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MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

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By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON,  
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Montreal, 22nd October, 1895.

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INCORPORATED 1855.

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Reserve Fund, 1,800,000

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The Chartered Banks.

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MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 18th to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS McDUGALL,  
General Manager

Quebec, Oct. 22, 1895.

The Chartered Banks.

**The Merchants Bank of  
Canada.**

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. for the current half year, being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, on and after

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

G. HAGUE,  
General Manager.

Montreal, October 22nd, 1895.

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Reserve, 600,000  
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DIVIDEND No. 41.

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MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

Toronto, October 24th, 1895.

The Chartered Banks.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND No. 57.

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

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th of November to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Toronto, October 22nd, 1895.

The Ontario Bank.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two and one-half per cent. for the current half-year has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

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By order of the Board,

C. McGILL, General Manager.

Toronto, Oct. 25th, 1895.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.

Capital (fully paid up) \$1,500,000  
Reserve, 925,000

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HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,200,000

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DECEMBER 2ND.

The Transfer Books will be closed from November 16 to 30, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL, Cashier.

Hamilton, October 23rd, 1895.

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Capital, \$1,500,000 Reserve Fund, \$1,500,000

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DIVIDEND No. 60.

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MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1895.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

A. DE MARTIGNY, Managing Director.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada.

DIVIDEND No. 58.

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 its Banking House, in this city, and at its branches, on and after

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.  
E. B. WEBB, General Manager.

Quebec, October 25th, 1895.

The Standard Bank of Canada

Capital Paid-up, \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund, 600,000

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

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Authorized Capital, \$1,500,000  
Capital Paid-Up, 1,500,000  
Reserve Fund, 720,000

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THE WESTERN BANK OF CANADA.

HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

Capital Authorized, \$1,000,000  
Capital Subscribed, 500,000  
Capital Paid-Up, 372,400  
Reserve, 100,000

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**ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.**

Incorporated 1856.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, .. .. . \$200,000  
Reserve, .. .. . 25,000

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**Banque d'Hochelaga.**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent. (3 1/2) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Head Office or at its branches, on and after

MONDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF  
DECEMBER NEXT.

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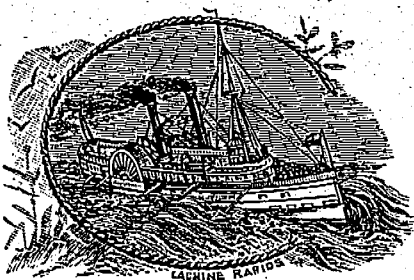
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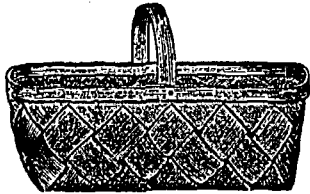
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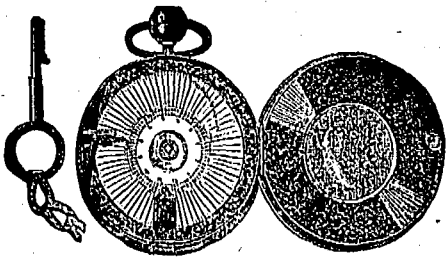
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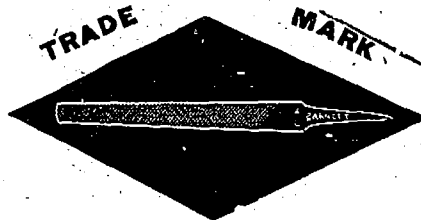
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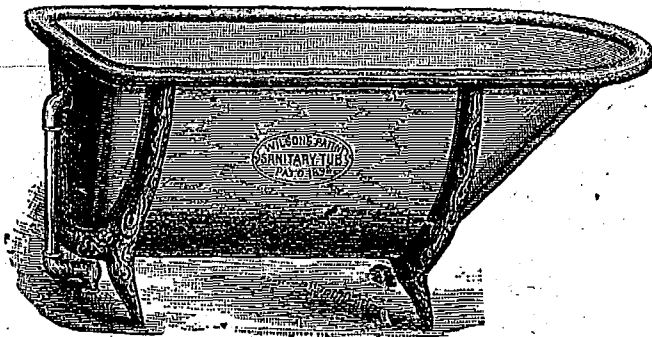
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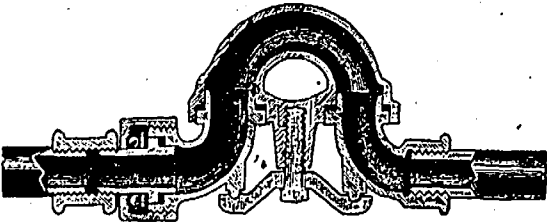
A suggestion of a new source of income from the India rubber tree is contained in a pamphlet recently published by the government of Para. According to this it is probable that before many years elapse an important trade will be developed in the seeds of the rubber-tree, which are very abundant and yield a quantity of oil which is said to compare favorably with linseed oil. Up to the present time this oil has been extracted only in small quantities, but with the more systematic regulation of the rubber industry it is expected that the rubber-tree seed will be included among the resources of the country. If it is, indeed, true that such oil can be made from the seeds of the rubber tree, and one that is similar to linseed oil, it may be that from this will be produced the ideal rubber substitute. It is a well-known fact that the nearest approaches to a substitute for India rubber have been made from linseed and kindred oils, and perhaps the oil of the rubber seeds will be exactly what the trade have so long been looking for.

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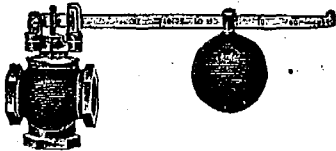
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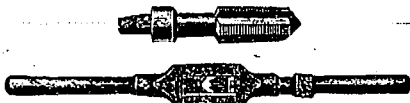
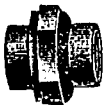
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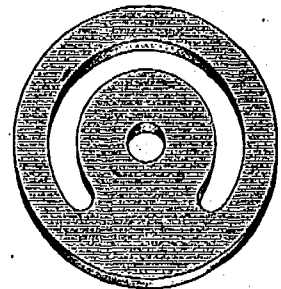
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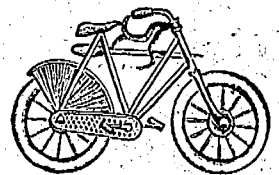
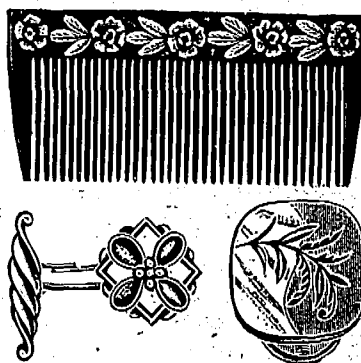
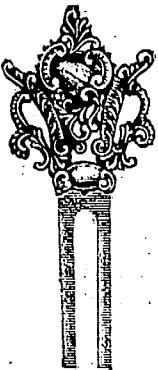
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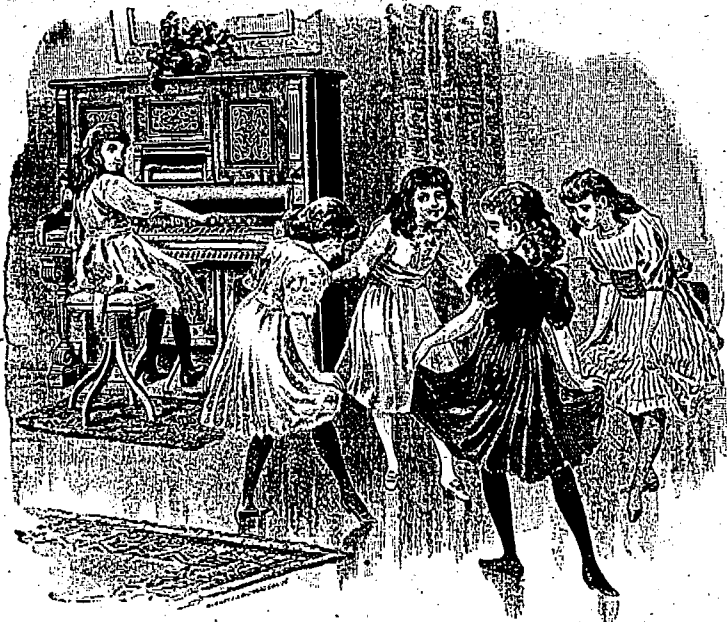


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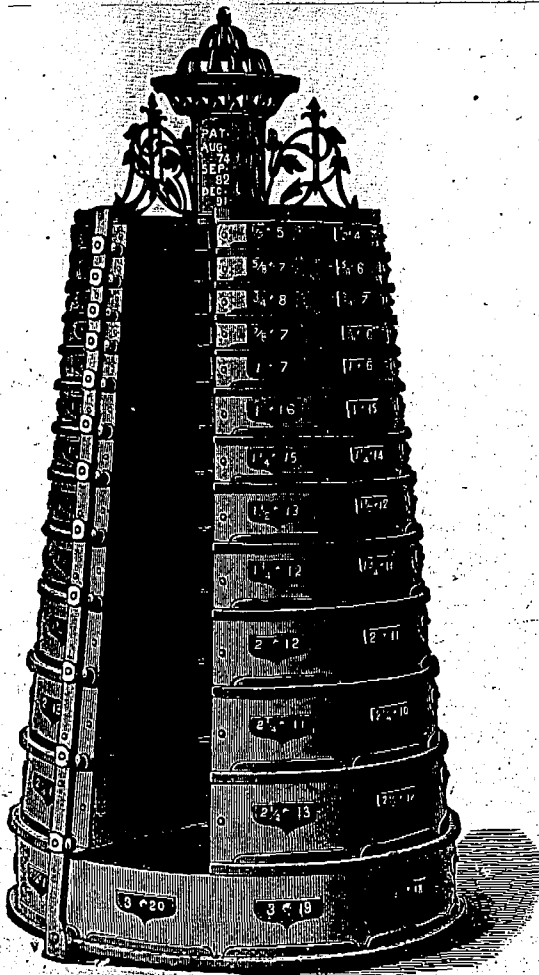
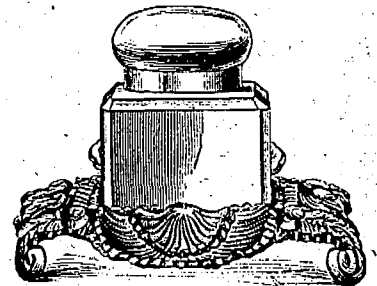
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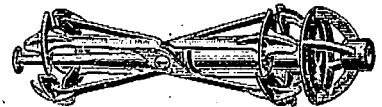
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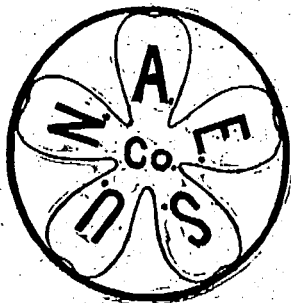
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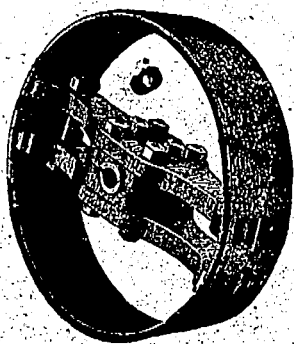
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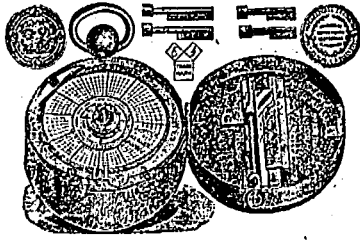
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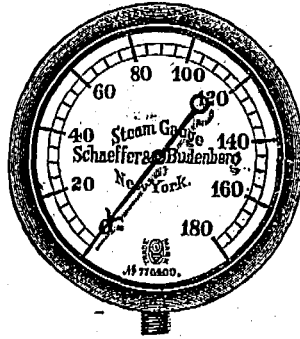
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—THE improvement in the finances of the Dominion is becoming more marked. For October the revenue was \$3,177,401, against \$2,805,552 for the corresponding month last year.

—THE long overdue steamer Missoula foundered in Lake Superior after drifting about in a helpless condition for two days. The crew took to the lifeboats and were saved.

—SEVERAL of the traders on Lake Winnipeg have been frozen in near the mouth of the river with all their winter supplies. It does not do to trifle with the weather late in October in the North West.

—IT is likely that the site for the proposed national sanitarium for consumptives will be on the Robinson property in Muskoka township nearly two miles from Gravenhurst. It is composed of about fifty acres of very choice bush land.

—THE relative value of human and animal life in Canada is exemplified by the fact that in the Kingston penitentiary there are two men, father and son, each under sentence of seven years, the former for killing a man, and the latter for killing a cow.

—THE first instance of English Government intervention in a labour dispute is the appointment of Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to use his influence to settle the trouble between the Belfast and Clyde shipbuilders and their employes.

—THE returns of the Winnipeg clearing house for week ending 7th November show the heaviest work since its establishment, there being an increase of over \$700,000 for the six days as compared with the same period last year.

—WHEAT deliveries in Manitoba are freer than they have been for some time. There is no further difficulty about securing cars for loading, and the elevators are getting rid of their excess in stock. The price paid now is 42c, with the possibilities of a further drop in a few days.

—BUKE & SWEENEY, general storekeepers, Onondaga, Ont., have assigned. This business formerly carried on by Buke alone, who admitted Sweeney a short time ago. The latter added but very little responsibility to the firm; besides which the business does not seem to have been looked after properly.

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—MR. EDWARD RAWLINGS, President of the Guarantee Company of North America, has returned from Europe. During his absence, Mr. Rawlings was elected vice-president for the Dominion of Canada of the American Bankers Association, at their convention, held at Atlanta, Georgia, in October.

—LIEUT.-COLONEL Fred Massey was re-elected by acclamation president of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association on Saturday last, and Mr. Fred Birks, treasurer. The only contests are now for the vice-presidency, for which two candidates are in the field, and the directorate in which nine members are nominated for the five vacancies.

—MATINE underwriters seem to have lost again this season. For several months there was a good profit in insuring grain in the Canadian trade from Fort William, and the pool in grain insurance fared quite well. Within a fortnight, however, four full cargoes of wheat have been lost. This more than absorbs all of the premiums taken on Canadian grain this season.

—MR. J. W. A. GRANT has been appointed superintendent of the Bristol Branch of the New York Life Insurance Company. He received his insurance training in the Bristol Office of the Norwich Union Life Insurance Society where he held the position of Life Clerk for some years. Since then he has acted as Inspector of Agents for the Bristol Branch of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, for which his father, Mr. Alexander Grant, is District Manager.

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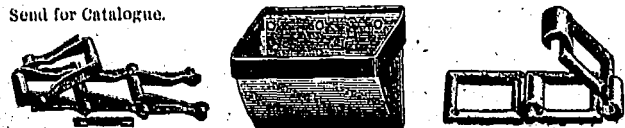
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—JAMES R. RATTRAY, harness maker, Alberton, P.E.I., has assigned. He is an honest man who did his best; but his means were too limited and trade too dull for him to get on—Fox Bros. & Co., wholesale provisions, Toronto, already noted, are now offering 40c on the dollar on liabilities of \$17,000—James Porteous, general storekeeper, Kingston, N.B., is offering 25c in the dollar, cash. He has been in business a number of years, but did but a limited trade all along.

—THE Royal commission appointed to consider the creation of a state bank in Now South Wales through the amalgamation of the savings banks has reported favorably on the subject. The commission's scheme contemplates the subdivision of the bank in four departments, viz.: Savings institutions, departments of issue, mortgage departments and branches doing a regular bank-

ing business, the last named being authorized to float Government loans.

—ACCORDING to official reports, the total number of persons employed in and about the mines of Great Britain and Ireland is 721,028. Of this total, 571,840 were men working underground, 143,869 were men working above ground, and the remaining 6,099 were women working above ground. The total number of immediately fatal accidents during one year was 852, and the number of deaths resulting from accident was 1,034. This is at the rate of one death by accident to every 679 persons employed.

—THE new elevator at Prescott is now open for business. This elevator has been designed and built by Mr. J. A. Jamieson, superintendent and builder of the Canadian Pacific Railway Elevator system, and is one of the most complete of its kind on the continent. It is provided with two marine legs (one movable) and with all the latest machinery necessary for the expeditious handling of grain. The storage capacity will be 500,000 bushels, and the elevating and transferring capacity 25,000 bushels per hour.

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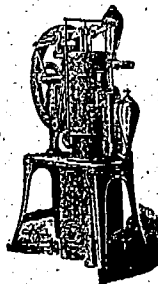
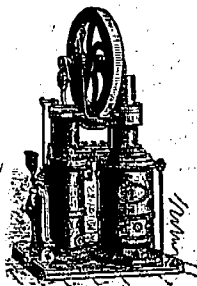
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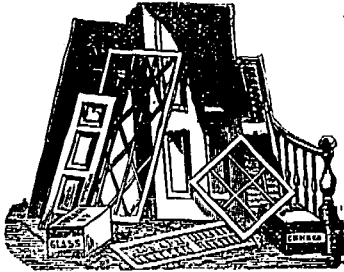
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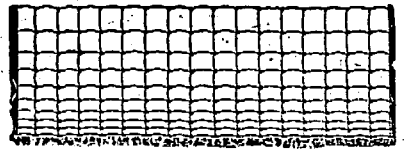
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—INFORMATION lately received by the Director of the Mint has obliged him to increase his estimate of the world's gold product for this year, and the ascertained results of last year justify very nearly the highest estimates that were made before the complete reports had been received. The world is now producing gold at a much higher rate than it did in the heyday of California and Australia, and it is producing more gold than it produced of both precious metals a few years ago, just before the vast increase in the productivity of silver mines.

—JOS. BEAUBIEN, general storekeeper of L'Annouciation, has assigned with liabilities of \$2,300. In business 4 or 5 years, having been previously a farmer. He had some moderate means but lead to credit considerably and gradually ate up his means. —Narcisse Leclair, general storekeeper of St. Hugues, has assign-

ed with liabilities of \$4,100. He was supposed to be doing nicely and to be in a fair position, so his failure is a surprise.

