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-The contract for the work of dredging to be done in the Burlington channel, Hamilton, will be given to the lowest tenderer, Mr. Jas. Clarke, of Goderich. The contraet will be executed at once.
-The first shipment of fruit from the Niagara, Ont., distriet to Winnipeg this season was made recently by Mr E. D. Smith, M.P., Winona, who sent a C.P.R. card of plums to the western capital.
-Amherst, N.S., advices state that the Executive Committee of Maritime Cattle Breeders' Association in session there decided to choose Amherst as the location for the stock and poultry show to be held the second week in December. Halifax, Truro, and St. John offered guarantees.
-The New Brunswick Coal and Railway Company, says a St. John dispateh. have closed a contract with James Barnes, M.P.P., to construct 15 miles of the line connecting with the Neweastle coal fields at Grand Lake. It is proposed to engage 300 men and have the road completed in January next.

- A Railway Committee of the Privy Council is called for September 5th, when there will be thirteen appeals on the calendar. These include the Hamilton inquests, City of Hamilton and C.P.R. re the widening of the bridge, etc.; Niagara, St. Catharines or G.T.R.; G.N.W. versus Quebee, re St. Andrew street crossing; the St. Henri street appeal; C.P.R. versus City of Toronto, Dufferin and Bathairst crossings; Toronto and C.P.R. and G. T. R. re York street bridge; the Tilsonburg line re crossing over C.P.R. and G.T.R.; Streetsville gravelled road or G.T.R. and others.


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-Grand Trunk Railway System-Earnings 15th to 21st August, $1901, \$ 590,610 ; 1900$, $\$ 556,433$; increase, $\$ 34,177$. -The French sugar bounties have, it is stated, occesioned a loss of fourteen million francs. The Minister of Finance has ordered that they be reduced 55 per cent. in order to cover the deficit next season. -Amongst the latest ventures in which the Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary of Ontario, has become interested, says a Toronto dispatch, is the building of a railway from Grand Forks, B.C., to Republic, on the American side. Associated with Mr. Stratton in the enterprise are Messrs. F. M. Holland and T. P. Coffee, of Toronto. The road connecting the two mining camps will be about 35 miles in length, a contract for its construction having been let to Charles Ferguson \& Co., of Spokane.


-The Pacific Cable Act, as embodied in the Bill brought before the Imperial Parliament, furnishes an interesting complement to the Act as passed in Canada. It will be remembered, says an Ottawa letter, that the Dominion's share in the enterprise was increased last sesssion from five-eighteenths of $£ 1,700,000$ sterling, which originally constituted the proposed total cost of the cable to the same proportion of $£ 2,000,000$. Mr. Mulock explained that the Imperial Government was to borrow the whole amount, the various colonial Government's guaranteeing their respective shares. The bill as brought before the British House, provides for a cable from Vancouver to Norfolk Island, and thence by means of two cables to Queensland and New Zealand. The expenses to be provided as to five-eighteenths thereof by His Majesty's Government, and as to thirteen-eighteenths by Canada, New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and New Zealand, and any profits arising from the cable shall be divided between His Majesty's and the colonial Governments in the same proportion. The treasury is directed to issue out of the consolidated fund sums up to two millions pounds, as may be required by the Pacific Cable board for construction. All such sums are to bear interest of three per cent. to be repaid in terminable annuities for any period not exceeding fifty years. The amount required each year for the annual expenses of the cable, shall be defrayed out of the receipts arising in connection with the cable, and so far as these are insufficient, with moneys provided by Parliament. Such sums as are received from any colonial Government on account of annual expenses, are to be paid into the exchequer. If in any year the receipts overbalance the expenditure the surplus is to be applied to reduce sums outstanding on account of money borrowed under this act, and if no sum is outstanding thirteen-eighteenths of the surplus shall be paid to the colonial governments. The construction and management of the Pacific cable is vested in the board provided for in the schedule, why are to render an account yearly to be laid before Parliament. Some of the provisions of the schedule are already known. The members of the board are Sir Spenser Walpole, K.C.B., chairman; G. F. Gleadowe, C.M. G.; and W. H. Mercer, representing Great Britain; Lord Stratheona and Alex. Lange for Canada; Hon. Henry Copeland and Sir Andrew Clark, representing the three Australian states, and Hon. W. P. Reeves for New Zealand. The board is a corporate body with perpetual succession and power to purchase lands and other property.
-It is reported that the Laurentide Pulp Co., Grand Mere, Que., has completed negotiations with the London, Eng., house of Edward Lloyd, Ltd., whereby the latter will take over the control of nearly the entire output of the mill at Grand Mere. The house of Edward Lloyd, Ltd... is The publisher of the London Daily Chronicle, and owners of he Daily Chronicle Mills at Sittingbourne, Eng. It is stated that the English house will become the sole agents for the Laurentide Pulp Company in England, the Continent, South America, and the British Colonies. It is expected that the Laurentide Pulp Company will greatly increase its capacity, in fact will be in a position to treble its output. The daily output of the plant is at present in the neighbourhood of 90 tons per day, and it is expected to increase this to 240 tons every twenty-four hours. Edward Lloyd, Ltd., is one of the largest houses in the British paper irade, and the idea of its becoming interested in Canada, and particularly in the great paper industry of the country, is looked upon with much satisfaction. Mr. S. C. Phillips, M.S.C.I., editor and proprietor of the Paper Maker and other London, Eng., publications, in Montreal this week, confirmed the report. Mr. Phillips conducted the English paper and pulp makers through Canada and the United States a year ago. Three or four years ago, he stated, there was little or no interest felt in Great Britain in Canada's pulp wood supply, yet the change has been so rapid since then that they are now receiving from Canada one-sixth of the total quantity consumed in the Old Country, and Canadian competition with Norway and Sweden has been most successful in the English market. For years, he said, the trade in Great Britain was at the mercy of the Scandinavian exporters, but the latter have been placed on the defensive by the excellent quality of the Canadian product. Formerly the excessive freight rates worked to the disadvantage of Canada, but the figure is now comparatively low, and Mr. Phillips does not hesitate to say that in two or three years the Canadian product imported into Great Britain will reach one-half of the total quantity used in the three kingdoms, and as the total value is about $\$ 15,000,000$ yearly, half of this will fall into Canadian hands.


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-It is understood that the Great Northern Railway bonds to the amount of $\$ 4,040,000$, have been underwritten at Boston, Chicago, and New York, and that the issue will be made within a week.
-The North-Western Steamship Company has definitely decided to abandon ocean trips. The first trips in the general lake trade by the steamers of the North-Western Steamship Company will be made by the North-Eastern within t' e next week, when she will go to Escanaba, Mich., to load iron ore for Lake Erie ports. The North-Eastern has been chartered for two trips to Escanaba for iron ore.
-The Hyacinthe-Minerva boiler tests, made recently on a return trip between Southampton and Malta, have resulted in a long Admiralty report, the substance of which is that the cruiser with the "Scotch" or cylindrical boiler could go as fast as, and keep at sea somewhat longer on a given quantity of coal, than the cruiser with the Belleville or tubular boiler. There are some minor points on either side, but this is the big fact, and, as far as one test goes, it is decisive. The "Scotch" boiler won.
-From Burlington, $\mathrm{Vt}_{\mathrm{m}}$ is is learned that thirty-six bales of imported cloth, making nearly a full carload, arrived in that city a few days ago from Richford, and were unloaded by the customs officers to whom they were consigned. The cloth is that recently seized at Richford while on the way into the States from Montreal, and is one of the largest seizures which has been made in some time. It is valued at between $\$ 25,000$ and $\$ 30,000$ and is swbject to nearly its value in duties. The cloth was ingeniously packed in two cars of paper stock, one coming from Montreal and one from Toronto, the stock being consigned to parties in Holyoke. Mass. The centre was made up of waste and the bales of cloth placed at the ends, where ther were loss liable to be detected by the officers. The car was filled as full as poscible, so that in order to get at the smuggled goods the paper stock must be unloaded. The great bulk of the car contained washed work, which is dutiable to the extent of eleven cents a pound, woollen rags ten cents a pound, and woollen manufactured goods, which have to pay $\varepsilon$ duty of from 40 to 50 per cent., as well as a high ad valorem tax. Several arrests bave been made in Boston in connection with the case by the special agent of the Treasury Department. The papers in Dosssssion of the United States authorities Fear the name of L. Lipehtz, of the Canada Mill rack Comnany, as entering the goods for export. The United States custom officers say that the consignment will run up into thousands of dollars.


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-Leading officials of the Great Northern Railway of Canada are authority for the statement that immediate steps are to be taken for more than doubling both the sailings of grain ships from the port of Quebec and the terminal facilities of the railway there. In little more than three months, says a Quebec dispatch, notwithstanding that this industry is yet in its infancy, the Great Northern has already shipped nearly a million and a quarter bushels of grain from Quebec, while for the month oi August, the Leyland Steamship Company has decided to run four grain carrying steamers to this port instead of two, one of which will be the new cargo carrier Kingstonian, of 9,000 tons capacity, now on her maiden voyage here. The doubling of the railway terminal here, to accommodate the increased shipments of grain from the West, has already been commenced, and the discharging of barges and other vessels with cargoes of western grain by means of the marine leg of the new elevator equipment belonging to the Great Northern Railway has been successfully done, concurrently with the unloading of grain from ears.


-The State Department, at Washington, U.S., has received a report from the Consul-General at Berlin, giving the official statisties, just issued, of Germany's trade in iron and steel, and their products for the first half of 1901. It is shown that the imports of machinery into Germany have dropped from 81,607 tons during first half of 1900 to 63,381 tons for the same period of this year, a loss of over 22 per cent. As indicating the wide range and variety of iron and steel exports from the United States to Germany, it is set forth that from January to July of this year, Germany bought from the United States, in round numbers, 15,000 metric tons of agricultural machinery, 9,300 tons of pig iron, nearly 2,000 tons of coarse hardware, 1,500 tons of heavy castings, 118 tons of locomotives and locombiles, 218 tons of electrical machinery, nearly 1,000 tons of sewing machines, 1,500 tons of machine tools and 46 tons of typewriters. The United States is far in the lead as regards agricultural machineryr sending more than three-fourths of Germany's supply during the first half of this year.
-Niagara District, Ont., fruit growers are evidently not satisfied with the service given them in shipping fruit to Montreal. A prominent Grimsby shipper visited the Parliament buildings recently and interviewed the Minister of Agriculture on the subject. The growers want an inaproved refrigerator car service to the seaboard. They prefer the "Hanrahan" refrigerator car, which was built under the supervision of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

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-Our correspondent at Bedford, Que., writes under date Aug. 27: There were sold here to-day to Montreal buyers: 600 boxes creamery butter at 20 c to $201 / 2 \mathrm{c} ; 175$ boxes cheeese at 9 c lb .; 64 pkgs dairy and separator butter at $171 / 2$ e to 19 c. Eggs, offering in considerable numbers, at 12 c and $13 \mathrm{c}_{n}$ was paid. Many hogs were shipped today; prices, $61 / 2 \mathrm{c}, 7 \mathrm{c}$ and $71 / 4 \mathrm{lb}$., live weight. -The Ontario Government has decided, that the portion of the Canadian mineral exhibit at the Glasgow Exhibition, under its control, which was prepared for and originally exhibited at the Paris Exhibition last year, may at the close of the fair be transferred to the Imperial Institute as a permanent advertisement of Canada's resources. The suggestion came originally from the Hon. Sydney Fisher, who realized the great value it would be to Canadians to have it brought before the London universities in that way. A portion of the exhibit is owned by private individuals who, it is hoped, will give their consent to this method of disposing of the samples.


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-Fruit farms are the latest idea to promote Porto Hican interests. A company with a capitalization of $\$ 100,000$ and backed by New York and San Juan firms, says a late dispatch, is negotiating for land in different parts of the island, on which will be grown all kinds of tropical fruits, winter vegetables and tropical nursery stock. The produce will be shipped to New York, whence it will be sent to other points by agents of the company. A farm of 100 acres is already in operation at Rio Piedras six miles from San Juan. The soil of Porto Rico is especially adapted for a project of this sort. Many labourers will find work through the new scheme.


-It is stated at Ottawa that the Minister of Public Works, accompanied by Mr. MeCool, M.P.. Mr. Louis Coste and Mr. Geo. Brophy, will make a trip over the Georgian Bay Canal proposed route this week. The trip will be made in canoes handled by Indians. The Minister desires to see what are the obstacles to overcome in attaining through navigation. He has already been down the French river and will thus be in a position to speak from personal knowledge of the advantages of this wonderful route, which nature has provided for through navigation from the western shores of Lake Superior and further, to
-The Department of Public Works gives notice that the curve at White Buoy, in the ship channel of the St. Lawrence, in Lake St. Peter, which, by notice to mariners, No. 71, of 1900, was reported as not having the standard ship channel depth, has been deepened to thirty feet at extreme low water, for the full width of the ohannel. A dredge has been working on the stretch of channel between lightship No. 1 and lightship No. 2, referred to in the same notice to mariners. This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos. 787, 273, and 2830 B; and Montreal Harbour Commissioners ship channel chart sheet 9 .

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-The town of Sydney, N.S., has decided to borrow the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the following purposes: Water extensios, $\$ 154,000$; sewerage extension, $\$ 68,000$; schools, $\$ 17,000$; fire department, and civic hall, $\$ 18,000$. All the fresh water lakes near the town are to be leased for water supply purposes.
-The first sod of the Cape Breton, N.S., Extension Railway was turned last week, says a Halifax dispatch, in the presence of a representative gathering from different parts of Richmond and Inverness counties. ternational salt combine was taken a few days ago in Trenton, N.J., when papers were filed for the incorporation of the International Calt Company, with a capital stock of $\$ 125,000$. At the offices of the National Salt Company, which will be the nucleus of the combine, it was said the captal stock will be increased to $\$ 25,000,000$ or $\$ 30,000,000$ although the organizers had not arrived at any definite decision. The present capital is merely sufficient to guarantee the preservation of the title. Among the companies that will be absorbed are the National Salt Co., Canadian Salt Co., the Avery Salt Manufacturing Co.. and the American Salt Co.

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- A deal is reported about closed for the purchase of the ice-crusher Algoma, which was used to break up the fields in Green Bay last winter, It is proposed to use the boat on the St. Lawrence River between Montreal and the gulf. in order that the steamers of the Algoma Steamship Company may navigate the river all winter.
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-The Lawlor building at the northwest corner of King. and Yonge streets, Toronto, has been assessed for $\$ 75,000$, and the land it stands on for $\$ 180,000$. That is $\$ 3,000$ a foot, making it the most valuable property in the city. Assessments were confirmed by the Court of Revision.
-It is learned at Ottawa that arrangements for the commencement of work on the Georgian Bay canal are very favourably forward. The Government require a statement from a competent man as to the estimated cost and this, it is understood, is being prepared. A bill guaranteeing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will probably be submitted to the House early next session the first estimates for the canalizing of the French river will be introduced.
-The number of islands in the St. Lawrence to be placed upon the market by the Department of the Interior, numbers, says an Ottawa dispatch, approximately 500 . They are distributed over the river between Kingston and Brockville, opposite the townships of Pittsburg, Leeds. Lansdowne, Escott, Young and Elizabethtown, and range from five acres to two one-hundredths of an acre in extent, Soon as the plans and the conditions of sale are printed, offers to buy will be received by the Department. In the event of two or more applications for the same island, the parties will be asked to tender, and the property sold to the highest bidder. Only two islands will be sold to the same applicant.

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- Rumours regarding the future movements of Mr. Chas. M. Hays, recently general manager of the G.T.R., are various. A Cleveland dispatch states that private advices received by Cleveland railroad men from the East make the statement that Mr. Hays, the retiring President of the Southern Pacific, is to be taken by J. P. Morgan \& Co., as the railroad expert of that house. In this Mr. Hays follows the example of Mr. Samuel Spencer, who held the same position prior to accepting the presidency of the Southern Railway. The advices state that Mr. Hays will be taken in by Mr. Morgan preparatory to making him president of some of the railroad combinations which Mr. Morgan has now effected.
-A blue book, says a London cable, containing the Postmaster-General's report for 1900 presents some interesting statistics. The total number of postal packeds delivered in the United Kingdom was $3,723,817,000$. The experiments with motor mail service are still unsuccessful, but recent developments have encouraged the hope of the ultimate establishment of this class of service. The public deposited in the savings bank $£ 40,516,436$, and the total amount due to depositors at the end of the year was £135,549,645. The Telegraph Department showed a deficit of $£ 652,104$. The total post office revenue was $£ 15.995,470$, and the expenditure was $£ 10,064,903$.
-Governor Odell of New York is authority for a U.S. paper report that the railroads hauling from Buffalo to the seaboard run locomotives capable of drawing 100 cars each carrying 50 tons.


