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Bank of Hamilton.

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FIRST JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to the 30th May, both days inclusive.  
The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank, on Monday, 15th June, at 12 o'clock

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL,  
Cashier.

Hamilton, April 23, 1896.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city, on and after

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th of April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house in this city on WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

R. D. GAMBLE,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 24th March, 1896.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000  
Reserve Fund, 975,000  
Undivided Profits, 28,820

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will take place at the head office on Monday, the 15th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

W. M. FARWELL,  
General Manager.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, in the City of Sherbrooke, on

WEDNESDAY, 3rd DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

By order of the Board,

W. M. FARWELL,  
General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 1st May, 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 59.

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

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will take place at the Banking House, in this city, on Saturday, the 13th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

E. E. WEBB,  
General Manager.

Quebec, April 24th, 1896.

The Standard Bank of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per cent. for the current half year, upon the paid up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its banking house, in this city, and at its agencies, on and after

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the banking house of the institution, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE P. REID,  
General Manager.

Toronto, 21st April, 1896.

Traders Bank of Canada

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885).

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000  
Capital Paid-Up, 700,000  
Reserve Fund, 85,000

Board of Directors:

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J. A. M. ALLEY, Inspector.

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Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000  
Reserve Fund, 300,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

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The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 61.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six and a half per cent. per annum, on the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1896.

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

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 17th of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU, Manager.

La Banque Nationale.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,800,000

DIRECTORS:

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Capital Paid-Up, .. .. 1,250,000 00  
Reserve Fund, .. .. 325,000 00  
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Capital Subscribed, .. .. \$1,000,000 00  
" Paid-Up, .. .. 932,474 97  
Total Assets, .. .. 2,541,274 27

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T. H. PURDOM, Barrister, Inspecting Director.

N. MILLS, Manager.

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Provident and Loan Society

Dividend No. 50.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three per cent. upon the paid up capital stock of the Society, has been declared for the half year ending June 30th, 1896, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Banking House, Hamilton, Ont., on and after THURSDAY, the SECOND DAY OF JULY, 1896.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th June, 1896, both days inclusive. C. FERRIE, Treasurer. May 26th, 1896.

The Western Loan and Trust Co'y., Ltd.

Dividend No. 8.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 3 1/2 per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company on and after Monday the first day of June next.

The Transfer books will be closed from the 15th of May to the 1st of June both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

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28 "	Numidian	13 "	14 " 9 a.m.
4 June	Parisian	20 "	20 " 3 p.m.
11 "	Laurentian	27 "	28 " 9 a.m.
18 "	Mongolian	4 July	4 July 3 p.m.
25 "	Sardinian	11 "	11 " 8 p.m.
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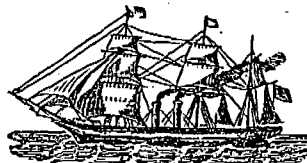
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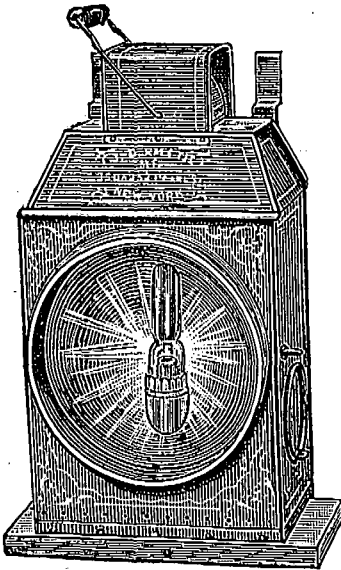
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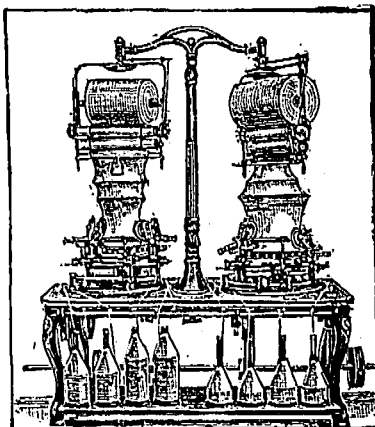
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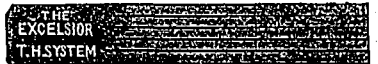
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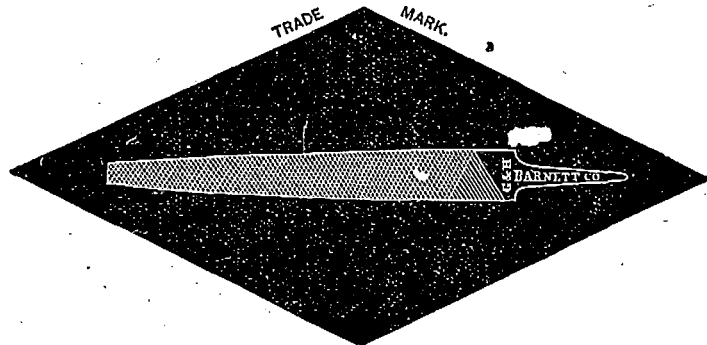
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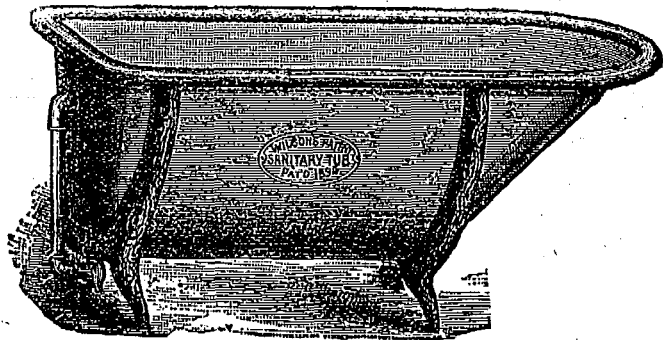


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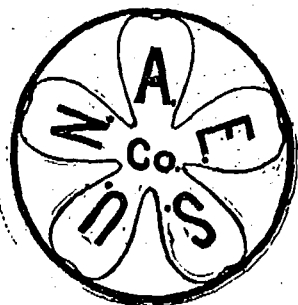
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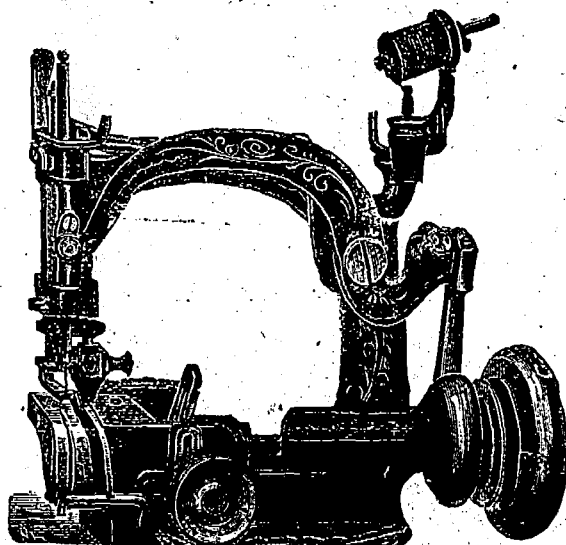
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—A PETITION has been presented to the court, to declare W. J. McKay, liquors, St. John's Nfld., insolvent, and has been set down for examination. His statement shows liabilities of \$10,529; assets \$5,000; a deficiency of \$4,629. His creditors are believed to be nearly all St. John's people.

—The Okanagan Flour Mills Co. of Armstrong, B.C., are now making flour from the famous hard wheat of the Okanagan Valley. The stockholders of the company are composed of the farmers of the district, who have started the milling business on the co-operative basis, as the company not only grinds but grows the wheat.

—The property of the defunct United States Cordage Co., has been sold by the Sheriff, to satisfy a mortgage held by the United States Trust Co. of New York. The plant, which was valued at nearly \$1,000,000 was sold for \$30,000. The property which included forty acres in different parts of the city, was purchased by H. H. Corbin, acting for a committee, who, it is said, intend to reorganise.

—ADVICES from Manitoba report seeding almost completed, particularly west of Carberry. The eastern part of the province is, as yet, rather wot, and in some places, only a small percentage is seeded. A few days of dry weather would complete seed-

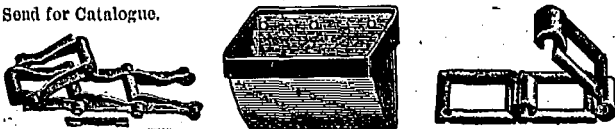
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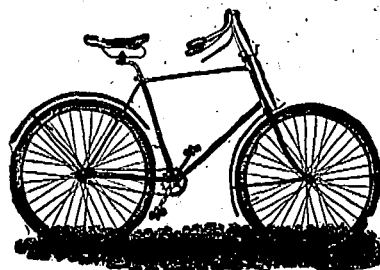


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ing in the eastern part as it is mostly settled by farmers who have a large force at their command. Vegetation appears to be more rapid than for some years past.

—At Nelson, B.C., business is reported to be brisk, new houses are being built, and the town is growing fast. The mill at Poor-man mine has started work, and considerable assessment work was being done on claims in the vicinity. The Hall mines' smelter was working to its fullest capacity, and it is intended to put in a second tramway to convey the ore from the mine to the smelter.

—CANADIAN banks and capitalists who lend money in Michigan invariably insist upon a clause being inserted making both interest and principal payable in gold. It is stated that local capitalists are imitating this example and many mortgages are now executed with this provision attached. This is one of the straws which show which way the wind is blowing with respect to free silver coinage in the United States.



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—THERE were hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of mackerel off the harbor of Halifax on Thursday last. A fleet of about sixty vessels floated in the midst of the teeming school. Some forty of the craft were Gloucester fishermen, and two Government cruisers hovered in the vicinity to insure respect on the part of the foreigners for the three-mile limit. The mackerel were chiefly No. 1 fish.

—THE Medical Health Officer of London, Ontario, in reporting on the condition of the herds, byres, dairies, and milk of his district, says that the butter fat of the city milk runs at 8.80 per cent. Some vendors ignorantly assert that the butter fat in milk cannot exceed or even reach 5 per cent. As a matter of fact it has exceeded 10 per cent.; 7.81 is a common percentage among Jerseys. London's Health Officer rightly says that only air-tight glass jars should be used in delivering milk.

—THE "Nest Egg" Mine at Trail, B. C.; is spoken of very highly. There are two shafts down on the property, and in one place the ledge has been stripped, showing a vein of splendid ore about two feet wide. The Trail smelter is running well, turning out matte steadily. There are no vacant houses in Trail and Rossland, and new ones are being rapidly built to accommodate the people flowing in.

—RESOLUTIONS were adopted at the Winter Wheat Millers' League Convention held recently in Cleveland which state that the flour milling industry, acknowledged the greatest in the land in amount of capital involved and value of annual product, has suffered severe loss of trade by the withdrawal of commercial treaties following the repeal of the McKinley law, and must continue to suffer much loss until reciprocity is restored.

—It is officially stated that the late war with Japan did not injure China's trade with the world at large, and that trade really expanded during the year, notwithstanding the loss of Formosa and the closing of the New Chang Custom House for several months. Last year the exports and imports to and from the United States were \$15,383,402, and \$5,093,132, respectively. The imports of Russian oil exceeded the amount received from the United States for the first time owing, it is said, to the heavy imports of American oil in the preceding year.

—AMERICAN bicycle manufacturers, foreseeing a great demand for all the stock of steel tubing on hand in England, gave orders that engaged the output of many of the Birmingham factories for a long time to come. And so it happened that when the craze for bicycles struck England the British makers of the wheel found they had been made the victim of a shrewd Yankee business trick, and were short of material. So many new steel tube plants are being started that over-production is feared in the end.

—THE railways centring in Chicago add \$2 a car for switching or terminal charges to the sum named in the bill of lading as freight charges. Against this practice a number of live stock shippers protested. Suits were brought against the receivers of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, asking the Court to direct them to discontinue the collecting of said charge of \$2 a car. On the Circuit Court making the requested order the Court of Appeals promptly reversed the action. The shippers have now appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision means many hundred thousands of dollars to American railways.

—A CEMENT that will fasten glass or porcelain &c., together firmly, and will not be attracted by fine acids, is given by a scientific journal as follows:—Mix together 2 parts of powdered asbestos, 1 part of barium sulphate, and 2 parts of sodium silicate of 50 degrees Baume strength. A still firmer glue can be made which is particularly valuable, since it is not attacked by hot acids, by mixing together 2 parts of sodium silicate, 1 part of the finest sand and one part of fine pulverized asbestos. If potassium silicate is used instead of the sodium salt, the glue will harden immediately, but otherwise it will require about an hour to set.

—A NOVEL industry is projected in Lancashire, Eng., in the manufacture of silk out of wood pulp. It is argued that artificial silk can be so made which is so especially suited for working up with natural silk, cotton or wool for dress material, ribbons, trimmings, church decorations, vestments, &c.; that the artificial silk can scarcely be distinguished from that of the silk worm; and that it can be sold at prices very much lower, and still leave a substantial profit. A factory, to cost £80,000 is to

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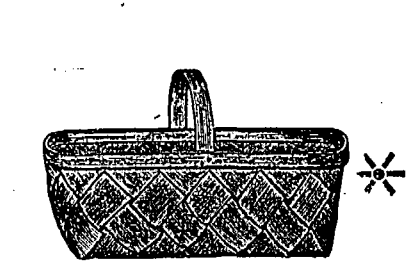
be built near Manchester for the manufacture of artificial silk  
 yarn from wood pulp, for sale to weavers, who will work it up  
 by means of their existing machinery.

—As compared with April, 1895, the exports and imports for  
 April 1896 show a decrease of \$118,000 and \$1,000,000 respec-  
 tively. But for the ten months ended April 30th considerable  
 increase is observed compared with the corresponding period of  
 the previous year. The exports amounted to \$96,903,450, as  
 against \$91,250,528, an increase of \$5,652,922. The imports \$92,-  
 062,405, compared with \$87,253,296, show an increase of \$4,706,-  
 109, a betterment in the aggregate trade of the Dominion during  
 the ten months amounting to over ten million dollars. During  
 April duty was collected to the amount of \$1,575,997, an increase  
 of \$107,566, as compared with April, 1895. The duty collected  
 during the ten months amounted to \$17,039,210, against \$14,747,-  
 287 collected during the corresponding period last year, an in-  
 crease of \$2,291,922.

—LEVESQUE & COTE, general store, South Durham, Que., have  
 assigned and are offering composition of 45 cents in the dollar,  
 cash, with liabilities of about \$8,000. Were burnt out and lost  
 considerable. Understand they will get \$4,500 from insurance  
 company. Besides this they have some outstandings, and if

they succeed in obtaining composition will be able to pay at  
 once. Firm started in Sept. 1884, succeeding A. Dion. Were  
 doing pretty well, and making some little headway, but their  
 serious loss by the fire has practically wiped them out.—N.  
 Batchelder, general store, Stanbridge, Que., having had a de-  
 mand of assignment made on him by Louis Bouchard, subse-  
 quently assigned, his liabilities being \$4,500, and assets \$4,300.  
 Previous to this he had arranged a compromise at 50 cents on  
 the dollar, most of his creditors having accepted, but the matter  
 fell through, and in order to bring things to a climax a demand  
 was taken out, and it is understood that eventually this settle-  
 ment will be carried through.

—NEIL & SNALL, general store, Kincardine, Ont., have as-  
 signed to Richard Tew of Toronto. In business since fall of  
 1894, when they bought the bankrupt stock of Hugh Mitchell  
 or 60 cents in the dollar. Came from Arthur, and were credited  
 with having some capital. Recently they purchased the bank-  
 rupt stock of Cross Bros. of Drayton, but have lost money in  
 several of their deals—D. Daniels, general store, Bracebridge,  
 Ont., has assigned to Henry Barber & Co. No particulars of  
 assets or liabilities; statement being prepared. Began business  
 there in 1889 succeeding Thos. Meyer & Son; previously a  
 clerk. For a time did fairly well, but lack of capital kept him



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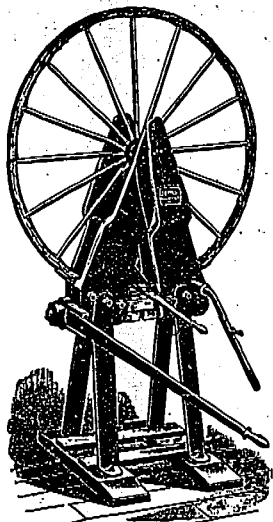
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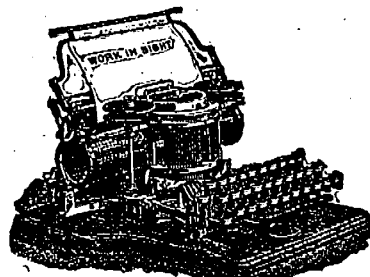
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back. Was also lacking in energy, and possessed of only moderate business ability—Neill & McKay, general store, Lucknow, Ont., have assigned to Richard Tew. In business only a few months, having succeeded Neil & Small there, Neil having been connected with that firm, the troubles of which had the effect of bringing this firm also into insolvency. Liabilities not known at present.—Walter Patterson & Son, tanners, Peterboro, Ont., were referred to in a former issue as offering to compromise. They have succeeded in arranging at the rate of 25 cents in the dollar, cash. Liabilities of \$5,800, and assets \$2,500. They will continue in the leather business, but will give up tanning in future. Their trouble was caused through losses made by bad debts—W. Hoig & Son, tailors, Chatham, Ont., have assigned to John Mercer. This is a very old business house, but for a number of years past it has been conducted by Robt. H. Hoig, though still using the old style, he being the old partner. At one time he was credited with a moderate surplus, but was burnt out a few years ago, losing rather heavily, and since then he has had

difficulty in keeping up his payments. He will probably be able to arrange a satisfactory settlement, as his indebtedness is not thought to be large.

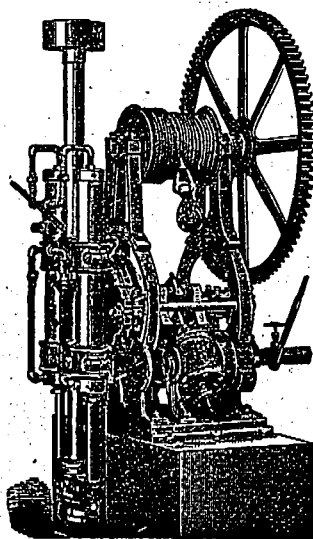
D.—SARNIA.—The JOURNAL OF COMMERCE is a general commercial or business newspaper. The term "trade paper" has a more limited application, referring generally to special papers having no paid circulation, each advertiser being usually furnished with a free copy.

—C. BRANUD & Co., Victoria, B. C., stationery are asking an extension. Have for some time had uphill work to meet current engagements. They show a nominal surplus, but represented to a good extent by stock, fixtures, etc. Competition is keen, but it is believed they will work through all right.

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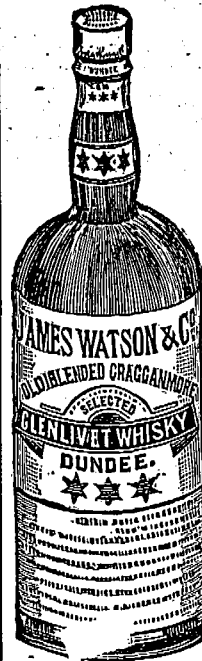
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**CANADIAN EGGS.**

Attention has been drawn already to the increase in the export of Canadian eggs to England and the possibilities for still further development. Additional interest is being centred on this branch of trade through the visit to Canada of Mr. T. Robinson, West Hartlepool, Eng., one of the most extensive egg dealers in the world. The house which this gentleman represents, imports annually into England something like 50,000,000 dozen eggs, obtaining them mostly from Russia. Mr. Robinson, however, believes that the product of the Canadian hen is a better article, and that, with her splendid transportation facilities, Canada should be able to compete successfully with Russia. The great necessity is, as we have pointed out in previous articles, that the greatest care should be exercised in packing, the size of the package should be in accordance with the re-

quirements of the English buyers, and none but the very best stock should be shipped. Great Britain as an egg market, is certainly worth taking a great deal of trouble to cultivate.

**ABANDONMENT OF GOODS.**

Local commercial circles have been much interested in a recent tariff decision rendered by the U. S. authorities. According to this, importers have the right to abandon their goods to the Government when abandonment is less costly than the payment of charges, whether the goods are damaged or not. This is the opinion rendered by the Department of Justice in response to a request from the Secretary of the Treasury, in a case where a firm receiving a miscellaneous invoice, desired to abandon the cigarettes because of the high duty levied upon them by existing law. The proposition to abandon the goods was made under a section of the Tariff Act, which relates chiefly to damaged goods, and requires action within ten days after entry. The acting Attorney-General, passing upon the claim said:—"You ask me whether an importer of a lot of goods, no part of which is damaged may be relieved from the payment of the duties, on any portion—not less than 10 per cent, in value or quantity—of his invoice, by abandoning it to the United States. In my opinion, the operation of this section is not confined to damaged goods. Your question is, therefore, answered in the affirmative."

