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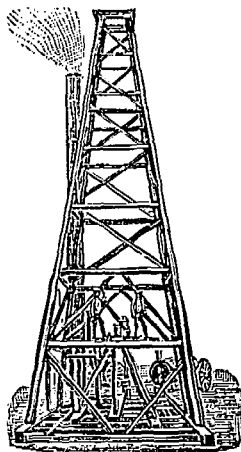
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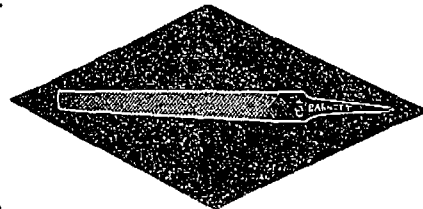
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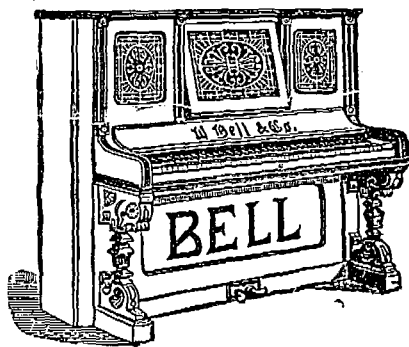
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The plant of a Philadelphia molasses re-
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of the Cubans are awakening.

Essex county has had a splendid crop of
grapes, and has begun to ship in large
quantities.

The assignee to the estate of Henry L.
Cook of Bridgewater, N. S., who assigned
lately, reports the assets about \$1,500 and
the liabilities somewhat over \$2,000.

There is some talk of an electric rail-
way from Guelph to Hamilton. It is time
those old-fashioned Brock Road stage
coaches were put away.

The liabilities of K. Freeman & Co., of
Greenfield, Ont., general storekeeper, who
failed lately, are about \$4,500; the assets
about \$1,800 in stock and book debts.

The Winnipeg electric street cars which
began running on the 5th inst, are said to
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Several influential citizens of Brantford are organizing an electric and power company for that city. It is proposed to acquire the canal property, redeem the waste lands in connection therewith, supply electric lights, electric motors, etc.. The capital stock is \$150,000.

Grand Trunk Railway return of traffic week ending Sept., 17th 1892: Passenger train earnings 1892, \$187,083; 1891, \$195,316; Freight train earnings 1892, \$248,195; 1891, 247,337; Total train earnings 1892, \$435,278; 1891, \$442,653. Decrease 1892, \$7,375.

The estate of T. J. Sherman, Iroquois, Ont., tailor, referred to last week, shows liabilities of about \$5,500, with assets of about \$1,600, consisting of \$1,600 in book debts and the balance in stock-in-trade. His expenses were too heavy for his business.

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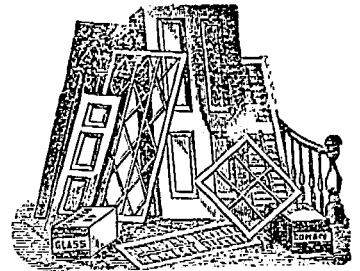
A new market erected at a cost of \$6,600, was opened on the 14th instant with much eclat by the Hon. C. H. Tupper and Dr. Ferguson, M. P., for the constituency.

There is universal regret over the stoppage of the business carried on for many years by Sir Titus Salt. Philanthropy and business do not go well together. Business is necessarily based on selfishness. The business of the great English philanthropist is being wound up because it was not paying its way of late.

Egypt's cotton crop for the twelve months ended 1st Sept., is 4,270,000 hundred weights, or fifteen per cent over the yield of the previous year. It is announced that 24,000 bales have been "exported to America." The Egyptian laborer will work much cheaper than his African cousin in the southern United States.

C. E. Carpenter of Abercorn, P. Q., grist miller, who failed some weeks ago, owes about \$3,000. The assets consist of about \$300 worth of moveables, with mill property, dwelling house and land, valued at \$2,500 more, but mortgaged for \$900. Carpenter is scarcely adapted for a business career, though thoroughly honest. The estate will probably pay 25 per cent.

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The assignment of C. Williscraft, jeweller of Smith's Falls, Ont., was precipitated by a creditor who had obtained judgment against him, and was about to make a seizure of the stock. He claims to have \$3,000 in assets, and that his liabilities do not amount to one half of that sum. Under the circumstances his creditors are likely to grant him a settlement, although there is, perhaps, too much competition

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The handsome fittings in the interior of the new premises of the Bank of Nova Scotia's branch in this city are the work of Messrs. Rhodes, Curry & Co. of Amherst, Nova Scotia, well known to the readers of this journal as among the leading manufacturers and builders of Canada. The good taste and practical utility of the work

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The splendid water power and adjoining property at the lower end of Smith's Falls, known as the Ward estate, has been bought up by a joint stock company organized for the purpose of supplying power, light and heat by electricity, the capital being \$60,000.—Messrs. Frost & Wood of the same town, manufacturers of agricultural implements, have begun operations for the enlargement of their premises, which when finished will afford employment to a still greater number of hands.—Mr. W. H. Frost of the Smith's Falls Malleable Iron Works, has begun to build new shops for his business. The structure is to be 258 by 50 feet, and when completed will double the capacity of this valuable enterprise in the town.—Crops throughout Lanark are reported to have turned out remarkably well.

The failure of Mr. John Cloy, of Thorold, Ont., to whom reference was made in our

last two issues, promises to become a "cause celebre." At the meeting on the 12th. all the creditors present agreed to accept his offer of 20 cents in the dollar, payable in three, six, nine, and twelve months, unsecured, and Mr. Cloy's solicitor was accordingly despatched to Hamilton and Toronto to interview a few of the creditors who had not attended the meeting. But Warren Bros. & Boomer of Toronto, wholesale grocers, refused to sign the deed of composition, and the creditors have, consequently, advertised the stock etc., for sale. Mr. Cloy is not dependent, however, and says he will be \$1,000 ahead by their winding him up.—Since penning the above we learn that Mr. Cloy's stock, which was sold at auction on Tuesday last, was bought in by George Cloy, his son, the stock and furniture in store at the old canal (in the town) amounting to \$1,115, for 55 cents in the dollar; and the stock and furniture at the new store (by the new canal), amounting to \$2,733, at 50 cents in the dollar, cash in both cases. It is commonly said that "there's nothing succeeds like suc-

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cess," but 'most every rule has its excep-
tions. It seems there are worse estates
than that of Blair & Co., referred to last
week. Mr. Cloy's realizes hardly 6c in the
dollar for the creditors. All is again "as
merry as a marriage bell," and Mr. Cloy
can now say to his creditors, "I told you
so."

Louis Lefebvre, gent's furnishings, Que-
bec, doing business under the name of
Louis Lefebvre & Co., has assigned. The
principal Montreal creditors are: McFar-
lane and Patterson, \$456; Skelton Bros.
\$151; George Barrington & Sons, \$171;
Henri Duverger, \$117; Glover and Brins,
\$144; H. H. Wolff & Co., \$256.

A. S. Workman, clothier of this city, re-
cently held a meeting of his creditors, when
it was found that he had accumulated
liabilities of about \$11,000 of which some
\$7,000 are due to his relatives. After
explanations his relatives expressed them-
selves willing to forego their claims, and
he will endeavour to obtain an extension.
It is understood that Workman has been
losing money outside of his business.

John T. Graham of New Glasgow, N. S.,
opened up a dry-goods store in the fall
of '80 on a small capital advanced by rela-
tives. Although enjoying a good reputa-
tion he was lacking in push and money
resources, and never did more than a re-
stricted trade. Older houses got away
with the best of the business. The liabili-

ties are \$12,000, and the assets \$7,000 to
\$8,000.

F. K. Martin, dry goods, Hull, Que., is
asking an extension. For a number of
years he carried on a grocery business but
went into dry-goods in 1880. Last year
he obtained an extension when his state-
ment showed assets of \$56,000, and li-
abilities of \$38,000. He is now arranging
an extension of 18 months, having recently
settled up what he owed under his old
one. His present liabilities are between
\$25,000 and \$30,000, and there is an ap-
parent surplus of \$13,000 apart from
property.

Thos. Charette, general store, Gatineau
Point, Que., has assigned with liabilities of
\$4,500.—The assignment is also reported
of J. E. Desgagner & Son, storekeepers,
Les Eboulements, and J. Enright, trader,
Port Daniel, has been served with a de-
mand of assignment.—J. Chavand, whole-
sale fruits, Quebec, has suspended after
an experience of some years. He was at
one time partner with a successful Mon-
treal man in the same line, and then start-
ed on his own account. His liabilities are
large.

The growth of St. Catherine Street of
late years, has adversely affected down-
town trade to some extent, and it is
generally admitted that there are too many
in the hosiery business. A respectable re-
tailer of some years standing on St. James

Street, has been arranging an extension
on all accounts over \$100, spread over
two years, on a monthly instalment plan,
without security or interest. This has al-
ready been accepted by all Canadian credit-
ors. The liabilities direct and indirect, foot
up \$40,000, and the assets are nominally
\$50,000. He appears to have been at fault
in spreading out into too many lines.

It is evident that Mr. J. Israel Tarte of
"Le Canadien," Quebec, has not found poli-
tical journalism too profitable of late since
it has been necessary for him to call a
halt and suspend payment. The creditors
have been notified to file their claims and
a meeting will be announced at an early
date. The liabilities are probably \$30,000,
some \$14,000 being due on notes, while
the assets do not exceed \$17,000. The
assets include properties at Valcartier, Sil-
lery and Quebec, valued at \$3,800, \$3,300
and \$1,700; 70 shares in Le Canadien of
a nominal value of \$7,000, and about
\$1,000 in horses and other effects. The
bill of fare is not an inviting one for the
creditors.

From our Florida exchanges we gather
that the cotton crop of the year is likely
to be much less than that for 1891. The
average is 76.8 per cent, against 82.1 last
year, and 85.5 in 1890. Should this re-
port prove to be correct, prices of cotton
are likely to be firmer than for some time
past. The "Times Union" of Jackson-
ville says:—"It is expected that this year's

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cotton crop will be from 20 to 30 per cent less than last crop." The reports of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the United States compare the acreage of the present year with that of last year, 1891 being represented by 100, as follows:—Corn 121, sugar cane 103, rice 115, oats 113, tobacco 188; and the product is forecast as follows:—Corn 130, sugar cane 100, rice 125, oats 150, and tobacco 200.

The steamer Boscowitz brought 3000 cases of salmon from the Skeena canneries to Victoria, B. C., on the 13th inst.

The market for ashes shows signs of an advance, as may be seen by our market report. Arrivals from the interior for some time have been direct to one shipping house here and consequently escaped notice.

Alex. Ross, who started business as a tailor in Winnipeg in '83, doing but moderately, has assigned.—Axford Bros., general store, Belmont, Man., have assigned in trust.

In New Brunswick, Robt. Stackhouse, jeweller, St. John, is in difficulties and is endeavouring to effect a compromise. He has been in a small way and occupied a poor stand for the past 14 years, and early in the month gave a bill of sale for \$600 on his household furniture. Ernest R. Gunning, victualler, Moncton, has assigned.

A dispatch dated 19th Sept., from Winnipeg to the "Hamilton Spectator" says: "The Sultana gold mine at Rat Portage, owned by Winnipeg men, has just been sold to English and American capitalists for \$125,000 cash. The capitalists intend spending a large amount more for

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The Spectator says "It is expected that the Hamilton glass works will be ready to resume operations early in October."—It is to be hoped that the large quantity of glass bottles imported by our brewers from Germany for some years past, may in future, with the improved facilities he supplied by the Hamilton Works, whose product heretofore does not appear to have given much satisfaction.

In Ontario, A. Robertson, general store, Perth, previously referred to as offering to compromise has assigned with liabilities of \$14,000.—Other assignments not specially referred to elsewhere are John Radigan, tinsmith, Hamilton; H. W. Wolton, painter, Parry Sound; Geo. C. Smith, general store, Credit Forks; C. H. Brewster, storekeeper, Havelock; C. E. Hepburn, drugs, Iroquois; Jackson & Thomson, grocers, Orillia; Duncan D. McFarlane, general store, Sainfield; and John Kelday, provisions, Toronto Junction.—The Heeson Grate Bar Company, Toronto, is in liquidation.

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Sardine herring have struck in on the Mascarene shore and are being caught in countless numbers. Everything in the shape of a boat on the Islands all along the shore and even from St. Andrews were manned and at work dipping and seining the silvery fish. Millions of them have been caught and were sold readily to boatmen from Eastport, at \$5 per hoghead, some boat crews hauling as much as forty hogheads in a tide. The harvest is truly a golden one, and is being made the most of by those engaged in it. A conservative estimate is that at least five hundred boats are on the scene of action.—St. John, (N. B.) Sun, 19th Sept.

J. A. Marchand, storekeeper and dry-goods, Fraserville, Que., and Edmonton, N. B., is in difficulties, and recently called a meeting of his creditors. His liabilities may be large. Marchand began business five years ago at Fraserville with one Alexis Gagne under the style of Marchand & Gagne. They dissolved after three years experience, Marchand continuing. On April 1st, '91, he sold his balance of stock and it was understood that he would take a rest and go to the States. This he did not do, but started up again in a store he owned near his old stand. His conduct caused irritation among the friends of Everest Talbot, who had bought out his old stock at Fraserville, and was his chief competitor. He made an offer some time ago and claimed a surplus.—Jas. McGinn, dry-goods, city, has called a meeting of creditors. The liabilities are small.

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not hesitate to accept in exchange for goods a currency worth to-day scarcely two-thirds of its nominal value. It is not quite a month since we pointed out the difficulty in which merchants are placed because of the large quantities of American silver coin and silver certificates become current among us, more especially since the great reduction began in the market value of this metal. So common has this de-based currency become along the border, east and west, that Canadian silver is the exception in giving change. American copper and nickel coins have generally replaced our own small tokens all through the Niagara peninsula. This money is doubtless safe enough as long as everybody accepts it for its face value, but the time cannot be far distant when some adjustment must be made, and then there will be a scramble to sell, that cannot fail to bring losses all round.

Retailers cannot be blamed for accepting this currency at par. They say they are only too glad to get it; but there is a loss in doing so, and a lack of the firmness of the American retailer who does not accept Canadian money at par or even at any price—a stand that compels every Canadian visiting the United States to take with him a supply of "greenbacks." As already pointed out however, this is not necessarily the case in places largely visited by our people, Old Orchard in Maine for example, where Canadian money or cheques on our banks are taken readily at par. It is not so, however, in the neighboring city of Portland, although a terminus of our Grand Trunk Railway.

In making a foreign money current, the same causes operate as those which in a great measure com-

bine to make the Bank of England note or the British sovereign at a premium all over the continent of Europe. The continentals are only too glad to welcome John Bull and his money, and our people would doubtless be glad to find such a cause for the circulation of American silver in Canada. But on this continent there is the contingency we have intimated, and as a consequence silver securities have been and are weakening all over the world. Indeed the whole history of trade contains nothing more remarkable than the fall in silver during the last couple of years, or since the U. S. Congress passed the Act directing the Treasury to buy in every month 4½ million ounces of silver. This it was estimated would somewhat exceed the total production of the mines in that country, and not fall far short of half the silver product of the world. The Act went into force on the 15th August, 1890, and the Treasury has been ever since doing as required. The immediate effect of the Act, as will be remembered, was to send up the price of silver, to the great delight of the bonanza kings, until early in September it reached within three-eighths of 55 pence, or nearly \$1.10, per ounce. Since that time there has been a gradual depreciation in price until in about two years it has fallen to 37 and seven-eighths.

The lesson conveyed is simply this that one of the most powerful governments in the world has been unable to maintain an artificial value for a metal of which the supply is outstepping the demand. What the effect of quite recent large discoveries of silver reported may have is not difficult to forecast. It will be interesting to watch the proceedings of the approach-

ing Monetary Conference invoked by the United States, and composed of the leading governments of Europe, a conference which is called for the express purpose of dealing with the silver problem.

One of the strongest arguments against a double-standard league among nations is that it would be liable to be broken up by war, or affected by some one of those which composed it issuing unconvertible paper currency. We believe however that in the fluctuations of silver with which we have become familiar of late, bi-metallism has received a blow from which it is not likely ever to recover—unless indeed some new demand on a considerable scale should arise. Should solid silverware again come into vogue, and the beauty of this metal should not render this an improbability, it would have a stronger influence on its value than periodic purchases on the part of governments. The chief difficulty in the way is the imitation of plated-ware which was the principal factor in driving the genuine article out of fashion—as imitation jewellery affected the demand for jewels. It is probable that the steady depreciation of silver, in spite of the large purchases altogether, and then—look out below. The approaching resumption of specie payments in Austria is compelling that Government to borrow about 100 million dollars in gold—and as London must supply a large proportion of the amount, the drain must still further increase the disparity between silver and gold—or, in other words, further depreciate the value of silver. It is provided by Act of Parliament of Great Britain that there shall be £934.105 in 20 lb. weight

troy of standard gold, one-twelfth being alloy; and that there shall be 66 shillings to every lb. troy weight of standard silver, three parts in 40 being alloy. In other words, there are 22 carats fine gold and 2 carats of alloy in a lb. troy weight of standard gold; and every lb. weight troy of standard silver shall be of the fineness of 11 oz. and 2 pennyweights of fine silver and 18 pennyweights of alloy—there being 12 oz. to the lb. troy. British silver coins are exchangeable for gold; in countries having a bi-metallie standard they are not.

