,500 in following companies: The Fire Mutual. Wellington Mutual, and Norwich Union.

Stratford, Ont., 20.—Thos. Hill's barn, Downie Township, struck by lightning and destroyed. No insurance.—Mount Pleasant, Ont., 20.—Barn of D. Dunlap burned.—Wolseley, N.W.T., 20.—Mill and elevator destroyed by fire. In the elevator were about 10,000 bushels of wheat, some held by

farmers. Amongst the losers are Messrs. D. Campbell, \$30 bushels; M. Snow, 600 bushels; not insured; Jas. Scott, 600 bushels, insured. The Milling Company lost between 3,000 and 9,000 bushels, partially insured. Total loss, \$20,000. The mill had just been overhauled and refitted for next season.

#### BUSINESS CHANGES.

Ontario,-Mutchinere & Co., general store, Gore Bay, succeeded by J. Mutchmore; F. R. Davis, tai or, Little Current, opening branch at Gore Pay: City Sash & Door Co., (not inc.), London, dissolved, A. Schabacker retires, remaining partner continues under same style; Mrs. L. Kehoe, hotel, Ottawa, sold out to Ly as & Webb: Ross & Burton, general store, Sudbury, dissolved, D. C. Burton continues; Crown Corundum and Mica Co., Ltd., Toronto, incorporated; Salada Tea Co., Toronts, incorporated: A. Match: 4t, hotel and jeweller, Creemore, advertises hotel business for sa e; A. Armitage, laundry, Waterloo, sold out to Pearl Laundry Co. of Berlin; E. R. Desrosiers, drugs, Ottawa, commencing business; W. J. Douglass, hotel, Windsor, admitted J. H. Wats n as partner, style now Douglass & Watson; T. Marneau. gro., Windsor, sold out to J. O'Shea; White & Clue, plumbers, Windsor, dissolved; R. Worth, hardware. Bowmanville. sold out to H. Rice; E. H. Scott, gro., etc., Norwood, stock advertised for sale 28th inst.: T. Vickers, gro., Owen Sound, advertises business for sale.

Quebec .- J. B. Viens & Fils, tailors and shoes, Acton Vale, dissolved; Canadian Balwig Co., Ltd., Montreal, seeking incorporation; Dominion Umbrella Factory, Montreal, F. W. Gross sole owner; Fire Proof Material Co., Montreal, J. Cunningham, sole owner; A. T. Wiley & Co., Ltd., Montreal, seeking incorporation; H. Bardet & Co., bakers, Montreal. A. J. Theoret ceased doing business under this name, A. Berthier continues under same style; Connor Rand & Co., sign painters, Montreal, dissolved; H. H. Wolff & Co., importers woollens, Montreal, partnership registered; Canadian Waterproof Mfg. Co., Montreal, partnership registered; Seneral & Frere, grocers, Montreal, partnership register.d: J. S. Aubin & Co., traders, Montreal, dissolved: Coulter & Wallace, horse dealers, Montreal, dissolved; Globe Rubber Co., mfrs., waterproof clothing, Montreal, II. Wener sole owner; C. Narbonne & Fils, masons, etc. Montreal, partnership registered; C. Langlois & Co., Ltd., Montreal, applying for incorporation; C. Fauchille, books, etc., Montreal. Mrs. C. A. Fauchille and Lizzie St. Louis, trading under this



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Manitoba & N.W.T.—Mrs. Smith, fancy goods and stationery, De.oraine, sold out to Miss Waldo; E. Buckman, confec., Emerson, succeeded by V. Van Whart; W. Wardman, confec., Pilot Mound, succeeded by J. Reid; J. J. Mc-Millan, hotel, Carman, sold cut to A. Campbell; Steadman & Nash, hotel, Maclcod, dissolved, T. H. Steadman continues; G. Fowler & Co., jewelters, Winnipeg, succeeded by M. G. Neiley; W. Whitmore, hotel, Dauphin, succeeded by S. Mc-Kenzie; Mitchell & McComb, builders, Winnipeg, dissolved, G. A. Mitchell continues.

Nova Scotia.—J. & S. H. Morrison, tailors, Middleton, dissolved; Winterbotham & Turnbull, drugs, Sydney, dissolved. British Columbia.—G. E. Johnson, hotel, Asheroft, sold out; Walker & King, men's furnishings, Kaslo, sold out tailoring business to T. Derkin; O. S. Walker & Co., clothing, etc., Grand Forks and Phoenix, seeking an extension; J. G. Maedonald & Co., general store, Duncan City, removing to Sandon, where style wid be Maedonald & Ross; J. I. Brewster, hotel, Golden, sold out.

New Brunswick.—Sackville Machine & Foundry Co., Sackville, premises, plant and stock advertised for sale; C. & I. Prescott, general store and mil., Albert, dissolved, C. I. Prescott continues; M. Peters, general store, about removing to the United States.

Prince Edward Island.—Shaw & Bearisto, plumbers, Charlottetown, opening branch at Sydney.

#### LEGAL RECORD.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Renedered for sums of \$300 and upwards (Montreal, from \$175 and upwards), and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale (for sums of \$550 and upwards), as taken from the public records. It will be understood that the actions or items do not necessarily affect the credit and soundness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid or otherwise settled, and that good defence may exist in case of writs, etc.:

### WRITS ISSUED-ONTARIO.

B.ind River—R. Martin vs Blind River Lumber Co., \$1,008; Bonheur—R. L. D. Taylor vs Todd & Aitkins, \$427; Gore Bay—Waterloo Mfg. Co. vs W. Thorburn, \$463; Hallett Tp.—Ann Brandfields vs E. Sibbon, \$2,000; Kingston Mills—W. McAdo vs Helen Dempsey, \$600; Ottawa—C. E. Graham vs E. R. Chugg, \$510; A. L. Sykes vs J. Connors, et al, \$1,000; Peterborough—R. Fife vs R. J. Fife et al, \$2,599; St. Catharines—Florence Burns vs M. McGlade, \$440; Toronto Tp.—

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WRITS ISSUED-BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver—M. Jonas, \$637; Rossland—J. McKane, \$476; C. H. McIntosh, \$552.

WRITS ISSUED—MANITORA & N.W.T. Wetaskewin—W. McDonnell & Co., \$1,034.