**HIS BUSINESS.**

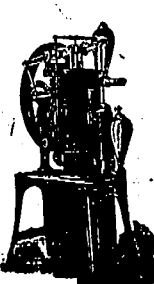
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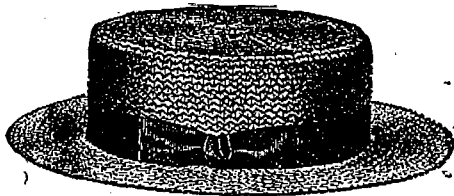
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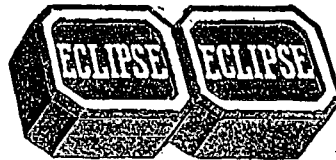
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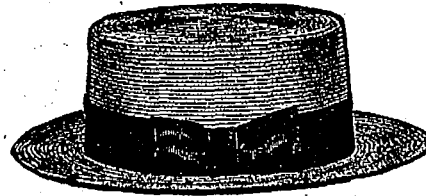
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—HUGH MANN, freighter, etc., Sandon, B.C., assigned; but no particulars have as yet reached us.

—J. A. RENAUD, painter, Montreal, assigned to court on 27th inst., with liabilities of some \$26,000; principal creditors are W. Barre, \$4,537; F. Duclos, \$3,600; Gauthier & Cote, \$2,300; Hurteau & Frere, \$1,559; T. Prefontaine, \$1,089; Corbeille & Leveille \$873; Drapeau & Savignac, \$600; Bradshaw & Co., \$1,009; Lucien Huot, \$425; H. Bulmer, \$698; Thibaudeau & Bourdon, \$400; V. E. Traversy, \$497; Sun Life Ins. Co., mortgage, \$3,200; Est. E. Demers, mortgage, \$1,500; A. Dalbec, mortgage, \$1,000. He has been carrying on business as a painter for the last 10 or 11 years, doing but a moderate trade. His father who was supposed to be a well to do contractor died some time ago, but after his death his estate was found to be insolvent, and this son, refusing to renounce his rights in his father's estate, became responsible for his debts; hence, he was forced to assign, there not being sufficient assets to meet the liabilities.—Montreal Waterproof Clothing Co., Montreal, assignment already noted. Now offering 25c on the dollar, payable 2, 4, and 6 months. Statement prepared by assignee, shows direct liabilities of about \$53,000, with indirect to Bank of Nova Scotia, of some \$16,000, while assets total some \$37,000.

—JAS. F. O'HARA, brass founder, Ottawa, Ont., assigned to W. A. Cole. Liabilities are not very large. He started business in Feb. 1895, succeeding Robt. Walsh, and had no practical experience, having been previously book keeping. Had little if any means of his own to commence with, but was advanced some capital by a brother-in-law. Trade from the start was poor, one of the railways for which his predecessor did work, having started to do its own casting, and he soon became dissatisfied with the business, but could not dispose of it.

—MRS. M. D. MALLETTE & Co, dry goods, Montreal, Que., assigned with very small liabilities, under \$1,000, it is said, and it is very likely she will effect a settlement, and go on again. Has been in business since June 1895, Mrs. Mallette being the only partner. Trade was rather dull the past winter on account of the keen competition, and her means being very limited, she was unable to stand it.

—J. S. ATKINSON & Co, general store and lumber, Albert, N.B., assigned. Liabilities are believed to be heavy. There are a number of judgments and other liens against the estate, and it is not thought it will turn out very well—Wilson & Sellem, mfrs. caskets, St. John, N.B., held a meeting of their local creditors, on 20th, and made an offer of compromise at 40 cents in the dollar, payable at 1 and 2 years, unsecured. This offer was not accepted, and it is probable another meeting will be held shortly to consider their position. They stated that their indebtedness was \$2,500, their assets about \$1,500.

—C. PELLETIER, hotel, Midland, Ont., gave up business some little time ago, and moved away. Is now offering compromise, which it is thought will be accepted, as he has very little "comeatable." Liabilities are not heavy—Parsons & Smith, wholesale crockery, Ottawa, Ont., has assigned to Peter Larmouth, who is at present making up statement of assets and liabilities. Firm is a succession of Parsons in 1884, since which time they have been doing business under this style. Had at start some moderate amount of capital, and for a time did fairly well, but have made quite a number of bad debts. The partners have not been agreeing, and there has been trouble between them for a long time. Some days ago they suspended, and finally were forced to go into insolvency. Nothing is known of their position until the assignee's statement is forthcoming.

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THE DECLINE IN VALUES.  
The Canadian Bankers' Association offered a prize for the best essay on, "The cause of the decline in the value of products and its effect upon the general welfare of Canada." The second prize was awarded last year to Mr. C. F. Deacon of the Bank of British North

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America. The essay shows commendable industry in the compilation of statistical information, some portions of which are handled with much intelligence. Other sections seem to have been read rather in the light of political partizanship than in that of strictly economic principles. This has led the writer into making two statements which are mutually destructive. If we grant either of them to be true the other becomes thereby a necessarily false conclusion. One of them however is a statement of fact, the other a mere opinion which finds no support whatever in the facts it is ostensibly based upon, and is wholly irreconcilable with the data previously stated. The railways are stated to have done good service to the Dominion, and the extent of it Mr. Deacon says "may be judged from the work of the American railways." This he affirms, has been estimated to have effected a saving amounting to "\$13.67 per head of the population each year, the equivalent of all taxes of any kind." From this he concludes, "Her railways are Canada's most precious possessions." In another section he speaks of Canada's debt of \$246,183,000 as "an enormous load," on the weight of which he proceeds to lay great stress. Now the load actually borne by the people amounts to an average of two dollars and a fraction per head, being the annual cost of the debt. Yet by incurring this load Canada has been provided with railways, "her most precious possessions" by which, "a saving is effected of \$13.67 per head, which equals all the taxes paid of any kind." So that, instead of the debt being a burdensome "load," it is actually a very great relief to the people, as it is saving them over eleven dollars per head yearly over and above what it costs! We venture to say that every Canadian would only be too happy and would be wise to incur a debt of \$50 if thereby he was enabled to pay the interest upon it and save besides \$11.67 every year. According to Mr. Deacon's figures the railways enable Canada to save \$68,350,000 every year, which if "potted" as a sinking fund would cover the whole net debt in less than five years, and leave the country still with this saving capacity of \$13.67 per head every year. This we take it is a very serious defect in the prize essay, and shows how much wiser it would have been to have avoided expressing political opinions in a statistical essay of this character.

The facts relating to the decrease in values in the last two decades are very strikingly shown. Iron steamers now cost less than one-third their price in 1872. Freight is now carried at three-fourths of a cent per ton per mile instead of from 2 to 2½ cents. Steel

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None	..... Total Death Claims Paid	..... \$25,000,000
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can now be produced at one-fourth its cost in 1890. A cotton mill operative now turns out three times what he did forty years ago. In flour making, wall-paper, furniture, and other manufactures economies have been effected to reduce the cost of labor from 25 to 75 per cent. In wheat production one man's labor is equal to a product of 5,500 bushels, and another man's labor is sufficient to convert them into 1,000 barrels of flour, and two men's labor is equal to the work of putting those barrels on the sea-board for exportation, so enormously has machinery come to the aid of man in reducing the cost of wheat growing and transportation and enabling supplies of all kinds of manufactured goods to be produced at prices which would have been regarded as fabulous a generation ago. "It costs less," says an eminent English authority, "to transport wheat from Chicago to Liverpool than to carry it 100 miles in the interior of England." The reduced cost of production and of freight is said by an American economist to largely offset the reduced value of wheat. Mr. Atkinson, a well known expert, says that, the cost of growing and moving wheat to the sea-board from the Western States has been reduced since 1873 by 80 cents per bushel. Such facts as these serve to show how trifling are the influences of tariffs compared to the vast changes effected by the development of man's power over his material conditions, and how utterly absurd it is to attribute the decline in value of farm lands in Canada to local legislation when they have been brought into competition with the vast areas of Argentina, and our own Northwest by which the agricultural resources of the world have been so enormously enlarged. The bearing of these reductions on the gold and silver question is discussed by Mr. Deacon with skill, and a clear grasp of underlying principles. An American school of theorists hold that, prices have not fallen, but that the changes in value have been caused by gold rising in value. One fundamental error of this school is in supposing that gold ever had, or ever can have, a fixed value. Gold is as much a commodity as wheat, and as much under the law of supply and demand. So also is silver. The two cannot be kept together at any fixed relation, as their

prices are each affected by conditions which do not affect the other. The production of silver since 1871 has increased about three times, while the demand for it has not kept pace, hence its fall in price, as happens whenever any product gluts the market.

The effect of these economic changes in Canada is akin to what it has been in America, Great Britain and Europe. The most gratifying one is that, the purchasing power of money has increased very largely, while the rate of wages has increased. The standard of living has been raised, the vast mass of people of all classes, but more especially those in the lower ranges, occupy better dwellings than they did a generation ago, there is more spent on furniture, on clothing, on art products, on all manner of comforts, luxuries and enjoyments. Hence a large increase in the consumption of manufactured goods. The farmers' land has decreased in nominal value, but he lives better, his home is more comfortable, his family better clad, better educated, and less severely worked than in times gone by, while his financial condition is far better than a generation ago, as is proved by the fact that a very large proportion of the increase in deposits since 1870, when the tide set in, has come from the farming community. We should have been glad to have had Mr. Deacon's very able and valuable essay published in the Bankers' journal, and trust it will be issued in a form so as to be laid by for reference.

#### INDIANS AND THE BEAVER.

For the sake of protecting the beaver in Ontario and Quebec the Governments of these Provinces have passed a law making it illegal to kill this valuable animal until after the close of the present century. This five years' close season would meet with the cordial approval of those engaged in the fur trade could it be properly enforced. The beaver both in Ontario and in Quebec needs every protection that can be given it by the Governments. The animal is fast disappearing and is now only to be found far in the northern parts of these Provinces. Having left "the haunts of civilization" the beaver is now chiefly hunted by the Indians. But the Indians know nothing of the laws enforcing the close season. They are far away to the north where even the ubiquitous newspaper does not penetrate, and we fancy it would be useless even if it did. It is said that no measures have been taken to instruct the Indians about the long close season, that they will continue to hunt the beaver as in days of old, and that it will not be until they present themselves at the trading posts with the furs and attempt to sell them that they will discover all their labour has been in vain and that they are liable to arrest for breaking the laws of the country. But it is also said by those who are well informed touching the ways of Indians that they will kill the beaver even though they cannot sell its fur as they need the animal for food. They may not make a business of hunting it but if one presents itself to their view, fat and sleek, they will not let the prize escape if they can help it. A hungry Indian hundreds of miles beyond the strong arm of the law, whither that arm seldom if ever penetrates, is not proof against such sharp temptation, and it cannot be expected of him.

But it must not be supposed that the Indians are

primarily to blame for the great decrease in the beaver. On the contrary, their care of the animal was always most marked. It was not until the opening of the Canadian Pacific Railway through the Sudbury district and the consequent inroads of French trappers from the Saguenay that the mischief first began. In their reservations the Indians had accurate count of all the beaver and were careful to kill no more each year than the natural increase permitted. But hard times began alike for the Indian and the beaver when the railway entered their domain and the slaughtering French trapper came respecting no rights and thinking only of immediate gain. In four or five years the beaver was nearly exterminated in all that region, for the Indian seeing that the invading trapper was killing right and left and sparing none, was forced in self defence to follow the evil example or else be left with nothing for his share.

It is greatly to be hoped that these regulations respecting the beaver will have the effect of increasing the remnant that remains of these once numerous animals. But that special measures should be taken to instruct the far-distant Indians is abundantly obvious. They cannot be too considerably treated in this matter. Were it not for the white trappers these regulations would never have been required. For their ruthlessness the Indians have suffered grievously in the past and evidently have yet much to suffer.

In the Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended 30th June 1895, it is pointed out that the general depression in trade has not failed to exercise detrimental influence upon the Indian population. It has been the policy of the Dominion Government to reclaim Indians by attaching them to and teaching them to draw their subsistence from the soil. Effort has also been made "to encourage the pursuit of every other honest industry and form of employment which would contribute to made them self-supporting." But the general depression has decreased the demand for Indians in the lumber camps, in driving logs, in loading vessels, in helping farmers, and in acting as guides to tourists. There has also been less demand for their hay and cordwood and for the articles manufactured by themselves, such as rustic chairs and tables, baskets, lacrosse sticks, moccasins, and beadwork. It is to be inferred from this that the Indians have been more dependent than usual upon fishing and hunting. But, especially in Ontario and Quebec, it becomes daily more difficult to rely upon hunting as a means for maintenance, and now the new regulations respecting the beaver will add greatly to the difficulty. That the partial failure of the chase will cause much hardship amongst the Indians cannot be doubted; but if it leads to their turning their attention more seriously to agricultural operations, out of the present distress may come substantial benefit. Though in the older provinces the Indians are neither as progressive nor as energetic as their Western brethren there has been observed lately, says the Deputy Superintendent General of Indian affairs, among some of the Indians of Quebec signs of a growing self-reliance. Greater interest has been manifested in husbandry, and amongst the young men of the Huron Band is an increasing desire to obtain such education as will fit them for employment amongst the whites. It is hoped that their good example will be followed by the other tribes.

THE RICE QUESTION.

So great a diversity of opinion appears to exist among writers on this subject in the political papers, that we have been led to look somewhat closely into the merits of the question, in the endeavor to present it to our readers apart from any party bias. Three leading errors appear to need correction at the outset.

1st. That the present or rather late, administration is responsible for the imposition of a duty on an article of dietary, which duty did not exist under a former administration; hence, doubtless, the solicitude in certain quarters on behalf of the "poor man."

2nd. That no duty is levied on the manufacturer's raw material, that is on paddy or uncleaned rice.

3rd. That 100 lbs. of paddy will produce 100 lbs. of cleaned or "table rice."

With regard to the first of these assumptions we find that prior to 1878, under the Liberal tariff the duty on rice was 1 cent per lb. This was continued under the Tilley adjustment, but was afterwards increased to 1½c per lb.; while in consonance with the national policy idea and in order to transfer the manufacture of the cleaned or table rice from the United States, Europe and the East, to Canada and establish a new industry here, a duty of 17½ per cent on the paddy or uncleaned rice was instituted, which was afterwards increased to 3-10c per lb., never to be less than 30 per cent. We find therefore, that the second of these errors is answered here

also, that is that on the paddy or uncleaned rice, (the raw material of the manufacturer), is levied a duty of 3-10ths of one cent per lb., or 30 per cent.

Now as to the third error. As we apprehend it, the manufacture from the raw material or paddy, to the article of table rice as fit for use, must be somewhat analogous to that of wheat into flour, or still more approximately, oats into oatmeal. This most important point must not be lost sight of in any calculations made. We have some intimate knowledge of the southern rice of the Carolinas, where we have been informed 100 lbs. of paddy yields about 50 lbs of cleaned. The yield is claimed to be greater from the uncleaned rices of Burmah—the kind used most largely in this country. The retailer, however, shows a decided preference for the Carolina rice—when he can get it; the quotation goes to prove it.

Now, while it may be a fair matter for divergence of opinion as to whether any duty should be levied on this article of food, it must be remembered the previous tariff did not admit it free by any means; but 1c per lb., the then rate, meant a duty of 40 per cent; to 50 per cent as against 62½ per cent the average under the present administration for the last five years, as shown by the Blue Book, from which has to be deducted the 30 per cent. paid by the manufacturer on the raw material. Only a fair data for comparison can be arrived at by taking a number of years. Let us see what can be gathered from the blue book. (Trade and Navigation Returns) for the past five years.

COMPARISON OF IMPORTS OF RICE INTO CANADA FOR LAST FIVE YEARS.

Year ending 30th June	Uncleaned or paddy.	of which was taken by British Columbia.	Cleaned Rice.	of which was taken by British Columbia.
1891	14,183,762 lbs.	5,402,082 lbs.	3,046,217 lbs.	2,024,080 lbs.
1892	19,538,680	2,692,982	3,035,916	2,486,481
1893	22,089,124	3,489,554	3,592,308	2,371,326
1894	18,996,988	4,256,115	6,288,888	4,449,672
1895	14,572,729	2,609,383	5,005,779	4,892,678
	84,426,278	18,400,066	22,118,608	16,624,796
Deduct for British Col.	18,400,066		16,624,796	

Net for balance of Canada 66,026,212 lbs. for 5 yrs., Net for balance of Can. 5,493,812 lbs. for 5 years,  
 or an average per year 13,205,242 of Uncleaned or paddy. or 1,098,762 per year of cleaned.  
 Which gives an equivalent of cleaned of 8,000,000 lbs. per year. Add cleaned imported per year, 1,098,762, and it gives 9,098,762 as the grand total of equivalent cleaned imported into Canada, omitting British Columbia, or 1.81 per capita of the country's population, say one pound and three quarters of cleaned rice each.

Average price per pound for past 5 years (as shown by Blue Book) of cleaned rice imported :

1891	\$2.19 per 100 lbs.
1892	2.26 " "
1893	2.06 " "
1894	1.72 " "
1895	1.67 " "

Average of \$1.98, or about 2c per lb. Average for 5 years, or equivalent at 1½c per lb. duty to about 62½ per cent ad valorem.

The figures for 1894 and 1895 include a large proportion of low grade cleaned imported by the Chinese.

What strikes an investigator, after all, is the small extent to which rice is used in Canada. To get at a correct idea of this, the importations of uncleaned or paddy rice must first be reduced to their equivalent of cleaned rice, on the basis of 5 lbs. of the former required to produce 3 lbs. of the cleaned rice. Then there must be eliminated the quantity set down as the consumption for British Columbia where the fact is met with that the Chinese population of that one Province, use more than one-third of the total rice con-

sumed in Canada. When it is remembered however that a Chinaman eats little else than rice (50 lbs. a month being the allowance for each Chinaman) the explanation is at hand.

The figures show conclusively that rice is not used at all generally, the per capita consumption amounting to only 1.81 lbs. on the average for five years, slightly in excess of 1½ lbs. So that the duty paid by each person (other than Chinese) and therefore which might be saved by putting rice on the free list, would be 1½ lbs. at 1½c duty, say, two and one-fifth cents a year, while to a Chinaman who contributes to the revenue of the country hardly anything other than this duty on rice, and who uses 600 lbs. per year, the saving would be \$7.50. Surely, some politicians who have been demanding "justice for the poor man," have not studied this "Chinese question"—or they would not lay so much stress on a saving of two and one-fifth cents to a white laboring man and seven and one-half dollars of saving to his Mongolian competitor.

It would perhaps be travelling too far afield to bring up the incidental question of the wages received by the

miller in China of 20c per day, and his Coolie helper at 10c per day, and payable in silver at that, as against the high wages paid in Canada, but certainly here there is scope for grave question as to the advisability of free rice, as regarding its benefit to the laboring man, at least.

Is the cost of rice to the consumer excessive? Good rice is sold retail throughout the country at 5c per single pound, or 6 lbs. for a "quarter," or a 12½ lb. bag for 50c, i.e. 4c per pound. This is a very moderate price certainly, as compared with 10 or 15 years ago, and it has never been so low in its history; nor does it seem to have varied from this for several years past. As has been seen, being only an article of limited use, and more or less of a luxury, it is a question whether a reduction in duty, would really mean any decrease in cost to the consumer or increase in its use. In the United States, where every endeavor has been made to popularize it as an article of general food (except in the Southern States) only limited success has been attained, the general per capita consumption not being much over that of Canada. It retails in the Northern and Western States for 7c to 10c per pound. Readers will consult our quotations elsewhere.

The article sold at fancy prices by family grocers in Montreal comes from Italy, and masquerades under the name of Carolina rice. This may not be a reciprocal move in return for the refined American cotton-oil which sometimes carries a label resembling that of the olive oil of Lucca and Pisa, but it certainly goes to show that one turn, good or bad, deserves another.

