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Wednesday, the 1st day of October next,

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 31st September.
By order of the Board
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Oshawa, Aug 27th, 1870.

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Steamships.	From Montreal.	From Quebec.
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Circassian.....	17 "	18 "
Sardinian.....	24 "	25 "
Polynesian.....	1 Oct.	2 "
Parisian.....	8 "	9 "

* N. B. — The Corean will not have accommodation for any class of passengers on voyages from Montreal and Quebec to Liverpool.

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4 Sept.....	Brazilian.....	25 "
18 "	Assyrian.....	9 Oct

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From Glasgow.	Steamships.	From Montreal to Glasgow on or about
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11 "	Pomeranian.....	27 "
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From Montreal. From Quebec.

Toronto.....	Thur., Sept. 18.	
*Sarnia.....	Thur., Sept. 25.	
*Oregon.....	Thur., Oct. 2.	
Dominion.....	Thur., Oct. 9.	
*Vancouver.....	Wed., Oct. 15.	Thur., Oct. 16

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Leave Montreal by Grand Trunk Railway from Bonaventure St. Depot.....	8.00	22.15
Leave Lewis.....	14.30	7.10
Arrive Riviere du Loup.....	17.30	22.30
Trois Pistoles.....	18.27	73.57
Rimouski.....	19.58	15.57
St. Flavie.....	20.30	17.00
Little Meads.....	20.53	17.43
Campbellton.....	23.50	22.15
Dalhousie.....	1.15	
Bathurst.....	1.42	
Newcastle.....	2.50	
Moncton.....	5.00	
St. John.....	8.30	
Halifax.....	11.50	

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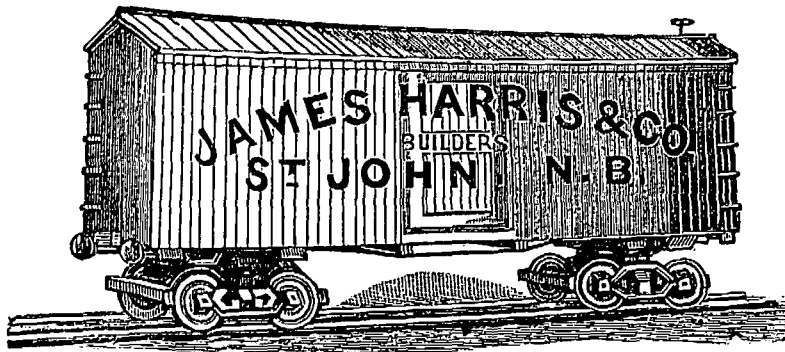
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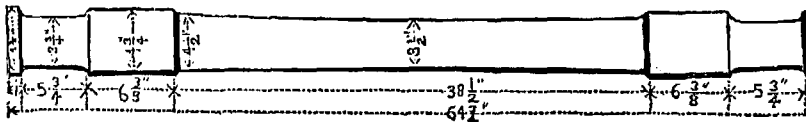


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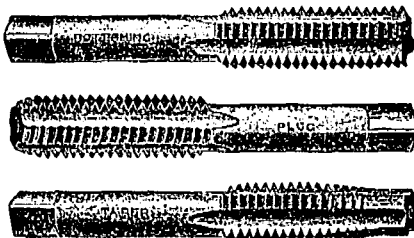
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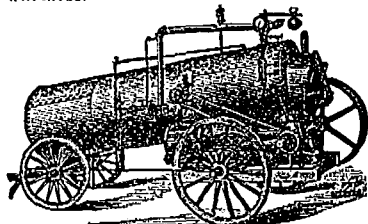
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THE propeller America recently cleared from Chicago for Buffalo with no less than 111,550 bushels of corn.

IT is stated that the proposed establishment of a branch of the Bank of Hamilton in Kingston has been abandoned.

THE new bill of lading at Chicago is supposed to have received its death blow by the Lake shore road declaring against it.

THE man who is in trouble can always see what an easy thing it would have been for him to keep out if he had only thought.

JOHN MILBURN, a respected contractor of Lindsay, Ont., committed suicide by drowning himself in the river on Monday last.

WHEN a business young man spends the most of his time in poolrooms it is time to increase his salary or examine his accounts.

THE contract for the construction of Brandon's new city hall has been awarded to Major Stewart of Ottawa, whose tender was \$28,869.

THE libel case of Attorney General Martin against Mr. Luxton, of the Winnipeg Free Press, was dismissed for the want of evidence.

By mutual agreement the case of McCoy Bros., of Hamilton against the Northern Insurance Co. was withdrawn and the judge authorized to assess damages. Several witnesses for the defence were called to give evidence as to the valuation of goods,

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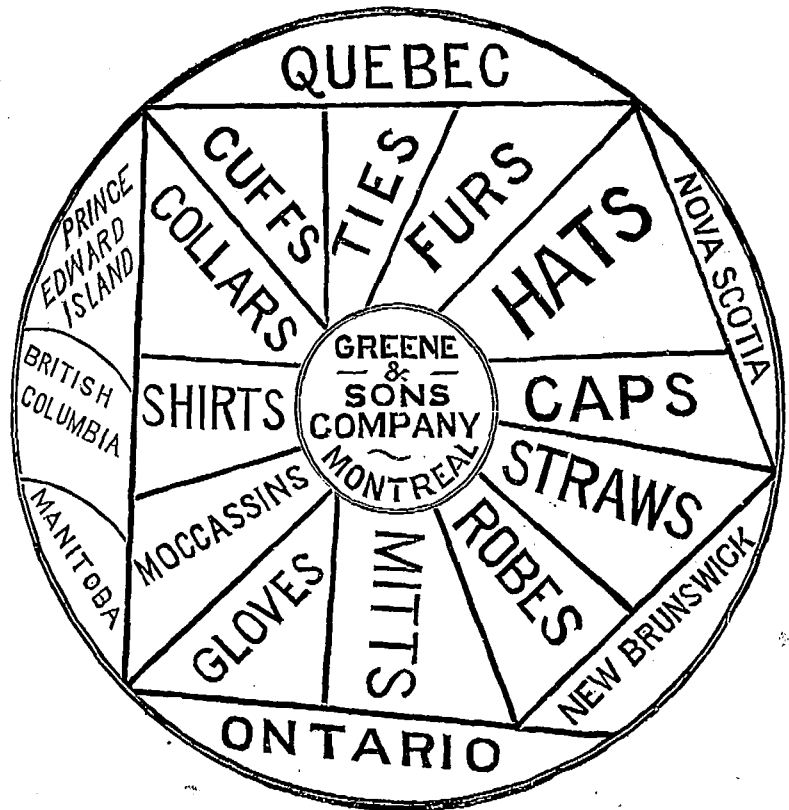
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The demand for Lethbridge coal is already great in Montana and the demand from that state will probably equal if not exceed the supply.

The first shipment of Nova Scotian apples to the English market was a lot of Gravensteins on board the S.S. *Damara* from Halifax last week.

The Calgary council have decided to strike a rate of 1½c on the dollar, instead of 2c, by carrying certain items as a floating debt over to next year.

The Ste. Cuneconde water works debentures have been bought by the City and District Savings bank at 4½ above par. The amount was \$400,000.

The death is announced at Three Rivers of Mr. Joseph H. C. Godin, banker of that city, at the age of 35 years. He was for many years one of its aldermen.

The returns of the U.S. Department of Agriculture for September show that the general average condition of cotton has declined from 89.5 in August to 85.5.

Messrs. HANSON BROTHERS, of this city, have recently sold \$125,000 worth of water works debentures of the city of St. Thomas, Ont., to an American client.

The Essex Centre Council has decided to foreclose the mortgage it holds on the Essex Centre Manufacturing Company's property, and the whole thing will be sold.

TORONTO FAIR.

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The strike on the Allans' wharf is virtually concluded, all the men necessary having been secured. A number of strikers have returned to work, and no union men are now employed.

Among small failures are the following: Patrick Shea, shoes, Gravenhurst; M. D. O'Brien, wagons, Oil City; Chas. A. Hurlburt, general store, Kemptville; J. W. Murray, furniture, Otterville.

The largest cargo of coal ever loaded at any Cape Breton port is said to have been that taken August 23rd by the steamship "Serica," from the Sydney and Louisbourg Co.'s pier, consisting of 4,094 tons.

The Huntington fair was a marked success as respects competition. The entries numbered 3,042, as against 2,421 last year. There was an increase of over 100 in the horse entries, and others showed up well.

The *Wingham Times* says: "The Ball electric light plant in Mitchell has not been giving satisfaction, and the town council has exchanged the dynamo for a Reliance dynamo, giving a cash difference of \$500."

ROBERT JORDAN, plumber, of Toronto was recently offering a settlement of 10 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$7,000 which was refused. He has now succeeded in settling at 25 cents in the dollar with his creditors.

The mica mines, near Stone's Corners, Kingston, purchased lately by the Webster syndicate, are doing well. The mines were purchased for \$10,000, and now the syndicate have refused \$25,000 for the same property.

The attempt to make Antwerp the great emporium for African ivory bids fair to succeed, 2,675 tusks having been sold by auction during the year ending July 31st. It is more than double the maximum of any preceding year.

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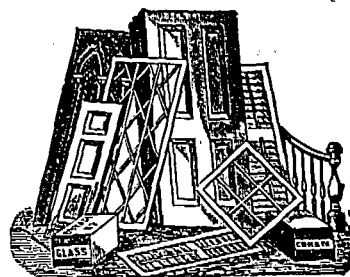
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A QUESTION now being freely discussed in dry goods circles is, "will stripes or plaids hold the position of honor in the spring offering of dress goods?" Up to date the indications rather point to the continued supremacy of "plaids."

A STEAMER arrived at San Francisco a few days ago with a catch of 42,000 seals from the coast of Siberia, or about three times the number secured by the North American Commercial Company, which now has the lease in Alaskan waters.

A DAILY paper heads a cablegram. "Horse Racing Across the Atlantic," while in another dispatch it speaks of a "hotel guest shot in the rotunda." Both of these practices would appear to be too dangerous to become popular pastimes.

NOTICE is given that the partnership existing between F. X. Couinseau and Philip de Gruchy proprietors of the Bon Marche Toronto has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. F. X. Couinseau continues the business and assumes all liabilities.

THE eight-foot seam discovered some time ago in the Union bay mines, B.C., has been prospected, and a large field of coal, equal to the famous Wellington, has been proved to exist. The Company has spent over \$1,000,000 in opening these mines.

THERE was a good attendance at the sale of the assets of John McNiece, of this city. The stock was sold for 37½ cents on the dollar, and the fixtures at 56 cents. Considering the purchaser of the fixtures has to assume the lease, the price is a good one.

THE official text of the McKinley Tariff bill in the form in which it was adopted by the Senate has been published as a special supplement by the *Daily Commercial Bulletin* of New York. Copies can be procured at their office at five cents each.

A. DINWOODIE, & Co., general storekeepers, of Campbell, have assigned. The firm was formerly Dinwoodie Bros. who dissolved about four years ago. A year ago Dinwoodie took in J. Melly as a partner. They carried a large stock and appear of late to have gone behind.

A CORRESPONDENT at Enniskillen writes to us as follows:—"Money has been very scarce and is likely to remain so for

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Rollod Wheat Flakes.....3 lbs		Rye Meal.....4 lbs
Buckwheat Flour, S.R.....4 lbs		White Corn Grits.....4 lbs
Prepared Pen Flour.....2 lbs		Germ Meal.....4 lbs
Barayona Milk Food.....1 lb tin		Frumenty.....2 lbs
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some time to come. Crops are turning out very slim, wheat 5, barley 20, oats 40. Peas are reported very good. Apples, none; plums good."

THE J. B. Armstrong Manufacturing Co. of Guelph, Ont., have received a handsome silver medal for their exhibit of carriage goods at the Melbourne, Australia, exhibition. Duplicates of the Australian exhibit will be shown this year at the leading fairs throughout Canada.

RECENT advices from Barbadoes state that all sugar estates are greatly in want of laborers, especially cane cutters, and it is understood that, owing to the increased yield in the fields and other drawbacks, the Barbadoes sugar crop will, for this year, be much later than usual.

G. H. GAUVREAU, dry goods merchant, of this city, has succeeded in effecting a compromise with his creditors on the basis of 55 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months. He owes \$4,000.—Bosse and Lee, dealers in sand and gravel, have assigned owing about \$4,000.

THE Salisbury and Harvey railway case, which has been before the Equity court, has been settled. It is understood that the plaintiff, C.J. Osman, gets \$3,250, the injunction is dissolved and the sale of the railway to the National Improvement company of New York will take effect.

THE proposed celebration of the anniversary of the discovery of coal in Pennsylvania leads a contemporary to show that the Canadians of the old regime were the discoverers of coal in America, and that Nova Scotia was the first scene of coal mining operations on this continent.

NAPOLEON ROUSSEAU, baker, of Quebec, has assigned. He is a young man with no capital to speak of and has been bad pay all along.—Michael Henning, shoedealer, of Preston, compromised last March with his creditors on the basis of 40 cents in the dollar, cash, on liabilities of \$3,800. This evidently drained his resources for he now assigns.

Assessment System.

RECORD OF THE MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION TO NOV. 29, '89

RECEIVED IN MORTUARY PREMIUMS
\$9,418,037.45.

Total Receipts.
\$9,592,614.64.

RECEIVED IN INTEREST
\$174,577.19.

RESERVE OR EMERGENCY FUND IN BANK AND
SUPERIOR INVESTMENTS,
\$2,304,509.35.

Paid to Widows and Orphans, Death Claims.
\$7,288,105.29.

TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND
RESERVE.
\$9,592,614.64.

BY REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS HAS SAVED TO MEMBERS IN CASH, **\$20,000,000.**

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An American exchange says that it was after the Roman
matron had paid \$15 each for school suits for little Claudius and
Tiberius and \$4 a pair for their school shoes and \$8 for their
school books that she pointed with pride to her small sons and
said: "These are my jewels."

WM. CAMPBELL, manufacturer of edge tools, St. John, N.B.,
has assigned. He owes \$8000, and it is doubtful if, under the
most favorable circumstances, his assets will realize more than 50
per cent of that sum.—R. J. Gilbert, publisher of Sackville, N.B.,
has assigned. He owes \$1,200.

It is reported that the great lace manufacturing concern of
Wooten & Moseley, of Nottingham, Eng., is to be transferred
to Scranton, Pa., where six acres of land have been secured for
the new plant. The new works will be as large as the old ones
and will employ about 3000 persons.

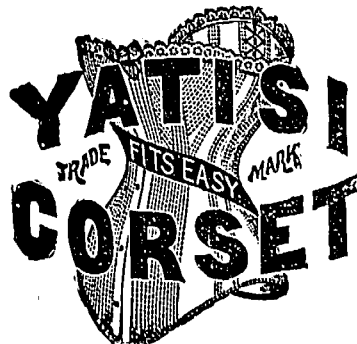
DULL conditions continue to prevail in Paterson silk manu-
facturing circles, and, upon good authority, the statement is
made that certainly not more than one-half the looms of that in-
dustrial centre are now in operation. Orders are coming in
steadily, but the situation improves slowly.

MR. DUNCAN McINTYRE, accompanied by Mr. Van Horne, re-
cently made a tour of inspection of the New York, Ontario and
Western Railway, the track of which is largely owned by English
investors. It is possible that a large block of the stock may be
purchased by friends of the Canadian Pacific.

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Smythe Bros., grocers, of Toronto, have assigned. They suc-
ceeded Mrs. Bradley in March, 1889, but one of the brothers re-
tired a month later and since then W. E. Smythe has run the
business alone. He had only a small stock and very little means,
and his prospects were poor from the outset.

The Eureka Silk Manufacturing Company has assigned. The
assignment had been expected among the trade for a week or so,
and consequently was no surprise. The collapse of the firm of
Seavey, Foster & Bowman, which was closely identified with the
Eureka Company, was the cause of the assignment.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to tender to Messrs. G. H. Nicholls &
Co., of New York, a complimentary dinner on behalf of citizens
of Sherbrooke and vicinity, to inaugurate the opening of the new
sulphuric acid works at Capleton, now nearly finished, and which
when completed will be largest of their kind in Canada.

The Upper Canada Furniture Co., of Bowmanville have as-
signed. Of late their business has fallen off greatly and owing
to the dull times they have not been pushing sales. There is
an impression that the company could pay in full; but it is
known that of late they have not been making any money.

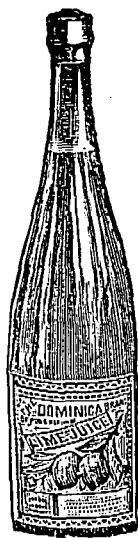
J. L. PRE & SON, general storekeepers of Tidnish, N.B., are
offering their creditors a settlement on the basis of 50 cents in
the dollar on liabilities of \$7,000. Their assets are valued at \$4,
500. They offer to pay 20 cents on the 30th proximo, 15 cents in
three months and 15 cents in five months.—A. Mackin, a small
grocer of Lindsay, is trying to settle with his creditors for 35
cents in the dollar.

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F. G. STRICKLAND, machinery, Westminster, who assigned re-
cently, has resumed business. The estate of the late firm of F.
G. Strickland & Co., is likely to turn out much better than was
at first anticipated. One hundred cents on the dollar will be
paid and a respectable surplus left for the benefit of the firm.

MR JOHN HUNTER, for many years manager of the Canada
Thread company in this city, died rather suddenly at his resi-
dence last Tuesday. The deceased had only been ill since Sunday
morning. He was a native of Paisley, Scotland, was in his fifty-
fourth year, and came to this country about twenty years ago.

THE strike on the New York Central railway, which has been
over for some time as far as the company was concerned, is now
admitted to be at an end by the men, who are applying to the
company to be reinstated. It is said the company is exacting
from all its employes a pledge that they shall not join any labor
organization.

VIGER & GRUNDLER, tailors, of this city, have assigned with
liabilities of about \$3,500. Both had been unsuccessful when
alone and it was hardly likely that they would be able to change
their record when together. From the start their ultimate suc-
cess was looked upon as dubious and no one will be surprised at
their failure.

MISS E. HOLLAND, milliner of Toronto has assigned, and is now
trying to obtain a settlement on the basis of 50 cents in the dol-
lar. She got good prices, but has had to wait too long for pay-

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ments.—Daniel Taylor & Co., druggists of the Queen City, have
made an offer of 30 cents in the dollar to their creditors which
has been refused.

A LETTER has been addressed to President Davidson of the
Toronto Board of Trade by a firm of brokers at Guatemala, Cen-
tral America, offering to open up trade with Canada. The chief
exports of the place are coffee, tobacco, sugar and indigo, in ex-
change for which, it is said, the inhabitants want many of the
products of Canada.

AT a recent meeting of the dry goods section of the Toronto
Board of Trade a resolution was adopted that no insolvent mer-
chant, insolvent by reason of fire, whose insurance on his chat-
tels and stock does not amount to 60 per cent., shall be granted
a discharge. The resolution is similar to one adopted by the
Grocers' Association.

MESSRS. W. R. AND T. S. HOBBS have had a *capias* issued at
the Sheriff's office against Franklin C. Wheeler, lately a hard-
ware merchant in London, Ont., on behalf of the Hobbs Har-
dware Company, claiming \$7,500, the amount alleged to be due
the company by Wheeler for moneys paid by them for the de-
fendant at his request from the first day of December, 1889.

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The Star Printing and Publishing Company of St. Catharines have assigned. The "Star" was bright, newsworthy, started about three years ago, but it has not proved a paying property.—D. Rothschilds, at one time a peddler on the C. P. R., and now a storekeeper at Sudbury, has assigned. He was not looked upon as entitled to credit.

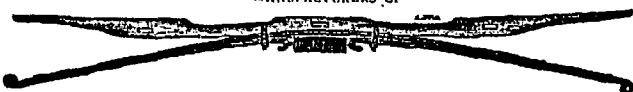
TEN days ago the council of the Quebec Board of Trade wrote to the Ship Laborers society asking for a conference in order to place Quebec on the same footing as Montreal as regards wages so that trade could be attracted to that port. To this request the society has not deigned to make any reply or even to acknowledge the letter.

THERE will have to be a big improvement in the sale of lumber, or the whole of the Ottawa mills will close down for the season by the end of the month. The Madawaska drive is all at the mouth, and there is supposed to be about 160,000 logs yet to boom out, but so far as the lumbering is concerned the output will be very much short of last year.

Reports from Prince Edward Island say that the weather has been very stormy there the past three weeks and that no fish have been taken. Boats along the shore are giving up fishing, and this year is considered by fishermen there as the poorest for

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twenty years past. Seiners are doing nothing and no large schools of mackerel are reported seen.

