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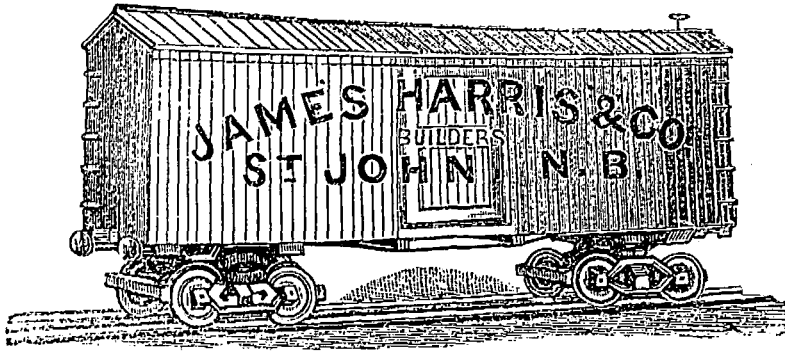
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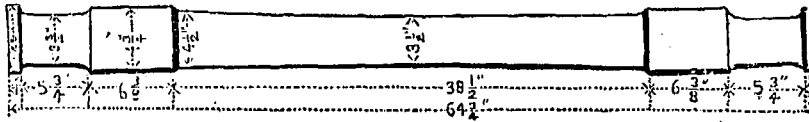


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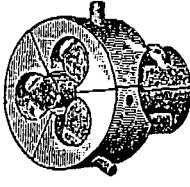
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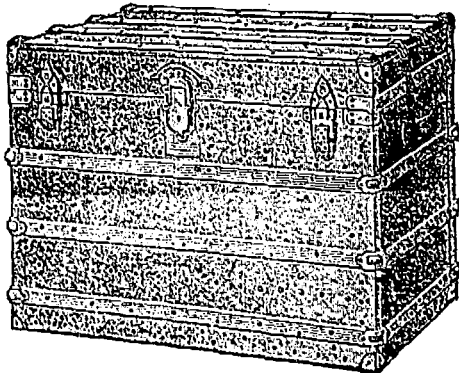
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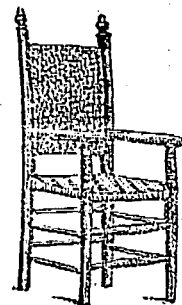
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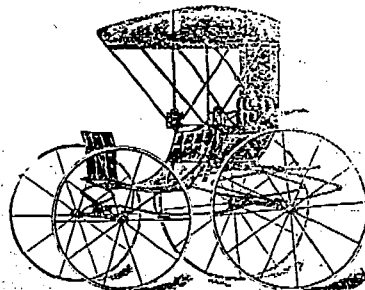
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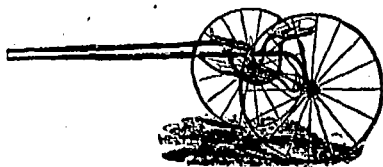
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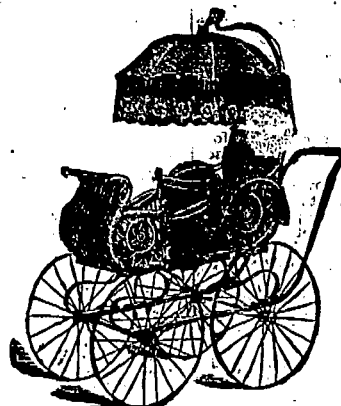
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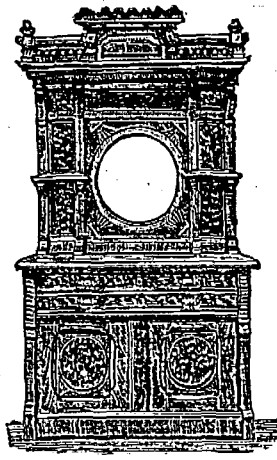
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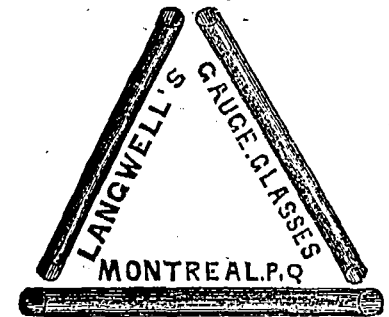
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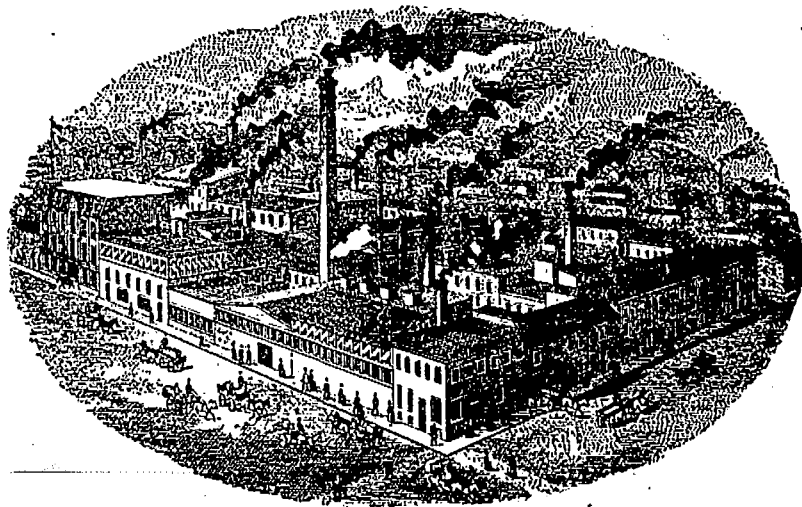
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THE Kingston Hosiery Company has announced a dividend of 5 per cent.

W. E. MILLER & Co., grocers, Fredericton, N.B., have assigned; liabilities, \$6,000.

A NEW cotton factory is to be established at Granby which will employ 500 hands.

3,000 tons of rails will arrive at St. John, N. B., next week for the Intercolonial railway.

TORONTO capitalists are arranging for the erection of a mammoth hotel. The location has not yet been decided on.

LONDON WEST, Ont., is to be illuminated by electricity. The Bal-Company will have the lights in position this week.

THE London, Ont., water works statement for the three months ending September 1 shows net earnings of \$10,121.19.

J. S. HAMILTON, wall paper, etc., Winnipeg, has assigned, also Greer & Co., carriages, of the same city. Both are small affairs.

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THE Kincardine Stove Foundry By-law, granting Messrs. Grundys a bonus of \$7,000 and exemption for ten years, was carried by a majority of 276.

THERE were in port at Halifax on Saturday last uncleared, three steamers, seven barques, eight brigantines, and sixty-five schooners, a total of 83 vessels.

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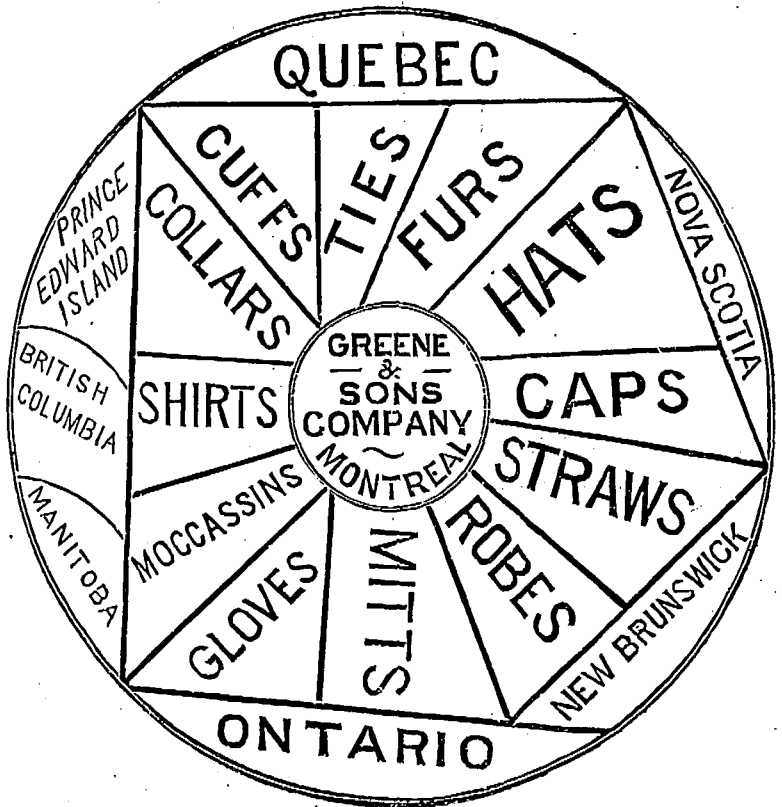
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At a meeting held in Peterboro' last week the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company and the Peterboro' Real Estate and Investment Company were consolidated.

JNO. FINLAYSON, grocer, Victoria, B.C., has assigned. His stock is small and chiefly purchased on the spot. He has been in business a number of years but never made much progress.

The rails for fifty miles of the North-West Central railway have arrived at Brandon, Man. Track-laying begins immediately, and building operations will be renewed in the early spring.

At a meeting of Collingwood merchants last week it was decided to establish a Board of Trade upon the charter secured some years ago. A committee was formed to draft by-laws and constitution.

The Halifax electric light service as controlled by a company has been found unsatisfactory, and a committee of the council has been asked to report on the advisability of the city supplying its own lights.

NEAL WHITE & Co., wholesale dry goods, Halifax, have finally assigned to W. M. Humphrey. They suspended payment in July, and their liabilities were then placed at \$90,000, direct and indirect; a statement is now about ready.

JOS. AMOS & Co., general storekeepers, Rogersville and Derby, N.B. have assigned to M. Adams. The liabilities are \$5,000. The business has been done under this style for several years, and was formerly carried on by Malcolm Amos.

Another branch line railroad is said to be in contemplation by the Grand Trunk Company. From Brantford we learn that the survey

of a line has been made from Narrowway's Crossing to Lynden, which will afford the former city through line passenger trains.

The strike of the riveters at the Polson works, Owen Sound, still continues, and bids fair to prove as unsatisfactory to all concerned as the recent moulders' strike at Galt. The grievance in the present case, however, seems, in a degree, justifiable if the statements of the strikers are verified.

