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|---------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
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|-----------------|-------------------|
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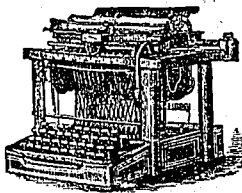
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comb & Baldwin, millinery, Toronto.—Richard
Hall, dealer in stationery, Toronto, has the
bailiff in possession of the estate.

The amount of cotton in sight on Aug. 1st
was 5,644,523 bales, against 6,937,653 bales on
the same date last year, showing a decrease of
1,293,130 bales. As compared with 1882 there is
an increase of 311,142 bales.

The liabilities of the Peters Lock Co. are,
according to a recent statement submitted at
a meeting of creditors, \$43,000. The assets,
which are placed at \$67,000, will, it is said,
realize sufficient to pay bills.

The largest number of failures within the
past five years occurred in the United States
last week, amounting to 233, against 225 for
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previous.

JAMES MOSS, shoemaker, Napanee, has failed.
A Wilson, general store, Stanhope, P.Q., has
made an assignment.—A meeting of the credi-
tors of T. Calhoun & Co., lumber manufact-
urers, Memramcook, N.B., has been called, an
attachment having been taken out against the
firm.

The Cincinnati Price Current of July 31
says: "A reduction of 20,000 hogs is shown
in the Western packing returns for the past
week compared with last year, or a total of
90,000 for the week, against 110,000 a year ago.
From March 1 to date, 2,535,000, against
2,285,000 a year ago; increase, 250,000."

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Singer Bros., dry goods merchants, are about opening business at Oshawa, Ont., in the store recently occupied by Geo. McDonald.—The new firm of Hall & Provinor, of Oshawa, has been formed for the purpose of manufacturing hay carriers under a valuable patent, likely, it is said, to be a well-managed concern.

The Joseph Hall Manufacturing Co., of Oshawa, agricultural implement makers, whose stock was seized by sheriff some time since, have, it is understood, paid off the Sheriff. The Company now claim to have an ample surplus. They have sold all their reapers but the returns are not yet in from all the agents. The history of the company is well known; they have been frequently pressed for money, but always managed to pay, and the general belief is that they will pay dollar for dollar.

The Eric Preserving Co., of St. Catharines, Ont., which failed a short time since, has, it is said, been bought out by Mr. W. H. Purcell of Chicago, and will be run under the style of W. H. Purcell & Co. Mr. Purcell, it is claimed, loaned the Company a large sum of money, and after making a further loan took an absolute conveyance of the business, and the factory is now running under the new style.—J. E. Spence, of Zephyr, Ont., general trader, has assigned.

The cotton troubles do not appear to be over yet, as the directors of the St. John Cotton Co., N.B. have called a special meeting of shareholders for the 25th inst., to consider the financial position and prospects of the company, and to arrange for the future working or temporary closing of the mill or sale or lease of the same, or the winding up of the company as may be considered advisable. The mill was built and went into operation last summer; 120 hands are now employed.

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The American wool market has shown symptoms of hardening under an increased consumptive and speculative demand, and improved values have been realized. The total sales in Boston last week were again large, amounting to 4,171,000 lbs., against 4,629,700 lbs. for the week previous, and 3,161,100 lbs. for the corresponding period last year. Such is the confidence that some American dealers put in the wool market that they assert they would put millions in it if they had it. Michigan X, which two weeks ago sold at 29c, is now worth 30c to 31c. It is twenty-five years since this class of wool sold as low as during the past few weeks.

The depression in the shipbuilding yards in the North of England and in Scotland continues to be quite marked. It is stated that at a recent representative meeting of master shipbuilders on the northeast coast, embracing establishments on the Tyne, the Wear, the Tees and at Hartlepool, it was agreed to give notice of a reduction in the piece prices of the planters, caulkers, angle-iron smiths and riveters, varying from 10 down to 5 per cent. As showing the widespread character of the depression, it may be mentioned that notices of a reduction of wages have also been given at Aberdeen and at Belfast. Glasgow advices show that on the Clyde things are very dubious indeed, and that hundreds of men are wanting employment.

A CORRESPONDENT writing us from Goderich, Ont., on July 31st, gives the following account of the crops after a considerable tour through that section of country:—"Fall wheat is a good average; hay $\frac{3}{4}$ of an average; oats will be about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an average; Spring wheat is beginning to be affected with the rust, on some farms very bad, and on others not as much; otherwise what promised to be 20 per cent above an average will not now be an

average; not much barley grown in this locality, but what there is promises well; all root crops suffer for want of rain and from present appearance there will not be more than half a crop. In fact, on some farms an almost total failure. Yesterday I made a circuit of about 35 miles north of here, and the above are my comments from observations made, and from enquiry amongst farmers, a number of whom I see daily. Business is very flat here, but think it will brighten when crops are safely housed, and I hope money will get more plentiful."

It will be remembered that Henry Chapman & Co., wholesale wine merchants of this city, brought an action against J. S. Hamilton & Co., wine merchants, of Brantford, to recover the amount of an invoice of goods (Apollinaris water) sold to defendant on 11th December last. The order was a verbal one, given by defendant, Hamilton, to Mr. Wigham, one of the plaintiffs. The case was heard before the Wentworth County Court. The defendants set up the 17th section of the Statute of Frauds as their defence, which means as the contract was not in writing they were not bound to receive the goods anyway. At the trial a long argument took place, as to whether the contract or memorandum thereof was not made out by subsequent correspondence between the parties, and the questions of fact were left to the jury, all of which they found in favor of the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed, but His Honor the Judge reserved the points as to the Statute of Frauds for consideration. The legal questions have since been argued before His Honor Judge Sinclair in Hamilton consulting the plaintiffs on the ground that the correspondence did not contain a contract for the purchase by Mr. Hamilton of the Apollinaris water, and was consequently under the Statute of Frauds. The verdict of the jury was therefore reversed.

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- R. Van Zellar, Oporto.—Ports.
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CABLE advices from London and Liverpool on Tuesday quoted American live cattle about steady at 14c at 15c per lb for the dressed weight, sinking the offal, and American refrigerator beef at 12c per lb.

T. & C. CALHOUN, merchants, Memramcook, N.B., are reported in financial difficulties and are asking an extension. They have a fine milling property which, however, is heavily mortgaged. Their misfortunes are due to heavy damage by freshets and losses in business.

MR. WM. VAHEY, who lost about \$12,000 in the fire at Arkona, Ont., after recovering \$2,000 on insurance has commenced business again, although it was understood that he lost all he had by the fire. His character and reputation, however, stand very high, and he would, consequently, have no difficulty in making arrangements for continuing in business.

THE exports of breadstuffs from the United States for June amounted in round numbers to \$10,990,000, as against \$11,500,000 for last year. They reached \$155,000,000 for the fiscal year 1884, as against \$203,000,000 for the fiscal year 1883—a falling-off of \$48,000,000. This was owing chiefly to the decline in wheat exports, which amounted to \$118,000,000 in 1883, and only \$72,000,000 in 1884.

THE Treasury department at Washington issued an important order on Monday last, instructing the collectors of customs, in effect, not to permit the export of distilled spirits to Canada, unless such spirits are in packages con-

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taining not less than 100 wine gallons, as Canadian customs laws prohibit the importation of distilled spirits in packages containing less than one hundred gallons.

THE *Mark Lane Express*, of Aug. 4th, in its weekly review of the grain trade says:—The change in the weather has brought brilliant summer days, which have been literally tropical in their heat. The harvest is in comparatively better condition than a week ago. The work of the harvest is rapidly proceeding. In the foreign trade nothing is doing. The off-coast trade is getting weaker. There were no sales of English wheat during the week.

We have no doubt that insurers in Port Perry and other small towns have grumbled and will grumble at the price they pay for insurance, and would kick furiously against any advance, yet the companies have to consider whether out of "this nettle danger they will pluck the flower safely," or whether they will still continue to drop their money periodically by a conflagration which they had not taken into account.

THE exports from New York last week amounted to \$6,830,561. The shipments of wheat were quite heavy, aggregating for the four ports of Antwerp, London, Liverpool and Glasgow alone some 668,571 bush., although other breadstuffs are moving out very slowly. There has also been a considerable increase in the exports of cotton, and the outward movement of petroleum improved somewhat. Since Jan. 1 the total is \$186,132,115, compared with \$210,274,002 for the same time in 1883, showing a decrease of \$24,000,000.

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A DESPATCH from Batavia, N. Y., says:—The great salt deposit recently drilled into at East Gainesville by the Silver Spring Salt Company proves to be the purest salt rock ever discovered, besides being of unusual thickness. There are 100 feet of solid salt stratum, and it yields 99.50 per cent of pure salt. The discovery of the deposit has so elated the residents of East Gainesville that a unanimous petition will be sent to the Post Office Department asking that the name of the place be changed to Silver Spring.

It is the obvious duty of Fire Insurance Managers to make money for their companies, and if the business was on a sound basis there should be a fair return on the outlay from villages like Port Perry as from cities such as Montreal or Toronto, the rates being in proportion; and it is here where we believe the defect in Fire Insurance lies in Canada, for while the rates on each risk, taken individually, may be fairly graded as regards our cities and small towns or villages, yet we are convinced that the conflagration hazard of the latter never enters into the calculation.

C. D. GRAHAM, jeweller, Ottawa, whose failure was announced previously in these columns has settled at 25c on the dollar, 12½c cash and 12½c in three, six and nine months, notes being endorsed by Thos. H. Kerby, city treasurer.—Samuel Frisby, merchant tailor, of Toronto, has cleared out, leaving a number of creditors. The landlord is in possession of the estate for rent, and the bailiff says there will be enough to satisfy the rent and mortgage, but that the other creditors will get nothing.—James Brayley & Co., wholesale millinery, Toronto, are offering to compromise at 62c on the dollar cash.

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We are of opinion that though, in time, as towns grow and increase in wealth their buildings may be improved so as to render sweeping fires more difficult, yet to attempt constructing our small towns in a manner to make them impervious to conflagrations would be merely putting a veto upon their being built at all, as the cost would be too great, and what our underwriters have to do is to deal with matters squarely as they stand fixing rates accordingly and reducing them as the conflagration hazard becomes less.—This, we think, would savor more of common-sense than uttering self-evident platitudes after an event has taken place.

SALMON.—A New York correspondent of the *London Grocers' Gazette* writes as follows: The salmon situation here is very precarious. There is a great deal more stock than can possibly be sold this season. The advice I gave last year, which proved so prophetic, I repeat. Do not buy or make contracts for more than immediate requirements demand. There is an attempt on this side by holders to bull the market. There is not the least justification for it, as there is nearly sufficient salmon to last if another can was not packed, if the English

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buyers will act discreetly, and not be scared by rumors of short pack, etc., they will buy salmon cheaper than was ever known in the history of the trade. I would like the English dealers to keep their heads level this season.

The E. T. Barnum Wire and Iron Co., of Windsor, Ont., assigned on Aug. 1st, with liabilities of \$325,000, and assets of \$400,000, consisting of real estate, stock and machinery, &c. The cause of the trouble was that the manager spread the business beyond what the capital of the Company warranted, and the stockholders refused to advance any further capital, and wanted the business reduced. The headquarters of the Company was at Detroit, with branches in Chicago and Windsor, Ont. Booth & Evans, of the Windsor branch, are forming a joint stock company with a capital of \$25,000 limited, of which they have about \$15,000 already subscribed. The E. T. Barnum Wire and Iron Co. are to sell their Windsor business for \$20,000, and the new Co., is to use the name of the old Co. with the right of using its patents, &c. Evans was correspondent in the headquarters at Detroit, and Booth was manager at Windsor.

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The lumber market in Chicago is reported as follows by the *Northwestern Lumberman* of July 26th:—For the last two weeks we have quoted short green piece stuff at \$8.25 to \$8.75, and \$8.25 to \$8.50. We have done so in the absence of any free expression about prices from either buyer or seller, a studied reticence

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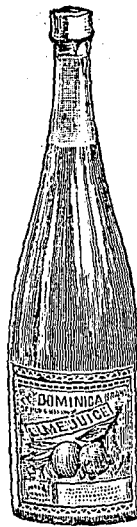
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and "p. l." attitude having been maintained. This week a thorough sifting of evidence from all parties—though secrecy is still maintained—goes to show that \$8.50 is the price for good short length green white pine piece stuff, and that \$8.75 is sometimes obtained for an extra good percentage of long lengths with some pickings in it. But, if a cargo has a large proportion of Norway in it, or is at all of the sawn order, it goes for \$8.25, and even as low as \$8. It is probable that within a week, under the influence of limited arrivals, a little better feeling in the yards, and the nearness of the fall trade, a trifle firmer feeling may prevail on choice dimension. For the sake of covering this probability, we place our upper figure in the range of \$8.75, making dimension stand at \$8.25 to \$8.75, with some very coarse, mixed and sawn stuff selling lower than \$8.25. It must also be understood that there is but very little difference this season between

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long and short dimension as regards price. Long timbers are another matter and, while the demand for them is very limited, they are selling at prices between \$10 and \$11.

