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Reserved Fund, 6,000,000.00
Undivided Profits, 815,152.10

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Reserve Fund, 1,800,000

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Capital Subscribed, 100,000
Reserve, 50,000

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Reserve Fund, 1,375,000

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St. Stephen, N. B.

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Reserve, 25,000

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Dividend No. 27.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Three and One-half per cent. has been declared upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank for the current six months, being at the rate of Seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be due and payable on and after

WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF APRIL, 1896,

at the Offices of the Bank. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of March.

Notice is also given that the Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the shareholders of the Bank will be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of April next at the Head Office of the Bank, Oshawa, Ont., at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., for the Election of Directors and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the Board, T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier

Oshawa, February 8, 1896.

Imperial Bank of Canada.

Capital Authorized, \$2,000,000
Capital Paid-Up, 1,954,525
Reserve, 1,152,252

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PAID-UP CAPITAL - \$2,500,000

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The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.
Paid-up Capital, \$8,000,000
Reserve Fund, 1,200,000

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Capital Paid-up, \$1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 40,000

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HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.

Capital (fully paid up) \$1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000

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Authorized Capital, \$1,500,000
Capital Paid-Up, 1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 720,000

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The Chartered Banks.

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CAPITAL (All Paid) \$1,250,000
RESERVE FUND 675,000
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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city, on and after FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th of April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house in this city on WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board, R. D. GAMBLE, General Manager.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 975,000
Undivided Profits, 23,820

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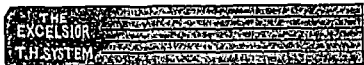
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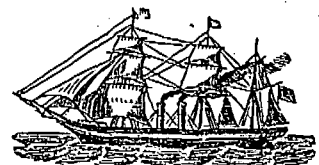
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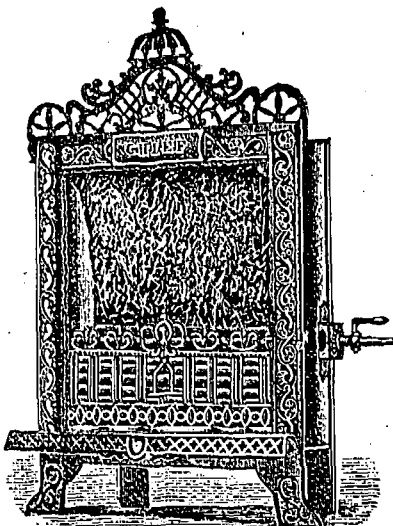
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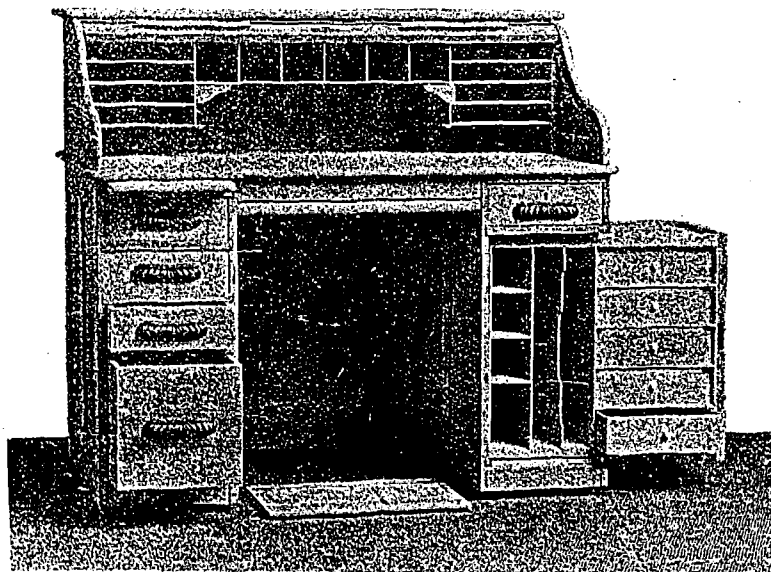
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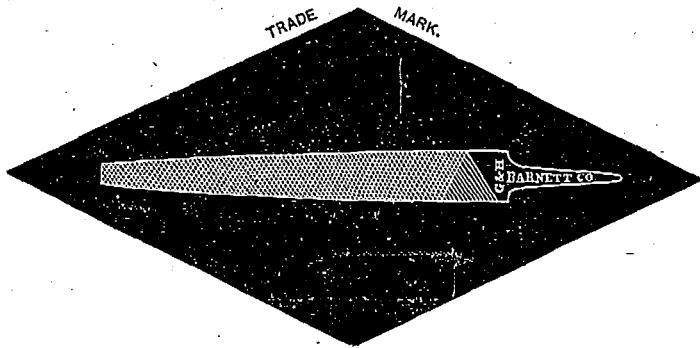
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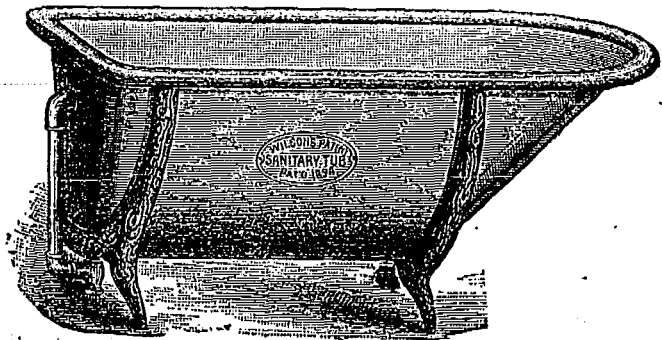
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—OUR Trenton, Ont., correspondent writes: S. C. Chown of this place has sold his stock of hardware to Arthur Ireland, and has removed to Belleville, where he recently purchased the hardware stock of C. F. Smith & Co.

—AN order-in-council recently passed, provides that Spain be added to the list of countries entitled to participate in the advantages conceded to France under the French treaty.

—THE Canadian Fisheries Department is to experimentally plant lobsters in the waters of Burrard Inlet, B.C. Commissioner Prince has great hopes of the success of the venture.

—PRICES of sponges are reported 20 to 30 per cent higher, with prospects of a further advance. The Mediterranean fisheries are becoming exhausted, though the Greek fisheries are not so bad. Cuban sponges are considerably scarcer since the war.

—OUR Arthur, Ont., correspondent writes:—"C. J. Pasmore, who last September bought the stock of drugs, stationery and fancy goods of D. F. Kilgour, has in turn sold out the business to Arthur Buschlow, a resident who has just graduated at the College of Pharmacy."

—HOOPER & STARR, contractors for the Cornwall Street Railway, have ordered a 250 horse power cross compound Robb-Armstrong engine and two 125 horse power Monarch Economic boilers from the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N.S.

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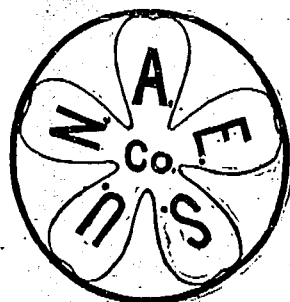
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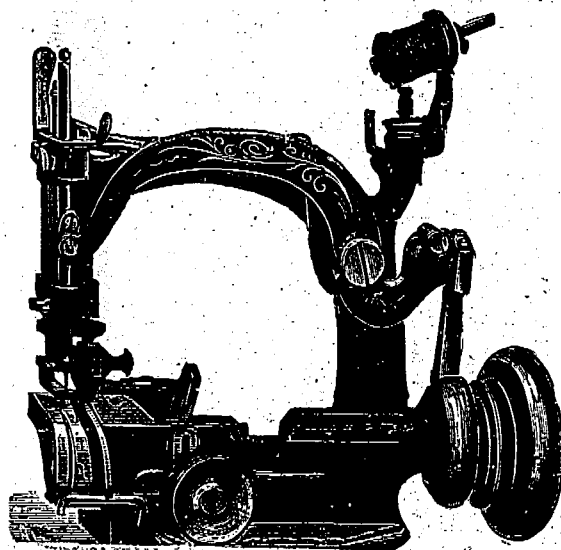
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—THE article on "Printing Inks & Refuse Oils" in our issue of the 20th March has been widely reproduced, but, we regret to say, without a word of credit.

—A NEW scientifically cut glass globe for inclosing electric lights, called the holophone globe, diffuses the light so well that tests show that from a given source of light double the effective illumination is secured on the ground or floor.—*Phila. Record.*

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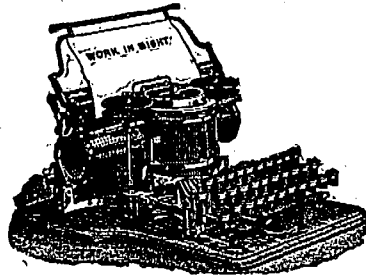
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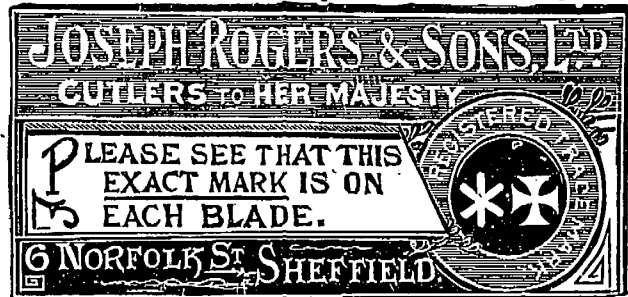
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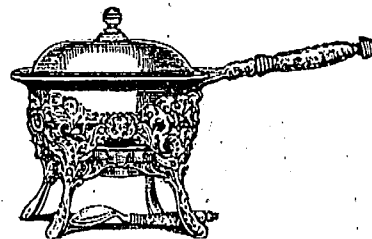


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—VENDORS of seeds containing seeds of noxious weeds have, by a decision of Judge Woods, Listowel, Ont., been declared responsible for what they sell. Complaint was made that some seeds purchased in the ordinary way of business contained wild mustard, and the complainant was by order of the Judge, reimbursed for his outlay.

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—The following list of United States patents granted to Canadian inventors, March 17th and 27th, 1896; is reported for this paper, by James Sangster, Patent Attorney, Buffalo, N. Y.; Felix L. Decarie, Montreal, Canada, apparatus for cleaning gutters, &c.; John J. McGill, assignor of one-half to J. Battle, Thorold, Canada, electrical connector for arc-lights; Charles E. Stewart, Woodstock, Canada, amount-finding table; Stephen Willcock, assignor to R. E. Gunther, Toronto, Canada, clock-resonator; Charles D. Williams, Detroit, Mich., and J. H. Elliott, Windsor, Canada, child's-seat-for-bicycles; John S. King, Toronto, ventilated boot.

—The world's wheat crop of 1895 was one of the largest in five years, being 2,566,649,000 bushels. It was only exceeded by the crop of 1894, which amounted to 2,690,580,000 bushels; the previous largest crop was that of 1891 amounting to 2,424,102,000 bushels. There has been a wonderful increase in the wheat production of Russia in Europe, which grew from 253,000,000 bus. in 1891 to 461,000,000 bushels in 1893. The crops of 1894 and 1895 each exceeded 400,000,000 bushels. The crop of Argentine which is now a prominent factor in the world's wheat crop increased from 32,000,000 bushels in 1891 to 80,000,000 bushels in 1894, but last year it fell back to 60,000,000 bushels. There are no data however, to show whether or not this indicates the permanent arrest of South American wheat development.

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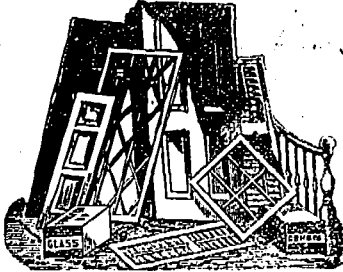
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—THE question of cheaper ocean postage was revived at the meeting of the associated chambers of commerce, in London, England, when a resolution was passed favoring penny postage throughout the Empire. The Duke of Norfolk, postmaster-general who was present at the meeting, said he thought the time for such a change in the postal system, premature. When the colonies joined the Universal Postal Union, it was agreed that the then existing rate of postage should not be cheapened until 1897. Penny postage advocates will consequently have to possess their souls in patience for another year at least, but this should not prevent the advocates of cheaper inland postage in Canada, from making themselves heard. They must keep everlastingly at it, if they would succeed.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Wm. Stephen, brother of Lord Mount-Stephen, has returned from a trip to China, Japan and the Antipodes generally, after an absence of about six months.—R. R. McLennan, M. P., for Glengarry was in town this week. Mr. McLennan's bill on behalf of workmen employed on public contracts, is receiving no little attention and applause from his fellow members and the public generally.—Mr. D. MacMaster,

Q.C., has gone for a visit to Lakewood, N.J.—Mr. S. Hurd of McIntyre, Son & Co., has returned from a visit to the principal manufacturing centres of Great Britain and Europe.—Mr. D. L. Lockerby is on a tour among the business houses of the Maritime Provinces in the interests of the house which bears his name.—Mr. L. Reinhardt, of Reinhardt & Co., brewers, Toronto, was in town this week; as also was Mr. J. M. Taylor, Sec.-Mgr. Toronto Radiator Mfg. Co., Toronto.

—WE note the following Ontario failures—The assignment of J. B. Dickson, general store, Castleford, was reported in January. Since then has offered composition at 70 cents on the dollar, and this has been accepted, he agreeing to pay cash. Liabilities were about \$18,000, and he showed a surplus but chiefly locked up—Halley & Honess, bakers, Chesley, have assigned; only a small affair, business conducted by them for about two years past. Came from Durham, and succeeded W. Buckley. Prospects never encouraging, and also had strong competition and heavy expenses for so small a business—J. W. Taylor, teas, Kincardine, has assigned to J. N. Stewart. No particulars as yet—Adams & Hemphill, tailors, Ottawa, whose assignment was reported before, held meeting of creditors recently, and A. T. Mutchmore was appointed assignee, in place of C. B. McTaggart. Assets \$5,461.41. Liabilities, \$7,089; de-

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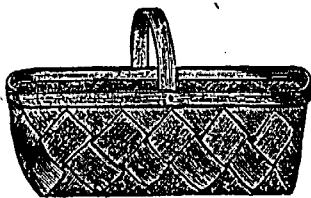
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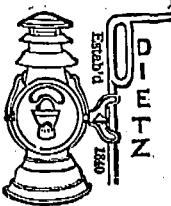


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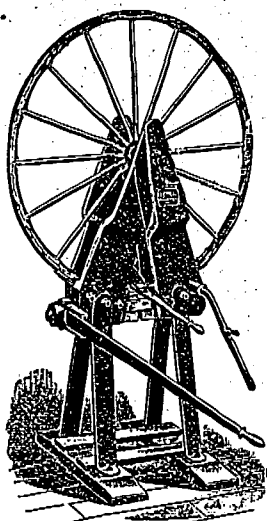
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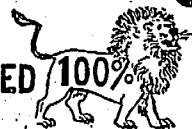
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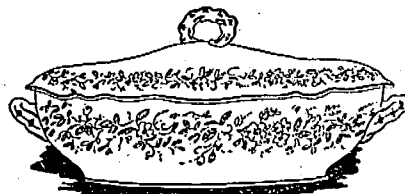
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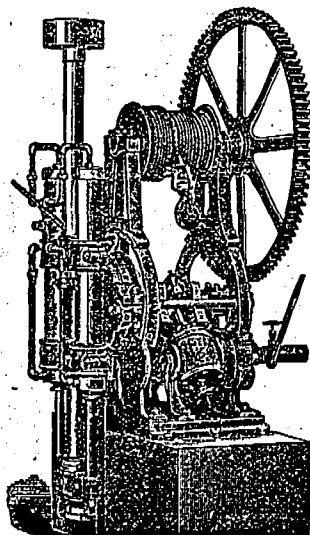
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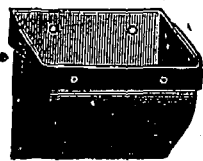
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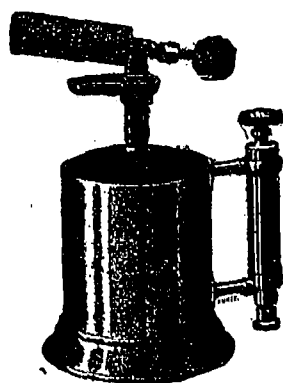
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—We note the following Quebec failures:—Estate of Thos. Matthews, grocer, Point au Chene, have effected a settlement, Mrs. Matthews having offered 25 cents in the dollar. The liabilities were only some \$800—Eugene Lavigne, trader, St. Gertrude, has assigned on demand of J. A. Tessier; liabilities \$8,000, and assets about \$4,000. Meeting called for April 9th, to appoint curator—Estate of J. C. Keegan, general store, Richmond, widow carrying on business, has made an offer of 50 cents on the dollar cash to creditors, which has generally been accepted. It was understood that an unexpected claim was filed at time of her late husband's death by a brother in the United States, and this caused the trouble. Business will be wound up

—R. C. Laurier, general store, Laurentides, commenced business originally in 1881, and for a time did fairly, but latterly has become widespread, and his capital is all locked up. He is offering 50 cents in the dollar, on liabilities of \$6,000. The money to pay this composition is being advanced by Hon. Wilfred Laurier, who is a mortgage creditor for \$4,000; Gault Bros., are principal creditors for \$1,800—J. R. Hebert, tailor and general store, Windsor Mills, is offering 33 1/2 cents in the dollar. In order to pay this, he is getting assistance from friends. The estate shows up poorly, and creditors are generally willing to accept this offer. Liabilities are about \$1,800. Montreal creditors are Mills, McDougall & Co., Mills & Gault, and Jas. Coristine & Co.—Alex. Franklin, general store, Plaisance, has assigned to the court. Business is a restricted one, and assets and liabilities small.

—JOHN F. ELLIOTT, grocer, Chesley, Ont., has assigned to Wm. Elliott, and is offering to compromise at 20c on the dollar. In business about a year, commencing with small capital—A. M. Phillon & Co., planing mill, Ottawa, Ont., have for some time past felt effects of dull trade. A couple of suits have been taken against them, and they now seek an extension. They show fair surplus, and may be granted the indulgence they require—C. F. Wilcox, grocer, Amherstburg, Ont., has assigned to D. Peuchen. In business since March 1894, when he succeeded his father who died. Had previously run business



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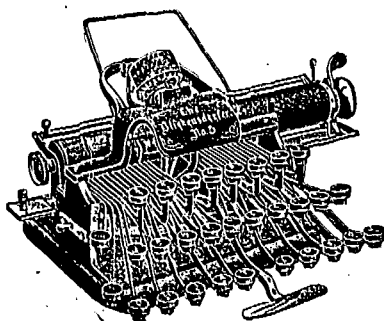
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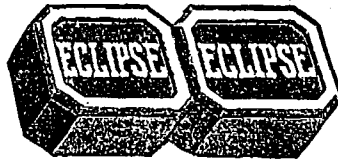
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business will be resumed—W. I. Mayhew & Co., drygoods, Hamilton, Ont.; Winona Isabella Mayhew, sole owner, has assigned to Walter Anderson of Hamilton, principal creditors so far as known are John Macdonald Co., Toronto, \$3,000; John D. Ivey & Co., Toronto, \$700; S. F. McKinnon & Co., Toronto, \$800; Jas. Johnston & Co., Montreal, \$2,300; R. Linton & Co., Montreal, \$800; J. G. Green & Co., of London, \$700—J. F. Chapman, general store, Harlem, Ont., has assigned to Omer Brown of Delta, and meeting of creditors called for April 8th, when statement will be presented—Mrs. P. A. Minaker, furniture, Norwood, Ont., has assigned to W. E. Roxburgh; liabilities and assets both small, stock covered by chattel mortgage and estate will be poor—R. T. Maxwell & Co., drygoods, Sarnia, Ont., have assigned to W. Monteith. No particulars as yet obtainable.