A NUMBER of important real estate transactions in Winnipeg at good figures, which transpired during the past week, have inspired local dealers there with renewed hope for high prices during the coming months. The deals being all the more important owing to their being made entirely by outside capitalists.

AN Order-in-Council has been passed, placing on the free list until the end of next session, flat steel wire of No. 16 gauge or thinner, when imported by manufacturers of crinoline and corset wire, to be used for these purposes only; also bessemer steel wire of No. 16 gauge or smaller when imported to be made into pits.

MR. E. B. EDDY'S limits, with plant, etc., have been purchased by McCuaig & Morehead. The limits are situated at the head of Lake Temiscamingue, and comprise about 135 square miles of territory, situated partly in Ontario and partly in Quebec. The work of taking out square timber will commence at once. The price paid is in the neighborhood of \$40,000 cash.

THE Hudson's Bay Company's clipper ship, Titania, under charter to Finlay, Durham & Brodie, Victoria, B. C., merchants, completed her cargo and sailed for London on Saturday last. It is valued at over a quarter of a million dollars, and consists of 33,811 packages, comprising 33,721 cases of salmon, six cases personal effects and 84 packages of furs, the value of the latter being \$74,219.85. The total value of the cargo is \$268,882.55.

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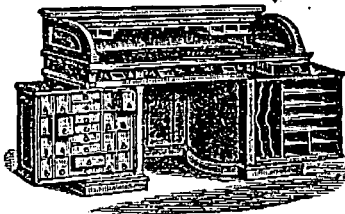
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The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending Sept. 28th, 1889, show an increase of \$2,381 over the corresponding period of 1888.

The value of imports and exports, with the collections at the port of Kingston during September was:—Imports, \$138,338; exports \$56,208; collections, \$15,698.23.

Mr E. D. LACY of Montreal, manager for Canada of the Imperial Fire Insurance Co., is taking a trip to British Columbia, whither he goes on business connected with the general affairs of the company.

THE Brantford, Ont., Customs receipts for September show an increase of \$2,625 over September 1888. The assessors report shows a population of 14,726, an increase of 1,342 over last year. The total value of property is \$5,464,230, an increase of \$291,600.

The directors of a certain city joint stock company, whose former managerial experience was not of the pleasantest, are likely to be called upon to explain the causes which led to a recent important change in the personnel of the company.

ANOTHER SLIDE.—Some large boulders and a few tons of earth followed the course of the recent landslide in Quebec on Wednesday last, demolishing another house on the way. The Federal Government declines to recognize any responsibility in relation to the recent disaster.

A. T. LANE, dealer in bicycles and sporting goods, St. Catherine street has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, with liabilities of about \$5,000. The principal creditors are Hillman, Herbert & Co., of Coventry, England, who are interested to the extent of \$2,250. Several Montreal creditors have claims reaching up to \$400 each.

A RAFT of timber containing 550,000 feet arrived at Kingston from Ottawa last week via the Rideau canal. It is principally hemlock and intended for the dry dock. It was in charge of Capt. C. Julian. The trip occupied nearly five weeks, the fastest time on record, notwithstanding that it was the largest that ever came through the canal. The timber was forwarded by J. B. Grier, of Ottawa.

MR. ROBT. HAMPSON, for many years manager in Montreal of the Marine department of the North American of Philadelphia, has persuaded that company to enter the Canadian field for fire business also. Mr. Hampson has secured the services of Mr. John Carson of the Northern as manager of the fire branch.

THE exports to the United States from the Consular district of Port Stanley and St. Thomas, Ont., exclusive of Courtright, aggregated \$126,148.21 for the three months ending Sept. 30. The largest items were:—Cooperage material, \$52,504.08; sheep and lambs, \$23,081.80; lumber, \$7,190.36; hides, \$7,651.86; horses, \$6,257.50. The Customs collected in St. Thomas for the month of September amounted to \$17,372.84.

THE manager of a loan company, which created no little noise for itself some few years ago in London, Ont., was eventually discovered to have been serving both masters, himself and the company, at the same time. When any transaction of a highly profitable nature offered, the manager diverted it to his own business, but when anything of a less encouraging character came up, the company was favored. "History sometimes repeats itself."

A MOVEMENT is being made to establish a large scissors factory, at Berlin, Ont., with a capital of \$50,000. Mr. Cluthe, brother of Mr. Chas. Cluthe, truss manufacturer, of Toronto, is the promoter of the scheme. The amount, it is said, has been already nearly all subscribed, and several of the leading capitalists of Berlin are interested in it. Mr. Cluthe claims to have discovered a process by which he can convert metal into a state so as to make it malleable for the purpose.

THE many friends and connections of a well-known boot and shoe jobber of this city, doing business in his own name and as a partner in another concern, have remarked his absence from the city for several days past with no little surprise and regret. The amount involved, which is not large, is probably as much the result of disappointed hope and of financing in more quarters than one, as of personal acts. We mention no names in the hope that all may yet be made right to clear the field for the return of the absent merchant.

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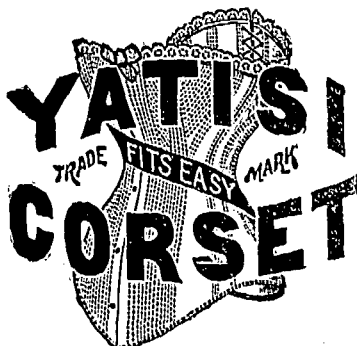
The Confederation Life Association has issued bonus certificates
 equal to \$14 per thousand, in addition to those previously declared,
 amounting in all to \$148 per \$1,000 of insurance. The general
 manager, Mr. Macdonald, has been in Montreal during the present
 week interviewing our architects concerning the plans for the new pre-
 mises in Toronto, which he is confident will net the company at least
 5 to 6 per cent on the outlay.

JOHN LESLIE, a general store-keeper of Alexandria, Ont., in remit-
 ting for the JOURNAL says:—"I would not be without it for any money." Numerous letters of this character, received from time to time, convince us that our efforts to make the columns of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE profitable to our readers, have not been in vain. Labor saving machinery, of the newest proved manufacture, is being introduced this fall, which will enable us to begin improvements contemplated for some time past. Among these is a considerable extension of the sub-editorial and market pages.

The following companies have been incorporated by letters patent. The Lakeside Navigation Company, limited of Essex county; the National Gas and Oil Company of Canada, limited, Windsor; the Dominion Feed Water Heater and Purifier Company, limited, this city. Application is being made for the incorporation of Massey & Co., limited, with headquarters at Toronto. The applicants are H. A. Massey, Chester D. Massey, W. E. H. Massey and Frederick V. Massey, all of Toronto; James McBride, E. Walker, H. Van Allen and R. H. Agner, of Winnipeg. The proposed capital stock is \$600,000.

Mr. MELKOR STEWART, president of the Canadian Anthracite Coal Company, who was in Victoria B. C., last week on his way home from a visit to San Francisco and other cities on the Pacific coast in connection with a market for the shipment of coal, presented a letter of introduction from the Lords of the Admiralty to Admiral Henago,

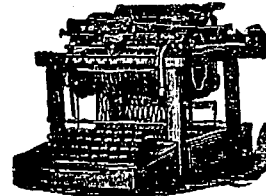
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and the result of the interview is that an immediate trial of the capabilities of the coal will be made on the men-of-war with a view to its being adopted on the Pacific naval station. It is claimed of this coal that it is a smokeless fuel, and can be sold cheaper than Welsh coal, which is used by the navy now.

The Dominion Phosphate Co., of London, England, has sent an agent to open up and operate phosphate mines on the Lievre river, below Little Rapids, and adjoining Mr. W. A. Allan's mine. The mine contains 300 acres. He expects to have fifty men working in it before the winter is over. He says Canadian phosphate rates in England at from 80 to 85 units, while that from Charleston is only about 65 to 70. Another advantage in connection with Canadian phosphate is that it can be put on the English market cheaper than the phosphate from other countries.

The Globe referring to the McIntosh failure, noticed elsewhere, says:—William McIntosh, J.P., of Aylmer, general merchant, last week assigned to Birroll & Co., of London, for the benefit of his creditors, and J. A. McCausland took possession of the store on Friday. It is feared the estate will not prove a good one for the creditors. Mr. McIntosh lived for several years in Springfield, where he carried on a milling business. Some three or four years ago he removed to Aylmer and started in the mercantile business with Mr. Burgess, in the stand previously occupied by Mr. Henry Arkell. Mr. Burgess subsequently retired. Mr. McIntosh is now in the States.

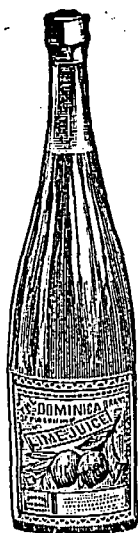
The following is the statement of exports and imports for August:—Exports produce of the mine, \$423,574; Produce of the fisheries, \$621,752; Produce of the forest, \$5,818,013; Animals and their produce,

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\$3,823,549; Agricultural products, \$1,552,448; Manufactures, \$427,500; Miscellaneous articles, \$43,036; Coin and bullion, \$60,095. Total, \$12,769,967. The imports for the month are valued at \$10,584,653, and the duty collected at \$2,115,089. For the two months the imports show an increase of \$1,250,000 over July and August, 1888, and the revenue an increase of \$55,000. The July exports were valued at \$10,006,539, making a total for the two months of \$22,776,506. Compared with the first two months of the last fiscal year, a marked increase is shown; the figures reaching the large total of \$5,002,513.

The following are among the failures of the week in this province:—H. F. Bedard, dry goods, Hull, has assigned; liabilities, \$10,000.—Walter & Daly, metallic art works, Montreal, has assigned; liabilities, \$1,200.—Laganee & Schambier, tobacconists, city, have assigned, and owe \$2,000.—Hormisdas Bachand, storekeeper, St. Liboire, is offering to compromise, on liabilities of \$5,000, at 60c, spread over twelve months.—J. B. Legault, general store, Gatineau Point, has assigned with liabilities of \$2,200.—W. J. Lough, tinsmith, Portage du Fort has assigned; liabilities, \$1,500.—Alexis Potvin, contractor, St. Cesaire, has assigned.—Emilien Charron, trader, St. Dorothee, has failed; he owes \$900.—Miss Mary C. Maxwell, milliner, Three Rivers, has assigned; she owes about \$3,000.—A despatch announces the assignment of Philemon Morency & Co., a small hardware firm in Quebec.

