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NATURAL gas well No. 1 at Ruthven, Ont., burning so long and so fiercely, has been extinguished by the skill and pluck of an asbestosclad American named Marvin.

COAL shipments from the Cape Breton mines are 50,000 tons ahead of the same date last year. The mines are working to their full capacity, and some collieries average 1,000 tons per day.

A SCHEME is on foot to increase the water power of the Coaticook River, in Quebec, by damming Norton Lake and the Averill ponds, and so create a reserve of water for the dry

THE owner of the schooner "Kate Winslow " was fined \$349.50, at Cleveland last week, for carrying alien first and second mates. Says the Amherstburg Echo, "aliens" meant Canadians, we suppose.

On the 1st July last, citizens of Detroit owned 281 vessels, of which 149 are steam and 132 are sail. Of steamers 45 are under 100 tons, 40 less than 500 tons, 18 from 500 to 1,000, and 41 from 1,000 to 2,500 tons. Of the sail vessels 72 are of a tonnage of 300 or less, 24 measure from 400 to 1,000 tons each, and 6 from 1,000 to 2,500 tons.

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CAPTAIN J. B. LABELLE, M.P., known for a quarter of a century in connection with the Richelieu line of steamers from Montreal to Quebec, and liked wherever he was known, died on Saturday last at Sorel.

As an unthought-of feature in competition, an English writer has just been calling attention to the fact that the author alone among professional men has to compete not only with the living, but also with the dead.

PERHAPS the largest wooden vessel on fresh water is the new steam barge "Italia," just launched at Marine City, Mich. She is 312 feet long, and 42 feet wide, and has a carrying capacity of over 3,000 tons. She will cost \$125,000.

THERE is a brewery in Milwaukee, the "Empire," that produces 347,410 barrels of lager beer in the year. Vienna beats this with 390,000 barrels capacity. Munich goes one better with a record of 413,850, and then St. Louis heads the list with the largest of all, making 465,943 barrels capacity.

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THE long-vexed insolvency case of W.L. Brown, of Ottawa, is likely to be settled, an the Cornwall Standard, Mrs. Altha Ann Baist, who has figured in it throughout, has made si offer to the creditors through her solicitor, Mr. R. A. Pringle, of Cornwall, of thirty cents at the dollar, to be paid in three equal instal ments, and \$5,000 towards paying the expense incurred. One-third of this sum will be ask and the remainder will be paid in nine months.



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H. E. PARRISH & Co., coal dealers, Toronto, are in difficulty. They owe some \$6,000, and their assets are very slender.

THE Galt Customs' figures for July show \$27,542 worth of goods imported, and duty, \$2,-635. Foreign exports were of the value of

THE Quebec worsted factory was sold last week to Messrs. A. Paton and R. Heneker, of Sherbrooke, representing the Paton Manufacturing Company.

THE Sherbrooke Gazette says that the Edison Light Company are repairing the old Jenckes Foundry, and converting it into an additional workshop for the manufacture of their electric apparatus.

J. E. Constantin & Frere, a firm of general dealers who only began business last year, are already in trouble. They have made an offer of 50 cents on the dollar, spread over twelve months, but it has not met with the approval of creditors, and an assignment is probable. They owe about \$4,000.

COLLETTE, DECARY & Co., a Montreal firm jobbing in men's furnishings, &c., whose affairs have been in a state of suspense for the last couple of months, have finally assigned. They show liabilities of \$23,458, largely due to two banks; assets apparent \$18,350.

An increase of revenue for July over the same month of 1888, is shown by the Montreal Harbor Commissioners. It is \$42,485 for the month, as compared with \$32,408. The aggregate for the navigable season thus far is \$102,689, against \$87,094, an increase of nearly 18 per cent. The number of steamships arriving is this year to date 255, of 376,000 tons; sailing ships 76, of 28,449 tons. The total is 75,000 tons ahead of last year. Arrivals of inland vessels are greater than for four years.



Halifax has added another large and good hotel to those already in operation and can boast of three hotels: the Queen's, Halifax, and St. Julian, all of which, it is claimed, are superior to anything in the Maritime Provinces.

The Canadian Meat Company, of Montreal, commenced shipments of dressed beef to Halifax last week, and one carload of ten tons was received in fine order and sold out in half an hour after arrival. The meat was packed in a refrigerator car and was iced twice on the trip.

The assessed valuation of Lachute is \$512,036, an increase over last year of \$32,681, and the Watchman says she ought to buy a steam fire engine. Well, we should think so. Lachute is building steamers and holding exhibitions this year, and in other ways showing vitality and growth. So stirring a place ought not to neglect proper means of protection from fire.

The Eastern Townships Agricultural Association will hold its annual exhibition at Sherbrooke, on September 2nd to 6th. A special prize is offered by the Eastern Townships Bank for oxen, horses, sheep, and pigs, one by Senator Cochrane for hackney horses, and one by the B. A. Land Co, for grade cattle.

At a meeting of the creditors of Mr. George Marks, general storekeeper at Bruce Mines, held in this city at the rooms of Messrs. Bain, Laidlaw & Co., on Wednesday last, an offer of \$10,600 was made by Mr. Marks, payments extending over a period of nine months. The creditors have accepted this offer secured. It will be equal to about one-third of the liabilities.

The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Cotton Company was held on Wednesday last, when the directors' report was presented, showing a loss of \$33,406. The actual working loss for the year was \$13,500, the balance being properly attributable to operations of the previous year. Of the new issue of \$100,000 in 6 per cent. debentures about \$30,000 have been disposed of. The old board of directors has been re-elected.

A HARNESS maker, and dealer in implements at Forester's Falls, named R. Johnson, jr., began a small grocery business, too, last year; he has already assigned.—Daniel Ruest, who has been secretary of the municipality, and also keeping a small general store at Rimouski for the last four or five years, has assigned. He has not given his business that attention of late which is necessary to suc-

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cess.—J. A. Cloutier, a small manufacturer of children's cacks, &c., at Quebec, has failed, owing about \$4,000. He was not of age on commencing three years ago, and it was hardly expected he could compete with the keen competition prevailing.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Company is to be held in Yarmouth on the 3rd September, to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock from \$190,000 to \$350,000 for the purchase of another steel steamer. The passenger and freight business by this route has very greatly increased, and when the link of railway between Digby and Annapolis is completed, there will be still further expansion.

A DEALER in boots and shoes, James Parkhill, of Woodstock, made an assignment on the 1st August last to Messrs. Townsend & Stephens. His assets are estimated at \$4,000 and his liabilities appear to be \$4,200. There is a meeting of his creditors called for this afternoon, at the office of the assignees in Toronto. The same parties have in hand the estate of Mrs. Sonntag, Hamilton, tobacconist; she assigned to them some days ago. She owes about \$5,000, and only shows assets placed at \$3,000. Her creditors are to meet next week in Hamilton.

A. J. GILLIES, began the general store business about two years ago at Boissevain, Man. In June last he was burnt out. It is said that the stock and building were heavily insured, and circumstances since the fire have led to his arrest. The business is now in charge of an assignee.—At Saltcoats, N.W.T., H. G. Henderson, general storekeeper, has assigned, and his stock, which was mortgaged, sold at 80 per cent. This transaction was very unsatisfactory to some of his creditors.

RICHARD MORGAN, of Islington, was formerly farmer. About three years ago he began business as a grocer. His capital was composed chiefly of two farms worth about \$15,-000, which were willed to himself and wife. The grocery business must have proved a snare to him, for he has assigned. - The hotel of R. Simmons, Madoc, has for years been ornamented with a chattel mortgage. Now he is offering to compromise with creditors. -F. W. Wahn, founder, at Neustadt, has got into trouble and assigned .- In St. Thomas the dry goods firm of Wm. Coyne & Sons failed about two years ago, and compromised at 55 cents in the dollar, which left an apparent surplus of \$5,000 or \$6,000. After this the style of the business was changed to

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for twenty years, and at one time was in a
good financial position. Of late years his
business has not been very profitable, and he
has now, we see, made an assignment.

Some weeks ago J. S. Deacon, grocer, London, failed, and his stock has just been sold by the assignee, at 63 cents in the dollar.—McKay & Davidson, men's furnishings, Woodstock, have got into trouble and made an assignment. They have been in business since 1885.—The estate of a cabinet manufacturer, John Brown, at Exeter, is in the hands of an assignee.—In December last, R. F. Howson, removed from Teeswater, where he was believed to have been fairly successful as a shop-keeper, to Fordwich. The move has evidently been a bad one, for we now hear of his assignment.

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THE interest of Mr. Nesbit in the basketmaking business and machinery of A. C. Rice & Co., at Sarnia, has been purchased by Hiram Walker & Sons, and the factory is transferred to Walkerville, Mr. Rice retaining his interest in the concern. The present factory is 80x140, two storeys high The power used is a 75-horse power engine, which drives some heavy labor-saving machinery. The company makes bushel baskets, half-bushel baskets, 8, 10, 12, and 16 quart diamond market baskets, grape boxes, wire bail grape and peach baskets. Soon to be followed by cheese boxes. At present, says the Record, fifty hands are employed, and orders come in from all over Canada, Kingston to Pelee Island, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. Elm, buttonwood, and ash are the woods most largely used, and these Essex has in abundance.

