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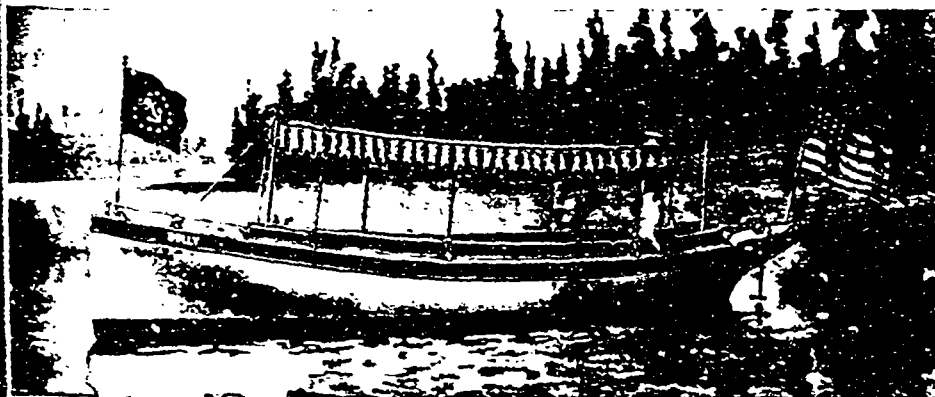
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Reserve Fund..... 300,000

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Reserve..... 45,000

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Capital Subscribed.....\$2,500,000.00  
Capital Paid-up.....1,250,000.00  
Reserve Fund..... 325,000.00  
Contingent Fund..... 34,025.40  
**TOTAL ASSETS.....5,154,730.34**

Debentures issued in Currency or Sterling payable in Canada or Great Britain. Money advanced on Real Estate, Mortgages and Municipal Debentures purchased.

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Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000  
Capital Paid In..... 1,500,000  
Reserve Fund..... 720,000

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Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895.

Assets.....	\$221,213,725 33
Liabilities.....	194,347,167 58
Surplus.....	\$26,866,563 75
Total Income.....	\$48,597,430 51
Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895.....	\$28,126,728 45
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$899,074,453 78
Net gain in 1895.....	\$61,647,645 36

NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly unloading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization. } .....\$411,567,025 79

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ESTABLISHED 1825.

Invested Funds.....	\$40,000,000
Investments in Canada.....	12,000,000

Deposited with Canadian Government, over \$3,000,000.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 22, 1895.

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Head Office for Canada

Guardian Assurance Building, 181 St. James St., MONTREAL.

Capital Subscribed, - - \$10,000,000  
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Assets, over . . . . .	\$2,350,000 00
Income for year ending 31st Dec., 1895, over . . . . .	2,400,000 00

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GEO. A. COX, President. C. C. FOSTER, Secretary.

J. H. BOUTH & SON, Managers Montreal Branch,

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# National Assurance Co OF IRELAND.

INCORPORATED 1822

CAPITAL.....	\$5,000,000.
FIRE RESERVE.....	1,500,000.
FIRE INCOME.....	1,000,000.

Head Office for Canada - - - -

MATTHEW G. HINSHAW, Branch Manager.

# Atlas Assurance Co. OF LONDON, ENG.

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CAPITAL.....	\$5,000,000.
FIRE RESERVE.....	1,500,000.
FIRE INCOME.....	1,000,000.

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Assurance in Force, January 1, 1895.....	\$18,787,698
New Assurances written in 1894.....	2,881,854
Cash Income for 1894.....	659,989
Reserve for Security of Policy-holders, Dec. 31, '94...	2,566,580
Assets, December 31, 1894.....	2,865,580
Surplus over all other Liabilities, December 31, 1895	277,747

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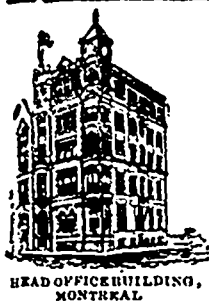
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Assets, Dec. 31st, 1891.....	1,787,181.85
Liabilities, Actuaries, 4 p.c.	
Valuation.....	960,930.53
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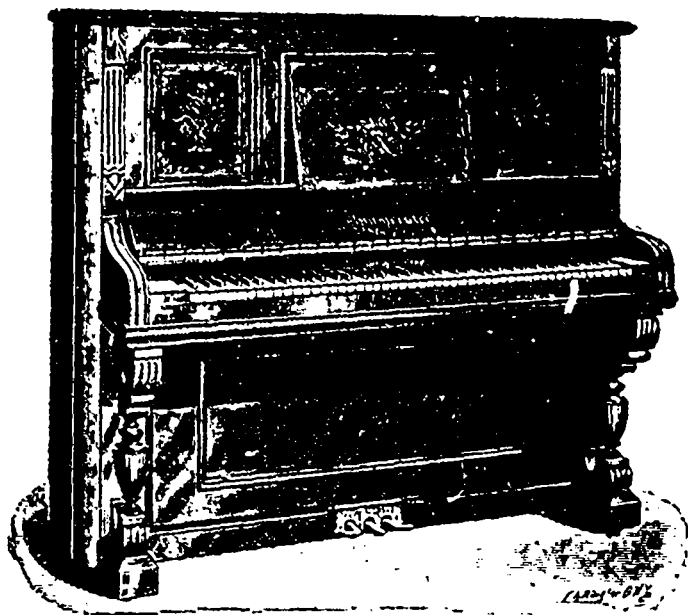
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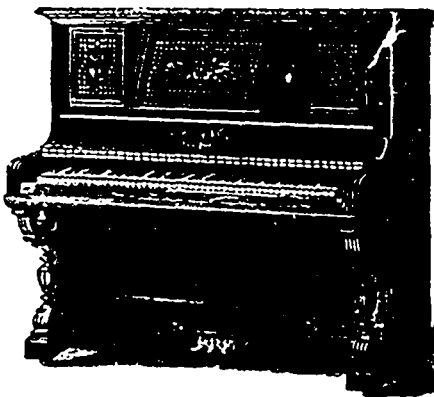
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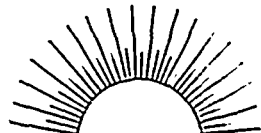


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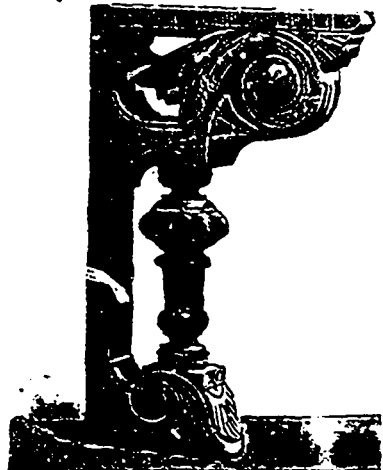
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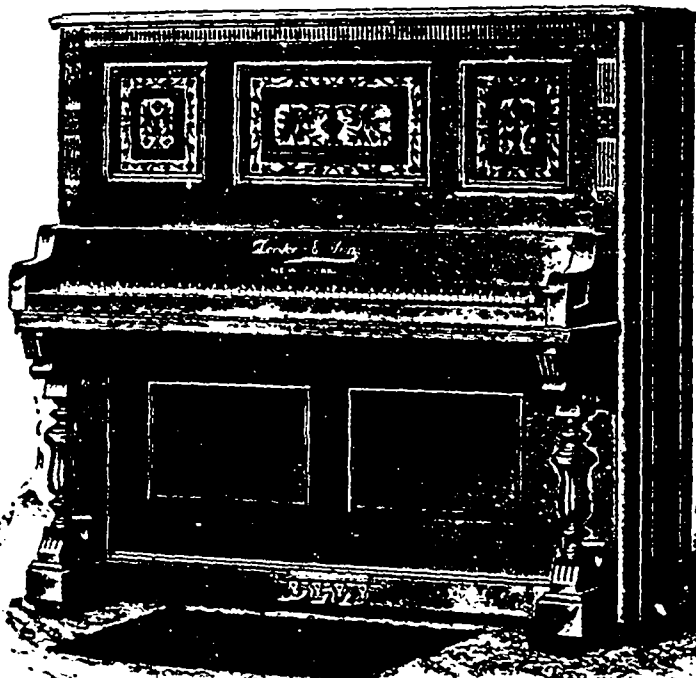
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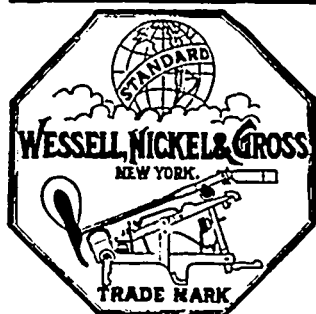
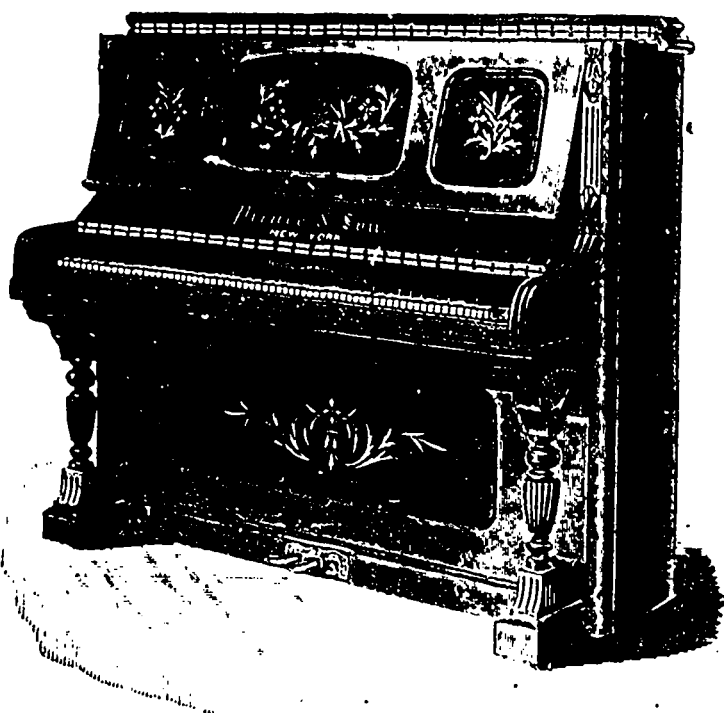
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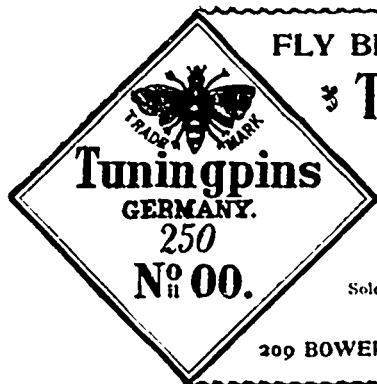
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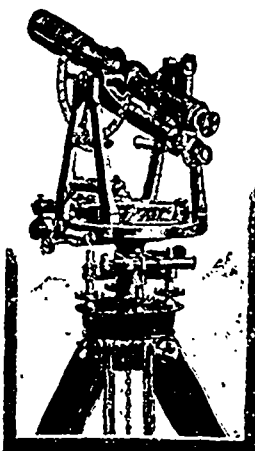
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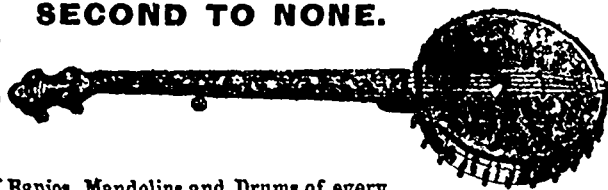
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There were more quotations from the **TRADE REVIEW** last year in Canadian, American and English papers than from all the other journals of its class combined, that are issued in the Dominion.

The liquidators of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba recently paid another dividend of ten per cent, which makes a total of ninety per cent, paid to the creditors.

A cable from Greece quotes an advance in the price of spot currants to 9s 3d. The last previous quotation by cable for prompt shipment was 8s 6d. No cause for the advance is given.

The Rosland Prospector has been renamed the Roslander. It appears in a neat and tasteful dress of new type and is certainly a credit both to the city and to the province. We wish the Roslander every success.

The amount of coffee afloat from Java and the East for Europe on Aug. 1st was 74,000 bags, and shipments from Java and the East for the United States during July were 1,000 bags.

The difficulty over the stocks of the Homestake Company has been settled satisfactorily to the minority of the stockholders. By the terms of settlement, it is understood, the company is to be reorganized. The property is said to have an excellent showing.

The Le Roi declared another \$25,000 dividend the other day, making the total to date \$200,000. Considering the immense sums put out in machinery, which are not taken into the above, the Le Roi's record is a most wonderful one.

It is stated that Mr. Laurier has decided to settle the Manitoba school question by special commission. There will be a representative of the Dominion and Manitoba Governments, and these two will choose a third commissioner from the bench.

Mr. Jas. H. Beatty, of the Northwest Transportation Company, has written the grain men of the Board of Trade that on and after August 15 the rates on wheat from Fort William and Duluth, via the Northwest Transportation Company, will be as follows:—To Toronto and points West, 5 cents; to Montreal, 9 cents.

This year, as far as it has gone, has been exceptionally prosperous for the English brewers. The number of barrels on which duty was paid was 14,456,501, an increase of over 1,000,000 as compared with the same period last year. The United States has not been taking as much as formerly, but Egypt is rapidly developing a taste for English beers. In South Africa the same growth is noticeable, and the export of ales to Australia is augmenting.

The intense heat of the past week or ten days has caused a rapid advance in prices of lemons especially in New York, Chicago and the large cities of the United States. Values there have advanced \$3.50 to \$4 per box. The waste, however, has been very great, and it was estimated that before the late hot spell set in, American importers had lost about \$3,000,000.

A prominent American underwriter complains that premiums still continue to fall off to a remarkable extent, and attributes the decrease to the financial and political agitation affecting the amount of stock carried by large dealers. Later it is expected that the small country stocks will exhibit a similar reduction. Building lines still seem normal, as also do machinery and stock lines of special hazards.

Notwithstanding the unprofitable nature of prices during the past season, the crop of potatoes for the present season has in no wise diminished. In fact, farmers from the Back River district state that the area is fully equal to that of last year, and the quality of the crop promises to be good. The early varieties are turning out very fine, and owing to their cheapness, the consumption is liberal. Of course there are a few complaints of rot; but this occurs more or less every season.

It is stated that the Bullion Mining Co., of Rat Portage, do not intend to offer any more stock for sale, at least not for some time, as the amount realized from the recent sale of shares is quite sufficient to carry out the projects in view. The company has secured several properties which will be developed immediately, and should they open up as well as experts anticipate, special companies will be found for each mine. They have already applied for incorporation of the Rat Portage Gold Mining Co., with a capital of \$1,000,000, in shares of \$1 each. These will be offered in Toronto and Montreal at 10 or 15c each, as the directors may determine.

The plan in connection with the German naval manoeuvres to test the strategic value of the Baltic North sea canal has been carried out without a hitch. Thirty-one warships have traversed the canal in thirty hours without an accident of any kind happening. This performance, in view of the adverse foreign comment upon the capacity of the canal, is regarded as a feat that greatly enhances the usefulness of that waterway, showing, as it does, the rapidity with which warships can pass from one sea to another.

Regarding the raisin situation the "California Fruit Grower" says: "In spot goods there is nothing new, as stocks have been cleaned up so close as to reduce business to very narrow limits. The growing crop has made wonderful advancement during the past month. The hot weather has forced it beyond expectations and there is every reason to believe that curing will be but little behind former seasons. The latest estimates place the growing crop at from 60 to 75 per cent of last season. It is better to estimate the crop after it has been harvested."

The Bank of England suspended specie payments in 1797, owing to a panic excited by fears of a French invasion, and did not resume them till 1821, the terrible conflict with Napoleon being responsible for the long continuance of the suspension. As the gold standard was not adopted in England till 1816, the bank suspended on a bimetallic system of currency, and resumed on a gold system. Since 1821 there has been no suspension of gold payments by the Bank of England. It is true that in 1825 there were very heavy demands for cash from the country banks, and the Old Lady of Threadneedle street resumed the issue of £1 notes as a temporary expedient; but gold payments were not suspended. In 1844 the Bank of England underwent a radical change in regard to the note issues. The Bank was divided into two separate departments, a banking department and an issue department. Under this system, which has now lasted for more than half a century, there never has been any possibility of a suspension of gold payments.

Wall street is beginning to realize that it is passing through a unique period in its history. Until less than a decade ago, the facilities offered by the Stock Exchange were taken advantage of by a score or more of operators of the first magnitude to conduct enormous operations against each other or involving the control of important railway properties. This class of operators has entirely passed away, and in consequence professional traders whose names are not known beyond the limits of Wall street are, in a situation like the present one, able to shape the course of prices and establish the market value of many millions of securities. It must be admitted that the possibility of the success of the Populistic repudiation party explains sufficiently the timidity of capital, but a few years ago that circumstance would not have prevented any one of a dozen operators from coming into the market, irrespective of his convictions as to the ultimate course of prices, and forcing an advance that would have demoralized the short interest completely.

It is an error to call bicycling a "craze." It is something very different from that. The simple fact is that the human race has discovered a new power for its own use. From the earliest dawn of civilization man has been experimenting with the wheel which he invented to increase his powers of locomotion. Finally he has hit upon a device which makes his body the source of power. He has placed wheels upon his feet and as a result his powers of locomotion multiplied by five and even ten. Instead of walking five or ten miles with more or less effort and fatigue, he finds himself traveling in 20, 50, and even 100 miles, according to his physical vigor and experience, with little perceptible fatigue and with a most delightful sense of animation. He has become master of his new power—the most valuable he has acquired since he learned to walk—and it is henceforth a part of his equipment for his struggle with life. Is it probable that having once become possessor of a power like this the human race is going to abandon it? As well might we expect it to abandon railways and gas and electricity.

Some time ago it was pointed out that stock fire insurance companies were not finding Canada as a whole a profitable field of operations, the margin for profit after paying expenses and losses being sometimes non-existent. Some figures in the Insurance Age show the losses in Canada to be among the heaviest in America. Last year they equalled 71 per cent of the premiums received, and exceeded in only four of the States and Territories of the neighboring Republic Wyoming with 96.9 per cent of loss to premiums, Vermont with 94.9 per cent, and Wisconsin and Louisiana with 72.3 and 72.8 per cent respectively. In Pennsylvania the rate was 49.5 per cent and in Massachusetts only 36.5 per cent. In a twenty year period the average of insurance losses in Canada has been 63 per cent of the premiums received, and is also a large proportion, being exceeded in only seven States or Territories. Of these is Vermont, which would seem to come under the hazardous heading, and in the time named has shown losses equal to an average of 74 per cent, of the premiums taken. Pennsylvania shows 71 per cent, New York 56.5 per cent and Massachusetts 51.7 per cent. The Insurance Age estimate is that to the ratio there should be added 55 per cent for expenses of the business. If this is done in Canada's case, last year would show an absolute loss to the companies on the total of fire insurance business done while in the twenty year period, the average profits would appear to have been 2.2 per cent of the premiums taken.



A SESSION OF THE COURT OF QUEEN'S BENCH (Crown side), holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the DISTRICT OF MONTREAL, will be held in the COURT HOUSE, in the CITY OF MONTREAL, on Thursday, the FIRST DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence, I give PUBLIC NOTICE to all who intend to proceed against any prisoners now in the Common Goal of the said District, and all others, that they must be present then and there; and I also give notice to all Justices of the Peace, Constables and Peace Officers, in and for the said District, that they must be present then and there, with their Record Books, Indictments and other Documents, in order to do those things which belong to them in their respective capacities.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE. J. A. FRASCHERE, Montreal, 14th Aug. 1896. Deputy Sheriff.



**SHERIFF'S SALES.**

AFF.—No. 222—CHARLES CUSHING vs. WILLIAM A. REBURN.

A lot of land situate in Sainte-Anne's ward, city of Montreal, known as lot number one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven, on the official plan and book of reference of the said ward, and fronting on Nazareth street, city of Montreal—with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at my office, in the city of Montreal on the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of AUGUST instant, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

FF.—No. 271—JOHN DUNLOP and al equal vs. JOHN P. CLENDINNENG.

An emplacement forming part of lot number one thousand five hundred and three, on the official plan and book of reference of Saint Antoine ward, city of Montreal, bounded as follows, in front to the north east by Stanley street, in the rear to the south-west by a lane, on the south-east side by official lot (No. 1594), and on the other side by another portion of (1595), and containing twenty-one feet and six inches in width in front, twenty-one feet and ten inches in width in rear, by a depth of about one hundred and fifteen feet, the whole English measure, and more or less—with a two and a half story brick house on one foundation, bearing (No. 98), of the said Stanley street, and brick wood shed thereon erected of which the gable walls on the north east side are masonry, and another brick stone foundation house and stable in rear.