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-Glasgow advices state that the International Law Association, at a recent meeting, discussed the adustment of differences between British and foreign insurance laws, with the view of securing a uniform code for Great Britain, America, and the Continent. It was pointed out that this was especially desirable in the case of marine insurance, in which the Continental regulations differ essentially from the American and British.
-An Ottawa letter states that two members of Parliament waited on the Government recently in regard to the subsidy for the Atlantic and Lake Superior Railway. Last session Parliament voted $\$ 96,000$ for extension of the line from Matepedia on the Intercolonial Railway. The chief engineer of railways has reported that between the construction of bridges by the Hamilton Bridge Works and the other work done, about $\$ 80,000$ of the subsidy has been earned. Upon the strength of this report the Government passed an order-incouncil authorizing the payment of this amount.
-The French catch of cod on the northeast coast of Newfoundland this season is reported a complete failure. Only two stations were open and the three vessels that were fishing at these have now abandoned the industry, betaking themselves to the west coast. Before leaving, however, they gave great trouble to the coast folk, causing the confiscation of a lot of their fishing gear. A recent St. John's dispatch states that the commanders of the British and French fisheries squadrons were still there and continuing their efforts to adjust the French Shore controversy. The Newfoundlanders protest against the treatment to which they are subjected.
-A continued increase in both the import and export trade of the Philippines, says a Washington, U.S., dispatch, is shown in a comparative statement compiled at the War Department, giving the commerce of the islands for the seven months ended January 31, 1901 and 1900. The total value of merchandise imported during the seven months ended January 31, 1901, was $\$ 17,999,167$; as against $\$ 12,674,705$ for the same period in 1900 ; and the merchandise exported was $12,637,359$; as against $\$ 8,305,530$ for the 1900 period. This shows an increase of 42 per cent. in the value of imports and 52 per cent. in export values. The value of imports of merehandise from the several countries respective during the seven months ended January 31, 1901, and 1900, exclusive of quartermaster's supplies follows: Cnited States, 1901- $\$ 1,493,488 ; 1900, \$ 890,010$; or 68 per cent. increase. European countries, 1901-\$8,974,183; 1900, $\$ 5,270,766$; or 70 per cent. increase. Asia, 1901- $\$ 7,-$ 327,582 ; $1900, \$ 6,006,222$; or 22 per cent. increase. Oceania, 1901- $\$ 197,683$; 1900, $\$ 507,702$; or 61 per cent. decrease. Exports of merchandise to various countries respectively during these seven months' periods follows: United States, 1901- $\$ 1,477,611 ; 1900_{\text {c }} \$ 2,037,630$. European countries, 1901 — $\$ 7,983,751 ; 1900, \$ 3,201,658$. Asia, 1901- $\$ 2,543,410 ; 1900$, $\$ 2,774,464$. Oceania $1901-\$ 286,805 ; 1900, \$ 242,245$. Other countries, $1901-\$ 345,782 ; 1900, \$ 49,533$.
-News received at Quebec from Pointe-aux-Esquimaux is to the effect that up to quite recently the cod fishing off the coast has been very good, though the prevalence of fogs have interfered with the reaching of the banks by the fishing boats. The green cod has yielded so little that scarcely anything was left for the fishermen, but dried fish is bringing a very satisfactory price.

-Light has been thrown on the apparent dissatisfaction of 11 innipeg dealers at recent meetings of the Canners' Association held in Toronto. Last autumn, we are informed, from the latter city, when the Canners' Association fixed uniform prices to wholesalers, goods were to be sold, freight paid, in either Toronto or Montreal, to put these cities on an ever basis. while Winnipeg was :o pay the standard price at the factory. The Western men alleged that this was made to work out to the disadvantage of the wholesalers of Winnipeg. For instance, a Montreal merehant, it is claimed, would buy goods from a Western Ontario factory and get the rebate, which would put him on the same fcoting as the Toronto wholesaler, but instead of shipping the goods to Montreal, would ship them direct from the factory to Manitoba. Suppose the freight from the factory to Montreal was 16 cents per hundred, he would land these goods in Winnipeg 16 cents per hundred cheaper than the Winnipeg wholesaler, who paid the full list price at the factory. The result was that the Montreal men undersold Winnipeg dealers all through the West, until the Red River men saw through the deal, and came down and bought goods for considerable less than list prices in spite of the efforts of the association.
-Weather and crop conditions in Manitoba and the Territories continue most favourable. The Deputy Commissioner of Agriculture of the North-West is very enthusiastic over this year's erops and said that the wheat fields around Brandon and Portage present a marvellous sight. "It is the finest crop I ever saw," said he, "both in Manitoba and the Territories," Speaking in regard to the latter, he said that an average wheat crop of 21 or 22 bushels to the acre was confidently expected, and at a conservative estimate the Territories should have a total yield of ten million bushels of wheat alone. The oat crop will also be a feature of this year's harvest in territorial farming districts, as the area under oat crop has increased by 125 por cent. since 1898, and he looks for an enormons yield. While the harvest is four or five davs later than in Manitoba, cutting commenced last week in Eastern Assinboia and now it is general all over the Territories. He was of the opinion that the farmers in the Edmonton district are already at work cutting their oats. In some places, esnecially around Lethbridge and the Pincher Creek distriets, where the Mormons are situated, fall wheat has been cut and stacked for weeks past. Regarding the labour question, it was stated that there is no scarcity of help. as a large number of men from the East went throngh to Monse Jaw, ant from there bought tíckets further inland. There was some congestion and this gave a slight amonnt of trowble, but the difficulty was soon overcome. The boards of trade in the different territorial towns have moved very actively in the matter of getting incoming harvesters placed and their work was of valunble assistance.

Fire Insurance Decisions.-In an action on a policy, which provided that if the insured should locate another building for the purpose, or devote any part of the one insured to any more hazardous business, whereby the risk of the insurance should be increased, his insurance should be immediately void, an affidavit of defence alleged that the insured, without the consent of the defendant and without the knowledge of the defendant, previous to the fire, erected another building, contiguous to the insured buildings, devoted to the purpose of an incubator, in which stoves fed by gasoline or kerosene were kept burning day and night without any watchman. Held, that the affidavit of defence was sufficient. Yentzer vs. Farmers' Mut. Ins. Co. of Lancaster County, 9 At. Rep. (Pa.), 767. Under a stipulation in an insurance policy that it shall be void if any change in the title of property takes place, the giving of a deed absolute on its face, and containing no intimation that it is not an absolute conveyance of title and interest, renders the policy void, though there is a subsequent reconveyance. Bemis vs. Harbor Creek Mut. Fire Ins. Co. of Erie, 49 At. Rep . (Pa.) 769.-Where under conditions of a fire policy, each party chose an appraiser, and they appointed an umpire, and proceeded with the appraisal until they disagreed, and one appraiser then resigned, or refused to act further, the other appraiser and the umpire could complete the appraisal, and the award so made was binding both on the insured and insurer. American Cent. Ins. Co. et al vs Landau, 49 At . Rep. (N.J. Ch.) 738.


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[^3]-Dover, it is thought, will be selected as the English Channel port of call if the Berehaven project for a fast line of Atlantic steamers is carried out.
-Work on the new stock yards to be erected at Toronto Junction by the Union Stock Yards Company, Ltd.. will, it is stated, be commenced this week. It is the intention first to proceed with the yards and pens, and afterwards to erect the general offices and hotel. The first part of the work will be done by the company, and it is expected they will be in a position to receive transit cattle some time next month. The offices and hotel will probably not be fully completed and equipped till next spring.
-The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has secured control of the Kingston \& Pembroke Railway. Details of the negotiation will shortly be made public. The Kingston \& Pembroke Railway was built in 1874 and runs from Kingston to Renfrew, a distance of 104 miles. It passes through a rich mining district and will probably be largely used by the Canadian Pacific for the shipment of grain, brought down the lakes, from Kingston to Montreal. Several bonuses were secured from the Government for branch lines, on some of which construction has already been begun.
-Major James Spittall of Laureston, Douglas, Isle of Man, is on a visit to Canada, his object in coming being principally to enjoy the ocean trip and the pleasure of fishing in our lakes and streams. The Major has been a frequent visitor to Canada in the past, and though now verging on 80 years, his admiration for its scenery, its people and its piscatorial sport impels him to make frequent visits. He arrived by the Tunisian last Saturday, and left for Sherbrooke on Tuesday to spend a few days with his friend, Rev. G. W. Dumbell, of that place intending before returning to see many of our Canadian resorts.
-The expenditure which will be incurred by the De partment of Public Works in connection with His Royal Highness' visit throughout the Dominion will, it is stated, aggregate $\$ 200,000$. The Militia Department will spend about the same amount, and the outlay by various other departments will make the total in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. The Government painting shops are being taxed to their fullest extent and large coats of arms, etc., are being turned out rapidly.
-Mr. F. W. Hobson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa, left recently for Amherst, N.S., to confer with the live stock breeders of Nova Scotia in regard to the formation of a provincial association on the same lines as exist in Ontario. Nova Scotia breeders strongly favour the proposition, and in all likelihood measures will be taken to render it effective.

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-Gold shipments for assay are being received at the the Government assay office opened at Vancouver, B.C., from all quarters. Recently, says a dispatch, a large shipment was received through the Imperial Bank of Canada ,from Edmonton ${ }_{r}$ Cariboo, Kootenay, Atlin, and Yukon gold fields have all sent gold for assay at this office.
-A new grain-receiving port has been opened at Meaford, Ont., and an elevator of 700,000 bushels working capacity has been constructed. The new port is a terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway, situated midway between Owen Sound and Collingwood, where the railway company has other elevators. It will require, it is stated, but 48 hours to make the trip from Chicago to Meaford, and the route will undoubtedly be much favored by export companies. It has been the policy of the Grand Trunk for some time to establish elevators at various points in order to increase the export traffic from the inland lakes through Canada. It was owing to the increase in this traffic that it was found necessary to largely improve the facilities for handling grain at Portland, Me.
-The appetite for more territory is still keen with the ruling element in the United States. A prominent citizen of Copenhagen in the counsels of the ministry reports that the sale of the Danish West Indies, it was confidently expected, would be consummated before the close of the present year. The King and the new cabinet have both concluded that it is absolutely necessary for Denmark to dispose of the islands, and a maority of the Rigsdag favors the sale, as does also the public. The only dissatisfaction, the correspondent's informant further said, arises in connection with the price, $\$ 3,750,000$ being considered too small. However, the final approval of the Rigsdag is believed to be assured, and it is expected that legislative ratification will be given in Washington in December.
-At a recent session of the Maritime Board of Trade, says a Chatham, N.B.n letter, a resolution supporting practical education in the schools, and thanking Sir William C. McDonald for introducing the Sloyd system, was passed. In view of the loss of life last year, especially in New Brunswick, by railway bridge accidents, a resolution was passed recommending the local governments to consider the advisability of appointing an inspector for bridges and culverts. On fire insurance rates it was moved that the board enter a strong protest against the proposed increase, and if the increase comes into effect that efforts be made to induce American or other companies to come in and do business; also that companies be asked to separate the Maritime Provinces from other Canadian tariff. The resolution was carried unanimously. Marine insurance was discussed, but no action was taken. The attention of local boards of trade was directed to the importance of the development of trade between the Maritime Provinces and South Africa. H. L. Chipman, of Halifax, W. M. G. Dewolf, of Kentville, and A. S. Fisher, of St. John, discussed the fast Atlantie service, and a resolution was passed asking the Dominion Government to pledge a sufficient sum to guarantee the service. W. A. Black, of Halifax, was elected president, W. S. Fisher, St. John, vice-president, for New Brunswick; and G .D. Langworth, vice-president for Prince Edward Island.

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－The rumor is revived at Quebec that a loop line of railway will shortly be constructed from the new Quebec bridge into Bridgewater Cove，and thence through the other coves and Diamond Harbour to Lower Town，where a union passenger railway station will probably be made out of the Champlain market building，with a series of elevators to convey passengers and baggage from Lower to Upper Town．
－Following is the standing of herds in the Pan－Ameri－ can model dairy at Buffalo for the week ending August 13 ，for the prize＂for herd showing greatest net profit，but－ ter fat alone considered，as determined by the Babcock test：Jerseys，9．70；Guernseys，8．72；Ayrshires，8．57；Red Polls，7．98；Holsteins，7．69；French－Canadians，7．52；Polled Jerseys，7．47；Brown Swiss，7．22；Shorthorns，6．49；Dutch Belted，5．40．For the last three weeks the Jerseys have been in the lead and are pushing the Gurnseys closely for first place．The standing of each herd from May 1 to Au－ gust 13，is as follows：Guenseys，$\$ 147.18$ ；Jerseys，$\$ 141.08$ ； Ayrshires，$\$ 140.80$ ；Holsteins，$\$ 130.30$ ；Red Polls，$\$ 128.40$ ； Brown Swiss，\＄117．13；Shorthorns，\＄108．86；French－Can－ adians，$\$ 108.84$ ；Polled Jerseys，$\$ 108.75$ ；Dutch Belted， $\$ 70.41$ ．In the competition＂for herd showing greatest net profit in total solids＂the standing of each herd to July 30 is as follows：Holsteins，$\$ 149.68$ ；Ayrshires，\＄136．－ 74；Brown Swiss，$\$ 121.06$ ；Shorthorns，$\$ 120.06$ ；Guernseys， $\$ 120.48$ ；Red Polls，$\$ 120.20$ ；Jerseys，$\$ 113.79$ ；French－Can－ adians，\＄103．34；Polled Jerseys，\＄84，43；Dutch Belted， $\$ 77.08$ ．

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## THE NAVIGATION LAWS

From the natural conformation of the Dominion, inland water communication has always formed a most important factor in our commercial development, and the laws regulating it were among the earliest framed in this country. Thanks to our magnificent chain of lakes and rivers Canadian internal commerce was an accomplished fact long before a single rail had been laid upon the net work of steel that now traverses the country from end to end. The first efforts to improve our inland transportation facilities were thus directed to the construction of canals and locks to avoid the natural obstacles hitherto surmounted by the simple method of the portage rather than to the development of any method of land transport. In fact, the attention of both pub-

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granaries of the West and the ultimate market in Great Britain by the construction of connecting canals or the building of short rail systems.

During the year 1900 there arrived and departed from Canadian inland ports, 42,894 vessesl having a registered tonnage of $12,478,974$ tons. Of these, 21,085 vessels, of $5,139,908$ tons, were under the United States flag, and 21,089 , of $7,599,066$ tons were Canadian. In the coasting trade the total tonnage engaged was $33,631,730$ tons, of which $27,462,942$ steam tonnage and $5,606,635$ sail tonnage were under the British flag, and only 562,153 under an alien flag. The reason for this practical monopoly of the coasting trade under our own flag is due to the Navigation Laws which provide that no goods or passengers can be carried by water from one Canadian port to another except in British ships. This provision, however, may be declared by the Governor-General-in-Council not to be applicable to the vessels of any country that allows British vessels to participate in its coasting trade on the same footing as its own national vessels,

Yet, if our navigation laws are less liberal than those of Great Britain,-the only nation in the world which permits foreign vessels to trade freely from port to port -they are far less stringent than those of the United States. Wherever our neighbours have authority on the lakes, and rivers, such as on Lake Champlain from Rouse's Point to Whitehall, a distance of 100 miles, ; on Lake Michigan from the Straits of Mackinaw to Clicago, a distance of 300 miles; on the Hudson, or any of the navigable rivers, Canadian vessels can deliver or receive cargoes, but not trade from one American port to another. Is to canal navigation, the position in the Tnited States is entirely different from our own. Here the canals are the property of the Government. While,
in the State of New York they are the exclusive property of the State itself. And, as the Dominion cannot make treaties with the States of the Union separately, we can come to no arrangement in the matter. The Federal authority of the United States has no jurisdiction over these canals, and with this alone can we treat. Thus we are debarred from reaching New York, not only by the 350 miles between Tonawanda and Albany but by the ten miles between Albany and Troy, and the 70 miles between A cany and Whitehall, and consequently we are compelled to tranship cargoes at Whitehall from a Canadian to an American vessel, an obstruction to traffic which certainly should not exist between two friendly commercial nations. It is an example of how the desire to conserve local interests can operate to hinder freedom of traffic, for wnile we permit American vessels to use our canals freely, the State of New York forbids us to use theirs. And the Federal Government of the United States is powerless to intervene on our behalf.

