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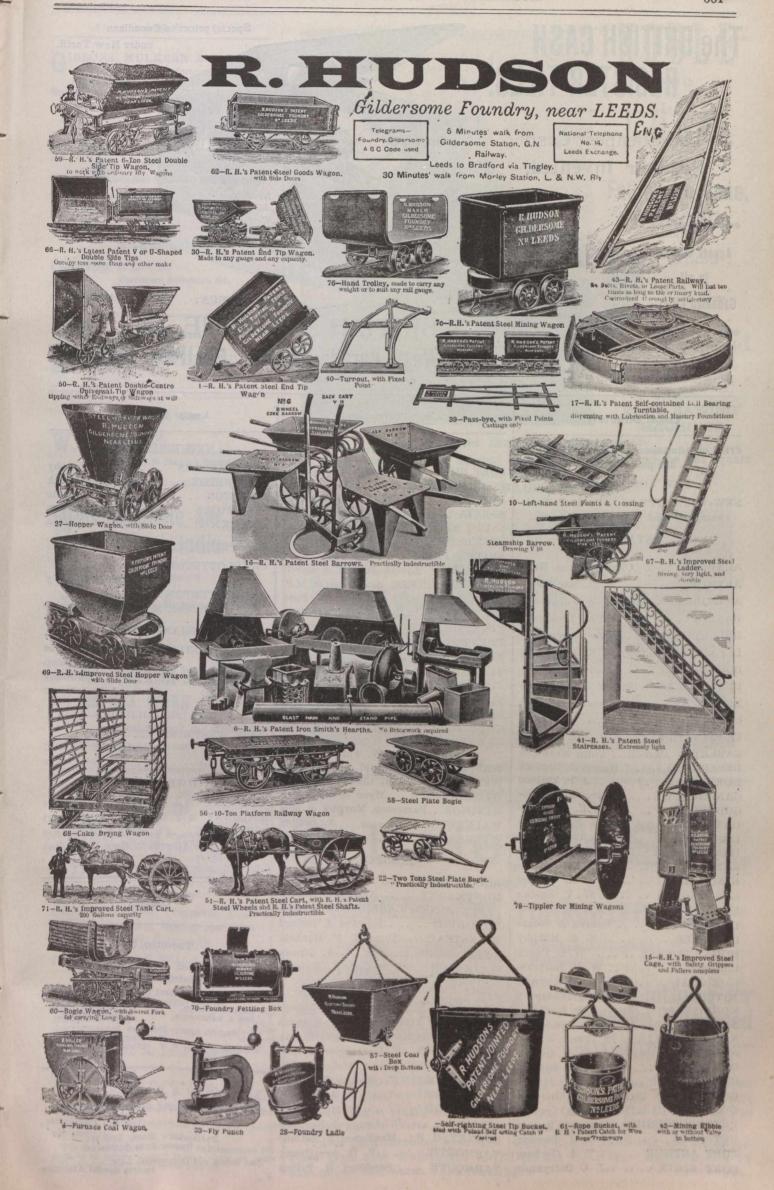
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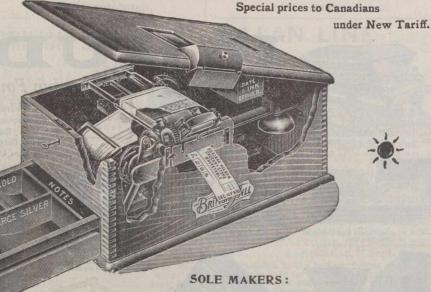


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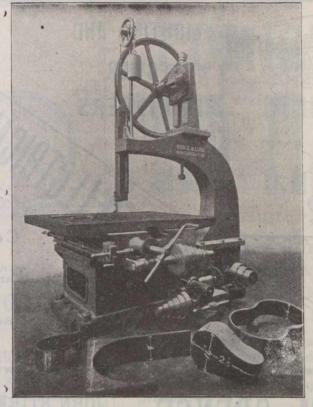
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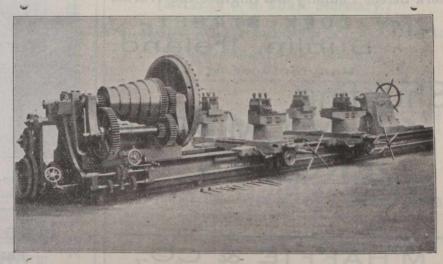
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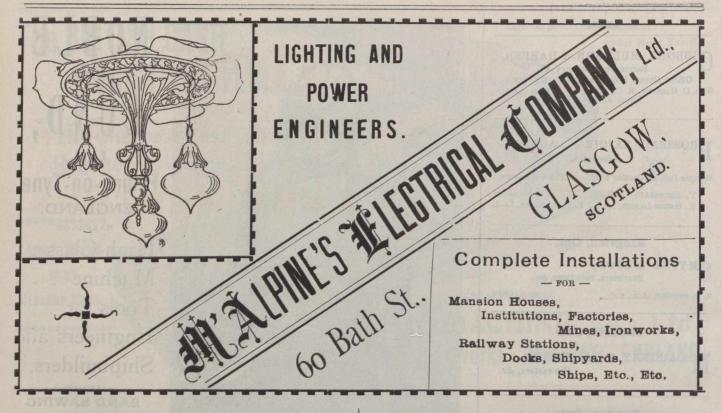


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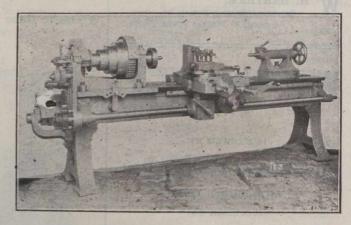
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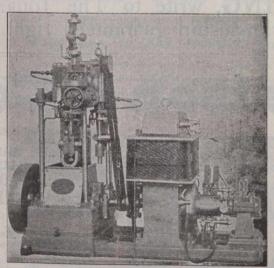
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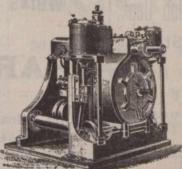
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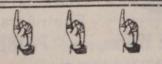
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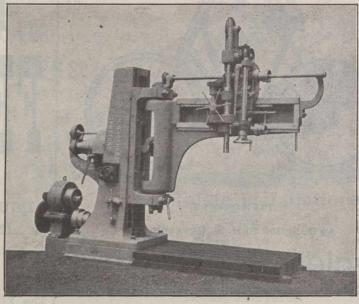
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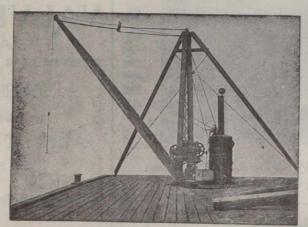


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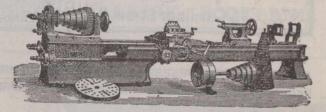
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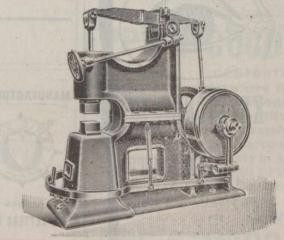
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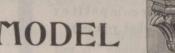
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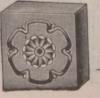




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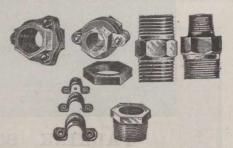
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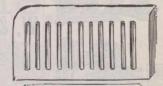
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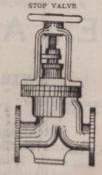
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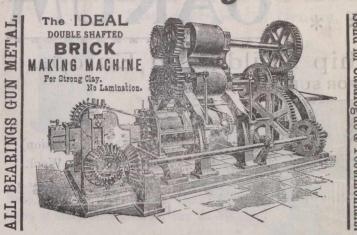
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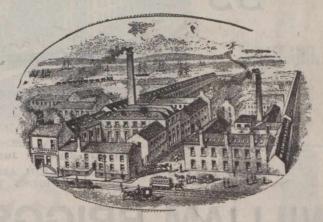
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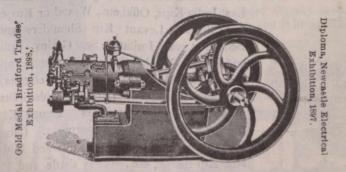
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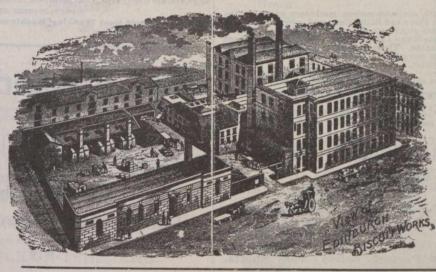
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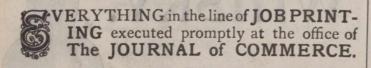
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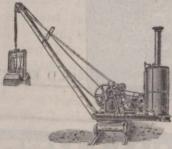
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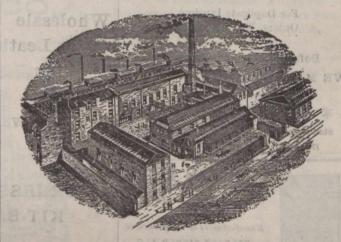
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-The contract has been let for the erection of a new court house and jail at Valleyfield, Que. The price is \$39,000.

-The Lake Erie & Detroit Railway is, it is stated, seeking a renewal of the lease of the London & Port Stanley road from the City of London.

-The official census figures shows Canada's population to be 5,388,883, as compared with 4,833,239 in 1891, an increase of 505,644. Prince Edward Island is the only province showing a decrease.

-The number of mortgages registered in Ontario during the year 1900 was 27,867, amounting to \$37,501,176, compared with 28,821 mortgages in 1899, valued at \$38,640,022, a decrease in mortgages of 954, and in amount of \$1,138,176. The total amount of fees received was \$184,326, a decrease of

The Department of Agriculture is busy with the shipment of orders for foreign countries. The Dominion dairy commissioner, will leave Ottawa this week for St. John, N.B. from which port the steamship Huronian will sail next week with a cargo of hay, meat and jam, ordered by the Imperial War Office for the use of troops in South Africa.

-A suitable route has been found for the first twenty miles of the proposed Government railway to connect Old Ontario with the Temiscaming district. The location decided upon by Chief Engineer Russell starts at North Bay, and runs to the north in the valley of the North River. The 20-mile section carries the line beyond the watershed or height of land north of Lake Nipissing. The line traverses a fine hardwood section of country with good slay land.

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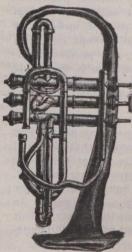




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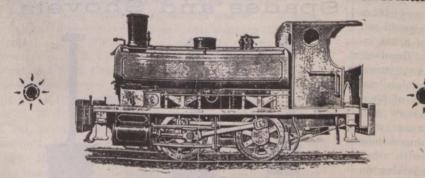
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-The Ontario Lumbermen's Association at a recent special general meeting at Toronto, practically decided in favor of forming an insurance company of their own, or joining others in an insurance scheme, owing to what they consider the unjust action of the companies in raising insurance rates on lumber, in some instances over 200 per cent. The following resolution was adopted: "That in view of the present conditions attached to the carrying on of the lumber business, the increased value of stumpage, the difficulty of procuring suitable labour, and the uncertainty of demand for the product, the members of the Lumbermen's Association are of the opinion that it is desirable to decrease the quantity of logs to be taken out next season, and those present agree to curtail their operations, and advise that all the members of the association follow this course, and so conserve their timber holdings." One member wished to impress the necessity for this. In looking over the north shore, it seemed to him they were all working full blast, a wrong course, because it would pay them better to cut their limits in ten rather than five years. Every man who owned white pine to-day should guard it carefully. They should keep their operations on a moderate scale, treating the limits as being rather in the nature of an investment. In four or five years the south shore of Lake Superior would be stripped of white pine, and any of the Canadian owners who held white pine after would reap the benefit. The arbitrary change in insurance on lumber was discussed. The president characterized the action of the insurance companies as most arbitrary and unjust. He thought the associa-tion should take some action. According to the new schedule no distinction was made between steam and water mills, and no matter how good a mill's fire appliances were, the rates on lumber were increased. It would not be so bad if it had been a percentage instead of a flat increase. The following resolution was carried: "Resolved, that the recent advance of rates of insurance on lumber, ranging from 50 to 225 per cent., is, in our opinion, not warranted by the circumstances, and the Board of Management are requested to communicate with saw mill owners, whether members of the association or not, with a view to taking joint action, either in forming a new insurance company by associating themselves with other manufacturers, and so dividing the risk, or by joining on favorable terms some existing institution; that the Board of Management report as soon as possible to a meeting to be called for the purpose, and take action with a view of remedying the present abnormal conditions."

-The Safety Car Heating & Lighting Company, owner of the Pintsch light system, says a New York dispatch, has developed a device for passenger cars, consisting of a system of compressed air fans for the cooling and ventilating of railroad coaches. The air to operate the fans is derived by putting an additional air pump on the locomotive, and from there the air is carried the length of the train by means of the steam pipe, which has heretofore served no purpose during the summer months. Two fans are placed in each car, in any position that may be desired. They are very light in weight, and require no motor to operate them, as each fan is really a reaction wheel, being made to turn on the same principle as a pin wheel. The system is said to have an inherent advantage over all other methods of fanning, in that, in addition to the current created by the revolution of the fan, there is also introduced into each car a great quantity of cold, fresh air as long as the fans are operated.

—A syndicate of Ontario and American capitalists is reported about to undertake the manufacture of wood pulp on a very large scale on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, utilizing for that purpose the one thousand square miles of limits in the River Manitou district, purchased by Messrs. Meany & Co., at the late sale of provincial wood lands. An immense pulp mill, to cost upwards of a million dollars, is to be constructed at Sept Isle. In choosing this location for the industry, its promoters expect to be able to ship their products from it the whole year round, being firm believers in the possibility of the winter navigation of the Lower St. Lawrence.

—We learn through a recent Toronto dispatch that Mr. F. B. Swan, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, representing Armstrong. Whitworth & Co., shipbuilders, has been in that city, and has left again for Halifax, to look into the prospects for establishing a branch of the steel shipbuilding industry. The Nova Scotia Government offers a bonus of \$100,000 for the establishment of such an industry at that port. In case the Armstrongs establish a branch there they will, it is said, expend \$500,000 in the equipment of their shipbuilding yard.

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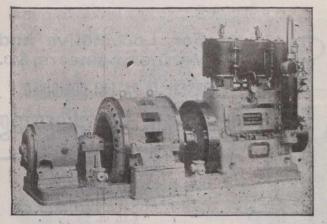
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—Baltimore, U.S., advices state that the peach crop would be very short. A great shortage was entirely unexpected by growers. It was generally believed that there would be about two-thirds of a crop, and now it is conceded that it will not reach over one-third. These conditions are due to an excess of rain, which has caused the fruit to rot on the trees.

—Mr. W. F. White, a mining expert, who has been prospecting in the Sturgeon Lake district, north of St. Ignace, on the C.P.R., for some months past, called at the Quebec Bureau of Mines recently with some specimens of free gold ore, which are said to be even richer than those found near Wahnapitae Lake. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of Sturgeon Lake, and believes that in a few years it will rival many of the older mining districts of Canada.

-The following new Ontario joint stock companies have been incorporated: Ontario & California Oil Company, Toronto, capital, \$1,000,000. William Chaplin, of St. Catharine; W. C. Fox, J. H. L. Patterson, Thomas H. Graham, and A. W. Burgess, of Toronto, provisional directors. Beaver Oil & Gas Company, Brantford, capital \$250,000, E. L. Goold, C. H. Waterous, John Muir, A. L. Macpherson of Brantford, and David Barr of Dutton, provisional directors.-McLaughlin Carriage Company, Limited, of Oshawa, takes over the business of the McLaughlin Carriage Company, with an authorized capital of \$400,000, the provisional directors being Robert, George W. and Samuel Mc-Laughlin.-Leader Automobile & Engine Company, Toronto, capital \$250,000, S. E. Van Camp, William C. Hunt, Alfred Beesley, Henry Bennett and William J. Cummings, of Toronto, provisional directors.-Morden Manufacturing Company, Gananoque, specialties in metal and wood, capital \$100,000, W. J. Green, W. H. Morden and W. G. Morden, provisional directors.-Canadian Oil Refining Company, Petrolea, capital \$100,000, H. A. Jamieson, W. D. Todd of Warren, Pa., E. R. Clarkson of Hamilton, John Kerr, Jas. McCort and E. E. Grant, Petrolea, provisional directors.-Incandescent Burner Company, Toronto, capital, \$60,000.— Kent Oil & Gas Company, Dresden, capital, \$50,000, R. N. Holmes, H. J. Corell and H. A. Thompson of Mount Jewett, Pa., provisional directors.—Brantford Coal Company, Brantford, \$50,000.-Marsh Medicine Company, Toronto, \$50,000.—Momentum Brake Company, Hamilton, \$40,000.— York Manufacturing Company, Toronto, \$40,000, laundry machinery and supplies.-Woodburn Milling Company, Woodstock, \$40,000.—Paris Casket Company. Paris, \$40,000. -Town of Welland Industrial & Commercial Company,\$40,-000 .- Pulp Plaster Company, Toronto, \$25,000, pulp and plaster.

-It was rumoured at Ottawa some days ago that the long-pending controversy over the revision of the Chinese tar.if has been finally settled, and that the Chinese free list will include wheat and flour. While in the past China has not been a lareg importer of breadstuffs, with the exception of rice, it is regarded as quite possible that the removal of the duty, and the probable cheapening of flour, owing to the large harvest of the present season, will stimulate the consumption of flour, and result in considerable imports from Canada by way of the Pacific coast. China's imports of flour amounted last year to only \$2,500,000, none of which came from Canada. In fact this country has exported no flour to China since 1897, when we sent \$9,692 worth. Since that year, indeed, our entire trade with the Celestial Empire has been steadily diminishing. In 1897 China's imports of Canadian goods amounted to nearly \$5,000,000. Last year we exported to that country only \$256,307 worth, the principal items being cotton, \$101,093, and wood, \$116,930. Our imports from China last year amounted to \$624,433, of which tea represented \$391,-491. The most noticeable falling off has been in our imports of opium, which the year before last amounted to \$114,000 worth, as against only \$15,000 worth imported last year. The latter amount, no doubt, more nearly represents the importation for consumption in this country, and the reduction would seem to indicate that a stoppage has been put to the erstwhile profitable trade of smuggling opium into the United States from Canada.

The Toronto representatives of fire insurance companies condemn the policy proposed by the lumber companies of forming a mutual fire company among themselves, owing to the increased rates now charged. Butt, G. H. Muntz, and E. P. Pearson, representing several companies, assert that the lumbermen would find their proposed policy suicidal, that they would lose their profits for a number of years by one big fire, and that at the present rates there is no money in it for the companies. -The various firms interested in the manufacture of paper bags had a conference in Toronto recently. Among those present were E. B. Eddy, W. H. Rowley, of Hull; Jos. Kilgour, of Toronto; Howard Wilson and William Wilson, of Montreal, and Mr. Woodruff, of Merritton. was decided to make discounts a little more liberal to wholesalers and jobbers.

It is estimated that the hop crop in three of the principal hop-growing counties of New York State will not be over two-thirds the average this year, and possibly not more than half. The vines are prolific, but the hops have not burred out well. Picking will commence a week later than usual.

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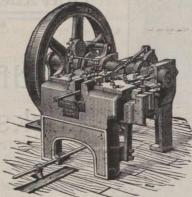
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-The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, informed Sir John Rolleston (Conservative) in the House of Commons recently, that the customs tariff of the Transvaal and Orange River Colonies had not yet been taken in hand. But, there was no intention of adopting a system of protertive discrimination against foreign goods.