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FF.—No. 903—JAMES FLETCHER vs. JAMES BURKE Sr., et al.

A land situate in the parish of Sainte-Marthe, on the north side of the Sainte-Marie range, containing three arpents in front by twenty arpents in depth, more or less, without warranty as to precise measurement, known as being lot number one hundred and sixty-eight, on the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Sainte-Marthe; bounded in front by the west road of the Sainte Marie range, in part by the land known as (No. 283),

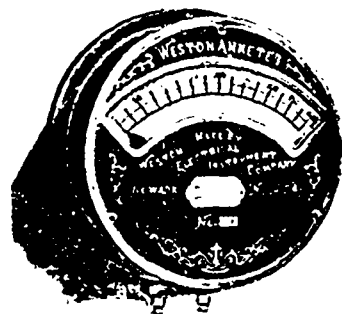
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and partly by lot (No. 169), on the east side by lot number one hundred and sixty-seven, and on the west side by a by-road—with the buildings thereon erected, reserving, however, from the said land 1<sup>st</sup> A strip of about thirteen feet in width by the depth of the said land, on the west side thereof, actually used as a by-road; 2<sup>d</sup> Said lot number (169), which has been taken off the said land in the north west corner thereof such as the said land is actually enclosed, the said lot number (169) containing about two arpents and eighty-five perches in area.

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J. R. THIBAudeau, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Montreal, 24th August, 1896.

Letters from Rossland, B.C., state that the affairs of the Homestake company have now reached a crisis, as the bond on the mine fell due August 1. Last week a meeting of the minority stockholders in the company was held in the office of Cyrus Happy in Spokane. This meeting was called by a circular which recited the fact that as each shareholder had doubtless received notice from the secretary of the company at Vancouver, assessing them 5 1/2 cents a share, it was desirable that the minority stock owners should get together an decide on a line of action. They decided at this meeting to refuse to pay the 5 1/2 cent assessment levied by the management of the company, but, instead to pay a voluntary assessment to take legal proceedings to protect their interests in the courts of this province. This decision of the Spokane stockholders, who represent now only one-fifth of the capital stock, was based on a clause in the transfer of the property from the old Homestake company to the Linnard syndicate by which the latter bound itself, in the event of the mine not being able to lift the bond, to pay the purchase price of the property in full.

Some stir has been caused in English financial circles by the fact that the Bank of England, which heretofore has refused to have its name mentioned in prospectuses of limited liability companies, has agreed to receive subscriptions on behalf of a paper manufacturing concern which has just been turned into a limited company, under the title of "A. M. Peebles & Son, Limited," the prospectus of which is now being

advertised in the daily papers in London and the Provinces. The total share and debenture capital is \$805,000. This new departure of the great bank is viewed by all the smaller banks with dismay, as it is recognized on all sides that if the Bank of England is open to receive subscriptions on behalf of other intended companies, it can practically monopolize this line of business in the future. The mere mention of the Bank of England's name on any prospectus will be sure to inspire confidence in the public mind, and the company promoters, taking advantage of this fact, will be bound to pester the directors of the Bank to allow the use of their name in connection with the companies they intend bringing out, no matter how worthless some of the concerns may be.

In view of the probable election of McKinley and a higher tariff, a number of English manufacturers are projecting branches in the United States. A number of invitations have come from America since the St. Louis Convention with the object of inducing English manufacturers and capitalists to construct woollen, worsted, cotton, lace and silk mills in good localities. On the strength of McKinley's popularity, an American corporation, in fact, offers to build and equip mills to lease with the option of purchase to reputable English manufacturers. The offer has been provisionally accepted in three instances, two of which are worsted mills and the other a lace maker, and a second firm of lace makers has purchased the Manneola Curtain Mills near Philadelphia.

The contract with Messrs. Elder Dempster & Co., for providing cold storage accommodation on the steamships stipulates that the insulated compartments are for the carriage of chilled butter only. None is to be put in the insulated compartments unless it is in a chilled condition, from having been in a refrigerator compartment at a temperature not above 35 degrees for at least three days before being delivered to the steamship. In case of butter coming in by rail in refrigerator cars for though shipment, the butter must be in a thoroughly cold and firm condition, or it must not be put in the insulated compartment with chilled butter. If and when the offerings of butter exceed the insulated space available, then preference is to be given, first, to chilled best Canadian creamery butter, second, to chilled Canadian butter of a lower quality, and, third, to chilled butter shipped by a Canadian firm. Mr. F. E. Jodrey, official inspector at Montreal, has been instructed to see that these regulations are complied with and to act with the steamship agents to exclude all butter offered which does not meet the requirements laid down.

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### CONTRACTS OPEN.

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Any of our subscribers who write to parties referred to in our Contract Column, will oblige us by naming the **TRADE REVIEW** as the source of their information.

#### Railways, Canals, Bridges, etc.

C. Tomlinson, of Ottawa, has the contract for erecting the new station and other buildings at the new divisional headquarters of the O. A. & P. S. Ry. at Madawaska.

The Dominion Bridge Company have been awarded the contract to furnish the steel work in connection with the works of the Lachine Rapids Hydraulic Company.

Babcock, Leary & Co., of New York, have the contract for building the Woodstock and Centreville railway, and will sub-let the work in sections.

D. McQueen, railway contractor, of St. John, N.B., has received the contract for a section of the Main Shore line railway, of which James Mitchell, of Portland, is the promoter.

Wright & Cunningham, have been awarded the contract for supplying one hundred hydrants for the system of water-works at Niagara Falls, Ont.

The contract of the Fairview bridge in the fourth line West Zorra has been let to Mr. Usher, of Thorold, and the Stratford Bridge Building Co.

The time for receiving tenders for the Lake Balsam Division of the Trent Valley Canal, which expires on Monday next, has been extended owing to the absence of the Minister of Railways and Canals.

In a very short time now the Grand Trunk will commence the work of removing the car shops from Toronto to London. Tenders for the new buildings to be erected at the latter point will be opened next week and the contracts let at once. The Grand Trunk architects have been on the ground for several days past, and the work on the buildings is to be rushed, so that they may be ready for occupation in November. The employees at Brantford, such of them as are to be transferred, will also be removed to London at the same time the Toronto employes go.

The Railways and Canals Department has prepared plans for the enlargement of the Galois Canal at Iroquois. The work will cost about \$1,750,000.

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Contracts for grading and track-laying of the H. G. & B. extension to Beamsville have been let to Carpenter & Larson, of Grimby.

Specifications of work to be done on the section of the Trent Valley canal known as the Simcoe and Balsam Lake division have just been completed by the department of railways and canals. The distance is thirteen miles, and the principal works to be constructed are one hydraulic lift lock and approaches thereto, five ordinary locks, three dams, weirs, culverts, bridges, retaining walls and entrance piers. The canal will be generally fifty feet wide at the bottom. The contract is to be completed by the 1st of July, 1898.

Mr. H. J. Beemer, president of the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway Co., expects that work will be commenced about the 31st inst., on the extension of the line from Aylmer to Hull.

An extensive addition will be built to the Windsor depot, at the west end of the building. A porch will connect the new wing with the present building.

A surveying party has returned from the completion of their surveys on the Trent Valley Canal from Chisholm's Rapids to Trenton. They are now preparing plans at the Canal office.

The Rat Portage Board of Trade is urging the Ontario Government to replace the bridge over the Winnipeg river with a steel structure.

#### Schools, Churches & Public Buildings.

The corner-stone of the new Southern Congregational church at London was laid last week. The structure will cost \$7,000.

Tenders for erecting a brick and stone school building in Campbellton, N. B. are invited by D. Murray, M. D. Plans may be seen by applying to Mr. A. McG. McDonald, Campbellton, N. B., or J. C. Dumaresq, architect, Halifax.

The plans for the new wing to be added to Victoria hospital at Fredericton, N. B. have been received from R. C. John Dunn, architect, of St. John. The addition will be 30 x 33 feet, and two stories high.

The Honorial Board of Governors at Hamilton have awarded the following contracts for the construction of a steam and hot water boiler and a coal house: Adam Clark, boilers, steam fitting, plumbing and gas fitting, \$1,326; Boothman & Hutchinson, painting and glazing, \$42; John E. Riddell, gravel roofing, coping and galvanized iron work, \$117; John Henry, carpenter work, \$97; George E. Mills, mason and brick work \$820.

The contract has been let for building the new Presbyterian church at Hilldale, Ont. It will be of brick, with stone basement, and will cost \$5,000.

The following contracts for the McLeod street Methodist church at Ottawa are still open: Seating, heating and galvanized iron.

D. G. Loomis & Sons have the contract for enlarging St. George's church, Lennoxville. The plans were prepared by Messrs. Giff & Pope, architects.

Mr. Sampson, of Windsor Mills, has the contract for the Anglican church at Danville. Harry Staveley, Quebec, architect.

Tenders are invited by Mr. C. Eby, architect, Ottawa, at whose office plans may be seen, for erecting a stone school at Merivale, township of Nepean.

#### Houses.

Mr. A. C. Hutchison, architect, has awarded the following contracts for a house on Victoria street for Mr. J. E. Intyre. Masonry, J. H. Hutchison, carpenter and joiner's work, L. Paton & Co., roofing, Montreal Roofing Co., brick, W. H. Boon; painting and glazing, J. Thomas & Brothers; iron work, Dominion Bridge Company.

Thomas Catterall has been awarded a contract for a two-storey and basement building to be erected on Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., for Mr. James Yates. The architect is Mr. A. C. Ewart.

M. Thibault, of Nelson street, Ottawa, has been granted a permit to erect a brick veneered house, to cost \$3,500.

Building permits have been granted in Ottawa as follows: S. Scott, brick veneered house for T. Garland on Gloucester street; M. Thibault, veneer house for Mrs. M. L. Seprohm on Nelson street; R. Taylor, rough cast houses for Mrs. Young, on Adelaide street; J. and C. Lowe, brick veneer house for C. E. Moss, on Daly ave.

In this city building permits have been granted as follows: One house on Beech street for F. Grenier; contractors, mason, M. Galambau; carpenter and joiner's work, Bayard Etube. Two houses on Beech street, St. James Ward, for Eug. Deslauriers, masonry, Morselle Paquette; carpenter and joiner's work, N. Deslauriers. Two houses on Sherbrooke street for S. Hussey, architect, G. S. Monette. Two houses on Rozet street for A. Lamarre; contractor, A. Lamarre. One house on DeLac avenue, St. Mary ward, for N. F. E. carpenter and joiner's work, Eu. Paquet, masonry, Charcat.

W. E. Doran, architect, has prepared plans for houses, corner of Lagardette & Hermit sts., for F. B. McNamee, 221, calling for tenders.

E. Schaeff will build a brick residence on the east side of Talbot street, near the street, London, Ont., to cost \$2,000. The architects are Moore & Henry.

Thomas McCormick is having a house erected on Grand avenue, South London, H. Mathews, architect.

Mr. Head, architect, Rat Portage, has two fine residences in hand on Fox Island. Two brick terraces are also in contemplation, to be heated by hot water.

#### Miscellaneous.

The Halifax Exhibition Commissioners have decided to appropriate the property required for exhibition grounds and buildings. Twenty-six thousand dollars have been offered jointly to the owners of property wanted. It is expected that arbitrators will be appointed, and that appropriation will under way in less than a month.

Mr. James Baxter is taking down temporary structures erected some time ago at the corner of Guillibault street in six weeks the Baxter block, having a frontage of 600 feet, and being the largest in the city, will be completed. The block is of cut stone and will cost

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less than 27 stores, and as an indication of the city's prosperity, it may be added that nearly all of these stores have been already engaged. The total cost of the Baxter block will be a quarter of a million dollars.

The contract for the new Anderson block at Tisbury Ont., has been let to James McDonald, for the sum of \$2,500. Work will be commenced at once.

Application is made for incorporation of the Capital Register Co., for the purpose of manufacturing cash registers computing machines, etc. The incorporators are Ald. Morris, David McLaren, R. G. Code, J. Starr and J. A. Banfield, of Ottawa.

The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company have purchased a site for a receiving and distribution station at the corner of McCord and Seminary streets, and tenders for erection will be asked at once.

It is stated that the syndicate composing the company that intends building an electric railway between Hamilton and Niagara Falls have purchased the Morning Star mill at Decew's Falls. On the site of the mill the company will erect a central power station.

J. G. King, of Marks, King & Co., Fort Arthur, has purchased the vacant lots between the Albion hotel and May street Fort William and will erect a large solid brick building, suitable for banking and other purposes.

Tenders for the construction of a waste water course and diversion dam, on the south fork of Queenelle Lake, Cariboo, are asked by C. T. Dupont.

The King & Son Shoe Manufacturing Company are about constructing a wing to their present factory at Levis.

The Northern Elevator Company's building gang is now engaged in the erection of an elevator at Deleau, Man.

The lumber is on the ground for the new elevator in connection with the flour mill of the Edmonton Milling Co.

J. J. Hill of the Great Northern railway has purchased 2,000 feet of water front property on Rice's point, Duluth, upon which he will build a mammoth elevator

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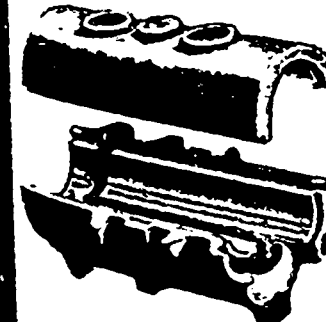
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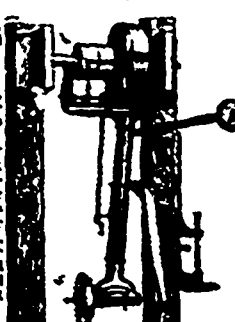
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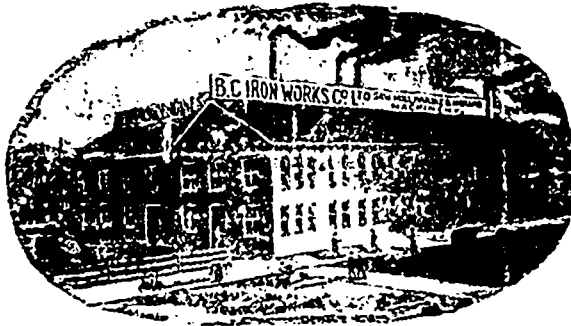
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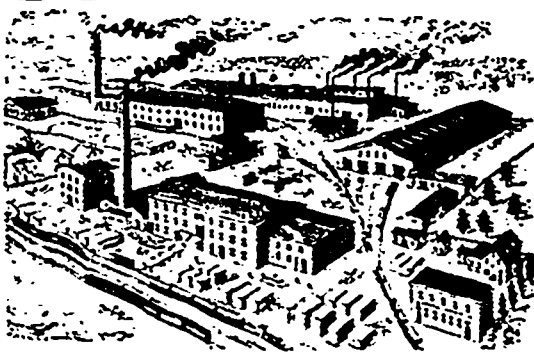
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A special meeting has been held of the wholesale dry goods section of the Toronto Board of Trade to consider the serious results occasioned by the breaking out of a war in prices between the Dominion Colored Cotton Mills Company and William Parks & Son Company, of St. John, N. B. The entire trade, wholesale and retail is upset over the cutting in prices on flannellettes, and the meeting was called to see if something could not be done to permit business to resume its normal conditions. What is known as 32-inch flannellettes, which a few weeks ago were selling to the trade at 63 cents, are offered for 5 cents, a price which wholesalers consider much below the cost of production and both the above firms have cut the prices.

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W. A. Hastings, general manager and vice-president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., arrived in Winnipeg on his usual summer trip to look over the property of the company and size up the situation. He states that they will erect three elevators in Manitoba this season, one at Boissevain, another at Neepawa, and a third not yet selected. "Had the crop prospects been as good this season as last, they would," he said, "have built a large elevator in Winnipeg, but we have decided to postpone the work for a year."

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The contract for laying the granolithic walks on Main street, Wingham, was let to A. Graham, his tender of 13 3/4 cents per foot being the lowest. Work will commence next week.

The Road Committee received tenders as follows for constructing a sewer on Drolet street, from end of existing sewer to Duplais street: M. Masson & Co., \$5.02 per cubic yard; rock excavation, \$3.50. Marcellin Gosselin, \$5.10 per cubic yard, rock excavation, \$2.95. Durocher & Campeau, \$4.38 per cubic yard; rock excavation, \$3.28. Fred McKeown, \$4 per cubic yard (accepted); rock excavation, \$2.89. George Henault, \$5.07 per cubic yard; rock excavation, \$3.35.

The Winnipeg Board of Works have accepted tenders as follows: block pavement on Elgin avenue, Doidge & Co., \$2,200; sewer on Nena street, Dobson & Jackson, \$7,987.60; block pavement on Main street north, Doidge & Co., \$2,780.

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The town of North Sydney water loan, for which tenders were received up to the 20th inst., was sold at 6 1/2 premium. The highest tender was that of U. C. Macintosh.

The tender of H. O'Hara & Co., of Toronto, has been accepted for \$7,000 of debentures required for erecting the Horton public school.

On the 2nd of September the ratepayers of London will vote on the by-law to provide \$200,000 for establishing a sewage farm, in accordance with the recent reports of the engineers. Mr. Ashbridge, C. E. is in the city taking level along the route of the proposed sewage system.

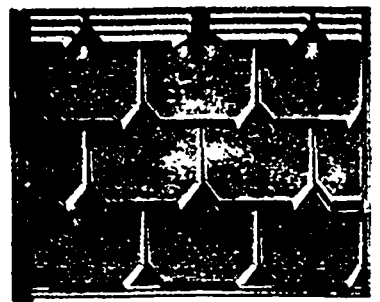
The council of the rural municipality of Odonah, Man., are about to issue debentures to the amount of \$10,000 for the purpose of paying off some matured debentures and to consolidate the floating indebtedness of the municipality. The debentures to run for twenty-five years. Interest to be paid annually. For the first five years simply the interest to be paid on the principal. Commencing at the end of said period the principal to be paid off in twenty equal annual instalments. The council wish to correspond with prospective purchasers of the proposed debentures relative to the terms indicated above.

The funeral of a workingman in Japan costs 83 cents unless the family wishes to have it especially fine, when it will cost as much as \$1.25. The price of a coffin is 20 cents, and the rate for cremation is from 40 to 75 cents. Refreshments figure up from 11 to 25 cents.

The camp of the engineering staff of the Ottawa, Amprior and Parry Sound Railway, at Burnt Lake, at upper end of the road, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. The men went out to their work as usual in the morning. All their clothing, as well as a considerable amount of money they had laid by, was burned.

Regarding the price of apples for export during the coming season, Mr. Fred Pritchard, of the commission firm of Hamilton & Pritchard, Liverpool, says in a circular just issued: "I am of opinion that prime winter fruit, bought low enough to sell in Liverpool at about 9s to 10s per bbl. allowing an ocean freight of 3s per bbl. (which figure I think the steamers will get), ought to be a fair speculation, and at this price, providing no demoralizing glut of fall stock takes place, Liverpool ought to relieve you willingly of 75,000 to 85,000 bbis. a week, and Glasgow and London in proportion, until the middle of December."

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James W. Phyc & Co. report exports from Singapore and Penang during last half of July as follows. Black pepper—To United States, 450 tons, and to Continent, 60 tons. Nutmegs—To United States, 2 tons. The total exports since the 1st of January were as follows: Black pepper, 1,820 tons, against 4,035 last year and 570 in 1894, and to Great Britain, 4,830 tons, against 4,710 last year and 4,600 in 1894. Nutmegs to United States, 111 tons, against 107 last year and 224 in 1894. To Continent, black pepper, 2,467 tons, against 4,190 tons in 1895 and 4,265 in 1894.

Instigated by the Prussian Agrarian Chancellor von Hohenlohe recently ordered that an inquiry be held to ascertain whether a special measure was needed against the alleged increasing importation of American horseflesh into Germany by way of Belgium and Holland. The report which has been submitted concludes with the statement that no further prohibitions are required.



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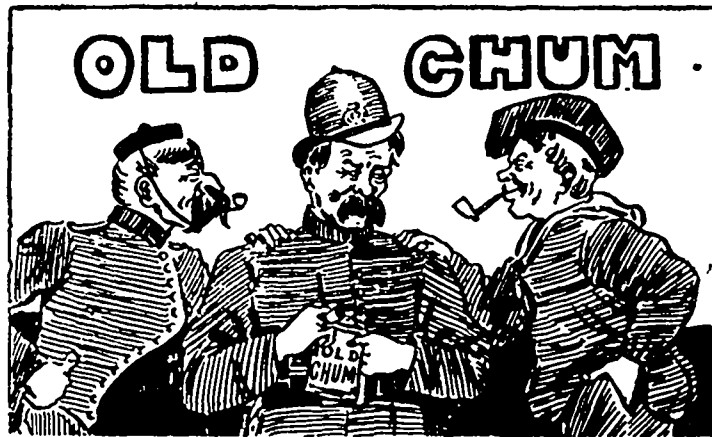
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The Nebraska crop bulletin says that rain has been general the past week, and the conditions have been very favorable for the growing crop.