#### PURE BUTTER.

A recent report of the British Board of Agriculture deals with the samples of imported butter analyzed under the Board from May 1895 to February 1896, inclusive. It is gratifying to know that in the analysis, Canadian butter took a high place, not a single sample being found to be adulterated. The total number of samples analyzed was 995, representing the products of twelve different countries. The countries in whose products adulterated specimens were found were:—Belgium, 5 samples, 1 adulterated; Denmark, 182 samples, 8 adulterated; Germany, 154 samples, 43 adulterated; Holland, 250 samples, 66 adulterated; Norway and Sweden, 109 samples, 2 adulterated. The countries contributing samples among which no adulterated specimens were found were:—Canada, 39; Argentina, 4; Austria, 57; France, 62; New Zealand, 21; United States, 63. The noteworthy features of the report are the tremendous proportion of adulterated specimens—about 28 per cent. from Germany, the large proportion numbering over 26 per cent contributed from Holland, and the fact that Denmark, by far the largest contributor of foreign butter products to the British markets, and enjoying hitherto an almost irreproachable reputation in the butter market, should have contributed in a total of 182 specimens, 8 adulterated, or nearly 5 per cent. Russia was also responsible for 10 per cent of adulterated samples. These figures should be gratifying and also encouraging to Canadian butter markets. Holland, a country long noted for its dairy products and even Denmark, supplied adulterated butter, so that future shipments from their countries may well be viewed with suspicion. Extra care and scientific methods will help Canadian dairymen to capture a large part of the trade of their rivals, particularly as Canadian butter is so generally pure, that the British officials did not find a single adulterated lot in 39 samples examined. The result of the analysis of United States butter was also satis-

factory, showing that the dairymen of that country have taken to heart the lessons that have from time to time been inculcated on the subject of purity in butter. For some time the U. S. have been among the principal exporters of oleomargarine or as it is more commonly termed, "imitation butter." During the last fiscal year they exported more than ten million pounds of this stuff as compared with four million pounds the year before. The export of butter, however, was less than six million pounds, compared with nearly twelve million pounds the year before, a decrease of nearly one half. From these figures, one would think that the Merchandise Marks Act was a veritable boon to British consumers, inasmuch as it prevented a large quantity of this "imitation butter," being palmed off as the real article. Oleo in itself, may be and doubtless is a harmless commodity when properly made, but immense quantities have been sold as the simon pure article, and this with the heavy decline in real butter exports is unsatisfactory to the makers of and dealers in the dairy product, and when these interested parties realize that they are being driven out by a rival product that often conceals its own name and masquerades under another, they are quite justified when their dissatisfaction turns to indignation and anger. "The product of the laboratory ought not to disport itself" says one authority, "under the name of the product of the dairy, or if it claims the right to the name of butter it ought not to decorate itself with the word "creamery," or with pictures of milkmaids or with other devices calculated and designed evidently enough to deceive." The Merchandise Marks Act referred to above, has done a great deal towards preventing the substitution of oleo for the genuine product in Great Britain, but more remains to be done, and similar enactments would be of use in Canada, the West Indies and South America. Canadian exporters have nothing to fear from the spurious product, provided always that the present high standard of excellence is maintained in Canadian butter, and that extra care is used in packing and shipping.

—THE following list of United States patents, granted to Canadian inventors, May 5th and 21st, 1896; is reported for this paper: James S. Back, assignor of one-half to G. L. Orme, Canada, autoharp; Joseph A. Lafrance, Montreal, Canada, feed mechanism for cork-cutting machines; Jean Armand-Tranclie, Toronto, Canada; combined bicycle and vehicle; Alexander Watson, Kinmount, Canada, combined latch and lock; Daniel Conboy, Toronto, Canada, carriage-top; Henry L. Gulline, Victoria, Canada, inflating device; Charles Kreutziger, Waterloo, Canada, washing-device; Moses Moyer, Toronto, Canada, device for holding horses.

—DOLPHIS RHEAULT, general store, St. Albert de Warwick Que., assigned to court for benefit of creditors. He began business years ago but failed. He resumed in his wife's name, but she also assigned in 1891. No settlement was effected, and he bought in the business, and has since been continuing in his own name, but with no better success than formerly. Liabilities are believed to be in the neighborhood of \$2,000—Arthur Limoges, general store, St. Therese de Blainville, Que., made a voluntary assignment on 23rd, to Kent & Turcotte. Is an old trader, having been in business for years; at one time of Charbonneau & Limoges, but on his own account since 1887. Lack of capital, together with losses by bad debts, and over competition have steadily reduced what surplus he had. The assignees are at present engaged in making up a statement, which will not be forthcoming for a few days.

#### GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Return of traffic week ending May 21, 1896:

	1896.	1895.
	\$	\$
Passenger Train Earnings.....	108,226	118,004
Freight do. do. ....	238,601	216,075
Total do. do. ....	\$346,827	334,079
Increase 1896, \$17,748.		

UNCLAIMED BALANCES.

Following is a continuation of the list of unclaimed balances in Canadian banks, of \$100 and over, taken from the departmental blue book :-

Name	Bank	Last Address	Amount
Clark, McKenzie, Est	Montreal	Quebec	118 40
Howett, H. H.	do	do	103 53
Thomson, A. C.	do	do	100 00
Treadwell, T. S.	do	Toronto	268 85
McCarthy, Mrs. H.	do	Belleville	380 00
Smith, W.	do	do	7541 00
" C. special	do	do	4,100 00
McKinnon, J.	do	Brantford	1,400 00
Marois, E.	do	Calgary	400 00
Crosby, G. H.	do	Donald	332 00
Ahearn, J.	do	Chatham, N.B.	105 00
Grant, J.	do	Cornwall	500 00
Knott, J. H.	do	Hamilton	480 00
Ripley, Mary	do	do	540 00
Shaw, Hy.	do	do	547 00
Gillespy, Mrs. C.	do	do	188 00
Watson, D.	do	Louisville, Ky.	4,000 00
Cameron, A.	do	Montreal	650 00
Grant, J.	do	Ketchum, Ind.	1,750 00
Taylor, A. J.	do	do	1,350 00
Hough, T.	do	do	3,000 00
Hamilton, Jane.	do	Ottawa	118 00
Brown, Mrs. Ann.	do	do	140 00
Stephens, John.	do	do	800 00
Howe, Rev. G. B.	do	do	180 00
Samson, Hans.	do	Maberley	100 00
Jackson, M.	do	Harper	149 00
Walker, L.	do	Perth	832 00
Weir, E.	do	Elgin	200 00
Labell, A.	do	Lanark	117 00
Donaldson, C.	do	McDonalds Cor	140 00
Crimmon, B.	do	Michigan	190 00
Hicks Mrs. J.	do	Pictou, Milford	650 00
Thompson, T.	do	Wolseley	100 00
Currie, U.	do	Cass City, Mich	150 00
Gibson, D.	do	Amulree	100 00
Clarke, R.	do	Carlingford	360 00
Thomas W. H.	do	Algoma Mills	1,873 00
Bedard, John	do	Toronto	220 00
Gibson, A.	do	Vancouver	150 00
Howercraft, J.	do	do	300 00
Robichan, M. C.	do	San Francisco	1,000 00
Reid, F. R.	do	Sicamous	100 00
Murray, G.	do	Winnipeg	2,500 00
Robertson, A. M.	do	do	925 00
Emerson, S.	do	do	300 00
Wilson, Mrs. L.	do	Orleanan	373 00
Jenson, Jens.	do	Winnipeg	125 00
Rutherford W. (div)	do	Montreal	120 00
Skey, Dr. (div)	do	do	1,000 00
Rossin, Michael (div)	People's	do	112 00
Drolet, J. J. Est.	do	do	357 07
Simmons, Elizabeth.	Ville Marie	do	184 07
Comptes, provisoires.	do	do	570 00
Carrier, Mde. succ (div)	National	Quebec	768 00
Hamel, Jacques succ (div)	do	Lorette, Que.	119 20
Power, Hon. Judge (div)	do	Quebec	195 00
Ryan, Bridget.	do	Ottawa	140 65
Bilodeau, Louis.	do	Capelton	241 70
Champigny, Olive.	do	Sherbrooke	228 16
Labonte, Mde. Emile	do	Magog	908 90
Leclaire, Urbain.	do	Lyndonville, Vt	593 47
Quinn, Rev. P.	do	Richmond	320 74
Wingate Thos.	do	Ascot Corner	136 29
Grant, W. F. (div)	Quebec	Quebec	420 00
Anderson, Mary H.	do	"	140 59
Bryne, Maria.	do	"	118 05
Christie, Jemima.	do	New Carlisle.	583 50
DeBlois P.	do	Isle of Orleans	107 38
Avoy, Margaret.	do	Quebec	207 58
Early, Bridget.	do	Green Island.	332 29
Hunt, W.	do	Quebec	309 26
Lelievre, Daniel, Sr.	do	Gaspé	115 08
N.S. Railway Co.	do	Quebec	208 92
Nolan, Patrick.	do	"	416 27
O'Brien, Mary Est.	do	"	187 14
Papin, Alf.	do	"	126 96
Shanahan, Neil (dead)	do	L. St. Joseph.	180 95
Stafford, Cath. McM	do	Beauce	497 09
Walsh, Wm.	do	Levis	363 42
Robertson, Kerr & Co	do	Montreal	375 00
Charbonnier Etienne	do	Ottawa	678 44
Erskine, Florence.	do	Rockland	707 80
Hackett, Margt.	do	Ottawa	425 19
Kennedy, David.	do	Vernon	163 40
Power, Lawrence.	do	Templeton	1,516 01

Vesel, Mathias.	do	Ottawa E.	248 07
Waddell, Margt. J.	do	"	1,119 24
Desilets, Joe.	do	Mont. Carmel.	162 29
Laflecke, A.	do	St. Anne/Parade	101 89
Bell, Miss Nancy.	do	Stamford	274 71
Cockard, Victor (dead)	do	St. Catharines	339 10
Glavin, John.	do	Thorold	347 15
Johnstone, Mrs.	do	St. Catharines.	114 51
Stanton Mrs. J. M. (div)	Eastern	Tw'ps Stanbridge	115 50
Stone, F. G. Est (div)	do	do	254 00
Woodbury, Anna S. (div)	do	Frelighsburg.	528 00
Macfarlane, Hy (div)	do	Sherbrooke	140 00
Cochrane, Mrs. Mrgt.	do	do	1,423 17
Consol. B'k of Can.	do	Montreal	104 96
Dufresne, A. S. in trust	do	Sherbrooke	120 00
French, Mrs. H. T. utrix	do	Gould	449 69
Hall, Charles O.	do	Marbleton	154 76
Hearn, Jos.	do	Cookshire	515 85
Jackson, Alice.	do	Capelton	144 25
Layfield, Isabella C.	do	Stornoway	122 06
Morrison, Malcolm.	do	Agnes	155 82
McDonald, Alex'der	do	Syracuse, N.Y.	1,188 56
McKenzie, Isabella	do	Lennoxville	364 56
McLeod, Donald B.	do	Hampden	170 19
McCurdy, Miss E. J.	do	Lennoxville	200 32
Munkittrick, Mrs. C. S.	do	Marbleton	246 51
Nourse, M. M.	do	Newport	285 73
O'Connor, John Jr.	do	Farnham	224 49
Robillard, A. & J.	do	Sherbrooke	123 97
Rogers, Isidore M.	do	Compton	293 87
Ryther, Wealthy S.	do	Ascot Corner	205 01
Stuart, Alexander.	do	Marsden	304 43
Tree, Mrs. Mary.	do	Lennoxville	407 53
Armstrong, John	do	Waterloo	125 00
Lee, Erastus Est.	do	Stanstead	125 03
Cahill, Bernard.	do	Unknown	377 31
Corey, Dinah J.	do	Brome	331 45
Mosher, Miss M. J.	do	Farnham	321 73
Short, Mrs. R.	do	Franklin Cen.	1,607 09
Sweet, T. G.	do	Sweetsburg	571 83
Wilson, Mrs. Mary.	do	Brome	806 86
" Andrew	do	Sutton	1,601 16
Quinn, Miss Mary.	do	Windsor Mills,	236 42
Cowan, Anna Bella.	do	Granby	104 18
Hackett, John (dead)	do	Abbotsford	103 40

THE FIRE RECORD.

The large flour mill at Barrie, Ont., owned by N. Dymont, but leased by J. Stewart was totally destroyed by fire on the 20th inst., a quantity of grain and flour being also destroyed. The building was covered by insurance but the contents were a total loss—The residence and drive house of George Kyle, Picton, Ont., was burned on the 20th inst. Insured for \$3,000, in the Bay of Quinte Mutual—Eby's saw mill at Elmira, Ont., together with a quantity of lumber and a small barn, was burned to the ground on the 18th inst.—Smith's brickyard buildings (lately fitted with new machinery) at Stratford, Ont., were totally destroyed including a large quantity of cordwood. Probable loss \$3,000. No insurance—At Deseronto, Ont., on the 25th inst. fire broke out in the tie dock of the Rathbun Company. The fire spread to the adjoining docks, destroying large quantities of shingles, posts, hardwood, etc., the flour mill, bran house, elevator, the Canoe Club Boat House, the Roman Catholic Church, several stores, and a large supply of cordwood belonging to the Rathbun Company. About seventy-five families were burnt out, many of whom owned their houses. The loss is about \$350,000—Mundell's furniture factory, at Elora, Ont., was destroyed by lightning on the 25th inst. The loss is partly covered by insurance in different companies. At Hamilton Beach on the 25th inst. three summer cottages owned by Mrs. J. O. Orr, Mr. Ross Wilson and Mr. W. S. Duffield respectively were destroyed by lightning. The loss, about \$5,000, is fully covered by insurance.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

ONTARIO:—W. C. Dainty & Co., general store, Bridgeburg, business closed; Briggs Bros. provision & fruit, Hamilton, business closed; Mrs. G. W. Fair, hotel, Kincardine, succeeded by J. McDonald; J. S. McKella, general store, Norwood, selling out

and leaving; Mr. P. A. Minaker, furniture, Norwood, stock sold; J. F. Spencer, grocer, Picton, sold out to I. Jackson & Son; David Daniels, general store, Bracebridge, assigned to H. Barber & Co.; Mrs. Alice Swanson, confectioner, Dundas, sold out; Neill & Small, general store, Kincardine, assigned to R. Tew; Neill & McKay, general store, Lucknow, assigned to R. Tew; C. F. Knight, dentist, Hamilton, sold out; W. H. Malon, London, hotel, out of business; Wm. Bothwell, general store, Luton, succeeded by J. C. Bell; H. J. Nicklin, hotel, Midland, succeeded by J. W. Demorest; Thos. Clark, blacksmith, Walton, sold out to G. H. McLaughlin; J. W. Johnston, shoes, Wellandport, sold out; A. G. Scott, hotel, Brighton, moved to Colborne, Wm. McClary, grocer, Hamilton, stock seized under chattel mortgage; C. Pelletier, hotel, Midland, offering to compromise; Histrop & Thomas, fuel, Niagara Falls, dissolved, Jane Thomas continues; Cameron, Montgomery & Co., drygoods, business advertised for sale; Thunder Bay Sentinel Pub. Co. Ltd., Port Arthur, sold out to Sault St. Marie Express.

QUEBEC—Wm. Bateman, machinist, effects sold by bailiff; Quong Lung & Co., grocer, dissolved; M. Diner, general store, St. Brigitte des Sault, giving up business; E. A. Armand, saloon, Montreal, sold out; J. B. Bourguignon, grocer, assets sold; Burt & Packard, shoes, Montreal, succeeded by French & Smith who continue under same style; C. Hunter & Co., confectioners, Montreal, dissolved, Mrs. C. Hunter now sole owner; A. C. Lawrence, toas, Montreal, sold out; B. Levin & Co., wholesale furs, Montreal, dissolved; Thibeault & Perrault, plumber, Montreal, dissolved; O. Cartier, hotel, St. Remi, sold out to L. Hebert; Hermias Lapointe, beer bottler, Chicoutimi, begun business; Jos. Archambault, grocer, Montreal, sold out and removed to St. Benoit; Geo. Armand, hotel, Montreal, sold out; A. Bastien, grocer, Montreal, begun business; Wm. Bateman & Co., machinist, Montreal, W. J. Weamos, sole owner; E. Laboute, baker, St. Hyacinthe, sold out to Langevin & Frere; J. B. Gosselin, butcher, Somerset, succeeding Arcade Lemieux in hotel line, Perreault & Frere, hotel, Somerset, succeeding R. St. Pierre & Co.; F. C. Wetherell, hotel, Compton, advertise furniture, etc., for sale on 27th inst.; Chouinard & Gervais, produce, Montreal, giving up business; H. J. Droyfus & Co., jewellers, Montreal, J. B. Tremblay, ceased doing business under this style; Henri Gauthier, lime burner, Montreal, bailiff's sale advertised; Patrick Konny, coal, Montreal, bailiff's sale advertised; A. H. Choquet, books, St. Hyacinthe, J. C. Desautels appointed curator and assets advertised for sale 20th inst.

MANITOBA & N.W.T.—Merner & Co., grocers, Brandon, giving up business; F. H. Turnock, printer and publisher, Calgary, sold out; M. Finkelstein, general store, sold out; Jobister & Co., hotel, Souris, succeeded by W. H. Menenay; J. J. Ritchie, fruit, &c., Boissevain, begun business; Donaldson Trading Co., Manitou, sold out hardware business; Ruttan & Co., general store, Manitoba, contemplate retiring from business; F. O'Neil & Co., harness, &c., Napinka, sold out; estate of Hart & Macpherson, books and stationery, Winnipeg, stock sold to W. F. Hart.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Revelstoke Printing & Publishing Co., Ltd., sold out; A. O. G. Bunyan, general store, giving up business; Rae & Murdock, blacksmiths, Union Mines, dissolved, G. Murdock continuing; C. B. Lockhart, undertaker, Vancouver, admitted A. J. Lockhart as partner and opening branch at Rossland; I. W. Mills, shoes, Vancouver, starting on Mount Pleasant.

NEW BRUNSWICK—W. L. Trafford, millinery, Centreville, closed up business here and removed to Knowford.

NOVA SCOTIA—Knowles, book store, Halifax, suspended payment.

St. Dominique—A. Poirier vs Jos. Hubert..... 466  
St. Hyacinthe—Bank of St. Hyacinthe vs Jos. Dansereau, \$497; L. Ostigny vs La Cie des Comtes-Unis, \$3,000; M. Dansereau vs George Lavoie, \$525; J. Perreault vs Alexis Pichette, \$900.

May 21.

Montreal—Clercs St. Viateur vs O. Dusseau, \$340; I. Kaffenburgh et al vs J. C. McFarlane et al, \$4,871; Trust & Loan Co. vs L. Z. Mallette, \$7,600; A. C. St. Amour, esq., vs K. Roch, \$600; N. Davis vs C. Shiller, \$2,000; J. W. Hughes vs T. Sonne, Jr., \$444; A. Trudel vs M. Trudel, \$361; O. Guyon vs L. V. Beebe, \$20,000.

May 22.

Montreal—J. Thibodeau vs Pierre Bellefeuille et al, \$305; P. P. Martin vs A. Limoges, \$489; P. Kelly vs J. McShane, \$1,800; Delle E. Rodier vs J. Parent, \$5,000; Dme. M. Patry vs J. Parent, \$5,000; J. H. Bourgouin vs J. Robertson, \$490; International Button Hole Sewing Machine Co., \$450.  
Pointe Claire—J. A. Theoret vs V. Letang..... 400  
St. Monique—E. Lecomte vs J. B. L. Rene..... 410  
St. Sylvere—J. S. Masse vs Moise Pare..... 1,000  
United States—L. Boulanger vs Jules Lambert, Jr..... 914  
Vaudreuil—Trust & Loan Co. vs L. Z. Mallette..... 7,600

May 26.

Bolton E Tp—W. A. Randall vs Danl. Green, \$349; W. A. Randall vs L. Fuller, \$349.  
Eaton—Credit Foncier vs J. H. Cooke et al..... 2,653  
Granby—A. Boire vs Wm. Hungerford et al..... 400  
Montreal—A. Cerat vs H. Crepault, \$378; A. F. Gault et al vs G. Martel, \$330; St. Lawrence Steam Nav. Co. vs Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co., \$3,941; G. Dastous vs N. Senecal, \$372; Trust & Loan Co. vs Dme. O. Thibault et al, \$984; Trust & Loan Co. vs Dme. O. Thibault, \$551; H. H. Hutchins vs R. Scott et al, \$552.  
Portland—P. A. Valois vs L. V. Beebe..... 5,000  
St. Christophe—Dme. Celina Lambert vs Parish Corporation, \$350.  
St. Therese de B—P. P. Martin vs Arthur Limoges..... 439  
Sault Aux Recollet—Dme. Marie Patry vs Janvier Parent, \$5,000; Delle. Elmina Rodier vs Janvier Parent, \$5,000.

May 27.

