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Grand Trunk Railway System Earnings 1st to 7th August, 1901, $\$ 566,144 ; 1900, \$ 537,976$; increase ${ }_{0} \$ 28$,168.
-A Kingston letter states that $G$. Emery, New York, has purchased Washington Island, located half way between Clayton, and Round Island, for $\$ 5,000$. Docks and landings will be built.
-The Hamilton Retail Grocers' Association has decided to ask the City Council to pass a by-law prohibiting the buying and selling of trading stamps, in accordance with the act recently passed by the Ontario Legislature.
-A discovery of iron pyrites from which sulphur is obtained, has been reported to the Ontario Bureau of Mines. A shipment of 120 pounds of ore found in the Township of Darling, 12 miles north of Lanark, Ont., was received. It is of excellent quality, probably 50 per cent. pure.
-Reports from Manitoba continue to be assuring for not only a good yield but for plenty assistance in its safe harvesting. The following from Portage la Prairie may be taken as showing the general condition: Crop conditions continue bright, and nothing has occurred to mar the outlook. Some apprehension was felt early in the week as there were fears of a frost, but the danger appears to be over now. The influx of harvest hands commenced on Wednesday, when a party of American workmen arrived, and soon hired with farmers. Quite a number of Ontario hands have landed and yesterday a great many left for the fields. Wages will range around $\$ 40$ per month. A Winnipeg dealer at Portage la Prairie offered to contract for new wheat at 58 cents per bushel.

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-The Customs Department, Ottawa, announces the results of the foreign trade of Canada for the first month-July-of the new fiscal year. The imports and exports (Canadian produce only), together amount to $\$ 27,204,749_{\text {c }}$ an increase of $\$ 566,457$, over July of last year. The following is the summary:

| 1900. | 1901. |
| :---: | :---: |
| Dutiable goods ... ... ... ..... \$9,015,917 | \$8.284,112 |
| Free goods . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 4,948,751 | 5,760,037 |
| Coin and bullion . . . . . . . . . . ... 494,268 | 333 r558 |
| Totals . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 14,458,936$ | \$14,377, \%02 |
| Duty collected ... . . . . . . . \$2,360,242 | \$2,172,505 |
| Exports-Produce of |  |
| The Mine . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . \$1,026,744 | \$1,682,320 |
| The Fisheries . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 731,608 | 657,942 |
| The Forest . . . . . ..... .... ... 26672,235 | 3,753,686 |
| Animals and their produce . . .. .. 5,328,181 | 4,548,437 |
| Agriculture . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1,486,952 | 1,352,081 |
| Manufactures ... ... ... ..... ... 777,611 | 1,034,867 |
| Miscellaneous .. ... ... ... ... ... 18,285 | 2,910 |
| Coin and bullion .. ... . . . . . . . 137,740 |  |

Totals . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 12,179_{e} 356 \quad \$ 13,032,244$
Exports of foreign produce amounted during July this year to $\$ 2,622,890$, as against $\$ 1,681,605$ in July, 1900 .
-It has been officially announced at Buffalo that the Metropolitan Bank, of that city, will go out of business, and that beginning on the 12th instant, all its accounts will be turned over the German Bank for liquidation. Charles Groben, president of the institution, said that there was no cause for alarm on the part of the depositors, as every dollar due them would be paid without delay. He said there was a heavy clearing house run on the bank just after the announcement that the City National and Niagara Banks had suspended. "We have sustained some heavy losses," said Mr. Groben, "but the institution is financially sound. The day of small banks has passed. We are not making money as quickly as desired, and are simply going out of business. We are not going to suspend, and I wish that understood. The Metropolitan Bank is going out of business with the approval of the State, and it will pay every dollar that is due."

Letters patent have been issued by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to Messrs. A. A. Bernard, M.D.; John Terreault, manufacturer; L. Edmour Bernard, advocate, all three of the city of St. Henri, near Montreal, in the province of Quebec; Frank Pauze, manufacturer ${ }_{\text {e }}$ and L. Arsene Bernard, druggist, the two latter of the city of Montreal, for the purpose of "conducting a process for the transformation of pig iron into steel, etc., under the name of "The Terreault Steel and Malleable Iron Company,' with a capital stock of two hundred thousand dollars $(\$ 200,000)$, divided into four thousand shares of fifty dollars each."
-The Dominion Government engineer has returned from making survey of the northern channels in Georgian Bay in connection with the French River navigation route to Montreal. He will repert to the Minister of Public Works.
-Notice has been given by the Court of Directors of the Bank of British North America, of their intention of declaring subject to audit, an interim dividend, free of income tax, payable, 4th October, of thirty shillings per share for the half-year ended 30th June last, being at the rate of six per cent. per annum, carrying forward about $\& 10,000$ to the new account.

Further important discoveries of minerals are reported from New Ontario in the Michipicoten district South of Lake Wawa, a large copper deposit, two miles long, has been found and acquired by A. W. Fraser's Uttawa syndicate. Some of the ore is reported to be of the sensational richness of 27 per cent. The early completion of the Algoma Central will enable development to go on almost immediately. It is said that the gold at Lake Wawa has turned out to be an excellent body of ore. Gold discoveries are reported seventeen miles west of Sudbury. The Fraser syndicate is also doing extensive work on the Sakoose gold mine, nine miles from Dyment Station, into which they have built a spur line and are shipping to the Keewatin reduction works.
-The Minister of Public Works of the Province of Quebec says a Sherbrooke letter, has written Dr. P. Pelletier, M.L.A., stating that the Government will acept the proposition of the city of Sherbrooke to construct the new court house on the site that the city offered the Government in exchange for the site upon which the present court house stands. The intention of the city is to purchase several buildings on the square, and erect a new city hall and library, and as an inducement to the Government to build on the same square, they offer them a free site. The gift of Lord Strathcona of his two-thirds slare of the property held by him will lower the price asked for the property referred to by about $\$ 8,000$, and it is believed that the city can secure the property at a price between $\$ 14,000$ and $\$ 16,000$. The City Council will have to take immediate action, as it is the intention of the Government to proceed with the new court house building at an early date.

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-A $\$ 50,000$ electric shop is in course of construction at Winnipeg for the Street Railway Company. It will be one of the most complete in Canada.
-The carpenters' strike at Winnipeg, Man., was stated this week to be assuming large proportions and a serious aspect. The strike has been made a union affair, and in accordance with the edict that went forth about 400 workmen were idle.
-An Ottawa dispatch states that Mr. W. L. Griffith, Canadian immigration agent in Wales, sails from Liverpool on Aug. 22 to induce a colony of about 4,000 Welshmen in Patagonia, South Africa, said to be dissatisfied with their prospects there, to remove to Canada. He will be accompanied by Mr. W. J. Rees, a prominent member of that body who visited Canada in 1899.
-Toronto's revenue from the Street Railway Company during July was $\$ 2,500$ greater than that for the same month last year, and over $\$ 1,000$ greater than during June of this year. The figures, as given out by the City Treasurer, are:

Receipts. Perctge.

| 1901 | \$150,620 | \$15,062 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July, 1900 | 125,722 | 12,572 |
| July, 1899 | 117,688 | 11,768 |
| July, 1898 | 103,670 | 8,293 |
| June, 1901 | 139,063 |  |

-Information has reached the Department of Crown Lands, Ontario, of important iron discoveries to the east of Lake Nipigon, in the Thunder Bay District. Iron has been known to exist there, but it has been only recently that any energetic steps have been taken to prospect the region. The American Steel Company, the large American trust, has taken hold and has applied for no less than 8,000 acres of mineral lands. The Algoma Commercial Company is also in the field, and has under option, chiefly from prospectors, between 4,000 and 5,000 acres. There are two well defined iron ranges running eastward from the shore of the lake a distance of ten miles. They parallel each other at a distance of three miles. The ore, judging from the surface shown, is of a low grade quality, about 40 per cent. purity, and is of the hematite variety. The quantity in or prospects of the deposit cannot. of course, be estimated, but the surface indications point to a larger body than exists in either the Mattawin or Atik-Okan ranges further west, though the ore so far is not of so high a grade.
-Now that the order -in-council appointing E. F. Craig chief grain inspector for the district east of Port Arthur and reappointing the present inspector at Montreal and his two deputies and sampler, have been received at the Department of Trade and Commerce, says an Ottawa letter, the work of reorganization of grain inspection under the new regime is practically completed. It appears that the great desideratum in the qualification of aspirants for the position of inspector was familiarity with the grades and condition of corn. Of course no corn is produced in Canada for export, but the handling and transportation of $20,000,000$ bushels of American corn yearly is a source of profit that has to be taken into consideration, and if the presentations made recently before the Grain Commission were at all reliable, there was a possibility that owing to dissatisfaction with the inspection, English importers would boycott corn carried over the Canadian route. As corn is purchased and sold on seaboard inspection, it became necessary to improve the inspection at Montreal. Hut with all that has been or may be done to meet the objections of English importers, it is not to be expected that complaints as to inspection on this side will be entirely removed. There is a disposition on the part of European buyers to find fault with the inspection of cargoes, which they purchase, especially if between the time of purchase and delivery there has been a drop in the market. And this applies to wheat as well as corn.
-The contract for the second water power canal at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., is likely to be awarded an Ottawa builder. The canal will be the same length as the pressent power channel, but will be larger, 26 feet deep and 150 feet wide. The excavation will include 500,000 cubic yards of rock, and 40,000 cubic yards of earth. The headgates and power house are not included in the specifications. A local syndicate intend, it is stated, operating at the Soo one of the largest flour mills on the continent, a mill with a capacity of nearly 4,000 barrels per day. The output of this mill it is intended to ship direct to England by the new ocean-going steamers to be constructed with a view to the utilization of the St. Lawrence canals.
-The Stratford, Ont., City Council has decided to submit a by-law for authority to raise $\$ 20,000$ by debentures, $\$ 14$,000 to pay off the city's floating debt, and $\$ 6,000$ to complete the sewage disposal system. Three new filter beds and another septic tank are to be built if the by-law carries. This will make a total of eight filter beds and two septic tanks in the local system, which will then, it is expected, be the most efficient sewage disposal plant in Ontario.

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-A London cable announces that the Board of Trade statement for the month of July shows an increase of $£ 2$, 764,000 in imports, and a decrease of $£ 104,800$ in exports.
-Two buildings are being added to the Dominion arsenal in Quebec, an artillery workshop and an iron foundry. In future all repairs to guns and rifles will be done in Canada, and in addition, steel shells, such as are used in actual warfare, will be manufactured. Heretofore, only the cast iron variety used in gun practice, were made. The next step will be to provide for the making of guns and rifles.
-The Dominion financial returns for the year ending June 30th last, show the revenue to be $\$ 52,010,006$, as against $\$ 50,892_{r} 475$ for 1900 , an increase of $\$ 1,118,000$ for the past fiscal year. The expenditure on ordinary account was increased by $\$ 3,314,115$, and on capital account by $\$ 1,753,441$ over 1900 , and there are yet accounts for the past year outstanding. Until these have been paid it will be impossible to give the exact relation of revenue to gross expenditure.

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-Messrs. E. L. Rosenthal, manufacturer; Aristide M. Joncas, clerk; Joshua Rosenthal, clerk; James Crankshaw, advocate, and Wm. Campbell, manufacturer, all of the city of Montreal, give notice of application for letters patent of incorporation under the title of the Stratheona Rubber Company, to manufacture clothing, oil clothing, rubber clothing, and all kind of rubber goods. The capital stock is to be $\$ 50.000$, the chief place of business in Montreal.
-Kingston, Jamaica, advices of recent date state that at a meeting of influential merchants and representative fruit-growers the preliminary steps were taken for the formation of a company, with a capital of $\$ 200.000$, to establish a line of fruit steamers between Jamaica and American ports. This action was taken in consequence of the great supply of fruit which cannot be handled by the two existing lines trading with the United States and Europe.
-We learn through recent advices from Toronto that an important extension of the Manitoulin \& North Shore Railway, now in course of construction between Meaford and Sudbury, is proposed for Bruce and Huron Counties. Negotiations to this end are proceeding between a syndicate at the "Soo" and the representatives of some of the municipalities affected. The extension would be about 75 miles, and would run between Park Head, a station between Owen Sound and Wiarton, and Goderich, passing through Southampton, Port Elgin, Underwood, Tiverton, and Kincardine. This is a district at present unconnected by rail. Should the extenseion be carried out it will be an important feeder for the northern portions of the Manitoulin Railway and would give the Lake Huron towns an opportunity of participating the year round in the trade which will flow northward. It would also give direct connection with southwestern Ontario and with Buffalo, by way of the Buffalo \& Goderich line of the Grand Trunk.

- A recent dispatch from Victoria B.C., states that Hon. W. C. Wells, Commissioner of Crown Lands, has entered into agreements with the Pacific Coast Power Company, head office Victoria, and the Industrial Power Company, head office Nelson, by which these companies acquire extensive timber limits on the coast for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture of pulp and paper. The companies named have for some time been engaged in cruising for timber, and each has secured an important water power directly upon the coast, for the purposes of its undertaking.

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-A charter of incorporation has been granted to the Canadian Life Insurance Association, Limited, the object, we are told, is to promote the interests of life companies and their officers by the better observanee of uniformity of practice in matters of general administration, by watching over legislative measures bearing upon life insurance and by according the members of the association opportunity for consultation and co-operation in all matters affecting the common interests of companies represented in the association, and also to publish a periodical of reports devoted to the interest of life insurance companies. The head office will be in Toronto. Following are the provisional directors: David Burke, managing director of The Royal Victori $u$ Life Insurance Company; Alfred McDougald, manager for Canada of The British Empire Mutual Life Assurance Company, and David McGoun, assistant manager of the Standard Life Assurance Company, all of Montreal; Henry Sutherland managing director of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Company of North America; Frederick G. Cox, managing director of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, of Canada; Frank Sanderson, actuary of the Canada Life Assurance Company; J. K. Macdonald, managing director of the Confederation Life Association; Edwin Marshall, secretary of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company; Thos. Bradshaw, actuary of the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada; James F. Junkin, managing director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company; Robert H. Matson, managing director of the National Life Assurance

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-The following companies have been incorporated in Ontario recently: Joseph Barrett, Elswood Smart, and A. C. Morris, of Toronto, as the Humber Power and Light Company, Limited, with a share capital of $\$ 50,000$.-W. R. Campbell, M. B. Butler, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; L. McGlashan, A. Fraser, E. S. Fraser, Niagara Falls, Ont., and T. M. Brush, Elyria, Ohio, as the Niagara Falls Home Telephone Company, Limited, with a share eapital of $\$ 40_{n} 000$.-James Rolston, J. W. Slingsby, W. F. Haskins, T. F. Haskins ${ }_{n}$ and others, of Dunnville, as the Imperial Knitting Company, Limited, with a share capital of $\$ 40,000$,-J. B. Tudhope, Wm . Thomson and Alex. McGrimman, of Orillia, as the Dalton Cattle Company, Limited, with a share capital of $\$ 40_{n} 000$.-Robert Hall, Chas. Coulson, and W. C. Livingston, of Brantford, as the Brantford Brick Company, with a share capital of $\$ 25,000$.- Other companies licensed or incorporated are the Frazee Storage and Cartage Company, Limited, Toronto, the Hawkesbury Lumber Company, and the Registry Company, of North America, Limited.

