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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of
the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House
of the institution on MONDAY, the Fourth Day of
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By order of the Board.

E. S. CLOUSTON,

General Manager.

Montreal, 15th April, 1891

Montreal, 17th April, 1891.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on Monday, the 4th day of June next.

June next.
The chair will be taken at three o'clock.
By order of the Board of Directors.
JAS. STEVENSON, Gen'l Manager.
Quebec, 24th April, 1894.

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OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent. for, the current half-year, being at the rate of; eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this institution; has been de-clared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after Friday, the First Duy of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in the city of Montreal on Wednesday, the 20th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock

noon. By order of the Board.

G. HAGUE, General Manager. Montreal, 24th April, 1894.

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Friday, 1st Day of June Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, in this city, on Wednesday, the 20th June next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, Cashier

Toronto, 26th April, 1894.

BANK OF TORONTO DIVIDEND No. 76.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five per cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of ten per cent, per anbeing at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, upon the paid-up capital stock of the bank, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches on and after FRIDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from

the 17th to the 31st days of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Share-holders will be held at the Banking House of the institution on Wednesday, the 20th day of June next. The chair to be taken

By order of the Board.

(Signed)

D. COULSON Gen'l Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 25th April, 1894.

BANQUE VILLE MARIE.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent, for the current half year, being at the rate of slx per cent, per annum upon the paid up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared and that the same will be payable at its Banking Horise, in this city, on and after Friday, the 1st day of June next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office in this City on Tuesday, the 19th day of June next, both days inclusive.

W. WEIR, President,

Montreal, 24th April, 1894.

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BANK OF COMMERCE. Dividend No. 54.

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

the 1st day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th of May to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking House, in Toronto, on TUES-DAY, the 19th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Bound

By order of the Board,
B. E. WALKER, General Manager
Toronto, April 24, 1894.

THE ONTARIO BANK

DIVIDEND No. 73.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one half per cent. for the current half-year (being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum), has been declared upon the capital stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after FRIDAY, the First Day of June Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MIEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House in this city on TUESDAY, the 19th DAY of JUNE NEXT.

The chair will be taken at twelve o'clock noon. By order of the Board.

C. 11OLLAND, General Manager.

Toronto, 20th April, 1594.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

| HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA. |
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| D. M. FINNIE, Assistant Manager. |
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| HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC. |
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BANK OF HAMILTON.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend on the Capital Stock of the Bank, of Four Per Cent., for the half year ending 31st May, has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after 1st June.

The Transfer Books will be closed from

the 17th to 31st May, both inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank on Monday, 18th June, at twelve o'clock.

By order of the Board.

J. TURNBULL, Cashier. Hamilton, April 25, 1894.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Five per cent. and a Bonus of One per cent, upon the capital stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city on and after Treesday, the 1st day of May next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 90th of April next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the Shareholders for the election of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House in this city on Wednesday, the 30th of May next, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

R. II. BETHUNE, General Manager. Toronto, 28th March, 1884.

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The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to 3ist of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Baaking House of the Institution, in Montreal, on Wednesday the 20th day of June Next.

The clair to be taken at One o'clock P.M.
By order of the Board.

A. DE MARTIGNY, Mgr. Dir.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDENDING. 55.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVI-DEND of THREE PER CENT, upon the Paid-Up Capital Stock of this Institution has been de-clared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Bankins House, in this city, and at its Branches, on and after Friday, the First Day of June Next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House, on Thursday, the Fourteenth Day of June next.

The chair to be taken at Twelvo o'clock will add By order of the Board.

E. E. WEBB, General Manager?

Quebec, April 24, 1894.

The Standard Bank of Canada DIVIDEND No. 37.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent, upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its agencies on and after the First Day of June next.

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The Annual General Meeting of the Sharcholders will be held at the Bank on Wednesday, the 20th of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

J. L. BRODIE, Man'g Director Toronto, 24th April, 1894.

Eastern Townships Bank.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GEN-ERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held in their Banking House in the City of Sherbrooke, on

Wednesday, 6th day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board.

WM. FARWELL. General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 5th May, 1894.

THE WESTERN BANK

OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

| Capital Authorized | - \$1,000,000 |
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| Capital Subscribed | 500,000 |
| Capital Paid-Up | - 370,000 |
| Reserve | 86,000 |
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BANQUE D'HOCHELAGA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the current half year, and a bonus of one per cent, upon the capital stock of this institution have been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head oflice, or at its branches, on and after Friday, the First Day of June Next. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May Inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will take place at the head office of the Bank on Friday, the 18th June next, at noon.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, Manager Montreal, 24th April, 1834.

Traders Bank of Canada DIVIDEND No. 17.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of six (6) per cent, per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, and at its branches, on and after Friday, the First Day of June next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of Share-holders will be held at the Banking House of the Bank, in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 19th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

H. S. STRATHY, Gen'l Manager The Traders Bank of Canada, Toronto, April 23, 1894.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

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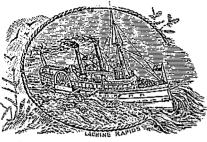
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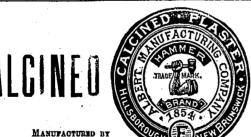
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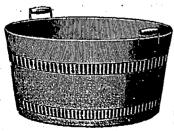
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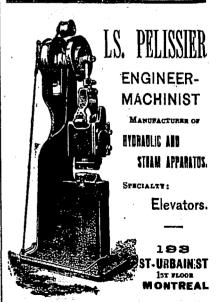
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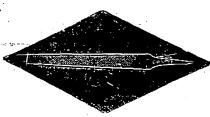
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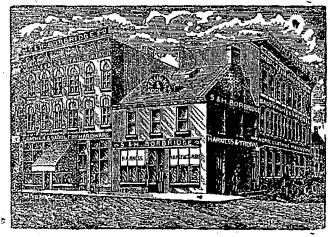
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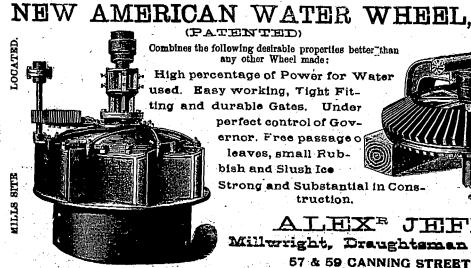
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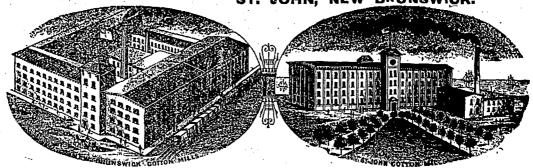
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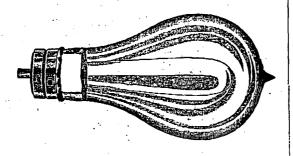
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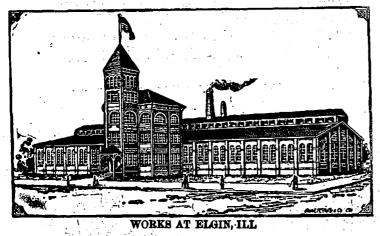
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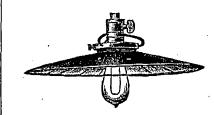
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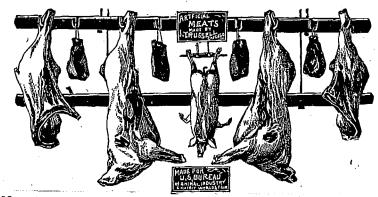
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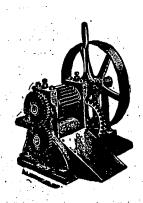


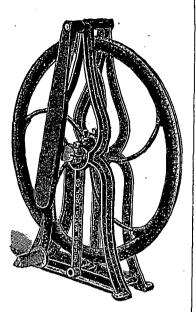
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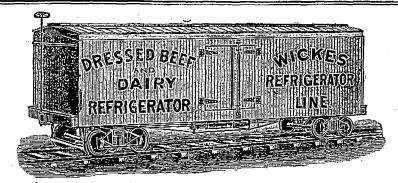
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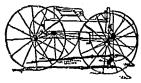
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-Jones & Sing, furniture and fancy goods dealers of Port Hope, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Henry Sing continues the business.

—Messas. W. D. Stanley, of Lucau, and W. T. Duff, of London, have almost completed their audit of the books of ex-Treasurer Nichols, of London West. They have gone over the figures for the nine years ending December 31, 1893, and found all accounts properly balanced. There is, however, an overdrawn bank account, of which both the ex-Treasurer and the Counwere aware.

—British Columbia canners are making contracts for future deliveries of canned salmon. Best red has been offered at \$4 per case f.o.b. Victoria, and second quality as low as \$3.60 per case. The offerings are, of course, accompanied with the usual stipulation, "subject to catch."

-Frost on Sunday night did considerable damage to fruit and grain in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and other Northwestern States.

—There have been floods along the Fraser river and its tributaries in British Columbia, resulting in a heavy destruction of property, and it is feared serious loss of life.

—There are now over 100 Chinamen in this city awaiting the examination of their papers and permission to proceed to the United States.

—A BILL to increase the capital stock of the Bell Telephone Company to \$50,000,000 passed its third reading in the U.S. House of Representatives May 25th. It has yet to be engrossed, and then goes to the Senate.

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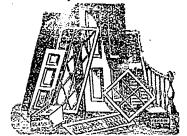
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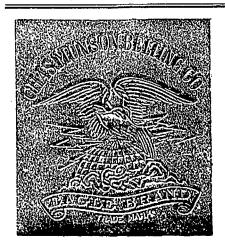
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- —MR. FLETCHER, of Woodstock, has been appointed commercial teacher in the Kingston Collegiate Institute.
- —T. A. Auley, butcher, Union Mines, B.C., has assigned. He was formerly of Auley and Smith, who dissolved a short time ago.
- —D. W. Turnbull, grocer, of Aylmer, has assigned. He has been in business in a small way for about four years.
- —The consumption of cigars and cigarettes last year amounted to 7,990,895,877. All this went up in smoke.
- —LOBSTER packers predict an unusually large catch this year. Advices from Gaspe, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia are all favorable.
- —An Indian agricultural laborer is supposed to receive five cents per day in wages; but owing to the low price of wheat, wages have run below this modest figure in Bengal this season.
- —The Imperial Bank has declared a dividend of four per cent., and a bonus of one per cent., for the current half-year. This means an annual dividend of ten per cent. for the fortunate shareholders.
- —Owing to low ocean freights Scotch bituminous coal can now be landed in Ontario cheaper than American. The Calvin

Company have contracted for 1,000 tons Scotch coal and the first consignments are now arriving at Garden Island.

- —In order to retain the flavor a method of gradually thawing frozen meats by means of fans, which take five days to complete the process, has been tried with marked success in Australia.
- —Deputy Post-office Inspector Fisher, of London, imposed a fine of \$10 upon a Watford lady, for writing a message on the margin of a newspaper she was sending to a friend.
- —R. POTTER & Co., furniture dealers of Toronto, whose suspension has already been chronicled, have succeeded in compromising with their creditors at 60 cents in the dollar.
- —W. C. SUTHERLAND, a River John, N.S., druggist, has assigned. He succeeded J. B. Sutherland about two years ago, but has not found the business a paying one.
- —R. W. McIntosn, hotel-keeper, New Westminster, B.C., has assigned owing about \$3,000. Business has not been good in his locality and, as he had only a small trade, he went behind.
- —Gao. Thompson, druggist of Edmonton, N.W.T., came thit her from Canmore some three years ago. He did fairly at first, but of late his business has fallen off, owing to the depression in his locality, and he has had to assign.



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- —D. LAMONT, harness maker, Strathroy, has assigned. He has been in business some years at Delaware and Strathroy, but both his capital and his trade were too limited for success.
- —J. A. GRIFFIS, dry goods merchant of St. Catherines, Ont., who succeeded Griffis & McDonald in 1892, is endeavoring to secure a settlement at 35 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$17,000.
- —WM. CAUTHERS, furniture dealer of Creemore, Ont., has assigned. He sold out his business in the spring of last year; but started again on a slender capital in the fall.
- —The new wool clip is coming in freely in the United States and prices are easier in every grade. Stocks of desirable grades of old wool are light and values are steady to firm.
- -W. B. MUMFORD & SONS, grocers, of Halifax, N.S., have assigned with liabilities of \$2,000 and their stock has been sold by auction. They compromised at 60 cents in the dollar in November 1890, and since then have done but little.
- —The war in immigrant rail rates which was unsettling passenger rates everywhere, has been settled, the Union Pacific withdrawing its objectionable arrangement with agents. Chairman Caldwell has made official announcement of the fact.
- —Superintendent B. K. Durfee, of the Illinois Insurance Department has revoked the license of the United States Mutual Accident on the ground that its contract with the New Jersey Investment Co., is prejudicial to the interests of the policy holders.
- $-\Lambda_N$ American lawyer, representing large lumber interests claims to have been told by a member of the Dominion Govern-

ment that it is their intention to increase the tariff on spruce \$1 per thousand and on white pine 50 cents, as soon as the Wilson Bill becomes law.

