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Certified, WM H LEE,

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COASTING REGULATIONS.

1 Vessels and boats employed solely in the transport of goods or paskedgers from one port or place to another port or place within the limits of the Dominition of Canada, shall be deemed to be engaged in the coasting trade, and shall be subject to the regulations governing the same.

2. None but British registered vessels and boats, wholly owned by British subjects, can lawfully be engaged in the coasting trade of the Dominion of Canada, and the names of such vessels or boats and the names of their ports of registry, shall be distinctly plinted on the stern of the said vessels or boats.

3. Such vessels and boats, may, without being subject to entry, or clearance as required by law, for vessels trading between ports in the Dominion of Canada, as well as with foreign ports, carry goods the produce of Canada, or goods duty frive, or goods duty pand or passengers from any ports or places in the Frovince of Canada, or goods duty frive, or goods duty pand or passengers from any ports or places in the Frovince of New Brunswick, to any other ports or places in the Brovince, or irom any ports or places in the Province of New Brunswick, to any other ports or places in the Brovince of New Brunswick, to any other ports or places in the said Province, or irom any ports or places in the Province of News Scotis, to any other ports or places in the said Province, or irom any ports or places in the Province of News Scotis, to any other ports or places in the said Province, or irom any ports or places in the Province of News Scotis, to any other ports or places in the said Province, or irom any ports or places in the Province of News Scotis, to any other ports or places in the said Province, or irom any ports or places in the Province of News Scotis, to any other ports or places in the said Province, or irom any ports or places in the Province of Scotis of Scotis of the Scotis of

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4. The master of any such vessel or boat shall produce his heene and cargo book to any Officer of Customs, whenever the same shall be demanded, and answer all questions put to him, and such Officer of Customs shall be at liberty to note any remark of the cargo book which he may deem proper, and if the cargo book which he may deem proper, and if the cargo book shall not be kept in the manner hereby required, and the particulars of all cargo laden and makes, duly noted therein, the goods and vessel shall be forietted, and the master shall incur the penalty of \$100.

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6. Before any coasting vessel or boat shall depart from any port of lading in any one of the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada for any other port in the said Dominion not in the said Province of departure, an account or report with a duplicate thereof, in the fora, or to the effect following, and signed by the mater, shall be delivered to the Collector, who shall relain the duplicate and return the original account or report dated and agneed by him, and such account or report dated and agneed by him, and such account or report shall be the clearance of the vessel or boat for the vising, and the transition and pars for the goods expressed therein, except for goods under bond or goods table to excise or internal revenue duty, which thall require the entries and warrants for landing to be agreed by the proper officers as required by law, and ir any such account or report be falso, the master who signed it shall forfeit the sum of \$100.

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c. Within twenty-four hours after the arrival of any coasting vessel or boat at the port of discharge which requires a trouster as above described, and bofore any goods shall be unisded, the transfer with the name of the pisce or wharf where the lading is to be discharged, noted thereon, shall be delivered to the collector, who shall note thereon the date of the delivery; and if any of the goods on board such coasting vessel or beat shall be subject to any customs duty the same shall not be unisded until the entry has been made at the Custom House, and a warrant granted for the landing inprect; and if any of the goods on board such vessel or beat be subject to any duty of excise or Internal Revenue the same shall not be unisden, without the authority or permission of the proper officer of excise; but no entry shall be required at the Custom House for any goods brought castwise the produce of Canada or goods on which the duties, whether of Customs or Excise, have already been paid or which are duty free.

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8. Goods under a removal bond from one Canadian port to another Canadian port, may be carried in any British registered vessel or boat, trading coastwise with a proper license and cargo book upon such goods being properly entered in the cargo book and in the account or transire, in duplicate, the Collector of the port from which the goods are destined, all the particulars and description of the goods so forwarded, and the packages stail be properly marked in red as now provided, but no goods under bond shall be carried in any consting vessel or boat with the may consting vessel or boat and the may consting vessel or boat and the may foreign port, unless at any foreign port, and the may consting vessel or boat and the may foreign port, unless at any foreign port, and the may consting vessel or boat and any provided, but no goods under bond shall be carried in any consting vessel or boat and any provided to the proper of the proper. Officer of Castoms, or unless in the presence,

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ATLANTIC CABLE DESPATCHES.

WE find in the editorial columns of many of our contemporaries East and West, savage complaints concerning the trash which, at great cost, is tolegraphed over or under the Atlantic, but most of these not causeless grumblers attribute this state of affairs to the Atlantic Telegraph Company or its officials. Now the news furnished to Canadian newspapers is that prepared for the association of newspapers in the United States known as the "Associated Press, ' and is prepared, we suppose, to meet the tastes of the readers of those journals which make use of it The English agent of the Associated Press has undoubtedly received his instructions as to what style of communications he is to send, and although we may regret the bad taste of his employers, or their patrons, -the people of the United States, -we have no right to find fault. We need not take the despatches unless we choose, but if we grumble about them afterwards, we must be careful to blame not the Company, which merely sends the despatch for a money consideration, but the Associated Press. One Canadian journal, in writing on this subject, hoped for better things on the laying next year of the new Branco-American telegraph from Brest to New York, but what benefit will that be to newspaper readers, unless despatches are manufactured under quite different auspices? The whole cause of the trouble may be stated in very fow words. The cost of making use for newspaper despatches of the Atlantic Cable is so great that Canadian journals alone could not, or think they could not. afford to have special despatches, but prefer to make use at a lower cost of those furnished to the Associated Press. The laying of another and independent wire may by competition cause a reduction of charges, and In that way enable the Canadian Press to associate and obtain for themselves European intelligence such as they require, at reasonable expense; till then we are affeld we must be content to take what we got the few grains of wheat with the abundance of chaff, unless, indeed, the leading associated newspapers could be prevalled upon to demand that only the news of real importance should be sent from England, omit-I ting wordy accounts of yacht races and prize fights.

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THE BAILBOAD WAR IN ONTARIO.

HE contest between the promoters of the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Rallway, and the gentlemen who are so energetically pushing the scheme of the narrow gauge road seems to be narrowing down to a battle between the cities of Hamilton and Toronto for the izade of the fertile counties of Grey and Bruco. At a recent meeting of the City Council of Toronto, the following resolution was passed unanimonaly:—
"Resolved,—That this Corporation hereby formally

"record an expression of their opinion that the To-"ronto Grey and Bruce Lailway is second in import-"ance to no railway enterprise hitherto projected, "that its able and energetic promoters have their "entire confidence, and that they conceive it to be "their duty in the interests of the city of Toronto to "submit a by-law to the rate payers for granting "such aid thereto as may conduce to its accomplish-"mont."

Speeches were made in favour of this resolution, by a number of the aldermen, all of whom pointed out the great importance to Terento of its being the terminus of the Railway, and spoke of the great fertility of the counties of Grey and Bruce, and the value of the trade which would be opened up.

The people of Hamilton are equally alive to the importance of securing railroad connection with the North-West counties. The City Council prepared by-law to be submitted to the rate-payers, authorizing the corporation to take stock in the Tycl-

lington Grey and Bruce Railway to the amount of \$95,549, payable in the Great Western stock now held by the city. At a largely attended meeting of ratepayers last week, a resolution was passed in favour of the by-law, and it has since been approved of by the rato-payers.

We, for our part, have no particular interest in the rivalry between the two cities. We should be glad to see both roads built. They may not prove profitable to the proprietors directly, but they must become a great gain to the farmers whose lands they will adjoin. Should the building of only one line be found practicable, what we desire to see is the construction of that road which will best tend to develop the country it is intended to serve, and which by economy of construction and equipment can afford to carry freight at the lowest possible rates. We have more than once expressed a decided opinion that the proposed narrow gauge railway would best accomplish these results, and while we are otherwise indifferent as to precise route selected, we under the circumstances do hope that the energy of Mr. Laidlaw and his co-workers will be rewarded by the success it merits.

MONRTEAL.

PROGRESS OF A GREAT WORK.

RANCE has for many years been prosocuting a great work, which will have, when completed an immense influence upon the commerce of the world We refer to the Suez Canal which is intended to connect the waters of the Mediterranean with the Red Sea, and thus open up a short route between Western Europe and the East The originator of this canal is a French gentleman named Lessens, who maintained its feasibility after Stephenson and other ominent engineers had pronounced against it. After overcoming a large amount of opposition and difficulty, the contract was let several years ago, M Lessops being at the head of the Company which had the enterprise to or nmence the undertaking Recent reports of a thoroughly reliable character go to show that a large portion of the canai has aiready been made, and the contractors fully expect to complete it by the close of next year. The depth is to be 28 feet which will float the heaviest vessels in the world. The whole work is expected to be of the largest and most substantial character. This is absolutely necessary, for there can be no doubt that, if once completed according to the plans, it will completely revolutionize the course of the Eastern trade Inc Cape of Good Hope will seldom see an East Indiaman then, and it remains to be tested whether the canal will not put an extinguisher upon the much vaunted route from China, Japan and Australia, across this Continent Not the least effect likely to follow the completion of the Sucz Canal will be the re-juvenation (if we may use the word in such a connection of the venerable cities of the Mediterranean What a resurrection it would be to witness these old decayed seats of com merce, arising again to something of their former im portance and grandeur! The turning of the tide of Eastern commerce in that direction must at least give these places a prosperity to which they have now tong been a stranger, and once more render the Mediterranean the busy highway of commerce instead of the sluggish and poorly patronized route of travel it at present is. This; roat undertaking is quite a feather in the caps of the French nation. Great Britain, Austria and other powers, which had the matter under consideration over twenty years ago, have stood aloof. They have given the project no assutance, but, acting upon the opinion of Stephenson and other authorities, have regarded it as impracticable, and occasionally bestowed no little ridicule on i. promoters. Judging from present reports—which have been formally given to the public-there is every likelihood that the canal will be a reality before 1970 expires M Lessops says it will be finished by October, 1869, but if they get through within twelve months afterwards, they will do very well. If either of these expectations are realised, the French nation will have reason to feet proud of the part they have played in projecting and completing this great work, for it is one which must be of immense advantage to the commerce of the whole world.

BUMORS OF WAR IN EUROPE

YABLE despatches bring us the information that the English journals are very generally discussing the probabilities of a war between Prussia and France, as principals, and involving other countries as ailies of the one or the other. There are no real grounds of quarrel given by the writers on the subject, but it is taken for granted that France is bitterly jealous of the military position Prussia won in the war with Austria, and having ever since that time been industriously preparing for war, or at least putting itself in a position to be prepared for war, it is now assumed that Napoleon will, notwithstanding all his pacific speeches and assurances of his desire for peace, take the first opportunity for a rupture with his formidable rival. It is also stated that the French people are in a very dissatisfied and dangerous state, and that to maintain himself on the throne, the Emperor will almost be compelled to open an escape valve for the popular feelings in the shape of a foreign war, which would be extremely pleasing to all classes.

Without placing much well on any individual opinion as to the probabilities of another European contest, let us see how we in Canada would be affected thereby, should it actually break out. The old proverb that "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good," would hold true under these circumstances, as far as our interests are concerned. We should have much to gain, and but little to lose by long con-lined strife in Europe. Our great rivals in agricuit invoured as regards climate, but that it is four times

ture, Russia and Prussia, would probably both have their hands full, and would be likely not merely to have no surplus wheat to export, but would rather have a deficiency to supply France would be in a similar position, and England would have to look to America for her supplies. This would, of course raise the price of all cereals here, and our experts would be large and reduce the debt we owe in England On the other hand, the demand for manufactured goods would be greatly diminished, all classes of textile fa-brics would fall in price, and while we on the one side obtained increased prices for our exports, on the other side, we would be able to obtain our usual supply of imports " a decreased cost. We do not pray for a European w r, but we cannot be blind to the manner in which it would affect this country.

RECIPROCITY.

I is reported from Washington that negotiations for a new Reciprocity Treaty, on the basis of that iately abrogated, have been entered into between Secretary Seward and Mr. Thornton, British Minister at Washington, and that Hon. John Rose is to go thither with the object of agreeing on some measure to be submitted to Congress at its next session in December.