-Sensational developments concerning the transactions of the Reynolds Grain Company, a Port Huron, Mich., coneern, which has been in business two years, doing a general grain business, are reported from that city. Its president, Charles J. Reynolds, left over a month ago, and, it it is stated, has not yet returned. In looking up the affairs of the concern parties interested found that the Commercial Bank and the First National Exchange Bank had each advanced the company about \$8,000 on grain receipts issued by the Rotsford Elevator Company, for which there was no grain in the elevator. The stock holders of the Elevator Company will make a thorough investigation of the affairs. They hope that the matter can be satisfactorily explained and adjusted.

-Subject to audit the results of the accounts of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the half year ended June 30, are: Gross receipts, £2,288,000; working expenses, including special apppropriation of £10,000 to bridge renewal account, £1,545,000; net receipts, £743,000; net revenue charges, for the half year, less credits, £524,500; leaving £218,500; deducting amounts payable by the company under traffic and other agreements-Grand Trunk Western Company, £6,300, and Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Company, £18,200; there is a surplus for the half year of £194,000. This surplus of £194,000 added to the balance of £2,500 from December, 1900, makes a total amount of £196,500 available for dividend, which will admit of the payment of the full dividends for the half-year on the 5 per cent. guaranteed stock and the 5 per cent. first preference stock, leaving a balance of about £6,700 to be carried forward.

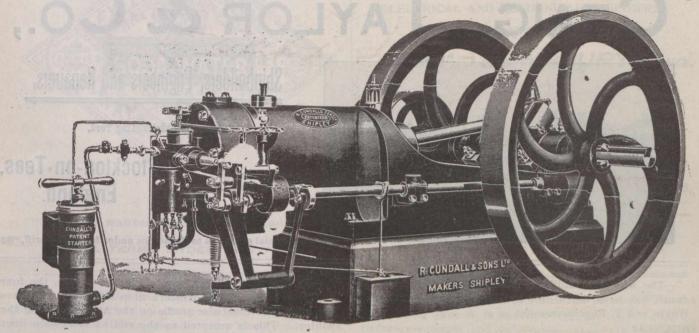
-The Indian Secretary, says a London cable, in the House of Commons recently presented the financial statement for India. He said that in spite of three years of famine and acute depresssion in the three agricultural staples-tea, indigo, and cotton-he was able to present the most favorable balance sheet since India came under the Crown. The relief expenditure for three years totalled £15,000,000 sterling, but the same period showed a surplus of £6,377,000. The season's rains, though below normal, had been sufficient for agricultural purposes. The crop outlook was fair and there was a prospect of a material reduction in the relief expenditure. The results of the gold standard policy had more than realized the Government's expectations. Lord George concluded with praising the administration of Lord Curzon of Kedleston as Governor-General of India. Referring to railway development, Lord George said that a special provision of the sinking fund would, during the next fifty years, give the Government possession of the rolling stock, now valued at £85,000,000. This, he contended, afforded conclusive proof of an upward economic movement. He announced that it was the Governments' intention to appoint a trained expert to assist the Government in developing the railways of India on the most modern practical lines. This expert would immediately visit the United States and would prepare an exhaustive report upon the railway systems there, especially concerning light railways, with a view of determining how far the American system would be applicable to conditions in India.

-The Consumers' Gas Company, Toronto, is reported to have awarded to Mr. G. A. Bronder, mechanical engineer, of New York, a contract valued at \$100,000 for the equipment of the company's plant. Mr. Bronder has allotted to the Link-Belt Engineering Co., of New York, an order for conveyors which will be over 5,000 feet in length. This order, which will be turned out at the Nicetown, Pa., plant of the Link-Belt concern, is valued at nearly \$30,000.

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—The Saginaw, Mich., Lumber and Salt Company, which has decided to remove its saw-mill plant to Sandwich, Ont., as soon as the present sawing season ends, will, it is stated, begin the work of erecting its new plant at Sandwich, Ont.

—A St. Louis, Mo., dispatch states that Dr. J. R. Gatling, who invented the first rapid-fire gun of modern warfare, and made peace between nations a question of convenience rather than diplomacy, has turned his attention toward farm machinery, and proposes to revolutionize existing agricultural methods. Dr. Gatling is the inventor of a motor plow which he asserts will accomplish from a comparative standpoint on the farm what his gun did on the field of battle. The startling claim is made by the great inventor that his plow, under the guidance of one man, will break the surface of a 30-acre field in a single day.

-The Dublin engineer who has prepared the plans for the new harbor, at Berehaven Bay, Ireland, in connection with the proposed steamship line which is to have steamers capable of crossing the Atlantic in four and a half days, said that the line will consist initially of six large steamers, four for the New York and two for the Canadian trade. It is the intention to burn Texas oil. The Canadian port will be Sydney or Halifax. By building 65 miles of railroad and connecting Berehaven with all the Irish lines the new company will be able to take passengers and mails from Berehaven to London in twelve hours, thus landing passengers in New York and London in five days. The English port will be Liverpool or Southampton until the new works at Dover are completed. Austin Chamberlain, General Balfour and George Wyndham (respectively the Financial Secretary to the Treasury, the President of the Board of Trade, and Chief Secretary for Ireland), besides Lord James of Hereford (Chancellor) of the Duchy of Lancaster), actively supported the bill and advised silence on this side of the Atlantic until the bill was passed. Mr. Fraser says much American capital is interested in the scheme.

—The Mormon colony in Southern Alberta, according to a recent Calgary letter, is likely to have a sugar refinery in the near future. Last season tests were made in the cultivation of sugar beet, and a good crop was grown. Specimens of the beets grown were sent away to the State authorities of Utah to be tested, and the Alberta beets were found to contain 25 per cent. more saccharine matter than similar experiments revealed in the beets supplied to the refinery in Salt Lake City. Capitalists from Utah have taken the matter in hand, and a refinery will shortly be established in one of the most populous farming districts in Southern Alberta.

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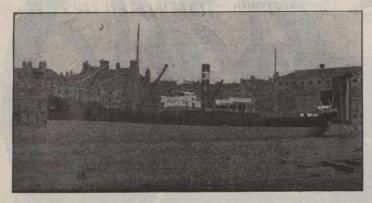
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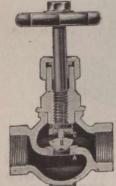
The wholesale millinery business of Block & Co., Toronto, has been taken over by Messrs. H. N. Smith, J. S. Whyte and T. Runciman.

-A reorganization of the Provincial Trust Company of Ontario has taken place, and in future it will be known as the Union Trust Company. Hon. Geo. Foster, will, we are informed, continue to act as general manager, as well as vice-president, and the other officers are: -Oronhyatekha, M.D., president; Hon. E. G. Stevenson, Detroit, second vice-president; Judge McDougall, Col. John I. Davidson, and Matthew Wilson, K.C., Chatham, directors. The new company have purchased from the old all their stock and assets, and is, therefore, a new organization.

-The Provincial Government of British Columbia is stated to have accepted the offer of the Dominion authorities, and decided to utilize the local assay office at Victoria for the handling of gold from the Yukon. Under this arrangement after the miners clear-up has been assayed, he will be paid the full estimate value of it by the Provincial Treasurer, and will, as in the case of the Dominion Assay Office in Vancouver, be allowed a rebate of one per cent. on the royalty he has paid to the Government in the Yukon. The assay certificates at Victoria will be honored also at any of the banks. The gold thus becomes the property of the Provincial Government, but until the establishment of the Dominion mint at Ottawa it will be resold to the United States mint in San Francisco.

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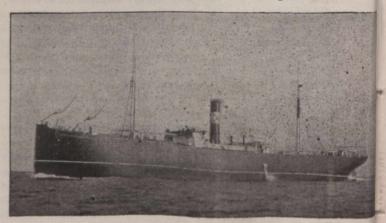
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-By November 1 next, says a Chicago report, the four steamers of the North-Western Ship Company will leave the lakes for coastwise traffic on the Atlantic during the winter. This is accepted as the end of steamship lines between Chicago and European ports, for vesselmen are confident the four ships will never return to the lakes. They are well adapted for the coastwise trade, and the impression prevails that ultimately the ships will be sent to the Pacific, where they will be engaged in the business of the American Fisheries Company, of which Chas. Counselman, a heavy shareholder in the boats, is president. The talk over high insurance rates on the cargoes has not changed the attitude of marine underwriters and no better rates from Chicago to Europe on these boats are to be expected. Vesselmen say, however, that the talk about the high insurance rates was only an easy excuse for discontinuance, for they claim every one of the four boats lost heavily in the venture. The trouble is not so much about high insurance rates, it is claimed, as the inability of the line to get return cargoes at paying rates.

Brewder and McNaughton, contractors, Ottawa, have made an assignment. The liabilities are large. The assignment is said to be the result of a suit brought by the contractors against the Metropolitan Electric Company for illegal detention of their plant and assets, on account of their failure to fulfil their contract on the Britannia Power Canal, within a certain time. The decision of the Court was against the contractors, and the present assignment has been made in order that the matter may be brought to a head and an adjustment made with the cred-A meeting is called for the 27th instant.

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—The Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway recently completed an organization, electing the following officers:—President, John McKay, the Soo, Ont.; Vice-President, Sol. Skall, Cleveland; General Manager, Arthur S. Burrows, Bruce Mines; Treasurer, Herman Wile, Buffalo; Secretary, L. C. Holden, the Soo, Mich. The contract for track construction was awarded to Birmingham and McMartin. The road will extend from Bruce Mines to Rock Lake.

-Electric railway construction will likely take the lead of the various enterprises during the next decade. On all sides these modern carriers are heard of as branching out, amalgamating and seeking new fields. A recent letter from Stratford. Ont., says: It looks as if Stratford will have an electric railway next year, a main line running through the city from Woodstock, to Goderich. This would give connection with the C.P.R., and would be not only for passenger service, but for the handling of freight of all kinds. Mr. John A. Foster, formerly of this city, was here last week. He represents Cleveland capitalists who are looking for a good investment, and who have an inclination to establish an electric railway in this city. Their plan at present is to build a line from Mary's to Mitchell via Stratford, Mr. G. G. McPherson, K.C., has been in correspondence with them, and Mr. Fisher visited a number of prominent local men while here. Chicago capitalists, however, have been in correspondence with Mr. McPherson in regard to a scheme which would prove of far greater benefit to Stratford. This is a proposed electric railway from Woodstock to Goderich, taking in Strathallan, Tavistock, Stratford, Sebringville, Mitchell, Seaforth, Clinton, and other intermediate points. Further developments are awaited with much interest here.

—The Quebec Government's financial staten year ending June 30, is as follows:	nent for the
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Total receipts from all sources	.\$4,816,218.35
Total expenditure, even including railway sub-	
sidies	4,756,002.71

—A by-law for the purpose of loaning the sum of \$5,000 to the Bissell Manufacturing Co. was submitted to the ratepayers of Elora, Ont., recently and carried by a vote of 189 for to 1 against. It is the intention of this company to take possession of the mill formerly occupied by the Dominion Brussels Carpet Company and carry on the manufacture of the Bissel disk harrow and steel land rollers.

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Recent advices from London state the Naval Works Bill, appropriating \$137,500,000, was read a second time in the House of Commons after amendments to strike out a large sum had been defeated by a vote of 178 to 82.

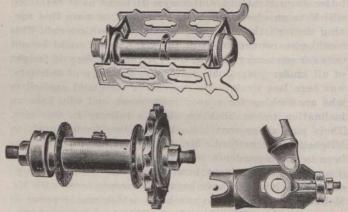
—A Berlin, Germany, dispatch states that the Standing Committee of the German Agricultural Council has unanimously passed a resolution regarding the new tariff scheme, demanding a double tariff system for agricultural products generally. They demand a minimum tariff on grain, and higher rates on animals, dairy products and vegetables. The Central League of Manufacturers has declared against the minimum tariff system.

—According to the German press, fibroleum, a new artificial leather, has just been invented by a Frenchman. It consists of pieces of refuse skins and hides, cut exceedingly small, which are put into a vat filled with an intensely alkaline solution. After the mass has become pulpy, it is taken out of the vat, placed in a specially constructed machine, and after undergoing treatment therein, is again taken out and put through a paper-making machine. The resulting paper-like substance is cut into large sheets, which are laid one upon another, in lots of from 100 to 1,000, and put into a hydraulic press to remove all moisture. The article is strong and pliable, and can be presssed into all kinds of shapes and patterns. It is said to make the best kind of wall paper. Decorators who have used this article speak of it in the highest terms.

—An interesting feature of the coming army manoeuvres, says a Berlin cable, is the large number of motor cars that will be shown. Fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated for an armored motor car that will carry two Maxim guns and will be rifle and bullet-proof.

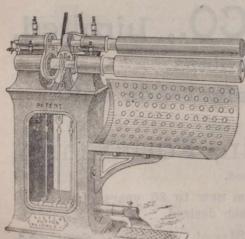
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-Our Toronto correspondent writes: The assets of the York Laundry and Machinery Supply Co., Ltd., in liquidation was lately sold en bloc by the liquidator, National Trusts Co. to H. G. Macklem. A new company, the York Manufacturing Co., Ltd., has just been incorporated with a capital of \$40,000, in shares of \$100 each, to continue the business. The directors are Herbert S. Macklem, I. Miller Spencer and Widmer Hawke, of Toronto. The powers are to manufacture and deal in laundry and other machinery, laundry supplies and chemicals.-A charter has been granted by the Ontario Government to the Morden Manufacturing Co., Btd., to make and deal in office specialties and supplies. The provisional directors are W. H. Morden, W. G. Morden and W. I. Green. Some \$50,000 or upwards have been subscribed in the company. Power is asked to hold meetings in Montreal.—In 1879 Capt. W. A. Milloy purchased from the trustees of the Milloy estate the steamer City of Toronto. Under order of the Court he assigned to the trustees a policy on his life insured by the Equitable Insurance Co., of the U.S. The purchase money was paid in 1882, but by some oversight the policy was left in the hands of the trustees; in 1884 new trustees were appointed and this policy being among the estate papers was transferred to the new trustees. Capt. Milloy continued the payment of premiums until 1889, when by some error or mistake the payment ceased and the policy lapsed. This spring the Equitable Company, on proof that the error was not a deliberate matter, on the part of the Captain, decided to issue to him a fully paid-up policy for the surrender value; but before doing so asked to have

the assignment made from the new trustees. One of them refused to sign the re-assignment to Capt. Milloy and the High Court of Justice has, on his application, made an order in the matter of Re Milloy, Milloy-Milloy, vesting the old policy in the Captain and on this order the Company has issued its new policy to him for the surrender value fully paid-up. The order was granted by Thos. Hodgins, K.C., Master-in-Ordinary.-The reporters of two daily papers knew of this order, but no mention of the case was made in their legal notes. If an action had been against the company it would have had big head lines, but as the editor thought that it might advertise the Company to make a note of a good deed done by an insurance company, the blue pencil was used.—Plums and pears are now growing well in North York, near Newmarket.—The Ditzel Metal Co., Ltd., has purchased the late site of the rolling mills, 10 acres, next the Ontario Bolt Works, at Swansea, Humber Bay, west of Toronto, and is to erect its mills and foundries on it .- Mr. Garretson of Buffalo, and Mr. Benton of Cincinnati, are making a tour of the nickel copper districts of Ontario, with a view to introducing the Garratson smelter, as used in Ducktown, Tennessee. They are prepared to supply smelters, taking a part of the saving between the ordinary cost and that of operating their furnace for their pay.

—According to statistics published by the Minister of Agriculture, the Roumanian wheat crop for the present year is 40 per cent. above that of last year. The maize crop is expected to exceed all previous records.

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—The vote, taken recently, at Peterboro', Ont., on a bylaw to grant \$4,500 to purchase a site for the works of the Canadian Cordage Company, was passed by a majority of 267. The company, which will employ 150 to 175 hands, will begin construction operations at once. A by-law for a grant to build a local bridge was also carried.

—It is understood that the Dominion Government will shortly be asked to install a wireless telegraph station near Victoria, B.C., for the purpose of signalling incoming steamers. The Canadian Pacific Railway officials have made an offer to install the Marconi system on each of their three Empress steamers if the Government will erect a shore station for communication.

-A large increase in Ontario's mineral output, says a Toronto letter, is shown in the report for the six months ended June 30th to the Bureau of Mines. The total value in that period this year was \$1,438,539, compared with \$2,-541,131 for the whole of 1902. A feature of the returns is that pig iron heads the list with a value of \$594,617. This required 69,763 tons of iron ore, of which 41,172 tons were the product of Ontario mines, and 28,591 tons were imported from the United States. Formerly the bulk of the pig iron produced in Ontario was smelted from northern Michigan ore, but, as the present figures show, this is not now the case, hematite from the mine at Michipicoten having largely taken the place of the imported article. Magnetite from eastern Ontario was also used to some extent. The production of nickel was second in the list in point of value, reaching \$416,288. Nickel-copper ore to the extent of 132,370 tons, was raised from the Sudbury district, of which there were smelted 95,573 tons. The Moan Nickel Company have started their plant at Victoria Mines, and are now producing matte. Of purely copper ores 9,000 tons were raised. Of gold ore 25,225 tons were crushed, and of silver ore 4,500 tons were raised.

-Incorporation is granted to H. E. MacIntosh, H. G. Fenlin, L. R. Dowker and others, of Montreal, in the name of the Fenlin Leather Company, Capital, \$250,000.-W. J. Poupore, Ottawa; Theodore Nadeau, New York; J. A. Rafter, Montreal; J. C. Malone, Three Rivers; E. P. Ronayne and J. C. McRae, Montreal; Jacques Bureau and F. S. Tourigny, Three Rivers; and M. J. Morrison, Montreal, are incorporated under the name of the Diamond Lighting Company. Capital, \$500,000.—The Crescent Mining Company seeks incorporation with a capital of \$100,000. The chief place of business will be Montreal. Names of applicants are Raymond Prefontaine, J. L. Perrona, and E. A. D. Morgan, Montreal.—The Franco-Canadian Steam Navigation Company of Canada seeks incorporation with a capital of one million dollars. This is the line subsidized last session. Among the directors are: Messrs. Hon. Robert Mackay, Hon. A. A. Thibaudeau, Hon. L. M. Jones, Toronto; E. V. Douglas, Philadelphia; J. R. Booth, Geo. E. Drummond, Wm. E. Blumhart, Henry Miles, and L. E. Geoffrion.—Incorporation is sought for the Campbell Manufacturing Company of Montreal, with a capital of \$75,000, for the making of clothing, etc.

—The Municipal Council of Lennoxville, Que., has passed a by-law providing for the consolidation of its debt and the issue of \$22,000 in debentures to be paid at the rate of \$500 yearly. At present there are \$12,000 in bonds maturing in January, 1902, besides a floating debt of \$10,000. The ratepayers will vote on the by-law on the 28th inst.—The Municipal Council of the town of Magog, Que., has passed a by-law providing for the floating of a loan of \$40,000 to pay for fire appliances, station, floating debt, water works, etc.

—The Chicago Great Western contemplates the installation of electric power for all its suburban service out of St. Paul, reaching as far south as Randolph, a distance of thirty miles.

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Canada's trade with New South Wales, according to the report of Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Commissisoner for Australia, shows a fairly satisfactory increase for the past year. The colony's imports from Canada amounted last year to \$571,605, as against \$463,550 the previous year, and \$658,460, in 1898. The exports of New South Wales to Canada totalled \$332,015 last year, \$558,945 in 1899, and \$434,830 in 1898. The report states that leaving out the item of flour, the trade in other articles was nearly 50 per greater than in any previous year. It shows a marked development in the general trade with the colony. total imports of flour were only \$241,160 during the year, of which more than half came from Canada. In 1899 the imports from Canada were only one-third of those from the United States. In the year 1899 the importation of hard wheat flour from the United States was \$404,220, from Canada \$136,460. Last year they were, from the United States, \$57,380, from Canada, \$83,575. There has been a good trade in oatmeal, but no attempt to introduce other foodstuffs, although there is a limited market for split peas. The figures show that the trade in Canadian plows has ceased, but this, it is said, is because Canadian plows were sold last year to a United States firm doing business in New South Wales. There was a notable gain in boots and shoes, but the wade is still small. A fair importation of carriages is reported, but the new tariff will probably decrease the business in carriages and increase the demand for parts. Furniture shows a slight increase, and Canada appears to be holding her own in agricultural machinery, notwithstanding keen competition. opening has also been made in saw mill machinery.

