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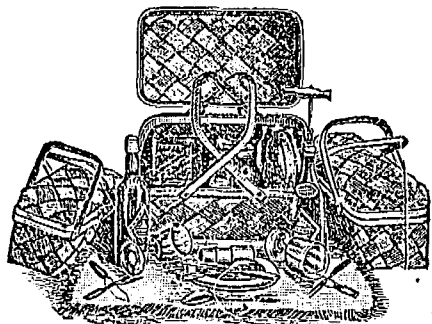
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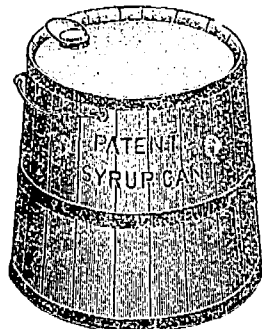
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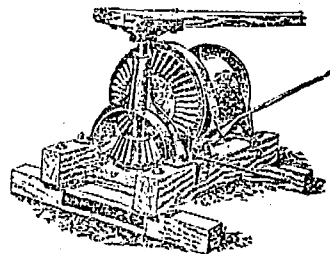
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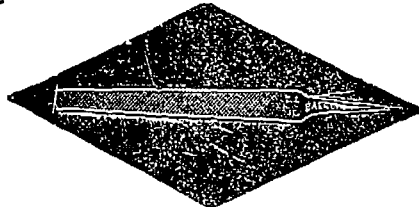
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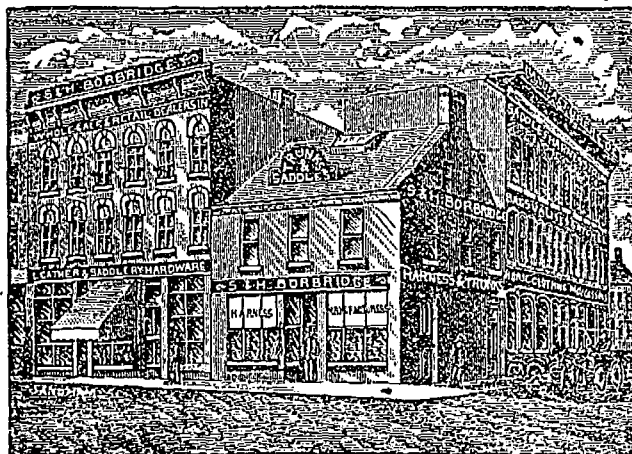
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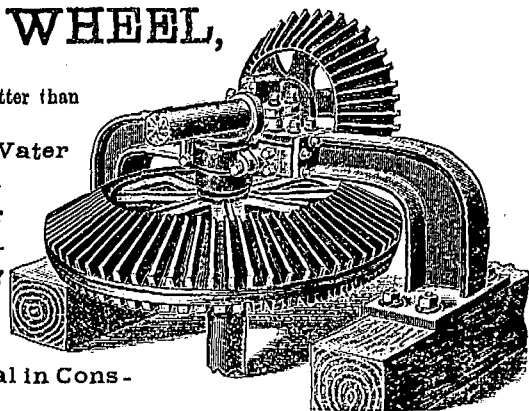
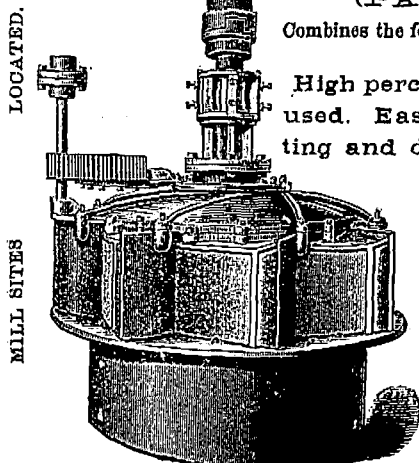
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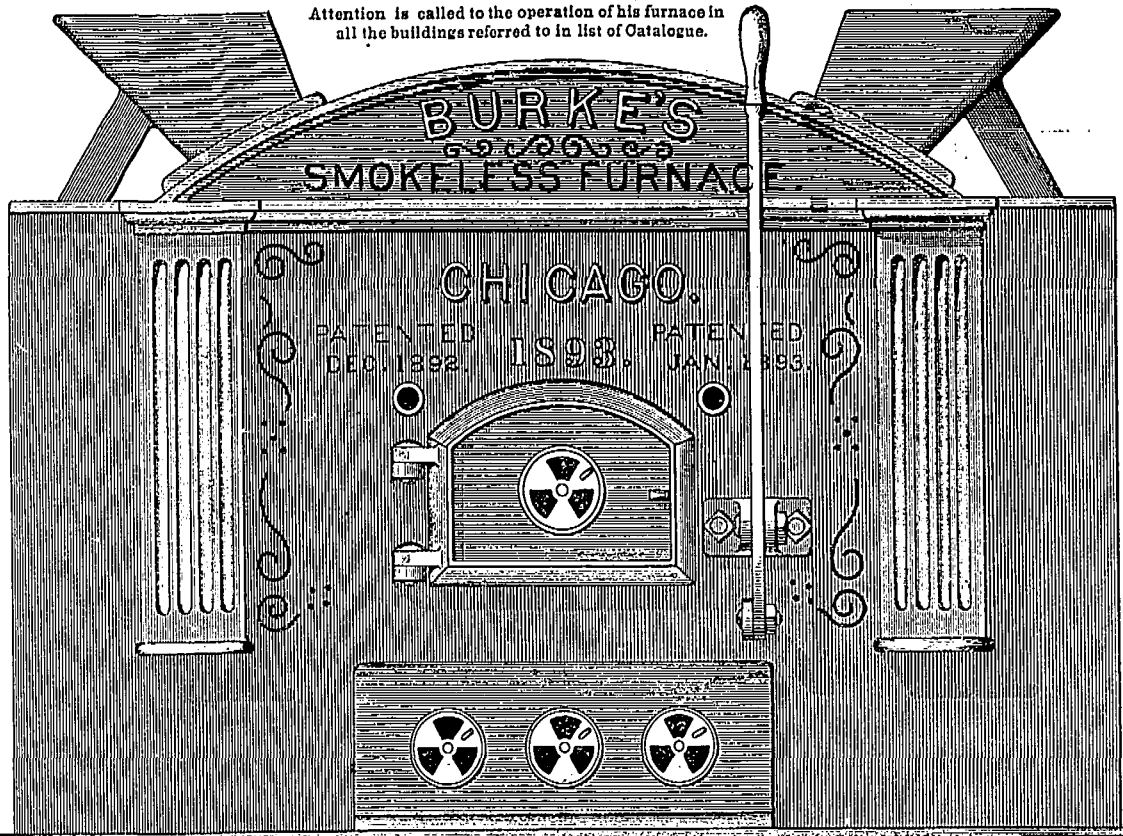


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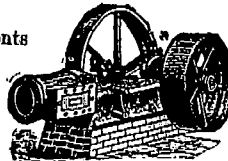
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—Winnipeg is adding \$1,884,000 worth of building to the city this year.

—The Manchester ship canal is to be opened early next year.

—August deposits in P. O. Savings Bank were \$721,311, withdrawals \$525,109.

—The Provincial Exhibition, Fredericton, N.B., is pronounced the finest ever held in the Maritime Provinces.

—Toronto Street Railway Co. has adopted transfer tickets which, it claims, puts a stop to imposition.

—Experiments are being made to test electrical motors on canal boats. The old towing path will soon disappear.

—Samples of Queensland arrowroot are being examined by the trade to see if it is a good marketable product here.

—The magnificent new hotel built by the C. P. R. at Quebec, will be opened on Nov 1st next.

—Wheat is moving freely out of the North West. The crops are in without injury from frost, and will average fifteen bushels per acre.

—In the live stock department of the World's Fair, Canadian breeders have 494 entries of sheep and 86 of swine. The show will open next Monday.

—Mr. Allard, of Quebec, who claims to have discovered a process for hardening copper, has been sent for by the U. S. Government, who wish to see if there is anything of value in this alleged discovery.

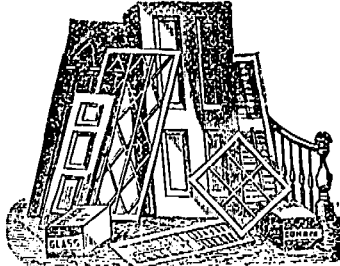
—The President has nominated as U.S. Consuls in Canada Edwin F. Bishop, Buffalo, N.Y., at Chatham, Ont; John S. Derby,

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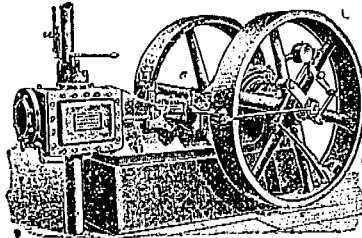
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of New Brunswick, has been appointed a  
puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Can-  
ada, to fill the place made vacant by the  
death of Justice Patterson.

—The rate of interest on bond and mort-  
gage loans has been advanced to six per  
cent by both the Mutual and New York  
life insurance companies. The Equitable,  
it is said, is getting ready to follow suit.

—It is in contemplation to run an elec-  
tric railway between Port Hope and Co-  
bourg and from the former place to the  
head of Rice Lake. Application has been  
made to the Councils of both towns for  
running power over their streets.

—The Premier puts the effect of the  
McKinley tariff pithily thus, "We have  
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—The Liverpool Journal of Commerce  
says: Negotiations are now proceeding  
which will result before the expiration  
of the present English mail contract in  
a daily service of steamers between South-  
ampton and New York.

—The British sealer "Arctic," of Yoko-  
hama, as well as the "Maud S," of Van-  
couver, have been seized by a Russian cru-  
iser for trespassing within the prohibited  
zone. Their vessels will be tried at Yo-  
kohama.

—Buntin, Reid & Co. announce that their  
bookkeeper who mysteriously disappeared  
recently, took not a cent of their money.  
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saved money, we believe he quietly went  
home, to England, without saying "good-  
bye."

—The "Arlington" at Cobourg never had  
as many summer visitors as it had this  
season. Many other places in Cobourg had  
to be put into requisition to accommodate  
visitors. An electric road to the head of  
Rice Lake would draw many summer vis-  
itors from south of Lake Ontario.

—British Columbia is excited over the  
discovery of a gold quartz field of greater  
promise than any yet found in the Pro-  
vince. It is within a day's journey of Vic-  
toria in the mountains at head of Chin-  
qu Creek. The Government assayer, Mr. H.  
Carmichael, confirms reports as to the  
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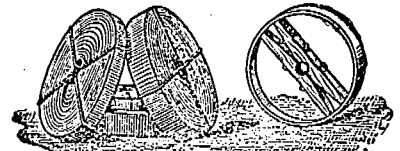
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traffic. One train from Suspension Bridge  
recently was in nine parts. Although so  
serious a strain is put on the staff, passen-  
gers are warm in their praise of the at-  
tention they receive, and the excellence  
of the service in all respects.

—Commander Ludlow of the man-of-war  
Mohican, at Victoria, B.C., estimates this  
year's sealing catch from pelagic sealing  
at about 60,000 skins, valued at about  
\$720,000. This does not include 7,500  
skins taken by the lessees of the seal is-  
lands, which would increase the income  
from sealing to about a million annually.

—The Scotch members of Parliament have  
been pressing for an enquiry into the al-  
leged existence of pleuro-pneumonia in Can-  
ada, the evidence for which they regard  
as most unsatisfactory. The English au-

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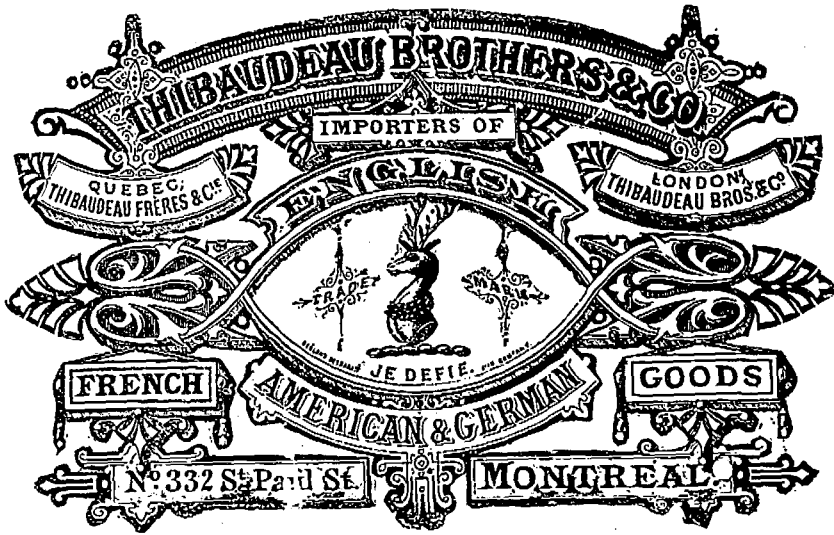
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thorties are not desirous, apparently, of the truth being known, or an enquiry would be instituted.

—A large deposit of white mica has been discovered by John Wallingford, miner, of Templeton, at Eau Claire, near the Mattawa on the line of the C. P. railway. The crystals are large, bright and spotless. The quality is equal to the Carolina No 1 mica. A company will be formed at once to work the property.

—The extension of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway, from St. Paul, to join the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Pasqua, has been completed, and freight trains are now running on it. The line crosses the boundary at a place called Portal. Passenger trains have been put on this new route.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance company is foreclosing a mortgage for \$20,000 on the Canadian Chataqua property at Niagara, and trying to hold J. L. Hughes, W. H. Howland, J. N. Lake, Rev. Dr. John-

son, Rev. James Shaw and L. C. Peak on an old covenant. These gentlemen once owned the property as the "Niagara Assembly," but sold out. The matter has been adjourned to October 11.

—The amount of money prizes taken by Ontario cattle breeders at the World's Fair is nearly \$5,000, with 129 animals, or a little under \$40 a head. The largest amount, \$2,255, went to the Short-horns, in which class the prizes were doubled by the American Shorthorn Breeders' Association. Besides the money there were several medals and diplomas. In horses the prize winning amounted to about \$800, besides medals and diplomas.

—The Halifax insurance agencies offer a combined reward of \$3,000 for information that will lead to the conviction of the fire bugs who are suspected to have set the Stairs, Son & Morrow and Latham and McCulloch fires. The second named was not of great magnitude, but by the Stairs, Son & Morrow conflagration, fully over \$100,000 was paid over by the

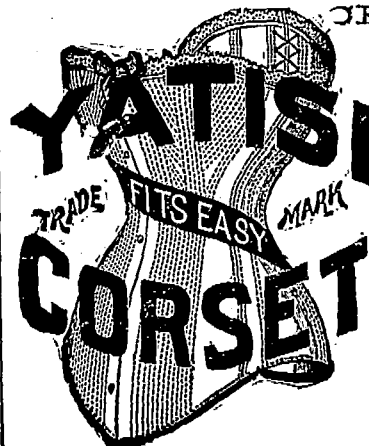
companies. That it was incendiary has been proved.

—In view of the probability that Congress is to take up the question of the repeal of the ten per cent. on State Bank circulation, the Chicago Tribune has undertaken to get the sentiment of State bankers on the matter. The sentiment is emphatically opposed to the repeal of the tax and to the issue of State Bank notes. It is so emphatic as to be almost unanimous. The sentiment of the officers of the State banks of Chicago is thoroughly in accord with that of the State bankers throughout the west.

—While the population of New York is more than six times that of Montreal, the assessed value of its property is only three times as great. The assessed value of property in Montreal last year was \$186,253,365, and according to the present assessment it is \$167,115,075, while in New York the assessed value of property in 1894 was \$466,232,582 and this year \$485,626,606. A comparison of the renting value of properties in the two cities

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—The C. P. R. exhibit of Manitoba and Northwest products got the gold medal that the directorate of the Toronto Industrial offered for the finest exhibit of the Fair. This exhibit was a show to itself. Models of farms were laid out, with miniature houses, barns, cattle, implements, which gave a complete picture of a North West settlement, and its products were arranged in a most attractive manner. Even black prairie soil was used to show the nature of the ground.

—The trade returns for the past month show the exports are valued at \$13,572,817, as against \$13,248,607 in August of last year. The total exports for the two months are valued at \$26,256,444, as against \$25,960,957 for the corresponding

period last year. This is an increase of \$295,457. The imports for August were valued at \$11,375,862, as against \$13,518,575, or a decrease of two millions and a quarter in a month. As July showed an increase of a million and a quarter, the net decrease in the imports so far this year is one million dollars. The duty collected to the end of August amounts to \$3,745,834, an increase of \$55,991.

—The Société des Marchands d'Étailleurs, whose members organized the Merchants' Telephone Co., has now set to work to organize an insurance company to insure merchants' stocks and houses, presumably at a lower rate than the existing companies are willing to give. A committee has been appointed to see whether there is a possibility of obtaining a charter, etc. The committee consists of Messrs. Arthur Gagnon, J. Perreault, A. Degaries, L. E.

Beauchamp, F. X. Moisan, R. Anmond, O. Lemire, P. Chagnon, D. Lepage, Jos. Normandin, J. B. Latandre, Frs. Archambault, Jules Hout, O. Vanier, Z. Arcand and N. Toussignant.

—The Ontario government printing for the next five years will be in the hands of the same firm that has had the contract for the past term. Messrs. Warwick & Sons, who were the lowest by \$600. A tender put in by the Methodist book concern was found to be \$6,000 higher than that of Warwick & Sons, while the fourth offer from Barron, of Ottawa, was away up in the clouds. It was \$10,000 higher than the lucky man. The Ontario Government, though not immaculate, sets an excellent example to governments and corporations in putting its contracts on a business basis, by calling for tenders and treating them like a merchantile firm.

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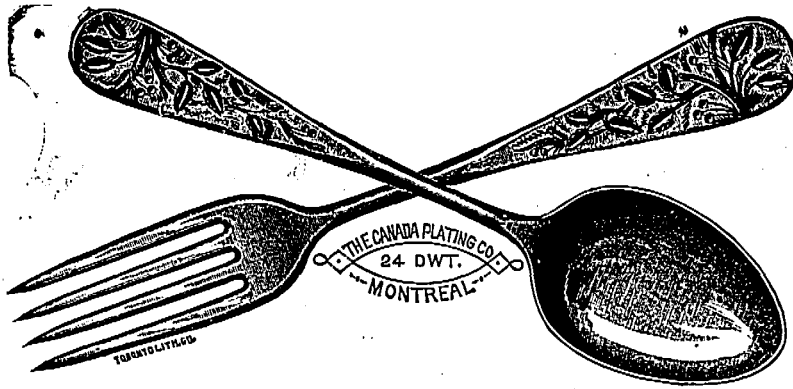
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—The rates on cotton and woolen mills in New England, have been advanced 40 per cent. by the New England Insurance Exchange, which brings temporary relief while the schedule is being applied. An advance of from 10 to 25 per cent had been decided on by the Milwaukee Board of Fire Underwriters, with an additional advance of 20 per cent. in cases where the 80 per cent. co-insurance clause is required. The advance is as follows: On mercantile buildings outside of the maximum limits, 25 per cent.; on mercantile buildings within the limits, 10 per cent.; on mercantile stocks of all kinds, 30 per cent.; or manufactories of all kinds, 20 per cent.

