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-The Dominion customs revenue for August was $\$ 3,326,456$, an increase over the same month of last year of $\$ 320,-$ 970.
-Provincial Treasurer Duffy of Quebec reports a surplus of $\$ 24,492$, after providing for all expenditure for the year.
-The customs revenue at the port of London, Ont., for August, 1902, was \$70,638.70, and for August, 1901, \$60,545.95 , an increase of $\$ 10,092.75$.
-Complaint is made at Ottawa of a shipment of apples from Galt, Ont., to Winnipeg containing inferior fruit, and the inspector has been instructed to prosecute the shipper.

Advices from Ferrol, Spain, state that Signor Marconi, aboard the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto, reports being in constant communication with Berlin, as well as with British warships, from that station and from Cornwall. Sig. Mareoni declares that he bas solved the problem of maintaining the integrity of individual simultaneous messages.
-The duties collected at the Toronto customs house for August show an increase of $\$ 77,617$ over same month in 1901. The total duties for August, 1902, amount to $\$ 664,100$, against $\$ 586,483$ for August, 1901. The highest previous record was in July, 1898, when the total was $\$ 603,794$, or $\$ 59,000$ less than last month. In 1898 there was a rush of German and European goods to escape the preferential tariff.

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-The Revere House, Brockville, Ont., conducted by the late John C. Bann, was sold to Robert Johnston of that town. The price reported is $\$ 14,000$.
-It is announced that at a meeting of the carriage and waggon builders of Ontario, held in Toronto, recently, it was unanimously decided, owing to the advance in wages and material, to raise the price of repairing and new work on and after September 1.
> -We learn from Toronto that some forty agents of the Imperial Life Assurance Company held their annual convention recently at the company's head office, King street, Mr. A. McN. Shaw, of St. John, N.B., the president, in the chair. The convention was of an educational character, the papers and discussions being devoted to matters connected with life insurance.
> -The Minister of Finance, M. Rouviez, says a Paris cable, will present the budget at the reopening of the Chamber of Deputies. He proposes to meet the deficit by reducing the amount of untaxed alcohol hiterto allowed producers, from which he estimates to reap $\$ 10,000,000$, and by abolishing some of the exemptions from the tobaccoo tax, from which $\$ 2,000,000$ is expected.

[^2]-The little steamer Brunswick, from Dutch Harbor. Kodiak and the Seal Islands of St. George and St. Paul, says a San Francisco letter, has brought in her whole season's catch of seal skins. The furs represent the covering of 22,243 seals, and on the markets of the world they will bring in the neighborhood of $\$ 300,000$. The Brunswick's cargo represents the season's work of seal slaughter on and around St. George and St. Paul Islands.
-Mr . J. Carling Kelly, the broker, who has recently established himself in Ottawa, states that a combination of some eleven paper mills is being formed in England, with a capital of $\$ 25,000,000$. Negotiations are now under way, and are expected to be closed at once. Canadian interest in the enterprisie, according to Mr. Kelly, centrés in the fact that the raw materials will be obtained here, that Ottawa will be the Canadian headquarters, and that an option has been obtained on 2,000 acres of pulp lands at no very remote distance from the capital.

New Ontario's agricultural exhibit for the Toronto Industrial is interesting. It consists of grain, grasses, fruits, vegetables, photographs along the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways in western new Ontario. There are six-foot oats and four-foot wheat. It is the best exhibit says a Port Arthur letter, that ever left this section for Toronto. Amongst the other exhibits will be a miniature log house, jumper and travoy. The grain and grasses came from Rainy River, Dryden, Whitefish, Slate River, Oliver, Port Arthur and Fort William.
--Telegraphing from Paris, the London Standard correspondent says that the proposal regarding the FrenchCanadian line is that a syndicate of Frenchmen and Englishmen be formed and that eack should own two steamships, which would sail respectively under the British and Frencin flags, the British steamers to get the Canadian subsidy and the French to earn the navigation and other

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-A New York report has it that according to intelligence from St. Petersburg, definite arrangements have been arrived at between an Italian company and the committee of the Russian volunteer fleet, the latter engaging to open a regular line between Odessa, Naples and New York. The volunteer fleet will receive the sum of $£ 8$ for each emigrant from Naples, and it is thought highly probable that this new enterprise may divert the tide of Russian emigration from the German lines to America. The first steamer will start towards the end of September.
-Nothing was decided by the creditors of W. J. Hill, the Toronto contractor and ex-M.P.P., at their meeting, held recently in that city. The statement presented showed liabilities of $\$ 20,000$, of which $\$ 11,000$ is owing in Quebec and $\$ 9,000$ in Ontario. The assets, consisting principally of plant at Sault Ste. Marie and Shawenegan Falls, Que., are placed nominally at $\$ 20,000$. His Quebec estate Mr. Hill has made an abandonment of to Kent \& Turcotte of Montreal. Another meeting is to be held, and it is expected Mr. Hill will be in a position to come to some arrangement.
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-It is understood at Ottawa that Hon. Sydney Fisher has decided to postpone his contemplated trip to Japan until next year. It is expected he may leave for the Orient early in 1903, when the Japanese International Exposition at Osaka will be in progress. The trip will occupy three months at least. There is said to be a likelihood that Prof. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and dairying, will accompany the Minister, who will take advantage of his trip to carefully investigate the possibility of reciprocal trade relations between Canada and Japan on a larger scale than now exists.
-The following companies have recently been incorporat-ed:-The Federal Sugar Refining Co. of Canada, with a capital of six million dollars. This is the company of which Mr. Claus A Spreckles, of New York, is head. The Electrical Trades Association of Canada, with headquarters in Montreal, and capital stock of two thousand dollars, has been incorporated. Incorporation has been granted

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-An organization to be known as the Compressed Spirits Company, with a capital of $\$ 1,000,000$, is being formed at Binghamton, N.Y. I. Z. Protsman, a prominent
hotel proprietor of Cincinnati, is President, and the stockholders include financiers in New York and Baltimore. The factory will turn out whiskey and wine manufactured into compressed tablets, making it possible for a person to carry treats in his vest pocket. The discovery was made by a resident of Binghamton, and the plan has been thoroughly tested. It will revolutionize, it is said, the manufacture and sale of spirits and will necessitate changes in the revenue laws to cover the manufacture of whiskey tablets. Work on the plant will begin at once, and drinks in compressed form will be on the market before Christmas.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., advices state that considerable excitement has been caused by the announcement of the discovery of a rich find of iron ore at a point four miles from the new steel plant. The mineral has been found in the country back of the "Soo" at various times during the past few years, and several mines are now in course of development, but that the ore extended so close to the town was not suspected. At the new find a shaft is being sunk to determine the value and extent of the deposit, and already the indications are that the property will rival

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d:sputes between employers and employees. The report of the Parliamentary Committee refers to the visit of the British Trades Union delegates to Washington, and says they were greatly impressed with the advantage American trade unionists possess over the British, by the willingness of the President at all times to consult with accredited union representatives. "The trusts," says the report, "up to now, have made no bad use of their combination, wages having a tendency to increase."
-Hon. James Sutherland has appointed Captain W. Simons, port warden at Quebec and agent for the German and Norwegian Lloyds, and Capt. R. S. Clift, Montreal, as assessors on the commission of inquiry into wrecks on the St. Lawrence route. Captain Clift, who holds a master's certificate from the Board of Trade, England, has been a resident of Montreal for some time, and an important part of his work in connection with the firm of Robert Hampson \& Son, marine insurance underwriters, by whom he is employed as marine surveyor, is the supervision of salvage operations on the river and gulf. The long experience of Captain Clift as an adjuster of marine insurance will make him an invaluable member of the commission. Capt. Simons has also very high recommendations. The Cairman of the commission, as before announced, is Commander Spain.
-Jas. Fisher, dry goods merchant, Quebec, upon whom a demand of assignment was recently made by L. Millman, of Montreal, filed a statement of his affairs, in court.

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-The Mitchel and MeClure Lumber Company, says a Duluth despatch, have transferred to Alger, Smith and Company, for $\$ 750,000$, eighty million feet of standing pine, thirteen miles of railroad, camps, saw mills, teams and other outfit. It is reported that the Diamond Match Company is negotiating for the purchase of from two to three hundred million feet of standing pine in Northern Minnesota for about $\$ 2,000,000$. Another report states that Alger, Smith Co. have sold their standing pine, camps, horses and improvements on Pigeon River, in Canada, near Port Arthur, to the Pigeon River Lumber Company. The consideration is withheld for the present, but is represented by six figures. The reason for selling was that Alger, Smith \& Co. are compelled to tow their logs 160 miles on Lake Superior to Duluth, and the loss on account of rafts

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－The Amalgamated Journal，the official organ of the Amalgamated Association of Iron，Steel，and Tin Plate Workers of America，announces that the rebate proposition submitted to the tin lodges by the American Tin Plate Company through the Conference Committee，has been voted down．The defeat of the proposition means that the Standard Oil Company，the Armour Packing Company，and several other concerns，which ship their goods in tin packages to Europe，and which have been buying their tin plate from Wales，will continue to do so．Had it carried these firms would have placed their orders for about $1,500,000$ boxes of tin with the American Tin Plate Company．This would have made more work for the tin workers in this country，says a Pittsburg letter，and al－ lowed the mills in the corporation all over the country to run about a month longer．At present nearly every tin plate mill in the country is closed on account of lack of orders．
－George Sleeman \＆Sons，Guelph，Ont．，have commenced the erection of a brewery for the manufacture of ale， porter and malt extract，on the grounds known as Slee－ man＇s Park．The calculation is to have it completed by

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the middle of November．The structure will be $120 \times 40$ feet，four stories，stone，fitted up with latest improved machinery．At a late Council meeting，says a recent re－ port，the tender of the Canadian Sewer Pipe Company for all pipes required during 1902 for the sewers was accepted． The total cost of pipe for trunk sewer by the tender will be $\$ 9,025.64$ ．The tender of Norman and Albert Irving for the construction of section A was accepted for $\$ 5,500$ ， and that of W．W．Read \＆Co．，for the construction of sec－ tions B and C for $\$ 4,340$ and $\$ 3,819$ respectively．The cost of laying the main sewer will amount to $\$ 13,659$ ，which， with the piping，makes $\$ 22,684.64$ ，leaving the sum of $\$ 3,670.36$ for rock excavation，connecting joints，etc．，out of the estimated cost of $\$ 26,355$ ．
－Favorable crop reports are to hand from various West－ ern centres．A Winnipeg despatch of the 2nd inst，states that seventy percent of the wheat in Manitoba is in stook and harvesting is general in the Territories．A special despatch from St．Paul，Minn．，to the Free Press，says： Wheat，oats and flax are rotting in the stook，and corn north of Central Iowa is not likely to mature．A heavy rain prevailed all Saturday and Saturday night over Minne－ sota and the Dakotas，which was preceded by an inter－ mittent rain for ten days．Grain in the stook has suffered and in many localities it has sprouted．Threshing has ceased．Agents of elevators who have been sent out to

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investigate report that around almost every stook there is a fringe of green, showing where the grain has sprouted. Reports received yesterday morning indicate a loss thus far to wheat, oats and flax of twenty-five per cent. Farmers have made the mistake of not stacking and the loss is falling heavily upon them. The late sown flax is reported to be in such a condition that it cannot mature before frost, while corn in South Dakota and Minnesota is rated little better than fodder. The stalks are green and the ears have not begun to iarden. Very little grain has thus far been threshed but that which has gone through the machines, with the exception of flax, was injured by frost and the seed did not form in a large area. If this rain continues for another week the previous estimates for $178,000,000$ bushels of wheat for the three states will be reduced 25 per cent. or more.
-Dr. Morley Wickett, the special commissioner of the Manufacturers' Association, who has been in the Klondike
investigating trade matters, has stopped off at Vancouyer on h s return trip Dr. Wiekett is reported as expressing himself as follows:-After nearly as month's visit in the Klondike, during which time I have interviewed many of the important merchants, and a large number of the leading miners, I have been greatly impressed by the territory. Undoubtedly the country has a promising harvest yet ahead of it. good for many yelar's come. As to Mr. Hees recen: letter, I wish only to say that it appears to have had a more widely depressing effect than Mr . Hees perhaps intended. Just to-day, for example, prompted by the report, two telegrams were handed me querying the financial strength of certain local firms, and intimating that the banks outside were inclined to press for speedy payments. A letter was also shown me from a large shipper, stating that Mr. Hees' letter had made the writer nervous about making further shipments to Dawson. It will be very regrettable if the normal course of trade or credit is ing any way broken. The Yukon

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is all right, and Canadian manufacturers and shippers should not let it slip out of their grasp. United States prices promise to be firmer and higher than for some time, and the large stocks laid in have every promise of being ready saleable. The past season has been fairly dull, but the quiet is only a natural sequence to one of the most astounding discoveries of gold that has ever been made known, and the remarkable activity which followed. I may repeat that I have been greatly impressed by the confidence of the miners and merchants in the future of this new territory.
-"Dear meat is due more to the action of certain American trusts than to the closing of the ports against cattle" is, according to a London cable, what the President, of the Board of Agriculture, Mr. R. W. Hanbury, told a mesting of farmers which he addressed at Shrewsbury some days ago, when defending the action of the Board of Agriculture in prohibiting the importation of stock. The Cabinet Minister also expressed his approval of the recent widening bases of taxation, and said he would not have been sorry if a further duty had been placed on our, explaining that, while it would raise the price of the food of the people half a cent, it would revive the milling industry of the country and give the farmers a proper supply of offals. Reports from Germany say that the price of meat there also continues to rise, and the Town Council. and other bodies in every part of the empire are discussing what is called the "meat famine." The butchers' guilds advanced the price of meat this week from two and one-half to five cents per pound. A good steak cost fortyfour cents a pound in Berlin. Meats are generally reparted statistically to be 26 per cent. higher here now than in 1900, although in Rotterdam, Paris, Vienna and Budapest they are only 10 to 16 per cent. higher. Germany's more rapid advance is attributed to the scarcity of home animals, the exclusion of foreign live stock and the prohibition of canned meats, thus suspending large American
imports The imports of sausages have also shrunk. A number of important muncipalities have petitioned the Government to open the frontiers to live stock. The Prussian Minister of Agriculture, replying to a deputation, said it was impossible to withdraw the exclusion decrees, averring that the exclusion of foreign animals had immensely improve the veterinary conditions of Germany.
-The decision of the customs author.ales, says a Berlin cable, as announced by the Boersenhalle of Hamburg, to require cert:ficates of origin in the case of American grain is directed against Canadian wheat, on which Germany

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wishes to collect a retaliatory duty of fifteen per cent., because of Canada's preferential treatment of British goods. Unless certificates of origin are insisted upon, the customs officials would be unable to discriminate against Canadian wheat. The decision, it is expected, will prevent American warehousemen from mixing Canadian with United States wheat destined for export and grading northern spring wheat, against which practice the German Consul-General in New York has already protested. "The latest move of Germany on enforcing the production of inspection certificates of the origin of grain shipped from America," said a Montreal shipper, "is simply a discrimination against Canada. A good deal of Canadian wheat has been mixed with American wheat and in that way got into Germany as American wheat. There is five or six cents a bushel discrimination in Customs' duties against us, and the result is that we can't now do any trade with the German Empire in wheat. Some years ago we exported wheat heavily into Germany. To-day all we export is a little marrowfat peas. There has been an agitation to get this prohibitory tariff removed, but so far without success, and now it looks as if Germany were determined to be as drastic as possible with Canada. A large amount of American wheat is shipped from Montreal for Hamburg, and we have now to furnish the German consular agents with sworn certificates as to the origin of the wheat shipped.
-Crops are all the word about the hotels these days, says a Toronto letter, and people who never took an interest in such subjects before are to be heard expatiating upon the results that will follow the safe in-gathering of the North-West crops. One man said, looking at the financial side, that last year's crop filled up the old holes, but this year's erop would result in new investments and
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a period of boom and building in the West such as had size, i.e., 1,000 -bushel cars. If these were made up in 30-ca never before been witnessed. A practical man, looking trains, it would mean 266 more trains this year than last at the problem of moving the crop, pointed out that if to carry out the crop. As a matter of fact, the cars will the crop were only $8,000,000$ bushels larger than last average nearer 600 bushels than 1,000 , so that the number year, this would require 8,000 more cars of the largest of trains required to haul out the crop in excess of last year will be near 500. Supposing that the wheat crop of the whole Canadian West amounts to $75,000,000$ bushels, and that it will be loaded in 600 -bushel cars, made up into trains of 30 cars, and a train started from Winnipeg every hour, it would take 171 days, or nearly six months, to get it shipped out. In the meantime, the crops in Ontario are not to be forgotten. From the spots that were supposed to be drowned out by excessive rains come reports of 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. Hay, especially in the late districts, is a magnificent crop, while oats will surpass any crop gathered in the last twenty years.