A Gloucester letter states that there is no salt mackerel unsold, with the possible exception of a small quantity of tunkers. For the latter \$13.00 to 13.50 is quoted.

At a meeting of the Charlottetown bank managers it was decided to charge 5 per cent. on all American currency, including cheques and notes, beginning August 21.

It is understood that some old stock Valco is off-stalk raisins are to be had at the unprecedentedly low price of 1½c per lb. The goods are said to be bonded cold storage.

Some of the leading ranchmen in Mexico have organized a gigantic stock company at Chihuahua to ship cattle direct to Europe via Tampico, expecting to compete with United States shippers.

The new rate on lima beans from Huente, Cal., via the Sunset route went into effect on August 12th. It is 63½c per hundred lbs. The rate from other points remains the same as heretofore.

The Iowa crop bulletin says that the past week the weather conditions have been unfavorable for stacking and threshing grain, and considerable damage has resulted from the numerous downpours.

The Minnesota weekly crop bulletin says that wheat has deteriorated somewhat owing entirely to the insect ravages, which, however, are beginning the decrease. Few counties are reported as promising a large yield.

According to advices just received salmon have been running better in the Columbia River of late, but the season is now very near its end, and it is believed that there will be a shortage of fully 150,000 cases.

Samples of evaporated cultivated blackberries from California are being shown here for the first time it is reported. The appearance of the fruit is fine, but prices are high measured by the standard established by Eastern dried berries.

Owing to the price of salmon having been lowered from 25 to 10 cents per fish, several Fraser River fishermen quit work. It was feared a general strike would occur, but the matter has been amicably settled by the men agreeing to take 20 cents.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade decided to join with other boards in requesting the Dominion Government to reduce postage rates. Boards of Examiners for grain flour, and meal, and hides and leather were appointed, the compensation being the same as last year.

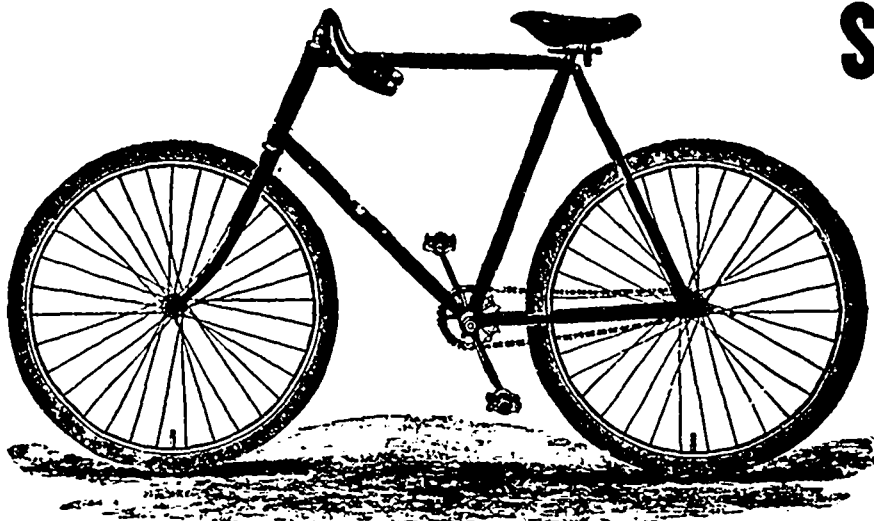
A letter just received from Bardeaux, France, says that the appearance of the prune crop is good. The writer thought it was too early to make any definite prediction for the future, but prices will be comparatively low. The present lowest price for future is about equivalent to 5c. duty paid, for the four sizes delivered in New York.

Two crop cables have been received from Brazil. They had some effect on futures, but not on the spot market. One cable to Faria, Cunha & Co. said: "Crop prospects are not so favorable. Receipts are expected to decrease and planters resisting decline." Another cable said: "Crop prospects in Rio unfavorable, but are favorable for Santos."

The Grand Trunk Railway returns for the half-year ended June 30, have been published. They show gross receipts of £1,707,500; working expenses, £1,213,200; net receipts, £489,300; for the half-year corresponding in 1895, the figures were: Gross receipts, £1,653,052; working expenses, £1,171,072; net, £482,020; a difference in favor of this year of £7,280.

Makers of evaporated and sun-dried apples do not seem to have much confidence in the future market for dried, and have been offering their apples for future delivery at low prices. Some early sales were higher, but of late 4½c would buy prime evaporated, October or November delivery with choice 5c or a fraction more. The fruit which can be guaranteed wood-dried has a strong preference over that dried on zinc trays. Much of the fruit bought ahead is from makers having a reputation for producing high-grade fruit.

Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court has filed a decision in the United States Clerk's office, in the Federal Building, granting a temporary injunction to the National Starch Manufacturing Company against Harry H. Duryea and others, on condition that an appeal is at once taken to decide the questions in dispute. Harry H. Duryea and others form the firm of Duryea & Co., of New York, manufacturers of edible and laundry starch. The National Starch Manufacturing Company wants them restrained from the use of the name Duryea, claiming that by its use they are trying to secure trade as being connected with the old Glen Cove Manufacturing Company, Judge Lacombe says that he finds the assertion has the color of truth, while at the same time the two sides are so evenly balanced that the matter must be decided by an appeal or a stay.



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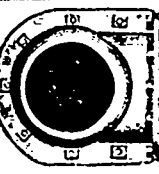
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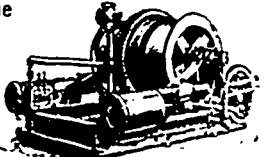


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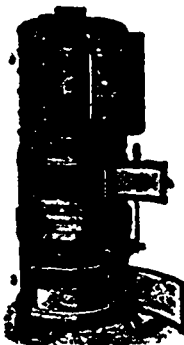
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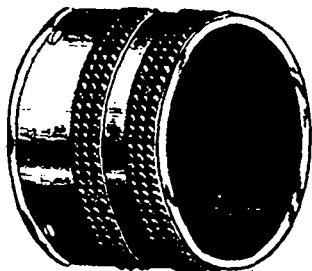
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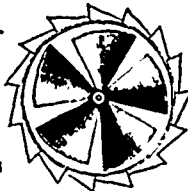
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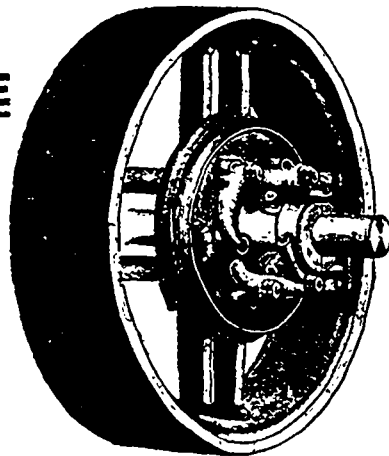
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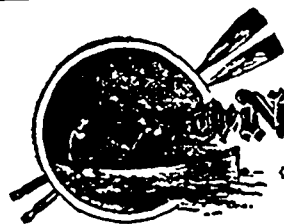
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Department stores handling silks, ribbons, laces and trimmings are gradually getting their new fall assortments complete, and before the week is far advanced will be able to show complete lines for the new season. Hosiery, gloves and underwear departments report slightly improved results in the way of advance orders in staple lines for fall, while in the notion departments jobbers are beginning to open up new goods in anticipation of a good fall demand, prominent among these being holiday lines, displays of which have already assumed fair proportions.

The good will, plant, franchise, trade marks, copyrights, assets and effects of the New York Times Publishing Company were sold at public auction recently. Spencer Trask, the banker and broker, who represented the syndicate who are to conduct the business of the newspaper was the only bidder. Mr. Trask bid \$75,000 and the paper was knocked down to him. Mr. Trask said the paper would be conducted under the editorship of Charles R. Miller, and that Adolph S. Ochs will be its publisher. He intimated that the paper would be continued in a vigorous manner with plenty of capital. Mr. Trask has also agreed to take the book accounts of the Times, which are worth \$63,000.

The production of coal in India is steadily increasing. In 1885 there were mined 1,295,000 tons, while last year the figures were increased to 3,167,000 tons. The Bengal collieries are responsible for about two and a half millions of the total. Much attention has also been paid of late years to the discovery of mineral oil wells, but the success attained has not been very encouraging so far, though some 36,000 gallons of oil were obtained from the Dighon field in 1895. The boring at Sukkur has failed to reach an oil bed, though it has been carried to a depth of 1,500 feet, and is to be sunk 200 feet further before being abandoned.

The North Dakota crop bulletin says that the late sown wheat is in very poor condition. Early sown grain has about ripened, and will soon be harvested in all sections. In some counties poor prospects prevail for an average crop, and many fields will fall far below an average. In sections where rain was more plentiful and care taken in preparing the ground, an average crop will be secured. Much grain is so ripe that it will soon shell out, and active preparations are being made for harvesting. In many sections harvest will be late, some reporting it as three weeks. Oats, rye, barley and flaxseed are being harvested in scattered sections, and a fair crop is being secured, especially barley and rye.

The Manitoba Department of Agriculture has received a large number of reports from crop correspondents, stating what extra number of harvest hands will be required to take off this season's crop. Although not complete for the province, the number required total up more than 2,000. Allowance has been made in this calculation for the districts that have been hailed, even allowing a margin adjacent to the hailed district for the local farmers hailed out to secure employment. The greatest demands are from Portage la Prairie west to Carberry, and the C. P. R.

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Intense heat and general lack of rain, conditions which characterized the preceding week in the Southern States, have affected the principal crops in that section very unfavorably while the weather has been excessively warm throughout most of the country east of the Rocky Mountains. The injurious effects of the heat upon crops have been largely confined to the Southern States and cotton is the crop that has suffered to the greatest extent. Late corn has been injured to some extent by hot winds in portions of Kansas and Southwest Nebraska, and in the southern portions of Missouri and Illinois it is suffering from drought. Generally throughout the Southern States corn has not made favorable progress during the week, but in the great corn States of the Central Valleys and

Northwest the crop is maturing rapidly under most favorable conditions, and much of the early planted corn as far north as Iowa will be made by September 1st, much earlier than usual. The general condition of tobacco is promising. The crop is more in advance of the season, and cutting is now in progress in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New England.

"No one to blame" is practically the report of the Board of Trade on the Drummond Castle disaster, though it admits that if soundings had been taken more often the steamer would probably not have run ashore, and that if the boat had been swung out more lives might have been saved. It came out in the evidence that the Werfa, which had sighted the light, passed the Drummond Castle at a quarter of an hour, certainly not more than half an hour before the disaster, and that her officers were convinced that if the Drummond Castle did not alter her course she would run on the rocks, yet they made no attempt to give information. On this point the report says: "It had been suggested that those on board the Werfa, knowing their own position, might have warned Drummond Castle that she was steering into danger; but there being no established night signal for such a purpose they were unable to do so, though possibly they might have directed attention to their own board of her if they had continuously blown their whistle. The court wisely strongly recommend that some night signal should be established to warn vessels of their vicinity to danger, being of the opinion that this overwhelming calamity could very possibly have been averted if the Werfa could have signalled to the Drummond Castle."

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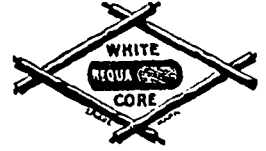
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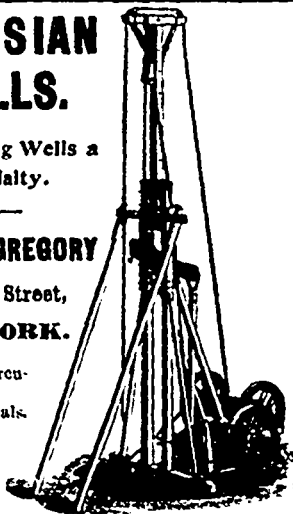
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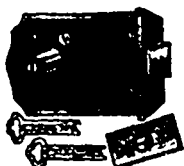
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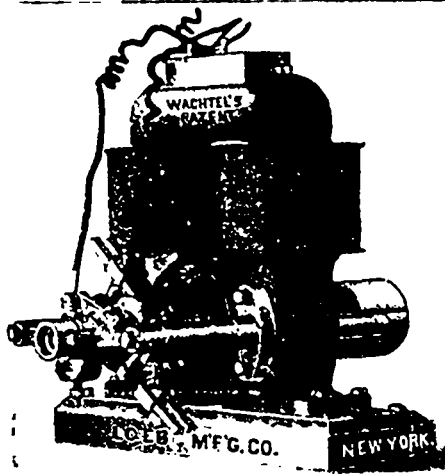
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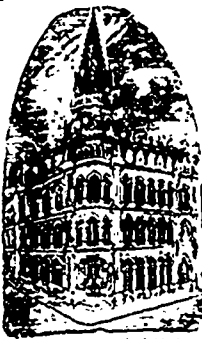
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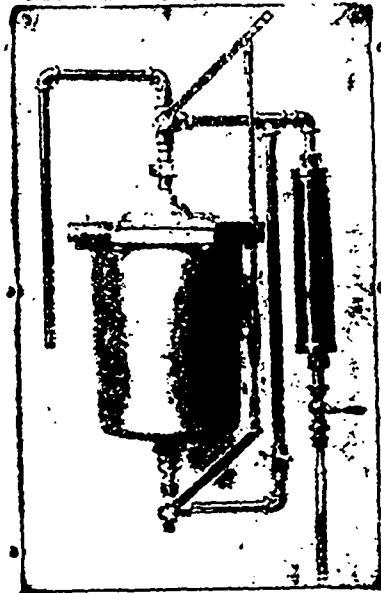
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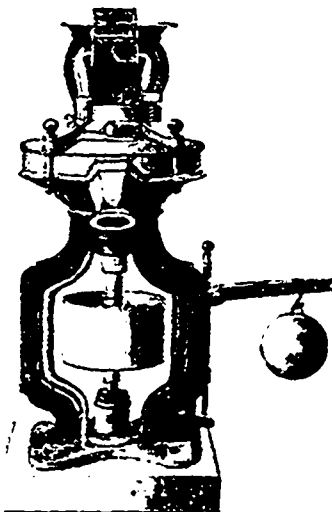
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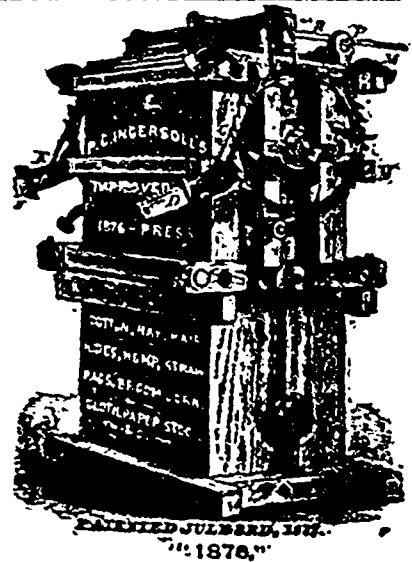
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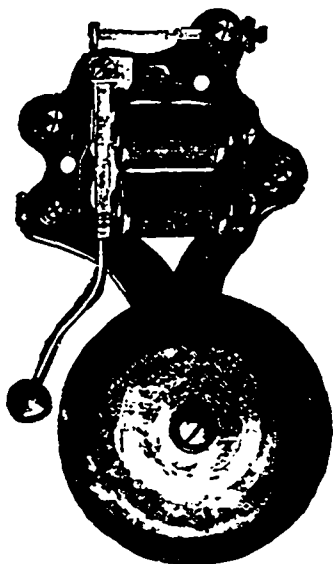
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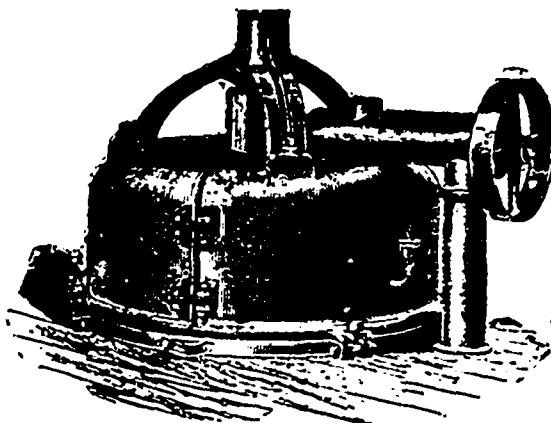
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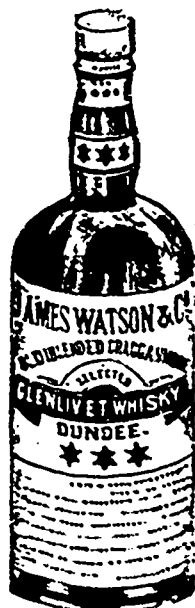


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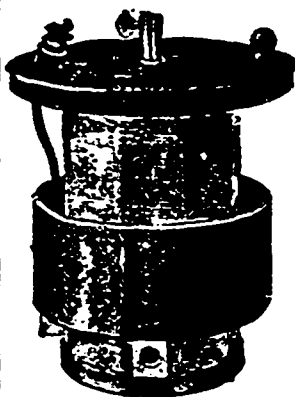
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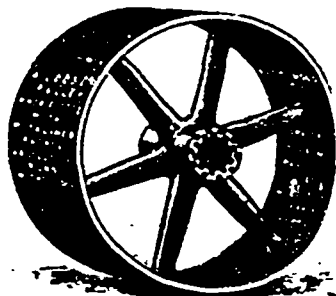
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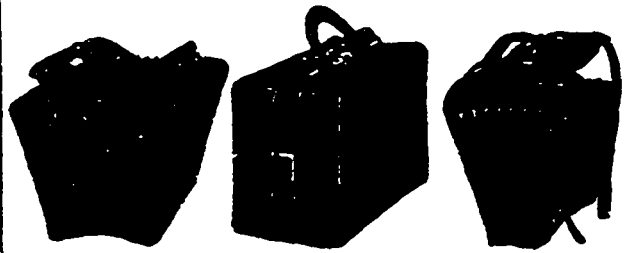
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Ever since Captain-General Weyler's Weyler's decree closing the ports of Banes and Sama, Cuba, went into effect, the fruit shippers have been striving to have General Weyler rescind his order, but without success. They have been loading steamers at Gibara by lighters from the above named ports, necessitating delay and extra expense for towage, and their losses have been so heavy that they decided to cease the shipment of bananas from Cuban plantations. The large fleet of steamers engaged in the Cuban banana trade is consequently without a charter, and those now in Cuban waters have been ordered north in ballast. The action of the Dumois Brothers was not unexpected by local fruit importers, who have long been aware of the immense losses the firm has sustained since the order closing the ports went into effect.

It has been recently brought to the notice of the G. T. R. and C. P. R. freight managers that certain cartage agents, at the request of shippers, have been making deliveries by carload freight to certain consignees; further, that shippers are in the habit of consigning carload freight at carload rates, and of sending instructions to railway agents to make delivery to various consignees. This is contrary to the joint freight classification rules for Canada. Messrs. J. W. Loud, general freight agent G.T.R., and Mr. G. M. Rosworth, freight traffic manager C.P.R., have issued a circular, pointing out to agents that they must see that instructions are carried out carefully, and according to rules; must not in any case send notice of arrival to more than one consignee or distribute carload shipments to two or more consignees unless so way-billed. If shippers insist upon having a carload distributed to more than one party, then the lower than carload rate must be collected on such delivery.

Eastern roads are confronted with the alternative of losing the grain traffic from

the West, which heretofore went to New York and other Eastern seaports, or joining the Western roads in making such through rates as will prevent the diversion of the business via New Orleans, Galveston and other Southern ports. Considerable of the Western grain is now coming to Chicago at the low rate of 9c cents a hundred pounds from the Missouri River, and much of it goes East by the lake lines. The export business, however, continues to go via New Orleans, Galveston, Savannah, and Newport News. The Missouri Pacific, and other Gulf roads now make a rate of 10 cents to New Orleans. Although the ocean rate from New Orleans is somewhat higher than from New York, yet the difference is too slight to offset the rate charged from Chicago to New York, which at present is 25 cents on corn and 20 cents on wheat and flour. As to these rates the nine-cent rate from the Missouri River to Chicago has to be added, it can readily be seen the east bound rates have no show against a ten-cent rate to the Gulf ports. If the New York roads propose to maintain the prestige of New York as the principal export point, they must make a rate on grain from Chicago to New York of not more than 10 cents. The Trunk Line managers contend that a ten-cent rate on grain will leave no margin of profit, but the Western roads made the same claim before they were forced to reduce the grain rate from the Missouri River to 9 cents. Yet these roads are now showing better net earnings on these low rates than they did at the high rates which were formerly in effect. The result shows that the increased tonnage more than offsets the lower rates. The same would be, no doubt, the result if the Eastern roads followed the example of the Western lines.

