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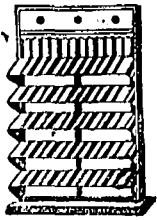
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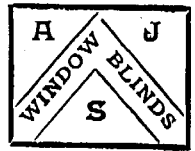
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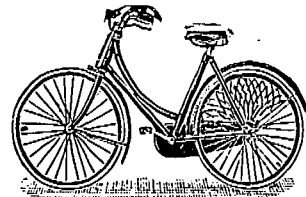
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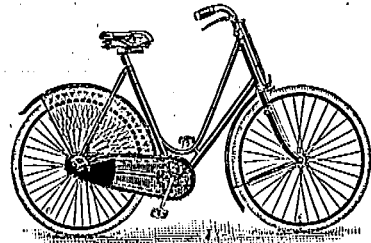
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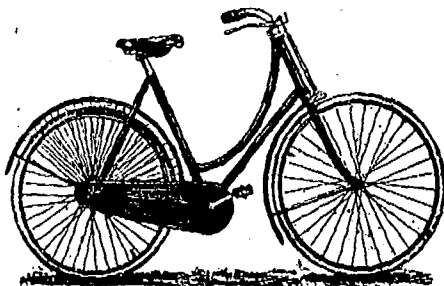
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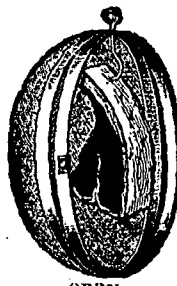
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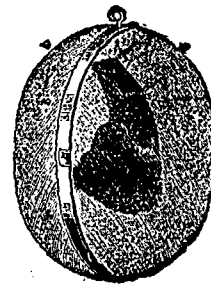
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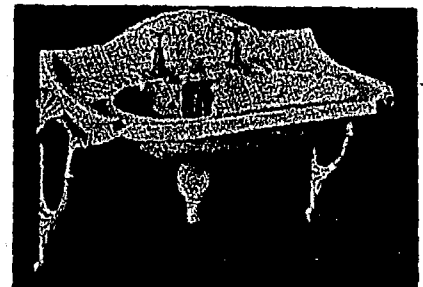
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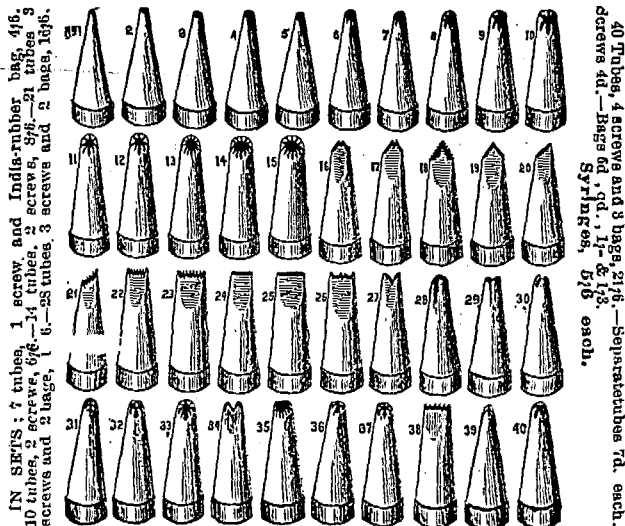
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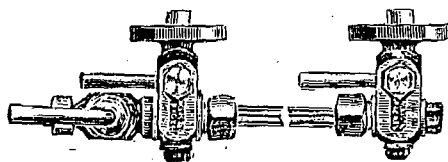
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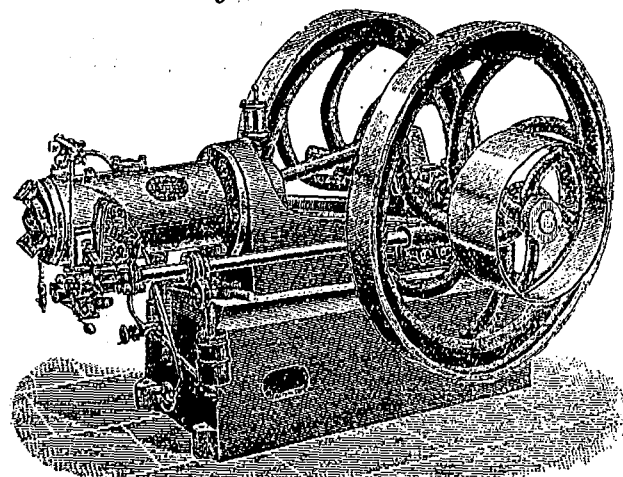
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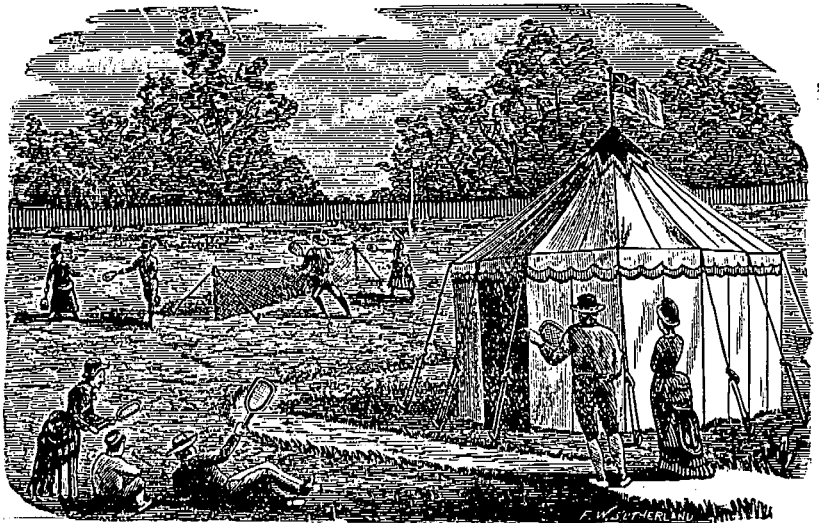
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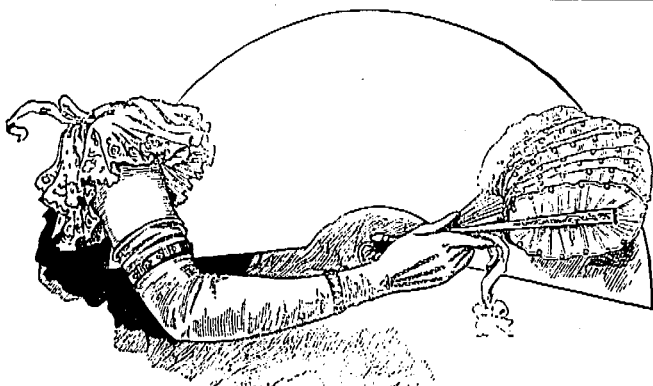
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—A branch line to Fort Steele, B.C., is under consideration by the C.P.R. The town is some seven miles distant from the Crow's Nest line.

—A new clothing store will be opened in Hamilton, by Mr. William Farrar, manager for many years for the Oak Hall Company.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway directors, at a meeting held on the 13th inst., declared a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the common, and 2 per cent. on the preferred stock of the company, for the half year ending June.

—Tourist travel to Muskoka and other points in Northern Ontario is gradually increasing, and proves the necessity for more rapid construction of facilities than are being carried through. The Pullman service has greatly aided this movement, travel from the Eastern States showing heavy gains.

—It is announced at Quebec that the Bellechasse Telephone Company, which amalgamated some time ago with similar companies in the Quebec district, have not concluded a new amalgamation with the Merchants' Telephone Company of Montreal. It is understood that the Merchants' Telephone Company will extend its line as far as Three Rivers, while the Bellechasse Company will stretch its wires down to Rimouski.



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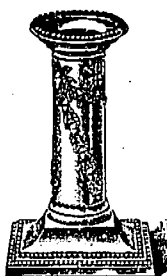
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—An Ottawa letter states that the Hon. William Mulock, Postmaster-General, has decided to establish street boxes for the reception of parcels and newspapers, and has had a sample box built. A supply is now being manufactured. The sample box is on exhibition in the Post-office Department at Ottawa. The contractors will shortly begin the delivery of the boxes, when the department will proceed to establish them as rapidly as possible.

—At a meeting of the directors of the McKay Milling Co., Ottawa, the sale of the company's property and water power at the Chaudiere, to Mr. J. R. Booth, for the sum of \$120,000, was confirmed. The mill was burnt in the late Ottawa fire and the company decided not to rebuild. Mr. Booth now possesses nine of the twenty-five water lots of the Chaudiere. These latterly purchased can furnish about 3,000 horse-power.

—The following inquiries relative to Canadian trade have recently been received by Mr. Harrison Watson, curator of the Canadian section of the Imperial Institute, London, Eng.: A firm of distillers and blenders in Scotland is open to appoint a suitable Canadian resident agent for the sale of their Scotch whiskies.—A firm of merchants importing large quantities of box materials would like to hear from Canadian makers who will quote on specification.—A Scotch firm prepared to place an order for one thousand gross cheap boards, cut to dimensions, and suitable for clothboards, invites quotations.—An English firm, with offices in Alexandria and Cairo, asks to be placed in communication with Canadian exporters of starch.—A Hull importer seeks supplies of heavy Siemens steel plate shearings and other scrap, and invites offers.

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—Latest reports from the Manitoba harvest fields are more encouraging. A Winnipeg dispatch of the 15th inst. states that reports received from a number of points in Manitoba say that harvesting is general and that the wheat crop is better than expected. At Ninga the harvest was fully started this week. Farmers there expect to have an average of 15 bushels per acre, which promises to be exceptionally nice sample. Machine men are busy starting binders. This has been a banner year for Ninga in the sale of machinery, its business having increased four-fold over any other year since its existence. Farmers are anxiously enquiring for some definite information in regard to harvest excursions from the East, as there is a great demand now for men. Fully 100 men could be placed at work there through the harvest.—MacDonald—Heavy rains visited this district this week. The harvest is general and the wheat crop is a good average.—Elkhorn—Harvesting began in this district last Tuesday, but the heavy rains of last few days has retarded progress. The yield will be above expectations.—Brandon—Wheat cutting has commenced on the experimental farm. Last night heavy rains caused some of the heavy grain there to lodge, but outside of that no damage was done.—Shoal Lake—Already 22 binders have been sold this year. This means a bountiful harvest.—Souris—Several farmers started harvesting and it will be general by the end of the week. Harvest hands are in great demand, \$35 per month being the prevailing wages paid.—Morden—Harvesting is now general and crops are much better than expected from appearances a month ago. Showery weather of past week has been rather unfavorable for harvesting operations.

—The contribution of the United States to the Boer fund is now declared to be only \$18,000, further accounts for wine, cigars, etc., having reduced it below the sum of \$70, stated some time ago.

—The strike of the firemen of the Transatlantic Steamship Company, at Marseilles, France, is being persistently held and causing much inconvenience.

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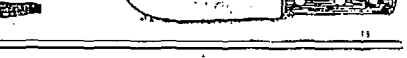
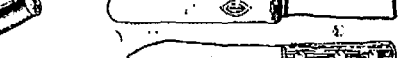
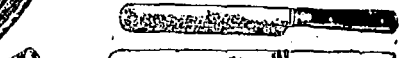
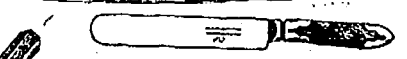
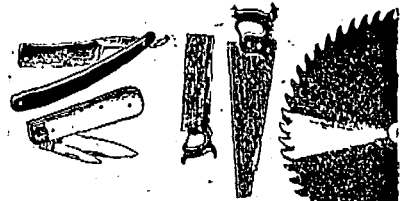
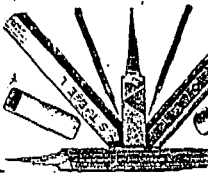
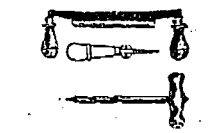
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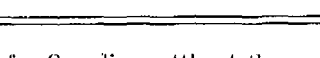
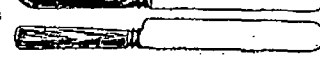
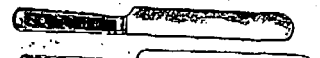
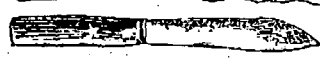
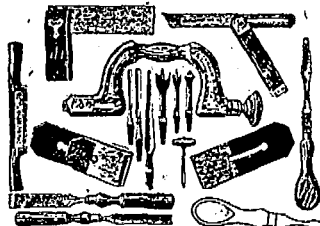


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—The high prices realized for Canadian cattle at the recent Chicago auction offers much encouragement to cattle raisers throughout the Dominion. Of sixty cattle offered the average paid was almost \$800 per head. For a choice two-year-old \$2,600 was paid, while two others brought over \$2,000 each. These sales are of vast benefit to every stock raiser in Canada, as they advertise the position the Dominion occupies as a base of supplies for finest stock.

—Advices received via London, Eng., state that the Southern Railway of Buenos Ayres, Argentina, will spend the large sum of \$15,000,000 in the improvement of its line. Besides extending the road, adding to rolling stock, etc., the erection of suitable stations will be one of the prominent features of the proposed expenditures. Quotations being sent to Argentina from U.S. manufacturers for equipment and supplies as well as in manufactured iron are, in the majority of cases, said to be considerably below those of competing European countries.

—The success which has attended the introduction of enlarged ocean steamships is being each year more fully demonstrated. The capital of the Leyland Steamship Co., since its amalgamation with the Wilson, Furness and West India companies, has been increased to \$15,000,000, the profits during the first four months of the new fiscal year being in excess of \$1,300,000. During the present year the company is expending \$5,000,000 for new steamers. Upon the completion of vessels now in hand, the tonnage of the company will be 200,000 tons, with eleven steamers averaging over 9,000 tons each. Apart from the London and continental trade, there will be paid in Liverpool, in dock dues upon steamships and goods, at least \$650,000 per year.

—Quebec advices state that tenders are to be called for the erection of the new railway station for the Intercolonial Railway at Lewis. The building will be of two stories, 155 feet long and 50 wide, with a verandah all around. It is to be partly on wharves, now in course of erection, the Government having acquired a considerable area of ground and river property for the purpose, also for shunting room. The station and track platform are to be connected with the ferry boat by covered porch ways.

—The Winnipeg assessment commissioner has prepared a statement of the revised assessment for the year. The population of Winnipeg is given as 42,534; school children, 6,923. Total assessable property, \$25,077,000; exemptions, \$5,657,000; value of buildings, \$9,344,280; land values, \$11,971,720; total value of real property, \$21,816,000.

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—The Beamsville branch of the Bank of Hamilton was opened on 1st inst.

—According to The Midland Free Press, the Australasian and North American colonies combined do not buy so much from Great Britain as do s China. That being the case, it is not to be wondered at that England attaches so much importance to the maintenance of free commercial relations with the Celestial Empire.

—Recent Ontario incorporations include: The Crown Condominium and Mien Co., headquarters, Toronto, share capital, \$1,000,000.—The Consolidated Phosphate Co., has been incorporated with a share capital of \$150,000 and headquarters at Toronto.—A by-law of the Cowan Co. has been confirmed, increasing the capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000 by the issue of 500 shares of new stock, of \$100 each.

—Advices from Duluth, Minn., state that articles of incorporation of the Manitoba & Lake Superior Railway Company have been filed. The capital stock is given as \$100,000. It is generally believed the new road will be the Duluth line of the Winnipeg & Southern, which has just been completed between Winnipeg and the international boundary immediately west of the Lake of the Woods. If so the new line will bring Duluth from 100 to 150 miles nearer to the Manitoba metropolis than Port Arthur. The fact that James J. Rose, secretary of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, is one of the incorporators gives the impression that the Canada Atlantic is interested.

—Advices from London state that the Board of Trade returns for the seven months of the present year, ending July 31, show the following increases in imports from Canada during that period: Cattle, £40,000; wheat, £341,000; oats, £267,000; bacon, £282,000; cheese, £400,000; eggs, £7,000; fish, £182,000; hams, £80,000. Decreases in imports: Sheep, £9,000; wheat flour, £141,000; maize, £204,000; butter, £81,000; hewn wood, £24,000; sawn wood, £100,000. The increases in British exports to Canada are: Salt, £14,000; spirits, £17,000; wool, £17,000; cotton piece goods, £107,000; jute piece goods, £12,000; linen piece goods, £20,000; woollen tissues, £102,000; worsted tissues, £51,000; carpets, £46,000; pig iron, £24,000; tin plates, £58,000; unwrought steel, £175,000; apparel and slops, £35,000; cements, £18,000; seed oil, £30,000; railway iron, decreased £18,000.

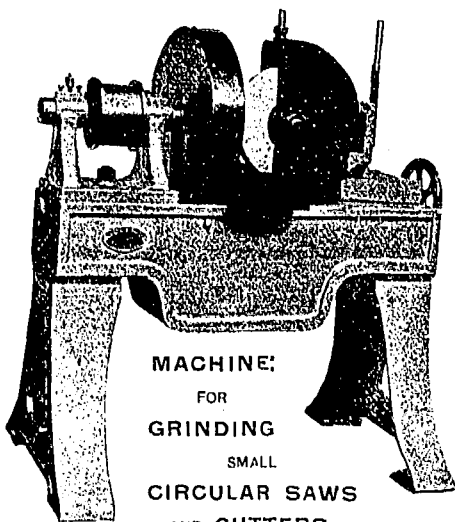
—At the first monthly meeting of the board of censors for the savings department of the Provincial Bank of Canada, held on 9th inst., the following officers were elected: President, Sir Alexander Lacoste; vice-president, J. G. Laviolette; secretary, T. Biennu. The meeting was attended by the following, in addition to those already named:—Messrs. N. P. Poirier, Albert Lussier, E. F. Hamlin, and G. M. Ducharme, president of the bank. The newly organized board will hold its regular meetings in the future on the afternoon of the second Thursday in the month.

—Our correspondent at Bedford, Que., writes under date 14th instant: One Montreal butter buyer to-day bought 300 packages of creamery at 21¼c; 100 do. at 21½c and 30 do. at 21c; also 30 boxes cheese at 10¾c. 53 packages dairy and separator butter sold at 17½c to 19c. Eggs, 12c. 3 car-loads of hogs were shipped—prices ranging from 5c to 5¾c.

—A first dividend of twenty cents in the dollar has been declared by the liquidators of the Pratte Piano Co., Montreal. It is payable on the 26th instant.

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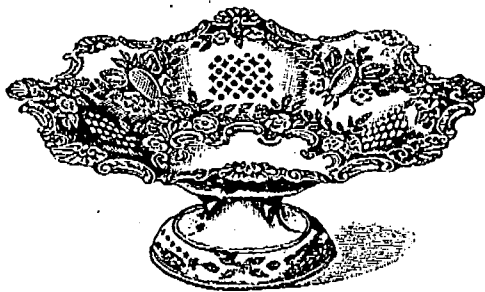
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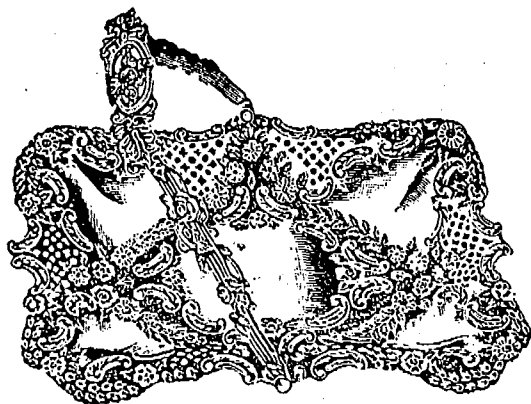
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—The centre of interest for the Maritime Provinces this week is at Arichat, N.S., where thousands have assembled to attend the Acadian convention.

—The Standard Bank is improving a property in Kingston to adapt it to a banking office. It will be the handsomest between this city and Toronto and ready for occupation on 1st November.

—From the returns furnished by Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding for the three months ended June 30, it appears that, excluding warships, 499 vessels of 1,265,313 gross tonnage were under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of that period. These figures compared with 568 vessels and 1,566,367 tons, show a falling off compared with the corresponding period last year, and an analysis shows the decrease to be in steel and iron steamships. On the other hand, the tonnage of steel sailing vessels has increased from 1,176 to 12,370, and the number of vessels from seven to eight. There appears, in fact, to be a rising demand for this description of craft, five vessels of 6,880 tonnage having been commenced during the last quarter, while at the present time eighteen vessels of 12,022 gross tonnage, are under construction for the United Kingdom. An order for a large sailing vessel of 1,400 tons for Hawaii has also been placed with a British firm. Of the gross tonnage of 1,265,313 now being constructed in the United Kingdom 949,871 tons are for this country alone, Germany coming next with 85,128 tons. British warships of all classes under construction number 54, with a total displacement of 368,550 tons, divided as follows: 13 first-class battleships, 186,950 tons; 14 first-class armored cruisers, 167,600 tons; one third-class protected cruiser, 2,200 tons; 6 sloops, 6,060 tons; 16 torpedo boat destroyers, 5140 tons, and four torpedo boats, 600 tons. In addition England is constructing for other countries eighteen war vessels, with a total displacement of upwards of 60,000 tons. The chief centres of activity are Glasgow, Newcastle, Belfast and Greenock, in the order named.

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—Reports of bad crops are being heard from many parts of Manitoba, but farther West in the great wheat gardens they are rejoicing over plentiful yields. A Winnipeg dispatch states that a splendid harvest for Moose Jaw district, Assa., is assured. Cutting commenced July 23, and is now general throughout the district, but has been somewhat delayed by heavy rain, which will be of benefit to late crops. From 15 to 20 bushels per acre is expected off summer fallow and new land, but stubble will not be so heavy. This is the earliest harvest in the district since settlement, and if expectations are fulfilled by threshing returns, will also be one of the most profitable.

—A new theatre combining all modern features will be erected on the site of the burned Theatre Francais, in this city. The building is to be completed before the New Year.

—At Marienette, Wis., on the 10th inst., fire destroyed lumber to the value of \$150,000.

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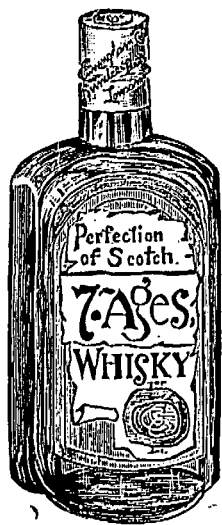
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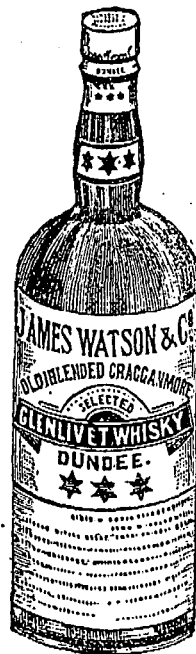
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—A Victoria, B.C., dispatch states that according to advices brought by the steamer Danube, Canadians are doing the chief trade of the Lower Yukon. It is reported that they are shipping goods freely from Dawson, and as there are no U.S. officers on the boundary line they pay no duty. It has been decided by the people of Skagway to tax foreign ships landing there. The Danube brought down \$75,000 in gold.

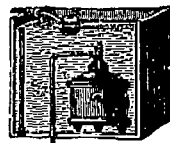
—Three lines of electric omnibusses, intended to compete with the street cars for patronage in all parts of Chicago, are projected. The first electric vehicles will probably be in operation by October. They will be double-decked, and will have seating capacity for 40 passengers. They will take on passengers at any corner along the route until the seats are all filled, and then the vehicles will become expresses, and will make no more stops until the downtown district is reached.

—The bond flotation of the Canadian Northern Railway Company has been carried to a successful issue in London. The amount is \$3,500,000. Work on the various sections of the road will now be pushed ahead during the next twelve months. Fifteen hundred men are now at work under sub-contractors, and everything indicates that a large amount of track-laying and general railway work will be accomplished before winter. This issue, Mr. Mann says, when taken with their own means and subsidies, will enable them to complete the Canadian Northern from Port Arthur to Winnipeg. Track is already laid from the latter city eastward, for over 100 miles, and 60 miles of rails have also been laid out from Port Arthur, and the contractors expect that 300 miles of this section will be finished by the end of the year. The road from Port Arthur to Winnipeg is expected to be completed within a year. The shortage in the Manitoba wheat crop, it was stated, would give a much greater supply of men for railway work. The Dakkhobors who are employed in great numbers along the Canadian Northern Railway are said to be most industrious and valuable railway laborers. They are learning English rapidly, and practicing thrift and will, it is believed, be most valuable settlers.

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—The contractors for 44 miles of double tracking on the Grand Trunk between Hamilton and Niagara Falls, for which the contract was awarded a week ago, are making preparations to commence as early as possible. It is hoped to finish most, if not all, before the end of the season. The new work will cost in the neighborhood of \$500,000.

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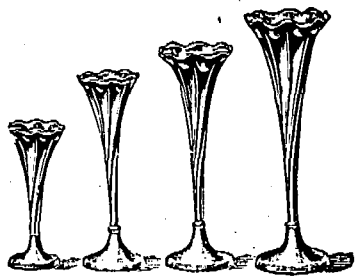
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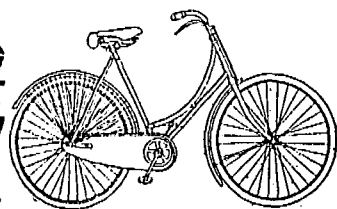
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—It is reported that negotiations are making in England to form a great combine of worsted spinners. Some 128 spinning concerns, with 1,692,000 spindles, have been solicited to go into a new limited company. It is claimed that about 75 per cent. of the number are expected to join the movement. The proposed capital is expected to approximate \$90,000,000. It is expected that the new company will date from September 20 next.

—The heating of houses from a central station has been tried in Toledo. The medium is hot water, which is carried a mile and a quarter from each of the two central stations, and 169 houses are served. There is considerable loss of heat by radiation. The amount of coal used from October 1 to May 1 is about 5,000 short tons of coarse slack, or about 25 for each residence, while the average amount required to heat each by an individual furnace would be eighteen tons. Better results will doubtless follow as experience is gained.