We cannot foresco in what temper Congress will meet, as far as regards this subject, but we hope that our Government, while throwing no obstacles in the way of a renewal of commercial intercourse, will not agree to any Treaty which will not secure to Canada a full and fair return for all privileges conceded to the United States, and we also hope that the representatives of both countries will see it to be to their mutual advantage to admit not merely the raw productions, but also the manufactures of each country free of duty into the other. Canadians may perhaps imagine that they would lose by such an arrangement, not being so far advanced in manufactures as our neighbours, but we believe we have other advantages which will at least compensate us for this deficiency; and nothing is really more stimulating to manufacturers than a keen healthy competition on fair terms with those of a neighbouring nation

THE CROPS.

E copy from the Toronto Daily Telegraph (now published as a moreon published as a morning as well as evening paper) reports of the condition of the crops throughout the Province. The Telegraph referring thereto gives the following abstract of the information obteined -

obtained:—

"The return embraces the results of the personal examination and experience of nearly a thousand correspondents in all parts of the Province. Thoroughly condensed as the return is, it will be found to make the following satisfactory exhibit: Fail Wheat more than an average crop. Spring Wheat a little under, what was sown early was somewhat affected by midge and the late by drought. Barley, about an average crop—what it lacks in quantity and weight will be made up in quality. Peas will be a very small crop not averaging more than one-half. Oats may be said to be an average crop. Rye is not much sown, but is good. Hay is an abundant crop in all parts of the country, not being injured so much by the drought as the grain and root crops. The root crops of all kinds are a partial failure, having been put in the ground in a very dry season, and no rain to promote their growth. The late rains have somewhat revived Ternips and other roots (especially those planted late) and we may yet have a better yield than is generally expected, providing the frost does not set in early. The bright prespect in the spring for all kinds or crops, led the farmers to indulge the hope that this year's product would almost equal a double crop. There is therefore comparative disappointment in many quarters. We have no doubt that the harvest (excepting the root crop) will give an average yield beyond that of last year."

OUR COLONIES

THE annual publication by the Government, of all the obtainable statistical information relating to all British colonies has just been issued From this we quote the area and population of the leading colonies, with the smaller ones under one head as "other possessions."

	TLUE BUT IN PORT	Pop. 1861
British India	088,091	1506851
Anstralia	1,582,079	1.652,063
	632,860	4.007.816
Wost India Islands	. 12.683	1.090.030
Cape of Good Hope	206.616	566.158
Coylon	24 700	2,039,027
Other possessions	121,603	1 454,988
Total	. 4,554,822	161,533,831

the size of Canada and nearly three times that of the Indian Empire. But Canada stands next to India in population, and Australia is shown to be really in its infancy. There are nearly two squarefulles of fand to every inhabitant in the last mentioned. The colonies of the United Kirgdom have a square mileague of 4.54-323, and a popula on of 161,633,931. The figures, which represent the commercial importance of our colonies of our trade are as follows: our trade, are as follows .

•	Total import and Export	Total Trata
British India	£123,813,004	£68,310 257
Australia	67,164,616 84,970 606	30,513,037 12,896,711
West India Islands Cape of Good Hope	0,148,322	5,671 968 8,308 192
Ceylon	8 547,515 86,171,820	8,775,813 11,297,332
Total	£284,366,533	£135,833 379

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The trade of the colonies reached in 1896 the astonishing total of £284,866,533, of which £135,835,37 was
with the United-Kingdom Of the Indian trade we
have more than half, of the Australian nearly half,
and of the Canadian not much more than at third
The United States naturally have large business rela
tions with the North American colonies, and to some
extent are our rivals upon similar grounds. The following table shows the recenue, expenditure, and public
debt of the colonies:—

Rerenue.	Expenditure	P(6) 10),
1804.	1666.	1979
British India13 935,220	47,332,106	99,353,651
Australia 10.194 096	11 041 296	24 177 744
Dom of Canada 3,639,553	3,676.462	16,670,935
W I. Islands 928,290	976,175	1.02024
C of Good Hope. 732 293	691,783	851 630
Ceylon 962.874	917,670	459 000
Other possessions, 2,058,675	2,501,202	2,043,829

Total £65,451,006 £64 730.644 £144 744 506

The aggregates are all very im ortant. The revenue in 1866 exceeded the expenditure by about three quarters of a million sterling, and the matter gross income. Canada has been most adept at imitating the example of older countries. In the desire to develop the commerce of the country she has arready got a debt equal to four years revenue, whereas fading with its multitude of untaxable natives, its gigantic public works, and its expensive government, political and military, has only accommulated a debt of two years income. But Canada has the reputation of having the best reads and other means of communication of any country in the world. But perhaps when India is as well provided with irrigation works and railroads, her debt also will have proportionately increased. At present bearing in mind the extent, the population, and the trade of India, it has the lightest debt in the world. — European Times. Total £65,451,006 £64 738,644 £144 04 906

THE CATTLE PLAGUE.

THE New York Times states that the Sanitary Com. mittee of the Board of Health has been engaged

THE New York Times states that the Sanitary Committee of the Board of Realth has been cogaged very actively for several days inspecting the various cattle yards of the city where stock from the west in received. Some diseased cattle have been found, but not in sufficient numbers to cause alarm. These if feeted have been properly cared for and invasors have been taken to provent diseased meat reaching our markets. The committee has drawn up a report detailing the proceedings adopted by the btate authorities and medical boards with a view to provent the spread of the plague and extinguish it throughout the country. The following are extracts from the report. The investigations made by scientific and exprienced officers of this board have fully confirmed the opinion that the fisch of these diseased animas cannot be safely used for food. The information now before us clearly shows that until some proof of the contrary is shown, the malignant disease which have been brought eastward from Illinois and Indian should be regarded and treated as an infections ferror piague. The transportation of any sick or infected cattle from the stexty district to other States should be prohibited. The offering of any such diseased anima, or any portion of their fiesh, for sale for food within the Motropolitan District of New York, while be regarded as a culpable offence.

The report recommends the strictest sanitary measures to protect the people against the diseased breath and healthy animals from the infection.

Plainty enough it is a pestilence that may seriously affect the public health if it is not "stamped out," of all cast, kept well isolated.

It is respectfully recommended that whatever othe regulations may be adopted there should be very rigorous quarantine or isolation of all infected or set cattle, and that such cattle shall in no case be more every the disease appears on transport trains or boad, or in the herd yards, thorough disinfection shall be adopted, and the such cattle shall in no case be more ever the disease ap

liver was found to be more than twice the ordinary size and weight, very soft, and the vessels yellow; the kidneys were congected, and all the other organs were diseased and in an unnatural state, except the heart neme of the blood and gaul was preserved for microscupic inspection, and Mr Kobler, the artist took setches of the various organs for future use.

The cattle plague in Illinois is mostly condined to the country between Tolono and Gilman, on the branch of the Illinois Contral Railroad. There it rages like an epidemic, although from obtainable figures the loss seems not as great as generally supposed. In four towns 1.50 head of cattlo have died of the disease, and the entire loss throughout the State, it is estimated, cannot exceed 3,000. As the average value is \$40 to \$16 a head, the loss in monory is as yet less than \$140. (10) This loss is more heavily felt, because it falls upon a comparatively small community. The disease we imited by the exclusion of Toxas cattle from the state, the native cattle not imparting the contagion. It is probable that by means of the strict sanitary measures adopted by the American authorities, the presented with the "stamped out" at no datant day. The presented are appear, has not yet goed for the plague, which, it would appear, has not yet got a foothold or made any confiderable progress among our stock.

THE HARVEST.

THE CROPS OF CANADA.

The result of the Crops-The Average yield per Acre-An Average Crop-What our Correspondents siy.

(Special Cor. Toronto Daily Telegroph.)

WE give this morning what has been auxiously looked for during the We give the moring what was deem anxiously looked for during the past two months by business men and the public generally—the result of the harvest of 1853 throughout Canada. The expressions of gratification elicited from all sources by our last statement of the prospects of the harvest, show that in being the first paper in Canada that ever attempted to collect such a mass of information in so short a time we have won the highest encominus from the country at large. We have as will be soon below, given the actual results of the harvest, and our information comes from men whose thorough knowledge of the country, places their opinions far abcadef mere railway returns. or any such information that must pecessarily be limited and imperfect. Our correspondents are stationed in every town, village, and hamlet in the Dominion, and have taken special pains to furnish us with the very best information that was accessible. Owing to the great number of our dispatches we have been compelled to condense in many instances, and embody a number of our reports from the same locality in the report. Our readers will find the reports from the different counties classified under one heading, the figures in each report denoting the quantity of grain, hay, and roots to the acre.

HUBON. looked for during the past two months by busi-

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RELFAST - Wheat-Spring, 20 bus per acre. fall, 30 as Barley 30 bus. Peas, 25 bus. Oats 35 bus. Hay,

REFFART - Wheat-Spring, 20 bus per acro, fall, 30 bus Barby 30 bus. Peas, 25 bus. Oats 35 bus. Hay, 14 tons per acro. - Wheat-Spring, 16 bushels per acre, endige eaten. fall 22 bus. Barloy, very little sown Pras poor crop. Rye, none. Hay, 2 tons, good. Roots very inferior. Flax none.

Armour - Wheat-Spring, 6 bus, poor crop. caused by minge and drought. fall, 25 bus. Barley, 30 bus. Pras. 18 bus. crop shortened by the hot and dry weather Cats, 30 bus, light crop. Hay, 14 tons, good crop. Potatoes will be a poor crop.

Berrer. - Wheat-Spring, 16 bus, fall, 22 bus. barley 30 bus. small grain but fine color: peas, 12 bus. small and shrunken. oats, 30 good sample; rye, none. By 10 2 tons, potatoes, 33 bus, or about one-third crop, small, turnips, a failura.

Disule - Wheat-Spring, 15 to 20, early spring ery much damaged by midge, fall, 20 to 30, late insured by midge. barley, not much sown, peas, 20 to 30 tight crop on account of drought, cats, 25 to 35 bus, acrage crop. rye none sown, hy, 2 tons, potatoes and turnips, not a good crop, severe drought, below an average.

Entrer. - Wheat - Spring, 10 bushels per acro, the crop was tooking well till the dry weather and midge came tain. 25 bushels. Barley, 30 bushels, no great quantity grown. I'cas, 20 bushels. Uzts, 40 bushels. Bringed by same cause. Barley, 27 bus, soort through effects of drought. Peas, 20 bus. Oats, 25 bes. short, but well headed. Rye, none sown. Hay, 2 tons. the case of the peace of the

acro Ryo, none. Hay. 13 tous per acre Roots, very poor. Flax, very little sown.

BATFIELD.—Wheat—Spring, 16 to 12 bus per acre though some fields will yield 25 and others 6, from weevil and dry weather: tall, 25 bus for midge proof 8 for thoughts average 20 bus per acre weevil and drought the country so bus, middling crop, injured by the long-dry weather. Peas, 8 to 12 bush, though some fields will yield 20 Cats, 30 bush, injured by the drought Ryo none sown Hay, 1 to 14 tons per acre. Potatoes, half or third crop.

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MILLOHOUE — Whoat—Spring, Ib bus, intige caten, fall, 25 bush. Barley, 25 bush. Peas, none thrashod, badly hurt with the drought Peas, 25 bus, hert with the drought Ryo 15 bus. Hay, 2 tons.

JERSEVILLE.—Wheat—Spring, 12 bush, drought and hot weather; fall, 20 bush, a little small in berry starley, 21 bush, light berry. Peas, 16 bush. Oats, 80 bus Ryo, very little sown. Hay, 2 tons, good crop Potatoos, not over half crop.

Lyndra — Wheat—Spring 15 bus, light crop on account of drought, fall, 25 bus fine samples. Barley, 15 bush, very light owing to drought Peas, 15 bush, light or account of drought Oats 30 bus, a fair aver age crop. Ryo, 20 bus, light owing to drought. Hay, 1 to 2 tons. Potatoes, 75 bush, light on account of drought.