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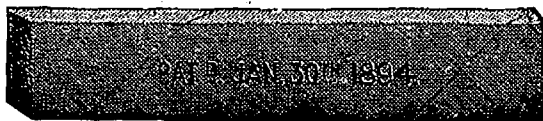
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AGENTS' BALANCES.

One of the evils arising out of unwholesome competition is the expansion of credit beyond the limits of prudence and safety. Along the whole line of commercial business this evil is in operation. Indeed it is at work in a higher sphere, for the continuous en-

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largement of the debts of some nations arises from their competitive efforts to outdo each other in the strength of their armaments, or other evidences of material power.

It would then have been remarkable if the insurance business had been kept entirely free from this evil. There is however less reason for undue credit in insurance affairs than perhaps in any other. A merchant is allowed to have goods on credit until he has had time to realize on them and so provide means for payment, which is quite a reasonable arrangement. The credit given by insurance companies to their agents is, to a very large extent, wholly different in nature to such mercantile credits, for it is little more than a privilege allowed to the agents to retain money which is the property of their employers. Although we speak of this as a "privilege" it would be more correct to say that they are allowed to take the liberty of holding moneys in hand which it would be far better for them as well as for the companies to have remitted promptly as soon as collected. Some portion of what they are reported in the accounts of companies to be holding as balances due, they have not collected, as some agents are very negligent in looking after the payment of premiums. In many cases they take promissory notes from persons who are insured, and have got their employers into trouble by this system, as the premium on every policy issued is understood to have been paid in cash. They also bring serious trouble upon themselves by getting the funds belonging to companies mixed up with their own. Many an agent without any improper intention has fallen into this habit, and so been led into spending money held on trust, or using it for private purposes in such a manner as to lead to serious complications, and in the end to bring him into difficulty and disgrace.

When an agent uses money collected on account of an employer for any private object, he puts himself in a very dangerous position. Such an act is distinctly dishonorable however great may be the certainty he feels of being able to replace it when called for. The practice of this is apt to become systematic, and to lead to men confusing the sharp line between "mine" and "thine". Men allowed to get into arrears begin to rely upon having a certain sum always on hand for their private service. They pay this month's collections out of next month's receipts, or run this for much longer terms so as to have a balance always on hand and always engaged in their personal business, or spent. This may go on for years, the balance gradually enlarging, as such balances invariably do; then

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something happens; a change of management occurs; or suspicion is excited; or grave dissatisfaction arises; and a demand is made to settle up. Then comes difficulty with the head office, and the agent who is unable to respond promptly to such a call is lucky if he escapes prosecution.

The official reports of the Superintendent of Insurance show that, several millions of the companies' assets are returned as "agents' balances and bills receivable." How much of these amounts is cash actually collected and not remitted is not stated, but it is notorious that the sum is very large. The amount of fire insurance being carried on credit amounts to many millions, far more than is prudent for the companies who are giving a certain assurance of indemnity in case of loss for the mere chance of getting the premiums. Persons who insure are very indignant if any loss is not paid promptly in cash, many of these being persons who have been in the habit of taking long credit for the premiums. So long as a premium is in suspense the policy should be in suspense also, for the contract is based upon a cash payment. As the underwriters are organized they could do much to put a check upon this growing evil of selling insurance on credit, and compelling agents to remit promptly whatever cash they receive.

When persons who are insured find difficulty in paying premiums, they are either over insured, or are getting into pecuniary straits, which should suggest close collections being made. In the case of agents, their systematic retention of cash collected is quite enough to make it most prudent for them to be stopped in a course which leads to trouble, and to loss.

—An Amsterdam cable says:—The first inscription of the 1895 Sumatra tobacco crop took place Friday. There was lively competition, but the tobacco fetched only moderate prices. The inscription consisted of 10,555 bales, but three-fourths of this tobacco is sandblatt. It is light brown, light in weight but paperish, dry, unripe, mixed, mottled, and shows bad colors. There was but little tobacco at the inscription suitable for the American market. America bought only 300 bales at prices ranging from 150 to 300c Dutch. Better tobaccos are expected at the subsequent inscriptions. The next will take place April 15.

MILKING THE SHAREHOLDERS.

There are to be found in all parts of Canada as well as in the United States persons who, in response to advertisements in local papers, have invested in one or more of the various schemes thus dangled before their eyes—traps to catch the unwary. The assets of retailers whose estates have been wound up show abundant evidence of this. The heirs or creditors of many a business man are not unfrequently put to no little trouble to ascertain the value of one kind of scrip or another, mining shares, dead policies, shares in defunct companies or other concerns that had better never have been born, all because newspapers are led by a little gain to publish advertisements of schemes which bear on their face anything but honest recommendations. Scarcely a week passes in which respectable newspapers are not pestered with proposals to publish advertisements of some Lame Creek, Game Bridge, Golden Gulch or other mining district warranted to pay enormous dividends to those who avail themselves of the golden opportunity thus offered. There are degrees of deception even in these ventures, the lowest being in the form of shares not fully paid up, or in cases where appeals are made to holders of even fully paid shares for assistance to continue the work, to buy new plant, &c., the last named being the more common method pursued, and acting on Bassanio's example—

"In my school-days when I had lost one shaft,
I shot his fellow of the self-same flight
The self-same way with more advised watch
To find the other forth, and by adventuring both
I oft found both."

they adventured further only to find that they lost both one and the other. Far be it from us to decry enterprise, but it should be undertaken, when at all, only with capital which is one's own, not with the money which is falling due for purchases made in the legitimate business in which one is engaged.

Several American railway companies have been lately taking a leaf out of the books of the mining adventurers. The Northern Pacific, which as close to our own borders, naturally possesses most interest for Canadians, is the latest to assume the new role.

The *Economist* of London has a review of the situation in respect of the Northern which we substantially reproduce: Since this road passed into the hands of receivers, about eighteen months ago, the task of attempting the resuscitation of the undertaking has proved an extremely difficult one for the series of committees by whom the business has been taken in hand; for in addition to an enormous amount of unfunded debt, the position has been more than usually complicated, owing to existence of land grants and securities directly or indirectly based upon them. Various schemes of reorganization have been put forward, one of them at least in the interests of the Great Northern Company rather than of the Northern Pacific; but hitherto none of the plans has had a sufficient backing to carry it through. Now, however, the rival committees, have agreed upon a comprehensive arrangement for settling the finances of the road and for providing the funds needed for physical improvements, and this arrangement has received the sanction of Messrs. Morgan & Co., Messrs. Drexel & Co., and the Deutsche Bank, the last-named institution representing the interests of those German investors upon whom

large blocks of the preferred stock of the company were "dumped" a few years ago. The full text of the plan has not yet reached this side; but the circular which has been issued in reference to it, and the text of which will be found in our advertising columns, states that it is proposed to create the following securities:—

Prior lien 4 per cent. bonds.....	\$130,000,000
General lien 3 per cent. bonds.....	60,000,000
Preferred 4 per cent. stock.....	75,000,000
Common stock.....	80,000,000
	\$345,000,000

The prior lien and general lien bonds are to be utilized in replacing seven classes of existing bonds, amounting at the end of June last to \$136,973,000, in providing for the retirement of other bonds as they mature, and in making provision for betterments, new constructions, equipments, and reserves; the new preferred stock is to be appropriated for the conversion and adjustment of various main line and branch line mortgage bonds, and the defaulted interest thereon, and other purposes as provided under the plan, a sum of \$2,500,000 being set aside for reorganization purposes or as a treasury asset of the new company; while of the common stock \$77,500,000 are to be used for the purposes of reorganization, and the balance of \$2,500,000 may be used for reorganization purposes, or may be available, as in the corresponding amount of preferred stock, as a treasury asset of the new company. The nominal value of the existing stock and bond issues is, roughly, \$221,000,000, so that the scheme practically adds \$124,000,000 to the already excessive capitalisation of the undertaking. As the company could not keep its head above water with the old weight of capital, the prospect of it doing so with such a large addition of funded obligations is not a particularly cheering one for the holders of the junior securities.

It is not proposed to force the conversion upon the holders of the General First Mortgage Bonds; but it is pointed out that the terms offered to those holders, "while advantageous to the company, is manifestly to the advantage of the bondholders so converting." The bondholders, it may be added without going into the details, are asked to sacrifice little in the way of interest, and for this sacrifice they are to be given longer-dated bonds, while the capital required for putting the road in order is to be provided from other sources. The scheme is certainly not unkind to the First Mortgage bondholders, nor have the holders of the Second and Third Mortgages any grounds of complaint under the circumstance. The position of the preferred and common stock-holders is, however, very different. The former it is proposed to assess to the tune of \$10, or 10 per cent. on the nominal value of the stock, and the holders are to be given in exchange for their interests 50 per cent. of preferred stock trust certificates, entitled to a non-cumulative 4 per cent. if and when the earnings are available, and 50 per cent. of common stock. Practically, therefore, the deferred stock-holders, many of whom purchased at from 75 to 85 four or five years ago, have their potential interest cut down from 8 per cent. to 2 per cent., and are in addition fined to the extent of 10 per cent. of their holdings, while they lose whatever value is attachable to the land

grants which were ear-marked in their favour. The measure is, therefore, a very drastic one for the preferred stock-holders, who have under it the alternative of selling out at about 13 or paying up \$10 per cent.; but as the plan has received the approval of a majority of the mortgage bondholders, who are masters of the situation, the junior proprietors have probably no option but to grin and bear their fate with the best grace they can command. The assessment upon the common stock is fixed at \$15 per cent.; but as the stock is quoted at about 2, the assessment is not likely to be responded to by existing holders, so that the syndicate with \$45,000,000, which has been formed to provide the \$20,000,000 or so required to place the road upon a solvent basis, will have, in all probability, to find a considerable proportion of the \$11,000,000 which would be obtainable from the preferred and common stock-holders if they paid up in full. In reorganisations of the kind issues having but the remotest prospect of a dividend often possess a market value as "voting tickets": but even this element is absent from Northern Pacific common stock, for it is proposed that both classes of stock of the new company shall be vested in five voting trustees, already selected for a period of five years. It is to be assumed that the scheme will pass, for the stockholders are powerless; but the lesson, coming as it does as one more in a long and dismal series, is not calculated to impress British investors with the desirability of interesting themselves in the so-called securities of American railroads.

PROTECTION FOR LABOR.

Bill number four of the present session at Ottawa, which was received and read a first time on the 8th of January and passed its third reading a few days ago, is one of those measures which occasionally emanate from practical men in Parliament—those who do not belong to either extreme in their fitness for serving the public as they ought. The Act referred to was framed and introduced by Mr. R. R. McLennan, M.P. for Glengarry. Mr. McLennan's long experience as a large contractor in public works has eminently fitted him to deal with the question which forms the subject of the Bill. There are few contractors, probably, who have not, at some period or other of their lives, been made acquainted with the inconvenience and serious losses suffered by workmen on public contracts owing to default in the payment of wages on the part of sub-contractors or others. The remedy seems simple enough, and why it has not demanded public attention before seems scarcely credible. We make the following extract from the Bill:

"In case any contractor with Her Majesty, or any sub-contractor in the construction of any public work let under contract by Her Majesty, makes default in the payment of the wages or labour done by any foreman, workman, labourer, or team employed on such work, providing a claim therefor is filed in the office of the Minister entering into such contract on behalf of Her Majesty, not later than three months after the same becomes due, and satisfactory proof thereof is furnished, Her Majesty shall become liable for the payment of such claim to the extent of the amount of all moneys or securities in the hands of Her Majesty for securing the performance of the contract at the time of the filing of the said claim."

Her Majesty may demand that each contractor or sub-contractor shall, not later than the fifteenth day of each month, file in the office of the said Minister, a list showing the names, rate of wages, amounts paid and amounts due and unpaid for wages or labour done by any foreman, workman, labourer or team employed by him during the previous month, and attested upon the oath or statutory declaration of such contractor or sub-contractor, or his authorized agent.

Every contractor or sub-contractor who, having received such demand, makes default in forwarding such list in accordance with the provisions of the next preceding section, shall incur a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars and not less than ten dollars, for every day during which such default continues; and the amount of such penalty shall be deducted out of the moneys in the hands of Her Majesty, deposited by or owing to such contractor, and shall become vested in Her Majesty.

Every company incorporated by or receiving a cash subsidy from the parliament of Canada, shall be liable for the payment of the wages or labour done by any foreman, workman, labourer or team employed by any contractor with the company, or by any sub-contractor in the construction of the works of the company, provided that a notice stating the claim in detail for such wages or labour is served upon the company not later than three months after payment is due, and that such notice is followed up by the commencement of a suit in any court of competent jurisdiction for the collection thereof, within thirty days after the service of such notice.

The notice mentioned in the next preceding section, and any summons, notice, order, or other process required to be served upon the company for the prosecution of such suit, may be served on the president, vice-president, secretary, managing director, superintendent, or engineer; or any recognized officer representing the company, or by leaving it with any adult person at the office or domicile of any of them.

Her Majesty may retain the whole or a sufficient portion of any subsidy granted to any company, until all claims mentioned in the fourth section of this Act, for wages or labour, are fully paid or satisfied; and in the event of any claim for wages or labour remaining thirty days unpaid after Her Majesty has received notice thereof, Her Majesty may, on sufficient proof that such claim is due and unpaid, pay it, and all proper costs and charges in connection therewith, out of such subsidy.

Any number of persons having similar claims for wages or labour against any company, contractor or sub-contractor, may consolidate their claims and institute a joint action for the recovery thereof."

It will be seen that the several sections of the Bill make thorough provision for dealing with cases of the kind indicated, and there is no doubt that it will receive the assent of Her Majesty. Mr. McLennan deserves the thanks of the whole community for introducing this very necessary and equitable provision and placing it on our statute books.

THE PROVINCIAL LOAN.

The floating of the new Provincial Loan has been allotted to Mayor R. Wilson Smith by the Quebec Cabinet on terms, which we learn can scarcely fail to meet with general approval. The tender was for three millions of dollars, the balance of the loan of ten millions authorized by the Legislature.

"A VOICE FROM A WILDERNESS."

Is it not time the medical faculty invented, or classified a new disease? They sprung "appendicitis" upon us some time ago. Suppose now they gave us "crankicitis," and adopted a treatment for cutting away whatever it is that causes its victims to publish such pamphlets as the one before us. The writer's mental confusion is shown by his giving his brochure five titles, one of which is the above caption; another indicates that he has discovered a cure for all the ills that Canadian flesh is heir to. His genius for financing is proved by offering the work for sale as follows: "Price per dozen 5 cents, single copies 10 cents," so that a buyer can get two dozen for the price charged for a single copy! He offers himself as the Moses who is to lead Canada out of the Egypt of debt, both national and individual. The panacea for all financial ills he says is to, "Fear God and keep his Commandments," a precept we seem to have heard once or twice before, in fact once or twice every Sunday since our Church going days began. How observing this duty is to get us all out of debt, and to secure payment of all we owe as a nation, and as a people for advances on mortgage, not to say butchers' and tailors' bills, he explains in a manner which shows that up to his appearing,—and these of the same school, the Henry Georgeites—the meaning of Scripture had been undiscovered. He affirms that "borrowing from outsiders" is a direct violation of the command, "Thou shalt lend unto many nations, but thou shalt not borrow." But how lending is to be done without borrowing the writer does not explain, nor are we told how all nations can keep this commandment if "many nations" borrow off one. The inference is quite plain: we Canadians, having broken the commandment by borrowing, must show our fear of God by repudiating all our debts to "outsiders." Who these "outsiders" are we are not told; the term is wide enough to include every one of our creditors outside our homes, or offices, who would be indeed "outsiders" if by refusing to pay their claims we left them "out in the cold." The writer ignores another command equally divine to the one he quotes, which reads—"Let no man go beyond, or defraud another in any matter"—even if he is an outsider. "Borrowing," he says is, "a violation of Nature's laws." Another command he emphasizes is, "The land shall not be sold, for the land is Mine;" that is, the Creator's. Now no one disputes the divine ownership of all things; it is claimed in Scripture for "the cattle on a thousand hills," for all, "the silver and the gold," for "the Earth and the fulness thereof." Thus all material things are just as clearly claimed to be owned by the Supreme as is the land. If then it is wicked as the writer says it is, to buy and sell land because it belongs to God, so also must it be equally wicked to buy and sell cattle, corn, silver, gold, or anything for which divine ownership is claimed, as it is for the whole earth, and all that man possesses. To state this is to expose its nonsensical absurdity; if reduced to practice mankind would sink into barbarism. Yet on such a fantastical theory we have a school of economists building up a scheme which is to do away with all the financial troubles incident to modern civilization. We thank Mr. Douglas of Wroxeter for sending us in a copy of the five-titled pamphlet, of which one is ad-

mirably truthful: it is indeed "a voice from the wilderness," the wilderness of uncultivated ideas, whose barrenness of practical common sense and logic is as complete as the barrenness of the desert of Sahara.

COLD STORAGE.

The Dominion Cold Storage Co.'s enterprise in Montreal, to which reference has been made more than once in our columns, has entered upon the second stage of its existence, and efforts are now being made to extend the system. Mr. W. Johnson of the company, well known to our business men, waited on the committee on agriculture this week and made a proposition to establish cold storage warehouses in various parts of the Dominion, if the government would undertake to guarantee 4 per cent interest for ten years on the anticipated outlay of \$3,000,000. The idea as already broached is to provide such cold storage accommodation as may enable holders of farm products to place their goods on the market in practically the same condition as when produced. The stock of the company was fairly well subscribed last fall, and should the offer be accepted, the promoters and directors are prepared to begin at once. It was originally intended to erect warehouses only at Montreal and other exporting points, but on further consideration the company decided to enter the producing districts so that they might be nearer the farmers. Statistics were quoted showing the saving to egg producers, that must result. The guarantee, it was pointed out, would not be asked for until the buildings were erected, and the government could exercise supervision in such a way as to control the issue of the stock. Most of the members were impressed with the importance of the scheme, and after a number of questions had been satisfactorily answered by Mr. Johnson, the committee decided to recommend the government to take the matter into consideration.

Prof. Robertson, at the same meeting, outlined the intentions of the government, with respect to providing cold storage accommodation, and dwelt upon the success that had already attended the shipments of butter to England. The policy for the coming season would be largely a repetition of last year's. Among the urgent needs to which he pointed were the establishment of cold storage warehouses at Winnipeg, Calgary, St. John, N.B., Halifax and Charlottetown, P.E.I. The market value of products was now largely determined by their flavor. Cold storage served a three fold purpose in keeping the flavor, lengthening the season in which they may be consumed, and enabling the producer to keep them for the most favorable market. The cause of the Dominion Cold Storage could hardly have been pleaded better by their own representative, and the prospects are that their wishes will be favorably met by the government.

