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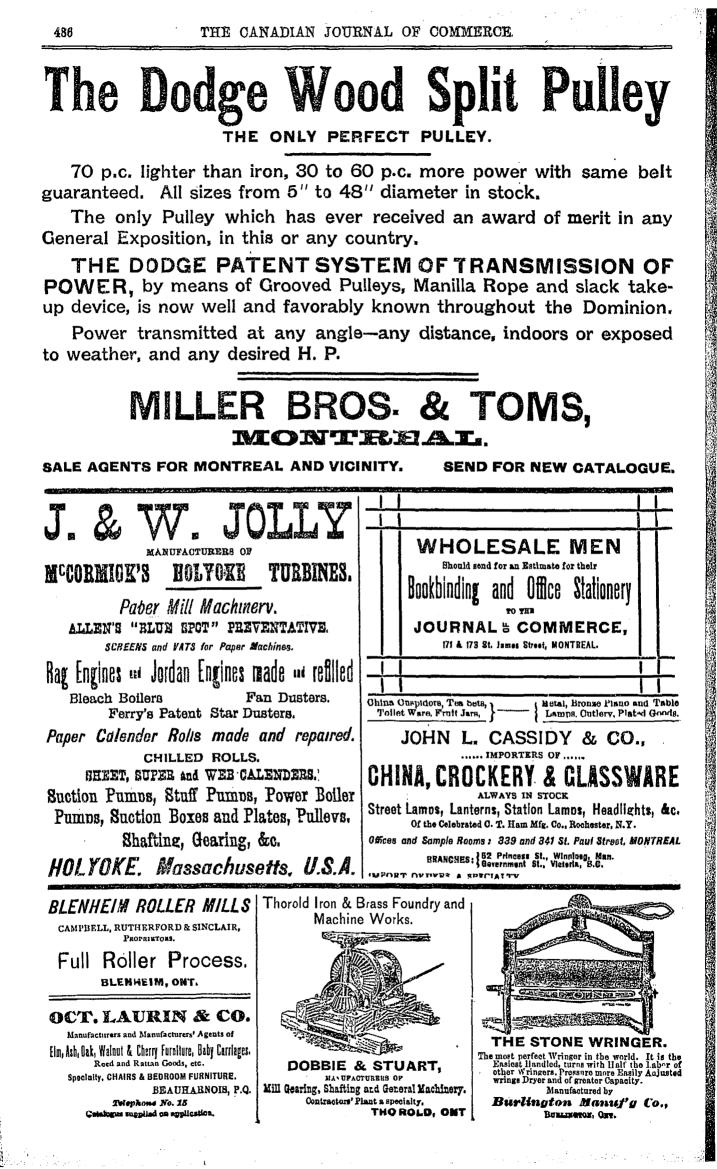
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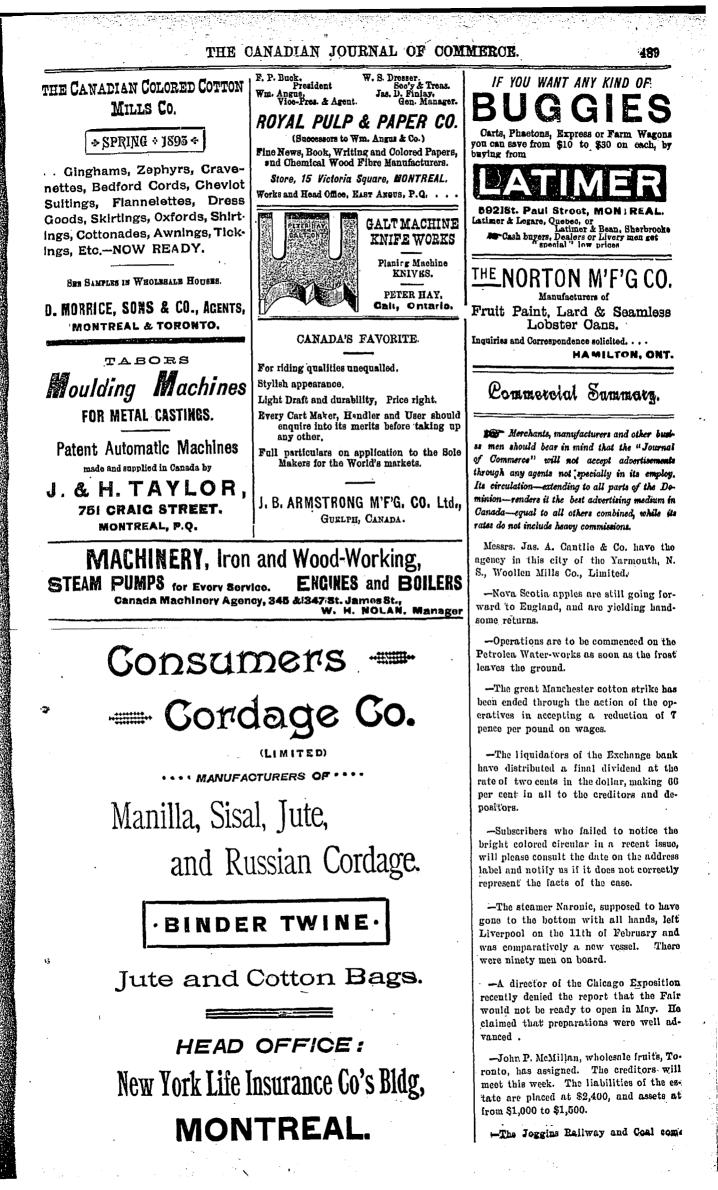
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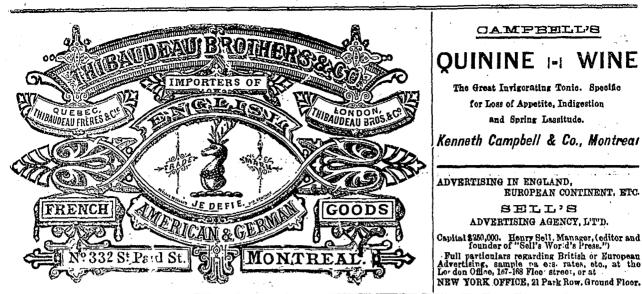






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-An English mining agent, who has been in Ottawa some months, has completed the purchase of 40 tons of wine colored mica from a Portland mine. It will be shipped to England for electrical purposes. The price paid indicated a slight advance in the value of the material, but it is not anticipated that prices will rule high for any length of time. A large demand is expected this summer owing to the rapidly increasing adaptability of electricity as a motive power.

-The crop of Florida oranges last year was a large one, reaching some 3,800,000 boxes, while that of California was over 1,000,000 boxes. The Florida crop of the present season, now nearly all marketed, will not reach 3,000,000 boxes, but that of California will be well up toward 2,000,-000 boxes, thus making the American crop, including that of Louisiana, nearly equal to that of last year.

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-There has recently been an interesting discussion in the Senate on the bill introduced by Hon. Mr. Bowell to amend the act respeting canned goods. The bill provides that every packer of canned goods shall brand on each can his name, address and the year in which the goods were put up, and the word "Canada" in prominent letters. Several senators praised the action of the government in this matter and expressed the belief that the change would tend towards giving a distinctive character to Cauadian products.

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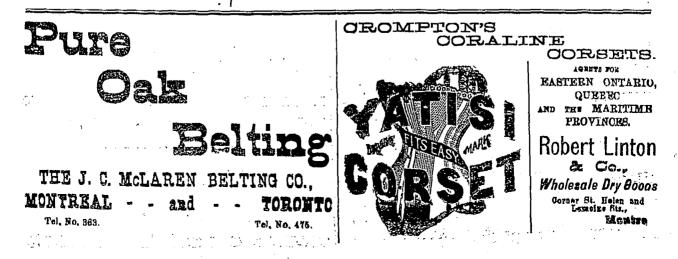
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-An exchange states that according to olficial statistics just issued, the mineral exports of Newfoundland during 1891 were as follows: Copper ore 7,060 tons, value \$63,540; regulus 3,626 tons, and ingots 1,139 tons, value of both \$502,510; iron pyrites 19,150 tons, value \$57,000, antimony \$1,000. The total value of orcs exported in 1891 was \$624,750. From 1854 to 1891 the total value of copper ore exported in that period was \$9,504,-717.

Capitalists from Montreal and Toronto have purchased the immense tract of peat lands lying south-west of Welland, Ont., known as the "Huckleberry Marsh" and consisting of 5,000 acres. It is the intention to prepare the peat for market, so that it can be sold for fuel. It is estimated that one section of 800 acres contains over a million tons of good fuel. Previous attempts have been made to open up this tract, but owing to lack of capital have been dropped.





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-It is said that walnut logs are shipped from 'the United States to Antwerp and there made into telephone boxes and reshipped to America. A Boston contemporary says, if this is true, and American wood manufacturers can't make so simple a thing as a telephone box, it is time they gave up the business and devoted themselves to the digging of clams.

-The consumption of Southern poplar and American quartered oak, walnut and cherry at Montreal and other Canadian points is on the increase. Fine American woods are largely, used for furniture and house fittings.

-An exporter who recently returned from a tour through the large stock farms along the Manitoba & Northwestern railway, stated that the outlook for export cattle was very poor on account of the farmers not having yet been educated up to the proper method of feeding for this purpose. Butcher's cattle would be plentiful. The difference between the two classes is that while both must be in good condition, those for export must have an extra quantity of fat in their composition. The winter was unexpect-

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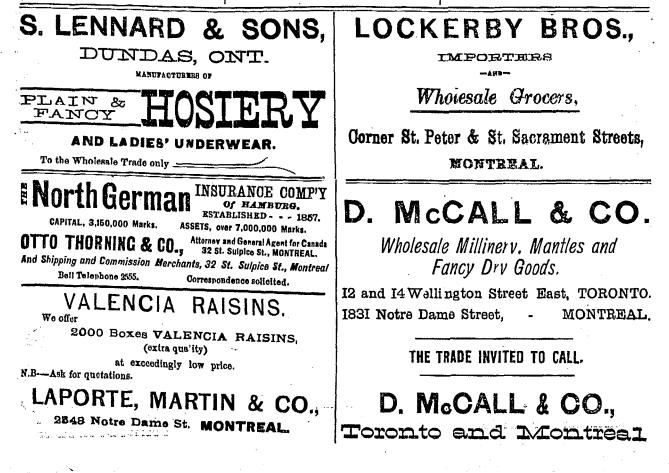
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edly severe and cattle on the ranges in Northern Montana have died by hundreds, less care being taken of them than in the Canadian Northwest.

-The annual debate in favor of penny postage brought out few new facts, and has ended in smoke. Mr. Charlton pointed out that the experience of the United States had been similar to Great Britain. For several years there had been a loss, which in time had turned into a surplus. Sir Adolphe Caron claimed that the postal facilities in Canada were the best in the world, and on account of distances, he might probably have added, that the service was an extremely oxpensivo one. The proposed reform would mean a loss of revenue of \$75,000 or \$\$0,000 annually, although some of this loss might be made good by reimposing postage on newspapers and

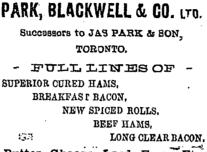




printed matter. Another member said the registration live-cent stamp should be abolished. Mr. Mills expressed himself in favor of the amendment if the revenue would allow of its being practicable, but thought that this branch of the service should be made as self-sustaining as possible. It was not a tax, but a payment for services which the government undertook for the people. There was no suggestion of relief from the increased postage on city drop letters. The public will doubtless use postal cards more freely, especially as the new issue is a decided improvement on the old one.