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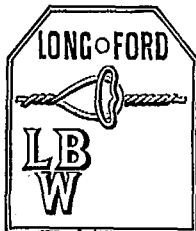
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—A curious life insurance decision is to be dealt with at Watertown, N.Y. It must show whether a man is really hunting from the moment he picks up his gun in his house until he places it back again after his trip. A report states that an action has been commenced in the Supreme Court against the Masons Fraternal Accident Association of Massachusetts to recover \$5,000 insurance on the life of S. E. Burtis, of St. Lawrence, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of a gun while he was descending the stairs in his house. The defence is that Burtis was killed while hunting and that the policy is therefore null and void.

—The Quebec shoe manufacturing firm of Samson, Thibadeau & Co., whose suspension was referred to in last week's issue, has since assigned. The assets are \$28,529; liabilities, \$28,535. The principal creditors belong to Quebec. The Montreal firms chiefly interested, are: Shaw, Cassils & Co., \$3,557; H. J. Fisk & Co., \$394; L. H. Packard & Co., \$264.

—A Fredericton, N.B., dispatch states that the highest price ever paid for spruce logs in New Brunswick was recently given. It was the sale of unmarked logs by the Fredericton Boom Company, when W. H. Murray, of St. John, gave \$10.80 a thousand.

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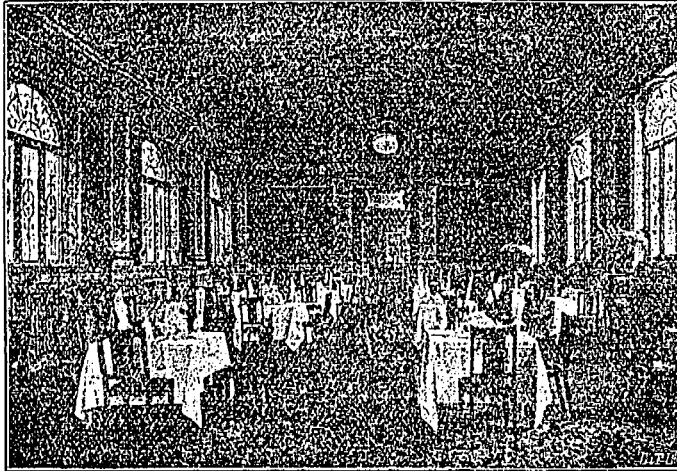


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—Rain and rumours of rain still keep the residents of Montreal in close communion with umbrellas and rain-coats, while the hackmen and Street Railway officials silently approve of added business in the carrying trade.

—An application has been made for a charter for the Canadian Baling Company, Limited, with a capital of \$1,000,000, the objects of the company being to manufacture baling machinery for the purpose of baling hay, straw, cotton, etc., and of operating in Canada the Lowry press and baling patents. The chief place of business is to be in Montreal. The provisional directors are: Messrs. F. R. Hart and J. A. Parker, bankers, Boston; and R. D. McGibbon, Montreal.

—The late extreme heat was, doubtless, the cause of many out-of-town trips, but a report from Ottawa singles out a case of a recent departure from that land of distinguished personages, of one who evidently was in a position to foretell certain kinds of unpleasant breezes as rapidly coming his way. The report states that two or three weeks ago Mr. J. E. Verral, manager of the "Buyers and Merchants Association," which issued cash coupon books, announced his intention of visiting Hamilton, and has not since been seen at his office in the Metropolitan Life Assurance building. There have been a large number of ladies who hold cash coupon books, enquiring for either Mr. Verral or the cash they expected to receive, but neither has been forthcoming, and the office has now been closed, the signs taken down, and the solitary clerk Mr. Verral employed, has gone home.

—In our issue of 27th July there was a notice of the stock of F. H. Reynolds, men's furnishings, Sydney, being advertised for sale by auction. The source from which this item was derived is usually reliable but in this instance was not so. Mr. F. H. Reynolds recently removed from Halifax to Sydney, C.B. The stock offered by auction was that portion of what he had at Halifax which he preferred to dispose of there before opening at Sydney, where his stock is fresh and up-to-date. The sale took place before Mr. Reynolds opened out at Sydney, where he has every prospect of doing a good trade in men's furnishings, ready-to-wear clothing, and high grade footwear.

—The boom at Glace Bay, N.S., says a Halifax dispatch, equals that of the neighboring towns. Work is plentiful, in fact, so much so that there is difficulty in securing sufficient labor. It is said there are no unoccupied houses in this mining town. New houses are being built as fast as possible, but the crowds of strangers are experiencing difficulty in securing tenements.

—The London, Ont., Horticultural Society's flower show which closed last week was said to be the most successful of its kind ever held in the Province. The City Hall proved unequal to the demand and larger premises will be used in future.

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## THE GROCERY TRADE.

—The unusually high price of creamery butter is preventing retail dealers getting the usual profit from its sale. Cheese is giving them a similar trial, but the latter is seldom questioned as to its price with as much emphasis.

—The grocer who attempts to sell granulated sugar at 5c lb. sees his sales aggregating too large a proportion of the day's general turn over to assist him in keeping cool. Yet he is not subject to the annoying news from an occasional customer, that the little corner shop sells as low as he does which would be the case too often were he to charge the straight.

—A new tea may shortly be seeking favor. In a recent report to the State Department, the U.S. Consul at Lyons, France, writes of the tea and coffee production in Anam and Madagascar. He says: "The year 1894 was the first in which the tea from one of her colonies was offered in France. In that year 7,500 pounds were received from Anam. In 1896 the receipts jumped up to 10,296 pounds, in 1897 to 13,000 pounds, in 1898 the imports of tea from Anam into France were 42,262 pounds. The figures for 1899 are not accessible, but it is estimated that the exports will not be less than 140,000 pounds. Up to 1892 Anam tea was cultivated only for use among the natives, and the proposition to cultivate it for European consumption seemed a chimera, but the consumption of tea in France was increasing very rapidly. From 1,147,635 pounds consumed in 1892 the quantity arose to 1,794,832 pounds in 1898, and it is believed to have increased by nearly another 100,000 pounds in 1899. The supply was almost entirely from China and Ceylon. This tea from Anam is said to equal the finest article produced in China. It is in very general use in the French army and in Anam, and it is believed to be only a question of time when it will fill the entire demand in France. The production is daily increasing. The old colonists are going into the business of raising tea, finding it more profitable than any other occupation. The production of coffee on the eastern coast of Madagascar is expected to soon develop into important proportions. In the past it has been insignificant, but the government has published figures setting forth the estimated crop for 1904 at 713,475 kilograms (equal to 1,573,000 pounds). This estimated result is considered very satisfactory, inasmuch as the area planted is not half the cultivatable territory of the island. The receipts of coffee from all the French colonies in 1899 were only 963,000 kilograms (2,123,000 pounds)."

—Mail advices from Wick, Scotland, state that the catch of summer herring along the coast there continues exceedingly light, and the falling off this season is much more serious than for many years. The letter says: "Not within the last ten years has the Scotch herring fishery shown such poor results as now. With the exception of a few unimportant spurts the catch has been uniformly small and discouraging in view of the comparative short catch in Holland and high prices in all the Continental markets. To July 28th the catch at the various points on the East Coast, Orkney, Shetland, and Northumberland has reached 272,000 crans, with prices to fishermen ranging from 26s low to 47s per cran, the latter price being paid during periods when the catch was exceptionally light. Compared with the catch during the same period for the last six years the results show up lamely. This catch to this time, since and including 1894 was as follows: 1899, 354,000 crans; 1898, 510,000; 1897, 340,000; 1896, 563,000; 1895, 528,000; 1894, 550,000. The total cure this season numbers 259,045 barrels, against 188,900 barrels last year. Of this quantity there has been exported 134,122 barrels, against 100,184 barrels to the same time last year. It is to be noted, however, that, notwithstanding the results show an increase in exports over last year, most of the stock has gone to supply deficiencies in the Continental markets and a much smaller export to the America is noted. This is due largely to the fact that the buyers in the large markets on the Continent are willing to pay the higher prices asked for the Scotch fish."

—The new street cars, 25 of which are now being built by the Montreal Street Railway Company are 42 feet long, giving six feet more space than those now used.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1900.

## POPULAR SHOES FOR SPRING, 1901.

The world of fashion continues to look ahead. Modern ideas in manufacture make it more than ever necessary for dealers in the various lines with which Fashion tampers to know considerably in advance the changes in shape, color, or make, in order that they may so arrange their stock that unsaleable goods may not predominate, or clearing out sales be in evidence at too late a day for the prestige of their stores.

Since the day when the leading city or town shoe dealer got rid of the last pair of "needle toes" he has certainly been feeling easier, whatever may be said for the purchaser. This extreme has pointed the way to its tomb, in so far as men's wear is concerned, although we hear of ladies' shoes for next spring being made with somewhat narrower toes in the United States. The common sense shoe took a long while in asserting its title to first place, but now that it has gained a proper foothold it will doubtless hold popular preference for many years.

Vesting tops are disappearing. A few may be shown but will be limited. Round toe lasts will continue, without any real change in shape. Among these are mentioned "Sorosis" and "Butler." These toes apply to both men's and women's wear. The low, broad, military heel which came in a year ago will also continue. But few patent tips will be seen, self tips will predominate. These will be straight cut and plain. Tans for women will be almost forgotten, except by the few retailers who will not have disposed of their holdings this season. Oxfords will be seen in all the varieties which constituted their presence in the past. Their coolness, under any and all circumstances, has gained for them an enviable position from which they can view the future without alarm.

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### THE TERMINAL RAILWAY QUESTION.

It is in the usual order of events for the success of the Montreal Street Railway Company to have excited the desire of another organization to share in the business. The Montreal Terminal Railway Co. is desirous of securing the privilege of running cars through the streets of this city. It appears that the City Attorneys consider that the Street Railway Co. has no monopoly of this service. Their report on the question thus concludes: "We still persist in this opinion, that no monopoly has been conferred, and we are bound to conclude, in taking into consideration the provisions of the new charter, that the city has the power and it has liberty to grant to any company or person the franchise or privilege of establishing a new railway line for the transportation of passengers in the

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Sherbrooke, which are the only through thoroughfares without a car service on them, would the residents not seriously oppose any attempt to run cars on those streets? We believe that the value of real estate on Dorchester west and Sherbrooke would be seriously lowered were there to be street car tracks laid on them. Their quietude is much appreciated by residents, who are still within a minute's walk of the car service on St. Catherine, Guy, Windsor, Bleury, Main, St. Denis or Amherst by which routes the business sections of the city or the rail-ways, or the suburbs may be quickly reached.

With the exception of Dorchester and Sherbrooke there is no extended street in this city without car tracks, nor is there a house in Montreal more than a pistol shot distant from the electric car service. This city, however, is very awkwardly laid out for such a service, in fact it never was laid out on any plan, it has just "grewed" like Topsy, and its growth has been as irregular as the limbs of an apple tree. If we had money to spare a street ought to be run direct from Victoria Square to Windsor Square. The jog, or elbow, of St. James, leading to Notre Dame street, ought to be straightened out. A wide thoroughfare is needed extending St. Lawrence Main to the harbour. These improvements may come in the future, meantime the Street Railway Co. is hampered very materially by having to run its cars on narrow streets admitting only a single track. This is especially seen by its having to twist the cars off Main street into St. Dominique, going north, as the former thoroughfare is so narrow in places. The necessity of having down tracks on one street and up tracks on another is not conducive to efficiency, or economy, or public convenience. But what can be done to obviate this? Nothing in the power of the Street Railway Co., the only cure would be the widen-

ing of St. Lawrence and Notre Dame streets which is a municipal work, and one too costly to be undertaken at present.

The conditions necessitated by our very narrow streets, streets laid out on no general plan, streets not connected with each other in a continuous line, are serious drawbacks to the working of an electric car system. The company deserves the utmost praise for the ability its engineers and managers have shown in overcoming these drawbacks, and in providing continuous lines of service through narrow streets, from which connections have to be made around very awkward angles and through thoroughfares that are no wider than mere lanes.

Where a new set of car routes could be found in this city, which would not conflict with the present lines, we are unable to see. No new line could be laid out that would be of any special convenience to the public at large or to the residents of any locality. We, however, see very serious danger involved in having two sets of competing railway cars running in our streets, even if there were routes provided for them. The two competing lines must intersect each other frequently, and as they would be run under independent management, the risk of accidents would be extreme. Our streets, this being a very old city, are far too narrow, and too irregular and too disconnected to allow of an electric car service being fully developed. To introduce another service would be an entirely needless complication, as the present electric cars permeate every section of the city and provide a regular, rapid, and in all respects highly convenient accommodation to passengers.

#### THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

The presidential campaign in the United States is now in full blast and the political agony over that large country will be continued in all its intensity, not to say, ferocity, until after the second week in November next, when the ballots will be counted that will decide who shall be the uncrowned king of the United States, with, in some respects, greater imperial power over the destinies of more than 75,000,000 of people than is possessed by the monarchs of Europe over their subjects. For the next few months the world will watch with interest the various phases of the electoral struggle, not without amusement. The points at issue are such that the importance of the result may not be confined to the United States alone, but may affect the relations of that country with the political affairs of the outside world. In no other country is the electoral system of organization brought to such perfection as in the United States. The details are worked out with such completeness as only can be given by long practice by continuous party organizations. As the country grows in wealth and population the method of electing the chief executive head of the nation becomes more and more unwieldy and costly. Before the next century is far advanced some change in it will have to be made.

What are called "primaries" in the United States are meetings at which the party candidates are nominated in the different sections for the various offices. Of late years, in most of the States, these preliminary meetings are held under statutory regulations that have been framed to restrict the power of the political machine "bosses." Formerly, the meetings were packed with a crowd brought together by the ward heeled of the respec-

tive parties without reference to their having votes, consequently the "bosses" manipulated matters to suit themselves. Now, before the primary meetings are held, the law provides for a preliminary registration of qualified voters who desire to participate in the primary meetings and those who register have to declare whether they are Republicans or Democrats, and only those who register as such have a right to vote in the selection of candidates at the "primaries" of their respective parties. That, of course, keeps the nominations within the power of actual voters and in a measure limits the influence of the "bosses." This preliminary registration is no real indication of popular opinion as it does not conflict in any way with the general enregistration of all who have a right to vote, which has to be made a short time before the elections are held and the voters are not bound in that enregistration to declare to which party they belong. In practice probably not more than 20 or 25 per cent. of the voters enregister on the preliminary list, the great majority declining to commit themselves. This method of obtaining nominations is, we believe, purely American, and unique as far as other countries, where the elective principle prevails, are concerned. To fetter the electors by such legal restrictions would not be tolerated in this country, where personal freedom is more prized and enjoyed in a wider measure than in the States.

The system of electing the President of the United States is a complex one, the result of which does not always represent the verdict of the majority of the entire people. The people do not vote directly for the President but for electors who form what is called the "Electoral College," who later on give the formal result of the election—which, as a rule, is in conformity with the wishes of the majorities in the different States. There have been, however, exceptions to this when the vote has been close and waverers have been known to differ from their instructions. The majority in each State carries the electoral vote of that State for the Presidential candidate. The number of electoral voters varies according to the population of the various States. Hence it has occurred that the preponderance of large majorities in some States has been overwhelmed by the smaller majorities in other States, and the real voice of the people of the majority of the people, as a whole, has been drowned. This was notably the case in the presidential election of 1876, when Mr. Tilden, the Democratic candidate, had a majority of the popular vote over Mr. Hayes, the Republican candidate, who was eventually declared President by one vote in the electoral college. This result was reached, after some twisting that gave rise to a feeling that threatened trouble at the time, which was only allayed by the patriotic course of Mr. Tilden in declining to embroil the country in the dispute. Mr. Tilden's action raised him in the estimation of the people at large, and his untimely death shortly after was the cause of general regret at the loss of so patriotic a citizen.

So likewise in 1896 the result of the election was not indicative of the wishes of the people as a whole. Mr. McKinley, the Republican candidate, had a majority of votes in 23 States, and Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, had a majority in 21 States, but in the working out under this system of solid State votes, McKinley had 271 votes in the electoral college and Bryan only 176 votes. The result was out of all proportion to the total vote cast, which was close on 14,000,000, out of which Mr. McKinley had a majority of only some 600,000, so that it will be seen the electoral college system, based on

State representation of a solid vote, does not give, by any means, an expression of the opinion of the whole country. The contest this year promises to be a close one and both parties profess to be certain of winning the prize from their opponents.

As there are diversities of interests and feeling in different parts of the Union the speakers, it is understood, are to be trained as to what subjects they are to dwell on in the different States and what to ignore. In this respect both of the great parties will be alike. Neither will have the same story to tell in all parts of the country. Anything to catch votes will be the motto—a duality of which we are not ignorant in Canada.

It will not be long before there will be a general election in this fair Dominion of ours. How soon it will be on us no one seems at this writing to know. When it does come it will not have the excitement about it that our near neighbours love, but it promises to bring a lively time. Should our election not come on before the Presidential one perhaps our political parties may be able to get hold of a few pointers from the working of the new devices that are to be introduced on that occasion in the United States. Anyway the use of the phonograph is a suggestion worthy of a fair trial. It would be a cheap way of hiring orators and might be as effective as the old way. It will be no more mechanical than are some of the party speakers. The method that will be adopted by the parties in the Presidential election of each appealing on different grounds for votes in different States is one not to be commended for adoption in the Dominion elections. The motto, "Anything to catch votes" is so base and dishonorable that every elector worthy of the franchise of a free man should, and will, if true to himself, condemn and discountenance whoever adopts the double-face tactics.

#### COSTS OF A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

It is estimated, by those competent to form an opinion, that the expenses of the two great parties in the last Presidential election amounted to over \$25,000,000, including the general national organizations and those of the subsidiary State organizations. To outsiders that looks to be an extravagantly fabulous sum to pay for the privilege of electing a ruler for the short term of four years. It is claimed that a comparatively small proportion of that money was spent in actually buying the votes of corrupt voters. But it is admitted, that bribery was carried on to a considerable extent. The chief items of expenditure were for speakers, printing and distributing campaign literature throughout the country broadcast. A large sum went for banners and flags bearing the pictures of the candidates floating in abundance in all towns, villages, and cross-corners throughout the land. Money was lavished also over stereopticon views of any or all political pointers thrown in for the evening amusement of the intelligent, sovereign elector, with bands of music to draw them together.

In the last Presidential election we are assured that the two national organizations had under pay over 10,000 speakers between them spread over the country, and the different States had more than four times that number of stump speakers under pay. These speakers were mostly engaged for eight weeks, the pay ranging according to the calibre and importance of the individual, from \$250 to \$25 per week, with \$8 per week for expenses, the average being placed at \$110 per week and expenses.

It is claimed that with the great issues at stake this year that the expenses attendant on the coming election will be larger than in any previous one. The money will doubtless be forthcoming, and the people will consequently be so much the more enlightened, or at least gratified. All previous devices will be invoked, with all that the inventive genius of the present age can add to them. Among others it is proposed to make use of the phonograph. Some of the best known orators are to speak into them and then the instruments will be sent by successive stages to such places as the sentiments may be suitable for and the speeches repeated for the edification of the people through this mechanical stump speech maker. This will be an innovation on present custom, which should be interesting. It will be a new phase of the political election "machine."

#### KEEPING ACCOUNTS.

That there are but one or two systems of bookkeeping necessary in order to have all transactions between the merchant and his customers correctly carried out, is an established fact; but that there are various other methods adopted is equally well known to a large proportion of those who do not always buy for spot cash. If bookkeepers may be divided into two classes, the bad and the good, what excuse is there for keeping the former employed? In the myriads of references written for those following this calling, it is safe to presume there is no degree of comparison, showing the holder to be possessed of but a questionable knowledge which at best would admit of errors.

Among those whom the modern system of keeping accounts has not yet entirely gathered within its protecting lines may be mentioned the retail grocer. His, of all lines, is the most complicated, yet, from the very important point of keeping correct account of credit transactions, is often least protected. The retail grocer has comparatively heavy expenses in connection with the conduct of his business. He has many items of daily expense which the dealer in shoes, drugs, dry goods, millinery, men's furnishings, hardware, hats and furs, clothing, crockery or notions, may keep aloof from without injury, yet to the grocer they are as necessary as the lock on his door. The profits on the grocer's sales are not collectively as large, which works the wrong way against extra expense. The losses by bad debts are heavier with the grocer than with any of the above-mentioned, which is another loophole of escape for the money which should help to make the grocer eventually independent. With these drawbacks presenting themselves in all their objectionable prominence day after day, it is scarcely to be wondered at that many grocers, whose customers are limited in number and generally live within a few blocks of the store, fail to see a profit in keeping a regular bookkeeper, but content themselves with doing as best they can with the limited knowledge they had acquired in earlier days, and perhaps since almost forgotten.

Such cases are, of course, the exception, the greater number of retail grocers having in their employ, if not acquainted with the system themselves, some person sufficiently acquainted with bookkeeping to correctly keep accounts. Many again have not, but arrange with a peripatetic member of that order, one who goes from store to store at certain hours or evenings, posts the books, and makes out the accounts regularly or otherwise as his



various employer suggests. This is the person on whom it is probably safe to throw the bulk of the blame for mistakes between the retailer and his customers; mistakes which may apparently be overlooked after an explanation and forgotten, like a harsh word between old friends, but which places the customer on his guard against the possibility of repetitions, more particularly from the fact that in nearly all cases the error is on the side of the dealer, the customer being damned twice or charged with something he never received. This makes him wary. A repetition makes him "weary." He settles up with that grocer and, while he places securely aside his receipt in full, is inclined to be sorry for the dealer whom he had taught himself to consider above suspicion of wrong-doing. In the meantime the grocer is as honest and as honorable as he is himself, probably more so, but he changes his place of trading because he has had it repeatedly proven that he was liable to be keeping some other man's family in groceries as well as his own. The grocer loses trade. He is also subject to continual annoyance, if not loss, through disputed accounts. He is paying a bookkeeper who is doing his business irreparable injury and who, despite his honest endeavors, will likely land him some day at the wall.

In the early days of Chicago, among the retailers who kept constantly springing into existence with the advent of new streets and rapidly increasing population, there was one Simon Jones, who had abandoned his "Down East" farm of hills and rocks, and sought the young prairie city without bringing with him any knowledge of keeping accounts other than that acquired at the plow handles or the peering bee. He didn't know anything at all. He didn't know A from the one either before or after it, so far as bookkeeping was concerned. Anyhow, that didn't trouble him. He was determined to grow up with the city, and he did. He bought a small stock of general merchandise, located on a road leading from city to country and opened up. He employed no outside help and always kept his own accounts. He did a credit business too, and continued until old age called upon him to halt.

But his books were a study. No one but himself could make head or tail of them. Instead of writing down the name of the article he drew a diagram of it on the book. He knew figures which allowed him to signify numbers. After he finally retired, he admitted making but one mistake in the entire course of his business career. That was with a farmer who lived out the Milwaukee road. This man disputed his account on one article. There was a whole cheese charged to him and he swore up and down that he never purchased it. The dealer was so sure of it that he didn't feel like reasoning the matter. There was the large circle as plain as anything could be; it signified a cheese and the farmer must have got it. But the latter still denied buying it. Finally, after some hesitation, the merchant admitted that it was a mistake. It was a grindstone the farmer had bought, and in entering it in his book he had forgotten to make the little square hole in the centre.

#### MR. BRYAN'S GREAT SPEECH.

On receiving formal notification of his nomination as Democratic candidate for President of the United States, Mr. W. J. Bryan delivered an address of remarkable power. It was worthy so important an occasion in elevation of tone, lofty conception of a nation's duty and the

usual obligations of citizenship. Of the inflated, highfalutin wordiness of what is called "eloquence" in America, or of the braggadocio, so characteristic of American stump speakers, there is hardly a trace, indeed there is not a sentence to which exception can be taken on the ground of its lacking sobriety. Yet, through every fibre of this address there runs a current of intense earnestness, each sentence is like a live wire, which cannot be touched without a consciousness of its being animated, as it were, by a dynamo of conviction. We recognise these eminent qualities all the more gladly because, prior to the last presidential campaign, we attacked Mr. Bryan's candidature with some severity. We exposed his defective financial knowledge and lack of judgment as revealed in his advocacy of free silver. Since then Mr. Bryan has learnt to put his 16 to 1 fad on one side in order to place more national issues before the electorate as his plea for support. In 1896 Mr. Bryan seemed to regard free silver as the panacea for all the ills of humanity, especially poverty, at Indianapolis last week he said: "Man, the handiwork of God, comes first; money, the handiwork of man, is of inferior importance." He has quite a gift as a phrase maker, like Disraeli and Huxley his faculty for antithesis being remarkable. This makes Mr. Bryan's speeches so agreeable to read, they scintillate with epigrammatic points, some being old wisdom reset, others modern ideas expressed pithily. Referring to the trusts monopoly question, he said: "Property rights are most secure when human rights are respected. Democracy strives for a civilization in which every member of society will share according to his merits. No one has a right to expect from society more than a fair compensation for the service which he renders to society. If he secures more, it is at the expense of some one else. It is no injustice to him to prevent his doing injustice to another. To him who would, either through class legislation or in the absence of necessary legislation, trespass upon the rights of another, the Democratic party says, 'Thou shalt not.'" This is well said, though the Republicans will swear that their opponents have no right to claim a monopoly of such principles as they are the primary, the essential elements of civilised society. It was a clever stroke, however, to depict his opponents as at war with the basal conditions of society. There was no small audacity in Mr. Bryan charging the Republicans with "attempting to press economic questions upon the country to the exclusion of those which involve the very structure of our government." Mr. Bryan himself, four years ago attempted to press the economic question of free silver upon the country to the exclusion of those involving the very structure of the government. Indeed, he then tried to make the 16 to 1 fad appear as part of "the structure of government." After a brief reference to trusts, he turned to discuss "the stupendous and far-reaching issue" of imperialism which he declared had been "brought into the arena of politics" by the McKinley party. Against the past, present and foreshadowed future policy of the Republicans in the management of the Cuban, Philippine, and Porto Rican affairs Mr. Bryan poured a deadly stream of logical shot. Although we do not see what other course could have been taken in Cuba and the Philippines and, though we believe Mr. Bryan, if elected, would be compelled to maintain that same policy as Mr. McKinley has pursued and promises to pursue, still, the rule established in those islands by the United States must be diametrically contrary to the very foundation principle of the Republic. Mr. Bryan had a very easy task

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in proving the inconsistency of a country, whose constitution rests upon the principle of the absolute right of all peoples to self-government, acquiring foreign possessions by conquest and governing them by military rule. He thinks that if this nation (the United States) surrenders its belief in the universal application of the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence, it will lose the prestige and influence which it has enjoyed among the nations as an exponent of popular government." He quoted Jefferson against the Republicans, who declared: "If there be one principle more deeply rooted than any other in the mind of every American, it is that we should have nothing to do with conquest. Conquest is not in our principles, it is inconsistent with our government." But, what will the Democrats do if they win? Will they abandon Cuba and the Philippines? If this course is not proposed to be taken it is the merest waste of rhetoric to condemn their acquisition by conquest. The seizure of those islands literally drove the whole American people into hysterics of joy, since the world was they even now proclaim there never were such stupendous naval engagements as those at Santiago and Manila, out of which the American fleets came without a scratch, but at which the Spanish fleets were utterly annihilated. It is a risky business for Mr. Bryan to condemn the conquest of Cuba and the Philippines, unless the American people have entirely changed their minds as to the unprecedented glory of those achievements. But, when the fleets of Spain were destroyed the people of the States were not prosperous, whereas to-day they are so. This change of conditions changes their point of view and with it their sentiments, so that events which sent them wild with exultation, when they were depressed, may now be looked at quite philosophically, with even disapproval. Such a revolution of judgment and feeling would be according to historic precedents.

