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－The new court house at Sydney，N． S．，conceded to be the finest in the Province，was dedicatedrecently．The building cost over $\$ 90,000$ ．Messrs． Rnodes，Currie \＆Co．，were the con－ tractors．
－The Fisheries Department is ad－ vised of the seizure by the cruiser Pet－ rel of fifty－nine gill nets set by Ameri－ can fishermen in Canadian waters of Lake Erie．The nets contained one thousand pounds of whitefish．
－The inland revenue receipts for June amount to $\$ 920,900$ ，as compared with $\$ 839,428$ for the same month last year．The revenue from spirits was $\$ 442,511$ ，from malt $\$ 78,444$ from tobac－ co $\$ 291,843$ ，and from cigars $\$ 82,961$ ．
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A cable from Madrid, Spain, states that Senor Rodriganez, Minister of Finance, has signed a convention between the Bank of Spain and the Treasury, by which all sums advanced to the Government by the bank shall bear interest at the rate of 2 per cent. The metallic reserve will be increased in a short time, and the paper currency reduced. The bank will arrange with the Government for the acquisition.
-The British transport service, which for so many months conducted an active trade at Port Chalmette, in the? Southern States, is, it is reported, to reopen its camp there for the shipment of horses, mules and cattle to South Afrid.a. It is found that the American animals are the harue'st for the veldt work, and the British Government will néed a great number under its agreement for restoring the farms of the burghers who suffered in the recent war.
-The new Hudson's Bay steam barge, Inenew, for use on Hudson's Bay, was launched at Polson's shipyards, Toronto, on the 19th instant. Efforts are being made to get the vessel fitted out this week to leave for the scene of her labors during the following week. She will go by the St. Lawrence River, and around the Labrador Peninsula. Spe-
ial attention has been given during her building to make her sufficiently strong to resist the great pressure when forcing her way through the ice.
-The statement is confirmed in a London cable that the Houston Steamship Line is establishing a new service to South Africa with the intention of attempting to break down the monopoly of that trade now enjoyed by the Union Castle Line. The steamers of the new line will sail fortnightly from the United Kingdom and fortnightly from New York. The company already has freight contracts with important firms. Many of its vessels were employed as Government transports during the war.
-The monthly report from Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian agent, at Australia, tells that the Commonwealth Senate has suggested a number of tariff routines on products which Canada among other countries can supply, such as bacon and hams, butter and cheese, fruits and vegetables, meats, fish, and poultry, etc. These changes do not become operative until accepted by the House of Representatives. Some excitement was caused by the publication of a legal opinion that the Government had no power to collect duties under the Commonwealth tariff. If this view were taken advantage of it was proposed to push through Parliament a validating measure. Mr. Larke says some good orders had gone to Canada, in general lines of trade, and he thinks many buyers who have gone to England for the coronation period will on their return personally investigate the Canadian market. The Canadian agent reports that drought is still prevalent, but rains have fallen in some of the States, which is calculated to improve the condition of affairs. Business in New Zealand is reported to be good.
-At a recent conference between members of the Montreal cheese trade, and Prof. Robertson, Dominion Daíry Commisisoner, it was recommended by the Professor that the members sugg ist locations for the six refrigerator sta-


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#### Abstract

Inwing to the collector, which apparently explains everything: "In reply to your communication, we beg to say that the oil company was organized with very bright pros-pects-like all other oil companies-and with some money, and what it regarded as very valuable leasehold interests to what it considered very valuable oil lands at Beaumont; with its money it proce ded to dig divers holes, divers hundreds, yea, divers thousands, feet deep-all- of which failed to produce aforesaid oil, very much to the dismay of those interested in the aforesaid oil company. And when these divers holes were dug the company had expendcd all its money, and, more, had expended some other people's money, when the aforesaid stockholders proceeded to levy a small assessment and to pay all its debts, it was dead. All this happened before the forfeit of it charter; in fact, it only lived a few months when it withered and died. In its various holes that it dug, came not cil; neither came shekels, therefrom into the pockets of we \&tocknolders. The attorney-general will find it unnecessary to proceed against it for continuing to do business; it has never done business while delinquent; it was dead before it became delinquent. We believe this explains the situation."


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A late Paris dispatch states that to keep order on the boulevards one morning recently, the police had to interfere while the famous Humbert safe, so long supposed to contain a fabulous fortune, was hauled from the public auction rooms to the home of its purchaser. The safe was conveyed on a cart drawn by five white horses, decorated with flowing ribbons and wreaths of flowers, and driven by half a dozen workmen, fantastically garbed, who seemed in no hurry, stopping the cart in front of the cafes while enormous crowds gathered curiously regarding the rusty symbol of "the greatest fraud since Panama." Among the crowd the only persons who did not seem to enjoy the joke were some of the Humbert creditors, who indulged in low curses against the woman, "second only to Cleopatra," who succeeded in outwitting the astutest brains of France. On all sides the feeling is growing that the Government is well aware of the whereabouts of the fugitives, but-dares not bring them back for fear of public excitement. By means of a clever trick the Humbert family, representing themselves concerned in a legal dispute with fictitious heirs in the United States over a socalled Crawford estate of $\$ 20,000,000$, succeeded not only in getting a French Court to seal up without examination, the

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safe, which was supposed to contain the millions, but also to borrow thronghout a long number of years on the s-eurity of the sealed safe, sums aggregating $\$ 12,000,000$. The whole family of conspirators fled when the fraud was discovered.
-The London Economist is pleased at the prospect of a record year in shipbuilding this season. It says: "The American shipyards turned out between 1890 and 1900 206,000 tons of vessels for the foreign trade-that is to say, in ten years 53,000 tons less than the Clyde shipbuilders have produced in six months and practically all for the foreign trade. At the present rate of production the other Scotch yards will have an output of 520,000 tons of iron and steel ships, or considerably more than double the whole output of iron and steel ships in the United States in 1900, including those for the great lakes and coasting trades. In the fiscal year ending June 20, 1900, the American shipyards turned out 488,000 tons of vessels of all kinds, and for inland as well as ocean navigation, or, say, 40,000 tons less than Scotch builders alone will turn out in 1902. The output of all the British yards in 1901 was $1,697,240$ tons, and that of the German yards 191,000 tons. At the present time fully one-half of the work in the principal American yards is for the navy, not for-the merchant marine. Not more than two per cent. of the British output is in warships. It is a curious coincidence that the removals from the British register last Yoar were according to Lloyd's (i.e., vessels sold to foreigners, transferred to colonies, lost and broken up) 488,429 tons, or almost exactly the product of the American

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yards during the year That is to say, it would take the full producing capacity of America to make up our wastage each year."
-The new Canadian trade agent in South Africa has sent his first report to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Business in Cape Town, is, he says, in the hands of Figlish producers, who have branches in nearly every important centre. There are only four or five Canadian resident agents taking orders for some fifteen or twenty of our industries. These almost entirely confine their labors to coast stations. Resident agents are badly needed, as well as visits from experienced travellers who carry their samples with them. This course is adopted by Englisin, German, and American firms. Only the other day an American traveller, after visiting a score of towns, left for Australia. He represented stationary engines and boilers, carts, ploughs, wheelbarrows, Portland cement, automobiles, white lead, mixed paints and stains, varnishes, pumps, machine tools, artesian well machinery and drills and mountings. Boots and shoes are mostly received from Fngland and only a small quantity from Canada. Styles

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The Department of the Interior has completed the tabulation of the immigration figures for the fiscal year ending June 30th last. During the year just ended the British immigration totalled 17,000 . The previous year it was 11,810 . Eleven thousand has been an average figure of Pritish arrivals for some years. The figures since 1897 have been: $-1897,11,383 ; 1898,11,608 ; 1899,10,623 ; 1900,10$,360; 1891, 11,810. During the past year conditions have been unfavorable in regard to British immigration, and the increase in arrivals in Canada is consequently of a much greater efficiency in the immigration methods in the old country. Figures for the past years indicate tinat the immigration offials were apparently unable to make any showing above the 11,000 average. That seemed to be the limit. Last year Mr. James Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, went to the old country and reorganized the Canadian immigration offices. The returns are

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particularly satisfactory when the unpromising outlook in the old country last year is taken into consideration. Besides the difficulty existing in the apparent impossibility to rise above the 11,000 mark the Boer war constituted a serious obstacle to increased immigration. The war took many persons from England to South Africa who might have been eligible settlers for Canada, and, moreover, there has been a well developed idea that as soon as peace was restored South Africa would be a very promising field for young and energetic men. Undoubtedly this idea has kept in the old country many young men desirous of locating in a new country, but who, knowing the war would soon end, wished to see just what cnances would offer in South Africa. The Department of the Interior is consequently much pleased at the results that have followed the reorganization of the old country work. In Parliament and sections of the press the cry has always been that settlers from Great Britain were very much more desirable than immigrants from the continent. It is evident that under the new state of affairs Canada is in a fair way to get many more of the former class of settlers than she has hitherto attracted.

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-Letters of incorporation have been granted to "The Modern Telephone Company, of Hamilton, Limited." The share capital of this venture is placed at $\$ 300,000$. -"The Canadian Northern Railway Elevator Company, Limited," has been granted incorportion. The share capital is $\$ 500,000$, the head office is Toronto, and the provisional directors are W. Mackenzie, D. D. Mann, Z. A. Lash, R. P. Ormsby, and R. JJ. Mackenzie.-The King Edward Hotel Company, Limited, has been granted a chartter. The share capital is placed at $\$ 500,000$.-The Morden Transit Company, Limited, head office Midland, has been granted letters of incorporation. The share capital is placed at $\$ 40,000$. The Allen and Hanbury's Company, Limited, head office Toronto, share capital $\$ 250,000$, has been incorporated to deal in druggists' sundries.-The H. King Furniture Company, Limited, share capital $\$ 100,000$, has been granted incorporation to acquire and carry on the business of $H$. King, of the Town of Berlirr. - The following companies

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was mortgaged, had burned, are a waiver of the condition. Mechanies' \& Traders' In's. Co. vs Smith, 30 So. Rep. (Miss.) 362.--Plaintiff and other elevator owners agreed to pool their earnings, and provided that destruction by fire should not deprive the owner of an elevator of his share of the earnings. Defendant issued its policy on the use and occupancy of plaintifl's elevator in a specified sum per day during dilability. The elevator was damaged by fire, and plaintiff received from the pool its share of the earnings of the other elevators. Held, such receipt did not affect defendant's liability under its policy, since its contract was not one of indemnity. Buffalo Elevating Co. vs Prussian Nat. Ins. Co., 71 N.Y. Supp. 918.-A person who has contracted to build a house and furnish the materials for a fixed sum, has an insurable inter st to the value thereof, though he has received nearly payment of the price in full. Ulmer vs Phenix Fire Ins. Co. of Brooklyn et al, 39 S.E. Rep. (S.C.) 712.-Where insured notified tire agent that he desired to procure additional insurance, the company was bound to issue a policy which allowed him to do so, and therefore a provision in the policy issued, which was never actually delivered, prohibiting additional insurance, was void. Commercial Union Assur. Co. vs Urbansky et al, 68 S . W. Rep. (Ky.) 653.-Where the evidence as to the value of a stock of goods at the time it was burned was positive and uncontradict: d in an action against an insurance company to recover for the loss, and showed the loss to be more than the face of the policy, an instruction that the jury should determine from all the :vidence the actual cash value of the property covered by the policy an instruction that the jury should determine from all the



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- Statistics bearing on the probable wheat crops throughout the world are now in order, and these will be twisted and drawn many ways before a final estimate is produced. At present the world's production of wheat in 1902 , is estimated at between $30,000,000$ and $40,00,000$ bushels in excess of 1901 . In all sections of Canada the outlook for an avarage crop is good, and the aggregate yield
will, it is reported, be about as last year. The total erop in Canada will, it is calculated, be from $75,000,000$ to 80 , 000,000 busnels. In Europe the outlook is quite favorable, and the yield in the aggregate will b" about $90,000,000$ bushels more than reported in 1901. France, Germany, and Austria-Hungary will have larger crops than last year. Stocks in second hands, however, ar" small, and about $21,000,000$ bushels less than returned one year ago. The United States crop is estimated at about $675,000,000$ bushels by the Caicago Trad Bulletin. Argentina will be an exporter on a limited scale during the balance of the year, but the growing crop is in fairly good condition, and prospects favor rather good shipments during the first thalf of 1902. Australasia will not cut much of a figure in the wh at trade of 1902-3 owing to the prevalance of an unusual drought in some of the provinces. India will prob-


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abiy furnish as much wheat during the current crop year as during the past twelve months. Aggregate supplies of breadstuffs-flour and wheat-in all positions in the United States on July 1, 1902, may be conservatively estimated at $106,000,000$ bushels, compared with an estimate of $94,-$ 000,000 bushels one year ago, and $140,000,000$ bushels two years ago, owing to an increase of about $12,000,000$ bushels. The quantity of flour and wheat in second hands is placed at $46,000,000$ bushels, compared with $60,000,000$ bushels, a year ago-a decrease of about $14,000,000$ bushels. The supply two years ago was about $85,000,000$ bushels. The general demand for breadstuffs from the exporting countries will be nearly equal that during the crop year just closed. With the high prices prevailing for meats throughout the world, and the reasonable prices current for breadstuffs, there ought to be an increased consumption of the latter-at least until prices of the former recede to a lower and more equitable level. The general condition of affairs in Europe especially appears to warrant a liberal consumption of breadstuffs, as industrial concerns are not very prosperous, and prices of meats are higher propor-
tionately than other articles of food. While home supplies may be enlarged, the United States will no doubt be called upon for liberal quantities.
-A change in the method of street railway propulsion is the possible result of a trial that has been made in Chicago of a local invention, says a recent letter from that city. Small electric magnets imbedded between the rails of the track are used to pull the cars. The electro-mag. nets form one-half of the motor, and are placed in the ground in a line half way between the trackis. The other part, the armature, is attacned lengthwise to the bottom of the car. It is a long iron bar, cut up into feet and so attached that the ends ordinarily are within an inch of the top magnet boxes. But the primary dirterence between the new system and the trolley car motor is that the new ear is not propelled by the friction of the wheels with the track, but by the invisible force of magnetism. Each magnet is connected with the main feed wires, heavily insulated and bringing electricity from the power house. But when the car is not running over them the magnets are

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-It is reported that a Toronto house has received an inquiry from a large French fruit firm, asking quotations on 100,000 barrels of Ontario apples, this year's crop. The present apple crop in Ontario is estimated at betwe?n 300,000 and 400,000 barrels, or over double that of last year, or that of several years back.

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generally realized, accounts for the expansion of circulation in the same month as an equal decrease occurred in discounts. The growth of the note issues is a remarkable feature in the bank returns of the last few years, and if this year the circulation expands between June and October, as it did last year we shall see the total note issues at a figure nearly double what they were ten years ago, that is, they will be near about, 64 millions. Already the circulation is $21 \frac{1}{4}$ millions larger than in 1892, in which time the increase of circulation has reduced the margin between the amount issued and the legal limit from 29 millions to $15 \frac{1}{2}$ millions, This growing encroachment upon the margin left for enlarged circulation draws attention to the question as to the increase of capital in relation to the note.issues. It

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is interesting to notice that the increase of capital in a number of banks has been followed by their circulation rising higher than the amount of paid up capital before it was enlarged, as the following shows:


The increase in limit of circulation has already enabled about 3 millions to be added to the note issues of the banks whose capital has been increased, but it will not be before the Fall expansion occurs that these banks will enjoy the full benefit of their enlarged capital as a basis for more circulation.

Last month the deposits on demand; or credit balances of current accounts rose from $\$ 101,714,180$ to $\$ 105,137,781$, an increase of $\$ 3,423,601$, which is all the more noticeable as these balances were not so enlarged by the proceeds of discounts, so that they must have been increased by the deposit of cash receipts from eash sales or collections. The deposits proper, those payable after notice, were practically unchanged in June, the difference made since end of May having been only $\$ 157,6 \% 1$.