—THE Hastings Mill, of Vancouver, B. C., is shipping to England by the Norwegian barque, Prince Louis, a mammoth spar for a crack English racing yacht, which may possibly yet retrieve the lost laurels of Britain. The name of the yacht has been kept secret, but it must be one of large dimensions, since the spar measures 120 feet in length, 28 inches in circumference at the shorter end, and 26 at the longer. The spar is one of the most perfect pieces of ships' timber ever exported from British Columbia.

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—IN the United States there is little change to note with re-

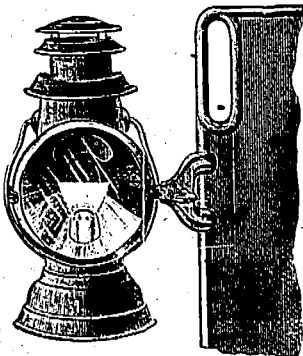
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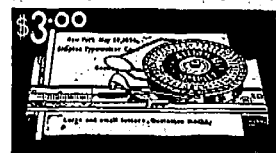
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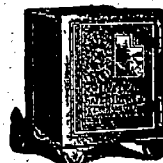
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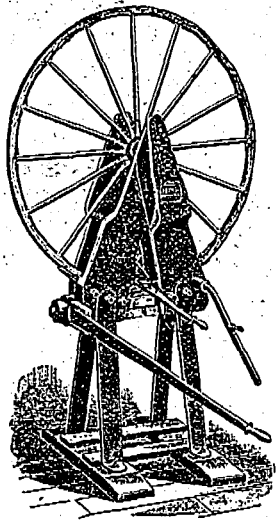
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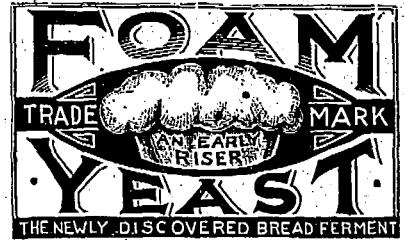
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ference to interior movement of grain. The prices have apparently reached as low a level as may be expected, and are so low for corn and oats as to discourage sales where the grain can be held. The extremely dry condition of corn stalks is serving to interfere somewhat with husking operations in many localities, but cribbing operations continue fairly active. The later returns with reference to yield of corn incline in some degree to results below expectations, in many instances, and it seems reasonable to regard the estimates of the crop which have been promulgated as likely to prove excessive.

—MR. C. A. GROFFEION, Q.C., counsel for the Banque du Peuple, is engaged in drawing up a new charter to present to the approaching session of Parliament, asking for several important amendments to the present one, with a view of placing the control of the affairs of the bank most in the hands of the shareholders than at present. The more important amendment will give the shareholders the power of electing the directors; but it will also relieve the latter of their present unlimited liability, and fix the usual double liability upon the shareholders. In fact it is believed this is one of the underlying reasons for the bank's reopening its doors, and as such it has aroused more or less opposition.

—THE Newfoundland authorities are busy collecting evidence against vessel owners along the coast whose craft has been suspiciously lost during recent years. The practice of insuring vessels and also of effecting insurance upon cargoes which were never put aboard is said to have become notorious. These vessels were either scuttled or run ashore, becoming a loss to the insurance companies, which have been compelled to pay sometimes twice their value. The police believe that a regular syndicate has been working at these frauds, which have been practised daringly and upon a large scale. The officials believe that

they now have the net drawn round the most notorious of the offenders, whose arrests are expected immediately. Passengers have frequently been on board these vessels, and it is wondered at that no lives have been lost in consequence.

—F. PELCHAT, general storekeeper of St. Alexandre, died a short time ago and on his estate being looked into by his creditors a deficit was shown. The estate is now effecting a settlement at 50c in the dollar, secured—James Bowles, general storekeeper, Windsor Mills, has assigned. His liabilities are: Direct 7,700. Indirect, \$3,700. He was formerly of Bowles Bros., who got into difficulties in spring of '93 and compromised at 40 cents in the dollar cash.—W. L. Lundy, furniture, Niagara Falls, Ont., already noted, is now offering 60 cents on the dollar.—R. H. Stangel, mechanic, Southampton Ont., has assigned—Hector Lemieux grocer, Chicoutimi, Qué., is calling a meeting of creditors. Owing to poor business he finds himself unable to go on without some indulgence.

—THE following list of United States patents, granted to Canadian inventors, Oct. 22nd, 29th, and November 5th 1895, is reported for this paper. Hammond J. Evans, Hampton, Canada, vine-cutter; Charles L. Higgins, Montreal, Canada, rubber-soled footwear; James A. Mahood, Victoria, Canada, railway-car axle; James W. Duncan, Montreal, Canada, driving-gear for bicycles; Robert A. Townsend, Kurrachi, India, and W. Yates, London, Canada, barrel; James J. McCallum, Belleville, assignor of five-eighths to L. J. Ball, Toronto, and J. Ball, Waterloo, Canada; mustache adjuster; Walter Ames, Toronto, Canada; variable drive for machine-tools; John Keith, Ottawa, Canada; postage-stamp attacher and recorder; Lorenzo A. Murphy, and A. H. Milne, Wellington, Canada, window.

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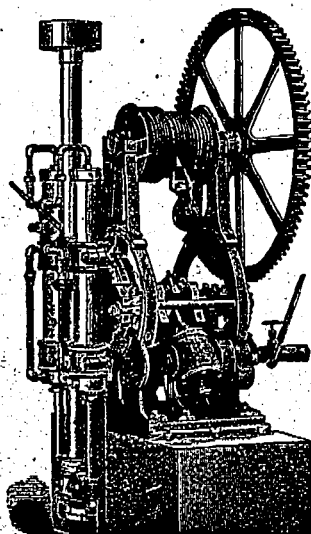


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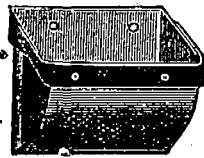
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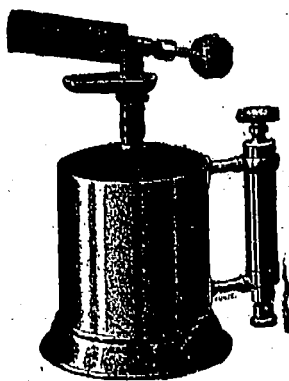
had however very little capital and his assets seem to have been covered by chattel mortgage.—J. H. Rose, drugs, Winnipeg, Man., has assigned. In business some 10 years. He got into difficulties in the spring of '93 and settled at 30c on the dollar. This was not sufficient to ease him and he has been close run ever since—Hector Lemieux, general storekeeper of Chicoutimi, Que., already noted, has now compromised at 75c on the dollar, secured—Mrs. J. Piche, milliner, Joliette, already noted, has compromised at 40c on the dollar, cash—Mrs. A. Charlebois, general storekeeper, Laprairie, has assigned. She has only been in business a few months, buying out the bankrupt stock of A. Charlebois & Co., of which firm her husband was a partner. She did only a limited trade and could not make it pay in face of keen competition.

—SPEAKING of the dried prunes situation in California, experts say that for last year the crop for the State alone as near as it can be estimated, consisted of about 44 million pounds, and there is some of the crop still left on hand, principally in the warehouses of the East of sizes running from 50's to 90's. The estimated crop of 1895, with the new trees that came into bearing and the old orchards as well, which never before produced such a heavy amount of fruit, according to the statistics, there will be about double the weight of last season's crop; this, of course, is estimated on the whole State, not for any particular section, and

there is no doubt but what the quantity will be more. The prunes never grew so large in size as they did this season; so much so that those who sold futures at the beginning of the season were compelled to deliver 40-50s for a size less, and 50-60s for 60-70s, and 60-70s for 70-80s.

—Our Teeswater, Ont., correspondent writes under date the 12th inst.:—"While this is a point from which there is a continuous export of live stock and dead stock—horses, cattle, sheep and pigs—all the year round, the shipment last week is worthy of special notice. On Wednesday over 600 head of cattle and 90 sheep constituted one shipment in a train of 15 cars. These were shipped to Claresholm, Alberta, N.W.T., where the open season affords pasture all the year round. The large shipments of cattle this fall are due to the drouth of the past summer, and no doubt next year cattle will largely increase in price. Other large shipments are contemplated.—No actual winter yet, but the weather has been so cold with sleet and slight snowfalls that all cattle have had to be winter fed. An open warm fall would have much helped the farmer to economize his stock of feed."

—BLOUIN, Girard & Collard, plumbers of this city, have assigned. The liabilities are about \$45,000, and the assets in the vicinity of \$17,000. The principal creditors are the Estate Prevost, \$18,000, secured; Jas. Robertson & Co., secured, \$8,485; Amiot, Lecours & Lariviere, \$604; P. Berthiaume, \$180; Ed.



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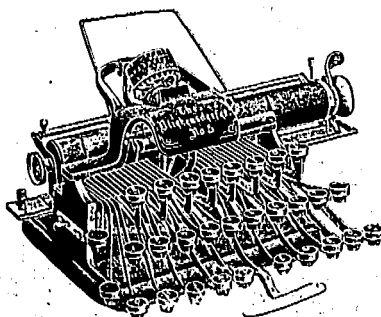
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—JACOB GOLDBERG, the Halifax clothing dealer, whose arrest and transportation to this city have already been chronicled has been committed for trial to the Court of Queen's Bench by Judge Desnoyers, without bail. His prosecution will now be undertaken by the Crown.

—J. E. WALMSLEY & Co., have purchased the wholesale grocery business run and owned by the late D. Pitceathly, formerly, Pitceathly & Kelso, of Belleville, Ont. The business will be carried on under the name of J. E. Walmesley & Co., on the premises formerly occupied by D. Pitceathly.

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The report of the Inter-state Commerce Commission shows a considerable decrease in the number of railway accidents in 1894, as compared with the casualties of 1893. During the past year 1,823 railway employes were killed, and 23,422 were injured, as against 2,727 killed and 31,720 injured in 1893. The number of passengers injured in 1894 was 3,304; a decrease of 195. The number killed, however, shows a small increase; 324 passengers were killed, an increase of 25. The ratios in the report show

that one employe was killed out of every 428 in service, and one injured out of 93. In contrast with this it appears that one passenger was killed out of each 1,912,618 carried, or for each 44,103,228 miles travelled, and one injured out of each 204,248 carried, or for each 4,700,771 miles travelled.

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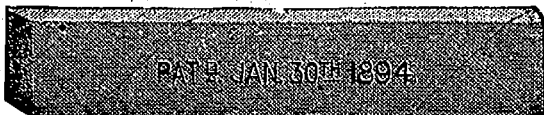
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CURRENT EVENTS.

Lord Salisbury spoke truly when he said his utterances at the Guildhall were not intended so much for the five hundred guests assembled to hear him as for the world of commerce. His speech had a distinctly commercial undertone. It was intended to, and it did,

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reassure the great trading and financial centres. His statement that the great powers were entirely in accord on the subject of Turkey, coupled with the announcement that the governor of the Bank of France had authorized the shipment of \$7,500,000 in gold to the Ottoman Bank in Constantinople to enable that institution (in itself a purely French creation) to withstand the run made upon it, did much to re-establish the equilibrium of the money market. "Nothing," he declared, "throughout the negotiations was more strongly impressed upon my mind than the disposition of the powers to act together, and their profound sense of the appalling danger any separation of their action might produce." This positive declaration upon the part of the prime minister of the dominant power in Europe has naturally done much to restore monetary confidence. It is commented upon in terms of congratulation in all the official organs of Europe, and it has had the effect of tranquillizing the disturbed bourses to an extent which could hardly have been deemed possible were it not evidenced in the rise of continental securities.

On the questions of the Far East Lord Salisbury is less explicit; but none the less is he firm and confident. He said: "Depend upon it, whatever may happen in that region, be it in the way of war or in the way of commerce, we are equal to any competition that may be opposed to us, and may look with absolute equanimity on the action of any nations who think to exclude us from that fertile and commercial region or who imagine that if we are admitted they can beat us in the markets of the world." There is no hesitation visible in these words. In fact they are distinctly hopeful. With a firm and resolved policy on the part of England, the Eastern question may be solved without another rifle shot being fired. Talk as they may, the cause of England is the cause of commerce. Other nations may act from pure militarism. England acts only for the greater freedom and extension of trade. Her empire is a commercial one, and it is for this very reason that it is one of the most stable and aggressive on the face of this earth.

What the Sultan really dreads is undoubtedly the adhesion of England to the Drei-Bund. Were this once secured, Austria could easily advance through Bosnia and Herzegovina into the very heart of European Turkey. The occupation of Asiatic Turkey by Russia would be a minor infliction compared with this. So long as his own immediate territories are not menaced the unhappy despot cowering in the Yildiz-kiosk can maintain a semblance of authority. But let

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No. of Policies in Force, over.....	100,000
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Austria advance, as she would do the moment she received the tacit sanction of Great Britain, and the Sultan would cease to exist. It is for this reason that England now holds the key of the situation in the Mediterranean. Up to the present she has pursued a policy of isolation. She has viewed the consolidation of France and Russia with equanimity, knowing that the diversity of their interests precluded anything but a sentimental alliance. She has watched the gradual weakening of the Drei-bund with comparative indifference, and busied herself almost entirely with domestic squabbles and placatory legislation. But now, under the firm hand of Lord Salisbury, she is again taking her place among the European nations. Naturally she seeks allies. And where should she turn so naturally as to the Drei-bund? Italy is already her warm friend, Austria is an ancient ally, and Germany, if half alienated, is still mindful of old friendship, and old sacrifices. With England once a member, and the Drei-Bund turned into a Vier-Bund, the Continent would be safe. Neither France nor Russia dare move with England on their flanks, and thus the peace of Europe would be assured. Is it any wonder, then, that commercial men welcome the prospect of England's abandoning her past policy of isolation? Or that they rejoice that Lord Salisbury's utterances have cleared the political horizon and thus have steadied values?

Pedestrians to and from church or elsewhere last Sunday had their attention arrested by staring announcements on the bulletin boards of one or two papers issued for that day. They could read that a certain Cabinet change had been made, that a worthy Townships man had been appointed to the Bench, and that the long expected appointment of Mr. R. S. White, ex-M.P., for Cardwell, to the position of Collector of Customs for Montreal had been confirmed. All were given, it was said, on "reliable authority." On Monday morning people could apply for themselves the lines:

"Newspapers never lie in sooth,  
They but anticipate the truth,  
And tell by patent spirit-rapping  
All things that will, or ought to, happen;  
And that's the reason great transgressors  
In heart and soul are press suppressors."

These Sunday announcements have not as yet received confirmation.

## THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

The report of the Fire Commissioners of this city on the causes and origins of the fires which took place from the 1st of January to the 16th of October last is not particularly encouraging. It shows that during the period in question no fewer than 271 fires took place, involving a loss of \$402,342, of which \$279,150 was borne by the insurance companies. This is a much larger figure than that for the same period of 1894, and although the total is swollen by the burning of the McDonald tobacco factory, where the loss is estimated as exceeding \$100,000, it shows that the fire waste of Montreal still remains a serious problem for the insuring companies.

The distribution of the fires is of some interest. Separated under their respective classification they are as follows:—

Property	Insurance	Losses
103 Dwellings.....	\$ 73,925	\$ 17,336
33 Stables, Haylofts and Sheds.....	35,496	8,519
1 School House.....	20,400	400
8 Dry Goods Stores.....	112,575	13,740
3 Cigar Stores.....	1,950	449
2 Boiler Rooms and Shops.....	26,500	1,700
15 Groceries.....	23,950	6,938
4 Fancy Goods Stores.....	10,600	3,390
2 Ironware Stores.....	4,150	105
2 Provision Stores.....	3,900	330
1 Barber's Shop.....	500	30
1 Broom Manufacture.....	250	30
4 Tea and Coffee Stores.....	3,085	304
3 Carpenters' Shops.....	500	530
6 Hotels and Restaurants.....	32,500	1,975
6 Boot and Shoe Stores.....	26,500	7,490
4 Confectionery Stores.....	24,250	1,009
2 Candy Stores.....	1,800	990
6 Millinery Stores and Shops.....	11,100	4,420
1 Photographer's Shop.....	1,700	2,400
8 Fur Stores.....	43,250	33,500
1 Electric Protection Co's Offices.....	10,500	2,160
2 Plumbers' Shops.....	3,200	75
1 Mechanics Institute.....	15,281	2,350
4 Butchers' Stalls and Shops.....	1,425	1,755
2 Clothiers and Clothiers' Shops.....	11,100	3,040
3 Pictures and Frames Stores.....	10,000	5,115
3 Cabinet Warerooms and Furniture Stores.....	5,200	771
5 Boarding Houses.....	7,500	2,225
3 Printers & Bookbinders' Shops.....	3,500	3,395
2 Jewellers' Shops and Stores.....	5,500	2,500
1 Wine and Liquor Store.....	8,000	5,000
1 Wood Turning Mill.....	1,000	1,800
2 Paint and Wall Paper Stores.....	18,200	11,700
1 Billiard Manufacturer.....	4,500	9,000
1 Drug Store.....	4,000	3,500
1 Gents' Furnishing Store.....	3,200	3,000
3 Paper and Stationery Stores.....	42,000	22,500
2 Bakeries.....	750	465
1 Undertaker's Store and Shop.....	3,500	500
2 Woollen Mills.....	171,000	3,200
2 Blacksmiths and Coach Shops.....	1,100	875
1 Manufacture of Lasts.....	3,000	2,750
1 Saw Mill.....	5,875	900
1 Fibre Works.....	2,500	.....
1 Dyer's Shop.....	500	31
1 Cooper's Shop.....	1,250	2,700
1 Blacking Dressing Manufactory.....	1,800	1,800
1 Brass Manufactory.....	17,000	594
1 Paint and Varnish Manufactory.....	14,550	1,040
1 Electric Supplies Manufactory.....	1,400	1,200
1 Church Ornaments Store.....	3,000	100
3 City Passengers' R'y. Co. Shops.....	.....	.....
1 Foundry Shop.....	.....	None
4 Piles of Lumber.....	.....	500
1 Tobacco Establishment.....	None	100,000
	\$1,070,422	\$279,150
Loss over and above Insurances.....		\$123,192
Gross Losses.....		\$402,342

The causes of these fires were as diverse as their character. Coal oil lamps and explosions are responsible for 45 fires. Children and rats playing with matches caused 44 more. Defective grates, chimnies and stove pipes are credited with 15. Four were mali-

ciously set. Hot ashes caused two fires, and careless thawing of frozen pipes five more. Overheated stoves were the origin of no less than 38 fires, while electricity, whether by defective wiring or lighting, is only responsible for four. Spontaneous combustion caused 6, and careless smokers started 16 fires. The remainder are described as accidental and this heading obviously covers all those fires whose origin it was impossible to discover.