It is reported from the North-West that a railway deal has been consummated by which the St. Paul and Manitoba road secure the franchise of the North-Western railway, which is to run south to the boundary line, through Edmonton and Calgary. This road was subsidized last session to the extent of ten thousand acres per mile by the Dominion Government. The idea of the St. Paul capitalists, it is said, who are to possess the charter of the road, is to work the anthra-

cite coal fields of Canmore, which they own, through Mr. Brinkenhoff, of St. Paul, to a large extent. They intend to supply the whole region on both sides of the line west of Manitoba with coal, and by this competition shut out the Galt mines at Lethbridge and the Stuart mines at Banff. Messrs. Graham and Dexter, of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba road, have been in Ottawa interviewing the Acting Minister of Railways, Sir John Macdonald, on the subject.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.—Clearings and balances for week ending 3rd October, 1889:—

	Clearings.	Balances.
Sept. 27.....	\$1,873,627	\$336,732
Sept. 28.....	1,502,107	433,292
Sept. 30.....	1,219,016	361,209
Oct. 1.....	1,445,955	154,566
Oct. 2.....	1,970,757	337,441
Oct. 3.....	1,649,282	268,886
Total.....	\$9,660,744	\$1,892,106
W.E., 26th Sept. 1889.....	\$9,949,846	\$1,315,392
W.E., 5th Sept. 1889.....	\$8,366,395	\$1,209,90

In the sister province of Ontario an increased number of business troubles is reported:—Chas. E. Neil, storekeeper, Feversham, has assigned. A small affair.—Jno. W. McCormick, teamster, Galt, has assigned.—O. W. Briggs, shoes, North Bay, has assigned, Trifling

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liabilities.—Geo. Bleakley, furniture, Norwich, has assigned.—C. J. Bott, shoes, Ottawa, has failed for \$4,500.—Ira F. Belfry, drugs, Shelburne, has assigned for a small amount.—Sexsmith & Son, tailors, Toronto, have assigned; assets and liabilities not yet compiled. The business was moderate and started in 1885. A few thousand dollars will cover all they owe.—Chas. Little, general store, Wallaceburg, has assigned but does not owe much.—Emma R. Hale, jeweller, Woodstock, has assigned.—Wm. McIntosh, trader, Aylmer, has assigned. The liabilities are \$4,000 and he shows a nominal surplus of \$4,000. He has been slow of late and had a considerable amount outstanding on his books which he could not readily collect.—J. D. Barsalou, plumber, Brockville, has assigned. T. J. Head, marble, London, assigns.—Jno. H. Wyath, merchant, Peterboro, has failed.—W. J. Williams, plumber, Toronto, has assigned in trust; his debts are trifling.—Mr. W. F. Forbes, St. Thomas, has made an assignment. He was led to take this step owing to the assignment of his sons, J. & J

Forbes, jewellers, of the same city, against whom he has a claim of \$1,400, and on whose paper he is an indorser to the amount of \$1,800.

THE FALL FAIRS.—Throughout the Dominion the annual fall fairs are being held in vastly increased numbers as compared with former years, which shows a healthy outcome of the spirit and enterprise that exists outside the limits of our towns and cities. To the agricultural classes is due the credit for the success which marks the exhibition, for they are at once the life and maintenance, from the monetary subscription tendered toward its production, to the various exhibits afterwards displayed. The successive rains of the past week have proved a drawback to some extent, but, notwithstanding this, the fairs that have already taken place have been reported as entirely satisfactory. The Hamilton exhibition, held last week, proved a marked success in comparison with former years, both in point of exhibits and attendance. The support given the annual fairs by the County Councils, is money well expended, and does much to urge the

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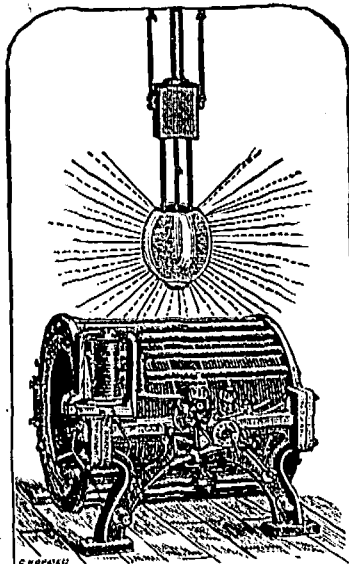
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CANADIAN MINERAL RESOURCES.

Not long since we had occasion to refer to the immense importance of our mineral deposits, and to the praiseworthy efforts of the government in collecting and publishing information and statistics, which are likely to prove of inestimable value to prospectors and investors. Almost all the economic minerals exist in greater or lesser quantity in some part of the Dominion.

This year there is a remarkably brisk demand for Canadian asbestos and much more than the output could be readily marketed, and at high prices. Orders come from Great Britain and the Continent and from the United States, and contracts running for some years have been closed. A fair sized lot, about 100 tons, of best rock asbestos, was recently sold at \$105 per ton at the mines, while last year this grade would only have realized \$80. Ten years ago the asbestos industry had no existence, but to-day the article is used in a great variety of ways. The mines at present being worked are in Megantic county, and are little more than open pits, the mineral being found near the surface. It is divided into three grades as to quality and the chief grade is much sought for, a German manufactory being a large consumer. The world, at present, seems to look to Canada for this valued material.

In 1828, the mineral production of this country was about twenty millions, as against fifteen millions in 1887. Before long, the mining industry should become second in importance only to that of agriculture. The principal drawbacks to mining development hitherto, have been want of capital, and the fact that a number of the enterprises that have been started have been purely of a speculative character, which has thrown suspicion

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on genuine undertakings, and driven investors to place their funds elsewhere. The total value of the exports of minerals, and mineral products, mined or manufactured in Canada, in 1887 was \$4,669,365, or \$388,544 more than in 1886. Coal was the chief item, reaching no less a sum than \$1,695,783. No less than 78 per cent of the exports went to the United States, and 18 per cent to the United Kingdom and British possessions. The production of coal in 1887 was 2,368,890 tons, valued at \$4,758,590. The Banff anthracite mines largely supply the San Francisco market, being nearer to that city than any of the United States anthracite coal fields, and British Columbia coal commands a higher price in San Francisco than any American coal.

As regards the value of our mineral productions, gold is high up on the list. The output is chiefly from British Columbia and Nova Scotia, though a small quantity is annually produced in Quebec, and gold has been obtained from some parts of Ontario. A trifling amount of gold is also obtained each year from the Saskatchewan river, near Edmonton. The production in 1887 was valued as follows:—British Columbia, \$694,559; Nova Scotia, \$413,614; North-west Territories, including Youkon district, \$62,100; Ontario, \$6,760; Quebec, \$1,604; total, \$1,178,637.

Our exports of iron ore have been falling off and were only 13,700 tons, valued at \$42,634 in 1887. We produced only 24,827 tons of pig-iron and imported 48,250 tons. A well known authority, M. Coste, estimates that, taking into consideration the quantities of cast iron, iron and steel manufactured in other countries and imported into Canada, there was a total consumption, equivalent in pig-iron, in 1887, to about 356,000 tons. We are told that, if made in the country, this quantity of pig-iron would represent a value of about \$5,000,000; it would necessitate a yearly supply of one thousand tons of ore, and before the ore could be melted into pig-iron and further made into the different articles of iron and steel which are now imported, it would require 3,000,000 tons of coal. So great is the outlay required, however, and foreign goods have obtained such a hold on the market, that even under the increased iron duties we doubt if our furnaces have made much headway during the past few years. Our exports of copper were valued at \$249,259 in 1886 and at \$138,436 in 1887. The decrease was caused by the construction of new plant and sulphuric acid works.

Some idea of the importance of other mineral productions seems necessary. The yield of refined petroleum and naphtha in 1887 was 7,905,666 Imperial gallons, and the exports were 473,559 gallons, valued at \$13,831. The total production of salt in 1887 amounted to 429,807 brls of 280 lbs., the value of which was, of the salt alone, \$166,394, and of the packages used \$75,211, making a total value of \$241,605. Our exports were 154,045 bushels, valued at \$11,526. The total production of silver in Canada in 1887 was about 349,330 ozs., valued at \$349,330. The exports of phosphate in 1887 were 23,152 tons, valued at \$433,217. Our asbestos shipments have increased very considerably. In 1879 they were only 300 tons valued at \$19,500, and these figures had swollen to 4,619 tons and \$226,976 in 1887.

PREVENTION VS. CURE.

Indications are to be met with more frequently of late years of a tendency to anticipate and provide against evil rather than to wait till it is time to apply the remedy. Among our proverbs there is none more replete, with wisdom than that concerning the value of the "ounce of prevention," and none capable of more general application. Our neighbors of the sister province of Ontario give an excellent example of it in the recent establishment of the Industrial School at Mimico, near Toronto, a proof of their

belief that the prison, the reformatory and the penitentiary may have less reason for their existence if we take the youth—before he becomes a depredator, a useless expense to the community—before he has become depraved and proven himself by his misdeeds to be unfit for liberty,—and educate him amid wholesome surroundings at the same time that he is being fitted for some useful occupation. The philanthropy of this is apparent enough; the economy of it should be no less evident. There is so little of skilled workmanship in the country owing to the general neglect of the apprentice system, that any new industry is obliged to devote a considerable time to the training of hands, young or old, before it can work to advantage. Nearly all our manufacturers are acquainted with the difficulty of procuring additional skilled help in case of need. This is a very important factor in the success of our domestic industries, which without the proper degree of skilled labor are not only unable to compete in foreign markets, but cannot hold their own against foreign products. In this respect the industrial school contrasts favorably with the penitentiary and other like institutions, against which there is a natural feeling on the part of the honest workman through the unfair competition of the labor employed therein,—a competition by the way which receives less denunciation at the hands of labor candidates than does the method of the manufacturer who affords employment to him and his constituents.

The existence of the Industrial School at Mimico leads to the belief that the lanes and street corners of our western cities are less likely for the future to be training grounds for criminals. The young vagrant's associations and circumstances will now be inquired into; and before he has learnt to become a pest to society and eventually a burden to the taxpayer, will be sent to the industrial school where he is taught to be useful to himself and to become in all probability as valuable a unit in the population as any one of the immigrants whom we are endeavoring to attract to our shores. The helplessness of unskilled labor, its burden upon the community and the dangers with which it threatens our modern civilization were strikingly brought home to the citizens of London, England, about a year ago. The latest information, according to the *Saturday Review*, showed that there were practically no skilled laborers out of employment in London.