The current loans and discounts fell last month from $\$ 303,738,098$ to $\$ 300, \% 14,347$, a decline of $\$ 3,023, \% 51$. Call and short loans in Canada, on the other hand, in-
creased from $\$ 41,308,894$ to $\$ 45,828,253$, an increase of $\$ 4,519,359$. The activity which has prevailed in the stock market accounts for this expansion, and the amount to which these loans has risen suggests the question whether the time has not come when it is desirable to call a halt. This is evidently the opinion of the General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has repeated in London what he said at the bank's annual meeting, that a close scrutiny of the intrinsic value of investments is desirable.
The increase of call and short loans advanced on stocks and bonds is a striking feature in the bank returns. They are now over thirty millions of dollars larger than ten years ago, leaving out of the comparison those now classified as "Call loans outside Canada." If these are reckoned, the banks have now $\$ 92,216,494$ advanced in call and short loans ; that is, they have $\$ 22,632,186$ more than their total capital invested in loans on stocks and bonds. The growth of this class of business is not a favourable feature, as a large portion of it is the result of speculation, and when the tide of prosperity turns, as it can hardly fail to do, as in past years, the banks will find no little trouble to arise from these non-mercantile loans, unless they take in a gnod breadth of sail before the wind rises. The growth, too, of their holdings of securities, though not marked since June, 1901, is not an expansion that makes for meoportionately enlarged profits, though the continuous inflow of deposits doubtless necessitates the utilization of these funds so as to make them at least earn thefir cost in interest and their share of management expenses.
We append our usual comparative table; the extended returns will be found on a later page:

| June, 1902. | May, 1902. | June, 1901. | June, 1892. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capital authorized .. .. .. .. 79,126,666 | 79,126,666 | 74,875,332 | $75,958,685$ |
| Capital subscribed ... .. .... 70,844,926 | 70,742,786 | 68,156,427 | 62,860,032 |
| Capital paid up .. .. .. .... 69,584,308 | 69,358,448 | 67,095,718 | 61,512,630 |
| Feserve fund .. .. .. .. .... 40,407,911 | 40,203,693 | e,337,73 | 24,662,336 |
| LiAbilities. |  |  |  |
| Notes in circulation .. .. .. 58,953,043 | 50,754,716 | 49,119,479 | 32,614,699 |
| Due Dominion Government ... 5,577,134 | 4,249,376 | 3,647,790 | 4,162,709 |
| Due Provincial Govts. .. .. .. 3,321,527 | 3,349,830 | 2,869,298 | 2,907,590 |
| Deposits on demand .. .. ..105,137,781 | 101,714,180 | 92,897,813 | 65,611,678 |
| Deposits after notice .. .. ..239,812,120 | 239,969,781 | 222,877,616 | 95,331,100 |
| Deposits outside Canada .. .. $35,731,417$ | 30,163,079 | 21,638,289 |  |
| Loans on bks in Canada, sec 698,096 | 680,815 | 1,415,336 | 160,000 |
| Depts. on demand in Can. bks. 3,194,350 | 2,946,303 | 2,539,758 | 3,143,967 |
| Due agencies in U.K. .. .. .. 5,024,180 | 4,740,853 | 6,906,088 | 4,461,99 |
| Due agencies abroad .. .. .. 1,054,241 | 920,190 | 2,855,151 | 270,038 |
| Other liabilities .. .. .. .... 11,599,460 | 10,600,764 | 10,554,072 | 326,811 |
| Total ilabilities .. .. .. ..465,103,425 | 450,089,961 | 417,320,761 | 209,362,011 |
| ASSETS. |  |  |  |
| Specie .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .... 12,409,855 | 12,304, 824 | 11,695,053 | 6,536,818 |
| Pominion Notes .. .. .. .. .. 23,690,782 | 23,778,337 | 19,088,896 | 11,389,592 |
| Deposits securing circulation.. $2,644,760$ | 2,584,513 | 2,442,124 |  |
| Notes \& cheques on other bks.. 16,918,470 | 13,255, 351 | 11,880,928 | 8,661,927 |
| Leans to other bks in Can., sec 698,097 | 679,196 | 1,360,911 |  |
| Depts on demand in Can. bks. $3,821,451$ | 4,215,064 | 3,808,555 |  |
| Due from bks, \&c., in U.K... 5,957,350 | 6,374,242 | 4,440,719 | 1,686,766 |
| Due from foreign bks, etc. .... 13,484,668 | 13,551,470 | 11,446,617 | 19,078,815 |
| Fom. and Prov. Govt. secs. .. 10,024,060 | 10,169,429 | 12,318,007 | 3,053,519 |
| Can. municipal \& other pub see 14,717,139 | 14,674,388 | 13,037,085 | 7,437,652 |

(Not Dominion).
Railway and other secs. $\ldots .34,850,386 \quad 34,297,926 \quad 31,618,815$
Call loans in Canada .. .... 45,828,253 41,308,894 $33,573,539$
$15,550,797$

| all loans outside Canada .... 46,388,241 | 38,277,922 | 41,199,281 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Current loans in Canada . . . . $300,714,347$ | 303,738,098 | 282,872,134 | 192,498,571 |
| Current. loans outside Canada.. 26,097 | 26,327,300 | 23,226,982 |  |
| L.rans to Goy |  |  |  |
| Loans to Provincial Govts. .. 3,935,592 | 4,118,213 | 3,167,483 | 0,629 |
| Overdue de\$ts .. ..... .. ... 2,148, | 2,091 | 1,794,876 | 9 |
| R. E. besides bk premises .. 890,756 | 893,000 | 907,985 | 1,100,80 |
| Mortgages on real estate .. .. 793,776 | 777,942 | 650,372 | 815,472 |
| Bank premises ... .. .. .. .. 6,851,22 | 14,18 | 4,49 | 549,757 |
| Other assets | $6,129,466$ | 11,232,048 | 1,215,453 |
| Total assets .. .. .. .. ..581,876,985 | 563,361,675 | 528,304,110 | 292,054,017 |
| I oans to directors \& their firm 10,497,230 | 9,802,821 | 11,852,421 | ,850,0 |
| Average specie for month .... 12,420,737 | 12,323,898 | 11,869,498 | 6,271,489 |
| Av. Dominion notes for mo... 23,413,978 | 21,821,409 | 19,170,742 | 10,692,631 |
| Grt'st circulation during mo.. 54,648,20 | 52,184,2 | 49,630,106 | 33,108,574 |

## THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE VS. NEW YORK.

We copy the following article from the New York Times on the subject of the comparative exports of grain to Furope via the St. Lawrence and New York. Two weeks ago we published a similar comparison for one week up to the 28th June last, made by the sami authority as that given below.

That one week's report was strikingly in favour of the St. Lawrence route. This last comparison, for the three weeks ending the 12 th July, 1902, is still more so. It will, however, require constant energy apy pr. to the improvements on the route to keep up the laul for future years:
Following the plan of campaign of education to bring the people of this state to a realization of the extent to which New York has lost, and is losing its commercial interests there was a joint session yesterday at the Produce Exchange of its Canal Committee and subexecutive committee of the Canal Association of Greater New York, at which the subject was presented by various speakers. The Canal Association has issued the follow-ing:--
"The Canal Committee of the New York Produce Exchange, in Bulletin No. 4, compares the movement of grain from the great lakes exported via the Georgian Bay and Canadian routes with that via Buffalo and New York for three weeks ending July 12, 1902, as follows:

Bushels.
Via Canadian routes
2,770,165
Via New York
1,097,855
Canadian excess of exports over New York. 1,672,310
(Diversion of other commodities of United States origin doubtless proportionately as great.)
"The diversion of New York commerce on the great lakes is the result of a freight rate via Canadian railroads and canals and their connections from Chicago to European ports that is cheaper than from Chicago via Buffalo and New York to European ports.
"Although the condition of the railroads of the United States is prosperous, that of the Canadian railroad systems is much more flourishing. The stated earnings of fifty-three railroads of the United States for the second week of June showed an increase of 6.89 per cent. over the same period in 1901, while the railway earnings of Canada, covering the same time, showed a gain of 17.6 per cent. This increase of Canadian railroad earnings is largely due to the diversion of lake traffic
that New York could have if a cheapening of the freight rate was made from Buffalo to New York that would compete with the Canadian routes. This can more than be accomplished through the operation of a canal from Lake Erie to the Hudson permitting the passage of barges of not less than 1,000 tons capacity.
"As a citizen of New York, having at heart the welfare of the State and city and proud of their financial and commercial greatness, it is your duty to advocate canal modernization and to urge upon the representative of your district the absolute necessity of canal enlargement in the interest of the commerce of the state and city.
"This is a most urgent business proposition and is endorsed and supported by the commercial organizations of Greater New York, Buffalo and other cities of the State."

## THE GREAT SHIPPING TRUST.

We cannot do better than give, in his own words, the conclusion of Mr. Eltzbacher's paper in the Contemporary Review, the substance of the earlier portion of which appeared in these columns last week under the above caption:
Owing to the rule of Free Trade doctrines, England is neither free to trade with other nations on a basis of equality, nor even altogether free to utilize her own resources. Consequently, some of her manufacturers have taken their machinery, staff, workmen and business connections bodily over to foreign countries, or have shut up shop, or have turned with the resourcefulness of the race to those other industries which the poreigner allows them for the time to follow without molestation. So far hostile tariffs and bounties have wrought their evil consequences upou her industries very gradually, and consequently the havoc done to them has attracted comparatively little notice. But the dramatic suddenness with which the cream of her Aflantic shipping trade has been wiped out of existence and the threat which lies in the Shipping Trust suddenly to increase the price of her food and raw material are bound to stir up the nation, and to open the eyes even of the most self-complacent and infatuated Free Trader. It may be a very expensive lesson, and consequently it will be taken to heart.

She has been singularly lucky in one respect. Her would-be enemies have usually proved her greatest friends. The attack of the Boers, coupled with the universal attacks of hatred and calumny on the Continent, have opened the eyes of the nation to realities in politics, and have welded the Empire together, to the chagrin of her enemies. Even so the startling attack of an American corporation upon our shipping will probably prove a blessing in disguise. As the South African war has glaringly exposed her unreadiness for war, even so the increasing attacks of the secret commercial war which is being waged by her trading rivals will quickly open the eyes of the nation to her economic unreadiness and insularity, to the fallacy of the ruling doctrines of political economy, and to the necessity of a business-like, efficient Government by capable men who look after the country's trade, and not by figureheads and party pillars. America and Germany, in trying to capture her trade, industries, shipping, and eventually her Colonies, are waking her up to the realities of economic life. They will rub in the lesson mer-
cilessly ; they will assist her with American managers, German chemists, and international financiers, until, awakened by defeats, Great Britain will gather herself together, reorganize her economic forces, and again lead the nations in economic progress and prosperity. Rocked into security by time-honored successes, she has slept on her laurels. In education, in the use of science, of up-to-date machinery, and of modern organization and harmonization of forces as applied to trade and industries, she is making too slow progress. The successes of her rivals will be only temporary, for she has the greatest latent resources in the world as regards raw material, human material, markets, and strategic positions for commerce and industry.

The economic renaissance of Great Britain must needs be gradual, and there are already many signs that the tide is turning. The importance of the application of science to industry is being generally recognized ; technical education is spreading fast ; and charitable bequests are more and more - though not by any means sufficiently often-displaced by bequests for educational purposes. Manufacturers are discovering that their shops have too much antiquated machinery; they are replacing their out-of-date plant everywhere with the newest and most perfect, and engineering firms are vigorously going in for standardization. Railway companies are finding out that their methods are wasteful in the extreme, that for instance the average truck-load on the London and North-Western Railway has according to official returns been under three tons, as compared with an average truck-load of eighteen tons on the Pennsylvania Railway, and that consequently each ton moved costs the London and NorthWestern Railway six times more for locomotive power, shunting expenses, etc., and eight times more for truck repairs and renewals, than it costs the Pennsylvania Railway. Railways are waking up to the fact that they are behind the times, and that they throttle trade with their high rates, and railway managers have run over to the United States to learn from American experience. Directors of industrial companies are finding out that it is unwise to distribute all their earnings, and are beginning to allow amply for renewals, and to create substantial reserves. The leaders of the trades unions and the men themselves are discovering that restriction of output is a suicidal policy. The public has become sick of losing its money in wild-cat schemes, and is turning away from bogus flotations. It rebels against incompetent or fraudulent directors, and the promoters, who will always float what "will go," find out that solid enterprises are "going," and that they get "stuck" with unsound schemes. The politicians also see that the tide is turning, and are more and more strongly advocating efficiency and businesslike government, and feel less inclined than formerly to rely on a plausible "cry" like Free Trade. They are recognizing that Free Trade is coming up for trial, and the Government begin to show fight aginst the iniquitous Continental sugar bounties. Also the emigration of citizens and of industries is no more viewed with former unconcern. In fact, the whole nation is putting its shoulder to the wheel, bent on the furtherance of economic efficiency.

Two important factors are, however, as yet insufficiently recognized, though they will probably be hammered in by the American Shipping Trust, and by the other Trusts which are attacking British industries. These factors are:-(1) The supreme importance of combination in business, and the necessity of bringing
conflicting interests into line by insisting on the community of interests ; ( 2 ) the impossibility of private enterprise to stand up against the powerful State-aided industries.
Englishmen have been so long accustomed to look after themselves that they have become constitutionally disinclined to combine for business. Treatises might be written and long lectures held on the importance of combination for business, and on the community of in-terests-as for instance in the case of manufacturing industries, railways, and shipping-illustrated with convincing examples ; but they will not prove as convincing to the business community as the sight of oncepowerful businesses smashed or swallowed up by vast combinations working in harmony with (seeming) unlimited resources behind them. Events such as the absorption of Bryant and May by the Diamond Match Company, the attack of the American Hobacco Trust, and the formation of the American Shipping Trust, will give us a salutary and much-needed lesson. As yet trusts and powerful combines are viewed with rague distrust, and are commonly either considered as mere promoters' inventions, designed to enrich a few financiers and then to collapse, or as institutions solely planned to create a monopoly, and to extort from the public the highest price for inferior articles. No doubt many trusts have been launched for such objectionable purposes ; but the trust in its highest form is simply a superior phrase in the organization of industry ; it is a machine designed to facilitate work, to simplify business, to diminish friction, to improve manufacture, to buy collectively at the cheapest, to replace a host of intruding middlemen and of competing shipping agents, carriers, commercial travellers, auditors, lawyers, banks, etc., and to regulate the giving of credit. An individual business man gropes in the dark in the conduct of his business, stumbles everywhere over his competitors, pays a lot of unavoidable but nearly useless intermediaries, wastes much time on unnecesary correspondence, cannot concentrate his energy on one point, and is served by partly occupied secondary men. A Trust commands the services of the best men, keeps them fuily occupied, concentrates their energy, and forms a definite deliberate policy in accordance with the requirements of the market and the capacity of the industry.

It will be objected that businesses are most progressive when healthy competition provides the spur. That is quite true; but healthy competition need not be internecine. Thus a number of businesses or industries which have been wasting their strength in fighting amongst themselves are welded into a disciplined army which will move aggressively only against the foreigner. At the same time the individual concerns in a properly constituted Trust are engaged amongst themselves in a keen and healthy competition for excellence and cheapness of production, by which alone they can increase their participation in the profits; the best men are promoted by competition, and the Trust serves as the intellectual centre, as a clearing houses, for information and advice, to all its constituent members, whence valuable secrets of trade and maunfacture, which otherwise would have benefited only an individual firm, benefit now the whole trade.

When looked at with an unbiassed mind, properly constituted trusts are seen to serve to cheapen production, facilitate distribution, increase consumption, and thereby create more wealth and greater comfort and happiness for the masses. Trusts which try to maintain
monopoly prices are creating competition and digging their own graves. Trusts can only subsist if they strive for cheapness and excellence. The objection might be raised that the consolidation of numerous businesses into a huge Trust makes many intermediaries useless and throws them out of work, but that objection was raised against steam engines when they were first introduced, and has since been fully answered. It would lead one too far to consider the working and the beneficial effects of a properly conducted Trust more closely, but the reader cannot do better, if he wishes for fuller information on the subject than read the excellent papers on the great U.S. Steel Corporation reproduced in these pages in August and September, 1901.
The great economic labour-saving advantages of properly consttituted Trusts are clear; but even the largest combination of industry under the most capable guidance is unable to stand up against powerful State-aided industry. The decay of the West India sugar industry under the bounty system is a case in point. No amount of combination or excellence of organisation and managership could have preserved to the West Indies their former prosperity, to which their natural resources entitle them, and which they have lost through Continental bounties. It is possible to fight a private foreign combination, such as the Shipping Trust, by a counter combination; but private enterprises, even if combined, are powerless against the attacks of foreign State-aided industries. It will have to be recognised that the Government has great responsibilities towards home industries, that it cannot afford to neglect them, and that it it its duty not only to protect the citizen against open hostile attacks of foreign countries on British soil or British lives, but also against secret hostile attacks of foreign counrties aimed at the wealth and the natural resources of the Empire.

So far the attacks made by foreign tariffs and bounties have been chiefly directed against the creation of manufactured goods; but there is no reason why foreign countriek or foreign, State-aided, corporations shoulid not attack the raising of raw produce in the Colonies. Attacks might for instance be made upon Canadian grain and cattle-raising, Australian wool growing, etc., and in all probability they will be made, unless the Empire stands united in trade as it has stood in war, ready to retaliate for every attack on its business.

The Trusts will convey the lesson that not only greater efficiency in business and greater individual efforts are required, but that the whole world is becoming like one country, and that not only trade and industries, but talent of every kind will go to that State where it has the greatest chance, where it is best paid, best protected, and least molested. Starting from a system of international private competition for trade, England has arrived at the phase of Governmental competition amongst States for the trade of the world. The next phase will probably be the competition of States not only for markets, but also for talents, for scientists, merchants, financiers, etc., who can only be attracted by giving them the greatest remuneration, assistance, and protection. With free migration of capital the natural and accumulated wealth of a country can be drained out of it by the foreigner, and prosperity will not so much be influenced by the existence of natural resources as by the excellence of human resources, and institutions for the utilization of the existing natural resources, such as a business-like Government, gqod edtcation, good patent
and general laws, and the intelligent furtherance of the commercial interests at stake by the Government.

To the United States the Trusts may convey a different lesson. The idea underlying Trusts is excellent, and Trusts, when properly constituted and managed, are bound to be highly successful and beneficial; but the best idea may be hunted to death. Intoxicated by their successes, American financiers have converted into Trusts suitable and also quite unsuitable industries, and have capitalised them at exaggerated prices. The reaction will not fail to come, and it may come soon. Happily the Britieh public will only be affected indirectly when the inevitable smash comes, as most Trust securities are unknown in this country. Posterity will perhaps compare Mr. J. P. Morgan with John Law. John Law recognised in paper the currency of the future, and in driving this excellent idea too far brought France and himself to ruin. Mr. J. P. Morgan has recognised the Trust as the industrial organisation of the future, but he may, by driving his idea too far, and by trying to conquer the whole world, for his Trusts, bring disaster all round him.

In this connection it may not be out of place to quote the remarks of the Honble. George A. Drummond, of Montreal, before the House of Commons Committee, London, on Tuesday last. Senator Drummond believes the land line (the railways) practically controls the situation, and that the ocean lines are merely adjuncts. The project of building new ships to replace the old ones purchased by the U.S. Trust would not be a practicable move on the part of a new organisation, because it could be defeated-made unprofitable-by the Americans through the employment of through bills of lading from the producing centres, and who could tnus direct and control freight and (largely) passenger traffic. The only hope of escape from the threatened combine is through Canada, by means of an up-to-date service of tiventy-two knot steamers between Great Britain and Canada. Such a line ought to be subsidized to the extent of $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to 2 millions of dollars yearly for ten years, half payable each by the Mother Country and the Colony. If judiciously managed it should in that time be self-supporting. These views, coming from a man of Senator Drummond's well known sagacity and long practical experience in one of the largest industries of Canada, can hardly fail to have great influence in the proper quarter.

## THE TORONTO FIRE INQUEST.

The inquest held in Toronto to discover the cause of the death of five members of the fire brigade when or duty at a recent fire in that city has brought out evidence of a remarkable character. The building where the fatality occurred, was erected by the Street Railway Company, on Queen Street East, for stables, storing cars, fodder, etc. It was near the Gooderham Distillery, west of the Don bridge. When in course of erection, the thinness of the walls for a building extending, in one direction, over 400 feet, was much commented upon as being risky, for they would have been blown over had a strong north or south wind have struck them. The structure was, in fact, a mere brick shell covered over with a roof that was just about as much as the walls could safely carry. When the company adopted the

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trolley system this barrack-like property was rented for storing a variety of such combustibles as hay, straw, binder twine, rags and woodenware, with other goods liable to be seriously damaged by a moderate fire, such as crockery and wool. It was a kind of department-storage place with nobody in particular in charge, just the spot, indeed, for a swiftly burning fire under specially dangerous conditions to firemen. These sheds-it is a farce to call them warehouses - were regarded by the Toronto Fire Brigade as a death-trap. Foreman after foreman swore at the inquest that the building was very dangerous. Several of them had inspected it officially and cautioned the men to be careful if a fire occurred. One foreman told his men to abandon the place if a fire got a good hold of the premises, as it would be useless and very risky to go near them. Drivers of waggons testified to the building shaking as they drove past, of bricks falling out, and other signs of the walls being too weak. When at work with ladders placed against the building, the walls collapsed, falling outwards, and killing five firemen.