#### JUDGMENTS RENDERED-ONTARIO.

Lindsay—J. D. Flavelle agt Sisson & Co., \$638; Toronto—Bank of Montreal agt J. W. Clark, \$306; McNally & Co. agt M. J. McNally, \$3,102; Chatham—W. Barber & Bros. agt Banner Printing Co., Ltd., \$2,324; London—Dominion Cotton Mills Co. agt G. A. McGillivray & Co., \$1,956; Markham—Standard Bank agt A. Hisey et al, \$973; Toronto—Quebec Bank agt Winsor Barker Co., \$1,044; Toronto Junction—Molsons Bank agt W. J. McBride, \$649; Brandon, Man.—Broadfoot & Box Furniture Co. agt Klippert & Johnson, \$2,450; Brantford Tp.—P. Nansiekle vs P. Dunham, \$609; Hamilton—G. Nicolls vs J. Craig, \$1,422.

### JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

Farnham—H. C. Taylor agt A. B. Bouchard, \$357; Montreal—A. A. Hogue agt P. DeSerres esql, \$360; R. L. Milward agt A. M. Milward, \$225; J. Morris agt N. Vauthier, \$400;

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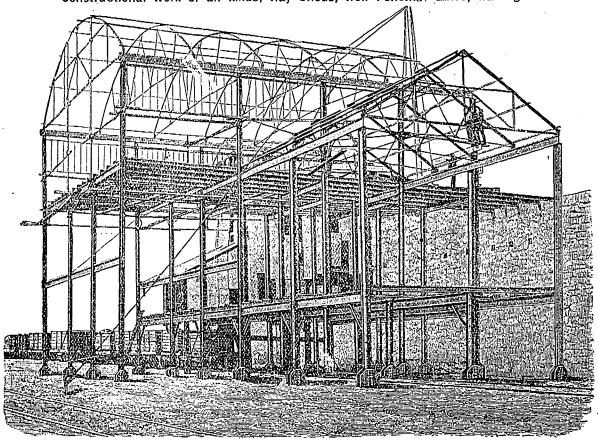
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#### EXECUTIONS—QUEBEC.

Lachine—Ontario bank agt J. H. Bell et al, \$301; Montreal—E. Eaves agt De. H. Bastien, \$372; W. Elliott agt J. Harold, \$219; A. L. Brien agt T. Drolet, \$235; N. Rheaume et al agt Lady M. J. Lafontaine et al, \$3,168; Credit Foncier agt C. Lafond, \$3,250; J. Ward agt G. McGarry, \$784; Dmc. S. Godmer agt Ls. Sauve, \$3,527; Westmeunt—F. Casey et al agt Dmc. C. Twohey, \$1,707.

#### CHATTEL MORTGAGES-ONTARIO.

Caldwell Tp.—C. A. M. Paradis to R. H. Klock & Co., \$3,579; Humber Bay—Hannah Hicks to Pinkerton & Cook, \$608; Ottawa —A. Hudson et al to H. K. Pinhey, \$630; H. MacCall to C. E. Graham, \$937; Southampton—M. Murray to D. McLeod, \$1,071; Sudbury—J. S. Miller to Canada Perm. L. & S. Co., \$817; A. Bidgood to F. C. Bidgood, \$2,000; Toronto—W. Johnston to Cosgrave Brewery Co., \$3,000; W. Johnston to L. Reinhardt, \$3,000; Watt Tp.—D. Fife, jr., to Canada Perm. & Western Canada Mtgc. Corp'n., \$849; Athens—Ross & Earl to M. Healy, \$1,400; Burlington—J. N. Ogg to Sutherland, Innes Co., \$605; Chatham—Mrs. Mary A. Taylor to Mary M. Barfoot, \$575; Dundas—Mary Griffith to

Grant Spring Brewery Co., \$2,810; Fort Francis-E. Louis to J. W. Humble, \$1,239; Napanee-S. Gibson to L. M. Collier, \$1,000; Niagara Falls-II. Williams to H. J. Taylor, \$6,-500; Ottawa-Christina Shaw to J. Pearson, \$600; Pembroke F. E. Fortin to J. P. Millar, \$1,000; Toronto-J. & B. A. Monahan to J. Clarke, \$1,082; Hancock, Mich.-L. Arland to Ames, Holden & Co., \$3,419; Arthur-T. W. Whalley to M. O'Donnell, \$1,449; Flamboro E. Tp.-C. Bamberger and wife to H. Kuntz, \$624; Guelph-F. Armstrong to W. A. Christie, \$7,840; Hamilton-L. Buckingham and wife to H. Kuntz, \$1,459; Hamilton-T. Fanning to H. & J. Dow, \$1,712; T. Hanrahan and wife to H. Kuntz, \$4,400; H. Maxey to J. Ronan et al, \$714; E. New to H. New, \$800; E. New to H. New, \$685; Ontario Electric Light & Power Co. of Hamilton to A. N. Wilcox, \$1,100; Hespeler-J. Kreuger to F. Wieberg, \$1,-601; London-II. J. Childs to Kerry, Watson & Co., \$1,500; Niagara-T. C. Dingnan to Taylor & Bates, \$848; St. Catharines-W. B. Burg oyne to H. C. Bliss,\$1,300; Sunderland-A. Lyons to J. B. Vallentyne, \$900; Toronto-W. Martin and wife to L. Reinhardt, \$644; Humber Bay-O. L. Hicks to Pinkerton & Cook, \$608.

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Gloucester—L. Lelibertie to Mrs. C. Lelibertie, \$600; London—G. A. Stone to G. Gervan, \$719; Windham Tp.—I. Kellam, admr., to Elizth. M. Kellam, \$3,500; Chatham—Mrs. Mary M. Barfoot to Mary A. Taylor, \$875; G. W. Sulman, as assignee, to Mary Barfoot, \$725; Montreal—II. C. Bellew to C. W. Mitchell, \$800; Niagara Falls—I. Irwin to II. Williams, \$6,500; Trenton—Gilmour & Co. to Skillings, Whitney & Barnes, \$6,889.

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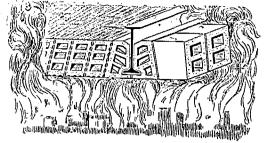
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#### FINANCIAL.

Montreal, Thursday, 23rd Aug., 1900.

