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 Capital Subscribed - 500,000
 Capital Subscribed - 385,000
 Reserve - 118,000

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 this institution, and that the same will be paid
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FRIDAY, FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th
 to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. MCGILL,
 General Manager.

Toronto, 1st October, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Dividend No. 65.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. upon the capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Friday, the 1st day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th November to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

B. E. WALKER,
General Manager.

Toronto, October 24th, 1899.

Traders Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 28.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of SIX (6) per cent. per annum upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the Bank, and at its Branches, on and after

Friday, the 1st day of December, 1899

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

H. S. STRATHY,
General Manager.

Toronto, 18th October, 1899.

Banque D'Hochelega.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and after Friday, the 1st day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th November to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST,
General Manager.

Montreal, 24th October, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four Per Cent. on the capital stock of the Bank for the half year ending 30th November has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after 1st December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to 30th November, both inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

J. TURNBULL,
Cashier

Hamilton, 25th October, 1899.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000
Capital Paid-Up.....1,500,000
Reserve Fund.....550,000

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Friday, the 1st day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the board,

GEO. P. REID, General Manager.

Toronto, Oct. 25th, 1899.

The Bank of Ottawa.

Dividend No. 47.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four per cent. and a bonus of one per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank, and its Branches, on and after Friday, the 1st day of December, 1899.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive. The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house, in this city, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next.

The chair to be taken at 3 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Board,

GEO. BURN,
General Manager.

Ottawa, 26th October, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 66.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE per cent. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

Friday, the 1st day of December

next. The transfer books will be closed from the Sixteenth to the Thirtieth November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. E. WEBB,

General Manager.

Quebec, October 24th, 1899.

The Quebec Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of THREE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House in this city, and at its Branches, on and after

Friday, the 1st day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

THOMAS McDUGALL,

General Manager.

Quebec, October 24th, 1899.

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000
Reserve Fund, 375,000

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Capital Paid-up.....\$1,750,000
Reserve Fund.....2,000,000

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DIVIDEND No. 49.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Four and one-half per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Friday the 1st day of December next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,

General Manager.

Toronto, October 22, 1899.

La Banque Nationale.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,200,000
Reserve, 150,000

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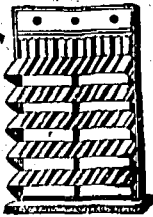
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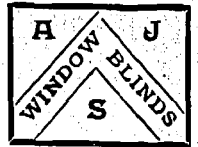
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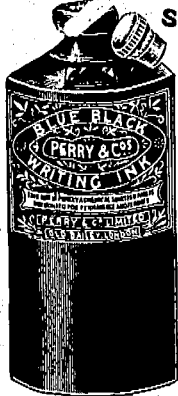
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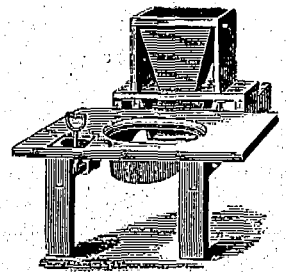




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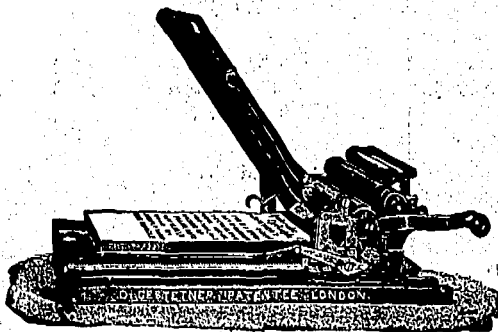
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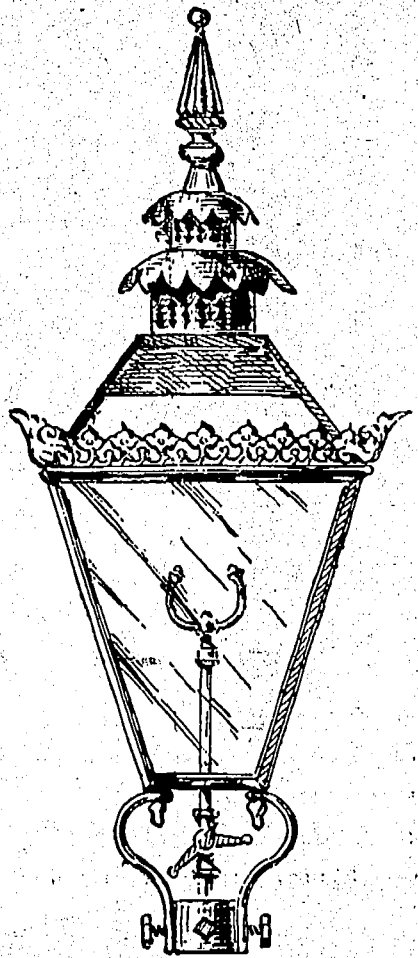
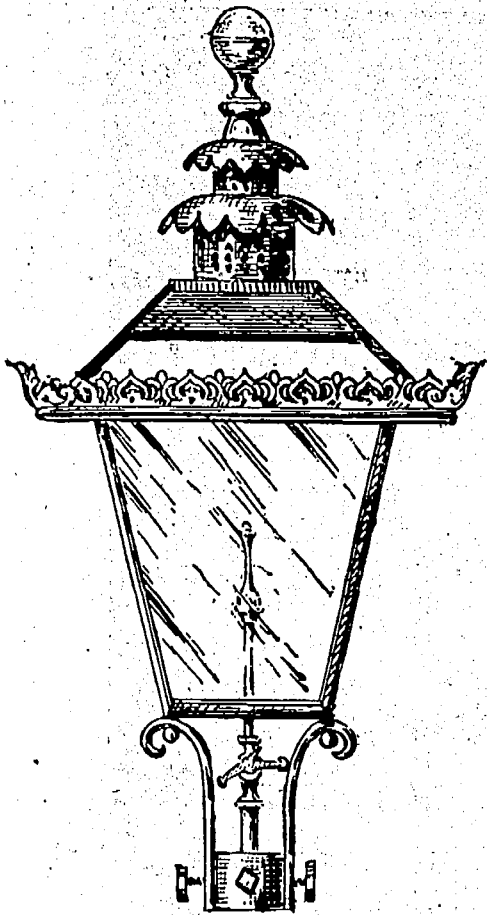
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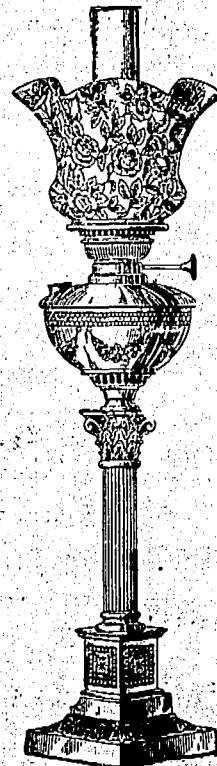
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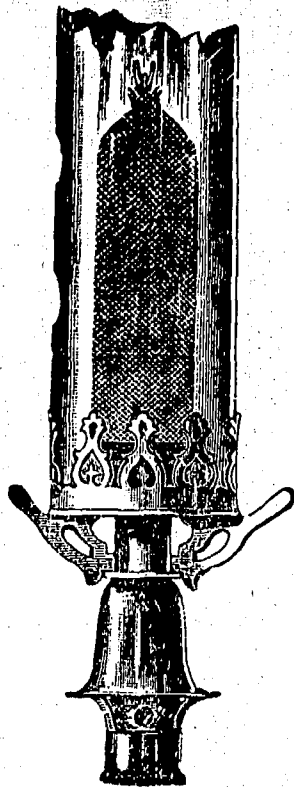


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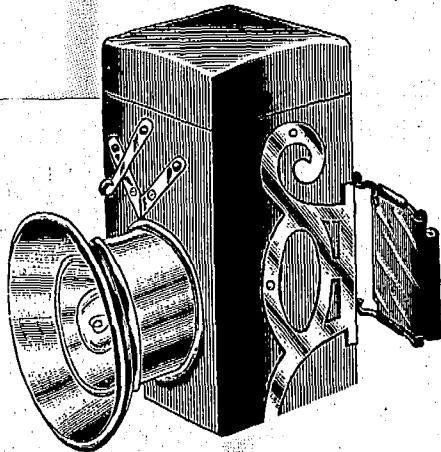
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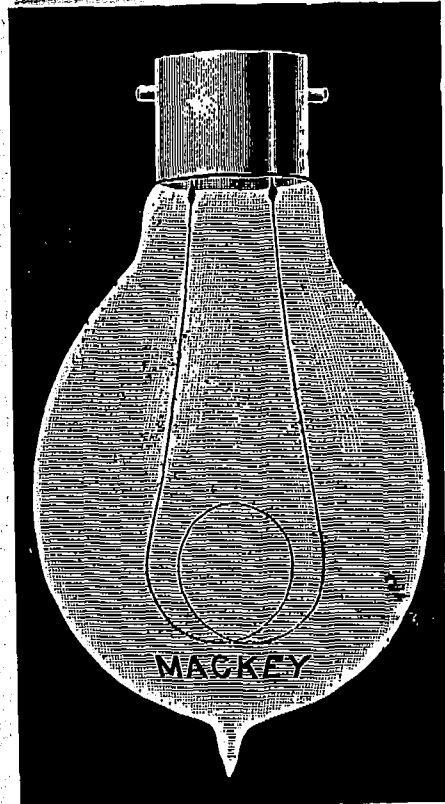
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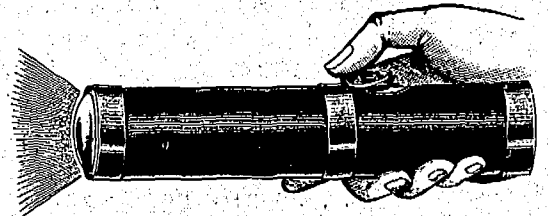
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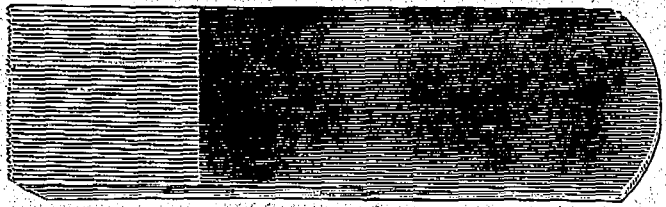
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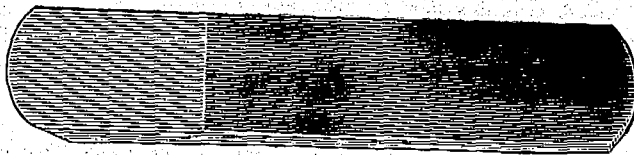
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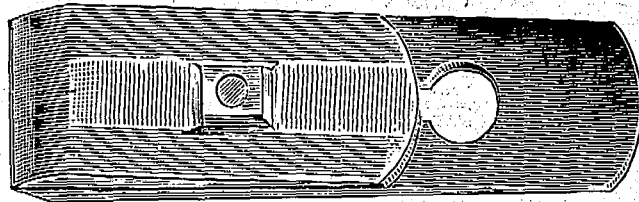


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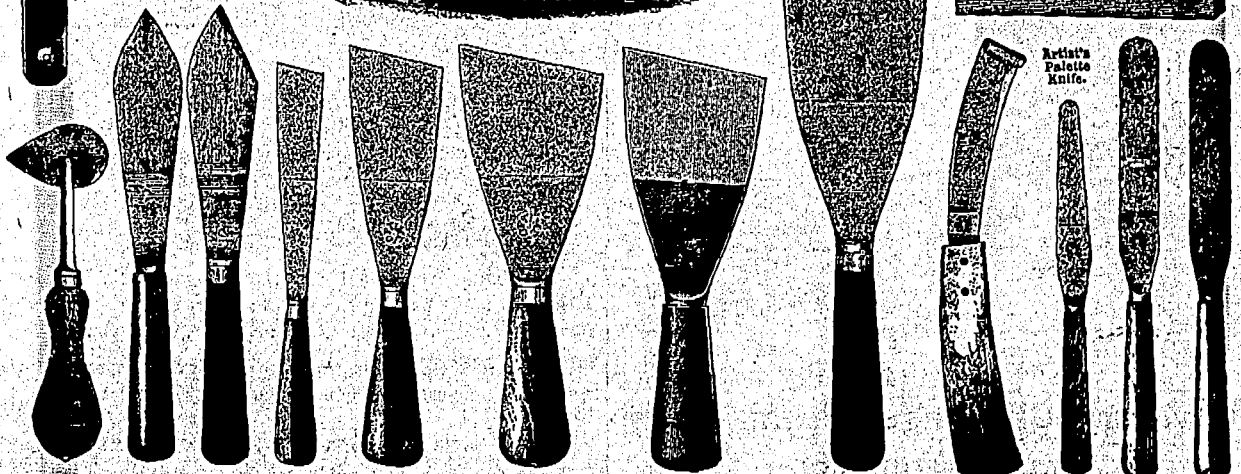
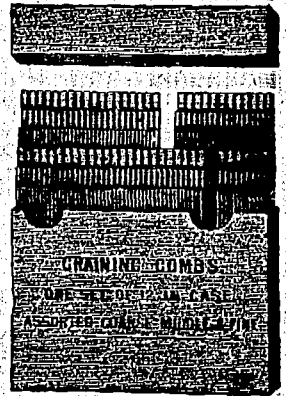
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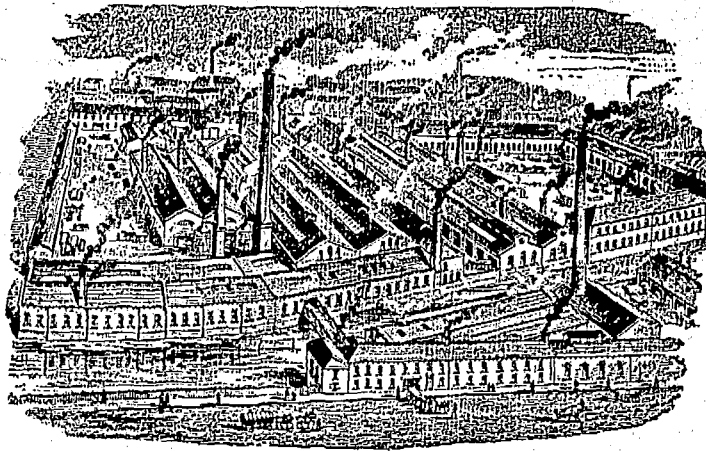


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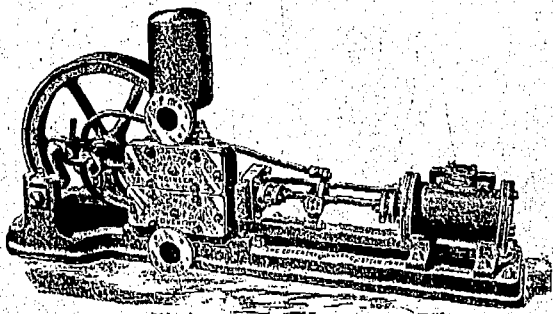
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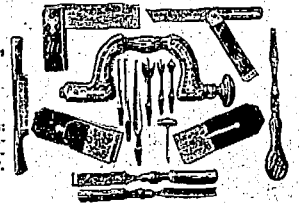
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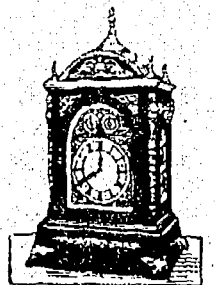
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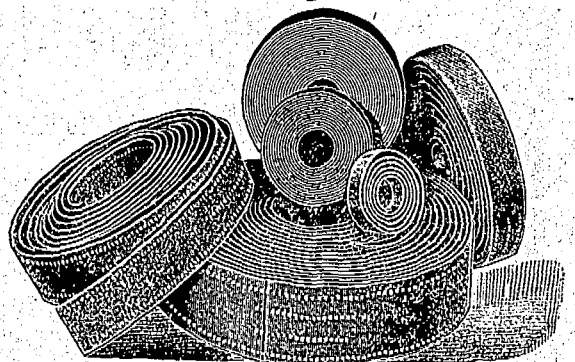
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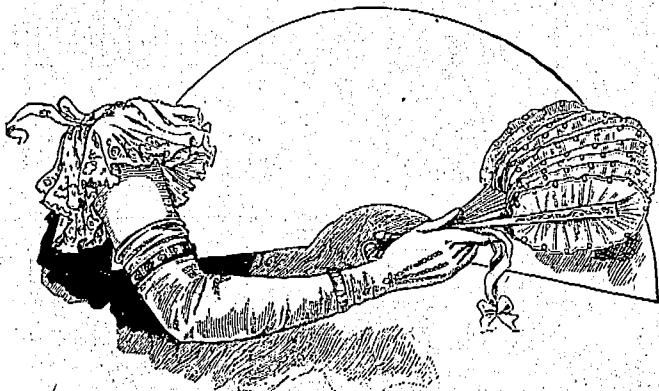
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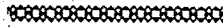
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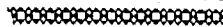
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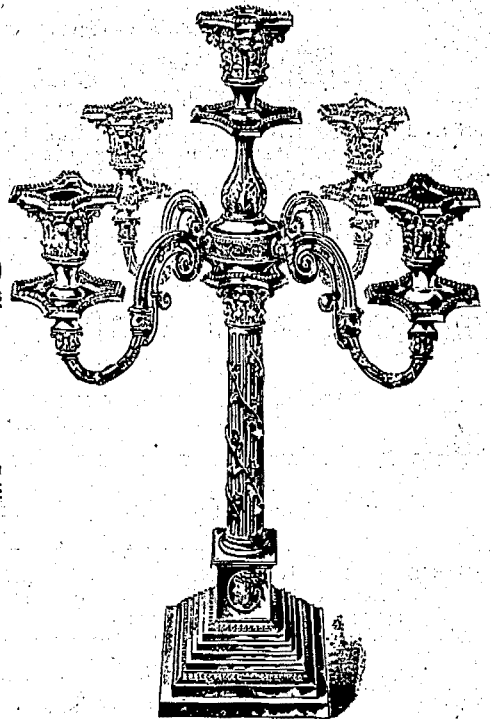


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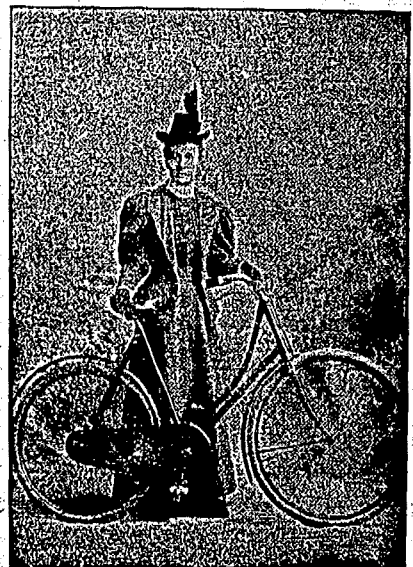
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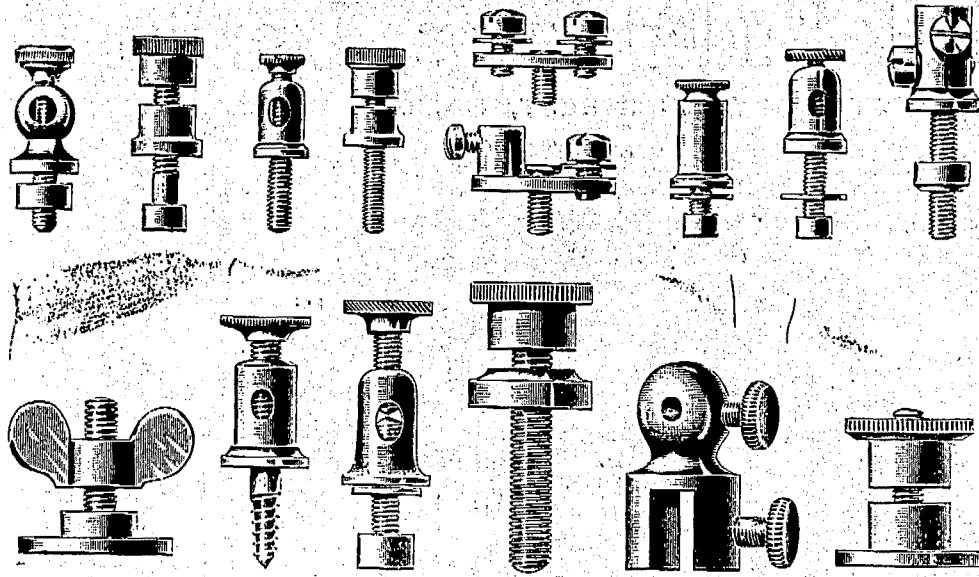


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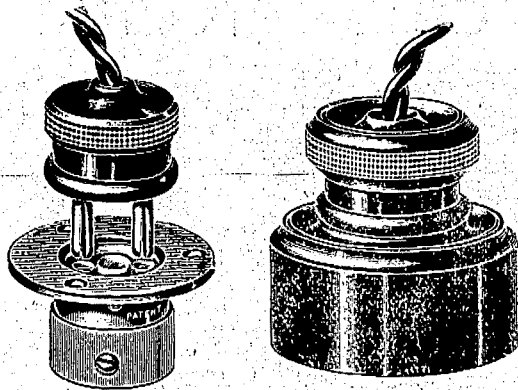
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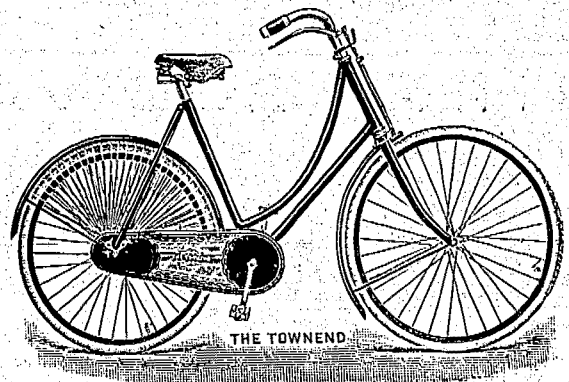
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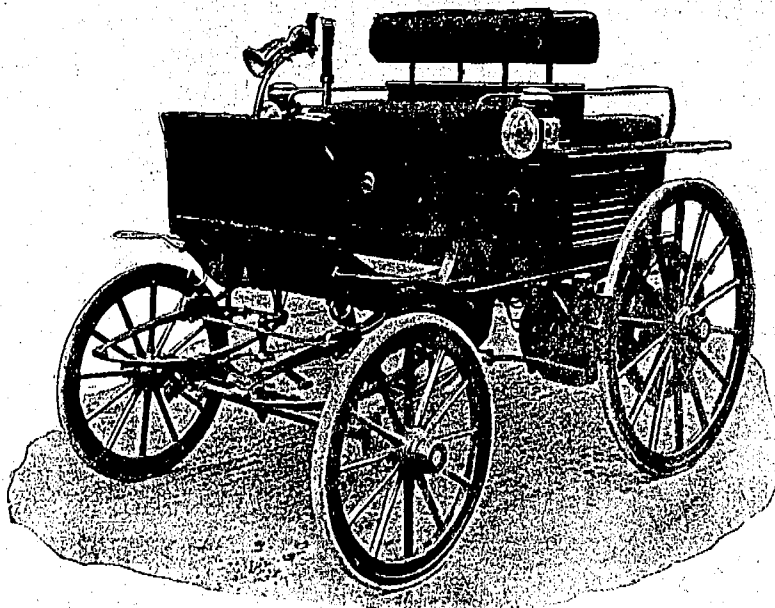
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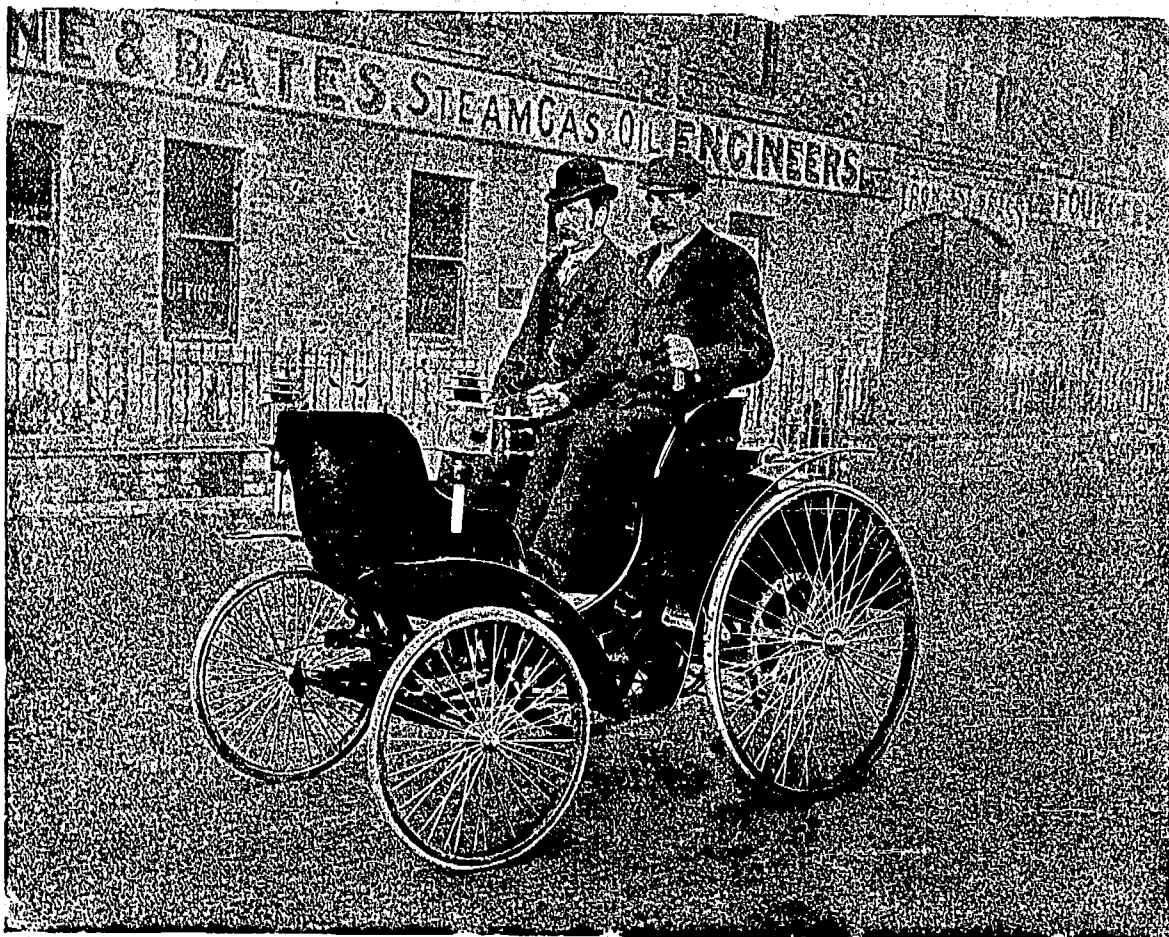
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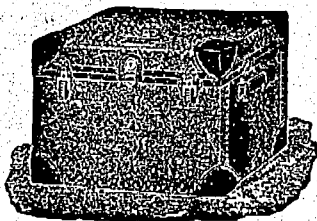
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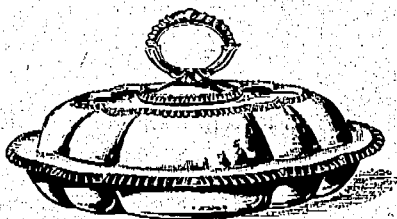
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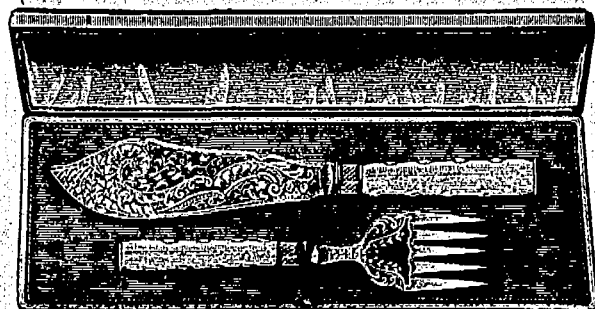


