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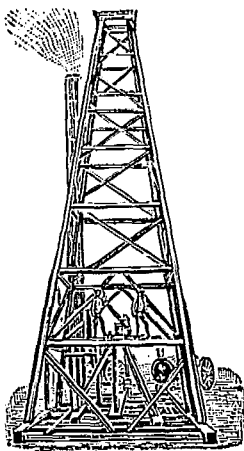
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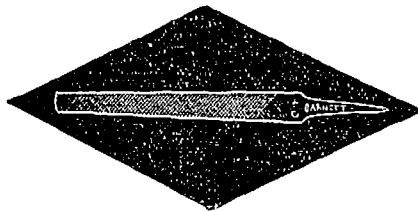
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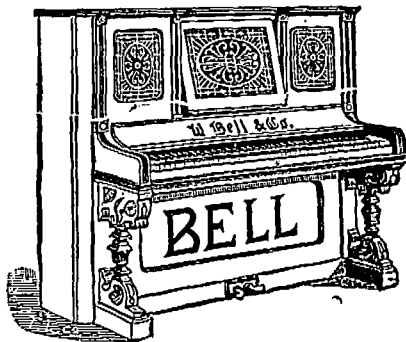
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—Baron Hirsch the celebrated Jewish philanthropist will pay Canada a visit shortly.

—Gold exports to a recent date from New York, for the year, were 25 millions less than last year.


—Messrs. Dobell Beckett & Co. have purchased the year's lumber cut of Messrs. W. C. Edwards & Co., of Rockland.

—At Huntsville a Jersey cow owned by S. H. Moore has given a product of 1,047 lbs of butter, and 11,339 lbs of milk in the past twelve months.

—The Stormont Cotton Co.'s mill was very seriously damaged by fire on 3rd inst. The damage is about 40 to 50 thousand dollars. The burnt portion is being rebuilt.

—The Canadian General Electric company give notice of application to the Governor-in-council for supplementary letters patent increasing the capital stock of the company to \$2,000,000.

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—The direct trade in fruit between Jamaica and this port appears to have been less satisfactory than was hoped, owing to the length of the voyage and the inability of direct steamers to compete with those landing at Halifax.

—The price paid by J. R. Booth & Son for Perley & Pattee's mill, in the neighborhood of \$150,000, is considered very low. The purchase does not include the old Baldwin mill or the large piling grounds in Rochesterville.

—Arrangements for the Central Canada Fair, Ottawa, are taking shape rapidly. From September 22 to October 1, the fair will be held for the fifth time, and this season it promises to be even more than usually successful.

—The sum of \$150,000 was recently voted by the citizens of Toronto for improvements to the grounds of the Industrial exhibition. About fifty acres have been added to the present grounds and a large force of men is engaged preparing the new area for exhibition purposes.

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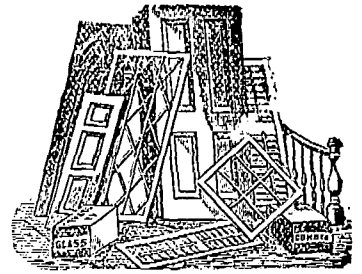
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—A new telephone has been patented for short distance use, within two miles, which is said to be much cheaper, can be affixed without defacing the walls of buildings, and has a more distinct articulation than others. No electric batteries are used.

—The Shepherd and Morse Co., Ottawa, who bought the Pierce & Co. limits from the Bank of Montreal for \$220,000, will send a large force of men into the Kippewa lumbering district to get out square timber and logs. As the firm owns no mill they are having logs cut at Conroy's mill at Dechenes.

—The Electeur says that if the noted smuggler Bouchard could be got to "squeal," he could make revelations that would be fully as interesting and important, politically, as Mr. Thomas McGreevy's little paper. The government might get Bouchard to tell all he knows by a little diplomacy.

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—The new power house of the Ottawa Electric Railway Co., the old saw mill of Pierce & Co., at the Chaudiere, is nearly completed, and when finished it will be one of the largest, best and most thoroughly equipped electric plants on the continent. A four hundred horse power dynamo arrived recently and will soon be in position.

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—The C. P. R. reports gross earnings from 1st January to 30th June as \$9,822,488, working expenses \$6,500,004, net profits \$3,322,483. This shows an increase

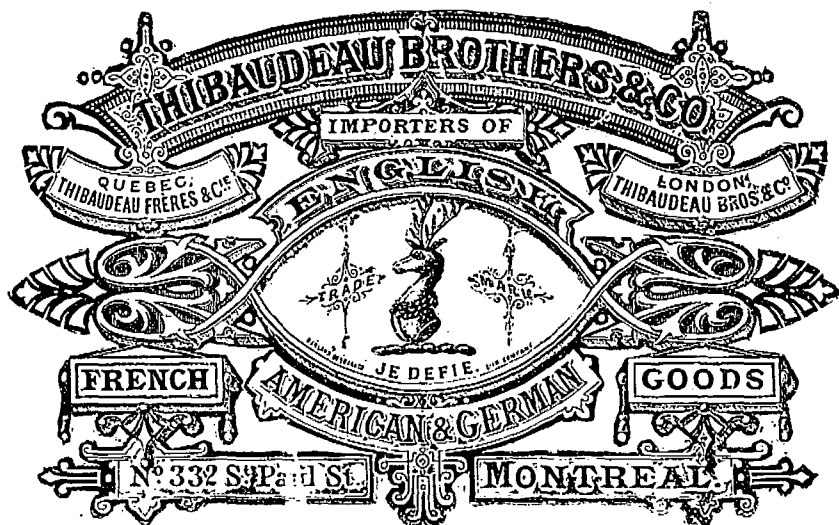
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The Allan Steamship Company have notified the Postmaster-General of their intention to discontinue making Halifax a port of call for their steamers on the route between Montreal and Liverpool via St. Johns, Newfoundland. Halifax will not likely miss the connection much, as it was only a fortnightly service and there are yet left to the port two regular fortnightly lines, the Red Cross and another owning the "Barcelona" and "Ulunda."

Mr. McIntosh of Buckingham is still working his phosphate mines and has a good market for the output. The Canada Phosphate Co. is also working. Messrs. Gibbs and Franchot are working a patent for the manufacture of sulphuric acid at Buckingham. The process is an entirely new one and the holders of the patent claim that they can produce the acid 30 per cent. cheaper than by any known method heretofore in use.

The contractor for the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway expects to have the work completed this season. There are a large number of men at work on the road, which is being built from both ends and he is receiving a good deal of encouragement from the people along the route in the way of grants of station grounds and right of way. He was not disposed to say anything about the extension of the road beyond Arnprior at present.

The Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain freight sheds at Ogdensburg were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. Loss, \$15,000.—James Robertson Co.'s wholesale hardware house, Winnipeg, was damaged to the extent of \$60,000 by fire on the 6th inst. Covered by insurance, about equally divided amongst 27 companies.—Fires occurred on 6th and 7th at Alliston, Chatham, and Woodstock, which are attributed to incendiaries.

Bouchard, the smuggler, was committed for trial before the Court of Queen's Bench on 4th inst. by Judge Chauveau for resisting Captain May, of the cruiser Constance, at St. Pancras bay and for

resisting the authorities at Isle aux Coudres on the 19th July. The charges of scuttling his schooner and resisting when arrested were dismissed. Landry was also committed for resisting the officers when arrested at Isle aux Coudres. Both prisoners were admitted to bail in two thousand dollars personally and two securities of one thousand dollars each.

The judgment of the English Privy council in the appeal case of Baird versus Sir Baldwin Walker has been decided in favor of Mr. Baird. About a year ago H. M. S. Emerald, in command of Sir Baldwin Walker, seized and closed the lobster factory belonging to Mr. Baird located on the disputed French shore, Newfoundland. Mr. Baird brought a personal suit for damages against Sir Baldwin Walker and the St. John's courts decided it in his favor, awarding liberal damages. Sir Baldwin carried the case to the Privy council and that body has now sustained the decision of the St. John's courts.

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markedly good show of mica at White Fish Lake about thirty miles from Buckingham. Another very productive mine in this district is being worked by G. Ross Robertson & Co., who are sending large quantities of mica to Boston and New York. Lewis Bros. of Montreal, hardware merchants, are also developing the mica mines in this region. Mr. Robert McConnell, late of Aylmer is another enthusiastic believer in mica, who has been prospering about Lake Terror.

The board of the Grand Trunk Railway has decided that a gentleman of high authority among the leading railway experts in the United States be invited to examine the working of the Grand Trunk railway throughout, with the view of advising whether the business of the railway could not be conducted in a way to materially decrease its working expenses, more especially in regard to the way and works department. The board have, it is stated, further given instructions that the working expenses shall be reduced to the lowest amount possible, having regard to efficient working and safety. The president, Sir Henry Tyler, and his co-director, Mr. Hubbard, vice-president of the Great Western railway of England, will shortly proceed to Canada with the view of assisting the carrying out of this policy.

The United States commercial agent at Waubaushene, Ontario, recently raised

the question whether rafts of sawlogs shipped from Canada across the lakes to the United States being exempt from duty are subject to the requirements of certified invoices. In response to the question Acting Secretary Nettleton has informed the Secretary of State that under the provisions of section 4 of the act of June 10, 1890, no merchandise exceeding \$100 in value except personal baggage can be admitted to entry without a duly authenticated invoice or a bond for the production of such invoice.

The Chicago Tribune has a description of a factory in that city devoted to the manufacture of shoes for the dead, of which the average monthly output is 15,000 pairs. The material corresponds with the purpose of their use. The shoes are certainly nice to look at. The soles are cut out of pasteboard and are covered with grained paper. The uppers are a combination of quilted satin and crochet work. A ribbon, inserted at the top and tied in a neat bow knot, holds the shoe to the foot. "Men's shoes are always black," it was said. "Occasionally we turn out a lot of brown ones. We have had special orders for men's white shoes, but only in a few instances. Shoes for women and children are always white. They are not expensive; \$5 to \$15 will purchase a dozen pairs."

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for a long period. Merchants here do a quiet, steady, paying trade. The Beauty boats, United Empire and Monarch, are now calling here and find plenty of freight for Port Arthur. The low water on the bar in the spring prevented their entering Eden. The government dredge No. 9 has dredged to 20 feet at the entrance. This is one of the best harbours on the lakes, the entrance is wide open due west and very easy of access, and there is plenty of room for large vessels to round up and anchor. The course from all directions on the lake are open and clear of obstructions of any kind, and the anchorage outside the piers is excellent. The air is delightful, cool, and bracing all summer, lake breezes always tempering the heat. The town is now full of summer visitors to escape the heat elsewhere. Farmers are now through their hay harvesting and busy with the grain. All of them speak of excellent crops, and when an average Canadian farmer is satisfied the crops must be good. Quite a number of fine private residences are being erected, nearly all of brick. The organ factory which some time ago was sold by the old stock company to Messrs. Clark and Saunders is doing a daily increasing business under its new management. Messrs. Blake Bros., the new owners of the brewery, are making excellent ales, porters, and lager.

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celebration of the sighting of the first land on this side the Atlantic by Columbus. Three vessels are being built in Spain which, it is affirmed, will be exact models of those guided across by the great navigator in 1492. These vessels after exhibition at New York will be taken down the St. Lawrence, and thence on to Chicago to be one of the shows of the great fair.

—A contemporary complains that the selling of whisky seized from smugglers by the government “is immoral and illegal.” As to the morality of selling liquor, opinions differ; but as to the legality of selling goods seized by the Customs, there can be no question. The liquor becomes, when seized, the absolute property of the Crown by law, and the Crown can sell what it owns as legally as a trader can sell his goods. As the Crown grants licenses to liquor sellers, its sale of whisky is no more immoral, than granting these licenses to individuals to do so.

—Israel J. Morin, general store, Chambord station, Que., has compromised at 75c on the dollar, 6, 12 and 18 months, secured.—Jos. Dastons, St. Flavie station, has been keeping a small grocery and also working as a tinsmith for a number of years, but always in a small way. He now assigns with liabilities of \$1,200.—Jos. Boiteau, contractor, Quebec, and David Beliveau, trader, St. Gabriel de Brandon, have both assigned.

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—J. W. Leacy's, and Cavanagh Bros. stores, at Cardinal, were burnt on 7th inst. Loss \$5,000, nearly covered by insurance. The local crops are excellent, except on very low lands.

—The C. P. R. to encourage the immigration of harvesters into North West is giving a special class of round trip tickets for \$28, good for 60 days. A liberal rate to those who decided to remain might induce a very useless class of settlers to go up, and select a location to occupy.

—A new railway is projected to run north of the C. P. R., over the route first proposed for that line which was abandoned. The promoters idea is to develop the resources of the country by tapping the region northwards, and ultimately making a connection either with a branch of the C. P. R., or an independent line, and entering British Columbia by the route favored by the agent who made explorations and surveys for the Dominion Government.

—S. A. Spangenburg, Belleville, Ont., a jeweller of some years standing, has latterly been endeavoring to work through a compromise at 60c on the dollar, but has not succeeded and now assigns.—W. H. Elford, dry-goods, Arnprior, has assigned.—A. C. Bishop, furniture, Elmvale, is offering to compromise at 20c on the dollar;

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—Mrs. L. G. Rees, grocer and trader, Cow bay, N.S., always in a small way for years past, is offering 50 per cent, in settlement, secured by note, half in six and the balance in 12 months.—B. & T. Mitchell, grocery and provisions, St. John's, Nfld., were burnt out by the recent fire and lost all their surplus. They have settled with their creditors for 75 per cent, 50 cash and 25 in one year. Liabilities \$13,000.—Kennedy & Co., grocers, St. John's, and the Terra Nova bakery, same place, are winding up business.—A. D. Taylor, grocer, St. Stephen, N.B., has been in business in a small way for 20 years. Latterly, owing partly to bad health, he has been falling behind and his assignment is now reported.

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THE ABUSE OF PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS.

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al movement for some restriction being placed on this form of litigation.

In one case a party on the one side consisted of a person who was wholly without any means to sustain her cause in an English Court. She was a widow, who had been awarded a moderate sum as compensation for the loss of her husband in a railway accident. As to its equity, we say nothing, it is no business of ours.

She secured a verdict for this amount in the first trial. The case was carried to the Supreme Court, and the Judges, by six to one, confirmed that verdict, giving her costs. Appeal was then made to the Privy Council, which refused the application, and costs were again given against the appellant. The expenses of these suits were defrayed by public subscription out of sympathy with the widow. The whole sum at stake was far less than the costs that have been incurred.

But the point we desire to emphasize is this, that, a person in Canada can win a suit triumphantly against a rich opponent, and then, for lack of money, may be compelled to sacrifice the advantage thus gained because the wealth of the other party enables him to carry the suit into an English Court where he cannot be followed by a poor person.

This is a gross scandal. The Privy Council ought not to be open to suits of this class. It is nothing short of a farce, a travesty of justice, to carry a suit for two or three thousand dollars up from one Court to another; to set the decision of seven of our Judges at naught, as worthless; as though they were greenhorns; and no justice could be had in Canada; without appealing for it to the supreme tribunal of England.

We have no wish to disparage the

talent of the illustrious men who comprise the Privy Council, but they would spurn the idea, that Canadian judges are less capable than they themselves, of giving righteous and sound judgments in matters such as those to which we have referred.