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HAMILTON—Wheat—Spring. 20 bush, injured by midgo; fall, 30 bus. Barley, 23 bus, injured by drought. Peas, 20 bush. Oats, 40 bush, light crop. Hay, 1 to 2 tons, short crop. Flax, none sown.

BARTONVILLE—Wheat—Spring, about 20 bus; fall, about 35 bus. Barley, about 30 bush. Peas, about 40 bush. Oats, 50 bush. Ryo, none raised. Hay, 1 to 2 tons. Potatoes, about 50 bus, poor. Turnips, looking well. Flax, none raised in this part

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HUNGERFORD BOGART.—Wheat—Spring, 15 to 24 bus, fall, 20 to 25 bus. Barley, 18 to 25 bus, superior damaged by drought. Peas, 11 to 25 bus, damaged by drought. Oats, 25 to 35 bus. Ryo. 18 to 25 bus. Hay, 1 to 15 tons. Potatoes promising well.

BLEASTINGTON—Wheat—12 to 15 bus. fall, 20 to 25 bush Barley, 20 to 35 bush, it will not stand weight Peas about one-ball or one-turid of a crop. Uats, 30 to 34 bus, fine crop. Hye, 15 to 18 bus. Hay, 1 to 2 tons. Potatoes look well at present, poor before the rain. Turnips look good. Flax, none in this locality

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IONA - Wheat-Spring, 10 to 16 bush, damaged by midge, fall, average 22 bush. Barley, 25 to 35 bush, slightly shgube. Peas, 10 to 15, sample 5no Oats, \$5 to 95 bus, rather short and tight Rye, none. Hay, 14 to 24 tons. Boots, prospects poor.

WELLINGTON.

CLIFFORD.—Wheat—Spring, average crop. Fall, 35 bus to the acro. Barley, average crop. Peas, not good. Oats, very poor. Rye, average crop. Hay, average into tate. Potatoes, midding crop. Flax, average

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BARNETT.—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus per acro, very good in general, Fall, 30 bus. Barley, middling Peas, small in sample, fair quality. Oats, 30 bus. good in general, perhaps sown light. Ryc, none. itsy, some over three tons per acro. Potatoes, a complete failure

ORAMORVILLE—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus per acro. Pall 26 bus. Barley, 30 bus. Peas, 15 bus. Oats, from 30 to 40 bus. Ryc, nune. Hay, 1 to 2 tons per acro. Potatoes, about 100 bus per acro. Turnips, good. Beets, middling good. Carrots, very good. Trax, none.

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CREEK BANK — Wheat—Spring, 15 bus. Fall, 35 bus. Barloy, 25 bus. Peas, 16 bus. Oats. 30 bus. Bye, not grown. Hay, two tons. Boots—Potatoes, almost a failure through drought. Turnips, scarcely an average, crop will be small through drought. Carrots, average crop. Flax, 7 bus.

BALLINAFAD — Wheat—Spring, 10 bus, Fall, Lobus. Barloy, none about this section; very thin what we have seen Peas, 10 bus, very light crop. badly filled Oats, 20 bus, rather light in this section. Hye, none. Any 2 tons, as near as we can ladge. Rec. to none. on account of dry weather the root crops are a

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splendid crop Potatoes, a failure unless late rains

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PUBLIMON - Wheat Spring 10 to 20 bus, light crop in general very much afflicted by the long-continued dry and intense hot weather; Fall, 15 to 3, bus, good crop, and more than average yield 1 heard of a man that sowed 8 bus sohe wheat, and threshed 65 bus. Barley, not much threshed yet, conheard of a man that sowed 3 bus soho wheat, and threshed 55 bus. Barley, not much threshed yet, considered to be a light crop, ripened too fast. Peas, very light crop, some farmers will not get their seed back sgain, cause, hot, dry weather Oats, less than avorage crop, destroyed by grashoppers, those sowed early are good. Ryo, none sown. Hay, extra heavy

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GLENALLAN - Wheat-Spring, 12 bus, some fields very good, others not worth harvesting, not much so bad, Fall. 30 bus, quality goot, pienty of straw. Barley, 15 bus, misorable in quality l'eas, 10 bus, very small in general, some good samples, but only exceptional cases. Oats, 10 to 12 bus, very inferior in quality, and straw generally short. Byo none raised in this section. Hay, 1 to 2 tons at lowest, a very heavy crop, and got into the barns in good condition.

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Binsdane — Wheat—Spring, 10 bus Fall, 30 bus. Barley, 10 bus, latos sown almost a total failure. Peas, 8 bus. Oats, 10 bus, latost sown the best; chief cause of failure, drought. Bye, none. Soules wheat has suffered much from midge; the farming of this neighborhood is good. Hay, one and a half tons, good. Roots—Potatoes early a failure, late unknown. Turnips, with few exceptions a failure. Beets, grown only ingardens. Carrots, 500 bus. Flax, none.

Amerboyle. Wheat—Spring 6 bus, drought and midge cause. Fall, 20 bus, better than we have had for some years. Barley, early sown about 25 bus per acre, late very deficient. Peas, far below an average early sown about an average, late not. Worth cutting drought and gras-hoppers very bal. Byo, not sown to any extent. Hay, 2 tons. Roots—Potatoes, failure so far Turnips failure so far. Beets, not cultivated. End-cost. Oct. whited. Flax, not cultivated. End-cost. Dot cultivated. Flax, not cultivated. End-cost. Barley 25 bus, inferior owing to drought. Peas, 10 bus very small, owing to drought, but good sample. Oata, 20 bus, very short crop, drought. Ryo, nil, not grown. Hay, 3 tons; extra good, and housed well. Roots—Por prospect, owing to the dry weather many farms no sign of potatoes at allege of the prospect owing to the dry weather wany farms no sign of potatoes at allege of the prospect owing to the dry weather wany farms no sign of potatoes at allege of the prospect owing to drought, rains lately have helped them.

Ponsonny —Wheat—Spring, 20 bus, got in splendid order, alightly injured by the midge, fall, none raised in this locality. Barley, a fair crop. Peass, generally small, were scorched by the excessive hear of Jaily. Oars, 30 to 50 bus, in high places the crop is very slort, in low ground good. Rye, none. Hay, 11 to 2 tons, not so heavy as was expe

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drought. Peas, 10 bus. Oats, 20 bus. Rye, 15 bus. Hay, 1 to 2 tons; splendid crop.

OAKLAND.—Wheat—Spring, 12 to 15 bus, very light, injured by midge; fall, 15 to 16 bus, good quality. Barley, light crop, injured by the drought. Peas, very poor crop, many fields not worth cutting. Oats, 10 to 15 bus. Hay, 1 to 2 tons, pretty good. Roots very poor.

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PARIS.—Wheat—Spring, very little sown. very light crop; fall, 25 bus, good quality. Barley, 20 bus, not very plump but bright. Feas and oats, not half a crop, none thrashed. Rye, none grown in this nelghbourhood. Hay, one and a half, all got in in good order. Potatoes, very bad prospect for want of rain.

BURFORD.—Wheat—Spring, 10 bus per acre; fall, 20 bus per acre. Barley, 18 bus per acre. Pease, 8 bus per acre. Oats, 15 bus per acre. Rye, 16 bus per acre. Hay, 1 to 2 tons per acre. Roots, a failure in consequence of drought. Spring crops in general are a failure in;consequence of the great drought.

BRANTFORD.—Wheat—Spring, 10 bus, sample equal to last year; fall, 25 bus, large breadth sown, sample not equal to last year. Barley, 15 bus; bright sample, but light berry. Peas, not more than half a crop. Oats, equal to last year. Rye, large breadth sown, average yield. Hay, good crop. Roots a failure.

MOHAWK—Wheat—Spring, injured by drought and insects, average 12 bus; fall, full average, from 20 to 30 bus. Barley, short crop, say half, on account of dry weather. Peas, in some fields a total failure, and in others half a crop. Oats, very short in the straw, and about three quarters of a crop. Rve, full average crop. Hay, abundance, more than common in this vicinity. Roots, prospects slim as yet; potatoes taking second growth; turnips, can't say yet. Flax, none in this locality. this locality. DURHAM.

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Newcastle.—Wheat—Spring, 50 bus, quality middling; fall, 20 bus, good, not much sown. Barley, 20 bus, an average crop. Pess, 20 bus, not equal to former years. Oats, 30 bus, light crop. Rye, 25 bus, fair average crop. Hay, two tons, good crop.

Bethany.—Wheat—Spring, average 20 to 25 bush, straw short, grain small but bright; fall 25 to 30 straw enough to give 40 bus. Barley, 25 to 39, small but bright. Oats, not much in this locality. Hay, under usual quantity. Roots will not be an average. Brunswick.—Wheat—Spring, from 10 to 12 bus; fall, about 20 bus, in general not well filled on account of dry weather. Barley, none grown in this part. Peas, none. Oats, from 10 to 12 bus. Rye, about 12 bus. Hay from 1 to 2 tons. Potatoes, very few, could hardly give an estimate.

Cavan.—Wheat—Spring, 12 bus, has not filled, injured by drought; fall, 14 bus, weather too hot for wheat to fill, low land rusted. Barley. 28 bus, not so much sown as last year. Peas, prospect bad, almost a failure, caused by dry weather. Oats will be a little below the average, but better than last year. Rye, 20 bus, not much sown. Hay, 1 ton, above the average.

much sown as last year. Peas, prospect bad, almost a failure, caused by dry weather. Oats will be a little below the average, but better than last year. Rye, 20 bus, not much sown. Hay, 1 ton, above the average. Roots, a failure.

Bowmanville.—Wheat—Spring, 20 bus, on the whole an average crop; fail, 25 bus, but little sown in this neighbourhood. Barley, 35 bus, light crop, warm weather causing it to ripen too soon, good bright sample. Peas, 15 bus, poor crop. Oats, 20 bus, not near an average crcp. light. Rye, not much grown. Hay, 3 tons, heavy yield. Roots, a failure.

MILLBROOK.—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus, very good quality; fail, 20 bus, sample not so good as last year, but twice the quantity. Barley, 20 bus, grain bright and good colour, but very light and small. Peas, 5 to 10 bus, not much more than the seed will be taken off, and poor quality. Oats, 15 to 20, very light and poor. Rye, none raised. Hay, very large crop, and well saved. Potatoes and turnips, almost a total failure.

BURTON.—Wheat—Spring, 20 bus, injured some what by drought; fail, 25 bus, grown rather much to straw. Barley, 30 bus. Peas, 18 bus, burt by drought. Oats, 25 bus, injured considerably for want of rain. Rye, 10 bus. Hay, 2 to 3 tons, an excellent crop, there is a great deal of it grown this year. Potatoes 100 bus, very poor, resulting from drought. Turnips, a middling good crop. Beets, none raised here. Carrots, a fair crop, very few cultivated. Flax, scarcely any grown in this district.

HAYDON.—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus, plenty of straw but failure in the kernel; Fail, 18 bushels, plenty of straw, second sample of grain Barley, 25 to 30 bus, grain small and blighted. Peas, 18 bushels, pods short, peas small. Oats, 35 to 40 bus; average sample. Rye, 20 bus, plenty of straw, average sample. Hay, 1 to 2 tons, good quality and well saved. Potatoes, below an average. Turnips, almost a failure. Beets, average crop. Carrots, 200 bush. Flax not much sown. The drought had a bad effect on the root crops.

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HAMPTON.—Wheat—Spring, 20 bus, will be fully an average crop; Fall, not much sown, but the yield will be good. Barley will turn out pretty well, the grain will not be large, but will be bright. Peas will be very light generally in light soil, but those sown early on good soil will yield well. Oats, early sown will be a great yield, from 60 to 80 bushels per acre, late sown will not be worth much. Rye, very little sown. The crop of hay has not been so heavy for many years. I consider that the crops of cereals will be a very good average. Flax, very little attention paid to flax.

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Ballyduff.—Wheat—Spring may average 20 bus to the acre on heavy land, on light land not more than ten; Fall, on good heavy land it will give from 20 to 30 bus. Barley is a very poor crop in general in consequence of the dry season, it will not be more than 15 bus at the best. Peas will turn out the same as barley. No cast to mention and what is, will not average 15 bus. Bye, fall rye done pretty well, but spring rye will not average 10 bus to the acre about here. Hay, not much grown here, but was pretty good. Potatoes are poor from appearances now, they will not average 50 bushels. Turnips seem to be good, they will run the same as last year. Beets and Carrots, none to mention. Flax, none sown here.