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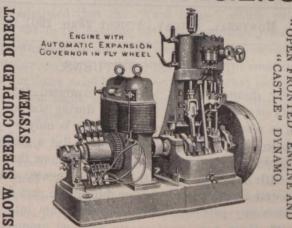
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the absence of Canadian-owned ships suitable for the lumber trade the Canadian export to Australia will fluctuate in the future as in the past. Several new lines of Canadian imports have made their appearance, such as ammunition, cutlery, hollowware, silks, tobacco, etc. As a whole, the prospects for Canadian trade are reported good; the chief difficulties are lack of persevering effort and advertising. If the Canadian manufacturer has a surplus of goods in stock he is probably anxious to do business here, but perhaps by the time the demand has been created his stocks have run down, the orders, if filled, are filled so slowly and so badly as to discredit him and discourage his agent, and so the business ends.

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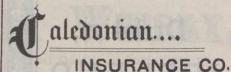
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THE CENSUS RETURNS.

Some disappointment has been expressed that the growth of the population of Canada during the past decade, as revealed by the census returns, is only 505,644 souls, or a fraction over 10 per cent. But a glance at the figures for the last half century, will show that this falls little below our normal ratio of increase, and, as there were no stimulative factors during the past decade to cause any particular rush of immigrants into this country, there were consequently no good grounds for assuming there would be any abnormal growth of population. Taking the figures of the five previous census totals we find they compare as follows:-

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It must be remembered that a large proportion of our young men are temporarily employed in the United States and hence did not figure in the returns. In 1890 their number was 980,932, or an increase of 36½ per cent. in ten years. In the past decade possibly the ratio of increase is not so large. But say it is 300,000. That figure added to the 505,000 of indicated increase in the Dominion, would make a total increase of 800,000 in ten years, or nearly 17 per cent. And this is probably our real ratio of increase.

Taking the returns by provinces we find the following results:—

Quebec	Increase.	132,439
Manitoba		93,958
British Columbia	W. The state of	92,927
North-West Territories	"	78,201
Ontario	"	53,657
New Brunswick		9,830
Nova Scotia	"	8,720
P. E. Island	Decrease.	5,820

Quebec is thus the banner province of the Dominion. And the reason is not far to seek. The movement of of population all over the civilized world is toward cities. England would not have shown an increase of 12 per cent. but for the growth of London and other great cities The increase of Scotland was mainly in Edin-

burgh, and Glasgow. The cities of Ireland increased. German cities have absorbed the whole growth of German population for fifteen or twenty years. cities have increased while the rural districts have declined. The growth of cities in the United States has been much greater than that of the country. this province Montreal (including its suburbs) shows an increase of 80,000; or over 60 per cent. of the total. The growth of manufacturing in this province also has brought about a steady repatriation of Canadians, who have hitherto sought employment in the mills of the Eastern States. This has augmented the population in Beauharnois, which contains Valleyfield and its cotton mills; in Champlain, on account of the electrical works and pulp mills at Grandmere and Shawinigan Falls; in Quebec Centre and Quebec East, Sherbrooke and St. Maurice. Many of the districts on the border have gained in population through colonization or lumbering, and elsewhere new settlements have been opened up. Among those which have reaped advantage from this cause are Beauce, Berthier, Ronaventure, Portneuf, Richmond and Wolfe, Temiscouata and Terrebonne.

The gains in Manitoba, British Columbia and the North West Territories are the result of the rapid settlement of the Canadian West. Most of the gain credited to Ontario is really due more to the exploitation of the Algoma districts and what is termed "New" Ontario, by the westward movement of immigration than to any augmentation in the population of the older settled portion of the province outside of the cities. Indeed, we can compare the growth of our western territories with that of the Northwestern States without in any way mortifying our national pride. During the last decade North Dakota increased from 182,719 to 319,146. Manitoba increased from 152,506 to 240,464, nearly as great a rate of increase. South Dakota increased from 328,808 to 401,570, a much smaller relative gain than that of Manitoba. Montana increased from 132,159 to 243,329, Idaho from 84,385 to 161,772, and Wyoming from 60,705 to 92,531. None of these show the same rapid growth as the Canadian Territories, which increased from 66,797 to 145,000. Oregon and Washingten may be compared with British Columbia. They increased in the decade from 653,000 to 932,000, or nearly 50 per cent., while the increase in British Columbia was nearly 100 per cent.

Another point to be borne in mind is that the increase in our population since 1895 has been much more rapid than it was in the first half of the decade. It is generally admitted that the 'h'ard times," which existed from 1891 to the opening of 1896, materially restricted our progress; while, since then, we have had a successsion of prosperous years. Besides this, it is only in comparison with our huge neighbour across the line that our population looks small, as the following table of other countries will show:—

Canada	5,338,883
Scotland	4,471,957
Ireland	4,456,546
Argentine Republic	4,086,492
Denmark	2,185,159
Holland	4,511,415
Portugal	4,306,554
Sweden	4,774,409
Norway	1,999,176
Switzerland	2,933,612
Greece	2,187,208

THE STEEL STRIKE.

Now that it seems evident that the strike is to be a prolonged one, the trade are commencing to gain a more accurate idea of the exact amount of steel production cut off by Mr. Shaffer's strike order. On this point many of the recognized statistical authorities disagree. But conservative estimates make it certain that the reduction from the net normal finished production is not more than 17½ per cent., and that double that amount of reduction is necessary before the United Steel Corporation will be seriously affected; since it is still able to produce practically all its own raw material with the exception of some 500,000 tons of pig iron.

The capacity of the various manufacturing combinations controlled by the United Steel Corporation is placed at the following figures which are accepted as substantially correct:—

	Tons.
Carnegie	3,000,000
Federal	2,250,000
National	1,750,000
American Steel & Wire	1,500,000
American Bridge	800,000
National Tube	1,100,000
American Tin Plate	450,000
American Sheet Steel	450,000
American Steel Hoop	400,000
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Total	11,700,000

But in this total there is a certain amount of duplication, since in many cases the finished product of one mill is the raw material of another. Thus nearly all of the American Bridge Company's output is secured from other companies in the list. The same is true of the American Tin Plate and largely so of the American Sheet Steel Company, while a large amount of the National Tube Company's raw material is also secured from the Carnegie Company. Of the total capacity above given probably at least 2,000,000 tons would be thus represented in duplicate, leaving a net capacity of say 9,700,000 tons. Of this capacity, however, a considerable portion would not have been employed had there been no strike. For instance, it would probably be safe to strike off nearly 500,000 tons from the Federal Steel's capacity, as above given, in order to find its actual output, and as much could probably be taken from the American Steel and Wire Company, whose business has been particularly affected by the rapid increase in competition in its field. The National Steel's capacity, likewise, probably exceeds its output by fully 300,000 tons, and the National Tube Company by about a similar Deducting these allowances for that part of the capacity which would ordinarily be idle, would bring the net capacity of finished material for all companies close to 8,000,000 tons, which, probably, is somewhat in excess of the amount which would have been turned out this year, had business not been interrupted by the strike. Of the total of say 8,000,000 tons, there is now idle practically the entire 450,000 tons credited the American Tin Plate Company, about 200,000 tons of the Sheet Steel Company, about 350,000 tons of the American Steel Hoop and possibly 400,000 tons of the Tube Company and National the National Steel Company combined, making the total duction in the actual output, as a direct result of the strike, about 1,400,000 tons yearly. This. it will be seeen, is about 173 per cent. of the total normal net finished product.

Of course the injury to the United Steel Corporation is not confined to the losses at those mills where the men are out on strike. But these figures show that there is very little likelihood of any famine of steel products occurring so long as the percentage of production is so comparatively slightly decreased. So far, the normal daily output of 20,000 to 30,000 tons of steel ingots has only been reduced by less than 12 per cent.; a figure sufficient to influence prices but not to seriously disturb the market, As the trade becomes more confident, and the novelty and unrest of the strike wears off, the present rush for steel products will settle down to its normal condition. There is no fear of a serious shortage or of anything more than a temporary scarcity in certain lines in sight, unlesss the strike spreads much farther than it at present seems likely to. Some possible difficulty in delivering there may be in October or November. But by that time the European steel centres will be fully able to cope with the situation should it be necessary to appeal to them, or should the strike last so long. But, at present, indications point to the collapse of President Shaffer. Public opinion is against the strike. better class workmen feel that they are fighting for a phantom. The Amalgamated Association's treasury is by no means in as good a condition as it was supposed And an appeal for funds to the people of the United States resulted in the subscription of \$337 only to pay for the support of 40,000 families. All that Shaffer can offer in strike pay to men who were getting from \$24 up to \$60 and \$90 per week from the mills, is but And this meagre sum must be cut down before long. Thus, with popular opinion lukewarm, even where it is not directly opposed to him, President Shaffer's prospects of success are dubious. And, in all probability he will soon join the coterie of discredited labour idols of whom Terence Powderly, Martin Irons, John Sovereign, and Eugene V. Debs, are such shining examples.

Possibly he counted too much upon the fact that there was, at the outset, considerable difference of opinion between the members of the directorate of the United Steel Corporation as to the advisability of a labour war. It is known that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, one of the most influential directors on the Board, was opposed to it—mainly because it would be prejudicial to his many other financial interests—while President Chas. M. Schwab (acting it is believed under the direction of Mr. Carnegie) refused to temporize, and insisted on a fight to a finish. With the actual opening of hostilities, however, these divided councils disappeared. And the Corporation appears now to be a unit in its determination to defeat the strike at all hazards.

WHEAT PROSPECTS

Th official estimate of the Government of Manitoba that the total grain crop of that province will be 85,-498,000 bushels will send a wave of confidence over the whole Dominion. This estimate is divided among the three principal grain crops as follows:

Grain Wheat Oats Barley	Acres. 2,011,835 689,950 191,009	Yield. per acre. 24.28 43.78 33.68	Total yield. Bushels. 48,857,255 40,206,775 6,433,919
Total grain erop			85 497 040

To this estimate of 48,857,000 bushels of wheat in

Manitoba we must add at least ten or twive millions for the yield of the Territories, which the railroad experts estimate as fifty per cent. better than the crop of 1899. This would make a total crop of close on to sixty millions, and after the usual deductions for seed and local use, there should be an exportable surplus of 50,000,000 bushels. Moreover, the weather since the commencement of the harvest has been so erceptionally favorable that the majority of this huge crop will be gathered in superb condition.

Across the line, in the three greatest spring wheat States, conditions are unusually favourable. Experts state that the seasonable weather has much improved the prospects of the crop, and whereas the Government estimate on July 1st was 291,682,000 bushels, and the condition was supposed to have deteriorated during that month, the weather of late has been so favourable for the grain that a yield of 300,000,000 bushels is the amount predicted even by the conservative Price Current.

So far as wheat is concerned the yield in the South-Western States appears to be phenomenal. In Kansas not only is the yield large, but the weight per bushel is a good deal above standard, and the aggregate crop, whether measured or weighed, is very much the largest wheat crop ever harvested in the State. The Illinois total has been reported on by the State Agricultural Department, and while it is not great, the yield per acre is very good for one of the older States. Many of the Nebraska reports give the wheat yield at 20 to 35 bushels to the acre. Of course the higher figure does not represent an average. Tacoma despatches say that the crop in Washington State will be 25,000,000 bushels, and Idaho and Oregon will add ten million bushels more.

In fact, on this side of the Atlantic it promises to be a banner wheat year. But from the other side comes an unbroken story of short crops and poor quality. The British harvest-which exercises an influence over the course of prices out of all proportion to its real importance-will be inferior in every branch of cereals to that of last year. The Bulletin des Halles says the latest official estimates put the Hungarian wheat crop at between five and six million bushels, below that of last year, while an official estimate made the comparative shortage over ten million bushels. The quality leaves something to be desired. The Austrian crop is below the average and will fall seven million bushels below last year and 21,000,000 bushels below that of 1899. The Dual Monarchy will have to import some wheat. most of which will come from the Balkan Peninsula.

The fact that wheat exports last week were very much larger than in any other week on record does not look much as if Europe had considerable stocks of the grain. French dealers have said that France had enough old wheat to carry her over till September, but in June there was exported to France 132,914 bushels, against 47,993 bushels in June, 1900. For July the figures of distribution are not yet available, but as the exports were more than three times as great as those of the same month the year before there is not much doubt that France was a large buyer just as her own new wheat was The latest esimates are that France coming forward. will have to import 50,000,000 and Germany 65,000,000 bushels, and the probabilities of large exports from Russia are decreasing.

Italian wheat is said to promise about 120,000,000 hushels, a trifle better than last year. The Corn Trade News gives the Italian importation in 1900-1 at about

40,000,000 bushels. In 1899 the crop was 138,000,000 bushels, and the imports of the year following over 26,000,000. This indicates Italian requirements to be 160,000,000 bushels, or something better. If the crop is about the same as last year we may infer that the imports during the coming year will also be about what they were the past year. As Italy is a constant importer we have not to deal with any important surplus brought over from last year in estimating the requirements from foreign sources during the coming year.

As to Russia, the latest advices from Moscow are that the Empire is on the threshold of another famine. Only two out of the seventy provinces report good harvests. The intense heat and absence of rain when needed were followed by devastating hailstorms and cloud-bursts. This was succeeded by a veritable plague of insect pests. Half a million of square miles, with a population of forty-three millions of people, is threatened with utter starvation; for, owing to the lack of good roads and other means of internal communication, it is not practicable to move the Siberian harvest to the assistance of the starving people and the grain has, perforce, to descend the rivers to the points of export when people are dying of inanition and disease not fifty miles away from their banks.

Thus, this year, America has to feed the world. Fortunately, we are well able to do it. The United States have 412,698,000 bushels of winter wheat, and will possibly have 300,000,000 bushels of spring wheat. Canada will have an exportable surplus of 50,000,000 bushels Both countries can point to phenomenal crops; and, luckily for us, without having to face the usual discouragement of low prices at the same time. Wheat values to-day are only a few cents below the figures of a year ago, and may soon go higher. No. 1 Hard, which was 77c at Fort William a year ago, is 731c to-day. European necessities increase there is every possibility of an advance in wheat values. New York speculators are again talking of "dollar" wheat. This may, or may not, materialize. But, even without this, everything points to an exceptionally prosperous year for the Canadian farmer.

A NEW TORK SNARL AT CANADA

The Canadian sensus has given several of our United States contemporaries an enjoyable opportunity for disparagements of this country. The expansion of the States has never excited unworthy jealousy in Canada, or inspired criticisms so unfriendly in tone as those appearing in some of the leading organs of the Republic. There must be something in the position and prospects of this country to make our neighbours uneasy, or they would show more of the magnanimous spirit which befits a people of such magnitude in speaking of a nation so much smaller as Canada is compared with the States.

Our ably conducted namesake in New York never loses a chance of getting "a dig" at the Dominion, or, at this city, which it belittles at every opportunity. In its remarks on the disappointment felt in Canada over the census only showing an increase of 10 per cent. in 10 years, the New York journal says that, "The conditions are such in Canada that the increase is all that ought to have been expected." One condition is overlooked, and ignored also by our home critics. Countries are much like rolling snowballs, the first revolutions show small accretions; then, as the ball enlarges, each revolution

adds more and more to the mass, until when it has grown largely, each turn enlarges it enormously more than was done when the ball was in its early stages.

The population of England increased more in the ten years between 1891 and 1901 than it did in fifty years, when the people numbered little more than those now in Early in the last century Canada was little more than a forest; vast areas now cleared and cultivated had not even been explored. When the Grand Trunk Railway was built, 1852-4, there were large sections of Ontario, all the Grey and Bruce district, and other areas, without any inhabitants. All Canada contained only about two millions of people, so, since that date, the increase has been about 170 per cent. In the same period the increase of population in the United States was only 140 per cent., although it received an enormous increase from the arrival of European immigrants, and a large number from Canada. In 1881 there were seven millions of foreigners in the States. The population of the United States, in fact, would have almost remained stagnant had it not been enlarged by new arrivals, as the "natural increase" of the native American is only just able to keep the population from declining. ill becomes, then, the New York press to sneer at Canada's slow development in numbers. There is such a thing as great expansion in a country without corresponding increase in stability, and the present labour strikes are evidence of the States having absorbed and developed elements that many shrewd observers regard as a menace to the future peace of the Republic.

The New York journal before us attributes the small increase in Canada's population to our lack of large cities, and admits that, to the growth of these is attributable the greater increase in the States. There is something in this, as other countries, as England, France, Germany, Russia, show their main increase of population to have been in cities. Canada's chief city, Montreal, increased over 22 per cent. in last decade, Toronto, 15 per cent.; Ottawa, 35 per cent.; Winnipeg and Vancouver nearly 70 per cent.

It is the rural population which is so slow in development. But this is the universal law, for the number of persons who can be supported in an agricultural area is limited; and, however prosperous the farmers may be, their numbers cannot exceed those for whom the soil will find a living. Canada being so largely agricultural has, to that extent, a barrier placed upon its increase of population. The poor census returns of Ontario are accounted for by that Province having sent out its surplus agricultural population to settle in the North West. this there is nothing disparaging to Canada, but far No greater blessing could happen to this otherwise. country than for the stream of rural populations now setting towards cities to be diverted to the magnificent wheat-growing and cattle raising areas of Manitoba and the Territories, where a mere scattering of farmers have this year raised 60 million bushels of wheat.

Another cause of Canada's slow increase in population is declared to be our "tariff barriers." That sounds odd coming from New York, where the tariff barrier is double the height of Canada's. It is really amusing to read an American paper saying:

"Canada probably made a mistake when she attempted to make a manufacturing country of herself by artificial forcing."

Pray, how about the "artificial forcing" of the United States tariff of 50 and 60 per cent., as compared with Canada's 25 and 30 per cent.? Had Canada not en-

couraged manufacturing industries her population would, in all probability, have not made half the advance it has done since 1881. It is ridiculous to talk of our only "trying" to make this a manufacturing country, when our exports of manufactures rose from \$3,075,095 in 1881 to \$14,224,287 in 1900, an increase of 362 per cent. in 19 years, which is relatively a greater increase than was made by the United States. This increase was only our surplus of native manufactures, the increase in the total production, largely consumed at home, was considerably over 500 per cent. Had the artisans so occupied found no attempt on the part of Canada "to make herself a manufacturing country" they would have They were kept at home, hence gone to the States. these tears of the New York papers over Canada's fiscal

Our clever namesake tells us we ought to have confined ourselves to growing agricultural products and "sawing wood," as "nature indicated." Well! Canadians have no respect for Nature's indications, as that is a mere phrase for some men's opinions. Why didn't the United States stick to the lines indicated by Nature? Surely, when Nature reigned supreme in the region now under the Stars and Stripes, there were no indications of steel mills, or cotton factories, or oil wells, or bacon curing establishments, or gold, or silver mines, or even of docks, wharves, steamers, and departmental stores-not a hint of even Tammany was given by Mother Nature to the pioneers of New York. It is trying Canadian patience too far to tell us we ought not to have gone beyond what "Nature indicated." It is for man to subdue Na-Canadians have been highly ture, not to be its slave. successful in this endeavour, and successful also in binding Art to her chariot wheels, as her unrivalled farmproducts and her thousands of industrial works testify, to her pride and prosperity and to the enrichment of her outlook in the future.

INLAND TRANSPORTATION.

The question of inland transportation in the future continues to attract attention, and as it is one of vital importance to the trade of the Dominion as well as that of the western portion of the Continent generally, it is not surprising that it should.