-Port Arthur has been experiencing a boom, and the fact is attributable to two causes. A party of Americans recently visited the town and observed profound secreev as to the object of their mission. Somebody conjectured that they proposed to start an iron industry, and somebody else guessed that Mr. Carnegie had sent them to find a site for his factory. This was accepted as a fact, and immediately land jumped up in value. There is a project to build a competing line between Winnipeg and Port Arthur in order to reduce rates. This has also had a buoyant effect on the real estate market, though the recent decision of the Manitoba government not to subsidize the venture has not beloed matters.

-Several cheese factories in the Brockville district are in operation, and others will open this month. The Perth factories open between May 1st and 15th, and with five new factories for this year, the total will be about thirty-five factories in the section. With the addition of a few new ones each year it will not be long before all the country north of Brock-



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ville, as far as Renfrew, will be covered with cheese factories. If the coming season proves favorable for feed, there will be a larger make in the Brockville section than last year. They expect to turn out a finer quality of cheese than ever before, as factory-men are improving their buildings and putting in the latest machinery.

-In this province fewer failures are reported this week. Johnson & Green, general store, Martinville, who started in the spring of '90, have held a meeting of their creditors, when it was shown that liabilities reached \$4,000 and assets \$3,000 .-A winding-up order has been granted in the matter of the New England Paper Co., limited, city .-- Isaie Charbonneau, trader, St. Therese de Blainville, in business some 16 years, has assigned. For several years he was in partnership with others, but has been alone since '88. He was unsuccessful in the spring of '91, and assigned, but obtained his discharge, and resumed in the fall. His present debts reach \$1,900 .- A. Gauthier, restaurant, city, previously noted, is offering 10c on the dollar cash to unsecured creditors .-



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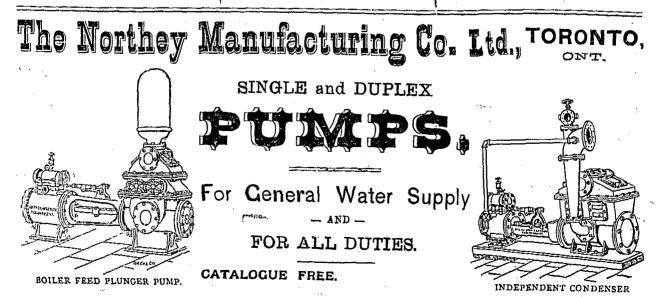
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Adolph Boisvert, store, St. Croix, has assigned with liabilities of \$2,000 and assets of \$1,400 .- L. Bastien, a contractor of the adjacent suburb of St. Louis Mile End, has assigned. His failure disqualified him from voting as a councillor in the recent street railway struggle in this village, and thereby increased the complications to some extent. He has been been in business six or seven years, coming from 'the St. Vincent de Paul district. His liabilities range between \$15,000 and \$10,000, and the assets chiefly consist of real estate .-- Jos. Morin, Shoes, St. Hyacinthe, a trader of 81-2 years standing, recently had his premises badly damaged



by fire, and now assigns. He owes \$4,-500.—The estate of J. C. Lapointe, general store, St. Jerome, has effected a settlement at 55° on the dollar, 3 and 6 months.—Charron & Racicot, traders, Windsor Mills, are offering to compromise at 50° on the dollar. L. Desilets, storekeeper, St. Clothilde de Horton, who recently assigned, is offering 50 cents on the dollar, 40° secured and the balance his own notes. Liabilities \$6,700.

-A Lewis & Co., stoves and tins, Victoria, B. C., have assigned. Aaron Lewis is understood to be the sole partner. His failure is something of a surprise, as he was steady and industrious and was supposed to be doing fairly well.-The stock of W. H. Paulson & Co., hardware, Winnipeg, has been sold at 631-2c, and the book debts for 821-2c on the dollar.-Morton, Alexander & Morton, leather and shoes, Winnipeg, have been sold out by the sheriff .-- In the matter of Thos. Mc-Nichol, Oak Lake, Man., the stock has been sold for 66: and the book debts for 20c on the dollar .- Extensions have been granted the estate C. Hubert, Gretna, and J. G. Thorgierson, Churchbridge, Man .-E. W. Bickle & Co., general store, Wellington. B. C., have assigned .- Wright Bros, grovers, New Westminster, B. C., have obtained an extension.-Fitzgerald & Co., hotel, Portage la Prairie, Man., are reported to have effected a compromise at 60c on the dollar .- O. E. Lambert, general store, Wawanesa, Man., has obtained a settle ment at 60c on the dollar, onehalf cash and the balance in seven months. He was burnt out at the beginning of the month. Liabilities about \$7,000.

In Ontario: The stock of T. Caster & Co., general store, Port Stanley, has been sold at 551-2c on the dollar .-- The assignment of Jas. Porteous, boots and shoes, Galt, is reported. The insolvent has carried on business a number of years, but of late has found a difficulty in getting . in collections, and has made frequent dosses. Liabilities \$7,000 .-- G. B. Latour & Co., tailors, Ottawa, reported failed, started some three years ago. They got into difficulty in the fall of '91, and offered 50 cents on the dollar, which was accepted. Since then they have only done a small business and made no progress .-And. Wilson, grocer, Paisley, has assigned for a small amount.-Heintzman & Greiser, general store, Shipka, have assigned. They have been together since April, '92.

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but the former has been in business, on and off, since '74. Latterly trade has been limited with them, and liabilities are between \$1,500 and \$2,000.-E. A. Mc-Eachern arrived in Toronto from Boston a few months ago and started up in teas and grocery notions in a small way. He has not succeeded; liabilities moderate.--E. C. Moore, liquors, Orillia, has assigned.

-The city grocery brokers are, it appears, liable, under the new provincial tax, for the payment of \$100 annually, and have been served with a demand for \$200 on account of last year's arrears. One broker who ventured to protest, was threatened with the seizure of his household effects. They naturally ask what protection do they enjoy from brokers who hoard instead of keeping house, and who keep no office, but do their business on the street, going from one warehouse to another. There is also a class of foreign brokers who come on here at stated intervals and pick up business under the very noses of local brokers, and the inquiry is naturally made are such competitors to be looked after by the tax gatherers. The stock brokers are also struck at to the same tune by the recent amendment to the tax act. They claim they are not traders, and cannot be made to pay, but the course to be pursued is to be dictated by the committee of the stock exchange.

-Our Arthur, Ont., correspondent writes: Business continues dull, the roads being bad. There have been several changes among business men of late. Geo. Stephenson, who sold to Irvine, of the late firm of Colwill & Irvine, has opened with a new stock under the name of Stephenson & Son. Irvine has taken one, McGee, a retired farmer of the neighborhood, into partnership, the firm being Irvine & McGeo, and Colwill has comenced business on his own account, the result being two new stores. E. Bristow, who has for several years past carried on business in two places in the village, has consolidated his stock and closed one of them. Until the roads got so had there was a large quantity of grain brought in daily. A. B. Mentine & Sons have bought the stock of W. J. Kinney, of Keinterville, a station on the C. P. R., about seven miles from here, who lately made an assignment, and will continue the business in his old stand.

-Charles E. Davidson, of Burlington, Ont., recently extradited from Mexico, was

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a member of a well-known nursery firm. He did business with the Bank of Hamilton, and used to sell nursery stock to the farmers and take their notes, which were discounted at that bank. It is charged that he ran a line of forged paper to the extent of \$15,000. Through the absence of an extradition treaty between the United States and Mexico his captors had to transport him by an indirect route. covering 20,000 miles .-- R. W. Godolphin, ex-treasurer of Huntsville, Ont., arrested in London, Eng., is another defaulter recently brought to justice and lodged in an Ontario jail. These examples show that the arm of the law is long, and should demonstrate to infirm minds the truth of the old adage, that "honesty

-The Sheppard-Hamilton bogus employment agency case, which has occupied the attention of the Montreal courts for several days, has come to an abrupt termination, the prisoners having pleaded guilty to the charges of conspiracy and fraud brought against them by the Crown. The judge immediately imposed a fine of \$100 each, or six months hard labor. For many months the Sheppards, father and son, and Hamilton have kept a so-called employment bureau in the city, and advertised vacant situations freely in the newspapers. Deposits were required from applicants for situations which were never open, and many persons in needy circumstances appear to have parted with their money to no purpose except to enrich the three partners. The Shephards are said to be respectably connected in Toronto.

-Few men were so well known in Monfreal as the late Mr. James Morgan, sr., whose death occurred somewhat unexpectedly this week. Mr. Morgan was born in Scotland 86 years ago, and most of his life has been spent in promoting the interests of the well-known dry goods establishmen't of Henry Morgan & Co. Always affable and active, he greatly contributed to make the Colonial House what it is to-day. The demise of the late Mr. Alex. Buntin, proprietor of the Valleyfield, Que., paper mills, removes another prominent figure from business circles. Mr. Buntin had been in a precarious state of health for some time, and went to Bath, Eng., to take the waters.

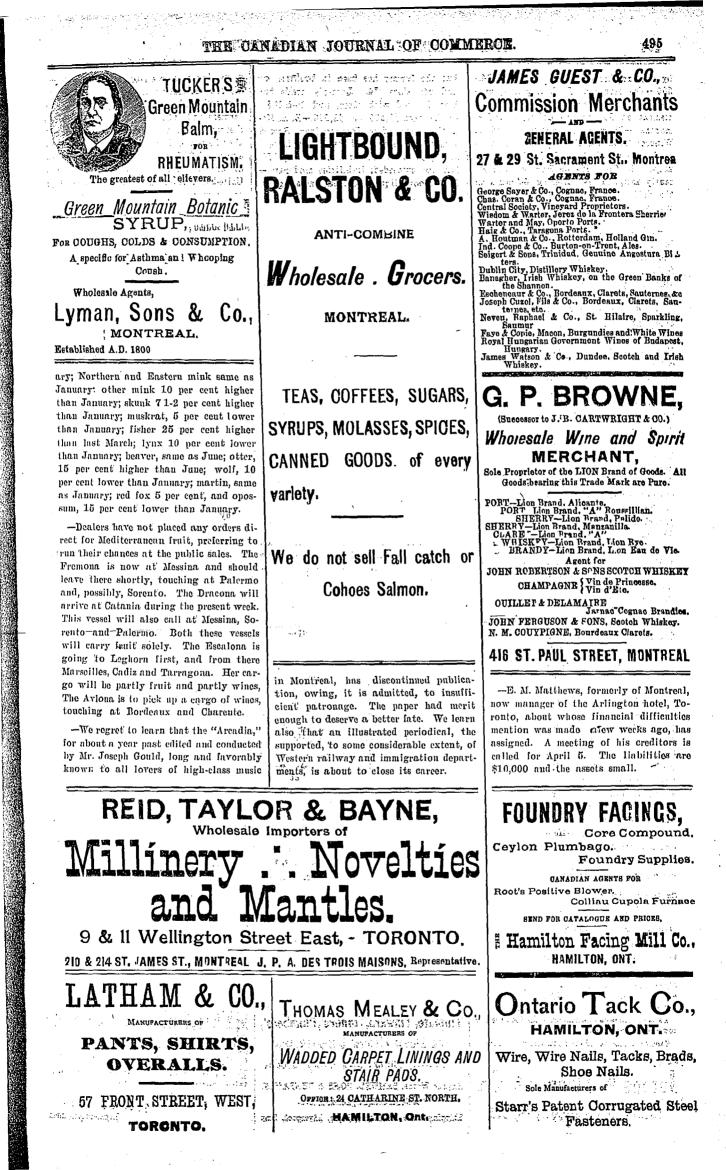
-At the fur sales of C_i M. Lampson & Co., at London, which have just closed, the following changes were made: Black bear, 20 per cent; brown, 40 per cent, and grizzly, 15 per cent higher than Janu-

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by this time busy at their former work at some reduction in the rate of wages formerly received. The lesser reduction accomplished, it is needless to say falls far short of the losses to the employees through the lock-out. People are now naturally asking themselves what good object has been accomplished by the dispute. The manufacturers were not indisposed to close down for a while because of the lower prices prevailing for sometime, and many of them doubtless have looked upon the strike as a providential solution of the difficulty. The great falling off in the manufacture of outtons may be ascertained by an examination of the reports during the last three months, which show a lamentable reduction as compared with the same period in late preceding years. Our English exchanges give much space to discussions of the leading features and causes of the strike. They naturally condemn a movement that, though apparently but temporary in its effects, can hardly fail to be lasting in its consequences, especially in relation to rival manufacturing countries.