## BELATED ADVISERS ON BRITISH TRADE. <br> inconsistencies of preferential tariff critics.

Rip Van Winkle, who woke up after sleeping the life time of a generation, is a type of a class of writers on trade topics. While their more wakeful contemporaries were keeping up with the times; watching developments; offering suggestions for improving trade relations; pointing out trade opportunities and doing their utmost to advance the commercial interests of the country, these writers,-who, by the way, have a great gift of somno-lence-became oblivious of what was going on around them. After years of sleep they awoke suddenly and commenced making remarks, and offering suggestions which were made and offered by their wakeful contemporary years ago.

These drowsy folk on waking are greatly irritated at finding that, while this wide-awake journal has developed its business by more than double since they fell asleep, their business remains as it was over thirty years ago, or if anything has changed, it has been for the worse. What is so provoking as to awake to such a realization? What is more natural than for the disappointed one to sneer and snarl at the rival who has gone ahead while he slumhered and slept? Yet what is more ludicrous? Rip Van Winkle's puzzlement is rich comedy, but a sleepy trade paper's abuse of its wide-awake competitor is farcical, and its publication as news, as up-to-date matter, of what that rival has made a special feature of for many years past, is a very poor and very mean type of journalism. "The Journal of Commerce" for long years past has urged the necessity of Canada's having commercial agents in Great Britain of a superior class; men of practical experience: men thoroughly familiar with the capacities of Canada as a producer and her needs as a consumer; men who know what firms are, or are likelv to be, buyers of different classes of goods made in England: as well as those who produce, or handle all manner of Canadian products.

Suddenly a contemporary has awoke and. while the suggestions of this journal are still reverberating in the trade circles of the old land after manv years, he has made himself the feeble echo of these utterances which he presumes to claim as his own. Now, an echo, though
it is interesting, is not original. We, however, are rather gratified to find our utterances of years past claimed by another who echoes them, as this is very striking evidence of those utterances having been exceedingly vigourous and sonorous, as their echo is passed ofl as a real voice after many years. We have a suspicion that a conternporary owns a phonograph which was taking in the words of this journal while its owner slept, and on waking he has set it in motion to give out the opinions and suggestions we made last century.

The Rip Van Winkle of journalism is not without judgment, he has shown it by publishing the old-time views of this journal in regard to the necessity of having a higher class of trade agents in Great Britain. But of his consistency nothing can be said, as we cannot describe a negation. In taking up our plea for a practically experienced and locally acquainted Canadian who can tell enquirers what may be bought and sold here, and what cannot be sold-what the terms are, what quantities and packages we like, what freight routes must be chosen, \&c., he is running directly contrary to his opposition to the preferential tariff.

How can an earnest effort to push British trade in Canada by such measures be reconciled with antagonism to the most effective means of promoting that trade, which is a concesssion of one-third the Canadian duties in favour of British imports? Our contemporary by taking up our ideas and language in regard to better trade representatives in England is, as it were, "running with the hare," and, when he opposes the preferential tariff, he is "following with the hounds"; he doubles on his own track. Such an exhibit of self stultification could not be surpassed.

We note, that our contemporary has found an ally in some organization that shows its Canadian patriotism by publishing along with his article that is adverse to the preferential tariff, a Yankee cartoon showing John Bull being pushed out of the Canadian bed of trade by an aggressive American. That cartoon shows which way the cat is jumping in the area occupied by opponents of the preferential tariff. Their inspiration comes not from Canada but the United States.

As they are circulating this anti-preferential tariff article and the cartoon in Great Britain on the same slip, they are endeavouring to create an impression in the old land that Canadians would prefer to enlarge their trade with the States rather than to increase their purchases in British markets. If British exporters accept such utterances and such cartoons as evidences of Canadian sentiment, as is intended, they will be most grievously misled.

Our position is unassailable on the ground of business or patriotism. We know, that a large, profitable, permanent, expanding trade can be done here by British exporters under the advantage of being allowed a rebate of one-third the ordinary tariff. That mistakes have been made in this trade was inevitable in its early stages. We again and again have pointed out what should be done to avoid such mistakes. We have numerous proofs. however, that English exporters have found a trade here under the preferential tariff that was before impossible. There is absolute demonstration of the success of that tariff and of its capacity to greatly enlarge British imports in this notorious fact-that those who favour Ameriean imports and those who wish to shut out those of Great Britain from Canada, condemn the preferentinl tariff.

We advise our contemporary to keep awake by a careful study of this journal. It must be distressing to him to see the glaring signs of stagnation in his columns, owing to sommolence, and the abundant, the weighty proofs of the development of "The Journal of Commerce" as the result of keeping wide awake and abreast of the trade movements of the times.

Our contemporary has permisssion to reprint this for distribution in the United Kingdom.

## THE JULY BANK STATEMENT.

The bank statement for July completes the first year under the form introduced in 1900 , which enables a correct comparison to be made between the figures of last month and those of same date in previous year. Since the new form was adopted it has not been possible to place several of the items in comparison with those of a previous year. This was more particularly the case with the loans made in and those made outside Canada, as, up to July, 1900, portions of the former class were merged in the general total of current loans and discounts and part in the total of call loans, and part in the balances due from foreign banks. This confusion is now obviated, and we know precisely how much Canadian money has been lent in the United States. The comparison stands thus:

July, 1901. July, 1900. Increase.
Current loans outside
Canada. . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 26,268,826$ \$13,896,236 \$12,372,590 Call loans outside Canada $40,835,163 \quad 25,303,238 \quad 15,531,925$

T'tl loans outside Canada\$67,103,989 $\$ 39,199,474 \quad \$ 27,904,515$
On the other hand the banks have deposits outside Canada as follows:

July, 1901. July, 1900. Increase.
Deposits outside Canada..\$29,956,580 $\$ 16,451,536$ \$13,505,044 Excess of loans over de-
posits outside Canada . 37,147,409 22,747,938 14,398.471
Those who have condemned our banks for having such large funds in use outside this country have all overlooked the fact of their having deposits also outside the Dominion, which considerably modify the situation. The new form, therefore, of the monthly returns not only clears up ambiguity but puts the banks in a more favourable position to answer those who censure them for placing so much money abroad.

July returns usually evidence the lull prevalent during the dog days. The figures seem to show lassitude from the heat. The following table gives the July figures of 1891, 1897, and 1901:

|  | 1901. |  | 1897. | 1891. |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | | Inc. 1901 |
| :---: |
| over 1891. |

"Something accomplished, something done," as a familiar song says, must be the verdict on the above record, something of which Canada may well be proud when she meets her enemies in the gate.

The extraordinary expansion of deposits and of bnsiness since 1891 shows that, if the population had nearly doubled since the last census, there would have been.
according to the present figures, as much money and as much business per head as when the population, on this hypothesis, was little more than half. What the policy of the banks will be if the disproportionate increase of deposits over loans continues much longer is a grave question for them and stockholders, as it is quite evident the supply of money is increasing at a much faster fate than the demand.
The large reductions in items, "loans from other banks, \&c.," and "Balances due to agencies elsewhere than in Canada and United Kingdom,", were caused by the Union Bank cancelling $\$ 750,000$ under the former heading, and the Bank of Montreal clearing out $\$ 1,859$,000 classed under the latter, in June.

The banks have now begun their advances on account of harvest operations which will be much in evidence during the next two months as regards cireulation, and later will expand deposits:

This opportunity is taken to request an alleged financial contemporary to avoid in future extracting statistical tables from this journal. The material used is, of course, public property, but it is not given to every one to see the drift of such comparisons as were first made especially for our columns. Two recent cases have occurred of forms and statistical methods specially designed and prepared for this paper being copied elsewhere.

The general outlook is favourable for improved conditions in the money market. The European harvest is not abundant, but there is no failure in any field calculated to create trouble, while there is enough supply on this side to equalize conditions and keep prices moderate. The great strike, like the Boer war, is fast drawing to a close. "Providence," said a great warrior, "is en the side of the strongest battalions." This applies to a labour war which calls for enormous expenditures of capital, the vastly superior strength of which is not on the side of the strikers in the iron and steel trades. The colossal combine can no more afford to be beaten than Great Britain could to be humiliated. Already a nun.ber of the small American banks are suffering severely from the labour disturbance and the enormous accumulation of store debts is threatening to give trouble to supply houses.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.
July, 1901. June, 1901. July, 1900. July, 1891.

| Capital authorized .. .. .. .. 75,S75,332 | 74,875,332 | 82,608,664 | 75,258,665 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital subscribed .. .. .. .. 68,200,032 | 68,156,427 | 66,470,668 | 62,118,272 |
| Capital paid-up .. .. ... .. 67,147,091 | 67,095,718 | 65,039,550 | 60, 875,834 |
| Reserve fund .. .. .. .. .. 36,461,608 | 36,437,736 | 33,093,412 | 23,068,184 |
| LIABILTIES. |  |  |  |
| Notes in circulation . . . . . 48,947,978 | 49,119,479 | 46,007,906 | 30,579,968 |
| Due Dorainion Gevernment .. $2,766,018$ | 3,647,790 | 3,304,763 | 2,898,017 |
| Due Provincial Govts. . . . . . $3,652,574$ | 2,869,298 | 3,249,745 | 2,857.015 |
| Deposits on demand . . . . . $95,548,323$ | 92,897,813 | 99,743,997 | 58,996,896 |
| Deposits after notice.. . . . $226,298,537$ | 222,877,616 | 181,045,944 | 84,568,962 |
| Deposits outside Canada .. .. $29,956,580$ | 21,638,289 | 16,451,536 |  |
| Loans on bks in Canada, sec. 600,272 | 1,415,336 | ,372,020 | 189,000 |
| Depts on demand in Can. bks $2,965,130$ | 2,539,75 | 3,589,977 | 2,516,257 |
| Due agencies in U.K. .. . . . 6,477,75 | 6,90 | 15,516,541 | $2,912,774$ |
| Due agencies a | 2,855,151. | 1,364,434 | 222,360 |
| Other liabilities .. .. .. .. 11,340,649 | 10,554,072 | 7,496,036 | 10,455 |
| Total liabilities .. .. .. ..429,306,012 | $417,320,761$ | 379,142,971 | 186,582,729 |
| ASSETS. |  |  |  |
| Specie .. .. .. . . . . . $11,654,085$ | 11,695,053 | 10,839,628 | 846 |
| Dominion Notes . . . . . . 20,774,171 | 19,088,896 | 18,471,719 | 5,960 |
| Deposits securing circulation. 2,568,918 | 2,42,124 | $2,359,091$ |  |
| Notes \& cheques on other bks. 12,404,081 | 11,880,928 | 10,860, 501 | 237,880 |
| Loans to other bks in Can., see. 545,272 | 1,360,911 | 1,323,698 |  |
| Depts on demand in Can. bks. 4,070,626 | 3,808,555 | 4,752,561 | 562,124 |
| Due from bks, se., in U.K. . $5,536,348$ | 4,440,719 | 18,368,873 | 2,685,593 |


| Due from foreign bks, etc. .. 16,276,435 | 11,446,617 | 14,821,154 | 16,722,340 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Dom. and Prov. Govt. secs.. 11,505,328 | 12,318,007 | 10,760,273 | 2,493,774 |
| Can. municipal \& other pub sc $18,950,854$ <br> (Not Dominion.) | 13,037,085 | 10,798,587 | 6,299,900 |
| Railway and other sees. .. .. 31,859,393 | 31,618,845 | 22,416,019 |  |
| Call loans in Canada .. .. .. 35,173,927 | 33,573,539 | 29,528,128 | 10,660,508 |
| Call loans outside Canada .. 40,885,163 | 41,199,281 | 25,303,238 |  |
| Current loans in Canada .. ..282,547,15\% | 282,872,134 | 272,849,602 | 184,566,971 |
| Current loans outside Canada. 26,268,826 | 23,226,982 | 13,896,236 |  |
| Loans to Govt. of Canada .. .. |  |  |  |
| Loans to Provincial Govts. .. $2,599,390$ | 3,167,483 | 1,277,842 | 1,806,368 |
| Overdue debts .. .. .. .. .. 1,957,892 | 1,794,876 | 1,944,095 | 2,808,271 |
| R. E. besides bk premises .. 907,672 | 907,985 | 1,021,288 | 1,075,910 |
| Mortgages on real estate .. .. 664,579 | 650,372 | 560,926 | 839,566 |
| Bank premises .. .. .. .. .. 6,674,795 | 6,541,498 | 6,308,677 | 4,325,878 |
| Other assets .. .. .. .. .. 12,832,475 | 11,232,048 | 12,253,120 | 1,482,292 |
| Total assets .. .. .. .. .. $541,508,426$ | 528,304,110 | 478,714,935 | 268,261,328 |
| Loans to directors \& their firms $12,755,431$ | 11,852,421 | 13,058,337 | 5,943,958 |
| Average specie for month .. .. 11,705,010 | 11,869,498 | 10,710,679 | 6,391,322 |
| Av. Dominion notes for mo. . 19,567,752 | 19,170,742 | 17,623,868 | 10,548,041 |
| rt'st circulation during mo. 50,762,456 | 49,630,106 | 47,673,633 | 32,050,696 |

## HARBOUR FACILITIES.

As situated, it is not surprising that the Harbour Board should hesitate about expressing any opinion on the question raised by the Minister of Public Works as to the future arrangements for the traffic on the wharves when the new works are completed. At the Minister's request the Harbour Engineer has prepared a scheme dealing with this important phase of the future of the port. In this respect the Hon. Minister showed his usual perspicuity in looking ahead and getting in advance.
That important question is surrounded with difficulties and it remains to be seen if the plan for a four-track railway system, with switches to connect them, the whole length of the harbour-including the crossing of the Lachine canal-that the Harbour Engineer has prepared, and which has been sent to the Minister for consideration without any recommendation, or expression of opinion as to its merits, or suitability, from the Harbour Board, will be officially approved of by him.
There are difficulties arising out of the proposed plan that will be obvious to every one who gives any attention to the subject. The future course of the trade of the country must be looked to. More and more, it is clear that the package freight will come here by rail. Even if the railways cannot capture the monopoly of the grain trade - the other is so important for the trade of this port, that proper provision should be made for its economic management and handling if Montreal does not want to have it slip by to other more wideawake ports.

Hitherto the railway business on the wharves has not been carried on satisfactorily. When the system was established that branch of the trade of the port was small and there were only two railroads using the wharves. Since then the railroad traffic on the wharves has increased immensely and other lines of road are now seeking for the means of entering and bringing business to the ships. That business must be encouraged or the port of Montreal will lose it. If Montreal is to keep it and increase it to the extent that will justify expectations raised by the large expenditure now going on in the harbour something different-or, anyway, additional to the latest proposal, just sent to the Minister, will have to he introduced.

It is evident that the future business of the railways
on the wharves will have to be continuous day and night if it is to reach the magnitude we have the right to expect if proper facilities are afforded to handle it economically. It is equally evident that that cannot be done on the surface level, if that level has to be used at the same time for the general pedestrian and vehicular traffic, and which is equally indispensable for the port.
One or other of those systems will have to be elevated if the loss of life and property is to be avoided. It is not for us to suggest which system should be adopted, but there can be no hesitation in saying that ordinary steam railroad traffic on the wharves throughout the daytime on the same level as the general traffic is incompatible with safety. At the same time it is certain that the requirements of the future will imperatively call for day traffic of the railroad cars on the wharves.

We have heard various plans discussed for meeting this serious difficulty some of which appear feasible. One method is to carry all the railroad business on elevated tracks. This plan we have before alluded to and is suppported by competent authority and is in line with what is being done elsewhere. Another method which is equally well supported has been suggested; that is, to concentrate, in a manner, the ordinary traffic and pass it over the railway at a sufficient height to clear the locomotives and so continue at that level the whole length the different piers.
The latter plan would be the least costly, but it would effectually destroy the chief argument used by the promoters of the-in that case-uselessly expensive system adopted of high level wharves. The horses would still have to draw their loads up and down on ramps very much longer than the present old ones, instead of going on the proposed level of Commissioners street.

Whatever plan is adopted it is very desirable that it should be the most judicious and serviceable, that can be devised. It is to be presumed that nothing further will be done until the Minister of Publie Works shall have been heard from regarding the matter. Doubtless the Department of Public Works will decide, as it has the ligal right to do, what method of working the harbour traffic will be approved, so that the best interests of the harbour from end to end will be subserved.
Pending that decision, it may be opportune to say that the Harbour Board might well have offered a premium for best feasible and most practical plan for meeting all the requirements of the future traffic in the port. Such an offer would be certain to bring out valuable suggestions, not hitherto mentioned, from competent men who do not care to give opinions not asked for. Perhaps it may not be too late to try the experiment.