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her son, who continued in his wife's name. subscribed and paid. Its assignment is now announced .- In the same city, Weston & Boston began business two years ago with \$1,000 capital, as makers of spices. They are now offering to compromise at 70 per cent. payable in thirty days. Their liabilities are over \$4,000, assets nominally nearly \$5,000.

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THERE are several failures reported in from the molasses houses known as "blac Guelph this week, among them that of Han- strap," and turn out an excellent grade of nah Macdonald, dealer in dry goods. This sugar. The process is the invention of Klee business was formerly carried on by Anderson man, a German, who has superintended the & Macdonald .- In 1881, Evan Macdonald erection of the machinery at Riverside refinbought it, and continued up to the time of his ery near Wilmington, Del. He has one or death, early this year. His wife then carried two large refineries in Germany, which at preon the business and shortly afterwards assign- sent are the only ones in the world ed. The stock was then sold, and bought by which use the process here described. The "black strap" is thrown into a reservoir and Now she, too, has assigned.—A. Murchy & thinned with water, and then large quantities Co., founders, began business in 1881, and of pulverized lignite are thrown in and mixed were rated up to \$6,000. They appeared to with the refuse molasses. The process of puriget along fairly well for a while, but we hear fying then takes place, and after passing of their assignment.—In Hamilton, the Kay through a sort of a press the lignite and sugar Electric Light Co. was launched with a nomilare separated, the lignite being turned out in nal capital of \$25,000, of which \$6,000 was blocks which can be used as fuel. By this means there is absolutely no waste. The Philadelphia Record says that the "black strap" is to be secured from molasses houses that hitherto was shipped to Europe, where it was used for coloring cordials, making rum, and for other purposes, but the product has always been in excess of the demand. If the scheme should be successful it may revolutionize the sugar business of the world.

> -A special report is being prepared by Dr. Laberge, of Montreal, upon the prevalent mortality among infants in that city. Besides showing that, as is always to be expected, the infant mortality is far greater amongst bottle-fed infants, it is likely to prove, says the Wit-ness, that the largest number of such deaths are amongst the children of mothers who are natives of Montreal, and who before marriage spent their lives in factories and workshops. Such girls, it seems, have not sufficient vitality to nurse their infants. Next on the fatal list are said to come the infants of women who have a hereditary tendency to consumption, and whose nursing faculties are impaired from this cause. from this cause.

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THE SITUATION.

No interference is likely to be made by the United States Government with the free passage of railway cars between Canada and the great Republic. Secretary Windom finds on examination that cars engaged in the transit trade have never been regarded as subject to duty, but "simply as vehicles of transportation for conducting an established and legalized traffic." Departmental rulings to this effect, at different dates, are referred to. And what is more this internal traffic is recognized by Congressional law, to wit, section 3,006 of the revised statutes, which authorizes the merchandise carried to be treated as if the transportation were confined to the United States. This rule has been in force unchallenged for twenty years. Secretary Windom, taking his stand on the long settled rule and practice, does not propose to offer any departmental obstruction to its continuance. But there is nothing in the law or the practice to justify the free importation of foreign cars for purposes of domestic traffic. This may be regarded as a satisfactory termination of the difficulty, so far as the departmental rule is concerned.

As the size of ocean vessels gets larger the depth of water in some ports of the St. Lawrence, even below Quebec, gets less. This latter fact has been signalized by the report of the Hydrographer, Warton, who has surveyed the part of the river between Berthier and Quebec, embracing the channels on both sides of the Isle of Orleans. The north channel has decreased considerably in depth since Bayfield's survey was made, being now unsafe for vessels drawing more than fifteer feet of water, except at high tide. In the south channel very little change was found, though some unknown rocks were discovered. The forces of nature are constantly making changes in the navigable waters of the country, and already much of Captain Bayfield's work has to be done over again. The re-survey of Georgian Bay has become necessary. It becomes the authorities to be on the alert of the water, otherwise disasters would be Between members of the royal families of must meet the competition of the world.

had become obsolete.

The answer of the Governor-General to the deputation who presented to him the petitions praying for the disallowance of the Jesuit estates, bill must be regarded as the answer of his legal advisers. He not only declined to interfere, but expressed the opinion that the bill is intra vires of the Quebec Legislature. The Governor-General could have acted upon the prayer of the petition only in case he had resolved to dismiss his advisers, who had refused to advise disallowance, and appeal to the country. His Excellency evidently does not believe that the country is of the same mind as the petitioners; but we may remark, without disrespect, that quoting statistics to show how many inhabitants the members who voted yea and nay respectively, in Parliament, represented is not to the point, the question being not how the members voted, but how their constituents would vote to-day on the question. With Burke, His Excellency holds that a member of Parliament is not a delegate to obey instruction, but may do as he pleases; and so he may at the risk of not being approved by his electors.

An extension of the parcels post in countries in the Postal Union is engaging the attention of the Ottawa authorities, negotiations with the British Government for that purpose having been entered upon. Practically it would be impossible to make the proposed extension otherwise than through the British post office, on account of the expense that would be involved. We see no good reason why the negotiations should not be successful. The rates, it is assumed, would be those already established between Great Britain and the other countries' in the Postal Union, added to those between Canada and England. The latter are too high, and our Government is making an effort to secure a reduction. Success on these two points would be welcomed by every Canadian who has any business of the kind to transact with Europe.

In a public speech, made in presence of Mr. McCarthy, M. P., Attorney General Martin of Manitoba announced his opposition to the official use of two languages and to separate schools, in the Province. He said he should soon cease to be Minister unless the use of French in the Legislature and the statute book were abolished. Nearly twice as much, he complained, is voted to a separate as to a common school, though the former is no better than the latter. Mr. Martin advocates a complete separation of church and state. He wants the teaching in the schools supported by public money to be purely secular, and to leave religion for the family and the church. There is some constitutional difficulty, we doubtless be overcome.

One good effect the visit of the Ger-

liable to occur from reliance on charts that the two countries relations had been more or less strained, notably between the Emperor and the Prince of Wales. Any adverse feelings which may have existed are, for the time being, set aside, and the meeting of royal personages is likely to lead to a better understanding. There have been speculations on the political effect of the visit. That Germany desires to preserve the peace of Europe and to make friends among the nations may be taken for granted. Should the efforts of Bismarck be successful, the question will be what countries will gain by delay, for there is a general belief that sooner or later war will come. Great Britain avoids formal alliances and keeps on the even tenor of her way. She is strengthening her navy greatly for protective purposes, and so as to be prepared in case the maintenance of her position in the world should require her to use it.

> During the holidays, when people seek relaxation and amusement, a carnival, such as that of Halifax, is an enjoyable affair. The harbor was alive with vessels of all kinds, great and small. The sham fight between the Imperial troops and the Canadian militia was exciting. Visitors flocked in thousands from the Upper Provinces and the neighboring States to witness the carnival. Sports of various kinds were indulged in, and the visitors were pleased with what they saw. Anything that makes the people of one section of the country acquainted with those of other sections is for the general advantage. Halifax has a magnificent harbor, and has a great future before her. She has not always faith in herself, but is liable to get into a state of despondency, such as sometimes causes an individual to sacrifice great prospects for a small present advantage. Let her keep her eye steadily fixed on our great North-West, and think of the enormous mass of produce which will seek an outlet on the Atlantic, trying how best she can secure a share of the trade which it will create. It is pleasant to see her in her present jubilant mood, hopeful and self-reliant.

The organization of the millers goes on. A meeting of the millers of the district has been held at Peterboro', the object of which was to perfect a local organization for the part of the country of which that town is the centre. One of the speakers, Mr. Plews, of Brantford, is reported to have said that "the nominal duty of fifteen cents per bushel on wheat was in practice only ten cents." How a duty of one amount is reduced to another figure the report does not tell. The lower the duty on wheat the better for the millers, their complaint being that it is too high relatively to that on flour. And he added that "at first the fifty cents per barrel duty on flour was enough, but the circumstances had changed; believe, in the way of abolishing separate for example, the freight charge on flourschools in Manitoba, but if public opinion from Minneapolis was formerly sixty cents should demand it, that difficulty would per barrel, now it was only thirty." He did not say what the reduction on wheat had been. What the millers desired to get was an outside market for the surplus of man Emperor to England is likely to have. their mills; but when they go outside they

Mr. Hilliard thought that anything less than \$1 a barrel duty would not attain the object of the millers. One object of the association will be to get signatures to petitions asking for the change. A suggestion was made that the matter ought to be presented to the Farmers' Institutes; whether it will be made or succeed if made remains to be seen. The English millers are making an effort to get wheat instead of flour exported from the Western States, and an agent representing them is now in Duluth making arrangements for carrying their design into effect.

THE BEHRING SEA CAPTURE.

When the captain of the United States revenue cutter "Rush" captured the "Black Diamond" for sealing in Behring Sea, he did not take adequate security for her retention, or that she would go to the port which he designated. Putting a single seaman, John Hawkins, on board, he told him to take the vessel to Sitka. Captain Thomas, of the "Black Diamond," refused to obey this order, and made sail for Victoria, B.C., which he reached in safety. He called at Ounalaska on the way, intending to stay there if he had found any of the British fleet present, but not finding any, he kept on his course. Hawkins was, of course, powerless to prevent Captain Thomas going where he liked. He has no complaint of personal ill-treatment to make, but on the contrary says he was well treated. Can it be that the captain of the "Rush" contemplated this result when he put the captured vessel in charge of a single seaman, without power to carry out his orders? Four days after the capture the "Black Diamond" sighted the "Rush," from which she receive I no signal, though it must have been evident that she was not on her way to Sitka.