Such a building ought not to have been allowed to be used for storing goods without being strengthened and divided up by strong partition walls of brick. The Chief of the Fire Brigade ought to have represented the condition of the building to the city authorities and entered an emphatic protest against its being used for warehousing such combustibles as straw, hay, woodenware, \&c. The local underwriters should have been urged to join in this protest, and warned of what was known to the firemen, though their own inspectors should have been aware of the place being so dangerous. Probably the death of the five brave men at the post of duty will awaken the Toronto City Council, to there being something rotten in the city's fire protection arrangements.

## ASPHALT PAVING IN NEW YORK.

From a tabulated statement prepared by the street Department of Works in New York city, it is learned that the average price of the asphalt pavements being laid this year is $\$ 1.40$ per yard, as against an average price of $\$ 2.80$, laid under Tammany rule in previous years.

This great reduction, it is claimed, has been brought about by a fair and healthy competition, which has been impossible hitherto. The specifications, before this, were such that only contractors in favour with Taminany and its rulers could comply with the conditions, and the work was divided up amongst them by mutual arrangement. Under the new regime, all this has betn changed and other contractors who for years have been striving to get a share of the work have, by the change, in the specifications, been able to tender on equal terms with those who have for so long had a monopoly in that class of work.

The competition seems to have been very keen, and the result is that an unusual quantity of asphalt street paving will be done in that city this year. Under the old regime there must have been enormous profits in asphalt paving, judging by the prices now prevailing and those paid last year and previous years.

We gather from the New York papers that, in order to meet the competition they foresaw coming, the former monopolists reduced their prices so far that in some of the streets they were the successful tenderers.

Such is the benefit for the public from a fair competition and it affords an object lesson for other cities to study and learn from.
--The Commercial Bank of Windsor, N.S., has been absorbed by the Union Bank of Halifax.

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## WHAT CANADA BUYS-(3)

This week we continue publication of a list of the goods imported by our own people during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1901, with the view of affording information to those of our friends abroad, who may be desirous of opening up or extending business in Canada. This alphabetical list, compiled from the Customs returns, is unavoidably voluminous and will probably run through the greater portion of the "Journal of Commerce" for the current half-year; but it should prove
most valuable to manufacturers in the United Kingdom and their representatives who would avail themselves of the advantages offered under our Differential Tariff which, it may be seen, allows one-third off the ordinary duty on goods of British manufacture exported to C'anada. Any information which, alphabetically, must recur later on in our tables will be furnished meantime on application to the office of the "Canadian Journal of Commerce," Montreal:

DUTLABLE GOODS.

## Articles Imported

Surgical. Dressings (plain or medicated)-

| Countries. Quantity. Value. Quantity |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Belts of | O.P. |  |  |
| Great Britain |  | \$13,314 |  |
| China |  | 10 |  |
| France |  | 1,250 | ........ |
| Germany |  | 5,012 |  |
| Unit:d States |  | 23,934 |  |
| Total |  | 43,520 |  |


| Bells anil | 4,238 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Great Britain | 4,238 |
| Newfoundland | 4 |
| Crina | 3 |
| France | 101 |
| Germany | 315 |
| Japan .... | 88 |
| United States | 16,410 |
| Total | 21,159 |

Bilfard Tables, without pockets-

## No.



| Blacking, | K- |
| :---: | :---: |
| Creat Britain | 2,315 |
| Helgium | 257 |
| France | 654 |
| United States | 17,976 |
| Total | 21,202 |

Binnds of WOod, or other material, not textile or paper Great Britain
France
United States

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Blueing, Laundry Blueing, all kinds-


Lbs.

| 1,524 | 163 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 200 | 9 |
| 200 | 158 |
| 11,887 | 2,407 |
| 13,811 | - |

No.
No.
T
Great Britain
Newfoundland

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## THE MANSIONS PROPRIETARY, LONDON

The following statement from the receiver of an ambitious effort to establish a large hotel and kindred undertakings lately in London, England, will have some interest for business men solicited to engage in similar enterprises. When some of the largest hotel combinations in Europet find difficulty in making headway, it was not likely that a hotel so extravagantly fitted up-managed by one or two lady-like, respectable, inexperienced young women, was likely to repay the investors. The exploiters, of course, are not the worst off. It takes a smart man to run a hotel in "America," with the smart woman as a helpmeet.

1. An order appointing the Official Receiver Provisional Liquidator was made on the 30th January, 1902, on a creditor's petition presented on 21st January, 1902.
2. The Winding-up Order was made on the 13th February, 1902, on the petition of a creditor, presented on the 20th January, 1902.
3. The Statutory Meetings of Creditors and Contributories were held on 25th Marci, 1902, and as a result Mr. Ernest Innis Husey, of Messrs. Jackson, Pixley, Browning, Husey \& Co., Chartered Accountants, of 58, Coleman Street, London, E.C., has been appointed Liquidator, with a Committee of Inspection.
4. The Company, which was promoted by Messrs. Martin Fradd, Leonard Lionel Bloomfield, James Solomon Blanckensee, and Harry Richardson, was incorporated on 23rd Deeember, 1896, with a nominal capital of $£ 100,000$, divided into $10,000 \mathrm{~A}$ shares of $£ 1$ each, $20,000 \mathrm{~B}$ shares of $£ 1$ each, $20,000 \mathrm{C}$ shares of $£ 1$ each, and $50,000 \mathrm{D}$ shares of $£ 1$ each. The respective classes of shares were to participate in the profits in different proportions, as set out in the Memorandum of Association.
5. In June, 1897, the capital of the Company was increased to $x 200,000$ by the addition of 100,000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and in the following July the capital was reduced to $£ 100,000$, by the cancellation of the $A, B, C$, and $D$. shares. The new ordinary shares participated in the profits pari passu.
6. The Company was formed primarily "to acquire, complete, furnish, and turn to account, by sale, lease, letting in flats, or suites, or otherwise howsoever, the hereditaments, messuages, and premises known as St. Ermin's Mansions and St. Ermin's Mansions Extension, Victoria Street, Westminster."
7. The following table shows the directors of the Company from its commencement:

Name.
J. S. Blanckensee M. Fradd
L. L. Bloomfield H. Richardson W. W. Woolnough C. W. Woolnough T. L. Wells S. S. Parry

Appointed.
Formation Formation Formation Formation August, 1897 August, 1900 .December, 1901 ..December, 1901

Resigned.
Remarks

May, 1897
September, 1897
December, 1901

Appointed under Articles
of Association for life.
Managing Director.
8. The original qualification of a director was that he should be merely a shareholder, but in April, 1898, the qualification was by a special resolution declared to be the holding of shares of the Company of the nominal value of £ 500 .
9. Mr. W. W. Woolnough on joining the Board received from Messrs. Blanckensee and Richardson 3,749 shares for a nominal consideration. He subsequently purchased 9,351 shares at prices varying from 10 s to 15 s per share. Mr . C. W. Woolnoug'h, in July, 1897, received 100 shares from Mr . Blanckensee for a nominal consideration, and in Au gust, 1897, 1,249 shares from Mr. Richardson for a nominal consideration. He subsequently acquired 1,000 shares at prices varying from 10 s to 15 s per share. The Messrs, Woolnough state that they were given the shares by Messrs. Richardson and Blanckensee in consideration of services rendered by them in arranging financial assistance to the Company.
10. Mr. Wells aequired his 500 qualification shares from Mr. Richardson for $£ 200$.
11. Mr. Parry, prior to joining the Board as chairman entered into an agreement with Messrs. Blanckensee and Richardson, whereby in consideration of his undertaking to provide further working capital for the Company to the extent of $£ 5,000$ for twelve months, he was to receive, according to the agreement, $£ 5,000$ in fully paid up shares, the use of a flat belonging to the Company, and stable and horses, "the run of the St. Ermin's Hotel," and £ 150 per annum salary.
12. No fees have been paid to any of the directors but an amount of £ 150 is entered in the Company's books as owing, to Mr. W. W. Woolnough in respect of fees.
13. The vendors to the Company, Messrs. Fradd and Blanckensee, acquired on 7th December, 1896, for $£ 10,000$, the residue of a lease from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, for a term of 999 years from 29th September, 1896, subject to a ground rent of $£ 5,500$.

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14. By an agreement, dated 8th December, 1896, made between the vendors, Messrs. Bloomfield and Richardson, and a trustee on behalf of the Company to be formed, the Company acquired the lease as from September, 1896, for $£ 100,000$, payable by the issue of the 100,000 shares of the Company (referred to in paragraph 4) issued as fully paid. Under this agreement Messrs. Blanckensee, Bloomfield and Richardson undertook to advance or to procure the advapce to the Company a sum not exceeding $£ 25,006$, for the purpose of developing the property. 15. The agreement was adopted by the Company on the 18th January, 1897. 16. The original 100,000 vendor's shares having been cancelled, an agreement, dated 2nd July, 1897, was entered into by the parties to the purchase agreement of 8th December, 1896 , by which the 100,000 ordinary shares were issued to the vendors, with the exception of 4 shares allotted to the signatories to the Memorandum and Articles of Association. The amount stated in the agreements as the purchase price, viz.: $£ 100,000$, was, it appears, an error e intention being to pay a sum of $£ 10,000$ in cash, being the amount payable to the original vendor, in addition to the allotment of 100,000 shares. On 14th February, 1898, a further agreement was entered into between the Company, Messrs. Blanckensee and Richardson, and all the shareholders of the Company, rectifying the error in the amount of the purchase price. 17. In May, 1897, Mr. Fradd assigned his interest in the purchase consideration for the sum of $£ 8,000$. 18. In August, 1897, Mr. Bloomfield assigned to Messrs. Blanckensee and Richardson his interest in the purcnase consideration, the consideration being $£ 4,000$ and the repayment of the amount of $£ 6,000$ advanced by Mr. Bloomfield to the Company. 19. The ordinary shares were allotted thus:


$3 \hat{3}, 332$ to Blanckensee.
33,332 to Bloomfield.
38,332 to Richardson.

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4 \text { to Signatories. }
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20. The St. Ermin's Hotel, prior to its acquisition by the Company, had been let out in flats. The policy of the Poard was as these flats became vacant, to convert the premises into an hotel, and in this way a sum of about $£ 58,000$ has been, according to the books, expended in structural operations.
21. In order to provide the necessary funds for the development of the property, a dibenture prospectus was issued in January, 1898, offering for subscription $75,000 \quad 4$ per cent, first mortgage debinture stock at par,
22. The whole of the amount was taken up with the exception of about $£ 15,650$, which was subscribed for by the directors or their friends.
23. The debenture deed provides that a sinking fund be provided for the purpose of paying off the debenture stock by the investment of the sum of not less than $£ 440$ in each half-year. The provisions of the deed in this respect have been carried out with the exception of the half-year ending Dec mber, 1901.
24. With the capital thus received mortgages on the Company's property amounting to about $£ 30,000$ were paid off, leaving a balance of about $£ 45,000$ for working capital.
25 . The following properties have at various times been acquired by the Company:
25. Marlborough Mansions, Victoria Street, Westminster.
26. Glendower Hotel, and Nos. 7, 9, 11, 13, and 15, Harrington Road, South Kensington.
27. Regency Mansions, Shaftesbury Avenue, W.C.
28. Iddesleigh Mansions, Victoria Street, Westminster.
29. 5, St. Ermin's Hill, and 17 Snow's Rents, Westminster.
30. From the audited accounts of the Company, the following is the financial result of its trading:-

From formation to 29 th September, 1897. Loss, £345 7s 8d.
For the year ending 29th September, 1898. Profit, $£ 1,974$ 6s 6 d .
For the year ending 29 th September, 1899. Profit, £5,737 2s 4d.
For the year ending 29tii eptember, 1900. Loss, £1,799 18s 10 d.
27. A dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum was paid out of the profits for the year ending September, 1899. The profit for that year is arrived at without writing off any depreciation, but the directors justify this by stating that the furniture, \&c., was purchased at very favourable prices at sales, \&c., and was fully worth the value placed upon it in the books. The buildings, too, were, it is is stated, kept in good repair out of the revenue. The loss for the year ending 1900 is attributed by the directors to the fact that the business at St. Ermin's Hotel was seriously hampered and retarded by reason of the important structural alterations in course of execution.
28. In order to provide further working capital a prospectus offering $£ 100,0005$ per cent. "B" debentures at 95 per cent. was issued in May, 1900; but only about $£ 25,000$ was subscribed by the public. The issue was underwritten to the extent of $£ 40.000$, and the underwriters took up the balance. The full amount of the " $B$ " debentures was

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snbsequently issued principally to the Company's bankers as collateral security for moneys advanced to the Company, the balance being at various times subscribed for.
29. The alterations as St. Ermin's Hotel were principally carried out by Mr. Richardson, trading as Childs \& Company, and sums amounting to over $£ 34,000$ have been paid to him in respect thereof. Mr. Richardson's connection with the firm was known to the directors, and an arrangement was come to that the work done should be charged for at cost price, plus 20 per cent. to cover rent, fomes men's and other charges. This arrangement has been, as far as can be asc rtained from the books and accounts of both companies, duly carried out.
30. There appears to have been considerable mismanagement of the business. In December, 1900, an hotel expert was called in at the instance of the directors, and as a result serious deficiencies in connection with the cellar and catering departments were discovered, and according to the books the cash was deficient to the extent of $£ 315$.
31. The account of the managing director was overdrawn at the dates given in the following amounts:

20th September, 1898
£5,577 $19 \quad 9$
Do. 1899
9,993 $\quad 9 \quad 6$
Do. 190
$5,91918 \quad 5$
He is entered in the Statement of Affairs as a debtor to the extent of $£ 1,71210 \mathrm{~s} 6 \mathrm{~d}$, but the amount is disputed. The managing director explains the large overdrafts to the fact that he, on behalf of the Company, financed certain of the properties prior to their acquisition by the Company.
32. In consequence of disputes arising between the directors, the debenture-holders applied to the Court for the appointment of a receiver, and Mr. Ernest Innis Husey, of Messrs. Jackson, Pixley \& Company, was appointed on the 17 th January, 1902, and the business has since been carried on by him.
33. "The unsecured indebtedness" ( $£ 26,0434 \mathrm{~s} 2 \mathrm{~d}$ ) is made up of ordinary trade debts $£ 17,000$, and loans $£ 9,000$; of the latter amount $f 5,7614 \mathrm{~s} 6 \mathrm{~d}$ is stated to be owing to Mr. Blanckensee,
34. The other liabilities, $£ 3,819$ s 7 d, represent amounts owing in respect of rent, lighting, \&c.
35. The "fully secured creditors" ( $£ 31,000$ ) and "partly secured cr:ditors" (£5,687) hold mortgages on certain of the Company's properties.
36. The "preferential creditors," $£ 3,82016$ s 10 d, are for rates and taxes.
37. The directors of the Company concur in the Statement of Affairs lodged by the secretary with the exception principally of the values put upon the various properties, whien, in their opinion, are too low.
38. The insolvency of the Company appears to be attributable to want of working capital to finish the alterations at the St. Ermin's Hotel, and to indifferent business management.
39. The following is an abstract of the Deficiency Account in the Statement of Affairs:

Excess of Assets over Capital and Liabilities on the 29th day of September, 1898, as per Company's balance sheet ..........
oss profit arising from carrying on business from the 29th
Gross profit arising from carrying on business from the 29th
day of September, 1898 .. .. .................................

Amount over-accounted for
$£ 284854 \quad 17 \quad 5$
Expenses of carrying on business from the 29 th of September, 1898, viz.:-
Salaries and wages .................. £35748 109

| Rent rates, and taxes ............. | 60840 |
| :--- | :--- |


Bad debts
14318138
$£ 216110 \quad 811$
Directors' fees from the 29 th day of September,
1898
$150 \quad 0 \quad 0$
Dividends paid since the 29th day of September,
1898 ....... ..........................................................
Depreciation on property not written off in

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Company's books, viz. :
On freeholds and leaseholds
On furniture, plate, linen, fittings, \&o. $31500 \quad 0 \quad 0$
$23494 \quad 0 \quad 0$
Other losses and expenses since the 29 th day of
September, 1898, viz.:
Abortive purchase of Tivoli Restaurant ........ $786 \quad 6$
Bad debts written off to 29th September, 1900.. $\begin{aligned} & 1502 \\ & 19\end{aligned} \quad 3$
Petty cash deficiencies ........................ $31513 \quad 4$
Cigar deficiencies
Doubtful debts, less $£ 500$-as per Statement of
Affairs .........

$2662 \quad 6 \quad 6$
Total amount accounted for $\qquad$

Dated this 21st day of June, 1902.

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## UNITED STATES FINANCES.

The Banking House of Henry Clews \& Co., New York, reports under date July 19, 1902: Developments during the week have been of a favorable nature, particularly regarding the strike and crop situations, which have been the chief uncertainties for some time past. Apprehensions concerning the labor butlook have been fortunately relieved by the collapse of the freight handlers' strike at culcago, and by the wise decision of the coal miners not to order a general strike. In consequence of these develop-
inents the market showed a more hopeful tone and signs of increasing activity.
More now depends upon the harvests than upon any other single element. The outlook in this respect continues encouraging. Corn, the pivotal crop this year, promises well; and, if conditions continue favorable, we may have a bumper crop, the acreage being the largest on record and condition above the average. Even if some damage should follow later on we shall still probably have an average crop, and the season is now so far advanced that a repetition of last year's damage is practically impossible. It was about this time in July, 1901, that the drouth did its worst and the first correct estimates of damage were made public. The crop situation now is, therefore, in strikingly favorable contrast compared with 1901, except as to wheat, which proved a bumper crop. This year, however, we are promised wheat in plenty and to spare for export. Oats are in satisfactory condition, and the cotton crop promises a large yield, even if early estimates have to be modified. So far, then, the indications are that we shall have abundant harvests and a good foreign demand for our surplus. This is of vast importance to the that we shall have abundant harvests and a good foreign demand for our surplus. This is of vast importance to the business community, for it assures at least one more season of national prosperity, which there were not a few reasons to believe had, for the present at least, reached the zenith. Another crop failure would certainly have precipitated a reaction, not merely in the stock market, where it would be most distasteful, but in general business and industry, where expansion has been going along at a marvellous rate beyond all expectations. Every week now serves to reduce the possibilities of such disaster and warrants a corresponding growth of confidence.