The meting of the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce called to ratithe fank of Commerce called to ratify the agreement to take over the Bank of British Columbia was very slimly attended. The vote cast represented 60,186 shares, having a face value of \$3,009,300. This may be regarded as a manimous vote of approval. Foreign ways is too on Winter and news is too conflicting and contradictory to have any weight, the effect, however, is disturbing. The report that Pekin is in the power of the allies and that chaos reigns in the Imperial capital is probably true, but is unsatisfactory. China, the most populous is also the most loosely organized of empires. What can the allies do in such a vast territory where several hundred astilier of hundred millions of people are living

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more like ants in an anthill than in a regularly organized state. The prob-tem, how to reduce such a mass of disorganization into order and unity, has never been equated in complexity and the bank report for July in entry. The bank report for July is the first arranged in the new form. The task of making comparisons with previous dates will be very puzzling, and in some respects uncertain. We doubt much whether any practical good has arisen from dividing up the nabilities and assets under so many sections. The original form had its defects no doubt, but it might have been adhered to without any injury to either banking or trade interests. The analysis might be carried much further, without throwing more light on the banks' affairs, which is not done by the new form, save in one item. The presidential election has been brought. lorward as a factor in stock exchange Anything will do to stir those stagnant waters, but there is nothing in the coming election to cause a change of values in any form of securities. The business world will move on in the same groove and with the same speed, whether McKinley or Bryan wins. The dullness in the stock market keeps up, and is not likely to give way to much activity until the prospects of peace in China and South Africa are brighter. Exchange at Berlin on London, yesterday stood, 20 marks 47 pfennigs for cheques. Discount rates, short bills, 4 per cent, three months' bills, 4 per cent. India council bills were allotted in London on 22nd at 1s 151-16d. Gold prem-

on 25nd at 18 13 1-10d. Gold premiums: Buenos Ayres, 134.30; Madrid, 28.65; Lisbon, 37.25; Rome, 106.37½.
Consols are firmer. Gold is flowing in to the Bank of England. Money rates here are as last week. A few Pacific have sold at \$9½; Richelieu at 102; Gas, 185 to 185½; Molsons, 184½; and Bank of oMntgeal, 253.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Aug. 23rd, supplied by Chas. Meredith & Co., stock brokers, Montreal:-

BANKS.	Sharer. Sold.	Highest,	Lowest.	Average same dat Laet Yes
Bank of Montreal	2	253	253	260
Molsons Bank	49	186	183	205
" new	29	1774	177%	ź
Merchants Bank	8	154	154	1693
Can. Bk. of Com.	55	149	149	150
Bk. of Hochelaga	2	136	136	152
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MISCELLANEOUS.			
Can. Pacific 1505	901/2	89	973%
Comm. Cable Co 86	167		183
Republic, bds 8000	80	76	12714
Montreal Teleg 137	165	162	170
Rich. & Ont. Nav. 55	102	101	1111/4
Mont & Lond5000	181/2	18'	57
M. S. R 76	248	245	323
Twin City 75	61 1/2	61	651/4
Montreal Gas Co 786	1871/2	182	203
Bell Tel 40	1731/2	17316	190
Royal Electric 85	200	199	1801/4
Toronto Ry 38	9714	951/2	
War Eagle1500	1501/	1501/2	359
Payne Co2700	93	90	138
North Star1000	95	95	
Mchts. Cott. Co., x.d. 80	127	127	
Dom. Coal pid 50	110%	1101/2	• • • •
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BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE for the week ending Aug. 21st, is as follows:

Δug.	15	.10 7-16d
	16	
41	17	.10%d
46	17 18	.10½d
46	20	.10 1-16d
64	21	

# MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Clearings. Balances.

Potal for week end- ing 23 Aug., 1900. Corresponding	12,693,180	1,657,693
week 1899	14,184,103	2,067,862
" 1898	11,109,227	1,567,191
" 1897	11,813,408	1,594,602

# MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 23rd, 1900.

Trade for the closing week of mid-summer is reported by many dealers as proving better than they had anti-cipated. The coming week will wit-ness the fall millinery openings, and also the opening of the great exhibi-tion at Toronto which makes that city the axis round which all things re-volve for the time being. In values, volve for the time being. In groceries have experienced In values, groceries have experienced most changes, currants soaring almost beyond reach and canned salmon likely to follow suit. Dairy party well their high position. Dairy products hold well their high position. Dry goods are fairly active. Leather is experi-encing a better movement. Hurdware shows slight reductions in manufac-tured steel and iron pipe. Manitoba harvest yields are much better than carlier estimates.

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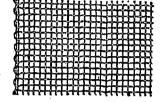
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BUTTER.— The market continues to be talked firm but there is less business passing, and some dealers are inclined to think that the position is now talked heavy. In fact, some receivers are willing to ease prices in order to push sales of large quantities, so that, on the whole, there appears to be an easier feeling existing. Last week's advance proved but temporary as orders coming in within the last day or two have been disappointing and slow. In anything in under grades there is much difficulty in moving at quotations. Finest is worth 21c to 21½c; carly makes, 20c to 20½c; Townships dairy, finest, 19c to 20c; Western dairy, 16c to 17½c. Receipts are large and stacks are accumulating.

CEMENTS, Fig. — Arrivals for week ending 21st inst., were 10,700 brls. Belgian and German cement, 76,000 fire-bricks. Trade is fairly good. Two lots of 500 brls. German cement were soid on the 22nd inst. one to go east and the other for local use. Transactions are mainly confined to car lots. Inquiries for large lots are being made but no deals are heard of as being put through. Prices are unchanged.

GRESSE.—The market is dull with prices 1/4 to 1/2 cent per lb. easier, and mayers holding off. Still, there has been a large movement during the week. Finest Western is quoted at 101/2c to 11c; Eastern, 101/3c to 101/3c. At Woodstock,Ont., on the 22nd 4,333 boxes were offered. 101/3c was bid, but retused, makers holding for 11c. At Peterboro, Ont., same date, 4,000 colored, first half of August make, offered. All sold quickly at 101/3c for bulk.

Drugs.—Camphor is very firm in prier, with both English and German makers holding at an advance. Acid citrate keeps firm. Cocaino has advanced about 10 per cent. Cr. tartarholds firm at the recent advance. Glycerine is somewhat higher, although some second hand lots are heard of as being offered at present cost of exportation. Potash iodide declined about 10 per cent. some 10 days ago, but speedily recovered. All makers of quinkelihood of still further advances belikelihood of stil further advances before many weeks.

Dry Goods.—Prices of woollen goods are hovering in an uncertain atmosphere and shrewdest buyers are at a toss to know just which way the turn will show. At present the tendency is downward. New York markets show lower prices on worsteds with huyers inclined to await further de-

velopments. Montreal importers speak we'll for passing trade and their largest customers signify by their purchases full confidence in a large turn over this fall.

Eags.—Supply large with stock running irregular and poor. Prices do not improve except for strictly fresh. There is a good demand for export, with ready sales of selected at 15c to 151/2c. No. 2 are very dull at 10c to 101/2c.