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-With the general increase of figures pertaining to population and progress, Ontario should come out far ahead in the present census returns. The fees collected in the Provincial Secretary's office again show a large increase for the month just closed. These fees come largely from new companies incorporated and from licensed extra-Provincial companies, while marriage license fees also provide a small revenue. The total for the seven months of the year ${ }_{n}$ so far, is $\$ 59,333$, compared with $\$ 44,032$ for the corresponding period last year. How the fees have increased is shown by the following figures for the whole twelve months of each of the past five years: $1896, \$ 18,847 ; 1897, \$ 39,286 ; 1898$, $\$ 28,520 ; 1899, \$ 67,851 ; 1900$, $\$ 76,997$. The figures for the past seven months compared with 1900 are as follows:

| January | $\$ 6,986$ | $\begin{gathered} 1901 . \\ \$ 10,013 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 5,615 | 10,787 |
| Maren | 6267 | 7,257 |
| Aprii | 5,498 | 8,931 |
| May | 8,598 | 8,029 |
| June | 5,923 | 6,274 |
| July | 5,24 | 8,042 |
| Cotals | \$44,032 | \$59,333 |

-The annual convention of the National Apple Shippers' Association at Toronto concluded its labours on Friday last. The question of increasing the yearly dues was discused at some length and it was finally decided to raise the fee to $\$ 5$. The press committee submitted a report on the apple crop in Canada and the United States. Ac-
cording to the report the yield in Nova Scotia will be much larger than expected, while Ontario shows an exceedingly large falling off, when compared with last year's crop. The State of California will have the banner apple crop of the year, the percentage being estimated at about 90 , with Colorado a close second. Oregon and Washington will also have fairly large yields. The committee estimates that the average for America will be about 46 per cent. Following are the figures: Ontario, 35 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 75 per cent.; New England, 25 per cent.; New Jersey, 40 per cent.; Pennsylvania, 40 per cent.; New York, 20 per cent.; Maryland, 50 per cent.; Virginia, 65 per cent.; Kentucky, 35 per cent.; Tennessee 35 per cent.; Ohio, 40 per cent.; Michigan, 30 per cent.; Indiana, 40 per cent.; Hlinois, 40 per cent.; Missouri, 45 per cent.; Arkansas, 50 per cent.; Kansas, 45 per cent.; Nebraska, 45 per cent.; Iowa, 25 per cent.; Colorado, 85 per cent.; Wisconsin, 15 per cent.; California, 90 per cent.; Oregon, 80 per cent.; Washington, 80 per cent.
-As a result of the steel strike in the United States, it is stated, the canning industry in Ontario may suffer beyond former calculations as regarded higher prices for tin. The busy season is on with the canners, but it is said, they have not the tin plate to manufacture the requisite number of cans, and are unable to obtain it. Telegrams are coming to local merchants asking for tin plate at any price. Owing to recent high prices canners held off.
-Perth County, Ont., is have new peat works, to be run by a Stratford party, who is installing a plant for the manufacture of peat fuel in the Township of North Easthope, five miles distant.

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-In view of the speed at which the various industries of the United States have been merged into "trust" organizations it is not as a surprise that news is now heard of a proposed window glass trust embracing the principal producing plants of the world. New York advices state that interest has been aroused in the window glass trade by cables from Brussels to the effect that representatives of the American Window Glass Company are now in Europe negotiating for the acquisition of the Charleroi Glass Works, which own forty furnaces, and reports from Pittsburg that negotiations were in progress there for a combination that would control the world's supply of window glass. Regarding these two statements the secretary of the American Window Glass Association said: "The representatives of the American Window Glass Company have gone abroad for the express purpose of regulating the importation of window glass from Belgium, where the product is made much cheaper than it is here. Well, if their mission is successful, it really means that the American Window Glass Company will be in a position to control the market for the product. So far as the story of a vast consolidation goes. I do not think there is any truth in it, I believe that the negotiations looking to a restriction of importations into this country will be fixed up in some other way-if they are fixed at all. Concerning the domestic situation, it is to be said that the American Window Glass Company and the independent concerns are working in perfect harmony, which is emphasized by the fact that they pooled their products some time ago."
-It is reported from Dawson City that the Dominion Government is spending $\$ 225,000$ on new buildings there this summer, and $\$ 125,000$ on new waggon roads.

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-The Minister of Public Works is evidently desirous of removing not only any obstructions to vessels along the St. Lawrence route, but any that may appear above the surface or are designed through outside influences. The following was recently addressed by him to the navigation companies in Montreal: "I had lately some correspondence with the managers of the Canadian Pacific Railway and of the Grand Trunk Railway on the question of transportation of trade through the St. Lawrence route. Mr. Reeve, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has called my attention in a special way to the decrease of exports in flour and meal from the port of Montreal. In one of his letters he has made the following statement: 'The decrease in flour and meal shipments was no doubt brought about solely by the refusal of steamship companies to give us space for the accommodation of that particular traffic, and for no other reason. As algeady stated to you, this is most valuable traffic to the Grand Trunk system, and is, I should also say, to the Canadian Pacific, as by far the largest proportion comes from the northwest and western States, and consequently gives both railways a very long haul. I desire to state to you that although we show such a large decrease in export flour and meal through the port of Montreal, this traffic was not by any means lost to us, as we forwarded it principally through the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Boston.' I would be very deeply obliged to you if would be good enough to tell me what are the reasons the steamship companies decline to give the railways accommodation for the export of flour and meal. Both the Canadian Pacific and the Grand

Trunk are obliged at this very moment, I understand, to ship through American ports a large quantity of traffic not only of flour and meal, but traffic of all kinds, because the rates are lower, and also bocause there are not enough ships coming to the port of Montreal. You will agree with me that this is a very serious state of affairs. Have the insurance rates much to do with the large difference in the freight rates that exist between American ports, let us say, Boston and Montreal, or is the St. Lawrence route considered so unsafe that the navigation companies feel obliged to exact the high rates that make it imprative for railway companies to ship part of their traffic through American ports? If it is not inconvenient to you to answer these questions, I will be very thankful to you for an expression of your views."
-The scheme of organizing a company to carry freight over the Great Lakes, says a Syracuse, N.Y., dispatch, has been completed and it will be at once incorporated in New Jersey. The new company will be a $\$ 2,500,000$ corporation, and will be known as the National Transportation Company. Contracts for the fleet of vessels have been let to the American Shipbuilding Company, and they are to have a capacity of 27,000 tons. The contract calls for their completion on March 15, 1902. The builders of the vessels have plants in Cleveland ${ }_{c}$ Duluth and at other points along the Great Lakes. It is said that the contract is the largest ever let for boats to navigate the big lakes.

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-Ruinous discrimination in insurance rates, according to officials of the Northwestern Steamship Company, has caused them to decide on withdrawing from the transatlantic route the company's steamships. The withdrawal will be made on the return of the two steamships to Chicago from Liverpool. Similar action, says a Chicago letter, will be taken with the company's other two steamships unless the alleged extortions shall be abated during the six weeks' interval that will elapse before the steamers again make this port and the route will be abandoned until such time as satisfactory rates can be arranged. As high as $\$ 1.75$ a $\$ 100$ has been charged shippers for cargo insurance to Liverpool from this port, and the average rate has been not less than $\$ 1.25$, at which figure there is a discrimination against the Chicago company of about $\$ 3,500$ a cargo, or $\$ 7_{\mathrm{e}} 000$ a round trip. Lines running to Europe from New York or Montreal are able to secure insurance at as low as 30 cents. In explanation of the abandonment of Chicago as an ocean port, by the Northwestern Steamship Company, Charles Counselman, president of the company, said: "We have been compelled to pay about three times as much as other steamship lines shipping from Atlantic port. No shipping business can stand this, and consequently we have decided to draw off until such time as we can secure fair treatment. The reason for the discrimination is simply that fact that the Atlantic companies carry many times as much insurance as we do, and as they do not wish the growth of the direct export trade from Chicago, they use their influence with the insurance companies and throttle our efforts by tripling our insurance rates. Whether there is any insurance pool

I do not know, but I know that there is not sufficient competition to assure us fair treatment."
-Returns from the Sault Ste. Marie Canals for the month of July show an increase in the total tons of freight transported through, the number being 4,781,072 tons net, against $4,519,075$ tons in June of this year, and $4,101_{0} 765$ tons in July, 1900. The increase was, therefore, 261,997 tons over the previous month, and 679,307 tons over July of 1900 . Of the total for July last, $4,504,448$ tons passed through the United States' "Soo" and 276,624 through the Canadian "Soo." The United States canal gained 1,220,428, and the Canadian lost 958,431 tons. In July, 1901, the United States canal carried 94 per cent. of the total. In June, $1900_{n}$ it carried 73 per cent. only. The Canadian canal carried 210,137 tons eastward in July, 1901, against 986,489 toins in June, and 66,487 tons westward, against 248,566 in June; compared with July of 1900 , last month shows a decrease in net tons carried both ways by the Canadian canal of 20,094 tons. The decreases, compared with July, 1900, are: Carried east, grain ${ }_{e}$ 126,430 bushels, wheat, 628,012 bushels, and, carried west, coal, 39,075 . The increases are: Eastbound, flour 105,526 barrels; ore 28,000 tons $_{n}$ general merchandise 742 tons; westbound, grain, 11,000 bushels, salt 1,685 barrels, general merchandise 5,000 tons. The number of passengers carried during the month of July was 14,201 , of which the Canadian canal carried 6,075, against 3,520 in July, 1900.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

A private London circular date 2nd inst., treating of the butter and cheese situation, says: Butter.-There is an improved demand this week for Canadian butter owing

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to the rise last week in Danish, and, as Danish has this week again risen and cannot now be retailed at a shilling per lb., there should be a further improvement for Candian to replace for a time-until values rise too highthe Danish shilling retail article. Many buyers who are now using Canadian for the first time are very satisfied at the quality ${ }_{n}$ especially of the fancy brands. The prices of Canadian butter of all kinds has risen about 3 s per cwit. on the week. The Copenhagen Committee has again raised the official quotation by 2 kroner, which now stands at 92 s against 96 s for the corresponding week last year. The raising of the price of choicest quality Danish, of which there is not a large supply, will have the effect of

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increasing the demand for all secondary quality butter. The supply of Russian butter still continues to glut markets. The proportion of strictly choicest quality in it cannot be above 10 per cent. Importers, buyers and all handlers of Russian are very dissatisfied with the quality and condition in which it arrives. Cheese.-The demand for Canadian continues good, and prices are very firm at 48 s to 49 s per cwt. for spot sales, and 49 s to 50 s for c.i.f. transactions for choicest qualities. Some lots of July make showing more or less heat are making 44 s to 46 s on spot. A few old September States', somewhat warm, are offering at 42 s to 44 s . This week's quotations are same as those of same week last year.


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## GATHERING THE CROP.

The demand for 20,000 men to reap the harvest in Manitoba, and the announcement that the first industrial army corps of 9,500 sturdy farm laborers have left for the Prairie Province to accept the wages offered of $\$ 45$ per month and board and lodging, shows the rapidity with which the North-West is advancing on its way to become one of the great granaries from which the future food supply of the world is to be drawn. When, ten years ago, Manitoba asked for a few thousand men to garner in its crop, the older provinces listened with incredulity. But year after year the demand has grown larger. The year before last the transportation facilities of the province were taxed to carry 10,000 harvest hands. Since then those facilities have been

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lem in any country. And it is especially so in a young country like Canada, where we have but few idle hands. Indeed it looks as if, as the years roll on and increased wheat acreage demands increased labour for harvest, the problem would become still more serious. As yet scarcely a tithe of the land capable of bearing wheat has been cultivatel, owing to the lack of rail transportation to carry the crop to market. But as railroad facilities extend, and more land comes under cultivation, it is inevitable that more men will be required to gather in the crop. The advance of mechanical science has done much to ameliorate the difficulty of the situation, enabling one man to do the work which formerly required many. But great as that advance has been, it has been utterly unable to keep pace with the growing heeds. The facility with which the farmer can break up the virgin soil of Manitoba has brought large areas under cultivation with marvellous rapidity, and the ease with which he has been enabled with but small expenditure of manual labour to cultivate it afterwards has produced a condition, which may almost be regarded as normal, of chronic inability to harvest his crop without assistance from the outside. And as the area under cultivation increases, unless conditions alter, and the farmer makes up his mind to retain his help all the year round, or at least for the summer months, each year the disparity between the work to be done and the number of hands to do it will become greater.

Even this year it would have been impossible to secure the necessary help without the hearty co-operation of the two great railroads. The companies worked together in harmony and arranged a low rate of fare. It was realized that all the help required could not be obtained from Ontario, and the passenger agents made arrangements to carry people from Quebec and the Mari-
time Provinces as well. Owing to the great activity prevailing in all lines of industrial business and the generally satisfactory condition of the farming community in Ontario, it was apparent that the number of hands available in that Province would be limited. So the companies canvassed the most eastern agricultural settlements vigorously. Even then the task of transporting and feeding such a small army over fifteen hundred miles, and more, is one that requires the most careful system to accomplish. The provinces were divided into zones. First, 7,000 men from Ontario were shipped. And now the men going forward are from this province and the. Maritime districts. Already about three-quarters of the required number are gone and should the supply from outside be insufficient, the civic corporation of Winnipeg and other corporations employing large numbers of men propose to stop their works, if necessary, and allow their employees to go into the wheat fields.

As to the crop itself, it is variously estimated at from forty to sixty million bushels. Possibly a figure midway between the two estimates will be the most likely to be accurate. This enormous crop has to be harvested within the brief period of six weeks or two months, a colossal task for a Province which has an estimated population all told of somewhere about 200,000 . If it is all harvested and reaches the elevators in good condition its value to the farmers of Manitoba will probably be anywhere from $\$ 25,000,000$ upwards, an average of over $\$ 100$ per head of population. The circulation of this large sum of money in Manitoba cannot but impart an impetus to trade all over the Dominion. Hence our bankers and business men are just as much interested in a safe harvest in the North West as are the farmers of Manitoba.

## LARGE INSURANCE COMBINE.

## the phoenix of lóndon takes over the atlas.

Insurance companies for some time past have been like globules of mercury on a slate, they have been running together forming new combinations. Nearly a dozen and a half have been absorbed by other companies this year. The largest of these combines is just announced. The old Phoenix of London, established in 1782, has taken over the Atlas, which:dates from 1808. They are both strong offices, possessing large funds. Their respective financial positions and extent of business are indicated in following figures. The Atlas has a large life business, the Phoenix is wholly a fire office: Reserve

## Phoenix

Premiums. Assets. fund. Atlas $\quad \cdots \quad \cdots \quad . \quad \$ 5,938.000 \quad \$ 8,940,000 \quad \$ 6.230 .000$ Mr. Pipkin, manager of the Atlas, is to be general manager of the Phoenix under the amalgamation. It is hardly necessary to say that the interests of policyholders will not be affected by this combine except by their being given additional security, of which those in both companies had already quite sufficient.