—The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian inventors, August 29th, 1893, is reported expressly for the Journal of Commerce by James Sangster, solicitor of patents, Buffalo, N.Y.: Walter H. Avis, Toronto, twine-finishing machine; Charles W. Davis, Montreal, sewing-machine; B. S. VanTuyll, Petrolia, vehicle-spring; Thomas Sweet, assignor of one-half to J. C. Ellison, Florence, car-coupling; Herbert C. Kerman, St. Catharines, ing-machine; Robert B. and James Duncan, Gormley, farm-fence; James A. Luke, assignor of one-third to W. S. Kerman, Toronto, device for making cigarettes; Benjamin Ewing, Brighton, milk-agitator;

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—A vestibule street car train is running on the electric lines of the Cleveland city railway which is designed to make the motor and trailing cars practically one. According to the Street Railway Journal, the vestibule connecting the two cars is pivoted at each end to the cars, and takes the place of platforms. The conductor stands in this compartment, and has control of the trolley by means of two lines passing through the roof. The space between each car and the vestibule is closed at the bottom by a strip of canvas painted to conform with the side of the car body and passing over a spring roller attached to the car. On one of the suburban lines, Toronto, a car is used which accommodates passengers on the roof, which is a popular place on fine days.

—There seems one man at the City Hall whose head is level. He is said to be in a prominent position, so much the better, as he can impress his views on the Council all the more forcibly. He is reported as saying: "the time has now come when this exemption business must be done away with. There must be an end of it. In a country like this there are many reasons why all should be equal before the law. The argument is used that if you tax the churches, Protestant and Catholic, the poor man, with a large family, and small salary, will have to pay for it. That will not be the experience at all if we ever reach that point. The money will soon be forthcoming, and it will not be from the poor working man. That is a subterfuge to prevent the work-

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ingman from crying out against the present condition of things." The working-man's cry is as hollow as a drum.

—The Montreal Transportation Company is building a barge at Kingston, with a capacity of 55,000 bushels of grain. The company will give employment to two hundred workmen during the winter. The barges have been so busy this season that repairs have been out of the question and these will be prosecuted in the winter.

The Philadelphia Fire Underwriters Association, in view of the discouragements of the situation, has adopted the following resolutions: Whereas, The large majority of companies and agents doing business in this city have ever shown their desire to co-operate in all matters affecting their common interests upon any fair and equitable basis, but their efforts to secure uniformity of action have been rendered futile through the establishment of agents by other companies not bound by or observing the same rules, resulting in the continual cutting of rates and of increased expenses; and, Whereas, Repeated efforts have been made to secure general co-operation in plans and work which are required to secure better results to the business in this city, by obtaining signatures of companies to the present agreement, which signatures have been withheld or declined by a number of important companies; therefore, Resolved, That in the event of the failure of the executive committee to secure the required assent of the companies within thirty days, that the executive committee shall thereupon notify all signers of the agreement of September, 1891, that they will be absolved from its further observance on and after October 1. Resolved, That the secretary furnish a copy of the above to all companies represented in this city and to their agents.

—An American insurance journal states that, "The financial stringency which has depressed this country during the past six months has, of course, had its effect

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on the insurance business, and collections have been extremely hard. The cancellation of policies seemed to be the order of the day, one manager stating that he had cancelled more insurance for the non-payment of premiums in the last few months than in the preceding twenty years, while another reports business of \$25,000 in premiums lost from the same general cause."

—A statement, compiled by an authority in Selkirk, regarding the fisheries of Lake Winnipeg is given below. The summer catch for 1893 is as follows:—

	Tons.
Manitoba Fish Co. - - - - -	700
Booth Fishing Co. - - - - -	800
Selkirk Fish Co. - - - - -	* 300
Reid & Tait - - - - -	200
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>1,800</b>

This represents 120 cars of 30,000 lbs. each. The winter catch added to this would represent a total value of \$250,000. The salt used during the summer of 1893 has been:

Manitoba Fish Co. - - - - -	4,000
Booth Fishing Co. - - - - -	3,000
Selkirk Fish Co. - - - - -	1,500
Reid & Tait - - - - -	1,100
<b>Total - - - - -</b>	<b>9,600</b>

—The Chicago Gas Co. has declared a

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script dividend of 1½ per cent. The money was earned and spent, and the times are so hard that borrowing is out of question. So the management gives shareholders script against the actual cash payment. The above is announced by an U. S. paper of much repute. If, however, the Gas Co. has spent the money which should have gone for dividends we hardly see why a dividend should be declared. Borrowing money to pay a dividend is a poor business.

—The English Board of Agriculture reports that the area sown to wheat in Great Britain has sunk from over 4,000,000 acres in 1893 to 1,897,488 acres in 1893. The old land will sooner or later have to give up wheat growing except on a very small scale. It cannot compete with this continent.

—The City Council, Toronto, has declined to endorse the scheme to build a canal from the Georgian Bay to Lake Ontario. Who the capitalists are, or if there there are any, at the back of this scheme has not been revealed, nor likely ever to be.

—Grand Trunk Railway Company. Return of traffic, week ending Sept. 23rd, 1893. Passenger train earnings 1893 \$199,426, 1892 \$165,849. Freight train earnings 1893 \$237,653, 1892 \$251,588.

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-The Gazette publishing company, Ltd., St. John, N. B., has been placed in liquidation by order of the court.

-Commander Evans, U.S. Navy, thinks it will cost the government \$1,000 for every seal it protects.

-A distinguished American agricultural authority declares the Government experimental farms in the North West are superior to those in the United States.

-The steamer Saskatchewan was destroyed by fire on Lake Manitoba. Nothing but the hull was saved. The loss is \$25,000.

-Mr. Michel Benoit, assistant manager of the Banque Nationale, has just been appointed manager, in the place of Mr. Alfred Brunet, resigned.

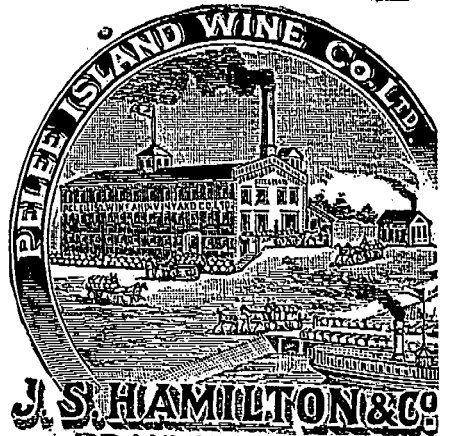
-In Nova Scotia, J. P. Roney, general

store Clarence; John Miller, trader, Yarmouth and T. B. Messenger, for Brook, have assigned.

-The firm of C. M. Taylor & Co. wholesale stationery, etc., Toronto, is going into liquidation. They succeeded Jas. Campbell & Son who failed in '84. Liabilities \$40,000 to \$50,000.

-Alair & Co., mfrs. cardboard, city, have found the business unprofitable one, trade in this line being well looked after by stronger houses. They succeeded Alain & Catelli, T. Alain and E. Simpson being the partners. They appear to owe over \$9,000.

-T. Lamoureux, vinegar manufacturer, city has assigned. He was a partner in the firm of Bourret & Bertrand from May '86 to January '87, when he retired and started alone. He never did a large busi-



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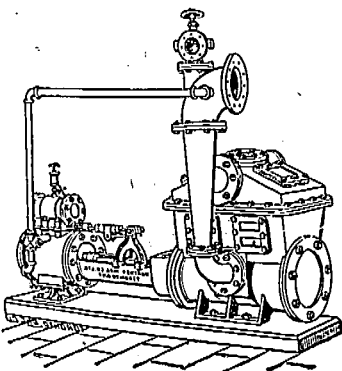
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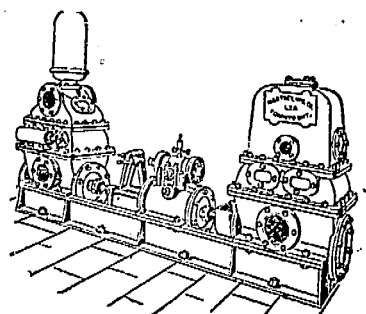
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elevator, preparatory to the opening of the grain trade.—T. M. Holley, who has for years carried on the bakery and grocery business here, has been compelled by ill-health to retire, and has sold out to T. P. Heffernan from Guelph.

—The assignment of C. B. Wright & Sons, cement mill owners, Hull, will take many by surprise, as this was an old established business. Being pressed by their bankers, they had no recourses, their means being locked up in plant, etc. The liabilities are between \$30,000 and \$50,000, and the firm claim a surplus of \$100,000 to \$125,000.

—The Reid & Currie iron works company, Ltd., New Westminster, B. C., is in liquidation.—W. J. Glenross, hotel keeper, B. C., has assigned.—C. Woodward, dry goods, etc., Vancouver, committed the mistake of putting money into property which would have been better employed in his business, and securing cash discounts, as the venture was not profitable. He is offering 50c spread over 9 months. Liabilities \$1,400 and assets \$5,700.

—In Ontario. Mrs. M. L. Shantz, men's furnishings, Berlin, has assigned. She was in a small way.—Isaac Pratt, boots and shoes Bradford, who began two and a half years ago and hardly made a living, has assigned owing \$1,200.—Nicholas Johnston, tins, Lynden, has assigned.—The Union Suspender Company, Ltd., Toronto, has assigned with liabilities of \$500. It was started in the spring of '92.—J. M. Lewis, Son & Co., grocers' sundries, Toronto, are offering to compromise at 20c on the dollar.—J. M. Gordon, trader, Beaverton, is offering 60c on the dollar, payable in 12 months.—C. E. Bellany, woollens, North Augusta, has assigned.—McEwan & Co., clothing, etc., Sudbury, became crippled in their operations by over-stocking and the curtailment of mining in this district. Their creditors have agreed to an extension. Liabilities are about \$10,000.—The stock of Mrs. Annie Baker, fancy goods, Toronto, has been sold at 30c on the dollar, and that of Isidore Cohen, furniture, Sarnia, at 52½c.—A. R. McKinley & Co., mfrs. window shades, Toronto, are offering 30c on the dollar.

—In this province few failures of importance have occurred since our last. A Beaucoin grocer, city, has assigned, owing \$1,100.—Creditors' meetings have been held

in the matter of Isidore Gauthier, dry goods, Three Rivers, and Moss & Moss, tailors, Coaticook.—N. Dussault, general store, L'Islet, has compromised at 60c on the dollar.—Mrs. Nap. Houle, hats, city, has failed for \$700.—Lafleche & Murphy, grocers, city, who commenced in August '89, succeeding one, Edmond, have assigned with liabilities of \$3,200.—Alderic Payette has been a dealer in Indian goods in this city, since May, '92, in succession to Demers & Co., but has met with no success and fails for a small amount.—F. E. De LaBissonniere & Co., general store, Batiscan, offer 30c on the dollar, part cash and balance on time, but the creditors have not accepted.—Jules Allin, cut meats, city, has assigned for a small sum.—A meeting of the creditors of C. Dube & Co., shoes, city, stands adjourned to a later date. Charles Dube, interested in this firm, was formerly a contractor, and was unsuccessful last spring.—Mrs. M. Plante, dry goods, city, has compromised at 50c on the dollar.—A meeting of the creditors of T. P. Raby, plumber, city, has been called for an early date.—Aime Lemieux, general stores, Henryville, has compromised at 70c on the dollar.

The late Frederick T. Campbell was laid to rest on 23rd inst. The funeral was attended by one of the largest gatherings of citizens ever seen on a like sad occasion in this city, composed of friends who thus paid their last respects to the deceased. Few young men enjoyed a larger measure of popular respect, his genial manners and business ability had won him universal esteem and affection.

#### BOOT AND SHOE FAILURES.

The affairs of Cooper & Smith, Toronto, do not improve on investigation. One member of the firm is overdrawn \$70,000 and employes have been allowed to do the same to the extent of \$10,000. Profits in this line will not permit two or more partners to indulge in high living. One has drawn an average of \$10,000 a year for the past 19 or 20 years. In addition to a heavy drain from the partners, and regular expenses, interest had to be paid on the capital invested in the business by the Smith estate. The proceedings connected with the collapse have given rise to suits in the courts which will prove another source of expense. The creditors were apprised of trouble in the firm of Wm. Griffith & Co., Hamilton,

by the sheriff clapping on a seizure, and the stock has since been sold at 42 1-2c on the dollar. The concern was badly insolvent, liabilities being \$70,000, half of which are due to Henry Griffith while assets were only figured at \$22,000. They sold goods at ridiculously low prices, but how they came to drop \$50,000 so suddenly might well be the cause of close investigation. Isidore Fortin, a small manufacturer of shoes and slippers, in this city, has filed a consent to assign. He has been in business 10 or 11 years, and this is his first trouble. He manufactured a novelty which paid him well for a time. Liabilities are about \$25,000.

#### THE G. W. SLIPP INSOLVENCY CASE.

Desirous of giving both sides of this affair referred to at some length last week, we wrote Mr. Slipp for his statement, which we herewith subjoin: Editor Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

Dear Sir,—Enclosed please find statement of assets and liabilities. As I was misjudged at time of my assignment, and consequently put to great trouble and persecution, I think it only proper to state the intent and purposes of my mind at that time.

I firmly believed, and do yet believe, that my estate would have paid every dollar I owed. Circumstances forced me to assign. I did not do it with any intention of making a compromise; was confident my estate would pay all in order to make a fair and equitable distribution. I made preferences of endorsements and accommodation notes, excepting amount to the bank. I had hope of pulling through until the 29th of September, 1892, when I determined to square up with the world. If my estate was 10 or 15 per cent. short, I had a friend that would have helped me to pay in full.

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some professional ..... and the consequence was the appearance of the sheriff with bailable writ.

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amined. The result, every question, 39 in all, found in my favor. I have been tried, in both instances, among strangers—where I had no acquaintances. My persecutors had their political and business influence on their own dung-hill. I do not write these things in a defiant mood. I

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regret that matters are in this state. I admit all and every indebtedness to my creditors, and deeply feel for them, and hope that the losses to them will be less than they anticipate. At the same time I cannot subscribe to the order, that a man overtaken by inevitable misfortune should be hanged, drawn and quartered, and his children sold as slaves.

The following is a statement of my assets and liabilities, Sept. 29th, 1892, or at time of assignment:—

Total book accounts - - - -	\$11,354
Less outlawed and bad - - - -	8,000
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Notes of hand - - - - -	\$8,354
Doubtful and bad - - - - -	2,100
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	1,100
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	\$1,000
House, lot and furniture, amount realized by trustees - - - -	3,720
Stock - - - - -	6,000
100 acres of land - - - - -	200
Mortgage - - - - -	50
Judgments, good - - - - -	270
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	\$19,594
Liabilities—	
Accommodation notes and endorsements - - - - -	\$8,355
Mortgage and bill of sale - - - -	3,600
* People's Bank of Halifax - - - -	450
Acc. owing the trade - - - - -	7,000
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	\$19,405

\* People's Bank of Halifax was preferred for \$2,800 in trust deeds. That was to secure the bank on what they deemed weak consumers' paper. All of which has been paid except \$450.

The creditors that brought suit and contributed, do not represent over one-sixth of my liabilities. Thanking you for your fairness in this matter, I remain,

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THE HON. MACKENZIE BOWELL ON TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Before sailing for Australia, the Minister of Trade and Commerce attended a meeting of the Victoria B. C., Board of Trade, at which a highly interesting

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series of addresses were given by members on the subject of trade with the Australasian colonies.

There was a consensus of opinion in regard to the hindrances caused by the tariffs of those countries, and of Canada. An arrangement of a system of reciprocity seemed to be generally regarded as essential. The markets of Australasia offer good openings for such articles as shingles, lath furniture, canned fish, pickles, fresh fish, fish oils, soap, etc., if the duties were most favorable.

Canada however has very little to offer in exchange for duty concessions. The lowering of our duties on mutton, and wines, from Australia would not result in any considerable consumption of those articles in this country. In regard to the former Mr. R. P. Blithet said; "As to the frozen mutton trade, he did not agree with much that had been said, thinking that with such a country as Canadians had of their own, with its rich meadows and vast agricultural capabilities, such a first class article should be produced here as would render trade with Australia in frozen mutton rather unprofitable." Australian wines would come into direct competition with our native products; this would arouse opposition from Canadian vineyard owners, as was the case when a lowering of duties on French wines was proposed. The wines too made under the Southern Cross are not of a character to command a large sale here. They are an agreeable beverage—to those who like them, who are not a numerous class.

As to tropical fruits, we doubt if they could be placed in our markets in competition with those from the West Indies, and certainly such as peaches would have no chance of selling alongside our native products. In regard to wool we have no concessions to make, so that in proposing to arrange for

reciprocity with Australasia, we are heavily handicapped.

Mr. Bowell said; "In dealing with the Australian colonies, the question of reciprocative arrangements would certainly be a difficult one, as it must be remembered that there was no confederation in that country, and there would have to be negotiations with no less than seven different countries which had now seven distinct tariffs. Such obstacles as were in the way would, he feared, prevent everything being done that many would wish to see, but he nevertheless hoped to accomplish something which would be satisfactory and profitable, until more advantageous arrangements could be made." As one of the speakers had condemned the tariff from a pickle maker's point of view Mr. Bowell took occasion to affirm that "it had been the direct result of the policy of protection that there was a pickle factory in the Dominion at all. He recalled the establishment of the fruit and vegetable canning industry of Ontario, one of the most important of the industries there and a prosperous one too, which enabled the farmers to grow large quantities of small fruits and vegetables, for which they found a ready and profitable market, whereas if they had not had canning factories to sell to they would never have gone into the production on anything like the scale they did."

From this the Minister went on to speak of the timber question, which, after all, is the product which Australia most needs in any quantity, which Canada can supply on such terms as give promise of a large trade. Mr. Bowell said; "The matter of exporting British Columbia timber had been referred to, and he did not see why it should not be more largely manufactured here. In conversation with Mr. Van. Horne, he had been informed

that the construction cars that were built at Victoria, at the time of the Onderdonk contract, were still in use, and had been found by the railway company to be the most satisfactory ones they ever had, on account of the superior quality of the British Columbia timber, which was preferred even to the celebrated Georgia pine. This being the case, why could not cars be manufactured in the Province, and the timber thus used to establish an important industry and give employment to a large number of men. The export timber trade was, however, an important one, and he was glad to see that the Mainland people were fully alive to the advantages of increasing it, and were sending over to Australia by this steamer one of their representatives, Mr. Ferguson, and he presumed the Victoria millmen were appreciative of this trade and would also assist in promoting it."