The shareholders of the Scribner Organ Manufacturing Company of London, (limited), held a meeting in the office of Messrs. Hellmuth & Ivey, solicitors for the company, when the following directors were elected for the ensuing year:—F. G.

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**B. C. MINING NOTES.**

An expert mining engineer now examining the Trail Creek Mines writes that the veins are strong, true and very easily traceable, throwing considerable "float" in the shape of capping mixed with ore. They vary in width from 3 to 50 ft.; in some places veins as wide as 200 ft. have been found, but they are unusual. These veins are, as a rule, heavily covered with a strong greenstone capping, impregnated to a greater or less degree with pyritic and white iron. The lines of jointage of the "cap" rock are usually filled with a decomposed mass of red oxide of iron, very dark in color. The ore is generally found under this capping at a depth of a few feet. The general opinion among mining engineers is that these veins are true limestones. The ore is a massive mixture of copper and iron sulphide, consisting of pyrite, a chalcopryite, pyrrolite, arsenopyrite, and mispickel, with a quartz and calciferous gangue. This ore is not often crystallized, but is usually in a solid amorphous mass. It carries 1 to 3 oz. in gold, 5 to 10 per cent. copper, and a small varying amount of silver, usually less than 10 oz. to the ton. The ore occurs in chutes, short, but with an unusual frequency and width, though one continuous solid chute of ore 147 ft. in length has been found. This ore generally, though not always, lies on the hanging wall, and the absence of any "tal" seam or "gorge" between the walls and the vein matter has been remarked. Although numerous experiments have been made, as yet it is a debatable question, in what combination the greatest gold value occurs, but assayers who have had considerable experience with the ore, aver that the chalcopryite and arsenopyrite carry the most gold.

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## A CANADIAN BANKER'S VIEWS.

Speaking upon Canadian withdrawals of gold from New York, Mr. B. E. Walker, General Manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, says: "The Canadian banks that have branches in the United States have quite as large an interest in the finances and welfare of that country as the average American banker. They have not, as far as I know, shipped gold to Canada from a dread of future complications or fear as to the present situation; but it is well to understand their business necessities at times. Nearly half of the products exported from Canada are sold in the United States. The purchase price of these, sooner or later, appears at the credit of a Canadian bank at its New York agency. Ordinarily, the Canadian bank supplies the importer in Canada with exchange on London through their New York agency, and thus enables the Canadian people to pay England

for their imports by the money arising from Canadian exports to the United States. But if such operations do not precisely balance themselves, as is frequently the case, the difference, if in favor of Canada, must result in the shipment of gold from the United States to Canada. Any shipments made by Canadian banks having branches in this country, I am satisfied, have arisen solely from this cause. In the aggregate they amount to but a few millions of dollars, and represent a very trifling percentage upon the entire volume of trading and financial operations between Canada and the United States."

## HALIBUT FISHING.

The first vessel that ever sailed from Canada on a halibut fishing trip to Greenland was the schooner *Caleb Eaton*, under command of Captain John McQuinn. The voyage was a success, as the stock realized was about \$22,000. The fishing was then prosecuted by several vessels until the Danish Government enforced the law that exists between the United States and that government forbidding the navigation of waters of Davis Strait between certain degrees of latitude by foreign ships, as well as Danish, unless permission from the latter government is first obtained. In 1885 the vessels, driven by a Danish war ship from Greenland, turned their prows toward Iceland, and, although this is a Danish colony, Americans were permitted to fish in those waters. Halibut were found quite plentiful and good voyages were made. This was not the first adventure in Iceland, for in 1873 the schooner *Maudslowi* Chief sailed for Iceland waters, but as the season was an extremely stormy one the adventure was a failure, and this fishing was abandoned until 1885. During the year this fishing has been prosecuted at Iceland some excellent fares have been secured, resulting in good financial returns. The halibut caught in those waters are of an excellent quality and for smoking command the highest price. It is known that fish of every kind caught in a northern latitude are of a better flavor and quality than those taken in southern waters.

## THE SARDINE INDUSTRY.

Advices from Eastport, Me., to a prominent dealer in canned goods, contain the information that if every packer of sardines were able to start up to his full capacity at once, there would still be a short output this season, as there are no cans made up and few fish are being taken. Labor troubles in themselves are enough to interfere with the packing. It is reported that many of the striking hands have left the town to seek employment in other places, and unless something is done, and that soon, the deadlock will seriously affect the business, as far as Eastport is concerned, at least. As yet but two of the factories in Eastport have done any

thing this spring, chiefly because of the phenomenal scarcity of fish during the first part of the season, and within the past few weeks because of the labor troubles and the absence of fish combined. It is said that last year the larger factories began canning in June, and that at this date had thousands of cases of the fish on hand, while to-day not a case has been made, and even should the factories open during August, it is extremely doubtful whether much headway could be made, owing to existing complications. The rise in prices of sardines is not nearly so steady and healthful as rumor has stated. Information received during the week states that the present price of quarter oils is not guaranteed, as any considerable addition to the stock on hand might at any time cause a decline. It is rumored, and with some foundation, that a prominent packer in Eastport is looking about him with a view of establishing a factory in Boothbay, Me. There are now two large factories located there, and should a few packers decide upon removing to that place, it would, no doubt, end in many others following the movement.

**THE FRUIT CROP.**

There is a demand for four-crown raisins of the new crop, as it is expected that the output of this grade may be even lighter than usual. At the same time it is reported that many of the curers will not put out clusters or other stock on the stem this season, as they expect to get better returns for loose goods. The demand for 2 and 3 crown loose is not very brisk at present, but it is said that upward of 50 cars have been sold so far at the quotations, most of them to buyers at interior points. Foreign raisins are dull and nominal. No business of consequence is reported in spot currants, and we hear of nothing doing for forward delivery. Prices are nominal and unchanged. California prunes are still offered at 3 1/2 c. f. o. b. for the four sizes, new crop, but few sales are reported. French prunes can be bought at a price equivalent to 3c for the four sizes for first shipments of new crop, but they, too, are dull. Apricots are quiet, but comparatively firm. We hear of no business of consequence in peaches, either on the spot or for future delivery. Quotations for forward delivery on Smyrna figs are as follows: First quality, extra fancy layers, 33s per 112 pounds, c. i. f. Montreal; second quality, superior layers, 29s per 112 pounds, c. i. f. Montreal; third quality, choice layers, 26s per 112 pounds, c. i. f. Montreal; natural figs in bags, 12s 6d per 112 pounds, c. i. f. Montreal. Reports just to hand from Patras on currants say that weather is now favorable for the new crop, and shipments will begin about the 15th and 20th August. With decreased stocks held in foreign markets, and a smaller expected yield, average prices are expected to be higher than last season. Offers on new French prunes are 23s 9d per 50 kilos, f. o. b. Bordeaux.

**THE FIRE INSURANCE RECORD.**

The fire insurance business is, to a very considerable extent, a barometer of trade as far as the quantity of merchandise held in stock is concerned. It does not follow because the fire underwriters may be transacting business at a loss in any year or series of years that the merchants and manufacturers are suffering; in fact, the truth may be quite the reverse, as the underwriters may simply be cutting rates, paying for a conflagration, or marking down assets because of a Wall street panic. At present fire insurance companies of undoubted strength and reputation and insurance brokers of experience and high standing complain that the applications for new insurance on stocks of merchandise are unusually few and far between, and, what is more interesting, that an abnormal number of merchants are reducing the amount of insurance they carry, often by dropping expiring policies and sometimes by cancellation outright. The reasons given by the brokers to the underwriters as coming from the assured are the near approach of the election and the gold and silver question. Of course Presidential elections often disturb business to a greater or less extent, but fire underwriters feel that the present dullness in their business far exceeds that which any summer preceding an election has witnessed, and they are disposed to grumble quite audibly. Fortunately for them the losses are quite light, and there is no reason to believe that, barring a sweeping conflagration or an abnormal series of smaller fires, the year 1896 will fail to yield a profit to the strong, well managed institutions in their ranks.

**THE DECLINE IN PRICES.**

In his "Recent Economic Changes," Mr. David A. Wells has taken up other articles besides agricultural products, and shown by the detailed history of each why its price has declined, but for present purposes it is undoubtedly more important to show the production of cereals and fibres in relation to prices than to explain the decline in iron and other products of industry.

We take from "Bradstreet's" the following table of the stocks of wheat available July 1 in the United States and Canada for a dozen years:

	Bushels.	Bushels.	
1896.....	63,281,000	1890.....	29,241,000
1895.....	60,117,000	1889.....	21,002,000
1894.....	73,503,000	1888.....	35,837,000
1893.....	75,508,000	1887.....	51,390,000
1892.....	35,659,000	1886.....	41,861,000
1891.....	22,135,000	1885.....	49,302,000

The decline in the price of wheat has been greatest within the past few years. In the four years, 1889-92, the average available stock July 1 was 27,009,250 bushels; the average for the last four years was 68,102,250

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bushels. The average wheat crop in the United States in the four years, 1869-72, was 244,187,750 bushels; for the four years, 1892-95, if we take the figures of the Cincinnati Price Current, which are universally believed to be nearer the truth than the figures of the Department of Agriculture since 1890, the average crop was 310,000,000 bushels. The population of the United States increased perhaps a little more than 60 per cent while the wheat crops more than doubled.

But wheat raising has increased in India, Russia and the Argentine Republic. The amount exported from India is relatively small, and in the last few years has not shown much tendency to increase, but within these few years when the decline of wheat has been most marked, there has been a large increase in production in Russia and Argentina. It is only within eight or ten years that Argentina has become an exporter. Germany imported nearly as much wheat in 1894 as in 1892, but she took 11,000,000 bushels less from us; she took 1,000,000 more from Roumania and 10,000,000 more from the Argentine Republic, where wheat is raised at very low cost and paid for in depreciated paper.

The Chronicle's cotton statistics show that the average United States crop for six years, 1871-2 to 1876-7, was 1,010,491 bales, and for the six years, 1889-90 to 1894-5, was 8,190,845 bales. The increase was more than 100 per cent in periods separated by an average of 18 years, and between 1870 and 1890 the increase of our own population was about 56 per cent. But we do not supply the world with all of its cotton. The Chronicle gives the average crop of the world from 1866-7 to 1871-2 as 5,504,000 bales; from 1872-3 to 1877-8 as 6,793,000 bales; 1878-9 to 1883-3 as 8,792,000 bales, and 1884-5 to 1889-90

as 9,928,000 bales. In 1890-91 the crop, together with the balance from the previous year, was 12,658,000 bales, and the consumption was 11,726,000 bales; in 1891-5 the crop and balance from the year before was 14,050,000 bales, and the consumption was 12,579,000. The consumption was not keeping up with the production, and yet it had increased very rapidly; it had increased two and one-fourth times since the period 1866-7 to 1871-2, and the world's population increases slowly. Mr. S. N. D. North has calculated that since about 1870 the world's wool clip has increased 155 per cent, which would have a tendency to depress the price, not only of wool but of cotton also.

The average export of cotton from America in the four years 1876-9 was 3,297,335 bales, and the average for 1893-6 was 3,363,458 bales. If we look at a leading mineral export we find that the average export of petroleum in 1876-9 was 314,239,112 gallons, and in 1893-6 it was 871,603,651 gallons.

Expressed in terms of money the exports of breadstuffs, cotton, provisions and petroleum amounted in 1876 to \$149,081,911 in currency, it rose to \$715,153,711 in gold in 1881, in 1886 it fell to \$471,757,260, and then rose to \$742,992,509 in 1892, in 1896 it dropped to \$528,995,017.

The Cincinnati Price Current computes the farm price of wheat in December of successive years as follows, and the amounts of wheat, including flour, exported are placed opposite the price:

Year.	Farm Price. Cents.	Exported. Bushels.
1882-3.....	88.4	148,785,000
1883-4.....	91	111,534,000
1884-5.....	65.	132,570,000
1885-6.....	77.	91,565,000
1886-7.....	68.7	153,805,000
1887-8.....	68.1	119,625,000
1888-9.....	87.3	88,601,000
1889-90.....	69.8	109,430,000
1890-1.....	84.8	106,181,000
1891-2.....	83.9	225,666,000
1892-3.....	62.4	191,832,000
1893-4.....	53.9	164,283,000
1894-5.....	49.1	144,843,000
1895-6.....	50.9	126,400,000

By way of checking these figures of farm values we gave the following average farm prices, reduced to gold during the paper money period, compiled by Mr. L. G. Powers, Commissioner of Labor Statistics of Minnesota, and published in Senate Document 306 of the last session:

AVERAGE GOLD VALUE IN CENTS IN IOWA, MINNESOTA, KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.		
1862-6.....	71.4	1883-6..... 61.6
1867-70.....	66.1	1887-90..... 70.8
1871-4.....	72.6	1891-4..... 59.3
1875-8.....	68.5	1895..... 43.9
1879-82.....	86.1	

Returning to the figures of the Price Current, we find that during the first five years the average farm price was 78 cents; during the second five years it was 78.6 cents, showing a small advance, during the last four years the price was only 53.3 cents. There has been a constant and rapid decrease for four years in the amount exported. The two Russian crops of 1889 and 1890, according to Beerbohm's review already quoted, amounted to 53,100,000 quarters; the two crops of 1883 and 1894 amounted to 87,000,000 quarters. The Argentine crops for the two earlier years amounted to 6,500,000 quarters, and for the two later years to 19,500,000 quarters. The Hungarian crops for the two earlier years amounted to 30,282,000 quarters, and for the two later years to 36,140,000 quarters. The Spanish crops for the two earlier years amounted to 18,350,000 quarters, and for the two later crops to 21,500,000 quarters.

It is impossible to resist the conclusion that the production of wheat has been increasing much faster than the number of wheat eaters, and that the increase has been in regions where wheat is produced at the least cost.

#### CALIFORNIA PRUNES.

Within the week the first sales of new crop California prunes have been made. The quantity sold approximated 20 carloads and the price paid was about 1½c per pound less than the first prunes sold at a year ago. The goods were sold for September shipment, although, according to some reports, they were not to be started from the Coast until early October. Since these sales were made the Coast market has stiffened somewhat and at present writing there are no sellers below 3c in bags and 3½c in 50-lb. boxes, and advance of one-eighth of a cent on the prices paid so far. On the other hand there appears to be little interest shown now by the Eastern trade, although Chicago buyers are reported to be ready to take a considerable quantity at a slight shading from present quotations. Several lots are said to be under negotiation, but so far nothing has resulted. Prices are not general as yet, there having been but one or two sellers on the Coast at the prices above named. The outlook for the crop appears to be somewhat uncertain. Most of the information received from California points to a larger output this year than last, but our informants state that the proportion of large sizes will be smaller than in 1895. The fruit is said to be ripening too fast and the drop has been heavy, hence the uncertainty as to the size of the crop. The California Fruit Grower, which is considered to be a reliable authority, says on this point: "The growing crop will no doubt ripen

early. The hot weather has caused prunes to turn color, ripen and drop much earlier than usual. These prunes, we learn, are on the trays drying. It is a question about the quality of the fruit they will produce. Dealers are making firm offers to sell new crop prunes at 3½c for equal quantities of the four sizes in bags f. o. b. for September shipment. For 40 to 50s 5½c and 50 to 60s 5c is asked, but thus far we do not learn of any sales."

#### THE HILL TOP MINE.

The following advantages of the Hill Top mines are expressly put before investors. This property is the direct extension of the Mayflower (Olla Podrida) one of the leading shippers of Rosslard. It is fully paid for. Its title is perfect. It is a full claim, 1500 feet square. The company has no debts, either bonded or floating. Development work will be constant. With more than the usual amount of Treasury stock there need be no fear that it will be exhausted before the Hill Top is a dividend paying mine.

The Hill Top Ledges, two in number, are strong and well defined, running with an unbroken east and west trend through six adjoining claims. The Mayflower company's property immediately to the west of the Hill Top enjoys the distinction of being the only developed mine in Trail that has paid from the grass roots. It shipped the first car loads of ore over the Heinze Tramway and it produced \$56 to the ton. That company employs 14 men. There is no reason why the Hill Top is not equally as valuable a property as the Mayflower, as the same parallel ledges pass through the Hill Top. In fact the Mayflower company have stripped their ledges to the side line of the Hill Top. The owners of the Hill Top have also stripped their ledges at several points, all openings showing the same character of ore. A cross cut tunnel was started to cut the south ledge at an advantageous point where it would tap the vein 50 feet in depth. It will require to be driven about 25 feet yet to encounter the vein which will then be drifted upon as well as cross cut. The ore on the surface over where the tunnel will encounter the vein assays \$7 in gold and 22 ounces in silver. The ledge appears at least 40 feet in width. The management expect that as soon as the vein is encountered, that enough ore can be extracted in simply running the tunnel in the vein to pay for development.

#### THE AMERICAN APPLE CROP

The condition of the growing apple crop for the United States on July 1st was as follows, according to the Government Crop Report:—Maine, 98; New Hampshire, 90; Vermont, 98; Massachusetts, 93; Rhode Island, 60; Connecticut, 81; New York, 91; New Jersey, 53; Pennsylvania, 79; Delaware, 25; Maryland, 46; Virginia, 28; North Carolina, 37; South Carolina, 47; Georgia, 41; Florida, 75; Alabama, 39; Mississippi, 52; Louis-





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ana, 45; Texas, 46; Arkansas, 47; Tennessee, 48; West Virginia, 50; Kentucky, 51; Ohio, 62; Michigan, 63; Indiana, 65; Illinois, 67; Wisconsin, 86; Minnesota, 91; Iowa, 82; Missouri, 67; Kansas, 56; Nebraska, 78; South Dakota, 119; Montana, 94; Colorado, 61; New Mexico, 80; Utah, 39; Nevada, 70; Idaho, 92; Washington, 81; Oregon, 58; California, 56. This makes a total for the whole country of 61.6 per cent, which is a decided drop from the previous month, when the condition was given as 71. New York, New England, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Iowa report high percentages, and conditions are fair in Nebraska and several mountain States. In other parts of the country the crop is below the average, being lowest in the Atlantic Coast States, where percentages are generally below 50.

### CHARACTER.

Character gravitates upward, as with celestial gravitation, while mere genius, without character, gravitates downward. How often we see in school or college, young men, who are apparently dull and even stupid, rise gradually and surely above others who are without character, merely because the former have an upward tendency in their lives, a reaching-up principle, which gradually but surely unfolds, and elevates them to positions of honor and trust. There is something which everybody admires in an aspiring soul, one whose tendency is upward and onward, in spite of hindrances and in defiance of obstacles. We try to stifle the voice of the mysterious angel within, but it always says "yes" to right actions and "no" to wrong ones. No matter whether we need it or not, no power can change the decision one iota. Through health, through disease, through prosperity and adversity, this faithful servant stands behind us in the shadow of ourselves, never intruding, but weighing every act we perform, every word we utter, pronouncing the verdict of "right" or "wrong." A hundred years hence what difference will it make whether you were rich or poor, peer or a peasant? But what difference will it not make whether you did that was right or what was wrong?

### GERMAN COMPETITION.

Adaptability and attention to small orders are the two secrets of German commercial success. Another is the greater economy of manufacture. When the British delegates were in Germany they visited a plate mill, and found that the arrangements involved 15 per cent. less waste than was possible in an English mill. And one of the delegates admitted that it would be possible to produce plates in such quantities and of such appearance with any appliances at the disposal of the British manufacturer. Now this economy of manufacture, and the superiority of quality, is not achieved without effort. The economy is sought about by what might appear to a British manufacturer to be extravagance. And chemists, who devote their time to

original research, form part of the permanent staff of the German factory. Their business is to develop new process or to find new uses for "waste" materials, and despite the fact that large numbers of these chemists are employed at a permanent salary by the German manufacturer, this seeming extravagance has proved of signal advantage. France was beaten by spectated military professors, and the professor is at work still in every German factory, patient, tireless and enterprising, slowly aiding in England's defeat in the great commercial war.