If a suitor does not intend to abide by the decision of the Court to which he appeals, why does he make an appeal to it?

Our Supreme Court owe it to their own honor, and dignity, to move in this matter. Are they mere donkey engines? Have they no better occupation than to be used as mere footmen to usher Canadian suitors into an English Court? Has Canada no more respect for her citizens than to deny them redress in her own Courts?

Is it not an affront, is it not an indignity, to the Imperial Supreme Court of Judicature, to be compelled to listen to trifling questions, involving only a few thousand dollars, between litigants resident across the Atlantic?

Surely "the Foot of the Throne" as the Privy Council is styled, need not be approached to decide whether a Supreme Court in Canada was, or was not able, properly to make an award as to the justice of a claim for damages to a poor widow for the loss of her husband in a railway accident?

The unrestricted power of setting our Supreme Court at naught, by appeals to the Privy Council, is an evil that is a scandal to the Dominion. It has no excuse except the opportunities it affords to the legal profession to prolong litigation as a process of manufacturing enormous fees.

Appeals to the Privy Council should be confined to questions of high moment; to questions of constitutional procedure and rights; to matters in regard to which there is a possibility

of public agitations here, affecting the judiciary, or of weakening public confidence in the native Courts.

To give wealthy litigants an opportunity of appealing to a distant tribunal where a poorer one cannot follow them at all, or only at a ruinous cost, is practically, to close the door of Justice to all except those who possess a golden key.

THE TORONTO, HAMILTON AND BUFFALO RAILWAY.

A by-law is to be submitted to the people of Hamilton early next month to authorize the granting of a subsidy of \$275,000 towards building what is called the Toronto, Hamilton, and Buffalo Railway Co. The line seems intended to run from Toronto to Brantford, via Hamilton, then to Welland, to make connections there with the Canada Southern, by which Buffalo would be reached.

What advantages this line would bring to Hamilton to justify a subsidy that would add \$20,000 a year to its taxes, is not apparent. So far as the connection between Toronto and Hamilton is concerned, neither of the cities has any reason to complain. The existing line is a bee line between these places, after a short curve round the western end of Burlington Bay. The service now is fully up to the requirements of traffic, since being double tracked. In summer there is a line of steamers that give both places pleasant facilities for combining business with a pleasure trip. A short distance to the north there is another railway running nearly parallel with the old "Great Western." So, not only are

Toronto and Hamilton fully accommodated for inter-communication, but for the whole distance between them there is as much railway provided, as

the district needs, or could supply with traffic. Between Hamilton and Brantford the communication is not so direct. But railway communication exists, which puts these places as near each other as their respective contributions of passengers and freight to and fro practically require. A direct line from Hamilton to Brantford would run about parallel with the present line for a greater part of the way, and would, probably, prove more a feeder for the line on to Toronto, than a service to the Ambitious city. The traveller who took the proposed line to Buffalo, via Brantford, would, at the latter place, be about sixty miles west of his destination, which he would have to retrace to get there. Buffalo, we all know, is placed in a somewhat difficult position to be reached from Toronto or Hamilton without rounding a considerable curve, owing to topographical conditions arising from the elevation of the watershed of the Niagara.

Hamiltonians who cannot be happy until they have a railway running straight as the crow flies to Buffalo, should get up a scheme to build one through Green's Corners, Fulton, and Middleport, and so on to Fort Erie, where they might build another International Bridge. Whether that would pay is a mere detail; it could be done, for engineers can do anything in these days, and its necessity is quite as great as the project which asks \$275,000 from the citizens of Hamilton.

One of the provisions of the proposed by-law is to the effect that if the new line comes under the control of the Grand Trunk railway company, the Canadian Pacific railway company, or the South Ontario Pacific railway company, or of any company, person or persons acting for or in the interest of either of those companies, or being operated as part of or in alliance with any of said systems, or ceasing to be operated in connection with the Canada Southern railway, the subsidy asked for is to be forfeited.

That clause appears sufficient to demonstrate that the new line is to be operated under the control of the Canada Southern as part of its system, and in direct opposition to the Grand Trunk, with an evident intention also of blocking the entrance of C.P.R. into the Niagara district.

Looking at this project with an eye undimmed, or its vision distorted by any local interests, we regard it as not needed for the convenience or development of the cities or districts between or through which it would pass. It is a line projected for other purposes than

those which justify local subsidies. If Hamilton is well advised it will allow those who are anxious for this railway to pay for it without saddling the city with a debt of \$275,000.

DO NOT STAND ALOOF FROM THE FAIR.

One of the assistant Dominion Commissioners for the World's Fair, Mr. J. S. Larke, reports that the retaliation message of President Harrison will adversely affect the volume of Canadian exhibits, as a number of manufacturers who previously intended to send a large exhibit, have now become so incensed against the United States because of their attitude towards Canada that they have decided not to exhibit at all. They hold the opinion that owing to the strained relations between the two countries Canadian exhibits will not get a fair show.

We have previously stated that English firms who at one time felt in this way, when smarting under the first effects of the McKinley tariff, have since then determined to exhibit at Chicago. We ask Canadian manufacturers to follow their lead.

The World's Fair is a year ahead, by the time it is held the Presidential election will be over, and, in all probability the present situation about the canals, will have been removed by an amicable settlement of the points in dispute.

It is, we submit, of the highest importance to Canada, that in the section allotted to her, there should be as complete, and as excellent, an exhibit of our native products, and of our industries, as is possible.

Those who stand aloof will do Canada a wrong, and themselves an injustice. Their absence will not injure the World's Fair so much as our country. The American people, who, as a whole, entertain nothing but kindly feelings towards us, will not have their respect for us enhanced by what they will regard as churlishness, which they as a people have not provoked.

Our abstention will be regarded as a form of petty spite that injures the exhibitor, without producing any effect, beyond exciting the regret, of the nation against whom it is displayed. Those who are entertaining this spirit should bear in mind that the Columbian Exhibition will be seen by a multitude of visitors from all parts of the world, by many thousands to whom Canada is only a geographical expression, and who are possible customers of this country.

We therefore urgently advise our manufacturers to let the politicians snarl over the the sore points of international misunderstandings, while they, themselves, look after the business interests, by making the Canadian exhibit at Chicago such an exposition of our industrial development as will do honor to, and bring profit to the Dominion.

THE CONTEST AGAINST SMUGGLERS

Reports from the lower St. Lawrence speak of more large seizures of contraband whisky.

The extent of the smuggling operations must be a great surprise to the government. So zealous, and so determined a Minister of Customs as was Mr. Bowell, would have taken stern and ably planned measures for their repression long ago, had the Department been well advised as to what was going on.

But the people all along the river and at Quebec were in sympathy with the law breakers, so their proceedings were shielded from the official eye.

It is even stated that cases of smuggled liquors have been seized at the *Isle aux Coudres*—off St. Paul's Bay, about 60 miles below Quebec—bore the branded initials of Quebec liquor dealers.

Now that the government has entered into a serious crusade against this business, they must press on until this infamous traffic is utterly suppressed. It will be no use scotching the snake, its head must be smashed.

The position is strikingly parallel to what led to the break up of wholesale smuggling in England. There, owing to the tremendous issues involved in continental wars engaging the whole attention of the government, and men being so scarce who were needed to suppress the organized bands of smugglers who ruled unmolested on the southern coast, the *Bouchards* of that day carried their game on with a high hand, and they too had popular sympathy.

At last a decisive blow was struck, and a Preventive service organized all round the coast, equipped with stations and skilled officers, that made the smuggler's life "not a happy one," nor profitable. The government must follow up preventions by a thorough, systematic search for contraband liquors. It will be costly for a time, but it will pay, and without it the trade in contraband goods will go on.

Every place where liquor is stored down the river, small and great, should be inspected. Hints, not very gen-

tle, should be given that the possession of smuggled liquor will be sternly punished, and inevitably be discovered, Public invitations should be issued for information relating to this trade; immunity from arrest and punishment being assured to all dealers giving information as to their own breaches of the law, and rewards to outside informers.

The Bouchard gang are at war with the country; they have set the laws at defiance; they have organized an attack upon our civil government; they have systematically planned the robbery of the public treasury. The issue is a straight one—Who is to win in this fight? The government is strong enough to enforce the law against organized law breakers, the people—who are being defrauded by those rascals—will not be satisfied with any temporizing measures.

GREEN GOODS AND GREEN MEN.

There has fallen into our hands a "confidential," type written letter, which extends to us a pressing invitation to pay the writer a visit at New York.

He however, neither signs his name, nor gives his address, so that we are embarrassed by this anonymous courtesy. Our distress is enhanced by this letter expressing the writer's anxiety to put us in the way of making a pile without the toils and worries of ordinary life.

Here, at the end of the nineteenth century, is a real type-writing fairy, or wizard, stepping voluntarily across our path with an offer of untold wealth. To what we are indebted for this supernatural visitation, whether it is our beauty, or our accomplishments, or our unmerited sufferings, such as brought Cinderella from a kitchen to a palace, we know not. We never did understand fairies, having never before been brought into such close contact with beings of this class.

The one who has addressed us seems to be a new variety, evidently one who takes its hue, and color, and spirit, from the genius of this sordid, bargaining age.

Listen to the style of its correspondence, "Thinking you are in a position to handle my goods safely, I have concluded to write you, and if you don't care to invest in this enterprise I hope you will excuse the liberty I have taken in making the proposition." How very polite this is; of course we excuse the liberty, and to show our gratitude we make the proposition public.

The writer goes on to unfold the scheme of enriching us. "I have a superior article of the kind, in fact the best ever issued or put on the market; the sizes run from one to twenty." As no "kind" has been named, we are puzzled to know what sizes to choose. Are the "goods" wishing caps, or wands, or invisible shoes, or what? We read on, "I warrant each and every note to be perfect as to Paper, Coloring, Vignette, Printing, Engraving, and Signatures; and when made to appear as having been used, or handled much, I defy the best bank clerk, or expert to tell them from the genuine."

Here the mystery is explained, our polite correspondent is no fairy or wizard, he is a dealer in "green goods," that is, forged bank notes. The "enterprise" into which he invites us to enter is, to act as a "circulating medium," of his "superior article," which is so perfect as to defy competition "by the best bank clerk or expert."

"What a fall is there my countrymen." From being a supernatural being, sent to bless us with untold wealth, our correspondent, and would be host, turns out to be a scoundrel whose true home is the penitentiary, and, his invitation is for us to share in his enterprise so that we may prepare for, and become a graduate of that class of institution!

This is a cruel disappointment; but life is made up of such reverses of hope.

The letter goes on to give elaborate explanations of the mode of transferring these forged "green goods." "They cannot be sent by mail or express as it is not a safe way for either of us." We are absolutely forbidden to write in return, "as long as you live"; no letter will be received; and, what is distressing indeed, we are told that if we dare to write back, "all business relations between us will end." The latter threat is a puzzle, for, as no "business relations between us" ever existed, how can they come to an end? It is no use to say, "We pause for a reply," to a man who declines to receive a letter.

Enclosed with this felonious communication is, what purports to be a reprint, headed, "Special Despatch to the Times." It is dated Washington, March 6." This bogus document is a statement of great length pretending to expose the loose methods of the Treasury Department whereby forged bonds, notes, and coupons are easily issued so as to defy detection, and that, they are constantly being redeemed, and accepted in the government offices.

The part which will catch those who are fools enough to be drawn into this scheme, reads thus:

"As the case stands these scoundrels who issue green goods have everything to suit themselves, as they are certainly backed in their nefarious work by some person high in government favor, and it seems almost impossible to unearth this bold and successful scheme, or even to get the slightest clue to whom they deal with, as they carry on their work with such secrecy that there is no chance of bringing them to justice, as the work is so perfect it is a proven fact they are in collusion with the engraving department, and this accounts for the millions of greenbacks that have been issued without the knowledge of the Government."

In the above there is a distinct assertion that the "enterprise" of issuing forged notes is carried on by government officials, whose knowledge of departmental methods enables them to set the law at defiance without risk of detection.

As we have private information that these "green goods" circulars are being sent to many persons in Canada, to young men especially in stores, offices, and even to bank tellers, as well as to country merchants, and farmers, we have given prominence to the matter as a warning to them, and the public at large.

To open up any form of communication with the sender of these invitations, is to take the first step to a penitentiary.

The terms offered are; "\$500 buys \$3000; \$750, buys \$6500; and \$1000 buys \$10,000." Whoever goes into such a trade richly deserves life long detention as a criminal lunatic. The very "green goods" supposed to be bought, are seldom delivered, as the seller is always on the alert to avoid being trapped by a detective.

Whoever receives such a circular as we have quoted and described should place it in the hands of the police department. Any one who falters with this bait may get the hook into his mouth which will land him where his reflections upon "green goods" will not be refreshing.

CANAL TOLLS EXCITEMENT.

Our city contemporaries created a great sensation on the 8th inst. by devoting most of their space to an announcement that the Government had backed down over the canal tolls question, with comments thereupon by a number of our citizens. The surprise caused by this news was all the greater because only on the 6th inst., the government organ at Toronto said: "No doctrine could be more fallacious than peace at any price. It is both cowardly and dangerous and carried

out in the working of every day life, civil society would always be at the mercy of bullies. The true policy for Canada is one of firm and determined maintenance of its undoubted rights. No set of Canadian rights will be yielded. This may be taken as a semi-official announcement. Canada will not bend the knee even though President Harrison does his worst." No such change of policy could be made this season without serious complications arising, as contracts have been based upon the continuance of the rebate system, that are unfulfilled, or partially so. The desirability of abolishing canal tolls, and making the water way from the North West free to the ocean is coming gradually into favor, and will probably be the ultimate solution of the existing difficulty. As there are differences of opinion between our rulers and those of the States, as to the true interpretation of the Treaty governing the canals, a reference to arbitration is the sensible course to pursue. Retaliation is a barbarous policy, and is not a solution of the question at issue.

If those U. S. writers who are urging that an American Welland Canal be built, were to study the topography of the district between Lakes Erie and Ontario, they would see their mistake. In regard to this wild proposal the N. Y. Evening Post says:

"It is quite probable that the Canadians could do us more harm, so far as relates to canals, than we could do them. They claim that they will soon finish their own canal at Sault Ste. Marie, and what would be our situation if in retaliation for excluding them from our canal, they were to close the Welland canal to us? What we should specially apprehend would be the undertaking by our Government of a great waterway that should take the place of the Welland canal, an enterprise which it is safe to say would cost in the end a hundred times as much as what we are now losing by Canadian discrimination."

When the Soo Canal is completed, we shall be more independent, but even that would not remove the irritation caused by rebates. Let the question go to arbitration and be settled rationally on its merits, apart from political passions, or international prejudices.