The inland traffic is increasing rapidly from year to year and that increase will surely continue. larged and improved facilities that have been made of late years, both by rail and water, have done much to reduce the freight rates on produce from the interior to the seaboard, but there is a general feeling that there is room for something still better in this respect. restless energy of the West will doubtless bring about still further changes that will have the effect of reducing transportation charges.

The advantages of the St. Lawrence route, if developed to the full capacity, is now fully recognized and the people of this country should be a unit in the endeavour to ensure that that recognition shall result in the St. Lawrence route being firmly established as the great highway for the traffic of the whole of the great West. In so large a matter as this all local jealousies should be set aside, and what now appear to be rival interests should work together to secure the supremacy of the As far as can now be seen the requirements of the Western trade will, in the near future, tax to the full all the avenues now open for it, as well as those yet to be

opened, to bring that trade to connect with ocean vessels navigating the St. Lawrence.

The much-talked-of deep water way from the great lakes to New York is practically abandoned, even as a possibility, and it is very doubtful even if the enlargement of the Erie canal to a depth of ten feet—as has been proposed—will be carried out. The railroads from Buffalo are now the principal carriers of the Western trade to the American Atlantic seaports.

That another and cheaper route is desired by many Western men was evidenced by the experiment made this year to establish a line of vessels to run from Chicago to Europe. That appears not to have been a financial success, so far, for various reasons, principally because the vessels had to break bulk twice between the great lakes and Montreal, when passing through the St. Lawrence 14-feet canals. At the present time that difficulty is insurmountable, but the other causes that have led to the disappointing result are only temporary in their nature and are likely to be removed.

Even if all the difficulties were removed and vessels suitable for the great lakes could pass through our inland waterways with a depth of 20 feet, it is a moot question if it would pay to continue on the ocean voyage instead of transferring their cargoes to the larger ocean vessels at Montreal — the head of ocean navigation.

That a 20 feet deep waterway in Canada from the Georgian Bay, to Ottawa, and Montreal, may, in the not far away future, be a reality, is not at all unlikely, indeed many interests in the country look upon it as a certainty. Projected long ago, it was neglected for a length of time but of late years its importance has been pressed on the public attention. There are rumours, how well founded we are unable to say, that the project is taking a tangible form and that a serious proposition looking towards its construction is shortly to be submitted to the Government by responsible parties.

If that project is feasible and can be carried out it will, with the already existing channels of trade, establish the fact that the St. Lawrence is the natural route for the traffic of the great West on both sides of the boundary line to and from Europe.

Of course, it will be some years before such a work as that now spoken of can be completed. In the meantime every effort should be made to perfect the links still incomplete that will draw more of the trade in this direction than now comes. When those links are finished it is to be hoped that proper facilities will have been provided for the economic handling of all kinds of merchandise in the port of Montreal.

Whatever may be the outcome of all the prolonged discussions and negotiations concerning those facilities the arrangements should all be on a broad basis that will provide for the enlarged trade certain to come in the future if our people and those in authority earnestly strive for it.

It is, in a way, gratifying to find so many of our American friends from the upper lakes looking out for openings to trade in Canadian waters, and we can all give them a welcome and a fair show. At the same time the interests of our own Canadian inland transportation men are entitled to, at least, as much consideration as others. They have the enterprise and the capital, with which to expand, as far as our Canadian route is concerned, and they will doubtless be as ready in the future as they have been in the past to meet any changes in the course of trade that may come hereafter.

INSURANCE WRECKING.

The fact that the fire insurance business on this continent has been in a very unsatisfactory condition so far as the smaller companies are concerned has led to the systematic exploitation of a method of wrecking them by a speculative syndicate in New York. The method is astonishingly simple. The syndicate first try to enlist the officers of the company in the scheme. Failing this, they purchase a small block of the stock which entitles them to a list of the shareholders. To each of these they write soliciting an option on their stock at a figure a good deal above the quoted price. They do not offer to pay anything directly for the option; nor do they even bind themselves to take the stock if a majority of the shareholders are foolish enough to give options gratuitously. All that they are after is a controlling interest. They can sell this interest for a round profit to any company desirous of securing the business or proceed to wreck the company themselves.

How profitable this is can be shown by a typical case. A small fire insurance company, having a capital of \$200,000, a net surplus of \$100,000, and a reserve of \$250,000 was selected. The shares were paying six per cent. and were held at 110. First a series of paragraphs were smuggled into a section of the insurance press tending to alarm the shareholders, disquiet the officers, and shake the confidence of the agents. Then a circular was issued to the shareholders placing the company's affairs in a very gloomy light and offering 130—twenty points above the last sale—for an option on their stock. The shareholders were nervous and thought it better to get out at once while they had a good chance. Then the syndicate took hold. business was re-insured at 30 per cent. less than the reserve. This added \$75,000 to the net surplus and brought the "book" value of the shares—that is, the percentage which the capital and net surplus added together bear to the capital—up to 1871. The wrecking syndicate, therefore, had a profit of 571 points per share to divide less the comparatively trifling cost of liquidating the company.

Fortunately, for other shareholders the methods of the syndicate are now well known. When their attacks were first initiated they frightened the officers of the companies on which the onslaught was made. But they have tried so many companies that an attempt of this kind no longer demoralizes the officers or shareholders or damages the confidence of the agents. Shareholders have been warned to deal cautiously with speculators desiring options and to only grant them to those who are willing to pay for them. It is shown that althouh fire insurance has not been profitable of late it will not be so always. And, further, the shareholders have learned that if they desire to liquidate the company it is better to do so through its own officers than by handing over their interests to a syndicate at a figure less than the real liquidating value.

THE PRINCIPLE OF TRADE.

In marked contrast to the utterances of the pessimistic school of magazine writers, who are perennially predicting the downfall of British commerce, it is refreshing to witness the perfect equanimity with which British merchants and manufacturers regard the development of American industries and their so-called "inva-



sion" of the British market. They hold that the richer the United States grows and the more profitable will Britain's trade with them become, that the more American industries become developed and the better market will they offer to the British. They point to Germany as an instance where the keenness of commercial rivalry does not interfere with her being one of Britain's best customers, and hold that German prosperity adds largely to their own.

Trade is, and always has been, in its essence, simply barter. If America sends wheat or goods to Britain the exchange is not complete until Britain sends other goods either to America or to some other market in which America buys. Men do not sell wheat, cotton or steel in order to fill their safes with gold. They sell in order that they may buy something else. This is the underlying principle of trade. Were Europe unable to pay for American goods, by selling her own, she would soon cease to buy them. Consequently, the stimulating principle of reciprocity is to increase the ability of the customers to buy by giving them increased facilities to sell. If America can send Britain cheaper steel than she can make herself it simply enables Britain to build cheaper ships and make cheaper machinery for sale elsewhere. If Britain buys wheat from America it is because the capital, land and labour that its growth at home would require can be more profitably employed in other ways. Men, when untrammelled by legislation, always buy in the cheapest market. But they do not pay for the goods out of their savings. They pay for them by selling what they themselves produce cheapest and best. Undoubtedly in so vast and complex a system as modern commerce individual industries often suffer injury. But the great underlying principle is always the same. Trade is simply barter. And the nation that cannot sell will soon be equally unable to buy. Hence the increase of a nation's imports is always a sign of an increase in its exports; although it may not always be apparent upon the surface in what that increase consists since the exchange may be in very different commodities or securities and possibly through a circuitous route.

-Counterfeit ten-dollar Dominion Bank bills have been circulated this week in Toronto.

THE LATE MR. HECTOR MACKENZIE.

There was a general feeling of sorrow in commercial circles at the announcement of the comparatively sudden death of Mr. Hector Mackenzie who, since 1881, has been the senior member of the large wholesale dry goods firm of J. G. Mackenzie & Co., of this city. Mr. Mackenzie was still in the prime of life, and his sickness only assumed a serious phase some four days before his death. Hence it was hardly known in business circles that he was even ill before his friends were shocked to hear of his death.

Mr. Mackenzie was largely interested in local financial enterprises outside his own firm. He was Vice-President of the Merchants Bank, and had been on the arrectorate of the Montreal Trust and Deposit Company, the Montreal Gas Company, the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, the Street Railway Company and the Montreal Telegraph Company. In private life he was known as a lover of music. He was president of the Philharmonic Society and was the donor of the magnificent organ now in Christ Church Cathedral. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son to mourn his loss. In the commercial world he was a familiar figure. And few of our merchant magnates will be more sincerely mourned than he is.

LONDON OSTRICH FEATHER SALES.

The arrivals for these auctions were very large and 75,-000 pounds was catalogued, against 69,000 pounds in June and £0,600 pounds in July last year. There was a good general demand, and the result must be considered satisfactory. America was a large buyer, France and the home trade took a fair proportion, but Germany was only a small purchaser. The quality of the feathers was not up to the average, and all good wing feathers sold well, but common feathers were rather neglected even at some decline. White-Best lines old at about last sales' high rates, but ordinary goods were 10 per cent. cheaper, and common declined 15 per cent. from the previous extreme prices. Femina sold the same as white. Byocks were steady, except the common. Spadones were in very excessive supply and lost much of their rise in last sale. Boos continue neglected, but were very poor quality. Ordinary white were 10 to 15 per cent. cheaper, also femina and drab. Good lots sold fairly well, also BB. was in good demand. Long and medium sold very firmly to some advance, and medium and short were 10 per cent. higher, especially dull. Drab sold well. Long was rather dearer, also, some medium. Floss-Good black sold steadily, but drab was weak, and short 10 to 15 per cent.

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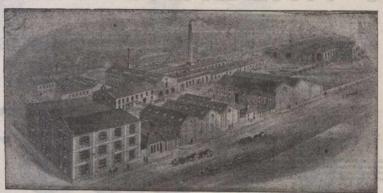
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cheaper; 3,824 cases (including 72 cases of Egyptian feathers) were catalogued for these auctions and mostly sold; value about £168,500. Prices were as follows: White-Primes, extra selected, £17 to £27; firsts, £11 to 10s to £17; seconds, £6 10s to £14; thirds, £6 to £13; very defective and stalky, 65s to 110s. Femina-First superior, £13 to £20; firsts and seconds, ordinary to good, £5 10s to £12; thirds, 80s to £9; stalky, 35s to 75s; dark, 90s to £7 10s. Byocks-Long, £6 10s to £9 10s; medium and short, £5 10s to £8. Boos-White, fair to good, 34s to 60s; light femina, good to fine, 30s to 45s; femina, ordinary to good, 22s 6d; to 30s; do. black butts, do. 7s 6d to 20s; femina and drab do., 5s to 25s. Black-Long, fine, £6 to £8; long and medium, fair color, 80s to 110s; medium, ordinary to fine, 50s to 80s; medium and short medium, good and fine, 20s to 50s; do. dull and wiry, 4s to 20s; short, ordinary to good, 14s to 20s. Drab-Long, cut fine, 100s to 120s; long and medium, fair, 42s 6d to 90s; medium, ordinary to fine, 20s to 40s; medium and short medium, good to fine, 10s to 25s; do. ordinary and wiry, 1s to 7s 6d; short, ordinary to good, 4s to 10s. Floss-Black, long and medium, 30s to 50s; medium and short, 10s to 25s; drab, long and medium, 22s 6d to 40s; medium and short, 7s to 20s. Spadones-White and light, picked, 80s to 110s; do. fair to fine, 40s to 80s; femina, 20s to 60s; chicks and dark, 1s to 12s 6d.

THE MARCONI SYSTEM.

The increase in wrecks on the Newfoundland coast h.s drawn attention to a suggestion to instal a Marconi wir:less telgraph plant at Cape Race. Whether this would be efficacious or not seems doubtful. Two of the largest Atlantic steamship companies are each about to instal Marooni "receivers" on one of their "express" steamers as an experiment, but it will certainly be long ere the class of ships which frequent our coast will be provided with such. No provision is yet made, for the general introduction of the Marconi system, even in the Royal navy. and it will be idle to talk of fitting such a station at Cape Race until all tramp steamers—the class of vessels which mostly come to grief there—are equipped with receivers, and electricians. Experiments are now being made in England, along new lines, which promise well in giving warning to ships of their approach to dangerous points. The result of these experiments should be carefully noted, since the outcome may be something more practicable. than the Marconi system, which will need to be much improved beyond its present status before it can be utilized as contemplated.

THE HAY CROP.

The reports from the correspondents of the Ontario Board of Statistics indicate such differences in the crops in the different localities of that province that it is difficult to generalize their condition. There seems very little doubt, however, that on the whole fall wheat, apples and potatoes will be far short of good crops. The one crop which appears to be entirely satisfactory is the hay crop, and in this statement might be included the clover erop. It is not always recognized that the fodder crop is the most important crop that the farmer gathers in. We hear more about the grain or even the fruit, but neither the one nor the other possesses the importance or value of the hay crop. The statistics this year show that from an area of 2,557,263 acres 4,632,317 tons of hay or clover were taken, a quantity that may fairly be regarded as worth in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000. In a Province where dairying and stock-raising form such prominent branches of agriculture the abundant hay crop may well be regarded as atoning for the shortages in some other

ONTARIO'S MINES.

The report of the Bureau of Mines shows that the total value of Ontario's mineral output for the first six months of the present year was \$1,438,539, compared with \$2,541.-131 for the whole of 1900. A feature of the returns is that pig iron heads the list with a value of \$594,617. This required 69,763 tons of iron ore, of which 41,172 tons were the product of Ontario mines, and 28,591 tons were imported from the United States. Formerly the bulk of the pig iron produced in Ontario was smelted from northern Michigan ore, but, as the present figures show, this is not now the case, hematite from the mine at Michipicoten having largely taken the place of the imported article. Magnetite from eastern Ontario was also used to some extent.

The production of nickel was second in the list in point of value, reaching \$416,288. Nickel-copper ore, to the extent of 132,370 tons, was raised from the Sudbury district, of which there were smelted 96,573 tons. Of purely copper ores 9,000 tons were raised. Of gold ore 25,225 tons were crushed, and of silver ore 4,560 tons were raised.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

-W. J. Wilson, publisher of law books, of this city, has assigned after a little less than a year's experience in

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business for himself. He is a comparatively young man, and was formerly traveller for Beauchemin & Fils in this line. But he has not made a success on his own account. His principal creditors are: Cie D'Imprimerie Moderne, \$764; Canada Law Book, \$459; Bruno Wilson, \$300; E. A. Genereux, \$1,850; J. A. Desaulniers & Cie., \$347; Alfred McKay, \$248; E. H. Bisson, \$335; A. Bergevin, \$225; J. O. Filteau, \$260; McKay & Genereux, \$200; P. A. Gagnon, \$200; Mme. O. M. Auger, \$285; N. P. Loyer, \$260; St. Pierre, Pellisier & Wilson, \$275.

Charles Lebrun, an old-established grocer in St. Henri. who has been in business some twenty years, has made an assignment. He owes about \$11,000, but out of this only \$2,000 at most is due to the trade. The balance is represented by a mortgage for \$9,000 on his property which practically covers its value, as it is only assessed at \$10,000. Vigorous competition by younger men is given as the cause of his going behind.

REAL ESTATE MOVEMENTS.

According to the Real Estate Record, there were recorded 134 real estate transfers in the city wards and Westmount during the month of July amounting invalue to \$673,950 against \$554,386 for the corresponding period of last year. The sales in the suburban municipalities amounted to \$165,200, and were as follows: Maisonneuve, \$21,867; DeLorimier, \$2,636; Mile End, \$29,792; Outremont. \$6,656; Cote des Neiges, \$200; Verdun, \$1,693; Cote St. Paul, \$26,275; Kensington, \$1,445; Cote St. Luc, \$160; St. Henry, \$72,385; and Ste. Cunegonde. \$23,200.

THE SILK MARKET.

Prices for raw silk are extremely firm and the impression abroad is that prices will rise with the coming month.

At present sound conditions exist, consumption of fabries is steady and fashion favorable. Manufacturers, especially among the smaller ones, are not overstocked, and though local demand at the moment is not heavy, the stock available in the hands of importers of the raw material is not large, consequently when manufacturers begin to operate on the market prices will undoubtedly advance on a short supply of the raw material. Transactions were closed this week on Japan silks at prices ranging from 3 to 4 per cent. higher than asked before. An urgent need of this silk, as well as the small hope of seeing prices weakening in the near future, compelled manufacturers to pay the full limits, An active demand for American consumption is pushing prices upwards in Muan; it is so far quite difficult to obtain the parity on this market. The purchase of several hundred bales in Yokohama has placed prices at from 25 to 30 yen higher; at these figures the market is less active but firm. In Chinese silks, mail advices just received from Canton under date of the 16th of last month state that "it looks as if reelers would be easily able to hold their own on account of crops being small, the supplies of the first and second crops being almost exhausted and not expected to exceed 1,000 bales. The third crop has also been smaller than was anticipated, being about 7,000 bales of filatures and 500 of tsatlees, with the prospects for the fourth crop unfavorable. Heavy rains have caused much damage, several of the principal silk-producing districts being flooded." These advices have since been confirmed by cables received, estimating the fourth crop at 4,500 bales of filatures and 500 bales tsatlees, while the market is stated to be firm, with a strong upward tendency. Yokohama cables report the market firmer and demand more active at quotations for No. 1 good filatures at \$3.95, six months' basts. Rereels, best No. 1, \$3.821/2 but very irregular. The price quoted for rereels is above prices obtainable in this market at the present time.

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Montreal, August 19.-Gagne's sash and door factory burned, and the following places damaged; also the factories Holmes & Arpin, box manufacturers; Beckham & Co., box manufacturers, and Albert Holmes, brass finisher. The drug house of Davis & Lawrence damaged by smoke and water to the extent of \$7,000. The dwelling house of Pierre Lapointe and George Broadhurst also badly damaged. The following is a rough estimate of losses and insurance: Beckham & Co., loss \$10,000; fully covered by insurance; Holmes & Arpin, loss, \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000; D. Gagne. loss, \$4,000; insurance, \$3,000; Davis & Lawrence, loss, \$7,000; fully insured; George Broadhurst, loss, \$300; fully insured; Pierre Lapointe, loss, \$250; insurance, \$100.—Port Dalhousie, Ont., 15.—Dwelling of Mrs. Irwin burned. Loss, \$1,000; partial insurance.—Glace Bay, N.S., 15.—Comeau & Lowther's lobster factory burned, with considerable goods. Insurance, \$2,-\$00; on building and stock.—Belleville, Ont., 15.—Unoccupied house owned by Mrs. C. Taylor, burned. Loss, \$200. -Montreal, 15 .- Lumber stock of Mr. J. K. Ward suffered damage estimated at \$12,000; fully insured.-Montreal, 16. -Residence of T. Poirier, Mile End, suffered about \$400 damage. Fire started in kitchen.-Wingham, Ont., 15 .-Grain warehouse of Mayor Clegg and John Clegg, with 4,000 bushels wheat, machinery, etc., burned. Fully insured.—Chatham, Ont., 15.—Grocery of P. Morgan suffered damage through fire in sheds adjoining.-Westbrook, Ont., 15.—Two barns owned by J. Wartman and W. Grass burned, with season's crops. No insurance.—Sarnia, Ont., 18.—The Major grist mill, operated by James Parks, and J. S. Loughead's storehouse, for hubs and bent woods, destroyed. Loss about \$40,000, partially covered by insurance. Parks had no insurance. The mill was an old landmark.-White Church, Ont., 17 .- The White Church Creamery destroyed. Thought to have originated in furnace room. Building, machinery and contents were valued at \$3,500; insured for \$1,500.—Guelph, Ont., 18.—Planing mill belonging to Robert Stewart damaged .- St. Catharines, 18 .- A frame building, used as a storehouse by the Kinleith Paper Company destroyed. The building was stocked with lumber and other material, which the firm are using in their construction work. Cause of fire, unknown.