### AN HONEST DOLLAR.

One of the most satisfactory features of the past week is the growing evidence that the sound-money element in the United States is showing more evidences of strength and organization, while the populist silverite movement based upon ignorance and discontent is steadily losing ground. The simple fact is that the element that is most vociferous in its demands for an improvement in financial and commercial conditions has mistaken the causes it complains of, and is at fault in the remedies it suggests, and this lack of perception, together with the prominence it has attained, has aggravated the situation to the extent that confidence has become impaired and capital has become unusually timid. For this reason there is an absence of buyers of securities on the Stock Exchange, which means that those who have money to invest are not only unwilling to venture it in securities based upon established enterprises, and for which there is an open market every business day in the year, but they are even more reluctant to make advances to commercial borrowers and to those who wish to undertake new developments where the profits would ordinarily be most promising, namely, in the West and South. In brief, the Populists and free silverites, by their attacks upon capital, by their threats against the established order of things, and by their commitments in favor of repudiation, have intensified a situation of which they complain, since they have undermined confidence and brought the enterprise of the country to a standstill.

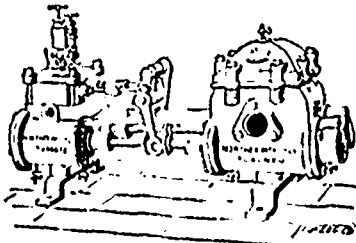
The holders of hundreds of millions of securities, including savings banks, insurance companies, and trustees for innumerable beneficiaries are suffering a shrinkage in the market value of those securities which, if it could be accurately computed, would be found to be astonishingly large. Those securities are based upon various transportation, industrial, and other enterprises, and by striking at them the demagogues and fanatics who controlled the Chicago and the last St. Louis conventions have inflicted a wound, that may be deepened and widened, upon every one who has a dollar saved or invested for his benefit, or who has labor, either manual or mental, to sell. As this condition of affairs has been realized more promptly, and appreciated more keenly, by those who have been pre-eminently successful in accumulating wealth than by those whose savings are small or are largely prospective, it is not surprising that the first described should adopt a policy that leaves the market for securities entirely at the mercy of a comparatively few professional dealers in stocks.

Still indications are not wanting that the great majority of sound business men are regaining confidence, and that the first onslaught of the Populists, which at one time threatened to sweep the country, is losing its momentum. The common sense of the great mass of the people is reasserting itself, and the reign of the repudiationists is drawing to a close. There is little doubt that sound money will triumph in November, and although Major McKinley is known to favor the doctrine of high protection, and, therefore, is necessarily hostile to Canadian interests, the tariff question has been so completely submerged by the contest against a dishonest dollar that most of our bankers and business men will welcome his election.

### THE BIG THREE.

J. Reeves, editor of the Roseland Miner, speaking of Snowshoe, Southern Belle, and Eldorado mining locations, combined under the title of "The Big Three," says:—"Eldorado

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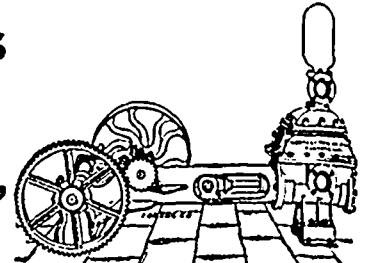
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is a full claim, fifteen hundred feet square, belonging to Kootenay and Columbia group, on Columbia hill. Only one claim, the Mascot, lies between it and Kootenay, for which forty thousand dollars cash was paid last fall, and in which there are now abundant signs of fine ore.

"A good strong ledge runs clear through Eldorado, from south west to north-east. It runs out of Mascot, and is one of the most well defined and most continual ledges in camp. It has been opened in two or three places, one by a tunnel forty and fifty feet long, from which several tons of ore have been taken. One is very similar to that of Kootenay.

"I believe Eldorado to be one of the best prospects of the district. Southern Belle is on Red Mountain, adjoining View on east, and north of S. Elmo. A vein of fine copper ore has been found in View, within forty feet of Southern Belle, west end line. Same vein running into that claim. This alone makes Southern Belle a valuable property. There are several other veins running through the ground, but with these I am not so well acquainted.

"Snowshoe adjoins Northern Belle on the north. It catches all the ledges of Northern Belle, and is good ground. "Snowshoe and Southern Belle occupy about eight acres of the east slope of Red Mountain, and are in vein centre of great mining district. I regard them as being away the best of our undeveloped properties."

### SAMPLING WORKS FOR KASLO.

A company, at the head of which is George Alexander of the International Trading Company, of Kaslo, B.C., with ample capital for carrying out its plans, made its existence public this week by beginning actual operations on a big ore sampling plant, and the announcement of its plans, which embrace not only the custom sampling ores, but the purchase of all ores offered. The orders for lumber and timber have been placed and the machinery will be there before the completion of the buildings. The K. & S. will continue its track around the point to the new

sampler, in front of which a dock will be built. The plant will represent the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, but the bulk of the company's capital will be engaged in the ore purchasing business. The plan has been under consideration for many months and is partly the result of Mr. Alexander's visit to England, where the company was formed last winter. Mining men who have heard the news, express themselves well pleased. They say the institution will be of benefit to the country, as it will enable small operators to get immediate returns on their ore, besides giving the advantage of seeing the ore sampled. It makes a home market for ore and will no doubt become a profitable business.

### THE BANK STATEMENT.

Despite the decrease in the volume of circulation, which is inseparable from the month of July, when the movement of agricultural produce usually shrinks to narrow limits, the statements of the chartered banks for the month just passed indicate a distinct improvement in the business situation. The deposits on demand increased by two millions during the month, and those payable after notice by \$1,265,000, and when these increases are coupled with a practically stationary position in commercial discounts, it is easy to see that the mercantile community has been able to add considerably to its reserves without in any way calling upon the banks.

Stated in tabular form the principal changes from the financial conditions in June are as follows:—

	June.	July.
Circulation.....	\$ 30,336,841	\$ 29,375,350
Deposits on demand.....	62,954,531	64,948,908
Deposits after notice.....	120,835,461	122,100,074
Call loans on stock.....	13,024,606	12,652,647

Discounts.....	208,014,178	208,759,590
American balances.....	18,484,973	16,713,600

The decline in call loans is due, of course, to the usual summer dullness on the Stock Exchange, which was practically accentuated during July by the fact that the attention of several of the largest operators was concentrated on the deal in the September option on pork in Chicago. The fall of nearly two millions in the volume of American balances is easily accounted for by the uneasiness caused by the Bryan silver-candidature in the United States, which has naturally induced bankers to curtail their investments across the border and concentrate their funds in their own hands. Indeed their action in this matter has been followed by many American capitalists, and some of the increase in deposits payable after notice must be ascribed to an influx of American money sent here for safe-keeping.

In this connection it must be noted that this class of deposits is now rising to a sum that materially interferes with the earning powers of the banks. In May 1894 they were \$10,905,000. By May 1895 they had risen to \$115,058,000. Last month they were \$122,100,074. This means, generally speaking, that the cautious policy of the majority of investors leads them to confide their savings to the banks instead of placing it out in commercial enterprises and to rest content with the modest but secure returns thus obtainable rather than riskies in the ordinary channels of trade. This, of course, renders the task of dividend earning more difficult to banks, especially when the demand for call loans has fallen to so low a ebb.

Still the returns show that the business situation is steadily improving and that a stronger undertone exists in the commercial community. What changes there are in financial conditions are certainly in the direction of

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greater confidence. Were the uncertainty engendered by the Presidential campaign eliminated from the outlook, business would show a much more marked improvement. Our own political unrest has been stilled; but until the question of an honest dollar is definitely put at rest in the United States it is useless to expect any considerable advance towards prosperity.

CANADIAN BANK STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.		June.	July.
Capital authorized.....	\$73,458,685	\$73,458,685	
Capital paid up.....	62,193,413	62,204,673	
Reserve funds.....	26,149,799	25,318,789	
Notes in circulation.....	30,238,844	29,575,380	
Balance due Dominion Government after deducting advances for credits, etc.....	3,277,974	3,285,189	
Balance due to Provincial Governments.....	2,567,757	4,801,419	
Public deposits on demand.....	62,934,531	61,945,908	
Public deposits after notice.....	130,835,161	122,100,071	
Loans from other banks in Canada, secured.....	5,000	12,222	
Deposits made by other banks in Canada.....	2,194,116	2,873,167	
Due other banks in Canada.....	185,103	107,956	
Due other banks in foreign countries.....	178,877	153,221	
Due other banks in Great Britain.....	5,613,598	3,317,163	
Other liabilities.....	423,766	359,316	
<b>Total liabilities.....</b>	<b>\$238,338,219</b>	<b>\$251,489,104</b>	
ASSETS.		June.	July.
Specie.....	\$7,827,229	\$5,261,632	
Dominion notes.....	11,068,577	14,297,761	
Deposits with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	1,841,270	1,816,169	
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	7,733,952	6,381,296	
Loans to other banks in Canada, secured.....	5,000	.....	
Deposits made with other banks in Canada.....	3,308,727	3,566,556	
Balances due from other banks in Canada.....	200,110	143,432	
Due from other banks in foreign countries.....	16,464,978	16,718,840	
Due from other banks in United Kingdom.....	3,599,625	3,594,600	
Dominion Government debentures or stock.....	3,035,151	3,086,522	
Public and Municipal securities.....	8,727,596	9,245,882	
Railway securities.....	11,585,001	11,616,325	
Call Loans on stock and bonds.....	13,024,046	12,632,647	
Current loans.....	208,014,178	205,759,910	
Loans to Dominion Government.....	.....	.....	
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	762,646	279,058	
Overdue debts.....	3,468,517	3,472,060	
Real estate, other than bank premises.....	2,081,519	2,015,390	
Mortgages on real estate.....	566,407	583,655	
Bank premises.....	5,614,797	5,619,142	
Other assets.....	2,257,614	2,437,622	
<b>Total assets.....</b>	<b>\$316,122,766</b>	<b>\$319,582,821</b>	
Loans to directors or their firms.....	7,522,302	7,242,673	
Average amount of specie held during month.....	8,025,058	8,083,731	
Average Dominion notes held during month.....	13,619,599	14,369,939	
Greatest amount notes in circulation at any time during month.....	31,964,363	31,172,494	

FINANCIAL.

In spite of the encouraging news from New York the stock market here closed dull and about a point lower on very limited sales. In New York foreign arbitrage houses sold moderately of the stocks listed in the London market, but their sales were in insufficient proportions to produce much effect. The speculative theories behind the professional trading were not easy to discover. The sound-money meeting at the Madison Square Garden was rather outweighed in importance by the growing firmness in the money market, particularly in the commercial paper and time money divisions. A further reduction in the rates in the foreign exchange market was noted, which was due to the inability of importing houses to discount their paper, together with the increasing supply of commercial bills. The smart advance in cotton which is being accepted by the Liverpool market is naturally helpful in its effect upon the foreign exchanges. Continued weakness in silver bullion was reported in response to a decline in the metal in London and to sales by local speculators, possibly due to changed convictions in regard to the political outcome in November.

Money is still unchanged in this market, but in New York it is still so high as to seriously hamper commercial enterprise. In that market money on call is 3 to 5 per cent. Time money is quoted at 6 per cent, and a commission in many cases, for all periods on first-class Stock Exchange collateral, but no transactions are reported. The commercial paper market is nominal. Rates are 8 per cent and upward even for endorsed bills receivable. In London call money is ½ per cent and the discount rate in the open market is ¾ to 13-16 per cent.

In this market sterling exchange has dropped considerably since last writing. Between banks sterling sixties were 8½ to 8¾; demand, 8½ to 9½, and cables 9½. Over the counter sixties were 9 to 9½, demand drafts, 9½ to 9¾, and cables 9¾. New York funds were 3-16 discount between banks. In New York there was a similarly sharp break, the market having been again affected by the close working of time money and discounts. Loan bills and commercial acceptances were in better supply and pressed for sale, while the inquiry from importers was light. Continental exchange was weak and lower. The figures for actual business in all classes of bills were the lowest for a very long time past.

and the market, particularly for sterling was in a demoralized condition. Posted asking rates for sterling, \$1.85½ for long bills and \$1.87 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$1.81½@ \$1.85; sight drafts, \$1.85½@ \$1.86, and cable transfers, \$1.86½. Francs are quoted 5.19½@ 5.18½ for long and 5.17½ @ 5.16½ for short; reichsmarks, 94¼@ 94½ for long and 95¼ @ 95½ for short; guilders, 40½@ 40 3-16 for long and 40 5-16 for short. The leading exchange houses intimate the practical certainty of imports of gold in the near future. The exchange market accurately presaged this view since the offerings of bills continued with nothing in sight to interfere with the movement. The prospect of specie importations at this time indicated a way of relieving the money market, for the effect will be beneficial as well on sentiment as actually upon the specie holdings of the associated banks and the gold reserve.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Mr. A. W. Morris, stock broker, 79 St. Francois Xavier street, reports the closing prices on the local stock exchange as follows:—

Stock.	Sellers.	Buyers
Can. Pacific Railway.....	58	56½
Duluth Com.....	5	3
Duluth.....	15	5
Graud Trunk 1st Pref.....	.....	.....
Toronto St. Ry.....	63	67½
Wab. pfd.....	.....	.....
Commercial Cable.....	133	132
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	162	160
Richellen & Ontario Co.....	100	85
Street Railway Co.....	213	212½
New Stock.....		
City Gas Co.....	192½	182
Bell Telephone.....	156	154
Roll Tel. bonds.....	.....	.....
Royal Electric Co.....	115	105
Int. Coal.....	.....	.....
Do. Pref Stock.....	.....	.....
North West Land Co.....	.....	.....
Merch. Mfg. Co.....	140	.....
Loan & Mortgage Co.....	.....	.....
Montreal 4 p. c. stock.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton Co.....	120	115
Colored Cotton Co.....	70	40
Dominion Cotton Co.....	85	85
Postal.....	75	74

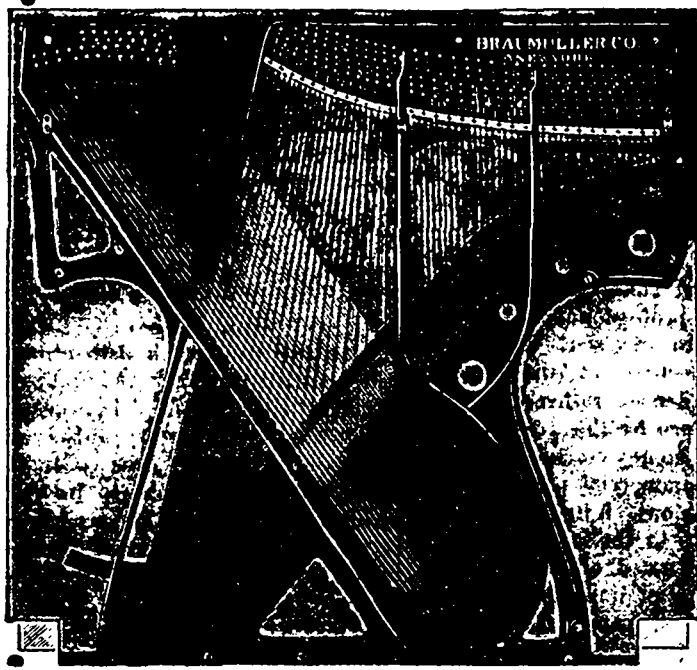
BANKS.

Montreal.....	220½	219½
Ontario.....	.....	35
Bank of B. N. A.....	.....	.....
Peoples.....	.....	.....
Molson.....	185	175
Toronto.....	.....	.....
Tacques Cartier.....	100	.....
Merchants.....	170	163
Eastern Townships.....	.....	.....
Quebec.....	.....	117½
Union.....	.....	103
Commerce.....	126	122½
Merchants of Halifax.....	.....	.....
Ville Mar.....	.....	.....
Hochelega.....	121	121
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BONDS.

C. P. R. Land Grant 5s.....	.....	.....
Canada Central 6s.....	.....	.....
Cham. & St. Law. Bonds.....	.....	.....
Dominion Cotton 6s.....	.....	.....
Can. Colored Col. Bonds.....	.....	.....
Bell Tel.....	.....	.....

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Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe Ry	11	10 1/2
Can. Pacific		
Canada Southern		
C. B. & Quincy	69	59 1/2
C. C. & St. L.		
Commercial Cable		
Delaware & Hudson	116 1/2	117 1/2
Delaware Lack. & West	140 1/2	140 1/2
Erie		
Ill. Central		
Lou. & Nash.	59 1/2	59 1/2
Lake Shore		
Manhattan Consolidated	76 1/2	76 1/2
Missouri Pacific	17 1/2	17 1/2
North American		
North Pacific		
Do. Pref	18 1/2	16 1/2
New Jersey Central	9 1/2	9 1/2
Northwest	94 1/2	94 1/2
N.Y. & N. Eng		
N. Y. Central	92 1/2	92 1/2
Omaha Com.	3 1/2	3 1/2
Pacific Mail	19 1/2	18 1/2
Reading, Philadelphia	7 1/2	7 1/2
Rich. Term.		
Rock Island, Chicago & Pac	5 1/2	5 1/2
St. Paul, Chicgo., Minn	65 1/2	64 1/2
St. P., Minn. & Man.		
Tex. Pac.		
Union Pac	5 1/2	5 1/2
Wabash		
Do. pref.	13 1/2	13 1/2
Western Union	7 1/2	7 1/2
Sugar Refinery	105 1/2	105 1/2
Lead	17 1/2	17 1/2
Gas, Chicago	5 1/2	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rubber		

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### MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending	Clearings.	Balances.
Aug. 20, 1896.....	\$ 2,609,616	\$1,426,715
Cor. week 1895.....	10,739,850	1,743,570
" 1894.....	10,634,092	1,445,798
" 1893.....	9,851,370	1,053,549

Halibut fishing on the Pacific coast is not a profitable fishery at the present. A recent trip of over 12,000 pounds only brought half a cent a pound. On the eastern coast halibut bring from two to three and a half cents per pound.

### Montreal Wholesale Markets.

THURSDAY, Aug. 20, 1896.

The change to cooler weather has caused fears of frost damage to wheat in the North-West, but it is pointed out that the crop is now well advanced and almost out of danger, and that harvesting has commenced in many parts. The shipping trade for both Canada produce and American grain has continued active. Business in wholesale departments continues moderate as is usual at this season of summer holidays. The savings banks report a large increase of business during market days, caused by the marketing of local produce by farmers and market gardeners who have now plenty to sell.

**DRY GOODS.**—Business only moderate. The cut in flannelettes and cotton yarns, referred to last week, is engaging the attention of the trade both here and in Toronto with a view of settlement. A well known St. John firm will, it is said, renew its request to be allowed to send print cloths to the States to be finished, paying duty only on the increased value on their return. About thirty million yards of prints were imported last year. A reliable New Orleans firm write that the bad weather of late makes a short crop of cotton certain. Making allowance, it says, for the exaggerated statement of bulls and others interested in a smaller crop, it seems fairly certain it will be about nine instead of ten or eleven million bales, which sanguine speculators and steamship agents anxiously looked for. Receipts of cotton at New Orleans have been 1,867,541 bales, against 2,697,260 last year. Stock on hand 19,111 bales, against 72,840 last year. Liverpool.—Cotton, firm; American middlings, 4 1/2 3/4. New York.—Cotton—spots, higher, Uplands, 8 7-16c; Gulf, 8 11-16c. Futures, firm, Aug., 8 2-8c, Sept., 8 0-8c; Oct., 8 1-8c; Nov., 8 0-8c; Dec., 8 1-4c; Jan., 8 1-8c.

**GRAIN.**—Oats were in fair local demand at 25 1/2c to 26c for No. 2 white Ontario, 5 cars sold for export at about 24 1/2c. A scarcity of ocean freight space prevented considerable business being done in American wheat and corn for export. Reports of frost damage, more or less ex-

aggerated, caused a firmer tone to wheat at the close. Late cash quotations at Chicago were as follows:—No. 2 spring 5 1/2 to 5 3/4c; No. 2 red 5 3/4c to 5 9/8. The Indian exports of wheat last week were 8,900 bushels, making 3,032,000 bushels since April 1st, 1896, at against 13,244,000 the corresponding time a year ago. Cash advices were as follows:—Cargoes off coast, wheat and maize, nothing doing, cargoes on passage, maize, steady; wheat, quiet and steady. English country markets, wheat, quiet. Liverpool spot wheat, quiet; spot maize, firm. Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 15s 9d. Futures, wheat steady: 4s 10d Aug. and Sept., 4s 10 1/2 Oct., 4s 10d Nov., 4s 11d Dec.