THE MILLERS' GRIEVANCES.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Millers' Association, Toronto, on the 2nd inst., a report was presented on the wheat crop. Although, from the information to hand, the secretary did not anticipate so large a crop as last year, yet the total production will be so far beyond home requirements that with the large surplus still in

the farmers' and grain dealers' hands, carried over from last year, as against almost no stocks in hand on July last year, he considers himself safe in estimating the surplus for export during the current year will be larger than the estimate of 22,000,000 bushels a year ago. The President, at the meeting said: It is well known that the wheat crop of this Dominion leaves a large surplus for export. At the present time we have sufficient mills to grind it all if they are kept constantly at work, but they are not. You all know the cost of making a barrel of flour. If this wheat was ground in the country, see the advantage it would be. Not only the amount spent in milling it, but also to mill furnishers, coopers, bag makers, etc., etc., and in addition in having the mill-feed for our dairies, thus facilitating the manufacture of butter, cheese, etc., all of which bring in good returns to our country. Our Government puts on large protective duties, our towns and cities give large bonuses to help manufacturers, but here is a raw material allowed to leave the country which, if properly handled, would be the means of building up this country more than any other manufacturing. Then why is it allowed to go out? In looking around for causes take a glance at the Transit Committee's report. See what it says:—It costs more to take 100 lbs. of flour from our Ontario mills to Montreal than to send the same quantity of wheat from Port Arthur to Liverpool. Can any miller compete against such odds? Our Government built these roads and should have sufficient control over them to prevent such discrimination. Is it right, while our Government is protecting and our towns bonusing manufacturers, that railways built at the country's expense should be allowed to discriminate against us in this manner and to the great injury of the country? Our only chance for getting this trade is systematic organization to fight the evil at every turn. We don't ask them to lose any money. We are willing to pay the railways what they now get for carrying the wheat and we think it would be to their advantage. The mills would act as a reservoir and prevent the periodical blockade caused by the great rush of wheat at one season of the year to one point and keep a steady stream the year through, and I claim the railways and steamships could carry it at less cost in this way than in the manner they are now doing it. Another great loss would be avoided if the mills were placed on a proper freight basis. All the poorer classes of wheat, such as is causing the present trouble in Montreal, could be ground in the country and the most made of it instead of allowing it to remain in the elevators at Montreal at a very great risk of total loss and the reputation of the country as a wheat supply. Again, if freight rates were put on a proper basis mill property will advance in value, capitalists will have confidence and milling would get an impetus as would place it in a sound position.

ENGLAND ADDS TO HER ISLANDS STOCK.

The seizure by England of two islands in the Pacific has caused a flutter in mercantile circles in the States. One of these is Pago-Pago, also called Pango-Pango, a seaport of the Samoan Islands. It has a commodious harbor and communicates by steamer with Sydney and San Francisco. The other, known as Johnston's Island, is one of the Sandwich, or Navigator's, Island group. A line slightly curved run from San Francisco to Melbourne touches both these islands. Their seizure can have no object except for these mere dots in the ocean to be used in laying a Pacific ocean cable. That the U. S. has some claim to Johnston's Island seems to have inspired a few jingoes with a desire to declare war against Great Britain. As the groups to which these islands belong were discovered by European navigators before the Republic existed, and taken possession of, the claim raised by some parties in the States is not likely to be taken seriously. Their commercial value is very trifling, apart from their convenience for cable purposes, of which they have no monopoly, for they have lots of near neighbors. Their actual owners are birds, who in myriads live thereon, and from whom they derive all the value they have. Rand & McNally's map of Oceania places both these islands outside American limits.

A CANADIAN BAND FORBIDDEN THE U. S.

The U. S. officials at Detroit have forbidden the band of the 13th Battalion, Hamilton, to fill an engagement in the States. The Detroit River is being watched, and, we suppose a company of U. S. troops drawn up, to prevent these musicians entering the sacred territory. One thing is certain, the people of that city will be indignant at such an absurd ruling of the Alien Labor law. It is stated that if the band consisted of professional artists, they would be allowed to enter but as the members are amateurs, they cannot be tolerated. The distinction is ludicrous, and, under the circumstances, highly unreasonable. The band go to play as "artists," for their skill we know to be highly artistic, and their leader is a professional musician of high rank as a band master, or of high rank as a band-master. As an act of "retaliation," Gilmore's band of Boston, have been notified that their application for Canadian engagements will not be entertained. Why American artists are not protected—save the mark—from foreign competition, just as American artisans are, is an inscrutable mystery, except on the theory that artists are so scarce in the States that foreign talent is needed to refine the people. Had the band of the 13th gone to Detroit they would have received a hearty welcome, and a great ovation, as the citizens are much too hospitable and music loving to approve of the Alien Labor law being so shamefully perverted by officials.

THE JULY FIRE LOSS.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of July, as compiled from the daily report of the N. Y. Commercial Bulletin, amounts to \$11,530,000. The St. John's fire, being in Newfoundland, which is not a part of Canada, is not included in the total above given. The loss by that conflagration was about \$15,000,000, and the cost to British insurance companies will be greater than from any fire of recent years.

The following statistics will exhibit the losses during the first seven months of 1892, as compared with those of the same period in 1890 and 1891:

	1890	1891	1892
January	\$9,179,300	\$11,230,900	\$12,664,900
February	7,387,025	9,226,500	11,914,000
March	8,466,300	12,540,750	10,648,000
April	8,285,520	11,309,000	11,559,800
May	8,338,100	16,660,395	9,485,000
June	5,655,000	8,587,625	9,265,550
July	14,723,500	9,692,200	11,530,000

Total. \$62,534,745 \$79,247,370 \$76,967,250

During July there were 196 fires of a greater destructiveness each than \$10,000. These fires may be classified as follows:

\$10,000 to \$20,000	-	-	70
20,000 to 30,000	-	-	28
30,000 to 50,000	-	-	32
50,000 to 75,000	-	-	24
75,000 to 100,000	-	-	14
100,000 to 200,000	-	-	19
200,000 to 640,000	-	-	9

Total - - - - - 196

The notable fires in Canada during the month just closed are tabulated below:

Yarmouth, N. S., barrel factory	\$50,000
Montreal, Paint &c. works,	300,000
Stayner, Ont., stores,	30,000
River Herbert, N. S., saw mill,	15,000
Pt. Eclair, Que., house,	10,000

THE RETALIATION BOOMERANG.

Protests from an unexpected quarter have broken out against the retaliation canal policy of President Harrison. The shippers of U. S. north western wheat are alarmed at being left at the mercy of their countrymen, who being freed from Canadian competition would put up lake freights so as to impose heavy tolls on shippers via Duluth. As an enormous quantity of American wheat finds an outlet at that port, the wheat shippers have become alarmed at the prospect of retaliation doing their trade more injury than the alleged discriminatory policy of Canada. As disaffection in the North West might have a damaging effect on the Republican vote, the President will think twice before raising a storm in that region. Hence the delay in putting retaliation tolls in force.

AN INTERESTING WAGER.

Captain Gaskin, of Kingston, who flouts the idea that the Canadian channels through the Thousand Islands are unnavigable, and that therefore our vessels must pass through American waters, has wagered on the possibility of sending four barges through the Canadian channel. Being thus challenged there seems to be a backing

down of those who contended that we were dependant upon the mercy of the States for a water course between here and Kingston. We should like to see this question practically tested, as it is desirable for Canada to make every point that is possible to manifest her independence.

A QUESTION OF TIME.

An interesting, and occasionally a serious question, as to the time when a policy expires is reported in Rough Notes. A policy was issued by a New York Company, over its counter, covering property in San Francisco. A dwelling insured for \$5,000 was burned, June 1, at 10:30 a. m., San Francisco time, or one hour after the expiration of the policy at the place where it was issued, and where the owner of the insured property resided. The counsel of the company agreed with Griswold and with court decisions that the locality of the risk determines the time, and the company will pay.

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS.

The publication in these columns of the names of persons who are on the books of our banks as depositors who have not made any change in them or drawn any interest for over five years past, has led to the payment of several amounts to the heirs of deceased persons who had left no trace of having such funds. In one case a deposit was paid to a widow to whom the money was a highly welcome addition to her scanty store. The following is the first instalment of the list of such deposits of sums between \$100 and \$200:—

- Logan, G., Bank of Commerce, \$156, Nyevalo.
- Bird, G., do., \$140, Halloway.
- Ostron, J. K., do., \$134, Rednersville.
- Currie, N., do., \$130, Cass City.
- McLean, J. P., do., \$100, Thornton.
- Ohio Oil Co., do., \$100, Hamilton.
- McQuilken, N., do., \$103, Mono Centre.
- Hamilton, J., do., \$123, Grand Valley.
- Lambert, M., do., \$131, Silver Lake.
- Graham, I., do., \$121, Villiers.
- Clerk, A., do., \$100, Searforth.
- McKay, M., do., \$158, Windsor.
- Currie, N., do., \$125, Puslinch.
- Brown, J., Dominion Bank, \$125, Greenwood.
- Bland, M. J., do., \$118, Toronto.
- Brown, E. J., do., \$173, Toronto.
- Bonallie, J. B., do., \$102, Toronto.
- Haye, D., do., \$220, Toronto.
- Morgan, A., do., \$164, Toronto.
- Nicol, A., do., \$100, Toronto.
- Wood, Hon. S. C., do., \$114, Toronto.
- Wood, Hon. S. C., do., \$136, Toronto.
- Jello, J., Imperial Bank, \$123, Toronto.
- Roberts, C., do., \$127, Toronto.
- Chamberlain, C., do., \$122, Toronto.
- Lynn, G. M., do., \$164, Toronto.
- Lennox, A., do., \$158, Toronto.
- Clark, P., do., \$200, N. Falls.
- Hayward, A., do., \$151, Woodstock.
- Ross, J. M., do., \$100, Woodstock.
- Anderson, A. W., do., \$181, Winnipeg.
- Douglass, K., do., \$100, Winnipeg.
- Morris, W., Ontario Bk., \$100, Oshawa.
- Churchill, G., do., \$156, Montreal.
- Wildridge, McD., do., \$170, Guelph.
- Hagarly, G., do., \$140, Peterboro.
- Duross, C., do., \$100, P. Arthur.
- McDonell, A. R., do., \$105, Montreal.
- Merlin, J., do., \$100, P. Arthur.
- Towder, R., Trustee, Standard Bank, \$123, Toronto.
- McEachren, H. D., do., \$100, Argyle.

- McNally, P., do., \$180, Picton.
- Davidson, Mrs., Bk. of Toronto, \$149, Montreal.
- Leung, Mrs., do., \$106, Montreal.
- Lowe, M. E., do., \$100, Emily.
- Judge, W., Bank of Hamilton, \$113, Orangeville.
- Lindsay, M., do., \$180, Georgetown.
- McLaren, D., Bank of Ottawa, \$125, Prospect.
- Robertson, A., do., \$170, Arnprior.
- Holme, R., Bk. of B. N. A., \$185, Montreal.
- Whitehead, W. J., do., \$130, Montreal.
- Geddes, C., do., \$125, Montreal.
- Carter, E., do., \$116, Montreal.
- Dow, A., do., \$100, Montreal.
- Spence, W. R., do., \$200, Kingston.
- Nesbitt, R., do., \$110, Milligan.
- Sydney, J., do., \$100, Quebec.
- Smith, J. K., do., \$111, London.
- Adams, J., do., \$150, London.
- Gorst, W., do., \$100, Brantford.
- Maxwell, A., do., \$190, Puslinch.
- Torr, G. B., do., \$120, Puslinch.
- O'Brien, A., do., \$125, Hamilton.
- Sager, D., do., \$150, Alberton.
- French, W. W., do., \$100, Guelph.
- Fraser, M. T., do., \$142, Almont.
- Pearce, M. A., do., \$104, Toronto.
- Jones, S., do., \$150, San Francisco.
- Thomson, W., do., \$190, St. John.
- Laurillard, A. D., do., \$138, St. John.
- Miller, M. A., do., \$200, St. John.
- Shillington, W. A., do., \$200, St. John.
- Quinn, M., do., \$100, Johnsville, N.B.
- Addler, S. E., do., \$119, Halifax.
- Dunraven, Earl of, do., \$117, London.
- Graham, W., do., \$100, L. Stewiacke.
- Cameron, C., do., \$120, St. Anicet.
- Cameron, Christy, do., \$120, St. Anicet.
- Shuswap Milling Co., do., \$100, Kamloops.
- Leon, M., do., \$200, Victoria.

HOW ANARCHISTS ARE MADE.

A New York paper reports that a representative of the Carnegie Company on being asked the cause of the strike at Homestead, gave this explanation: "The day must infallibly come—it may come at the next election—when the protective tariff which built our mills will cease, and it is to prepare for that repeal that we are making these tonnage increases in order to defy the competition that on that day—now in sight—will arise from every corner of the land." We trust this is not accurate, for such a policy tends to create that sense of wrong in the minds of workmen which leads on to the development of anarchical ideas. It is a declaration in plain words that the Carnegie Company refuses to pay a rate of wages based on existing contracts, and existing fiscal relations, because next year, or the year after, there may be possibly some change in the iron trade that may lower prices. The men therefore, says the Carnegie Company, must contribute now out of their wages towards a fund for relieving us from any possible loss should competition in a year or two arise that may affect our profits. Should then this future competition, and its hypothetical consequences not come, the workmen will have the satisfaction of knowing that they have been levied upon by an enormously wealthy company, for a contingency that was all speculation. The rational basis of a tariff of wages in the iron trade is the price of the finished product. This price does not vary so much for long terms as to render it difficult to prepare a schedule of wages based upon it. Iron contracts often extend over a whole year. The Carnegie Company know well that if Mr. Cleveland is elected they

goods would not be lowered in price one cent a ton for at least a year. Their plea, as stated above, is so fraudulent that it will be used as a powerful weapon by the demagogues and agitators who are arousing the passions of the strikers, and preventing an amicable settlement of the Homestead troubles. "It is time enough to bid the devil 'good morning' when you meet him." It will be time enough for the Carnegie Co. to lower wages when iron falls in price, the men will then see the reasonableness of the reduced scale.

POSSIBLE APPLICATIONS OF ELECTRICITY.

"In a measure akin to the use of electricity in furthering chemical operations are the recently reported experiments on passing currents through the soil in which plants are growing," says Professor Thomson in the July New England Magazine. "The reported results are that plants so treated developed much more rapidly than others similarly placed, but which did not receive the effect of current. Future tests will undoubtedly be made on this important subject, and should the results be confirmed and prove to be economically obtained, the outcome may be the establishment of electrical farms, and we may yet partake of early electrical vegetables, even if we do not find pomme de terre a la dynamo or asperges electriques on our bill of fare.

"If electricity may be found useful in favoring the growth of plants under suitable conditions, may it not also be found suitable in limiting the number of insect pests! Now we can make a netting of a warp of fine metal wires and a weft of silk threads, arranging it so that every alternate wire is respectively connected to the positive and negative pole of small induction coil capable of giving a small spark and yet of insufficient force to pass from wire to wire in the fabric. It is safe to say that an insect, such as a fly or mosquito, landing on such a surface, would receive his quietus, or be electrocuted strictly in accordance with New York methods."

CO-INSURANCE IN MICHIGAN.