Montreal—F. Demers vs Bell Telephone Co. (Dmgs), \$4,000; L. Brunet, fils, vs L. Brunet, sr., \$625; J. A. Mailloux vs Arthur Delisle et al, \$1,323; D. Ouimet vs A. Prevost, \$404.  
St. Frederick de Beauce—G. A. LeBaron vs Olivier Vallee, \$350.  
St. Nicolas—Credit Foncier vs Adelard Frechette..... 1,057  
Sherbrooke—Edwards & Babcock vs MacFarlane Milling Co. (Dmgs), \$326.  
Springhill—M. A. McLean vs Finlay McLeod..... 1,110  
Stanford—Credit Foncier vs Simon Guay..... 378  
Stanstead—A. R. Forrest vs Mrs. D. A. Bullock..... 1,340  
West Stewartstown—N. Adam vs Connecticut River Mfg. Co., \$536.

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

May 20.

Burford Tp—Ella M. Stewart, exrx. vs W. J. & Lucy J. Johnston, \$4,863.  
Hamilton—A. Harvey et al vs H. J. & Mary Healey.... 1,350  
London—Bixel Brew. & Malting Co. vs Lillian R. Smith et al, \$711.  
Lucknow—W. R. Johnston & Co. vs Neill & Small, \$371; W. R. Brock & Co. vs Neil & McKay, \$721.

May 20.

Ottawa—A. M. Boucher & Co. vs W. E. Brown & Co. et al, \$651.  
Toronto—H. H. Shaver, exr. vs W. T. Shaver..... 391

May 21.

North Gower—E. McEvoy et al vs Wm. Johnston..... 415  
St. Thomas—C. C. Grant vs J. W. Cook..... 1,579  
Toronto—E. Barber vs E. E. A. Duvernet, \$1,080; G. R. Bow et al vs Western Assurance Co., \$7,500.  
Wilberforce Tp—W. Mackey vs Thos. Moore..... 401  
Yorke Tp—R. F. Segsworth vs Laura Pearin..... 2,200  
Zone Tp—Sarah Buchanan vs John Buchanan..... 1,318

May 22.

Blenheim Tp—C. Lloyd et al vs Thos. McKay, \$528; A. Huson vs Alex. & Mary Richardson, \$1,563.  
Dresden—Merchants Bank vs W. A. Johnson et al..... 557  
Dumfries S Tp—P. O'Connor et al vs D. T. & Wm. Osborne, \$360.  
Elderslie Tp—N. McCalden vs Rodk. Galbraith (Dmgs.) 1,000  
Guelph—A. Hisey vs J. J. Daly..... 1,078  
Lancaster Tp—D. B. MacLennan et al, exrs. vs Danl. McLeod, \$1,880.  
L'Original—A. Racine & Co. vs A. H. Tourangeau..... 332  
Niagara Falls—J. Fenson vs G. W. Hawley et al..... 1,740  
Pottersburg—J. Eakins vs Glass Bros. & Co. et al..... 350  
Queenston—Quebec Bank vs P. A. Johnson & Co..... 858

LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended May 27, 1896.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of \$300 and upwards, and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$550 and upwards:

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

May 20.

Iberville—T. Bolduc vs Dme. Thais Boucher et vir..... \$425  
Montreal—O. G. Lamoine vs L. V. Beebe, \$20,000; J. Simard vs S. Kolber et al, \$416; E. A. Small et al vs S. Miller et al, \$315.

Toronto—Corp'n. of Toronto vs Robt. King et al..... 411  
 York Tp—W. Clarke vs Jas. Buchanan..... 358  
 May 26.  
 Bridgeburg—Bank of Toronto vs Henry Emrick..... 558  
 Garafraxa W Tp—H. Berry vs G. A. & J. Armstrong.... 2,688  
 Lancaster Tp—D. B. McLennan et al, exrs. vs Neil & Ellen Morrison, \$2,304.  
 Lochiell Tp—D. B. McLennan et al, exrs. vs R. R. Chisholm & Rev. A. McDonell, \$1,555; D. B. McLennan et al, exrs. vs Jos. & Catha. Lalonde, \$2,123.  
 London—J. M. Campbell vs A. E. Wheeler, et al..... 1,045  
 Ottawa—Nellie Trenks vs S. J. Dawson..... 660  
 St. Catharines—Harriet & J. Miller vs Security L. & S. Co. of St. Catharines, \$856.  
 Toronto—Lincoln Paper Mills Co. vs J. & A. Backrack et al, \$352; P. Lamb vs D. C. Koropp, \$748.  
 Windsor—J. P. Lewis vs Jos. & Sol. White..... 710  
 New York—Sarah Traveller vs W. G. Welborne, \$608; Amelia Billings vs W. G. Welborne, \$616.  
 .....—J. A. Dale vs Jas. Collins..... 502

May 27.  
 Belmont—W. J. Seeney vs Justus Alley..... 814  
 Drayton—Christiani Kloepper vs John & Isabella Kincaide, \$636.  
 Maryborough Tp—Guelfh & Ont. Invst. & Sav. Socy. vs J. A. & Cath. Walker et al, \$2,745.  
 Renfrew—R. C. Percival & Son vs John McArthur..... 318  
 Toronto—J. Gibb vs E. R. C. Clarkson (as assignee)..... 2,603  
 WRITS ISSUED, MANITOBA & N. W. T.

May 21.  
 Fleming—Donald & Gibson vs L. Galbraith..... 357  
 Winnipeg—D. Robinson vs J. L. Wells..... 400  
 JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

May 20.  
 Montreal—Royal Institution agt Dme. Philomene Latour, \$7,050.

May 21.  
 Montréal—M. Connolly agt Baie des Chaleurs Ry. Co. et al \$11,448; G. B. Burland agt Dme. Julia Dabreuil, \$801; Banque du Peuple agt L. H. Tache, \$805.

May 22.  
 Louiseville—H. E. Hart agt L. A. Saucier, \$4,275; De H. Nuneau agt E. Vadeboncoe nr et al, \$1,800.  
 Montreal—M. N. Delisle et al agt C. D. Morin, \$650; J. Joseph agt J. H. M. Penfold et al, \$1,345.

May 26.  
 Montreal—J. Dunlop et al, esql. agt J. P. Clendinneng, \$3,692; S. C. Mathews agt Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Rimouski, Temiscouata & Kamouraka, \$1,387; Windsor Hotel Co. agt W. D. O'Brien, \$460; W. G. Brown agt Jas. Rose, \$718 S. Beaudin et al agt O. Vinette, \$452.

Quebec—P. Kelly agt A. Charlebois..... 1,300  
 St. Jerome—Banque Jac. Cartier agt Dme. J. E. Parent..... 890  
 Stukely Tp—W. I. Briggs agt P. Masse, \$477; J. Bousquet agt S. S. Parker, \$1,717; J. Gibeau et ux agt De Marie L. Vincent, \$470; E. A. Dyer agt Jas. Robitaille et al, \$404.

May 27.  
 Montreal—Bank of Montreal agt Dugald Graham..... 47,127  
 St. Polycarpe—J. Andre agt Corp Parolisse St. Polycarpe. 500  
 JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

May 20.  
 Brantford—G. W. Brown & Co. agt. Elzth. P. Tisdale, admrx., \$444.  
 Toronto—C. O'Reilly et al agt. G. J. Marshall, \$3,152; A. Mills agt John Miller & Co., \$1,394; T. A. Greenway agt A. J. Wooley, \$1,657.  
 Waterloo—S. F. Davidson agt G. Banks..... 836  
 Philadelphia—W. Muir agt E. P. McKay..... 1,817  
 Hamilton—C. S. Scott, liquidator, agt D. R. Dewey.... 60,000  
 Rat Portage—J. Fletcher agt Wm. Lyon, exr..... 494

May 22.  
 Brantford Tp—T. Stuart agt P. J. Griffin..... 357  
 Russell—Ward, Carter & Co. agt John Leslie..... 399  
 Thorold—A. Moot agt Bertha & J. F. Schwaller..... 305  
 Tyendinaga Tp—S. A. Gardner, exrs. agt Elzth. & J. W. German, \$1,923.

May 27.  
 Sarnia—Drake Coal Co. agt J. R. Mann..... 999  
 JUDGMENTS RENDERED B. C.

May 20.  
 Vancouver—Baker, Crawford & Co. agt C. C. Ralston.. 470  
 JUDGMENTS RENDERED, NOVA SCOTIA.

May 20.  
 Sydney—G. R. McNamara, liquors..... 666  
 CHATTEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

May 20.  
 Arran Tp—Mary M. Betts to J. Coleman..... 1,781  
 Midland—Joshua Hill to Sarah Phillips..... 750  
 Port Hope—Geo. Garbutt to W. Garfat..... 1,000  
 Stayner—R. E. Bingham & Co. to H. S. Howland, Son & Co., \$1,600.

Toronto—Amelia & A. E. Herington to A. A. Allan, \$660; Robt. Waterhouse to R. Davies, \$3,111.  
 .....—Grace Hospital to Central Can. Loan & S. Co., \$10,000.

May 21.  
 Carleton Place—N. D. McCallum to Sarah McCallum... 1,120  
 Kingston—Mrs. Mary G. McMahon to B. M. Britton.... 1,108  
 Ottawa—P. J. Taeger to S. Davis & Sons..... 7,500  
 Toronto—S. F. Peters et al to F. A. Fitzgerald..... 837

May 22.  
 Guelfh—Mathew Doran & Jas. Harper to C. Schmuck.. 1,200  
 Nepean—W. H. Villeneuve to C. Spearman..... 650  
 Owen Sound—Fox Bros. to J. Fox..... 1,875  
 Thornbury—Miss Frances Coffey to J. McDonald & Co.. 5,954  
 Toronto—Geo. Brown to O'Keefe Brew. Co., \$2,108; Harry Elton to Margt. C. Pudifin, \$900.

May 26.  
 Bobcaygeon—Harvey Thompson to S. A. Goulais..... 1,500  
 Gosfield S—Benj. Broadwell to Merchants Bank..... 2,383  
 Hamilton—R. W. Witherspoon to F. V. White..... 556  
 Kingston—S. T. Kirkpatrick & Co. et al to R. E. Kent, \$1,501; W. M. Drennan to Semmons & Evel, \$1,162.  
 Ottawa—Elzth. & Archd. Campbell to T. A. Stott, \$809; A. F. McIntyre to D. E. McIntyre, \$5,540.  
 .....—Robert Flynn to R. E. Kent..... 981

May 27.  
 Carleton Place—Richd. McLaren to M. J. McFarlane... 1,096  
 Hamilton—Wm. Hughes & wife to Grant Lottridge Brew. Co., \$1,335.  
 Madoc—Wilson Nulin to F. Rollins..... 650  
 Peterboro—E. Brown & Co. to LeBrun, \$3,000; Margaret Clancy to O'Keefe B. & M. Co., \$2,645.  
 Sarnia—John Turnbull & wife to W. Storey..... 600  
 Toronto—Albert Hudgin to T. Kinnear..... 552  
 CHATTEL MORTGAGES, MAN. & N.W.T.

May 20.  
 Winnipeg—W. Halpenny to Banque Nationale..... 884  
 CHATTEL MORTGAGES, B.C.

May 20.  
 Revelstoke—B. R. Atkins et al to H. Bostock..... 800  
 BILLS OF SALE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

May 20.  
 Port Hope—Wm. Garfat to G. Garbutt..... 2,000  
 May 21.  
 Kingston—F. F. Drake to Bank of Commerce..... 600

May 22.  
 Belleville—E. H. La Roche to Mary M. Foster, \$1,128; Mrs. Mary M. Foster to E. Gurney, \$1,128.

May 26.  
 Cornwall—Alice A. Webber to Martha A. Webber..... 3,080  
 May 27.  
 Dumfries S Tp—G. A. Charlton to T. Charlton..... 800  
 Toronto—Wm. Simpson to W. A. Simpson..... 2,897  
 BILLS OF SALE, N.B.

May 20.  
 Bathurst—John Sivewright, agent, for..... 3,200  
 May 27.  
 St. John—R. O'Shaughnessy, trunks, &c..... 609  
 Shediac—W. G. Bateman, saw mill..... 3,000

BILLS OF SALES, B.C.  
 May 20.  
 Los Angeles, Cal—G. H. Chick to Victor Gold Saving Machine Co., \$50,000.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

On Monday night fully five hundred people who applied for seats at Theatre Francais were denied admission because of the crowded condition of the house. On Tuesday night every seat was sold before eight o'clock and it is probable that a similar state of affairs will prevail throughout the remainder of the week, because "The New Partner" is unquestionably the best production yet given and is acted with the same fidelity as a first-class production at a West End theatre. In fact the same play when presented at the Academy of Music a few years ago was given in a most inferior manner. The great factory scene at the close of the second act where the strikers stop the work is a most realistic stage triumph and is well worth all the applause it received. The vaudeville performers are good, particularly Miss Rita Durand, a winsome serio-comic singer, who appears in boy's clothes and sings a number of catchy songs in a captivating manner. Next week the great romantic drama, "The Count of Monto Cristo" will be staged. It is a play that is familiar to all and never fails to draw large audiences. A careful production is promised. The vaudeville bill will be headed by Hodges and Laechmere.



—It is stated by an English mining expert now in Vancouver that much British capital is lying idle through the insecurity of Transvaal and Australian investments, and he believes that much of this may seek employment in British Columbia.

## Financial.

Thursday Ev'g., May 28, 1896.

On the Stock Exchange the week has been one of the quietest in the history of the oldest member. Saturday and Monday were holidays. Prices however, have held fairly steady, but the character of the trading calls for little comment, save that it was largely "professional" or among the brokers themselves. The election fever is doubtless answerable for existing conditions, and until after next month, there is not likely to be any permanent improvement. There should be some firmness in values after all is over. Occasional busy days may be seen meantime but they are likely to be few and far between. The rate for money is unchanged, the nominal rate for money "on call" being still 5 to 5½ per cent., with bankers not by any means eager about lending on stocks at present. This may be another of the causes of the prevailing dullness, although brokers in some instances claim to be able to secure all the money they require. The fluctuations during the week have been small possibly on account of the small amount of trading. At this afternoon's session of the Stock Exchange, some excitement was caused by a serious decline all through the list. Owing to pressure to sell certain stocks, said to be on Western account and for account of a large local firm, Montreal Street Ry. declined to 209, Gas to 185½, Cable to 157¼, and Toronto Ry. to 67½. The market closed nervous and very weak. The earnings of the Montreal Street Ry. have been very good, the Queen's Birthday holiday having made a new record. Pacific has been firmer, having been helped by the very favorable statement of the "Soo" road for March the net increase in earnings being \$96,779 or more than double the increase for the corresponding month of last year. Advices from outside markets are not altogether encouraging. Speculation in New York is almost at a standstill pending the expected announcement of the leading presidential candidate as to his position on the question of a sound currency. The continued gold shipments are also an unfavorable feature, this week's exports totaling about \$4,000,000. At this rate the Treasury Reserve will soon be in such a condition as to render still another issue of bonds a necessity. Financiers appear to be now inclined to place the currency question before that of Tariff or anything else. In London, the Whitsuntide holidays interfered with business for a couple of days, and on the re-opening of the stock exchange, there was little doing, though the tone was firm. The settlement in mining shares proceeded very satisfactorily and showed an increased "bull" account in Australians. Investors, in view of existing conditions in South Africa seem to be transferring their investments from the mines in that

country to Australian mines. American stocks were lifeless. The Exchange market was not very active, with rates locally as follows:—Between banks sixties, 9 9-16 to 9 11-16; demand, 9¼ to 9½, and cables 9½ to 10; New York funds, 1-10 to 1-16 discount. Counter rates were—sixties, 9¼ to 9½; demand 10 to 10½; cables 10¼; New York funds were ¼ premium. Appended is the usual comparative table compiled by C. Meredith & Co:—

BANKS.	Shares.	Highest	Lowest.	Last Year
Montreal .....	58	221	210¼	210
Commerce .....	2	181	181	185
Molsons .....	10	177	177	....
Ontario .....	10	56½	56½	....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Cable .....	50	159	159	155½
Can. Pacific .....	564	62½	61¾	51½
Gas .....	100	187	186½	202½
Mt. St Ry. ....	951	213¼	211½	190¾
Toronto Ry. ....	555	72	69	78
Telegraph .....	4	165	165	161¼
Duluth com. ....	100	5	5	6½
Royal Elec. ....	2	110	110	155¾
Postal Telegraph	420	87	87	....

### MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for Week Ending May 28, 1896.	Clearings.	Balances.
	\$ 8,852,883	\$ 1,157,538
Corresponding Week of 1895. ....	10,811,959	2,101,531
" " 1894. ....	9,372,788	1,211,387
" " 1893. ....	10,757,442	1,547,936

### MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Thursday Ev'g., May 28th, 1896.

As the elections draw near, merchants generally appear to be more than ever inclined to hold off making extensive purchases until the results are known, preferring to buy in small quantities to meet immediate requirements. It is conceded that the present campaign is one of the most important since Confederation, and country storekeepers are apparently paying more attention to politics at the moment than to business, and this fact, with the extreme caution referred to above, forms the principal ground for complaint on the part of the wholesale trade. In one or two lines, there is a decided improvement manifest notably paints and oils, and hardware; but in dry goods, for instance, while there is a fair spring sorting business passing, travellers who are on the road with fall samples are doing very little. The city and suburban retail trade is fair, the annual summer migration to the country being a stimulating factor, and a gratifying feature, is that payments, except in a few instances, are more satisfactory. Fall orders for boots and shoes are being placed very freely, merchants evidently wishing to avail themselves of present low prices, as with the increasing firmness of leather and hides, an advance later is not impossible. The opening of navigation was expected to stimulate business in flour, grain &c., but the movement in these lines has been to say the least, disappointing. A few small export transactions have been noted but business is still quiet and prices are more or less irregular. The last big auction sale of oranges and lemons for the present season was held on Wednesday,

This comprised the cargo of the SS. Escalona, and the prices realized were said to be up to the average of the last previous sale. General trade has been fairly good, and prices steady. In groceries a feature is the exceptionally strong position of dried fruit and canned goods, both Valencia and California being very scarce. Sugar prices are unchanged, Montreal refiners' figures still being about ½c below New York prices for granulated. The first direct cargo of new crop rice arrived there to-day. Other lines show no change with a steady business passing. Collections generally are much improved.

ASHES.—Dealers report a quiet market, First pots, \$3.50 to \$3.55; seconds, \$3.30, and pearls \$4.65. Business for export account is very light.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—Orders for fall account are said to be very satisfactory in point of numbers, and a few sorting orders for spring are also being received. Prices are firm and unchanged. The city trade is good and collections satisfactory.

BEANS.—Stocks are still very large, and in the absence of large transactions prices continue in favor of buyers. A few sales have been made at 80 to 90c per bushel as to sample, but the demand is very slow.

CEMENT.—Arrivals during the past week were 5,500 casks English and 6,000 casks Belgian cement, and 125,000 firebricks. Business is still very quiet, surprisingly so for the season of the year and prices continue, unchanged. We quote English cement \$2.05 to 2.15; Belgian, \$1.95 to 2.05.

DRY GOODS.—A fairly good business is still reported by both city and suburban retailers, while wholesalers are filling spring sorting orders. Fall orders are, however, very backward, and no marked improvement is looked for in this connection until after the general elections. Manufacturers report a good trade doing, with prospects for higher prices in the near future. Collections are fair, though one or two houses express themselves as dissatisfied.

FLOUR.—The market, according to millers' is at a standstill. The usual small jobbing trade is in progress but no export business is noted. Prices, too, are irregular, so that quotations are more or less nominal. In meal, business is quiet, with price cutting still the rule, while the feed market is as uninteresting as it could possibly be.

FISH.—The fish situation is unchanged, business locally being practically nil. Fair catches are reported from the Maritime Provinces. Quoted prices of salt fish are purely nominal.

GRAIN.—The market shows little change from a week ago, the demand for all grades being limited. The only business of importance are small sales for export of peas or oats. The last named, hold very steady, white selling at 27½ to 28c. A few enquiries for Manitoba wheat have been noted, but no sales have resulted. Peas are quiet, with a few small sales for export. Cable advices to the Board of Trade were as follows: London—Cargoes off coast, wheat dull; maize quiet. Cargoes on passage, wheat weak; maize quiet. Parcels, Duluth hard spring wheat, 25s 10½d, July and Aug. English country markets, wheat quiet. Liverpool spot wheat dull; spot maize quiet. Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 17s 6d. Futures, wheat quiet, 5s 1¼d May, June, 5s 2d

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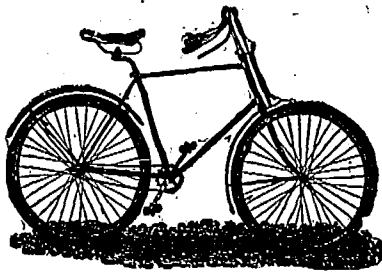
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July, Aug., Sept.; maize easy, 2s 11½d  
May, 2s 11½d June 3s 0½d July, 3s 1½d  
August, 3s 1½d Sept., 3s 2½d Oct. Paris,  
wheat, 19.00 May, 19.25 June; flour 39.80  
May, 40.10 June. French country mar-  
kets, firm.