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## THE GREAT U. S. COAL NTRIKE.

The present great strike in the anthracite mining district of Pennsylvania is not by any means, as yet, the greatest on record. A comparison with former troubles in the same place may be of interest. The first strike of any magnitude was inaugurated in May, 1869. This was ordered by the Miners' Benevolent Association. The worknen of Pennsylvania Coal Company, and those of the Delaware Lackawana \& Western Company unanimously decided to consider, and remained at work. The other miners remained on strike until August of that year. The object at the time was understood to be for

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the purpose of reducing the over-production in the market. Normal conditions having been resumed, a sliding scale of wages was adopted in 1870 . In $18 \% 2$ an agreement was made between what was known as the Anthracite Board of Trade and the Miners and Labourers' Benevolent Association for the continuance of the sliding scale. This scale was revised in 1874, and the wages fixed on a basis of $\$ 2.50$ per ton at Port Carbon, as a minimum. This scale, except during the trouble in 1875, practically remained in force until October, 1900.
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January 1, 1876, against a reduction of wages which was ordered to take effect upon that day. On June 15 this strike was practically ended, and between the latter date and July 1 , work was generally resumed by the men at the reduced wages. This strike lasted from midwinter to midsummer-about six months.
On January 1, 1888, the Knights of Labor ordered a strike of the miners. This lasted two months, at the end of which time the miners resumed work on the old basis of wages.
In September, 1900, a strike occurred in the upper anthracite region, and after a few weeks extended to the Schuylkill region, involving the entire anthracite field. This strike, ocurring on the eve of a Presidential election, was adjusted through the intervention of Mark Hanna and other political leaders, the operators agreeing to give an advance of 10 per cent. in wages. This resulted in the abolition of the sliding scale which then prevailed throughout the Schuylkill and part of the Lehigh region.
The general advance of 10 per cent. amounted practically to an increase of 16 per cent. in the wages of the Schuylkill miners and those of the Lehigh region who had been working under the sliding scale. Under that basis of regulating wages-which was really the price of coal for the preceding month-the price, owing to the earlier strike in the upper regions of the district, had already advanced 6 per cent. over the $\$ 2.50$ basis at Port Carbon. If this sliding seale had been continued, it is conte nded that the Schuylkill miners, owing to the high prices for anthracite in 1901, with every prospect of their continuance in 1902, even under normal conditions, would have been as well off, if not better, from a wage standpoint than under the general advance in 1900 .

The duration of the present strike, which seems to be drawing to a close, is problematical. Heretofore strikes in the anthracite regions have lasted from two to six months. The present strike, which was inaugurated on May 12, is now near the end of its fourth month. Last year the operators paid in wages $\$ 66,000,000$, and upon that basis the aetual loss to the miners by their 17 weeks of idleness amounts to about $\$ 20,600,000$.

## THE ROUTE OF THE FASAI LINE.

The discussion relative to the fast line of steamers between Canada and Great Britain has brought out a number of suggestions more or less feasible, and some quite impracticable. The idea seems to have seized the minds of some writers that persons bound for Europe, from this continent, are so anxious to get across in the least possible time that they will undergo any inconveniences, discomforts, and expenses so they save a few hours in making the trip. Some entertain the romantic notion that, if the voyage is shortened by a day or so there will be a rush of passengers from this side of the Atlantic to the other side like there is to a bargain counter, or to a circus, or small boys to a fire. On what grounds they base this belief is not apparent.
The passengers across the Atlantic are of two classes; first, those who go on business; second, those who take the trip for pleasure or health. Business men, doubtless, value a service that economizes time, but tourists on pleasure bent are not so keen on saving time as to make any sacrifice of comfort to save a few hours or a day. When a trip is arranged to extend over two or three months, as are most visits to Europe, a few hours more or less spent en route is too insignificant to be compensation for special discomforts entailed by this economy: Tourists from the Western States and western parts of Canada do not, as a rule, time their arrival in this city or New York so as to rush directly from the train to the steamer; they stop over to enjoy, to some extent, the attractions of this, or the American city, especially those of a good hotel, to which, indeed, even business men when travelling are not oblivious. Is it then likely, is it rational to expect, that ocean passengers will rush on to a port where no such attractions are found, no high-class hotels, no theatres, no amusements to fill up a vacant night? Would not tourists greatly prefer to spend a few hours or more in a city like this, then get comfortably fixed on a floating hotel to spend say twenty to thirty hours in a healthy and agreeable trip to the ocean, to being cooped up all those hours in a railway train, then landed where there are no high-class hotels, or city attractions, and undergoing all that discomfort in order to save a few hours in a trip to Europe?
A suggestion has been made that the fast service commence at a port on the extreme east of Canada, that the steamers run from there to Galway, where the passengers would take a train across Ireland to Dublin, or Kingstown, then go aboard a steamer to cross the turbulent Irish Channel and finally disembark at Liverpool. The scheme ignores altogether the tourists' desire to avoid as much trouble and discomfort as possible. It would inflict upon travellers by that course an intolerable amount of inconvenience, worry, risk of losing baggage, and such a general upsetting as would be abhorrent to the vast majority of travellers, and to ladies would add a new terror to the Atlantic voyage. Galway is a port situated on the Bay of that name, which is on the west coast of Ireland, about 100 or 120 miles from Dublin, and double that distance from Liverpool. It is 206 miles nearer to Halifax than New York. How would passengers like being turned out of the steamer, say in the night, put ashore at Galway, bundled into a train, after waiting several hours for their baggage and fellow travellers, taken across Ireland to Dublin, there re-shipped on a Channel steamer, say in the dead of
night, and finally landed at Liverpool? No experienced traveller would ever dream of going through such an experience. We are satisfied that a service so organized would not land its passengers from this port, or from New York, so much sooner as to be any compensation for the extra railway travelling, and the bundling into trains and out again, and into steamers and out again, and re-shipping, and worrying after baggage at each transfer. One such trip would be enough for a life-time, and the descriptions that would be published of its discomforts would very soon kill such a scheme.

The proposer thinks it would be necessary for the success of such a scheme to construct a new line to Halifax, so as to reduce the distance of that city from, this port to 600 miles. We should like to have the views of the Minister of Railways and of President Sir Thomas Shaughnessy of the C. P. R., on this new project. It is a wild dream to suppose the Government would build this short line to Halifax, and a wilder one still to suppose private capital could be had for such an enterprise. A railway built only to rush passengers between terminals 600 miles apart would never pay, and if its passengers were those destined to land at Galway, then re-ship at Dublin, or vice-versa, its trains would be a beggarly array of empty carriages.

One vital point has been overlooked by those who have discussed the fast service question-the most vital point, which is, that the proprietors of the fast steamers will have the chief voice in fixing on the route and terminals. They will only engage in the enterprise if it promises to be profitable, and if the conditions proposed are adverse to this result they will not be accepted, or they will be changed. Let this city, or Quebec, or Halifax, or Sydney, or St. John, N.B., do, or say what they may, the decision as to the fast line terminals will be fixed, practically, by the proprietors of the steamers. The Government may offer subsidies on condition that certain ports are made terminals, or places of call for landing the mails, but, unless the traffic offering at such ports is regarded as sufficient, with the subsidies, to yield a profit on the invested capital, the fast line service will continue to be a subject for discussion, until a scheme is devised to yield a revenue over and above all expenses.

## SOME CIVIC MATTERS.

The summer vacation being now over the City Council may reasonably be expected to resume its labours in the city's interests. It may be said that during the long rest the worthy aldermen have been taking, no unwise legislation has been passed, but on the other hand there are many things that require attention that can only be given by the Council as a whole.

Whilst some matters of vital importance have been neglected or left in abeyance, there seems to be a disposition on the part of some of the aldermen who have remained in town to resort to the old system of going to Quebec to amend the New Charter for various purposes and especially to borrow further millions of dollars for fancy or pet purposes more or less desirable in the public interest.

It was this everlasting tinkering with the Charter, and getting power to borrow, that brought the financial
position of the city into the lamentable straits it has been up to now. The courageous action of the reform element of the Council in the last two or three years has brought matters to a point that if there is no reactionary policy established, there will be plenty of money for all the actual requirements of the city as well as for all necessary new works that may be called for, if carried out as judiciously and economically as the revenue will warrant.
The Council should take warning from the past. A bill has scarcely ever been passed by the Quebee Legis. lature-introduced by the Montreal City Council-bu? private interests have caused something to be put in detrimental to the general welfare of the city. What has been done before may be and very likely will be done again, should opportunity be given.

We find in certain quarters one suggestion among others that the city should apply for authority to borrow $\$ 2,000,000$ for putting all the streets of the city in proper order with a rush. That is purely extravagant nonsense. That amount is not needed, and could not be spent to advantage in a reasonable number of years in addition to the surplus revenue that will be available next year, and, so far as can now be seen, in all succeeding years.

It may be a pleasant prospect for some aldermen to have the means of distributing such large sums of money as they contemplate and there certainly would be a pretty scramble to get a share of it, but such a measure would not be for the good of the ratepayers.

After a long if not patient waiting on the part of the citizens, the efforts of the majority of the aldermen to put the city's finances on a sound footing have been so far successful that next year there will be considerably more than $\$ 600,000$-including what will be authorized under the ten per cent. on the increased valuation-in excess of what has been at the disposal of the Council last year and in the years succeeding the period when the borrowing mania was played out. That is as large an amount as can possibly be economically spent by the city's administration. As a matter of fact, as things are now, with ill-defined ideas and knowledge on the subpect of road making now prevailing at the City Hall, it is doubtful if the expenditure of millions will result in making any paving, whether for roadway or sidewalks, that will be any better, or nearer to the ideal, than we now have, to which it is absurd to give the title of permanent works. We may indeed say that there are few that may properly be called permanent pavements. Miles of those made and so called during the past years when the borrowed money was so plenty and the work profitable, have not lasted ten years, and the work has to be done over again, the original cost now forms a part of the debt of the city, the bonds for which have yet from twenty to thirty years to run.
This ;well illustrates the folly of borrowing money on long dated paper with which to construct such works. "Pay as you go," is a far better principle to act on in such matters. It will be cheaper for the city in the long run, and will be fairer and more honest to the future taxpayers.

There seems to be a spasmodic effort now to introduce new varieties of paving for both roadways and sidewalks. From what we have seen of some of those now being laid, many people will think that a return to, or a retention of, the good old-fashioned macadam for the
roads, and planks for the sidewalks, will be something, at least, to be thankful for in comparison. In point of fact, there is nothing in the city, so far, speaking generally, that will compare for cheapness, comfort and utility, with those just mentioned if they are properly cared for and renewed when necessary before they get out of order. It is too much the fashion for aldermen and some other people to listen to and be beguiled into adopting new methods and material for these purposes, but they always apparently fail to be profitable in the end to all except the promoters and perhaps a few others.
There are many questions that will require the attention of the City Council after the recess. Among them is the relations between the City and the Harbour Board, which unfortunately have been for some time back, and apparently are yet, somewhat strained and in a most undesirable position.
The prosperity of the port of Montreal means the prosperity of the City of Montreal, and yet it is regrettable that so many of those high in authority at the City Hall should be inimical to the real interests of the city in its relations to the harbour. This has been shown on various occasions, but two instances will suffice. The sewer emptying into the harbour at the Customs House has been declared a nuisance, dangerous to the health of the city by the Provincial Board of Health, and the city was last year, after various warnings, ordered peremptorily under pain of penalty, to remove the nuisance. The city ignored that order and the Provincial Board of Health apparently admits that its powers are valueless, and that it is, when the test comes, an impotent organization. That is much to be regretted, because from this cause the harbour is fast, as time passes, becoming a plague spot that mariners will in the future endeavour to avoid. It cannot be denied that the city is bound to care for and dispose of its own city sewage, but some aldermen think different, and that the shipping interest should do so. That matter should be arranged, and doubtless will be, still it appears strange that the city has a Hygiene Committee that is constantly wor-rying-and very properly-about individual cesspools in the city, that same Committee has never yet said a word about the enormous cesspool the city itself maintains in the harbour, and which is so detrimental to the best interests not only of the harbour but-from a health standpoint-that of every individual citizen of Montreal. The natural query, "why is this thus?" comes in appropriately.

And yet whilst this miserable quibbling was going on, the works were progressing, and the filling up of the ground has proceeded up to the old level of Commissioners street, and the sewer that must be built for the relief of the trouble, as a consequence, will cost tens of thousands of dollars more in consequence of the lack of patriotism in the aldermen or the denseness of intellect on the part of some of them.
Then there is the question of the .ught to the land that has been acquired for the widening of Commissioners and Common streets. That was possible only by the throwing out of the wharves towards the river, at an enormous cost to the shipping interests, which supports the harbour, and which has cost the city nothing.
The high level arrangement is a settled fact. It may not have been a wise one, but the policy of the city with regard to the flood protection is chiefly-if not en-
tirely-responsible for its adoption. The future progress in obtaining modern facilities renders it absolutely necessary that the railroads shall have means afforder of reaching the ships at all hours of the day and night. To obtain this it will be obligatory that the ordinary traffic shall be on a different level from that of the railways. This point has frequently been urged in these columns, and it is one of vital importance to the future of the port. Yet we find that the representatives of the city standing in the way of usng the widened streets in question being used in any way if it should be found necessary.
These views to many citizens will look narrow and inconsistent with the general good, but are strictly in keeping with the opinion of one prominent alderman, who recently stated, according to the reports of the Road Committee a few days ago, that the sewer nuisance in the harbour, which has been denounced by the Provincial Board of Health, is no nuisance at all, and gave as his authority a member of the Harbour Board. The citizens naturally would like to know the name of the intelligent member of the Harbour Board who can possibly have so committed himself to such an absurd opinion.

## ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

The efforts put forth by the Inland Revenue Department to check the adulteration of food products by the only practical means, that of exposure, have been productive of fair results. The following percentages of adulterations are not by any means alarming:-

| Description of Sample. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { B } \\ & \text { E } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \Xi \\ & \vec{Z} \\ & \overrightarrow{0} \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canned salmon |  | 5 | 1 |  | 100 |
| Lager beer. | 8 | 1 | 1 |  | 10 |
| Tea.. .. . |  | 2 |  |  | 40 |
| Aerated waters. | 61 | 2 | 6 |  | 69 |
| Milk. | 127 | 18 | 10 |  | 155 |
| Cream cheese.. | 16 | 9 |  |  | 25 |
| Abbey's effervescing salt.. | 1 |  |  | 1 | 2 |
| Effervescing phosphate of soda | 19 | 40 | 5 |  | 64 |
| Pickles.. | 8 |  | 2 |  | 10 |
| Cocoa.. | 1 | 6 |  |  | 7 |
| Jams | 14 | 10 | 8 |  | 32 |
| Borax. . |  | 3 |  |  | 34 |
| Saltpetre.. | 25 | 15 | 2 |  | 42 |
| Baking powder |  | 1 |  |  |  |
| Cream of tartar.. | 8 | 1 |  |  | 9 |
| White lead in oil.. |  | 43 | .... |  | 99 |
| Fertilizers.. .. | 57 | 7 | .... | 1 | 65 |
| Vinegar.. . . . . . |  | 9 | 14 |  | 54 |
| Turpentine.. | 31 | 1 |  |  | 32 |
| Linseed oil. . .. .. .. . | 25 | 5 |  |  | 30 |
| Total. . .. .. .. | 652 | 178 | 49 | 2 | 881 |

By the above table from the Blue-Book, milk, as usual, would seem to afford a large proportion of wrongdoing, but a comparison is not practicable, owing to lack of former returns from the larger cities, where presumably the greatest temptation exists.

Effervescing phosphate of soda is conspicuous by its "bad eminence." Analyst Macfarlane writes of this medicinal preparation that he obtained from the district analysts sixty-four samples, of which only 13 , or

20 per cent., were found to be genuine. It is to be hoped that such firms as Wyeth Bros., of Philadaclphia; Alfred Bishop \& Co., London, England; N. H. Allen, Windsor, Ont.; Lyman Bros. \& Co., Toronto; The Toronto Drug Co., and some others will address themselves to the department at Ottawa in respect of any injustice done them in the report, by which they are shown to be supplying their customers in Canada with "adulterated" goods, or goods "low in standard."
Fertilizers are doubtless rightly included in a report on adulteration of food, being "plant food." They certainly can lay claim by demerit to some mention in the connection. White lead in oil covers a multitude of sins, so those who would have the genuine article should buy their own white lead and mix it for themselves. The sinners in this respect are known to the trade, and also to many house owners in Montreal.
One of the largest buyers of the substitute for white lead dug out of the bowels of the earth not many miles from Ottawa is a prominent paint manufacturer not many miles from a business centre.

Our neighbours across the international boundary line have taken some energetic steps in this direction lately, doubtless urged thereto by the lessons of the C'uban war commissariat. We glean from an exchange that a crusade has recently been started by them against the selling of artificially preserved fresh meats and impure food supplies, such as glucose syrup, in line with our own efforts for years past. It certainly is culpable to sell adulterated foods to an unsuspecting public, and much more so to use preservatives injurious to health. Meats will not keep readily, as the ever present germs in the atmosphere are certain to find a ready host in the meat and so set up fermentive processes, resulting in the breaking up of the natural compounds and the formation of various poisonous products. All preservatives used for preventing this germ growth are essentially antiseptics. Some are more powerful than others, but any of them in undue quantities set up violent digestive disturbances. Refrigeration of meat maintains such a temperature that the atmospheric ferments cre unable to develop and multiply. Consequently, meat kept at a sufficiently low temperature, and due observance being had to the cleanliness of the receptacle in which it is stored and the proximity of infecting sources, such as other foods, fruits, fish, etc., can be preserved for many months. Carcasses of beef are often shipped from Australia to English ports and there distributed throughout England. This is especially true of mutton. Local developments appear to indicate that the fresh meat supply of Philadelphia is by no means up to the standard set by law. Through the work of the National Bureau of Animal Industry the foisting on the public of carcasses other than those of perfectly healthy animals has been stopped, and the present effort of the Pure Food Commission is an extension of the same principle of maintaining the purity and wholesomeness of public food supplies.

In much the same line are the recent investigations into the character of the preserved meats, usually sold in hermetically sealed cans. The head of the bureau of chemistry, reports that "it is apparently understood among manufacturers that the labels of potted goods are not intended to indicate the variety of meat employed." According to analyses made by experts it is evident that the higher priced goods are not freer from this deception than the cheaper wares. Take, for in-
stance, the potted chicken pate, and game truffles, such as quail, woodcock and pate de foie gras, costing in the neighbourhood of $\$ 1$ a pound, the indications are that very little of the fowls indicated are used, cheaper meats and the fats of beef and pork being substituted. Even the better brands of imported pate de foie gras now come prepared in suet, the excuse being that they keep better in this way. Preserved meats are pretty much like sausages, the only standard set is the use of pure meat in their preparation. The use of preservatives in canned goods is not unusual. Purely statistical data in regard to preserved meats amply demonstrate this statement. Aside from the substitution of cheaper meats and fats for higher priced ones, of 43 samples of pates and purees examined 12 were found to be artificially preserved.
Of twenty-five samples of canned sausage only ten were free from preservatives, which consisted largely of boric acid and sulphite. Saltpetre was found in every sample tested, and in many instances an excess amount of starch was found, this being ordinarily added in about the proportion of 2 per cent. to prevent shrinking, though in the cases referred to it was evidently added in such large quantities as to constitute an adulteration. Sausages, like other preparations ii: which chopped meats are employed, readily discolor when exposed to the air. To make them more attractive and pleasing to the eye, the use of coloring matter is often resorted to. This may consist of aniline dyes and cochineal carmine, though vegetable colors are often detected.
Deviled meats are rarely true to their labels, the maceration giving ample opportunity for the introduction of cheaper meats, which opportunity is evidently well appreciated. Of 12 samples examined three were found to contain boric acid.
Potted ham is a product which one would hardly expect to be unadulterated, but in a number of cases it was found to be mixed with beef. Of 17 samples examined three were preserved with boric acid. Pottod beef is about the only variety of potted goods which is true to its label. As before stated the majority of potted ehicken and turkey are adulterated in one way or another. On this point it is remarked: "It seems unjust that a firm whose potted chicken consists almost entirely of beef or pork should be permitted to compete with one in whose goods it is apparent that on! y enough foreign fat or fat meat has been employed to give the desired consistency."

Enlightment on the character of canned tongue discloses the fact that it is known as ox tongue, lamb's tongue and luncheon tongue. The latter labal is used to conceal its origin, the hog. Canned hain and bacon are occasionally preserved with boric acid, and sometimes mixed with cheap meat.
American firms, however, are not the only offenders in the use of artificial preservatives, other than sterilization by heat and hermetical sealing. Of 290 samples of meats of American manufacture examined 18 samples, or 6.2 were artificially preserved, while 28 san!ples out of 69 , or 40.6 per cent. of imported goods contained chemical preservatives. The question of the physiological properties of preservatives commonly used is about to be investigated by the Bureau. The experiments are all to be carried out on voluntary subjects, so that there need be no doubt as to the correctness of the conclusions reached, which might be the case were the experiments conducted with animals. This work is now under
way and will be of inestimable value to the entire civjlized world.

The above statements, if known to the consuming public, cannot fail to seriously affect the demand for such goods. Those engaged in their preparation will, it is hoped, conduct themselves in such manner as to save the business from ruin.

The following anecdote from Tom Green's Letters may be relished in the connection:- "Hawkins, an Oxford Don, went with a deputation to see the Honble. Mr. Lowe on the subject of adulterations. The particular complaint was damaged figs being used by a London firm for all manner of purposes. Mr. Lowe replied gravely that all the forces of the Government should be placed at their disposal to suppress breaches of the law, "but," he added, sotto voce, "speaking as a private person, I regard the man who turns rotten figs into raspberry jam as a benefactor of mankind!"

## ENGLISH RAILWAY STATEMENTS, 1902.

The statements issued by the English railway companies for half year ending 30th June last, are not as satisfactory as was anticipated. Owing to the corresponding half of 1901 having been an exceedingly lean period, there were sanguine hopes that the lee way then lost would be more than made up this year. While, as compared with 1901, the returns of 1902 show considerable gains, they fall below what was expected. The following shows the traffic receipts sor first half of 1901 and 1902 of the 14 main lines of railway, the sterling being converted into currency at $\$ 5$ to the pound:-

| Company. <br> London \& N.W. |  | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 13,696,000 | 11,479,500 | 801;000 | 242,000 |
|  |  | 13,785,000 | 11,502,500 | 6,964,000 | 475,500 |
| Gt. Western. . | 0 | ,121,500 | 6,888,800 | 6,963,0 | 336 |
|  |  | 378,000 | 8,336,00 | 7,215,0 | 364,000 |
| Midland. . . |  | 8,291,000 | 10,5 | 7,299,900 | 220,000 |
|  | 1902 | 8,311,500 | 10,648,000 | 7688,00 | 23 |
| N. Eastern. . . |  | 6,580,500 | 6,971,000 | 11 | 242,500 |
|  |  | 6,611,000 | 7,119,00 | 7,040 | 251,000 |
| Lancs. \& Yks. |  | 5,348,500 | 4,489,000 | 2,716,5 | 0 |
|  | $1902$ | 5,339,500 | 4,513,800 | 2,820,500 | 0 |
| Gt. Northern. | 01 | 4,75 | 4,190,500 | 2,286,0 | 126,000 |
|  |  | 4,7 | 4,402,500 | 2,780,500 | 119,500 |
| Eastern. |  | 6,686;000 | 3,790,000 | 1,295,0 | 234,000 |
|  |  | 6,6 | 3,950,00 | 1,391,5 | 219,500 |
| London \& S.W. |  | 7, | 2,231,000 | 998,000 |  |
| London \& S.W. | 1902 | $7,290,000$ | 2,243,500 | 1,056,0 | 90,000 |
| S. E't'n \& Chat. |  | 7,138,500 | 1,6 | 922,5 | 5,000 |
|  |  | 7,310,000 | 45,0 | 79,5 |  |
| London | 01 | 5,249,000 | 1,053,500 | 69,500 | 00 |
|  | $1902$ | 5,363,500 | 1,049,000 | 841,00 | 30,000 |
| Gt. Central. . . |  | 2,096,000 | 2,572,200 | 2,344,5 | , 500 |
|  |  | 2,160,000 | 2,773,000 | 2,454,000 |  |
| N. Stafford. . . |  | 623,5 | 8,500 | 692,0 |  |
|  | 1902 | 635,500 | 693,50 | 774,0 | 11,50 |
| Metropolitan. |  | 1,665,000 | 180,0 | 2,0 | 1,500 |
|  |  | 1,642,500 | 196,000 | 102,5 | . 50 |
| London. . ${ }^{\text {. }}$ |  | 806,500 | 355,500 | 115,5 | ,00 |
|  |  | $797,000$ | 357,500 | 136,000 | 3,500 |
|  | 01 | 2,192,000 | 57,012,50 | 40,370,000 | 1,909,000 |
| Totals. |  | 83,098,000 | 59,379,500 | 41,747,500 | 1,987,500 |
| c. 1902 over | 1901 | 906,000 | 2,367,000 | 1,377,0 |  |

The total traffic receipts in first half of 1901 were $\$ 181,483,500$, and for the same term this year, $\$ 186,212$,

500 , the improvement of 1902 having amounted to $\$ 4$,\%29,000.

The mixing up of passenger traffic receipts with those from mails and parcels somewhat confuses the record, so that it is impossible to say how much the additional revenue of $\$ 906,000$ was from passengers and how much from mails and parcels. The increase of $\$ 2,36 \%, 000$ from merchandise freight is the most satisfactory item in the statements, as it indicates a very largely increased production and sale of goods this year as compared with first half of 1901. The increase of $\$ 1,377,500$ in receipts from mineral freights, chiefly coal, is also a pleasant feature, though it seems to have disappointed some who were looking for a much larger increase. The enlarged receipts from live stock to extent of $\$ 78,500$ is really a greater improvement than it looks, for proportionately it is beyond that of other kinds of traffic.

The working expenses in first half of 1901 were $\$ 22,-$ 051,500 , and this year $\$ 21, \% 11,400$, the reduction being $\$ 340,100$. All items of expense except coal and coke were greater this year than last. The reduction in cost of fuel per train mile was one penny.

Taking the English railway statements for first half of 1902 as a whole, and comparing them with those of same period last year, they certainly indicate a considerable increase in traffic of all kinds, from which a fair conclusion is that business in England this year is more prosperous than in 1901.

## NEW FALL MILLINERY.

Simultaneously with the great wheat harvest of the Canadian West comes the harvest of the wholesale millinery houses of the East, and if the sunshine of prosperity has been shining on the broad expanse of the former, it has certainly shone in no less degree on that equally attractive harvest of fashion which has been rearing its proud head on expanded tables in preparation for the hosts of fair visitors this week.

Well may the word "harvest" be mingled with that denoting millinery, for if production of the one has such sway over commerce for the next six months, the selecting of the other has of late years been looked upon as determining to a large extent the feeling of the country at large in respect to buying and selling. In short, when the milliners buy freely general merchandise is expected to be stirred up, hustled around and turned into money, whereas if decorated hats are approached charily, selected cautiously and paid for hesitatingly, general merchandise, from cashmere to clothes pins, may be expected to hold back, stay in retreat, and eventually move out in small, unsatisfactory quantities.

Now the harvest fields are filled, the millinery emporiums are filled and the person whose vocation calls him this week for an inspection of the new ideas, shapes, colours, trimmings, etc., which go to make the new fall hat attractively sweet and invitingly airy, finds perhaps a little difficulty in moving about the spacious show-rooms owing to the vast throng of buyers who seem more than equal to the best efforts of the wholesale firms. Thus prosperity abounds, better quality hats, and more of them, are being selected, and with ₹ freedom which at once denotes a reserve at the local bank considerably above that which has been brought along, together with a confidence in the country's resources sufficient to meet any and all demands through larger millinery bills.