Guelph, Ont., 20.—Loss by fire at Stewart's about \$4,500, insured in the Waterloo Mutual for \$1,500; Gore, \$3,500; and Economical, \$3,000.—Fergus, Ont., 20.— Barn, with

crops, team of horses, etc., owned by Wm. Richardson, Garafraxa, struck by lightning and destroyed. Loss, \$3,000, insurance, \$1,400.

—Grand Trunk Railway System—Earnings 8th to 14th August, 1901, \$594,920; 1900, \$503,109; increase, \$91,811

—Twenty-eight new schooners have been added to the register at Lunenburg. N.S., this season, 26 of which were built at that port. Twelve more are under contract for launching this season.

—Messrs. Thomas Bailey and Alexander Desmarteau have been appointed joint liquidators to the estate of the Whitham Shoe Company, Limited, Montreal, and Mr. T. Bailey, curator to the estate of H. H. Ayer, doing business as the Club Shoe Company, Montreal.

—The Winnipeg City Building Inspector reports issuing during the present year, 463 building permits, 309 for new buildings and 154 for alterations, the total cost aggregating \$1,317,800. Up to same date last year 341 permits were issued aggregating \$946,500.

-Our correspondent at Bedford, Que., writes under date Aug. 20: Montreal buyers bought here to-day 828 boxes creamery butter at 21c lb.; 200 boxes cheese at 9½c lb.; 50 pkgs. dairy and separator butter at 18c to 20c. Quite a few boxes of eggs at 12c.

—The steamship Donnacona, a sister ship to the Strathcona. built in Great Britain for the iron ore trade between Michipicoten, Ont., and Hamilton is on her way from England. Both steamers are owned by the Quebec, Hamilton and Fort William Navigation Company.

—The glass works in Roux, Courcelles, Floreffe and Mignies, according to a Brussels dispatch, are to be amalga mated in a single company, with a capital of 10,000,000 francs. If the four firms fail to come to terms, the Roux concern will be the only one to accept the assistance of American capital.

-The fourth annual dinner of "The Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Canada," which was held Wednesday

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night in the club room of the Windsor Hotel, was a success in every way. Mr. Henry Miles, president of the association, was in the chair, and about seventy-five gentlemen sat down to dinner, which was served in the Windsor's most faultless style.

—A deputation of Hamilton, Ont., retail merchants waited on the Markets Committee of that city some days ago with a request that a by-law be passed prohibiting the use of trading stamps. It was stated that practically all the Hamilton grocers favored the abolition of the stamps, and the aldermen were informed that a petition was being prepared for presentation to the City Council requesting the same. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor.

—St. John, N.B., advices state that the Allan steamers will run to St. John during the coming winter, and three other lines of steamers are expected to make it their winter port. Both the railways and the steamship companies are making preparations for a heavy business. The Canadian Pacific Railway is enlarging its track room at West St. John and making other preparations that would indicate that they anticipate a heavy season's work.

-The Dominion Government telegraphs have been extended to Chateau Bay, in the Straits of Belle Isle, and stations have been established at Pointe du Maurier, Harington, Mutton Bay, St. Augustin, Bonne Esperance, Blanc Sablon, Red Bay, and Chateau Bay. From the latter place, says a Quebec dispatch, a cable will be laid to Belle Isle, and a signal station established. The Government cable ship is on the way to do the work. It is also the intention of the Government to test the Marconi wireless telegraph between the same points, the Tyrian having a full equipment for the purpose. The completion of this work will be of assistance to shipping interests via the Straits route.

-Returns received by the Ontario Bureau of Mines show that the output of the metalliferous mines and works of the province for the six months ending 30th June, 1901, was as follows: Iron ore, 68,564 tons, valued at \$70,572; pig iron, 41,294 tons, valued at \$594,617; n..... 3,964,000 lbs., valued at \$416,288; copper, 3,638,000 lbs., valued at \$178,476; arsenic, 591,054 lbs., valued at \$18,912; gold, 6,646 ounces, valued at \$116,898; silver, 68,200 ounces, valued at \$40,776; zinc ore, 400 tons, valued at \$2,000; total, \$1,438,539. The total value of the above products in 1900 was \$2,541,131, so that as compared with the whole of last year, the first six months of 1901 show an increase of 13 per cent. The total quantity of iron ore smelted into pig iron was 69,763 tons, of which 41,172 tons were the product of Ontario mines, and 28,591 tons were imported from the United States.

-At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Rutland Railway Company, at Rutland, Vt., the plans to amalESTABLISHED 1827.

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MEDAL & HIGHEST AWARD, Jubilee International Exhibition, Adelaide, 1887.

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gamate its various lines for the purpose of economy in the management, were approved. It was decided that the road, which connects with the Quebec Southern at Noyan Junction should be at once reballasted to correspond with the Rutland-Canadian road, and laid with eighty-pound steel rails. The dividend this year will not exceed 6 per cent., a reduction of 2 per cent. from last year. This was shown to have been owing to the fact that Montreal freight has had to be shipped via the Delaware & Hudson, pending the completion of the Rutland-Canadian route, instead of by the Central Vermont, as heretofore, which gave the Rutland a much longer haul over its own lines. Operating expenses have also been much higher, by reason of the increased cost of material and supplies.

-Within a few days, says a Halifax dispatch, a company will be organized to construct and operate a shipbuilding plant at the port of Halifax, and to qualify for the municipal and provincial bonuses that have been offered. hTe company will principally be a local one, and in it John F. Stairs and B. F. Pearson are largely interested. Besides, there is a possibility of British competitors for the aggegate bonus of \$400,000 or \$500,000 that has now been hung up for plants on this port. A representative of a Scotch shipbuilding firm will be in Halifax this week. A possibility of a third company is represented by E. B. Swan, of Swan and Hunter, builders of a number of steamers now chartered by the Dominion Coal Company. The subsidies now available on the port of Halifax for a shipbuilding plant are: -City of Halifax, \$200,000; Province, \$100,000. Total for works on this side, \$300,000. Town of Dartmouth, \$100,000; Province, \$100,000. Total for works on other side. \$200,000. For two companies, one on either side of harbor, \$500,000.

-The secretary of the Economical Food Bureau, who is gathering statistics for the U.S. Government along the lines of cheap food for the working classes, declares, says a dispatch, that the poor are facing a crisis that may alter their mode of life and force them to adopt substitutes for potatoes, and such vegetables as cabbage and beans. The secretary has been making a thorough investigation of the conditions caused by the exceptional rise in the prices of vegetables. "Rice is bound to become more and more popular," he said, "for its prices do not vary much and its qualities are about the same as those of potatoes. This stringency is causing the working classes to eat more soup and stew than ever before; in fact the uninitiated will marvel at the extent these articles of diet have come into use since the first of July. Barley and rice, corn and hominy, are daily going into households that did not know them. A man cannot afford to use cabbage when it is ten cents a head-and a small one at that. Potatoes

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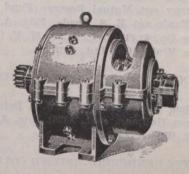
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of the fancy grade reached \$1.75 a bushel yesterday. What poor man can use them?"

-In favorable contrast to the conditions at present existing in the iron and steel trade across the Southern border, is shown the freedom from trouble which proves the cool heads of the North, where friendly meetings and contented minds mark the progress of both employer and employees. A Brantford, Ont., letter states that the Association of Stationary Engineers are bolding their annual meeting there. At the opening session an address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Wood. In the afternoon the delegates visited the Cockshutt Plough Company, Massey-Harris Company, Waterous Nail Works, Waterous Engine Works, after which, as guests of the Waterous Engine Works Company, they were driven to the water works pumping station, and inspected the machin-In the evening a very interesting session was held. A. M. Wicks gave an address on "Wasted Heat." J. M. Dixon an address on "Relationship of Employer and Employees."

-The following complete weekly list of patents granted to Canadians in the following countries is furnished us by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life Building: Canadian patents-Louis Lacoste, device for speedy stopping of ships at sea; W. Cox, motor gear cases for electric cars; W. C. Buck, eccentric chain lift pumps; F. F. Dow, lamps or burners; F. F. Dow, burners; J. J. Harpell, devices for removing insects from animals and destroying them when removed; W. L. Dwinnen, heating apparatus; J. F. Hanrahan, improved process or method of handling or preserving friut; M. T. Bachand, life boats; J. McVey, nut-locks; H. McCorquodale, pneumatic straw stackers for threshing machines; J. F. Malone, grain drills; W. J. Dobbin, grain drills; W. J. Elder, bundle compression mechanism for harvester binders; F. A. Colver, hand corn planters; W. H. Church, pillow sham holders; D. W. Mitchell, contrivances for holding bags; W. Brandon, band cutters and feeders for threshing machines and grain separators; F. McNab, valves for flushing tanks; F. L. H. Sims, acetylene gas machines; J. V. Martel, apparatus for generating acetylene gas; C. H. Smith, radiators; C. H. Worth, motors; F. W. Cox, reflectors; F. S. cormier, propellor governors; V. L. Emerson, vapour forming and burning apparatus; B. Strome, road graders; T. O'Brien, charcoal heaters. American patents-Walter S. Bowness, non-refillable bottle; W. Driscoll, railway foot guard; C. E. Harris, cattle guard; H. E. Haultain, sampling apparatus; T. H. McCauley, axle lubricator; B. E. F. Rhodin, electrolytic apparatus; B. E. F. Rhodin, electrode for electrolytic cells; G. A. Smith, cork extractor.

-The receipts of gold dust at the Seattle Assay Office since June 1, says a Washington, U.S., letter, have been much smaller than during the same time in 1900, and as the greater part of the dust at that office comes from the comparatively new diggings in Alaska and the Klondike, Director of the Mint George E. Roberts, thinks the Alaska gold output this year my be disappointing. Mr. Roberts returned recently from a visit to Seattle, where he inspected the Assay Office. The office was established only three years ago, but last year the receipts of gold dust amounted to about \$24,000,000, the bulk of it coming in during the summer and fall. The June receipts last year were \$1,129,154, and the June receipts this year were \$966,639. The July receipts last year were \$6,351,065, while the July receipts in 1901 were only \$3,344,313. It is thought that the falling off may be due to the late season in Alaska, but there is some fear that the special inducements offered by the Canadian authorities at Victoria may result in diverting a large amount of Klondike gold dust to that point. An Ottawa dispatch announces that Premier Dunsmuir, of British Columbia, telegraphed Hon. Clifford Sifton, asking that transportation companies be al-



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lowed to hand in Yukon gold at the provincial assay office at Victoria, and that the same rebate (half the Government tax) be allowed as is given to the miner who brings it in person. The companies would, of course, have a certificate that the Government tax or royalty was paid. The regulations now are that the gold must be delivered by the miner in person. The Minister of the Interior has replied that he cannot accede to the request of the British Columbia Premier.

LEGAL RECORD.

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

WRITS ISSUED—ONTARIO.

Hay Tp.—J. Amyot vs N. M. Cantin, \$400; Oil Springs—R. Rae vs J. Kuttel, \$767; Ottawa-Mary J. Greene et al vs J. B. and Victoria Poulin, \$526; Toronto-L. A. Delaplante & Co. vs A. E. Balfour and R. S. Williams, \$525; W. J. Mc-Murtry et al vs Carriage Specialty Co., Ltd., \$600; Caradoc Tp.-D. McCallum vs J. B. Griffith, \$438; Hamilton-Gurney Foundry Co. vs Hotel Brant Co., Ltd., et al, \$694; Oak Ridges-National Trust Co. vs E. Legg, \$1,122; New Hamburg-L. Barnback vs H. J. Steifelmeyer et al, \$1,382; Ottawa-Cathe. Salter vs R. and A. Germain, \$375; Bank of Ottawa vs J. I. McCraken et al, exrs, \$983; Toronto-Mary Bell vs R. A. Nesbet et al, \$500; Brockville-Canada Furn. Mnfrs. vs A. H. Swartz, \$628; Crowland Tp.-Mary Leitch vs J. and D. Leitch, \$902; Huntingdon-J. McAvoy vs J. & J. Collins, \$1,208; London-Bank of Commerce vs F. A. Fitzgerald, J. S. Fallows and F. A. Fitzgerald & Co., \$50,000; Ottawa-L. R. Gauthier vs A. Larose et al, \$1,227; Pembroke-J. W. Munro & Son vs G. Gordon & Co., \$5,832; Toronto-P. Ryan vs A. Ardagh, \$468; P. Markell et al vs W. H. Henson et al, \$2,711; Vaughan Tp.-A. V. Delaporte & Co. vs J. R. Campbell, \$1,318;J. Vance vs Merchants Bank, \$2,544; Winnipeg-J. C. Green & Co. vs F. Couse, \$351.

WRITS ISSUED-MANITOBA & N.W.T.

Winnipeg—M. E. Smale, \$758; Manor—W. G. Davis, \$339; Plumas—Munro & Shirray, \$300.

WRITS ISSUED- BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nelson—J. L. Stocks, \$1,366; New Westminster—McLean Bros., \$347; Rossland—H. Henderson, \$384; Sandon—Maddonald Bros., \$406.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED-ONTARIO.

Glanford—Caledonia Milling Co. agt R. J. Reid, \$521; Goderich—Florence Cameron agt A. D. Cameron, \$981; Ottawa—Capital Planing Mill Co. agt E. Boudreault, \$1,-324; East Toronto—G. White agt Sarah Linten, \$540; Hamilton—Rosemond Woollen Mills Co. agt J. Calder & Co., \$2,299; London—Bank of Toronto agt C. F. Hubbard, \$6,017; Ottawa—A. Povier & Co. agt L. H. Leekey, \$480; Toronto—J. Murray agt Mutual Reserve Fund Life Assn., \$5.057; S. E. Ennis agt E. S. Reade, \$638; A. Moore agt Seymour Meter Co., \$1,718;—W. F. Hogarth agt Nattawan Iron Mining Co., Ltd., \$870.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

Montreal—Dme. Luce Perrault agt J. C. Delude, \$453; G. Dubois agt Rosa Hoffman, esql., \$338; Hon. J. B. Rolland et al agt W. J. Wilson, \$570.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Cranbrook—G. Wentworth, \$300; Nelson—H. F. McLean, \$1,741.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED-NOVA SCOTIA.

Kentville—J. W. Moore, \$3,528; Truro—T. P. Putnam, \$-,-616; Weymouth—C. Burrell, \$550.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED-NEW BRUNSWICK.

Great Shemogue—C. F. Avard & Son, \$311; Woodstock—Tobique Valley Gypsum Co., Ltd., \$780.

EXECUTIONS—QUEBEC.

Montreal—A. Faust et al agt L. Monette, \$717; St. Basile le Grand—P. L. Fortin agt V. Deragon, \$8,745; Westmount—Mut. Life Assce. Co. of Canada agt H. Hurtebise, \$310; St. Laurent—A. Racine agt E. Gohier, \$982; A. Racine agt B. Gohier et al, \$6,113; Montreal—School Comr. Ste. Cunegonde agt M. Guerin, \$557; M. Martin agt E. Malo. et al, \$453; Dme. L. Laveis agt E. Poiror, \$471; St. Paul du Buton—Dme. M. Fournier et al agt N. Fournier, \$396.

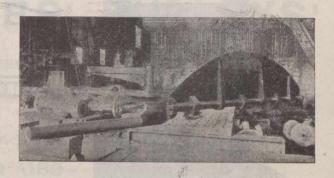
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Humber Bay-Mrs. Hannah Hicks to Pinkerton & Cooke, \$641; Petrolia- B. Howlett to Bank of Toronto, \$844; Wiarton-A. & F. McEvan to W. McEvan, \$2,450; Flamboro Tp.—Ellen Bamberger to O. W. Gibb, \$700; Georgiana Tp. -J. W. Ruttle to Sawyer & Massey Co., \$960; Guelph-F. Guyette to P. Welsh, \$1,500; Hamilton-T. Fanning to H. Dow, \$1,413; H. Maxey to H. Kuntz, \$705; Hay Tp.-J. C. Kalbfleisch to J. Snell, \$1,450; Kemptville -W. H. H. Brownlee to J. R. Wallace, \$1,852; London-H. J. Childs to Kerry, Watson & Co., \$1,132; London Heating and Ventilating Co., et al, to J. Harris, \$1,500; Napanee-C. Stevens to A. Kent, \$1,000; Palmerston-Mrs. Mary A. Krans to H. Roth, \$2,000; Port Arthur-A. Wadson to Can. Per. Corp'n, \$2,822; Rat Portage—L. Bois to G. Drewry, \$1,000; Toronto-G. R. Shaw to C. Marlatt, \$900; Brantford-J. A. Allan & Co. et al to G. E. Martin, \$5,892; Hamilton-T. Hanrahan and wife to H. Kuntz, \$3,800; Ottawa—A. E. Brethour to Evans & Sons, \$2,003; Ottawa East-M. Grignon to F. W. Carling et al, \$3,100; Plantagenet—J. B. A. Wilson to Z. Wilson, \$1,000; St. Louis, Mo.-H. Arland & Co. to Ames, Holden & Co., \$4,270.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Rossland-J. F. Lindburg, \$2,880; Vancouver-Wm. Hallert, \$600; Lilloet-R. J. Atkins, \$1,096; New Westminster-Ellen McDonough, \$4,000.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES-MANITOBA & N.W.T.

Lesser Slave Lake-Bredin & Cornwall, \$3,770; Manor-H. Collin, \$1,915.

BILLS OF SALE—ONTARIO.

Gore Bay-G. M. Ellis to A. McEachern, \$1,120; Lansdowne Tp.—Agnes Cliffe to Georgina Cliffe, \$4,000; Rat Portage—L. Cardinal to L. Bois, \$1,294; St. Catharines— Sarah E. Waters to A. McMaugh, \$1,800; Toronto-C. Marlatt to G. R. Shaw, \$900; Midland-Turner Lumber Co. to Skillings Co., \$17,000; Listowel-H. Abram to A. W. Branderberger, \$1,100; Ottawa E.-E. Alarie to M. Grignon, \$2,000.

BILLS OF SALE-BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nelson-Emerson & Neelands, \$5,883; A. Larsen, \$2,800.

BILLS OF SALE—NEW BRUNSWICK.

Botsford-T. Spence, \$1,300.

BILLS OF SALE—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

St. Owens-H. A. Gibson, \$750.

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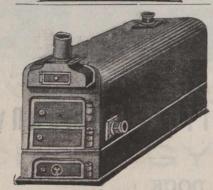
Montreal, Thursday, Noon, 22nd Aug., 1901.

The disappointing census has one financial aspect of some moment. The public expenditures have been enlarged on the basis of a gradual increase in the population which has not been going on at more than one half the rate upon which expenditures were based. Happily, the country has been so prosperous for some years that the extra burthen has not been felt. Our monthly banking table shows that the deposits in the chartered banks have been expanding out of all proportion to the increasing population, so that when the census was taken there was more to the credit of the people of Canada in their bank accounts than there was at date of last

census by fully \$164,700,000, which an event in a decade, the one always shows these funds to have more than doubled while the population has only increased one-tenth. The average amount held on deposit in all banks and loan companies by each family in Canada in 1891 was \$221.00, at the date of census 1901, the average deposit per family was \$374.00. So, while there was only a small increase in the number of families in the last decade, there was a very considerable accretion to the average resources of what families were settled in Canada. A controversy has broken out in Ontario respecting the respective advantages of small, locally organized banks and branches of large institutions. The former is the American, the latter the Canadian plan, the former results in scores of bank failures, every year, the other makes a bank failure

inflicts losses on depositors, the other hardly ever. Since banks were established in Canada, 80 years ago, the less to depositors has not equalled what they lose in the States every year. It is charged that our branches neglect the local business. This is incredible, as to do a local business is what they were established for and general managers complain that branch managers are too prone to overdo local business as competition tempts them into imprudent discounting. It is charged also that branch banks drain their localities of money. This also is incredible, for every banker knows that few branches find sufficient local funds to sustain their business, and those few branches that have more deposits than can be used locally with prudence, are offices not





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worth their cost, hence such offices are occasionally closed for lack of profitable business enough to cover expenses. The local branch banks act as regulators of discount rates, and protect local borrowers from the excessive charges of local money lenders. The Quebec Government statements to 30th June last, show a small surplus, a very rare and highly gratifying event.

