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Reserve Fund..... 6,000,000.00
Undivided Profits..... \$56,348.19

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Montreal, 1st June, 1896.

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Reserve Fund..... 345,000

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Reserve Fund..... 300,000

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Reserve Fund.....50,000

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Reserve Fund 200,000

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Incorporated 1851

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital..... \$2,000,000
Reserve..... 45,000

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182-HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL-1896.

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Reserve Fund..... 235,000

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Capital Subscribed.....\$2,500,000.00
Capital Paid-up 1,250,000.00
Reserve Fund..... 325,000.00
Contingent Fund..... 34,025.40
TOTAL ASSETS.....5,454,720.24

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Capital Paid in..... 1,500,000
Reserve Fund..... 720,000

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Reserve Fund..... 1,156,800

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Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895.

Assets.....	\$221,213,725 33
Liabilities.....	194,347,157 58
Surplus.....	\$26,866,568 75
Total Income.....	\$48,597,430 51
Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895.....	\$23,126,728 45
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$899,074,453 78
Net gain in 1895.....	\$61,647,645 36

Note—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly unproductive, and only insurance actually issued and paid for is cash included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization. } \$411,567,625 70

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Invested Funds.....	\$40,000,000
Investments in Canada.....	12,000,000

Deposited with Canadian Government, over \$3,000,000.

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J. HUTTON BALFOUR, Superintendent.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22, 1895.

National Assurance Co

OF IRELAND.
INCORPORATED 1822

CAPITAL.....	\$5,000,000.
FIRE RESERVE.....	1,500,000.
FIRE INCOME.....	1,000,000.

Head Office for Canada - - - -
MATTHEW C. HINSHAW, Branch Manager.

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Head Office for Canada
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Funds in hand exceed - - \$22,500,000

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OF LONDON, ENG.
FOUNDED 1803.

CAPITAL.....	\$6,000,000.
FIRE RESERVE.....	1,500,000.
FIRE INCOME.....	1,000,000.

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Established 1870.

The Ontario Mutual Life
ASSURANCE COMPANY.

EQUITY

Established 1874.

Assurance in Force, January 1, 1895	\$18,787,698
New Assurances written in 1894	2,881,854
Cash Income for 1894	859,980
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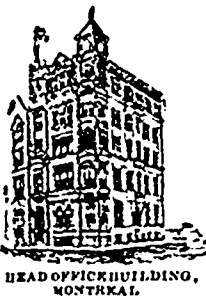
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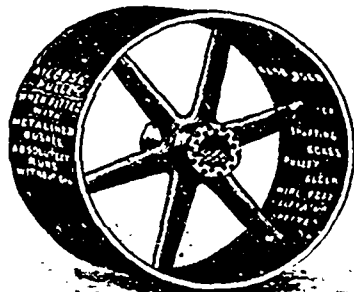
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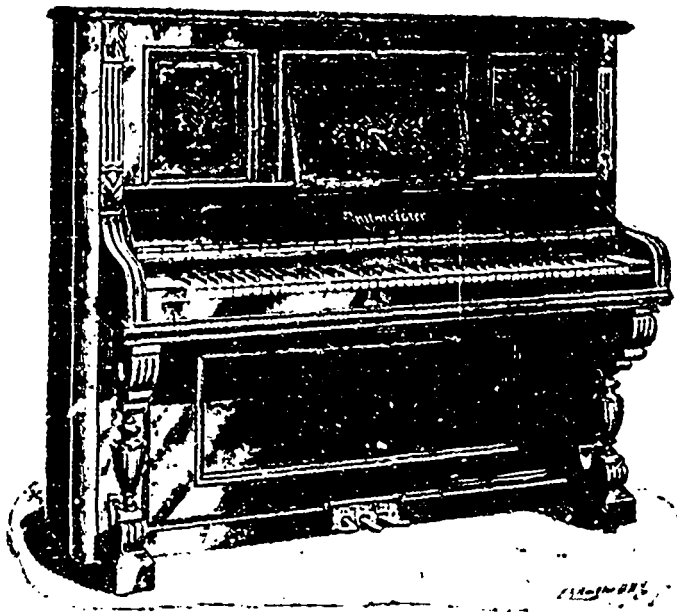
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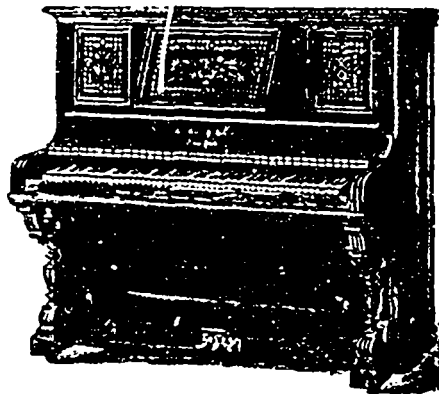
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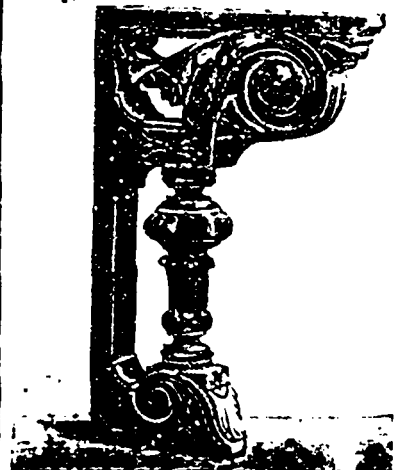
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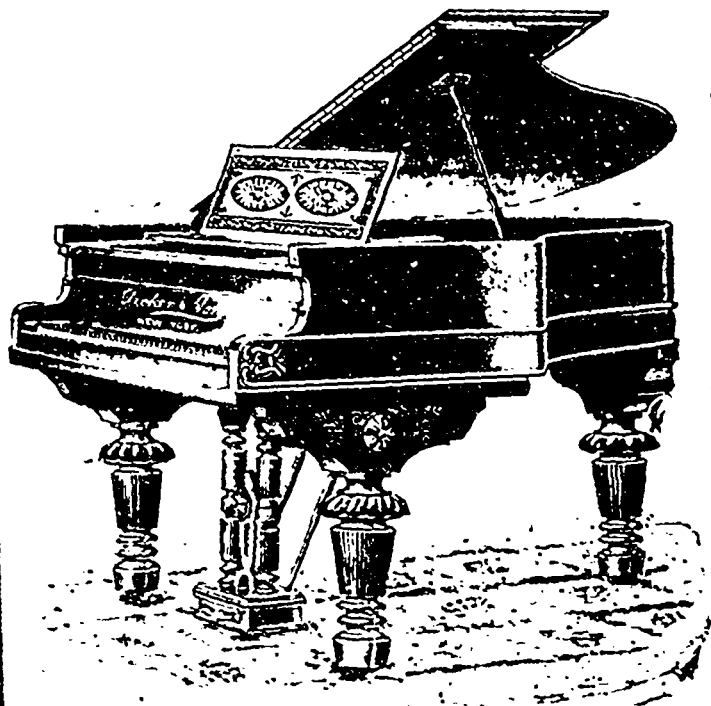
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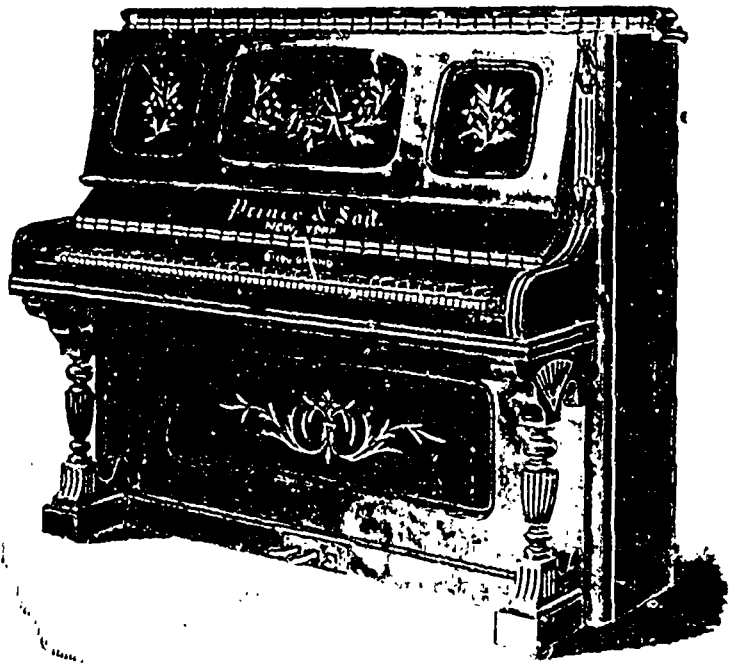
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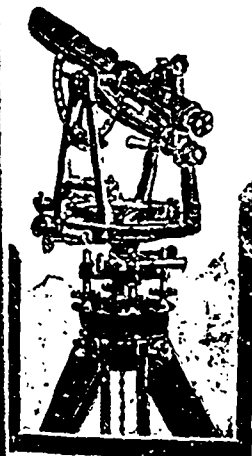
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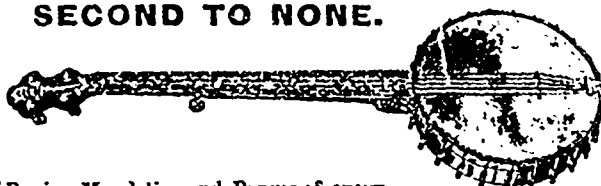


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There were more quotations from the **TRADE REVIEW** last year in Canadian, American and English papers than from all the other journals of its class combined, that are issued in the Dominion.

Lucius Thomas Merriman, of Stanstead, Que., has been appointed Collector of Customs at that port.

The men's furnishing stock of G. W. Ashley, insolvent, of Kingston, was sold last week at 50¢ cents on the dollar.

The Dominion Government will give the City Council of St. John, N.B., the use of two large steam dredges for harbor improvements.

Barley cutting is in progress about Portage la Prairie. A Brandon despatch states that harvest will be general in that district in about ten days.

The Gould car coupler has been adopted by the Grand Trunk for all cars on the system. The Canadian Pacific railway are testing the new device.

The wool commission firm of W. D. Eaton & Co., has assigned. Liabilities, \$250,000, of which sum \$200,000 is unsecured. The assets cannot now be estimated.

An official report on the Austrian crops, of July 13, expects rye to be better in quantity, but worse in quality. Barley generally good. Maize still promises very good.

Mr. J. E. Robillard, has been officially appointed assistant superintendent of the Ottawa Division of the C.P.R. in the place of Mr. H. B. Spencer, who has resigned, began his duties recently.

The advices from France again refer to the fact that the crop reports on the whole are growing less favorable. The first threshings in the north, where harvest is in progress, are in fact, said to be deceptive.

Letters patent have been issued to the Dominion Glass Company, Montreal, capital \$100,000; to the Windsor Salt Company, capital \$200,000, and the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, of Montreal, capital \$30,000.

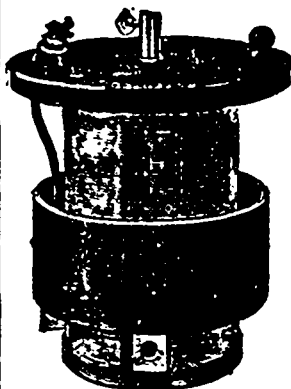
The wholesale millinery firm of Thea. May & Co., of Montreal, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Fred. May retiring. The business will be continued under the old style by Messrs. Frank W. May, Gustave C. May and Daniel Hector.

The Quigley farm in Biddulph was sold by auction at the Central Hotel, Lacombe, the other day. Only three bids were made, at first \$1,000, the second went up to \$1,100 and the third another \$100. No other bid being forthcoming it was knocked down to John McLaughlin.

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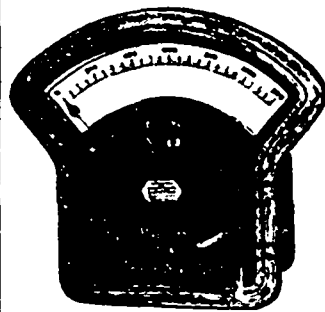
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Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, has issued a circular on the western division of the Grand Trunk to the effect that all freight rates from Detroit and Michigan will be exclusive of cartage charges, and for all freight handled by the Shelden Company a fixed sum of from 2½ to 2½ per hundred will be added to the freight charges.

Mr. J. A. Carmirand, Sherbrooke, has been commissioned by the Provincial Government to visit country districts, and give lectures on the best means of opening, maintaining and improving public roads. His discourses on this subject will be of a practical nature, and to ensure their being so, a road machine will be used to illustrate his remarks.

A short time ago one of the many rumors circulated among the Grand Trunk Railway employes was that the new management would stop all passes to employes. In order that there might be no misunderstanding, General Manager Hays has issued a circular that no such thing was intended, but that in future passes would be issued as awards of merit to all who deserved them.

In Board of Trade and business circles generally no little interest is manifested in the proposed business men's excursion from Toronto and other eastern centres to the British Columbia gold mining region. It is altogether probable that a number of local business men will join the party here, but this largely depends on the answer of the C.P.R. authorities to a request for reduced rates.

The regular weekly crop report, issued by the Northern Pacific Railway officials, though not quite as encouraging as that issued a year ago at this time, still gives promise for a fair yield. Rain seems to be needed in the Red River Valley. Not much damage is reported from rust.

Reports from all parts of Essex county as to the prospects of the farmers are very discouraging. The wheat is standing out in sheafs and is being rotted by the rains and what little of the oat crop has been cut has shared the same fate. A prominent miller estimates the loss to the farmers of the county at \$200,000, and the estimate is admitted to be a conservative one.

Deputy Reeve Wm. Sylvester, of York township, who has just returned from Manitoba and the North-West Territories, speaking as a practical farmer, says that wheat crops in many sections of the country are rather disappointing and lamentably short of last year's yield. The damp and rainy spring is the principal cause of the failure. The hay crop, on the contrary, is more than usually good.

L. J. Ferretor, formerly of the Wabash railway, has been appointed trainmaster of the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd districts of the middle division of the Grand Trunk, with headquarters at Stratford. Mr. Baxter, who formerly had the position will be kept on as chief despatcher. Wm. Armstrong has been appointed chief despatcher of the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, and 24th districts, with offices at Lacombe. Mr. D. Morice's former secretary, Stanley Russell, is now secretary of Superintendent E. H. Fitz-Hugh.



SHERIFF'S SALES.

F. F.—No. 1843.—LA COMPAGNIE DE JESU'S vs. ARTHUR JOYAL, *ex qualite*.

Two contiguous lots of land situate in Saint Jean Baptiste ward, city of Montreal, on the alignment of Drolet street, known as numbers seven hundred and fifty eight and seven hundred and fifty nine, of the fiscal sub-division of lot number fifteen (No. 15738 and 15739), on the official plan and book of reference of the incorporated village of Saint Jean Baptiste, each of the said lots containing twenty feet width in front by seventy-two feet in depth—with buildings and with right of passage in a lane fifteen feet in width, which is in rear of the said lots of land.

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F. F.—No. 1639.—MARIE C. LAURENT dit LORTIE, *ex-qual* vs. MARIE BRIEN dit DESROCHERS.

A lot of land situate in the city of Montreal, forming part of the lot known as number thirteen hundred and four, on the official plan and book of reference of Saint Antoine ward, said city of Montreal, said lot containing seventeen feet in front by ninety-five feet in depth, and bounded in front by Victoria street, in rear, to the north east, by a lane, on the south west by official number thirteen hundred and five, and on the south east side by the residue of the same lot number thirteen hundred and four—with the buildings thereon erected.

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A. F. F.—No. 1566.—I BALDE GARAND & al. vs. MARY HALEY.

A lot of land situate in the parish of Saint Joachim de la Pointe Claire, county of Jacques Cartier, in the Cote Sainte Marie, of irregular outline, known on the official plan and book of reference of the said parish, as number one hundred and seventy (170), containing about twenty-seven acres and three-quarters in area, more or less—bounded in front by the public road of the said Cote Sainte Marie and by number one hundred and seventy-one—without any buildings.

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F. F.—No. 5243.—ZENON ST. AUBIN vs. PHILOMENE LATOUR.

A certain lot of land situate in the city of Montreal, known as lot number one, of the subdivision of official lot fourteen hundred and seventy-two (1472-1), of the official plan and book of reference of Saint Mary's ward, of the city of Montreal; said lot being of irregular outline and containing eighteen thousand five hundred and fifty three feet in area, the whole English measure, more or less, bounded in front by Fullum street and by a lane—with a tenement house, a factory with the machinery, an engine, a boiler, etc., and with other buildings thereon erected.

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F. F.—No. 1458.—L'HON. LOUIS T. R. MASSON, et al *ex-qual* vs. HENRI GAUTHIER.

1° Two lots of land situate in Saint Mary's ward, city of Montreal, known on the official plan and book of reference of Saint Mary's ward aforesaid, as numbers thirteen hundred and seventy and thirteen hundred and seventy A (1370 and 1370 A), said two lots being contiguous and forming only one and the same plot; bounded in front by Pompart street, on one side by Josephine street, and on the other side by a lane—with the buildings thereon erected.

2° Two other lots of land situate in Saint Mary's ward, city of Montreal, known on the official plan and book of reference of said Saint Mary's ward, as number thirteen hundred and seventy six and thirteen hundred and eighty-nine (1376 and 1389), bounded in front by Pompart street, said two lots being contiguous and forming only one plot—with the buildings thereon erected.

3° A lot situate in Saint Mary's ward, city of Montreal, and being number fourteen hundred and seventy-three (1473), of the official plan and book of reference of the said Saint Mary's ward, containing four hundred feet width in front on Fullum street, by two hundred and fifteen feet in depth; reserving, however, from the width of the said lot a strip of about fourteen feet in width, which has been taken off it for the widening of Saint Catherine street, bounded in front to the north east by Fullum street, in the rear by lots Nos. 1474 and 1479, of the said official plan and book of reference, and on the south east side by Saint Catherine street—with a one-story brick house on a stone foundation, with stable and wooden sheds thereon erected, and also another brick house on the corner of said Saint Catherine street, and dependencies.

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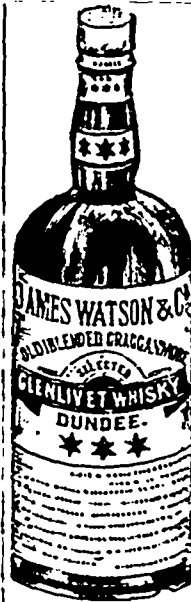
SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Montreal, on August, 1896.

Marshall McMullen of Minnesota has been acquitted of the charge of having set fire to his mother's vacant dwelling house in order that she might get the insurance money.

The Mayor and President of the Board of Trade, Rat Portage, have wired Secretary Wells to prevail upon the excursionists to British Columbia to stop over and visit the gold mines in the vicinity of the Lake of the Woods.