Boston advices report a firmer feeling in India rubber, and the sales reported by us last week at 50c for fine Para would not be repeated, sellers now holding for 51c and 52c. Lower prices are not expected, in view of the high cost of much of the fine Para held in the American market, especially as it is in strong hands. The following were the cash prices in Boston last week:—Fine Para 50 to 52c; coarse 37; Nicaragua scrap 36, and sheet 36c. Esmeralda sausage 38 to 39; pressed Guayaquil 32; Panama 83c; Carthagena strip 30c; African thimble 39 to 40c; do sm all ball, 32; do large ball, 30; genuine Congo ball, 36; flake, 30c; Assam at 42c; black Madagascar at 35c, and mixed at 38c; Borneo, 30c; Mozambique, 38c

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| | U. States. Kilos. | Eng. Cont. Kilos. | Total. Kilos. |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1883-84..... | 5,376,362 | 5,562,443 | 11,238,805 |
| 1882-83..... | 4,774,981 | 4,987,732 | 9,762,713 |
| 1881-82..... | 5,294,142 | 4,412,139 | 9,706,281 |
| 1880-81..... | 4,702,019 | 4,201,690 | 8,903,709 |
| 1879-80..... | 3,630,079 | 4,335,092 | 7,965,170 |
| 1878-79..... | 3,113,613 | 4,809,234 | 7,922,847 |
| 1877-78..... | 2,322,666 | 4,920,692 | 7,743,358 |
| 1876-77..... | 2,759,108 | 4,539,974 | 7,299,082 |

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THE BOUNDARY QUESTION.

Under the above heading the Montreal Gazette has, in a long article, endeavored to vindicate the course pursued by the Dominion Government in its controversy with that of Ontario. It is by no means undesirable that the case of the Dominion Government should be placed before the public, but there is much to be said on the other side which deserves consideration from those who really desire to arrive at a just conclusion on the merits of the protracted controversy. It is not surprising, considering the important questions, which absorbed public attention in Canada, prior to and subsequent to the union of the Provinces in 1841, that little attention should have been given to the encroachments of the Hudson's Bay Co. on the territories which were formerly known as New France, and which were ceded by France to Great Britain by the

treaty of 1763. In the year 1856 the Hudson's Bay Company, having applied to Her Majesty's Government for a renewal of their license to trade in the Indian territories, as they were termed, the Secretary of State addressed a despatch to Sir Edmund Head, stating the intention of the Government to bring the whole subject under the consideration of a committee of the House of Commons, and inviting him to take the advice of his council as to the desirability of sending witnesses to appear before the Committee, so that the interests of the Canadian community should be represented.

The matter was referred to the council, the only member of which now in public life, is Sir John A. Macdonald. The council expressed great satisfaction at the communication, stating that "the general feeling here is strongly that the western boundary of Canada extends to the Pacific Ocean," an opinion which, in transmitting the minute, Sir Edmund Head guarded himself from being supposed to entertain. It was determined to secure the services of Chief Justice Draper, in order that Canadian interests should be properly represented, and one avowed reason for the selection was "his estrangement from all the ordinary ties of local or party politics." There can be no dispute as to the eminent qualifications of Chief Justice Draper for the task imposed on him. His instructions were to afford all the information in his power relating to the interests and claims of Canada, and to endeavor that the interests and feelings of Canada should be consulted, "so far as is consistent with right and justice." Canada was then united, so that there were no local jealousies. The Commissioner of Crown Lands was Mr. Cauchon, a French Canadian, to whom the subject was referred for report. The preparation of that report was entrusted to Mr. W. McD. Dawson, and at present it is only necessary to remark that it maintained that "the country about Red River and Lake Winnipeg absolutely belonged to Canada," while on the north the extreme limit of the Hudson's Bay Company's territory was said to be "a few isolated posts on the shore of Hudson's Bay," or else that it was "a myth." It must be borne in mind that this report was adopted by Mr. Cauchon.

Chief Justice Draper, then representing the Government of United Canada, laid two papers before the select committee of the House of Commons, 1857, in which he showed conclusively that the Hudson's Bay Company themselves had only ad-

vanced their claims to extensive territories in modern times, and that when, in the negotiations for determining the boundaries after the treaty of Utrecht, special instructions were given to the commissaries of Great Britain "to take especial care that the said boundaries be understood to regard the trade of the Hudson's Bay Company only." It was Mr. Draper's opinion that it would be desirable to obtain the advice of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council on the boundaries of Canada, and Rupert's Land, but on such a reference he said that he presumed the Committee would not pronounce a judgment but "simply make a report, on which Her Majesty in Council, in virtue of Her Royal prerogative, might declare the boundaries, or else a declaratory Act of Parliament might be passed." It is important to bear this in mind, as the *Gazette*, like other defenders of the Dominion Government, has maintained that the Judicial Committee was the only tribunal competent to settle the question. We shall soon have the opinion of the Judicial Committee itself as to the mode of giving legal effect to the award, but the Judicial Committee can do no more than the arbitrators, which was to make a report. It is however to be borne in mind that the precise mode of giving legal effect to whatever decision may be arrived at in regard to the boundaries is a matter important only so far as it ensures an authoritative decision.

The determination of the boundaries must be effected by some kind of arbitration, and for the obvious reason that there are no true legal boundaries, which is what the opponents of the Canadian award have been constantly insisting should have been found by the arbitrators. If there had been any precise boundaries defined by Act of Parliament, there would have been no occasion for any reference. As early as the year 1871 the Governments of the Dominion and of Ontario asked the respective Parliaments for appropriations to cover the cost of defining the boundary line separating Ontario from the North-West territory, and on 17th July, 1871, the Lieutenant-Governor called the attention of the Dominion Secretary of State to the necessity of taking prompt action in the matter. It is not unimportant to notice that the same expression was used in the respective minutes of the two Governments in 1871, that was subsequently adopted in 1878, viz., to determine the boundary line."

The commissioners named were the Hon. Wm. McDougall, C.B., and Eugene E.

Tache. No third arbitrator was proposed, as Mr. McDougall suggested should be named in a letter dated 9th March, 1872, in which he added, "so far as I could judge both Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir George Cartier, to whom I made the suggestion, viewed it favorably." Meantime Sir John Macdonald, "to prevent unnecessary delay," proposed to transmit to the Ontario Government a draft of the proposed instructions to the commissioner for the Dominion which had been prepared "after consultation with Surveyor General Dennis," who had been called on for a report, which was adopted by the Dominion Government. It will therefore be perceived that originally the very plan of determining the boundary, which was afterwards adopted, was agreed to by both Governments when Sir John A. Macdonald was Premier, and that it failed simply because one of the parties undertook to decide the points in controversy before the meeting of the commissioners. This of course put an end to the proposed arbitration, as the Ontario Government obtained a report from Hon. Wm. McDougall, in which he gave satisfactory reasons for his opinion, that the true boundary was the North-Western angle of the Lake of the Woods. Further correspondence ensued, which led to no result, as, although both parties professed a willingness to leave the disputed question to arbitration, the Dominion Government proposed the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, while the Ontario Government held that a Colonial tribunal would be more satisfactory.

When the Mackenzie Government was formed, in 1873, an amicable arrangement was made for a conventional boundary, pending a reference to arbitration, which was mutually agreed to, and soon after arbitrators were named. When the final Orders in Council were passed both the contending parties agreed that "the determination of such three referees should be final and conclusive. This order was approved by the Earl of Dufferin, then Representative of the Queen and we are unaware of any precedent for the violation of such an agreement made by the advice of one administration by its successor. We need not dwell on subsequent controversies. It was never contended that the award of itself established any boundaries, but that the parties to it should have felt bound to obtain that legal sanction which would have to be obtained for the decision of the Judicial Committee. It is hardly fair in the *Gazette* to affirm that Mr. Mackenzie held the same opinion as Sir John A. Macdonald, because he permitted the

Dominion Counsel to advocate the boundary claimed by his predecessor. It must be borne in mind that the complaint against the Dominion Government throughout has been that it has not acted in good faith. Although we deem it expedient to postpone discussing with the *Gazette* what the Judicial Committee may have advised, we must join issue with him, and deny emphatically that the "boundary case is entirely a question of law determinable only by the courts." The *Gazette* also affirms that the award of the arbitrators "would have no legal effect, even if ratified." This does not appear to us like common sense." The award could have been ratified in precisely the same way as the advice of the Privy Council will have to be ratified. It is not unworthy of notice that two of the members of the judicial committee were not lawyers, and yet one of Sir John A. MacDonald's objections to the Canadian arbitrators was that two of them were not lawyers.

WHEAT.

Wheat is an article that is replete with interest to the world of commerce at all times, and under all circumstances, whether its worth be 80c, \$1.00 or \$2.00 per bushel, as there is no other commodity so universally dealt in either in a legitimate or a speculative sense; but, if there be a period when it commands more than ordinary attention it certainly is at the present juncture, when the bountiful crops of both hemispheres are being harvested under singularly auspicious skies. At the time of writing the weather in England is brilliant and in the Northwestern States it is clear. On this continent it is safe to say that most of the winter wheat has been harvested in good condition, and the greater portion of what has been threshed has turned out well, both as regards yield and quality. In some of the spring wheat sections of the Western States harvesting has commenced with generally favorable prospects, notwithstanding the heavy showers which have impeded it in a few districts. In Manitoba and the Northwest Territory the crop gives promise of splendid results, and most of the winter wheat in Ontario has been garnered in good shape. The estimates of the crop of the United States have not varied materially from that given by us two weeks ago, namely, about 500,000,000 bushels, which will afford a surplus for export of at least 150,000,000 bushels. This, however, will in all probability be much more than foreign countries will take judging by the exports

from the Atlantic ports during the past eleven months, which aggregated only 77,000,000 bushels, including flour as well as wheat; and if we take into consideration that about 40,000,000 bushels of old reserves are still in farmers' hands, there need be no apprehension regarding the inability of this continent meeting all foreign demands upon it for breadstuffs. There is, on the contrary, more fear that the export requirements of America will not be sufficient to relieve it of its big surplus. The important question which as yet remains unsolved is whether England and the Continent will order more wheat from the Atlantic seaboard during the next crop year commencing Sept 1st, than during the season now drawing to a close. The solution of this question must of course be deferred, but it will nevertheless be fraught with weighty consequences to the wheat trade of the United States and Canada. We observe the old argument again advanced that farmers will not deliver at present prices, but we very much question if they will continue hoarding their reserves as they have done within the past two or three years. It is now a well-established fact that the large quantity held over in first hands from the crop of 1882 was more than adequate to repair the shortage in the wheat crop of 1883, and hence the unprecedented shrinkage which has occurred in values within the past year. If farmers persist in holding their grain from one year to another there will come a crisis which will affect their interests far worse than present low prices, as they will some of these days discover enough heated or otherwise damaged grain in their granaries and barns to cause the markets to stink of it, when they may possibly awake to see the folly of speculating in wheat from one season into another. Several lots ranging from 500 to 2,000 bushels which have been held over from 1882 were recently marketed in Ontario, and we understand there is more of the same kind which will soon see daylight. As regards future prices, they will wholly depend upon what England and the Continent will require to import during the next twelve months, but, judging from the nature of their home crops, it certainly would appear that they will be less dependent upon foreign supplies than during the past season. The United Kingdom has on passage to its principal ports 14,600,000 bushels, while to continental destinations there is 3,920,000 bushels, which is larger than at this time last year. Then on this side we have an ample visible supply, which will no doubt show a rapid

increase from this out. There is therefore every inducement for English and continental buyers to order only what they require from hand to mouth, and play a strictly waiting game; and from the lesson taught them by last year's operations there is little fear of their being carried away by any excited trading among the futures, at least for a few weeks. Apart from speculation, the outlook certainly favors lower, rather than higher prices. It has been hinted of late that at present exceedingly low prices, some powerful syndicate may step in and endeavor to control the situation on this side. Possibly; but the task will be found too Herculean nevertheless.

SPECULATION PARALYZED.