In reply to a question whether there was anything to prevent a reciprocity treaty being made with Australia Mr. Bowell said the only intervening treaty was one made in 1865 by England with the German Zollverein, whereby it was agreed that there should be extended to those countries the most favored nation clause, which meant that they should be placed on as good a footing in any colonial market as was offered by any colony to any outside country by treaty. He recalled a case where this had operated against Canada, but stated that the Dominion Government had asked Great Britain to renounce it. Whether or not the request would be granted he was not in a position to say, but it was eminently satisfactory to know that England had always paid very close attention to the wishes of Canada, and it was an important fact that England never entered into a treaty now that the Canadian Government was not asked to agree to before it was completed."

Although the prospects of the trade in question are not brilliant, the business is well worth looking after, and we regard the going of the Minister of Trade and Commerce upon such a mission as that which takes Mr. Bowell to Australia as a departure from routine which marks a new era in the foreign trade relations of Canada.

#### INSURANCE AGENTS' BALANCES.

The trouble which has arisen in the affairs of an insurance company operating in Toronto, draws attention to the question of balances left in the hands of agents, and the growing evil of taking promissory notes for premiums.

In the last Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for 1892—only \$84,999 is returned as the aggregate of "Bills Receivable" held by the whole of the companies, of which \$77,110 is found in the report of the Western Co., leaving \$7,889 as the total amount of of these promises to pay held by the other 47 companies doing business in Canada.

As only six of these make any return of Bills Receivable, it would appear, on the surface, that, 42 out of 48 companies hold no such documents. It must however be noted that in this "Bills Receivable" total, is not included the amount of "Premium notes," held by the London Mutual, which distinguishes them in its report from the former class of bills.

To see how matters stand in regard to the balances due to the companies by their agents, we have analysed the official returns, which, we believe, will throw some light upon this question.

On pages, 80 and 83 of the Report are tables, "Showing the Assets in Canada of Canadian, British and American Companies doing business of Fire or Inland Marine Insurance in Canada." One column of this schedule is headed, "Agents' balances and Bills Receivable."

On comparing the items in the schedule with the detailed report of the companies, we discover that, wherever the Company states one of its Assets to be "Cash in hands of Agents," that sum is included in the official table under the head of, "Agents' balances." But, as some of the companies return as Assets, "Cash in hand of Agents," and others "Agents' Balances." These not being separated in the official Report, we have drawn out a list of each class with results as follows;

Cash in hands of agents, U. S. Companies - - - - -	\$97,715
Agents' balances, U.S. companies	25,393
Bills receivable, do - - - -	4,166
Uncollected premiums - - - -	6,328
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	\$133,602

Cash in hands of agents, British companies - - - - -	\$235,206
Agents' balances, do - - - -	117,942
Bills receivable, do - - - -	142
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Total British - - - - -	\$353,290

Cash in hands of agents, Canadian companies - - - - -	\$501,970
Agents' balances, do - - - -	268,301
Prem. notes, "London Mutual"	268,301
Bills receivable, Can. companies	80,691
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Total Canadian - - - - -	\$850,962

The increases in totals under above divisions in 1892 were as follows:

U. S. companies - - - - -	\$51,900
British companies - - - - -	80,844
Canadian companies - - - - -	94,333

Gross increase - - - - - \$227,077

Of this increase \$51,900 was in the American companies, the per centage of such increase being 63.52 per cent.

Proportionately, the U. S. companies have increased the amounts due from Agents much more than the British companies; in 1890 the total of these items was \$46,350, in 1892 it stood \$133,602.

Whether these extensions of credit by the American companies to their agents arise from the exigencies of competition is not ascertainable. But, the more probable explanation is that, in order to secure and to retain business, special privileges were given to policy holders in the way of time, and collections of premiums were not pressed.

That doubtless is the explanation of the general, the almost universal increase of outstanding balances due to the insurance companies in Canada. They are fighting so keenly for business as to be growing more and more at the mercy of policy holders, who, on the least hint of pressure for overdue premiums, threaten to transfer their business to some more indulgent agents.

This condition of affairs has given rise to a system of taking promissory notes in payment of premiums. These notes—aggregating a very large figure—are in many cases made in favor of agents. In some instances the premiums so paid, or rather so promised to be paid, are accounted for as cash receipts, the agents in such cases taking the responsibility of the notes, that is, they practically discount them at their own risk, a proceeding which, to both agents and policy holders, is full of risk, involving no small chances of loss and litigation.

We note that, the American insurance companies are complaining loudly

about the delays so common in the payment of premiums. It is becoming not merely a source of great worry, and trouble, for collections to be made, but the credit system is a serious loss.

The whole insurance business is based upon cash premiums being paid at maturity, paid that is, as soon as the company assumes liability for loss specified in its policy, which is a reasonable arrangement.

Until a premium is paid, the risk for which it provides ought to be suspended. Whoever expects an insurance company to cover his property before the premium is paid, simply asks that company to lend him the amount of the premium. He therefore asks it to assume a double risk, that of having to pay a loss from fire, and losing the amount of the premium.

Such an arrangement is so grossly inequitable, so unbusinesslike on both sides, that it is indeed as surprising as it is regrettable such a "jug-handle" practice is recognized at all.

In case of a loss being claimed when the premium has not been paid, of course the underwriter can deduct such premium. But, so long as the premium payment remains unpaid, the insuring company is giving real value in the way of protection for an amount vastly in excess of what is only promised to be paid, and which it may never receive. The insurance companies cannot too soon protect themselves from so injurious a custom.

If must have forced itself on their notice how each concession has led to another. Given an "Inch," policy holders have taken an "ell," and given that they will go on demanding larger measures of credit. The present proportion of unpaid premiums is excessive, it is utterly without reason, as the companies could reduce it to a trifling sum if they would study their own interests by acting together in stopping selling insurance on credit.

They would also do well to make collections from agents more promptly, and to give no opportunities for the manufacture of those most irregular, and risky promissory notes which are given for fire insurance premiums.

#### CIVIC EXPENDITURES.

We have received a letter from Mr. Mosley McLaughlin Secretary of the St. John N. B. "Tax Reduction Association," asking certain information to help those who in that city have "or-

ganized a crusade" for the object indicated.

We are glad to see the movement spreading for some more effectual control over, and direction of civic expenditures. We trust the ratepayers of Montreal will organize for self protection.

It is lamentable that the system of local self government by municipal Councils, has resulted so generally in the to a class of men who do not administer their trust in the interests of the public, but so as to serve interests which are directly opposed thereto.

One of those interests is that of the contractors who undertake civic works. Whether they have Aldermen in their pay we cannot say, but that these persons have some "pull" on the Aldermen is undeniable. The Aldermen are ratepayers, they have to pay their share of extravagant and needless expenditures. How is it that these officials are so utterly regardless of their private interests as ratepayers?

What influence is at work to make them so ready to increase their own taxes? It would be a satire upon them to say that, Aldermen are a class apart in willingness, nay in anxiety, to sacrifice their personal interests for the public welfare. But they do raise their own taxes by their lavish expenditures. As we cannot believe them to do so from exalted ideas of duty—they would laugh at us if we put them on such a pedestal—there must be some influence at work which counteracts the natural objection of every man to pay more taxes than absolutely necessary.

What then is the compensation received by Aldermen for the extra taxation imposed on themselves by themselves? It is not any public honor they achieve, for they get none, but much shame and discredit. As they do not spend lavishly, and thereby increase their own taxes, from any sense of duty, nor ambition for honors, the only alternative is that, they are recompensed for taxing themselves heavily from some source.

Naturally, in ferreting out the perpetrators of a crime, the first question is, who could have had an interest in the crime.

Whose passions, or whose greed were likely to have inspired its commission? Turning this search light upon the City Council, we are confronted with a body of contractors, who have a very large pecuniary interest in all civic extra-

gances. (They reap a rich harvest from Corporation works. To enlarge civic expenditures is their best policy as business men, as thereby they live, and out of such outlays they make their pile.

The conclusion is, we believe, a logical one, an irresistible one, that the the compensation received by Aldermen who advocate needless, or over costly public works comes from contractors, who are alone interested in such outlays.

That the system of municipal government is rotten to the very core is demonstrated by almost every corporation in the country. The men in office are changed, and have been changed for years, at each annual election, but no change for the better is ever made. The best of men are powerless to effect reforms. Indeed the better, the more upright, clear headed, an Alderman is, the more useless is he in the Council, for he is boycotted by rings, and reduced to a non-entity in influence and power.

The management of a city is the administration of a large estate. No such work can be done properly by a dozen or two men having equal authority. How could a bank, or other large business firm, be conducted, if twenty or more managers were in authority, split into cliques, rings, and all manner of combinations?

The best system is, to place the management of cities in the hands of paid Commissioners, as at New Orleans, and elsewhere, which has proved so successful. Failing that, there needs to be an active organization of ratepayers, who will watch officials, and bring public opinion to bear upon their proceedings.

#### A VETERAN'S ADVICE.

During the height, or depth, of the recent financial troubles in the United States, Mr. William Weir, President of the Ville Marie Bank of this city addressed an open letter to the President, the Senators, and Congress-men of America suggesting a plan for relieving the prevailing distress.

This letter excited considerable interest in the States, and was favorably commented upon by many bankers, and journals.

We are all apt to suppose that, a policy found in our own circumstances to be sound, applicable to others whose conditions are different. This is human nature. Every man who finds a par-

ticular diet, or medicine, conducive to his own health is ever ready to urge its use by his friends.

In pressing upon the authorities of the States the adoption of a banking policy found to work so admirably in Canada, Mr. Weir was moved by motives we must all approve; with his anxiety to help a neighbour in distress we must all sympathise; and his exaltation of a Canadian system all must regard as honorable to his patriotism.

Having said so much to Mr. Weir's credit, we may be allowed to say that in imagining the U.S. authorities would or could accept his advice so promptly as to "relieve the American money market, and restore confidence even before the silver question had been finally disposed of," he allowed his zeal to outrun his own knowledge of the legislative processes necessary to be gone through before the reform he advocated could possibly be adopted.

The proposals made would have—as Mr. Weir implies in suggesting "that Congress pass an amendment to its Bank Acts"—to pass through an ordeal of prolonged debate in both Houses, a debate which, we believe, would occupy more than one Session.

Those proposals—put in a condensed form—are 1st. for "all chartered banks in the U. S., with capital and surplus of one million dollars to be made banks of issue to the extent of half their capital, with safeguards such as exist in Canada 2nd such banks of issue to keep one half their cash reserves in U. S. Treasury notes which, Mr. Weir says, would add largely to the Treasury gold reserves without impairing the strength of the banks of issue; 3rd., Banks of issue should be authorized to establish branch banks, with certain limitations as to capital and surplus."

Mr. Weir affirms his conviction to be that; "The immediate adoption of such a measure would, in my judgment, remove within twenty-four hours the present stringency in your money market and the difficulty of obtaining currency, as effectually as the suspension of the English Bank Act limiting the issues of the Bank of England has on more than one occasion allayed panics in the London money market."

The superiority of the Canadian system of bank issues, upon which Mr. Weir's suggestions are based, have repeatedly been represented to American



to follow, that they have a just claim on this ground to some modicum of respect, especially from one who prides himself on being in the "Civil Service." A citizen who pays his due quota towards the wages of officials is surely entitled to their courtesy. He certainly has no claim, title, or right to receive rudeness or any form of incivility, in giving which therefore there is impertinence, which Lord Bacon defines as, "that which has no relation to the matter in hand," and which another authority calls, "officialness."

It is worth considering by the Customs Department whether some better system is not feasible by which the rush at a landing port might be avoided. Could not one or two officers be detailed to board steamers coming to this city, at Quebec, and conduct examinations en route up the river? The extra expense would be a bagatelle compared to the relief afforded to incoming passengers.

It is not in the above respect only that officers are open to censure. In the Customs Houses, in offices in bonded warehouses, wherever indeed the staff comes into contact with merchants as importers, there is a wide opening for reform. We do not expect officials to be Chesterfieldian in graciousness, but the public has a clear right to the prompt, zealous, and courteous attention of public servants.

Whoever falls in this respect is drawing his pay without discharging his duty, which proves a deficient sense of that honor, which should be a characteristic of one serving his Queen and country. An uncivil person in the civil service is a scandal to it, as a coward is to an army; he is a public nuisance calling for suppression.

#### ACCIDENT INSURANCE.

A meeting of Accident Insurance companies is being held in this city to-day, with the object of securing co-operation in respect of rates, commissions to agents, adjustment of losses etc. All those who know anything of the business must admit that the movement is not premature.

An official letter to the press from Mr. Douglas, Customs Appraiser, expresses his conviction that Mr. Campbell, the deceased partner of Boyd, Rylie and Campbell, was wholly ignorant of any such irregularities as are alleged to have occurred in their entries of imports.

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

Montreal accorded a welcome this week to the new Governor-General and his amiable, gifted, and noble-hearted wife, the Countess of Aberdeen, which will give pleasure to the Queen and the whole Empire.

No previous occupant of the Vice Regal office ever came to Canada so heralded by a record which appeals to the hearts of a people, commanding their homage, their gratitude, and their affectionate respect.

The civic address presented to His Excellency—with a touch as truthful as it was poetic—spoke of his having 'entwined the flower of charity in the wreath of patriotic desert.' The name of Lady Aberdeen, too, was said to be "one of blessing." If "Tis only noble to be good," our distinguished visitors will find all Canada ready to recognize and to honor their nobility, apart from the "guinea stamp" of social rank.

In his reply His Excellency very earnestly spoke of their being "deeply and gratefully impressed" by the reception they received on entering the city as its guests. He cordially approved of the alternate use of the French language on public occasions, but affirmed that, "unity of purpose in building up the fortunes of this fair land" was a more vital necessity than "unity of language."

Later in the day the new Board of Trade building was formally opened by the Governor-General. The ceremony was attended by a large concourse of our merchants, prominent citizens and visitors from other cities of the Dominion and the States. The address of His Excellency was well conceived, well expressed, and made a highly favorable impression. To other speeches, by Mr. Ogilvie, President of the Board of Trade—who will mark this day with a white stone—and others, we have no space to refer beyond saying that they were appropriate and happy.

Much interest was taken in, and approbation expressed of an admirable photograph of the members of the Board, containing hundreds of portraits, grouped and executed with the customary skill of Mr. Notman.

The Banquet at the Windsor was an unqualified success. The speakers, besides the President, Mr. Ogilvie—the flower of Montreal merchants, as Mr. Chapleau punningly said—were, Sir Adolphe Caron, the Hon. Mr. Daly, Lt.-Governor Chapleau, the Hon. L. O. Taillon, Mr. E. B. Greenshields, ex-President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Wright, President of the Chicago Board of Trade, Mr. Kemble, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce; Mr. D. R. Wilkie, President of the Board of Trade, Toronto, (Man-

ager of the Imperial Bank), and the Mayor. Among the visitors we noticed two friends of Messrs. McIntyre, Messrs. David H. & D. Myth Anderson, who are prominent manufacturers of Glasgow, Scotland; also Mr. Robertson, President Board of Trade, St. John, N. B., Mr. Bland, who holds this office in London, Ont., and Mr. Clinton, of the Buffalo Merchant's Exchange.

Among the vice-chairs—selected from the Council of the Board of Trade—was Mr. Robert Gault, who with his brother, performed in their dual capacity the function of host to a circle of friends at his table.

In appearance, the Earl of Aberdeen reminds us of the Marquis of Dufferin. His face has the refinement of thought, as his whole bearing has, of graceful, easy, dignity, characteristic of those who from early life have been bred in an atmosphere of courtesy. His voice is not that of a robust man, but is clear and penetrating, being readily heard when voices with louder tones were indistinct.

Lady Aberdeen looks the warm hearted woman she is, and being which, secures her more hearty and heart-felt respect than the most brilliant accomplishments alone can ever inspire. With this richness of nature she is happy in having also intellectual gifts and charms, which, being devoted to the service of humanity, have made her name a synonym for womanly worth.

Canada has reason to be proud of those who have just come to preside in vice regal state over her political and social destinies, and life. When we speak of "Their Excellencies," it will not be so much the expression of titular rank as a tribute to qualities that inspire loyalty and loving reverence.

Electricity as a new fire risk is recognized, and soon will be in regard to accident and life insurance owing to the lamentable accidents daily occurring from trolley cars. Conductors are altogether too much in a hurry to start cars when passengers have, or seem to have, alighted. The speed too attained on some streets makes the electric car like a railway train. The Street Railway companies would do well to discipline conductors who permit persons to alight while cars are in motion, or who try to jerk passengers into the mud while alighting.

Mr. Jas. S. N. Dougall, of McCaskill, Dougall & Co, has just returned from a visit to Manitoba, British Columbia, and the Chicago Fair. His trips resulted in considerable extensions of business in the West, one car load of goods having already been shipped, and others being nearly ready to follow from his bookings. Mr. Dougall entertains a great opinion of the future of the North West.



## "CUSTOMS TARIFF INDEX.

The Controller of Customs has caused the compilation of an analytical index to the tariff which has just been issued. An addendum is attached, containing 1st, Interpretation clauses of the Tariff and Customs Acts; 2nd, A list of "unenumerated" articles; 3rd, A list of articles on which decisions as to rating have been given since 28th March, 1890; 4th, All orders in Council referring to Customs; 5th, Values of foreign currencies, as recognized by Customs; 6th, Table of French weights and measures converted in pounds, avoirdupois and yards; 7th, Sterling money equivalents in currency; 8th, Foreign money equivalents in currency; other information useful to importers. The value of this as a guide to Customs business will be found very great, and the Controller deserves, as indeed he has already received, from some quarters most hearty thanks for this timely publication, the need of which was, no doubt, often felt by himself when engaged in business. We take the Customs Index to be a striking proof of the desirability of having the trade departments of Government in the hands of practical men. While, however, recognizing the value of the Index, we trust "Tariff Reform" will reduce by at least half the next edition of this work, as there is needless elaboration in the present schedule.

## ACCOUNTS OF CORPORATION OF ST. JOHN.

We are indebted to the Chamberlain of St. John, N. B., for a copy of the accounts of the Corporation of that city for 1892. We have pleasure in complimenting him upon the excellent, and lucid order in which those accounts are placed before the ratepayers. Especially are we glad to find an admirably arranged schedule of the debentures current, showing the amount of each class of debentures when issued and when payable. The Chamberlain's report states the receipts of the city, from all sources, to have been in 1892, \$1,230,020, and expenditures \$1,161,244, leaving a net balance of \$68,775, which tallies with the accounts of the Corporation bankers. It would assist non-residents who are interested in corporation accounts, if civic annual reports contained a little local information, such as the population, the area of the city, the total assessments, the rate of taxation for a series of years, and the value of and the income from the properties owned by the city. In giving details of debenture debts, it would also be well to state the rate or rates of interest they bear.