A Winnipeg grain dealer, who has been a bear in the market for the past couple of years, said that with each succeeding day now he grows more disposed to join the bull faction. "The crop is going to be short both in this country and in Dakota and Minnesota," he remarked, "and my opinion is that our hard wheat will sell at a premium over the world's production of softer varieties.

Mr. John Smith and Mr. S. J. Laughlin, of the Laughlin-Hough Drawing Table Co., Ltd., at a meeting of shareholders held on July 31st, tendered their resignations. Mr. Laughlin and Mr. Smith will again resume the positions formerly held by them with the Bell Organ Co. The directorate some time ago decided to exploit the patents of the company, instead of manufacturing the goods, and for this purpose Mr. George A. Griffin, president of the company, and Mr. Chas. Bethell, the company's Canadian traveller, sailed for England some two months ago. They now report that they expect to dispose of the patents to an English syndicate at an early date for a large figure.



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The Superintendent of Insurance at Ottawa holds that if the policy or contract of insurance is made and dated in the States and payable in dollars, it will not be a violation of the contract to pay these dollars in silver or in other legal currency authorized by Congress. If the courts hold that this contract was a good one, then the policyholder in Canada would have no action against the money deposited at Ottawa as security for carrying out insurance contracts. Where there is no violation of the contract there can be no recourse as against the deposit of the Government at Ottawa. It is true that there is a law in Ontario which holds that if the premium was paid in Ontario it was equivalent to a contract made in Ontario, notwithstanding the wording of the policy to read that it was made in the United States. But even if this is a sound law it only protects Ontario policyholders and it would seem to be the duty of Parliament at the forth coming session to make such legislation as to leave no doubt as to what kind of money Canadian policyholders in American companies, who pay their premiums in gold, ought to receive for their policy when it falls due.

THE BIG THREE.

Attention is drawn to the prospectus of the Big Three Gold Mining Co., of Trail Creek, B.C., which controls the Eldorado, Showshow and Southern Belle claims. It has a capital of \$3,000,000, in \$1 shares, and its officers and trustees contain such representative men as Hon. W. B. Ives, M.P.; Rufus H. Pope, M.P.; O. G. Labrecq, of Rossland, and Jay P. Graves, of Spokane. Mr. Jas. H. Stewart, of 181 St. James street, is the agent of the company in this city, and intending investors cannot do better than communicate with him.

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Any of our subscribers who write to parties referred to in our Contract Column, will oblige us by naming the **TRADE REVIEW** as the source of their information.

Schools, Churches & Public Buildings.

The ratepayers of Goulbourn township will build a new school house this fall.

The corner stone of the new Anglican church was laid on the 25th at Flinton, Ont. Messrs. O. Picard & Son, plumbers, have the contract of heating the contract at St. Roch, Quebec.

Rossland, B.C. is contemplating a \$10,000 hospital. Subscriptions are already being solicited for the purpose.

The contract for interior decoration for the Methodist church Sherbrooke has been let to Castle & Son of Montreal.

The contract for seating the court house at Sandwich has been awarded to the Globe Furniture Co., of Walkerville.

Mitchell & Wilson have secured the contract for building an addition to the Methodist church at Gananoque at the price of \$7,500.

The contract for the interior woodwork and fittings for the new Royal College of Dentistry, Toronto, has been awarded to J. Hoodless & Son of Hamilton.

The new Southern Congregational Church at London, Ont. will cost \$4,500. Moran & Ridge have the contract for brick work. Herbert Matthews, architect.

Thomas C. Campbell has been awarded the contract for building the new Baptist church at Rodney, Ont. The price is \$1,800. Harry Livingstone, architect.

Jacob Neat has been awarded the contract for remodeling the Methodist church at St. Mary's, at the price of \$2,414. Other tenders were: A Falconer, \$2,775; Pully-blank Bros., \$2,625; W. W. Haines, \$2,750; Johnston & Wright, \$2,450.

The agitation started some time ago to remove the congregation of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church up town is again revived, and the prospects are that it will be effected at an early date. The rector of the church is strongly in favor of the change, and it is said the majority of the congregation are not averse to removal to some more central place. Two sites are mentioned in connection with the erection of the new edifice. One at the corner of

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Raymond & Dand have been awarded the contract for the erection of the new Baptist church at New Glasgow. It will be a wooden edifice 50x70 feet, with stone foundation. The plans were prepared by H. H. Mott, architect, St. John.

Berlinquet & Lemay, architects, Quebec, have awarded the following contracts for church on Grande Allee, for the Franciscains; Masonry, Louis Larocq; carpenter and joiner's work, J. B. Gingras; roofing, L'Heureux & Dallaire; painting and glazing, J. M. Tardivel; iron work, Canadian Bridge Co. Estimated cost, \$23,000.

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It will be 350 feet in length and 170 feet above the water. The estimated cost is \$20,000.

The city engineer of Victoria, B.C. has been instructed to prepare plans for rebuilding the Point Ellice bridge.

The Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Railway Company will construct a bridge crossing the Hamilton and Milton road.

The Quebec city attorney will make application for the approval of the plans by the Governor-General in Council for the construction of the proposed bridge over the St. Charles river, to connect the city with the park.

Notice appears that the Drummond County Railway Company will apply to Parliament for the extension of their line from St. Hyacinthe to St. Lambert, opposite Montreal; also to construct a bridge across the St. Lawrence to Montreal.

The survey of the Manawatin and North Shore railway has been completed. A public meeting was held at the request of Mr. J. J. McIntyre, at which the construction of the road was approved of and the council authorized to grant a right of way.

The H. G. & R. directors and advisory board met to consider the tenders for the material and work for the extension of the line to Beausville. Although there was nothing definite done in the way of accepting tenders, the contracts will be signed with the lowest bidder in the course of a couple of days, and work will then commence.

Babeux, Leary & Co. have the contract for the Centreville, N.B., railway, and Mr. McIntyre is there to superintend the work. He says work is to be started on sections at once, as soon as contracts can be made, and pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The contractors expect to have cars running on part of the road this winter, and have it all completed if possible.

Mr. P. W. Roseman, Superintendent of the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway states that the company will immediately commence the construction of an extension of their line from Aylmer to Hull, about eight miles, and that the road will be completed in about three months. The route is along the river shore between the old C. P. R. branch now utilized by the Hull Electric Co., and the water's edge. It is proposed to run the track behind Hull city to a point near where the Ottawa and Gatineau Valley Railways join the Canadian Pacific Railway, where it will

remain until the Interprovincial bridge is built, allowing an entrance into Ottawa. The Pontiac and Pacific Junction will build a station of its own in Hull.

Mr. Laurier told a Quebec deputation that a bridge across the St. Lawrence was far more important from a commercial point of view than a line of fast Atlantic steamers. This question will be made the subject of a very influential delegation at Ottawa in the near future. Estimates for the construction of a bridge at Quebec have been made at from \$2,500,000 to \$3,500,000.

At a meeting of the directors of the proposed Cap, Almonte & Lanark Village Railway, held at Carp Village last week, it was decided to begin the preliminary surveys next week. It is proposed to have the line run from Carp to Bridgewater, a distance of some 65 miles, passing through Almonte and Lanark. From Bridgewater the line will connect with the Central Ontario Railroad and the Grand Trunk.

A story has been going to the effect that the Duluth and Winnipeg railway was purchased by the directors of the C.P.R. who intend to hold from that company, that these men hold bonds of the N. P. A. M. and Dauphin railways, and by this system of railway they intend to reach the heart of the Red River valley and Manitoba, and thus compete against the C.P.R. All that is necessary to complete these roads is to build from Duluth to Winnipeg.

Mr. W. G. Reid, contractor for the Montreal Park & Island Construction Company, is making rapid headway with the last portion of the system. The grading for one track between the Cote St. Paul road and Montreal West, a distance of two and one-quarter miles, is already completed, and track-laying will be entered upon at once. Over 200 men are at work with a steam shovel, two engines and all the necessary plant for the completion of the entire line by the end of October.

The residents of Notre Dame de Grace have presented to the Mayor of that place a largely signed petition praying that the Park & Island Railway Company, who agreed to build and maintain a car service between the municipality and the city of Montreal, be ordered to carry out the plan agreed on. The petitioners claim that the line was not built north of St. Catherine street in the municipality, but south on the lower levels, contrary to the terms of the agreement. The Mayor promised to consider the matter.

Waterworks, Paving, Lighting, etc.

The city Kasko, B. C. will shortly install a system of water works at a cost of \$21,000.

The Guelph Pavement Co. have received the contract from the village of Eber for some 10,000 feet of pavement.

The city surveyor has reported that a number of new shafts are required throughout the city, at a cost of \$4,700.

Sealed tenders addressed to M. K. Harbour, in care of the City Clerk, Brantford, will be received for the construction of about 100 lineal feet of 9 inch sewer. Separate tenders required for each section, though the contractor may tender as well for the whole work.



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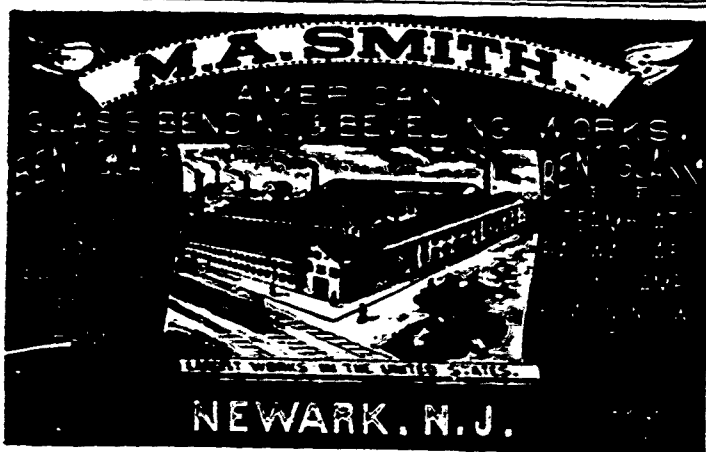
The Winnipeg authorities have accepted the tender of Kelly Bros. for asphalt paving, the price being \$80,354.80 for Wasatch and \$81,151.80 for Trinidad or Trinidad asphalt.

Tenders are invited by James Moore, town clerk, of Dundas for the construction of various works in the town, consisting of masonry, concrete work, cribbing, street paving, timber work and earth work.

Sealed tenders addressed to Charles Whitney, Chairman of the Board of Works, Brantford, will be received. For the construction of about 15,000 square feet of cement concrete sidewalks. For the construction of about 21,000 feet of plank sidewalks. Separate tenders required for each section, though the contractor may tender as well for the whole of the work.

Two tenders for the lighting of Peterborough were put in: one from the Peterborough Light and Power Co., and from Mr. W. H. Mohrman. The tender of the latter was about 25 per cent lower than that of the present company. Figures were given for a service as furnished at present, that is, the lights to burn three hundred nights in the year, and for an every night service. The tenders were on a basis of eighty lamps, and a two, three, and a five year contract. At present the light and Power Company furnish the lights at 25c per lamp a night, which is \$75 a year per lamp, the lights burning three hundred nights. The tenders put in were not made public, but the figures considered by the Committee were those for a five year contract for three hundred nights, the present company's tender for this five year contract for three hundred nights was twenty-four cents per lamp, or \$72 per year for each lamp. Mr. Mohrman's tender for the five year contract and three hundred night service was \$57.50. This is a difference of \$14.50 per lamp, which would mean a reduction to the town in the cost of street lighting of \$1100 per year, for 80 lamps.

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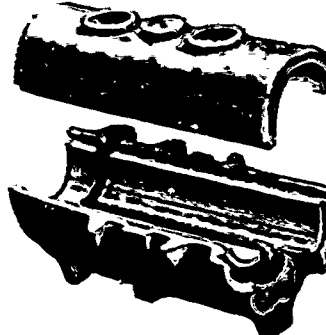
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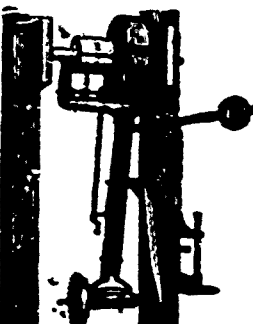
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A report will be presented from Mr. Goodenough, of Boston, dealing generally with the selection of lands for filtration purposes, and matters incidental thereto at London, Ont. Another report, with details of plans and estimates, will be presented from Mr. Chipman, as a supplement to his report of 1892. The chairman's report will summarize the information obtained by the Board. It will show that the three engineers consulted—Messrs. Horetzky, Chipman and Goodenough—are in agreement on all the main questions involved, and that the plans suggested have their approval in all their general features. The proposition is to carry the sewage to the lands on the south side of the river at the western limit of the city and adjacent thereto, and dispose of it by intermittent filtration. This is recommended by all the engineers as the best method available, and the best locality available, without going to enormous expense; and that it can be operated without being in any way offensive. The sewage will be collected by intercepting sewers running along the area of Carling's Creek and the southern part of the city, meeting at King and Ridout streets, and thence proceeding in a direct line to the filtration beds. A South London intercepting sewer will run up the Wharfedale Road from Elmwood avenue. The complete cost, including lands and preparation of beds, is estimated at \$207,000; from which deduct \$30,000 frontage tax, leaving a net sum of \$177,000.

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Proposals are invited by George A. McMullen, town clerk, of Barre, until the 30th inst., for the purchase of \$7,000 of public school debentures.

Comptroller Fitch of New York has advertised for sale the unold 3 1/2 per cent. interest bearing gold bonds, amounting to \$3,637,756.84, for which there were no takers when they were put on the market over a week ago. Sealed proposals for the same will be received by the Comptroller at his office, No. 280 Broadway, up to noon on August 17.

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The town of North Sydney water loan for which tenders were received up to the 20th inst., was sold at 6 1/2 premium. The highest tender was that of J. C. Macintosh.

The city of Kaslo, B.C., will shortly issue \$31,000 in six per cent. ten year debentures, dated 1st September, 1896. The assessable value of the corporation is \$282,636.

Before very long the Common Council of St. John, N.B., will be compelled to order another issue of bonds for the Carleton improvements. The issue will probably amount to \$150,000 which will be required as the work goes forward.

G. A. Stimson & Co., of Toronto, have just taken delivery of the £20,500 sterling debentures of Drainage District No. 1, guaranteed by the Province of Manitoba, which they recently purchased from the Manitoba Treasury Department.

The Mayor of Quebec convened a meeting of the Civic Finance Committee to take into consideration the advisability of calling tenders for the conversion of the Quebec city English debt, which amounts to £910,489 sterling, or about \$4,431,046. The committee decided to call tenders on the following plans of conversion: First—Total conversion of the city's English debt not redeemable, conversion to be effected in forty years at four per cent. Second—Total conversion of the city's English debt redeemable in sixty five years at three and a half per cent. Third—Conversion of part of city English debt at three and a half per cent, in sixty-five years. A portion bearing four per cent interest is not convertible in this instance. The tenders are open to the world and will be received by the city treasurer up to September 15, 1896.

Houses.

George Aindie, of Comber, proposes building a dwelling at Leamington, Ont.

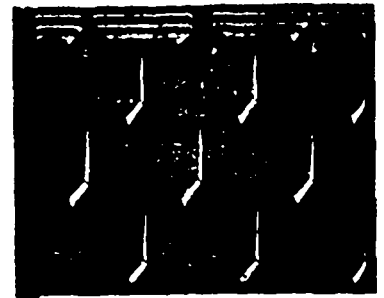
W. H. Newman has the contract for a residence for H. C. Percival at Merrickville, Ont.

W. H. Croker, architect, has completed plans for a residence for Dr. Diggle at Orillia.

William Scott of Brucefield has let the contract for a residence to Mr. Gutteridge, of Toronto.

G. R. Bruce, architect, Gurly, has let contracts as follows for a two storey brick dwelling house for Robert Strachan: Stone and brick work, Taylor Bros.; carpentry, John Hughes; painting, John Goss.

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W. E. Doran, architect, is calling for tenders for a house on St. Charles Horrocks street for John Clifford.

In Hamilton Mr. A. W. Peene has been granted a permit for a two-story brick dwelling on Emerald street south, for J. H. Clappison, to cost \$3,600.

J. R. Oldershaw, architect, has prepared plans for a frame residence, with brick foundation, for John A. Walker at Chatham, Ont., to cost \$1,200.

In this city Messrs. Gamelin & Hoof, architects, have awarded the following contracts for two houses on Oliver avenue for H. S. Hutchins: Masonry, brick and plastering, Z. Rippe & Co.; carpenter and joiner's work, painting, glazing and heating, George Bail.

Miscellaneous.

The Brantford Electric Light Co. will put in new machinery, to cost \$25,000.

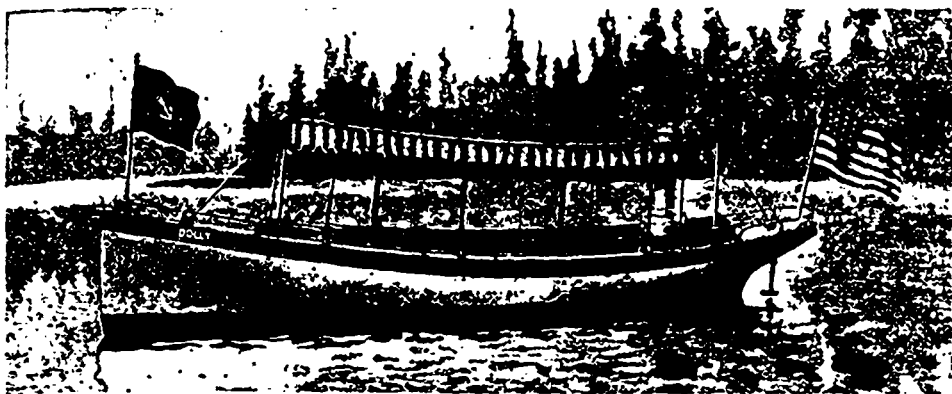
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Plans have been prepared by J. A. Coryell for an irrigation system for Midway, B. C. and valley. The plans have been forwarded to Montreal for approval.

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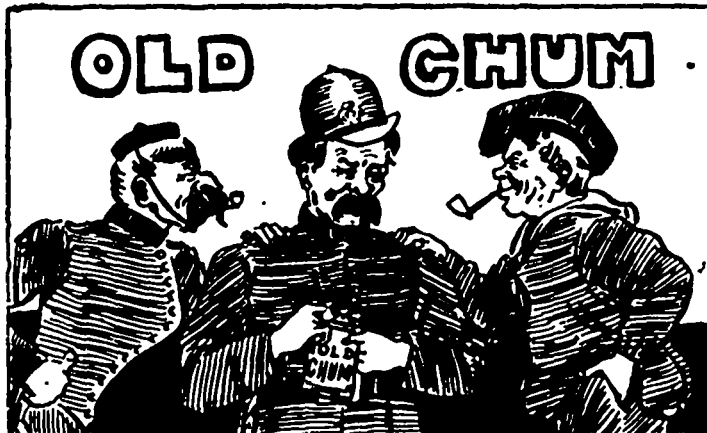
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The water in the St. John river has fallen so much of late that 4,000,000 of the corporation dikes have been hung up near Grand Falls, and cannot be gotten into the booms until a raise of water, which some of the lumbermen look for in August.