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The last monthly foreign trade returns present some striking facts. The merchandise exports for June were only $\$ 89,250,000$, the smallest total since August, 1898. During the twelve months of the fiscal year ther was a der crease of $\$ 105,000,000$ in exports, including $\$ 62,000,000$ in corn, $\$ 21,000,000$ in cotton and $\$ 7,000,000$ in oats, while wheat increased $\$ 20,000,000$. This is the unsatisfactory side of our toreign trade, and illustrates very plainly the effect of the corn damage upon our foreign trade balances. While our exports have been checked by poor harvests our imports have been wonderfully stimulated by home prosperity, which not only encouraged the importation of luxuries but also forced the importation of larger quantities of raw and half-manufactured materials, notably steel billets and plates, for which American mills could not fill the demand. For the same reason our exports of steel manufactures have declined, especially in view of the depression in the European iron trade. In contrast, Enghsn steel companles have been reducing their dividends, seventeen leading companies reporting a shrinkage of 65 per cent. in profits last year compared with the previous year. Our trade balance for the last twelve months-excess of exports over imports - was only $\$ 479,000,000$, against $\$ 644,000,000$ the year previous, proving contrary to popular opinion, that national prosperity is not incompatible with a declining trade balance. This year, however, we are likely to see the current turn again in the other direction, as a larger corn crop will prevent the deficiencies shown last year and bring our exports back to their former level. This is of great importance in the foreign exchange market, and wil do much towards averting any monetary stringency in this market during the fall and winter months. In all probability we will experience firmer rates for money before long. Crop and business demands will soon set in, and bank reserves are low both here and at the West. Fortunately, Europe is able and willing to loan freely in this market, the amount of foreign money employed here in
loans being unusually large; and our bankers are depending upon the good harvests to pay back these loans-another instance of the special bearing this year of the crop situation.
During the latter half of the week the market displayed decidedly more activity and strength, chiefly among the better class of low-priced railroad issues, which have been comparatively neglected, and afford better speculative opportunity for the reason that they involve less risk than many of the high class stocks that are selling at "skycraper" prices. For the first time in many weeks the public showed a disposition to enter the market, induced by the favorable developments referred to above. London was also a purchaser of Americans on an increasing scale, and the promise is for a steadily widening market should no untoward circimstances interfere. In event of any sharp advances, however, we advise the taking of profits as the monetary situation is not yet favorable to any prolonged bull campaign. Still, the outlook is favorable to a more active and good trading market, which will continue sharply sensitive to crop news as the controlling factor. We may also, expect to witness a steady revival of confidence in Great Britain as a result of the closing of the Boer war and the big increase of gold production in South Africa, which will soon reach an output of $\$ 100,000,000$ per annum. This will be an important stimulant.

## WARFARE ON TRUSTS.

[PHITADELPHIA RECORD.]
According to semi-official hints the Administration warfare on the Trusts will be made on the lines of the Littlefield bill, with such amendments as President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Knox may suggest. Tris bill of Re-

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presentative Littlefield met no favor in the House Judi-ciary Committee in the late session of Congress, and such drastic amendm:nts to the Sherman Anti-Trust act as it proposes are likely to meet with as little consideration in the next session. The objection of the most experienced jurists on the committee is that most of the proposed changes that are not futile are unreasonable and impracticable.
Tne change to which President Roosevelt attaches the most importance is the compulsory publicity of the affairs of industrial Trusts and corporations. A section of this bill provides that all Trusts and companies doing interstate business shall be compelled to give for publication the details of their affairs, including dividends, earnings, and operating expenses. Such exposure of the affairs of corporations may prove useful to investors, especially in regard to wormy concerns, which prudent men avoid; but sound industrial companies will decidedly object to compulsory publicity of their inmost secrets for the benefit of business rivals. The Almerican people generally have far less interests in knowing the secret affairs of the Trusts than they have in the prices of commodities which these combinations control. How many are there, for example, outside of owners and investors, who care to retain in memory the vast financial details of the United States Steel Corporation, which are so frankly spread before the public? Or how many besides business rivals care to learn the secrets of the Sugar Trust? On the other hand, how few are there among the millions of the American people who have not more or less interest in the prices of steel and iron products, sugar and other commodities under control of industrial combinations?

This being a penal bill, it proposes to amend the AntiTrust act by making its violators guilty of a "crime" instead of a "misdemanor," and to subject them to imprisonment as well as fine on conviction. The bill also provides that any railroad corporation carrying the goods of an illegal Trust shall be severely punished-when caught in the act. As no official of a Trust has ever been convicted of a "misdemeanor," and imprisoned under the Sherman Anti-Trust act, a conviction of a "crime" would be much less likely under this amended bill. To make it a crime to carry the steel rails or sugar of a Trust declared illegal would be a judicial monstrosity.

There is, however, one feature of this Anti-Trust bill of which the practicability cannot be disputed. This is the proposition that Congress impose a tax on industrial corporations engaged in interstate business. The bill itself only goes so far as to provide a tax of one per cent. on the outstanding capital of such corporations. But this, it is intimated, would only be a begimning in the Federal taxation of Trusts. The power to tax, as the Supreme

Court has said, involves the power to destroy, and it would depend on the rate of the tax whether any industrial Trust in interstat. commerce could survive the phlebotomy of the Sangrado from Maine.

But all the contemplated magnificent warfare against the Trusts, while it may temporarily dazzle, is not likely to deceive the American public as to the real intentions of the Republican politicians. Such provisions of the Littlefield bill as are not monstrous and absurd would be useless for any purpose of reform. Taxation of Trusts by Congress in order to suppress their evils would, as the Germans say, be sweeping out the child with the bath. But all the threatening against the industrial Trusts is designed merely as a mode of escape from the only rational and practical Federal legislation on the subject. A substantial revision of the tariff, while it would wrong no man or corporation, would bring relief to the American millions by reduction or repeal of exorbitant tariff taxes that are useless for revenue and serve only as instruments of monopolistic greed and rapacity. But to lay hands on the tariff giant of iniquity is the last thing the Republican leaders dare undertake.

## CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

-An estimate considerably below the mark was made in the probable volume of Canada's foreign trade for the year ending June 30. It was calculated that the total would be a little over $\$ 400,000,000$, but the actual sum, according to official figures, is $\$ 414,517,358$. The imports, says an Ottawa dispatch, which help to make up this total are those entered for consumption. If all the imports were incorporated the showing would be still better. It is needless to say the past year's volume of trade is altogether phenomenal. It is exceeds the previous year, when the aggregate trade was $\$ 377,689,705$, by $\$ 36,827,673$. While tue extraordinary result affords good ground for elation, it is well to bear in mind that certain special circumstances which may not be present in other years have partially contributed towards this expansion. The Canadian west was blessed with a grand crop last year, and wheat helped in no small degree to swell the volume of exports. The same good fortune is anticipated this year, and if realized will again help to swell our trade returns. It should also be remembered that during the past two or three years we have been exporting large quantities of forage and canned goods to South Africa. With the advent of peace the demand for these goods largely ceases, but doubtless this will be more than counterbalanced by the profits resulting from closer trade relations, which are certain before

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long to be established between South IAfrica and Canada. Making allowance for all such cases, however, the growth of our commerce has been steady and marked. Turning to the figures for the past year, it appears that the imports for consumption, including coin and bullion, amounted to $\$ 202,791,595$, compared with $\$ 181,225,380$ in 1901 , The value of dutiable goods was $\$ 118,657,496$, as against $\$ 105,938,535$ in the previous year. The value of the free goods imported was $\$ 77,822,694$, as compared with $\$ 71,729,540$ in 1901 . The total exports were $\$ 211,725,563$; in 1901 they were $\$ 196,487,-$ 632. Our exports of domestic produce alone amounted to $\$ 196,105,240$, an increase of $\$ 19,366,048$ over 1901 . The following are the exports of domestic products for the two years:-
1901.

| The Mine | \$39,982,573 |
| :---: | :---: |
| The fisheries | 10,720,352 |
| The forest | 30,003,857 |
| Animals and their produce | 55,489,527 |
| Agriculture | 24,977,662 |
| Manufactures | 16,012,502 |
| Miscellaneous | 44,642 |
|  |  |

## 1902.



Total merchandise
. $\$ 196,105,240$
A. NEW LIGHT.

The French scientist, Henri Becquerel, who evolved the rays bearing his name from the X-rays, has now hit upon the absolute property of matter which underlies all the curious workings of these Roentg=n, Becquerel and other penetrating rays. "Radio-activity" is the title given to this newly discovered property, the true seat of this long secret activity having been (as it is claimed) located definitely in radium. "This new property of matter, radioactivity, takes its place beside magnetism, electricity, light and heat," declares Professor Duncan, who occupies the chair of chemistry at Washington and Jefferson College. Properly classified, the Becquerel rays from radium are nothing more nor less than a mixture of cathode and Xrays, ineir progenitors in the history of the discovery. The properties of the deviable Becquerel rays are identical with those of the cathode rays in a Crookes tube, and the properties of the undeviable Becquerel rays are identical with those of the X-rays of Roentgen, But in the case of the cathode and X-rays, tine ability of the rays to penetrate opaque objects and cast radiographs is simply a property of condition. In the case of radium, its rays are a natural intrinsic property. The light of an are lamp is a property of condition; but suppose you found, deep in the earth, a substance blazing forever with a light as great, that would be a natural intrinsic property-and a very curious one-radio-activity. So with the cathode and X-rays. Tney arise from a Crookes tube, a mechanism which is the complicated result of centuries of thought; they are a property of condition. The Becquerel rays from radium, on the contrary, arise from a substance dug out of the ground which emits them, apparently, forever and forever, as it has emitted them through the countless centuries of the past, without any extrinsic influence. It is their natural intrinsic property-a new property of matter-radio-activity. These rays are a property of the atom of the substance radium, and are therefore indestructible. The

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physiological effect of these rays is said to be almost incredibly intense. Emitted by radium spontaneously they render the air a conductor of electricity. Any substance placed near radium becomes itself a false radium, acquiring a radio-activity which persists for many hours, and even days, after the removal of the true radium.


## BAY OF QUINTE NOTES.

[^3]Potsdam; it certainly is not granite. After Mr. Stokes left the meeting, a subscription, list was opened and the amount required for carrying on operations was subscribed in less than one hour. The people in the vicinity have placed confidence in Mr. Rosenzi's assertion in the oil being there, as is shown by the rapid subscriptions for stock. It is expected that drilling will commence in a few days as soon as the signed contracts are returned from Petrolia, Considerable interest has bcen taken in Deseronto, and an amount of stock has been purchased by residents of the town. The subscribers believe that should oil be struck it will benefit not only Melrose, but also the country surrounding.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

-A private London circular, date 11 th instant, treating of the dairy produce situation, says: - Butter.-The past week has been on the whole good growing weather, and there is a complete absence of the burnt-up pastures which ordinarily are seen in July. The demand for Canadian butter shows little change, although there is a tendency 'among buyers to purchase for cold storage purposes, but the high price prevailing is restricting the number of large rransactions. Prices for choicest on the spot are 96 s to 98 s , with 100 s for saltless. Finest quality is in very small compass. For eleven weeks in succession the Copenhagen Official Quotation remains unchanged at 90 kroner. Last year at this period. it stood. for thirteen weeks at 88 kro ner, and on 25 th July it hoved up to 90 kroner. The imports of butter from, all sources last week were 95,590 cwts., which establishes a "record." Last year for the first week in July it was 86,242 ewts. Of the 95,590 ewts.


ESTLER BROTHERS, ${ }^{25} \begin{gathered}\text { Laarence Pontrey Lane, } \\ \text { Cannon Streot, }\end{gathered}$ London, E.C., Eng.

39,098 came from Denmark, 16,305 from Russia, 12,420 from Canada, 11,279 from Holland and 7,709 from France.
Ohzese.-The demand for Canadian cheese continues active, owing to the good consumption going on all over the country. High prices of fresh meat and bacon are stimulating this demand for cheese. Values have gone down a shilling per ewt. on the week, but, if prices from Canada were quoted lower, there would be an increased speculative demand as well. The total imports of eheese for the first six months of each of the last three years is as follos: 991,000 ewts. in $1900,900,000$ cwts. in 1901, and 818,000 this year. Canadian cheese is quoted at 48 s to 49 s for choicest. Corresponding week, 1901, same was quoted at 475 to 48 s .

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## THE WESTERN LABOR SITUATION.

With the time again near at hand when some 20,000 extra harvesters will be wanted in Manitoba and the Northwest, the question of securing this number of skilled and capable men is brought up. Although there are many home from the war, the number of men available and ready to "go west" is not considered as large. It must be remembered that very many of those who went on this mission a year ago, remained and took up land, or have since went north to New Ontario, where equal advan. tages are offering. A Winnipeg report of recent date says: The labor situation here is improving. There appears to be some likelihood now that the Canadian Northern Railway Company will settle with its striking employees on terms satisfactory to the men. Already it has recognized the justice of the claim for union recognition. Labor is exceptionally well employed in all parts of the west and there is a good demand for men in several lines, notably masons. The most important feature of the labor market is the coming demand for harvest help. The local government estimates that 20,000 men will be wanted for harvesting and threshing in addition to those now in the country and already plans are being made for securing and distributing this number. It is believed that difficulty will be found in securing the requisite number as labor is well employed in the east. From $\$ 26$ to $\$ 40$ per month will be paid for harvest hands including board and washing. Winnipeg will be made a central distributing point this year to prevent confusion. It is suggested that help be brought from the States and this may have tho be done.

## PANAIMA HATS.

The demand for Panama hats, which began with such briskness in tine early summer, has not been maintained, but the sale of raincoats which hatters stocked up with
this year, has more than helped them out, and to an extent that the total output is somewhat over that of last year. Panamas sell here from $\$ 15$ upwards. The Philadelphia Record has the following: "The rage for Panama hats is on the wane," remarked a well-known business man the otner day, "and in no way is this evidenced more clearly than in the pawn shops. I had occasion to go down South street the other day and I found every pawn broker along several squares sporting a Panama hat, while inside the shops the hats were displayed in quantities. All were pledged one at a time. While last year a pawn broker was willing to advance a fair sum on a really good hat, the hats are now a drug on the market. I know of a young man of somewhat sportive tendency who last week found himself without the price of a railroad ticket to his father's country home. He took a fine Panama hat, worth at least $\$ 45$, to a pawn shop and was offered 50 cents on it. The young man went the rounds of the shops and finally succeeded in raising a single dollar, although a few montins ago the hat would easily have brought $\$ 10$."

Reader, Ottawa.-The error was caused in transcribing for the compositors. For "9th" read 12th.

## LEGAL RECORD.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of $\$ 300$ and upwards (Mont. real, from $\$ 175$ and upwards), and Chattle Mortgages and Bills of Sale (for sums of $\$ 550$ and upwards), as taken from the public records. It will be understood that the actions or items do not necessarily affect the credit and soundness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid or otherwise settled, and that good defence may exist in case of writs, etc.:

## WRITS ISSUED ONTARIO.

Ayr-J. McKuer vs David Clark, 1,007; Ottawa-Carling B. \& M. Co. vs Henry Smith, $\$ 540$; Toronto-A. R. Bremer Co. vs A. R. Bremer Co., Ltd., $\$ 768$; Cornwall-Cathe. Farristol vs W. M. MelArthur, $\$ 1,056$; Douglas J. Smith vs Tnos. and Ellen Enright, $\$ 1,526$; Essa-W. Bennie vs James Moir, $\$ 803$; Hamilton-G. W. Johnson vs John and Sarah T. Browne, $\$ 2,695$; Osgoode Tp.-Annie Plunkett vs Thos. Plunkett, \$619; La Banque Nationale vs Jas. Sinclair et al, \$460; Oxford Tp.-W. H. Anderson vs Martha Christie et al, $\$ 3,467$; Toronto-J. R. E. Winter vs W. H. McDonald, $\$ 872$; Farmers' L. \& S. Co. vs Thomas McQuillan, $\$ 3,261$; S. M. Brum vs W. E. Pickering et al, $\$ 1,222$; Gloucester: Tp.-Wilhelmine Dowler vs Gabriel Dowler, $\$ 1,633$; Lon-

don-C. M. Qua vs Canadian Order of Woodmen, $\$ 2,000$, disputed; Ottawa-Ellen M. Grant vs J. and Myra Evans, $\$ 5,000$ damages; Rawdon-C. A. Bailey vs D. Nerrie and Chas. Heath, exrs, $\$ 1,200$; Toronto-M. M. Curry vs P. A. and A. W. Green, $\$ 468$; Mylmer, Que.-Mercnants Bank vs R. \& W. Conroy, $\$ 471$.

## WRITS ISSUED-BRITISH COLUMBLA.

Atlin-Atlin Brewing Co., $\$ 3,164$; Kamloops-J. T. Edwards, $\$ 400$; Sandon-Miss A. J. McKinnon, $\$ 358$; Victoria -Hugh Logan, $\$ 650$; Sandon-Jalland Bros., $\$ 367$; Van-coliver-W. T. Farrell, $\$ 1,583$; Theophile Viau, $\$ 39,580$.

## WRITS ISSUED-NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chatham-John Bertram \& Sons vs Maritime Sulphite Fibre Co., Ltd., et al, $\$ 28,200$.

WRITS ISSUED-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.
Elie-F. Patenaude, $\$ 624$; Selkirk-G. E. Dalman, $\$ 345$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED-ONTARIO.

Hamilton-C. D. Mills agt R. A. E. Kennedy, $\$ 4,909$; Grimsby Tp.-J. H. McLean agt Robt. Terryberry et al, \$475; Hamilton-Bank of Hamilton agt J. T. Hall et al, \$710; Ottawa-Canadian General Electric Co. agt R. \& W. Conroy, $\$ 4,119$; J. Hirsch \& Son agt Davidson \& Davidson, \$782; Toronto - Millar, Riddell \& Le Visconte agt S. C. Kanady \& Co., $\$ 339$; Farmers' Loan \& S. Co. agt. Wm. Schubart, \$11,997; Belleville-Renfrew Farmers' Hedge and wire Fence Co. agt Bay of Quinte Hedge Co., \$482; Brantford-J. N. Ceel agt W. J. and Sarah Barton, $\$ 1,037$; Cedar Springs-Robinson, Little \& Co., agt F. W. Linley, \$488; Glencoe J. D. Dewar agt Arch. McKellar, \$331; Milverton-R. Ranney \& Co. agt John Goođale et al. $\$ 1,185$; Ottawa-A. Johnston exr agt L. W. Howard, \$411; P. Somers agt Longford Lumber Co., \$7,799; Sault Ste. Marie-Dominion Radfator Co. agt Seymour \& Campbell, $\$ 418$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED-QUEBEC.