## A NEW COMPETITION FOR RETAIL GROCERS.

Retail grocers in western towns and villages are making complaint of an unfair competition which has developed lately, especially in the matter of tea—a competition that originates somewhat after the manner in which insurance brokerage finds its premises invaded in our large cities. Let a workman, mechanic or artisan owning a decent suit of clothes besides his Sunday one—and they nearly

all do—meet with an accident that does not altogether prevent locomotion, break or injure an arm or a rib, than he forthwith procures himself a caddy or box of tea and laden on the other hand sallies out on a door to door application for patronage. Like the crippled soldier too he appeals to the sympathy of his kind and usually not in vain, as can be testified to by the rent-and-taxpaying store-keeper in a principal thoroughfare to whom the peripatetic merchant in all probability owes a little account.

## CHALLENGED TO THE PROOF.

For some time past the organs who support the Mercier administration, and defended his financial policy and irregularities, have been charging the present Government of Quebec with proceedings of the same class as they condemned in Mr. Mercier. The Attorney General has taken a step which will compel those who have made these accusations to state specifically what acts they know of, upon which they ground their charges, or to rest under the guilt of making charges without any foundation. He has written to La Presse urging the necessity of having a specific charge made, before he can get a commission appointed to investigate the boodling said to exist. He promises secrecy and exemption from all damages to informants who act in good faith and adds: "The Government is extremely anxious to have any abuse of this nature cease at once, and you may rest assured that we will not tolerate for a moment among our employees, any man who will try to renew the exploits of the old regime."

## THE NEW LT. GOVERNOR OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Hon. John Boyd, Senator, has been sworn in as Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. Mr. Boyd has been identified with the business interests of New Brunswick all his life. He has sat in the Senate since 1879, and his record there is that of a thoroughly honorable, and capable legislator, whose sound judgment on public questions was generally recognized on both sides. Although we have the utmost confidence in Mr. Boyd proving a popular and able administrator, we regret that the position was not given Mr. Peter Mitchell, who, however, has the consolation of knowing that his disappointment wins him the sympathy of a very wide circle.

## Correspondence.

## FIRE BRICKS.

Editor Canadian Journal of Commerce, Montreal.

Sir,—Referring to a paragraph in your issue of 18th instant, in which you say: "Southern Pacific locomotives will soon use bricks made of coal dust and asphaltum," and you further express regret that no such substitute for firing up has been found in Canada in view of the immense quantity of sawdust procurable. In this latter respect you are misinformed. Such an article has been patented and produced in Three Rivers, and although the

production is now some years old the sale "like unto hot-cakes" is still in the future. Nor has it been for want of pushing the article in quarters where its use could not fail to be of advantage that it has not commanded that encouragement to which I believe it to be entitled. Of course it was "only a Canadian production," but when the patent expires and some stranger introduces the article then, indeed, will the "sale like hot cakes," set in; but meantime the patentees (Malone & Co.) will have the grim satisfaction of knowing that they have utilized our sawdust (thereby saving the mill-owner from expense, and our river from pollution); that they have provided the "locomotives" with a speedy "firing-up" process; but above all, will they feel that they have done away with the "coal oil fiend" as a kindler, while their cash and their time will have gone for naught. Your obedient servant,

TRIFLUVIAN.

Three Rivers.

## Financial.

Thursday Evg., Sept. 28, 1893.

The ruling rate for call loans on this market was 6½ per cent., some exceptional loans being closed at 6. A London cable quoted money in London 1¼ and the bank rate 3½. Sterling, 60 days' sight, closes at 9 to 9½ and 9½ to ½; demand 9½ to ½ and 9½ to ½; cables 10 to 10½. New York funds 1-16 discount to par and ½ prem. to ¼. Documentary sixties 8¼ to ¾. Cattle bills, 8 days, 8¼ to 9. On the whole local stocks have been weaker with the exception of banks of Montreal and Commerce. Gas has been chiefly talked about and, if rumor is to be believed, votes have been as openly sold as stocks usually are. The Contes company is credited with having lots of capital and ability, and the citizens will benefit in the end from competition. Gas stock rose to 190 and fell to 180. On Monday the stock will be quoted ex-dividend. The dividend will be declared to-morrow and is expected to be 6 per cent. for the half year. Pacific has been weak in London and declined here in proportion. Richelieu has ruled weak around 50. Cable has been one of the most active stocks. It ruled steady ex-dividend between 136 and 133, closing in demand at 133½. Following is our usual record compiled by Clouston & Co., stock brokers:

Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average this week last year.
Montreal.....	41	222	220	226½
Peoples.....	70	111½	111	107
Molsons.....,xd	27	156	154	170
Merchants.....	72	156½	156	159
Commerce.....	167	141	137	144

## Miscellaneous.

Cable.....	770	136	133	160
Telegraph.....	190	143	142	148½
Richelieu.....	200	50½	50	68½
Passenger.....	121	180	178	246
" New Stock	25	178	178	....
Gas.....	1378	190	180	216½
Pacific.....	50	74½	74½	87
Champlain and St. Lawrence Bonds \$4000		99½	99½	....
Montreal Cotton	56	123	120½	141
Merchts Mfg Co.,	33	125	125	126
Duluth Com.....	150	7½	7½	13½
Duluth Pref.....	275	19	18	31½

## MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending Sept. 28th, '93: Clearings \$10,744,176, balances \$1,608,119, corresponding week 1892, clearings \$11,405,218, balances \$1,554,769; corresponding week 1891, clearings \$10,750,439, balances \$1,441,243; corresponding week 1890, clearings \$10,587,518, balances \$1,711,633. W. W. Chipman, manager.

## MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday Evg., Sept. 28, 1893.

Business has been moderate in volume but appears to be increasing as the season advances. The first touch of cooler weather has been beneficial to the various branches of the dry goods trade and builders, roofers, etc., are busy. Flour and grain are steady but the glut of supplies in the primary markets prevents any marked advance, and many think the reported shortage will have to be more apparent, before a buying movement sends prices upward. Butter, cheese and eggs are firmer and good prices are current for most of the products of the farm. Sugars keep in good demand, and firm, and teas this week met with ready sale. Fall importations of grocery goods, chemicals, metals, glass, etc., are being awaited and will be in demand. Remittances are coming in better but are still complained about in many quarters.

Ashes.—Receipts have been remarkably light, only 18 brls., chiefly second pots, since 18th inst., therefore no business worth naming has been done. We quote first pots \$4.30 to \$4.35, second \$3.75 to \$3.80. Pearls nominally \$6.25. The demand for pots is much in excess of supply. Received since 1st January, 1,191 brls. pots, 87 b. ls. p.ails; delivered, 1,248 brls. pots, 121 brls. pearls; in store 28th Sept. at close, 38-brls: pots, 18 brls. pearls.

Butter and Cheese.—Local demand for butter keeps good and prices are firm. Operations are not large as figures are too high for exporters. There is little stirring in cheese at the moment but it is probable the balance of the make will be cleared out at about current prices. Producers have obtained a profitable price, as a rule, and if operators have paid too much so much the worse for them. The country will profit largely by the season's production. Sellers are holding stiffly on finest and late goods, and these rule at about 10 1-2c. Quebec colored and white ranges from 10 3-8c to 1-2c and medium grades at 9 3-4c to 10c. Liverpool cable 47s for both white and colored. At Ingersoll the offerings were 3,498 boxes, comprising 998 August and 2,500 September. Attendance small and the only sales reported were 500 August at 10 1-8c. At the wharf here about 1,600 boxes September sold at 10 1-2c and 800 boxes from the Ottawa district made the same money.

Dry Goods.—Remittances in some quarters have been an improvement over the previous week, and on the whole, are better for the month than expected, but there is plenty of room for improvement. City traders report a fair week's custom and those doing business in the suburbs tell us they have no reason to complain, sales, so far this month, being in excess of last year. Travellers re-iterate our remarks of last week, to the effect that storekeepers will not buy largely until stocks are somewhat broken. Farmers are busy with ploughing and early fall work weather for which has been favorable so far. Manufacturing interests are in the same shape. The Canada cotton mill has been closed for

a clearing up. A large addition to the St. Henri mill is almost finished, a portion of which will not be utilized just yet. The advance in raw cotton makes the market firm but there is no rise in the manufactured article. Liverpool cotton easy; American middlings 4 5-8d. New York cotton, futures steady; Oct. 7.87, Nov. 7.97c, Dec. 8.10c, Jan. 8.22c. Close, cotton, spots du.1; uplands S 1-Sc. gulf 8 3-8c, futures steady; sales, 203,600 bales; Sept. nominal; Oct. 7.85c, Nov. 7.94c, Dec. 8.01c, Jan. 8.17c, Feb. 8.27c.

Farm Produce.—Tomatoes were firm at 30c to 40c per basket and the first hard frost will send prices up. Onions 60c to 75c and fowl at 70c to 80c. Turkeys 90c iful. There were large supplies of poultry and game. Chickens sold at 50c to 75c and fowl at 70c to 80c. Turkeys 90c to \$1.75. Geese 65c to 85c. Ducklings 75c to \$1 per pair. Grass plover, per dozen, \$2 to \$2.25; golden \$3 to \$3.50. Prairie hens, per pair, \$1.25 to \$1.80.

Flour and Grain.—Business on spot is light, shipments being chiefly through goods. Flour is steady. Coarse grains in fair local demand. No. 2 hard Manitoba wheat is still quoted at 78c. Peas, afloat, 70c to 7 7/8c and oats, afloat, 36c to 37c. Corn, duty paid, 62c to 64c. Feed barley 43c to 44c. Late prices for wheat at Chicago 66 1-8c Sept., 66 1-2c Oct., 69 1-2c Dec., 76 5-8c May. Cash prices in Chicago were: Wheat 66 1-8c, corn 40 3-4c, oats 28 5-8c. The Chicago estimate of the visible supply shows an increase of 1,362,900 wheat, 1,168,000 corn and 994,000 oats, the figures being 58,693,000 wheat, 7,630,000 corn, 4,099,000 oats, 383,000 rye, 528,000 barley. Indian shipments of wheat to Britain for the week were 10,000 quarters, compared with \$2,500 the previous week. Liverpool earlier advices stated that the heavy supplies on both sides had caused an easier feeling and holders were offering freely. Later on the decline caused a demand, buyers being inclined to stock up at the low prices. Maize was firmly held. American re-winter wheat 5s 5 1-2d. No. 2 spring 5s 6 1-2d. No. 1 Bombay 5s 6d. Mixed maize 4s 1 1-2d. Canadian peas 5s 4 1-2d. Minneapolis straight flour 17s. Minnesota first bakers 16s 6d. Red winter wheat 26s 6d present and following month. The London cable said: Cargoes off coast, wheat, quiet but steady; maize nil. Cargoes on passage and for shipment, red winter wheat firm; white weak; maize firm but less active. Mark Lane American maize, ex-ship, 20s 9d. Danubian 20s 6d; prompt, 20s 3d. Chilian wheat, off coast, 27s 3d; present and following month, 28s. Californian wheat, promptly to be shipped 29s 9d; nearly due 29s.

Groceries.—Business has continued moderate. New dried fruits have sold fairly but large purchases are delayed until the direct shipments reach here. Molasses firm at 3 1-4c for small lots, no more cargoes offering. Syrup sold at 1 1-2c to 2 1-4c. Granulated sugar, and in fact all refinery sugars, continue scarce with deliveries confined to moderate quantities. Supplies being closely sold up there has been none to spare for American wants. The United States refiners are oversold 4 or 5 weeks ahead and British markets are also said to be sold ahead for about two weeks. The event of the week was the John Duncan & Co. tea sale, the total offering valued at \$75,000 being sold. Buyers were present from all parts of the Dominion. Prices in the main gave satisfaction. Japan sold to the extent of 4,238 pkgs. at 13c to 29c, 292 Young Hyson 12 1-2c to 31c, 550 Gunpowder 11c to 35c, 55 Imperial 11 1-2c to 20c, 12 Hyson 11c, 707 Congou 10c to 26 1-2c, 50 scented orange Pekoe 29 1-2c to 30c, 61 Indian and Ceylon 24 1-2c to 37c. Mr. T. J. Potter conducted the sale with his usual ability.

Green Fruits, Etc.—A good average trade is reported. Apples sell at \$1.75 to \$2.50 for ordinary, fancy \$2.75 to \$3.25. Water melons were cheap and selling at 10c to 15c each. Rodi summer oranges in boxes of 200 were offered at \$3.50 to \$4. Lemons, choice, \$3 to \$3.50, finest \$3.75 to \$4.50. Plums dearer at \$1 to \$1.50. Canadian Bartlett pears \$4.50 to \$7; Flemish beauties \$3.50 to \$5. Peaches 55c to \$1.25. Blue grapes 2 1-4c to 3c, red Rogers 3c to 3 1-2c, Delaware 4c to 5c, Niagara 2 3-4c to 3 1-4c. Bananas \$1. Dates, per lb., 5 1-2c. Nuts, filberts, 10c, walnuts 14c, almonds 16c, peanuts, raw 9c, roasted 10c.

Hay.—Shippers say there is no money in exporting hay at present and they are buying only to fill existing contracts. Prices are \$5 to \$11 for pressed, per ton. There is a good deal of hay in the country. Old hay has been extensively shipped. One man is authority for the statement that not more than 2,000 tons of this year's crop have been brought in the Montreal district. English advices speak of a glut in the market.

Iron and Hardware.—A fair business is being done in finished goods commonly, wanted at this season but heavy material is dull. Scotch warrants are cabled steady at 42s 6d and Middlesboro No. 3 foundry at 35s 3d. London G. M. B. copper weaker at £41 15s, futures £42 2s 6d. G. M. B. Spelter £17 5s. Soft Spanish lead £9 15s. Tin, spot, £79 15s; three months £79 12s 6d. The strike in the English coal trade has had a stiffening influence on prices of pig-iron and the strike seems likely to be continued, as the men have been put in funds by a loan of £16,000. Advices from Philadelphia on iron state that business is barely half what would be expected in ordinary times and, on that basis, is likely to continue for some time. Production of pig-iron has been reduced about one half. Some small orders are being received for finished material.

Live Stock.—Exports to recent date show a decline of 18,800 compared with last year, owing to the fact that few stockers were forwarded this year. Shipments this season have been 67,000 head. Cables came firmer for fine stock but lower grades were no better. Liverpool prices are finest steers 11 1-2c to 12c, good to choice 11c to 11 1-2c, poor to medium 10c to 10 1-2c and inferior and bulls 7 1-2c to 8 1-2c.

Leather and Shoes.—As usual at the close of the month business is dull but September has shown more activity than the preceding month. The period of quiet which has prevailed, since the disturbances of '92, has been broken into by the recent failures, here and in the West, and there is every necessity for caution now that we are entering upon a new season's trade. Manufacturers in the past have cut prices until there was no profit left, as if they were fond of running factories for the fun of the thing. This applies chiefly to the Quebec makers. Jobbers, of course, will buy as close as possible and can scarcely be blamed, but there are such things as shark buyers who should be brought up with a quick turn when prevarication is proved. Manufacturers should not, in these days of the telephone, be readily misled by colored reports of what their neighbors are doing. They should learn to be as expert in selling as they are in making goods. An inspection of spring samples proves that a fine range of stock will undergo process of manufacture.

Meal and Feed.—Oatmeal in fair demand \$2.10 to \$2.15 for standard in bags and \$2.15 for granulated, rolled oats \$2.20. Feed firm with supplies moderate. Bran \$15 to \$16, shorts \$17 to \$19, and moultrie \$22.

Bank Statement to Govt. Month ending Aug 31 '93.	Capital Authorized.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid up.	Reserve Fund.	Dividend Rate p. c. p. annum.	Notes in Circulation.	Bal. due to Dom. Govt. after deduction of adv'nc's for Credits, &c.	Balance due to Provincial Govts.	Deposits by the Public payable on demand.
1 Toronto	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,800,000	10	\$1,506,158	\$30,077	599,127	\$4,099,674
2 Commerce	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,100,000	7	2,767,741	24,401	215,048	4,780,771
3 Dominion	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,450,000	10	967,666	18,067	18,067	2,577,784
4 Ontario	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	345,000	7	876,959	19,293	367,748	1,440,508
5 Standard	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	560,000	8	631,729	19,872	181,646	1,604,918
6 Imperial	2,000,000	1,963,690	1,951,140	1,100,580	8	1,347,621	20,495	326,275	2,737,147
7 Traders	1,000,000	607,401	607,400	75,000	6	555,025	.....	18,822	672,714
8 Hamilton	1,250,000	1,250,000	1,250,000	650,000	8	917,239	17,598	201,580	1,190,000
9 Ottawa	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,419,789	748,406	8	796,418	16,214	.....	934,010
10 Western	1,000,000	500,000	369,055	86,000	7	245,665	.....	.....	187,218
Total, Ontario	19,750,000	17,821,000	17,597,376	7,899,966	.....	10,612,245	166,078	2,209,394	21,137,704
11 Montreal	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	10	5,162,655	1,279,249	315,132	12,902,113
12 British North America	4,866,666	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,338,333	7 1/2	1,145,144	3,774	95	2,173,048
13 Du Peuple	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	550,000	6	784,777	6,709	167,818	1,355,343
14 Jacques-Cartier	500,000	500,000	500,000	215,000	7	386,537	19,239	50,000	874,377
15 Ville-Marie	500,000	500,000	479,500	.....	6	316,595	5,051	.....	167,465
16 D'Hochelaga	1,000,000	710,100	710,100	230,000	6	584,689	17,110	23,635	659,351
17 Molsons	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,150,000	8	1,698,379	21,451	12,719	4,854,973
18 Merchants	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,900,000	7	2,732,115	211,256	3,617	3,052,000
19 Nationale	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	6	1,069,645	4,006	9,789	812,070
20 Quebec	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	550,000	7	785,501	18,992	3,088	4,393,735
21 Union	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	250,000	6	996,646	6,186	319,974	935,917
22 St. Jean	1,000,000	500,200	255,032	.....	.....	69,243	.....	13,706	6,597
23 St. Hyacinthe	1,000,000	504,601	319,205	25,000	6	239,952	.....	3,390	51,237
24 Eastern Townships	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,499,925	651,000	7	834,981	22,479	6,230	623,851
Total, Quebec	36,966,666	35,181,566	34,721,928	13,898,333	.....	16,806,309	1,610,552	928,685	32,567,077
25 Nova Scotia	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,050,000	8	1,221,077	247,130	.....	1,390,155
26 Merchants of Halifax	1,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	510,000	6	1,069,567	103,776	.....	1,077,894
27 Peoples	800,000	700,000	700,000	130,000	6	421,289	3,832	.....	380,214
28 Union	500,000	500,000	500,000	120,000	6	319,550	4,100	.....	461,453
29 Halifax B. Co.	500,000	500,000	500,000	210,000	6	477,843	21,532	.....	391,017
30 Yarmouth	300,000	300,000	300,000	60,000	6	104,294	13,230	.....	100,002
31 Exchange	250,000	250,000	249,788	30,000	6	58,653	.....	.....	28,873
32 Commercial, Windsor	500,000	500,000	291,000	80,000	6	88,802	12,992	.....	35,859
Total, Nova Scotia	5,880,000	5,380,000	5,109,788	2,199,000	.....	3,701,080	406,592	.....	3,868,467
33 New Brunswick	500,000	500,000	500,000	525,000	12	462,285	22,908	18,712	518,624
34 People's	180,000	180,000	180,000	105,000	8	122,326	11,519	.....	53,887
35 St. Stephen's	200,000	200,000	200,000	45,000	6	112,049	22,526	.....	106,621
Total, N. B.	880,000	880,000	880,000	675,000	.....	696,660	56,953	18,712	679,132
36 Commercial, Man.	2,000,000	741,700	552,850	50,000	6	399,215	.....	84,204	452,064
37 Brit. Col.	9,733,333	2,920,000	2,920,000	1,314,000	6	893,081	236,433	528,289	2,649,291
38 Summerside, P. E. I.	48,666	48,666	48,666	5,277	6	39,857	.....	.....	14,853
39 Merchants, P. E. I.	200,000	198,722	198,431	40,000	8	100,540	.....	.....	69,405
Grand Total	75,458,685	63,170,654	62,029,038	26,042,576	.....	33,308,967	2,476,608	3,769,234	61,477,993