**GROCERIES.**—Sugar locally shows no change. Business keeps very dull, and in spite of the strength of raws, refined in Montreal, is still about ½c. below New York prices. Refiners' prices here are: Granulated, 250 brls and over, 45½c; 100 to 250 brls, 4 11-16c; 25 to 100 brls, 4¾c; yellows, 3¾ to 4c., according to quality. In teas, business is quiet. The samples of the new crop Japans have arrived, and according to these, the crop will be of an average quality. The primary markets, however, are weaker, and early picked is as much as 15 per cent lower. First consignments are expected here within the next few days. Some small parcels change hands still for country account, but chiefly Japans, blacks being very quiet. The dried fruit market is very firm, and it is said that 2 crowns and 3 crowns California raisins are difficult to obtain either on spot, in New York or Chicago. Valencia raisins are quiet, chiefly on account of scarcity. Stocks are exceedingly small, and an advance would not be unexpected. A fair business is doing in molasses at former prices, and first arrivals from the Islands are expected daily. Rice has showed more activity since offerings of new crop have been made, and prices are firm as follows: Standard B., \$3.45; Carolina, \$6.50 to \$7.50; Java, \$3.75 to \$4; Patna, \$4.75 to \$5; and Crystal Japan, \$4.75 to \$5. Canned goods are showing more life, and quotations for this year's pack of salmon have been received. Clover Leaf is \$5.80 for flats, and \$4.75 for talls, while other brands are quoted \$4.60 for talls, f.o.b. coast. Canned tomatoes are very scarce; packers being pretty well sold out. They are quoted here at 80 to 85c. in 250 case lots. Other lines are steady, and a fairly active business generally is being done.

**GREEN FRUITS.**—The feature of the week was the last big auction sale of the season. The cargo of the Escalona, comprising oranges and lemons was offered, and there was a good attendance of buyers. Prices received were about the same as a week ago. During the week a fair business has been done, the country trade particularly having improved, presumably on account of the continued fine weather. Prices range about as follows:—Oranges Valencias \$5.50 to \$6.00 for ordinary cases and \$6.50 to \$7.50 for extra large cases. Messina, per box, \$2.50 to \$3.50; Sicily blood oranges \$4.00 to \$4.50 per box, and \$2. to \$3.50 for half boxes; Lemons \$2.25 to \$2.75 for choice and \$3 to \$3.50 for fancy. Pineapples 8 to 15c as to size; Bananas, \$1.25 to \$2.00 per bunch; apples, \$3.50 to \$4.50; dates, per lb. 4½ to 5c; figs, 8 to 12c; tomatoes, \$3.25 to \$3.50, per carrier; green peas, \$5; wax beans, \$5.50; Strawberries, 8 to 10c per box; Onions, new Egyptian \$3 to \$3.25 per

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**HARDWARE.**—A certain amount of activity is still noted in a general way, but there is no special feature to note. No further changes in prices have been reported, and manufacturers, apparently, are inclined to rest upon their oars until after the general elections. Some good sized shipments have recently gone to the North West, and water shipments are larger. Shelf hardware is more active, and prices hold firm. Collections generally are somewhat improved, but there is still room for further improvement in some sections.

**HIDES.**—Business continues fairly good, tanners taking occasional large quantities. Hides are beginning to improve in quality, and with a steady demand prices are firm. No 1 beef hides are 5c. No 2, 4, and No 3, 3c. No further prices changes are noted.

**LEATHER.**—The firm feeling in hides has caused a corresponding firmer feeling in leather, and an advance all around would not now come unexpected. Local business is fair, and the export trade keeps up surprisingly well, shipments of sole and black going forward every week. Stocks are not over heavy, and the fall trade is expected to be fully up to the average, so that the present firm attitude of the market bids fair to be maintained. Collections are said to be quite satisfactory.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS.**—The market shows no change. A steady business is passing and with light receipts, prices continue firm. We quote syrup in wood, 5¼ to 5½c lb; and 70 to 80c. in cans as to size, while bright, genuine sugar sells from 8 to 8½c lb.

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**PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.**—The egg market is extremely dull, the demand continuing light and disappointing. Receipts are very heavy, more than double what are necessary to meet the demand, consequently prices have still a downward trend. Best fresh stock is offering freely at 9c., and culls at 7 to 8c. Butter holds steady, though a quieter feeling is noted, compared with last week. Receipts, however, are not very heavy, and sufficient demand is passing to keep stocks from accumulating. Finest creamery sells at 15c to 16c; Townships dairy, 14 to 15c; and Western dairy, 10 to 13c. Rolls are now out of season, and the market is pretty well cleaned up, the last sales being at an average of 10c. In cheese, the volume of business is so small it is difficult to correctly quote values, but the tendency is undoubtedly lower. Sales have been made at 6½c locally, though some dealers are asking 7c. The English cable has declined to 44s for white and 40s for colored. At Woodstock, white cheese sold at 6 5-10c to 6 5-8c; and at Napanee, white was offered at 6½c to 6¾c., without any sales. For potatoes the market is quiet, with small quantities quoted at 30 to 35c per bag, and car lots 25c per bag on truck. In provisions there is little business doing, and prices show no material change.

**PAINTS AND OILS.**—Another decline of 1c in turpentine and linseed oil, brings prices down to 42c for turpentine, 52c for raw linseed oil, and 55c for boiled. Paris green has once more felt the influence of the continued strength of the raw material, arsenic, and is now quoted 1c higher at 16 to 17c in packages, and 15c in bulk. A good business is now being done, almost every line moving more freely, water shipments, particularly, being more numerous and extensive. Glass continues very firm in sympathy with the advance in Belgium, but prices here will show no material change until fall orders are being placed. Collections are said to show a decided improvement, there being every indication of a general trade revival.

**PETROLEUM.**—Business keeps up surprisingly well, considering the season of the year. Prices are very steady at about the following range: Canadian refined 15½ to 16½ American P. W., 10 to 20c. W. W., 20½ to 21; Canadian benzine, car lots, 14½ American benzine, 21½ to 24½; Crude in Petrolia is reported lower at \$1.70 while Oil Springs crude sells at \$1.67 per brl. Refined in Petrolia is quoted at 10c. in bulk; 12¾ to 13c. in brls, in car lots f. o. b. there. Market very firm.

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Toronto	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,800,000	10	\$1,231,813	\$ 20,054	228,826	\$4,222,823
Commerce	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,200,000	7	2,310,330	23,024	165	4,430,337
Dominion	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	12	976,472	22,937	165	2,472,485
Ontario	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	40,000	5	85,787	22,281	22,281	1,245,952
Standard	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	8	592,434	18,460	164	1,480,491
Imperial	2,000,000	1,963,600	1,963,600	1,156,800	8	1,178,279	20,444	370,238	2,503,117
Traders	1,000,000	700,000	700,000	85,000	6	81,950	108,857	108,857	963,007
Hamilton	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	675,000	8	755,738	19,456	179,958	1,662,171
Ottawa	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,000,000	8	988,120	16,479	41,491	929,137
Western	1,000,000	500,000	877,216	105,000	7	213,115	.....	.....	179,635
Total, Ontario	19,750,000	17,913,600	17,790,816	8,161,800	.....	9,604,068	163,135	952,017	19,989,785
Montreal	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	10	4,585,038	2,205,670	568	16,492,595
British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,338,333	7	889,284	5,393	.....	2,263,670
Du Peuple	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	.....	4	41,684	.....	.....	.....
Jacques Cartier	500,000	500,000	500,000	235,000	7	46,827	20,636	50,000	165,893
Ville-Marie	500,000	500,000	479,620	10,000	6	31,205	5,184	.....	189,878
D'Hochelega	1,000,000	800,000	800,000	320,000	7	736,888	19,189	55,058	863,653
Molson's	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,375,000	8	1,335,782	106,824	16,526	4,162,951
Merchants	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	3	2,419,940	214,679	63,948	3,337,325
Nationale	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	.....	4	784,367	.....	69,969	749,965
Quebec	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	6	865,207	.....	3,816	2,391,438
Union	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	230,000	6	902,231	3,315	476,737	937,149
St. Jean	1,000,000	500,200	281,217	.....	4	105,991	.....	.....	19,260
St. Hyacinthe	1,000,000	504,600	311,865	60,000	6	274,614	.....	12,026	65,287
Eastern Townships	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	720,000	7	861,301	22,814	8,295	569,756
Total, Quebec	36,966,666	35,271,406	34,819,368	13,838,333	.....	14,532,009	2,610,884	775,242	32,198,820
Nova Scotia	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,315,000	8	1,233,783	297,155	.....	1,799,666
Merchants of Halifax	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	7	981,707	91,388	.....	1,846,441
Peoples	800,000	700,000	700,000	175,000	6	125,003	5,273	.....	553,165
Union	500,000	500,000	500,000	185,000	6	319,767	4,868	.....	355,402
Halifax B. Co.	500,000	500,000	500,000	300,000	7	463,873	26,971	.....	420,789
Yarmouth	300,000	300,000	300,000	70,000	6	71,818	12,873	.....	10,308
Exchange	280,000	280,000	250,075	30,000	6	39,736	.....	.....	26,057
Commercial, Windsor	500,000	500,000	289,468	100,000	6	33,159	7,460	.....	65,652
Total, Nova Scotia	5,880,000	5,780,000	5,539,543	3,210,000	.....	3,778,936	445,988	.....	4,997,430
New Brunswick	500,000	500,000	500,000	550,000	12	487,434	26,661	16,155	543,526
People's	180,000	180,000	180,000	120,000	8	138,161	8,408	.....	54,119
St. Stephen's	200,000	200,000	200,000	45,000	6	91,046	12,963	.....	82,809
Total, N. B.	880,000	880,000	880,000	715,000	.....	716,641	48,032	16,155	1,680,464
Brit. Col.	9,733,333	2,320,000	2,320,000	486,666	5	860,985	201,225	527,901	2,921,564
Summerside, P. E. I.	48,666	48,666	48,666	12,000	7	27,208	.....	.....	18,769
Merchants, P. E. I.	200,020	200,020	200,020	40,000	8	75,138	.....	.....	53,106
Grand Total	73,458,685	63,013,752	62,198,413	26,463,799	.....	29,654,973	3,469,264	2,271,315	60,859,928

BANKS. Liabilities—Continued.	Deposits by the Public, payable after notice or on a fixed day.	Loans from Banks in Can. secu'd	Dep't pay on demand after notice or fixed day by other bks in Can.	Balances Due other Banks in Canada.	Balances Due bks. or agts. not in Canada.	Balances Due other Bks or Agts. in U. K.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
Toronto	\$4,665,222	.....	\$ 83,040	\$1,098	\$3,846	.....	1,935	10,229,863
Commerce	12,556,125	.....	336,507	13,903	12,147	.....	1,001	20,875,666
Dominion	7,755,428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,402,836
Ontario	2,865,831	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,170,844
Standard	3,619,034	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,847,048
Imperial	6,299,859	.....	53,736	174	.....	.....	.....	10,486,390
Traders	2,972,935	.....	.....	1,391	.....	.....	.....	5,351,531
Hamilton	3,950,501	.....	1,096	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,840,479
Ottawa	3,596,877	.....	157,650	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,045,482
Western	1,014,674	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,463,374
Total, Ontario	49,298,391	.....	632,029	16,589	15,993	2,973,409	4,315	83,709,763
Montreal	13,244,465	.....	376,532	34,812	.....	.....	.....	36,939,171
British North America	5,705,550	.....	13,218	.....	39,015	.....	.....	8,916,898
Du Peuple	3,324,012	.....	.....	939	246	8,496	8,954	3,834,233
Jacques-Cartier	1,941,299	.....	.....	.....	30,024	22,841	51,535	2,726,858
Ville-Marie	822,218	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,137	1,504,014
D'Hochelega	2,780,339	.....	1	1,227	6,270	29,984	4,492,613	10,165,558
Molson's	5,070,376	.....	306,338	2,415	9,526	4,229	11,031,234	7,378,650
Merchants	7,199,764	.....	588,679	1,922	.....	858,506	1,934	14,703,991
Nationale	1,727,615	.....	.....	12,307	26	126,299	.....	3,477,426
Quebec	4,327,233	.....	145,775	3,997	.....	422,868	.....	8,100,326
Union	3,350,567	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,187,135
St. Jean	119,834	.....	4,148	2,471	.....	518,764	1,749	258,455
St. Hyacinthe	800,923	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,142,761
Eastern Townships	2,877,761	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,475	.....	4,344,405
Total, Que.	53,291,936	.....	1,432,741	58,863	80,384	1,970,738	114,558	107,066,210
Nova Scotia	6,383,017	.....	20,434	2,060	3,289	321,818	4,330	10,165,558
Merchants of Halifax	4,045,943	.....	26,826	.....	1,281	285,940	180	7,378,650
Peoples	990,233	.....	202	.....	.....	.....	1,531	2,075,413
Union	1,214,465	.....	18,798	.....	.....	160,604	48,308	2,032,215
Halifax B. Co.	1,874,498	.....	20,000	.....	.....	111,948	426	2,918,447
Yarmouth	478,612	.....	.....	873	.....	.....	.....	614,016
Exchange	105,162	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	828	171,824
Commercial, Windsor	404,935	.....	10,391	2,433	53,410	910,839	577	532,105
Total, Nova Scotia	15,496,250	.....	96,651	2,433	53,410	910,839	56,180	25,838,128
New Brunswick	1,149,005	.....	44,589	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,267,371
People's	150,227	.....	4,469	.....	.....	.....	.....	395,376
St. Stephen's	126,801	5,000	.....	.....	6,251	.....	483	325,356
Total, New Brunswick	1,466,033	5,000	49,048	.....	6,251	.....	483	2,988,103
British Col.	1,000,127	.....	17,184	.....	9,493	3,308	246,165	5,788,457
Summerside, P. E. I.	53,738	7,438	1,334	.....	.....	.....	.....	108,489
Merchants, P. E. I.	85,142	.....	829	.....	.....	.....	138	167,851
Grand Total	120,644,617	12,438	2,729,816	77,895	165,691	5,858,794	421,339	225,666,491

Return of Bank British North America includes Canadian business only. Molson's Bank bonus of 1 per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent per annum.

SEEDS.—Seeding is now pretty well completed, and consequently the demand has fallen off considerably. Occasional fair-sized lots are moved, however, at generally steady prices. The remaining stocks of clover, however, are being worked off at concessions from the quoted price, while timothy holds steady. Vegetable and flower seeds are also quiet, but steady. We quote as follows: Spring rye, \$1.20; Quebec timothy, \$2.50 to \$2.75

per bushel; Western timothy, \$2 to \$2.50 per bushel; red clover, 9c. lb.; and alsike, 7½ to 9c. lb.

Wool.—Quietude prevails, and no marked improvement is looked for in business until after the general elections. A cargo of wool, expected for some little time past by a local firm, arrived this week, but meets with little demand. Prices are steady and unchanged.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. (Revised by Telegraph). TORONTO, May 23, 1896.

Wholesale trade this week was quiet, the holiday interfering somewhat with the movement. There is nothing to note of any general importance and prices remain steady. The sorting up trade in dry goods has been fair, but not many orders as yet placed for winter staple goods.

BANKS.	Specie.	Domini'n Notes	Deposits with Dom Gov't. for s'c'r'ty of note cir.	Notes & Cheq. on other bks	Loans to oth'r bks. in Can. secured	Dep. pay on dem'd on fixed day with bks. in Can.	Bal. due from bks. in Can. in daily exch'ngs.	Bal. due from bks not in Canada.	Due from Bks or Ag in U. K.	Dom. Gv. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l or Pub. Sec's not Can.	Can., Brit. and other Railway Securities.	Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks
Toronto	\$ 630,447	\$ 767,467	\$ 74,215	\$ 220,100	14,933	14,933	\$ 337,428	53,835			\$ 140,340		\$ 500,094
Commerce	424,770	630,284	155,531	625,056	78,681	7,366	3,291,202		\$ 161,892		1,396,315	1,332,469	2,036,438
Dominion	449,127	652,488	75,000	226,157	159,421		1,076,078				143,888	2,070,076	1,519,131
Ontario	169,408	426,041	55,469	233,769	46,647		69,850				65,544	138,500	221,179
Standard	147,685	257,590	35,050	124,168	145,160		31,995			148,666	1,455,953		340,874
Imperial	497,650	1,077,027	80,000	249,898	221,799		460,002			112,466	684,551	750,404	908,610
Traders	104,760	240,031	31,469	101,981	71,822		32,988			302,560	237,977		1,002,842
Hamilton	154,999	289,740	60,000	145,791	61,941		99,310			196,000	371,835	659,750	769,496
Ottawa	145,962	197,352	53,000	85,734	126,187		222,730			172,300	18,974		382,570
Western	25,241	23,854	17,034	9,961	189,376		33,430	17,457		25,250	371,031		
<b>Total, Ont.</b>	<b>2,690,059</b>	<b>4,561,874</b>	<b>636,827</b>	<b>2,023,615</b>	<b>1,115,967</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>5,639,020</b>	<b>53,835</b>	<b>1,118,134</b>	<b>4,885,908</b>	<b>4,951,199</b>	<b>7,681,234</b>	
Montreal	2,137,154	3,070,493	265,000	991,736	5,368		7,735,111	4,283,263	91,574	89,611	2,652,677		171,883
B. N. A.	387,775	652,206	63,784	228,391	7,364		606,749				231,278		375,625
Du Peuple	333	775	41,080	9,763	139,564		1,862						18,100
Jacq. Cartier	18,723	276,567	20,285	189,406	13,379		34,355	23,217					161,585
Ville Marie	22,677	44,540	20,000	68,369	7,288		5,940				21,895		62,304
D'Hochelega	94,639	394,095	34,040	316,552	5,372		19,791	142,446		267,561			474,197
Molson's	223,879	678,647	90,000	330,154	4,227		3,902	308,758		104,375	454,111	743,491	519,301
Merchants	418,155	548,303	159,312	482,580	80,100		528	428,287		927,526	332,351	99,067	1,078,798
Nationale	62,851	158,751	45,000	170,467	102,266		32,185	87,220		35,000			6,200
Quebec	120,459	578,499	40,000	303,212	3,167		124,365			150,633	292,076	294,829	1,205,744
Union	26,872	149,899	51,000	180,859	29,576		641	79,953			5,050		413,427
St. Jean	4,804	9,688	3,119	1,363	48,106		37,845	47,058					
St. Hyacinthe	11,303	17,204	13,735	25,969	87,945		2,010	47,073					33,103
E. Townships	113,197	110,316	44,111	30,668	401,062		5,828	139,515		13,000	56,166		
<b>Total, Que.</b>	<b>3,640,761</b>	<b>6,688,974</b>	<b>890,469</b>	<b>3,328,796</b>	<b>5,368</b>	<b>955,649</b>	<b>85,853</b>	<b>9,784,492</b>	<b>4,310,594</b>	<b>1,589,669</b>	<b>1,250,760</b>	<b>4,143,008</b>	<b>4,518,267</b>
Nova Scotia	373,492	569,138	61,380	496,514	7,438		56,187	17,510			770,500	1,265,182	485,620
Merchants	300,970	400,106	48,000	199,340	88,538		118,198			15,000	779,861	944,247	562,118
Halifax B. Co.	37,457	158,123	26,022	58,841	26,846		68,126	6,844			20,988		1,730
Union	30,189	82,469	25,000	49,621	9,904		5,212			1,000	249,962		
People's Bk.	55,800	96,125	25,000	61,057	5,264		54,455				338,280		30,985
Yarmouth	34,208	28,475	4,697	9,675	113,497		61,080	11,949		19,200	76,400		
Exchange	2,522	3,911	3,467	2,672	118,971		11,373				17,115		
Com'l W'dsor	14,847	17,567	4,503	10,206	34,491		14,598						
<b>Total, N. S.</b>	<b>749,435</b>	<b>1,355,913</b>	<b>197,870</b>	<b>885,496</b>	<b>7,438</b>	<b>410,696</b>	<b>17,510</b>	<b>613,295</b>	<b>18,793</b>	<b>35,200</b>	<b>2,253,106</b>	<b>1,669,429</b>	<b>1,080,303</b>
N. Brunswick	131,914	146,894	22,822	47,787	35,232		165,335	9,174			7,139	103,848	141,268
Peoples	14,034	9,638	6,209	4,624	2,285		8,181	3,439			3,000		
St. Stephen's	11,601	10,708	6,015	10,707	19,405		21,019	169					
<b>Total, N. B.</b>	<b>157,549</b>	<b>167,300</b>	<b>35,046</b>	<b>63,118</b>	<b>56,922</b>	<b>56,922</b>	<b>194,535</b>	<b>12,772</b>	<b>10,139</b>	<b>302,848</b>	<b>141,268</b>		
Bank B. C.	582,407	776,178	47,775	48,206	387,388		19,286	199,569	637,211	250,000			
Sum't. P. E. I.	1,001	2,395	2,125	596	9,649		1,628						
Mrt. P. E. I.	6,378	5,860	4,512	6,760	14,046		2,530		3,370		200		
<b>Gr. Total</b>	<b>7,807,640</b>	<b>13,558,394</b>	<b>1,814,624</b>	<b>6,356,607</b>	<b>12,806</b>	<b>2,950,317</b>	<b>153,451</b>	<b>16,435,069</b>	<b>5,038,575</b>	<b>2,993,003</b>	<b>8,400,113</b>	<b>11,404,313</b>	<b>13,371,072</b>