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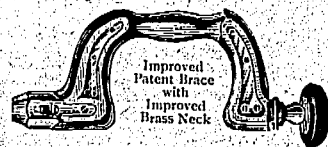
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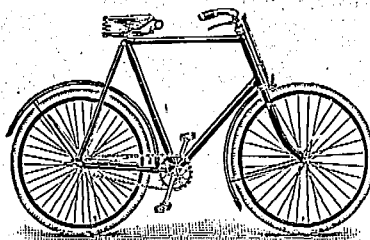


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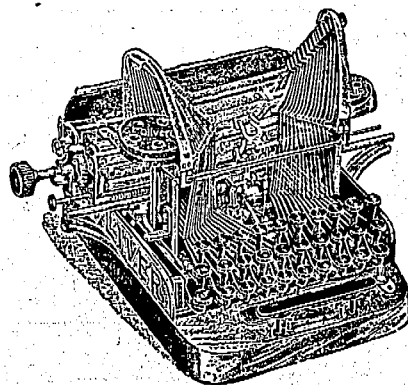
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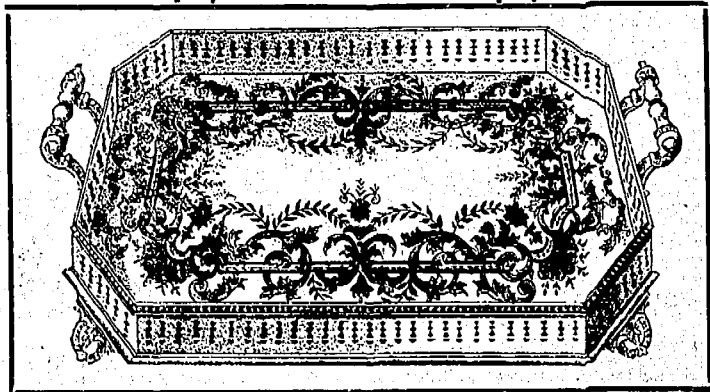
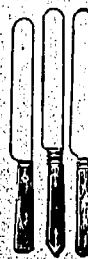
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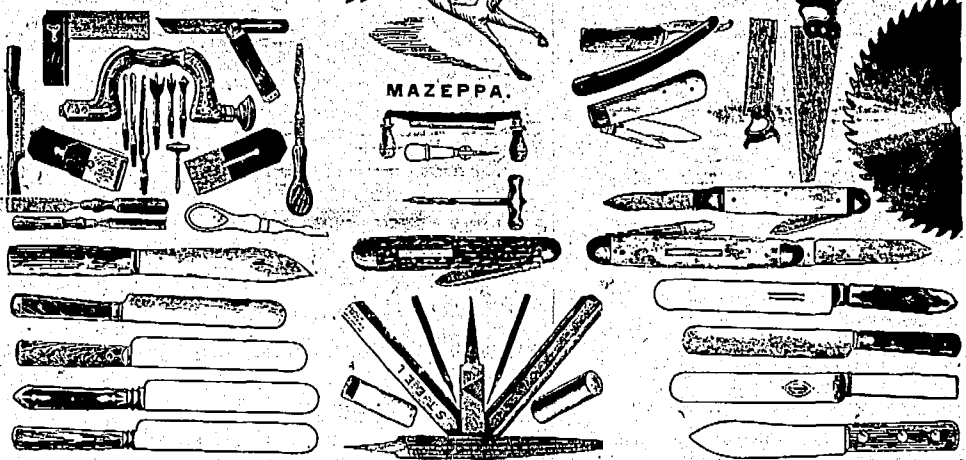
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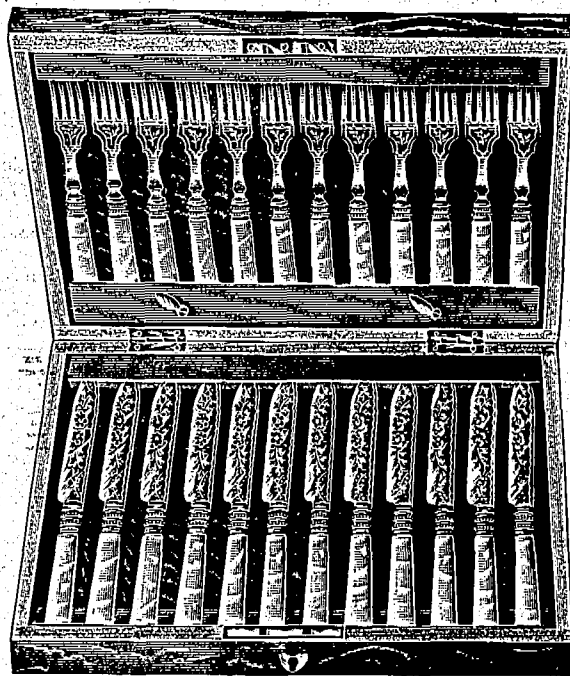


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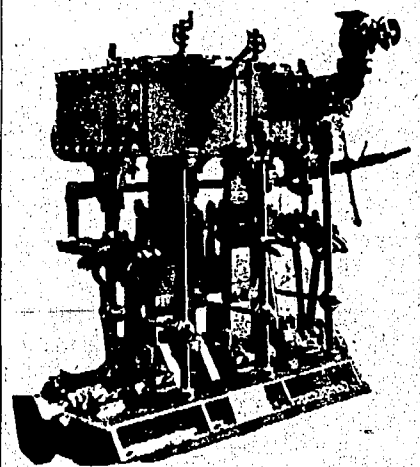


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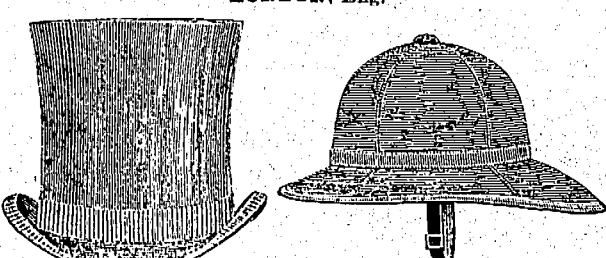
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—The street car strike at London, Ont., is gradually nearing its end, apparently dying of old age.

—It is rumoured that a second steel works will shortly be established at North Sydney, N.S., Halifax capitalists being back of the enterprise.

—The proposed electric railway between Hamilton, Guelph, and Galt, Ont., will be rushed through in the coming spring, the expectation being to have the lines running by the early fall.

—The revised assessment of Toronto for the year 1900 gives a total of \$124,932,762, as compared with \$126,676,608 for '99. The loss is due to the action of the provincial Legislature in removing certain classes of property from municipal taxation.

—The stock of the Montreal Glove Company, valued at \$11,155, was sold at auction on the 27th ult., by order of the liquidators of the Ville Marie Bank. The Hudson Bay Knitting Co. were the purchasers, the price paid being 41 cents in the dollar.

—A strike in which the fear of lawlessness need not be awakened, has been in progress at Hamilton, Ont., where 100 girls, employed by the Eagle Knitting Co. walked out last week to await arbitration, or restoration of their former earning scale. The number has since increased to 300. The Mayor is endeavoring to get the matter adjusted. It is since stated that the majority have returned to work.

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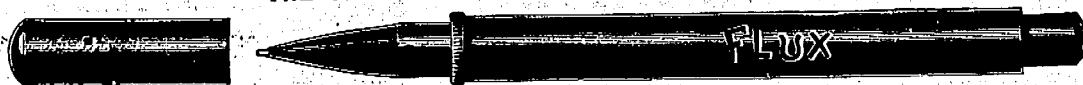
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—At Winnipeg, Man., H. S. Patterson, a grain dealer, of some years' experience, has assigned.

—The Northern Life Assurance Company at a meeting in London, Ont., last week, elected Mr. T. H. Purdom, Q.C., first vice-president, to succeed the late Mr. E. H. Parke.

—At Yarmouth, N.S., Geo. E. Cook, general dealer, has assigned. He succeeded the firm of Wiman & Cook, six years ago. Trade has not proved lucrative and last spring he went to Boston, leaving a clerk to manage the business.

—The firm of Begin & Proulx, printers, Quebec, has assigned. H. A. Proulx originally conducted the business alone, but got into difficulties in January, '98. The following September, J. U. Begin, entered into partnership as above. The liabilities are not heavy.

—An offer of 30 cents in the dollar has been made to the creditors of G. H. Holdsworth & Son, grocers, Digby, N.S. The father and son, bearing the same initials, have been in business together since early the present year, previous to which the father was conducting the business alone for some years.

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—Our correspondent at Kingston, Ont., writes:—Mr. F. Percy Walker was employed as a clerk in the firm of Rees Bros., confectioners. About three years ago he bought out the stock of Mr. Greenwood upon his retirement from business and soon launched out in a rushing trade. Lately, however, he has found business dull and on the 14th November made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to Rees Bros. At a meeting, held on the 22nd, his liabilities were said to be \$1,400, preferred claims \$327, assets of the nominal value of about \$1,500. It is thought that there will not be much left for the creditors after the preferred claims are paid. In the meantime the stock is to be sold, and Mr. Walker, who was recently married, has left, with his wife, for Detroit. Want of capital was perhaps the chief cause of his failure.

—The almost fatal injury of a citizen of Hull, Que., from the effects of the explosion of a bottle of porter will, doubtless, be used as a point by temperance orators. It calls the act of the priest who, endeavoring to persuade a careless member of his flock that liquor, in all stages, was full of evil, placed the corked bottle in the stove by way of destroying it. In the explosion, which shortly afterwards scattered the stove lids around the room, the argument was sealed in favor of the presence of "His Satanic Majesty" in every bottle of whisky.

—There is rumour of a combine for the purchase of supplies, among the various paper bag manufacturers of Ontario and Quebec. At a recent meeting the following firms were represented: The Lincoln Paper Mills, Merriton; Kilgour Bros., Toronto; E. B. Eddy Co., Limited, Hull, Que.; Mr. DeLisle, Quebec, and J. C. Wilson & Co., Montreal. The main idea, it is stated, is to purchase supplies together, so as to obtain closer prices on Manila and other raw material.

—The Ontario Lithographing Company, London, Ont., has assigned. The firm is composed of A. J. Watts and C. R. Tuson. The business was begun 4 or 5 years ago by a Mr. Knowles, who subsequently admitted A. J. Watts and later on C. R. Tuson purchased a third interest. The former retired in May, '97. The effects have been under chattel mortgage of late.

—A correspondent wishes to know the best time to prune trees. Opinions differ, but a first-class authority says the best time is in May or June for fruit trees, as then the wound is more quickly covered by new bark than if cut in winter.

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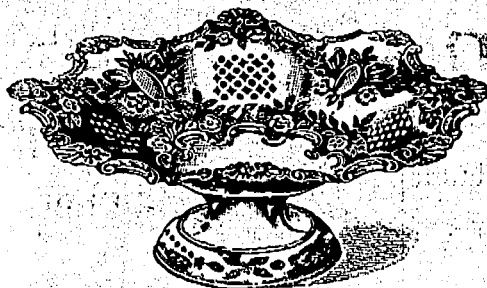
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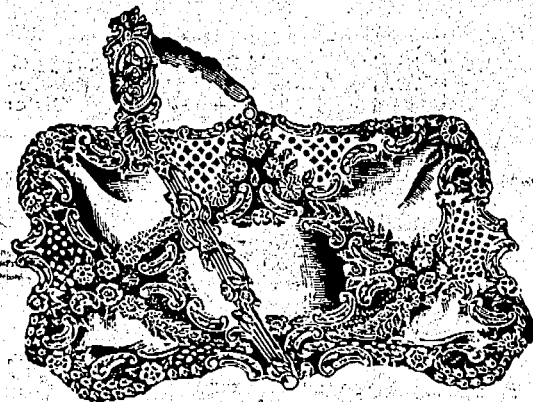
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—A Hamilton, Ont., grocer, W. G. Smith, who has been conducting a small business since last May, has assigned. He was at one time interested in the tea trade and subsequently in insurance. Too little capital caused his present trouble.

—In a recent issue reference was made to the financial condition of H. F. Smith, general dealer, Hainsville, N.B. He has since assigned.—F. X. LaSalle & Fils, shoes, Montreal, referred to in last issue, as asking an extension, have since assigned. The liabilities, as previously given, amount to about \$12,000.

—The New York Life Insurance Co. has been allowed to re-enter Prussia. This privilege has been granted after an examination of the company's condition by commissioners sent from Prussia. The company is understood to have agreed to comply with certain requirements as to holding no stock in private corporations, improving the system of surplus distribution, &c.

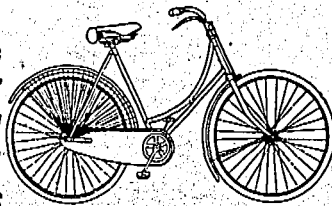
—Our Uxbridge, Ont., correspondent writes: Mr. Chapple has ceased practising as a barrister here and has become Judge of the Rainy River District. Mr. Raines, barrister, has left Uxbridge and taken up his residence in Toronto. The following have begun legal practice here within the past year: Messrs. S. S. Sharp, B.A., Wm. Ormiston, B.A., and Robert Noble. There have been few changes in business circles; Mr. Browncombe, who was a merchant doing a large trade, lately turned his business into a joint stock concern and took into partnership a number of his clerks (some 3 or 4) thereby strengthening his business, as I understand by the acquisition to the extent of \$3,000 to \$4,000 annually. The crops were excellent this year throughout the whole district surrounding Uxbridge, although the spot prices for produce are rather low. Cattle are bringing good prices, also horses, especially the draught class. The fall has been an exceptionally fine one, nearly all the fall plowing is done, farmers are farther ahead in that respect than for many years.—We have no Board of Trade in Uxbridge. The manufactories are small and employ only a few hands. We use water power for fire purposes.—Uxbridge merchants, with one or two exceptions, are prospering, and in a good position to take advantage of the boom which is heard of far and near, whenever it reaches the town.

—A Vancouver, B.C., letter states that a syndicate of well known eastern Canadians purpose going into the salmon business in British Columbia. An attempt was made a few weeks ago by a New York capitalist to form a salmon cannery combine, of all the establishments in the province, but when it was almost completed several canneries operated by an English concern objected to going into the combine to be controlled by Americans. When they promised to consider a similar proposition from British capitalists, G. J. Wilson, and other prominent canners invited eastern Canadians to bid for the control of the sixty-three concerns. Senator Cox and other easterners, made practically the same offer as the Americans. One meeting has already been held and the exact plan of the combine is being formulated. The combine is considered necessary to even up with the combine of the American canneries, who have the advantages of cheap trap fishing which does not carry a fifth of the cost of the purchase of fish from regular fishermen, as is done on the Canadian side.

—Pork packing in Canada, says "The Farmers' Advocate," dates back over forty years, the Wm. Davies Company, being the pioneers in Toronto, and Mr. F. W. Fearman in Hamilton, Ont., the latter establishing his first factory in 1854. In Toronto it is estimated that there is now invested in this business between \$300,000 and \$400,000, giving work to over 600 persons; the yearly output of bacon and products being put at about \$3,000,000. Besides the Davies establishment, there is also the Park-Blackwell Company and the Wm. Ryan Company in Toronto, the Lawry establishment in Hamilton, the great Ingersoll Packing Company, the Canadian Packing Company at London, the new Palmerston packing establishment, the Brantford concern, together with a new one projected at Stouffville, Ont., the R. Y. Griffin establishment in Winnipeg, and those in the Maritime Provinces, besides numbers of smaller concerns throughout the country. The growth of the industry has been phenomenal.

—A meeting of creditors of the building firm of Curry Bros. & Bent, Bridgetown, N.S., has been called, the firm having decided to go into liquidation. The concern was incorporated as a joint stock company last March, but has been, apparently, attempting too much for the capital at hand. Recent suits have hastened the above move. The liabilities are said to be heavy.

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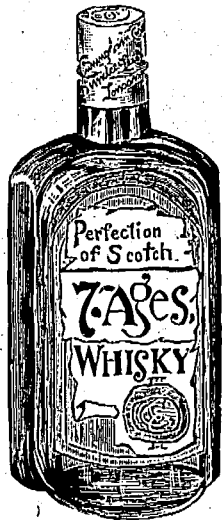
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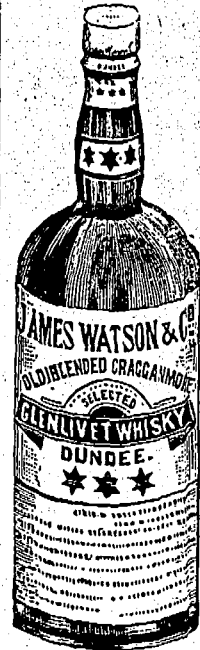
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—A consent to assign has been filed by J. U. Hainault, grocer, St. Henri, Que.

—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway from 15th to 21st November, 1899, were \$566,604, as against \$513,593 for same period in 1898, an increase of \$53,011.

—Tests of a new automatic telegraph invention which have been made between Chicago and Milwaukee, U.S., a distance of ninety miles, shows the correct transmission back and forth of 122,000 words in one hour.

—A St. John's, Nfld., dispatch states that the captain of an American fishing schooner which has been loading herring in the Bay of Islands, has been fined a hundred dollars for a breach of the Colonial fishing regulations. The latter are being rigorously enforced this season to prevent damage to the fisheries.

—The general store firm of Tinning & Gilroy, Regina, N.W.T., has assigned with liabilities of about \$18,000. Mrs. R. E. Tinning and J. C. Gilroy are understood to be the partners, succeeding R. E. Tinning, who assigned in August, '98, buying the stock from the assignee. The new firm was understood to possess a fair capital, but trade has been dull of late. Regina is in a prosperous district, where many new settlers are constantly arriving, and should be a centre for profitable mercantile business.

—It is rumoured in Toronto that a new company, to be called the Toronto Worsted and Tweed Company, with a capital of \$150,000, proposes to erect a large mill in that city to supply goods for the ready-made clothing trade. Another project under way is to bring a large number of the leading Ontario mills under one management. Among those said to be interested in this proposal are: Millichamp, Coyle & Co., W. R. Brock & Co., W. R. Johnston & Co., Toronto; Long & Bisby, the Sanford Co., Hamilton; the Waterloo Mills, Ilawthorne Mills, Lambton Mills, Preston Mills, Brodie Mills, at Hespeler, Maple Leaf Mills at Markham, and mills at St. Mary's, Mitchell and probably at Carleton Place.

—The following complete weekly list of patents granted to Canadians has been furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life Building: Canadian patents—Umbrella and parasol, R. Fraser; device for protecting trees from caterpillars and insects, J. E. Janell; barrows, G. Saucier; fastener for back curtain of a buggy, D. Conboy; cold air regulator, E. Albs; stump extractor, J. Lemire; combination bag and string holder, W. C. Deaper; device for loading waggons, R. S. Selby; bag loader, G. Foster; apparatus for hauling coal, W. J. Wall; match box, J. D. Archer; seeding machine, Massey-Harris Co.; stable fork, W. O. Jarette; window washing device, R. F. Dunn; smoking pipes, R. Fraser; window cleaner, C. Boeckh; trestle and scaffold, T. Milne; portfolios, A. M. Moore; driving gear for bicycles, A. Dexter; barrel lung, G. Smyth; guard for railroad crossing, H. J. Bickle; American patents—Ice creeper, O. Feher; manure carrier, T. C. Hodgins; heating furnace, W. C. Macey; magazine camera, N. E. Marchand.

—The Pittsburg Reduction Company, manufacturers of aluminium, who have large works at New Kensington, Pa., on the Allegheny Valley Railway, about 20 miles from Pittsburg, and also in Niagara Falls, N.Y., have decided to build a new plant in Canada, which will be located at Shawenogan Falls, on the St. Maurice River, at a cost of fully \$1,000,000. They have given a contract to the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company of Pittsburg for eleven electric generators to cost about \$150,000, which will be installed in the new works. They are expected to be in operation next fall.

—An Ottawa letter states that the Department of the Interior has received advices stating that at the smallest computation 15,000 Finlanders will arrive in Canada next spring. The majority of the immigrants will be from South Finland, which is one of the most fruitful districts in the country. The report adds that the edicts of the Russian Government against the solidarity of the Finnish nation have been of no avail, and that Canada is sure to receive the immigrants who are anxious to leave Finland.

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—Our Mount Forest, Ont., correspondent writes: This is one of the most steady-going towns in this part of Ontario; not many changes; the majority of the business people are fairly prosperous. The farming community are doing well. Crops have been good and prices good. A great many of the older farmers are retiring making room for their children. I do not consider any gold field is to be compared to the farms of Ontario, at least in this part of it, and in fact all this western peninsula is the same, for general prosperity and home comforts. In this town we have put in a system of water works, costing about \$30,000, which is giving very good satisfaction, the source of supply is from a well sunk in the rock about 500 feet. We have about six miles laid of cement concrete sidewalks, about five miles put down this year, at a cost of over \$10,000. We have also a good electric light system. Our school has eight teachers with upwards of 300 pupils and our high school three teachers with 100 pupils. We have one of the best oatmeal mills in the province, known as Martin Bros., they keep about 30 hands employed. We also have Zoellner's furniture factory, employing about 50 hands; also Fisher's iron foundry, which turns out a specialty in a superior kind of horse power and threshing machine, largely sold in the North-West and Manitoba. Churches flourish here, so you see we are a good community. We have all kinds—Church of England, Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist, and Roman Catholic. The Presbyterians and Methodists have the largest and most wealthy congregations. We are also well supplied with hotels and many friendly societies. C.P.R. and G. T. Railway connections, two telegraph lines and the Bell telephone system. In fact, we have about all the modern improvements, everything a man could desire in a country town of

this size. Guelph is our county town about 40 miles distant, and Toronto is the great central pivot, about 90 miles from here.

—A Kingston letter states that the Rideau Navigation Co. is seeking incorporation. The new concern will have a capital stock of \$100,000, and will include Ottawa, New York and Montreal capitalists. The C.P.R. and New York Central will also be represented. Captain Noonan will be retained as manager, being one of the largest stockholders. The new boat, building for the company, at Davis & Sons' shipyard, is all in frame, and will be ready for launching just as soon as the ice leaves the harbor next spring. Next winter a third boat will be constructed. The steamer James Swift is the only boat the company controls at present.

—New and proposed railway routes and extensions are the order of the day throughout the North-West and British Columbia. A Grand Forks, B.C., letter states that the C.P.R. will, in all probability, extend the Columbia & Western line beyond Midway to the Similkameen next spring, a staff of twenty-five men having been despatched to the Similkameen, locating the line. It was the original intention to build a road to Penticton and thence to Hope on the main line, but owing to the sudden drop required to get down to Okanagan Lake, this route has been abandoned. After leaving Rock Creek, west of Midway, the road will run to Keremóos and Princeton, through the Similkameen valley, thence to Spence's Bridge, not following the old route to Hope. By the new survey it is claimed that satisfactory grades can be obtained. It is to establish the grades that the chief engineer is now in the field with instructions to complete the work as soon as possible. The first contract, it is understood, will be for 150 miles of grading.

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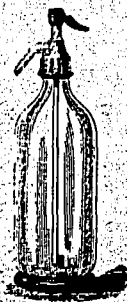
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—Retail druggists in the United States have been subjected to much annoyance since the new war tax was imposed and which is still in effect. If you owe your druggist there and ask a receipt on payment he is compelled to put a stamp on the receipt, after stamping almost everything he sold which constituted the account. A New York dispatch states that a special committee on Federal Legislation representing the Proprietary Association of the United States met recently and decided to petition Congress to repeal or reduce the war revenue tax on proprietary medicines to one per cent. The reasons pointed out were: First. The makers of proprietary medicines were singled out by the War Revenue Act as subjects of special taxation, no similar tax having been imposed on other kinds of proprietary or trade-mark goods, with the exception of one or two articles. Second.—As this tax was imposed under the pressure of the Government's absolute need for increased revenue to carry on the war with Spain, the tax should have been repealed on the cessation of hostilities with that country. Third.—The imposition of a special tax on medicines is a hardship on the working people and farmers, who are almost the sole purchasers of medicines sold under a proprietary name. While the well-to-do classes can employ a physician and have prescriptions compounded by druggists, the masses rely on the standard remedies for curing their ailments. Fourth.—The theory that one class of manufacturers should be required to pay a special tax from which all other manufacturers are exempt, is contrary to the spirit of equal rights which underlies all legislation imposing taxation on the citizens of the United States.

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—The day of cheap sardines in the U. S. has departed for some time. Among the leaders sold by retail grocers, at or near wholesale cost, the American sardine, in small tins, has generally held first place, and this free advertising has caused this select addition to the ordinary table to be sold in large quantities. The average cost has been three cents per can, and retailers get anywhere from three to seven cents. A letter from Eastport, Maine, dated 25th ult., says: "The majority of the sardine factories in this city, Lubec and other coast points are idle owing to a scarcity of fish.—This condition has hurried the closing of the season, which ordinarily would not end for two weeks. In a few days every sardine factory in Maine will likely be shut down. The total pack for the season, according to the estimates furnished by the representatives of two syndicates controlling the trade, will not exceed 700,000 cases. Even these figures are looked upon as being too large, although they show a shortage from the pack of last year of 500,000 cases. It has been announced that the two syndicates have agreed upon a consolidation of interests, and a further advance in prices is expected.