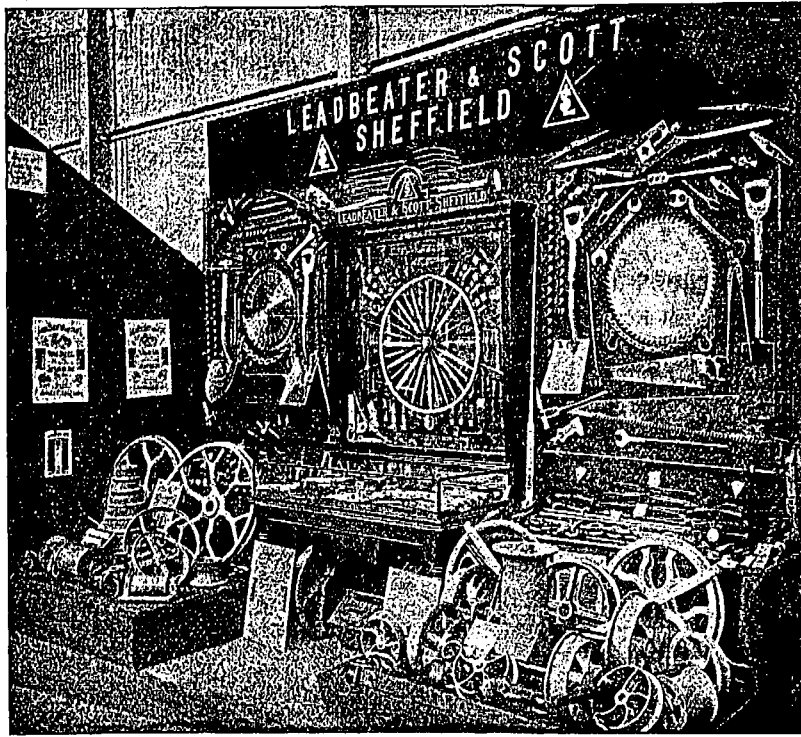
Mr. Bryan condemns imperialism as necessitating a standing army, which he regards as "ever a menace to a republican form of government." In this he is not far

astray. He puts the case of the Filipinos in a manner to embarrass his opponents: "The Republican platform assumes that the Philippine islands will be retained under American sovereignty, and we have a right to demand of the Republican leaders a discussion of the future status of the Filipino. Is he to be a citizen or a subject? Are we to bring into the body politic 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 Asiatics, so different from us in race and history that amalgamation is impossible? Are they to share with us in making the laws and shaping the destiny of this nation? The Democratic platform declares that the Filipino cannot be a subject without endangering our form of government. A republic can have no subjects. A subject is possible only in a government resting upon force: he is unknown in a government deriving its just powers from the consent of the governed. The Republican platform says that "The largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and our duties shall be secured to the Filipinos by law." This is a strange doctrine for a government which owes its very existence to the men who offered their lives as a protest against government without consent, and taxation without representation. In what respect does the position of the Republican party differ from the position taken by the English government in 1776? Did not the English government promise a good government to the colonists? What king ever promised a bad government to his people? Did not the English government promise that the colonists should have the largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and English duties? Did not the Spanish Government promise the Cubans the largest measure of self-government consistent with their welfare and Spanish duties? The whole difference between a monarchy and a republic may be summoned up in one sentence. In a monarchy the king gives to the people what he believes to be a good government in a republic the people secure for themselves what they believe to be a good government. The Republican party has accepted the European idea and plant-

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ed itself upon the ground taken by George III. and by every ruler who distrusts the capacity of the people for self-government or denies them a voice in their own affairs." In the above passages are found Mr. Bryan's strength as a candidate. The Republicans dare not fire upon this position, they try to ignore it, but they cannot ignore the question of Mr. Bryan, "What right have we Americans to force our government upon the Filipinos without their consent?" In reply to the Republican plea of necessity, he said "If it is said that we have assumed before the world obligations which make it necessary for us to permanently maintain a government in the Philippine Islands, I reply, first, that the highest obligation of this nation is to be true to itself. No obligation to any particular nation, or to all nations combined, can require the abandonment of our theory of government and the substitution of doctrines against which our whole national life has been a protest. And, second, that our obligations to the Filipinos, who inhabit the islands, are greater than any obligation which we can owe to foreigners who have a temporary residence in the Philippines or desire to trade there." Mr. Bryan went on making excellent points against his opponents. In regard to the argument that "the spread of the Christian religion will be facilitated by an imperialistic colonial policy, he said: "The command, 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature' had no Gatling gun attachment!" As to the plea that the conquered islands must be kept, Mr. Bryan boldly declared: "Better a thousand times that our flag in the Orient give way to a flag representing the idea of self-government than that the flag of this republic should become the flag of an empire!"

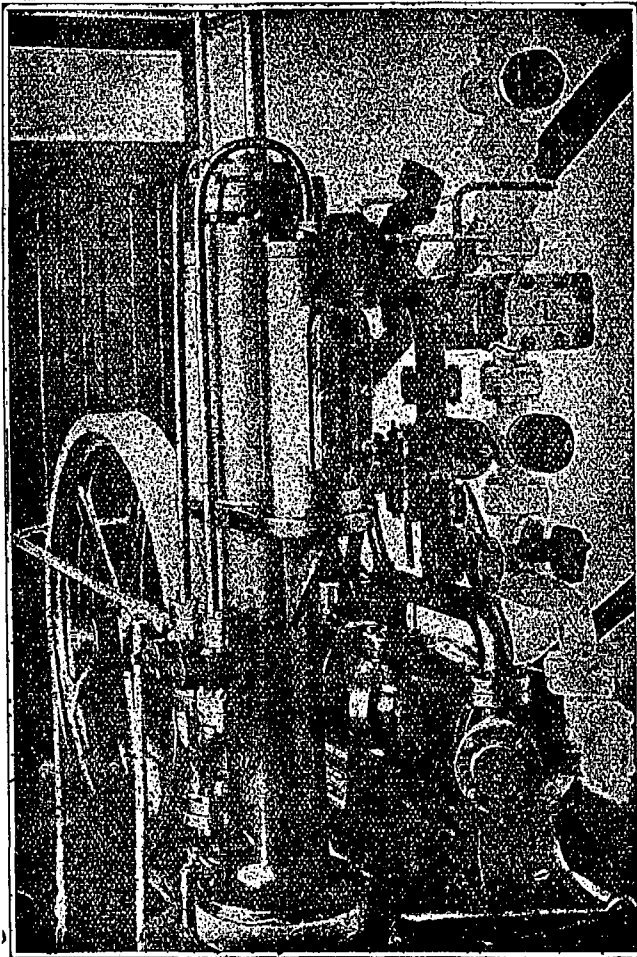
Other pithy phrases are found in abundance, in fact the speech corruscates with bright antitheses and epigrams, such as: "Destiny is the subterfuge of the invertebrate,

who lacking the courage to oppose error, seek some plausible excuse for supporting it." "A European protectorate often results in the exploitation of the ward by the guardian. An American protectorate gives to the nation protected the advantage of our strength, without making it the victim of our greed." "There are degrees of proficiency in the art of self-government, but it is a reflection upon the Creator to say that He denied to any people the capacity of self-government. Once admit that some people are capable of self-government, and that others are not, and that the capable people have a right to seize upon and govern the incapable, and you make force—brute force—the only foundation of government, and invite the reign of the despot. I am not willing to believe that an all-wise and an all-loving God created the Filipinos and then left them thousands of years helpless until the islands attracted the attention of European nations." "If we are to govern the Filipinos without their consent, and give them no voice in determining the taxes which they must pay, we dare not educate them, lest they learn to read the Declaration of Independence and the constitution of the United States, and mock us for our inconsistency."

The man who throws off such phrases might not be a wiser, safer, President than Mr. McKinley, but if their respective capacities are to be judged by the standards of logical, argumentative force, literary elevation of style, and political elevation of tone, Mr. W. J. Bryan has no competitor in Mr. McKinley, he is in a higher class.

#### THE PASSING OF THE CORONER.

After "sitting," as the phrase is, on innumerable subjects, the Coroner is himself being "sat upon," in quite another sense. He is undergoing an examination as to his *raison d'être*, or the why and wherefore of his official



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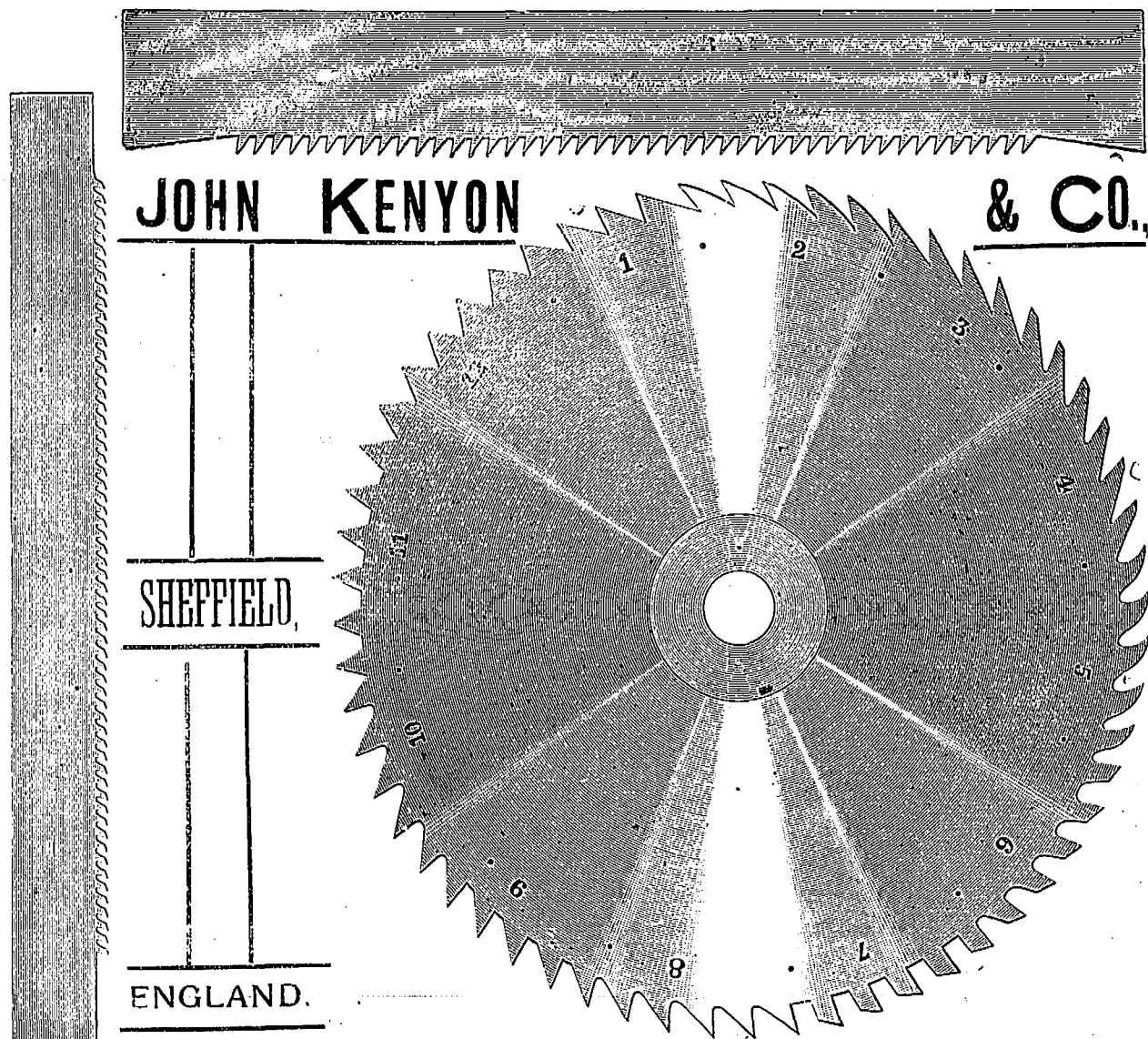
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existence. There seems in the churchyard scene in Hamlet to be a satirical allusion to the practices of the coroners in Shakespeare's day. One clown says, "the crowner hath sat on her, and finds it Christian burial," that is, that poor Ophelia was not guilty of suicide, by which, even in recent times, a person "guilty of his own death," was horribly mutilated in his grave, and buried at midnight like a dog. The clown asks, "But is this law?" To which his companion replies, "Ay, marry, is't; crowner's quest law." This we take to be a sneer of the great dramatist at the questionable verdicts rendered by coroner's inquests, where the proceedings were then, and still often are, most irregular and defective. Coroners have ever been either doctors or lawyers. If the former their law was open to the poet's sarcasm, if the latter their opinion as to the cause of death was worthless, at times highly erroneous, mischievous, and cruel, as persons have been pronounced suicides, or the victims of some habit, when the truth was, that they had died from natural causes too obscure however, to be detected by the rough and ready practice of a "crowner's quest." Many a person who was murdered has been declared by an inquest to have died from natural causes, and insurance companies have been compelled to push enquiries as to death, after a verdict has been given.

The coroner's inquest system originated in England some seven or more centuries ago. It was not adopted in Scotland, nor on the Continent of Europe. It is in vogue in the United States and Canada. In England the coroner has not only to inquire into the cause of death of persons killed or who have died suddenly, but he has to pass upon all who die in prison. He must inquire also concerning shipwrecks, and certify whether there is a wreck or not, and who is in possession of the goods. He has the duty as well of investigating "treasure trove," that

is, gold and silver found hidden for which there appears no claimant. In some circumstances he is the sheriff's substitute. In Scotland the procurator-fiscal has duties akin to those of a coroner. This officer can commit a person to jail who is suspected of crime in connection with a violent death.

Our contemporary, the Baltimore Underwriter, thinks the "antiquated coroner system should be abolished," it is nearly so, for these officials are not anything like as active in holding inquests as in past times, when, as we remember, a "crowner" was kept busy all his time, the fees realizing a handsome income. Dr. Samuel Abbott writes on this change of system: "Some of the States have introduced a new and more direct method for the investigation of this class of deaths, namely, the medical-examiner system, the principal features of which are the following: The abolition of the jury and the substitution in place of the coroner (an official supposed to combine the incongruous functions of law and medicine) of a medical examiner to determine the cause of death, and the reference of all legal questions to a district judge. In those States where this plan has been adopted its operation has been perfectly satisfactory. The abolition of the coroner's jury was both rational and economical, since every case in which criminal violence is shown must necessarily be revised in the courts before another jury, whenever the actual culprit can be found, and this waste of the public funds in paying six or more men who are usually absolutely unqualified to consider expert medical questions, constitutes a public farce. Cases of the grossest neglect, incompetence and fraud had become of such common occurrence under the old method that a change was deemed imperative. In a city of about 300 000 inhabitants there were 47 coroners in commission, where 2 medical men with one associate now conduct the same work in a popula-



tion 60 per cent. greater, and in a far more satisfactory manner."

The abolition of the coroner system is another sign of the old order changing. The office was fast becoming needless, except in a very few cases, as the modern burial system which requires a medical certificate of the cause of death to be filed before an interment can take place, is a sufficient check upon the removal of those whose decease requires to be investigated in the interests of justice.

#### DETROIT'S FINANCES.

The treasurer of the city of Detroit has rendered his report for the year ending 30th June last. We present the salient figures for the service of our citizens who institute comparisons between the finances of this city and others. The city of Detroit commenced last year, July 1st, 1899, with cash on hand, or at call, amounting to \$1,244,940. The receipts of the year were \$5,366,223, and disbursements \$5,045,328. there was added \$320,895 to the available cash, making it \$1,565,835. This large sum was on deposit in 5 of the local banks. What would happen here if such funds were at control of the local council? Certainly, they would not stay on deposit an entire year, as they were in Detroit. The amount of overdue taxes is reported as largely decreased, owing chiefly to the law forbidding registration of mortgages until all taxes are paid. The total taxes overdue amount to \$366,674, which have been accumulating since 1855. Of the back taxes collected, \$1.25 was for 1857; \$6.41 for 1858; \$8.42

for 1859; \$9.24 for 1866; \$13.91 for 1875; \$11.11 for 1876, and so on, the amounts increasing in size until, in the year 1898, \$150,691.45 was collected. This shows that persistent efforts will secure payment of taxes long years overdue. The total amount received from licenses during the year was \$20,926.73, as follows: Milk depots, \$543; newsboys, \$86; meat shops, \$265; meat peddlers, \$520; auctioneers, \$260; pawnbrokers, \$1,836; peddlers, \$8,449; drays, \$1,327; hacks, etc., \$717; hack drivers, \$27.50; porters and runners, \$62; theatres, \$1,137; bakers, \$86; dirt waggons, \$472; billiards, \$207; second-hand stores, \$102; ferries, \$1,365; ball alleys, \$117; scavengers, \$1; intelligence offices, \$438; dogs, \$2,607; restaurants, \$188; ticket brokers, \$109.

This list of licenses is somewhat eccentric. Milk and meat vendors are charged a license, but saloons go scot free; drays and hacks pay heavy licenses: and even dirt waggons are subject to this impost, as well as the driver. It seems odd to find a city charging a man a license fee for the privilege of earning his bread as a porter or messenger. Detroit must be the happy hunting ground for peddlers, seeing they can afford to pay \$8,449 for license fees in one year. The statement before us does not state what sum was paid out of revenue for the current expenses of the city and what for reducing the debt. As the population of Detroit is 315,00 the expenditure of \$5,045,328 seems much too large to have been incurred for ordinary outlays. Montreal with a population not much less than Detroit expended last year \$2,967,000 from revenue.

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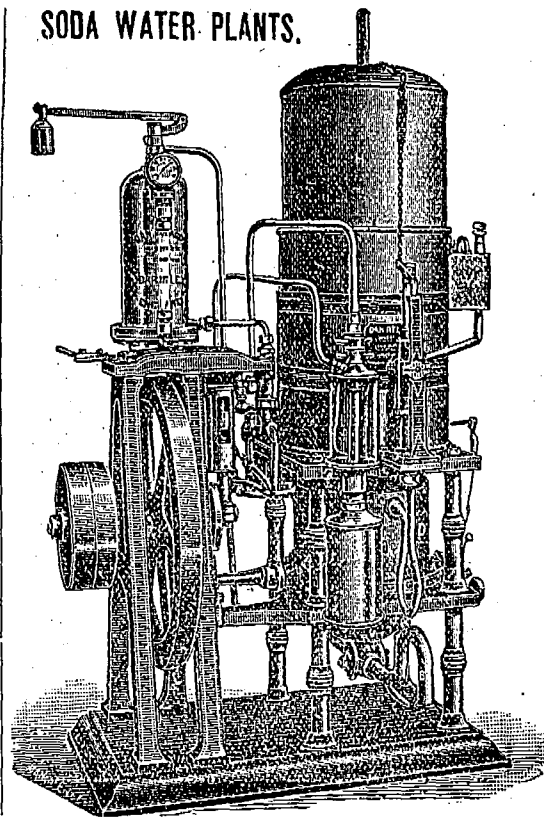
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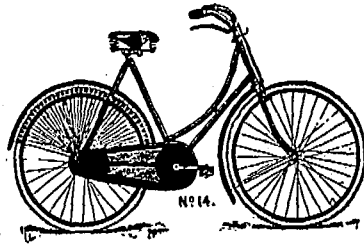
The exclamation of the Girondist heroine, "O Liberty, what crimes are committed in thy name!" might be paraphrased to read, "O Liberty, what crimes are concocted under thy protection!" The murder of the King of Italy has stirred the people of the United States to an unwonted degree, as the crime is known to have been one step in a movement arranged in a New Jersey town for the assassination of other rulers, amongst others, President McKinley. It is indeed very significant that more Presidents of Republics have been assassinated in recent years than kings; three of the former to two of the latter having fallen victims to anarchists. A few days ago several hundred residents of Paterson, New Jersey, burst into cheers when the murder of the King of Italy was spoken of at a meeting. Here, then, is disclosed a nest of criminals who rejoice in murder. They have taken advantage of the freedom enjoyed under the flag of the United States to plot and commit a dastardly crime against the government of a foreign country with which the States are on friendly terms. Has not liberty degenerated into license when it shields such miscreants and affords them opportunities for hatching criminal conspiracies? The Detroit "News" pointedly says: "That a great conspiracy has been in existence by the threats against the Czar of Russia and President McKinley; the murder of Humbert and the attempt upon the life of the Shah. Paterson is one of the centres of agitation, and for the good name of their city and their state the respectable American citi-

zens of that region ought to rid themselves of this gang of criminals and cranks. Mill owners who import these people from abroad for the sake of obtaining cheap labor have brought into the United States a class of people who in times past were ready to commit murder for a small wage, mountain bandits, beggars, and criminals from the slums of Palermo, Messina and Naples. They organize secret societies, which, by threats of murder, prey upon society with impunity. The United States government owes no place or protection to such societies, as would destroy all existing government by murdering the public officials. The government in this country is a government of the majority, and the majority favors law and order both in this country and in foreign lands. Our immigration laws and extradition treaties should be so amended as to make it possible for us to rid ourselves of this dangerous class of criminals." The assassin of King Humbert was the intimate friend of the man who murdered the superintendent of the silk mill at Paterson against whom he had no complaint, but, he said, he had been chosen to kill some one and selected that official as his victim because he represented capital. The anarchists are simply, Thugs, or professional assassins, were all kings removed they would take those of the next rank. They are at war with all social conditions which differentiate men according to their natural abilities and opportunities. They aim at reducing all men, and women too to the lowest denomination as the equality they desire to establish could not exist a day unless men and women

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were put down to the level of the beasts of the field. The suggestion of a prominent English journal seems to us highly rational. It is urged that, as the anarchists are manifestly inspired by homicidal mania, they should be treated as others are who are so afflicted, that is, as dangerous lunatics. The Paterson anarchists held a jubilation over the murder of the Empress of Austria. They cheered the news of King Humbert's murder. Is it reasonable to regard such persons as in their right minds? Is it not the duty of the authorities wherever such persons are found giving signs of their murderous impulses, to place them under restraint for their own safety, and the protection of those against whose life they are conspiring?

#### A YANKEE SLANDERER OF ENGLAND.

An American started a paper in Kansas some months ago to show the world how a newspaper would be run by the Almighty were He to inspire the entire management of a paper. The enterprise was an effort to exploit religious zeal for making money. The utter profanity of it was condemned by many prominent clergy in the States of all denominations. This person, a Mr. Sheldon, has evidently as much moral sensibility as a rhinoceros. He has been on a visit to England and has written to a Kansas paper relating his experiences. His story shows that he has no more respect for truth than he had for the Deity when he tried to use the Almighty as an advertising agent. He says that he and his wife could not use the sidewalks in Liverpool as they were hustled off by swarms of drunkards! They were jostled on railway platforms by drunkards, and insulted in railway carriages by drunken soldiers, nay more, they were threatened with personal injury by drunken soldiers. If any Tommy Atkins was rude to a lady he must have received some outrageous provocation. Probably Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon had grossly insulted the English army and its heroes, as people of their illiterate class do in the States. If so, they got off easily by being only threatened with personal injury by English soldiers on an English railway train. The evidence of fanatics like Mr. Sheldon as to men being "drunken" is utterly worthless, their lack of veracity in speech being so pronounced. We venture to say that Mr. Sheldon has a faculty for giving as matters of observation what are nothing more than the aberrations of an unbalanced imagination. His morbidity is shown by his writing that he was insulted in private houses by being offered the customary beverages in use by the overwhelming majority of the clergy and the best people in England. There is an even worse form of intoxication than that brought on by excess in the use of stimulants, the intoxication of conceit which is so intense as to absolutely destroy or blunt the conscience. Persons of this class are so vain as to regard everything they think, or say, or do, as perfect and as perfectly justifiable. They are under no obligation to obey

the truth. To them what they say is the truth, because they say it, hence mendacity is their habit. Mr. Sheldon's friends have grave reason for anxiety, the symptoms he has been showing for some time are those which usually are premonitions of insanity. The people of England, Scotland and Ireland may not regard drunkards with such exaggerated horror as Mr. Sheldon, but they look with intense disgust upon a religious teacher whose tongue is stained by slander and falsehood.