The commandments of legitimate trade, namely, "Buy only what thou intendest to take delivery of" and, "Sell not what thou dost not possess" have been so universally broken, that it became necessary, in order to assert the majesty of the legitimate code, to inflict the severest chastisement upon the law-breakers. Consequently the centres of speculation have of late been the scenes of great financial convulsions, in which some colossal fortunes have been swept away and innumerable smaller ones irretrievably lost. During the past year speculation has turned out unusually bad for its votaries, very little money having been made on either the "bull" or the "bear" side, whilst a great deal has been lost. This may sound somewhat paradoxical, as it is well understood that what one side loses the other gains. In most of the speculative articles, however, the decline extended over such a long period that the "bears," thinking bottom prices had been touched, prematurely turned "bulls", and many lost more than they had previously won, partly recuperating the former heavy losses of the "bulls." The only real gainers have been the commission men, whose profits are always sure. As a rule, therefore, the margins of both parties to speculative deals have in a great measure been absorbed by commissions, etc. The principal of a certain grain commission firm in Chicago recently admitted to one of his fortunate customers that since January 1st of the present year his house had cleared over \$400,000, exclusively in commissions, and it is well known that the house referred to has been singularly unfortunate in making money for the majority of its customers, as the amounts made at one time were, as a rule, subsequently lost. From what we have been enabled to gather,

through closely watching the course of events, we have come to the conclusion that the speculator's lot has been a singularly hard one during the past twelve months, owing probably to the fact that never in the history of trade have values been subjected to such a severe and chronic wasting away as in that period. The speculator has repeatedly gone over his business chart for the past twenty or thirty years, and has carefully noted those seasons in which prices experienced similar declensions to those which occurred in 1884, and he has been quick to discover that in all previous years in which an abnormally low ebb was reached, the reaction was characterized by marked elasticity, upon which large fortunes were immediately erected. So far, however, the year 1884 has proved a veritable Tartar for pounding down prices and keeping them there, and this exceptional phenomenon has been the morass in which thousands have lost their all. The agent of a Chicago grain firm in this city stated last week that he never remembered the time when the speculative interest was so thoroughly prostrated and dejected as at present. If we walk into the departments of tea, sugar, molasses, iron, and cotton, we question if a similar condition of things is not to be found. The fact of the matter is, the world has become too speculative in all its leading branches of commerce, and the present severe lesson may be a salutary check upon its over-trading propensities. Unfortunately, legitimate traders have had to suffer along with speculative derelicts, but we trust that upon the ruins of the speculative paralysis which now exists a better state of things will arise, in which more regard will be had for the true principles which regulate supply and demand.

SIR DAVID L. MACPHERSON.

The announcement, reported by cable, that Senator Macpherson had been created a Knight Commander of the order of St. Michael and St. George, has elicited quite a variety of opinions from the press. Some of these are clearly dictated by personal feeling, and can only be read with regret. Others, again, are based on the national origin of the senator, the writers imagining that admission to an order of merit could be governed by the nationality or the religion of the recipient of the honor. Others, again, and notably the *Globe*, "do not approve of creating a titled class in Canada, and desire to see it abandoned." We wonder what the *Globe* would have

said if, when the Statute remodelling the order of St. Michael and St. George was enacted for the express purpose of enabling the Sovereign to recognize the meritorious services of Colonists, there had been a proviso excluding Canadians from admission to the order. One would imagine that orders of merit were peculiar to Great Britain, whereas they have been established in all the principal States of Europe, and it is rather a singular circumstance that while admission to such orders has been granted to Canadians by His Holiness the Pope, by the French Republic, and by the Spanish Monarchy, the only complaints ever made are when our own Sovereign sees fit to acknowledge the public services of her Canadian people. There is then invariably a howl of discontent.

As to the *Globe's* objection to "a titled class," he must surely know that there is no country in the world where titles are so general as in the United States, although they are not just the same as in the dominions of the British Crown. In Canada there is an equal desire for distinction, and the real objection to the special order of merit established by the Crown is that, owing to its being limited in number, comparatively few can gain admission to it. Every one must be aware that from a very early period of life there is a general desire for distinction. It stimulates the children of both sexes at school, and through life. Some aspire to distinction in military schools, and service, others in various sports, others again in secret societies where there are "Sir Knights" of various grades. All, from the highest to the lowest, including foreign decorations, are legitimate objects of ambition, with but one exception, the order established by a Sovereign, whom all profess to respect, for rewarding her colonial subjects.

We have preferred not to dwell on the special case which has led to the recent comments of the press. We are not aware of all the circumstances under which the appointment was made, and we can therefore merely express our conviction that Senator Macpherson was not an applicant for such an honor. Those who have undertaken to condemn the selection must bear in mind that it must have been made under the advice of those who are doubtless ready to bear the full responsibility for it. Meantime *prima facie* it would naturally be deemed by the advisers of Her Majesty in London that no man who occupied the position of a Cabinet Minister in the Dominion of Canada, could be deemed ineligible for admission to a colonial order of merit.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

The *Montreal Herald* seems to us to be very unnecessarily alarmed on the subject of Imperial Federation, owing to his belief that there are parties in England who are seriously endeavoring to bring it about. Of one thing he may be assured, which is, that there will be no attempt made by English statesmen to induce Canada to adopt such a measure unless her own Parliament demand it. It is desirable to remind both the *Herald* and the *Winnipeg Free Press*, both of which journals profess to belong to the Liberal party, that their leader, Mr. Blake, is the only prominent member of the Canadian Parliament who has advocated such a change. We must likewise remind the *Herald*, that when Sir Alexander Galt suggested some measure of the kind, in a speech in Glasgow, he had sent in his resignation as High Commissioner, but he further took special care to explain that he was expressing his personal opinions, and not those of the Canadian Government. We continue to think that it is incredible that Sir Charles Tupper would give any sanction to such a scheme.

We were sorry to notice in the *Herald's* article on the subject a most unjustifiable attack on the policy of the Imperial Government in regard to the colonies, in its commercial treaties with foreign powers. It is rather strange, in a free-trade journal like the *Herald*, to complain of the abolition of discriminating duties by Great Britain, but when he further alleges, that "the Mother Country in her commercial treaties does not consider the Colonies at all," we must remind him that the Canadian Government has made a special request that Canada should not be included in the commercial treaties of the Mother Country, and has consequently, in several instances, failed to obtain the privilege of the most favored nation. We never could conceive the object of the Dominion Government, in adopting such a course of action. The free-trade journals, and prominent members of their party, have been loud in their demands to be authorized to make treaties, but with what object we have been unable to conceive. There is no dispute as to our right to regulate our own tariff. As to the tariffs of other nations, what can we desire more than to enjoy the benefit of the favored nation clause, which is found in all modern commercial treaties. Free-traders surely ought not to wish to make exceptional arrangements with foreign nations, and most certainly should not desire to discriminate against Great Britain.

THE BRAZIL TRADE.

We have occasionally called attention to the efforts which have been made from time to time to divert trade to Brazil, and if we again notice the subject it is with the view of furnishing some information which appears to come from a trustworthy source, viz., the United States Consul at Rio de Janeiro. It appears that great efforts have been recently made to obtain for the United States a portion of that trade in manufactured goods which Great Britain has secured by her free-trade policy. The Consul at Rio de Janeiro writes: "There are a great many popular fallacies we must get rid of. The future of our trade here is hopeful, but our countrymen may as well disabuse their minds of the idea that this is a new Japan, just opened to commerce, and that the people of Brazil are particularly anxious to trade with us, above all others. We (United States) sell to England, England sells to Brazil, and Brazil sells to us. If we can show to Brazilian merchants that we can undersell England or give more desirable goods for the money, and can put these goods in their ports within a definite short time, then we can have their business." On this the *New York Bulletin* remarks: "This is the true key-note to the whole situation in a nutshell. The only way we can beat our competitors is to undersell them, and put a better class of goods in the markets than they can, but we can never do either of these things by trying our hands at diplomatic intrigue or by seeking to cultivate foreign commercial relations on the knight errant or wandering minstrel plan."

There is a good deal in the advice given to his own countrymen by our New York contemporary that is well deserving of consideration by those in Canada, who are but too ready to listen favorably to the many schemes which are propounded from time to time for extending our commerce. Without entering on the merits or demerits of the protective policy, which has been adopted in Canada, as well as in the United States, we may rest assured that, so long as we maintain it, we shall be unable to compete with British manufactures in the markets of the world. We do not believe that even with free-trade we could do so. The United States have appointed commissioners to make overtures regarding trade to the Spanish Colonies and Brazil, who most assuredly have undertaken a fruitless mission.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Two important subjects have recently engaged the attention of the Council of the Board of Trade at the suggestion of the worthy President, Mr. Kerry. One has already been noticed, the case of the "Comet," which was boarded on arrival in the St. Lawrence by the Master of a tug-boat who proposed to tow the vessel to Montreal and act in accordance with the tariff of 1873, concealing from the Captain the fact that a new tariff had been agreed upon between the Harbor Commissioners and some of the tow boat Companies. Whatever may be the legal effect of the document agreed upon, which we trust may be tested in our courts, the transaction affords just ground for establishing some mode of preventing such imposition as may be practised on strangers, in the absence of any legal tariff. All interested in the trade of the St. Lawrence, should exert themselves to put an end to such excessive charges as have prevailed heretofore. It was hoped that the tariff voluntarily agreed to a short time ago would have remedied the evil, but there certainly ought to be power vested in the Harbor-Commissioners to enforce it. We notice that the Hon. J.J.C. Abbot, Q.C., has given an opinion favorable to the contestation of the claim.

The other subject, which was brought to the notice of the President by Mr. Hugh McLennan, was the requirement by the inspector of steamers, that an English steamer desiring to trade between Montreal and the Maritime ports, should be subjected to inspection here, while holding a certificate from a duly authorized inspector in the English port, from which it had cleared. These inspections involve the payment of fees, and although we have been informed that the officer at this port is paid by salary, and that he has no interest in the fees, the grievance is not the less felt by the owner of the steamer. In this case it is quite possible that there may be no reason whatever to complain of the officer, indeed the Collector of the port is, we understand, of opinion that he was bound by his duty to inspect the steamer. What must be generally desired is that no obstruction should be placed in the way of English steamers seeking freight in our waters, and double inspection and double fees will certainly operate disadvantageously. We can have no doubt that the representations of the Board of Trade will have effect in the proper quarter.

THE SUGAR QUESTION.

Advices have just been received in this city from Europe stating that the beet-root sugar crop gives promise of an immense yield, exceeding all previous estimates, and that the stocks left over from last year are now known to be considerably in excess of previous calculations, which has caused M. Licht, the great authority on beet-root production, to increase his estimates of the crop of Germany for 1883 to 1,000,000 tons, being 60,000 tons more than shown by his previously revised statement. In view, therefore, of the heavy reserves that will be carried over to swell the abundance of the new crop, refiners have withdrawn from the market *pro tem* in expectation of buying upon more favorable terms later in the season. Offers of first product, polarizing 88 to 92 degrees, have been offered parties here at 13s 9d to 14s, but buyers' ideas are much below these figures. Second product, polarizing 75, is offered at 9s 6d to 10s 6d, but without leading to business. Cane sugar is cabled from London dull and weak, October and December deliveries being quoted at 13s, 9d. The stocks in the four ports of the United Kingdom on July 26th were 294,434 tons against 238,401 tons a year ago, and in the four ports of the United States on July 30th they were 188,818 tons, against 129,585 tons at the corresponding date last year. The stocks of sugar in the principal centres of England and America, therefore, are 115,266 tons larger than at this time last year. At this port the supply of raw is very heavy, and holders have experienced great difficulty in finding warehouse accommodation for it. The importations at Montreal from the opening of the present season to date were 24,293 hhd. 104,997 bags and 341 tierces of cane sugar and 5,000 bags of beet root sugar from Hamburg. The cane product was received from the West Indies, Brazil, China, and Great Britain. The stocks in Halifax are also large, the imports at that place from Jan. 1st to July 16th being 39,314,346 lbs valued at \$1,173,174. Halifax is making rapid strides as a manufacturing sugar centre, the new refinery there, referred to in our last issue, being one of the finest in Canada. At the moment there is a pause in the market for raw sugar, buyers regarding the statistical position highly favorable for pursuing a waiting policy, notwithstanding present exceptionally low prices, as refiners hope to obtain a reduction in the lay down cost, that may result from the recent change in Cuban

export duties, which was made with the view of enabling the cane product to compete more successfully with that of beet root. Holders, on the other hand, naturally claim that it is impossible for prices to seek further depths, and that any change must be in an upward direction. The latter, however, may have miscalculated after all, if the beet-root crop of Europe turns out to be as immense as has been represented, and that present prospects favor its doing so may be inferred from the depressed condition of the London and Continental markets. The Hamburg steamer now en route to this port is reported to be loaded with a large quantity of beet root sugar. Refiners acknowledge that they made a mistake this season in buying ahead as largely as they did, and one of them recently expressed regret that he had a cargo to arrive, which, although considered cheap at date of purchase, had become "mighty dear since." The recent setback of the market for refined sugars, both here and in New York, has had a bad effect, as it intimidated quite a number of buyers, and prevented them from ordering largely, and these parties, it is thought, even in the event of a rise in values, will order only for immediate wants, fearing another relapse.

CHEESE CONTRACTS.