BANKS.	Current Loans.	Loans to Dom Govt.	Loans Prov. Govts.	Overdue Debts.	R.E. be- sides Bk. premises.	M'tg's R.E. sold by Bank.	Bank Promis's.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.	Liabi't's of Direct'rs & their firms.	Average specie for m'nth	Average of Dom. Notes dur. month	Greatest amount of Notes in circulat' dur'g m'nth.
Toronto	\$11,524,532			37,115	\$ 178		\$200,000		\$14,500,728	368,373	628,000	\$ 790,600	\$1,491,000
Commerce	16,892,064			279,313	57,035	131,614	762,726	100,597	28,363,359	169,934	467,000	686,000	2,642,500
Dominion	7,888,186			69,873	12,265		263,203	6,879	14,611,278	444,000	415,000	525,000	981,000
Ontario	5,060,420			36,868	57,844	25,400	172,737	33,165	6,812,338	163,927	175,500	327,600	877,400
Standard	4,748,922			32,846			110,852	26,455	7,606,222	178,917	147,125	287,140	652,184
Imperial	8,336,688	21,581		70,538	55,550	89,352	320,575	38,090	13,884,553	103,924	435,909	1,080,516	1,347,740
Traders	3,917,677			12,188	19,070	815	124,721	18,040	6,218,916	207,220	104,000	231,279	685,300
Hamilton	5,650,653			69,655		18,418	273,087	76,917	8,897,597	4,632	151,000	294,000	834,000
Ottawa	6,995,306			68,566	16,950	1,590	128,058	293,700	8,753,984	50,581	145,027	188,541	1,166,665
Western	1,213,980			24,509	13,866			7,357	1,962,412	6,000	24,968	24,333	243,020
<b>Total, Ont.</b>	<b>72,098,408</b>	<b>21,581</b>	<b>695,471</b>	<b>2,207,8</b>	<b>267,189</b>	<b>2,355,949</b>	<b>601,179</b>	<b>11,611,387</b>	<b>1,668,468</b>	<b>2,722,529</b>	<b>4,384,909</b>	<b>10,860,299</b>	<b>12,860,299</b>
Montreal	33,744,870	15,161	89,679	86,416	6,105	6,105	600,000	544,028	56,595,519	1,667,000	2,118,000	2,867,900	6,652,100
B. N. A.	8,994,458	330,985	141,998	42,000	4,230	4,230	350,000	23,129	12,439,752	11,000	384,188	615,874	918,194
Du Peuple	1,724,022		1,537,317	913,142	74,599	74,599	842,743	109,504	4,430,809	81,577	464	697	45,814
Jacq. Cartier	2,425,213		47,326	93,858	43,406	43,406	109,746	107,535	3,572,058	122,721	19,158	157,474	468,752
Ville Marie	1,102,391		57,526	36,170	28,870	28,870	38,941	287,696	80,317	22,294	45,090	301,980	1,768,150
D'Hochelega	3,791,362		127,638	45,311	19,443	19,443	36,842	52,487	5,819,012	127,588	50,542	333,357	776,300
Molson's	10,740,510		116,939	78,741	4,017	4,017	190,000	9,091	14,678,149	121,438	223,574	637,564	1,482,056
Merchants	18,445,398		213,599	38,176	31,671	31,671	552,677	240,427	24,074,960	1,351,822	450,000	545,000	2,660,000
Nationale	3,864,804		31,004	146,526	92	92	125,715	29,319	4,762,186	62,000	135,000	785,000	1,166,000
Quebec	7,837,100	1,912	66,577	13,808	5,326	5,326	154,329	88,068	11,411,848	234,123	121,990	546,014	973,683
Union	6,185,652		202,964	124,674	1,702	1,702	202,043	3,734	7,759,708	326,700	24,590	123,438	1,026,601
St. Jean	363,630		24,189		8,573	8,573	12,011	8,352	529,903	12,137	4,800	8,500	119,051
St. Hyacinthe	1,282,957		46,827	18,188	3,003	3,003	17,665	10,633	1,677,420	34,325	11,724	17,233	288,620
E. Townships	5,493,365		42,437	53,520	52,460	52,460	119,140	14,345	6,688,537	237,444	114,169	110,164	887,992
<b>Total, Que.</b>	<b>105,973,752</b>	<b>1,912</b>	<b>346,146</b>	<b>2,749,137</b>	<b>1,683,030</b>	<b>280,497</b>	<b>2,852,222</b>	<b>1,528,348</b>	<b>156,613,379</b>	<b>4,926,692</b>	<b>3,646,883</b>	<b>6,143,305</b>	<b>15,419,045</b>
Nova Scotia	8,702,537		30,840	51,238	16,874	4,841	56,405	3,761	13,149,628	140,154	263,242	524,974	1,301,836
Merchants	6,928,541		88,358	10,500	1,000	1,000	60,000	12,790	9,965,968	365,008	301,600	358,690	1,000,847
Halifax B. Co.	2,444,096		20,507	67,630	2,131	2,131							

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**GROCERIES** — Trade quiet and prices are unchanged. Sugars are steady, granulated sells at 4½c and yellows at 3½c to 4½c. Dried fruits firm; currants 4 to 4½c Valencia raisins, off stalk 4½c to 4½c and selections 6 to 6½c. Canned vegetables firm; peas, \$1.00 to \$1.10; tomatoes 85c; corn 55 to 70c. Rio coffee 17 to 20c.

**LEATHER** — Trade is rather better and the feeling with regard to prices firmer.

**HIDES AND SKINS** — Cured hides firm at 5¼ to 6c. No 1 Green brings 5c, No. 2, 4c, and No. 3, 3c. Calfskins unchanged at 6c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2. Sheepskins \$1.15 to \$1.25, and lambskins 15 to 20c. Tallow dull at 3¼ to 4c and rough 1¼c.

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A. C. EDWARD,  
Mayor of Petrolia, Ont.



ST. LAWRENCE CANALS.

IROQUOIS DIVISION.

Notice to Contractors.

The time for receiving tenders for the Iroquois Division of the St. Lawrence Canals has been postponed to Friday, 26th June, 1896, and the time for the exhibition of plans till Monday, 1st June, 1896.

By order,  
JNO. H. BALDERSON,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, }  
Ottawa, 22nd May, 1896. }

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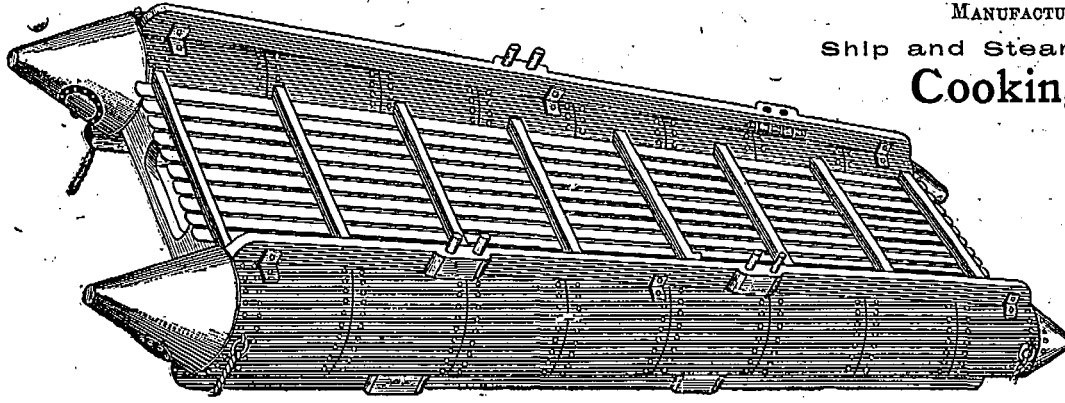
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#### IROQUOIS DIVISION.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under-  
signed and endorsed "Tender for the St.  
Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office  
until noon on Friday, 12th June, 1896, for the  
diversion, deepening and enlargement of the  
Iroquois Canal.

Plans and specifications of the work can be seen  
at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Depart-  
ment of Railways and Canals at Ottawa, and at  
the Superintending Engineer's Office at Cornwall,  
where forms of tender can be obtained on and after  
Monday, 18th May, 1896.

In cases of firms there must be attached the actual  
signatures of the full names, and the nature of the  
occupation and place of residence of each member  
of the same, and further, an accepted bank cheque  
for the sum of \$15,000 must accompany the tender;  
this accepted cheque must be endorsed over to the  
Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be for-  
feited if the party tendering declines entering into  
contract for the work at the rates and on the terms  
stated in the offer submitted. The accepted cheque  
thus sent in will be returned to the respective par-  
ties whose tenders are not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
By order.

J. H. BALDERSON,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,  
Ottawa, 9th May, 1896.

3/4c. Medium butchers at 2 3/4 to  
3c and inferior at 2 to 2 1/4c. Calves  
steady \$2 to \$4.50 each and milch cows  
\$20 to \$32 each. Sheep dull at 3c  
to 3 1/2c per lb. and lambs steady,  
there being sales at 4 1/2c to 5c per lb.  
Spring lambs \$3.00 to \$4.25 each. Hogs are  
firmer, the best sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per  
cwt weighed off cars, thick fats at \$3.50,  
stores at \$2.70 to \$4.00 and sows at \$3.00  
to \$3.25.

PROVISIONS—Trade quiet and prices  
have a downward tendency. Mess pork  
jobs at \$12.00 and short cut at \$12.50  
Long clear bacon 5 1/4c to 6 1/4c,  
rolls 7c, and backs 9 to 9 1/2c. Smoked  
hams 9 to 9 1/2c. Lard rules at  
7 1/2 to 8c. Potatoes are dull at  
11 to 12c for car lots on track. Beans  
65c to 85 per bushel. Dried apples  
3 1/2 to 4c and evaporated 5 1/2c.

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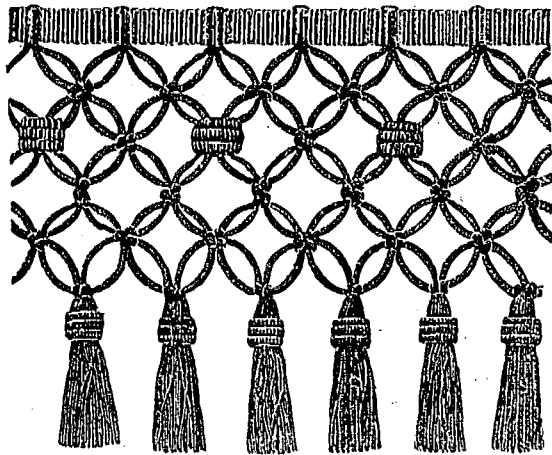
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**STOCKS AND BONDS.**

NAME.	Par Value.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Price May 28.	Cash value per S.
British North Am.....	243 1/2	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,338,333	2	Apl. Oct	100	243 50
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,200,000	3 1/2	June Dec.	180 1/2 xd	65 25
Commercial, Windsor..	40	600,000	288,640	35,000	105	.....	105	42 00
Dominion .....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	5 & 1	May - Nov	236 1/2	118 00
Du Peuple.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3 00
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,499,905	720,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	67 50
Hamilton .....	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	675,000	4	June Dec	152	152 00
Hochelaga .....	100	800,000	800,000	320,000	3 & 1	June Dec	121	121 00
Imperial .....	100	1,983,600	1,983,370	1,156,175	4	June Dec	182 xd	182 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	235,000	3 1/2	June Dec	100	25 00
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	4	June Dec	163 1/2 xd	163 75
Merchants' Halifax ..	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	3 1/2	Aug Feb	163 1/2	163 25
Molsons .....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,375,000	4 & 1	April	175	87 50
Montreal .....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	218 xd	436 00
Nationals .....	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	2	.....	60 1/2	20 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	525,000	6	Jan July	249	249 00
Ontario.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	40,000	3	June Dec	50 1/2	56 25
Ottawa .....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	925,000	4	June Dec	.....	.....
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	115,000	4	Jan July	158 1/2	158 75
Quebec .....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	3 1/2	June Dec	117 xd	117 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	3	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard .....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	June Dec	163	163 00
Toronto .....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	June Dec	236 xd	236 00
Traders .....	100	700,000	700,000	85,000	3	.....	98	98 00
Union (Halifax).....	50	500,000	500,000	160,000	3	.....	123	61 50
Union of Can.....	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	280,000	3	Jan July	97 xd	97 00
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	479,520	10,000	3	June Dec	73 xd	73 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	626,005	120,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co .....	100	3,168,000	3,168,000	800,000	4 1/2	Quarterly	153 1/2	153 75
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co..	100	1,420,000	398,493	112,000	3 1/2	Jan July	110	110 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	311,978	75,000	3 1/2	Jan July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	750,000	124,075	3	Jan July	70	17 50
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co..	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Oct	45	45 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co	100	2,000,000	1,004,000	350,000	3 1/2	Jan July	108 1/2	108 50
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.....	50	5,000,000	2,500,000	1,450,000	5	Jan July	143	71 50
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	750,000	725,000	195,000	3 1/2	June Dec	110	55 00
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	325,000	3	Jan July	113	119 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co...	50	1,000,000	932,412	10,000	3	July Dec	76	38 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan-Qtly	124	62 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co...	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar-Qtly	90	90 00
Farmers' Loan and Sav. Co...	50	1,057,350	611,430	146,195	3 1/2	May Nov	100	50 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co...	100	3,223,500	1,319,100	659,550	4	June Dec	110	110 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	339,895	3 1/2	Jan July	112	112 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	100	2,000,000	200,000	180,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	135 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co	50	3,000,000	1,337,000	670,000	4 1/2	Jan July	170	85 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co...	100	840,000	703,558	164,054	3 1/2	Jan July	106	106 00
Landed Banking and Loan...	100	700,000	674,381	145,000	3	Jan July	116	116 00
Lond. & Can. Loan and Ag... 50	5,000,000	700,000	405,000	4	Mch Sep	95	47 50	
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	659,050	74,000	3	Jan July	103 1/2	51 75
Lond. and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	559,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	110	110 00
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co.	100	1,600,000	375,000	111,000	3	Jan July	95	95 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan-Qtly	164 1/2	65 50
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,497,704	.....	6	April Oct	186	74 40
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	.....	4	May Nov	210	105 00
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	March-Qtly	125	125 00
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	4	Feb Aug	90	90 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3 1/2	Mch Sep	134	33 50
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	466,800	314,316	180,000	3	Jan July	30	30 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	462,000	3 1/2	Jan July	125	62 50
People's Loan and Deb. Co...	50	600,000	600,000	115,000	.....	Jan July	35	17 50
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	581,000	321,880	80,000	2	Jan July	65	32 50
Richelleu and Ont. Nav. Co...	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	.....	85	85 50
Toronto Electric Light Co...	100	500,000	.....	20,000	2	Quarterly	123 1/2	128 00
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000	.....	.....	Nil	.....	69 1/2	69 50
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,000,000	679,647	280,000	4	Jan July	100	50 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav.	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	5	Jan July	148	74 00
Western Loan & Trust Co...	50	1,000,000	375,000	18,000	3 1/2	June Dec	98	49 00
Windsor Hotel .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50-55.	.....



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Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		
		Mens.	Youths.	Boys.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.	
<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>													
Broans or Cobourgs		\$0 60	0 80	\$0 60	\$0 85	\$0 55	\$0 80						
Split Balmorals		0 90	1 40	1 00	1 20	0 70	0 80						
Kip		1 00	1 60	1 00	1 25	0 75	1 00						
Buff		1 60	2 00	1 10	1 50	0 90	1 15						
Split Boots		1 40	2 00	1 25	1 50	0 85	1 10						
Kip		2 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00						
Grain		\$2.00	\$3.00	Felt Sox									
Felt Boots, half fox		\$1 60	2 10	do full	\$1 75, \$2 50								
Womens.		Misses.		Childs.									
Split Batts or Bals		0 70	1 00	0 70	0 80	0 55	0 65						
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bals		0 80	1 10	0 80	1 00	0 65	0 75						
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed		0 90	1 25	0 85	0 90	0 70	0 80						
Glazed Buff Button.		1 00	1 25	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70						
Goat		1 25	2 00	1 15	1 50	0 80	1 35						
Polish Calf		1 25	2 00	1 00	1 75	0 90	1 35						
French Kid		1 85	3 50	1 90	2 50	1 40	1 75						
Dongola Kid		1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	0 75	0 90						
Mens' Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt						2 00	3 50						
" " McKay Sewn						1 50	2 50						
" Tan Russels Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt						2 50	3 50						
" " McKay						1 50	2 50						
" French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bals. Butt. and Cong.						2 00	3 00						
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bals., Goodyear Welt						2 00	3 00						
" " " " " " " " " " " "						2 00	3 00						
" " " " " " " " " " " "						1 50	2 50						
<b>Blinder Twine.</b>													
Good mixed		0 00	0 06										
Pure manilla		0 07	0 07										
<b>Brooms.</b>													
Rose 4 varn. hand heavy		2 60	0 00										
Pansy 4 " " " " " "		2 40	0 00										
Thistle 4 " " " " " "		2 10	0 00										
Map Leaf A 4 stgs.		2 60	0 00										
" B 4 " " " " " "		2 15	0 00										
Shamrock A 4 " varn han		2 10	0 00										
" B 4 " " " " " "		1 95	0 00										
Daisy A 3 stgs varn handle		1 95	0 00										
" B 3 " " " " " "		1 70	0 00										
Tulip No. 1 3 stgs " "		1 55	0 00										
" 2 2 " " " " "		1 80	0 00										
Curling 4 " " " " " "		2 40	3 20										
<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals</b>													
Acid Carbolic Cryst medi.		0 30	0 35										
Aloes, Cape		0 13	0 15										
Alum		1 50	2 00										
Borax, xtls		0 07	0 08										
Brom. Potass		0 60	0 65										
Camphor. Eng. Refoz.ck		0 80	0 85										
" " " " " " " " " " " "		0 65	0 75										
Citric Acid		0 40	45										
Copperas, per 100 lbs		0 75	1 00										
Cream Tartar		0 23	0 30										
Epsom Salts		1 50	1 75										
Glycerine		0 22	0 27										
Gum Arabic per lb.		0 26	0 50										
" " " " " " " " " " " "		0 50	1 00										
Morphia		1 75	1 85										
Opium		4 00	4 25										
Oxalic Acid.		0 10	0 12										
Phosphorus		0 65	0 75										
Potash Bichromate.		0 11	0 15										
Potash Iodide.		3 90	4 00										
Quinine		0 35	0 45										
Strychnine		0 75	0 90										
Tartaric Acid.		0 35	0 40										
Tin Crystals.		0 20	0 25										
<b>Heavy Chemicals.</b>													
Bleaching Powder.		2 25	2 75										
Blue Vitriol.		4 50	6 50										
Brimstone.		1 75	2 25										
Caustic Soda 60.		1 80	2 25										
" 70.		2 15	2 50										
<b>Fish.</b>													
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Cape Brit. Herring.													
Labrador Herrings													
Sea Trout No. 1 split p.b.													
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No. 1 Shore Herrings													
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Nova Scotia													
Mackerel No. 1. kitts.													
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Green Cod, No. 1													
Green " large													
Draft " " "													
No. 2 " " "													
Largedy " per quintal.													
Salmon No. 1 brls Lab.													
Salmon, (tierces)													
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Boneless Fish													
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Finnan Haddies													
<b>Flour.</b>													
Winter Wheat													
Manitoba patent b brands													
Straight roller.													
Extra													
Superfine													
Manitoba Strong Bakers.													
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Bran													
Shorts													
Moullie.													