## PHOENIX AND ATLAS.

The officials of the Phoenix and Atlas throw considerable doubt upon the anthenticity of above report, which however is published by our New York namesake, who is an excellent authority.

## BRITISH FIRE INSURANCE, 1900.

The recent issue of the returns of the fire insurance companies of Great Britain for 1900 enable us to present the following table compiled from official sources. The figures are only given for those companies operating in Canada, which comprise all the older and more
was $\$ 230,000$, a comparatively trifling amount, as the six companies that had a deficit on the working of last year's business closed the year with an aggregate reserve fund of $\$ 1,980,000$. The ratio of losses and expenses combined is very high all along the line. Taking these ratios numerically we find the average to be 96.50 , which comes much too close to the income to be agreeable

BRITISH FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
EXHIBIT OF BUSINESS IN 1900 , FROM OFFICIAL RETURNS,

| Fire Insurance Companies. | Premiums | Other <br> receipts. | Losses. | Expenses. | Trading <br> Surplus. | Reserve funds. | Loss ratio. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | per ct. | ct | per ct. |
| Alliance | 2,750,400 | 272,080 | 1,485,000 | 1,482,600 | 307,500 | 4,420,200 | 53.8 | 34.8 | 88.6 |
| Atlas. | 2,176,700 | 120,610 | 1,296,720 | 891,080 | 132,970 | 2367.610 | 59.5 | 34.3 | 93.8 |
| Caledoni | 1,996,600 | 89,365 | 1,294,175 | 873,265 | deficit | 2,347.630 | 64.8 | 35.9 | 100.7 |
| Com'l. Un | 7,060,100 | 741,260 | 3,558,745 | 3,769,100 | 1,251,500 | 8,367,200 | 50.4 | 31.8 | 82.2 |
| Guardian | 1,966,200 | 667,150 | 1,290,140 | 1,083,250 | 18,020 | $3.140,700$ | 65.6 | 33.4 | 99.0 |
| Imperial | 3,683,400 | 263,680 | 2,257.300 | 1,673,540 | 135,265 | 6,304.880 | 61.2 | 35.0 | 96.3 |
| Lancashir | 3,528 970 | 66,170 | 2,452,785 | 1,382,735 | deficit | 1.035,870 | 69.5 | 38.1 | 107.5 |
| Liverpool \& L.\& Globe | 7,989,000 | 833,875 | 4,852,220 | 4,102,910 | 376,520 | 14,909,480 | 60.7 | 34.5 | 95.2 |
| Law Union \& Crown. | 943,900 | 196,950 | 517,755 | 680,330 | 109,220 | 1,402,140 | 54.8 | 33.5 | 88.4 |
| London \& Lancashire. | 4,778000 | 208,615 | 2,417,070 | 1,929,170 | 637,640 | ${ }_{6} 01.8,800$ | 50.5 | 35.0 | 85.6 |
| Manchester | b.275,700 | 131,340 | 3,206,790 | 2,355,000 | 215,770 | 2,670.400 | 60.7 | 35.1 | 95.9 |
| Northern | 3,761.500 | 406,770 | 2,085,940 | 1,844,400 | 380,225 | 7,328,23U | 55.5 | 34.4 | 89.9 |
| Norwich Union | 5,023,400 | 224,715 | 3,189,180 | 2.025,365 | 88,910 | 5,298,450 | 63.4 | 34.7 34.3 | ${ }_{116.5}^{98.2}$ |
| National of Ireland.. | 2,025,920 | 54,240 | 1,665,000 | 727,460 | deficit | 214,580 13219840 | 82.1 | 34.3 33.8 | 116.5 |
| N. British\&Mercantile | 7,734,200 | 1,099,740 | 4,861,100 | $3,584,0 ¢ 0$ 2450 | 251,645 279,620 | $13,219,840$ $6,230,500$ | 62.8 64.4 | 33.8 31.1 | 96.7 95.5 |
| Phoeni | $6,344,800$ 10391400 | 294,770 558,740 | $4,090,360$ $6,200,310$ | $2,450,250$ 4.756 .660 | 279,620 624,245 | $6,230,50 \cap$ $16,683.400$ | 64.4 59.6 | 31.1 34.3 | 95.5 93.9 |
| Royal. | $10,391,400$ $5,352,700$ | 558,740 403,580 | $6,200,310$ $3,151,920$ | 2,412,630 | 6249,245 339,795 | $16,683.400$ 9218,130 | 58.8 | 34.8 34.7 | ${ }_{93.5}$ |
| Sun ${\text { Scotish U. }{ }^{\text {U }} \text { \& National }}^{\text {a }}$ | 2,352, 2,86,300 | 175,965 | 1,933,750 | 1,222,870 | deficit | 2,593,700 | 67.4 | 33.4 | 100.8 |
|  | 3,435,000 | 175,200 | 2,540,600 | 1,376,450 | deficit | 2,115,400 | 73.9 | 82.7 | 106.7 |
| Western, Toront | 2,996,700 | 77,665 | 2,124,326 | 1,050,235 | defirit | 1,029,500 | 70.8 | 31.2 | 102.0 |

substantial ones. The unfavourable character of the business last year is very evident from there having been six companies whose losses and expenses exceeded their income, with a consequent decrease in their reserve fund below the amount in 1899. The gross amount by which their reserve funds were decreased last year
to either managers or shareholders. The total amount of the reserve funds of the 21 British companies in the schedule below on 31st December last was $\$ 117,200$,000 , which is a remarkable exhibit of financial strength which accounts for and justifies the unrivalled prestige of British fire insurance companies.

## HARBOUR MATTERS.

Notwithstanding the croaking of the pessimists the business of the harbour of Montreal is in a progressive condition. The statistics submitted at a late meeting of Harbour Board show this. The tonnage arriving is increasing and, although the charges for harbour dues have been materially reduced, the revenue is in excess of previous years. This is in accordance with similar results from the experience of previous administrations on a larger scale.

This goes to show that a lower scale of charges will always draw trade and still further reductions of the charges may reasonably be expected. It cannot be denied, bowever, that this is a critical time for the future of this port and much will depend on the wisdom of those in charge of its management at the present time. In that respect it must be confessed there appears to be such a diversity of opinion as to what should be donenot only by the supposed actual management-but also in those trade organizations who should, presumahly, be the best able to speak for the general interests. As a matter of course, individual interests will crop up, but in a matter of such importance as building up and furthering the great future trade of the country, and in the interests of the St. Lawrence route, all personal in-
terests should be set aside. This altruistic view may not be considered attainable by many, but we are not inclined to take so low a view of Montreal's business men.

From its geographical position, Montreal is bound to progress in its character as the chief point for the commercial business of the Dominion. There may be obstructionists, wedded to old-fashioned ideas in the way, that oppose progress but they will be swept away by the inrush of modern ideas. There is evidence of that as time passes on.

It is a matter for regret that there should be such a divergence of opinion as to what should be done in the matter of elevator accommodation in the harbour among those who have the real interests of the port at heart, and who ought to be able to speak with authority if they could only divest themselves of self-interest. To do so would, perhaps, be to expect too much from human nature, and yet that result must be arrived at. It cannot be denied that there are conflicting personal interests at work but they must be set aside.

At this juncture in the affairs of the harbour it is perhaps fortunate that the Minister of Public Worksthe Hon. Mr. Tarte-has intervened and to a certain extent, taken in hand the whole question of the best way
of equipping the harbour with facilities for transportation and the handling of freight in the harbour, and he has the legal right to have the final say on these matters in Montreal. In this emergency a strong hand is required and the Minister of Public Works shows by his knowledge and study of the transportation question that he is capable of dealing with it, and, if necessary, it seems as if he will use the strong hand and bring order out of the present chaos.

The recent letter he sent to the Harbour Board asking for a report of their engineer as to how the traffic on the wharves and the new piers is to be handled has had the effect of rousing the Harbour Commissioners to consider that important feature of the future of the harbour. It is lamentably true that from present appearances it will be a long time yet before any profitable system for that handling on modern principles will be operative, but with more life put in the works that time will eventually come. Under a different system the whole scheme of harbour enlargement might have been completed this year, but it is now too late to go back and look on that long discussed point. Whatever decision may be arrived at as regards the final location of the elevators, those structures alone will not ensure the supremacy of the port. Other features must be considered and the Minister of Public Works was justified in calling attention to the vital importance of providing for the economical handling of all kinds of freight brought to the harbour for shipment from all quarters whether by land or by water.

In all the wrangling about elevators this feature seems to have been neglected until raised by the Minister of Public Works, and yet it is a question of prime importance, and one that, in view of the changes in the current of trade in late years, must be taken into consideration and dealt with in a large spirit and with full regard to the possibilities of the future so far as they can be discerned.

When dealing with a question of this kind so important to the future trade of the country all personal views and pre-conceived old-fashioned ideas should be left aside, and the most modern and economical methods adopted.
In an article two weeks ago, dealing with this subject, we stated that the suggestions, emanating from various quarters, of an elevated system of railway tracks would be beneficial and, if worked by an independent management, every yard of the track could be utilised for the trade in the harbour. With such a system the trade could be carried on night and day and the ordinary pedestrian and velicular traffic on the surface of the wharves would be uninterrupted and free from personal danger. We have seen it stated since then that this proposition is objected to in a certain quarter because it clashes-or rather perhaps is not in accordance with previously conceived ideas originated under other conditions than those now existing.

However, the whole question is now sure to come squarely before the public, when the official report the Minister lias asked for passes under his personal and official scrutiny, and he finally gives his opinion as to what is the best method to adopt to facilitate the transhipment of merchandise of all kinds.

In the meantime, it would be well for the trade, and those in authority, to devise some means that will encourage more of the transient class of vessels to come here, if the future trade of the St. Lawrence route is to develop to the extent which we believe it is destined to
reach. That class of vessels has almost disappeared from this route, the last two or three years, and yet in all other ports they are welcomed and looked upon as the important factors, that regulate, if they do not control, the freight rates. There are various causes that militate against these transient vessels on the St. Lawrence route and the causes for their not coming here should be removed in the general interest.

## THE CHICAGO-MANCHESTER LINE.

The statements put forward by the Chicago papers that the dangers of the St. Lawrence route are the causes of the financial failure of the attempt to run a line of cargo steamships from Chicago to Manchester and return, are not only absurd upon the face of them, but are unjust to the reputation of this city as a maritime port. The supposed dangers of our ship channel were no more dangerous to the small light draft vessels of the Chicago-Manchester line than they are to the oceangoing leviathans that line our wharves. And that these huge liners can trade safely and profitably with this port is shown by their returning hither year after year and by the fact that the tonnage visiting Montreal shows a steady increase. The dangers of the St. Lawrence have no terrors for them. Nor do they find the marine insurance rates prohibitive. Why then have they proved so fatal to the Chicago enterprise?
The fact is the navigation of the St. Lawrence has nothing to do with the failure of the Chicago-Manchester line. It was doomed to financial loss from the very start. In the first place, the exigencies of canal navigation compelled the employment of steamers far too small in capacity to be able to compete profitably in these days when the effort is to build the largest freight carriers possible. To employ 3,000 ton steamers to compete against 10,000 ton twin-screw vessels, on a short route like this to Britain is like using 30 -ton engines hauling fifteen car train-loads against 90 -ton engines pulling 40 to 50 cars with ease. It was an endeavor to over-ride the traffic experience of the century. Then there was the loss of time incident to a canal voyage, and to taking on of the cargo partly at Chicago and partly at Montreal, the slower trip across the ocean, and the difficulty in securing return freight. To these was added a heavy insurance rate. But not, it must be observed, because of the dangers of the St. Lawrence route between this city and the sea, but because of the dangers of the lake and canal transit before the terminus of ocean navigation was reached. No doubt, marine underwriters did not look with favour on the line. But the almost prohibitive rates they charged were no reflection on the St. Lawrence route. They simply marked the additional risk involved in sending vessels drawing practically the limit of the depth in the canals, and requiring the full size of the locks, over a long inland voyage from an interior port and then on a voyage across the Atlantic. The underwriters felt that the boats were too large for the canals and too small for the ocean. Hence they would only insure them at rates which the owners were unable to pay and do business at a profit. When we add to this the length of the round trip and the difficulty of securing homeward freight, it is not difficult to see why the line should not have proved a commercial success. The scheme was domed to failure at the start. The effort to make inland cities into ocean ports is always an expensive one. And Chicago is no exception to the universal rule.

## CONTENTED ISOLATION.

Canada's policy of contented isolation in trade matters is commencing to arouse fresh interest across the border where the feeling is growing that it is hardly wise to treat the third largest customer of the United States with too much indifference. Already the American press are pointing out that the sales to this country are more than those to the whole of South America combined, and that it would be well if the tariff wall were lowered a little upon Canadian oats, barley, coal, wood pulp, dairy produce and lumber. They admit that Canada is doing so well under present circumstances that the initiative steps towards any measure of reciprocal concessions should come from Washington and not from Ottawa. They notice that our total foreign trade during the past fiscal year was $\$ 381,517,000$, or an increase of sixty million dollars over the figures of the previous year, of which increase twelve millions is credited to exports, and that our exports to Great Britain have increased from $\$ 77,000,000$ in 1897 just before the granting of the preferential tariff, to $\$ 108,000,000$ in 1900. But they argue that although we are doing very well, we should naturally be glad to do better. And so we should. For no commercial nation can be indifferent to extending its markets. But the United States have just as much to gain by freer intercourse with us as we have with them.
According to the Evening Post, of New York, the principal obstacles in the way of a reasonable reciprocity convention are the indifference of the American public, and the hostility of the American Senate to all things Canadian. But it holds that a presentation of the facts of Canadian prosperity and of the growth of national pride beyond the St. Lawrence should gradually change the attitude of the American public. They cannot long remain indifferent where their interest is so nearly concerned. The Senate, though in the matter of treaties apparently past praying for, is still amenable to public opinion, and will hardly fail to give heed whenever the wilful "burking" of a good treaty arouses popular indignation.