Consols are evidently moving up, the price to-day is 94%. The squabble between France and Turkey will not disturb the market. It is not a diplomatic affair, but a move by France to compel the Sultan to pay his debts, to which he has repeatedly shown great dislike, for your Turk is a very doubtful debtor. There will be some \$40,000 spent over the reception to the Royal visitors. The money will be largely recouped the citizens by the expenditures of visitors from the State and vicinity. The stock market is buoyant, the enormous crops in North West being certain to give an impetus to trade for months to come. Pacific has ranged from 1111/4 to 11113/4, Montreal St., 290 to 2911/2; Heat & Power, 941/s to 951/2; Iron and Steel,

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23 to 24; preferred, 78. A large lot of steel bonds were sold at 79½ to 80; some to-day at 79¾. A few Molsons bank fetched 208; Montreal, 256; Commerce, 157 to 157¼; Merchants, 152; Dominion, 238¼. Paris, exchange on London, 25f. 23c. Berlin, exchange on London, 20m. 43pf. In London money is down to 2¼ per cent. for ordinary trade paper, and in New York 4½ to 5 per cent. Local foreign exchange, sixties, 9½ to 9¼; demand, 95% to 9¾. Money remains as for some time, the usual Fall expansion of circulation has set in.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Aug. 22nd, supplied by Chas. Meredith & Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal:—

			1	Average same
Deale	Shares			date
Banks. Montreal	. 28	Highst. 256	250½	1909. 253
Molsons	. 12	208	206	183
Merchants	. 25	154	1521/2	152
Commerce	. 3	156	156	1471/2
Union	40	1031/2	1031/2	
Miscellaneous. Can. Pac. Ry	.3385	111%	111	893/
Montreal St				245%
Do. new				1-3:
Toronto St				963/4
Twin City	.1615	991/4	971/2	
Rich. & Ont	.1700	117	115	1011/2
Com. Cable	. 2	1811/2	1811/6	165
Bell Telephone				
Montreal Cotton				
Dom. Cotton xd	. 368	801/4	781/6	87
Merchants Cot.				125
Montreal Power	. 970	951/2	94	
Payne				88
Virtue				60
North Star			54	90
Dom. Coal, com	. 625	381/2	373/4	40
Dom. I. & S., con	185	24	23	
Do. pfrd	. 177	81	75	
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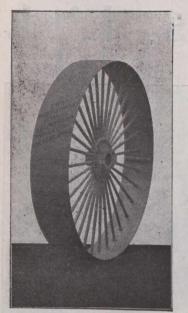
MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday, August 22, 1901.

Trade conditions are moving in the direction which denotes early fall activity, being observed the more readily at this early date through the substantial assistance of bountiful crops, aided still more by the expecas of good prices. The large Manitoba wheat yield is being gathered safely, the final move for a grand advertisement which will cause thousands of the best young farmers of the U.S. and Eastern Canada to seek that province during the next year. The dry goods trade is enjoying good movement with payments being fairly well met. Dairy produce has taken a slight turn backward, but lower prices at once resulted in much buying for export. Hardware is active beyond dealers' expectations, the favorable crops influencing this line more speedily. The continuance of the steel strike in the U.S. has further influenced prices here, some lines being again advanced. In groceries sugars are lower, owing to a drop in the U.S. markets where there is an over-production as compared with the demand, occasioned through the failure of the fruit crop. Prices are likely to go still lower. There is a better movement in cement. Flour is in good demand while feed is scarce and in active request at higher prices in some quarters. Failures are very few and unimportant as to size.

BUTTER.—This has been a very quiet week, and trade is reported dull all round. Export demand is running much lighter and prices are lower. Choice to finest creamery is quoted at 20c to 20½c; under grades, 19c to 19½c. In dairy, sales are light with demand only for best quality. Choice to fancy, 18c to 19c; Western, 15c to 16½c; under grades, 13c to 14c. Export of butter from the ports of Montreal and Portland, for Europe, for week ending August 17th were:—

To Liverpool-	Local.	Thro.	Total.
To Manchester	4,402	2,596	6,998
Man. Commerce To Glasgow—	4,928	36	4,964



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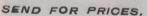
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1,273	446	Marina 828 Te Leith—
150		Bellona 150 To Bristol—
12,681	876	Monteagle 11,805
26,066	3,953	Total 22,113 Corr. week last
6,977	1,958	year 5,019
23,562	5,271	Corr. week, 1899. 18,291 Total shipments since May 1st.
180.972	25,972	1901155,000
	23,773	Corr. period, 1900.117.163
215,411	37,356	Corr. period, 1899.178,055 Shipments via Portland—
180,972 140,936	23,773	Since May 1st, 1901

CEMENTS.—Jobbing trade is fairly good. Prices hold steady. Two round lots sold this week; 5,000 brls. German coment on Western account at about \$2.36 f.o.b. Montreal; and 5,000 American on local account at the equivalent of \$2.35 Montreal. Arrivals for week ending 20th were: 1,-120 brls. Belgian and German cement; 68.160 firebricks.

CHEESE .- Market dull and heavy, with large offerings. Prices are 1/4c to 1/2c lower. At the decline buyers are taking hold freely and large sales have taken place on spot for Western at 91/4c, with highest offerings on Quebec district cheese 9c to 91/sc. Peterboro, Ont., August 21.-39 factories boarded 5,241 cheese, all colored, first half August. Bidding was spirited, with following results: Three factories, at 91/2c; nine at 9 7-16e; 13 factories at 9 716c; eight factories, at 9 7-16c; two factories at 91/4c.—Ormstown, Que., 21.-530 white cheese, 170 colored and 65 boxes of butter offered. Demand poor and prices declined 3-16c from last week; 8%c paid for 480 white cheese and 91/sc for the colored; for the butter, 20c was refused. Woodstock, Ont., 21.—Ten factories boarded 1,820 boxes; no sales made. About one-third was July cheese, and the highest bid was 8%c; but sellers wanted 9c for August cheese; 9c and

91/4c was bid and refused, 91/2c being the sellers' figure.—Napanee, Ont., 21.
—905 white boarded and 401 colored. Highest bid 87/8c for white, and 91/8c for colored. No sales.—Picton, Ont., 12.—16 factories boarded 1,020 boxes, all colored. Highest bid, 9 3-16c; 850 boxes sold.—Stirling, Ont., 21.—1,305 boxes white were boarded. Sales:—415 at 91/8c; 250 at 91/8c; 430 at 91/8c; 210 at 91/8c.—Madoc, Ont., 21.—1,145 offered. Sales at 91/8c. Exports of cheese from the ports of Montreal and Portland, for Europe for the week ending August 17, were as follows:

To Table	Local.	Thro.	Total.
To Liverpool—			
Australasian	14,550	3,353	17,903
Lake Champlain	4,911	2,461	7,372
To Manchester-			
Man. Commerce	775		775
To Glasgow-			
Buenos Ayrean	1,488	801	2,289
Marina	1,219	691	1,910
To London—		1	
Orcadian	11,574	1,685	13,259
Aggi	1,362		13,259
Cellona	951	1,837	2,788
To Newcastle-			
Dellona	112		112
To Aberdeen—			
Glitra	790	251	1.041
To Bristol—			2,011
Monteagle	15,675	1,337	17,012
			11,012
	53,407.	12,416	65,823
Corr. week last			00,020
year	69,172	16,092	85,264
	60,122	17,261	77,383
Total shipments		,201	11,585
since May 1st,			
19016	62.784	115 197	777 07
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CHEMICALS, OILS, ETC.—Linseed oil and turpentine remain unchanged under a fair movement. White lead is steady at the recent decline. Very little doing in fish oils.

DRY GOODS.—The warm seasonable weather has helped to clear shelves of summer goods, although the loss of customers still at the seaside or in the country continues to be felt by

retailers. Travellers are now in, or just starting out again on their sorting trip, and the warehouses are kept busy with visiting buyers. The North-West demand bids fair to be an important factor now that the safety the harvest seems assured, and orders for early fall goods are coming in freely. Remittances are fairly to the average, and there are no failures of importance although rumour is rife with the name of a large East End store in this city. Prices are firm and the rise in the leading indigo cottons in the United States has stiffened the situation here. The best feature in the American market has been the greater activity with the jobbers and the improvement in the distribution of goods from second hands. The market has shown no quotable change in prices outside of an advance of 1/4c per yard in leading makes of indigo blue prints, but in some directions staple cottons have ruled barely steady. The general condition of the market so far as stocks in first hands go is satisfactory; but there are some sellers with whom goods have been accumulating during the past week or two, and buyers have there secured a slight advantage. The absence of any influence of importance must again be noted. The course of the cotton market has been too featureless to place raw material in the position of a new factor, while in the market for goods both sellers and buyers appear to be pursuing a waiting attitude. There have been no developments at Fall River of any moment, and it is stil uncertain whether the proposed reduction in wages will be agreed to by a sufficient number of manufacturers.

EGGS.—Receipts are large, but the demand is active and stocks do not accumulate. Prices are firm. Best marks bring 12½e to 13e; held stock, 11½e to 12e, and No. 2, 10c to 10½e,

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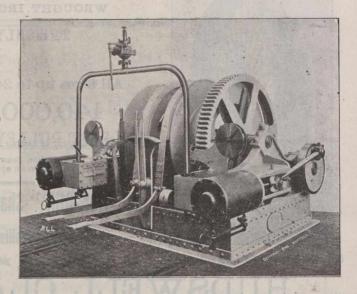
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FISH.—A feature of the market is tne scarcity of fresh fish. All kinds are scarce, especially haddock, which is in very limited supply owing to stormy weather and also to the presence of dogfish on the fishing grounds. The scarcity, however, is but temporary, and dealers expect liberal supplies in a couple of weeks. In pickled fish the market is quiet. A few small lots of Nova Scotia herring were sold here but the weather is too warm for much trade until after September. In prepared fish skinless cod in cases has been arriving freely and prices have declined. Sales are reported at \$4.50, but dealers are selling at from \$4.60 to \$4.75. Some dry cod in bundles has been sold at \$4.75 to \$5 per bundles of 112 lbs. The demand for boneless codfish and prepared of all kinds is improving. Very little doing in smoked fish. Prices are: Fresh- Restigouches or Gaspe salmon, frozen, 15c to 16c; haddock, fresh, 5c to 6c; pike, 7c; whitefish, Se to 9e; trout, 9c; dore, or pickerel, Se to 9e lb.; halibut, 12e to 14e lb; mackerel, 10c to 15c each.—Salt—B.C.

Telegrams:

WOVEN, LEEDS."

salmon, No. 1, \$14 per bbl.; Labrador salmon, No. 1, \$14 per bbl.; No. 2, \$1250; half barrels, \$7 to \$7.50; Loch Fyne herrings, \$1.15 per keg; salt herrings, bbls., \$4.50 to \$5; salt herrings, bbls., \$4.50 to \$5; salt herrings, half bbls., \$2.75 to \$3.—Smoked—Herrings, 15c per box; finnan haddies, 7c lb.—Prepared—Boneless cod, in bricks, 6c per lb.; boneless fish, loose, in 25-lb. boxes, 4½c; and 5-lb. boxes, 5c lb.; skinless or dressed cod, \$4.50 per case; dry cod in 100-lb. cases, \$4.50; dry cod in cwts., \$5.

FLOUR AND FEED.—There is a good local demand for flour at the advance noted last week. Feed is in active request, shorts being particularly scarce at many points west where advances of one to two dollars per ton are being asked. Local quotations are unchanged. As the reapers wade through the wheat fields of Manitoba and the Territories, no conditions, either of weather or assistance, interfere. Individual accounts of threshings show yields and quality fully up

to former predictions, a most gratifying result and one which will bring much additional trade to the whole Dominion, while giving the young province and territories immediate substantial reward and good encouragement for the future.

GREEN FRUITS, ETC.—It is now a settled fact that winter apples will be a decided failure. Among the trade it is scarcely believed there will be any for export, which at the start, means a heavy loss for commission and wholesale firms. Some of these had already engaged export apple men at salaries of some \$800 for four months, and who are now out in the country and who must be paid whether they secure a single barrel or return as they went. Next comes the loss of trade to be suffered by the same firms. From \$3 to \$3.50 is being offered for choice winter stock on the trees, which would foot up about \$5 per barrel, laid down in Montreal, so consumers can readily judge what best fruit can be retailed for this

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coming winter. Fallen stock is now plentiful at \$1.25 to \$2 per brl., and at from 25c to 40c per basket. Most of this is dead ripe and will not keep beyond a week or two. Peaches will be also scarce. There is a good crop of plums. Quotations are: Canadian apples, 25c to 40c per basket; Cal. late Valenica oranges, 4.50 to \$5; lemons, 300s, \$3.75 to \$4.25; bananas, 8-hands, \$1.25 to \$1.40; No. 1. \$1.50 to \$1.75; extras, \$2; limes, per 100, \$1.50; new figs, mats, 31/2c per lb.; do. boxes, 8c to 12c per lb.; new dates, 4c per lb.; nuts, Pecans, extra large, 14c; do. large, 121/2c; walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; French chestnuts, 10c per lb.; cocoanuts, \$3.25; California plums, \$1.35 to \$1.75 per box; do. peaches, \$1.60 per box; Can. do., 70c basket; do. pears, Bartletts, \$3 to \$4 per box; onions, \$3 per crate; Egyptian onions, 2c lb.; Canadian, brls., \$2.25; egg plant, 60c basket; Can. tomatoes, 25c to 35c per basket; Canadian grapes, 10-lb. basket. 60c.

Green Hides.—No change in the local situation. Prices hold steady on the basis of 7½c for No. 1. The New York market was reported steady under a fair business. Chicago reported full values obtained for all sales, with the tone firm.

GROCERIES .- Sugars are lower. This we referred to in a previous issue and trust readers held aloof meantime. Granulated has dropped 10c while all grades of white are 5c lower. Yellows are now \$3.65 to \$4.15 as to grade. London cable advices reported a steady market for raw beet sugar at slightly better prices. August delivery was unchanged at 8s 33/4d and September delivery was %d higher at 8s 41/2d; cane was quiet and without changes. A neglected market continued to be noted locally, and there was an absence of tone to values on the basis quoted-4c, 3 7-16c and 3 3-16c for the three standard grades. Importers, it was understood, were ready sellers at these prices, but they

were unable to find buyers, refiners holding aloof from the market. New York reports an absence of snap to business. Both refiners and brokers stated that the amount of sugar withdrawn on contracts was very moderate and that new business was little better than nothing. Many in the trade say it is a foregone conclusion that there will be no speculative demand for refined sugar this season and that with the high prices for fruits the requirements of sugar during the next few weeks of the active canning season will fall considerably under the normal. Competition among refiners to catch the demand, rather than a scramble among the trade for sugar, is thought to be very likely by some, and this, it is figured, will mean a further decline in prices. Softs were shaded 5 points for most grades. The expected advance in canned goods last week did not amount to what was anticipated. Canned peas were advanced 21/2c per dozen, this being the only change. Rice is unchanged, although prices have been advanced at foreign cen-A late cable from St. Petersburg says: Dispatches received here from Seoul say that the Corean Government has forbidden the exportation of rice on account of the bad crops, and that the Japanese Government has instructed its Minister at Seoul to inquire whether the measure is justifiable. Japan has an agreement with Corea forbidding such action except in the case of dire necessity. A heavy storm in Louisiana, U.S., is reported to have reduced the yield of the River crop there by 100 .-000 sacks. Cable dispatches from Greece state that rain is falling over the currant sections, and that damage to the fruit has resulted, with more or less serious delay to the harvest. Several cables received hint at considerable damage, and one firm states that no firm prices are being quoted out at the moment. Another cable reports that the Government retention has been fixed at 12 per cent. of the crop. Estimates as to the outturn in Greece prior to reports of

damage varied from 135,000 to 145,000 tons.

Beans have taken a decidedly upward turn, holders asking \$2.10 to \$2.20 in cars, according to quality, and about 5c more for smaller lots. It was rumoured that the market was cornered but this has not been verified.

IRON AND HARDWARE. - Hardware firms report trade exceedingly active for this season of the year and expect still busier times next week as the North Western demand is now coming on and the certainty of a banner crop renders retailers in the West confident. They complain of the difficulty in securing delivery of English goods. Orders placed months ago and which should be on the wharves now are still unfilled as the English makers can sell any ... ing they have on hand for far better prices to American buyers and hence Canadian orders have to wait. As a consequence a scarcity exists in some lines and prices are advancing steadily. We mark the base price for hoop iron up to \$2.90. Canada plates, full polish, are now held at \$3.75 and terne plate has risen to \$7.75. All through the list prices are firm and the tendency is upward. In the States the higher range of prices in sheets, tin-plates, hoops, etc., due to the strike, affects only urgent requirements. It is ascertained, however, that the great body of iron and steel consumers are short of material for work to be done after October, but there is scarcely any move at present to provide for necessities after that date. Users of merchant steel and iron and steel bars desire to cover more fully, especially throughout the West. Buyers are only awaiting more settled conditions. In the East conditions are easier, because of the maximum output being maintained, as well as from assurances given by manufacturers that their customers shall be fully protected at current prices in the event of a long strike in the West. Steel rail orders were 30,000 tons, mostly heavy sections, and bridge

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steel orders, 14,000 tons for the week, at full regular prices. Demand for tin plate this week made a spurt, and sales are recorded for upwards of 11,-000 tons. Sheets are \$5 per ton higher, and orders for early delivery are being turned down. Structural material requirements opened up rather suddenly this week and much is called for within dates that the mills are unable to guarantee. All the bar iron mlils are over-run with orders. Muck bars are advancing, and skelp iron and steel are not to be had by any newcomers, no matter what they offer. The shut-down of tube mills has sent prices skyward. The crude iron situation is unchanged. Production is practically the same as last month, with no stock at furnaces. Heavy basic and Bessemer requirements are held back, especially by the United States Steel Company. Billets are moving faster this week than last. The price at mill is \$24, and Eastern buyers want large quantities. The pressure for steel is increasing each week, and consumers are getting frightened in some places. The bottom fact is that steel requirements are growing fast, and steel simply must be had somewhere. The feeling in Eastern circles is that there will be no serious advance in prices outside of tin-plates, sheets, and hoops.

LEATHER AND SHOES .- The market is still short of jobbing leather. Wholesale dealers report orders in waiting which cannot be immediately filled. The export trade moves along uninterrupted, and this serves in a measure to keep local supplies light. Prices are fairly firm. The U.S. markets show firmness at the late advance with tanners oversold and in no mood to enlarge transactions for the present. Local factories are finishing up spring samples and attending to fall orders, which promise enlargement from some points West.