The town assessors have about concluded their labors, and Windsor shows a population of nearly 10,600. One-eleventh of these are colored. The first ward has increased in population more rapidly than any other ward, while the third ward has decreased. There are only four empty houses in the town. The assessment has been raised about \$700,000.

THE Vancouver sugar refinery is nearing completion and the company has already closed a contract with the Oriental Traders' Company for a cargo of raw sugar from Manilla. It will consist of about 1,000 tons, will be worth about \$85,000 and is expected to arrive about the beginning of November. This will inaugurate a new industry in British Columbia.

N. A. ALEXANDER, general storekeeper, of Kingscroft, is endeavoring to effect a settlement with his creditors on the basis of 40 cents in the dollar, payable in 3, 6 and 9 months, and secured.—H. Filteau, general storekeeper, of St. Emilie, is trying to settle with his creditors at 50 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$1,200.—J. A. Bougie & Frere, saw-millers, of Brompton, have assigned.

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A BILL now before the U. S. Congress will, if passed, involve an issue of importance to Canadian sealers in the event of further seizures in Behring sea. At present these cases are tried before the Sitka court, whence there is no appeal. The bill proposes to allow appeal to the courts of Oregon, which in turn will imply a further appeal to the U. S. Supreme court.

A HOTEL keeper at Hamburg named Sacht has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment for furnishing dishes composed of horseflesh to his customers without their knowledge or consent. It was shown at the trial that he had supplied 7,000 pounds of equine meat to his guests in the form of ragouts furnished with names taken from the menus of French restaurants.

DAVID LANTHIER, a local tailor, has assigned owing \$2,400. The business was first run in his father's name as Lanthier & Co, who assigned last October. The son bought in the stock at 62 cents in the dollar and continued in his own name, but as he had to borrow money to do so, and the business was a poor one, it is little wonder that he has travelled the same road.

The annual returns to the British Board of Trade show that during 1889, 1076 people were killed and 4836 injured in railway accidents in Great Britain, and that of these 183 of the killed and 1829 of the injured were passengers. Grade crossings were

responsible for many of the deaths. There were 69 accidents to trains in the passenger service, or 8 more than in 1888.

SOME weeks ago when ice was at its highest point, Norway sent to New York a few cargoes of ice in good order and doubtless at a profit. Two more cargoes, aggregating 2,550 tons, have since arrived, but the ships were seventy-four and a hundred days in crossing, and reach a market that has an abundance of ice and in weather that is not favorable to its consumption.

MR. JOHN SPENCE, of the firm of Messrs Spence and Sons, Stained Glass Works, died suddenly last Sunday. Mr. Spence was apparently in his usual health and the family went to church, leaving Mr. Spence with his son-in-law, Mr. Meredith. Suddenly there was a rush of blood from Mr. Spence's mouth and he fell back, and died shortly after in the arms of his son-in-law.

N. DOWSETT, general storekeeper, of Portland, has assigned after two months of glory as a merchant. He is an innocent farmer who last July bought a stock of goods from his predecessor. The agreement was that the latter should pick what he wanted out of the stock and sell the balance (which we may presume consisted principally of remnants and shop-worn goods) to Dowsett at 95 cents in the dollar. It was valued at \$2,000 and Dowsett, who had a thousand dollars in cash, paid that down and agreed to pay \$50 per week on the balance. As a matter of fact, therefore, he was not worth a cent a week after starting and it was evident that his career would be a short one.

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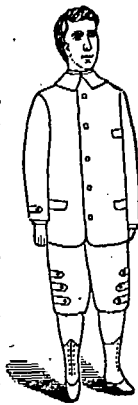
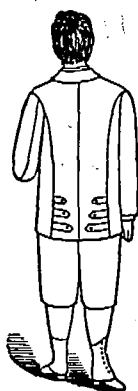
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THE MCKINLEY BILL.

Were we to place credence in the editorial utterances of some of our exchanges the outlook for the agricultural community of Canada would indeed be a gloomy one. Whether it arises from political bias, or from an imperfect knowledge of our business capabilities and opportunities, we cannot say, but it is apparent that some, at all events, of our contemporaries would seem to believe that the passage of the McKinley bill will prove the death blow to Canada's export trade. Why this should be so it seems difficult to see. Admitted that the new tariff will place an exorbitant duty upon articles which we have hitherto exported to the United States, this does not prove that those markets will be entirely closed to us in the future. If we have any articles that the United States require they will continue to import them no matter how high the duty may be. If the American consumer requires our hay or our potatoes he will pay the duty on them himself. If the American brewer wants Canadian barley he will either add the increased cost of duty on to his beer or deduct it from his margin of profit. In either case it will not affect the Canadian seller to the extent that some people seem to imagine. There is no such



thing as closing a natural market. The new tariff will decrease the profits of the Canadian exporter, as well as those of the American importer no doubt; but that it will do more than temporarily restrict trade between the two countries no one who has thoroughly studied the subject can be induced to believe.

A point that the pessimists seem studiously to ignore is the fact that the volume of exportation of agricultural products from this country to the United States, with the one exception of barley, is comparatively trifling. Take for instance the field crops raised in Ontario. Their average value has been for a number of years:

Wheat.....	\$27,619,031	Beans.....	\$400,372
Oats.....	19,544,308	Hay.....	30,524,955
Rye.....	1,300,977	Potatoes....	7,929,004
Peas.....	8,220,572	Carrots.....	1,077,482
Corn.....	2,989,557	Turnips.....	10,642,762
Buckwheat..	582,874		
Total.....	\$110,831,894		

How much of this \$111,000,000 worth of agricultural produce has gone to the United States? Just \$810,623. Is this a sufficient percentage to be of importance to the farmer? Even should the trade be entirely cut off, which is out of the question, is not its volume so slight that it would be absurd to say that it would affect seriously our agricultural interests?

In the one instance of barley the McKinley Bill will do us injury. Last year Ontario grew \$11,133,000 of this cereal and exported 60 per cent of it to the United States. This trade will certainly be interfered with by the rise in the tariff; but even should it be cut down to one-half its present volume the injury to the grower will only be a temporary one. The tariff cannot destroy the fertility of his land, even if it renders the growing of barley on it no longer profitable. He will simply have to turn his attention to the growing of other crops instead of barley and if we know anything of the energy and enterprise of the Ontario agriculturist it will not be long before he finds an equally profitable substitute.

As a matter of fact the McKinley Bill will affect the general trade of Canada very much less than we at present anticipate. Possibly about 15 per cent of the total volume of our export trade will be injured more or less by it. But this is all, and the remaining 85 per cent will be absolutely unaffected. This cannot be considered a crushing blow or furnish any grounds for the dismal editorials that have recently appeared in some of our weaker-kneed contemporaries. Surely

their own instincts might have told them that the trade of a young and virile country, blessed with an abundance of fertile soil and a frugal and industrious population, could not be wiped out by hostile legislation by a foreign power. There are other markets in the world besides the United States, and other crops to grow besides barley. We have only to accept the situation in a manly spirit and make the best of it. When the much dreaded blow does fall it will be found that its force has been so much weakened that it will scarcely be felt, and, as in the case of the gloomy prognostications that were current when reciprocity was suspended in 1866, we shall find that Mr. McKinley's bark is far worse than his bite, that important as the American market undoubtedly is to us it is not indispensable, and that even did the imposition of the new tariff mean its entire closing to Canadian produce the effect upon our prosperity would only be transitory. The trade of a young and growing country cannot be legislated out of existence.

TEAS AND TEA ROUTES.

There is a comparative scarcity of all lines of teas, both green and black, owing not alone to the consumptive demand, but to American purchases. Some thousands of packages have been recently turned over to New York importers at a good profit, American traders being naturally anxious to obtain possession of all the teas they can before the McKinley tariff comes into force.

The outlook points to a firm market at Montreal for the balance of the present season at an advance of 1½ to 3c over prices ruling last year, although late crop and damaged teas may yet exert some influence on price and these are believed to be fairly plentiful. Some of our contemporaries have fallen into error with regard to the effect of the provision fixing a duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem on all teas going from Canada. In the opinion of the trade here this will not interfere with direct shipments from Japan or China to the United States over the Canadian Pacific. These teas will not be taxed because they cross Canadian soil any more than teas going direct to the United States by way of the Suez canal and which are carried in British bottoms and touch at British ports. Teas already in Canada if their destination is subsequently changed to the United States will, of course, come under the tariff. The reason assigned for the duty is that Canada some years ago made a similar discrimination against teas coming on here from the United States. The object of this was simply to encourage direct shipments from China and Japan and it was done before the Pacific road was built and in the interests of foreign trade. There certainly was no intention to injure American trade and provoke strife.

Since our line to the Pacific coast has been in operation it has, however, secured a large share of American business and this was conspicuously brought under notice during the discussion by the factotums of the American roads, who would gladly see the privileges secured to us by the bonding clause of the treaty of Washington abolished. Owing to the quick and satisfactory service, shipments of tea through Canada to the States have been especially large and this is a species of retaliation which the United States lines do not like, although they still carry considerable tea to Canadian points besides a large proportion of our general imports. The duty collected by Canada on teas coming in indirectly only amounts to a few

thousand dollars and might perhaps be abolished with advantage now that a direct trading route has been established. For years the Americans had a similar duty against tea and coffee coming in except by United States routes and vessels, the object being to minimize British competition, but this was repealed in 1882. The present levy on tea is a small piece of business not likely to effect its object. American business over the Canadian Pacific will probably suffer more from Customs regulations. Thus the removal of U.S. Customs officials from Canadian soil will lead to vexatious delays and re-handling of freight at the frontier custom houses. Some extra expense will necessarily be incurred, but in addition to this there is a new rule to the effect that every package passing through in bond must be corded and sealed by the Customs, and for this a charge of ten cents per package is to be imposed.

So far as prices are concerned, the action of the United States will not affect the price of tea in Canada. Again, the advantage of time and distance may enable the Canadian road to overcome the obstacles placed in the way of its American traffic. The exact reading of the McKinley tariff on tea is as follows:—That there shall be levied, collected, and paid on all teas, the growth or produce of the countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, when imported from places west of the Cape of Good Hope, a duty of ten per cent ad valorem. That teas that have been entered for consumption or for warehouse, or that have been permitted to remain unclaimed, or that have been permitted to remain for any purpose in any country intermediate between the country of export and the United States, shall not be considered as in transit through such intermediate country, but shall be treated as teas imported from such intermediate country, and be valued and rated for duty accordingly; *Provided*, that teas imported direct to the United States on through bills of lading from countries east of the Cape of Good Hope, and transhipped at any foreign port or place shall not be subject to the duty herein provided for."

THE LAW OF SEIZURE BEFORE JUDGEMENT.

Complaint is made that the law of this province, regarding seizure before judgment, is badly in need of amendment. At present a creditor may attack his debtors property, before judgment is rendered, only in one of the following cases. (1). When to use the technical term he is the *dernier equipieur*. (2). When the property to be seized, furnishes premises which he has let, or has been removed from such premises not more than eight days, and is seized in the course of an action which arises out of the lease. (3). In certain cases when as an unpaid vendor of moveable property, he is seeking to dissolve the sale. (4). When he makes an affidavit, which must in all cases establish both the existence of a claim exceeding five dollars, and his belief that without the benefit of an attachment this claim will be lost to him, and must further establish either that his debtor with intent to defraud absconds, or is about immediately to leave the province, or is secreting or about to secrete his property; or that the debtor being a trader is notoriously insolvent, and has refused to assign for the benefit of his creditors or otherwise arrange with them and continues to carry on his business. In all other cases, he must await the rendering of a judgment before he can legally attach.

It is manifest that the occasions on which a creditor may seize before judgment, in the absence of fraud on the part of his debtor, are comparatively few. Dilatory debtors, who are either tenants, or insolvent traders, or purchasers still in possession of the property for which they have failed to pay, are actually many in number, but none the less form a small proportion of those who for one reason or another neglect to discharge their debts, and necessitate legal action to recover them. It may therefore be safely laid down as a general rule, that a creditor cannot legally attach before judgment, unless he takes upon himself the responsibility of swearing to his debtor's fraud, and runs the risk of having his attachment quashed in case the fraud imputed be disproved. Mere departure from the country, or a disposal of his property by the debtor in such manner as to place it beyond his creditors reach, even should the result be to altogether destroy the creditor's recourse, are not enough. Over and above this, there must be the element of fraud.

Is not this requirement too severe? Ought it not in many cases to be dispensed with? It very often happens, that the creditor has an honest claim, of which he cannot secure the payment, that the debtor has property, not exempt from seizure, which if at once seized, will satisfy the claim in whole or in part, that the chances of this property being available after the time required to get judgment are doubtful enough to make the creditor hesitate to incur the expenses of an action; and yet that the latter cannot conscientiously or safely allege that the debtor has manifested any intention to defraud. In this way, many persons are every day compelled to refrain from suing to recover money to which they are justly entitled, and the voluntary payment of which is at least improbable. It is true, no doubt, in practice, fewer claims are thus lost than might be expected. The law is indeed too favorable to the debtor, but the creditor does not always obey the law. Whether from carelessness or design, many creditors make allegations of fraud which are neither conscientious nor safe, and successfully rely on their debtor's refraining from contesting the attachment. But the more careful and conscientious are often heavy losers.

We do not see why it is not possible so to amend the law as to give creditors a more adequate recourse, without subjecting alleged debtors to any hardship or injustice. It would doubtless be unjust and inexpedient to greatly extend a plaintiff's right of seizure before judgment, without at the same time adding to his responsibilities. But why not adopt a practice somewhat resembling that which is commonly followed in the United States? Why not allow a plaintiff to attach before judgment in every case in which he gives proper security to answer all damages occasioned by the seizure in the event of his action being dismissed. It is hard to see how a defendant could reasonably object to this. If he owes the debt he cannot complain, with any decency; if he does not, he has security against damage which the seizure may cause him. The obligation to furnish security would in great measure, serve as a guarantee against malicious and groundless seizures; and a person whose reputation for honesty is good would be able to retain the use of his property by supplying a guardian in the ordinary manner. The only person who would be likely to suffer is the dishonest debtor who under the present system can so veil his fraud and dishonesty, as to cheat his creditor with perfect impunity.

THE FLOUR INDUSTRY.

The Dominion millers, at their recent annual convention in Toronto, discussed a number of grievances interesting not only to the trade but to consumers. The association has decided to petition the Dominion government to amend the inland revenue act so as to provide for the selecting of flour standards, twice in the year. At present the grades are selected once a year in warm weather and it was said to be hard to keep up the grades in January, February and March when the grain is dry.

Shippers were accused of sending millers 600 bushels of wheat for a car load when the market is falling and only 400 bushels when there is a rising market, so a resolution was adopted that the association will, in the future, define in the case of purchase of car wheat, that 500 bushels of Ontario wheat shall be a carload, allowing five per cent. of a margin either way. It was shown that there was no uniformity of size in half barrel bag packages. Half barrel packages in bags have weighed 100 pounds west of Toronto and only 98 pounds east of that point. It was resolved that after the first of January, 1891, the bag of flour shall be 98 pounds. The selling of short-weight barrels of flour in Nova Scotia, by which honest Ontario millers were exposed to unfair competition while the consumer was cheated out of sixteen pounds of flour led to the passing of the following:—"That, whereas it is alleged flour in barrels is being sold in Nova Scotia weighing only 180 lbs. or 185 lbs. to the barrel, instead of 196 lbs as called for by law, to the disadvantage of both the miller and consumer, since sworn weighers were done away with in the City of Halifax about three years ago; be it resolved that the Dominion Government be requested to take such steps as they may think it necessary to enforce the law more effectually than in the past." Another practical step was the appointment of a committee to investigate the winter wheats grown in the States so that the best wheats for milling purposes might be grown in Ontario.

The secretary reported that early in the year he had waited on the Grand Trunk authorities in Montreal and succeeded in securing a grinding in transit arrangement to apply to American wheat manufactured into flour for export out of our Dominion, and although a sudden advance in price of wheat in the United States was against many of the millers availing themselves of the privilege of using this rate, yet some of them had used it, and it had assisted them to some extent to pay running expenses till the Dominion harvest. He advised that, in view of a surplus of wheat for export now being harvested in the Northwest, an effort should be made with the two great railroads to have the grinding in transit arrangement made to apply on Manitoba wheat for export flour as well as on American wheat. The lax rules regulating trade terms between buyer and seller was referred to the boards of trade who will be asked to arrange for their codification. An important step in the interest of millers was taken by a resolution in favor of the appointment of a central buyer. Too much money, the millers have felt, has been spent on freights on wheat carried long distances to a mill that might have been supplied from contiguous warehouses. The Listowell association first proposed a remedy in the shape of a central buyer, the idea being that millers acting through him, will be able to receive their supplies from the warehouses situated nearest them.

Mr. Brown, M.P., the Canadian commissioner to the Jamaica exhibition addressed the convention on the possibility of supplying the West Indies with flour. The British West Indies, he said, take yearly \$3,000,000 worth of flour, but Canada does not send a dollar's worth. It was not true, he said, that Canadian flour will not keep in the tropical climate. Many millers had assured him that there was no reason why flour from this country should not keep in the tropics, and some had applied for space in the exhibition at Jamaica. There were down there from 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 consumers, and it was for Canadians to take possession of the market. He felt confident that arrangements could be made to get a through bill of lading over the C.P.R., G.T.R. and Intercolonial Railways from the shipping point to the destination in the West Indies. It seemed to him that \$3,000,000 of trade was a trade worth an effort to procure, and he suggested that the association send out some person to represent it—a practical baker, he would suggest—who will bake it there and let the crowds eat it. This would cost comparatively little, because Mr. Brown said he was making specially cheap passage rates on the steamships for persons attending the exhibition. It was worth a thought that in those islands under the flag that floats over Canada this country should not do a dollar's worth of trade in the great staple products of the Dominion. A few years ago the development of trade with the West Indies was impossible with no regular lines of steamboats, but now flour might be sent regularly by the lines running from Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B. In conclusion he hoped the association would do its duty in placing Canada's flour on the market that awaits the millers of this country in the tropics.

Some discussion arose as to the keeping qualities of Canadian flour in the tropics, but much of the flour that goes to the West Indies is ground in Minneapolis and the process of manufacture is known to some of the Canadian western mills which will exhibit in Jamaica. Fear was expressed whether under the existing steamship system with the West Indies, Canada could supply that market all the year round. Another objection naturally raised was that the quantities of exchange products that the United States could consume would give them a great advantage over Canadians. In reply Mr. Brown said that a part of his mission would be to see about back cargoes. At least Canada should be able to get the fruit and other tropical imports direct instead of having them come as they do at present through the United States.

Owing to the partial failure of the crops last year, Canada imported 1,525,000 bushels of wheat, and flour reduced to wheat. This year there will be a surplus for export, according to the latest returns of 10,325,000 bushels.

THE AGENTS INFLUENCE IN INSURANCE.

The question of popular demand in insurance seems to form a curious stumbling block to some of our exchanges. We find editors, otherwise at home in their subjects, speaking gravely of the popular tendency in favor of this or that method as if there were fashions in insurance as there are in textiles, and the public favor ebbed and flowed in a similar manner. We find the public credited with an amount of actuarial knowledge that a little consideration would show that they could not possibly possess, and we find results due in

reality to the work of the canvasser credited gravely to the perspicacity of the public at large.

The truth is that a popular demand for any particular method of insurance simply signifies that that form is the one that is being most pushed by the canvassers. The average man knows very little of the merits and demerits of the various branches of insurance, and a successful agent can always convince him that the plan he advocates is the one most adapted to his peculiar needs. If he could not, the company would very soon dispense with his services. A plan popular with the public is one that is lucrative to the canvasser, and the secret of all these supposed runs on any one form of insurance is the fact that the agents prefer it from their own point of view. We must remember that these agents or canvassers rarely work on a purely salary basis. If they did, it would make but little difference to them what description of policy they pushed, so long as they turned in the necessary volume of business. But they do not. Most of them work on commission as well as salary, if not on commission solely, and therefore it becomes of interest to them to push those plans in which the premium is highest and on which their percentage therefore is largest. This is the reason that investment and other expensive methods of insurance have become "popular," and this is the reason that many men jump to the conclusion that all insurance in the regular companies is costly, and that the only way to secure cheap insurance is to rush to friendly societies or to assessment companies for that protection they are sensible enough to feel they require.