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In millinery fashions hat shapes are again flat with a decided tendency toward turbans and toques. Among the leading colors are cardinal, green and blue. Trimmings include velvets, beavers, panne plushes and soft, rich ribbons in wide widths, which serve to heighten the effect.

The variety in styles, colors, etc., is beyond compare, ranging from black, always good and can be worn with anything, to the most vivid and gorgeous coloring for the younger ladies. Yellow and plush is a new combination which is very effective, and will be much worn. A new and charming combination to children's hats is castor, white, and yellow, while the ever-popular and becoming combination of pink and castor is also shown.

Squirrel skin, for which the dear little alert inhabitant of the woods must give up his coat in life and death, is one of the leading materials which will be much used in the make-up of the best hats, and furs of various kinds will be much in evidence. Ostrich boas and feathers will also be a conspicuous feature this season, and a charming effect is produced in one instance by the boa being designed to encircle the neck after first surrounding the crown. Bird of Paradise sprays are a distinctly new and novel feature, which are extremely handsome, and will undoubtedly become very popular.

There are some features particularly conspicuous among the fall and winter wear. One is the amount of dainty fur trimming on the hats, such as mink, grey squirrel, ermine, etc. The elaborate display of ermine on the coronation robes is responsible for its liberal introduction into the fall headgear. The Bird of Para dise is the great feathered decoration for the season, at once the most expensive and effective.

The hats for autumn wear include a great many plateaux, which lend themselves to a variety of arrangements. Some are left almost flat, resting in front on a crown of flowers or a torsade of velvet. Others bend down in front and back, and have trimming underneath, above or towards the back. Others again have the brim rolled up so as to form a Marquis, or are rolled at the sides, Amazon style. The latter sometimes have a triangular piece cut out of the back, or well around the side, where the trimming-Amazon feather or lace scarf-passes through this opening to hang over the shoulders. A heart-shaped plateau promises to become very popular for the fall. It is composed of coarse straw braids of two colors or shades, and simply trimmed with a low torsade of the same straw, placed close to the indent, (which is arranged to come rather far back on the left side), giving something of the effect of an oyster on its shell. Toques are also built up of small slightly concave plateaux, the edges of which rest on a folded brim-an arrangement that will also be carried out in felt and velvet. Besides these there are plateaux slightly concave in the centre. A new idea is to surround this apology for a crown by a piece of ribbon velvet, folded double and set on end. Sometimes a muffin-shaped piece or a square of velvet is placed in the centre of a flat plateau, bordered rather deeply with the same material.
Greens and browns are the leading fall shades. Young ladies' hats are particularly attractive, the predominant styles being beavers and broad-leafed camel-hair. Mention must also be made of the handsome buckles for fall wear. Gold ornaments have for the moment disappeared, and are replaced almost exclusively by bronze and steel Egyptian buckles of most artistic designs.

THE SHERBROOKE FAIR.
The great success ${ }^{\prime}$ which has marked the Fair at Sherbrooke is to a large extent the result of the encouragement in the way of prizes offered to manufacturers of butter and cheese. The handsome amount of $\$ 500$ was donated by the Eastern Townships Bank. Ontario (xhibitors excelled in cheese, but the Townships, true to their record of years, carried all before them in the butter line. The example set by the Bank is worthy of imitation.

U. S. RAILWAY STATISTICS.

From summaries which will appear in the Fourteenti Statistical Report of the U. S. Interstate Commerce Commission being the complete report for the fiscal year 1901, the following is obtained:-

The number of railways placed in the hands of receivers on June 30, 1901, was 45 , from which it appears that there was a net decrease of 7 as compared with the corres-

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ponding date of the year previous. The number of railways placed in the charge of receivers during the fiscal year 1901 was 10 , and the number of railways taken from the management of receivers was 17 . The roads under receivers operated a mileage of $2,497.14$ miles, of which $1,938.57$ miles were owned by them. Of the roads managed by receivers, 2 had an operated mileage in excess of 300 miles, 3 between 100 and 300 miles, and 33 less than 100 miles. Returns for all roads in the custody of the courts are not always available, but as nearly as ascertained it appears that the capital stock represented by the railways in charge of receivers on June 30,1901 , was $\$ 49,478,257$, funded debt $\$ 54,748,662$, and current liabilities $\$ 14,183,230$. These figures show a decrease in capital stock represented as compared with 1900 of $\$ 58,618,598$ and in funded debt of $\$ 52,644,360$.

On June 30, 1901, the total single-track railway mileage in the United States was $197,237.44$ miles, this mileage hav ing increased during the year $3,891.66$ miles. This increase is greater than that for any other year since 1893, excepting 1900 , when it was $4,051.12$ miles. The 16 States and Territories for which an increase in mileage in excess of 100 miles is shown are as follows: Alabama, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, South Carolinit, South Dakota, Texas, West Virginia, Indian Territory, and Oklahoma.
Nearly ail of the railway mileage of the country is corered by railway reports received by the Commission. For the year under consideration the operated mileage in respect to which detailed returns were made'was $195,570.92$ miles. This mileage includes $5,606.08$ miles of line on which trackage privileges were granted. Including tracks of all kinds, the aggregate length of railway mileage was 265,366.29 miles, which was classified as follows: Single track, 195,570.92 miles; second track, $12,845.42$ miles; third track, $1,153.96$ miles; fourth track, 876.13 miles, and yard track and sidings, $54,919.86$ miles. From these figures it is noted that there was an increase of $6,581.99$ miles in the aggregate lengt'h of all tracks, of which $2,766.84$ miles, or 42.03 per cent., were due to the increase in yard track and sidings.
The number of the railway corporations included in the report was $2,05 \%$. Of this number 1,015 maintained operating accounts, 803 being classed as independent operating roads and 212 as subsidiary roads. Of roads operated under lease or some other form of contract, 328 received a fixed money rental, 173 a contingent money rental, and 272 were operated under some other form of agreement or control. During the year railway companies owning $8,565.78$ miles

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of line were reorganized, merged, consolidated, etc. The correspond ing item for 1900 was $14,318.13$ miles.


The number of persons in the employment of the railways of the United States as reported for June 30, 1901. was $1,071,169$, or an average of 548 employees per 100 miles of line.
The amount paid in salaries and wages to employees during the year ending June 30,1901 , it is seen, was $\$ 610$,713,701 , which was $\$ 33,448,860$ in excess of what was paid during 1900. The compensation of the railway employees for 1901 is equivalent to 59.27 per cent. of the operating expenses of the railway companies and 38.44 per cent. of their gross earnings.
The amount of railway capital outstanding on June 30 , 1901, was $\$ 11,688,177,991$. This amount, on a mileage basis, represents a capitalization of $\$ 61,528$ per mile of line. Of the total capital stated, $\$ 5,806,597,104$ existed in the form of stock, of which $\$ 4,475,439,721$ was common stock and $\$ 1,331,157,383$ preferred stoek. The amount which existed in the form of funded debt was $\$ 5,881,580,887$. This amount comprised the following items: Mortgage bonds, $\$ 5,048$,811,611; miscillaneous obligations, $\$ 545,780,485$; income bonds, $\$ 218,872,068$, and equipment trust obligations, $\$ 68,-$ 116,723. The amount of current liabilities, which is not included in the foregoing figures, was $\$ 620,403,419$, or $\$ 3,266$ per mile of track.
The amount of capital stock paying no dividends was $\$ 2,829,021,925$, or 48.73 per cent. of the total amount outstanding. Omitting equipment trust obligations, the amount of funded lebt which paid no interest was $\$ 361$,905,203 . Of the stock paying dividends, 8.82 per cent. of the total amount outstanding paid from 1 to 4 per cent., 13.37 per cent. paid from 4 to 5 per cent., 10.47 per cent. paid from 5 to 6 per cent., 8.71 per cent paid from 6 to 7 per cent., and 6.67 per cent. paid from 7 to 8 per cent. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $\$ 156$,735,784 , which is equivalent to a dividend of 5.26 per cent. on the amount of stock on which some dividend was declared. The amount of dividends declared in 1900 was $\$ 139,597.972$. The amount of mortgage bonds paying no interest was $\$ 198,675,968$, or 39.35 per cent.; of miscellaneous obligations, $\$ 78,072,489$, or 14.30 per cent., and of ineome bonds, $\$ 85,156,746$, or 38.90 per cent.
The number of passengers carried during the year ending June 30, 1901, as shown by the annual reports of railways, was $607,278,121$, showing an increase for the year of $30,412,891$. The number of passengers carried one milethat is, passenger mileage-was $17,353,588,444$, there being an increase in this item of $1,314,581,227$. There was on increase in the density of passenger traffic, as the number of pasengers carried one mile per mile of line in 1901
was 89,721 , and in $1900,83,295$. The number of tons of freight carreed during the year was $1,089,226,440$, a decrease of $12,453,798$ being shown.

The average revenue per passenger per mile for the year ending June 30,1901 , was 2.012 cents. For the preceding year it was 2.003 cents. The revenue per ton of freight per mile was 0.750 cent, while for 1900 it was 0.729 cent. An increase in earnings per train mile appears for both pas enger and freight trains. The average cost of running a train one mile also increased. The percentage of operating expenses to earnings was 64.86 per wnt.
For the year ending June 30,1901 , the gross earnings from the operation of the railways in the United States arising from the operation of $195,570.92$ miles of line were $\$ 1,588,526,037$, being $\$ 101,481,223$ more than for the fiscal year 1900. The operating expenses were $\$ 1,030,397,270$, having increased in comparison with the year preceding $\$ 68$,968,759. Gross earnings were in detail as follows: Passenger revenue, $\$ 351,356,265$ increase, as compared with the preceding year, $\$ 27,640,626$; mail, $\$ 38,453,602$-increase, $\$ 701128$; express, $\$ 31,121,613$-increase, $\$ 2,705,463$; other earnings from passenger service, $\$ 8,202,982$-increase, $\$ 41$.960 ; freight revenue, $\$ 1,118,543,014$ increase, $\$ 69,286,891$; other earnings from freight service, $\$ 4,065,457$-increase, $\$ 719,545$; other earnings from operation, including unclassified items, $\$ 36,783,104$-increase, $\$ 385,810$. Gross earnings from operation per mile of line were $\$ 401$ more than for the year ending June 30, 1900, being $\$ 8,123$.

The operating expenses of the railways already stated were distributed among the four general divisions as follows: Maintenance of way and structures, $\$ 231: 056,602$ increase, $\$ 19,836,081$; maintenance of equipment, $\$ 190,289,-$ increase, $\$ 19,836,081$; maintenance of equipment, $\$ 190,209$,560 -increase, $\$ 9,125,680$; conducting transportation, $\$ 565$,-265,789-increase, $\$ 36,149,463$; general expenses, $\$ 42,566,553$ increase, $\$ 3,237,788$; undistributed, $\$ 1,208,766$. The op rating expenses amounted to $\$ 5,269$ per mile of line, or $\$ 276$ more than for the year immediately preceding.
The income from operation, or the amount representing the difference between gross earnings and operating expenses, commonly termed net earnings, was $\$ 558.128,767$, this item showing an increase as compared with the previous year of $\$ 32,512,463$. The average amount of net earnings per mile of line for the year ending June 30, 1901, was $\$ 2,854$, and for $1900, \$ 2,729$. The amount of income received from sources other than operation was $\$ 179,745$,449. Included in this amount are the following items: Income from lease of road, $\$ 111,637,907$; dividends on stocks owned, $\$ 28,822,788$; interest on bonds owned, $\$ 12,355$,312 , and miscellaneous income, $\$ 27,230,442$. The total income of the railways, $\$ 737,875,215$-that is, the income from

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operation, increased by income from other sources-is the item from which fixed charges and analogous items are deducted in order to ascertain the amount available for dividends. The total deductions of this character amounted to $\$ 496,363,898$, leaving $\$ 241,511,317$ as the net income for the year available for dividends or surplus.
The amount of dividends declared during the year (incluing $\$ 10,752$ other payments from net income) was $\$ 156,-$ 746,536 , leaving as the surplus from the operations of the year ending June $30,1901, \$ 84,764,781$. The surplus for the year 1900 was $\$ 87,657,933$. In the amount stated for deductions from income, $\$ 496,363,898$, are embraced the following items: Salaries and maintenance of organization, $\$ 532,299$; interest accrued on funded debt, $\$ 262,094,838$; interest on current liabilities, $\$ 5,526,572$; rents paid for lease of road, $\$ 112,644,822$; taxes, $\$ 50,944,372$; permanent improvements charged to income account, $\$ 31,939,761$; otner deductions, $\$ 32,681,234$. Statistics relating to Canadian traffic will appear in next issue.

## THE MINES OF ONTARIO.

The Ontario Department of Crown Lands has issued the annual report of Mr. T. W. Gibson, director of mines, for 1901, which shows substantial progress. It is a comprehensive document, including valuable information concerning the explorations and investigations made by the officials of the Bureau and others to ascertain the extent and value of our mineral resources. The production of minerals during the year reached a total value of $\$ 11,831$,086, as compared with $\$ 9,298,624$ in 1900 , and $\$ 7,235,877$ in 1898. The most noteworthy feature is the increase in the metallic output, which was $\$ 5,016,734$ last year, as against $\$ 2,565,286$ in 1900 , and $\$ 1,689,002$ in 1898. The metallic products formed 42 per cent. of the total last year, as compared with 28 per cent. in 1900. The great increases were in copper-nickel and pig-iron; gold and silver, which are now relatively small factors, showed a falling off.
First in importance is the nickel-copper industry, which is advancing by leaps and bounds. The output of nickel ore for the year was $8,882,000$ pounds, of 4,441 tons, worth in the matte $\$ 1,859,970$. The output has increased 25 per cent. in quality and 145 per cent.
in value over that of 1900 . The value of the copper contents of the matte, amounting to 4,197 tons, was $\$ 589,-$ 080, as compared with 3,364 tons, worth $\$ 319,681$ in 1900. In 1897 the yield of nickel was valued at $\$ 359,651$, and that of copper at $\$ 200,067$. In that year the number of tons raised was 93,155 , and the number smelted 96,093 , while last year 326,945 tons were raised and 270,380 smelted. Later returns, covering the first three months of the present year, show that the industry continues to advance. There was a gain of $\$ 354,498$ in nickel and $\$ 121,545$ in copper over the coresponding period of 1901, due largely to a marked improvement in the process of smelting.