- —CUTLER & LASSOE have resigned the management of the London Guarantee and Accident Co. in the eastern states. Mr. Cutler will become manager of the western department of the Guarantors Liability Indemnity Company, and Mr. Lassoe will be identified with the same company in the eastern field.
- —The highest price obtained for No. 2 spring wheat at Chicago during April was 65½ cents per bushel, on the 4th of the month. From that day it declined until 57 cents was touched on April 24, and the month closed at 57½ to 58½ cents, as compared with 88 cents in April of 1893 and \$1.16 at the corresponding date in 1891.
- —Mr. Josef Wendler, a Bohemian glass manufacturer, has written to the Government asking for information as to the advisability of removing his factory to Canada. If he does, he will bring 500 families with him, the heads of which are employed in his works.
- —Ir is estimated that fully two million bushels of wheat are still held by farmers and speculators in Manitoba and the territories, and no one is auxious to sell at present prices. About 100,000 bushels are stored in Winnipeg and there are about 1,800,000 bushels in the Fort William elevators.
- —Another advance in the Paris green schedule is announced by the manufacturers association. Three cents advance on the graded quotations has been ordered which makes the minimum price of bulk, in five ton lots or over, twenty cents per pound or just twice what it was a year ago.

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-IT is an ill wind that blows no one good. The shut-down of factories owing to the scarcity of coal has deluged those situated in the natural gas belt with orders. Firms using this fuel are working night and day to keep pace with the demands of new customers.

-THE London raw silk market is depressed in face of the promising outlook for the new crop of silk. The reports from Italy and France are very satisfactory, and there are indications that China and Japan will have a rich yield. In anticipation of such, and in view of existing stocks to be carried over, prices are naturally weak and declining.

-The question of whether a title helps a doubtful proposition for insurance to pass seems to have been decided in the affirmative in the case of the late Marquis of Ailesbury. The marquis suffered from heart disease for years and died at the age of thirty-one; yet he held policies to the extent of \$500,000 on his life. In his case heart disease was no bar to life insurance.

-The suit of Mrs. Campbell against the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., for \$1,500 on the life of her son, Robert, has been dismissed. Robert was a half-witted lad who, when drunk attacked his brother John. The latter gave him such a thrashing that he died from its effects. The company refused to pay on the ground that the deceased was killed while committing an illegal act and the courts sustained them in this plea.

-RYEN the microbe has got to work for his living nowadays. A German scientist, named Wehmer has discovered a microbe in the atmosphere, pure cultures of which will convert sugar into an acid identical with that of the lemon. This discovery is expected to revolutionize the citric acid industry and injure the lemon growers. Eleven parts of sugar by the new process, with very little effort, give six parts of acid.

-Tire announcement that the steamships "Alaska" and "Arizona," which were once the record-breakers of the Guion Line, will be sold as "tramps," shows the advance in naval architecture that has taken place within the past few years. Many of our merchants crossed the Atlantic in these vessels when they were considered ocean greyhounds, and spoken of as floating palaces. Now they are only good enough to carry cargo.

-E. H. Conroy, wholesale liquor dealer of St. John, N.B., has assigned with liabilities of \$15,000. He commenced a little over twelve months ago; but seem to have tried to do more business

than his capital warranted and thus to have gone beyond his depth. Perhaps too, he was not always as attentive to his business as he might have been.

-THERE has never been in the history of the American iron trade so large a number of works standing idle as there is at the moment. Anything like a normal demand would soon clear off all available stocks of material, but the demand is light and there has been no general advance in prices. Steel products are all held at higher figures, and on Bessemer pig and billets fully \$2 per ton advance can be had. Structural material has all been marked up to correspond.

-War grows more costly every day. The new 130 ton Krupp gun costs \$195,000 at the works, and it can only be fired sixty times before it becomes useless. As each discharge costs \$4,750, this is perhaps a negative advantage. Two shots can be fired from it each minute, so that in half an hour, the country using it would have spent \$480,000-\$285,000 for powder and projectiles, and \$195,000 as the cost of the ruined gun.

-A company has been organized in Portland, Oregon, to use up the two millions of half-breed wild horses now running uselessly in the five neighboring states. It is proposed to bring the horses to abattoirs and there kill them. The flesh will be rendered for its oil, and the residue, with the bones and hoofs, will be made into a fertilizer. The hides, which have always a market value, will be salted, and the hair will be used in upholstery work. A portion of the meat will be compressed for use as chicken food.

-IT does not say much for the speed at which German trains are run that races between them and bicyclists are often arranged, or that the wheelman frequently wins. A mechanic named Garz bet that he would beat the express train from Rummelsburg to Friedrichshagen, distance 111/2 miles, by ten minutes. As the train moved from the station Garz swung himself upon his bicycle and was soon out of sight. He reached the goal ten minutes before the express, having done the distance in

-There is no real foundation for the rumour current during the last fortnight that the Dominion Paper Co., lately burnt out at Kingsey Falls and Maddington, has been seeking for bonuses from one or more municipalities in the Townships. They have been seeking for facilities adequate to the requirements of their

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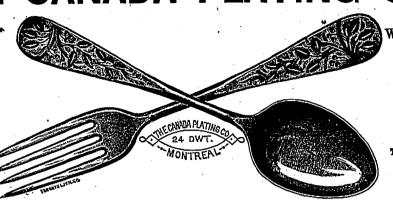
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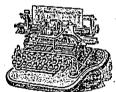
proposed new and enlarged mills, and to avoid also a continuation of the petty annoyances, to which some short-sighted people have been subjecting them from time to time. Sherbrooke is mentioned as the probable site of the new mills, although Richmond, Scottstown and other places also offer favorable sites.

—Advices from the London ribbon market say that the best selling lines are moires for millinery and trimming purposes, then ordinary and fancy taffeta ribbons. Satin and gros grains, reversibles, armures, gros grain and ottoman ribbons are ready sellers, and so are velvet ribbons in black and fashionable tints, covering green, violet, magenta, light and dark brown, cardinal, ciel and crimson. Plushes of reliable make are brisker than a month ago, while prime velvets show less animation. The prospects for the latter are encouraging, especially for prevailing shades.

A CORRESPONDENT at Arthur, Ont., writes :-- "Messrs. McCormack Bros., from Dundas, have leased the woollen mills here

formerly operated by T. J. Phillips.—Messrs. Fred Smith and Dr. C. B. Coughlin have lately opened a drug store; it being the third in the place.—It is rumored that two new hardware stores are soon to be opened here and also another general store.—It has been continuously wet for the past ten days of so, and consequently trade has been very dull; but the farmers do not complain of too much rain."

—The 143 fire insurance companies interested in the celebrated Star elevator case at Minneapolis have won their suits. The case was a peculiar one and carried with it a principle which the companies could not afford to overlook, even though the amount for which each company would have been called upon to pay was small. On the evening of August 12, 1891, the rear portion of the Star elevator, which was overloaded with grain, fell from the great weight, crushing in its fall the Thompson Feed Mill adjoining. It was proved that the elevator was overloaded and that the break occurred where a strain had once before taken place



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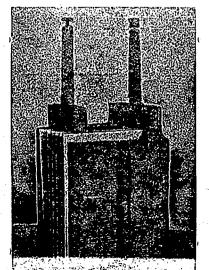
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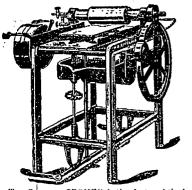
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-" L. A. C." Lunenburg, N.S., writes as follows, under date May 19th :- Dear Sir, On page 968 of your issue of 11th inst., I read, "It is hard, very hard, for Canadian manufacturers to pay 75 per cent, more money for their iron than makers in the United States pay for theirs and compete with the manufacturers of that country." Can you explain why the Canadian manufacturer has to pay 75 per cent more money for his iron than the manufacturer in the United States? The answer to our correspondent is-that the price of bar iron and steel in the United States is \$1 per 100 pounds, and that the duty into Canada is 50 per cent., to which if we add freight of about 25 per cent., we find the figure approaches the price we quote, that is \$1.75 per 100 lbs., or 75 per cent., as stated in the articles referred to.

-A LARGE wheat shipper at Odessa, in Southern Russia, writes: "There certainly is overproduction of wheat in Russia, and, at present prices, not only wheat but barley and probably oats also are being sold at a loss to the producer. At Kieff, at present prices, the growers have lost on the last crop at the rate of \$3.75 on every acre of wheat. Last year's crop was the largest produced in Russia for many years, and the granaries and railway stations are full up with product, of which only a very small quantity comparatively is being exported, and that chiefly grinding barley. The stocks in hand are so large and the want of money so great I doubt any great advance of prices in Russia, unless it is caused by the failure of the crops elsewhere."

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-A NUMBER of compromises were effected in this province last week. L. A. Sauve, general store, Coteau du Lac, has settled at 60 cents in the dollar, secured, and payable in three, six, and nine months. R. Beauvais & Frere, carriage makers of Laprairie, have secured a settlement at 25 cents in the dollar, cash. Sauve Bros., general storekeepers of Rock Island, have settled at 35 cents in the dollar cash. Bowen Bros. & Co., jewellers, of Quebec, are offering 20 cents in the dollar, cash, H. & S. Veit, fish exporters and general storekeepers of Gaspe and Douglastown are compromising at 80 cents in the dollar, spread over eighteen months and secured, on liabilities of \$7,000, and Ecrement & Co., general storekeepers of St. Gabriel de Brandon, are offering 25 cents in the dollar, cash, on liabilities of \$3,200. This was the business established by J. A. Ecrement, who died in July, 1885, and whose widow took over the estate at 60 cents in the dollar.

-The Supreme Court of Illinois has ruled that a debtor can pay a debt not due, even when he knows he is insolvent, and if the creditor accepts it without knowing of his contemplated assignment under the statute, the payment will not be an unlawful preference and will be sustained. The court said that while a debtor, contemplating an assignment, may not dispose of his estate to favored creditors by creating liens or incumbrances thereon and thereby indirectly accomplish the preferences prohibited by the statute, yet the court had never held that while the debtor retains the jus disponendi he may not pay in money such of his bona fide indebtedness as he may desire, if the payment is received by the creditor in good faith, without knowledge of the purpose of the debtor.

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-Few of our correspondents give such a glowing account of the prosperity of their respective sections as the one at Shelburne Ont. After writing that sheriff or bailiff's sales are a rarity in his locality and that the loan companies report interest promptly met, he goes on to say :- The spring has been uneventful here save in one respect; no living man ever saw, or will likely again see such a fine April. The weather was simply perfect—not a shower to interfere with seeding-and temperature save for a few sultry days was exactly what the farmer would have ordered : as a consequence seeding was through several weeks sooner than usual-with the seed bed in the finest of order. Business has been good with merchants and others; for farmers in this section are doing well. They have had a series of good crops. That of 1892 has a glorious one, and 1893 though not quite as good was yet a fine one. Peas and oats last year were of very superior quality. Some attention is now being paid to the hog crop and as a consequence large quantities of pork (on foot) have gone out at paying prices. As usual a large quantity of potatoes have been shipped. We had recently five days continuous rain, it fell gradually and the ground being dry no damage has resulted to crops. No business changes here; save that John C. McNab has sold out his furniture and undertaking business.

-Partnerships have been registered between Horace, Gustave and Hector Dufort, dry goods (Dufort Freres); Wm. J. and Patrick Coleman, restaurateurs (Patrick & William Coleman); Mrs. Chas. A. Pitcher, alone ("The Victoria Dining Rooms)"; Joseph and Yvonne Courtemanche, hotel-keepers, St. Henri (J. Courtemanche & Cie); Ephrem Lemay and Louis Belanger, tailors (Lemay &

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-A FRIENDLY suit has been brought in the Ontario courts to have Mr. Samuel H. Smith, formerly of Grimsby, declared "dead. in law." The action is brought by William R. Nelles, of Toronto, against Beverly Robinson Nelles, of Grimsby, and W. H. Lee, of Ottawa, executors of the estate of S. B. Smith, formerly of Toronto, who died in 1882, leaving property to the value of \$150,-000. Among the bequests of this will the deceased left 200 shares of Canada Permanent stock to Samuel H. Smith, his nephew, and Sonora Smith his niece, the income from the stock to be paid to them during their lives, and after their death, sold and divided among others. Miss Smith died several years ago. Samuel H. Smith, the party supposed to be dead, left Grimsby in 1883 and went to Dakota and has since never been heard of. The beneficiaries under the will consequently desire to have him pronounced dead in law, in order to divide the property in which he had a life interest.

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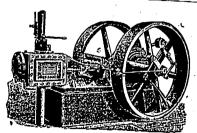
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Mr. Justice Bain has non-suited Rev. Dr. Robertson in his action against the liquidators of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba. Dr. Robertson had a deposit of \$1,200 in the bank. When he left Winnipeg he gave a cheque to the president of the bank, Mr. Duncan Macarthur, to draw this amount for him. Macarthur neglected to do so, until 30th June 1893, the very day on which the bank closed and when he knew well it was insolvent. On that day he got the money from the teller, and sealed it up in an envelope addressed to Rev. Dr. Robertson, and placed it in the bank's vault. It was there when the liquidators took possession. Dr. Robertson demanded the package, but they refused to give it up and entered his name on the list of ordinary creditors only. The learned judge sustained them in their decision.