The American Government alleges that, in ordinary captures of sealers in Behring Sea, it is merely fulfilling a duty which Congress has imposed upon it. Let us see how this statement will stand the test of scrutiny. Congress has passed a law prohibiting to all but the Alaska Fur Company the catching of seals "within the limits of Alaska territory or in the waters thereof." These general terms contain no description of limits within which the prohibition is decreed. Congress had a right to pass a law affecting the waters of Alaska, but it did not undertake to say how far these waters extend. Russia, we know, when she was the owner of Alaska, claimed exclusive control over Behring Sea. That claim, which was clearly bad in the view of international law, could have been established only in one way, by the consent of other nations interested in the navigation. But it is notorious that such consent was not given; on the contrary, the claim of Russia was contested both by the United States and Great Britain.

There is no warrant in the Act of Congress on which the American Administration relies for claiming a right to capture sealers outside of the admitted jurisdiction of the United States. If the entrance to no proof, it would be an unfortunate neces-Behring Sea were only of the width of two sity if the Executive were obliged to follow.

rightly claim jurisdiction over it as a Strait, but that would not give her unlimited jurisdiction in Behring Sea. And the exclusive claim could not be made out unless the United States owned both shores by which the waters are bounded. The King of Denmark, being in possession of the navigable part of the Sound, claims payment for the liberty of passing. The United States was among the first to dispute this claim. When the Republic of Venice claimed the empire and honors of the Adriatic, the neighboring States refused to accord them to her. Down to a nearly century ago the Emperor of Turkey exercised the right of proprietor of the Black Sea, the navigation of which was, however, secured to Russia, by treaty, in 1784. The empire of the Baltic has been a frequent subject of international dispute.

The United States can make no claim to exclude foreigners, fishing or in the pursuit of commerce, in Behring Sea. , Russia, when she was in possession of Alaska, claimed the right to treat this water as a close sea, and we are told that the United States purchased the country with all the rights of which the seller had been in possession. But even this is not true. Russia's pretension, as owner of the Asiastic as well as the American side of the Behring Sea, was a little better, if there can be degrees in claims both of which are worthless. The United States' territory does not in any sense enclose this sea as that of Russia formerly did. This is a difference against the Republic. If the United States had admitted the claim of Russia at the time it was made, she would have given a slight degree of plausibility to her own claim at present, but in opposing it she destroyed every possible foundation, however slight, for her present pretensions. The rights of the United States in Behring Sea, are those, and those only, which the law of nations admits. The sea surrounding a country to the extent of three leagues, the range of caunon shot, is regarded in the same light as the national territory, and is subject to the same juris diction. The extent of cannon range is now somewhat indeterminate. In our own case we have been claiming jurisdiction over the fish eries only to the extent of three miles, but then we are restricted by treaty. If there were good reasons for making the extent of jurisdiction coincident with the range of capnon shot, we should, in these days of improved artillery, be required to extend the limit. Such a rule the maritime nations might be willing to consider, but if the distance is to be extended in one sea, it must be extended in others.

In claiming exclusive jurisdiction over one-half of Behring Sea, the United States Executive finds no warrant in the law of nations, or even in its own municipal law on which it professes to take its s and. And though the municipal law of the often, watched constantly, and stored care United States be binding on its own citizens, it is not binding on other countries when it conflicts with the well-established law of nations. And if Congress had gone wrong on this question, of which there is cannon shots and the United States could The claim of a right to search vessels shut up, during a sweltering night, in a

seventy miles out at sea to see whether they contain any sealskins is one which other maritime nations will never admit When, during the Napoleonic wars Eng. land was fighting for existence and claimed the right to search neutral vessels to see whether there were on board any of her own subjects, deserters from her flag, the United States filled the world with load protests; raised the cry of "free ships and sailors' rights," and declared war largely in opposition to this right of search. Nor she asks the right to search the vessels of other nations for sealskins, which may have been bred on her shores, but when are found in the distant ocean without either flag or ear-marks. It is quite clear that such a pretence cannot be maintained and the sooner it is abandoned the better

THE STOREKEEPER IN HOT WEATHER.

The month of August and such hot terms are a trial to a good shopkeeper. It is hard to keep his stock clean and in good order. Flies speck his shelf hardware and drive him to put paper or netting over first one thing and then another, till half his goods are concealed. Other insects are rife, and unless due precautions are taken will creep up into this, that, or the other barrel or drawer of foodstuffs. The heat affects injuriously some of his wares, and the strong summer light will take the color out of dry goods in show-cases or windows. The stock of a grocer isl especially liable to damage in these days, and it is well to have stocks of sugar and syrup, codfish and mac kerel as light as possible. There are what are termed avoidable as well as unavoida ble summer losses. Here is what the Chicago Grocer has to say by way of advice to its clients in advocacy of a "hand-to-mouth policy," so to speak, for hot weather:

"The live merchant will have as few shelf goods exposed as possible; raisins and currants kept in a proper place; dried fruit disposed of, or if berries, cherries, or peaches are on hand, he will sift them well, and pack them in tight packages in a manner to prevent the inroads of insects. Every day he sees to it that the clerks have made a thorough inspection of the butter, cheese, eggs, and hams, besides looking after the condition of the brine on the pork and fish. Goods that are spoilt by exposure to the sun's rays are kept in cool, shady places. The salad oil, bottled pickles, mustard, French peas, chocolate, etc., are taken from the show windows, and goods exposed that light and heat will not affect." One is bidden to remember that coffee, exposed to a damp, muggy atmosphere, loses rapidly in flavor; oatmeal, if kept too long in stock, depreciates; hominy and rice are liable to weevil, and if vegetables or foreign fruits are kept in store, they should be bought fully.

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Finally, and by way of a paragraph containing general ethics, our friend tells his readers, the grocers: "Open and shut your place of business early and give the clerks a chance for outdoor pleasures during the long summer evenings. Keep cool, pay bills promptly, credit sparingly, collect systematically, and then the merchant will be in fine trim for the active trade of the fall months." A good deal of the grocer's law and gospel is in these few precepts.

HAWKERS AND PEDDLERS.

Complaint is made by many of the retail men of this province in consequence of the increased number of peddlers who have made their appearance. The injury done to local trade by these hawkers is so appreciable as to call forth a loud protest from some quarters against their being allowed to carry on their pursuits. The complaints are justified on the grounds that since these itinerant merchants pay no taxes and no rents, with these distinct ad vantages in their favor, they compete unfairly with local traders.

The Legislature of Ontario recognized the unfairness of the principle of permitting those traders who pay no taxes or rents to compete with those who do, and has passed legislation along that line, with a view to deterring transient traders, who take up their abode for short spaces of time in a locality, from reaping any advantage they might thereby gain. But it has not gone far enough and included hawkers and peddlers in the scope of the Act, although not inconsiderable pressure has been brought on them to do so. A few years ago a petition signed by eight hundred merchants from the counties of Bruce and Grey was sent to the Government, asking that the scope of that section of the Municipal Act relating to transient traders be extended so as to embrace hawkers and peddlers travelling from house to house, taking orders from persons who are not dealers, for goods for future delivery; but the request was not taken into consideration. These gentlemen, in common with the merchants of other counties, now intend calling the attention of their repre-

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Act as asked. The legislation against and incidental charges up to the time the transient traders is stringent enough, for under the Municipal Act the council of every township, city, town, or incorporated village may pass by-laws for licensing, regulating, and governing these persons who occupy premises in their midst for temporary periods, and whose names have not been duly entered on the assessment roll in respect of income or personal property for the then current year; and who may offer goods or merchandize of any description for sale by auction, or in any other manner, conducted by themselves. And further powers are given to towns and villages, for granting such a privilege.

The courts have not been slow to give effect to the intention of the Legislature, and where a defendant was tried and convicted by a magistrate, for that, being a transient trader and occupying a place of business in the town for less than a year, he did sell certain goods without having first obtained a license, as required by a by-law of the municipality to do, the con-Queen's Bench, and the period of a year was found not to be without the meaning of the words "temporary period." If this section of the Municipal Act were enlarged so as to allow municipalities to deal with peddlers in the same way as they can now deal with transient traders, the remedy desired by Ontario merchants would be complete.

ADDITIONS TO THE COST OF GOODS.

It is some years since we were accidental auditors of an argument between two merchants as to what was the proper way to treat such items as exchange, freight charges, and the expenses of travelling to and from a business centre to buy goods. The one man said he "lumped them," and added their total to the season's invoices as so much addition to the cost, and then calculated his profit on the whole. The other man treated each of them as a separate item of expense in his book-keeping. Which of these is the better plan? An instance came up the other day, howevera bankrupt case as may be supposed—in which the shop keeper, when asked how he figured such items, said: "He allowed he always got profit enough to cover sich trifles as them," but he could not show in his books, or anywhere else, that he had made any calculation of them. In fact he guessed at them, if he ever gave them attention at all.