The recent strength in the cheese market has developed into a brisk trade in futures, a number of factories in the Belleville section having contracted their Aug., Sep. and Oct. makes at 11½¢, along with balance of July at 10½¢, to 11¢, and it is reported that the Brae and Stirling factories have contracted their three months' make at 11½¢. It is said that a few of the first contracts were made at 11¢, but they were not the best factories. Advices from Kingston section received to-day stated that a Montreal firm had contracted several factories at 11½¢ for Aug., Sep., and Oct., and a telegram received from Belleville yesterday reported a lively business, it being estimated that almost two-thirds of the factories in that section have already placed their balance of season's cheese. In Napanee it is reported that 11½¢ has been paid for the make of certain factories to the end of the season. The French districts have also been somewhat excited over the contracting business, although lower figures have been accepted there than in the Western sections, 10½¢ to 10¾¢ having been paid for some of the best factories, but others refuse to contract for less than 11¢. This

sudden change in the situation has completely altered the complexion of the market, and it remains to be seen whether the cheese will move off as freely under the new order of things as it has done hitherto. Notwithstanding the surprisingly heavy make throughout Canada this season it found a steady export outlet, until the recent contracting commenced, owing, no doubt, to its fine quality and reasonable cost, for although spot prices at the moment are higher than at this time last year it must be borne in mind that the average price from the commencement of the season to date has been fully ¼¢ per lb. below that of the corresponding period last year. Some dealers, however, are doubtful as to whether English buyers will take our cheese at the lately established advance as freely as before, although the time is coming when they ought to get a superior article. Spot cheese is quoted at 10¢ to 10½¢, which is fully ¼¢ advance upon last week's prices.

SOUR FLOUR.

At this season of the year complaints are invariably made respecting flour which heats and turns sour, rendering it fit only for stock feeding, but dealers state that the quantity this season that was subject to the souring process exceeded any thing before experienced by the trade, causing heavy losses to holders. It is estimated that the stocks of damaged flour in this city have of late aggregated about 20,000 barrels, sales of which have taken place at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bbl., and during the past few days \$3.00 has been obtained. Considerable has been shipped to England, one lot of 2,000 bbls being sent forward last week. Western millers have been the principal sufferers by the losses sustained through this unavoidable deterioration of goods. It is believed that the unusually large quantity of sour flour this summer was owing to the poor quality of last year's Canadian wheat, although we learn of several lots of American flour having been similarly affected, which means a loss of fully \$2.00 per bbl. The greater portion, however, of this damaged flour has been worked off, which has caused a firmer feeling in such grades.

PORT PERRY AND THE CONFLAGRATION HAZARD.—We have often been extremely amused at the prompt and complacent wisdom displayed by those who "lock the stable door after the steed is stolen," and never was this wisdom more apparent than in the sagacious replies given by various underwriters to the reporter of the *Toronto Evening Globe* regard-

ing the recent fire at Port Perry. In point of fact the wonder is that, with so much intellect and sound common-sense any Insurance Company should have lost money at all by the said fire. One gentleman would seem to be of the opinion that the two-thirds valuation clause is the panacea against these serious conflagrations, and yet we believe where that clause is in operation, namely, the Southern States, similar conflagrations occur, notwithstanding, from time to time; and considering the value destroyed at Port Perry (not having been roughly estimated at \$340,000 (not counting consequential damages), while the insurance was only about \$150,000, this two-thirds clause would not appear to be the true solution of the difficulty. The other suggestions having reference to the more solid construction of buildings, the prohibition of what are called "fire traps" are all very well in their way, especially the latter, looked at from the public point of view, but they really have very little to do with underwriting.

It is the obvious duty of Fire Insurance Managers to make money for their companies, and if the business was on a sound basis there should be a fair return on the outlay from villages like Port Perry as from cities such as Montreal or Toronto, the rates being in proportion; and it is here where we believe the defect in Fire Insurance lies in Canada, for while the rates on each risk, taken individually, may be fairly graded as regards our cities and small towns or villages, yet we are convinced that the conflagration hazard of the latter never enters into the calculation.

Let us not be misunderstood, for although it is quite possible at ruling rates for companies to make a fair profit on the average of years in our large cities, it would be manifestly absurd to suppose that rates could be fixed to a standard as would make the income of a place of Port Perry's size yield a profit of itself so as to cover a conflagration like that which has recently occurred; but what we wish to convey is, that rates for Port Perry and towns of that class might be charged so as to make the whole of said class remunerative which is what we mean by taking the conflagration hazard into calculation. This we maintain is not done at present, and until there is a reform in this direction the class referred to can never pay the underwriters, which some of the companies are already aware of, and simply decline to transact business in such places.

We have no doubt that insurers in Port Perry and other small towns have grumbled and will grumble at the price they pay for insurance, and would kick furiously against any advance, yet the companies have to consider whether out of "this nettie danger they will pluck the fower safely," or whether they will still continue to drop their money periodically by a conflagration which they had not taken into account.

We are of opinion that though, in time, as towns grow and increase in wealth their buildings may be improved so as to render sweeping fires more difficult, yet to attempt constructing our small towns in a manner to make them impervious to conflagrations would be merely putting a veto upon their being built at all, as the cost would be too great, and what our underwriters have to do is to deal with matters squarely as they stand fixing rates accordingly and reducing them as the conflagration hazard becomes less.—This, we think, would savor more of common-sense than uttering self-evident platitudes after an event has taken place.

THE CROPS.—Mr. E. Tiffin, general freight agent of the Ontario division of the Canada Pacific Railway has received from all stations on the Credit Valley and Toronto Grey and Bruce sections and their branches, and from the Ontario and Quebec section as far East as Norwood, reports of the crops, from which the following is taken in summarized form:—In a few districts fall wheat has been winter killed, and in one the evil has proved destructive, but in the majority of sections fall wheat gives promise of a larger crop than in many previous years. The average yield of fall wheat this year will be about 30 bushels to the acre; some districts claim 35 bushels. Spring wheat is also a good crop, and will yield well on nearly every farm, and only two agents reporting a less than average crop. The average yield will be very nearly, if not quite, 20 bushels to the acre, some claiming 25 and one even 30. One feature of the wheat crop is particularly to be noticed, the heads are filled out to the top with plump grain of a superior quality. This is largely due to the fact that the weather has been comparatively cool during the time when the grain has been ripening, so that time was given for it to properly mature. In the only districts where spring wheat has at all failed that failure has been due to drought. Barley has come on well and in all but a few places will give more than an average crop, the yield in some sections being as high as 40 bushels to the acre, and averaging about 30, though some districts show only about 20 bushels. Oats will average to give from 40 to 45 bushels to the acre, in some parts 50 bushels, though in a few districts the yield will be small on account of drought. Peas are good wherever grown, and the yield will average about 30 bushels to the acre. Very little rye is raised but what little has been sown will yield fairly well. Hay in some sections is an abundant crop, in others rather light, but the average is a good one, and about one and a half tons per acre is about the mean yield. Roots will also turn out a good yield, except where drought has interfered. Turnips and potatoes will be a much more than average yield; in some sections the former will give 500 to 550 bushels to the acre, and one report claims as high as 250 bushels for the latter. The average yield for turnips will probably be about 300 bushels, and potatoes about 100 bushels.

THE ENGLISH LUMBER TRADE.—The London *Lumber Trades' Journal* says:—We have been hoping, from the long interregnum of bad trade and low prices, that this fall would find things making some progress towards improvement, but amidst other drawbacks the cholera comes with its baneful influence to check what little current of activity the back end of the season might not unnaturally be expected to stimulate. We are alluding now to the cargo trade, but we are not without hopes, with all these disadvantages, that business will yet mend ere the season finally closes. Prices advancing is another question altogether. It is the fact of freights being so cheap, and values at the shipping ports correspondingly low, that leads to what little business is now doing, and any attempt to hold for better f.o.b. prices while London is so well supplied and market cargoes daily coming forward would effectually shut the door to transactions outside the "Baltic" saleroom. When the curtailment of the Swedish stock is fully recognised over here we may see a slightly better order of things, as London will by that time have discounted to a considerable extent the goods already thrown on the market, and fewer consignments appearing in the weekly lists can hardly fail to be felt as a relief.

THE FEDERAL BANK.—The manager of the Federal Bank in London has issued the following letter:—"I have this day received a letter from the general manager of the bank, an extract from which I take the liberty to publish: "The run upon our deposits and circulation now being practically over, and having fortified ourselves with sufficient money for our needs, and having, after much careful and anxious investigation, satisfied myself that our depositors, note holders and other creditors are safe, and that beyond that we have capital sufficient to do a reasonable and careful business, I feel I can address you now freely and authorise you to speak with confidence to our friends. I hope, therefore, your deposits will remain with you substantially, and increase from time to time." The above is so comprehensive that little need be added. I will only state to the friends and customers of the bank, that perfect confidence has been placed in its stability, and they may continue or resume business with it, fully assured that they are safe in doing so.

FIRE RECORD.

QUEBEC. *Montreal*, Aug. 6.—J. J. Cree & Co.'s shirt factory damaged to the extent of \$1,000, fully insured. Damage to building \$600.

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Aug. 7, 1884.

Although general trade cannot be called active, there is a disposition on the part of retailers to order with more freedom, now that a good harvest is almost absolutely assured. The winter wheat crop, which is of the greatest importance to Canada, has been secured in generally good order, the yield of which promises cheering results. The paper falling due on the 4th instant was well provided for, there being less renewals than was expected. The commercial pulse has therefore a decidedly healthier beat, and in all lines of business our merchants confidently predict a good average fall trade. In monetary affairs, there is no material change unds being still plentiful, and obtainable on call at 4 to 5 per cent on satisfactory collateral. Sterling Exchange has been placed at 8 3-16 to 8 1-2 premium for 60-day bills between banks. Demand bills are quoted at 8 1-2 to 8 5-8. New York drafts at par to 1-16 premium. Montreal stocks were firm and higher, Bank of Montreal closing at 189 1/2 to 190 1/2; Ontario at 107 1/2 to 109 1/2; People's at 43 to 45; Molsons at 109 to 110; Toronto at 176 1/2 to 177 1/2; Merchants, 108 1/2 to 110; Commerce, 117 1/2 to 119; Federal, 50

bid; Telegraph, 111 1/2 to 112; Richelieu, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2; City Passenger, 122 to 124; City Gas, 188 1/2 to 189 1/2; and Canada Cotton Co., 30. The following shows the business in and prices of stocks in Montreal during the past week.

| Banks. | Shares sold. | Highest price. | Lowest price. |
|-------------------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Commerce | 395 | 117 1/2 | 116 1/2 |
| Federal | 155 | 50 | 47 1/2 |
| Merchants | 324 | 108 1/2 | 107 1/2 |
| Molsons | | | |
| Montreal | 1947 | 190 | 187 1/2 |
| Ontario | 565 | 109 1/2 | 107 |
| Peoples | 145 | 45 | 44 1/2 |
| Toronto | 410 | 177 1/2 | 169 |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | |
| Can. Cotton Co. | | | |
| Can. Pac. Ry. | 225 | 46 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Can. Shipping Co. | 50 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| Gas | 3565 | 189 1/2 | 189 1/2 |
| Mont. Tel. Co. | 275 | 112 | 111 |
| Nor. West Land Co. | 125 | 46 | 44 |
| City Passenger | 250 | 125 1/2 | 122 |
| Richelieu & Ont. | 535 | 59 | 57 1/2 |
| St. Paul & Man.R.R. | | | |

ASUES.—Receipts have been moderate, sales of First Pots at \$3.90 to \$4 as to tares. Seconds \$3. No Thirds offering. *Pearls* are nominally unchanged at \$4.75. No sales reported during the past week. Receipts since 1st January, 4,216 barrels Pots, 483 barrels *Pearls*. Deliveries, 3,889 barrels Pots, 499 barrels *Pearls*. Stock in store at 6 o'clock p.m. on 6th Aug., 1,644 barrels Pots, 134 barrels *Pearls*.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—A good seasonable business continues to fall to the lot of manufacturers for jobbers, while those who supply the regular trade likewise report an improvement. Some heavy orders have recently been received from the Lower Provinces, and Western orders during the week have been very fair. Prices remain steady, and there is no prospect of any change at the moment. In rubber boots and shoes a moderately fair volume of business transpires but at unaltered prices.

CHEMICALS.—The principal change during the week has been the advance in London in those articles which have been affected by the quarantine imposed upon all vessels leaving the South of France and other Mediterranean ports, brimstone being one of the articles upon which an advance has taken place. Bleaching powder is still firm both here and in England, at the advance last quoted, and business here has taken place at \$2.75, quotations ranging from \$2.75 to \$3. *Bicarb soda* is very quiet, and prices have a somewhat easier tone. *Sal* and caustic soda are firm.