—A surr has arisen out of the prosecution of an absconding bookkeeper of Hiram Walker & Sons at Sandwich. To raise money for his defence the bookkeeper transferred certain stock he then held in the Oshawa Malleable Iron Works to Robert Morton, a Detroit baker. The stock was also claimed by John Cowan, vice-president of the company, under an execution on a claim against the prisoner but the courts decided in favor of the American.

—The following additional tariff changes are reported:—Wrought iron or steel pipe fittings and chilled iron or steel rolls, thirty-live per cent. ad valorem. Switches, frogs, crossings and intersections for railways, thirty per cent. ad valorem. Yarns composed wholly or in part of wool, worsted, the hair of the Alpaca goat or other like animal, costing twenty cents per pound and under, five cents per pound and twenty per cent. ad valorem. Mosaic flooring of any material, thirty per cent. ad valorem.

—Complaints have reached us from Guelph, Walkerton, Owen Sound, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Port Colborne and elsewhere in western Ontario, that the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE does not reach these points until Saturday. We shall be pleased to hear from subscribers who do not receive their papers a day earlier.

—A MEETING of the creditors of R. K. Holland & Co., fancy goods wholesale, of this city, was held to consider the question of the dissolution of the firm. It was resolved to leave the matter

in the hands of the partners and it is probable that Mr. C. C. Harman will retire and that Mr. R. K. Holland will make an offer for the estate.

—D. FALARDEAU, wholesale grocer and cigar manufacturer of Quebec, has assigned. He started a retail grocery at Sillery in which he was reputed to have made money. He became ambitious, and a few years ago started a wholesale grocery in Quebec, and also began cigar-making in a small way. Last fall he was burnt out at Sillery and lost heavily, and he has never been able to regain his position since.

—The action taken by the Ontario Bank against the Great Eastern Railway Company for \$111,000, based upon a promissory note for \$108,533, has been dismissed by Mr. Justice Loranger, and as a result, Mr. C. W. Armstrong has taken out a writ of revendication against the bank. He claims that he is the true owner of the note, and that the bank holds it, as well as another one for \$7,200, illegally.

The employees of the St. John, N. B., cotton mill have accepted a reduction in wages and have gone back to work. In the St. Croix and New Brunswick cotton mills the operatives have declined the reduction and these mills may remain closed all summer unless they come to terms. The St. Croix has only been running 35 hours per week since last August.

—The effects of the coal famine are being felt in Toronto. The Ontario Rolling Mills have been obliged to shut down after experimenting in vain with wood and crude oil, and the Ontario Bolt Works and the Macdonald Rolling Mills on the point of being compelled to close down also. This will throw 800 men out of work.

—This week the anthracite coal barons in New York advanced the price of broken and egg coal 15 cents a ton, and of stove and chestnut 25 cents a ton, for the eastern trade. For the western trade all sizes were advanced 25 cents per ton. The production for June was fixed at 2,700,000 tons.

-Reports from Virden, Man., say prospects were never so bright for a good harvest in that part of Manitoba. Wheat, oats

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Dublin City, Distillery Whiskey.
Banagher, Irish Whiskey, on the Green Banks of the Shannon.
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James Wasse. Whiskey.

some time past and owing to her inability to personally superin-

tend the business, it has run behind. -Stokes & Stover, general storekeepers of Sombra, Ont., are endeavoring to get a settlement at 75 cents in the dollar. Too

great freedom in crediting and difficulty in collection are given

as the causes of their troubles.

-An application has been made for an order to wind up the International Railway Publishing Co., of this city, under the Joint Stock Companies Act. It has been in existence about two years with very limited success.

-Subscriber-Owen Sound, Ont.-The present wholesale price of bath brick here, is 32c per doz. 'We are not aware of any being manufactured in Canada or the United States. The duty from Liverpool is 20 per cent. ad valorem.

-J. B. Nadeau, saddler of this city, has assigned owing \$3200 He has been in business about six years but always in a small way. The competition of stronger honses crushed him out.

-Tur directors of the Dominion Bank have decided to pay quarterly dividends of three per cent, to the shareholders in future.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Charles Stewart, of Port Hope, has been appointed one of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Toronto.

The departure of Mr. Thos. Davidson, managing director of the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., and for many years treasurer and more recently president of the Montreal General Hospital, on a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health, gave the committee of management of the latter institution an opportunity to place upon record their appreciation of his energy, courtesy, and usefulness in its behalf, and to express the hope that the trip may result in his complete restoration to health.

His friends will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Joseph Jeffery, at one time manager of the branch of the Molson's Bank in London and later of the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company in this city.

Mr. George S. Waldron, of the firm of Maclean, Waldron & Co., wholesale hatters and furriers of this city, will be a passenger on the SS. "Labrador," on a business trip to European centres.

Queen's Birthday honors were awarded to four prominent Canadians. Mr. Wm. C. Van Horne, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, was made a K. C. M. G. Hon. Frank Smith, of Toronto, and Chief Justice Napoleon Casault, of the Quebec Superior Court, were also given the honor of knighthood, and Hon. C. E. DeBoucherville became a C. M. G.

Mr. David Cumberland, manager of the London branch of the Bank of British North America was the recipieut of a handsome gold watch and chain from his friends on the occasion of his departure to assume charge of the Quebec branch.

Mr. Wm. Hendry, manager of the Ontario Mutual Life, was presented with a handsome clock and gold-headed cane during the course of the dinner given by the directors to the agents and officials of the company at Waterloo.

and all grains are fully two weeks in advance of other years, and wheat measuring three and four inches can be seen in almost every part of the country.

- -J. A. & W. A. Chesley, ironfounders of St. John, N.B., have assigned. The foundry has been shut down for several months and the firm have been practically doing very little of late. Their business had run down badly; principally owing to lack of agreement between the partners.
- -E. Camerand, general storekeeper of St. Monique, has assigned. He owes \$2,000. He has been in business for some years, but seems to lack ability; for this is the second time he has proved unfortunate. His last failure was in 1890 when he settled at 50 cents in the dollar.
- -J. McManus & Co., general storekeepers of Sherbrooke were in-difficulties last summer, when they settled at 25 cents in the dollar. This weakened their position and they found themselves unable to face stronger houses. They have now assigned owing \$10,000.
- THE trial of Mr. Erastus Wiman on the charge of grand larceny has been postponed until the 11th of June. His counsel are confident of his acquittal.
- THE SS. "Ravensheugh" from Messina arrived this week with 10,236 boxes and 1,437 half boxes of lemons and oranges, as well as 1,800 tons of Sicilian asphalt,
- THE village of Cowansville has voted a bonus of \$5,000 to Mr. F. Vilas to induce him to remove his factory from East Farnham to that place.
- -CHEESE sellers at London, Ont., object to the half pound concession to buyers and a joint commission has been formed to discuss the subject.
- THE steamship "Craggs" which passed through this port with a cargo of herring from Bergen in Norway to Chicago, via the lakes, has reached Milwaukee after a voyage of 35 days. She is the first ocean steamer that ever entered that port.
- -BILODEAU LAMONTAGNE & Co., curriers, Quebec, have suspended payment owing to the low prices ruling for leather for some time past. They owe \$46,000 ,but claim a nominal surplus in real estate and plant.
- -In the list of amended amendments published in our last issue the revised duty on window shades in the piece, cut or hemmed, should read 35 per cent., but not less than five cents per square yard.
- -The Hochelaga's Bank's claim to be entered as a creditor of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba for a sum of \$360, the face value of a cheque drawn upon the latter by A. H. Corelli, has been disallowed.
- -R. S. CLINE, general storekeeper of Cornwall, Ont., has succeeded in effecting a compromise with his creditors at 65 cents in the dollar; 50 cents secured, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months and 15 cents, unsecured, in 18 months.
- -Madame Crebassa, a restaurant keeper in this city, has assigned with liabilities of \$2,000. She has been an invalid for

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MONTREAL, FRIDAY, JUNE 1st, 1894.

THE OUTLOOK FROM ENGLAND.

Money has been very abundant and cheap all through the month, and is likely to continue so during the summer, if not during the whole year. Trade is steadily improving, but it is not as yet absorbing much more money because of the lowness of prices, while speculation in all departments is utterly paralyzed. On the

other hand, gold is pouring in in immense amounts. During the week ended Wednesday night the Bank of England received £1,095,000, in the metal, and very large sums are still on the way. The exports from the United States are becoming exceedingly large. The Treasury ought to hold not less than 100 millions of dollars in gold, to insure the changeability of the greenbacks. But the reserve has now fallen to 87 million dollars, and there will be evidently a still further fall. The output is increasing in South Africa and Australia, and India has begun to export gold on a very large scale. Hitherto India has imported, on an average, nearly 4 millions sterling of gold every year, and the hoards of the metal are believed in consequence to be enormous. During the present year, however, instead of importing, it has been exporting largely. Twenty years ago the price of gold in India ranged between 15 and 16 rupees per tola; now it is 31 rupees. The rise is tempting hoarders to sell, and the best informed. bankers connected with India believe that the exports will soon be on a very great scale.

The stock markets are very depressed. Investment is confined to the very best securities, and there is an utter unwillingness to deal in anything at all speculative. Partly the apprehensions existing are caused by the uncertainty respecting India. It now looks as if the rupee would fall considerably under 1s. and if it does the Government will have to face this year a very serious deficit. It has to raise in London 16 millions sterling, and it estimated in the Budget that it would be able to sell its drafts at 1s 2d per rupee. But already it is selling at nearly 11d less. The condition of the United States is adding to the anxiety. As said above, the Treasury is losing gold at so rapid a rate that it is evident there must either be another loan to replenish the reserve, or the Government will be unable to meet its liabilities in gold. Furthermore, one-third of the whole railway mileage of the United States is insolvent, trade is utterly depressed, and credit is paralyzed. Lastly, the premium on gold at Buenos Ayres is rising alarmingly. On Wednesday it was as high as 304 per cent. In other words, 100 gold dollars exchanged for 404 paper dollars; or, to put the matter a little differently, the paper dollar is worth less than a quarter of its nominal value. The depreciation of the currency is due to a multitude of causes, foremost among which are fears of political disturbances and the numerous failures brought about by the losses resulting from the long drought. Moreover, the Government, unwilling to increase the debt by issuing Funding Bonds to the guaranteed railway companies, is now paying a portion of the arrears in gold, and its demand for gold is sending up the price of the metal, or, in other words, is lowering the value of the currency. There is also depression upon the Continental bourses. In Paris both Italian and Spanish bonds are again being sold on a large scale. In Germany there is much disappointment because the commercial treaty with Russia has not been followed by an improvement in business. And the uncertainty of the political outlook both in Austria and in Hungary is leading to fears that there may be a breakdown of the rather rash speculation that has been going on there for a couple of years.

Canada alone among the nations, although somewhat apprehensive, largely because of the general depression the world over, seems thus far free of serious troubles.

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The wise curtailment of business has been sufficient to make the change felt but, as already mentioned, people are really more frightened than hurt.

UNPROFITABLE OCEAN CARRIAGE,

The ocean freight market has been in a depressed condition for some years, but rates now have reached such a low level, that it is quite probable, unless some improvement sets in shortly, that agents will have to reduce their sailings. Severe competition appears to have been experienced at other points, as we notice that the Guion line announces its intention of selling its vessels, and withdrawing from the New York service.

Most of the steamers recently lading at Montreal have had grain secured for some time past and only a limited business has been done at present quotations. The decline in breadstuffs abroad has caused individual sales to assume retail proportions. The shipments are so large from Russia, Argentina, and other competing producing countries, that demand for grain tonnage at American and Canadian ports has practically ceased. and all freights have felt the effects and become demoralized. For cattle, rates have been lower than any previous year at the opening of navigation. It is the opinion of leaders in the trade that if the restrictions on Canadian live stock are removed, rates will advance, as there is a large quantity of store cattle in Canada ready for shipment, and our exporters would be able to handle them with reasonable prospects of a profit. The steamers, recently, have got from 30s to 40s, according to port. Transactions have been limited to regular lines, and outside boats have been entirely neglected. Several steamers have got small numbers of sheep at 40s per cattle space. Many contracts for exporting hay have had to be broken on account of the drop in prices. Recent shipments have been the result of contracts made in the winter, and rates have had to be reduced to enable shippers to fill their engagements. Rates have declined to 20s to 25s to London and Glasgow, and as low as 15s has been accepted for a prompt parcel to Avonmouth. Even at these figures there is considerable risk in sending forward consignments, and a number of dealers have gone out of the market altogether.