—MAYOR Robertson and a delegation of the City Council of St. John, N.B., have been interviewing the C.P.R. officials with a view to obtaining additional railway facilities in anticipation of a greatly increased trade next winter. After consideration, it was arranged that the C.P.R. engineer, should confirm the calculations of the St. John city engineer with respect to what is actually needed, after which it is expected that a satisfactory agreement can be arranged between the company and the corporation. The delegation also interviewed the Dominion Government and obtained a promise that the subsidy granted the past winter, should be continued for another year.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

The report of the Inland Revenue department on the inspection of weights and measures, dealt with in these columns a couple of weeks ago, gave no particulars as to the causes for the large number of rejections, reported therein. Enquiry elicits that these are due to a variety of causes, the chief being that the scales work either too slow or too fast, owing to certain parts having become worn. A slow working scale is against the seller, requiring a heavier amount of produce to move it, while those that work too fast—naturally the more numerous—are against the buyer, in greater or less proportion, according to the capacity of the scales. The greater number of rejections were in platform scales, amounting to about $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. These must, according to law, be sensible to 1-2000th of their capacity, so that scales of the capacity of 1 ton, must be moved by a pound weight or be rejected. This allowance is small, but tends to greater accuracy in the work of scale makers. Inspections are now made at least once in two years, and a suggestion has been made that this should be yearly instead. This would doubtless tend to decrease the number of rejections, but whether it would prove of any material benefit to trade generally is a question. Even under the present system there is a heavy deficit in the department, the total revenue collected last year being \$39,483 and the expenditure \$71,041. One objection raised against the present system is the facility it affords for fraud on the part of storekeepers, after the bi-ennial inspection, by falsification of scales. This, however, is regarded as a poor objection, comparatively few cases of this kind having been noted, and no single case is noted in the report. Reference has been made to the deficit in the department and Commissioner Miall recommends that it be reduced by the employment of a smaller number of assistant inspectors. If this can be done without impairing the service, as he claims it can, action should be at once taken. A gratifying feature is that Montreal is not responsible for any part of this deficit. In this district are nine inspectors, whose expenses totalled \$8,247 last year, while the revenue amounted to \$9,077.

The greater portion of the deficit was in Winnipeg, where with eight inspectors, the total revenue was only \$910, and the expenditure \$5,347. The revenue in Quebec with seven inspectors was \$3,543 and the expenditure \$6,650. Among other districts showing heavy deficits are Charlottetown, P.E.I., Three Rivers, Que., and Victoria, B.C. It would seem as though there were some leaks here that might be stopped. Business in new scales is not nearly as extensive as in former years, and importers claim to be hampered greatly by the heavy tariff. Canadian scale manufacturers did business last year amounting to about \$120,000, but importers and representatives of foreign houses, such as the well-known Fairbanks, have the bulk of their business now in repairs. Measures and weights appear to be less susceptible to wear than scales, the rejections being considerably less than 1 per cent. of those tested.

IMMIGRATION.

The much vexed question of immigration has again been brought to the front by a convention recently held in Winnipeg, some particulars of which have already appeared in this journal. At that convention, which was a fairly representative one, a plan of action was adopted somewhat on the following lines:—"To establish a Bureau of Immigration, to appoint as its head, irrespective of politics, a man whose present qualifications on questions of immigration shall fit him for the position; to establish a permanent office as headquarters with competent secretary in charge in the city of Winnipeg with sub-associations in affiliation throughout Western Canada." Delegates from the convention were sent to interview the Montreal and Toronto boards of trade and if possible secure their co-operation. Of course Dominion Government aid will be required. Montreal received the

delegates with many expressions of sympathy but so far they have not placed their views in the form of a resolution. This may come later. The Toronto Board of Trade took the matter up, we are told, with unusual enthusiasm. They unanimously adopted a resolution as follows:—"That after hearing the representations made by the delegates of the Western Canada Immigration Association, resolved, that the Council of the Board of Trade of Toronto do heartily endorse the movement as outlined." They further urged that the present organization be continued in order that their work may be pushed forward at this peculiarly opportune period, and thus save much valuable time, so necessary to the populating of the great western country. Montreal business men are naturally conservative, but should the scheme prove to be a feasible one, they would doubtless extend to it, endorsement as hearty as that from Toronto.

THE CURRANT SITUATION.

The decision rendered this week by the U. S. Circuit Court to the effect that all currants imported to the U. S. from Greece, are dutiable at the rate of 1½¢ per lb., will have some little interest for the trade, as it upsets the contention of importers that the goods were entitled to free entry. This decision will have a far-reaching effect which will doubtless be reflected in Canada. The American consumption will be somewhat curtailed, and the increased stocks in first hands will induce lower prices here. The opinion of the trade here is that the decision will have little effect here for the balance of this season, but that it will exercise a great influence over prices at the opening of the coming season. Locally, prices keep very steady, chiefly because the market is almost bare of supplies and arrivals are light, while the enquiry is fair, though buyers do not show much inclination to stock up. In New York, on account of the decision above mentioned, the market is very unsettled. Most holders have withdrawn quotations, and those who are willing to sell quote 1¢ per pound advance. Advices from Patras say that shipments have been very large, close upon 10,000 tons, a third of which has gone to Central Germany where currants are still exclusively used for wine-making. The Greek Chamber has amended the currant Retention law, and in future all exporters will be compelled to deposit 15 per cent. of currants into government stores. The action of this law ceases on August 28, but members from the currant provinces are urging the Government to make a similar law, effective for 10 years, in order that the Government should be able to guarantee to any company, willing to establish itself in Greece for the purpose of making wine or spirits from the currants retained, a minimum annual quantity at a fixed price for ten years.

RE. FREE SILVER COINAGE.

The Philadelphia *Record* of the 31st has an elaborate report of the proceedings at a meeting of some five hundred members of the Manufacturers' Club in that city, who declared, or allowed to be declared, on behalf of that organization, that "the question of bimetallism can be permanently settled only through an international agreement," and that the club is "unalterably opposed to the free coinage of silver by the United States alone." This declaration was intended to counteract what its advocates regarded as an impression resulting from the recent conference of certain Philadelphians in Washington, that a majority of the members of the club were willing to enter into a deal with the silver Senators, in exchange for increased protection. The meeting comprised a large majority of the active members of the club, who reside within the city limits, there being a total membership of about 1,100, including associate members, who are not entitled to vote, and several hundred active members who reside in the more distant sections of the city or beyond the line. The fact that it was the largest meeting ever held by the club indicated the interest manifested in the currency

question. Although a majority of the club's most determined advocates of a single gold standard were present, nobody suggested going farther in an exposition of the club's view of sound money than what is expressed in the resolutions which were adopted by practically a unanimous vote. There were not more than half a dozen voices heard against them, although the debate indicated that a large number of members were not in favor of going so far.

The following resolutions were almost unanimously adopted :

Whereas, false and misleading reports have been spread broadcast over the country as to the conference at Washington on March 19 between a number of Philadelphia manufacturers and those free silver Senators, who, though elected as Republicans and avowing themselves protectionists, declined to vote for the Republican revenue measure known as the Dingley bill, unless coupled with a free silver coinage amendment, and

Whereas, These reports have created the impression that the friends of a protective tariff are willing to compromise the cause of protection by indorsing the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of sixteen to one, in exchange for additional protection, and

Whereas, These statements are not only compromising the integrity and patriotism of our manufacturers as individuals, but especially so as members of the Manufacturers' Club ; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Manufacturers' Club, speaking for its members, emphatically denounces as false the statement made by the friends of free silver and echoed by those of free trade, that our Philadelphia manufacturers are willing to barter with the silver Senators for the free coinage of silver in exchange for additional protection.

Resolved, that the question of bimetalism can be permanently settled only through an international agreement, and that the Manufacturers' Club declares its unalterable opposition to the free coinage of silver by the United States alone, firmly believing that such a policy would result in disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and would only operate to place this country upon the basis of silver monometallism.

Commenting on the subject, the *Record* says : " These declarations are more outspoken than have been most of the " State political platforms recently put forth, and their effect " should be not only to redeem the good name of the manufacturers of Philadelphia, but to bring strength to the " cause of Sound Money everywhere."

CRUDE PETROLEUM.

Mr. R. D. Noble of Petrolia, has been speculating mentally as to the probabilities of the Canadian oil market during the remainder of the present year. He expects to see Petrolia crude sell as high as \$3.80 per barrel, and his reasoning to produce this result is to say the least, extraordinary. He refers to the importance of present events in Egypt, and says that now the Italian forces have retreated from Kassala, the dervishes, (sic.) flushed with their victory at Adowa will turn north and soon the British forces will meet them. They are largely officered by Frenchmen, and a number of French officers will be slain, further straining the relations between England and France. The jealousy borne by France and Turkey towards Great Britain, the alliance of Russia with France, and the dissatisfaction of Germany and England at the support apparently given by Russia to Turkey in connection with the Armenian atrocities, will inevitably lead to European war, in which Britain, Germany, Austria and Italy will oppose Russia, France and Turkey. The British fleet will close the Black Sea ports, and no Russian petroleum will be allowed to leave. As the European market is now largely supplied by Russia, when the Russian supply is cut off, the price in New York will speedily rise to 20c per gallon, an advance of about 13c over present values. Canadian oil will likewise advance 13c making an advance of \$2.08 per barrel in crude, bringing it to \$3.80. The *Petrolia Advertiser* says that this opinion may be sanguine, but not unattainable.

BRITISH CANADIAN TRADE.

Judging from the British Board of Trade returns, Canada's trade with Great Britain was a good deal more satisfactory during February, than in previous months, and would seem to indicate that the long lane of dullness through which our trade has been passing, has at last reached its turning. The imports into Canada from Great Britain amounted to £340,851 as against £279,631 for the corresponding month of last year, an increase of about 21 per cent. For the first two months of the present year, the increase amounts to £86,616 or about 14 per cent. The exports from Canada to Great Britain were even more satisfactory, amounting to £118,800, being over four and a half times greater than for February 1895, while the aggregate for the two months of 1896 is nearly two and a half times greater than for the same period of 1895. The principal increases in imports from Great Britain were:—wool, £1,900; cotton piece goods, £7,000; jute piece goods, £3,600; linen piece goods, £4,000; woollen fabrics, £6,000; worsted fabrics, £9,000; and carpets, £3,500. From these figures it will be seen that a large proportion of the increase was due to importations of goods intended for the spring drygoods trade, and would indicate an expectation of a decided expansion in local trade as compared with a year ago. Imports of iron, rails, &c., compared favorably with 1895, while tinplates expanded 100 per cent, to £11,800. Turning to the detailed exports from Canada, it is seen that the opening of the new Canadian winter port had a good deal to do with the improvement. Live stock were shipped to a value of £13,700 as against nil in 1895; wheat and wheat flour totalled over £35,000 compared with nil last year; hams and butter were £4,300 as against nil; while exports of cheese were doubled at £32,000; bacon rose from £3,400 to £10,400; and lumber from £1,900 to £20,700. These figures are to say the least encouraging; and bode well for the future. Should the proposed scheme for developing the harbor of St. John, N.B., be carried out there will be ample room for still further expansion.

JEWELRY CHAINS AND BEADS.

We learn from jewelry trade papers that Paris jewelers are showing chains in great variety, but the fine gold chain, with a single pearl every four or five inches, has the preference. A pretty chain of fanciful description is composed of pearls set alternately with olive-shaped beads of dull chased gold. Some chains are made of small black agate beads, also separated at intervals by single pearls. There is a fancy for these black agate beads, which are deemed becoming. Necklaces are made of them, their simplicity relieved by the addition of a diamond clasp. A row of black beads, divided on either side by a long S in diamonds, makes a favorite ornament for the neck. In the gold chains pink coral beads are sometimes substituted for pearls. Chains are also made of black or blue steel—a metal in as high favor as ever—the pearls introduced as in those of the more precious metal; they are not only used for watches and eyeglasses, but chain purses and other knickknacks, such as pencil cases, tiny powder boxes, mirrors and charms, are suspended from them. These, however, should not be worn openly; it not being considered good form to have a bunch of valuable trinkets dangling about the person—to say nothing of the risk—and it must be hidden either in the breast pocket of the coat or beneath the folds of the dress.

NEW MANAGEMENT.

Mr. A. L. DeMartigny, for several years general manager of the Jacques-Cartier Bank in this city, has resigned. It will be remembered that Mr. DeMartigny was joint-cashier with Mr. W. W. L. Chipman in La Banque du Peuple for some months after its suspension last year. Mr. DeMartigny continues to fill his usual position on the board of directors, and will act as notary of the bank. He is succeeded by Mr. T. Bienvenu, who has been assistant cashier for the past ten years, and who is to be congratulated on being chosen to fill the vacancy, and the directors no less in having one so capable for the position.

FLOATING THEATRES.

A floating theatre is the latest Mississippi scheme. With some schemes of the kind floated in one or two Canadian cities some years ago, it was also a case of sink or swim, and somehow they seem to have had " a strange alacrity in sinking."

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Railway building in the United States reached this year a lower point than in any of the last 20 years; indeed, in only two years since 1865, 30 years ago, has so small a mileage been built. The U.S. records for 1895 now show only 1,782 miles of track laid, a tremendous decline from the great year of 1887, when almost 13,000 miles were put down. In the eight years since that time the decrease in construction has been great and continuous, and this year the total built was only about 100 miles more than in the year 1855—40 years ago.

The new construction in general consisted of short branches and extensions, the average for the 164 lines built being only a little over 10 miles each.

The rapid decrease in railway building in the last years may be seen by the following figures from our record of actual construction:

		U. S. Increase	Canada Increase	
1887.....	Track laid,	12,983	1,020	miles.
1888.....	"	7,106	891	"
1889.....	"	5,239	401	"
1890.....	"	5,070	566	"
1891.....	"	4,281	687	"
1892.....	"	4,192	720	"
1893.....	"	2,635	441	"
1894.....	"	1,949	622	"
1895.....	"	1,782	.....	"

The bottom has been reached, and a moderate revival of railway building may be looked for says the *Railway Age*. Materials are exceedingly cheap, labor is abundant, practicable enterprises are numerous and on some of them much work has been done, business is reviving in spite of terrible assaults from political and speculative quarters, and the need of many localities for greater transportation facilities must be met. It is true that the remarkable development of electric railway building has had a repressive effect upon not a few local projects; but for transportation lines of any considerable importance the steam locomotive does not yet recognize any competition and the building of steam railways is still to go on, although the pace of former years may not again be equaled.

The railways of the United States on December 31, 1895, will aggregate a little over 181,000 miles.

LONDON FUR SALE.

The March fur sale of C. M. Lampson & Co., London, resulted as follows—Raccoon, Northern and Western same as last March, Southwestern, 7½ per cent higher; muskrat, 10 per cent lower, and black muskrat, same as last January; skunk, 30 per cent lower; opossum, 50 per cent lower; mink, 10 per cent higher; marten, 15 per cent higher than last March; Baum marten and stone marten, unchanged; Japanese marten, 20 per cent higher than last January; sable, Russian, Jakutsky, 40 per cent higher; and Russian other kinds, 35 per cent higher than last March; Japanese, 10 per cent higher; Kolinsky, same as last January; ermine, unchanged; red fox, 17½ per cent lower; gray fox, 12½ per cent lower; white fox, 45 per cent lower; kitt fox, 35 per cent higher; bear, black, 35 per cent lower; brown, 45 per cent lower; grizzly, 55 per cent lower; Russian grizzly, 55 per cent lower; white unchanged; wild cat, 25 per cent lower; civet and house cat, unchanged; badger 30 per cent lower; wolf 25 per cent lower; hair seal, dry, 30 per cent lower than last March. The following compare with last January:—Japanese fox, 10 per cent higher; chinchilla, real, 15 per cent higher; bastard, 40 per cent higher; lamb, Thibet, unchanged; coats, 10 per cent higher; grebe, 10 per cent higher; Australian opossum, 10 per cent higher; Tasmanian, unchanged; Wombat, unchanged; Wallaby, furrier's, 25 per cent lower, Salted fur seal, 5 per cent lower than last sale.

—Mr. N. J. Power, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway for the last few years, has been appointed Auditor of Disbursements, to take effect with the present month. He is succeeded by Mr. W. E. Davis, for years general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Grand Trunk branch of the system.

—The G.T.R. and C.P.R. companies have notified the Board of Trade that flour consigned to Montreal for export at the opening of navigation, will have the benefit of export rates including free storage in Montreal, from now to May 15th.

CANADIAN PACIFIC MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. was held on Wednesday. An abstract of the statement has already appeared in these columns. The report was adopted and the old board of directors was re-elected. The shareholders approved of an agreement with the New York Central, Michigan Central, Canada Southern and T. H. and B. Rys. for the completion and joint control of the last named company, thereby securing connection with Hamilton, Brantford and the Niagara frontier. An agreement with the Grand Trunk Co. for a lease of running powers and other privileges between Toronto and Hamilton, which is in negotiation, was also confirmed. At a subsequent meeting of directors, Sir W. C. Van Horne was re-elected president, and T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president.