COAL.—A steady demand exists for hard coal at slightly stiffer rates, and we understand that one dealer in the city has advanced his prices 25c per ton to \$6.25 *Stove and Chestnut*, and \$6 *Egg and Furnace*. The general price, however, is unchanged, at \$6 for *Stove and Chestnut*, and \$5.75 for *Egg and Furnace*, although prices cost dealers more by 15c per ton than they did a short time since. *Soft coal* is very quiet, and for cargo lots holders have found it necessary to shade prices, and we quote: *Cape Breton* \$3.40 to \$3.50; *Pictou* \$3.90, and *Scotch* \$4.25 to \$4.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—*Butter.*—The market has given further evidences of strength, and buyers have been compelled to pay higher figures. Creamery has moved up to 21c and 21 1/2c, and choice Eastern Townships to 18 1/2c and 19c. For a round lot of the latter 18 1/2c would be paid for shipment, but holders demand more money. There has been considerable business in creamery in the country, but

buyers have succeeded in running up prices upon each other pretty well. Among some of the purchases we hear of St. Ann factory going at 19½c, St. Therese at 20c, St. Lin at 20c, and since then it is said that 21c was paid. At the close of last week a lot of 154 packages of creamery was bought in this market at 20½c, but during the present week 21c and 21½c has been obtained for choice goods. In the Townships prices have been run up to 18c and 18½c, at which figures actual sales have taken place for finest goods, although some of the best dairies are held at a higher figure. Western has also come in for a share of the demand, the sale of a car load of fine goods having transpired at 16c, and a smaller parcel brought 10½c, while about 200 packages were placed at 15c to 15½c, these being taken for Newfoundland account. Regarding Western butter a dealer who has recently returned from a tour of inspection through the sections West of Toronto stated that he never saw such heavy stocks in the country before, and that there was scarcely a town between Toronto, Windsor and Goderich but what had from two to three cars of butter, quite a number of dealers holding from 100 to 200 tubs each. A Western buyer for a Montreal house stated that he could have secured 30 cars two weeks ago if he had been allowed to pay 14c, although he could not perform that feat to-day, as holders there have "got their backs up" since then. One of the heaviest buyers in that section who operates for a firm here has transferred his base of action to Chicago, where he purchased large quantities to much better advantage. The exports from New York and Chicago last week for English account were 14,199 packages and for the Continent 4,252 packages, making a total of 18,412 packages, which is the heaviest week's exports from those centres for a long time past. The engagements in New York for this week are also large. It is believed that the shipments from here will show larger volume this week. Last week they were 1,455 packages against 1,611 packages for the corresponding week last year.

Cheese.—The market has developed further strength at fully ¼c advance upon last week's prices. For this week's steamers the well-known factories Allan Grove, Thistle, and Lilly Vale, were sold on this market at 10½c, and prices range from 10c to 10½c as to quality, although 10½c is asked in some quarters. A marked feature in the cheese situation is that while New York exports continue to show a falling off those from Montreal exhibit a heavy increase. The Canadian cheese market has entered upon a new phase during the week, contracting for the balance of the season's make having set in with considerable vigor in some sections of the interior, 11c to 11½c having been paid for the clearance of the season's make of quite a number of factories, as high as 11 5-8c having been reported in one or two instances for August, September and October. In the French sections 10½c to 10¾c has been paid for balance of season. This has occasioned a complete change in the straight-ahead and legitimate mode of trading which has obtained up to the present without any serious hitch, but whether things will run as smoothly under the contract system has to be proved; the general opinion is that it will not. The shipments from this port last week were 74,189 boxes, which is the heaviest week's shipment ever experienced here. The shipments for the same week last year were 58,813 boxes. The combined exports from Montreal and New York from the commencement of the season were 1,335,868 boxes, against 1,233,131 boxes during the corresponding period of 1883, showing an increase of 52,737 boxes. The exports from here will be much lighter this week. The Liverpool public cable is firmer at 51s. 6d.

Dates.—A fair business has transpired in general drugs, but there has been no change in prices of any moment since our previous report. In quinine there is a firm feeling in New York, with German in bulk selling at \$1.10 and up-

wards, and here the feeling is steady at \$1.50. Howard's is quoted at \$1.75 to \$1.80. The advance in morphia in Edinburgh has been sustained, and prices here are steady at \$2.35 for sulphate and \$2.25 for acetate and muriate. Opium has been placed in jobbing parcels at \$4.50, but larger lots would no doubt be shaded, and we quote \$4.25 to \$4.50. Carbolic acid is still strong at the advance. In other kinds there is little or no change.

DRY GOODS.—Those travellers who are still on the road continue to increase their orders satisfactorily, the fact that a good wheat crop is assured beyond doubt having proved a stimulus to business, causing goods to be ordered with less reservation, now that a good fall trade may be reasonably expected. But as that result will still depend greatly upon the nature of the fall and early winter weather, buyers manifest great caution in ordering beyond the wants of the near future. Up to date, however, the first fall trip compares favorably with that of the corresponding period last year, while it is noteworthy that imports are nearly 40 per cent less. In about two weeks hence the supply of English fall goods will be pretty complete, and buyers will then have the privilege of inspecting one of the finest assortments of Canadian and English goods ever offered in Montreal. Remittances have shown an improvement during the week, although maturing liabilities were not large. It is reported that a few bales of cotton have been shipped to England, which if correct, is a matter for regret that such an experiment should have become a necessity, as the marketing of Canadian cotton in England means nothing else than a loss to the manufacturers. The distribution of cotton goods in this market continues fair, a goodly number of orders being received both from country and city retailers, but at low prices; and the reckless manner in which the travellers of certain Toronto houses are cutting rates is said to be frightful.

EGGS.—The market has developed greater firmness during the week, and prices have advanced fully 2c per doz., sales being reported at 18c to 18½c. Prices in New York are not much higher, being quoted at 18c to 19c, with an easy feeling. Buyers in the country are still operating at full figures and putting stocks on one side, which accounts for the light receipts here.

FREIGHTS.—Ocean freights are quieter, latest engagements to Liverpool being reported at 3s to 3s 3d, and London and Glasgow are quoted at about the same rates. Flour in sacks 15s to 17s 6d to Liverpool and Glasgow, butter and cheese 25s to 30s and provisions 17s 6d to 20s. River rates from Kingston to Montreal are unchanged at 2½c on wheat and 2½c on corn. Further engagements are reported for deals to West of England ports at 52s 6d, the steamer Craigton, 1,225 tons, having been chartered to Liverpool at 52s 6d. Latest charters for lumber for South American ports were at \$12.50 to \$14.50. The schooner "Albani" has been chartered to take a cargo of flour and provisions, etc., to Fogo, Nfld., at 40c per bbl. and at the same rate the schooner "Marie Delphine" has been taken for Twillingate, Nfld.

GREEN FRUITS, ETC.—Apples are quiet, very few good lots arriving, and these are selling at \$3 to \$4 for American and at \$3 to \$5 per bbl. for Canadian. The Canadian apple crop in most sections is reported heavy, and a large export trade may be looked for during the coming season. Oranges are about over for the season, the few arriving by last steamer selling at \$9 per case. Lemons are dull at \$3 to \$4 per box. Bananas in good demand and sales have been made at \$2 to \$3.50 per bunch. Southern Bartlett pears are steady, at \$8 to \$9 per bbl. and California Bartletts have sold at \$5.50 per box; do plums realizing \$3 per box.

Bell pears in good condition have been placed at \$5 to \$6 per bbl, and peaches at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per crate.

GROCERIES.—The sugar market has been less active during the present week, although there has been no great change in quotations, granulated being held at 6½c for ordinary-sized lots, but it is understood that a straight bid of 6½c for a large quantity would not be turned away. Yellows have been sold at 5½c to 6½c as to quality. In raw there is not much doing, and prices rule in favor of buyers, a lot of 50 hds choice bright Porto Rico grocery changing hands at 5½c. European and Cuban markets are depressed and prices are lower. A cable from London dated Aug 4, says: "Sugar market weak, and very inactive. Sales of beet sugar, 88 deg, prompt, 13s. Stock in four ports United Kingdom, August 2, 400 tons under last week, or 294,034 tons, against 234,411 tons same time last year. Quotations: Java No. 15, 17s; fully fair refining Muscovado, 13s; Austrian and German beet, 88°, 13s 9d, new crop (October—December delivery)." The above prices show a decline of 3d to 6d. From Havana a cable dated Aug. 4, says: "Sugar dull, but holders reluctant to sell at present prices. Stock at Havana and Matanzas, Aug. 1, 73,000 tons, against 64,000 tons same time last year. Quotation: Centrifugals, 95° to 96°, 5 5-8 rials; fair refining, 89° test, 4 3-8 rials; freight from outports, \$3.00 to \$3.25; exchange—Shor sight, 10½ to 10¾ per cent premium." The market for molasses is so unfavorable that holders have decided to withdraw them from the market and put them in store. During the week, however, a cargo of 400 puncheons was sold on p. t., but the figure is believed to be in the close vicinity of 30c, although 31c has been bid since for a round lot and refused, the seller stating that he would now hold for lay down cost which is 35c. There will, it is said, be no particular demand until next month. Syrups are quiet, a few lots selling all the time at 27½c to 57½c, as to quality. A round lot of Trinidad is offered at 26½c. The brigantine "Mary E. Malette" has just arrived from Barbadoes with 385 puncheons 30 hds and 20 bbls molasses. There is the usual quietness noticed in dried fruit at this season, and until the new is offered there will be little to report in this department. Further advices have been received from Denia, which report showers, but not sufficient to injure the Valencia raisin crop. From Patras late advices were favorable for a large yield of currants and of good quality. The only sale we hear of is a lot of old Valencias at 3 5-8c. Currants are quiet but steady at 4 3-4c to 5½c, a lot being placed at 5c. In nuts there is a very limited business passing, and values are unchanged. A somewhat better enquiry has been experienced for tea, and several good-sized lots are understood to have been placed by Japan and London agents within the past few days, besides which there has been a fair country enquiry, a few good parcels having been sold on Western account. Prices, however, rest on a low basis. Coffees quiet and unchanged, and spices rule generally steady. Rice is unchanged at \$3.50.

GRAIN AND FLOUR.—The local grain market has developed nothing new during the week, and until the new Canadian grain comes on the market there will be little to report in the way of business. Now that a good crop of wheat is assured prices here will have to come down to an export basis, as it is now admitted that we shall have a considerable surplus for shipment. As regards American grain sales have been made during the week of No. 2 Spring in Chicago and of No. 2 Red Winter in Toledo for Montreal shipment, a cargo of the former costing 91c, and several cargoes of the latter at 95c to 96c, laid down here. They could be bought to-day, however, for less money. No. 2 Spring in Chicago has declined 2c on the week, and No. 2 Red Winter in New York has sold off 2½c, sales to-day being reported in that city for export at 93c, and in view of that, what is the use of asking \$1 for

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Canada No. 2 Red at this port? The difference of 7c per bushel is too large if we intend to do any business. Corn in Chicago has declined 2c on the week, and here it is worth about 59c to 60c in bond and 68c to 69c, duty paid. Pease are quiet at 90c to 91c, and oats steady at 45c to 44c. Barley remains unchanged at 55c to 65c, and rye at 69c to 70c. In flour the feeling is quiet, and in order to sell round lots holders have been compelled to accept concessions, and it looks at the moment as if they would have to make even greater allowances before long. A lot of 100 bbls. of extra has been sold during the week at \$4.65, which is not a very low figure after all, considering that American Extras can be bought at 5c to 10c per bbl. cheaper, duty paid. It is no good of our dealers attempting to ride the same "high bobby" as the bakers are doing, for it matters not what the drop in flour amounts to their figures for bread are always the same, although, if flour were to go up 50c per bbl., they would clap on the proportionate advance as quick as lightning. There is no more firmness in the flour market than there is in wheat, and until sellers come down in their ideas there will be very little business. A few broken lots of extra fresh ground have been sold at \$4.80 to \$4.85, and a 25-bbl. lot we are told fetched \$4.90, but this is considered too high for round lots. Sales were reported to us yesterday of 1 car of Superior at \$5.20 and a car at \$5.30, and several lots of Strong Bakers' at \$5.25 to \$5.35. Fall wheat flour is undoubtedly lower, in view of the fact that the Canadian wheat crop is good, and that new flour will soon be in the market. The following were the amounts of grain, flour and meal in store in Montreal on the dates mentioned:—

| | Aug. 2, 1884. | July 26, 1884. | Aug. 4, 1883. |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Wheat, bush..... | 117,700 | 172,560 | 188,504 |
| Corn, bush..... | 40,728 | 54,320 | 117,268 |
| Peas, bush..... | 67,623 | 77,775 | 51,901 |
| Oats, bush..... | 44,536 | 57,629 | 90,832 |
| Barley, bush..... | 2,372 | 1,952 | 41,362 |
| Rye, bush..... | 631 | 631 | 72,139 |
| Flour, brls..... | 47,104 | 54,269 | 49,754 |
| Oatmeal, brls..... | 47 | 251 | 38 |
| Cornmeal, brls..... | 50 | 36 | 250 |

Hops.—Advices received in this city from Germany report the outlook for the Bavarian crop exceedingly encouraging, a large yield of fine quality being confidently expected. The English crop has made considerable headway during the brilliant weather prevailing throughout the United Kingdom during the past week. In this market dealers are around offering samples to brewers, but the latter only take sufficient to last from one brewing to another, and consequently sales are small and dragging, at 28c to 30c, anything really choice being held at a higher figure. The New York market is dull and drooping, having recently lost 2c per lb. on best qualities, the top price for choice 1883 growth being 28c. In Canada the crop is progressing favorably, with the promise of a full average crop.