How easily these things arrange themselves when approached in a spirit of conciliation is shown by the removal of the restrictions on live cattle and sheep crossing the border. Previous to 1897 this traffic was hampered by the requirement of a long period of quarantine, a vexatious and unnecessary regulation. In February, 1897, at the instance of the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, the quarantine was mutually suspended. American exports of cattle to Canada, which had fallen to the insiginficant figure of about 550 head a year, averaged for the three years following the new arrangement over 8,000 . Canadian exports of sheep and cattle to the United States, which the year before the removal of the quarantine had been valued at $\$ 403,000$, rose immediately to $\$ 1,120,000$ in 1897 , and in 1900 to nearly $\$ 2$,800,000 . This quintupling of the Canadian export raised no protest among American sheep and cattle raisers; in fact, passed unmarked. It was evidently a profitable trade for the United States as well as for the Canadians and the example is worthy of imitation.
If a reciprocity convention becomes a practical political issue let us trust that it will not be complicated by the introduction of any save purely commercial issues. Let the Newfoundland fisheries, the Behring sea controversy, and the Alaskan boundary squabble, be settled on their own merits. And let the subject be approached in a
spirit of friendliness and common-sense. But the first move towards such a convention must come from the United States. Canada is no longer a suppliant at Washington. We are quite satisfied to remain in our present condition of "contented isolation."

## UNNECESSARY PURCHASING.

The present prosperous condition of the country, with its myriads of granaries being, in some sections, enlarged to meet the requirements of bountiful crops, is not without attendant drawbacks for merchants of limited means. They are in greater danger of being overloaded with goods beyond their necessities. Bountiful harvests bring to them a share of prosperity, but neither extra crop yields for extra prices for these crops lengthen or withhold the date for the maturing of drafts, which are expected to be retired without assistance, and the more readily because the crops have turned out well. For retailers whose sources are ample, no reminder of the business conditions which assist or imperil the vast army of traders on enforced credit is necessary, their judgment is permitted to concentrate itself on a single thought, that of purchasing with the object of deriving the greatest benefit in direct sale, and reputation for their stores as desirable centres for bargains. But not so with the greater number. These are compelled to reckon on how their bills may be met at maturity, this being a check on their selections in proportion to their turn-over or to their standing with the wholesale firms.
When everything looks prosperous retail merchants are influenced the more as regards larger purchases. When crops are in the condition at present shown throughout a large part of the Dominion, manufacturers, jobbers, and importers put forth greater efforts for increase of business, because they know the country in general is in a condition to admit of it. But the condition as a whole is often of little, if any, benefit to certain individual retail dealers, except to give them temporary hope for trade improvement, which is sometimes harmful instead of beneficial owing to its having encouraged them into purchasing goods they would otherwise have avoided, either altogether or in part, and which must be settled for just the same as though the purchase was sugar, flour, or meat. In this way a bountiful crop yield comes not always as a "visiting guide to prosperity" to the retail merchant, unless he calmly studies the situation in its broad light as it affects himself personally, and then insists on fully observing his mature conclusions.

The extra traveller who calls on the retail trade with samples of boots and shoes is told by the firm he represents that a certain dealer is good for a small bill. The firm merely know him to have been in business many years and to have always paid for what he bought. Now, with big crop returns he is placed on the list of those who may be credited for a reasonable amount. This retailer may have already purchased his winter's supply, but the traveller insists on showing his samples, "mere1 y " he says, "to convince you that the house I represent can sell good boots and shoes as low and perhaps a little lower than those with whom you have been dealing. It is no harm but rather a benefit to you to know just what goods our firm make, the prices, and the terms we offer. The head of our house referred personally to you, and stated they should be much pleased to see your
name among their list of good customers, and that any favourable terms I should make you they would be glad to accept in filling your order. Furthermore, you see it is to your own advantage to have a few lines of which we make a specialty, in order that when you strike a customer who is over-particular you can run a better chance of effecting a sale by showing this make of boot which you may refer to as being offered you in a way you could not refrse after seeing style, stock, finish and price. It is, you know, with you in the retail way as with me in the wholesale-although I judge you are better able to give me pointers in that particular-a reserve idea carefully kept for the right moment, will generaly win out. Now, I'm not going to ask you to take much more than merely sizes on these four lines, which will enable you to show greater variety and prove to our firm that you are willing to share some trade with us, providing you get exactly what you have selected, and they give your trade the satisfaction we claim for them. The country is prospering and we must all go in for more business if we are to share in it, or else some ether fellow, more energetic, may step in ahead."

Following the boot and shoe salesman whose persuasive eloquence is pretty sure to add a new name on his order-book may come a representative of a fancy goods and general notion house. He has so many new and "catchy" articles that to look at his samples is to be convinced of the necessity of having some of the newest lines in stock, with the result that an order is given which has been made considerably larger through the greater persuasiveness of the traveller who is "out this time on a record trip," because the crops are good and a little more latitude may be given in a general way.

A good harvest and generally prosperous conditions will prove either a benefit or a hinderance to the average retail general merchant in accordance with the manner in which he views them and forms a subsequent decided opinion. If good crops and good prices therefor will be the means of reducing the retail merchant's questionable book accounts, thereby enabling him to reduce his own running indebtedness, the season has proved decidedly beneficial. If good crops and prices have been the means of merely increasing his credit, thereby enlarging his stock and his bills-payable, without adding as a certainty a proportionate number of additional customers, the generally prosperous season has simply caused him to be led a few steps further into the perplexing tunnel of distress over his debts, from which it has been his aim for many years to safely emerge.

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## RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The returns of the railroad gross earnings for the current period are being scanned with more than the usual interest owing to the possible adverse influence upon traffic of the labour disturbances which appear to be becoming sporadic all over this continent, and the effect, if any, of the corn crop shortage. So far the returns have been most satisfactory and the exhibit for the month of July surpasses in volume of increase each of its predecessors for the past eighteen months.
Our two great trunk roads both make excellent exhibits. Out of 44 rail systems showing increases for the month the Canadian Pacific stands in sixth place, with an increase of $\$ 352,830$ over the corresponding month of last year, and the Grand Trunk is fourteenth on the list with an increase of $\$ 188,472$. Taking the
figures for the July of each of the past six years they compare as follows:-

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| Trunk. |

With the one exception of 1898 these figures show a steady increase in the earnings of both the Canadian roads. And it is cheering to find that last July was the banner month of both. In the case of the Canadian Pacific the increase over July, 1896, amounted to $\$ 1,020,425$, or $56 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent., while in that of the Grand Trunk it was $\$ 450,530$, or $23 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

In fact the Canadian trunk systems seem to have shared fully in the unexpectedly good business done in the northwestern section of this continent. The result on these roads has all along been an agreeable surprise. Many of such roads are what in popular parlance are termed one-crop roads, this meaning that spring wheat is the principal item in their grain tonnage, most of the territory in that part of the country lying too far north to admit of the raising of corn on a very extensive scale. It was not thought possible that these lines could escape a very serious reduction of their tonnage and revenues as the result of the spring-wheat shortage last year which proved of unusual extent. And yet as the months passed it was found that the effects were much smaller than generally expected, and that the roads were maintaining their large earnings of the previous year remarkably well, in some cases increasing them. The explanation of this is, not that the shortage in spring wheat traffic was exaggerated, but that the loss in that item was counterbalanced by growth in other directions.

There is a suggestion in this in its application to the prospects for those roads which have to face this year a partial failure of the corn crop. The sufferers this time will not be the lines of the North West, but of the South West. Our Canadian roads are contemplating a busy and prosperous season in the moving of one of the largest wheat crops in the history of Manitoba and the territories, a crop estimated at from $40,000,000$ to $60,000,000$ bushels. The spring wheat crop in Minnesota and the Dakotas will, the present season, be of extraordinary magnitude, the favorable prospect in that regard having been but slightly modified by the weather conditions during July. On the other hand, in the south west the corn yield will be of very small dimensions. The fact now seems to be well established that in Kansas and Missouri the outturn will be very poor. In view of that circumstance it would be too much to expect that the systems which run through, or have a very large mileage in those States, will not suffer to scme extent by reason of that fact. And yet here, too, the unfavorable results feared will no doubt be greatly modified, just as the spring-wheat shortage was on the northwestern roads. We know that both Kansas and Missouri will have an abundant winter-wheat yield, and that there is certain to be an urgent foreign demand for all wheat that we may have to spare. There is, too, no evidence thatgeneral trade activity is going to diminish. Those who are fond of drawing a parallel between the present corn crop shortage and that experienced in 1894 ignore one very important point of difference. In


1894 the shortage was coincident with trade prostration, it being the period immediately succeeding the panic of 1893 . Now there is trade prosperity, with little likelihood that the steel strike, even if it should be prolonged, will disturb this condition. Still another point of difference is that in 1894 agricultural prices ruled low. The average price for wheat in that fiscal year was only a little over 57 cents, or 23 cents per bushel below to-day's prices, taking the value of No. 2 red wheat in New York as the standard, while Manitoba No. 1 hard which was quoted in Toronto in August, 1894, at 67 to 69 cents, is to-day quoted at 83 cents grinding in transit. Thus the conditions now and in 1894 are quite dissimilar. And hence the results of that year form no criterion as to the probable outcome of the present one.

## THE STEEL STRIKE.

In order to estimate fully the gigantic character of the contest now existing between organized labour and capital in the United States, it is necessary to obtain a clear view of the resources each of the contending parties is able to bring to bear upon the struggle. Naturally, the most misapprehension exists as to the exact position of the employing mills; since that of the men is simple and easily understood. In the first place it must remembered that the United States Steel Corporation is a purely financial organization. It does not itself actually own a single mill. Nor does it handle one pound of their product. It is an organization of capital which has purchased the stock of eleven minor combinations which in their turn control and operate over one hundred plants besides mines, railways and lake transportation lines. These constituent combinations are all perfectly independent so far as buying, selling, and the payment of wages signature of scales, contracts, etc., are concerned. But they are controlled, of course, by the corporation which owns their stock.
The president of this colossal aggregation of capital is Mr. Charles M. Schwab, who twenty years ago was working for $\$ 150$ per month, and who now, thanks to the favour of Mr. Carnegie, no less than to his own energy
and fidelity, is said to be worth $\$ 18,000,000$. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan has no official connection with the Corporation. But he was its organizer and represents some of the largest interests therein financially. Mr. Carnegie is simply a large holder of bonds in the Corporation, and it is understood that his interests are represented in it by Mr. Charles M. Schwab. But n:lany other interests are also involved. And the financial ramifications of the Corporation are so widely extended as to have a disturbing effect upon many other, and apparently widely separated, branches of investment.
The smaller combinations whose stocks are owned or controlled by the United States Steel Corporation coinprise the American Bridge Company, American Sheet Steel Company, American Steel Hoop Co., American Steel and Wire Co., American Tin Plate Co., Carnegie Steel Co., Federal Steel Co., National Steel Co., National Tube Co., and Shelby Steel Tube Co. But of these the Carnegie Steel Co., the American Bridge Co. and the American Steel and Wire Co., are not affected by the strike.
These companies control the following plants, some of which, however, have either been closed down or have ceased to exist:-

## AMERICAN SHEET STEEL CO.

Aetna-Standard Iron and Steel Company, Bridgeport, O. Apollo Iron and Steel Company, Vandergrift. Pa. Cambridge Iron and Steel Company, Cambridge, 0 Canton Rolling Mill Company, Canton, O. Chartiers Iron and Steel Company, Carnegie, Pa. Chester Rolling Mill Company, East Liverpool, O. Corning Steel Company, Hammond, Ind.
Coshocton Rolling Mill Company, Coshocton, O . Dennison Rolling Mill Company, Dennison, O. Dresden Iron and Steel Sheet Company, Dresden, 0. Falcon Iron and Nail Company, Niles, 0.
Hyde Park Tron and Steel Company, Hyde Park, Pa. Kirkpatrick \& Co., Leechburg. Pa .
P. H. Laufman \& Co., Paulton, Pa.

Midland Steel Company, Muncie, Ind.
New Philadelphia Iron and Steel Company, New Philadelphia, 0.

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Piqua Rolling Mill Company (Cincinnati Corrugating Company), Piqua, o.

Reeve Iron Company, Canal Dover 0 .
Republic Iron and Steel Company's sheet mills, outside of Alabama.

Saltsburg Rolling Mill Company, Saltsburg, Pa.
Scottdale Iron and Steel Company, Scottdale, Pa.
Struthers Iron and Steel Company, Struthers, 0.
W. Dewees Wood Company, McKeesport, Pa.

Wellsville Plate and Sheet Iron Company, Wellsville, 0.
West Penn Sheet Steel Company, Leechburg, Pa.
Sharon Iron Company Sharon, Pa.
AMERICAN STEEL HOOP CO.
J. Painter \& Sons Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Isabella Furnace Company, Pittsburg, Pa.
William Clark's Sons Co., Pittsburg, Pa.
Lindsay \& McCutcheon, Pittsburg, Pa.
Union Iron and Steel Company, Youngstown, O., which embraces the upper and lower mills at Youngstown, and mills at Warren and Girard, 0.
Monessen Steel Company, Monessen ${ }_{n} \mathrm{~Pa}$.
P. L. Kimberley Company, works at Sharon, Pa., and at Greenville, Pa.
Pomeroy Iron and Steel Company, Pomeroy, 0.
Also operating bar mills of the former Aetna-Standard Works, at Bridgeport, and Mingo Junction, 0.
One-fifth interest in Mahoning Steel and Ore Company, Hibling, Minn., producing $1,0000_{0} 000$ tons of ore annually.
One-third interest in coal property of National Mining Company, comprising about 7,000 acres at Bridgeville, near Pittsburg, Pa.

Isabella Furnace plant embraces coal property at Cokeville, Pa., and ovens at Cokeville, manufacturing about 350 tons of coke per day.

One-half interest Union Ore Company.

## AMERICAN TIN PLATE CO.

American Tin Plate Company, Ellwood, Ind.
American Tin Plate Company, Montpelier, Ind.
Beaver Tin Plate Company, Lisbon, 0.
Crescent Sheet and Tin Plate Company, Cleveland, O.
Falcon Tin Plate and Sheet Company, Niles, 0.
Humbert Tin Plate Company, Connellsville, Pa.
Irondale Sheet and Iron Company, Richmond, Ind.
La Belle Iron Works, Wheeling, W. Va.
Monongahela Tin Plate Company, Pittsburg, Pa.
National Tin Plate Company, Anderson, Ind.
National Tin Plate Company, Monessen Ind.
New Castle Steel and Tin Plate Company, New Castle,Pa.

Pennsylvania Tin Plate Company, New Kensington, Pa. Pittsburg Tin Plate Company, New Kensington, Pa. Shenango Valley Steel Company, New Castle, Pa. Star Tin Plate Company, Pittsburg, Pa.
United States Iron and Tin Plate Manufacturing Company, Demmler, Pa.
Wallace, Banfield \& Co ${ }^{\circ}$ Irondale, $O$.
Washington Steel and Tin Plate Mills, Washington, Pa.
Atlanta Steel and Tin Plate Company, Atlanta, Ind.
Baltimore Tin Plate Company, Baltimore, Md., (Dismantled.)
Blairsivlle Rolling Mill and Tin Plate Company, Blairsville, Pa .
Cincinnati Rolling Mill and Tin Plate Company, Cincinnati, 0.