In consequence of the depression in other heavy freights, deals have been eagerly sought after by the liners, and some steamers have had to call at Three Rivers to load deals at 30s, as quantities required could not be supplied at Montreal. No fixtures of full cargoes have been reported, and there has been no recent enquiry, excepting for a couple of steamers to load timber deals at Quebec for Britain. There are

some enquiries in the market for small sailing vessels for the west coast of England, but freights offering would not pay small carriers for an Atlantic voyage. In coal, transient tonnage is inquired for at \$1, Sydney to Montreal. On account of the strike in the United States, several cargoes have been shipped from Cape Breton to northern states ports by vessels engaged on time charter for the St. Lawrence trade.

Recent asking rates have been as follows:—Grain to Liverpool 9d; London, Glasgow and Avonmouth, 1s; Belfast, 2s; Hamburg and Antwerp, 1s 6d. Cheese to Liverpool 20s; London, Glasgow and Avonmouth, 25s; Belfast, 27 6d. Deals to Liverpool, London and Glasgow, 35s; Avonmouth, 30s; Belfast, 45s. Flour to Liverpool, 8s; Glasgow and Avonmouth, 8s 9d; London 10s; Belfast, 12s 6d. Hay to Liverpool and Avonmouth, 20s; London and Glasgow, 25s; Belfast, 35s.

THE CLOTHING TRADE.

No branch of Canadian industry has made such rapid progress during the past decade, both in volume and excellence of output, as has the wholesale clothing trade. The stigma of "slop" work has long ceased to be applicable to their goods, and in artistic cutting, and general finish, the better class of factory-made clothing is undistinguishable from that turned out by custom tailors. In fact, in many instances, it is better; for the large houses now employ artist cutters far superior to the average country tailor in knowledge of cloths and fitting, and display as much care in all the minor details of the garment as if it were specially ordered by the customer who ultimately possesses it. course the wholesale houses do not follow the extremes of fashion to their farthest bent; but they are careful to follow it to a greater or less extent in proportion to the market they are catering for, and its more salient features are always faithfully reproduced in the better

For this fall their goods are already out, and many of the houses are now buying their cloths for next spring. In overcoats all the styles are very long. In the cities, meltons and beavers are principally run on, and much fewer friezes are called for; but in the country, friezes still hold their own, and in the North-West a frieze, lined with prepared paper and absolutely windproof, has proved a good seller. Prices run from \$3.75 up to \$16; the latter being for exceptionally choice goods, fully equal in cut and finish to the best custommade. In new overcoatings are seen the much-talked of German felts, which, in spite of opposition, are steadily making their way in favor. They are handsome in appearance, and combine the maximum of warmth with the minimum of weight. They shrink, of course, very much; but the houses handling them say that if the felt is sent to the woollen mills here, and properly sponged and shrunk before being made up, they make a serviceable as well as a stylish garment. Purchasers of them who have kept track of their customers say they have received no complaints of their wear, and the belief is growing ground that the opposition to them was more based on prejudice than experience. They sell in fawn, blue, and the browns, made up in box shape, at \$7 to \$8 each, and seem to take well with the

All under coats are made longer this year than last; and even sacks are two to three inches longer. These are as much called for as ever, although cutaways and morning coats are more in demand than in previous years. There is a perceptible tendency to cut trousers narrower at the ankle and wider at the knee, although the word "peg-top" is never whispered, and it is evident that the wholesale trade is following up the new idea closely. Serge suits are offered as low as \$3.75 for really serviceable goods, and from this figure prices run up to fine blue beavers at \$16. Average good tweed business suits, fashionably cut and finished equal to ordinary custom-made goods, are offered at \$6.50 to \$8 complete.

In children's goods the increasing excellence of the finish is especially marked. Some houses have put on the market complete Highland suits, comprising blue velvet tunics with lozenge buttons, kilts, brooches, sporrans, hose and plaids of any clan tartan desired, and in all the other lines of young boys' goods there is an amount of artistic finish that seems incompatible with the price at which they are put on the market. In fact the whole trade shows a marked advance, and the vigor of competition has had its legitimate effect in improving the output without increasing the cost to the consumer.

As to the trade outlook, complaints as to the past are rife; but all seem to be agreed that the prospects for the future are brightening. At the moment trade is decidedly dull, and prices rule from 10 to 15 per cent. below those of last year. But the belief gains ground that the retail trade are carrying only very close stocks and hence that any improvement will be at once felt by the wholesalers. When once the uncertainty of the tariff on both sides of the line is put an end to, and merchants know definitely the terms on which business is to be done, it is felt that demand will revive. Retailers will hasten to fill up their depleted stocks, and with the restoration of public confidence in view, the trade of the second half of 1894 should show a very marked improvement over that of its commencement.

The cards of the leading wholesale houses are usually to be found in our advertising columns.

THE COAL STRIKE.

The end of the bituminous coal strike is evidently not far off; for neither side has any interest in prolonging it further. The operators have disposed of their hoarded stocks at gradually increasing prices, and the amount now held throughout the country is so small that they are certain to get fair prices for their future output. So long as they had any coal to dispose of, they were unwilling to see the strike end, for they were getting prices for it that a few months before would have been deemed fabulous. But, now that it is all gone, they would have no further interest in resisting the men's demands, were it not that most of them have made heavy contracts ahead for coal, more especially with the railroad companies, at prices which the least advance in wages would render unprofitable. This is all that is holding them back, and probably some method of compromise with their customers can be arrived at whereby the latter could be brought to consent to bear a portion of the advance in the cost of mining. Steps to this end are already being taken, and the transportation companies have become so anxious to secure fuel that they are disposed to accept a moderate percentage of advance in their contract prices if this will help towards a settlement of the dispute.

As to the men, their funds are almost exhausted, and the fact that they have broken from the control of their leaders and resorted to acts of lawlessness and rioting shows that the end is not far distant. Only the open sympathy of the community and the support of the surrounding farmers have enabled them to hold out so long. If once they forfeit this by violence and resistance to constituted authority their propects of endurance will vanish instantly, and their recent steps point in this direction. Thus all indications are that the strike has reached its culminating point. It has already caused sufficient bloodshed and suffering, besides inflicting an underserved burden upon the taxpayers of the states within whose borders it has occurred. No further advantage from it can accrue to either side. To both it now means serious loss. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the efforts now being made to arrange a compromise will prove successful, and that, before many days, the great bituminous coal strike may be only a bitter memory of the past.

THE BANK STATEMENT.

We append the usual comparative statement of the fluctuations in the returns of the chartered banks for the month of April. They were reviewed in our last issue.

| issue: | | | |
|--|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| BANK STATEM | ENTS. | * | • |
| Λ | pl. 1894 A | Ich. 1894 | Apl. 1893 |
| Capital authorized\$ Capital subscribed | 75,458,685 \$ | 75,458,685 SI | 75,458,685 |
| Capital subscribed | 69,171,959 | 63,171,952 62,110,249 | 63,170,654 61,947,404 |
| Capital paid up | 62,111,449 26,712,002 | 26,655,036 | 25,359,982 |
| Amount of Rest | 20,112,000 | aujuunjuus | ,, |
| LIABILITIES. | | | |
| | on one rea | 90 509 607 | 90 699 059 |
| Notes in Circulation | 29,996,472 2,765,535 | 20,702,607 3,566,385 | 82,633,073 2,516,986 |
| Balance due Dominion Government | 3.277.918 | 3,550,974 | 3,056,181 |
| Balance due to Provincial Governments Public deposits on demand | 63,772,061 | 60,988,817 | 64.542.427 |
| " " after notice | 3,277,918 63,772,061 109,589,042 9,297 | 60,988,817 108,754,069 | 101,216,667 |
| Loans from other banks in Canada secured | 9,297 | | 162,129 |
| Deposits payable on demand, other Can. | 2,194,830 | 2,713,748 | 2,526,592 |
| banksBalance due to other banks in Canada in | A, 107,000 | w,110,110 | 2,020,000 |
| daily exchanges | 139,641 | 149,259 | 99,600 |
| daily exchanges | • | | |
| abroad | 179,331 | 161,859 | 139,765 |
| Balance due to agencies or to other banks | 5 097 916 | 5,369,168 | 6 101 617 |
| in Britain | 5,927,216 152,091 | 281,982 | 6,101,647 273,151 |
| Other liabilities | | | |
| Total liabilities | 218,003,543 | 216,238,956 | 216,268,317 |
| | | | |
| ASSETS. | | | |
| Charte | 7,435,331 | 7,484,984 | 6,950,525 |
| Dominion notes | 13,794,158 | 13,644,002 | 12,427,480 |
| Deposits with Government for security of | | - 0.0 50. | 4 **** **** |
| | 1,818,584 7,110,248 | 1,818,584 6,129,432 | 1,761,259 6,127,137 |
| Notes and cheques on other banks | 1,110,400 | . 145 | 150,000 |
| Loans to other bks, in Canada secured Deposits payable on demand in other | | | 21111,000 |
| banks in Canada | 2,571,6SS | ; 3,136,393 | 8,083,111 |
| banks in Canada Balance due from other banks in Canada | 1.00.000 | *PD 000 | 100.011 |
| in daily exchanges | 149,808 | 188,889 | 120,011 |
| Balances due from other banks or agencies in foreign countries | 14,829,532 | 16,532,527 | 17,165,455 |
| Balances due from other banks or agencies | | | |
| in II K | 3,355,257 | 2,134,319 | 2,324,891 |
| Dominion Government Debenture Stocks | 3,188,463 | 3,188,463 | 3,253,356 |
| Can. Municipal and public securities (not | 11,342,969 | 11,182,253 | 8,755,940 |
| Dominion) | 22,000.00 | 11,102,200 | Chroningo |
| | (2020/05/4 | 7,125,712 | 5,601,012 |
| Call loans on bonds and stocks | 15,444,880 | 15,196,361 | 16,469,427 |
| Correct Losiis and Discounts | 205,051,675 | 202,333,709 | 200,789,141 |
| Loans to the Government of Canada " to Provincial Governments | 891,924 | 919,829 | 1,311,574 |
| Overdue debts | | 3,031,521 | 2,179,295 |
| Overdue debts | , , | | |
| property of the bank | 866,536 | 874,162 628,438 | 1,016,849 753,299 |
| Mortgages on real estate and by the bank | 866,536 636,203 5,206,821 | 5,272,672 | 4,869,149 |
| Bank premisesOther assets | 1,664,987 | 1,654,781 | 1,276,520 |
| | | | |
| Total Assets | 305,575,405 | 803,523,209 | 802,415,455 |
| Loans to directors and to arms in which | | 0.151.500 | # net 001 |
| Average specie for month | , 7,929,550 , 7,419,164 | 8,151,769 7,464,894 | 7,361,304 6.495,820 |
| Average Dominion notes for month | 18,197,209 | 13,613,683 | 6,495,820 11,868,759 |
| Greatest circulation during month | 31,453,090 | 31,662,554 | 85,015,086 |
| | | | |

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

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|----------------|-------|----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1894. | | | Clearings. | Balances. |
| Total for Week | | | | *** *** *** |
| May 31, 11 | 894 | | \$ 9,872,788 | \$1,211,387 |
| Corresponding | Weeko | | 10,757,442 | 1,547,936 |
| | ** | 1892 | 10,862,757 | 1,572,305 |
| u . | " | 1891 | 10,617,900 | 1,686,849 |

CAUSES OF FIRES.

The diagrams issued by the New York Chronicle showing the relative importance of the causes of fires in the various classes of mercantile and industrial risks give some valuable data in a concise form so far as inanimate causes are concerned. Unfortunately they do not give what may be termed the animate causes, and in times like the present, more especially in certain lines of business in this city, the moral hazard has so completely overshadowed the most dangerous of its congeners, as a factor in inducing fires, that the majority of insurance men now pay far more attention to the character and record of the insurer than they do to the natural hazard of the risk offered to them.

Still the Chronicle's classification is a very useful one. It shows that heat developed by friction is the principal generator of fire in factories. Friction caused 62½ per cent. of the fires arising in cotton factories last year, 53 per cent. of those in cordage and twine works, 45 per cent. in woollen mills, 51 per cent. in worsted factories, 18 per cent. in paper mills and 12 per cent. in wood working testablishments. Spontaneous combustion caused 12½ per cent. of the fires in cotton factories, 16 per cent. in warchouses, 17 per cent. in dyeing and bleaching establishments, 25 per cent. in woollen and 26 per cent. in worsted mills, 15 per cent. in tanneries, 29 per cent. in paper mills and no less than 42 per cent. of the fires occurring in rubber goods factories.

Sparks, either from passing locomotives or other causes, are a fruitful source of fires. They are responsible for 80 per cent of the fires in cotton in transit and 18 per cent of cotton burnt in store. They burned down 16 per cent of the wood factories, and 14 per cent of the tanneries, and account for 50 per cent. of the fires in icehouses. Fully 36 per cent of the fires in foundries and machine shops, and 8 per cent of those in dwelling houses are attributable to them. In fact they are among the worst enemics of the insurance man.