The report ends with a plea upon the part of the Commissioners for more salary. At present they receive \$1,500 a year each, \$700 for a secretary, and \$200 a year for contingencies. Of this sum of \$3,900 a year for their services the city pays \$1,300, and the insurance companies \$2,600. Now they ask that their salaries be raised to \$2,000 each, and that of their secretary to \$800, which would make an annual cost of \$5,000, of which \$1,637 would be paid by the city and \$3,333 by the companies. Naturally there is some opposition to this. The companies point out that the business hours of the Commissioners are only from 9 to 12, and that their time is largely employed otherwise, one of them practising as a lawyer in the Courts. They therefore think that the present salary is ample, although it is admitted that St. Jean Baptiste, St. Gabriel and St. Denis Wards have been added to the city since their salary was originally fixed, but it is not shown that their work has increased in proportion, nor that they have been obliged to incur increased expenditure in consequence. It is to be hoped the unearthing and arrest of the band of incendiaries whose trials have begun before the courts will have an encouraging effect upon the fire record for 1895.

## LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

A public dinner seems a most unlikely occasion for the Premier of England to announce the policy of his government. In doing so at the Lord Mayor's banquet Lord Salisbury followed an old custom. Several historic declarations have been made at even more unlikely places, notably the phrase, "*L'Empire c'est paix*," by the Emperor Napoleon, which was uttered in a provincial town. At the Lord Mayor's banquet are always assembled the magnates and controllers of the commercial world as well as the leading British and foreign politicians. The audience is unique as a representative of the great forces which underlie all national movements of international importance. He who speaks there has listeners in every court and every camp and every bureau and every exchange in the world, who have been waiting for words which may convulse Europe or pacify alarms.

Conscious of the influence he was exercising, Lord Salisbury spoke with all the dignity of a State paper. The speech has none of the dashing brilliancy of the "Robert Cecil," whose "Saturday Review" articles coruscated with sarcasm, wit and rhetoric. Still it was eloquent, but the eloquence was that of wisdom. We venture to class the opening declaration as an historic utterance. Looking over the grave menaces to British supremacy which are looming up in the East, where the shadow of Russia has been thrown over northern China, threatening the establishment of that aggressive power on the shores of the Pacific and the China

sea, Lord Salisbury looked the bear in the eyes like a lion, and said :

"Depend upon it, whatever may happen in that region, be it in the way of war or of commerce, we are equal to any competition that may be opposed to us, and may look with equanimity on the action of any persons who think to exclude us from that fertile and commercial region, or who imagine that if we are admitted they can best us in the markets of the world."

That sentence doubtless was being cogitated over a few days before the banquet, on the anniversary of Inkerman. Yet it was a remark pregnant with peace, for the security of peace is preparedness for war, and the spirit which shines out in the confidence that, nought can make England rue if she is true to herself. Turning to the disturbing question of the treatment of Turkey by the great powers of Europe, the Premier was most emphatic in assuring his audience of there being absolute harmony prevailing in the international counsels in regard to Turkey. As to some details, such as the extent of the representation to be given to the Armenians, opinions varied. In regard to the very serious question, the great question of the day for Europe, as to the necessity of reforming the administration of Turkey so as to ensure safety and peace to the Christian subjects of the Sultan, the powers are at one. "Turkey," said Lord Salisbury, "must either act like a civilized nation, or,"—here he stopped, but gave very unmistakable hints that Turkey would be compelled to cease its barbarities. There is no fear of any war over this; the Sublime Porte, will not put itself in so ridiculous a position as defiance of all Europe. England however stands in a very delicate relation to the Mahometans, as the Queen rules over more who follow the Prophet of Mecca than even the Sultan. It is therefore necessary for England to avoid becoming imbroiled in a religious war which would spread throughout India. Were it not for this we believe the action to restrain and to reform Turkey would have been more decisive. Lord Salisbury threw a damper over the ardor of the Jingoës who are urging heroic, which means hostile, measures against the Turks, by whom a war scare has been raised. The Premier expects no such war, as is evident from these words, which may be regarded as a synopsis of his speech :

"All throughout these negotiations I have been impressed with the profound desires of the powers, and even of those generally regarded as among the most restless powers, to act together with a common aim, looking towards the peace of the world, and I am hopeful that the unanimity of action may in time lessen the heavy burdens of an armed peace which now presses upon our industries."

The effect of Lord Salisbury's speech was instantly felt throughout Europe; the money markets were calmed, prices rose, and restored confidence gave commerce stimulus and tone, as the desire for peace is not only that of the people, but of the Governments. The former we know, but the latter assurance we owe to the Premier, whose Guildhall speech ranks him as one of the greatest statesmen of the age.

## WOOL AND WOOLLENS.

The position of the wool market, and its effect upon the price of woollen goods, is now occupying the attention of the dry-goods trade. The steadiness of the advance in wools during the past six months has been almost phenomenal, and until the Antwerp sales the market moved continuously upward. But then the first check took place, and the question now arises whether this was only a temporary lull, or whether it means that wool prices have reached their highest point. At the sale of woolled sheepskins in London last week the competition was moderate at a distinct reduction. The only wools holding their own were good lustrous crossbreds; merinos, both long and short staple, declined  $\frac{3}{4}$ d, and shabby crossbreds  $\frac{1}{4}$ d. In fact the strong feeling apparent at the last wool sales was conspicuous by its absence, and the ease at Continental terminal markets was faithfully reflected in London. Every one is now waiting for the next series which opens in London on the 26th, but predictions as to the course of values at it are naturally largely based upon conjecture. Lower prices may, of course, prevail; but the general impression is that, although the market may exhibit a softer tone, there will be nothing like a break in values. There is already a softening in the Continental coast markets; but it is in strong contrast to the firmness evinced in the interior markets where the new wools are being taken up. The Australian market, too, shows no sign of weakness, and the Melbourne market fully maintains the advance made at the September sales in London. In this city prices continue very firm, and the damaged Capes ex-"Albatross" sold fully one cent above valuations. But the volume of trade is very narrow, and it is evident that manufacturers have but little confidence in the future and are not disposed to buy except for immediate requirements. The market now hinges on the London sales and the progress of the heavy weight season. For neither of these is the outlook particularly promising; but on the other hand there are very few makers who predict anything beyond a check to the upward movement in wools.

The advance in wool has, of course, involved a corresponding rise in the prices of woollen goods. Cloths and linings have risen in this market from 5 to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and woollen underwear from 5 to 15 per cent. In the German manufacturing centres the advance is even more marked. In some lines of overcoat linings as much as 30 per cent. more is asked for repeat orders, and there are many increases of from 15 to 20 per cent. This has naturally checked somewhat the demand for woollen goods. Bradford manufacturers have orders sufficient in hand to carry them for several weeks. But beyond that time their prospects are vague. Good buyers are holding resolutely out of the market, and refusing to place new contracts at what they consider "boom" prices, and manufacturers are not so confident in the future as they were. In the meantime any predictions as to the course of wool values in the future must be based on hope or prejudice. Nothing can be known definitely until the opening of the November-series next Wednesday, and until then the wisest course is to suspend judgment.

—EDMOND ROBERT, Coal Merchant, of this city, has assigned with liabilities of \$81,000. He has been in business four years, but his capital was only moderate and he seems to have met with some losses.

## CITY CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

It is no credit to this city to be so often appearing before the Legislature for assistance in keeping in order, or getting into better condition, the finances of the municipality. There are scores of city Charters in force which have worked well; from these ample materials could have been got for one nearly perfect. But of our city authorities it cannot be said, "Experience teaches," for they go tinkering away to get a charter adapted to our conditions as though civic government had not been in existence for hundreds of years, or as though other cities could give no examples for guidance. Last session a great fight was made to fix the borrowing limit. This was done; yet now, after only a year has elapsed, we are going again asking, Oliver Twist-like, for more, the "more" being the trifling sum of two millions. Last year the application was only for increased power to borrow; this year as a natural consequence, which however was entirely overlooked, we are to ask for enlarged powers of taxation and, oddly enough, power also to stop ourselves from spending more money than the law sanctions! It is a farce to first get the borrowing power extended and limited to a given sum, then to largely trespass upon that limit, and get this breach of the law condoned and sanctioned by the Legislature on the plea that the same Charter which placed a limit on the borrowing power contained a clause which rendered it necessary for the limit to be exceeded.

Such playing fast and loose with legislation and civic financing is more like, and more worthy of, a reckless young spendthrift than a commercial metropolis. We have an official styled, a "Controller," but his power to control seems a negative, or, capable of being itself controlled by those actions he ought to bridle. From the necessity of making improvements which compel a breach of the law as to the extent of the borrowing power the city ought not only to be freed, but from the power to make such improvements, or to enter into obligations of any kind which will lead to the debts exceeding the legal limit. Considering the extreme audacity of the expropriation party in the Council, the law needs to be made most stringent in its terms forbidding their devices for extravagant outlays being carried out. If a few daring men can spend as they like, and then get legislative sanction for their acts, *the city might almost as well be in the hands of a foreign foe.*

In regard to the power to tax the lands and some other of the properties owned by ecclesiastical corporations, the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE was the first to advocate such an equitable policy. Sacred edifices may or should be exempt, but lands held for business, or speculative purposes, and buildings used for trading operations, by whomsoever owned, are justly taxable. We have in this city manufacturing and mercantile enterprises which compete with those of ratepayers, yet are exempt from city taxes. Citizens with whom those exempted institutions compete, literally pay taxes to provide protection, sanitary arrangements and lighting for their competitors! It is impossible to frame a rational defence of such a discrimination; its injustice is glaring and iniquitous.

The clause, No. 8 Section 81, of the amended Charter is too sweeping; it would bring the land occupied

as the sites of churches, or hospitals, under taxation, which is not practical, however it may be theoretically just. The land, so occupied should be specified as exempt, and leave all others to be assessed for taxing.

The bicycle tax of \$5 seems high, but as bicyclists seem disposed to deprive pedestrians of the right to cross our streets in safety—indeed they cannot readily control their speed—they ought to pay for the privilege, like other vehicles. Taxing non-resident wage-earners is not objectionable; they enjoy city conveniences and should pay for them like the residents do.—A tax of \$100 on each laundry will probably and without regret kill off a number of the smaller Chinese washmen; we cannot believe it is intended to apply to the work of poor women who earn a hard living in this way. Bearing on Celestial washmen need excite no regrets, they will have only so much the less to send to China.—Classing second-hand furniture stores with "junk shops" is not fair, as their business is reputable, the others being very doubtful and often a convenience to thieves.

The clause restricting the year's outlay to the revenue of the preceding one is wise, but a further one is necessary fixing a penalty on any alderman who votes for expenditures beyond this limit, or one empowering the Controller or Treasurer to forbid such expenditures, and making this officer liable to a heavy penalty for neglecting such duty. When we have men in office who have no respect for the law, as law, it is desirable to have the law so framed as to be "a terror to the evil doers" of this class, which a law without a penalty attached for its infraction never is.

## NO INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC.

When even the Russian government interferes with commerce they get into trouble at once, as is proved by the following story from Baku. The firm of M. Samuel & Co., who have a number of tank steamers plying between Batoum and the East via the Suez canal, finding their trade prejudiced by the Russian syndicate, concluded a purchase of some 15,000 tons with the non-syndicated refiners and in order to transfer the oil from the tank cars to the vessels, came to an arrangement with the Trans-Caucasian Railway Company to rent the pipe line at Batoum for this purpose. This arrangement the railway company felt at liberty to enter into, since, although Nobels had rented all the storage tanks at Batoum on behalf of the syndicate, they had omitted to secure control of the pipe line. As the first steamer was being loaded, the Nobels attempted to take forcible possession of the pipe line, but were repulsed by a force gathered together by Messrs. Samuel's Batoum agent. The instigators then requested the Governor of Batoum to interfere, and he complied by sending a detachment of soldiers to the wharf, who seized the pipe line and fastened it up. Not content with this procedure, they invaded Messrs. Samuel's steamer and severed the pipe connecting the tanks with the shore line. The firm being advised by telegraph of the occurrence, Mr. Samuel made representations to the Foreign Office, and, thanks to the prompt action of the Marquis of Salisbury, the Governor of Batoum was ordered to have the pipe line reopened immediately, and the railway company instructed to place a tank at the disposal of Messrs. Samuel & Co., so that the completion of the loading was effected without further hindrance. There still remains the reckoning between the Foreign Office and the Russian Government for the breach of international law occasioned by the forcible entry of Russian soldiers into an English vessel in time of peace. One must not interfere with commerce.

## BOOT AND SHOE NOVELTIES.

The rubber-soled boot promises to be a greater favorite than ever for winter wear in this city, so far as the better class of trade is concerned; more especially as the new boots will have the rubber carried up over the edges of the sole so as to render it more proof against water and slush. These boots are made on straight lasts, and the Opera last seems to have quite ousted the Piccadilly. They have felt insoles which prevent the rubber "drawing" the feet, and are made of a thoroughly waterproof leather called Alumina Box Calf, invented by the first makers of tan leather in this country and cleaned in the same manner as tan leather without the use of blacking. The same firm are now getting out a line of tan kid, the first ever put upon the market, which is expected to take the place of tan calf next spring with dressy men.

Colored buckskin over-shoes in tan, suede, and black, with flowerings on the toes, are a novelty this season. They retail at \$2.50, and are light and comfortable, besides being made in the fashionable shapes. These vary but little from those ruling in the spring except that straight lasts are preferred as already noted. The pointed toe, in every style from the awl point to a chisel toe, is again the leader, and will continue to be so long as the fashion of creasing the trouser legs is in vogue. The razor and college toes are possibly the favorites; but the rule is now to make the boot very much longer than the foot in every line in order to give greater comfort with style to the wearer. These toes usually require to be stuffed with wadding to prevent their curling up or creasing.

One other innovation which has been introduced this season is for the wholesaler to fix the retail price of each shoe and stamp it distinctly on the sole. They argue that as they pay the cost of advertising their specialties they have a right to dictate at what price they shall be retailed, on the same principle that the retail price is distinctly marked on books and other proprietary articles. They hold, moreover, that it is a protection to the public, who know at once by turning up the shoe what the price ought to be and can refuse to pay more. Of course, it limits the retailer's profit to a narrower margin than he might otherwise be able to make; but it gives the purchaser a first-class shoe at bottom prices, and it pushes the maker's goods by putting them before the public at popular figures.

## REAL ESTATE MOVEMENTS.

According to the *Real Estate Record* there were 127 real estate transfers amounting to \$390,786, recorded in this city and the town of Westmount during the month of October. During the corresponding month of last year 113 transfers were recorded amounting to \$287,411. The real estate mortgage loans recorded during the month of October in the registration division of Montreal West amount to \$380,645. Of this amount \$95,000 was placed at  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., \$212,650 at 5 per cent., \$27,500 at  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., \$28,357 at 6 per cent., \$5,750 at 7 per cent., \$1,200 at 8 per cent., \$1,000 at 10 per cent., and \$9,187 at a nominal rate. In Montreal East the loans recorded amount to \$123,290. Of this amount \$19,000 was placed at 5 per cent., \$17,500 at  $5\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., \$45,400 at 6 per cent., \$9,875 at 7 per cent., \$1,200 at 8 per cent., \$150 at 10 per cent., \$56 at 12 per cent. and \$30,000 at a nominal rate.

## CALIFORNIA PRUNES.

One of the features of the dried fruit market to-day is the strong upward movement in the price of California prunes, particularly 40s to 50s, which are not only in demand for home consumption but are wanted for export to Europe to make up for the shortage in the output of large fruit in France this year. France itself has been a fairly liberal buyer of these sizes, and appears to want more. The reputed large stock of old French prunes on the other side in the hands of a speculator does not appear to cut much of a figure

now, but it will probably be heard from later, when prices have reached the point at which this holder will consider it profitable to realize. It does not seem probable that there can be many more California prunes of the large sizes spared for export; all reports seeming to agree that they are becoming scarce and that moreover the home trade is now bidding for the goods more freely than it has been disposed to do until a comparatively recent date. Since the beginning of the month there has been a considerable advance in 40s to 50s on the coast. A reliable San Francisco market report quoted these sizes at  $5\frac{1}{2}$ c in bags, but telegrams received within a day or two state that holders there now want 6c f.o.b.

## THE HILL STORAGE FIRE.

The fire in the J. W. Hill storage warehouse in this city was a most disastrous one for the underwriters, although hardly a flame could be seen from first to last. The damage was done almost entirely by smoke and water, and it has been estimated at as high as 80 per cent. of the total insurance; but this is probably excessive, as the insurance on the damaged sections amounts to \$300,000. It is divided among the various companies as follows:—Scottish Union and National, \$1,000; Norwich Union, \$3,000; Royal, \$6,600; Queen's, \$8,750; North British, on section A, \$3,000; section B, \$7,500; Manchester, \$15,000; Commercial Union, on section A, \$15,000; section B, \$5,000; Atlas and National, \$16,000; Phoenix Insurance of Hartford, on section A, \$11,000; on section B, \$7,000; Liverpool and London and Globe, on building and contents of damaged sections, \$18,000; Imperial Insurance Company, \$2,000; Guardian, of England, \$15,000; Lancashire on section A, \$10,000, on B, \$10,000; Caledonian, \$14,000; Western, \$3,300; Connecticut, \$2,000; on section A, and \$2,500 on B; British America, \$5,000 on A section, \$11,000 on B; Agricultural, \$1,000 on section A, \$4,000 on B; London and Lancashire, \$10,400 on section A; Aetna, \$3,000 on section A; Phoenix, of Brooklyn, \$7,000 on section A, and \$5,700 on B; Insurance Company of North America, \$7,000 on A section, \$11,000 on B; Northern Assurance, \$6,200 on section A and \$2,300 on B; Phoenix Fire Assurance of London, \$8,150 on A and \$4,380 on B section, on A building \$7,500, on B building \$6,500; London Assurance Company, \$1,200 on section A and \$15,500 on section B; Union Assurance Society, \$6,800 on section A and \$500 on B.