The work of coinage was formerly performed in the Tower of London; in 1810 the mint was transferred to Tower Hill, near the Bank of England. From this mint is supplied the coinage for the whole of the Empire except Australia, which, with the East Indies, is supplied from the branch mints at Sydney and Melbourne and the mints at Calcutta and Bombay. The mint in London strikes gold coins of the value of \$2 for Newfoundland, silver coins of the various current denominations for Newfoundland and Canada and nickel pence, halfpence and farthings for the West Indies. The Bank of England is bound by law to purchase at the rate of £3 17s 9d, or about \$19.40, an oz. any gold bullion of the legal standard that the public may bring for sale. Silver bullion is purchased by the bank only at the market value. In 1871 this was sixty and five-sixteenths pence per oz.; ten years later it had fallen to 52 pence. Coinage machinery is very expensive, being thus practically a guarantee against imitation.

As the silver coins of Canada are of the same degree of fineness as those of Great Britain, while those of the United States have more alloy but weigh slightly more than the Canadian silver coins, the coins of the both countries are practically of equal value. The following are the respective weights of the coins indicated:—

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British Shilling	935
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Late quotations on the New York market give silver bars (999) fine at \$84 to \$84 per oz. with gold selling at one-fifth premium. Silver in England is quoted a fraction over 38d. per ounce.

INCREASED RATES AND CO-INSURANCE.

In the last issue of the "Baltimore Underwriter" we find the views we have always advocated regarding the increase of rates in fire insurance coupled with co-insurance well upheld and illustrated by Mr. Geo. E. Wagner, President of the Philadelphia Fire Underwriters' Association, in a correspondence between him and the Trades League of the same city.

Mr. Wagner points out to the effect that rates were raised because the former rates did not pay, and then proceeds to explain the equity, or "even-handed justice" as he calls it, of the co-insurance clause, demonstrating that, without such clause, the insurer who only carries twenty-five per cent of insurance as compared with value, should pay twice, or three times, as much as he, who insures to the extent of one hundred per cent. This must be so as long as partial losses occur, which is easily proved by the following example:—

A. B. a merchant takes out a policy for \$2,500 on goods, in storage, worth \$10,000, while C. D. has another policy for \$10,000 upon similar property of the like value. The rate we will say is 1 per cent, so that A. B. pays the Company \$25 and C. D. \$100, (exactly four times as much) yet, in the absence of the co-insurance clause, no one will be rash enough to say that the Company's liability is four times as great under the larger policy as it is under the smaller, because let any loss occur up to the amount of \$2,500 and the liability is precisely equal, and that relative liability only increases on C. D.'s policy in the proportion as the loss is above \$2,500, being double when the damage reaches \$5,000 and only becoming quadruple that of A. B.'s policy when the loss is absolutely total. This being the case, the rate charged is manifestly either too much on the one policy or too little on the other, but with the co-insurance clause this inequality is at once wiped out, inasmuch as whatever the loss might be A. B. would only receive on fourth of the amount to which C. D. would be entitled, being in the proportion of the premium paid by each.

But there is another reason why the introduction of the co-insurance clause became a necessary adjunct to the increase of rates in large cities well provided with fire protection, and this is, that it was found that a large class of insurers calculating anything like a total loss to be quite the exception re-

duced the amount of their insurance so as to make their annual premiums the same as before the advance in rates, thus practically nullifying any advantage to the insurance companies from the said advance, in this manner:—A property owner formerly insured \$100,000 at ½ per cent costing him \$500 in premium, but on the rate being raised to 60 cents per cent instead of paying \$600 he only insures \$80,000 at a cost of \$480, so that the income to the companies remains about the same and their losses, without the co-insurance clause, are not materially reduced.

We have endeavoured to give an explanation of the co-insurance clause, both as regards its equity between one insurer and another and its action upon rates, which besides being our own views shall be thoroughly comprehensible to the public at large, and we shall look with interest to the paper on this subject to be read at the annual meeting of the Northwest Fire Underwriters Association in Chicago on 27th and 28th instant by Mr. E. F. Beddall of the Royal Insurance Company, a gentleman well qualified to speak upon insurance matters.

WHAT PEOPLE DRINK.

The last published report of Commissioner of Inland Revenue, Miall, shows that out of a total of 175 samples of liquors analyzed during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1891, the number of 151 was genuine, 13 adulterated and 11 doubtful. He recommends that the standard of brandy, rum, whiskey and gins shall not be less than 48 per cent by volume of alcohol.

It is somewhat edifying to note the remarks of analyst Baker Edwards in respect of this class of merchandise. He says "the liquors do not show the amount of adulteration popularly apprehended by the public. . . . From my general experience the potable spirits sold in Canada are in this respect (fusil oil) better purified than those offered to the public in the large cities of Great Britain or the United States." It is to be regretted that the analysts did not make a more extended hunt. Had they done so they might have discovered some of the products of a certain dark warehouse or "Export Co." in Montreal where the following formulas are employed, and which we furnish to our readers who wish to make their own "cheap and nasty" rye whiskey, Scotch whiskey, brandy, Old Tom or Holland gin:—

RECIPE FOR RYE WHISKEY.

10 gals. spirits, 50 over proof,
20 gals. water,
1 oz. essence of Rye, and
12 oz. syrup.
Color to suit.

FOR SCOTCH WHISKEY.

10 gals. proof spirit,
1 oz. Scotch essence,
4 oz. white syrup.

BRANDY.

10 gals. proof spirit,
1 oz. Brandy essence,
2 oz. white syrup.
Color to suit.

OLD TOM GIN.

10 gals. spirits, 50 O. P.,
20 gals. water,
4 oz. essence Old Tom.
Sweeten to suit.

HOLLAND GIN.

10 gals. proof spirit,
1 oz. essence Holland Gin,
4 oz. syrup,
2 quarts real gin.

It is needless to say that the apparently highly respectable people who manufacture these and other kindred articles to order have amassed wealth, go to church at least once a week and contribute freely to noble charities. It need hardly be said also that it is only the lowest classes of retailers in the cities who buy of these goods; the demand comes chiefly from the smaller villages and wayside taverns, places to which we must suppose Baker Edwards and his fellow analysts are complete strangers. The strong alcoholic rasping flavor is looked upon by the analyst as an evidence of strength, purity,—too strong in alcohol for the welfare of the consumer—and it is intimated that the addition of water by the distiller on the retailer should be regarded as “a public benefit”—which, perhaps, it is.

Analyst Valade of Kingston and district found traces of metallic impurities, tannin and sulphates in “mostly all samples,” and a sample termed “ancient whiskey” was found in addition to being so contaminated, to be flavored with cinnamon or cassia and sugar. It is evident from this that there are other formulas than those we give above.

The reports given on page 45 contain such terms as “probably reduced by water.” Why “probably?” Does not the analysis disclose the fact beyond probability or doubt? There is no uncertain ring about Analyst Fiset’s report. He does not hesitate to say that the sample of whiskey obtained from L. Bergeron of Three Rivers is “too much diluted.” The word “flavour” does not occur once in his report.

We must postpone any reference to those portions of the Report dealing with food and fertilizers.

CANADIAN APPLES.

The fact that a well planned and carefully managed orchard is a valuable adjunct to the farm, is becoming more recognized every year, while in many parts of the west there are apple districts where the raising of this fruit is almost the chief source of profit. In view of the magnitude of our export trade it is gratifying to note that the outlook is favorable and that the progressive farmer, who thinks of something else besides grain, roots and cattle, will reap his reward. Grafting inferior sorts or replacing the old trees is receiving more attention of late years, and the poor quality of apple which was unfit to be eaten raw is becoming scarcer.

In 1891-92 the shipments from Montreal alone reached 320,000 barrels, while there were large exports from Nova Scotia and a considerable quantity of our apples were forwarded by way of Portland and Boston. In 1890-91 Montreal exported 182,000 barrels, but this was a comparatively poor season. The value of the crop in a good average year may be roughly estimated at a million dollars. A Liverpool cablegram, just received, reports a strong demand for the good varieties, and recent prices ranged from 18s. to 20s. The sender added the following:—“The steamship Labrador sails on the 21st. She is an excellent vessel for carrying apples and we think a few hard apples on her would meet a good market and do well.” Mail advices tell us that the arrivals at Liverpool for the week ended 10th instant, were 4,261 barrels, including three small Canadian shipments. The previous arrivals for the season were 3,201 barrels. American apples landed in good condition and made fair prices for colored fruit, but green varieties were neglected. A few Canadians, Duchess and Golden sweets, landed in poor form. There is an increasing demand for good colored fruit. The following prices were realized for tight and slack parcels:—American Kings, per bbl., 14s. 6d. to 24s. 6d.; Baldwins, 10s. 9d. to 14s. 9d.; Greenings, 10s. 6d. to 12s. 9d.; Canadian Duchess of Oldenburg, 12s. to 15s.; Golden sweets, 11s.

Through the enterprise of a local firm of fruit brokers, we are in possession of figures showing the total ex-

ports from this continent up to the close of last week. Liverpool appears to be the favored port having already received 40,254 brls., an increase of 13,382 brls. over last season. Glasgow has had 5,045 and London 116 brls. less than a year ago. Last week Montreal shipped 3,718, New York 16,016 and Boston 1,918 brls. The total exports from the three ports so far this year have been 48,124 brls., or an excess compared with the same date in 1891 of 8,221 brls. Shippers argue from this that the surplus for export will be larger than that of a year ago, but it should be remembered that early shipments consist of fall fruit which has to be pushed forward promptly owing to its poor keeping properties.

It is admitted by shippers who naturally are inclined at this season to talk of big crops and low prices that some of the chief western states and all the southern states will have a poor yield of winter fruit. Within a radius of 50 miles of Niagara on both sides of the line the crop is said to be little short of a failure. The New England States have produced a good average. Maine is on top with a large crop of fine quality. Both the west and south are expected to be large buyers from New England this season to make up for their own deficiency. Canada practically has no outlet, but England and any lessening of competition in the British markets must be to her advantage. It should not be forgotten, however, that there is generally lots of poor stock and it is quality that will tell. The best will always sell and, in nine cases out of ten, at a good profit.

The small and irresponsible speculator has been a source of trouble to growers. These men bought largely “on the rise,” as it is called, agreeing to take so many hundred barrels, as the case might be, at the price ruling when delivery came to be made. They expected to get the fruit in the orchards at \$1 to \$1.25, but when the price advanced to \$1.50 and \$1.75, and soon exceeded the outside figure in some sections, they repudiated their contracts in all directions. At the moment the trade is decidedly unsettled in consequence.

As in former seasons English and American houses will have agents in Montreal to look after shipments. The head of a local firm has rented offices in Liverpool and has left this week to attend personally to Canadian consignments.

ing on of fresh fuel. If air be forced in only beneath the firebars, oxygen cannot be economically obtained above the fuel in sufficient quantities to effect the necessary chemical union with the carbon and hydro-carbon gases; the volume of smoke is increased, whilst the current of air, having the same direction as that of the gases, causes an abnormal quantity of solid carbon to be discharged from the chimney, especially in boilers of marine type. The author considered that the part played in the formation of smoke by the dissociation of the hydro-carbons by contact with the boiler-plates at comparatively low temperature has not received the consideration it merits. At reduced temperatures the carbonic oxide is unable to take up its proper proportion of oxygen to become oxidised into carbonic acid.

The author is of opinion that great importance should be paid to the necessity of hydrogen, steam, or aqueous vapour being present in the furnace. It is too readily assumed that an excess of oxygen contained in dry air of necessity completes combustion. From experiments carried out in the injection of air—firstly by means of jets of steam, and, secondly, by jets of compressed air, he found that the volume of air required when injected by steam was considerably less than the volume required when injected by means of compressed air, and in this connection he quoted the experiments of Mr. H. B. Baker, made to find whether moisture is necessary for the combustion of carbon and phosphorus in oxygen. The carbon, consisting of finely-powdered charcoal, was carefully dried and sealed up in hard glass tubes containing dried oxygen. Similar samples of carbon were sealed up in tubes containing oxygen saturated with water. When the tubes were placed in a Bunsen flame, the carbon in the moist oxygen burnt with scintillating flashes, but no apparent combustion took place in the tube containing dried oxygen, though it was heated to bright redness. The effect of moisture on the behaviour of carbonic oxide with oxygen is even more remarkable.

He quoted Professor Dixon, who says: "If the mixture of the two gases be very carefully dried, it is no longer explosive. A platinum wire may be heated to redness in it without causing explosion, oxidation of the carbon monoxide to dioxide then taking place gradually, and only in the immediate neighbourhood of the glowing wire. A burning jet of carbonic oxide may even be extinguished by

plunging it into a jar containing dried oxygen." The union of the two gases, under more ordinary conditions, would result in a violent explosion. He described an experiment made by him in which the weight of ash and clinker was much reduced by using a jet of steam for injecting air, rather than using the air simply compressed. The author does not attempt to give the reason for the phenomena he has observed, and does not offer a definite opinion, whether the acceleration or retardation in the union of oxygen with the evolved gases is due to the presence of aqueous vapour or of hydrogen. He quotes Sir Lowthian Bell, who had pointed out that the gases at the throat of blast furnaces, which are of a temperature of about 250 deg. to 300 deg. Cent., are not inflammable in atmospheric air, and any small quantity which escapes does so without undergoing combustion; the moment, however, that a tuyere commences to leak, the gas takes fire, just as a small quantity of hydrogen in the eudiometric researches produced explosion in a mixture not previously influenced by the electric spark. From a consideration of the various aspects of the subject, the lecturer concludes the following conditions to be essential to the smokeless combustion of coal:—

1. That an adequate volume of air should be injected above the fuel.

2. That the evolved gases and introduced air should be thoroughly agitated.

3. That the evolved gases, after admixture with air, should be depressed and distributed in contact with the incandescent mass of fuel.

4. That contact between the hydro-carbon gas and the boiler-plates should be prevented as much as possible until after admixture with the injected air.

5. That adequate space should be provided for the expansion of the gases.

6. That for average coal the volume of air injected upon the top of the fuel should be equal to at least one-half of the volume admitted through the bars.

7. That it is necessary that considerably more steam be present in the furnace than can be obtained from the hydrogen of the coal.

To bring about these results the lecturer devised an instrument which he names a "transformer," because it transforms the kinetic energy of a small current of steam at high pressure into that of a large current of air at low pressure. Steam from the boiler passes first through a superheating coil in the uptake, and thence to

the injector. The steam and air are conducted to a deflecting plate just inside the fire-door, in which way the current is distributed to the surface of the fuel. That the apparatus prevents the formation of smoke—or at any rate its emission from the chimney—there can be no doubt. Photographs of a steam yacht burning smoky fuel were handed round among the members, shewing the apparatus just as it was started, and, though there was no smoke within 3 or 4 ft. of the top of the chimney, a volume of black smoke was seen rolling away.

CONCERNING HOPS.

Although reports from the different localities vary to some extent, the Canadian crop, as a whole, is a good one and the quality excellent. Business in new hops has been limited so far, but 20c is said to be the best obtainable figure for a round lot and the range is up to 23c and 24c for small parcels. A lot of five tons was sold this week to a city brewer on private terms. Up to quite recently good yearlings have been held at 25c and over, and old at 10c to 12c. Bavarians continue to be used for mixing with the home article. Interior New York advices note a freer movement, but export buying continues backward. There has been a fair business with brewers, taking together sales of spot goods and contracts for new crop. New York State crop sells in New York at 20c to 22c and 1891 prime to choice at the same figure. Pacific coast, crop of '91 is quoted there at 20c to 21c and Bavarian and Bohemian at 47c to 50c. On the Pacific coast prices are well maintained. Cable advices regarding the European markets are somewhat conflicting regarding the probable yield, but uniform in noting slow and hesitant buying. The German market was recently cabled 10 marks lower and unfavorably affected by the cholera. The English price was easier at 100s to 120s. for new goods of home growth.