The double-barrelled panacea of the leaders in the strike, which was to cure all the ills the cotton trade ever suffered from was a reduced output and bimetallism. Their contention was for a reduced output, and some colour was given to their pretensions about having the interests of the trade more at heart than their masters by the fact that they had no objection to sacrificing some nortion of their weekly wage. The maintenance of a high wage was not their prime consideration. What they objected to was any tinkering with the standand of pay. If they were to take home less wages during the months of depression in trade it was to be as a consequence of working a shorter number of hours. Now they are going back to the mills to work full time at 6d or 9d. in the f. less wage. It is pretty generally recognized that the maintenance of the advantage of cheaper labour and longer

standard was not the only thought which the operative leaders had in mind in instigating and carrying on this lengthy dispute. A temporary reduction in the number of working hours affords an ideal stepping-stone to the eight-hours day, which has become one of the "planks" in the cotton labour programme. The cotton strike was to have paved the way for the new Parliamentary Bill by drawing the attention the legislators to the necessity there exists for some readjustment of the productive capacity and the working hours. "The nightmare that is afflicting the trade," said Mr. Mawdsley, the popular leader, "is over-production. Not only have the number of mills and the quantity of machinery far outrun all the legitimate necessities of the case, but the ability of a given machine to turn out work quickly has vastly increased, while the markets to which the products go-direct, or after being converted into cloth-are either falling off at a most phenomenal rate, or are, at best, remaining stationary. Work eight hours a day, and your production will be almost on a level with your orders." But, to pass by the falling off, what about the increased cost of production which would be bound to result from a reduction of hours, and which has been estimated on good authority recently to be equivalent to an increase of 14 per cent. in the cost of productions? What about the ever-growing competition of the Continent, the United States, and India? hTe popular nose-leader said that he did not believe that the keenness of foreign competition would make the slightest difference to England's foreign trade. She has sent textile machinery of the value of £338,340 to the various countries of Europe this year already; and German yarn is now being sold and delivered in Manchester. How could the "man of destiny" do this with the machinery unless he had the

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hours in competition? India is now looking after herself, and is surely-and not slowly-advancing as a textileproducing country, and besides helping herself to yarn and cloths, is exporting to China and Japan. In 1877 the exports of Bombay spun yarns to China were 28,516 bales, and to Japan 142 bales of 400 lbs. each. In 1892 the exports were 385,771 bales and 21,445 bales respectively. In 1889, 62,220 bales were sent to Japan, the decrease last year being due to the fact that Janan has recently taken to spinning for herself, and has now nearly forty large milis, representing 350,000 spindles, which are shortly to be augmented by the addition of 120,000 more. Two or three other considerations occur to the mind in regarding this business of an eight hours day. ٠

With competition so severe, how is the country to hold up its head again when trade revives with an incubue of 14 per cent, added to the cost of production ? Again, supposing Parliament refuses to help the operatives to do the irreparable harm they contemplate to the industry their fathers built up, and supposing the operatives had won the present struggle, how long would it have been before they struck for another advance in wages to recompense them for what they would undoubtedly lose by working, in the meantime, eight hours? For a victory would have meant an actual, if not a legal, eight hours day. The enactment might follow; an advance of wages certainly would, with employers, weakened and demoralized by defeat, and the other side correspondingly elated and strengthened. The other reason is that the position of the operatives has not been well maintained during the dispute. They have not shown good cause for any change, while, on the other hand, for the maintenance of a standard that they would be the first to protest and fight against

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if it were in any way inadequate, or if business were good, they have produced a dead lock in the industry; and they have opened the door to foreigners which the future will probably never see shut in their faces again. They have caused an artifical inflation in prices which must react upon the whole trade, themselves included. If the intense distress prevailing among the card and blowing room operatives, and among the non-unionists of every sort, cannot be laid to their charge, they, have at least to thank themselves for having consolidated the masters' power to a degree hitherto unsuspected, and, 'as a concomitant, for having spread the lock-out movement among all the bodies aniliated to the Employers' Federation and the short time movement over the whole of North and North-East Lanshire, thus redoubling the strength of the front opposed to their tyranny.

As to the benefits derived from the contest, it will already be gathered that the operatives have gained nothing. The masters have not gained much directly, for the wage difference can hardly represent to them the difference between making; and losing money, and it was only to lighten the almost intolerable burden of their unprofitable trade that -a reduction was at all proposed. Indirectly, however, the struggle has not been without advantage, if only for the opportunity it has afforded spinners to clear their warehouses of heavy accumulations of stocked yarn. But, after all, the last thing to be said of the dispute is that it should never have occurred, and we question whether the clear start that can now be made will at all com-- pensate for the loss to the spinning and - manufacturing trade and the handle a given to foreign competitors by the four a continuously decreasing range of operations and possibilities, England a cannot afford this kind of thing.

BRITISH TRADE DEPRESSION.

What is depression in trade? That natural process of shrinkage which seeks to restore trade to its proper level is not to be confounded with depression which can only be said to exist when trade is forced below that level, and so continues.

The Fortnightly Review for March, dealing editorially with the subject of depression so far as British trade is concerned prefaces its summary with a series of answers, from leading industries throughout the Kingdom, to questions from the Editor as to the causes

contributing to the present languishing condition of trade. These answers quote varying combinations of circumstances, chief amongst which are hostile foreign tariffs, and consequent stagnation in those manufacturing centres heretofore supplying the goods now affected by new duty-barriers. The answers however do not appear to satisfy the Fortnightly whose Editor, leaning as he does to bi-metallism, thrusts all the onus of depression upon the appreciation of gold, and classes as secondary and minor causes, tariffs, speculation, altered wages, strikes, and the introduction of labor saving machinery &c.

The Editor starts unfortunately from false premises when he speaks of gold appreciating. Gold has an immovable value. The whole basis of commercial life would be disturbed were it variable. It is the commodities or values which compete with gold that depreciate and thereby serve as the indicators of depression. If we start from the reasonable premises that what has waxed must ware, that the wave which rises must fall, there is no novelty or strangeness about trade depression. It must occur at intervals in order that true values may be restored, and each generation of on-coming traders forced to deal with a succession of ordinary and oft recurring facts, as at an Emporium where each may buy experience either as observers or active participants in the evils of speculation, abuse of credit, over-importing, over-producing, or hastmess to get rich.

If depression always proceeded from one and the same cause wealth would become as hereditary as disease. The psson of its treatment once 'learned , and be learnt for good, and then the cook of experience might be closed. Trade would become flat as regards its object lessons if it were always gold, ways silver, always overtrading, to which its deviation from the line of profit and former volume might be attributed.

That the causes vary with the progress of years and the transitory decadnce of experienced minds in trade, tends to keep men's intelligences alive, and hightening with every new demand made upon their vitality.

he Editor's two interregatories we are watide for the present chb so far as the struck with the narrowness of some depression in shipbuilding is concerned. views, and pleased with the breadth of A. He philosophically regards the ebb as others. Yet there is a mirth ?- provok- ... natural, temporary, and fraught with ing unanimity in the way in which good. causes as external to itself an an an industry of the country is by one

Not content with a retrospect to 1889-1890 as contemplated by the Editor, one correspondent goes back to the dure of the gold discoveries of'49, and the check in rising values after '78, as amongst the causes of the present depression. These periods have already borne the responsibilities of crises now passed into history, and our horizon need not extend beyond a decade to discover sufficient data on which to base a theory, or supply essential proof.

Lavish expenditure by Colonial Governments of borrowed moneys, which become tixed capital calling for large yearly payments of interest, and necessitating high protective tariffs to produce these payments, have helped to thrust back English goods. This seems one reasonable and probable cause for depression in some industries. Nevertheless new avenues of trade have been opened up and trade expanded under the operation of these self same tariffs. Certain English traders with Canada tind their traffic increased by the Mc-Kinley Bill. Thus it appears that a hostile foreign tariff is, may be, or may not be the price destroying factor or cause of depression.

A Collier says of the depression in the Coal-trade of West Yorkshire that it to one, firstly to depression in the Yorkshire Woollen industry, and next to the iron-trade, both these being affected by French and American tariffs. Other factors are high wages, the unreasonable demands of the working classes, and longer foreign hours and greater out-put competing with shorter hours and less out-put.

In the Tyneside districts the importation duty-free of foreign bottles and glass has crushed out that industry there. Elsewhere, Railway discrimination in favor of foreign producers as against the English farmer, increased taxation to maintain expensive schools and parks, &c., drinking habits and loss of time, absence of import duty on articles of luxury, absence of differential import duty on flour, the handicapping of the iron trade by high prices of coal, and the transfer of works, skilled labourers and capital to 'protected' countries, all these in turn are found blameworthy. One canny shipowner thinks As we study the various answers to is would be unjust to blame the flowing

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correspondent cited as the cause of the depression! / 이 문제관에

There are scant signs of improvement in any of the departments with which the Editor of the Fortnightly has entered into correspondence.

The majority advance good trade reasons for the depression and its likely continuance.

The Editor alone appears ready to characterize these reasons as minor ones, while careful to insist on that ethical falsity the appreciation of gold as the causa causans of the present difliculties.

The most hopeful are those looking to trade within the Empire as a restorative process, and the most downhearted are those who dwell upon the possible permanency of present hostile tariffs. We are loth to share the view of a certain iron-master who says of his own industry that it seems to be going through a gradual process of extinction, and there is no hope to be derived from any cause that can be discerned that a check even may be put upon this downward movement a calmer view of trade looks to favorable harvests and a continuance of peace as correctors of the present stagnation. Another attributing its origin to over speculation in 1889-1890 does not regard it as permenent as his own trade has materially and generally improved. These two latter hope inspiring views proceed from the trade in agricultural machinery which affects what another correspondent, already referred to, calls the "foundation industry of the country."

While glad to see the editor of the Fortnightly more hopeful than his correspondents, and inclining to the opinion that low-water mark has already been reached, we should be sorry indeed to follow him either in his advocacy of of metallism in which behalf he labours so abundantly, or his endeavour to account for British trade depression by the absence of a double standard of value.

PROTECTION TO HONEST LABOR.

We have more than once drawn attention to the injustice under which the artizans of the country are compelled to labour through the employment of those confined in our prisons, reformat- asylums and similar institutions were ories and asylums. We have pointed more economically occupied in tilling out that one of the chief causes of ex- the soil than in competing with the patriation among our urban populate tity artizan who, at the best gets work labor, which keeps prices at so low a gent at wages that tend to turn his eyes - rate that manufacturers cannot afford

to pay any but the very lowest wages. In these days when tenders are asked for every piece of work that costs not less than \$10, the lowest is sure to get the order, and the lowest comes, of course from the Boys' Reformatory, the Grey Refuge or the Dumb Retreat, institutions that have no concern for payday, the fourth of the month or other recurrences and occurrences, including Taxation Acts, that trouble the merchant and the manufacturer.