We have an impression that not a few merchants leave out of sight such considerations as these. They pay out freight bills, travelling expenses, exchange on sentatives in Parliament to the unremedied drafts, and enter them in the cash book, perhaps, but do not make allowance for What appears to us anomalous is that them in putting profit on their wares. nment having recognized the Now where many merchants in these days inequality of the basis upon which local are selling goods at too little profit, it will Jamaica and return, calling at Bermuda and transient traders do business, and the not do to lose sight of these items. Terry, and Turk's Island. A third from Halifax injustice of allowing such a state of facts in his book on storekeeping, says: "The and St. John (via Yarmouth if sailing from to persist in favor of that class of persons marked cost on goods should be not only St. John) to Demerara and return, calling who take up their abode in any place for the prime cost of the invoice, but should at Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guade-

goods are brought into the dealer's warehouse, and also the rate of exchange." To neglect to take account of all these additions, technically called changes, is, says this writer, objectionable whenever such changes are great enough to form a calculable sum. "Whether they amount to 1, 2, 10, or 20 per cent. on the invoice cost, they should take their proper place in the economy of the business by being added to the price of the goods, and should not be allowed to swell the yearly expenses."

To "lump" such items, or to average them, and then apply the average advance levy a charge of \$100 in cities; and \$50 in on all things indiscriminately, does not answer in all cases, as will readily be seen. Mr. Terry gives instances in this way: If a retailer of hardware lives so far from where he buys his goods that freight costs \$1 per 100 lbs., "he cannot safely average this freight alike on wood screws, cutlery, and cut nails. The freight alone would probably be 5 per cent. on cost in one case, and 25 on cost in the other." So with dyestuffs as compared with light weight drugs in the case of a chemist; so with artificial viction was upheld by the full Court of flowers and hessians in the case of a dry goods dealer.

CROPS IN NOVA SCOTIA.

The Nova Scotia Secretary for Agriculture reports to the Government of that province that the season has been a remarkably favorable one for growth of crops. Genial weather in April started vegetables vigorously at an unusually early period; and the warmth and frequent showers that have prevailed since then have maintained a continuous and luxuriant growth. The hay crops, pasturage, and indeed all important field crops give present promise of abundant returns. Orchards are making immense growth in wood, but the fruit crop will be less abundant than usual, notwithstanding the circumstances that new orchards are yearly coming into bearing and old ones being improved. The Secretary adds, "It is doubtful whether any area of the same extent on the earth's surface can show the same record." We congratulate Nova Scotia on her splendid crop prospects, and we have no doubt the present year's bounties of Providence will stimulate every kind of business in that fine Province.

FOREIGN TRADE.

With reference to the communication which appears elsewhere on this subject, we have to say that we understand that the Dominion Government has asked for four different services between Canada, the West Indies and South America, giving tenderers till 31st August to prepare. One line, it is stated, is proposed to run from Halifax and St. John to Cuba and return, calling at Havanna and Matanzas. Another, from Halifax and St. John to

Barbadoes, and Trinidad. And, fourth, the South American line, from Halifax and St. John to Buenos Ayres and return, calling at Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, and Monte Video, and other ports en route, either in the West Indies or South America. All these services are to be monthly, and performed by steamships of a speed of not less than twelve knots an hour. The vessels of the South American line are to be of not less than 2,000 tons register; the vessels for the three West Indian services to be over 1,000 tons register. What our correspondent says about the necessity of some alteration in our tariff if we are to do business successfully with these countries will strike most readers as lying at the root of the whole matter.

It appears from a Quebec telegram of Friday or Saturday last, that the Chilian Consul at that port is trying to establish a regular line of steamships between Canada and Chili, and is asking the Federal Government for a subsidy. It is proposed to make Montreal and Quebec the Canadian termini, and the item says: "The business relations between the two countries are. it seems, steadily on the increase, and the efforts to foster this growing trade are most commendable." The writer must have had more information than we can gather from the public accounts to assist him in coming to such a favorable and quick conclusion. According to the Tra le and Navigation returns for 1888, all the goods brought from Chili to Canada in a year, were of the value of \$8,232, consisting of nuts and flax or hemp goods brought into British Columbia, while our exports to Chili were \$141,-336 in value, consisting of planks and boards and canned salmon from British Columbia, iron or steel machinery from Ontario, and ships built in New Brunswick or Quebec and sold to the Chilians. These exports, it is true, had increased in value (though not in variety) since 1885, when they totalled \$34,507, but the aggregate trade is still very slender, and we should be glad to know upon what grounds the Consul bases his request for a subsidy when the total trade for a year does not reach \$150,000 in extent. To justify either subsidy or steamship line one would think a much larger trade is requisite than is above shown to exist.

TORONTO TRADE FIGURES.

The aggregate imports and exports foreign, at the port of Toronto, for the month of July last were \$2,013,174, consisting of exports, \$141,883, and imports, \$1,871,291. Both these items are larger than in the corresponding month of 1888. The dutimonth; the same may be said of leather, glass, and wood goods, books and paper. We give a list of principal imports:

Cotton goods	80,655 62,013 9,306	1ly, 1888. 83,016 57,890 9,562
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	Books and pamphlets	38,879	30,634
	Brass goods	10,271	6,047
	Coal bit	28,696	40,469
	Drugs and medicines	21,156	21,341
	Earthen and china ware.	24,413	22,938
	Fruit, green and dried	21,276	13,454
	Glass and glassware	41,789	33,632
	Iron and steel goods	138,228	234,809
	Jewellery and watches	45,139	42,787
	Lead goods	18,346	10,839
	Leather goods	34,406	22,582
	Marble and stone goods	27,730	8,829
	Metal composition, etc	10,808	10,815
	Musical instruments	15,334	12,829
	Paints and colors	15,544	10,836
	Paper and manuf'tures of,	36,824	29,000
	Provisions	14,988	16,598
	Spices, ground and ung'd	10,888	1,774
	Spirits and wines	11,162	7,491
	Wood goods	26,204	15,586
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The increased exports last month are mainly in two items, lumber and manufactured goods, the latter of which, excepting leather \$4,204, are not so classified that we can tell what the main articles of export were. Horses, to the number of 49, valued at \$12.163, were shipped, and \$31,900 worth of dead meats. There is next to nothing in the shape of field products going out hence in July. We append a summary:

Produce of	July, '89.	1	July, '88.
The mine			8 100
" fisheries		*	
" forest	48,786		21,614
Animals, &c	49,293		49,552
Field products	212		1,880
	39,315		20,190
Miscellaneous	175		575
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HAMILTON'S CARNIVAL.

The people of Hamilton are taking time by the forelock as to the housing and feeding of the many thousands of people who are expected to flock into the city during Carnival Week. Bunks and cots will be placed in the Crystal Palace; the Wesleyan Ladies College will be fitted up for three hundred. Already more than 1,000 beds in private houses are arranged for; tents will be pitched in appropriate places. The hotels of the city and those of Burlington Beach, will be under pressure to accommodate American members of St. George's Union, and the plan is proposed of sending some hundreds, per steamers " Modjeska " and " Macassa," every night to Toronto to sleep. Vacant stores even, we are told, are being temporarily rented for restaurants or sleeping-places. Evidently the matter is being looked after with enthusiastic energy, and every man will be made to feel welcome and at home as far as possible for the people of the city to make him so. Postal cards should be sent in advance by those who want beds.

A second circular respecting the Merchants' Convention has been sent out to some 14,000 storekeepers all over Ontario. Its general tenor is as follows: The numerical success of this, your first convention, is now assured, and the Committee desires to impress upon ble goods last month were of the value of you the necessity of coming prepared to speak \$1,472,308, and free goods, \$385,690. Dry or read a few words on subjects proposed for disgoods were more largely imported last cussion in which you feel most deeply interested. Retail merchants in the larger towns, where the evils of overtrading are more felt, might with profit discuss among themselves and prepare suggestions for permanent county and central organizations, whose duties would be by united action to minimise the present and check future trade evils. Much can be accomplished by discussions, matured decisions, and organization among the square and decisions the wholesale merchant will always respect.

The following subjects will probably be discussed in the order given :

- 1. In Relation to Bankrupt Stocks. The best means for their disposal so as to cause the least irritation.
- 2. Unjust Compromises.
- 3. Insurance. High rates charged-marging agents-unprincipled advantages taken at settlement with assured by some adjusters.
- 4. Inadequate Profits. Selling at cost; git enterprise stores—causes and remedies.
- 5. The Credit System as it affects wholesale and retail; the evils of dating forward and d yearly credits. Is it not possible to have more prompt settlements than yearly?
- 6. Pedlars. Their regulation-enforcement of the Act.
- 7. Egg and Butter Trade. Evils of pedlan collecting; grading, packing, and shipping butter. Refrigerator cars might be used in hot weather same as for fish.
- 8. Cash Discounts. Uniformity needed. 9. Stock Taking. Annual or semi-annual

The Committee will meet and organize on Monday, 19th August. The Convention will meet for business in the Court House, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Aug. 20, also on 21, 22, 33, the session lasting till about noon each day, the speakers being limited to ten or fifteen minutes each, perhaps less.

DRY GOODS.

There is an improved tone among the dry goods houses both in Montreal and the West, arising from the eminently satisfactory On. tario harvest reports. Quebec will have, after all, a fair average crop of hay and oats. Improvement can be found also in every letter from Manitoba since the gloomy accounts of four weeks ago. Retail buyers are properly cautious still, but they are encouraged by the stiffness of the textiles market on the one hand and the good harvest prospects on the

A very decided increase is to be noted in the demand for flannels, knitted goods, such as shirts and drawers, partly consequent upon the fact that the country housewife is already warned by the cool nights to be looking after winter things, but mostly arising from the feeling in the minds of wholesale and retail men alike, that "we want our goods delivered." The reason for this probably is that they expect another advance when these orders are filled. Indeed, judging from the mill circulars, it must come. Further stiffness is reported, too, of imported woollens, such as hosiery, worsteds, and French dress goods. The demand for hot-weather goods is about over, now.