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BEAMSVILLE.—Wheat—Spring, 15 bus, much hurt by the midge; Fall, 25 bus, a very satisfactory crop Barley, 25 bushels, suffered from the drought. Peas, 5 to 10 bus, no crop, drought. Oats, 20 bushels. on clay lands quite a failure, caused by drought. Rye, none. Hay, 1 to 2 tons, a very good crop.

CAISTORVILLE.—Wheat—Spring, 20 to 25 bushels, slightly injured by drought, early sown a little affected from midge; Fall, 25 bus, considered a good crop. Barley, 15 to 20 bus, light crop, injured by drought. Peas, a failure round here. Oats, 15 to 20 bushels, generally light from want of rain. Rye, not raised here. Hay, 1 to 2 tons, a good crop, well saved. Poratoes, a failure in this vicinity. Turnips, not raised to any extent.

ATHECLIFFE—Wheat—Spring, might average 10 bushels, destroyed by drought and insects; Fall, average 15 bus, generally good. Barley, 15 bus. Peas, hardly 10 bus. Oats, may be 12 bus, but very light in consequence of the continued dry weather. Rye, very little grown. Hay, about 1 ton; the damp, low lands might average a ton and a half. Potatoes, almost a failure. Turnips, none grown. Flax, none grown.

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ALROUSIE — Wheat—Spring, 15 bushels, damaged by drought and insects, grain light; Fall, 20 bus, fair, double the quantity of last year, grain good and but little damaged. Barley, 20 bus, fair crop and grain good. Peas, 15 bus, light crop from drought. Oats, 35 bus, generally good. Rye, 30 bus, not much raised. Hay, 3 tons, never better. Roots—Potatoes, 30 bus, drought has hurt them much. Turnips, 20 bus, almost a failure. Beets, 20 bus, almost a failure. Carrots, 20 bus, almost a failure. Flax, none grown. No corn, cutting up the stalks for fodder.

PATENTS OF INVENTION. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

PATENT BRANCH.

OTTAWA, 10th August. 1868.

HIS Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to grant Letters Patent of Inventions to be in force in the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, for a period of fourteen years from the dates thereof, to the persons whose names are included in the following list.

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No. 2386. John Carnie, of the township of South Buttriee, in the county of Brant, stone mason, a new and useful hot air furnace.—Dated Ottawa, 19th June, 1857.

No. 2857. George W. MicGin, and she was and useful fastener for paper, or the county of the Middle of the Williage of Fort Erie, in the county of the Middle o

calculation called the metallic hame fastering.—Dated Ottawa, 19th June, 1867.

No. 2391. Grinmon Austin, of the town of Perth, in the county of Lanark, gentleman, a new and useful improvement in cheese vats. Dated Ottawa, 24th June, 1867.

No. 2392. William Parson, jr., of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, petroleum oil refiner, new and useful improvements in manufacturing gas from spirits of petroleum.—Dated Ottawa, 24th June, 1867.

No. 2393. Donald Bethune, of the town of Port Hope, in the county of Durham, Esc., Bethune's railway train stopper.—Dated Ottawa, 24th June, 1867.

No. 2394. Otto Botton, of the city of Kingston, in the county of Frontenac, doctor of medicine, new and useful decodorizers called the safe decodorisers.—Dated Ottawa, 25th June, 1867.

No. 2395. Francis Stevens Huntley, of the city of Toronto, in the county of Tork, gentleman, a new and useful portable lamp shade holder.—Dated Ottawa, 26th June, 1867.

No. 2595. Esc., Sagnesse of Samuel H. Cain, of the same place, machinist, a new and improved motion for vertical saw or method of giving an upright saw (single or ganga), the oscillating, reciprocating or whip saw or rocking motion.—Dated Ottawa, 28th June, 1867.

No. 2297. James Davenport Whelpley and Jacob Jones Storer, by Special Sot, 29 and 30 Vic. Can 163 a new and useful parasitants.

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No. 2897. James Davenport Whelpley and Jacob Jones Storer, by special act, 99 and 30 Vic., Cap. 163, a new and useful crusher and pulveriser for reducing to powder by novel and improved method, metallic and mineral substances including fuel.—Dated Ottawa,

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No. 2398. James Davenport Whelpley, and Jacob Jones Storer, by special act, 29 ane 30 Vic. tap. 163, new and useful improvements in the application of pulverised fuel as a combustible for the generation of heat and light.—Dated Ottawa, 38th June, 1857.

No. 2399. James Davenport Whelpley and Jacob Jones Storer, by special act, 29 and 30 Vic. Cap. 184, a new and useful process for the treatment of the metallic cres and fuel pulverised in a peculiar furnace and a subsequent operation and reduction of metal thus treated.—Dated Ottawa, 28th June, 1857.

No. 2400. James Davenport Whelpley and Jacob Jones Storer, by special Act 29 and 30 Vic., Cap. 163, a spray wheel for melting down and precipitating dust and noxious gas from furnaces.—Dated Ottawa, 88th June, 1867.

No. 2401. William Owen, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, gentleman, a new and useful reversible rotary steam engine.—Dated Ottawa, 3rd January, 1868.

No. 2403. Neil Gurrie, of the city of Toronto, boiler maker. James Currie, of the city of Toronto, boiler maker, James Currie, of the city of Toronto, boiler maker, and william Owen, of the same city of Toronto, gentleman, a new and useful steam injector for injecting water into steam boilers or tanks, without the aid of pumpe; for lifting and holsting purposes; for driving water wheels, and for supplying reservoirs with water.—Dated Ottawa, 3rd January, 1868.

No. 2403. Alfred Wilson, of the village of Belle Ewart, in the county of Sincee, gentleman, a new and useful apparating for the carburetting and regulating the flow of gas.—Dated Ottawa, 7th January, 1868.

No. 2406. William Augustus Gerolamy, of the village of Tara, in the county of the township of Arran, in the county of the fanning mill maker.

January, 1866.

No. 2405. William Augustus Gerolamy, of the village of Tara, in the township of Arran, in the county of Bruce, fanning mill maker, an improved fanning mill.—Dated Ottawa, 7th January, 1868.

No. 2407. John Thompson, of the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, carpenter, certain new and useful improvements in gang plough.—Dated Ottawa, 8th January, 1868.

No. 2408. William W. Maren, of the town of Lindsay, in the county of Victoria, machinist, a new and useful improvement in harvesters.—Dated Octawa 4th January, 1868.

No. 240. John Adam, of the town of Chatham, in the county of Chatham, and the county of the the county of the

No. 2412. David Hárria, of the town of Ingersoll, in the county of Oxford, carpenter and joiner, a curd-dryer.—Dated Ottawa, 10th January, 1886.
No. 2413. Frank Evans, of the village of Orilla, in the county of Simoce, barriater at-law, a new and useful trifoliate hinge, of 1886.
No. 2414. Patrick Reynolds, of the township of Sarria, in the county of Lombion, cordwainer, a new and useful trifoliate hinge, 1986.
No. 2414. Patrick Reynolds, of the township of Sarria, in the county of Prince Edward, 1986.
No. 2416. William Chements, of the village of Newbury, in the county of Prince Edward, ycoman, a new and useful hay and manure fork called the Dominion fork.—Dated Ottawa, 11th January, 1886.
No. 2416. William Chements, of the village of Newbury, in the ruffer—Dated Ottawa I this January, 1886.
No. 2417. George Lenhard, of the city of Toronto, in the county of Frant, yellow, the county of Brant, yellow, the county of Caleton, gentleman, a new and useful ford of the county of Brant, yellow, the county of Caleton, gentleman, a new and the county of Caleton, gentleman, a new and the county of Welland, engineer, a new and useful force and lift pump-county of Welland, engineer, a new and useful riprocess, in the county of Welland, engineer, a new and useful riprocess, in the county of Welland, washing, and the village of Schomberg, in the township of King, in the county of York, merchant, certain new and useful chapters, in the county of Caleton, archive, and washing the proper press.—Parked Ottawa, 14th January, 1888.
No. 2432. Brant

In narrows.—Dated Octawa, 16th Sanuary, 1666.

No. 2445. Alfred James Lemon, of the township of Beverley, in the county of Wantworth, yeoman, a new useful and improved potato-digger and turnip-puller.—Dated Ottawa, 16th Jan., 1863.

pressor-ugger and turnip-puller.—Dated Ottawa, 18th Jan., 1863.

No. 2446. Sarah Coates Leeming, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, the wife of John Leeming, of the same city of Montreal, auctioneer, for the introduction of certain improvements in brick-making machines.—Dated Ottawa, 18th January, 1868.

No. 2447. Jacob Damude, of Ponthill, in the county of Welland, yeoman, a new and improved gate to be called the new dominion gate.—Dated Ottawa, 17th January, 1868.

No. 2448. Thomas Henry Ince, of the city of Toronto, in the coun-y of York, gentleman, for the introduction of a new and useful ap-aratus for extinguishing fires called l'extincteur or portable fire ngine.—Dated Ottawa, 18th Jannary, 1863.

No. 2449. François Alexandre Hubert LaRue, of the city of Quebec, Doctor of Medicine, and Cyrille Duquet, of the city of Quebec, Doctor of Medicine, and Cyrille Duquet, of the same city of Quebec, watchmaker, a new and useful purifier of magnetic sand, (Purificateur du Sable Magnétique).—Dated Ottawa, 20th January, 1968,

No. 2450. James Garrett, of the township of Maishide, in the county of Elgin, yeoman a new and useful manure and hay elevating horse fork.—Dated Catawa, 20th January, 1868.

No. 2451. James Saurin McMurray, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, Esq., a certain new and useful method of coupling railway cars, carriages and wasgons by means of a self-acting coupler, and of uncoupling without the necessity of going in between the same, and to be called McMurray's improved car coupler.—Dated Octawa. 20th January, 1868.

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No. 2402. Sanborn Worthen, of Coaticook, in the township of Baruston, in the county of Stanstead, loom-maker, certain new and useful improvements in the hand loom.—Dated Ottawa, 20th Janu-

useful improvements in the manual room.

ary, 1868.

No. 2453 John Murphy, of the township of Hinchinbrooke, in the county of Huntingdon, tinsmith, a new and useful stove polish named the liquid lightning stove polish.—Dated Ottawa, 30th Januare 1828.

No. 2433 John Murphy, of the township of Hinchinbrooks, in the county of Huntingdon, tinsmith, a new and useful stove polish named the liquid lightning stove polish.—Dated Ottawa, 2804 January, 1886.

No. 2434. Henry Augustus White, of the city of Hamilton, in the county of Wentworth, tinsmith, a new and useful article called White's magic clothes sprinkler.—Dated Ottawa, 27nd of January, 1886.

No. 2455. Aimé Nicolas Napoléon Aubin, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, engineer, a new and and useful portable mill, for the cutting, grinding and moulding of peas.—Dated Ottawa, 27nd of January, 1886.

No. 2455. William Turner, of the town of Port Dover, in the county of Norfolk, merchant, a new and useful hay lifter.—Dated Ottawa, 23nd January, 1888.

No. 2457. William Mason, of the town of Windsor, in the county of Essex, tun-keeper, a new and useful erasive liquid ecap.—Dated Ottawa, 23rd January, 1888.

No. 2457. William B. Choste, of the town of Galt, in the county of Waterloo, photographer, a new and useful heat radiator.—Dated Ottawa, 23rd January, 1888.

No. 2458. Nathan Campbell, of the village of Brooklin, in the county of Ortario, gentleman, a new and useful combined hay rake and cloud of the county of Ortario, gentleman, a new and useful combined hay rake and cloud of the county of Ortario, mechinist, a new and useful window curt.in roller fixture.—Dated Ottawa, 23rd January, 1888.

No. 2461. Nathan Campbell, of Whitby, in the county of Ontario, mechinist, a new and useful window curt.in roller fixture.—Dated Ottawa, 33rd January, 1888.