Several of our country readers have recently requested us to give particulars as to the condition of crops and business elsewhere, and we accordingly summarise a few of the chief reports. The Water-ville, N. Y. "Times," says: "With regard to actual buying and selling there is none, and there is consequently no market here. All seem to be waiting to see what the future will bring forth when they get their hops baled and ready to sell. Since the selling of the early varieties there has been no business to speak of. The crop has been nearly all picked in this vicinity, and only the largest growers are still in the yards. It is pretty certain that yards of that variety that are not picked this week will hardly be worth further labor next week. This complaint is quite general. In regard to the yield we think it is a safe estimate to place the crop of the State at about the same as last year, with some strong reasons to infer that it will be larger rather than smaller. This estimate is based upon statistics furnished us by growers and dealers, and the above seems

to be about the average of the reports obtained. In the main the crop will be of good quality."

The Oneida "Union," reports as follows: There has been a scarcity of pickers, and a majority of producers will be obliged to extend picking through another week. The hops through Stockbridge valley have not, up to this time, been much more than one-half secured. They are keeping nicely, excepting the cluster variety, and in a few instances where lice are putting in their work. The crop is panning out much better, as a rule, than was anticipated before picking commenced. J. Emory Brown, a short distance south of Oneida, informs us that he picked 1,100 boxes from off 7½ acres, clusters, which weighed 11 pounds to the box. This is a heavy yield. Mr. Brown, in all, has 22 acres of hops, only half of which had been secured up to Saturday night. The Canada variety will yield about 1,000 pounds to the acre. The quantity of State hops will be above the average. Buyers are still cautious, and are not operating freely anywhere. Ira L. Snell, on Monday, sold the remaining half of his new crop, about 40 bales, to H. S. Klock, for 18c per pound, and Morey Snell also sold the balance of his growth to the same party for a like price. All told, Mr. Klock has bought about 200 bales within the past three or four days, and F. H. Brownell about 300 bales, mostly at 18c.

The Otsego "Republican," reports thus: The hop harvest has been nearly completed, except a few that will finish this week. Some growers are getting more than they estimated, so that it is expected that the number of boxes will not be more than about 15 to 20 per cent less than last year, and as the hops are weighing less (from one to three pounds to the box) it is estimated the shortage will be about 10 per cent on that account. A number of sales of the new crop have been made here within a few days. N. A. Marey, of Burlington, sold his crop of about 45 bales to Brady & Hinman, for 20c. Mr. Begley, of Springfield, and Mr. Daly, of Exeter, have sold their growths, probably about 8,000 pounds in all, for 20c. There are also other sales at the same prices. Inquiry has been made for 1801s at 20c delivered in New York.

SPRINKLERS IN FLOUR MILLS.

A writer in the Inter-Ocean of Chicago, descants quite freely on the inutilty of automatic sprinklers in flour mill risks:

Shedded studding and ceilings are not proper subjects for automatic sprinklers, and the sprinkler company or agent who leads owners to equip such risks without due warning that "a fool and his money are soon parted," has perpetrated a fraud upon both the owners and the companies which he persuades to accept the risk at any reduction of rate, no matter how small. If the sprinkler agent had any respect for his company's record, he would call attention to the fact that automats are of little use in such plants: that money spent upon sprinklers was about as good as thrown away, and then end the matter by refusing to take such a contract at any price. Greed so over-reaches itself, however, that some sprinkler agents are ready to equip almost anything in the shape

of a building rather than lose a contract.

No one has yet heard that the stock companies have profited to any great extent by flour mill experience except, perhaps, to urge a better style of construction. The rule quoted for equipping all buildings is, that every foot of wood surface within the building must be covered by a sprinkler head, or be within its water reach. Manifestly this cannot be accomplished in the flour mill. Elevators can have boxed-in heads, horizontal and oblique conveyers and spouts can be treated in the same way, but what can be done with bolting chests, separators, purifiers, and all the similar machines about the flour mill? After a very careful investigation the writer came to the conclusion that ordinarily 60 per cent, and possibly in some cases 75 per cent of the hazards of the flour mill could be protected by automatics without an expense that would be almost prohibitory, and this is believed to be a liberal estimate. Now I submit whether it is wise or just to give a 25 per cent reduction of rate for something that covers not more than two-thirds of the hazard? The same state of facts that apply to the flour mill is also true in a lesser and a different sense in the elevator. The rule of equipment laid down that every foot of wood surface and every pulley bearing or gearing should be under the immediate protection of a sprinkler should be constantly kept in mind by both sprinkler agent and inspector, and nowhere more closely than in the flour mill and the elevator. I have looked over elevators where heads that could by no possibility throw water over eighteen inches upward, were strung in lines from four to six feet below the woodwork they were supposed to protect, and where there was over ten thousand square feet of heavily dust-laden wood surface in a single storey utterly unprotected by a sprinkler head. The pockets formed by bin construction at the sides of the elevator are really more dangerous than those in the centre of the building, yet what inspector ever saw a side pocket protected, while the centre ones have usually one and sometimes two sprinkler heads. These are cleaned weekly at the least, while the side pockets go unswept for months. For instance, the writer has seen nearly a bushel of dust taken out of a single pocket, less than twelve inches wide at the opening, and about six feet in height. Yet so much reliance is placed upon the thickness of the woodwork above that very little notice is taken of them as a hazard.

FASHIONS IN LACE, VEILS AND GLOVES.

The following hints from the Chicago Dry Goods Reporter will be of interest: In lace departments the same favor is visible for point d'Irelande. This lace is still the most popular favorite. The kind sought a good deal just now is the light tracery variety which shows an irregular mesh. Among the trade this is sometimes known as "crazy ground." Eeru is in high favor, and some of the leading modistes continue to use ivory and delicate cream shades. Among the novelties are some very pretty designs in applique lace. These are revivals of the old Brussels applique, the patterns shown resembling the real lace used

by our departed grandmothers. Owing to the perfection of modern machinery a few dollars can now buy a bridal outfit which is just as effective as that which would have cost hundreds of dollars half a century ago. Veilings continue to sell well, the pattern most sought having small irregular figures. For the general trade, bordered goods are largely taking the place of the heavy Cronstadt veilings so much used in the past. Veilings with chenille dot are a good deal affected.—In Kid gloves there is some demand for navy, red and green shades in both glace and suede gloves. In the larger glove centres it is noticed that tan and mode shades of mousquetaire suede gloves are most entirely worn with the navy costumes, and the effect is very pleasing. The late quarantine restrictions will make the glove business difficult, and deliveries will be somewhat late in consequence.

LUMBER TRADE IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The "Timber Trades Journal," of London, Eng., reports prices for red and white yields of the leading stocks as making 2s 6d. to 5s. more now, than could be obtained for them in the spring. This is owing to low stocks remaining on hand. White battens keep pretty firm, but the commoner qualities of red battens are decidedly weaker. The chemical makers in the Tyne district have been assisted by the cholera scare. The demand for certain articles, such as bleaching powder, soda salts, etc., continues brisk there; a few makers were declining further orders at the time of writing on the 10th instant. This should help stove importers who have experienced dull times during the season, notwithstanding the free-on-board prices. Referring to the sale of a line of spruce regulars, and hemlocks from Quebec, the "Journal" hopes that the latter wood will overcome the prejudice which has arisen against it for some time past, and speaks of its particular virtues as being rat-proof, useful for sewage work, and, consequently, worth the attention of local vestries and the London commissioners. The arrivals at London during the week, were fully up to the average quantity.

THE RATE OF EXCHANGE.

We have been asked to republish the explanation of the rate of exchange which obtains between Canada and Great Britain which was given in these columns several years ago:

By an old Act of the Parliament of Canada, it was enacted that £100 sterling or 100 sovereigns should be equivalent to £111 10s Canadian money, i. e. to \$444.44, or £1 sterling equal to \$4.44. It was found however, that this was very much below the real or intrinsic value of the sterling pound; accordingly, while its legal value was only \$4.44, the market or commercial value varied from \$4.83 to \$4.86. By Act of Parliament the value of the pound sterling was fixed at \$4.86. Now the new par is equal to the old par plus nine and a-half per cent. of the old par; that is, \$4.44 plus nine and a-half per cent. of \$4.44, which is, 422, make \$4.866 equal to the new par. Consequently the rate

of exchange between Canada and Great Britain must reach the nominal premium or nine and a-half per cent. before it is at par.

DOES CIVILITY PAY?

The San Francisco Insurance Adjuster gives a case in point: The other day a well-known life insurance agent, entered an equally well-known house furnishing store. Enquiring for the proprietor, he proffered his business card by way of introduction, and was about to make known his wants, when he was somewhat startled at having his card violently thrust back into his face, the movement being accompanied by the remark:—"You must excuse me, sir, but I have no time to talk insurance during business hours. I can't talk to you. You can do no business with me to-day."—"But my dear sir," interrupted the insurance man, gasping with astonishment, "I had no intention of talking insurance to you. I called to purchase a kitchen range." The merchant was profuse with apologies, but a rival establishment got the insurance man's order for a forty-dollar range that afternoon.

SILVER CURRENCY.

A paper note says frankly: "Take me on credit, I represent the honor of the government, or the bank that issues me, as a credit currency." The silver dollar, however, is not frank, it pretends to be precious metal worth a dollar; there is no indication upon it that it represents anything except so much silver; naturally, therefore, when that pretension is known to be false, to the extent of 35 per cent, it is a discredited and objectionable article, especially in a foreign country.—Canadian Journal of Commerce.

Our Canadian contemporary cleverly and clearly states the whole theory of an honest currency. The question involved is merely one of honesty versus false pretences. The acceptance of the false as the true means that somebody is swindled by just the difference between the false and the true.—Northwest Trade, Minneapolis, 17th Sept.

THE LATE CHARLES ANNAND.

By the sudden death in London, England, of Mr. Charles Annand, proprietor of the "Halifax Chronicle," on the 12th inst., Halifax loses one of her ablest and most enterprising citizens. While giving considerable attention to the Chronicle, Mr. Annand was also successfully engaged in gold mining and other enterprises, the business which called him to England having been the completion of the sale of the well-known Montague mines. He was also interested in the Stewiacke Valley and Lansdowne Railway, and in various other enterprises in Halifax. Mr. Annand was about 52 years of age and his death is a source of general regret in the community in which he moved.

THE NEW PROCESS.

The whole of the articles and paragraphs in the Journal of Commerce are now being set up by the Typograph machines which cast and set the type by one operation of a keyboard, somewhat resembling the Remington typewriter.

DOUBTFUL ASSETS.

One trouble—in business—often leads to another, as it is not easy to live in this world without mutual dependence. It is feared that (the trouble referred to elsewhere in this issue may bring temporary embarrassment to a dry-goods house in the vicinity.

LOSS OF THE CORINTHIAN.

The steamer Corinthian of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigating Co., caught fire and was burnt to the water's edge on Tuesday last just below the Cedar Rapids. All the passengers, some 200, were saved without any mishap. The Corinthian was insured for \$40,000 in the following companies: Alliance, Commercial Union, Ins. Co. of North America, Lancashire, Liverpool & London & Globe, London & Lancashire, North British & Mercantile, Norwich, Union, Northern, Phoenix of Eng., Quebec, Queen, Royal, United Fire and Union, one-fifteenth each.

The electric street-cars began their experiments along some of our leading thoroughfares this week. What strikes the observer is the readiness with which the cars climb the slopes under the new power. As the substitution will be gradual, it will not bear heavily on old employes.

The Montreal Exposition is proving a marked success. Some of the principal exhibits are noted elsewhere; others are deferred till our next issue.

AN AMERICAN BANKER ON FUTURES.

The president of the recent convention in Alabama, has decided opinions on the subject of speculating in options and futures. He said:

"I have diligently searched the Scripture, without finding where it is forbidden to lose or gain by wager or lot; so that my opinions on this subject are not based on scriptural prohibition. Yet it is strange, the only difference between poker and futures is that in the latter you may maintain your church relations, but in the former you cannot. As a banker, I will not knowingly credit a man who plays either, so that I cannot consistently antagonize the proposed legislation to defeat which you ask my co-operation. I have never enjoyed getting another man's money for nothing, and still less do I enjoy another fellow getting mine without a quid pro quo; although, before I became a banker, and thus a trustee having control of other people's money, I had experience, both in losing and winning at small games of "draw;" and as a boy I was somewhat remarkable at marbles in playing for keeps. I am what might be called "a man of the world," so far as a temperate and acute enjoyment of the many beautiful things this world contains may describe that kind of a man; but I have a horror of speculation and gambling, simply on business principles, and the strong faith I have of the harm they do and the ruin they work. As to the propriety of this or any other "paternal" legislation, like the Inter-State Commerce, Oleomargarine, Pure Food and other laws, I am very doubtful; but that something should be done to regulate and control future sales, so as to eliminate, as far as possible, the many evil features thereof, I think all men will agree."

SPECIAL NOTICE.

There are some business men who know nothing of holidays, during Exposition week or any other time. Among them is the commercial traveller who, though he does sometimes sleep, usually does so with one eye open. Mr. J. H. Shevard of McIntosh, Williams & Co., left on Tuesday on his western trip, working hard to sell goods that men, women and children may have downy pillows and light warm coverlets.

UNCLAIMED DEPOSITS.

The list of bank deposits from \$100 to \$200 undisturbed for five years which has been running for some time in our columns, is continued below:

Bail, C., Bank St. Hyacinthe, \$125, St. Cesaire.
 Archambault, R., do., \$125, St. Cesaire.
 Choquette, C., do., \$200, St. Marie.
 Haire, E., do., \$125, St. Ours.
 Barbeau, J., do., \$100, St. Dominique.
 Brodeur, F., do., \$100, St. Cesaire.
 Goddu, S., do., \$194, St. Cesaire.
 Girouard, P., do., \$100, St. Hyacinthe.
 Chagnon, A., do., \$138, Beloeil.
 Prince, Rev. J. J., do., \$179, Ville.
 Marcile, Frs., do., \$156, St. Cesaire.
 McCready, C., City and Dist. Sav., Bk \$121 Montreal.
 Dupuis, S., do., \$136, St. Philippe.
 McKiernan, J., do., \$120, Montreal.
 Brown, Jas., do., \$157, Montreal.
 Jack, B. E., do., \$109, Devitville.
 Menard, M., do., \$145, Beloeil.
 Milloy, W., do., \$111, Montreal.
 Weir, W. H., do., \$140, Montreal.
 Lapierre, Z., do., \$109, Montreal.
 Robillard, P., do., \$148, Cedre.
 Anderson, J., do., \$142, Point St. Charles.
 Coriveau, C. J., do., \$127, Montreal.
 Tache, E., do., \$121, St. Boniface.
 Martin, F., do., \$194, Montreal.
 Stinson, Chas., do., \$111, Montreal.
 Tait, J., do., \$125, Armstrong.
 Hirsch, J., Inchart, L., and Kutner, M. do., \$174, Montreal.
 Est. Shearer McKuder & Co., do., \$101, Montreal.
 Est. Hudon and Plamondon, do., \$113, Montreal.
 Samson, M., do., \$142, St. Polycarpe.
 Purcell, C., do., \$182, Montreal.
 Bigonese, E., do., \$134, Montreal.
 Pagnet, Mrs. M. E., City and Dist. Sav., Bk., \$101, St. Albans.
 Racicot, Miss E., do., \$163, St. Charles de St. Achigan.
 Norris, C., do., \$109, Montreal.
 Kelly, A., do., \$132, Montreal.
 Fitzgerald, J., do., \$144, Cote St. Paul.
 Aidans, J. B., do., \$152, Francivanet, Prov. de Namure.
 Est. Baillie, Warnock & Co., do., \$149, Montreal.
 Shanley, E., do., \$108, Montreal.
 Bristow, W., do., \$156, Ottawa.
 McBean, M. E., do., \$145, Cote St. Antoine.
 Forget, F., do., \$115, Montreal.
 Graham, M., do., \$160, Montreal.
 McDonell, M., do., \$184, Montreal.
 Holmes, M. L., do., \$141, Howick.
 Dodds, J., do., \$122, Montreal.
 Montreal Ship Labourer's Society, do., \$113, Montreal.
 Lamareche, M., do., \$118, Repentigny.
 Eaton, M., do., \$170, St. Jean Christophe.
 Holmes, J. A., do., \$132, Howick.
 Tessier, O., do., \$134, Riviere St. Pierre.
 Roger & O'Connor, do., \$16 2, Fitzroy.
 Fitzmorice, J., do., \$120, Montreal.
 MacDougall, D. A., do., \$167, Montreal.
 Pret, P., do., \$195, Montreal.
 Healy, J., do., \$109, Montreal.
 Baham, C., do., \$139, Pt. St. Charles.
 McCrae, H., do., \$122, Cote des Neiges Rd.
 Robertson, John do., \$117, Montreal.
 Maguire, Thos. do., \$189, St. John.
 Kearny, S., do., \$168, Montreal.
 Chery, John. do., \$147, Montreal.
 Leroux, O., do., \$153, Montreal.
 Reeves, A. D., do., \$180, Montreal.
 Est. Alex Walker, do., \$176, Montreal.
 Cusson, A., do., \$122, St. Joseph.
 Demers, A., do., \$110, St. Joseph.
 Monte, S., do., \$147, Montreal.
 Deschene, N., do., \$107, Montreal.
 Girard, S., do., \$115, Montreal.
 Slattery, J., do., \$140, Montreal.
 Pelletier, P., do., \$160, Montreal.
 Labelle, D., do., \$103, Montreal.
 Contant, J., do., \$117, Montreal.
 Barrette, E., do., \$122, Montreal.
 Trempe, E., do., \$133, Montreal.
 James, Mrs. R., do., \$119, Shipton.
 Lloyd, T., do., \$132, Montreal.
 Rowall, John do., \$147, Montreal.
 Hamel, J., Sav. Bk. of Notre Dame of Quebec, \$109, Ancienne Lorette.
 Est. P. R. Poitras, do., \$141, Quebec.
 Venant St. Germain, do., \$100, Quebec.