The fire insurance companies and agents doing business at Detroit have received a circular from the Michigan Inspection Bureau advising them that "upon and after August 1, 1892, all advisory ratings in the city of Detroit and its suburbs upon manufacturing buildings and their contents and upon the contents of all mercantile buildings will be conditioned upon the use of the eighty per cent. co-insurance clause and rates upon all mercantile buildings upon the use of the seventy per cent. co-insurance clause, with the exceptions noted below, viz:

- "1. Policies covering rents or leasehold interests.
- "2. Where co-insurance clauses higher than those prescribed are already in use.
- "3. Grain in elevators.
- "4. Mercantile buildings valued at less than \$15,000.
- "5. Mercantile stocks valued at less than \$20,000.
- "6. Vessels, steam and sail.
- "7. Household furniture."

They are also notified that the stand-

ard policy forms of that State, including the emptions thereto, are to be invariably used.

THE ST. JOHN'S RELIEF COMMITTEE.

The local committee in charge of the contributions of our citizens towards the relief of sufferers by the fire at St. John's, Newfoundland, presented their report at a meeting on 9th inst. The total amount of subscriptions were: In cash, \$32,011; in goods, \$7,549; total, \$39,560. This will be made still larger when all promised help is paid in. There has been remitted to St. John's, in cash, \$9,866; in food and clothing, \$21,390. It must also be noted that the goods sent were furnished at from 25 to 30 per cent below the usual cost, and the shippers transmitted them free of charge, so that Montreal's gifts amount to close upon \$50,000. A gift so generous redounds highly to the credit of this city.

At the instance of Kyle, Cheseborough & Co., a demand of assignment has been made on H. Prevost & Co., who keep two retail dry goods stores in this city, one on St. Catherine and the other on Notre Dame street. The firm has temporarily suspended payment while stock is taken by Kent & Turcotte, accountants, but have not assigned. The trouble is primarily due to dull trade and slow collections and may result only in an extension of time being granted. Latterly the firm has not sold enough goods to keep things moving, many of their best customers being out of town. They probably owe \$12,000 to \$15,000. Hector Prevost and Charles A. Prevost are the registered partners. The former started in '88. In July last year they showed stock of \$14,162 and fixtures \$1,800; in all assets of \$15,962 and liabilities of \$11,223; surplus \$4,738. Last year Charles put \$1,500 into the business and retains his position as traveler in a wholesale house. The Notre Dame street branch is used largely for the sale of old stock.—Mathieu & Frere, clothiers, St. Hyacinthe, are reported to be in financial difficulties.—Campbell & Cinq Mars, dry-goods, Louiseville, Que., have assigned; liabilities \$1,300.—Geo. Morin, a small trader of Brompton Falls, has failed for about \$1,000.

Messrs. Rolland & Bro., of this city, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary as a manufacturing firm at St. Jerome on the 6th inst. A large number of their friends, and the work people were entertained at a banquet, where congratulatory speeches were made. The day was greatly enjoyed by all. We hope that Messrs. Rolland have entered upon another, even more prosperous half century, than the one just closed.

The unexpected retirement of a trusted official in a large concern is being explained in various ways. There are rumors that the illegal transfers of 400 shares of the company's stock, made by a deceased employee, came to light, and the fact that this was not discovered in time caused much exasperation among the directors.

"Transport" in an article on the Grand Trunk Railway expresses its opinion to be that "it seems a great farce that this undertaking should be practically managed from the London office, instead of by a board of gentlemen on the spot." The aggregate receipts of the line for July were \$1,970,000, which is \$27,500 in excess of same period last year.

A firm at Charlottetown, P. E. I., in sending their subscription write: "We have been subscribers for many years and still feel we need the Journal, as we look to it for information and confirmation of general business reports, and always find it of considerable interest to business men."

Mr. Granville C. Cunningham, late city engineer of Toronto, has been appointed electrical engineer of the Montreal Street Railway Company. A better selection could not have been made.

The assets of the Farnham beet sugar factory, consisting of \$8,700 in machinery and stock and \$1,294 in book debts, have been sold at auction to Gault Bros. at 33 1-2c on the dollar.

Fruit shippers are on the road west, bargaining for apples, etc., with farmers. As fruit is scarce they should get good prices.

—The Council of Gananoque has accepted the water works system for fire purposes, built by Garson & Purson of St. Catharines. Connected with the same is an electric signal service, the whole will cost about \$20,000. This will raise Gananoque in insurance rates from class "D" to class "C."—Taylor & Walton have sold the Gananoque Electric Light Co.'s business to Campbell & Hands for \$13,000.—The Rathbun Co. have contracted to build an iron railway and carriage bridge across the mouth of the Gananoque river, as an extension of the Thousand Island Railway, upon their receiving the \$14,000 appropriated by Parliament for the purpose, and the town securing the approaches on either side and filling in.

THE POLITICAL GROWTH OF CANADA.

Politically the growth of Canada towards the dignity and importance of a nation has been equally remarkable with her material advancement. Some people confess to a sense of disappointment in respect to the growth of a national feeling. There is, they say, little indication of the drawing together of East and West in sympathy and aim, and in pride of nationality, which was anticipated in the early days of Confederation. All the widely-spread Provinces may not as yet feel to the full the sense of their national unity. Twenty-five years is, however, but a short time in the life of a nation, too short to efface the impression of the independent and sometimes antagonistic attitudes assumed towards each other by neighboring but distinct colonies. As regards East and West, too, it must be remembered that until but a very few years ago they were entirely

isolated the one from the other by impassable tracts of forest prairie, and mountain. The unifying influence of the trans-continental railway is only beginning to be felt. No; we should have said that Canadians were a people peculiarly imbued with national and patriotic feelings. They seem to have in this respect the perivivid temperament attributed to the Scotch. They certainly show far more enthusiasm and fervor on national and patriotic questions than their English kinsfolk.

Those Canadians who fail to recognize the national feeling among the people of Canada ask whether the condition of things as they see them is not, perhaps, inherent in the nature of the Colonial status, "proving," as one of their writers has put it, "the incompatibility of true national feeling and development with the inferiority of Colonialism." In a sense and in a degree there may be truth in this. A Canadian feels that his country while remaining dependent upon the strong arm of the Mother Country, scarcely claims from him that reverent attachment due to an independent State. His Imperial attachment, in the same way, great and strong as we believe it almost universally to be, is weakened by the consciousness that he is not in a true sense a citizen of the Empire. Some well-meaning people hold, accordingly, that Canada, to be a great nation, ought to be an independent one. But these the "Empire" well calls on to reflect "what it is that lies at the root of the Canadian Dominion, supplies it with life, and was the cause of its existence. The common allegiance to British institutions, the common love for British literature and ideals, the common respect for British liberty and law is what joins the Nova Scotian to the Manitoban, the Ontarian to the Columbian. It called this Dominion into existence. It has ripened under an Imperial policy that gives the Canadian the fullest liberty and independence, and it must ever remain the enduring and abiding principle which will develop a great British State in America, having its own characteristics, types, and privileges, but retaining regard for the unity and integrity of the Empire, whose rule is the symbol for everything that is noblest in nineteenth-century civilization, and whose flag is the emblem of a thousand triumphs in which we share." That is very good and very true. Nevertheless, it remains true, too, that high spirited men will not remain content with a "nationalism" short of the highest. Imperial Federation provides the way along which, by "taking up their citizenship" with its inseparable responsibilities and privileges, they may attain to the full franchise of the noblest Empire on earth.—Imperial Federation.

FALSE INVENTORIES.

A week ago, the Investigator reported that the Phoenix of Brooklyn and the Liverpool and London and Globe began suit in the superior court of Chicago against Edward Hillman, the manager of the "Boston store. This is the second lawsuit growing out of the same subject matter. The first suit was in the United States court, and the companies were given a verdict of \$774 and \$685 respectively. The case then tried developed the fact that the companies above named had paid the owners of the store a loss on furniture stored in a warehouse which burned August 12, 1891. The sum paid was \$7,870, while the actual loss did not exceed \$3,400. It was shown that false inventories had been made which misled the adjusters into allowing the

claim. A discharged clerk swore to this state of the fact. The companies now sue the manager of the store for the amount over-paid who, it is claimed, was responsible for the false inventories. The question arises, How often are companies the victims of such deception? Is there any way in which they can protect themselves, except by refusing to grant insurance protection to the parties who are guilty of such frauds?

Why do these companies claim only the fraudulent excess paid beyond the actual loss? Why not claim the whole amount paid? Any attempt at fraud on the part of the claimant in the adjustment of a fire loss voids the insurance. Attempts at fraud, even if unsuccessful, should be promptly met with the full force of the law. Excessive over-valuations are always presumptive of fraud. False swearing is held to mean (1) any attempt to defraud the insurer by swearing intentionally, and with a bad motive, to the existence of property which the insured had not lost; (2) not acknowledging that which was saved; or (3) by greatly overcharging that which was destroyed.

Mr. Justice Wells, in the case of Chapman v. Pole (22 Legal Times, N. S., 306), said:

"The contract of fire insurance is a contract to indemnify against the consequences of a fire 'not wilful.' Of course if the insured set fire to his house he could not recover; that was clear. But suppose he made a claim for twice the amount insured and lost, thus seeking to put the office off its guard and in the result, to recover more than he was entitled to, that would be 'wilful fraud,' and the consequence was that he could not recover anything.

This was a defense quite different from wilful arson. It gave the go-by to the origin of the fire, and it amounted to this: That the assured took advantage of the fire to make a fraudulent claim." * * *

"The contract of insurance was one of perfect good faith on both sides, and it was most important that such good faith should be maintained. Sound policy led to the same conclusion in such a case at law. It is impossible to conceive a greater temptation to dishonesty and vice, and the wilful destruction of property, than to allow a claimant to run his chance of making a wilfully exaggerated claim and, when detected, to permit him to recover such sum as he could prove. If there was wilful falsehood and fraud in the claim the insured forfeited all claim whatsoever upon the policy."

With such an authority as to the law, to say nothing of the equity, our companies, when they compromise a fraudulent claim as in the case first above cited, connive at fraud.

Instead of paying the fraudulent claimant anything he ought to be prosecuted under the New York statute which provides that "a person who either knowing it to be such presents or causes to be presented a false or fraudulent claim, or any proof in support of such a claim, for the payment of a loss upon a contract of insurance or prepares or makes or subscribes a false or fraudulent account, certificate, affidavit of proof of loss, or other document or writing, with intent that the same may be presented or used in support of such a claim, is punishable by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by a fine of not more than \$500, or by both such a fine and imprisonment." Our readers may remember the case of W. W. Stadler, who presented fraudulent proofs to the Royal, Phoenix and London and Lancashire, and instead of being paid in cash, in whole or in part, was sent to the penitentiary for five years under the above cited statute. A few more examples of fraudulent claimants coming

to justly deserved punishment, under the above statute, would have a salutary effect upon this class of the insured.—N. Y. Chronicle.

Correspondence.

To Editor "Journal of Commerce":

Sr,—A friend has handed me a copy of your issue of July 1st and has called my attention to an article on "Toronto Real Estate Speculators." The third person you refer to is believed by every one to be myself. You add "he is deeply involved." This is absolutely without foundation, so far as I am concerned, as I am in no financial trouble. At present I am erecting two large buildings on King St., which would seem to argue in favor of some ready money. I am not indebted to any bank and never was a large borrower for any real estate business, as you seem to imply. You class me with those "whose speculations have created the present troubles." This is queer. I retired from business in 1887, when even a Montreal man could not claim that values in Toronto were inflated. Since then I have only handled one parcel of vacant land, and that was done through agents while I was in Europe. Moreover, dealing in land was with me a regular business, as cottons are with a cotton merchant, and was conducted on the same business lines. I never thought the speculative element entered to any great extent into my business, nor did I regard it as a menace, but as conducive to the public good. The "palatial residence" you refer to is paid for and is not mortgaged. I know there are lots of envious people who will say unfounded and wicked things about any one who is believed to have attained success in his business.

Yours very truly,

Benvenuto, S. H. JAMES.
Toronto, Aug. 6, '92.

We give Mr. James the satisfaction of stating his private position, at the same time assure him that he was not intended to be hit by our comments on land speculators who have wrought such dire mischief in Toronto.

Ed. J. of C.

Financial.

Aug. 11th, '92.

The city last week called for a loan of half a million and received tenders reaching up to a million. The loan was made at 4-1-2 per cent. for four months, \$100,000 each being taken from five banks. Money on call is quoted at 3-1-2 to 4 per cent. Sterling is quiet. Closing rates are sixty days sight, 9 3-8 to 1-2 and 9 5-8 to 3-4; demand 9 5-8 to 3-4 and 9 7-8 to 10; cables 10 to 10 1-4. New York funds 3-32 discount to 1-16 and 1-8 prem. to 1-4. Posted sterling in New York 4.871-2 and 4.89. Bank of England rate today 2 per cent. and London street rate 7-8 per cent. The local stock market has ruled strong most of the week. In banks, Merchants and Commerce were most active and went up 2 points, reacting before the close. Montreal up to 226 1-4 and declined to 225 1-2. Passenger fluctuated between 233 and 228 and Gas between 201 and 211. Cotton stocks were stronger and higher and Electric dull. Duluth was taken in hand by the "bulls". The record for the week as per Clouston & Co., stock brokers, is as follows:

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Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average this week last year.
Montreal	75	226½	225½	225½
Ontario	23	120	120	114
Peoples	25	109½	109½	94½
Molsons	1	180	180	....
Toronto	5	251	251	....
Jacquos-Cartier ..	80	116	115½	....
Merchants	298	162	160	150½
Eastern Townships	24	140	140	....
Commerce	136	147	145	131½
Hotelgaga	50	125	125	115
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Cable	130	160½	160	103½
Telegraph	1268	145½	144	105½
Richelieu	205	74	72½	60½
Passenger	1220	233	228	....
Gas	522	211	201	209½
Pacific	1 75	88½	88½	82
Dominion Cotton ..	250	205	189½	....
Colored Cotton ..	755	97	90	....
Colored Cot Bds. .	35900	100	99½	....
Telephone	130	165	165	....
Electric	5	171	171	....
Duluth Com.	13250	14½	12½	....
Duluth Prof.	1175	34	32½	....

MONTREAL WHOLESALRE MARKETS

Aug. 11th, 1892.

The weather has been fairly seasonable up to the past day or so, when heavy rains have fallen in this vicinity. The grain is ripening fast and some fields appear quite ready for the reaper, so that with anything like average weather for the balance of the season the crop should be all right. Prospects in Manitoba and the north west point to a fair average with increased acreage, but owing to the late spring some sections may not escape early frosts. It is feared the potato crop

in this province will be a partial failure, but there will be an extra good yield in the lower provinces according to recent private advices. Canadian textile interests are in a flourishing state and there is a general revival of confidence in the dry goods trade. Fruit, butter, cheese and eggs, are commanding good prices. Although the midsummer lull is only too apparent in many lines, there is a strong undercurrent of hope in the near future. There is no accumulation of goods either here or in the country, as both store keepers and wholesalers have been buying sparingly for several years past.

Ashes.—Receipts have been very light the demand is rather in excess of the supply at \$3.90 to \$4 as to tars for first pots, \$3.60 for seconds. Pearls dull and nominal, probably \$5.30 is about the outside they would command for first sort. Receipts since 1st Jan., 1247 bls. pots; 206 bls. pearls. Deliveries, 1143 bls. pots; 161 bls. pearls. Stock in store Aug. 9, at 6 p. m., 225 bls. pots; 111 bls. pearls.