The following table shows the amount of wheat in sight on the dates mentioned:

Visible Aug. 15, 1896.	Aug. 8, 1896.	Aug. 1, 1896.
U. S. & Canada 45,876,000	46,420,000	36,822,000
On passage to U. K. 12,080,000	12,800,000	22,640,000
On passage to continent 5,120,000	5,440,000	5,300,000
Total in sight 63,076,000	64,660,000	64,822,000

**WE QUOTE:—**  
 Peas, per 66 lbs. 55 1/2 @ 56  
 No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs. 25 1/2 @ 26  
 Corn, duty paid 39 @ 40  
 Barley feed 34 @ 35  
 Barley malting 40 @ 40  
 Rye 40 @ 41  
 Buckwheat, per 34 lbs. 30 @ 31

**LOCAL PRODUCE.**—Tomatoes were at 40 to 50c per basket. Choice cut-flowers were steady at 75c to \$1 per dozen, but inferior stock was not wanted. Apples were a glut and prices in consequence were lower, choice selling at \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel and at 25 to 35c per basket. Lemons were dearer at 15 to 20c per dozen.

**HAY.**—Market steady at \$12.50 to \$13 1/2 for No. 1, and \$10.25 to \$10.50 for No. 2 per ton in car lots on track.

**LIVE STOCK.**—A few small lots of cheap sheep met with a ready sale on export account at 3 1/2c per lb. The receipts of hogs were small, there being only one small bunch of 60 offered, and as they were of a suitable class the buyer paid 3 1/2c.

per lb., but the range of prices is from 3½c to 4c. The demand for ocean freight is good and rates are firm at 45s to Liverpool; 42s 6d to Glasgow, and 40s to London. Trade in export cattle on spot was dull. Suitable stock ranged from 3½c to 3¾c. A Liverpool cable says: The tone of the cattle market was firmer, but prices were unchanged, choice States selling at 11½c, Canadians at 11c, and Argentines at 10½c. In sheep the feeling was stronger, especially for Canadians, and prices advanced 1c to 1½c. A private cable from London quoted good Canadian cattle at 11c, American at 11½c, and sheep at 11½c. A private cable from Liverpool quoted choice States cattle at 11½c, and Canadians at 10c to 10½c. A private cable received from Bristol reported sales of Canadian cattle at prices which showed a decline of £2 per head as compared with sales of the previous week.

**FLAX.**—A fair business has been done in both Manitoba and Ontario grades. We quote:—

Winter wheat.....	\$3.60 @ \$3.80
Spring wheat, patents.....	3.75 @ 3.90
Straight roller.....	3.40 @ 3.50
Straight roller, bags.....	1.60 @ 1.65
Extra.....	0.00 @ 0.00
Extra strong.....	1.50 @ 1.35
Man. Strong Bakers.....	3.25 @ 3.50

**OATMEAL.**—Buyers are not doing much. We quote:—

Standard, bbls.....	2.80 @ 2.90
Granulated, bbls.....	2.90 @ 3.00
Rolled Oats, bbls.....	2.60 @ 2.70

**PROVISIONS.**—There is a moderate demand for smoked meats but pork is dull. We quote:—

Canadian short cut, clear... 10 00 @ 10 50	
Canadian short cut, mess... 10 50 @ 11 00	
Hams, city cured, per lb... 0 07½ @ 0 09½	
Lard, Canadian, in pails... 0 07 @ 00 7½	
Bacon, per lb.....	0 08½ @ 0 09½
Lard, com. refined, per lb... 0 05 @ 0 05½	

**FEED.**—Business active and prices firm. We quote:—

Bran.....	\$11.00 @ \$12.00
Shorts.....	11.00 @ 13.00
Mouillie.....	15.00 @ 17.00

**BEANS.**—Demand quiet at 70 to 75c for car lots and 80 to 90c for smaller quantities.

**POTATOES.**—Supplies large and increasing. Sales are made at 90c to \$1.10 per brl., and at 35c to 45c per bag.

**EGGS.**—Demand keeps light. We quote 8½ to 9c for choice candled and 7c for culls. Strictly new laid, 12 to 12½c.

**CHEESE.**—The market has had a firm look but there is some want of confidence, apparent on the part of buyers. Arrivals of French district cheese were 4,000 boxes which sold at 8 to 8½c, subject to adjustment in warehouse. For western good 8½ to 8½c was being asked and some 1,000 boxes belonging to a combination were sold at 8½c. The Liverpool cable was up to 39s 6d for white and 41s for colored. At Campbellford Cheese Board 600 boxes white and 55 colored were hoarded. Sales as follows: W. Ware & Co.; 235 white, at 8½c Hodgson Bros. 85 colored and 25 white at 8½c, Watkins, 80 white, at 8½c, balance unsold. At Belleville board 26 factories offered 1,155 white and 115 colored cheese. The following are the sales:—Morden Bird, 70 white, at 8½c and 130 at 8 7½c; J. K. McCarger & Co., 40 white, at 8½c, and 105 white, at 8½c; 35 colored, at 8½c and 75 white, at 8½c; R. J. Graham, 90 white, at 8½c. At Ingersoll the offerings were 1,247 boxes, first week June make. Sales:—the lot, 110 boxes, at 8½c; 8½c to 8 3½c bid all round, but refused. At Utica N. Y., earlier in the week cheese sales were 810 boxes small at 7c, 1,000 boxes do. 7½c, 1,400 boxes small at 7½c, 730 boxes small at 7½c, 1,000 boxes large at 8c, 4,660 boxes at 8½c, 350 boxes large at 8½c, 95 creamery butter at 16c to 17c. The market was strong and advancing.

**BUTTER.**—Finest creamery is firm at 18c in lots, and this is chiefly in demand, but is scarce. Seconds are selling 1c to 1½c lower, and dairy butter is dull, except for Township firsts. A report of the New York market says:—Butter, firm; State dairy, 10c to 15c; do. creamery, 11½c to 16c, Western dairy, 9c to 12c; do. creamery, 11½c to 16c; do. factory, 7½c to 11c; Elgins, 16c.

**GROCERIES.**—Both jobbers and importers report a light run of custom. A small business has been done in teas as trade has not opened up yet and the deadlock between buyers and sellers continues. For refined sugars business has been moderate and prices steady. At the refinery 4 3-16c is quoted for granulated, and yellows range upwards from 3½c. A London cable says:—Sugar Centrifugal, 96 test, 11s 3d to 11s 6d; Mascovado, fair refining, 9s 3d to 10s; Beet, Aug., 9s 7½d; Oct., 8s 8½d. A report of the New York market says:—Rice, steady; domestic, 3c to 5½c. Molasses, steady; 27c to 37c. Coffee, options, steady; sales, 13,250 bags, including August, 10,250 to 10,300; September, 9,800; November, 9,400; December, 9,250 to 9,300; January, 9,300; March, 9,300; May, 9,350; spot, steady, 10½c. Sugar, steady; unchanged. Standard, "A," 4½c; confectioners' "A," 4½c; cutloaf and crushed, 5½c, powdered, 5c, granulated, 4 3-8c.

**TORONTO MARKETS.**

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Aug. 20, 1896.

**BEANS.**—White handpicked beans are offered at 70c per bushel and ordinary at 60c.

**MAPLE SYRUP.**—Five-gallon tins sell at 70 to 75c per imperial gallon; gallon tins 50c; and half-gallon tins, at 45c.

**HONEY.**—Selling at 7½c for 60-lb tins, and 8c for 10-lb tins foreign honey.

**PORK AND HOGS.**—Receipts of dressed hogs on the street were fairly free, no doubt owing to the cool spell. Choice light-weights sold around \$5.50, and as high as \$6 was paid for single hogs. Prices ranged generally around \$5.60. The market for provisions holds steady to firm in some lines, and a good all-round demand is reported. Quotations for provisions are as follows: Barrelled pork—Shoulder mess, \$10; heavy mess, \$12 to \$12.50; short cut, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 5 to 5½c; ton lots, 5½c; case-lots, 5½c; hucks, 7c to 7½c. Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 9½ to 10c; medium, 10½c; light, 11c; breakfast bacon, 10 to 10½c; rolls, 7c; bucks, 9c to 10c, picnic hams, 7c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard—Therces, 6½c; tubs, 6½c; and pails, 7c; compound, 5 to 6c.

**BUTTER.**—Market has turned firmer again on choice creamery as the demand has increased, and real choice butter is scarce. Offerings of No. 1 dairy butter are also light, but there is plenty of medium grade stock. Prices are steady to firm. Quotations as follows: Dairy, tub, choice, 11 to 13c; do., low grades to medium, 7 to 9c; large roll, 11 to 13c, pounds, prints, 12 to 14c; creamery, tubs, 16 to 18c, pounds, 18 to 20c.

**EGGS.**—Surplus stocks are now beginning to get cleared up a little, and the market is assuming a better condition. Choice eggs are held at 8 to 9c for sales in the ordinary way.

**POTATOES.**—Market is in a fair condition. Offerings are moderate, and dealers quote from 30 to 35c per bushel as before.

**Poultry.**—Turkeys are quoted at 9 to 12c per lb., geese at 7 to 8c per lb.; chickens, 30 to 60c per pair, and ducks, 60 to 80c per pair.

**Hops.**—No. 1, 1896, stock is quoted at 8 to 9c, and wind-blown samples at 5 to 6c.

**APPLES.**—Quoted at 3½c in small lots for dried, and 6c for evaporated. Country lots are quoted at 5c for evaporated and 3c for dried, delivered.

**BALLED HAY.**—Dealers are endeavoring to obtain better prices for strictly No. 1 stock, as inferior grades are not wanted. Quotations held at \$10.50 to \$11.25 for cars or small lots.

**STRAW.**—Dull at \$8 for car lots of out-straw on track.

**WHEAT.**—Cables were rather steadier, and the close in Chicago showed some firmness. Light money in Chicago checks speculation, and keeps prices from advancing. In the local market values were about the same. No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, sold at 70c, and No. 1 northern was quoted at 68c. No. hard, aboat, Fort William, is held at 62c, No. 1 northern at 60c, and No. 2 hard at 59c. Ontario red wharf, new, offers out-side at 61c, and old at 63c; old white is quoted at 64c, f.o.b. west.

**FLOUR.**—Quiet and unchanged, straights made of new wheat are quoted at \$2.95, high freight west, and out of old wheat at \$3.10.

**MILLEFEED.**—Quiet. Prices about the same. Bran is quoted nominally at \$8, high freights west, and shorts at \$9.

**PEAS.**—Old peas, north and west freights, are quoted, f.o.b., at 44c to 45c, and new at 43c.

**OATS.**—Continue steady. Old mixed bring 18c to 18½c west, according to location, and old white, 19c to 19½c.

**BUSINESS TROUBLES.**

Pierre R. de Mesh, druggist, city, has consented to assign. The assets are the goods in the store and a lot of land in the parish of St. Laurent. The liabilities are between \$5,000 and \$6,000. The largest creditor is for \$2,317 and the smallest \$1.75. The principal creditors are Hearn & Harrison, \$325; M. R. de Mesh, \$2,317; Lyman, Knox & Co., \$320; Bamford & Cason, \$283; Choquet & Normandin, \$593; L. N. Demers, \$225; Dr. Chartrand, \$200; and C. Richot, \$360.

The list of the creditors of the Herald Company shows liabilities of \$138,000, the parties principally interested being Robert Mackay, \$20,713; J. K. Ward, \$20,000; Jonathan Hodgson, \$20,475; J. N. Green-shields, \$1,157; Sydney Fisher, \$8,450; T. Edgar, in trust, secured, \$8,725; unsecured \$18,362; Edward Holton, \$14,815; E. B. Eddy & Co., \$2,100; Mackay & Roger, \$4,600.

R. P. Byrne, potash manufacturer, Phillipsville, Ont., has assigned to John Cawley, Athens; liabilities \$1,500.

H. Gagnon, St. Fehete, Que. who recently assigned, has obtained an extension spread over 12 months.

A Leblanc, blacksmith, Thurso, has made an assignment to Chas. Desmarreau, city. He owes \$1,200.

H. A. C. Osborne, photographer, Kingston, has assigned to G. E. Deroche of Deseronto.

Geo. Oliver, manufacturer of pumps, St. Thomas, has called a meeting of his creditors.

Thos. Creighton, grocer, Toronto, has assigned to Thos. Tyler, with liabilities of \$2,000.

Duncan Drew, grocer, Brockville has assigned to the Sheriff Jas. Smart. He owes some \$1,800.

A. S. & H. A. Ruth, bakers, Ridgetown, have assigned to Jas. Grant.

A. Robinson, clothing, Stratford, and Chesley, Ont., has found himself unable to meet his obligations and his creditors are taking stock.

W. E. Bishop, tailor, Moncton, N. B., is endeavoring to compromise at 10 per cent on liabilities of \$5,000. He was involved with Mollison, Bros. & Co., St. John, N. B., who recently failed.

J. E. Hundfield, dry goods, city, has assigned and owes \$5,600. The principal creditors are John McDonald & Co., Toronto, \$2,100; De L. Herbert, city, \$1,500 and A. Racine & Co., city, \$900.

D. Courville, boots and shoes, city, has compromised at 30c on the dollar.

Helle Grefsky, trader, city, has been served with a demand of assignment.

S. Lachance, drugs, city, has settled at 50c on the dollar.

G. E. Reynolds, grocer and boots and shoes, Becton, has called a meeting of his creditors for the 24th.

Aleide Daoust, restaurant, city, has settled at 25 per cent and sold out.

#### INCORPORATIONS.

B. W. Manville Cycle Wood Rim Co. capital \$95,000, in \$100 shares.

Anglers' Club of Rideau Lake; capital \$25,000, in \$100 shares.

Lake Simco Hotel Co.; capital \$20,000, in \$25 shares.

Beaver Flint Glass Co.; capital \$20,000, in \$100 shares. The incorporators are Robert William Loudon, John Douglas Wright, Joseph George Gibson, Joseph Berry, and Jennie Gibson Loudon, all of Toronto.

Holgate Fielding Co. of Toronto; capital \$20,000, in \$100 shares. The incorporators are William Thomas Costigan, William Selater, Joseph H. S. Carr, Montreal; Francis H. Holgate, William James Fielding, John Davis Stephenson, Toronto. The object is to manufacture and deal in chemical and other products.

Times Publishing Co. of Port Hope, capital \$24,000, in \$100 shares.

Bondholder Mining Co., by E. P. Davis, C. T. Dunbar, R. G. Tatlow. Cap. 1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Office, Vancouver.

Gold King Mining Co., by Thomas S. Gilmour, C. R. Hamilton, A. D. Provand. Cap. 1,000,000 in \$1 shares. Office, Roseland.

Rainy Day Gold Mining Co., by J. A. Kirk, J. B. Chantrell, H. E. A. Courtney, H. S. Jones. Cap. 600,000 in \$1 shares. Office, Roseland.

Noble Five Consolidated Mining Co. has been organized at Spokane to operate the Noble Five and Deadman's claims in the Slocan. Cap. 1,200,000 in \$1 shares.

Channe Mining Co., by P. N. Smith, J. Sheagreen, G. W. Willis, G. Drysdale, A. C. Brydson-Jack. Cap. one million in \$1 shares. Office, Vancouver.

British Northwest Gold Mining Co., organized at Seattle to operate the Fishback Hydraulic Company's claims on the Quesnile. Cap. \$5,000,000 in \$1 shares.

Eastern Star Gold Mining Co. (Spokane) by Alfred Edlund, vice-president, A. G. Jansen, secretary. Cap. \$500,000 in \$1 shares. A. E. Lenander, agent, Roseland.

Rob Roy Gold Mining Co. (Spokane) by W. T. McDonald, Wm. H. Adams, Eric Harkness, A. L. White. Cap. \$500,000 shares at \$1. E. Harkness, agent, Roseland.

West Wellington Coal Co., by E. H. Heaps, D. G. Marshall, Wm. G. Johnson. Cap. 50,000 in \$10 shares. Office, Vancouver. Objects, to operate mine lately started by D. Jordan.

Pacific Coast Portland Cement Co., by J. C. Ferguson, C. W. Robson, H. J. Worsop, T. R. Hardiman. Cap. \$100,000 in \$5 shares. Office, Vancouver. Objects, to take over the C. P. R. Cement Works.

Alhambra Gold and Copper Mining Co., by Thornton Fell, R. T. Williams, R. H. McMillen, R. T. Cooper, H. G. Hall, Victoria. Cap. \$600,000 in \$1 shares. Place of operation, Morning mountain. Office, Victoria.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

##### ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Guy st., Dame Appolline Robert, widow of Christophe Schled, sold to Dame Amanda Brads, wife of Joseph Azil'n Mallette, lot 183 22a and 21, measuring 23,390 ft. each, in super-ficies 2570 ft., with back houses No. 157 to 161 Guy st., for \$2,155

St. James st., the Sheriff of Montreal sold to G. N. Ducharme lot 397 in superficies 5137 ft., with wooden house No. 383 St. James st., for \$1000.

Dorchester st., the estate Jas Sheridan sold to M. J. A. Prendergast lot 1583-29, measuring 22,650 sq. ft., with brick and stone house No. 937 Dorchester st. for \$8,590.

##### ST. GABRIEL WARD.

Hibernia st., Mary Jane Grace, wife of James Greig, sold to John Michael Grace lot 1-6 of lot 3241, in superficies 7,150 ft., for \$100 and other considerations.

##### MONTREAL ANSEX.

Durocher st., Alexander Hogue sold to John Morrison lot 12-2-37, measuring 30x105 ft., for \$800.

Clark st., Montreal Investment & Freehold Co. sold to Edgar Forest n.w. half of lot 11-73, measuring 2x24 ft., for \$374.

Mance st., Montreal Investment & Freehold Co. sold to James Daig, south half of lot 13-10-14, measuring 25x100 st., for \$150.

Park ave., Mary Corine Hoag, wife of Theophilus Robert Earl sold to J. McGuire lot 12-8-14, measuring 50x10 ft., with brick and stone house, for \$10,500.

##### ST. DENIS WARD.

Carriere st., Martial Dagenais sold to Elie Jacques, lot 163-61 and 70, in superficies 3992 ft., with brick houses No. 25 to 31 Carriere st., for \$4000.

St. Denis st., James Gray Sheppard sold to Charles Amelin G.ucher, lot 29-15, in superficies 4151 ft., vacant, for \$500.

St. Denis st., C. Gauthier sold to Damien Ed. Roy, lot 22-5, in superficies 4151 ft., vacant, for \$100.

Breboeuf st., J. N. Emard sold to F. N. Dubevoir, lot 329-173, measuring 2x21 ft., for \$325.

St. Hubert st., Chas. Desmarceau curator for N. Vermette sold to Henri Lemas & Alfred Lomas, lot 7-21, in superficies 2250 ft., vacant, for \$5 and the mortgages.

St. Hubert st., Whitford Shuard sold to Daniel Callaghan, lot 7-42, measuring 25x100 ft., with wooden house No. 190 St. Hubert st., for \$200.

##### ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Lagauchetiers st., the Trust & Loan Co. sold to Francis B. McNamee, lot 607, measuring 2 in superficies 2-8 ft., with wooden houses Nos. 718 and 720 Lagauchetiers st. for \$192.

##### ST. MARY'S WARD.

Poupart st., J. N. Emard sold to Damase Garenou, lot 152-10, in superficies 2528 ft., with brick house No. 23 and 22 Poupart st., for \$1800.

DeMontigny st., Edouard Hase dit Chaussee sold to L. Mathien, lot 61-1 and 2, measuring 3x60 ft., in superficies 2250 ft., with three storey brick houses No. 743 to 749 DeMontigny st., for \$1000.

##### ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Rivard st. Chas. Henry Lidstone sold to John Hainin lot 1-24 measuring 20x70 ft., with brick houses Nos. 38 to 37 Rivard st., for \$1,400.

Chambord st., Chas. Juyvet sold to George Major lot 6-21, measuring 31x70 ft., in superficies 1650 ft., vacant, for \$420.

Hotel de Ville ave., the Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. sold to Phoebe Archambault, wife of Narcisse Hudovics lot 62 and 63, measuring 23x80 ft., each, in superficies 484 ft., with wooden house No. 162 Hotel de Ville ave., for \$1,500.

Mitchelson st., Phaele Desaurier sold to James Edward Hughes lot 45-7, in superficies 230 ft., with brick house No. 191 Mitchelson st., for \$5,000.

Mount Royal ave., the City of Montreal sold to the Community of the Holy Sacrament lot 1-1, for \$100.

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#### ST. ANN'S WARD.

St. James st., the Sheriff of Montreal sold the Star Life Assurance Society, lot 7, angle of 7th, with stone building Queen's Hotel No. 595-60 St. James st., and Nos. 4 to 10 Windsor, for \$21,522.

#### POINTE AUX TREMBLES.

Frc Martineau sold to La Cie du cement for ce Chateauguay & Nord., part of lot 1, for \$102.