The quantity of iron ore produced in 1901 was over three times the output of 1900 , largely owing to the extensive developments of the Helen mine, which forms the principal source of supply. The yield was 273,538 tons, worth $\$ 174,428$, as compared with the previous year's output of 90,302 , of the value of $\$ 111,805$. Pig-iron also showed an extensive increase, due mainly to the operation of an additional furnace. The yield was 116,370 tons, of the value of $\$ 1,701,703$, an increase over 1900 of 53,984 tons and $\$ 765,637$ in value over the product of 1900 . While in that year only 23 per cent. of the ore made into pig-iron was the product of Ontario mines, the percentage of native ore had risen in 1901, to 57 per cent. The growth of the steel industry is one of the most noteworthy reatures of the year. Its output was 14,471 tons, valued at $\$ 347,280$, while the year previous it was only 2,819 tons, worth $\$ 46,380$. Iron and steel making employed 580 hands, the wages paid amounting in the aggregate to $\$ 274,554$. Bounties amounting to $\$ 25,000$ were paid out by the Provincial Government for the encouragement of the industry.

Zinc production has not as yet attained anw considerable proportions. There is only one mine in operation, the output of ore from which was 1,500 tons, of the value of $\$ 15,000$. There were only nine gold mines contributing to the output of 1901 , which amounted to 14,293 ounces, valued at $\$ 244,443$. In $1900,18,767$ ounces were produced, worth 297,861 . The later returns for the first three months of 1902 are of a more encouraging character, as the gold output showed an increase in value amounting to $\$ 22,548$, as compared with the corresponding period of 1901 .
The silver product was 151,400 ounces, valued at $\$ 84,830$ as compared with 160,162 ounces, valueu at $\$ 96,367$ in 1900 . There was a gain amounting to $\$ 4,954$ in the yield of the

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first three months of the present year. The returns of non-metallic products show fewer noteworthy changes than the record of metallic production. Petroleum products have fallen off from $\$ 1,869,045$ to $\$ 1,467,940$, but this decline is compensated by increases in most, of the other items, bringing the total slightly in advance of the production for 1900. Iron pyrites has been added to the schedule, with an output amounting to $\$ 17,500$, and the value of corundum produced has risen from $\$ 6,000$ to $\$ 53,115$.
The report comprises a review of Ontario's mineral display at the Pan-American by Frank N. Speller, with a list of the awards. Prof. A. B. Willmott gives a description of the great mineral and metallurgical industries centreing at Sault Ste. Marie. Prof. A. B. Coleman reports as to extensive explorations in the iron ranges of northwestern Ontario, and Prof. Miller with regard to investigations in the eastern gold belt and in other directions where the field for mineral research appeared promising. Dr. Goodwin contributes an account of the Summer Mining School, organized by the Bureau, and a paper on arsenic mining is furnished by J. Walter Wells of the Provincial Assay Otfice.

## THE PAYING TELLER.

(A paper by Alfred M. Barrett, of the Western National Bank, New York,-Concluded.)

One of the details of the paying teller's work which is unthought of by any but those immediately connected with banking, is that of keeping his currency in good
shape. This involves the exercise of patience, good judgment and untiring industry. He must carefully weed out his mutilated money, always bearing in mind the danger of running foul of Treasury regulations. The "mutilated" he sends to Washington must bear inspection as having been naturally mutilated. He must not, if he runs across a greasy, unkempt looking bill, tear it across or gouge a hole in it; that is, it must not appear as though he had done so, but (and this I put in parenthesis) if his fingers should accidently bore holes in a ragged bill while handling it, the department cannot assume that it was done on purpose. The teller must have clean money, and, in a great many cases, he must have new money for good customers and friends of the bank. We all know the individual who is fond of carrying new money about with him, and when his friends comment upon it, says: "Oh, my bank always gives me new money; they know I like it;" the boast serving the purpose of letting people know he is on good terms with his bankers to be treated with sucn consideration.
Besides providing himself with clean money and with new money, the paying teller must be careful that he has his money in such denominations as are likely to be needed at different times, for there are seasons in banking as well as in the natural world. There are seasons calling for certain denominations of money. There is a demand for large-sized bills at one time, and bills of a smaller size at another, which the paying teller who wishes to be up to his work must bear in mind. It is very awkward and expensive to have a bank find itself called upon to ship money in certain denominations, when the shelves of its reserve vaults are loaded with unavailable stuff.
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however, as now that specialization is so well established, most banks of any size have a currency department which takes this labor off the teller's hands. Yet, in banks where the paying teller still does this sort of work, we all know how careful he must be and how painstaking not to make a mistake, for the troubles likely to accrue out of the shipment of money are endless.
It is apparent from this glance at the various items of a paying teller's work that it falls naturally into two divisions:
(1) Work which now belongs to the paying teller's department and must always continue to be done by the paying teller; and
(2) Work now done by some, if not all paying tellers, which might well be provided for in another department.

In the first class, I would place:
(a) The actual payment of checks over the counter in cash.
(b) Examination of signatures of all checks whether presented at the counter, received by mail, or througn other departments, or from the clearing-house.
(c) The making up of the debit balance for the clearinghouse.

In the second class I would place:
(a) Certification of checks.
(b) Examination of checks for diserepancies in filling and dates.
(c) Examination of endorsements,
(d) Keeping currency in good shape.
(e) Making up shipments of currency and deposits for the Treasury.

As before stated, the certification of checks might be made the duty of an executive official, relieving the paying teller of this duty. The examination of checks for discrepancies in dates and fillings and the examination of endorsements, as also the watch on them for stop pay-
ment might well be taken from the teller and made a part of the bookkeepers' work; indeed, in many banks, this is the case. The keeping of currency in good shape and the making up of shipments and deposits might be made a part of the work of the currency department, if the bank had such a department.

In these days of specialization of work the tendency in all business lines of effort is to limit the range of function of an individual. Such a limitation as I have indicated, would, I think, make for greater efficiency of service in a bank; would facilitate the transaction of the business of its clients, and last, but not least, under such a system the paying teller, not having his duties distributed over such a wide range, would be able to give closer attention to such as would be left to him, and these the most important, the change conducing to safety of the bank's interests.

## NIAGARA'S NEW 'TUNNEL.

Fashioned by the hand of man, there will shortly be completed at Niagara Falls, Ont., a plant which will vie with the attractiveness of the Falls as a wonder of the 20 th century. Night and day, says a report, hundreds of men are working in excavating a second great tunnel and the third great wheel-pit at Niagara in order that an additional supply of electric power may be obtained through the application of the waters of the river to wonderful turbines, which in turn will actuate powerful generators, the most wonderful ever constructed. This work is going forward on the Canadian side. The tunnel is to be 2200 feet long, and it will discharge its waters rigint at the base of the world-famous Horseshoe Fall. The tunnel is being excavated nearly 200 feet below the surface of the earth, driven through the hardest kind of limestone rock


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Between the wheel-pit and portal a shaft has been sunk. This shaft is 900 feet from the pit and 1300 feet from the portal. From the bottom of the shaft work progresses in both directions, that is toward the shaft and toward the portal, and other gangs of men work toward the shaft from both the pit and portal. Between the pit and shaft only about 50 feet of rock remain to be taken out, and between the snaft and the portal there are about 250 feet of rock to be blasted away. When this is done the tunnel will be open from the pit to the lower river, but there will remain the entire lower bench to be blown out. The contractor feels that this bench can be taken out in tinree months. The rock of the lower bench will be used in making concrete and in filling back of the brick lining, for the tunnel and pit are to be lined from end to end, from top to bottom, with vitrified brick, the same as the tunnel and pits on the New York side of the river. Brick laying will begin some time in December, in all likelihood.

## WESTERN WHEAT STATISTICS.

The first car of new heat, says a Winnipeg report of the and inst., has arrived in Winnipeg, and was purchased by the Ogilvie Mills Company. This is the forerunner of what will be the heaviest crop movement in the history of Canada, and this first arrival was naturally a matter of interest to all the local grain men. The new arrival, after being officially inspected, was pronounced to be No. 1 hard, Manitoba's finest. The honor of shipping this to market and having it officially inspected, falls this year to the iVllage of Plum Coulee. The deliveries of new wheat this fall are twelve days later than last season, when from August 19 to the end of the month there were 52 cars received and inspected here.
Some idea of the enormous yield of wheat and the other grains produced in Manitoba and the North-West territories this year may be gathered from the fact that during the crop year from September 1, 1901, to August 31, 1902, the total amount of grain inspected aggregated $49,037,240$ bushels, an increase over the previous crop year of $36,073,260$ bushels, while, as compared with grain inspected during the crop year of 1899 to 1900, the year just ended shows an increase of $20,784,890$ bushels. To haul this record yield to market 57,500 cars were inspected against 15,405 the previous year, and 33,663 during the year from September, 1899, to August, 1900.

While last year's crop was largely in excess of all previous years, the quality of grain produced does not compare favorably with the ' 99 yield. This is accounted for by the fact that last fall the heavy rains, coming just after cutting had been completed, materially reduced the grade. While of the 1899 crop there was a total of 23,288 cars of No. 1 hard inspected.
Last year's total reached little more than one-third that amount, being only 8,282 cars. Owing to damp conditions a large proportion of the wheat which would otherwise have been graded No. 1 hard was reduced to lower grades. A grain merchant placed the total grain crop of Manitoba and the North-West Territories at $100,000,000$ bushels. This, he said, meant a substantial income for the 400,000 inhabitants of the Western Country. If the average price for grain were estimated at 50 cents per bushel, that would be conservaeive, but it would mean an income of $\$ 50,000,000$ to the country from grain alone. This year's crop is looked upon by many as the most wonderful ever known in any country under similar conditions.
Reports from all sections of Manitoba and the NorthWest Territories indicate continued favorable weather conditions for harvesting operations. At one or two points in Manitoba, notably Minnedosa, frost was reported vir Sunday night, but the temperature did little more than reach the freezing point, and as it will now take several degrees of frost to do any injury, it is not thought that damage will be done to any of the uncut grain.

According to the current issue of the Corn Belt, an immense crop of corn is maturing in the fields of Nebraska, Iowa, Northern Kansas, Northern Missouri, and Nortneastern Colorado. Reports gathered from 900 agents in the territory covered indicate that the silk and tassel have served their functions and are withered and that the crop is so far advanced as to be past danger from any source. These same reports say all small grains are cut and in the stack, and that threshing has reasonably progressed.

## DAIRY PRODUCE.

A private London circular, date August 22nd, treating of the dairy produce situation, says:-Butter.-Cloudy and showery weather continues, and although warmer temperatures prevail, the normal heat and dryness of August are unknown this year. The demand for Canadian butter continues slow, owing to competition of several European and Siberian butters. Prices remain unaltered on the week, although values are inclined to be firmer in Canada. The fall in Danish last week has had little effect on Cana-

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dian. The Copenhagen official quotation is unchanged, with a firm market in Denmark. The imports of all kinds of Continental butters continue large, and for the last two weeks Canadian have also been large. Russian appear to be declining, nevertheless the total imports of all classes of butter last week was 109,281 ewts., which is 11,669 ewts. in excess of any previous week. It is probable that this excess is partly due to the accidental entry of part of this week's supplies in last week's receipts.

Cheese. The demand for Canadian continues good and there is no alteration in prices to record. Imports for the last two weeks have been very large from Canada. Prices on the spot remain unchanged at 49 s to 50 s for choicest and 47 s to 48 s for finest. Corresponding week, 1901, Canadian choicest sold at 48 s to 49 s , and finest at 45 s to 47 s .

## LEGAL RECORD.

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

WRITS ISSUED ONTARIO.

[^4]\$576; Bowmanville-Mary J. Christie et al, exrs vs J. W. \& D. W. Alexander and Toronto \& Dominion Organ \& Piano Co., Ltd., $\$ 3,087$; Leeds Tp.-J. Mcllroy, Jr. vs Jonn McArdle, $\$ 400$; Listowel-Annie Bradley to Wm. Walters $\$ 500$; Niagara Falls-Imperial Bank vs W. R. Ferguson $\$ 603$; Oneidaga Tp.-W. J. Admour vs. M. Russell, $\$ 1,000$ damages; Percy-Central Canada L. \& S. Co. vs John and Mary A. Allan $\$ 5,160$; Rat Portage-V. W. Larue et al. exrs vs Murdock Nicholson \$460; Sault Ste. Marie-J. Hogg vs Wm. Vaughan $\$ 600$; Toronto-Toronto Mortgage Co. vs Jas. Dawson $\$ 377$; R. Carrie, vs J. M. Hamilton \& Sons $\$ 2, \ldots \sim 7$; N. Manning vs A. J. Small $\$ 460$ damages;
$-H$. Totton vs Nickle Copper Co., Ltd., $\$ 65,000$.
WRITS ISSUED-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.
Manio-S. Hunter $\$ 1,322$; Tumbell-J. F. Ringrose \& H. Rolston $\$ 524$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED ONTARIO.

Ottawa-Berlin Raycycle Co. agt Young Bros. \$676; To-ronto-Copeland Brew. Co. agt Thos. Bennett $\$ 520$; G. W. Lee et al. agt A. S. Case $\$ 358$; R. S. Williams \& Sons Co. agt McFarlane \& Co. \& W. H. McFarlane \$323; WiartonWiarton Beet Sugar Mfg. Co. agt M. J. Byrne $\$ 1,028$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED-QUEBEC.

Farnham-Rev. A. C. Larose esql. agt Chas. Boisvert \$5,119; Montreal-City of Montreal agt De Eliza McIntosh et al $\$ 394$.

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Beamsville-Edward Anderson to G. S: Karr \$774; Galt C. L. Haas to J. E. Bend $\$ 2,200$; Hamilton-S. J. Read \& Edward Kulmer to C. S. Wilcox, Ont. Elec. Light \& P. Co. \$5,158; London-G. H. Monger to N. C. Peterson $\$ 1,500$; G. H. Monger to J. M. McEvoy $\$ 630$; NiagaraHenry \& Letitia Bell to Taylor \& Bate \$671; Picton-H. R. Barton to Addie F. Herrington ...1,650; Renfrew-W. J. Kerr to J. Murphy . 1,078; St. Catharines-T. A. Nicholson to G. A. Begy $\$ 1,000$; Sherwood Tp.-John Billings et al to W. J. Mohr et al \$700; Thamesford-G. H. Harvey to G. A. Clare et al $\$ 980$; Toronto-H. L. Dunn and wife to J. Porter $\$ 1,539$; Collingwood-John Birnie, Jr., to Toronto Mtge Co., \$1,628; Hamilton-H. Arland \& Co. to Ames Holden Co. $\$ 3,456$; Amos Potts to T. Myles Sons $\$ 1,057$; Peterboro-Henry \& Co. to Ontario Bank \$1,500; Martin McFadden to Margt. McFadden \$2,540; Schrieber-Wm. Fraser to S. Otisse \$941; Toronto-E. B. Claney to Toronto B. \& M. Co. $\$ 9,099$; E. B. Clancy to O'Keefe Brewery Co. $\$ 10,333$; W. J. Laing to R. W. Pentecost $\$ 2,000$; Whitefish-Alfred Munsy to T. D. Cox $\$ 673$; Windsor-Wm. Guttenberg to Walkerville Brewing Co. $\$ 1,327$.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.
Portage la Prairie-C. O. M. Bell $\$ 1,390$.
CHATTEL MORTGAGES-BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Moyie-Johnston Bros. \$2,000; Vancouver-W. H. Higgins \$7,000.