## THE GUARDIAN ASSURANCE CO.

In discussing the past year's business of the Guardian Fire and Life, the Chairman made the interesting statement that the year 1900 was not as productive of new business to life assurance offices as had been anticipated, mainly on account of the South African War. At first sight, it might be reasonably anticipated that the war with its attendant risks, and with the outflow involved of men, whether in military or commercial eapacities proceeding to the Cape and anxious to make provision for those left behind them, would have been a stimulating factor in life assurance. But it was not: simply on account of the enormous impetus it gave to trade and industries of all kinds which induced the smaller traders
and manufacturers to employ their capital to the very last cent in their businesses and to overlook those prudential considerations which in ordinary times form the main factor in taking out new insurance.

Yet so energetic a management as the Guardian possesses never permits business to retrograde. During last year the Company wrote new policies in its life department for $\$ 1,872,935$ and the total in force was $\$ 40$, 481,235 of which $\$ 3,493,435$ was reinsured. But it is in the fire branch of the Company's business that the Dominion is principally interested. And in this branch during the year the premiums rose to $\$ 1,966,250$ or a gain of $\$ 83,885$ over the figures of the preceding year. Unfortunately, the eompany was one of the heaviest losers in the Ottawa-Hull conflagration and thus the losses of the jear, which would otherwise not have exceeded normal figures rose to $\$ 1,290,145$, or 65.62 per cent. of the premiums. But in spite of this unexpected calamity the net profits of the Guardian were $\$ 84,645$ for the year. And the directors were able to declare a dividend of $\delta \frac{1}{2}$ per cent., after adding $\$ 12,500$ to the General Fire Reserve Fund, which now amounts to $\$ 1$,862,500 . If we add to this the Premium Reserve Fund of $\$ 877,500$, we have a total fire fund of $\$ 2,740,000$.

The Canadian business of the Guardia, is under the management of Mr. E. P. Heaton and is principally in the fire branch. Had it not been for the loss of $\$ 170,720$ by the Hull conflagration it would have shown up much better than it did. The gross amount of risks taken in Canada amounted to $\$ 29,404,794$, the premiums to $\$ 382,751$ and the net cash paid for losses to $\$ 334,694$. Thus, were the extraordinary losses in Huld deducted, the net losses for the year would be only $\$ 163,974$, or a trifle under 51 per cent. of the net cash received for premiums. This great conflagration was one of those sudden calamities against which no human forethought can provide.

Summing up the financial position of the Guardian it has a paid-up capital of $\$ 5,000,000$, an annual income of nearly $\$ 4,0001,000$, life funds of $\$ 14,759,000$ and total assets of $\$ 24,05 \%, 758$. These figures speak for themselves.

## IMPROVING THE STORE.

Every retail merchant is desirous of improving his store, by which is meant his stock and his trade whereby he may do a more profitable business. But does every storekeeper carry out, at stated intervals, this desire? Does every merchant so thoroughly guard the movement or non-movement of his goods that his judgment, aided by experience, is constantly brought to bear on the contents of his store to the extent which insures him against carrying from season to season such goods as are not inclined to move at a profit over purchase, or frequently run short in goods which are in constant demand? Every merchant is desirous of having these two points regularly attended to, and the latter, as a rule, is seldom overlooked, so long as his means will permit, and in so far as staple lines are concerned. There is justification for being temporarily short of some staple article, and it even proves that trade is rushing beyond expectations. Furthermore an arbicle can be sold for future delivery even though not in stock; a daily occurrence. But for keeping unsaleable goods on the shelres soason after season there is no sensible excuse.


After such goods are kept a certain time their presence is injurious to the store. They serve as a bad advertisement by showing to customers that the public do not want them at the value placed on them by the owner. In other words, the merchant is holding out for a price on certain of his goods which his customers will not pay. In that respect he and his customers are divided in their views, and as he lives by his patronage it is certainly unwise for him to continue entertaining views concerning his goods contrary to what his customers hold. These goods, every day they remain on the shelves, stand out as silent arguments against those whose opinions will not permit of their buying them; consequently each succeeding day is further testimony on the side of the public as against the owner. As no shrewd retailer will argue a point with a number of customers, and continue to hold it, it should be convincing enough that he should not continue to hold certain articles for sale at a price beyond what his customers are willing to pay.
To one not conversant with the retail trade, yet accustomed to handling merchandise, it might appear from this that the general public are referred to as always knowing just what a piece of goods, or any certain commodity, is worth; and that their minds are a unit on the matter. Not so. Clerks are occasionally found selling goods for nearly fifty per cent. over their value, through mistake, the customers seeing, apparently, greater value in accordance with the extra price. The unsaleable goods referred to, however, are not passed over owing to any such keen general knowledge of their value, either intrinsic or in comparison with similar goods elsewhere. They remain on the shelves simply because, if dry goods, they have not caught popular taste. Every live merchant has instances of this nature each year; and the reason he is careful in his purchases of dry goods, millinery, suitings, clothing, hats, ties, etc., or pays a recognized buyer a high salary over one less experienced, is in order to avoid having much stock at the end of the season which must be either sacrificed in sale or carriod over with less likelihood of getting cost out of it the following year.

A good or bad name goes a long way, before being headed off. The simple statement that a new arrival in
a town is dishonest may interfere with his dealings for many years. A sheriff to be known as a desperate man need carry no handcuffs or shooting irons in landing prisoners, although at a severe test he might be found entirely wanting. A merchant once known to ise exacting high prices, or sending out inferior goods in place of the first class articles sold, is continually referred to in that unenviable light even though the circumstances of how such originated were merely accidental. The repetition of the story takes nothing from it but rather adds in order to heighten its interest and make the man a greater rogue than the original transaction might imply, even were it intended. In a like manner the carrying over in a displayed manner, of quantities of old goods, showing them as new and referring to their quality as though they were but direct from the wholesale stock of new goods, is tantamount to courting a bad name for the store.

On the other hand the merchant who closes out every dollar's worth of slow selling goods, once they are seen to be lingering beyond the term which should mark their "moving on," is getting back his money from old goods and placing it in something new and more likely to be pleasing to his trade, besides ridding his shelves of stock which regular customers are tired of seeing on their periodical visits, and best of all he is keeping interest aroused in his business through the efforts and displays necessary in disposing of these goods at a bargain. The same customer who will run down a web of goods at the regular price of 40 c per yard will be as loud in its praises once it has been purchased at a closing-out price of 29 c , the probable cost. Furthermore, the merchant will be referred to as "really giving big bargains lately," and this sentence between neighbors will bring a new customer and an extra $\$ 10$ to the store as readily as the persistent idea of getting a good margin of profit on everything purchased, will drive customers away.
There is a story told of a down-east Yankee retailer who had purchased some goods during the American war at a very high figure, only to find that after peace was declared he couldn't sell them for over half what he paid wholesale. But he was a firm believer in the policy of selling everything at a fair margin of profit and so

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resolved to get a profit on these goods or hold them till he'd die. He lived on, however, and after 34 years got his price in the temporary boom in 1898 during the war with Spain.

Some firms, whose situation, output and resources admit, conduct the greater part of their business on job lines secured through wholesale closing out of ends, bankrupt sales, etc., but while extensive dealings of this order seldom assist the reputation of a well known dry goods establishment in which good goods play a leading part, all retail firms in order to keep their stock in good shape must have "bargain tables" where slow-selling or what may prove unseasonable goods are displayed and closed out at some proportion of cost.

INSURANCE THAT DOES NOT INSURE.
A point of great interest to the thousands of men who rely for provision for their families, after their own death, on fraternal insurance instead of on a policy in a standard company, is now before the United States Courts. It is the question as to whether a fraternal Order, even by the vote of its own members, has a right to reduce the death benefit upon the strength of which the brethren have been induced to join it.

In the case in question the plaintiff was admitted to the American Jegion of Honor thirteen years ago when he received a certificate carrying with it life insurance to the extent of $\$ 5,000$. Relying on this the plaintiff took no further insurance. Last year the Order amended its by-laws so as to make the sum of $\$ 2,000$ the high-
est benefit to be paid hereafter. This reduced his insurance at one swoop by $\$ 3,000$. And, as he had, in the interim, become an undesirable risk, he was unable to secure the other $\$ 3,000$ elsewhere. Naturally he is suing the Order to replace his policy at its first value of $\$ 5,000$.

The Order claims that as it is mutual in its nature its action is, technically, the action of all its members, and hence, that no member has ground of complaint against what he, as one member of the Order, has done. If he is expelled, it is by the Order of which he is a part, and the officers whom he has assisted in electing. Thus they claim he is expelled by his own act, that he is responsible for the acts of the Order and its officers, and that he can consequently have no redress against either for anything.

Were this reasoning sound no member could get a judgment against such an Order. But the Courts do not indorse it. They have repeatedly intervened to protect members of similar organizations from suffering substantial injury from such action. And in this case the plaintiff has received substantial injury. During the thirteen years that he has been relying upon this policy it has become impossible for him to secure insurance. He is over sixty years of age, and no longer of perfectly sound body. For thirteen years he believed he was carrying $\$ 5,000$ insurance, when he is suddenly informed that he is only carrying $\$ 2,000$ at a time when it is impossible for him to secure the other $\$ 3,000$. This is clearly a wrong.

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insurance and that the Order had a right to relieve themselves from a part of it at any time, the reply na. turally comes, that if that be so, why did not the fact appear plain!y and beyond question on the face of the certificate? Moreover, if a fraternal Order possesses the right to reduce its insurance at will, does it not also possess an equal right to strike if off altogether? And, in that case where does its value as insurance come in at all?

The whole case points out once more what has been reiterated in these columns time and again, that in purchasing insurance it is better to deal with sound, standard, established companies than to secure from fraternal Orders insurance that does not insure. No doubt there are many sound and honorable Orders. But the principle upon which they work is unsound. They rely upon the constant influx of young lives to enable them to meet the increasing death ratio on the older ones. And, hence, when that influx either ceases or runs more slowly, they are unable to meet their liabilities in full, and are compelled either to cut down the promised benefit as in the present case, or wipe it out altogether as was the case in several instances that are still fresh in the memory of our readers.

## THE DELAYED HARBOUR REPORT.

Some interest has been excited among those of our business men who pay attention to port matters because of the fact that the statement of the Harbour Commissioners for the last year has not yet been issued. Earlier in the week we required statistical information that should appear in that report and in reply to an application for a copy we were courteously informed by Mr . Seath, the obliging secretary of the Board, that it was not yet completed, but would be in a few days.
This is - so far as we know-unaccountahle for. For the last few years these annual statements have not been issued as promptly as might have been expected under the present administration. In former years they were made public in the months of February, or early in March. Then they were of some value but
the dilatory issue so late in the season as the month of September-as it now will be at the earliest-takes away its value for comparison. Is the delay caused by the compiler or the printer? which ever it is, he should be stirred with a long pole and wakened up. There can be no valid excuse for this delay-or is it disregard of the desire of the public for information as to the progress of the business of the port and as to how the public money is expended and to whom it is paid.

There would seem to be no valid or reasonable excuse for this delay, Comparatively, with other institutions the statistics furnished by the Harbour Board are limited and, hitherto, not overburdened with details, In that respect they could very profitably be enlarged for the public benefit and they should be furnished within a reasonable time to be of value.

Take, for instance, the financial and other reports of the city of Montreal, which are made up to the end of each year, the same as is the case with the harbour reports. The city reports deal with a revenue of considerably over $\$ 3,000,000$, apart from loans and other large sums turned over. Those reports for the last year have been before the public for some months back and contain the most precise information in detail as to the sources of revenue and how expended, the details showing even how much each alderman received for his attendance fees-the salaries of every official-and to whom money was paid for services or material supplied down to the purchase of snow shovels.

Whatever else may be said of the civic Corporation that much must be placed to their credit. The officials are not afraid of publicity. Compared with the city the revenue and the disbursements of the Harbour Board are small, but they have an important bearing on the trade of the country and the annual report on them should be made public as early as possible after the close of the financial year. For the satisfaction of the trade, and the public, it should be shown more in detail how the revenue is expended and what the administration costs.

We had thought we were now under a reform Liberal regime when the utmost publicity should be given to all such matters as this, but although disappointed in our

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search for information, as already stated, in all kindness we suggest that there should be a general shake up in the Harbour building, and those who have been either sleeping or neglectful roused up to a proper sense of their public duties.

## THE DUTY ON HIDES.

The announcement of the inauguration of an organized effort among the leather interests of the United States to secure the removal of the existing duty of 15 per cent. levied on hides under the McKinley tariff is good news to Canadian exporters. For the United States have always been our best customers for hides as the following table shows:


Consequently the news that next session a bill placing hides on the free list will be introduced into Congress and a strong effort made to pass it, is exciting much interest in the hide trade here.

The organization seems to be very thorough. It was commenced in the West, where an association has been formed with headquarters at Chicago having for its object the repeal of the duty. This organization has been started in the shoe, harness, and leather trade in Boston and New York, and when the proper time comes a joint effort will be made to have this particular section of the McKinley tariff abrogated.

The meeting at Chicago was attended by representatives of all the prominent firms in the central Western States engaged in making leather, shoes, harness and leather belting. Without exception all pronounced themselves against the duty and it was decided to divide the whole country into four sections, each in charge of a committee, and to work up membership for the Free Hides League among all the interests directly or indirectly affected by the result. Already the response has been most gratifying.

Many arguments are advanced in favour of repeal. It is urged that it would benefit the export trade in shoes and other products of leather since the raw material would then be admitted free, while the present duty, with the drawback allowed on leather manufactured from dutiable hides, enables the tanner to sell to foreign shoe factories cheaper than to domestic makers. Furthermore, it is asserted that the duty has no effect on the prices paid for cattle on the hoof and hence does not protect the cattle raisers in whose interests it was imposed.

It is evident from this that the doctrine that the Canadian pays the tax does not hold good in regard to hides at all events, since it is evident that it is not in our interests that repeal is urged. If the duty were deducted from the price the American shoe and leather interests would not display their present anxiety to have it removed. The fact is that in hides, as in most other lines of export from this country, it is the American buyer who jpays the duty. And it is the growing realization of this fact that has renewed the talk of a reciprocity convention.
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## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Subscriber, Ottawa.-Your correspondent recalls the fisherman who, after vainly trying a reputed trout stream, threw down his rod, declaring there were no fish left there, and returned to camp to find his more patient friends up and down the burn with baskets laden.
Billet, Sydney.-The United States Steel Corporation recently declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent. on ordinary stock. This stock ( $\$ 400,000,000$ ) is quoted at about 45 per cent. without, dividend.

## THE MOLSONS BANK.

The Molsons Bank have declared the ordinary dividend of four per cent. and a bonus of one per cent., payable 1st October next, and the transfer books will be closed from the 19 th to the 30th Sepetmber in due course. The annual meeting of the Bank will be held on the 21st October next, at its head offices in this city.

## THE CROP OUTLOOK

Advices regarding the corn crop were more encouraging during the past ten days than at any time since the opening of the crop season. Propitious conditions are being experienced at a time when such conditions are essential and it is evident that the extreme accounts of loss from drouth can now be scaled down very considerably. In all the principal corn States there is a very general improvement in the late corn-not in the early corn be it marked. In Iowa the crop is materially improved and more promising than was deemed possible on August 1 . though the yield is still reported contingent upon additional moisture evry soon and the absence of frost the greater part of September. A better outlook was also noted in Nebraska, Kansas and Missouri, the States where the most damage had been done by the drought. Moreover, in the great corn belt east of the Mississippi, where the absence of moisture was threatening serious harm, good rains have falten, saving the crop. Private advices and the reports of the State bureaus are, as a rule, considerably more hopefuf than the National Burean. No one suggests that the aggregate yield will not be decidedly short, but simply that the situation is not so extremely bad as at one time seemed likely. As regards wheat estimates they are again being raised. There is a dispo-
sition now to look upon a crop of 700 million bushels as a minimum, with a possibility that the total may be fifty million bushels in excess of that figure, some estimates running as high as 800 millions. Fortunately, too, foreign demand is very large. Hence prices are but little below last year's figures in spite of the abundant yield.

## A strike averted.

The improvement in cotton prices has led the managers of the Fall River mills to abandon their announced reduction of 15 per cent. in the wages of their employees and thus the threatened strike of operatives has been akerted. No doubt production has for a considerable time been carried on without profit, if not at an actual loss and hence, since no further cheapening of processs seems possible, the only remedy seemed to lie in a reduction of wages or in the curtailment of production until prices again reached the profitable limit. But it would mean heavy loss to leave so many spindles idle, and times like the present are not opportune for a reduction in wages All other industries are prosperous, and there are some conditions which make it appear that soon after the first of September consumption of goods may receive another widening impulse. Consequently a period of short time in September and October, if the difficulty continues, would be a wiser act. The cause of the embarrassment is (1), as already said, too many spindles; (2) the condition that the South can make excellent print cloths in large quantity and a little cheaper than the average cost at Fall River; (3) consequently, when Fall River puts up the price too high, the South runs overtime and swamps the market, and (4) the great uncertainty as to the growing crop of cotton and the price the staple will rule at.