The result of this policy upon the part of agents and canvassers has naturally been a large increase in the volume of lapses. The companies in their struggle for a large volume of business necessarily endeavor to put into the hands of their agents those plans which will pay them the largest commission and therefore induce them to exert themselves to the utmost to rake in business. But they seem to overlook the fact that what means prosperity to the agent does not always mean prosperity to the company also. Provided the policy lasts the year the agent secures his full commission; but if it lapse at the end of the twelve months how much does the company make out of it? And it must be borne in mind that the more costly the policy and the greater are the possibilities of its lapse. We admit that an agent working a plan involving a high premium will select for his clients men of a class well able to pay it and who look more at the advantages offered by a policy than at the cost of its maintenance; but, even then, the risk of lapse is larger than it would be on a cheaper form of insurance, and consequently the company is more apt to be out of pocket no matter how well the agent may do.

That there is a demand for cheap insurance is shown by the constant additions to the ranks of the friendly societies and the assessment companies; but unfortunately, owing to the reasons we have stated, those requiring insurance in which cheapness is a prerequisite are not secured in sufficiently large numbers by the regular companies. Agents do not care to push term insurance or other cheap forms. It does not pay them. They argue that one policy for \$10,000 is easier to get and just as profitable as ten of \$1,000. So it is for them; but not for the company. It is far more likely that the one large policy may lapse than that the ten small ones will, and if it should lapse early the company will be out of pocket. There is one remedy for this

state of affairs. It is to render the cheaper forms of insurance just as lucrative to the agent as the more expensive ones; either by placing him altogether on salary or by increasing his commission on these lines until it becomes to his interest to secure them. Were this adopted the volume of cheap insurance that now flows in other directions would soon be directed into the coffers of the regular companies, and we should hear less of the supposed popular tendency towards the more expensive methods. The public desire cheap insurance as much as they want cheap goods, and if they do not get it in one direction they will soon look for it in another, no matter what agents may represent the popular demand to be. This is one of the reasons of the multiplication of insurance societies and friendly orders at the expense of the regular companies, and, as it is one that could be easily abrogated by them, it seems strange that it should be permitted to continue as a factor in the insurance situation.

THE LIAR ON SPACE.

The recent arrest of the reputed correspondent of Dunlap's Cable News Service in this city, on a charge of criminal libel, will not be the first intimation to the intelligent public that that excrescence upon modern journalism, the "liar on space," flourishes here as elsewhere. The constant craving upon the part of American readers for sensational news (more especially any placing Canadian or British interests in a contemptible light) has led to the formation in this country of a class of unscrupulous correspondents willing for the sake of a few dollars to write any description of "fake" despatch, no matter how deeply it may injure the community in which they live, that will suit the particular bias of the paper willing to publish it, or tickle the palates of the readers who are called upon to swallow it.

The "liar on space" has been particularly active in Canada of late. A short time ago American readers were horrified with a cleverly written account some two columns long, depicting the ravages of a mysterious and fatal disease that was depopulating the French shore of Newfoundland and leaving rotting corpses that the survivors were too weak to bury, in its track. This tragic account was based upon a simple despatch to the effect that diphtheria had been unusually active in St. Johns which was distorted and amplified by the correspondent. Next a clever "fake" appeared to the effect that the middies of the Thrush had personated Prince George at a grand ball in Halifax, which was no doubt chuckled over at many an American fireside, but which was manufactured out of whole cloth. Grown bold by impunity the "liar on space" next launched out into a bolder invention than before, and Prince George had hardly left the city before a glowing account appeared in most of the leading American dailies of a rough and tumble fight, late at night in a questionable locality, between the Prince and a naval lieutenant and six ruffians which culminated in the arrest of His Royal Highness and his subsequent incarceration in the police cells.

This atrocious falsehood proved too much for the patience of the civic reception committee. The vice-chairman at once took the matter in hand. Subscriptions to prosecute the slanderous correspondent were proffered on all hands, and the result was an arrest on a warrant on a charge of criminal libel. The courts will now be called upon to decide whether the efforts

of this enterprising and inventive journalist are legally punishable or not.

In the meantime the injury such lucubrations are likely to do, not only to the Prince but to the officers who are held to a certain extent responsible for his actions, is incalculable. The papers who published so gleefully the news of his supposed disgraceful conduct find no interest in publishing its denial, and consequently nine-tenths of those who read the untruth will never know that it was one. Where mud of this character is once thrown some of it is sure to stick; and doubtless, in many households, Prince George is today looked upon as a brawler and a libertine simply on the strength of this despatch from an anonymous scribbler. Nowadays no public man, however, exalted his station or circumspect his life, is free from the dread that for the sake of a few dollars the local "liar on space" may invent some scandal about him and publish it to the entire world. The business of making a living by the systematic publication of false, distorted or exaggerated information has become a recognised excrescence upon the profession of journalism. In every city we find these most dangerous members of the newspaper trade and although the sharp measures taken to punish one of their class may cause them to lie very low for a while, it will not be long before the "liar on space" will recover his hardihood and the American papers be filled again with "news" evolved from his inner consciousness and dressed up to suit the taste of his readers.

SHIP RAILWAYS AND THE CHIGNECTO ENTERPRISE.

The world-wide interest which has been taken in the Chignecto ship railway leaves no room for doubt that the successful accomplishment of this enterprise will result in the construction of the same kind of works on a much larger scale elsewhere. It is naturally contended that if we can raise and transport safely and economically, vessels weighing 2,500 tons, we can by stronger and more extensive appliances of the same kind perform the service for vessels weighing all the way up to 6,000 tons.

The Chignecto railway only seventeen miles in length connects the navigable waters of Baie Verte with those of the Bay of Fundy, saving vessels a voyage of 500 miles around the coast of Nova Scotia. Somewhat similar conditions exist between lake Huron and lake Ontario. Here, by a railroad sixty-six miles long, a distance of 428 miles can be saved to an immense commerce. It would cost twelve million dollars or about one-half the expense of a canal. Estimates have already been made for this line which would run between Georgian bay and Toronto where the grades would nowhere be greater than thirty feet to the mile. The proposal is to transport the largest lake carriers, possibly weighing 5,000 tons when loaded. It need scarcely be stated that engineers and others have already discussed the project of establishing ship canals between Montreal and Chicago, although we may possibly yet have to live some years before we shall see an Allan steamer make a through trip from Liverpool to the western city. It is pointed out as having an important bearing on the great question of how the Northwest and the commerce of the great lakes can reach the markets of the old world, that between Liverpool and the points on the western extremities of the lakes at Duluth, Milwaukee and Chicago, there

is a distance of 4,000 miles of waterway, of which at present only 71 miles is a restricted channel. Of these 71 miles, 26½ miles are in the Welland canal, which would be entirely flanked by the ship railway at Toronto, leaving only 44½ miles in a great waterway of 4,000 miles between the American lake ports and Liverpool.

One of the chief objections to ship railways has had reference to the safety of the vessels thus transported out of their natural element. This has been met with the contention of engineers and others that the strength of a vessel is in her keel and framework and not in the support of the water by which she is surrounded. She carries her freight and passengers over rough seas, where often the hull is nearly out of water, where it is buffeted and pounded by the waves that break over the decks and drive against the beams like battering rams, and toss her from one crest to another and drop her suddenly into the troughs of the sea. After such a passage she comes into the quiet basin and lifting dock of the ship railway, is lifted gently into a cradle specially designed, and is borne easily and steadily over the railway. A vessel bound from the Bay of Fundy side to Montreal, or some point further west, will be bowling through the waves of the gulf within a few hours from the time that she was drifting with the tawny tide of Chignecto. She will be in the St. Lawrence river at the time when by the old route she would have been picking her way north-westward straight away from her destination along the wreck-strewn Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia. Her outlay for transportation will have been about as much as would pay the board of her crew during the time of her journey around the peninsular province.

The works on the Chignecto isthmus have proceeded so rapidly that practical experiments will be possible within a short time. It is safe to say that until the road has demonstrated its success by actual operation there will be a large army of doubters. At the present time the promoters entertain the most sanguine hopes and the road bed and machinery are said to be of a very substantial character.

TRADE WITH TRINIDAD.—The island of Trinidad has made a creditable display at the Toronto Exhibition, and is anxious for closer trade relations with Canada. Its commissioner to the exhibition recently delivered himself as follows:—"You may ask, what can we do with a little place like Trinidad? But Trinidad is not so small as you may think. Trade with Trinidad practically means trade with the whole of the West Indies, because we are about the most southern of the islands, and trade with Trinidad means trade with all the islands on the route." These are the statistics he gave of the trade of Trinidad:—During the year 1889 sailing vessels entered the ports with 141,000 tons and 424 teamers carrying 460,000 tons. The total imports for 1889 amounted in value to £2,000,000 and of exports to £2,300,000. Very little of this, however, came from Canada, most of it being from the nation to the south of it. The figures were:—From the United States in 1888, £350,000; in 1889, £383,000, an increase of 10 per cent. that year. From British North America in 1888, £60,000, and in 1889, £63,000, an increase of 5 per cent. In 1889 Trinidad imported timber from British North America 1,500,000 feet, the United States, 6,000,000 feet; corn and oats from British North America, 18,446 bushels; the United States; 79,320 bushels; cheese from British North America, 108 lbs; the United States, 133,505 lbs; butter from British North America, 460 lbs.; United States, 81,044 lbs. In five years Trinidad took from the United States \$30,000,000 worth of flour and bread, and from Canada next to nothing, yet he understood Canada grew wheat. Trinidad exports annually about 112,000,000 lbs. of sugar, 40,000 gals. of rum, 15,000,000 lbs. of cocoa, 11,000,000 of cocoanuts, 78,000 tons of asphalt, 29,000 lbs. of coffee, 2,000,000

gals. of molasses, and 15,000 hides. Of the above there was sent in 1888 to the United States produce to the value of £618,000, and in 1889 to the value of £763,000—an increase on the year of eleven per cent.—and to British North America in 1888 only £15,140, and in 1889 £14,705—a falling off of five per cent. on the year. He thought this might be attributed to the fact that hitherto the West Indies had known nothing about Canada and Canada nothing about the West Indies. There was no doubt that American merchants had made every possible effort to cultivate trade with the West Indies. American syndicates had gone down and purchased hotels and other buildings in Jamaica. Some small proportion of West India products had been filtered through the United States to Canada, but he thought this Dominion was quite able to stand on its own shores and transact its trade direct without the need of crutches. The Governor of Trinidad held out the right hand of commercial friendship to Canada—it might be a very little hand, but, like that of a fair lady, it was precious though small. All he could say was that it depended upon Canada whether she would trade with Trinidad or whether she would not. "You may depend upon it," said he, "that we prefer to deal with our Canadian sister to our American cousin."

The annual interim meeting of the Bank of British North America was held on Tuesday, September 3rd in London. Mr. J. H. Brodie presiding. The secretary (Mr. A. Wallis), having read the notice convening the meeting, and the report having been taken as read, the Chairman said: As you know, gentlemen, we have no balance sheet to lay before you upon this occasion, but the directors have gone over the accounts as far as possible, and feel perfectly justified in declaring an interim dividend of 35s per share, being at the rate of 7 per cent., and this after providing for all bad and doubtful debts. The bank is doing very well, and we have again to thank the general manager and the remainder of the staff for the very high estimation in which it is held both in Canada and in the United States. Mr. Whatman, one of our colleagues, visited all our branches this spring, and expressed himself very well satisfied with everything he saw. We are of the opinion, I may say, that these visits of the directors to the country in which our operations are conducted are highly beneficial to the bank in many ways, and we hope to continue them in the future. I am glad to say that we have very good reports indeed of the crops in Canada. In Manitoba there is a probability of a large surplus, and the profits which are certain to be realized by the farmers should very much increase immigration and the settlement of the lands in that part of Canada. The whole crop, not only in Manitoba, but in the Northwest generally, and in Ontario, is better than any that has been experienced for many years; and then prices are very much improved. We have received the following telegram on the subject of the crops from our general manager:—"Harvesting of Manitoba crops progressing rapidly, and the general belief is that large crops will be secured. Estimates give a surplus for export of from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 bushels. Confidence and sanguine feeling now general throughout trade circles. Our Brandon agency telegraphs that the damage done by frost and sprouting is trifling and weather is more favorable and settled, while the small proportion of frosted will bring a good price this year." The renewal of the bank's charter by the Dominion Parliament for ten years from July, 1891, is satisfactory. The new Canadian banking law seems to be very ably drawn, though some of its provisions have not given entire satisfaction. I now beg to move the adoption of the report. Mr. H. R. Farrar seconded the motion which was carried. This ended the business of the meeting, and the proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Court of Directors.

Within the past two years professional bunco men and confidence operators have stolen nearly \$200,000 from various victims in the United States. This enormous sum, so far as can be ascertained, has been stolen by about ten men, whose income thus derived is therefore greatly in excess of that received by many high priced banking officials, and far more than that of 90 per cent. of business men who are reckoned wealthy and successful. Strangely enough not one of these swindlers, who are well-known to the police of the country, is in prison, but on the contrary, all are at large, some in foreign parts, enjoying the

pleasant usufruct of their ill-gotten gains. Their victims, on the other hand, being for the most part men who were compelled to carve out their fortunes by dint of hard work, remain complainingly at home, cursing the hour when they permitted their cupidity to get the better of their good judgment; for a reasoning man would at once penetrate the thin disguise that is thrown around the well-known schemes that the swindlers so successfully execute. It will be noticed that in every case the sufferer is an aged man, generally a wealthy farmer or a leading business man in some small community, and that in nearly every instance the method of swindling is identical, a conclusive proof of the forgetfulness that old age brings on, for the press and the police never fail to spread broadcast the news of each job and to issue a warning against being taken in by future attempts. Despite these precautions the bunco men have been known to successfully carry out several robberies within a hundred miles of each other, allowing about forty-eight hours to elapse between each crime. In this strange inattention to warnings the thieves find their greatest security, and the police encounter the object that baffles them most in preventing these depredations.

Mr. R. G. McCONNELL of the Geographical survey, who has been out inspecting the reported petroleum fields in the Athabasca district, has returned. While not prepared to make specific statements in advance of his report to the department, yet he made the general remark that it was quite probable that there was in the Athabasca district a petroleum area greater than anywhere else in the world. Along the river there are vast beds of sand about 250 feet thick saturated with tar. These cover hundreds of miles and indicate that an almost incalculable amount of petroleum has in past years oozed out to the surface and evaporated, leaving the tar beds as they are. Where these beds dip below the newer rocks, when one gets on some distance, petroleum should be found. Mr. McConnell will recommend the Government to expend \$20,000 or \$30,000 in sinking wells. He is quite confident it is there. It is probable that in time the tar can be put to some commercial use for pavements, or mixed with lignite for fuel. It will not be difficult to get the petroleum to the markets of the world as soon as discovered, as the Calgary and Edmonton railway, upon its completion, will be within eighty miles of the Athabasca river. Only in the event of petroleum being found has Athabasca country a future, in Mr. McConnell's opinion. The river is lined with stunted fir trees, and the country is one vast muskeg. Its only inhabitants are Indians. Some of them cultivate a few potatoes and other roots, which seem to grow well.

The *Times* points out that the benevolent Mr. Powderly will grieve to remark that the window-glass workers have turned against him. There are 10,000 of them, and they are important enough to have contributed \$100,000 to the Knights during the Reading strike. They have now resolved to withdraw from the order if Powderly is re-elected. Their grievance is that Powderly gets too much money and gives too much to his personal followers, and that he has been sanctioning foolish strikes. There is not much in the first objection. The workingman is prone to believe that nobody really earns more money than he himself earns, but the all-wise and all-good Powderly who knows every laborer's business better and is more devoted to the laborer's interest than the laborer himself, would be absurdly cheap at five times \$5,000. But when such a being compromises his omniscience by ordering hopeless strikes he is dear at any price, and that is the case with Powderly. It would be the case with anybody else in Powderly's place. The window-glass workers would do well to withdraw from the order, and to devote their efforts to organize labor in their own trade, in which they are not very likely to be led into foolish strikes, and not liable to be assessed for the foolish strikes of other people.

Mr. WM OGILVIE, of the Canadian land survey, who recently returned from a two years trip in the wilds of the North-west has devoted some attention in his report to the waterway composed of Great Slave Lake, Great Slave River and Mackenzie River. Excepting, he says, a short distance at the head of Mackenzie River, where it is doubtful, it is certain that vessels drawing at least seven or eight feet of water can navigate from the delta of the Mackenzie to the rapids on Great Slave River,

a distance of 1,273 miles. If the delta also allows that draught there is navigation for 1,340 miles from the Arctic Ocean into the Canadian Northwest. This distance could be greatly increased by overcoming the difficulties presented by the sixteen miles of rapids on Great Slave River. The upper Peace River affords a navigable stretch of 557 miles, the Lower Peace River about 222 miles, Lake Athabasca 200 miles, the Lower Athabasca River 200 miles, Great Slave Lake about 500 miles, the Liard River 240 miles, Peel River about 60 miles, and Great Slave Lake about 500 miles. This makes a grand total of 3,369 miles of water in the Mackenzie River, all navigable except about eighteen miles of rapids.

THE five cents a dozen duty imposed upon eggs under the McKinley bill will check or perhaps kill an important trade. Ex-Governor Laird, of Prince Edward Island, says his province exports 2,147,775 dozens, or three hundred thousand dozens more than all the provinces combined except Ontario. Five cents a dozen on the island exports means \$107,000. The Brockville *Times* mentions that Dr. D. V. Beacock, of Brockville, when in England recently, met Mr. G. Curry, provision merchant, of 33 Borough High street, London, S.E. Mr. Curry said he had received a shipment of 186 cases of Canadian eggs, which had arrived in good condition and had given great satisfaction. Since Dr. Beacock's return to Canada Mr. Curry has written him as follows, under date August 26: "It just struck me that in your travels you might fall across some people having an idea of shipping eggs to London; and if so I should esteem it much if you would give my address to any person with this intention." As matters are, Mr. Curry's opinions of Canadian eggs and their chances in England are well worth knowing. The imports of eggs into London are, as to their quantity, fabulous. They come at present from all parts of England and the Continent.

LETTERS from England say that the coming winter threatens to be the worst for poor people that we have seen in a long time. Although the English wheat yield has been helped somewhat by the recent fine weather, this is hardly more than a drop in the bucket. Potatoes show hardly any crop, and the average of the other food crops is depressingly low. The price of bread in the provinces has already been advanced, and will soon be put up again, and the price of coal is higher than it has been in many years at this season. These are the two great staples of existence among the poor in the winter, and when they are dear human life is correspondingly cheap. What further complicates the outlook is the belief that, owing to the bad harvests and stringency among the farmers, there will be a larger influx than usual of agricultural laborers into London, nominally to seek employment, but really to find company in which to suffer. It is true that thus far trade is very brisk, and that part of England which figures in commercial statistics is undoubtedly making money; but, all the same, people are nervous about a social and industrial crisis before the winter ends.

THE London Guarantee Company up to the time of the suspension of the Central Bank guaranteed the accounts of A. A. Allen, the late cashier of the bank in question, to the extent of \$10,000, and upon this policy the liquidators have proceeded against the company to enforce its liability. Last week a compromise was arrived at which has already been approved of by the Central Bank's committees of creditors. The terms of the compromise are that the guarantee company shall pay to the liquidators \$2,750 in cash and transfer to them a \$3,000 mortgage given to the company by a gentleman who occupied the position of local manager of the bank at Guelph. This latter mortgage is reputed to be worth something like \$1,300. The McDonald bond was given to the company shortly before the bank collapsed, the company in question having become somewhat suspicious of the late cashier's behaviour and notified the bank that they would withdraw their guarantee of Allen unless they were given something in the way of an indemnity in the event of affairs turning out wrong, and the company were held responsible under these circumstances.

LACE men are discussing amongst themselves the news that comes from Europe to the effect that a new style of wall decoration has been successfully introduced, in which lace is the basis

material. Although skeptical as to the "future" of the new departure, lace importers will look for further news of its fortunes with considerable interest. A foreign exchange comments upon the matter as follows: "A novelty in house-furnishing material, which is about to be brought forward by a well-known Scotch firm, consists of lace in the manufacture of which special consideration is given to the fact that it is intended to be applied to walls of rooms, and can be painted by means of rollers, which do not touch the wall, the lace standing in relief. Protection from dust is afforded by means of varnish, and a room thus decorated will preserve its appearance for a long time. The utilization of this beautiful fabric in such a fashion promises, should public fancy take kindly to the innovation, to provide a new opening for the energy of the active spirits who control the welfare of the Scotch lace industry."