—A factory will be built at Cowansville, Que., by the Malt Food Company of Burlington, Vt., for the preparation of this product for the Canadian market. The Cowansville Town Council granted the company a free site, free water and exemption from taxation for twenty-five years. The first building will be completed this fall.



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GROCERY NOTES.

—A private London circular, of the 17th ult., on the cheese situation, refers as follows: The market in London is inclined to be firmer. This arises not so much from present demand, but from the knowledge that stocks are short. At the close of navigation in Canada, there will be only 350,000 boxes of cheese against 750,000 at the same period last year. As the make in the United Kingdom is also much below that of last year, the prospects for higher prices of cheese appear to be very good.

—A private circular from Yokohama date November 2nd, treating of the tea trade, says: There has been less doing of late, purchases during the interval only amounting to 1,550 piculs. Stocks are much reduced, and prices have ruled very firm. The demand has been chiefly for the better grades. There is not a great deal more tea left in the country to come forward. Total settlements for the season to October 27th amount to 210,570 piculs against 199,570 piculs at corresponding date last year.

—A private London, Eng., circular of the 17th ult., treating of the butter situation says: The weather during the past week has been on the whole favourable to the provision trade, though its effect on the butter market has been minimized by the pessimistic views of sellers. The season in New South Wales is the best for many years. There is a better demand this week for Australian and New Zealand butter, but buyers have been waiting for agents to reduce prices. Notwithstanding the very tempting prices that have been offering, there has been no speculative purchases, most of the business being of a hand to mouth character. There are various symptoms now visible which indicate that bottom prices have been touched, and it will not be surprising if buyers shortly recognize that unless they come quickly upon the market they will find they have missed the opportunity of getting in on bed rock values. Many of the Australian agents are consoling themselves over their offers of low prices by the statement that supplies are very large and prices cannot rise. These holders do not recognize that the supplies of Irish butter are daily getting into smaller compass, and that the enormous arrivals from Canada which began during September have virtually ceased. Indeed, this last week Canadian butter has been reshipped to Canada. If we look at the total supplies from abroad which reached this country between the 1st September to date and compare them with the same period of last year, we find the following facts: During September the increase over last year, was 31,413 cwts., in October the increase was only 87 cwts., while, during the first fortnight in November there is an actual decrease of 892 cwts. It is difficult to give values this week. Prices of "Choiceest" may be reckoned at about 100s to 102s per cwt. and "Finest" 92s to 98s. The Copenhagen Committee, finding the market firm, has left the Official Quotation unchanged. Prices of Danish in the north of England have stiffened to the extent of 3s or 4s per cwt. on the week, while in London the advance is only about 2s. If we look at the imports of foreign butter we find that since the 1st September this year they are 47,000 cwts. less than in the same period last year. Of this decrease 14,000 cwts. occurred during the past fortnight, while during the same period the imports of Colonial are only 5,223 cwts. more than last year. Now that Canada has virtually ceased to ship butter, there surely need be no fear

on account of large shipments of Colonial, although there are 1,150 tons more afloat of Australian than at this time last year. This means an increase of less than 200 tons a week, which every one anticipated. Considering the excellent position of the working and the middle classes as regards their consuming power, and the fact that during last November and December the imports of butter from across the Atlantic reached the considerable quantity of over 3,000 tons, while this year there is every probability it will not reach 1,000 tons, there seems good ground for expecting better markets in the near future.

DRY GOODS NOTES.

—Laid silk linings retain their popularity, being used with many of the heavy wool goods.

—An advance of 15 to 25 per cent. is shown in foreign-made white goods, according to quality. Holders of India linens, lawns, muslins, etc., will note this fact.

—Circular handkerchiefs, embroidered with a favorite flower are among the latest creations of the artist's mind.

—Velvets are holding their early popularity, and still lead, all shades being represented.

—The new taffeta silk shows the pliable qualities of the soft foulard, while being much heavier and more suitable for gowns than the thinner kind.

—A private circular from Yokohama date November 2nd treating of the raw silk market, says: Since issue of last circular, the silk market has been very active, buying being chiefly for the United States, which has caused an advance of yen 40 to yen 50 on coarse-sized filatures, yen 30 to yen 40 on re-reeled Mybashi and Kakedas, whilst fine-sized filatures are higher by yen 20 to yen 30 per picul. At the close the market is quieter, and stocks show a marked reduction. Total settlements from 1st July, 1899 to 27th October, 1899 (including 7,573 pls. direct shipments by Japanese), 38,554 piculs; against corresponding period—season 1898-99, 19,570 piculs; 1897-98, 28,030 piculs; and 1896-97, 12,455 piculs; stock on hand, 5,897 piculs against 16,300 piculs same date last season.

RECENT FIRES.

Montreal, Nov. 24th.—Fire in Mr. D. McDonald's brick building, on St. James street, did damage estimated at \$45,000 to \$50,000. Messrs. Wm. Agnew & Co., silks, suffered heavily. Insurance was: Royal, \$20,000; Liverpool & London & Globe, \$5,000; Lancashire, \$5,000; Manchester, \$5,000; total, \$35,000. The W. E. Sanford Mfg. Co.; J. W. Nelles & Bros., manufacturing agents, and the Australian Fibre Chamois Co. also suffered. The building was insured in the Liverpool & London & Globe Co. for \$10,000.—Yarmouth, N.S., 27th.—Fire which started in Sheldon's tent store, burned the large building owned and occupied by T. Stone-man & Co.; the stores occupied by William Churchill, tin-ware; James Rozee, candy store; Alfred R. Crosley, groceries; David Cook, meat market, and Butler & Haley's furniture store. Other buildings were damaged. Two families living over stores were burned out. Loss about \$25,000.—London, Ont.—General store and barn of Mrs. G. Byers, at Nilestown, burned, also store of Alfred Maul. Loss about \$3,500, partially insured.

THE SECOND ORDER THE BEST.

The strongest reason a retail dealer has for either re-ordering or refusing to buy any more of a certain line is that he has had the goods and know how they sell. This, of course, has reference to special lines somewhat beyond the regular staples. But of all orders taken for goods, it is generally conceded that the second order was the best. Let us see why this is so. Those who are governed more or less by superstition,—which, by the way, a great writer has said, influences the intelligent mind to a greater extent than that showing dimness of vision,—are sometimes led to shun or prefer the figures 3, 9 or 13, but the figure 2 has never been known to act as a guide either in a supernatural sense or otherwise. Accordingly, the solution must lay either in the power of the persuasive salesman, or the submission of the buyer to be loaded up with goods through an acquaintance still new though tried.

The experienced commercial traveller knows on entering a new field, or associating himself with a new line or new house, the orders he sends in as he goes on his initial trip are no fair criterion of the business he can afterwards get in the same, or even less, time. He considers his first trip over each road in the light of an acquaintance trip so long as he feels he has the necessary amount of good-fellowship to assist him in pleading his case when next he arrives. Besides this, he has got acquainted with the various natures of the people with whom he seeks business, and this is his best guide if he is of a retentive memory and capable of good judgment. Assuming these to be natural attributes of the traveller, he calls on his customers the second time to find them willing to extend their order to the fullest degree.

The same is true of the retail trade. Every merchant, whose business is so situated as to allow him to know his customers, will readily remember the more satisfactory orders given him by people on their second or third call in comparison with what they subsequently bought. After first acquaintance customers usually like to show how freely they can order and how readily they can pay. The dignity which attaches to a strange store and strange people, together with the natural desire for acquaintance in a favorable light, at once accounts for this. In considering this point the idea is at once conveyed that the merchant who makes some radical changes in the appearance of his store every month or so, is using a big point in his favor. Customers are ever on the alert for something new, and nothing so harmonizes with their views as a changed appearance on entering a regular shopping place. If the second order they gave was of dimensions which would be desirable again, have the appearance of the store so changed that they will be assisted to the belief that each visit will but seem like a first or second.

—Arrangements have been entered into by the Canadian Pacific Railway with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, providing for a connecting train service between points in the mineral range section of the South Shore system, and the south. Further arrangements have also been effected, whereby the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul trains will use certain sections of the South Shore line, leading into Marquette, Mich., thus avoiding the necessity of a double service. Stock of the D. S. S. & A. advanced this week as a result.

—A meeting of the members of the Canadian Freight Association was held at Detroit, on the 27th ult., with John Earls, of Toronto, president of the association, in the chair. The meeting was for the purpose of revising the Canadian basis, which means the adjustment of freight rates in Canada to the rates recently adopted on that side of the border.

—A contract for four miles of 36-inch cast iron water pipe has been given to Messrs. Drummond, McCall & Co., Montreal, by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$150,000, the pipe being manufactured at the Londonderry, N.S., Iron Works, of which the above firm are lessees.

—The Department of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, is calling for tenders for constructing an additional section of the Trent canal, viz., that from Trenton to Frankton, a distance of nine miles. The work includes the deepening of the Trent river between these two points, the construction of seven locks and seven dams.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st, 1899.

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XENOPHON'S MARCH.

A gentleman from Samaria, whose enterprise has not lost any of its force during his stay of some years in Montreal, made a visit to one of the largest eastern markets not long since, and during his sojourn was tempted to invest rather heavily in the raw, undutiable goods which but a year before formed the only covering of those innocent little creatures which skip along the plains of one of most favored divisions of that country which we read was the patrimony of the eldest son of Noah. These goods are cheap at the principal market for them, but they must pay toll if they go West. The first toll-bar is in a central city of the Vaterland where a bank is ready to advance the wherewithal to pay the market price and enter into arrangements to see they are shipped to the care of a correspondent here who holds them subject to release in the usual business way. There is at present, as the outcome of one transaction of the kind, a considerable number of thousands of these articles experiencing confinement owing to knowledge among the trade, who are waiting for close figures. The market in New York may absorb some, but as the quality is varied, the offers for "pick-and-choose" are not tempting enough. The mildness of the season thus far is not favorable to the disposal of such a stock, but there can be little doubt of their coming into use sooner or later; meantime it is expensive carrying goods to the value of \$30,000 to \$40,000.

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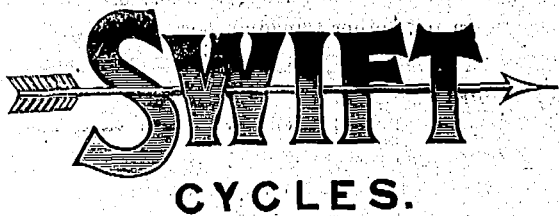
ATTACKS ON THE PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

The persistent attacks being made on the preferential clause of our tariff by one section of the press are highly to be deprecated. The object of these criticisms is, disparagement of the Government. Party warfare, we admit, is not expected to be an exception to the old saying "All's fair in love and war." A policy, however, which needs such an excuse is self-condemned. In this instance the attacks to which we take exception are also condemned by the very principles of those by whom the assaults are made on the preferential tariff.

The party organs engaged in this warfare are those whose general policy is declared to be the same as was laid down by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, and adopted by his colleagues and successors, most notably Sir Charles Tupper. The late and the present Conservative chieftain, were and are nothing, if not enthusiastic advocates of closer relations of Canada with Great Britain. This is too notorious to need proving. Any member of the party associated with those statesmen would be read out as a backslider who advocated any policy to be pursued by Canada than such an one as would be likely to promote, or consolidate, closer union with the Mother Country. Sir Charles Tupper, on a hundred platforms, has declared his adhesion to such a policy. He has indeed, been its most eloquent champion, both in this country and England. Sir Charles is a preferential tariff man to the marrow of his spine. He, however, objects to the existing preference because it was given to Great Britain without a "quid pro quo." He wished

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the old country to reciprocate by admitting Canadian products under conditions which would give us a preference in British markets.

As Free Trade prevails in England, there could be no preference given to Canada without the British Parliament first passing a tariff discriminating against foreign countries by a duty on such goods as constitute the bulk of our exports to the old land. A tariff wall around the British Isles would have to be built against the free entrance of food imports, and an opening left in it for Canadian goods to pass in free. We have repeatedly discussed this scheme of British reciprocity, on the difficulties of which we need not enlarge.

Wisely, or unwisely, Mr. Laurier decided to grant a concession to British goods entering Canada without demanding an equivalent from Great Britain. Now, on the very face of this arrangement, it is manifest that more was conceded to the old country than would have been had our concession been made contingent on its being, as it were, paid for by an equal concession from the Mother Country. In Sir Wilfrid's words, our preferential tariff was "a free gift" to England, not our side of a bargain of reciprocity.

It is being charged that the preference given to British imports, which amounts to a rebate of 25 per cent. of all duties on British goods, was not intended to encourage British imports. Now, intentions must be judged by deeds. Whether intended or not, there stands the fact, that British goods are admitted into Canada at rates of duty one-fourth less than the rates of duty charged on goods not from Great Britain. This privilege may have been imperfectly understood in the old country. It may not have been taken advantage of to as great an extent as was hoped, but these circumstances do not alter the fact that the privilege actually exists.

It is urged, that certain duties were so raised by the new tariff, of which the preferential clause is a section,

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so as to prevent the preference being effective in reducing duties for its alleged purpose. This plea is dishonest, as it is a wilful misrepresentation. Suppose, for the sake of argument, we allow that a certain duty was raised so that the preference rebate on British goods only reduced it to the old rate. The new rate is charged on all dutiable non-British goods. Consequently, if there were no preferential rebate on such articles, they would be subject to the increased rate, whereas this is not so, as whatever may be the duty on any article, that duty is reduced 25 per cent. on the same article when sent to Canada from Great Britain. Goods from the United States, or any other foreign country, which are subject to 30 per cent. duty, are charged only 22½ per cent., if they are from Great Britain. To deny that an allowance of 25 per cent. rebate is not a concession in favour of British goods is mere childishness. It is an insult to intelligent business men to make such a denial, as it implies that their brains are too dull not to see its utter absurdity.

Whether it was wise to grant so large a concession to Great Britain without some payment in the form of reciprocity, is another question entirely. Those who condemn the concession of 25 per cent. in favour of British goods without having been given any reciprocal return by Great Britain, put themselves on the horns of two very awkward dilemmas when they also allege, as they are doing, that no concession whatever has been granted to the mother country. First, they declare that an allowance of 25 per cent. off all duties on British goods is no concession at all, then, they declare that the preference given ought not to have been given without an equivalent in exchange!

Of the hero of Hudibras the author said:

"He was in logic a great critic,
 Profoundly skill'd in analytic;
 He could distinguish and divide,
 A hair 'twixt south and south west side,
 On either which he would dispute,
 Confute, change hands, and still confute."

Of logical lightning-change-artists this valiant knight has always been regarded as the champion. His skill is being outdone by those who condemn the rebate preference given in favour of British goods. They affirm it is no concession at all, and, in the same breath, they denounce the granting of such a concession with-

out a reciprocal allowance by Great Britain, as treason to Canadian interests!

The fact of British goods being admitted at lower duties than American is not affected in the least by the relative extent of imports from the two countries. If English exporters neglect such a golden opportunity, while Americans are more vigorously pushing their goods into Canada, this only shows how much more determined are Americans to increase their hold on this market, than are the British to capture it.

It must also be remembered, that the great bulk of our free imports, such as coal, grains, tea, wood, and raw materials, could not be sent here by Great Britain, and, if they could be, as they are free of duty, the British exporters have equal opportunities with those of the United States. There is no outside competition in this class of goods. If Canada were to impose duties upon coal, wood, corn, &c., and then give Great Britain a rebate, the old land could not send us such goods. Yet, those who attack the preferential tariff, proclaim that in allowing such goods to enter free we are discriminating in favour of the States against Great Britain! Such a contention is infantile.

The bold assertion of Canadian papers that our tariff does not favour British goods is known by us to be a distinct obstruction to the growth of British trade with Canada. We deem it, therefore, a duty to brand this denial as mendacious, for those who make it know that the duty on every article from Great Britain which enters Canada is 25 per cent. less than the duty on the same article from foreign countries. To this fact we ask the attention of our British contemporaries, some of whom we find have been misled in regard to our tariff by the gross, the scandalous misrepresentations of some Canadian papers, which swagger about their desire to encourage British trade and show their sincerity by trying to stab it in the back.

THE COASTING LAWS ON THE LAKES.

As yet the Dominion Government has not given a definite answer to the delegation representing the Canadian transportation interests, which recently protested against the suspension of our coasting laws in favour of United States vessels. The closing of navigation has, however, settled the matter for the season. It was supposed that the Order-in-Council authorizing the suspension was only a temporary measure, affecting the present season, but the inclusion of the words, "pending the increase of Canadian tonnage," gave rise to the fear that it was in contemplation to continue the suspension indefinitely.

It is scarcely conceivable that any such idea could be seriously entertained. It is of vital importance from national and all other points of view, that the inland Canadian marine should be built up and fostered by the Government to enable it to do the carrying trade of our own country until such time as our neighbours are disposed to a fair and open competition on both sides of the lakes and the St. Lawrence.

From the discussion that arose at that interview with the Government, we learn that the question was handled without gloves, and that there was much plain speaking. It was made apparent, and frankly admitted by the Hon. Premier, that the Government had been misled as to the amount of inland Canadian tonnage engaged in the business. It seems unaccountable how it should have occurred, but the fact remains that the very large propor-

tion of the inland lake tonnage—which is registered in Montreal—was overlooked, or, at all events, left out in the statements submitted by the parties who urged the suspension of the law. This was inexcusable, for had it been pointed out by the officials in Ottawa, the necessity the Government was under of acknowledging that it had acted on misinformation in such a matter of importance and principle as the one in question, would have been avoided. However, there does not appear to have been much harm done so far, as only one cargo was shipped—under the suspension—by an American vessel from one Canadian port to another Canadian port. But that fact is not owing to the unwillingness of our neighbours to avail themselves of the opportunity, but because their own tonnage was not sufficient to carry all the freight offering on their own side of the great lakes in this year of unprecedented business activity in all directions. Had the conditions been otherwise there is no doubt that the Canadian vessel owners would have suffered by an unfair competition. As it is, all the grain stored at Fort William was brought down before navigation closed, and without any difficulty.

As we have previously stated there is a certain interest in the country desirous for its own ends to abrogate the Canadian Coasting Laws without any reciprocal action from the United States. Such a course would be simply suicidal. After the strength shown by the Canadian transportation interests in the recent demonstration at Ottawa on this subject, it is not likely that the suspension of the Coasting Laws will again be attempted in the recent form; and Canadian forwarders may rest satisfied in this respect and go on building more vessels that must be required for the ever-growing trade of the West.

As long as no combination is formed to unduly raise freight rates on exclusively Canadian routes, our forwarders may count on support from the Canadian public in their claim to have the protection of the present coasting laws of the country until reciprocal laws between Canada and the United States are obtainable.

A CALL LOANS DILEMMA.

In a recent issue we explained how it was, that the Merchants Bank of Canada showed so largely an increased amount out on Call Loans in its monthly statements. We hear that another bank adopts this system. The reason we said was, because this bank had adopted the plan of including its Call Loans made in New York as part of these advances, while other banks confine their return of those loans to those made in Canada. This variation in the bank returns is not only confusing, but runs directly counter to the very object of the classification adopted in the official form. On this latter point we speak with the certainty of absolute knowledge.

We propose now to show that, when the Call Loans effected in New York by a chartered bank of Canada, through its agency in that city, are mixed up with the same class of loans which have been effected by the bank at its offices in the Dominion, and all such loans are stated as one total in its monthly return, then, such monthly return is not correct. The form filled up by such of our banks has one column with this heading: "Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks, or Agencies in foreign countries." Now, the banks of Canada place funds with their New York agents with which to make Call Loans. Those agents conduct Agencies in a foreign country, therefore they

come under the classification indicated by the above heading.

When any such Agent in New York makes a Call Loan "on Bonds or Stocks," the money so lent remains as a balance due by his Agency to the Canadian Head Office. Such money, therefore, ought to be classified by such Head Office in its return to the Government under the heading, "Balances due from Agencies in foreign countries." Whatever disposition a New York Agent of a Canadian Bank makes of the funds with which he is entrusted, he has to answer to the Head Office in Canada for the whole amount. If he places it in Call Loans in New York, his agency is still a debtor to the Head Office for that amount. That is, the amount of such New York Call Loans is part and parcel of the balance due from an Agency in a foreign country. If then from the amount of such total balance due from its New York Agency, the bank in Canada deducts the sum which such Agency has lent as Call Loans, the return of the amount of such balances due in foreign countries is thereby falsified to that extent. If, however, the amount of the balance due by such Agency is accurately and fully given, then, the inclosure of foreign Call Loans amongst those made in Canada, duplicates part of the Assets of such bank, consequently, the monthly return it makes to the Government is not correct.

There is no possible escape from this dilemma, except by releasing the New York Agency from its obligation to account for the funds with which it has been entrusted to the extent of the amount it has advanced on Call Loans. While this obligation exists it constitutes a balance due from an Agency in a foreign country. Any one of our friends in New York who is in charge of a Canadian Bank agency would be indeed amazed were he to learn, that as soon as he has made a Call Loan, the amount of it must be deducted from the balance due by the Agency in his charge to the Canadian Bank of which he is Agent. Yet this is necessarily involved in the practice of placing the Call Loans of New York Agencies amongst those made by the Bank in Canada, and both lumped together in one total.

The only way to avoid the existing confusion, and the only way to comply with the Canadian Bank Act, and the only way to have the Monthly Bank Statement correct, is, to keep the Call Loans made in New York distinct from those made in Canada—as those who arranged the official form are known by us to have intended should be done and as accuracy necessitates.

—The Montreal Weaving Plant, which has been managed by Mr. Henry Duverger has been removed to Valleyfield, and added to the upholstering plant of Messrs. Geo. H. Hees, Son & Co., who are manufacturing their new line in that place. This addition to Messrs. Hees, Son & Co.'s plant will give them greatly increased facilities for manufacturing their popular goods. Mr. Henry Duverger and Mr. Ferrier Torrance are their selling agents in Montreal.

—Mr. Charles Pierce, formerly superintendent of the Montreal district of the Sun Life of Canada, has been appointed the manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Co. in Quebec, and will assume his duties on the 1st December. Mr. Pierce's insurance career dates back some ten or twelve years, when he became special representative of a leading American life insurance company.

—The largest girder spans for a railway bridge ever prepared in America for shipment in solid sections left the Hamilton, Ont. Bridge Works this week. They are for the Canadian Pacific Railway bridge over Credit River near Streetsville. The girders are two in number, weighing 80,000 pounds, and are each 130 feet long and 15 feet high.

THE STORAGE ELEVATORS.

The Harbour Commissioners appear to have wakened to a realisation of the fact that too much time has been lost in dealing with the storage-elevator question; at least we so judge from the bare report of the Board's meeting on Tuesday last, when it was decided to give notice that propositions would be received up to the following Friday (to-day), from parties desirous of obtaining sites or privileges in the harbour for this purpose and who are called upon to give a tariff of charges and a guarantee as to the amount of business to be done, &c., &c.

After leaving the matter in abeyance so long it seems a short notice to be given to outsiders before final action is taken, as it must be inferred it will be, to-day.

A second letter from the Canada Atlantic Company appears to have been received, but the contents have not so far, at this writing, been made public. It may be that the short notice given for these propositions to be made, can be justified on the ground that the representatives of the three distinct parties who have been applying are here, and they may be prepared to make a final proposition each on their own account; but there may be others, some owning private property, who might be willing to propose on terms that may place them on an equality with those getting free sites. A few days' extension, or till the regular meeting of the Board next Tuesday, would not have been unreasonable and to many the action taken may wear the appearance of that hasty character, not always co-existent with sound and disinterested judgment.

This is a question of more than local importance, and all those interested in the trade of the St. Lawrence route will expect that whatever decision may be arrived at, the reasons for decision on the part of each member of the Board will be given at length.

As a matter of course, the final responsibility for the decision must rest with the Dominion Government, hence the necessity for a clear expression of opinion on the merits of the various propositions that may be made by the individual members of the Harbour Board; who are supposed and expected to be familiar with this important matter in all its bearings.

With those opinions published the people will be better able to judge of the soundness of the Government's final action on this matter—which must largely affect the future trade of the St. Lawrence route.

THE WEIR VERDICT.

The jury impanelled to try the charge against Mr. William Weir, brought in a verdict of guilty, after only a few minutes' consultation. The trial occupied ten days. The larger portion of the time was taken up by legal disputations of the hair-splitting variety. As soon as the indictment was read, it was objected to on the ground, that it was ungrammatical, which was admitted by the Judge, and that it did not allege such an offence as the Bank Act provided against, which the Court overruled. Such fanciful objections were generally regarded as a confession by the Counsel for Mr. Weir, that they had no solid defence. This proved to be the case.

The charge, in non-technical language, was, that Mr. Weir, President of the Bank Ville Marie, had signed a monthly return ostensibly exhibiting the condition of the bank, which return was wilfully false. This was proved up to the hilt. The circulation was proven to have been under-stated by about two-thirds; the current loans were

over-stated by one-fourth; there were documents included amongst the assets of the bank which were, as a bank manager swore, "mere waste paper;" and, under a number of headings in the return, there were items included of an utterly indefensible nature.

In regard to the amount of paid-up capital, a matter of paramount importance, the monthly statement of the Bank Ville Marie has, for years, been incorrect, being over-stated by nearly one hundred per cent., that is, the paid up capital was given as being double its real amount. The Bank Ville Marie would have had a far better chance of continuous life, and its President of his honour being maintained, had the return each month of its paid-up capital been truthful. But it was, and for many years had been, far otherwise. Whoever is responsible for this persistent mis-statement of the real condition of the Bank Ville Marie, and this responsibility is not confined to its officials, must, if he reflects at all, be conscious of having committed a very grave wrong by directly or inferentially sanctioning the falsehood.

For so aged a man as Mr. Weir to have been found guilty of a criminal offence, is, of itself, a terrible punishment. It will, however, be a distinct service to our banks by its demonstration of there being a law in Canada to protect depositors from being misled by deceptive bank returns.

WHOLESALE PAWNBROKING.

Nearly three years ago, after narrating how a wholesale merchant had been defrauded by a customer who pawned his goods before being paid for, we said:—"Wholesale men are not likely to be caught again so easily." Judging, however, by a transaction recently carried out in this way, there is some probability of there being another similar fraud perpetrated. The vigilance of merchants in self-defence seems to be less skillful than the ingenuity of fraudulent debtors. We are informed on reliable authority, that a large room, not usually devoted to warehousing purposes, is crowded with goods which are there held in pawn, the amount advanced on them being about \$25,000. Those goods are not wholly paid for, and, we suspect, they are not likely to be, in full. There will probably be some payment made on account to keep the firms chiefly interested from suspecting there is something wrong. As the goods are not stored in the premises owned or rented by the person to whom they were pawned, there would be some difficulty in securing their return, if so desired, and any proceedings taken to effect this, would result in the insolvency of the debtor, with the certainty of serious loss.