No. 2463. Henry Billings Fairfield, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, truss maker, certain useful improvements in churn dashers.—Dated Ottawa, 25th January, 1888.

No. 2463. Ferdinand Gross, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, truss maker, certain useful improvements in churn dashers.—Dated Ottawa, 25th January, 1888.

No. 2463. Abert R. Fennacy, of the town of Windsor, in the county of Vindsor, in the county of Wi

useful heating apparatus or drum. LOVE.—Diston Ottawa, 2020 Saury, 1898.

No. 2470. John Girly Munger, of the township of Colchester, in the county of Essex, blacksmith, a new and useful improvement on a water lifter, called Munger s improved water lifter.—Dated Ottawa, 28th January, 1868.

No. 2471. Joseph James Inglis, of the town of Brantford, in the county of Brant, gentleman, a new and useful chura, called the Highland Mary chura.—Dated Ottawa, 28th January, 1888.

No. 2472. Francis Daniel Taylor, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, mining engineer, a new and useful process an apparatus or machinery for carrying out said process.—Dated 28th January, 1883.

ary, 1888.
No. 3473. Israel Kinney, of the town of Woodstock, in the county of Oxford, waggon maker, a new and useful harrow to be known as the Ontario harrow.—Dated Ottawa, 30th Jannary, 1888.
No. 2174. George King Robinson, of the village of Ringsville, in the county of Essex, yeoman, a certain improvement in the acceptance of the county of the sex yeoman, a certain improvement in the same petroleum gas stove.—Dated Ottawa, 31st January, 1888.

1866. 4175. Henry Carter, of the township of Malahide, in the country of Eighn, bla-ksmith, a new and useful hay lifter.—Dated Ottawa, 3rd February, 1686.

No. 2476. William Cornwall, of the village of Bockport, in the country of Leeds, physician and surgeon, a new and useful combined wire and picket fence.—Dated Ottawa, 3rd February, 1868.

No. 2477. Frederick Cook, of the town of Sarnia, in the country of Lambton, mechanical engineer, a new and useful art of vaporising and burning hydro carbon fluids as fuel.—Dated Ottawa, 3rd February, 1868.

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No. 3478. John Henry Boughner, of the village of Beamsville, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Lincoln, yeoman, a new and useful stove drum heater.—Dated Ottawa, 3rd February, 1868.

No. 3479. Frederick Cook, of the town of Sarnia, in the county of Lambton, mechanical engineer, an improved art of vaporizing and burning hydro-carbon fluid.—Dated Ottawa, 3rd February, 1868.

1.No. 3499. William Leighton, of the town of Windsor, in the county of Essex, blackamith, a new and improved method of manufacturing steel headed rail.—Dated Ottawa, 4th February, 1868.

No. 3481. Henry Yasgar, of the town of method of manufacturing steel headed rail.—Dated Ottawa, 4th February, 1868.

No. 3483. Andrew McSherry, of the vom of method of manufacturing the county of Waterloo, millingist, the wood, 1964.

No. 3483. Andrew McSherry, of the village of Erin, in the county of Wellington, blackamith, certain new and useful improvements in ploughs.—Dated Ottawa, 4th February, 1868.

No. 1483. Samuel Henry Mitchell, of the town of St. Mary's in the county of Ferth, apiarist, a new and useful combined hive and bee house.—Dated Ottawa, 5th February, 1868.

No. 3485. William Murray Jamieson, of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, gentleman, a new and useful brick machine called the Douglas improved Canada brick machine.—Dated Ottawa, 1868.

No. 3486. Robert Drummond of the village of Meaford, in the townable of St. Vincent, in the county of Grey, and Alexander Rolph Stevens, of the same village of Meaford, in the townable of St. Vincent, in the county of Grey, and Alexander Rolph Stevens, of the same village of Meaford, in the rownable of St. Vincent, in the county of Grey, and Alexander Rolph Stevens, of the same village of Meaford, in the rownable of St. Vincent, in the county of Grey, and Alexander Rolph Stevens, of the same village of Meaford, in the rownable of St. Vincent, in

1868.

No. 2467. David Hughes Weir, of the township of West Nissouri, in the county of Middleser, physician and surgeon, a new and useful description of lamp-burner, called the Dominion illuminator and gas condensing coal oil burner.—Dated Ottawa, 10th of February, 1968.

inator and gas contensing coal oil burner.—Dated Ottaws, 19th of February, 1988.

No. 2488. James McAlpine Cameron, of the township of Derby, in the county of Grey, engineer, a certain new and useful machine, named Cameron's new motion flax puller.—Dated Ottaws, 11th February, 1898.

No. 349. Thomas Munro Hammond, of the city of Montreal, gentleman, a new and useful carbon or charcoal pipe.—Dated Ottaws, 18th February, 1898.

No. 349. Oeaer Clark Phelps, of the town of Sherbrooke, in the county of Compton, hoop-akirt maker, certain improvements in the manufacture of hoop-akirts, the skirt with the improvements in question to be called the collapsing north star skirt.—Dated Ottaws, 18th February, 1898.

question to be called the company not as a company in the Fourary, 1868.

No. 3491. William F. Kelley, of the village of Thamesford, in the county of Ozford, carpenter, a certain new and useful composition for black-boards.—Dated Ottawa, 18th February, 1868.

No. 3492. Eben Landon Cowling, of the city of Montreal, in the

district of Montreal, gentleman, certain new and useful improvements in the art of treating wood for its preservation by superheated steam in combination with various chemicals.—Dated Ottawa, 1th February, 1868.

No. 1863. Richard Hawkey, of the villige of Park Hill, in the township of West Williams, in the county of Middlesex, cabinet-maker, a new and useful carriage spring, to be called Hawkey's excelsior buck board spring.—Dated Ottawa, 12th February, 1866.

No. 1863. Richard Harviow, as improved, to be called the excelsior seed grain harrow.—Dated Ottawa, 12th February, 1868.

No. 2865. Ocar George Robins.m, of the town of Bothwell, in the county of Kent, trader, a new and useful improvements in the plan- of constructing harrows; the harrow, as improved, to be called the excelsior seed grain harrow.—Dated Ottawa, 12th February, 1868.

No. 2865. Ocar George Robins.m, of the town of Bothwell, in the county of Kent, trader, a new and useful glackarum.—Dated Ottawa, 14th February, 1868.

No. 2867. Louis Henry Gustavus Ehrhardt of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, professor of chemistry, a new and useful explosive compound for blasting and for other analogous objects.—Dated Ottawa, 17th February, 1868.

No. 2807. Louis Henry Gustavus Ehrhardt of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, professor of chemistry, a new and useful explosive compound for blasting and for other analogous objects.—Dated Ottawa, 17th February, 1868.

No. 2809. Holliam Turner, of the town of Port Dover, in the county of Norfolk, machinist, a new and useful double-leverage hay and barley fork.—Dated Ottawa, 19th February, 1868.

No. 2509. Joseph Marengo, of the parish of St. Athanase, in the county of Norfolk machinist, a new and useful double-leverage hay and barley fork.—Dated Ottawa, 19th February, 1868.

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No. 2513. John Faint, of the village of Brooklin, in the county (Ontario, painter, a new and useful method of making and fastenge store-pipes.—Dated Ottawa, 4th March, 1868.

Ro. 2514. William Scott, of the town of Windsor, in the county faster, civil engineer, a new and useful seat spring, called Illiam Scott's improved seat spring.—Dated Ottawa 5th March, Illiam

Ko. 2514. William Scott, of the town of Windsor, in the county of Essex, civil engineer, a new and useful seat spring, called William Scott's improved seat spring.—Dated Ottawa 5th March, 1868.

No. 2515. William Robertson, of the city of Montreal, pattern maker, a new and useful combined ladder and table.—Dated Ottawa, 5th March, 1868.

No. 2516. The Rev. Jean Baptiate Ponton, of Marleville, in the county of Rouville, in the district of St. Hysointhe, Roman Catholle priest, and in 1868.

No. 2516. The Rev. Jean Baptiate Ponton, of Marleville, in the county of Waterloo, physician, a new and useful self-adjusting rainwater conductor.—Dated Ottawa, 6th March, 1898.

No. 2517. Thomas West Sparrow, of the town of Galt, in the county of Waterloo, physician, a new and useful self-adjusting rainwater conductor.—Dated Ottawa, 6th March, 1898.

No. 2519. Joseph Marks, of the city of Montreal, in the district of Montreal, mechanical engineer, a new and useful grate-bar for steam boiler and other furnaces.—Dated Ottawa, 19th March, 1898.

No. 2519. Joseph Williams, of the township of Blenheim, in the county of Oxford, builder, a new and useful of Blenheim, in the county of Frontenson, machinist, certain new and useful improvements in looms — Dated Ottawa, 10th March, 1898.

No. 2521. Isasiah Mesd, of the township of Wolfe Island, in the county of Frontenson, machinist, certain new and useful improvements in looms — Dated Ottawa, 10th March, 1898.

No. 2521. Isasiah Mesd, of the town of Dunds, in the county of Norfolk, gentleman, a new and useful heat radiator.—Dated Ottawa, 11th March, 1898.

No. 2521. Levis Weeley Fick, of the township of Houghton, in the county of Norfolk, gentleman, a new and useful heat radiator.—Dated Ottawa, 11th March, 1898.

No. 2523. Zaccheus Burnham (hoate, in the township of Augusta in the county of Wentworth, yeonan, a new and useful betteen of Carleton, spring maker a new and useful mindow stop or fastener which he calls Metcalife's patent sash supporter and fastener.—Dated Ottawa, 13th March

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SILK CULTURE IN CALIFORNIA.—The breeding of silk worms and the manufacture of silk promises to become a vast source of profit to California. The mulberry tree, on which the worms feed, is a perennial that needs to be planted but once in half a century. nial that needs to be planted but once in half a century. The silk worm disease, according to the French Revue Universelle de Serioniture, has reduced the annual production of occoons in France from fifty-five million pounds a few years ago, to nine millions at present it remarks that California eggs have fully succeeded in France, and have produced occoons of the finest quality. They are considered the very best now obtainable

TAXATION OF MINES A SOURCE OF RUIN RATHER THAN REVENUE.

HE Canadian Government, so our exchanges in-THE Canadian Government, so our exchanges inform us, has come out with an authoritative statement to the effect that no royalty will be claimed upon silver mined on lands lying along the north shore of Lake Superior. For which patents have been issued without any special reservation of such tax. These lands, it appears, were taken up during the year ending July, 1867. Royalty reservation was made in all patents issued previous to, and since that year. In accordance with the Mining Law of 1868, upon all mines where the right of royalty was reserved in the patent, there is a tax, varying from two to ten per cent upon the gross product of the same. Nothing is said by the Commissioner of the Crown Lands as to whether gold is to be, alike with silver, exempt from taxation whenever produced on the lands covered by the non-reservation patents. Just enough seems to have been said to raise a doubt as regards what will be the course of procedure in cases lying outside of these patents. Is the royalty to be enforced upon the metalliferous product of all mines not coming within the narrow scope of the above mentioned statement, or is the whole scheme of government taxation of mines to be gradually abandoned, as not at all subservient to its best interests? We are, of course, not directly influenced by Canadian legislation upon their mining properties; we are, however, affected indirectly, in so far as it sets us examples to be either followed or avoided. However rich the Canadian Lake Superior regions may be in mineral deposits, it seems plain to us that no company will attempt to develop them with a royalty tax of from two to ten per cent on the gross product hanging over their heads. It should be the part of every government to foster mining enterprises in their infancy, rather than be constantly hedging up the way to success. It is plain to be seen that, in this country, gold and silver mining cannot bear taxation in any form, and prove in any degree successful. During the first flush of excitement as regards our immens form us, has come out with an authoritative state. ment to the effect that no royalty will be claimed upon

wisely repealed the Bullion Tax Law, and, indeed, in addition thereto, it would do a good deed were it to abolish the insignificant miners' tax, which hardly pays the cost of collection.