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 Girardin, P. do., \$123, Quebec.
 McKay, A., and E. F. Russell, Halifax
 Big Co., \$100, Halifax, N. S.
 McDonald, D., Merchants Bk of Hlx.,
 \$200, McAras' Brook.
 Creaser, Mrs. M. do., \$160, Creaser's Cove.
 Ross, Rev. J. do., \$122, Whycomagh.
 Weymouth Marine Ins. Co., do., \$174,
 Weymouth.
 Grover, B. A. do., \$116, Halifax.
 Comenu, T. do., \$100, Clare.
 Severance, H. do., \$100, Fourehe.
 Murray & Co., J. S. Bk. Nova Scotia,
 \$138, Riverside Cal.
 Freeman, M. do., \$194, London, Eng.
 McKenzie, W. do., \$132, London, Eng.
 Ritchie, Mrs. N., \$100, Halifax.
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 Graham, Wm. do., \$125, East Rawdon.
 McDougall, M. do., \$111, Christmas Islid.
 Steele, M. do., \$168, Savage Harbor.
 McKinley, F. do., \$100, Bradalbane.
 McQueen, N. do., \$100, Victoria Cross.
 Campbell, J. do., \$100, Montague.
 Wrightman, J. do., \$100, Digby.
 Holt, J. do., \$100, Indiantown.
 McKay, C. do., \$130, New Lairg.
 McKay, J. do., \$100, North Sydney.
 Adamson, J. A. do., \$200, Pictou.
 Ritchie, J. do., \$100, Pictou.
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 Crockett, G. S. do., \$178, Alma.

EXHIBITION NOTES.

Messrs. Walter R. Womham Sons' exhibit of Walkerville, (Ont), products is very artistic. They show the new Whisky Demijohns recently put on this market by Messrs Hiram Walker & Sons (Limited). The jars contain 1 and 2 gallons, and are filled, capped

and certified as to strength, age and quantity, in Bond under the supervision of the Excise Department of the Government, in the same manner as are their old whiskeys in bottle, thus guaranteeing to the consumer the genuineness of the whisky. The Walkerville Export Lager Beer in bottle which is now so popular, is also exhibited. The productions of Mr. John Bott, also of Walkerville, which are attracting much attention amongst leading medical men, make a good display. His Malt Stout, made from best Canadian Barley Malt, Wine of Malt, and Malt Tonic which are noted for their quality, purity and palatability, are already too favorably known to require further comment.

WM. CLENDINNENG & SON.

In the stove annex of the main building the popular firm of Wm. Clendinneng & Son, despite the great fire of which they were recently the victims, show a splendid line of "C Leader" stoves and ranges." This is a great attraction, and it is a noticeable fact that farmers and their wives greatly admire their stoves. This firm shows their enterprise in being able to fill all orders just the same as if they had all their premises recently destroyed by fire. They have an especially fine assortment of the Beaupre Boiler, running from one to eight, of which they are at present sole manufacturers. Then there is the famous circular fire-pot cook stove, invaluable because it can be shaken and dumped just like a hall stove, and in case of sickness, can be started in the middle of the night, by just shaking the smouldering coal. The stove is a good baker and has all the latest improvements. The stoves and ranges are cheerfully explained by the able representative, and visitors should see them. Messrs. Clendinneng & Son employ from 300 to 400 people, and are merchants of whom we are justly proud.

E. N. HENEY & CO.

The name of E. N. Heney & Co., has long since become well-known in connection with carriage building. The business is well represented at the Montreal Exposition this year by 19 kinds of carriages admirably located in the centre of the carriage building which are attracting attention and praise from hundreds of buyers. These nineteen styles comprise Victorias, landaus, T carts, phaetons, spiders, Clarence traps, etc., that compare with the best the world can show for lightness in weight, combined with strength in construction. Mahogany and the best of oak are the materials that enter into the construction of these splendid vehicles, which are so much sought for in all parts. Messrs Heney & Co., have a fine carriage repository at 337 St. Paul street, with an extensive factory on Mignonne street, giving employment to 200 skilled hands. This firm not only trade over Canada, but their goods are known beyond the ocean, and are found side by side with the best "Longdore" production in London. A prominent feature in this exhibit is the Victoria, an exact counterpart of many carriages used by the four hundred in New York and Boston. It is a clear black, rich in design and finish, dressed in fine black leather, giving the stamp of "the best made" on every part. Other unique specialties handled by this firm are the cork-faced horse collar and the muzzle for use while the horse is feeding.

CANADIAN RUBBER COMPANY.

The Canadian Rubber Company has divided its display into two divisions, one in the central main building to the right as you enter. Here, in an immense glass case, are displayed a vast variety of rubber goods, consisting of shoes, boots, clothing of all kinds, caps and other articles.

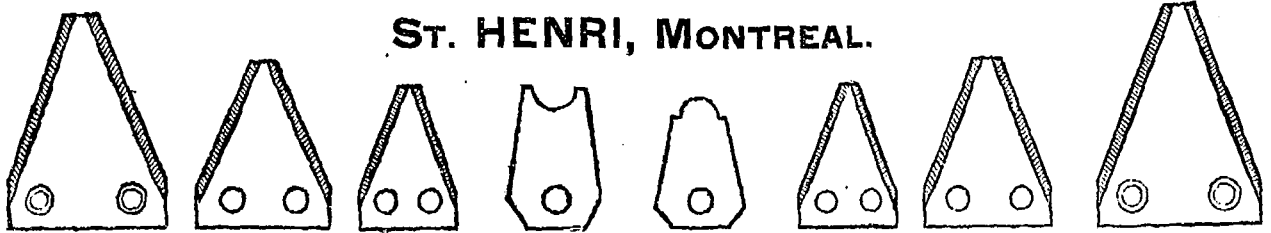
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In the centre, on top, is an enormous rubber shoe six feet long, giving an idea of the ability of the Company to suit the biggest giant of the story books, or even the dainty feet of a Chicago belle. This display gives an idea of the growth of a line of manufacturing in this country which at one time had much to contend against, but now, it may be safely said, that the Canadian articles can challenge the world. Our climate requires special classes of goods which cannot be so well made abroad as at home, for the reason that foreign manufacturers do not understand the peculiarities of our seasons, and the special needs of our out-door occupations and amusements. A survey of this big show case will satisfy the observer that the Canadian Rubber Company knows what is wanted, and how to supply the want. The other display made by this Company is in the machinery hall, near the place where the Witness press is at work printing its exhibition edition. Here are to be seen rubber belting of all sorts and sizes. Hose of all dimensions is also to be seen, with hard rubber goods in infinite variety. Among these latter articles particular attention may be called to a table made entirely of hard rubber, showing that it is possible to construct furniture of this material, which is practically indestructible and capable of defying any amount of hard usage, and lasting for centuries unimpaired in strength and beauty. The rubber goods especially made for electrical purposes, occupy a large space and include a vast variety of objects, the use of which is only known to the initiated in the mysteries of electricity. The rubber packing for machinery of all kinds is worthy particular attention. There are also horse and carriage goods in great variety, with flooring, mats, etc. The astonishing number and variety of uses to which rubber can be applied is strikingly exemplified by this company in their two exhibits. If one desires to see to what a large extent rubber

enters into the necessities of modern life, and gain an idea of its many uses, he should not fail to take careful notice of the goods shown by this company.

THE CANADA MACHINERY AGENCY.

One of the principal and most interesting exhibits is that of Mr. W. H. Nolan of this city, proprietor of the above agency, who represents the Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst, N. S., S. A. Wood Machinery Co., Boston, Snow Steam Pump Works of Buffalo, and Cant Bros. & Co., of Galt, Ont. The Canadian Machinery Agency includes iron and wood-working machinery, engines and boilers, pumping and mining machinery, railway equipments, leather belting, linen and cotton hose, rubber belting and all other requisites of the nature, which can be obtained in our own country from one who has a thorough knowledge of the business. Mr. Nolan's exhibit in the Machinery Hall includes also a 60 H. P. Robb-Armstrong Engine, class B, built by the Robb Engineering Co., Amherst, N. S., utilized to run a 50 light dynamo, also a 60 H. P. Engine, class A, of the same make for McGill College, 2 Duplex steam pumps in operation, made by the Snow Steam Pump Works of Buffalo. Wood-working machinery made by the S. A. Woods Machinery Co., of Boston, also a 2½ fast feed flouring machine, 30 inch new cabinet surface planer, and a 24-inch shop surface planer, specially adapted to cabinet and furniture making. Splendid specimens of the Cant Bros., Galt, manufacturers of planers, tenoning machines, and their solid web wood-split pulleys are to be seen tastefully disposed throughout Mr. Nolan's portion of Machinery Hall. A word may be said regarding the celebrated 2½ fast-flooring machines, there being about 20 now in use in Montreal and vicinity, different planing mills using from one to four each. Mr. Nolan has built up a large and grow-

ing business, extending from the Atlantic to Pacific, in Canada, by his own untiring energy, perseverance and superior executive ability, and supervising all operations in person, he is enabled to guarantee satisfaction to all patrons. It may also be stated that three million and one million waterworks pumps are being furnished by him and made by the Snow Steam Pump Works of Buffalo, for the Montreal Water and Power Company.

Financial.

Thursday Evg., Sept. 22, '92.

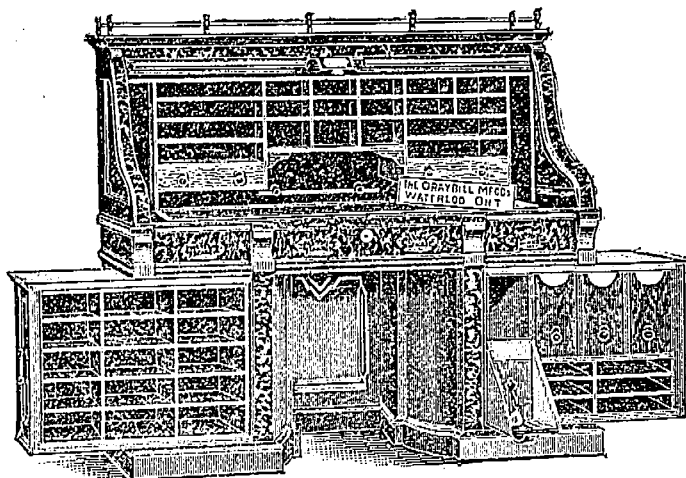
Money is steady on call at 3½ to 4 per cent and the circulation is on the increase. Sterling, 60 days sight, closes at 93-16 to ¼ and 9½ to ¾; demand 97-16 to ½ and 9½ to ¼; cables 9½ to 10. New York funds 1-32 to 1-16 and ¼ to ¼. Posted sterling in New York 4.86 and 4.87½. Consols were cabled at 97½ money, 97½ account. The bank of England rate is 2 per cent; money in London 1½. During most of the week the stock market had an upward tendency. The burning of the steamer Corinthian caused Richeieu stock next morning to drop 4 points, but there was a re-action almost immediately of 1½. The boat was insured for \$40,000, which many consider very near its real value. Street railway was not active, but the running of electric cars and large daily receipts during exhibition week caused some interest to be taken in the stock,

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one small block of which sold at the close at 244. Richelieu closed at 69 bid and Street railway at 243½. Telegraph advanced from 146 to 148½ with sales of 830 shares. Pacific was higher, closing at 87½. Electric, Duluth and cotton stocks were in fair demand. Gas was dull but higher. Bank stocks appear to have been lost sight of. The record for the week, as per Clouston & Co., stock brokers, is as follows:—

Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average this week last year.
Montreal.....	38	225	223½	227½
Peoples.....	58	107½	107	97½
Merchants.....	1	158	158	153½
Commerce.....	28	144	144	133½
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Cable.....	100	169½	158½	122½
Telegraph.....	830	148½	146	112½
Richelieu.....	2215	72	64	55
Passenger.....	475	244	238	188
Gas.....	141	210	208	207½
Pacific.....	395	87½	86½	89½
Colored Cotton...	410	113	105½	....
Montreal Cotton..	277	141½	135	90
Mchts Mfg. Co..	50	130	130	....
Domains Cotton.	331	123½	118½	128
" " Bonds. \$2000		102½	102½	....
Telephone.....	141	164	163	145
Electric.....	607	205	195	124½
Duluth Com.....	1800	14	12½	....
Duluth Prof.....	1850	32	28	....

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday Evg., Sept. 22, '92.

Trade in several lines, wholesale and retail, has noticeably improved this week owing to the presence in the city of visitors to the exhibition. Travelers on their respective rounds have secured less than the usual number of orders. As a rule they found traders absent at the various fairs, and these have disturbed business generally, though no doubt benefitting the retail trade. The stoppage of ships at quarantine will naturally make fall and winter stock late in arriving and merchants are being already hampered in their operations by the want of stock now afloat and detained. Imports by the St. Lawrence are likely to be ser-

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iously lessened as the steamers on the later trips will prefer to proceed to Halifax and Portland. The weather has been favorable both for the fall fairs and for the farmer still busy with late crops. Danger from cholera appears to be diminishing, but unless the disease speedily disappears quarantine regulations may interfere seriously with fall shipments of Canadian produce.

Ashes.—Receipts continue very light. We have only had 85 brls. pot ashes in so far in September. Prices have seriously advanced in Liverpool, and any kind of tare, first pots, now command \$4.40; more has been paid for round lots of choice tares. Second pots have been sold at \$3.80. Nothing can prevent an early advance in potash. Pearls are nominal. Receipts since 1st January, 1,388 brls. pots; 261 brls. pearls. Deliveries, 1,420 brls. pots; 218 brls. pearls. In store 22nd Sept. at noon, 89 brls. pots; 62 brls. pearls.

Butter and Cheese.—In butter business is mainly local as exporters deem prices too high. They want fine grades and producers of such are stiff. Creamery may be quoted at 22c to 23c, Townships at 19c to 20c and Western dairy at 16c to 16½c. There has not been much done in cheese as a large proportion has left first hands and is stored for shipment. The late make west of Toronto is still in the hands of the producer as a rule. The market is firm, although English buyers profess not to be at all keen at the prices asked. Stocks are generally of superior quality so that there is not much shopping around for medium priced goods. The nominal range on this market is 10¼c to 10½c, and the Liverpool cable has advanced to 48s. At Ingersoll the offerings were 490 boxes, balance of August. There were no sales, but 10c was bid. This time

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last year August sold at 9½c in Ingersoll and first offerings September at 10c to 10½-16c.

Dry Goods.—Money receipts will continue to be a source of complaint until the farmers get through their busy time and begin to market the present excellent crops. Until well on in October there will doubtless be more or less grumbling about collections. Our suburban and city retailers report a satisfactory week's trading. No doubt the exhibition which, in point of attendance, may be called a success has contributed towards this end. Wholesale merchants state that a much larger number of buyers have visited this market than for a long time. Sales have been brisk and some satisfactory reports have been made to us. Manufacturing interests are doing well at the moment and prices are held at former levels. Better lines in Canadian manufacture are being asked for. English buyers are either on the way or just at their working grounds and have not had opportunity to report fully on the situation. Liverpool—Cotton, firm; American middlings, 4 1-16d. New York—Cotton futures, September,

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CANADIAN BRANCH:

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7.20; October, 7.25; November, 7.37; December, 7.50. Close, steady; uplands, 7.5-16c; gulf, 7.11-16c; futures, active; sales, 169,200 bales; September, 7.14; October, 7.20; November, 7.34; December, 7.48; January, 7.60.