Acknowledgments.—The following publications have been received and are acknowledged with thanks. The Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Delaware Insurance Directory, 1900, which besides a complete directory of insurance officials, gives an elaborate schedule of the fires at Philadelphia last year.—The American Banker, in spite of the sultry weather, has donned an overcoat, which certainly improves its appearance. The new cover adopted is neat and has an appropriate suggestion of gold. In a recent article we said in the last resort the strength of a bank is in its management. A contributor to our banking contemporary almost repeated our dictum, as he said, in the issue of 8th August, "The safety of a bank depends almost wholly on the man behind the counter." The American Banker is well conducted, is almost invariably on the right side in currency discussions and in all questions affecting banking interests.—The Canada Year Book for 1900 has come somewhat late for a publication of this class. It is published by Mr. Alfred Hewett, Toronto. The Year Book runs on similar lines to the one issued by the Government, Ottawa. It is embellished by a large number of portraits of our leading politicians, managers of public companies, and enterprises. The work contains an alphabetical militia list; a list of the post offices of Canada; a copy of the Tariff; a synopsis of Canadian history up to June, 1900; an account of the electric power enterprises of Canada; lists of sporting events; and a large variety of statistical tables. We hope the venture will prove a financial success.—The Journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association for July 1900, contains the obituary of the late F. Wolferstan Thomas, by Mr. George Hagne, to whom, for many years, the deceased banker was very intimately known. Mr. Thomas began his banking career in the office of the Bank of Upper Canada, Toronto. He secured a better position in the Bank of Montreal, where he was promoted by Mr. King to the management of a small branch in Ontario, and then was given charge of the London branch. While there he was offered the management of the Molsons Bank, in this city, which was then a small institution. So uncertain was he as to the position being desirable, that for a whole year he kept his family still at London. Mr. Hagne declares that if the bank circulation question had not been settled as it was, there could not have been such an extension of banking business throughout Ontario as did incalculable service to that Province, and did so much to expand the Molsons and other banks. Mr. Thomas commenced a policy of expansion, he opened branches of Molsons bank at London, To-

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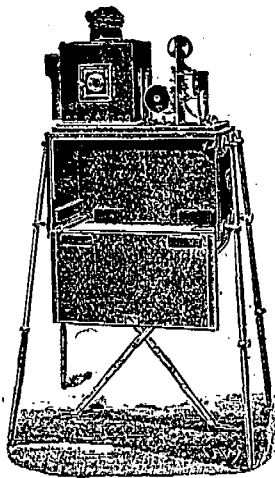
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ronto, and other places in Ontario, then one at Sorel, Quebec, and in the North West and British Columbia. The Association's Journal, No. 4, continues the series on the history of Canadian Currency, Banking and Exchange. It has contributions also on other topics of interest to bankers.—Blue Books are to hand, including May Report of Department of Trade and Commerce, Correspondence and Documents in reference to the Pacific Cable; and Report on Canadian Archives, by Douglas Brymner, LL.D., Archivist. This Report covers documents relating to the Clergy Reserves, including official memorials from the various churches affected. It has also a note on Education in the Canadas, of much interest in that connection. The Report on the Civil and other Establishments of Upper Canada, 1829 to 1831, is highly interesting to those who pay attention to Canadian history. Mr. Brymner's work is exceedingly valuable in its character and is well done. We note a quotation given from a report by the Solicitor-General, acting as law officer of the Crown in Lower Canada, who wrote in opposition to three banks being chartered in that province, his words were: "As no less than three of these institutions, viz., one at Quebec and two at Montreal, are proposed to be incorporated, there appears to me to be at least one more than can be necessary or advisable." There are some few men living now who were alive when that report was compiled and presented, which gives us a measure of the expansion which has taken place in this city and province in the space of one life time.

London, Ont., 10.—Short's confectionery store damaged. Loss about \$2,000; fully insured.—Beeton, Ont., 11.—W. H. Hammell's barn struck by lightning and burned, with season's wheat and hay crop. Loss about \$1,500; insurance, \$800.—Winnipeg, Man., 12.—Early's feed stables and McFarlane's flour and feed store destroyed. Loss \$5,000. Building owned by Bullman Bros. also destroyed. Loss, \$2,000.—Odessa, Ont., 11.—Spark from neighboring fire burned barn of A. W. Fraser. Insured in Lennox and Addington Mutual for \$900.—Hamilton, Ont., 12.—Y.M.C.A. building considerably damaged. Loss about \$5,000; fully insured.—Hensall, Ont., 12.—Fire which started in W. C. Davis' general store destroyed the buildings occupied by McArthur & Co., bankers; the Public Library; J. C. Stoneman, jeweller; W. C. Davis, general store; C. V. Smith, milliner, and A. McPherson, men's furnishings. The Oddfellows' block and G. McEwen's block were damaged to the extent of \$1,000, covered by insurance. Total loss, about \$10,000. Insurance: McArthur & Co., \$600; J. C. Stoneman, \$1,000; Public Library, \$400; W. C. Davis, \$2,500; A. McPherson, \$1,600.—Halifax, N.S., 12.—Logan & Sutherland's mill, at Musquodoboit, burned.—London, Ont., 13.—Residence of Geo. Duckett, London South, destroyed, with contents. Cause, lamp explosion.—Buffalo, N.Y., 13.—The Dakota elevator, with 500,000 bushels of grain, burned. Loss over \$400,000.

RECENT FIRES.

Aylmer, Que., Aug. 10.—Baillie Bros.' saw mill burned. Loss about \$20,000; insured for \$9,500.—Hamilton, Ont., 10.—Wm. Ainslee's cottage on the Beach burned; also cottage of J. T. Irwin. Cause, gasoline explosion. Loss about \$500 each. Cottages of E. H. Dunnett and G. Henderson slightly damaged.—Maxwell, Ont., 10.—Barn of R. Roberts burned by spark from steam thresher. Loss about \$900; partial insurance.—Amherst, N.S., 10.—Barn of C. L. Black, used as a storehouse for printers' supplies, burned. Fully insured.—

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Ontario—Patterson & Thom, general store, Almonte, dissolved; J. Douglas, fancy goods, &c., Essex, sold out to A. Russell; J. D. Clark, pork, &c., London, sold out to R. Bardevel; Toronto & Orillia Stone Quarry Co., Ltd., Orillia, style changed to New Longford Stone Co., Ltd.; Michipicton Falls Power Co., Ltd., Toronto, incorporated; C. A. Humber & Son, jewellers, Goderich, closed out Seaforth branch J. A. Cox, tailor, Hamilton, giving up business; Mrs. Sarah Wood, hotel, Toronto, sold out to P. J. Meegan; Ormond & Walsh, drugs, Peterboro, sold out to D. Davidson; F. McPherson, hotel, Lion's Head, advertises business for sale; Est. of J. Roderick, hotel, Burlington, business advertised

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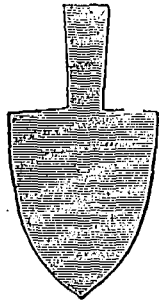
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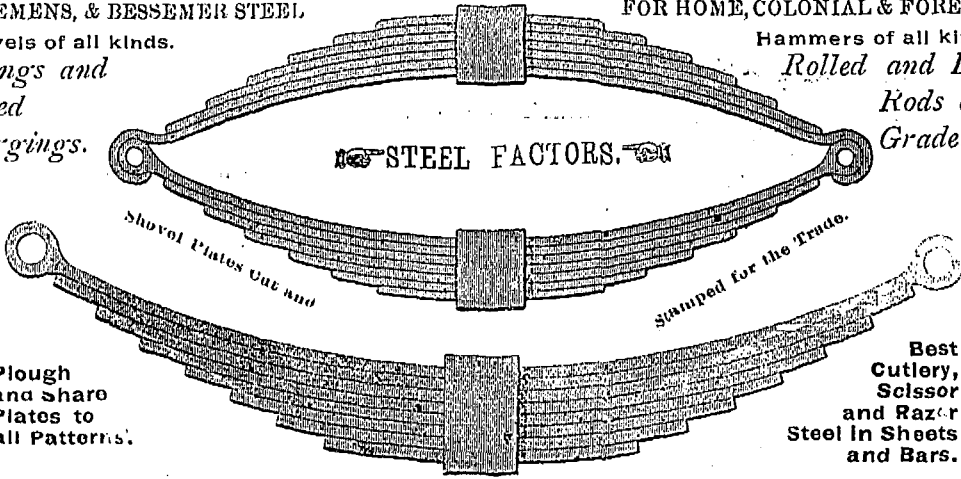
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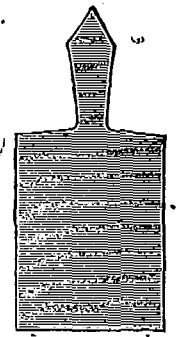
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British Columbia.—P. C. Berry, stationery, etc., Kamloops, sold out to C. Rourke, Cleveland & British Columbia Mufg. Co., Ltd., Rossland, incorporated; E. Parris & Co., general store, Slocan City, dissolved, T. McNeish continuing; E. D. Maud, general store, Duncans, removing; McMillan & Hamilton, whol. gro., etc. Vancouver, dissolved, now W. J. McMillan & Co.; R. Madden, hotel, Ainsworth, sold out; Carter River Power Co., Ltd., Vancouver, incorporated; E. Trimble & Sons, butchers, Vancouver, dissolved, F. Trimble continues.

Prince Edward Island.—G. Buxton, general store, Cape Traverse, about selling out to M. S. Howatt.

Manitoba & N.W.T.—Est. of T. C. Forbes, general store, Rathwell and St. Cloud, stock advertised for sale 16th inst.; T. Dempsey, feed and sale stable, Souris, succeeded by W. Watt.

Nova Scotia.—Vidal, Shaw & Co., confec., etc., Sydney, dissolved, succeeded by Vidal & Co.; C. S. Chapman & Co., gro., etc., merchant, selling off stock and closing business; A. G. Jones & Co., West India merchants, Halifax, dissolved; Hon. A. G. Jones retires, business continued by A. E. & W. G. Jones under same style; G. J. Morton & Co., plumbers, etc., Yarmouth, stock, etc., sold to Bank of Yarmouth for \$5,000.

New Brunswick.—Fraser, Fraser & Co., whol. and retail clothing, St. John, retail stock sold to Henderson, Hunt & McLaughlin; A. McAfee, general store, Waterford, sold out to J. D. Frier; H. McLean Co., Ltd., lumber, Briggs Corner, made application for incorporation; E. S. Farron, stoves, etc., St. George, sold out to Boyd Bros.; H. Kinnear, fancy goods, St. John, selling out; Patterson & Wetmore, St. John, dissolved, W. Wetmore continues.

### LEGAL RECORD.

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

### WRITS ISSUED—ONTARIO.

Ameliasburg Tp.—B. R. Young vs O. C. Young, \$1,250; Arthur Tp.—S. Shaw vs R. Morrison, \$1,000; Barton Tp.—J. Potter vs J. Marshall, \$1,000; Hannah Garside vs J. Marshall, \$2,000; Brantford Tp.—P. Vansickle vs P. Dunham, \$607; Fitzroy Tp.—J. Armour et al vs J. Reid, \$2,127; Hamilton—G. Nicolls vs J. Craig, \$1,400; Listowel—Emily Miller vs M. Alexander, \$500; Vina Harrison vs W. Stewart, \$3,000; Markham—G. Cochrane vs J. Holgrave, \$2,000; Peterborough—Donnelly Salvage & Wrecking Co. vs Jane A. Turner, \$1,358; Toronto—Bank of Toronto vs E. W. D. & Helen M. Butler, \$476; C. Wingham vs F. M. Gray, \$1,241; C. Wingham vs F. M. Gray, \$1,241; Col. McIntosh vs Reliance Loan Co., \$887; Vaughan Tp.—S. L. Matthewson vs L. Richardson et al exrs, \$3,015; Walsingham Tp.—Confed. Life Association vs O. & R. Soper, \$1,734; Chicago, U.S.—C. Hennessy et al vs Northwestern Life-Assee. Co., \$500; St. Peter,



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Fort Guernsey—F. J. Phillips vs Alice E. E. Laine, \$2,982; Burks Falls—Colonial Insee. & L. Co. vs Ira & L. M. Broadway, \$726; Cornwall Tp.—J. Dingwall vs H. Myers et al, \$1,237; Dundas—Grant Spring Brewery Co. vs Mary Grillith, \$2,900; Goulburn—Angelina Spearman vs C. Spearman, \$302; Hamilton—Martha Kiernan vs Hamilton Street Ry. Co., \$2,000; Kimmount—Prov. Bldg. & L. Assn. vs A. Watson, \$2,306; London—J. Simpson Sons vs G. A. McGilivray, \$601; Springfield—R. C. Struthers & Co. vs D. W. Henry, \$2,000; London—Dominion Cotton Mills vs G. A. McGilivray & Co., \$1,956; Mitchell—J. W. Raper vs J. Dale & A. Fulbigg, \$400; New Hamburg—H. Brodrecht vs H. J. Stiefelmeyer & W. Schauf, \$1,185; Oro Tp.—J. M. Ross, Sons & Co. vs J. S. & C. E. Ennis, \$758; Toronto—E. Shaver vs J. S. Shaver, \$3,838; Woolwich Tp.—J. Stange vs J. Stange, \$800; .....—R. A. Gofton et al vs Royal Templars of Temperance, \$2,000.

WRITS ISSUED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Greenwood—Yale Columbia Lumber Co. Ltd., \$35,364; Yale Columbia Lumber Co. Ltd., \$3,492.

WRITS ISSUED—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

Winnipeg—J. W. Jud & W Moore, \$1,000.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—ONTARIO.

Arnprior—A. Thomson agt W. Lewis et al, \$2,901; Easthope S.—F. Richardson agt J. Wilson, \$6,891; London—Bank of Toronto agt C. N. Abbott, \$2,080; McNab Tp.—Elizth. Mohr agt J. Thomas, \$594; Purpleville—J. Macdonald & Co. agt H. J. Stump & Co., \$454; Toronto—Ontario Bank agt Hally Bros., \$1,276; Kimmount—MacNee & Minnes agt Maud Watson, \$626; Lidsay—W. Wilson agt W Kenny et al, \$1,904; Toronto—Bank of Toronto agt I. H. Radford, \$444.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

Bolton Centre—G. Sitan agt F. A. Willard et al, \$1,240; Montreal—F. Lemoine agt J. A. Hurteau, \$196; M. Hutchinson agt S. Kelly, \$187; Credit Foncier agt C. Lafond, \$3,170; F. Bonhomme agt C. Legault, \$192; St. Henri—E. Tougas agt A. Taillefer, \$772; Montreal—E. Eaves agt Helene Bastien et al, \$332; J. A. Seybold agt Bay Chaleurs Ry. Co., \$3,967; Delle Monica Moore agt Beatrice Moore, \$535; Merchants Bank of Canada agt E. A. Morgan et al, \$232; N. Rheume agt Mary J. Morrison et al, \$3,090; Woonsocket, N.I.—J. C. Desmarteau et al agt H. Langelier, \$483; Montreal—A. Christie agt A. Prudhomme, \$400.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Glenora—J. Richards, \$1,021; Rossland—E. Watson, \$616; Barkerville—H. Cochrane, \$478.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—NOVA SCOTIA.

Barrington, J. M. Shand, \$703; Halifax—J. Taylor, \$312; Kentville—C. J. Redfern, \$415; Orangedale — Orangedale Brick & Trading Co., \$1,222, \$469; Parrsboro—Mrs. B. E. Yorke, \$553; Pugwash—Maritime Clay Works Ltd. and R. Brownell, \$15,520; Sheet Harbor—E. Brownell, \$671; Truro—R. Brownell, \$19,335.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

Douglas—C. F. Kent, \$372.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—P.E.I.

Wellington Station—A. Gallant, \$2,010.

EXECUTIONS—QUEBEC.

Longueuil—F. Benoit agt A. St Marie, \$652; Montreal—Ladies of the Protestant Asylum agt W. Denoon et al esql, \$3,677; Cote St. Louis agt C. Baercoix, \$282; The Queen agt N. Lamarche, \$210; J. J. Duffy agt J. H. Semple, \$287; De. Fanny C Grant de Longueuil agt B. Shepperd, \$1,639; St. Henri—Montreal Loan & Mtge. Co. agt H. Gougeon, \$2,278; Montreal Loan & Mtge. Co. agt H. Gougeon, \$2,282; St. Vincent de Paul—D. A. Lafortune agt J. B. Labelle Fils, \$306; .....—N. Moreau agt J. Cognac, \$379; Montreal—R. Dandurand agt S. Vincent, \$223.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—ONTARIO.

Berlin—A. & Amelia Bossard to Kimbey & Barrier, \$3,326; Brantford—W. M. McCutcheon to E. Hopkins, \$1,200; A. Sayles to Bixel Brewing Co. et al, \$1,139; Chesley—J. McDonald to C. J. Mickle, \$800; Cobourg—T. Retalick to Elizth. Lightburn, \$1,000; Dundas—J. Tobler to J. Reid, \$800; Guelph—F. Armstrong to J. R. Dryden, \$1,070; Hamilton—J. Donohue to H. Kuntz, \$1,500; M. Egan to H. Kuntz, \$2,350; N. A. McLean to Grant Spring Brewing Co., \$1,999; J. Murphy & wife to H. Kuntz, \$1,800; Hastings—R. J. Logan et ux to Margt. L. O'Connell, \$1,000; Huron Tp.—Mrs. Eliza A. Wall to Mair & Siddall, \$1,190; Marmora—M. W. Fair to Sawyer & Massey, \$700; Millbrook—W. Langton to H. G. Dunford, \$2,000; Montreal—Imperial Clothing Mfg Co. to J. D. Levy, \$6,000; Paris—T. Robinson to A. Bauer, \$762; Saultsteet Tp.—E. J. Skelly & wife to E. Brown, \$600; Strathroy—W. Gunn to E. Rowland, \$1,000; Webbwood—Mrs. S. R. Spellman to J. A. Scott, \$3,500; Athens—Ross & Earl to W. G. Parish, \$1,775; Bentinck Tp.—Fredrika Schuknecht to W. Schuknecht, \$675; Burlington—C. J. & Margt Seibert to J. Gompf, \$2,000; Dereham—M. Leonard to A. N. Christopher, \$1,238; Owen Sound—D. & W. J. McKenzie to C. R. Mitchell, \$850; Toronto — H. L. Dunne and wife to J. Porter, \$1,101; Ewart & Johnston to H. J. Langley, \$2,462; T. Meagher to Dominion Brewing Co., \$3,000; T. Meagher to T. B. Taylor, \$3,000; Woburn—W. B. O'Leary to Ontario Brew. & Malting Co., \$1,025; Barrie—Mrs. Emma Drury to W. Walker, \$800; Barton Tp.—Lucy Daniels to H. Kuntz, \$1,599; Berlin—D. Knippel to C. Weaver, \$1,165; Hamilton—H. Maxey & wife to H. Kuntz, \$2,936; Herschell—T. A. McAllister to C. H. Amey, \$577; Matchedash—J. Winfield to Dymont, Butterfield

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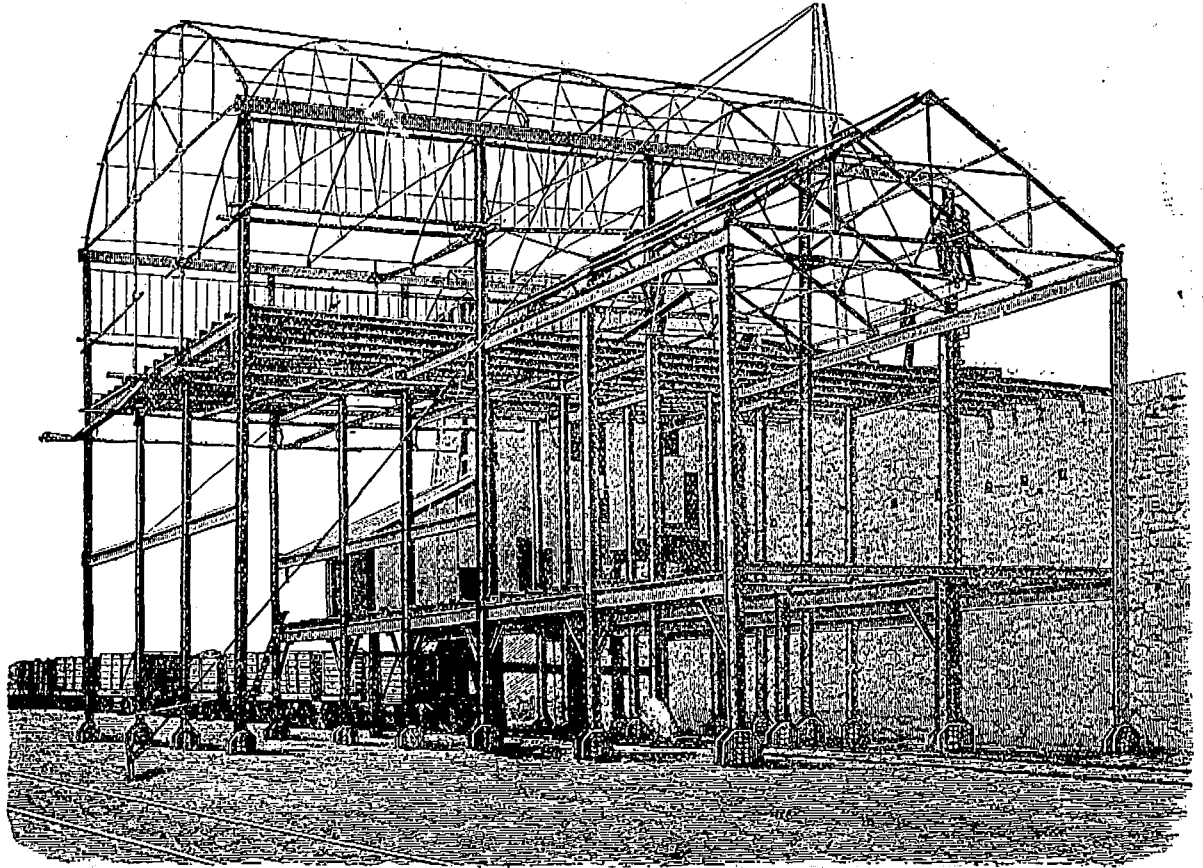
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**CHATEL MORTGAGES—BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Anaconda—N. Tholl, \$1,200; Rosland—L. Anselmo, \$700; Ainsworth—G. P. Fournier, \$750; Greenwood—O. Lofstad, \$1,000; Victoria—J. M. Hughes, \$3,660.

**CHATEL MORTGAGES—MANITOBA & N.W.T.**

McGregor—D. McLean, \$2,000; Winnipeg—Manitoba Dairy Co. Ltd., \$2,500.

**BILLS OF SALE—ONTARIO.**

Cobourg—P. J. Lightburn et ux to T. Retalick, \$1,500; Owen Sound—E. H. & W. H. Haines to H. Peel, \$1,975; Peterborough—R. I. & Eliza F. Hurrell to Elizth. Davidson, \$4,000; Wingham—J. H. Duhmage to J. Carr, \$1,000; Detroit, Mich.—A. Seiffert to A. Friedman, \$10,482.

**BILLS OF SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

Nanaimo—T. Carvan, \$3,200; Ainsworth—R. Madden, \$750; Victoria—E. C. Baker, \$9,000; Sandon—A. Crawford, \$7,500.

**BILLS OF SALE—MANITOBA & N.W.T.**

Morden—Graham & Co., \$832.

**BILLS OF SALE—P.E.I.**

Montague Bridge—D. L. McKimmon, \$819.

**BILLS OF SALE—NOVA SCOTIA.**

Saultneville—J. C. Comeau, \$1,265; Sydney—Vail Bros., \$4,000.

—Up to this month the Philippines war has cost the States, \$135,673,000, and about 2,500 soldiers' lives.

—The demand for shirt waists for men and youths in New York has disorganized the waistcoat trade.

—Fred. S. Whitaker, of St. John, N.B., pleaded guilty to 13 counts of uttering forged promissory notes, and on 14th instant, was sentenced to 5 years in the penitentiary.

—Of the total amount of taxes collectable at Toronto for next year, \$2,904,617, there was \$1,671,992 paid in as first instalment on time. This is the best record for 13 years and proves Toronto to be in a prosperous condition.

—One hundred invalided Canadians from the war had a splendid ovation in London as they marched through the

city. They were received and addressed by the Lord Mayor, and the British Government handed each man a present of five pounds.

—The Merchants' Bank of Halifax will open a branch in St. John, N.B., on 20th inst., under charge of Mr. F. H. Arnaud, late manager of the Halifax branch. Mr. W. M. Botsford, formerly manager at Vancouver, B.C., succeeds Mr. Arnaud at Halifax, and Mr. C. E. Neill, assistant manager at Vancouver, succeeds Mr. Botsford as manager at that branch.

—The City Solicitor of Ottawa has repudiated the claim of the Gutta Percha Co. for payment of a carload of hose consigned to the city and destroyed at the Union station at the time of the big fire. He says the con-

tract for the hose was illegal, as it was signed by the Mayor and City Clerk before being submitted to Council and authorized by by-law. The Council has another fight on with the Canadian Rubber Co., of Montreal; 1,000 feet of hose supplied by that concern is now at one of the fire stations and the city refuses to accept on the ground that it has not stood the pressure test. The City Solicitor has written the company that unless the hose be removed at once the city will charge storage upon it.

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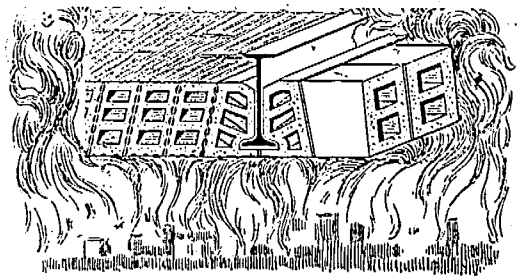
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**FINANCIAL.**

Montreal, Thursday, Aug. 16, 1900.