Against frauds of this class, the wholesalers might wisely take combined action. To pawn goods obtained on credit, before they have been paid for, is to commit one of the worst crimes against credit, which is the very life of trade. Every honest merchant has a direct interest in the suppression of such frauds. The perpetrator and his associate are twin conspirators against the mercantile community. A similar crime is the obtaining an advance on real estate which the mortgagor does not absolutely own, by forged deed or concealment of the real state of the title. There are men to-day in a penitentiary who were convicted of such a fraud. There is, however, this difference: he who lends money on real estate has ample opportunities for self-protection, and the law is very strict in guarding his rights and in pun-

ishing their infringement. But, when a merchant parts with goods to a credit buyer he cannot keep track of them, and they may be turned into cash by pawning without his suspicions being aroused for months, until too late to recover the property or the debt. The lender may snap his fingers at the merchant to whose robbery he has been a party, as the law provides no punishment for one who is, usually, as guilty as the fraudulent debtor. Any man who lends thousands of dollars on goods which have to be secreted in a private room, must know that the transaction is not honest. The lending of money on goods stored in a warehouse is the daily business of bankers who know how to avoid being helpers in a swindle. Any merchant who wishes an advance on goods can get it in a straightforward way from his banker, it is when the transaction is crooked that an advance is obtained from a lender who requires the goods to be concealed.

The law needs amending so as to compel all private loans on pawned goods, beyond a certain amount, to be registered, and all loans of this class irrecoverable which have not been recorded. As the law now stands it is a terror "to those who do well;" while for evil doers it has no alarms.

THE THREAD TRADE.

In April, 1897, we made some comments upon the "thread war" which was then being carried on. In 1896 the Central Agency, represented by Coats, Clark, Clark, Jr., and Brooks, together with the Clapperton Co., Chadwick and Kerr companies had control of the Canadian market. In June, 1897, the price of the English and Scotch makers for 300 yards spool thread was \$5.40, with a bonus of 10 per cent. and discount of 5 per cent. Prices afterwards went up to \$6 and \$7.25. This rise brought out Belgian competitors, who made a cut of \$1.25, their price being \$6 with above discounts. The Clapperton Co. then introduced a brand "Hard to Beat," which competed with the Belgian article. Then the English and Scotch companies lowered the price to \$5.40, with same discounts, and so matters remained for some time. In September we drew attention to a combine formed to compete with the Coats-Clark-Chadwick-Brook one. Dewhurst & Sons, and Ashworth & Sons were understood to be in the new group, until they were reported to have gone over to the enemy, to which move the Arkwright firm gave its consent. Consumers found the result of these combinations to be a depreciated quality of thread, when the Coats family assumed the aspect of financiers rather than spinners.

In November, the Coats Co. shares suffered a heavy decline, owing to foreign competition, and the writing off of £100,000 by a re-arrangement of the assets. We spoke in December, 1897, of the keen competition going on between the Central Agency and the companies represented by G. D. Ross & Co. and John A. Robertson & Co. here, as being of interest to every general storekeeper and dry goods merchant in Canada. The keeping down of prices made the shareholders of the Parks enterprise at St. John wonder if it ever would do more than pay running charges. The cut of the Netherlanders was met by a move of the English-Scotch combine to allow a bonus of 4 per cent. on their price on all purchases of the year on condition of exclusive trade, the customers being bound not to buy to any extent from any other maker. We left the subject at this stage, when competition was driv-

ing all manufacturers into efforts to control certain markets. Our English contemporary, "The Economist," draws attention again to the thread question owing to erratic movement of the shares of thread companies. The Coats Co. has secured a large block of shares in the Fine Spinners' and Doublers' Association, in order to assist them in buying the businesses of Marsden & Sons and Isaac Pierson, Ltd. The "Economist" confesses to being puzzled by these operations. Owing to the Spanish war considerable difficulties had arisen in the English Sewing Co.'s affairs in Spain, where their mill was run wholly to supply Cuba, the Coats Co. keeping Spain itself as a private market. As the Cuban market was closed the mill in Spain followed suit, and the Coats Co. got rid of half its shares in that concern. A thread war, which is threatened, would be extremely costly in view of the present position and prospects of raw cotton, which is 1½d. per pound higher than a year ago. The Coats Co. having a large stock ahead has not advanced prices, but the chances are in favour of a rise. But if the Coats Co. and the English Co. go into a fight we shall probably see a cut in prices.

THE MILLER FRAUDS, NEW YORK.

A gigantic swindling enterprise has just been exposed in New York, which, though it has numerous precedents in character, has few, if any, in extent. A young man whose ambitious greed seems to have been fired by the example of Mr. Hooley and men of that class, concocted a scheme for securing money on a large scale from credulous investors. He chose his time skilfully, and his bait also. He started a financial trust company which offered to pay 10 per cent. monthly on whatever funds were placed on deposit.

It is almost incredible, but none the less true that money poured into the office in streams, until it is believed he received not far short of two million dollars. Out of the funds as they flowed in he actually paid out a large sum in interest at the rate named. Besides these payments he gave a commission of 5 per cent. on new deposits to those who introduced fresh, very fresh, victims. Some of these agents proved themselves even sharper than the swindler himself. They withdrew deposits from one branch, took the interest at this enormous rate, then re-deposited the money at another branch on which they drew 5 per cent. commission. It is believed that by these operations the rascal was himself defrauded of a very large sum. The remittances sent for interest at 10 per cent. per month proved a splendid advertisement, as each recipient solicited, or advised, other persons to place their money on deposit, on which many of them drew the commission. The rage for securing 5 per cent. commission and such enormous interest so easily spread like an epidemic. Then the inevitable crash came, and the new "Napoleon of Finance," as he was styled, found it desirable to abscond with what funds were on hand, which amounted to, probably, a million dollars, though some think this much exaggerated.

The source from which such large returns were said to be drawn, was explained to be, operations on the Stock Exchange, which, to the people at large, more especially those in rural districts, seemed quite reasonable. To all those who are well informed on such matters this explanation is grossly absurd. There are, however, many thousands of people, even in Canada, who look on the Stock Exchange as a gold mine, from which operators are

continuously gathering wealth "beyond the dreams of avarice," as wealth and avarice are understood by the multitude. That money is not "made," even to the extent of a dollar by stock operations, we need hardly affirm to our subscribers.

All that is done on a Stock Exchange is, to transfer money from one operator's pocket to the pocket of another operator. What A. gains, B. loses, and so on through the entire mass of transactions. After millions of dollars have been passed by Stock Exchange transactions, not a cent of money exists as the result of all these operations. Money is not "made," it does not grow by the friction caused by its moving about, as some imagine who seem to regard the Stock Exchange as a financial creative power. Mr. Miller's victims were under this delusion. They have lost their money, but have got experience which, if they have any common sense, will be quite valuable.

U. S. GRAIN TRANSPORTATION EXPORTS.

The "Roller Mill" says: "The blockade of grain at elevators and seaboard points is still a feature of the export movement, and accounts for much of the decrease as compared with last year's exports." If the transportation facilities this year are equal to those of 1898, and there was no grain blockade in the former year, while there is this year, it shows, that when the deliveries this year at shipping points had reached the same point they did in 1898, the extra grain freight of this year had to remain waiting for shipping accommodation. The grain blockade could not have begun until the transportation facilities had been exhausted, and their being exhausted before the exports had reached their amount last year proves that these transports facilities were not equal to what they were in 1898.

The grain blockade was an effect of deficient shipping accommodation, which deficiency was the real cause of the decrease of grain exports. Our contemporary, on page 256 of his November issue, explains how this deficiency arose, which was not a blockade of grain, but, as we have shown, was caused by shortage of transport facilities:

"Lake carriers have thus far this year received the smallest proportion of the grain-carrying trade between Chicago and the seaboard that they have had in the last five years. Quite a number of causes have contributed to this result, but the chief ones were the high lake freights and small number of grain vessels available on account of the competition of the ore shippers. Another important influence in the same direction is the fact that the rolling stock of most of the east-bound roads has been practically made over during the last eighteen months. Old cars have gone into the scrap heap to make room for cars of 50 and often 100 per cent. carrying capacity."

The exports of wheat and corn from the States for nine months ending 30th September last were as below:

	Wheat.	Corn.
United Kingdom.	\$35,008,932	\$24,738,925
France.	929,817	2,028,842
Germany.	5,237,728	12,808,778
Other European countries	18,571,387	15,074,800
Canada	1,738,342	3,913,223
Africa	484,398	299,736
Other countries	100,972	917,135
Totals	\$62,071,576	\$59,781,439

Of barley the export value was, \$3,972,394; of oats, \$10,668,778; rye, \$2,853,268. The above figures show that the total exports of grain from the United States from 1st January to 30th September this year amounted to, \$139,347,455.

THE BUCKINGHAM PULP SCHEME.

Occasional reference has been made in our columns to the gigantic enterprise inaugurated by Mr. John Livingstone, of this city (formerly of Toronto), by which he agreed with Frank Ross of Quebec to organize a syndicate to complete the purchase of the limits of the Du Lièvre, some 1,400 square miles, with other properties belonging to the latter. Mr. Ross must have repented his offer, for the first payment tendered—on Jan. 15, 1898—was not accepted. An offer to pay cash was also refused, and this was followed by an action to compel Ross to deliver. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs in June last. The judges (five) in appeal appear to have fixed upon a clause in the agreement of sale as signed by Frank Ross (Ross Bros. in liquidation), upon which they based their ruling which reversed the previous judgment. This will be the more readily understood by the following extract from the agreement to sell, which was accepted by Livingstone toward the close of November, 1897:

"Terms cash or equal thereto with interest thereon or any part thereof at 4 per cent. per annum; \$30,000 to be paid at even time with the execution of the deeds of conveyance and not later than the 15th of January next, and not less than \$30,000 each year thereafter in semi-yearly payments of \$15,000 until the whole amount with interest is paid. The said saw-mill is quite new and its capacity is about 170,000 feet per day.—We to have reasonable and sufficient time to saw and move said logs and lumber with use of plant and means of handling free of charge, but at our expense unless otherwise arranged by sale of such to you. You to have reasonable and sufficient time, not exceeding three months from the 1st of September next for correspondence and communications with foreign and near correspondents, and for enquiry, explanation, exploration, and for arrangement for development; the said offer not prejudiced by the continuance of the business by us, pending the arrangement by you for completing sale.—Two and one half per cent. commission payable to you on said sum after consummating sale."

Subjoined is a free translation of the ruling of the judges in appeal:

"Considering that the offer by appellant to sell the Buckingham property as described in his letter of the 23rd of August, 1897, was to be accepted before the 1st day of December following by purchasers willing and ready to conform to the conditions therein contained, viz.: to pay the purchase price in cash or its equivalent and to reimburse appellant all his outlay in relation to logging during the then coming season and that appellant was not bound to accept other purchasers than those who would fully satisfy these conditions.—Considering that this offer has not been accepted within the specified delay, i.e., before the 1st December, 1897, by purchasers who conformed to the above mentioned conditions.—Considering that, even if respondent could have accepted said offer for himself and in his own name the acceptance contained in his letter of the 29th November, 1897, although made within the delay was altogether insufficient and could not bind appellant, because it did not tender any guarantee equivalent to cash for the payment of the balance of the purchase price, the respondent being at that

time and having been for months before even from his own admissions completely unable to pay the same in whole or in part and to reimburse appellant the outlay made and incurred by him in the logging operation then proceeding.—Considering that respondent has not fulfilled any of the conditions mentioned in said offer of 23rd August, 1897, within the time specified and that appellant was entirely relieved from the obligation to sell his property after expiration of said delay.—Considering that respondent has not availed himself of the subsequent offer made by appellant to consider any proposition, he would submit to him on the part of responsible buyers and that the tender of \$30,000 and the demand that appellant give him as sole purchaser a final title to the above mentioned properties do not comply with appellant's offer.—Considering that respondent has not established that appellant was bound to give him a title as prayed for by the conclusions of his action.—Considering that in the judgment rendered by the Superior Court, sitting at Quebec, on the 11th November, maintaining respondent's action there is error, said judgment is reversed and the said action is dismissed with costs in the Superior Court and in this Court in favor of appellant."

The judges would appear to have gone no farther than the agreement to sell, the clause in which, giving Mr. Livingstone till 1st December to procure purchasers for the property, rendered it null and void unless completed by that date. The vendee and the association of gentlemen overlooked the fact, pointed out more than once by one of themselves, that as the whole amount (\$130,000) was not subscribed before the 1st December, a condition of the sale was unfulfilled, believing that all that was necessary was to tender the \$30,000 on the 15th of January following. The amount subscribed by the date of expiry fell considerably short of the amount of sale. In the subsequent action this was remedied as far as possible, each of the five gentlemen associated as buyers from Livingstone, agreeing to subscribe an equal share of the \$130,000, but it seems to have been too late, as also was the offer to pay cash. It is evident that Mr. Ross wants some better terms, and doubtless can get them. Another fact bearing on the case was the presumable neglect on the part of the syndicate to obtain a charter, which they also remedied only the present Fall.

NICKEL AND PULP WOOD.

Encouraged by the results of its policy of compelling all timber cut on Crown lands to be manufactured in Canada, the Ontario Government has decided to apply a similar rule to nickel mined in the Province as well as on native pulp-wood. In regard to the latter product, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the Hon. E. J. Davis, made the following statement a few days ago:

"The export of pulp-wood is prohibited from Ontario, so far as pulp-wood on Crown lands is concerned. In the case of two or three companies the Government granted the right to cut spruce wood at so much per cord, but conditions were attached which it was thought would ensure the manufacture of the material in this country. It was required that the interested parties should expend a certain amount of capital upon building and plant, and employ a certain number of hands. Such conditions were undoubtedly in the interest of the industrial classes of this Province, and have resulted beneficially in their operation. The establishment of these factories not only gives employment to a certain number of hands, but also provides a local market for the settlers.

Ever since 1887 whenever lands were disposed of to the settler only the pine was reserved from sale. The spruce was, however, practically of little use to the settler without a local market. That want is being supplied by the creation of pulp mills under conditions such as I have mentioned. Of course the settler is not restricted from selling to outsiders, and it is open to him to export if he thinks it in his interest to do so. I am not aware that this is done to any extent. The settlers' pulp-wood is the only kind that can be exported as the law now stands. It is true that permits to cut spruce on Crown lands are occasionally granted, but they contain a stipulation that the pulp-wood is not to be exported from Ontario. So you see, looking at all the facts, our policy with regard to pulp-wood, just as in the case of saw logs, is calculated to preserve this source of wealth for Ontario and to promote great industrial development."

The Ontario Government has no authority to prohibit the export of any nickel mined on properties owned absolutely by private persons. Its power only extends to such minerals as are produced on lands owned by the Crown and leased to miners, and only during the term of the lease unless the lease reserves to the lessor the right to make new regulations as to the disposal of the output. The new regulation, therefore, for keeping nickel in Canada can only be enforced on such as is raised or converted into matte, on lands owned by the Ontario Government and not controlled by lessees.

The policy of prohibiting the export of saw logs, of pulp-wood, and of nickel, is intended to develop these native industries which require these articles as raw materials. It is, in fact, a phase of the National Policy of protection to Canadian industries, which, after some rude buffeting on the stormy waters of party strife, is now anchored in the confidence of both political parties.

THE ONTARIO SAW LOG CASE.

The High Court of Justice, Toronto, has rendered a decision which sustains the action of the Ontario Legislature in regard to saw logs cut on Crown lands. The judgment is one of supreme importance. It is certain to have a far-reaching effect upon our tariff relations with the United States. It was one of the questions which raised an obstacle to the progress of the International Commission for adjusting matters in dispute between Canada and the States.

The saw log case, briefly stated, is as follows: The Province of Ontario owns vast areas of lands on which there is timber. This timber is needed by the lumbermen of Michigan as raw material for their saw mills. They have been in the habit of purchasing the right to cut down the trees on Ontario Crown lands. These trees, when sawn into logs in the woods, were shipped across Lake Huron to American mills. The Ontario Government, recognising the desirability of encouraging home industries, passed an Act, (61 Vic., cap. 9) which required all logs sawn on its Crown lands to be converted into sawn lumber in Canada. Those who purchased the right to cut timber after this Act was passed did so with the knowledge of the new conditions, they therefore had no legal grievance against the Ontario Government. But, when the Act was passed there were American lumbermen who already held licenses to cut timber in Ontario. Such licenses, when first issued had no specific clause requiring the logs cut to be manufactured with some lumber in Canada. They, therefore, claimed that the gov-

ernment, by introducing this new regulation, had violated their contract. Suit was brought to recover damages and to restore what the American lumbermen regarded as their legal rights as owners of timber licenses.

The judgment of the High Court reads:

"Their claim was placed upon the ground that they, or their predecessors, had purchased the right to the timber upon the limits from the Crown upon a contract for perpetual renewal of the yearly license, so long as they should comply with the regulations in force at the time they purchased, and that, in the absence of the clearest provisions to that effect in the writings forming their contract, it would be unreasonable to hold their rights to be subject to alteration from year to year, to their prejudice, by Order-in-Council made without their consent. Held, that not only the terms of the original licenses themselves, which, prima facie, at all events, must be taken to show the rights of the licensees, but everything surrounding the transaction, before and since, is opposed to the contention of the applicants. The statute under which the Commissioner acts, empowers him to issue licenses, but only upon the terms prescribed from time to time by Order-in-Council, and he is forbidden to grant any license for a longer period than a year. The applicants contended that the language of the Act 61 Vic., ch. 9, applied only to licenses issued upon sales made after it was passed, and not to renewals of licenses issued upon sales made before it was passed. The 4th section of the Act brings into force on 29th April, 1897, the Order-in-Council of 17th December, 1893, the first section of which requires "the manufacturing condition" to be made a condition of every license or permit to cut pine timber, which should be issued after 30th April, 1898."

That is, in brief, the lumbermen claimed to have the right to a yearly renewal of their license on its original terms, while the Ontario Government claimed, that by the very terms of the license, its conditions were subject to the regulations it might make from time to time. On this clause in the original licenses the case of the lumbermen was wrecked. The Judge said: "The rights of the applicants are to have their licenses renewed according to the conditions which at the time of renewal have been generally imposed upon license-holders, and so long as renewals are offered them which the Crown has the power to impose, no breach of their rights is committed."

Neither then in law, nor equity had the lumbermen a leg to stand upon. They then contended, that the Ontario Act was "ultra vires," as, the British North America Act reserves the right of making laws to regulate trade and commerce to the Dominion Legislature. This was shown to be unfounded, as, in imposing regulations on the lumbermen's operations the Ontario Government was simply acting as a land owner dealing with its own property. Such proprietor has the right to impose on the buyer any conditions he thinks proper as to the disposition to be made of the article bought from him. This obvious right the Ontario Government exercised, when it required purchasers of its timber to have such timber sawn into boards in Canada. The petition of the American lumberman, in whose name suit was brought against the Ontario Government, was dismissed with costs.

The case may be appealed, for such an orange is not likely to be cast aside by the lawyers while any juice remains; but there can be no doubt as to the above judgment being sustained. What the effect will be on the negotiations, in regard to lumber, of the International Commission, remains to be developed. Our American

friends will realize by this judgment that Canada is determined to do her own manufacturing, more especially of her native raw materials.

APPLE SHIPMENT FRAUDS.

If Mr. Parmelee, Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, is to be believed, there are some shippers of apples in Canada whose proper place is a penitentiary. He reports being greatly disturbed by complaints respecting the contents of barrels of apples shipped from Canada to Great Britain. A firm of fruit merchants in Edinburgh protests in vigorous language against having to pay the price of good apples for hay, old clothes, old boots, and other miscellaneous rubbish which were found in barrels of apples. Others complain that barrels marked as containing "Northern Spies," were found packed with "Greenings," which, though not a bad apple for certain purposes, does not fetch as high a price by seven or eight shillings in the British market as "Spies." Other frauds we have heard of, such as placing a couple of layers of good fruit at the top, and filling up the lower part of a barrel with much cheaper apples, or those in bad condition.

In his next month's report Mr. Parmelee should publish the names of the shippers of hay, old clothes, old boots, &c., inside apple barrels. Were this done, the buyers of such articles would know where to get supplies and, no doubt, would be quite grateful to the Deputy Minister for his free advertisement.

This matter ought not to rest with a protest. Every honourable fruit shipper in the country has a direct interest in having the trade of Canada protected against such abominable practices. The Government is bound to ferret out this fraud to the bottom, and to prosecute the offenders. As the matter now stands every shipper of apples is liable to be suspected as being a criminal, which is a gross injustice to the great majority of those in this business.

SCHOOL RESTAURANTS.

Some over-zealous philanthropists in this city have been expressing a desire to have our public schools equipped with a restaurant department where free meals should be served to the pupils. We commend to their notice what "The Textile Mercury," of Manchester, England, says on a similar proposal:

"A week or two ago the country was made aware of the probability of a new attack upon the pockets of the rate-payers, by a veiled appeal for free breakfasts for school children at the cost of other people than their parents. The "Times," in whose columns the appeal was made, uttered a warning against this and now Sir John Gorst, the Vice-President of the Council on Education, endorses it. In an article in the "Review of the Week" he declares that there are half-a-million children sent to school in such a state of hunger that they are unable to profit by the instruction provided for them at the cost of the public. He says it is the duty of the proper public authorities to take such steps as are possible under the existing law to prevent children being sent to school in such a state of hunger as to render them unfit to take their part in the work of the school, and, if the existing law is not strong enough to effect this object, it is the duty of the State to strengthen it. This is the proper course to take—not to appeal to the public to relieve a lot of idle and

selfish people of their parental duties. The more that is given to such like, the more there will have to be given. If breakfasts are provided, dinners will soon be asked for, and teas will follow. We shall next hear that children are coming to school naked, and the public will have to clothe them. Can it be believed that in these days of prosperity such things could occur if parents did their duty even in the most perfunctory manner? It would be impossible. It is the result of the degradation of the moral principles of working men resulting from their acceptance of the noxious teachings of Socialism and the more degraded phases of trade-unionism. Sir John Gorst asks—Why are none of the offenders prosecuted and punished? If a few more people were fined or sent to prison for neglect of offspring, and a few less for wheeling bicycles on the footpaths, the social condition of the country would probably be improved. Sir John Gorst might have spoken much more strongly than this, and prescribed hard labour and the cat to the scoundrels who are guilty of such cruelty to children. We fear his remedy would be much too mild; indeed, it would be ineffective on that account."

A REMARKABLE CONSTRUCTION TEST.

On Wednesday last a new departure was made in this city by placing a portion of a building now being constructed under such a test as to its stability as no other was ever subjected to in Montreal. The test was applied to a section of a handsome and very extensive building being erected by Mr. M. S. Foley, proprietor of the "Journal of Commerce," which, when complete, will be an apartment house for a superior class of tenants. The location is highly attractive being partly on Dominion Square, one of the most beautiful city parks in the world. The Montreal "Gazette," in its issue of 30th November, gives the following description of the test, which we republish as being of extreme interest to architects, builders, and householders everywhere:

"Montreal architects and engineers were greatly interested in a strength test of the fire-proof floors at the apartment house, being erected by Mr. M. S. Foley, of the "Journal of Commerce," at the corner of Metcalfe street and Dominion square on 29th Nov. The test was made at the request of Mr. P. Alexander Peterson, chief engineer of the C.P.R.; Mr. Edward Maxwell, architect of the Merchants Bank of Canada, and the C.P.R. depot, and Messrs. Saxe and Archibald, architects of the Foley apartment building. The gentlemen named were accompanied by Professors S. H. Capper, Owens, and Coker, of McGill University; Mr. Herbert Wallis, M.E.; Mr. J. R. Kinghorn, of the Montreal Rolling Mills; Mr. P. W. St. George city surveyor; Mr. McNicol, general pass. agt. C.P.R.; Mr. Southard, superintendent of construction; Mr. R. Findlay, architect; Mr. P. Lacroix, building inspector of Montreal; and a number of fourth year students in classes of applied science and architecture at McGill.

The test arch was constructed and concreted on the 14th of October, and the requirements were that the arch was to be capable of sustaining a superimposed load of 275 pounds per square foot without cracking or failure, the deflection of this load not to crack the plaster. The floor is of concrete construction, the ingredients being one part Dyckerhoff cement, two and a half parts sand, and six parts unscreened steam ashes.

The test was given by the Roebbling Construction Com-

pany, of New York city, who are the contractors for several large Canadian buildings.

A section of flooring 53 inches wide and 16 feet long, between supports, was cut free from the rest of the flooring with cold chisels. Wood boxes without bottoms and with sides 12 inches high, 50 inches by 16 feet, were superimposed over the section tested to retain the sand with which the arch was loaded. The test was begun at 11 a.m., when two cubic feet of sand were weighed and averaged 90 lbs. in weight. A layer of sand one foot deep was placed in the box over the arch, and the deflection was found to be $\frac{1}{2}$ in., when a similar load of 120 lbs. per square foot was placed, the deflection was found to be 3-16 in., and when 180 lbs. per square foot was placed on the arch, the deflection was $\frac{1}{2}$ in. This load was allowed to remain on the arch one hour (until 12.30 p.m.), when, the deflection having remained the same, the load was increased to 275 lbs. per square foot, which was the total load required, making a total of 17,250 lbs. for the portion tested.

Although the Roebling Company offered to increase the load until the arch broke, the strength developed was sufficient to meet the requirements, and the breaking down of the arch was deemed unnecessary. At the request of the parties for whom this test was made, the load was allowed to remain on the arch until this morning.

It has been determined by actual weighing that a crowd of closely packed persons will weigh from 50 to 60 lbs. per square foot. As the floor test developed five times this strength, without any signs of failure and without sufficient deflection to crack the plaster underneath, it was deemed satisfactory to all persons concerned.

This form of floor, besides being used in the Foley apartment house, is being installed in the Merchants Bank of Canada building on St. James street, and has been adopted for the Canadian Pacific depot extension."

"O, WAD YE TAK A THOCHT, AND MEN'."

Every reader of AEsop remembers the fable of the husbandman who, seeing a snake upon the ground, nearly frozen to death, and who in a pity almost as sublime as that of the Bard of Ayr when his charity went forth even to the "puir diel" himself, took it to his hearthside, where, under the warming influence of the fire, it revived, but repaid him for his kindness by attacking him with its fangs. Many honest men of business can testify to the natural truth of the fable; and they know that such snakes are not nearly as rare as some people fancy. It is not a Christian kind of satisfaction to consider that the man who, for some fancied cause, spends much of his time in endeavours to damage his neighbour's trade, or good name, is fitting himself for an end as vile as his methods. The career of such a creature is not to be envied of business men. He practises what all good men scorn. Slander is his chief stock in trade: he writes anonymous letters and has them delivered on the eve of some festival, or while the object of his venom is sitting at home 'mid "gladsome looks of household love"—to remind him that the viper is trying to poison his happiness. No wonder the great Italian poet found a small place ready for such as he.