Cottons are decidedly firm; not only so, but they are "on the jump" as one man phrased it. The mills are asking for spring delivery of certain staples prices as high as the present . prices of wholesale houses. This refers to many lines of staples and means a very decided advance all along the line. Not only are domestic products firm, but imported staples and white goods are strong

So busy are the woollen mills, we are told, that no mill can at present give delivery of a repeat order. And from the delay in filling orders shown by some of the cotton mills we conclude that they, too, have quite as much as they feel disposed to do.

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away the legitimate profit arising from the present advance. This is generosity, of course, and may benefit the buyer, but in one senseat any rate, it does not help the market. Payments are termed fair to middling, but then one does not expect to find many remittances now, when the farmer and the farmer's wife, his ox and his horse and his hired man, are busy with the harvest. Country stores must be dull for a while just at this season.

FIRE RISKS IN THE WEST.

News of another great disaster from fire reaches us from the Pacific Slope. This time it is Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, a stirring and comparatively new place on the Northern Pacific Railway, which has been almost destroyed. Twenty or more blocks of buildings are the prey of the flames, and the loss is placed at six millions of dollars, while the insurance companies lose some \$2,400,000. The fire appliances of the place were next to useless, and so swift was the advance of the flames that loss of human life resulted. We fear this must be referred to as another instance, characteristic of new places in the far West, of the recklessness to danger which threatens life and property from burning. The people of Vancouver, of Seattle, and probably of Spokane Falls were so busy, so anxious to get on, so eager to make money, that they ignored the value of a good fire brigade or water system proper, and took no pains to cure themselves, by width of streets or isolation of buildings, from the effects of a conflagration such as the present. But this is not all, or the worst. In the hour of their calamity some of the unfortunate residents will find, we are told, that their insurance is not available, for there, as in Seattle, were operating what The Coast Review calls " wildcat" fire insurance concerns of Dakota and Wisconsin. Those writing on Seattle risks are several home companies, and the Capital, the Council Bluffs and the Des Moines comanies, all of Iowa. "About \$150,000 of this wildcat insurance will never be paid. It is known the Capital 'lost' \$50,000, the Council Bluffs \$20,000, the Des Moines \$15,000, the Seattle \$35,000, and the Cascade \$25,000. It is believed that all had more at risk in the purned district. The Iowa companies have offered only 50 cents on the dollar." "The Cascade of Seattle has not yet paid its losses. The Seattle company employed no adjusters, and it endeavored to suppress its policies."

A NEW WAY OF SELLING.

The travellers of a large dry goods house in New York have agreed upon a plan of selling their goods while themselves remaining at home. It is this, they bring their country ustomers to the city and entertain them while there instead of going out "on the road" to call upon them. One day last week, it is stated that seventy-five buyers came from he far West to New York on one train. We are told that this method was tried by a New York house years ago and failed signally. It hay be more successful in this instance, but is remains to be seen. The travelling salesas expenses in the States are enormous, anging from \$7 to \$14 a day. He must drag about with him from place to place a dozen or Ifteen trunks, and as all expenses are his own

to increase their sales two, three, or four fold ces. Mr. Edwards left last night for Halifax, by getting them to the city, and in that way reap a rich harvest.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Clearings and Balances, week ending 8th

Clearings.	Balances
August 2\$1,811,495	\$ 380,564
" 3 1,490,468	183,132
" 5 1,159,519	176,787
" 6 1,822,962	203,082
" 7 2,023,330	275,118
" 8 1,509,372	222,594
Total\$9,817.146	\$1,441,277
Last week\$8,452,151 Week ending July 11\$9,824,994	\$1,181,081 \$1,606,356

INSURANCE NOTES.

Arrangements have been made by which claims that may arise upon policies of marine insurance effected at Lloyd's, London, can be paid, if so desired, by the assured, at all the most important ports abroad. Persons sending orders for goods to be insured at Lloyd's can have their claims settled at foreign ports simply by intimating to their insurance broker that they wish this course to be adopted.

"Gimme a bite of yer apple, Bill," said a street urchin to his fellow, who was munching a big yellow pippin he had surreptitiously snatched from a huckster's stand. "Naw, I won't," said Bill. "Well, gimme the core then." "Thar ain't goin' to be no core." This ancient illustration applies to the average assessment life insurance certificate. There is scarcely any core left after the managers have appeased their appetite-nothing but a few seeds which are graciously doled out as a compromise."-Indicator.

A locomotive on the New York and New Haven Railroad was struck by lightning a few. weeks ago while going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. It is, we believe, about the first case on record of a moving train struck by lightning.

An exchange notes that if life insurance medical examiners, instead of hammering at a man's chest to learn if he has a tendency to any disease, would inquire if he had a cesspool leaking into his well, or an untrapped pipe beneath his closet, they might save some losses to their companies and benefit the public as educators. - Chronicle.

Does a man who is assassinated die from an accident? The question is answered in the affirmative by a judgment of the Tribunal Civil de la Seine in the case of the heirs of M. Barbezal against La France Industrelle Accident Insurance Company. The policy was for 30,000 francs, and the company has to pay interest and costs. - Insurance Post, London.

The enormous prices paid by the English syndicates for brewery property in this country is pretty good evidence that the heavy losses on this class of risks are not chargeable to moral hazard, but to inherent vice. It is said that the contract prices are based upon returns of not less than 12 per cent. If this be true, brewery property ought to be far too sent alarming rate. -Monitor.

Mr. Donald C. Edwards, for some time inspector of the Citizens' Insurance Company, ersonally when paid a commission, it is has been appointed Secretary to the Eastern ot to be wondered at that he has made a bold Assurance Company, the new competitor for and so prevent the winding of the firemen. trike. The expenses of the guests will be fire insurance which we have referred to as Another, and a good one, was that they should ery heavy, but their entertainers will hope having begun business in the Maritime Provin- get a chemical engine.

the head quarters of the new company. A number of friends presented him with a handsome gold chain and locket, with a suitable inscription.

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Mr. E. D. Lacy, formerly of Boston, has been appointed, says the Argus, resident manager for all Canada for the Imperial of England. He will also have charge of the local department at Montreal.

President Homans, of the Provident Savings Life Company, is en route to the Pacific coast, where he will remain two months. The Provident's business has been very satisfactory this year.

July fire losses in Montreal amount to \$54,874. The big items were Federal Telephone office \$36,200, and a paints and oils warehouse \$12,775. Very little damage was suffered by general merchants.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE UNEQUAL DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH .-A Lecture delivered before the Knights of Labor in the Opera House, Belleville by Thomas Ritchie, President of the Board of Trade. Published by request. Printed at the Daily Intelligencer office, Belleville, Ont.,

The first quarter of this pamphlet of 48 pages is devoted to defining Wealth, Capital, Labor, and Wages. The author admits at the start that the proposition to divide the wealth of the world in equal shares to each man is absurd. He contends that "every man ought to be secure in a just return of the product of his own labor." . . "The centering of immense wealth in the hands of the few, side by side with the deepest poverty of the many, arises from the antagonism of social custom to natural law." He declares the Malthusian doctrine of population, that the people in the world increase in a greater ratio than does the means to sustain them in existence, not only contrary to fact but a calumny on the goodness of the Almighty." Rejecting as impracticable that plan of Socialism which would make society itself the employer of its members-i.e. that the State should own all railways and telegraphs, do all the mining, shipbuilding, and other manufacturing-he comes, on page 27, to the conclusion that "the cause of the unequal distribution of wealth is the monopoly of land by private individuals," and avows that as to this tenure of land "we in Canada and the United States have become more crystallized in error than the peoples of Great Britain and Europe." Let the rich man occupy all the land he wishes, says Mr. Ritchie, 1,000 or 10,000 acres; "only, he shall not take to himself the value given to it by the work of the rest of the community." This means, we take it, that the unearned increment shall belong to and be spent upon others than those who own the land.