BAY OF QUINTE NOTES—There are many vacant houses in Portsmouth—John Downey will build a business block in Tweed—Dr. F. S. Ruttan, of Sydenham, will practice at Middleville—Ella Goodwin, Napanee, will open a new millinery store at Tamworth—One retail grocery in Kingston sells 720,000 lbs. of sugar in a year—N. Walsh has bought the Edward McLaughlin farm in Sheffield for \$1,400—H. A. Moore has been appointed general superintendent of the Trenton Electric Light Company—Capt. L. M. Collier, Napanee, has bought thirteen shares in the steamer Merritt, and his son W. H. Collier will act as purser next season—Fishing with gill-nets in the Bay of Quinte can be indulged in all summer—The Rathbun Company of Deseronto, were awarded the contract for supplying the city of Belleville with lumber this year—Everything will be in readiness at the Big Mill, Deseronto, so that sawing may commence as soon as the log ponds are free of ice—There is some talk of a new steamboat company being formed to run a daily boat from Bay of Quinte ports to Clayton and the Thousand Islands—The city of Kingston and town of Gananoque, as well as Belleville, have awarded the Rathbun Company of Deseronto, the contract for this season's supply of sidewalk plank—A Kingston cheese dealer says that cheese-makers in Frontenac will have to improve their factories if they wish to get better prices. The factories, he says, are not up to date—The door department of the Rathbun Company's sash and door factory still continues very busy filling orders for foreign and home markets. With the approach of spring the sash department also begins to present a busier appearance—A large number of contractors and jobbers have been in Deseronto this week leaving orders with the Rathbun Company for building materials—Some residents of Lonsdale are moving for telephone connection with the outer world. It will be a great boom to the village if they succeed—The Rathbun Company sold a very handsome Holstein bull calf to Andrew Magee of Adolphustown—The sale of the property of the Dart Estate took place in Deseronto, on Tuesday, and attracted a large crowd. The furniture and undertaking supplies brought good figures. They were purchased by outside parties. The furniture may be sold in Deseronto. The creditors will probably get in the vicinity of 15 cents on the dollar—The ice on the bay has continued firm but is now beginning to weaken—A. C. Barnett, grocer and boot and shoe dealer, Deseronto, has decided to remove to Tweed, where he will continue his present business. He expects to remove in the course of a week or two—Hops were never cheaper than they are at present—J. M. Hall, Deseronto, has removed his tailor shop into the Baker Block—The various vessels of the Deseronto Navigation Company are being put into good order—A new cheese factory will be built at Sydenham—Campbellford has now a well organized board of trade—Peter Gould will not rebuild his cheese factory at Empey Hill this season—Frederick Hawley of Thurlow, has a yield of twenty bushels of oats from one bushel sown—There is every prospect of Stirling being lighted by electricity in a few months' time—The marble quarry at Actinolite will probably be re-opened—Flint & Butterfield's shingle mill near Marlbank was burned recently—Several parties have sold their mineral rights at Actinolite for a consideration—The Rathbun Company are making improvements and extensions to the works at Napanee Mills—About thirty men recently left Trenton to work on the new mill being erected by the Messrs. Gilmour at Canoe Lake—Peterboro gets \$2,500 for its market tolls—Belleville's civic expenditure last year footed up \$107,661—Howe Islanders are still agitating for a bridge to connect the island with the main road—An empty house belonging to John McDon-

ald of Odessa was burned the other evening. Loss \$400—Alexander Gallinger, near Kingston, lost his barn by fire, along with rigs and other implements. Loss \$800—Several factories in Gananoque, which have been working half time are now beginning to work at their full capacity—The residence of Daniel Houns, Frankford, was burned on Sunday morning. Insured for \$500—John Williams' barn, near Flinton, with its contents, was burned the other day. Insured for \$500—Dwight W. Dart, of Deseronto, has issued a writ against the Gibbard Furniture Company Limited of Napanee, claiming \$3,000 damages, for improperly distraining Dart's goods, and for a wrongful, excessive and irregular distress, made by the company upon Dart's goods, under an alleged chattel mortgage.

—OUR Belleville correspondent writes:—"At the meeting of S. A. Hyman's creditors last Friday in Belleville a proposition was made by Mr. Hyman which it is understood most of the creditors are willing to accept. The meeting was adjourned till Tuesday, April 7th to see if a settlement can be effected.—Foster & Foster, carrying on business as hardware merchants and tinmiths have assigned to E. H. Laroche. Assets about \$7,000; liabilities, \$8,000; meeting of creditors called for Monday, April 6th—A. Brignall formerly of Brignall & Thompson dry good merchants has opened a millinery store here—T. P. Brown who has been employed with Ritchie & Co., for some time in the house furnishing department has opened a store for himself in which he will handle house furnishings—C. F. Smith & Co., hardware and stove merchants have sold out their business to S. C. Chown, of Trenton, who will carry on the business in the premises formerly occupied by C. F. Smith & Co.

—C. D. STEINHOFF, painter, Owen Sound, Ont., has assigned to G. S. Kilburn—Alex. Milne, lumber, London, Ont., has assigned to G. W. Hayes. Only a small affair; liabilities are local and small. Will try to compromise—C. Lacroix, grocer, Sarnia, Ont., has assigned to J. Flintoff. Began several years ago; got into some difficulty in 1893, and left the country for a while, and resided in Detroit. During his absence, business was attended to by his brother Charles. Returned and has since conducted store, but only did a very limited business—Philip Ginsburg, rags, etc., St. Catharines, Ont., who assigned in 1894, with liabilities of \$1,800 and compromised at 12½c on the dollar, has since worked under chattel mortgage; was unable to make a settlement and has again assigned to T. C. Noble—J. F. Chapman, general store, Harlem, Ont., has assigned to O. Brown of Delta. Meeting creditors called for 8th of April—Mrs. I. Petrie, general store, Stayner, Ont., has assigned to Wm. Campbell. In business in own name since May 1894, having taken over the business of her husband, who failed, with liabilities of about \$2,500. Since then has worked under chattel mortgage, and trade has been a very small one and capital limited.

—J. U. CHAPDELAIN, general store, Nicolet, Que., has decided to retire, and is offering 25 cents in the dollar cash; assets about \$600, and liabilities about \$1,200—Desire Beaudoin, general store, Woldstown, has made a voluntary assignment to Royer & Burrage; liabilities to P. P. Martin & Co., \$650; Thibaudeau & Co., Quebec, \$115; A. B. Dupuis, \$51; J. L. Mathieu, \$20; Globe Spice Mills, \$38, and some other small amounts. Assets figure about \$800, nominally. He will offer a composition—J. E. Mercil, general store, Actonvale, Que., failed last March, and offered creditors 35 cents on the dollar. This has been hanging fire, but it is now stated that they have all signed the composition, giving him 3, 6 and nine months' time to pay, with four endorsers. The offer is a good one as estate would pay very little if it had been wound up.

—ANOTHER United States Custom decision of interest to Canadians was rendered this week. A quantity of "sludge acid" was exported from Canada into Port Huron, Mich., and was assessed at 40 per cent ad valorem as a product of crude petroleum. The American Board of Appraisers, on the appeal of the importer decided it to be entitled to free entry. The decision points out that in the manipulation of crude petroleum, one of the distillates is agitated with sulphuric acid, which takes up certain tarry matters, and mixed with water settles at the bottom of the agitating tank and is then drawn off. It cannot fairly be considered a product of crude petroleum, as it embraces more of the elements of sulphuric acid. It is commercially known as "sludge acid" and is chiefly used in the manufacture of fertilizers.

—JOHN HECTOR, mens' furnishings, Montreal, has assigned on demand of A. Raza, with liabilities of \$3,218; principal creditors A. Raza, \$600; J. Johnston & Co., \$564; Thos. May & Co., \$274; Brophy, Cains & Co., \$285; O. E. Hart, \$600—Victor Lemay, saloon, Montreal, whose failure and assignment was noted in a former issue, is offering composition of 15c on the dollar, cash—Wm. Watts, shoes, Montreal, is asking an extension, spread over 3, 6 and 9 months, no security. He shows a surplus of about \$6,000, but is short of ready money, and since moving to present stand has found trade dull. This extension may be granted him, when he will be able to continue.

—"AMONG all the papers subscribed for by our house in England—and we take several of the best—there is none that we value as highly as the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE OF MONTREAL*." Such were the pleasing words uttered in our sanctum yesterday by Mr. John Fisher of Messrs. Fisher Son & Co., who has lately returned to Montreal after a visit of several months to the headquarters of the firm at Huddersfield. The new announcement of this house, with its branches, will be found on page 661 this week. It will be found in its usual place in succeeding issues.

—THE annual statement of the Montreal Gas Co. shows a net profit on the past year's business of \$318,558.58 as against \$300,552.18 for the previous year, equal to 10½ per cent on the capital, as against 10 per cent. There has been an increase in the amount of gas consumed and a decrease in leakages. During the year 8½ miles of new mains were laid, and 1,036 new services laid. The directors recommend an issue of bonds, so as to dispense with borrowing from banks.

—F. PLOUFFE, shoes, Sorel, Que., has assigned to the court; his liabilities are \$3,160. In business over 20 years; failed in 1891, compromising at 50c on the dollar, and since then his trade has only been a limited one. Inclined to over trade, and carried too much stock for his means. Competition also very keen and trade dull—Alex. Visien, grocer, Quebec, a small business conducted while he works for Jobin & Rochette, has just assigned; liabilities are small.

—THE sale of the Clendinning Foundry also known as the Canada Pipe & Foundry Co., was fixed for Tuesday, at the offices of Kent & Turcotte. There were only about a dozen persons present and the highest bid was \$12,000, which was considered by the curators, ridiculous. The inspectors appointed to the estate have fixed the lowest tender to \$125,000, which it is yet hoped they may get.

—JOHN TAYLOR & Co., proprietors of the Morse Soap Works, Toronto, have just added to their plant a chemical laboratory for analyzing soaps, and the raw materials they use. This firm are now making glycerine soap from waste lyes, as a bi-product.

—SOME of the best toilet soaps on the market are sold to retail at 5c a cake, put up in neat wrappers and boxes, three in each. Readers should address the wholesale soap manufacturers whose addresses are given elsewhere.

—STERLING & McCALL, general store, Emerson, Man., have assigned, but no particulars have yet been received. Business started in 1892, they having a limited capital, but latterly the dull trade and excessive competition has told on them.

—IN the vicinity of Providence, R.I., there are 75 woollen mills of which there are 54 standing idle; the others are running four days a week and eight hours a day.

—L. D. MURANS, liquors, Halifax, N.S., has been out of business for some time, but had old liabilities, which have been pressing him, and has been forced into insolvency.

—THE announcement of the Goodyear Welted Shoes will be found this week on another page than that which it usually occupies.

—F. X. ST. JEAN, contractor, Montreal, has assigned to C. Desmarteau, with liabilities of \$4,937. Principal creditors, J. E. Renaud, St. Sauveur, \$225; J. Waller & Co., \$339; Isidore Clement, \$477; T. Prefontaine & Co., \$238; Paquet & Godbout, \$550—P. Grace & Co., wholesale grocers, Montreal, have been unable to effect composition, and have assigned to the court. Principal creditors Banque du Peuple, \$23,638; Molson's Bank, \$4,950; J. Barsalou & Co., \$339; J. Dugal, \$454; V. Gauvreau, \$516; Globe Spice Mill Co., \$535; W. G. Grace, \$2,500; M. T. Grace, \$3,200; Estate of P. Grace, \$2,275; C. Gratton, \$244; C. Jobit & Co., \$355; Laporte, Martin & Co., \$675; M. Lefebvre & Co., \$13,000; D. Masson & Co., \$228; Morin & Co., \$717; T. Papineau, \$210; W. R. Wornham & Sons, \$206; Molsons Bank, \$10,321. A. E. Mallette, \$205; E. Neveu, \$263; Jas. O'Farrell, \$2,540; W. J. Grace, mortgage, \$10,000. Meeting of creditors to appoint curator fixed for 7th of April.

D. BARRON, grain, Amherstburg, Ont., has assigned to W. S. Falls. Doing business several years, but failed once before. Liabilities are small and principally local.—A. W. Oliver & Co., pickles London, Ont., have assigned to Alfred Robinson. Had trouble recently with the customs, and was away a short time, but he settled the difficulty. Business was impaired and he assigned. There are several judgments vs. him, and estate will be poor.—James Milne & Son, grocers, Stirling, Ont., have been trading for years, and at one time had a successful business, though of late years branched out extensively, credited freely, and lost by bad debts, and fire. Are now seeking composition at 70 cents on dollar; liabilities placed at near \$9000. MacMaster & Co., Toronto, are among the largest creditors.—L. Eckley, cigars and tobacco, Toronto, Ont., has assigned, and a statement is being prepared. Several years in business, but trade was never extensive. Expenses and competition have told against him. Liabilities are about \$1000.—Mrs. C. Harrigan, hotel, Underwood, Ont., has assigned to J. C. Graham. Only there a few months, from Holyrood, where she was in same business; Succeeded Archibald Brooks. No particulars as yet.—James A. Normandie, grocer, Windsor, Ont., has assigned to F. St. Louis. Business established about a year and a half, run by his wife, he being employed by the Windsor Ferry Co. Liabilities are very small.—McLaughlin & Co., general store, Rat Portage, Ont., have assigned, but we have no particulars yet.

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

For the week beginning April 6th, Theatre Francais will present Dumas' great masterpiece, "Camille," in a capable manner with the full strength of the augmented stock company. It is out of the line of the dramas thus far presented at this house, but it will doubtless prove very attractive for an Easter week bill. It has been well cast, and Manager Sackett confidently expects this to be the most faithful production yet presented here under his management. The business done at this house the last week has been astonishing considering that it is Holy Week when theatres as a rule either close or experience the worst business of the season. The thoroughly artistic way in which dramas are presented at Theatre Francais has proven that a production at cheap prices need not necessarily be cheap, and that the best talent in the country can be presented in this way. The Vaudeville features next week will be excellent. Prominent among the performers is Miss Carrie Sanford, a charming vocalist who has an attractive specialty entitled, "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown." Then there is Barr and Evans a splendid musical team; the three Millette brothers, great French gymnasts; Juno Salmo, on the "Golden pedestal," and Hilton, novelty juggler.

LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended April 1, 1896.

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, and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$550 and upwards:

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

March 26.

Montmagny—Mfrs. Life Assee. Co. vs C. Coulombe..... \$5,000
 Montreal—M. Barsalou vs F. Coutu et al, \$300; J. L. Reay vs J. McDougall, \$5,500; E. Lefebvre vs O. Robert, \$720.
 St. Fulgence—Credit Foncier vs M. Harvey..... 809
 St. Pierre Baptiste & Thetford—Banque Jac. Cartier vs C. & T. Labranche, \$1,100.

March 27.

Montreal—W. G. Elliott vs W. Fawcett, \$1,468; D. H. Elliott vs W. Fawcett, \$2,196; H. Gilchrist vs A. McKinnon, \$582; J. L. Reay vs A. Ness, \$300; S. Price et al vs J. Walsh, \$530.
 Quebec—N. Pelletier vs J. N. Belleau et al..... 346
 St. Philippe—E. Lefebvre vs Dme. O. Robert..... 720
 St. Romuald—M. Cantin vs Dme. O. Carrier..... 2,240
 St. Sylvere—L. Hamel vs A. O. Maryand..... 375
 Springhill—H. M. Price vs G. K. Van..... 345

March 30.

Boucherville—A. W. Blouin vs A. Bourdon..... 2,000
 Lacolle—A. Boudreau vs O. St. Hilaire & Fils..... 530
 Montreal—E. Gohier et al vs J. Bouvier et al, \$450; W. W. Ogilvie vs W. Cunningham, \$787; N. Beauchamp vs De. A. S. Harris, \$500.
 Quebec—W. Tierney vs Dme. Sarah..... 1,300
 St. Cyprien—Dme. Eugene Bone vs Edwd. Gregoire.... 1,960
 Stanbridge Tp—M. Cornell, sr., vs J. H. Martin, \$500; J. Campbell vs Geo. Metlie, \$492.
 Verdun—W. H. Cox et al vs Corp'n. of Verdun..... 20,000

March 31.

Montreal—Dme. L. J. Osborne et vir vs G. R. Bradley, \$12,000; Bell Telephone Co. vs Citizens Light & Power Co., \$975; H. S. McKee et al vs Dme. H. Daigle et al, \$350; Dme. M. Clair Lortie, esq. vs Dme. M. B. Desroches et vir, \$3,442; A. Campbell vs A. L. Desautniers, \$760; M. Dineen vs E. Maxwell et al, \$558.
 St. Henri—Dme. M. Clair Lortie vs Dme. Henri Girard.. 3,44

April 1.

Eaton—Sherbrooke Loan & Mtgo. Co. vs J. H. Cook, \$1,282; Sherbrooke L. & M. Co. vs C. V. Taylor, \$1,419.
 Hatley—E. T. Brooks vs O. Belanger..... 795
 Montreal—Z. G. Laroche vs Baie des Chaleurs R. R. Co., \$355; M. A. Sald vs S. Elias, \$800; Banque du Peuple vs A. Guenette, \$323; C. S. Boon vs R. A. Mainwaring, \$150,000; Dme. L. Benoit vs W. Petit, \$415.
 Quebec—Hotel Dieu de Quebec vs L. D. Hudon..... 485
 St. Jude—D. Bourque vs J. Charbonneau..... 325
 St. Raymond—D. Laine et al vs John Bornais..... 1,600
 Sherbrooke—W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co. vs W. H. Dubrule. 1,200

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

March 26.

Kingston—Rathbun Co. vs John Carver..... 331
 Port Arthur—A. S. Comb vs S. W. Ray..... 1,222
 Toronto—S. Fawkes vs D. Brack, \$613; H. S. Scheyer & Co., vs G. C. Rogers, \$325; Sarah Burnfield vs W. T. Stewart, (Dmgs), \$315.
 Westmeath Tp—A. Fraser vs Euzebe & Jos. Melancon.. 717
 York Tp—Can. Perm. L. & S. Co. vs Alex. Hoover..... 7,300

March 27.

Elora—Farron & Archibald vs G. Blatchford & Co..... 2,982
 Goderich—J. Herr vs A. Whitely & Son..... 683
 Lanark—J. Armour vs Alex. Prentice et ux..... 431
 London Tp—Ont. Ins. Assn. et al vs J. Geary..... 15,710
 Parkhill—T. Scott vs Sarah A. & Wm. Simpson..... 4,052
 Toronto—Ralph & Wright vs Robt Simpson et al, \$7,783; W. Schriber vs J. B. & A. E. Wheeler, \$1,390.
 Whitechurch Tp—Standard Bank vs D. Marshall..... 305
 Woodstock—Oxford P. L. & S. Socy. vs J. Campbell, \$1,041; Royal L. & S. Co. vs J. M. & T. A. Grant, \$4,689.
 Andover, U. S.—W. H. Pike vs A. H. & M. S. Lyman..... 968

March 30.

Cavan—J. Bland vs Margt. J. Touchburn et al..... 448
 Elmsley S Tp—Union Bank vs W. & P. Doohar..... 744
 Goderich—J. Kerr vs J. P. Luby et al..... 408
 Gwillimburg E Tp—Cathe. M. Heaton vs Abigail & Robt. Briggs, \$340.
 Hemmingford—McDonell & Darragh vs H. A. Johnston. 610
 Mornington Tp—J. H. Kieswetter vs Philip Boppe.... 500
 Muskokaville—Bank of Toronto vs Geo. Keilty..... 8,129
 Napanee—Rathbun Co. vs G. D. Anderson et al..... 350
 Nelson Tp—W. L. P. Eager vs John Haines..... 500
 Percy—J. Murray vs Wm. Insley..... 1,000
 St. Catharines—Dominion Organ & P. Co. vs N. W. Gowan, \$18,197.

Toronto—J. H. Ewart vs F. W. Fleming, \$472; Trusts Corp'n. vs John Scully, \$425; A. Gillespie et al vs Sons of Scotland, Benevolent Assn., \$500; A. Jarvis vs N. R. Willoughby \$600.

Trafalgar Tp—W. J. Milock vs Jas. & M. Stephens..... 329
 Pittsburgh, U.S.—R. Thomson & Co vs Columbian. Stereo Co., \$700.

March 31.