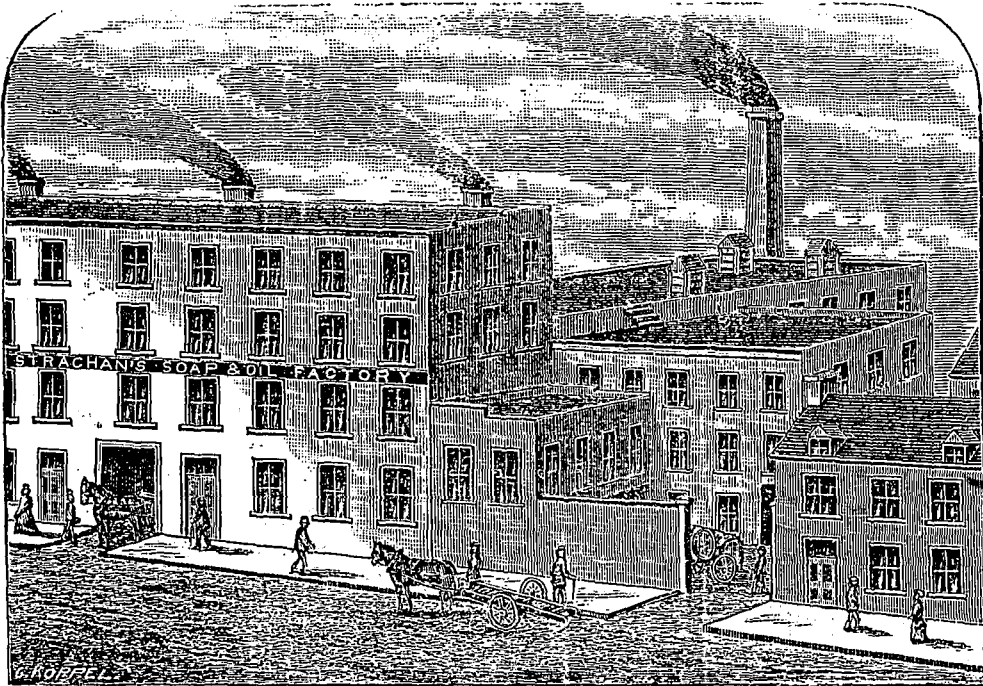
IRON AND HARDWARE.—The bright prospects of the crops have had their effect upon the iron trade in so far as the prevalence of a better feeling is concerned, as it is but reasonable to expect that more orders in the near future will result therefrom, especially as stocks have been reduced of late in the chief Western centres. Still the market after all lacks that vigor which is essential to an extended business. In pig iron there is a steady feeling, and sales of Gartscherrie have taken place at \$18 for 20 ton lots, round quantities being of course shaded. Sales are reported in the aggregate of about 200 tons of Gartscherrie and several parcels of Eglington have changed hands at \$16.25 to \$16.50. Siemens and Calder have also been placed at about last week's prices. Warrants are firmer, and 2d. higher on the week, at 41s 6d. The metal market remains steady, ingot tin being cabled £1.5s higher in London, at £84, copper being unchanged at £60. Here tin has been sold at 2 1/4c to 2 1/2c and copper at 16c to 16 1/2c. There has been a fairly good turnover in tin plates, at \$4.60 for I. C. charcoal, and at \$4.20 for I. C. coke. A steady movement continues in Canada plates, sales being reported of 2000 boxes of Blaina at about \$2.90, and 1000 boxes of Penn at the same

figure. The following is taken from a letter from Wolverhampton, England, which will give some idea of the condition of the market there: "Depressing influences upon current trade have resulted from the issue of the Government official returns touching our over sea trade in the first half of this year. As compared with June last year the iron and steel which we exported in June this year was not only a decrease in quantity of 14.1 per cent, but in value also of 22.4 per cent. The severe competition for orders, which ironmasters know well enough about themselves, becomes publicly notorious in these returns. Nothing but such a competition could have made the decrease in prices so much greater a ratio than the decrease in quantities. United States purchases of iron and steel show a continuance of the late steady and serious decline. The exports to the States during the first half of 1882 aggregated 610,979 tons; but in the first half of this year the quantity has been only 242,435 tons. Touching the month's returns the figures stand as here: In June, 1882, the shipments to the United States were 107,000 tons, made up chiefly of pigs, hoops and tin-plates; in June, 1883, the total was 64,638 tons; whereas last month the figures stood only at 34,703 tons. The wretched prices at which steel rails have been sold are pretty much all fours with those which apply to iron and steel as a whole. Fewer tons by 27,716 were shipped last month than in June a year ago. The total shipment was only 75,054 tons. Thus the decrease was about 21 per cent in quantity; but the values show a decrease of no less than 34 1/2 per cent.

LEATHER.—A fair amount of trading is reported both in sole and black leather, but the sales are still of rather limited dimensions. Sales are reported of Spanish and slaughter sole at 26c to 27c for No 1. In black leather there is a moderate call for waxed upper, which has been placed at 35c to 38c for best qualities. Quebec splits have changed hands at 21 1/2c to 24c, and Western are quoted at 25c to 27c. Pebbled is quiet at 12c to 15c, and buff at 14c to 16 1/2c. There is still a good demand for glazed calf, which meets with fair sale at 22c.

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LUMBER.—At the yards business has been very light during the week, and the only change is in laths, which are firmer owing to scarcity both in the hands of dealers and at the mills. The sale is reported of a good sized lot at \$1.75 and smaller parcels \$2.00. The shipping trade in deals is still dull, but there is a fair business going on in the shipment of lumber to South America. A steamer was chartered for deals to Liverpool this week at 52s 6d.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine is firmer in New York, a large sale being reported there on Montreal account at equal to about 48c per imperial gallon laid down here. Values here are quoted at 49c to 51c as to size of lot. In other stores there is no change.

OILS.—Cod oil is quiet but steady at 60c, but there is no new in the market yet. Seal refined steam is quoted firmer at 60c for round lots, and smaller lots at 62½c. A lot of 50 bbls straw seal was sold at 52½c, and we quote 53c to 55c. Pale seal is steady at 55c to 57½c. Cod liver oil is reported firmer here, the sales being mentioned of two lots at \$1.10 and \$1.15, with holders asking \$1.25. In New York, however, cod liver oil is weak and lower. Linseed oil remains steady, small lots of raw selling at 55c, less 2½ cash. Round lots 52½ to 53c. Boiled 55c to 57½c.

PETROLEUM.—The market is steady but less active, the late advance in prices having rather checked than brought on a demand. We quote 14 7-8c for car lots, 15c to 15½c for broken

lots, and 15½c to 16c for single barrels. Petrolia is quoted at 12½c f.o.b.

PHOSPHATE.—A lot of 700 tons of phosphate guaranteed 75c per cent has been offered parties here at \$11 per ton at the shipping point on the river Ottawa. For a lot of 150 tons of Canadian phosphate 11d was bid from Liverpool for 75 per cent, but the order could not be filled. Prices here are quoted at \$11.50 to \$15 as to quality. The Charleston Phosphate Co. Charleston, S.C., has suspended with \$35,000 liabilities. They claim \$88,000 assets, and say the suspension will be only temporary.

PROVISIONS.—The pork market is firmer in sympathy with the situation in the West, and we advance our prices fully 50 per bbl., Western mess pork being up to \$19.00 and \$19.50 per bbl. and Canada shortcut at \$21 to \$21.50. Lard is steady, with sales of Western in pails at 10½c to 11c. Hams and bacon are steady at full former quotations.

WINES AND SPIRITS.—Beyond the usual jobbing demand there is nothing to report in this market, there being a complete absence of speculative enquiry. We quote: Brandies in cases at \$10.75 to \$11 for leading marks, and in wood at \$3.50 for common up to \$5 for finest. Jamaica rum, 16 O. P., \$2.50 to \$2.80 per gallon. Sherries and ports have a wide range, from \$1.75 to \$6 as to quality. Regarding Brandy, *L'Indicateur*, of Cognac, says that the least busy season of the year for the Charentes is

arrived. It is the period which merchants in the district utilize to take account of stock and to balance their books. At this time the trade always endeavor, in order to simplify their computations and minify the gauging, to reduce their stocks to a minimum. This year this tendency is increased, for the rise in values of more than 200 per cent since 1875 and the falling off of more than one half in shipments have made it a duty. The spirit of speculation has given place to a spirit of precaution; the trade does not exactly buy from hand to mouth but it does not lay in a stock for years for ageing as it did formerly. It is therefore probable that the stock of the merchants in Cognac, as well as that of the growers, is one of the smallest of this century.

WOOL.—There has been more looking around by manufacturers, but they appear loth to anticipate their wants to any extent, and only a few small lots of foreign have changed hands at 16½c to 17½c for Greasy Cape. Native wool is quoted as follows: Canada fleeces 17c to 19c. Supers at 26c to 27c for A, and 23c to 24c for B. Unassorted 20c to 21½c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BOSTON, Aug 7.—Flour market unchanged. New winter wheats have been in demand, and prices range from \$5 to \$5.50. Sales of Superfine at \$2.75 to \$3; extras, from \$3.25 to \$3.75, including choice bakers', \$4 to \$5. Patent Spring sales \$5.75 to \$6.25, and Patent Winter from \$5.50 to \$6. Cornmeal in fair demand at \$2.85 to \$2.90. Oatmeal range from \$4.75 to \$5 for ground, and \$5.50 to \$6 for cut. Hay, choice in demand, market firm. Sales of choice at \$18 to \$19, fancy lots as

high as \$20. *Butter*, firmer feeling, prices have been well sustained. Fine creameries quoted at 22c to 23c, and fair to choice 19c to 21c. *Cheese* is firm, has been in demand at higher prices. Sales of choice 9c to 10c, fair to good 7c to 9c. *Eggs* have been in fair demand, and are higher. Canadian quoted 19c to 20c. *Canada Pans* quiet, prices nominally \$1.05 to \$1.10 choice, 80c to 90c common.

Chicago, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 82 3/8c; Oct., 83 1/2c; Nov., 84 1/2c. Corn, Sept., 52 1/2c; Oct., 51 1/2c; Nov., 47c. Oats, 25 1/2c. Lard, Sept., \$7.55; Oct., \$7.67 1/2.

New York, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 93 3/4c; Oct., 94 1/2c; Nov., 96 1/2c. Corn, Sept., 67 3/4c; Oct., 71 1/2c; Nov., 71c. Oats, Aug., 34 1/2c; Sept., 32 3/4c; Oct., 33 1/2c.

Milwaukee, 2 p.m.—Wheat, Sept., 92 1/2c; Oct., 93 3/8c; Nov., 93c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7, 1884.

(Beerholm's Advices.) Cargoes off coast—Wheat, very dull; corn, nothing offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat neglected, no business doing; corn firm. No. 2 Spring wheat off coast 37s. 6d. California wheat off coast, 37s. 6d. Red Winter wheat, prompt shipment, 37s. 3d.; present, 37s. 3d. California wheat, just shipped or promptly to be shipped, 38s 6d; nearly, 37s. 6d. Quantity wheat on passage for Continent 550,000 qrs.; Maize 80,000 qrs.; Wheat and flour for U. K. 2,605,000 qrs.; Maize, 180,000 qrs. Liverpool wheat on spot rather easier; corn quiet, but steady.

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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, August 7, 1884.

It is not looked for that any special change will occur in any branch of trade for some weeks, that is till about the second week in September. There will be no increased distribution of money much before that time, as farming operations will hold the farmers in their field, and the movement of grain must wait. It is now certain that the produce of the fields will be larger, and all calculations based upon a large yield are perfectly safe. The question of prices of grain will form an important matter for consideration. Wholesale trade has not given any instant sign of improvement. Accounts are still very late in settlement, and the circulation of money on the movement of produce is eagerly desired. A distinct feature of the depression has been the low values of nearly all the leading lines of goods. And the outlook for the rest of the year presents little hope of improvement in that respect. Any advance in prices, with increased activity, would be a very desirable change in the situation. The money market continues unchanged. There is very little demand for discounts, as no produce is yet offering. It is expected that rates will not advance even when

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July 21st, 1884.

GODF. LAVIOLETTE,
 Warden.

a movement does take place. The limited business in commercial paper is now done at 6 1/2 for first class security, and up to 7 and 7 1/2 per cent. for other acceptable paper. Call loans have been quoted at 5 for bonds, debentures, etc., and 6 1/2 on bank shares. Sterling Exchange has been dull, 60-day bills at 108 1/2 between banks, and 108 1/2 across the counter. New York drafts at 1-10 to 1/4. The Stock Exchange is steady. The approaching time for doing business has the effect of stiffening prices. Banks generally have improved in value, and a better feeling exists. An opinion is that prices will not recede, at present. There has been a pronounced fall in loan and miscellaneous stocks, but prices are quoted steady with advances in several.