## PRICES OF SILKS ADVANCED.

Owing to the steadily increasing demand American manufacturers have advanced the price of filoselle and sewing silks ten per cent. and of silk dress goods from 10 to 12 per cent. Britton Richardson, the secretary of the Silk Association of America, said that the advance was made on account of the crop in Italy and in France, and on account of the increased demand for the manufactured silk. He showed circulars received from Lyons, France, showing an increase in the price of the raw product of from 25 to 30 per cent. since the last year. The same circular said that the demand was increasing so that sufficient looms and weavers could not be obtained. Mr. Richardson said that the return to prosperity throughout the country had had much to do with the demand for silk goods.

## HORSELESS VEHICLES.

The example set a few months ago in France in experimenting with horseless carriages, has been followed by a similar exhibition near London, England, lately. There were no electrically propelled vehicles, and only two moved by petroleum. But though this was a source of disappointment, the exhibition was of use in giving visible proof to Englishmen that the problem of light locomotives for roads has been solved, and that the driving-tour, without horses to worry and go lame, is within our reach. The most interesting exhibit proved this fully. It was a victoria, in which Mr. Evelyn Ellis, the owner, has already done a considerable



mileage on English roads. It weighs little more than an ordinary carriage, will go for two hundred miles without "baiting," has a speed of fifteen miles an hour on the level, and between three and four uphill. The drawback appears to be that the machinery racks the carriage a good deal while in action. This vibration must of course be a serious annoyance; "but surely," says the *Spectator*, "it cannot be beyond the resources of civilisation to overcome it."

#### BOARD OF TRADE WANT.

Our attention has been directed from time to time to an anomaly existing in the constitution of the Board of Trade by which an important industry remains without any representation in the Council. An occasional visit to a roomy apartment on the basement floor of the stately building might have been expected long ere this to suggest some steps being taken towards remedying the defect. In Great Britain and Ireland high state honors have been conferred time and again on the great brewers, and no one will question that our Canadian-brewed ales and porters, especially those of Montreal, compare favorably with those of the United Kingdom. Is it not high time that this great and increasing industry should have some representation at the Council Board?

#### THE CANADIAN TRADING AND SHIPPING CO.

The Canadian Trading and Shipping Co. of this city appear to be somewhat harassed by certain of their English correspondents. The internal disagreements of some few months ago had not been settled many weeks, and a principal officer returned from satisfactory interviews in France, ere new friction arose. One English correspondent, the Finsbury Distillery, has made application under a claim of \$7,500 for a winding-up order, and another concern, Blandy Bros. of London, for \$10,000. These movements involve time, especially under the course adopted, and there is consequently a possibility a larger and nearer claimant may take the *pas* of them. Whatever may be the object and significance of the managerial visit to Quebec a few days ago, it is to be hoped the right men may eventually succeed in holding the fort. The company appear to have sold lately through their active agent, Mr. Wood, upwards of \$40,000 worth of goods during his trip to the Pacific coast. Since writing the above we are glad to learn that both cases are on a fair way to adjustment.

#### PERSONALS.

—We regret to learn that Mr. Robt. L. Gault (Gault Bros. & Co.) of this city has been seriously indisposed for some days past, so much so as to bring back from their wedding journey his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. David Morrice, jr.

—Mr. A. G. RAMSAY, president and managing director of the Canada Life Assurance Co., might have been seen early this week contemplating with justifiable pride the stately pile in course of completion for his company in this city. In his visit to the city he attended the nuptials of his niece, the daughter of Mr. Wm. M. Ramsay, who was led to the altar a few days ago by Mr. C. H. Godfrey, son of the late Dr. Godfrey of this city.

—JOS. PAQUET, general store, St. Lambert de Levis, Que., is offering 70c in the dollar spread over a year on liabilities of \$2,170. He assigned in '85 and settled at 40c on the dollar. He did fairly for a time; but dull trade has pulled him back during the past year or two—T. A. Ward & Co., produce, Chambly Canton, Que., has assigned. Liabilities \$1,000. He started in the spring of '97 but only in a small way. He had very little means and could not make his business pay—Lamothe & Co., curriers, Quebec, have called a meeting of creditors. They succeeded Lamothe & Hervieux in '89, and were doing fairly at one time; but of late they seem to have found trade unprofitable—J. B. Trudel, hotel, Quebec, has yielded consent to assign. He became embarrassed last year, and settled at 70c on the dollar. This left him with a pretty heavy load to carry and he also suffered some loss by fire last January—J. A. Guenette, builder, of this city, has yielded consent to assign. He has been in business several years but does not seem to have made a success of it.

—JAS. ROSS, general storekeeper of Mount Stewart, P. E. I., is offering 50 cents on the dollar. He was supposed to be in a fair position but claims that business has been dull the past year on account of damaged stocks of late fire being thrown on the market—Poirier & Arcand, painters of this city, have assigned. They became embarrassed in the fall of '93 and obtained an ex-

tenion spread over 18 months. They seem to have lacked managing ability and finally were obliged to assign—Harry Gilchen, saloonkeeper, of this city is offering 10 cents in the dollar at 1 2 and 3 months unsecured; but creditors want 15 cents (10 cents secured and 5 cents unsecured). His capital was limited and though at one time he seemed to make some money, he has not done so of late. He owes about \$2,700 and has assets of \$1,000. Albert Jette, furniture, Montreal, is now offering 40 cents on the dollar at 3, 6, 9 and 12, 15 and 18 months, unsecured.

## Correspondence.

### THE FRENCH TREATY.

The Editor of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, Montreal.

SIR,—In your issue of 1st inst., the remarks made, "the public are replenishing their sellers with light wines, etc." Will you allow me, as over 60 years in Canadian trade, (nearly eight of which as a resident here), to enter a gentle protest at your so expressing the situation as respects champagnes and other so-called light wines? The rich buyers of such do not classify as "the public," and I would beg your reference to an extract from a speech of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in 1860, wherein he defined his idea of protection as "light taxation on necessities for the poor and a heavier tariff on luxuries, etc." How do that statesman's delarations tally with the recent reduction of 80 per cent. ad valorem in certain wines, and present levies of 83 per cent. on clean rice, 125 per cent. on syrups, 50 per cent. on medicines, 27s 6d stg. per long ton on pig iron, and 45 per cent on bars?

Yours truly,

VERAX.

Montreal 13th November, 1895.

REMARKS.—It is generally believed that in framing the French Treaty, legislators were influenced as much by the attitude of the French nation at home and by the feelings of their descendants in Canada, as by any consideration for the pockets or palates of consumers. "Verax" has evidently not read our comments on the Treaty of date 25th October ultimo, and he is not over-exact in his quotation from our article.—Ed. J. of C.

#### LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended Nov. 12, 1895.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments rendered for sums of \$250 and upwards, and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$500 and upwards:

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T. Davies, \$5,825; Dme. M. Parent vs. F. Gellinas, \$592.  
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 Granite Creek—J. Wardle et al agt. R. Stevenson..... 471  
 New Westminster—J. McLaren agt. J. S. Clute et al..... 5,152  
 Three Forks—Parsons Prod. Co. agt. Slocan Stove Co. Ltd. 354  
 Victoria—J. Marymount agt. F. Landsberg, \$5,129; Gault Bros. & Co. agt. F. Landsberg, \$304.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, MANITOBA.

November 6.

Saltcoats—Haggart Bros. agt. H. J. Glass, \$395; F. W. Ferguson agt. H. J. Glass, \$441.

November 7.

Killarney—J. P. Otto agt. Alex. David..... 250

November 11.

Edmonton—R. DeRoux agt. H. DeRoux..... 6,073  
 Winnipeg—J. H. Ashdown agt. J. J. Egan..... 759

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, NOVA SCOTIA.

November 6.

Maitland S—Gilmore McDougall, shipping, for..... 916  
 Strathlorne—D. E. McKay, for..... 3,015

November 7.

Halifax—Lawson, Harrington & Co., Flour & Comm., \$952 & 941  
 Strathlorne—D. A. Campbell, G. S., for..... 376

November 11.

Halifax—Jacob Goldberg, Clo., for..... \$1,942

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, N. B.

November 11.

Moncton—J. J. Bourgeois, shoes, for..... \$ 472

CHATEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

November 5.

Almonte—P. L. Potter to J. J. Potter..... \$ 700  
 Baden—Gustav Licht to A. Licht..... 900  
 Brockville—J. C. Bann to J. McMullen..... 4,567  
 Carleton Place—J. Fitzgerald to M. J. McFarlane..... 1,500  
 Hamilton—S. J. Moore to T. C. Haslett..... 853  
 Powassan—J. S. Scarlett to Samson, Kennedy & Co..... 1,913  
 Sydenham Tp—G. Campion to J. Armstrong..... 729  
 Toronto—J. J. Davies to F. Davies, \$2,180; Mrs. Jane Hall, to H. L. V. Hall, \$700; Jas. Newton to Ames, Holden & Co., \$500; W. D. Taylor, exrs. to H. Taylor, \$960; Mrs. Mary C. Thompson to E. Gegg, \$1,944; G. Towner to Bank of Hamilton, \$23,000.  
 York Tp—J. F. Chapman to R. M. Ross..... 550.

November 6.

Blyth—John Mason to R. Mason..... 1,550  
 Dundas—J. A. & Henry Bertrand to M. S. Wilson..... 5,060  
 Easthope N—Mrs. Jessie Fisher et al to J. C. Fabes..... 590  
 Hamilton—John Rowan & wife to Grant-Lottridge Brew. Co., \$1,843.  
 London—E. Smart to P. McPhillips..... 778  
 Toronto—Cheyne & Co. to J. D. Wilson, \$4,775; Mrs. J. A. McIntosh to A. C. McDonnel, \$338.  
 Sandwich S—Philomen Gilboe to Walkerville Brew. Co..... 273  
 Southwold—Ann Walker to Provincial Prov. Instn..... 714  
 Stayner—P. McSherry to Can. Bank of Commerce..... 700

November 7.

Aylmer—J. E. Backhouse to W. Warnock..... 907  
 Petrolia—H. Smiley & wife to J. H. Fairbank..... 1,935  
 St. Catharines—John & Elzbt. Shickluno to A. Moot..... 639  
 Tehkumeh Tp—Wm. Murray to Sarah Smith..... 516  
 Toronto—E. Purkis vs. J. H. Purkis, \$643; T. R. Stafford vs. J. T. Middleton, \$1,043.

November 8.

Eastnor Tp—W. Weaver & W. Lewis to Union Bank.... \$1,429  
 Franklin Tp—T. Johnston to R. Johnston..... 1,008  
 Maryborough—T. G. Agar to E. Agar..... 529  
 Mount Forest—J. Rickaby to J. A. Halsted..... 1,250  
 Paisley—J. M. Hargreaves to W. D. Bell..... 1,000  
 St. Catharines—E. Harnett to Taylor & Bate..... 612

November 11.

Flamboro E—J. Berlinghoff & wife to H. Kuntz..... \$ 649  
 London—J. Broadbent to N. Broadbent..... 1,004  
 Oshawa—Harry Maxwell & wife to L. Maxwell..... 744  
 Pembroke Tp—Z. Halpenny to W. Russell..... 800  
 Peterboro—G. Gobeil to C. McGill, \$2,811; G. Gobeil to W. Adams, \$6,561; G. & J. Graham to C. McGill, \$1,750.  
 Toronto—A. Oscillator to J. Oscillator, \$500; W. C. Price to O'Keefe Brewery Co., \$1,500; Mrs. Helen L. Stone to W. T. Kirby, \$4,000.

Woodville—M. Nealon to C. E. Weeks..... 700

November 12.

Baden—W. B. Bauer to Therese Kuntz..... \$1,200  
 Barrie—J. Clayton to J. Watson, \$520; L. Sanders to W. B. Sanders, \$500.  
 Chatham—A. Bogart to A. Bell..... 2,326  
 Galt—J. Gibb to Mrs. M. Gibb, \$2,100; Emma Keachie to W. Bernhart, \$872.  
 Ottawa—M. A. Belanger to E. Tasse, \$3,598; A. E. MacDougall to R. C. Douglas, \$549.  
 Port Hope—R. C. Smith to I. & J. Paterson..... 6,791  
 Ridgetown—Mrs. Martha Davidson to J. McCulloch et al 2,245  
 Tilsonburg—W. E. Barkey to A. S. Barkey..... 4,837  
 Toronto—Manchee, Wilson & Adamson to F. D. Manchee, \$2,968; Mrs. E. D. Manchee & Mrs. J. N. Adamson to Molsons Bank, \$9,783; Alex. Thompson to J. Hallam, \$1,179; Mrs. Anne J. Whitfield to T. Davies, \$2,500.  
 Woodstock—P. & Mary Farrell to T. H. Parker..... 1,344  
 Saginaw, U.S.—H. Colclough to S. Baldwin..... 21,067

CHATEL MORTGAGES, B.C.

November 5.

Victoria—Mary A. Croft to Pither & Leiser..... 630

November 7.

Rossland—Margt. E. Allan to Cope & Young et al..... 3,000  
 Vancouver—Benj. Springer to J. Miller..... 1,000

November 8.

Wellington—J. G. Worth to E. Worth..... \$1,114  
 Whaletown, Cortez Isld—W. B. Drinkwater to Northern Counties Invst. Trust, Ltd., \$1,163.

CHATEL MORTGAGES, MANITOBA.

November 6.

Winnipeg—R. Snook to G. H. Strevel..... 500

BILLS OF SALE, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

November 5.

Castleton—H. P. Climo to T. Climo..... \$1,800  
 Cornwall—Martha Ross to J. McFarlane..... 600  
 Ottawa—Hillyard & Co. to H. A. & J. A. Brouse..... 3,214  
 Sarnia—Jos. Ellison to R. Witty..... 900  
 Toronto—E. R. C. Clarkson, an assignee to R. Lawyer... 5,635

November 7.

Aylmer—McKenney & Warnock to J. E. Backhouse.... 2,759  
 Granton—Wm. Perry to H. W. Shoebottom..... 800

November 8.

Brockville—J. R. McNish to D. W. & G. L. Booth..... \$ 703  
 Pembroke—Carl Michel to Matilda Michel..... 1,100

November 12.

Cornwall—J. J. McDonald to J. J. McDonald..... \$1,440  
 Sarnia—J. E. & Jas. McMann to G. Schaffer..... 600  
 Toronto—Hy. Barber, as assignee to Emma Manchee & Laura F. Adamson, \$2,597.  
 Trenton—Gilmour & Co. to Standard Oil Co..... 39,808

BILLS OF SALE, MANITOBA.

November 7.

Winnipeg—K. McKenzie to F. C. Hall..... 3,500

BILLS OF SALE, N.S.

November 6.

New Glasgow—Mrs. Arianna Mason, grocer &c., for.... 584  
 Port Morlen—D. V. McMillan, tailor, for..... 2,435  
 Sydney N—R. T. Campbell, drugs, assignment of book debts, \$5,754, bills of sale for \$3,000.  
 Westville—Thos. O'Brien, publisher, for..... 750

November 7.

Dartmouth—Robt. Moseley, paint, &c., for..... 1,400

BILLS OF SALE, B. C.

November 7.

Spokane, Wash—L. C. Gilliam to G. O. Foss..... 750

November 8.

Belfast, Ireland—Andrew Munro to Albarni Paper Mills \$10,000

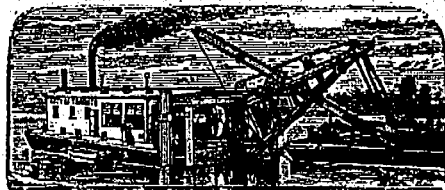
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November 7.

St. John—Halperin Copying Co., portrait artists, for \$507; March & Berryman, agt. bicycles, for \$2,000.

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### MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Thursday Ev'g., Nov. 14, 1895.

The week has been a dull and flat one in nearly every line of business except dried fruits. Country merchants are buying sparingly, and seem determined to make their suppliers carry their stocks. Every now and then they are nipped—as in the case of low grade Japans and dried fruits—but in most instances they find this policy pays the best, and they are pursuing it rigorously with the result that the volume of trade is contracted into the narrowest possible channels and that, although people are buying but little less than they did a year ago, no large transactions can be noted and sales are almost entirely of a jobbing character. In country produce the trend of prices is certainly downward and in cheese the unusual spectacle of American cheese ruling higher than our own is presented. The Quebec cheese offered this week sold nearly ½ cent under last week's quotations; but this is because it was pasty and unfit for immediate shipment. For prime Ontario makes 9½ cents is still asked; although the fall of 6d in the public cable, and the presence of a block of 25,000 boxes of P. E. I. cheese, have weakened the market. Butter is dull and heavy, in spite of the belief that the make is short; and the rush of prime Western rolls into the market has weakened the position of creamery. Eggs are fairly active, and there is a good demand for small lots at unchanged prices. Live stock is firm under small offerings, and choice beef cattle are fully ¼ cent higher. Wool is still firm here, but the tone abroad is decidedly weaker. Dried fruit are very strong, and we advance prices for both Spanish and California raisins. The Fremona's cargo was snapped up at once, and there is scarcely any fruit in stock anywhere. For years merchants have lost money by importing them, and now every one is caught short, so that prices are fully 1½c over last years figures with hardly any stock in sight. The Spaniards are repudiating contracts, as they always do when the market rises, and Californian growers are holding out for better figures. Bosnia prunes have risen 50 per cent. over last year's figures, and there seems to be a general scarcity of dried fruit all over

## Financial.

Thursday Ev'g., Nov. 14th, 1895.