Arnprior—Greene & Sons Co. vs Lang, Morphy & Anderson, \$765.
 Brampton—M. Gardner vs Chris. McGuire et al..... 2,694
 Brussels—N. B. Doupe vs A. McGowan & Co..... 863
 Dorchester N—W. Payne vs I. E. Payne..... 1,691
 Dunwich—T. H. Sloan vs W. A. Sloan..... 319
 King Tp—J. Hanlon vs Jno. Duggan..... 357
 Markham Tp—W. Fleming vs J. Jerman et al..... 545
 Merrickville—Union Bank vs Art. Berry et al..... 515
 Mornington—J. Rothvermul et al vs T. Gallop et al..... 464
 Ottawa—Dme. L. J. Osborne et vir vs G. B. Bradley, \$12,000; A. S. McLaren et al vs P. Mansfield, \$1,045.
 Port Arthur—A. S. Wink vs S. W. Ray, \$591; A. S. Wink vs Ray, Street & Co., \$2,351 & \$307; G. S. Beck vs A. J. Saunders, \$678.
 St. Marys—R. Jones et al vs Geo. Hendrie..... 1,500
 Toronto—J. P. Langley vs Bank of Hamilton, \$2,612; City of Toronto vs W. J. Brown, \$553; Walkerville Brew. Co. vs Jas. Mannell, \$305; A. Fraser vs P. Ryan, \$414; Dom. Organ & Piano Co. vs W. R. Tudhope, \$2,692.
 Warton—Gordon, McKay & Co. vs Jos. Robinson..... 512
 Williamsburg Tp—Emma Barkley vs M. Casselman..... 1,500
 Ontario, Cal—Farmers L. & S. Co. vs J. F. Horsley..... 583

April 1.

Ottawa—J. McCann vs Alex. & Margt. Robertson..... 720
 Toronto—Imperial Bank vs J. G. Beatty, \$400; R. G. & S. McLaughlan vs W. H. Essery et al, exrs., \$1,335.
 York Tp—S. Darrell vs John & E. Dundas..... 2,055

WRITS ISSUED, MANITOBA & N.W.P.

March 26.

Carberry—Kellogg, Johnston & Co. vs R. C. Riesberry.. 386
 Fleming—J. B. Goodhue vs L. Galbraith..... 318

March 27.

Minnedosa—S. A. D. Bertrand vs R. J. Spratt..... 3,760

March 30.

Winnipeg—Gault Bros. & Co. vs Philip Brown..... 752

April 1.

Lacombe—Western Milling Co. vs E. J. Reavie..... 1,023
 Red Deer—Conrad Bros. vs Alberta Mining Co..... 656
 Macleod—Molsous Bank vs Middleton & Motion..... 517

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

March 26.
 Montreal—Banque du Peuple agt J. N. Metivier et al, \$407; J. Paquette agt Ed. Morin, \$418.
 March 27.
 Montreal—Dme. Marie Laneque agt A. Clavette, \$615; W. Francis et al agt J. Larmonth, \$13,980.
—J. Baxter agt Patk. Casey..... 452
 March 30.
 Montreal—A. Courette et al agt P. Contant, esq., \$477; J. Jutras, Pere, agt O. Jutras, \$432; Montreal L. & M. Co. agt Alp. Reburn, \$793.
 St. Marthe—J. Fletcher agt Jas. Burke 806
 March 31.
 Cote St. Paul—F. W. Wilson agt W. B. Davidson et al. 980
 Durham—Credit Foncier Franco Canadien agt L. Beaudoin et al, \$900.
 Eaton—Credit Foncier Franco Canadien agt Alph. Coats et al, \$986.
 St. Marthe—J. Fletcher agt Jas. Burke 423
 April 1.
 Montreal—Dme. Mathilde Blondin agt Dme. A. Lacroix et al, \$5,000; Montreal L. & M. Co. agt T. S. Vipond, \$3,239.
 St. Hyacinthe—D. McCall & Co. agt Miss J. Montmarquette, \$311; D. McCall & Co. agt Miss L. Montmarquette, \$311; D. McCall & Co. agt Pierre Montmarquette, \$311.
 St. Polycarpe—M. Leroux agt D. McIntosh 1,000

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

March 26.
 Augusta Tp—J. Deacon agt Jos. McKinley 963
 Port Arthur—Ray, Street & Co. agt. Conmee & MacLennan, \$2,500.
 Ottawa—Levy Bros. Co. agt W. H. Sproule 341
 Toronto—D. Moore Co. agt H. A. Collins 6,990
 March 27.
 Ancaster Tp—Rebecca A. Wass agt Edwd. Oliphant 538
 Dumfries S. Tp—G. Inksater et al agt Jas. Ford 2,134
 Dundas—S. E. Moyer agt R. & Mary J. Gray 343
 Elora—Farran & Archibald agt Geo. Blatchford & Co. 3,006
 Port Elgin—F. A. Hogaboom et al agt Lillie Sinclair 472
 Toronto—Schmidt & Glaeser agt Jagger, Dixon & Co. 1,070
—The Queen agt J. G. Grant 2,530
—Jean Fleming agt London & Lan. Life Assur. Co., \$10,412.
—C. F. Small agt Mary C. Thompson 4,892
 March 30.
 Amherstburg—J. Whitham & Co. agt C. F. Wilcox 384
 Carlow Tp—J. Plaunt agt Wm. Douglas et al 1,000
 Crosby E. Tp—E. A. Thomson agt Jas. Staunton 765
 March 31.
 Colchester S—Martha & Frs. Fox agt Adam Fox 472
 Hope—T. Fry, sr., agt T. M. Welsh 663
 Kingsville—E. Scratch agt L. Malotte 413
 Logan—F. B. Holthby agt Wm. Vock et al 450
 Port Arthur—A. Vogel & Co. agt J. Kellar 353
 St. Thomas—Molsons Bank agt Saml. Sheppard 11,031

April 1.
 Harwich Tp—Christina Clark agt Frank Doherty 2,441
 Ingersoll—Molsons Bank agt J. Coyne & Co. 524

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, MANITOBA.

March 26.
 Winnipeg—J. S. Tupper agt. Wm. Frank, \$5,925; Sheppard Pub. Co. agt Winnipeg Saturday Night Co., \$1,724.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED B. C.

March 26.
 New Westminster—J. Cunningham agt H. R. King, \$474; J. Cunningham agt Maria King, \$474.
 March 27.
 Enderby—H. W. Wright agt T. McK. Lambly, \$303; H. W. Wright agt T. McK. & Robt. Lambly, \$333.
 Kaslo—J. Elliott agt G. J. Atkins Costs & \$5,240
 March 30.
 Vancouver—B. C. Land & Inv. Agency agt Emma & A. H. Zeigler, \$1,000; B. C. Land & Inv. Agency agt H. A. Berry et al, \$419.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, NOVA SCOTIA.

March 26.
 Oxford—J. Harvey, for \$1,263 & 409

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, P.E.I.

March 26.
 Souris—Knight & Morrow, G.S. for 334

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

March 26.
 Frankford—Frankford Cheese Mfg. Assn. to W. R. Solmes, \$1,687.
 Kingston—Richd. & F. J. Pigeon to Mills & Cunningham, \$710.
 Toronto—G. P. Sharpe to F. J. Dunbar, \$588; Chas. Taylor to

W. Bowman et al, \$2,005.
 Toronto Tp—John & Mary E. Lammy to W. Newhouse.. 2,857
 Vaughan Tp—R. T. & J. Nattress to M. W. Goyland.... 552
 March 27.

Alliston—Mrs. Sarah Hart to Burk & Graham 1,433
 Arthur Tp—P. Kohles to J. A. Halsted 755
 Aurora—A. W. Davis to J. L. Ross 611
 Brussels—S. H. Jackson to J. Wright & Co. 584
 Clairville—L. W. Nattress to J. Natrass 1,811
 Lucan—R. St. John to A. St. John 700
 Ottawa—R. McG. D. Moffatt to Ellenor M. Moffatt 729
 Toronto—Isabella C. Brown to H. F. Ellis, \$1,000; Jessie D. Campbell to Elzth Gentle, \$1,590; Elzth. McConnell to J. A. McGillivray, as trustee \$7,356; J. O. Parker & Co. to M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co., \$5,764.
 Waterloo—Geo. Wanless to Raymond Mfg. Co. 800

March 30.

Augusta Tp—G. L. McNish & W. L. McKenzie to H. Bisset, \$1,400.
 Chatham—Jos. Dale to Bank of Montreal 2,783
 Fluch Tp—Mrs. Susannah McLeod to G. Collins 600
 Kingston—Mary P. & S. W. Hobart to A. B. Cunningham, \$6,613.
 Kinloss Tp—John McLean to Jackson Bros 622
 Lindsay—Peter McArthur to D. McKay 850
 London—Frank Campbell to T. H. Weidon 2,000
 Niagara Falls—J. E. Irvine & wife to C. Black 580
 Pembroke Tp—J. F. Ingle to G. Schmidt 900
 Port Elgin—Mrs. Louise Mulvenny to R. Mulvenny 558
 Simcoe—L. E. Terry & J. A. Culver to S. M. Sovereign.. 6,602
 Toronto—Miss Elzth. Beatty to F. Turner, \$1,200; C. B. Robinson, Jr. to E. R. C. Clarkson, \$10,400.

March 31.

Aldboro—J. C. Schleihauf to Merchants Bank 809
 Alliston—C. C. Lee & R. Mitchell to P. W. Reynolds.... 2,000
 Bracebridge—M. A. Clark to F. Baker 1,290
 Enniskillen—W. Y. Bedal to Muskoka Mill & Lumber Co., \$323.
 Fergus—John Black to S. Price 3,000
 Grimsby N Tp—G. W. Cline to Catha. Nash 320
 Ottawa—Marq. & Max. Beauvais to A. Masson 1,010
 Rainham—Arthur Leggett to W. Leggett 3,500
 St. Catharines—J. J. Trorey to Hamilton Coffee & Spice Co., \$959.
 Scugog—Geo. Cotton to W. J. Foster 982
 Tilbury Centre—J. M. Tiernan to W. C. Crawford 1,900
 Toronto—J. H. Wilbur to C. L. Wilbur 1,123
 Wingham—Geo. Good to W. B. Hamilton Son & Co., \$1,141 & \$600.

April 1.

Parkhill—A. K. Vanwyck to A. M. Arnold 1,562
 Picton—Waggott, Clapp & Hepburn to E. J. Healey 4,500
 St. Thomas—Saml. Sheppard to H. Lockwood... \$6,698 & 7,782
 Stratford—Chas. Brothers to J. & R. Forbes 700
 Toronto—Jennie E. Burns to Cosgrave Brew. Co., \$318; Eliza M. Pozer to W. G. Murdoch et al, \$776.
 Trenton—Trenton Electric Co. to E. R. Wood 25,000

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, MAN.

March 26.
 Brandon—Parrish & Lindsay to North Scot. & Can. L. Co., \$2,000 & \$1,500.
 Wawanesa—R. J. Nethercut to J. Robertson & Co 2,036

March 27.

Cypress River—C. E. Milligan to N. Little 1,800
 April 1.
 Pleasant Home—J. T. Thomas to Waterous Eng. Works Co., \$1,600.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, B.C.

March 27.
 Kamloops—Benj. Wehrfritz to J. McIntosh 3,500
 Lytton—A. J. Hautier to A. T. Hautier 2,005

BILLS OF SALE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

March 26.
 Toronto—Joseph Whytock to J. Duff 800
 March 30.
 Niagara Falls—Thos. Coffey to T. King 4,856
 Toronto—A. W. McLachlan, as trustee to C. B. Robinson, Jr., \$8,700.

March 31.

Chatham—J. A. Horton et al to H. McGregor 900
 Sarnia—Jas. Flintoft to Margt. Mahoney 1,000
 Thornbury—McPhail & Co. to N. C. McPhail 2,104
 Trafalgar—Robt. Bush to S. Dice, exr 584

BILLS OF SALE, N.S.

March 26.
 Halifax—Jos. Muirhead, agent, for 575
 Pugwash—A. D. Ross, grocer, & Co., for 846

BILLS OF SALE, MANITOBA

March 27.
 Cypress River—N. Little to C. E. Milligan 1,500

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Financial.

Thursday Ev'g., April 2, 1896.

A fair amount of business was transacted on 'Change this week and prices have continued fairly steady, though the market is not nearly as active as brokers would like to see it. The bulk of the trading was again largely "professional" a few investment orders, however, having been noted. The "favorite" stocks have again been in chief demand, and these have been dominated by the events of the week, such as the annual meeting of the C.P.R., and the issue of the Gas company's statement, referred to elsewhere. Montreal Street Ry. has been steady, on continued increases in earnings having been reported. The company have demonstrated the feasibility of a winter electric car service, and have come through the unusually bad weather of the past few weeks, very creditably. This has led to increased earnings and consequently firm prices for the stock. The Gas statement was regarded as very satisfactory, considering that the reduced price of gas has been in force for more than six months. The earnings were 10½ per cent. on the capital as against 10 per cent last year. Toronto Ry. and Postal Telegraph have been quiet but steady.

In bank stocks sales were few and at generally unchanged prices. The local money market is still rather stringent, bankers nowing little disposition to lend money on call. Nominally the rate is unchanged at 5½ per cent. while time money is quoted at 6 to 7 per cent., as to security. Outside markets show little change. In New York the most significant fact is the suspension of gold exports. Exchange is dangerously near the ordinary shipping point, but the U. S. Treasury Department has raised the premium on gold bars from 1-16 to 3-16 of one per cent. This will tend to raise the price at which gold can be exported profitably, and is intended to meet the action of the Bank of England which recently raised the price of gold bars to 77s 10d, thus practically lowering the rate of exchange at which gold could be shipped from the U. S. to Great Britain. The London markets have held fairly steady considering the foreign political complications. Locally, Exchange has been dull at about the following rates:— between banks, New York funds, par to 1-16 discount; Sixties, 9½ to 9¾; demand, 9 13-16 to 9 15-16; Cables, 10 to 10¼. Counter rates are — New York funds, ¼ premiums; sixties, 9¼ to 9½; demand 10 to 10¼, and Cables 10¾. Appended is the usual comparative table compiled by C. Meredith & Co:—

BANKS.	Shares.	Highest	Lowest	Last Year
Montreal	74	220½	219	219
Commerce	39	135¼	135	130¼
Merchants	74	166	165	163¼
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Cable	175	160	158¾	144¼
Can. Pacific	25	54¼	54½	39¼
Gas	680	198¾	196½	197½
Mt. St Ry.	1275	220¼	217	190¼
Toronto Ry.	555	75½	75	74¾
Bell Tel. Bonds. \$1000	106	106	.....	.....
R. & O.	22	88¾	88½	95¼
Telegraph	65	167	166	158
Mont. Cotton. Co	5	128½	128½	118
Col'd Cotton	25	60	60	.....
Col'd Cot. Bd's. \$2800	.....	99¼	99	97¼
Postal Telegraph 1285	.....	87½	86½	.....

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for Week Ending April 2, 1896.	Clearings.	Balances.
	\$ 7,603,549	\$ 1,202,736
Corresponding		
Week of 1895	9,481,008	1,350,852
" " 1894	11,277,346	1,528,657
" " 1893	8,993,933	1,038,477

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday Ev'g., April 2nd, 1896.

The Eastertide trade has stimulated business in a number of lines, notably green fruit, produce, live stock, etc., but the improvement is by no means as general as could be wished. The unfavorable condition of country roads is largely to blame for this, but with a continuation of better weather, more activity is looked for after the holiday season. The summer rail rates went into effect yesterday, and wholesale merchants are very busy shipping goods ordered previously. Grocers report a fair business, with prices generally unchanged. Sugars are firm in spite

of dullness, at last week's quotations, while in outside markets we hear that raws are firm and refined has advanced. Dry goods have been more active, and improved remittances are noted. Leather is dull and steady on local account, but export business keeps up very well. In hides the feature has been a decline of ½c lb in Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Hardware men report small orders coming in, but very poor collections. The Canadian Nail and Wire Association met this week in Montreal, and it is understood decided to advance the price of wire nails. Particulars, however, are not obtainable for a few days. Seeds are more active at firm prices, while in grain the feature has been sales West of Manitoba and Duluth wheat for export. Oats have sold at from 29 to 29½c, with the first named the ruling price. Other lines are steady and business fair.

ASHES—Receipts continue very slightly in excess of last year, and deliveries much larger. There were 43 brl. lots shipped this week. The market is steady at \$3.50 for first pots, \$3.25 for second pots, and \$4.75 for first pearls. Received to 31st March, 1896, 334 brls. pots, 51 brls. pearls; delivered to 31st March, 1896, 306 brls. pots, 45 brls. pearls; in store 31st March at 6 p. m., 188 brls. pots, 59 brls. pearls; received to 31st March, 1895, 294 brls. pots, 45 brls. pearls; Delivered to 31st March, 1895, 219 brls. pots, 25 brls. pearls.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Shipping is the order of the day, and orders are not coming in quite so freely. Collections, however, are said to be fair and fully up to the average. Manufacturers are preparing fall samples, and look forward to an increased trade during next season. Travelers are mostly home, and the present condition of country roads is against any marked improvement for the time being.

BEANS—Market unchanged and very dull, despite the exceptionally low prices prevailing. Stocks are larger than usual, the consumption last winter having fallen off appreciably. White in car lots sell at 95c to \$1.05 per 60 lb. bushel.

CEMENT—The improved weather has stimulated enquiry somewhat, but the actual business resulting has so far been small. The next couple of weeks, however, are expected to bring more activity, with the resumption of out-door building operations. We quote: English, \$2.05 to \$2.15, and Belgian, \$1.95 to \$2.05.

DRY GOODS—Sorting orders for spring are coming in fairly well, and wholesale houses report a much better feeling generally, with improved collections. Manufacturers are doing a good business on account of fall, and some report being almost sold out. The city trade is better, the improved weather and Easter business having stimulated activity. Large retailers anticipate that their business for April and May will show great improvement, owing to the severe weather of the past two months. British manufacturers are behind in deliveries of spring goods, but shipments are being received each week. They have had an unusually active winter, and it is reported that some American importers have cancelled orders on account of delay in delivery.

DRESSED HOGS—The demand is small, but an improvement is anticipated after this week. Frozen stock jobs out at \$5 to \$5.25, while car lots are offered at \$4.50. Fresh killed sell better than frozen at about \$5.25 to \$5.50 for car lots.

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rule steady. There has been no great activity, the demand for goods being mostly for immediate requirements. Prices continue firm, especially the leading staples. Gum arabic has advanced 20 percent, while essential oils are firm and higher. Opium is stronger and roots scarce. In chemicals carbolic acid makers announce an advance; tartaric acid is steady, arsenic is rapidly advancing, and quinine is firm. Glycerine is unchanged, and cream of tartar is a shade lower.

FISH AND FISH OILS—A fair business was done in fresh fish considering that it was the close of the Lenten season. New haddock sold at 3 to 3½c, and fresh B. C. salmon at 7 to 8c. Herrings are lower at 40 to 50c per 100. In salt fish there is nothing doing, and the following prices were more or less nominal. No. 1 green cod, \$4 to \$4.50; No. 1 large, \$4.50 to \$5.25; No. 1 draft, \$4.50 to \$5.25; No. 2, \$2 to \$3. Salt herrings are quiet. In fish oils, steam refined pale seal oil is firmer at 42½ to 45c, and cod oil at 35c, with a fair business reported.

FLOUR—A fair volume of business is noted, almost wholly on local account, but prices show little, if any, change from last week. Straight rollers are quoted \$3.90 to \$4, though it is said that a bid of \$3.80 might be considered. The meal market shows no new feature, and prices are steady. The demand for feed is limited in extent, but no change is recorded in prices.