Any one who will take an accurate survey of the whole ground, not allowing himself to be misled by a mistaken, short-sighted, and, may be, selfish policy, will see at a glance that, in a new country, where the cost of labour and material is high, where the expenses of every day life always run at very high figures, mines, unless they are fabulously rich, can never pay the expense of working. Taxation under such circumstances is the height of folly. It prevents development, the inauguration of what would prove in the end a permanent and profitable industry. When under the above conditions it is sprung upon mines partially opened up, ten chances to one it totally ruins them. It brings about, so to speak, an abnormal state of affairs. In this view governments should be content with the indirect benefits that are sure to result from the developments of mining and metallurgical industries within the domain. So great, indeed, are these benefits in the end, that, in many instances, governments advance their own interests by fostering, rather than by taxing them. In regard to these matters it is our hope that the United States Government will avoid the short-sighted policy that seems for the most part to control the counsels of our northern neighbour. Let it bear well in mind that, in the new mining localities, taxation of bullion, it as source of revenue to-day, is a source of ruin to-morrow. Rather let a liberal, far-sighted policy be the one. in accordance with which mining enterprises, good in themselves, but struggling for life amid the many natural obstructions that, for the time, stand in their way, may be encouraged, fostered, carried past the dead point, and placed upon a footing that will eventually make them a source of pride, and, if not directly, yet indirectly, the means of a large income to the government that added the

ENGLISH VIEWS OF THE FUTURE OF COTTON.

T a recent meeting of the English Cotton Supply Association, held at Manchester, some yery imortant facts were elicited respecting the supply and consumption of cotton in England. The report states that the association had proceeded upon the assumption that the United States would not be able to produce as much cotton as before the war, and it had, therefore, been unremitting in its efforts to promote the cultivation in other countries. The exertions of the association had been extended to all countries capable of producing cotton and no slight proving of the association had been extended to all countries capable of producing cotton, and no slight portion of success had crowned their efforts. In some places, as in Turkey and Egypt, the supply had fallen through temporary causes, and in India production had been partially arrested by the fear of a falling off in the demand. An important feature of the report is the recommendation that English capital should be employed in the production as well as in the consumption of cotton.

cotton.

Great stress was laid by the meeting on the impor-Great stress was laid by the meeting on the importance of a sufficient supply of cotton. For want of this the manufacturers had suffered immense loss. The spinning trade to be profitable required six days full work, and this had not been known in England since 1860. During the current year the average was estimated at 5½ days. The consequence of this reduction

of production entailed losses upon the manufacturers amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, besides causing great distress to the operatives.

With respect to the supply and consumption some important statistics were presented. During the last ten years the consumption of cotton had increased 30 per cent in England, while the increase of consumption upon the continent was upon a much larger ratio. Ten years ago the continent only took 250,000 bales a year from England In 1887 it took 1,000,000 bales, hesides importing 500,000 bales direct. In 1860 the United States produced 4,500,000 bales, while the average production during the last three years was only 2,000,000 bales. During the cotton year ending on the 1st of September, 1868, a supply of 2,250 000 bales could be probably calculated upon from the United States. There was a falling off of nearly 2,500,000 bales in production. The deficiency could only be supplied from India, and upon this subject the statistics were encouraging, although not altogether free from anxiety.

The cotton statistics of India are of great importance. Before 1861 India only sent 478,000 bales a year to England. In the next three years, under the stimulus of high prices by our civil war, she sent 1,000,000 bales. During the next three years she sent 1,500,000 bales. During the next three years she sent 1,500,000 bales a year. Previous to 1860 the consumption of American cotton was reduced to 46 per cent. The growth of Indian cotton had been stimulated by paying to that country during the last five years a total of \$625,000,000 for the staple. Previously India had not received over \$3,000,0.0, or \$3,500,000 for cotton. It was held that not more than 2200,000 bales could be expected from the United States next year, with an annual increase of 10 per cent. This amount was below the wants of the manufacturers, and the great question remained as to the sources whence the deficiency in the American supply could be obtained.

The general opinion was expressed that the increased supp

THE BRITISH AMERICAN ROUTE TO THE PACIFC.

THE New York Daily Bulletin one of the first financial and commercial authorities in the United States, says: -

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The progress of the Suez Canal and the Pacific Railroad and their approaching completion have given a new impulse to the British Canadian project for a northwest passage through British America, as a means of competing for the trade of the East. It seems to be taken for granted by the English that some new effort must be made to attract a portion of the Eastern trade that promises soon to be diverted into new routes, and the north-west passage through British America offers attractions that are at least worthy of consideration. The route from Great Britain to the East must be shortened if England would retain the commerce of that section, and, as the proposed plan offers a possibility of accomplishing that end, it is invested with no slight degree of importance, to the mercantile world. The line, as drawn from the English Channel through the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the head of Lake Superior, and thence to the Pacific coast and Canton, has the advantage in point of distance, and therefore of economy being not less than 5,000 miles shorter from point to point than any other route. Further, it is said in favour of this mode of communication, that by means of improvements in the St. Lawrence and a ship canal between Lakes Ontario and Huron, the great advantage of continuous navigation for sea-going vessels to a point on Thunder Bay, at the head of Lake Superior, is secured. As this position is half way across the continent, the benefits to be derived are apparent enough. So far, the route present no serious obstacles in point of expense and engineering difficulties; but as it will be closed to navigation by ice three-fourths of the year, the undertaking would not appear to offer any extraordinary temptations to capital.

From Thunder Bay to Fort Garry, on the Red River through a country that constitutes the sources of the St. Lawrence and the Mississippi, the route would be by railroad for a distance of 450 miles. The country, which is of great fert

distance of about 400 miles, which has to be traversed by railroad.

Under ordinary circumstances the proposed route would enter into serious competition with the American Pasific Railroad, and even with a Panama route The British line could probably afford to carry passengers and merchandize more economically than its rivals. Out of 2,000 miles between Quebec and the Pacific there would be only 850 miles, or one fourth of railroad transportation, leaving the remaining three-fourths for water communications. This alone would be an immense acquisition to commerce. But its prospective benefits are neutralised by the consideration of the climatic difficulties that seal up at

least the eastern portion of the route during the principal part of the year. In other respects it is probably feasible, although it is likely that a long time must elapse before the requisite capital for its construction will be forthcoming. It opens a splendid vista of prosperity to the New Dominion which it is hoped it may have sufficient enterprise to realize at no very distant period. distant period.

NEW GOLD DISCOVERIES IN CARIBOO.

DISCOVERY OF AN EXTENSIVE LODE.

(From the Cariboo Sentinel.)

NEW quartz lode of a most promising character was discovered eight or ten days ago in the A was discovered eight or ten days ago in the neighbourhood of William Creek, by Mons. B. Deffis and two other parties. The thing was kept secret for several days, the discoverers having made to the Gold Commissioners an application which was granted yesterday. It is three or four feet from the surface running in a south-east and north-west direction; it is from two and a half to three feet in width. Very rich prospects are obtained from the casing which is formed out of a kind of decomposed granitoid, mixed with a great quantity of sulphurets. The gold is of a very bright hue and of a floury character entirely different from that found in Cariboo to this day.

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Accounts from all parts of the gold diggings are of the most favourable character. For the past week we have not heard of a single shaft bottomed with disappointment, or a single claim abandoned, but on the contrary, although we do not hear of many strikes, every report that comes in conveys something hopeful and cheering. Shafts are going down steadily and surely through slum and mud to the spot which previous prospecting has indicated where lies the hidden ore. The tunnels are fast approaching the back channels where the "lost leads" are playing hide and seek. The bed-rock drain has had its trial and may now be considered safe for the season. The hydraulic pipes are again pouring their torrents upon the hill-sides, which are gradually uncovering their deep hidden stony base, and if we do not prove a false prophet, in one short month we will be able to record the largest yield of gold that has ever been reported from Cariboo.

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During the week 95,000 lbs. of freight passed over the road The road toils collected at Yale from the lst January to the 1st of June amount to \$11,600. During the corresponding period of last year they amounted to \$9,200.48; but during the same period in 1866 they amounted to \$15,235.52. It is estimated that the immigration to Cariboo this season, including that from Blackfoot country, has been greater than last season. Those coming from Black Mines give a very gloomy account of them. The miners on Tranquillier irver are making from \$5 to \$12 a day to the hand. A bed rock flume is in contemplation, Macintosh & Fortunes saw mill and grist mill plants had arrived in good order, and the saw mill had been set up and was in successful operation. A Confederation League had been organized at Yale. The following is the provisional committee:—Dr. Brouse, A. Barlow, H. W. Gladwin, A. Rose, A. McLardy, and C. Evans.

C Evans.

FRASER RIVER — Unusual activity prevails all along
the Fraser this year amongst the miners, and reports
speak favourably so far of the season's result. One
of the most ridiculous ideas that could prevail is that
of the Fraser and its immediate banks, bars, and
benches being worked out.—Colonist.

TREASUR SHIPMENTS.

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Amount of treasure shipped through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express during the month of May, 1868. to San Francisco:—Bank of British Columbia. \$116.365.86; Bank of British North America, \$53.813 46; Wells, Fargo & Co, \$43,693.59. Total, \$213 771.91. Amount per yesterday's shipment by the steamer Californis—Bank of British Columbia, \$71,743 30; Bank of B. N. America, \$26,921.70; Wells, Fargo & Co., \$7,269 04. Total, \$104,934,04.

THE BARLEY SEASON .- New barley is already beginning to be brought into the market. The receipts to-day were estimated at 1,500 bush - a larger quantity than has ever before been known to be offered in one day at this season of the year. It is generally the beginning of Sept. before farmers bring in the crop in any quantity. The season this year has therefore commenced fully three weeks earlier than usual. In Chicago and the West farmers have also begun to bring in the crop in considerable quantities. The receipts in Chicago to-day amcunted to nearly 7,000 bush. Prices here—contrary to expectation—have been ruling high. It was thought that, with a fair crop both here and in the United States, the season would open with moderate prices. The contrary, however, has been the case. The first few loads brought into market brought only 80c; but that price was not long paid. Dealers quickly advanced their views as competition increased, until to-day \$1.12 was the ruling price on the street market. It is doubtful if that high price can be maintained for any length of time. Judging from what is taking place in Eastern markets, and taking into consideration the fair crop just harvested, we are inclined to think that the price for barley now current is too high, and we anticipate that before long dealers will be forced to reduce their bids. As long as competition is as keen as at present, it is probable present rates will be maintained, however that may not last long. We advise farmers to take advantage of the present, and to bring in all the grain they possibly can while present prices last.—Toronto Globe. day at this season of the year. It is generally the be-

PROGRESS OF TORONTO.

(From the Leader.)

'HE progress which this city has been making for the past two years, and is now making, is ex-I the past two years, and is now making, is exhibited by the number of buildings which are being erected in all quarters of the town. Public institutions, warehouses and private dwellings, are going up in every direction, and not for years has there been so much activity as now in the different trades connected with building. The immediate consequence is that wages are high and labor in constant demand, while the permanent effect will be to add largely to the wealth of the community. West of Yonge Street alone there are not less than one hundred private dwellings incourse of constuction, while many others have alone there are not less than one hundred private dwellings incourse of constuction, while many others have been completed since the spring; and east of Yonge Street the number of new houses must be nearly as large. Of course, there has been a considerable addition to the population of the city within the past year to warrant this increase of accommodation, and it is estimated that several thousand persons have been attracted here by the recent return to former prospectity. The fact that vacant houses are rare and rents high shows that the accommodation of the city is tested to its utmost limit, and we do not doubt that the owners of the new buildings will receive a handsome profit from their investment. Altogether Toronto presents an appearance of progress and solid prosperity, which is very gratifying after the dullness and prostration of late years.

ST. JOHN, N. B .- SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(From Cudlip & Snider's Circular.)

ST. JOHN, N.B., August 25, 1868.

REIGHTS.—Our last, 11th instant, advised 77s. 6d. as the closing rate for Liverpool. The engagements since made have been at the same figure, and the market appears firm, but no disposition on the part of shippers to advance on 77s 6d. Vessels of small and moderate sized tonnage are wanted for the North Shore ports, and they have increased their offers materially, and a corresponding advance has been paid here on that class of vessels for Ireland and outnoris

outports.