TRADE WITH THE WEST INDIES.

It is but natural that the efforts now being made by the United States, and other countries, to extend their foreign trade, should have excited a lively interest throughout Canada. We are in receipt of a letter from a native of the West Indies, dated Halifax, N. S., in which he endeavors to show the advantages which would arise from the proposed line of steamers to the chief West Indian ports.

The value of our trade with these islands came in for a passing reference in the *JOURNAL* last week and the figures given by our correspondent were, in part, published when Hon. John Macdonald, of Toronto, brought the whole subject before the Board of Trade of that city in January last. The question of reciprocal trade cannot satisfactorily be discussed as the free introduction of sugar, raw and refined, would affect the revenue and injure existing interests, although we do not lose sight of the fact that the development in beet cultivation is putting the cane-sugar industry into the background. The United States supplies Trinidad and Guiana with about 340,000 lbs of cheese of a special make, hard and small sized, also with lumber, flour, stoves, potatoes, machinery, hay, candles, cottons, nails, shoes and innumerable other articles which could just as well be sent from Canada. Ice is imported in increasing quantity from Boston and Canadian competition could probably secure this trade, provided the longer journey would not counteract other advantages.

Our imports from the Spanish West Indies last year were valued at \$3,026,829, an increase of \$1,603,372 compared with 1887. The British West Indies sent us goods valued at \$887,484, an increase of \$133,085. Trade with the French West Indies suffered a serious decline, our imports being valued at \$11,683, a decrease of \$35,056. Importations from the Danish and Dutch West Indies are insignificant, but in both cases there was an augmentation in value. As to our exports, we sent produce to the value of \$1,491,824, an increase of \$308,913 to the British West Indies. The Spanish, French and Danish Indies took from us a value of \$1,109,662, or an increase of \$219,284 as compared with 1887. Under normal conditions, therefore, our West

Indian trade has expanded to a respectable extent, and although there are difficulties in the way, these islands certainly offer an outlet for the products of Canada which should not be neglected by our manufacturers and shippers of produce. We are not disposed to advocate radical and expensive methods, such as heavy subsidies, but rather a judicious fostering of present relations. A regular steamship service may be a growing necessity, but it should be a business venture and not dependant too much on government aid.

The area of the West India Islands and British Guiana is some 96,000 square miles and the population is four to five millions. It must not be forgotten, however, that the majority are blacks, whose wants, both as to dress and food, are of a primitive nature. In the case of British Guiana, the exports for 1888 to the United States represent a value of £813,000, and imports £317,000; while to Canada she exported £42,000 and imported £95,000, showing a total trade of £1,130,000 in one case, against £137,000 in the other. Everything being equal the trading class of the West Indies, according to the testimony of the Hon. John Macdonald, are willing to give Canadian goods the preference. Honest goods of sound value, and carefully adapted to the requirements of the consumer, such as Canada could supply, are in increasing demand. Our correspondent, to whose letter we have referred, does not hesitate to state that he has letters from prominent merchants in several islands, stating that the people are getting more and more dissatisfied with the foodstuffs sent them from the United States, especially in dairy produce. The New York houses are credited with sending butter, cheese and other farm produce, which Canadians would not feed their pigs with. The islanders are willing, says the writer, "to pay a little higher price for a better article, such as Canada can supply. Commercial travellers must be sent out to the islands from time to time with a full line of samples, as is done by all American houses trading with them. The commercial traveller is an important factor in trade at the present day, and cannot be overlooked lightly. To supplant our neighbors we shall have to supply goods to compete with theirs in every respect, and let our customers feel it is to their advantage to buy from us."

Export and Finance, a New York paper, tells us that the exports from that port to the British West Indies in one week recently, were made up of sixty-six separate items, the most important of which were 3,923 barrels of flour, at \$17,204; 286 barrels of pork, at \$3,738; 15,618 lbs. of butter, at \$2,231; 2,171 bushels of corn, at \$1,117; 1,455 bushels of peas, at \$1,554; 45,750 lbs. of oil meal, at \$732; 557 barrels of vegetables, at \$1,302; 778 barrels of corn meal, at \$2,282; 184 barrels of beef, at \$1,890; 1,149 packages of bread, at \$2,843; 20,932 lbs. of lard, at \$1,822; 10,000 lbs of ham, at \$1,205; 212,505 feet of lumber, at \$4,009; 9,810 gallons of kerosene, at \$1,084; 46 bales of domestics, at \$3,701; 68 head of cattle, at \$5,363, and 248 cases of canned goods, at \$970. The purchases of agricultural implements amounted in value to only \$133; while fifty-eight cases of boots and shoes at a valuation of \$1,896 were sent there, and 158 barrels of sugar, at \$4,259. British Guiana was in the market after an absence of a week, and bought eighteen varieties of merchandise, valued at \$17,190. Flour was the most important item, 1,363 barrels being shipped, at a valuation of \$5,293; pork was next in importance, the figures being 440 barrels, at \$3,789; other leading items were 7,339 lbs. of ham, at \$631; 126 barrels of beef, at \$1,267; 14,000 lbs. of lard, at \$1,099, and 56,669 feet of lumber, at \$1,017. One item on the list was 252 boxes of firecrackers. The Danish West Indies purchased \$11,182 worth of goods, the most important items of which were 650 barrels of flour, at \$2,029; 80 barrels of pork, at \$1,000; 450 barrels of corn meal, at \$1,245; and 3,500 lbs of butter at \$512.

A large decline has taken place in American trade with the West Indies and the New York press is divided as to the cause. The steamship companies and axe grinders, are endeavoring to use this as an argument in favor of subsidies. The method of exchange and long credits has, however, favored European competitors and the Americans have not catered to foreign trades and customs with the same care and skill as the English and Germans. This applies, of course, chiefly to the finer manufactures. In 1882 the United States imported from the West Indies, goods valued at \$91,803,000, while in 1888 the imports had declined in value to \$71,565,000. The exports were worth \$26,968,000 in 1888, as against \$29,143,000 in 1881.

In view of the awakened American interest, now being manifested, we trust no legitimate efforts will be spared to retain and extend Canadian commerce with the West Indian ports.

EXPENSE IN FIRE INSURANCE.

Of late years no question has been more earnestly discussed in commercial circles than the cost of fire insurance, and it is safe to say that in no other question have more fallacious arguments been put forward. Firstly, because business men in arguing upon insurance subjects too often persist in judging of insurance matters solely by the standard of the rules and customs of their particular branch of trade, and secondly, because it has been to the interest of the mill mutuals to make misleading comparisons between the cost of writing large lines on selected and specially protected risks with that of obtaining the ordinary business of the average stock company.

The Mutuals point out how low their own percentage of expense to premium is, compared with the ratio of 35 to 40 per cent. which prevails with most stock companies. They forget to point out also that there is no more comparison between these two classes of business in point of expense than there is between a large wholesale house and a retail store. They write only large lines on special risks; the ordinary company has to accept any class of risk it can get. The Mutual needs neither agents nor brokers to secure its business, since it confines itself solely to the insurance of exceptional risks of large value; the ordinary company must struggle for any kind of business, large or small, that it can get, and consequently needs both. And yet the merchant is asked to compare the expenses of the two as a basis upon which to decide upon the cost of insurance.

The consequence is that the average insurer jumps to the conclusion that it is simply because the ratio of expense to premium is so high that fire insurance is dear. Judging by his own experience in business, he commences to think that 40 per cent. is far too high a percentage of expense, and that the companies are paying more out in salaries, commissions, rent, etc., than his own commercial experience justifies. Consequently he argues that if the companies brought down their percentage of expense to the same ratio that he pays himself for conducting his own business, that his insurance would be cheaper. He does not see that this percentage covers every expense incident to insurance from the soliciting agents commission to the delivery of the policy to the insurer, while in his case the estimate is only that of the expense of a single link in the commercial chain that extends from the producer to the consumer. The forty per cent. represents the cost of every stage in the manufacture and delivery of the policy. Were he to estimate the ratio of expense upon every step in the evolution of the coat upon his back, he would find it quite as large, although his own share might be a comparatively small one. Take the cost of everything from the farmer who raised the wool to the retailer who finally sold the coat. Calculate the expense of every step in its sale and manufacture, the cost of the farmer, wool merchant, manufacturer mill agent, wholesale merchant and tailor up to the time it is delivered to the customer, and shall we find it to be much less than the cost of fire insurance? Between the agent who secures the policy and the clerk who finally delivers it, lies the interest upon the Company's capital and the cost of the various experts and officials who have charge of the different departments through which it must pass. These are many of them men of exceptional skill and experience and, as such, must be adequately rewarded, and even the humblest of them is worthy of his hire.

It is simply owing to this misconception that much of the railing against the ratio of expense in fire insurance is really due; and that it is a misconception we think we have proved. We may depend upon it that no unnecessary expense is incurred by any company. The competition is too keen, and the margin of profit too small, to permit of wastefulness or extravagance in this direction. Every possible economy is rigidly enforced, and therefore to claim that the cost of fire insurance to the business man is rendered dearer because of an unnecessarily high ratio of expense incurred by the companies, is to put forward a contention which a few moments of sober reflection will effectually brand as an absurdity.

COLLECTING.

The difficulty often experienced in collecting money, when the time has expired for its payment, may be said to have its beneficial effect in guiding future transactions as well as its baneful one to the solicitor, whose patience is sometimes tested to the fullest extent of its elasticity. From the indulgent landlord's agent, who repeatedly calls for a check, to the country merchant's general assistant who journeys on foot over hills and through ploughed fields or huge snowdrifts to the delinquent

backwoods debtor's home, the same chilling consolation is afforded by the answer, "No money to-day, you'll have to come around again." It would seem to the casual observer of such facts, which constitute the wear and tear, the time and trouble attendant on such transactions, that a positive remedy against the recurrence of such unsatisfactory dealing, particularly in the case of the latter, where goods are very often sold with apparently more regard for the extent of the day's business than the net profits accruing therefrom, could readily be found in a careful perusal of the books at the beginning of the year, and a strict "shut down" on each and every questionable customer who had hitherto been obtaining credit at the store. The idea certainly looks feasible on its face; and all that would be required, apparently, would be to put the scheme into practical effect, and collect as large a percentage as possible of the out-standing accounts before being entirely erased from the assets of the business.