Returns received at the Department of Railways and Canals show that since the season of navigation through the Sea opened there has been locked through the Canadian canal 2,811 vessels of 2,621,689 tonnage, carrying 7735 passengers and freight to the extent of 6,684,069 tons.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Hamilton & Dundas Railway Company was held with President B. B. Oler, Q. C., in the chair and W. S. McBrayne as secretary. The conversion of the road to an electric system and the financial arrangements therewith connected were discussed and approved, and some general business was transacted.

Inland water freights are a little steadier on grain, the rate on corn from Chicago to Buffalo having advanced 1c to 1½c. Charters from Chicago to Kingston have been effected at 2½c corn, but vessel men are now asking more money. From Kingston to Montreal the rates are unchanged at 2½c wheat, 2c corn. From Prescott to Montreal 1½c wheat, 1½c corn, and 1½c oats. The through rates from Fort William to Duluth are quoted at 5½c to 6c.

A new Express Company is about to be formed, which will cut down the rates of the old companies very considerably. It is proposed to collect small parcels, on which 25 cents is now charged, send them forward in large scaled hampers at the 100 lb. rate and deliver them for 10 cents.

Application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Quebec for the incorporation of the "College of Valleyfield," for the purpose of giving education in all its degrees, in the town of Valleyfield, with power to hold and convey real estate, confer degrees and with all other powers incidental thereto.

The Department of Customs recently made a rather important ruling regarding ships' supplies. Several steamers engaged during the season of navigation freighting coal from Cape Breton ports to Montreal brought over from England in the spring provisions and supplies for six months, enough to last until they returned to the Old Country in the fall. The question having been raised by a collector of customs, the department has ruled that these extra ships' stores are dutiable.

Application is also being made on behalf of the Lake Labelle Syndicate. The purposes for which the incorporation is sought are:—The clearing and tillage of lands, running flour mills and saw mills and other industries, and shops; the raising and dealing in cattle and dealing in lumber, in view of the progress of colonization, buying or hiring real estate necessary for these purposes. The Company's principal place of business will be in the city of Montreal. The proposed capital stock will be \$10,000 in \$25 shares. The petitioners are:—Messrs. Ferdinand Bayard, Joseph Ulric Emard, Alexandre Boudreau, Camille Provost, Charles A. Lariviere, L. Edouard

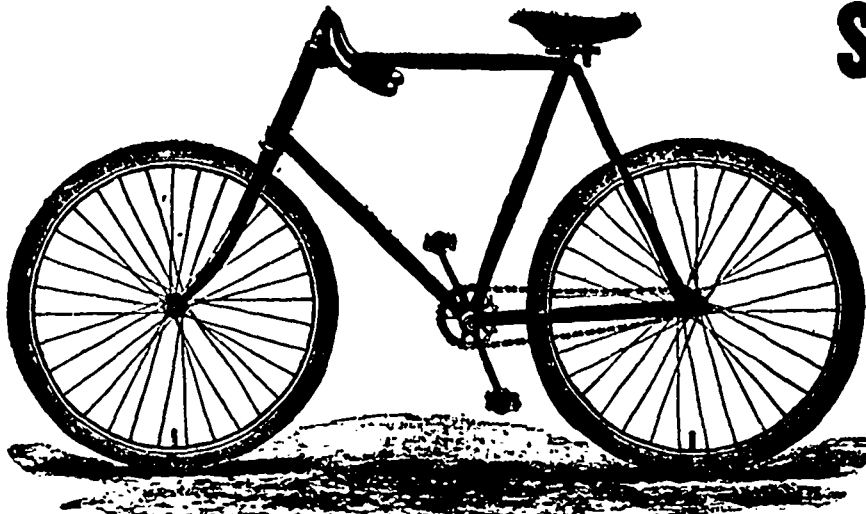
Sicari de Carifel, all of Montreal; J. Cheneyvert, of Sorel; Joseph Duguay, of St. Antoine de la Baie du Febvre; L. A. Picard, of St. Henri, who will be the first directors of the Company.

On the Tobique waters there are 6,000,000 stranded logs, which will have to remain where they are until next year. Of this amount, Mr. R. A. Estey is hung for 2,000,000; Upham for 2,000,000; A. J. Beveridge for 1,000,000 and D. Fraser & Sons for 1,000,000.

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Letters patent have been issued incorporating Messrs. Vital Raby, grocer; Narcisse Lapointe, grocer; Joseph Picard, grocer; J. Dagnat, grocer; James I. Manning, grocer; T. Poupard, trader, all of Montreal, and S. D. Vallieres, grocer, of St. Henri, as wholesale liquor dealers, by the name of the "Canada Liquor Company," with a total capital stock of \$20,000 divided into 800 shares.

Orders have been issued by the Department of Customs prohibiting the departure of Canadian vessels for Cuba without a permit. This is the result of suspicions aroused by the action of a vessel which came into the Quebec harbor recently. The officials surmised that it was a filibustering craft with arms for the Cubans awaiting an opportunity to transfer them to a ship carrying the Canadian flag, but no arms were found. The unsuspected vessel was the Sicilia, of Now Hamburg, which reported at Montreal with a general cargo.



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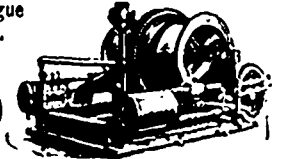
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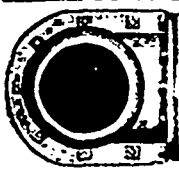
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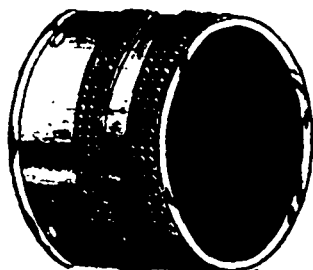
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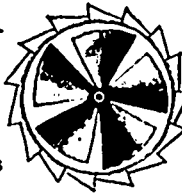
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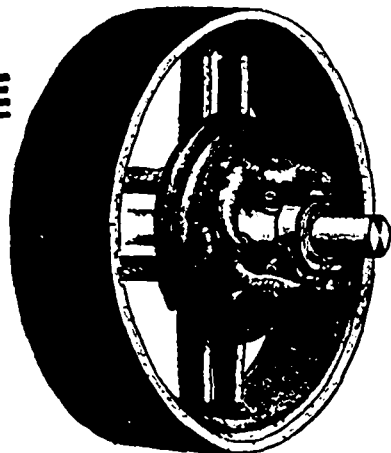
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Mr. Archibald Blue, Director of Mines for Ontario, has received a letter dated in England, from Colonel Engledue, one of the syndicate who bought the Mikado Gold mine in the Lake of the Woods region, giving an account of the success attending his efforts to float the property. The writer says that within a few weeks the company hope to be shipping ore to the reduction works.

A letter just received from Fresno says: "There has been quite a decided change in the feeling in the raisin market here within the past few days. There have been buyers in the field paying 2½c for raisins in the sweat-box, and thus with ½c for stemming and commission for selling, etc., you can readily see that four-crown raisins cannot be sold for less than 4½c, three-crowns 3½c and two-crowns 2½c. These are the prices one would have to get to come out whole and pay 2½c in the sweat box."

Wm. Parks & Sons (Ltd) are branching out into other lines of goods than those they have heretofore made and this new venture promises to sell as well as their warps, gingham, shirtings and the dozen other staple lines they have handled for some years past. This firm have during the past month gone largely into the manufacture of flannelties, and the result is that Messrs. Wm. Parks & Sons are rushed with orders to such an extent that the mill has to be run to its utmost capacity, even a night crew being called into requisition.

The hotel at Whitby Junction station, one of the oldest buildings in the town, owned and occupied by Wm. Foy, was burned last Monday. The night men at the station opposite first discovered the fire and gave the alarm. Nothing except two chairs was saved from the flames. The Whitby fire brigade, with the steamer Merryweather, responded quickly, but the building was wholly destroyed before the two miles between the town and this remote corner of the corporation could be covered by the engine. There was \$2,500 insurance, \$1,500 on the building and \$1,000 on the contents.

Mr. Goldwin Smith has been writing about Canada again, this time in the London Saturday Review. His trouble now is that Canada is not part of the United States, so that our people's sound judgment could be used to protect the greatest nation in the world from the monetary dangers with which it is threatened by the action of its own electors. By taking this position Mr. Smith at least pays a tribute to our financial intelligence and honesty. It might suggest itself to him, however, that a people who have sound views on money may also have sound views on politics, and that Canadians may be as wise in remaining a part of the British Empire as they are in retaining British ideas as to honesty in coinage.

Letters from Cuba say that the only sugar factory working at present is Santa Lucia, at Gibara, which, on account of the favorable weather for grinding, notwithstanding the advanced season of the year, is trying to work until September or October. Central factory San Manuel, at Puerto Padre, which has made already about 40,000 bags and which intended to grind for two or three months more, has been obliged to give up for the present, the insurgents having burnt several tenancies and a good many cane fields. Reports from Santiago de Cuba state that the total production of this crop amounts to about 20,965 bags, against 139,398 bags made last year. Cienfuegos factory Constancia succeeded in making 60,000 bags, but not without incurring heavy expenses, amounting to about \$50,000, the proprietors being obliged to build some sixty fortresses and

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maintain a garrison of about 1000 Spanish soldiers to check the depredations of the insurgents. It is easy to see that very little profit will be left after making the crop at such a cost. Sugar factory Camarabo, at Trinidad finished grinding last week, making 13,000 bags, against 20,000 made last year.

Mr. Shauher, just from London, is in Rosland for the purpose of looking up mining properties on behalf of certain London syndicates. He says this camp is beginning to attract a great deal of attention over there, and he thinks that in the next six months there will be many large investments of English capital made in Trail Creek.

A new match manufacturing concern has been established at Buckingham, Quebec, to be known as the McLaren Match Co. The company is understood to be composed of the five McLaren brothers, sons of the late James McLaren, who was largely interested in timber limits and lumbering industries in various parts of Canada. A large lumbering interest of the estate is located at Buckingham.

At the Central Milling Company, Niagara Falls, some 80,000 bushels of wheat were burned, and \$15,000 damage done to the building. The mill is the largest in Western New York, and has a capacity of 15,000 barrels per day, and is a large four-story building. The fire originated in the tower of the elevator shaft, and is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The fire department kept the flames within the shaft and store bins below. The mill, during the fire, did not shut down, but kept on turning its rollers. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, fully covered by insurance.

Mr. Wm. Battle, of Oil Springs, has purchased the bankrupt general stock of W. C. Allison, of the same place, at 40 cents on the dollar. The stock was valued at \$967.

The seal oil market continues steady. Stocks here are very light, and notwithstanding the report of low prices for mineral and hard oils, the trade must have a certain proportion of steam refined seal oil. The great bulk of the new seal oil has been sold for English account at higher prices than can be had here. Quotations for steam refined range all the way from 40c to 42c as to quantity.

Alex. Rankine, Thos. Miller, Frederick J. Crocker, Robt. R. Rankine and Arthur I. Trueman, of St. John, N.B., have made application for incorporation under the joint stock companies act of the St. John Rolling mills and Bolt works company. They propose to manufacture iron, steel and other metals. The capital stock is \$50,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$50 each.

A means has been found of turning the iron sands of Taranaki, in New Zealand, into commercial iron and steel. The sands extend over forty miles of beach, many feet deep and stretching out 300 yards below low water. They consist of magnetic iron perfectly free from sulphur, phosphorus and other impurities except a small percentage of titanium. Cheap coal can be had not far away, and lime and clay are near by. Hitherto all attempts to utilize the iron have proved futile. By the new method bricks made of 160 parts of iron sand with 50 parts of yellow clay and 50 parts of blue clay are put in the furnace with briquettes made of coal breeze, raw bituminous coal, slag cement and coal tar.

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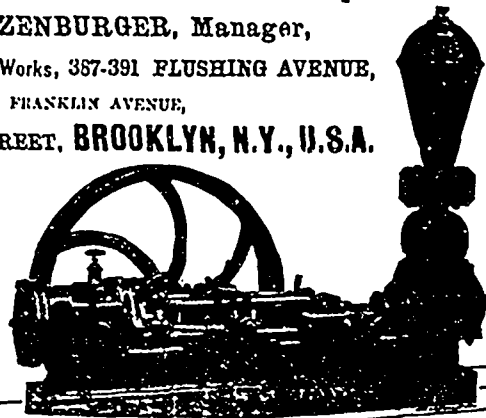
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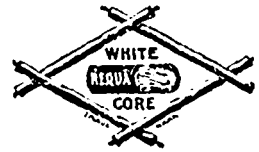
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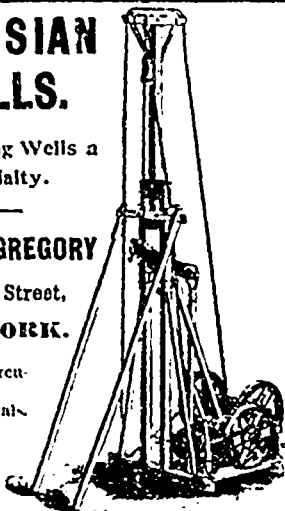
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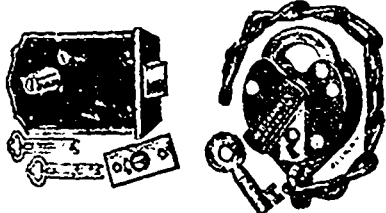
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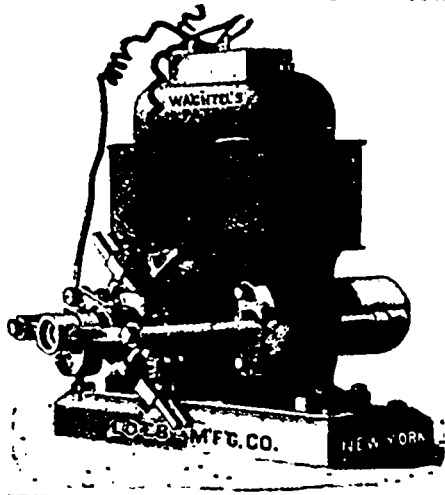
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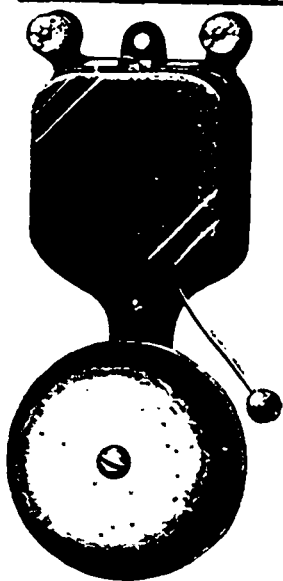
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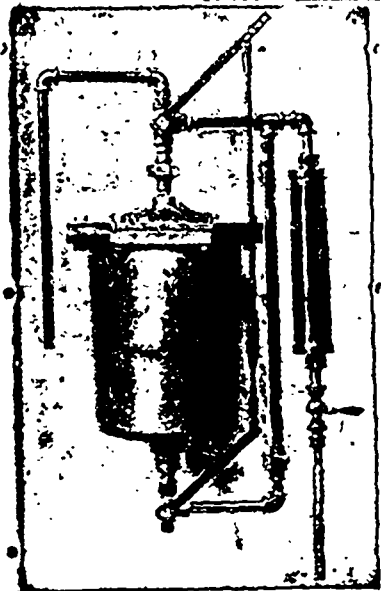
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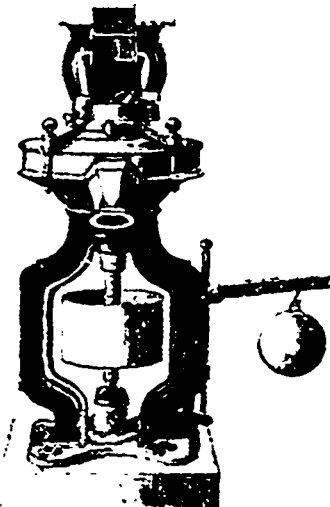
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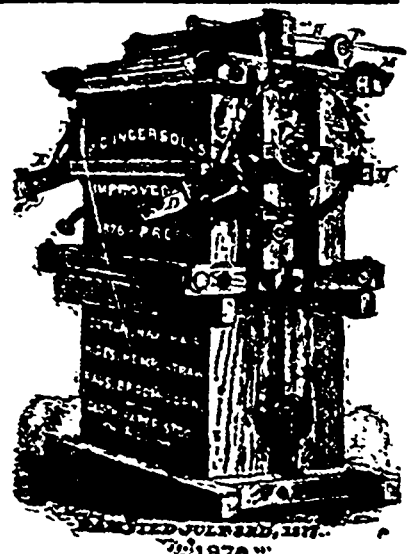


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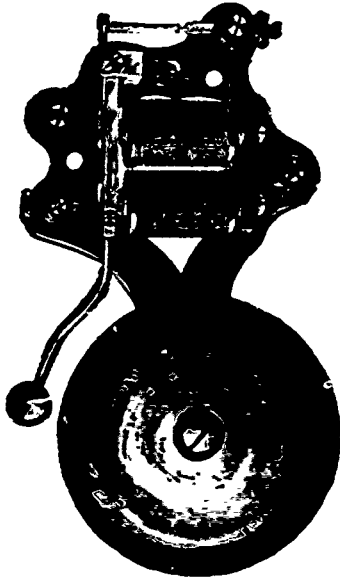
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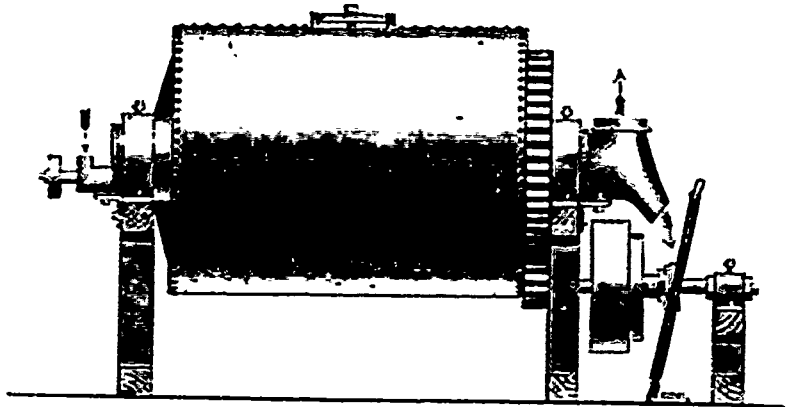
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S. F. Callender, agent at Regina for the Guardian, Atlas, L. & L. and Globe fire companies, reports that at the next meeting of the Board of Underwriters it is expected that new tariff rates will be adopted, giving Regina and other places in the territories whose fire protection reaches a certain standard, better rates. This is the outcome of a report presented by one of their inspectors, who was sent out last spring to inspect the different towns.