It is often a matter of surprise that the thousands engaged in printing, binding and kindred trades do not turn their attention to this evil, especially at election times---why they do not attack the root of the matter rather than the branches, blame their unfair competitors rather than those who employ them. It is not the employers who make the market for wages, but those who conduct the asylums, the prisons and the reformatories. Far be it from us to decry these laudable institutions, but we believe that the able-bodied lumates, young and old had better be occupied in country work, in clearing our virgin forests and converting them into grain, vegetable and cattle producing farms, than in competition with the artizans of our city workshops, our journeymen printers, bookbinders &c. No one complains of too much farm produce-of butter, cheese, eggs, of cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes &c. The outdoor existence were far better for the health

of the workers, and no one will object

to the competition of such labor. The great success attending the employment of epileptics on a comparatively barren district in Germany of late years affords an example of what may be accomplished in this way, and Canada is not so devoid of fertile areas as are the thickly inhabited central countries of central Europe. We have large districts within easy reach of Montreal that need but the hand of the workman to blossom as the rose and to become a source of weath to the country: The leper settlement in Nova Scotia also affords an example, though not a pleasant one, of what may be accomplished by the isolated employment of the afficted in rural occupations. Surely the inmates of our reformatories, ion is the competition of this kind of only a portion of the year and then longingly to other industrial centres.

Our attention has been drawn anew to this subject by a communication in a recent issue of the Charleston "Courier"... Farms for the purpose have been established in several of the States, the products of which go to balance the expense of the prison system. Convicts, of course, should not be permitted to live a life of idleness and thus become a dead load upon the taxpayers; and it has been a matter of surprise that this force has not been employed in the systematic accomplishment of some great public work outside of the financial possibilities of taxation, the rasults of which would, indirectly if not directly, reimburse for the expense of maintaining the system as it must necessarily exist, through the enhancement of values and the increased tax return from property benefited and developed oy such work. In this way no legitimatic industry would be endangered, neither would free labor be discredited through competition with convict labor.

But the question, says the writer, may well be asked, what is the nature of the pubic work, the execution of which would compass such desirable results? Are there not all around us thousands of acres of the most fertile lands ready, if worked, to yield a rich prosperity of the peope. ٠,

Here is an opportunity for some energetic, philanthropic legislator to distinguish himself in doing good to a degree seldom afforded by party polities. .

HAMILTON PROVIDENT AND LOAN SOCIETY.

The statement for the year 1892 presented at the Socitiey's twenty-first annual meeting on 20th inst., met with a very favorable reception at the hands of the shareholders. The gross income was \$224,659.77, and after meeting the interest on the several classes of borrowed capital, it allowed the directors to add \$15,000 to the reserve fund \$1575.46 to contingent account, and pay a seven per cent. dividend. The share capital is \$1,100,000, and the lunds derivable from deposits, deben; tures, and debenture stock amount to \$2,370,188.74, against which the society hold reserve accounts of \$318,000 squal to nearly 18 1-2 per cent., while the savings' deposits show a decrease of \$22,190. The sterling and currency .cbentures are increased \$74,638, the whole resulting in a saving on interest account of \$1713.87.

The resumption of investments in the

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Province of Manitoba has proved satisfactory, and led the society to secure permanent premises at Brandon. This step is the result of a visit of two of the directors, who during a two month's stay in Manitoba, convinced themselves of the soundness of the loans effected there, and the exectiont prospeets for future business. Seeing that the society has now attained its majority it is but natural it should seek wider charter powers and authority to increase the capital stock. Parliament has sanctioned an increase to \$3,000,-000, and with it the right to transact business any where in the Dominion. The Society while congratulating itself in this connection intends to proceed slowly in the use of its extended privileges. The attendance at the annual meeting was good and the old board of directors were re-elected.

QUININE AND OPIUM.

A turning point in the market for both These staples seems to have been reached, and higher prices are probable. Last week all the American agents of the foreign manufacturers of quinine advanced their quotations to 20c, and the domestic makers, instead of continuing a bear attitude, unexpectedly announc d an immediate advance of 2c per ounce. The report is consequently revived that a combination of producing interests has been effected.

It is pointed out that for some time foreign makers have shown a disposition to discourage the making of long contracts for forward delivery, whereas not so long gago there was a race between them to secure contracts, based on current spot prices, for deliveries running over six, or even twelve months. Manufacturers soon onw that this gave buyers the advantage, sowing to the handicap placed upon makers by temporary enhancement of bark values, but the system of long contracts having been inaugurated, it could not be discontinued until they were in accord with each other. It is quite possible that this acrimonious competition had for its mo-"tive the desire on the part of some of the larger foreign houses to force an amalgaunation of the business of Europe, if not of the world, in such a manner as to in-"sure something like old time profits. As one of the means to the desired end, St was sought to prevent sales for forward deglivery except on terms that would discourage such purchases. Outside holders, "having no incentive to increase their supplies, have, under the exceptionally large demands of consumption, during the past three or four months, gradually disposed of what they had on hand, with the result

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That the market is now practically in the hands of the manufacturers. The foreign makers evidently saw no chance of a permanent improvement in quinine without the assistance of the Americans, and with the shrewdness born of dear experience, have secured their co-operation. Observers state that the fact that the advance took place on the eve of two large bark auctions, neither of which showed an advance, in spite of the current belief that the manufacturers were in need of stock, and that at the most important of these sales fully two-thirds of the offerings were sold, fully confirms the opinion that the manufacturers have determined to work in concert!

The remarkable advance in the price of opium seems to be based on natural, rather than on artificial grounds. Reports that the outcome from the fall sowing would be much below the average were received earlier in the season, but as these were a repetition of accounts telegraphed every year, not much importance was attached to them. Of late, however, a feeling of uneasiness, accompanied with some sp:culative excitement, has aroused attention, and late information from Turkey favors a decided shortage. The highest estimates received last week placed the probable yield at not more than 2,200 cases, against 7,600 last year, and 6,000 for the preceding season. Hopes had been entertained that the spring sowings would make up some of the deficiency, but this is always a precarious crop, and this year there is good reason to believe that it will not turn out as well as usual, the inclement weather in Turkey during the past two months having prevented the cultivation of as much ground as the planters had intended to put into poppy.

Morphine manufacturers have recently raised their quotations 25c per ounce and contemplate another advance. Opium has appreciated about \$1 per lb. under large sales, chiefly induced by the strong foreign advices. Cables from Smyrna quote a high range of values.

BAY OF QUINTE NOTES.

Mr. Anderson, engineer of the Department of Marine, has surveyed the Bay of Quinte as far west as Northport, with a view to more properly locating buoys during the coming summer.-The Varuna will run on her old route next season. Her hull and machinery are being thoroughly overhauled. -The steamer Ocean intends to call weekly at Picton on her way to and from Montreal. The Picton Board of Trade will endeavor to secure her a fair share of the local trade. -Freight and passenger traffic continue quite brisk on the Bay of Quinte railway., -Most of the cheese factories in this district will be in full swing by April 10th. -The Rathbun company has about 1.500 cords of wood at Larkins station and adjoining spurs. -It is calculated that there are 5,000 horses in Frontenac, and for these there is no market. Before the winter is over they will have consumed 15,000 tons of hay, besides straw and other feed. They must be pastured next summer. It is thought it would be well to convert them into horse meat and ship them to France, China, Japan, etc. -Mr. McEwen, of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation company, spent a few days in Descronto and other ports along the Bay, soliciting freight for the steamers of that line during the coming season, and was quite successful in his mission. It is possible the steamers of this company may come through the Murray canal on their down trip during the coming summer. This would be a popular move. - A fruit evaporator will be crected at Black River, Prince Edward. -An eastern manufacturing firm, employing 30 men, will locate at Gananoque. -- David King, Foxboro, lost his house and some of the contents by fire. Insurance \$337.-Prescott is besieging the government for assistance to crect a large grain elevator at that port. If Prescott gets it, Kingston .will suffer materially. -The Rathbun company have received the contract for the plank required by the corporations of Gausnoque, and Front of Leeds, and Lansdowne--in all about 100,000 feet. -- The large cold storage building erected by the Bay of Quinte Railway and Navigation company at the steamboat dock, Deseronto, will be very extensively ava 1.d o' by onto, will be very extensively availed of by business men in the district. Several creameries in Prince Edward and other portions of the district will utilize it for the storage of butter, which can be kept in good condition to await favorable markets, and cheese factories and other interests are already negotiating for space. -The Willow Glen Creamery, Picton, will start about April 15th. - A canning factory will probably be crected on Wolfe Island. -A skating and curling rink will probably be built in Napance -A lodge of the Patrons of Industry has been formed at Stoco. -There are nearly 300 employees of the Kingston cotton mill. -The Glenora machine shops have sent an exhibit to the World's Fair at Chicago. -There is some talk of connecting King: ston and Gananoque by an electric railway. -E. L. Atkinson is president and J. T. Green secretary of the Gananoque Board of Trade. -Lansing's blacksmith shop on the High Shore, six miles from Picton was burned last week. -Finkle's carriage factory at Newburgh was burned down last week. Loss \$1,000; small insurance. -There is some talk of extending the telephone line from Milford to Commercial corners at South Bay. -D. Bryant has sold property in Pittsburg having on it a mineral used for grinding wheels. The price paid was \$150,000. -There is every prospect of the telephone line from Napanee to Adolphustown being completed during the coming summer. -Engineers of the Dominion gove.nm nt are taking soundings preparatory to the crection of a bridge between Howe Island and the mainland. -W. C. Green, five miles west of Arden station, has struck a valuable vein of mica. He has been offered \$20,-

000 for the property. He has also a silver mine. -J. W. Hamly, Campbelliord, has sold out his stationery business to G. Herkins and T. Bowen. At the same place Frank Dunk has bought out the restaurant business from H. Dryden. -Brockville's rate of taxation is 191-2 mills on the dollar. -Picton high school board asks for \$8,500 for school improvement's. -Farmers and citizens cannot agree about the management of Kingston market.-At Prescott's quarterly horse fair 42 horses changed hands, valued at \$4,000. -The cost of each patient per day at the House of Industry, Kingston, is seven cents.

THE SMOKE PROBLEM AGAIN.

Considerable interest has been aroused in Berlin by an invention which has been recently patented to prevent the making of smoke in furnaces where coal is burned. The patent has been taken out by a company which has already made contracts with a number of large commercial and industrial concerns-among others, with the North German Lloyd, the Hamburg-American Packet Co., Schichau, and the Vulcan works at Stettin-for the introduction of its new system of firing. In the construction of their new firing apparatus the patentees have departed from all the methods hitherto employed. The coal is no longer burned in lumps, but is reduced to powder by means of the ordinary centrifugal mills. The new system, which is called "automatic and smokeless coal dust firing," is extremely simple. At the place where hitherto the coal was introduced into the fire grate-that is to say, at the furnace door-there is a movable pear-shaped apparatus, consisting principally of a fire chamber lined with fire brick. One aperture of this hollow pear opens, in the direction of the axis of the boiler, into the mouth of the hitherto employed furnace, from which the fire grates fire bridges, etc., have been removed. The opposite aperture of the hollow, pear is intended to admit a current of air. By means of an ingenious automatic contrivance coal dust supplied through a funnel placed above the current of air, is continually conveyed into the current of air, and thence into the fire chamber, where it is immediately brought into combustion by means of the small fire which is placed there. When this has once taken place, the coal dust conveyed by the current of air continues to burn in one regular iniense flame. It will thus be seen that the combustion of coal which this method produces is extremely thorough, for cach particle of fuel floats in the air, and is brought into contact with the oxygen necessary for its combustion, so that it is iotally consumed the moment it enters the sphere of combustion. The proof of its being totally consumed is seen in the fact that not even a trace of smoke is perceptible. It may also be mentioned that the air introduced into the sphere of combustion may be previously heated to a high degree by means of the escaping hot gas. In order to raise the temperature still higher, the air introduced can be mixed with super-heated steam, which is then decomposed into oxygen and hydrogen, and the combustion of the latter gas

contributes to increase the heat. By this system of continual and automatic supply the influx of cold air into the burning fuel is totally obviated, and the amount of fuel employed is no longer dependent on the will or the whim of a stoker. With the pressure of a finger the supply of coal dust and of draught can be perfectly regulated, and thereby an equable generation of heat.—S. W. Miller.