So far as reports from London are to be trusted, the allied troops ought to be in Peking to-day. What they will find there and what they will do there, are problems of great pith and moment. If the Chinese authorities accept the aid of the European troops in restoring order matters will settle down soon, but, if the troops are regarded as invaders; if their demands are resisted; if the officials and refugees at the legations are found to have been slaughtered; there can hardly fail to arise a situation which will necessitate war being declared on China, which will be a very disturbing financial event. The South African war is over, the operations now going on are not war, there is no organized government in existence in the Transvaal, and the different bodies of scattered Boers are acting like so many packs of wolves, having no concert or common plan, or object other than killing as many British as possible by all manner of savage devices and tricks. The loan of \$50,000,000, to cover war expenses, was very severely criticised in the House of Commons, owing to a portion being placed in the States. The objections to this had no weight, it was thought better to draw money from outside than to put any strain on home resources. Our American friends would show more wisdom by keeping quiet over this, instead of boasting of it as proof that England is played out and compelled to borrow in the States. If the States were called on suddenly to redeem its securities held in England, there would be an overwhelming panic. If the affair in China develops into a great war there are likely to be shipments to the States of American securities on a large scale. The Manitoba crop is officially estimated at from 56 to 60 per cent. of the average. This is not as bad as reported and a "short crop once in 20 years will discourage no one," says the Government bulletin. Out of 36,000 farmers, one-third have money laid up, or are still holding last year's wheat. The stock market is still dull, and will be until the Eastern cloud lifts. Meanwhile reports are set afloat to give momentary animation. Until the world's political conditions are

more settled, the enormous war preparations and expenditures checked, the gold fields of South Africa re-opened, and the products of the Australian ones again sent to England, there is not much prospect of easy money. Consols are at 98½. Gold premiums, London, were quoted as follows on 15th: Buenos Ayres, 136.00; at Madrid, 28.75; at Lisbon, 37.00; at Rome, 106.82½. At Berlin exchange on London stands 20 marks 48½ pfennigs, for cheques; discount rates: Short bills, 3 per cent.; three months' bills, 4½ per cent. At New York money on call is 1¼ to 1½ per cent. Sterling exchange, demand, 4.87½ to 4.87¼; 60 days, 4.84 to 4.84½. Pacific here has sold from 89½ to 90. Trading in other stocks very trifling. Local money rates as last week. Business generally is very quiet.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Aug. 16th, supplied by Chas. Meredith & Co., stock brokers, Montreal:—

BANKS.	Shares Sold.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average made Last Year
Molsons Bank....	100	182½	182½	206
Merchants Bank..	3	152½	152½	170
Quebec Bank....	20	124	124	125
Can. Bk. of Com.	12	148½	147	149
Bk. of Hochelaga	12	135	135	151
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Can. Pacific....	745	90½	87	95
Comm. Cable Co..	156	166	163	188
Rich. & Ont. Nav.	160	100	100	110½
Mont & Lond....	10500	19½	18	47
M. S. R.....	246	249	247	320
Payne Co.....	1000	93	93	135
Montreal Gas Co..	13	182½	182½	202½
Royal Electric...	125	198½	195	174
Toronto Ry.....	175	97	96	116
Virtue Co.....	500	60	60	not list.
Hallfax Ry.....	185	90	87	104½
War Eagle.....	1600	150	150	300
North Star.....	2000	92	92	not list
Can. Col. Cotton Co	700	100	100	60
Dom. Cot. Mills ..	25	88	88	107.
Dom. Coal pfd....	36	111	110	116.

BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE for the week ending Aug. 14th, is as follows:

Aug. 8.....	10d
" 9.....	10 7-16d
" 10.....	10½d
" 11.....	10½d
" 13.....	10½d
" 14.....	10 7-16d

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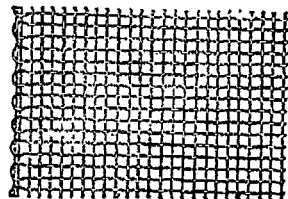
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### BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

—G. T. Walker, grocer, St. Thomas, Ont., bought out Minor & Co., the beginning of the year—claims he put in \$500—he was formerly a railroad engineer. He has now made an assignment to E. A. Smith, of St. Thomas; stock lists, \$1,200; book accounts, \$300; liabilities about \$2,000. There is a chattel mortgage to his daughter for \$800. Principal creditors are wholesale merchants in London.

—H. P. Service, St. Thomas, Ont., went into the men's furnishings and fur business the beginning of the year. In July he made a chattel mortgage to B. F. Housinger for \$1,050 at 12 per cent. a year and a week or so afterwards assigned to Housinger. The preferred claims were the chattel mortgage, rent, \$165; wages, \$110. The unsecured liabilities amount to about \$5,000. The stock amounts to about \$2,200. It is not supposed that there will be any dividend. The stock is to be sold on the 21st. Service is said to be in Cleveland, Ohio.

### MONTRÉAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, Aug. 16th, 1900.

A more favorable outlook for crop returns has assisted the movement in many lines that are dependent largely on these conditions. Dry goods are showing much improvement. Hardware dealers are showing more confidence in the general situation both as regards the maintenance of values and prospects of agriculture. Dairy products are soaring higher and higher, makers refusing, in some instances, 11c for cheese, and 21c to 21½c being paid for butter, while fresh eggs and pork command high prices. The farmer is thus getting money for extras and will buy them. Leather trade has improved considerably. Groceries are steady under advanced prices on many staples. Quality of wheat threshed is generally No. 1. All provinces are showing improvements in yield over earlier reports. Wool is selling slowly at slightly lower figures in some lines.

**BUTTER.**—The market continues to show a strong tendency under favorable advices from England and other foreign markets. Demand keeps quite active and higher prices are again reported. Finest fresh Townships creamery is held at 21½c to 21¾c, with Western creamery, 21c to 21¼c. Grades under finest are difficult to move at over 19½c to 20c. There is also a large business doing in dairy butter with the demand quite active. Select Western brings 17c to 18c; under grades, 15c to 16c. Townships dairies are in small supply and where quality is finey, 20c to 21c is obtained.

**CEMENTS, ETC.**—Arrivals for week ending 15th inst., were 51,000 fire-bricks and 6,150 brls. English cement. A fair jobbing trade is being done, with weather interfering. No large sales are being put through. Prices keep steady.

**CHEESE.**—The demand is quite active. The markets are higher and there is a very strong upward tendency. Finest Western is quoted at 10¾c to 11c; Eastern, 10½c to 10¾c. Offerings are insufficient for requirements of exporters. Liverpool cable advanced another 6d. on the 15th making finest white hem at 51s and colored do at 52s. At Woodstock, Ont., on the 16th inst., 11c was refused. Extreme heat has rendered manufacture more difficult.

**DRY GOODS.**—The movement in fall and winter goods has been much better, the harvest situation appearing to brighten with latest reports. Plaids for fall are becoming prominent, their attractive appearance assisting the movement. Plaid back goods are holding much attention, while blacks are not losing any of the popularity apparent earlier in the season. A demand for crepons, mostly in black, continues, and some are suggesting to manufacturers to make them for spring. As far as can be told everything points to light drapery materials for the next spring season, and such fabrics, as batistes, nun's veiling, crepes, grenadines, cashmeres and Henriettas are looked upon with favor.

**EGGS.**—Receipts have been heavy, and quality has been running stale and otherwise unsatisfactory, a class of eggs the market is not in need of. Sellers find difficulty in getting rid of them. Prices on this sort are about 1c per dozen off, with a slow sale. In finest strictly fresh, new crop, supplies are not up to requirements and prices rule strong. Sales are at 13c to 14c; select, 15c to 15½c, both for export and local account. No. 2 are unsaleable, nominally quoted at 8c to 10c.

**FLOUR & FEED.**—While the tone of

the wheat market closes easier for the week with a slight decline, there is no change in prices of flour, which rule steady under a fair demand. Various estimates of the wheat yield are to hand and are reported on another page. The Manitoba outlook is better as harvesting proceeds. Feed is very scarce. All mills are oversold on bran and shorts and this has resulted in higher prices, both having advanced \$1 ton. Quotations are: Flour, winter wheat patents, \$3.90 to \$4.25; straight rollers, \$3.85 to \$3.90; in bags, \$1.80 to \$1.85; Manitoba patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.20; bran, bulk, \$15; shorts, \$17; mouille, \$19 to \$22 ton; oatmeal, \$3.30 to \$3.35; and \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag; baled hay, o. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; o. 2, \$8.25 to \$9; clover and mixed, \$7 to \$7.50. Best timothy hay, in bulk, is held at \$8.75 to \$9 per load, averaging 1,500 lbs.

**GREEN FRUITS, &c.**—Although the market has been well supplied with both California and local fruit during the past ten days pears keep firm in price under a good demand. Peaches are lower, also pums. Apples have declined considerably owing to reports of a plentiful crop, and large arrivals of all qualities here. Prices are 12c to 20c per basket, and \$1 to \$2.25 per brl. Bananas are lower under more liberal offerings. Grapes coming slowly. Sumatra green, Delaware and Niagara are selling at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for 8-basket carriers. Other quotations are: —Oranges, ovals, half boxes, \$2.75 to \$3; Sorrentos, \$3.50 to \$4; lemons, new Verdelli, 300s, \$5.00 to \$5.50; do. in cases, 420s, \$7.50; bananas, 8 hands, 90c to \$1.00; No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.75; per bunch; pineapples, 7c to 18c each; tomatoes, Western, baskets, 40c; coconuts, \$3.50 per 100; peaches, \$1.35 to \$1.75 per crate, baskets, Clingstones, 30c to 60c; Bartlett pears, \$2.25 to \$2.50; currants, 60c to 75c basket, 3½c to 4c cup; pums, \$2 to \$2.50 box; green gooseberries, 30c to 40c per basket; watermelons, 30c each.

**GREEN HIDES.**—No change in prices. Market rather heavily stocked.

**GROCERIES.**—Sugar market has held steady at the recent "top notch," and it is fair to presume that the increased quantities now going into consumption will have an influence in holding values at the present very profitable figures. Preserving fruit is cheap and abundant, which incentive will greatly increase the consumption of sugar, notwithstanding its high price. Retailers are buying little and often in order to prevent the possibility of being caught in case of a drop. Molasses keeps steady. There will be no heavy stock in this market for the present.

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season. Tea is firm but large lots are pretty well neglected by jobbers and retailers owing to the air of mystery surrounding the situation. The 3rd crop new season Japan opened 20 per cent. higher than a year ago. The cheapest old stock Japans on this market are held at 15c with no new season's under 20c, and these are not overly good. Low grade gunpowders are also scarce, the lowest being held at 15c. Cheap gunpowders are, however, not a desirable article to handle and the world could well dispense with them. A Yokohama letter of July 26 says: There has been a steady demand for teas since issue of last circular. Supplies have been meagre and prices have ruled firm, with a hardening tendency, showing an advance of one or two yen per picul. Throughout the interval all grades suitable for shipment have found ready purchasers, arrivals have been light and the reduced stock on offer comprises a poor assortment to choose from. Native holders realizing that the current season's supplies are not equal to the demands for export, are in a position to dictate terms and they are doing it. Second crop teas are virtually finished and the third crop should now be coming in; the picking of this leaf, however, has hardly commenced, the crop being late owing to a deficiency of rain during the early part of the month. Arrivals at both ports, 231,931 piculs against 273,363 piculs same time last year, and 246,209 piculs in 1898. Settlements at both ports 222,834 piculs, against 258,482 piculs same time last year, and 229,225 piculs in 1898.

Comparison of tea export for corre-

sponding period past seasons—from Yokohama and Hiogo:

	Current season.	Pounds 1898-99.
N.Y., East, Mid. & Sou. cities & Canada... .	14,518,420	15,642,432
San Francisco . . . .	1,732,451	1,905,515
England . . . . .	79,410	.....

Total . . . . .16,320,281 17,547,347

A private circular from Kobe, Japan, of July 25th, says: The market has continued active, and buyers have been anxious to purchase. Owing, however, to the high quotations, buyers are not disposed to make any big transactions at the prices offered by sellers who well sustained their prices until about a week ago, when a slight depression of say ½ yen per picul was observed for general goods. This apparent depression, however, has not been sufficient to show the weak points of sellers. On the other hand, the qualities of teas are becoming worse every day, forming rather wide differences in the teas of same grades during the last few weeks. If a comparison be made of the quality of goods the depression referred to would in reality, be very slight and almost nominal.

IRON & HARDWARE. — Midsummer heat and excessive rains have tended to restrict and dampen a trade which aside from these had begun to display activity. These conditions, however, are but temporary, and a return of confidence is seen in the business being done. As harvesting proceeds a better outlook is apparent. Wheat is of excellent quality in most all districts,

which is a promising feature aside from a shortage in yield. Hardware prices admit of little change since last report. Hoop iron has declined, being now \$3.20 base; tire bolts, discount 67½ per cent. off list. The London market continues lower for pig tin, a further decline of £1 10s on spot being cabled on Tuesday. New York prices are lower in accordance. Pig lead is very quiet, London cable quotations being £17 17s 6d for soft Spanish. Spelter is quiet, London cables being £19 10s for good merchant brands. Pig iron is dull with holders inclined to make concessions. Steel is very dull. A Boston report says: A copper mining man who is considered an authority and who has just returned from an extended trip in Europe says that owing to the fact that metal interests on the other side did not believe in the advance in copper—and have in fact been fighting the advance—the European markets are almost bare of the metal, stocks having been used up to the extent of all available scrap. The demand abroad is large and is likely to continue so for months, so that in his judgment, the price of the metal must advance and remain high until production has been increased very largely or consumption has been materially reduced. Neither of these changes, he says, after a careful study of the subject, is likely to be effected for at least twelve months.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Leather trade has at length picked up and a very good movement has been taking place. Sales for August to date are much ahead of the corresponding period a year ago. Manufacturers and small leather men seem busy with country trade. Export shipments are going forward steadily. There is a large demand in England for heavy leather, quite a relief to tanners here as that grade does not sell as well to the local trade. Prices are steady. Dry hides have recovered part of the recent decline in the U.S. markets. Black leathers are quiet. Quebec manufacturers and jobbers report trade not so good.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS.—Paints quiet as usual in heated term. Oils and turpentine unchanged. Seal oil is in very light supply. Glass very firm under extremely light supply. Prices hardening in U.S. markets.

PROVISIONS.—The market has ruled quiet owing to the extreme heat, and little can be said of interest. Prices therefore are nominally unchanged. Lard is steady. Quotations: Heavy Can. short cut mess pork, \$18.50; short back,

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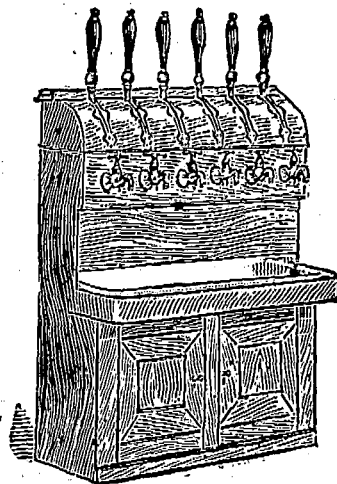
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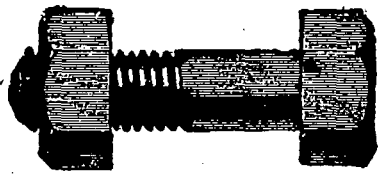




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autumn trade. Orders for dry goods are coming in freely, and prices are steady all round. The demand for homespun goods is active, and manufacturers have about all they can attend to. Groceries in good demand at unchanged prices. Hardware quiet, pig iron is weak, while scrap copper is ¼ to 1c higher. Wool dull and hides easier. Cheese higher. Money 6 to 6½ per cent. for prime commercial paper and 5½ per cent. for call loans. Stocks quiet and steady. C.P. R. is higher. Latest sales: Bank of Commerce 149, Ontario 126, Imperial 218, Dominion 220½, Traders 111½, C. P.R. 89¼, British Am. Assurance 100, Western Assurance 116, Toronto Ry.

95½, Toronto Electric 130½, Richelieu 100½, Carter Crum 101½.  
 Butter, &c.—Receipts of choice butter are limited, and prices firmer. The best dairy tub sells at 18c to 20c, and medium at 14c to 16c. Creamery unchanged at 20c to 21c for the best rolls and at 19c to 19½c for tub. Eggs dull at 12c to 13c per dozen in case lots, and at 14c to 15c in small lots. Cheese firmer at 11c to 11½c in a jobbing way.  
 Dressed Hogs.—Offerings are limited and prices steady. Small lots sell at \$7.75 to \$8.  
 Flour and Grain.—The flour trade is quiet, with prices steady. Ninety per cent. patents are quoted at \$2.70 in buyers' bags west and at \$2.90 to \$3 in barrels west. Choice grades, 15c to 20c more. Manitoba patents sell at \$4.50 and strong bakers at \$4.25. Bran

steady at \$11.50 to \$12 west, and shorts at \$14 to \$15. Oatmeal dull, at \$3.10 in bags, and \$3.20 in barrels on track here. Wheat, is irregular, new white and red winter quoted at 67c north and west. Spring at 68c east, and good at 66c west. Manitoba No. 1 hard is quoted at 87c to 87½c Toronto and west; 84c Owen Sound and Midland, and 80½c Fort William. Barley dull; with No. 2 quoted at 37c west. Oats are steady with white selling at 27c east, and 26c west; new, 24c to 24½c west. Peas, 59c to 60c west for old and at 55c for new. Corn steady, at 38½c to 39c for Canadian west and at 47c to 47½c for American on track here.  
 Groceries.—There is a fair trade, with prices generally unchanged. Sugars sell at \$5.33 to \$5.38 for granulated and at \$4.53 to \$4.93 for yellows. Coffee unchanged; Rics, 11c to 14c.

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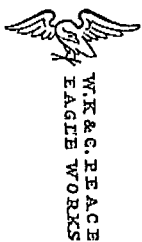
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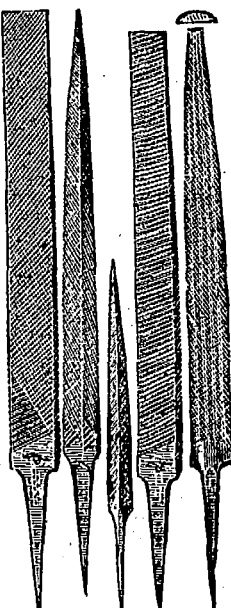
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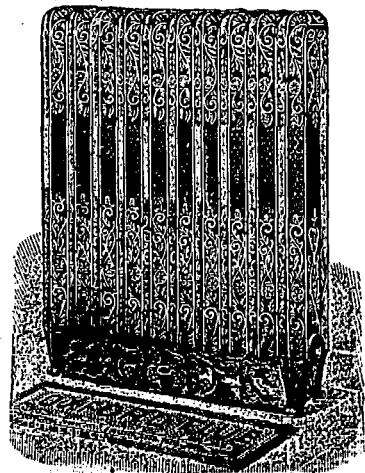
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Hardware and Metals—General hardware trade is quiet, with little change in prices. Metals as a rule steady; scrap copper is higher. Pig iron is easier.

Hides and Skins.—The hide market is dull, with prices weaker. Cured sell at 8c for cows and at 8½c for steers. Green, 7½c for No. 1 and at 6½c for No. 2. Calfskins, unchanged, at 9c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Lambskins, 50c and pelts, 30c to 35c.

Live Stock.—Choice cattle in good demand and firm. The best exporters' bring 4½c to 5½c per lb., and good, 4½c. Choice butchers' cattle sell at 4½c to 4½c per lb., and medium, 3½c to 3½c. Stockers, dull at 3c to 3½c. Sheep, 3c to 4c per lb. for choice ewes. Lambs, 4½c to 5c per lb., and spring lambs, \$2.75 to \$4 each. Hogs, unchanged, the best bacon lots bringing 6½c per lb., light and heavy fats, 5½c to 5½c per lb.

Provisions.—Trade fair, with cured meats selling well. Mess pork, \$16.50 to \$17, and short cut at \$18 to \$18.50. Bacon, firm, at 8½c to 8½c for ear lots of long clear and at 8½c to 9c for small lots. Rolls, 10c to 10½c. Hams, smoked, 12c to 13½c. Lard is steady at 8c to 8½c, according to package. Dried apples, 5½c to 6c. Potatoes, new, 35c to 40c per bushel. Hops are dull at 12c to 13c. Beans, \$1.10 to \$1.20 for common and \$1.70 to \$1.75 for hand-picked.

Wool.—Trade very dull. No fleece sales as yet for export, and prices nominal, at 16½c to 17½c. Unwashed, 10c to 10½c. Pulled wools, 18c to 19c for supers, and 20c to 21c for extras.

—A branch of the Imperial Bank will, it is reported, shortly be opened in Quebec.

—It is estimated there will be 40,000 barrels of cement used in the construction of the new Quebec bridge.

—At Ashland, Wis., on the 4th inst. fire destroyed upwards of 50,000,000 feet of lumber. This will further diminish the short lumber supply.

—The contract for double-tracking the Grand Trunk between Hamilton and Niagara Falls has been given to Messrs. Rogers & Taylor of Montreal.

—It is stated that a beet sugar factory will shortly be erected at Warton, Ont. Some 700 acres in that district is being cultivated for raising sugar beets.

—Germany is proving to be possessed of about as much "war spirit" as the average. 120,000 volunteers have signified their willingness to enlist for service in China.

—Officials of the American Window Glass Company announce that, with one exception, all the factories in the country controlled by that combine will be started up Sept. 1.

—Shipping facilities will be arranged by the Standard Oil Co., at Fort William, Ont., whereby all oil for the Canadian North-West will be transhipped at that point instead of at Duluth as at present.

—The report of the salmon fishing operations in British Columbia for 1899 shows a catch of 36,744,912 pounds,

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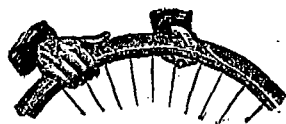
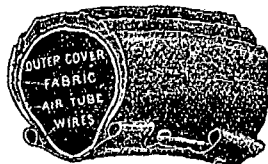
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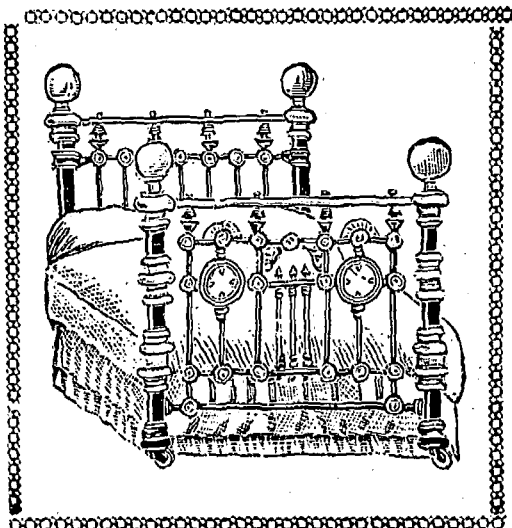
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—At a recent meeting of the Citizens' Association of the adjoining town of St. Louis, a resolution was adopted favoring annexation to Montreal.

—It is stated at Kingston, Ont., that the smelter scheme, to which the citizens recently gave a valuable bonus of money and land, has matured. The financial arrangements have been adjusted and the company will be proceeded with at once.

—A warning has been sent the Department of Agriculture from the Experimental Station, in Ohio, U. S., against the deceptive methods of a company who are presuming to arrange with farmers to plant orchards. Money collected by this company brings no return.

—The charter and privileges of the old Hudson Bay and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company has been acquired by the Algoma Central. It is the intention to extend their present line under construction from its terminus at Missanable to Moose Factory, on Hudson Bay, about 250 miles.

—A wholesale reduction both ways on the Yukon railway between Dawson and White Horse, affecting intermediate as well as through travel, is announced by the White Pass & Yukon, effective immediately on all its steamers. The new rates are exactly

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**DIVIDENDS** for the half year ended 31st June, 1900, have been declared as follows:—  
On the PREFERENCE STOCK two per cent.  
On the COMMON STOCK two and one half per cent.

Warrants for the Common Stock dividend will be mailed on or about 1st October to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books in New York and London respectively.

The Preference Stock dividend will be paid on Monday, October 1st, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London office, 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E. C.

The Common Stock transfer books will close in London at 3 p. m. on Friday, 24th August, and in Montreal and New York on Friday, 7th September. The Preference Stock books will close at 3 p. m. on Friday, 31st August.

All books will be reopened on Tuesday, 2nd October.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.  
MONTREAL, 13th August, 1900.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Hull, P. Q., Wharf," will be received at this office until Friday, the 31st August, 1900, inclusively, for the construction of a concrete and masonry wharf at Hull, P. Q., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge Harbour and River works for Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, at the office of C. Desjardins, Post Office, Montreal, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand five hundred (\$3,500) dollars, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

JOS. R. ROY,  
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Department of Public Works,  
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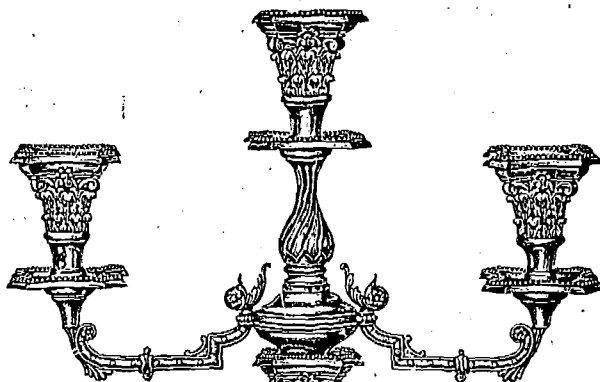
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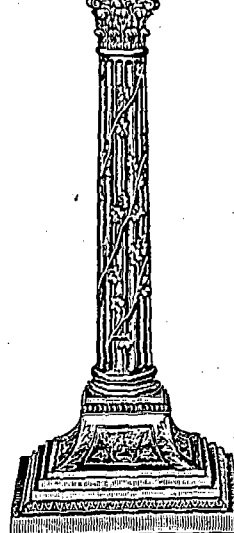
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—The extension of the Ottawa Electric Railway from Rockcliffe to the rifle ranges is being vigorously proceeded with, and it is expected will be completed by the 27th inst., when the Dominion Rifle Association matches open. The first consignment of twenty-five carloads of rails for the road arrived from Moncton, N.B., on the 2nd instant.

—At a recent meeting of the Manchester, Eng., Ship Canal Company, says a dispatch from that city, the chairman informed the shareholders that Manchester after the year 1900 would cease to be a free port; that ship dues would be levied on a moderate scale and that ship owners would be obliged to pay for berths for their ships.

—Extensive timber lands comprising some 25,000 acres, belonging to the estate Kidston, of Glasgow, and situated in Stincham and Tewkesbury Counties, Que., were recently purchased by Mr. William Power, of Quebec, a prominent lumber dealer. A large pulp factory will be established there. These limits are very heavily timbered with spruce of the best quality for pulp purposes.