Butter and Cheese.—The hot weather seems to make butter dealers chary about speaking of their late purchases of creamery and little news is afloat. Choice goods are firmly held and purchases are in few hands. There is something doing in western butter for local use at about quotations. On spot cheese is firm, but few dealings come to light. Operators talk 9 1-2c as the top, but this is somewhat extreme. At Belleville a discussion took place this week regarding weighing of cheese for the market, which will likely do away with much trouble on account of short weights, as it is now understood that factorymen will allow a plump half pound on all cheese weighed at the place of delivery, not, however, subject to Montreal weight. Sev-

eral factorymen talked of contracting and are holding some July make to put in with balance of season. This week at Belleville 26 factories offered 1,020 white and 495 colored, a total of 1,515. The sales of white were 180 at 9 5-8c, 100 at 9 11-16c, 115 at 9 3-4 75 at 9 18-16, 195 at 9 7-8c. The sales of colored were 245 at 9 3-4c, and 50 at 9 7-8c. At Campbellford 731 white and 204 boxes of colored were boarded; no colored sold. Sales of 243 white at 9 11-16c, also 276 at same price. Ingersoll offerings were 2,125 boxes, the balance of July make. Sales of 160 boxes at 9 5-16c, 120 at 9 3-8c, 375 at 9 7-16c, 200 at 9 1-2c,

Dry Goods.—The crop news not only from this province but from the north west has been of a favorable character up to recent date. The past two days has seen heavy showers in this district, but they are of a local character. Wholesale trade circles are all pleased at the outlook and the idea prevails that the cloud which has hung so heavily over this branch of trade for some years is going to be lifted in the autumn of '92. With the representative men of the trade we would say so mote it be. Travellers are giving proofs of the general improvement anticipated by traders by increasing their orders. Domestic manufacturers report a continued press for early delivery and that all their looms are running on orders. Money receipts are a source of complaint and no radical change for the better is looked for until the marketing of the coming harvest. Then it is expected that the overplus, instead of going to pay for threshing machines, new buggies, and pianos, will, to a large extent, reach the headquarters of the dry goods men. A Liverpool cable quotes fresh American middlings at 3 18-16d and reports a free supply. New York, spot, steady; uplands, 7 1-4c; gulf, 7 5-8c.

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Flour and Grain.—The city markets have been quiet with business confined to a few favorite brands. Meal is dull but feed is in moderate demand. There is little doing in wheat. At Liverpool wheat has been firm but not active. Corn is strong. Standard California wheat, ex-ship, 7s 10 1-2d. Fair average red winter wheat 6s 7 1-2d. White Michigan wheat, 6s 7 1-2d. Mixed maize, 5s 3 1-2d. Canadian peas, 5s 9 1-2d. At Chicago there has been more speculative life and an increase in orders, but prices have not boomed to any extent. Aug. and Sept. wheat selling around 78c. to 79c and Dec. at around 80 3-4c to 81 5-8c. Corn has been more active and firmer than wheat as the crop is likely to be small and late. Illinois estimated promise is not more than half a crop and the hot winds have done untold damage to the newer states west of the Mississippi. Reports tell of stunted ears filling, with other symptoms of a light yield. This may be true yet the great cause lay in a much earlier point of time—the spring floods. Water killed great quantities of corn put in as seed not giving it chance to germinate and the result is sickly to look over the vast area a few weeks ago thought full of promise. Oats will be in more demand for feeding purposes and have improved. Wheat is in good current supply resulting from the rather large increased visible supply of last week though accompanied by an export movement of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat flour. It is known that winter wheat will be a disappointment in threshing, and the returns are pretty certain that the magnificent spring wheat crop in the Northwest has been badly overrated by parties interested in having it thought to be big. Cables from England were lower again at later writing. This was expected at Chicago and had little influence, or was offset by large clearances. Light offerings of wheat caused a rally at the close. Oats were firm in response to an excellent shipping demand. There was undoubtedly a general closing up of open trades to await the Government crop report.



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Groceries.—The usual jobbing trade is being done and there is no special activity. Price cutting is still carried on to the great injury of the trade, chiefly in sweetstuffs. Refined sugar though cheap enough already is bought and sold again for the fun of the thing, there being no profit after cartage and expenses are paid. The rivalry also continues in molasses. Barbadoes is easy at 31c and several more cargoes are to come in at the close of the present month. Teas are steady but not active. A good demand is expected next month. There is not much offering at the moment. At New Orleans receipts of molasses are small but little demand exists and prices are nominal. A London sugar cable quotes cane steady. Java, 15s 6d; refining 13s 6d. Beet firm but quiet; August 13s; Sept. 13s 1 1-2d.

Hides and Tallow.—The decline in

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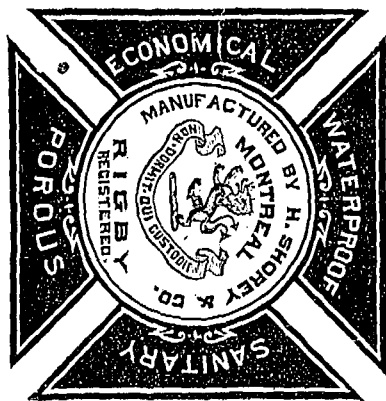
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Iron and Hardware.—The nail strike is practically over and one of the factories will resume at once. Both sides made concessions. Locally the metal trade in all its branches is experiencing the usual summer lull and there is much less than the average movement. The favorable prospects for a resumption of work at the Carnegie establishments, along with evidences of termination of the housesmith's strike in New York, dispose of some of the uncertainty that has existed for several weeks in the States, but buyers are slow about placing orders. Railroad patronage is poor. Here and there lots of low grade pig iron are secured cheaply, but popular brands are holding their own, in price, and deliveries are kept well in line with the output. Copper is taken in small quantities and American production is on a liberal scale. Latest London cables quote merchant bars at £44 12s 6d for prompt and £45 5s for 3 months futures. Pig tin has been declining and the clique are still at it. Late London prices are £94 2s 6d for both prompt and future delivery.

Live Stock.—Poor English cables have had a depressing effect, especially in the west, where receipts have continued fair. Up to 5c and 5 1-8c was paid for a few choice loads at Toronto for export, but the general run for good stock was 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c.



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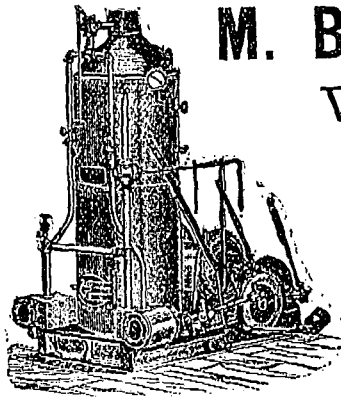
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Leather and Shoes.—Leather dealers report fair orders from time to time, but business is not brisk. The sole leather combination is likely to be put through, as the hitch now to be overcome is said to be only a matter of internal arrangement. The English trade is quiet. Little but the surplus make of sole is going forward from here or the west. Quebec may be sending out a little black leather. The shoe factories have not yet fairly started on fall work, but they hold plenty of orders. There is a mid-summer holiday lull. In the meantime several are said to be paying some attention to spring samples.

Oils.—Jansced oil and spirits of turpentine are easier. Cod oil is firmer in England but both cod and seal are quiet and unchanged on spot. Petroleum quiet with the usual complaints about cutting prices.

Ocean Freights.—The market is steady and rates are as follows: Grain Liverpool, 2s; Glasgow, 2s; and London 2s 3d. Flour 10s 6d to 12s 6d London, 10s to 11s 2d Glasgow, 10s Liverpool, and 18s 6d the continent.

Provisions and Eggs.—There was a good enquiry for short cut mess pork and holders are firm. Hams, lard, and bacon are in moderate demand at quotations. Eggs have sold well for the season at firmer prices, 11c to 12c. Stock arriving is "mixed" in many instances. At Chicago of late provisions were sold freely by the Cudahy's especially lard, ribs and January pork. They seem to be holding the balance of their September pork, which is not hedged by October sales until the shorts bid for it. Other packers were also moderate sellers and the buying force

of the market seems to be daily increasing.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston.—Butter—Western extra creamery, 23c to 24c; fancy well-known marks higher; firsts and extra firsts, 20c to 22c; extra imitation creamery, 18c to 19c; factory choice, 16c to 17c; Northern creamery, choice, 25c; New York and Vermont dairy, good to choice, 21c to 22c; East creamery, good to choice, 22c to 24c. Eggs—Eastern extras, 20c; Vermont and New Hampshire extras, 20c; Michigan extras, 18c; Western firsts, 17 1/2c to 18c; seconds, 17c; Nova Scotias, 18c. Poultry—Northern fresh killed spring chickens, choice, 18c to 20c; fowls, 14c; Western iced fowls, 13 1/2c to 14c; chickens, 14c to 15c; live fowls, 12c to 12 1/2c; chickens, 13c to 15c. Beans—New York hand-picked pea, \$2.05 to \$2.10; marrow pea, \$2.00 to \$2.05; choice screened pea, \$1.65 to \$1.85; hand-picked medium, \$1.90 to \$1.95; choice screened, \$1.60 to \$1.80; choice yellow eyes, \$1.85 to \$1.90; California, pea beans, \$2.30 to \$2.40; hand-picked, \$2.50 to \$2.60; red kidneys, \$2.40 to \$2.60; lima, 3c to 3 1/2c per lb; foreign medium, \$1.70 to \$1.75; pea, \$1.75 to \$1.90. Jobbing prices 10c higher. Peas—Quiet and steady. Canada choice, \$1 to \$1.05; common, 80c to 90c; Western green, \$1.60. Jobbing prices 10c higher. Potatoes—Choice Long Islands, \$1.75 to \$2; Jerseys, \$1.75; Bristol ferrys, \$2; natives, \$1.75 to \$2. Sweet potatoes—In large supply and easier. Virginia red, \$2 to \$2.50 per barrel; do. yellow eastern shores, \$3.50 to \$4 per barrel.

New York.—Flour steady. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red, \$3 5/8c, store and elevator; ungraded red, 70c to 80 1/4c; No. 1 northern, \$7 1/8c; No. 1 hard, 92 1/4c;

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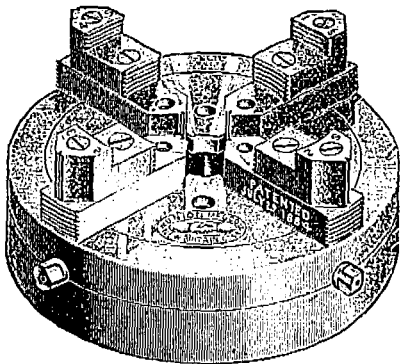
No. 2 northern, \$11-4c; No. 2 Chicago, \$6 1/8c; No. 2 Milwaukee, \$4c to \$4 1/4c; No. 3 spring, 80c to \$0 1/4c. Rye weak, 72c to 74c. Corn—Spot, firmer; No. 2, 62 3/4c elevator; ungraded mixed, 59c to 59 1/2c. Oats—Spot quiet; spot No. 3, 38 1/2c; do. white, 46c; No. 2, 39c to 39 1/2c; do. white, 43c; mixed western, 39c to 43c; white do., 41c to 45c; white state, 41c to 48c. Sugar firm; standard "A," 4 3/8c to 4 1/2c; confectioners' "A," 4 1/4c to 4 3/8c; cut loaf and crushed 5 1/2c to 5 3/4c; powdered, 4 13/16c to 4 15/16c; granulated, 4 3/8c to 4 5/8c. Eggs, firmer; State and Pennsylvania, 18 1/2c to 19c; western prime, 17 1/2c to 18c.

Chicago.—Cash quotations were:—No. 2 spring wheat, 78 1/2c; No. 3 spring wheat, 74c; No. 2 red, 78 1/2c; No. 2 corn, 53 3/8c to 53 1/2c; No. 2 oats, 33 3/4c to 34c; No. 2 white, 36c; No. 3 white,

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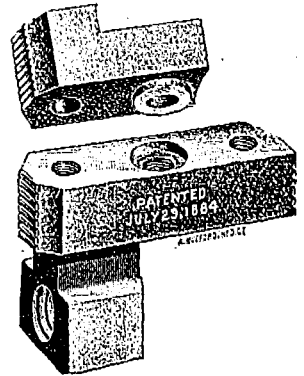


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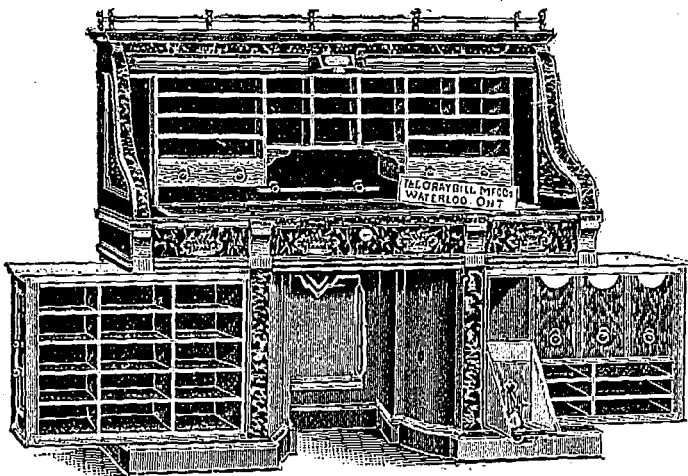
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of business in wholesale departments, and the general feeling is hopeful. Good crops of fall wheat and hay have been secured, and the outlook, although not as promising as a few weeks ago for spring grains, is nevertheless good. The feeling consequently in business circles is encouraging, and some activity is expected. The leading staples are firm, but no changes of importance are to be noted. Money continues easy at about 4 per cent. Commercial paper is unchanged, prime being discounted at 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange is firm at about the rates of last week. Stock speculation is fairly active. There is a further advance in some of the local securities, particularly Toronto and Dominion, the former selling at 256, and the latter at 269. Standard firmer, with sales at 169 1-2 to 170,

and Imperial at 192. Commerce sold at 147, and Ontario steady at 120 bid. Duluth is strong, with sales at 14 1-4 and 14 3 8, and the preferred at 33 1-2. C. P. R. weaker at 88 5-8, and Northwest Land sold at 77 1-2. Nothing doing in assurance shares, while loan company issues are firm. Canada Permanent sold at 201 1-2, London and Canadian at 136 1-2, Farmers at 120 1-2, Imperial at 129 1-4, Peoples at 118, and Union (new) at 125. Canada Landed wanted at 126, and Building and Loan at 111.

Butter.—Receipts are moderate this week, and prices unchanged. The best tub dairy and pound rolls sell in a jobbing way at 15c to 16c, and creamery at 20c to 22c. Medium butter from 12c to 14c. Eggs are less plentiful and firmer, with sales at 11 1-2c to 12c, the latter for case lots. Cheese sells in a jobbing way at 9 3-4c to 10c.

Dressed Hogs.—Offerings are limited and prices firm. A few lots of fresh-killed sold during the week to butchers at \$6.75 to \$7.00.