Matches and lighted cigar butts were a prolific source of fires last year. They accounted for 6 per cent. of the fires in cotton mills and 26 per cent of those in cotton warehouses, as well as for three per cent. of those in worsted factories. Lightning is responsible for 50 per cent of the fires in oil tanks, and ice houses, and for 11 per cent. of those in cotton warehouses; while explosions caused 22 per cent. of the fires in oil tanks and 16 per cent. of those in dyeing and bleaching works. In dwelling houses 29 per cent. of the fires are due to defective chimneys, 11 per cent. to matches, 10 per cent to lamp explosions and 15 per cent. to sparks and stoves.

These are the principal natural hazards pertaining to each separate risk, and their respective importance is clearly indicated by the figures. The moral hazard, unfortunately, it is impossible to tabulate. So cunningly does it conceal itself beneath a plausible exterior that it often does not enter into the agent's calculations at all at the very time when it constitutes the principal element of danger, and it is therefore impossible to estimate the percentage of fires it has caused. And yet that percentage would be an appallingly large one could the exact number of fires, directly or indirectly attributable to it, be ascertained even approximately. In times of debt and depression, when the shelves are loaded with unsalable stock and notes are maturing with relentless rapidity, the temptation to sell out to

the insurance companies becomes well nigh irresistible to a weak or fraudulent nature. It is such a simple way of extricating himself from his difficulties and starting himself once more upon the road to success with the millstone of debt and worry fallen from his neck, that it needs strong moral courage in a merchant hovering on the edge of insolvency to enable him to resist it. It is not an individual, or even a firm, he argues, that he robs; but only a soul-less corporation who will never feel the loss. With the money thus obtained he can extricate himself from his difficulties, and then he will repay the company by taking out a heavier policy on his new store. With these, and other specious arguments, he salves his conscience for the crime against the community he knows very well he is committing, and, regardless of the fact that by increasing the company's losses he is raising the premium that his honester neighbors will have to pay for protection from loss by fire, he adds one more item to the credit of the moral hazard. Against this risk the companies have no protection whatsoever. Automatic sprinklers and improved fire appliances are helpless against the moral hazard. Only one method of even mitigating the evil can be suggested, and that is by forcing the dishonest insurer to bear so large a proportion of the loss as to render the burning of his stock unprofitable to him. Up to the present no method of surveillance to this end has proved successful; but the losses of the companies from this cause are becoming so severe, that soon a more rigid and continuous inspection of fire risks and a more close examination into the moral character and financial standing of the insurer, will become an imperative necessity.

BICYCLES.

As the Journal of Commerce is supposed to deal with all lines and forms of business, and as many of its readers handle a great variety of goods, we need offer no apology for making a brief reference to a line of trade in which almost every boy, youth, and middle aged man of the day is interested, more or less according to the time at his disposal, we mean the bicycle business. Even the English magazines are dealing at some length with the subject. England, Scotland and Ireland with their smooth roads extending in every direction over the kingdom, certainly offer greater attractions to the bicyclists than do the highways of the United States and Canada; and the interest taken in the machine as a means of transferring select bodies of men in military operations from place to place, has given the new fad the sanction of usefulness as well as of pleasurable exercise. There is no use crying out against the bicycle. The machine has evidently come to stay, even in a country like Canada, where during several months of the year it can be but little used.

A great improvement has taken place within the last year or two in the manufacture of bicycles, and when it is learnt that at the two great cycle exhibitions of 1803 in England, fully 255 makers were represented with exhibits of 2,750 machines, the importance of this new industry is manifest. Indeed, it appears to be increasing from year to year by leaps and bounds. The substitution of the pneumatic tyre two years ago has rendered the new "Safety" all that it claims to be as respects its name, and the probability is that the near future will see every healthy man and boy, and even

woman and child equipped with a bicycle as much, as a matter of course, as with a pair of boots. It is scarcely needless to inform our readers that the favorite machines are those manufactured in England, Coventry being apparently the centre of the manufacture, but excellent machines are also being made in Canada. Perhaps the best class bicycle of the day is one of the most perfect machines ever manufactured. The fact that over 90 per cent. of all the bicycles being manufactured at the present day are rear-driven "Safeties," and that these are almost invariably built with frames of strong tubes, set in the regular diamond shape now so familiar, would warrant the belief that manufacturers have at length unanimously adopted the design which a competent engineer would have recommended years ago. The bicycle of a few years ago, with its very large and extremely small wheel, is no longer saleable, except perhaps, for orders from the back country. The "Safeties" have altogether taken its place.

The pneumatic tyre principle is now so well known that it scarcely calls for explanation here, and there is yet some belief that it has not attained its greatest degree of perfection. At present it takes the shape of an inner tube of soft and fine india-rubber containing air at a considerable pressure, ank kept in place by an outer covering of rubber-faced canvas attached to the rim of the wheel. The air forms a cushion of wonderful compressibility and resiliency, which carries the rider easily over all those minor inequalities of a road unappreciable by an ordinary observer, but which with the old style of "Bone-Shakers," as they are humorously called, used to rack and weary the bicyclist. The principle is a scientifically correct one, for the work that is done in pressing the air cushion in front of the point of contact with the ground, is given back in large measure by its extreme resiliency, which makes the machine resume its normal position instantly after contact, and so helps to push the machine forward. It is not at all improbable that the latest improvements made in the manufacture of bicycles may yet be applied to that of carriage-making, especially to those of the lighter kind.

The bicycles of the day have gradually been reduced in weight from 65 down to as low as 18 or 19 pounds. The most practical, however, are those weighing from 30 to 40 pounds each, all on. A first-class bicycle costs in England from \$90 to \$120. In this country the price attains a height of \$160 and \$175, although excellent machines can be purchased for \$75 to \$125 from the best warehouses. There is no doubt that considerable reduction in price must follow within the next few years, as there is no reason to believe that a large profit is not practicable from a much lower first cost figure. Those of our readers who care for further enlightenment on the subject should send for a catalogue to the firm whose engravings appear on another page.

THE EXPORT HAY TRADE.

Messrs. Tullock & Co., hay importers of London, Eng., in their circular for May, say:—"All direct ports are hay-bound, and buyers refuse assistance to relieve present deadlock. Country demand is now ended. and the farmers are rushing their remaining stocks to all market towns, accepting prices fully £2 to £3 per ton less than they were holding for earlier in the year.

From the biggest to the smallest operator it is a case all round of "sauve qui peut." Forced sales are difficult, as with big prospects on British crops, dealers find no encour-

agement to stock themselves on foreign-baled, even at £3 15s to £4 for best grades of F. A. Q. Canadian, particularly when new crop English meadow hay is being offered outright at £4 5s to £4 7s 6d. for July-August delivery. The English farmers are bent on coaxing the large dealers of imported on to the English mealow, and the dealers are not loth to be persuaded, bearing in mind the many difficulties attendant on handling foreign hay.

The continuance of favorable weather for all forage is a further damper on the situation; and when we take into consideration the almost giving away prices at which other feed stuff is being offered, it is not surprising that the low prices at which all foreign hay is now being offered should prove no temptation to consumers to stock up.

The distinct evil in this imported trade is the impossibility of decentralizing the foreign trade. For weeks past, far too heavy supplies have been concentrated on London and Liverpool, whereas, had it been possible to distribute same round to different U.K. ports these heavy imports would not have been so severely felt. London and Liverpool, which are the center points of the distributive hay trade, are to-day practically offering hay at prices which barely return the cost of forwarding to seaboard and ocean freight.

If this business is not to become a thing of the past, it is essential that shippers should now rigidly withhold from sending any shipments forward that are not actually sold to arrive.

To London, F.A.Q. Canadian Timothy mixture is offering at £3 15s. c.i.f. for May shipment, without finding buyers. For June-July, business is practically impossible, although there are sellers at £3 15s, but no buyers. There are several hundreds of tons of Canadian now lying in barges in the river waiting for buyers, and meanwhile incurring heavy demurrage expenses.

As regards Liverpool, the position is even worse; £3 12s 6d. has been accepted on the quay, and to arrive there are sellers at £3 10s but comparatively few buyers.

—Some operators in Canadian consider that the chances of business are not altogether dead; and it is true that if unfavorable weather prevails when the crops are being cut this will at once direct attention again to foreign descriptions. At the same time, the best thing that Canadian shippers can do is to forget that there is such a market as Great Britain, and hold back any further supplies.

Finland and Russian hay is again being rushed on to the market, and two or three cargoes have changed hands at prices ranging from £3 to £3 5s ex-ship."

THE DUTY ON RICE.

When on the 28th of March last, Hon. Mr. Foster announced that the duty on cleaned rice would be reduced from 1½ cent per pound to 1 cent per pound there was jubilation among rice importers in this city, and several thousand bags of cleaned rice were ordered in Europe for this market. Every one thought the tariff had been finally decided upon, and bought accordingly. Unfortunately for them, they had not reckoned upon the Governments weakness on the subject of tariff reform, and consequently when the rice mills working in the Dominion brought sufficient pressure to bear on Mr. Foster to induce him to reconsider his decision and put the duty on rice back to the old figures, some three weeks later, they found themselves face to face with a serious loss. A typical instance is the following:—

| Invoice cost of 1,500 bags imported rice, 360,452 | |
|---|------------|
| lbs., costing 15c per lb. | \$5,857,34 |
| Duty at Montreal, 13c per lb\$4.505.65 | 40,100002 |
| " on bags at 20 per cent 60.00 | |
| Freight to Montreal 542.62 | • |
| Marine insurance, etc., two per cent 119.14 | |
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\$11,084.75

This makes a rice costing 15 cents per lb., in Europe cost a fraction over three cents here, and gives to the Canadian

miller a protective duty of 78 per cent. on the first cost of the rice, and nearly 90 per cent. if the freight and charges be included.

THE MARSAN-BROSSEAU FAILURE.

Some stir was caused in produce and shipping circles by the announcement of the suspension of the large hay exporting firm of Marsan & Brosseau, of this city. The steady fall in values in Great Britain and the almost impossibility of disposing of Canadian hay in that market in face of the competition of new English meadow hay, alarmed the bankers of the firm, and on Monday last they peremptorily refused all further advances. The firm had no alternative but to suspend at once, and matters were further complicated by the arrest of Mr. Marsan on a capias for \$2,620.

As to the liabilities of the firm, reports are various. Their bankers admit that there is a balance of \$30,000 at their debit; but claim that this is fully represented by hay. To the farmers and country hay dealers their liabilities are large. To one dealer in Berthierville they are believed to owe \$14,000, to another \$4,000. and to several others sums in the vicinity of \$2,000 or \$3,000. Whether any other banks are interested besides their own is dubious. Some claim that the total liabilities will reach \$150,000, and that half a dozon other banks are interested; while more conservative estimates place the figures at \$100,000. It is known that they had \$74,000 to pay this month and probably \$30,000 to \$40,-000 during the two following ones, so that the larger estimate may not prove wide of the mark. On one point all are agreed, and that is that their country creditors stand a very poor chance of seeing their money.

The firm was started by Wilfred Marsan in January 1888. He was then credited with possessing \$3,000 in capital. In the following February he admitted Joseph Brosseau, and the firm assumed its present style. In July 1892 their warehouse on Grey Nun street was burned down with a loss of \$20,000 fully covered by insurance, as was also the hay burned in their second fire in August 1893. Last year the firm made money in the export of hay, and started out to ship it on a still larger scale this spring. Unfortunately for them the English crop turned out exceptionately well, and there was a rush of hay, not only from the United States but from Russia and Finland, into the British markets.

The consequence was that prices came down with the run, their margin was swept away, the bank closed down on them, and they had no alternative but to suspend. In the light of their experience the financial position of other large hay shippers is being examined, and it is possible other failures may be chronicled in this line before long.

A BANK SWINDLER HERE.

Fred. W. Seymour, the notorious bank swindler, who is credited with defrauding the banks of the north western States out of \$50,000 within the last two months, has crossed the frontier into Canada, now that the United States has become too hot for him. Seymour commenced operations in Des Moines in April, and victimized banks there to the extent of \$8,000. He next called on the bankers of Atlantic and secured about \$3,000 there. Kansas City banks, four in number, were victimized for about \$10,000. Omaha bankers have contributed about \$5,000 and Council Bluff banks were caught for as much more. He next went to Mitchell S. D,, and bought drafts on Sioux Falls banks that realized \$3,000 and drafts on Sioux City banks that increased his plunder by \$7,200. Four banks were caught there, and each on \$1,800 drafts. Cedar Rapids banks were visited next, and Seymour turned up in Milwaukee, where he succeeded in clearing up \$5,400 in two or three days. Since that time he has not been heard from.

His method is to visit a city and ascertain who the correspondents of the banks are in other places. He then buys drafts, generally for \$14,\$15, and \$18 against the banks he intends to victimize and raises them to \$1,400, \$1,500, and

\$1,800, and so successful has he been that as yet payment has been refused on none of his drafts.

The drafts are all perforated, but he covers the perforated parts with a pulp, and submits them to a pressure that fills the perforations completely. He then re-perforates them with the raised amount.

HOW THEY COMPARE.