The area now under wheat in the United Kingdom is approximately the same as in 1894, when it was 2,000,000 acres. Our latest advices are that the total product this season of 56,000,000 to 61,000,000 bushels would not be surprising should conditions remain favorable the ensuing month. A good supply of colonial wheat will be required however, notwithstanding these large figures as the wheat in reserve is lighter by far than it was twelve months ago.

The creditors of the Holland & Emery Lumber Co. of East Texas, who met to consider the statement of its affairs, rendered necessary by the financial embarrassment of Mr. James T. Hurst, who is connected with the company, effected a complete reorganization of the company. Luther Holland was chosen President, and H. M. Gillett, Vice-President, Nelson Holland has arranged with Luther P. Graves of Buffalo to take the position of General Manager of the business of the company. The action in making changes in the administration and officers was heartily endorsed by the creditors. They expressed confidence in the future of the company and willingly extended all in-

dulgences asked for. L. P. Graves of Buffalo was appointed trustee by the creditors. Three commissioners, not yet named, are also to be chosen, one is to represent the Buffalo creditors, one those of Toronto, and a third to be named by the banks of Detroit. The liabilities of the Holland, Emery Co. were \$1,200,000 and the assets \$2,200,000.

The management of the G.T.R. have completed the new bridge across the River Lynn, at Port Dover, and in future all trains on the Hamilton & Port Dover line will run to and from the G. B. & E. division station, which is on the west side of the river, landing and embarking passengers almost at the centre of the village.

The Mayor of Toronto Junction has held a second conference with representatives of holders of town debentures with a view to arriving at a settlement of the interest question at a rate within the ability of the town to pay. The committee of bondholders was composed of Messrs. J. K. Macdonald, Ocker & Hamilton, Orr and Alexander Bruce, Q.C. Inspector Dunford of the Montreal Bank was present, watching the interests of that institution. The town's representatives submitted figures as to the current expenses for the year, which they alleged had been cut down as low as possible, and also assessment figures which showed that a rate of 25 mills on the present assessment would only provide enough money to pay 2 per cent on the present debentures. The council did not think that a higher rate than 25 mills would be paid by the ratepayers and suggested that a new agreement be entered into providing for the town only paying 1 per cent for each of the next five years and 2 per cent for each

of the following five years. The bondholders claimed that the town's expenses could be further reduced and that the ratepayers should pay a higher rate than 25 mills. They would not entertain the town's offer, and intimated that if a better offer is not made they will take advantage of the special legislation of 1885, which gives them power to levy an unlimited rate, to get their interest. It was pointed out to them that the failure in recent attempts to sell lands for taxes shows that although a high rate can be levied it cannot be collected. It looks at present as though no settlement of the debt question can be arrived at and that the Junction is in for protracted litigation.

Mr. H. Smith, of Harlem, ex-President of the Brockville Cheese Board, has decided to make a trip to England at an early date, with a view of investigating the cheese market there and endeavoring to form some plan whereby the cheese may be shipped direct, independent of local middlemen. His idea is not to sell to an English commission merchant, but to try to arrange with some responsible dealer who will buy from two hundred to four hundred boxes of cheese every week. Mr. Smith and his brother-in-law, Mr. Joe. Knapp, are owners, in whole or part, of factories at Harlem, Chantry, Plumhollow and Philbyville. The cheesemen at Frankville are also much interested in the success of Mr. Smith's mission, and on Saturday night held a meeting at Frankville to decide whether they should combine with Mr. Smith in his efforts to make their cheese more remunerative. With the present low prices in the local cheese market, the dairymen feel that urgent steps are necessary to relieve the depression.

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Official reports received here announce the failure of the grain harvest in nearly all sections of South Russia.

The Board of Examiners for Government Land Surveyors will meet at the office of the Surveyor General in Ottawa on Monday, August 10.

The creditors of Samson, Kennedy & Co. will, in a few days, receive a final dividend on the estate of two cents on the dollar. This final payment will make 27 cents which the creditors will have received.

A resident of Ste. Ansgere de Javal, while fishing in his boat the other day, was astonished to see a mass of green-boppers float past him on the stream, about a mile and a quarter long, 110 yards broad and a foot in depth.

The Journal Officiel of Franco publishes the average condition of the crops on the 15th inst., as compared with the corresponding period of last year as follows:—Spring wheat 71, against 72; rye 80, against 76, spring oats 71, against 83; eighty sections represent a good condition and sixty fair.

The London Times says according to official reports at Vienna, there is, with few exceptions, every prospect of a good harvest throughout Roumania. The depression in the grain markets, however, and the absence of demand for wheat and maize has reduced prices below the cost of production. The stagnation of trade still continues.

The Minneapolis Market Record says of the wheat prospects in the Northwest that the conditions are very irregular and the probability for the crop very uncertain. To hazard a guess on the crop would be reckless. With unfavorable weather the output may be materially below 100,000,000 bushels for the three States, while with good weather it might be somewhat above.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company is shipping large quantities of wheat and flour to Australia via Vancouver.

Deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank during June amounted to \$647,501 and withdrawals to \$587,521. The amount at credit of depositors on 30th June was \$28,182,160.

The London Corn Trade List says that it is not likely that the world's wheat crop will reach as big a total as 1891, and excessive abundance is not in store for the coming season. In some parts of England the harvest is the earliest for fifty years.

The San Francisco Commercial says that reports from the northern part of the State are somewhat conflicting. The yield in California of wheat is expected to be heavier than anticipated and of good quality. The exports for three weeks this year have been 245,000 centals against 1,095,000 last year.

There seems warrant for the belief that Madagascar will provide the world's next great gold field. Since the French conquest the country has begun to be prospect, and the results have been very encouraging. No reefs have been discovered yet, but there is scarcely a district of the island which has not yielded alluvial gold in paying quantities, and finds of big nuggets have been made.

Dr. Greenful, superintendent of the British Mission to the Deep Sea Fishery, operating in Labrador, writes to the St. John's papers that the most extreme poverty exists in the northeast portion of Newfoundland and on the coast of Labrador, and that many of the inhabitants are in a starving condition. Dr. Greenful declares that it is impossible for language to describe the suffering of the coast residents, who have been without flour, bread or nourishment for weeks. They have been living upon shell fish and seaweed. The grown-up are almost naked and the children wholly so.

Mr. James Crankshaw has gone to Quebec on behalf of the Sons of England, Sons of Benjamin, Knights of Pythias, Independent Order of Foresters, and Canadian Order of Foresters, to secure the sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor to their doing business in this Province. The law requires that all societies, the head offices of which are not in this Province, must have the sanction of the head of the Local Government before doing business.

The Liverpool Corn Trade News says that there has been a continuation of brilliant forcing weather in the United Kingdom, hastening the crops to maturity. The prospects were for a wheat crop of 20,000,000 bushels larger than last year, for an abundance of malling barley and very light crops of oats and hay. It thinks there will be a good demand the coming season for feeding stuffs, but a plentiful supply of native wheat.

The trade paper is a commercial clearing house, with members entirely confined to its particular trade. It is a typographical business club, and into its arena is thrown the thought of trade. It is a printed showroom, where everything new and everything interesting are placed before the reader for the reader's benefit. The good trade paper civilizes trade—spreads trade—increases trade—makes trade honest—disarms unnatural competition and tends to raise cold-blooded business up to the fraternity of social decency.

Dr. Muir, who is managing an oil refinery for a Dutch company in the new petroleum fields of Sumatra, said that within five years Japan, which now ships kerosene largely from America, will take her entire supply from Sumatra. Twelve wells are in operation in the one district, and their average daily output is from 200 to 500 barrels each. The Dutch will not allow Americans or other foreigners to enter their territory. It is believed that other rich fields await development.

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OUR MINERAL RESOURCES.

The increased attention now being directed to British Columbia's mineral resources renders the report presented at the annual meeting of the Board of Trade of Victoria, B.C., upon this subject, of unusual interest. We must premise that many of the mining companies started with high-sounding names in that province are still merely prospects. They are undeveloped properties which may prove valuable or may not. Investing in them is practically putting money into a lottery. But the actual figures of ores

shipped show that the mineral wealth of the country is very great. During 1895 the Trail Creek district yielded 15,950 ounces of gold and 2,572,850 pounds of copper. Slocan showed 1,837,400 ounces of silver, and 17,415,000 pounds of lead. The Ainsworth district sent 605,550 ounces of silver and 28,960,800 pounds of lead. The Nelson district yielded 176,560 ounces of silver, 194,370 pounds of copper and \$10,520 in gold; while the placer mines of the province showed an output of \$626,000 in gold.

These figures there is no questioning, and it is now a patent fact that the output has continued to increase during the past six months, especially in the Trail district, where so many claims are already giving results which promise to make that subdivision one of the important gold producers of the world. The average value of the ore is about \$10 per ton, principally gold, with a percentage of silver and copper, but far higher grades are found in the lowest levels, and in the case of Le Roi some of the richest ore yet taken from that mine was found 500 feet below the surface. Another characteristic of the Trail district is that nearly all the ore veins so far developed have been found to widen with depth.

The Le Roi was located in July, 1890, and development commenced in December of the same year. The first shipment of ore, a carload, was made in the fall of the following year, the smelter returns being \$86.40 per ton. Shipments of any magnitude, however, did not commence until January, 1894, in which year 6,000 tons were shipped to United States smelters. In 1895 the shipments were nearly double that quantity, and the present output is 100 tons per day, of an average value of \$10 per ton. The company owning this mine has paid the sum of \$175,000 in dividends. Regular shipments of ore from the War Eagle mine commenced in January, 1895, the shipments to the 30th ultimo being 12,000 tons. The company has paid the sum of \$157,000 in dividends in the same period.

At the Hall mines in the Trail Mountain, it is estimated that there are upwards of 120,000 tons of ore in sight. An aerial ropeway delivers it at Nelson, distant $\frac{1}{2}$ miles, where a smelter, owned by the company operating this group, concentrates it into a "matte," one ton of which contains the product of eleven tons of the ore. The average value of the "matte" is \$210, as follows: Silver, 270 ozs.; copper, 45 per cent, gold, \$3 per ton. Then there is the Slocan

sub-division, which is another mining centre, the discoveries in which were made in 1891. The mineralized area is about 20 miles in length and 12 miles in breadth, notwithstanding the ruling low price of silver it contains over thirty mines that are shipping ore. The gross earnings of sixteen of these mines for the first six months of this year are estimated at one and a half million dollars, about one-third of which is available for dividends.

Leaving the precious metals to one side, we cannot overlook the coal fields in the Crow's Nest Pass, which are now attracting attention in consequence of the demand for coal for smelting purposes in the Kootenay district. The coal is stated to be an excellent one for coking and to bear transportation without breaking. From assays made by Mr. Hoffman, the Dominion Government assayer, and other competent assayers, the coal seems to be peculiarly suited for metallurgical purposes. The building of the British Columbia Southern railway would open up these coal-fields and put them in communication with the Kootenay smelters.

As to placer mining it is believed by many of the oldest and best informed miners that mineral wealth equal to that of any other part of the province lies in Cariboo, the rivers of that district having yielded in past years nearly fifty million dollars in gold. The auriferous deposits are very rich and extend over a very large area. Works are now in progress for hydraulic mining on a large scale, but it will be at least another year before the mines are fairly opened up. The realization of this vast mineral wealth will of necessity stimulate every other industry, and for the agriculturist the province affords exceptional advantages—fertile lands, mild climate and certainty of a large expansion of those markets which even now are compelled to draw from beyond the borders agricultural supplies to the value of about two and a half millions of dollars annually.

The one weak spot is the vicious principle upon which many of the mining companies are formed. The system of capitalizing slightly developed mineral claims for large sums of money and selling the stock at a small percentage of the par value is, in case of the liquidation of the company, fraught with serious consequences to the holders, and in any event prejudicial to the proper development of the mine. The laws of British Columbia are opposed to a

company selling its stock at a discount, yet these have been evaded in the case of some mining ventures. Discontinuance of this practice and compliance with the provincial laws will be some guarantee that companies are formed for the purpose of working the mines instead of unduly enriching the promoters of the schemes. But at present the laws bearing upon the point are poorly enforced, and, until they are, it would be well for eastern investors to place their money only in those mines which have been inspected and vouchered for by a competent expert.

SILVER AND PRICES.

The American journals interested on the side of sound money are now engaged in a campaign of education, and a leading New York paper puts the question at issue very clearly when it says that there are none of the delusions of the men who honestly believe in the efficacy of free silver coinage to restore prosperity so firmly rooted as the one that the general fall in the prices of commodities during the last twenty years has been due to the "demonetization" of the white metal. As Senator Daniel of Virginia expresses the idea: "Stoppage of coinage without the stoppage of the production of commodities has limited the supply of money and increased the quantity of commodities. The cheapness of the commodities is but another expression for the dearthness of money." It is difficult to reason with misconceptions so palpable as these, but when a public man of education and experience like John W. Daniel entertains them, how much more obstinately fixed must they be in the minds of those who are not fitted by previous training for a rational discussion of the questions they suggest? One would like to know what the Senator from Virginia means by the dearthness of money at a time when there is in the great financial centres of the world a congestion of idle capital, when the amount of the paper circulation of the chief European banks is far within the volume which their gold reserve would justify, and when the rates of commercial discount, no less than the returns paid by first-class securities, have remained for a long time at a point unprecedentedly low. If this be a time of cheap commodities it is emphatically a time of cheap money, too, and one reason for the low rates which either is able to command is that there is more offering than the market can absorb.

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But while it is true that most commodities are cheap, it is not true that all are. The commodity which most people have to sell, labor, namely, is not by any means so cheap as it was before the general suspension of silver coinage began. Even agricultural commodities have not all kept pace with the general decline of prices. As wheat and cotton went down coffee and tobacco advanced. In the lists of a score or two of selected articles there is evidence of a general tendency to a lower average of prices, but when single articles are considered there are bewildering variations in the process. While the price of silver was falling that of tin was rapidly advancing; petroleum went down part of the time covered by the interruption of silver coinage, but recovered and went up again. No such exceptions would be possible if there were any fixed relations between the use and disuse of silver as a money metal and the market value of the staple articles of commerce. Nor is it possible to claim that the farmer has been impoverished by the adoption of the gold standard while the great body of wage-earners are better off. Doubtless the value of farm lands in Kansas has suffered from the same cause that has depreciated farm lands in New England. But that cause cannot be the "demonetization" of silver, otherwise it would equally have affected real estate in New York, Boston and Chicago.

The real causes of agricultural depression are simple enough. The opening to tillage of vast areas formerly uninhabited, and the cheap transportation by rail and steamer of the products of their agriculture, have brought the farmer face to face with a competition which has either reduced or entirely wiped out his margin of profit. How little prepared the

farmer has been for this state of things is evident from the limited foresight of some of his skilled advisers. It is but six years since one of the best informed of these scouted the idea that there was any near prospect of the Argentine Republic exporting any considerable amount of wheat, and cited the entire product of that country in 1889 at 11,350,000 bushels. But five years later that product reached 80,000,000 and the exports the respectable figure of 50,000,000 bushels. The same authority thought the standard of 1883 a fair measure of the wheat producing capacity of India and Australia. He did not even dream of the addition of Siberia to the wheat lands of Russia, and held in light esteem the competitive possibilities of Manitoba and the Assiniboia country.

The bread-eaters have not multiplied so fast as the bushels of wheat raised for their benefit, nor have the numbers of the purchasers of calico kept pace with the expanded areas and increasing crops of cotton. The unsalable surplus of any of the great commodities of general consumption need not be very large to have a very depressing influence on the price. The agriculturist cannot, as a rule, hold his crops back for a better market. He must realize as he goes, and in the eager competition of sellers there is always loss.

Senator Daniel interposes to any such explanation of reduced prices the following: "The idea that the overproduction of commodities is the cause of all the trouble is refuted by the fact they are harder for the poor to get at the present prices than they would be at higher prices with full circulation, because it is harder now to get the half dollar than it used to be to get the dollar to buy them with." Most that is expressed and all that is implied in this statement is untrue. It is not for the day laborer or the artisan harder now to get a half dollar than it used to be to get a dollar. On the contrary, the average of wages has risen sixty per cent since 1870 among the class of wage-earning operatives, and if there is any reliance to be placed on census statistics the lot of the rural worker was better in 1890 than it had been twenty years before. Between 1870 and 1890 the increment of rural wealth in the United States was almost uniform at \$17 per head per annum of the number of rural workers.

As for the assumption that commodities would be easier to get at "higher prices, with full circulation," i. e., in a currency based on silver

and in prices expressed in silver, that must depend entirely on whom the silver men expect to cheat. If free silver will raise the nominal price of commodities which the farmer has to sell it must also raise the price of those which he has to buy. If in cases where he is a purchaser of labor he expects to get as much for a silver dollar, no longer convertible into gold, as he got for the equivalent of a gold dollar, the man who sells his labor must obviously suffer. It is the latter who is really the poor man. He is without other capital than the strength of his arms, and if free silver is to raise the price of all that he and his family eat and wear, to advance the rent of the house they occupy, and to make living generally more expensive for them without at all raising the standard of wages in like proportion, then they are to be cheated to make other people prosperous. Of course, if the prices of everything, labor included, are to be advanced in proportion to the debasement of the standard in value, nobody will be any better off except those who get a chance to pay their debts in a dollar worth less than the dollar in which the debt was contracted. Underlying the whole movement there may be this striving after thinly-disguised repudiation, but the assumption that it is prompted by honest but mistaken motives is perhaps the safer and more satisfactory basis of argument.

These are the views of the soundest and most capable exponent in the American commercial press, and that they are correct few men of business will deny. They are neither strained nor biased, and they should carry great weight when the currency issue is brought up at the polls in November next.

MIXING COMPANIES.

In the floating of British Columbian mining companies two different systems are pursued; the English and the American. The latter prevails almost universally in the formation of these joint stock companies in Canada. The News-Advertiser of Vancouver, B. C., describes the two systems, with the chief features of which it is well that the public should be conversant at the present time. The English joint stock companies act forbids the issue of shares in the manner which is usual in the United States in regard to mining enterprises. In England, if a company sold shares in its stock at 5 per cent of their nominal value, the holder

of them would be liable for the remaining 95 per cent, and in case of the company going into liquidation the courts would immediately put such a holder on the list of contributories. As a rule the nominal value of shares in the South African mining companies is £1. It may happen that the whole of this is not called up at once, but, whatever the unpaid portion, it remains as a liability on the shares, and although a share of the nominal value of £1, with ten shillings paid up on it, might sell for £5, on the strength of the profitable results from the mine, there would still attach to it the liability of ten shillings per share, of which the courts would enforce payment if the company went into liquidation and there were creditors which the other assets were insufficient to satisfy.