Artnabaskaville-Banque Nationale agt A.A. Gagnon \& Co. \$517; Montreal-G. S. Brush agt Louis Pepin, $\$ 195$; St. Ro-mauld-La Fond du Plessisville agt Jas. Levesque, $\$ 645$; Montreal-P. Galibert agt Emile Desy et al, \$272; J. A. Trudean agt J, A, Renaud, $\$ 408$; G, A. Taylor agt John

Thompson, $\$ 300$; S. T. Duclos et al, agt Emile Desy et al, $\$ 308$; G. F. O’Halloran agt L. D. Dragon, \$598; N. Faulkner, agt J. N. Faulkner, \$1,226.

JUDGMTNTS RENDERED-BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Rossland-Rossland Real Estate Invest. Co., Ltd., $\$ 918$.
JUDGMENTS RENDERED-NOVA SCOTIA.
Halifax-C. E. Rogers, $\$ 4,454$; Sydney-Canadian Oil \& Coal Co., $\$ 1,582$ and $\$ 888$.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.
Edmonton-E. Looby $\$ 1,600$.
EXECUTIONS-QUEBEC.
Montreal-V. F. Jasmin agt J. B. Lanouette, $\$ 180$; Que-bec-A. Anderson agt J. Fine, $\$ 337$; Montreal-R. J. Lemers agt Remi Gohier, \$253; Quebec Bank agt Amos Cowan, $\$ 559$; O. Chevalier agt Philibert Dalpe et al, $\$ 1,464$; St. Louis-J. N. Dupuis agt De. M. M. MeTavish, $\$ 766$.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES - ONTARIO

Ayr-David Clark io Imperial Bank, . $\omega, 600$; BancroftWm. and Ellen Keunedy to Toronto Brew. \& Mtg. Co., \$4,994; Burford Tp.-Marshall Ryckman to Sawyer \& Massey Co., $\$ 1,255$; Elora-Mrs. E. J. Alexander to G. Kyle, $\$ 1,500$; Caldwell Tp.--Rev. E. LA. M. Paradis to R. H. Klocks \& Co, $\$ 4,132$; Goderich-F. B. Holmes to W. J. R. Holmes, $\$ 2,000 ;$ F. B. Holmes to W. J. R. Holmes, $\$ 3,200$; Mitchell \& Todd to Harriet A. Price, \$636; Gwillimbury N. Tp.-John Murrell and wife to Guelph \& Ont. Inv. and Sav. Socy., \$7.402; Hamilton-Margt. and M. A. Hunting to J. Chisholm, $\$ 583$; Lindsay-J. F. Cornell to W. L. White, $\$ 1,-$ 0r4; Napanee-J. G. Fennell to T. Johnston, \$689; Nor-wood-John White to G. W. Hatton, $\$ 2,555$; Ryerson Tp.W. J. Shea et al to J. H. Fairbank, $\$ 618$; SprucedaleWm. MeCron to W. J. Leatherdale, \$627; Toronto-Isaac Armbrush and wife to R. Lane, $\$ 562$; J. H. Banes to J. R. Fleming. $\$ 800$; Mrs. Effie A. Boulter and Mrs. Georgiana R. Stewart to E. R. C. Clarkson, $\$ 37,325$; Trenton- G. A. Graham to J. Frost, $\$ 1,400$; Guelph-F. W. Galbraith and J. I. MeIntosh to Elsie Davidson, $\$ 9,993$; B. P. Hawkins to W. G. Bond, $\$ 1,000$; Sydenham Tp.-Frank Thomson and Jos. Carnanan, to D. McKenzie, et al, $\$ 1,600$; Tononto-G.

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## CHATTEL MORTGAES BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver-Pacific Transfer Co., $\$ 3,000$; Lac la HacheA. J. McKinley, $\$ 715$; Clinton-Ah Yet, $\$ 1,349$; NelsonD. J. Robertson, \$710; Fernie-Jos. Dobson, and Henry , wingham, $\$ 2,700$; Grand Forks-R. A. Brown, $\$ 1,085$; Edwards \& Richardson, \$800; Moyie-F. L. Sloat, \$4,275.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.
Minnedosa-W. H. Sparling, $\$ 6,012$; Prince Albert-Shannon \& Melton, $\$ 920$.

## BILLS OF SALE-ONTARIO.

Crosby N. Tp.-Robt. Atcheson et al to International Buckle Co., $\$ 3,750$; Mattawa-D. A. Dunlop to W. L. Hogarth, $\$ 2,406$; Kleinburg J. J. Doggan to E. A. Marsh, $\$ 1,200$; Toronto-Globe Mfg. Co. to T. C. Harding, $\$ 1,300$; Fitih Tp.-D. K. Cook to T. I. Glormley, $\$ 600$.

BILLS OF SALE-BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Grand Forks-E. D. Hall, \$1.000; Moyie-Laura A. Rickers, $\$ 4,500$.

Casualty Decisions.-The agent having been told by the insured that he wanted everything insured save injuries to teamsters, and the agent having written in the policy, "on all employees in the factory, and the insurer having treated a previous accident owing to an elavator as covered, the insurer, owing to the construction of the policy by the
parties, was liable for injuries from an elevator. Fuller Pros. Toll Lumber \& Box Co. vs Fidelity \& Casualty Co. of New York, 68 S.W. Rep. (Mo. App.) 222.-A schedule annexed to and a part of an employers' liability policy contained blanks, to be filled in with the number of elevators in the employer's factory, type of elevators, etc., and the policy provid d that it covered no loss for injuries from elevators unless enumerated in the policy. The insurer's general agent, who knew of the elevators in the employer's factory, made out the application, but failed to enumerate them. Held, that the provision exempting the insurer from liability for injuries from elevators unless the same were specified was waived. Fuller Bros. Toll Lumber \& Pox Co. vs Fidelity \& Casualty Co., of New York, 68 S. W. Rep. (Mo. App.) 222.-Plaintiff procured an accident policy providing that it should not cover any accident resulting from voluntary exposure to unnecessary danger, or resulting directly or indirectly from attempting to enter or leave a moving conveyance using steam as a motive power, or happening while in part thereof not proivded for occupation by passengers. Plaintiff, when his train approached his station stepped out on the platform which was slippery from rain, while the train was moving, and fell. Held, that under the terms of the contract a verdict was properly directed for defendant. Overbeck vs Travelers Ins. Co., 68 S W. Rep. (Mo, App.) 236.
-Mr. Edgar Jones, a sheep raiser, of Albury, New Zealand, on a recent visit to Canada, expresses the belief that the prosperous period that New Zealand is now enjoying is due rather to the high price of foreign mutton than to the labor legislation of the last few years. The labor men have undoubtedly got advantages from their aggressive legislation, and the employers can afford to pay the increased wages because times are good, but whether high wages can be paid when the price of mutton is low remains to be seen. Women vote at the polls in nearly as large numbers as the men, but as they vote as their husbands and brothers do, the result is not changed. The Government railways are fairly well run and now produce over 3 per cent., which is the rate at which the Government borrows money. On the whole Mr. Jones thinks that the frend of legislation is to build up the towns as against the country, and he doubts very much that this can be continued.
-Prof. Robert Harcourt, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is in charge of the sugar beet experiments throughout the province, reports beet sugar plots at St. Catharines, Brantford, Brussels, Markham, Orangeville, and Guelph. The weather, he reports, has not been particularly favorable to beets this season, but except in a few


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cases where the lands have been too wet the crop is looking fine. Owing to the fact that a large acreage of beets was sown this year to supply the factories now building at Berlin, Wallaceburg, Dresden, and Wiarton, the value of the beet crop to the farmer will be accurately ascertained, but in the meantime Professor Harcourt believes that the crop will prove a most profitable one. Last year the average yisld in the plots in 15 different parts of the province was over 17 tons per care. This at $\$ 4$ per ton means $\$ 68$. The cost of production, including rent, seed, and labor, has been put at $\$ 40$ per acre, leaving a good margin of profit. Another very important industry will also arise in the feeding of cattle on the pulp left after the saccharine matter has been extracted from the beets. Twenty factories of the size of those erected this year will be required to furnisn Canada with sugar, so that there seems good room for development of the enterprise.
-Life Pointers from the Press.-"The sweet remembrance of the just shall flourish when he sleeps in dust." --There is no insurance against radical foolishness. If there was, every uninsured man would need a life policy as much as his family will some day need the proceeds of one for subsistence.-Whatever else you may or may not be, do not fail to be the owner of a good life insurance policy. --Will your wife and family have independence days after you have gone? Perhaps not, if you die without leaving them protected by insurance.-Discontent should be the lot of the married man who can insure his life, but will not.If yow wife opposes your getting insured "because she can't bear the idea of 'blood money,'" oppose your wife and get insured. She will use the "blood money" quick enough if misfortune gives her the chance.-You may talk as much as you will about your affection for the little woman and your youngsters at home, but there is a screw loose somewhere if you do not own any life insurance. If you are conscious when death calls for you and are uninsured do you think you will leave your family behind feeling that you have done your duty? It will be impossible. Prevent such a contingency.-You are "living in hopes of being able to insure some day," you say to the agent. Some day? What day? This day-or in all probability no day.
-The Department of Trade and Commerce has received from E. Sontum, agent in Norway and Sweden, a report dated Christiana, July 3rd, in which he says Canadian goods and manufactures seem to more and more find their way to these countries. Canadian radiators for hot water and steam are, he says, now the radiators most in use. A list is given of 21 public butlaings where these radiators are installed. Canadian ploughs are becoming in demand. There is a small demand for Canadian whiskey, especially among tourists. In order to stimulate trade Mr. Sontum
suggests the establishment of an information office, such as has just been opened by the Swedish Government, where full information concerning exports can be obtained.
-The fruit division of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, has received notice of the judgment in the appealed James case. The appeal was largely for the purpose of settling certain technical matters arising in connection with the enforcement of the fruit marks' act. The judgment makes clear the following points: (1) Either end or both ends of a barrel is held to be "faced" or "shown" surface. (2) The brand or other mark does not determine the face. (3) Having in possession or offering for sale fraudulently packed fruit, even if the vendor does not know it to be such, is an offence. (4) Fruit admitted by all partieds not to be for sale is not subject to the provisions of the act.
-While Trinidad's cane sugar industry may be in an unsatisfactory condition, there is promise for the island yet, as two new sources of wealth have been discovered. In a letter to the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Mr. Edgar Tripp commercial agent for Canada, reports that deposits of petroleum and coal in good quantity have been found. The existence of manjack, which is extensively shipped from the Barbadoes, has also been found. Trinidad's immense beds of pitch have long been known in connection with the production of asphalt, but here are prospects of two new indùstries, and, as generally known, there is ample cheap labor in the West Indies.
-It is reported at Ottawa that U.S. and Canadian promoters are contemplating erecting a factory in Canada for the manufacture of spades, shovels, and garden tools, and that Ottawa is under consideration. |A factory to cost eight or ten thousand dollars would be erected, and from fifty to sixty men engaged at first,and later one hundred men. It is proposed to form a company capitalized at $\$ 100,000$. The promoters would take half the stock, but would expect to sell the balance in the city where the factory is located. About three acres of land would be required for buildings, railway sidings, etc.
--The Luxfer Prism Co., Toronto, who have no objection to a friendly cont"st, even though "it should cost" them "a thousand dollars"- on principle, of course, -have been spending some time over a suit-at-law with Webster \& Parkes of Montreal. The former claimed an injunction against the defendants, restraining them from selling glass manufactured in such a way as to infringe their patent, and for an account against them for damages by infringement. The defendant denied the validity of the said patent. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs.


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-We learn by mail from Sydney, N.S., that at a recent meeting of ratepayers a resolution was passed asking the Town Council to call a meeting of citizens at the earliest date possible to consider the advisability of voting a sum not less than $\$ 250,000$, as a bonus towards a steel shipbuilding industry within the Town of Sydney. General Manager Baker, of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, reported that the product of the company is sold in advance up till January 1st, and that they are experiencing practically no competition in the market.
-The following uniform prices for sockeye salmon for the 1902 season have been agreed upon by all the canners of the Fraser River, B.C.: Up to a pack of 200,000 cases, 20 cents per fish; over 200,000 and up to 250,000 cases, 18 cents; over 250,000 and up to 300,000 wases, $161 / 2$ cents; over 300,000 and up to 350,000 cases, 15 cents; over 350,000 and up to 400,000 cases, $131 / 2$ cents; over 400,000 and up to 450,000 cases, $12 \frac{1}{2}$ cents; over 450,000 and up to 500,000 cases, $111 / 2$ cents, and over 500,000 and up to 600,000 cases, $101 / 2$ cents.
-A disinfectant and cleansing petroleum soap, according o a German patent, is obtained by incorporating petroleum previously thickened by the addition of vaseline oil with the soap during or at the completion of the saponifying reaction. The admixture of the vaseline oil serves to cover almost completely the petroleum odor, so that the soap only requires a slight perfuming, and the petroleum mixture, being less fluid than in its natural state, lends itself better to the preparation of a harder soap.
-While the returns of British imports and exports for June show a falling off of about $\$ 5,000,000$ each, the ex-
ports of metals and machienry have been maintained to the amount of the corresponding month of 1901 . Shipments of iron and steel show an increase of $\$ 3,700,000$, but offset by a decline of upwards of $\$ 4,100,000$ in telegrapinic apparatus, due probably to the falling off for the South (African campaign. The interruption to business owing to the Coronation holidays will account for a portion of the shrinkage generally.
-The amount of duties collected at the port of Nelson, B.C., during the month ending June 30 th, was $\$ 16,542$; value of free imports $\$ 8,509$; value of dutiable imports $\$ 64,271$. In the twelve months ending June 30th, 1901, the amount of the collections was $\$ 171,001$, while in the corresponding period ending June, 1902, the collections were $\$ 212,554$, showing an increase of $\$ 41,553$.
-The Sovereign Bank has opened a branch at Milverton Ont., with R. J. Ranney as manager. L. P. Snyder, manager at St. Catharines, is appointed inspector, and is succeeded by D. R. Crombie, wha was until recently manager of the Quebec Bank at Thorold.
-The total assessed value of property in the county of Cape Breton, N.S.; for the present year, is $\$ 9,000,000$, of which $\$ 1,500,000$ is on properties in the rural districts. Thirty years ago the assessed value of property in the county was $\$ 2,500,000$.
-Among those recently returned from a few weeks' trip abroad is Mr F. H. Matheson, manager of the Montrreal branch of the Bank of Commerce, who appears to have greatly benefited by his well-earned temporary respite from business.
-The large monastery at Oka, Que., belonging to the Trappist monks, was completely destroyed by fire on the 24th instant, with most of the contents. The loss will be heavy. The insunance amounts to $\$ 87,100$, divided as follows: Liverpool and London and Globe, \$25,000; Royal, $\$ 25,000$; Imperial, $\$ 15,000$; Guardian, $\$ 12,100$ and Caledonia, $\$ 10,000$. -McLean's hardware stock at London, Ont., suffered $\$ 10,000$ damage on the 22nd instant. Lighting a match near a gasoline tank was the cause. Insured for twelve thousand in the Sun,
the Queen's, Alliance, Western, and London and Lancashire.
-The shoe factory, machinery, stock, book debts, real estate, etc., of the firm of Seguin, Lalime \& Co., St. Hyacinthe, Que., will be sold at auction in that city on August 6th next. The finished stock is inventoried at $\$ 20$,599 ; stock in course of manufacture, boxes, leather, etc., $\$ 15,095$; one lot machinery valued at $\$ 1,897$; book debts, $\$ 4,407$; safe and office furniture, $\$ 912$; the general machinery, including lasts,
dies, patterns, racks, benches, shafts, etc., amounting to $\$ 38,754$, will, it is expected, be sold in bulk. The faetory, a. brick structure, was erected nine years ago.
-Halifax advices report that the schooner Edward Roy, arrived after a voyage of fifty days from Falkland Islands. She left Halifax September 26th, on a sealing expedition and got 2,300 seals, which will realize $\$ 50,000$. She met with no accident. The hunters will get $\$ 400$ each and the boat men $\$ 200$ each.

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- Tenders are being asked for the rebuilding of the Brantford, Ont., Stareh Works, which were burned down some two months ago. The new buildings will be considerably larger than the factory destroyed.
-An extra of the Canada Gazette announces an increase in the capital stock of the Imperial Bank of Canada by $\$ 1,500,000$.
-Tne Bank of Nova Scotia has openbranches at Granville Ferry, N.S., and Parrsboro, N.S.

FINANCIAL REVIEW. Montreal, Thursday E'vg., 24th July, 1902.
The statement just to hand of the foreign trade of Canada for year ended

30th June last is a remarkable exhibit. cient to leave a good margin for savThe exports were $\$ 211,725,763$ as against $\$ 196,487,632$ in 1901 , an increase of $\$ 15,-$ 238,131 , and imports were, $\$ 202,791,595$, compared with $\$ 181,237,988$ last $y$ ar, the increase being $\$ 21,553,607$. Thus the foreign trade of Canada last year was $\$ 414,517,358$, which exceeds the previous year's trade by $\$ 36,791,738$. The increase of imports by 6 millions more than the increase of exports is alvery different feature to what was seen in a number of previous years, when the increase of exports was much greater than the increase of imports. The harvest promises to be at least equal in marketable value to that of 1901; the manufacturers are busy; shipping, it is true, is not very active, but, on the whole, there is every prospect of Canada's having a larger income this year, suffi-
cient to leave a good margin for sav-
ing. How large her savings have been is shown by the comments in this issue on the bank statement. The Union Bank, Halifax, is absorbing the Commercial Bank of Windsor, N.S. The combined capital will be $\$ 1,500,000$ with a reserve fund of about 45 per cent. Other of our smaller banks would do well to seek incorporation with stronger institutions. The coal miners' strike is believed to de drawing to a close. Several collieries are at work, and the operators express great confidence in their having a full supply of coal at an early date. This is reflected in the prices of shares that wera depressed by the strike, such as Reading, which is advancing. The expected has happened in gold being shipped from New York to Europe. This week there will be $23 / 4$ millions

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of gold shipped from New York. In London the market is easier under more promising conditions at the Rand mines, and the generally buroyant feelsols stand at $955 / \mathrm{s}$, but are neglected for better paying securities. An international bask is being planned, say reports which are too hazy to be relied upon. The local stock market is having a revival. Money is abundant and there are prospects of a larger supply after harvest. Persons who save are bécoming more and more speculative with their earnings, so the stock business flourishes, and so do a few operators, the others get experience and excitement for their money. Sales have been active in Pacific, prices ranging finom 137 to $1381 / 2$, new issue, 138 to 134. Detroit Railway has been a favorite,
numerous and fairly large sales have been made at 81 to $833 / 4$. Twin City, under reports of larger earnings, has also been lively at 121 to $1223 / 4$; Richelieu, 1081/2; Toronto Railway, 121; Ogilvie, pfd., 123 to 124; Dominion Steel, 58 to $585 / 8$; Dom. Cottion, 60 to $621 / 8$; Dom. Steel, pfd., 96; Ogilvie bonds, $1141 / 2$; Steel bonds, 91 ; N. S. Steel $1083 / 4$ to 109. A few Bank of Commerce have sold at $1581 / 2$; Imperial, $2493 / 4$ and 250 ; Dominion, $2451 / 2$; Montreal, 257; Toronto, 248; Molsons, 216; Hochelaga, 136. all in small lots. Paris, exchange on Loudon, 25 f . $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Berlin, 20m. $481 / 2 \mathrm{pf}$. In London money is at 2 to $21 / 4$ per cent., in New York, $21 / 2$ to 3 per cent., with best trade paper, $31 / 2$ to 5 . Local foreign exchange, 60 's, $93 / 8$, and demand, $97 / 8$. Money rates as for some weeks past.