Cumberland Steel and Tin Plate Company, Cumberland, Md.
Ellwood Tin Plate Company Ellwood City, Pa.
Great Western Tin Plate Company, Joliet, IIl.
Hamilton \& Co., West Newton, Pa.
Johnstown Tin Plate Company, Johnstown, Pa.
Laughlin Nail Company, Martin's Ferry, O.
Marshall Bros. \& Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
The Morewood Company, Gas City, Ind.
Morton Tin Plate Company, Cambridge, 0.
Neshannock Sheet \& Tin Plate Company, New Castle Pa .
Ohio River Sheet and Tin Plate Company, P. O., Agnew, Pa.
Reeves Iron Company, Canal Dover, 0.
Aetna-Standard Iron and Steel Company, Bridgeport, 0 .
Britton Rolling Mill Company, Cleveland, O. (Dismantled.)
Somers Bros., Brooklyn, N.Y. (Dismantled).
Stickney Iron Company, Baltimore, Md. (Dismantled.)

## FEDERAL STEEL CO.

Works located at South Chicago, Ill. Bridgeport (Chicago), North Chicago Works (Chicago), Joliet, Ill., and Milwaukee, Wis.

NATIONAL STEEL CO.
Ohio Steel Company, Youngstown, 0.
Shenango Valley Steel Company, New Castle, Pa.
King, Gilbert \& Warner, Columbus, 0.
Belaire Steel Company, Bellaire, O.
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Syracuse Tube Company.
Pennsylvania Tube Works, at Pittsburg.
Ohio Tube Company, at Warren, 0.
Allison Manufacturing Company's Boiler Tube Works, at Philadelphia.

Morris, Tasker \& Co.n and Delaware Iron Works, New Castle, Del.

Chester Pipe and Tube Company, Chester, Pa.
Oil City Tube Works, Oil City, Pa.
American Tube and Iron Company's lapweld pipe and tube plant, Youngstown, 0.

American Tube and Iron Company's plant, Middletown, Pa.

Oil Well Supply Company's Elba Iron Works.
Oil Well Supply Company's Continental Tube Works, Pittsburg, Pa .
Riverside Iron Works, Wheeling, W. Va.
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## SHELBY STEEL TUBE CO.

Shelby Works, Ellwood City Works, Greenville Works, Toledo Works, New Castle Works, Hartford Works, Albany Works, Auburn Works.

PROSPERITY IN DUFFERIN.
Our correspondent at Shelburne ${ }_{e}$ Ont., writes as follows: A few words from the north end of Dufferin may not be out of place. I have only the old story of prosperity to tell. The spring proved wet and quite a considerable percentage of the crops will be short owing to the hardening effect of long continued rain showers upon lowlands. But apon the whole there will be an excellent harvest. Fall wheat not much grown now, but what there is is very good.. Spring wheat, good. Oats, fair. Peas. the same. Roots, ditto. Fruit, almost a failure.' Last year's crop was a bumper one, with the usual evidences of prosperity in the shape of dozens of bank barns, brick houses, and what has now become an almost indispensable adjunct of a farm, fine stone pig pens are on ewery side in course of erection. Mr. W. A. Hillhouse, hardware merchant, does a large business in putting in furnaces in the new houses and in old ones and being out on this business recently, he tells me he saw within fifteen miles nearly twenty new bank barns, and nearly a dozen new brick or brick veneer houses going up. People absent four or five years returning to visit relatives find a marvellous change for the better in the country near here. The hog industry is assuming enormous proportions, comparatively speaking, an suming enormous proportions, comparatively speaking, and is proving a gold mine to the farmers, as prices have been extraordinartly high, viz., from $\$ 7.00$ to $\$ 7.25$ per hundred live weight. Everything the farmer has to sell is a good price and prosperity reigns. Road machines are making travel a pleasure, and as gravel abounds one can take a real pleasure drive in any direction from Shelburne.
-A new ocean steamship line, between Ireland and the United States is spoken of, the trip to be made in $41 / 2$ days. Preferential Tariff as our Burners are made solely in our works in England.

## TO TEST PARIS GREEN.

Several complaints are being heard, principally throughout Western Ontario, of farmers and others who have been receiving adulterated paris green for the pure article, which, it is claimed, has not only proven a loss of time in its use on potato fields, but has permitted the potato bugs to fatten on it rather than be overcome in any more serious manner. The following simple tests may be the means of preventing innocent retailers from further dealings in the adulterated article: Paris green or aceto-arsenite of copper. The usual adulterants are chalk, white earth, or common arsenic. A simple test is to add a little vinegar to a small portion of the paris green which has been mixed with a little water; there should be no effervescence, if there is it denotes the presence of a caronate such as chalk. White earth or common arsenic can be readily detected by mixing some paris green (say, about 1 oz . in a pint of water), there should be no presence of any white powder falling to the bottom of the vessel. A drop or two of oil of vitriol should not throw down. a heavy white precipitate showing absence of berytes.

## ANNUAL AND DEFERRED DIVIDENDS.

Stripped of their technical nomenclature there are realIV but two plans for the distribution among the policyholders of the surplus earnings of a life insurance company. The first is the annual dividend which explains itself. The second masquerades under all kinds of names but the underlying principle is the accumulation of the annual surplus earnings and their distribution in set periods of five, ten, fifteen, or twenty years.

The stock argument in favour of the annual dividend is that if the policyholder permits the payment of the dividend to be deferred he may lose it if he dies before the period of distribution arrives. On the other hand, if he lives-and the chances are on an average three to one in his favour-the dividend will be a larger one owing to the increments of interest earned if he adheres to the accumulation plan. Hence this plan is far the best investment for the surviving policyholder.
Between two companies, following each one of these plans, the question arises of the relative strength of their
guarantee. The company that accumulates its surplus earnings for periods of ten, fifteen and twenty years, will not in effect, distribute for any one year more than a tenth, fifteenth or twentieth of its surplus holding, thus having always the bulk of its surplus earnings available as a safety margin in the event of any unforeseen emergency. The company, on the other hand, that distributes its surplus earnings annually can have no such assurance of stability.

There is also the question of established size and surplus accumulations. In these respects there are certain companies that not only have no equals, but that are practically beyond the present possibility of successful rivalry.

As to the trite argument that, in the event of death within the accumulation period, the policy-holder will have paid more for his death insurance by allowing his dividends to accumulate than he would have done had he taken his dividends annually, the same objection (if it were vaild) would hold against any of the limited payment or endowment plans as in contrast with the ordinary life plans; because, if death were to happen within the pre-mium-period the policy-holder would have paid more for his death insurance than he need to have done. But it is not expected of the sound lives, alone available for policies with the more conservative life insurance companies, that they shall die in any serious proportion during such periods; while, on the other side, there is the advantage gained and desired of a speedy release from the necessity of premium payments and the certainty of an accumulation to endow for self, later on.

For even the short five-year periods of accumulation, the increase in the dividends realized has been, with the leading companies, from twenty to twenty-five per cent. more than the dividend as annually paid.

When a business man discovers that he has an investment that is earning him a good profit, his disposition is not only to keep his original investment where it is but to have his profits accumulate there as new capital if permitted. Why should not a policy holder in a good life insurance company do the same? The more satisfactory the annual dividend of a company the more reason why the policy-holder shonld prefer to take the long term distribution plan and let the yearly accruing but unavailable dividends themselves participate in the earnings as well as the original capital.

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## MORE TRADES UNIONISM:

The strike epidemic has spread into the Western mining camps, and the latest industry to be threatened with a tie-up is the Granby Smelter. Here, too, it is not a question of wages or hours of work. It is an attempt to fix more securely the yoke of the walking delegate on the works. A bridge on the Canadian Pacific, over which the ore to the smelter is drawn, was burned the other day. The Canadian Pacific Railway bridge men being on strike in sympathy with the trackmen, the company experienced some difficulty in putting a construction gang to work at once. The ore supply at the smelter was in danger of running short, and Mr. W. Y. Williams, saw that the bridge must be reuilt at once or the thousand

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men employed by the Granby Company at its mines and smelter would be thrown out of work. So Mr. Williams instructed a number of the company's carpenters to go down and rebuild the bridge. pointing out that the company's interests were paramount to those of the railway, which would get the ore to haul some day, even if it had to wait a month, while the mining company required it at once. The carpenters' union refused to allow the men to go, as it would be antagonistic to the interests of the striking bridge men. On their refusal Mr. Williams discharged them, and was at once met with an ultimatum that unless the men were reinstated the whole force of miners and smelter employees would go out. Mr. Williams asked for time to consult his superiors and this was granted him. Each party is now laying off waiting for the reply. And while waiting the Canadian Pacific will probably build the bridge and thus remove the cause of contest. But the memory of the interference with the management of the smelter will rankle long after the cause for it has disappeared.

## THE RUSH FOR STEEL.

There is an evident rush for finished steel in the United States to protect fall and winter needs in case the strike should prove a long one. Prices in Pittsburg were marked up twice last week on many lines, and quite a number of mills have refused to make contracts for delivery. Railroad companies are heavy buyers for track material, etc. Electrical companies have also bought heavily. Merchant bar mills are facing an enormous demand. Sheet mills can get all the business they will accept at any price almost they will name. Many large buyers are crowding in orders as a matter of prudence. Bridge-builders have placed heavy orders this week with structural mills for the same reason. Skelp orders can be had for any quantity at makers' own terms practically. While there is unusual activity in securing finished products, the situation is not alarming. There is an undercurrent of expectation that a strike adjustment will be reached. This view is based chiefly on the fact that the requirements of the market are properly characterized by the word enormous. One feature that has not yet developed is the power of the market to endure starvation. That is an important factor.
In crude material everything is flat. Throughout the West most foundries are short of stock, but there is no wild rush for cover. Throughout the East foundrymen are pretty well covered by contract, and this accounts for some evidence of weakness. Forge is exceptionally strong everywhere. Billets are not par̃ticularly active. All the independent mills are encountering a flood of orders. Steel

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rails are active on light sections and girder rails for autumn delivery. The motive of the entire market is to get finished products for autumn and early winter requirements. The pivotal point is whether requirements for contracted work can be met for the coming ninety days. There are a few weak spots, such as tin plate, cottonties, skelp, sheets, and hoops. Pig-iron production is heavy, but accumulation at furnaces under existing contracts is impossible for some time to come.

## CANNED GOODS.

The strike of the employees of the American Tin Plate Co. has had an unpleasant effect upon the canning industry in Ontario. The busy season is now at hand and they have no tin-plate, nor can they get any. The wholesale houses are swept clear. And in England prices for anything like prompt shipment are now very high. The trouble is that most of the Western packers have held off from buying owing to the high prices and now they are caught short of tin plate. It is the same across the horder. That there is already a scarcity of tin plates there can be no doubt. Prices in the States are now at a considerable premium over the American Tin Plate Co.'s nominal auotation. It will be recalled that last week the steamer Exeter City brought 27,000 boxes of Welsh plates, the largest single importation for many years. These foreign plates are, it is understood, being used by the trust to fill its own contracts. A general advance of 10 per cent. was announced recently in the prices of tinware and enameled ware.
Of course it is known that the large Western packers have already made their season's preparations. It was also learned from a reliable source that these large packers were offering large ouantities of cans to the Eastern packers at the advance that has since taken place in the price of cans. This is a result of the poor prospects for a large nack in the Middle West and is in consonance with a policy of cantion in regard to holding over cans from season to season on account of their tendency to rust and otherwise get out of condition. It was also stated that small nackers are taking the already aavilable profit in cans, preferring to do this rather than fill them and run the risk of a future uncertain profit. It is asserted, on the other hand, however, that the packers who are offering the cans have in many instances not yet got them on hand. but have merely contracted for them. In that case there may be some trouble in making deliveries, for the reason that their contracts with the can trust contain the "strike" clause, which would alow the trust to delay deliveries.

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## THE LOSS EXAGGERATED

Now that rain has fallen copiously in the drouthstricken States and the farmer has had an opportunity to recover from the strain which the extreme heat in combination with the promise of severe financial losses, naturally caused, he is finding that his early estimates of damage were gross exaggerations. This, at any rate, is the conclusion that folows a thorough perusal of the usually conservative part of the newspaper press of the sections in question. It must, of course, be admitted that the corn crop has experienced very severe damage; but the claims of the "crop croakers," which have even quite recently been made of almost total failure, certainly appear to have little substantial foundation. The agriculturist, moreover, is now in a much happier frame of mind, since he is appreciating that, as his corn is not entirely ruined, the higher price will go a long way towards compensating him for what he has not. His better mental condition, therefore, justifies much greater reliance on his current reports than on the reports he circulated when the future seemed particularly gloomy.

## THE APPLE SHIPPERS' CONVENTION.

The address of President Mills of the Ontario Agricultural College, before the National Association of Apple Shippers was a valuable one. But some of his statements with reference to the packing of hay, turnips, and pumpkins in apple barrels were evidently new to the trade, and must have been exaggerations told to the Professor by others. He confessed that he had not seen these instances of fraudulent packing himself. And hence the trade accepted them as rumours only and evidently endorsed Mr. F. J. Harts' statement that in the course of his twenty-four years' experience as a large apple shipper he had never heard of such practices.

President Mills stated that in spite of the many difflculties that confronted the orehardist he was convinced that apple growing was profitable where it was properly pursued. He held that the apple shippers should wield their influence to improve the fruit culture by telling the farmers just what they wanted, and by paying as much as good fruit was worth, and not more for bad than its real value. The farmers would listen to men of business when they paid little heed to men whom they esteemed merely scientific. Some apple buying. he declared, was like butter-buying in country stores, one price for all kinds. That kind of buying, human nature being what it is, was sure to be followed by all sorts of tricks in the attempt to sell the bad fruit with the good. Besides honextly discriminating between good and poor fruit, shippers should see that the packers were qualified for their work nnd thoroughty horiest. No other men shonld be allowed into an orchard. Great injury to the reputation of

Canadian fruit, and consequently to Canadian trade was done by the attempt to make up the losses resulting from poor buying by fraudulent packing.
In this the apple shippers present fully coincided with President Mills. But they pointed out that while in cases where the crop was poor the barrels were "faced" with better fruit than the bulk of the package ${ }_{n}$ the English buyer saw the fruit turned out and hence bought with his eyes open. At the same time most of them favored the packing of good and poor apples in separate packages for commercial reasons and deprecated the branding of barrels with fictitious names.
Prof. Robertson took up the Fruit Marks Act of last session and defended it against Dr. Mills. He held its provisions were wise ones. The grower was compelled to put his name and address on the package, and he was not allowed to mark apples "finest," "best," or "extra," unless the quality of the fruit warranted this. Under the act the packing was considered fraudulent if the apples in the ends of the barrel were superior to those in the interior. The penalty was not punitive, but educational in character. The man who was caught with a hundred fraudulently packed barrels would pay $\$ 100$ and costs and suffer the disgrace attaching to the same, and Fe contended that this was sufficient to accomplish the ends desired. As to good results from careful packing he instanced a farmer in the Annapolis Valley, whose rule was to discharge any man who would put a small apple in a barrel, and who, as a result, for four years netted an average of $\$ 3.51$ per barrel for his apples in his orchard.