BANKS. Liabilities—Continued.	Deposits by the Public payable after notice or on a fixed day.	Loans from Can. sec'd	Deposits pay on demand after notice or fixed day by other bks in Can	Balances Due other Banks in Canada.	Balances Due bks. or agts. not in Canada.	Balances Due other Bks or Ags. in U. K.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
1 Toronto	\$3,100,566	.....	\$ 71,796	\$21,969	\$ 2,088	.....	50	9,732,381
2 Commerce	11,946,310	.....	283,215	7,917	10,617	.....	1,474	21,661,578
3 Dominion	6,569,969	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,498,142
4 Ontario	3,461,835	.....	70,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,336,975
5 Standard	3,229,758	.....	.....	169	.....	.....	.....	6,082,767
6 Imperial	5,205,399	.....	194,914	3,638	.....	.....	.....	9,829,491
7 Traders	2,578,843	.....	.....	1,706	.....	.....	.....	4,130,252
8 Hamilton	3,561,572	.....	4,445	513	.....	.....	.....	6,218,104
9 Ottawa	2,795,722	.....	100,949	721	.....	.....	.....	4,659,740
10 Western	1,084,347	.....	.....	354	.....	.....	.....	1,536,277
Total, Ontario	43,634,332	.....	725,930	36,987	12,705	2,130,177	20,216	80,685,707
11 Montreal	12,001,213	.....	643,311	3,999	.....	.....	99,835	32,427,639
12 British North America	6,993,513	.....	18,689	4,614	55,600	.....	172	10,394,649
13 Du Peuple	3,824,141	.....	.....	11,526	.....	104,352	3,105	6,237,278
14 Jacques-Cartier	1,882,083	.....	.....	151	.....	40,804	3,100	3,055,844
15 Ville-Marie	648,464	.....	.....	.....	1,671	.....	1,010	1,140,258
16 D'Hochelaga	2,486,215	.....	.....	4,214	.....	.....	14,586	3,789,602
17 Molsons	3,790,382	.....	94,563	2,686	40,785	140,498	18,037	10,664,480
18 Merchants	6,482,915	.....	874,587	2,916	.....	1,049,038	3,276	14,411,763
19 Nationale	1,712,105	.....	20,544	57,603	1,094	.....	.....	3,687,459
20 Quebec	1,539,551	.....	46,651	892	.....	39,918	.....	7,128,329
21 Union	2,855,405	.....	31,448	86	.....	399,485	.....	5,465,150
22 St. Jean	55,076	.....	.....	127	.....	.....	93	134,894
23 St. Hyacinthe	799,454	.....	.....	867	.....	.....	.....	1,094,901
24 Eastern Townships	2,328,745	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,715,687
Total, Quo.	47,699,305	.....	1,729,803	89,711	99,750	1,713,595	143,214	103,388,033
25 Nova Scotia	4,368,873	.....	605	414	43,770	140,436	5,715	7,418,179
26 Merchants of Halifax	3,037,290	.....	109,868	.....	827	328,707	1,456	5,729,419
27 Peoples	937,272	.....	9,988	.....	.....	.....	22,571	1,775,148
28 Union	648,993	.....	17,243	.....	653	216,666	15,191	1,686,852
29 Halifax B. Co.	1,529,782	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,669	21,538	2,459,682
30 Yarmouth	401,473	.....	2,746	363	.....	.....	.....	622,111
31 Exchange	157,473	.....	.....	2,931	.....	.....	2,648	250,535
32 Commercial, Windsor	308,665	.....	46,145	.....	.....	.....	2,049	494,514
Total, Nova Scotia	11,389,821	.....	166,695	3,758	45,250	703,477	71,398	20,436,440
33 New Brunswick	1,113,197	.....	37,581	.....	.....	4,687	.....	2,177,906
34 People's	157,503	.....	28,130	.....	.....	.....	.....	373,266
35 St. Stephen's	102,364	.....	.....	1,592	1,051	.....	150	346,356
Total, New Brunswick	1,373,064	.....	65,711	1,592	1,051	4,687	150	2,897,718
36 Commercial, Manitoba	146,494	103,278	581	.....	783	.....	12,386	1,198,897
37 British Col.	690,011	.....	7,685	.....	9,734	986,637	.....	6,097,163
38 Summerside, P. E. I.	34,047	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,565	91,323
39 Merchants, P. E. I.	42,836	.....	1,812	.....	.....	.....	73	214,666
Grand Total	105,015,710	103,278	2,718,117	132,048	169,273	5,538,573	250,062	214,919,947

Dominion Bank bonus of 1 per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 11 per cent. per annum.  
 Banque d'Hochelaga bonus of 1 per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 7 per cent. per annum.  
 Imperial Bank a bonus of 1 per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent. per annum.

Ocean Freights.—Brokers report no demand for full cargoes by outside steamers and the lines continue to do most of the business. Grain to London and Glasgow 1s 9d and Liverpool 2s 3d. Flour, in sacks, Liverpool and Glasgow 11s 3d, London 12s 6d. Butter and cheese, London and Glasgow, 26s, Liverpool 27s 6d. Deals to London, Liverpool and Glasgow 42s 6d. Cattle to London 35s, Liverpool 45s. Hay, per ton, London 40s, Liverpool 32s 6d, Avonmouth 35s and Glasgow 25s.

Provisions and Eggs.—There is a fair call for pork, lard and meats and the market is said to be firm all round. Canada short cut \$21 to \$22 and new Western mess \$20 to \$21. Hams, city cured, 12c to 13 1-2c and bacon 11 1-2c to 12c. Canada lard in pails 11c to 12 1-4c, common refined 8 1-2c to 9 1-4c. Chicago prices are: Pork \$17 Sept., \$15 Oct., and lard \$9.50 Sept., \$9.30 Oct. Supplies of eggs are moderate and, under a good demand, prices are stiff. Sales are reported from

18c to 15c, the latter for selected single case lots.  
 Potatoes.—Dealers are asking 75c to 80c per bag of 90 lbs. for small lots and 70c in car lots. The crop in this locality is badly affected by rot. Good supplies have been received from the county of Portneuf and from Metis, St. Arsene and River du Loup. Offerings have been made for this market from Shawville, Ont., but many parts of the sister province are in want

BANKS. Assrs.	Specie.	Domini'n Notes	Deposits with Dom Govt. for s'ty of note cir.	Notes & Cheq. on other bks	Loans to oth'r bks. in Can. secured	Dep. pay. on dem'd day with bks. in Can.	Bal. due from bks. in Can. in daily exch'ngs.	Bal. due from bks. not in Canada.	Due from Bks or Ag in U. K.	Dom. Gr. Deb. or Stock.	Prov'l or Pub. Sec's not Can.	Can. Brit. and other Railway Securities.	Call Loans on Bonds and Stocks
1 Toronto	\$ 603,200	\$ 603,793	\$88,510	\$ 201,537		\$38,567	3,664	\$ 252,187	864,795		\$81,228		\$ 449,301
2 Commerce	471,600	617,505	157,375	980,818		71,315	5,273	1,213,927	3,359	\$ 155,290	1,853,486		1,056,317
3 Dominion	388,834	609,306	75,000	160,235		172,434	718	874,955			392,137	1,394,092	1,823,317
4 Ontario	180,617	429,365	62,286	193,253		94,184		73,704	9,896		33,845	95,960	572,936
5 Standard	137,928	324,492	39,303	162,656		93,412		47,314			148,566	1,3,0,061	1,304,510
6 Imperial	328,443	1,206,859	76,000	293,829		248,898	481	111,911	234,277		108,120	923,603	1,142,011
7 Traders	94,034	201,341	29,665	87,420		53,265		14,3,2			302,560		884,977
8 Hamilton	177,759	233,240	53,870	125,018		72,590		55,494			288,651	367,702	367,313
9 Ottawa	116,023	178,362	60,000	65,912		80,937		61,644			172,300	30,000	219,500
10 Western	23,025	31,077	16,113	8,425		314,096		27,175	16,199		25,000	241,316	
Total, Ont.	2,536,374	4,494,346	636,622	2,233,928		1,244,745	43,463	2,841,310	628,517	1,234,432	5,448,958	1,911,720	7,880,231
11 Montreal	2,115,218	2,238,512	285,000	1,180,012	8,335	3,702	6,219	7,235,570	2,295,193	540,000	1,210,894	1,232,860	127,033
12 B. N. A.	634,865	736,139	57,409	258,730		6,230		365,991			123,750		311,400
13 Du Peuple	44,421	123,242	40,000	17,875				19,410					806,742
14 Jacq. Cartier	21,009	75,183	21,722	219,442				52,076	79,373				161,657
15 Ville Marie	23,521	39,458	16,000	69,794			6,593	22,149	1,306		1,600		41,307
16 D'Hochelega	57,237	322,183	30,579	159,347			4,000	94,620	148,031				632,225
17 Molsons	113,047	520,832	90,000	341,534		81,433	9,711	94,675		104,375	432,734	727,180	190,939
18 Merchants	445,896	786,173	159,312	590,909	75,000	81,069	2,042	792,18		1,078,132	323,783	133,237	658,199
19 Nationale	72,926	199,371	50,000	204,592		74,001	7,202	79,338	106,545		35,000		289,500
20 Quebec	273,564	591,032	36,949	158,537			2,909	65,032		148,433	342,303	300,143	1,665,533
21 Union	23,544	240,186	52,500	173,513		17,723		20,457					
22 St. Jean	2,603	3,550	2,941	3,976		33,500	5,445	15,921					
23 St. Hyacinthe	11,312	22,842	13,839	37,299		161,543	517	72,510					81,350
24 E. Townships	108,372	101,882	41,979	29,282		579,483	6,332	95,299	4,154		13,000		
Total, Quo.	3,958,185	6,151,103	877,880	3,565,872	83,335	1,048,659	64,517	9,026,735	2,634,718	1,918,940	2,439,064	2,392,920	5,015,905
25 Nova Scotia	316,340	351,313	61,379	275,887		113,176	4,848	978,405			600,512	1,186,323	641,210
26 Merchants	169,730	558,193	50,8,5	127,445		64,912		195,017		15,000	390,699	232,000	628,661
27 People's Bk.	25,233	140,831	24,458	34,021		11,614		165,941	13,094			7,786	
28 Union	23,937	82,314	20,598	47,419		42,730		487			254,851		
29 Halifax B. Co.	48,078	126,632	24,633	63,736		30,611	2,182	45,026	19,645		46,325		94,400
30 Yarmouth	30,035	21,070	6,000	12,198		87,596	2,981	84,363	30,105		19,200	72,000	
31 Exchange	4,490	5,410	3,079	1,544		90,486		22,844			35,000		
32 Com'l W'esor	10,638	13,387	4,803	7,040		8,662		4,883	3,762				
Total, N. S.	623,111	1,298,150	194,848	562,340		449,687	10,011	1,492,056	63,606	35,200	1,469,887	1,426,109	1,364,171
33 N. Brunswick	153,467	166,321	23,083	33,393		67,373		93,392			12,212	249,217	133,299
34 Peoples	8,259	16,080	6,240	4,102		21,422		15,057	4,337		3,000		
35 St. Stephen's	3,312	9,738	5,670	5,316				40,033	1,037				
Total, N. B.	170,038	192,119	34,993	42,846		92,886		148,447	5,434		15,212	249,217	133,299
36 Com. B. Man.	185	61	19,760	4,719		210,023	6,033	1,566	4,588				
37 Bank B. C.	400,977	606,625	46,533	53,973		143,231	1,241	18,539	3,697				
38 Sum'g. P. E. I.	1,014	2,864	1,385	978		19,144		2,743					
39 Mr. T. P. E. I.	12,023	9,135	5,837	5,316		20,633		81,203	20,010		4,700		
Gr. Total.	7,706,837	12,749,809	1,818,448	6,519,972	83,355	3,228,902	125,270	13,562,629	3,364,479	3,188,572	9,398,221	5,979,986	14,393,606

BANKS. Assets con'd	Current Loans.	Loans to Dom Govt.	Loans Prov. Govts.	Overdue Debts.	R. E. b. sides Bk. R. E. sold premises.	M'tg's on sold by Bank.	Bank Premis's.	Other Assets.	Total Assets.	Liab't's of Direct'rs & their firms.	Average specie for m'nth	Average Dom. Notes dur. month	Greatest amount of Notes in circula't dur'g m'nth.
1 Toronto	\$10,837,680			179,540	\$ 5,484		\$120,000		\$13,833,508	407,022	431,450	612,725	\$1,555,200
2 Commerce	21,254,450			189,557	17,032	186,099	714,292	70,615	28,975,733	344,051	446,000	621,000	3,045,000
3 Dominion	7,241,595			114,366	13,247		274,4,0	4,953	13,672,692	476,000	342,000	379,000	1,021,189
4 Ontario	6,111,859			62,693	103,693	19,800	168,909	1,211	8,322,432	482,104	176,110	316,600	958,000
5 Standard	3,972,596			11,862			90,000	20,011	7,718,947	168,433	189,750	315,325	632,988
6 Imperial	7,6,8,702		151,662	41,994	63,718	96,066	221,984	11,880	13,044,996	300,262	318,007	1,037,399	1,421,416
7 Traders	3,111,722			15,355		941	36,942	18,040	4,355,568	249,632	92,000	197,688	592,000
8 Hamilton	5,757,469			77,380	4,500	12,144	248,230	61,411	8,221,775	40,800	175,900	254,000	695,000
9 Ottawa	5,847,773			58,833	24,811	200	78,536		7,051,007	64,317	116,853	173,022	848,787
10 Western	1,244,850			22,073				9,536	1,996,802	5,121	28,233	30,256	292,620
Total, Ont.	72,918,687		151,662	770,623	232,480	256,230	1,955,803	197,767	107,693,510	2,542,202	2,254,302	3,896,995	11,357,530
11 Montreal	31,262,165		400,000	239,000	2,573	30,244	600,000	822,967	51,908,151	850,000	2,220,139	2,436,279	5,240,608
12 B. N. A.	9,400,626		196,408	212,133	13,895		350,000	29,979	12,725,605	8,054	434,146	656,118	1,178,634
13 Du Peuple	6,410,092			77,303	118,779	86,159	76,160	6,733	8,045,456	205,467	41,120	147,850	801,120
14 Jacq. Cartier	2,657,036			88,241	65,891	63,134	95,042	113,495	3,831,828	140,123	23,910	156,734	413,591
15 Ville Marie	1,009,205			50,459	52,457	12,030	33,069	270,229	1,641,411	92,400	10,555	24,021	316,699
16 D'Hochelega	3,106,536		50,000	39,901	48,548	23,443	21,834	24,109	4,805,020	224,207	49,136	269,257	607,488
17 Molsons	11,076,762			122,803	55,310	5,406	190,000	10,552	14,256,574	175,940	149,236	472,717	1,780,323
18 Merchants	17,334,220		250,000	135,700	65,040	53,589	520,206	71,787	23,569,738	1,252,989	301,000	683,000	2,812,000
19 Nationale	3,669,354			72,358	12,452	933	116,406	55,526	5,050,609	202,000	81,000	165,000	1,098,570
20 Quebec	6,233,695		100,000	125,307	64,077	5,894	103,612	47,621	10,337,367	60,719	131,375	569,616	802,310
21 Union	6,114,442			70,955	18,442	1,700	190,025	112,692	7,036,424	519,786	27,788	142,531	1,012,937
22 St. Jean	266,655			39,555		9,273		19,402	402,376		2,650	3,800	69,293
23 St. Hyacinthe	976,921			38,786	19,104	11,389	17,215	11,340	1,475,051	50,539	12,403	24,623	256,379
24 E. Townships	4,639,577			76,170	47,373	68,374	101,623	15,198	5,927,705	217,627	108,561	99,101	878,970
Total, Quo.	14,261,406		1,046,408	1,474,886	695,051	331,456	2,475,191	1,603,569	151,011,818	4,012,558	3,593,049	5,855,650	17,258,836
25 Nova Scotia	5,191,945		68,236	62,178	11,740	2,923	79,275	32,143	10,061,937	159,565	269,171	316,248	1,264,301
26 Merchants	4,832,223		104,434	20,938	1,500	1,000	64,000	13,364	7,480,893	355,366	102,478	494,680	1,074,919
27 People's Bk.	2,148,324			31,694		1,377	61,476	1,818	2,665,572	58,594	24,201	99,765	482,137
28 Union	1,780,290		12,268	15,447			52,000		2,337,801	38,000	26,162	74,293	367,096
29 Halifax B. Co.	2,698,991			27,948	7,01								

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Bankers are cautious and rates are very  
firm. Call loans command 7 per cent.  
and the best commercial paper is dis-

counted at 7 per cent. Sterling exchange  
is stronger this week in sympathy with  
the New York market. The stock market  
has been moderately active and firm. Sales  
of Montreal at 220, Commerce at 140, Im-  
perial at 180. Ontario wanted at 112,  
Toronto at 240, Dominion at 268 1-4,  
Standard at 164 and Hamilton at 155,  
without sales. Western Assurance sold at  
149 1-2, Consumers Gas at 178 and 178 1-2,  
and Telephone at 141 and 142. Canadian  
Pacific firm at 74 bid, and Commercial Ca-  
ble sold at 184. Canada Permanent Loan  
sold at 195, Freehold Loan (20 per cent.)  
at 128 1-2, Ontario at 132.