Drugs and Chemicals.—Orders have increased and the fall trade promises well. Prices are on the firm side. The Gerona with goods for this market was quarantined at an English port, and on some other vessels vexatious delays are likely. Gambler is firm at higher prices. Lycopodium has further risen and looks strong at the close. Cream tartar is materially higher. Sweet herbs are firmer, though more especially Majoram. Buckthorn bark shows advancing tendency. Codeia is lower. Mexican sarsaparilla has further declined. Celery seed is lower. Smyrna canary seed is weaker in tone. Cascara sagrada is improving. Chamomile flowers attract attention. Balsam Peru is firmer. Corrosive sublimate has advanced. Quicksilver is slightly easier. Tartaric acid is lighter

Flour and Grain.—Trade has again been dull and uninteresting. Prices of flour seem low, but buyers are disposed to purchase only for current wants. Peas and oats were steady and sales are mentioned at our quotations elsewhere. At Chicago wheat has been selling around 72½c Sept., 73½c Oct., 75½c Dec. and 81½c May. Fears of business derangement due to the cholera have been prominent factors in delaying trade and shipments in the west, but cooler weather and the news that the scourage is abating elsewhere may effect a change for the better before long. It is possible that the blockade at the sea-board will shortly be removed. The large receipts and the big increase in the visible supply were the prominent features in wheat. Winter grades show signs of a let up in the volume of deliveries from first



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Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa, and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz.:—The offices of the Superintendents of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N.S. and St. John, N.B.

Every article to be supplied (as well as the material therein) must be of Canadian manufacture.

No tender will be received unless made on a printed form furnished by the Department, nor will a tender be considered if the printed form is altered in any manner whatever.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party making the tender declines to sign a contract when called upon to do so. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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

A. BENOIT, Capt.,
Secretary.

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, 15th August, 1892.

hands, but the receipts are still ample. Those of spring wheat are expected to increase, the farmers being disposed to sell freely. Their experiences of a year ago in partially holding back their wheat was disastrous and they are not inclined to repeat it. The recognition of this fact discourages the holders and tends to retard action by both foreign and domestic buyers. The purchasing part of the trade sees no reason to suppose it will lose by waiting, and thinks there is at least a fair chance to profit in doing so; hence it holds off as much as possible, and Europeans are falling back on the proceeds of their home harvest for the time being. All this may be understood to presage further weakness, resulting in still lower prices, but it should not be forgotten that the range is really a very low one. The current wheat crop is grading so poorly that lower grades are more plentiful than usual and it has even been proposed in Minneapolis to substitute No. 2 Northern for No. 1, as the speculative grade. Only about 20 per cent. of the receipts in Chicago are selling at 72 cents. The rest ranges all the way down from that point to 50c per bushel and less, the average being about 65c or a trifle over a cent per pound for all wheat now going there to find a market. This is about the lowest ever known, for in former times of great depression the bulk of the receipts has commanded the highest prices current on the market. It is difficult to understand the freedom with which wheat is reported to be moving out of the Black Sea ports, including those of Russia, this being understood to be old wheat of the crop of last year. Probably it is that previously heard of as having been bought up by foreign merchants several months ago and held in Russian ports through the winter for their account. It is sufficiently plentiful just now to make the

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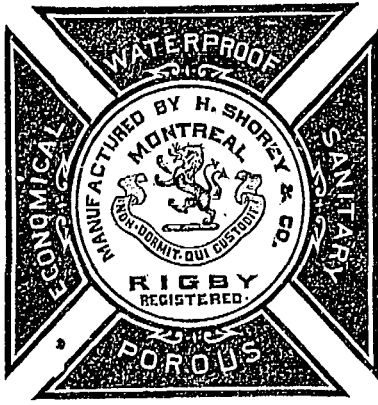
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English markets weak. Corn weakened on the failure of the frost wave to do as much damage as some had feared and because of the really fine weather otherwise to mature the growing crop. Late cables from Liverpool report a poor demand for both wheat and corn. Spring wheat 6s 1d to 6s 1½d; red winter 5s 10½d to 5s 11d; No. 1 Cal. 6s 4d to 6s 4½d; peas 5s 5½d.

Fish and Oils.—There is not much doing. Supplies are claimed to be moderate and prices are steady. Two small cargoes of Newfoundland herring arrived this week and orders were received to store them and hold for \$5.

Groceries.—New Valencia raisins are easier this week owing to freer arrivals. Late sales are mentioned at 6½c to 7c. The Avlona, the first direct fruit steamer from the Mediterranean, should arrive in the early part of October. Currants will be later than usual owing to the action of the Greek government in prohibiting exports before the 28th August. It was found that unscrupulous traders did not send the stock forward in good condition, being hastily packed and not cured or cleaned properly. Refined sugars have been selling fairly at unchanged rates. The season for Barbadoes molasses is over and importers and wholesale jobbers now hold the bulk of the supply. At later writing a local broker was offering new raisins at 5½c and fruit to arrive by first direct steamer is expected to bring 1c less. Teas have remained quiet, but the market is in better shape for the fall trade than in



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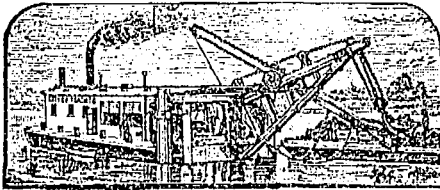
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former years when there were heavy stocks to cause depression. Japan tea imported on the Empress of Japan was shown to us in a grocery warehouse and appeared to have suffered little or no damage. Some of the packages were stained by smoke and water, but the contents were uninjured. Other lots might have been less fortunate. The insurance companies have been adjusting all claims. London reports on the tea market say: "Trade demand is improving all around. China teas have changed hands more freely, especially for the lower grades, at slightly hardening rates, and export orders accounting for a large share of the business done. Indian and Ceylon sales have been heavy, but they have passed off with spirit, and we shall no doubt now have a spell of good trade. The estimate of Pouchow tea has been reduced a million pounds by telegram, and we shall most likely use up all this season's supplies at least. Teas have come forward too freely up to date, and importers have been such eager sellers that prices were forced down to under their natural value; the supply now on the water is 6½ million pounds under last year to same date, and prices are, therefore, decidedly hardening for commonest grades. Teas from 6d to 9d still offer wonderful value, and look well as a speculation, although, no doubt, the stock consists of this class, as both common and finest are in short supply. The best Kintucks and Tehangs left were dealt in more freely this week from 11d to 1s 4½, but those offering about 9d to 10½d are dull, and not very desirable."

Green Fruits, Etc.—Fair orders have been received. The apple situation is

reviewed at some length elsewhere. On spot fall fruit is quoted at \$1.50 to \$2 and winter at \$2 to \$2.75. The season is about over for plums and the crop has been short. Canadian blue grapes 2½ to 3c and better varieties 5c to 10c. Lemons \$5 to \$6.50 per box. Tomatoes 25c to 30c per bushel basket. Jamaica oranges have been selling at \$8 to \$10 per brl.; poor stock \$5 to \$6. Bananas, yellow, \$1 to \$2; red, \$1.25 to \$1.50. Canadian peaches, clings, 70c to \$1 California peaches in boxes, \$1.50 to \$2; plums \$2.50 to \$3; pears \$1.75 to \$2.25; grapes \$3 to \$3.50. Egyptian onions 2c per lb. Canadian pears in baskets, 50c to 60c; in bbls. Bartletts, \$4.50 to \$5; favorites, \$4 to \$4.50. Almonds, 13½c; grenoble walnuts, 14½c; peanuts, 8c to 10c; pecans, 12½c to 14½c; cocoanuts, \$4.50 per 100. Dates, 5c. The direct steamer America recently arrived from Jamaica with fruit, rum, etc. The oranges sold at \$8 per brl. Her bananas brought low prices owing to large supplies of domestic green fruit. Sales at 50c to \$1.25 per bunch. In consequence of the cholera and the warnings of physicians not to eat unripe or overripe fruit there has been a lessened demand. Fruit which has been ripened after being plucked has been neglected. Receipts of California fruit in New York have decreased 50 per cent and that market has suffered materially. Growers in California and other fruit States are selling more to canners and driers on the grounds under the impression that the market will continue low for green fruits.

Hops and Beans.—Purchases of new hops have been made at equal to 20c laid down here; old stock 10c to 12c.

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Beans have sold at \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bushel.

Iron and Hardware.—The market for heavy metals has not recovered from the dullness which has been its chief characteristic for some time past. A few buyers were attracted here by the exhibition, but sales were not numerous. The sale of a hundred ton lot of Carnbroe is mentioned on the basis of \$18. Ingot copper has sold at 12c and tin at 22½c to 23c. Shelf goods have done well and the season's trade will be a good average. As to other lines there is little ahead to help prices, except perhaps a stiffening of ocean freights. No large railway or building contracts are spoken about. A Toronto buyer just back from Britain speaks of English trade in a desponding spirit. He says the markets are sick and there is nothing doing. Warrants are cabled at 41s 5d. Tin sold at £92 2s 6d, but closed at £92

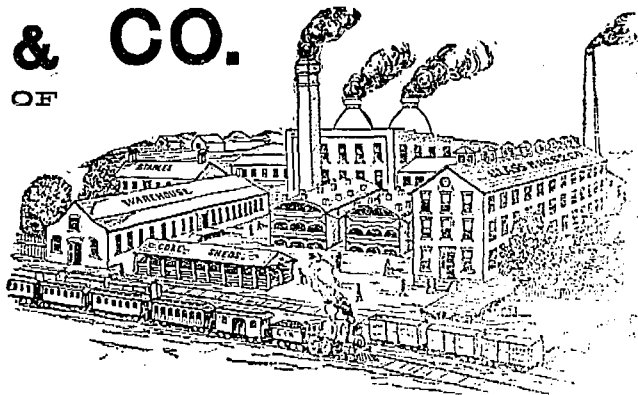
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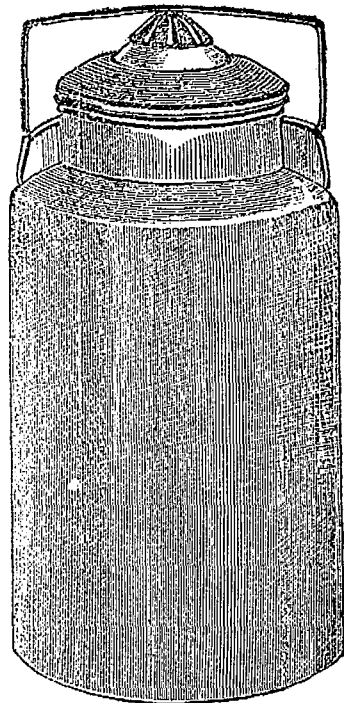
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and dull. Copper 44s 10d and quiet. In the United States there is little change in the iron and steel movement and minor metals are slow and generally easy. Last London cables for pig tin were £91 17s 6d for spot and £92 2s 6d for futures. In copper London prices on merchant bars have eased off to £43 15s for prompt and £44 5s for future delivery.

Leather and Shoes.—Quite a number of tanners were in town for the exhibition, but we have not heard that there was anything like a good general exhibit in this line. There was some visiting around at warehouses, but not much talk about business. At the moment there is little doing. Boot and shoe factories are working away on fall orders and getting out spring samples. The seasons are already forced too far ahead and a pause might have a salutary effect.

Live Stock.—British cables stated that 5½d was the outside price for finest Canadian steers, and inferior and medium cattle were lower. A bunch of Manitoba cattle sold here at 3¼c for export. Shipments from Montreal last week were 3,211 cattle. Prospects of an improvement in Britain are not bright.

Ocean Freights.—The market is somewhat firmer and some fair engagements have been put through recently. Steamship men are now asking 1s 6d to 1s 9d Liverpool, 2s Glasgow, 2s 3d London and 2s 6d to 2s 9d Avonmouth.

Provisions and Eggs.—Demand has been fair for short cut pork and cured meats in a jobbing way. Supplies of small meats are not excessive and are firmly held. Canada short cut steady at \$16.50 to \$17; Western new mess

\$14.50 to \$16. Hams, city cured, 11c to 11½c and bacon 10c to 10½c. Lard is quoted at 8½c to 9c for Canadian in pails and at 7c to 7½c for common refined. Eggs are firm at 12c to 13c. A few shipments are being made to England, but the States markets give better returns at present and western shippers have been doing a good business. At Chicago provisions were stagnant. The cholera scare operated to discourage the buying of hog products more than of grain. It is remarked that it has made little difference in the distribution to consumers, so that the decrease in buying is of a speculative kind, and this may be made amends for when cholera is reported to have subsided. Even that cannot be counted on. The market of the near future must depend mostly on the estimates of the hog supply for the next winter, as gauged by the magnitude of the corn crop.

Wool.—Local sales to the mills have been moderate at steady prices. Speaking of the London sales a cablegram reports a large attendance and keen competition. Best growths of greasy merinoes and also Capes in faulty parcels were in more demand. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—Sales of scoured at 8s 2d to 1s 5d and greasy at 5½d to 7½d.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by telegraph.)

There is no change in the condition of wholesale trade. The volume is of fair proportion and prospects are favorable. The leading staples are firm, while payments are still slow. Orders for staple dry goods are satisfactory, and the movement in groceries and hardware continues fair. Money is easy, with call loans quot-

ed at 4 per cent. on prime collateral. Circulation is going out for the movement of crops. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange is considered easier in sympathy with New York. Speculation on the local exchange is dull, while values generally are steady. Commerce sold at 144, Imperial at 189, Dominion at 267 1-2, Montreal wanted at 224, Ontario at 121, Toronto at 252, Standard at 167, and Hamilton at 176. Commercial cable sold at 158 1-4 ex-dividend, Duluth at 13 5-8, C.P.R. at 87 1-4 British America Ass'co at 100, Western at 145 1-2, Telegraph at 163 and Northwest Land at 81 3-4 to 82. Loan company issues quiet and steady, with sales of Union at 138, London and Ontario at 119, Peoples at 118 1-4, Dominion Savings at 98 1-2, Building and Loan at 110 3-4, Manitoba at 112 and Canada Landed at 135.

Butter.—Receipts are fair, with sales of choice tub at 18c to 19c, medium at 18c to 15c, and creamery at 20c to 23c. Eggs are firmer at 13c to 14c, and cheese rules firm with sales of small lots at 10 1-2c.

Dressed Hogs.—In small receipts and prices firm at \$6.75 to \$7

Flour and Grain.—Flour continues dull and prices rule easy. Straight roller is quoted at \$3.45 to \$3.60, Toronto straight extras at \$3.15 to \$3.20, Ontario patents at \$3.75 to \$4.10 and Manitoba patents at \$4.50. Bran is firm at \$1.50 on track and at \$13 for small lots. Shorts \$12.50 to \$13. Oatmeal \$3.60 to \$3.75. Wheat dull and easy, with sales of new white at outside points, and spring at 65c on the northern. No. 1 Manitoba hard is quoted at 93c to 94c. No. 2 at 85c, and No. 3 at 72c to 78c, lake and rail. No. 2 regular nominal at 62c to 63c. Barley dull and nominal. Oats easy; new sold at 31c on track and old at 33c. Peas steady at 58c to 59c, outside. Rye dull at 57c to 58c outside, and corn at 55c to 56c.

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Groceries.—Trade is fair, with prices generally unchanged. Sugars are firm, granulated selling at 4 3-4c to 4 7-8c, and yellows at 3 3-4c to 4 1-4c. Valencia raisins in good supply; off-stalk sell at 7 1-2c and good layers at 8 1-2c. Currents scarce and firm. Teas firm, with good demand; primary markets higher, especially for low grades. Coffee quiet; Rio is quoted at 18 1-2c to 19c. Canned goods unchanged.

Leather.—Business is moderately active and volume unchanged.

Hides and Skins.—Demand for hides moderate, with cured still quoted at 5c. Green unchanged at 4 1-2 for No. 1, at 3 1-2c for No. 2, and at 2 1-2 for No. 3. Lamb-skins and pelts firm, at 55c to 50c for the best. Calfskins 5c to 7c. Tallow sells in small lots at 5 1-4c to 5 1-2c.

Live Stock.—Receipts of cattle have fallen off some and prices in consequence steadier. Exporters 4 1-4c to 4 3-8c. The best butchers bring 3 3-4c medium 3c to 3 1-2c, common 2 1-2c to 2 3-4c and stockers 3 1-4c to 3 3-4c. Sheep dull at \$3.50 to \$4.50 per head and lambs \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hogs easier, and best bringing 5c, medium 4 1-2c to 4 3-4c, and inferior 4c.

Provisions.—There is a moderate demand with sales of long clear bacon at 8c to 8 1-4c, backs 11 1-2c to 12c, and bellies 12c to 12 1-2c. Hams 12c, and rolls 9c to 9 1-2c. Mess pork \$15 to \$16. Lard 9 1-2c to 10c. Beans \$1.20 to \$1.25 dried apples firm 5c, and evaporated 7 1-2c. Hops 18c to 20c. Apples \$1 to \$1.25 per bbl. Potatoes 50c per bag, on track.