## ONTARIO'S CROPS.

The August crop bulletin appears to show that the present year has not been as good a one for the Ontario farmer as its predecessor. The fall wheat suffered very badly in the large southwestern wheat belt from the Hessian fly, while rust and exceedingly hot weather has wrought damage in other parts. The yield is estimated at sixteen million bushels. compared with twenty-three million last year. The yield of all spring grains is less than last year, though not seriously, except in the case of peas. Of hay and clover the crop is exceptionally Feary being the largest of the year. This, together with the excellent pasture, which has existed throughout the season, and the almost normal crop of oats, will largeIs save the situation by providing an abundance of feed for stock. The anple crop is a failure. while peaches will likewise be scarce. Following are the estimates of rieids: Fall wheat, $16,237,499$ bushels, 17.6 per acre. Spring wheat. $5,772,203$ bnshels: 16.1 per acre. Barley, 16,857,161 33,2 bushels bishels ner acre. Nats- $79,868,890$ bushers. 33.2 bushels per acre. Peas- $10,730,178$ bushels, 17.8 bush-

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## RECENT FIRES.

Rigaud, Que., Aug. 8.-Barn of Thos. Gauthier, with horses, implements, etc., burned. Supposed incendiary.Hamilton, 8.-Hamilton Electric Light and Cataract Power Company's transformation station destroyed, the result of an electric storm. Loss about $\$ 2,000$.-London, Ont., 8 . -Barn on the premises of John A. Brownlee destroyed. The contents, including a large quantity of hay, were also burned. Loss, $\$ 300$.-Oil Springs, Ont., 8.-W. G. McGuire's dwelling, Edy's Mills, destroyed. The fire spread to Kersey Bros.' general store, burning it with all goods except household goods upstairs. Loss, about $\$ 3,000$; insurance $_{n} \$ 1,000$. W. McGuire also had about fifty hogs burned. - Toronto, 11.-Ballard's cigar stock almost entirely destroyed; also considerable loss on music stock of Thos. Claxton. Latter's stock valued at $\$ 8,000$; insured for $\$ 5,000$; loss about $\$ 2,000$. Ballard's stock insured for $\$ 10,000$.-Ottawa, 11.-Cummings Bros. shoe stock damaged. Total loss about $\$ 1,500$; fully insured.-Halifax, N. S., 11.-John McDonald's lumber mills and factory, at Antigonish burned. Loss, $\$ 10,000$; no insurance.-Stratford, Ont., 11.-Overheated pulley started fire in barn owned by Mrs. McLaren, Tuckersmith Township, which was burned, with crops, horses, etc.; no insurance.-Vancouver, B.C., 12.-Fire at Armstrong destroyed greater portion of town. Was started by insane man. Total loss, $\$ 90_{n} 000$; insurance $\$ 23,000$.-Battersea, Ont., 12.-The Leger rolling mills, owned by G. S. Wakeford, burned. Loss heavy; insured.
-The Pacific Cable Bill passed its third reading in the British House of Commons on the 13th instant.
-Our correspondent at Bedford, Que., writes under date Aug. 13th: 470 boxes creamery butter were sold here to-day to Montreal buyers, prices ranging from $201 / 2 \mathrm{e}$ to $203 / 4 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{lb} . ; 73$ packages dairy and separator butter brought 17 c to 18 c lb . Some cheese offered, no sales.
-So far this year the Canadian Bank of Commerce has received between four and five million dollars in gold from the Klondike district. The Bank of British North America is thought to have received about the same amount, and large sums have also passed through the hands of several of the large trading companies, of which
no account has been obtained. Mr. B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, estimates that, up to the present, over $\$ 10,000,000$ in gold has been shipped from the Klondike.
-The receiver of the City National Bank of Buffalo, N.Y., has presented to the Comptroller of the Currency his report upon the character of the assets of that institution. It is impossible, says a Washington letter, to state the exact amount of loss which will accrue to the depositors of this institution. The investigation has developed that the capital, surplus and undivided profits have been entirely lost, and there will be some little loss to the depositors. Upon the recommendation of the receiver, the Comptroller approved the payment of a 45 per cent. dividend to the creditors, which will be paid within the next thirty days. The total liabilities of the bank at the time of its failure were $\$ 3,884,649$.
-At the meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held at Montreal this week, the usual dividend of 2 per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended June 30th last was declared. A dividend of $21 / 2$ per cent. for the same period was also declared on the common stock. The results for the fiscal year to June 30 last were: Gross earnings, $\$ 30,855,203$; working expenses, $\$ 18,745,828$; net earnings $\$ 12,109,375$; income from other sources, $\$ 933,425$; total net income, $\$ 13,042,800$; less fixed charges, including interest on land bonds, $\$ 7,305,835$; less amount applied against ocean steamships, $\$ 150,000$; net revenue available for dividends $\$ 55,586$,965. After payment of all dividends declared the surplus for the year carried forward is $\$ 1,114,458$.
. A powerful group of London capitalists, says a late dispatch, are making representations to the British and Australian Governments with a view of reviving the free importation into Queensland of Polynesian labour for the sugar plantations. If such importation is entirely prohibited under the federal constitution, the sugar industry will be ruined; if it is allowed, and planters and capitalists are prepared to accept all reasonable conditions, fresh capital to the aggregate amount of $\$ 200,000,000$ will be put into the sugar business. Another syndicate has its eyes upon western Australia, with the object of amalgamating the existing paying gold mines and conducting a systematic and scientific exploration of vast regions, which have heretofore been untouched by prospectors. These are two of the many indications of the great movement of British capital to the new Australian Commonwealth.
-The insurance companies interested in the recent


Board of Trade fire at Montreal, are taking measures of avoiding further responsibility as to whether the insurance money should be paid to the Board of Trade or the bondholders, by depositing it in the Superior Court. The following have served notification of their action or intention:
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North British and Mercantile .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 112,500
Guardian.. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 46,500
Commercial Union .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 37,500
North America ... ... ..... ... ... ... ... ... 18,750
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Caledonian ..... ... . ..... ... ... ... .. .. .. 9,750
London and Lancashire .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 4,500
Aetna ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... .... .. ..4,500
Queen . ...... .. ... ... ... ... ... .. .. .. .. .. 3,950
Law, Union and Crown 2,250
-Reports received by the Department of Agriculture show that the Canadian herd of Holstein cows participating in the Model Dairy test at the Pan-American leads all competitors in net profit on total solids for the three months ending July 30th. It is expected by the officials of the department that this lead will be maintained throughout, and that the herd will likewise win the close-ly-allied prize for "largest net profit on total solids, with loss or gain in live weight." The following shows the figures of net profit on solids of the various herds, those marked with an (*) asterisk being Canadian cattle:*Holstein, \$149.68; *Ayrshire, \$136.74; Brown Swiss, \$121.06; *Shorthorn, $\$ 120.48$; Guernsey, $\$ 120.20$; Red Polled, $\$ 117.10$; *Jersey, $\$ 113.79$; *French-Canadian, $\$ 103.34$; Polled Jersey, $\$ 84.43$; Dutch Belted, $\$ 77.08$. In the competition for the greatest net profit in butter for the three months, the American herd of Guernseys led, with $\$ 129.18$, the Canadian Ayrshires, Jerseys and Holsteins following respectively with $\$ 123.71, \$ 121.39$ and $\$ 114.94$. The Shorthorns and French-Canadians occupied the seventh and ninth places respectively., with $\$ 96.16$ and $\$ 93.68$ to their credit. The butter test for the week ending August 6th again showed the Jersey in the lead with $\$ 9.99$, the Guernseys second with $\$ 9.28$, the Ayrshires third with $\$ 8.52$, and the Holsteins fourth, with $\$ 7.67$.

## 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 somndness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid
or otherwise settled, and that good defence may exist in case of writs, etc.

## WRITS ISSUED-ONTARIO.

Bowmanville-R. P. Kennedy vs J. H. Samuel $\$ 1,706$; Brantford-Vantuyl \& Fairbanks vs G. A. and Mary Johnson, $\$ 486$; CampbellfordC. L. Owen vs C. Smith, $\$ 1,783$; Chinguacousy Tp.-W. H. Sinclair vs J. Sinclair et al, $\$ 510$; Deseronto-F. O. Powless vs Rathbun Co., $\$ 10,000$; Gorrie-A. Yule vs T. \& Ida Nash, $\$ 1,463$; Harriston-A. Yule vs J. E. Gray, $\$ 1,462$; Hungerford-T. T. McCamon vs R. McCamon, $\$ 1,350$; Minto Tp.-J. Bailey vs T. \& J. Hale, $\$ 3,368$; Perth-Ontario Bk. vs J. H. Charles, $\$ 1,506$; Picton -Lockerby Bros. vs L. A. Wright \& Co., $\$ 600$; Stanley Tp.J. McDougall vs D. \& E. Grassick, $\$ 10,000$; StreetsvilleS. C. Smoke vs J. Graydon, et al, $\$ 922$; Toronto-Ontario Pank vs J. D. Edwards, $\$ 1,506$; D. Hislop vs J. Joss et al, $\$ 680$; W. Mulock, trustee, vs F. J. Taylor et al, $\$ 5,258$; Dunwich-W. Barnhart vs G. Gowan, \$513; Granton-Merehants Bank vs G. Janson et al, $\$ 400$; Hamilton-J. Keenan vs Hamilton Steel \& Iron Co., Ltd., $\$ 5,000$; Havelock- H. Strickland et al vs J. and Elizth. Henry, $\$ 830$; OttawaAnn N. Lavoie vs R. P. Robinson, $\$ 500$; Toronto-Bank of Ottawa vs J. Crowther and J. A. McGillivray et al, $\$ 968$; Blenheim Tp.-Bank of Commerce vs S. Snyder et al $\$ 425$; Gwillimbury E. Tp.-J. M. Kiteley vs Dora Bateman, $\$ 5,000$; Hamilton-Gertrude Cassel vs E. M. C. Cassel, $\$ 1,570$; Niagara Falls-L. Wright vs Elizth. Nugent, $\$ 3,500$; Ottawa -Farley Bros. vs M. Landreville et al, $\$ 542$; Sauble Falls -Union Bank vs Sauble Falls Ranch and Lumber Co., \$6,340; Toronto Junction-M. Haines vs J. Haines, $\$ 550$; Woodstock-Elizth. McKay, exrx., vs A. N. Gray, $\$ 1,000$; J. Clark vs A. N. Gray, $\$ 1.000$; London, Eng.,- Hamelin \& Ayers vs Wilson \& Co., Ltd., $\$ 2,855$.

## WRITS ISSUED-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.

Winnipeg-G. C. Emerson, $\$ 1,035$; M. Lechtzier, $\$ 1,381$; John Abell Engine and Machine Works Co., \$400; P. H. Lechtzier, $\$ 341$; Makinak-A. L. L. McDonald, $\$ 2,597$; Moose Jaw-C. A. Gass, $\$ 817$.

## WRITS ISSUED - BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Golden-J. F. Deacon, $\$ 1.260$; Vancouver-W. A. Lowthwaite \& Co., \$391.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED-ONTARIO.

Bowmanville-I. M. Hall agt S. J. Hall, $\$ 2,050$; H. P. Kennedy agt S. J. Hall, \$1,728; Brampton-Peaker \& Son, agt W. A. McCulla, \$442; Williams E. Tp.-J. Gunn et al, exs., agt D. MeLachlan, \$444; Toronto-Bank of Montreal agt H. MacDougall, $\$ 2,024$; Scott Tp.-D. Pugh et al exrs agt J. Parish, $\$ 385$.

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Montreal-O. Limoges, sr., agt Vezina \& Freres, 650; St. Lazare-J. Coristine, Co. agt H. Thauvette, \$452; St. Marie de Blandford-D. E. Drolet agt G. Charette, $\$ 325$; St. Pierre les Becquets-L. Brunelle agt Beaudet \& Cie., $\$ 373$; Montreal-M. Connolly agt Montreal Park \& Island Ry. Co., $\$ 1,710$; H. Hebert agt A. Perrier et al, $\$ 400$; St. Paul du Buton-Mrs. J. Cowell agt N. Fournier, $\$ 336$.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED-MANITOBA. \& N.W.T.
Moosomin-G. T. Hay, $\$ 366$; Neepawa-W. J. Hamilton, $\$ 330$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED-NOVA SCOTIA.

Bridgeville-Picton Charcoal Iron Co., Ltd.. \$475; Ber-wick-J. W. Moore, $\$ 3,522$.

EXECUTIONS-QUEBEC.
Pte. Claire-N. Rheaume agt De. Melina David, \$2,269; Montreal-W. Farrel agt A. Christin, $\$ 670$; C. F. Vinet agt
C. W. Hale, $\$ 469$; G. Carlyle agt W. Wallace, $\$ 1,322$.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES-ONTARIO.

Brantford-Brantford Electric \& Operating Co., Ltd. to Trusts and Guarantee Co., $\$ 100,000$; W. M. MeCutcheon to E. Hopkins, $\$ 704$; Burlington-C. J. Siebert to J. Gompf, $\$ 2_{n} 070$; Guelph-F. Armstrong to J. R. Dryden, $\$ 719$; Ham-ilton-J. Donohue to H. Kuntz, $\$ 1,503$; M. Egan to H. Kuntz, $\$ 2,396$; J. McKean to R. Moncur, $\$ 1,060$; J. Murphy and wife to H. Kuntz, $\$ 4,000$; London-J. J. Wallace to J. H. Ross, $\$ 706$ Osnabruck-C. Hollister et al to W. Hall, $\$ 900$; St. Catharines-M. J. W. Gordis to Taylor \& Bate, \$2,410; Stratford-Miller \& Anderson to Kuntz \& Bauer, exrs. \$900; Toronto-Ewart \& Johnston to H. G. Langley, $\$ 2,357$; E. French to G. H. Heward, $\$ 1,000$; WallaceburgRiverside Canning Co., Ltd., to Rose Gordon et al, $\$ 1,694$; Waterloo-A. Fischer to Randall \& Roos, $\$ 1,000$; Woburn -W. B. O'Leary and wife to Ontario Brew. \& Malting Co., $\$ 1,025 ; \ldots \ldots$. .......... and E. P. Dunn, to J. Porter, $\$ 1,301 ; \ldots \ldots .$. -Hotel Brant Co ${ }_{\text {e }}$.Ltd., to A. S. Levy, $\$ 20$, 500.