Butter.—This market is moderately ac-  
tive and prices steady. The best tub  
dairy sells at 21c to 22c, medium at 16c  
to 18c, and creamery tub at 23c to 24c.  
Eggs are firmer, with sales at 14c to 15c  
in case lots. Cheese firm at 10c to 10 1-4c  
in a jobbing way.

Dressed Hogs.—The offerings are small,  
and prices firm. Sales of small lots at  
\$8 to \$8.25.

Flour and Grain.—The demand for flour  
inactive and prices steady. Straight  
rollers sell at \$3 to \$3.05, and sales of spe-  
cial brands at \$3.10 to \$3.15. Ontario  
patents \$3.15 to \$3.30. Manitoba patents  
are quoted at \$3.80 to \$3.90. Wheat is  
rather easier, with the export demand  
slack. Sales of white outside at 61c, and  
of red winter at 60c. Spring sold at 58c

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"Tenders are invited for the purchase of  
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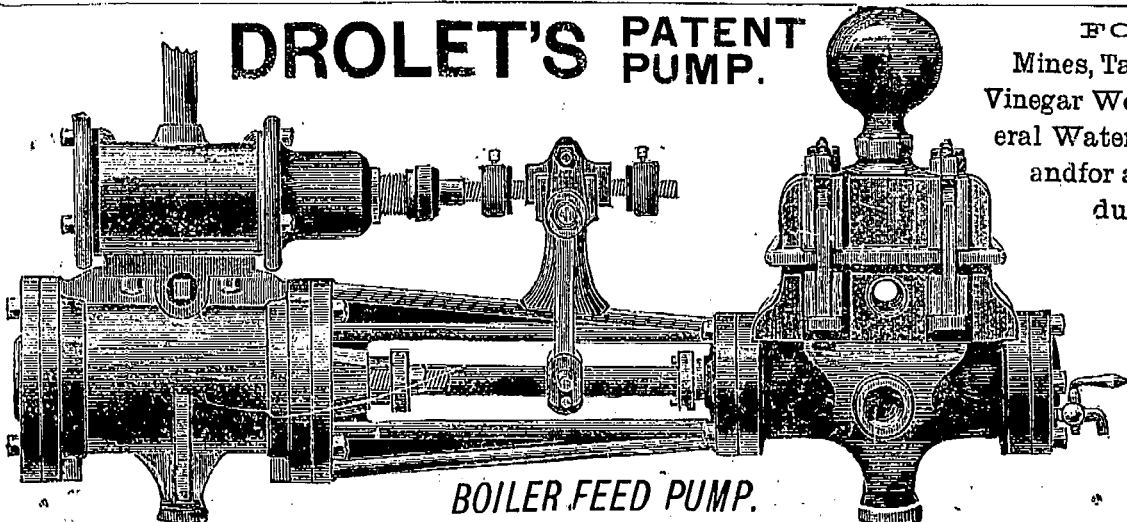
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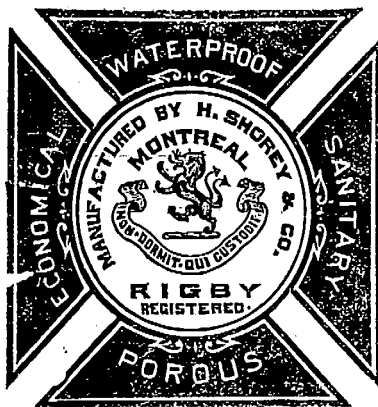
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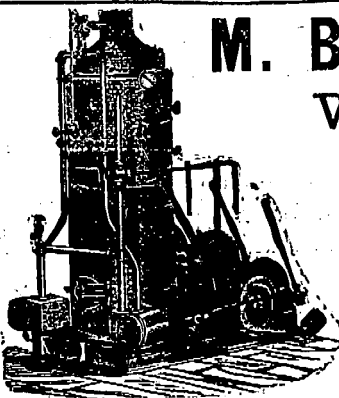
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NAME	Par Value	Capital Subscribed	Capital paid-up	Rest.	Div. last 6 Mo.	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Price Sept. 28	Cash value per \$
<b>BANKS</b>								
Bank of Montreal	\$2431	\$1,866,666	1,289,666	576,999	31	April Oct	156	279 86
Bank of Toronto	50	6,000,000	8,000,000	1,000,000	31	June Dec	185	87 50
Commercial Bank	200	537,200	546,950	9,750	31	2 May 2 Nov	100	100 00
Commercial, Windsor	40	500,000	260,000	240,000	3	30 June 31 Dec	40	800 00
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	0	2	1 May 1 Nov	105	49 00
Du Peuple	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	0	3	1 Mar 3 Sept	111	55 50
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,466,684	33,316	31	2 Jan 2 July	185	62 50
Federal	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	0	4	1 June 1 Dec	155	155 00
Hamilton	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	0	4	1 June 1 Dec	123	123 00
Hochelaga	100	710,100	710,100	0	31	1 June 1 Dec	181	181 00
Imperial	100	2,000,000	1,900,000	100,000	1	1 June 1 Dec	125	81 25
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	0	1	2 June 2 Dec	152	152 00
Merchants' Bank	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	0	1	2 June 1 Dec	140	140 00
Merchants, Halifax	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	1	1 Aug 1 Feb	150	75 00
Molson's	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	4	1 April 1 Oct	220	440 00
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	0	2	1 May 1 Nov	92	27 60
Nationale	80	1,200,000	1,200,000	0	6	1 Jan 1 July	249	249 00
New Brunswick	100	500,000	500,000	0	2	1 Jan 1 July	112	112 00
Ontario	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	0	4	1 June 1 Dec	155	155 00
Ottawa	100	1,500,000	1,335,000	165,000	4	1 June 1 Dec	1204	24 15
People's of N. B.	20	180,000	180,000	0	4	1 Jan 1 July	123	123 00
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	0	31	1 June 1 Dec	164	82 00
St. Stephen's	100	200,000	200,000	0	5	1 Jan 1 July	237	237 00
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	4	1 June 1 Dec	123	61 50
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	1	1 June 1 Dec	102	102 00
Union, (Halifax)	50	500,000	500,000	0	2	1 Jan 1 July	82	82 00
Union of Can.	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	0	3	2 Jan 2 July	99	99 00
Ville Marie	100	870,500	850,000	20,500	31	2 June 1 Dec	119	119 00
Western Bank of Can.	100	500,000	368,000	132,000	31	1 April-Oct	102	102 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	680,000	619,132	60,868	31	1 Jan 1 July	119	119 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,620,000	322,412	1,297,588	31	1 Jan 1 July	102	25 50
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	289,038	160,962	31	2 July 2 July	62 1/2	62 50
Building and Loan Assoc.	25	750,000	750,000	0	3	2 Jan 2 July	133	183 00
Canada Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	1	May Aug	195	195 00
Can Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co	100	1,500,000	663,990	836,010	2	2 Jan 2 July	195	195 00
Can. Term. Loan and Sav.	100	5,000,000	2,600,000	2,400,000	6	1 Jan 1 July	122	122 00
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	750,000	681,079	68,921	7	1 Jan 1 July	88	44 00
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co	100	2,500,000	1,000,000	1,500,000	3	30 July 31 Dec	107	53 50
Deminton Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	618,250	381,750	1	15 Jan-Qty	118	59 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	0	4	1 June 1 Dec	133	133 00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	445,820	31	1 June 1 Dec	135 xd	135 00
Freshold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	3,221,500	1,317,100	1,904,400	31	2 Jan 2 July	130	130 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	400,000	31	1 June 1 Dec	122	122 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,750,000	175,000	1,575,000	5	March-Qty	182	81 00
Hochelaga Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	123	123 00
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	500,000	315,939	184,061	31	2 Jan 2 July	119	119 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	629,250	625,900	3,350	31	8 Jan 8 July	108	54 00
Landed Banking and Loan	100	700,000	493,000	207,000	31	2 Jan 2 July	100	50 00
Land. & Can. Loan and Az.	50	5,000,000	700,000	4,300,000	4	15 Mch 15 Sept	78	39 00
London Loan Co.	50	679,700	622,650	57,050	31	31 Dec 30 June	180	60 00
London and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,452,700	490,540	1,962,160	31	2 Jan 2 July	180	60 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.	100	100,000	100,000	0	4	1 Jan 1 July	118 xd	118 00
Manitoba Loan	100	1,250,000	312,500	937,500	31	2 Jan-Qty	142 1/2	57 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	6	15 April 15 Oct	175	87 50
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	0	4	6 May 6 Nov	120	120 00
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	50	600,000	600,000	0	3	1 Jan 1 July	120	120 00
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	800,000	800,000	0	3	1 Jan 1 July	120	120 00
Merchants M'f'g Co.	100	1,000,000	500,000	500,000	31	15 Mch 15 Sept	120	62 50
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	50	1,000,000	314,891	685,109	31	30 June 31 Dec	100	100 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	100	466,200	1,200,000	733,800	31	1 Jan 1 July	132	132 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	3,000,000	415,000	2,585,000	31	1 Jan 1 July	100	50 00
People's Loan and Dep. Co.	50	600,000	589,392	10,608	31	1 Jan 1 July	78	39 00
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	800,000	477,209	322,791	3	9 Feb 15 Sept	130	65 00
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,619,000	1,850,000	231,000	5	1 Jan 1 July	25	25 00
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.	50	500,000	470,000	30,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	178 xd	88 00
Starr M'f'g Co., Halifax	100	200,000	200,000	0	4	1 Jan 1 July	132	66 00
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000	0	2	1 ob-Qty	168	84 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,000,000	627,000	373,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	120	120 00
Western Can. Loan & Sav.	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	1,600,000	5	1 Jan 1 July	120	120 00



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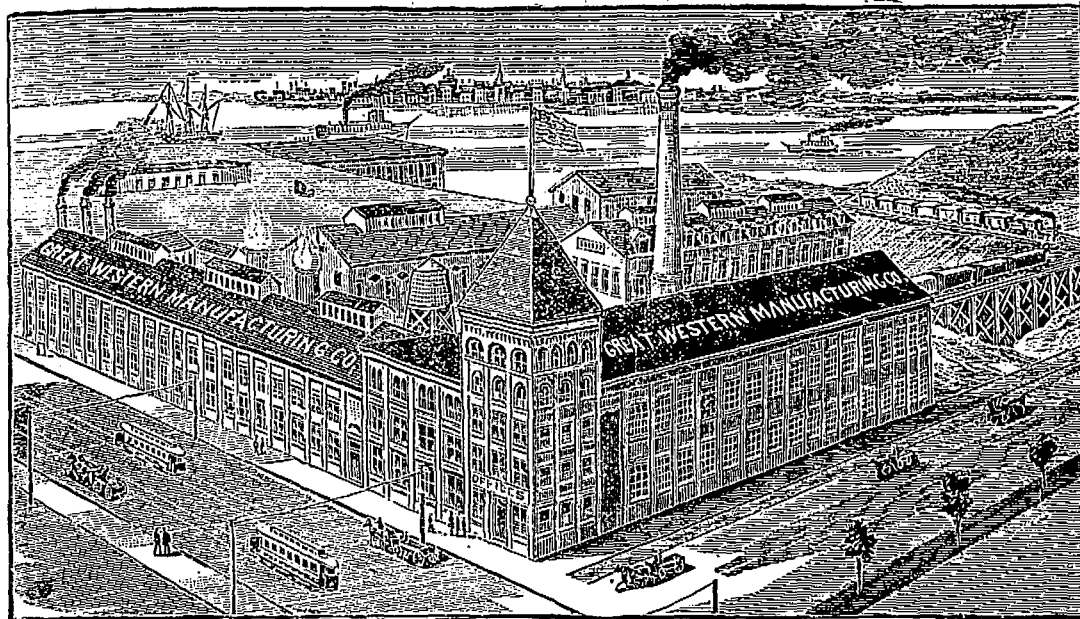
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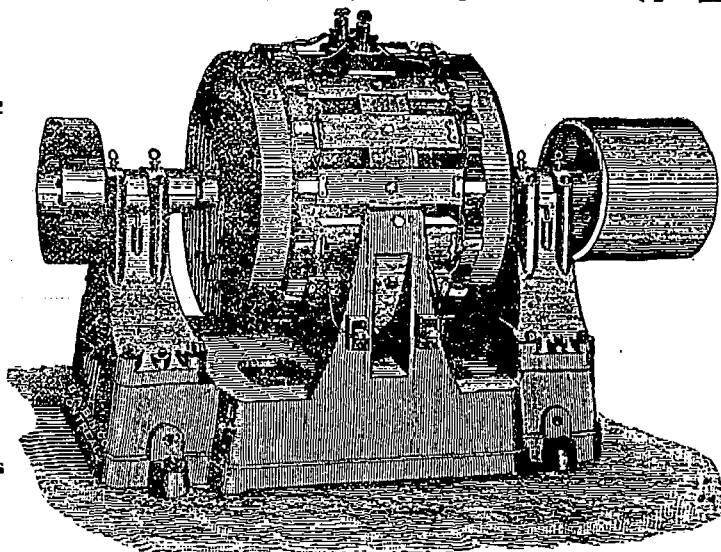


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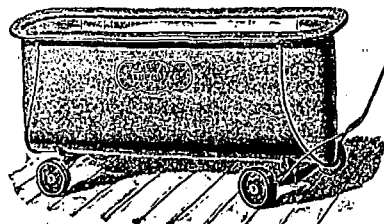
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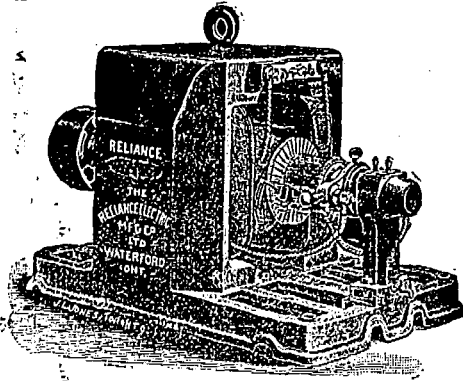


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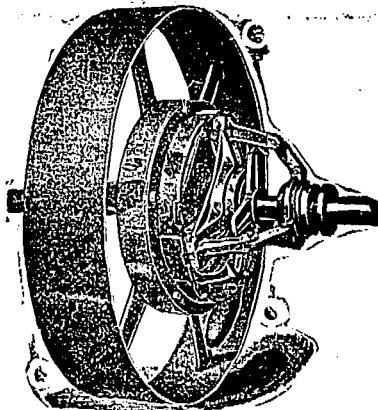
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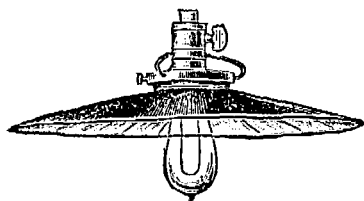
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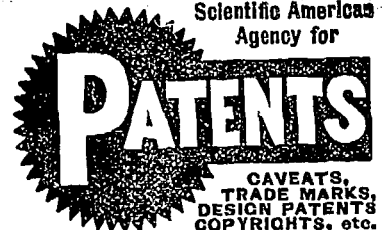
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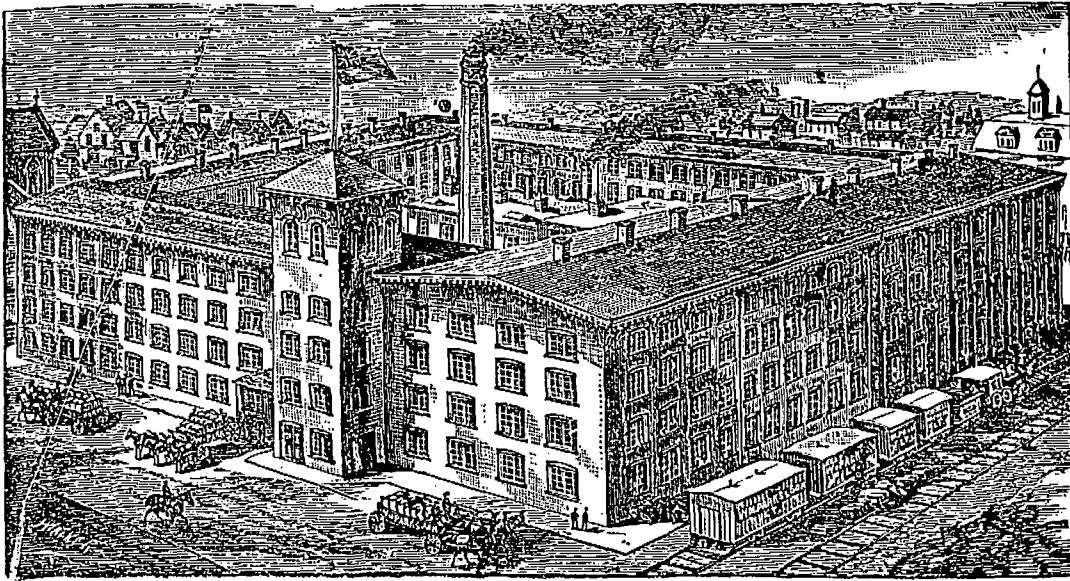
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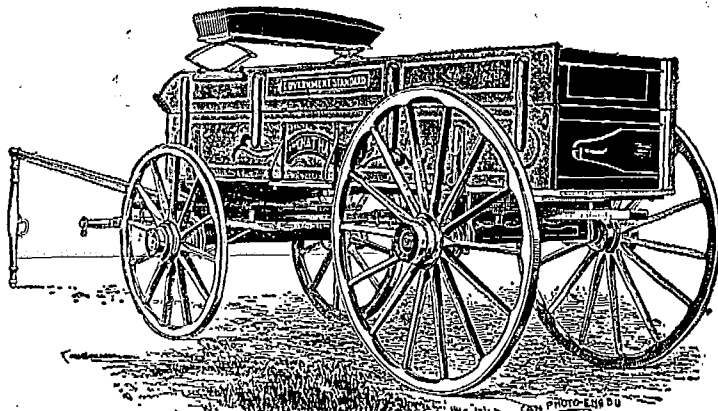
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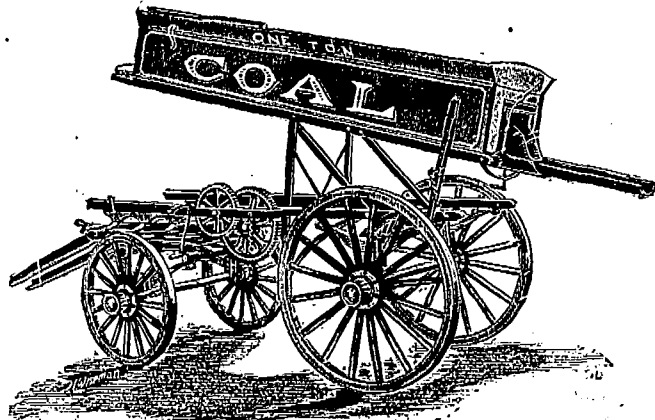
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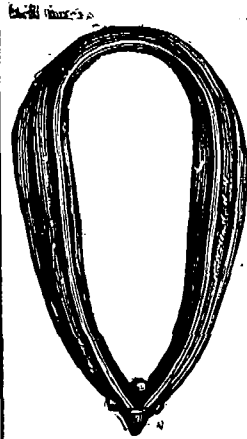