FLOUR AND FRED—There has been an improved demand for flour as is general at this season when farmers turn their attention temporarily from the local grist mi.1 to the flour dealers warehouse. Prices are steady with little to learn in the matter of inclination either way. Manitoba shows a much better percentage of wheat yield than official estimates predicted a few weeks ago. This is gratifying, not only to those who are reaping the harvest but to the many who will be indirect gainers thereby, as shipping proceeds. Feed is in very active demand, and as a consequence prices hold firm under light available supplies. Hay is ruling firmer at a slight advance. Quotations are:—Flour, winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$1.25; straight rollers, \$3.85 to \$3.90; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85; Manitoba patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.20; bran, bulk, \$15; shorts, \$17; mouille, \$19 to \$22 ton; oatmeal, \$3.30 to \$3.35; and \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag; baled hay, No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.25 to \$9; clover and mixed, \$7.50 to \$8, in carlots on track. Best timothy hay, in bulk, is held at \$8.75 to \$9 per load, averaging 1,500 lbs.

Green Fruits, Etc.—More liberal arrivals of Canadian small fruits, mingled with the vast supplies of California growth, have filled the Montreal retailers' stalls to an extent that proclaims the fruit season to be at its height. The lordly watermelon takes its place with the musk and pineapple, while the blackberry, the last of the species, is dwindling away. While apples are low in price and plentiful, there has been a falling off in arrivals during the past ten days, doubtless due to the speedy reaction in values following the heavy shipments of the previous week. Quotations are:—Oranges, ovals, half boxes, \$2.75 to \$3; Sorrentos, \$3.50 to \$4; do. Jannaicas, \$7.50 brl.; lemons, Verdelli, 300s, \$5.00 to \$5.50; do, in cases, 420s, \$7.50; bananas, \$ hands, 90c to \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.50 to \$2 per bunch; pineapples, 7c to 18c each; blue plums, Canadian, 60c basket; green do., 55c to

60c basket; California plums, \$1.25 per lox; Cal. peaches, \$1.50 box; Cal. pears, \$2.50 box; Canada pears, 35c basket; do. brls., \$3.50; Canada peaches, 40c basket; California green Malaga grapes, \$1.90 to \$2 per 4-basket crate; Niagara blue grapes, 45c to 50c basket; blueberries, 90c to \$1 per 17-qt. box; watermelons, 20c to 25c each; musk melons, 6c to 10c each.

GREEN HIDES.—The situation here is unchanged. Stocks are accumulating and few sales are reported. Prices remain steady at the recent decline. A better outlook is shown in the New York markets, where suppplies of slaughter were reported limited. Dry hides are held at an advance, with buyers unable to do business at current prices.

Groceries. — Interest has turned from sugars for the present, and has centred in currants, and canned salmon, both of which have shown great shortages at producing points and consequent increase in value. Two weeks ago bulk currants were quoted at 4%c to 4%c per ib. To-day they cannot be bought for less than 8%c to 5%c per lb. in brl. lots. The immediate cause is the heavy shortage in Greece, where the present crop is estimated at 45,000 tons as against 200,000 tons in '99. A sale of 25 brls. was made here on the 22nd inst. to a Halifax deater at Sc. Latest cables from Patras show a rapidly advancing and excited market. The crop is estimated now at less than 50,000 tons and the Retention is definitely fixed at 10 per cent. The market for new Amaias rules at about 30s, and some business has been done at this price; but it is hardry probable that any further parcels could be secured unless at higher figures. Taking the maximum crop at 50,000 tons, deducting 5,000 tons to be taken into retention stores, and adding the estimated stocks remaining in Greece, on the 4th of August, say, 7,200 tons of actual fruit, and 2,300 tons of retention bills in circulation, gives an exportable quantity of fruit of about 54,600 tons. This quantity is in all probability much below the requirements of the world, as the United Kingdom alone took last year about 64,000 tons, and Europe and America together a larger quantity than will be available this year. In the present situation the present market would seem fully justified, and higher figures almost inevitable. The canned sumon situation reveals an equally curtailed supply. A leading wholesale dealer here says that in all probability not more than 25 per cent, of the

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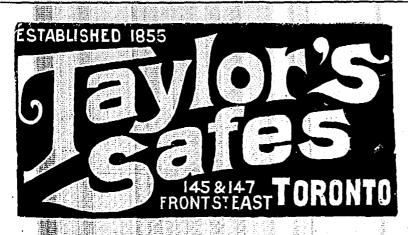
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transactions in sockeye salmon can be detivered, and that the lowest prices expected to be seen will be \$6 to \$7 a case. Meantime nobody will quote figures. A Scattle letter of Aug. 17 says: "The sockeye run is over, and reports "The sockeye run is over, and reports to date from reliable sources indicate that the total pack is in the neighborhood of 220,000 cases, as against 525,000 last season. If we were to express an opinion, judging by our own sales, we would say that the pack has been oversold very largery, and that pro rata deliveries will be in order. Our people have decided to withhold shipments for the time being until they can ple have decided to withnous simp-ments for the time being until they can ascertain definitely the exact proportion which they will be able to ship in satisfaction of contracts." Another report says: Estimates as to the probable shortage on the entire Coast able shortage on the entire Coast vary considerably, ranging from 600,000 cases to 1,000,000 cases below the pack of last year. As to the actual shortage figures are, of course, not available the returns from the various canneries not being complete. Sugars are steady on the basis of \$5.20 for granulated, and \$4.50 to \$5 for granded yellows. The coffice war between leading U.S. sugar refiners and coffee brokers would seem to be again breaking out, and this, if extended, will make another sugar war inminent. A New York letter of war imminent. A New York letter of the 22nd says: Surprise was shown yesterday as a result of the announcement of the Arbuckles that they would pay their customers 1/2 cent per pound additional rebate on all roasted packaged coffee purchased from them that shall be 10 per cent, or more in excess in pounds of the amount purchased in the year ended July 1, 1900. This would seem to indicate that the warfare on coffee is likely to be renewed at any time, and that it may eventually reach the sugar end of the war which was started a few years ago. The American Company of the sugar to t started a few years ago. The American Sugar Refining Company recently began allowing an extra 1 per cent. discount to their customers who have inerensed their purchases of "Lion Coffee." This is said to be done to offset the extra 1 per cent, allowed by the Arbuckles to wholesalers on sugar and in retaliation the Arbuckles have made the above-given announcement regarding purchases of coffee. Arbuekle Bros. and the Wookon Spice Company both reduced their quotations on package coffee ½ cent per pound on the 21st inst. Raisins are expected to be low, from the fact that there is a large crop, but the high price of currants will give them added value. Teas are rather dull, buyers and sellers being apart in ideas as to future values. Rice is ideas as to future values. steady.