Flour and Grain.—Trade is inactive, while prices generally are firm. Straight roller flour sells at \$3.65 to \$3.70, Toronto freights. Ontario patents at \$3.90 to \$4.25 and extras at \$3.25. Bran fir-

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.—THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1893

Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		
		Mens.	Boys.	Youths.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.	
Seeds and Shoes.													
Brogans	0 80 1 05	0 75 0 85	0 70 0 80	0 70 0 80	Roast chicken, 1-lb tins.	2 30	2 40	Soda Ash	2 30	2 50			
Cobourgs	1 00 1 25	0 85 1 00	0 75 0 80	0 75 0 80	Roast turkey, 1-lb tins.	2 30	2 40	Soda Biscarb.	0 30	1 00			
Split Balmorals	1 15 1 40	0 89 1 15	0 80 1 00	0 80 1 00			Sal Soda	0 30	1 00				
Kip	1 25 1 50	1 10 1 50	0 90 1 15	0 90 1 15	Corn Brooms.			Concentrated					
Buff	2 00 2 50	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard wood handle	3 60	0 00	Dyestuffs.					
Calf	1 25 1 50	1 10 1 50	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings	2 95	0 00	Archil, con	0 37	0 23			
Buff Congress	1 25 1 50	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 3 do 2 strings	2 40	0 00	Cutch	0 08	0 03			
Calf	1 35 2 10	1 25 1 60	0 95 1 15	0 95 1 15	No. 4 do 2 strings	2 15	0 00	Rx. Logwood	0 10	0 15			
Split boots	2 00 2 90	1 50 1 70	1 10 1 40	1 10 1 40	No. 4 do 2 strings	2 15	0 00	Chips	1 90	2 25			
Kip	2 75 3 90	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 0 Hurl 4 strings	3 00	0 00	Indigo (Bengal)	1 50	1 75			
Calf	1 60 2 10	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 1 do 3 strings	2 60	0 00	Gambler	0 05	0 06			
Felt boots half fox	1 80 2 60	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings	2 25	0 00	Madder	0 12	0 15			
" full	0 35 0 75	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 3 do 3 strings, basswood handle	1 85	0 00	Sumao	70	00 75 00			
" Sox					O. K. 2 strings basswood handle	1 50	0 00	Fish.					
Fragid.													
Split Batts	0 85 0 85	0 70 0 80	0 40 0 50	0 50 0 70	Druzs & Chemicals			Labrador Herrings, No 1					
Split Balmorals	0 80 0 90	0 70 0 85	0 50 0 60	0 50 0 60	Acid Carbohc Cryst Medi	0 80	0 35	French Shore, No. 1	3 60	3 75			
Kip	1 00 1 10	0 75 0 90	0 50 0 65	0 50 0 65	Aloes, Cape	0 13	0 15	Sea Trout	0 00	0 00			
Buff	0 90 1 15	0 80 0 90	0 50 0 65	0 50 0 65	Alum	1 50	2 00	" half bris.	0 00	0 00			
Pebbled	0 90 1 15	0 80 0 90	0 50 0 65	0 50 0 65	Borax, xtls.	0 09	0 11	Cape Breton Herrings	3 75	0 00			
Machins Sewed.													
Peppled Button	1 00 1 20	0 85 0 90	0 50 0 70	0 50 0 70	Brom. Potass.	0 38	0 42	Mackerel, No. 1, kitts	0 00	0 00			
Glassed Buff Button	1 00 1 20	0 85 0 90	0 50 0 70	0 50 0 70	Camphor, Eng. Ref.	0 67	0 70	" 1/2 brl.	0 00	0 00			
Goat	1 50 2 00	1 15 1 50	0 80 1 35	0 80 1 35	Am. Ref.	0 62	0 65	Green Cod, Large	5 00	0 00			
Polish Calf	1 50 2 00	1 30 1 75	0 90 1 35	0 90 1 35	Citric Acid	0 06	0 05	No. 1	4 50	0 00			
French Kid	1 85 3 50	1 90 3 50	1 40 1 75	1 40 1 75	Copperas, per 100 lbs.	0 80	1 00	Draft	0 08	0 00			
Canned Goods.													
				\$ c.	\$ c.								
Lobsters, new	7 50 8 00	Peas, Mar., 2-lb tins.		1 10	1 25	Citric Acid		0 06	0 05	Patent, winter		4 25	4 65
Sardines, ss	8 50 9 50	Boston baked beans, p ds		2 15	2 25	Aloes, Cape		0 13	0 15	Patent, spring		4 75	4 85
Mackerel	1 10 0 00	Corned Beef, 1-lb.		1 65	0 00	Cream Tartar		0 30	0 00	Straight roller		4 00	4 15
Salmon	1 42 0 00	Corned beef, 2-lbs.		2 70	2 80	Epsom Salts		1 50	1 75	Extra		3 50	3 60
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.	2 00 0 00	" 4-lbs.		5 25	5 35	Glycerine		0 18	0 22	Superfine		3 00	3 25
Oysters,	1 40 1 45	" 6-lbs.		8 75	9 00	Gum Arabic per lb.		0 40	1 25	City Strong Bakers		4 40	4 50
Tomatoes, per doz.	1 05 1 10	Lunch Tugs 1-lb. per doz.		3 25	0 00	Morphia		1 40	1 80	Strong Bakers		4 25	4 30
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow	2 00 2 25	" 2-lbs.		5 50	5 75	Opium		3 75	4 00	Oatmeal		1 90	2 00
" 3-lb.	3 00 0 00	Eng. Brawn, 2-lbs.		2 25	0 00	Oxalic Acid		0 09	0 10	Bran		13 00	13 50
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins, per doz.	1 75 2 00	Soups, 2-lbs.		0 00	1 70	Phosphorus		0 60	0 80	Shorts		14 00	15 00
Strawberries, 2-lb tins, per doz.	2 25 2 50	Hoegg's Boston Beans, dz		0 00	2 25	Potash Bichromate		0 10	0 13	Moullie		23 00	24 00
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, p. doz	2 30 2 40	Roast Beef, 1-lb. per doz		1 40	0 00	Potash Iodide		3 60	3 75				
Blueberries, 2 lb, per doz	0 90 1 00	" 2-lb.		3 60	0 00	Quinine		0 30	0 45				
Grn Gages, 2-lb tins p ds	1 25 1 75	" 4-lb.		4 00	0 00	Strychnine		0 90	1 00				
Corn, per doz.	1 05 1 10	" 6-lb.		5 50	0 00	Tartaric Acid		0 40	0 45				
do 2-lb tins, Yarmouth	None.	Deviled Tonge, 1/2 lb		1 20	0 00	Tin Crystals		0 20	0 25				
		Ham		1 20	0 00	Heavy Chemicals.							
		Chicken		3 00	0 00	Bleaching Powder		2 25	2 50				
		Turkey		3 00	0 00	Blue Vitriol		4 50	5 50				
		Ox Tongue 2-lb.		6 00	0 00	Brimstone		2 25	2 50				
		Finnan Haddies, per case				Caustic Soda 60°		2 50	2 70				
		New pack		0 00	0 50	" 70°		3 80	3 00				

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A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works can be seen on and after Monday, the 1st of August, at this office and at the Engineer's office, Coteau Landing. Printed forms of tender can also be obtained at the places mentioned. In the case of firms there must be attached to the tender the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation, and residence of each member of the same; and further an accepted bank cheque for the sum of twelve thousand (\$12,000.00) dollars must accompany the tender for Sections 1 and 2; which will form one contract. This accepted bank cheque must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rate and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The accepted bank cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

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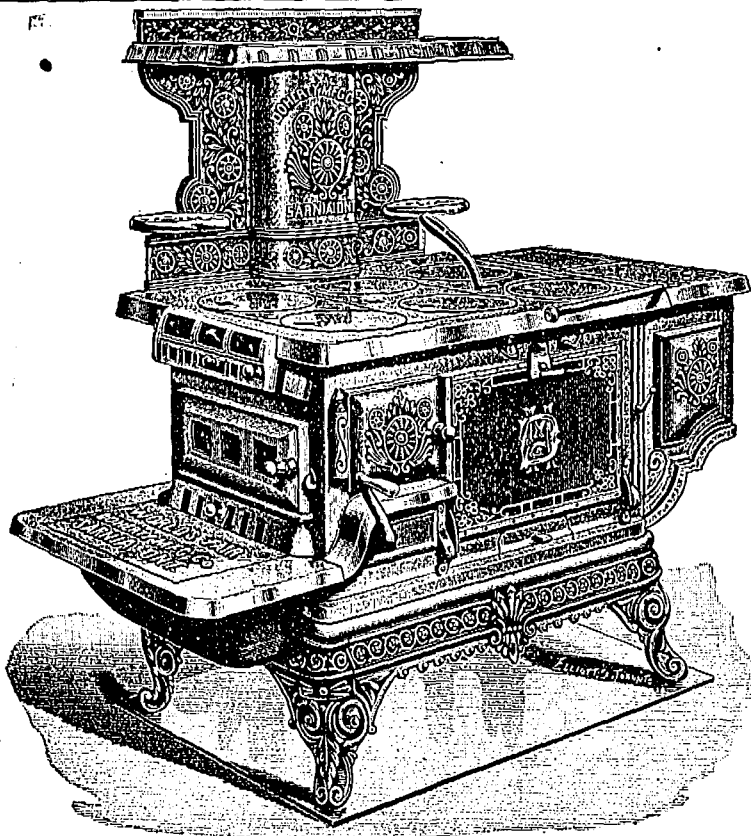
T. TRUDEAU,
Deputy Minister and
Chief Engineer of Canals.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, July 27th, 1892

MONTRÉAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.—THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 1892.

Name of Article	Wholesale	Name of Article	Wholesale	Name of Article	Wholesale	Name of Article	Wholesale
	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Farm Products.		Groceries.		Sultanas.....per lb.		Lasany's Pickles:	
Butter: Creamery.....	0 19 0 20 1/2	Tea (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)....	0 12 0 17 1/2	Valentia.....	0 08 1/2 0 11	Imp' 1/2 Pints.....per doz	1 65 1 75
Western dairy.....	0 15 0 16	Japan, com. to med. lb.....	0 17 1/2 0 25	Layers.....	0 06 0 07	Imp' 1 Pints.....	3 00 3 25
Morrisburg and B.....	0 00 0 16	" good med. to fine.....	0 27 1/2 0 30	Currants, Provincial.....	0 04 0 05 1/2	Imp' 1 Quarts.....	5 75 6 00
Townships.....	0 15 0 17	" finest.....	0 34 0 37 1/2	Prunes (French).....	0 00 0 00	Condensed Milk, per case,	
Common: finest colored.....	0 09 1/2 0 09 3/4	" choicest.....	0 40 0 42 1/2	Bosnia, cases.....	0 08 0 07	4 doz. 1-lb. cases.....	0
Finest white.....	0 08 0 09 1/2	Y. Hyson, com. to gd.....	0 15 0 30	Figs in bags.....	0 08 0 07	Cond'ed Coffee—Mocha V	
Lower Grades.....	0 08 1/2 0 09 1/2	fine to finest, lb.....	0 33 0 50	new layers.....	0 12 0 17	Java, per os, 2 doz. 1-lb os	0 00
Eggs:		Gunpd. com.....	0 33 0 35	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 30 0 45	Condensed Coffee—Java,	
Fresh per doz.....	0 11 0 12	good.....	0 47 1/2 0 55	S. B. Tarragona.....	0 12 1/2 0 13 1/2	per os, 2 doz. 1-lb cases..	0 00 0 00
Fresh (held).....	0 00 0 00	" Pinhead.....	0 30 0 52 1/2	Almonds, paper shell.....	0 00 0 20	Condensed Coffee—Jama-	
Finest limed.....	0 00 0 00	Pinguey med. to gd.....	0 17 0 18	Walnuts.....	0 14 0 14 1/2	ica, per os, 2 doz. 1-lb. os.	0 00 0 00
Poor.....	0 00 0 00	fine to finest.....	0 25 0 28 1/2	Grenoble.....	0 12 1/2 0 13 1/2	Staves:	
Hops: 1891 per lb.....		Twankay, com. to gd.....	0 15 0 19	Filberts.....	0 13 0 13 1/2	Can. Laundry.....	0 09 1/2 0 00
Old.....	0 25 0 30	Golong.....	0 40 0 60	Sicily.....	0 25 0 00	Silver Gloss.....	0 06 0 00
Hog Products:		Congou, common.....	0 12 1/2 0 15	Spices: Cassia.....mats	0 06 1/2 0 07 1/2	Benson's Prep. Corn.....	0 07 0 00
Bacon (smk'd) per lb.....	0 09 1/2 0 10 1/2	" good common.....	0 22 0 25	Mace.....	0 00 1 20	Can. Prep. Corn.....	0 05 0 00
Dressed Hogs.....	0 00 0 00	" med. to good.....	0 25 0 27 1/2	Cloves.....	0 10 0 05	Wmages: Imp. Triple, 1 brl	0 41 0 00
Hams city cured.....	0 11 0 11 1/2	fine to finest.....	0 35 0 45	Nutmegs.....	0 19 0 21	Cote D'or.....	0 25 0 00
" Canvassed.....	0 00 0 00	Ningshow common.....	0 15 0 16	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.....	0 16 0 19	Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
Pork Ca. s. c. per bbl.....	15 75 17 50	" med. to good.....	0 20 0 22 1/2	Unbl.....	0 08 0 06 1/2	W. W. XXX.....	0 20 0 00
Western do.....	0 00 0 00	fine to choice.....	0 27 1/2 0 55	African.....	0 08 0 06 1/2	W. W. X.....	0 25 0 00
Mess.....	18 10 16 50	" Dust.....	0 07 1/2 0 08 1/2	Pimento.....	0 07 1/2 0 08	W. W. X.....	0 20 0 00
Lard per lb.....	0 08 1/2 0 09 1/2	Coffee, Mocha (green).....	0 27 1/2 0 28	Pepper, Black.....	0 09 0 13	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
" Common Refined.....	0 07 0 07 1/2	Add 4c to 5 for roasting		White.....	0 16 0 21	Cider X.....	0 20 0 00
SEEDS:		and grinding.....	0 27 1/2 0 28	Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 12 0 17 1/2	XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Clover, red, per 160 lbs.....	10 00 10 25	Java.....	0 27 1/2 0 51	" 1 lb.....	0 23 0 25 1/2	Soup: Best Laundry.....	0 06 0 06 1/2
Alsike, per lb.....	0 14 0 16	Maraonibo.....	0 23 0 26	" 4 lb. jars, Cana.....	0 65 0 70	" Common.....	0 02 1/2 0 05
Timothy, (Can'n) per bsh	1 00 2 00	Jamaica.....	0 18 0 21	" 1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	Matches: Telephone.....	4 00 0 00
" Western.....	1 00 1 70	Rio.....	0 18 0 21	Rice, Standard.....	4 00 4 10	" Parlor.....	1 75 0 00
Flax 56.....	1 20 1 25	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 00 0 00	Patna.....p. 100 lb.	4 10 5 75	" Telegraph.....	4 20 0 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 30 0 40	Chiocory.....lb	0 11 0 13	Japan.....	4 50 5 00	" Star.....	2 50 0 00
Honey, in comb.....	0 09 0 11	Sugars:—		Sago, Carolina.....p. lb.	7 00 8 00	Nelson's Matches:	
" strained.....	0 07 0 08 1/2	Ex Ground, in brls.....	0 04 1/2 0 00	Taploca, Pearl.....	0 04 1/2 0 06	Steamboat.....	3 50 0 00
Beeswax.....	0 00 0 00	in bxs.....	0 05 1/2 0 00	Flake.....	0 06 1/2 0 06 1/2	Railroad.....	3 70 0 00
Beans—Med. hand picked	1 50 0 00	Powdered, in brls.....	0 04 1/2 0 00	Gelatine, 1 qt. pk.....	1 05 1 10	Washboards:	
Medium.....	1 40 0 00	Paris Lump, in brls.....	0 04 1/2 0 00	" 1/2 qt. pk.....	1 60 0 00	Nelson's Favorite.....	1 20 0 00
White.....	0 00 0 00	" half brls.....	0 04 1/2 0 00	" 2 qt. gs.....	2 10 0 00	Hardware.	
Grain.		" 100-lb. bxs.....	0 04 1/2 0 00	Vermicelli; Canadian.....	0 08 0 07	Antimony.....	0 13 0 15
Hard Manitoba, No. 2.....	0 85 0 00	50-lb. bxs.....	0 04 1/2 0 00	Macaroni.....	0 06 0 07	Tin: Block, L & F per lb.....	0 23 1/2 0 25
do No. 3.....	0 78 0 00	Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 04 1/2 0 00	Italian.....	0 13 0 00	Straits.....	0 23 0 24
Oats.....	0 35 0 36	Branded Yellows.....	0 03 1/2 0 04	Feet—Citron.....	0 22 1/2 0 25	Strip.....	0 24 0 25 1/2
Barley, malting.....	0 10 0 00	Syrup, per lb.....	0 31 1/2 0 03	Orange.....	0 16 0 17	Copper: Ingot.....	0 13 14
food.....	0 35 0 40	14 lbs. to the gallon.		Lemon.....	0 14 0 16	Sheets.....	0 17 1/2 0 24
Peas, per 66 lbs. afloat.....	0 79 0 80	Molasses, (Barbados) im'g	0 31 0 00	Dalley's Extracts:		Nw Cut Nail Schedule.	
Rye.....	0 00 0 00	New Orleans.....	0 00 0 00	Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.	0 75 0 00	Base—50d and 60d, f. o. b.	
Corn, in bond.....	0 00 0 00	Antigua.....	0 00 0 00	" 1 1/2 oz.....	1 25 0 00	Cut nails.....per keg	2 25 0 00
" duty paid.....	0 65 0 00	Cuba.....	0 00 0 00	" 2 oz.....	1 75 0 00	Steel nails.....	2 35 0 00
		Baking Powder		" 3 oz.....	2 00 0 00	Cut nails, fence and out	
		Case 1, 3 qts. 5 oz. tins.....	2 25 0 00	Silver Star Stone Paste:		spikes.—Hot out.	
		" 2, 1 1/4.....	2 00 0 00	1 gross cases.....per gross	9 00 0 00	40d. per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00
		Wheat: Loose Muscatel.....	2 15 2 20	Blacking.....			
		Layers, London.....	2 20 2 25	Spanish, No. 3.....	4 50 8 00		
		Black Basket.....	0 00 0 00	" 10.....	9 00 0 00		
		Imperial Cabinet.....	2 50 2 60				
		Dresses.....	4 25 7 50				