A letter from the East received early this week describes such an one, but as the writer is probably as dignified as "Le Grand Monarque," he will not allow his complaint to seek the light. Envy is doubtless at the bottom of what he writes about.—Advice: "Give the creature rope enough, and he'll hang himself."

—Our Bedford, Que., correspondent writes, under date of 28th ult.:—The butter market was 1 cent better last Tuesday. Creamery sold for 20 $\frac{1}{4}$ cents. 150 packages were taken by Montreal firms. Dairy sold at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, but it was not in large supply on the market. No cheese offered.

ADMIRAL DEWEY'S TROUBLE.

In all history there is no record of any popular idol being so suddenly thrown down as Admiral Dewey. A few weeks ago New York held a demonstration in his honour of unparalleled splendour and impressiveness. Similar displays were offered him in other cities. He was presented by the American people with a costly residence, out of gratitude to their popular hero. Then the Admiral got married, and "cherchez la femme," received another illustration. The Admiral deeded his house to his wife, and she promptly assigned it to her son-in-law, Dewey Junior. This becoming known a storm of indignation broke out so severe as to elicit from the Admiral a letter in which he declares, he wishes he had never conquered the Spanish fleet and intimates a desire to abandon the United States for ever! While we regard the parting with the gift of the people so quickly as highly indiscreet, its object was a prudent one, and he and his wife desired, by deeding the house to young Dewey, to make certain its devolution on the death of the Admiral to his son and heir, who, it appears, has arranged for his father to occupy the residence for life as though he were still its proprietor. Under such circumstances we must regard the sharp censure of the American press on Admiral Dewey as not justified, as indeed cruel. The punishment does not "fit" but is outrageously in excess of the "crime." Prince's favours are fickle, but no more so than those of the people. Macaulay, in his account of Monmouth's rebellion, has, however, an eloquent passage in support of the opposite view. He contrasts popular fidelity to its heroes with the fickleness of those in lofty stations. We advise Americans to make it up with Admiral Dewey, he is one of the best men the United States have produced.

TRADE ENQUIRIES.

The curator of the Canadian section Imperial Institute says there is a notable increase this month in the number of trade enquiries addressed to him, from Canada and this country. The following may interest Canadian traders:

A Welsh firm, dealing in mica, would like to hear from Canadian exporters.—There are several applications from importers of mouldings who want to arrange for supplies from Canadian manufacturers.—A Midlands firm of paper merchants seek supplies of Canadian wood pulp, and would either buy or act as agents.—There are many enquiries for large and regular supplies of broom handles. Large quantities are wanted of the particular kind in demand here.—The following trade enquiries have also been received at the High Commissioner's office, where replies should be addressed.—An Irish firm asks for shippers of wood, cut to sizes for boxes.—A Liverpool general importing and exporting house desires to handle Canadian produce and manufactures, and would act as sales agents for one or two good firms.—A well-known firm of merchants is open to buy Canadian wall papers (width, 21 inches) ex wharf London.—A Staffordshire firm asks for Canadian houses open to buy general machinery and rails, new and second-hand. They are also open to buy or sell all scrap metals.—A Scotch firm of confectioners asks for Canadian shippers of fruit pulp.

—A meeting of the Great Northern Railway directors took place on the 28th ult, in this city, among those present being: Hon. P. Garneau, Mr. J. G. Scott, of the Lake St. John & Great Northern; Mr. J. Sharples, also of Quebec; Col. James McNaught, of New York, and Mr. J. E. Aldred. Among the matters connected with the construction of the railway, the meeting had under consideration the building of an elevator at Quebec, to be used for grain which the company will secure from its connection with the Canada Atlantic at Hawkesbury. It is proposed that the elevator shall have a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels. It will probably be started in the spring and completed in time for the opening of the new road from Quebec to Parry Sound in August next. The advisability of building a branch road from Montreal to Joliette was discussed but nothing definite was decided on.

—Messrs. Allan & Adamson, manufacturers of the "Allan" Accumulator, give circular notice of their office having been removed to Clun House, Surrey street, Strand, London, W.C., where all letters should be addressed, and of their having erected new works at Crampshaw Lane, Ashted, Surrey.

CANADIAN TOBACCO.

The additional interest which has of late been given to the growth of tobacco in Essex County, Ont., and vicinity, and the substantial revenue derived therefrom, are further evidences of the adaptability of the Dominion in the profitable production of many commodities but yet scarcely attempted. The news from Alaska some weeks ago of successful wheat-raising in that extreme region was the best advertisement Canada could receive, for it proved that the North can bring forth almost all that the South requires, and always of a superior quality if successful in other respects. A Kingsville, Ont., letter, of the 25th ult., states that papers have been signed and final arrangements completed whereby a large three-storey building, fifty by two hundred feet, will be erected there at once for a tobacco factory. Messrs. Bailey and Wilson will be the managers, the capital being furnished by wealthy local parties. Tobacco will be bought, assorted, culled, re-dried, baled and placed in hogsheads in proper shape for European markets and the large firms of Canada, but not manufactured there. A desirable location has been purchased and timber ordered for the erection of the building, which will be rushed to completion in thirty days if possible. The new firm have already contracted for the delivery in bales and hogsheads of over one million pounds of this season's crop. They will place buyers in the field at once and every pound of good tobacco in the county will find a ready market at good figures to the producer. This is the first and only preparing tobacco factory in Ontario, and, being located in the centre of the best tobacco producing county of Canada, it should meet with great success.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Canadian wool is again crossing the border, a shipment amounting to some \$30,000 having been shipped recently from Toronto to Boston. The wool situation is at present looking serious for manufacturers; each succeeding account telling of larger shortages and higher prices being paid. A Boston letter of the 25th ult. thus reviews the outlook: "The market continues excited. Prices are steadily advancing towards a higher level, and as quotations rise the more intense seems to be the eagerness of many to buy. A tremendous business has been transacted, the sales of the week aggregating over 13,000,000 pounds, which has been pretty well distributed among customers, speculators and members of the trade, many of whom are compelled to buy in the open market in order to attend to the needs of their customers. The markets abroad continue to display a hardening tendency, and late advices state that in Melbourne some of the very best stock has been disposed of at prices which mean \$1 per pound, clean, landed in Boston. The active demand for wool has depleted stocks so that it is estimated we will expect a shortage of from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 pounds by next May, in which case it is quite probable that importations will result. During the past week carpet wools have apparently begun to share in the activity noted in other grades. Carpets have opened at advanced prices and large purchases have been made. The sales of a week in Boston amounted to 12,973,000 pounds domestic and 770,000 pounds foreign, making a total of 13,743,000 against a total of 16,317,776 for the previous week and a total of 3,879,000 for the corresponding week last year. Sales since January 1, 1899, amount to 314,067,576 pounds, against 118,610,010 pounds last year at this time."

WHAT A CHAIN LETTER CAN DO.

A chain letter has been started, for the benefit of the "Canadian South African Contingent." A subscription of 10 cents is asked to be sent to Miss Emily Gould, 1018 Sherbrooke street, along with three copies of a circular signed by the subscriber, to be used for getting three more links. A chain which multiplies its links threefold in this way would soon embrace the entire population of the world. At the 31st round, at which it is proposed to be stopped, the chain would be long enough to put a girdle round the world. An American lady who started a chain for benevolence, became so overwhelmed with letters that she was driven nearly into lunacy, and appealed through the press for mercy. If Miss Gould's scheme works successfully she will secure enough money to pay the entire costs of the present war.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

"The New Pacific" is a work issued by the Bancroft Co., New York. It treats at length with the history, resources, and commerce of the Pacific ocean and the lands on its shores. In a second edition some serious errors should be corrected. For instance, on page 137 it is asked, contemptuously, "Would England wish to be mother of another colony like Canada—a thoughtless child of grace?" The author ought to know better, England would be proud to be the mother of a score of children like Canada. On page 151 we read, "The very words empire and freedom are antagonistic; Imperialism contains enough political poison to destroy free government." Then on page 160, we read, "Imperialism will elevate the politics of the United States." So, what is opposed to freedom will elevate American political life! The work is nicely bound and contains a large mass of good material, which, however, needs editing.

The New York Bankers' Magazine, for November, contains a number of highly valuable articles on the financial questions of the day, such as, The Treasury Surplus and the Money Market; Banking and Currency Reforms by Evolution; What can be done to perfect our Currency; Public Supervision of Corporations; the United States as the World's Clearing House, and others well worthy so eminent a publication.

We have received a copy of a Spanish version of the Filipino Republic, issued by President Aguinaldo, who seems to be acquainted with this journal.

The following blue books are to hand: Reports of the Privileges and Elections Committee on the West Huron Election, which we deal with elsewhere; The Trade and Commerce Report for September.

The Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for year 1898, is more voluminous than usual, as it includes lists of shareholders in Canadian insurance companies, and statements of companies doing life insurance on the assessment plan. Reports of Harbour Commissioners, pilotage authorities, shipping masters, &c., for 1898.

Report of the Congress on Tuberculosis, by Edward Farrell, M.D., of Halifax, N.S., the Canadian Delegate to the Congress. The author says, "We loudly proclaim that we can prevent consumption, and that it is curable." A cure, however, cannot be hoped for unless the disease is attacked in its initial stage. The effective treatment is, "sunlight, open air, rest, dry soil for the home, good digestion and contentment, good food, medication of a constructive character such as iron, cod liver oil, and the like, with a moderate quantity of wine, beer, and other stimulants." The author is very emphatic as to the danger of dirt, dust, and the expectorating habit in cars, &c. The Report is so free from technical words and phrases, as to be adapted for general readers.

—Our correspondent at New Westminster, B.C., writes as follows:—New Westminster is fast becoming the industrial centre of British Columbia. Within the past few months several important industries have been formed here, among which may be specially mentioned, a condensed milk factory, which has been established under the name of the British Columbia Condensed Milk Company. This Company has been incorporated with a capital of \$30,000. They have completed their factory and the machinery is now being installed. This industry should prove highly profitable.—Another new industry has sprung up which seems likely to assume considerable importance. The industry is that of manufacturing "storm lath" fittings for the windows of dwellings, &c., under patented improvements. This is a simple, effective and yet inexpensive contrivance to keep out all draughts and preventing windows from rattling.—Still another industry which has been promoted in New Westminster is a wooden box and basket factory. The Company is installing a \$50,000 plant on Lulu Island within the city limits.—The Oriental labour question is again receiving attention by the press and correspondents.—Subscriptions are already coming in towards next year's Provincial Agricultural Exhibition which is held annually at New Westminster and from present indications promises to eclipse former efforts.—New Westminster was all but swept away by fire on 11th September, 1898, Rebuilding is still going on very rapidly. It is believed that the city will soon be better, more substantial and prosperous than ever before.

Ice-Making and Refrigerating Machinery

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BUSINESS CHANGES.

Ontario.—W. A. Cundle, drugs, Allandale, succeeded by R. R. Budgeon; Wm. Wallace, publisher, Orangeville, sold out to Dodds & McKay; Hunt & Hicks, general store, Dorchester Station, dissolved; J. W. Hunt continues; Wm. Reid, general store, Lornerville, succeeded by Magwood & Staples; Trotter & Huggart, clothing, Woodstock, dissolved; J. O. Trotter continues; H. Grant, general store, Cambridge, sold out to L. McPherson; T. Maxwell, agent impts., Sarnia, sold out A. H. Patterson; D. Ashwell, gro., London, sold out to J. Cockrill.

Quebec.—Generex & Co., men's furnishings, Montreal, succeeded by W. Reeves; Girard & Tremblay, coal, &c., Montreal, co-partnership registered; C. E. Ranger & Fils, shoes, Montreal, have sold out; L. L. June, undertaker, Sutton, commenced business; Cotou & Charland, dry goods, Joliette, commenced business; Harper's Weekly Club, books, &c., Montreal, co-partnership registered; L. E. and A. F. Waters, printers, &c., Montreal, dissolved; Tessier & Tessier, furn., St. Casimir, co-partnership registered; T. E. Langevin, gro., Montreal, has sold out; J. B. Vinet, gro., Montreal, commenced business; Arthur Poitras, general store, Victoriaville, commencing business.

Nova Scotia.—F. B. Newcomb & Co., dry goods, &c., Kentville, business advertised for sale; S. K. Crosby, gro., Yarmouth, sold out to son, G. F. Crosby; Mrs. H. J. De Freytag, stationery, &c., Halifax, business advertised for sale.

New Brunswick.—Fidèle Poirier, general store, &c., Shediac, succeeded by Auguste Poirier; C. F. McKendrick, gro., Fredericton, sold out to C. W. Pond; Patrick Doherty, hotel, Sussex, removed to Charlottetown; W. H. Myles, grocer, St. John, sold out to Thos. Powers.

Manitoba & N.W.T.—Wm. Endicott, general store, Pilot Mound, admitted T. C. Preston as partner; Jones & Waring, horse dealers, Winnipeg, dissolved; Stevenson & Clare, general store, Neepawa, dissolving; Wm. Macdonnell & Co., general store, Wetaskewin, adding implements; Wm. Wallace, harness, Arden, sold out to Henry Earwaker.

British Columbia.—J. F. Henry, confec., Victoria, advertises business for sale; Cook & Sweet, contractors, Vancouver, dissolved; W. A. Lawson, tens, Vancouver, advertises closing out sale; John Menzies, gro., &c., Ashcroft, sold confectionery stock, will retire from business; H. C. Cooper & Co., harness, Vernon, opened a branch at Armstrong.

—The "Law Journal," an English paper, takes our view as to life assurance companies granting low rates to soldiers. It says: "The life offices do no more than those concerned with marine or fire insurance, and war risks are so considerable under modern quick-firing conditions that it is difficult to criticize their course of business, except as to the amount of premium; and it is not to be expected that the insurers could on ordinary business calculations gratuitously undertake on behalf of the assured a liability which ought to fall on the nation at large in respect of the death of its soldiers in war."

—The London "Times," in an editorial, dubs Senator Mills, "Sir David Mills." This title has not been given to him, but it has been conferred on several Canadians who were far less worthy of the distinction. But, "kissing goes by favour," not merit.

WRITS—ISSUED ONTARIO.

LEGAL RECORD.

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

November 23.

Barnestown Tp.—R. Stone vs Wm. Killar, \$2,000; Fort William—W. Chaplin vs J. K. Ollis, \$1,000; Hagarty Tp.—W. Mackey vs Wm. and Anne Brisco, \$384; McNab Tp.—D. Cameron vs Angus Cameron, \$300; Markham—F. E. Reesor vs Maple Wood Woollen Mills Co., Ltd., \$2,000; Napanee—W. Patterson & Co. vs Vanliven & Co., \$3,998; Ottawa—J. E. Hanna vs Wm. and Isabella Benson, \$526; Petewawa Tp.—G. Delahaye vs Chas. Broome, \$300; Sarnia—A. E. Pavey & Co. vs D. and E. Ross, \$529; Singhampton—W. B. Hamilton, Son & Co. vs D. Grant, \$382; Summerville—Brain Bros. vs M. Leppington, \$378; Thessalon—H. S. Blackburn vs Hugh Chisholm, \$476; H. S. Blackburn et al vs Hugh Chisholm,

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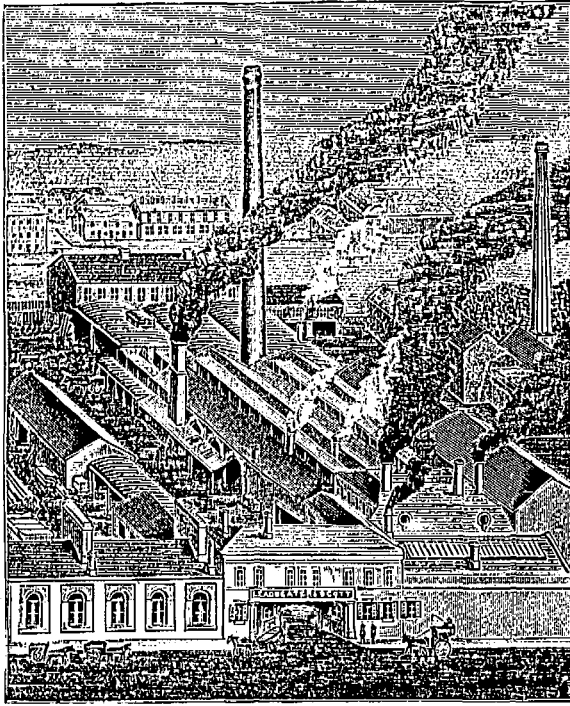
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\$694; Toronto—G. McConnell & Co. vs John Beer, \$470; Toronto Tp.—J. B. Thompson vs Thos. Allison, \$2,024.

November 25.

Asphodel Tp.—T. O'Shea vs Michael O'Shea, \$600; Blenheim—L. Beemer vs Fredk. Beemer, \$3,096; Goderich—W. Farr vs Robt. Elliott, \$340; Kinmount—J. Johnston & Co. vs Alex. Watson, \$1,158; London—Molsons Bank vs T. D. Hodgson et al, \$5,401; Ottawa—A. Lumsden vs Roderick Brewer et al, \$794; Owen Sound—W. Dudgeon vs A. W. Leitch, \$1,950; Toronto—W. F. Latimer vs Michael Burns, \$587; W. A. Johnson vs G. H. Campbell et al, \$892; D. McArthur & Co. vs E. Clare & Co., \$311; Watson-Foster Co. vs Wm. Clare, \$371; J. Dean vs Jno. Pratt, \$10,000; H. P. Willard et al vs Toronto General Trusts Corporation, \$30,000; Widdifield Tp.—M. Vanderberger vs H. Marsh, \$355;—J. R. Bowman vs Ingersoll, North Oxford, West Zorra and East Nisourri Plank and Gravel Road Co., \$1,573.

November 28.

Goderich—Sarah E. Parsons vs Wm. Babb, \$1,500; Hamilton—C. W. Evans vs Patrick and John O'Hara, \$372; London—Niagara District Fruit Growers' Stock Co. vs Chas. Abbott, \$1,223; Toronto—Shannon & Williams vs Standard Bank, \$10,000; Oklahoma, U.S.—T. J. Berford vs G. S. Good et al, \$2,644.

WRITS ISSUED—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

November 25.

Newdale—A. R. and T. L. Fanning, \$1,203.

November 28.

Ninga—W. T. McKenzie, \$325; Selkirk—Manitoba Fish Co., Ltd., \$623.

WRITS ISSUED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

November 25.

Fort Steele—Michael Phillips, \$930.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—ONTARIO.

November 23.

Barrie—Mary Switzer agt T. S. and Sarah J. Morton, \$1,344; Brockville—M. Dooher agt Jeremiah Hourigan, \$547; Galt—S. Snyder agt H. C. Bartlett et ux, \$1,040; Hallowell

Tp.—J. Rundell agt Caroline and Wm. Richards, \$3,195; Napanee—Wanson, Patterson & Co. agt Vanlaven & Co., \$326; Plympton Tp.—F. McIlwrairie agt R. C. and Mary A. Davidson, \$748; Seaforth—Bank of Commerce agt W. D. Van Egmond, \$6,002; Winnipeg—La Banque Nationale agt R. D. Leonardson, \$1,553.

November 25.

Malahide—M. Griffin agt Walter Ashton, \$500; Nassagawey Tp.—J. Anderson agt S. C. and G. A. Agnew, \$351; Oxford—A. M. Kennedy agt T. H. Sloan, \$421; Ops—J. J. Lindsay agt W. H. and Mary A. Hodges, \$2,382; Ramsay Tp.—J. A. Teskey agt Milton Teskey, \$321; Toronto—T. D. Delamere agt W. H. Doel, \$496; S. D. Delamere agt Edith E. Doel, \$448;—W. K. Niver & Co. agt S. A. Lazier & Son, \$8,171; Kalamazoo, Mich.—D. D. McKibbon agt G. C. Kelly, \$440.

November 28.

Cornwall—J. Richardson & Sons agt Macphree & Meader, \$517; Gananoque—S. S. Turner agt J. B. Turner, \$1,150; Kingston—J. Johnston & Co. agt Hardy & Co., \$6,875; E. R. Welch & Son agt R. & G. Montgomery, \$502; Picton—Ontario Mutual Life Assee. Co. agt Helen E. and R. B. Masten, \$2,422; St. Thomas—N. Small agt J. A. Gilbert, \$667; Seaforth Bank of Commerce agt A. G. Van Egmond, \$6,012; Summerville—Brain Bros. agt M. Leppington, \$407; Toronto—Toronto General Trusts agt M. and E. Grogan, \$6,380;—Imperial Bank agt Henry Adams et al, \$3,356.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

November 23.

Montreal—R. Ness agt C. A. Candlish, \$181; Dme. M. E. Coursol agt C. Dube, \$425; Dme. M. A. L. Riddle agt J. W. Fulton et al, \$4,336; La Banque Nationale agt Dme. P. Gratton et al, esql., \$14,504; H. Bray agt G. Montpetit, \$1,500; H. S. Beemer agt Pontiac Pacific Junction Ry., \$400.

November 25.

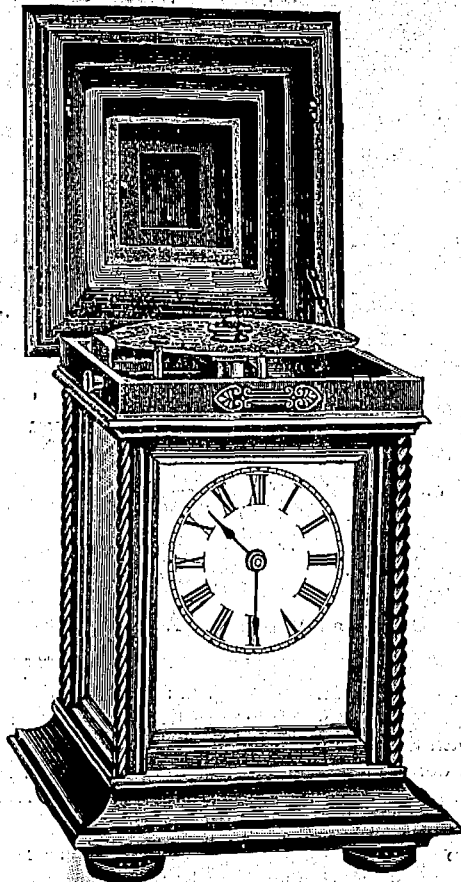
Montreal—Dme. Jane Robb et al agt G. C. Arless, \$200; A. Valois agt A. Bordua, \$408; T. A. Dawes agt D. Boud, \$482; P. Sauve agt F. Helms, \$190; Credit Foncier agt J. Lacombe, \$1,780; Cite de Ste. Cunegonde agt J. Martineau,

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November 28.

Montreal—J. McD. Hains agt J. S. Caverhill, \$17,055; F. W. Green agt M. Guerin, \$384; Z. Corbeil et al agt Delle A. J. Kelly, \$522; Quebec Bank agt A. R. H. Lafleur, \$311; N. Letang agt D. Seath, \$679; J. Trepanier agt O. Trepanier, \$600.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

November 25.

Nelson—R. A. Kerr, \$745.

November 28.

Rossland—Thomas & Smith, \$650; Rio Grande Gold and Silver Mfg. Co., \$1,027.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—MANITOBA.

November 28.

Hartney—J. E. Sparrow, \$501.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—NOVA SCOTIA.

November 23.

Louisburg—G. H. Crowds, \$527; North Sydney—North Sydney Mining and Transportation Co., Ltd., \$413; Sydney Coal Co., Ltd., \$760.

November 28.

Halifax—French & Healy, \$319; Gilbert's Cove—D. J. Melancon, \$1,889; Rawdon—Standard Milling and Reduction Co., \$344; Truro—Mrs. Mary A. S. McKenzie, \$321.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—NEW BRUNSWICK.

November 28.

Bathurst—Chas. Boss, \$362.

EXECUTIONS—QUEBEC.

November 23.

Montreal—J. V. Decarie agt Dme. A. Moreau dit Duplessis et vir, \$1,145.

November 25.

Montreal—T. Thibaudeau agt J. Brouillette, \$1,677; Dme. Rose Gauthier agt P. Dagenais, \$202.

November 28.

Montreal—Nova Scotia Steel Co. agt Lake Atlantic and Superior Ry. Co., \$766; The Queen agt W. L. Leonard, \$200; The Queen agt W. L. Leonard, \$200 Dme. Jane Robb agt H. J. Low, \$514; T. McCabe et vir agt T. Milmore et al, \$417; J. V. Decarie et al agt Dme. A. Moreau, \$1,145; The Queen agt Jos. Therien, \$200.



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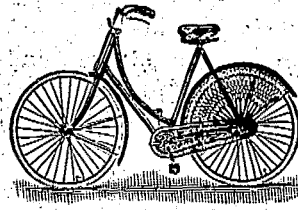


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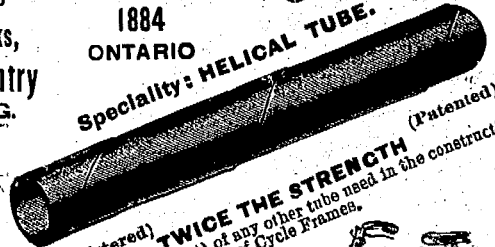
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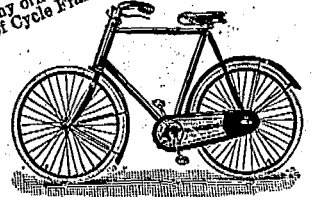
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BILLS OF SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Vancouver—Wm. Dennee, \$2,500. November 23.

BILLS OF SALE—NEW BRUNSWICK.

Chatham—W. T. Harris, \$1,000; Fredericton—C. W. Pond, \$1,680; Rogersville—J. J. Fournier, \$1,350. November 23.

BILLS OF SALE—ONTARIO.

Hamilton—Mrs. Mary and Geo. Morris to G. H. Horning, \$600; Sault Ste. Marie—J. B. Taylor to A. Stephens, \$1,000; London—E. McGarvey to R. W. Puckeridge, \$700; Southampton—Saml. Van Wyck to A. J. Collard, et al, \$1,300. November 23.

Medonte Tp.—John and Gideon Shortreed to J. J. Thompson, \$900; Harleybury—Jno. Westron to D. Hammond, \$1,500; Sudbury—Jno. McVittie to Gatchell et. ux, \$755. November 23.

Luther E. Tp.—Saml. Duckworth to Ellen Duckworth, \$723. November 23.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—ONTARIO.