A GOOD story is being told at the expense of a member of the London Exchange about a gentleman connected with a well-known firm of stock-brokers. He was going into the city in a 'bus when a strange man, after regarding him closely for a minute or two, said:—"You were in Liverpool in the winter of 1879, and gave a poor wretch, who was standing outside the Royal hotel, half a sovereign." The stock-broker had no recollection of the circumstance, but did not say so, and his companion continued: "I was that chap. I was hard up, out of work, and ready to commit suicide, but the money made a new man of me. I began again, and now I am worth £5,000." "I am glad to hear it." "Now will you let me pay you back a sovereign? I should like to do it if you don't mind." The broker protested, but at length took the £5 note offered to him, and gave the man £4 change. He had told the story with much gusto to several companions before he discovered that the "fiver" was a counterfeit one, and that he had been "done out" of £4.

TRADES unionism has received a blow by the defeat of the dock laborers at Southampton. The men struck against the employment of non union labor. They would have the union recognized. The employers emphatically declined. They insisted on their right to employ whomsoever they pleased. They declined to discuss terms with the union leaders or any one else, unless he was actually a Southampton dock laborer. They engaged non-union men, and some riotous scenes resulted, mainly because of the vacillation of the local authorities. Trade was paralyzed, but public sympathy was with the employers. The strike collapsed ignominiously, the Central Dockers' Union in London holding that the men had struck without their permission. They, therefore, declined to advance any funds, and left the men in the lurch. The precipitate strikers were told to go back to work. Some went readily enough, others grumbling and a few still hold out. But the victory is with the employers.

IN England, in neckwear shapes, only those to be tied by the wearer are to be found in the leading shops, with perhaps the exception of a few bows. The American custom of giving distentional cuts of neckwear or other wearing apparel a fancy name is unknown. Honors are about even between a very broad 'Windsor' and a quite broad 'Ascot' scarf. The 'Windsors' are, with the exception of the white-spot, printed, Oriental silks, principally in white, cream, black, strawberry or pale blue grounds, traversed by narrow lines of bright red, blue, orange, brown or other pronounced color. White China silks in self-figurings are also popular. One of the handsomest new neckwear silks is a sort of shrimp pink, diagonally crossed by a widely separated series of white lines. All silks used in 'Ascots' and 'four-in-hands' are cut on the bias, the patterns—of lines or line squares and plaid on white—black or light-tinted grounds.

THE extension of the triple alliance treaty to May, 1897, has been accepted by Emperor William at the request of the Austrian Government. The revised treaty increases the guarantees of both Germany and Italy to support Austria in the event of Russian invasion of the Balkans. The modifications of the treaty virtually confirm Austria's possession of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The renewal of the treaty so long before is due to the insistence of Count Kalnoky, who feared the elections would cripple Signor Crispi and cause a change in Italy's foreign policy.

The following table of the results of the last six censuses taken in the United States bears out the argument given in our editorial columns two weeks ago in a very striking manner. The decrease by natural reproduction is very clearly manifest.

Years.	Population Each Tenth Year.	Increase Each Ten Years.		Per Cl. Increase Each Ten Yrs.		Leaving Inc. by Re-production.
		Total Increase.	Of which by Immigration.	Total Percentage Increase.	Of which by Immigration.	
1840...	17,069,453	4,203,443	599,125	32.67	4.65	28 02
1850...	23,191,876	6,122,423	1,653,275	35.87	9 68	26-19
1860...	31,443,321	8,251,445	2,639,556	35.58	11.38	24-20
1870..	38,558,371	7,115,050	2,281,142	22.63	7.25	15-38
1880...	50,155,783	11,597,412	2,812,191	30.08	7.29	22-79
1890..	64,000,000	13,844,217	5,242,530	27.60	10 45	17-15

A SUPPLEMENT to the report of the Marine department, just issued, shows that the number of wrecks and casualties on the inland waters of Canada for the year 1889 was 15, of which five were total wrecks. The number of lives lost was 13. A statement is also given of the number of wrecks and casualties to British, Canadian and foreign vessels in Canadian waters, and to Canadian vessels in other waters. These amounted during the year to 191 vessels, of which 57 were totally wrecked. The number of lives lost was 89. The number of persons who received rewards through the Marine department for services rendered in saving the lives of ship-wrecked sailors was 47, of which 38 were from the Canadian Government, six from the British Government and one each from the Italian, Spanish and United States Governments.

DURING the season of 1889 there were 582 hhd's of sugar and 28,438 puncheons of molasses shipped from Barbadoes to the British provinces. During the season of 1890 the shipments were 2,833 hhd's sugar and 42,005 puncheons molasses. The great increase is largely due to the fact that during the present year Barbadoes prices were about as low as those of the other islands. Barbadoes molasses is regarded as of better quality, and prices being favorable the dealers secured their supplies from that island. A great deal of low grade West India molasses is this year being distilled into rum. Over 1,400 puncheons of low grade which had been sent to Boston and found a dull market has been re-shipped to Martinique for this purpose. This is something new in the molasses trade.

MR. JOHN LOWE, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, has returned to Ottawa after a four weeks' official trip through the North-west and British Columbia. Mr. Lowe said the season's yield of grain in Manitoba and the territories was enormous. Fully two-thirds of the wheat had been cut before the frost of August 22nd, and nearly the whole of the remainder was then ripe and ready for cutting. Some of this, however, has been slightly damaged in the stack by continuous rain. The result will be that there will not be so large a quantity of No. 1 hard wheat as was hoped, but the yield of second quality wheat will be enormous, and this, as contrasted with the price of former years, will bring a comparatively high price.

THE *Fruit Grower* (San Francisco), has the following on California raisins, "Curing and packing progresses satisfactorily in all the early districts. The weather has been very favorable thus far, and the grapes are reported as being rich in sugar. Heavy sales have been made, particularly of two and three-crown loose and the lower-priced London layers; hence, we expect a very heavy movement from September 15th to the close of the season. The higher-priced fancy grades are not receiving the attention they merit. Prices are taking a wide range, and some exceptionally fine brands are being placed at reasonably low figures when the high cost in the sweat box is taken into consideration."

THE total cotton crop of the year ending September 1st, according to the compilations of the *Chronicle*, reached 7,313,726 bales. The exports were 4,916,847 bales, and the spinners' takings 2,342,328 bales, leaving a stock on hand at the close of the year of 61,269 bales. The 7,313,726 bales which comprise the crops of the past year weighed 3,628,520,831 pounds as compared with 6,936,082 bales weighing 3,437,408,499 pounds for the year

ending Aug. 31, 1889. The total carried over land this year was 1,429,192 bales, against 1,460,180 bales last year, and the movement direct to manufacturers this year reaches 888,095 bales, against 900,722 bales a year ago.

THE fact that one of the members of the Montreal Stock Exchange has just been fined \$250 for sharing his commission with a client has led to the revival of the old question of whether the rates of commission charged in this city are not too high. When a client can do business through any of our brokers on the New York market for an eighth each way, the broker paying the cost of telegraphing, it seems absurd to charge him a quarter each way if he wishes to take a flier in local stocks. It is questionable whether this rule is not the true reason why business is so dull on our local Bialto, and why most Montreal speculators prefer to operate in American cities.

FOR some time there has been a movement among the manufacturers of harvesting binders towards a restriction of the output, which it is claimed is much too large for the demand, causing stagnation of trade and unprofitable business. A meeting was held last week in Toronto, at which representatives of the following firms were present:—The Massey company; Nixon Bros., Ingersoll; Frost & Wood, Smiths' Falls; David Maxwell, Paris; Watson Bros., Ayr; and Patterson Bros., Woodstock. A discussion took place on the condition of the trade, and those present gave their opinion that an organization should be formed to prevent over-production.

A CLEVER bit of call gambling was worked in Chicago last Wednesday. C. B. Congdon, Bartlett, of Bartlett & Fraser, and Patten, of Patten Brothers, put \$500 each into a pool and bought calls on 1,500,000 bushels of May corn at 48 $\frac{3}{4}$. On Friday May corn opened at 49 $\frac{1}{4}$ to 50 cents, and at the close it was 52 $\frac{3}{4}$. There was no moment during the day when those 1,500,000 calls did not show over \$20,000, and at one time they showed \$60,000 profit, all on an investment of \$1,500. It is said that the pool divided so that each contributor got a little over \$10,000 for his \$500 invested Wednesday night in calls.

A DESPATCH from Odessa says that a veritable panic prevails among South Russian grain exporters owing to the unprecedentedly rapid rise in the value of rubles. For the first time in fourteen years exchange in London is quoted at 7 rubles 80 copecks. The whole Russian export trade is demoralized. Though the harvest will be good there is no doubt the season will close with a general crash. Two southern exporters have already failed. Smaller producers are suffering severely owing to the low price at which they are compelled to sell. The Government's policy of raising the tariff is suicidal.

THE notion that the people of France drink nothing but light wines and are not intemperate is rapidly being relegated to the realm of pleasing fictions. In 25 years the consumption of alcohol in France has increased 65 per cent. Moreover, the alcohol, instead of being distilled from pure grapes, is now obtained according to the *The Nouvelle Revue*, from beets, carrots, grain, dried fruits, such as figs, raisins, etc., from molasses and plants, from sawdust, linen rags, and the pulverised barks of trees, and even from the gas used in lighting houses.

THE *Boston Advertiser* has made an effort to ascertain the results of street car propulsion by electricity in the towns and cities of the United States. Replies have been received from sixty-six cities and towns and all of them are favorable to the new motive power. Accidents have occurred in only fifteen of the sixty-six places. Eight of the accidents resulted in injury to human beings, and seven to horses. In only two cases were the injuries caused by the electric wires. This is a very favorable showing.

THE civilization of Africa is beginning in earnest. A Belgian shipping paper reports that a steamer bound for the west (not the east) coast of Africa, had on board fourteen missionaries, 460 tons of gunpowder, eleven cases of gin, and 1,000 casks of rum. Every taste of the benighted negroes is thus provided for, and the mixed cargo strikingly illustrates the mixed motives of the civilized world in its dealings with them.

The importers of leaf tobacco, in New York, have been anxious recently about the effect that the McKinley Bill, if passed, would have on the duties payable on goods in the United States bonded warehouses. The duties on leaf tobacco in the bonded warehouses of New York amount, under the present tariff law, to several millions of dollars. They have therefore drawn up resolutions, asking Congress to limit the action of the McKinley Bill to merchandise imported after its passage.

In reviewing the position of American pig iron furnaces, the *Iron Age* says that, "as was expected, current production has somewhat recovered from the falling off in July, and is now again larger. This is due chiefly to the blowing in of a number of coke furnaces of large capacity in different parts of the country. A further increase is expected during the current month through the resumption of plants now undergoing repairs."

The *MacLeod Gazette* understands that a gentleman representing a strong Canadian oil company is negotiating with some of the parties who hold the petroleum claims in the Kootenay district with a view to obtaining control of a block of land there and sinking wells. It is understood that if successful in obtaining claims machinery will be put in this fall and everything made ready to commence work in the spring.

The United States Senate has done the American farmer one really good service in placing binding twine upon the free list. The cost of this twine for last year's entire wheat crop was \$9,800,000, or two cents a bushel, and of this sum the State of Minnesota alone paid \$909,000. About \$4,000,000 of the amount was clear profit to the twine manufacturers.

The *Maine Central* estimate, based upon careful figures, places the tourist travel this summer to Maine through all her gateways of travel at 100,000.

The *Intelligencer* says that the four banks which have agencies in Belleville, the Montreal, Merchants, Canadian and Dominion, have, contributed \$25 each for a prize for the best assortment of cheese at the show, in sizes beginning with a mammoth cheese of not less than 500 to 1000 pounds in weight, and running down in size to not more than from five to ten pounds in weight each.

The pearl button situation is not satisfactory to buyers and complaints are many. As a result of a combination amongst foreign manufacturers the output has been controlled and prices advanced all the way from 50 to 150 per cent according to the quality of the goods. Buyers are thoroughly embittered against the button combination, and characterize the new values as unreasonably high.

MAIL advices from Batavia seem to confirm the rumors of disaster to the rice harvest. One account says the paddy crop has proved a failure throughout a large part of the Island of Java. A dearth of rice was already being experienced, and grain prices were rising. Relief works were being organized by the Government, and Chinese speculators were buying up paddy to hold for higher prices.

In speaking of gum arabic at Alexandria, Egypt, the British consul says: "The exports of this once important article are now almost nil, having steadily declined since 1884, when the total exports amounted to 131,000 lbs. Large quantities of gum arabic and other valuable products are rotting away in the Soudan, where there is no possibility of exporting or properly storing them."

ASSISTANT Cashier G. W. Marlborough of the United States Sub-Treasury, in speaking of the counterfeit two-dollar bills which are so numerous just at present, said: "Even experts may be deceived in the appearance of these bills. This is proved by the fact that a prominent bank sent us Monday a genuine two-dollar bill marked 'counterfeit.' Even the bank officers had been misled in this case.

The New Zealand government has grappled bravely with the financial difficulties of the colony, with the result, as announced by the treasurer in his budget speech last July, that they are now well under control. But the struggle has been a hard one, and for some time yet the colony will feel the effects of its former foolishness and extravagance. Its population of 620,000 is carrying a debt of over £40,000,000.

THERE seems little likelihood of a return of the bright flashy shades in neckwear until the vogue shall change again the high-buttoned coats. Those burning reds that dominated for a while some years ago were well enough as bits of color, for this was all that appeared under the collar, so high was the lapel of the period; but they would never do made up in the big puff scarfs to conform with the lower cut waistcoats of to-day.

Mr. HOFT MILLAR, of London, Eng, has arrived at Ottawa, to inspect the Buckingham phosphate mines. He speaks highly of the prospects of Canadian phosphate properties. The improved method of treating phosphates at the mines of the Lievre by crushers, separators and grinders, effects a saving of at least 25 per cent over the old method. The old refuse mineral is being worked over again, and in one case has resulted in saving 3,000 tons.

CABBAGE was taxed three cents a head by the original McKinley Bill, and is taxed one cent per head on the bill as it passed the Senate; but sauerkraut has been placed on the free list. The Canadian farmers can market their cabbage in the United States duty free if they will turn them into sauerkraut. The tariff bill seeks to catch the farmer vote by the cabbage duty and the German vote by free sauerkraut, the manufactured product.

THE shipments of flour, grain, and provisions from Chicago to the East, by the lines in the Central Traffic Association, for the week ending Sept. 4, amounted to 31,767 tons, against 24,148 tons during the preceding week, an increase of 7,619 tons, and against 18,000 tons during the corresponding week of 1889, an increase of 13,767 tons. The Chicago and Grand Trunk carried the largest proportion, namely 27.9 per cent and the Michigan Central came next with 17.5 per cent.

EVIL companions and bad habits were the indirect cause of bringing G. A. McGregor, the junior clerk of the St. Lawrence Hall, who, during the five years employed in the hotel, had become a general favorite, behind the bars. Two weeks ago he was on his vacation and during his absence it was found that he had made away with about a hundred dollars of his employer's money. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest and when brought before Judge Desnoyers he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months in gaol.

IT is officially learned that the Dominion Government, as soon as the McKinley Bill becomes law, will take advantage of the alternative clause in that measure by abolishing the export duty on pine and spruce logs going from Canada to the United States. This will be simply carrying out Sir John's promise of last session. It is generally admitted that the McKinley measure will affect our export trade to the extent of at least ten million dollars per annum, but this prospective reduction is only regarded as temporary until new outlets are obtained.

IT is stated that the Cotton Committee of the National Alliance has perfected arrangements with a syndicate of European capitalists to advance \$32 per bale upon a million bales of cotton at a yearly interest of 4 per cent. Farmers will be allowed to store their cotton and on the warehouse receipts the advance arranged for will be paid, while the farmer will have the privilege of selling the cotton at any time within twelve months. Prominent cotton men think that the withdrawal of this amount of cotton from the market will tend to advance the price of cotton within a year to 12 or 13 cents per pound."

THE new civic bye-law which comes into force on Monday next enacts as follows:—

The brown loaf shall be made of good wholesome wheaten flour, and be baked in loaves of six pounds, Avoirdupois weight each, or of half loaves of three pounds, Avoirdupois weight each. The white loaf shall be made of good sound fine wheaten flour, and shall be baked in loaves of four pounds Avoirdupois weight each, or of half loaves of two pounds Avoirdupois weight each. Every loaf shall be marked with the numbers indicating the weight of such loaf and also with the initial letters of the name of the baker thereof.

THE new military law of France has considerably increased her fighting material. According to the figures of the War Minister recently published, the French army on a war footing numbers at present four million five hundred thousand trained soldiers. The German army is now numerically inferior to that of France; and the French say that, although the German population is considerably greater than that of France, the male population of the two countries is about the same. In other words, the emigration from Germany has left an excess of female population at home, and has drained off an immense number of fighting men. This state of affairs is probably the real cause of the pacific protestations of the young Emperor and of the cessation of war cries in the German press.

MONTEAL CLEARING HOUSE.—Clearings and balances week ending 18th September, 1890:—

	Clearings.	Balances.
12th September 1890.....	\$1,657,327	\$524,223
13th " 1890.....	1,613,590	221,210
15th " 1890.....	1,564,961	325,550
16th " 1890.....	2,221,724	286,639
17th " 1890.....	1,927,250	222,988
18th " 1890.....	1,762,450	283,012
Total	\$10,747,311	\$1,863,622
Last week.....	\$10,563,068	\$1,764,779
Cor. week last year.....	\$ 9,899,551	\$1,502,433

In his pamphlet upon trans-Atlantic cattle shipment Mr. Pillsoll enlarges on the cruelty of the present system. He points out that in the first place the poor beasts are so closely packed and tied that they cannot lie down, and so they have to keep on their feet during the whole voyage of a fortnight or more. Those who know anything of the habits of cattle, and especially of fat beasts, will readily imagine how severely they must suffer by being kept standing so long. They are packed closely partly to economize space and allow of low charges for shipment, and partly that they may hold each other up and have no room to fight. If any of the animals sink down from exhaustion as they frequently do, they are liable to be trampled on by their fellows and mutilated or stifled; and the most cruel tortures are inflicted on them by their attendants to keep them on their legs, such as beating them on the head with sticks or iron buckets, prodding them with pitchforks, or pouring coal oil into their ears. He also complains of the working of the rule imposed by certain of the insurance companies that no insurance is payable on a slaughtered animal, as increasing the sufferings of the cattle, for under this rule no matter what agonies a mutilated beast has to endure, and however certain its death is, it must be left to linger on until it dies a "natural death." One case is mentioned in which an ox had both forelegs broken and one horn torn off, in addition to other injuries. It was dragged on to the dock, and lay there suffering the most excruciating pain for thirty hours, until it died of exhaustion. It should be compulsory for every cattle ship to carry a veterinary officer, who should be authorized to have every badly injured beast killed, and his certificate should suffice to secure the insurance. There might be a refrigerating chamber in every ship, so that the meat of such cattle could be preserved:

BAY OF QUINTE NOTES.

In response to a petition from the rate-payers the government has ordered a tri-weekly mail service from Belleville to Sidney crossing.—Mr. R. H. Baker, Deseronto, is taking in large quantities of barley at the McCullough dock.—Mr. John McClure, of the township of Mounghan, two miles from Peterboro, thinks he has discovered a coal oil well on his property.—The Kingston foundry company has purchased the plant and good will of the firm of D. McEwen & Son, and the concern will be amalgamated. John F. McEwan, manager of the Queen street works, will be identified with the Kingston foundry in future.—Mr. R. Marshall, late of Brighton, has opened a harness store in Deseronto.—The Belleville Ontario says that the two great lumber kings of the Province have come together again, Gilmour of Trenton and Rathbun of Deseronto. An arbitration was commenced in the County Council Chamber Tuesday in the case of Gilmour vs. Rathbun, arising out of a dispute as to the relative cost of driving their timber along a certain portion of the Trent river in the season of 1887. A formidable array of witnesses is set up on both sides.—Trenton is agitating a system of water-works.—The early-closing movement worked very well in Tweed. A great quantity of gensing has been gathered around Plevna.—Milk skimmers in large numbers are operating in Peterboro county.—Mr. D. R. Leavens still continues to ship ice to the United States.—The Messrs. Dingman will erect a three story building on Davys Island next year.—About four hundred people were employed last week picking hops in the vicinity of Bloomfield.—Dredges have commenced operations in Belleville harbor preparatory to rick-rapping the island.—A great slaughter of moose deer is going on in the northern townships despite prohibitory laws.—A branch office of the Canada Express Company will be opened at Milford with Fred. Dodge as agent.—The Weddall Dredging Company of Belleville have secured the contract of dredging Belleville harbor.—The Forest and Stream Club of Belleville has appointed inspectors to enforce the game laws in the northern townships.—Major O'Rourke is in correspondence with a western firm with the object of inducing them to establish a woollen mill in Trenton.—The barns and stables of Joseph Dunk-

ley, 1st Con. of Seymour, were destroyed by fire on the 4th inst. Over 1000 bushels of grain were in the barn. Loss estimated at \$2,000; insurance, \$1,000.—Several of the leading citizens of Madoc have signed a petition asking the management to stop all Canadian Pacific Railway trains at Ivanhoe, in which event a bus and freight line will be put on between Madoc and Ivanhoe.—The large woollen factory in Marmora, owned by T. P. Pearce, was destroyed by fire on Saturday. Loss on machinery and building, \$8,000; no insurance. Loss on Mitchell & Dunford's stock, \$1,000; no insurance.—A fire in the Grand Trunk yards at Belleville on Saturday night consumed a carload of liquors, fifty barrels belonging to H. Corby, M.P. The spirits were valued at \$3,000, and with over \$4,000 duty, the loss will be a heavy one. The damage to the car was \$1,000. It is supposed some one tapped a barrel and by a lamp or match the spirits became ignited. The railway will possibly bear the loss.—Spring wheat is turning out a very poor crop in Madoc township.—James Cook, of the Eagle Hotel, Rosemore, has sold out to Mrs. Edward Reddick.—Farmers in the vicinity of Brockville get as much as 35c and 40c from private customers for butter.—Large shipments of pressed hay are being daily made from Napanee and Kingston to the United States.—The imports into Belleville during August was \$22,900; exports, \$114,105; an increase over the same month of last year.—A barn belonging to Richard Trotter, of Madoc, was, with contents, destroyed by fire last Saturday; little insurance.—Carter's butcher shop in Deseronto was burnt down last Sunday night. Insured for \$400.