The American plan is quite different and companies organized under the laws of the State of Washington, for example, can sell their shares at any fractional part of their nominal value which the directors may see fit. Although the purchaser may buy them at five per cent on the dollar of their nominal value, they are unassessable and there is no liability for the large unpaid portion of their nominal value. That this method is calculated to encourage speculation there is no doubt. It is based on a thorough knowledge of human nature, and, although it adds not one cent to the value of a property to stock it with a capital of \$1,000,000, when its intrinsic value may not exceed \$10,000, the larger denomination has something about it which appeals to that spirit of speculation which is latent in the breast of most men.

The News-Advertiser further points out that the English system is the one approved by the ablest financiers of British Columbia. It is considered safer for the investors than the American plan. That the English system of floating mining companies does not interfere with legitimate speculation is evident from the enormous mining business transacted in the London Stock Exchange.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The Toronto World suggests that it would be a good move on the part of the Provincial Government to issue a pamphlet containing the latest information about the mining industry in British Columbia, especially the character, extent and richness of the mines in the Kootenay district. Such a statement, coming from a reliable source, would have the effect of keeping the prospective boom down to its proper and justifiable limits. The Ontario Government should also give the public the benefit of the latest facts in its possession as to the mines of Northwestern

Ontario, which are said to be giving promise of grand results. At the same time the Dominion Government might take a hand in the business by issuing authentic literature for circulation in Great Britain and Europe. If we possess as valuable an asset in our mines as is generally believed we ought to make a point of advertising the facts to the world. Exaggeration should be avoided. Nothing but facts that can be substantiated by evidence should be put in circulation. We want our resources to be known just as they are. While gold mining is more or less a risky business, this at least can be said of it, that when the product of the mine is obtained there is no difficulty in getting a market for it. Overproduction in this industry is impossible, and the market price is absolutely certain.

A BANK FORGER ARRESTED.

On June 29th last there was stolen from the office of Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., bankers and brokers, New York city, a letter of credit for \$2,500. The letter was blank, and one Ludwig Grunig, an ex-employee of the firm, was suspected of having secured possession of it, and, filling in his own name, of having forged the endorsement of Ladenberg, Thalman & Co. to the document. As soon as the loss of the letter of credit was discovered circulars describing it were sent to all banking institutions of the continent, with the request that any one presenting it should be held until communication could be had with New York. This matter remained until a well-dressed young man dropped into the office of the Union Bank of Canada, and presented a letter of credit and a draft on Ladenberg, Thalman & Co., of New York city, for \$2,500, made payable to Ludwig Grunig. The teller was about to hand over \$2,500 when he suddenly remembered the circular. He requested the stranger to call again in the course of an hour or two, in the meantime leaving the draft with the bank. There were, he said, certain preliminaries to be gone through before the directors could sanction the payment of such a large sum. After the man had gone out, the letter of credit was compared with the circular, and found to be identical, excepting that the dates differed. Mr. Balfour, the manager of the Union Bank, at once telephoned to make a thorough search of the city for the gentlemanly stranger. He was found at the Stanley Hotel, only four hours later, and was at once placed under arrest. His clothes were also searched, and his identity as Ludwig Grunig fully established. Grunig confessed to forging the name of Ladenberg, Thalman & Co. to the draft form, and was willing to waive all extradition proceedings.

THE BANANA TRADE.

Something over twenty years ago a New England skipper used to make several trips a year from Boston to the Northern ports of Jamaica, and would return to Cape Cod by his fleet schooner laden with bananas, which he found ready and remunerative for sale. Other vessels were added to the



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business, which grew and prospered, and soon became too important longer to depend upon the uncertain winds, and steamers replaced the schooners. Bananas were offered in quantities greater than the pioneer mariner, with his limited means, could handle, and a company was formed in 1877 with a capital of \$200,000 and two steamers, and the business of systematically growing the banana for export to the United States commenced. From such small beginnings sprang the American company which now practically controls the fruit export trade of Jamaica. Its present capital is \$500,000, and it has a surplus of \$1,000,000, and employs twelve steamers. It ships to the United States every year about 4,000,000 bunches of bananas, besides upwards of 6,000,000 coconuts, and quantities of pimento (allspice), coffee, cocoa, and early vegetables. It employs nearly 2,000 men. More than 600 mules are daily in harness engaged in drawing to ports of shipment its varied products. It owns and controls more than twenty estates, comprising nearly 50,000 acres. Free schools are provided for the children of its employees. It has brought great prosperity to a languishing country and practically created an industry; and its president, the man whose great foresight began all this great work and whose energy is now pushing it onward, is commonly known among the Jamaicans as the Banana King.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An ordinary general meeting of this company was held on July 22nd at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, Eng. Sir Robert Gillespie, who presided, said that his first duty was to intimate to them the resignation of Sir Charles Tupper, which his colleagues on the Board had accepted with regret. At their July meeting they were not in a position to present accounts for the past half-year, as the period which elapsed from June 30, the date at which they were made up, did not admit of their receiving them from the branches in sufficient time to enable them to prepare a full statement of the bank's affairs. The Directors recommended a dividend for the past six months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The net profit for that period amounted to £14,811, of which the dividend would absorb £12,000, leaving £2,811 to be carried forward. This result, he admitted, was disappointing, and much less than they had of late years been able to distribute, owing, partly, to the continued low rates of money, the restricted business on the Pacific Coast, and the consequent diminished resources of the trading community. On June 30, the bank's

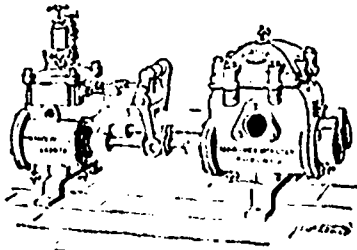
cash assets in London and at its branches were £1,181,431, and the immediate liabilities £1,326,000, showing 89 per cent in available resources. Such a strong financial position could not fail to be satisfactory both to the shareholders and to the customers of the bank. In conclusion he moved the payment of the proposed dividend. Mr. Guy O. Smith seconded the motion, which was agreed to. Mr. Ward, the Chief Manager of the bank in British Columbia, afterwards addressed the meeting.

THE LUMBER OF LOOK.

It is little wonder that American lumber men are eagerly picking up Canadian timber limits, for it is evident that the days of white pine forests in Minnesota are numbered, and, as this state is the last of the great central Northwestern States in which white pine grows, the day of its extinction there marks the end of white pine as a factor in the trade of that country. There is no other tree so valuable for general building purposes; nothing has been found to take its place. The yellow pine of the South, the fir, cedar, or redwood of the far west, the spruce of Maine, and other woods are being gradually introduced to take the place of white pine, but none is equal to it in the ease with which it adapts itself to the tool of the workmen, to the shapes forced on it by the wood-working machine, or in strength, lightness and beauty. The white pine is the king of the woods, and has been and still is the chief factor in wood building operations all over the country. It has been used as if the lumbermen believed its supply to be absolutely inexhaustible, and that they could leave to their children no dearth of this most important wood.

Estimates just compiled by the State Forest Warden of Minnesota, an office created by the last Legislature because of the opinion that the rich forests were being too rapidly depleted, show that there are in Minnesota 10,800,000 acres of forest land, and that on this there stand, in addition to other woods, 19,000,000,000 feet of live white and Norway pine and spruce, of which the white pine aggregates 14,500,000,000 feet. This is a vast total, but it is being cut down at the rate of about 1,200,000,000 feet a year, besides fearful losses by fires, and the supply will hardly last more than a dozen years. It would not last so long as this were it not for the fact that the fire-swept pine can be saved by cutting when it is so located that it can be reached by railroads or water in time to save it from the attacks of worms. There is, too, a constant growth of the green tim-

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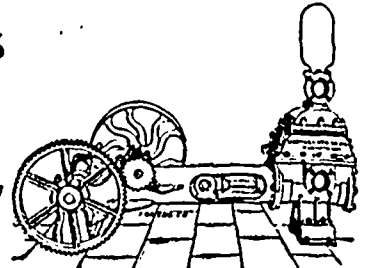
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ber, estimated at not far from 11 per cent a year, which will have some effect in warding off the final axe cuts. But in from ten to fifteen years the last white pine forests in the United States will have disappeared, for pine does not succeed as second growth timber, or at least has not done so with all the experiments carried on in the old pineries of Michigan and other States.

Michigan is now nearly denuded. Its mills have gradually been burned or torn down, or are cutting on timber imported from the Canadian shores of the Georgian Bay. In Wisconsin, where the destruction of the forests began at an earlier day than in Minnesota, the end is approaching, and will come long before the date set for the North Star State.

Of course the figures given by the State Warden in this, his first report, are only estimates. But they are as reliable as it is possible to make them, and are the combined result of the measures of experienced estimators for timber buyers, of the consultations of experts who have travelled and cruised through the forests for a lifetime, and of the personal knowledge of the foremost men in the pine trade. It may be that a mistake has been made, and that the total should be larger than reported, but that is not likely, and the figures are probably to stand until the forests have actually been cut down and the amounts taken are accurately known. This is, of course, the only way possible to prove just what these 11,000,000 acres of land contain.

The sawmills of Minneapolis and Duluth each cut about 500,000,000 feet a year, running during the summer and fall. The Minneapolis cut all comes from the forests about the head of the Mississippi River, and in a few years will convert the headwaters of that stream to a roaring gully or an almost dried channel. The cut of the Duluth mills comes from the shores of Lake Superior, and is about half supplied from Wisconsin. The effect of the cut about the great lake is already seen in its constant lowering, in its conversion of its mountain streams to torrents during the wet season and mere fishways in the dry, and in the prevalence of fires for months in the year. Mills at other points in the State, west of the vast Red Lake reservation, and on the lower Mississippi River, saw the remainder of the annual cut. This cut is growing year by year, and was never so large as in 1895. Timber in the

old time that was thought far beyond the possibility of reach is now being taken out by thousands of feet daily by the logging steam roads that have superseded the water courses as indispensable adjuncts of forest destruction. These roads now reach the farthest points in the forests, and are built at little more expense than was formerly put on the hauling roads over which the logs were pulled by horse to the loading places on the streams which floated them to the mills.

THE SEALING CATCH.

In transit to London, Eng., on board the steamship Empress of India, was the entire catch of the Victoria sealing vessels which had been landed during the season at Japanese ports. The catch on the whole is slightly better than that secured last year, averaging 112 skins to the each of the 28 schooners engaged in the industry, or totaling 18,016 skins. These are all ready for marketing, and the prices they will bring is the matter now of the greatest interest to sealing men. Of course much depends on what success is met with by the fleet which go to Copper Island and the Behring Sea. In the first named grounds most of the Japanese fleet are now supposed to be cruising, or more probably they have completed their work there and are heading for Behring Sea; which will be open to them after the present month. Many of the Japanese fleet landed their arms before leaving Japanese ports, and these also formed a part of the Empress of India's freight for Victoria recently. The statement which Captain J. G. Cox, who returned last week, has very carefully prepared a report of the Japanese sealing industry, credits the following catches: "Allie L. Algar, 602; Aurora, 325; Annie E. Paint, 814; Arietas, 1,032; Borealis, 325; C. G. Cox, 1,222; Director, 871; E. B. Marvin, 826; Elsie, 663; Fortuna, 477; F. M. Smith, 602; Geneva, 499; Ida Etta, 651; Mary Taylor, 361; Mermaid, 910; Otto, 719; Ocean Belle, 561; Pioneer, 849; Sadie Turpel, 560; Triumph, 461; Teresa, 231; Umbriana, 742; Viva, 607; Vera, 559; Agnes Macdonald, kept skins on board, spoken June 2 by E. B. Marvin, 430; Casco, kept skins on board, 813; Diana, kept skins on board, 996; Mascot, did not call at Hakodate, spoken June 12 by Otto, 250; Katharine, lost June 11 with 208 skins on board." In addition to these there was the catch of

eight American schooners, totalling 312 skins, the catch of seven Hakodate seals numbering 2,417 skins and the reported catch of four other American craft, making a grand total of 25,524 skins. As usual there has been great risk of life and property involved in obtaining so many skins, and Victoria's fleet, being the most representative one, bore the heaviest loss. This comprised the loss of the Katharine on June 12; the loss of a hunter named X. Morrison and two boat pullers from the Annie E. Paint on the 19th; the loss of a boat's crew from the Fortuna about the last of April; the loss of a boat's crew of two men from the Agnes Macdonald in May, and the loss of a foremast to the Ocean Belle.

THE WOOL MARKET.

Messrs. Williams & Overbury, wool brokers, in a circular referring to the series of wool auctions just closed, say that during the first week of the sales there was a tendency towards improvement, which was chiefly due to home operations. Unfortunately the absence of response from the various centres depressed dealers, spinners and top makers, and imparted a weaker tendency, which became more pronounced when an earlier closing of the series than that originally filed was arranged. This arrangement led to the discovery that there were many requirements to be filled which caused a change in the tone and rally in prices. A circular issued by Helmut, Schwartz & Co., wool brokers, says that the quantity sold at the four series this year was 297,000 bales more than in 1895. These figures will be reduced at the next series, owing to the quantity that is held over, making the available quantity exceed that of 1895, and will be further reduced by an increase in the transit direct shipments. Nevertheless the deficit of the five series will amount to 185,000 bales. Sydney, Buxton & Co., in their circular refer to the upward turn of prices, which had its origin in America a year ago. They say this was a striking incident because it had been frustrated by the bear tactics of European speculators. The latter unfortunately recovered an influence which America was unable to challenge. A determined effort was made to lower prices similar to that made prior to June, 1895. Despite misleading statistics, the mills are busily and the stocks in second

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hands moderate. The general aspect was not improved by the latest developments in the United States. The imports during the week were:—From New South Wales, 5,311 bales; Victoria, 470; South Australia, 15; New Zealand, 19,303; Queensland, 790; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 628, and from various other places, 1,269. The arrivals for the fifth series amount to 194,698 bales, of which 32,5000 bales were forwarded direct. Low wool sales will take place on August 11 and 12.

PROFITABLE INVENTIONS.

A well known patent lawyer is authority for the statement that 90 per cent of inventions fail to make money for their inventors. This is chiefly due to the invention itself being not needed, or being too intricate or too expensive, but it is also often due to the poverty or want of cleverness of the inventor in letting go his rights to those whose superior capital or sagacity make a success of them. The greatest successes are often made in the simplest devices. The rubber mats used on counters to assist in picking up change and the "pigs in clover" are famous for the fortune brought its owner. The idea of a card-board ring around the hole of a shipping tag made paper available for that purpose, and brought a fortune for the Dennison Tag Company. The brass spring uprights that hold a lathp chitney gave the inventor an income equal to the salary of two Presidents of the United States. The inventor of the 1000-mile railroad ticket is said to draw \$20,000 a year from that little arrangement. Copper toes for shoes made a humble Maine farmer a millionaire, and another man who patented the metal button fasteners for shoes also became wealthy. The patent tin can openers and the tin cap on bottles made fortunes for their inventors. The cheap mechanical toys and hundreds other simple little things could be cited that have been immense successes.

CALIFORNIA RAISINS.

Since 1838, when California raisins first became a factor in the eastern markets, there has never been a time when supplies of off-stalk fruit were so tight as they are said to be at present. The spot stock has been reduced to very small proportions, according to current report, owing to the comparatively low prices heretofore named. The stock that came up to the standard in size and quality was first bought up, not speculatively, but for actual consumption, it is reported, and afterward the off-grades received the attention of buyers with the result that about everything at all desirable has been taken out of the market. The present scarcity is said to be entirely due to the popularity of the California fruit as to its quality, assisted by the low prices which have prevailed for the past two years. From California reports come that there is no stock left there, and that even some of the two crowns which were sold to distillers some time ago, when it seemed that there was

an over supply, have been bought back by the commission men in order to supply the requirements of consumption in Eastern markets. This market is at the present time very firm and tending upward, and as supplies of looses have decreased buyers have turned their attention to London layers. The latter are in fairly good supply, but the holders are not anxious sellers, and with an increasing demand prices show a tendency to advance. Late mail advices indicate that there is something like an attempt to corner the first new goods. This movement is summarized in the last issue of the California Fruit Grower as follows: "There is evidence of a combine at work in the raisin districts. Reports reach us that a large number of buyers are at work among the growers buying all early vineyards that were not cut by the frosts, and give promise of a fine, early crop; price paid is 2½c in the sweat box, taking run of vineyards. Reports place the quantity purchased up to this time at 200 cars. It is somewhat early to attempt to corner the raisin market, but it looks as if an attempt was being made to control all the early raisins outside of the associations."

FINANCIAL.

In the absence of any interest in local stocks, in which transactions have been confined to a few investment purchases, the attention of the speculative fraternity has been concentrated on the deal in September pork in Chicago, in which a number of wealthy lumbermen are interested, and which is being operated by a leading firm of brokers in this city. The co-operation of all Canadian speculators holding this option has been asked, and telegrams have been received from local syndicates all over the country promising their support. But the general impression seems to be that the central syndicate has exposed its hand too soon, and that their chances of success are dubious, owing to the fear lest some of their number may be disposed to rake in any profits in sight and quietly get rid of their holdings while loudly proclaiming their loyalty to the rest. When the facts first came out they certainly frightened Chicago. It was said that the Canadian syndicate was composed of men who would demand the actual pork, as they could use it in their lumber shanties, and on Tuesday a boom in the September option set in which sent the price up to \$7.60. But it soon became apparent that there were a number of pure speculators in the deal, and as some of these started in to realize at once, the "hodge" was soon over. Selling orders appeared in all parts of the pit,

brokers acting for professionals, and packers using every effort to depress prices. In this they were eventually successful, a break of \$1.30 being effected. A slow recovery of 50c from the inside took place during the remainder of the session, the market assuming its normal condition, leaving no traces of the excitement lately existing. September pork closed nominally at \$6.40.

Some newspaper excitement was created in this city over the failure of Moore Brothers and the consequent closing of a comparatively unimportant organization, known as the Chicago Stock Exchange, which has been used to record the prices for the securities of two or three industrial concerns that were being promoted by local speculative law firms. A number of capitalists and banking institutions of the municipality that is appropriately known as the "Windy City" took an interest in the speculation, either directly or by lending money to the promoters. Now that these promoters have exhausted their own resources and also their credit with local money lenders, their efforts to establish fictitious values for the securities they were handling have come to an end. After encouraging an artificial movement in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks as far as they dared, they became alarmed and published to the world the character of the business in which they have been engaged. Advances are that this action was taken to avert a panic, and it is spoken of as a wise and commendable procedure. It might be so characterized had it taken place before the marking-up process had progressed to a point that had aroused more than local concern. As it is, the closing of the Chicago Stock Exchange at this time is vividly suggestive of a discontinuance of the game because it has ceased to run in favor of the dealer. Fortunately the collapse of the Diamond Match and New York Biscuit manipulation at Chicago is almost entirely a local affair, and as the enterprises upon which the securities are based are, according to all accounts, solvent and profitable, it is probable that the losses will be limited to the purely speculative element. In New York stock exchange closed firm with an advance in both the posted and actual rates. Continental exchange was also higher. Posted asking rates for sterling, \$1.88½ for long bills and \$1.90 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$1.88@ \$1.88½; sight drafts, \$1.89@ \$1.89½, and cable transfers, \$1.89½@ \$1.89½.