Belleville—Julia Campbell to Mary A. Lingham, \$600; Eliza J. & W. A. Taylor to N. B. Falkiner, \$775; Cornwall Tp.—Mrs. J. H. McDonald to Elizth. A. McDonald, \$1,335; Geneva Lake—C. A. McCool to Traders' Bank, \$15,000; London—Jos. Broadbent to N. Broadbent, \$1,295; Muskoka Tp.—Mary S.

and J. S. Sherwin to Canada Perm. L. and Sayings Co., \$615; Port Perry—Orr & Thos. Graham to W. Hill, \$964; Sault Ste. Marie—Alex. Stephens to Isabella Taylor, \$700; Southampton—A. J. Collard and Wm. Morrow to S. Van Wyck, \$1,000; Toronto—J. S. Fullerton to R. L. Johnston, \$647; Weston—Minnie M. and H. E. Irwin to F. H. Sykes, \$1,250. November 25.

Annabel Tp.—J. E. Hammond to E. W. Geddes, \$600; Ferguson—W. M. Frank to Hamilton Prov. & L. Socy., \$1,000; Hepworth—E. B. Colby to G. W. Ames & Co., \$836; Kingston—Andrew Mellquham to T. Boyd, \$1,050; Lindsay—C. W. Hughan to W. J. Bragg, \$1,200; S. G. Parkin to Bryans & Co., \$615; Niagara—Euphemia Milloy to W. A. Lea et al, \$7,762; Omemee—Sarah and J. Graham to E. J. Hunter, \$2,120; Peterborough—G. N. Graham to Stratton et al, \$2,900; Toronto—Mrs. M. J. Ellis to C. Gillespie, \$611. November 25.

Dunwich—David Bennett to A. McCrimmon, \$1,127; Elma—Thos. Cockwell to D. Steyart, \$2,639; Malahide—Phillip Abbott to W. Abbott, \$980; Pittsburgh Tp.—James Brown to A. W. Calvin, \$2,375; Jas. Keyes to P. Deane et al, \$2,838; Raleigh Tp.—Jas. and Mrs. M. M. Holmes to J. W. White, \$662; Sandwich E. Tp.—Michael Farough to D. Dougall, \$576; Tilbury N. Tp.—Antoine Richard to J. Stewart, \$1,195; Windham Tp.—J. C. McIntosh to G. Leask, \$1,183. November 25.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

Stonewall—J. C. Waldron, \$700. November 23.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nanaimo—Sarah McKeen, \$664; Revelstoke—H. Buker, \$1,000; Vancouver—British Columbia Box Factory, \$3,052; Vancouver—Mackenzie Urquhart, \$1,000. November 23.

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Mr. Thomas W. P. Patterson, for a number of years general agent for the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association in Canada, one of its earliest members, and always a strong friend of the Association, has been appointed Manager for the Province of Quebec, to succeed the late Mr. Bessette. The appointment is one that meets with universal commendation, Mr. Patterson having demonstrated his ability to successfully handle the Association's business, and undertake the work with the certainty of success. The large connection of the Mutual Reserve in Canada, especially in the Province of Quebec, as well as the management and directorate in New York, are to be congratulated in having a man of the extensive, long, close and able experience of Mr. Patterson ready to fill so important a branch as the one with headquarters in Montreal, where Mr. Patterson is by no means a stranger. It is on record that he secured in a single day business amounting to \$130,000. Beat it who can.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

A demand of assignment has been made upon Arthur Lapointe, saloon, Montreal.

John R. Laughlin, shoes, Toronto, has assigned. He began with little means about the first of the present year.

J. O. Drolet, dry goods, Quebec, has assigned. He has been in business 10 years, the present trouble being a surprise to many of those interested.

At Peterboro, Ont., the millinery store of Sarah P. Armstrong, is held by the assignee. The landlord seized for rent, and an assignment followed. Debts are light.

The bailiff has taken possession of the drug stock of J. F. Howard, Winnipeg. Four chattel mortgages are understood to be against the estate aggregating some \$23,000.

Liabilities of \$12,000 are shown against the estate of A. Lemieux, hotel-keeper, and butcher, Plessisville, Que., who has assigned. The assets foot up \$11,500. He has been conducting business for some years, but ventured too far.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. of Sydney, Cape Breton, have awarded the contract for the condensing plant to the Northey Manufacturing Co. of Toronto.

We regret, as do our citizens generally, the continued sickness of Mr. F. Wolferstan Thomas, General Manager of the Molsons Bank. We trust a thorough rest will bring him back to health and vigour.

The Fall wheat in the neighborhood of Pickering and Whitby is looking very promising, but there is still a shortage of water in the wells the fall rains not having been sufficient to soak the ground so that many wells are still dry. The wells in the Township of Vaughan, north of Toronto, are also still short of water.

The Royal Trust Company, just organized, so far as the strength of its directorate is concerned will be in the position expressed by a French saying as to, the embarrassment of riches. The name of any one of the Board of the Royal Trust would be sufficient to inspire all the confidence needed. But a group of such men, in one organization, seems almost a waste of splendid material. There can be no doubt the new Trust Company will acquire a large business, and that it will be admirably conducted is equally certain. Such "good wine needs no bush."

FINANCIAL.

Thursday, 30th Nov., 1890.

The latest news from the seat of war is more promising of a short campaign than any yet to hand. The London money market responded to this to some extent. But, until peace is assured by a decisive victory, there will be hesitancy, and too much uncertainty to admit of confidence. The City and District Bank has declared a dividend of \$8 per share and a bonus of \$2. This was hardly expected, as the conditions are not the most favourable for business of an investment character. We may here correct the report in daily papers in regard to Judge Wurtele's charge to the jury in the Weir trial. He is stated to have said, "There are three kinds of banks, banks of deposit, banks which issues notes, and banks of discount." The Judge really said, "Banks have three functions, they receive deposits, they issue notes, and discount bills," which is correct, while the report made the Judge look foolish. There is a probability of another advance in the Bank rate this week. Money in the open market has been ruling over 5 per cent. for short loans. Should the Bank rate go up to 5½ there will probably be a transference from this side, which will stop further advance. It is a peculiar coincidence that the two wealthiest nations in the world are each having a heavy drain on their resources for a war many thousand miles distant. If to-day's rumours are correct, the States are in for serious trouble in Cuba, as another insurrection is threatened, the natives being bent upon securing the "Free Cuba," for which they fought the Spaniards. If this breaks out it will make money still dearer. Stock Exchange business has been chiefly confined to Royal

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Electric, old and new, which have ranged from 179½ to 181½. Considerable lots of Richelieu have been sold at from 112 to 112½. Pacific keeps steady at 94½ to 95. Local rates remain as last week.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for w.c. Nov. 30th, supplied by Chas Meredith & Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal:—

BANKS.	Shares Sold.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average Same Date Last Year
Bank of Montreal.	8	262	262	244
Molson Bank....	1	195	195	203
" " Right 6		10¼	10¼	.....
Merchants Bank..	36	166	164¼	.....
Union Bank.....	15	112½	112½	108½
Can. Bk. of Com.	45	148	148	.....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Can. Pacific.....	1615	96	94½	84¾
Duluth S.S. & At. 2450		75½	6½	6
" S.S. & At pfd 575		17	16½	2
Comm. Cable Co..	15	194¼	194¼	185½
" Cou. Bonds. 35000		103½	103¼	103
Montreal Teleg..	129	177½	175	176
W. Loan & Trust.	12	98	98	.....
Rich. & Ont.	2630	112¾	111	99½
Virtue.....	14450	53	49	.....
M. S. R.....	1260	313	309½	207
Montreal Gas Co.	500	195	191½	212½
Bell Telephone..	44	191¼	191¼	170
Royal Electric, rd	4652	182	172¼	155
Royal Elec. N'w's'k	1344	181	171¼	.....
Toronto Ry. Co..	2198	111½	108½	105½
Twin City.....	3125	70	64¼	.....
Hallfax Ry.....	87	102	100	128
War Eagle.....	2600	280	278	292
Payne M. Co., rd	8450	120	114	.....
Mont. Cotton Co.	25	146	146	157
Can. ColPd Co. bds	7200	101	100	99¾
Dom. Cot. Mills..	1090	106	101¼	104
Dom. Coal. Pfd..	25	119	119	116¼
Dom. Coal Bds..	1500	110¼	110¼	.....
Hal. H. & L. Co..	25	23½	23½	88½
Republic.....	10450	118½	115	.....
Mont. & Lon. xd.	15450	46	35	.....

Brazilian exchange for the week ending Nov. 29, is as follows:

Nov. 23.....	6	15-16d
" 24.....	6	15-16d
" 25.....	7d	

" 27.....	7	1-32d
" 28.....	7	1-16d
" 29.....	7	¼d

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week End.		
ing Nov. 30, 1899. Clearings.	Balances.	
	\$14,923,448	\$2,478,074
Corresponding		
Week of 1898....	15,235,238	1,960,413
" " 1897....	13,523,223	1,653,184
" " 1896....	13,832,625	1,852,344

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 30th, 1899.

The last ocean vessel of the season sailed from port this week, consequently that portion of the trade which was kept busy through this outlet will be reduced. Values of all lines are well maintained. The general advances seen throughout are now being regularly looked for. Dry goods are experiencing this in full measure. The Dominion Cotton Mills advanced several lines of printed goods 5 to 7½ per cent. on Wednesday of this week. The 6th series of Colonial wool sales, which opened in London, Eng., on Tuesday, verified our predictions of some weeks ago regarding a further advance; 10 to 20 per cent. being shown over last closing prices. This means further decided advances in wool fabrics, yarns, etc. Leather holds firm at the recent advance, the reduced discount going into effect after this date. Hardware has scored higher notches for many articles. In groceries the trade are extremely busy and report business satisfactory. Dairy products have advanced and show much improvement. The extreme mild weather seriously affects retail dry goods and all kindred lines. The jolly farmer is having his

innings, counting his extra gains on high-priced products for the past summer as he finishes tilling his broad acres, usually left for the following spring. Montreal coal dealers advanced prices 25c a ton to-day.

BUTTER.—The market during the past week has shown quite an improvement, business being largely increased. Exporters have taken hold freely and several large transactions are reported. Choicest October creamery brings 20½c to 21c, with November 19c to 20c; the latter runs somewhat disappointing in quality. Dairy is in better request;

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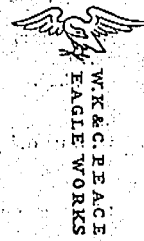
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with Eastern Townships at 18c to 19c, and Western, 17c to 18c lb. Rolls 16c to 18c lb. Offerings towards close of the week were much smaller, and the market shows a strong advancing tendency.

CEMENTS, FIRE BRICKS, &c.—Trade is about over for the season, dealers now having the year's movements footed up and placed beside those of previous seasons for comparison. Arrivals for the past week were: English cement, 10,900 brls.; Belgian and German, 5,100; fire bricks, 79,200. Total arrivals of cement for the present year were: 47,350 brls.; in '98, 38,075. Belgian and German, present year, 117,714 brls.; in '98, 274,175. Fire bricks, total this year, 2,692,000; in '98, 1,686,000.

CHEESE.—In this market there has been an advance of fully 1/2c all round, considerable strength being manifested at this writing. Sales of October make have been made at 11c to 11 1/2c, and of November at 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c. Stocks are large but are held off the market at higher prices than present quotations. The general feeling is that a 12c market will be reached before the end of the year for fine September make. The public cable advanced 1s. in London to-day.

DRY GOODS, DOMESTIC WOOLENS.—"Advances all round," are the words that greet the inquirer for the dry goods section of trade. The Dominion Cotton Mills further advanced several lines of printed goods on the 29th inst., the rise being equivalent to 5 to 7 1/2 per cent. All prices of dry goods are at value to-day, no quotations being guar-

anteed, except to fill orders if possible. This feature applies to England as well; importers here are in daily receipt of advices noting advances on certain lines of 10 per cent. or thereabout. Mild weather is seriously interfering with retail trade.

EGGS.—The condition of the egg market is improved. Arrivals light and market firmer. Fine fresh, 18c to 20c dozen; limed, 14c to 16c; cold storage, 12c to 15c. New laid are scarce and retail at 60c dozen.

FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL.—The flour market is ruling quiet, navigation being practically closed for the season. The cold snap of a month ago caused many to look for an earlier winding up of ocean traffic, and resulted in a heavy rush of freight, this causing much less flour shipments on the last vessels leaving port. The open weather has caused local business to be somewhat slack also. Prices are a trifle lower in sympathy with wheat. Oats are firm at an advance of 2 cents, but no change is apparent in the rolled product. Feed is in good demand and prices are held firm. Quotations are: Winter wheat patents, \$3.70 to \$3.90; straight rollers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; and in bags, \$1.65; Manitoba bran, bulk, \$14; Ont., \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mouille, \$20 to \$30 per ton; oatmeal, \$3.55 to \$3.60; and \$1.70 to \$1.75 per bag. Baled hay—No. 1, \$9.25 to \$9.75; No. 2, \$8.25 to \$9; clover and mixed, \$7 to \$7.25; in car lots on track. Best timothy hay in bulk is held at \$8 to \$8.50 per load, averaging 1,500 lbs.

GAME, FOWL, ETC.—Prices in these lines have fallen owing to the unfavor-

able weather, the market being in a very unsettled shape. Arrivals large, and in excess of regular requirements, quantities having accumulated around commission houses, in bad condition which will eventually be sacrificed. Turkeys bring 8c to 9c lb.; geese, 4 1/2c to 6c lb.; chickens, 5c to 7c; fowls, 3c to 6c; ducks, 7c to 9c; but some sales have been made as low as one cent a pound for fowls and chickens. Partridges are scarce and rule high, avg., 75c pair.

GREEN FRUITS, &c.—The export trade in apples has shown some improvement during the past week, the last of the shipments from this port for the season as navigation is practically closed. Local trade has also improved, the light arrivals, checked from all points, by the depression of some weeks ago, have allowed stock to go into consumption.

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here, otherwise the market would be flooded. The scarcity of lemons on this market has been relieved by the arrival of liberal supplies by steamer this week, but many open in bad condition. Oranges are extremely scarce; Mexican and first California stock are expected here this week, but prices will be high. These are now selling in New York at \$4.75 per box. Grapes, with the exception of pony baskets of Catawbas, have disappeared from the scene. A London cable of the 28th inst., reports Canadian shipments of grapes arrived in excellent condition and commanded good prices and a ready sale. Quotations are: Messina lemons, boxes, \$3.25 to \$4; Spanish onions, in crates, 60c to 65c; Canadian do. brls., \$1.75 to \$2; California plums, \$1.25 to \$1.40 per box; bananas, \$2 to \$3; apples, in barrels, \$2 to \$3.50; pears, 25c to 50c basket; grapes, Catawbas, pony baskets, 23c to 25c; sweet potatoes, \$3 brl.; quinces, 25c to 40c basket; oranges, \$6 to \$6.50; chestnuts, 8c per lb.; Malaga grapes, \$4.50 to \$7 per keg; California Tokay, crates, \$3.25; cranberries, \$6 to \$6.50 brl.; figs, 12 to 15c lb.; cocoanut, \$3.25 to \$3.50; chestnuts (French), 10c lb.; evergreen wreathing, for 200 yard rolls, \$2.50. Total shipments of apples for past week were 70,659 barrels, as against 4,081 same week last year.

GROCERIES.—The sugar market has been devoid of change during the week. The movement is good, as natural, at this time. Rice is steady but unchanged. Raisins are firm, but quiet, orders for holidays being fairly well filled. Evaporated apples are firm at 7½¢ for old and 9c per lb. for new bright goods. Molasses steady at last week's advance. Brooms have again advanced as will be noticed in prices current. They are now the highest for many years. Beans are steady.

HARDWARE AND METALS.—The market holds firm with advances in numerous lines. Sleigh shoe steel has gone up to \$2.85 per 100 lbs.; tire steel to \$2.85; toe call steel, to \$3.50; spring steel to \$3.60 and machinery steel to \$3.75. Barb wire has advanced to \$3.60, f.o.b., Montréal. Plain galvanized wire, No. 9, to \$3.55; No. 12 to \$3.70 and No. 13 to \$3.85. Black sheet iron, 12 to

16 gauge, has advanced to \$3.10 per 100 lbs.; 18 to 20 gauge, to \$2.90; 22 to 24 gauge, \$2.95; 26 gauge, \$3.10 and 28 gauge, to \$3.15. Canada plates have been marked up to \$2.60 for 52 sheets; \$2.70 for 60, \$2.80 for 75 and all bright to \$3.25. Queen's Head galvanized, 28 gauge, \$4.75 to \$5; common, \$4.40 to \$4.65. Trade continues good, no expected falling off yet apparent.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Prices of green hides are reported by dealers here as still on the basis of 10c, 9c, and 8c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3, although reports are current of higher prices. Lambskins are expected to advance this week. Arrivals now are mostly of an inferior quality, farmers' always disposing of the poorer stock at this season. Both New York and Chicago reports packers as indifferent sellers, and highest prices having to be paid to secure supplies.

LEATHER, SHOES, RUBBERS, ETC.—Leather holds very firm. Hides continue to advance and leather must naturally follow in the near future. In the meantime there are no transactions of any magnitude, but shoe manufacturers are picking up what they can find at anything under market prices. The change in terms comes into effect Dec. 1st, and some purchases have been made in anticipation of this, cutting down of discounts and changing terms. Shoe manufacturers are busy and orders for spring are quite satisfactory, a busy time may now be expected for the next three months. Export demand continues good, considerable leather constantly going forward. English buyers have been in the market recently and made purchases of what they could get. The weather has killed the rubber trade among retailers, some of whom are cutting prices to force sales. A Boston report on sues states that the market presents some peculiar as well as complicated features. The steady advance has temporarily staggered buyers, and caused some of them to practically suspend operations in order to get a clearer insight into the prevailing conditions. It would seem paradoxical to state that manufacturers were indifferent as regards taking more orders even when a liberal advance is paid. A majority of manufacturers have as many orders for spring shoes as they can fill by the middle of February, and many of them are making no effort to sell more. No manufacturer would feel that it was a safe business proposition to accept further orders, even at the outside advance, unless he covered the same with leather and material on day of sale. A great many shoes bought for spring are being called for now. Jobbers who have purchased full lines of next season's shoes at from five to ten cents per pair less than to-day's prices, are asking manufacturers to make up and send forward as many of these goods as they can and deduct them from their reserve orders. Thus, while manufacturers' reserve orders are being heavily drawn upon and they are busy, they are not receiving many supplementary orders.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, ETC.—The Ontario Crown Lands Department has received a statement from the officials in Rat Portage, showing the amount of lumber cut in the district and manufactured by the mills there to be fully 25 per cent. larger than in any previous season. During the season the amount of lumber cut in northern

Minnesota and loaded down the Rainy River was 30,000,000 feet, and on the Canadian side 45,000,000 feet. All this was dressed in Rat Portage, and of the 81,000,000 feet, 77,000,000 feet has been disposed of. The Ontario Government have adopted a strict law regarding the cutting of spruce timber, permits now granted containing a stipulation that the pulp wood is not to be exported from Ontario. The only exception being in the case of settlers in clearing their lands. The mild weather has caused more inquiry for building material, further depleting light available supplies. Quotations on the average selling lines are: Good pine, 1 in., \$32 to \$35 per 1,000; do. 1½ in., \$35 to \$45; do. 3 in., \$55 to \$60. Good strips, \$28 to \$32; good shorts, \$20 to \$30. Shipping culls strips, \$15 to \$17; shipping cull siding, \$18 to \$20; mill cull strips, \$10; mill cull siding, \$14 to \$15; 3 x 11 pine joisting, 10 to 16 feet long, \$13 per 1,000 feet. Laths, No. 1, \$3.50 to \$4 per 1,000; No. 2, \$ 3 to \$3.50.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.—There has been the usual falling off apparent in business with the close of navigation, which also means the close of the regular paint trade for the season. Prices are unchanged from last week's figures, linseed oil being steady at 63c and 66c for raw and boiled, turpentine 77c. Glass is unchanged at the basis of \$2 for first break.

PROVISIONS.—Locally the market has developed no strength since last report. Cured meats hold steady with a fair outlet, but for dressed hogs the prevailing mild weather, has completely upset the market. Increasing receipts have forced prices down to a basis of 4½¢ to 5c per lb., with demand slow. An improvement is looked for with a change to cold weather. American bacon and lard have advanced in Liverpool; the former 6d. and the latter 3d. Quotations are: Selected heavy short boneless mess pork, \$15.25 to \$15.50; heavy Canadian short cut mess, \$15.50; short cut back, \$15; heavy long cut mess, \$14.75 to \$15 per barrel pure Canadian lard, per rail, 7c to 7½¢; compound refined, 5½¢ to 5¾¢; hams, 11c to 12½¢ per lb., as to size; bacon, 10½¢ to 12c per lb., as to grade.

WOOL.—DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN.—The sixth and last series of the 1899 Colonial sales opened in London on the 28th inst., the salesroom being packed and the bidding animated. The offerings amounted to 10,710 bales, composed of

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new clip merinos, which were taken eagerly by the continent against home trade bidding. Medium and coarse crossbreds sold briskly to Yorkshire, America securing a few of irregular qualities. A small supply of South African was in great request, principally for the continent, and brought 10 per cent. advance over last sales. Other advances were fine crossbreds, 15 per cent. Medium crossbreds, 15 to 20 per cent., and scoured, 12½c to 15 per cent. Stocks in this market are getting low, and with the numerous requests for wool it appears to be a question of the near future how orders will be filled. There is no Australian greasy in this market, the last was sold a week ago at 30c; medium grade, B.A., is selling at 50c; Cape, greasy, is worth 25c or 70c clean. Canadian wools are firm at 19c to 21c for fleeces, and 23c to 24c for pulled. The large lot shipped from Toronto to Boston last week lightened the stock considerably. About twenty different lots, amounting to 1,000,000 pounds, were sold for export at 18c to 20c, leaving only about 250,000 pounds of fleece wool in Ontario suitable for export.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, Nov. 30, 1899.

General Trade quiet this week, with no features of special importance. The demand for spring dry goods is fair, and prices still retain their firmness. Importations are coming forward slowly. There is a fair trade in winter hardware specialties. Barbed and galvanized wire are higher. Iron pipe firmer. Pig iron is \$1 a ton dearer, while pig tin is a cent per lb. cheaper. Groceries fairly active, with dried fruits and canned goods in demand. Sugars are unchanged. Payments reported fair. Money is unchanged, with prime paper discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. and call loans quoted at 6 per cent., to brokers. Speculation in stocks quiet and values generally steady. Latest sales: Bank of Commerce 148, Imperial 215½, Ontario, 131, Dominion 270½, C.P.R. 95½, Cable 192½, Gen. Electric 180, Toronto Electric 138½, Twin City 69½, N. W. Land pr. 56½, Nichelieu 112½.

Butter.—Supplies are fair and prices unchanged. Choice dairy tub 18c and medium 16c. Large rolls 15c to 17c, and choice pound rolls 19c to 21c. Creamery 21c to 23c, the latter for rolls. Eggs, new-laid, 18c to 20c per dozen in

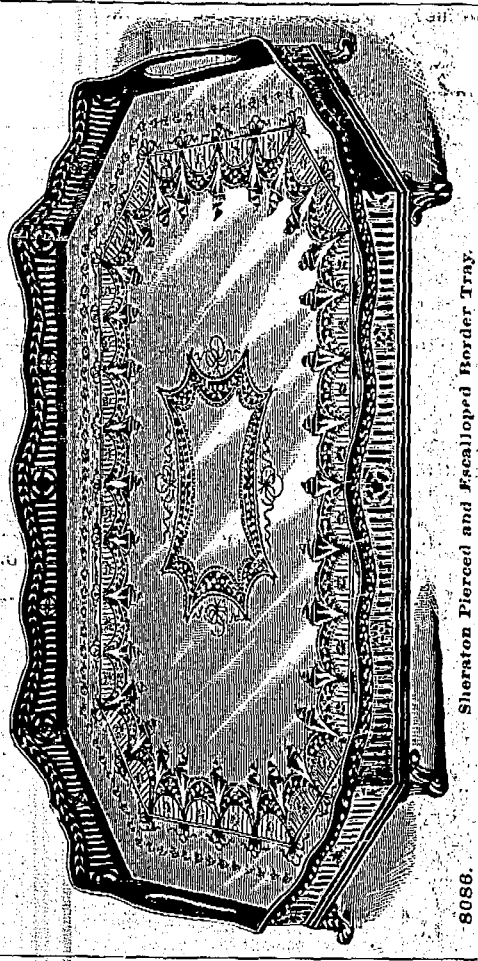
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Dressed Hogs.—Offerings fair and prices are unchanged. Car: lots of selections \$5 to \$5.10.

Flour and Grain.—Flour is dull, with demand slack. Straight rollers in barrels are quoted West at \$2.70 to \$2.80. Bran, \$12 west, and shorts \$14 to \$14.50 west. Wheat dull and heavy; red winter and white 64c to 65c west, Goose 68c low freights and No. 1 Manitoba hard 76c Toronto and west. Barley dull, No. 2 selling at 39c middle freights. Oats 25½c to 26c. west for mixed. Peas 57c west and 58c east. Rye, 50c to 50½c outside. Oatmeal \$3.25 in bags and \$3.35 in barrels on track.

Groceries.—Trade is fair with a good demand for holiday goods. Sugars are unchanged. Canned corn firm at \$1 to \$1.10 and tomatoes 95c to \$1. Teas in good demand and firm.

Hides and Skins.—Hides firm, with No. 1 green 9½c, and No. 2 8½c. Cured 10c to 11c. Sheepskins, 85c to 90c. Calfskins, 10c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2.

Leather.—Trade is fair, with prices generally unchanged.

Live Stock.—Receipts of cattle light and prices steady. Exporters bring 4½c to 4½c, and butchers, from 2½c to 4c per lb. the latetr for choice. Stockers 2½c to 3½c. Sheep are steady at 3½c to 3½c for ewes and lambs 3½c to 3½c per lb. Hogs are higher at 4½c for the best bacon lots. Light and heavy fats, 3½c to 4c per lb.

Provisions.—Trade is fair, the demand for cured meats being good. Mess pork \$13.50 to \$14, and short cut \$15.50 to \$16. Lard 6½c to 7½c, according to package. Bacon, 7c to 7½c. Hams, smoked, 10c to 11c. Rolls, 8c to 8½c. Beans, \$1.40 to \$1.50 for hand-picked. Dried apples, 5½c to 6½c, and evaporated 8½c to 9c. Hops, 12c to 15c. Potatoes, 40c per bag in car lots.