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Hardware—Continued.	\$ c. s. o	Terms, 4 months, or 3 pc or 30 days.....	0 00 0 00	Shot per 100 lbs.....	5 55 5 75	Upper Heavy.....	0 23 0 26
3d.....	0 10 0 00	Arts—S.S.....	7 00 7 50	Lead Pipe per 100 lbs.....	5 50 0 00	" Light.....	0 25 0 23
2d, 16d and 12d	0 15 0 00	" solid S.....	9 50 10 00	Zinc Sheet.....	6 00 6 50	Grained Upper.....	0 25 0 23
10d.....	0 20 0 00	Coll Chais—1.....	0 04 0 00	" Spelter.....	5 50 6 00	Scotch Grain.....	0 28 0 30
8d and 9d.....	0 25 0 00	Coll Chais—2.....	0 05 0 05	Scrap Iron.....		Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
6d and 7d.....	0 40 0 00	5-18.....	0 05 0 00	Machinery scrap.....	0 00 16 00	English.....	0 50 0 70
4d to 5d.....	0 60 0 00	7-16.....	0 04 0 00	Wrot iron.....	0 00 16 00	Canada Kip.....	0 30 0 40
3d.....	1 00 0 00	Galvanized Iron:		Powder: Canada Blasting	3 00 3 50	Hemlock Calf.....	0 40 0 60
2d.....	1 50 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28.	0 00 0 06	F F to F F F.....	4 75 5 00	" Light.....	0 35 0 60
4d to 5d cold out, not pol. or bl'd.	0 50 0 00	Morewoods & Heathfield.	0 06 0 00	Wire:		French Calf.....	1 05 1 40
3d.....	0 90 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal.	0 00 0 05	Bright, No. 7.....per 100 lbs	2 60 0 00	Splitts, Light & Medium..	0 14 0 20
Fine blued nails—		Common.....	0 04 0 05	Annoleed, No. 7, " solid	2 65 0 00	Splitts, Heavy.....	0 12 0 16
3d.....per 100 lbs	1 50 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.	28 50 0 00	Galvd. No. 7....	2 70 0 00	" Small.....	0 12 0 14
2d.....	2 00 0 00	Coltness.....	19 00 0 00	Barbed Wire.....	3 25 0 00	Leather Board, Canada..	0 06 0 10
Casing and box, flooring shook, and tobacco box nails—		Calder.....	19 00 19 50	2 & 4 bars.....	4 50 0 00	Enameled Cow, per ft..	0 15 0 17
12d to 30d.....per 100 lbs	0 50 0 00	Langlois.....	19 00 0 00	Plain Twist, 2 & 2 wrs	4 00 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 10 0 14
".....	0 60 0 00	Shotta.....	19 00 0 00	Ribbon.....	4 75 0 00	Glove Grain.....	0 09 0 14
8d and 9d.....	0 75 0 00	Summerlee.....	19 50 20 00	Staples.....	4 25 0 00	B. Calf.....	0 12 0 14
6d and 7d.....	0 90 0 00	Gartsherrie.....	25 00 19 50	Wire Nails—75 p.c. off the list.		Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 10 0 13
4d to 5d.....	1 10 0 00	Carnbroe.....	17 50 18 00			Buff.....	0 11 0 14
3d.....	1 50 0 00	Millinton.....	18 50 0 00			Russotts, Light.....	0 35 0 40
Finishing nails—		Homatite.....	23 50 0 00			Russotts, Heavy.....	0 20 0 26
3 inch.....per 100 lbs	0 85 0 00	C. L. F. Three Rivers				" Saddlers'.....	8 00 9 80
2 1/2 to 2 1/4.....	1 00 0 00	Charcoal Iron.....	27 00 29 00			Int. Fr. Calf.....	0 65 0 75
2 to 2 1/4.....	1 15 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	1 90 2 00	Montreal Green Hides		English Oak.....	0 38 0 42
1 1/2 to 1 1/4.....	1 35 0 00	Best Reined.....	0 00 2 25	" No. 1 per 100 lbs	4 50 5 00	Rough.....	0 16 0 21
1 1/4.....	1 75 0 00	Swedes.....	3 50 3 75	" No. 2.....	3 50 4 00	Dongola, extra.....	0 20 0 32
1.....	2 25 0 00	Sheet Iron to No. 28.....	2 50 2 60	" No. 3.....	2 50 3 00	" No. 1.....	0 20 0 25
Slatting nails—		Boiler Plates.....	2 40 2 60	Tanners pay 60c. more for sorted, cured and insp'd		" ordinary.....	0 15 0 20
3d.....per 100 lbs	0 85 0 00	Boiler Lowmoor.....	0 00 0 06	Toronto " 1.....	4 00 0 00		
4d.....	0 85 0 00	Hoops and Bands.....	2 40 0 00	" 2.....	0 00 0 00		
3d.....	1 25 0 00	Canada Plates:		Norm.—The above are prices in the west.			
2d.....	1 75 0 00	Good Brands.....	0 00 2 60	Sheepskins.....	0 00 0 03		
Common barrel nails—		Wro't iron pipe, 1 to 2 in 62 1/2 p.c. over 2 in. 60 p.c.	0 00 0 00	Cheeps.....	0 00 0 00		
1 inch.....per 100 lbs	1 50 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.....	0 11 0 12	Lambskins.....	0 00 0 50		
1 1/2.....	1 75 0 00	" Springs, 100 lb.....	3 00 0 00	Calfskins uninspected....	0 05 0 00		
1.....	2 25 0 00	" Tire " lb.....	2 75 0 00	Horse Hides western, each	2 75 0 00		
Olfinch nails—		" Sleigh Shoe, lb.....	0 00 2 30	" City.....	2 00 2 25		
3 inch.....per 100 lbs	0 85 0 00	" Machinery.....	3 00 0 00	Tallow, refined.....	5 00 5 50		
2 1/2 and 2 1/4.....	1 00 0 00	Tin Plate:		" rough.....	2 00 3 00		
2 and 2 1/4.....	1 15 0 00	IG Coke.....	3 30 3 50				
1 1/2 and 1 1/4.....	1 35 0 00	IG Charcoal.....	4 00 4 50	Leather.			
1.....	2 50 0 00	IX.....		No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 20 0 22		
Sharp and flat press'd n'ls—		LXX.....		No. 2.....	0 17 0 18		
8 inch.....per 100 lbs	1 25 0 00	DC.....		No. 3.....	0 13 0 15		
2 1/2 and 2 1/4.....	1 50 0 00	DX.....		No. 1, ordinary Sole.....	0 19 0 20		
2 and 2 1/4.....	1 65 0 00	DX.....		No. 2.....	0 15 0 16		
1 1/2 and 1 1/4.....	1 85 0 00	DX.....		No. 3.....	0 13 0 14		
1.....	2 50 0 00	Terms Plate:		Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 60 0 00		
Horse Shoes.....	3 40 3 50	IG, 20 x 23.....	7 00 7 50	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 05		
		Russ. Sheet Iron.....	10 50 11 00	Zansibar, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00		
		Anchor, per lb.....	4 75 5 50	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 00		
		Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sht's		" No. 3.....	0 00 0 00		
		24 gauge.....	6 00 6 25	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 20 0 24		
		Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	3 25 3 50	Harness.....	0 22 0 28		
		Sheet.....	4 00 4 25				