—The Harper Brothers building, New York, together with all printing presses and other apparatus on the premises and with all rights to publish the Harper periodicals, were sold under foreclosure at the New York Real Estate Exchange recently, for \$1,100,000 to Alexander E. Orr, chairman of the reorganization committee for the publishing house. The right to use the name of Harper and Brothers, was included.

—Quebec advices state that the question of the retention of the United States immigration commissioners at that port has been satisfactorily settled. Proper facilities will be provided for the inspection, detention, and, when necessary, deportation of immigrants bound for the United States and arriving at the port of Quebec. Col. Dalcy's views on the subject have been endorsed by Secretary Taylor and Commissioner-General Powderley, and fully concurred by the steamship and railway officials, and will be carried out. The commissioners are well satisfied with the commodious buildings supplied by the two railways.

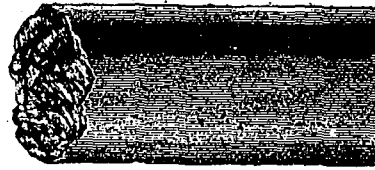
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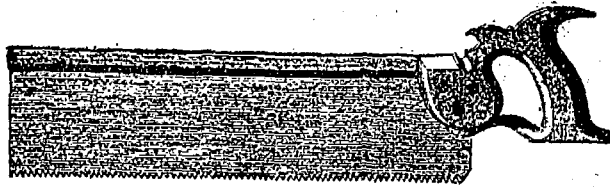
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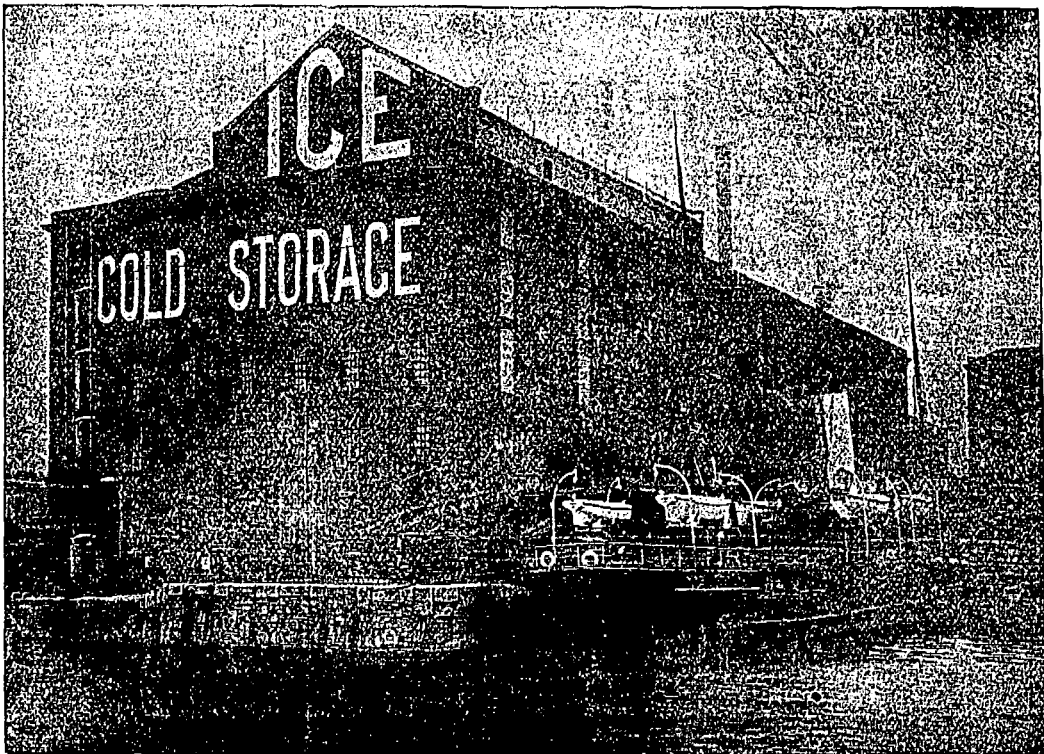
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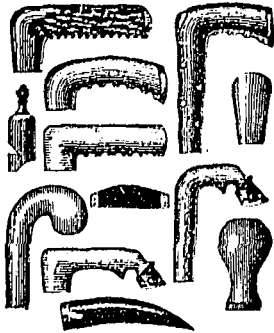
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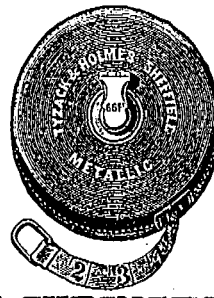
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1883, 5 p.c. ....	108	110	
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1st M. Bds. ....	119	122	
Buffalo & Lake Huron £10 shr. ....	13 1/2	13 1/2	
do 5 1/2 p.c. 1st mort. ....	140	144	
do 2nd mort. ....	140	144	
Can. Central 6 p.c. M Bds. Int. guar. by Gov. ....			
Canadian Pacific \$100 .....	112	114	
Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay, &c. ....			
1st M. ....	100	102	
Grand Trunk of Canada Ord. stock.	6 1/2	8 1/2	
2nd equip. mtg. bds. 5 p.c. ....	127	130	
1st pref. stock. .... 5 p.c. ....	81 1/2	81 1/2	
2nd pref. stock. ....	53 1/2	53 1/2	
3rd pref. stock. ....	19 1/2	20 1/2	
5 p.c. perp. deb. stock. ....	132	135	
4 p.c. perp. deb. stock. ....	104	106	
Great Western shares, 5 p.c. ....	126	128	
Hamilton & N.W., 5 p.c. ....	—	—	
M. of Canada Stg. 1st Mort. 5 p.c. ....	104	107	
Montreal & Champlain 5 p.c. 1st mtg. bds. ....	100	102	
N. of Canada, 1st mtg., 5 p.c. ....	100	102	
Quebec Central, 5 p.c. 1st Inc. Bds. ....	41	41	
T. G. & B. 4 p.c. bonds, 1st mort. ....	103	105	
Well., Gray & Bruce, 7 p.c. bds. ....	104	107	
1st Mort. ....	103	107	
St. Law. & Ott. 4 p.c. Bds. ....	105	108	
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City of London (Ont) 1st pref 5 p.c. ....	—	—	
City of Montreal stg. 5 p.c 1874 ....	101	104	
City of Ottawa, 4 1/2 p.c. stg. ....	102	106	
redeem 1873 .....	102	104	
redeem 1875 .....	103	107	
City of Quebec, 5 p.c. redeem 1875 ..	109	111	
redeem 1878 .....	115	117	
City of Toronto, 4 p.c. 1889-93 .....	99	102	
5 p.c. stg. con. deb. 1874-1876 .....	104	112	
5 p.c. gen. con. deb. 1879 .....	109	111	
4 p.c. stg. bonds, .....	102	104	
City of Winnipeg deb., 1884, 5 p.c. ....	110	112	
Deb. scrip. 1883, 6 p.c. ....	111	113	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
Canada Company .....	33	37	
Canada North-West Land Co. ....	4	6	
Hudson Bay .....	21 1/2	21 1/2	
BANKS.			
Bank of British Columbia .....	18	19	
" " North America .....	63	65	
" " Montreal .....	515	525	

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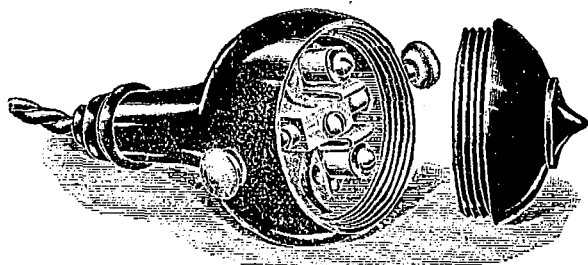
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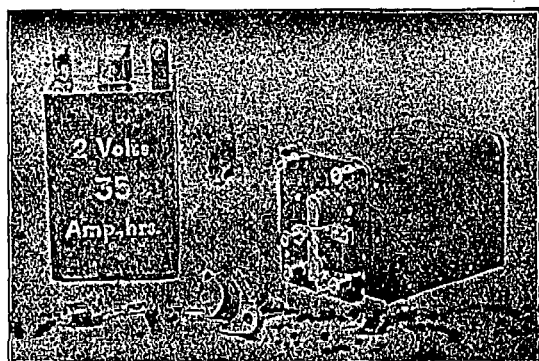


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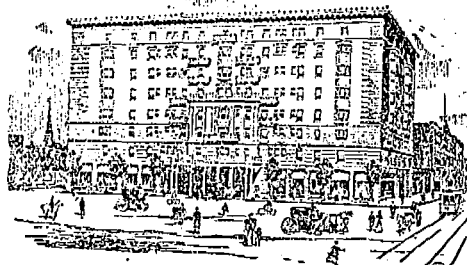
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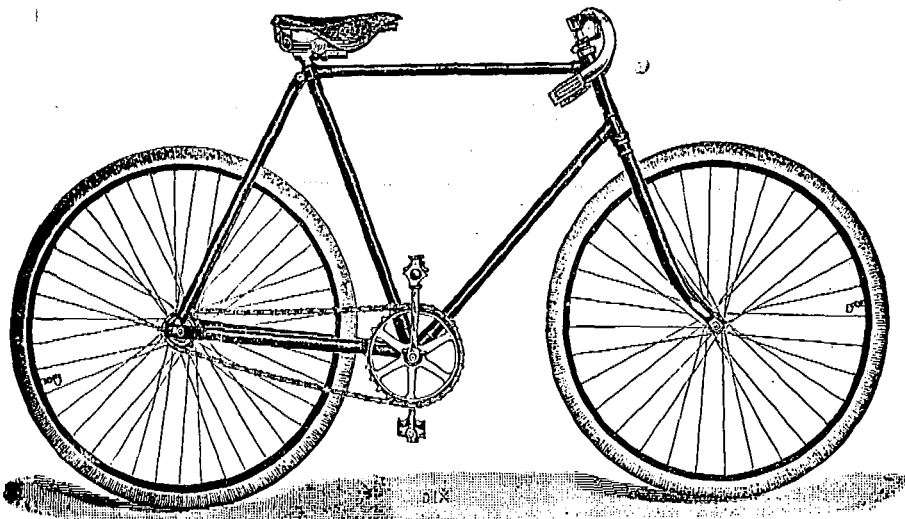
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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>			<b>Heavy Chemicals.</b>		
Brogans or Coboures	\$0 75 0 85	Brooms	3 90 0 00	Bleaching Powder	2 50 5 00
Split Balmorals	0 90 1 10	Good Luck 2 4 stig. Var. Han.	4 45 0 00	Blue Vitriol	6 00 8 00
Kip	1 10 1 20	Rose 4 varn. hand heavy	4 10 0 00	Brimstone	2 00 2 50
Buff	1 20 1 50	Pansy 4 " " medium	8 90 0 00	Caustic Soda 60	2 25 2 50
Split Boots	1 30 1 75	Thistle 4 " " "	4 45 0 00	" 70	2 50 2 75
Kip	2 10 2 75	Map Leaf A 4 stgs.	4 20 0 00	Soda Ash	1 35 1 50
Grain	\$2.00 to \$3.00	" B 4 " stained	4 00 0 00	Soda Bicarb.	2 25 2 35
Felt Boots, half fox	\$1 75, \$2 00 full 2 42 2 50	Shamrock A 4 " "	8 80 0 00	Sal. Soda	0 75 0 85
			Concentrated		
			1 50 2 00		
			<b>Dyestuffs.</b>		
			Arcuil. con		
			0 27 0 29		
			Cutch		
			0 08 0 09		
			E. Logwood		
			0 20 0 15		
			Chip		
			2 00 2 50		
			Indigo (Bengal)		
			1 50 1 75		
			Indigo Madras		
			0 70 1 00		
			Gambler		
			0 05 0 05		
			Madder		
			0 10 0 10		
			Samae		
			65 00 70 00		
			<b>Fish.</b>		
			Bloaters, per box		
			0 00 0 90		
			Labrador Herrings, N.F.		
			0 00 0 00		
			No. 1 Shore Herrings		
			0 00 0 00		
			" Nova Scotia		
			6 25 5 00		
			Mackerel No. 2, brls.		
			0 00 15 00		
			Green, Cod, No. 1		
			0 00 0 10		
			Green " large		
			4 75 5 00		
			Draft		
			0 00 0 00		
			No. 2		
			0 00 3 50		
			Large dry Gasps per quint.		
			0 00 4 50		
			Salmon, brls Lab		
			13 00 0 00		
			Salmon, (half brls)		
			7 00 7 50		
			" Brit, 60l brls.		
			0 00 13 00		
			Bonness Fish		
			0 04 0 00		
			" Cod		
			0 05 0 00		
			Finnan Haddies		
			0 00 0 00		
			N. S. Salt Herrings, in		
			half-barrels.		
			0 00 0 00		
			Salt Lake Trout, half-brls		
			0 00 0 00		
			<b>Flour.</b>		
			Winter Wheat patents		
			3 35 4 00		
			Manitoba patents		
			0 00 4 50		
			Straight roller		
			3 60 3 75		
			do bags		
			1 80 1 85		
			Strong Bakers		
			0 00 4 20		
			Superfine		
			0 00 0 00		
			Oatmeal, brl.		
			3 30 3 35		
			Corn meal, bag		
			00 95 1 00		
			Bran Manitoba, bulk		
			15 10 00 00		
			Bran Ontario bulk		
			15 00 00 00		
			Shorts		
			17 10 00 00		
			Meal		
			19 00 22 00		

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—Advices from Bay City, Mich., state that the embargo placed on logs by the Ontario Government, prohibiting them from being towed to the United States, has forced the owners of the immense lumber mill, known as the Eddy Crossaw mill, to close it down and to engage in the manufacture of lumber in Canadian territory in order to utilize their timber holdings there. Eddy Bros. & Co. have a tract of from 200 to 300 million feet within reach of Blind River, Georgian Bay, and they already have a site for a new mill cleared. They also own the booms at Blind River, which are adjacent to the mill site. Work on the mill at Blind River will be started at once.

—The Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, has received the quarterly report from Mr. Edgar Tripp, Commercial Agent in Trinidad. It is dated July 25 and says: "Owing to the prolonged drought experienced during the latter part of 1899 the sugar crop, which ended last month, fell far short of many previous years. The higher level of prices was fortunately maintained. Next year's cane crop shows up well. Staple exports have noticeably fallen off, as shown by the following figures: Molasses (puns), 1899, 3,000; 1900, 5,333. Rum (puns), 1899, 1,479; 1900, 578; Cocoa (lbs.), 1899, 21,557,970; 1900, 20,177,130. Cocoynut, 1899, 6,221,581; 1900, 5,036,381. Asphalt, tons, 1899, 59,750; 1900, 58,904. Angos-



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Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale
Farm Products.		Grain		Molasses (Barbadoe), care		Vermicelli, Canadian	
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Butter: Choicest Cr.....	0 21 0 21 3/4	New No. 1 Hard, Ft. Will	0 00 0 80	do brls. & 1/2 c.	0 00 0 40	do	0 05 0 06
Under grades Cr.....	0 19 0 20	" " 2.....	0 00 0 77 1/2	do	0 43 0 43 1/2	Macaroni,	0 05 0 06
Choicest to fine.....	0 00 0 00	No. 1 Northern do	0 00 0 77 1/2	Evaporated Apples, New,	0 07 0 07	" Italian.....	0 10 0 13
Townships Dairy.....	0 20 0 21	" 2.....	0 00 0 75 1/2	do	0 06 1/2 0 07		
Western ".....	0 17 0 18	Oats, slight.....	0 30 0 00	<b>Raisins:</b>		Peel—Citron.....	0 14 0 16
Good to choice.....	0 15 0 16	Barley, No. 1.....	0 00 0 22 1/2	Sultanas.....	0 06 0 03	Orange.....	0 11 0 13
Fresh Rolls.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 04 0 00	Loose Musc. Malaga.....	0 08 0 08 1/2	Lemon.....	0 10 0 12
<b>CHEESE:</b>		Peas, per 60 lbs.....	0 70 0 00	Layers, London.....	1 50 1 75		
Finest West. Col'd.....	0 10 1/2 0 11	Rye.....	0 65 1/2 0 66	Con. Cluster.....	2 20 2 30	<b>Chocolate</b>	
" White.....	0 00 0 00	<b>Groceries</b>		Extra Dessert.....	2 75 0 00	Vanilla, yel. wrap. 24 x 1/2 lb	0 34 0 36
Eastern.....	0 10 1/2 0 10 3/4	Tea, (Hf. Chest & Cad.)..	0 15 0 16	Royal Bucking'm.....	3 50 0 00	do Chamofis do do	0 43 0 44
Eggs: Select new.....	0 15 0 15 1/2	Japan, com. to med., D.	0 17 0 19	Valencia.....	0 00 0 07 1/2	do Pink do do	0 50 0 56
Straight' candled.....	0 13 0 13 1/2	" good med. to fine..	0 22 1/2 0 25	" Selected.....	0 00 0 09	do Blue do do	0 58 0 66
No. 2.....	0 08 0 10	" choicest.....	0 26 0 36	" Layers.....	0 00 0 08	T. Ip. Van. Green do do	0 50 0 56
<b>HOPS:</b>		" fancy.....	0 26 0 36	Carrauts, Provincials.....	0 50 0 05	do do Lilac do do	0 58 0 66
N. Y. State, per lb.	0 14 0 15	" dust.....	0 07 1/2 0 08	Fillatras.....	0 05 1/2 0 07	do do Bronze do do	0 65 0 74
Pacific Coast, "	0 14 0 14 1/2	Y. Hyson, com. to good..	0 15 0 20	Patras.....	0 06 0 07	do do White do do	0 73 0 83
Canadian.....	0 12 1/2 0 13	fine to finest, lb	0 20 0 25	Vostizzas.....	0 07 1/2 0 08	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 39 0 42
German.....	0 23 0 35	fine to finest.....	0 25 0 35	Prunes.....	0 06 1/2 0 08 1/2	<b>Starch:</b>	
English.....	0 30 0 00	fine to finest.....	0 19 0 23	Figs in bags.....	0 08 0 10	Can. Laundry.....	0 04 1/2 0 00
British Columbia	0 18 0 25	Pinganey med to good..	0 15 0 16	" new layers.....	0 15 0 25	Silver Gloss.....	0 00 0 07 1/2
<b>HOE PRODUCTS:</b>		fine to finest.....	0 19 0 23	Dates.....	0 05 0 06	Benson's Prep. Corn.....	0 00 0 06 1/2
Bacon, smoked, per lb.	0 11 0 14	Oolong.....	0 28 0 42	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 25 0 35	" Sat. Chr. label.....	0 07 1/2 0 00
Hams, city cured, "	0 12 1/4 0 14	Congou, common.....	0 10 0 16	S. S. Tarragone.....	0 13 1/2 0 14	Can. Pure Corn.....	0 00 0 05 1/2
Pork Ca. s.c. per bbl.	18 00 19 50	" good common.....	0 17 0 20	Walnuts.....	0 00 0 08 1/2	No. 1 Wh. fine 48 lb	0 05 1/2 0 00
do mess.....	17 50 18 50	" med. to good..	0 22 0 27 1/2	" Grenoble.....	0 13 0 14	<b>Vinegar: less 10 p.c. dis.</b>	
Dressed Hogs, light.	0 00 0 00	" fine to finest..	0 32 0 38	Filberte.....	0 10 0 11 1/2	Imp Trip.....	0 33 0 00
" heavy.....	0 00 0 00	Indian.....	0 16 0 29	Spices: Cassia.....mate	0 12 0 15	Cote D'or.....	0 23 0 00
Lard, per lb Can pure.	0 09 1/2 0 10	Darjeelings.....	0 35 0 45	Mace.....	0 40 0 20	Crystal Pickling.....	0 23 0 00
" Com. Refined.....	0 07 1/2 0 08 1/2	Ceylon.....	0 13 0 35	Cloves.....	0 15 0 16	W. W. XXX.....	0 25 0 00
<b>SEEDS:</b>		Coffees, Mocha (green)—	0 25 0 26	Nutmegs.....	0 08 0 10	W. W. X.....	0 17 0 00
Clover, red, per lb.....	0 08 1/2 0 10	Java.....	0 22 0 25	Jamalca ginger, bl.	0 07 0 14	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Timothy, (Can'n) per bsh.	2 00 2 50	Maracabo.....	0 17 0 18 1/2	" unbl.....	0 08 0 10	Cider X.....	0 17 0 00
" Western.....	1 50 1 80	Jamaica.....	0 17 1/2 0 18 1/2	African.....	0 08 0 10	" XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Flax 56 lbs.....	1 50 2 00	Rio.....	0 11 0 15	Pimento.....	0 10 0 12	<b>Soap: Best Laundry.....</b>	<b>0 05 0 00</b>
Full Rye.....	0 75 0 90	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 27 0 29	Pepper, Black.....	0 17 0 19	Common.....	<b>0 02 1/2 0 04</b>
Millet.....	0 75 0 90	Chicory.....	0 06 0 11	" White.....	0 25 0 27	<b>Matches: Telegraph.....</b>	<b>4 00 4 20</b>
Hungarian.....	0 75 0 90	Canadian do.....	0 00 0 06	Mustard, 4 lb jar, Eng.	0 72 0 75	" Telephone.....	<b>4 00 4 20</b>
<b>SUNDRIES:</b>		<b>Sugars: Factory.</b>		" 1 lb.....	0 23 0 25 1/2	" Tiger.....	<b>4 00 4 20</b>
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 30 0 40	Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 00 5 20	" 4 lb jars, Cana.....	0 55 0 70	" Parlor, 200's.....	<b>0 00 0 00</b>
Honey, White Clov. Comb.	0 14 0 15	German gran'd.....	0 00 5 85	" 1 lb.....	0 52 0 24	Diamond Jubilee.....	<b>0 00 4 50</b>
" Extracted.....	0 08 0 10	Ex Ground, in brls.....	0 00 5 85	Kice, C. C.....	0 00 3 20	Walkerville.....	<b>1 70 1 85</b>
Beeswax.....	0 25 0 30	" in bxs.....	0 00 5 85	" standard B.....	0 00 3 30	<b>Washboards:</b>	
Beans: primo.....	1 60 1 65	Powdered, in brls.....	0 00 5 50	" Patna..... \$ 100 lb.	0 04 1/2 0 04 3/4	Royal Lilly.....	1 60 0 00
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Sugar Maple.....	0 08 0 10	Parls Lumps, in brls.....	0 00 5 85	" Crystal Japan.....	5 00 5 10	Globe.....	1 65 0 00
Syrup Maple, wine gals	0 70 0 75	" half brls.....	0 00 5 85	" Carolina..... \$ 100 lb	5 68 7 00	Improved Globe.....	1 50 0 00
" Imperial gal	0 80 0 85	" 100-lb bxs.....	0 00 5 85	Tapioca, Pearl.....	0 00 0 05 1/2		
		" 50-lb bxs.....	0 00 5 85	" Flake.....	0 00 0 05 1/2		
		Branded Yellows.....	4 50 5 00	Gelatine, 1 qt pk.....	1 15 0 00		
				" 1/2 qt pk.....	1 75 0 00		
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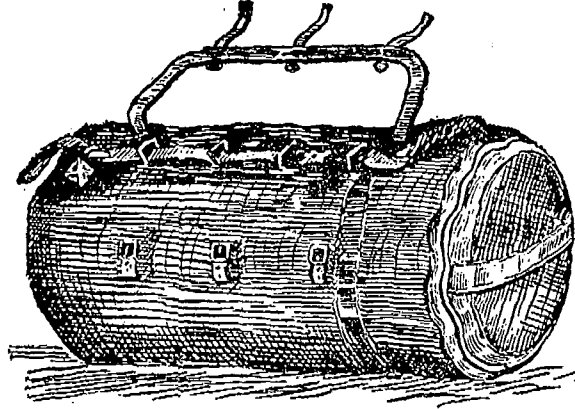
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<b>Hardware.</b>		<b>Coil Chain—No. 4.</b>		<b>Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.</b>		<b>Tallow, caks.</b>	
Antimony.....	0 10 11	9-16.....	4 25 0 00	7 00 0 00	less 15 p.c.	" barrel (refined)....	0 00 0 05
7in. Block, L & F, W D.....	0 00 0 37	¾.....	4 15 0 00	<b>Zinc:</b>		" Ordinary.....	0 04 0 04
" " Straits.....	0 00 0 00	½.....	3 80 0 00	Spelter, per 100 lbs.....	0 00 5 50	Rough.....	0 00 0 02
" " Strip.....	0 00 0 85	¾ and 1 in.....	3 70 0 00	Sheet, Zinc "	6 50 6 75	<b>Leather</b>	
Copper: Ingot.....	0 15 0 00	<b>Galvanized Staples—</b>		<b>Black Sheet Iron.</b>		No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	
Cut Nail, <b>ROBUSTA.</b>		100 lb. box, 1½ to 1¾.....	4 00 0 00	Per 100 lbs.		No. 2 B. A. Sole.....	
Base Price, per Keg, car lots	2 50 0 00	Bright, 1½ to 1¾.....	3 45 0 00	8 to 16 gauge.....	2 85 0 00	No. 3 B. A. Spanish Sole.....	
Less quantity.....	2 50 0 00	<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>		18 to 20 do.....	2 65 0 00	Slaughter, No. 1.....	
Extras—Over and above 30d,		Queen's Head, } gauge 28	4 75 5 00	22 to 24 do.....	2 85 0 00	light medium & heavy..	
40d, 50d and 70d Nails.		or equal.....		26 do.....	2 95 0 00	No. 2.....	
Cut and Fence Nails—		Comet.....	4 40 4 65	28 do.....	3 00 0 00	Harness.....	
18 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00	<b>Iron Horse Shoes:</b>		<b>Wire:</b>		Upper, heavy.....	
10 and 12d ".....	0 10 0 00	No. 2 and larger.....	0 00 3 65	Plain galv'd, No. 6, 7, 8.	3 00 0 00	Upper, light.....	
8 and 9d ".....	0 15 0 00	No. 1 and smaller.....	0 00 3 40	do do No. 9.....	3 20 0 00	Grained Upper.....	
6 and 7d ".....	0 30 0 00	<b>Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.</b>		do do No. 10.....	4 10 0 00	Scotch Grain.....	
4 and 5d ".....	0 40 0 00	Car lots	2 20 base	do do No. 11.....	4 15 0 00	Kip Skins, French.....	
3d ".....	0 65 0 00	Ord. Crown, base.....	2 15	do do No. 12.....	3 35 0 00	English.....	
2d ".....	1 00 0 00	Norway, base.....	4 25 0 00	do do No. 13.....	3 45 0 00	Canada Kip.....	
Cut spikes 10c, per Keg ad-		Am. Sheet, Steel, 62½ 14	3 75 0 00	do do No. 14.....	4 50 0 00	Hemlock Calf.....	
vance.		" " " 17	3 60 0 00	do do No. 15.....	5 00 0 00	" Light.....	
Fine lined nails—		" " " 22 & 24	3 75 0 00	do do No. 16.....	5 25 0 00	French Calf.....	
2d per 100 lbs.....	1 00 0 0	" " " 25	3 90 0 00	do do No. 17.....	5 00 0 00	Splits, light and medium.	
4d ".....	1 50 0 00	" " " 28	4 00 0 00	Barbed Wire—	3 30 f.o.b.	" heavy.....	
Casing, Box, Tobacco Box		<b>Boiler plates, Iron, ¾ in.</b>		Spring Wire per 100, 1.00	Montreal.	" small.....	
and Flooring Nails—		¾ in. 3-16 in.	0 00 1 75	net extra.		Leather Board, Canada..	
20 to 30d per 100 lbs.....	0 55 0 00	1 in. 3-16 in.	0 00 2 50	Iron and Steel Wire pl'n	3 00 base.	Enamelled Cow, per ft....	
10 to 16d ".....	0 60 0 00	1 ¼ in. 3-16 in.	0 00 3 20	6 to 9.....		Pebble Grain.....	
8 and 9d ".....	0 65 0 00	<b>Hoop Iron, base for 2 in.</b>		<b>Rope.</b>		Glove Grain.....	
6 and 7d ".....	0 70 0 00	and larger.....	0 00 3 20	Sisal, base.....	0 00	B. Calf.....	
4 and 5d ".....	0 95 0 00	Band Canadian, 1 to 6 in.		" 7-16 and up.....	0 09 1/2	Brush (Cow) Kid.....	
3d ".....	1 20 0 00	30c; over base of ordin-		" ¾ ".....	0 10 1/2	Buff.....	
Finishing nails—		iron, smaller size Extras		" 5-16 ".....	0 10 1/2	Russetts, light.....	
1 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	<b>Canada Plates:</b>		" ¾ ".....	0 10 1/2	" heavy.....	
¾ and 2¾ inch.....	0 65 0 00	Galvanized, 50 sheet.....	4 60	" 3-16 ".....	0 11 1/2	" No. 2.....	
2 and 2¾ ".....	0 70 0 00	Ord. 52 sheets.....	3 00	Manilla, 7-16 & lgr.....	0 14	Saddlers' doz.....	
1½ and 1¾ ".....	0 95 0 00	" 60 do.....	8 05	" ¾ ".....	0 14	Imt. French Calf.....	
1¼ ".....	1 20 0 00	" 75 do.....	3 10	" 5-16 ".....	0 15	English Oak lb.....	
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	" All bright.....	3 50	" ¾ ".....	0 15	Dongola, extra.....	
Slating nails—		Wro't Iron pipe, 1 in 1 in.	2 90	" 3-16 ".....	0 15 1/2	" No. 1.....	
1½ and 1¾ inch per 100 lbs..	0 95 0 00	¾ in.....	8 15	Lath yarn.....	0 09 1/2	" ordinary.....	
1¼ ".....	1 20 0 00	¾ in.....	8 60	<b>Wire Nails.</b>		Colored Pebbles.....	
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	1 in.....	5 15	Base Price carload.....	3 00	" Calf.....	
Common barrel nails—		1 ¼ in.....	6 80	Less than ".....	3 10	<b>Oils</b>	
1½ inch per 100 lbs.....	1 00 0 00	1 ½ in.....	8 15	2d f.....	1 00	Cod Oil.....	
1 ".....	1 00 0 00	2 in.....	11 10	8d ".....	0 65	S. R. Pale Seal.....	
¾ ".....	1 25 0 00	<b>per 100 ft. nett.</b>		4d and 5d ".....	0 40	Straw Seal.....	
¾ ".....	1 50 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.....	0 00 base	8d and 7d ".....	0 30	Cod Liver Oil, Nfd. Norw	
Clinch nails—		" Spring, 100 lbs.....	3 35 0 00	8d and 9d ".....	0 15	" Process.....	
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	" Tire.....	2 75 base	10d and 12d ".....	0 10	" Norwegian.....	
2½ and 2¾ inch.....	0 65 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs..	2 65 base	16d and 20d ".....	0 05	Castor Oil.....	
2 and 2¼ inch.....	0 70 0 00	" Toe Calk.....	3 40	30d to 60d ".....	Base	Castor Oil bris.....	
1½ and 1¾ ".....	0 95 0 00	" Machinery.....	3 50 base	<b>Hides and Tallow</b>		Lard Oil, Extra.....	
1¼ ".....	1 20 0 00	" Harrow Tooth.....	3 25	Montreal Green Hides		" 0 65 0 75	
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	<b>Tin Plates:</b>		" No. 1.....	0 00 0 07 1/2	Linseed, raw, nett.....	
Sharp and flat pressed nails		IC Coke, 14 x 20.....	4 60	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 08 1/2	" boiled, nett.....	
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	1 35 0 00	IC Charcoal, 14 x 20.....	4 75 4 80	" No. 3.....	0 00 0 05 1/2	Olive, pure.....	
2½ and 2¾ inch.....	1 50 0 00	IX Charcoal.....	5 75	" No. 4.....	0 00 0 05 1/2	" Extra, qt., per case.	
2 and 2¼ ".....	1 65 0 00	IXX ".....	6 75	Fanners pay \$1 extra for		" Tarpentine, nett.....	
1½ and 1¾ ".....	1 85 0 00	Terne Plate IC, 20x28.....	8 50 box	sorted, cured & inspect'd		Benzine.....	
1¼ ".....	2 50 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 10 1 00	Sheepskins.....	1 00 1 10	Petroleum:	
1 ".....	3 00 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh'ts.	7 50 7 75	Clips.....	0 00 0 00	Gasoline 76 gravity.....	
Coil Chain—No. 6.....	0 11 0 00	22 and 24 gauge case lots	7 75 8 00	Lamb skins each.....	0 00 0 40	Stove Gasoline.....	
" 5.....	0 10 0 00	26 gauge.....	7 75 8 00	Calfskins, No. 1.....	0 00 0 09	Silver Star.....	
" 4.....	0 09 0 00	<b>Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs;</b>		" No. 2.....	0 00 0 07	Imperial Acme.....	
" 3.....	0 09 0 00	Sheet.....	4 00 4 25	Horsehides, No. 1.....	0 00 2 00	American W. W.....	
¾ inch.....	0 07 1 00	Shot, 100 lb., less 7½ p.c..	0 00 6 50	" No. 2.....	0 00 1 50	Astral.....	
5-16.....	5 00 0 00						
¾.....	4 80 0 00						
7-16.....	4 50 0 00						