A sharp advance in the price of money in London has been the salient feature of the week. It was caused by the sudden withdrawal of about \$17,000,000 in gold, partly for Paris where an important dealer in South African shares was embarrassed and partly to meet expenditures in Turkey, where the situation is very grave. This advance has been maintained. Call money in London has risen to ½ to ¾ per cent. and the rate of discount in the open market is now 1½ per cent. In New York call money continues at 2 per cent. The rates for time money are 2½ per cent. for sixty days, 3 per cent. for ninety days, and 3½ to 4 per cent. for six months. Commercial paper is quoted as follows: Prime endorsed bills receivable at 3½ to 4 per cent., choice single name paper at 4½ to 5 per cent., and good at 5 to 6 per cent. This market rules unchanged at 4 to 4½ per cent. on call, and 6 to 7 per cent. for discount. The report of the earnings of the Bank of Montreal for the past six months was received favorably on Change. It shows that the bank earned 5.06 per cent. on its capital during the half year, and that the earnings are slightly in excess of the corresponding period of 1894.

Sterling exchange is decidedly easier, both here and in New York, owing to the light demand. In this market the rates between banks were 9½ to 9-11-16 for sixties, and 9-16-16 to 10-1-16 for demand. Cables were 10½ and New York funds 1-32 discount to par. Over the counter sixties, were 9-18-16 to 9-15-16, demand 10½ to ¼, cables 10½, and New York funds ½ to ¼ premium. In New York the market was a shade easier; Long bills were unfavorably affected by an advance in private discount at London. Continental exchange was dull. Posted asking rates for sterling, \$4.88½ for long bills, and \$4.90 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$4.87½; sight drafts, 4.89¼, and cable transfers \$4.89½. Francs are quoted at 5.17½ to 5.16½, for long and 5.15½ to 5.15 for short; reichmarks, 95½ to 95¼ for long and 95½ to 95¼ for short; guilders, 40½ to 40-3-16 for long and 40-5-16 to 40½ for short.

Silver is weak and a little lower at 80.18-16d per ounce in London, and 67½c for commercial bars in New York. There is little demand for the Far East, but at the

same times sales are not pressed. Those who are interested in the market hope that China will seriously set about the construction of railways and that that will lead to large purchases of the metal. But for the moment the demand is slight. Meanwhile the Eastern exchanges are firm and the India Council is selling its drafts very favorably, mainly because of the extension of railways in India.

The stock market closed with a sharp recovery in values, due partly to the rush of "shorts" to cover in Gas, partly to the favorable statement of the Bank of Montreal, and partly to the increase in earnings shown by both of the Street Railways. The determination of the Gas Co. to stick to their original figures, sent the "shorts" into the market with a rush, and, despite several fluctuations due to manipulation by room traders, it resolutely held its own until 4,942 shares had changed hands. Both of the Street Railways were also strong and active, the sales aggregating over 5,000 shares between them; but this practically represented the market. There were only a few transactions in the banks, although the industrials were more in request than usual. Montreal Cotton sold at 127, Dominion Cotton at 97½, and Colored Cotton at 65 for shares and 99½ for bonds. The main interest was, however, confined to Gas and Street Railways, and 85 per cent. of the week's sales were made in these three stocks. The following are the transactions of the week as per Chas. Meredith & Co., stock-brokers:

BANKS	Shares.	Highest	Lowest	Last Year
Montreal.....	70	226	224	225½
Commerce.....	18	146	146	139¾
Merchants.....	76	172	170	187½
Molsons.....	122	178¾	177½	168
Nationale.....	10	70	70	....
Peoples.....	100	20	20	....
MISCELLANEOUS				
Cable.....	355	163½	163	144½
Can. Pacific.....	700	57	53½	61¼
Gas.....	4942	206½	202½	188¾
Mt. St Ry.....	2487	200	207	157¼
Toronto Ry.....	2675	80¾	77	....
Bell Tel.....	50	159¼	159¼	153½
R. & O.....	75	98	93	84¾
Telegraph.....	38	164¼	164¼	152¼
Royal Electric..	35	133	132	....
Mont. Cotton Co	10	127	127	....
Dom. Cot.....	75	97½	97½	93¾
Col'd Cotton.....	100	65	65	....
Co'd Cot. Bd's..	\$5500	99½	99½	....
Mt. Loan & Mort	25	135	135	....
Postal Telegraph	25	82	82	....

### MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for Week Ending Nov. 14, 1895.	Clearings.	Balances.
	\$14,808,751	\$2,070,222
Corresponding Week of 1894.....	12,726,527	2,157,586
" " 1893.....	11,980,028	1,600,551
" " 1892.....	15,506,822	2,070,931

# SHOE RETAILERS



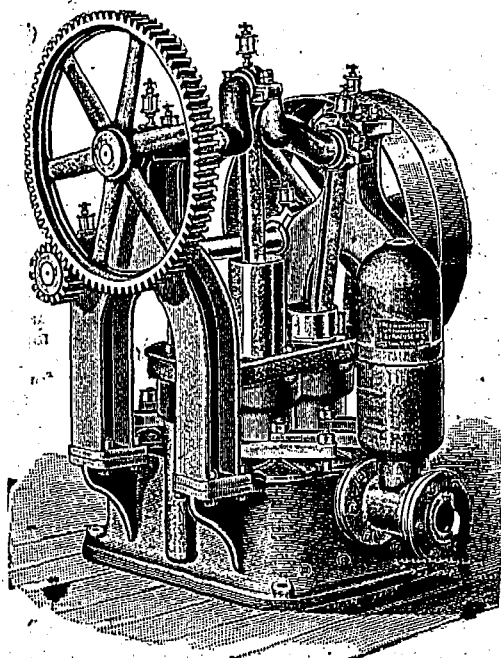
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the world. There are no changes to report in tons. The lower grades are getting scarcer and scarcer, and to lay down even the poorest grade of Japan, here to-day, would cost 14 to 14½ cents. Sugars are dull. Granulated has fallen one-sixteenth since last writing, and some soggy yellows have sold as low as 3½c. Cement is quiet at the recent advance and there is nothing new to chronicle in iron and hardware. Trade is decidedly under its normal volume in both lines. Hides are quiet at the last decline, but stocks are not accumulating in any way. Leather is very slack, and but few buyers are yet in the market. In dry goods a fair average business is being done. Money continues scarce, and remittances are still complained of. But failures are few, and there is a perceptible undertone of confidence in the future of the trade.

**CEMENT**—Trade is decidedly slacker in this line and few new orders have been placed. There were no arrivals during the week and as only two more vessels are expected from London and but one from Antwerp the shipping season may be considered closed. English cement is quoted at \$1.95 to \$2.10 and Belgian at \$1.85 to \$1.95 ex-wharf. The arrivals of firebrick

were 104,000, and prices run from \$15 to \$21.

**CHEESE, BUTTER AND EGGS**—Cheese is dull and an eighth lower than at last writing and to make sales holders might have to concede another fraction. In fact the 3,000 November cheese, of Quebec make, sold on Monday last sold at 8½c but this was because it was pasty and in no condition for shipment. For prime Ontario 9½c would be the lowest figure. The presence of a block of 25,000 boxes of Prince Edward Island cheese, and the coming sale of 20,000 boxes of cheese damaged by smoke and water in the Hill warehouse, are also disturbing factors in the situation; but it is not believed that more than 250,000 boxes are now in cold storage and the tone of the cheese market in the States is improving. Altogether, although the market is dull, and the public cable 6d lower, holders are not disposed to make concessions to force sales. The butter market is dull and heavy in tone. Finest late made creamery may be placed at 22 to 22½c. But sales at this price are for local account, and this figure is not possible on a wholesale lot for export. Receipts of western roll dairy continue free, and as the quality is good the market is well cleaned up, at 16 to 17c as to quality, by

the local demand. Fall ends of Townships dairy are a small offering, and sell at 18c or thereabouts, in jobbing parcels. Eggs are fairly active under a good demand for small lots. Fresh laid may be quoted at 18 to 20c, choice candled at 14 to 15c, and ordinary stock at 11½ to 13c per dozen. The demand for potatoes, in car lots, is fair, and choice early roses are changing hands at 35 cents to 40c per bag. In beans, the feeling is steady, at \$1.10 to \$1.15 per bushel for choice hand-picked in car lots, and \$1.20 to \$1.30 in smaller quantities. The market for hops is dull and values are unchanged at 5 to 8c per lb. for new, as to quality. The demand for poultry was fair and prices were steady. We quote:—Turkeys, 8 to 8½c; chicken, 5 to 5½c; ducks, 7 to 8c, and geese, 5½ to 6c per lb.

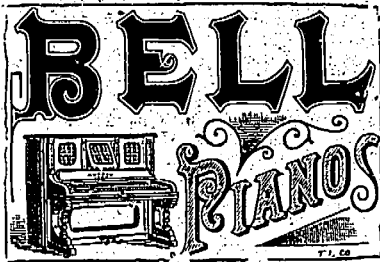
**CHEMICALS**—We mark up camphor to 80 to 85c for refined in casks, and 70 to 75c in rings. Citric acid is also dearer at 40 to 45c. Values otherwise are unchanged and the market is quiet under a slow demand. Latest London values are: Acid, citric, 1s 2¼d to 1s 3d; oxalic, 3½; tartaric foreign, 1s 1¼d to 1s 2¼d; English, 1s 2d to 1s 2¼d; in carboys, 1,370, 2d; 1,400, 2½d; 1,500, 4½d; pure, 1,370, 2½d. Cream of tartar, first crystals, 100s; powdered, 102 to 105s. Alum, lump, 5s 4½d to 5s 6d; powdered, 5s 9d to 5s 10½d. Arsenic, lump, 28s; powdered in barrels, 15s 6d. Benzole, 50 per cent. 1s 2½d; 30 per cent. 1s 3½d. Bleaching powder, union price, £7 5s. Borax, crystals, £19 10s; powdered, £20 10s. Brimstone, 5s 4½d to 5s 6d; foreign flowers, 6s 3d to 6s 4½d. Potash, chlorate, 4½d; bichromate, 4½ to 4¾d; prussiate, 8d. Saltpetre, English refined, in barrels 21s 6d, in kegs 22s 6d. Soda ash, 1¼d; crystals, 42s 6d, ex-ship; caustic, 70 per cent. £7 15s. Sulphate of copper, £16 10s to £17. Ammonia, 24 per cent, in bags, £9, London: in bulk, Beckton terms, £3 17s 6d to £0. Quinine, 1s 1¼d. Sugar of lead, 25s; English, 31s.

**DRY GOODS**—A fair average week can be reported in the dry goods market. Country merchants are buying sparingly but there is a strong undertone and the recent advances in woollen dress goods and underwear have stiffened holders' ideas. The miserable weather has helped the city retail trade and a brisker distribution of winter goods is reported. The suburban trade is also up to a fair average. Money is still slow, and it is hardly likely that any improvement will take place until the farmers can be induced to market their grain.

**FISH**—The demand for salt fish is good and enquiries are increasing. We quote: Cape Breton herring \$5 to \$5.25, Labrador herring \$4.25, Nova Scotia, \$4 to \$4.50. Green cod, No. 1, \$4.25 to \$4.50, large \$5 to \$5.25, drafts \$5.50 to \$6. No. 2 cod \$2.75 to \$3. Large dry \$4.75 to \$5. Labrador salmon \$12.50 to \$18 per barrel, British Columbia \$10 to \$11.

**FRUIT**—The market is fairly active, more especially in apples, which are moving out freely at \$2 to \$2.75 for ordinary varieties and \$3 to \$4 per barrel for Fameuse. Grapes sell at \$5 to \$6.50 per keg for Almeria and at 19 to 20c for pony baskets of Catawba. Oranges are \$8.50 to \$4 per box and \$6 to \$6.50 per barrel for Jamaicas. No more Brazilians in town. Lemons are \$3 to \$5 per box and \$8 to \$9 in cases. Bananas run at about \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bunch. Representatives of Italian and Sicilian houses have recently been in the city, endeavoring to place their November cut lemons for spring delivery at 6s 9d, but at that figure dealers here do not seem to be anxious buyers. About 6,000 packages, however, have been sold to arrive to Western firms at 9s 6d. Buyers here do not order as largely for future delivery as in former years owing to the growing importance of the spring sales on the arrival of the first Mediterranean boats.

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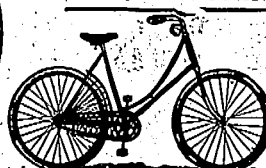
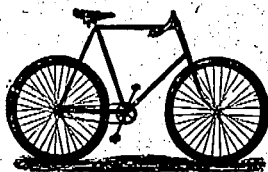
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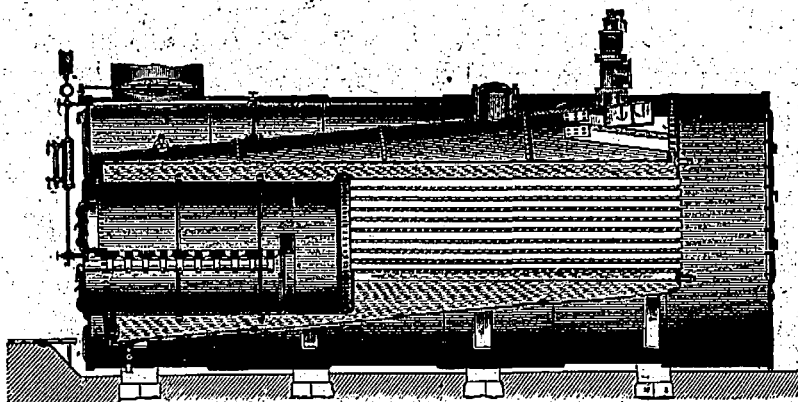
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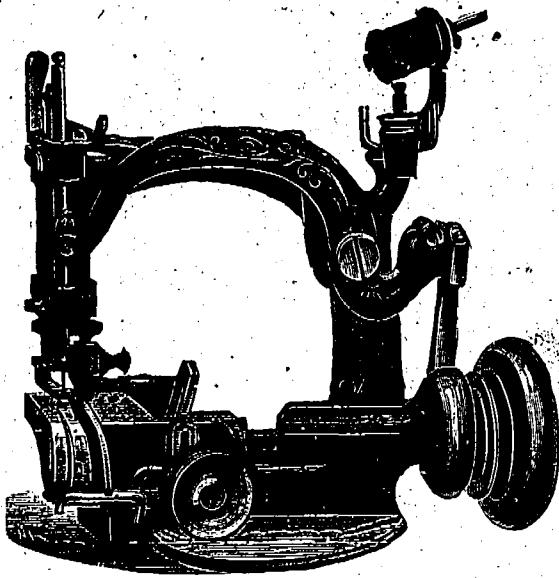
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Montreal, November 6th, 1895.

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**GROCERIES**—The principal interest in the grocery trade is now directed on dried fruit since nearly every house in the trade is short of supplies. Directly the Spanish houses saw prices advancing they simply forgot to fill orders. The result is that the Escalona and Fremona cargoes were absorbed at once and every one is reaching out for fruit. For years the wholesaler houses have lost money on fruit and most firms have grown tired of importing raisins. This year no one has any and every one is caught. There are hardly any raisins anywhere that are comeatable. Nothing can now be got in the way of Valencias under 4½c for off stalk, solicitors are 5½c, four crown layers 6c. Californias are equally scarce. Fine off-stalk run from 4½ up to 6c for layers. Four crown run at 6 cents and the lower grades at 5½ to 5½c. The Valencias that came in last year at 3¼c now cost 4½c and there are very few to be got even at that figure. In the United States the situation is equally strong. California raisins for prompt shipment from the Coast were quoted at last telegraphic advices at \$1.10 for four crowns London layers, 90c for 3-crowns, 2¼c for four-crowns loose muscatel, 2¼c for three-crowns loose muscatel and 1¼c for two-crowns loose muscatel f.o.b. on the Coast. California letters say that receipts at the packing houses are not heavy and shipments are fully 50 per cent. less than ten days ago. The rush is over. November 1st will see several of the packing houses prepared to close down. Growers generally are not curing their second crop grapes. Prices at present are below the profit point. Four crown loose in 50-lb boxes are in demand and firmer in price. The making of 4-crown raisins in a year when London layers are largely packed is more or less a mistake. It reduces the quality of all the other goods. Three crown are robbed to make four crown and 2 crowns robbed to make three. There are more grades, but generally poorer goods except the 4 crowns, which naturally must be a comparatively light output and the enhanced price does not make up the loss. Spot goods in the East are selling as follows: Four crown loose, 4 to 4¼c as to quality; 3 crown, 3 to 3½c, and 2 crown, 2½c delivered. Currents have risen in sympathy ¼ to ½c per lb, and now run at from 3½c for the very lowest grade in barrels up to 6½c for really choice. Bosnia prunes which cost 14s last year, are now advanced 50 per cent. to 21s, and the whole situation in dried fruit is a strong one. There is no change in teas. Low grades of Japan are growing scarcer and the very poorest rubbish would cost 14 to 14½c to lay down here to-day. Canton advices say:—Macao congous—The fortnight's settlements only amount 1,400 boxes at 11½ to 15 taels per picul, prices ruling in favor of buyers. The only feature to note is the continued remarkable scarcity of leaf of all kinds. Scented capers—A quiet business only has been passing there being no general demand. The fortnight's settlement are reported at 12,000 boxes at 8 to 21 taels per picul, making a total of 212,000 boxes



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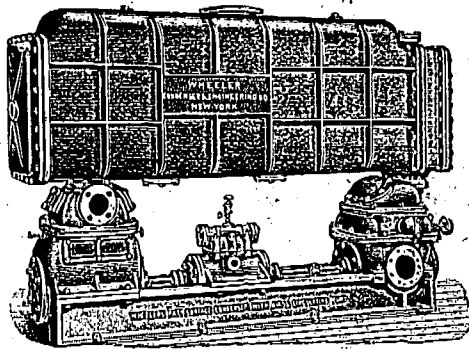
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against 180,000 boxes up to the same time last year. Prices show no change and the market may be quoted steady. Fine teas however, being in good supply, may perhaps be obtainable at a shade lower. For the total export for the season we must reduce our estimate to 5½ millions, and it is quite possible that even this moderate figure may not be touched. In Indian teas the Assams offered at the Calcutta sales again afforded the best selection. There was an active demand under about 8½d, considerable orders for the Colonies, America, etc., increasing the competition for the lower grades, and such were mostly a point or two dearer, excepting perhaps common Pekoes, there being less inquiry for Bombay owing to holidays. The higher grades again showed some irregularity, the tendency being to firmer rates. Sugars are again lower. One lot of low quality soggy yellows sold at 3¼c, and granulated sells at 4.3-16c, which is a drop of a sixteenth. It is reported that Grenoble walnuts for shipment from Havre on the first steamer are not obtainable below 10½c, but that stock via Southampton can be bought at 10c. Everything obtainable up to and including 9½c for early arrival has been taken up by importers.