FINANCIAL.
Montreal Thursday, Noon, August 15th, 1901.
The strike situation is less alarming than a week ago. The "boss" of the agitation, Mr. Shaffer, discovered on Monday last that thousands of men whom he relied upon to obey his orders to throw up their wages, were not as docile as he supposed. Some 50 or 60 thousand men are said to have gone on strike, but considerable uncertainty exists, as, in the iron and steel industries, it is quite possible for a mere handful of workers to throw scores out of employment, their respective spheres of labour being so associated that even one man's absence will paralyze machinery employing scores of men. There are also thousands of workers who strike under compulsion, against their wishes, these men, after a time become unmanageable by the "bosses,"
who are leading the strike, and they organize a strike against the strike, which has always led to its break up. Mr. Shaffer's scheme to deprive capitalists of resources by withdrawing deposits from banks would be a very dangerous one were it likely to set up a general movement against the banks. But, Mr. Shaffer's army is not a depositing class on a scale equal to causing any trouble by its withdrawing deposits. If these men called in their money it would all be wasted, yet all would flow back into the banks. The difficulty of getting supplies of structural iron is embarrassing contractors generally and will bring some of them into trouble. The strike amongst steel workers is depriving thousands of men in the building trades of work, and failures of retailers in strike districts are increasing. The alarm in the European money markets over the American outlook has subsided. American securities
have been more in demand. Germany is under a financial cloud caused by numerous bank suspensions arising from their imprudent advances to industrial firms. The custom in vogue there is condemned by all good bank authorities, viz., that of lending money as a direct advance on the real estate and plant of manufacturing establishments. The report that the Phoenix and Atlas have become amalgamated was specially cabled to the New York Journal of Commerce, on 9 th inst., and has not been contradicted or challenged publicly. Our contemporary stands very high as an insurance authority, so, though the report is doubted, there is every probability of its being correct, though prematurely announced. The growing confidence in peace being at hand is shown by Consols having risen yesterday to $945 / 8$, as compared with 93 5-16 a week ago. The surprise of the day, however $r_{n}$ is the advance of Can-

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adian Pacific to 112. Between 111 and 112 considerable sales have been made, no little confidence being felt that there is money in this stock at present prices. Good harvests; the Boer war fizzling out; the strike alarm subsiding, have combined to tone up the markets. At the same time the speculative element being the base of the price list, suggests caution to buyers and to sellers the chance of taking their profits, on the "gather your rosebuds while ye may," principle. Paris, exchange on London, 25f. $21 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.; Berlin, $20 \mathrm{~m} ., 44 \mathrm{pf}$. Money is at $23 / 8$ in London for ordinary trade bills, and $41 / 2$ to 5 in New York, which shows where there is most to spare. Local foreign exchange, 60 's, $91 / 4$ to $93 / 8$, demand $97 / 8$ to 10. A few bank shares have been dealt in, Montreal, 256; Merchants,152; Commerce, 157; Dominion, 238; Hamilton, $222 \frac{1}{2}$; Canadian Pacific has declared the usual half-yearly dividend, 2 per cent. on preferred and $21 / 2$ per cent. on common stock.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Aug. 15th,
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## MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday, Aug. 15th, 1901. Midsummer conditions continue to exercise an influence on the market, noticeable principally by an absence of fluctuation, and purchasing for immediate needs. In lines controlled largely through export trade the movement is fully up to anticipations, while prices may be said to hold fairly well. Cheese is lower while, butter is firmer. Hardware is excited and higher owing to the continuance of the steel strike across the lines. Groceries are quiet except for low grade teas which have advanced. Leather is slow locally, but export trade continues good. White lead is lower. Most favorable prospects continue for a safe garnering of the magnificent grain crops in Manitoba and the Northwest. This has already instilled much new life into business circles and will prove to be a big winning card in all branches of trade, while being an invaluable advertisement for Manitoba and the West.

Butter.-The market has held to last week's quotations, assisted by favorable advices from England where choicest Canadian butter is easily leading the way, and attracting considerable extra attention by its faultless
flavor. Prices are $201 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $211 / 4$ for choicest creamery, with second quality 1c lower. Dairys are in good local demand at 15 c to 19 c as to quality.

Cements.-Arrivals for week ending Aug. 13: 5,300 brls. Belgian and German; 400 brls. English; 4,500 firebricks. Trade quiet and confined to small lots. Prices unchanged.

Cheese.-The market has been holding rather heavy and a slight drop in values is noted. Choicest Western is dealt in at $95 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ to $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, and choicest Eastern at $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $93 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. At Woodstock, Ont., on the 14th fifteen factories boarded 2,727 boxes, not a sale made. Bidding was low, 9 c and $91 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ being offered, and refused. Sellers held out for $91 / 2$ c.-Pioton ${ }_{e}$ Ont., 14.Sixteen factories boarded 855 colored and 140 white; highest bid, $95-16 \mathrm{c}$; 705 boxes old.-Russell, Ont., 14.-Three buyers present; 425 cheese boarded; $9 \mathrm{c} \cdot \mathrm{bid}$; no sales.-Napanee, Ont., 14.1,040 white, 350 colored cheese board$\mathrm{ed} ; 9 \mathrm{c}$ bid for white, $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for colored; 110 colored sold. In order to insure,, if possible, better transportation of Cairy products, especially cheese, to England, the Canadian Dairy Commissioner has begun his threatened exposure of the companies which damage goods and injure the name of Canada. Having blamed the railway companies for providing improper cars for at least half the cheese shipped ${ }_{c}$ he said that all the steamship companies doing business in Montreal had met them fairly, with one exception. Fans were required and also a refrigerating apparatus. The cost of such an installation was about $\$ 10,000$ per vessel, and of this the Canadian Government had promised to pay half. The extra cost to the shipper was not great, five shillings per ton. The steamship companies doing business in the St. Lawrence which had accepted this reform were: The Allans, who are fitting all their vessels with the fans and cooling apparatus as fast as they could get them in hand; the Thomson, Donaldson and Manchester Lines were being fitted with the fans,
and each line is having two or more vessels provided next season, if they find their shippers appreciate their efforts. In connection with a certain line, he stated he had seen cargues discharged at Bristol in a most discreditable condition. Nearly 40 per cent., of the boxes were smashed,and much of the cheese was smashed, too. Canadian trade was suffering more from this cause than from any other. He had the full authority of the Canadian Government in saying this, and he felt that something must be done to save the cheese trade from the consequences of such methods.

Drugs.-English refiners have dropped prices on camphor $1 d$ to meet the German price. Citric acid remains very flat, with price somewhat easier. Price of cocaine is somewhat higher. Menthol, after a temporary drop, has again advanced to the old figures. Oil of lemon is lower. Price of quinine has fluctuated more or less lately, but there seems to be a little lower price. A reference to paris green adulteration, giving simple modes of testing, will be found on another page of this issue.

DRY Goods.-Remittances show improvement and notes not paid in full on the 4th have been pretty well liquidated since then. The seasonable summer weather has helped August trade although retailers still feel the loss of their customers who are away at the seashore or the country. Travellers are sending orders in freely as merchants recognize that any change in prices is more likely to be in an upward than a downward direction. Besides this the universally favourable reports of the crop have imparted confidence, and the trade expect the coming season's business will be a good one. There are few insolvncies and the situation generally is a wholesome one. In the Inited States th day-to-day demand in the market for cotton goods on home account has shown no variation of moment, but in the aggregate the volume of business done has been somewhat

larger than for the preceding week on home account. In the export division there has ben a decidedly better demand for light weight brown cottons for comparatively new markets in China. The tone of the market shows no change of moment and both staple and fancy cotton goods are without quotable change in price. Fall River goods of the print eloth order are easy, the stock on hand proving more than an offset to any apprehension of labor troubles following the decision of the manufacturers to reduce wages. The woollen goods division of the market, so far as men's wear fabrics are concerned, shows a decidedly firm tone, with some important lines of piece dyes advanced 5 c per yard, during the week. The failure of the general market to show greater activity is a disappointment in many quarters, but better results are looked for in the near future. Business with the corn belt has been kept down, by the effects of the drouth, but latest advices are encouraging, rsponsible houses in the affected districts reporting that the damage had been exaggerated and that they looked forward to a good fall trade.

EgGs.-The strength shown in the market last week has been maintained $_{n}$ all receipts being picked up at full figures. Choicest fresh stock obtainable sells at 13 c to $13 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$; candled, 12 c to $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ and No. 2 at 9 c to 10 c . Considering the comparatively high price of other table commodities it is expected eggs may shortly reach a higher figure.

Flour and Feed.-Prices on four were advanced 10 c per brl. to-day, following a firm market during the first half of the week. The Manitoba and Northwest heavy wheat crops are being harvested in prime condition and will at latest accounts yield the maximum prediction, but the crops across the Southern border are short and likewise in many foreign countries,
which will assist the price for the favored farmers of the Canadian West. The large numbers going out to assist in reaping the crops, relieve those directly interested of any doubts about loss in that regard. Manitoba is this season berng advertised in a manner which will add many thousands of desirable settlers there during the next two years. Feed continues scarce and in active demand at the recently advanced figures.

Green Fruits, \&c.-Latest reports of the apple crop add nothing to the expected yield as formerly given. One good feature is shown in the healthier condition of the fruit as shown on the trees, the quantity falling being very small. Apples for immediate use are sold by the commission firms here at $\$ 2$ to $\$ 2.50$; baskets at 30 c to 45 c . Blackberries are rather scarce and sell readily at 80 to 10 c per box. The cooler weather has been in avor of lemons ${ }_{0}$ in so far as assisting supplies, and keeping prices from soaring beyond reach. Both California and local fruit are shown in abundance on the street and dealers report trade as generally good. A cargo of lemons, 33,559 boxes, sold at auction in New York on Tuesday brought 75 c to $\$ 1.00$ per box, less than shown at previous sale. The goods, however, were faulty. California stock is keeping the Western States pretty well supplied. Quotations are: Canadian apples, 30 c to 45 c per basket; Messina oranges, boxes, $\$ 4$ to $\$ 5$; Cal. late Valencias, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 7.50$; lemons, 300 s , $\$ 3.75$ to $\$ 4.25$; bananas, 8 -hands, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.40$; No. $1_{0} \$ 1.50$ to $\$ 1.75$; extras, $\$ 2$; pineapples, each, 8 c to 15 c ; limes, per $100, \$ 1.50$; new figs, mats, $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per lb.; do. boxes, 8 c to 12 c per lb.; new dates, 4 c per Pb .; nuts, Pecans, extra large, 14 c ; do. large, $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; walnuts, 12c; filberts, 12c; French chestnuts,10c per lb.; cocoanuts, $\$ 3.25$; California plums, $\$ 1.35$ to $\$ 1.50$ per box; do. peaches, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.40$ per box; do. pears, Bertletts, $\$ 2.25$ to $\$ 3$ per box; onions, $\$ 3$ per crate, Egyptian onions,
2. lb.; Canadian brls., $\$ 2.50$; red currants, 4 c box; Canadian peaches, 40 c to 60 c per basket; California Malaga grapes, $\$ 2.85$ to $\$ 3.15$ per crate; egg plant, 60 c basket; Ca. tomatoes, 4 je to 55 c basket.

## Green Hides.-Receipts are heavier

 for the week just closed, out no change has taken place im prices. Both New York and Chicago markets showed indifference from both sellers and tanners, therefore quotations held steady awaiting developments.Groceries. - Sugars are holding steady on the basis of $\$ 4.50$ for granulated. London cable advices reported a quiet market for raw sugar, and prices are again lower, showing a decline of $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ to $8 \mathrm{~s} 63 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ for August delivery and $8 \mathrm{~s} 63 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$ for September do.; cane was neglected. The U.S. market was easier on refined, though without change in prices. Sugars may be lower owing to the shortage of the fruit crop in the Western States preventing consumption there, all jobbers being loaded up with stock and they cannot force it off their hands. The rice market is very strong abroad. Patna's having been raised. The U.S. price on home grown has also advanced under very light supplies. Values here have not changed. Wholesale firms expect definite advices today on advance in canned goods, but admit no enlightenment on the matter meantime, beyond the facts of an advance pending. Reports on the tomato crop are more assuring, although across the border unprecedented activity has reigned owing to supplies not being expected to be available to go around. Prices of tomatoes there have advanced 20 c to 35 c per case in couple of weeks. Interest has been aroused in the tea trade by the decided rise in low grade Ceylons, which have advanced fully $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 3 c per lb . recently While no lovers of tea really desire the lowest grade the drift of the market within the past decade has been toward


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package goods, this not through choice either of retailer or consumer, but through the unceasing persistence of every tea man whose brain could conceive a new name and pocket admit of advertising it. Really low
priced teas are needed by some of these, and a recent declaration that this undesirable grade would be prevented coming by Ceylon and Indian dealers, has placed a new value on the stock already here. Ceylons at
$81 / 2 \mathrm{c} \mathrm{lb}$. are no more; 10 c to $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ are now the prices for lowest grade. Gunpowders have also gone higher; nothing showing value can now be picked up under 14 c , which grade could readily be secured at 12e a short time ago. Regarding currants London mail advices state that a very quiet week's business has been transacted, the progress of the new crop being so satisfactory that dealers are content to supply their passing requirements by making the smallest possible purchases. Good old has sold at 25 s, and provincial of last year's crop at 27 s . Sales have also taken place of Vostizza at 28 s 6 d and 29 s , and choice parcels of this growth at 31s. The London stock is 2,100 tons, which will prove amply sufficient for all wants until new arrive, which will be early in September. Only a moderate enquiry has prevailed for raisins, and sultanas are decidedly cheaper, especially for Persiaa, which show a decline of 2 s to 3 s . Very conflicting reports continue to arrive respecting the new Smyrna erop, some placing it as low as 20,000 tons, whilst others estimate it at nearer 30,000 tons.

Iron and Hardware.-Unusual activity for this season of the year marks the hardware trade. Canners who have held off for lower prices are now clamoring for tin sheets and American buyers are picking up everything they can find both here and in England rendering prompt deliveries from the English market impossible. In other branches of the iron trade the steel strike has not yet caused serious inconvenience, and merchants do not anicipate trouble. They say that it will really benefit Canadian merchants, as they will be able to import English or continental goods, and sell them where formerly they could not do so, owing to direct competition from the American makers. Orders requiring special rolling cannot be promptly filled, but goods that

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can be kept in stock can be baadled profitably. In some lines there is a slight shortage, as in a few widths of barrel hooping, but no serious inconvenience has yet resulted. We mark up prices of terne plate to $\$ 7.75$ per box, sleigh shoe steel to $\$ 2$ and tire steel to $\$ 2.10$ per 100 lbs . In the United States the pig iron trade is in a very quiet condition. In finished material, especially sheets and hoops, the feeling is very strong, and the market for billets has a decided upward tendency. Advices from Pittsburg are to the effect that there will be no buying of Bessemer iron there until the strike is ended. Forge iron is reported to be fairly active in that market, while foundry pig is quiet.
the market being virtually bare. England continues to take the regular quota and this steady drain is responsible for such occasional light available supplies for local needs. Pricas are steady. Shoe manufacturers are working on fall stock and spring samples. Conditions are very favorable for a healthy trade, as compared with a year ago, when the mails from the West were flooded with countermand orders in whole or part.

Oils and Paints.-A drop of $1 / 4 \mathrm{e} \mathrm{lb}$. has taken place in white leads, as shown in prices current table. Oils are steady at firmer figures. Linseed oil took a drop of 10 e per gallon in the States some days ago.