GRAIN—A little more life has been noted in oats, several cars having changed hands at 20 to 20½c, but other lines are very dull. Some good-sized sales of wheat, principally Duluth, have been made West, for export from Montreal after the opening of navigation. Peas and barley are quiet with some small sales of the first name

for export, while buckwheat is very dull. Cable advices to the Board of Trade are: London, April 2—Cargoes off coast, wheat and maize nothing doing. Cargoes on passage, wheat dull, maize firm; English country markets, wheat quiet and steady. Liverpool spot wheat and maize, firm; Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 17s 0d; futures, wheat firm; April, 5s 5d; May-June, 5s 5½d; July-Aug., 5s 5½d; maize steady, April, 3s; May, 3s ¼d; June, 3s 1¼d.

GREEN FRUIT—The Easter trade has stimulated activity in nearly every line, and with heavier arrivals, prices are generally easier. For oranges the demand is especially good, at about the following range: Messina, \$3 to \$3.75; California navels, \$4 to \$4.50; seedlings, \$3.75 to \$4; Valencias, \$4.75 to \$5.25; Sicily bloods, \$3 to \$3.25 for half boxes. Some new crop Jamaica oranges are on the market and realize about \$8 per bbl. Lemons are active and steady at \$2 to \$2.50 for choice, and \$2.75 to \$3.50 for fancy. Good apples are selling well at \$4 for fancy Spys, and \$3 to \$3.50 for other varieties. Pineapples continue very scarce, and have sold as high as 40c each. Other lines of fruit are moving freely at the following prices: Dates, per lb., 4½ to 5c; figs, 8 to 12c; bananas, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per large bunch; tomatoes, \$4 to \$4.50 per carrier; green peas, \$5; wax beans, \$6; Boston lettuce, 90c doz.; Canadian lettuce, 50 to 60c doz.

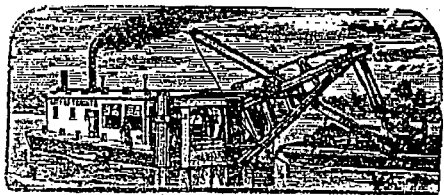
GROCERIES—Very little new can be reported this week. Sugars are unchanged, but despite a very small demand, are very firm. Raws continue very strong, and centrifugals in New York have sold at 4 3-16c, close to the Montreal price for granulated. Refined in New York have again been advanced 1-16 to 5 3-16c for granulated. Montreal refiners' prices are: Granulated, 250 brls. and over, 4½c; 100 to

250 brls., 4 11-16c; 25 to 100 brls., 4½c, and yellows 3¾ to 4¼c, according to quality. The situation of raws is summarized in the following from New York: Market halting, with buyers and sellers apart, refiners skirmishing for a favorable position, and holders disposed to keep their supplies for fall prices. This unsettles the market, but importers pretend to see a tendency in their favor. The arrival of five cargoes of Java sugar has added to the rather uncertain feeling which prevails, but this does not discourage holders, who are storing their holdings. Dried fruit and canned goods have had a fairly active week, with prices steady at last week's level. In teas some small lots, chiefly on country account, have changed hands, but trade generally is very dull and featureless. Stocks of old molasses are light, and new crop has not yet arrived. No sales of importance were noted this week. Rice, coffee and other lines, while steady, show no change, business being quiet. Collections are reported as fairly good.

HARDWARE—The Canadian Association of nail and wire makers are meeting in Montreal this week, discussing and adjusting rates, etc. It is understood that a decision to advance the price of wire nails was arrived at, but particulars cannot be obtained for a few days. Local business continues dull, with a few small orders coming in. The lower freight rates stimulated shipping, but until country roads are better than at present, no material improvement is looked for. Collections are only moderate, and a source of complaint. No changes in other prices than wire nails have been made. A Pittsburgh, Pa., report speaks of a gigantic steel combine including nearly the entire production of the United States. It is proposed to regulate the production of steel to actual requirements, and at the start billets are to be fixed at \$20 per ton, and will be changed

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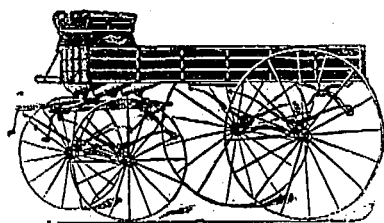


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als. English market reports note a revival
in trade, and advancing prices generally.

HIDES—A decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ c is the feature of
the week. Business continues dull, but
with the heavy receipts of live stock, an
improvement is looked for the next few
days. No. 1 is now $5\frac{1}{2}$ c per lb.; No. 2,
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ c; No. 3, $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. Chicago advices report
sales of about 40,000 hides, including Texas
steers, etc. Tanners locally are pursuing
a cautious policy, but are expected shortly
to purchase more freely.

LIVE STOCK—Offerings of live stock this
week at both the East End Abattoir and
Point St. Charles have been larger than
for some time, on account of the Easter
trade. The quality of the cattle, too, was
a good deal better than usual. The dem-
and, however, was disappointing, and in
consequence prices were easy, though
better than last week. Good to choice
steers and heifers sold at 4 to $4\frac{1}{4}$ c, while
ordinary and common cattle sold from $2\frac{1}{2}$
to $3\frac{1}{2}$ c. Calves were in active demand
and very high prices were realized. The
best sold at \$15 to \$20 each, while fair
realized \$10 to \$12, and others \$4 to \$8.
Sheep sold well at 3 to $3\frac{1}{2}$ c lb., and lambs
4 to 5c lb. Spring lambs brought \$4 to \$6
each, as to size.

LEATHER—Export trade continues good

in both sole and black leathers; otherwise
the market is featureless. The decline in
hides has not so far affected leather prices,
which continue steady. The improved
weather may help the trade somewhat.

PAINTS AND OILS—The trade are very
busy shipping, the summer freight rates
having come into force Wednesday. New
orders come in very freely, particularly for
liquid paints, and prices hold steady. Paris
green is firm at former prices. Turpen-
tine is unchanged at 45c, while linseed oil
sells at 53 to 54c for raw, and 56 to 57c for
boiled. Collections are said to be slightly
improved.

POULTRY—A quantity of fresh stock ar-
rived this week and met with a fair demand
at about the following prices: Turkeys,
 $10\frac{1}{2}$ c; geese, 7c; chickens, 9c, and ducks,
which are very scarce, 10 to 11c.

PETROLEUM—Although dull on account
of the season, the market is steady at the
following prices: Canadian refined, $15\frac{1}{2}$
to $16\frac{1}{2}$ c; American P.W., 19 to 20c; W.
W., $20\frac{1}{2}$ to 21; Canadian benzine, car lots,
 $14\frac{1}{2}$ c; American benzine, $21\frac{1}{2}$ to $24\frac{1}{2}$ c.
The crude market continues firm, with the
quotation \$1.72 $\frac{1}{4}$ f. o. b. Petrolia.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS—The Easter
trade in eggs has been about up to the
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light receipts, prices hold firm; in fact, in
some cases the demand was larger than
the supply. New laid stock are being
sold by farmers at about 25c, while what
dealers call boiling stock, but which it is
difficult to find an exact name for, sell at
 $14\frac{1}{2}$ to 15c. Lined eggs are pretty well
cleaned out, the few remaining realizing
11 to 12c for Montreal and 9 to 10 for Wes-
tern. The demand for good butter is quite

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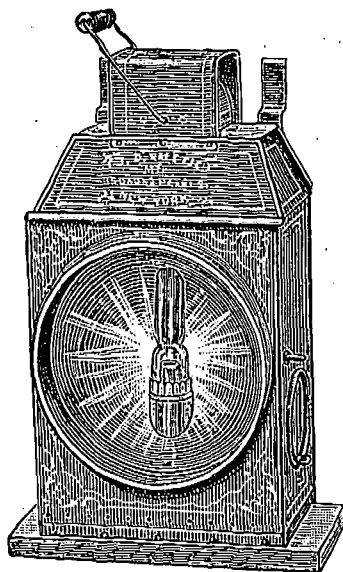
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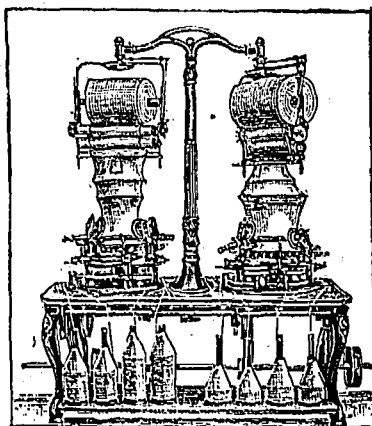
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brisk, and fresh made creamery is decidedly scarce. Medium goods are plentiful, but are not enquired for much. Fresh creamery jobs at 21 to 22c, while for single packages 22½ to 23c is realized. Good rolls are very scarce and sell at 17 to 18c; while Townships sell at 16 to 17c, according to quality, and Western dairy, medium grades, at 13 to 14c. A few tubs of new Townships have been received and fetched 20 to 21c. A few cans of new maple syrup were received, and sold at 90c to \$1 per can, but receipts so far have been very small. The cheese cable is unchanged at 42s. Locally business is very dull, though some small lots were picked up for export on the basis of 8¼c. A sale of 2,000 boxes summer cheese is reported in the West at 7c. In provisions little change is reported. A fair demand is noted for pork and smoked meats, while other lines are quiet.

SEEDS—Business is generally becoming more active. Canadian clover is very scarce, and the demand, particularly from districts around Montreal is better than for several years past, due chiefly to the plague of grasshoppers last year. Spring rye is firmer at \$1.20, while Canadian timothy and Western are moving more freely. Prices are: Quebec timothy, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bush.; Western timothy, \$2 to \$2.50 per bush.; red clover, 9c lb.; alsike, 7½ to 9c; spring rye, \$1.20 per bush.

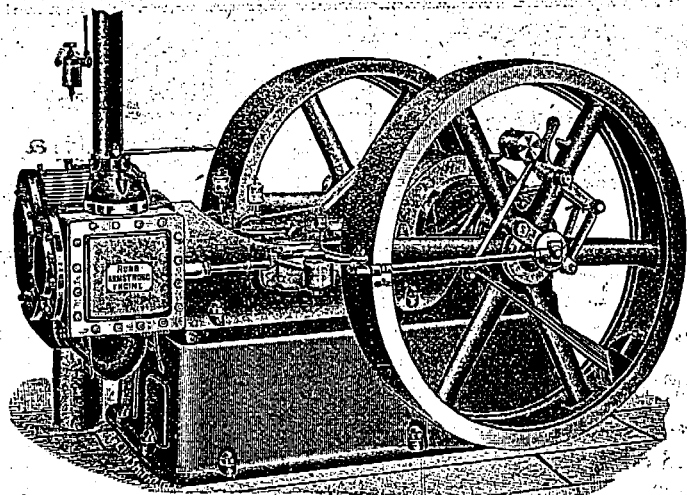
WOOL—The wool market is very quiet locally, and prices steady. A few small sales of Cape have been made at 14½ to 16c, and B. A. is dull at 25 to 32c. The Boston market is quiet, with prices generally showing little change.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph).

Toronto, April 2, 1896.

The volume of wholesale trade is of only moderate proportions. Generally speaking trade is quiet, but there are indications of improvements. Prices of the leading staples show few changes, but the tend

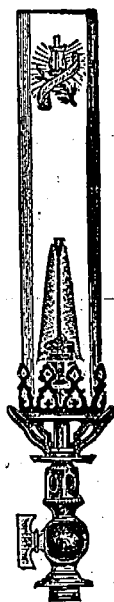


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ency if anything is towards a lower level. The large number of bankrupt stocks sold within a month have had a depressing influence. The money market is firm with call loans on stock quoted at 5½ per cent. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent. Sterling exchange is higher in sympathy with New York rates. The stock market has been quiet during the week and the general tone firm. Commerce sold at 135, Merchants at 160, Hamilton at 153½, Standard at 163, Postal Telegraph at 87½, Cable at 160, British Am. Assur. at 118½, Western at 101½,

Toronto St. Ry. at 75¼, C.P.R. at 54½, Hamilton Provident at 117½, Telephone at 155xd.

BUTTER, &c.—Market firm with offerings moderate and demand good. Choice large rolls bring 18 to 20c and pound rolls 19 to 21c. The best dairy tub 18 to 19c; and creamery 21 to 24c the latter for rolls. Eggs are steady at 12½ to 13c in case lots. Cheese steady at 9 to 9½c.

DRESSED HOGS—Market is steady with receipts fair. Packers are paying \$4.60 to \$4.65 for choice selections in car lots. Heavy hogs \$4.25 to \$4.35.

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FLOUR AND GRAIN—Flour dull with Straight rollers quoted at \$3.85 to \$3.50, Toronto freights, and Ontario patents \$3.70 to \$3.75. Manitoba patents in small lots \$4.15, and strong bakers at \$3.75. Wheat firmer, with sales of white outside at 74 to 75c and red at 73 to 74c. No. 1 hard sold at 79c N. B., and No. 2 at 76c, N. B. No. 1 Northern at 78c. and No. 1 frosted 64c N. B. Barley is dull with sales of No. 1 outside at 40c and of No. 3 extra at 31c outside. Feed barley 28 to 29c. Oats dull, at 25½c on track here and at 22c outside for white. Mixed sold at 21½c outside. Peas steady at 49c outside. Yellow corn sold at 31½c and rye at 43 to 44c outside. Bran steady at \$10.50 to \$11 west, and shorts \$11 to \$11.50.

GROCERIES—Trade quiet and featureless. Sugars are unchanged, granulated selling at 4¼ to 4½c, and yellows at 3¾c to 4¾c. Dried fruits firm; currants 4 to 4½c Valencias, off stalk 4½c to 4¾c and selections 6 to 6½c. Canned vegetables firm; peas, 95c to 1\$; tomatoes, 85c; corn 65 to 80c. Rio coffee 17 to 20c. Teas in fair demand and steady.

HARDWARE—Trade quiet with prices steady as a rule.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides remain dull and prices unchanged. A car of cured lots sold at 5½c. No. 1 Green brings 5c, No. 2, 4c, and No. 1 3c. Calfskins unchanged at 6c to 7c and Sheepskins 90c to \$1. Tallow dull at 4 to 4½c.

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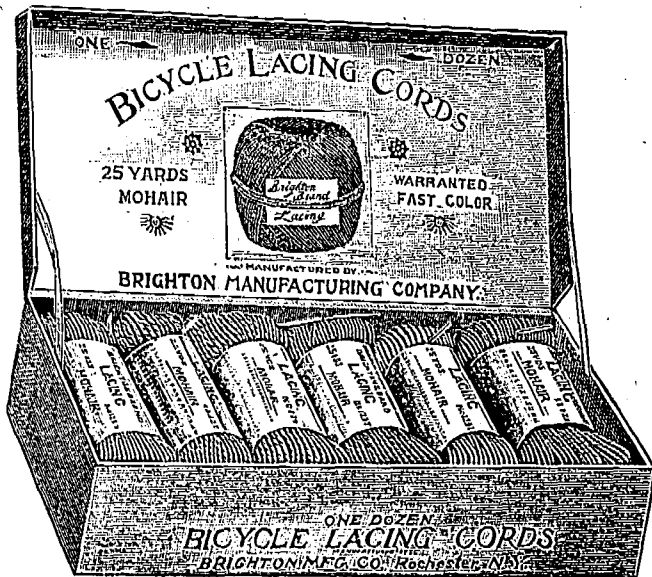
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STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Val'e.	Capital Sub-scribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Price Apl. 2.	Cash value per \$.
British North Am.....	2437	4,868,888	4,868,888	1,838,838	2 1/2	Apl. Oct	240	584 40
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,300,000	3 1/2	June Dec	184	67 00
Commercial, Windsor..	40	500,000	288,840	95,000	3	.....	105	42 00
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	5 & 1	May Nov	240	240 50
Du People.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3 00
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,499,905	720,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	67 50
Hamilton.....	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	675,000	4	June Dec	153 1/2	163 50
Hochelaga.....	100	800,000	800,000	320,000	3 & 1	June Dec	120	120 00
Imperial.....	100	1,983,600	1,982,370	1,156,175	4	June Dec	184	184 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	235,000	3 1/2	June Dec	100	25 00
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	4	June Dec	165	165 00
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	3 1/2	Aug Feb	163	163 00
Molson's.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,375,000	4 & 1	April Oct	173	86 50
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	220	440 00
Nationale.....	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	.....	.....	70	21 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	525,000	6	Jan July	249	249 00
Ontario.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	40,000	3	June Dec	76	76 00
Ottawa.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	925,000	4	June Dec	.....	.....
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	115,000	4	Jan July	158 1/2	158 75
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	3 1/2	June Dec	119 1/2	119 75
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	3	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	June Dec	163 1/2	163 50
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,300,000	5	June Dec	239	239 00
Traders.....	100	700,000	700,000	85,000	3	.....	98	95 00
Union (Halifax).....	50	500,000	500,000	160,000	3	.....	123	61 50
Union of Can.....	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	289,000	3	Jan July	100	100 00
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	479,620	10,000	3	June Dec	72 1/2	72 50
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	628,000	120,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,185,000	3,185,000	800,000	4 1/2	Quarterly	155 1/2	155 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	1,620,000	988,498	112,000	3 1/2	Jan July	109	109 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	311,978	75,000	3 1/2	July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	750,000	124,075	3	Jan July	70	17 50
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Oct	50	50 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	350,000	3 1/2	Jan July	107	107 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.....	50	5,000,000	2,500,000	1,430,000	5	Jan July	143	71 50
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	750,000	725,000	195,000	3 1/2	Jan Dec	111	55 00
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	100	2,500,000	1,350,000	325,000	3	Jan July	120	120 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	982,412	10,000	3	July Dec	50	40 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan—Qtly	124	62 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar—Qtly	90	90 00
Farmers' Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,057,250	611,430	146,195	3 1/2	May Nov	100	50 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	3,223,500	1,319,100	659,550	4	June Dec	111 1/2	111 50
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	330,395	3 1/2	Jan July	115	116 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	100	2,000,000	200,000	150,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	135 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co	50	3,000,000	1,337,000	670,000	4 1/2	Jan July	170	85 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.....	100	840,000	709,558	164,054	3 1/2	Jan July	105	105 00
Landed Banking and Loan..	100	700,000	674,381	145,000	3	Jan July	116	116 00
London & Can. Loan and Ag..	50	500,000	700,000	405,000	4	Nov Sep	100	50 00
London Loan Co.....	50	678,700	659,050	74,000	3	Jan July	103	51 50
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	550,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	110	110 00
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co.	100	1,500,000	875,000	111,000	3	Jan July	95	95 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan—Qtly	163	65 20
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,497,704	.....	6	April Oct	195 1/2	76 20
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	.....	4	May Nov	220 1/2	110 12
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	March—Qtly	126	126 00
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	800,000	600,000	.....	4	Feb Aug	120	120 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3 1/2	Nov Sep	134	33 50
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	466,800	314,316	190,000	3	Jan July	30	30 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,300,000	462,000	3 1/2	Jan July	125	62 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	115,000	3	Jan July	40	20 00
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	581,000	321,380	50,000	2	Jan July	65	32 50
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	.....	87	87 00
Toronto Electric Light Co.....	100	500,000	.....	20,000	2	Quarterly	134 1/2	134 00
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	5,000,000	.....	.....	Nil	.....	75 1/2	75 25
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,000,000	679,645	250,000	4	Jan July	102	51 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav.	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	5	Jan July	148	74 10
Western Loan & Trust Co.....	50	1,000,000	27,000	18,000	3 1/2	June Dec	98 1/2	49 25
Windsor Hotel.....	50-55

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PROVISIONS — Trade quiet and prices as a rule easy. Heavy Mess pork is quoted at \$12.75 to \$13.25 and short cut at \$13.50 to \$14. Long clear bacon 5 1/2c to 6 1/2c, rolls 7 to 7 1/2c, and backs 9 to 9 1/2c. Smoked hams 9 to 10 1/2c. Lard rules at 8 to 8 1/2c. Potatoes unchanged at 18c for car lots on track. Beans 85c to \$1.00 per bushel. Dried apples 4 to 4 1/2c and evaporated 6 to 6 1/2c.