Francs are quoted 5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ @5.16 $\frac{1}{2}$ for long and 5.15@5.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ for short; reichsmarks, 95 7-16@95 9-16 for long and 95 $\frac{1}{2}$ @96 for short; guilders, 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ @10 5-16 for long and 10 7-16@10 $\frac{1}{2}$ for short. In this market sterling was steady. Between banks sterling sixties were 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; demand, 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$, and cables 9 13-16. Over the counter sixties were 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ to 9 $\frac{1}{2}$; demand drafts, 10 to 10 $\frac{1}{2}$, and cable 10 $\frac{1}{2}$. New York funds were $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ discount between banks.

Money continues easy owing to the lack of collateral necessary to secure loans. The banks are anxious to lend; but there is no demand from the Stock Exchange, and really good security is scarce. Call loans are readily made at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and commercial paper discounts at from six per cent upwards. In New York money on call is 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ @3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent—an unusually wide range. Time money is quoted at $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for sixty days and 6 per cent for three to six months, on good mixed Stock Exchange collateral. The commercial paper market is nominal. Rates are 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 per cent for endorsed bills receivable and 6 and 7 per cent for four months' acceptances and prime single names. In London call money is $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and the rate of discount in the open market is 11-16 to $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

Silver is quiet but firm on the belief that the Bryan propaganda may strengthen the market. It closed in London at 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ d per ounce. The New York price for commercial bars is $\frac{1}{2}$ c higher asked, at 68 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ c per ounce; Government assay bars, 69c to 69 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

Mr. A. W. Morris, stock broker, 79 St. Francois Xavier street, reports the closing prices on the local stock exchange as follows:—

Stock.	Sellers.	Buyers
Can. Pacific Railway.....	57 $\frac{1}{2}$	57 $\frac{1}{2}$
Duluth Com	4	31
Duluth pfd .....	.....	.....
Grand Trunk 1st Pref.....	.....	.....
Toronto St. Ry.....	65 $\frac{1}{2}$	64 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wab. pfd.....	.....	.....
Commercial Cable.....	132	131 $\frac{1}{2}$
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	162	160
Hochelieu & Ontario Co.....	100	.....
Street Railway Co.....	214 $\frac{1}{2}$	219
New Stock.....	.....	.....
City Gas Co.....	182	180 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bell Telephone.....	156	154
Bell Tel., bonds.....	.....	.....
Royal Electric Co.....	115	105
Int. Coal.....	.....	.....
Do. Pref Stock.....	.....	.....
North West Land Co.....	.....	.....
Merch. Mfg. Co.....	140	.....
Loan & Mortgage Co.....	.....	.....
Montreal 4 p. c. stock.....	.....	.....
Montreal Cotton Co.....	130	115
Colored Cotton Co.....	60	40
Dominion Cotton Co.....	95	81
Postal.....	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	72

BANKS.	
Montreal.....	220
Ontario.....	219
Bank of B. N. A.	55
Peoples.....	.....
Molson.....	189
Forento.....	175
Jacques-Cartier.....	109
Merchants.....	161
Eastern Townships.....	162
Quebec.....	118
Union.....	101
Commerces.....	126
Merchants of Halifax.....	122
Ville Marie.....	100
Hochelaga.....	72
Nationale.....	.....

BONDS.	
C. P. R. Land Grant 5s.....	.....
Canada Central 5s.....	.....
Cham. & St. Law. Bonds.....	.....
Dominion Cotton Co.....	.....
Can. Colored Cot. Bonds.....	.....
Bell Tel.....	.....

J. R. Meeker, stockbroker, reports the opening and closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe Ry.....	101	10
Can. Pacific.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern.....	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	43
C. B. & Quincy.....	60 $\frac{1}{2}$	58 $\frac{1}{2}$
C. C. C. & St. L.....	.....	.....
Commercial Cable.....	.....	.....
Delaware & Hudson.....	117 $\frac{1}{2}$	117 $\frac{1}{2}$
Delaware Lack. & West.....	149	15
Erie.....	.....	.....
Ill. Central.....	.....	.....
Lou. & Nash.....	42	44
Lake Shore.....	134	138
Manhattan Consolidated.....	86	85 $\frac{1}{2}$
Missouri Pacific.....	161	161
North American.....
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Do. Pref.....	111	111
New Jersey Central.....	91 $\frac{1}{2}$	91 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northwest.....	92	90 $\frac{1}{2}$
N. Y. & N. Eng.....
N. Y. Central.....	90	89
Omaha Com.....	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pacific Mail.....	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17
Reading, Philadelphia.....	101	91
Rich. Term.....	.....	.....
Rock Island, Chicago & Pac.....	51	52 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul, Chicoo. Minn.....	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. P., Minn. & Man.....	.....	.....
Tex. Pac.....	.....	.....
Union Pac.....	74	74
Wabash.....	.....	.....
Do. pref.....	18	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Western Union.....	77 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar Refinery.....	102	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lead.....	19	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gas, Chicago.....	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gen. Electric.....	21	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rubber.....	.....	.....

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending	Clearings.	Balances.
Aug. 6, 1896.....	\$10,000,397	\$1,616,068
Cor. week 1895.....	11,927,913	1,526,746
" 1894.....	10,110,153	1,201,542
" 1893.....	12,296,021	1,771,537

IMPERIAL CHEESE.

The Imperial Cheese manufactured by A. F. MacLaren & Co., of Toronto, is claimed to be the richest and creamiest cheese manufactured in the world. It is the only cheese which scored "Perfection," or 100 points, at the World's Fair and its trade mark of the crossed testers and cow's heads, is so well-known to connoisseurs that it commands universal attention. The firm has recently appointed a representative in this city who has already secured a large and increasing trade.

KASLO'S WATERWORKS.

The thriving city of Kaslo, B. C., whose assessment rolls show a valuation of over \$283,000, will shortly issue \$31,000 worth of six per cent debentures, repayable in ten years from the first of September next. The money is needed for the establishment of a system of waterworks for the city.

HOSPITAL FOR ROSSLAND.

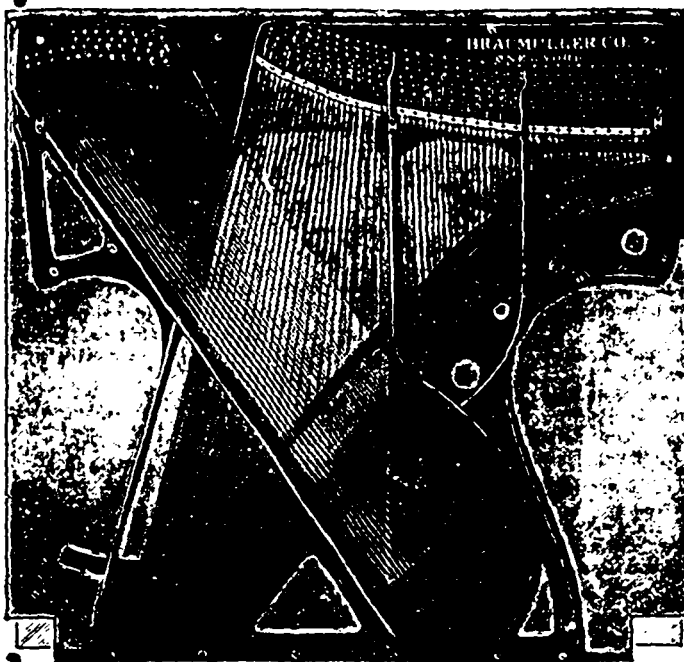
It looks as if the \$10,000 hospital so urgently needed for Rossland, B. C., would shortly be an accomplished fact. Messrs. W. T. Oliver, local manager of the Bank of British North America, and J. S. C. Fraser, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, are at the head of the committee to collect subscriptions, and both gentlemen report considerable success already.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

THURSDAY, Aug. 6, 1896.

The general features of the markets are precisely the same as previously noted. There are few changes in prices. A decided inclination to push business while the hot weather and the political uncertainty last is still apparent. New Ontario wheat has been shown on the Corn Exchange, and all crops appear to be well advanced for this season of the year. There is no doubt that the hay crop has been light in most parts of the Province. Collections have not given satisfaction of late, a large number of renewals having been asked for the 4th inst. Several failures of some importance have occurred, as mentioned elsewhere.

GROCERIES.—There is a deadlock so far as extensive dealings are concerned. Importers and agents preferring to take risks for long periods ahead. Advertisers in Japan state that up to the 3rd of July total settlements were 48,100 piculs (70 lbs. to the picul) less than last year. Grades below finest are disappointing, whilst the prices as compared with last season are over \$1 to \$1 $\frac{1}{2}$ per picul above the rates then current. Leaf and quality are alike inferior. With the decision of growers not to pick after the third crop the shortage for the season of the two ports is now figured at 70,000 piculs. Both the United States and Canada are largely behind with their purchases of Japan teas this year. China teas from India and Ceylons are quiet. The few orders have been cabled but the market was a paltry one. As one tea agent and importer cannot make up their minds what to do. Stocks in first hands are getting light. Consignments of new teas have been on a moderate scale and the local trade has seen little inducement to buy teas, new or old. Refined sugars moving moderately. First cost at retail for granulated is 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; yellows 3-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A New York report says:—Rice, steady, 3c to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Molasses, steady, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ c to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Coffee, options, weak; sales, 12,000 lbs. including Aug. 10, 25c; Sept. 30, 25c to 26c; Oct. 9, 26c to 27c; Dec. 9, 26c to 27c; March, 27c to 28c; May and June, 28c to 29c. Spots, dull; 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Sugar, first standard "A," 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; confectioners' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; cutloaf and crushed, 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. Powder, 5c; granulated, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. A Glasgow correspondent says:—The Clyde crushed sugar market is idle. It is reported that a firm in the city has suspended, and that the failure has



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involves Greenock refiners. London, Centrifugal, 96 test, 11s 3d to 11s 6d; Mincovado, fair refining, 9s 3d to 9s 4d; Beet, Aug. 9s 3d; Oct. 10s. Quotations for forward delivery on Smyrna figs are as follows:—First quality, extra fancy layers, 33s per 112 pounds, c.i.f. Montreal, second quality, superior layers, 28s per 112 pounds, c.i.f. Montreal, third quality, choice layers 25s per 112 pounds, c.i.f. Montreal, natural figs in bags, 12s 6d per 112 pounds, c.i.f. Montreal. Reports just to hand from Patras on currants say that weather is now favorable for the new crop, and shipments will begin about the 15th and 20th August.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The local market is expected to be quiet for another month, and in the meantime prices are nominally steady. Last cables speak of the Glasgow market for heavy goods as steady. No. 1 Coltness, f. o. b. Glasgow, is worth 52s 6d, and Summerlee 50s. Hematite warrants, Workington, 47s. Lead—The St. Louis, U.S., market is dull and nominal at \$2.60. During the month of July prices gradually declined; every demand was freely met by producers and the market closed at the lowest point. London opened the month at £11 1s 3d for soft Spanish, closing at £10 18s 9d. New York commercial bar silver is quoted at 69¢ oz.; U.S. assay office bars, 68¢. St. Louis market for spelter dull and weak at \$3.65. London market quiet, closing at £17 12s 6d. In tin, business was unsatisfactory. London opened the month at £60 17s 6d for spot, closing at £60 2s 6d. Silver in London opened at 31½d, closing at 31½d. The American pig iron storage warrant company report net stock in yard July 31 as 125,000 tons.

GRAIN.—Peas, oats and American wheat have been traded in to some extent, the latter being wanted on cable orders. Oats sold at 26c locally and at a lower figure for export. Peas are quoted at 57½c in store and 56c afloat. The visible supply of wheat shows a decrease of 408,000 bushels with a week ago, and an increase of 2,217,000 with a year ago. Corn shows an increase of 1,942,000 on the week, and an increase of 6,088,000 with a year ago. The great Moore failure in Chicago caused a drop of 1c in wheat but a recovery took place. Vessel room was in demand at 1½c for wheat and 1½c for corn to Buffalo. Recent Chicago cash quotations:—No. 2 spring wheat, 57½c to 58½c; No. 3 do., 57c;

No. 2 red, 60½c to 61½c; No. 2 corn, 24½c to 25c; No. 2 oats, 18c to 18½c; No. 2 rye, 37½c; No. 2 barley, 32c to 33c; No. 1 flaxseed 72½c, prime timothy seed, \$3.15. New Ontario fall wheat of good sample has been exhibited on 'Change. Cable advices from London says:—Cargoes of coast wheat nothing doing; maize, little doing. English country markets quiet. Liverpool spot wheat firm; spot maize, firm. Liverpool Futures, wheat, firm; Aug., Sept., Oct., 4s 11d, Nov. 4s 11½d, Dec. 4s 11½d; maize, firm.

The following table shows the amount of wheat in sight on the dates mentioned:

Visible Aug. 1, supply 1896.	July 25, 1896.	Aug. 3, 1895.
U.S. & Canada 46,743,000	47,142,000	38,517,000
On passage to U. K. 13,280,000	13,760,000	24,720,000
On passage to continent.....	5,840,000	6,400,000
Total in sight.....	65,854,000	69,637,000

Peas, per 66 lbs.....	55½ @	56
No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs.....	25½ @	26
Corn, duty paid.....	38 @	38½
Barley feed.....	34 @	34½
Barley malting.....	90 @	90
Rye.....	40 @	41
Buckwheat, per 34 lbs.....	39 @	39½

CHEESE.—The Liverpool cable quoted 34s 6d for white and 35s for colored. The market is dull on spot, but we notice that better prices are being made in the country. Nominal quotations are 7½c to 7¾c for Ontario and 7 to 7½c for Quebec cheese. At the wharf about 5,000 boxes French districts make sold at an average of 7c. At Little Falls, N. Y., 5,000 boxes sold at 6½c to 7c in a general way. The market was strong and ½c higher at Utica, N. Y. At Madoc, Ont., there were 225 boxes offered. McCargar bought 350 at 7½c; Bird, 260 at 7½c; Watkins, 100 at 7 3-16, and 50 at 7 5-16c; Hodgson, 100 at 7 5-16c, Cook, 30 at 7½c. At Ingersoll, Ont., off rings were 1,650 boxes. Sales, 671 at 7½c. At the Belleville Board twenty-eight factories offered 1,560 white, and 250 colored cheese. The following are the sales:—Thos. Watkin, 75 white at 7 3-16c; J. K. McCargar & Co., 285 white at 7½c; Morden

Bird, 290 white and 70 colored at 7½c; A. A. Ayer & Co., 60 white and 150 colored at 7½c; Wm. Cook, 370 white at 7 3-16c; J. K. Brower, 75 white at 7½c. Checco at last advices is higher in Liverpool at 35s 6d for colored and 35s for white. The deal in the country is still on fractional advances being reported. At Napanee business was done at 7 5-16c, and also at Stirling, Tweed and other places.

GREEN FRUITS.—Ten cars of California fruit sold this week. Pears brought \$1.50 to \$1.90 per box; peaches, 35c to \$1.35; plums, 90c to \$1.75. Canadian peaches in baskets have been arriving freely and selling at 60c to 75c; domestic plums in baskets, 75c. Two thousand boxes of blueberries sold by auction in boxes of 20 quarts each at 70c to \$1.10. Receipts of apples in baskets heavy, and sales at 15c to 20c. Blue grapes 3c to 4c; local crop not in yet; red and white, 7c to 8c per pound.

APPLES.—A few lots have already reached the British market and will be followed by 300 brls. on the Lake Superior. Four cars of summer stock sold at auction here at 75c to \$1.40 per brl. The upper Canada steamer Alexandria brought 400 brls. on her last trip which sold at 75c to \$1.35. Another vessel the Persia arrived with 1100 brls. to be sold at auction. Receipts have been heavy, quality good and prices unusually low. Beware a state that owing to the large crop of fall and winter apples low prices will have to be paid if any money is to be made.

LIVE STOCK.—Shipments for July were 16,474 cattle, 10,391 sheep and 1,061 horses, as against 14,797 cattle, 21,172 sheep and 2,202 horses same month last year. Exports for week ended August 1st, were 3,215 cattle, 4,965 sheep and 123 horses. Live hogs on this market were in demand and sold at 3½c to 4c. Cattle were steady to firm, but prices here do not indicate it, as the best stock are looked after up west before reaching Montreal, and quality of the bulk of the offerings on spot is not of the best. Really choice cattle were scarce, and some butchers would have paid as high as 3½c for such stock, but the top figure for the day was 3½c, and the bulk of the sales were at 3c to 3½c, while common to inferior sold down as low as 1½c to 2½c per lb. live weight. Good fat cows bought from \$25 to \$30 each. A fair trade was done in sheep at 3c to 3½c per lb. for

shipping stock, and butchers paid 2½c to 3c. The demand for lambs was good, at from \$2.50 to \$3.50 each, or at 3½c to 4½c per lb., live weight. Calves met with a slow sale at from \$2 to \$6 each. The lowest figure in Europe was 8c to 9c for both States and Canadians on July 13th, while now States sell at about 12c and Canadians at 11½c. A Liverpool cable says:—Despite the bank holiday the tone of the cattle market was much stronger, and as there was a decided improvement in the demand a firmer trade was done, and prices advanced ½c to 1½c since this day week, choice States selling at about 12c and Canadian at 11½c. The market for sheep was weaker.

LOCAL PRODUCE.—Early apples were plentiful and sold on the city markets at \$1.50 to \$2.50 per bbl. Grain easier at 60c to 65c per bag for oats and at 75 to 80c for buckwheat. Corn was in large supply and prices declined to 4c to 7c per dozen. Cucumbers sold at 50c to 60c per barrel. Fall cabbage was cheaper at 35c per dozen. The season for lettuce is about over and prices rule higher at 40c to 50c per dozen and in some cases as high as 75c was realized for fancy stock. Montreal tomatoes were more plentiful, but values were fairly well maintained at \$1 to \$1.75 per basket, as to quality. In potatoes the feeling was weak, owing to the large offerings, and sales were made freely at 40c to 50c per bag, and at 90c to \$1.25 per barrel.

DRY GOODS.—This is a dull season in the wholesale departments but the large retail city stores have done fairly well. Advances on raw cotton are firmer and wool also shows signs of strength. Orders at wholesale are not expected to become more numerous before September. New York, cotton, spots, higher; gulf, 7½c. Futures, steady; Aug., 7.23c; Sept., 6.98c; Oct., 6.96c; Nov., 6.94; Dec., 6.97c; Jan., 7.00c.