## BILLS OF SALE-ONTARIO.

Cornwall-M. W. Blanchard to A. Blanchard \$850; Ay-ton-Mary \& John Fink to J. W. Scott \& Son ..680; Barrie-Harry Cook to A. Davis $\$ 700$; Bayfield-Laura Murray to C. M. Dykes $\$ 550$; Midland-Turner Lumber Co. to R. Laidlaw . 16,000 ; Simcoe-A. \& B. McQueen to C. A. Yokom $\$ 1,200$.

BILLS OF SALE-MANITOBA \& N.W.T.
Portage la Prairie-Mrs. M. Bell $\$ 1,390$.
BILLS OF SALE-BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Vancouver-D. M. Stewart $\$ 4,500$.

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metric tons for the same period in 1901, being an inerease of 51.2 per cent., the value of the exports in 1902 was $\$ 70,852,600$, against $\$ 57,143,800$ for 1901 , on increase of but 22.7 per cent., showing that a large part of the exports was marketed abroad at a sacrifice. There has been much complaint in this country about the alleged selling of iron and steel products abroad cheaper than they are sold in the home market. The German manufacturers frankly admit the necessity for this, and at a recent meeting in Cologne a great combination was formed, embracing the Westphalian coal syndicate, the coke syndicate, the Westphalian siegen and Lorraine-Luxemburg pig-iron syndicates, the Halbzeug syndicate, the Wire Drawers' Association, and the syndicate of sheet metal, girders, and structural iron, with other bodies, in which the members bound themselves to contribute to such members as export their produce a bonus equal to the difference between the current price in German markets and the price actually obtained abroad. In other words, the purchaser in the home market is charged enough for what he buys to make the profit on exported iron and steel products equal to that which is received in Germany. The tendency, of course. will be to increase greatly German exports, for the exporter can undersell any competitor in the foreign market.
-Hon. James Sutherland is pushing forward the important undertaking of increasing and improving the aids to navigation of the St. Lawrence route. In submitting to the House last session his estimate of $\$ 280,000$ for this purpose, including also the purchase of a steamer for tidal surveying purposes, the Minister of Marine, says an Ottawa letter, outlines the scheme of improvement in a speech which was approved by members on both sides. The more important improvements include a quick flashlight at Cape Race, a first-rate light and fog signal at Cape Pine, and improvement of the light and fog signal at Cape Ray. These are in Newfoundland, but in the interest of St. Lawrence navigation these aids are chiefly established and maintained by the Canadian Government. At Belle Isle a new light and fog alarm are to be placed on the north-east end of the island; at the east-end of Anticosti Island a lightship is to be establisned, while new bell buoys and lights are to be established at every point of possible danger not already provided for, all the

[^7]way up to Quebec and thence to Montreal. A pamphlet containing the particulars of these proposed improvements as given to the House by the Minister has just been issued by the department for distribution to mariners and others interested, and many enquiries for copies have been received from shipping firms in Canada and Great Britain. The publication contains a map of the St. Lawrence route from Belle. Isle and Cape Race to Quebec, with the proposed new aids to navigation noted upon it. Mr. Thos. Harling, manager of the Leyland Steamship Line, invited Mr. Sutherland to visit Father Point on September 10th, to see the new acetylene light in operation.
-We learn from Toronto that the commissioners of the Temiskaming \& Northern Railway at a recent meeting approved of what is known as the eastern route and decided to ask for tenders for the construction work on the new railway at once. There were present at the meeting Messrs. B. W. Folger of Kingston, M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, F. E. Leonard of London, A. E. Ames and the sec-retary-treasurer of the commission, P. E. Ryan. Reports were received from Mr. E. S. Senkler of North Bay, the solicitor; Mr. W. B. Russell, the chief engineer, and Mr. George A. Mountain, the chief engireer of the Canada Atlantic Railway, who has been acting in the capacity of consulting engineer for the commission. Mr. Mountain's report was entirely in favor of the eastern route, the line located by the Nipissing \& James Bay Ry., was through a tract of country of practically solid rock and hard pan. The grades were also much heavier than by the eastern route, which was through a more fertile and heavily timbered country. The report, which was in support of that presented by Engineer Russell, was adopted. It was decided to call for tenders forthwith for the construction of the whole line of railway, including the clearing of right of way, grading, trestle work, ballasting and tracklaying. The masonry, culverts, bridging and rails and fittings used in the work will be first-class in every respect, and the work will be prosecuted with all possible despatch.


-From Victoria, B.C., we learn that an exposition of the British-Chinese commerical treaty was given by C. Dungeon, one of the British special commissioners, to a special meeting of the Shanghai branch of the China Association on July 31. The first article provides for the protection of trademarks, the second article for increased facilities at the open ports for landing and reporting merchandise in bond, with additional bonding facilities. By the third article China undertakes improvements in Canton River and Harbor. The fourth trticle provides that drawbacks shall be issued by the Imperial maritime customs within three weeks of the presentation to the customs of the papers entitling the applicant to receive such certificates. Under the sixth article, China will provide a uniform national currency. Article VII. settles the status of the liabilities of the Chinese shareholders in British joint stock companies. Article VIII. is that in which the likin is dealt with. Article IX. provides for drastic amendments of the present rules relating to inland navigation. The eleventh article deals with treaty port areas. The tweifth expresses China's desire to reform her judicial system. Great Britain agrees to give every assistance in this reforme The thirteenth binds Great Britain to join any joint commission that may be appointed to investigate the missionary question. The fourteenth and last article relates to the movement of rice and grain.
-Mr. F. C. Hare, head of the poultry fattening branch, Department of Agriculture, returned from a tour of the Maritime Provinces, reports that arrangements have been made for the establishment of six chicken fattening stations in Prince Edward Island, and one each in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. They will commence operations about the 10th of September, each station being provided with crates for fattening from 500 to 1000 chickens. Three lots of chickens will be fattened, four weeks being allowed to elapse between each lot. It is expected that 15000 chickens will be fattened th's year. or more, if suitable birds can be olotained. They will be exported from Charlottetown on the steamship Manchester Commerce and disposed of at Manchester. The six stations to be established on Prince Edward Island will buy every suitable chicken which is produced there, and as a record of the cost of feed and transportation will be kept by the fatteners, it is hoped that this illustration of ex-
port trade will eventually lead to large firms handling the Maritime chicken export business. At the present time the bulk of the chickens in the Maritime Provinces are being consumed on the Sydney, Cape Breton, market. Mr. Hare will shortly visit the stations at Bowmanville, Holmesville and Renfrew, Ontario.
-Toronto advices of recent date report that William Peterson and Company, Limited, a shipping firm of New-castle-on-Tyne, have opened offices in Toronto, this being the initial step in the establishment of a line of freight steamers on the Great Lakes of Canada. Captain Thomas Donnell, of Kingston, has been apopinted chief superintendent of the new concern and has arrived in the city to take immediate charge of affairs. The new line will be in operation by the middle of September, in time to carry a goodly portion of this year's crop. To start with four first class steel steamers will be put on the route from Fort William and Port Arthur to Georgian Bay ports. Three of the steamers are in the St. Lawrence, en route to Toronto, and the fourth will leave England in a few days.
-A Sydney, N.S., letter states that the Dominion Coal

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Company is about to begin the shipment of coal to the United States on a somewhat extensive scale. All the company's steamers are now employed in the St. Lawrence and coast trade, but as soon as the season closes these will be put in service in carrying coal between Sydney and Louisburg and New England ports. The present the large six-master schooner Eleanor A. Periry is on her way to Sydney, to load four thousand tons of coal for Portland. The new seven-master, the Thomas W. Lawson, is also expected shortly to take another eargo to some American port.
-Kingston, Ont., advices report that the City Council help a special meeeing recently to act upon the communication of Mr. John Gillies, lumber manufacturer, Braeside, head of the capitalists who intend establishing an industry in Kingston. Mr. Gillies offered to buy the old smelter site for $\$ 9,000$ on condition that the city give exemption on property value over $\$ 10,000$, the exclusive right of the clay in the harbor fronting the property for manuafeturing purposes, and endeavor to have the channel dredged to a depth of twelve feet. The Council decided to accede to the terms.
-Under the direction of Hon. James Sutherland a test of acetylene gas has been made at Father Point on the lower St. Lawrence, with apparently successful results. The tests will be continued at other lighthouses, and should equally good results be obtained acetylene gas may replace coal oil as an illuminant. The experiment will probably also be tried in the case of gas buoys on the St. Lawrence.
-The Canada-Jamaica Steamship Line running direct from St. John, N.B., has, it is reported, proved so satisfactory a venture to the company promoting it that in about a month another boat will be added to the service, and when the banana season opens next spring, one or two more will be added,

BARB WIRE TELEPHONE.
The San Francisco Argonaut vouches for the statement that barbed wire telephone service is successfully operated in the Sacramento Valley, and it prints a letter from the man who got it up. The idea came to him, he writes, upon hearing of a fence wire in Australia being used by the farmers for telephone purposes.
The Government of New South. Wales erected a fence 1200 miles long to divide their colony from Queensland and keep the Queensland rabbits in their own country. They, however, forgot that Mr. Jack Rabbit had a knack of burrowing underneath the fences. It became useless for the purpose built, and some wiseacre used it to 'phone upon-hence the Rio Vista barbed wire company.

That is the name of the Californial concern--the Rio Vista Barbed Wire Telephone Company. The correspondent gives this description of its extensive business:
The places to which we charge are on uther companies, wires. On our system, which is 300 miles long, there is no charge. It is needless for me to say that the farmers are delighted with their venture, and declare that life on a farm is at last worth living. During this harvest, which is about half over, they have been able to 'phone to San Francisco to the employment offices and procure a good supply of men without having the trouble of coming to Rio Vista. As some of them live 15 milen away, and most of them seven miles, you will see their 'phones have saved them long drives and much valuable time. In the next three months we shall install 100 more 'phones, connect Dixon, Elmira and Vacaville. We shall, just as soon as 40 people across the river in Sacramento County are secured, place a cable across the river-it will cost $\$ 400$. This will tax them $\$ 10$ each-quite an inconsiderable sum for the benefits received. This will connect us with Isleton, Walnut Grove, Courtland, Freeport and Cacramento. At Sacramento we expect to connect with the Capitol Telephone Company, of that city.

## WHAT CANADA BUYS.-(9.)

We continue publication of a list of the goods imported by our own people during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1901, with the view of affording information to those of our friends abroad, who may be desirous of opening up or extending business in Canada. This alphabetical list, compiled from the Customs returns, is unavoidably voluminous and will probably run through the greater portion of the "Journal of Commerce" for the current half-year; but it should prove most valuable to Articles "Tmported.
manufacturers in the United Kingdom and their representatives who would avail themselves of the advantages offered under our Differential Tariff which, it may be seen, allows one-third off the ordinary duty on goods of British manufacture exported to Canada. Any information which, alphabetically, must recur later on in our tables will be furnished meantime on applieation to the office of the "Canadian Journal of Commerce," Montreal:

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-Arrangements have been made whereby the Temple Building, Montreal, will be taken over from the trustees of St. James Me.thodist Church, by the Standard Life Assurance Company, on 1st June next. This has been decided on in order to liquidate a portion of the mortgage of $\$ 450,000$ at present held on both by the Standard Life Company.
-A dividend of $31 / 2$ per cent. for the six months has been declared by the Dominion Steel Company on $\$ 5,000,000$ preferred stock. The directors of the Dominion Coal Company have declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the six months ending Sept. 30th next.

The creditors of the Clapp Shoe Co., Toronto, met this week, but were unable to arrive at a settlement. The two stocks of the company will be offered for sale by public auction. The liabilities are $\$ 9,000$, and the assets \$5,000.
-Grand Trunk Railway System, earnings 22nd to 31 st August:-1902, $\$ 900,240$; 1901, $\$ 893,666$; increase, $\$ 6$, 574.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Montreal, Thursday nown
September 4th, 1902.
The problem how best to provide money for moving the crops without causing a stringency in New lork, has been bothering the bankers and financiers of that city. The supply of money at that centre affects the stock market so materially as to render it a very serious matter for a drain to set in towards other parts. Millions are involved in the stock market operations, with ample funds transactions enlarge, prices advance, while a short supply restricts business, complete sales, and liquidations so that as money rises or falls, so follow stocks and with them fluctuate the gains and losses of operators. It is said
that some of the prominent U. S. banks had already arranged with the Government for additional circulation, should it be needed. But to increase their note issues the banks will have to buy bonds, which will have to be sold again when the circulation they were brought to cover is redeemed. The circulation on 1st inst. was $\$ 361$, 282,000 , the highest in last 20 years. A clumsier currency arrangement was never devised. Corn and coal are absorbing the attention of financiers. Corn yields more to railways than any other crop. A large crop, like this year's, stimulates cattle raising, and acts so promptly on agricultural interests and on the foreign exchange market as to be the leading factor in the financial situation during the early part of the Fall. The coal strike is nearing its end. Anthracite is get ting lower in prices and is expected to reach the normal flgure during this month.
The American Bicycle Co. has col lapsed, better known as the "Bicycle Trust," it having comprised 28 factories. Over production and a de creased demand has put this combine into receiver's hands, as others will be by these conditions. In Europe there has been a considerable business done in buying American securities, which will help on the movement for exporting gold to New York. Consols stand at $933 / 4$. Call money in London is $21 / 4$ to $21 / 2$ per cent., and 3 months' bills $27 / 8$ per cent. The movements on New York Stock Exchange nave been puzzling. Blocks of great volume have been thrown on the market, and big deals effected which, one critic says, had a touch of insanity! in, them. But, no doubt, the gamesters knew what they were about, the "insanity" was not in them but their victims. The cotton crop is giving anxiety, the yield will probably be $101 / 2$ millions of bales, instead of 12 millions as expected in May. In the home market the bulls have been active and successful. Heavy sales of Pacific have been made at 145 to $1451 / 2$, with a tendency upward. Montreal St. Ry. has been selling at $2831 / 2$ to 285 , under a report of a new issue
of stock. Detroit Street has been active and was run up to $963 / 8$. Power \& Lig'ht, 1021/2 to 103. Twin City, 1271/2; Ogilvie pfd., 136 to 139; Dominion Steel 72 to 75; N. S. Steel, 1141/4; Toledo St. Ry. 38. Bank of Toronto, 249; Commerce, $1621 / 2$; Molsons, 217. Paris, exchange on London, 25 f 19c; Berlin, 20m $483 / 4 \mathrm{pf}$. Foreign exchange, 60 's, $91 / 4$; demand, $97 / 8$. Call loans, $41 / 2$ to 5 per cent. No change in local money rates.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Sept. 4th, supplied by Chas. Meredith \& Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal.