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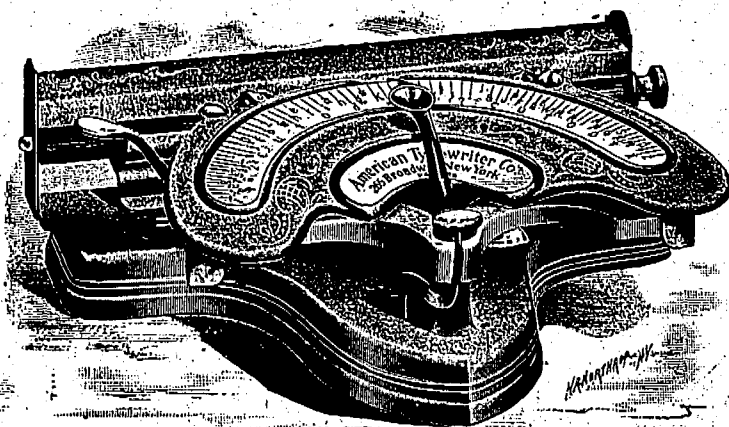
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GRAIN AND FLOUR—There is but little change to note in either grain or flour this week. Business is doing in No. 2 oats at 30½ to 31 cents and there is some enquiry for peas at 66 cents afloat. In flour an active market at unchanged rates can be reported. We quote winter wheat patents at \$3.85 to \$4.15, spring wheats \$4.05 to \$4.15, straight roller at \$3.50 to \$3.60 and Manitoba strong bakers at \$3.65 to \$4. Oatmeal is dull at \$2.90 to \$3.05 for standard. Feed is active and firm. We quote bran at \$15, shorts at \$16.50 to \$17 and moultrie at \$19 to \$20. Cable advices to the Board of Trade were as follows: Cargoes off coast, wheat, quiet and steady; maize quiet. Cargoes on passage, wheat, steady; maize, quiet and steady; cargoes of La Plata wheat 23s 9d, sailer April and May. English country markets, wheat, partially 6d higher. Liverpool spot wheat, quiet, spot maize, steady. Futures, wheat steady, 5s 2¼d November, 5s 3d December, 5s 4d March; maize, firm, 3s 5¼d November-December, 3s 3¼d February, March and April. Paris, wheat, 18.50 November; 18.75 December; flour, 42.25 November, and 42.75 December. French country markets dull.

HIDES AND LEATHER—There is no change in the situation in hides but supplies are moving out freely on local account. Dealers are paying 6c, 5c and 4c to butchers and getting a cent more from tanners when they can. Clips and lambskins have risen to 60 cents. Calfskins are at 6 cents, but as none are coming in the quotation is almost nominal. In leather there is, no improvement in the market. Business is slack and dull. The shoe men are taking stock, and no one seems to want to buy. In the United States the demand for hemlock tanned appears to be improving. The acid grades received a moderate amount of attention from Europe, and sales were made at full quoted values; the non-acid grades had a limited call from the Eastern trade at steady prices. The volume of business transacted in union tanned and oak sole has been rather disappointing thus far, as the increasing demand during the latter part of last week led tanners to anticipate a fairly brisk trade; still it is generally thought that prices are now on a basis at which shoe manufacturers can profitably invest, and a better business is generally expected.

IRON AND HARDWARE—There are no changes to note in iron and the heavy metals during the week. Business continues to run in narrow channels and there seems to be a general reluctance to buy beyond immediate requirements. Building is now practically at a standstill, and trade is confined to absolute necessities. In the



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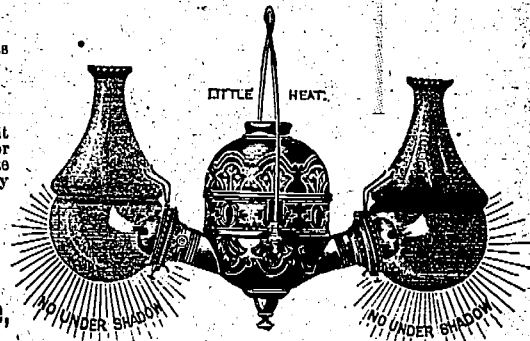
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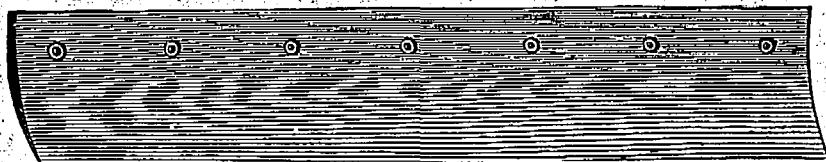


nelsville coke is generally expected to be higher by January. With labor cost closely approximating the level of 1892, with coke higher and iron ore certain to go above the opening price of 1893, there are substantial reasons for expecting a continuance of to-day's prices in finished material. The arguments to the contrary are found in conditions outside rather than inside the iron trade.

LIVE STOCK—Small offerings of stock led to a firmer feeling and prices of choice beef cattle are fully ¼ cent higher. Best cattle met with a good demand and sales were made at 3½ to 3¾c, fair at 3c to 3¼c,

common at 2¼c to 2¾c, and inferior at 1½c to 2c per lb., live weight. Owing to the small supply of sheep and lambs and the good demand from both butchers and shippers, the market was stronger, and prices ruled higher. Good export sheep and lambs sold at 3c to 3½c per lb., live weight, which figures show an advance of ½c per lb. Butchers paid \$8 to \$5.50 each for sheep, and \$1.50 to \$4.50 for lambs. Calves were in good demand, but they were scarce and dear. Choice veals sold \$12 to \$15 each; good at \$10 to \$12; fair at \$7 to \$10, and common to inferior at \$3 to \$5. In London a better feeling is cabled and values, on the whole, were a trifle firmer for both cattle and sheep. At

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Liverpool States cattle were quoted at 10½c to 11c, and at London choice Canadians were 10c, and sheep, 11½c to 12c.

**PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS**—There is very little to note in the paint and glass market although a fair jobbing business is being done at the recent advance in rates. Glass manufacturers in Germany are reported to be doing a very satisfactory business. Prices have advanced 15 per cent. within the past two months, and moreover, it is said that the factories have orders for the entire output of glass up to March 1, 1896. No orders are accepted for deliveries prior to that date. This has naturally strengthened the market here and another advance is looked for before long.

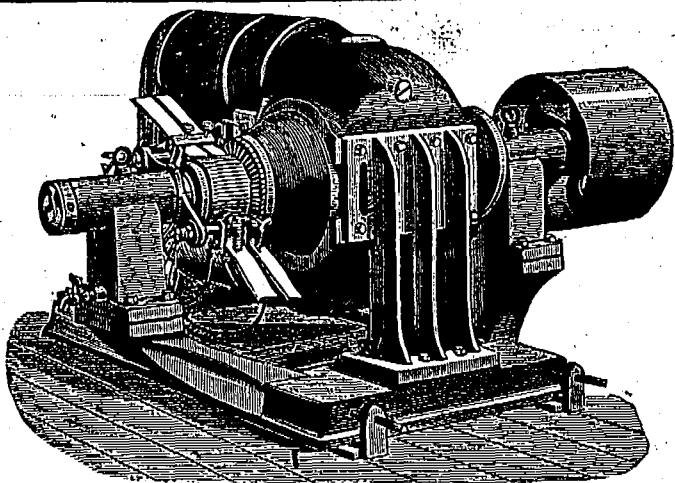
**PETROLEUM**—The market continues unchanged. Refined f. o. b. Petroleum sells at 10c in bulk and 12½c in barrels. We quote American oil in car lots, prime white at 16½c to 17c, water-white at 18c and astral at 19c. In small lots 1 cent more. Canadian oil 14½c in car lots and 16c in single barrels. Benzine sells at 14½ to 16c for Canadian and 28c for American.

**PROVISIONS**—A quiet demand for actual requirements is all that can be said for the local provision market. Canadian short cut sells in small lots at \$14.50 for clear and \$15 for mess. City cured hams and bacon run from 9 to 10 cents. Lard brings 8¼ to 9c and common refined 6¼ to 6½ cents. In Chicago cash quotations closed as follows: Mess pork, \$8.20 to \$8.25; lard, \$5.57½ to \$5.60; short ribs, sides, \$4.50 to \$4.60; dry salted shoulders, \$4.75 to \$4.87½; short clear sides, \$4.75 to \$4.87½. Whiskey, \$1.22. The market for futures was stronger, and pork advanced 5c to 12½c, closing at \$8.15 November, \$8.25 December, \$9 17½ January, \$9.55 May. Lard was irregular, closing at \$5.45 November, \$5.50 December, \$5.65 January, \$5.87½ May. Short ribs closed at \$4.40 November, \$4.62½ January, \$4.87½ May. Bacon in Liverpool was again strong, and prices advanced 28s 6d to 32s. Pork was unchanged at 56s 8d, and lard at 29s.

**WOOL**—The boom in wool is evidently over, and things are quieter in this market, while they are comparatively flat in the United States. In England too the market is weaker. Last Tuesday a sale of low grade wools was held in London at which 4,000 bales were offered. There was a fair attendance, but buyers operated slowly, and prices were generally ¼d to ½d lower. The withdrawals were heavy. Madras sold best at unchanged prices. Persians, chiefly damaged, were ¼d to ½d down. Camel's hair met with fair sales at unchanged prices. Sheep and lambs wool was in steady request at unaltered figures. In Australia the situation is still firm. Cable advices from Melbourne say the sales there progress firmly. The continental and American demand is good, but home operators purchase sparingly. There is a decline in the prices of seedy, burry crossbreds of ½d; but the prices of other sorts are unchanged. The total quantity catalogued throughout Australia is 218,000, 215,000 bales of which have been sold, as compared with 239,000 bales offered, and 239,000 bales sold, at the corresponding period last year. The arrivals to date for the next series of sales are 10,475 from New South Wales; 13,638 from Queensland; 16,272 from Victoria; 138 from Tasmania; 5,000 from South Australia; 1,853 from West Australia; 5,594 New Zealand, and 16,467 from Cape of Good Hope and Natal.

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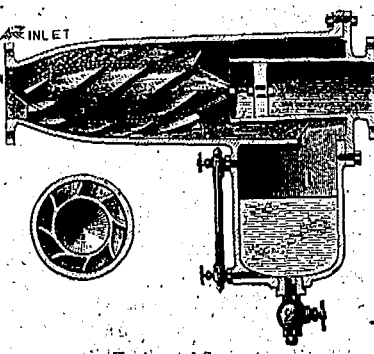
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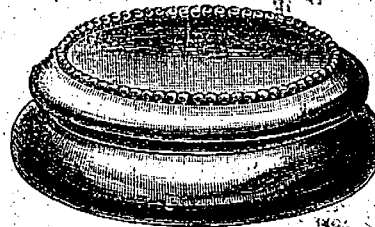
**BUTTER, &c.**—The market is very firm, with limited supplies. Choice dairy tub 17 to 17½c. The best pound rolls sell at 16 to 16½c, and inferior tub 10 to 13c. Creamery tub 21 to 22c and rolls 23 to 23½. Eggs are firmer, at 18 to 20c for new laid, 16 to 17c for ordinary and 14½ to 15c for pickled in case lots. Cheese Sept., 9½ to 10c.

**DRESSED HOGS**—The market is a little firmer with colder weather and a better demand from butchers. Small lots sell at \$4.85 to \$5.00, and car lots at \$4.85 to \$4.90 for selections.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN**—Flour is very dull, with prices unchanged. Straight rollers quoted at \$3.15 but most holders are asking more and ninety per cent. patents brought \$3.30. Manitoba flours are quoted at \$4.10 to \$4.15 for patents and \$3.75 to \$3.85 for strong bakers. Wheat is offering more freely with sales of white and red outside at 69 to 70c. No. 1 Manitoba hard at 69 to 69½c, Western freights, and 65½c on track Midland. No. 1 Northern is quoted at 68c Western freights. Barley dull with sales of No. 1 at 43 to 44c and of extra choice at 45c outside, No. 2 is worth 38c, and feed barley 31c. Oats steady with sales of mixed outside west at 28c, and of white at 23½ to 24c. Cars on track 26½c. Peas steady selling at 51c outside. Rye sells at 45c, and corn at 34 to 35c outside. Bran unchanged at \$11.50 Toronto freights and shorts \$14 to \$15. Oatmeal \$3.10 to \$3.20.

**GROCERIES**—Trade quiet, with sugars a fraction easier. Granulated sell at 4¼ to 4¾c and yellow 3¾ to 4c. Dried fruits firm, Valencias layers 6¼ to 7c. Currants 4½ to 5c. Prunes 4½ to 7c. Canned goods steady at 85 to 90c. Teas firm, with good demand.

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**LIVE STOCK**—There is a better demand for butcher's cattle with prices steady. The best sell at 3¼ to 3¾c per lb. Stockers bring 2¼ to 3c per lb.; medium butchers sell at 2¼c to 3c, and inferior at 1¾c to 2¼c. Sheep steady at 3c to 3½c for good exporters, and lambs bring 3c per lb. Hogs are easier at \$3.85 for the best weighed off cars, \$3.60 to \$3.65 for thick fat, and 3.25 to \$3.50 for stores.

**PROVISIONS**—Trade quiet with values as a rule easier. Mess-pork sells at \$14 to \$14.50 and short-cut \$14.75 to \$15;

Shoulders at \$12.50 to \$13. Hams 10 to 10½c and lard from 8 to 8½c, according to size of package. Rolls at 7½ to 7¾c, backs 10 and bellies 10½c. Long clear bacon 5¾ to 7¼c. Beans \$1.10 to \$1.15. Potatoes easy, car loads selling at 20 to 22c per bag.

**WOOL**—Trade is very dull, and prices unchanged. Fleeces combing 25c to 26c and rejections 19c to 20c. Pulled wools firm at 21½ to 22c for supers and at 23c to 24c for extras.

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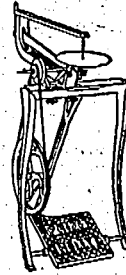
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## INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

Canadians are drinking less spirits and less beer and more wine than they did a year ago, according to the report of the Controller of Inland Revenue, which has just been issued, and which is the first of the departmental reports to make its appearance. They are smoking less tobacco than formerly, so that the outlay of Canadians on luxuries of doubtful utility is in nearly every item being curtailed. In 1874 we drank per head 1,994 of a gallon of spirits. We now consume about one-third of this, or 664 of a gallon per head of population. As compared with 1894, when the consumption was 742 per head, this is a substantial decrease. The tendency in the matter of beer since 1874 has been towards increased consumption. Thus, in 1874 Canadians consumed 3,012 gallons of beer per head, whereas in 1895 the consumption was 3,471, but this was much less than the consumption of 1894, which was 3,722. In the drinking of wines there has been a gradual decline for the last twenty years. The consumption per head in 1874 was .288, or less than one-third of a gallon per head, whereas in 1895 it was .090, something less than a tenth of a gallon. The consumption of 1895 was .001 more than that of 1894. We used 2,163 pounds of tobacco per head in 1895, as against 2,264 in 1894.

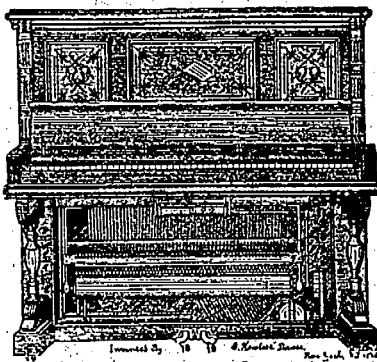
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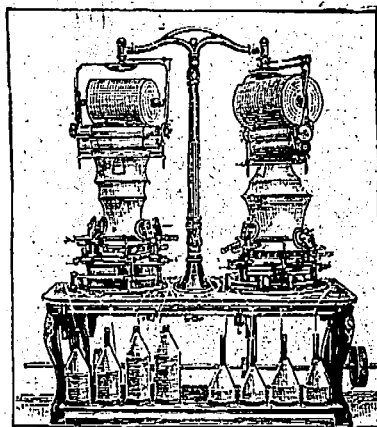
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Public notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, by La Banque du Peuple, having its principal place of business in Montreal, for certain amendments to its charter, amongst others to change the special dispositions thereof incompatible with the "Bank Act," so as to have the Directors elected by the Shareholders, who on their part, shall become responsible to the same degree as shareholders in other Banks; to define the actual value of the capital of the Bank and the reduction to be made in the amount of the shares of each shareholder, to reconstitute the capital of the Bank by means of the issuing of new shares, and generally to bring the said Bank within the scope of the "Bank Act" in the same manner as all other Banks of the Dominion.

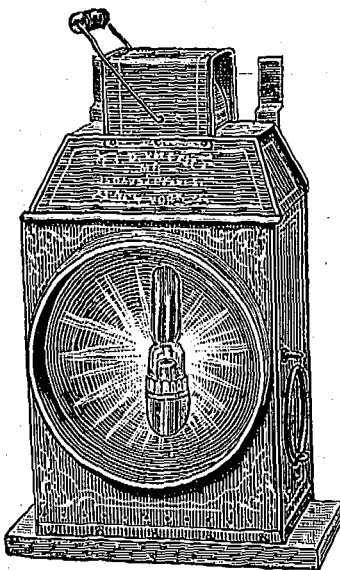
J. GRENIER, President.