## THE MUTUAL MERCANTILE AGENCY.

The collapse of the Mutual Mercantile Agency, the latest business enterprise of Mr. Erastus Wiman, it is said will not affect him adversely from a financial standpoint except from the loss of his position as a salaried "adivsory director." In fact he is believed, thanks to his skilful stock manipulations, to be betker off to-day, so far as money is concerned, than for some time past, Unfortunately, Mr. Wiman is a very sick man. He has now reached the limit of three score and ten and it is feared he will

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not recover from the paralytic stroke he suffered some months ago.

The agency was incorporated in May, 1899, with a capital of $\$ 2,000,000$. Of this only $\$ 800,000$ was paid in cash for the preferred stcek. The balance was in common stock which was used to buy up the number of small mercantile agencies which the Mutual absorbed. This sum was entirely inadequate to start a business which had at one time over 1,000 trained men at work obtaining ratings all over the United States. Their rating book cost nearly double what was anticipated. In fact, it swept away all their ready money. Thus the five hundred emplayees of the firm have not been paid since July 1st, while the company owes $\$ 250,000$ besides. Lack of sufficient cash capital is the cause of the collapse. And it is doubtful if the business can be reorganized in its entirety. There is, however, said to be a movement on foot to retain the Canadian branch of the Agency. It is said that some $\$ 6,000$ has been expended in securing ratings in this country and that a syndicate will be formed to carry the enterprise on as a purely Canadian agency.
The point, of course, is made that these reports, having been made a year ago, will be old. But cannot this be said of all the existing agencies? Most of their reports are twelve months, if not more, old. And when any particular report is required, they have to write specially
for it to their agents. This is a fact which is well-known to every business man.
the lake carrying trade.
Although the scheme to establish a thorough line of ocean-going steamships from Chicago to Manchester has failed, it has opened the eyes of the owners of the vessels to the possibilities of profit in the lake carrying trade. The boats which have made the transatlantic trips and those which went down to the coast and tried a winter there, only to return to the lakes, where they realize that better conditions exist, have taught the vesselmen on on the coast something about the posibilities for making money on the Great Lakes which, they see, is far in advance of the possibilities in the Atlantic coasting trade. Hence every boat which went to the Atlantic or across to Liverpool has taught some vessel owner who had craft of that size that he could use them profitably on the Lakes.
As a consequence the existing lake vesselmen are threatened with competition from ocean-going craft which they never had to face before. All of the boats which went to the coast, with the possible exception of three, which


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were sold and went to the Pacific, have returned to their native waters, and with them have come already six others, attracted by lake possibilities. The six boats are all of British register, and while they are excluded from a coasting business in American waters, they are nevertheless taking the place of some boats which might have pa sed from American to Canadian register in order to perform the duties required. They have also become a factor in the movement of Canadian ore to the States, from which no boat is excluded.
The Welland canal-sized boats which went down to the coast established the fact that the returns upon the investments were higher on the lakes than on the ocean. and hence by that discovery invited the Welland canalsized boats on the Atlantic to come here to trade. In that way they have laid the foundation for an equalization of conditions on the lakes and the Atlantic, with the inevitable result that, according to all known rules, the lower level will be sought. The essential point of difference between the lake invasion of the coast and the coast invasion of the lakes is that the lake men, trusting in their own ability and shrewdness, tried to grapple with and master the conditions of the coast, and found that they were not well received and could not get on. It remains now to be seen if the coast men will be more successful inland.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

A private London circular, date 16 th inst., treating of dairy products, says: Butter.-During the past week the weather has been somewhat better for the pastures throughout the United Kingdom, and, if similar weather continues, it is probable that the make of both butter and cheese may increase during the next month or two. Canadian butter has been in fuller supply this week, arrivals amounting to over 14,000 packages, but sellers are holding firmly at the enhanced rates, as it looks as if butter would only be in moderate supply in this market for some time to come. The Copenhagen Committee has deemed it advisable to leave the Official Quotation at the same level as last week. The market has been firm and values have improved since the date of our last issue to the extnt of 1s to 2 s pr ewt. for secondary descriptions, whilst for choicest Danish, which was in small supply, 5 s per ewt. over previous rates was paid in Northern markets. Fancy found buyers at 119 s , and choicest at 118 s . Russian has been in better demand at an advance of 2 s to 3 s per cwt. and there seems every probability of values improving in the near future. Cheese. The demand has fallen off somewhat this week, but there is no quotable change in values. Recent arrivals of Canadians have reached this market in a slightly heated condition, which, no doubt,


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tends to keep prices from advancing. Present price of Canadian cheese: Choicestrn 48 s to 49 s ; finest, 45 s to 47 s ; same week last year, choicest was worth 52 s to 54 s and finest, 49s to 50 s .


## RECENT FIRES.

Kingston, Ont Aug. 26.-Barn, crops and farming implements belonging to Mr. McRorey, Pittsburgh Township, burned by lightning. Loss, $\$ 1,000$; partial insur-ance.-Colborne, Ont., 24.-Barns, with crops, owned by Col. Greer, burned. Supposed incendiary. Insured in London Mutual and Waterloo Mutual companies.-Aberfoyle, Ont., 23.-Barn, containing season's erops belonging to C. Collins, struck by lightning and destroyed. Insured for $\$ 1,200$ in Waterloo Mutual.-Hamilton, Ont., 23. -Sherman's Theatre. a frame building, burned. Loss about $\$ 4,500$; insurance, $\$ 1,000$.-Petrolia, Ont.. 22.-Large building belonging to the Imperial Oil Company, burned. Fully insured.-Holland Landing, Ont., 23.-Residence of J. Hollinghead destroyed by lightning.-Toronto, 24.Don Valley Brick Company's plant suffered about $\$ 7,000$ damage. Fire started in drying kiln. Fully insured.Ottawa, 26.-The Ottawa Powder Co.'s dynamite factory, at Green's Creek, destroyed by explosion, subsequently burning.

Drayton, Ont., 24.-Barns of John Eaton, Peel Township, burned by lightning.-London, Ont., 26.-Empty cottage, owned by James Mercer, burned. Supposed incendiary. Loss, $\$ 500$.-Paris, Ont., 27.-Buildings oceupied by the Paris Casket Company burned. Loss on machinery and stock about $\$ 1,500$; insured for $\$ 1,200$.

## A MONTREALER ABROAD

While it does not fall to the lot of many-though benefitted by over half a century's residence in the bracing climate of Canada-to retain, after passing the four score mark, vigour to undertake and enjoy a trip to transAtlantic ports, still rarer is it to find such glowing public sentiments and open recognition of worth toward a private visitor as that accorded the hale and hearty octogenarian and wealthy and prosperous lumberman, the Hon. J. K. Ward, of Montreal, during a recent visit to the isle of his birth.

Before us is a copy of The Isle of Man Times of recent date, containing a lengthy account of the proceedings on the annual address day at the Grammar School, Douglas, a portion of which we are pleased to reproduce as showing not only the high esteem in which our honorable fellowcitizen is held in that distant isle, but the deep interest taken in Canadian affairs by the public school teachers, which cannot but redound greatly to the advantage of the Dominion as time goes by and to the schoolboys of to-day
when seeking the most advantageous fields for prosperous labour:
"The Hon. J. K. Ward, the distinguished Manx-Canadian, a member of the Legislative Council of Quebec, was the chief guest at the annual speech day at the Douglas Grammar School on Wednesday. The Speaker of the House of Keys, Mr. A.W. Moore a warm friend of Hon. Mr. Ward, occupied the chair on the occasion. After an address by the Head Master, the Chairman said, in part: "I have been asked to come here to-day to introduce Mr . Ward to you. I am, of course, very pleased to do so, but I should have thought it quite unnecessary to introduce Mr. Ward at all to Manx people. We all know him and are proud of him. (Applause.) Indeed, I think that Manx boys could not have a more valuable object lesson than Mr. Ward's career has been. (Applause.) There is something singularly appropriate in asking one of the most distinguished Canadians to give a prize to a boy who has shown an intimate knowledge of the great territory we call the Dominion of Canada. As you see it on the map there, it occupies quite one-half of the Continent of North America. I think that we, not only in this little island, but in those larger, but still comparatively small islands which go by the name of Great Britain and Ireland, have during the last two years more fully than ever reconciled our essential oneness with our brethren who have gone forth to populate the greater countries of Canada and Australia and the other colonies under the British flag. They are one with us in blood, and they have shown that they are one with us in heart and spirit.

I have now great pleasure in asking the Hon. J. K. Ward to be good enough to distribute the certificates and present the medal. (Applause.) Mr. Ward spoke as follows: It is my pleasing duty today to hand the winner this prize for writing the best essay on Canada. It is quite unexpected, but I will try to do my best. Having been for nearly half a century a resident in Canada, I am qualified to say a little more about it than most of vou who are present. I have trayelled a good deal over its wildest places, never visited by either tourist or pleasure seeker, but only traversed by lumbermen and trappers. It is a great country, and, as Mr. Moore, the Chairman, has tried to explain to you, it measures more than half the whole continent of North America. It is essentially great in many respects, great fisheries, great forests, great variety of minerals, and great capacity in every respect for making a great nation. Althongh the population of Canada today is less than that of London, the country has probably 60 times the area of England.

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Mr. J. E. Douglas said: It is a very pleasing duty for me this afternoon to propose a vote of thanks to Mr. Ward. I had the pleasure, on a Saturday evening, not long ago, of a quiet stroll with him, and found all those characteristics of the Manx people in his nature-the kindliness of spirit and the gentleness and kindliness of heart which is so characteristic of him. 1 am sure it has been a great treat we had this afternoon to listen to his words on the Dominion of Canada. I am sure they have touched the romantic element in the boys nature, and opened out to them a field for enterprise in the future for those who are wishful to emigrate trom this lovely Island. (Hear, hear.) I feel very glaa that Mr. Ward still treasures in his heart old Ellan Vannin-(hear, hear, and applause)and I am sure his heart is filled with pleasant memories this afternoon as he finds himself among his own people. He has not only the spirit of the true patriot, but he is touched with a generosity which has been of great benefit to the Island. We will never forget his kindness ${ }_{\phi}$ we will never forget his practical help in this Island home of ours. We trust he may be long spared to continue his good works. We honour him; we revere him, and we hope that again he will visit us. We wish him a pleasant passage back again to the country he loves-those wilds and extensive fields of lumber. We also long for him to return to us to grace proceedings like these with his presence and kindliness. I have great pleasure in proposing this vote of thanks to the Hon. J. K. Ward. (Applause.)
The Rev. W. H. Gibson seconded the motion, which was carried with great applause.
Mr. Ward, replying, said: I thank very heartily the gentlemen who moved this resolution and seconded it, and you for 'this manifestation on your part and I will now just say a word to the boys. When I left the Isle of Man nearly 60 years ago a poor boy, to seek fortune and to see the world, I had probably as little as any boy could have; but by, I think, good conduct, and trying to walk on the road that is narrow and crooked, often strewn with disappointments, by not only doing my best, in not only helping those not as fortunate as myself in many respects, I have managed to succeed in getting the goal, the desired goal. But I would say a word or two to the boys in reference to myself: Never give way to despair; Keep in view always the right thing to do: Do unto others as you wish to be done to, and, with perseverance and good conduct, no doubt you will all succeed in getting the goal you all desire. You may not all be nobles or kings; but you can get to be good, honest citizens."
The Hon. Mr. Ward returned to Montreal last week, after a two months' stay in his native isle.
-The Pure Gold Mfg. Co., Toronto, have purchased a part of the old Upper Canada College grounds, on which to erect a factory.
-The C.P.R. will, it is stated, enlarge their cattle sheds at the St. John, N.B., deep water terminus so as to accommodate one thousand animals.
-The Handy Crate Company, basket manufacturers, Burlington and Grimsby, Ont., has assigned. An overload of stock is said to have caused the trouble.
-Mr. Edson Fitch, of the prosperous and well-known match-wood and splint manufactory at Etchemin, has been chosen to replace Mr. C. F. Smith on the directorate of the Quebec Bank, on the latter gentleman's resignation.
-Mr. John Cassils, of the firm of Shaw, Cassils \& Co., leather merchants of this city, has been elected Vice-President of the Merchants Bank of Canada in succession to the late Mr. Hector Mackenzie. Mr. Cassils is interested in many prominent commercial enterprises in this province.
-The partnership existing among Messrs. Albert Lorrain, Cleophas Chartrand, and Joseph Honorius Pariseau, under the name of Lorrain \& Cie., cigar manufacturers, Montreal, has been dissolved by common consent. Theophile Larose, sr., and Theophile Larose, jr., Montreal, have registered to do business as joiners and contractors under the name of Larose \& Cie.
-A petition has been filed at Toronto on behalf of Charles Reimsborrow of Chatham, N.B. , to investigate the affairs of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited. The petitioner alleges that the company without the consent of its creditors, or without satisfying their claims, did convey to the Royal Trust Company of Montreal and Mr. Hugh Robertson of Montreal certain real and personal property representing the whole or main part of their assets in trust for the benefit of the $b$ ondholders, said funds amounting to $\$ 500,000$.
-Charters have been granted to the following Ontario companies: The United Factories capital $\$ 1,500,000$, in shares of $\$ 10$, head office at Toronto; provisional directors, Emil C. Boeckh, A. W. Mills and S. M. McKeown, Toronto; for the purpose of manufacturing brushes, brooms, etc., and to acquire the business of Boeckh \& Co., Toronto.-William Cane \& Sons' Manufacturing Company, Newmarket, and the London Brush Factory.-Consolidated Mines Company of Lake Superior, capital \$1,


000,000 .-Gopher Mining Company, eapital $\$ 1_{n} 000,000$. Twentieth Century Mining Company, capital $\$ 2,000,000$. -Grimsby Manufacturing Company, capital $\$ 40,000$, to manufacture agricultural implements.-Niagara Sand Company, capital $\$ 20,000$.-Cartier Mining Company, capital $\$ 100,000$.-Bradford Gas Company, eapital $\$ 10_{n} 000$.-Michi-gan-Ohio Gold Mining Company of Ontario, capital $\$ 1,000,-$ 000 , head office at Windsor.-Copley, Noyes \& Randall,
general clothiers, capital $\$ 150,000$.-Owen Sound Canning Company, capital $\$ 40,000-$ John Calder \& Company, capital $\$ 50,000$. general clothiers, Hamilton.-Brantford Coal Company, capital $\$ 50,000$. Ottawa Milling Company, capital $\$ 40,000$. - North Shore Powder Company, capital $\$ 40,000$. Collingwood Land Company, capital $\$ 40,000$.-Sault Ste. Marie Cemetery Company, capital $\$ 30,000$.-Canboro' Natural Gas Company, capital $\$ 12,000$.

## FINANCIAL.

Montreal, Thursday, Noon, August 29th, 1901. The Canadian Pacific proposes to enlarge its bond issue for the purpose of improving its Oriental fleet and other services. The company will find no difficulty in selling those bonds as its financial credit is now higher tham ever, under the large earnings being made and in prospect for current year. The enlarged railway traffic in Canada has given the Grand Trunk also a lift. On the 28th instre $_{r}$ G.T.R. preference shares sold in London, England, at the highest price in last 18 years. The FrancoTurkish difficulty caused a flutter in

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the money market, but beyond bullying on one side and chicanery on the other there will be no trouble. Before going to war with Turkey France would have to secure the assent of Russia, Turkey being game for the Rear, when the time is ripe. Gold from the Transvaal mines is expected shortly. Johannesburg is beginning to revive, and the mines will soon be in full operation. As illustrating the weakness of American banks the fact is given that last year 151 new banks were opened in Illincis whose average resources were only half a million, and average deposits $\$ 224,000$. There is only one bank in all Canada as small as those Illinois banks. A new feature in the bank returns, overlooked in the review on another page, is the return of bullion purchased at Dawson City, by the Canadian Bank of Commerce and Bank of British North America. The amount is reported under heading, "Assets not included under foregoing he ads," the Commerce amount being, $\$ 1,548_{\text {r }}$ 518, and British North America, \$8.283,823. The appointment of Mr . Cassils as Vice-President of the Merchants' Bank places a man of the highest character, great business experience, and familiarity with the bank's policy and affairs, in a position where he will be a strength to the institution. The steel strike is giving signs of collapse. Rumours are rife of some compromise having been offered by the men; if true, this is the first step to their submitting to the inevitable. An American engaged in the steel trade said here a few days ago, "There is and has been a prodigious amount of steel produced in spite of the strike, far more
than the public is aware of." The stock market has been somewhat eccentric, operators being unsettled as to what course to take; a few. however, decided to take profits. Pacific which has been a leader for some time has run up to 111 and $1111 / 2$. The traffic this season is very heavy and will be for a long time, but whether enongh to buoy up the shares at present figures is a question. Toronto street has had a little boom, the figures ranging from $1111 / 2$ to 112 . The earnings in Exhibition time are very heavy. Richelieu has advanced to 117 under a prosperous season, and so far, one free from casualties. The line is making money this year. Heat and Power has been going at 97 to $973 / 4$. Iron and Steel preferred, 77 , and bonds, $787 / 8$ and 79 . In London, money is plentiful, rates for ordinary trade paper being from $21 / 8$ to $21 / 4$ per cent. Consols, 94 7-16. Berlin, exchange on London, 20 m .43 pf . Paris exchange on London, 25f. 21c. Exchange is being drawn against grain shipments. Local prices are, $60 \mathrm{~s}, 91 / \mathrm{s}$ to $91 / 4$; demand, $95 / 8$ to $93 / 4$. Money remains as for some weeks past.