Can. Pac. Ry Co. 7870 1451/4 1401/4 1143/8
D. S. S. \& T.,com. $175 \quad 23 \quad 18 \quad 10$ Can. Pac. new.. $2207142 \quad 1371 / 4 \ldots$ Mont St. Ry. . . $1357285280 \quad 291$ Mo. Power Co. . 2641 1031/2 $101 \quad 981 / 2$
Tor. St. Ry. . . . 1615 1231/4 122116 Toledo Ry. . . . 6635 431/4 $34 \quad$... Twin City . . . $1125128 \quad 1261 / 2 \quad 1041 / 2$ Do. new. . . . 18125125 R. \& O. Nav. Co. 426110107 1181/2 Com. Cable. . . 911 1751/2 170 182 Mont. Tele. . . $\quad 5167167170$ Bell Tel. . . . . 50167 1661/2 73 Dom. Cotton. . . $70464 \quad 60 \quad 82$ Virtue. ..... . $1000 \quad 81 / 2 \quad 81 / 2 \quad 121 / 2$ Dom. Coal, com. $1465145 \quad 1431 / 2 \quad 421 / 4$ Ogilvie pfd. . . . $22561381 / 2136$
Lake Superior. . $75 \quad 253 / 4 \quad 251 / 2 \quad \ldots$ $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Laurentide P. Co. } & 50 & 991 / 2 & 99 & 75\end{array}$ B. C. Pack. Assn. $100 \quad 993 / 4 \quad 993 / 4 \quad$... Det. U. E. Ry . . . $9165 \quad 97 \quad 891 / 2$...
Dom. I. \& S. com7964 $761 / 2 \quad 70 \quad 24$
Do. pfd. . . 1008 1001/2 100 75
Nova Scotia. . . 750115113 ... Do. rights. . $310 \quad 31 / 2 \quad 31 / 4 \cdots$ Bonds.
Mo. St. Ry. . . . 1200 1071/2 1071/2 ... Ogilvie. . . ... 5000118 1151/4 ... Laurentide Pulp10000 $105 \quad 105$... Dom. Iron \& S. $137000 \quad 92 \quad 911 / 4 \quad 78$

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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As harvest:ng proceeds in the West record yields and best quality are assured up to the present. Winnipeg advices of this date report warm, dry weather and fully 70 per cent. of the Manitoba wheat cut. Lack of help is now the chief cry. In market values here there are few changes. The white lead situation is still at the snag it lately struck, and there is no telling when or how it will be lifted. Groceries are steady. Hardware is fairly active. Leather is in better movement. Flour and feed are unchanged in price. Drygoods is active assisted by the interest in fall millinery.

## BUTTTER.

There appears to be a better feeling existing in the market, exporters tak ing hold more freely. Choicest fresn lots of ereamery bring 19 e to $191 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ and second grades $181 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Outside of a fair trade locally, there has been little or nothing doing in dairy. Holders are asking $151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 16 c for choice lots, but buyers' views are not over

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15 c to $151 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, and the cost prevents the goods being sold at these prices. This accounts for the light business passing. Receipts are still large and stock is accumulating quickly.

## CEMENTS, ETC.

Jobbing trade is good, but no large orders are heard of. Prices steady; stocks sufficient. Arrivals for week ending 2nd were 6,650 brls Belgian and German cement.

## CHEESE.

This market is also reported a little steadier, but it lacks activity. Buyers are taking only enough to fill immediate requirements. There is much less doing than is usual at this season. Most receipts are going into store th be held for higner markets, which are expected in the early future. Finest is quoted at, $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; Quebec 9 c to $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.

## EGGS.

Demand keeps active, but receipts are more liberal and prices are no higher. There is a goud business passing. Fresh stock $151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 16 c ; selected, 18e to 19 c , and No. 2, 15c to $151 / \mathrm{c}$.

FLOUR AND FEED.
Values are steady under a fair demand. Rolled oats quiet with a tendency to lower prices. Quotations are given in prices current. Baled hay is somewhat neglected, and while not reduced in price is thought by some to be moving in that direction. Quotations are:-No. $1, \$ 8.75$ to $\$ 9.25$; No. 2, $\$ 7.75$ to $\$ 8.25$; clover, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 7.50$ per ton, in car lots

## GREEN FRUIT, ETC.

From some Ontario fruit centres complaints are frequent of the apple crop not doing so well as earlier showing indicated. The peculiarly cool season is thought to be responsible. Early varieties and fallen fruit are plentiful at present and are sold at 90 c to $\$ 1.50$ per barrel. Lemons and oranges hold steady. Quotations: Messina and Sorrento oranges, $\$ 3.75$ th $\$ 4$ box; lemons, $360 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 2.00$ to $\$ 2.75$; do., $300 \mathrm{~s}, \$ 2.00$ to $\$ 3.00$; new lemons, $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.75$ per box; bananas, 8 -hands, $\$ 1.15$ to $\$ 1.35$; No. 1 do., $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 1.75$; extras, $\$ 2.25$; new figs, mats, $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per lb .; do. boxes, 8 c to 12 c per lb.; new dates, $41 / \mathrm{rc}^{\mathrm{c}}$ per lb.; cranberries, $\$ 7$ to $\$ 10$; pines, 18 c to 22 c ; cucumbers, native, 25 c doz.; Tennessee tomatoes, 90 c per crt.; size ${ }^{2} 4$ pines, $\$ 4.50$; do. 30 pines, $\$ 4.50$; onions, Spanish, cases, $\$ 3.00$ to $\$ 3.25$; $50-\mathrm{lb}$ crates Spanish onions, $\$ 1.00$ per crt.; limes, 75 c per box; Cal peaches, $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.25$ per box; do. plums, $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.60$

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## GREEN HIDES.

An advance to 50 e for lambskins is the only feature of the week. Otherwise values are steady at 9,8 and 7 c for beef hides 12 c and 10 c for galfskins.

## GROCERIES.

Sugars are unchanged and sell on the basis of $\$ 3.65$ for standard granulated. Raw beet has declined $11 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$
since last report, but it is still considerably higher than when refined reached its record low price here some months ago. Trade is confined to immediate needs and prices, all round, are steady. Latest reports from the Pacific Coast verify news of heavy shortage in salmon catch. Prices here are firm at last quotations.

## HARDWARE AND METALS.

The trade movement is good for the season, while values are very steady. and nothing of interest is to be reported. Late advices from London say that notwithstanding the large quantity of iron and steel, which has recently been shipped from Great Britain and the continent to the United States and Canada, the demand stil! continues. There are now cargoes offered from Middleborough to Pensaco-
la, Philadelphia, Tampico and Montreal, Glasgow to New York, and Baltimore, Liverpool to P'hiladelphia, Barrow and Maryport to Quebec and Montreal. The latest inquiry is for tonnage to convey ten thousand tons of rails from Rotterdam to St. John, N.B.

## LEATHER AND SHOES.

An improvement is shown in this market; doubtless encouraged through the general wave of promise being made apparent by overflowing granaries and record wheat yields, not only in the broad West, but in Ontario. Leather is being bought more freely than in previous months and the opinion is expressed among the trade that next spring's shoe trade should be

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far beyond the usual. Jobbing leather is still very scarce. Export trade is good and will remain so now till close of navigation. Prices are quite firm all round, and payments generally good.

OILS, PAINTS, ETC.
No change in quotations. Linseed is worth 74 c to 77 c raw, and 77 c to 80 e for boiled, as to quantity. Turpentine, 67 c to 68 c . The white lead market is still demoralized, and little satisfaction is claimed to be found at present prices, which are decidedly lower, as given in prices current.

## POTATOES.

Complains of decay are heard from distribulting cenltres, this having a firm effect on the price here, which has advanced about 10c bag. Quotations are at 60 c to 75 c for choicest stock. We learn that in the Hamilton, Ont., market, potatoes are occasionally sold by farmers for 30 c bushel.

## PROVISIONS.'

The change from summer conditions has not revived the market, but on the contrary it shows a quietness not in keeping with the season. This may be the result, dealers say, of the vacillating condition of the fresh meat market, which has been swaying the minds of the large body of consumers if proportion as values have been moving up or down. Fresh killed hogs are steady at $\$ 9.50$ to $\$ 10.00$ per 100 pounds for abattoir dressed. We quote: Bbls heavy Canada short cut mess pork, \$25.00; tierces heavy Canada short cut moss pork, $\$ 37.00$; half barrels do., $\$ 12 .-$

75; Canada short cut back pork, (family), $\$ 24.00$; half-barrels do., $\$ 12.25$; heavy Canada mess pork, long cut, $\$ 24$; heavy Canada short cut clear pork, $\$ 24$; half-barrels do., $\$ 12.25$; light Cakada short eut clear pork, \$24; heavy flank pork, $\$ 23$; best brand pure lard, 20 lb . pails, $\$ 2.15$; compound do., $\$ 1.80$; bams, $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 14 c ; bacon, 11 c to 15 c . Chicago, 3.-Hog products ruled somewhat steady. There was weakness in the hog market at the yards and October stuff was offered early. Provisions closed unchanged to 10 c down. Future quotations:-Pork, September \$16.70; October, \$16.921/2; January, $\$ 14.871 / 2$; May, $\$ 14.05$. Lard, September, $\$ 10.521 / 2$; October, $\$ 9.72 \frac{1}{2}$; May, $\$ 7.971 / 2$. Ribs, September, $\$ 10.25$; October $\$ 9.771 / 2$; January $\$ 7.771 / 2$ to $\$ 7.80$. Cash quotations:-Mess pork, per barrel, $\$ 16.70$ to $\$ 16.75$; lard, per 100 lbs ., $\$ 10.45$ to $\$ 10.50$; short ribs, sides, loose, $\$ 10.20$ to $\$ 10.25$; dry salted shoulders, boxed, $\$ 8.75$; short clear sides, boxed, $\$ 9.75$ to $\$ 10.621 / 2$. Liverpool, 2.-Lard, American refined, in pails, steady, 52s 9d.

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boy alone may the question come of the source for all the congregation of sweets, etc., necessary in the manufacture of the thousand and one kinds of sweets now to be found, each vying with each other in delicacy of flavor, and in seeking favor with the masses, old and young. No, it is an interesting study for all, for as the remotest parts of the world are being explored, new and untried fruits, nuts, barks, herbs, etc.; are being found which possess some distinct flavor or aroma not before known, and it is to the manufacturer of confectioners' supplies we must look for these new additions to the list of delicacies of which we are all so fond.
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constructed, and, smoothly, working when in motion; these are the Model N with automatic clamp, and friction gear, arranged to stop the machine when the knife is at highest point, and the Model N A, which is also a strong reliable machine. Model N is made in fourteen sizes, ranging from 63 inches to $191 / 2$ inches in blade, and $81 / 2$ to $51 / 2$ in depth of cut. Nodel N A is also
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seen weekly en advertisement of this firm, who are desirous of extending their Canadian trade and will be pleased to send illustrated price list free on application. The new differential tariff gives one-third duty off in favor of Canada, so that dealers in these goods need have no hesitation in opening up negotiations. This firm is among the best known in Europe in this line, and as their output is very large and varied it will be freely admitted that they have catalogued prices at a minimum of profit to ensure the continuance of the large trade which they now enjoy the large trade which they now enjoy and for which they have every facility for handling.

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## THE INVENTOR'S WORK.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the U. S. government through the agency of Messrs. Marion \& Marion, patent attornevs, Montreal, Can., and Washington, D.C. Jnformation regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of charge by applying to the above-named firm. Fred. Allen Collver, Vittoria, Ont., corn planter; John McVey, Longue Pointe, Que., nut-lock: William J. Cass, Hartland, N.B., slip-link for tracerchains:

Joseph Louis Kieffer, Montreal, Que., shoe sewing machine; Frank A. Breeze, Yamachiche, Que., spinning head; Camille St.Jacques, Cranbrook, B.C., combination match-box.

## THE MANITOBA FARMER.

"If we can get this crop safely harrested there will be no holding the country back." These words, spoken by a Souris banker, writes a corresrondent of the Globe, represent the rpinion of Manitobans as they view the gratifying prospects of the present moment, and remember at the same time the substantial progress which has followed last year's heavy yield. The feeling throughout southwestern Manitoba, so far as it can be be ascertained in a brief tour, is that never was such a good crop, and as the acrenge is larger than ever there will be a considerable increase in production and in financial return, compared with 1901 or any other year. Two decades ago this region south of Brandon was a wilderness, known only to the red man, the crapper and the buffalo. Now it is all taken up in farms varying in size, and houses and barns dot the treeless expanse in every direction. Judged by its buildings, its youth is not apparent, for scores of farmers have commodious brick or frame houses, and large bank
barns, the latter of a prevailing red, that suggest at once a prosperous dairy or stock county in old Ontario. "Not one of the setlers who came here had money; for years there was a struggle, but you see it has ended successfully," said Mr. W. H. Saults of Boissevain to-day, himself one of the earliest arrivals. The new settlements, in which everything was staked on wheat, are broken by frequent railways and by rising towns of good buildings and good business houses, again suggestive of the colonizing Province from which most of the settlers came.

Boissevain is an example of the steady growth of a Manitoba centre of population. Its birth occurred in the fall of 1885, when the locomotive arrived, and during the period of its distinction as the "jumping-off place" it enjoyed a "wide-open" character, still remembered with regret by more than one class of people. The following year the line was continued to Deloraine, twenty miles west. Settlement meantime progressed steadily, and the town has grown to 900 , its only shock, which was but temporary, being on the construction of theNorthern Pacific to Hartney, cutting into Boissevain's territory, twelve miles to the north. Now it is the centre of a rich wheat region from which about 650,000 busnels were shipped last year. Its field is in every direction for a ten mile radius. One of the best parts

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dependence. Several instances are cited in this locality of the result of the construction of an elevator of this kind, which betterea the price paid for wheat by all buyers from two to three cents a bushel. Another alleviating condition has been the extension of the Canadian Northern lines, and the construction of several elevator sidings between Belmont and Hartney. Sto ries are told of the keen fights over there last year between the farmers and the elevator men for the possession of empty cars that came in. It was the practice of farmers to go to the station after dark armed witn bags containing a pack or a bushel of wheat. On the arrival of some empties they would board them, dump their handful of wheat on the floor, and thus have possession. One night out of a train of 27 cars which arrived at Minto only two were left for the elevator men at daylight. Important provisions are also contained in the new grain act, one being that flat warehouses may be erected anywhert by farmers, a privilege which is being availed of to a considerable extent. The owners of elevators are also required to give storage facilities to the farmers, and the railway is bound to furnish cars to farmers in the order of their application. These condition: are expected to materially improve the wheat-growers' position in the sea sons to come.
On leaving Glenboro' yesterday 1 passed through a section of varying appearances but increasing richness. There were several miles of rather rolling land, some of a light character, affected presumably by the course of the Souris River. After crossing that stream the wheatfields occur ii. increasing frequency, a small percentage of them being cut. At Banting there was an immense stretch of flax, which must have amounted to nearly two hundred acres. West of Methveı. for some distance nothing but wheat was visible in any direction, the stocks -standing perfectly and the ears rapidly ripening. Interspersed were the houses and large barns and windmills of the owners, showing a progressive class of people. The same occurred just before reaching Carroll, the difference being that the grain on the south side wats set off on a hillside, giving a better view.