Financial.

MONTREAL, THURSDAY EVENING, }
Sept. 18th, 1890. }

Outside of the dealings in Canadian Pacific, the transactions of the week have been trifling. The money market still exercises an adverse influence although the stringency is less apparent and considerable funds are obtainable at 6 per cent on call. Still there is the fear of what the future may bring to light, coupled with the unusual crop requirements for money. Canadian Pacific has been dealt in with the usual freedom as it is not a purely local stock the fluctuations being influenced to a large extent by the dealings in London and New York. At the close Pacific is weaker having sold at 79½ and 79½, while it opened the week under review at 81½. In banks there was a very small business in Montreal or Merchants, and in Commerce which was the most active, the sales were only 217 shares. Miscellaneous stocks, such as gas, street railway, Richelieu and Telegraph only experienced a beggarly demand.

Banks	No. Shares	Highest Price.	Lowest Price.	Average same week 1889.
Commerce	217	129	128	130
Merchants	45	146½	145½	148½
Montreal	56	229½	229	236½
Peoples	.....	.....	.....	102½
Toronto	.....	.....	.....	22½
Ontario	23	114	113	136½
Molson's	.....	.....	.....	175
Hochelaga	22	101	101	97½
Miscellaneous.				
Can. Pacific	11,090	81½	79½	68½
Can. Ship. Co.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas	40	209	208	210½
Hochelaga Cot Co	.....	.....	.....	145
North West Land	.....	.....	.....	86
Richelieu	125	57	57	61
Telegraph	11	100	99½	93½
Street Railway	36	186	185	210
Quebec Bank	5	120	120	.....
Jacques Cartier	9	100½	100½	.....

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Sept. 13th, 1890, show a decrease of \$28,754 over the corresponding week of 1889.

BOSTON MARKETS.

Flour—Easier. Fine and superfine, \$2 50 @ \$3 50; extra and seconds, \$3 50 @ \$4 75; Minnesota baker, clear and straight, \$4 25 @ \$5 75; winter wheat, clear and straight, \$5 00 @ \$5 75; winter patent, \$5 75 @ \$6 25; spring patent, \$6 00 @ \$6 50 for Wisconsin and Minnesota.

OATMEAL—Quiet; \$5 80 @ \$6 00 for fine, \$6 30 @ \$6 50 for cut.

OATS—Easier. Fancy, 49c @ 50c; clipped, 48c @ 50c; No. 2 white, 46½c; No. 3 white, 45½c; low grades, nominal, 43½c @ 45c.

MILLFEED—Quiet. Spring bran, \$17 50 @ \$17 75; winter wheat, \$18 50; middlings, \$19 @ \$21; C. S. meal, sacks, \$25 50 for spot.

MALT—Demand firm; 6-rowed Canada, 80c @ 85c for No. 1, 75c @ 78c for No. 2; 6-rowed state, 75c @ 78c; 2-rowed state, 70c @ 75c.

BUTTER—No material change. Western extra creamery, 23c @ 23½c; fancy, well-known marks, 24c; firsts and extra firsts, 17c @ 22c; extra imitation creamery, 16c @ 17c; others, 10c @ 15c; factory choice, 13c @ 15c; others, 8c @ 12c; New York and Vermont extra creamery, 25c; extra firsts, 22c @ 24c; New York and Vermont dairy, good to choice, 15c @ 22c; low grades, 8c @ 14c; eastern creamery, good to choice, 16c @ 23c.

EGGS—Nothing new. Eastern extras, 22c; fancy, near-by stock, higher; firsts, 19c @ 21c; extra Vermont and New Hampshire, 22c; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, choice, 20c; Prince Edward Island, choice, 20c; western choice, 20c; Michigan choice, 21c; Canadian choice, 20c; choice held stock, 18c @ 19c.

POULTRY—Fair demand. Choice fresh killed northern and eastern spring chickens, 18c @ 20c; fair to good, 13c @ 17c; western iced spring chickens, 10c @ 11c; northern fowls, choice, fresh killed, 13c @ 14c; ducks, 12c @ 13c; western iced fowls, choice, 12c @ 13c; live chickens, 11c @ 12c; fowls, 11c; ducks, 9c @ 10c.

BEANS—Quiet. Choice small New York hand-picked pea, \$2 50 @ \$2 60 per bushel; choice N. Y. marrow hand-picked, \$2 40 @ \$2 45; small Vermont hand-picked, \$2 50 @ \$2 75; choice screened pea, \$2 20 @ \$2 30; hand-picked medium, \$2 25 @ \$2 30; choice screened, \$2 10 @ \$2 20; choice yellow eyes, \$3 65 @ \$3 75.

PEAS—Quiet. Canada choice, \$1 @ \$1 15; common, 75c @ 95c; green Northern 90c @ 95c; Western, \$1 @ \$1 10.

HAY AND STRAW—Demand continues to improve. Choice prime hay, \$16 @ \$16 50; fair to good, \$13 @ \$15; Eastern fine, \$13 @ \$14;

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poor to ordinary \$10@13; East swale, \$10; rye straw, choice, \$16; oat straw, \$8@9.

POTATOES.—Fair demand. Choice Portland stock, \$1 75 per barrel; Houlton Hebrons, 65c @70c per bushel; do. rose, 65c; Aroostook Hebrons, 60c@65c; do. rose, 60c@65c; N H rose and Hebrons, 65c; Vermont rose and Hebrons, 65c; New York and Vermont Burbanks, 65c; sweet potatoes, Jersey double heads, \$2 75 per barrel; eastern shores, \$2 25 per barrel for bulk and \$2 25 for cloth heads; Norfolk, \$2 per barrel

NEW YORK MARKETS

Flour fairly active and steady. Wheat, exports none; sales, 4,944,000 bushels futures and 29,000 bushels spot. Spot quiet and higher; No. 2 red, \$1.02½@1.02¾ elevator; No. 1 northern, \$1.15½@1.16; No. 1 hard, \$1.19; options advanced 1½c, on Russian crop news disregarding more favorable French crop reports; closed firm; ¼c@½c over yesterday; trading from chiefly protecting contracts; No. 2 red, September, \$1.03½; October, \$1.03½; November, \$1.04½; December, \$1.06½; May, \$1 10½. Bye quiet and firm; 70c@73c. Barley quiet; 2-rowed State, 74c@80c. Corn, exports, 69,593 bushels; sales, 520,000 bushels futures, and 51,000 bushels spot. Spot dull and firm; ¾c higher; ungraded mixed, 55½c@56½c; options dull, ¾c@1c higher through small receipts and light movements in the interior; September, 56½c; October, 56½c; November, 55½c; December, 56c; May, 57½c. Oats, sales, 250,000 bushels futures and 144,000 bushels spot. Spot quiet; ¾c@¾c up; options quiet and firmer; September, 44c; October, 43½c; November, 43½c; May 45½c; spot, No. 2, 43½c@45c; mixed western, 40c@45c; white do 44c@52c. Sugar fairly active and firm; standard "A" 69-16c; cutloaf and crushed, 7 1-16c; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Leading features closed:—Wheat, September, 98c; December, \$1.02½; May, \$1.06½. Corn, September, 47½c; October, 47½c; May, 50½c. Oats, September, 37c; October, 37½c; May, 40½c. Mess pork, October, \$9.92½; January, \$12.00; May, \$12.62½. Lard, October, \$6.80; January, \$6.70; May, \$7.10. Short ribs, October, \$5.42½; January, \$5.85; May, \$6.22½. Cash quotations were:—Wheat, No. 2 spring and No. 2 red, 98c; No. 2 corn, 47½c; No. 2 oats, 37c; No. 2 barley, 75c; No. 2 rye, 61c. Mess pork, \$10; lard, \$6.26½; short ribs, sides, \$5.35@5.45; dry salted shoulders, \$5.75@5.87½; short clear sides, \$5.80@5.87½.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE TRADE.

THURSDAY, 18TH SEPTEMBER, 1890.

The business situation continues satisfactory and, were it not for the scarcity of money, few complaints would be heard. In groceries an active business has been done and a feature of the week has been the purchasing of teas and molasses in this market by American agents. In iron a very fair weeks trade is reported, and prices, with the exception of bar iron and nails, are generally higher. Dry goods and millinery have been adversely affected by the wet spell, but the city trade is prosperous. Oils are active and some large sales of cod are reported. Glass has been advanced. Horseshoes are higher. Leather is very strong. Cement is in good shape with light stocks and no arrivals. Taking the markets all round holders are generally confident, and more business will result when

once buyers realize that they will have to pay higher prices.

CEMENT AND FIREBRICKS.—There has been no arrival during the past week outside of the lot on the S.S. Grecian, which, contrary to anticipation, turned out perfectly sound. Stocks on spot are consequently very light. The balance of the lot of 1650 barrels brought out on ship's account have been sold to a local dealer at \$2.45 less 3 per cent for cash in 15 days. A round lot of Canadian make has been sold at \$2. The market is fairly active in carload lots and the sales to date fully up to the volume of last year. We quote London brands \$2.55@2.65. Newcastle \$2.45 @2.55. Belgian unchanged. Firebricks are steady and in good demand at \$20@26 per 1000.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—Butter has continued firm and there is a good jobbing demand for creamery and Eastern Townships dairy. Purchases have been made in the country at about current prices. Finest late made creamery is now held at 21c and is reported to have been made in some instances. Choice dairy butter is quoted as high as 17c@18c. Cheese is dull as the English enquiry has slackened since prices have reached their present level. Holders have been stiff in their views but latest accounts state that they are now more disposed to sell. At Belleville this week 21 factories offered 1090 white and 555 colored and the sales were 270 white and 325 colored at 10c. At Ingersoll 10,000 boxes of August make were boarded and sales were 150 white at 9½c, 500 ditto at 9½c and 500 colored at 9 13-16c. Mail advices state that the Nantwich monthly cheese fair was held on the 4th, when about 100 lots were pitched, representing 50 tons or thereabouts. This quantity was not so large as at last fair, probably owing to the weather being favorable for harvest work, and the anxiety of the farmers to take advantage of a fine day. There was a good attendance of buyers. Several dairies realized from 2s@2s per cwt. more than at the August fair. The prices realized were as follows:—Common, 40s@47s; medium, 48s@55s; good Cheshire, 56s@60s. One or two lots of specially fine made a little over the latter figures. Eggs have been more plentiful in this market and we note sales at 15½c@16½c. There is a fair jobbing demand for pork, lard and meats at quotations.

DRY GOODS.—Money receipts are slightly better, although they are still the subject of complaint, and travellers returning from the sorting trip report the feeling generally more hopeful. The extremely wet weather of the past two weeks has seriously hampered trade both in this province and in the Ottawa districts. The millinery houses in particular have suffered from the slackness engendered by adverse climatic conditions and need some bright cold weather to push fall styles. The city trade continues very satisfactory and the suburban trade particularly so, as the laboring class are well-to-do owing to the number of civic improvements going on. No one need be idle who is willing to work, and consequently the smaller shops are doing unusually well. Prices are firmly maintained and we hear of no cutting. The drop in raw cotton will help the mills, and, all round, there is a feeling of greater confidence in the future.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The demand for flour has kept light. Leading brands are all steady and there has been a scarcity of fresh ground flours which, however, are arriving. Spring patent is firm at \$6.30 and straight roller at \$4.90@5. Very few transactions are being reported in grain and deliveries from first hands are slow. Quotations are more or less nominal. Oats are steady at 41c@43c and peas at 77c@78c in store, 78c@79c afloat. The total quantity of wheat in sight on this continent and afloat to Europe is 41,721,000 bushels, an increase of 51,000 bushels compared with a week ago, 1,685,000 bushels compared with two weeks ago and 10,114,000 compared with a year ago. The amount of

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wheat and flour reduced to wheat afloat to Europe is 24,152,000 bushels, compared with 24,176,000 bushels a week ago, and 15,912,000 bushels at the same date last year. A Chicago correspondent says: The business done in wheat for outside account has been light, even local traders have not been inclined to operate on any extensive scale. Bloom was probably as prominent in the market as any one, selling about 500,000 bushels, around \$1.06 for May and \$1.02 for December. The market shows for the day an advance of $\frac{1}{8}$ c. If this is significant at all, it is from the fact that we show no more of a rally after the break from Saturday than 6 cents. An easier money market and light receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth, the two places getting but 264 cars, were the influences that favored our market. On the other hand, Liverpool was $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ d lower, with London and Berlin both lower, which was but natural, and probably was the result of the break here yesterday. A cable from Paris reported the French crop 21,000,000 bushels greater than last year, but this was received with doubt and had but little effect. The English visible supply increased 750,000 bushels for the week, and the Beerholm of a week ago was confirmed by mail to-day. This makes the requirements of importing countries 26,000,000 bushels greater than the surplus in exporting countries, and

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there are claims that the deficiency will be supplied with difficulty, as reserves are so much lighter than last year. English cables report wheat quiet and corn steady. Canadian peas 5s 10d.

GREEN FRUITS, ETC.—Grapes have come in, in great abundance and have been bought for manufacture into wine, jellies, etc. Prices have ruled from 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c upwards. There is still a big supply of early fall apples at \$2@2.50. Fancy Alexanders' and St. Lawrence \$3@3.50. From \$3@3.25 has been paid for winter fruit, of first class quality. Bananas \$1.25@1.75 for yellow and red \$1@1.25. Delaware grapes 10c, Niagara white grapes 9c @10c. Peaches in good demand and scarce, Canadian sell at \$1.50@1.75 per basket. Plums \$1@1.25. Pears \$1@1.25 per basket; Bartlett's in brls \$6@8, Bell \$3@4. Jamaica oranges in barrels \$7.50@8. Lemons \$7@7.50 per box. Sweet potatoes \$4@4.50 per barrel. Spanish onions in crates 80c@1; in cases \$3.50@4. Almeria grapes \$8 per keg.

GROCERIES—The chief interest has been in teas and dried fruits, although refined sugars have been firm and fairly active. More than a thousand half chests of tea have again gone to the United States this week costing from 16c@20c. An article on the effect of the new U S. tea tariff will be found in another column. It appears that some American importers using the Canadian Pacific have been in the habit of bringing on teas here and holding them in Montreal on account of the cheap storage. This gave them a chance of being sold here or in the United States. The new tariff will, of course, kill this sort of thing. Tens keep firm and an advance of 1d on blacks is reported to have taken place in London again this week. A fair business has been done in new raisins and currants both on spot and to arrive at the prices mentioned by us last week. Barbadoes molasses firmer and may be quoted at 36c@37 $\frac{1}{2}$ c in round lots. Several good sized parcels are said to have been turned over. We understand there has been a demand from the States and one cargo, at least, was sold to go there at 36c. Syrups have advanced $\frac{1}{8}$ c all round on this market and the stock in refiners hands is small. In sugars, there has been an active demand for refined and the full advanced prices have been made. At the refinery, granulated is firm at 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c in brls and to this the usual advance charged by the wholesale trade must be added. Yellows also firm and unchanged. We learn of the sale of 12,000 boxes of Valencia raisins by first direct vessel

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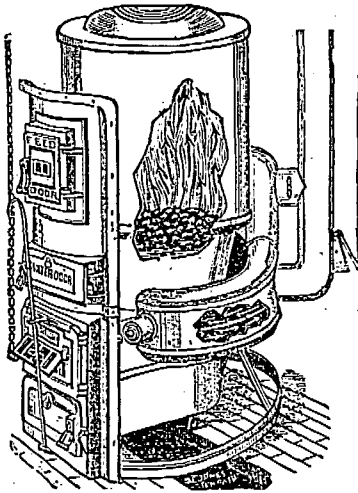
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at 5 1/2c, but the usual quotation for ordinary sized quantities of new Valencias to arrive direct, is 6c. New bright Sultanas are scarce and firm at 18c and old stock is held for 14c. Speaking of teas a broker said: "The English agents here seem unable to get teas in England, prices are away up both for blacks and greens and orders have been refused." A Quebec despatch says:—A Boston firm has started out to corner the molasses market. They have, it seems, secured about all the sweet fluid that is available in Canada. The Montreal and Halifax markets were cleaned out at something like 33c@35c, and then the boom struck the Ancient Capital, one broker secured for his Boston patrons all that was there, about 1,000 puncheons, at 37 cents. It is to be shipped to the States, where there is said to be a shortage in the supply. Under the new tariff law molasses is allowed to cross the border free of duty. The wholesale firms, who held good stocks have pocketed a handsome sum by the deal.

HEAVY CHEMICALS.—A fair jobbing trade is doing at unchanged rates, but there is no life

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in the market. Buyers are holding off to see whether the Leblanc combination will hang fire or not, and therefore hesitate to pay an advance in prices. Still caustic soda is 5 shillings higher than at last writing, and as both coal and wages are dearer in England it looks as if prices would go higher yet.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The market has been fairly active during the week and considerable business, amounting in the aggregate to 700 or 800 tons, has been done in Eglinton at \$20, Summerlee \$22.50 and Carnbroe at \$20.50. We also hear of some sales of 20 ton lots of Summerlee at \$33. Founders are awaking to the conclusion that it is time their winter stocks were bought or arranged for and buyers are operating more freely. Bar

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iron is still weak and it is believed some houses would cut our present rates which, in the face of a higher market in England and increased stiffness in pig here, seems unaccountable. Tin plates are very firm. No common cokes are offering under \$4 in round lots and the better brands cost \$4.10@4.25. As stocks here are small, and coke tin could not be laid down here at present English prices under \$4.35, we look for a further advance before long; although holders are timid of raising values for fear of a reaction. Still they must be doing well; for six weeks ago they would have gladly sold these very plates at \$3.60@3.65. Canadas are very firm at \$3, and for choice brands \$3.25 is asked. Ingot tin is marching up. It now costs 23c to import and only one house in this city is selling it at 24c. All the others ask 24 1/2c. In the United States iron is dull and inclined to droop, although accumulations are not yet large enough to affect prices. Nails are weak and we hear of some of the smaller houses

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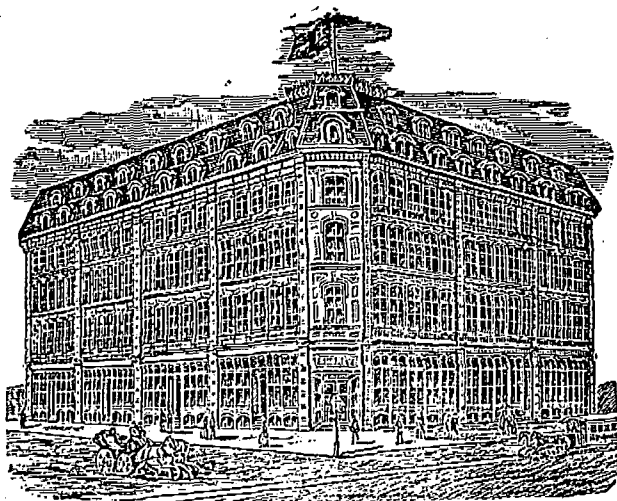
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selling on the basis of \$2.40 to secure trade. For horseshoes the demand has been brisk and as stocks are light, and makers are behind on orders, prices have advanced 15 cents per keg to \$3.65 for round lots and \$3 75 for smaller quantities. Horse nails unchanged. The latest cable quotations from London are:—Tin, spot, £99 5s; futures, £98 12s 6d; G. M. B. copper, spot, £61 7s 6d; futures, £61 15s; warrants in Glasgow, 51s; No. 3 Middleboro, 47s 7d; soft Spanish lead, £13 15s; best selected copper, £67 10s; soft English lead, £13 15s; Silesian spelter, £24 10s; Hallott's antimony, £75.