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J. C. LAMOTHE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Montreal, 6th August, 1900.

HARDWARE AND METALS .-- With the end of the summer approaching more activity is noticeable among the trade, and the appearance of orders would indicate an expected large turn over at most interior points. Many lines of goods which had been running up the scale a year ago with every ring from the torge are not now being dealt in so freely as they slowly and hesitatingly retrace their steps nearer their one and safer position. Among these the latest to adjust prices are iron pipe and the various makes of steel. These are reduced as will be seen in prices current. The botts and stove botts are reduced to 67½ per cent. discount. Other hardware mes are unchanged. In metals the leading markets are depressed, with but few transactions. there has been a sharp break in pig tin in New Lork this week, lottowing gradual declines. A drop of 15s oc-curred in London on the 21st. Copper is very irregular but the tendency is toward higher values. For pig is toward higher values. For pig-lead the intest quotations on the London market were £17 15s for soft Spanish. A Pittsburg dispatch states that the production of coke in the Con-nellsville region has rather another 10,-000 tons, in spite of the efforts to postpone the tumble until the fall trade had a chance to develop. During the week 939 ovens were blown out, and coke dropped to \$2 per ton among indedependent producers. There are 6,500 idle ovens in the region, and for the trest time in more than a year the weekly production fell below 150,000 tons. A prominent dealer in pig iron referring to the situation, stated that STOCKS AND BONDS.

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his firm was doing a large business. but at the expense of prices. were indicatons that the market had made the final turn. It had been sag-ging for eight months and it is always hard to tell immediately when the bot-tom has been reached. But if the buying that has been going on for the past six days continued there would be an advance in prices

LEATHER AND SHOES.-A fairly good trade is reported by leather dealers, without anything regarding values beyoud former quotations. Quebec jobbers are reported as not meeting with as good results. Shoe manufacurers report variously regarding country prospects, but on the whole a satisfactory outlook is apparent. The trade are seeking quality combined with comfort in make and these are significant of prosperity among work-

men and better profits for demers, conditions not always found.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.changed. Turpentine has declined 2c per gallon, being now 64c to 65c as to quantity. Cod liver oil has commenced to pick up in price, makers now holding at higher values. Glass is firm. Trouble is being experienced among workers for the U.S. combine but it is reported works will be opened on Sept. 1st in any event.
POTATOES.—Arrivals

POTATOES.—Arrivals are plentiful and sales are made at 35c to 45c per bag of 90 lbs. Quality is good. Prices bag of 90 lbs. bag of 100 lbs. Quanty is good. Prices have advanced in the Eastern U.S. markets fully 25 per cent. this week.

Provisions.—Hams and bacon continue in good demand both for export

and local account. Prices hold steady with the conditions warranting a sustaining of values throughout the sea-

Some Western dealers complain that farmers are looking for higher prices and in many instances prefer to hold stock with that object in view. Lard is stendy. Quotations: Heavy Canadian short out mess pork, \$18.50: short back, \$17.50; selected heavy short ent mesk, \$17.50; boneless, special quality, \$19.50; and heavy mess pork, long cut, \$17.50; pure Canadian lard, \$4/c to 10c per lb.; and compound refined lard, 71/2e to 81/2e per lb. Alams, 101/2e to 14e and bacon, 11e to 13e per lb.
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no feature the recording of which would tend to show any tendency up or down. Trade is dull with manufacturers adhering to their former methods of buying smallest quantities consistent with their needs, and these in the grades which can be used with least expense.

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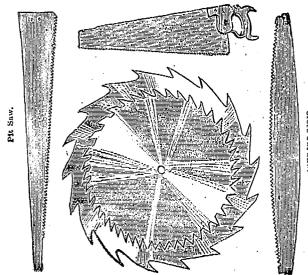
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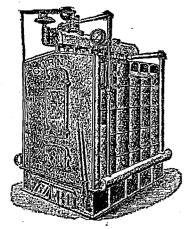
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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. (Revised by Telegraph.)

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There has been a moderate trade in merchandise this week. Orders are coming in fairly well for autumn dry goods, and the general tone of the markets denote firmness. The favor-able crop report of the Ontario Bureau of Statistics for August will be a stimulating factor and prospects are en-couraging. The yield of grains is escouraging. The yield of grams as a timated to be above the average, and the quality exceptionally good. The general movement of merchandise is likely to be as large this season as it was last autumn.

There is no change in the money market. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 61/2c per cent. and cent, on gilt-edged collateral. Succulation is inactive, with stocks as a latio his inactive, with stocks as a rule steady. Indications seem to favor a rise in choice securities. The new stock issued by several of the local banks is pretty well absorbed, and many of the isues are now reasonably cheap.

Dairy Produce.—The butter market is firm, with choice grades in good demand. The best jobs at 18c to 20c for dairy tub, and creamery rules at 19c to 21c. Eggs are steady at 124/c to 13c per dozen in case lots. Cheese is

firm, dealers selling at 11c to 1114c.

Dressed Hogs. — The receipts are small and prices unchanged. Small Small lots to butchers bring \$7.50 to \$8. according to quality.

Flour and Grain.-There is some enquiry for flour, but millers are asking much more than exporters can pay. Ninety per cent, patents are quoted at \$2.70 to \$2.80, in buyers' bags, while choice brands are held higher. Offerings of wheat are fair, with prices easier; new red winter and white sell at 65c to 66c at outside points. No. I Manitoba hard is quoted at 79c Fort William, 82c Owen Sound and Midland, and at 85c to 86c Toronto and West. Barley in moderate demand, with new No. 2 quoted at 38e west. Oats sell at 25e west for new, and at 26e for old. Peas firm at 56e to 57e at outside points for new. Corn is firm at 39e to 40e west for Canadian and at 47e to the form at manufacture of the form at manufacture. 48c for American on track here. Rye is firm at 47c to 48c for new at outside points. Bran is firm at \$12 to \$12.50 west and shorts \$14 to \$14.50.

Groceries.— Trade continues fair, with prices generally unchanged. Second gars are selling at \$5.33 to \$5.38 for granulated and at \$4.68 to \$4.88 for yellows. Canned vegetables in fair demand at unchanged prices. Teas demand at unchanged prices. Teas in good demand, at firm prices, and

coffees sell fairly well.