Montreal, 30th October, 1895.

**La Banque du Peuple.**

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of La Banque du Peuple is hereby called and will be held at the office of the Bank, No. 95 St. James Street, in the City of Montreal, on Tuesday, 17 December next, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of taking into consideration the affairs of the Bank in general, and more especially the bill which the Bank intends to submit to the Parliament of Canada asking for certain amendments to its charter.

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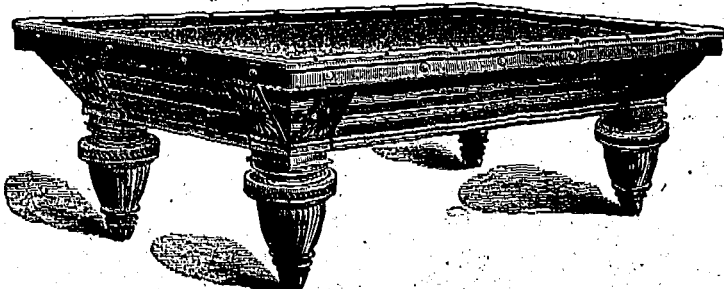
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**MINERAL OILS FOR WOOL.**

Mineral oils are fast coming into use in the woollen industry, replacing the animal and vegetable oils. In many respects they are found to be much superior to the last named, oxidation and the deposition of resinous substances on the staple being prevented. Pure mineral oils are free from this inherent defect and they leave no residuum of decomposition. The fibrous material, therefore, is unchanged in its natural condition. They are not liable to saponification, and resist the action of lyes.

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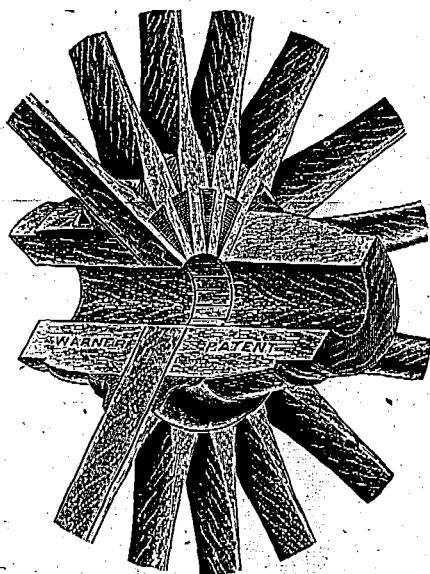
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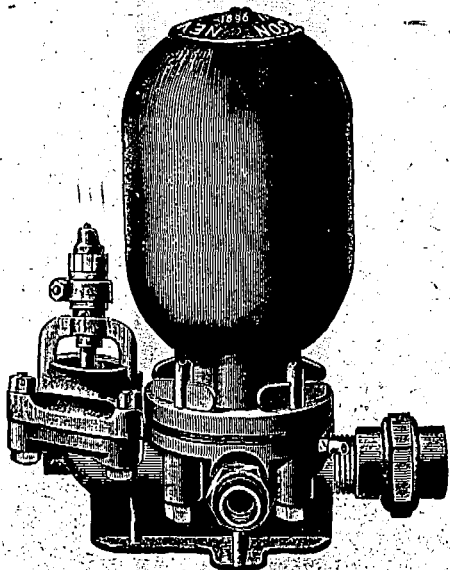
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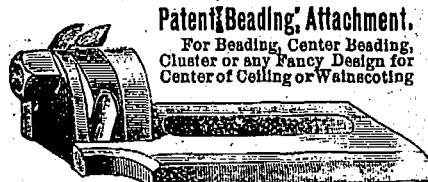
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Terms of sale and other full particulars may be had on application to the undersigned Secretary-Treasurer at the chief office of the Company, No 80 Market Street, Brantford, and at the office of the undersigned Solicitors of the Company, Court House, Brantford.

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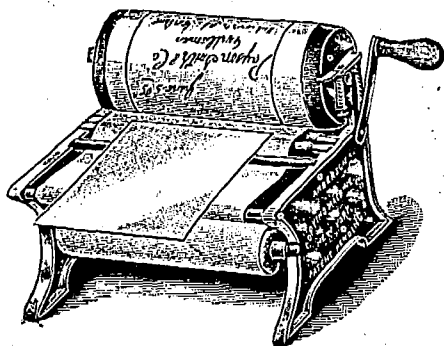
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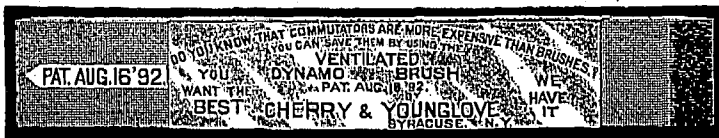
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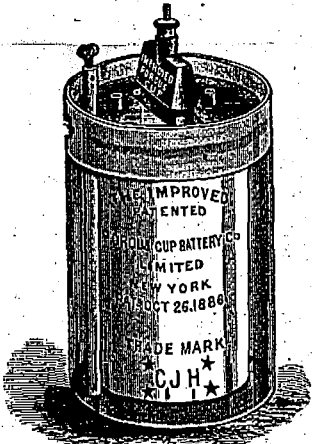
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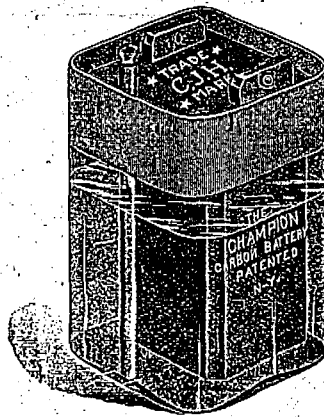
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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	
<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>			Mens.	Boys.	Youths.	
Brogans or Cobourgs .....	\$0 80 1 00	\$0 60 \$0 85	\$0 55 \$0 80	Roast Chicken 1-lb tins..	\$ 25 0 00	
Split Balmorals .....	1 10 1 40	1 00 1 20	0 70 0 80	Roast Turkey, 1-lb tins..	\$ 25 0 00	
Kip .....	1 20 1 50	1 00 1 25	0 75 1 00	<b>Brooms.</b>		
Buff " or Congress .....	1 35 2 00	1 10 1 50	0 90 1 15	Rose 4 varn. hand heavy..	3 25 0 00	
Calf .....	2 15 3 25	2 25 3 50	0 00 0 00	Pansy 4 " " medium	3 00 0 00	
Calf Congress .....	2 25 3 50	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	Thistle 4 " " "	3 60 0 00	
Split Boots .....	1 40 2 00	1 25 1 50	0 85 1 10	Map Leaf 4 4 stgs. "	3 25 0 00	
Kip .....	2 00 3 00	1 50 2 00	1 00 1 00	B 4 " stained	2 70 0 00	
Grain " \$2.00 to \$3.00, Felt Sox ..	2 25 3 00			Daisy 4 4 stgs varn handle	2 40 0 00	
Felt Boots, half fox ..	\$1 60 2 10			B 3 " stained	2 20 0 00	
<b>Pegged.</b>		Women.	Misses.	Childs.	Tulip No. 1 3 stgs " "	1 90 0 00
Split Batts or Bais .....	0 80 1 00	0 70 0 80	0 55 0 65	Curling 4 " "	2 65 3 50	
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bais .....	0 90 1 10	0 80 1 00	0 65 0 75	<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals</b>		
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed .....	1 00 1 25	0 85 0 90	0 70 0 80	Acid Carbonic Cryst med.	0 30 0 35	
Glazed Buff Button. "	1 00 1 25	0 85 0 90	0 60 0 70	Aloes, Cape .....	0 13 0 15	
Goat .....	1 25 2 00	1 15 1 50	0 80 1 35	Alum .....	1 50 2 00	
Polish Calf .....	1 35 2 00	1 00 1 75	0 90 1 35	Borax, xls .....	0 06 0 08	
French Kid .....	1 35 3 50	1 90 2 50	1 40 1 75	Brom. Potass .....	0 55 0 60	
Dongola Kid .....	1 25 2 00	1 00 1 50	0 75 0 90	Camphor, Eng. Refoz. ck	0 70 0 85	
Mens' Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goodyear Welt.			2 15 3 50	Ref Rings .....	0 40 0 45	
" " McKay Sewn .....			2 00	Copperas, per 100 lbs ..	0 75 1 00	
" " Tan Russia Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goodyear Welt.			2 75 3 75	Cream Tartar .....	0 28 0 30	
" " McKay .....			2 00 2 50	Epsom Salts .....	1 50 1 75	
" " French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bals. Butt. and Cong.			3 50 4 50	Glycerine .....	0 18 0 20	
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bals. Goodyear Welt.			2 00 3 00	Gum Arabic per lb. ....	0 20 0	
" " " Turns .....			2 00 3 00	" " Trag. ....	0 50 1 00	
" " " McKay Sewn .....			1 50 2 50	Morphia .....	1 75 1 85	
				Optum .....	4 50 4 75	
				Oxalic Acid .....	0 10 0 12	
				Phosphorus .....	0 65 0 75	
				Potash Bichromate .....	0 10 0 15	
				Potash Iodide .....	3 90 4 00	
				Quinine .....	0 35 0 50	
				Strychnine .....	0 30 1 00	
				Tartaric Acid .....	0 30 0 35	
				Tin Crystals .....	0 20 0 25	
				<b>Heavy Chemicals.</b>		
				Bleaching Powder .....	2 25 5 00	
				Blue Vitriol .....	4 50 6 50	
				Brimstone .....	1 75 2 25	
				Caustic Soda 60 .....	1 90 2 25	
				" " 70 .....	2 15 2 50	
<b>Name of Article.</b>	<b>Wholesale.</b>	<b>Name of Article.</b>	<b>Wholesale</b>			
<b>Canned Goods.</b>		<b>Corn Beef</b> 1-lb .....	\$c. \$ c.			
Lobsters .....	\$ 6 50 9 00	" 2-lbs .....	1 65 1 70			
Sardines, 1/4 .....	7 00 9 50	" 4-lbs .....	2 70 0 00			
Canadian Sardines .....	4 75 5 00	" 6-lbs .....	5 35 0 00			
Mackerel .....	3 85 4 00	" 14-lbs .....	8 25 0 00			
Salmon .....	1 25 1 30	Lunch Tnga 1-lb per doz.	1 75 2 00			
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.	1 90 2 00	" 2-lbs .....	3 25 0 00			
Oysters .....	1 80 1 40	Soups, 2 lbs .....	0 00 1 00			
Tomatoes, 3s. per doz. ....	0 75 0 80	3 lb Baked Beans .....	1 35 2 10			
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow .....	2 00 2 25	Deviled Tong's, 1/4 lb. "	1 20 0 00			
" 2-lb. white .....	1 75 0 00	Ham, 1/2-lb. "	1 20 0 00			
Bartlett Pears, 2-lb. tins,		Chicken, 1/4-lb. "	2 00 0 00			
per doz. ....	1 75 2 00	Turkey, 1/2-lb. "	2 00 0 00			
Strawberries, Pres'd 2s. ....	2 15 2 25	Ox Tongue, 1 1/4-lb. "	7 25 0 00			
Raspberries 2s. ....	1 75 2 00	" 2-lb. "	8 25 0 00			
Pineapples, 3-lb tin, p. doz	2 10 2 25	" 2 1/4-lb. "	11 00 0 00			
Gooseberries Pres. 2 s. ....	1 25 1 50	" 3-lb. "	12 40 0 00			
Gr'n Gages, 2-lb. tins, p. d.	1 65 2 00	Finnan Haddies .....	0 07 0 07 1/2			
Roast, 2 lb. tins. ....	0 75 0 85	Binder Twine.				
Roast Chicken 1-lb tins. ....	2 00 2 15	Good mixed .....	0 00 0 06 1/2			
Roast Turtle 1-lb tins. ....	2 25 0 00	Pure manilla .....	0 07 1/2			
Peas, 2-lb tins. ....	0 85 0 95					

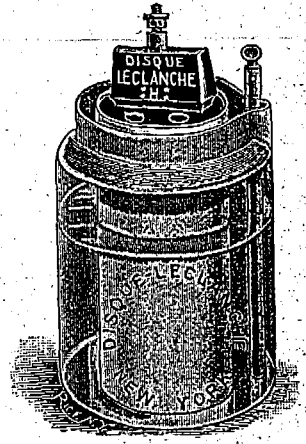
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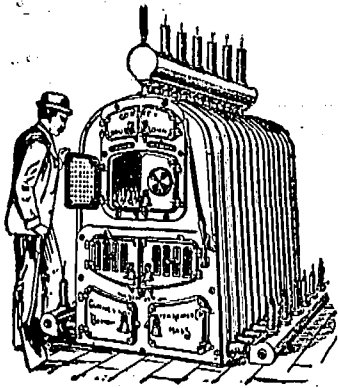
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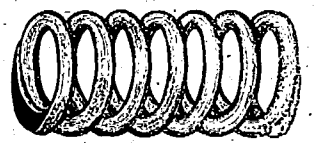
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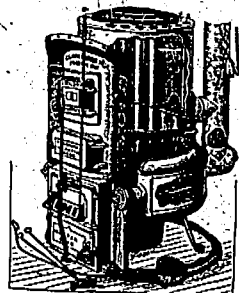
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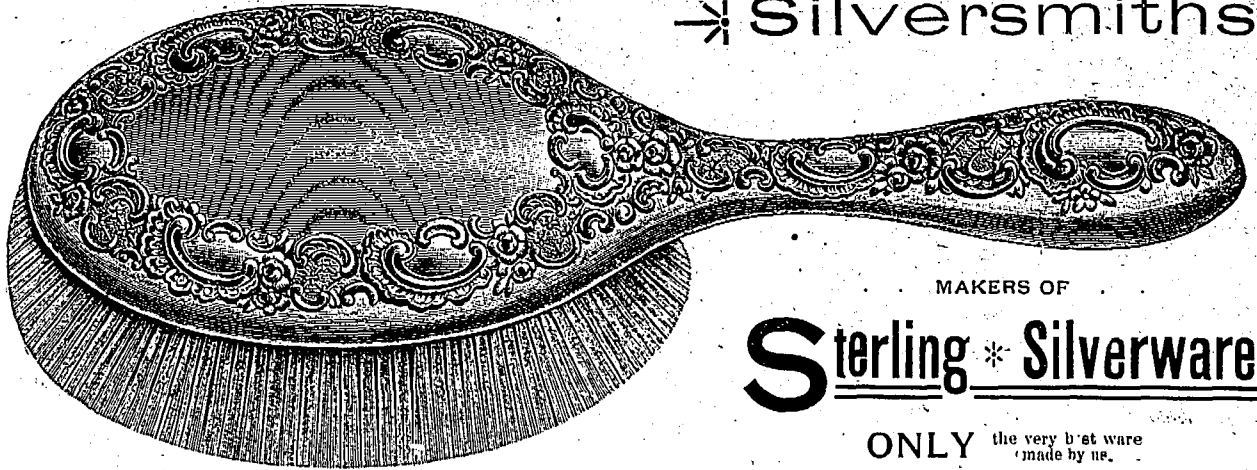
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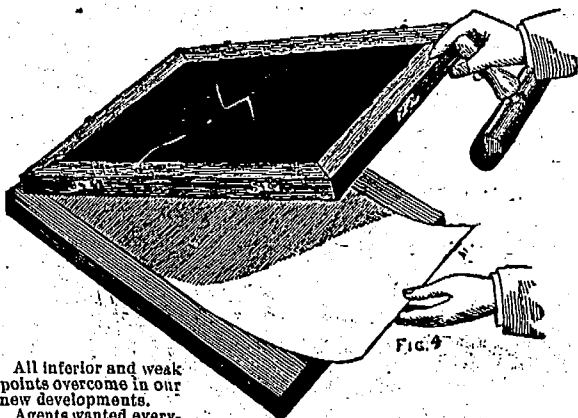
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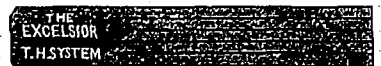
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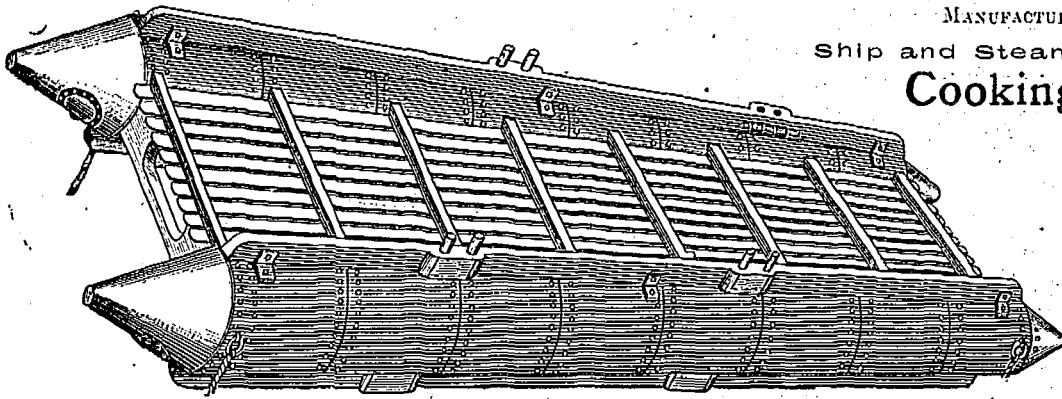
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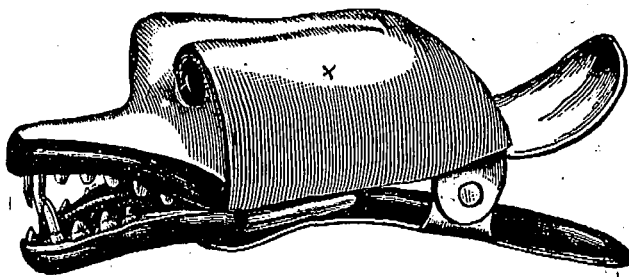
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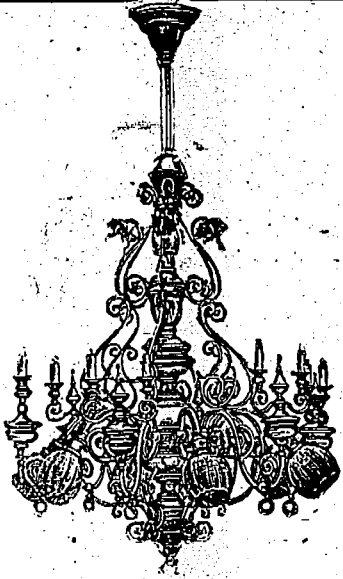