The above plan has, no doubt, been contemplated by almost every merchant who has experienced the checkered results of doing business in the country towns and villages, where it is practically out of the question to conduct a large business with a well assorted stock of goods and cater to the surrounding farmers custom, and expect trade or cash on the spot as an equivalent for the goods they buy. This, then, being impossible, except in a very limited degree, and insufficient to carry on the business, credit is looked for and obtained by the majority of customers who are known to be reliable. It is only after time has elapsed, and extended acquaintance has been obtained, that the unreliable customer uses his endeavors in getting his name wedged in beside those who are responsible on the credit account book, just as fate and circumstances caused him to be an unsuccessful toiler, a shiftless, uncalculating tenant beside his more prosperous neighbors.

Another difficulty about doing a credit business is that customers are always expecting greater leniency. The pound of tobacco or parasol or pair of gloves given as a present on the payment of a six months' store bill of \$75.00, is seldom credited to the generosity of the donor or to his true appreciation of their custom, but looked on rather as a suspicious reminder of certain items included in their account which they are positive they never got, or the short-weight, or comparative low price he had given them for their produce from time to time, in order to obtain an equivalent in advance for any donation he might be expected to give when the bill was being paid. An account running for six months, and paid on solicitation, is often expected to carry with it sufficient guarantee of promptness and appreciation to ensure the next account running from eight to twelve months; the following year only a payment on account, and so on. The knowledge to the merchant that they are perfectly sound, being, in their minds, all that should be required; and a sort of "Aint we tradin' there all along, what more does he want?" look, meets the immaculately meek gaze of the clerk as he politely tenders them the year's account, after a journey of perhaps several miles.

A case not unworthy of being recalled, transpired in a rural district in Western Ontario some years ago. A certain unreliable tenant farmer, whose ways and means were rather a mystery, and whose command of elocution generally exceeded his command of cash, succeeded in ingratiating himself sufficiently into the good graces of the village merchant to allow an account to grow little by little, till the early spring found a bill of some \$22.00 against him on the books. After repeated calls, which proved of no avail, a rather sharp letter was sent him hinting at further costs if payment was not forthcoming, which resulted in the following reply: "My dear Mr. M———Your esteemed favor of some days ago, duly received, with duplicate statement of my account enclosed. In reply I can only say that, Solomon was wise, and Sampson was strong; but they both could'n't take a man's coat off, if he didn't have it on. Very respectfully yours, A.B." As far as the store bill is concerned, that same delinquent debtor has been going without a coat ever since.

Among the latest extreme measures resorted to for the collection of bad debts in the towns and small cities, was that of the collecting agency, which, on payment of a stated sum required in order to become a member, despatched collectors whose duty would consist in calling regularly, and if unsuccessful, would, after the second or third visit, don a "coat of many colors," and in that conspicuous garb, with the words "Collecting Agency" printed in bold letters on the cap, continue the route till the "deal beat" would finally become shamed into paying up, or

else become known for blocks around as a man who did not pay his debts. The person, however, whose conscience will urge him into contracting as many debts as possible, with the object of never paying if it can be avoided, is always the hardest man to move through such attacks on his dignity. Another argument against the success of the scheme, was found in the fact that, delinquents were, in many cases, closely attached through relationship to the merchant's best customers, and there would be shown a possibility of doing more injury than good in adopting such a system.

ENGLAND'S DEBT.

The treasury returns recently published by Mr. Goschen, showing the nature of the transactions connected with England's National Debt, have dissipated one of the most cherished assertions of the American political orator. It has always been a stock argument with this class of public speaker to contrast the wealth and prosperity of republican America with the poverty of monarchical Europe, much to the disadvantage of the latter, and in all their lucubrations especial stress has always been laid upon the supposed fact that while the United States were day by day reducing their national debt, England was plunged to the throat in a mass of continually accumulating indebtedness that must sooner or later grind her people into the very earth.

So firmly rooted had this erroneous estimate of England's financial position become by constant re-iteration, that it became useless to attempt to convince the believers in it of its inaccuracy by ordinary statistics. These, said the upholders of the popular doctrine, are compiled by men outside of official circles, and, consequently, owing to their compilers being debarred from access to the Treasury returns, the figures are more or less suppositions, or at best only approximations. Now, however, we are in possession of an authoritative official return which not only refutes any statement that England is increasing her load of debt, but shows that the existing debt is being reduced with steadily increasing rapidity.

On the first of January 1836 the National debt of Great Britain amounted to £853,864,000. Just 21 years later it had been reduced to £842,438,000. At first this reduction of only half a million pounds a year would appear to give some grounds for the contention that England was unable to free herself from her load of indebtedness; but we must remember that during this period two events took place which necessitated an enormous drain upon the Treasury. Twenty millions of pounds were paid for compensation in connection with the abolition of slavery, and the Crimean War alone cost the country £41,000,000. Under these unusual circumstances it is wonderful that England was able to reduce her debt at all; and, therefore, we must regard the reduction that took place during this period as a standing assurance of the skill with which her finances were handled.

During the next twenty years the reduction was much more marked, and in 1857 a reduction of £67,000,000 was apparent; the total debt standing at £775,348,000, notwithstanding that £4,000,000 had been spent in acquiring a controlling interest in the Suez Canal and £10,000,000 in extending the Telegraphic system.

During the twelve years that have expired from that date the debt has been further reduced by £76,000,000, and on 31st of March last stood at £699,300,000 or £153,564,000 less than it did just fifty-three years before and with every prospect of being decreased at a still more rapid rate now that the conversion scheme has proved so marked a success. The figures show that during the first twenty years of the period under review the debt was reduced at the rate of half a million a year; during the second twenty years at the rate of £3,350,000 per year; and during the last twelve at the rate of £6,333,334 per year.

Surely this is sufficient answer to those who seem to imagine that England is sinking into a state of magnificent insolvency or confuse her sound system of finance with the constant borrowings of Russia and Italy. That England is now in a position to reduce her National debt as rapidly as the United States, we must all admit; but that she is reducing it, and that too at a rapidly increasing rate, we are not in a position to affirm. This statement will no doubt surprise some of our American friends who have heard the cry of "pauper England" so often that they have commenced to accept it as an actual fact; but of late so many of their popular facilities have been ruthlessly destroyed that it is only one more cherished belief gone. The belief that Canada yearned for annexation, that she desired unrestricted reciprocity, and that she lived in constant terror of American prowess,

have already been relegated to the tomb, and now that the political orators can no longer rave about poverty stricken England without raising a smile, we may expect to find them speaking of the mother country and her largest colony with more respect than formerly. They know now that Canada is day by day becoming a greater factor in the commercial future of this continent and that she has behind her the support of the wealthiest country in the world. To jeer at Canada or Canadians in the old time style in the face of these facts would be manifestly absurd, and, therefore, with increasing knowledge of this country has come increased respect, and this has engendered a desire for closer trade relations between the two countries very different from the contemptuous tone that was so popular across the line some few years ago.

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S COMMERCE.

The most superficial observer can see, says the *Victoria Colonist*, that British Columbia is progressing. The signs of advancement are everywhere, both on Vancouver Island and the Mainland. Its steady progress becomes clear when we examine its exports for the last six years. We find from the report of the Board of Trade that the exports of the province for those years are as follows:—

1884.....	\$3,100,404
1885.....	3,172,391
1886.....	2,891,811
1887.....	3,371,601
1888.....	3,028,077
1889.....	4,360,629

These figures show an increase of the exports of the province of over 40 per cent. in six years. Allowing the population to be 75,000, British Columbia's exports last year amounted to a little more than \$58 per head.

The relative commercial importance of the different ports of the province is shown by the following statement of exports for the year ending 30th June, 1889:—

Victoria.....	\$1,946,186
Vancouver.....	516,636
Nanaimo.....	1,851,419
New Westminster.....	46,388

The imports for the same year were:—

Victoria.....	\$2,913,198
Nanaimo.....	301,016
Vancouver.....	443,937
New Westminster.....	132,053

The duties paid at the several ports were:—

Victoria.....	\$789,158
Nanaimo.....	60,440
Vancouver.....	134,679

The disproportion between Vancouver's imports and the duties paid is accounted for by the fact that the very considerable sum of \$37,367 was paid on Chinamen entering that port within the year. The sum paid for goods imported was \$93,770. The total amount of duties collected in the province during the year ending June 30th, 1889, was \$1,015,578.26. We see by the Board of Trade's report that British Columbia has paid into the Dominion Treasury during the last eighteen years \$11,320,245.

FROM KENTUCKY TO MONTREAL VIA GERMANY.—The provision in the tariff limiting the quantity of spirits which may be imported in barrels direct from the United States to Canada found application in this city a few days ago. A distillery in Lebanon, Kentucky, received orders from a Montreal house for several thousand gallons of whiskey, immediately after the Kentucky firm had shipped a lot of 50 barrels of 100 gallons each to Bremen in Germany, in time to avoid the 10 per cent charged by the American government on whiskeys held in bond beyond the number of years limited by law. As the spirits were wanted immediately by the Montreal house, arrangements were promptly made by which the goods sent beyond the seas were to be reshipped to this side without delay, and thus the limit to the number of gallons in each package was avoided. There is nothing in the tariff to prevent this reshipping, as the object of the Act is evidently to check smuggling or any unfair competition with our own distilleries. In a former article, reference was made to the reshipping of such goods for other purposes than to fill a small pressing order, but as these must return in bond, there can be no tampering for the purpose of creating a fictitious value for the goods. It is believed by some people that spirits are improved by a sea voyage. The price of the goods in bond was one or two cents over the price quoted in bond for four-year-old rye in our tables of prices current.

THE LABORER WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.—The assignee in the case of the W. E. Brown estate and Mrs. Baker, is as persistent as his late name-

sake in Egypt, and as determined to conquer or perish in the attempt. At a meeting held some days ago in one of our leading hotels in this city, the creditors were faced with expenses of about \$9,000, in this matter. Of this, Mrs. Baker had agreed to assume more than one-half. The principal question before the meeting was whether the claim of the assignee, some \$2,400, was not excessive. Some of the creditors were emphatic in their denunciations of the bill, and after considerable discussion, one of their number was deputed to interview the assignee, who was patiently waiting outside, and propose to him that he reduce his claim about 50 per cent. It was accordingly represented that most of the creditors were customers of his, and that if he should modify his claim, he would realize more than the difference in due course. The assignee was as indignant on his side, and informed the creditor that "it was dollars he was after," and that if he had charged each item according to law, it would exceed the amount of the bill presented. The interviewer returned to his fellow-creditors and announced the decision of the assignee, the result of which was that the meeting adjourned without coming to any settlement in the matter. It still remains in abeyance.