Wool.—The demand for domestic fleece is good and prices firmer at 17c to 17½c: unwashed, 10c. Pulled wools firm at 18c to 19c. for supers and at 21c to 22c for extras.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent. Price Nov. 30 (Bid)	Cash value per S.
British North Am.....	243	4,856,666	4,856,666	1,460,000	2 1/2	Apl. Oct	147 1/2	147 50
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/4	June Dec	105	42 00
Commercial, Windsor..	40	500,000	350,000	90,000	3	May	270	135 00
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3	Jan	155	77 50
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	850,000	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	158	79 00
Halfax Banking Co.....	20	500,000	500,000	375,000	3 1/2	June	192	149 50
Hamilton.....	100	1,499,700	1,497,100	1,000,000	4	June	152	152 00
Hochelaga.....	100	1,359,700	1,280,100	585,000	3 1/2	June	215	215 00
Imperial.....	100	2,500,000	2,311,031	1,502,172	4 & 1/2	June	180	180 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	265,000	3	June	185	185 00
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	3 1/2	June	260	160 10
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	1,957,600	1,933,520	1,577,492	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	180	520 00
Molsons.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,025,000	4 & 1/2	Oct	370	37 00
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June	130 1/2	180 50
Nationale.....	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	150,000	3	May	90	37 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	600,000	6	July	800	300 00
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,755,100	1,746,440	2,005,600	4	Feb.	210	210 00
Ontario.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	110,000	2 1/2	June	190	190 00
Ottawa.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,170,000	4 & 1/2	June	250	111 00
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	140,000	4	June	125	125 00
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	3	June	102	192 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2 1/2	April	102	102 00
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	April	244	244 00
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	June	111	61 00
Traders.....	100	829,820	829,820	70,000	3	June	123	61 00
Union Halifax.....	50	500,000	500,000	250,000	3	Mch	111	111 00
Union of Cah.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	450,000	3	June	111 1/2	111 70
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	479,820	10,000	3	June	111 1/2	111 70
Western.....	100	500,000	385,239	118,000	3 1/2	Aprl	190	190 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	629,544	160,000	3	Jan	95	95 00
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,168,000	3,168,000	910,000	4 1/2	Jan	112 1/2	112 50
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	1,937,900	398,481	120,000	3 1/2	Jan	140	140 00
Brit. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	450,000	316,504	100,000	3	July	140	140 00
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	2	Jan	70	70 00
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	350,000	3	Jan	125	62 50
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.....	10	2,000,000	1,004,000	1,200,000	3	Jan	115	57 50
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	5,000,000	2,600,000	360,000	3 1/2	June	124 1/2	124 25
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	750,000	750,000	220,000	3 1/2	June	75 1/2	75 75
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.....	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	360,000	3	Jan	131	131 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	834,250	10,000	2 1/2	July	131	65 50
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	3	June	75	75 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	349,109	3	Jan	112 1/2	112 50
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	3,221,500	1,319,100	300,000	3	Jan	140	140 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	200,000	3 1/2	Jan	180	90 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	10	2,000,000	200,000	70,000	4 1/2	Jan	95	95 00
Buron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.....	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	160,000	3	Jan	111 1/2	111 70
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.....	100	840,000	720,647	160,000	3	Jan	60	30 00
Landed Banking and Loan.....	100	700,000	688,098	160,000	3	Jan	107	53 50
London & Can. Loan and Ag.....	50	5,000,000	700,000	210,000	4	Mch	90	90 00
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	681,850	81,000	3	Jan	45	45 00
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	550,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan	175	70 00
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co.....	100	1,500,000	375,000	51,000	3	Jan	192	76 80
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	394,247	2 1/2	Feb.	312	145 00
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,397,916	600,000	4	Feb.	130	130 00
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	5,000,000	5,000,000	300,000	3 1/2	Mch	140	140 00
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	150,000	3	Jan	122	61 00
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	400,000	2	Jan	25	35 50
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3 1/2	Mch	64	111 7 1/2
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	455,800	314,855	150,000	3 1/2	Jan	111 1/2	111 7 1/2
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	400,000	3	Jan	138 1/2	138 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	40,000	2	Jan	110 1/2	110 25
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	578,240	373,720	50,000	3	Jan	40	20 00
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	Jan	110	55 00
The Royal Electric Co.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	232,862	4	Jan.	98	49 00
Toronto Electric Light Co.....	100	500,000	500,000	20,000	2	Jan.	105	105 00
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	200,000	1	Jan.	110 1/2	110 25
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,085,400	699,020	200,000	3	July	40	20 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav.....	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	3	July	110	55 00
Western Loan & Trust Co.....	50	2,201,200	561,721	52,000	3 1/2	June	98	49 00
Windsor Hotel.....	50	500,000	500,000	500,000	3 1/2	June	105	105 00

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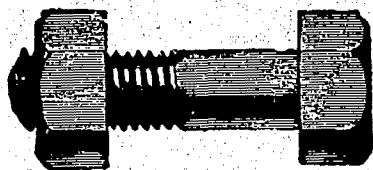
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—A twin-screw passenger steamer of 10,000 tons has been launched at Glasgow for Messrs. Elder, Dempster & Co. This is the first of three steamers of this size contracted for by the above firm.

—Final preparations are being made for the transmission of the exhibits of the Province of Quebec to the Paris Exhibition. In the grain list there are fourteen samples of wheat, ten of barley, thirteen of oats, five of rye, seven of peas, eight of buckwheat, two of lentils, eight of millet, one of flax, two of beans, two of Indian corn, comprising seventy ears, and 155 lbs. of tobacco, of the different varieties.

—It would appear that wrong-doing is not left entirely in the hands of the unemployed. A Toronto dispatch states that the Provincial Inspector of Insurance has found that a couple of foreign insurance companies are illegally soliciting risks in Ontario. They are the Citizens' Insurance Company, of Chicago, and the Great Britain Insurance Corporation of London, England, with a branch office at Chicago. Neither Company is registered in Ontario. A number of Hamilton firms have been unable to collect claims on recent fire losses.

—A Toronto letter states that at a meeting of leather and saddlery hardware dealers, held in that city a few days ago, it was resolved to co-operate with harness makers throughout the country in making a twenty-five per cent. advance in raw materials. The wisdom of concerted action in such cases is at once apparent. For many years dealers have not been confronted with conditions similar to those now existing. A harness maker cannot sell a set of harness to-day for the price asked a few months ago, but if a neighboring competitor offers to do so he must follow suit or lose trade. Decisions such as the above are the safest guides to profitable business.

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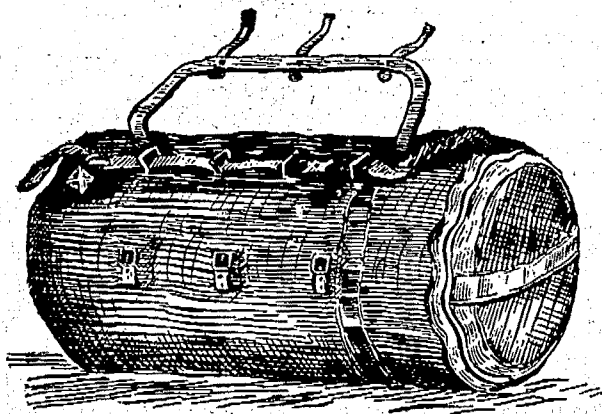
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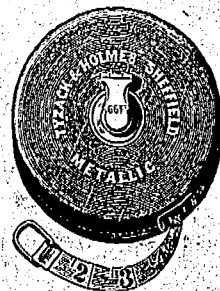
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—A dividend of 25 per cent. has been declared in the estate of Mr. Alex. Watson, general merchant and stove dealer, Kinnmount, Ont.

—Ontario tanners have adopted a similar basis of terms to those agreed on at the meeting in this city, referred to in last week's issue. A Toronto letter states that at a largely attended meeting of the Tanners' section of the Toronto Board of Trade, held on the 24th ult., it was resolved: "That as the tanners of the Province of Quebec have agreed to the following as their standard terms and discounts, viz., 60 days net, or 30 days less one per cent., prompt cash less two per cent., and discount allowed for any unexpired time at 12 per cent. per annum, the tanners' section of this board adopt the same as their standard of terms."

—Samples of Canadian pears and peaches recently sent to England have been favourably commented on by the receivers. The following extract from an acknowledgement speaks for itself: "A big future lies before the Canadian pear trade in the United Kingdom. My report will be found most encouraging to those on your side who have taken an interest in the development of the Canadian fruit industry, though the praise given to the packages and their contents is due to merit, and well deserved. The Canadian fruit growers are to be congratulated upon having the fruit export trade, including packing, shipment, and distribution, dealt with in such an admirable manner by the officials of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It is my opinion that at present the Canadian fruit exports are more efficiently handled than those from any other colony shipping to the United Kingdom, including Tasmania."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The use of Refrigerating Machines in Creameries has very considerably developed of late. The Co-operative Wholesale Society who have many branches in different parts of the United Kingdom, have had 5 Refrigerating Plants on Hall's Patent Carbonic Anhydride System, and after experience of these and others have ordered 12 more machines from J. & E. Hall, Limited, for a corresponding number of their creameries in Ireland. The absence of smell and danger, and the ease with which they can be manipulated by any unskilled person, are stated to be some of the reasons for their being so largely adopted by the Dairying Industry.

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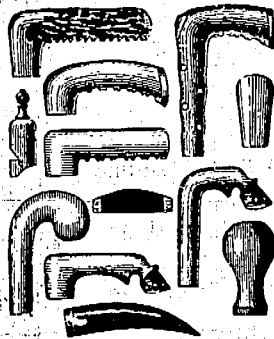
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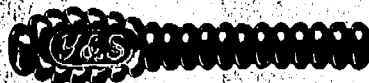
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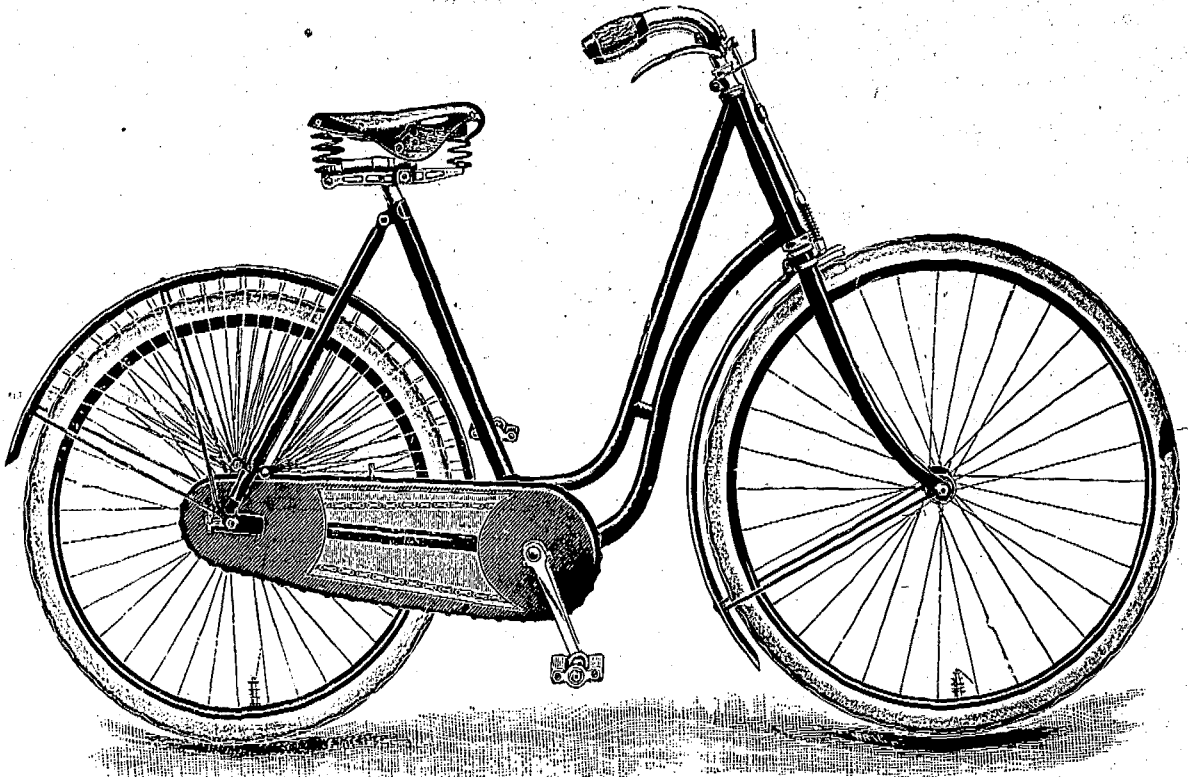
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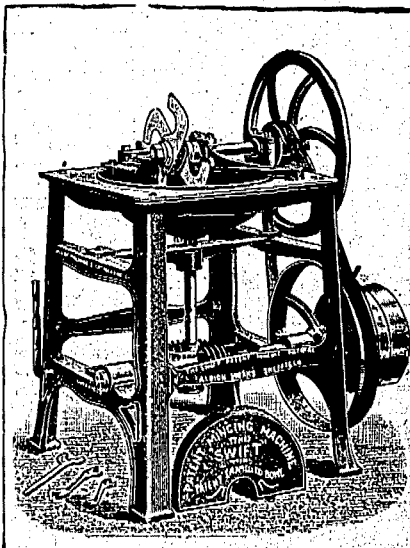
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Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.			
Boots and Shoes.															
Brogans or Cobourgs	\$0 75	0 85	\$0 60	0 65	\$0 55	0 60				Heavy Chemicals.					
Split Balmorals	0 90	1 10	0 80	0 90	0 70	0 75	Good Luck 2-4 stg. Var. Han.	3 45	0 00	Beaching Powder	1 75	2 50			
Kip	1 10	1 20	0 95	1 00	0 80	0 85	Rose 4 varn. hand heavy.	4 25	0 00	Blue Vitriol	7 60	8 00			
Buff	1 20	1 50	1 00	1 20	0 90	1 00	Fansy 4 " " medium	3 85	0 00	Brimstone	2 00	2 50			
Split Boots	1 80	1 75	1 10	1 25	0 90	1 00	Thistle 4 " " "	3 45	0 00	Caustic Soda 60	1 75	2 00			
Kip	2 10	2 75	1 50	1 75	1 10	1 30	Map Leaf A 4 stgs.	4 25	0 00	" " " 70	2 00	2 25			
Grain	2 10	2 75	1 50	1 75	1 10	1 30	B 4 " stained	3 60	0 00	Soda Ash	1 35	1 50			
Felt Boots, half fox.	\$1 75	\$2 00	full 2 42	2 50				Shamrock A 4 " varn han	3 45	0 00	Soda Bicarb.	2 25	2 35		
Women's.															
Split Batts or Bals	0 75	80	0 65	0 70	0 47	0 50	Daisy A 3 stgs varn handle	3 15	0 00	Sal. Soda	0 70	0 80			
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bals	0 90	1 00	0 80	0 90	0 60	0 70	B 3 " stained "	2 90	0 00	Concentrated	1 50	2 00			
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed	1 00	1 10	0 80	1 00	0 70	0 75	Tulip No. 1 3 stgs "	2 65	0 00	Dyestuffs.					
Glazed Buff Button	1 00	1 10	0 90	1 00	0 70	0 75	" 2 2 " "	2 40	0 00	Archil, con	0 27	0 29			
Polish Calf	1 25	1 60	1 15	1 25	0 90	1 00	Curling 4 " "	3 75	0 00	Cutch	0 08	0 09			
Dongola Kid 1 quality	1 00	1 10	0 90	0 95	0 75	0 80	Warehouse 4 heavy	3 80	0 00	Kx. Logwood	0 10	0 15			
" 2 " "	1 15	1 25	1 00	1 15	0 85	0 95	E. 3 str. bamboo handle	2 75	0 00	Chip	2 00	2 00			
" 3 " "	1 30	1 40	1 20	1 30	1 00	1 10				Indigo (Bengal)	1 50	1 75			
Children's.															
Mens' Calf, Bals, Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt	2 30	3 50										Indigo Madras	0 70	1 00	
" Tan Russia Calf, Bals, Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt	1 90	2 10										Gambler	0 04	0 06	
" French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bals, Butt, and Cong.	3 50	4 50										Madder	0 10	0 15	
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt, and Bals, Goodyear Welt	2 10	3 00										Sumac	70	75	00
" " " " " Turns 1 quality	2 10	3 00										Fish.			
Drugs & Chemicals															
Acid Carbolic Cryst medl.	0 35	0 45										Cape Bret, Herring	5 50	0 00	
Aloes, Caps.	0 16	0 18										Lahrador Herrings, N.F.	0 00	5 60	
Alum	1 40	1 50										No. 1 Shore Herrings	0 00	0 00	
Borax, xtls	0 06	0 07										" Nova Scotia	5 25	5 50	
Brom. Potass	0 70	0 75										Mackerel No. 1, patls	1 80	2 00	
Camphor, Eng. Ref Rings	0 65	0 70										" 1/2 barrel	0 00	0 00	
" Refoz. ck	0 70	0 75										Green Cod, No. 1	0 00	5 25	
Citric Acid	0 45	0 50										Green " large	5 00	5 25	
Citrate Magnesia lb	0 00	0 45										Draft "	0 00	0 00	
Cocaine Hyd. (oz)	0 00	7 50										No. 2 "	4 00	4 25	
Copperas, per 100 lbs	0 75	0 80										Large dry Gaspe per qntl.	5 00	5 50	
Cream Tartar	0 20	0 25										Salmon No. 1 bris Lab.	14 00	14 50	
Epsom Salts	1 50	1 75										Salmon, (terces)	0 00	0 00	
Glycerine	0 16	0 20										" Brit. Col bris	13 50	14 00	
Gum Arabic per lb.	0 25	0 30										Boneless Fish	0 04	0 00	
" Trag	0 50	1 00										" Cod	0 60	0 06	
Insect Powder lb	0 25	0 40										Finnan Haddies	0 09	0 07	
do per keg, lb	0 22	0 30										N. S. Salt Herrings, in	2 75	3 00	
Morphia	1 75	1 95										half-barrels	0 00	4 50	
Oil Peppermint lb	2 00	1 30										Salt Lake Trout, half-bris	0 00	0 00	
Oil Lemon	4 25	4 50										Flour.			
Opium	0 08	0 10										Winter Wheat patents	3 80	4 00	
Oxalic Acid	0 65	0 75										Manitoba patents	3 95	4 00	
Phosphorus	0 09	0 12										Straight roller	3 50	3 60	
Potash Bichromate	3 40	3 75										do bags	1 60	1 65	
Potash Iodide	0 35	0 45										Strong Bakers	3 65	3 70	
Quinine	0 75	0 80										Superfine	0 00	0 00	
Strychnine	0 35	0 40										Oatmeal, brl.	3 50	3 60	
Tartaric Acid	0 35	0 40										Corn meal, bag	00 95	1 00	
Tin Crystals	0 28	0 32										Bran Manitoba, bags	00 00	15 50	
Licorice.															
Stick, 4, 6, 8, 12, & 16	2 00	0 00										Bran Ontario buik	00 00	15 00	
to lb., 5 lb. boxes	2 00	0 00										Shorts	00 00	16 10	
Acme Licorice Pellets,	2 00	0 00										Monthly	13 00	00 00	
cans	1 50	0 00													
Licorice Lozenges, 1	1 50	0 00													
5 lb. cans	1 50	0 00													

Articles of incorporation have been filed with the Secretary of State at Trenton, N.J., of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, one-half of which is preferred stock, with 8 per cent. non-cumulative dividends.

The consideration in the sale of the Foulds Block property at Winnipeg, Man., last week was \$72,000. A block in Edmonton, Alberta, sold recently for \$4,000. These figures nearly prove that money is being made by holders of property in the new and growing West.

The inaugural meeting of the Eureka Cigar Co., Drummondville, Que., was held in this city on the 26th ult. The officers elected were: Messrs. W. Mitchell, president; Barclay Stephens, vice-president, and S. Newton, Secretary, with Thos. Crockett, A. Bloomfield, and George H. Church, members of the directorate.

A suit has been entered by the Canada Atlantic Railway Company against the Village of Rockland, Ont., to recover a bonus of \$10,000, voted conditionally to the Southern Counties Railway. The village disputes the payment on the ground that the railway did not erect a station within the time limit fixed in the by-law.

A Toronto dispatch of the 25th ult. states that the creditors of the Winter estate, Berlin, have been notified that the stock returned to a relative of the insolvent in Elmira, Ont., and valued at \$1,600, was sold at 76 1/2 cents. This will return a dividend to creditors greatly in excess of the 30 cents offered by the insolvent, who is in jail charged with defrauding merchants.

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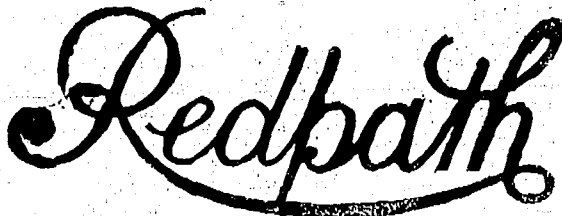
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Name of Article	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Glass.		Salt—Continued.		Capstan Cigarettes, 10s, 50s.		Ports—	
United inches, 50 to 25.....	0 00 2 00	Special Dairy, per brl.	2 00 2 50	do do	0 15 0 75	Tarragona.....	1 10 1 50
do 26 to 40.....	0 00 2 20	quarters	0 45 0 50	Three Castles, 10s, 50s.....	0 20 1 00	Sandeman.....	2 00 8 00
do 41 to 50.....	0 00 4 50	Spl Cheese Salt p bag 200lb	1 25 1 50	Gold Tip, 50s, 100s.....	1 25 2 50	Warter & May's Ports gal.	2 10 8 50
do 51 to 60.....	0 00 4 75	Turk's Island per bush.....	0 30 0 35	Gerth's Smoking, per lb.....	0 00 1 60	Sherries—Per artin.....	2 00 5 50
Paints, &c.		Tobacco—Cut Smoking.		Wool.		Wisdom & Warter's Sher-	
Lead pure 50 to 100 lb. kgs.	0 00 6 37½	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 50½ 0 65½	Fleece.....	0 19 0 21	ries.....per gal.	2 00 6 50
do No. 1.....	0 00 6 60	No. 2 do	0 59 0 00	do clothing.....	0 00 0 00	Clarets—	
do No. 2.....	0 00 5 63½	Old Chum, in pkg., 10s and	0 00 0 82	Tub Wash.....	0 00 0 00	St. Juliens.....	2 60 2 65
do No. 3.....	0 00 5 25	12s	0 00 0 82	Pulled, combing.....	0 00 0 00	Barton & Guestier.....	4 00 25 00
White Lead dry.....	5 50 6 00	Old Chum, in tins, lbs. and	0 00 0 82	do super.....	0 00 0 00	Nat. Johnson & Sons.....	4 00 25 00
Red Lead.....	5 00 5 50	¼s	0 00 0 95	do extra.....	0 23 0 24	J. Calvet & Co.....	4 50 40 00
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do Gilders.....	0 65 0 70	do 1 lb. tins.....	0 00 0 88	do cleaned.....	0 09 0 70	Perrier, Joutet & Co.....	28 00 30 00
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Fire Clay.....	1 50 1 75	do Smoking Mixture,	0 00 0 95	" 2, " ".....	0 06½ 0 07	Dewars Scotch extra spec.	12 25 13 00
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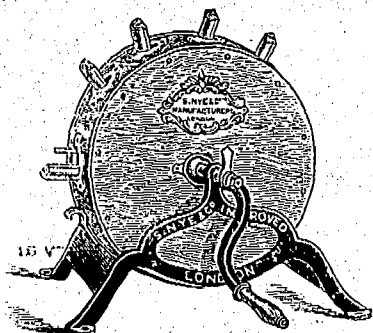
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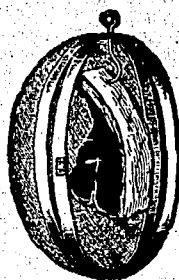
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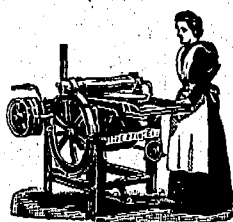
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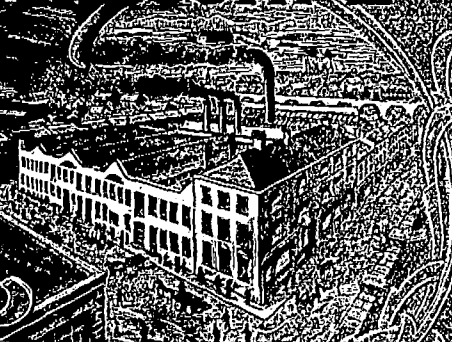
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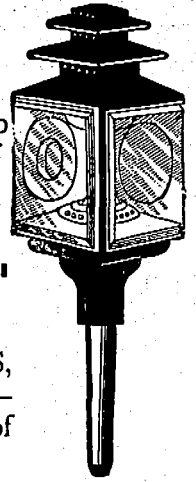
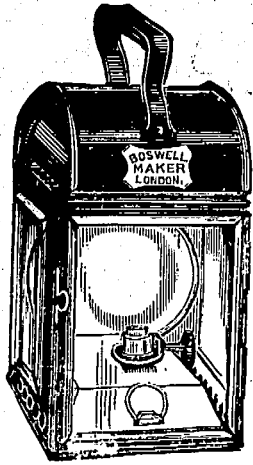
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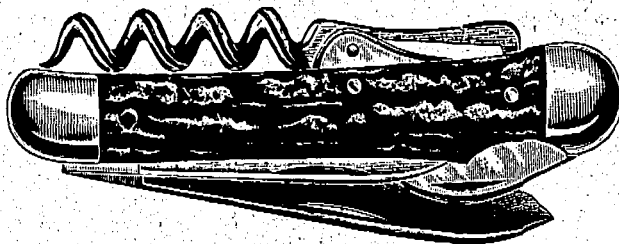
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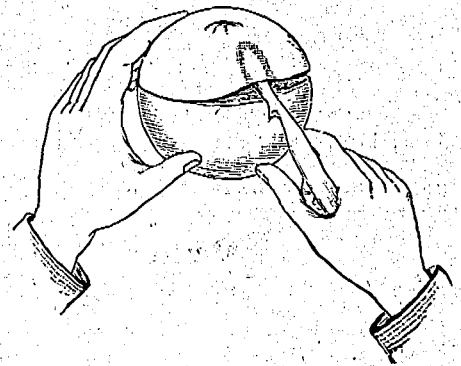
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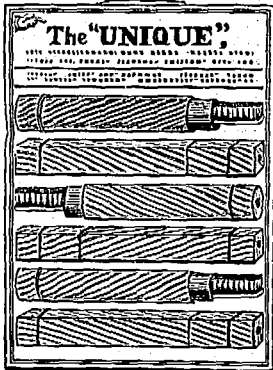
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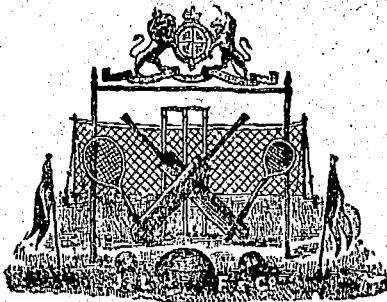
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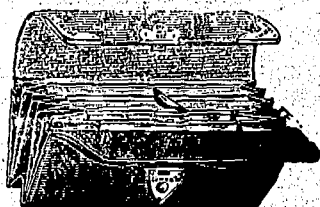
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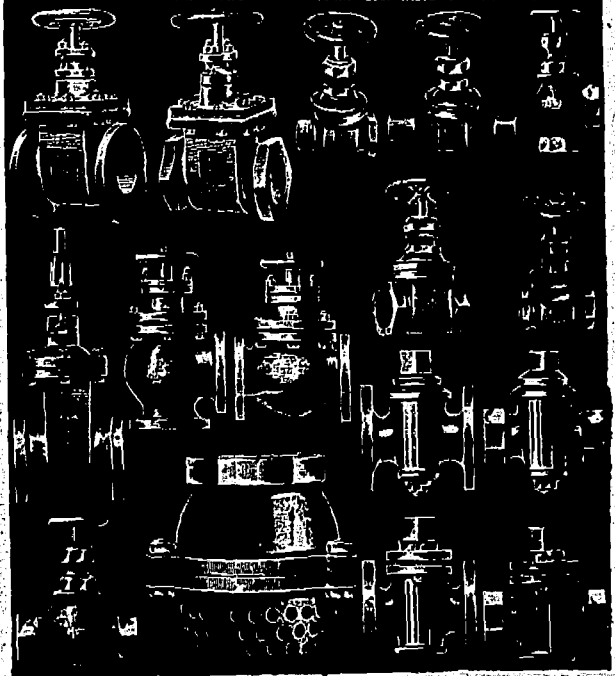
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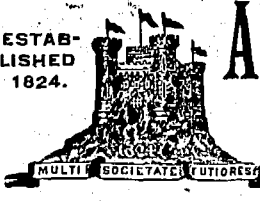