Now that the cotton schedule has been agreed upon at Washington and the sugar schedule remains as the principal bone of contention the Finance Committee have issued a table showing that the average in equivalent to advalorem rates in the McKinley Bill was 49.58 per cent., in the Senate bill 36.75 per cent. and in the House bill 35.52 per cent. The comparison of the different schedules is as follows:—

| Schedules. | McKinley. | Senate. | House. |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------|--------|
| Chomicals | 31.16 | 24.41 | 25.09 |
| Earth and glassware | | 37.33 | 34.37 |
| Metals | | 34.26 | 35.06 |
| Wood | 32.66 | 22.82 | 22.74 |
| Sugar | $\dots 14.55$ | 36.59 | 28.43 |
| Tobacco | | 105.95 | 91.58 |
| Agricultural products | 32.21 | 23.62 | 21.58 |
| Spirits | | 58.98 | 60.69 |
| Cotton manufactures | $\dots 55.25$ | 40.90 | 38.45 |
| Flax and hemp | 45.00 | 32.41 | 30.51 |
| Wool | | 41.13 | 39.78 |
| Silk | 53.56 | 45.90 | 45.13 |
| Paper , | 23.85 | 20.38 | 19.10 |
| Sundries | | 22.12 | 26.28 |
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A SECOND DIFFICULTY.

Now that it looks as if the tariff question in the United States would be practically settled by the end of the present month, American manufacturers are confronted by a second problem as to what spirit organized labor will display towards the inevitable readjustment of wages that must follow. If the workmen think that they can exact the old schedule of wages, and benefit at the same time by the lower prices brought about by a reduction in the import duties, they will simply precipitate a struggle by which the slowly reviving industries will be crippled and trade subjected to continued depression, while the men themselves will have to suffer from idleness until they concede to the necessities growing out of the new situation. Unfortunately, the trades unions are showing too much disposition to pursue this selfish policy. But, on the other hand, they are taking this attitude when their labor can be most easily dispensed with, and it is therefore likely that, by the time when manufacturing has begun to recover, they will recognize the sacrifices that will inevitably fall upon them in common with employers.

THE LATE SIR FRANCIS JOHNSON.

The death of Sir Francis Johnson, Chief Justice of the Superior Court in this province, removes from the judiciary one of its most prominent figures. The late chief justice was created Queen's Counsel in 1846. In 1854 he became Recorder of Rupert's Land and Governor of Assiniboia. In 1865 he was elevated to the Bench, and in 1870 he was sent to Manitoba to organize the judicial system of that province. In 1889 he became Chief Justice of this province, and in the following May he received the honor of knighthood. The deceased judge was twice married. His first wife was a daughter of the late Nathaniel Jones, a prominent merchant of this city. Four years after her decease he was united to Miss Mary Mills, who survives him. His eldest son, Captain Frank Johnson, who recently retired from the British army, is now in the city and, with the two other sons-one of them Mr. C. R. G. Johnson the well known insurance manager-and the grand children, were the chief mourners at one of the largest and most impressive funerals over seen in this city.

THE GEO. BISHOP PRINTING CO.

A meeting of the creditors and shareholders of the insolvent George Bishop Engraving and Printing Co. was held to consider the tenders received for the assets of the estate by the liquidators. The Bishops offered a lump sum of \$21,000, Mr. G. B. Burland tendered 20 cents in the dollar, equivalent to \$19,160; A. M. Foster, representing a majority of stock in the reorganized company, \$35,000 payable \$5,000 cash, \$10,000 in notes, and \$20,000 in fully paid up stock in the reorganized company; Hanson Bros., \$20,000 cash. There was also an offer by Ald. Savignac of 32 cents in the dollar for the book debts. After a long discussion none of the offers were accepted; but a committee, composed of Messrs. David McFarlane, M. Benoit, James Elliott, the Hon. J. K. Ward, John Murphy, Dugald Graham and W. V. Dawson was formed to examine into the merits of the respective tenders and to report at the close of the present week.

AMENDED AMENDMENTS.

The changes in Hon. Mr. Foster's already emasculated tariff proceed apace. In the mineral schedule plumbago 10 per cent. was made to read "plumbago crude."

The item embracing jewel boxes, of plush, wood, paper, etc., was amended so as to include celluloid, aluminum and fibre ware of all kinds. The duty on all is 35 per cent.

In the textile schedule certain articles not specified were framed into the following item:

Corsets, linen, silk and cotton clothing and other articles made of cotton fabrics, 32½ per cent.

Damask of linen, 25 per cent., was extended so as to include napkins, d'oylies, sideboard covers, and diaper cloth.

Antiseptic surgical dressings, such as absorbing cottons, cotton wools, lint, lamb's wool, tow, jute, gauze and joakum, prepared and used as surgical dressings, plain or medicated, 20 per cent.

Nitro glycerine, giant powder and nitro_and_other_explosives, 4 cents per lb.

Tobacco pouches, 30 per cent. ad valorem.

Cloths not rubbered or made water proof, whether of wool, cotton, union, silks, 60 inches or over in width, and weighing not more than seven ounces to the square yard, when imported exclusively for the manufacture of mackintosh clothing, 12½ per cent ad valorem. The duty otherwise is 27½ per cent.

Brass in bars, rods and bolts, drawn, plain and fancy tubing not bent or otherwise manufactured, in lengths of not less than six feet, was added to the free list; likewise insurance maps and salts of quinine.

Reeds not further manufactured than split, were dropped from the free list. Other additions to the free list included marble in the rough in blocks, ingots, and blast furnance slag when used for the manufacture of mineral wool.

The item, albumenized and other papers chemically prepared for photographers' use, was reduced from thirty-five to thirty per cent. ad valorem, and was made to include "films."

The marble schedule now reads, marble, blocks and slabs sawn on not more than two sides, ten per cent. ad valorem instead of twenty per cent. as first proposed.

Slates, slate mantels and other manufactures of slate N. E. S., school and roofing slates, provided the duty on black and blue roofing slates do not exceed 75 cents per square and colored not exceeding 90 cents per square, 30 per cent. Slate pencils 25 per cent.

To the item whips of all kinds 35 per cent., the committee added "including thongs and lashes." The leather item, including belting leather, sole leather, dongola, kid, lamb and calf proposed as 15 per cent. was changed to 17½ per cent., and made to embrace kangaroo and alligator.

Ferro-silicon and speigeleisen, and ferro manganese were changed to 5 per cent. The last item was first proposed at 10 per cent and the other two at \$4 per ton.

Plough plates, when cut to shape from rolled sheets of steel, 5 per cent. were made to read "Plough plates, etc., from rolled plates of steel, etc." The item "Malleable iron castings and steel castings n.e.s., 25 per cent. was changed to read "Malleable iron castings and iron or steel castings n.e.s., etc."

The item chains "over five-sixteenths of an inch in diameter" was amended to include all chains. The duty is 5 per cent.

Nur Inducements.

A Good Article
At a Fair Price.

OUR CELEBRATED BRANDS:

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- "Mungo,"
- "El Padre," and
- "'Varsity."

Are as staple as flour, sell readily and always in demand. Millions of each brand sold annually; sales constantly increasing.

S. DAVIS & SONS,

The Largest Cigar Manufacturers in the Dominion.

Financial.

Thursday Evg., May 31st 1894 The nominal rate for call loans was 4 to 41/2 percent. Cables quoted the open market rate in London % to 1 per cent Bar silver was easier at 283%d. Commercial quotation for bars in New York 62c. Recent quotations for sterling on this market are as follows: Sixty days 9 9-16 to 9 11-16 and 9% to %, demand 9% ta 9 15-16 and 101/8 to 1/4. Cables 10 1-16 add 101%. New York funds 1-16 dis. to 1-32 and 1% to 14. Telegrams to-day speak of New York stocks as dull. Chicago gas opened at 781/2, advanced to 741/4 and sold off to 741/8. Sugar was weak at opening but improved. The tariff question has been taken up at Washington, and Sherman was addressing the House to-day Whisky steady, but little doing. rest of the list was in a iifeless condition. Chicago wheat sold off at the opening today and then improved. July opened at 551/2c, went up to 565% and sold later at 56. Local stocks were extremely dull this week. Street railway sold at a range of 139% to 141%, business to-day being done at the inside figure. New stock was fairly active at 182% to 184%, closing at 1341/2 bid. Gas was neglected and there was little done in Cable or Telegraphy Prices of other stocks are steady and practically unchanged. The following is the record for the week, as per Chas. Meredith & Co stock brokers :-

| BANKS. | Shares. | Highest | Lowest. | Last Yer |
|-----------------|---------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Montreal | 2 | 219 | 219 | 2201/2 |
| Peoples | 8 | 125 | 115 | |
| Jacques Cartier | 160 | 1161/2 | 1.61/2 | |
| Commerce | 15 | 1371/4 | 18716 | 1401/2 |
| Hochelaga | 45 | $125\frac{1}{2}$ | $125\frac{1}{2}$ | •••• |

| MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | 4.5 |
|------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Pacific | 175 | 66 | 65 | 771/8 |
| Dul. Com | 125 | 5 | 5 | 7 |
| " Pref | 100 | 13 | 13 | 17 |
| Cable | 150 | 1391/2 | 13816 | 1361/ |
| Telegraph | 45 | 149 | 148~ | 14013 |
| Passenger | 715 | 1411/ | 1391/4 | 17934 |
| New Passenger | 850 | $134\frac{5}{8}$ | $132\frac{3}{4}$ | |
| Gas | 35 | 16715 | 167 | 1941/2 |
| Bell Telephone | 15 | 14713 | 1471/2 | 1351/ |
| Montreal Cotton. | 30 | 120 | 120 | 12518 |
| Colored " | 25- | จีจี | 55 | 871/2 |
| Col. Cot B'ds\$2 | 000,5 | 99 | 89 | |
| Dominion Cot | 100 | 108 | 106 | $123\frac{1}{2}$ |
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—Mr. Allan Freeman, of San Francisco is on a visit to his old friends in Montreal.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. Thursday Evg., May 81, 1894.

Speaking generally wholesale trade has been quiet and money is circulating slowly. The heavy rains and cold weather have given some cause for anxiety, trade prosperity being largely dependant upon the crops. There were minor floods in the Toronto district, and advices from Whitby, Bowmanville, etc., speak of the young plants being under water. In Quebee the rainfall was continuous for several days, and some loss has been sus-Travellers from Eastern Ontained. tario, the Ottawa district and Quebec, look upon hay crop prospects as excellent, but farmers are beginning to fear there may be too much rain if the weather does not take a decided change. Domestic strawberries are expected to reach the market two weeks carlier than usual and, in the meantime, owing to large crops and dull times in the United States, American berries have been offering here -ely at low prices. Money returns nom cheese exports will help the dairy districts. Leading merchants are disposed to think that trade will pick up slowly until both countries have finally adjusted their tariffs.

Ashes.—Receipts continue fair, rather heavier than for May last year. Pots are in good demand but have been sold under the nominal quotation of \$4.10 for firsts. For second sort \$3.60 to \$3.65 has been paid. Pearls are worth \$5.40 to \$5.50, none arriving. Receipts since 1st January 859 brls. pots, 78 brls pearls. deliveries 729 brls. pots, 77 brls pearls. In store 31st May at 8 p.m., 177 brls pots 36 brls. pots.

Beans.—White ordinary, \$1.10 to \$1.20, handpicked ditto \$1.35 to \$1.40, yellow \$1.35.

Cheese and Butter.—Early prices for cheese tempted Canadian makers to force their product forward too soon, and, in consequence of this, prices have weakened in Britain. Goods reached England in a green, poorly cured state as coupared with American stock, and the latter has obtained the preference and been placed at higher prices. It would have paid better to hold back and properly ripen the cheese before shipment, but the high prices were too much of an inducement. So great has been the demand for Canadian cheese that it has generally been closely sold up, perhaps too closely, and a change in this direction seems to be essential, if we are to keep in the front rank. If report be true, stock has been forwarded not more than a week old. The pastures have been in good condition and make large, the tone consequently is easy. Col-

ored has obtained the best price, selling at 95-8c to 93-4c and white has sold at 91-2c. Owing to the scarcity of money factories in the French districts and leastern sections have been anxious to sell, which is a weak point in the market. Quebec colored can be bought at 91-2c and white at 98-8c. A Liverpool cabled gram quoted cheese at 53s. At Ingersoll this week, offerings were 2,550 boxes of late part of May make. Most of it, which was ready to be shipped at the end of the week, sold at 93-8c. Last year the offerings were 1,978 boxes and 318 sold at 91-8c to 1-4c. At Belleville, 54 factories offered 2,145 boxes white and 1,385 colored. Sales of 85 white at 91-8c. In colored, 310 sold at 91-4c, 525 at 93-16c and 90 at 91-8c. Total offerings last year were 3,175 boxes, against a total of 3,530 this season. Sales last year were 2,350 at 9c to 93-8c and offerings were only up to the 20th. Sales at Campbell-ford were 554 white and 211 colored at 91-8c.