THE HERALD FIRE.

The Montreal Herald has ragain been tried by fire-the second time in its late premises, the old Zion church building. The fire of Monday last will probably prove a total loss, save, perhaps, the holler and engine. The insurance on the building, which belongs to Mr. Duncan McIntye, now in Europe, is \$20,000, about half what he paid for it, as follows: Phoenix of London, \$10,000 (half re-in-Alliance, \$7,500; Connecticut, sured) ; \$2,500. "The "Herald" is insured as follow: Royal, \$15,000 (re-insured); North America, \$2,500; Norwich Union, \$2,500; Commercial Union, \$2,500; Phoenix of Hautford, \$4,000 (1/2 re-insured); Litho Co.; North British and Mercantile, \$7,-500; Eastern, \$2,500. Union Assurance Society of London, \$3,500. Southam & Carey: Royal, \$2,500; North America, \$2,500; Liverpool and London and Globe, \$2,500; Union Assurance Society, \$2,500. Railway Guide, loss about \$8,000; Atlas, \$5,000. J. S. McCallum, confectioner, loss about \$250; United Fire of Manchester, \$1,000. R. Mackay, plumber, damages about \$100; British America, \$650; W. H. Dandurand, cent's furnishings, loss trifling: Liverpool and London and Globe. \$2,000. The total insurance in the Royal is re-insured down to \$5,000.

The "Herald," with its late restored vigor, lost no time in weeping over the ruins, but proceeded immediately to arrange for its next issue, which duly appeared. The company have secured a commodious flat in the "Star's" ample premises on St. George streat, almost in rear of old quarters on St. James street, and with business offices in the Perrault buildings, second block east, the paper is again making its how to the public every morning, as usual. We can only wish that our contemporary may in the future have complete immunity from similar interruptions to its prosperity.

AMERICAN TARIFF REFORM.

A special committee of the New York Reform club has completed the draft of a bill which will be urged upon Congress as a substitute for the present tariff laws and a fulfillment of the pledges under which the Democracy has obtained control of the national government.

The general principles of the proposed tariff changes are in the main as follows: Crude material to be used in the process of manufacture is in general made free of duty. In taxing other articles the general object has been to fix such rates as would produce the largest amount of revenue in a series of years consistent with large importations. The purpose of obtaining the largest revenue has, however, been limited by consideration of the wolfare and necessities of the people at large, and especially the poorer classes. The purpose of obtaining revenue for the Government having been made in good faith the sole reason for levying any of these duties, it has not been thought necessary, and hardly proper to reduce rates merely for the purpose of avoiding some incidental protection to domestic producers. All duties have been made strictly ad valorem except some of those which have been levied as compensation for internal revenue taxes upon similar articles produced at home. In the bill marble is considered a luxury, and a higher duty is put upon that than upon ordinary stone. As to liquors and tobacco, (the duties should be made with a view to obtaining the greatest possible amount of revenue without concern as to whether we give or withhold p. o ection to dome tic producers. Silks and silk yarns and threads are rated 20 per cent, raw silk free. The 25 per cent schedule is the most important of any, and is purposely made the most sweeping. The duty upon woollens and worsted manulactures of every description, leather gloves, and all other gloves except silk are placed in the 25 per cont schedule. All forms of crude metal, not merely in ores, but in pigs, ingots and bars, with the exception of iron and steel are made free. Most provisions are made free, but some which partake in a mild degree of the nature of luxuries, are put in the 20 per cent schedule, while breadstuffs are mostly free. Potatoes are left subject to a duty of 10 per cent. All articles upon which the revenue collected is too small to pay for collection, and upon which it is not probable that any more reduction of rates would produce substantial revenue, have been placed on the fre list. The committee say they are satisfied that the proposed tariff would produce an immediato revenue of \$120,000,000, if not more. .94

BAZAAR STORES.

The "Merchants' Review" makes the Iollowing remarks upon the recent innovation of several of the big retail dry goods stores in selling groceries. It says: - The enterprise thus exhibited by the bazaars may cause a serious loss of trade to the regular grocers, and enable the former to sell under the latter. We understand that the bazaars confino their attention almost entirely go package goods in their grocery departments, and this course, while perhaps destructive of some grocers' profits on proprietary articles, leaves the latter untouched as regards a large class jof goods, including fresh vegetables, and It is of course rather early yet fruids. to judge of the effects of the operations of bazaar grocery departments on the legitimate grocers' trade, but if they prove to be serious, there will doubtless soon be an agitation by city grocers for the prevention of the sale of goods to the bazaars by the wholesale dealers. Looking at this matter of buzaar competition from a single point of view, it may not appear a bad thing. Free competition is desirable for the consumer, and sit is the only remedy for the fossilizing process which some retail grocery businesses appear to be undergoing. But the effect of a competition which takes the shape of a Server a sub-state of the server server the server states for

sacrifice of profits on one class of goods in order to increase the sales of another class. such as the bazaars have been charged with adopting, certainly cannot be wholesome for the legitimate dealers who are effected. It clooks, however, as though the charges of bazaar 'cutting' have been exaggerated. Where the bazaars have the advantage of the grocers is in the fact that advertising in the newspapers is used by the former on a scale that grocers have never dreamed , of. The result is large sales which proverbially admit of small profits. We would remind the "Merchants Review," says the New York Bulletin, that any such agreement as suggested, preventing the sale of goods by wholesalers to the bazaars would be likely to be opposed in the Such agreements have already courts. been pronounced as illegal contracts in restraint of trade.

The celebrated coal deal in Nova Scotia is likely to be followed up by a combination of the local sugar refineries. On the second rending in the Assembly of his bill to enable the three refineries of the Maritime provinces to effect a consolidation, Premier Fielding made a long speech to prove that trade combinations were perfectly justifiable and that the local legislature should give the sugar men all the powers asked for, as they had in , times past been given to other companies. If the public desired to obtain redress they "should go to the federal parliament and ask for the removal of the duties. Mr. Longley contended that the present sugar dutics afforded no protection, and under the circumstances he could see no reason why a combination should not be effected by the aid of the provincial legislature. 'Mr. Drysdaie, liberal member for Hants, · also justified the formation of the sugar "combine, Mr. Hewson, another liberal member thought this was rather a novel doctrine to be propounded by leaders of the liberal party. Messrs. Forrest and Webster (conservatives) called attention to the "remarkable difference in the views express- $^{\flat}$ Ed by the liberals in the local house and at Cottawa. Mr. Cahan said that he was prepared to give the Nova Scotia sugar re-" finery all legislation necessary to the profitable conduct of its business, but that members of the assembly must take full "'responsibility for their action, and could fainot place it on the federal parliament. "The bill would enable the Halifax and "Dartmouth refineries to combine and own and vote the stock in the Moneton refinery, and thus defeat the safeguards against "oppressive combinations embodied in the * federal anti-combines act. After a lengthy discussion the bill passed its second reading.

-Elisha Moore, Eel river, N. B., is offering to compromise at 40c on the dollar. "Originally a carriage maker and Elacksmith, he became ambitious and went into beforekeeping, in which line he has that done well. Liabilities \$5,000, and that amount. His offer is 30c cash, and 10c at 12 months unsecured.— "Robt. Berry, Amherst, N. S., and Walter Watson, St. John, N. B., have assigned.

Genereaux & Lachance, dry goods, Quebec,

has been sold, the stock (\$13,000), fetching 65% on the dollar, and the book debts (\$2,100) 30c. The estate of O. Grenier, cigar dealer, Quebec, has also been sold, the stock bringing 39c and the book debts 42c.

-Mr. A. B. Klein, Q. C., barrister and solicitor of Walkerton, Ont., has been appointed junior judge of the County of Bruce. Mr. Arthur Collins, B. A., L. L. B., of the late firm of Robertson & Collins, and for some time a partner with Judge Klein, succeeds to the law business of the firm.

-John P. McMillan, Toronto, has attempted a wholesale fruit business for some two years, succeeding his father. He never did much, and has been falling behind. He now assigns for \$2,400.-John Howard, lumber, Whitby, has assigned. Previous to embarking in this line, about 18 months ago, he had little business training.

-All the effects of F. X. Prudhomme, the defaulting hotel keeper of Chatenuquay Basin, Que., have been seized to satisfy a judgment. The sale will take place about the 11th prox. The hotel and lot is held in the name of his wife. Prudhomme is reported to be in Oregon.

-Edwin Yard & Co., dry goods Toronto, who started in the spring of '38, have assigned. For some time they have only done a limited trade, not making more than a living The tearing up of 'the roadway opposite their store for street car purposes last fall caused them serious injury. Their liabilities are \$8,000.

-Return of traffic Grand Trunk Railway week ending March 25th, 1893: Passenger train enrnings 1893, \$112,622; 1892, \$108,955. Freight train earnings 1893, \$272,969; 1892, \$284,482. Total train earnings 1893, \$385,591; 1892, \$303,437. Decrease 1893, \$7,846.

-Cashier Kentland, of the Imperial Loan company, Toronto, has been missing for several days, and there is a suspicion that he has committed suicide. He left his family at eleven at night, saying he would return in a few minutes. His accounts are being investigated.

-Montreal Clearing House: Total for week ending 30th March, 1893, clearings, \$10,518,145; balances, \$1,867.101. Corresponding week 1892, \$9,771,855; \$1,-513,285. 1891, \$7,692,483; \$1.230.129. 1890, \$7,115,890; \$1,421.337.

-The "Journal of Commerce" has added about four pages to its advertising columns since the beginning of 1893, and subscriptions to its list in proportion.

-A boot and shoe factory has been started at Murray Bay, Que., by a Quebec firm, the output of which is to be shipped to Europe.

-W. A. McRae, hardware, Kirkfield, Ont., reported absent, is said to owe \$7,-000, and leaves assets of about \$1,200. $-\Lambda$ cable from St. John's, Nild., says the seal fishery this season is likely to be a total failure.

-Subscribers who may not have been receiving their paper regularly will kindly send word to the office.

Meetings, Reports, &c.

THE HAMILTON PROVIDENT & LOAN.

The Hamilton Provident & Loan Society has completed twenty-one years of successful existence, and to-day at its annual meeting, the directors and shareholders were able to felicitate themselvs on the coming of age of the prosperous institution. The twenty-first annual meeting was held at the society's head offices at 11 a.m. on Monday, the 20th inst., and those present were G. H. Gillespie, W. H. Glassco, H. D. Cameron, H. H. Laing, Isaiah Beer, James Watson, C. Ferrie, David Kidd, John Garrett, P. D. Crerar, John Crerar, Q. C., J. C. McKeand, Alex Wm. Roy, Wm. Gibson, M. P., Alex S. Turner, W. R. Macdonald, A. T. Wood, John Eastwood, Thos. H. Macpherson, Wm. Dixon, George Bull, A. D. Braichwaite, George Rutherford, Dr. O Rolly, Dr. E. G. Kittson, W. F. Findlay, R. S. Morris, R. Hills, E. P. Aitkin and John Harvey.