LEATHER.—Business is fair and prices very firm, but makers are buying very little as yet. What changes there are in the price list are all upward and there are practically no concessions from the advance. Hides are high and scarce at 9, 8 and 7 cents and tanners want more money for their leather. Shoemen are buying only for immediate wants and

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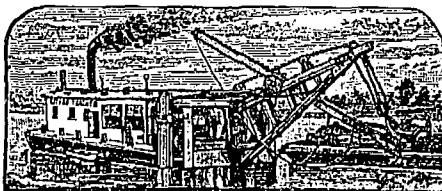
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many houses have not sent their travellers out yet, but are waiting to see how prices will go.

OILS, PAINTS AND GLASS.—The oil market may be called a fairly strong one all round. Cod oil is firm and we hear of a sale of 500 barrels Newfoundland at 38 cents; which is an inside figure. Linseed oil is strong and sixpence higher in England. Here the market is firmer but no advance is reported as yet. Oastor oil is still scarce. Turpentine is firmer. Petroleum has advanced ½ cent per gallon to 160 for car lots and 170 for jobbing lots. In paints a fairly active business is doing but the fairs and exhibitions in the West are checking trade. Venetian red has advanced from £3 10s to £5 owing to the increased cost of materials. There is a very firm market in Europe and a general tendency to advance prices. It is felt here that goods now in stock could not be replaced at existing

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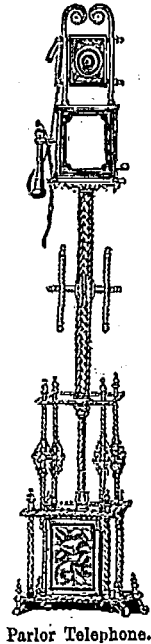
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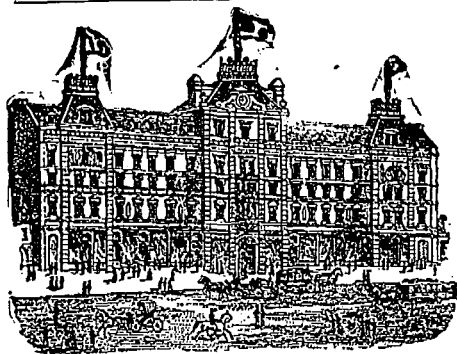
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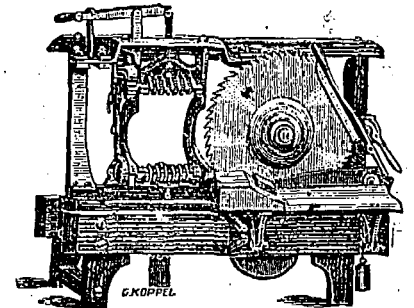
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BUTTER—Trade is quiet and prices continue about the same as last week. The best tub jobs at 14½c@15c, medium at 10c@12c, and rejections at 8c@9c. Creamery firm at 17½c@18c in lots, and jobbing at 20c@21c. Eggs are still scarce and firm, the majority selling at 17c. Cheese firm at 9½c@9¾c for the best.

DRESSED HOGS—The offerings are limited and prices unchanged. Small lots bring \$6 50 @ \$7.00.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Flour is still very dull, there being no demand for the ordinary brands. Straight rollers are nominal at \$4 60, and extras at \$4.30. Ontario patents rule at \$4.75 @ \$5 50, and Manitoba patents at \$6 @ \$6.20. Wheat dull and the feeling unsettled. Sales of No. 2 new fall outside at 95c; the nominal price here is 98c and for No. 1 \$1.00 would be paid. No. 2 spring is quoted outside at 93c @ 95c. No Manitoba grades offering. There is a moderate trade in barley at firm prices; No. 2 is quoted at 62c @ 63c, and No. 3 extra at 57c @ 58c. Oats continue firm; cars of new mixed sold at 42c on track, and to arrive at 41c; White nominal at 43c on track. Peas firmer with sales at 60c @ 61c outside, north and west. Rye is worth 48c @ 50c here and corn nominal. Oatmeal dull, with car lots of ordinary brands quoted at \$4.60, and granulated at \$4.70. Bran is easier, selling at \$13.50 on track and at \$12.50, Toronto freights.

cent. The stock market has been very dull during the week, with no very important changes in quotations. Canadian Pacific is lower. Following are the closing bids as compared with last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid. Sept. 18.	Bid. Sept. 11.	Loan Cos.	Bid. Sept. 18.	Bid. Sept. 11.
Montreal	228	230½	Can Per.....	200	200
Ontario	112	114	Freehold.....	144	144
Toronto	221	221½	Union.....	132	132
Merchants	145	144	Bldg. & Loan.....	106	106
Commerce	123	129½	Long'n & Can'd	125	127
Imperial	157	157	Imperial Saving	122	122½
Dominion	232	233	Farmers Loan.....	121	123
Standard	146	146½	Ontario Loan.....	125	125
Hamilton	168	168	National Invest	100	100

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GROCERIES—There is a moderate trade at unchanged prices. New fruits are arriving. Sugars are steady at last week's advance: granulated now quoted at 7½c @ 7¾c. Yellows bring 5½c @ 6c, the latter for brights, and raws 5½c @ 5¾c. New Valencia sold at 8c @ 8½c. Teas firm, with none under 20c. Coffees steady Rios, 22½c @ 23½c and Javas 27c @ 30c.

HARDWARE—Trade is fairly active and prices rule firm in most lines. Prospects satisfactory.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides are firm, with sales of cured at 8c. Dealers are paying 7c for No. 1 green and 6c for No. 2. Lamb-skins and pelts firm at 80c. Calfskins rule at 8c @ 8½c, the latter for No. 1.

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PROVISIONS.—Trade dull and prices generally unchanged. Long clear bacon is quoted at 8 1/2 c, and C. O. at 8 3/4 c. Rolls 9 1/2 c; backs 11 c and bottles 10 1/2 c @ 11 c. Hams firm at 12 1/2 c @ 13 c for smoked; pickled 11 1/2 c. Mess pork dull at \$15.50 and short cut \$16.50. Potatoes firmer at 45 c per bag in car lots, and jobbing at 75 c @ 80 c. Beans firm at \$1.30 @ \$1.90 for jobbing lots. Onions sell at \$2.00 @ \$2.50 per barrel. New apples \$1.50 @ \$3.00 per barrel. Hops 22 c @ 24 c for new.

Wool.—There is very little doing, and prices are unchanged. Fleeces is quoted at 21 c; clothing 23 c and Southdown 25 c. Pulled wools dull with small lots of supers selling at 23 c and extras at 27 1/2 c @ 28 c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

As many of our patrons will be represented at the exhibition to be held at St. John, N.B., and many desire to dispose of their exhibits at the closing of the big show, their attention is directed to the advertisement in our columns of Mr. W. A. Lockhart, of that city. Mr. Lockhart has carried on for the last twenty-five years a large and extensive auction and commission business, and from his long experience and thorough knowledge cannot fail to give satisfaction to those who place their

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Prices Sept. 18.	Cash value per Sh
Brit. North America...	\$ 243 1/2	\$4,866,666	4,866,666	1,218,666	4	April - Oct	160	589 3/4
Can. Bank Commerce...	50	6,900,000	6,900,000	800,000	3 1/2	June - Dec	128 1/2	6 00
Commercial, Manitoba...	100	587,200	364,150	25,000	3 1/2	2 May - 2 Nov	105	42 00
Commercial, Nfld...	200	306,000	306,000	145,000	4 1/2	30 June - 31 Dec	400	400 00
Commercial, Windsor...	40	600,000	265,000	60,000	3	.....	105	42 00
Dominion...	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,230,000	5	1 May - 1 Nov	232 1/2	118 7 1/2
Du People...	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	400,000	3	3 Mar - 3 Sept	101	60 10
Eastern Townships...	50	1,500,000	1,466,684	550,000	3 1/2	2 Jan - 2 July	130	65 0
Federal...	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	In liquidation	4	.....	189	160 00
Hamilton...	100	1,300,000	1,000,000	450,000	4	1 June - 1 Dec	189	101 00
Hochelaga...	100	710,100	710,100	1125,000	3	.....	111	102 00
Imperial...	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	700,000	4	June - Dec	157	157 00
Jacques Cartier...	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3 1/2	2 June - 2 Dec	161	25 25
Merchants' Gan...	100	5,795,300	5,750,000	2,335,000	3	2 June - 1 Dec	145 1/2	145 50
Merchants, Halifax...	100	1,000,000	1,100,000	275,000	3	1 Aug - 1 Feb	132 1/2	132 50
Molson...	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,075,000	1	1 April - 1 Oct	159 1/2	80 50
Montreal...	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	1	1 June - 1 Dec	228 2/29	468 00
National...	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	100,000	5	1 May - Nov	89	32 00
New Brunswick...	100	500,000	500,000	40,000	2	1 Jan - 1 July	245	247 00
Ontario...	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	2 0,000	-3 1/2	1 June - 1 Dec	112 1/2	112 6 1/2
Ottawa...	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	400,000	4	1 June - 1 Dec	140	140 00
People's of N. B...	20	180,000	180,000	100,000	4	Jan. - July	111 1/2	22 30
Quebec...	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	3 1/2	June - Dec	120	121 00
St. Stephen's...	100	200,000	200,000	85,000	2	April - Oct	.....	73 25
Standard...	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	410,000	3 1/2	Jan - July	146 1/2	224 00
Toronto...	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	8	1 June - 1 Dec	224	224 00
Union, (Halifax)...	50	500,000	500,000	40,000	2 1/2	.....	115	57 40
Union of Can...	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	200,000	3	2 Jan - 2 July	50 96	80 00
Ville Marie...	100	500,000	478,430	20,000	3 1/2	2 June - 1 Dec	100	100 00
Western Bank of Can...	100	500,000	342,597	65,000	3 1/2	1 April - Oct	99	110 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co...	50	630,000	619,132	98,000	3 1/2	1 Jan - 1 July	.....	.....
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,620,000	322,412	60,000	3 1/2	1 Jan - 1 July	.....	.....
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co...	100	450,000	289,096	52,000	3 1/2	2 July - .....	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	3	2 Jan - 2 July	107	28 75
Canada Cotton Co...	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	.....	May - Aug	43 65	43 50
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	663,990	158,000	3 1/2	2 Jan - 2 July	118 1/2	120 1/2
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav...	50	4,000,000	2,500,000	1,340,000	6	1 Jan - 1 July	191	98 50
Can. Sav. and Loan Co...	50	750,000	681,079	150,000	7	June - Dec	.....	.....
Central Can. Loan & Sav Co	100	2,000,000	800,000	180,000	3	Jan. - July	122	122 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	918,250	.....	3	30 July - 31 Dec	61	40 10
Dominion Telegraph Co...	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	3	15 Jan - Qly	87	43 50
Dundas Cotton Co...	100	500,000	500,000	.....	.....	.....	25	25 00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	811,430	119,500	3 1/2	1 May - Nov	121	60 50
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	3,221,500	1,317,100	629,000	5	1 June - 1 Dec	144	144 10
Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	235,000	3 1/2	2 Jan - 2 July	126 1/2	126 25
Home Sav. and Loan Co...	100	1,500,000	150,000	68,000	3 1/2	2 Jan - 2 July	.....	.....
Hochelaga Cotton Co...	100	2,000,000	1,000,000	.....	2 1/2	March - Qly	125 150x	25 00
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	500,000	315,039	47,570	3 1/2	3 Jan - 2 July	.....	.....
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	625,350	625,300	106,000	3 1/2	8 Jan - 8 July	122	122 00
Landed Banking and Loan.	100	700,000	495,000	80,000	3	3 Jan - 2 July	.....	.....
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	6,000,000	700,000	360,000	4	15 Feb - 15 Sept	127	63 50
London Loan Co...	50	679,700	622,650	60,000	3 1/2	31 Dec - 30 Nov	.....	.....
London and Ont. Inv. Co...	100	2,452,700	490,540	115,000	3 1/2	2 Jan - 2 July	114 1/2	114 50
Manitoba Inv. Assoc...	100	100,000	100,000	3,000	3	Jan - July	101	104 00
Manitoba Loan...	100	1,250,000	312,500	111,000	3 1/2	Jan - July	.....	.....
Montreal Telegraph Co...	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	4	2 Jan - Qly	98 1/2	100 39 50
Montreal City Gas Co...	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	6	15 April 15 Oct	209 1/2	84 80
Montreal Street Ry. Co...	50	600,000	600,000	.....	4	6 May - 6 Nov	183 188	91 50
Montreal Cotton Co...	100	800,000	800,000	.....	3 1/2	.....	75 ex-d	75 00
Montreal Building Assoc...	50	300,000	300,000	.....	0	March - Qly	27	13 50
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	50	1,000,000	500,000	.....	3 1/2	15 Feb - 15 Sept	128 135	64 00
National Investment Co...	100	1,700,000	425,000	30,000	3	31 Dec - 30 June	100	100 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	100	458,300	313,400	16,000	3 1/2	30 June - 31 Dec	.....	.....
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co...	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	.....	3 1/2	1 Jan - 1 July	125	62 50
People's Loan and Deb. Co.	50	600,000	589,390	107,000	3 1/2	1 Jan - 1 July	114 1/2	57 75
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	800,000	477,200	5,000	3	Jan - July	.....	.....
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,619,000	1,350,000	.....	3	9 Feb - 15 Sept	66 57 1/2	55 00
Royal Loan and Sav. Co...	50	500,000	470,000	57,000	4	Jan - July	150	65 00
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax...	100	200,000	200,000	.....	5	March	50	50 00
Toronto City Gas Co...	50	800,000	800,000	.....	2 1/2	1 Feb - Qly	175	88 10
Union Loan and Sav. Co...	50	1,000,000	627,000	15,000	4	1 Jan - 1 July	132	65 00
Western Can. Loan & Sav...	50	3,000,000	1,100,000	700,000	5	Jan - July