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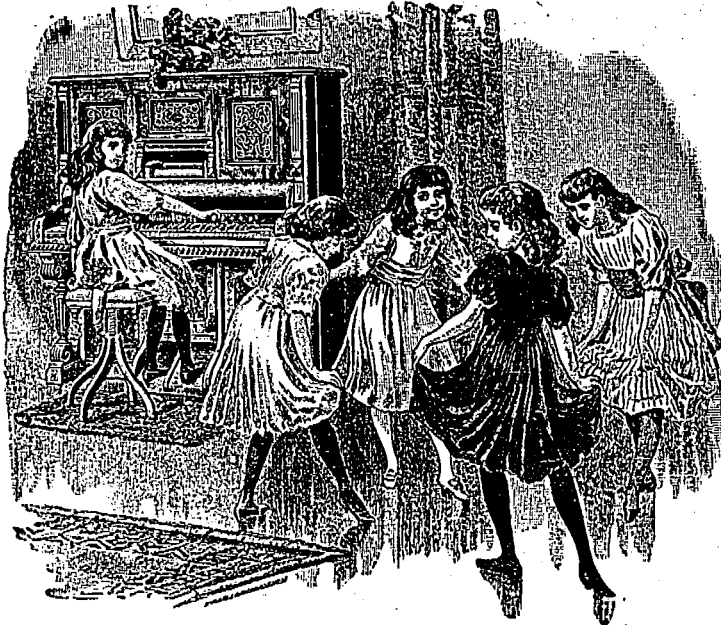
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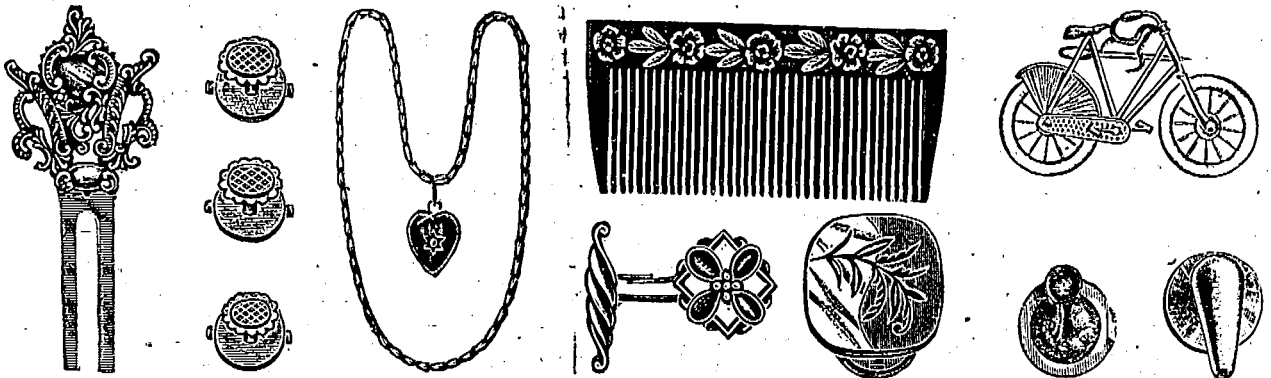
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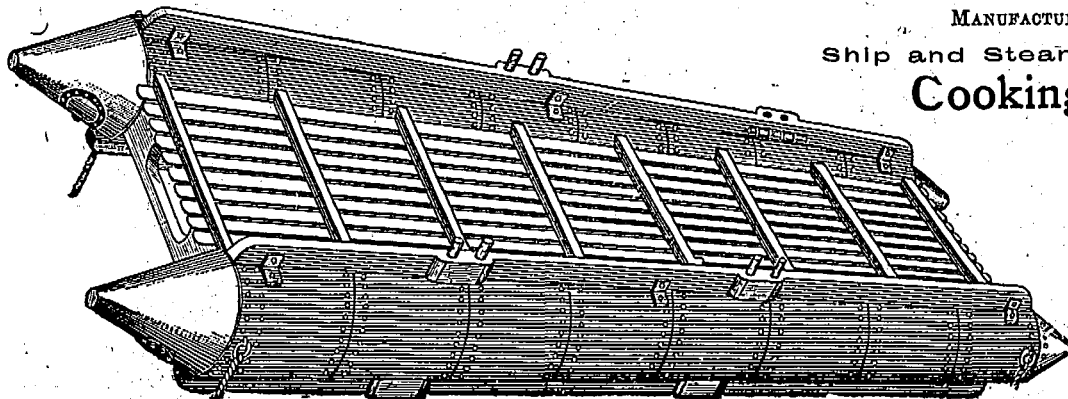
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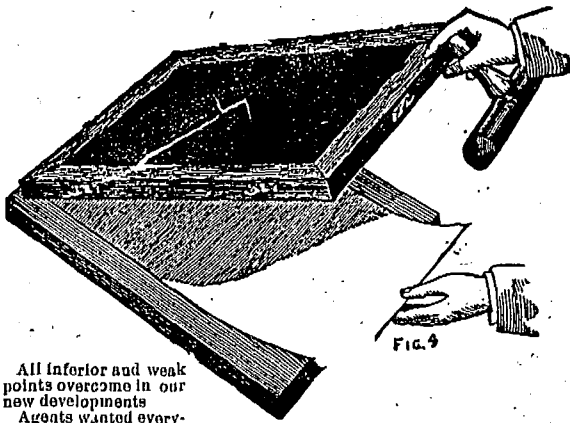
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DESCRIPTION

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The property consists of 95 acres and is a Point of land immediately adjoining the Village of L'Original and stretching out on the Ottawa River, with a shore line fully one mile in length on the East side and half a mile on the West.

L'Original is a County Town, having the Court House and Jail of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell, L'Original being in the County of Prescott. Its population is 1,000. It is 60 miles from Montreal and 60 from Ottawa.

The whole Point is one solid body of clay, forming a perfectly level plateau, with a slight incline to the Eastern shore and with a height of 25 to 35 feet above the water. The banks are perpendicular and the clay is clearly exposed. The shore is river sand in never failing quantities.

This sand is used in very largely for building purposes and is always replaced during the high water in the spring by a fresh deposit from the river.

The Point has a splendid site for a wharf, which is the only possible place of shipment, by water, for any of the clay which extends some acres above the Point.

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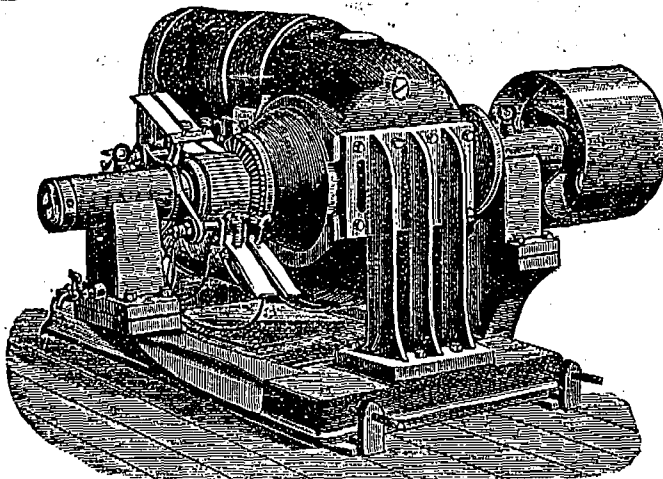
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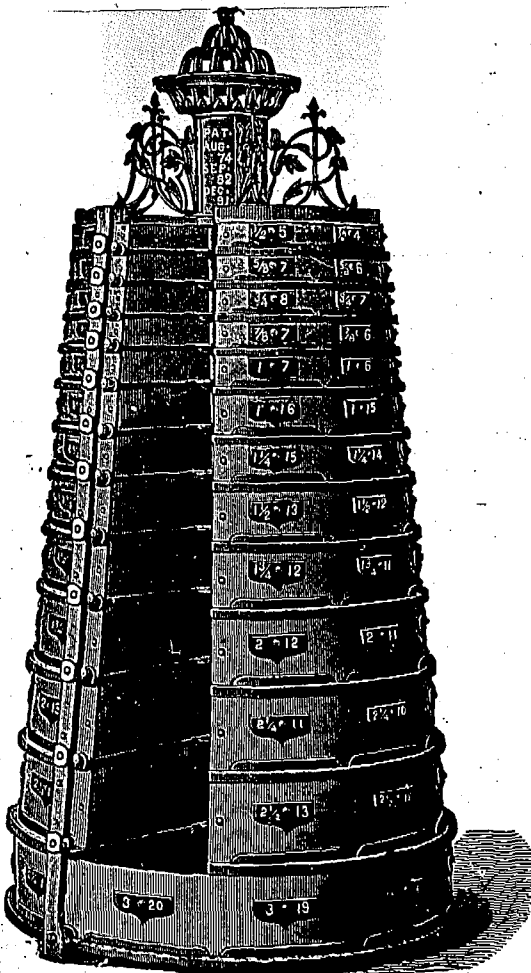
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MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
		Mens.	Youth.	Boys.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.
Boots and Shoes.												
Brogans or Coburgs		\$0 60	\$0 80	\$0 55	\$0 80	\$0 80	0 00	0 06	Soda Ash		2 00	2 00
Split Balmorals		0 90	1 40	1 00	1 20	0 70	0 00	0 07	Soda Bicarb.		2 30	2 50
Kip		1 00	1 50	1 00	1 25	0 75	0 10		Sal. Soda		0 70	0 80
Buff	or Congress	1 00	2 00	1 10	1 50	0 80	1 15		Concentrated		1 50	2 00
Split Boots		1 40	2 00	1 25	1 50	0 85	1 10		Dyestuffs.			
Kip		2 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 00		Archil, con.		0 27	0 29
Grain	\$2.00 to \$3.00, Felt Sox	2 25	3 00						Cutch		0 07	0 08
Felt Boots, half fox	\$1 60	2 10							Ex. Logwood		0 10	0 15
									Chips		2 00	2 50
do full \$1 75, \$2 50												
Women's.												
Split Batts or Bals		0 70	1 00	0 70	0 80	0 55	0 65		Indigo (Bengal)		1 50	1 75
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bals		0 80	1 10	0 80	1 00	0 65	0 75		Indigo Madras		0 70	1 00
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed		0 90	1 25	0 85	0 90	0 70	0 80		Gambier		0 07	0 08
Glazed Buff Button.		1 00	1 25	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70		Madder		0 10	0 15
Goat		1 25	2 00	1 15	1 50	0 80	1 85		Sumac		62 50	70 00
Polish Calf		1 25	2 00	1 00	1 75	0 90	1 85		Fish.			
French Kid		1 55	3 50	1 90	2 50	1 40	1 75		Distributors prices.			
Dongola Kid		1 00	2 00	1 00	1 50	0 75	0 90		Cape Brit. Herring		3 50	3 75
									Labrador Herring		0 00	4 00
									Sea Trout No. 1 split p.b.		7 00	7 50
									" " half brls		4 25	4 50
									No. 1 Shore Herring		2 75	3 25
									" " Nova Scotia		2 75	3 00
									Mackerel No. 1, kitta		0 00	0 00
									" " " " " " " "		0 00	0 00
									Green Cod, No. 1		4 00	4 50
									Green " large		4 50	5 25
									Draft		5 00	5 25
									No. 2		2 00	2 50
									Large dry, per quintal		4 50	4 75
									Salmon No. 1 brls Lab.		12 00	12 50
									Salmon, (tierces)		18 00	20 00
									" " Brit. Col brls		10 50	12 00
									Boneless Fish		0 03	0 04
									" " Cod		0 06	0 04
									Finnan Haddies		0 00	0 07
									Flour.			
									Winter Wheat		4 20	4 25
									Manitoba patent b brands		4 20	4 25
									Straight roller		3 90	4 00
									Extra		0 00	0 00
									Superfine		0 00	0 00
									Manitoba Strong Bakers		3 90	4 00
									Standard oatmeal, brl		3 00	3 10
									Bran		14 00	15 00
									Shorts		15 50	16 00
									Mouille		19 00	20 00

Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.
Canned Goods.							
Lobsters		7 00	10 00	Corn Beef 1-lb		2 25	1 35
Sardines, 1/2		7 00	13 00	" " 2-lbs		4 25	2 60
Canadian Sardines		4 75	5 00	" " 4-lbs		5 35	3 00
Mackerel		1 50	0 00	" " 6-lbs		6 00	3 50
Salmon		1 10	0 75	" " 14-lbs		2 50	18 50
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.		1 30	2 00	Lunch Tngs 1-lb per doz.		2 40	3 25
Oysters		1 50	0 00	" " 2-lbs		4 75	6 00
Tomatoes, 3/4 per doz.		0 75	0 85	Soups, 2 lbs		1 35	2 10
Peaches, 2-lb, yellow		2 00	2 25	3 lb Baked Beans		1 20	0 00
" " 2-lb, white		1 75	0 00	Deviled Tongue, 1/2 lb		0 00	0 00
Bartlett Pears, 2-lb, tins, per doz.		1 75	2 00	Ham, 1/2 lb		1 20	0 00
Strawberries, Pres'd 3/4		2 25	3 50	Chicken, 1/2 lb		2 00	2 20
Raspberries 2/4		1 75	2 40	Turkey, 1/2 lb		2 00	2 20
Pineapples, 3-lb tin, p. doz.		2 30	2 40	Ox Tongue, 1 1/2 lb		7 25	0 00
Gooseberries Pres. 2/4		1 25	1 50	" " 3-lb		8 25	0 00
Gr'n Gages, 2-lb, tins, p. d.		1 65	2 00	" " 2 1/2 lb		11 00	0 00
Corn, 2 lb, tins		0 85	0 85	" " 3-lb		13 40	0 00
Peas, 2-lb tins		0 85	0 95	Finnan Haddies		0 07	0 07
				Roast Chicken 1-lb tins		2 25	0 00
				Roast Turkey, 1-lb tins		2 25	0 00

Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.
Binder Twine.							
Good mixed		0 00	0 06	Citric Acid		0 40	45
Pure manilla		0 00	0 07	Copperas, per 100 lbs		0 75	1 00
Brooms.							
Rose 4 varn, hand heavy		2 75	0 00	Cream Tartar		0 25	0 30
Pansy 4 " " medium		2 55	0 00	Alum		1 50	1 75
Thistle 4 " " "		2 20	0 00	Epsom Salts		0 22	0 27
Map Leaf A 4 stgs.		2 75	0 00	Glycerine		1 50	1 75
" " B 4 " stained		2 25	0 00	Gum Arabic per lb.		0 25	0 50
Shamrock A 4 " varn han		2 25	0 00	" " Trag		0 50	1 00
" " B 4 " stained		2 05	0 00	Morphia		1 75	1 85
Daisy A 3 stgs varn handle		2 05	0 00	Opium		4 00	4 25
" " B 3 " stained		1 75	0 00	Oxalic Acid		0 10	0 12
Tulip No. 1 3 stgs " "		1 85	0 00	Phosphorus		0 65	0 75
" " 2 2 " " "		1 60	0 00	Potash Dichromate		0 11	0 15
Curling 4 " "		2 40	3 20	Potash Iodide		3 90	4 00
				Quinine		0 35	0 45
				Strychnine		0 75	0 90
				Tartaric Acid		0 35	0 40
				Tin Crystals		0 30	0 25
				Heavy Chemicals!			
				Bleaching Powder		2 25	2 75
				Blue Vitriol		4 50	5 50
				Brimstone		1 75	2 25
				Caustic Soda 60		1 90	2 25
				" " 70		2 15	2 50

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The *Dry Goods Chronicle* commenting on the latest millinery fashions says—The great feature is the horsehair lace woven on the same pillow as torchon, and ornamented with paillettes. Horsehair is likely to be costly this year; it is universally in demand. There are all kinds of detached motifs in the grass cloth guipure in jet embroidery and in broderie Anglaise and many of them are sold in sets of three graduated. Light guipure effects on muslin are the most artistic. We are returning to the Breton makes of lace, and as these are gathered and full, they need a great quantity. Spotted Valenciennes and straight laces of every kind, imitation Brussels, applique, Chantilly—all are treated in the same way; and as it is found that all light laces look far better in the butter tint than white, this is more in demand. Tambour laces have come back again, and in every kind of dress for the spring there is evidence of a light and pretty phase, ready for coming sunshine. Etruscan patterns and patterns which recall the old pricked muslin work of years ago, Swiss embroideries of many kinds—all these are revived. There are many new foundations to lace, the large wire grounds and Cluny grounds among them; and some of the latest novelties are the dentelles astrakhan, with discs in the pattern representing the fur. These are mostly of geometrical design. In veillings the novelty is that they have been brought out much wider, 18 and 27 inches, to suit the large hats, and the black nets have white spots. Ecu muslin is mingled even with black lace, and the most charming capes to the shoulders have been prepared in this fabric, especially in black and ecru, with cord to emphasize the pattern.