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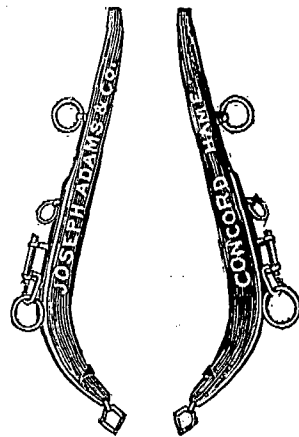


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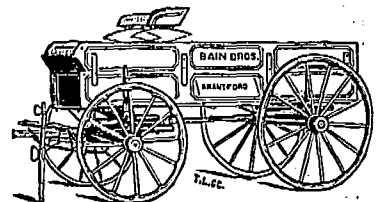
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		Maas.	Boys.	Youths.			\$ c.	\$ c.		\$ c.	\$ c.	
<b>Beets and Shoes.</b>					<b>Roast chicken, 1-lb tins.</b>		2 30	2 40	<b>Soda Ash.</b>	1 50	1 00	
Brogans		\$0 80	\$0 75	\$0 85	<b>Roast turkey, 1-lb tins.</b>		2 30	2 40	<b>Soda Bicarb.</b>	2 80	2 50	
Cobouars		0 95	0 85	0 90					<b>Sol Soda.</b>	0 85	0 95	
Split Balmorals		1 00	0 85	1 00					Concentrated	1 75	2 00	
Kip		1 15	0 90	1 15					<b>Dvostuffs.</b>			
Buff		1 25	1 10	1 50	<b>Corn Brooms.</b>				Archil, sea	0 27	0 29	
Calf		2 00	0 00	0 00	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard wood handle	3 60	0 00		Cutch	0 07	0 08	
Buff Congress		1 25	1 10	1 50	No. 2 do 8 strings	2 95	0 00		Ex. Logwood	2 00	0 15	
Calf		1 90	0 00	0 00	No. 3 do 2 strings	2 40	0 00		Chips	2 00	2 10	
Split boots		1 35	1 25	1 60	No. 4 do 2 strings	2 15	0 00		Indigo (Bengal)	1 50	1 75	
Kip		2 00	1 50	1 70	No. 0 Hurl 4 strings	3 00	0 00		" Madras	0 70	1 00	
Calf		2 75	0 00	0 00	No. 1 do 8 strings	2 25	0 00		Gambler	0 05	0 08	
Felt boots half fox		1 60	0 00	0 00	No. 2 do 8 strings, ha wood handle	1 85	0 00		Madder	0 15	0 15	
" full		1 80	0 00	0 00	O. K. 2 strings basswood handle	1 50	0 00		Sumac	70 00	0 08	
" Sox		0 35	0 00	0 00					<b>Fish.</b>			
<b>Peas.</b>					<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals</b>				Labrador Herrings, No 1	0 00	0 00	
Split Batts		0 65	0 70	0 80	Acid Carbolic Cryst Medi	0 40	0 45		Nfld Shore No. 1	4 00	0 00	
Split Balmorals		0 80	0 70	0 85	Aloes, Cape	0 18	0 15		Sea Trout No. 1 split p b	9 00	9 25	
Kip		1 00	0 75	1 10	Alum	1 50	1 75		" half brls	5 00	5 75	
Buff		0 90	0 80	0 90	Brom, xtls	0 08	0 11		Cape Breton Herrings	4 75	5 00	
Pebbled		0 90	0 80	0 90	Brom. Potass	0 48	0 52		" halves	2 75	3 00	
<b>Machine Sewed.</b>					Gamphor, Eng. Ref.	0 67	0 70		Mackerel, No 1, kits	0 00	1 00	
Poppled Button		1 00	0 85	0 90	Citric Acid	0 62	0 65		Green Cod, Large	0 00	0 00	
Glased Butt Button		1 00	0 85	0 90	Copperas, per 100 lbs	0 75	1 00		Draft " No. 1	0 00	0 00	
Goat		1 50	1 15	1 50	Cream Tartar	0 25	0 30		Dry " per quintal	5 00	0 00	
Polish Calf		1 50	1 30	1 75	Epsom Salts	1 50	1 75		Salmon No. 1 brls	0 00	14 00	
French Kid		1 85	1 60	2 00	Glycerine	0 17	0 20		" 2 "	0 00	12 50	
					Gum Arabic per lb	0 40	1 25		Salmon, No. 1 (Hercos)	0 00	21 00	
					" Trag	0 60	0 90		" 2, large	0 00	18 00	
					Morphia	1 60	1 75		" 3 "	0 00	15 00	
					Opium	4 00	4 25		" Brit. Col brls	12 00	15 50	
					Oxalic Acid	0 08	0 12		Boneless Fish	0 00	0 18	
					Phosphorus	0 65	0 75		Cod Nfd	0 08	0 18	
					Potash Bichromate	0 10	0 12		<b>Fleur.</b>			
					Potash Iodide	3 60	3 75		Winter Wheat	3 90	4 10	
					Quinine	0 30	0 45		Manitoba patent brands	3 85	3 99	
					Strychnine	0 90	1 00		Straight roller	3 15	3 15	
					Tartaric Acid	0 40	0 45		Extra	2 50	3 15	
					Tin Crystals	0 20	0 25		Superfine	2 60	2 90	
					<b>Heavy Chemicals</b>				Manitoba Strong Bakers	3 65	0 00	
					Bleaching Powde	2 50	3 00		Best rands	3 65	3 70	
					Bice Vitriol	4 08	5 00		Standard oatmeal per brl	2 80	3 25	
					Brimstone	1 75	2 25		Bran	15 00	16 00	
					Caustic Soda 60	2 40	2 50		Shorts	17 00	19 00	
					" 70	2 75	3 00		Moullie	00 00	22 00	

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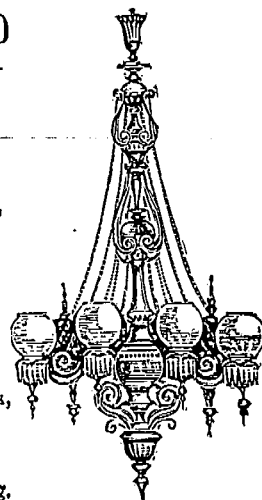
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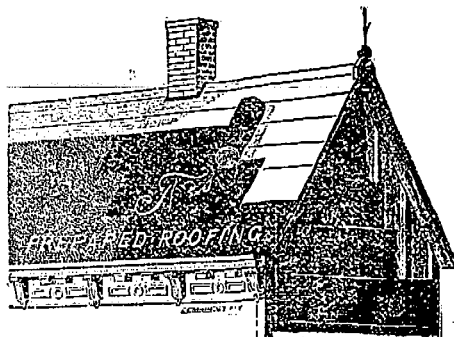


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<b>Farm Products.</b>	\$ c. & c.	<b>Barley, malting</b> .....	\$ c. & c.	<b>Molasses, (Barbados) Imp'</b>	\$ c. & c.	<b>Vermicelli; Canadian</b> .....	\$ c. & c.
Butter: Creamery Finest	0 20 0 22	" Feed	0 00 0 00	Porto Rico, .....	0 00 0 00	Macaroni .....	0 06 0 07
Western dairy.....	0 14 0 18	Ess. per 66 lb, afloat ..	0 73 0 72	Antigua.....	0 00 0 00	Macaroni Italian.....	0 10 0 13
Townships.....	0 19 0 20	Rye afloat .....	0 16 0 17	Cuba.....	0 00 0 00	Macaroni Kialian.....	0 22 0 25
Cheese: finest colored ..	0 10 0 10	Corn, in bond.....	0 00 0 00	Baking Powder.....	0 00 0 00	Orange.....	0 18 0 17
Finest white.....	0 10 0 10	" duty paid .....	0 62 0 64	Case 1, 3 ds. 5 os. tins ..	2 25 0 00	Lemon.....	0 14 0 16
Medium.....	0 9 0 0			" 2, 1 " 14 .....	2 00 0 00		
<b>Eggs:</b>		<b>Greceries.</b>		<b>Fruit: Loose Muscatel</b> .....	0 00 0 00	<b>Starch:</b>	
Fresh.....	0 13 0 15	<b>Tea (Hf.-Ghest &amp; Cad.)</b> ....	0 12 0 17	Layers, London.....	2 20 2 25	Can. Laundry.....	0 03 0 14
Fresh (held) .....	0 09 0 09	" good med. to fine ..	0 17 0 25	Con. Cluster.....	3 50 0 00	Silver Gloss.....	0 06 0 07
Finest Hmed .....	0 10 0 00	" finest.....	0 32 0 80	Imperial.....	6 25 2 60	Benson's Prop. Corn .....	0 07 0 18
Western .....	0 00 0 00	" choicest.....	0 32 0 87	Extra Dessert.....	4 25 0 00	Can. Prop. Corn.....	0 07 0 07
<b>Hops: 1893 per lb.</b> .....	0 25 0 27	" fancy.....	0 38 0 42	Sultana..... per lb	0 05 0 00	W. W. XXX.....	0 35 0 00
" Yearlings.....	0 15 0 17	Y. Hyson, com. to gd. ..	0 15 0 30	Valencia.....	30 04 0 05	W. W. XXX.....	0 25 0 30
" Old.....	0 08 0 10	" fine to finest, lb. ..	0 33 0 50	Layers.....	0 06 8 00	W. W. XXX.....	0 29 0 35
<b>Hog Products:</b>		Gund. com.....	0 13 0 18	Currants, Provincial.....	0 04 0 05	Pure Malt.....	0 60 0 55
Bacon Smk'd per lb.....	0 11 0 12	" good.....	0 35 0 45	Prunes (French).....	0 00 0 00	Older X.....	0 20 0 00
Dressed Hogs.....	0 00 0 17	Pinguey med. to gd. ..	0 17 0 18	Bosnia.....	0 07 0 73	XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Hams city cured.....	0 12 0 13	" fine to finest.....	0 25 0 32	Figs in bags.....	0 00 0 00	Soap: Best Laundry.....	0 06 0 06
" Canvassed.....	0 00 0 00	Twankay, com. to gd. ..	0 15 0 19	new layers.....	0 00 0 00	" Common.....	0 02 0 05
Pork Ca. s. c. per bbl.....	21 01 22 00	Oolong.....	0 28 0 50	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 03 0 25	Matches: Telephone.....	3 10 0 00
Western do.....	00 00 00 00	Congou, common.....	0 12 0 15	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 13 0 14	" Parlor.....	1 75 0 00
Miss New Western.....	20 00 21 00	" good common.....	0 22 0 25	Walnuts, paper shell ..	0 00 0 00	" Telegraph.....	3 50 0 00
Lard per lb.....	0 11 0 12	" med. to good.....	0 25 0 27	Walnuts.....	0 00 0 00	Star.....	2 65 0 00
" Common Refined.....	0 8 0 9	" fine to finest.....	0 32 0 45	Gronoble.....	10 12 0 12	Nelson's Matches:	
<b>Seeds:</b>		Ningchow common.....	0 15 0 16	Filberts.....	0 00 0 00	Steamboat.....	3 50 0 00
Clover, red, per bushel ..	10 00 10 25	" med. to good.....	0 20 0 22	" Sicily.....	0 08 0 09	Railroad.....	3 70 0 00
Alsike, per lb.....	0 14 0 16	" fine to choice.....	0 27 0 35	Select: Cassia..... mats	0 06 0 07	Warboardz.....	3 70 0 00
Timothy, (Can'n) per bush	2 80 3 00	choicest.....	0 49 0 61	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 20	Nelson's Favorite.....	1 20 0 00
Western.....	2 50 2 70	<b>Coffee, Mocha (green)</b> ....	0 26 0 30	Cloves.....	0 10 0 20	<b>Hardware.</b>	
Flax 56.....	1 20 1 25	Add 4 to 5 for roasting	0 26 0 30	Nutmeg.....	0 45 0 90	Antimony.....	0 10 0 12
Potatoes, per bag 90 lbs.	0 70 0 80	and grinding.....	0 26 0 30	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.....	0 18 0 21	Tea: Block, L & F per lb.....	0 23 0 22
Honey, in comb.....	0 68 0 03	Java.....	0 28 0 30	Unbl.....	3 16 0 19	Straits.....	0 22 0 00
" strained.....	0 05 0 08	Maracabo.....	0 20 0 25	African.....	0 08 0 10	Strip.....	0 00 0 25
Beeswax.....	0 00 0 00	Jamaica.....	0 19 0 22	Pimento.....	0 07 0 08	Copper: Inkot.....	0 11 0 12
Hemp-Choice.....	1 30 6 45	Rio.....	0 18 0 21	Pepper, Black.....	0 09 0 12	Sheets.....	0 15 0 22
Ordinary.....	1 00 0 20	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 00 0 00	White.....	0 13 0 23	<b>NEW CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.</b>	
White.....	0 00 0 00	Chicoory..... lb	0 11 0 13	Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	Base-59d and 60d, f.o.b.	
<b>Grain.</b>		" Sugar: ..		" 1 lb.....	0 23 0 25	Cut nails..... per keg	2 25 0 00
Hard: Manitoba, No. 3.....	0 78 0 00	Ex Ground, in brls.....	0 00 0 05	" 4 lb. jar, Cana.....	0 65 0 70	Steel nails.....	2 85 0 00
do No. 2.....	0 74 0 75	" in bxs.....	0 00 0 05	" 1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	Cut nails, fence and out	
Dair afloat.....	0 36 0 37	Powdered, in brls.....	0 00 0 05	<b>Rice, large lots</b> .....	3 60 3 85	spikes.—Hot out.	
		Paris Lumps, in brls.....	0 00 0 05	" Patna.....p. 100 lb.	4 75 5 60	40d..... per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00
		" half brls.....	0 00 0 05	" Japan.....	0 00 0 00		
		" 100-lb. bxs.....	0 00 0 05	" Carolina.....D. lb.	7 00 8 00		
		" 50-lb. bxs.....	0 00 0 05	Tapioca, Pearl.....	0 04 0 05		
		Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 00 0 05	" Flako.....	0 04 0 08		
		Branded Yellows.....	0 04 0 05	Gelatine, 1 qt pk.....	1 05 1 10		
		Syrup, per lb.....	0 02 0 02	" 1 qt. pk.....	1 60 0 00		
				" 2 qt. pk.....	2 10 0 00		

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<b>Hardware—Continued.</b>	\$ 0 0 0	Terms, 4 months, or 3 mo or 30 days.	0 00 0 00	Shot per 100 lbs.	5 55 6 75	Light.	0 28 0 29
3d.	0 00 0 10	Ass't—S.B.	7 00 7 50	Lead Pipe per 100 lbs.	5 50 6 00	Grained Upper.	0 25 0 28
2d, 16d and 12d	0 15 0 00	solid B.	9 50 10 00	Zinc Sheet.	5 00 5 50	Scotch Grain.	0 23 0 20
10d.	0 20 0 00	Coll Chain—1	0 04 0 00	Spelter.	4 75 5 00	Kip Skins, French.	0 60 0 80
8d and 9d.	0 25 0 00	Coll Chain—2	0 05 0 00	Scrap Iron.	0 60 16 00	English.	0 50 0 70
6d and 7d.	0 40 0 00	5-16.	0 05 0 00	Machinery scrap.	0 00 18 00	Canada Kip.	0 80 0 40
4d to 5d.	0 60 0 00	7-16.	0 04 0 00	Wrot iron.	0 00 18 00	Hemlock Calf.	0 40 0 60
3d.	1 00 0 00	Galvanized Iron:	0 04 0 00	Powder: Canada Blasting	3 00 3 50	Light.	0 35 0 50
2d.	1 50 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28.	0 05 0 06	F F to F F F	4 75 5 00	French Calf.	1 05 1 40
not pol. or bl'd.	0 50 0 00	Morewood & Heathfield.	0 00 0 05	WIRE:		Splits, L. & Medium.	0 14 0 20
3d.	0 90 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal.	4 75 0 05	Bright, No. 7, per 100 lbs.	2 60 0 00	Splits, S. Y.	0 12 0 16
Fine blue nails—		Common.	0 04 0 04	Annealed, No. 7.	2 55 0 00	" S "	0 12 0 14
3d.	1 50 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.	18 00 18 50	" oiled "	2 70 0 00	Leather Board, Canada.	0 06 0 10
2d.	2 00 0 00	Calder.	19 00 0 00	Galvd, No. 7	3 25 0 00	ENAMELED Cow, per ft.	0 15 0 17
Casing and box, flooring		Langlois.	18 25 18 50	Barbed Wire—		Pebble Grain.	0 10 0 14
shook, and tobacco box		Shotts.	18 50 0 00	2 & 4 barbs.	4 50 0 00	Glove Grain.	0 09 0 12
nails—		Summerlee.	18 25 18 50	Plain Twist, 2 & 2 wrs.	4 25 0 00	B. Calf.	0 12 0 12
12d to 30d.	0 50 0 00	Gartsherrie.	18 25 18 50	Ribbon.	4 75 0 00	Brush (Cow) Kid.	0 69 0 13
3d.	0 60 0 00	Carnbroe.	17 00 17 50	Staples.	4 25 0 00	Bull.	0 11 0 14
8d and 9d.	0 75 0 00	Eglinton.	18 00 0 00	Wire Nails—75 p.c. off the list.		Russets, Light.	0 35 0 40
6d and 7d.	0 90 0 00	Ematite.	17 50 18 00			Russets, Heavy.	0 25 0 30
4d to 5d.	1 10 0 00	G.L.F.T. Riv. Charcoal	20 50 23 00			" No. 2.	0 20 0 26
3d.	1 50 0 00	Ord. Crown.	0 00 1 95			Saddlers.	0 20 0 26
Finishing nails—		Best Refined.	0 00 2 20	<b>Hides and Tallow.</b>		Imt. Fr. Calf.	0 65 0 00
3 inch.	0 85 0 00	Swedes.	3 25 8 40	Montreal Green Hides		English Oak.	0 35 0 42
2 1/2 to 2 1/2.	1 00 0 00	Sheet Iron 20 G & heavier.	2 40 4 50	" No. 1 per 100 lbs.	0 00 4 00	Rough.	0 16 0 21
2 to 2 1/2.	1 15 0 00	21, 23 G.	2 25 2 60	" No. 2.	0 00 3 00	Dongola, extra.	0 20 0 25
1 1/2 to 1 1/2.	1 35 0 00	Boiler Plates steel 3/16 in.	0 00 2 60	" No. 3.	0 00 2 00	" ordinary.	0 15 0 20
1 1/4.	1 75 0 00	Boiler Heads, Steel.	0 30 0 00	Tanners pay 50c. more for sorted, cured and inspd.		Colored Pebbles.	0 18 0 15
1.	2 35 0 00	Roops and Bands.	2 25 0 00	Nozn.—The above are prices in the west.		" Calf.	0 20 0 25
Slatting nails—		Canada Plates:		Shoeskins.	0 00 0 00	<b>Oils.</b>	
5d.	0 85 0 00	Good Brands.	2 50 0 00	Oilskins.	0 00 0 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.	0 34 0 00
4d.	0 85 0 00	Wrot Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in.	0 00 0 00	Galfskins unspiced.	0 00 0 50	" Halifax.	0 33 0 00
3d.	1 25 0 00	5/4 p.c. over 2 in. 5/4 p.c.	0 11 0 12	Horse Hides western, each	1 25 1 50	" Gaspe.	0 42 0 00
2d.	1 75 0 00	Steel, cast, per lb.	3 00 0 00	" City.	0 75 1 00	S. R. Pale Seal.	0 42 0 00
Common barrel nails—		" Spring, 100 lb.	2 50 0 00	Tallow, refined.	0 10 5 00	Straw Seal.	0 31 0 40
1 inch.	1 50 0 00	" Tire.	2 50 0 00	" rough.	2 50 3 10	Cod Liver Oil.	0 74 1 00
1 1/2.	1 75 0 00	" Sleigh Shoe, lb.	2 25 2 50	<b>Leather.</b>		" Norwegian.	0 35 1 00
1.	2 35 0 00	" Machinery.	3 00 0 00	No. 1 B. A. Sole.	0 20 0 22	Linsced, raw.	0 00 0 00
Olinoch nails—		<b>The Plates:</b>		No. 2.	0 17 0 18	" boiled.	0 00 0 00
2 1/2 and 2 1/2.	0 85 0 00	IC Coke.	3 20 3 35	No. 3.	0 16 0 16	W P Galad Oil.	1 20 0 95
2 and 2 1/2.	1 15 0 00	IC Charcoal.	3 75 4 25	No. 1, ordinary Sole.	0 19 0 20	<b>[Distilling Prices]</b>	
1 1/2 and 1 1/2.	1 35 0 00	IX.		No. 2.	0 16 0 17	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.	35 0 40
1 1/4.	2 00 0 00	LXX.	Usual	No. 3.	0 14 0 15	Do Halifax.	0 00 0 00
1.	2 50 0 00	DO.	Trade	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.	0 60 0 60	Do Gaspe.	0 35 0 40
Sharp and flat press'd n's		DX.	Extras.	No. 2.	0 60 0 60	S. R. Pale Seal.	0 47 0 50
8 inch.	1 25 0 00	XXX.		Zanzibar.	0 18 0 16	Straw Seal.	0 43 0 47
2 1/2 and 2 1/2.	1 50 0 00	Torne Plate IC, 20 x 28.	7 00 7 25	Slaughter, No. 1.	0 21 0 22	Cod Liver Oil, Nfd.	0 75 0 80
2 and 2 1/2.	1 65 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.	10 50 11 00	No. 2.	0 17 0 19	Castor Oil.	0 83 0 93
1 1/2 and 1 1/2.	1 85 0 00	Anchors, per lb.	4 75 5 50	Buffalo Sole, No. 2.	0 14 0 15	Lard Oil, Extra.	0 07 0 12
1 1/4.	2 50 0 00	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sht's	6 00 6 25	Harness.	0 22 0 23	Lard Oil, No. 1.	0 80 0 90
1.	3 00 0 00	24 range.	3 80 3 00	Upper Heavy.	0 23 0 24	Linsced, raw.	0 60 0 70
Horse Shoes.	3 40 3 50	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	4 00 4 25			" Boiled.	0 60 0 61
		Sheet.				Olive, Pure.	0 53 0 64