Hardware and Metals.—A moderate trade is reported with values as a rule unchanged.

Live Slock—The demand for cattle is good and prices are maintained. Ex-porters rule from 4½c to 5½c per lb., the latter for extra choice animals.

Provisions.-Stocks of cured meats are very small and prices stiffer if anything. Mess pork, \$17 and short cut \$18 to \$18.50. Bacon firm, with ent \$15 to \$18.50. Daton nrm, with long clear 8½c to 9c. Smoked hams, 12½c to 13½c. Lard is firmer at 8½c to 9c, according to size of package.

Wool.—There is practically nothing doing in this year's fleece, which is quoted at 161/2e to 18c, with buyers and sellers apart. Pulled supers are steady at 18c to 20c, and extras 201/2c to 21c.

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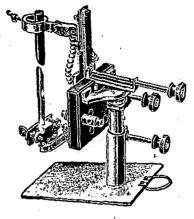
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-The town of Fraserville, Que., has granted a bonus of ten thousand dollars to the firm of Donald Fraser & Co., clothing manufacturers.

-Late reports from Winnipeg Indicate the continuance of the strike among the C.P.R. machinists. Vancouver, B.C., added 120 to the number on the 18th.

-A London dispatch announces that Canada's success at the Paris Exposition is shown by an award made in secondary education. Canada has been given the grand prize.

-A demand of assignment has been made upon Nathan Bachman, Israel Richston and Abraham B. Rosenman, doing business under the name of the Canadian Cap Works, Montreal, and also Bachman, the hatter.

-The contractors have begun work on the large pier to be constructed at Waisonneuve, below Montreal, for which a large sum was recently voted. The length of the new pier will be 1.100 feet on the western side and 800 feet on the eastern.



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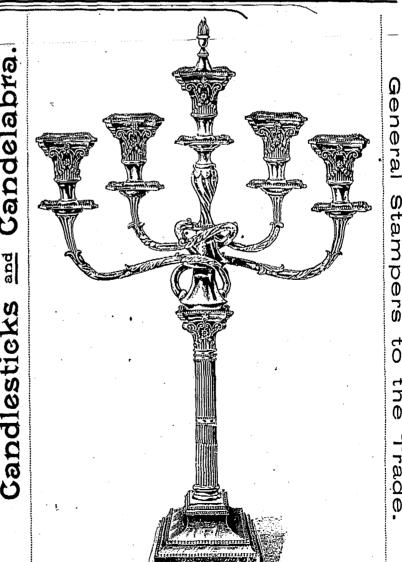
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-The application of the Lake Bennett Railway Company for a charter to build an opposition railway to the White Pass and Yukon Road from Dyea to Bennett has been defeated in the Railway Committee of the British Columbia Legislature, the Speaker casting the deciding vote on a tic.

-A London, Eng., dispatch states that enquiries are being made at West Harflepool and on the northeast coast generally by a Liverpool house on behalf of the French Government for steamers to carry a million tons coal from Norfolk, and deliver it in France within the next 15 months.

-Contracts were recently awarded for the extension of the Barrie, Ont., waterworks system to Allandale Ward. W. F. Grant & Co., of Toronto, got the labor contract, the Canada Foundry Co., of Toronto, the piping, and the Kerr Engine Company of Walkerville, the hydrants, valves, etc. The confracts total \$14,400.

-At the recent annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade, held at Kentville, N.S., the following officers were elected: President-W. S. Loggie, of Chatham, N.B.: 1st Vice-President, Horace Hazard, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; 2nd Vice-President, Dr. D. H. Muir, Truro; Secretary-Treasurer, D. G. Smith, Chatham, N.B.

Orders have been placed with the Dixon Locomotive Company, of Scranton, Pa., and the Brooks Company, at Dunkirk, N.Y., by the Grand Trunk Railroad for a number of locomotives of the 900 class mogul pattern. company at its Point St. Charles shops has also in the course of construction twenty-four locomotives of a similar type, which are being put out at the rate of two a week.

-A Pittsburg, U.S., dispatch states that at the instance of the American Window Glass Company the flatteners met the manufacturers on the 20th inst. in a final effort to adjust the wage scale for the coming fire. This was a failure and the flatteners are on strike. There seems to be no hope of a settilement and a general shutdown is prohable, although the company officials claim they will be able to start factorics on September 1 without the Union men.

-In a recent address at Oakland, California, the Chinese Consul-General at San Francisco said: "There are 500,000,000 of my countrymen. They and taking these facts into consideration, what would happen if the white race succeeded in forcing its civilization and its knowCORPORATE MARK

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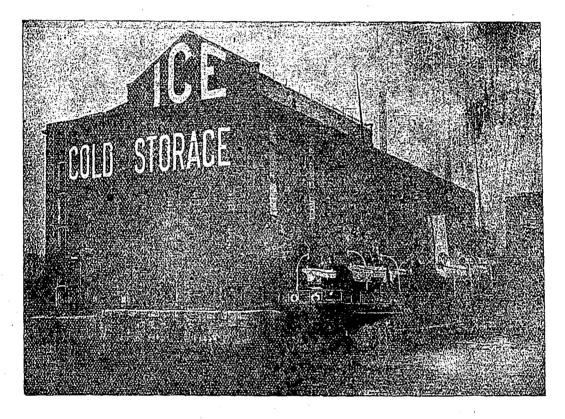
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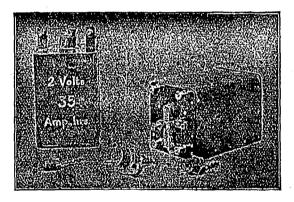


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fender or not, and if the prosecution of any person or the condemnation of the articles be impracticable, the seizare may be admitted independently.

~-The Supreme Court of Minnesota in the suit of Braun against the Northern Pacific Railway Company, has handed down an interesting decision anent the non-payment of a child's fare, holding that the law implies a contract on the part of the parent, who enters a railroad train with a child subject to payment of fare, but not legally supposed to be capable of acting for himself in the matter, to pay the fare of such child. If he refuse to pay such fare, both may be expelled and removed from the train, even though the parent fenders payment of his own fare. The foreible ejection and removal of a child of tender years from a railroad train on which it has taken passage with its parent, for the failure of the parent to pay the child's fare, is, whether rightful or wrongful, in effect the ejection and removal of the parent. If, in such ease, the parent has paid his own fare before the removal of the child, such tare, or the uncarned value thereof, must be returned, as a condition precedent to the right of removal.