Wool.—Trade dull at 16c to 17c for selected fleeces, and 19c to 20c for fine clothing. Pulled wools unchanged at

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Prices Sept 22.	Cash value per Sh
Brit. North America...	\$243 1/2	\$4,866,666	4,866,666	1,589,666	2 1/2	April Oct	152 1/2	\$70 12
Can. Bank Commerce...	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/2	June Dec	148 1/2	71 75
Commercial, Manitoba...	200	587,200	545,950	50,000	3 1/2	2 May 2 Nov	100	100
Commercial, Nfld.	400	306,000	306,500	165,000	4 1/2	30 June 31 Dec	400	400 00
Commercial, Windsor...	20	500,000	360,000	65,000	3	.....	105 1/2	42 20
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,350,000	5	1 May 1 Nov	267	133 50
Du Peuple	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	480,000	3 1/2	3 Mar 3 Sept	105	53 00
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,456,684	625,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	185	67 50
Federal	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	In Liquidation	4	1 June 1 Dec	178	178 00
Hamilton	100	1,252,500	1,250,000	650,000	4	June Dec	125	125 00
Hochelaga	100	710,100	710,100	200,000	3 1/2	.....	189	169 00
Imperial	100	2,000,000	1,920,000	956,000	4	1 June 1 Dec	118	29 00
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	150,000	1 1/2	2 June 2 Dec	118	168 00
Merchants' Can.	100	5,799,200	5,799,200	2,685,000	4	1 June 1 Dec	158	182 00
Merchants, Halifax	100	1,000,000	1,100,000	450,000	4	1 Aug 1 Feb	182 1/2	182 00
Molson's	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,100,000	4	1 April 1 Oct	171	85 50
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	1 June 1 Dec	224 1/2	449 00
Nationale	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	.....	2	1 May Nov	94 1/2	28 35
New Brunswick	100	500,000	500,000	550,000	6	1 Jan 1 July	249	249 00
Ontario	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	815,000	4 1/2	1 June 1 Dec	122	122 00
Ottawa	100	1,494,106	1,237,976	601,237	4 1/2	1 June 1 Dec	155	155 00
People's of N. B.	20	180,000	180,000	100,000	4	Jan. July	112 xd	22 40
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	550,000	3 1/2	June Dec	123	123 00
St. Stephen's	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	4	Jan. July	167	83 50
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,700,000	5	1 June 1 Dec	252	252 00
Union, (Halifax)	50	500,000	500,000	40,000	5	.....	116	59 00
Union of Can.	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	225,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	97	97 00
Ville Marie	100	870,500	856,000	.....	3 1/2	2 June 1 Dec	100	100 00
Western Bank of Can.	100	500,000	360,000	80,000	3 1/2	1 April—Oct	99	110 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	630,000	619,122	98,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	.....	.....
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,620,000	322,412	60,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	116	116 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	289,038	52,000	3 1/2	2 July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	110 1/2	27 67 1/2
Canada Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	.....	May Aug	62 1/2	62 50
Can Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co	100	1,500,000	663,990	158,000	.....	2 Jan 2 July	135	135 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.	100	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,562,252	6	1 Jan 1 July	200	200 00
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	750,000	681,079	150,000	7	June Dec	121 1/2	60 87 1/2
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	100	2,000,000	800,000	220,000	3	Jan. July	122 xd	122 50
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	918,250	.....	3	30 July 31 Dec	98	49 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	15 Jan—Qty	102	51 00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	112,500	3 1/2	May Nov	130	65 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	3,221,500	1,317,100	629,000	4	1 June 1 Dec	143	143 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	275,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	128	128 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,750,000	175,000	135,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	130	130 00
Hochelaga Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	1,000,000	.....	5	March—Qty.	.....	.....
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	500,000	315,039	47,570	.....	2 Jan 2 July	160	80 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	629,850	625,900	106,000	3 1/2	8 Jan 8 July	129	129 00
Landed Banking and Loan.	100	700,000	493,000	80,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	122	122 00
Land & Can. Loan and An.	50	5,000,000	700,000	360,000	4	15 Mch 15 Sept	132 xd	66 00
London Loan Co.	50	679,700	622,650	60,000	3 1/2	31 Dec 30 June	105	52 50
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,452,700	490,540	115,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	118	118 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.	100	103,000	100,000	3,000	4	Jan July	000	000 00
Manitoba Loan	100	1,250,000	312,500	111,000	3 1/2	Jan July	112	112 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	4	2 Jan—Qty	140	56 00
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	6	15 April 15 Oct	205	82 10
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	50	600,000	600,000	.....	4	6 May 6 Nov	236	118 00
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	800,000	800,000	.....	3 qly	.....	121 1/2	121 75
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	50	1,000,000	500,000	.....	3 1/2	15 Mch 15 Sept	122	66 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	100	466,800	314,891	185,000	3 1/2	30 June 31 Dec	108	108 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	400,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	129	64 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co.	50	600,000	589,392	107,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	117	58 50
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	800,000	477,209	5,000	.....	Jan. July	75	37 50
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,619,000	1,350,000	.....	3	9 Feb 15 Sept	63 1/2	63 50
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.	50	500,000	470,000	57,000	4	1 Jan July	130	65 00
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax	100	200,000	200,000	.....	5	March	25	25 00
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000	.....	2 1/2	1 Feb—Qty	192	96 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,000,000	627,000	215,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	137	68 50
Western Can. Loan & Sav.	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	700,000	5	Jan. July	175	85 50

21 1-2c to 22c fro supers and 25 1-2c to 26c for extras.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York.—Flour steady. Wheat, spot stronger; No. 2 red, 78c to 78 1-2c in store and elevator; No. 3 red, 73c; ungraded red, 71c to 81 3-4c; No. 1 northern 85c to 85 1-4c; No. 1 hard, 83 3-4c; No. 2 northern, 80 1-4c; No. 2 Chicago, 84 1-4c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 77 3-4c; No. 3 spring, 76 1-2c. Corn, spot closed firmer; No. 2 52 5-8c to 53 3-4c elevator; ungraded mixed, 43c to 54 1-2c. Oats, spot, quiet and firm; No. 3, 35 1-2c; do., white, 36 1-2c to 37c; No. 2, 36 1-2c to 37c; do., white, 38c to 38 1-2c; mixed western, 35c to 35 1-2c; white do., 38c to 46 1-2c; white stear, 38c to 46 1-2c. Sugar firm; standard "A," 5 1-10c to 5 3-10c; confectioners "A," 4 15-16c to 5 1-16c; cut loaf and crushed, 6 3-8c to 5 1-2c; powdered, 5 1-8c to 5 3-16c; granulated, 5 1-16c to 5 3-16c. Eggs, steady state and Pennsylvania, 22c to 23c; western prime 21 1-2c to 22c.

Chicago.—Cash quotations were:—No. 2 spring wheat, 83c; No. 2 white, 23 1-4c; No. 3 do., 21 1-4c to 22 1-2c; No. 2 rye, 56c; No. 3 f.o.b., 48c to 65c; No. 4 f.o.b., 35c to 53c. Mess pork, \$10.15 to \$10.20. Lard, \$7.45. Short ribs, sides, \$7.40 to \$7.50; dry salted shoulders, \$6.80 to \$6.90. Short clear sides, \$7.95 to \$8.

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Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
Seats and Shoes.												
		Mens.	Boys.	Youths.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.
Brogans	0 80	1 05	0 75	0 85	0 70	0 80	2 30	2 40	Soda Ash	1 75	1 55	
Coboures	0 95	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 75	0 80	2 30	2 40	Soda Bicar	2 80	2 50	
Split Balmorals	1 00	1 25	0 85	1 00	0 75	0 80			Sal Soda	0 80	1 00	
Kip	1 15	1 40	0 90	1 15	0 80	1 00			Concentrated	2 00	2 25	
Buff	1 25	1 50	1 10	1 50	0 90	1 15	Corn Brooms.					
Calf	2 00	3 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard wood handle					
Buff Congress	1 25	1 50	1 10	1 50	0 00	0 00	3 60	0 00	Dyestuffs.			
Calf	1 90	3 40	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings	2 95	0 00	Arohil, con	0 27	0 29
Split boots	1 35	3 10	1 25	1 60	0 85	1 15	No. 3 do 2 strings	2 40	0 00	Cutch	0 08	0 09
Kip	2 00	2 90	1 50	1 70	1 10	1 40	No. 4 do 2 strings	2 15	0 00	Ex. Logwood	0 10	0 15
Calf	2 75	3 90	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 0 Hurl 4 strings	3 00	0 00	Chips	1 90	2 25
Felt boots half fox	1 60	3 10	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 1 do 3 strings	2 60	0 00	Indigo (Bengal)	1 50	1 75
" full	1 80	2 60	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings	2 25	0 00	" Madras	0 70	1 00
" Box	0 35	0 75	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	No. 3 do 3 strings, bass-wood handle	1 85	0 00	Gambier	0 06	0 07
Pegged.												
		Womens.	Misses.	Childs.			O. K. 2 strings basswood handle	1 50	0 00	Madder	0 12	0 15
Split Batts	0 65	0 85	0 70	0 80	0 40	0 50	Drugs & Chemicals					
Split Balmorals	0 80	0 90	0 70	0 85	0 50	0 60	Acid Carbolic Cryst Medl	0 40	0 45	Sumac	70 00	75 00
Kip	1 00	1 10	0 75	0 90	0 50	0 65	Aloe, Caps	0 18	0 15	Fish.		
Buff	0 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Alum	1 50	2 00	Labrador Herrings, No 1	5 50	0 00
Pebbled	0 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Borax, xils	0 09	0 11	Mild Shore, No. 1	4 50	0 00
Machins Sewed.												
		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	Brom. Potass	0 38	0 42	Sea Trout No. 1 split p b	5 00	0 00
Peppled Button	1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70	Gamphor, Eng. Ref.	0 67	0 70	" half brls	5 00	0 00
Glased Buff Button	1 50	2 00	1 15	1 50	0 80	1 35	Gitric Acid	0 62	0 65	Cape Breton Herrings	5 75	0 00
Goat	1 50	2 00	1 15	1 50	0 80	1 35	Copperas, per 100 lbs.	0 95	1 15	" halves	3 25	0 00
Polish Calf	1 50	2 00	1 30	1 75	0 90	1 35	Cream Tartar	0 30	0 35	Mackerel, No. 1, Kitts	0 00	1 95
French Kid	1 85	3 50	1 90	2 50	1 40	1 75	Epsom Salts	1 50	1 75	" t brls	0 00	7 00
Canned Goods.												
		\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	Glycerine	0 16	0 22	Green Cod, Large	6 00	0 00
Lobsters, now	6 00	6 50	2 15	2 25	2 15	2 25	Gum Arabic per lb	0 40	1 25	Draft " No. 1	4 75	5 00
Sardines, 1/2	8 50	9 50	2 15	2 27	1 65	0 00	Morphia	1 40	1 80	Dry " per quintal	5 00	5 50
Mackerel	1 00	0 00	2 70	2 80	5 25	5 25	Opium	3 75	4 00	Salmon No. 1 bris	0 00	14 00
Salmon	1 47	0 00	4 lbs.	5 85	8 75	9 00	Oxalic Acid	0 69	0 12	" 2	0 00	12 00
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.	2 00	0 00	6 lbs.	19 55	19 55	19 55	Phosphorus	0 60	0 80	Salmon, No. 1 (Merces)	0 00	21 00
Oysters	1 47	0 00	Lunch Tins 1-lb. per doz.	3 25	0 00	0 00	Potash Bichromate	0 10	0 13	" 2, large	0 00	18 00
Tomatoes, per doz	0 90	1 00	2-lbs.	5 50	5 75	0 00	Potass Iodide	3 60	3 75	" Brit. Col brls	0 00	15 00
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow	2 00	3 50	Eng. Brawn, 2-lbs.	2 00	0 00	0 00	Quinine	0 80	0 45	" " 3	0 00	12 00
" 3-lb.	3 00	0 00	Soaps, 2-lbs.	1 85	0 00	0 00	Strychnine	0 90	1 00	Boneless Fish	0 04	0 05
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins, per doz.	1 75	2 00	Hoeag's Boston Beans, dz	1 40	0 00	0 00	Tartaric Acid	0 40	0 45	Cod	0 06	0 07
Strawberries, 2-lb tins, per doz.	2 25	2 50	Roset, Beef, 1-lb, per doz	2 00	0 00	0 00	Tin Crystals	0 20	0 25	Fleur.		
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, per doz	2 50	2 40	" 4-lb, "	4 50	0 00	0 00	Patent, winter					
Blueberries, 2 lb, per doz	0 75	0 90	" 6-lb, "	1 20	0 00	0 00	Patent, spring					
Strawberries, 2-lb tins p dz	1 25	1 75	Deviled Tonge, 1-lb "	1 20	0 00	0 00	Straight roller					
Corn, per doz.	0 90	0 00	Ham 1-lb, "	2 00	0 00	0 00	Extra					
do 2-lb tins, Yarmouth	None.		Chicken 1-lb, "	2 00	0 00	0 00	Superfine					
			Turkey 1-lb, "	2 00	0 00	0 00	City Strong Bakers					
			Ox Tongue 2-lb, "	6 00	0 00	0 00	Strong Bakers					
			New pack of fifties..	4 00	4 25		Oatmeal					
							Bran					
							Shorts					
							Mouille					