AUCTION TRADE SALES.—The recent trade sale of teas in this city resulted so favorably that there is a prospect of its being repeated ere long. The sale in question, which was of 3,380 packages on account of Messrs. John Duncan & Co, was the first of the kind for several years, and the effect upon the market was such that about a thousand packages were sold privately a day or two afterwards at about one-half cent per pound advance on the best offer that could be obtained the day before the auction sale. It is to be regretted that these sales are not more frequent in Montreal, and Mr. Potter, who conducted the sale in question struck the key to the situation at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday, in commenting on the tax of one per cent on the amount of such sales. Let us suppose that the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal were to impose a tax of \$1,000 on every cargo of \$100,000 worth of tea or other goods landed here. There would be a howl of indignation thereat; and yet the government tax of one per cent is quite as prohibitory, and one which, no doubt, interferes very largely with the prosperity of the city. On the day after the sale, a gentleman interested made an estimate of what it would cost to sell the 3,380 packages above referred to by means of commercial travellers. He estimated that it would take five or six travellers for six weeks at a cost of upwards of \$5,000. It is to be hoped that the government will consider this matter of the tax on such transactions, and to some extent, disabuse the mind of the mercantile community of the suspicion that Montreal pays more than her due share of the taxes of the country.

BROWN, EDMONDSON & Co.—The *Ottawa Free Press* says:—Mrs. Baker, of Wales, has just purchased the entire stock in trade of boots and shoes owned by Mr. Edmondson at 61 Rideau street, and a formal transfer was duly executed and registered in the county clerk's office this afternoon. By the bill of sale it appears that the nominal consideration for the transfer is \$4,000, but it is reported that the amount is practically much larger. The bill of sale mentions the property of as follows:—"All the stock-in-trade in boots and shoes, shop fixtures and all other personal property of the party of the first upon the premises occupied by him at No. 61 Rideau street." The document further states a transfer of Mr. Edmondson's lease, and all book debts due the business. On Mrs. Baker's part an agreement is made that she will assume "all the liabilities whatsoever," in connection with Mr. Edmondson's business now existing. It is reported that Mrs. Baker is going to be proprietor of the new business in boots and shoes which is going to be carried on under the name of "Brown, Edmondson & Co." The new firm are advertising their stock under the head of per-secution sales.

A REPORT from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says:—Canadian and American capitalists have applied to the Canadian Parliament for a charter for a railroad from the Canadian Sault to the Hudson Bay. Recent discoveries of coal on the Moose river, 260 miles north of the Soo, have excited much interest in that region. The road will be 370 miles in length. The country is said to be rich in pine and minerals. The idea is to open the country and to build to the Hudson Bay with the view to making an European route through the Hudson straits. The distance is one-third less than the much-talked-of route from Winnipeg. The Dominion Government will be asked for aid, and a surveying party will start out from here January 1.

The Cumberland N. S. Coal Mining Co., (Ltd.) of which E. A. Charters, of Sussex, is a member, have taken out leases for two square miles of territory, and expect soon to put a large amount of stock on the market. Their prospecting on the property has revealed three seams of excellent coal, one between four and five feet, one of three feet, and one something over two feet in thickness. A slope is now being put down 100 feet on the main seam to determine definitely its value. The mine is only eight or nine miles from Truro. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000.—*Moncton Times*.

FIRE LOSSES.

ONTARIO.

COLLINGWOOD, Ont., Sept. 19.—Building known as Callary's block completely destroyed; and brick building known as Lindsay's block badly damaged. The occupants were the Great North Western Telegraph company and Dominion Express company, Hocking & McFadyen, hardware; Durnford Brothers, grocers; C. A. Fanjoy, photographer; R. B. Burt, dentist; Danford, Roche & Co., J. Matheson & Co., Masonic lodge and the Mechanics' Institute. Loss \$20,000; covered by insurance.

New Hamburg, Sept. 19.—J. Ritz & Co.'s printing office burned. Building damaged to the extent of \$1,000, insured in Wellington for \$1,000. The printing office lost all its account books and private papers, and the stock of printing, paper, etc., were completely destroyed. Louis Pine, boot store and Canadian Pacific railway ticket and telegraph office partly burned and stock damaged. Loss, over \$1,000. Henry Broderick, stoves and tinware, loss covered by insurance. H. Peine, hoots and shoes, loss covered by insurance in the Economical, \$1,100.—**Hamilton, Sept. 22.**—The barns on the Muirhead property, recently purchased by the Government, destroyed.—**Windsor, Ont., Sept. 22.**—Frame house occupied by George Arnold, was almost entirely destroyed. Loss, about \$1,000; partly covered by insurance.—**Bowmanville, Sept. 23.**—Premises of Stephen Cotton, at Ervingham, including barns and all outbuildings with the season's crops and implements, completely destroyed. The fire extended to the house, a portion of which was consumed. Loss, \$7,000. Insured in the Western for \$4,500.—**Ottawa, September 26.**—Monte Bello building owned by Mr. W. Owens, M.P.P., Monte Bello, burned. The loss will amount to \$3,000. Fully insured.—**Thorold, Sept. 26.**—House owned by John Crawford and partly occupied by Thos Ryan, totally destroyed, together with a quantity of furniture. Mr. Ryan was insured in the Queen's for \$300; Mr. Crawford, on house and furniture, \$800 in the British American.—**Gananoque, Sept. 26.**—A cheese factory at Sand Bay was consumed by fire along with 15 boxes of cheese. The loss will be about \$1,000. Partly insured.—**Holstein, Sept. 25.**—David Cameron's blacksmith shop destroyed with contents. Cause unknown; loss \$500, partly insured.—**Paris, Sept. 26.**—Farm house of Nelson Ames destroyed. Loss heavy; insured for \$1,500 in Gore Mutual.—**London, Sept. 29.**—The barns of Mr. Egan, near Courtright, destroyed, together with a quantity of grain. Sparks from a thresher caused the conflagration. Loss about \$1,500; no insurance. Also Priddle Bros' barn, near Hellmuth College.—**Orangeville, Sept. 28.**—Railway restaurant, owned by Mrs. Smith, destroyed with contents. Insurance on house and furniture, \$1,500.—**Barrie, Ont., Sept. 27.**—Dry goods stock of Messrs. Danford, Roche & Co., damaged by smoke and water. Insured. Port Hope, Sept. 30.—The old Riordan Brewery, lately used as a roller skating rink, destroyed. The property is owned by Mr. Peter Robertson, and was insured in the Aina for \$800.

MONTREAL.—The barns of Mr. Thos. Trenholme, at Blue Bunnets, destroyed a rough estimate of the damages places it at about \$7,000

EXPORTS BY SEA.

From the port of Montreal for the week ending October 1st, 1889.

(Compiled from Customs Manifests.)

LIVERPOOL.—3,350 cs. canned meats, 15 tcs. do, 1,418 boxes do, 125 sacks peas, 2,274 do oatmeal, 110 tubs butter, 250 sacks oatmeal, 336 pkgs. furs, 150 brls. paint, 1,372 boxes provisions, 1,499 bags meal, 9,416 pcs. boards, 7,648 do, ends, 672,400 ft. lumber, 143,160 ft. boards, 1,122 boxes bacon and hams, 100 pails lard, 124 tubs butter; 91 brls. pork, 16,195 boxes cheese, 79,576 bush corn, 46,495 do, wheat, 7,014 sacks flour, 64,514 pcs. deals, 1,329 brls apples, 866 head cattle, 718 sheep.

GLASGOW.—117 boxes meats, 32 tcs. do, 6 hf. brls. do, 60 tcs. lard, 125 do, tallow, 3,293 cs. canned meats, 333 pkgs butter, 144 boxes castings, 250 sacks oatmeal, 200 tons phosphate, 242 pcs. boards, 84 tcs. hams, 2,195 butter tubs, 2,250 pcs. deals and ends, 1,050 boxes cheese, 56,611 bush corn, 18,747 do, wheat,

2,334 pcs deals, 8,422 bush peas, 6,550 sacks flour, 1,272 head cattle, 966 brls. apples.

LONDON.—116,057 pcs. deals, 11,748 do, boards, 368 tons phosphate, 17,667 pcs deal ends, 1,633 pcs. longitudinal.

ANTWERP AND HAVRE.—14,620 bush peas, 19,920 do, oats, 12,873 do, corn, 25,850 do rye, 1,720 cs. canned meats, 75 brls. beef, 180 cs. extracted honey, 180 cs. canned lobsters, 132 brls. potash, 320 head cattle, 233 sheep.

LEITH.—16,500 bush, corn, 4,324 do, wheat, 457 head cattle, 227 sheep.

AVONMOUTH DOCK.—599 pkgs. butter, 13 brls. ashes, 813 tubs butter, 327 cattle, 630 sheep, 42,041 bush, corn, 34,530 ft. lumber, 1,206 do, basswood, 400 sacks oatmeal, 835 sacks flour, 921 pails lard, 28,191 boxes cheese, 4,563 pcs. deals.

BUENOS AYRES.—69,736 pcs. lumber.

LOWER PROVINCE PORTS.—32 brls. cornmeal, 300 bags flour, 150 brls. peas, 300 hf. brls. do, 5,050 pine staves, 200 brls. beef, 505 do, pork, 800 tubs butterine, 100 bags salt, 1,300 bags corn and bran, 20 sides leather, 15,088 brls. flour, 310 tubs butter.

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Financial.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evening, }
October 3rd, 1889.