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Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		
		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.	
<b>Farm Products.</b>												
BUTTER: Creamery, .....	C 15	0 16	Barley, malting.....	0 45	0 47	Molasses (Barbados) 1mg.	0 37	0 00	Vermicelli, Canadian.....	0 05	0 06	
Townships, dairy, .....	0 14	0 15	" feed.....	0 35	0 38	Porto Rico.....	0 35	0 38	Macaroni, .....	0 05	0 06	
Western.....	0 10	0 13	Peas, per 60 lbs, adfat.....	0 57	0 58	Trinidad.....	0 00	0 00	" Italian.....	0 10	0 13	
Lower grades.....	0 08	0 13	In store.....	0 00	0 00	Cuba.....	0 00	0 00	Peel—Citron.....	0 18	0 20	
Rolls.....	0 10	0 03	Rye.....	0 00	0 00				Orange.....	0 13	0 15	
<b>CHEESE:</b>												
Finest Western.....	0 00	0 00	Corn, in bond.....	0 00	0 00	<b>Raisins:</b>						
Fall made.....	0 00	0 00	" duty paid.....	0 45	0 47	Sultanas.....	0 06	0 12	Lemon.....	0 12	0 16	
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	<b>Groceries.</b>						<b>Chocolate Menier.</b>			
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	Tea, (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)..	0 12	0 15	Loose Musc. California..	0 05	0 07	Vanilla, yel. wrap. 24 x 1/2 lb	0 34	0 38	
<b>Eggs: Montreal limed.....</b>												
Culls.....	0 07	0 08	Japan, com. to med., lb..	0 17	0 19	Layers, London.....	1 50	0 00	do Chamolis do do	0 43	0 48	
Shipped as strictly fresh..	0 09	0 09	" choicest.....	0 22	0 25	Con. Cluster.....	2 20	0 00	do Pink do do	0 50	0 56	
<b>Hops: 18 1/2, per lb.....</b>												
" Old.....	0 06	0 08	" fancy.....	0 28	0 30	Extra Dessert.....	0 00	0 00	do Blue do do	0 53	0 58	
<b>Hog Products:</b>												
Bacon, smoked, per lb....	0 09	0 10	Y. Hyson, com. to good..	0 11	0 20	Royal Bucking'w Clust..	0 00	0 00	Trip. Van. Green do do	0 50	0 56	
Hams, city cured, .....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest, lb	0 25	0 35				do do Lilac do do	0 53	0 56	
" Canvassed.....	0 00	0 00	Gunpowder, Moyune.....	0 17	0 20	Valencia off stalk.....	0 03	0 00	do do Bronze do do	0 65	0 74	
Pork Ca. s.c. per bbl. clear	12 00	12 50	" good.....	0 25	0 35	" Layers.....	0 06	0 00	do do White do do	0 72	0 83	
do mess.....	13 00	13 50	Gunpowder, good.....	0 25	0 35	Currants, Provincials	0 03	0 04	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 38	0 42	
Lard, per lb.....	0 07	0 08	" fine to finest.....	0 11	0 13	Filigras.....	0 00	0 00	<b>Starch:</b>			
" Com. Refined.....	0 10	0 08	Plantain.....	0 28	0 23	Patras.....	0 04	0 05	Can. Laundry.....	0 04	0 00	
<b>SEEDS:</b>												
Clover, red, per lb.....	0 00	0 03	Congou, common.....	0 11	0 13	Silver Gloss.....	0 00	0 07	Benson's Prep. Corn.....	0 00	0 07	
Alsike, per lb.....	0 07	0 09	" good common.....	0 16	0 20	Can. Pure Corn.....	0 08	0 00	Vinegar: Imp Trip, 1 brl..	0 33	0 00	
Timothy, (Can'n) per bah.	2 00	2 75	" med. to good.....	0 22	0 27	Cote d'Or.....	0 12	0 00	Cystal Pickling.....	0 23	0 00	
" Western.....	1 20	1 30	" fine to finest.....	0 32	0 35	W. W. XXX.....	0 25	0 00	W. W. XXX.....	0 25	0 00	
Flax 56 lbs.....	0 35	0 40	Indian.....	0 17	0 30	W. W. XX.....	0 00	0 20	W. W. X.....	0 45	0 00	
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 08	0 09	Ceylon.....	0 16	0 80	Pure Malt.....	0 00	0 00	Older X.....	0 27	0 00	
Honey, strained.....	0 00	0 00	Coffees, Mocha (green)—	0 24	0 27	Older XXX.....	0 06	0 08	Best Laundry.....	0 02	0 05	
Beeswax.....	0 20	0 10	Java.....	0 19	0 21	Common.....	3 30	3 50	Telephone.....	1 10	1 30	
Spring Rye.....	1 30	1 40	Maracabo.....	0 17	0 18	Match: Best Telephone.....	3 10	3 30	Parlor.....	1 70	1 75	
BEANS: white ordinary bus	0 40	0 40	Jamaica.....	0 16	0 19	Tiger.....	2 60	2 80	Nelson's Matchee:			
" hand-picked.....	1 10	1 15	Rio.....	0 27	0 29	Steamship.....	2 40	0 00	Steamship.....	2 40	0 00	
<b>Grain.</b>												
Hard Manitoba, No. 1.....	0 60	0 60	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 27	0 29	Railroad.....	2 50	0 00	Railroad.....	2 50	0 00	
" No. 2.....	0 63	0 60	Chicory.....	0 09	0 11	Washboards:			Nelson's Royal Lily.....	1 20	0 00	
(S No. 2.....	0 37	0 38	Canadian do.....	0 00	0 07	Nelson's do Rose.....	1 40	0 00				

SUGARS.—Refiners prices to the wholesale trade; jobbers would have to pay 1/4c additional.

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A SESSION OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH (Crown Side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on MONDAY, the FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Gaol of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Coroners and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present, then and there, with their Records, Rolls, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

J. R. THIBAudeau, Sheriff.  
SHERIFF'S OFFICE.  
Montreal, 18th May, 1896. }

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, MAY 29, 1896

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
<b>Hardware—Continued.</b>		Sharps and flat pressed nails	1 35 0 00	IX Charcoal.....		No. 1, ordinary sole.....	0 20 0 21
<b>NEW CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.</b>		3 inch.....extra..	1 50 0 00	IXX ".....	Usual	No. 2 " ".....	0 19 0 20
Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.....	2 75 0 00	2 and 2 1/2 " ".....	1 85 0 00	D C ".....	Trade	No. 3 " ".....	0 17 0 18
Cut Nails.....per keg....	2 75 0 00	1 1/2 and 1 3/4 " ".....	2 50 0 00	DX ".....	Extras,	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00
Steel nails.....	2 75 0 00	1 " ".....	3 00 0 00	DXX ".....		" " No. 2.....	0 00 0 00
Cut nails, fence and cut spikes.—Hot cut.		Horse Shoes.....	2 50 0 00	Terne Plate IC, 20x28..	5 50 5 75	Zanzibar.....	0 00 0 00
40d.....extra.....	0 05 0 00	Azes—S. S.....	3 50 3 75	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 09 0 10	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 22 0 24
30d.....	0 10 0 00	"—solid S.....	6 50 10 00	Anchor, per lb.....	0 04 0 05	" No. 2.....	18 0 21
20d, 16d and 12d.....	0 15 0 00	Coil Chain—1/4 chain.....	2 50 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh'ts		Harness.....	0 25 0 33
10d.....	0 20 0 00	5-16.....	4 00 0 00	22 and 24 guage.....	0 06 0 06 1/2	Upper, heavy.....	0 27 0 30
8d and 9d.....	0 25 0 00	Coil Chain—1/2.....	5 00 3 50	26 guage.....	0 06 0 06 1/2	Upper, light.....	0 28 0 32
6d and 7d.....	0 40 0 00	5-16.....	4 00 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs..	3 25 3 50	Grained Upper.....	0 32 0 35
4d to 5d.....	0 60 0 00	7-16.....	2 85 0 00	Sheet, ".....	4 00 4 25	Scotch Grain.....	0 25 0 32
3d.....	1 00 0 00	1/2.....	2 75 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.....	5 55 5 75	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
4d to 5d, cold cut not pol. or bl'd.....	0 50 0 00	<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>		Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs..	5 09 0 00	English.....	0 50 0 70
3d.....	0 90 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28..	5 15 5 40	Zinc: Sheet.....	4 75 0 00	Canada Kip.....	0 50 0 60
Fine blued nails—		Queen's Head, or equal..	4 15 4 40	" Spelter per 100 lbs	4 25 4 50	Hemlock Calif.....	3 50 0 60
3d.....extra.....	1 50 0 00	Common.....	3 75 4 00	Scrap Iron—		" Light.....	0 50 0 60
2d.....	2 00 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1..	16 75 00 00	Machinery scrap.....	0 00 1 00	French Calif.....	1 05 1 40
Casing and box, flooring, shook, and tobacco box nails—		Summerlee.....	20 50 21 00	Wrot iron.....	0 00 1 00	Splits, lig.....	0 16 0 20
12d to 30d.....extra..	0 50 0 00	Gartsherrle.....	60 00 00 00	Powder: Canada Bl'gng	2 00 0 00	" small.....	0 14 0 18
10d.....	0 60 0 00	Carnbroe.....	19 00 19 50	F F to F F F.....	5 00 5 25	" heavy.....	0 14 0 16
8d and 9d.....	0 75 0 00	C. I. F. T. Riv. Charcoal iron	26 50 28 00	Wire:		Leather Board, Canada..	0 06 0 10
6d and 7d.....	0 90 0 00	No. 1 Ferrona.....	17 50 17 75	Bright No. 7, per 100 lbs	2 60 0 00	Enameled Cow, per ft..	0 15 0 17
4d to 5d.....	1 10 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.		Annealed No. 7.....	2 65 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 10 0 13
3d.....	1 50 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	1 60 1 00	" oiled ".....	2 65 0 00	Glove Grain.....	0 10 0 12
Finishing nails—		Best Refined.....	2 25 2 50	Galvd. No 6.....	3 15 0 00	B. Calif.....	0 11 0 13
3 inch.....extra..	0 85 0 00	Norway.....	3 00 0 00	Trade discount on above		Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 10 0 11
2 1/2 to 2 3/4 " ".....	1 00 0 00	Sheet Iron 16 G & heavier.	2 50 0 00	20 per cent.		Buff.....	0 11 0 15
2 " " ".....	1 15 0 00	" " 17, 18, 20 G ".....	2 25 0 00	Barbed Wire—		Russets, light.....	0 35 0 40
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 " ".....	1 35 0 00	" " 22, 24 ".....	2 30 0 00	2 and 4 barbs.....	3 12 4 for 1000	" heavy.....	0 26 0 30
1 " " ".....	1 75 0 00	" " 26 G ".....	2 40 0 00	Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.	1 lb & more	" No. 2.....	0 20 0 25
Steel nails 10c extra.	2 25 0 00	" " 28 G ".....	2 50 0 00	Staples.....	del. up to	" Saddlers.....	8 00 9 00
		Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 in.	0 00 1 75	Wire Nails—70 & 5 p. c.	25c free h t	Int. French Calif.....	0 70 0 75
		" " 3-16 in.....	0 00 2 25	off list delivered for		English Oak.....	0 38 0 42
		Boiler Heads, steel.....	0 00 0 03 1/2	Ontario, 70 and 10 p. c.		Rough.....	0 20 0 22
		Hoops.....	2 15 0 00	f.o.b. Montreal for Que-		Dongola, extra.....	0 30 0 32
		Band Imported.....	0 00 2 00	bec, 10 kgs & over up		" No. 1.....	0 20 0 25
		" Canadian.....	0 00 1 85	to 25c per ton f. m. h t		" ordinary.....	0 12 0 20
		<b>Canada Plates:</b>		<b>Hides and Tallow</b>		Colored Pebbles.....	0 15 0 16
		Good Brands.....	2 25 2 75	Montreal Green Hides		" Calif.....	0 20 0 25
		Wrot Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	" No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 5 00	<b>Oils</b>	
		70 p. c., over 2 in 67 1/2 p. c.		" No. 2.....	0 00 4 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland..	0 35 0 36
		Imported iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in		" No. 3.....	0 00 3 00	" Gaspe.....	0 32 0 35
		70 p. c., 65 p. c. 3/4 to 2 in		Tanners pay \$1 extra for		S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 41 0 42
		70 p. c.		sorted, cured & inspect'd		Straw Seal.....	0 33 0 35
		<b>Steel, cast per lb.....</b>	0 08 1/2 0 09	Sheepskins.....	0 70 0 75	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld.....	1 00 1 10
		" Spring, 100 lbs.....	2 50 2 75	Clips.....	0 25 0 00	" Norwegian	Process.....
		" Tire.....	2 00 0 00	Lambskins, No. 1.....	0 06 0 00	Castor Oil.....	0 06 0 06 1/2
		" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	0 00 1 90	Calfekins, No. 2.....	0 04 0 00	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 70 0 75
		" Machinery.....	2 50 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 04 0 00	" No. 1.....	0 60 0 65
		<b>Tin Plates:</b>		Horse hides west, each.	0 00 1 50	Linseed, raw.....	0 25 0 00
		IC Coke.....	2 75 3 00	" City.....	0 00 0 00	" boiled.....	0 55 0 00
		IC Charcoal.....	5 25 3 75	Tallow, rendered.....	4 50 5 00	Olive, pure.....	0 85 0 90
				" rough.....	2 00 2 50	" Extra, qt., per case.	3 00 3 70
				<b>Leather</b>		" pts. do.....	2 40 2 50
				No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 22 0 24	" 1/2 pts. do.....	2 70 3 60
				No. 2 " ".....	0 20 0 22	Spirits Turpentine.....	0 42 0 00
				No. 3 " ".....	0 17 0 18		

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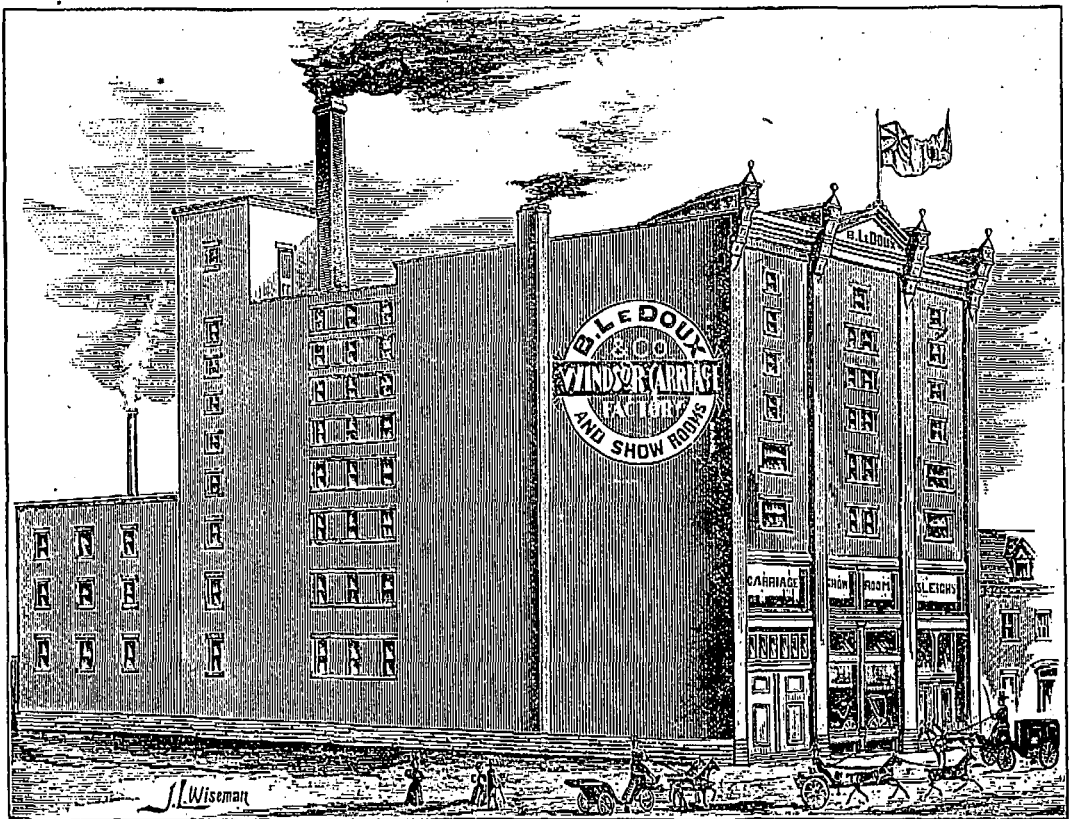
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		\$	c.			\$	c.			\$	c.
<b>Coal Oil.</b>											
Car Lots Store, (2. p.c. off)	0 16	0 00	Canadian, Quarters.....	0 25	0 30	<b>Ports—</b>		Mitchell's Scotch.....	6 50	12 50	
1 to 20 brls.....	0 16	0 16	Factory Filled per bag....	0 85	1 00	Burmestees.....	2 10	4 00	do Irish.....	6 50	12 50
American P.W.....	0 19	0 20	do Quarters.....	0 25	0 30	Tarragona.....	1 10	1 50	Jas Watson & Co. Dundee	9 50	10 00
do W.W.....	0 20	0 21	Rice's Pure Dairy, per brl.	2 25	2 50	Sandeman.....	2 00	6 00	3 star Glenlivet, per case.	8 50	9 00
Astral.....	0 22	0 23	do do	0 45	0 50	Warter & May's Ports gal.	2 10	6 50	1 do do	4 00	6 00
Benzine American.....	0 22	0 23	Cheese Salt per bag 210 lb.	1 25	1 50	Sherries—Pemartin.....	2 00	5 50	Old Glenlivet..... per gal	6 50	7 00
do Canadian.....	0 14	0 16	Turk's Island per bush....	0 30	0 35	Misa.....	2 10	6 00	Watson's Old Scotch qt. ca	7 50	8 50
<b>Glass.</b>											
United Inches, 00 to 25.....	1 25	1 35	<b>Tobacco duty paid.</b>			<b>Champagnes—</b>		<b>Gin—</b>			
do do 26 to 40.....	1 35	1 45	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 46	0 51	Pommery, Fils & Co.....	28 00	30 00	De Kuyper red cases.....	11 00	11 00
do do 41 to 50.....	3 00	3 10	No. 2 do	0 45	0 00	G. H. Mum.....	28 00	30 00	do green do	5 75	0 00
do do 51 to 60.....	3 30	3 40	Old Chum br't do sol. 8s.	0 58	0 00	Perrier, Jouet & Co.....	28 00	30 00	do hlds.....	2 50	0 00
<b>Paints, &amp;c.</b>											
Lead pure, 50 to 100 lb. kgs.	4 75	5 00	Navy, Bright Smoking 8s.	0 56	0 57	<b>Irish Whiskey—</b>					
do No. 1.....	4 50	4 75	do do 5s.	0 55	0 00	Bushmills..... ca	9 50	0 00			
do No. 2.....	4 25	4 50	do do 7s.	0 50	0 00	Mitchell's Irish.....	6 50	12 50			
do No. 3.....	4 00	4 25	do do 8s.	0 50	0 00	Geo Roe & Co. 1 star, qts	9 50	0 00			
White Lead, dry.....	5 00	5 25	Myrtle Navy Plug Smkg sol	0 60	0 00	do do 3 stars, qts	9 70	10 50			
Red Lead.....	4 00	4 25	Old Chum Plug Smkg sol 4s	0 67	0 00	John Jameson & Co.....	9 50	11 50			
Venetian Red Eng'h.....	1 50	1 75	do Smoking sol.	0 67	0 00	Dunville & Co..... qts	7 50	7 75			
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25	3 00	do and R. & R., 8s.	0 67	0 00	Angostura Bitters, per	14 50	15 00			
Whiting, ordinary.....	0 45	0 50	do Cut Smoking, 9s.	0 67	0 00	case of 2 doz	9 50	10 00			
do London, washed	0 00	0 70	Myrtle do do 9s.	0 70	0 00	Banagher Irish Whisky, qts	9 50	10 00			
do Paris, do	1 00	1 10	Can. Chewing.....	0 32	0 33	do do do per gal	3 75	4 00			
English Cement, cask	1 05	2 10	do Smoking, Plug.....	0 35	0 45	Watson's Old Irish, qts, pr ca	8 50	7 50			
Belgian Cement.....	1 85	1 95	<b>Wool.</b>			do do pts per ca.	7 50	8 50			
Fire Bricks per 1000.....	15 00	21 50	Fleece comb. ord.....	0 00	0 00	<b>Miscellaneous—</b>					
Fire Clay.....	1 50	1 75	do clothing.....	0 00	0 00	Marie Bizard & Roger Liq	00 00	00 00			
Rosin.....	2 40	4 60	do Combing.....	0 00	0 00	Crema de Menthe glaciale	10 75	00 00			
<b>Glue—</b>											
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 11	0 14	Pulled.....	0 21	0 23	verte	00 00	11 75			
French Casks.....	0 10	0 12	North West.....	0 00	0 00	Curacao.....	00 00	11 75			
do brls.....	0 00	0 13	B. A. Scoured.....	0 25	3 34	Prunelle.....	00 00	13 00			
American White, brls.....	0 15	0 20	Natal.....	0 00	0 00	Kummel.....	00 00	12 25			
Coopers' Glue.....	0 18	0 24	Cape.....	0 14	0 16	Crema de Cacao.....	00 00	15 35			
Golden Ochre.....	0 04	0 04	Australian.....	0 14	0 16	Anisette, case.....	00 00	13 25			
Brunswick Green.....	0 04	0 10	<b>Wines, Liquors, &amp;c.</b>			Cherry Brandy case.....	00 00	11 75			
French Imperial Green.....	0 11	0 15	Ale—English.....	2 50	2 55	Crema de Noyau, Moka, Ge-	9 25	12 75			
Vermillionette.....	0 12	0 40	Ind Coope & Co, Rom- } qts	1 62	1 67	neveve etc. case.....	00 00	13 75			
Genuine Quicksilver.....	0 75	0 90	ford Ales..... } pts	2 10	0 00	Absinthe super, case.....	8 20	6 50			
No. 1 Furnice Varn'h, pr. gl	0 60	0 65	<b>Porter—</b>			Vermouth, case.....	9 75	10 25			
Extra do do	0 75	1 00	Dublin Stout.....	2 40	2 45	Kirsch de com., case.....	10 75	11 35			
Brown Japan.....	0 55	1 20	do do.....	1 57	1 62	White Ball old Jamaica	15 00	17 00			
Black Japan.....	0 50	1 00	<b>Spirits Canadian—per gal.</b>			Rum, cases.....					
Orange Shellac, No. 1.....	1 00	2 00	Alcohol..... 65 O.P.	4 25	0 00						
do do Pure.....	2 10	2 25	Spirits..... 50 O.P.	3 71	0 00						
White do do.....	2 25	2 40	do do..... 25 U.P.	2 00	0 00						
<b>Salt.</b>											
Liverpool per bag.....	0 45	0 50	Rye Whisky..... 25 U.P.	2 01	0 00						
Canadian, in small bags..	2 10	3 00	Corby's IXL Rye, qts	8 00	8 50						
			" XTC "	6 00	6 50						