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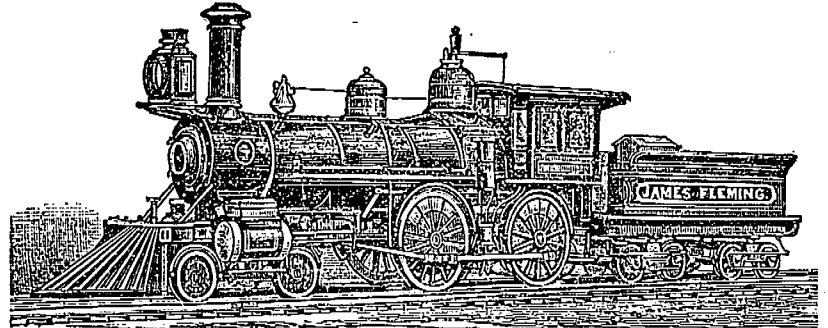


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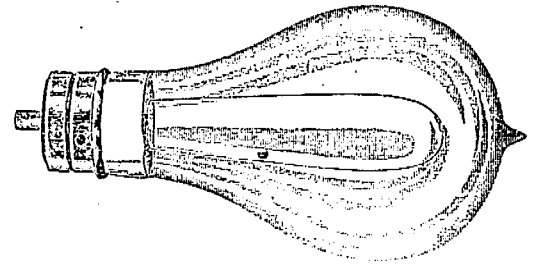
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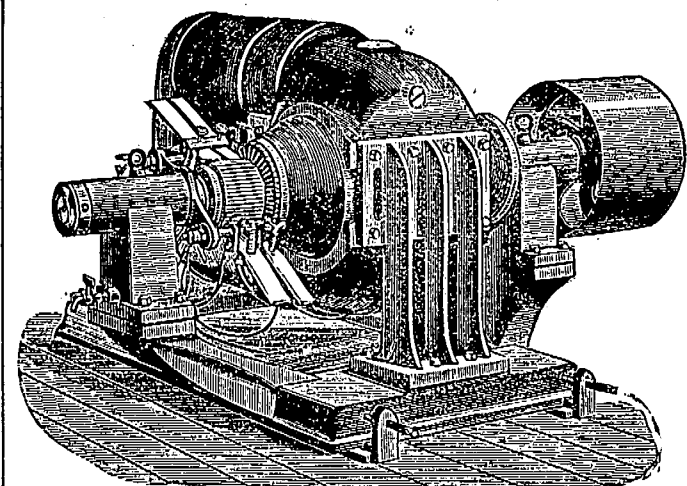
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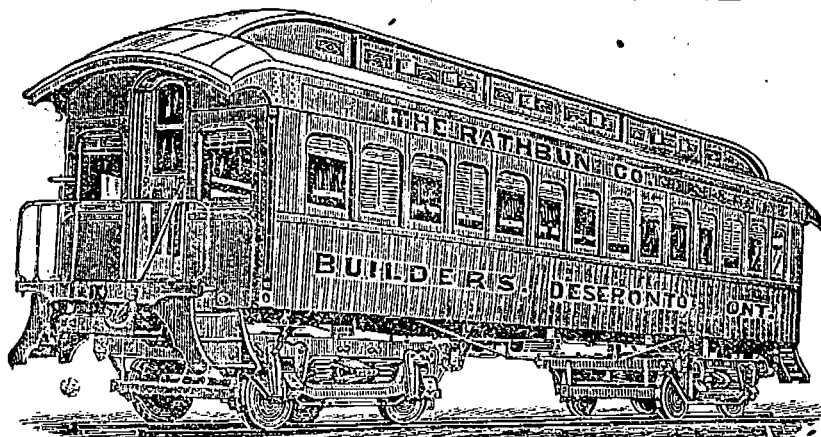
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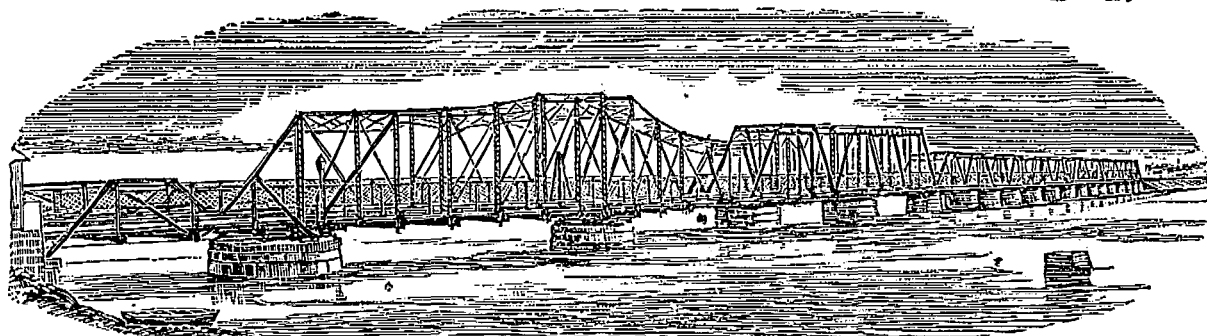
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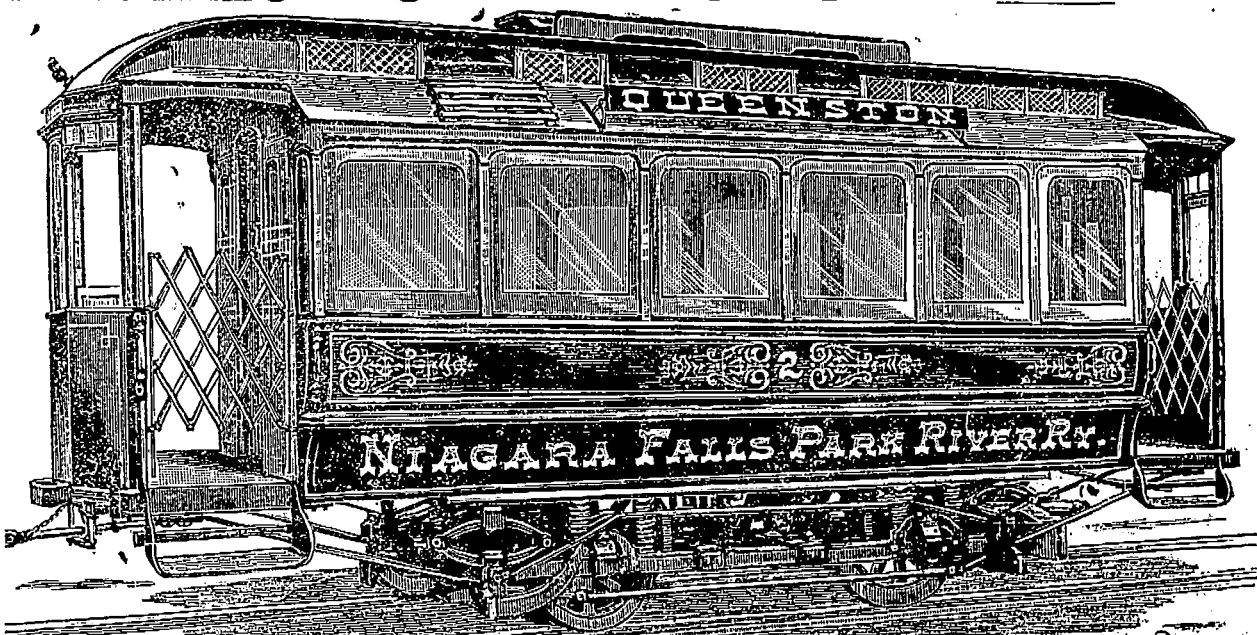
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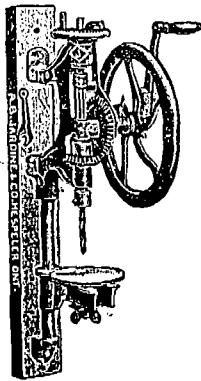
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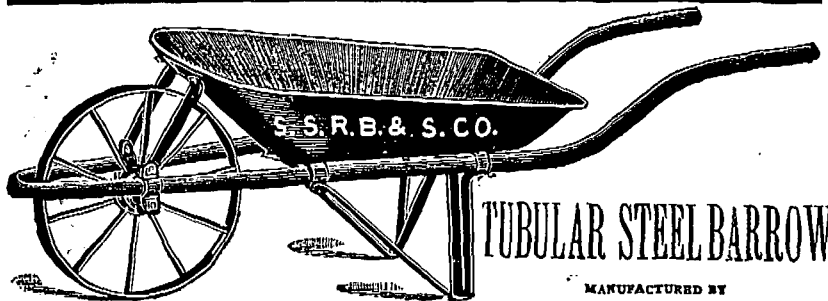
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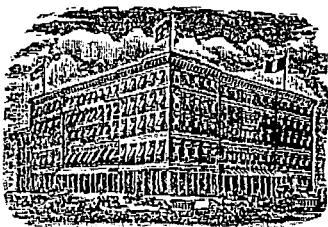
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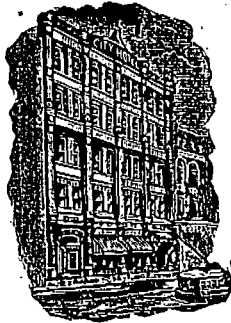
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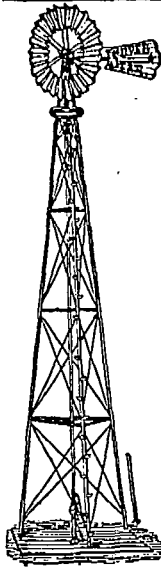
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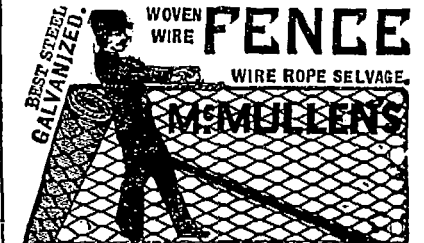
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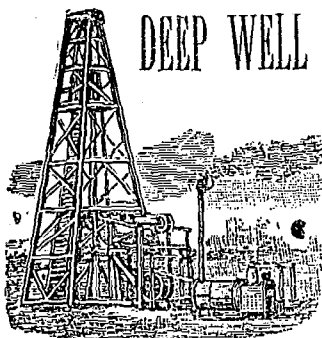
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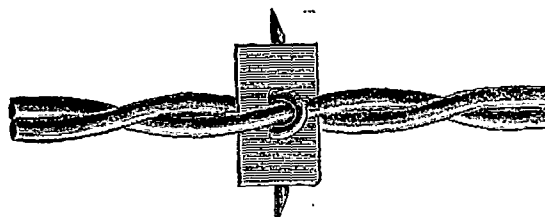
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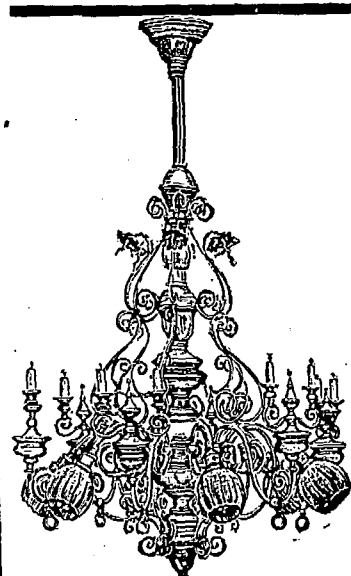
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NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share per value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.	
British American Fire and Marine..	10,000	3-6mos.	850	\$50	121	120
Canada Life.....	2,500	7-6mos.	400	50	.....	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	5-6mos.	100	10	233	191
Western Assurance.....	25,000	4-6mos.	40	20	150	151
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	6-12mos.	25	20	125	.....
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	18,372	6	50	10 5/8	109	110

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotations on the London Market.) Sept 15, 1893. Market value p. p'd up sh.

Atlas .....	24,000	50	.....	6	£22 1/2	£23 1/2
British and Foreign Marine.....	50,000	50	20	4	£21	£22
Caledonian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine	50,000	80	50	5	£26	£27
Edinburgh Life .....	5,000	10	100	15	.....	.....
Fire Insurance Association .....	100,000	5	£10	£2	.....	.....
Guardian Fire and Life .....	28,000	13	100	50	£ 83	94
Imperial Fire .....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	25 1/2	26 1/2
Lancashire Fire.....	100,000	30	20	2	4 1/2	5
Life Association of Scotland .....	10,000	15	40	3 1/2	.....	.....
London Assurance Corporation .....	35,802	48	25	12 1/2	£54 1/2	52 1/2
London & Lancashire Life .....	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	4 1/2	4 1/2
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life..	£39,175	7 1/2	20	2 1/2	41	43
National .....	40,000	25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	70	100	5	58	60
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life...	40,000	58	50	6 1/2	38	34 1/2
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	£233	£238
Queen Fire and Life.....	200,000	8 1/2	10	1	7 1-16	6 13-16
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	10,000	66	20	8	43 1/2	44 1/2
Scottish Imperial Life.....	50,000	6	10	1	.....	.....
Scottish Provincial Fire and Life.....	20,000	15	50	3	.....	.....

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

Total Funds, - \$52,053,716.00  
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Insurance Company of New York

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Statement for the year ending December 31, 1891

ASSETS, - - - \$159,507,138.68

Reserve on Policies (American Table 4 p. c.).....	\$146,968,332.00
Liabilities other than Reserve.....	507,849.62
Surplus .....	12,080,967.18
Receipts from all sources .....	37,634,734.63
Payments to Policy-holders .....	18,755,711.86
Risks assumed and renewed, 194,470 policies.....	607,171,301.00
Risks in force, 225,507 policies, amounting to.....	695,763,461.30

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1890 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders, receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

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Total Assets over - - - - - \$1,265,570.70  
Losses Paid since organisation, - - - - - \$12,475,201.09

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Cash Income - - - - - \$ 446,474.40  
Assets - - - - - 1,421,981.80  
Reserve Fund, - - - - - 1,115,845.00  
Net Surplus, - - - - - 226,635.80

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Accumulated Funds, - - - - - 8,200,000  
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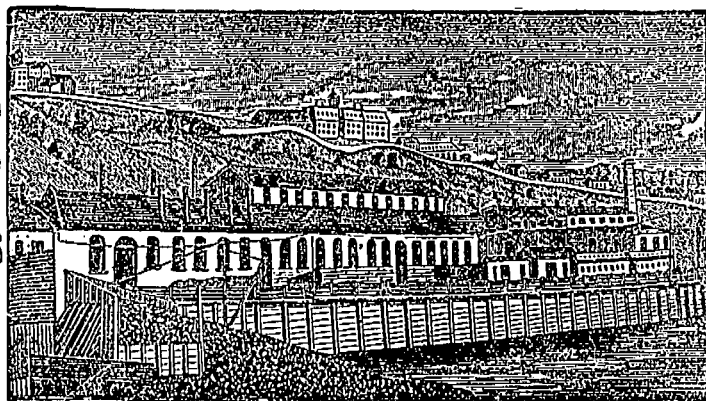
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