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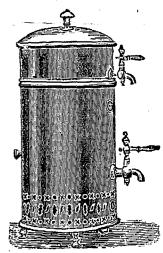
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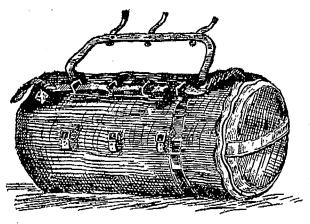
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Less quantity  Extras—Over and above 80d, 40d, 50d, 60d and 70d Nails. Cut and Fence Nails— 16 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs 10 and 12d "" 5 and 9d "" 4 and 5d "" 3d ""  Cut without 10 and Yer and 10	0 05 0 00 0 10 0 00 0 15 0 00 0 30 0 00 0 40 0 00	Queen's Head, corequal gauge 28 Comet 28 gauge Iron Horse Shoes: No. 2 and larger No. 1 and smaller	4 75 5 00 4 40 4 65 0 00 3 65 0 00 3 90	8 to 16 guage. 18 to 20 do	2 65 0 00 2 85 0 00 2 95 0 0 3 00 0 00 8 00 0 00 8 00 0 00 4 10 0 00	light medium & heavy. No. 2. Harness Upper, heavy. Upper, light Grained Upper	0 28 0 29 0 28 0 29 0 26 0 27 0 31 0 34 0 34 0 36 0 35 0 87 0 34 0 35
vance. Fine blued nails— 2d per 100 lbs	1 00 0 0 1 50 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs. Car lots Ord. Crown, base Norway, base Am. Sheet Steel, 621 14 " " 18 & 20 " " 28 & 24 " " 28	\$ 75 0 00 \$ 75 0 00 \$ 60 0 00 \$ 75 0 00	do do No. 12 do do No. 13 do do No. 13 do do No. 14 do do No. 15 do do No. 16 Barbed Wire— Spring Wire per 100, 1.00 net extra	4 15 0 00 3 35 0 00 8 45 0 00 4 50 0 00 5 00 0 00 5 25 0 00 8 30 fob	Kip Skins, French. English. Canada Kip. Hemlock Calf. Light. French Calf. Splits, light and medium. heavy small. Leather Board, Canada. Enameled Cow par fi	0 17 0 20 0 18 0 20
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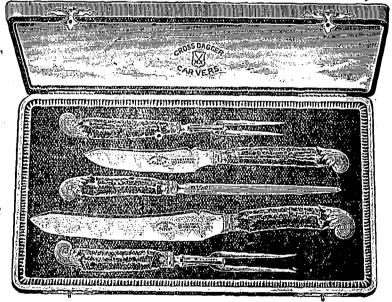
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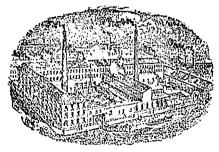
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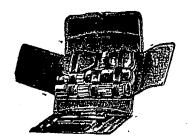


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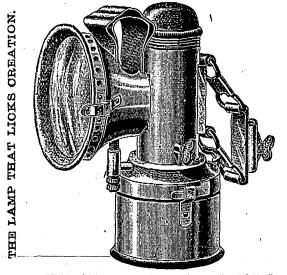
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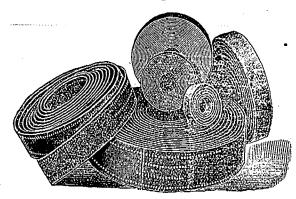
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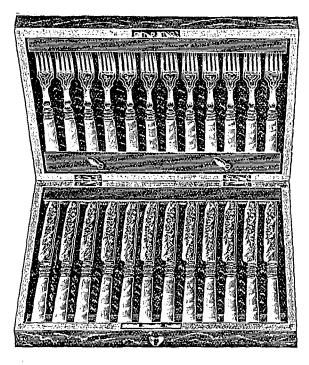
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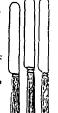
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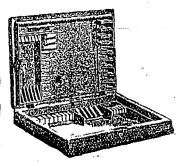
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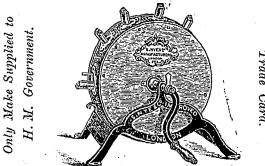
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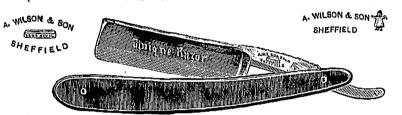
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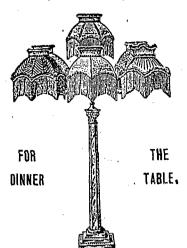
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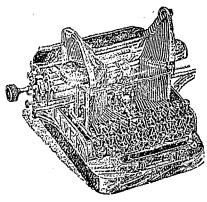
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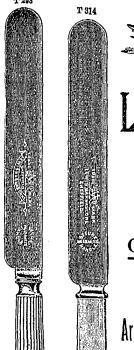
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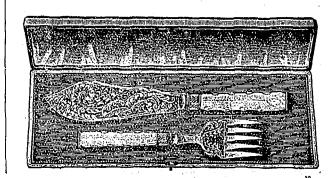
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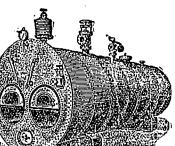
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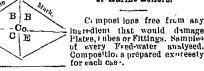
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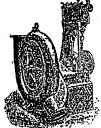
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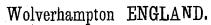
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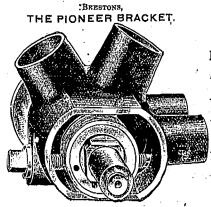
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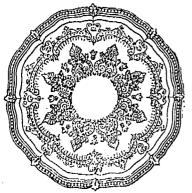
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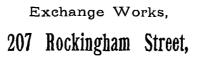
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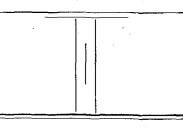
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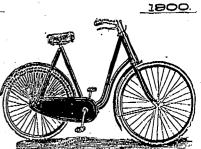
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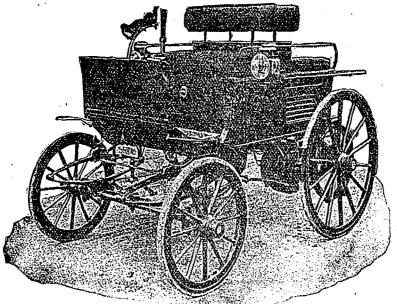