There has only been one feature of interest during the week on the stock exchange and this was the continued advance and large trading in Canadian Pacific stock. Probably there has never so much of this stock changed hands in a week as during the one just ended. The buying has been well spread over and not confined to two or three brokers. A large majority announce orders to buy the stock and the outcome has been an advance to 71½, which is the highest price the stock has reached during the present "boom." Undoubtedly the advance is due to the statements cleverly published from week to week. Investors are confidently talking 85 for the stock this year, basing their opinion on the earning power of the road which they openly state will exhibit a very large increase for the balance of the year. Some of the most persistent "bulls" are even willing to back their opinion that the company will pay more than the usual dividend in February next. It is certainly one of the clearest booms ever attempted in Canada. *But nous verrons.* Outside of this stock business has been of a very dull character, bank stocks showing no activity whatever. Spasmodic attempts have been made to "bull" Montreal, but without much success. What

sales there have been in this stock were made at 235; down to 234; quotations to-day show a firm feeling without any disposition to trade. Other bank stocks are in much the same position as previously. Commerce has probably been the most active and closes firm at 128½. In the miscellaneous list, Gas has sold to a moderate extent at 204, up to 204½ with some slight signs of an undeveloped "bull" feeling among several room traders. Telegraph has been dull, selling at 90½, down to 90½ ex-dividend. This is about equal to quotations of last week. Richelleu ruled rather heavy, but not much business was recorded; sales at 59. At the close a firmer feeling was observable and there was not much stock in sight. Cotton stocks have been dull and neglected and scarcely any sales have been made. In the money market there is little or no change to note, the bulk of the loans to brokers being made at 4 per cent., while private money has been borrowed at 3@3½ per cent. The effect of tight money in New York has not reflected itself here, more than to make rates firm at previous quotations. Sterling exchange has been rather demoralized and rates have given way full ¼ per cent. This is owing to the decline in the New York market for sterling. Exchange can be quoted at 8½@8¾ for sixties, and 9½ demand. New York currency has been firm, and although there is no great buying demand, rates are kept at 1-32@1 10 premium. The following are the quotations for the week, revised by L. J. Forget & Co.:

Bank.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1888.
Commerce	466	129	128	118½
Merchants	61	147	146	133½
Montreal	75	236	234	222½
Peoples	50	102½	102½	103
Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	210
Ontario .....	.....	.....	.....	124
Molsons .....	.....	.....	.....	149½
Hochelaga .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Oan. Pacific	6450	71½	68½	57½
Can. Shipping Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	3
Gas, xD	415	204½	204	209½
Hochelaga Cot. Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	112½
N.-W. Land	25	84	84	63
Richelleu	39	59	58	51½
Telegraph	140	92½	90½	92½
Street Railway .....	.....	.....	.....	202½

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 3.

The low prices of grain, etc., have caused a holding policy to be pursued by farmers, and this seems to have embarrassed the smaller storekeepers, quite a number having suspended during the past few weeks. Business has not yet recovered from the interruption caused by the numerous fall fairs held this year, but it is improving and looks promising, although the last Ontario crop report has dimmed prospects somewhat. Good paying prices continue to rule for dairy produce and the live stock trade has been profitable as a rule. Sugars continue flat and depressed but teas are firm, the strength gradually extending to the higher priced grades. There has been unexpected activity in new foreign dried fruit.

ASHES.—Receipts are less than ever before known, yet those arriving could have been done without, the demand being as small as receipts; in September receipts were only 147 pots and 7 pearls. Sales of first pots at \$3 65 @ \$3.70; seconds, which are very scarce, \$3.40. Pearls, \$4.30 @ \$4.90 for firsts. Receipts from 1st January, 2,222 brls pots; 372 brls. pearls. Deliveries, 2,05½ brls. pots; 353 brls. pearls. Stock on hand 2nd October, 1889, 6 p.m., 415 brls. pots, 137 brls. pearls.

CANNED GOODS.—The packers have not finished with tomatoes yet; pack will be large but not equal to last year. They have sold at 90c @ \$1 by the case. It is reported that large lots have been placed in the country at 80c @ 85c, but such low prices have, we believe, not been touched in Montreal.

DRY GOODS.—We can chronicle a brisk improvement in retail circles this week, and, as a consequence, remittances are not so much complained of by the wholesalers. In fact, money

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is coming in very much better, and we hear less complaints. Travellers are now upon their grounds and report business fair; but they complain that the price of grain has not yet been fixed, that farmers are unwilling to accept the existing standard, and that storekeepers are consequently cautious. The recent cold snap has done wonders for the city trade. The large retailers are crowded with customers and the lines of carriages outside the leading stores are larger than we remember seeing before this year. The suburban trade is also brisk, and and storekeepers seem hopeful. Stocks in wholesaler's hands of European goods are smaller than usual, and there will no repeats this year. Prices on the other side are away out of sight, and besides this, they will not guarantee early delivery. They can do without our trade now over there, and the consequence is that stocks of English goods are not being replenished, and those who come late will get left. Canadian mills report a fair volume of trade and complaints of cutting are growing steadily less.

DAIRY PRODUCTS AND PROVISIONS.—The local butter market continues steady. There has been a fair amount of dealing in the best grades. The supply of the best Eastern Townships has not been up to the demand, as holders appear certain of an improvement in prices and are not anxious to meet the views of would-be buyers. There has been rather more enquiries for medium grades, due, certainly to some extent, to the short supply of the best. Several good sized transactions in selected western were reported during the week at 18c@18½c. Inferior grades are comparatively neglected, but a large proportion of the receipts continued to be of these kinds June and July makes of inferior quality. Firmness characterizes the cheese market, although the European markets retain their comparatively low prices. Considerable purchasing, on Montreal account, is transpiring in the country at prices in advance of the highest at present ruling on this market, but these purchases are of grades superior to anything now being sold here or yet sent forward. Very little August and September cheese has yet been received: Of the 3,977 packages received yesterday, a large proportion was of the summer makes. The local demand is good, and the enquiry on shipping account is looking up, so that altogether, besides being decidedly firm in tone, the market is fairly active. At Bulleville yesterday 660 boxes of white and 140 of colored were offered. A bid of 11c was made but no sales effected. Of 4,100 boxes of August cheese offered at the Ingersoll market, 1,555 were sold at 10½c. Sales were dull at the Ingersoll market: during the week at 10½c. The egg market is strong and would be active if the supply of new laid eggs was up to the demand. Holders are anticipating an early rise in prices and are holding off. The pork and general provision market is weak in sympathy with the state of affairs at Chicago. There has been considerable trading, in a juggling way, going on principally in western short cut. Prices are a trifle lower all round.

DRUGS, OILS, ETC.—There has been somewhat more inquiry and some chemicals are dearer. Caustic soda, sal soda and bicarb soda have all advanced. Soda ash has also taken an upward movement. Morphine sulphate is up 4d per lb, and will go higher. The present price of sulphate copper is well maintained. Oils—Quiet. Linseed is very scarce and orders are being only partly filled while awaiting supplies. Turpentine also rules high, as quoted elsewhere. Late English advices say:—Oils—As we anticipated some time ago, good seconds Castor has gradually been getting dearer, and 4d per lb. is the price on the market to-day. Linseed dropped 6d per cwt in the week, but has since recovered 3d, and the market is strong, but we scarcely expect prices to be maintained. Chemicals—Caustic soda is 2s 6d easier. Sulphate of copper—again down, but is expected to be dearer in the near future. Bleach—is not in so hopeless a condition, for next year, as it was last week, there being now more reason to expect that some *modus vivendi* may be devised by the manufacturers, and nothing below £6 5s can be done for delivery over the season. There is no change for prompt delivery.

FISH, CANNED LOBSTERS, ETC.—Dry codfish

firm at \$4.65@4.75 per quintal. Green cod active and considerable sales have been made at \$4 25 ex-wharf; now held at \$4.50 ex-store. Labrador herring and salmon are firmly held at quotations. Shell oysters are now arriving freely and are in splendid order. Sales of canned lobsters have been made at \$6.30 per case ex-wharf and holders are firm at \$6 40 with prospects of selling at higher prices; stocks are light and mostly held by one house, outside of that held by the grocery trade. Canned mackerel also firm and in light supply at \$5 75@5.80 per case. Late reports from Newfoundland say that with the fine weather which has prevailed the short catch has been partly redeemed. The fisheries, on the whole, will be fair; the catch not large, but well cured and the prices will rule high.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The local grain market has been quiet during the week but yesterday and the day previous there was an improvement in the enquiry for wheat, which would appear to foreshadow a livelier market. Receipts have been fairly large for the season of the year. Prices continue firm. The receipts of flour have been rather heavy and a fine local demand has kept the market going. Receipts yesterday were 2103 barrels. The total quantity of wheat in sight in America and afloat to Europe is 31,973,000 bushels, a decrease of 87,000 bushels compared with last week and an increase of 366,000 compared with two years ago. The amount of wheat and flour reduced to wheat afloat to Europe from all points shows a decrease of 744,000 bushels compared with a week ago and a decrease of 9,472,000 bushels compared with the same week last year. Lake freights continue steady at 2½c wheat and 2½c corn. The engagements of grain in Chicago yesterday were as follows:—Wheat, 49,000 bushels; corn, 300,000 do; oats, 74,000 bushels.

FRUITS.—The market continues fairly active and a good trade is reported. Apples are being exported in liberal quantities considering the general short crop. Prices remain firm and are likely to continue so. We quote this week:—Point Claire blue grapes 50c per basket of about 10 lbs. Apples, \$1.75@3, per barrel for full stock. Sickle Pears, \$6@7 50 per barrel; Flemish beauties, \$4@8; Flemish Beauty, \$1 per basket; Crab apples, \$2 25 per barrel. Canadian peaches, \$1.75@2, per basket. Peaches are arriving in very small quantities. Canadian blue grapes arriving and selling 3½c@4c. Niagara selling 10c per lb.; Brighton, 8c. Delaware selling 10c lb. Cranberries, prime dark, \$10 per barrel. Oranges, Jamaica's, in barrels, \$7.75; Brazilians, in crates, \$4.75. Bananas very scarce, no reds, yellows selling \$1.75@2 60 per bunch. Lemons still firm. Vendell lemons \$6.50@7.50 per box, 300 and 360 size; Catania lemons, \$6 50 per box, 360 size. Sorrento lemons, \$7.25 per box, 360 size. Armenia grapes in kegs of about 65 lbs. net, \$7. Bartlett pears, in kegs, \$4@5; Beurre D'Anjou, in kegs, \$5. Sweet potatoes, in barrels, \$4@5. Onions, red, in barrels, \$3; Spanish, in crates, 90c. Coconuts \$4 50 per 100.