Dry Goods.-The final correction of the proposed new tariff is having its effect on this branch of business. People who were timid about buying, not knowing what the rate of duty might be, feel there is a certain amount of security in placing their orders, consequently very fair orders have been placed, both for immediate and autumn deliveries. The general tone of trade, as the season advances, has improved. Jur city traders report a good week's business. As usual at this season, many families are preparing to leave the city for the seaside, and else-where, and this is causing a larger custom. Suburban storckeepers have done well this week, considering the broken weather. Money receipts continue to be extremely irregular and, on the whole, a subject for complaint. Manufacturers have curtailed their output, but the settlement of the tariff may bring about a change in the direction of increased orders. Buying for local long account, nad for foreign account, caused improve-ment in the New York cotton market. Manchester and Liverpool also displayed firmness. The weather South is generally good, but the nights are cold. Certain sections want rain. The receipts at the parts for the week are estimated at 15,000 bales, against 20,800 last week and 22,937 last year. Liverpool—Cotton steady, American middlings, 4d. New York—Cotton, Jutures steady, June 7.00, July 7.06, Aug. 7.11c, Sept. 7.14c. Close, spots steady, uplands 71-4c, gulf 71-2c.

Flour and Grain .- The ordinary jobbing demand was experienced in flour, there being little doing for export. Prices were claimed to be steady. Grain was dull. No. 1 hard Manitoba can be bought at 75c to 76c and No. 2 at 74c to 75c. Peas are quoted at 69 1-2c to 70c, affoat, at 68c to 69c in store. Oats quiet at 89c to 89 1-2c. The "bulls" on wheat in the west claim that wheat is heading out the west claim that wheat is nearing our badly in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and other States. It is said the berry is small and whole fields have a blackened ap-mearance. There has been a low temperature, but rarely down to the frost to the frost line. Suscet life has been retarded, but it is on the increase. A hopeful report states that the soil in the flooded parts has soaked in a great deal of moisture, but could stand much more. Business at Chicago has been demoralized by the fact that frost did not work the havoc expected, and holders were striying, consequently, to get out of the 'long' wheat, which they had acquired. wheat, which they had acquired. The predicted frost appeared in small sections in Michigan, not extending down in Ohio and Indiana, as was at one time reported. It was down to freezing in some parts of this country, but the Ontario crop has escaped serious injury. Recent rains in Kansas, though not hea-

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vy, have done much good. As usual at this season, reports of damage are numerous, but are largely made up for a purpose. Notwithstanding the dry weather of the fall, the decrease in the wheat arrange, the drouth in California, the sharp changes in temperature during the winter, the frost in March, the dry wea-

ther west of the Missouri, cold spells, chinch bugs, storms and snows, it is not improbable that the crop will be a large one. Some are even claiming that the yield is likely to exceed per acre that of last year, and perhaps come very close to the normal yield indicated by 100 per cent., or between 14 and 15 bushels. The

depression of trade generally, the uncertainty of business matters, the demoralized condition abroad under the bankrupt sale of the Argentine wheat and the immense stocks afloat and in sight, as yet counterbalance the possibilities of damage to the American crop, and are checking any tendency toward advance, As

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before briefly stated, the United States is being made the dumping ground for foreign wheat, purchased all over the world by European merchants. As soon as they purchase a cargo anywhere, they send orders to their agents in Chicago and New York to sell an equal quantity, and sometimes they double it. That wheat of course is short wheat, as it cannot be delivered in the United States, and it is gen-

erally sold for the most deferred deliveries so as to profit by carrying charges. The visible supply of the crop of 1892 reached its maximum of 82,227,000 bushels on Jan. 21, 1893, and only July 1st, 1893, had decreased 19,900,000 to 62,317,000 bushels, which was carried over to new crop. The maximum of the crop of 1893, 80,484,000 bushels, was reached on January 20, 1894, the decrease up to

May 19, 1894, was 18,440,000 bushels, leaving it 62,044,000 against 71,526,000 against 71,526,000 against 71,526,000 the same day in 1898, and 278,000 less than was carried over to this year's crop. In consequence of the financial troubles last year, farmers, especially those in the north-west, were unable to renew their loans, nor were they able to raise money on their wheat, they consequently had to market

it, and owing to the very low prices, had to sell 8 and 4 bushels where, in former years, two would have been sufficient. Consequently the wheat came into sight at the primary markets, and appeared in the visible supply, instead of being in the farmers' hands, and being gradually disposed of, as formerly. It is claimed that the visible supply forms two-thirds of all the stocks in the country, when previously it only formed about two-thirds This explains light receipts in the west from farmers.

Fish Oils.—There is little doing. Importers prices of steam refined pale seal are 37 1-2e and for straw seal 35c. Newsfoundland cod is nominal at 35c to 36c and Halifax and Gaspe at 33c. Lower ports cod liver oil 70c to 85c and Norgian 95c to \$1.

Groceries .- Business and payments have

been somewhat slow. Molasses quiet and easy at 29c to 30c in , wholesale lots,) retail quantities are selling at 31 1-2 to 33 1-2c. Car lots, exewnarf, have been offered as low as 28c. Two cargoes, comorising about 1,400 puncheons, have recently come to hand. On account of large sales of green fruits, figs have bene cheap, setting at 5c to 7c. In a large way Valencia raisins can be bought at 41-4c to 1-2c, suitannas at 4 1-2c to 5c, currants, in hyle 26 to 24 4 4 2 4 in ways 2.1 in brls., 3e to 3 1-4c and in cases 3 1-4c to 1-2e. For small jobbing lots buyers must refer to our prices current. Sugars have been only moderately active. Sugar matters in the United States are still unsettled, with stocks up one day and down the next, as the enquiry and discussion at Washington goes on. A London public gentrifural, 96 test. in brls., 3c to 3 1-4c and in cases 3 1-4c London cable quotes centrifugal, 96 test, 14s, muscovado, fair refining, 11s, heet, Mny 11s 9 3-4d, August 11s 8 144d. The Montreal market is dull and somewhat on the easy side. Refining quotations, to which buyers from jobbers must add a fraction, are as follows: Ex. ground in brls 47-Sc, boxes 51-Sc; powdered in brls 41-2c; Paris lumps in brls 47-Sc, half bris. 5c, 100 lb. boxes 47-8c, 50 lb. do. 5c; ex-granulated 41-8c. Yellows 3 1-8c to 3 7-8c. Syrup quiet at 1 3-8c to 2 1-4c. Tens have not been moving to any extent, in expectation of arrivals of new crop. At Yokohama a large business has been done and prices are ruling considerably higher than last year, but the low rate of exchange reduces the laying-down cost to below last year's figures. Qual-ity, as regards leaf, is better than last senson, but cup shows little or no improvement. There is every indication of a large crop, as the high prices being paid will encourage the growers to pick all they can. Settlements from April 19th to 30th aggregate 7,495 piculs, and on May 1st 2,336 picules. Total settlements of the season 1893-94 amount to 235,925 the season 1893-94 amount to 235,925 piculs, against 227,925 piculs for season 1892-93. Settlements on May 1st amount to 2,336 piculs, against 656 piculs at the same date last year. Fine \$29 to \$31, finest \$33 to \$35, choice \$36 to \$38 and choicest \$40 and upwards. Recent ten shipments from Japan are as follows: and choicest \$40 and upwards. Recent ten shipments from Japan are as follows: Empress of Chian 38,289 lbs., viz., 9,559 lbs. for New York, 3,000 lbs for Chiengo, 31,780 lbs. for Canada. S.S. Victoria, 558 lbs. for Pacific coast. Steamship City of Rio de Janeiro, 59,115 lbs, viz., 10,843 lbs. for New York, 4,085 for Chiengo and 44,187 for San Francisco. Teato America overland 3e nor lb. via Snez eago and 44,187 for Sau Francisco. Tea to America overland 3c per lb, via Suez to Knerton. Yokohama advices on tobacco, rice and fish oil are as follows: Home demand for Hadano tobacco continues, and has caused a further advance in price. Hadano \$19, Joshu \$12.50, Nambu No. 1 \$10, No. 2 \$7.50. Rice dull. May \$8.45, June \$8.63, July \$8.77. With small stocks of fish oil, holders are firm May \$8.45, June \$8.63, July \$8.77. With small stocks of fish oil, holders are firm at \$4.10 per picul. A later report from Japan says: A large business has been transacted, purchases since last report humounting to 22,750 piculs. The lower

grades are now arriving, but the quality shows no improvement over last year's crop, and there appears to be a lot of poor leaf offering for so early in the sea son. Prices have ruled high, and, with considerable eagerness to secure first crop teas, close very firm. Daily arrivals average about 3,500 piculs and there will undoubtedly be a large crop this season. Medium \$25 to \$26, good to medium \$27 to \$28, lime \$30 to \$31, finest \$33 to \$34, choice \$35 to \$36, choicest \$38 to \$40. Total settlements of the season to date amount to 25,086 piculs, against 13,800 piculs to same dute last year. The Glenearn took 122,310 lbs. for New York, and 76,172 for Canada. The Gaelic had 63,421 lbs. for New York, 32,012 for Chicago and 5,072 for San Francisco. In coffee, Rio cables were burely steady at 150 reis decline to 15.150 reis, exchange unchanged at 93-8. Receipts for two days 18,000 clearances for United States 6,000. Santos receipts for two days 2,000, stock 34,000, market quiet at 17,000 reis for good average. Cleared from Santos, the Salerno with 2,000. New York firm. June sales \$14.95, July \$14.75. Aug. \$14.70, Sept. \$14.00, Oct. \$13.55 and Dec. \$18.25. Havre closed at a net advance of 3-4 franc. May closed at 96.50 francs, June 96.25, July 95,00 and Aug. 95.50.

Green Fruits, Etc.—A cargo of 12,000 bunches of bananas was sold at the range of 65c to \$1.35 per bunch. Oranges have been weaker, owing to large supplies of American cheap strawberries, while lemons have been dearer. Canadian berries should reach here on the 15th June, or some two weeks earlier than usual. Pineapples have sold as low as 6c for overripe, etc., and even a fraction lower. A few lots of cherries have sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per box. The Ravenshue cargo of 10,300 pkgs., oranges and lemons, will be sold early next. The Aviona cargo consists of some 14,000 pkgs., chiefly lemons. Bananas sold at retail up to \$1.755trawberries 10c to 15c. Pineapples 6c to 13c each. English cobauts 22c per lb. Walnuts 11.1-2c to 12c. Filberts \$1-2c 91-2c. Almonds 11.1-2c to 13c. Peanuts 7c to 9c. Italian chestnuts 10c. Hickory nuts 4c. Polished pecans 9c. Shelled walnuts 16c to 19c. French prunes 4c to 51-2c. Good oranges were jobbing at \$3 to \$4, as to quality. Lemons fancy, \$2.50 to \$3, good \$1.50 to \$2. Coconnuts \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred.

Iron and Hardware.—It has been a week of only moderate business in this line. Pig-iron is now coming to hand from the wharves and can be bought lower. Summerice has been placed at \$18.70 and other standard grades at \$18.50 to \$19. Eglington and Carnbroe are quotable at \$17.50 to \$18. Light wares have gone out in small quantities. The situation in the States remains unsatisfactory. Prices are about the same, the only differerance being slightly lower figures for deliveries after next month. Quotations are claimed to be firm for everything up to that date. Aluminum, per lb., in New York, is quoted as follows in ton lots:—No. 1 rolling ingots 60c, re-melted lower. Cables from Brifain quote Scotch warrants at 41s 3d. Middlesboro No. 3 foundry, G.M.B. 35s, G.M.B. copper £39; futures £39 7s 6d. Soft Spanish lead £9 3s 9d. Tin, spot, £72 2s 6d, 3 months £72 10s. G.M.R. spelter £15 15s.

Leather and Shoes.—Boot and shoe manufacturers generally speak of business as quilet. Travellers have not been booking so many orders as usual Customers will not buy in these times until they want the stock, and the seasons have been forced too far ahead. Trade should pick up later. Shipments of sole and some black leathers are going on.

Potatoes.—Market is steady and seeding demand has been large. We quote 60c



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per bag by the car, and 70c to 75c for small lots.

Provisions and Eggs.—Demand has been light this week for pork, but prices—are steady at \$18 to \$18.50 for heavy—Canada short cut, and at \$17 to \$17.50—for light. Small meats have done—better. City cured hams have been placed at 9 1-2c to 11c and bacon at 10c to 12c. Lard quiet at 9 1-2c to 10c for domestic—in pails and at 7 1-4c to 7 1-2c for common refined. There was a firmer appearance in the western provision market, owing to small offerings of hogs at Chicago. Heavy grades were strong. Supplies of eggs keep pretty full, but demand is good. Business was done at 9c to 9 1-4c.

Sweet Stuffs.—A little trading in honey took place at 5c to 7c, as to quality and size of lot, and we heard of a sale of comb honey at 12c. Maple sugar dull at 6c to 7c, syrup 55c to 60c per tin.

Seeds.—Demand is over, except for turnips, buckwheat, millet, grasses, etc. There has been a fair business at steady prices this season, and if the rains are not continuously heavy, crops of all kinds should give satisfaction.

Wool.—Some Australian is about due, which importers are willing to sell at 15c to 16c. Cape quiet at 13½c to 161.2c. Domestics dull, the mills buying most sparingly, and a number being shut flown.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. (Revised by Telegraph)

Toronto, May 31st, 1894.