Following are the prices to-day compared with those of last Thursday:—

| Banks. | Bid July 24 | Bid Aug. 7 | Loan Cos. | Bid J'y 31 | Bid Aug. 7 |
|------------|-------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|
| Montreal.. | 188 | 188 | Can. Per..... | 204 | ..... |
| Toronto .. | 175 | 175 | Freehold..... | ..... | ..... |
| Ontario .. | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | Western Can..... | ..... | ..... |
| Merchants | 107 1/2 | 107 1/2 | Bldg. & Loan | 103 1/2 | ..... |
| Commerce | 117 1/2 | 117 | Farmers' Loan | 111 | ..... |
| Dominion | 187 1/2 | 188 1/2 | Land & Can'dn | 130 | 135 |
| Hamilton | 116 1/2 | 115 1/2 | Huron & Erie..... | ..... | ..... |
| Stand'd.. | 111 | 111 | Dom. Savings..... | ..... | ..... |
| Federal.. | 47 | 48 1/2 | Ontario Loan..... | 123 1/2 | |
| Imper'l.. | 124 | 122 1/2 | Hamilton Prov..... | | |
| Moisons.. | 106 | | Imperial Sav..... | | |

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BOOTS AND SHOES.—There is some improvement in trade, and the best reports are accepted as being nearer the truth than the least hopeful. Wholesale dealers are certainly looking forward to a better trade setting in. The quantity of summer goods still in the hands of retail dealers is larger than has been the case for many seasons; and these goods are being closed out at a sacrifice. This is the state of trade that explains the statement that this season was the worst that retail men have had for years.

COAL OIL.—The Petrolia market is quiet, with crude nominal at 75c, and refined at 11½c in barrels. The trade is quiet here, and prices unchanged. Common refined quoted at 15c for lots of a few barrels, and 15½c for single barrels. Carbon safety is quoted at 18c and 18½c. These figures are high. American refined is entirely unchanged at 23½c for prime and 27c for water white.

CATTLE TRADE.—Trade has been rather dragging lately. Dealers have been embarrassed by the fluctuations of the British markets. There are still reported large numbers of cattle in the country, but the movement has been slow. A large amount of money has been paid out to farmers in Western Ontario

this summer. Export cattle are not in active demand, and bring \$5.25 to \$5.50 for 100 lbs., live weight; choice beasts \$5.75. The supply for the wool market has been sufficient, but the quality of the cattle is not so good on account of pastures going down. Good butchers' cattle are sold at \$4.50 per 100 lbs. and ordinary cattle at \$35 to \$40 per head. Sheep, export, bring 4½c per lb.; rams 3½c; lambs \$3 to \$3.50, and good lots \$3.75.

DRUGS.—Trade has been rather quiet during the past two or three weeks. Quotations are generally unchanged. Quinine, German, \$1.45, Howard's \$1.60, in small orders. Carbonate ammonia easier at 18c to 20c. Carbolic acid, a good commercial article selling at 45c lb. Chloride of lime in cask 2 7-8c per lb. It is not expected that there will be any advance in carbolic acid, owing to large stocks in this country.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The breadstuffs market is weakening. Flour has been in demand for local requirements only, and buyers are working from hand to mouth, waiting for a decline in values. Prices have been maintained owing to light stocks and slow manufacture. Superior extra sells in bags at \$5 to \$5.10; extra at

\$4.75, and Spring extra at \$4.30. Stock in store 2,375 bbls. Oatmeal is quiet, and prices steady; car lots, good marketable meal, quoted at \$4.20 to \$4.40. Cornmeal selling in small lots at \$3.65. Bran quoted at \$12 to \$12.50. Wheat is showing the tendency of the markets already, and the offers on the Corn Exchange are being made on an export basis. No. 2 Fall has been offered at about 95c for September delivery, which is the lowest for many years. An immense crop in the United States, and good average crops in Europe will, it is feared, make prices lower than they have been even in the past months. Prices here are almost nominal. No. 2 Fall and Spring are quoted at \$1.04, without sales. The stock here is 126,000 bush. Barley, nothing doing. Oats quiet at 39c. Peas nominal, at 73c for No. 2. Dealers on the Corn Exchange are satisfied that there will be a large yield of wheat of good quality. Total grain in store is 140,385 bush, against 179,770 bush Aug. 6, 1883, and 128,125 bush Aug 7, 1882.

GROCERIES.—No improvement is reported, except in sugars, of which there is a large movement. Several quotations are:—Coffee, Java 18c to 25c, Rio 12c to 14c, Mocha 30c to 32c. Fish nominal. Fruit very quiet; Muscatel, loose,

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General Manager.

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FIVE (5) PER CENT.

per annum, will be paid on August 18th, 1884, (the 17th being a Sunday), to Stockholders of record on that date.

Warrants for this dividend payable at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, 69 Wall Street, New York, will be delivered on and after August the 18th, at the Office of the Company's Agents Messrs. J. Kennedy Tod & Co., 63 William Street, New York, to Stockholders who are registered on the Montreal or New York Register.

Warrants of European Shareholders, who are on the London Register, will be payable in Sterling at the rate of four Shillings and one penny half-penny, (4s 1½d) per dollar, less Income Tax, and will be delivered on or about the same date, at the office of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., Bartholomew Lane, London, England.

The Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed in London, at 1 o'clock P.M., on Saturday, July the 12th, and in New York at the same hour, on Saturday, July 26th, and will be re-opened at 10 o'clock A.M., on Monday, August 18th, 1884.

By Order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER,

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HARDWARE.—There is no sensible improvement in trade, but the prospect is good for the fall business. Quotations of leading articles are: *Babbitt Metal*, 12c, 16c, 20c; *Fencing Wire* 7c to 7½c. *Canada Plates* \$3.00 to \$3.10. *Cut Nails*, 10d to 60d, \$2.85; 8d and 9d, \$3.10; 6d, \$3.35; 4d and 5d, \$3.35; 3d, \$3.85; Am. Pattern, 4d and 5d, \$3.60; 3d, \$4.35. *Copper*, ingot 17c to 19c, sheet 25c, bar 30c to 33c. *Galvanized iron*, 5c to 7c according to No.; Nova Scotia bar \$2.50 to \$2.60; ordinary \$1.85 to \$2. Hoops and band \$2.50 to \$2.60. *Lead pig* 3 3-4c to 4c. I bar 5c, sheet 4½c, shot 6c. *Steel*, cast 12½c to 13c, roller plate 3½c to 4c, sleigh shoe 2½c. *Tin* unchanged.

HIDES, SKINS, ETC.—The market continues unchanged. Green hides are bought at 7c for cows and 8c for steers, No. 1 inspected; cured selling at 8½c and 9½c for cows. It is an opinion that prices will be easier in September. *Calfskins* unchanged, buying green at 13c for No. 1, selling cured at 15c; No. 2 grade at 2c less. The trade with tanneries is very moderate, and only small lots are ordered. *Skins* are advanced, owing to some competition. Both sheep and lamb skins are now bought at 65c. Prices will not likely decline, as skins will grow up to the price before any change is made. *Leather* is in moderate demand for small lots by country dealers. Prices are unchanged.

Liquors.—Quotations are quite unchanged, and trade is not large. Wines, port, \$2.40, \$4.50 and \$5; Sherry \$1.50, \$3.50, and \$4.50; Champagne \$14 to \$26.50. *Brandy*, wood,

Hennessy & Martel, best \$5 to \$5.50, second \$3.40 to \$4.40; *Hennessy's case* \$11.50 to \$12.50, *Martel's in case* \$11 to \$11.50; *Vine Growers' Co.* \$9 to \$9.50. *Gin*, green cases \$4.50, red \$8.50 to \$8.75. *Rum*, Jamaica \$2.75 to \$3; *Demerara* \$2.55 to \$3.75; *Alcohol* \$2.75; *Spirits* 65 o.p. \$2.75, 50 o.p. \$2.50; *Old Bourbon* \$1.40; *old rye, malt*, \$1.35.

Provisions, etc.—Local trade is not active, but prices are steady in nearly all lines. *Meats* are firm. Ton lots of long clear bacon have sold at 10c, but case lots are quoted at 10½c; *cumberland Cut* quoted at 10c and steady. *Hams*, smoked 14½c to 15c. *Lard* slow at 11c for American and 12c for Canadian. *Pork* nominal at \$20.50. *Beef* dull, quoted at \$15 to \$16, according to quality. *Butter* quite unchanged. Best tubs bring 14c, selling again at 15c; medium 12c to 13c; store packed 9c to 10c. *Cheese* good make, in small lots at 10c to 10½c. *Eggs* unchanged, at 15c to 16c for case lots, and the demand is light. *Potatoes* declining, owing to large receipts, selling at \$1.25 per barrel, with lower prices looked for. *Salt* unchanged and demand moderate; coarse *Liverpool* bags at 60c in car lots; dairy at \$1.50 for full sacks, and 50c for quarter sacks. *Canadian salt*, barrels: \$1.45 in small lots, and \$1.25 in car lots.

Wool.—There is nothing new to report in the state of trade. There is very little movement reported in any grade. *Fleece*, selected quoted buying at 18c to 19c, common at 15c to 16c; *Southdown* 23c to 24c, small lots selling to factories at 21c to 22c for supers, and extra at 25c to 26c. There is no demand from outside markets.