Provisions .- To show how prices do not always incline in the same direc-

tion throughout the continent, prices of hogs are easier throughout Canada this week, while pork is dearer at Chicago. However, the hog that turns its head toward Chicago is fattened on Iowa and Nebraska unshelled corn, which commodity does not govern the price of feed on the Canadian market. Owing to a falloff in the European demand, prices of hogs have taken a drop throughout the West, where good stock has for some time been commanding prices which have made bank accounts for shrewd farmers. Date mail advices from London on Canadian bacon say: "Canadian also shares in the depression of the market, and fat selections are not wanted. In some quarters, too, there has been trouble owing to taint, and this has had an adverse effect on the market. No official change has been made in quotations, but prices on the open market are casier." Liverpool, 21. - Lard. prime western, in tierces, steady, at 44s 9d; American refined, in pails, steady, 44s 3d. Hams, short cut, quiet, 51s 6d. Bacon, clear bellies, steady, 51s. Shoulders, square, quiet, 37s. Cotton seed oil, Hull, refined, firm, 24s 3d. Chicago, 21.—Provisions for Jan. delivery, 21/2c to 5c to 71/2c higher. Estimated hogs to-morrow, 30,000. Futures closed: Mess pork, September, \$14.421/2; October, \$14.471/2; January, \$15.55. Lard, September, \$8.90; October, \$8.971/2; January, \$8.85. Short ribs, September, \$8.25; October, \$8.35; January, \$8. Cash provisions closed:-Mess pork, \$14.40 to \$14.45; lard, \$8.- $87\frac{1}{2}$ to \$8.90; short ribs, sides, loose, \$8.10 to \$8.30; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 71/4c to 71/2c; short clear sides, boxed, \$8.80 to \$8.90. Local quotations are: Brs. heavy Canada short cut mess pork, \$20 to \$20.60; tierces heavy Canada short cut mess pork, \$29.50; half

\$10; bbls. selected heavy Canada short cut mess pork, boneless, special quality, \$21 to \$21.50; bbls. heavy Canada mess pork, long cut, \$20;; bbls. heavy Canada short cut clear ponk, \$19.50 to \$20; half brls. do., \$10; pure Canadian lard, in 375-lb. tierces, 111/2c; parchment lined, 50-lb.

boxes, 113/4c; parchment lined pails, 20-lbs., 12c; tin pails, 113/4c; tins, 3, 5 and 10 lbs., 12e to 121/4e; compound refined lard, in 575-lb. tierces, 73/4c; parchment lined wood pails, 83/4c; tin pails, 20-lb., 8e; hams, 131/2c to 141/2c; and bacon, 14c to 15c lb. Fresh killed hogs, \$9.25 to \$9.75 per 100 lbs.

Wool.-Trade is slack. Prices are firm but business is confined to small and scarce lots. In the words of a prominent Ontario manufacturer the woollen business - at least for the finer weaves such as beavers and the like-is getting worse and worse until before long there will, in all probability be perhaps not more than a half dozen manufacturing plants running. No use trying to compete while the preferential tariff lasts, and it has every likelihood of continuing. English manufacturers make Canada a dumping ground for much of their over-productions; they get a good price at home and sell here for less money than the home trade pays, which in turn knocks out the Canadian makers. There are numerous small mills in Canada which are capable of making all the coarse goods needed, the better mills not being adapted to that trade, so with the trade undercut by English manufacturers on fine goods, the large Canadian manufacturers' position can be readily seen. Were the United States to take the Canadian wool, there would be some chance of adjusting matters, but they will not, at least, to the extent which would make any impression on supplies. There were a few lots sent across lately but these were isolated cases. Cape wool is worth 131/2e to 15e. A little B.A.'s are selling at 30c to 32c. Canadian fleece, washed, is quoted at 12c to 13c. The fifth series of wool auctions opens in London on September 17th, The limit is 300,000 bales. A sixth series, unlimited as to offerings, will open on November 17th, when all sorts will be cleared up. A Boston report of the 2 st says: The de mand has been good and prices are firm. The volume of

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and the staple article at 47c to 48c. Fleece wools are slow, many dealers not having time to open their new wools as yet. No. 1 washed fleeces continue quiet and nominal in price. There is little doing in Australian wools, but prices are firm.

-The stock of George Tuck & Co., asbestos dealers, who failed recently, is stated to have been bought back by Mr. George Tuck at a low figure.

-After persistent efforts at amicable settlement by defendant, a suit involving nearly \$100,000 has been instituted by one of the heirs by marriage to a large estate, being interest claimed to have accumulated on a share of undivided assets in a large city wholesale house. - Painful rumours are affoat concerning a hardware manufacturing house of long standing in the city; but there is reason to hope that anything like a crisis may be averted.

THE RUSSIAN SIDE.

A semi-official Russian publication presents the Russian side of the sugar bounty controversy and suggests settlement by arbitration. that ten or fifteen years ago there was overproduction and several mills had to close. The manufacturens tried the "gentlemens' agreement" to prevent overproduction with the usual result, and then appealed to the government to enforce measures that would prevent overproduction, or compel exportation. It says the export of sugar was not one of the objects aimed at., which were to reduce the output without unduly increasing the domestic price. We should like to know, however, if it is not a fact that a few years ago the Russian Government paid a direct bounty on exports, and then the law was so changed that the manufacturers could raise the domestic price and get out of the consumers the bounty they had been getting from the public treasury, and by means of which they could afford to cut prices for export. No explanation from Russia has shown that the sugar exporters are not getting an indirect export bounty, and under the law of the United States an indirect bounty must be met by the imposition of a countervailing duty. The Secre-

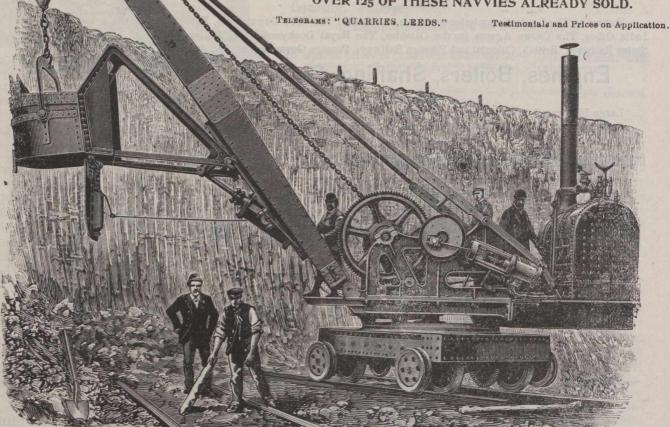
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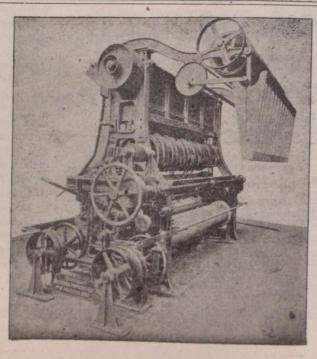
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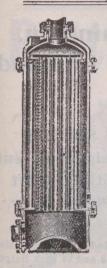
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tary of the Treasury has no discre-

THE OUTPUT OF COPPER.

Reports which emanated from Boston to the effect that an agreement had been signed between the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company, and representatives of the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Rothschilds for the control of the copper market were jersistently circulated. Confirmation of the reports was lacking, although it was asserted that plans are now on foot looking to a closer working arrangement among the different copper producing interests. It is known, however, that the Amalgamated Copper Company, which is controlled by the Rockefeller interests and Roths-



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childs, has been working along harmonious lines for quite a while. Moreover, it can also be said that it has been an important factor in maintaining prices on a rather uniform basis for months. Some importance is attached to the point that there has been no great change in the production of copper this year as compared with that of last, but it is stated that the several more important independent companies have nothing like an understanding with the Amalgamated Company. This applies particularly to the Calumet & Hecla Mining Company.

THE WHEAT CROP IN KANSAS.

Five thousand bushels of wheat are lying on the ground in Ashville, Cloud County, Kansas, in one pile. is a vast crop, and a shortage of cars and many of the farmers, especially in the western part of the State, have no granaries. The Kansas City Star says: "Farmers are buying futures against wheat they are selling. They speculate in this manner to save building granaries and rehandling wheat." This sheds a lot of light on the controverted question of the relations of the exchanges and future selling to the interests of the farm-Last week corn sold for 65 cents according to the Star, where wheat was selling for 53c. In the eastern part of the State cattle raisers have bought wheat to feed to stock on account of the corn shortage, but they are beginning to sell this wheat on account of the improved prospects for forage for the fall and winter. The wheat is running over 60 pounds to the bushel and D. L. Croysdale of Kansas City, says it will run 64 lbs.

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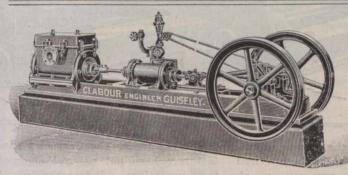
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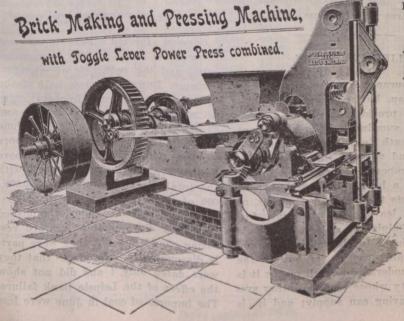
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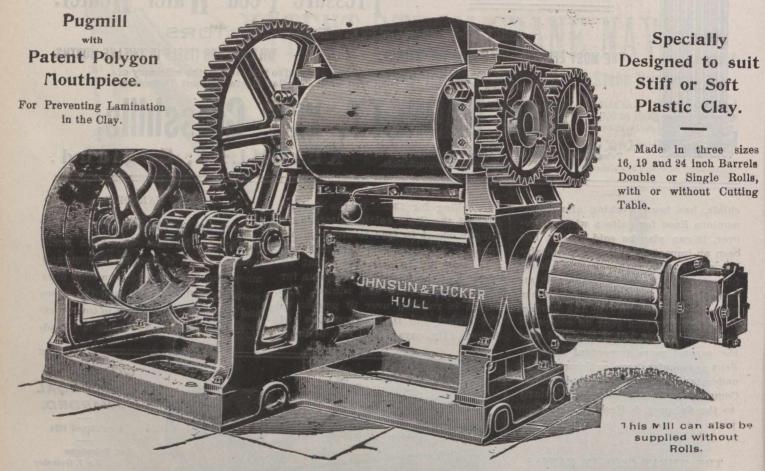
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ing explanation of the growth of tenant farming. In Kansas these retired tillers of the soil are numerous enough to have a class designation of "town farmers." They generally rent for a third of the produce and they are now engaged in competing with each other for the honor of getting the best returns. One man's share from 88 acres of wheat, after paying all expenses, and allowing the tenant an extra sum for looking after and marketing the wheat, was \$360, or a trifle over \$4 an acre. Another landlord's third was \$346.53 for 80 acres; another's, \$173.10 for 40 acres; another's, \$610 for 150 acres; and the last on the list got \$313.50 for 80 acres. He was the only one whose rental did not exceed \$4 an acre.

THE FALL IN QUININE.

The announcement from New York of a reduction of 2c per ounce in the quotations on leading American brands of quinine came as a surprise to the general trade, which in view of the recent renewal of speculative interest, and the strong tenor of advices from London had been looking for a change in the other direction. While no official cause for the decline was given it was attributed in different quarters to the continued large bark shipments, to a desire to influence values at the approaching auction sales of bark, and finally to the extreme and prolonged dullness in the

consuming trade. The German manufacturers have not as yet changed their quotations. Before the fact of the decline in American prices became known outside the quinine market was fairly active with a strong tone. Not only was there a considerable display of speculative interest, but it was reported that there were a number of inquiries from pill makers in the market. Sales aggregating 15,000 ounces German were reported as having been made by second hands at 291/2c to 30c. The bark shipments for the first half of the month amounted to 590,000 pounds, compared with 690,-000 pounds for the corresponding period last month and 500,000 pounds for the first half of June.

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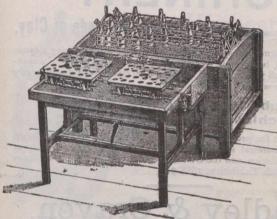
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more, it is in itself a sytem of saving. A man may intend to lay aside a certain amount each year, but unless the saving is made obligatory he is apt to postpone or diminish the amount; but insurance calls for a premium on a certain day, and what you must pay you generally find comparatively easy to pay. The contrast is one of those indications which spell out the reason from details why one man is successful in business and the other is a failure. The need of one is the convenience of another, but the last provides carefully, the other often neglects.

GERMAN FOREIGN TRADE.

German foreign trade does not show much effect of the commercial crisis and the reduction of manufac-During the first half of the calendar year German imports were \$27,000,000 less than last year, the exports were \$18,000,000 less. June this year shows less imports and more exports than last year. The above figures are not large compared with the total of something over \$700,000,-000 of imports and \$550,000,00 of exports. The bank reports published last week did something toward restoring confidence, but they were partly discounted by the fact that they were dated July 1 and did not show the effect of the Leipsic Bank failure. The imports of coal in June were less

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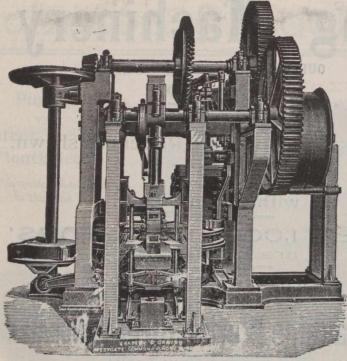
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and the exports more than in June, 1900, which might be supposed to reflect a reduced consumption of coal by manufacturers but for the fact that the Prussian production of coal for the half year was 300,000 tons greater than last year. This might easily explain a reduced import and an increased export even with no change in the consumption.

GRAIN RIIST

A bulletin on "The Grain Rusts," prepared by Prof. Lochead of the Ontario Agricultural College, has been issued by the Department of Agriculture. It states that hundreds of thousands of dollars damage is annually done to the crops of Ontario by rust. Rust is described as a parasitic plant, which, while clinging to a wheat stalk, obtains moisture by sending tiny branches into the tissues. They belong to the low class of plants called fungi, which are disseminated by spores instead of seeds. The effect of the growth of these myriads of fungi on a stalk is to sap the life out of it, and prevent the development of a full-sized seed. The wheat rust bears four stages of spores-red rust, in summer, black rust in late summer, sporidia in spring and clustercups spores on the leaves of the barberry hedge in the spring. The spores find their growth most favorable in a warm, moist atmosphere, and their spread is greatly facilitated by the wind. The cluster-cups, which are found on the barberry hedges in spring, are the greatest source of the spreading of the rust, and hence the barberry hedge. Prof. Lochead declares, should be avoided. Rust sometimes exists where the barberry does not, but where the latter is the rust will be the most developed. As to prevention, and remedies, the professor states that at present no satis-



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ocrat, as all were equally infected. -The Dominion Bank has decided to open a branch at Stanstead, Que., in the premises formerly occupied by the Eastern Townships Bank, which recently removed its branch to Rock Island.

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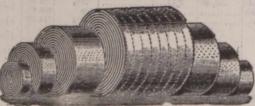
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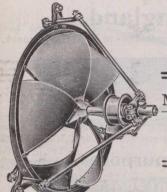


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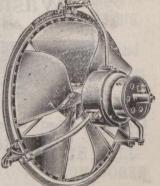


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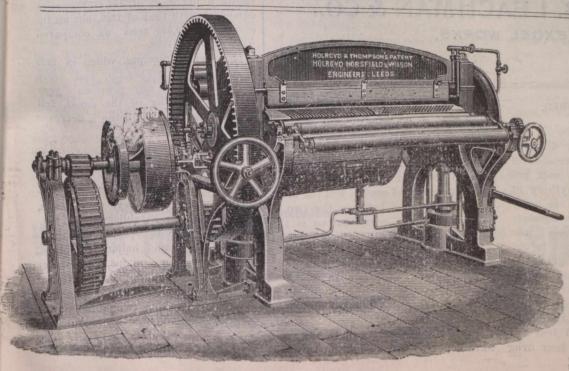
CALIFORNIA ORANGES

Regarding the new crop of California oranges mail advices from Redlands report: "As the orange season draws to a close we are all interested in the coming crop, and, although it is very early to tell very much about it, we can get an idea as to the approximate amount by comparing the amount of new oranges set on the trees with the amount of a year ago. Different districts make different reports regarding this, a few shipping points elaiming that they will have considerable increase over last year. But the majority of the districts report the prospective crop no larger than last year, and possibly not as large. Taking all districts into consideration, prospects are that navels will run a lighter crop than last year, while seedlings will show some increase. In all probability, the natural increase occasioned by the trees getting older will make up for the lighter crop, and we expect to see just

about as many oranges shipped next season as will be shipped this season."

THE ENGLISH HAY CROP.

Messrs. Weddel & Co., write from London under date of 9th August as follows: The weather continues warm and summery with small showers, and, although the khaki colour of the pastures is being replaced by green, the herbage is very short, and, day by day, owing to increasing heat, the growth becomes slower. The Times, in its reports of crops on August 1st, shows that the position of the grass crops of all kinds has improved since 1st July by 4 per cent. in England, but gone back 2.5 per cent. in Wales, and 7.6 per cent. in Scotland, making an improvement of /1.7 in the whole of Great Britain. The grass crops on 1st August this year are 20 per cent. below the average of the last five years at the same date.



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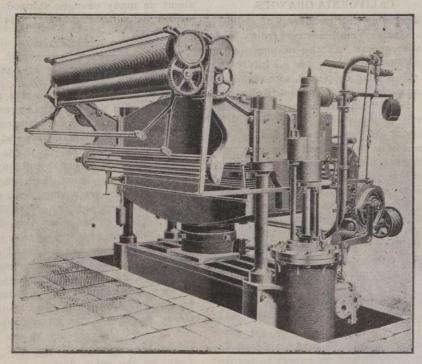


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THE SUEZ CANAL.

The British Suez canal directors have reported the navigation through



the Suez Canal for 1900, as compared with that of the two previous years. The following is a summary of the report:

The net tonnage for the past year shows a decrease of 157,477 tons as compared with that of 1899, but an increase of 499,549 tons as compared with that of 1898.

The transit receipts, which in 1899 amounted to \$17,624,230 and were higher than in any previous year since the opening of the canal, fell to \$17,490,356 in 1900, being a decrease of \$133,874.