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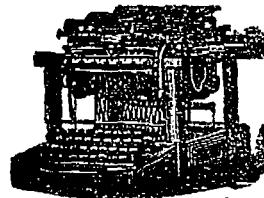
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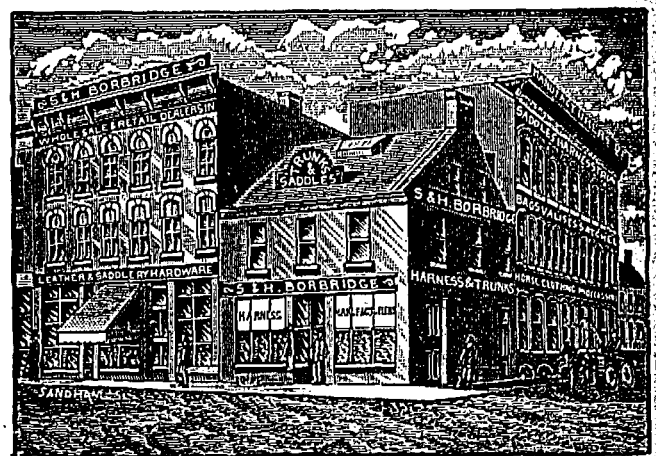
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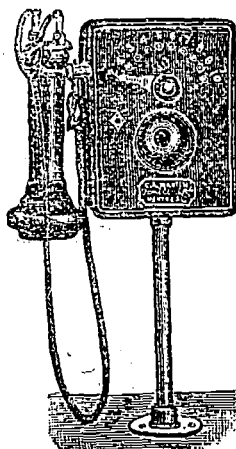
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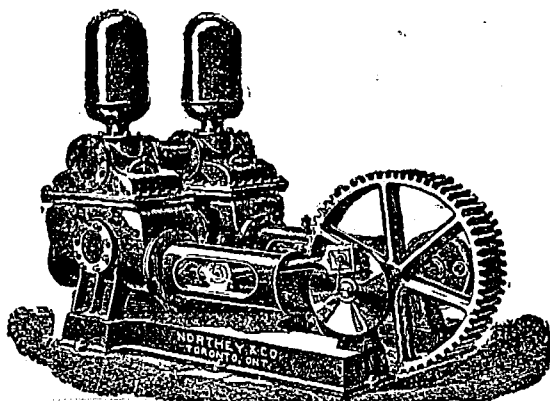
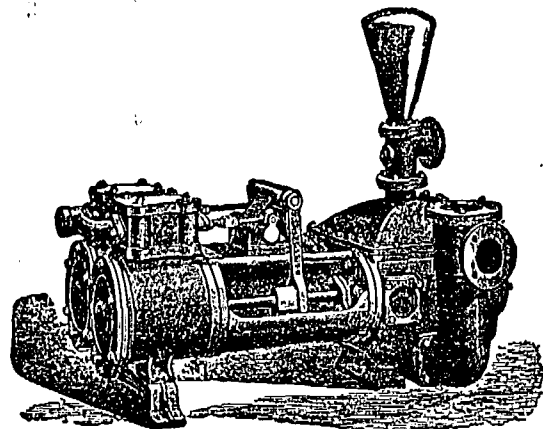
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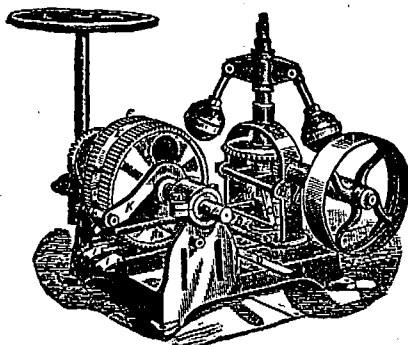
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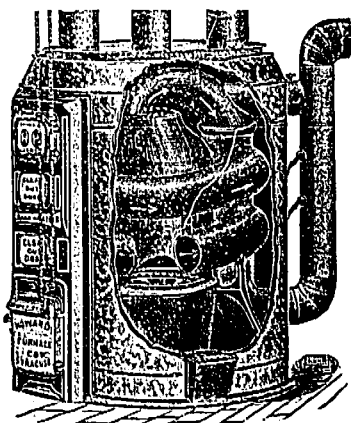
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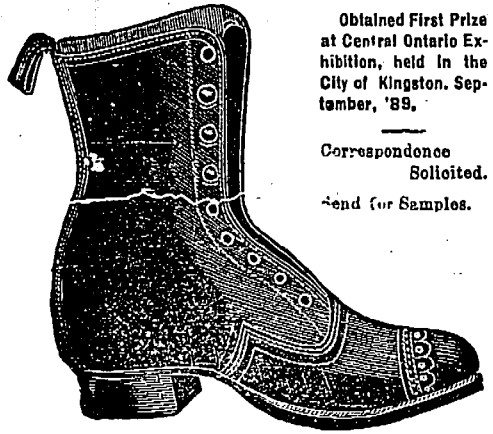
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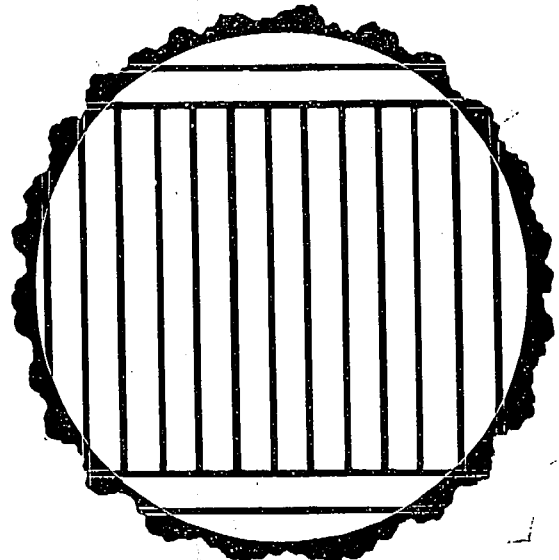
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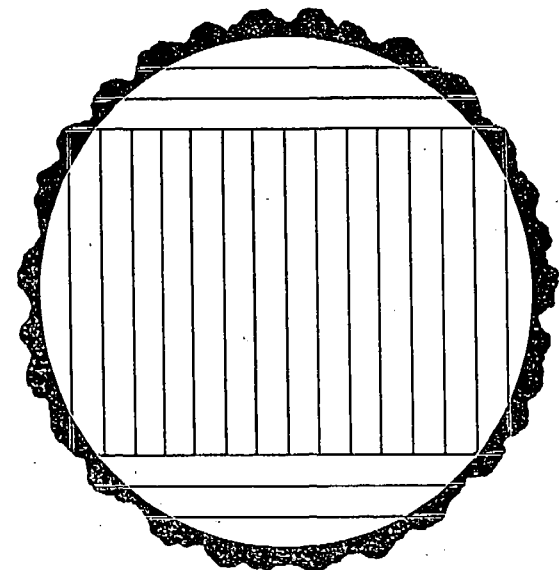
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		Meng.	Boys.	Youths.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.	
Boots and Shoes.													
Brogans.....	\$0 80	1 05	\$0 75	\$0 85	\$0 70	\$0 80	0 00	2 30	Soda Ash.....	1 50	2 00	0 00	
Cobourgs.....	0 95	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 75	0 80	0 00	2 40	Soda Bicarb.....	2 00	2 10	0 00	
Split Balmorals.....	1 00	1 25	0 85	1 00	0 75	0 80	Corn Brooms.						
Kip.....	1 15	1 40	0 90	1 15	0 80	1 00	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard wood handle.....						
Buff.....	1 25	1 50	1 10	1 50	0 90	1 15	No. 2 do 3 strings.....						
Calf.....	2 00	3 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 3 do 2 strings.....						
Buff Congress.....	1 25	1 60	1 10	1 50	0 00	0 00	No. 4 do 2 strings.....						
Calf.....	1 90	3 40	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 0 Hurl 4 strings.....						
Split boots.....	1 35	2 10	1 25	1 60	0 95	1 15	No. 1 do 3 strings.....						
Kip.....	2 00	3 00	1 50	1 70	1 10	1 40	No. 2 do 3 strings.....						
Calf.....	2 75	3 90	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 3 do 3 strings, bass-wood handle.....						
Felt boots half fox.....	1 60	2 10	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	O. K. 3 strings basswood handle.....						
" Sox.....	0 35	0 75	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	2 10 0 00						
Pegged.													
Split Batts.....	0 65	0 85	0 70	0 80	0 40	0 50	Drugs & Chemicals						
Split Balmorals.....	0 80	0 90	0 70	0 85	0 50	0 60	Acid Carbolic Cryst Medi.....						
Kip.....	1 00	1 10	0 75	0 90	0 50	0 65	Alces, Caps.....						
Buff.....	0 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Alum.....						
Pebbled.....	0 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Borax, whs.....						
Machine Sewed.													
Peppled Button.....	1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70	Brom. Potass.....						
Glazed Buff Button.....	1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70	Camphor, Bag. Ref.....						
Goat.....	1 50	2 00	1 15	1 50	0 80	1 35	Citric Acid.....						
Polish Calf.....	1 50	2 00	1 30	1 75	0 90	1 35	Copperas, per 100 lbs.....						
French Kid.....	1 85	3 50	1 90	2 50	1 40	1 75	Cream Tartar.....						
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		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.	Glycerine.....					
Lobsters, per case, new.....	7 00	7 25			1 70	1 25	Gum Arabic per lb.....						
Sardines, 1/2.....	7 50	0 00			1 60	0 00	Morphia.....						
Mackerel.....	5 25	5 50			1 70	1 80	Opium.....						
Salmon, per doz.....	1 35	1 35			2 60	0 00	Oxalic Acid.....						
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.....	1 40	0 00			4 90	5 10	Phosphorus.....						
Oysters.....	1 90	2 00			7 75	8 00	Potash Bicarbonate.....						
Tomatoes, per doz.....	1 10	1 15			16 50	17 00	Potash Iodide.....						
Peaches, 2-lb yellow.....	2 20	0 00			3 00	0 00	Quinine.....						
" 3-lb.....	3 00	0 00			5 15	5 25	Strychnine.....						
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins, per doz.....	2 10	0 00			1 80	0 08	Tartaric Acid.....						
Strawberries, 2-lb tins, per doz.....	2 25	0 00			0 00	1 70	Tin Crystals.....						
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, p. doz.....	2 35	2 40			2 00	0 00	Yenar Extracts:						
Blueberries, 2 lb, per doz.....	1 20	0 00			1 40	0 00	Triple Extracts, sq. bot., per gross.....						
Gr'n Gages, 2-lb tins p. doz.....	1 65	1 75			2 60	0 00	Anchor Brand, per gross.....						
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do 2-lb tins, Yarmouth do 3-lb tins.....	1 75	0 00			5 50	0 00	Sulphur Flowers.....						
Heavy Chemicals.													
		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.	Bleaching Powder.....					
		0 00	0 00			1 20	0 00	Blue Vitriol.....					
		0 00	0 00			2 00	0 00	Brimstone.....					
		0 00	0 00			6 00	0 00	Caulic Soda 60.....					
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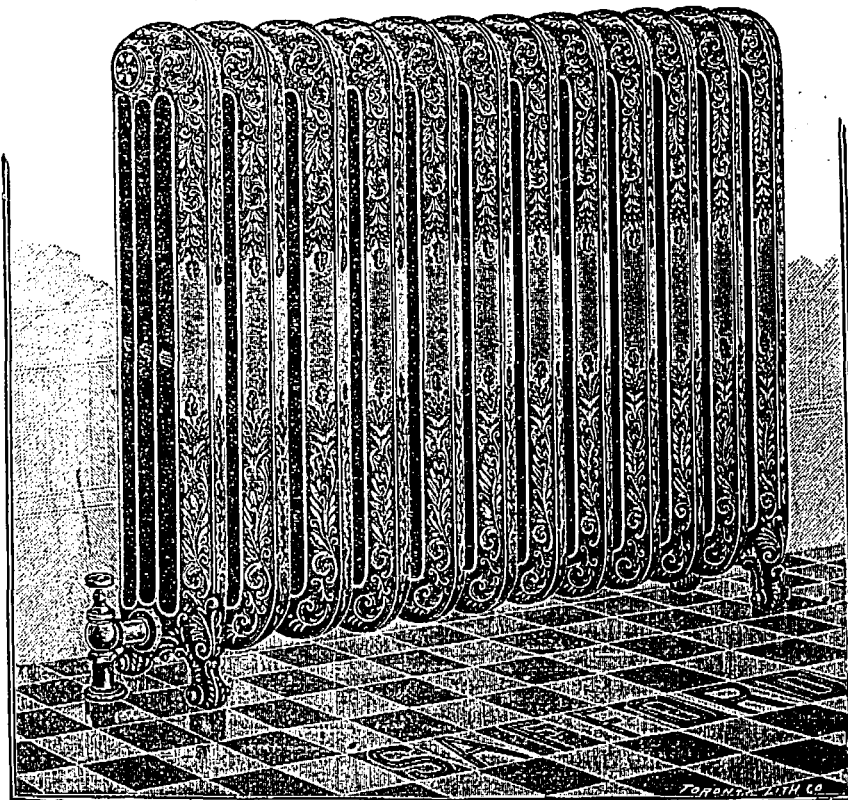
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Name of Article	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Farm Products		Groceries.		Spices.		Laxenby's Pickles:	
Butter: Creamery, finest	\$ 0 20 0 21	Tea (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)	0 00 0 15	Sultanas..... per lb.	\$ 0 14 0 09	Imp'l Hf-Pints.... per doz	1 65 1 72
Townships, cho. to finest	0 15 0 00	Japan, com. to med. lb	0 21 0 00	Seedless.....	0 00 0 00	Imp'l Pints.....	3 00 3 25
fair to good.	0 15 0 00	good med. to fine	0 30 0 00	Valentia.....	0 07 0 08	Imp'l Quarts.....	5 75 6 00
Morrisburg.....	0 00 0 00	finest.....	0 30 0 35	Layers.....	0 08 0 00	Condensed Milk, per case,	0
Brookville.....	0 00 0 00	choicest.....	0 37 0 42	Currants, Provincial.	0 06 0 06	4 doz. 1-lb. cases.	0
Western, choice to finest	0 14 0 14	Nagasaki.....	0 15 0 00	Prunes (Kronoh).....	0 04 0 05	Cond'ed Coffee—Mocha V	0 00
Cheese: Finest.....	0 09 0 09	Y. Hyson, com. to gd	0 15 0 20	Bosnia, cases.....	0 07 0 08	Java, per cs, 2 doz. 1-lb cs	0 00
Good to fine.....	0 08 0 08	fine to finest, lb.	0 30 0 30	Figs, Elemo,.....	0 10 0 12	Condensed Coffee—Java,	0 00 0 00
Medium and poor.....	0 07 0 08	Ganpd. com.....	0 14 0 15	new layers.....	0 14 0 16	per cs, 2 doz. 1-lb cases..	0 00 0 00
Eggs:		good.....	0 20 0 24	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 22 0 25	Condensed Coffee—Jamai-	0 00 0 00
Strictly fresh per doz.	0 18 0 00	Moyune.....	0 35 0 45	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 13 0 15	ca, per cs, 2 doz. 1-lb. cs.	0 00 0 00
Fresh.....	0 00 0 00	Imperial med. to gd.	0 22 0 25	Almonds, paper shell	0 11 0 12	W. H. Schwartz & Sons, H	
Finest limed.....	0 00 0 00	fine to finest.....	0 30 0 35	Walnuts.....	0 14 0 12	"Peerless" Brand, Trade	
Poor.....	0 00 0 00	Twankay, com. to gd.	0 14 0 00	Grenoble.....	0 11 0 10	Ginger, 16-lb. bxs, 1 lb. b	all for N.S.
Hens: 1889 per lb.	0 18 0 25	Oolong.....	0 40 0 50	Filberts.....	0 08 0 08	Pepper, 16 " 2 oz.	Mrk Regis.
Finest 1888.....	0 14 0 16	Congou, common.....	0 11 0 13	Sicily.....	0 09 0 10	Mixed 16 " 2 oz.	xs, per lb.
Old.....	0 05 0 10	good common.....	0 14 0 18	Spices: Cassia..... mats	0 06 0 09	Spices 16 " 2 oz.	" "
Hog Products:		med. to good.....	0 19 0 25	Mace..... chests	0 20 0 20	Quotations on application	" "
Bacon Smk'd per lb.	0 09 0 10	fine to finest.....	0 35 0 35	Cloves.....	0 22 0 25	Starch:	
Dressed Hogs.....	0 00 0 00	Soughong, common.....	0 00 0 00	Almonds,.....	0 60 0 90	White.....	0 04 0 05
Hams Smk'd.....	0 12 0 12	med. to good.....	0 25 0 30	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 19 0 21	Crystal Glass.....	0 06 0 00
Canvassed.....	0 12 0 13	fine to choice.....	0 35 0 07	Unbl.....	0 16 0 19	Snow Flake.....	0 07 0 00
Pork Ca. s. o. per bbl.	17 50 18 00	Dust.....	0 66 0 00	African.....	0 06 0 07	Dom. Rep. Corn.....	0 67 0 00
Western do.....	17 00 17 50	Coffee, Mocha (green).		Pimento.....	0 08 0 09	Gorn Starch.....	0 06 0 00
Mess.....	16 00 17 00	Add 4c to 5 for roasting		Pepper, Black.....	0 15 0 00	Pure White.....	0 06 0 00
Lard per lb.....	0 08 0 08	and grinding.....		White.....	0 24 0 25	Vinegar: Imp. Triple, 1 bri	0 41 0 00
Western.....	0 09 0 09	Java.....	0 28 0 30	Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	Cote D'or.....	0 35 0 00
Grain:		Maragoibo.....	0 25 0 27	" 4 lb. jars, Cana.	0 65 0 70	Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
Clover, red, per bush	4 50 5 00	Jamaica.....	0 22 0 23	" 1 lb.	0 23 0 25	W. W. XXX.....	0 30 0 00
Alsike, per lb.	0 10 0 11	Rio.....	0 19 0 22	" 1 lb.	0 22 0 24	W. W. X.....	0 25 0 00
Timothy, per bush	2 00 2 16	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 18 0 22	Rice, Mount Royal.....	3 60 3 65	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Western.....	1 50 1 60	Chicoory..... lb	0 24 0 26	" Patna..... p. 100 lb.	0 00 0 00	Older X.....	0 20 0 00
Flax 56.....	1 72 1 75	Sugars:		Japan Crystal.....	4 00 4 75	Best Laundry.....	0 08 0 05
Potatoes, per bag	0 63 0 00	Ex Grand, in bris.	0 07 0 09	Sago..... p. lb.	0 06 0 06	Common.....	0 02 0 05
Honey, in comb.	0 13 0 18	in bxs.....	0 08 0 00	Tapioca, Pearl.....	0 08 0 06	Telephone.....	3 45 3 55
" in tins.....	0 09 0 10	Powdered, in bris.	0 09 0 00	Flake.....	0 07 0 07	Parlor.....	1 75 1 90
Beeswax.....	0 24 0 25	Paris Lump, in bris.	0 07 0 00	Gelatine, 1 lb. pk.	1 05 1 10	Telegraph.....	3 75 3 85
HAMS—Med. hand pickd	1 55 1 70	half bris.....	0 07 5-15	" 1 qt. pk.	2 10 0 00	Star.....	3 05 0 00
Medium.....	1 50 1 65	bxs.....	0 07 0 00	Vermicelli, Canadian.	0 06 0 07	Hardware.	
White.....	1 80 2 00	Ex Granulated, bris.	0 05 0 06	Macaroni.....	0 06 0 07	Antimony.....	0 00 0 20
Grain.		Branded Yellows.....	0 05 0 06	Italian.....	0 13 0 00	Tin: Block, L & F per lb.	0 24 0 24
Canada Red Winter Wheat	0 00 0 00	Syrup, per lb.....	0 31 0 04	Peel—Atron.....	0 28 0 32	Straits.....	0 24 0 24
White Winter.....	0 00 0 00	14 lbs. to the gallon.		Orange.....	0 16 0 18	Strip.....	0 25 0 27
" Spring.....	0 00 0 00	Molasses, (Barbados) im'g	0 00 0 00	Lemon.....	0 16 0 17	Copper: Ingot.....	0 16 0 17
Hard Manitoba, No. 1	0 00 0 00	Porto Rico.....	0 01 0 00	Dalley's Extracts:		Sheathing.....	0 18 0 19
do No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Antigua.....	0 02 0 00	Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.	0 75 0 00	Heavy Sheets.....	0 22 0 24
Northern, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 02 0 00	" 1 1/2 oz.	1 25 0 00	IRON OUV NAILS—per Keg.	
do No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Brandsma's Yeast—		" 2 oz.	1 75 0 00	Hot Cat. Am. or Cas. Pat'n	
Oats, Que.....	0 42 0 43	50 pkgs, 88 in bx	1 00 0 00	" 3 oz.	2 00 0 00	10dy to 60dy.....	2 45 0 00
" Ont.....	0 41 0 43	Baking Powder.....		Silver Star Stove Paste:		8dy and 9dy.....	2 70 0 00
Barley, malting.....	0 40 0 70	Case, 3 dz. 5 oz. tins.	2 25 0 00	" gross cases.... per gross	9 00 0 00	6dy and 7dy.....	2 95 0 00
" feed.....	0 53 0 55	" 2, 1, 14	2 00 0 00	Blacking:		4dy to 6dy—Am. Pat.....	3 20 0 00
Peas, per 66 lbs. in store.	0 77 0 78	Fruit: Loose Muscatel.....	2 40 2 50	Spanish, No. 3.....	4 50 0 00	3dy.....	3 95 0 00
Rye.....	0 00 0 00	Layers, Malaga.....	0 00 0 00	" 10.....	9 00 0 00	3dy—fine hot cut.	5 45 0 00
Corn, in bond.....	0 00 0 57	London.....	2 90 3 40				
" duty paid.....	0 65 0 00	Doheesa.....	5 60 6 75				
		Black Basket.....	4 75 5 00				

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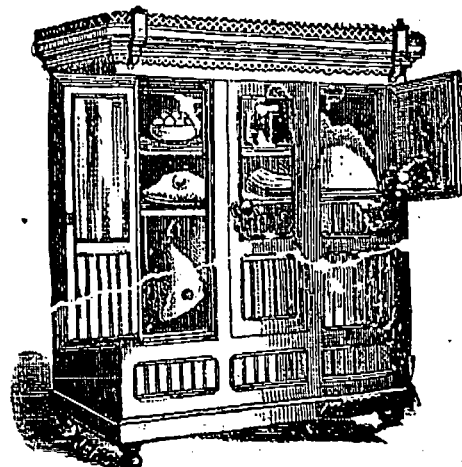
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Hardware—Continued.	\$ c. \$ c.	Horse Shoes.....	8 65 3 75	Shot per 100 lbs.....	5 55 5 75	Harness.....	0 26 0 32
4dy to 5dy—Cold Cut, } 3dy—Can. Pat. }	2 95 0 00 3 45 0 00	Terms, 4 months, or 3 mo or 30 days.....	0 00 0 00	Lead Pipe per 100 lbs.....	4 07 4 25	Upper Heavy.....	0 28 0 35
2dy—fine, Hot Cut, Am Pat Steel Cut, Am. or Can. Pat'n	5 65 0 00	axes ss. & ds.—25 to 30 dia Coll Chais—1	11 00 18 00 0 04 0 00	Zinc Sheet.....	0 00 6 50	Light.....	0 30 0 35
10dy to 60dy.....	2 55 0 00	Coll Chais—1	0 05 0 00	Spelter.....	6 00 6 25	Grained Upper.....	0 30 0 32
8dy to 9dy.....	2 80 0 00	5-16.....	0 05 0 00	Scrap Iron—Chairs.....	21 00 0 00	Scotch Grain.....	0 33 0 36
6dy to 7dy.....	3 05 0 00	7-16.....	0 04 0 00	Machinery scrap.....	18 00 18 50	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
4dy to 5dy.....	3 30 0 00	Galvanized Iron.....	0 04 0 04	Wrot iron.....	0 00 18 00	English.....	0 50 0 70
3dy.....	4 05 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28.....	0 00 0 06	Powder: Canada Blasting F F to F F F.....	3 00 3 50 4 75 5 00	Canada Kip.....	0 30 0 40
8dy—fine.....	5 55 0 00	D. McO. & Co.....	0 06 0 07	Barbed wire, per lb * Gal' Paint.....	0 05 0 00 0 05 0 00	Homlock Calf.....	0 45 0 55
Casing, Flooring, Box, Shook and Tobacco Box:		Queen's Head, or equal.....	0 00 0 05	Fencing wire, No. 8.....	0 00 2 75	Light.....	1 00 1 50
3dy.....	4 45 0 00	Common.....	0 05 0 05	No. 9.....	0 00 2 90	Splits, Light & Medium.....	0 28 0 25
4dy to 5dy.....	3 70 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemen No. 1.....	22 50 23 00	No. 10.....	0 00 3 00	Splits, Heavy.....	0 20 0 25
6dy and 7dy.....	3 45 0 00	Coltness.....	0 03 23 00	Buckthorn Wire.....	0 00 0 05	Small.....	0 14 0 16
8dy and 9dy.....	3 20 0 00	Calder.....	0 00 32 50	Hides and Tallow.		Leather Board, Canada.....	0 06 0 10
10dy to 90dy.....	2 75 0 00	Langlois.....	22 50 23 00	Montreal Green Hides.....		Enamelled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 17
Cut Spikes: all sizes	2 70 0 00	Shotts.....	22 00 22 50	No. 1 per 100 lbs.....	7 50 8 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 32 0 36
Common Flower Barrel:		Summerlee.....	22 00 22 50	No. 2.....	6 50 7 00	Blue Grain.....	0 12 0 16
0 7 in.....	4 85 0 00	Gartsherrle.....	0 00 24 00	No. 3.....	6 50 6 00	B. Calf.....	0 12 0 14
1 in.....	4 45 0 00	Carbroe.....	0 00 21 00	Tanners pay 50 cts. more for sorted, cured and insp'd		Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 18 0 15
1 1/2 in.....	4 15 0 00	Eglinton.....	20 00 20 50	Hamilton, No. 1 insp.....	7 50 0 00	Buff.....	0 12 0 15
Finishing Nails:		Hematite.....	25 00 29 00	No. 2.....	6 75 0 00	Russsets, Light.....	0 30 0 35
1 in.....per keg	6 46 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.....	2 25 2 50	No. 3.....	6 75 0 00	Russsets, Heavy.....	0 26 0 30
1 1/2 in.....	4 70 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	0 00 2 75	Toronto.....	6 75 0 00	No. 3.....	0 25 0 30
2 in.....	3 95 0 00	Rest Refined.....	0 00 2 50	No. 2.....	6 75 0 00	Saddlers.....	8 00 9 00
2 1/2 in.....	3 70 0 00	Siemens.....	3 75 4 00	No. 1.....	6 75 0 00	Int. Fr. Calf.....	0 65 0 80
3 in.....	3 45 0 00	Swedes.....	2 75 3 00	No. 2.....	6 75 0 00	English Oak.....	0 33 0 42
3 1/2 in.....	3 45 0 00	Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 75 3 00	Chicago Buff.....	0 00 0 00	Rough.....	0 20 0 25
4 in.....	3 20 0 00	Boiler Plates.....	0 00 0 06 1/2	Steers.....	0 00 0 00	Dongola, extra.....	0 90 0 82
Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		Hoops and Bands.....	2 70 0 00	Calfskins.....	0 00 0 00	No. 1.....	0 24 0 28
1 in.....per 100 lbs	6 40 0 00	Canada Plates:		Bulls.....	0 00 0 00	ordinary.....	0 19 0 22
1 1/2 in.....	4 70 0 00	Good Brands.....	3 00 3 15	Dry No. West.....	0 60 9 00	Oils.	
2 in.....	3 95 0 00	Iron Wire: 0 to 7 p 100 lbs.....	2 75 0 00	Sheepskins.....	0 00 0 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 40 0 00
2 1/2 in.....	3 70 0 00	Wrot Iron pipe, 1 to 2 in.....	0 00 0 00	Clips.....	0 07 0 00	Halfax.....	0 38 0 39
3 in.....	3 45 0 00	55 p.c. over 2 in. 6 1/2 p.c.....	0 00 0 00	Lambskins.....	0 40 0 58	Gaspé.....	0 36 0 39
3 1/2 in.....	3 20 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.....	0 11 0 12	Calfskins uninspected.....	0 07 0 00	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 52 0 55
Sharp and Flat Press'd Nails:		" Spring, 100 lb.....	2 50 0 00	Horse Hides western, each.....	2 50 3 00	Straw Seal.....	0 60 0 60
1 in.....per 100 lbs	6 93 0 00	" Tire " lb.....	3 00 0 00	" City.....	0 75 1 25	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 55 0 65
1 1/2 in.....	5 20 0 00	" Sleigh Shoe, lb.....	0 00 2 75	Tallow, refined.....	4 75 5 25	(Distributing Prices)	
2 in.....	4 45 0 00	" Machinery.....	3 25 3 50	" rough.....	2 50 3 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 40 0 45
2 1/2 in.....	4 20 0 00	Tin Plate:		Leather.		Do Halifax.....	0 38 0 40
3 in.....	3 95 0 00	IC, 20 x 28.....	7 50 8 00	No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 22 0 23	Do Gaspé.....	0 40 0 45
3 1/2 in.....	3 70 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	11 00 0 00	No. 2.....	0 20 0 21	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 55 0 57 1/2
Terms.		Anchors, per lb.....	4 75 5 50	No. 3.....	0 17 0 18	Straw Seal.....	0 50 0 55
Horse Nails: 9 lb.....	0 22 0 00	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sht's 2 1/2 gauge.....	6 50 0 0'	No. 1, ordinary Sole.....	0 20 0 21	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 65 0 75
" " 8 lb.....	0 23 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	3 75 4 00	No. 2.....	0 19 0 20	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 76 0 80
" " 7 lb.....	0 24 0 00	Sheet.....	4 25 4 50	No. 3.....	0 17 0 18	No. 1.....	0 60 0 70
" " 6 lb.....	0 27 0 00			Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Linseed Raw.....	0 68 0 70
" " 5 lb.....	0 30 0 00			No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Boiled.....	0 71 0 73
Dist. 55 p.c. Wrought or Ship Spikes:				China " No. 1.....	0 18 0 19	Clive, Pure.....	1 10 1 20
7 1/2 in.....	3 60 0 00			" No. 2.....	0 18 0 17	" Machinery.....	0 95 1 05
3-8 in.....	3 95 0 00			Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0 16 0 17	" Extra, qt., p case.....	3 00 3 25
5-16 in.....	4 20 0 00			" No. 2.....	0 16 0 17	" pts, do.....	2 40 2 60
1 in.....	4 45 0 00			" No. 3.....	0 14 0 15	Spirits Turpentine, brls.....	0 63 0 65
(Dis. 20 per cent.)				Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 23 0 25		