We quote Liverpool, 77s. 6d; London, 82s. 6d. to 85s; Clyde, 72s. 6d.; Bristol Channel, 72s. 6d, to 75s.; Ireland, East Coast, 77s. 6d, to 85s., according to port

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The engagements have been—
Ship, 1100 tons, birch and pine timber, 26s., deals, 77s. 6d.; ship, 400 tons, bardwood deals, 79s.; ship, 1250 tons, 77s. 6d.—all for Liverpool. Ships, 1263, 1200, 1250, 1562, 917, 1634 tons—all for Liverpool, at 77s. 6d. Ship, 193 tons, 85s. for London. Ship, 976 tons, to arrive, for London, at rates not transpired. Ship, 556 tons, 73s., for Bristol Channel. Ship, 966 tons, Newport, Cardiff or Sharpness, orders on signing bills lading, 72s. 6d. Ship, 700 tons, ship, 510 tons, both at 80s. for Dublin. Ship, 684 tons, 78s. 9d., for Dublin. Ship, 203 tons, 77s. 6d., ship, 550 tons, 78s.—both for Cork Quay. Ship, 259 tons, Queenstown, orders, 80s. Ship, 196 tons, 82s. 6d., for Dundalk.

MONEY MARKET.

MONEY is still very abundant, with no active de-

Sterling Exchange is a little firmer than last week, and may be quoted here 109 for 60-day Bank Drafts on London, and in New York 1094. Sight gold drafts on New York have had little demand, business done having been at par to 1-16 per cent. discount.

GOLD in New York has been steady during the week, the tendency being slightly upward, and closing at 145.

GREENBACKS are selling at 303 to 31 per cent. discount.

SILVER is less abundant, and, with a more active local demand, has advanced j per cent. There are now buyers at 41 and sellers at 4 per cent. discount.

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THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

Baillie, James, & Co. Clark, Jas. P. & Co. Claxton, T. James, & Co. Donnelly, James, & Co. Foulds & McGubbin. Foulds & McGubbin. Foulds & McGubbin. Greenshields, S., Son & Co. Hughes Brothers. lughes Brothers. ewis, Kay & Co.

MacKenzie, J. G. & Co.
May, Joseph.
McLachiln Bros. & Co.
My, Joseph.
McLachiln Bros. & Co.
Mossier & Co.
Mul.
Moss. H. & J.
Pilmsoll, Warnock & Co.
Roy, Jan. & Co.
Roy, Jan. & Co.
Stirling, McCall & Co.

NHE past week has brought down quite a number of out-of-town buyers, but hardly as many as were expected. Many will probably wait for the coming Exhibition, with the reduced railway and steamboat fares, and we may then look to see a very large number of western merchants in our city.

So far the business done has been lively in all goods except woollens. Of those, heavy stocks are still held throughout the country, and merchants prefer to get rid of old stocks before purchasing bearly. Cottons, however, are moving freely at good prices, an advance of at least 2c. on all classes over spring prices being readily obtained. Dark Prints, which were scarce during the summer, are especially wanted, and as the assortment is now unusually good tuyers are taking heavy parcels Fancy goods are also meeting with favour, and of these the assortment s likewise excellent both as to variety and quality.

We are glad to notice a generally hopeful feeling as to trade, and the expectation of a good business is expressed by most of those with whom we have conversed. Crops are yielding better than anticipated after so much drought, and it is now believed the country will absorb a large amount of all seasonable goods except heavy woollens, blankets, &c.

THE GROCERY TRADE.

Baidwin, C. H., & Co. Carpean, Fracer & Tyles. Chayman H., & Co. Chaids, George, & Co. Coulds, George, & Co. Coulds, George, & Co. Coulds, M. C. & Co. Climpie, Modatt & Co. J. Egr., Herchers & Co. Klayan & Kinloch.

Mathewson, J. A.
Nitchell, James.
Robertson & Beattle.
Robertson, David.
Tillin, 1 res.
Thetapson, Marray & Co.
Terrance, David, & Co.
West, Rics.
Winning, Hull & Ware.

Our market during the past week has shown more activity. Still we require the fall trade sales to open up business. In the meantin all the staple articles fully maintain prices, and transactions are of a more healthy and vigorous nature.

Tras-Have had good attention, more especially for medium and low grade Young Hysons, of which about 4,0 half-chests have been placed at full rates. Twankays are also much enquired for, but low grade esuples are very scarce and hardly obtainable.
Japans of all grades have good attention, Really fine samples scarce and enquired for. Oolongs and Blacks generally in fair demand.

Correce.-Nothing to report, prices continue as test enoted.

Schan-Has been only sparingly asked for, still the prices can scarcely be altered, as holders do not evince any desire to force their goods. At same time the decline of ic per lb. on Whites at the refineries must in some way affect Raws. Stock about an 2767266.

Molasers-flas not received so good attention as met week, still the demand for local supplies continues Priors remain unchanged, although Syrups at the Refineries have declined 20 per gallon-

Fartr-Is in good demand, Layers and Valentias being scarce and much asked for. Bunch Muscatels, M R's and Seedless, are also enquired for as substitates but little enquiry for Figs or Nuts.

Strees - Very little doing Nutmegs somewhat en-quired for in consequence of a slight advance in the English market, but only small sales are affected. Prices are firm, but no change to note.

Daves.-The Opium crop is almost a failure, and prices have advanced considerably. Sales have been made to London at 26s., and 27s, is now asked.

SALT-Shows a feeling somewhat in favor of buyers, still at the present season we cannot judge as to quan-

this time present season we cannot judge as to quantity on the way, prices so far unchanged.

Even—Has been in fair demand. The present stock is about an average, and mostly composed of good simple Arracan, Bangoon, and Putna. Transactions have been mostly collained to small lots. No change

THE EARDWARE TRADE.

Crahern & Caverilla Erras & Evana. Evana John Henry. Eall, Kav & Co. Irakod, W. H.

Moriand, Watern & Co. Mulbolland, & Baker. Ecbertaen, Jaz. Round, Join & Sons. Waddall & Pearcs.

DUSINESS for the last ten days has been more than be tenally dall, orders coming in very slowly for general goods, and buyers not yet making their aprestrance in person.

Pr. Inox.-Transactions have been very light for some time. Considerable orders from the West have been received, but cannot be filled at the prices named. Holders are firm, but buyers will not accede to their terms, and, in the absence of any large transactions, we make no change in our quotations.

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But inon.—There have been a few sales at prices a little under our quotations, and soine lots can still be occiti at same ligures.

Boor and Band Iron.—Are in ample supply with a comparatively light demand, and sales of only still quantities.

The Platte.—Are without change, and little doing Clauda Platte.—The market is abundantly supplied, and no transactions reported.

Cut Halla—Are dim at quotations for best makes indicion can be bought a little plater.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

Black & Locks. Bryson, Campbell.

Seymour, M. H.

HERE has been the past week a slightly increased d-mand for some kinds of stock, principally of l'ebble grain, but not sufficient to indicate any activity for the present.

Prices continue without material change, aithough with the exception of Sole the tendency is downward.

The stock in market is not excessive, and any revival of trade would have the effect of imparting more firmness.

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Akin & Kirkpatrick, Black & Locke Buck, Bole risen & Co. Converse, Colson & Larab Crawford, Janues,

Dawes Brothers & Co. Hamian, M., & Co. Holson, Thomas, & Co. Mitchell, B.M. Haphael, Thomas W.

LOUR.—The market through the week has been avecastingly that exceedingly dull, and all transactions, with two or three exceptions, have been of the merest retail character, buyers purchasing for immediate wants. No 1 Superting has suffered a decline of 40 to 50 cents since our last, at the close a rather better feeling was manifested, and sales were made in quantity at quotations. Welland Canal and 1 at \$0.15, favourite brands of strong bakers' flour are held at \$7; good ordinary strong sold at \$5.50 to \$5.55; No. 2 lower grades du'l; sales through the week of No. 2 at \$5.85, \$5.87, \$5.90; extras have sold in a retail way within range of quotations.

OATMEAL-Scarce, transactions exclusively retail at ouotations.

CURNNEAL-Uniet, 100 bbls, of a superior article. kiln dried, sold at \$4.10.

GRAIN - Wheat - U. C. Spring has through the week been sold at \$150 for a few car loads, closing nominal at \$1.45; \$1.25 offered to arrive: U C Red Winter has sold for \$1.55, which rate is offered to-day but refused, sellers holding at \$1.37j; No. 2 Chicago Spring nominal at \$1.35 to \$1.37j. Pease have been sold through the week at \$1.07 to \$1.10 per 65 lbs., equal to 97[c and \$1.00 per 601bs.; at close \$1.12] would be paid for a choice sample. Oats have been sold in small quantities within range of quotations. Barley-As yet there is but little doing; sales have been made at \$1, prices tending downwards.

PRUVISIONS -Pork-We have no change to report; any business done has been of a retail character at outside rates. Butter closes firm at quotations. Cheese-Considerable sales have been made for shipment at 10; to 11 cents, L'ac having been paid for a choice artice.

Asues-Pots opened firm with good demand at \$5 % to \$5.97j, at the close there is an easier feeling, and prices have declined in consequence of unfavourable British advices. Pourls through the week sold at \$5.59 to \$5.52, market closing dull at 10c decline.

ASSIGNEES APPOINTED.

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Abern. George .	Meatres	T S. Brown
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Cromack, James		T. H. Proven
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Ecerca, John J.	Montreal	T & Brown
Talbot, Edward A	Looks	Thos. Chareber.
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APPLICATIONS FOR DISCHARGE.

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STOCK MARKET.

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Montreal City Use Company	1364 a 00	135 . 00
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Richelten Navigation Co., Canadian inland Steam N Co.y	160 a 1101 100 a 1101	110 4 116
Montreal Elevating Company	100 8 100	
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CANADIAN SECURITIES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 19th, 1868.

Consols for money, 94; for account, 94; Exchequer Bills, 15 to 20 pm.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

British Columbia 6 p. c., 31st Dec., 1872 - to -
Canada 6 per cent. Jan. and July, 1977 103 to 105
Do 6 per cent. Feb. and Aug102 to 103
Do 6 per cent. March and Sept 104 to 105
Do 5 per cent. Jan. and July 91 to 53
Do 5 per cent inscribed stock 93 to 95
New Brunswick 6 percent Jan. and July 102 to 104
Nova Scotia 6 per cent., 1875
Do 6 per cent., 1885

RAILWAYS. Atlantic and St. Lawrence...... 57 to (3) Buffalo and Lake Huron 3 to 34 Buffalo, Brant, and Goderich, 6 p. c... - to 15] to 16! Do 1st reference bonds 46 to 43 Do 3rd preference stock 25 to 27 Do 4th preference stock 183 to 123 North. R.R. of Canada 6p. c. 1st prf. bds. 77 to 82 BANKE.

British North America...... 43 to 51 MISCELLANEOUS.

Atlantic Telegraph
Do do 8 per cents
British American Land 15 to 16
Canada Company
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WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT .- MONTREAL, SEPTEMBER 3, 1868.