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		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.
Farm Products.											
Butter: Creamery,	0 20	0 22	Barley, malting.....	0 51	0 53	Molasses (Barbadoes) (mg.,	0 37	0 00	Vermicelli, Canadian.....	0 05	0 06
Townships; dairy,	0 16	0 17	" feed.....	0 36	0 37	Porto Rico.....	0 35	0 38	Macaroni.....	0 05	0 06
Western.....	0 13	0 14	Peas, per 50 lbs. afloat.....	0 58	0 59	Trinidad.....	0 00	0 00	" Italian.....	0 10	0 13
Lower grades.....	0 08	0 13	In store.....	0 00	0 00	Cuba.....	0 00	0 00	Peel—Citron.....	0 18	0 20
Rolls.....	0 17	0 18	Rye.....	0 00	0 00				Orange.....	0 13	0 15
CHEESE:											
Finest Western.....	0 09	0 00	Corn, in bond.....	0 00	0 00				Lemon.....	0 12	0 15
Full made.....	0 08	0 00	" duty paid.....	0 00	0 00						
Finest Townships.....	0 00	0 00	CROCCERIES.								
Finest Eastern.....	0 00	0 00	Tea, (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)..								
EGGS:											
Montreal Hmed.....	0 10	0 11	Japan, com. to med., lb..	0 12	0 15	Molasses (Barbadoes) (mg.,					
Hold.....	0 08	0 12	" good med. to fine.....	0 17	0 19	Porto Rico.....					
Shipped as strictly fresh..	0 08	0 16	" choicest.....	0 22	0 25	Trinidad.....					
HORS:											
1895, per lb.....	0 06	0 08	" fancy.....	0 26	0 30	Cuba.....					
" Old.....	0 03	0 06	Y. Hyson, com. to good..	0 11	0 20						
HOG PRODUCTS:											
Bacon, smoked, per lb....	0 09	0 10	" fine to finest, lb.....	0 25	0 35	Raisins:					
Hams, city cured, ".....	0 08	0 09	" good.....	0 17	0 20	Sultanas.....					
" Canvassed.....	0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 25	0 35	Loose Musc. California..					
Pork Ca. a.c. per bbl. clear	14 50	15 00	Gunpowder, Moyvne.....	0 11	0 18	Layers, London.....					
do mess.....	15 00	00 00	" good.....	0 25	0 35	Con. Cluster.....					
Lard, per lb.....	0 07	0 08	" fancy.....	0 22	0 28	Extra Dessert.....					
" Com. Refined.....	0 05	0 06	Oolong.....	0 23	0 43	Royal Bucking'm Clust..					
SEEDS:											
Clover, red, per lb.....	0 00	0 09	Congou, common.....	0 11	0 18	Valencia off stalk.....					
Alfalfa, per lb.....	0 07	0 09	" good common.....	0 15	0 20	" Layers.....					
Timothy, (Can'n) per bah.	2 50	2 75	" med. to good.....	0 23	0 27	Currants, Provincials..					
" Western.....	2 00	2 50	" fine to finest.....	0 32	0 35	Philtras.....					
Flax 56 lbs.....	1 20	1 30	Indian.....	0 17	0 30	Patras.....					
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 35	0 40	Ceylon.....	0 16	0 30	Vostizias.....					
Honey, strained.....	0 08	0 09	Coffees, Mocha (green)...	0 24	0 27	Prunes.....					
Beeswax.....	0 00	0 00	Java.....	0 19	0 21	Plgs in bags.....					
Spring Rye.....	1 20	0 00	Maracabo.....	0 17	0 18	" new layers.....					
BEANS: white ordinary bus	0 90	1 10	Jamaica.....	0 16	0 19	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....					
" hand-picked.....	1 10	1 15	" ".....	0 16	0 19	S. S. Tarragona.....					
GRAIN.											
Hard Manitoba, No. 1.....	0 00	0 00	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 09	0 11	Walnuts.....					
" No. 2.....	0 00	0 00	Chicago.....	0 00	0 07	" Grenoble.....					
Oats No. 2.....	0 29	0 00	Canadian do.....	0 00	0 11	Filberts.....					
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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Hardware—Continued.		Sharps and flat pressed nails	1 35 0 00	IX Charcoal.....		No. 1 ordinary sole.....	0 22 0 23
NEW CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.		3/4 and 2 1/2 inch..... extra..	1 50 0 00	XXX ".....	Usual	No. 2 " ".....	0 20 0 21
Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.....	2 60 0 00	2 and 2 3/4 " ".....	1 35 0 00	D C ".....	Trade	No. 3 " ".....	0 17 0 18
Cut Nails..... per keg.....	2 60 0 00	1 1/4 and 1 3/4 " ".....	2 60 0 00	DX ".....	Extras,	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00
Steel nails..... ".....	2 60 0 00	1 1/2 " ".....	3 00 0 00	DX ".....		" " No. 2.....	0 00 0 00
Cut nails, fence and cut spikes.—Hot cut.		Horse Shoes	2 50 0 00	Terne Plate 10, 20x33.....	5 50 5 75	Zanzibar..... No. 1.....	0 00 0 00
40d..... extra.....	0 05 0 00	Aces—S. S.....	6 50 10 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 04 0 10	" " No. 2.....	0 22 0 25
30d.....	0 10 0 00	—solid S.....		Anchor, per lb.....	0 04 0 05	Harness.....	0 25 0 33
30d. 16d and 12d.....	0 15 0 00	Coil Chain—3/4 chain.....	2 50 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh'ts		Upper, heavy.....	0 30 0 35
10d.....	0 20 0 00	Coil Chain—1/2.....	0 09 3 50	28 gauge.....	0 06 0 06 1/2	Upper, light.....	0 35 0 38
8d and 9d.....	0 25 0 00	5-16.....	4 50 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	3 25 3 50	Grained Upper.....	0 32 0 35
6d and 7d.....	0 40 0 00	3.....	3 00 0 00	Sheet, ".....	4 00 4 25	Scotch Grain.....	0 32 0 35
4d to 5d.....	0 60 0 00	7-16.....	2 85 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.....	5 55 5 75	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
3d.....	1 00 0 00	1/2.....	2 75 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.....	5 09 0 00	English.....	0 50 0 70
2d.....	1 50 0 00	Galvanized Iron:		Zinc Sheet.....	4 50 4 75	Canada Kip.....	0 50 0 60
4d to 5d, cold cut not pol. or b'd.....	0 50 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28.	1 ab 4 40	" Spelter.....	0 04 0 04 1/2	Hemlock Calif.....	0 50 0 60
3d.....	0 90 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal.....	3 75 4 00	Scrap Iron—		" Light.....	0 50 0 60
Fine blued nails—		Common.....		Machinery scrap.....	0 00 1 30	French Calif.....	1 05 1 40
3d..... extra.....	1 50 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.....	16 50 17 50	Wrot Iron.....	0 00 1 30	Splitts, light.....	0 18 0 23
2d.....	2 00 0 00	Summerlee.....	20 50 21 00	Powder: Canada Bl'eting F F to F F T.....	2 00 0 00	" heavy.....	0 16 0 20
Casing and box, flooring, shook, and tobacco box nails—		Gartsherrle.....	0 00 00 00	Bright No. 7, per 100 lbs.....	2 50 0 00	" small.....	0 16 0 20
12d to 30d..... extra.....	0 50 0 00	Carabros.....	19 00 19 50	Annealed No. 7 " ".....	2 65 0 00	Leather Board, Canada.....	0 06 0 10
10d.....	0 60 0 00	C.I.E.T. Riv. Charcoal Iron No. 1 Ferrona.....	26 50 28 00	" " " ".....	2 65 0 00	Enameled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 17
8d and 9d.....	0 75 0 00		17 50 17 75	Galvd. No. 6.....	3 15 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 11 0 13
6d and 7d.....	0 90 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.		Trade discount on above 20 per cent.....		Glove Grain.....	0 11 0 13
4d to 5d.....	1 10 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	1 55 1 60	20 per cent.....		B. Calif.....	0 11 0 13
3d.....	1 50 0 00	Best Reined.....	2 25 2 50	Barbed Wire—		Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 11 0 13
Finishing nails—		Norway.....	3 00 0 00	2 and 4 barbs.....	3 25 for 1000	Buff.....	0 11 0 15
3 inch..... extra.....	0 85 0 00	Sheet Iron 16 G & heavier.....	2 50 0 00	Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.....	lbs & more	Rus sets, light.....	0 35 0 40
2 1/2 to 2 3/4 ".....	1 00 0 00	" " 17, 18, 20 G.....	2 25 0 00	Staples.....	del. up to 25c freight	" heavy.....	0 26 0 30
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1 ".....	2 25 0 00	" " 28 G ".....	2 50 0 00	No. 1 per 100 lbs.....	0 00 5 50	Imt. French Calif.....	0 70 0 75
Slatting nails—		Boiler plates, iron, 3/4 in. " " 3-16 in.....	0 00 1 75	No. 2.....	0 00 4 50	English Oak.....	0 88 0 42
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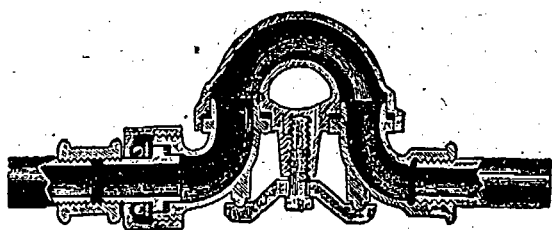
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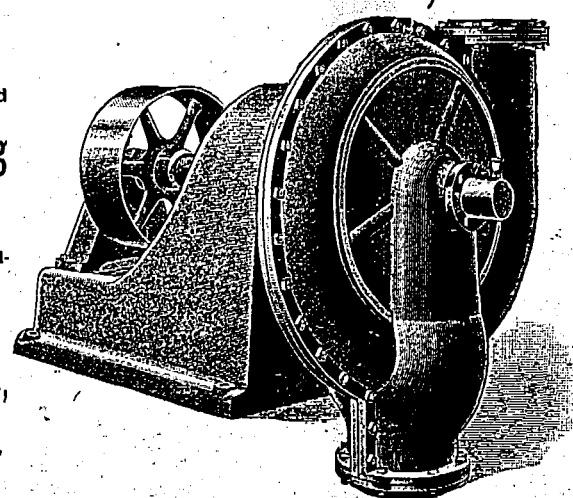


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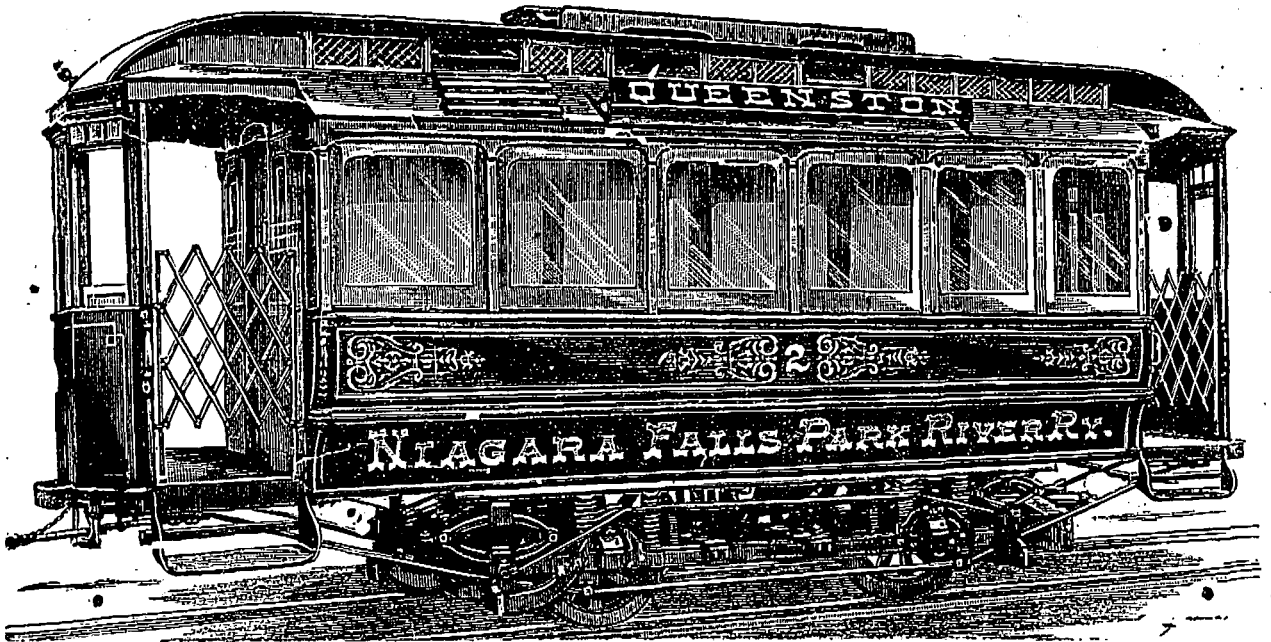
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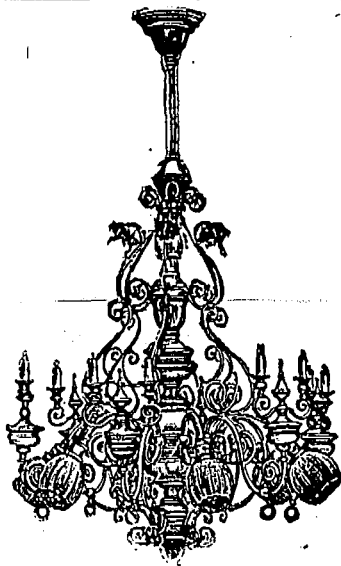


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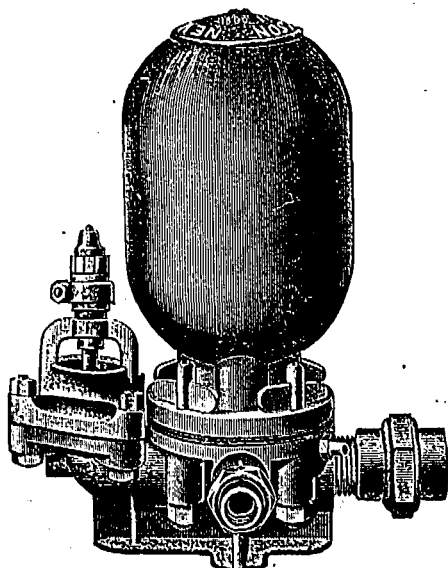
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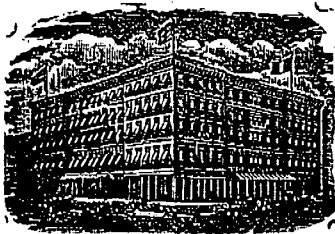
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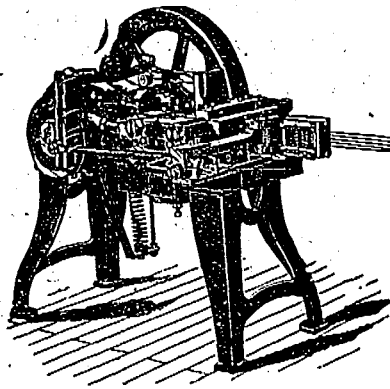
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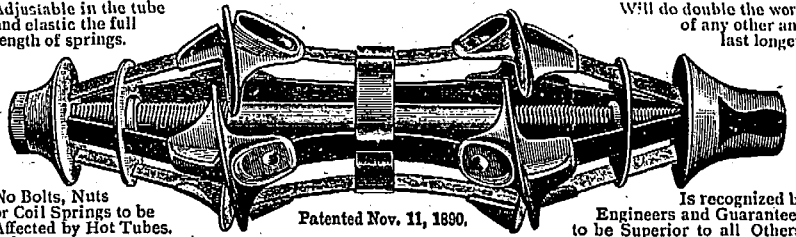
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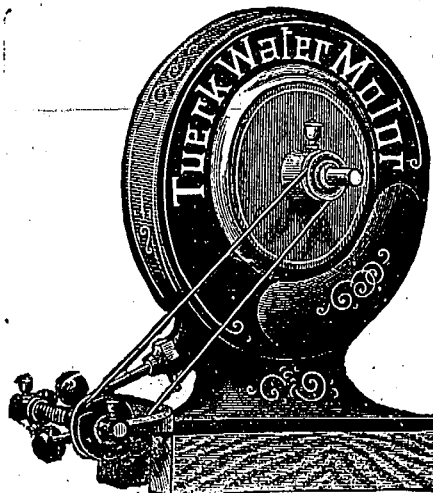
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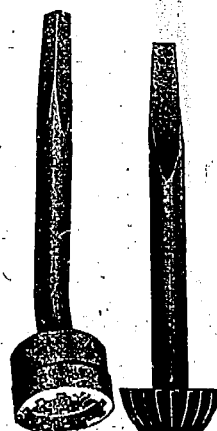
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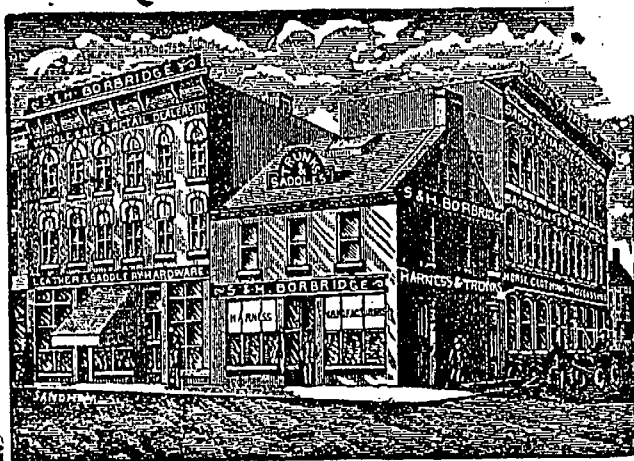
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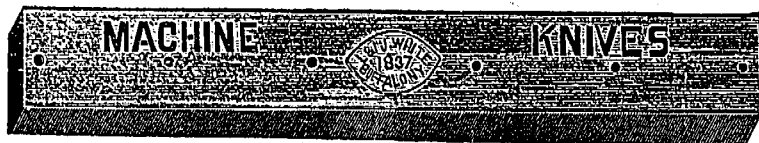
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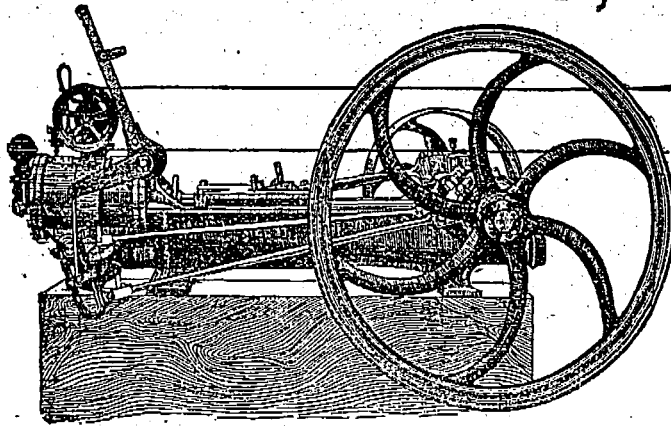
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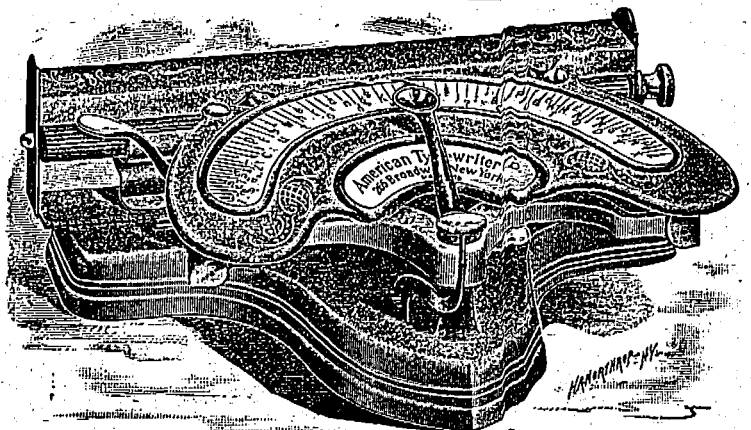
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Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	19s	100	20	54-10-0 00
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	5	£10	£2	¾ ¾
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Imperial Fire.....	60,000	20 p. s.	20	5	28½ 29½
Lancashire Fire.....	136,433	5	20	2	5¼ 6
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London Assurance Corporation.....	35,862	20	25	12½	£21 63
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	2	4¼ 4¾
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34	16 30	57	28 50
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