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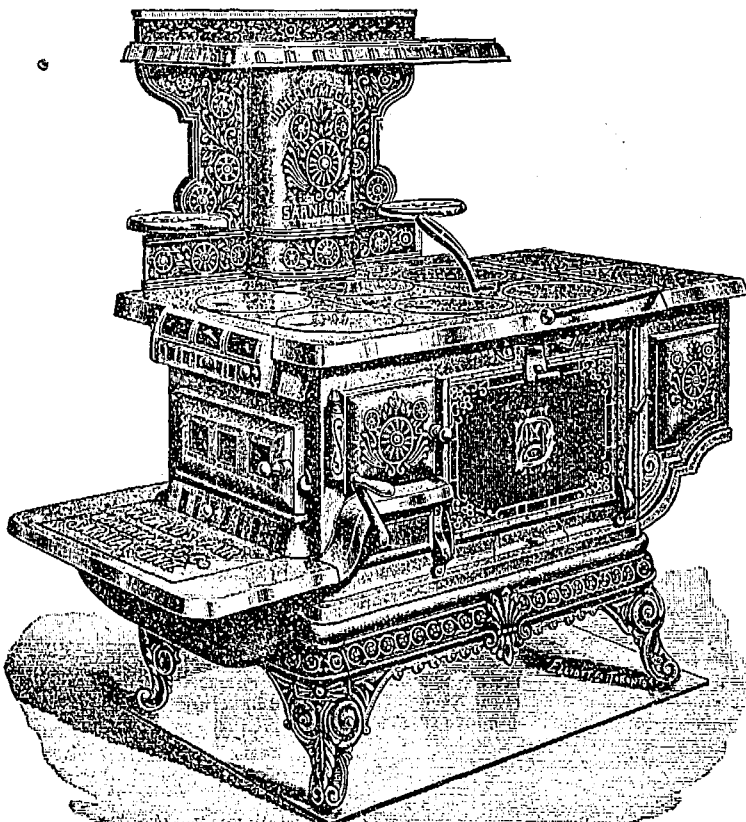
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	\$ c. & c.		\$ c. & c.		\$ c. & c.		\$ c. & c.
Farm Products.				Groceries.			
Butter: Creamery.....	0 21 6 28	Tea (Hk. Chest & Cad.)....	0 12 0 17	Sultanas..... per lb.	0 04 0 11	Lawson's Pickles:	
Western dairy.....	0 16 0 16	Japan, com. to med. lb....	0 17 0 25	Valentia.....	0 04 0 05	Imp'l Hf-Pints..... per doz	1 65 1 75
Morrisburg and B.....	0 00 0 17	" good med. to fine	0 27 0 30	" Layers.....	0 06 0 07	Imp'l Pints.....	3 00 3 25
Townships.....	0 10 0 20	" finest.....	0 34 0 35	Currants, Provincial.....	0 04 0 05	Imp'l Quarts.....	5 75 6 00
Cheddar: finest colored....	0 10 0 10	" choicest.....	0 40 0 42	Prunes (French).....	0 00 0 00	Condensed Milk, per case,	
Finest white.....	0 04 0 14	" fancy.....	0 40 0 42	" Bosnia, cases.....	0 05 0 07	4 doz. 1-lb. cases.....	0
Lower Grades.....	0 00 0 09	Y. Hyson, com. to gd.....	0 15 0 30	Rigs in bags.....	0 08 0 07	Cond'ed Coffee—Mocha V	
Eggs:		fine to finest, lb.....	0 33 0 50	" new layers.....	0 12 0 17	Java, per os, 2 doz. 1-lb os	0 00
Fresh per doz.....	0 00 0 13	Gund. com.....	0 32 0 35	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 20 0 45	Condensed Coffee—Java,	
Fresh (hold).....	0 00 0 00	" good.....	0 47 0 55	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 12 0 13	per os, 2 doz. 1-lb cases.....	0 00 0 00
Finest lined.....	0 00 0 60	" Pinhead.....	0 30 0 30	Almonds, paper shell.....	0 00 0 20	Condensed Coffee—Jamal-	
Poor.....	0 00 0 60	Pinguey med. to gd.....	0 17 0 18	Walnuts.....	0 14 0 14	ca, per os, 2 doz. 1-lb. os.	0 00 0 00
Hors: new per lb.....	0 20 0 22	fine to finest.....	0 25 0 32	Grenoble.....	0 12 0 13	Starch:	
Old.....	0 19 0 12	Twankay, com. to gd.....	0 15 0 19	Filberts.....	0 18 0 13	Can. Laundry.....	0 03 0 00
Hog Products:		Colong.....	0 40 0 60	Sicily.....	0 25 0 00	Silver Gloss.....	0 06 0 00
Bacon Smk'd per lb.....	0 10 0 10	Congou, common.....	0 22 0 25	Spices: Cassia..... msts	0 09 0 07	Benson's Prop. Corn.....	0 07 0 00
Dressed Hogs.....	0 00 0 00	good common.....	0 22 0 25	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 20	Can. Prop. Corn.....	0 08 0 00
Hams city cured.....	0 11 0 11	med. to good.....	0 25 0 27	Cloves.....	0 10 0 30	Pinegar: Imp. Triple, 1 bri	0 41 0 00
Unwashed.....	0 00 0 00	fine to finest.....	0 32 0 45	Nutmegs.....	0 45 0 95	Cote D'or.....	0 35 0 00
Pork Ca. s. c. per bbl.....	16 59 17 09	Ningchow common.....	0 15 0 16	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.....	0 19 0 21	Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
Western do.....	0 00 0 00	med. to good.....	0 20 0 22	Unbl.....	0 16 0 19	W. W. XXX.....	0 30 0 00
Mess New Western.....	14 59 16 60	fine to choice.....	0 37 0 55	African.....	0 08 0 08	W. W. XX.....	0 25 0 00
Lard per lb.....	0 08 0 09	Dust.....	0 67 0 68	Pimento.....	0 07 0 03	W. W. X.....	0 20 0 00
Common Refined.....	0 07 0 07	Coffee, Mocha (green):		Pepper, Black.....	0 09 0 12	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Beans:		Add 4c to 5c for roasting		White.....	0 16 0 21	Cider X.....	0 20 0 00
Clover, rod, per 100 lbs.....	10 00 10 25	and grinding.....	0 27 0 28	Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 72	" XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Alaska, per lb.....	0 14 0 16	Java.....	0 27 0 31	1 lb.....	0 23 0 25	Soup: Best Laundry.....	0 06 0 06
Timothy, (Can'n) per bush	1 90 2 00	Maraqabo.....	0 23 0 28	4 lb. Jars, Cana.....	0 65 0 70	Common.....	0 02 0 05
Western.....	1 60 1 70	Jamaica.....	0 18 0 21	1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	Match: Telephone.....	4 00 0 00
Flax 56.....	1 20 1 25	Rio.....	0 18 0 21	Rice, Standard.....	4 00 4 10	" Parlor.....	1 75 0 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 00 0 50	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 00 0 00	" Patna..... p. 100 lb.	4 10 5 75	" Telegraph.....	4 20 0 00
Honey, in comb.....	0 09 0 11	Chiloory..... lb	0 11 0 13	" Japan.....	4 50 5 00	" Star.....	2 50 0 00
" strained.....	0 07 0 08	Sugars:		Sago, Carolina..... p. lb.	7 00 8 00	Nelson's Matches:	
Beeswax.....	0 00 0 00	Ex Ground, in brls.....	0 05 0 00	Tapioce, Pearl.....	0 04 0 06	Steamboat.....	3 50 0 00
Beans—Med. hand picked	1 40 0 00	" in bxs.....	0 04 0 00	Gelatine, 1 qt. pk.....	0 02 0 08	Railroad.....	3 70 0 00
Medium.....	1 30 0 00	Powdered, in brls.....	0 04 0 00	" 1/2 qt. pk.....	1 50 0 00	Washboards.....	
White.....	0 00 0 00	Paris Lumpa, in brls.....	0 05 0 00	" 2 qt. pk.....	2 10 0 00	Nelson's Favorite.....	11 20 0 00
Grain.		" half brls.....	0 05 0 00	Vermicelli; Canadian.....	0 06 0 07	Hardware.	
Hard Manitoba, No. 2.....	0 85 0 60	" 100-lb. bxs.....	0 05 0 00	Macaroni.....	0 06 0 07	Antimony.....	0 12 0 16
do No. 3.....	0 78 0 60	Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 04 0 00	" Italian.....	0 13 0 00	Tin: Block, L & W per lb.....	0 22 0 25
Oats.....	0 35 0 36	Branded Yellow.....	0 03 0 04	Peel—Citron.....	0 23 0 25	" Straits.....	0 22 0 23
Barley, malting.....	0 10 0 00	Syrup, per lb.....	0 32 0 33	Orange.....	0 18 0 17	Strip.....	0 28 0 28
" feed.....	0 35 0 40	14 lbs. to the gallon.		Lemon.....	0 14 0 16	Copper: Ingot.....	0 12 0 13
Peas, per 60 lbs, alfalt.....	0 30 0 81	Molasses, (Barbados) imp'	0 00 0 33	Dairy's Extracts:		Sheets.....	0 14 0 20
Rye.....	0 09 0 00	New Orleans.....	0 00 0 00	Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.	0 75 0 00	NW Cut Nail SCHEDULE.	
Corn, in bond.....	0 00 0 00	Antigua.....	0 00 0 00	" 1 1/4 oz.....	1 25 0 00	Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.	
" duty paid.....	0 66 0 00	Cuba.....	0 00 0 00	" 3, 2 oz.....	1 75 0 00	Cut nails..... per keg	2 25 0 00
		Baking Powder—		" 3, 3 oz.....	2 00 0 00	Steel nails.....	2 35 0 00
		Case 1, 3 dz. 5 oz. tins.....	2 25 0 00	Silver Star Stoves Paste:		Cut nails, fence and 'out	
		" 2, 1 " 14.....	3 00 0 00	gross cases..... per gross	9 00 0 00	spikes.—Hot out.	
		Fruit; Loose Muscatel.....	2 15 0 20	Blacking:		40d..... per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00
		Layers, London.....	2 20 0 25	Spanish, No. 3.....	4 50 0 00		
		Black Basket.....	0 00 0 00	" 10.....	9 00 0 00		
		Imperial Cabinet.....	2 50 0 60				
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Hardware—Continued.	\$ c. s. c.	Terms, 4 months, or 3 po	0 00 0 00	Shot per 100 lbs....	5 55 5 75	Upper Heavy.....	0 23 0 26
80d.....	0 10 0 00	or 30 days.....	7 00 7 50	Lead Pipe per 100 lbs.	5 50 6 00	" Light.....	0 25 0 29
20d, 16d and 12d	0 15 0 00	<i>Asst.—S.S.</i>	9 50 10 00	Zinc Sheet.....	6 00 6 50	Grained Upper.....	0 25 0 28
10d.....	0 20 0 00	" solid S.....	0 04 0 00	" Spelter.....	5 50 6 00	Scotch Grain.....	0 28 0 30
8d and 9d.....	0 25 0 00	<i>Coil Chain—1</i>	0 05 0 05	Scrap Iron—		Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
6d and 7d.....	0 40 0 00	<i>Coil Chain—2</i>	0 05 0 05	Machinery scrap.....	0 00 16 00	English.....	0 50 0 70
4d to 5d.....	0 60 0 00	5-16.....	0 05 0 00	Wrot Iron.....	0 00 16 00	Canada Kip.....	0 30 0 40
3d.....	1 00 0 00	7-16.....	0 04 0 00	Powder: Canada Blasting	3 00 3 50	Hemlock Calif.....	0 40 0 60
2d.....	1 50 0 00	<i>Galvanized Iron:</i>	0 04 0 00	W F to F F F.....	4 75 5 00	" Light.....	0 35 0 50
4d to 5d cold cut,	0 50 0 00	Morewood Lion, No. 23.	0 00 0 00	Wire:		French Calif.....	1 05 1 40
not pol. or h'p'd.	0 90 0 00	Morewood & Heathfield.	0 00 0 00	Bright, No. 7...per 100 lbs	2 60 0 00	Splitts, Light & Medium..	0 14 0 20
3d.....	0 50 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal..	0 00 0 00	" Annealed, No. 7, ..	2 65 0 00	" Heavy.....	0 12 0 16
Fine blind nails—		Common.....	0 04 0 05	" solid ..	2 70 0 00	" Small.....	0 12 0 14
3d..... per 100 lbs	1 50 0 00	<i>Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1</i>	18 50 0 00	Galva, No. 7.....	3 25 0 00	Leather Board, Canada..	0 06 0 10
2d.....	2 00 0 00	Coltness.....	19 00 0 00	2 & 4 bars.....	4 50 0 00	ENAMELED COP, per ft.....	0 15 0 17
Casing and box, flooring		Calder.....	19 00 0 00	Plain Twist, 2 & 2 wra "	4 00 0 00	Reble Grain.....	0 09 0 14
stock and tobacco box		Langloan.....	19 00 0 00	Ribbon.....	4 75 0 00	B. Calif.....	0 12 0 14
nails—		Shotts.....	19 50 20 00	Staples.....	4 25 0 00	Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 10 0 13
1/2 in to 3/4 in..... per 100 lbs	0 50 0 00	Summerlee.....	19 00 19 50	Wire Nails—75 p.c. off the		Buff.....	0 11 0 14
".....	0 60 0 00	Garbherrie.....	18 00 18 50	list.		Russetts, Light.....	0 85 0 40
3/4 in and 1 in.....	0 75 0 00	Wellington.....	18 50 0 00	Hides and Tallow.		Russetts, Heavy.....	0 26 0 30
1 in and 1 1/4 in.....	0 90 0 00	Hematite.....	23 50 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		" No. 2.....	0 20 0 28
1 1/4 in and 1 1/2 in.....	1 10 0 00	O. I. F. Three Rivers		" No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 5 00	" Saddlers'.....	8 00 9 00
3d.....	1 50 0 00	Charcoal Iron.....	27 00 29 00	" No. 2.....	0 00 4 00	Int. Fr. Calif.....	0 65 0 75
Finishing nails—		<i>Bar Iron, per 100 lbs</i>		" No. 3.....	0 00 3 00	English Oak.....	0 88 0 42
3/4 in..... per 100 lbs	0 85 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	1 90 2 00	Tanners pay 10c. more		Rough.....	0 16 0 21
2 to 2 1/2.....	1 00 0 00	Best Refined.....	0 00 2 25	for sorted, cured and insp'd		Dongola, extra.....	0 30 0 32
2 to 2 1/2.....	1 15 0 00	Swedes.....	3 50 3 75	Toronto " 1.....	4 50 0 00	" No. 1.....	0 20 0 25
1 1/2 to 1 3/4.....	1 35 0 00	Sheet Iron to No. 23.....	2 50 2 60	" 2.....	0 00 0 00	ordinary.....	0 15 0 20
1 1/2.....	1 75 0 00	Boiler Plates.....	2 40 2 60	Norw.—The above are		Oils.	
1.....	2 25 0 00	Boiler..... Lowmoor.	0 30 0 00	prices in the west.		Cod Oil, Newfoundland..	0 38 0 40
Slatting nails—		Hoops and Bands.....	2 40 0 00	Sheepskins.....	0 00 0 00	" Halifax.....	0 00 0 00
3/4 in..... per 100 lbs	0 85 0 00	<i>Canada Plates:</i>		Clips.....	0 00 0 00	" Gaspe.....	0 36 0 00
4d.....	0 85 0 00	Good Brands.....	0 00 2 60	Lambskins.....	0 00 0 50	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 37 0 40
3d.....	1 25 0 00	Wro't iron pipe, 1 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	Calfskins uninspected....	0 05 0 00	Straw Seal.....	0 38 0 38
2d.....	1 75 0 00	6 3/4 p.c., over 2 in. 60 p.c.	0 00 0 00	Horse Hides western, each	2 75 9 00	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 80 0 85
Common barrel nails—		Steel, cast per lb.....	0 11 0 12	" City.....	2 00 2 25	" Norwegian.....	0 95 1 00
1 inch..... per 100 lbs	1 50 0 00	" Spring, 100 lb.....	3 00 0 00	Tallow, refined.....	4 75 5 50	boiled.....	0 00 0 00
".....	1 75 0 00	" Tire.....	2 75 0 00	" rough.....	2 00 2 50	[<i>Distributing Prices</i>]	
".....	2 25 0 00	" Sleigh Shoe, lb.....	0 00 2 30	Leather.		Cod Oil, Newfoundland..	0 45 0 00
Clinch nails—		" Machinery.....	3 00 0 00	No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 20 0 22	Do Halifax.....	0 00 0 00
3/4 in..... per 100 lbs	0 85 0 00	<i>Tin Plate:</i>		No. 2.....	0 17 0 18	Do Gaspe.....	0 44 0 00
2 1/4 and 2 1/2.....	1 00 0 00	IC Coke.....	3 30 3 50	No. 3.....	0 14 0 15	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 42 0 45
2 and 2 1/2.....	1 15 0 00	IC Charcoal.....	4 00 4 50	No. 1, ordinary Sole.....	0 19 0 20	Straw Seal.....	0 00 0 00
1 1/4 and 1 1/2.....	1 35 0 00	IX.....		No. 2.....	0 16 0 17	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld.....	0 90 0 00
1 1/2.....	2 00 0 00	LXX.....		No. 3.....	0 13 0 14	" Norw. tar.....	1 10 0 00
1.....	2 50 0 00	DC.....		Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Castor Oil.....	0 08 0 10
Sharp and flat press'd nails—		DX.....		" No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 75 0 85
3/4 in..... per 100 lbs	1 25 0 00	<i>Terne Plate:</i>		" No. 3.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 1.....	0 60 0 70
2 1/4 and 2 1/2.....	1 30 0 00	IC, 20 x 23.....	7 00 7 50	Zanzibar, No. 1.....	9 00 0 00	boiled.....	0 54 0 55
2 and 2 1/2.....	1 65 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	10 50 11 00	" No. 2.....	9 00 0 00	" Boiled.....	0 57 0 60
1 1/4 and 1 1/2.....	1 85 0 00	Anchors, per lb.....	4 75 5 50	" No. 3.....	0 00 0 00	Olive Pure.....	1 15 1 25
1.....	2 50 0 00	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sh'ts	6 00 6 25	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 20 0 24	" Machinery.....	0 95 1 10
Horse Shoes.....	3 40 3 50	24 gauge.....	8 00 8 25	" No. 2.....	0 20 0 24	" Extra, qt., p case	3 00 3 60
		Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	8 25 8 50	" No. 3.....	0 20 0 24	" pts do.....	2 40 2 80
		Sheet.....	4 00 4 25	Har. ess.....	0 22 0 23	" pts, dc.....	2 70 3 50
						Spirits Turpentine.....	0 45 0 47