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<b>Class.</b>		<b>Salt—Continued.</b>		<b>Capetan Cigarettes, 10s. 50s.</b>	0 15 0 75	<b>Ports—</b>	
United inches, 00 to 25.....	0 00 2 00	Special Dairy, per brl.	2 00 2 50	Gold Flake, 10s, 50s.....	0 15 0 75	Tarragona.....	1 10 1 50
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Lead pure 50 to 100 lb. kgs.	0 00 6 75	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 50 0 65	Fleeco.....	0 16 0 17	ries....per gal.....	2 00 6 50
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do No. 2.....	0 00 8 00	Old Chum, in pkg., 10s and	0 00 0 82	Tab Wash.....	0 00 0 00	St. Juliens.....	2 60 2 65
do No. 3.....	0 06 5 62	12s	0 00 0 82	Pulled, combing.....	0 00 0 00	Barton & Guestier.....	4 00 25 00
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Whiting, ordinary.....	0 60 0 70	do 1 lb. tins.....	0 00 0 83	Capo, greasy.....	0 17 0 20	G. H. Mumm.....	28 00 30 00
do 3/4 lb. tins.....	0 85 1 00	Cut Cavendish, in pkg., 1-10s	0 00 0 80	do cleaned.....	0 00 0 00	Perrier, Joust & Co.....	28 00 30 00
do Paris, do	2 40 2 50	Durham, in bags, 1-12s and	0 00 1 00	Australian greasy.....	0 00 0 00	<b>Brandies—Hennessy ..gal.</b>	7 00 8 50
English Cement, cask.....	1 90 2 20	1-6s.....	0 00 1 00	California.....	0 12 0 16	1 Star.....cases	12 75 14 00
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Fire Clay.....	2 75 4 50	do Smoking Mixture,	0 00 0 95	" 2, " ".....	0 05 0 06	Spl. Liqueur.....	12 25 12 50
<b>Glue:—</b>		1/2 tins.....	0 00 0 95	" 3, " ".....	0 04 0 05	Extra spl. Liqueur....	16 25 16 50
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 13 0 15	Ritchie's Smoking Mixture,	0 00 0 80	" 2, " ".....	0 04 0 04	<b>Gin—</b>	
French Casks.....	0 11 0 13	1-10s.....	0 00 0 80	" 3, " ".....	0 03 0 04	Do Kuyper red cases.....	0 00 11 50
do brls.....	0 16 0 20	Unique, 1-15 pkgs.....	0 00 0 66	No. 1, Colored Cotton.....	0 04 0 05	do green do.....	0 00 2 55
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Vermillionette.....	0 90 0 95	Ritchie's Old Virginia Smok-	0 00 0 70	<b>Porter—</b>		John Jamtenon & Co.....	9 50 11 50
Genuine Quick Silver.....	0 65 0 70	ing Twist, 3/4s.....	0 00 0 70	Dublin Stout...qts	2 40 2 45	Angostura Bitters, per	14 50 15 00
No. 1 Farnall's Varn'h, pr gl	0 75 1 00	Old Virginia Solace, 3/4s... do in pkgs., 1/2 lb.....	0 00 0 70	do do ..pts	1 57 1 62	case of 2 doz.....	9 75 10 25
a do do	0 50 0 75	Ritchie's Old Chum Chewing	0 00 0 67	<b>Spirits Canadian—per gal.</b>		Banagher Irish Whisky, qts	4 00 4 25
Brown Japan.....	0 50 0 75	Solace, Thick and Thin 9s, (5 lb. cads).....	0 00 0 67	Alcohol.....55. O. P.	4 50 4 60	do do do per gal	6 75 7 75
Black Japan.....	0 50 0 75	Standard, 3 1-3s, 6 lb. cads..	0 00 0 67	Spirits.....50. O. P.	4 15 4 25	Watson's Old Irish, qts, prcs	7 75 8 75
Orange Shellac, No. 1.....	1 70 1 80	do Thin, 9s.....	0 00 0 67	do.....25 U. P.	2 20 2 30	do do ..pts per ca.	7 75 8 75
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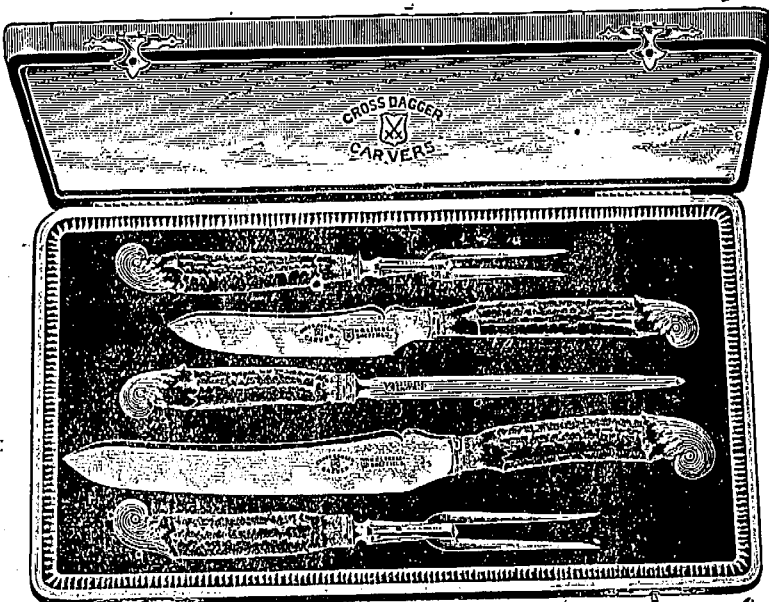
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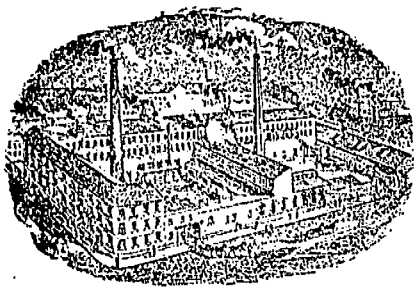
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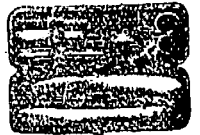
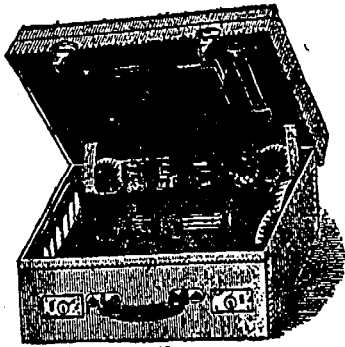
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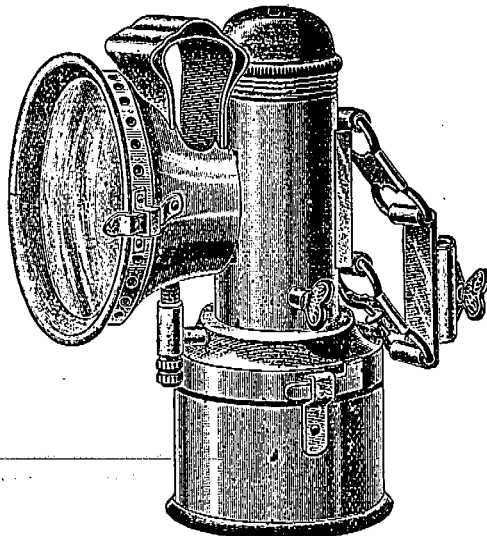
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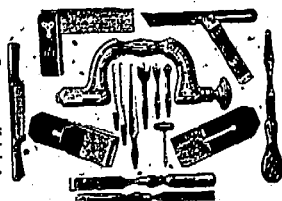
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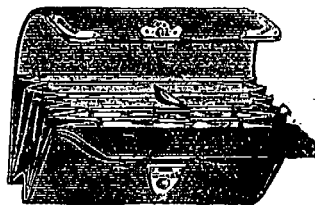
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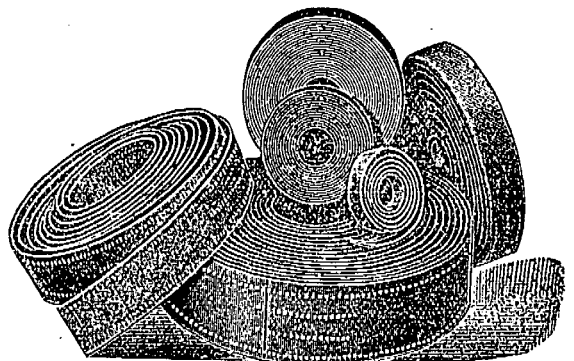
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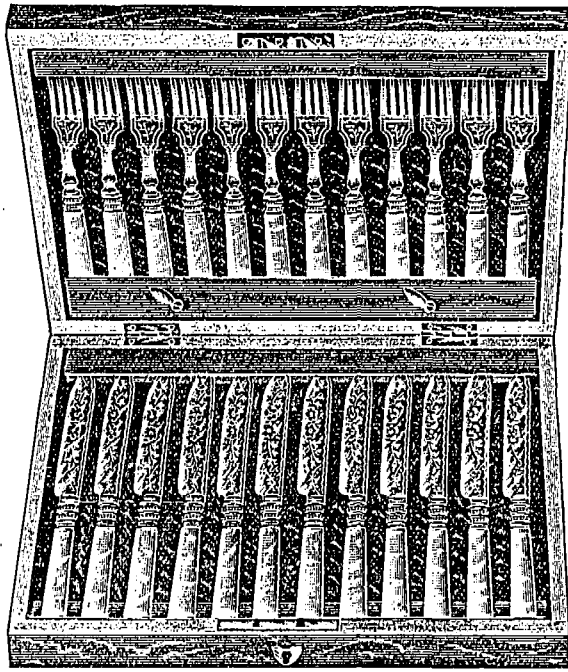
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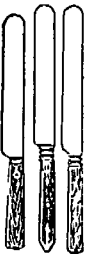
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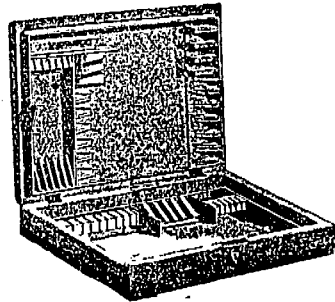
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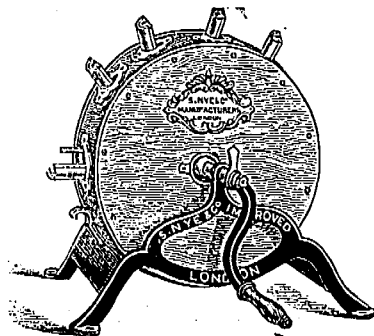


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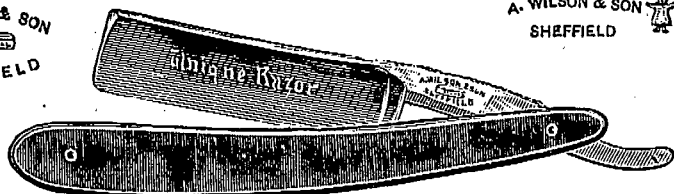
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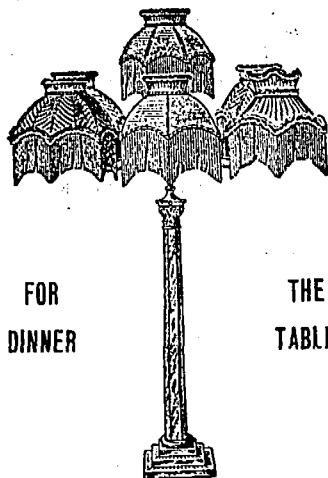
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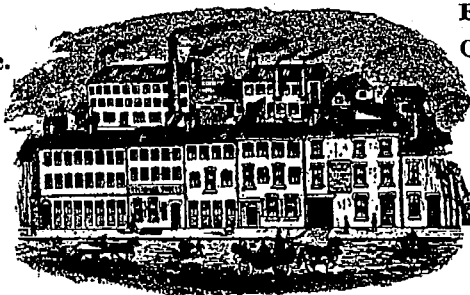
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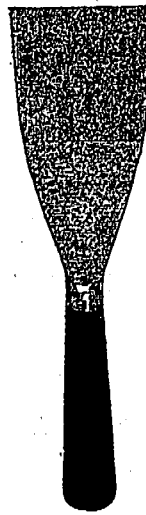
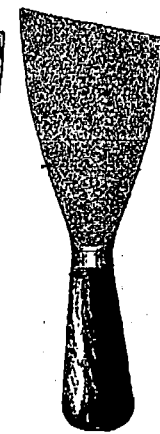
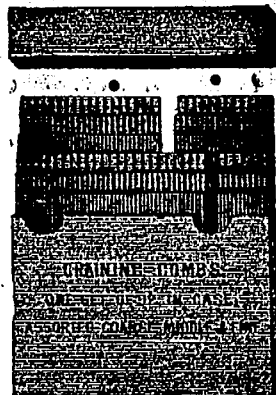
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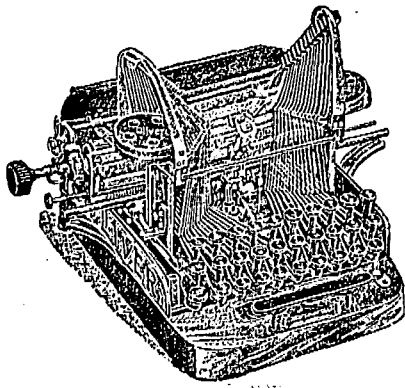
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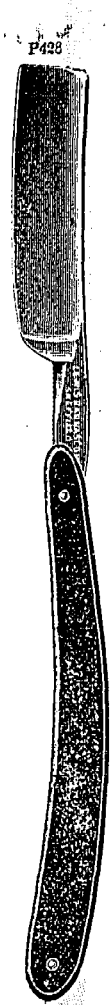



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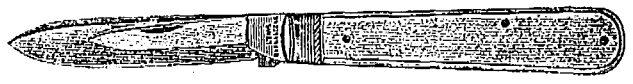


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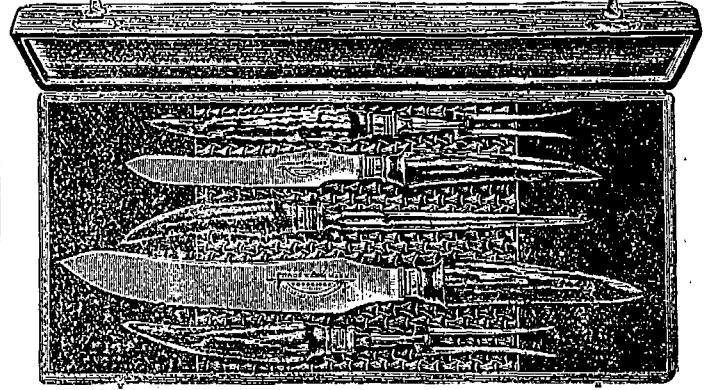
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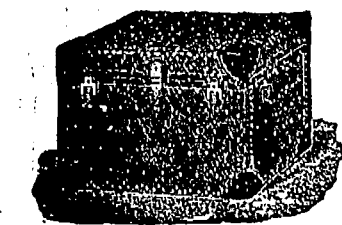
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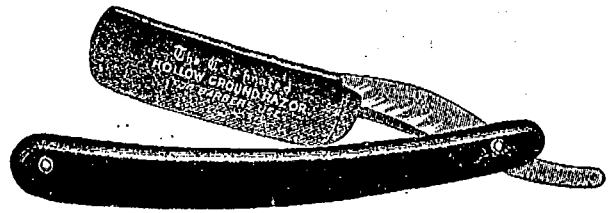
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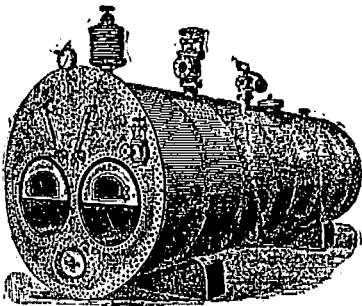
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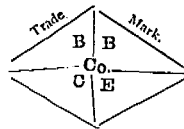
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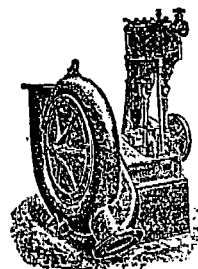


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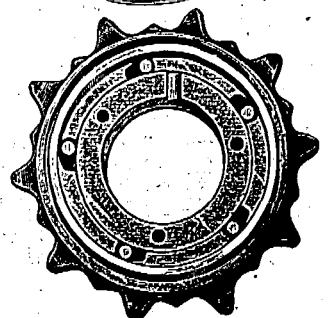
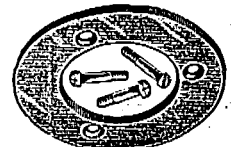
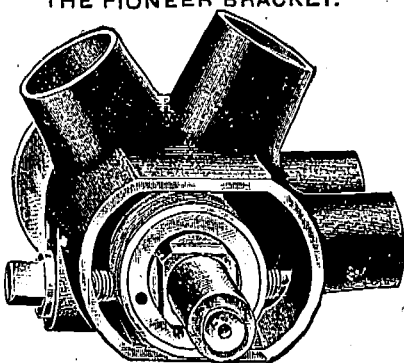
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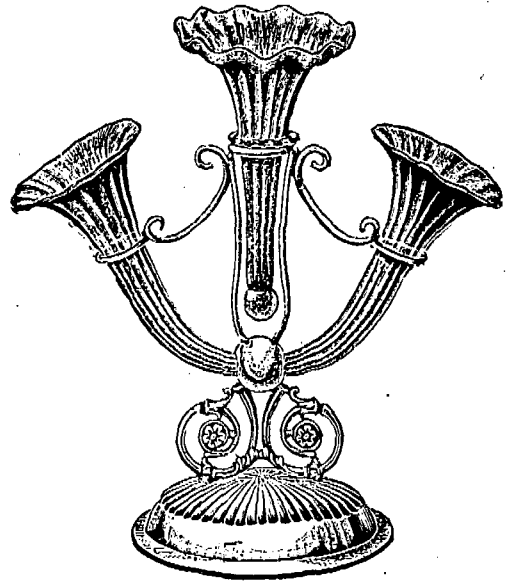
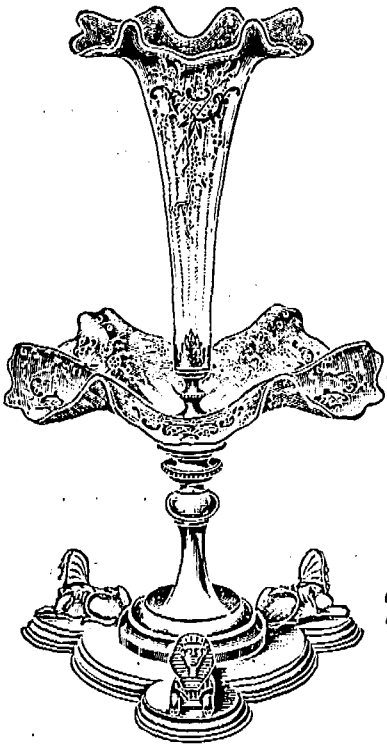
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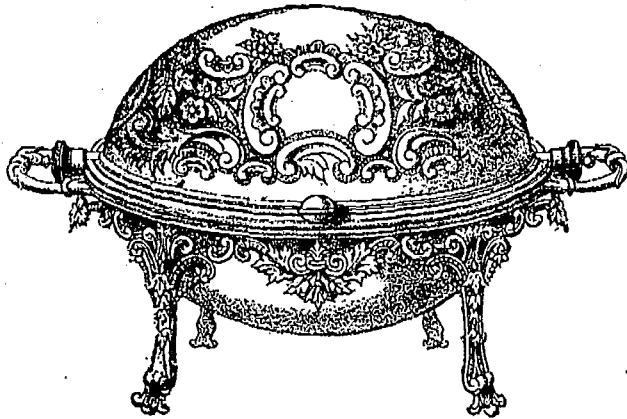