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NAME OF ARTICLE.	CURRE		NAME OF ARTICLE.	CURRENT RATES.	NAME OF ARTICLE.	CURRENT BATES.
GROCKRIES.			Ale.		Glass.	
Coffees. Laguayraper lb.	0 191410	0 221	Montreal	1 20 to 1 60	German, per hlf box 6½x 7½ 7½x 8½ "7-2	1 85 to 1 90 1 90 to 1 95
Rio	0 16 to 0 23 to 0 30 to	0 201	London Dublin Montreal	2 00 to 2 25 2 30 to 2 50	7x9 8x10 "	1 90 to 1 95 1 90 to 1 95 1 90 to 1 95
Mocha Ceylon Cape Maracaibo	0 231 to	0 27	Montreal	0 00 to 1 50	" 10x14 " 10x16 "	1 90 to 1 95 2 05 to 2 10
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Herriugs, Labrador Prime Gibbed	2 00 to	3 50	Common, per lb,	0 06 to 0 08 0 091 to 0 101	11 19-19 11	2 05 to 2 10 2 05 to 2 10
Round Mackerel, No. 3 Salmon	2 00 to 4 75 to	3 00 5 00	Block Tin, per lb Copper—Pig,	0 24 to 0 25 0 23 to 0 24 29 to 0 30	SOAP AND CANDLES	
Salmon Dry Cod Green Cod	4 50 to	5 50			Candles. Tallow Moulds	0 11 to 0 12
Fruit.	9 20 +0	9.45	Assorted, & Shingle, per 100 lbs Shingle alone, ditto	2 70 to 3 00 3 05 to 3 20	Wax Wicks	0 17 to 0 18
M. RValentias. per ib.	0 09 1/2 to	0 10	Lathe and 5 dy	3 25 to 3 35 0 08 to 0 09	Montreal Common	
Milases.	0 36 to 0 40 to	0 39	Best No. 24	0 081/4to 0 094 0 09 to 0 094 0 091/4to 0 10	Steam Refined Pale Montreal Liverpool English	1 0 04 l to 0 05
Centrifugal	0 31 to	0 33	28 Horse Nails,	0 00,400 0 10	English	0 06 to 0 06 0 06 to 0 06 0 08 to 0 09
Arracanper 1001bs.	4 63 to 4 40 to 4 60 to	4 50	Patent Hammered :	to 0 30	Pale Yellow	0 08 to 0 09 0 12 to 0 07 to 0 00
Rangoon Salt. Liverpool Coarse	0 70 to	0 723	No. 6 No. 7 No. 8	to 0 20	BOOTS, SHOES.	
Stoved	U 8/ 75to	- 1	lron.	to 0 18	Boys' Ware. Thick Boots No. 1	175 to 200
Cassia	0 10 to 0 50 to	0 11	Pig—Gartsherrie, No. 1 Other brands, " 1	21 50 to 22 50 19 00 to 20 00	Men's Ware. Thick Boots No. 1	2 25 to 2 50
Ginger, Ground Jamaica	0 16 to 0 23 to	0 30 0 25			Kips. French calf	2 60 to 2 80 3 5 to 3 75 2 00 to 2 55
Mustard	0 061 to 0 181 to		Swedes,	2 80 to 3 00 4 25 to 5 00 2 80 to 0 00	Women's Ware.	3 25 to 3 75
Pepper, White	1 20 to	0 23	Refined, Swedes, Hoops—Coopers, Band, Boiler Plates, Canada Plates Staff "Best brands	2 75 to 3 00 3 10 to 3 30	Women's Batts Calf Balmorals Buff Congress	0 90 to 1 20 1 90 to 1 29 to 1 30
Porto Ricoper 10. lbs. Cuba Barbadoes (1 lp.c. tare)	8 374 to 8 75 to	8 75 9 00	tron Wire.		Youths' Ware.	1 30 to 0 00
Canada Sugar Refinery.	9 25 to 0 11 to	9 50	No. 64 per bundle	300 to 320	PRODUCE.	1.50 0.00
Loaves	0 10½to		le, "	4 10 to 4 30	Ashes, per 100 lbs.	579 to 589
Extra Ground Crushed A Yellow Refined	0 10 k to	0.067	Bar, per lb	0 06 to 0 061 0 06 to 0 061 0 063 to 0 07	Pearls	4.40 to 5.00
Yellow Refined Syrup, Golden Standard Amber	0 45 to	"	Powder.	0 07 to 0 08	Choice	0 19 to 0 21 0 17 to 0 19
Teas. Twankay and Hyson	0 /2 10		Blasting, per keg FF Pressed Spikes.		III DBEEBE, Per ID	0 00 to 0 00 0 10 to 0 11
Twankay Medium to fine	0 42 4to 0 37 4to	0 474	Regular sizes, 112 lbs Extra "" Bailway ""	3 50 to 3 60 4 30 to 4 80	Factory	0 8 to 0 9
Common to medium. Japan uncoloured Common to good	0 50 to	0 62	Champal IC	8 00 to 8 25	Barley, per 50 lbs	1 00 to
Fine to choicest,	0 65 to	- 11	IX DC DX	7 00 60 7 25	Oats, per 32 lbs	0 50 to 0 53 1 00 to 1 024
Common to good Fine to finest Congou and Souchong	0 70 to	0 90	IC Terne	7 00 00 7 25 8 00 to 8 25	Superior Extra Extra Fancy.	7 25 to 7 50 7 00 to 7 25
Ordinary and dusty kinds Fair to good	0 35 to 0 42 to	0 40 0 58	IC Coke Cordage. Manilla perlb		Western Superfine	6 10 to 6 65
Finest to choice	0 75 to	0 90	DRUGS.		Superfine No. 2 Fine Middlings	5 85 to 5 90 5 40 to 5 50
Inferior	0 50 to	0 60		2 50 to 2 75	Pollards	3 75 to 4 00
Commen to fair Medium to good Fine to finest Extra choice	0 40 to 0 60 to	0 60 0 75	leid, Sulphuric Tartaric Blue Vitriol	0 45 to 0 00 0 07 to 0 09	per 100 lbs	3 40 to 3 50 3 25 to 3 35
Gunnowder I		- 11	Carb. Ammon	0 17 to 0 18	Oatmeal, V brl, 200 lbs	94 70 40 91 00
Common to fair Good to fine Fine to finest	0 75 to	0 90	Cudbear Cream Turtar Chloride Lime	0 16 to 0 22 0 224 to 0 27 4 00 to 4 20	Thin Mess	22 50 to 23 00
Imperials Fair to good Fine to finest	0 55 to	0 70	Gum Arabic.		Prime	16 25 to 16 75 14 00 to 14 25 0 16 to 0 17
Hyson Fair to good Fine to finast		- 11	sorts com good Liquorice, Calabria Refined	0 50 to 0 60 0 25 to 0 30	Hams. Plain, uncanvassed Canvassed	
TOBACCOS.		1	# # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # # #	0 37 1√sto 0 n∩	Beef.	
Canada Leafper lb. United States Leaf	0 05 to	0 07	Otl, Almonds	0.00 +- 1.00	Prime Mess	to
United States Leaf Honeydew, 10's. 5's. 4' lbs. Bright	0 30 to	0 37 0 47	## Pannermint	ı	Wheat, per 60 lbs.	0 81/sto 0 94
Extra nne bright	0 55 to	0 85	Hotchkiss ordinary Olive, per gal Salad		U. C. Spring	0 00 to
WINES. SPIRITS AND			Castor	0 00 to 0 18	Hem. B.A. Sole No. 1	0 21 to 0 22
Wine.	12 00 to 1	16 00	Soda, Ash	014 to 017	" O.S. " " 1	0 18 to 0 19 0 18 to 0 20 0 16 to 0 !8
Moet & Chandon, Ch'p Rouche, Fils & Co H. Moré's Champ'gn	11 00 to 1	4 00			Hem. B.A. Sole No. 1 """ O.S. """ 2 "Slaughter" 1 "Slaughter" 2 Rough	0 24 to 0 25 0 20 to 0 22 0 25 to 0 26
H. Moré's Champ'gn Burgundy Port. per gal. Port Wine	1 50 to 1 50 to	4 00 6 00	White	0 30 to 0 35 0 80 to 0 90	Heavy & Med	0 35 to 0 40
Snerry. Custave Gibert . per case Jule: Mumm's Ruinart. Farre.	11 00 to 1 11 00 to 1	15 00 15 00	OILS, PAINTS,		Grained Upper	0 35 to 0 374
Farre,	11 00 to 1	5 00	Oil, per gallon. Boiled Linseed	0 821/4 to 0 85	Splits, Large	0 20 to 0 27 0 18 to 0 20
French light wines Brandy. Hennessy'sper gal.	2 40 to	2 50	Baw "	0 77½ to 0 80	Kips, Whole in Sides, Splits, Large Small Wared Cair, light heavy French	0 60 to 0 65 1 00 to 1 10
Honnessy's per gal. Martell's	2 40 to 2 20 to 1 50 to	2 50 2 30 2 25	Pale Seal	0 50 to 0 60 0 623/4to 0 65 0 50 to 0 55	Enamelled Cow, per ft	0 17 to 0 174 0 18 to 0 184
Pinet, Castillon & 🐯 Otard, Dupuy & Co	2 20 to 2 20 to	2 30 2 30 2 30	Ood. Machinery.	0 49 to 0 524 0 55 to 0 65	Buffed " " Pebbled " " Sheep Pelts,	0 18 to 0 18 0 124 to 0 15 0 124 to 0 154
C. V. P. J. D. H. Mouny'sgal. Other brandsper gal. Brandy in casesdoz	2 20 to	9 30 2 10	Machinery. Engine Oil	1 30 to 0 95 to 1 00	Pulled Wool, (washed) Hides. (City Slaughter)	0 21 to 0 22 0 074 to 0 08
			Ottve Ott	0 30 to 0 35 1 50 to 0 00	(Green Salted)	0 9 to 0 094
Hollandsper gal. ""green cases. "red cases. Rum.		4 12½ 7 75	Lead. per 100 lbs. Dry White Red	8 25 to 8 50 7 0J to 7 25	Bear Beaver Coon Beaver	
Jamaica16 O.P Demerara Cuba	1 80 to 1 55 to 1 45 to	1 65	Varnish pergal. Coach Body (Turpt) Furniture	3 00 to 3 50 1 50 to 1 75	Fisher	1 50 to 1 75
Whiskey. Scotchper gal.	1 85 to	2 50	" (Bensine) Spirits Turpentine	0 50 to 0 55	Otter Spring Rata.	4 00 to 6 50 9 18 to 22
Irish	1 85 to	2 50	Consine	0 \$5 to 0 40	Fox	1 00 \$0 1 25

MARKET PRICES OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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Peas, per m Oats, per 40 Buckwheat. Indian Corn Flax Seed, p	in lbs per 50 l	bs	• • • • • •	• • • • • •			•••	• • •		3 0 7	6 0 0 0 6	to to to to	3 0 8	0 4 3 0 0
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Lard, Pr., Rendered in tierces	DUT(MS. \$3 59 per 100 lbs. do do	PRICES. \$00 00 per 00 00
" " in kegs	do do	20 75 to 21 00 do
Butter, Yellow, kegs and firkins	5 63 do	37 00
Cheese, American	3 10 do	00 00 to 00 00 do
Hams, American, in canvass, Sugar Cured	4 83 do	20 0C to 22 50 do
" Salt	do do	16 00 to 18 00 do
Beef, mess in bbls	1721/g do	to per bbl.
Pork, " "	2 76 do	00 00 to 00 00 do
Bacon, clear and unsmoked, in boxes .	2 76 do	17 50 to 18 50 per 100 lbs.
Beans, White, Egg, and Marrow	046 do	13 .70 to 00 00 do
Potatoes	0 86 K bbl.	600 to 675 perbbl.
Onions	0 72 do	500 to 6000 "
Corn, Yellow, Round	0 46 per 100 lbs.	2 12½ to 2 25 per 100 lbs
Oats	0 46 do	2 75 to do
Bran, Shipping Stuff	0 87 % do	2 70 to 2 75 do
Нау	0 24 do	2 621/3 to 3 00 per bale
Oil, Petroleum	2 39 do	{ 00c. to 56\fc. per gal in tins { 47c. to 50c. per gal.in bbls.
Tallow	1 49½ do	10 00 to 10 50 per 100 lbs.
Paper, Straw, Wrapping	₹00 do	40c to 53c per ream, 18 x 20
Broome		0 06 to 3 75 per doz.
Lumber, Yellow Pine	1 18 do	20 00 to 22 00 per 1,000 feet.

EXCHANGE.—London 60 days - - 11½ to 11½ per cent. prem

Paris " - - 1½ to 1½ per cent. dis.

New York" Currency 30 to 28 per cent. dis.

" 3 days " 28 to 27½ per cent. dis.

" 60 days gold - par to ½ per cent. prem.

" 3 " ", - 0 to 2½ per cent. prem.

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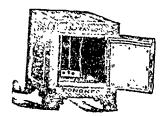
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