-At a trial of the Vancouver waterworks' system and fire brigade last week, ten streams of water were in full play inside of six minutes, the first stream being thrown in four minutes. Four streams were from engines and six from hydrants. Mr. G. W. Girdlestone, of Winnihad some practical suggestions to make to Mayor Oppenheimer and the aldermen. One was that they should have the hose reels drawn by a horse or horses instead of men,

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTBEAL, July 31st, 1889.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	, Average,
Montreal Ontario People's Molsons Toronto J. Cartier Merchants Commerce Union Mon. Telegraph Rich. & Ont City Pass. Gas. C. Pacific R. R. N. W. Land.	237 142½ 104 185 225½ 95 149¼ 127¾ 95 97 61¾ 206¾ 59½ 84½	231½ 136 102 166 220 93 146 126½ 95 60½ 205 205 56½ 82½	95 705 429 65 126 713 1300 -239 560 1275	233½ 139 104 180 224½ 147½ 127 96 61 215 205½ 59½	231± 137 102± 166 220 83 146 126± 92 95± 60± 205 204± 59	216 124 165 211 863 138 1263 933 912 543 219 57 64

-The News, of Fall River, Mass., says that a circular has been addressed to the officers of every cotton-mill in the city, stating that it is their "desire to secure control of the entire cotton manufacturing property of Fall River, and elsewhere," and asking their views as to the probability of the shareholders agreeing "to sell or pool their stock upon a basis of mutual advantage." The syndicate which has been formed represents principally foreign capital, and it is stated that already the amount subscribed is more than sufficient to buy the cotton industry of America. & This is really what his aimed at, and operations will not be confined to Fall River, but extended to Lowell, Lawrence, New Bedford, and the best mills in the country. The Fall River mills have a capital exceeding \$20,030,000 and investments probably of \$30,000,000 or

-After having been on its board of directors for thirty-two years, Mr. T. W. Daniel, the well known merchant of St. John, recently tendered to the Bank of New Brunswick his resignation as director. On this day week, Mr. Daniel's fellow-members met to consider his letter. The result was the following minute, signed by Hon. J. D. Lewin, the president:

"Resolved unanimously, that this board cannot allow Mr. Daniel to retire without expressing its regret at the severance of ties of so many years standing, and its high respect and appreciation of its courtesy and kindness uniformly manifested in his intercourse with them during the period referred to. The board tenders to Mr. Daniel its best wishes for his health and happiness."

-We understand Mr. John Hallam, of this city, has purchased the product of the ranches in the North-West in the shape of wool. He has obtained, it is said 100,000 pounds around Calgary, and probably 100,000 pounds more in Manitoba. What is known as ranche wool is a Montana merino wool with a fine staple, while that obtained in Manitoba approaches more nearly the general character of Ontario wool. It is purchased unwashed. A few years ago it was deemed likely that the wool crop of these North-West regions would have been greater; but of late the ranchmen have been discouraged by the continued low price, and have made no effort to extend so unpromising an industry.

follows on Wednesday evening last: "Whole,

character usual at this time of year, and with payments in most lines fairly maintained, but dry goods remittances still on the off side. Failures are few. The weather through this Province has been rather more settled since last report, but there is still in some districts a considerable proportion of hay to cut, which must prove of inferior quality. The crop on the whole, however, it is thought, will be not much short of a good average. Travellers returned from the West confirm previous advices of good crops throughout Ontario. Hay is said to be almost a double crop, and grains, with the exception of a little rust in spring wheat, are turning out excellently."

The People's Bank and Union Bank of Halifax have declared dividends of 21 per cent. for the half year, and the Halifax Banking Company one of 3 per cent.

WEST INDIAN AND SOUTH AMERI CAN TRADE.

(Communicated.)

"Are we to be content with our present markets, or are we to look for new ones? This was one of the questions asked by the Hon. Senator Macdonald, in his speech delivered to the House in March last with reference to extending trade relations between Canada and other countries, especially the West India Islands and South America. It will be remembered that the Senator visited the West Indies and British Guiana in 1888, and in January, 1889, he read a very interesting paper before the members of the Toronto Board of Trade, giving his views on the subject of "Present and possible commercial relations between the Dominion of Canada and the above mentioned places." Senator Macdonald also furnished the Board with valuable statistics, some of which we published in THE Mon-ETARY TIMES of 25th January last.

The subject was brought up at last session of Parliament, with the result that \$60,000 was voted as a subsidy to establish a line of steamers. I am not aware what further action the Government intends taking in the matter. However, if anything is to be done, it ought to be done without further delay. There is, at present, a young business man in this city, on a visit to Canada from British Guiana, who declares that the majority of leading merchants down his way are anxiously await ing the practical results of Senator Macdonald's recent visit, and the desire on their part is to be drawn closer to ourselves on this side of the Atlantic as their natural market.

Of course, like most schemes of this kind, there are difficulties to overcome. Canada will require proper steam communication; to find out which would be the best route for our steamers; the arranging of a reciprocal tariff of duties, proper banking facilities, cable communication, and last, but not least, a determined effort to supplant the commerce established by the United States, I would suggest that St. John be made the chief port, and the ports of call be Bermuda, Turk's Island, Jamaica, Santa Cruz, St. Kitts, Mon- the more readily take what it has been serrat, Antigua, Guadaloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados, Grenada, Trinidad, Tobago, as well as points in British Guiana, Venezuela, Brazil, and the Argentine

If trade is to be established on anything Our Montreal correspondent writes as like a fair basis Canada must have a reciprocal tariff. A glance at the customs' tariff of other directions, why not set to work to sale trade continues of the moderate summery the Dominion will show this. Take sugar for this trade their own. Our manufacture

instance. The duty on sugar imports Canada not for refining purposes, and not No. 14 Dutch standard in color, is 1 con. pound, and 30 per cent. ad valores; other sugars above No. 14 Dutch stands have a duty of 11 cent per lb., and 5 cent. ad valorem. Sugar is one of the prin industries of the West Indies, and I suggest that an alteration be made in rate of duty so as to afford better facilis the introduction of the products of islands. On the other hand we may some of the duties in the West h equally unfair to our manufacture. being so, it appears that a mutual and ment should be made between the disgovernments to have matters put on a pro basis. To supplant our American asid we shall have to supply goods to competer theirs in every respect, and let our co feel that it is to their advantage to buy in us. The Canadian manufacturers must go about the business in a half-hearted me ner; he must feel that the bulk of then is his by right, as most of these coloris British, and feeling this Canadians n persevere until they conquer trade Is should trade be looked for on sentir grounds only. Senator Macdonald, is is speech before the Board of Trade at the merchants, planters, bankers, in in every class of the community, en strong desires for closer business rela with Canada, with assurances that en thing else being equal they would give Canada the preference." . . "We Canadians have no right to expect antimore. Value is the real test of superin the only true test by which superiority and gauged; it is only by this standard that h can be secured, and it is only by this sta that trade is to be retained."

Canada already exports more than United States to British Guiana of the folio ing articles, viz. : smoked fish, lumber, ste and potatoes; nearly double the amount lumber and staves.

The colony of British Guiana emi an area of 76,000 square miles, with a popular tion of about 260,000. The exports them the States are £813,000 yearly, and im-£317,000, while to Canada she exports £81 in value, and imports £95,000, showing to trade of £1,130,000 in one case against [1] 000 in the other. It is easy to gather in statistics given by Senator Macdonald amount of trade Canadians allow to past of their hands.

In the event of steam communication has pened up with the South American old Canada will be able to purchase direct articles which we are now compelled wa through the States. We must not los \$ of the fact that if it is our desire to set trade with these colonies, we must be ! pared, in a great measure at less take their products in exchange for This is only fair. "Nothing is more mins said that gentleman, "than that s si will look most kindly upon that nation to takes its products, and will, as a conse eturn. That it will insensibly be di the nation which deals most largely all and to that extent be influenced in its be that, above all, will it give the prefer that nation which affords the best facilities the introduction of its products." Our have energy, enterprise, and pluck enterprise

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BOOTS, SHOES, ANI for leather has not " expected after the or the movement is qui moment, although b pretty freely, and th concede on quotation considerable shipme where the market are going forward Quebec, but none We quote :- Spanis 20 to 22c.; do., N No. 1, ordinary. S 2 ditto, 16 to 17d.; No. 1 slaughter, 23 22c.; American oak oak sole, 40 to 45c.; medium, 30 to 34c.; grained, 30 to 34c.; \$ splits, large, 16 to 22 calf-splits, 32 to 33c. 55 to 65c.; imitation 80c.; russet sheepski ness, 21 to 27c.; buffe nce. The duty on sugar importal la not for refining purposes, and ma Dutch standard in color, is 1 one , and 30 per cent. ad valoren; a sugars above No. 14 Dutch standard a duty of 11 cent per lb., and 5 ad valorem. Sugar is one of the principal tries of the West Indies, and I a st that an alteration be made in f duty so as to afford better facilities ntroduction of the products of the s. On the other hand we may t of the duties in the West his y unfair to our manufactures h so, it appears that a mutual are should be made between the disnments to have matters put on app To supplant our American min all have to supply goods to compete to in every respect, and let our co at it is to their advantage to by in The Canadian manufacturers man out the business in a half-heartein he must feel that the bulk of theh by right, as most of these coloris a h, and feeling this Canadians m ere until they conquer trade le trade be looked for on senting ds only. Senator Macdonald in h before the Board of Trade at merchants, planters, bankers, in in

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ada already exports more than a I States to British Guiana of the full ticles, viz. : smoked fish, lumber, sa otatoes; nearly double the amount r and staves.

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that extent be influenced in its ho above all, will it give the preferen ation which affords the best facilities troduction of its products." Our energy, enterprise, and pluck enterprise directions, why not set to work to trade their own. Our manufacture

growing. Now is the time to look for new markets for our goods. Canadians cannot expect that their home markets will always remain as they now are. It is true the maximum of productiveness has not, in this country, been reached, but there is such a thing as overcrowding, and it would be well if our manufacturers should make a determined effort now to establish trade with the West Indies and South America, for some day they may find it difficult to dispose of their goods in the Dominion. In the meanwhile these markets which are at present second to none, profitable and desirable in every respect, with English connections, may be closed against them.