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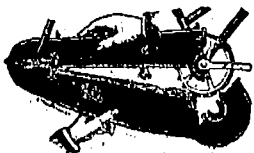
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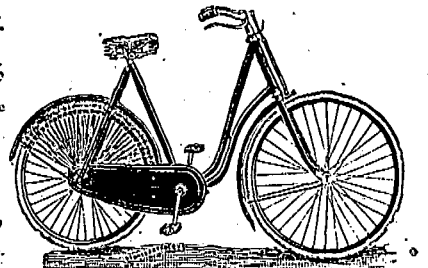
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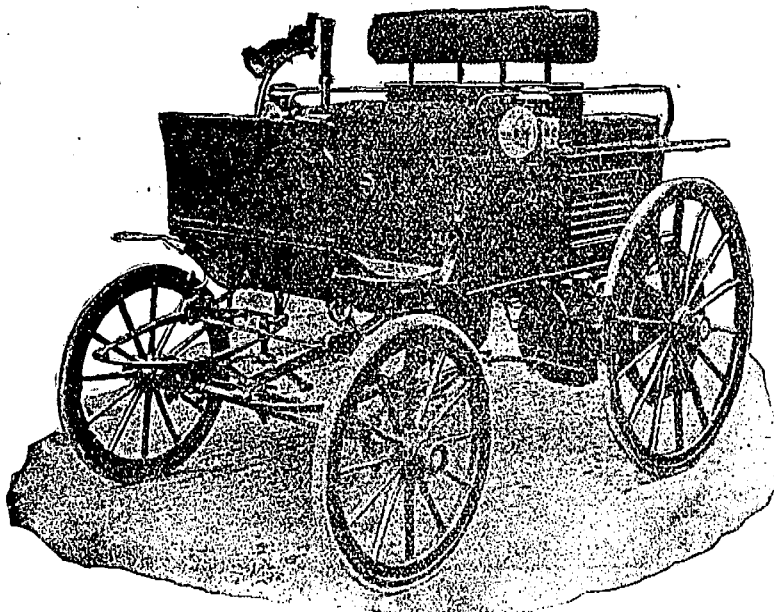


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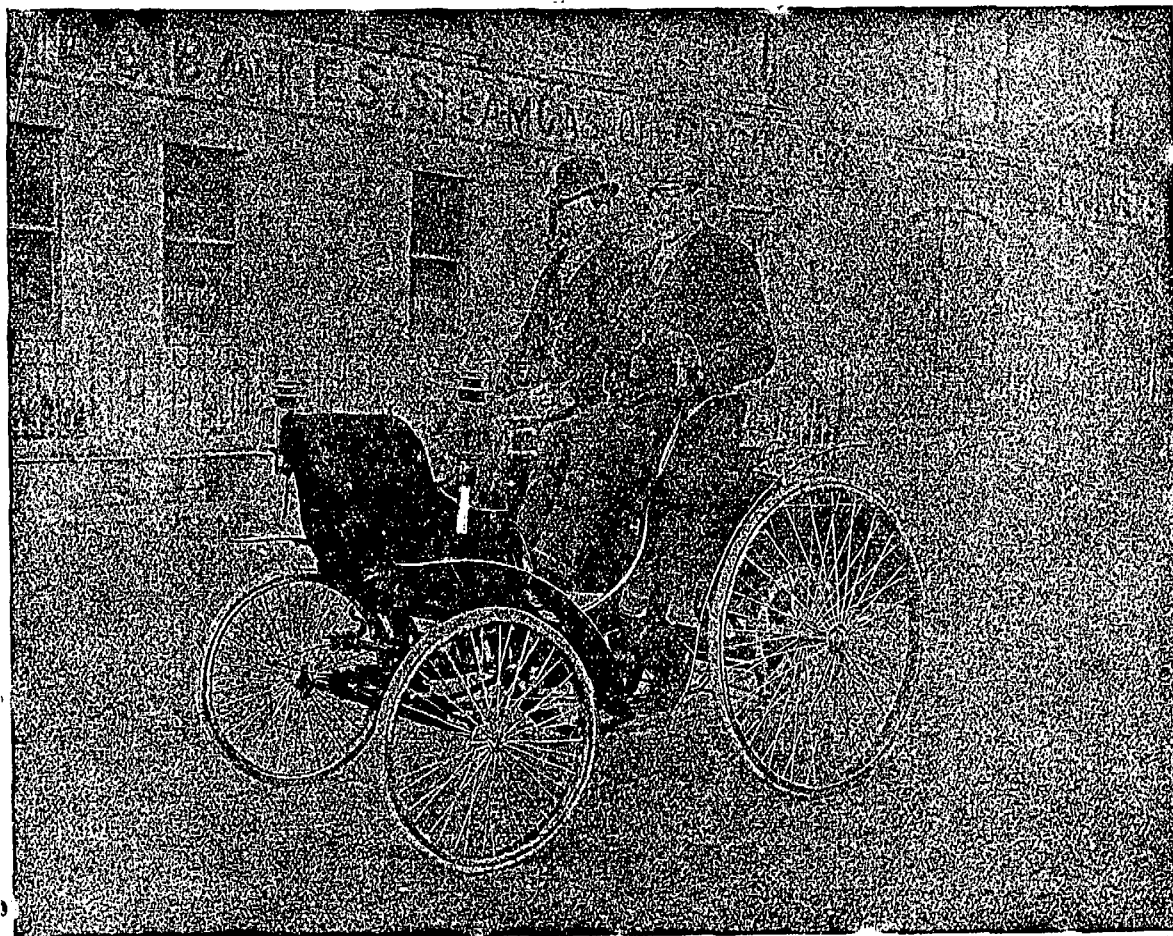
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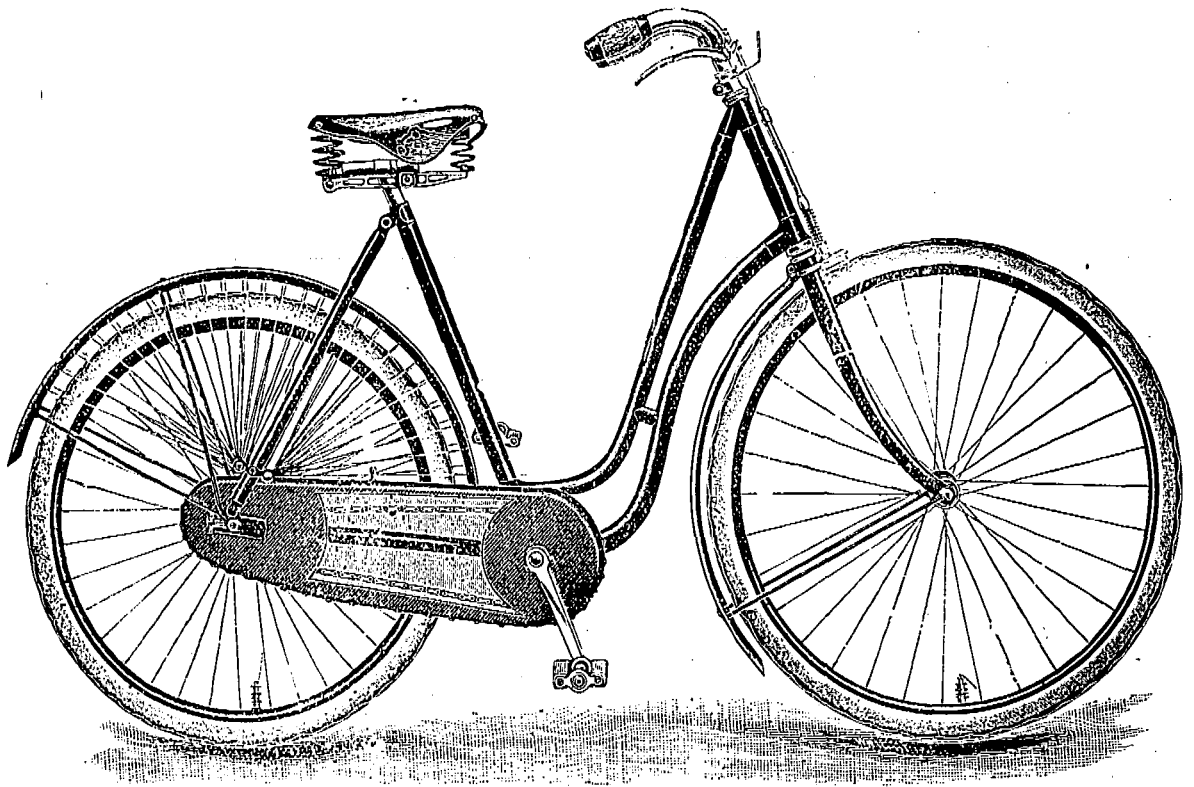
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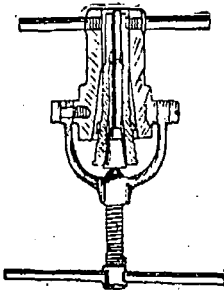
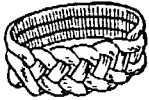
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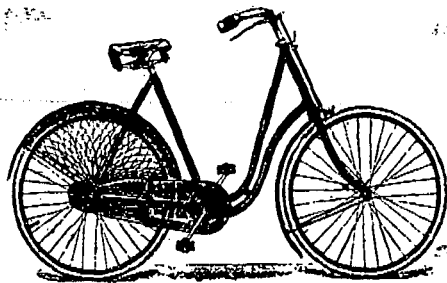
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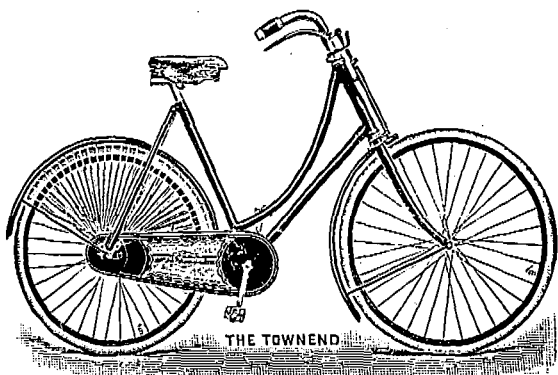
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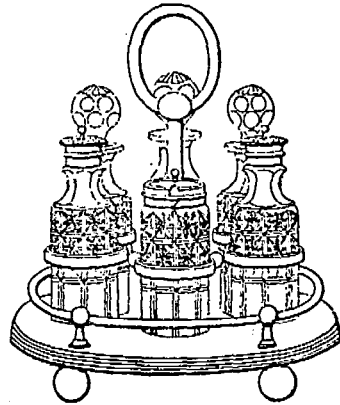
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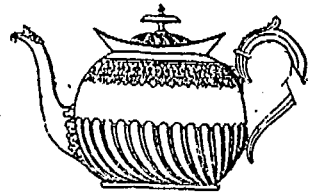
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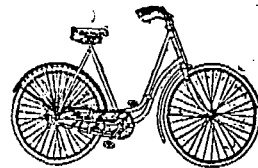
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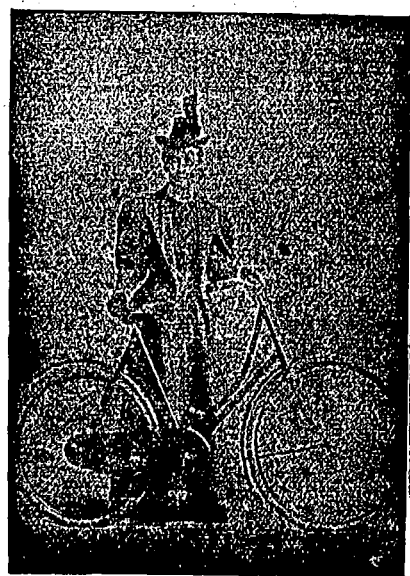
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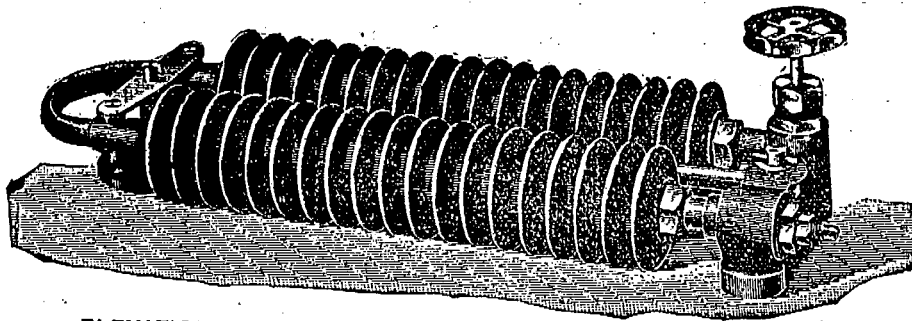


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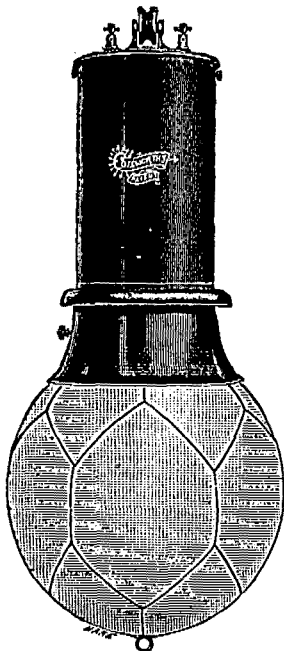
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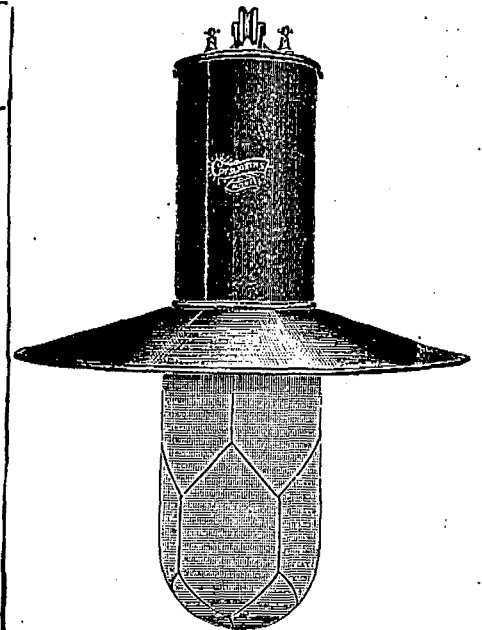


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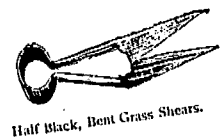
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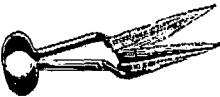
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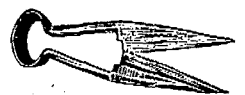


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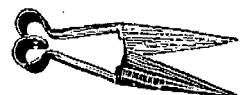
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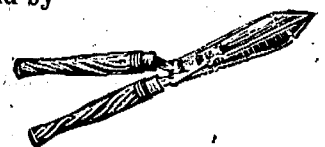
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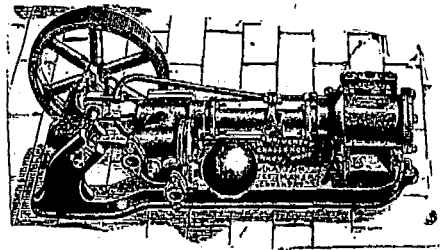
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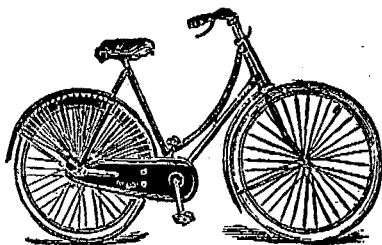
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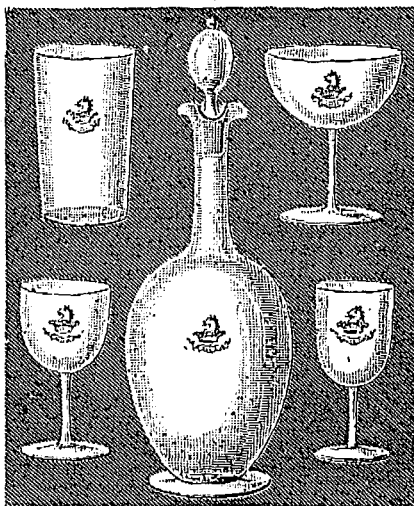
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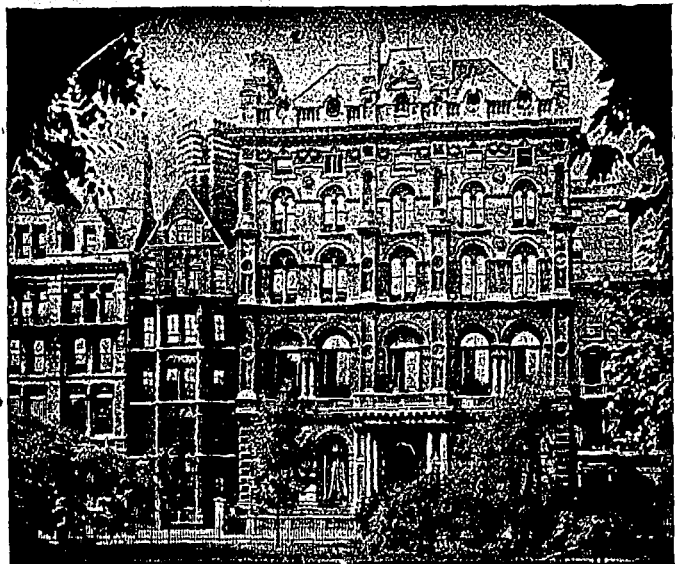
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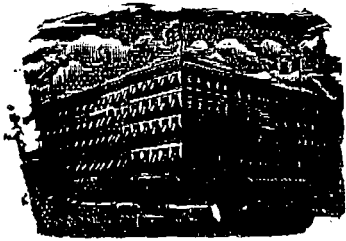
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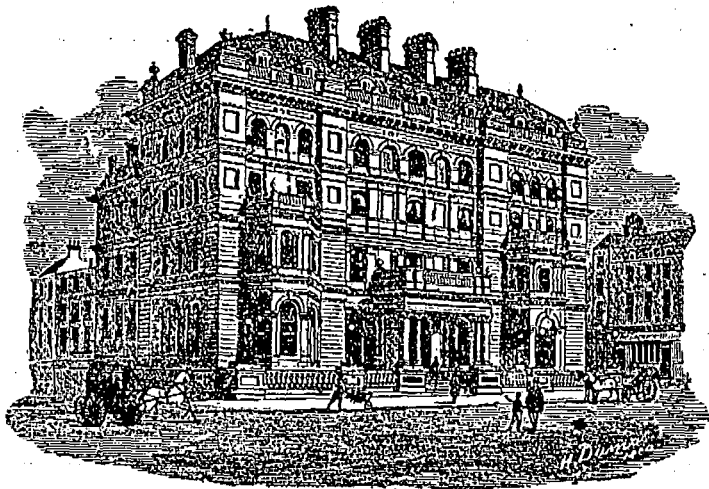
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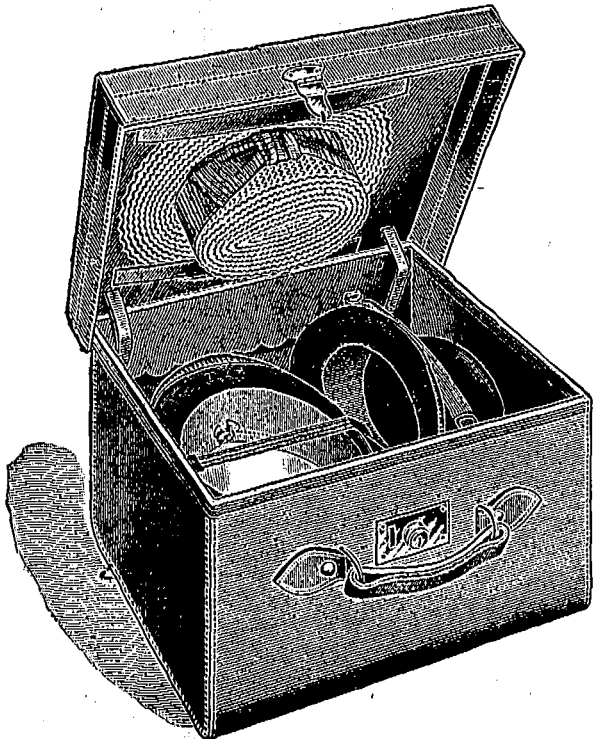
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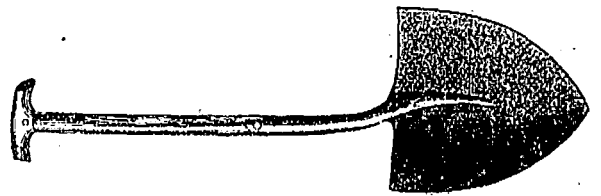
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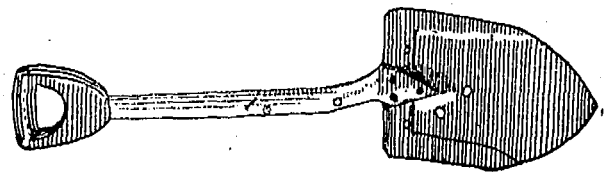
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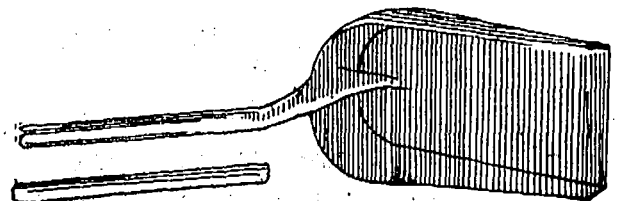
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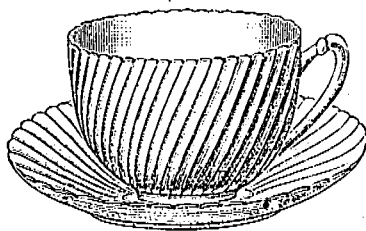
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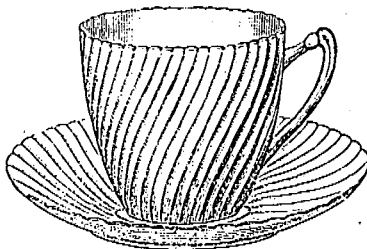
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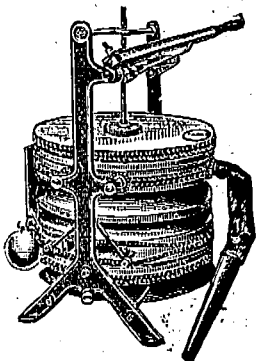
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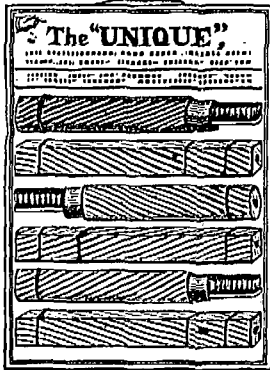


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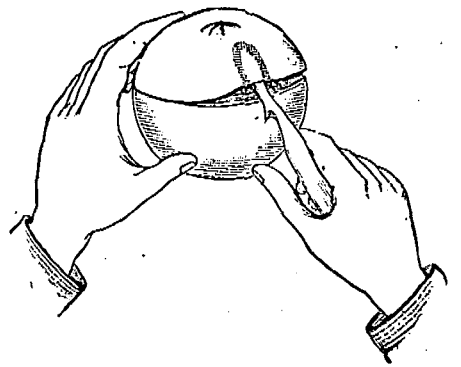
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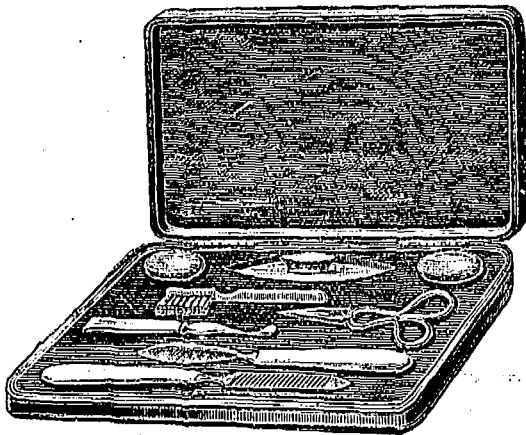
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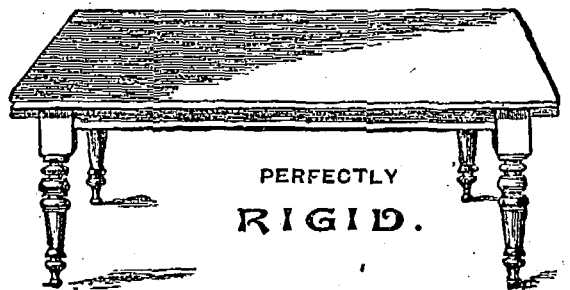
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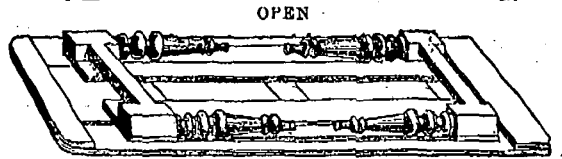
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1. Increase in CASH PREMIUMS PAID . . . . . 148 per cent.
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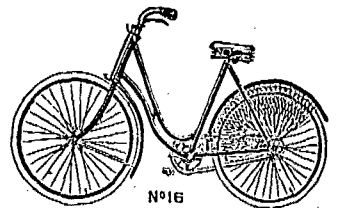


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