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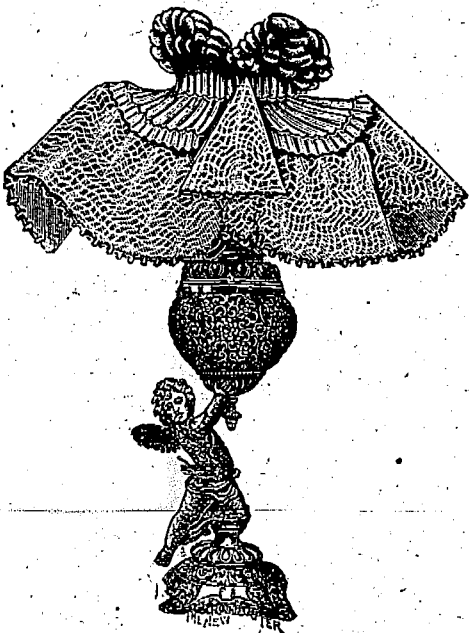
The world's product of gold, using the figures of the Mint Director, amounted to \$863,928,000 in the ten years ending with 1850, just as the El Dorados of the West of the South Pacific were beginning to astonish the world with their treasures. In the first five years following 1850 the product was \$662,566,000, and this rose in the five years, 1856-60, to \$870,415,000, but declined rapidly to \$448,071,000 in the five years 1866-70. From this there was an increase of a good deal more than a hundred millions in each of the next two periods of five years, and then a fall, since which time the increase has been very rapid. The world's product of gold in the five year 1881-5 was \$495,532,000; from 1886 to 1890, \$564,810,000, and for the five years 1891-5, partly estimated, it will be about \$815,686,000. This is almost 22 per cent. more than the production from 1856 to 1860 when California and Australia were doing their best. It is more than 81 per cent. greater than the production in the five years ending with 1870. If we take out from the last five years the product of South Africa the product of the rest of the world is \$662,571,742. This is equal to the product of the world in the five years 1880-5, just before the gold of South Africa was discovered. The gold product of the five years 1892-6 is more than the total gold and silver product of the world in the ten years ending in 1850, and it is but little less than the total gold and silver product of the world in the period 1851-6, \$846,735,000, or in 1856-60 \$858,507,000, or in 1861-5, \$843,805,000. Not only has the gold production of the past five years far exceeded the gold production in any previous period of five years, but during this past five years it has been rapidly increasing. For 1891-2-3 the average was about \$144,000,000; for 1894 it was \$181,000,000, and for 1895 it promises to be \$200,000,000.

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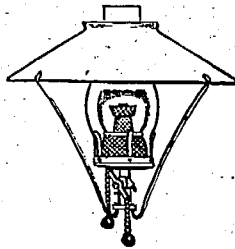
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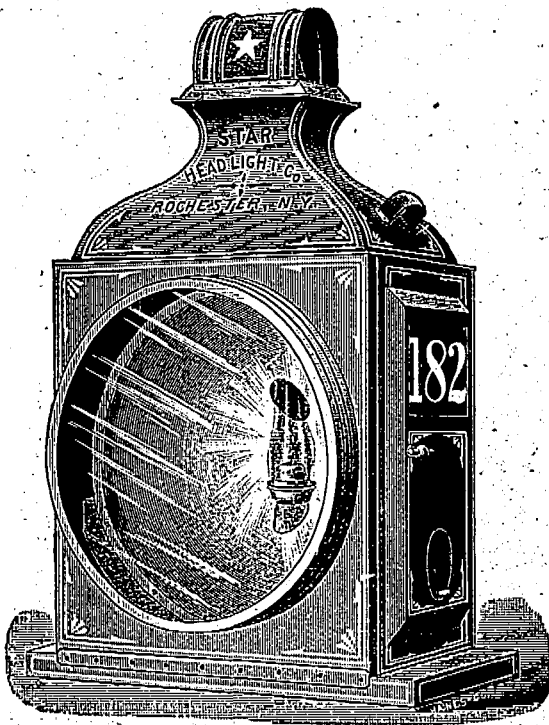
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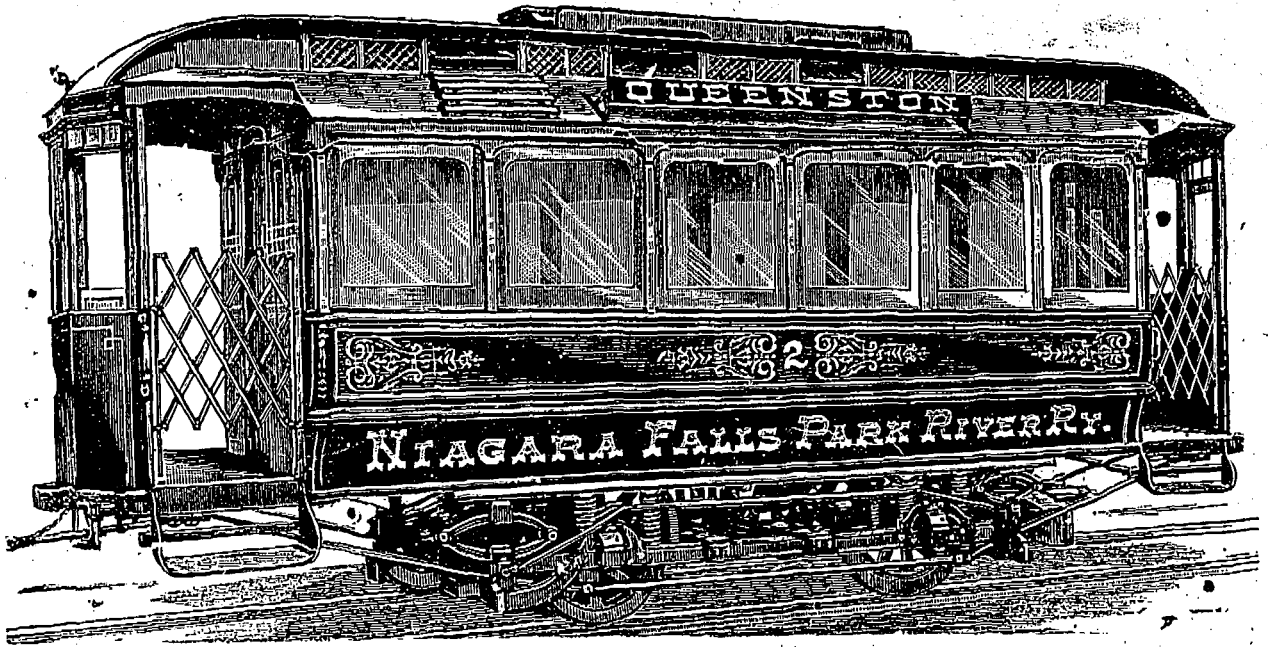
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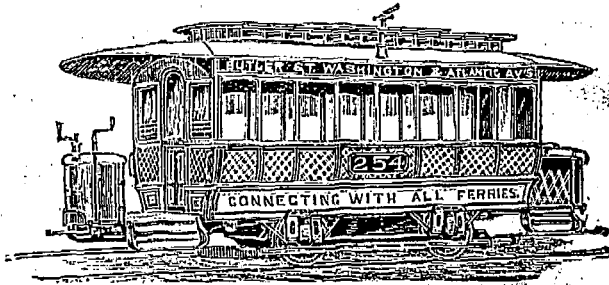
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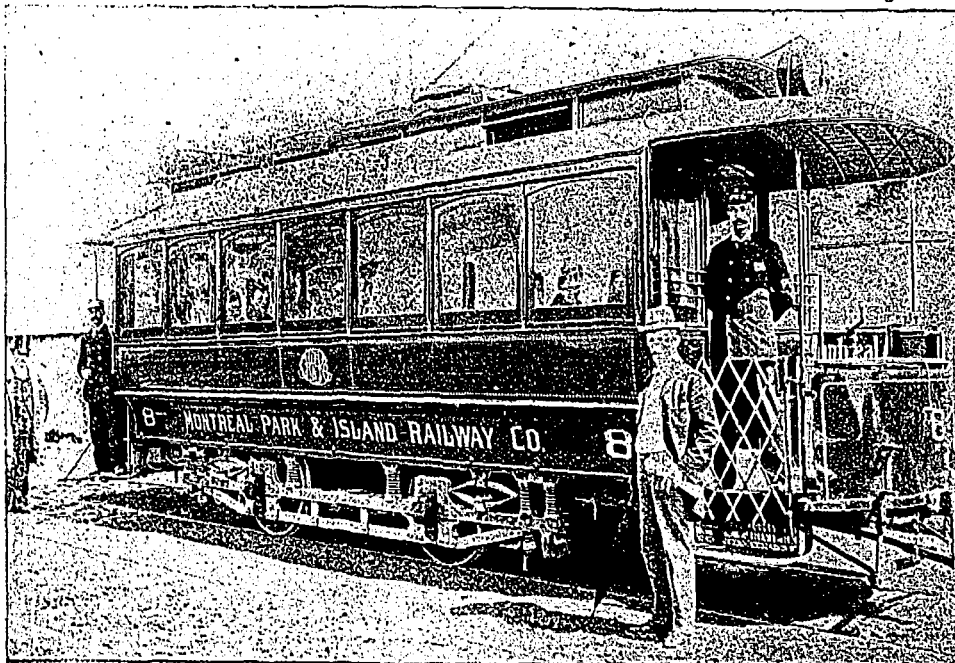
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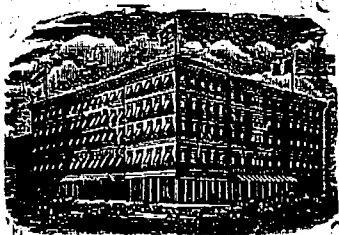
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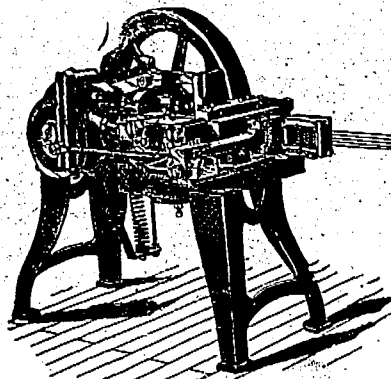
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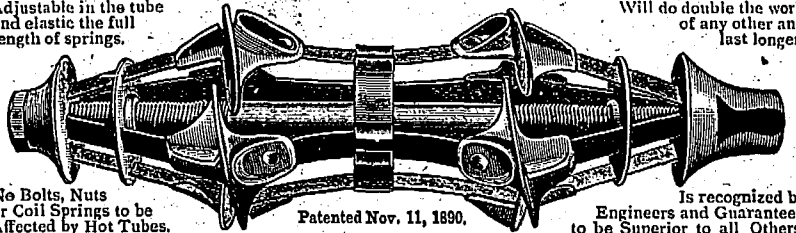
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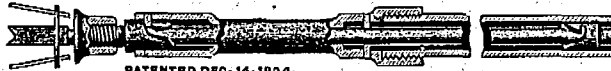


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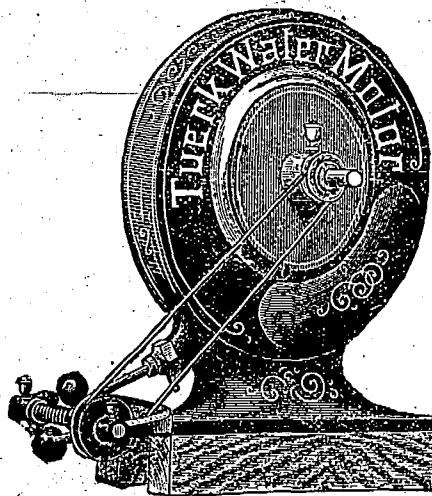
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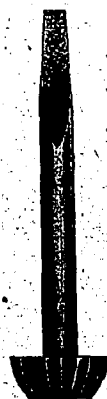
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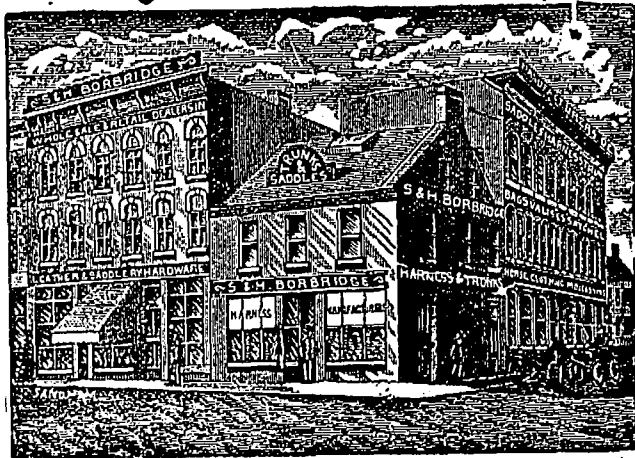
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100 City of Montreal stg. 5 p.c. ....	107	109
1874 .....	107	109
100 City of Ottawa, 6 p.c. stg. ....	104	109
redeem 1873 .....	104	109
redeem 1875 .....	116	120
redeem 1876 .....		
100 City of Quebec, 6 p.c. con. 1873 .....	101	103
6 p.c. redeem 1876 .....	114	116
redeem 1878 .....	116	118
100 City of Toronto, 6 p.c. ....	100	106
6 p.c. stg. con. deb. 1874 .....	101	118
5 p.c. gen. con. deb. 1890 .....	113	115
4 p.c. stg. bonds, 1931-23 .....	104	106
100 City of Winnipeg deb., 1884, 5 p.c. ....	114	116
Deb. scrip. 1888, 6 p.c. ....	117	119

### MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

100 Canada Company .....	23	26
100 Canada North-West Land Co. ....	35	45
100 Hudson Bay .....	13%	14%

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MARKHAM,	Tramont House,	Jas. E. Pitts
NAPANEE,	Balmey House,	E. A. Douglas
OTTAWA,	The Russell,	Kenly & St. Jacques
PARIS,	Arlington Hotel,	John Ealand
PETERBORO,	The Oriental,	Graham Bros.
PETERBORO,	Grand Central,	D. Lackie
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PORT HOPE,	Queens	A. A. Adams
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Trenton, Ont.,	Gilbert House,	T. H. Blacker
UXBRIDGE,	Mansion House,	Thos. Bennett
WINDSOR,	The Crawford,	Cooney & Son
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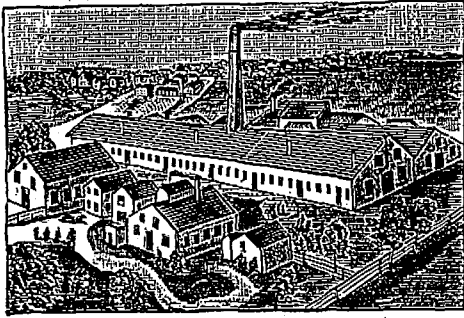
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CHARLOTTETOWN,	Queen's Hotel,	P. P. Archibald
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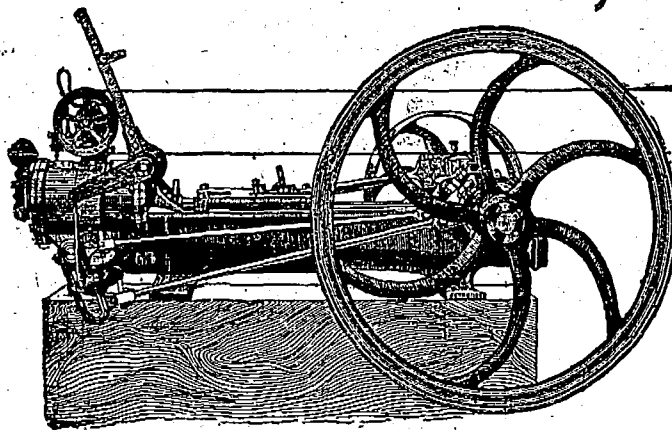
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British American Fire and Marine	10,000	3¼-6mos.	350	\$50	119½ 119
Canada Life	2,500	5-6mos.	400	50	610 700
Confederation Life	5,000	7¼ 6mos.	100	10	270 270
Western Assurance	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	185 185½
Guarante. Co. of North America	18,372	6	50	10 50	100 110

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotations on the London Market, Oct. 26, 1895; Market value p. p'd up sh.

Atlas	24,000	22 p. s.	50	6	£25	£27
British and Foreign Marine	97,000	25	20	4	£24	£25
Caledonian	21,500	20	25	5	£22-0-0	£20
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine	50,000	25	50	5	£37	£38
Edinburgh Life	5,000	19s	100	20	53-0-0	00
Fire Insurance Association	100,000	5	£10	£2	3	5
Guardian Fire and Life	200,000	7½	10	5	10	10½
Imperial Fire	60,000	20 p. s.	20	5	29	30
Lancashire Fire	136,498	5	20	2	5½	6
Life Association of Scotland	10,000	17 6-7 p. c.	40	8½	42-5 0	00
London Assurance Corporation	35,862	20	25	12½	£57½	58½
London & Lancashire Life	10,000	10	10	2	4	4½
Liv. L. n. & Globe Fire and Life	391,752	75	St.	2	51	51½
National of Ireland	40,000	£25	2½ p. c.	£3½	37-0	00
Northern Fire and Life	30,000	22½	100	10	72	74
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life	110,000	20 p. s.	25	6½	30	40
Phoenix Fire	6,722	£13½ p. s.	50	50	£278	£282
Queen Fire and Life	200,000	30	10	1	7 1-16	8 13-16
Royal Insurance Fire and Life	125,234	58½	20	3	52	53
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