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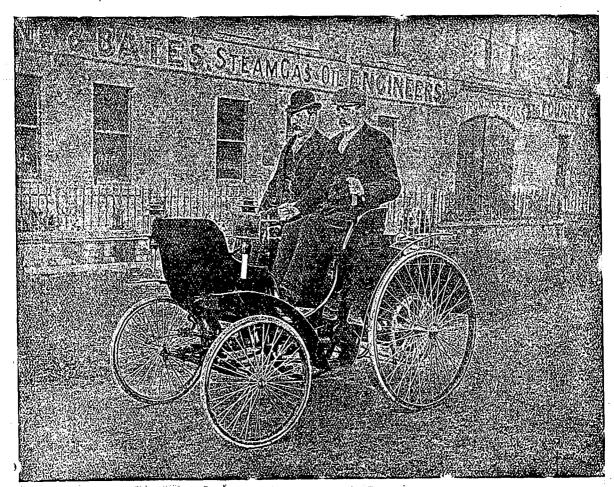
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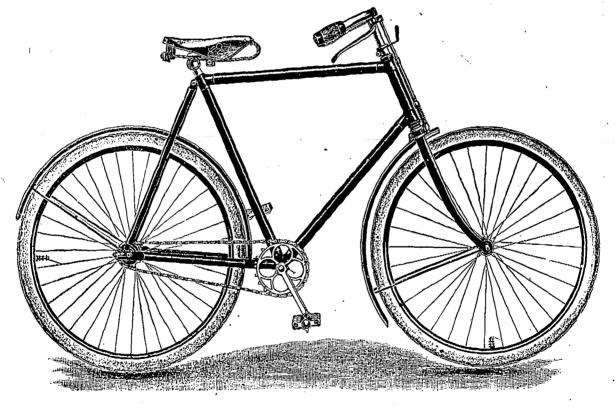
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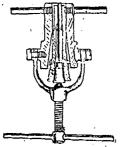
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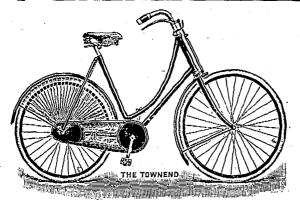
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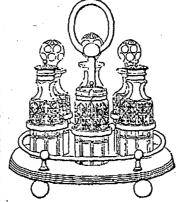


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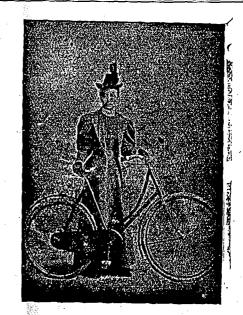
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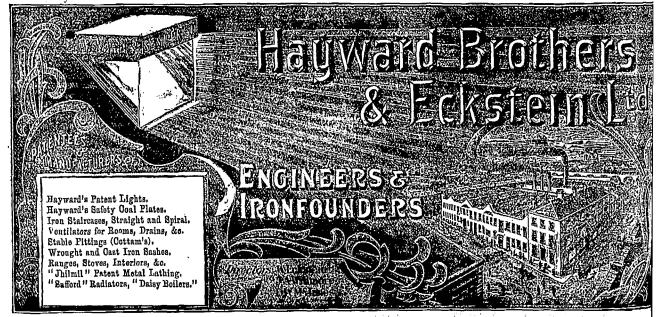
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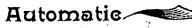


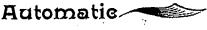
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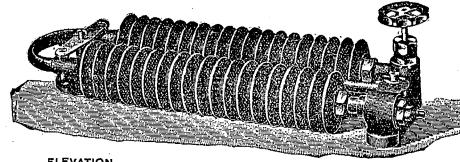
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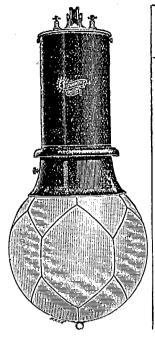
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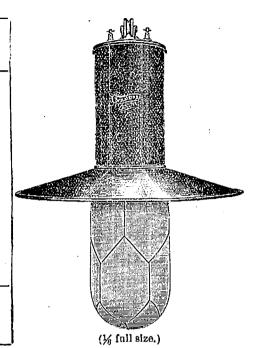
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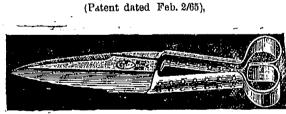
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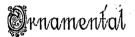
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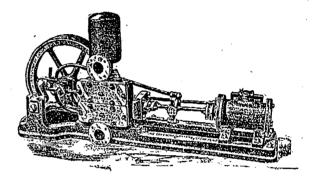




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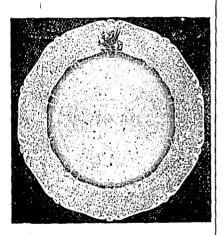
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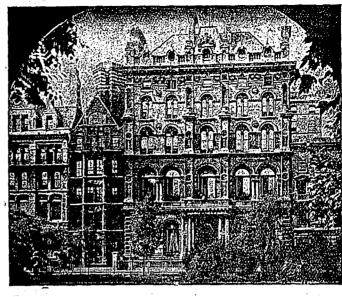
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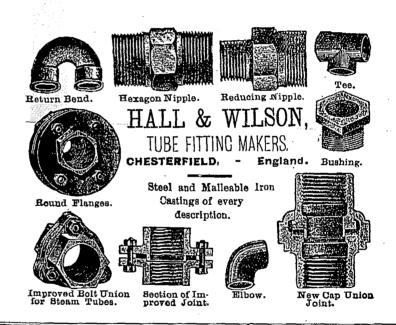
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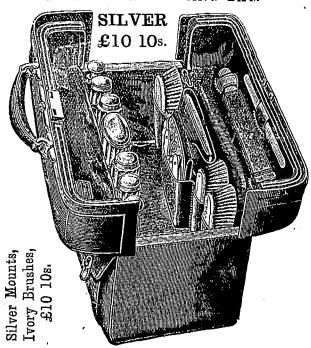
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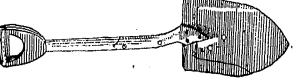
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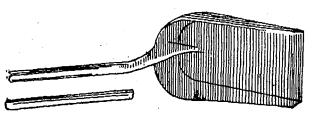
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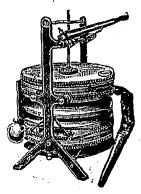
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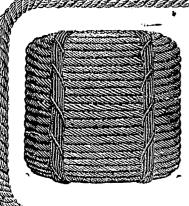
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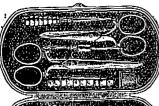
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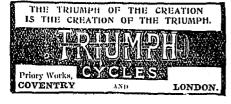
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