The following is a comparative table of stoesk for week ending Aug. 29th, Gunnlied by Chas. Meredith \& Co., Striek Brokers, Montreal:-

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday, Aug. 29, 1901.
In lines governed largely by seasonable conditions there is noticed a good improvement during the past week, dry goods and kindred lines showing much more activity. Hardware is the chief mover in the general list, the continuation of the steel strike among our neighbors to the South causing many lines of metals and manufactured goods to be advanced further. Among these cut nails takes a prominent part. Tin plate is very scarce, and across the
border has caused confusion among many staple lines owing to the heavy advance. In dairy products there is an easier feeling, yet at the lower prices there is a good movement on export account. Leather holds quiet in a local way, but the quantity geing across the water is not lessening. Groceries display no movement other than what the midsummer season usually presents. The salmon eatch on the Coast is proving unusually large. Harvesting in Manitoba is pretty well advanced, the weather conditions being most desirable. Threshing will be general in many sections next week; the yield in total is expected to go over the $50,000,000$ bushel claim. In many sections the quality of the grain is reported as not quite as good as expected, but this has been denied through another authority.

Butter.-The market is ruling quiet with a heavy appearance and prices are in favour of buyers. Sales are light and in order to part with stocks holders have to submit to a decline of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 1 c per lb . Still there is a fair sale of choice creamery on export account at $201 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Second grade commands 19c to $191 / 2$ c. Finest dairies are not over plentiful and are wanted. Townships are quoted at $181 / 2$ c to 19 c ; Western, 16 c to $161 / 2 \mathrm{e}$; but medium to good qualities are quite plentiful and are offered at 15 c to 16 c . Solid, good baking butter is wanted and is in ready sale at 14 e to 15 c lb .

Cements.-Arrivals for week ending 27th inst., were: 400 brls . Belgian and German cement and 131,300 firebricks. Prices are unchanged. Trade is confined to small requirements for immediate needs.

Cheese-The market has ruled quiet and dull. Difference between sellers and buyers as to values prevails to a
decided extent. Exporters' ideas are 9 c to $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, whereas holders ask $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $93 / 4$ c. Stocks are accumulating and are reported to be much heavier than at this time last year. Liverpool, 28.-Cheese, finest white, 46 s; do. colored, 46 s 6 d . Interior markets:Woodstock, Ont., 28.-Seven factories offered 1,554 boxes. Bidding started at 9 c and ended at $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, at which price 310 boxes were sold. Sellers held out for $93 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ to $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Ormstown, Que., 28 . -420 white cheese, and 360 colored offered. All white sold at $87 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. For butter 19c was offered for 67 pack-ages.-Picton, Ont ${ }_{n}$ 28.- 15 factories bcarded 1,105; all colored; highest bid 9 1-16c. All sold.-Stirling, Ont., 28. - 815 boxes white boarded. Sales:300 at $91-16 \mathrm{c} ; 290$ at $91-16 \mathrm{c}$; 90 at 9 c ; balance unsold.-Napanee, Ont., 28. 445 colored and 622 white boarded; $85 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ bid for white and 9 c for colored; 40 white sold. - Madoc, Ont., 28. Seventeen factories boarded 1,015 cheese.-Russell, Ont., 28.-375 cheese boarded; $83 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ bid for white, and 9 c for colored. No sales.

Chemicals, Oils Etc. -Midsummer conditions rule, quietness being the only feature. Oils and paints are both steady at former quotations. Chemicals display no inclination toward change of values. Pittsburg, U. S., advices report a cut of 25 per cent. in the prices on glazing quality plate glass by the National Plate Jobbers' Association. This action was decided upon owing to the unsettled condition of the European market and low prices ruling abroad. Decisive action was deemed necessary in order to check imports, which were commencing to cut quite a figure in the American markets. The discounts formerly ruling in the East were 75 off the list. They now are 80. In the Middle West former discounts were $771 / 2$. They now are 75 and 10 . A corresponding reduction has been made in all sections of the country.

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Dry Goods.-Some of the travellers are already out, especially those whose territory is in the North West, and others are getting their samples ready for the sorting-up trip. In the city the usual lull when we have warm weather at the close of August is apparent, but prices keep firm and it is evident that the retail trade is in very fair shape. Remittances have slackened off a little, as is usual towards the end of the month, when merchants are commencing to prepare for the coming fourth. But there are few failures; and the strong undertone to the market gives confidence to retailers that the goods on their shelves are worth every cent they gave for them. Some departments show a decided increase over a year ago at this time in business accomplished while others have not done as well. On the whole, the first few weks of the fall season have not been discouraging ones. Conditions so far have led buyers to believe that their fall business will be at least a normal one, and there are those who predict an increased trade
throughout the country in fall and winter merchandise. The buying of those representatives who are in the market is a fair indication of this. And the certainty of a good harvest in the North West seems to bring additional confirmation. In the United States the outlook is not so briliant. It is difficult to discern any material change in the disposition of buyers at large. If they are purchasing more fully it is because they need more goods for immediate requirements, operations of any extent for future needs rarely amounting to anything. In view of this fact the gradually improving tone of the market for cotton goods is significant. In various directions, even without quotable advances in prices, sellers are growing daily more difficult to deal with, while in an occasional quarter prices are actually higher, either in open quotations or by a curtailment in discounts.

Eggs.-There is a good export demand passing with sales fully equal to arrivals. Selected fresh stock is
worth 13 e to 14 c ; straight candled,12c to $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; and No. $2,9 \mathrm{c}$ to 10 c doz .

Flour and Feed.-Shorts is dearer, having advanced to $\$ 18$ to $\$ 20$ per ton. This is owing to scarcity occasioned through the continuous active demand. Flour is likewise in active demand locally, and which prevents much business on export account. Prices are firm at last week's quotations. Latest reports from Manitoba and the Territories tell of all conditions as favoring the farmers who are, in many sections, well on with the cutting and securing of the wheat crop. The oat crop is also pronounced as of exceedingly heavy yield.

Green Fruits, Etc.-The scarcity of winter apples, as reported in last week's issue is fully verified by later reports. Buyers for leading commission houses are securing some stock, but not what their efforts should produce. The exceedingly high price of $\$ 3$, and even over in some instances, is being offered for best stock on the trees. Canadian grapes are arriving


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Green Hides.-Calfskins will be reduced in price this coming week to 9 c and 7 c . Lambskins have advanced to 30 c , the natural rise with the advancing season. Other hides are unchanged. The New York market was quiet, packers being well sold up and consequently indifferent. Prices held firm. At Chicago a much firmer market was noticed for packer hides. Some 5,000 heavy Texas hides sold at 14e; which materially strengthened the market all round. Steer hides sold at $121 / 2$ c.

Grockries,-Although sugars were reduced 10 points in the States during the past week no reduction took place here. The generally-recognized low prices now ruling will scarcely be lessened except conditions affecting the American sugar trade in general should make lower prices there an expectation in a general sense. The enormous increase in beet sugar manufacture may, quite. likely, bring this about, aided by the more modern methods which will govern cane su-
gar growing on the newly-acquired islands. Groceries in general have shown no change this week. American sardines both oil and mustard, have been advanced owing to the increased cost of tin; the former 35 c case and the latter 50 c case. Regarding canned salmon advices from the Coast say: It is now clear that the provincial salmon pack has passed by many thousand cases, the 800,000 mark with a small further output still being made up north and a fairly considerable addition to the present pack, practically certain to made in the Fraser River district. It is like1y that the pack will at its approaching close nearly reach that of the record year of 1897 , when $1,015,477$ cases were packed. Were it not for the increased output and consequent competition of the canneries on Puget Sound, there would be cause for congratulating our salmon fishery industrialists on an unsually excellent prospect. Meanwhile, however, the canneries on the Sound are, aided by more cheaply obtained fish, from their monster traps, making an even greatre yield, much of the surplus of which, left after supplying the home market of the United States, will be sold at comparatively low rates in the United Kingdom. The pack of the Sound canneries will be the largest on their record and leading representatives reckon that they may make an output of $1,500,000$ cases. This may be something of an exaggeration, but it is likely enough that the actual figures will run tolerably near that limit. indeed, the least increase which is expected by the Sound men on their best previous output represents a gain of 30 pr cent., which will counterbalance several times the slight decrease on the average in the Columbia River pack of the season.

Iron and Hardwabe.--Fiwe important raises in price marked the week In metal circles. Bar iron values bave been advanced to $\$ 1.821 / 2$ to $\$ 1.90$; the base price for black iron pipe is now $\$ 4.80$ to $\$ 4.90$; ordinary Canada plates are marked up to $\$ 2.75$
to $\$ 2.85$; and terne plate is held at $\$ 8$ to $\$ 8.25$. Finally the base price for cut nails has risen to $\$ 2.45$ in car lots, and $\$ 2.55$ in smaller quantities, and other advances are expected. Naturally the market is very strong. But retailers are buying cautiously in the hope that prices may yet readjust themselves before the season of navigation closes ${ }_{c}$ if the steel strike could be closed off. The discounts on tubing granted by the National Tube Co. have been reduced from 67 to 55 per cent., and the supply suitable for heating apparatus is said to be almost exhausted. Steam fitter's sizes of tubing have risen 20 per cent. since the strike began, and supplies are difficult to obtain even at these figures. In the United States there are few developments in the iron situation aside from those connected with the strike. The demand for pig iron still drags, but so far as foundry iron soncerned the feeling appears to we steady ansl no particular pressure to sell is roted. Bessemer pig, on the other hald, is weak according to advices from ittsburg, as none of the large : $\quad 1$ concerns is buying. It is thought that on a firm offer $\$ 15$ at the furnace would be shaded. Steel billets arpear to be wanted, but are hard to get :ad some consumers are compelled t. shut down for a day or tavo at a time because of lack of supplies. Fer prompt delivery $\$ 24.50$ to $\$ 25$ at makers' mill is demanded. There is a fair demand for finished material for delivery over the balance of the year at firm prices. Owing to the firmness in prices lately, imports of structural steel have been increasing from Great Britain, and this on buildings which had been started with Pittsburg (U.S.) steel.

Leather and Shoes.-Trade in leather continues quiet. There is still a decided scarcity of jobbing leather, with orders in waiting. Prices hold fairly firm. Export trade continues good. Shoe manufacturers are working on spring samples and preparing for fall deliveries. The erop being

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Provisions.-The easier tone of the market last week proved but temporary, prices being again fairly firm at former figures. Fresh killed hogs are steady in price at $\$ 9.50$ to $\$ 10$, but transactions are few. There is a good movement in smoked meats as general at this season when many country sellers of the earlier summer become temporary purchasers. Liverpool advices of 28th state: Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 44 s 6 d . Hams, short cuts steady, 50s 9d. Shoulders, square, firm, 37 s 3 d . Chicago, 28.-Provisions were weak ranging from 5 c to $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ lower at the close. Futures olosed: Mess pork, September, $\$ 14.171 / 2$; October, $\$ 14.30$; Januay, $\$ 15.35$. Lard, September, $\$ 8.821 / 2$; October, $\$ 8.90$; January, $\$ 8.75$. Short ribs, September $\$ 8.27 \frac{1}{2}$; October, $\$ 8.35$; January, $\$ 7.85$. Cash prices were: Mess pork, $\$ 14.20$ to $\$ 14.25$; lard, $\$ 8.85$ to $\$ 8.871 / 2$; short ribs, sides, $\$ 8.25$ to $\$ 8.35$; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $71 / 4 \mathrm{e}$ to $7 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$; short clear, sides, boxed, $\$ 8.80$ to $\$ 8.95$. Local quotations are: Brs. heavy Canada short cut mess pork, $\$ 20$ to $\$ 20.60$; tierces heavy Canada short cut mess pork, $\$ 29.50$; half barrels do., $\$ 10$; bbls. selected heavy Canada short cut mess pork, boneless, special quality, $\$ 21$ to $\$ 21.50$; bbls. heavy Canada mess pork, long cut $\$ 20$; ; bbls. heavy Canada short cut elear pork, $\$ 19.50$ to $\$ 20$; half brls. do., $\$ 10$; pure Canadian lard, in $375-\mathrm{lb}$. tierces, $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; parchment lined, $50-\mathrm{lb}$. boxes, $113 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; parchment lined pails, $20-\mathrm{lbs} ., 12 \mathrm{c}$; tin pails, $11 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$; tins, 3,5 and 10 lbs ., 12e to $12 \frac{1}{4} \mathrm{c}$; compound refined lard, in $575-\mathrm{lb}$. tierces, $73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; parchment lined wood pails, $8 \frac{3}{4}$ c; tin


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Wool.-Trade has not abandoned the hesitating feature which has characterised it for some time, nor is any decided improvement likely, except in the way of better prices, which, after all, do not make extra trade nor extra customers, bat merely a little addition to the figures. Prices, meantime, continue at an undesirably low level, although the tone of the market is for higher prices. London advices of 25 th say: The arrivals to date for the next series of wool auction sales number $120_{0} 604$. bales, of which 17,000 were forwarded direct. The imports for the week are as follows: New Zealand, 6,438; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 661; New South Wales, 606; Melbourne, 532,and elsewhere, 255 bales. A Boston report says: Prices ave being fully maintained in the wool market and the buying continues steady. Although manufacturers are purchasing large lots, yet it is only for immediate use and the continued abseuce of speculation is noticeable. The bulk of the wools selling continues in the Territory grades. The range of sales is yet about the scoured basis of 44 c to 45 c for strictly fine with fine medium at 40 c to 43 c and choice staple lines at 46 c to 48 c . Fleece wools are quiet with moderate sales and prices nominal. Australian wools are quiet. The better grade of merinos are costing on the scoured basis of 73 c to 75 c to import, and available spot lots are held on about this basis.

## TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. (Revised by Telegraph.)

Thursday, Aug. 29th, 1901.
With the return of the majority of
summer tourists, the opening of the Exhibition and the millinery openings, Toronto has this week displayed a degree of activity far removed from that of the month which preceded it. Dry goods importers refer to present business as beyond that of a year ago with indications of a healthier trade through the fall and winter. In suitings the demand runs mainly upon cheviots, homespuns, broadcloths and Venetians. Pebble cheviots have been in good request and some sellers report business in covert cloths. On the foregoing the market is generally steady in price for all desirable goods. In cashmeres, henriettas and serges there is still a dull tone in both all-wool and cotton warp varieties, with the market irregular. in prices. Business is reported on plain mohairs, but nothing of a striking character, while the demand for crepons and percales has been on a moderate scale. Velvets, plain and fancy, will play a leading part in millinery, numerous exquisite designs being shown.

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of the shareholders of the Bank will be theld at its banking house, in this city, on MONDAY, the 2lst or UCTOBER next, at three otclock in the afteraoon.

By order of the Board,
JAMES ELLIOT, General Manager.
Montreal, 20th August, 1901.

TO SUCCEED MR. BARBEAU, It is announced that Mr. A. P. Lesperance, who has been connected with the City and District Savings Bank for many years, and who has been acting manager for some time past, will shortly be promoted to manager in succession to Mr. Henri Barbeau, who replaces his late brother, Mir. E. J. Barbeau, on the board of directors.
-It is rumoured that the shipbuilding firm of Armstrong, Whitworth \& Company, of Newcastle, Eng., are considering the feasibilty of building a shipyard in Canada.

Sweden has 27.70 inhabitants to the square mile, Denmark 147.60, and Relgium, the most densely settled country in the world except China, 533.50. The average for all Europe is 98 to the square mile.
-Messrs. Kirker \& Co., Ltd. ${ }_{\text {. }}$ aerated water manufacturers of Belfast, Ireland, write that they have appointed Mesrs. A. Charlebois \& Co., of this city, sole agents for Canada for their celebrated makes of ginger ale and lemon squash.
-Max Abrams, hotel, Montreal, has assigned. Following are the principal creditors: G. Reinhardt \& Sons, notes and accounts, $\$ 1,641$; Steve Richard, contract, $\$ 1,700$; L. A. Wilson \& Co., \$.04; Mrs. Adler, \$450; Mathieu Freres, $\$ 300$; D. B. Murphy, $\$ 374$.