#### LACHINE.

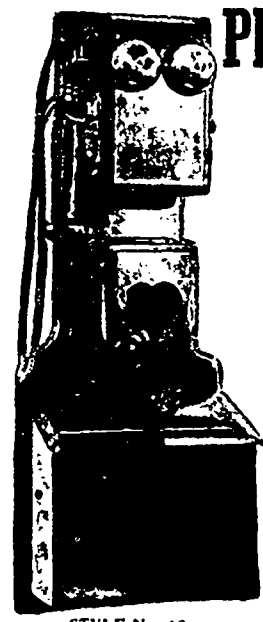
Jos Meunier dit Lathur gold to Marie Ann Projean widow of Francois Robineau, lot 15 measuring 50x100 ft., for \$500.

#### ST. ANNE DE BELLEVUE

Rev. Geo. Chevreuil sold to Lucide Pilon, lot 107-2, for \$250.

# Boots and Shoes, Leather and Hides.

BOOTS AND SHOES.				Name of Article.		Wolesale.		Name of Article.		Wolesale.	
	Mens.	Boys.	Youths.								
Brogans.....	0.75@0.90	0.65@0.80	0.70@0.75	LEATHER (at 6 months)				Realf .....	\$ c	\$ c	
Cobourg.....	0.85 1.10	0.75 0.85	0.70 0.75	No. 1-B. A. sole.....	0.22	0.24	Brush (cow) kid .....	0.11	0.14		
Split Balmorals.....	0.85 1.25	0.80 0.95	0.70 0.75	" 2 .....	0.19	0.21	Buff.....	0.11	0.15		
Kip .....	1.15 1.50	0.85 1.10	0.75 0.85	" ordinary sole.....	0.21	0.21	Russetts, light .....	0.35	0.40		
Run .....	1.30 2.00	1.15 1.45	0.85 1.10	" 2 .....	0.18	0.20	" heavy .....	0.25	0.30		
Calf .....	1.90 3.50	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	Buffalo sole, No. 1.....	0.00	0.00	" No. 2 .....	0.20	0.26		
Calf Congress.....	2.20 3.50	1.15 1.19	0.00 0.00	" 2.....	0.00	0.00	" saddlers .....	8.00	9.20		
Split Boots.....	1.20 2.00	1.05 1.55	0.00 1.10	China .....	0.00	0.00	Imitation French alf .....	0.70	0.75		
Kip .....	1.95 2.50	1.35 1.70	1.15 1.35	" 1.....	0.00	0.00	HIDES AND SKINS.				
Calf .....	2.10 3.25	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0.00	0.00	Montreal Green Hides—				
Grain .....	1.05 3.10	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	" 2.....	0.00	0.00	No. 1, per 100 lbs.....	0.01	6.00		
Felt Boots, half fox .....	1.55 2.10	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	Slaughter, " 2.....	0.09	0.00	" 5.....	0.10	5.00		
" full .....	1.75 2.50	0.00 1.85	0.00 1.70	Harness, " 1.....	0.25	0.30	(Tanners paying \$1 more	0.00	4.00		
Boots with Sox.....	2.20 3.00	0.00 0.60	0.00 0.00	Upper, heavy.....	0.23	0.30	for sorted cured & lns'd				
				light .....	0.10	0.12	Toronto, " 1, .....	0.00	0.00		
				Grained upper.....	0.31	0.32	" 2, .....	0.00	0.00		
				Scotch grain.....	0.39	0.32	Chicago buff.....	0.00	0.00		
				Kip, skins, French .....	0.60	0.75	" steers.....	0.00	0.00		
				" English .....	0.50	0.70	" calfskins.....	0.00	0.00		
				Canada Kip .....	0.50	0.60	" bulls.....	0.00	0.00		
				Hemlock calf .....	0.50	0.60	Dry North-west.....	0.00	0.00		
				light.....	0.50	0.60	Clips.....	0.00	0.00		
				French calf.....	1.05	1.10	" sheepskins.....	0.00	0.00		
				Splits, light and medium .....	0.17	0.22	" lambskins.....	0.01	0.00		
				heavy .....	0.14	0.15	" calfskins, per lb.....	0.00	0.00		
				small .....	0.13	0.15	West horse hides, each.....	1.51	1.51		
				Leather board, Canada.....	0.06	0.10	City .....	1.01	1.51		
				Enamelled cow, per foot .....	0.14	0.12	Tallow, rough.....	0.02	0.00		
				Pebble, rain .....	0.10	0.13	render d.....	0.05	0.01		



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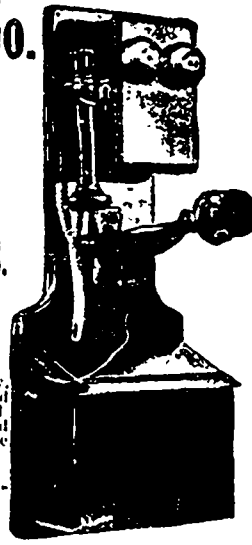
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What is termed by Newfoundlanders the general voyage is likely from present indications to turn out over an average one. From natural causes alone the producing power of those engaged in the codfishery of Newfoundland increases from one to five per cent every year, so that, setting down the normal voyage at 1,500,000 quintals, we may assume that any partial deficiencies in places will be made up by the larger receipts realized from that natural increase.

An expert says that the counties of Kent and Huron will have at least 1,000,000 barrels of apples this year, the quality of both the red and green fruit being very fine, except in a few sections, where the crop is so superabundant that the apples cannot possibly attain their full size.

These of course will be unfit for export, and consequently will have to be consumed at home. The crop in England, will be very light, and will not count in competition with Canadian fruit, as the home crop will be worked off before the winter fruit from Canada reaches the other side.

The Byron N. White company, owners of the Slocan Star, has declared at its head office in Milwaukee, another \$100,000 dividend, payable on September 1st. This is the second for that amount since January 1st, a total of 20 cents per share. About \$100,000, all taken from the mine, has been expended on mill and other improvements during the last year, making a total of \$300,000. The mine is said to have \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight, and the management expects to pay these dividends quarterly.

Intercolonial trade appears to be so brisk that the Vancouver direct line to Sydney, Australia, is unable to take all the freight offering at the British Columbia port. The Lake of the Woods Milling Company is sending 1,000 tons of wheat to Sydney by the steamship Miowara, which sails from Vancouver on the 8th of September, and

as that line has all of its space taken up to October, the Lake of the Woods people are shipping 5,000 barrels of flour by the Empress of Japan, the same to be transhipped at Hong Kong.

The Hawkesbury Milling Company's oatmeal mill and kiln were destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The fire which is supposed to have originated in the kiln, had made considerable headway when discovered, and spread rapidly to the oatmeal mill. Fortunately the well-appointed roller mill, with a large stock of grain and flour, was saved. Loss only partially covered by insurance.

The Dominion Oil & Supply Company is applying for incorporation to carry on the business of manufacturing, selling and dealing in all kinds of oil, petroleum, waste engine and boiler supplies, hardware, iron, steel, and generally such manufacturing business as appertains thereto. The chief place of business will be Montreal; the applicants are Messrs. Tancrede Huot, Paul Galibert, Thomas A. Trenholme, Louis Henry Senecal, Philip Ethier, La-mallice, all of Montreal, who are the first directors.

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4. The tunnel, which is now 35 feet long, is all in ore which, while not yet rich enough to ship, will in all probability be when completed to the shaft, the assays from such shaft running from \$15.00 to \$22.00.
5. Absolute title, fully paid for, full claim 1,500 feet square. The company has no debts, either bonded or floating.
6. The company has received its charter according to the laws of the State of Washington, registered under the Acts, to do business in British Columbia. This State by statute allowing the full capital stock of a mining company to be "paid up" by the transfer to the company of a mineral claim, thus making the stock fully paid up and non-assessable.
7. The large amount of Treasury stock assures the stockholders of ample means to develop with, but it is estimated it will not be necessary to sell any more stock than that being now offered to put the property upon not only a self-sustaining, but a dividend basis.

#### Letters from Leading Mining Men Regarding the Property.

W. Fullerton, Esq., Rossland, B.C.:

Dear Sir.—Concerning the "Hill Top" mining claim, adjoining the "May Flower" mine to the east, I have traced the veins of the "May Flower" into and through the "Hill Top," where they show up strongly and well defined. The claim is well located for shipping, and I think a good property.

(Sgd.)

Yours sincerely,

FRANK C. LORING.

Mr. W. Fullerton, Rossland, B.C.:

Dear Sir.—It is with great regret that I feel I cannot subscribe at this time for a large block of the "Hill Top" stock. In order to protect my interests in the "Elna," I was forced to buy out at a big cash price.

The "Hill Top" has the advantage of being high up, and permitting tunnelling to a much greater depth.

Feeling very sorry that I cannot at this time go in.

(Sgd.)

Yours, truly,

JOHN T. COLE.

Supt. White Bear Mining Co.

Rossland, July 2nd, 1896.

Dear Willmott:

I visited the "Hill Top" with one of the original owners to-day. Found the ledge uncovered in three places, the principal point of operation having a 35-foot tunnel, which shows rock well mineralized, and in abundant quantity. This rock is very similar to that taken out of the "May Flower" when their tunnel was first put in. We went over the waste rock below the dam on the "May Flower," and compared it with our specimens from the "Hill Top." It was almost identical.

There is no reason why the "Hill Top" should not show up just as well when driving in the same distance, as it adjoins the same ledge.

It is high above the tramway, and the ore can be easily sent down by a chute. "Hill Top" is a good thing. Push it along

(Sgd.)

KINGHORN.

To Mr. W. Fullerton:

Thinking Kinghorn's letter to us, whose opinion on a mining property we always count before going into it, might be of value to you in Eastern Canada, we send it. Hoping you are meeting with the success the "Hill Top" deserves, we close as your friend.

THE LITCHFIELD-WILMOT CO.

W. Fullerton, Esq., Rossland, B.C.:

Dear Sir.—Replying to your favour of the 5th inst, I beg to say that you can certainly consider me an original subscriber to the "Hill Top."





HARDWARE—Wholesale Prices Current.

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
<b>CUTS NAILS, Fence and</b>		<b>11</b> Inch.....	\$ 2.00	<b>Boiler plates, 3-10</b>	\$ c. \$ c.	<b>Fencing:</b>	\$ c. \$ c.
<b>Cut Spikes: Special</b>	2 75	<b>Sharp and Flat Pressed</b>	2 50	<b>1 a thicker</b>	2 25 0 00	<b>Galv. Steel, 2 barbs, 2 1/2</b>	1 75 0 00
<b>lowance &amp; per 100 lbs.</b>	Extras.	<b>Nails: 3 inch.....</b>	1 35	<b>Hoops (imported).....</b>	2 00 0 00	<b>and 5 inches apart.....</b>	1 80 0 00
<b>40.....Hot cut</b>	05	<b>2 1/2 and 2 3/4.....</b>	1 50	<b>Canada Plates—42, 60 &amp;</b>	2 10 1 85	<b>Galv. Steel, 2 barbs, 4</b>	2 15 0 00
<b>3d.....</b>	10	<b>2 and 2 1/2.....</b>	1 35	<b>25 sheets—Good Brads</b>	2 10 2 25	<b>and 6 inches apart.....</b>	2 15 0 00
<b>2d 1/2 and 1 1/2.....</b>	15	<b>1 1/2 and 1 3/4.....</b>	1 25	<b>Iron Wire: bright, less 20</b>		<b>Galv. Steel, Staples.....</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>1d.....</b>	25	<b>1.....</b>	2 50	<b>p.c. 0 to 7 p 100 lbs.....</b>	2 60 0 00	<b>60 days, or 2 p.c. 30 days.</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>6d and 9d.....</b>	40	<b>Horse Nails: 9 lbs.....</b>	0 22 0 00	<b>Wrot Iron Pipe, 3 to 1 1/2</b>		<b>Screws:</b>	
<b>4d to 5d.....</b>	60	<b>" " 8 lbs.....</b>	0 23 0 00	<b>inch 1 1/2 &amp; 65 p.c. disc</b>		<b>Wood, flat head, iron &amp;</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>3d.....</b>	1 00	<b>" " 7 lbs.....</b>	0 24 0 00	<b>1 1/2 to 1 1/2 inch, flat &amp; 70 p.c.</b>		<b>steel.....</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>2d.....</b>	1 50	<b>" " 6 lbs.....</b>	0 27 0 00	<b>disc, 2 in. flat &amp; 70 &amp; 50</b>		<b>Wood, round head, iron</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>4d to 5d cold cut, not</b>		<b>" " 5 lbs.....</b>	0 30 0 00	<b>p.c. disc</b>		<b>and steel.....</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>polished or blued.....</b>	50	<b>Discount 50 p.c.</b>		<b>Steel, cast, per lb.....</b>	0 07 1 00	<b>Wood, flat head, brass</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>3d cold cut, not polished</b>		<b>Horse Shoes.....</b>	3 50 3 00	<b>Spring, 100 lbs.....</b>	2 50 0 00	<b>brass.....</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>or blued.....</b>	90	<b>(Terms, 4 mos. or 3 per</b>		<b>Tire, 100 lbs.....</b>	1 85 1 85	<b>Wire Nails:</b>	
<b>Fine Blued Nails:</b>		<b>cent, or 30 days.)</b>		<b>Sleigh Shoe, lb.....</b>	2 50 0 00	<b>Ordinary, fine, smooth</b>	
<b>3d.....</b>	1 50	<b>Area's &amp; ds.....</b>	5 50 10 00	<b>Machinery.....</b>	2 05 2 50	<b>box, clear box, clinch,</b>	
<b>2d.....</b>	2 00	<b>Coil Chain—1 inch.....</b>	0 04 0 00	<b>Tin Plate:</b>	3 00 3 50	<b>shingle, finishing,</b>	
<b>Casting, Flux, Flooring,</b>		<b>" " 5-16.....</b>	0 03 0 00	<b>1C Coke.....</b>		<b>slating, casing, to-</b>	
<b>Shook and Tobacco Flux:</b>		<b>" " 1.....</b>	0 03 0 00	<b>1X Charcoal.....</b>		<b>bucco, hinge, fence,</b>	
<b>12d to 3d.....</b>	50	<b>" " 1/2.....</b>	0 03 0 00	<b>1X.....</b>		<b>car, flooring, barbed,</b>	
<b>10d.....</b>	60	<b>" " 1/4.....</b>	0 03 0 00	<b>1X.....</b>		<b>roofing and barrel, 7 1/2</b>	
<b>8d and 9d.....</b>	75	<b>" " 1/8.....</b>	0 03 0 00	<b>1X.....</b>		<b>and 5 p.c. disc, and</b>	
<b>6d and 7d.....</b>	90	<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>		<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>extras as per list.</b>	
<b>4d to 5d.....</b>	1 10	<b>Morewoods Iron, No. 28</b>	5 01 5 25	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>4 mths. or 3 p.c. 30 days.</b>	
<b>3d.....</b>	1 50	<b>D. McC. &amp; Co.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>Brass and Copper, net</b>	
<b>Finishing Nails:</b>		<b>Queen's Head, No. 28.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>30 days.....</b>	1 10 0 00
<b>3 inch.....</b>	85	<b>Common.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>Iron and Steel, Bright,</b>	
<b>2 1/2 to 2 3/4.....</b>	1 00	<b>Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>Bright Spring, Cop-</b>	
<b>2 to 2 1/2.....</b>	1 15	<b>Coltusa.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>per ed.....</b>	2 10 0 00
<b>2 to 1 1/2.....</b>	1 35	<b>Culder.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>Annealed, Oiled, Gal-</b>	
<b>1 1/2.....</b>	1 75	<b>Langlois.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>vanized.....</b>	2 10 0 00
<b>1.....</b>	2 25	<b>Shot.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>Hamilton</b>	
<b>Blating Nails:</b>		<b>Summerlee.....</b>	19 50 00 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>and</b>	
<b>5d.....</b>	85	<b>Gartsherrlo.....</b>	00 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>fab. Mtl.</b>	
<b>4d.....</b>	85	<b>Carntro.....</b>	14 50 19 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>100 lbs.</b>	
<b>3d.....</b>	1 25	<b>Exllton.....</b>	17 50 00 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>plu. 10c delv. } Toronto</b>	
<b>2d.....</b>	1 75	<b>Bar Iron—per 100 lbs.</b>	00 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>f. o. b. London, plus 1c</b>	
<b>Common Barrel Nails:</b>		<b>Ord crown.....</b>	1 15 1 6-	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>for delivering.</b>	
<b>1 inch.....</b>	1 70	<b>Siemens.....</b>	0 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>Tinned, for broom and</b>	
<b>" ".....</b>	1 75	<b>Sweeds or Norway.....</b>	3 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>mattress makers use. 12; p.c.</b>	
<b>" ".....</b>	2 25	<b>Sheet Iron 24.....</b>	2 20 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>		<b>4 months or 3 p.c. 30 days</b>	
<b>Clinch Nails:</b>		<b>" " 17 1/2.....</b>	2 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>			
<b>1 inch.....</b>	85	<b>" " 17.....</b>	2 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>			
<b>2 1/2 and 2 3/4.....</b>	1 00	<b>" " 16.....</b>	2 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>			
<b>2 and 2 1/2.....</b>	1 15	<b>" " 15.....</b>	2 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>			
<b>1 1/2 and 1.....</b>	1 35	<b>" " 14.....</b>	2 00 0 00	<b>1XX.....</b>			

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A very fine sample of new Manitoba wheat was shown on 'Change last week, the kernels being plump, bright and heavy, and free from any soft berries.

Mr. F. W. Thompson, general manager for the Gylvies in this country, gives out the following statement in regard to Manitoba wheat crop: "Cutting has started at quite a few points, and with favorable weather the quality promises well. There is considerable late wheat, and if not caught with frost, we should have more wheat of No. 1 quality than last year. From this you will understand I do not mean a large crop, as there was really less than 30 per cent of last year's crop, which was of No. 1 quality. From present indications we figure on a crop of about fifteen million bushels or thereabouts, which is not so bad, considering the great disadvantages encountered at the beginning of the season when it was almost impossible for the farmers to get in their seed owing to so much wet weather. The recent warm rains and hot weather have benefitted the late wheat very much, bringing it forward rapidly, and if we can only have about two weeks warm weather I think the wheat will be pretty safe from frost."

In view of the growing practice of entrusting letters to baggagemen, which letters are afterwards delivered to the recipient with stamps uncanceled, Mr. J. E. Quick, General Baggage Agent of the G.T.R. at Toronto, has issued a circular to trainmen on the line enjoining them when letters bearing Canadian or United States

stamps are offered them for carriage to politely decline the same and request the senders to forward them by Government mail. If such letters are discovered among other packages they are to be posted at the nearest Post Office.

Arrangements have been made for an Eastern Townships farmers' excursion to the Experimental Farm at Ottawa. The date selected is August 25th, and tickets will be good to go by any train on that day, or by an afternoon train on August 24th. Special low rates have been arranged for on the Grand Trunk, Canadian Pacific, Quebec Central, Maine Central and Boston and Maine railways. The limit of the tickets will give ample time to visit the farm and attend a sitting of Parliament, which will be in session on the day of the excursion.

Cycling failures are beginning to be numerous. The Liberty Cycle Company whose factories are at Rockaway, N. J., and Bridgeport, Conn., has failed. The company was incorporated on December 28, 1894, with a capital stock of \$130,000, of which \$115,500 was issued. It succeeded to the business established a few years previous by the Wilson Myers Company. The trouble of the company, it is said, is chiefly due to dissensions among the stockholders regarding the removal of the factory from Rockaway to Bridgeport, and a resultant litigation. In the application for the receiver it is stated that the company became involved early in 1895 in litigation with some of the stockholders, which became known to the trade and interfered with its credit and manufacturing operations. This litigation did not come to a final hearing until a month ago, when the company's financial condition and methods of business became public property by being made public in court, and the company could not obtain further money for its operations or credit for materials and supplies. This litigation also hindered manufacturing, caused contracts to be cancelled, an injunction pre-

vented manufacturing at Bridgeport, and it finally had to close both factories. Liabilities are \$202,534 and nominal assets \$157,800, of which there are accounts receivable of \$95,000; machinery, tools, fixtures, \$50,000; finished bicycles and parts, \$10,000. The value of the assets based upon the concern going on, but it is much less if the business is not continued. The Jenkins Cycle Company, manufacturers of the Napoleon wheels, made an assignment. The deed of assignment places the assets at \$100,000 and liabilities at \$77,163. The failure is said to be due to slow collections. The Quebec City Cycle Works at Idlewood, near Buffalo, were seized by Deputy Sheriff on an attachment for \$1,000, issued in an instance of J. Walter Thompson of New York. The claim is for advertising. The works employed 400 men, and all of them are thrown out of work.