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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Coal Oil:		No. 1 Furnit's Vyn'h, pr gal	\$ 60 0 65	Wines, Liqueurs, etc.	\$ c. \$ c.	Scotch Whiskies—	\$ c. \$ c.
Crude.....	1 26 1 39	Extra	0 75 1 00	Alt-Bagg's	2 50 2 55	MacKie's R. O. Special ...	10 00 10 50
Car Lots Store, (2 p.c. off)	0 12 0 12 1/2	Brown Japan	0 55 1 20	Poyter-Guinness & Sons	1 62 1 67 1/2	Islay Blend	8 00 8 25
Broken lots.....	0 14 0 14 1/2	Black	0 50 1 00	Dublin Stout	2 40 2 45	Sheriffs	3 50 4 00
Am. in car lots.....	0 19 0 00	Orange Shellac, No. 1	1 75 2 00	Pure	1 57 1 62 1/2	Hay, Fairman Co.	3 75 3 95
" 10 bbls.....	0 20 0 00	Pure	12 00 2 25	Spirits Canadian—per gal		Glenfalloch, Highl'd.	9 50 9 75
" 5 bbls.....	0 20 0 00	Salt.		Alcohol	8 85 4 00	Claymore	9 50 9 75
" single bbls.....	0 21 0 00	Liverpool per bag Elev'n's	0 47 0 55	Spirits	8 50 0 00	Glenfalloch, Highl'd.	3 40 3 55
Benzine car lots.....	0 13 0 16	Canadian, in small bags	0 32 0 35	Rye Whisky	1 90 0 00	Case	8 50 8 75
broken.....	0 00 0 16	Quarters	1 00 0 25	Imperial, 5 yrs. old	2 60 0 00	Gin—	
		Factory-filled per bag	0 20 0 25	" 1887 in cases, qts	7 00 7 25	Jno. De Kuyper	2 85 2 90
Glass.		Quarters	0 00 0 20	" 1887 " " do	8 00 8 25	" " "	20 50 20 80
United inches, 00 to 25.....	1 50 1 40	Rice's pure dairy, per bag	0 00 2 50	" 1887 " " do	8 50 8 75	A. C. A. Nolet	5 50 5 75
United inches 25 " 40.....	1 40 1 50	Cheese salt per bag 210 lbs	1 75 0 10	Club	8 50 8 75	" " "	2 75 2 80
" 41 " 50.....	3 00 3 25	Turk's Island	0 00 0 00	" 1887 " " do	9 50 9 75	" " "	9 50 9 90
" 51 " 60.....	3 25 3 50			Club rye, in brls., 1886, p.g.	3 30 0 00	Irish Whisky—	
		Tobacco (duty paid)		McKenzie, Driscoll & Co.	2 40 6 00	Bushmills	10 00 8 00
Paints, &c.		No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 46 0 51 1/2	T. G. Sandeman & Sons	2 60 6 00	Jno. Jameson & Sons, 1 star	9 50 0 00
W Lead pure, 50 to 100lb kgs	6 00 7 00	No. 2	0 46 0 51	Clode & Baker	2 10 4 00	" " three stars	11 25 0 00
" No. 1.....	5 00 5 50	No. 3	0 41 0 50	Tarragona	1 10 1 50	Geo. Roe & Co, one star, qts	9 25 0 00
" No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	No. 4	0 54 0 58	Sherries—Pedro Domecq	2 00 5 50	two stars, qts	9 25 0 00
" No. 3.....	4 00 4 50	White Chewing	0 54 0 57	Pomartin	2 00 5 50	Dunville & Co.	7 50 7 75
White Lead, dry.....	5 25 5 75	Smoking	0 52 0 57	Misa	2 10 6 00	Wisdom & Warter's Sherries	2 00 6 50
Red Lead.....	4 25 4 75	Navy, 3s	0 50 0 55	Claret—		Warter & May's Ports	2 10 6 50
Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 50 1 75	Smoking, 6s	0 50 0 55	Barton & Guestier	7 00 26 00	Geo. Sayer & Co's	
St. Oehre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Solace, 12s	0 48 0 50	Calvet & Co. vintage wines	6 50 29 00	" " Brandy, "	4 50 6 50
Whiting, ordinary.....	0 45 0 60	"	0 45 0 60	Nat. Johnston & Sons	7 00 28 00	" " cases, 1 star	11 50 12 00
" London, Washed	0 65 0 75	Myrtle Navy	0 55 0 60	Champagne—		" " V.S.O.P.	16 50 17 00
" Paris	1 00 1 10	Can Chewing	0 32 0 33	Pommery, Fils & Co	31 00 83 00	Ind Coops & Co, Rom-	2 10 0 00
Portland Cement, brl.....	2 25 2 50	Smoking Plug	0 35 0 45	G. H. Mumm & Co, ex. dry	31 00 83 00	ford, Ales	1 45 0 00
Fire Brick.....	20 00 25 00	do Cut	0 18 0 60	Piper Heidsieck	28 00 80 00	Angostura Bitters, per	14 00 15 00
Fire Clay.....	1 50 2 00	Wool.		Perrier, Jonet & Co	31 00 33 00	case of 2 doz	9 50 10 00
		Fleece	0 17 0 20	Gold Lock	28 00 80 00	Banagher Irish Whisky, qts	3 75 4 00
Domestic Broken Sheet	0 12 0 13	Pulled, unassorted	0 21 0 22	Louis Duvan	15 00 16 50	per gal	
French, Casks.....	0 10 0 12 1/2	Black	0 16 0 17	Louis Roderer	29 00 81 00	Nerea Raphael, Spark-	14 00 15 00
" Bris.....	0 00 0 13	Extra Super	0 00 0 00	Brandies—Hennessy	6 50 8 00	ling Saumur	15 00 16 00
American White, Bris.....	0 17 0 20	" B Super	0 00 0 17	1 Star	12 00 0 00	Per case, pts	14 00 16 00
Coopers' Glue.....	0 20 0 24	North West	0 15 0 17	V. O.	16 00 0 00	Jas. Watson & Co, Dundee,	9 75 10 00
Golden Ochre.....	0 04 0 00	Buenos Ayres	0 31 0 38	Martell	6 00 0 00	3 Star Glenlivet, per case	9 75 10 00
Brunswick Green.....	0 04 0 12	Natal	0 16 0 18	Cases (one star)	11 50 0 00	Old Glenlivet	4 00 6 00
French Imperial Green.....	0 12 0 16	Case	0 14 0 16	Barnett & Fils, one star	9 00 9 25	Watson's Old Scotch, qt, ca	7 00 8 00
Vermillion.....	0 12 0 40	Australian, scoured	0 37 0 39	" V. S. O. P.	14 75 15 00	pts, per ca	8 00 9 00
Sonaine Quickdilver.....	0 80 0 90			Bisquet Dubonche	9 50 0 00	Watson's Old Irish, qts, pr ca	7 00 8 00
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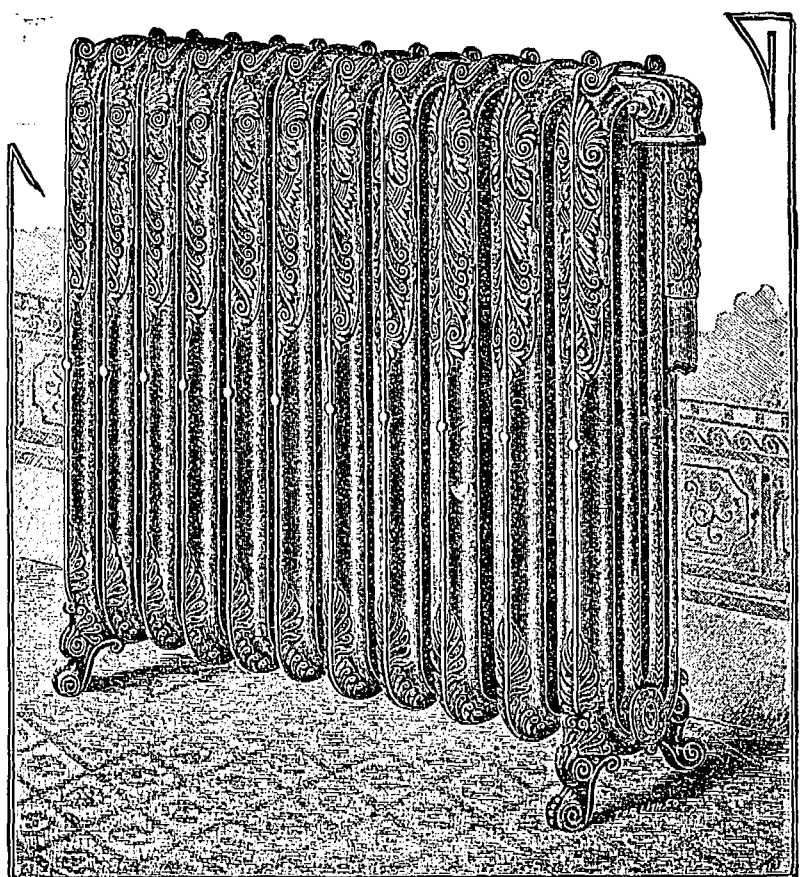
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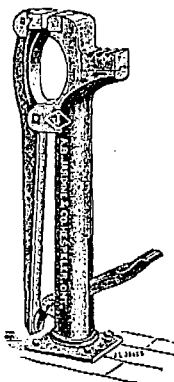
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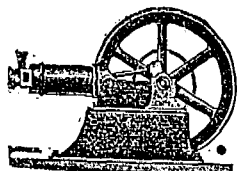
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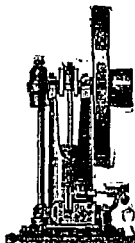
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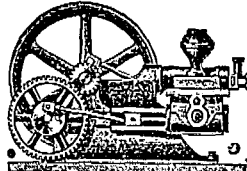
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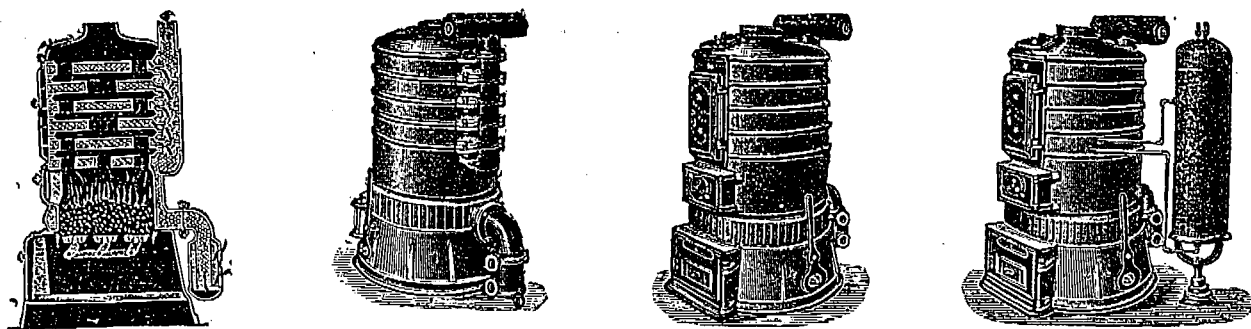
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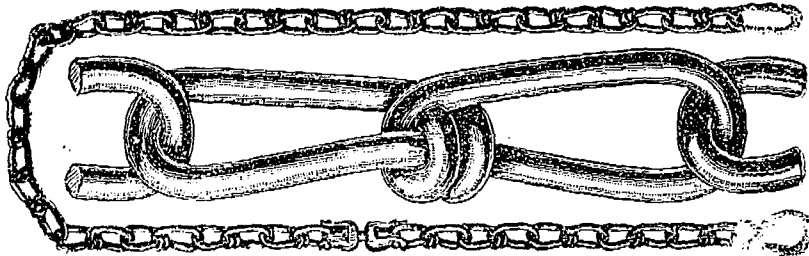
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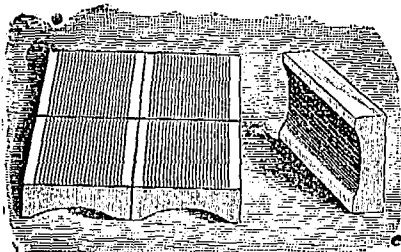
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100	Grand Trunk, Georg Bay, & Co		
	1st M.	103	105
100	Grand Trunk of Canada Ord. stock	81	84
10	2nd equir. mtg. bds, 6 p.c.	124	126
10	1st. pref. stock	644	644
100	2nd pref. stock	404	404
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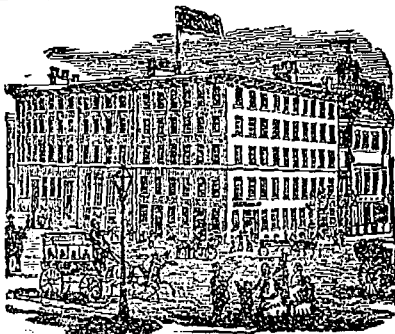
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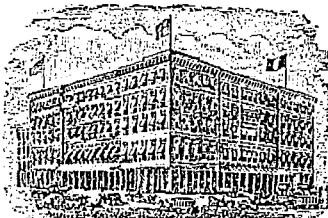
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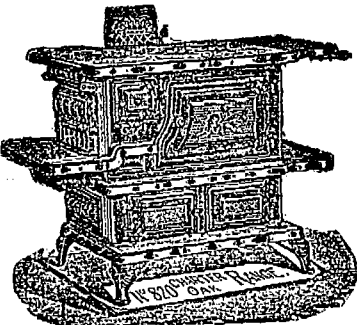
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STOCKS AND BONDS—INSURANCE COMPANIES—CANADIAN.—Montreal Quotations, Sept. 16, 1892

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend per year.	Share per value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British American Fire and Marine.	10,000	3-6mos.	350	\$50	101 98
Canada Life	2,500	7-6mos.	400	50	.....
Confederation Life.	5,000	5-6mos.	100	10	.....
Western Assurance.	25,000	4-6mos	40	20	147 146 1/2
Royal Canadian Insurance	20,000	6-12mos.	25	20	125
Guarantee Co. of North America.	13,372	6	50	1) 50	100 110

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotations on the London Market.) Sept. 7, 1892. Market value p. p'd up sh.

Atlas	24,000	50	.....	6	£24 1/2	£24 1/2
British and Foreign Marine	50,000	50	20	4	£22 1/2	£21 1/2
Caledonian	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine	50,000	30	50	5	£30 1/2	£30 1/2
Edinburgh Life	5,000	10	100	15	.....	.....
Fire Insurance Association	100,000	5	£10	£2	.....	.....
Guardian Fire and Life	20,000	13	100	5	£10 1/2	10 1/2
Imperial Fire	12,000	£7 p. sh.	10	25	£9 1/2	30 1/2
Lancashire Fire	100,000	3)	20	2	£7 1/2	.....
Life Association of Scotland	10,000	15	40	3	.....	.....
London Assurance Corporation	35,862	48	25	12 1/2	£54 1/2	53 1/2
London & Lancashire Life	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	.....	.....
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.	£39,175	7 1/2	20	2	£43	.....
National	40,000	25	.....	2 1/2	.....	.....
Northern Fire and Life.	30,000	70	100	5	£69 1/2	£68 1/2
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life	40,000	56	50	6 1/2	£41 1/2	41 1/2
Phoenix Fire	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	£269	£265
Queen Fire and Life	10,000	3)	1	1	.....	.....
Royal Insurance Fire and Life	2,000	60	20	3	5 1/2	.....
Scottish Imperial Life	50,000	6	10	1
Scottish Provincial Fire and Life.	20,000	15	50	3

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Total Revenue, - \$12,107,481.83

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Statement for the year ending December 31, 1891

ASSETS, - - - - - \$159,507,138.68

Reserve on Policies (American Table 4 p. c.)	\$146,968,332.00
Liabilities other than Reserve	507,849.62
Surplus	12,030,957.16
Receipts from all sources	37,634,734.63
Payments to Policy-holders	18,765,711.86
Risks assumed and renewed, 194,470 policies	607,171,801.00
Risks in force, 225,507 policies, amounting to	695,765,461.30

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1890 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders, receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

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Capital	\$30,000,000	Invested Funds	\$13,500,000
Total Assets	34,472,705	Deposit with Dom. Govt.	125,000

(Market value)

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Authorized Capital, \$2,000,000.00

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Subscribed Capital - - - - - \$252,600
Paid up in Cash - - - - - 63,150
Govt. Deposit - - - - - 50,000

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FIRE INSURANCE COMP'Y. WATERLOO, Ont.

Subscribed Capital.....\$200,000.00
Government Deposit..... 20,100.00

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Invested Funds, - - - - - \$40,833,724
Funds invested in Canada, over - 1,000,000

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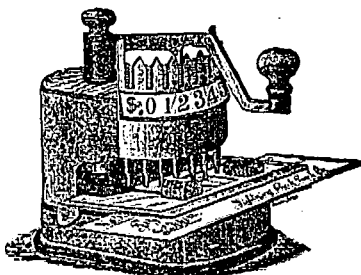
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The operations of the Company for the year ending 31st December, 1891, were the most successful in its history, as shown by the following figures:

Cash Income.....\$ 401,046 58
Assets..... 1,215,580 41
Reserve Fund..... 954,548 00
Net Surplus..... 183,012 41

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Annual Income	- 1,295,000
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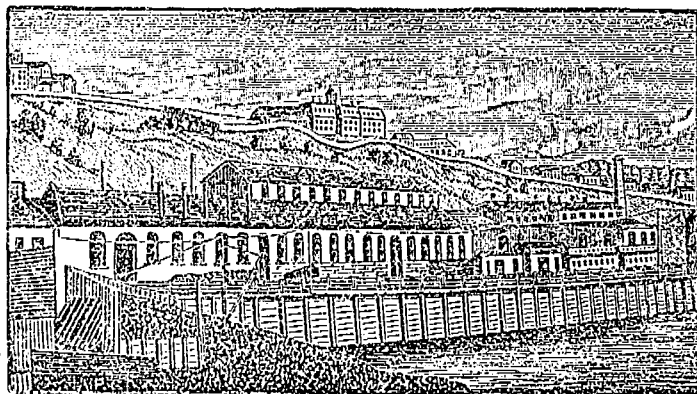
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WESTERN Assurance Company,
FIRE AND MARINE. INCORPORATED 1851.

Assets, - - - - - \$1,555,865 19
Income for Year ending 31st Dec., 1891, - 1,797,995 03

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Capital and Assets \$25,000,000
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Total Net Annual Income 5,700,000
Deposited with Dominion Government 374,246

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INCOME 1891:
Premiums and Interest, - \$872,547.47

BUSINESS IN FORCE:
TWENTY AND A HALF MILLIONS
Assets and Capital, - \$4,588,186.

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