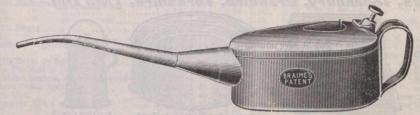
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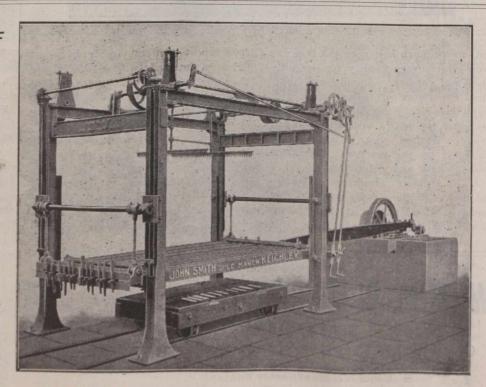
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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	AND SOLID IN	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article. Wholes
Mens' Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goody "McKa" Tan Russia Calf, Bals. Cong or French Pat. Calf or Enamel Les Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bals., Go	0 90 1 10 0 90 0 90 1 10 1 20 1 20 1 50 1 00 1 20 1 30 1 75 1 10 1 25 2 10 2 75 1 50 1 75 2 10 2 75 1 50 1 75 2 10 2 75 1 50 1 75 2 10 2 75 1 50 1 75 2 10 2 75 1 50 1 75 2 10 2 75 1 50 1 75 2 10 2 75 2 10 2 75 1 50 1 75 2 10 2 75 2 10 2 75 2 10 2 75 1 50 1 75 2 10 2 75 2 10 2 75 1 25 1 60 1 15 1 25 2 20 2 50 1 50 1 75 1 25 1 60 1 25 1	2 00 2 25 2 50 3 50 2 00 2 25 3 50 4 50 2 00 2 50 1 60 1 75 1 50 1 75	Union Jack No. 5, pl. light Rose 4 varn, nand heavy Pansy 4 " medium Thistile 4 " " " Map Leaf A 4 stgs. " B 4 " stained Shamrock A 4 " varn han " B 4 " stained Daisy A 3 stgs varn handle " B 3 " stained " Tulip No. 1 3 st. med It. " 2 3 " light Curling 4 " ord. Warehouse 4 heavy E. 3 str. bamboo handle. Drugs & Chemicals Acid Carbolic Cryst medi. Aloes, Cape Alum Borax, xtls Brom. Potass Camphor. Ref Rings. " Ref oz. ck Citric Acid. Citrate Magnesia lb. Cocaine Hyd. (ox) Copperas, per 100 lbs Cream Tartar Erbsom Salts	0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00	Heavy Chemicals Bleaching Powder 2 00 3 8 8 10 0 0 7 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
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Farm Products.	\$ c. \$ c	Grain.	\$ c. \$ c.	Molasses (Barbados)	\$ c. \$ c. 0 28 0 29.	Vermicelli, Canadian	\$ c. \$ c 0 05 0 0
BUTTER: Choicest Cr		No. 1 Hard, Man	0 00 0 854	do bris. & 1/2s	0 311 0 321	Macaroni, "	0 05 0 0
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resh Rolls	0 00 0 00	Rye	0 00 0 58	Con. Cluster	0 00 2 75	MOMOH	0 10 0 15
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erman	0 28 0 35	Bingaray mad to good "	0 25 0 35	Sh. Almonds, bxs	0 32 0 40	Benson's Prep. Corn	0 00 0 00
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ritish Columbia	0 18 0 26	Oolong	0 28 0 42	Walnuts	0 00 0 084	Can. Pure Corn	0 00 0 08
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heavy	9 00 9 25	Ceylon "	0 15 0 35	Cloves	C 15 0 16	W. W. XXX	0 25 0 00
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" Com. Refined	0 017 0 08	Tava	0 22 0 25	Jamaica ginger, bl "	0 08 0 15	W. W. X	0 17 0 00
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Mardware. Antimony 7in. Block, L & F, F D "Straits "Straits "Straits "Gopper: Ingot CUT NAIL SCHEDULE. Base Price, per Keg, car lots Less quantity. Extras—Over and above 30d, 40d, 50d, 60d and 70d Nails. Cut and Fence Nails— 16 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs 10 and 12d "" 5 and 9d """ 4 and 5d """ Cut spikes 10c, per Keg advance. Fine blued nails— 2d per 100 lbs 3d "" Casing, Box, Tobacco Box and Flooring Nails— 20 to 30d per 100 lbs 10 to 16d 2 and 9d "" 3 and 9d 4 and 9d 5 and 7d "" 5 and 9d 6 and 7d "" 6 and 7d "" 7 and 9d 7 and 9d 7 and 9d 8 and 7d 8 and 9d 8 and 7d 8 and 9d 8 and 7d 8 and 9d	C C Coil Chain No. % 9-16 9-18	\$ 70 0 00 \$ 60 0 00 \$ 50 0 00 \$ 55 0 000 \$ 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 45 0 000 \$ 3 50 000 \$ 3 50 0000 \$ 3 50 000 \$ 3 50 000 \$ 3 50 000 \$ 3 50 000 \$ 3 50 000 \$ 3 50 0	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs Zinc: Spelter, per 100 lbs	7 09 0 00 00 1ees 30 p.c. 00 00 4 75 76 6 00 25 0 00 02 2 80 0 00 2 85 0 00 3 60 0 00 3 70 0 00 3 60 0 00 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	Tallow, cake. " rendered. " Ordinary. " rough. Leather No. 1 B. A. Sole. No. 2 B. A. Sole. No. 3 B. A. Spanish Sole Slaughter. No. 1. Ilight medium & heavy. " No. 2. Harness. Upper, heavy. Upper, light. Grained Upper. Scotch Grain. Kip Skins, French. English. Canada Kip. Hemlock Caif. " Light. French Calf. Splits, light and medium. " heavy. " small. Leather Board, Canada. Enameled Cow, per ft. Pebble Grain. Glove Grain. B. Calf. Brush (Cow) Kid. Buff. Russetts, light. " heavy. " No. 2. " Saddlers' doz. Int. French Calf. English Oak lb Dongola, extra. " No. 1. " Ordinary. Colored Pebbles. " Calf. Cod Oil. S. R. Pale Seal. Straw Seal. Cod Liver Oil, Nfid. Nory. Process.	0 00 0 0 06 0 044 0 043 0 02 0 024 0 024 0 024 0 025 0 26 0 28 0 29 0 28 0 29 0 28 0 29 0 28 0 29 0 28 0 30 0 34 0 36 0 35 0 36 0 3

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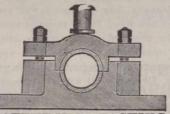
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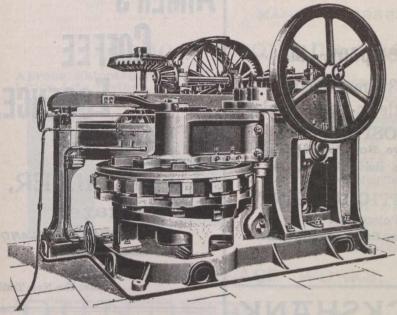
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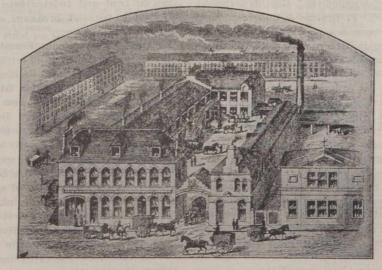
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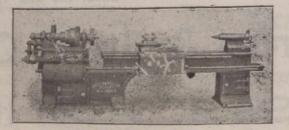
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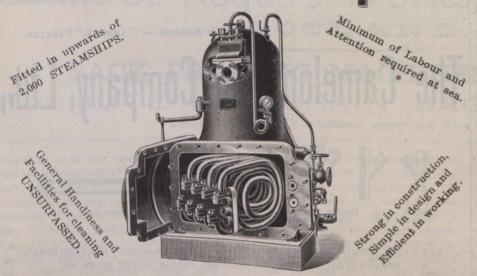


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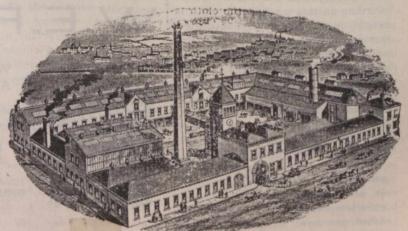
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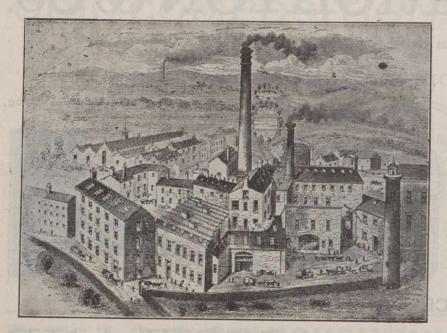
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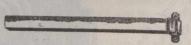
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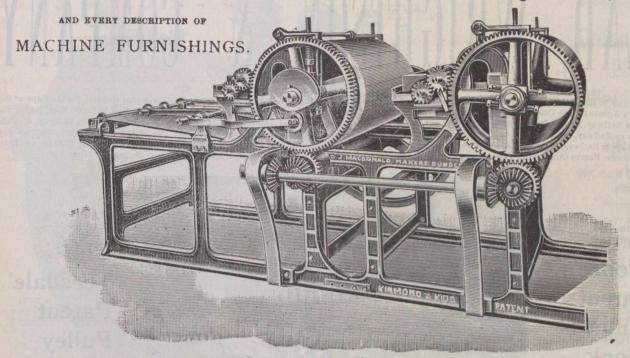
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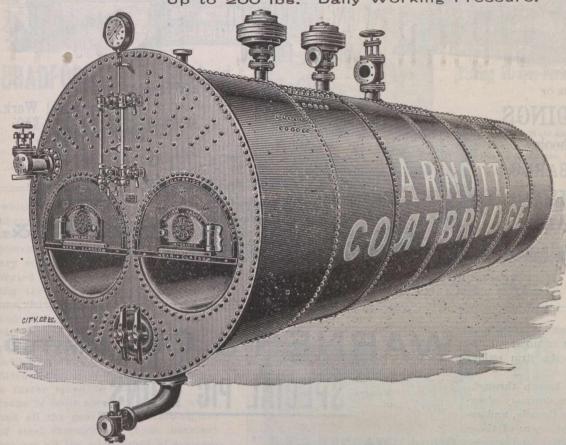
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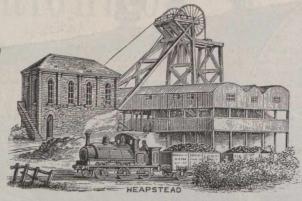
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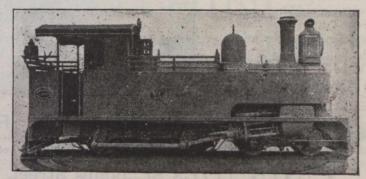
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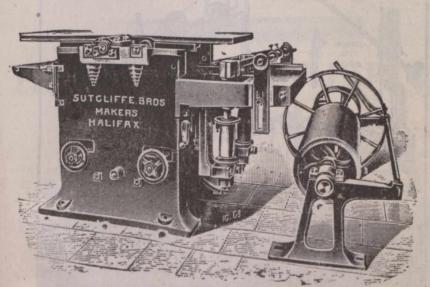
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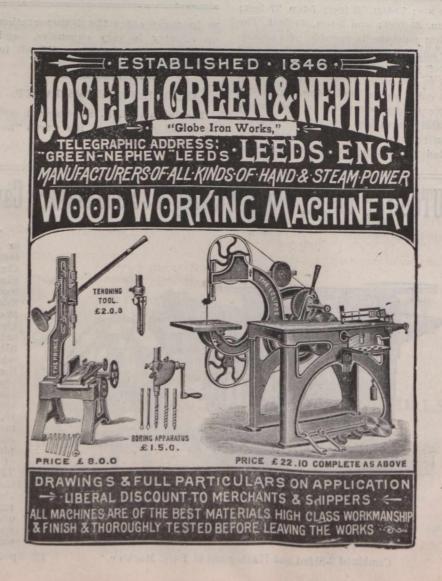


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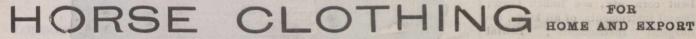
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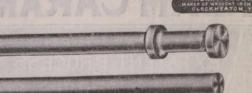
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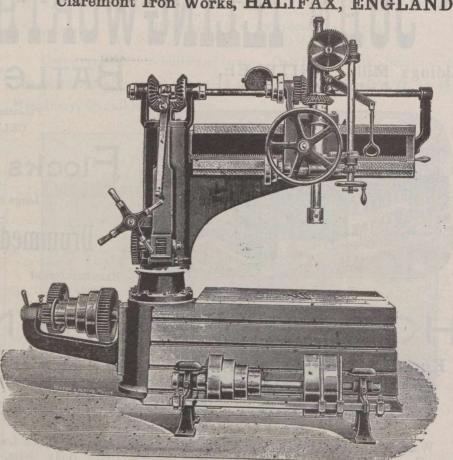
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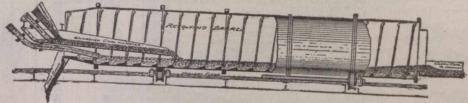
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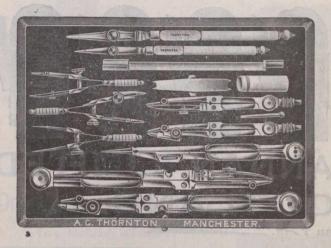
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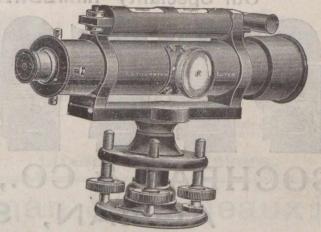
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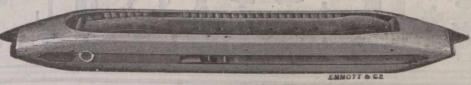
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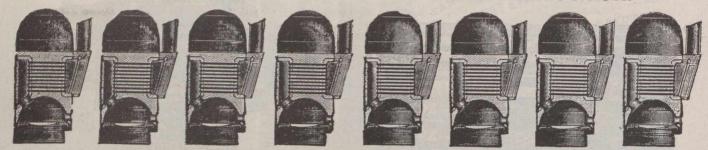
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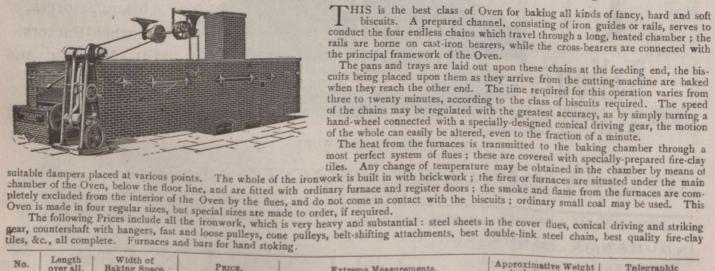
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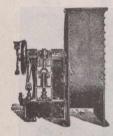
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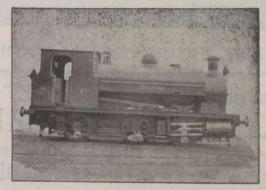
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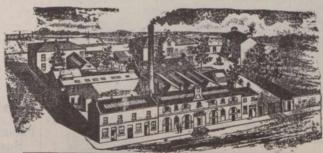
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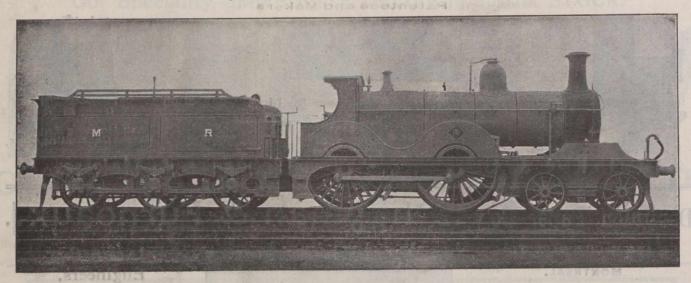
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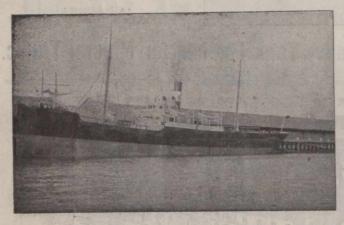


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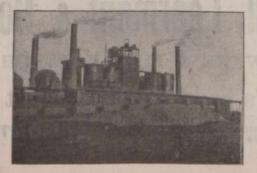
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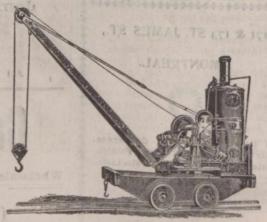


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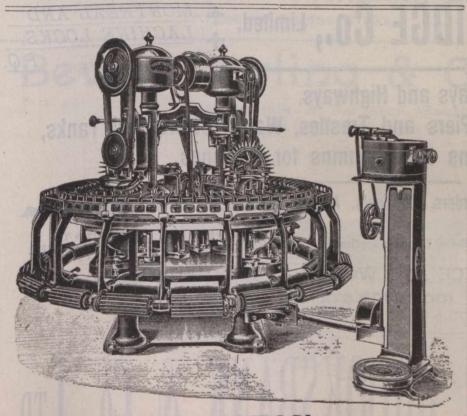
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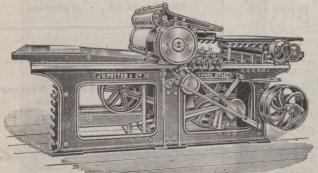
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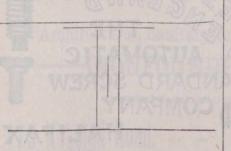
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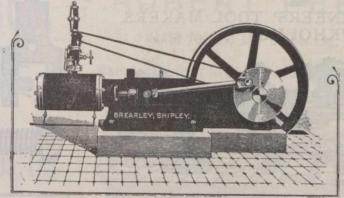
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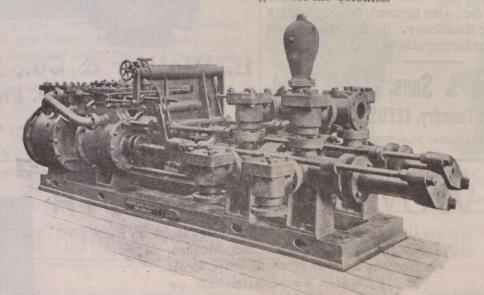
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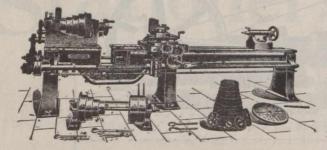
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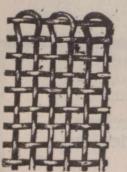


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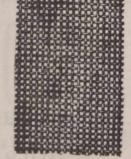
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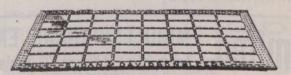
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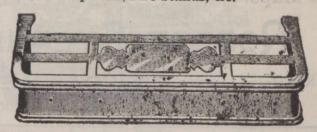
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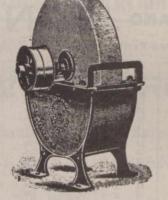
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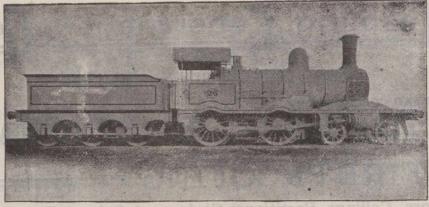
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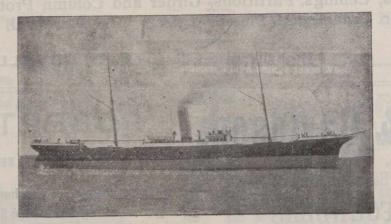
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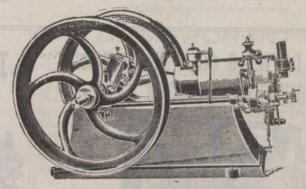
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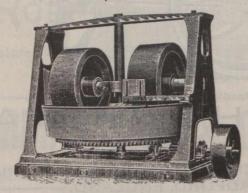
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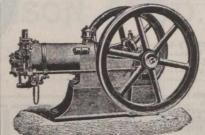
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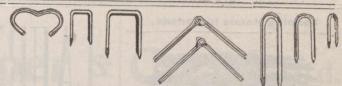


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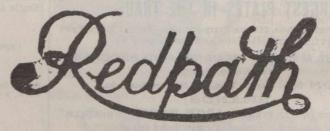




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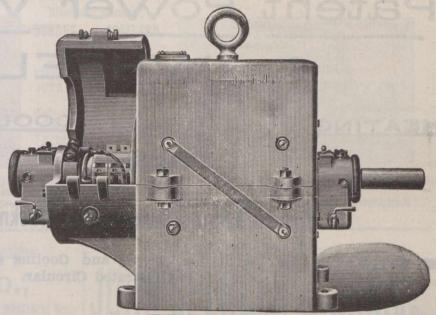
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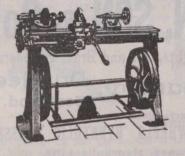


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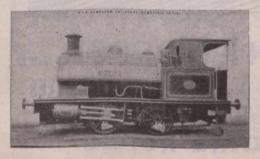
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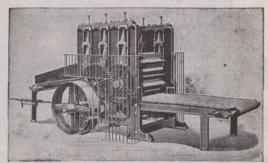
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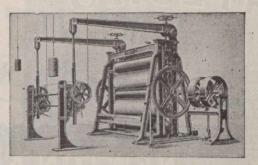
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\$184.935.690.80 Assets.

 Reserce on Policies (American Table, 4 p.c)
 \$168,221,916

 I labilities other than Reserve
 1,628,951

 Surplus
 15,089,822

 Receipts from all sources
 41,932,142

 0 gs5,479
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 | 15,008,8x2 | Receipts from all sources | 41,953,145 | Payments to Policy holders | 20,885,472 | Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed 219,3(8 policies | 637,726,276 | Risks in force : 273,213 policies, amounting to | 801,867,478 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,002 | 10,008,

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