Beerholm says: The decree just issued by the President of the French Republic and which comes into force at once, is a real blow for French millers. But the decree not only does the French Government refuse to grant the French millers request to be allowed to export flour to any port in the country—this has been done as in the past, through the district by which the wheat is imported, but in future 67 1/2 per cent of what is a 60 per cent flour must be exported in charge of the wheat imported, instead of 60 per cent—hitherto, whilst a new type of flour is introduced, viz., 50 per cent of which 60 1/2 kilos, or 60 1/2 per cent, may be exported for every 100 kilos of wheat imported. In order to please the agricultural industry, therefore, the French Government has practically destroyed the bounty which French exporting millers have hitherto enjoyed. Millers may be expected to agitate for a change in the law, but meanwhile it is evidently not to be troubled with French flour in England.



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	Per Cent	Present	Date of	redemption
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<b>DOMINION.</b>				
Canada, 1861.....	4	113	115	Jan. 1, 1910
"    1887.....	5	111	114	Oct. 1, 1903
"    1888.....	4	119	121	—
"    1877.....	4	17	111	—
"    1881.....	3 1/2	119	111	—
"    1883.....	4	113	115	—
"    1888-93.....	3	101 1/2	107 1/2	July 1, 1905
<b>PROVINCIAL.</b>				
Br. Columbia, 1877.....	6	123	126	July 1, 1907
"    1887.....	3 1/2	114	121	July 1, 1917
"    1891.....	3	114	123	July 1, 1911
Manitoba, 1885-6.....	5	111	116	July 1, 1910
"    1887.....	5	117	118	May 1, 1923
"    1891.....	4	106	108	Nov. 1, 1925
Nova Scotia.....	3 1/2	104	106	—
Quebec Prov., 1874.....	5	110	114	May 1, 1901
"    1870.....	5	110	114	May 1, 1906
"    1873.....	5	—	—	1908
"    1880.....	3 1/2	105	107	—
"    1881.....	5	116	118	—
"    1888.....	4	107	109	Jan. 1, 1928
"    March, 1891.....	4	107	109	Mar. 1, 1914
"    Dec., 1894.....	3	—	—	—
<b>MUNICIPAL.</b>				
Brandon.....	6	—	—	Dec. 31, 1902
Compton.....	4	—	—	July 1, 1886
Hamilton.....	4	104	106	1934
London, 1877.....	6	—	—	July 1, 1896
"    1879.....	6	102	101	April 10, 1894
"    1883.....	6	107	108	July 2, 1913
Montreal.....	5	102	104	May 1, 1925
"    1872.....	5	104	109	—
"    1874.....	5	101	106	—
"    1879.....	5	105	107	—
"    1888-1890.....	3	93	99	Irredeemable
"    1892.....	4	110	112	Nov. 1, 1892
"    1894.....	3 1/2	101	103	May 1, 1931
Ottawa, June, 1873.....	6	100	101	—
"    May, 1875.....	6	113	115	Oct. 1, 1894
"    1883.....	4 1/2	106	108	Oct. 6, 1916
Quebec City, 1873.....	6	107	110	July 1, 1908
"    1875.....	6	120	122	July 1, 1908
"    1881.....	6	—	—	Jan. 1, 1910
"    1883.....	5	—	—	1913
"    1884-7.....	4 1/2	108	110	1914-15
"    1887.....	4	105	107	July 1, 1925
St. Catherine's.....	6	—	—	1886-8
St. John, N.H.....	4	105	107	Sept. 1, 1931
Toronto, 6 per cents.....	6	100	103	1885-7
"    1871.....	6	100	103	—
"    1872.....	6	100	103	—
"    1879.....	5	115	117	1898-5
"    4 per cents.....	4	105	107	1919-20
"    4 p.c. 1888-93.....	4	100	106	1911-3
"    1889.....	3 1/2	102 1/2	105	July 1, 1929
Vancouver, 1887.....	6	—	—	May 13, 1927
"    1891.....	4	105	107	Oct. 1, 1901
"    1892.....	4	107	108	Aug. 7, 1892
"    1893.....	4	—	—	Nov. 29, 1910
"    1897.....	6	119	121	Dec. 31, 1907
"    1881.....	5	110	113	April 30, 1914

Canada, 1888-93.—Guaranteed by the British government. £1,500,000 to be paid off the 1st of May, 1903; £1,000,000, April 1, 1904; £1,500,000, October 1, 1907; £1,000,000, October 1, 1913; and £500,000, April 1, 1914.

Canada, 1872.—Of the principal, £1,000,000 to be repaid May 1, 1874; £1,000,000, November 1, 1875; £2,000,000, November 1, 1876; and £450,000, November 1, 1878.

Canada, 1881.—This loan is to be paid off June 1, 1897, or June 1, 1904, at the option of the government on six months' notice.

Canada, 1885.—This loan is to be paid off January 1, 1910, or January 1, 1911, at the option of the government, on six months' notice.

Montreal.—The loans of 1872, 1874, and 1879 are being repaid by annual drawings from an accumulative sinking fund for each loan, the drawings for the 1872 loan taking place early in April, and for the 1874 and 1879 loans early in October.

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Algoma branch first mortgage 5 per cent, 1917.....	114	116
3 1/2 per cent bonds and stock; interest guaranteed by Canadian government 1898	105	107
Land grant 5 per cent bonds.....	108	110
Preference stock, 4 per cent.....	8 1/2	8 1/2
Shares of \$100.....	61 1/2	62 1/2

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Second equipment 6 per cent, 1919	123	126
5 per cent debenture stock.....	122	125
4 per cent debenture stock.....	80	82
Great Western 5 per cent debenture stock.....	112	111
Hamilton and North-Western first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, 1888.....	99	102
Northern of Canada 5 per cent bonds, 1921.....	58	60
4 per cent debenture stock.....	80	83
Third preference 6 per cent bonds.....	—	—
Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1890.....	97	100
Midland of Canada consolidated mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1912.....	91	91
Midland Section mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1898.....	92	91
Montreal and Champlain Junction first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1892	91	91
Wellington, Grey and Bruce first mortgage 6 per cent bonds.....	87	89
Guaranteed stock, 4 per cent.....	42	42 1/2
First preference stock, 5 per cent.....	32	33
Second preference stock, 5 per cent.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
Third preference stock, 4 per cent.....	19 1/2	19 1/2
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Potternut, per M.	122 00 40 00	W. S. O. P. 15 00 16 00	15 00 16 00	pts 33 00 0 00	33 00 0 00	J. Calvet & Co. Vintage	
Cedar round, lineal ft.	00 00 00 10	Bisquit, Dubouché, gal. 4 00 4 25	4 00 4 25	" D. Verney qts & pts 28 00 30 00	28 00 30 00	Wines.....	7 00 30 00
Cedarbat.	00 04 00 06	Remutt & Co 3 85 4 15	3 85 4 15	Pommery, qts & pts 31 00 33 00	31 00 33 00	Nath. Johnsons & Sons.	10 00 28 00
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Elm, soft, 1st	15 00 17 00	Doctors' Special Brandy 11 00 00 00	11 00 00 00	Perrier-Jouet, " 31 00 33 00	31 00 33 00	SPRITS-Canadian,	
Elm, rock	25 00 30 00	Irish Whiskies-		Gold Lack Sec 30 00 32 00	30 00 32 00	Alcohol, 65 o. p.	4 25 4 40
Hemlock, M.	9 00 17 00	J. Jameson & Son, qts. 9 50 10 00	9 50 10 00	Louis Roederer 29 00 31 00	29 00 31 00	Spirit, 50 o. p.	3 71 3 80
Maple, hard, X	9 00 12 00	Geo. Roe & Co. 11 25 11 50	11 25 11 50	Louis Duval E. D. pt & qt 13 50 14 50	13 50 14 50	" 25 u. p.	2 01 2 10
Maple, soft, M.	16 00 18 00	Dunville & Co. 7 50 7 75	7 50 7 75	Vin de Pinces 24 00 25 00	24 00 25 00	Rye Whiskey, 25 u. p.	8 25 8 50
Oak M.	40 00 00 00	Bushmills 10 00 10 50	10 00 10 50	Vin d'Eite 12 00 13 00	12 00 13 00	Corby's I. X. C.	6 25 6 50
2nd quality, M.	35 00 40 00	Bunniger 9 50 10 00	9 50 10 00	Gratten 12 00 13 00	12 00 13 00	Club 1894 5 year old qts ca.	8 75 0 00
shipping culls.	13 00 16 00	Riley Scotch 10 00 00 00	10 00 00 00	E. Boyer 15 00 10 00	15 00 10 00	" 1890 " " " " " "	9 25 0 00
Alle culls.	5 00 10 00	Abertien- SCOTCH WHISKIES-		SHENKTY-		" 1891 " " " " " "	9 75 0 00
Lily, M.	1 50 1 90	Hay, Fairman & Co., per gallon, 11 op 3 75 3 85	3 75 3 85	Pedro Domecq, per gal 1 90 7 00	1 90 7 00	Imperial 1886 Qts. cases.	7 25 0 00
Maple, 1 to 2 inch, M.	10 00 12 00	Royal Eagle 9 00 9 25	9 00 9 25	Tolson 2 10 5 75	2 10 5 75	1891 Flasks cases	7 75 0 00
culls.	4 50 6 00	Sheriffs { gal. 3 90 4 00	3 90 4 00	Mackenzie 2 30 5 50	2 30 5 50	" 1893 "	8 25 0 00
Shingles, 1st quality.	1 50 3 00	Mackie's R. O. Special 10 00 10 50	10 00 10 50	Mackenzie, Driscoll & Co per gal 2 40 6 00	2 40 6 00	Club Rye '86 in blk. per gal 3 40 3 50	3 40 3 50
2nd	25 1 20	Islay Brand. 8 00 8 25	8 00 8 25	Thos. G. Sandeman & Sons, per gal. 2 60 6 00	2 60 6 00	Imperial '86 " " " " 2 80 2 90	2 80 2 90
WOOL-		Claymore 9 50 9 75	9 50 9 75	Burmeses 2 10 4 00	2 10 4 00	Goderham Rye '87 qts. ca 7 25 0 00	7 25 0 00
R. A. Scoured.....	0 25 0 30	Glenfalloch High'd gal 3 40 3 75	3 40 3 75	Graham's 2 30 6 00	2 30 6 00	J. P. Wiser & Co. 65 o. p. 4 25 4 40	4 25 4 40
Northwest	0 16 0 91	Mountain Dew 8 75 9 00	8 75 9 00	" " " " 50 o. p. 3 70 3 80	3 70 3 80	" " " " Rye 25 u. p. 2 00 2 10	2 00 2 10
Fallen, Bupper	0 21 0 21	LONDON GIN-		" " " " 50 o. p. 3 70 3 80	3 70 3 80	" " " " Rye 25 u. p. 2 00 2 10	2 00 2 10
Fallen, C. Super	0 01 0 01	Vaughan, Jones D. G. { pt 7 50 0 00	7 50 0 00	" " " " 50 o. p. 3 70 3 80	3 70 3 80	" " " " Rye 25 u. p. 2 00 2 10	2 00 2 10
Chillan merino	0 01 0 01	Nicholson's Old Tom qts 7 25 0 00	7 25 0 00	Telegram, J. E. 50 o. p. 3 70 3 80	3 70 3 80	Corby, 50 o. p. 3 70 3 80	3 70 3 80
Natal	0 16 0 17	Nicholson's London Dry 9 75 0 00	9 75 0 00	Rye, 25 u. p. 3 70 3 80	3 70 3 80	Imperial '86 " " " " 1 00 2 10	1 00 2 10
Cape	0 14 0 16	Sir Robert Burnett { qts. 8 50 0 00	8 50 0 00	Empire Rye 1 00 2 10	1 00 2 10	MINERAL WATERS-	6 75 7 50
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ALB-English { qts. 2 50 2 55	2 50 2 55	case red. 11 00 11 25	11 00 11 25	Ploirac Vintage 3 75 0 00	3 75 0 00	12 lb. 12 00 0 00	12 00 0 00
Bas's "Bull Dog" { pts. 1 61 1 67	1 61 1 67	" green 5 75 5 85	5 75 5 85	Montferand 4 00 0 00	4 00 0 00	12 lb. 12 00 0 00	12 00 0 00
Brand. { pts. 1 09 1 65	1 09 1 65			Medoc, selected vintage 4 50 0 00	4 50 0 00	12 lb. 12 00 0 00	12 00 0 00
Domestic { qts. 0 85 1 25	0 85 1 25			Chateau Brule, 1st growth 5 00 0 00	5 00 0 00	Manufactured-	
pts. 0 60 0 75	0 60 0 75			Nos Chaves 5 00 0 00	5 00 0 00	Soda (Schweppes) pts. doz. 1 30 0 00	1 30 0 00
SOFT-Dublin { pts. 1 54 1 62	1 54 1 62			Chateau Pontet-Cane 7 00 0 00	7 00 0 00	pts. doz. 1 85 0 00	1 85 0 00
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Canada Life.....	2,500	Feb. .... Aug	400	50	610 700
Citizens' Fire, Life and Accident.....	11,830	10 Sept. hfyrlly	85	15	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	Jan. .... July	100	10	270 275
Western Assurance.....	25,000	Jan. .... July	40	20	148 145
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	24 Dec yearly	100	20	.....125
Accident Ins. Co. of North America...	2,610	15 July 15 Jan	100	20 100	30 ....
Guarantee Company of North America	13,572	15 July 15 Jan	50	10 50	100 110
Sun Life Assurance Company.....	5,000	Jan. July	100	12 1/2	320 350
Federal Life Assurance Company.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Manufacturers' Life.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life	245,610	10	2
National Assurance Co. of Ireland	40,000	25	2 1/2
Northern Fire and Life	30,000	100	10
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	110,000	25	6 1/2
Phoenix Fire	6,722	.....	.....
Queen Fire and Life	150,035	10	1
Royal Insurance Fire and Life	96,515	20	3
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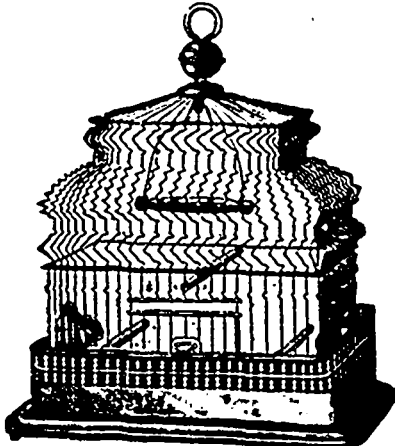
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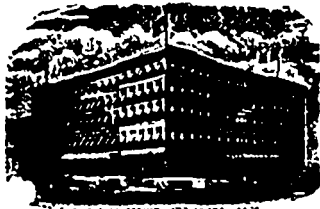
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NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid-up.	Rest.	Rate per cent of last dividend	Dates of Dividends.
<b>BANKS</b>						
Montreal	200	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$8,000,000	10	1 June Dec
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	8	1 June Dec
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	7	1 June Dec
British North America	243 1/2	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,388,333	7 1/2	6 April Oct
Bank of British Columbia	200	2,920,000	2,920,000	1,331,333	6	.....
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	550,000	7	1 June Dec
Molson's	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,375,000	9	1 April Oct
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	10	2 June 1 Dec
Imperial	100	1,933,924	1,961,740	1,155,860	8	June Dec
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	12 1/2	1 May 1 Nov
Eastern Townships	100	1,500,000	1,498,905	850,000	7	2 June 2 July
Ottawa	100	1,500,000	1,491,840	918,221	8	1 June 1 Dec
Ontario	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	50,000	7	1 June 1 Dec
Hamilton	100	1,200,000	1,250,000	675,000	8	1 June 1 Dec
Union Bank of Canada	60	1,200,000	1,200,000	500,000	6	2 Jan 2 July
Nationale	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	6	1 May Nov
Du Peuple	100	1,100,000	1,100,000	600,000	7	1 Aug 1 Feb
Merchants Bank of Halifax	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	8	June Dec
Standard	100	712,000	740,780	315,000	6	June Dec
Hechelsa	50	500,000	500,000	140,000	8	Jan July
Union Bank, Halifax	50	500,000	500,000	110,000	8	Jan July
Can. Per. Loan & Svc. Co.	25	500,000	500,000	235,000	7	1 June 1 Dec
Jacques Cartier	100	500,000	500,000	525,000	12	1 Jan 1 July
New Brunswick	100	500,000	500,000	370,440	7	1 April 1 Oct
Western	100	500,000	500,000	45,000	6	April Oct
St. Stephen's	40	500,000	246,698	90,000	6	.....
Commercial, Windsor, N.S.	200	366,000	306,500	165,000	9	.....
Commercial, Newfoundland	100	500,000	479,500	10,000	4	1 June 1 Dec
Ville Marie	100	500,000	479,500	10,000	4	.....
<b>LOAN COMPANIES</b>						
Agricultur'l Sav. & Loan Co.	50	630,000	613,182	93,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
Brit. Can. Loan & Invest Co.	100	1,620,000	322,412	60,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
British Mortgage Loan Co.	25	450,000	189,038	52,000	3 1/2	2 July
Building & Loan Assn.	100	750,000	750,000	100,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Canada Landed Nat. Inv. Co.	100	1,500,000	663,980	158,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Can. Per. Loan & Svc. Co.	100	5,000,000	2,800,000	1,562,252	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
Canadian Svcs. & Loan Co.	50	750,000	681,079	150,000	7	June Dec
Can. Can. Loan & Svc. Co.	100	2,500,000	1,000,000	250,000	8	Jan. July
Dominion Sav. & Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	918,253	.....	3	July Dec
Farmers' Loan & Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	112,500	3 1/2	May Nov
Frechold Loan & Sav. Co.	100	3,221,500	1,317,100	629,000	4	1 June 1 Dec
Hamilton Provident & Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	378,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Home Savings & Loan Co.	100	2,000,000	200,000	190,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Huron & Lambton L. & S. Co.	50	500,000	315,029	47,570	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Imperial Loan & Inv. Co.	100	628,850	628,850	105,000	3 1/2	8 Jan 8 July
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	493,000	80,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Lon. & Can. L. & Agency Co.	50	5,000,000	700,000	36,000	4	15 Mar 1 Aug
London Loan Company	50	679,700	622,650	60,000	3 1/2	Jan July
London & Ont. Invest. Co.	100	2,452,700	550,000	115,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Manitoba Invest. Assn.	100	100,000	100,000	5,000	4	Jan July
Manitoba Loan Company	100	1,500,000	375,000	111,000	3 1/2	Jan July
Montreal Building Assn.	50	300,000	300,000	.....	3	Mar and Oct
Montreal Loan & Mort. Co.	100	1,000,000	500,000	.....	3 1/2	15 Mar 1 Aug
Ont. Indus. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	498,800	314,291	185,000	3 1/2	Jan July
Ontario Loan & Invest. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,290,000	415,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
People's Loan & Deposit Co.	50	600,000	600,000	107,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co.	50	800,000	3,300,000	.....	3 1/2	Jan July
Royal Loan & Savings Co.	50	500,000	470,000	57,000	4	Jan July
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	678,500	215,000	4	1 Jan 1 July
West. Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	700,000	5	Jan July
Western Loan & Trust Co., Ltd.	50	1,000,000	275,000	18,000	7	1 June Dec
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>						
Canada Colored Cotton Mills Co.	50	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	..... Oct
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	.....	Jan and Oct
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	.....	2 Jan and Oct
Montreal City Gas Company	40	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	15 Apr 1 Oct
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	50	4,000,000	4,000,000	.....	.....	6 May 6 Nov
Montreal Cotton Company	100	1,100,000	1,400,000	.....	.....	Mar and Oct
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co.	1-0	1,619,000	1,350,000	.....	.....	9 Feb 15 Oct
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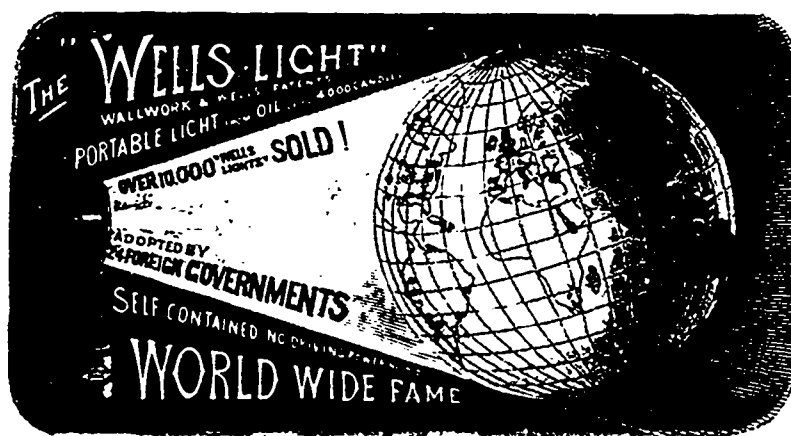
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