Provisions.-While trade has been fairly good there has been a weaker
undertone to the market and some buyers have been holding off in anticipation of a shading in prices. The Chicago market has developed a like tendency. Feed prices have been akvancing and more stock may be placed on the market as a result. Chicago provisions closed unchanged to 5 cents lower. Futures closed: Mess pork, September, \$14.15; January, \$15.45. Lard, September, $\$ 8.75$; October, $\$ 8$ $821 / 2$; January, $\$ 8.871 / 2$; Short ribs, September. $\$ 8.05$; October, $\$ 8.15$; January $\$ 7.971 / 2$. Cash provisions were: Mess pork, per barrel, $\$ 14.10$ to $\$ 15$; lard, per 100 lbs., $\$ 8.70$ to $\$ 8.721 / 2$; short ribs, sides, loose, $\$ 7.90$ to $\$ 8.10$; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $71 / 4 \mathrm{e}$ to $71 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; short clear sides, boxed, $\$ 8.45$ to $\$ 8.55$. Quotations: Brls. heavy Canada short cut mess pork, $\$ 21$; tierces heavy Car

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TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. (Revised by Telegraph.)

Thursday, Ang. 15th, 1901. While the air of the holiday season still encompasses trade, there has been a generally good week experienced in business. Already the coming exhibition is stirring merchants into a realization of prospective crowds, always a little slower in placing their orders just because they have more than a single day in the city; and preparations for greater showing of seasonable goods is in progress. The fall millinery openings will take place on Monday, September

2nd, lasting pretty well through the week. This takes place in the second week of the Enxhibition, and will doubtless attract more than the usual number of buyers from across the continent. Ample preparations have been made for this opening, which promises this year to eclipse all predecessors. The openings will prove doubly attractive, as the cheap rail-


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Eggs.-Best procurable sell at $121 / 2, \mathrm{c}$ while ordinary fresh sell at 11 c to $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.
Fruit.-Apples, 20 c to 35 c basket; tomatoes, 40 c to 55 c basket; Canadian
plums, 75 c to $\$ 1$; do. peaches, 40 c to 50 c ; do. small baskets, 22 c to 28 c .

UNIQUE WINDOW DISPLAY.
There is shown in the window of Messrs. Webster Brothers \& Parkes' tile and mantel dealers, St. James street, a finely-executed water-color picture of the Bellevue Apartment Building on St. Catherine street ${ }_{p}$ Montreal, now in process of completion for Mr. M. S. Foley, proprietor of the Journal of Commerce. The mosaic work, tiles, etc., were supplied by the above firm who feel justly proud of their share in the construction of this modern building. The picture, placed considerably back and surrounded by chiffon drawn forward in folds to the extremities of the full window forms a decidedly attractive view and keeps a crowd almost constantly on the outside.
-Natural gas was truck at Whitby, Ont., in a well being drilled in the park.

[^5]Eastern Canada a paper mill with a capacity of at least 200 tons of paper per day and its representative has keen in the province looking for a place where they can get a thousand square miles of timber limits and a water power that would develop 20,000 to 30,000 horsepower. Outside of Grand Falls, it is stated, this power could hardly be got in New Brunswick, although there would be no difficulty in securing the timber limits. The syndicate desire to manufacture paper, and would not export a pound of pulp.
-Reciprocity with Canada is becoming a live issue across the Southern border, now that the Atlantic is offering little impediment to the great European markets. A Boston dispatch states that the subject of reciprocity with Canada came before the board of directors of the Boston Chamber of Commerce recently. This is a subject, it states, upon which the chamber has for several years taken a pronounced stand advocating the freest possible exchange of commodities between the two countries through an international treaty, providing for reciprocal concessions. At the meeting to-day the secretary of the Chamber was directed to take immediate steps to place in tangible form by petitions and otherwise, the desires of the business men of the different cities and manufacturing towns of Massachusetts for such legislation as will fa-

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cilitate the exchange of commodities with the Dominion of Canada.
> -The Department of Public Works has been advised that the Government steamer Tyrian, now at Gaspe, has completed repairs to the cable between St. Paul's Island, and Meat Cove, Cape Breton, which had been interrupted for some time. The Tyrian is about to leave Gaspe for the purpose of laying the cable across the Straits of Belle Isle, to connect the Belle Isle station with the Government telegraph system on the mainland of Labrador. By the end of August the coast signal service will be in permanent operation to Belle Isle, which is a most important point on the summer route between European ports and the St. Lawrence. Steamers will hereafter be reported by telegraph 760 miles below Quebec. This will mean that a twenty-knot vessel taking the summer course can communicate her arrival on this side of the Atlantis in less than four days out from Liverpool.

-The following complete weekly list of patents granted to Canadians is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh \& Co., patent solicitors, Canada Life Building: Canadian Patents-Miss R. F. Montgomery, dress supporters; E. M. Morgan, anaesthetic inhalers; E. Jones, pneumatic straw stackers; C. Bates, clasps for uniting crossing wries; H. J. Young, washing machines; J. L. McLean, shaft bearings; H. W. Gays, car lines; J. G. Taylor, pneumatic stackers for grain separators and threshing machines; D. J. Brophy, piling machines; F. L. Webster, gates and doors; J. C. Hunter; non-electric telephones; J. D. Ogilvy, fuel compositions; J. Kay \& C. T. Wearne, chucks for rock drills; C. W. Vollman ${ }_{\text {e }}$ freezing apparatus; J. M. Mackin, cash registers; W. Dean, hocky sticks; H. A. Munn, watertight compartments for boats; J. A. Adams,


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tance above the ground. In this way they are less subject to obstructions, and can cut considerable more per day. Harvesting operations are now general all over Manitoba, and it will not be long before the whole crop is cut if the weather continues propitious. Up to the present it has been favorable, being warm, accompanied by winds, thus rapidly ripening the grain.

SOME BUSINESS SECREITS.
One of the greatest secrets at present of drawing trade and retaining it is to make it easy for people to do business with you. The old idea was that a storekeeper could sit with a couple of boon companions, if the season was winter, near the stove, tis cussing "politics and sich," or under a shade tree a few rods from his store loor, if the weather was a little uncomfortably warm. When a customer
came along he could either wait until the storekeeper got good and ready to wait on him-which, fortunately, the customer was almost invariably willing to do-or he could come some other day, when the storekeeper or his clerks were more inclined to show him some courtesy. Perhaps this is an extreme illustration, but in the main it will typify to a considerable degree, old time business conditions in contrast with modern methods.
Where everything is so favorable that a possible customer can have his wants supplied with the least jar to his nerves, or the least effort of the will, there is where the bulk of this trade is pretty sure to drift in the long run. There is great danger in these days of driving away trade by attempting to be too polite and thus annoying a possible customer. Most people are quite willing to make their wants known when the proper time comes, without being asked. "Have you found what want?" or "Is there anything I can
help you to?" This same rule applies pretty much in all branches of industry. Have you ever transacted business in connection with the transfer of real estate with a well-regulated modern trust company? If so, you have undoubtedly noticed what a vast difference there is between the modus operandi and the meetings which formerly took place in lawyers' offices, where it was likely to take all day to "fix up the papers," and even then the settlement often was very unsatisfactory in the end, and both parties were vexed over the dilly-dallying and attempted sharp practices. These modern methods must be thoroughly recognized, and the wise business man will govern himself accordingly in regulating his surroundings and in preparing to cater to the wants of the buyiag public.
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ing the setback which has been given to the creamery interest by the continuance of bad roads in that part of the Dominion, the output will be about the same as last year, i.e., somewhere in the neighborhood of three-quarters of a million pounds. There are in all eighteen creameries in the Territories belonging to the Government. Those in Manitoba are not superintended by Government as they are now on a stable footing of their own. The prices which will rule depend largely
upon the east for though it is so far distant there is no near market for the western products. A great deal of the output goes to the Yukon and China, while a considerable amount goes to Japan. The prices are expected to be much the same as last season. About the best value there was 21 cents at the factories, which netted to the farmer 17 cents. Mr. Markaer says that the system of creameries has been and is still being found of immense value to the agri-


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## THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Russia took preliminary steps nearly a year ago looking towards the adoption of the metric system. It is a little odd that of the four nations most aggressively reaching out, in one way and another, for foreign trade, Germany alone has established the international system of weights and

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they Should be!

measures; Russia probably has decided to do the same thing; in England and America most of the argument, practical as well as theoretical, is in favour of adopting the metric system, and the change is prevented mainly by inertia. The consuls of both countries have testified that their foreign trade was injured by the nonadoption of the metric system, and in England a large amount of testimony favourable to the change has come from manufacturers and merchants. In Germany the change was effected quickly and with very little trouble, Possibly the expansion of German foreign trade has been pro-
moted by the change. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce is urging concerted action by the United States, Great Britain and Russia for the adoption of the metric system. Replies from comercial bodies all over the country favourable to it have been received, and communications to this end have been made to commercial bodies in England and Russia.

## THE GERMAN CRISIS.

The grain drying concern in Cassel, into which the Leipsic Bank put so much money, has been found to have
half a million marks of assets and twenty millions of liabilities, ratio of assets to liabilities, $21 / 2$ per cent. The collapse could hardly have been more complete. An unusual number of business disasters were reported in Berlin and another suicide has occurred in this instance not a ruined depositor but the cashier of a small bank in Silesia that failed. No particulars are given, and we may infer that the bank did, on a small scale, the kind of banking done by the Dresden Credit Anstalt and the Leipsic Bank. The fact that Germany is going through a regular commercial crisis can no longer be concealed; the symptoms of

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[^8]the disease are now too well developed. The nation has lost a lot of money in , not one or two, but a great many enterprises, and it is therefore feeling poor and looking with suspicion upon all investments. The amount of moral insolvency seems to be a little more than usual, or possibly the German anthorities are less indulgent than American and English authorities. A few days ago the head of a spinning machinery factory was arrested and the police are looking for dectors who are suspected of having forged eheques.

MR. LINCOLN'S TARIFE STORY.
For making the homeliest story point a moral or clinch an argument -says the Review-we may, possibly, never again look upon the like of Lincoln. Take a random story, more pertinent, perhaps, because it came fresh from the lips of an old-time friend and antedates the civil war by several years. Asked to speak on the tariff question, Lincoln answered, quietly: "I confess I have no very decided views on the question. A revenue we must have. In order to keep

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| Kxport lots. | 020020 | No | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 77 & \mathbf{0} & 75 \\ 0 & 0 & 89 & \\ 0 & 891\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
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| Fresh Rolls. | 000000 |  | $\begin{array}{lllll} 0 & 57 & 0 & 58 \\ 0 & 56 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ | Con. Cluster Kxtrs Desser | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 00 & 75 \\ 0 & C 0 & 8 \end{array} 25$ | Chocolate |  |
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| Finest, | 00950093 | Crocerle |  | Valencis. $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{cccc}0 & 05 & 0 & 06 \\ 0 & 06 & 0 & 081 \\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { do Chamole } & \text { do do } \\ \text { do Pink } & \text { do do }\end{array}$ | (1) $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 48 & 0 & 48 \\ 0 & 50 & 0 & 56\end{array}$ |
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| Cold | 000000 | " dust | 005009 | Prunes, ${ }_{\text {do }}$ | 004005 |  |  |
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| British Columbla | 080000 |  | - $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 19 & 0 & 23 \\ 0 & 28 & 0 & 42 \\ 0 & \end{array}$ |  | $000008 \frac{1}{2}$ | Can. Pare Corn | 000005 |
| Hoe Produtars: |  | C | ${ }_{0}^{0}$ co 016 | "Grenoble.... $\%$ |  | No. 1 Wh, blue $48 \mathrm{lb}, \ldots .$. | 05\% 000 |
| Bacon, smoked | 014015 | "6 good commo | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 17 & 0 & 20\end{array}$ | Fliberts ${ }^{\text {a }}$. |  | Vinegar: less $10 \mathrm{p}, \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{dis}$. |  |
| Hamb, city cured, | - 13t © 14 4t | " med. to | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 22 & 0 & 271 \\ 0\end{array}$ | Bulk mixed Candy, per ${ }^{\text {a }}$, |  |  | 033000 |
| Pork Ca, m.c. per bbl. | 0001900 | " fine to | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 32 & 0 & 35\end{array}$ | Baking so | 1 0 1 12 015 | Cote D'or................ | 028000 |
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| Timothy, (Can'n) per bsh. | 800880 | Plantatio | $\begin{array}{llll}02 & 2 & 02 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 11\end{array}$ | epper, White...... s | 025027 | Soap: Best Laundry...... |  |
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| yrup Maple, tins | 065070 | " ${ }^{\text {\% }}{ }^{50-1 \mathrm{lb}} \mathrm{bxs}$ | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 00 & 5 & 15 \\ 3 & 85 & 4 & 35\end{array}$ | Gelatine, ${ }_{\text {c }}^{1}$ qt | 175 <br> 1 |  |  |
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dimor. 'Here, Bill,' called out the elerk, me for the cider.' 'Why,' said Bill, 'I gave you the crackers for it.' "Well, then, pay me for the crackers. 'But I hain't had any,' responded Bill 'Thats' so,' said the clerk. 'Well, cloar out. It seems to me that I'buse kist a picayune somehow, but I can t mal... it out exactly.' So it is with th.e tariff; somebody gets the picayune, but I don't exactly understand how."

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[^3]:    -Proceedings are stated to have been instituted before the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, and the Canada Atlantic Railways, by the National Hay Association of America, which has lodged a complaint that the railway rates for transportation of hay and straw into the United States are broken. The complaint served upon the companies alleges that for a long time hay and straw have been in the sixth and lowest class of freight, but that the carriers on the 1st of January, 1900, placed these commodities in the fifth class of freight, thereby increasing the rate by $\$ 1$ a ton on hay, Chicago to New York, and for other points. It was further alleged that commodity rates are given to Canadian hay, thus discriminating against hay produced in the United States. This discrimination, it was alleged, had greatly reduced even the trifling profit of the farmer, and means less profit to the hay dealer, the use of poorer and cheaper grades of hay and higher prices for stock and meat products.
    -The recent voting on the by-law to grant exemption from taxation for ten years, and free water for sanitary purposes, to the Sun Portland Cement Company, Limited, Owen Sound, Ont., showed 791 for and 15 against. This is the company in which a Sault Ste. Marie syndicate and Mackenzie and Mann are interested. It is proposed to commence the erection of the works at once. The company has large marl deposits at McNab Lake, about eight miles distant. This concern will make the fourth large cement factory in or near Owen Sound.
    -Windsor, Ontm advices state that Major Rothwell of that town is preparing a company to erect a sugar beet factory at Sandwich. Already,it is said, two capitalists have agreed to invest $\$ 50,000$ apiece in the enterprise. The factory will have a capacity of 600 tons a day, which whll involve the expenditure of $\$ 350,000$ anurally for beets.

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