Souris is a smart little town of nine hundred, with many brick stores and fine residences, planted in a spot wher the first settler arrived only in 1880, and which has had the railway scarcely twelve years. It accommodates a district with a radius of about ten miles, and last year handled 360,000 bushels of wheat. This year there is a slight increase in the acreage, and it is expected to yield thirty bushels, as the unanimous opinion is that the crops were never finer. There is an increased acreage in oats and barley, which are likewise very heavy. Land has improved in value, and is now selling at $\$ 20$ an acre.
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its unbroken front in a sea of waving green and yellow, varied by an occasional summer fallow. The district in which Hartney stands has but twenty years of civilization to its credit, yet six towering elevators look down on a bustling village of 500 , with good buildings, while the young people when I arrived were taking relaxation in an extensive lawn tennis court. The town was entered by the C. P. R. in 1890, and by the Northern. Pacific in 1900, and last year snipped 600,000 bushels of wheat. The same story of "crops never better" was in everybody's mouth. It was early this morning when the Canadian Northern, now operating the N. P. R. tracks, drew out of Hartney easterly toward Elgin. Scarcely were the village limits passed when the great Hartney wheatfields were entered, and the traveller could feast his eyes on miles and miles of yellow grain, stretching, unbroken by a tree, and seldom even by summer fallow, to the horizon in every direction. It was a sight worth coming from Ontario to witness, and one which, springing from small capital and comparatively little time and labor, is surely one of the best evidences that Canada can offer of her bounteous riches. Presently we came to Elgin, another example of the rapid development of this great wheat belt. 'i he village dates back only four years, when the railway came through, yet it has a population of four hundred, severa! fine brick stores, a $\$ 3,000$ Presbyterian church, and an Anglican churen inder way, three elevators, a flax mill, about 75 houses and a demand for many more, while in the backyards the presence of several goats reminded one of Harlem heights instead of the wite western prairie.

Mr. J. D. Ross, a farmer, who lives about five miles out, was in town taking home a little load of 4,000 pounds of binder twine witn which to tie up his wheat! He does not claim to be a large farmer. He has 1,600 acres of wheat, which he expects will average thirty bushels to the acre, or a crop of about 48,000 . Last year he had 36,000 bushels. Mr. Ross does not like to say so, but he is one of the best farmers in that section. He $\mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{i}}$ as in addition 300 acres of oats and 40 acres of barley, owns three or four barns, 30 horses, keeps siv men and lives in a splendid modern brick house with all water connections and bath inside. He has been farming there ten years, previous to which he was a Brandon butsiness man, and, before that ne lived in Ontario County. Near the village also is Mr. Jas. Argue, M.P.P., who has a farm of about 2,200. The estimate for wheat in the Elgin district is 30 bushels to the acre, and the statement is repeated that the crops never looked better. Quite a bit of cutting has already been done. A flax mill located there handles a good deal of straw, making it into tow. There are said to be 1,500 acres of flax in the district this year. As a crop it pays well, the seed selling at about $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 1.75$ a bushel, and the

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From Elgin to Boissevain, a drive of 24 miles southeasterly, revealed a fine wheat country, a portion of which is as yet unbroken, and where the trails still wind through miles of territory fringed only by the beautiful prairie flowers, and tenanted by the gopher and the badger. As Boissevain is approached the quality of the grain seems to be better, the straw being somewhat heavier, and one or two blocks were passed, notably on White brothers' farm, where the grain stood up to a man's shoulders. The quality hereabouts is uniformly good, there is but a rare field that is lodged, and unless something happens very soon the residents of Boissevain look for a high old time with this year's wheat money.

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The Dominion, the construction of which has recently been commenced, is 425 feet long between perpendicu-
lars; the maximum breadth will be 78 feet, and when fully completed her weight, as represented by the amount of water she will displace, will be 16,350 tons, and under such conditions her draught of water will be 25 feet 9 inches. Hitherto the largest of our naval ships has not exceeded 15,000 tons, and it may be said that the increase in fighting power is even proportionately greater than this addition to tonnage.
As regards gun power, H. M. S. Dominion will have four 12 -inch breechloading guns, four of 9.2 -inch calibre, and ten 6-inch quick firers, in addition to a large number of smaller guns intended for warding off torpedo-boat attack. The 12 -inch guns, which eacn weigh 50 tons, will be mounted in pairs at the forward and after end of the ship. On each side of these pairs there will be placed in separate armored barbettes, one $9.2-\mathrm{in}$. gun, weighing about 22 tons. The 6 -in. quick-firers will be ranged along each side of the ship, some of them to be utilized for firing ahead after an enemy, and others for broadside attack.
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ed an energy of about 18,000 foot tons, while to-day 36,200 foot tons can be got the Vickers Company even guarantee 40,000 foot tons. The effect of this difference in a fight will be enormous. The rapidity of fire has also been greatly improved, and these new ships will be fitted with the Vickers' gun mounting and mecnanism, which confers the advantage of enabling the gun to be reloaded immediately after fire and at any angle of training insteađ of bringing it back to the fore and aft position, necessitating aiming anew with all the delicate movements requisite for this purpose. From such 50 -ton guns three projectiles of 850 pounds weight have been fired in a minute. The same system is to be applied to the 9.2 -inch weapons, which have not before been fitted to our battleships in combination with 12 -inch weapons. These 9.2 -in. guns can each fire five projectiles of 380 pounds weight in a minute, and in this connection it is worth recording that with Vickers' lguns firing capped forged, steel shot, the armor plate of the most modern type has been completely perforated. The ten 6 -inch guns weigh each seven tons, and will fire eight projectiles of 100 pounds weight per minute. Perhaps, however, the most convincing indication of the gun power is conveyed in the fact that in one minute she may discharge from ber broadside against the enemy of the Empixe:-

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The excellent crops harvested in Manitoba and the Canadian NorthWest during the past two years, an 1 the promise of large returns this year have directed the attention of the mercantile and industrial interests of this portion of the country, says a recent Minneapolis Minn., letter, to those rich and promising territories. Last fal) the reported yields were brought to the notice of farmers seeking new fields. As a result, many exploited Canadian lands, and have settled in the Domiluion. A reason for the trans ference, apart from the natural detractions of the country, is the circumistance that the Canadian lands are cheaper than those of the neighbor ing States. Now that Dakota and Minnesota are so well'settled, it is inapossible to buy there at less than from $\$ 15$ to $\$ 20$ an acre. The purchaser of a quarter section has therefore to fiad $\$ 2,400$ or $\$ 3,200$ as the case may be, or to go into debt for a proportion of that sum, before he can commence operations. On top of that, there is the cost of building, and of machinery. The


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situation makes settlement by persons of small means well-nigh impossible.
In Canada, on the other hand, prices range at from $\$ 2$ to $\$ 5$ an acre. When the soil has been broken there is a chance of selling it at an advance, and in that case, even though the settler may not remain, he has made a profit which would be out of the uestion in the American West.

Following the movement of settlers has come a speculative movement in Canadian lănds. Capitalists have made investments in areas of considerable extent, with a view of future possibilities. It is calculated that if the popularity of the North-West is maintained the sales will net handsome returns. Men with money, here, and even in Iowa, have united to secure control of blocks that promise well in the future. The situation has awalt ned the interest of the industrial and commercial bodies. Deputations from this city have recently possed through the Canadian territories, and have returned with rosy reports regarding

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One result is a decided call for reciprocity with Oanada. At a convention just held it was pointed out that under a reciprocal treaty admitting wheat free, and securing freedom for manufactures in the Canadian market, Minneapolis would become a second Chicago. The millers of Minneapolis would extend their operations so as to manufacture the Manitoba flour, which they cannot do now, owing to the duty, and the industries of the Western States would prosper by reason of the Canadian demand for their products.
For reciprocity the campaign here is exceedingly warm. It is maintained that while such a policy would be beneficial to the United States, it would be equally so to the Canadian West, in that it would render the settlement of the country by people from the United States more rapid that it otherwise will be. The Minneapolis Journal, which leads in the advocacy of this scheme, represents that the Canadian West cannot prosper in English and Canadian hands, and that what it wants is the energy and capital of Americans, who, under favorable conditions, are ready to push it. As a proof that the Americans are in earnest, this paper says that Marshall Field \& Co., of Chicago, have already decided to open a department store in Winnipeg. With a different trade policy the large establishments in Minneapolis would manufacture for the Canadian market in the West, and open sales-rooms at various points.

THE QUEEN'S CORONATION ROBES.
The following is a description of the robes worn by the Queen at her Coronation. The underskirt was made very plain and the bodice tight fitting, all being of gold tissue, over which was placed an upper dress of gauze embroidered in gold. From the shoulders hung gauze streamers reaching nearly to the hem of the skirt. The bodice was finished at the back with a golden Medici collar. The cloth of gold of this dress was of a very soft pleasant tint, contrasting admirably with the very rich ruby-purple velvet of the train worn over it, which hung from the shoulders. The train was 18 ft . in length and about 5 ft . in width, lined throughout with miniver. It had a cape from the shoulders about 18 in . deep, of the same fur, and was bordered all round with an edging of ermine, three inches wide. It was powdered or seme with Imperial crowns embroidered partly in glittering plate gold and partly in Chinese gold, the crosses and fleurs-de-lys in what is known as purl, the balls along the arches of t'ne crown being made of gold studs, and the bases of sparkling silver thread. These crowns were set 16 inches apart every way and were 30 in number.
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a very rich golden border divided into three parts, between the first part of which and the ermine border was a strip of velvet showing, and making a fine contrast to the fur and gold. The first part was of cloth of gold with a running pattern of bright pale gold on a rich mellow tint, and on this were "applied' hundreds of the English rose in very thick embroidery. The next part was of the velvet, and on it was wrought a pattern formed of branches of oak leaves and acorns held together alternately by the crosses and fleurs-de lys of the Imperial crown. This border was so tinely worked as to have the appearance of a golden jewel; the leaves were of bullion gold, the stems of Chinese, the acorns of thick bullion, their cups of gold beads sewn closely together, and the fleurs de-lys and crosses of many differ ent sorts of gold, the latter set off with jewels of gold. The third part of the border was of cloth of gold woven on a ruby-purple ground and was of oak leaves among stems sup porting alternate English roses an


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fleurs-de-lys, embroidered as in the former instances. The whole border was 15 in . wide. At the end of the train was a very rich piece of fm broidery a yard and a half in lencti, filling up the whole sweep of the train. This was meant to represent the growth of the British Kingdom, by means of a vigorous rose tree ascending through the crown of the ancient kings of England and spreading up. wards into strong branches bearing double flowers, the outer portion being of gold and the inner of silver petals and leaves armed with stout therns. As the tree grows upwards the thistle and shamrock are grafted on to :t and at last it envelops the star of the Indian Empire, and is surmouted by the lowest of the Imperial crowns which cover the rest of the train. Among the roots of the tree spront the fleurs-de-lys of France.
The great stems of this piece were embroidered in plate gold, Chinese and other kinds, with the thorns of a very sparkling gold thread; the leaves of the rose and the shamrock were of "purl," the leaves of the thistle were of bullion with great veins of plate, and the flowers of it were very beautifully shaded with purple silk. The star of India was of silver with golden rays, whose brilliance was expressed in golden studs gradually diminishing in size to just points of gold.

The train was worked from lesigns by, and under the constant supervision of, Mr. Frederick Vigers, of Great Beeleigh, Maldon, Essex, by the nembers of the Ladies' Work Society in Sloane Street, of which the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, is president, and it displayed the most exquisite skill in embroidery.

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## CANADIAN WHEAT IN MINNEAPOZIS MILLS.

The grinding of Canadian wheat in bond is certain to become a profitable and extensive department of Minneapolis milling, remarks a recent Minneapolis exchange. Experiments made by the Washburn-Crosby company de-
monstrates the entire practicability of the plan. These erperiments show that Canadian wheat can be ground in Minneapolis at a profit to the millers sufficient to assure the bonding of elevators and mills for exclusive handling of bonded wheat.

The experimental venture of the Washburn - Crosby company consisted in the milling by that concern of 200,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. The United States government looked with such favor on the enterprise that every courtesy and encouragement were accorded the company in its efforts to establish a new avenue of trade.

The officers of the company declare that the result of the trial recently concluded was entirely satisfactory. financially and otherwise. Some trouble had been anticipated, but none developed. The government allowed the firm in liquidation all waste products of the wheat, and also gave credit for the natural loss in milling, rendered possible the grinding of this wheat without payment of duty. James S. Bell, president of the Washburn-Crosby company, in an interview with the Tribune recently, said that at any timè wheat was cheaper in Canada than the actual market price it could be brought to Minneapolis with profit, both to the miller and the farmer.
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said Mr. Bell, "but we are satisfied that a great deal of Canadian wheat will be ground here during the coming season. We have shown the Canadian railway companies that they can get as much by shipping to Minneapolis as by carrying the grain to Port Arthur. What the extent of the traffic will be it is too early to predict.
"The situation has been brought about from the fact that Canada is a new country, with insufficient elevator equipanent. These elevators were unable to handle the crop last year, and as a result there was a vast accumulation of wheat at stations on the Can adian Pacific and the Canadian Northern lines. This accumulation forced down prices, as the companies could not provide equipment to move the crop. Dealers would not pay full value
and carry wheat indefinitely without safe storage. The Canadian Pacific Railway company, in order to relieve congestion, called on all its branc? lines for cars, thus forcing the accumulated wheat on the market at reduced prices. This wheat eventually went into the English markets, upset values and marred business relations. This situation forced on our attention the necessity for bringing the surplus wheat here to be ground, and we took steps toward making the experiment with Canadian wheat. I may say that we are eminently satisfied with the outcome. At any time during the coming winter, if there should be an accumulation of wheat in western Canada, assuming that the American roads are able to furnish equipment. we shall import the wheat in bond. It can remain in the elevators still i
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These figures are given in the annual shipping report of the marine department, issued recently. The report shows that the total number of vessels remaining on the register books of the Dominion on ,Dec. 31,1901 , including old and new vessels, sailing vessels, steamers and barges, was 6,792 measuring 664,483 tons register tonnage, being an increase of 57 vessels, and an increase of 4,949 tons register, as compared with 1900. The number of steamers on the registry books on the same date was 2,177 , with a gross

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[^6]:    Conditions are ripe in Germany, says a Washington, U.S., letter, for just such a world-wide combination of the iran and steel industries as it has been reported J. Pierpont Morgan has in contemplation. A special report from Consul-General Frank H. Mason at Berlin, made public by the State Department, seems to indicate that unless the German iron and steel manufacturers can be assured of their home market and a share in the foreign markets there is danger of a crisis in the industry in Germany. According to this report plants have been multiplied in Germany to such an extent that there is danger of the supply of manufactured materials far outrunning the lemand. The report shows that while the exports of iron and steel from Germany during the first six months of 1902 amounted to $1,503,742$ metric tons, as against 994,404

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