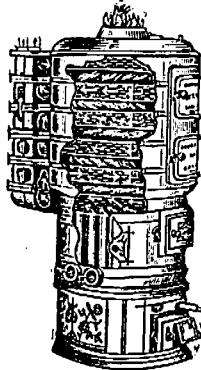
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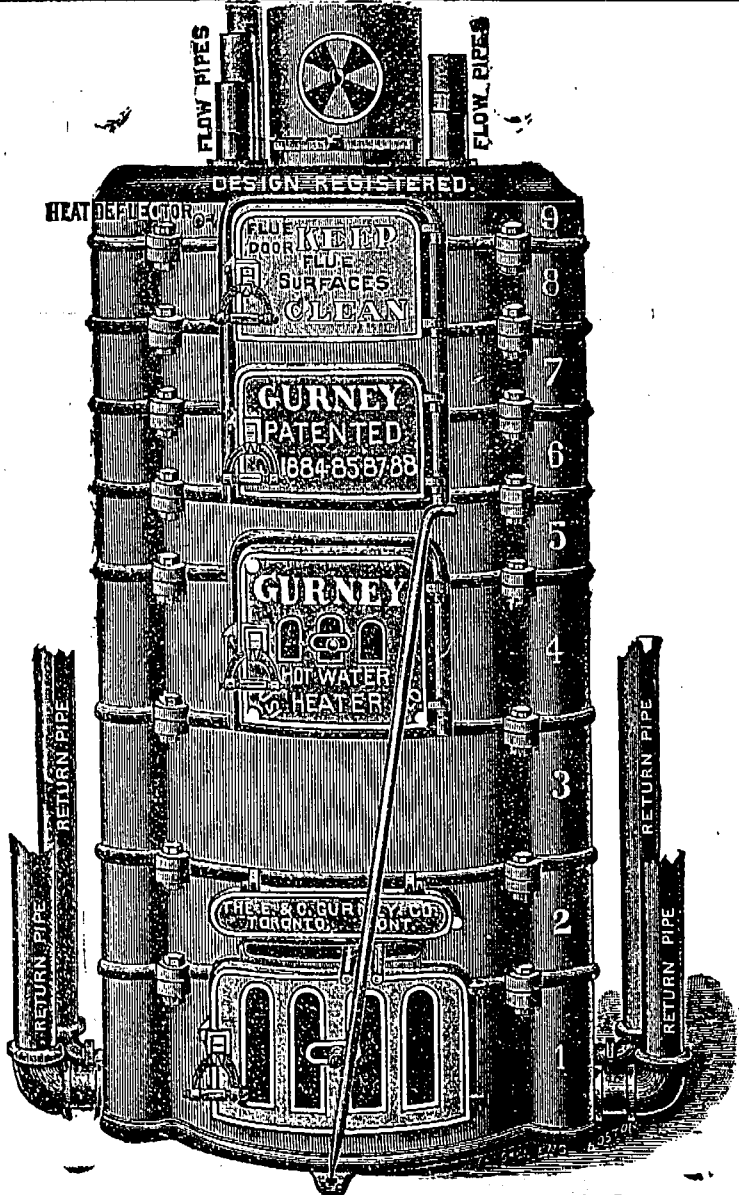
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Crude	1 30 0 00			<i>Als English</i> qts.	2 40 2 45	Ports	\$ c. \$ c.
Car. Lots Store, [2 p.c. off]	0 00 0 16	Lumber, &c.		Bas, Dogs Head..... q's	2 35 1 60	<i>Claret cases</i>	2 25 7 00
Broken lots	0 00 0 17	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Do aestic..... qts.	0 85 1 25	Hanapper & Co.....	3 00 & up
Am. in car lots	0 00 0 23	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Porter : Dublin..... qts.	0 60 0 75	Class Claret of gd. brands	4 10 12 10
" 5 bbls	0 00 0 24	Beawood.....	18 00 20 00	Domestic..... qts.	2 40 2 45	Tarragona Ports, imp ga	7 50 18 00
" 10 bbls	0 00 0 23 1/2	Walnut, per M.....	60 00 100 00	Brandy : best..... gal.	5 50 6 25	<i>Burgundy</i>	1 15 1 30
" single bbls	0 10 0 24	Butternut, per M.....	30 00 40 00	Quantin & Co..... q's	8 50 0 00	Still, Case.....	10 00 23 00
Glass.	50R. 100R.	Cedar, round, lineal foot	00 00 00 10	Comandon 1823, Reserve..... gal.	3 90 0 00	" Sparkling.....	16 00 17 50
United inches, 00 to 25.....	9 00 1 10	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 06	Cheaper shippers..... gal.	3 75 4 25	Can. Spirits, imp, gallon.	Bond. Paid.
United inches 26 " 40.....	0 10 1 60	Cherry, per M.....	70 00 100 00	Irish Whisky :..... cases	9 00 9 50	Pure Spirits..... 65 O. P.	1 05 3 21
" 41 " 60.....	0 00 3 50	Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	Bushmills.....	10 70 0 00	" " " " 25 U. P.	0 95 3 92
" 51 " 60.....	0 00 3 75	Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 00	Mackie's R. O. Special.....	10 00 10 50	Family Proof..... 20 "	0 58 1 63
Paints, &c.		Hemlock, M.....	9 00 10 00	Demarara Rum..... 16 O. P	3 50 4 00	Old Bourbon..... 20 "	0 58 1 68
W Lead pure, 50 to 100 lb kgs	6 00 7 00	Soft, do.....	16 00 25 00	Holland Gin :..... imp gal	2 50 2 60	" Rye..... 25 "	0 55 1 54
" No. 1.....	4 50 5 00	Oak, M.....	40 00 50 00	Green cases.....	4 55 4 85	" Tuddy..... 25 "	0 55 1 54
" No. 2.....	4 00 4 50	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	Red cases.....	8 60 8 70	" Malt..... 25 "	0 55 1 54
White Lead, dry.....	5 25 5 75	2nd quality, do.....	25 00 30 00	Champagne :.....	26 00 28 00	Rye Whiskey, 4 years old	0 78 1 84
Red Lead.....	4 50 5 10	Shipping Calls.....	14 00 16 00	G ld Lack—Deutz & Gel-	23 00 0 00	" " " " 5 "	0 88 1 94
Venetian Red, Eng' b.....	1 50 1 75	Mill do.....	8 00 10 00	dermann.....	15 00 0 00	" " " " 6 "	0 88 2 04
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Lath, M.....	1 50 1 60	Alfred Gratien.....	15 00 0 00	" " " " 7 "	1 08 2 14
Whiting, ordinary.....	0 50 0 60	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	10 00 13 00	Sherries—		20 to 100 cases, net cash	
" London, Washed	0 55 0 75	Shingles, 1st qual.....	8 00 3 25	Sanches Romate.....	2 00 5 60	100 to 200 " 24 p.c. off.	
" Paris.....	1 15 1 25	2nd ".....	2 00 2 25	Cases " O ub, 1870	12 00 0 00	200 cases and over 5 p.c. off.	
Portland Cement, bri.....	2 43 2 65	Tobacco (duty paid)		Clode & Baker..... gal	2 00 5 00	And add 3c for jobb'g lots	
Fire Brick.....	23 60 25 00	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 46 0 00	Invalid ' cs	12 00 0 00	Islay Blend.....	8 00 8 25
Fire Clay.....	1 50 2 00	bxs	0 46 0 00			Cheaper Whiskies.....	5 00 7 00
Coal		No. 2.....	0 45 0 00			APOLLINARIS—	
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 11 0 13	No. 4.....	0 41 0 00			Qts., in case, 50 bots.....	7 50 0 00
French, T.F. Casks.....	0 11 0 11 1/2	Bright Chewing.....	0 49 0 53			Pts., " 100.....	10 50 0 00
" Bris.....	0 12 0 13	Smoking.....	0 42 0 00			Wool.	
American White, Bris.....	0 17 0 20	R. & R.....	0 59 0 00			Fleece.....	0 31 0 23
Salt.		Navy, 3c.....	0 52 0 00			Pulled, unassorted.....	0 23 0 00
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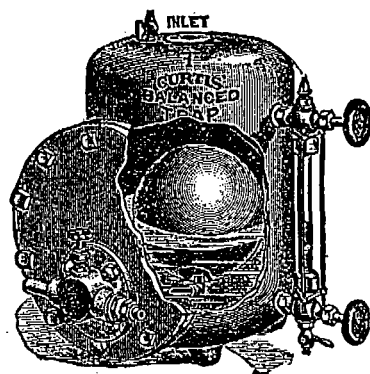
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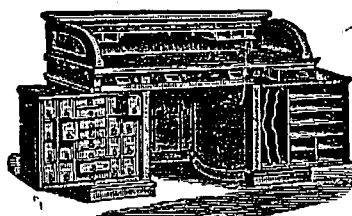
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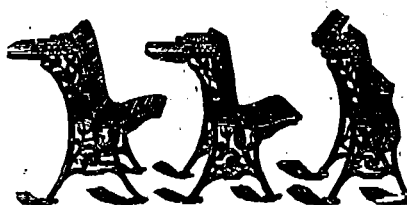
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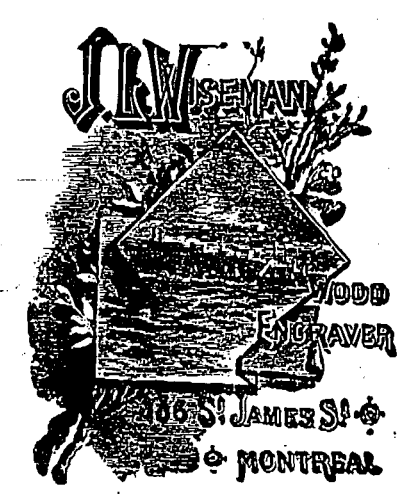
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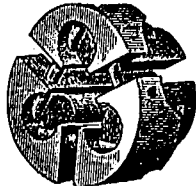
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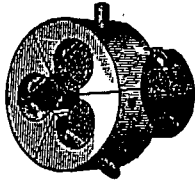
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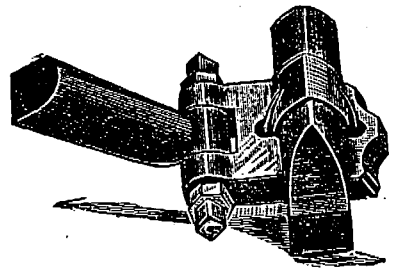
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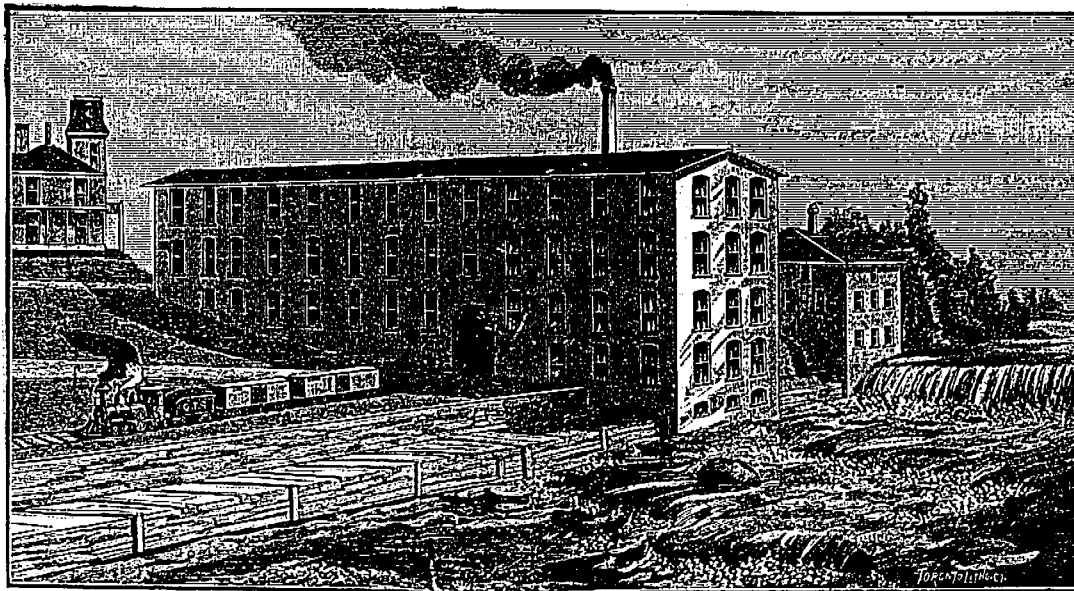
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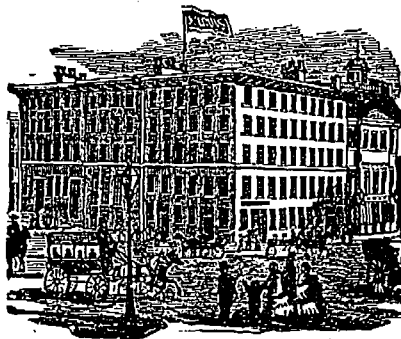
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Confederation Life	5,000	6-6mos.	Jan... July	100	10
Western Assurance	25,000	4-6mos.	Jan... July	40	20	142 1/2 143 1/2
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London & Lancashire Life	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	£59 1/2
Liverpool & Lond. & Globe Fire & L.	£39,175	70	20	2	£47	£47 1/2
National	40,000	25	2 1/2	£73 1/2
Northern Fire & Life	30,000	70	100	5	£72 1/2	£73 1/2
North Brit. & Merc. Fire & Life	40,000	56	50	6 1/2	£52 1/2	£53 1/2
Phoenix Fire	5,732	£21 p. s.	£264	£265 1/2
Queen Fire & Life	200,000	80	10	1	£7 1/2	£7 1/2
Royal Insurance Fire & Life	100,000	60	20	1	£46 1/2	
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Subscribed	2,500,000	"
Paid-up	625,000	"
Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1883	1,592,235	"
Life and Annuity Funds	3,841,194	"
Revenue—Fire Branch	1,186,885	"
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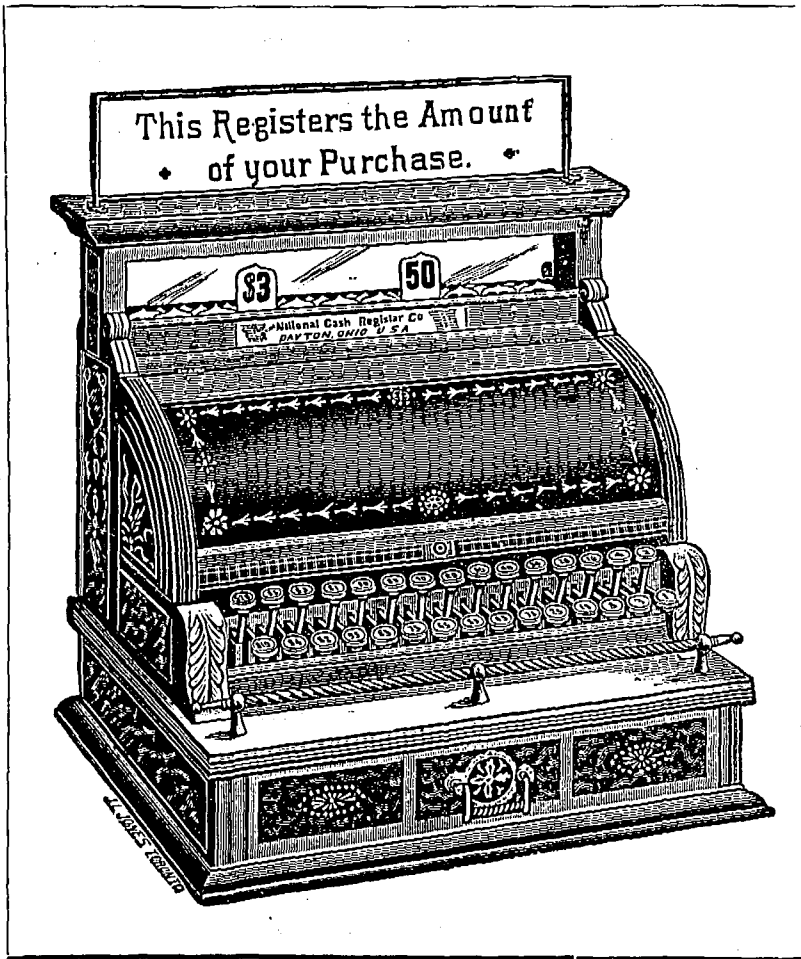
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