When the minutes of the last meeting had been read by H. D. Cameron, Geo. C. Gillespie, the president, arose to move the adoption of the annual report, printed copies of which were in the hands of the shareholders. The report was as follows: The twenty-first annual report of the Directors of the Hamilton Provident and Loan Society.

The directors have the pleasure of submitting their twenty-first annual report, showing the results of the society's business for the past year.

After detraying all expenses of management and providing for all losses and for interest on borrowed capital, there remained a net profit of \$94,475,\$55. Out of this two hall-yearly dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent., together with the personal property tax, were paid. \$15,000 was carried to the reserve rund, and the balance, \$1515.46, was carried to the contingent fund.

The reserve fund now amounts to \$290,-000 and the contingent fund to \$28,000. The repayments on loans for the year were satisfactory, amounting to the large sum of \$949,507.30.

It is satisfactory to note that while there has been a net increase of \$52,446.84 to the borrowed capital, there has been an actual decrease in the interest charge to the extent of \$1713.87. The society's borrowed capital now amounts to \$2,370,-188.74.

In June last two of the directors spent some time in the Province of Manitoba, and looked at a number of securities held by the society in the country round Brandon, the region round Portage la Prairie, and the Souris district. They were pleased with the appearance of the country, and the securities which they examined appeared to them to be ample.

The directors had rented for an office the building hitherto owned and occupied by the Imperial Bank of Canada, in Brandon, with the option of buying it. In the course of the year it was found desirable to exercise the option, and the property is now owned by the society. The property is situated in one of the best and most central positions in the town, and the directors consider that it is a judicious investment.

The directors have deemed it prudent to

apply to Parliament for power to increase the capital stock, and to do business in any of the provinces of the Dominion. While asking for these powers from Parliament, it does not necessarily follow that the directors will use them unless circumstances arise which will render such action to be in the interests of the shareholders. In view of the continued depression of

real estate, the directors have reason to congratulate the shareholders on the success and progress of the society, and look with satisfaction at the position the society has attained on the completion of the twenty-first year of its existence. All of which is respectfully submitted, Geo. H. Gillespie, President. the

Financial statement for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

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Liabilities to Stockholders.
Share capital paid up - \$1,100,000 00
Contingent fund - 28,000 00
Reserve fund 290,000 00
Dividend No. 48 (payable 2d
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Labilities to the Public
Savings bank de-
posits - \$1,049,967 00
Sterling deben-
tures - 736,667 08
Currency deben-
tures - 205,171 88
Debenture stock 878,383 33
Interest on de-
bentures 12,336 17
Sundry acc'ts - 84,959 76 2,417,484 67
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Assets.
Net value of investments \$8,577,946 19
Premises in Hamilton and
Brandon 96,52600
Cash on hand and in banks 199,51248
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PROFIT AND LOSS.
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Hamilton, Feb 2, 1898. We hereby certify that we have ex-amined the books, accounts and vouchers of the Hamilton Provident & Loan so-Of the Hamilton Provident & Loan So-ciety, and have found the same correct. We have also examined the securities (excepting these relating to Manitoba loans) and find them in perfect order, and cor-rect as set forth in the above statement. W. F. Findlay, F. C. A., Maitherd Varue. Maitland Young,

Auditors.

Hamilton, February 10, 1893. In moving the adoption of this report, President Gillespie said: 'According to the rules of the Hamilton Provident & Loan Society, the annual general meeting of the shareholders must be held on the first Monday in March. A meeting was held on Monday in March. A meeting was held on that day this year, but in deference to the memory of the late Mr. Gurney, who was a valued director of the society, and whose funeral took place on that day, the meeting was adjourned without doing any business for a fortnight, or till to-day. I have therefore now the pleasure of again moving the adoption of the annual report of the society on the business of the year

This is our twenty-first year in business. We have in fact attained our majority, and when I inform you, as you will see by the figures in our report submitted, that after paying two half-yearly dividends and personal property tax, amounting to $$77_{5}^{-9}$ 960,39, we have added to reserve account the sum of \$15,000, and to contingent fund the sum of \$1515.50, I think we may congratulate ourselves upon the position of the society. Our reserve fund now amounts to \$200,000, and our contingent fund to \$28,000. Repayments on loans were large during the year, amounting to \$949,-507.30. The rates of interest on loans have been coming down, but as against this the rates we pay on borrowed capital have also come down, as you will perceive, in the fact that on increased borrowed capital of \$52,446.84 we have actually paid \$1713.-87 less interest than last year.

About the end of 1891 we opened a branch of our business in Brandon, Manitoba, and two of the directors visited that part of the Dominion last summer and spent a couple of weeks looking into our investments. All those they saw seemed desir-able, and whilst last year's crops in quan-tity and prices obtained for them were disappointing, still payments to the end usappointing, still payments to the end of becember were quite satisfactory. The premises we rented in Brandon for our office were formerly occupied by the Im-perial Bank, are situated in the center of the basiness portion of the town and on a corner of the principal business street, in renting these membres we had incented a corner of the principal business street. In renting these premises, we had insert in our lease the privilege of purchasing the same at \$7500, and as the bank could sell the property at that ligure, the society purchased them during the summer, and we consider that surchase a prudent one. We have applied to Parliament for power to increase our capital to \$3,000,000, and to do business in any of the provinces of the Dominion. The bill has passed both houses and only awaits the sanction of the Governor-General.

Governor-General.

Governor-General. Whilst your directors decmed it prudent to have these extended powers, thoy have noi, yet discussed the propriety of making any new issue of stock, as on Decem-ber 31 last they had available under their present charter the sum of \$230,000, and had each in banks amounting to \$190,512, fully \$400,000 available for business. The directors have selected Mr. Geo. Rutherford to fill the vacancy at the Board caused by the death of the late Mr. Gurney, they feel assured Mr. Rutherford will be an acquisition to the Board and hope the shareholders will confirm the selection. I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in

I have much pleasure, gentlemen, in moving that this report be adopted. A. T. Wood, vice-president, seconded the motion, and in doing so said: There is really no necessity for me to add anything to the president's remarks. He has given you all the information that is necessary, you an the information that is necessary, and he is quite justified in congratulating the shareholders on the result of the year's business. We all know that for seven or eight years past, the rate of interest has been steadily coming down. When this society was started, twenty-one years, ago, we were able to secure a good foir rate we were able to secure a good, fair rate of interest, and thus were enabled to make good profits, pay reasonable dividends, and add considerable every year to our reserve fund. But your directors took occasion to warn the shareholders from time to time that this would not continue, but that a decreased rate of interest must be looked for

Referring to the Manitoba business, mentioned by the president in his remarks, it tioned by the president in his remarks, it is not altogother an experiment, and good results are sure to be had from that coun-try. When we have been established there three or four years, and as the country becomes more settled up, the demand for money will increase, we will receive a good rate of interest, and that will help us to continue naviour good dividends continue paying good dividends. I am satisfied that the officers of the

society will continue to watch over its affairs with the same care they have exercised in the past. The confidence the publie has in us is shown by the large amount of money left with us on deposit. These deposits have reached so large an amount that your directors find it difficult to invest it all. This shows that all are aware of the soundness of the institution, and still have confidence in it. With a continuance of the same careful and sound management, the progress of our society will be, I am assured, onward and upward. I have much pleasure, sir, in seconding your motion for the adoption of the annual report.

The report and financial statement were then adopted unanimously by the shareholders.

The following gentlemen were re-elected directors: Geo. H. Gillespie, W. H. Glassco, T. H. MacPherson, Wm. Gibson, M.P., Alex. Turner, Walter R. Macdonald, A. T. Wood and Geo. Ratherford.

A. T. Wood and Geo. Rutherford. The directors were authorized to procure a portrait in oil of the president and have the same suitably framed and hung in the Board room of the society. This was proposed in a neat speech by John Eastwood, and seconded by David Kida. W. F. Findlay and Maitland Young were recomposed on a distance the ensuing year.

re-appointed auditors for the ensuing year. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, George H. Gillespio and A. T. Wood were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

Financial.

Thursday Evg., March 30th, 1893. The rate for call loans in the local market is 6 per cent. Funds have come from the United States to a moderate extent. Sterling strong and New York lunds better. Sterling 60 days sight closes at 9 1-4 to 3-8 and 91-2 to 5-S; demand 93-4 to 7-8 and 9 15-16 to 10 1-16; cables 10 1-16 to 1 4 New York funds 1-10 discount to par and 1-8 prem. to 1-4. Posted sterling in New York 4.87 and 4.89. Money in London is cabled at 15-S and the bank of England rate at 21-2 per cent. The stock market has been dull. Cable was the most active fluctuating between 150 and 1461-2 and closing at 148 3-4 bid. Telegraph declined to 145-12 and closes at about the lowest point of the week. Richelieu sold between 72 and 703-4, closing at 70 bid. Street Railway was dull and easier. Pacific declined but reacted and closed steady. Banks were neglected, and cottons quiet. Following is the record for the week, as per Clouston & Co., Stock Brokers :-

Вжика.	No. Ebares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average this week last year-
Montreal	21	231	230	2211
Ontario	42	120	· 120	1125
Peoples	48	120	120	109
Morchants	122	164	160	1514
Commerce	10	146	146	136
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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. Thursday Evg., March 30th.

Busmess has continued moderate with no particular life or movement in any line. The cold, backward weather has had a depressing effect on sales of spring goods, and the country roads are now in such a bad condition, as to restrict the volume of traffic. As is usual at this season a number of orders for future delivery ac being placed,. Leat is rapidly coming to a close and next month a revival of custom in more than one department of business is looked for.

, Butter and Cheese-Creamery is easier and the reshipment of some lots from Britain is causing holders to be more anxious to sell. A large lot held for shipment is being offered on the local market. Sales in a small way of choice goods are mentioned at 221-2; to 23c. Wholesale prices for choice full creamery are 21c to 22c and for seconds 20c to 21c. Fine dairy butter is not over plentiful, and is firm. Townships sells at 21c to 22c. Morrisburg and Brockville 20c to 22c; Kamoaraska 20c, and Western 20c. In cheese the only movement on spot is a small peddling demand for current wants. A small lot of new is reported sold to a western buyer at 11c.

Canned Goods.—Tomatoes are still offering at S0e, and until that line is cleared out jobbers of other brands will not quote.) Corn dath at S0e to S5e, and peas at S7 1-2e to 92 1-2e in large lots. Strawberries can be bought at \$1.50 to \$1.60. Raspberries put up in the lower proyinces have been offered at \$1 per dozen; Upper Canada pack \$1.45 to \$1.55. Peaches, 2 1b. have sold att \$2.10 to \$2.15 and 3 1b at \$3.10 to \$3.15. Pears, Flemish braudies, \$1.50. Gallon apples firm at \$.25, 3 lb. apples, \$1 to \$1.10. Mackeral, none to be had. Good lobsters, scarce at \$6.75 to \$7.; Spot Saimon \$142.1-2. New B.C. to arrive \$1.38 1-2 to \$1.40.