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday, July 24tin, 1902.
Midsummer conditions are apparent in business which is noticeably quieter. Dairy products keep well up in price,
however, and these are a source of much indirect profit to country retailers. Hardware is in good request, be ing aided through the reports of bountiful crops throughout the West. Lather shows a better fovement during the past week, export demand being much improved. Oils and paints are steady. Dry goods are moving well for future but summer fabrics are displaying the lack of distribution which a warm regular season would have forced out. However, these goods do not run into money quickly. Authoritative reports from various sections of Manitoba and the Northwest corroborate the general impression already current that the crop is likely to be an exceptionally fine one. The general yield, says a late dispatch, is likely to be 25 to 35 bushels per acre of wheat, from the most conservative estimates, while

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barley will probably run as high as 60 and oats, 75. From the central portion of Manitoba, including the viciniity of Wawanesa, Belmont, Elgin. and Minto, reports are most encouraging. The crops of all kinds are said to be in excellent condition, and the yield of all grains is expected to be very high. The same condition is found in the Brandon and Portage plains, where, as well as in the Carman district, the prediction is made that the yield will exceed that of last year should the weather of the next two weeks prove favorable. The northern part of the Province appears to reflect the bright prospects of that section south of the main line of the C.P.R. and in the Danphin country, where the damage by rains was supposed to be greatest, the good average crop of twenty bushels to the acre is expected. West of there, in the Gilbert Plains district, the outlook is even better. The whole tenor of the reports received from correspondents of the Government and railway companies is that if the present Weather continues the season will be as successful as that of last year, and probably more so.

## BUTTEER.

Prices hold steady under a good movement on both export and local account. In some instances, where a select brarid was insisted on a fraction Chigher has been paid. Prices are: Choicest Townships, $203 / 8 \mathrm{c}$, to $201 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; Quebee, $197 / \mathrm{sc}$ to $201 / \mathrm{s}$; Ontario choicest, $191 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $197 / \mathrm{c}^{\mathrm{c}}$; under grades, 19 c to $191 / 4 \mathrm{c} ;$ Western dairy, $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 17 c .

## CEMENTS.

While stocks of cement are light the volume of business is proportionately so and thus there is no actual shortage. A fair demand exists in a jobbing way. Canadian cement is now supplying fully three-fourths of the large Government and other orders and these keep the Canadian factories busy night and day, to the detriment, of course, of the imported article. Trade in firebricks is slow and stocks are large. Arrivals for week ending 15th were 41,550 firebricks and 3,500 brls, Belgian and German cement. Prices are steady.

## CHEESE.

The market has ruled firmer and prices are $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ tor $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ higher than at last report. There appears to be more confidence in the future of the market and tnis has been fully reflected at the country boards where holders are showing quite an indifference as to sales below their desires as to price. Quotations are: Choicest Western, 10c to 10 z s c; the former figures generally prevailing; Townships $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ less and Quebec $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $97 / \mathrm{c}$. From first hands: Woodstock, Ont., July 23..-There were offered to-day 1,625 boxes of white and 1,159 boxes of colored cheese, a slight increase over last week. The intermittent cool weather togther with the very frequent rains, finds the pastures of this district in remarkably fine condition, and the milk supply at the factories almost equals that of the first of June. There was a good demand for cheese and the bidding was brisk. It opened at $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}, 3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ higher than last
week and readily advanced to $95 / 8 \mathrm{e}$ and $911-16 \mathrm{c}$. The highest bid was $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, and at this figure 850 boxes were sold and one lot of 135 boxes were disposed of at 9 11-16c.-Peterboro, Ont., 23.6,001 boxes cheese were boarded, all colored, first half of July make. The bidding was with spirit until $95 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ was reached, and at this figure the whole board was disposed of, with the excoption of four lots, which were sold for 9 9-16c. The board adjourned for two weeks. The secretary read a circular from the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, that the Government have agreed to pay for the icing of 100 cars a week from July 15 th until September 15th, for the use of the cheese trade; cars to be divided between the C.P.R. and G.T. R. and other railroads.-Russell, Ont., 23.-At the regular cheese board tonight there was 500 cheese boarded. Price bid, $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. No sales on board.

## EGGS..

Demand continues active and receipts are readily taken. Priees are higher since last report; best fresh stock now moving freely at 15 c to $151 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Reports of sales at $151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ are also heard. No. 2 stock is held at 13 c to $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.

## FISH.

As this is between seasons in the fish trade, the men who are trying to catch them with hook and line are about the only parties largely interested. Values hold pretty steady. Quotations are: Fresh eastern salmon, 15 c ; haddock, express stock, 4 c ; pike, $61 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 7 c ; whitefish, 8 c ; trout, 8c; halibut, fresh, express stock, 12c to 14 c ; dory or pickerel, 8c. Salt: B.C. salmon, No. 1, \$11.50 per barrel; Labrador salmon, No.

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FLOUR AND FEED.
A good demand exists and, with the exception of bran, all supplies are light. As a consequence leading millers report activity on all sides and a heavy movement. The erop situation in Manitoba and the Northwest is all that could be desired, and glowing accounts
continue to arrive and make more assuring each day what are tre hopes of millions throughout the Dominion. In Ontario much hay will, it is feared, be badly injured owing to the frequent heavy rains. Baled hay is rather dull on this market but prices are uncnanged. We quote: Ni. $1, \$ 8.50$ to $\$ 9$; No. 2, $\$ 7.50$ to $\$ 8$; clover, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 7.25$ per ton, in car lots. Closing: prices for wheat at winnipeg, on 23 rd were: No. 1, northern, 75e; No. 2 do., 73e July. There were $1,111,7 \% 6$ bushels of wheat in store at Fort William and Port Arthur on July 12. A year ago stocks in store at Fort William were $1,241,089$ bushels, and two years ago $1,584,000$ bushels. Stock in store at Fort William, Port Arthur, Keewatin, Wimnipeg, and interior points are estimated approximately at $2,903,000$
bushels, compared with $2,785,000$ two years ago, $5,000,000$ bushels tinree years ago, and $1,140,000$ bushels four years ago.

## GREEN FRUITS.

Warmer weather is aiding demand and a better distribution is noted. The constant rains have affected the regular market through local outside growers consigning heaps of berries and other small fruit and vesetab'e; to retail dealers direct thus interfering with the regular wholesale market. Lemons hold low owing to the continued wet weather interfering with the demand. We quote as follows: Messina oranges. $\$ 3.75$ to $\$ 4$ box; lemons, 360 s , $\$ 2.00$ to \$2.75; do., $300 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 2.00$ to $\$ 3.00$; bananas, 8 -hands, $\$ 1.35$ to $\$ 1.50$; No. 1 do., $\$ 1.75$ to $\$ 2.00$; extras, $\$ 2.25$; new figs, mats. $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per lb.; do. boxes, 8e to 12 c per

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basket; Bermuda onions, $\$ 2.75$ per crt.; limes, $\$ 1.40$ per box; Cal. cherries, $\$ 2$ to $\$ 2.25$ per box; cherries, per basket, $\$ 1.00$ to .25 ; Cal. peaches, $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 1.10$; Cal. plums, $\$ 1.35$ to $\$ 1.50$ per box; cabbage, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.50$; Cal. apricots, $\$ 1.50$ per box; raspberries, 7 c to 10 c per box; blackberries, 7 c to 10 c do.;

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GREEN HIDES.
No change in values. Nos. 1, 2 and 3 beef hides command $9 \mathrm{c}, 8 \mathrm{c}$ and 7 e per lb ., and calfskins, 12 c and 10 c lib., for Nos. 1 and 2. These are arriving more liberally of late and quality is also better. Some large sales have been put through during the week. Letmbskins are steady at 30 c .

GROCERIES.
Sugars hold steady on the basis of $\$ 3.65$ for standard granulated. Barbadoes molasses is still selling on the wharf here at 23c. A cable from Barbadoes this week reports last sales on the island, at $81 / 2$ e, equal to $233 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ laid down in Montreal; so it is easy to see how long dealers here will continue selling at the above figures, except for goods purchased at 7 c , wine measure, equal to some 2 c per gallon less, earlier in the season. Onee stock hore is placed in store an advance of 2 c per gallon must be made.-Opening prices on new erop canned goods, to the trade, are: Tomatoes, 90 c to 95 c ; corn, 20c to 90 c ; peas, 80 c to $\$ 1$; string beans, sue to 85 c . Strawberwies, $\$ 1.45$ to $\$ 1.60$; raspberries, $\$ 1.40$ to $\$ 1.55$; peaches, ( $\%$ s) $\$ 1.60$ to $\$ 1.75$; do. $3 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 2$ to $\$ 2.25$; pears (2s), $\$ 1.40$ to $\$ 1.55$; do (3s), $\$ 2$ to $\$ 2.35$; p. ums, (2s), $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.25$; do (3s), $\$ 1.5 \mathrm{Q}$ to $\$ 1.75$. - Spot tomatoes are very scare -in fact, there is nothing to bo had in tinis market under \$1.10. The quantity left over from last year was very small and owing to the backward growing s:ason now there will be no new pack tomatoes on the marleet bfore Sept. 15th. A year ago they were received on 20th August. Rice is lower at $\$ 2.921 / 2$ to $\$ 3.0 z 1 / \mathrm{e}$ for (B) brand $\mathrm{a}: \mathrm{d} \$ 2 . \varepsilon 21 / 2$ to $\$ 2.921 / 2$ for (C) brand. Tapioca and sago are lower in price than f.r many y ars, orders being taken now at $23 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for either, single bags, to arrive about 1st September. Brooms will be dearer. IA Chicago report of recent date says: A careful summary of the reports from the broom-corn distrie of Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Kansas shows that the acreage planted in broom corn is fully 30 per cent. short of the acreage in the year 1901 and 40 per cent. short of the year 1900 . The shortage in the crop has resulted in an advance of $\$ 10$ to $\$ 20$ a ton in the prioe, and further advances are ex-

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pected. The price of broom corn has advanced the price of brooms and within the next week or two a meeting of the National Broom Manufacturers' Association will be held in this city to consider how much they shall advance the price of brooms.

## HARDWARE.

There is but little change in values from preceding weeks. Block L. \& F. tin is steady at 34 c . Am. sheet steel is dearer on the basis of $\$ 3.20$ for Nos. 18 and 20. Boiler plate holds unchanged at $\$ 2.10$. Black iron pipe shows a decline on the basis of $\$ 2.25$ for $1 / 4 \mathrm{in}$. Zinc spelter is dearer at $\$ 5.25$.

## LEATHER AND SHOES.

Cable orders on leather have been more numerous and a better movement is noted since last report. Dongola leather is also moving more freely. In all, the market shows a better appearance than the preceding week's trade revealed. Values are steady. Shoe manufacturers report more favorable news from travellers, but the season is late at every quarter and this is observable from the tanner to the wearer of the shoes.

## OIIS AND PAINTS.

Linseed oil and turpentine are both steady at last week's decline. Cod liver oil is firm at the high price reached last week. Paints are unchanged.

## PROVISIONS.

While no change has taken place in values during the week there is a decided firmness apparent and outside figures are looked for in most transactions. Eggs are dear, butter is dear, beef is as dear as ever and these all tend to sustain or advance the market for pork products. The movement is good for this usually quiet season. Fresh killed abattoir dressed nogs are firm at $\$ 9.25$ to $\$ 9.50100$ lbs. We quote: Bbls heavy Canada short cut mess pork, 825.00; tierces heavy Canada short cut mess pork, $\$ 37.00$; half barrels do., $\$ 12$. . 75; Canada short cut back pork, (family), \$24.00; half-barrels do., \$12.25; heavy Canada mess pork, long cut, $\$ 24$; heavy Canada short cut clear pork, $\$ 24$; half-barrels do., $\$ 12.25$; light Canada short cut clear pork, $\$ 24$; heavy flank pork, $\$ 24$; best brand pure lard, 20 lb . pails, $\$ 2.20$; compound do., $\$ 1.85$; hiams, $121 / 2 \mathrm{e}$ to $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; bacon, $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 15c.-Chicago, July 23.-Provisions closed 5 c to $71 / 2 \mathrm{chigher}. \mathrm{Pork}, \mathrm{July} \$ 17.$, . 20; September, $\$ 17.35$; October, $\$ 17.35$; January, $\$ 16.121 / 2$. Lard, July, $\$ 10.421 / 2$; September, $\$ 10.571 / 2$; October, $\$ 10.121 / 2$; November, $\$ 9.50$; December, $\$ 9.15$; January, $\$ 8.95$; May, $\$ 8.80$. Ribs, July, $\$ 10.25$; September, $\$ 10.321 / 2$; October, $\$ 10.05$. Cash quotations: Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $93 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ to $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; short clear sides, boxed, 11e to $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. -Liv-
erpool, July 23. - Hams, short cut, quiet, 60 s 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, steady, 56 s 6d; short rib, quiet, 60 s; long elear middles, light, steady, 59s; long clear middles, heavy, quiet, 585 6d; short clear backs, steady, 58s 6d; clear bellies, steady, 62s 6d. Shoulders, square, quiet, 47 s . Lard, prime western, dull, 53s 6d; American refined, dull, 53s.

## WOOL.

The local market is practically bave of stock, "All sold and trying to get more," is the reply of importers. And they express the principal difficulty as applying to price, fo following a firm market since the last opening sales there was an advance of 10 per cent. this week, principally on fine merinos. Crossbreds are slightly advanced also. This accounts for the difficulty experienced in buying to advantage just at present. Boston reports sales within the past week as beating the record in volume, and these at advancing prices. The tone is, therefore, very firm all round. We hear of no Northwest wool being on the market. Dealers admit the probability of its being taken in quantities by manufacturers direct. Fine wool now on the way here, will, doubtless, command higher prices. Following a report on the 22 nd of a 10 per cent. advance at the London auctions, a cable of the 23rd says: At the wool auction sales to-day 14,081 bales were

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offered. There was an all-round steady tone and a large supply. Scoured grades were in good demand by France and Germany. New Zoaland scoureds Were bought by the home trade. Merinos were well supported, American representatives buying the fine light greasy stocks, and also occasional fine medium crossibreds. Cape of Good Hope and Natal wools were firm. The total withdrawals to date aggregate 15,500 bales. The sale in detail follows: New South Wales-2,400 bales; scoured, $51 / 4$ d to 1 s $81 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; greasy, 7 d to Is $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Queensland, 500 bales; scoured, 10 d to 1 s 8 d ; greasy, $23 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ to $111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Victoria- 400 bales; scoured, $51 / 4$ d to 1 s 8d; greasy, $43 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ to 11 d . South lAus-tralia- 1,000 bales; scoured, $71 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ to 1 s $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; greasy, $41 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ to $111 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. West Australia- 48 bales; greasy, 8 d to 10 d . New Zealand- 5,900 bales; scoured, $41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ to 1 s 7 d ; greasy, 1d to 1 s . Cape of Good Hope and Natal- 300 bales; scoured, $81 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$; greasy, 6d to $81 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Punta Arenas $-3,300$ bales; greasy, $321 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ to 8d. Italian-100 bales; scoured, $101 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ to 11a.

## PATENT REPORTS.

The following complete weekly list furnishts granted to Canadians is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh
\& Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life Building: Canadian: A. D. Leblanc, shoe holding device; H. Laplante, railway rails; J H. P. McPherson, window shade spring roller attachments; G. Wedlake, plows; A. Martin, cable grabs; B. Fletcher, continuous moulding machines; 1. Huffman, duplicating books; R. H. Casswell; milk colors; W. O. Leduc, cant hooks; iA. G. Ingalls, method of separating and feeding water as fued to a fire; J. N. Stong, sickle grinders; W. T. Gibbs, electric furnaces. American: A. N. Cameron, apparatus for forging carwheels; T. Partridge, jr., stove-grate; J. M. Smith, printing frame; J. W. Smith, car coupling; L. J. A. Staniewicz, bookbinders' clamp; Charles Whetham, portable tripod.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following United States and Canadian patents granted to Canadians last week: United States: Hand corn-planter, Fred. A. Collver; process of recovering metallic tin, David H. Brown et al; gas and air mixer, John Seymour; machine for mixing gas and air, John Seymour; air and gas mixer, John Seymour; elevator bin, J. A. Jamieson; bin, J. A. Jamieson; mitering and tool-guiding device, J. M. J. Phelan; heater, W. E. Vanstone. Canada: -

Peat collecting machines, W. A. Milne; attachments for bob sleighs, R. McArthur; beet bunchers and cultivators, J. B. and D. B. Shantes railway car sanders, D. N. Muller; wardrobes, J. A. E. Delfosse; domestic refuse crematories, J. H. Cotter; water heaters, W. E. Vanstone; method of producing gas from peat and other organic substances, L. L. Merrifield; gas producers, L. L. Merrifield; pneumatic straw trackers for threshing machines; wall construction, L. A. Morrison; non-refillable bottles, A. Weatherhead; wash boilers, A. McLeod; nut locks, Geo. H. Layng.

## SALE OF INVENTIONS

Martin A. Toline assigned to McKindree F. Bishop, of Barrington, Ill., on December 29, 1901, patent No. 700,445, for thill coupling, for $\$ 2,500$. -In consideration of $\$ 3,000$, The Dorn \& Marcellus Co., of Philadelphia, Pa., have secured the entire right in and to patent No. 675,326, for pumping apparatus. Assignment recorded December 12, 1901.-1A. T. Morey assigned to The M. \& M. Oxygen Light Co., of Mo., on December 16th, 1901, the entire right to patent No. 649,252, for carburetter, for $\$ 50,000$.-Louise Denayronze assigned to Wm. Flutiman, of New York, on Dec. 24, 1901, entire right to Bunsen

## Shiffnall Mill.

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Büner for Incandoscent Light, patents Nos. 873,704 and 684,921 , for $\$ 60$,-000.-Communication of Messrs. Marion \& Marion, patent attornøys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C.