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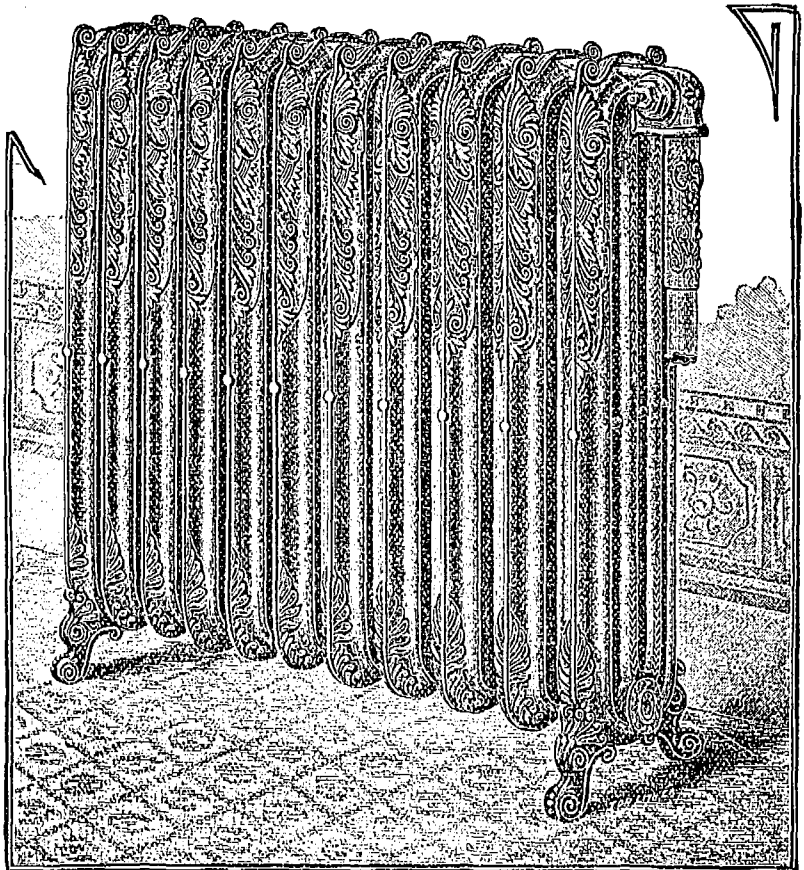
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Coal Oil:		No. 1 Furnit'e Vrn'h, pr gl	\$ c. \$ a.	Wines, Liqueurs, etc.	\$ c. \$ c.	Scotch Whiskies—	\$ a. \$ c.
Grade.....	1 26 1 39	Extra.....	0 60 0 65	Als-Bass's.....qts	2 50 2 55	Maackie's R. O. Special...	10 00 10 50
Car Lots Store, [A.P.C.]	0 124 0 124	Brown Japan.....	0 75 1 00	Porter—Guinness & Sons	1 62 1 67	Isley Blend.....	8 00 8 25
Broken lots.....	0 14 0 14	Black.....	0 55 1 00	Dublin Stout, qts	2 40 2 45	Sheriffs.....per gal	8 30 4 00
Am. in car lots.....	0 194 0 00	Orange Shellac, No. 1.....	1 75 2 25	.....pts	1 574 1 624	.....cases	9 75 0 00
" 10 bbls.....	0 204 0 00	Pure.....	2 00 2 25	Spirits Canadian—per gal.		Hay, Fairman & Co., gal	8 75 3 95
" 5 bbls.....	0 234 0 00	Salt.		Alcohol......65 O.P.	3 95 4 00	.....cases	7 25 8 75
" single bbls.....	0 214 0 00	Liverpool per bag Klev'n's	0 474 0 55	Spirits.....50 O.P.	3 50 0 00	Claymore.....	9 50 9 75
Bonzone car lots.....	0 124 0 15	Canadian, in small bags.....	2 25 3 00	.....25 U.P.	1 90 0 00	Glenfalloch, High'd., gal	3 40 3 55
broken.....	0 00 0 00	Quarters.....	0 324 0 35	Rye Whisky...25 U.P.....	1 90 0 00	.....case	8 50 8 75
Glass.		Factory-filled per bag.....	1 00 1 25	" 1887 in cases, qts.....	2 60 0 00	Gin—	
United inches, 00 to 25....	1 35 1 40	Quarters.....	0 30 0 35	" 1887 flasks.....	7 50 7 75	Jno. De Kuyper...per gal	2 85 2 90
United inches 26 " 40....	1 45 1 50	Rice's pure dairy, per bag	0 00 2 00	" 1887 " do.....	8 00 8 25	.....os. green	5 50 5 75
" 41 " 50....	3 15 3 25	quarters.....	0 00 0 50	Club, 1887 " do.....	8 50 8 75	A. C. A. Nolet.....per gal	2 75 2 80
" 51 " 60....	3 40 3 50	Cheese salt per bag 210 lbs	1 75 0 00	" 1887 " flasks.....	9 00 9 25	.....os. red	9 50 9 90
Paints, &c.		Turk's Island.....	0 00 0 00	Club ryo, in brls., 1886, p.g.	3 30 0 00	.....os. green	5 00 5 20
W Lead pure, 50 to 100lb kgs	6 00 7 00	Tobacco (duty paid)		McKenzie, Driscoll & Co.	2 40 6 00	Irish Whiskey—	
" No. 1.....	5 00 5 50	No. 1 Black Chewing, oads	0 464 0 514	Calvet & Co. vintage wines	6 50 23 00	Bushmills.....cs	10 00 0 00
" No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	bxs	0 46 0 51	Nat. Johnston & Sons....	7 00 28 00	Jno. Jameson & Sons, 1 star	9 50 0 00
" No. 3.....	4 00 4 50	No. 2.....	0 45 0 00	Champagne—		.....two stars	11 25 0 00
White Lead, dry.....	5 25 5 75	No. 4.....	0 41 0 00	Fommer, Fils & Co.....	31 00 33 00	.....three stars	12 25 0 00
Red Lead.....	4 25 4 75	Bright Chewing.....	0 54 0 58	G. H. Mumm & Co, ex. dry	31 00 33 00	Geo. Roe & Co, one star, qts	9 25 0 00
Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 50 1 75	Smoking.....	0 64 0 67	Piper Heidsieck.....	28 00 30 00	.....two stars, qts	9 25 10 25
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Navy, 2s.....	0 52 0 57	Perrier, J.ouet & Co.....	31 00 33 00	Wisdom & Warter's Sher-	2 00 6 50
Whiting, ordinary.....	0 45 0 60	Smoking, 6s.....	0 50 0 55	Gold Leaf.....	28 00 30 00	ries.....per gal	9 50 9 90
" London, Washed	0 65 0 75	Solaco, 12s.....	0 50 0 55	Louis Roederer.....	29 00 31 00	Warter & May's Ports	2 10 6 50
" Paris.....	1 00 1 10	Myrtle Navy.....	0 55 0 60	Brandt—Hennessy.....	6 50 8 08	Geo. Sayer & Co.'s	
Portland Cement, brl.....	2 25 2 60	Can. Chewing.....	0 324 0 33	V. O.....cases	16 00 0 00	Brandy, "	4 50 6 50
Fire Brick.....	20 00 25 00	" Smoking, Plug.....	0 35 0 45	1 Star.....	12 00 0 08	cases, 1 star "	11 50 12 00
Fire Clay.....	1 50 2 00	do Cnt.....	0 18 0 60	Martell.....	6 00 0 00	V.S.O.P.	16 50 17 00
Glue.		Wool.		Cases (one star).....	11 60 0 00	Ind Coops & Co, Rom- qts	1 45 0 00
Domestic Broken Sheet	0 2 0 13	Fleeco.....	0 17 0 20	Barnett & Fils, one star	9 00 9 25	Lord, Ales.....pts	14 00 15 00
French, Casks.....	0 104 0 134	Pulled, unsorted.....	0 21 0 22	Bisquet Dubonche.....	9 50 0 00	Angostura Bitters, per	14 00 15 00
" Bris.....	0 08 0 13	Black.....	0 164 0 17	Renault & Co.....	15 00 0 10	case of 2 doz.....	14 00 15 00
American White, Bris....	0 17 0 20	" Extra Super.....	0 00 0 00	Glue.		Banagher Irish Whisky, qts	3 75 4 00
Coopers' Glue.....	0 20 0 24	" B Super.....	0 00 0 00	Golden Ochre.....	0 04 0 00	per gal	3 75 4 00
Golden Ochre.....	0 04 0 00	North West.....	0 15 0 17	Brunswick Green.....	0 04 0 12	Norea Raphael, Spars	14 00 15 00
Brunswick Green.....	0 04 0 12	Buenos Ayres.....	0 31 0 38	French Imperial Green...	0 13 0 16	ling Saumur.....qts	14 00 15 00
French Imperial Green...	0 13 0 16	Natal.....	0 164 0 184	Vermillion.....	0 12 0 40	Per case, pts)	15 00 16 00
Vermillion.....	0 12 0 40	Cape.....	0 14 0 14	Gezaine Quicksilver.....	0 80 0 90	Jas. Watson & Co, Dundee	9 75 10 00
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						1 Star.....	8 75 9 00
						Cases (one star).....	11 60 0 00
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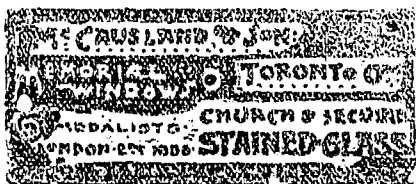
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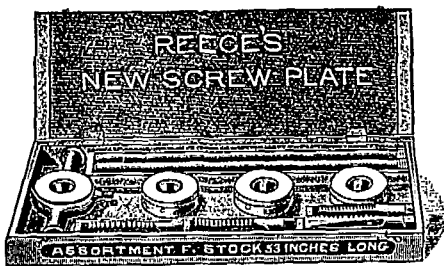


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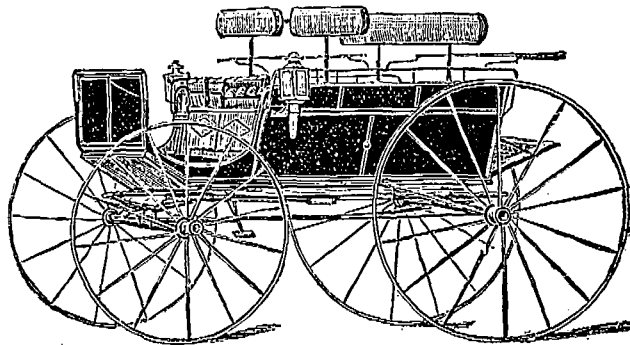


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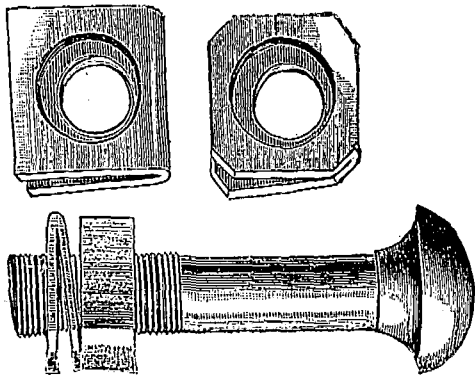
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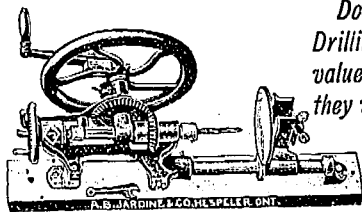
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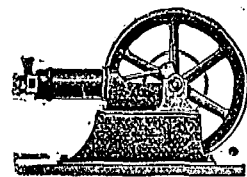
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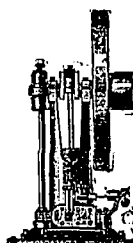
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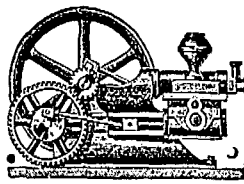
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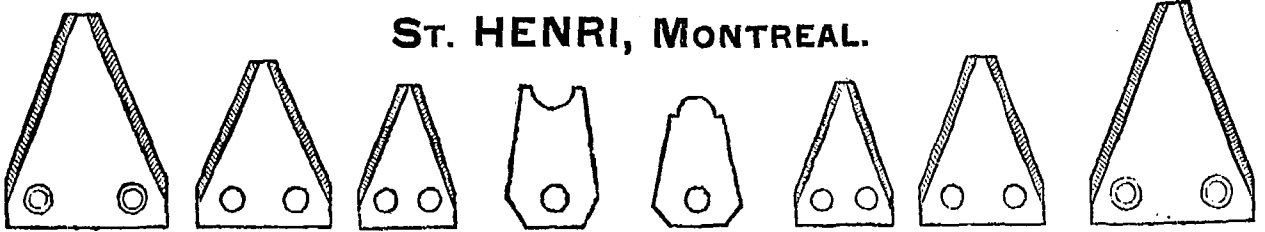
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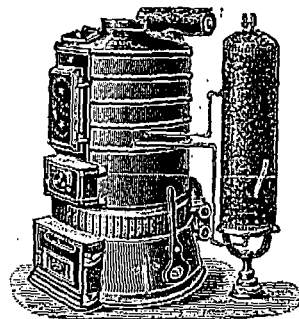
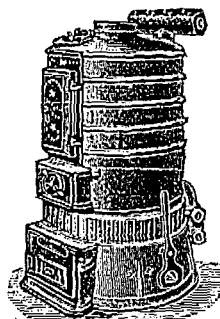
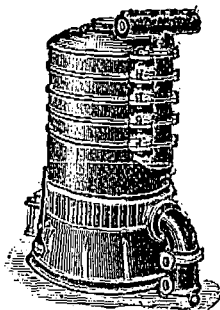
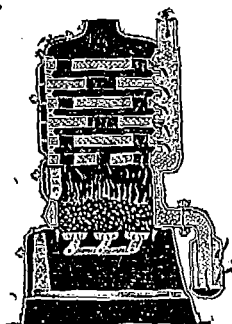
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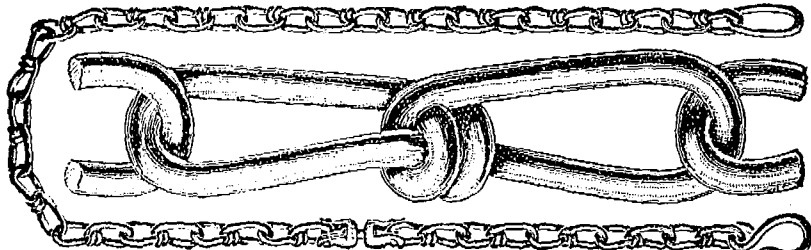
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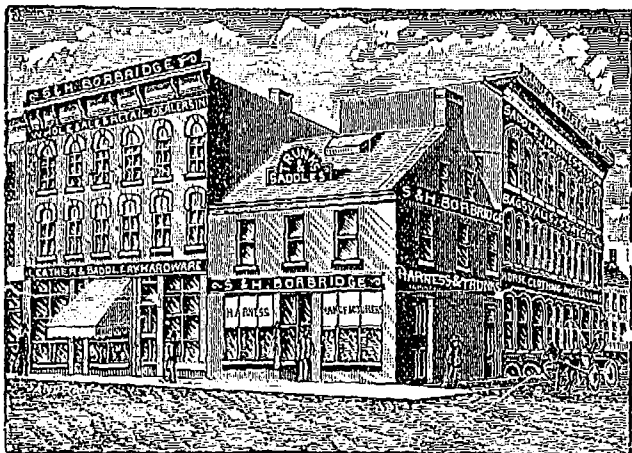
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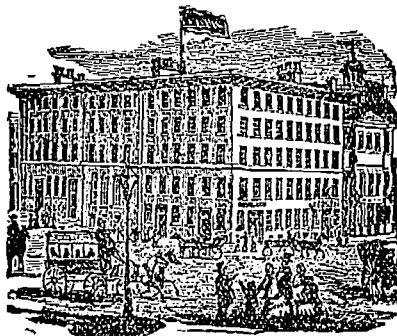
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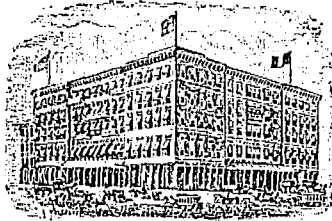
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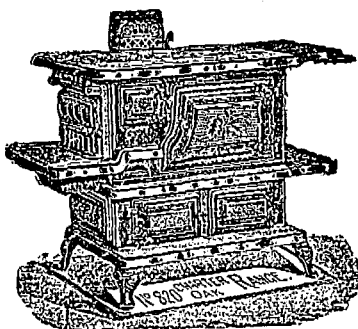
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Confederation Life	5,000	6-6mos.	100	10	285
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Surplus	12,980,967 16
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Payments to Policy-holders	18,755,711 86
Risks assumed and renewed, 194,470 policies	607,171,801 00
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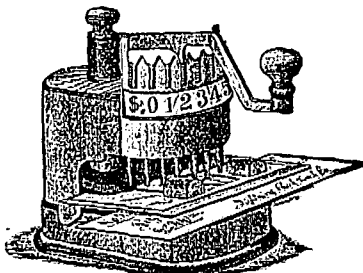
WILLIAM McCABE, F. I. A., Managing Director

The operations of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1891, were the most successful in its history, as shown by the following figures:

Cash Income.....\$ 401,046 56
Assets..... 1,215,560 41
Reserve Fund..... 954,548 00
Net Surplus..... 183,012 41

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NEW YORK LIFE

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JANUARY 1, 1892.

ASSETS, - - \$125,947,290.81
 LIABILITIES, - 110,806,267.50
 SURPLUS, - - \$15,141,023.31

INCOME, - - - \$31,854,194.00
 NEW BUSINESS
 written in 1891, \$152,664,982.00
 Insurance in force, 614,824,713.00

JOHN A. McCALL, President.
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 General Manager for Canada

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Assurance Co. of London, Eng.

ESTABLISHED 1847.

CANADA BRANCH, MONTREAL.

Canadian Investments,
 over \$1,300,000
 Accumulated Funds, - 7,665,890
 Annual Income, - - 1,295,000
 Assurance in Force, - 31,250,000
 Total Claims Paid, - 9,763,340

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 Special advantages to total abstainers.

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A. J. HUBBARD, General Agent, MONTREAL

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 agencies where the Company is not already efficiently
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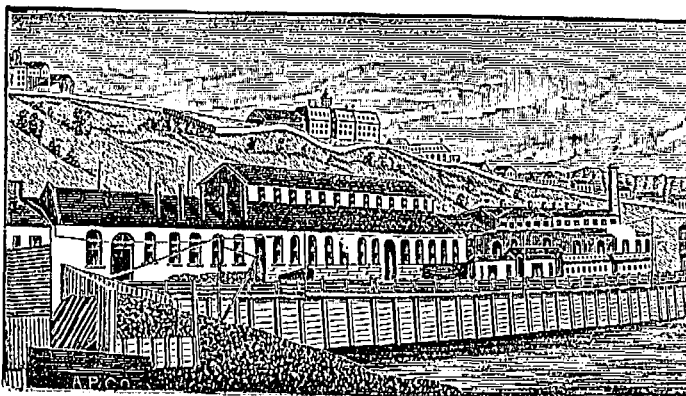
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FIRE AND MARINE. INCORPORATED 1851.

Assets, - - - \$1,555,865 19
 Income for Year ending 31st Dec., 1891, - 1,797,995 03

Head Office: - - - - - Toronto, Ont.

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A. M. SMITH, President. C. C. FOSTER, Secretary.

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CONFEDERATION

W. C. MACDONALD,
 Actuary.

LIFE

J. K. MACDONALD,
 Man. Director.

INCOME 1891:

Premiums and Interest, - \$872,547.47

BUSINESS IN FORCE:

TWENTY AND A HALF MILLIONS

Assets and Capital, - \$4,588,186.

H. J. JOHNSTON, - - - Manager for Province of Quebec