Dry Goods.--Ensiness has only been moderate and there is no change in the position. There is skill some talk of a combine to include all the principal Canadian woolen mills, and it is also said that the chief knitting mills, about 12 in number, will amatgamate. A report of the domestic goods market in New York says : The much improved demand at wholesale and retail at all markets of the country last week has been reflected in a very general request for small to moderate assortments of seasonable fabrics. Light-colored dress goods, zephyr ginghams, dress styles of printed coutons, printed silks and gauzy tissues have shared the attention of visiting buyers, and orders from salesmen on the road have called for larger miscelhaneous assortments. The retail trade of this market is in full blast, and it is a fair assumption that at others it is doing equally well. Live, pool cattan film: Am rican middlings, 4.7-Sd. New York cotton futures barely stendy; April, 8.42c; May, 8.5-c; June, 8.63c; July, 8.71c. Close, spots lower; uplands, 8.5-Sc; gulf, 8.7-Se; futures stendy sales. 33S,400 bales; March, nominal; April, 8.27c; May, 6.57c; June, 8.46c; July, 8.52c; August, 6.56c.

Egg:-The demand has been good, and although receipts are large, prices rule stendy. Sales took place at 151.2c to 161.2c.

Flour and Grain .- Strong bakers' flour has been offered in pound lots down to \$3.75, and the market has a heavy look. Feed is quiet, but offerings are small. Bran is quoted at \$17 to \$17.50, and shorts at \$20. Little business is reported in grain so far. Freight engagements are reported at about 2s to 2s 3d Avonmouth, and 1s 9d Glasgow, London and Liverpool. A dispatch from Winnipeg quotes No. 1 hard 55, No. 2 hard 58e, Brandon freights. An offer on the Montreal ex-change of 70c for 50,000 bushels of No. 2 hard wheat, alloat at Fort William, was refused. Recent advices from Chicago state that wheat traders experienced an exciting day, owing to the efforts of May shorts to extricate themselves from the predicament in which they are placed. The outside public and some local speculators have sold May wheat short in Chicago in anticipation that the standard grades would be lowered to include No. 1 North-ern and No. 2 Kansas hard winter wheat, that the anti-option bill would demoralize holders, that gold exports would precipitate a panic, or that the low price of silver would flood Eastern Enrope with wheat from India. One by one these dangers have been safely passed. The long element seems ready and able to care for their purchases, but the large stocks seem so inadequate to fill outstanding contracts that short sellers are on the verge of a panie. Some say the short interest in July is in fully as critical a position as May shorts are, as the price is nearly eight cents lower, and some crop damage is certain. The total amount of wheat in sight and aflort to Europe is 113,688,000, as against 79,305,000 last year. Liverpool fair average red winter wheat 55 6d. Liverpool mixed maize, 4s 21-4d. Canadian peas 58 8d. Walla Walla wheat off coart, 27s 3d; present and following month, 27s 9d. The Liverpool public cable says:--Wheat firm, demand moderate; holders offer sparingly. Corn, steady, fair demand.

Green Fruits, Etc.—There has been a good demand and prices are steady. Apples, car lots, \$2.75 to \$3.25, retail \$3.50 to \$3.75 for good quality, common \$2 to \$2.50. Oranges firm, Florida \$3.50 to \$3.75 per box for good counts;



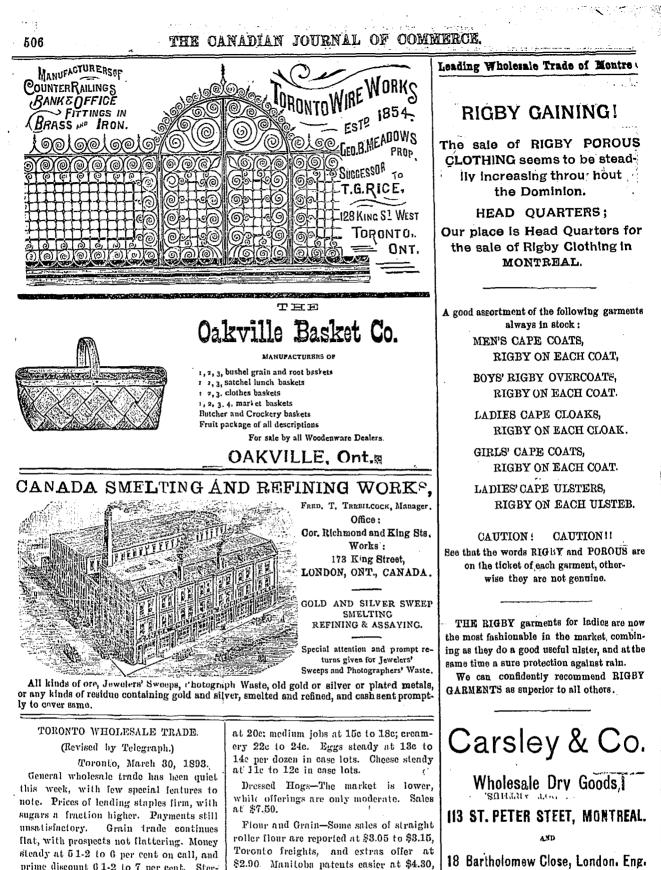
tions generally poor. The roads are now in a bad state for business. Inclined sugar is higher at 4 11-16c for granulated, and branded yellows range from 3.9-16c to 4.1-8c. In New York granulated is quoted at 4.3-4c. Beet is fairly active abroad and a recent eable quotes 155.3d. The asking price for Caba Cent., 96 test in New York is 3.5-8c. Coffees are scarce and firm. In teas there is only the usual movement. Currants, fillatras, in bris, 5.1-4c to 3-8; 1-2 bris, none. The New York market is also bare of 1-2 bris. Intes 5c to 5.1-1c. Layer Valencia raisias for 6.6.1-4c; prime off stalk 4.1-2c to 3-4; ordinary 4c to 1-1. Figs are slow sale and practically a drag on the market. Evaporated apples are held firmly, at 6c to 6.1-2. White hand picked beans \$1.60 to \$1.65. Both syrups and molasses are dull the Lenten demand being over.

Spot Noon, £94 10s; closing £94 10s. Three months' futures, Noon, £91 10s; closing £91 10s. One month's futures Noon, £94 17s 6d; closing £94 15s. Two months' futures Noon, £95; closing £94 17s 6d. July and August Noon, £90; closing £90. In the New York market speculation was exceedingly tame and trade demand conservative in the full meaning of the term. Besides the London market peculiarities referred to, operators had to contend against the effect of advises by cable quoting lower arices in Holland.

Leather and Shoes.-Ilusiness in leather has been quiet, but the factories will soon be wanting ample supplies for the fall trade. Shipments of finished goods have been large and would be larger if remittances were more prompt. Prospects for retail trade in the country are reported Provisions-Little husiness has occurred in this line. Canada short cut pork is quoted at \$22 to \$22.50, and new western mess at \$22. Gity cured hams in moderate demand at 12 1-2 to 182. Bacon at 12c and 18c. Domestic lard in pails, 12 1-2; to 18c, and common refined at 101-2c to 111-2c. Pork in Chicago, \$17.70 May; and lard \$11.47 1-2 May. The western market has been dull. The lard clique made several unsuccessful efforts to galvanize the market into life.

Seeds—The local market is unchanged, but slightly more active. At Toronto clover is dull, and dealers are paying from \$8.50 to \$8.75, with occasionally \$9 for extra choice. Alsike is easier, and moving at from \$5 to \$6.30, the latter value being for choice samples. Timothy is steady at from 1.25 to 2.25 per bushel. Montreal quotations will be found in our prices current.

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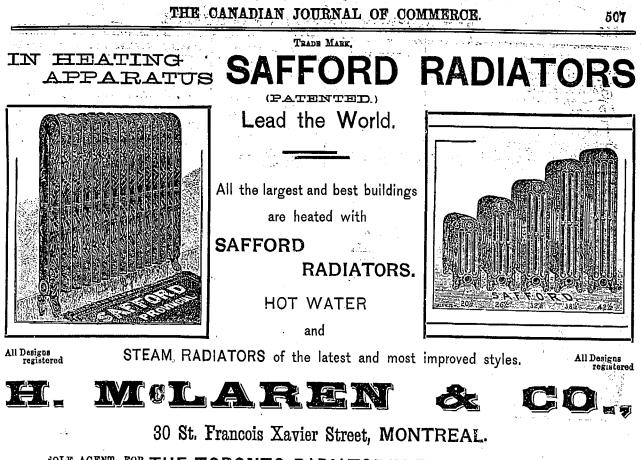
Hides and Skins-Hides are unchanged at 5½c for cured. Green unchanged at 4½c for No. 1, 3½e for No. 2, and t2½c for No. 3. Sheepskine are quoted at \$1.30 to \$1.40, and calfskins at Sc to 9c. Tailow 7c to Sc for rendered and 3c for rough.

Live Stock-Receipts of cattle moderate and prices steady. The best of them sold at 3% to 4%c, while picked lots brought 4%c per lb. Stockers sold at 3% to 3%c per lb. Sheep are unchanged at \$4.50 to \$6 per head, and lambs \$4 to \$5. Hogs in limited supply and lower, the best selling at \$6 to \$6.25, and rough at \$5.50. Provisions-Business light, with prices

prime discount 61-2 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange a shade weaker, and New York drafts also weaker at 1-10 discount between banks. Speculation quiet, with values irregular. Montreal sold at 230, Ontario at 122, Toronto at 255 8-4, Merchauts at 160, Commerce at 146, Dominion at 2813-4, and Wamfilton ab 162. Standard wanted at 165 and Imperial at 184. Cable irregular at 147 1-2 to 1481/2 andC. P. R. sold 88. Northwest Land sold at \$21-2, British Assurance at 119% and Western at 157 down to 154%. London & Canadian Loan sold at 132, Freehold at 141, Manitoba at 115 to 115%, Union at 139, and Dominion Savings at 96%

Butter-Market is quiet and prices firm. The best tub sells at 21c to 23c, and rolls Flour and Grain—Some sales of straight roller flour are reported at \$3.05 to \$3.15, Toronto freights, and extras offer at \$2.90 Manitoba patents easier at \$4.30, extras at \$3.75 to \$3.90. Bran is weaker at \$15 on track, and shorts at \$16 to \$16.50. Ontmeal dull at \$4 to \$4.10. Wheat heavy with little demand, white selling outside at 65c and spring at 60c west. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at \$4c N. B and No. 2 hard at \$1c to \$2c. No. 1 frosted is quoted at 68c to 70c, No. 2 at 65c, and No. 3 frosted at 50c to 52c. Barley quiet, with sales of No. 2 at 40c outside Oats unchanged, with sales of mixed on track at 33½c, and ontside at 30c to 30½c. Peas steady at 561-2 to 57. Ryc is quoted at 53c, corn at 53c to 54c and buckwheat at 50c.

Groceries-Trade fair and prices generally firm. There is a moderate movement in sugars at 8% to 4% of or yellows and at 4% to 5c for granulated. Raws sold at 5%. Teas, coffees and canned goods are firm.



THE TORONTO RADIATOR M'F'G CO., TORONTO.

Branches: ST. JOHN, N.B., QUEBEC, QUE. HAMILTON. ONT. WINNIPEG, MAN. VICTOBIA, B.C.

easier in some cases. Long clear bacon is quoted at 10%c to 11c, backs at 13c, bellies at 13%c and rolls at 10%c. Hams 13c to 13%c. Mess pork \$21 to \$22. Lard 12%c to 13%c. Beaus \$1.35 to \$1.50. Apples \$1.50 to \$2 per bbl. Potatoes sold at S5c a bag on track. Hops dull at 16%c to 18c.