Wholesale trade is quiet and featureless. The movement is rather unsatisfactory and prospects are not considered bright. Payments generally are " slow. The leading staples are inclined to be easier in prices. Money is easy, with call loans on choice collateral quoted at 4 1-2 per cent. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange is unchanged. The stock market has been dull this week. Dominion Bank stock is higher with sales at 283 1-4, closing at 282 3-4. Ontario sold at 110, and other bank shares unchanged. Cable dull with sales at 189 1-4, Telephone at 148, and Consumers Gas at 191. Canada Landed Loan sold at 125 1-4, Canada Permanent at 182.

Butter.—Receipts not so heavy this week but they were sufficient. Large rolls sell at 13c to 15c, pound rolls at 15c to 16c, creamery 19c to 20c, best dairy tubs 14c to 16c and medium 11c to 13c. Eggs dull with sales in quantities at 91-4c to 9

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Dresed Hogs.—Receipts are small and prices firm. Heavy sell at \$16 to \$16.10 and light at \$6.25 to \$6.30 to butchers.

Flour and Grain.—Flour very dull with prices easy. Straight rollers sell at \$2.50 to \$2.60, Toronto freights. Ontario patents \$2.90 to \$3.00. Manitoba patents \$3.75, and bakers \$3.45 to \$3.50. Wheat dull with sales of white on the Northern at 58c and west at 56c to 57c. Spring sold at 60c on the Midland. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 70c west, and at 72c east. No 2 hard sold at 70c east. Barley quiet at 41c for No. I outside, and feed barley at 39c to 40c. Oats are firm with sales at 38c to 34c outside. Cars on track 371-2c. Peas dull with sales at 581-2c. Ryo nominal. Buckwheat sold at 40c and corn 42c outside Bran sells in ton lots at \$15 and shorts at \$16. Oatmeal \$4.10 to \$4.25.

Groceries.—There has been a dull trade this week, with few changes in prices. Granulated sugars are selling at 43-Se to 41-2c, and yellows at 31-4c to 4c. Coffees steady at 211-2c to 22c for Rios. Teas quiet and prices steady. Canned goods unchanged.

Leather.—Trade is inactive, and prices unchanged.

Hides and Skins.—Trade dull, with cured quoted at 31-2c to 33-4c. No. 1 green quoted at 3c and No. 2 at 2c. Sheepskins firm at 85c to 90c and lambskins 15c.Tallow is quoted at 51-4c to 51-2c, with sales of small lots at 53-4c.

Live Stock.—Large receipts this week. shippers sold at 4c to 41-2c, choice butchers at 31-2c to 35-8c, medium at 3c to 31-4c, and inferior at 21-2c to 23-4c. Export sheep sold at \$5.00 to \$5.50 per head, and yearling lambs at 4c to 41-4c per 1b. Spring lambs \$3.00 to \$3.75. Hogs unchanged, choice bacon lots 47-8c

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Provisions.—Market quiet with prices casy. Mess pork is quoted at \$15 and short cut at \$16 to \$16.50. Long clear bacon 71-2e to 73-4c, hams 101-2e to 11c, lard 83-4c to 91-4c, the latter for pails. Rolls 81-2e and bellies 11e to 111-2c. Beans are quoted at \$1.10 to \$1.15 and hops 15c to 17c. Potatoes higher at 63c to 65c per bag on track. Apples \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel, do. dried 6c to

Wool.—Fair receipts of fleece, which sell at 16c. Pulled supers sel at at 18c to 20c and extras at 21c to 28c.

440 LICENSED HOTELS.

The following is a complete list of the 439 liquor licenses granted by the commissioners this year to hotels and restaurants, leaving under the law only one more to be granted. The list was prepared by Mr. Archambault, the commissioners' clerk, and is arranged in alphabetical order. One case, that of Mr. Lowry of the Exchange hotel, is still undecided. The list follows:

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Ayotte, J. A., 1742 St. Catherine.
Archambault, Roch, 745 Cruig.
Aubry, Etienne, 119 St. Laurent.
Aumond, G. A., S15 Notre Dame.
Auboni, Remi, 629 St. Laurent.
Anderson, Wm. 125 Congregation.
Allaire, Norbert, 92 Logan.
Adam, Elizabeth, 794 Cruig.
"Arcand, J. B., S4 St. James.
Askew, Edw., 1825 Notre Dame.
Aubin, J. Amedee, 680 Lagauchetiere.
Baillargeon, Edw., 271 Cruig.
Barr, Edw., C. P. R. Yard.
Barry, Thomas, 864 St. Dominique.
Barrette, Edw., 274 Montealm.

Bouenfant, Honore, 165 St. Paul.
Beliveau, Aimi, 131 Windsor.
Benoît, Zenophile, 644 Notre Dame.
Bougie, Victor. 231 Seigneurs.
Brousseau, Moise, 228 Charlevoix.
Bayer, Charles, 508 Cralg.
Bougeant, Henri, 43 St. James.
Boismenu, Henri, 848 St. Dominique.
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Bogaert, Henry, 125 Commissaires.
Bourgeois, George, 1105 Mignonne.
Bonin, Noel, 1283 Ontario.
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Boismenu, H. 575 St. Lawrence.
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Bureau, J. B., 1802 St. Catherine.
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Bernier, Jos., 1424 Notre Dame.
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Boulton, Wm., 583 Wellington.
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Bradford, Edw., 204 St. Antoine.
Boud, David, 186 Bleury.
Boudin, Nazaire, 1404 St. Catherine.
Bournot, Emilien, 970 St. Catherine.
Bode, H. W., 595 Craig.
Belee, Jos., 415 Craig. Bignon, Amelie, 473 St. James.
Brophy, Edw., Eastern Abattoir.
Bourdeaux, Louis, 594 Lagauchetiere.
Brunell, Cleophas, 687 St. Paul.
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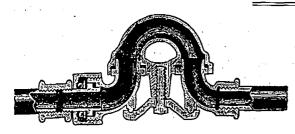
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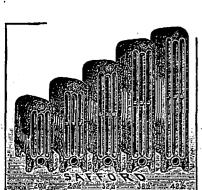
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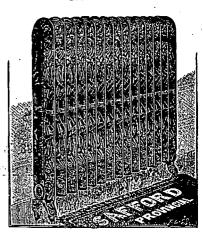
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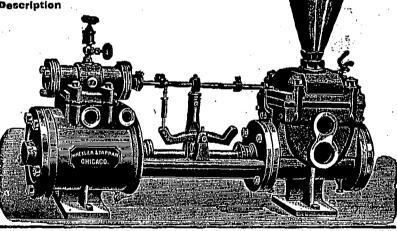
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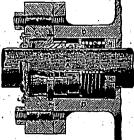
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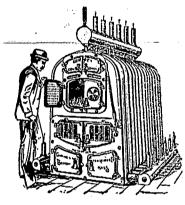
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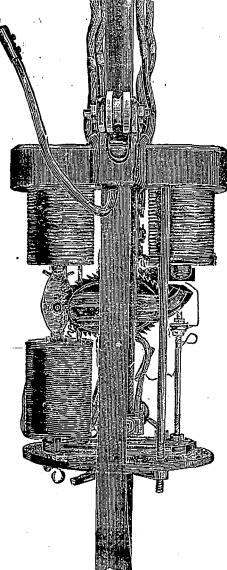
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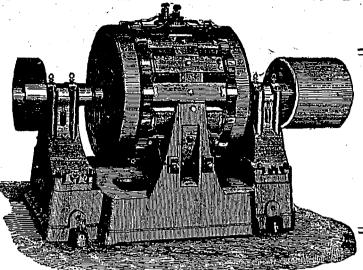
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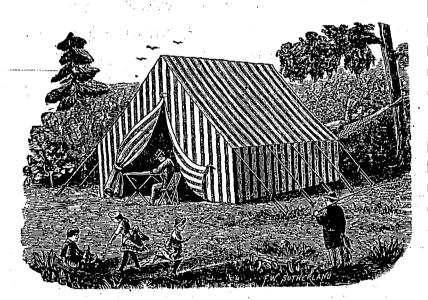
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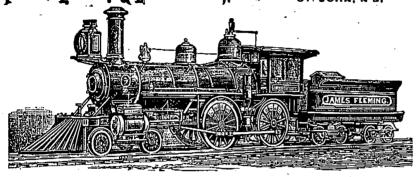
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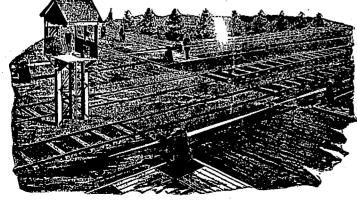
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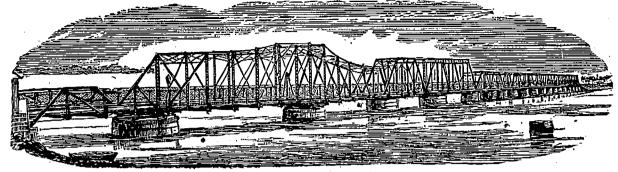
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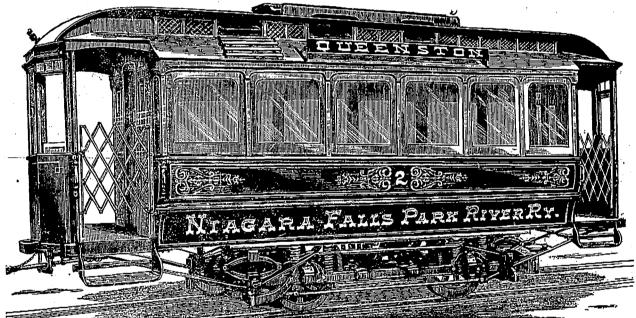
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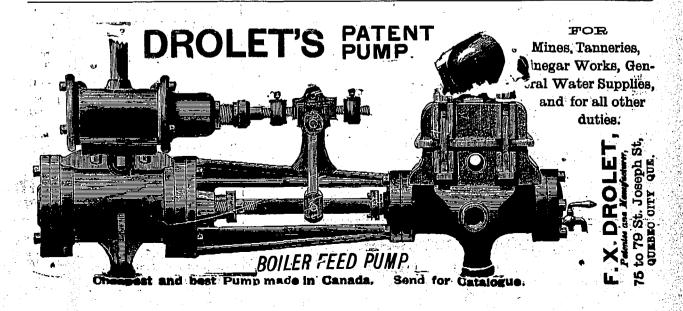
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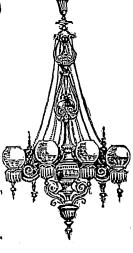
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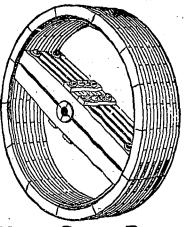
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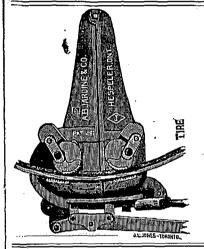
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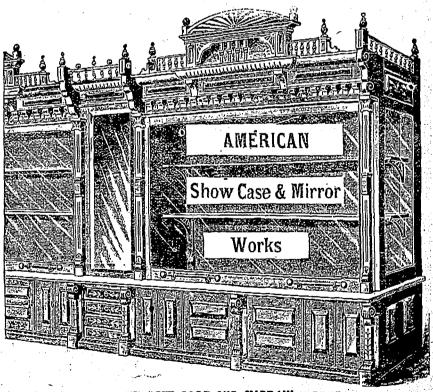
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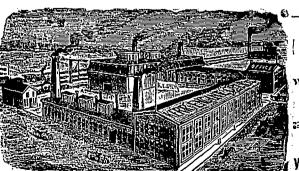
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| l | | 1887, 41/2 per cent | 113 1 | 15 | |
| l | Cana | da, 4 per cent. loan, 1860 | 107 1 | 100 | |
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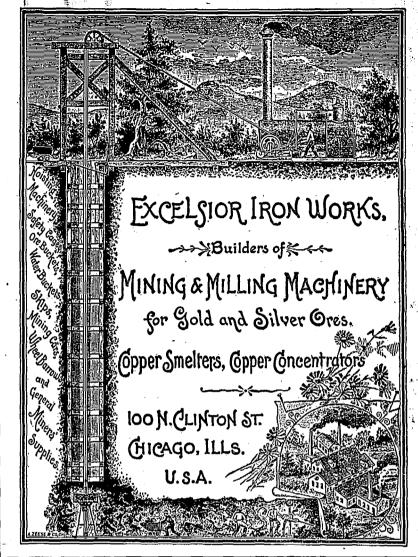
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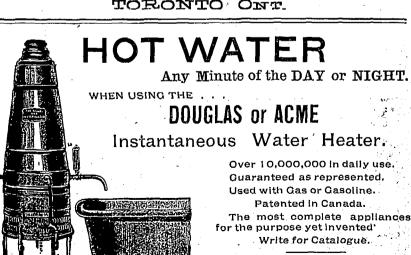
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