## MESSRS. JAMMES NORTH \& SONS.

> As it is but natural that merit should atianeb attention in a wider eircle each season we were 'not surprised' on learning through a recent letter that the well known English firm of Messrs. James North \& Sons were finding their trade in Canada gradually increasing. The variows lines of gloves, etc., manufactured by this firm are gotten up with a care as to every detail- durability being a leading feature-which ensures for them lasting recogrition. From every hand praise seems to come in freely regarding the superiority of the goods manufactured by this firm; and the simple seeret of it all is that they make all their goods with a firm determination to satisfy the wearers. So long as this is kept up the house will be kept full to overflowing with repeat orders from far and near.
> The following are recent notices as appearing in representative Englisín
trade papers: Messrs. J. North \& Sons, Hyde Cheshire. - In noting the seasonable goods of this well known firm in a recent issue it was remarked that with their attractive specialties they anticipated one of the best seasons ever recorded since the business was commenced in 1868. These hopes have, judging by the extraordinary briskness in every department, both at the Godley and Tower Street mills, been realised. Gloves of every description, in ail sizes, shades, and qualities, are being turned out with a rapidity that bears unmistakable testimony to the large and inereasing volume of trade with which Messrs. North can cope at their well equipped premises. All sorts and conditions of men-and ladies, too-in fact great attention is paid to the demands of the fair sex-are adequately catered for. The lady of fashion, the gentleman of means, the middleman, the average artisan - who requires a good durable article at the minimum of cost-the cabby, the stoker, the gardener, the pugilist, the army man, and others too numerous to mention, find their especial wants met to a nicety in the excellent productions of Messrs. Norths' glove department. Reindeer skins in brown, grey, fawn, black, and
scarlet are being specialised for the summer season, and look very pretty, as do also the cape skins which are being dressed and finished by Messrs. Norths' careful process. In this particular class of skin some substantial orders have been booked for leggings and pouches, while as regards mock buck an extensive supply is being sent out in brown and tan for gents' waistcoats. The orders for military gloves in real reindeer which Messrs. North recently executed for the English and Indian armies, have created a good demand for that superior class of goods, so that bath in the home and foreign trade Messrs. North are very busy.Busy Godley Mills.-The well established firm of Messrs. North and Sons,Godley Mills, Hyde, is more than maintaining its reputation. Orders have come in so quickly, accompanied with a peremptory note, so to speak, for their immediate attention, that it has been found necessary to increase the staff, and moreover, to expeditte the work, additional machinery has been put down in various departments of the works. The firm is exceedingly busy in every department, and the foreign trade in chamois has not been so brisk for fifteen years. In athletic goods

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(cricket especially) the firm is doing exceedingly well, and there is every prospect of an exceptionally busy season. The trade in harvest gloves, etc. is all that could be desired and much beyond the past average, and the boxing glove business has also considerably increased in volume. Much business is being done in the Spamish market with mock buck in tans, and fancy sbades, and whites and greys, as well as tanc, are also in great demand for the home markets. Samples are now being taken in dress and driving gloves and in this department of the trade


Mr. Robert North .
there is every reason to anticipate it will be accorded much success. In saddlery, the collar basil and jobbing basil have scored a great success, and there are exceptional difficultios in meeting with the cheaper kinds owing to the scarcity on the market. As a matter of fact the firm has never been so busy, and in order to cope with the orders twelve additional machintes have been put down in the glove department, and additional machinery has also been put down in the manufacturing department. Overtime is being

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worked, and there is every prospect of the briskness continuing.
Every person who wears gloves eventually finds out the difference detween those that look well and those that wear well. In a like manner every dealer in gloves finds this out after he has, perhaps, unknowingly dealt in the former for a season, the unsatisfactory results of which he must abide by for years. Not only are many gloves manufactured from poor material, but the make is as often superintended more with a view to speed than durability.

A question put to an experienced dealer in men's furnishings as to his experiences in selling gloves, from the split muleskin and sheepskin mitten for labourers' wear to the finest kid, shaded to the latest fad, will, if that person so desires, bring fortin sufficient anectdotes of trouble and reconciliation to fill a book. Holding a Thigh place among thoroughly reliable makers and dealers in gloves, the firm of Messrs. James North \& Sons, Manchester, Eng., are desirous of further acquainting the Canadian trade with the durability of their goods, the care baken in seeing that all gloves are perfect before entering the shipping rooms; that all their products are sold on their correct names as applying to the sort of leather or fabric composing them and that theis efforts
throughout are based on the principle that is is wiser to sell regularly to a dealer on a minimum profit than to sell him once on a maximum and then lose his trade. An illustration of the


Mr. L. P. North.
variety of gloves manufactured by this well-known Manchester house cannøt be better shown here than by a reproduction of the following notice, which appeared in a recent issue of Saddlery and Harness, a representa-
tive trade journal published' at Walshall, England:

In these days of inereasing competition both at home and abroad, when it is more than ever necessary for the manufacturer to make the most strenuous efforts to keep pace with present day requirements, it is always gratifying to the true man of business to recognise enterprise. An excellent illustration of this spirit of progression is afforded by the proprietors of the well known Hyde Leather Works, whose name appears at the head of this article. Messrs. North \& Sons have for many years occupied a prominent position as wholesale manufacturers of all kinds of chamois goods, glovess, \&c. and a visit to their splendidly fitted Godley Mills and their Tower Street Works, Hyde, would convince the most skeptical that the firm in question are not only well to the fore in their particular branch of trade, but show every indication of maintaining t'neir position. At this season of the year, Messrs. North are, as usual, extremely busy with ordors, for the spring and summer trade, and particularly in ehamois they have at present ordens which wil keep them busy for some time to come. Their harvest, Drummond's, Oxfords, and gardener's gloves are just now in great demand, and their trade in driving gloves increases witn the years. Notice must also be


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#### Abstract

made of their Cape Tilburyed driving gloves, also their plain tan cape one-


 button and two-button dress gloves, all of which have taken on with the public, and are now causing Messrs. North no little inconvenience to cope with the demand. Doeskin and mork buck gloves are also going well, and this year a large government order for white army gloves will keep the stafl for this work fully employed. Boxing gloves have had a fair claim upon the attention of Messns. North and prospects show up well. The firm is already making cricket and batting gloves and gauntlets in tan cape (white), mock buck, and cloths, and leg guards also in various patterns. In keeping with the times this enterprising firm have laid themselves out for the motor-car, and have produced a gauntlet glove in tan cape, also black French calf, lined with a specail lining which makes up a very good, serviceable, and useful article, combined with an elegant appearance. A by no means unimportant branch of their business is the one devoted to the large chamois for saddlery, which -judging by the continually increasing demand for these articles both at home and abroad --are very much appreciated. Noticeshould also be made of the cash bags and jug purses, which are made in chamois leather, tan cape and mock buck,


Mr. Geo. North.
which form one of Messrs. North's interesting novelties.
We cannot conclude this article without referring to the fact that with re-
gard to the manufacture of all their goods, Messis. North selact the raw material with the utmost care, and use in dressing, etc., the very best articles and employ the best skilled labour that can be procured. To cope without becoming conversant with the perfectness of blend and extra merit to be found in the confections manufactured by the well known firm of Siesel Brothers. By writing them at the above address you will be taking the first step tuward becoming acquainted/avith perfection in the blending of sweets, something all should know early and well because the world is filled too well already with that which is tart to the taste, to the ears, the eyes and desires. The lover of sweets will be a more ardent lover of what he admires if he but selects those manufactured by the famous house of siesel Brothers. Special terms to Candian= under the preferential tariff.
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cheap chocolate work; liquid cochineal, hquid butter color, in bottles of 1 lb . and upwards, bottles charged and not returnable; saffron alicante, saffron valencia, in 1 lb . tins.-Gums of all kinds.-Desiccated Coroanut: Coanse, medium, fine, chips, broken chips,strips and thread; also sugared in barrels and cases.-Glucose: All varieties. Samples of most of these goods can be had on application. Enquiries for special quotations for large quantities of any goods required, shall have immediate attention.

## NEW PAAPER BOX DEVICES.

To the Remus Company, Limited, 30 to 34 Tabernacle street, London, Eng., belongs the credit for the latest and most improved machines for paper box making. These machines embody altogether new ideas in this art inasmuch as they do away entirely with the use of paste, glue, etc., fitting and fastening the boxes by a neiw and simplified method.
In a recent issue of the Paper Box and Bag Maker, a representative English journal, we find the following:The Remus Company, Limited.-It will be interesting to our readers to have just a short history of The Remus Company, Limited, which for some years, as is well known, was carried on under the name of "T. Remus." This box-making business has been a very important element in influencing the manufacture of boxes, and impressing upon manufacturers the importance of boxing their articles. We can safely say that Remus is, so to speak, a "household word" amongst the box fraternity. We believe that Mr. Remus commenced his inventions
in Dresden, Saxony, and in conjunction with Mr. Scherbel, started the business which is now known as The Actien Gesellschaft fur Cartonnagen Industrie, of whom Messrs. Hugh Stevenson \& Son, Limited of Manchester, ter, are agents. In 1890, Mr. Remus commenced business in this country at Nos. 30-30 Tabernacle Street, Finsbury, London, E.C., where the great inventions of his life were conceived. The first to be placed upon the market was the old Remus Metal Edging, which was made at the above premises, and is now superseded by the Ornament Metal Edging now manufactured by them. This idea of having metal edging to clamp boxes was so novel and effectual that it created quite an interest with the public, and to a certain extent revolutionized the box trade. The users of boxes came from all parts of the country to inspect the new metal edging. With the Englishnan's proverbial slowness of adopting anything new, it was with great difficulty that the users could get box makers to adopt their system, The Remus Company, Limited, were forced to come to the itrade direct, and so induce the box makers to adopt their machinery. From what we see of the enormous growth in that particular branch of the trade we are sure that tney have done well in inaugurating a system which has proved to be such a means of profit earning. But it is a recognized thing, and is strictly adthered to by The Retmus Company; Ltd., that they do not compete against box makers delivering boxes made on their system ;and machines which we strongly recommend the trade to take particular note of.
Next came the invention of the Channel Scoring Appartus, which, to

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| ${ }_{88}$ | Halitax B. Co........ | 3,088,665 |  |  | 224 | 109,93? |  | 21,100 | 4,487,307 |  |
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| ${ }_{34}^{83}$ | People's <br> st. Stephen's | 280,117 182,640 |  |  |  |  | 2.896 |  | \$32,204 |  |
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| 85 | Merchante, P.E.I. | 405,729 |  |  | ........... |  |  | 20,104 | 1,239,282 |  |
|  | Grand total.... | 239,812,120 | 36,731,417 | 698,06 | 3 194,350 | 6,024,180 | 1,054,241 | 11,589,460 | 465,103,425 |  |

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Bank of Toronto bonus of one per cent equal in all to a dividend of 11 per cent per annum.
use the old and well worn phrase, "supplied a long-felt want"; as, previous to that invention, single-wheel scores were made, and the board was bent on the breaking side. This channel scoring apparatus removed a portion of the board in a given line, and enabled the same to be bent on the perfect side of tine board, so as to give a smooth bend to the outer edge of the box. This apparatus has had an enormous run, and answers admirably for every description of material and it is astonishing what high-class workmanship can be turned out with such a simple but invaluable tool in the hands of the box maker.

The next invention was the Paper Bordering Machine, which is invaluable as a machine to border the edge of boards with colored paper, or to lay this paper border flat on the lids of boxes. This machine gives a very high artistic finish at a minimum of cosit to the boxes, as it is so simple of manipulation that small girls can be seen working this machine and apparatus. By adopting this method the rough edge of tne board is covered and gives the finish and style that cannot be excelled by the various pastecovering machines on the market.
Then in 1891, was invented the Cor ner Strip Riveting Machine, together with the Flat Strip Rivetter, which is recognised as equal to any metal fastening on the market.

We have inspected samples of this work fastened by the machines with the latest improvements; and with the Counter Lever Attachment it works very easily, and flattens the teeth on the inside of the lid or board level, and
just a cursory glance at one of these fastenings is convincing that there is even to-day nothing on the market to oust this early invention of Metal Edge, and as a proof of that we were shown a few orders Messrs. The Remus Company, Ltd., have in hand for this metal edge which would startle the average box maker.

With this invention of rivets came the adoption of boxes with double ends, of which every box maker is, of course, aware has an enormous turnover in the box-making trade.
Mr. Remus's idea at the commencement was to put into the box, thereby treibling the strength of the same, that which by the old system was cut out and thrown away. This idea for postage boxes particularly was recognized immediatery as an enormous advantage, as boxes on this system have been known to travel from one end of the earth back without having been appreciably damaged, tnereby showing what a great stride has been gained on the strength of the box by the simple fact of cutting blanks in the manner accomplished by Mr. Remus's inventionn, viz., the slot and corner cutting machine. With regard to this machine, it is rather hard on the inventor that the patents were not for a longer term of years, as everyone will recognise that in starting a new idea years of thought and labor are necessary, and the process of getting the trade to adopt it is slow; and by the time the system is well established, the patent in due course of time lapses and is open to the world, and is immediately pounced upon by firms who pay the compliment of manufacturing machines im-
mediately the patent lapses, and plac ing them upon the market. It seems hardly fair that these people who have not had sufficient inventative power should be able to reap the benefit of otner people's brains, but such is the casie, as no doubt every reader is aware of, and we consider, rightly, we think that the original inventors and manufacturers should have all the support shown them.

In 1892 the famous Remus Patent Bending Machine was invented and placed upon the market. This was another machine, the value of which was recognised tardily at the commencement. But what box maker of standing of the present age runs his factory without one of the Remus Bending Machines? The up-to-date box maker realises that to be able to quote for boxes and to compete against other box makers, he must have a machine which produces a perfect bend which satisfies the most fastidious. This bending machine has been through great trials, and was the cause of about $£ 16,000$ being spent in litigation by the two opposing parties, which is self-evident as to the subsequent value placed upon this invention.
There was a time when box makers were in doubt as to their legal right in working one of these machines, and their uncertainty was the cause of a great amount of dissatisfaction in the trade, as actions one after another were distributed amongst box makers; or, at least, threatening letters were flying about surgesting all manner of penalties should this machine be continued in use. Circulars were sent broadcast, advertisements appear-

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| Toronto ommerce. Ontario standard Imperial. Traders. Hamilion. Weatern. |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 97,848 \\ 300,000 \\ 15,000 \\ 70,000 \\ 50,000 \\ 108,161 \\ 70,000 \\ 100,000 \\ 97,816 \\ 271,024 \\ 6027 \end{array}$ |  |  | ,516 | 178,569 | 882,261 <br> 882,097 |  |  | 82,947,525 5.741.737 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,775,4610 \\ & 9,495,50 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 400,000 \\ 8,693,000 \end{array}$ |
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|  | Total Ont. |  | 4,522,324 | 9 108,157 | 1,013,888 | $\begin{aligned} & 7.888,06 ; \\ & 1,188,102 \end{aligned}$ |  | x,099,720 |  | 6,002,465 | $\begin{gathered} 4,328,495 \\ 876,614 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\overline{7,178,062}$ | $15,972,0: 5$ | 3,547,639 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|} 4,093,00 u \\ 29,718,854 \end{array}\right\|_{12}$ |
|  | Montreal. |  | 2,498,842 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | B, N.A. |  |  | $5,844.880$ 1,299888 2.58 | 340.000 133,968 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,188,102 \\ 652,952 \\ 61,000 \end{array} .$ |  | $\begin{array}{r}11,698 \\ 27980 \\ 149888 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 4.612,84 \\ 2,3,898 \\ 2,898 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 876,614 \\ & 537,246 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 319.672 \\ 1,89 ., 650 \end{array}$ | 283,972 |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} 29,718,856 \\ 3,171,683 \end{array} \right\rvert\, \begin{array}{\|c\|} 13 \end{array}$ |
|  | Provincla |  | 18,288 16260 |  | 70,0 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 148.886 \\ 39971 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,894 \\ 299,266 \\ 919,611 \end{array}$ | 374,473 | 7672,958 | $\begin{array}{r} 260,681 \\ 488,889 \end{array}$ | 3,000 |  |  |
|  | - Hochene |  | ${ }_{471,098}$ | 764,777 | 120,0 | 834,0 | 437,916 | 206,249 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 600, \cup 30 \\ 6,528 \end{array}$ | 328,769 $1,18,980$ | $\begin{aligned} & 888,151 \\ & 816,853 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,3774,05 \\ & 4,166,980 \end{aligned}$ | 2,467,721 | $513,072{ }_{17}^{16}$ |
|  | Merchants |  | 483,668 | $1,283,247$277,208 | 1900 70,0 |  |  | 63,840102,909 |  |  | 35,000201,060 |  | . 501,884 | $1,80,810$1,7314 |  |
|  | Nationsio |  | 75,88 |  |  |  | $260,781{ }^{\circ}$ |  |  | 83,684 114.045 |  | 223,287 |  |  | $\cdots 50,000{ }_{18}^{18}$ |
|  | Union. | 207.6 | 688,162 | 81.000 | 30,181 308,27 384,78 |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 246,281 \\ 7.782 \\ 34,026 \end{array}$ |  | 12,808 | 69,658 | 731,892 | ..... 2 |  |
|  | 3t. Jear |  |  |  | 10,4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 1,918 \\ 890,490 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
|  | S.Township | 182, 620 | 167,605 | 72,047 | 159,037 |  |  |  | 373,8 | 180,078 | 259,590 | 125,2 |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\overline{5,246,630}$ | $\overline{10,926207}$ | 1,218,635 | 0,440,335 | 698,097 | , 084,2223 | 88,587 | 5,899,331 | 3,840,700 | 5,118,961 | $\begin{array}{r} 12,808,227 \\ 2,672,303 \\ 2,808,789 \end{array}$ | ,958,412 | $\overline{87,448,800}$ |  |
|  | Nova Soot | 1,290,1 | 1,705.510 | 95,7 |  |  | 375 |  | 1,045, | 203 | 1,267,554 |  |  | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 3,232,054 \\ & 1,464,678 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\, 2$ |  |
|  | Royal of Can | 853.0 | 874.21 |  | 6 |  |  |  | , |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1500,093 \\ 121.090 \\ \\ \hline 993,965 \\ 368,402 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | eople |  |  |  |  |  | 161,193 |  | 148,40 |  | 8 | $\begin{gathered} 180,000 \\ 108,000 \\ 17,075 \\ 64,000 \\ 28,849 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
|  | Union. | 108 |  | 30,000 | 136,844 |  | 18.742 |  | 127,5 | 819,860 | 892,868 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Rarmouth |  | 19,926 | 4,48 | 8.495 |  | 1,071 | 1,748 |  | 89,400 | 20,000 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 329.894 \\ 27,638 \\ 77,500 \\ 7,388 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,280,378 \\ 57,48 \\ 18,000 \\ 12,432 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 94,532 \\ & 6,284 \\ & 52,781 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 17,354 \\ 31,212 \\ 17,686 \\ 159 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,656,885 \\ 84,218 \\ 19.680 \\ 58,359 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,812,498 \\ 6,120 \\ 3,247 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}2,327.721 \\ 87.795 \\ 1,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,874016 \\ 193,8 v 8 \\ 2,300 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,105,270 \\ 221,982 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Total N. s. | 2,454,991 | $\begin{gathered} \hline 3,366.809 \\ 27,834 \\ 11,322 \\ 11,909 \\ 1, \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} , 696,732 \\ 150,000 \\ \cdots \cdots \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
|  | , |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | People's. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 11,835 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total N. B. | 163,570 | $\begin{array}{r}271,056 \\ 30.563 \\ \hline 13,690,782\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47,456 \\ 9,907 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82,980 \\ +\quad 26,271 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\frac{\ldots . . . . . . . . . . . ~}{698,097}$ | $\begin{gathered} 153,507 \\ 53,644 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 49,087 \\ & \mathbf{6 , 2 8 4} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 422,152 \\ 4,385 \end{array}$ | 42,867 | $\begin{gathered} 92,385 \\ \ldots \ldots \ldots \end{gathered}$ | 186,108 | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 221,992 & 150,000 \\ \ldots \ldots . . & \ldots \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Mcht | 22.44 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | I | 12,409.855 |  | 2,644,760 | 16,018,470 |  | 3,821, 651 | 6,087,350 | 13,484,668 | 10,02s,060 | 14,717,139 | 34,850,386 | ,828,22 | 46,388,241 |  |