The area of the West India Islands and British Guiana is about 96,000 square miles, with a population of about four or five millions -almost as much as the entire population of Canada. If you take Brazil you find a population of about thirteen millions, and an annual trade of about \$40,000,000 sterling. The vast railway enterprises of the Argentine Republic and the mineral resources of that country afford excellent investment for Canadian capital. The difficulties are not so great that we cannot overcome them. The markets are there. Let enterprising people go in and win the trade that they have so long neglected.

Since writing the above I notice that cable advices to New York from Rio Janeiro state that the Government of Brazil has appointed a Commission to the International Congress to be held at Washington in October. The members sailed from Rio de Janeiro on the 24th July. This Commission is authorized to negotiate a treaty of commerce between Brazil and the United States.

A. A. S.

Commercial.

MONTREAL MARKETS.

Montreal, August 7th, 1889.

Ashes. - The inspector's returns show a continued falling off in receipts: the figures for the year to Aug. 1st are 1,622 brls. pots and 309 brls. pearls, against 2,256 of pots and 408 of pearls for the same period of 1888, showing a deficiency of 743 brls. on the year thus far. Business is quiet, the demand just about absorbing what few are coming in. We quote \$3.65 to 3.70 for 1st pots, seconds \$3.30 to 3.40; pearls easy, \$4.85 being probably a present

Boots, Shoes, and Leather.—The demand for leather has not "livened up" as much as expected after the opening of the month, and the movement is quite a moderate one at the moment, although buff and pebble are moving pretty freely, and there is less disposition to concede on quotations. There have been some considerable shipments of sole to England, where the market is rather better; splits are going forward pretty steadily from Quebec, but none from here at present. We quote: - Spanish sole, B. A., No. 1, 20 to 22c.; do., No. 2, B.A., 17 to 19c.; No. 1, ordinary Spanish, 19 to 20c.; No. 2 ditto, 16 to 17d.; No. 1, China, 18 to 19e.;

cow, 10 to 14c.; rough, 21 to 23c.; russet and bridle, 45 to 55c

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—The butter market is ery dull, with prices inclining to easiness. We quote creamery, 19 to 20c. per lb.; Townships, 16 to 17½c.; Western, 13 to 15c. Cheese shows considerable firmness, and we quote finest colored, 9 to 9½c.; finest white, 8¾ to 9c.; good to fine, 8 to 81c.

CEMENTS, FIREBRICKS, &c.—The demand for cements continues active, and though there is no advance as yet indications favor the possibility of such, as Newcastle freights are advancing. We still quote \$2.40 to 2.60 as to lot for ordinary brands; firebricks, \$20 to 25 per

DRY GOODS.—There is comparatively little of a novel character to be noted in this line. A fair aggregate of orders is reported, though a disposition to caution on the part of most buyers is still remarked. The city retail trade, both central and suburban, is just now very quiet. Payments are slack. The condition of the woollen market shows increasing stiffness, the advance in worsteds, French goods, hosiery, &c., being fully 121 to 15 per cent. Cottons show no break in price in any line.

GROCERIES.—The sugar industry is about as last reported; granulated at the factories is still 9c. to the Guild. Yellows range from 63 to 71c.; all Canadian refineries are shut down just now, and will likely remain so till there is some change in the situation. Advices from England yesterday announce an advance in beet sugar of 9d. per cwt., and to-day's new from New York reports a more active market. Molasses is rather unsettled, being off several points owing to a break in the understanding among holders here; sales of Barbadoes have been made in a wholesale way at 47 to 48c. per gallon. A cargo of Antigua molasses re-cently arrived in port and sold well. The interest in teas noted last week continues, and the demand is good but cannot be met in all cases, as the want is chiefly for medium and common grades at figures which are below the common grades at nigures which are below the views of holders. The market in Japan is reported strong and active. In coffees Mocha is quoted at 28 to 32c.; Java, 24 to 29c.; Jamaica, 18 to 23c.; Rio, 20 to 22c. Rice is steady at \$3.70 at faill. A stiffer feeling continues in canned vegetables; salmon as before; no new lobsters here yet, figures are \$6 to 8.00 a case as to pack.

METALS AND HARDWARE .- Further stiffnes and further advances are to be noted in the iron market. Warrants are cabled at 46/1d. the highest point yet, and makers' prices are from sixpence to ninepence further advanced within the week; a sale of a 500-ton lot of Summerlee is reported at \$21.74, a good figure, summeriee is reported at \$21.74, a good figure, and one pretty clearly showing the extent of the advance; bars and hoops also show an increasing stiffness upon last week's advance; No. 28 sheet iron very scarce and firm at \$2.90; zinc in very small supply and dearer at \$5.50; spetter also dearer at \$5.25. We quote:—Coltness, none here, \$22.00 to 22.50 to arrive. Colder \$21.50; Langley none \$21.00. arrive; Calder, \$21.50; Langloan, none, \$21.00 to arrive; Summerlee, \$21.75 to 22; Eglington and Dalmellington, \$19.00; Gartsherrie, \$21.00; Carnbroe, \$19 to 19.50; Shotts, \$21.00 to 21.50; Glengarnock, none here; Middlesboro, to 21.50; Glengarnock, none here; Middlesboro, No. 1, \$20.00. No. 3, \$19.00; cast scrap, railway chairs, &c., to arrive, \$18.50; machinery scrap, \$17; common ditto, \$13.00 to 50; bar iron, \$2.25; best refined, \$2.45. The products of the Londonderry Iron Company we quote as fol'ows: Siemens' pig No. 1, \$21.50 to 22; Acadia bar, \$2.10; Siemens' bar, \$2.25; these figures for round lots. Canada Plates—Blaina, \$2.70 to 2.75. Tern roofing plate, 20x28, \$6.75 to 7.00. Black sheet iron, No. 28, \$2.70. Tin plates—Bradley charcoal, \$5.75; charcoal I.C., \$4.00 to 4.50; do I X., \$5.25; coke I.C., \$3.60 to 3.70; coke wasters, \$3.25; galvanized sheets, No. 28, ordinary brands 5 to 5\frac{1}{2}c.; Morewood, 6\frac{1}{2} to 7c.; tinned sheets, coke, No. 24, 5\frac{1}{2}c.; No 26, 6c., the usual extra for large sizes. Hoops and bands, per 100 lbs. \$2.45; Staffordshire boiler ore readily take what it has form.

No. 1 slaughter, 23 to 24c.; No. 2 do. 21 to 22c.; American oak sole, 39 to 43c.; British oak sole, 40 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and medium, 20 to 45c.; waxed upper, light and light medium, 30 to 34c.; ditto, heavy, 24 to 30c.; grained, 30 to 34c.; Scotch grained, 33 to 37c.; splits, large, 16 to 22c.; do. small, 12 to 18c.; calf-splits, 32 to 33c.; calfskins (35 to 46 lbs.), 55 to 65c.; imitation French calfskins, 70 to 80c.; russet sheepskin linings, 30 to 40c.; harness, 21 to 27c.; buffed cow, 11 to 13c.; pebbled

Russian sheet iron, 10½c.; lead per 100 lbs., -; pig, \$3.75 to 4.00; sheet, \$5.00; shot, \$6.0) to 6.50; best cast steel, 11 to 12c.; spring, \$2.50 to 2.80; tire, \$2.50 to 2.75; sleigh shoe, \$2.30 to 2.40; round machinery steel, \$2.75 to 3.00; ingot tin, 22½ to 23c.; bar tin, 25c.; ingot copper, 12½ to 13c.; sheet zinc, \$5.50; spelter, \$5.25; antimony, 15c.; bright iron wire, Nos. 0 to 8, \$2.25 per 100 lbs.; annealed do., \$2.25.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The only feature of change in these lines is an advance in turpentine to 60c. per gallon as the lowest figure; steam refined seal has sold in large lots at something under 45c., we quote 45 to 47c., Newfoundland cod oil 38 to 40c.; all other lines are quite undisturbed. The demand for Paris green has been disappointing. and is now completely over. We quote:

Leads (chemically pure and first-class brands only), \$6.25; No. 1, \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4.50; dry white lead, 5\frac{1}{2}c.; red do., 4½ to 4½c.; London washed whiting, 55c.; Paris white, \$1.00; Cookson's Venetian red, \$1.60 to 1.75; other brands of Venetian red, \$1.40 to 1.60; yellow ochre, \$1.50; spruce ochre, \$2.00 to 2.50. Window glass, \$1.40 per 50 feet for first break; \$1.50 for second break.

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 8th, 1889.

DRUGS .- A fair amount of business is passing, rather more than last week. Prices are unchanged.

DRY Goods.—The cool summer has not been especially favorable for white goods or those of summer wear, but numbers of tasty and flimsy summer suits have sold for all that. Now that the nights are so cool, people are thinking of warmer fabrics and asking for

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them, too, although nothing like activity can be reported, since the country storekeeper is now waiting, almost idly, until the farmer gets his harvesting done. A fear of scarcity and a certainty of higher prices have brought flannels and knitted goods of domestic make into re-quest of late. All woollens, in fact, Canadian or imported, are higher. The like upward ten-dency is true of cottons, and neither importer nor retailer need give away to his customer a profit so well earned. Remittances are not satisfactory, renewals being numerous, but at the same time the country stores have light stocks, as a rule. Millinery openings are in-tended to be held in the last week in this month, instead of, as usual, the first week of August. Why they open so early we cannot see, but the general dry goods stocks are not likely to be complete before 1st prox.