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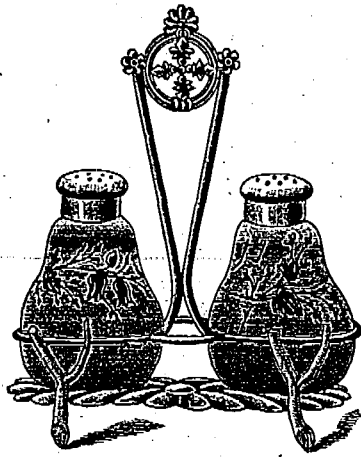
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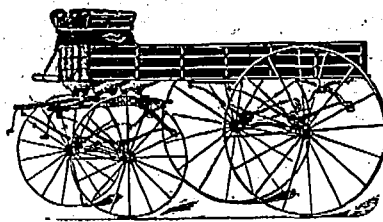


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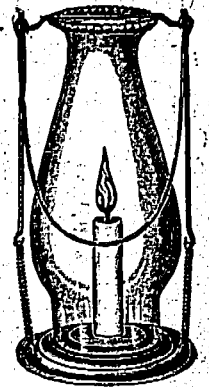
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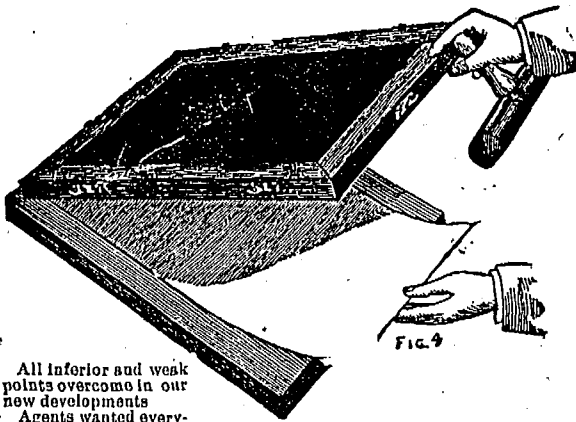
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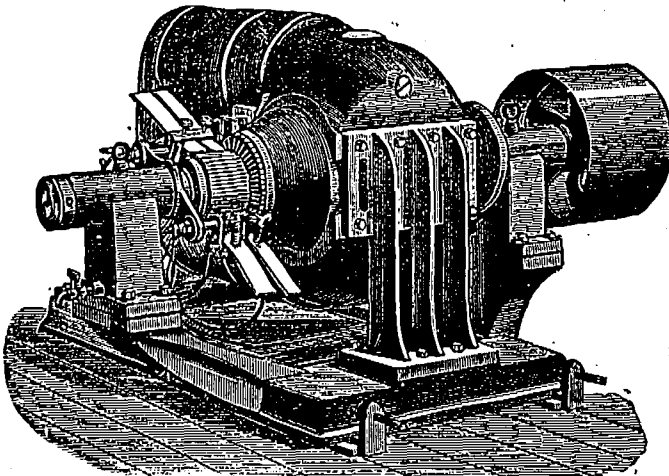
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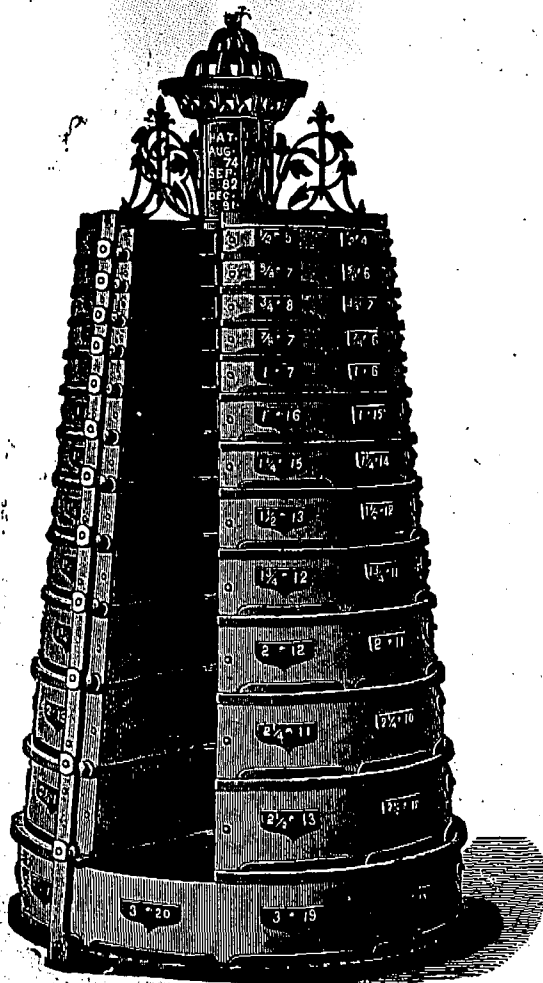
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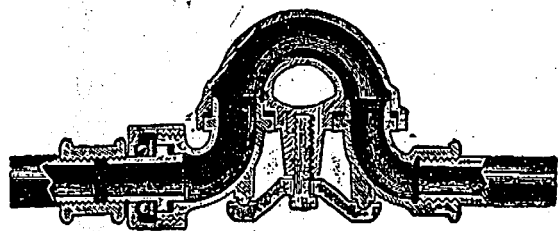
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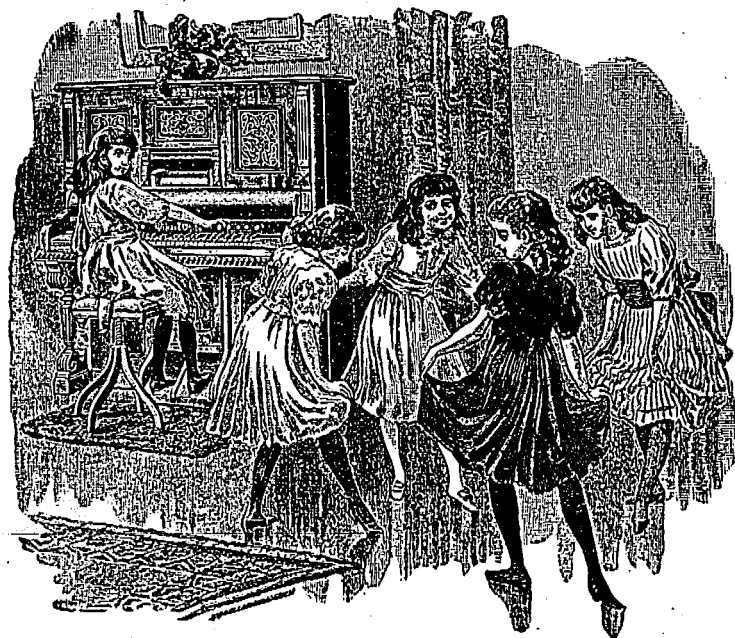
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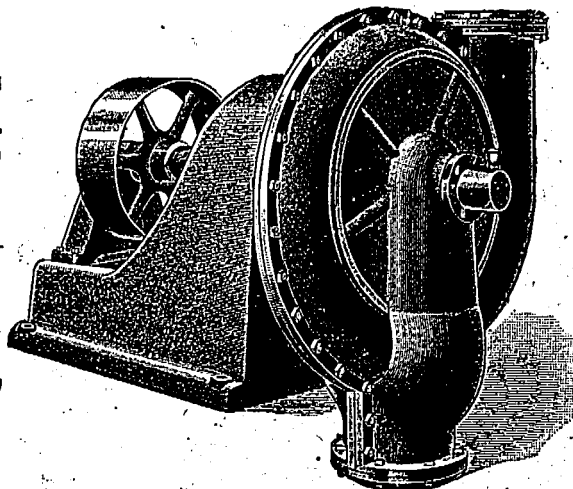
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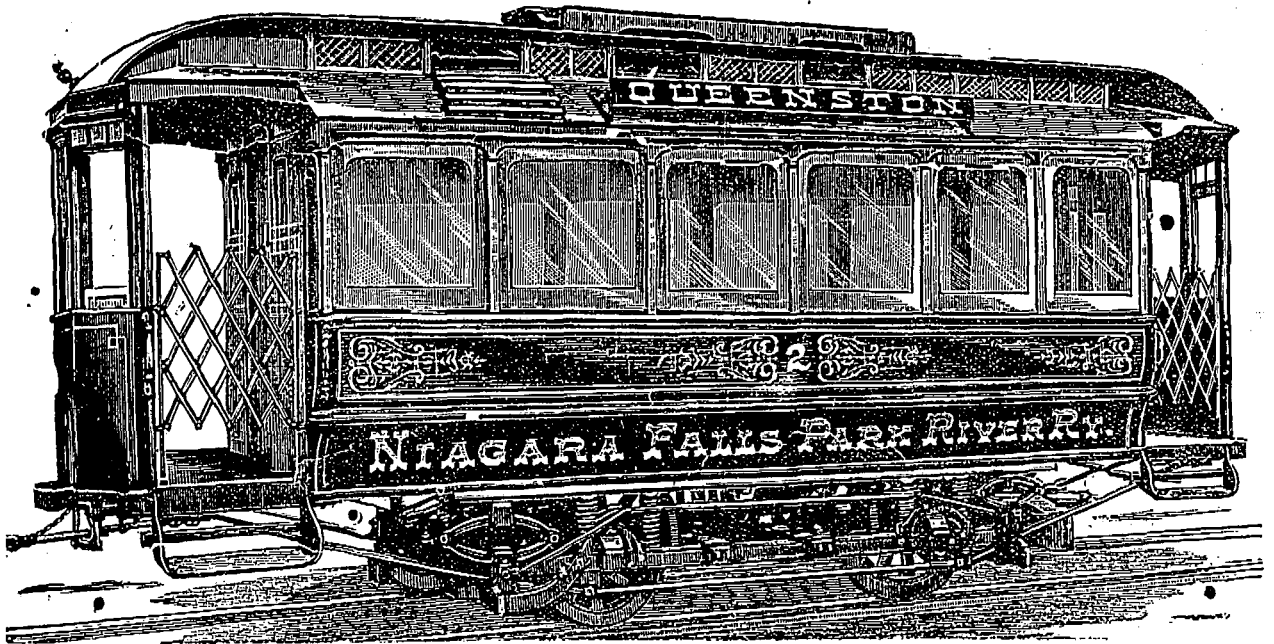
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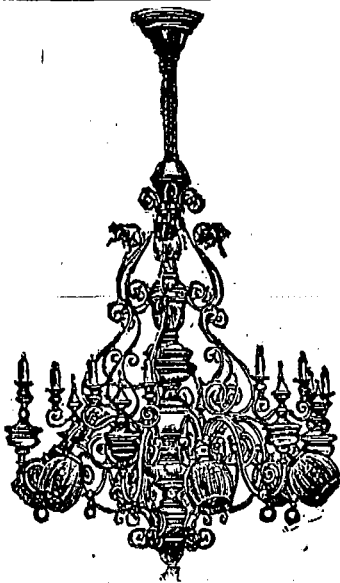


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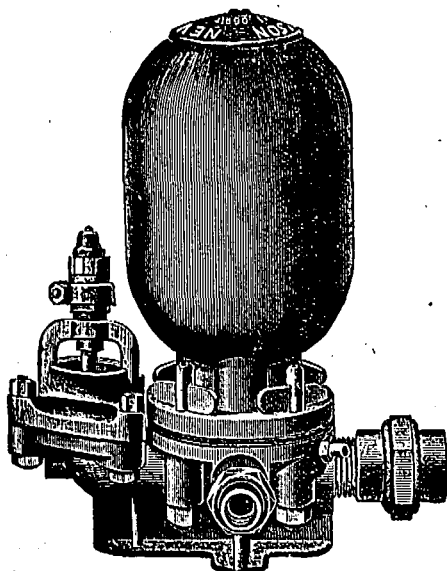
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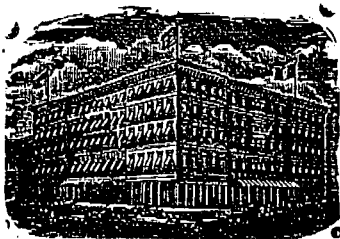
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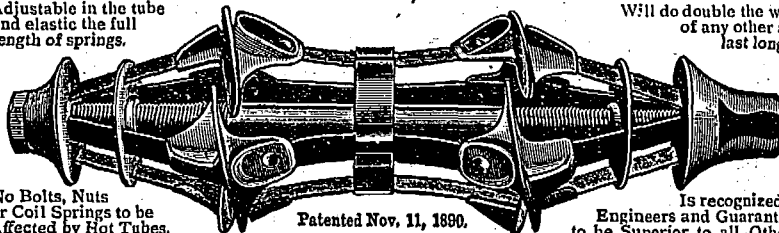
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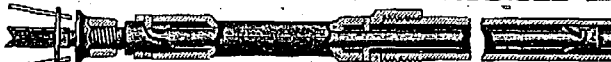


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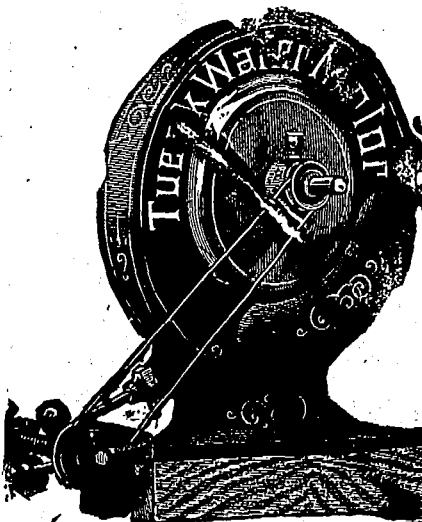
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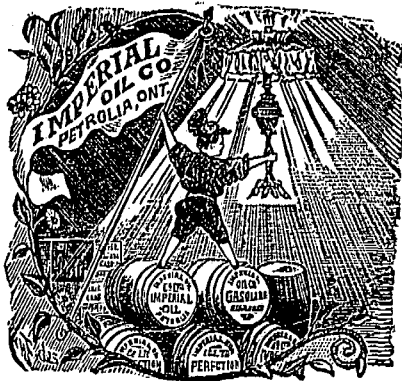
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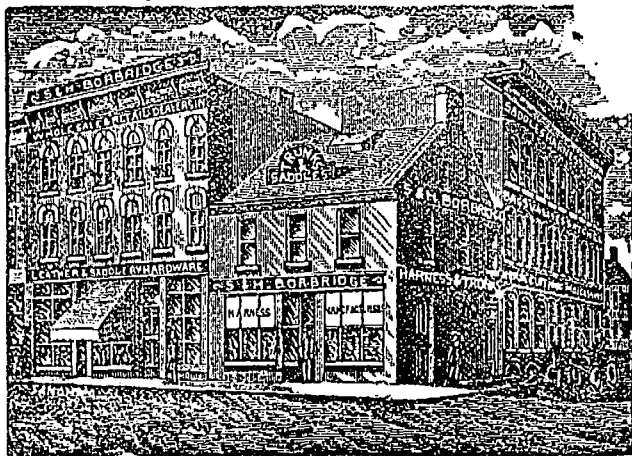
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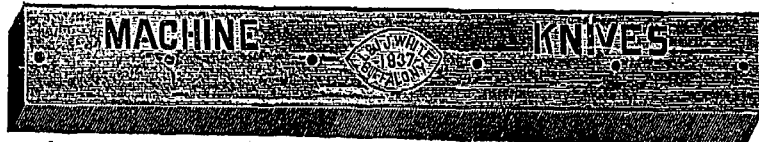
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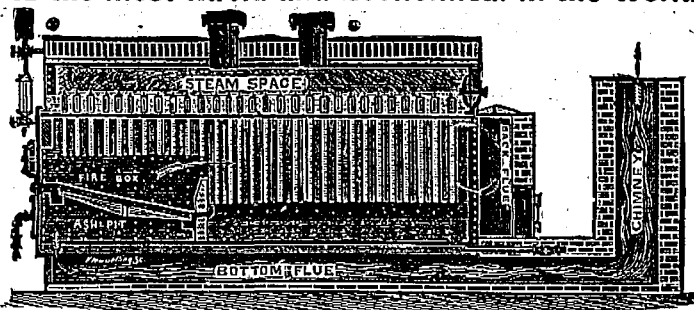
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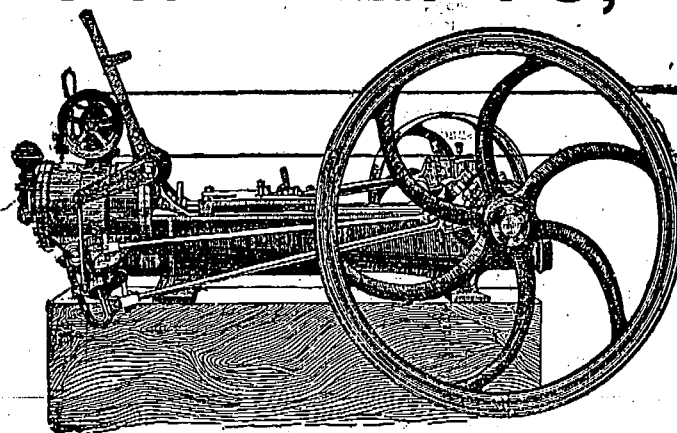
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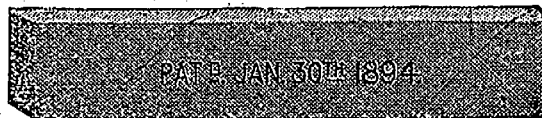
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Atlas.....	24,000	22 p. s.	50	6	£20¼	£27¼
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Lancashire Fire.....	136,483	5	20	2	5¼	5¼
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London Assurance Corporation.....	35,862	20	25	12¼	£01	62
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	4¼	5
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.....	391,752	75	St.	2	54¼	55¼
National of Ireland.....	40,000	£25	21 p. c.	£2¼	38-5	00
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	22½	100	10	75	77
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life.....	110,000	20 p. s.	25	6¼	39	40
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£13¼ p. s.	50	50	£40¼	£41¼
Queen Fire and Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	7 1-16	5 13-16
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28	14 35	46	21 50
29	14 55	47	22 50
30	14 80	48	23 50
31	15 05	49	24 50
32	15 30	50	25 50
33	15 55	51	27 10
34	16 30	52	28 50
35	16 05	53	30 10
36	16 30	54	31 50
37	16 60	55	33 95
38	16 95	56	35 95
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