- A rough estimate of the weight of the letters and postcards despatched from Great Britain to Canada during. 1900 reaches 83,500 pounds, while the weight of the circulars, books, and newspapers was $1,068,000$ pounds. From Canada 70,000 pounds of letters and 375,000 . pounds of circulars, books, and newspapers reached this country. The number of parcels despatched during the year ending March, 1901, was 95,387 .
-The three years' contract which the Hamilton, Ont., Street Railway Company has drawn up for its em-


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ployees to sign grants an increase in their pay of from fifteen cents to seventeen cents an hour for Sunday work. It is understood, says a dispatch, that the local officers of the Amalgamated Association are in favor of the men signing the three years' agreement $t_{n}$ but there has been some hesitancy on the part of the men with regard to signing.
-At the auction sale of assets of the Bank Ville Marie, on the 28th instant, Mr. G. DeSerres purchased for $\$ 2,925$ a lot of "double liability," as per judgment, of which the face value is $\$ 132,007$. There still remain two biocks of assets to be disposed of.
-A consolidation scheme is reported at Ottawa which will involve some $\$ 5,000,000$, the funds for which are to be furnished by a syndicate of Montreal merchants. The undertaking contemplates the absorption by the Ottawa Northern and Western Railway, a charter company, of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway, the Hull Electric Company and of the Interprovincial bridge between Hull and Ottawa.
-The date palm may solve the problem of what to do with the arid and alkali lands of Arizona, California



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and other western states. Experiments have been made in the past by the agricultural department, says a U.S. paper but renewed interest is being taken by the section of plant introduction of the department of agriculture, and Prof. D. G. Fairchild, agricultural explorer for the department, now travelling in Africa, has procured a number of suckers, or offshoots from the delta of the Nile, which he has shipped to the department and which will be distributed in the southwestern part of this country. In the United States the date is an article of luxury, but in its native country it is a most important food, many regions in Arabia and the Sahara being uninhabitable but for the date palm. The United States annually imports nearly $\$ 1,000,000$ worth of dates, but it is possible, the department believes, to raise all the dates needed in this country. The date palm, although grown profitably only in arid and semi-arid regions, is not in the proper sense of the word, a desert plant. It requires a fairly abundant, and akove all, constant supply of water of the roots and at the same time it delights in a perfectly dry and very hot climate. The date palm is able to stand much more cold than an
orange tree, but not so much as a peach tree.
-While grain crops during the past season, as indicated by the August crop bulletin, are considerably below the average, the hay crop in Ontario
is the largest for many years. The average over the province is 1.8 tons per acre, but in different sections as much as $31 / 2$ tons per acre was cut. Prof. Reynolds, of the Guelph, Ontm Agricultural College, says a Toronto letter, who was one of the lecturers

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who went from Ontario to Manitoba this year, speaks in glowing terms of the prospects of farmers in the Prairie Province One matter which greatly attracted his attention was the work that is being done in practical forestry. The Dominion Government is urging farmers to plant windbreaks about their farms, and to sow any waste pieces of land, such as gravel ridges, with tree seeds. It is believed that if the wheat fields were better protected from the winds the effect would be seen soon in increased crops year by year. The tree work is in charge of Norman Ross, B.S.A., a graduate of the O.A.C., who had exhibits at Winnipeg and Brandon fairs, showing trees of this year's seeding, trees a year old, two years old, etc. A' large quantity of seed has been sown at Brandon Experimental Farm. especially of the native poplars and Red River maples, and next spring farmers will be supplied with these seedlings on condition of giving them proper cultivation. Two very interesting parts of this exhibit were samples of Manitoba oak sixteen inches in diameter, and spruce plank twentyfour feet long and fourteen inches wide, cut from a Manitoba tree.
A report will shortly be issued by the U.S. geological survey on the copper mining and smelting industry of the United States in 1900. The industry was exceedingly prosperous during the year. Valnes remained at a relatively high level, and, while
some of the great producers, through a variety of specific causes, did not ecntribute as much metal as in former years, others largely increased their output. There was very great activity in the opening of old mines and the development of new properties, but only a few reached the productive stage in 1900 . One by one, the report says, they will appear as sellers in the copper market in 1901 and 1902. The report contains figures showing the great strides made in the mining of copper since its inception as an industry in the United States. In 1845 the total output of the entire country was only 100 tons, in 1850 it was 650 tons, in 186912,500 tons and in 1880 it was 27,000 tons. Since 1880 Montana and Arizona have entered the field, and the yearly output has increased by leaps and bounds. In 1883 the output was 51,574 tons, in 1890115,966 tons, and in 1900 the gross total tonnage of mined copper was 270,588 tons. Prior to 1880 , when the new fields in Montana and Arizona began to make themselves important factors in the output of the United States, by far the greatest percentage of the total output came from the Lake Superior region. In 1849 the percentage of the Lake Superior product of the total output was 96 ; in 1850, 39; in 1869, 95.1, and in 1880, 82.2. With the discovery of the Montana and Arizona mines, however, the percentage of the total product of copper mines in the Lake Superior region began to decrease. It was 20.7 in 1883 ,
13.4 in 1890 , and 19.5 in 1900 . The exports of copper from the United States have steadily increased during the last few years. In 1893, 80,392 tons of fine copper were exported; in 1896, 125,605 tons; in 1898, 145,115 tons, and in 1900, 160,082 tons. The heaviest exports took place in the first half of 1900 , when 90,743 long tons were shipped. The product of Montanå in 1900 broke all records, being $770,738,439$ pounds, while in Arizona there was a slight falling off.

TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.
Hon. Wm. Mulock, who has just returned from Australia, is convinced that to make trade from eastern Canada pay as it should shipments will have to be sent from the Atlantic. At present they are handicapped by a haul clean across this continent to get to the boat at Vancouver. Then on reaching Australia they frequently have to pay tribute for another long railway haul from Sydney. Goods for Melbourne, and quite a share of our goods go there, have to travel several hundred miles overland. All this costs money. On the other hand consignments from the United States can be dropped off at any of the chief ports. What is needed to meet American competition is a fleet of vessels sailing in the summer say from Montreal and calling at Quebec. St. John and Halifax. By taking the

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SHIPPING LIVE FISH.
Advices from Seattle, Wash., state that Mr J. L. Griffin, of that city, has perfected a device for the safe transpcrtation of live lobsters, crabs, oysters, and clams in shell, which can also be used for holding them in store safely, and can be used by all shippers, retail fish dealers, oyster houses, restaurants for transporting and holding these fish until used. The principle of the method is as follows: At the top of the box or barrel is placed an ice tray with a perforated bottom, which prevents the ice from crushing the shells; as the ice melts the water engages chemicals which are placed under the tray and ice. The chemicals are such as are present in the lobsters' natural element, sea water, the temperature of the water as can be artificially produced. Just enough air is let into the package to furnish the dripping, water with the necesssary oxygen to preserve life and prevent the ice from melting too rapidly. Also a secret compound is placed so that it is engaged by the dripping ice water and carried down over the lobsters. This compound, it is claimed, purifies the water, disinfects the air in the package and cleanses the lobster from a slime that has lodged on the shell from one lobster spewing over the others decayed bait eaten in the so-called pot it was caught in. This slime will ferment, producing a disagreeable odor and playing its part in eausing the death of the lobsters. Mr. Griffin, who is considered one of the pioneers in the sardine packing industry on the Maine


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THE SMOKE NUISANCE.
St. Louis thinks it is going to abolish smoke. In anticipation of the Louisiana Purchase Fair it has obtained from the State authority to punish a man whose chimney emits smoke without proving that it has annoyed somehody, and it has the right to appoint a chief smoke inspector and five deputies, and there is gcing to be no more smoke. Chicago and Pittsburg, and other cities know something of the difficulty of suppressing soft coal smoke, and St Louis may find that it has not entirely exterminated the evil by the time its great show is ready for visitors. But soft coal smoke is a great nuisance. The Board of Health in this city must keep up its warfare even if nomplete success continues to elude it No city that is tolerably free from smoke can' afford to trifle with


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THE POSITION OF MENTHOL.
During the past few weeks the price of menthol in the New York market has gone steadily upward, each succeeding week showing quotations from ten to twenty-five cents higher than the prices quoted during the preceding
week. This condition of affairs is due entirely to the extreme scarcity of supplies on the spot and the recent activity in the demand. Stocks in foreign markets are also reported to be very light. No relief from present conditions is to be expected in this market until the arrival in September of a shipment which, according to information received, is a comparatively small one and which has
been almost entirely sold to arrive at good prices. A shipment due to arrive in October is also reported to be practically all sold.

## ADULTERATED OIL.

It is not a new complaint that cot-ton-seed oil gets into salad oil bottles, but is used to be said that the adul-


Return of Canadian Bank of Dommerce. Amount under heading "Other assets not included under foregoing heads," contains bullion purchased at Dawson
City. Return of Bank of British North Americs. Amount uniler heading "Other assets not included under foregoing hesds" contains bullion purchased at Dawson City. The figares for the Atlin and Dawson City Branches are taken from the last returns recelved, viz, : Atlin 2bth July and Dawson Uity 20th July.
teration was done on the other side. Now the charge is that importers save two freights on the cottonseed oil by doing the mixing in New York. The priee the consumer pays, even when
he buys salad oil by the gallon as a measure of economye is enough to cever, the best imported oil and afford profit enough for all who handle it. Adulteration with cottonseed oil, which wor, hest oil is

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judge; in most cases he takes the dealer's word for it that what he is getting is the best. He finds the best is very much cheaper at one grocer's than at another's, so he buys the cheaper. He is defrauded in quality and the honest dealer loses a customer. The trade should be able to devise some way of informing the customer in all cases whether he is getting pure olive oil or a mixture of oils. There is probably no way of preventing the mixing of the poorer olive oil; but if a person is willing to pay the price of olive oil and does not wish to eat cottonseed oil, it ought to be possible for him to get what he supposes he is getting.

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## IRRIGATION.

The State Engineer of Nebraska has published an interesting report on irrigation. There are in the State 3,924 miles of irrigating canals, which have cost $\$ 4,773,084$, and water 1,698 ,831 acres. One mile of canal irrigates 433 acres of ground, and the cost of the mile of canal is $\$ 1,216$, while the increased value of the land is estimated at an even ten dollars an acre for the whole State. The cost of the conals per acre is less than $\$ 3$; it is
very little more than a quarter of the estimated increase in the value of the land attributed to a permanent water supply. This indicates that the profits from an irrigation system may be divided between the capitalist and the landowner, and also the tenant, where the land is leased and be very satisfactory to each. Where water supplies are remote, or the topography is adverse, irrigation would be much more expensive and might be out of the question; but a great part of the agricultural region can be probected against all danger of drouth, and Nebraska papers say that irrigation is

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT-THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1901.

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| Farm Products. | c. c. 5 c | No. 1 Hard, Man., G. in T | $\begin{array}{llll} \hline \$ & c & \$ & c \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 84 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 82 \end{array}$ | Molasses (Barbados) <br> do brls. \& $1 / 18$........ <br> Eivaporated Apples,..... |  | Vermicelli, Canadian $\text { Macs roni }{ }_{6} \text { Italian............. }$ |  |
| Butrers: Choloest Cr.e.... | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 00 & 20 \end{array}$ | No. 2, Oats, New, white aflost.... | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 00 & 0 & 82 \\ 0 & \text { co } & 0 & 39 \end{array}$ | Kvaporated $\Delta$ pples,...... |  |  |  |
| Export lots <br> 2nd Grade do | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 19 & 0 & 1 y_{z} \end{array}$ | Oats, New, white silost.... | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 0 & 0 & 39 \\ 0 & 40 & 0 & 401 \end{array}$ | Raisins: |  | Pcel-Citron ...... ......... |  |
| Townships D | $\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 19 & 0 & 19 & 18 \\ 0 & 184 & 0 & 19\end{array}$ | Barley, No. 1, mid.......... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 53\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 09 & 0 & 13 \\ 0 & 081 \\ 0 & 0 & 10\end{array}$ | Pcal-citron ................... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 11 & 0 & 13\end{array}$ |
| Weatern ${ }^{\text {W }}$ | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 16 & 0 & 167\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 00 & 0 & 538 \\ 0 & 79 & 0 & 00 \end{array}$ | Layers, London. | ${ }_{0}^{0} 0024$ | Lemon. | $010 \quad 012$ |
| Good to cholce | 014016 | Peas, aflos <br> Rye | $\begin{array}{ll} 079 & 000 \\ 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 59 \end{array}$ | Con. Cluster............... | 000275 |  |  |
| Freah Rolls. | 000000 | Rye, <br> Buckwheat, afloat. | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 00 & 0 & 59 \\ 0 & 56 & 0 & 00 \end{array}$ | Bxtra Desmert. $\qquad$ <br> Roys Bucking'm | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 10 & 8 \\ 0 & 00 & 3 & 75 \end{array}$ | Chocolate <br> Vanilla, yel. wrap. $24 \times 1 / \mathrm{lb}$ |  |
| Chesse: |  |  |  | Royal Bucking'm ...... 'i.' Valencia. | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 3 & 76 \\ 0 & 05 & 0 & 06\end{array}$ | do Chamois | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 48 & 0 & 48 \\ 0 & 50\end{array}$ |
| Fineat, | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 091 \\ 0 & 09 & 0 & 093 \\ 0 & 093\end{array}$ | Grocerles |  | Selected | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 06 & 0 & 068 \\ 0 & 061\end{array}$ | do Pink do do do Blue do do | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 50 & 0 & 56 \\ 0 & 58 & 0 & 68\end{array}$ |
| Eastern | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 09 & 0 & 09 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 00 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 061 & 0 & 07 \\ 0 & 00 & \text { U } & 00\end{array}$ | do Blue Green do do | (1) $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 58 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \\ 0 & 50 & 0 & 56\end{array}$ |
|  |  | Japan, com. to med., b.. | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 14 & 0 & 18\end{array}$ | Currants, Provincials . $\because$." <br> Fllistrs . ........... |  |  | 058086 |
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| Crad | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 12 & 0 & 121 \end{array}$ | "6 choice | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 224 & 0 & 25 \\ 0 & 26 & 0 & 36\end{array}$ | Vostizzas | $\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 121 & 0 & 13+ \\ 0 & 05\end{array}$ | do do White do do | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 73 & 0 & 83 \\ 0 & 88 & 0 & 48\end{array}$ |
| Pold Eto | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 00 & 0 \\ 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 \end{array}$ | " fancy |  | Prunes, Ce |  | Unsweet'd biue prem do | 088 |
| No. ${ }^{\text {. }}$. | 010011 | Y. Hyson, com, to goo | 013020 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 04 \\ 0 & 081 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 00 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Starch |  |
| HOPs: N. Y.State, | 014016 | 1. ${ }^{\text {c }}$ ( ine to finest, it | 0300045 | cige in | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 08 \\ 0 & 081 & 0 & 13 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Can, Laundry.... ........ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 043 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 0\end{array}$ |
| Pacific Coast, | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 14 & 0 & 14 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Gunpowder, Moyune... " | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 28 & 0 & 25 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 & 35 \end{array}$ |  | 0031005 | Silver Gloss......... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 0 & 07 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 068\end{array}$ |
| Cansdian | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 121 & 0 & 19 \\ 0 & 28 & 0 & 35\end{array}$ | Pingoney med to good. " | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 25 & 0 & 35 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Sh. Almonds, bxs... |  | Benson's Prep, Corn..... |  |
| English | - 80000 | Pingsuey med to finest " | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 19 & 0 & 23\end{array}$ | 8. S. Tarragona.... W8innts.......... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 11 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 081\end{array}$ | Can. Pure Corn. | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 0 & 05 \\ 0 & 053 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ |
| British Columbia | 018026 | Oolo | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 28 & 0 & 42 \\ 0\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 11 & 0 & 12\end{array}$ | W0. Wh blog 48 ib | $05 \frac{1}{2} 000$ |
| Hoe Produdis: |  | Congou, common...... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & \text { CO } & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 17 & 0 & 20\end{array}$ | Filberts ............ | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 10 & 0 & 11\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Bacon, smoked, p | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 14 & 0 & 15 \\ 0 & 184 \\ 0 & \text { celt }\end{array}$ | is good common | 0 17 0 20 <br> 0 22 0 27 | Bulk mixed Candy, per lb. | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 051 \\ 0 & 05 & 0 & 08 \\ 0 & 00 & 1 & 70\end{array}$ | Vinegar : less 10 p.c. dis. | 038000 |
| Hams, city cured, Pork Cs. s.c. per bbl. | ${ }_{0} 001900$ | \\| med | $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 32 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 35\end{array}$ | Baking Sods, 112 lb , keg. |  | Cote D'or. | 028000 |
| do mess...... | 18001850 | Indian.. | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 15 & 0 & 28 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Spices: Cassia................esests | 8 0 90 | Crystal Pickil | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 23 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ |
| Dressed Hoge, ligh | 9 50  <br> 9 10 00 <br> 9   | Darjeelings.............. | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 35 & 0 & 45 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 & 35 \end{array}$ | Cloves............... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 15 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 35 & 16\end{array}$ | W ${ }^{W} \cdot \frac{W}{W} \cdot \frac{X X X}{X}$. | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 25 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 & 09\end{array}$ |
| " | $\begin{array}{llll} 9 & 00 & 9 & 28 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 & 11 \end{array}$ | Coylon ............... | $\begin{array}{lllll} 0 & 15 & 0 & 35 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 & 26 \end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{0}^{0} 35120$ |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 20 & 0 & 09 \\ 0 & 17 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ |
| Lard, per to Can pare..... <br> " Com. Reined | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 11 & 1 & 11 \\ 0 & 072 & 0 & 118 \end{array}$ | Cof ess, Moche (green)- Java................. | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 25 & 0 & 26 \\ 0 & 2 / & 0 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 18\end{array}$ | Jamaica ginger, ${ }_{6}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 45 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ |
| 8x ${ }^{\text {ens }}$ |  | Mar | $\begin{array}{llllll}0 & 1 & 0 & 18 \\ 0 & 1 & 18 & 18\end{array}$ | African "1 | 0 08 0 10 <br> 0    | der | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 17 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 27 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ |
| Clover, red, | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 12 & 0 & 14 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Jam | $\begin{array}{lllllllll}0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 18 \\ 0 & 1 & & 0 & 15\end{array}$ | Arrican Pimento......... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 10 & 0 & 12 \\ 0 & 17 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| ", alsike............ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 12 & 0 & 15 \\ 3 & 00 & 3 & 40\end{array}$ |  | $0 \%$ $\%$ <br> 0 0 <br> 0  | Pepper, Black..... " | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 17 & 0 & 19 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 & 27\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Timothy, (Can'n) per bsh. | $\begin{array}{ll} 300 & 3 \\ 2 & 40 \\ 2 & 300 \end{array}$ | Plantation Ceylon...... | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 0 & & \end{array}$ | Pepper White..... ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 25 & 0 & 27 \\ 0 & 72 & 0 & 75\end{array}$ | Soap: ${ }_{\text {\% }}^{\text {Best Launary }}$ Common........... | 0024004 |
| Flsi 88 lbs. | 000200 | Can |  | Mustara, $11 \mathrm{lb}{ }_{6}$ | 023025 |  |  |
| Fall Rye. | 080085 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 3 & 00 \\ 0 & 00 & 3 & 10\end{array}$ | atches: Tele | $\begin{array}{llll}380 & 4 & 00 \\ 870 & 3 & 90\end{array}$ |
| Millet...... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 98 & 1 & 00 \\ 0 & 85 & 0 & 98\end{array}$ |  | $000 \leqslant 40$ | " standsrd B.... 1000 lb | - $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 00 & 3 & 10 \\ 4121 \\ 4 & 82\end{array}$ | Ti | 870 |
| Hungarian |  | Gx Grannisted, ${ }^{\text {German gran'd........... }}$ | 000000 | " Patna..... . 100 lb . | . $\begin{array}{lll}412 & 4 \\ 400 \\ 402 \\ 40\end{array}$ |  | 000160 |
| Surime | 076080 | Gx Ground, in bris....... | 000560 |  | ${ }_{5} 500$ 5 10 | Dlamond Jubilee | $000 \quad 360$ |
|  |  | ${ }^{6}$ " in bxi | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 5 & 20 \\ 0 & 00 & 4 & 75\end{array}$ | " CrystaiJapan 100 to | - 660760 |  |  |
| " Extract | 0 08  <br> 0 0 10 <br> 0 25 11 | Powdered, in b | 0 0 00005 | Pot Barley, bag 88 Ibs .... | - $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 2 & 00 \\ 0 & 03 & 0 & 05\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Beeswax... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 25 & 1) & 30 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ |  | 0 | Pourl is per lb...... | - $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 03 & 0 & 05 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 04\end{array}$ | Royal Lly. | $\begin{array}{llll}0 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 0\end{array}$ |
| Beans: prime. do. Best hand plcked.... | $\begin{array}{llll}  & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 2 & 10 & 2 & 20 \end{array}$ | Paris Lumps, in ${ }_{6}{ }^{6}$ | 000510 | Taploca, Pearl...... | $\cdots$ -0 00 0 04 <br> 0 00 0 05 |  | 000000 |
| Sugar Maple | ${ }^{2} 109090$ | " $4 \quad 100-\mathrm{lb} \mathrm{br}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 5 & 00\end{array}$ | Gelatine, 1 qlake...... | 110000 | Improved Globe. | 000000 |
| Syrup Maple, tin | 065070 | " Branded "Yellows...... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 5 & 10 \\ 3 & 65 & 4 & 15\end{array}$ | Geisitine, ${ }_{\text {11 }}^{1 \frac{1}{2}}$ qt pk... | 175000 |  |  |