ed in the papers and yet many box makers held on to the machine. But still this state of affairs was causing such an unrest amongst the trade that on the transformation of the firm of "T. Remus" into "The Remus Company, Limited," Mr. Stearns, the manager of this Company, approached Messrs. Hugh Stevenson \& Sons with the object of amicably, coming to terms, and so allaying all uneasiness in the trade. Subsequently, Mr. Arthur Stevenson sensibly agreed that it would be well to bring about an arrangement. A meeting was held, terms arranged, and the whole matter was settled for ever; so that now every box maker is free to use this valuable machine. The same are only to be procured in this country through either Messrs. The Remus Company, Limited, or Messrs. Hugh Stevenson \& Sons, Limited, and the trade nas not been slow to take advantage of the wisdom of these two companies coming to a mutual understanding.

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mus Company's customers, who is a large user of these rivets, stating that they have gauged the speed of these machines in their factory, and they turn out 2,666 rivets per hour on an average. This is sufficient demonstration as to the feeding capabilities of this machine, and we do not see that a faster speed can be desired. The machine is cheap, and the elegant manufacture of the rivet adds greatly to the appearance of any box. Tnese rivets can be had in either nickel. white, or lacquered.

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ter, or a steel box stanchion, $15 \mathrm{in} . \mathrm{x}$ 18 in . to carry the same load.
These columns are also specially recommended as a precaution against damage to the construction of buildings by fire, as, owing to their solid nature, it would be almost an impossibility to heat them sufficiently to affect the stability of the material. The steel used is ordinary mild steel, and is very uniform in its nature. The caps and bases are turned out of solid wrought steel, cast inon or cast steel being entirely unsuitable, and are shrunk on. By this means they become of equal strength to a solid flange, care being taken to provide enough shrinking area. The thickness of cap and base should be about half the diaometer of the column. The method of connecting joists or girders to the columns is shown, and it will at once be seen that, though the joint is an exceedingly simple one, it is nevertheless absolutely rigid when completed. The steel in the rolled bars is of such superior quality and so uniform in its nature that it entirely supersedes cast iron, which, as a material for columns is so very unsatisfactory that the increased reliability that can be placed on the solid steel columns makes their use very desirable. It may appear at first sight that hollow columns of steel should be used; but at the present time the steel makers are not prepared to supply these at anything like the cost of solid steel, and if cast steel were used it would cost a sum too high for practical purposes. A solid steel column, is theoretically an expensive section to
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pursuit of fall wheat growing, and the possession of better foreign markets, are some of the causes of the welcome change. The rejection of Mr. Carnegies' advice to "put all your eggs in one basket" seems to have been the farmer's widest step, and now in almost every portion of western Ontario the failure of one crop finds the husbandman with sufficient acreage of another to save himself from disaster. Added to the recent good harvests and better markets have been high prices for farm produce. Wheat has been low compared with former times, but it is now up again. Oats; barley and rye are higher than for years. It it in animals and their products, however, that the greatest change has occurred. Hogs have almost doubled in price in three or four years, and are at high water mark, between six and seven cents, live weight. What this means can partially be realized when one sees shipments of from 100 to 500 nogs per week from every little town or small city in western Ontario. In cattle the same appreciation has occurred with prices up to six and a half and seven cents, live weight. Cheese is selling at nine and ten cents, and

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the export shipments have stiffened the egg market, fifteen cents per doz. in car lots being the quotation in St. Thomas the other day. Alongside of these conditions are bright prospects for this year's crops. There is a smaller acreage of wheat, but what has been sown, together with the oats, barley, and rye never galve betiter promise.
Corn has been injured seriously in Kent and Essex, but will be a fair crop elsewhere if the summer keeps dry and warm. Pasturage has been of the best; consequently stock-raisers and dairymen are having a most suc-
cessful year. Bean raising, so popular in southern Kent, has received a setback from wet weather, but sugar beets, in the growing of which a good start has been made in Kent, Lambton, and Waterloo, promise to give an excellent return. Hay is extra heavy, though some difficulty has been experienced and some loss sustained, owing to showery weather. Apples and small fruits are generally bearing heavily, and the root crops promise to be abundant.
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uets. That the produce of most Ontario farms is capable of much greater expansion is shown by the results in many cases, such as in some parts of Essex, Lincoln, and Norfolk. The growth of the canning industry, with its requirements, of vegetables and fruits, has resulted handsomely for the farmers. It has also stimulated a higher education in agriculture, has given farming a cash basis, and has resulted in the general improvement of home comforts. Intensive farming, to the degree it has so far reached, has resulted in the use of more fertilizing material, which has kept the soil up to the early standard of richness, and prevented the stagnation which threatened from exclusive grain-growing.

Test of the Pocket.-Has the farmer advanced financially under this reign of prosperity? Unquestionably he has, though his extra money has been diverted to many different channels. Registrars and bankers say the number of new mortgages issued has decreased. Inquiries show, however, that the number paid off has not been so large as one might expect. "Some people must have a mortgage on their premises as part of the routine of life," is the explanation of one person. Interest has been better paid up, and another authority said the farmers were the promptest class in that regard nowadays. Mr. J. Butterfield, manager of the Bank of Hamilton at Sim-

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coe, ventured the opinion that farmers who did not pay off their mortgages were using the money to better advantage in their occupation, interest being so low and there being many opportunities for the profitable investment of capital in stock and land. Another avenue of expenditure, and this is probably the greatest of all, is the improvement of farm property. Those who frequently travel through the country districts say the amount of improvement going on is astonishing. Barns are being furnished with stables underneath, and windmills installed for power purposes, new houses are being erected, and old ones repaired. The scarcity of farm laborers has been coincident with the introduction of hosts of new implements, and natural pride results in the purchase of more of these, and at more frequent intervals, than the circumstances always justify. In fact, the plausible opportunities for spending money have increased, and many farmers have learned the art, nitherto more common in the cities, of spending all they earn. This is not the case everywhere.
The Farmer Credivor.-St. Thomas, for example, has a large number of loan companies, but, judging from the route the money takes, one would call them rather borrowing companies, so far as the farmer is concerned. Mr. J. W. Stewart, manager of the Southern L. \& So. Co., gave it as his judgment that between $\$ 3,000,000$ and $\$ 4,-$ 000,000 had been paid into banks and loan companies of that city by farmers as deposits or in the purchase of debentures. Fences are being rebuilt, the scarcity of wood compelling the substitution of the more tasty wire plain wire, not the barb variety, whose day is past-for the old "snake" rail fences. The stump fence, so common

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with the pioneers, is now rarely seen. These improvements are made with a double purpose, first, to beautify the farm and add to home comforts and, secondly, to add to the value of the farm.
One more item of expenditure is also the increased cost of education for sons and daughters. This advantage is now obtained without the hardship it involved when money was less plentiful. The farmer, however limited his own education may be, is anxious to give his children a fair start in life, and the high schools, and, to a large extent, the universities, are filled with boys and girls from the farm. There is also to be noted a greatly increased attendance at the Ontario Agricultural College, showing the tendency toward a scientific education for the farm, In this connection regret was expressed by one observer that more attention was not paid by public school tenchers to nature study and the noble aspects of country life. For the girls a musical education is more than ever insisted upon. But discusssion of home life, must be left to a future article.

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of every one hundred persons who become old are dependent upon others for what they eat and drink and wear, and for the roof which shelters them. This is a startling statement, says a writer in Facts, but it is true, and may be verified by any one who will take the trouble to look around him. This condition ought not to exist, and would not, were there fewer young men imbued with that false feeling of independence, which is responsible for so many of the mistakes of the youth or our land. "Do I need a guardian for my funds?" "Life insurance may be a good thing for the man who can't take care of his money, but I am not in that class," and so on, until the changes have been rung upon these expressions a thousand times and the man who knew so much when he was young and running over with self-confidence, begins to grow old. Then he finds to his surprise that he is one of the ninety-seven poor, instead of the three rich; that he has not been more skillful in loaning money, or in buying farms or speculating, or in farming, or in other lines of business, than the great majority of men, and if he has ordinary gumption, he will begin to wonder if it would not have been better for him had he taken the advice of that insurance agent, and put some of his money where it would be safe until he needed it, and, in the meantime, give his family something to live on, in case of his death. Young man, don't wait until you find the money to pay a first life insurance premium; but begin putting aside the money, until you have that first premium, and then take a life insurance policy. It will prove a habit that once started will continue to grow on you, and if you live long enough, may save you the humiliation of being dependent upon some one else in your old age.

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as remnants. Moreover, he should be honest with himself rien he is invoicing old stock and not invoice it at what it costs him, but at selling prices. A merchant should be careful, I have found, to have charge of his special sales himself, or give them in charge of some one who thoroughly understands the situation. The

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great danger is for merchants to advertise and not to fulfil what they advertise. If merchandise does'nt go it is dead merchandise and quite a good deal of one's capital is tied up and lies idle for dead stock. It is a great deal better to realize fifty cents on the dollar than nothing. I have always conducted a credit business, and have had as high as $\$ 3,000$ on my books at times. I always had it understood that when a certain time came if the account had not been settled I was to have a note. This has always been my practice to secure my book accounts. If their note was not good I insisted on them securing it and when the note became due I have always looked after it myself. I have found it difficult to get interest on an open account, but, a note will always get interest. The interest on notes pays the interest on the money in the open accounts. I believe every merchant should protect himself in this way. I believe a merchant should cultivate the qualities of a good collector if he is going to do a credit business, that this matter of collecting should be done by himself. I have always found that I could collect an account better than anyone else. Discretion must be exercised in the matter of collections if in any department of one's business. My experience teaches that a merchant should at all times maintain a high standard for honesty, both with the customers and with the firms with which he deals. Moreover, I believe the merchant should educate his clerks to deal honourably with his trade. My experience has been that it is adivsable to make everything right with your customer. During these twenty years of merchandising I have witnessed the entrance of the catalogue house and I have adhered to the practice which I have found most profitable. That is to say nothing about my competitor, either local or otherwise. I believe a certain class of trade will always patr onize the large mail orter howeses and $I$ do not propose to advertise these houses by
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10 cents or over; by permitting all customers to guess with every 10 cents' worth bought, or by making the guesses free to all who will call at the store.
Conditions in your locality should govern you in reaching a decision in this matter. A ten cent purchase is so small that you ought to feel no hesitation in requiring all who guess to buy that quantity of goods. However, there may be reasons why you want to make the cuatest free for all, and if there are you will find that the advertising which you get out of the proposition will balance the cost of
the clock and the expense to whicn you are put in connection with the matter. Advertise your clock guessing contest a week or two weeks in the newspapers before your start it. Designate the week in which it is to be held as "clock week," and in connection with advertising the guessing contest quote prices on everything from the cheap alarm clocks to the highest prices and most elaborate eight day clocks you have in stock. The guessing contest will extend over a period of eight days. That period of time ought to give you an opportunity to get rid of a considerable
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forations and collects in a space below; thence it is drawn off by means of a tap and is taken by a pipe to a vacuum apparatus. The boiler is half filled with the condensed water, which, by means of steam entering through a pipe and passing underneath the boiler to finds its exit, is heated and caused to evaporate. This process is greatly aided by the fact that the space above it is void of air, this having been drawn out by means of a pump connected with the apparatus. The evaporating process is continued until the contents have reached the desired consistency. The extract is then drawn off, mixed with pine needle oil in order to give it the necessary perfume and put up in jars.
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The cost of production is stated to be lower in the Republic of Mexico than in the other producing countries of the world. In United States currency the relative cost is as follows:

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50,000 flasks annually, followed by the United States, with 30,000 flasks; Russia 20,000 flasks, and Mexico, 5,000 flasks.

Mexico's annual importation during the past five years has been 10,000 flasks, at prices ranging from $\$ 72$ to $\$ 105$ per flask of 72 pounds. Taking as average valuation of $\$ 90$ per flask, the total outlay annually made in the Republic for this staple is about $\$ 900$,000.

The ore at Huitzuco is not found in a vein but in a gigantic cone of limestone formation. The process of treating is very primitive. The limestone is broken into lumps of from 5 to 6 pounds each, and then placed in a furnace of native construction and roasted. The smoke is conducted through long flues and then precipitated into chambers. Once a month the soots are collected and placed upon a hot sheet iron floor, the iron being laid at an angle, and by gently stirring the soots the quicksilver runs into an iron pot, from which it is dipped into flasks and sent to market.

The shaft of the "Mina Cruz and Anexas" is 750 feet deep. The ore at the lower level is low grade, said to be about three-fourths of 1 per cent. per ton, but near the surface it runs as high as 14 per cent. The great bulk


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of the ore worked is from the lower levels, but every month a small portion of rich ore near the surface is roasted to maintain the monthly output of from 250 to 300 flasks.

Although the mine at Hiutzuco is the only one in the district worked for mercury at present, the country in the vicinity, in all directions, has the remains of old workings and dumps, which plainly show that in the past mining for quicksilver was vigorously prosecuted. In the low hills surrounding the town samples of ore can be found containing quicksilver, which, if worked by modern methods, would doubtliss be profitable.

THE MAKING OF PERFUMES.
Those who have a rose garden may adopt the method of extracting oil used by the Californians. The petals are put into long narrow pans, thickly coated with lard. After several
days the petals are removed, the perfume is distilled with alconol, and extracts, essences, and the toilet waters are the result of this work. Those who prefer the spicier odors will dry with the rose leaves carnations, lavender, sweet briar and leaves of the rose geranium and lemon verbena, says the New York Commercial Advertiser.
The mass is tossed lightly, day by day, until all the moisture is dispelled. Then additions may be made until the desired amount of material has been gathered. At the last the oil of cinnamon, cloves, lavender, rose and neroli are added, five drops of each, and the mixture is placed in a tigintly sealed jar for about two weeks, until the perfume has been thoroughly assimilated by the leaves and petals. After this time the smaller jars may be filled for use in the approved manner.

Romance tells us, how, on many occasions, brave knights discovered lacy squares of delicately embroidered and faintly scented linen, and attracted
by the mere hint of the owner's loveliness, as shown in the dainty accessory to her toilet, swore to win the fair ladies. Modern men, clad in conventional black and gray, with carefully indifferent manner, and extremely blase airs, are apt to assert that all such happenings belong strictly to bygone times.

However, if we were licensed to search through the belongings of some of these same indifferent masculine creatures, we might find other tokens treasured in the same old way. This manner of showing appreciation of "my lady's daintiness" is not so rare, for, after all, men and women are much the same from one age to another.

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THE USE OF QUININE IN THE sOUTH.

According to a Kansas City, U.S., wholesale druggist, a conservative es timate of thel amount of quinine sold in that city in one year would be 125,000 ounces. At the retail price at the present time, 60 cents an ounce, thê people of Kansas City spend $\$ 75,000$ a year for quinine. The farther south you go the more quinine is sold. At Memphis, Tenn., fully three times as much quinine is sold as there is in Kansas City, and the farther north you go the smaller is the amount sold. "If it had not been for quinine," said the jobber, "the bottom land near the Missouri river could never have been settled."

Quinine is obtained from the bark of the cinchona tree, a native of the eastern slope of the Andes. The cinchona tree has been largely planted in India, Ceylon, Java, and Burmah, witin the result of improving the quinineyielding value of many species by cul-


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Quinine is a white, amorphous or minutely crystalline powder and has a very bitter taste. It is a tonic and antiseptic. It is prescribed by physicians in doses of from two grains to 30 grains without any danger. Larger doses and even smaller ones sometimes produce a ringing in the ears, great headache and a delirium. Quinine

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This oil has been distilled for several years in this district, where, as it is known, the chief industry is the cultivation of bergamot trees and the manufacture of bergamot oil. The yield of oil is limited; 100 kilos of leaves give only 150 grammes of oil.

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to plus 26 deg., and an ester-content, calculated as linalyl acetate, of about 32 to 34 per cent. It is soluble in 90 per cent. alcohol (1.1). It contains methyl anthranilate.
The distillation of this oil is only carried on to a limited extent, and takes place between February and April, at the time of pruning, the amount of the production per year in this district varying according to the demand. It may be calculated at about 20.25 kilos.
The oil is rarely pure; turpentine oil is often distilled togetiner with bergamot leaves, and very often into the still leaves and young saplings of bitter orange are added. Adulterations are extensively practiced with the addition of peel essences.
The oil of bergamot leaves is put on the market as oil of petit grain, or it is used to adulterate the oil of both bitter and sweet orange flowers. This adulteration, however, is easily detected, because it alters both the sp.

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