Wool-Trade limited; fleece nominal at 18c to 20c. Pulled wools sell at 22c to 22%c, and extrns at 25%c to 26c.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Jas. A. Skinner & Co., of Toronto, ad-vise us that owing to the rapidity with which orders have been coming in for their New Era Glassware from all parts of the Dominion they have up to the present been unable to fill them all promptly, but as the manufacturers have put on extra hands they hope in another week to be able to supply the demand. They advertise in the Journal of Commerce.

CANADA'S GOLD RING FACTORY.

Among the manufacturers in Canada who are not afraid of a free trade policy-and there are more of these than might be imagined—is Mr. Fred T. Trebilcock, of the Canada Smelting and Refining Co., in London, Ontario. Mr. Trebilcock will he remembered as one of the delegates who recently visited Ottawa to explain to the Customs Department the disadvantages our manufacturing jewellers suffer under, owing to the discrimination in the tariff in respect of sweepings-the dust, filings and fine scraps of the precious metals that and the scraps of the previous metris that fall from the bench or worktable or cru-cible of the artificer. -The Government of Canada placed "sweeps" on the une-numerated list, thus rating them 20 per cent. This stuff is admitted free into the United States, and there is reason to hope "that the anomaly will chorthy discovery that the anomaly will shortly disappear from our statutes. The Canada Smelting and Refining Co. possesses the only assay office in the Dominion. The designs on the gold rings manufactured by the com-

pany reach fully one thousand, compris-ing all the best varieties obtainable in ing all the best varieties obtainable in Europe, besides a great number of orig-inal and registered designs. An idea of the demand for the Trebilcock gold rings is obtained from the fact that they are sold by twenty-six of the best travellers in the jewellery trade. The total out-put from this factory foots up 55,000 solid gold rings per annum. We regret that the space at our disposal at present prevents a more detailed account of the process of manufacture and assaying with all its scientific nicety and minuteness. Canada scientific nicety and minuteness. Canada has reason to congratulate Mr. Trebil-cock on the remarkable success and growth of his enterprise, the Canada Smelting and Refining Works of London, Ont.

A GROWING ENTERPRISE.

It is generally admitted by business men. that people usually obtain what they deserve in this world, and we must infer that the success which has attended the career of the Royal Carpet Company of Guelph, since its inception in 1876, is simply because of its deserts. The two senior partners, Messrs. H. H. and Alvin R. Burnews here in the instrument R. Burrows, began in the right way. They visited and spent some time at the lead-ing earpet manufacturing centres, es-pecially Philadelphia, and fully informed themselves on the methods in vogue be-fore entering upon the enterprise in Guelph.

The firm pay special attention to em-blematic carpets, and have the choicest designs to be found, suitable for Forest-ers', Oddfellows' and Masonic halls. Church carpets are also a speciality with them, which they keep in all the latest designs and colors. Much has been said lately about Canadian wool carpets not being free from grease. In this respect this company claim they have overcome the difficulty and guarantee all their wool carpets to be entirely free from oil or grease of any kind. The manufacturing departments are under the personal sup-ervision of Mr. John Burrows and Mr. G. A. Burrows, whom many of our renders no doubt will know, and can vouch for their doubt will know, and can vouch for their

practical and untiring industry. Besides their own products, they carry a full line of brass goods for curtain poles and win-dow decorations, Cheuille curtains, cur-tain poles, Moquettes and Smyrna rugs,

mats, etc., etc. The factories are situated at Allan's Bridge, and at the corner of Norfolk and Paisley streets, Guelph, both within the city limits. Any of our readers calling on them would receive a hearty welcome, and we can recommend the four brothers

for honesty and square dealing. The factory in Guelph is now employing some thirty hand looms in making two and three-ply all-wool, and union ingrain carpet, stair carpet, Kensington art carpet, stair squares, carpet fringes and mats.

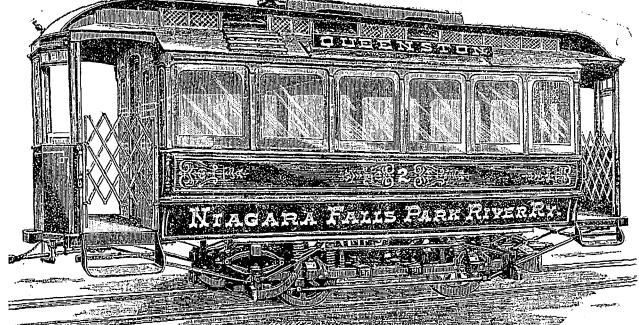
(Assessment System.) CANADIAN ORDER FORRESTERS.

The Canadian Order of Forresters is a, Fraternal Benevolent Society, in-corporated in 1879, and registered un-der the Insurance Corporations Act, 1892, of Ontario. The objects of the Society are to furnish its members with Sick and Funeral benefits and an insurance of one or two thousand dollars. he payments for these benefits range from about one dollar to one dollar and fifty cents per month, according to the age of the member, and the amount of the insurance carried. .The membership is composed of men only, and when admitted they must be be-tween the ages of eighteen and fortyfive. The present number of members a is over 16,000 and the society has a ash surplus on hand for the payment of the insurance of over \$215,000, \$50-000 of which is in Dominion of Canada bonds, and the balance invested in the best monetary institutions of the Dominion. In addition to this the olocal courts have about half a million dol-lars in their treasuries for the payment of the Sick and Funeral Benefits. The High Secretary of the Order is Thomas White White, Brantford, Ont.

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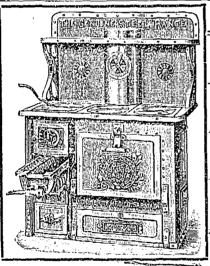
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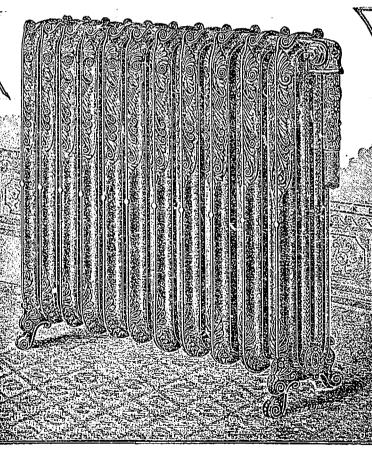
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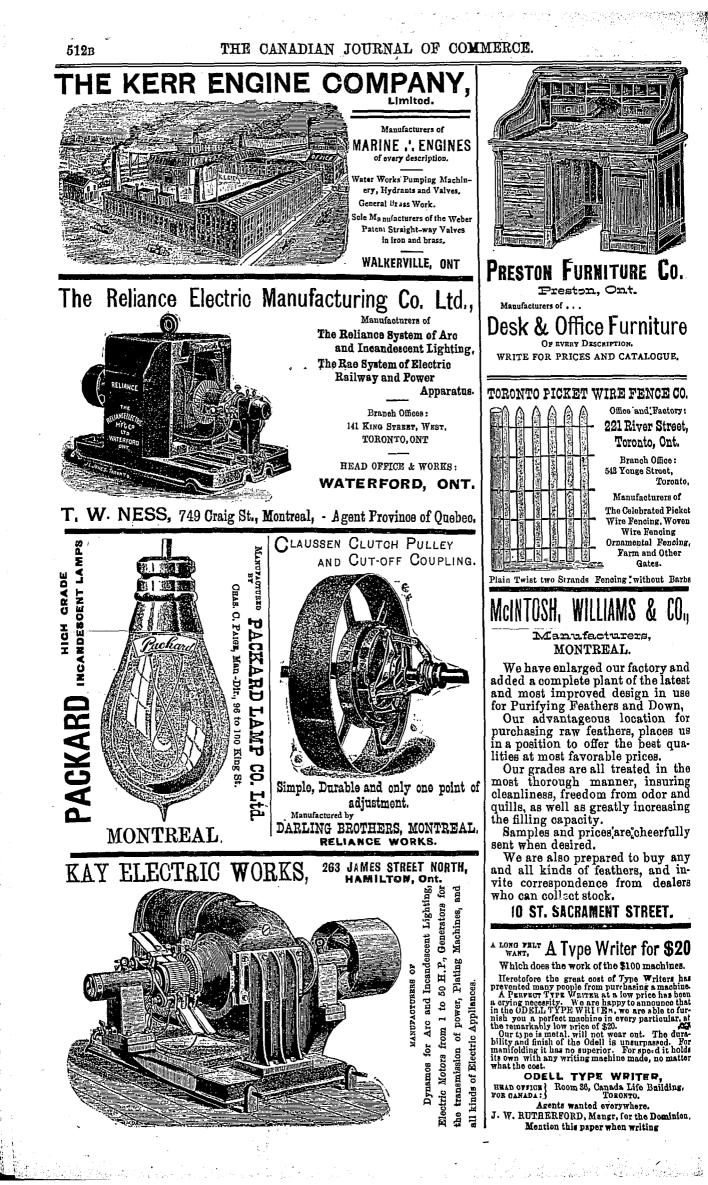
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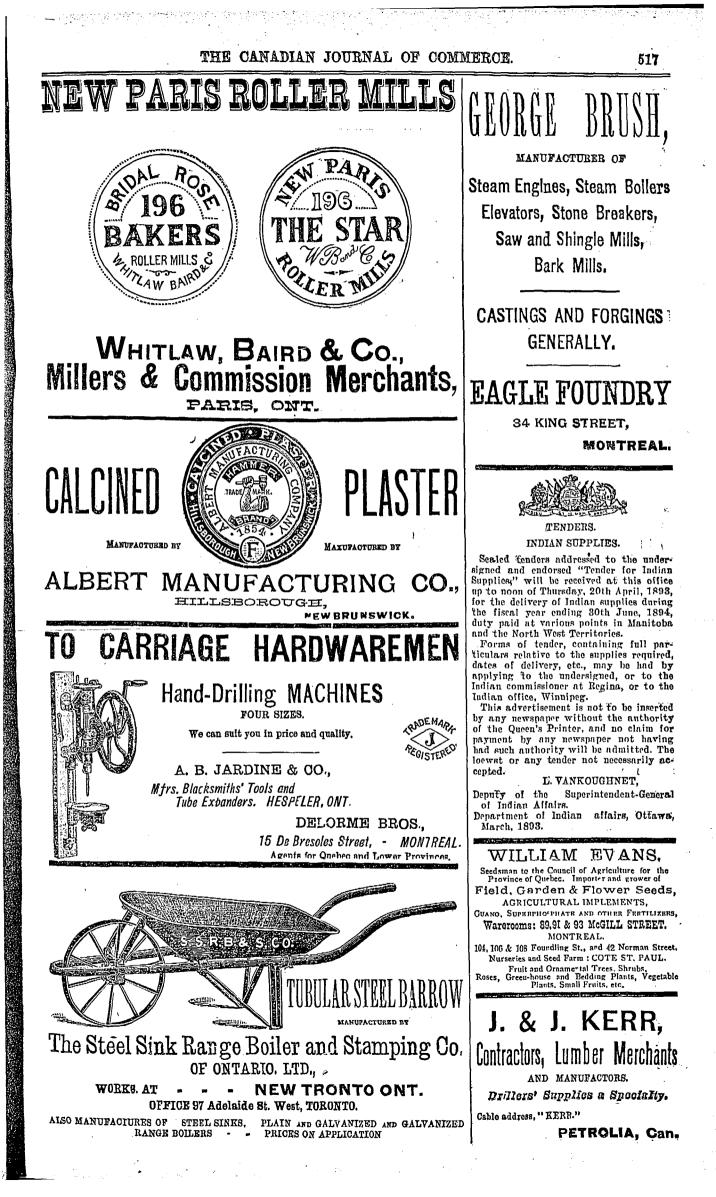
















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