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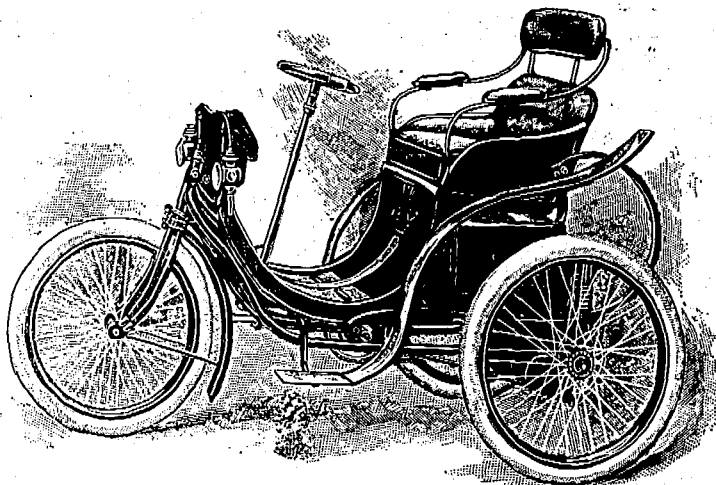
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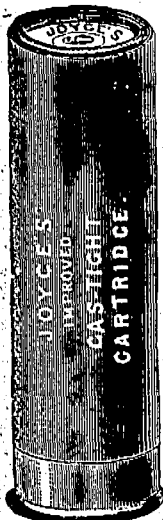
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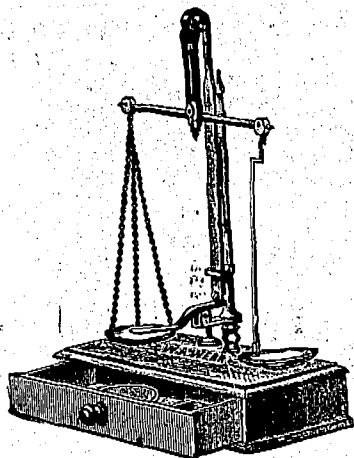
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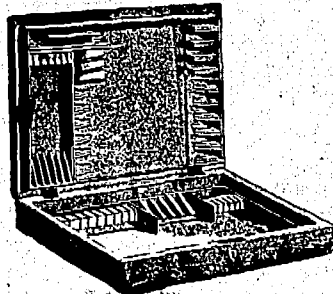
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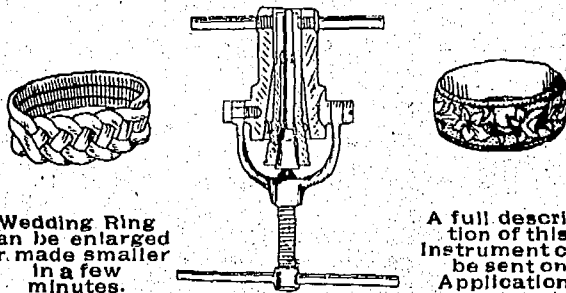
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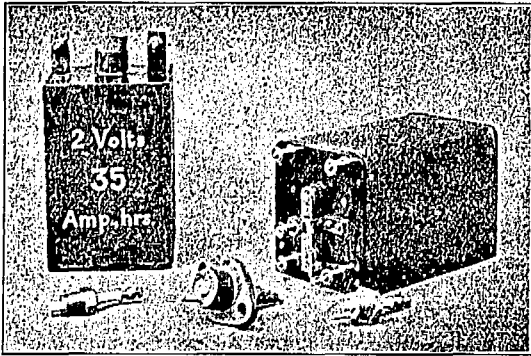
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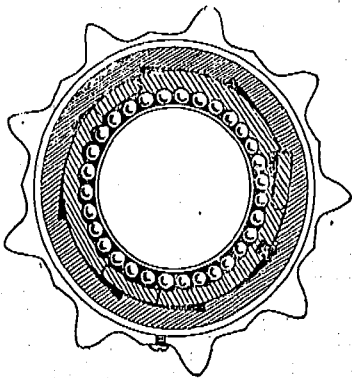
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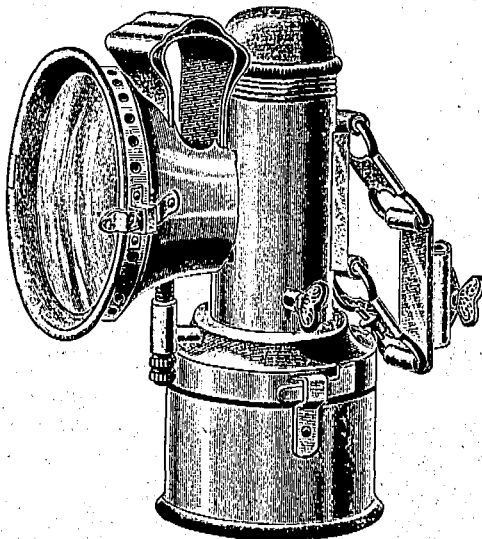
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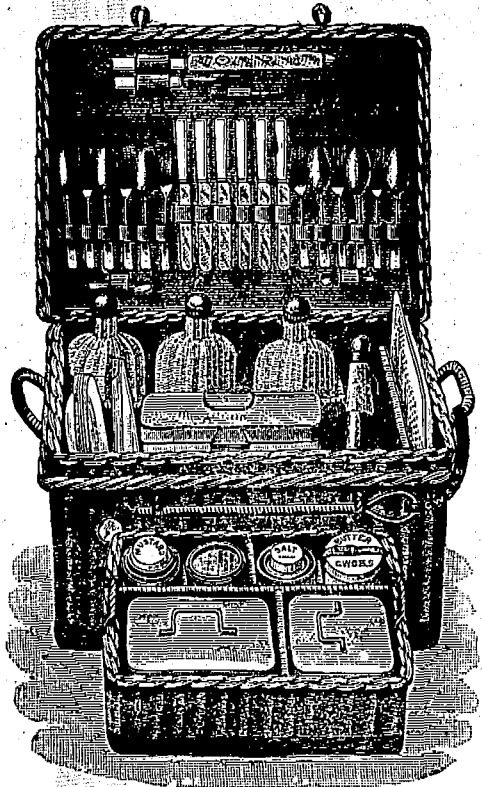
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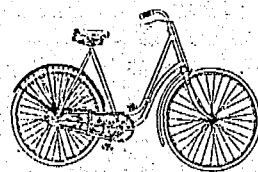
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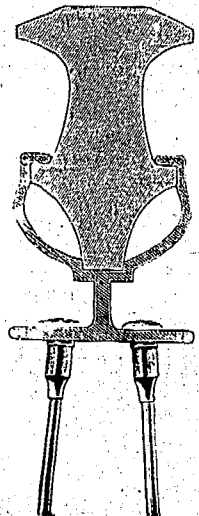
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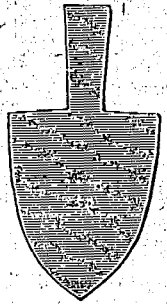
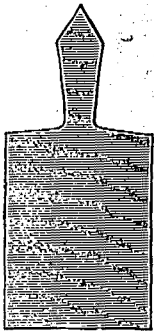
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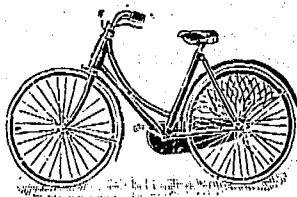
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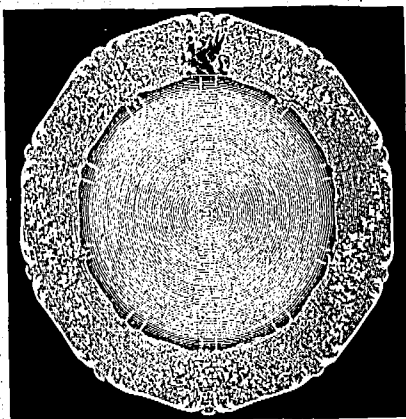
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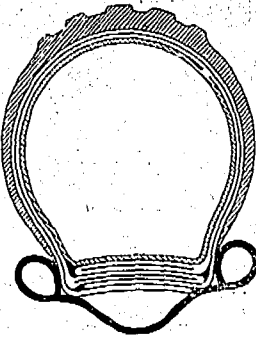
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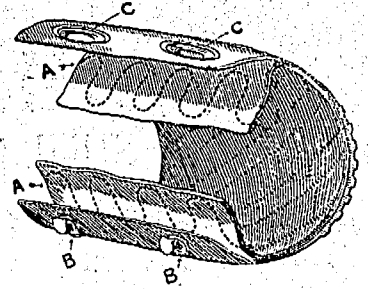
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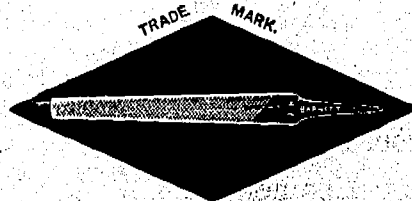
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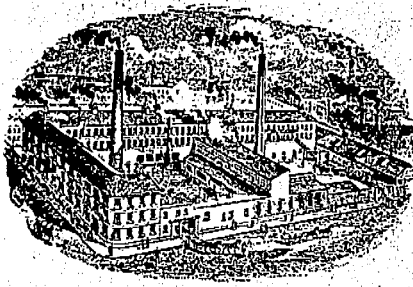
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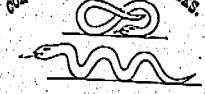
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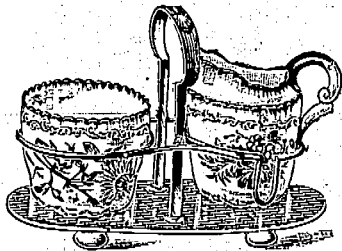
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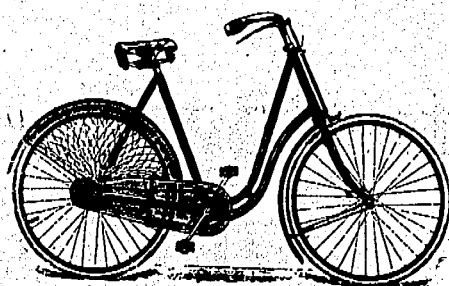
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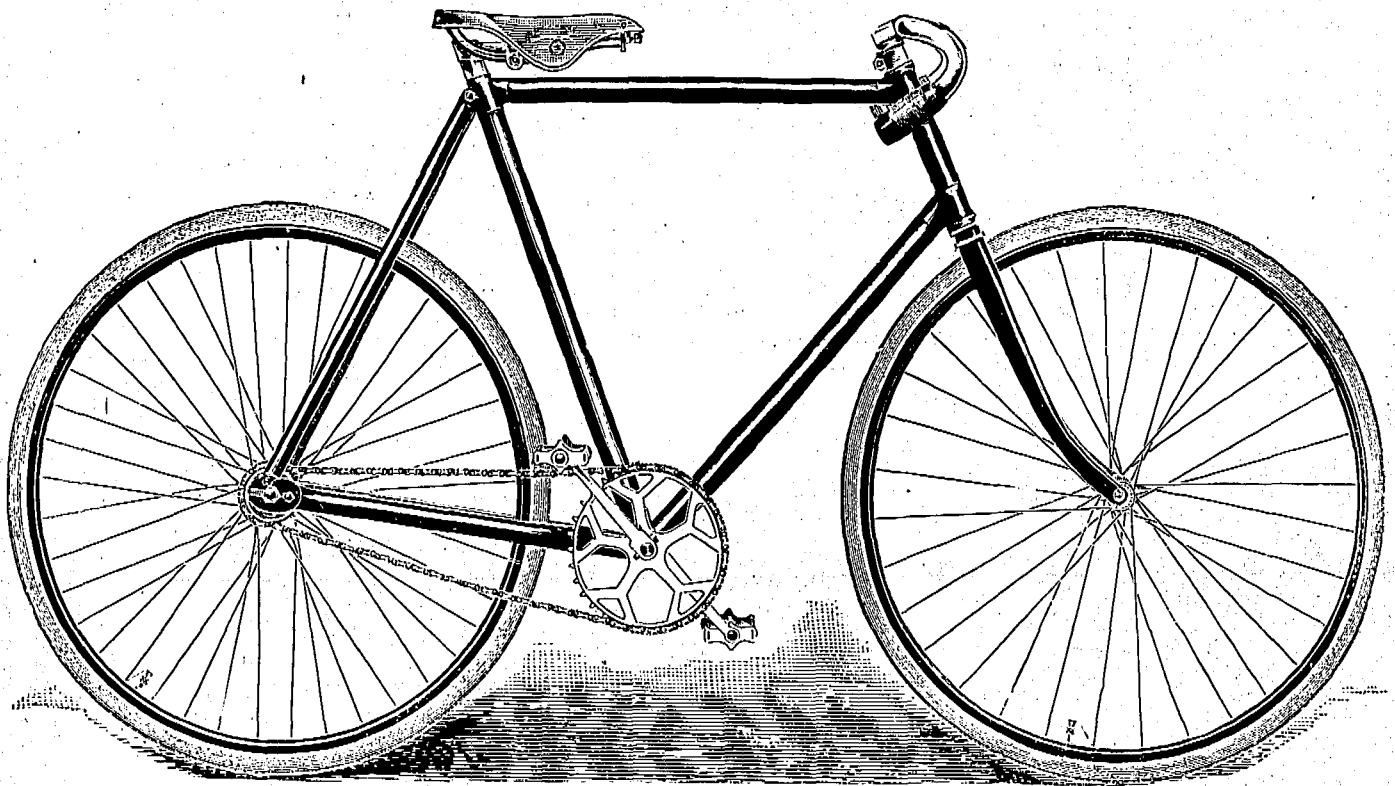
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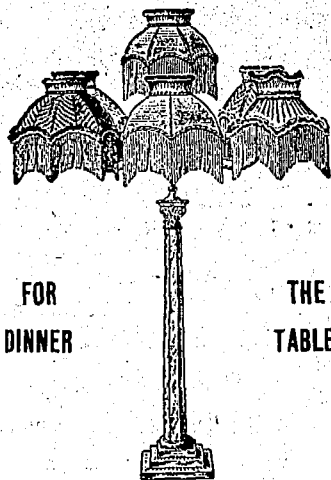
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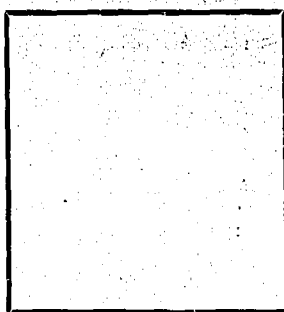
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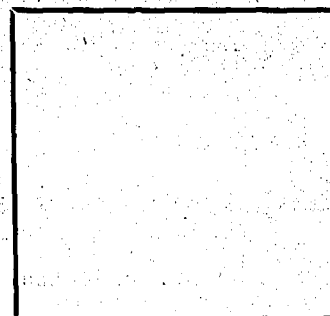
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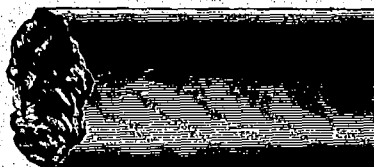
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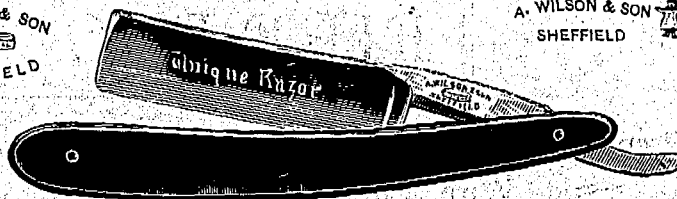


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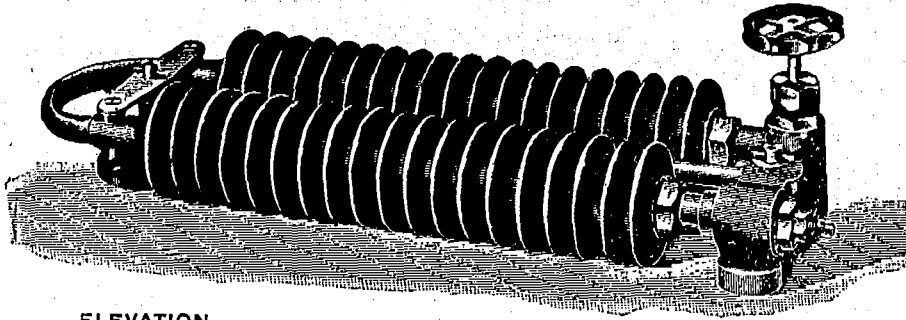
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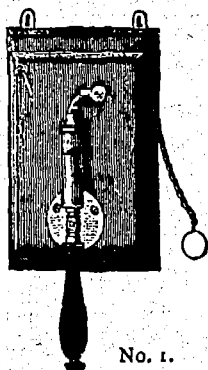
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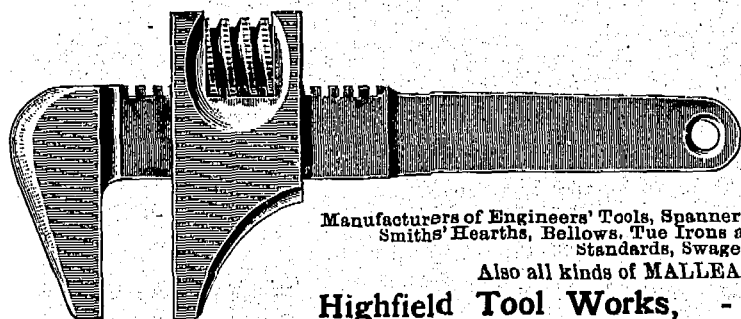
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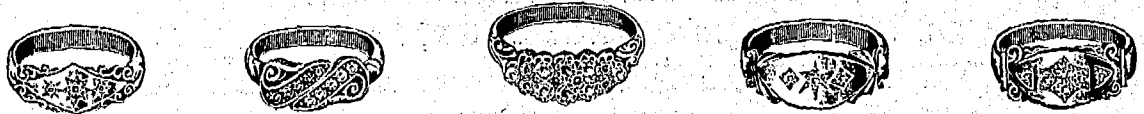
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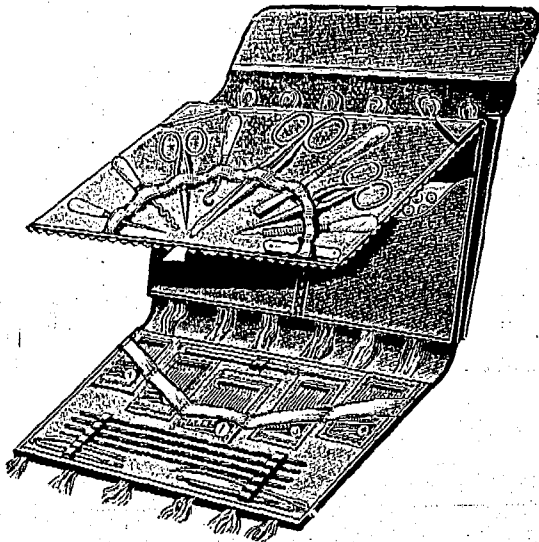
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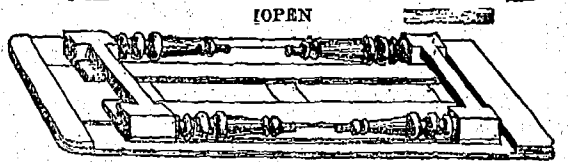
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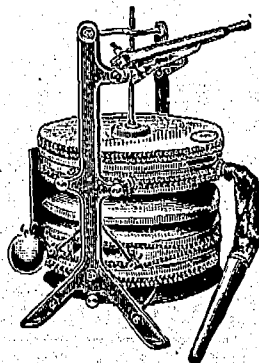
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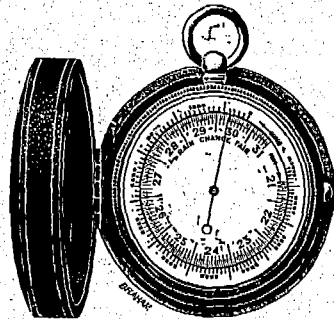
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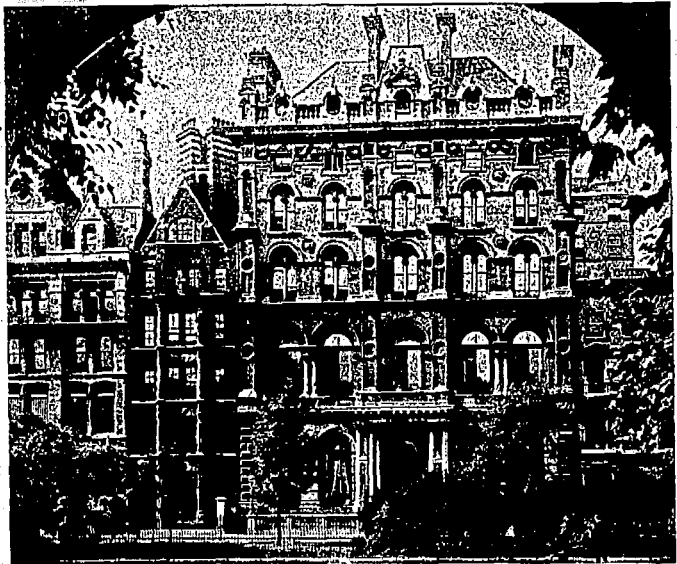
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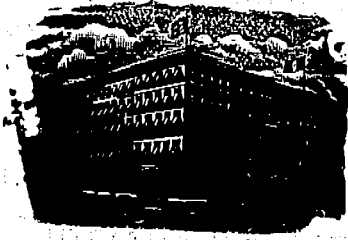
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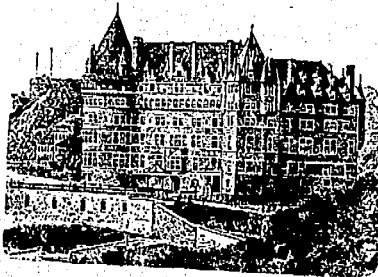


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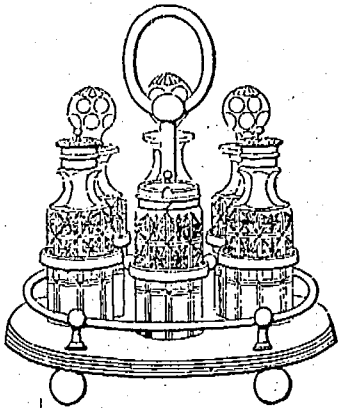
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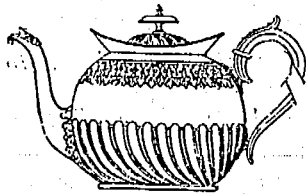
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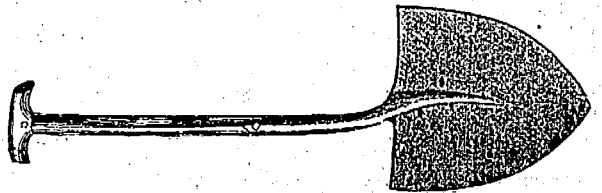
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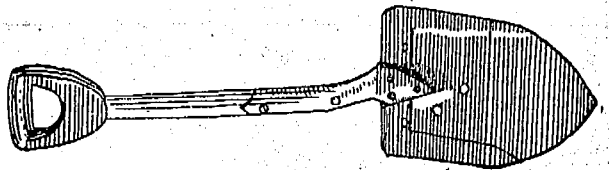
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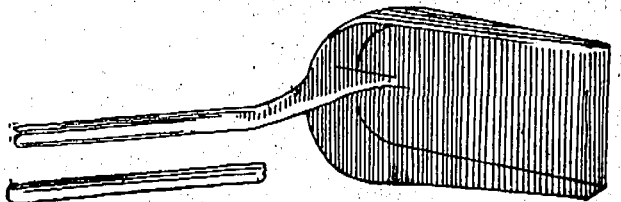
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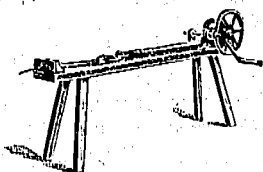
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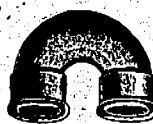
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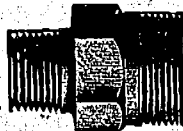
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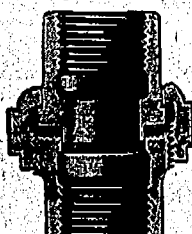
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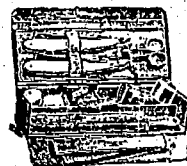
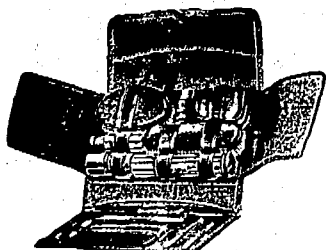
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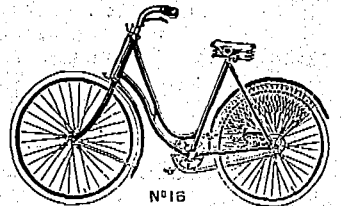
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