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## SUGAR OF MILK.

## Sugar of milk at present prices oc-

 cupies a very firm position and prices have a strong upward tendency. Manufacturers have instructed their agents to refuse to book orders for forward shipment at prevailing prices and it is understood that quotations will be advanced from one to two cents a peund on or about the first of next month.As is well known, the manufacture of this product is closely controlled, and owing to the lack of milk in the West, due to the recent drouth and consequent scarcity of fodder, four of the smaller manufactories in that section of the country were compelled to close down. It is thought by parties interested in the matter, to be extremely likely, in view of the shortage of the corn crop, that some of the plants located in districts where corn is used mainly for fodder during the fall and winter will be compelled to close down during those seasons.

## PRIVATEERING.

Who is keeping up this nonsense from Paris and Brussels about the efforts to get letters of marque from Mr. Kruger and the determination of some persons to go into the privateering business even if "Oom Paul" cannot be induced to commit the folly if his life? A privateer without a letter of mtrque is a pirate, and it would not take a great while for the Pritish navy to make a demonstration of that fact. As all Europe has agreed to abolish privateering, and as a

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| Mardware． <br> Antimony．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  | Ood Chain－No． | $\begin{array}{llll}8 & 70 & 0 & 00 \\ 360 & 0 & 00 \\ 8 & 50 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ | Lead Pipe，per 100 lbs． Zinc： | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 700000 \\ & \text { less } 30 \text { p.c. } \end{aligned}$ | Tallow，cake．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． in rendered．．．．．．．．．．．．． Ordinsry．．．．．．．．．．． | 0 00 0 06 <br> 0 05 0 06 <br> 0 042 0 04 |
|  <br> ＂Stralts．． | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 0 & 32 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 0\end{array}$ |  | 850 8.55 8 | Spelter，per 100 lbs．．．．． | $000 \leq 75$ | O | $\begin{array}{ll}0 \\ 0 & 024 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0\end{array}$ |
| " Strip Stralte.. | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 00 & 00 \\ 0 & 00 & 0 & 82 \end{array}$ |  | 8 45000 |  | 575600 |  |  |
| Copper ：Ingot．．．．．．＂ | c 00000 |  | 345000 |  |  | Leather <br> No． 1 B．A．Sole．． |  |
| Cut ram sormpuls， |  | Galvanized Staples－ 100 lb ．box， 14 to 1 k |  | Per 100 lbs． |  | No． 2 B ．A．Sole．．． | $\begin{array}{llll} 0 & 27 & 0 & 28 \\ 0 & 25 & 0 & 88 \end{array}$ |
| Base Price，per Keg，car lots | $\begin{array}{llll}245 & 0 & 00 \\ 2 & 55 & 0\end{array}$ | 100 lb ．box， $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to $1 \%$ ．．．． | $\begin{array}{llll}3 & 50 & 0 & 00 \\ 8 & 25 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ | 8 to 16 guage． | 265000 | No． 8 B．A．Spanish Sole |  |
| Less quantity．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 255000 | Bright，13／8 to 1\％，．．．．．．．． | 325000 | 18 to 20 do | 250000 | Slanghter，No． $1 . . . . . . . .$. | 0 <br> 0 <br> 28 <br> 18 |
| Extras－Over and above 30a， $40 \mathrm{~d}, 50 \mathrm{~d}, 60 \mathrm{~d}$ and 70 d Nails． |  | Galvanized 1ron： <br> Oneen＇s Head ？ |  | 22 to 24 do | 265000 | light medium \＆he | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 28 & 0 \\ 0\end{array}$ |
| Cut and Fence Nails－ |  | $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Queen } \\ \text { or equal．．．．．}\end{array}\right\}$ gauge 28 | 440465 | ${ }_{28}^{26}$ do | 280000 |  | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 36 & 0 \\ 0\end{array}$ |
| 16 and 20 d Hot Cat，per 100 lbs | 005000 | Comet do 28 gauge．．．．． | $400 \quad 125$ | 28 do | 285000 | Harness．． | 026080 |
| 10 and 12d＂ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 10 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ |  |  | Plain galv＇d， | 400000 | Upper， | 034036 |
| 8 and 9d 6 | ${ }_{0}^{0} 150000$ | Iron Horse Shoes： |  | Ploin galv＇d，No．${ }_{\text {do }}$ No． $6,7,8$ | 850000 | Grained Uppe | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 35 & 0 & 37 \\ 0 & 34 & 0 & 35\end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 30 \\ 0 & 40 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 0\end{array}$ | No． 2 and large | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 8 & 50 \\ 0 & 00 & 3 & 75\end{array}$ | do do No．9．．．．． | 285000 | Scotch Grain ．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 085 085 0 |
| sd and ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ．．． | ${ }_{0}^{0} 65000$ | No． |  | do do No． 10 | 360 0 | Kip Skins，Fren | 060065 |
| 2 d | 100000 | Bar Iron，per 100 lbs. | $\begin{array}{llll}182 \\ 8 & 1 \\ 0\end{array}$ | do do No． 11 | 370000 | English． | 045055 |
| Cut apikes 10c，per Keg ad－ |  | Car lota | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 00 & 4 & 25\end{array}$ | do do No． 12 | 800000 | Canads Kip | 050080 |
| vance． |  | Norwsy，b | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 00 & 4 \\ 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 25 \\ 0\end{array}$ | do do No． 13 | 810 410 4 4 |  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 50 & 0 & 70 \\ 0 & 50 & 0 & 80\end{array}$ |
| Fine blued nails－ |  | Am．Sh．St＇l， 6 ft．$\times 2 / \mathrm{ft} ., 18$ | 1－100 | do do No． | ${ }^{4} 60000$ | French Calf．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |
| 2 d per 100 lbs | 10000 | ＂＂ 20 | ［10 | do do No No． 1 | 485000 | Splits，light and medium． | $\begin{array}{llll}085 & 1 & 10 \\ 0 & 22 & 0 & 25\end{array}$ |
|  | 150000 | 22 | （1000 | Barbed Wire－ | 805 f．o．b． | －6 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ ，heavy ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 22 & 0 & 25 \\ 0 & 17 & 0 & 20\end{array}$ |
| Casing．Box，Tobacco Box－ |  | $\begin{array}{llll}4 & 6 & \text {＂} \\ 4 & 4 & 24 \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 00 & 8 & 20\end{array}$ | Bpring Wire per 100， 1.00 | Montreal． | mm | 018020 |
| 80 and Flooring Nails－ |  |  | 0 00 8 45 | net extra． | Montreal． | Leather Board， | 0 0 0610 |
|  | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 55 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 60 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ | Boiler plates，iron， 418 | 000 010 | Iron and Steel Wire pl＇n |  | Knameled Cow， | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 18 & 0 & 18\end{array}$ |
| 8 and 9d ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }_{0} 665000$ |  | － 0000210 |  | 280 base． | Pebble Grain | 012014 |
| 8 and 7d＂ | 070000 | Hoop Iron，base for 2 in ． | － 000290 |  |  | Glove | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 12 & 0 & 18\end{array}$ |
| 4 tn 50 | 095000 | snd larger．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． | 000290 | Sisal，base | 000 | B．C | 0150 |
| $8{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 120000 | Band Canadian， 1 to 6 in ， |  | ＂7－16 sn | 010 | Brush（Cow）Kid．．．．．．．．．．． | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 11 & 0 & 18 \\ 0 & 18 & 0 & 18\end{array}$ |
| Finishing nails－ 100 |  | 30 c ；over base of ordin－ |  |  | 0 091 | Bussette，ilig | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 18 & 0 & 16 \\ 0 & 35 & 0 & 40\end{array}$ |
| 8 Inch and longer per 100 lbs | 060000 | Iron，smaller size Extras |  | ＂5－16＂$\quad$ ．．．． | 010 | Kusisth | 025 030 |
| $x^{1} 8$ and $2 \%$ inch．．．． | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 65 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 70 & 0\end{array}$ | Canada Plates： |  |  | 010 | 6＇No． | 0 <br> 0 <br> 35 |
| ${ }^{8}$ and 214 ＂ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 70 & 0 & 00 \\ 0 & 95 & 0\end{array}$ | Full Pollah．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．．． |  |  | 0 104 | ＂Sada | 780900 |
|  | （195000 | Ord． 82 sheets ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | － 275 | Manilla，7－16 \＆lgr． | 013 | Imt．French Ca | 065075 |
| 1 l | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 20 & 0 & 00 \\ 150 & 0 & 00\end{array}$ | ＂6 60 do ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | － 280 |  | $0 \cdot 14$ | English Oak lb | 030 〕 85 |
| Slating naile－ |  | ＂ 75 do ．．．．．．．．．．．．． | － 285 |  | 0142 | Dongola，extr | 038042 |
| 1\％and 1\％inch per $100 \mathrm{lbs} .$. | 095000 |  |  | ＂ | ${ }_{0} 15$ | No | 020022 |
| 11／4＂．．．．．＂ | 120000 | Brack Iron pipe，${ }_{\text {\％}} / 1 \mathrm{in}$ in．．．． | －${ }^{2} \stackrel{2}{28}$ |  | 0091 | ＂ordín | 014016 |
| ${ }^{1}{ }^{\text {coma }}$＂．．．．．＂ | 150000 | 界in．．．．． | － $\begin{array}{r}28 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | Lath yarn．．．．．．．．．．．．． | $0^{0}$ | Colored Pebbl | 018016 |
| Common barrel naile－ $1 / 8$ inch per $100 \mathrm{lbs} . .$. |  | 1 in．．．．． | － 480 | Ire Nalls． |  |  | 016022 |
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[^1]:    Patent Skirt and Body Ironing Machine (Lanodry Machivery under the New Tariff.)

[^2]:    -One by one Western Ontario ports are being so arranged as to admit of modern vessesl calling for large cargoes. A Meaford dispatch state that for the past two years extensive improsements have been going on, and after an outlay of over a quarter of a million dollars in improving the harbor, extending the Grand Trunk Railway to the water's edge, and the erection of a large modern grain elevator by Messrs. Botsford \& Jenks, the work is so far advanced as to allow of through business being done. The steel steamship Spokane was the first boat to arrive, and had a cargo of one hundred thousand bushels of wheat and fifty thousand bushels of oats. She left Chicago on the 23rd inst., and made the trip in about fifty hours. It is intended to have three large steamers running weekly between Meaford and Chicago and Port Arthur, during the season, and a large export business in grain is an assured fact.

[^3]:    -The Peterboro' Underwear Company, Peterboro', Ont., have assigned. A meeting of creditors will be held on Sept. 4th.

[^4]:    -Ottawa advices report a scarcity of horses in the Ottawa Valley; some classes, such as coach horses, cannot be had. Lumbermen and others who require large numbers of horses are contracting for lots of one hundred for two or three years ahead. The prices have risen from $\$ 50$ for a horse that a lady can drive safely, a year or two ago, to $\$ 150$ and $\$ 200$, and even at this price they are difficult to find. General purpose horses, which not long ago could be bought for $\$ 5$, now fetch from $\$ 40$ to $\$ 50$, and are eagerly picked up at these prices.

[^5]:    Angle Irons and Dovetails for Wood Bedsteads.

[^6]:    liomans. Previous to the great fire of 1666 many London houses consisted chiefly of timber framework, filled in with laths and plaster; but after the fire brick was nsed almost exclusively in building.

[^7]:    chine which turns out a thoroughly "plastic" pressed brick ready for taking to the kiln without any interme-

[^8]:    THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED FIRE. LONDON,

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