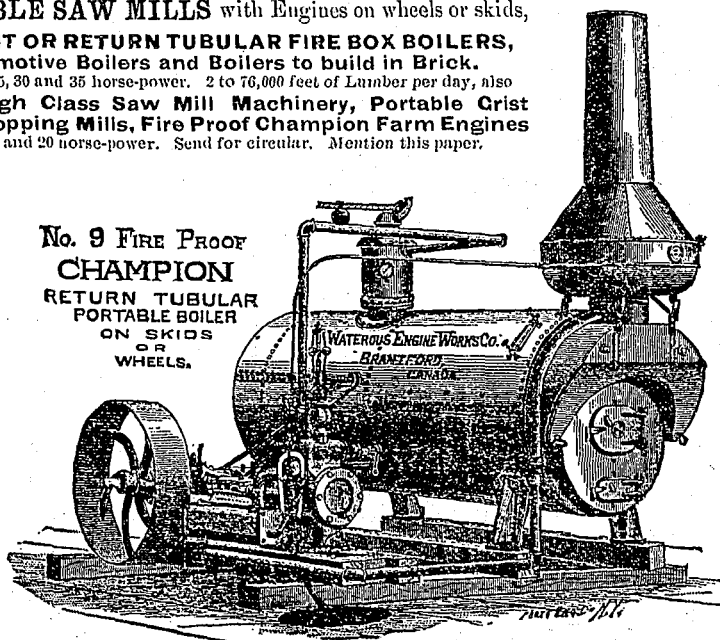
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| | | \$ c. | \$ c. | | | \$ c. | \$ c. | | | \$ c. | \$ c. |
| Windsor. Br. Sheeting. | | 0 05 | 0 00 | United Inches, 41 " 50.... | | 2 30 | 4 60 | 2nd quality, do..... | | 22 00 | 25 00 |
| 22..... | | 0 06 | 0 00 | " 51 " 60.... | | 2 65 | 4 50 | Shipping Culls..... | | 12 00 | 15 00 |
| 33..... | | 0 07 | 0 00 | " 61 " 70.... | | 0 00 | 4 75 | Mill, do..... | | 7 00 | 9 00 |
| 44..... | | 0 07 | 0 00 | " 71 " 80.... | | 0 00 | 5 00 | Lath, M..... | | 1 75 | 2 00 |
| 55..... | | 0 25 | 0 00 | " 81 " 85.... | | 0 00 | 5 50 | Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M..... | | 10 00 | 12 00 |
| Cotton Yarn, N B, Grey, | | 0 25 | 0 00 | " 86 " 90.... | | 0 00 | 7 00 | Shingles, 1st qual..... | | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| do Colored..... | | 0 25 | 0 00 | " 91 " 95.... | | 0 00 | 8 00 | " 2nd..... | | 2 25 | 2 75 |
| Carpet Wares, White | | 0 32 | 9 00 | " 96 " 100.... | | 0 00 | 10 50 | Tobacco (In Bond.) | | | |
| do Colored..... | | 0 32 | 9 00 | Paints, &c | | | | Black, Cheiving in boxes.. | | 0 18 | 0 21 |
| Double Yarn, (16 ply), | | 0 32 | 0 00 | White Lead pure 25 to 100 | | 5 56 | 6 00 | " " In caddies.. | | 0 22 | 0 27 |
| do White..... | | 0 42 | 0 00 | lb kgs..... | | 5 00 | 5 40 | Mahoganies, Smoking.... | | 0 20 | 0 23 |
| do Colored..... | | 0 42 | 0 00 | " No. 1..... | | 5 00 | 5 40 | Do Cheiving..... | | 0 23 | 0 24 |
| Meats, Eggs, &c. | | | | " No. 2..... | | 3 75 | 4 40 | Ryght, Smoking..... | | 0 22 | 0 28 |
| Mess Pork, Canada..... | | 13 00 | 21 50 | " No. 3..... | | 3 75 | 4 40 | Fancy Bright Smoking.... | | 0 35 | 0 40 |
| do Western..... | | 13 00 | 19 50 | White Lead, dry..... | | 4 50 | 4 75 | Solace, Common..... | | 0 20 | 0 24 |
| Hams, City Cured..... | | 0 13 | 0 15 | Red Lead..... | | 4 00 | 4 75 | Solace Fair..... | | 0 25 | 0 32 |
| Lard, in pails..... | | 0 10 | 0 11 | Venetian Red, Eng'h..... | | 1 50 | 1 75 | (Duty Paid.) | | | |
| Bacon, per lb..... | | 0 13 | 0 14 | Yel. Ochre, French..... | | 1 60 | 2 00 | Black, chewing boxes 10's | | 0 34 | 0 38 |
| Eggs, Strictly Fresh..... | | 0 15 | 0 16 | Whiting London Washed. | | 0 50 | 0 50 | Do Navy, Cads, 3's, 6's, | | 0 37 | 0 39 |
| Yellow, Rendere'd..... | | 0 06 | 0 07 | " Paris..... | | 1 25 | 1 30 | & 10's..... | | 0 38 | 0 40 |
| " Rough..... | | 0 03 | 0 04 | Portland Cement, brl.... | | 2 75 | 3 25 | Mahogany Cheiving 6's&8's | | 0 38 | 0 40 |
| Mess Beef, per brl..... | | 14 50 | 15 00 | Roman " brl.... | | 2 50 | 2 75 | Bright Smoking, 3's & 8 s | | 0 53 | 0 58 |
| Potatoes per bag..... | | 0 65 | 0 85 | Water Lime, brl.... | | 1 50 | 2 00 | Do Fancy..... | | 0 63 | 0 70 |
| Turnips brl..... | | 0 00 | 0 00 | Fire Bricks per M..... | | 25 00 | 35 00 | American Fancy ch and sm | | 0 80 | 1 00 |
| Oils. | | | | Calched Plaster, p. brl.. | | 1 60 | 1 75 | Wines, Liqueurs etc. | | | |
| Cod Oil, Newfoundland.... | | 0 60 | 0 62 | Drain Pipes, 4 in. to 12 in. | | 0 40 | 1 15 | alc English..... | | 2 85 | 2 40 |
| Strait's Oil, American.... | | 0 55 | 0 57 | per yard..... | | 5 00 | 5 50 | " Domestic..... | | 1 60 | 1 65 |
| Straw Seal..... | | 0 53 | 0 57 | Achnold Roofing..... | | | | " " Sparkling..... | | 0 80 | 1 15 |
| S. R. Pale Seal..... | | 0 60 | 0 65 | Salt. | | | | " " Paid Bon..... | | 0 60 | 0 75 |
| Pale Seal..... | | 0 55 | 0 57 | Liverpool Coarse, per bag | | 0 35 | 0 42 | Alcohol— 65 O. P..... | | 2 40 | 2 45 |
| Lard Oil, Extra..... | | 0 30 | 1 00 | Canadian per brl..... | | 2 57 | 2 75 | " Pure Spirits..... | | 0 09 | 1 55 |
| " No. 1..... | | 0 80 | 0 85 | Factory Bled, per bag.. | | 1 00 | 1 05 | " 50..... | | 1 45 | 1 50 |
| Linedeed Yarn..... | | 0 52 | 0 55 | Eureka factory filled, do | | 2 40 | 0 00 | " 25 U. P..... | | 0 70 | 0 00 |
| " Boiled..... | | 0 55 | 0 57 | Timber, Lumber, &c. | | | | Whiskey:— Family Proof. | | 1 39 | 0 68 |
| Whale Reined..... | | 0 09 | 0 10 | Ash, 1 to 4 in., M..... | | 18 00 | 25 00 | Old Bourbon..... | | 1 39 | 0 68 |
| Pure Olive..... | | 0 09 | 0 10 | Birch, 1 to 4 in., M..... | | 20 00 | 25 00 | Rye, Toddy, Malt..... | | 1 32 | 0 57 |
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| " qt., per case..... | | 3 50 | 3 75 | Black Walnut, culls..... | | 50 00 | 00 00 | " 6..... | | 1 80 | 0 98 |
| " pts., "..... | | 4 00 | 4 20 | Do do 1st & 2nd..... | | 90 00 | 00 00 | " 7..... | | 1 90 | 1 03 |
| " Lucca, Flasks..... | | 6 50 | 0 00 | Do do 1st quality..... | | 100 00 | 00 00 | Wool. | | | |
| Antopini's qts, case 1 doz. | | 7 25 | 0 00 | Cedar, round, lineal foot. | | 00 06 | 00 09 | Fleeces..... | | 0 17 | 0 19 |
| " pts., " 2..... | | 5 25 | 0 00 | Cedar, flat, lineal foot.. | | 00 04 | 00 06 | Full'd, unassorted..... | | 0 20 | 0 22 |
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| Broken Lots..... | | 0 15 | 0 15 | Hemlock, timber, M..... | | 14 00 | 15 00 | Cape..... | | 0 16 | 0 17 |
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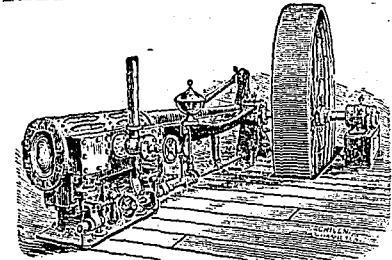
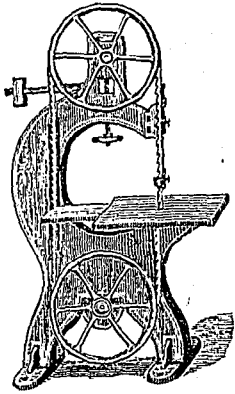
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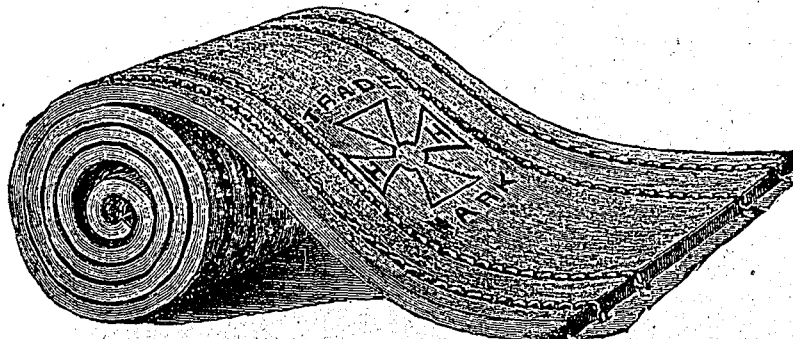
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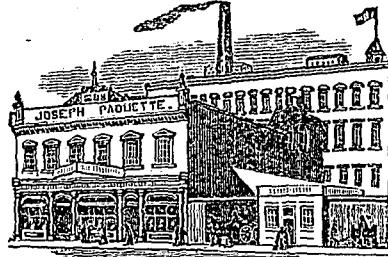
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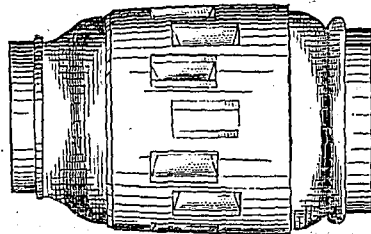
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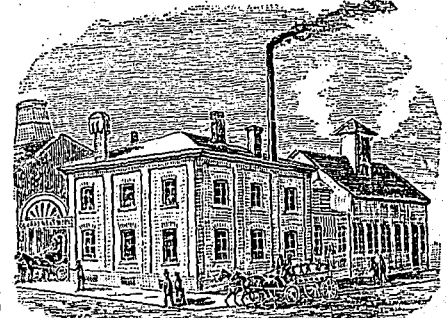
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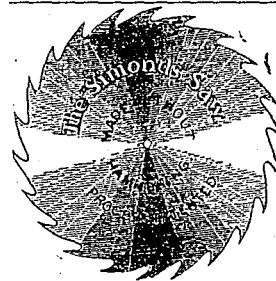
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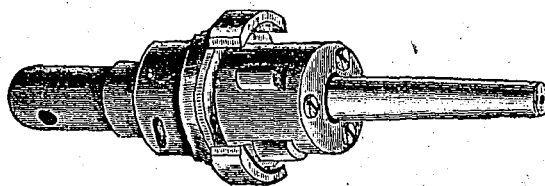
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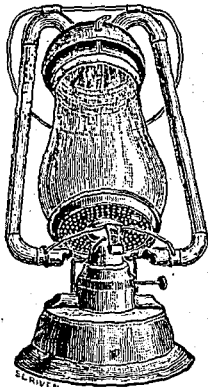
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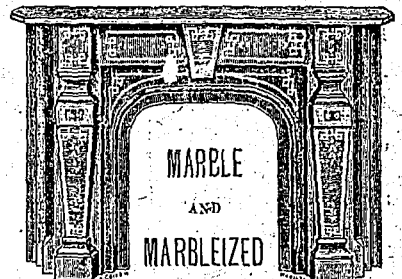
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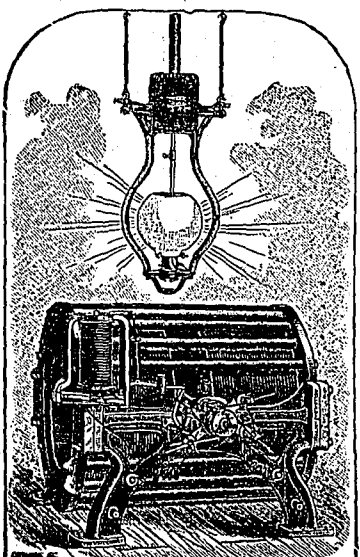
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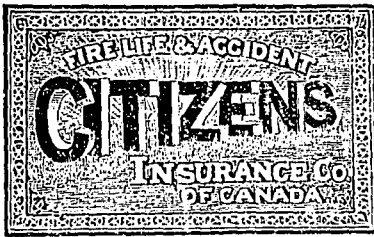
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 Income 1882. 343,660

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|---|-------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
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| Canada Life | 2,500 | 7½-6mos. | 400 | 50 | 400 420 |
| Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't | 11,850 | | 85 | 7½ | |
| Confederation Life. | 5,000 | 5-6mos. | 100 | 10 | 250 |
| Queen City Fire | 2,000 | 10 | 50 | 10 | |
| Western Assurance | 20,000 | 6 6mos. | 40 | 20 | 104 104½ |
| Royal Canadian Insurance | 20,000 | 0 | 100 | 20 | |
| Accident Ins. Co. of North America | 2500 | 3 per ct. | 100 | 30 | |
| Guarantee Co. of North America | 13,000 | 3 per ct | 50 | 10 | |

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| Company Name | No. Shares | Last Dividend | Share par value | Amount paid per Share | Market value p. pd up share |
|--|------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Briton Life Association | 50,000 | 10 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| British Empire | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| British & Foreign Marine | 50,000 | 50 | 20 | 4 | £21 |
| Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine | 50,000 | 30 | 50 | 5 | £31½ |
| Edinburgh Life | 5,000 | 10 | 100 | 15 | £17½ £18 |
| Fire Insurance Association | 100,000 | 0 | £10 | £2 | 30s 40s |
| Guardian Fire and Life | 20,000 | 18 | 100 | 50 | £57 £50 |
| Imperial Fire | 12,000 | £7 p. sh. | 100 | 25 | £148 £153 |
| Lancashire Fire and Life | 100,000 | 30 | 20 | 2 | £2 1s 3d |
| Life Association of Scotland | 10,000 | 15 | 40 | 8½ | 17s 6d |
| Lion Fire | 500,000 | ..... | 10 | 2 | 17s 6d |
| Lion Life | 92,000 | ..... | 10 | 2 | £27 £27½ |
| London Assurance Corporation | 35,862 | 48 | 25 | 12½ | £47 £49 |
| London & Lancashire Life | 10,000 | 10 | 10 | 1 | £50 £51 |
| Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life | £391,752 | 70 | 20 | 2 | £28 £28½ |
| Northern Fire & Life | 30,000 | 70 | 100 | 5 | £42½ £43 |
| North British & Mercantile Fire & Life | 40,000 | 56 | 50 | 6½ | £20 18 9d |
| Phoenix Fire | 5,722 | £21 p. s. | ..... | ..... | £215 £225 |
| Queen Fire & Life | 200,000 | 30 | 10 | 1 | 45s |
| Royal Insurance Fire & Life | 100,000 | 60 | 20 | 3 | £28½ £28½ |
| Scottish Commercial Fire & Life | 125,000 | 22½ | 10 | 1 | £29½ £28 |
| Scottish Imperial Fire and Life | 50,000 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 27s 6d |
| Scottish Provincial Fire & Life | 20,000 | 15 | 50 | 3 | £13½ £14 |
| Scottish Union | 10,000 | 55½ | 50 | 12 | £1½ £1½ |
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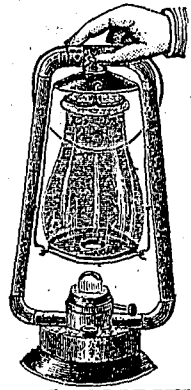
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