FLOUR AND MEAL .- The market for flour is still very dull and weak, quotations are altogether nominal. Odd cars of straight roller sell at \$4.60 to 4.70, but only a jobbing business doing in patents; extra quotes at \$4.10 to 4.20; superfine, none in market; straight roller unchanged. Bran quiet, car-lots selling on track at \$10.50 per ton. Very little oatmeal is selling; standard is worth \$3.75, and granulated \$4.00 to 4.10; rolled oats, \$4.00 to 4.10 per barrel.

Grain.—No activity in any grain, the market lifeless. Fall wheat No. 1, if there be any, is worth no more than \$1.02, No. 2 offers at \$1.00 with no takers, No. 3 is not worth over There is some No. 1 spring in market but no one seems disposed to pay over \$1.02 for it, No. 2 has offered at \$1.00, No. 3 quotes at 95c. Some Manitoba hard No. 2 has offered at \$1.05 to 1.06 but no demand, No. 1 frosted offers on spot at 84 to 85c. Nothing doing in barley at this season. Oats are worth 31 to 33c. as to quality; peas, 60c.; rye, 56c.

TORONTO STOCKS IN STORE.

Stocks of grain in store in Toronto on Aug. 5th, are as follows, with comparisons:

Aug. 5. 1889. July 29. F. wheat, bush..... 11,606 5,157 20,467 S. wheat, " 86,142 Oats, " 38,933 87,610 33,211 39,003 16,380 169,777 600 600 1,700 There are 1,375 barrels of flour in store, where last week there were 1,300, and last year at

this time none.

are nearly all sold.

GROCERIES .- "Things are looking better," is the reply we get, twice repeated, to enquir ies as to the condition of trade in this line. There are alterations of consequence in prices. Sugars appear to be undisturbed. Fine Moning Congou teas are selling, more than perhaps any other description; they give very good satisfaction. The market for Japans is quite firm, and almost all the old season's are clean out of market; the new season's are of good value and quality and "take" well. The coffee market appears to have gained in steadiness. Rios are firm again, we quote 19 to 22c., the latter price for a fine line. Nothing TELEPHONE. much to be said about fruits unless it be that the damage to apples and other fruits has

> HAY AND STRAW.—Both are in good demand, and supply rather more limited, farmers being busy harvesting have brought in but little for some days. New hay brings \$10 to 12.00, and old from \$14 to 15.00 per ton. Straw is selling at \$9 to 11.00 per ton.

> spurred up a demand for prunes, of which old

HIDES AND SKINS .- The situation with respect to hides is unchanged; the receipts of fresh have fallen off; stocks of old are still large and until they go into consumption there is no hope of a change for the better in prices

Dealers are paying 43 and 5c. per pound to green and are selling cured at 54c. Caltain nominal, nothing doing; lambs and shearling have advanced 5 cents and now command to each. Tallow quiet at 2c. per lb.; for rendered buyers pay 5c., sellers ask 51c.

LEATHER, -Black leathers have been morning rather more freely of late, and prices, the rather more freely of late, and prices, thous low, are firm. Stocks are not large. Spits are sufficiently plentiful, and we quote them 20 to 27c. per lb. for large, and 15 to 20c. tr small. There is not much upper in marks, and not much of that moving; cutters and looking for small lots of light weights. Hereas is moving fairly well at steady ness is moving fairly well at steady price.

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METALS AND HARDWARE.—An improved tendency is still to be noted, not alone in pig iron dency is still to be noted, not alone in pig iron but in wire, nails, glass. We remark that pig iron stocks in Connal's yard, Glasgow, on July 25th, were 1,024,669, and those at Middlesbro 199,043 tons, both decreases, according to the Glasgow Herald; and that the West Cumberland stores held on 24th ult. 189,768 tons of Hematite. The Staffordshire Iron Trade have advanced their wages 6d. to puddlers and 5 per cent. to mill men; their board declares that the price of iron has advanced in three months 4s. 5d. to £6 3s. 1d. Summerlee iron is very strong, and indeed all pig is in three months 4s. 5d. to £6 3s. 1d. Summer-lee iron is very strong, and indeed all pig is firm in price, there and here. Coopers' hoops and bands we quote higher at \$2.55; iron wire is higher in Britain though unchanged here; there is also, we are told, an advance in the factory price of Canadian cut nails; window glass also tends distinctly upward, in neither of these articles do we as yet change quotaglass also tends distinctly apward, in neither of these articles do we as yet change quotations; horse-nails 60 per cent. off list; solder, 20 to 22c.; antimony higher at 15 to 18c.

Provisions.—Mess pork and beef are unchanged; bacon, long clear, is a shade higher, at 8 to 9c.; Cumberland, 10c.: new do., 11c.; there is no smoked C. C. in market, but it will be furnished smoked at say 12c.; hams

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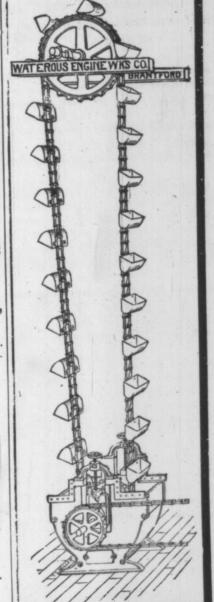
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Less flour than usual is being made at St. Paul and Minneapolis at present, and export is light. On Wednesday last the North West-ern Miller said: "The aggregate flour output for the week ending Aug. 3 was 119,650 bar-rels, against 124,000 the preceding week and 156,400 for the corresponding time in 1888. few cars of new wheat have arrived and it is of fine quality. The flour market is pretty sluggish and prices are unsettled, patents being quoted 10 to 15 cents cheaper than a

—An Ottawa telegram states that Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., of London, offer for subscription \$2,500,000 six per cent. first mort-gage bonds of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad, North-West Provinces of the Dominion of Canada, at par. The bonds will be secured by a first mortgage at \$15,000 per mile upon the railroad from Regina to

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-Three hundred tons of rice was brought from China the other day, and carried over the C.P.R. to Port Arthur, where it was tanshipped to Chicago.

-The funny man of the Hamilton Spectals has discovered that "Cash & Penny is the name of a Stratford firm of painters, and yet there has been no change in the firm for some time." And yet to the Stratford Beacon it is hard to see how this firm can ever be without change, when there is a Penny associated with Cash. The last named journal commends our monetary twins to The Monetary Times. We regret that our funny man is away, recru his health after struggling with just such pleasantries. All we can do, therefore, is to draw the matter of fact conclusion that Cash & Penny ought never, by virtue of their name. to give or take credit.

-Last week \$144,000 was due from the Detroit Breweries' Syndicate to the concerns which were bought out. The Syndicate has already paid \$224,000 in cash of the purchase already paid \$224,000 in cash of the purease price, and given the sellers \$100,000 in debenture bonds, which are a first lien upon the properties bought. The balance due of \$146,000 was payable July 15. Two weeks extension of time was given and further extension has been asked. "If the English end of the Syndicate were as prompt as we," said the Syndicate were as prompt as we," said County Treesqueer Reight Phelps, who is vice County Treasurer Ralph Phelps, who is vicepresident of the Syndicate, "no extension would be needed. Our stock is being sold is per cent. down and the remainder in three equal payments each month after. The stock is being sold all right in London, but the payments due are not prompt enough."

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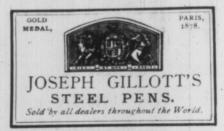
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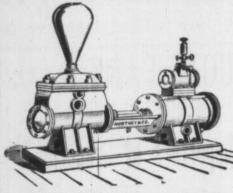
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EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 7th.

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LIVERPOOL, Aug. 7th.

Spring wheat, 7s. 2d. to 7s. 3d.; red winter, 7s. 0½d. to 7s. 1½d.; No. 1 Cal., 7s. 1½d. to 7s. 2½d.; corn, 4s. 2½d.; peas, 6s. 0d.; pork, 61s. 6d.; lard, 33s. 3d.; bacon, long clear, 31s. 6d.; short clear, 32s. 6d.; tallow, 25s. 9d.; cheese, white, 45s.; colored, 44s. 6d. Wheat, dull; demand poor; holders offer moderately. Corn, quiet; demand poor.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 7th.

The July make having been cleared out, the offerings were small. Only three factories boarded, which were bought up at 85c.

PETERBOROUGH, Aug. 7th.

At the fortnightly meeting of the Peterborough Cheese Board, held here yesterday, there were boarded 2,687 boxes of the last half of July. The following buyers were present:—Messrs. Cluxton, Cook, Bird, Green, Fitzgerald, Flavelle, Warrington, and Wrighton; 396 boxes sold for 9½c., 109 at 9½c., 422 at 9 1.16c., and 100 at 9c. The balance of the board Bird took at about 9½c. Several factories sold off the 100 at 9c. The balance of the board Bird took at about 9c. Several factories sold off the board after the adjournment.

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ASSETS,	\$95,042,922.96			
LIABILITIES, 4%,	\$74,248,207.81			
SURPLUS,	\$20,794,715.15			
NEW ASSURANCE,	\$153,933,535.00			
OUTSTANDING) ASSURANCE,	\$549,216,126.00			
INCOME,	\$26,958,977.59			
SURPLUS EARNED IN 1888,	\$5,067,123.68			
PERCENTAGE OF ASSETS TO LIABILITIES,	128			
INCREASE IN SURPLUS,	\$2,690,460.30			
INCREASE IN INCOME,	\$3,718,128.30			
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