PROVISIONS.—Pork is dull and other lines fairly active. August and Sept. Chicago pork in which Montreal and Boston men are interested has been excited. Chicago cash pork \$7 to \$7.20 and lard \$3.32½ to \$3.35. We quote:—
Canadian short cut, clear...10 50 @ 11 00
Canadian short cut, mess...11 00 @ 11 50
Hams, city cured, per lb... 0 07½ @ 0 09½
Lard, Canadian, in pails... 0 07 @ 00 7½
Bacon, per lb... 0 08½ @ 0 09½
Lard, com. refined, per lb... 0 05 @ 0 05½

FLOUR.—Trade is moderate and prices firm. We quote:—
Winter wheat...\$3.60 @ \$3.80
Spring wheat, patents... 3.60 @ 3.75
Straight roller... 3.50 @ 3.60
Straight roller, bags... 1.60 @ 1.65
Extra... 0.00 @ 0.00
Extra bags... 1.30 @ 1.40
Manf. Strong Bakers... 3.25 @ 3.40

OATMEAL.—Buyers are supplied at the moment. We quote:—
Standard, bbls... 2.80 @ 2.90
Granulated, bbls... 2.90 @ 3.00
Rolled Oats, bbls... 2.60 @ 2.70

FEED.—Business active and prices steady. We quote:—
Bran...\$11.00 @ \$12.00
Shorts... 11.00 @ 13.00
Mouillie... 15.00 @ 17.00

HAY.—There is a fair business in pressed hay at \$13 for No. 1 in car lots and \$10.25 to \$10.50 for No. 2.

EGGS.—Demand light. We quote 9c to 9½c for choice candled and 8c to 8½c for culls. Strictly new laid, 11 to 12c.

BEANS.—Demand quiet at 70 to 75c for car lots and 80 to 90c for smaller quantities.

POTATOES.—Supplies large and increasing. Sales are made at 90c to \$1.25 per bbl., and at 40c to 50c per bag.

TORONTO MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Aug. 6, 1896.

PORK.—Barrelled pork—shoulder mess, \$10; heavy mess, \$12 to \$12.50; short cut, \$12.00 to \$12.50. Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 5 to 6½c, ton lots, 5½c; case-lots, 5½c; backs, 7c to 7½c. Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 8½ to 9c; medium, 9½ to 10c; light, 10 to 10½c; breakfast bacon, 9½ to 10c; ro ls, 6½ to 7c; backs, 9c to 10c; picnic hams, 7c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard—Terres, 6½c; tubs, 6½c; and pails, 7c; compound, 5½ to 6c.

BUTTER.—Offerings continue free. Nothing but the choicest butter in pounds seems to sell. Quotations are about as follows: Dairy, tub, choice, 11 to 12½c; do., low grade to medium, 7 to 9c; large roll, 11 to 12c. pound prints, 12 to 13c; creamery tubs, 13c to 16c; pounds, 16 to 17c.

WHEAT.—No. 1 hard, about Fort William, offered at 60c; Midland at 65c, and Toronto and west, at 60c. Ontario old red wheat sold at 6½c, and new red was quoted at 60c.

FLOUR.—Straight roller, middle freights west, is quoted at \$3.10 to \$3.15.

MILLFEED.—Bran is quoted at \$8, high freights west, and shorts at \$8.50 to \$9.

PEAS.—Car lots, north and west freights, are quoted at 45c, and east at 47c.

OATS.—White oats, east, were held at 20c, with 19c bid. White offered west at 19c, and mixed at 18c.

BEANS.—White handpicked beans are offered at 70c per bushel and ordinary at 60c.

MAPLE SYRUP.—Five-gallon tins sell at 70 to 75c per imperial gallon; gallon tins 80c; and half-gallon tins, at 45c.

HONEY.—Light demand, and selling at 7½c for 60-lb tins and 8c for 10-lb tins for new honey.

BALED HAY.—About unchanged. New still sells slowly in small lots at around \$12. Car lots on track here are quoted at \$11 to \$11.50.

EGGS.—Small quantities only are wanted, and values hold at 8 to 9c, and lower.

POTATOES.—Market easier, but sales are still being made at 30 to 40c for Canadians.

POULTRY.—Turkeys are quoted at 9 to 12c per lb; geese at 7 to 8c per lb, chickens, 30 to 60c per pair; and ducks, 60 to 80 per pair.

HENS.—Quiet. Choice 1896 growth are quoted at 8 to 9c, wand wind-blown samples at 5 to 6c.

APPLES.—Quoted at 3½c in small lots for dried, and 6c for evaporated. Country lots are quoted at 5c for evaporated, and 3c for dried, delivered.

CHEESE.—Unchanged at 7 to 7½c for new. Old is not in demand, but is held at around 8c.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

C. H. Conrad, lumber, St. Thomas, has failed for \$1,500.

S. E. Marson, hay and grain, city, has been served with a demand of assignment.

Geary & Co., general store Pinkerton, have assigned to J. S. McMaster, Toronto.

Cltas Tremblay, trader, St. Irene, has compromised at 60c on the dollar, and secured.

M. E. Brownlee, milliner, Carleton Place, has assigned to John McPherson, liabilities \$1,000.

Villeneuve & Bowin, traders, Chicoutimi, have assigned to Paradis & Jobin, Quebec, owing \$1,500.

A. Peloquin, general trader, Pont du Sault, is offering 25c on the dollar on liabilities of \$2,000.

C. E. Gagnon & Co., dry goods, city, have obtained an extension of time and are understood to show a fair surplus.

Samuel Osborne, greener, Eugene (Ont) has assigned to G. Mitchell of Fieston. Meeting of creditors this week; liabilities \$800.

E. Gear, tailor, Norwood, has assigned to John Finlay for \$1,000 and J. W. Shep, general store, Epping, failed for a small amount.

E. Delongchamp, jr., contractor, has been served with demand of assignment. His troubles are said to be caused by dealings in real estate.

Joseph Mallette, wood and coal, city, and S. E. Crevier, plumber, city, have assigned and E. Lemieux, tailor, city, has compromised at 20 per cent, cash.

Mr. Guay of Julien & Guay, tanner, Quebec, is offering to compromise at 10c on the dollar, cash. The liabilities are \$4,000 and assets nominally \$600.

Patterson & Co., general store, Winnipeg, have assigned to Francis C. Patterson. They lost a planing mill by fire some time ago on which the insurance was light.

Wm. Urquhart, men's furnishings, Brantford, has recently written his creditors that he is unable to meet his engagements and that his liabilities amount to \$2,000.

McDonald & Daragh, general store, Lancaster, are in trouble and it is possible a settlement will be arranged. Their statement shows assets of \$12,000 and liabilities \$10,000.

A disagreement has arisen between the partners in the firm of Wall, Stewart & Co., wholesale and retail paints, city, resulting in a demand of assignment by Stewart's father, who is largely interested. It is understood that the demand has been withdrawn on Wall retiring and that the Stewarts will continue.

Joseph P. Beaudry, printer, city, has assigned. The liabilities are placed at \$4,000. The largest creditors are J. C. Wilson, \$100; Dominion Type Foundry Company, \$384; L. A. Lazier, \$27; Letang, Letang & Co., \$200; J. E. Waite, \$459; S. Bissonnette, \$459, and Cosmaux & Gohier, \$504. The assets are his press, type, etc., and three lots at St. Laurent.

The wholesale millinery and fancy goods firm of D. McCall & Co., Toronto, has been in financial difficulty for some time, and word has been received by one of the members of the firm that at a meeting in London, Eng., the creditors had agreed to accept an offer of 50c on the dollar, cash. The firm's difficulties were attributed to the depreciation in real estate values. A number of Montreal houses, are interested. It is understood in Montreal that English creditors who are interested to the extent of \$40,000 will accept 50c on the dollar and that the liabilities due in Canada which are not more than \$3,000 to \$4,000 will be paid in full.

Dupuis Freres, dry goods, city, have failed a consent of assignment on the demand of Gault Bros. & Co. This firm was composed of Jes. O. Dupuis, Alexis Dupuis and Joseph N. Dupuis, and for many years did a leading trade in the east end. Lately, however, new and progressive firms have sprung up in the vicinity, and they appeared to lose popularity. Trade diminished and goods accumulated that should have been sold at the right season or before shrinkages in value took place. A large proportion of their paper falling due on the 4th inst., they were unable to take it up. Liabilities are about \$240,000 with assets not much more than half. The child

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creditors are Gault Bros. & Co., and a statement and list of other creditors is being prepared.

Robt. Forsyth, marble and granite worker, city, has typed a consent of assignment on the demand of C. H. Cunningham. He has been engaged in this business for the past 25 years, and few men were better known. He had a good connection and obtained the contracts for marble work in most of the large buildings here, but there is little of this class of work at present. Mr. Forsyth was looked upon as a practical man, but was said to be somewhat deficient in office management. There is considerable real estate but it is more or less encumbered, also quarries but these have not been a source of much profit of late. He claims a surplus but the assets would suffer under realization. The liabilities run probably from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

W. E. Brown, boot and shoe dealer, Ottawa, and his bookkeeper, Daniel McCullum, have been arrested on charges of fraud in connection with the recent assignment of the firm of W. E. Brown & Co. The arrest was made at the instance of James Robinson, of Montreal. Mr. Brown and his bookkeeper were placed in the Police Court cells. The gravamen of the charge is that on 6th January last, while the firm was solvent, but before it assigned (which was on 24th February), the firm made a transfer of certain goods and chattels, the property of the said firm, of W. E. Brown & Co., consisting of 22 cases of boots, shoes, mitts, moccasins and rubbers, to one W. J. Saunders, of Smith's Falls, merchant, with intent to defraud the creditors of W. E. Brown & Co.

INCORPORATIONS.

Hinecley & Black Colt Mng. Co., Ltd. July 23 by J. B. MacArthur, R. Porter, A. R. Irvin, office Kaslo. Cap. one million, \$1 shares.

Deer Park Mng. Co., (Spokane) filed July 24 by W. G. Estey, pres.; R. Lewis Batten, sec.; C. O. Redden, agent, Rossland, Cap. one million, \$1 shares.

Independent Mining Company. Cap. one million \$1 shares, filed July 20 by James R. Kennedy, Louis Williams, H. L. DeBeck. Office, Westminster.

Omineca Consolidated Hyd. Mng. Co., Cap. 100,000 \$1 shares, filed July 18 by Thos. R. Hall, Charles E. Clarke, R. T. Williams, W. H. Bone, G. L. Milne, H. G. Hall. (Ore, Victoria.

Quesnelle & Cariboo Gold Fields Exploration Syndicate, Limited (Sueffield, B.C.) filed July 24, by Horace Cowd, Wm. Ryland and Geo. H. Hutcheson Cap. \$50,000 in £50 shares. Office not stated.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Borchester St., Michael Thos McGrath sold 24x16 1/2, and 16 1/2 x 7 1/2, in superficies 167 1/2 ft., with brick house No. 129 Borchester St., for \$700.

Saxx St. Wm. Hood & Son sold to Dame de. Pringle Marshall, wife of Wm. Seath, 1/2 of lot 66, in superficies 600 ft., with brick and stone houses Nos. 47 to 51 Saxx St., for \$1,700.

St Antoine St., La Banque du Peuple sold to F. Craig, lot 6187 and 6188, with brick house in superficies the first 5411 ft., and the second 2,000 ft., vacant, for \$12,500.

Milton St., Robert Pinkerton & James Rodger, 1/2 of lot to Dame Evelyn H. Hagg, wife of James F. Donald, part of lot 1835, 21, 22, and 23, measuring 228 1/2 ft. in superficies 18 1/2 ft., with brick and stone house No. 185 Milton St., for \$2,500.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

Sebatapool St., Wm. Tattersall sold to Frank Whelan, lot 21 and 22, in superficies 3712 ft., with four brick houses Nos 32 to 35 Sebatapool St., for \$26,000.

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

Millons St., Banque du Peuple sold to F. X. Craig, lot 3713 1/2, in superficies 490 ft., vacant, for \$300.

Knox St., the Sheriff of Montreal sold to Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co., lot 2874 and 2880-1 and 2881-2 and 28, measuring 5180 ft., in superficies 320 ft., with 2 brick houses Nos. 62 to 66 Knox St for \$1020 and mortgage.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Seaton St., Damaso Beaudry sold to Oscar Beaudry, lot 1404, measuring 25x19 ft., in superficies 250 ft., with wooden house No. 41 Seaton St., for \$900.

ST. JAMES WARD.

Montana St., Dellina Libosodero widow of J. B. Bonj Corbett sold to Benj. Lavher, lot 1377-185, measuring 2184 ft., in superficies 224 ft., with brick house No. 52 Montana St., for \$1800.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Jurors St., Wm. Kennedy sold to James C. King 2 parts of lot 77, in superficies 4162 ft., and 235 ft., with brick houses Nos. 21 to 23 Jurors St., for \$9,190.

EAST WARD.

Champ de Mars, Labre Paquin sold to Dorothy Lepain, wife of Zolique Tremblay, lot 67, in superficies 604 ft., with three-storey wooden house No. 69 Champ de Mars, for \$2,590.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

Cadieux St., Jermina Ashby sold to Agnes Melville, widow of J. F. Ashby, lot 93-3, measuring 21x70 ft., in superficies 180 ft., with brick and wooden house No. 735 Cadieux St., for \$1,700.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

Poupart St., the Sheriff of Montreal sold to Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co., lot 1419 measuring 4080 ft., in superficies 300 ft., with brick houses Nos. 26 to 28 Poupart St., for \$1000 and the mortgage.

Shaw St., Raymond Prefontaine sold to Hieronimas Lapointe part of lot 410, for \$75.

Frontenac St., Amelia Savaria wife of Ferdinand Lavandre, et al sold to Augustin Borne, lot 121-51 to 53, measuring 46x51 ft., in superficies 680 ft., with brick house Nos 92 to 96 Frontenac St., for \$700.

Iberville St., J. U. Emard sold to the estate of Chas. Seraphin Rodier, lot 178, measuring 30x61 ft., with brick houses Nos. 36 to 38 Iberville St., for \$800.

HOCHELAGA WARD.

Ontario St., the Montreal Land & Improvement Co. sold to Adolphe Tremblay, lot 23-163 and 161, measuring 2x110 ft., for \$127.

Mureau St., La Banque du Peuple sold to G. W. Tardent, lot 130-131, measuring 48x50 ft., in superficies 700 ft., vacant, for \$750.

Frontenac St., Amelia Savaria widow of Ferdinand Lavandre et al sold to Augustin Borne, lot 105-69 and 67, measuring 46x50 ft., in superficies 280 ft., with brick house Nos. 92 to 96 Frontenac St., for \$2,700.

ST. DENIS WARD.

Brebeuf St., J. U. Emard sold to Edm. St. Germain, lot 329-193, measuring 25x50 ft., vacant, for \$275.

Chambard St., R. A. Mainwaring sold to Alphonse Monette, north half of lot 31-121, measuring 25x50 ft., in superficies 21,0 ft., with houses Nos 461 and 468 Chambard St., for \$215.

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St Urbain St., Montreal Investment and Freehold Co. sold to the Corporation of the town of St. Louis du Mile End, lot 1175, in superficies 6230 ft., for \$5,000.

Park Ave., Thomas Henry Yeoman sold to Philip Shurdan, lot 12-12-6 and 12-13-8, measuring 5x110 ft., for \$650.

ST. HENRI.

Agnes St., Robert Mackay et al sold to Joseph Modest Tremblay, s. e. part of lot 1283, and n. w. part of 121 measuring 41x30 ft., vacant, for \$850.

Turgeon St., Joseph Tierlen sold to Antoine Lacroix, lot 2165 and n. w. half of lot 2165, with brick and wooden house Nos. 29 and 31 Turgeon St., for \$1750.

Beaudoin St., Desroses & Frere sold to Alfred Bischoff, lot 1722-102 and 103, measuring 50x92 ft., with house etc., for \$1100.

WESTMOUNT.

George W. Wood sold to H. A. Wilder & Co., part of lot 2-8-47A and 47B, for \$633.

ST. ANNE'S VILLAGE.

Irene Legault dit Desjardis sold to Alfred Lalonde, part of lot 131, for \$600.

J. & B. Grier sold to Joseph Brunet, lot 185-27, for \$150.

COTE ST. PIERRE.

Felix Prudhomme Sr. sold to Thersille Jette wife of Ant. Phil. Nap. Burdon, lot 131-80, for \$108.

LONGUE POINTE.

Alexis Larcheveque sold to Ferdinand Vanier, part of lot 414, for \$150.

Alexis L'Archeveque sold to Ferdinand Vanier, part of lot 414, for \$2300.

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POINTE AUX TRENCHES.
Joseph Melbaff sold to La Cle du Chemin de fer Chateauguay & Nord, part of lot 221, for \$75.
SAULT AUX ROCOLLETS.
Labelle and Adeline Sts., H. V. Meredith sold to Antoine Amatheus Boudreau, lot 459-182, measuring 32x110 ft., for \$81.
LACHINE.
James Armstrong & John J. Cook sold to Bruno Labrosse, lot 918-193, measuring 48x10 ft., vacant, for \$110.

The Assiniboia Stock-growers' Association, in convention at Medicine Hat adopted a petition to be forwarded to the Minister of the Interior at Ottawa, praying that additional mounted police protection be granted the ranchers in that district, and that the force at Medicine Hat to be considerably increased.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.				Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
				LEATHER (at 6 months)			
				Bealr.....	\$ c \$ c	Brush (cow) kid.....	0 11 11
				Buff.....	0 19 21	Buff.....	0 11 11
				No. 1 B. A. sole.....	0 22 0 21	Russell's, light.....	0 1 10
				" 2.....	0 18 0 21	" heavy.....	0 2 0 0
				Buffalo sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 20 0 00
				China " 1.....	0 00 0 00	imitation French calf.....	8 00 0 00
				" 2.....	0 00 0 00	HIDES AND SKINS.	0 70 0 75
				Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides.....	
				" 2.....	0 00 0 00	No. 1, per 100 lbs.....	0 00 0 00
				Slaughter, " 1.....	0 00 0 00	" 2.....	0 00 0 00
				Harness.....	0 25 0 20	" 3.....	0 00 0 00
				Upper, heavy.....	0 25 0 20	(Tanners paying \$1 more for sorted cured & lard Toronto, " 2, " 2.....	0 00 0 00
				light.....	0 20 0 22	Chicago buff.....	0 00 0 00
				Grained upper.....	0 20 0 22	" steer.....	0 00 0 00
				Scotch grain.....	0 30 0 32	" calfskins.....	0 00 0 00
				Kip skins, French.....	0 60 0 75	" bulks.....	0 00 0 00
				" English.....	0 50 0 70	Dry North-west.....	0 00 0 00
				Canada Kip.....	0 50 0 60	Clips.....	0 00 0 00
				Hemlock calf.....	0 50 0 60	" sheepskins.....	0 00 0 00
				light.....	0 50 0 60	" humpskins.....	0 00 0 00
				French calf.....	1 05 1 10	" calfskins, per lb.....	0 00 0 00
				Splits, light and medium.....	0 17 0 22	West horse hides, each.....	1 50 1 50
				" heavy.....	0 14 0 17	City.....	1 00 1 00
				" small.....	0 13 0 15	Tallow, rough.....	0 65 0 00
				Leather board, Canada.....	0 05 0 10	" rendered.....	0 65 0 00
				Enamelled cow, per foot.....	0 14 0 15		
				Tebble grain.....	0 10 0 13		

CONTRACTS OPEN.

Mr. Kennedy, C. E., will prepare plans for the erection of a dam above the Chaudiere.

T. A. Shore has been awarded the contract for a car barn at Lake Decheno for the Hull & Aylmer electric railway.

The Edmonton Milling Company have decided to build an elevator in connection with their flour mill at South Edmonton.

A. C. Ewart has in hand the erection of a brick and stone building on Wharf street at Vancouver, B. C. for James Yates.

The Dominion Government will be memorialized to construct three groynes to protect the western point of Toronto island, at a cost of \$1,500.

F. X. Berlinguet, architect, is preparing plans for a pavilion for the Three Rivers Exhibition Co., and one octagon building for the same.

The Toronto City council have resolved to purchase a strip of land 26x75 feet, adjoining the Bay street fire hall for the purpose of extending the building.

Messrs. Shaw contemplate building a flour mill at Dauphin, Man., 100 barrels capacity. They now own a small mill and also a lumber mill at that place.

Gieshracht & Wiens, of Plum Coulee, Man., will build a 100 barrel flour mill at that point, and have let the contract for plant to Stewart & Harper, of Winnipeg.

F. J. Fulton has let the contract for a two-story brick building on Victoria street, opposite Gordon's furniture store at Kamloops, B. C. The building will be 36 by 34 feet.

John Graham has started a warehouse on the next lot to the new wrapper factory, at Woodstock, N. B. The building is to be forty feet wide and one hundred feet long, and two storeys high.

E. B. Patterson, architect, is preparing plans for stores on York street Hamilton, for C. S. Cochrane, to cost \$2,200, and a house on West avenue for J. Voelker, to cost \$1,800.

S. H. White & Co., who recently purchased the lumber property of the Alma Lumber Co., in Albert county, N. B. will in all probability make extensive improvements to the buildings.

A syndicate composed of Messrs. J. Abram, J. Kime, and W. H. Caswell, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the sedimentation basin at Chatham, Ont. The price is \$9,973.

The Lachine Rapids Hydraulic & Land Co. has made application to the city council for permission to place their wires underground. The subway used for the purpose will be cement-lined iron tubes.

Hon. Peter McLaren applied for a free grant of land in section 11, township 9, Macleod district, upon which to erect a saw mill. An order in council has recently been passed granting Mr. McLaren the land at the nominal price of \$1 per acre, and the construction of the mill now be proceeded with.

It has been decided to form a joint stock company for the purpose of erecting a hotel in the Town of Woodstock N. B. and notices were ordered to be published asking for tenders for the erection of the building. Mr. Sanford has the option of a site for the hotel.

The by-law granting aid to the Talbot Brussels Carpet Company was approved by the rate-payers, there being no dissenting votes. The by-law gives the Company \$30,000 and exemption from taxation on certain conditions.

It is understood that Messrs. Hughes & Yates, of London Ont. were successful in securing the contract for the new pumping machinery required for the Petrolia water-works. The competition, which was confined to Canada, was very brisk.

Alex T Porter, of London, representing an English syndicate, is the promoter of a scheme to establish immense abattoirs near Quebec. In consideration of an annual subsidy of \$125,000 from the Dominion government, it is proposed to erect abattoirs and store houses to cost about \$1,000,000.

In Quebec building permits have been granted as follows: One building on St. Ursule street for F. N. Drouin; architect, D. Ouellet; contractor, P. Boulanger; probable cost \$3,000. One building on St. Louis street, for T. F. Ballaige; contractor, W. J. Peters.

Application has been made for the incorporation of the Quoddy Fish Company, among the promoters being Edwin Ganong, John D. Chipman, Julius T. Whitlock and Gilbert W. Ganong. It is proposed to erect cold storage warehouses at St. Croix N. B.

The Goderich town council passed a by-law granting exemption from taxation and free water for ten years to the Dominion Cold Storage Co., of Montreal, who propose erecting a cold storage building. A site has been secured.

The St. Thomas, Ont. City Council are considering the use of vitrified brick for paving Talbot street, which will have to be paved next year. A carload of the brick will be ordered, and some crossings laid with it as an experiment.

Mr. H. A. Wilkins, of Mr. Holson's staff, Grand Trunk Railway, was in London on Friday and Saturday, on business in connection with the car shops, and said they would be proceeding with very shortly, as tenders would be called for within two weeks.

The McAnulty Mill Co., of Manheim Penna., offer to locate a flour mill machinery manufactory, employing one hundred and fifty men and a roller flour mill of 1,000 barrels capacity at a total outlay of \$2,000,000, for a free site, exemption from taxes for ten years, and \$30,000 cash bonus.

The Board of Governors of the Hamilton hospital has been considering the question of installing an electric light plant in the institution, and Mayor Tuckett has received an estimate of the cost of such an improvement from a reliable firm. For a plant of 250 lights capacity, fully equipped and complete in all respects, with a 27 horse power engine and dynamo, the cost would be \$25,000.

In Toronto building permits have been granted as follows: Wm. Murray, two 2 story and attic bk. dwellings, 157 Dowling ave., cost \$5,000; Toronto Electric Light Co., one-story bk. power house, Esplanade, south of Scott st., cost \$5,000; F. Nichols, one-story bk. add. and alterations to dwelling, 422 Sherburne street, cost \$1,000; Kemp Manufacturing Co., 2-story bk. engine and boiler house, near factory, e.g. Gerrard and River streets, cost \$1,000.

A Quebec deputation headed by the Mayor, has waited on Hon. Mr. Laurier with the object of bringing the attention of the Federal Government to the dilapidated state of Quebec fortification walls, which are falling to decay, and also to propose arrangements by which the city would have control of the Esplanade, once a military parade ground, and now a disgraceful and unkept vacant lot in the heart of the city. Mr. Laurier said that immediate attention would be given to the Federal Government property in the city of Quebec, which has cost so much money to the country and to the Home Government. As for the Esplanade, the Government will keep control of the property, but instructions will be issued to have it kept in good order as a public place.

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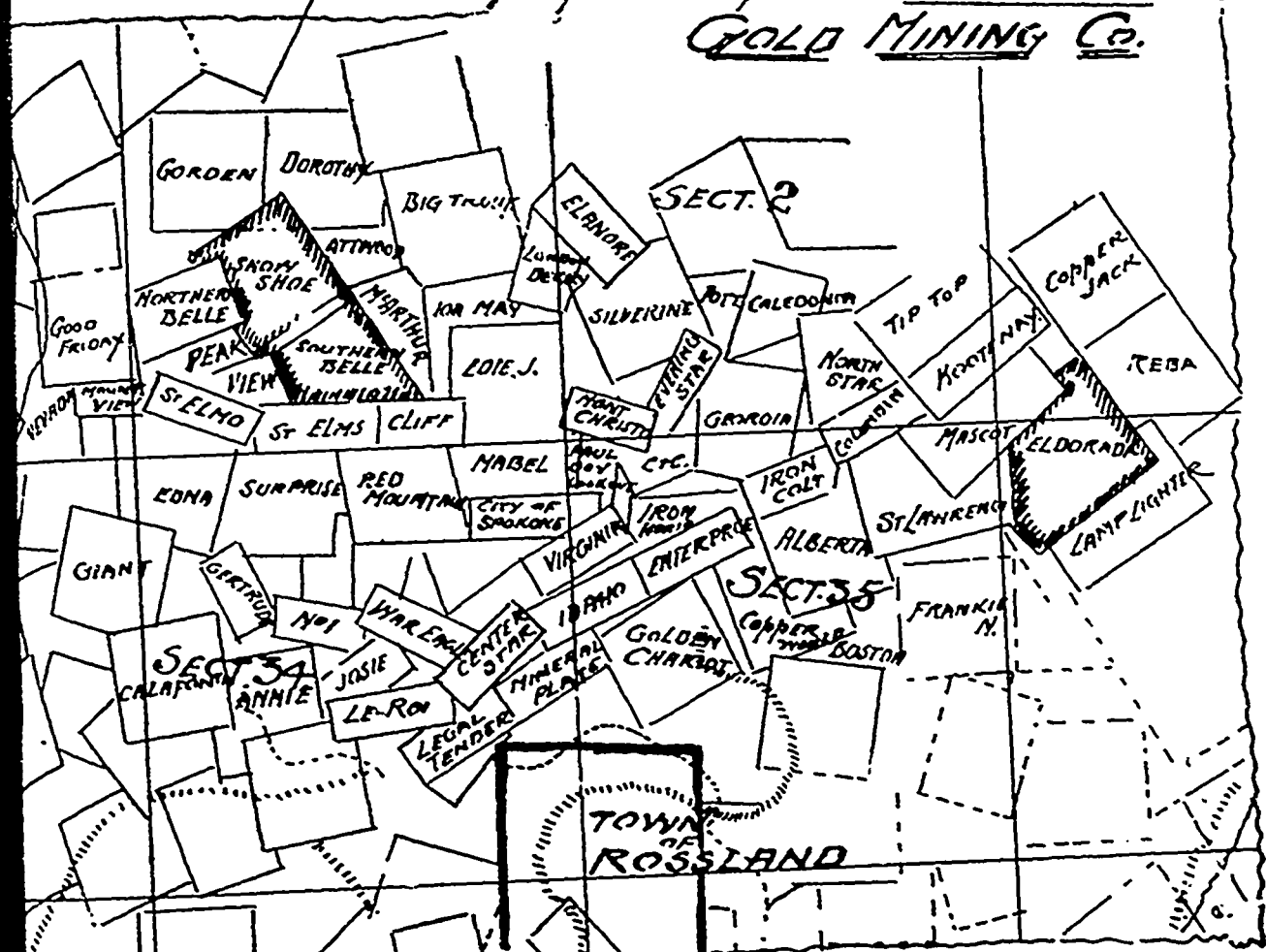
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There seems to be every indication that Mr. Jenison's scheme to develop the Kakabeka water falls power and put in an electric plant there, will soon bear fruit and become a reality. Among the rights Mr. Jenison asked for, and which were granted, is the privilege of cutting a canal or ditch through mining location 10X, township of Patpouge, a property owned by the Kakabeka Falls Land & Electric Co. but it is thought that although he had been granted this privilege the company will appeal and still further delay the matter.

At Richmond, Que., quite a number of new buildings are going up besides the improving of old ones. The four handsome residences in rear of the Court House are nearly completed. There will be another commenced shortly on Aberdeen avenue—also of brick by Mr. Laplante for himself. Mr. Bearden is thoroughly renovating his houses, and Mr. Bedard's business block is being so much transformed as to be unrecognizable as the old St. Francis Hotel; it is having a Mansard roof put over it and large open shop fronts. The south end of the town is picking up amazingly.

McNeill's Scotch and Irish whiskeys are gaining a good hold on the Canadian market. Laporte Martin & Co. are the sole wholesale agents.

The Imperial Privy Council has reversed, with costs, the decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the case of the Toronto Railway v. the Queen, involving the sum of £56,044, paid under protest by the railway company as duty on rails.

At the meeting last week in Carlisle of the British Medical Association, it was decided that next year the business part of the meeting will be held in England, while the scientific part will visit Montreal.

The run of sockeye salmon in the Fraser river is at present not the most encouraging for even an average pack, and if it were not for the fish caught in the traps at Boundary Bay the outlook would be poor.

Berlin, having determined to become a seaport like Paris and Manchester, is now debating whether its outlet shall be Stettin and the Oder, which means the deepening of the Oder-Spree canal, or Hamburg and the Elbe.

The market for Barbadoes molasses is steady at 27½c to 28c for 100 puncheon lots. A lot of 600 puncheons was sold a few days ago at 27c net; but since then a lot of 100 puncheons was placed at 28c, and some call the market strong at this figure. Smaller lots are quoted at 30c to 31c.

J. S. McMaster, has charge of the estate of Geary & Co., general storekeepers, of Pinkerton, who offered to compromise at 60c on the dollar, but the creditors asked for 80c. The assets of the estate to a great extent consists of real estate which has greatly depreciated and caused the assignment. Howle and Sons, lumber dealers, of Fenelon Falls, Ont., and Bay City, Mich., have made a satisfactory settlement with their creditors. The Bank of Toronto held a mortgage on the Canadian plant of \$400,000.

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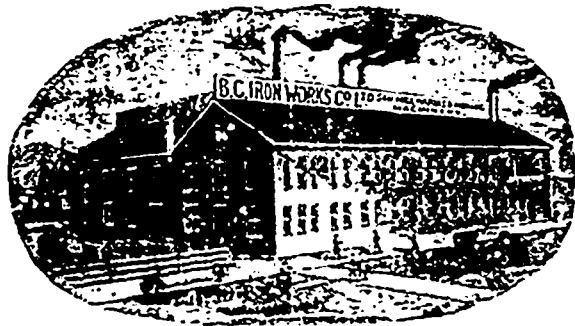
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The liquidators of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba paid another dividend of 10 per cent, which makes a total of 90 per cent paid to the creditors.

The amount of duties received at the Custom House during the month of July of the present year is \$606,660; during the same period in 1925 it was \$570,007 an increase of \$36,652 for the present year.

"Vve Amiot" champagne is being pushed somewhat extensively by the Canadian agents, Laporte Martin & Co. A large sale during its first year here has warranted this step.

The United States debt statement issued recently shows a net increase in the treasury, during July, of \$17,877,238.30. The interest bearing debt increased \$360. The non-interest bearing debt decreased \$416,726, and cash in the treasury decreased \$11,273,624.30. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business July 31 were: Interest bearing debt \$847,364,250; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, \$1,033,640,295; debt bearing no interest, \$373,315,024.14, total, \$1,220,312,984.40. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the Treasury, outstanding at the end of the month, were \$55,212,973, an increase of \$8,102,000. The total cash in the Treasury was \$51,863,747.37. The gold reserve was \$106,000,000. Net cash balance, \$156,158,442.50. In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$5,991,800.82, the total at the close being \$150,012,224.73. Of silver there was an increase of \$1,211,433. Of the surplus

there was in the National Bank deposits \$15,986,913.87, against \$16,877,551.92 at the end of the preceding month.

The production of the Trail Creek mines up to the end of 1925 was about \$1,000,000. For the year 1926 the production will probably reach \$5,000,000. Development is being rapidly pushed in all parts of the camp. Shipping has been retarded by lack of transportation, but now that the narrow gauge road has been completed from Trail to Rossland the mines that have been waiting for its completion will begin shipping. This cheapening of transportation will make marketable a large quantity of low grade ore. It is a safe estimate that beginning with the completion of the Columbia & Western Railroad into Rossland, June 15th, the output of the mines will average for the rest of the year 500 tons a day, with an average value of about \$40. This means \$20,000 a day, or for the last six months of the year a total output of 900,000 tons of ore of the total value of \$3,600,000.

Rossland now has twelve mines to ship ore in large quantities as soon as the railroads are ready to haul the ore to the smelters. It has, besides, a very good prospect of having at least twelve more mines in shape to ship before the end of the year. The Trail Creek mineral belt is constantly being extended by new discoveries. It may be said to now cover the whole of the Trail Creek mining district and adjacent parts of the United States and Canada.

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British America Fire and Marine.....	10,000	Jan. July	\$50	\$50	112 111
Canada Life	2,500	Feb. Aug	400	50	610 700
Citizens' Fire, Life and Accident.....	11,880	10 Sept. hfyly	85	16	.....
Confederation Life	5,000	Jan. July	100	10	270 275
Western Assurance	25,000	Jan. July	40	20	148 145
Royal Canadian Insurance	20,000	21 Dec yearly	100	20	.....125
Accident Ins. Co. of North America.....	2,610	15 July 15 Jan	100	20 100	80
Guarantee Company of North America	13,372	15 July 15 Jan	50	10 50	101 110
Sun Life Assurance Company	5,000	Jan. July	100	12 1	330 330
Federal Life Assurance Company
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				Market value per paid-up share.
Atlas Assurance Co	21,000	£50	6	£21 7s 6d.
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Caledonian	£2 2s 6d
Commercial Union Fire, Life & Marine	50,000	50	5	£21 1/2
Edinburgh Life	5,000	100	15	£21 1/2
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	£ 8	1 1/2	£1 1/2
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	100	50	£3 1/2
Imperial Fire.....	60,000	20	5	£21 1/2
Lancashire Fire & Life	136,483	20	2	£4 1/2
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	40	8 1/2	£18 1/2
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,972	25	13 1/2	£18 1/2
London and Lancashire Fire.....	10,000	10	1 7/8	£13 1/2
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life	245,610	10	2	£13 1/2
National Assurance Co. of Ireland.....	40,000	25	2 1/2	£13 1/2
Northern Fire and Life	30,000	100	10	£3 1/2
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	110,000	25	6 1/2	£13 1/2
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722	.....	.....	£13 1/2
Queen Fire and Life.....	180,005	10	1	£7 1/2
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	96,515	20	3	£13 1/2
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life	50,000	10	1
Scottish Provincial Fire and Life	20,000	50	3
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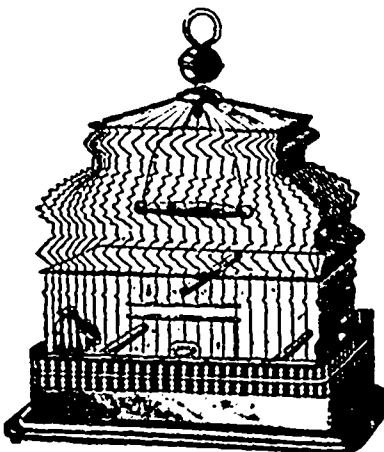
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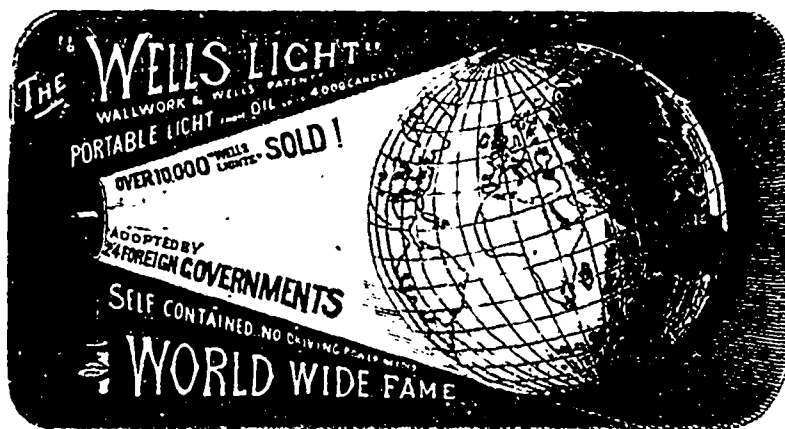
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