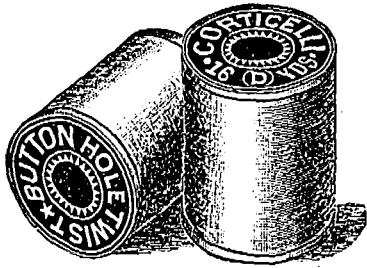
GROCERIES.—Valencia raisins have ruled steady. The impression was that prices would decline on arrival of the *Elfrida* with first direct cargo of foreign goods from the Mediterranean, but this is not likely. This vessel will arrive here about the 3rd or 4th instant. The fruit is fine this year and the demand brisk. New York has absorbed cargo after cargo at good, steady prices. Valencias have been selling to arrive in round lots at 6½c. Sales on spot of new fruit *via* Liverpool, etc., at 7c and over. New currants, shortly to arrive, are quoted at 5½c@5¾c. Sugar has been very dull and there is no change since last week. There has been some demand for molasses and a round lot of Barbadoes is reported sold at about 44½c; market looks strong. In teas, low grade Japans are still in good demand and there is increasing enquiry for the better grades. Fine teas show so much better value than poorer stuff that buyers are likely to give them more attention. Nutmegs have advanced and are very firm. Sales of currants have been made at 4½c to arrive; half brls. 5c. Sales of raisins at 2½c 3d c.i.f. nearly due; A. 1 fruit has been sold on spot at 7c@7½c. An English

correspondent writes:—We are pleased to be able to record the termination of the strike in London; the laborers' terms having been conceded by the Dock Directors in the beginning of the week. The accumulation of goods is being rapidly lessened, and things are going on smoothly, with the exception of a little ill-feeling amongst the men employed at the Albert Docks. Sugar.—The weakness noticed on the docks of our last circular has become more apparent, and a good deal of the advance has been lost, though Cane is fairly steady at the moment, with more disposition to buy. Beet has declined to 14s for December. Clyde refined has been about 6d. down for crushed, but is steadier to-day. Tea.—Is steady Ceylon—common Shaniam 4d. to 4½d., common Moning 6½d. to 6d., good common 5½d. to 6d., fair 7½d. to 7d., medium 7½d. to 8½d., good Ningchow 9½d. to 11½d., medium to good Kaisow 7½d. to 9½d., good Ohingwo 11½d. to 11¾d., good Pecco 1s. 0½d. to 1s. 1½d., new makes 5½d. to 9d. 1,300 boxes Scented Orange Pekoe—Canton 6d. to 11d., Foochow 11½d. Indian—in very good supply at previous rates. Ceylon—unchanged Greens—steady. Coffee—is fairly steady but without change in quotations, except for Plantation Ceylon, which are 1s@2s up. "Futures," owing to lower prices abroad, are easier. September 72s 6d., December 74s. Fruit.—Valencias have been in rather less demand, and with further arrivals, we can quote common 20s 6d., ordinary 22s 5d., and selected 26s 6d. f.o.b. here. Sultans unchanged. Currants are a little steadier, especially for fine grades. Prunes—13s 4½d. c.i.f. Montreal, for French 110s to 120s, in casks, October shipment. Almonds which had given way at Tarragona about 1s, have now recovered the decline. Spices—are unchanged, with the exception of Pepper, which is 1-16d lower for Black, and ¼d for White. Unbleached Oochin Ginger is 1s dearer. Rice is firm, without change in prices. A London cable says:—Cane dull and lower; Java, 16s 0d; fair refining, 14s 0d. Beet weak, with business at lower prices; Sept., 13s 0d; October, 12s 9d. Raisins.—Steamer "Escaona" now loading at Denia will bring 200 tons, equal to over 16,000 boxes. The price will be 20s 6d c.i.f. same as arriving by the "Elfrida."

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Trade for the week has been fairly active. A few sales of light-weight Hamilton have been made at 6 and 5 as quoted. Also a car of Chicago buffs at \$6 25, and some western steers at 9c. Lambskins we quote at 60c. Tallow quiet and unchanged.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—A firm strong market, with a quiet steady trade doing, is what we have to report this week in the heavy metals, so far as this side of the ocean is concerned. In England the situation is strong and buoyant, and a further advance is expected. Sheet iron has risen in value, and a firm who called over yesterday could get no fixed quotation. Iron wire is higher by 7s 6d per ton. Warrants have reached 51s 1d—the highest figure known for fifteen years—and No. 3 Middleborough is now at 45s 3d. Naturally so strong a situation in Great Britain could not exist without a corresponding rise in this market, and consequently we learn (although we do not alter our quotations as yet) that the price of Canadian bar will shortly be advanced at least 10 cents and possibly 15 cents per hundred. Zinc and galvanized iron are scarce. Terne plate are not to be found in the market, and in every line stocks are low. No speculative buying in the heavy metals is reported as yet. The consumption of Canada is so exactly defined that it would hardly pay any importer to purchase largely over his actual requirements. It seems pretty well certain that prices of the better grades of pig iron will remain at \$25, or may possibly reach \$26, during the winter; but the spring is still far off, and in spite of the strength of the situation in Scotland our local importers are unwilling to exceed the amount necessary to supply their customers needs. Copper has shared only to a limited extent in the general rise in metals. Chili Bars on spot are quoted at £43 in London, with three months futures at £42; but out here prices are unchanged. Owing to the failure of the small fruit harvest, the demand for tin plates for cans fell off, and although the demand should now spring

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up for tinware it has not materialized as yet, and we cannot advance prices. In England tin is lower, and late cables quote spot at £89 10s, and three months at £90 5s. Soft Spanish lead rules at £12 10s. By the way, what about those Montreal mills who were going to roll bar iron? Nothing of their turn out has been seen on the market as yet, nor can anything definite be learned as to when they intend to commence in earnest. Stocks of pig iron are very low just now. There is practically no Langloan in the market. Of Gartsherrie only 200 tons remain, and there is no more coming; and the makers of Coltness have wired their agents to make no sales. It looks as if there would be a shortage in pig iron before the spring supplies arrive.

Live Stock—The trade in live stock continues brisk, in accordance with last weeks advance. Export stock has been in good demand, and offerings have been readily picked up at good figures. Freight rates by some lines are being offered at very low figures, while others maintain the former fixed rates. The local offerings during the week have been of a much better quality than previously shown, and a good demand existed

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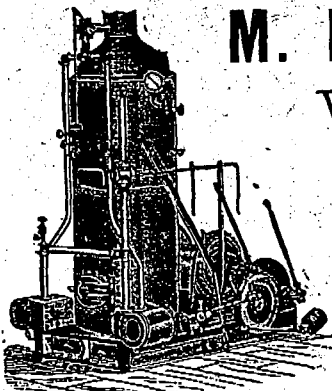
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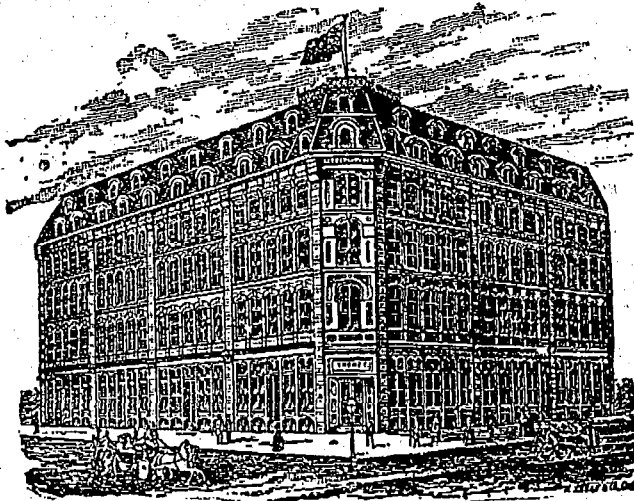
LEATHER AND SHOES.—The leather houses have reported a very satisfactory trade for



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September, and sales, when compared with the corresponding month a year ago show a large increase. The low price of leather when compared with Sept. 88, requires a showing of at least one-sixth more in stock to make the figures equivalent and this has been more than accomplished by some houses. There is a marked absence of the speculative movement which formerly characterized the market and sales latterly have been for requirements alone which prove much more satisfactory. There is no change in prices. Stocks are ample with the exception of oil pebble, in which there is a little scarcity. English markets are steady with good demand. A heavy stock of Canadian and American splits and buffs are at present held, and until these are reduced low prices are expected to rule. Shoes.—The factories are still busy turning out fall orders and the outlook is favorable for a good season's trade.

OYSTERS.—Bulk stock is scarce owing to wild stormy weather on the coast: sales by the gallon at \$1.60. Common Malpeque, \$2.25@2.50; hand picked, \$3@3.50. The demand is good.

POTATOES.—Prices which some weeks ago ruled low throughout the back districts have now advanced to 75c per bag, which make

the figures here \$1.00, at which price best quality is now selling. A good demand exists. Sales of Prince Edward Island are reported at 65c@70c in round lots.

Wool.—Prices very firm. Private cable received Wednesday reports the London market strong with an upward tendency. The daily sales at London have been well attended. Sales have been made here during the week at 17½ for good cape. Manufacturers are still holding off except for immediate wants, but the general tone of the market bespeaks higher prices for the near future.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, October 3rd, 1889.

General wholesale trade is quiet and featureless. There is apparently no important movements to chronicle, but a satisfactory number of small orders are being received. The outlook is hardly as encouraging as it was, owing partly to the latest report of the Bureau of Statistics placing the Ontario crop of wheat at half a million of bushels less than a year ago, and partly to the slow movement of coarse

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grains owing to low prices. Money is firm, with little offering, prime commercial paper is discounted at 6@6½ per cent. and call loans are quoted at 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange is dull and easier; 60-day bills are quoted at 108½@108¾ between banks and demand bills at 109¾. The Stock market has been dull and irregular the past week; closing quotations, however, show a slight rally in some cases from the lowest of the week. Following are the bids to-day as compared with last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Oct. 3.	Bid Sep. 26.	Loan Cos.	Bid Oct. 3.	Bid Sep. 26.
Montreal	235	236	Can Per.....	200	....
Ontario	184½	184	Freshhold.....	....	....
Toronto	230	229	Western Can.....	18½	18½
Merchants	146	146½	Union.....	132	132
Commerco	128½	128½	Landed Credit.....	119½	119
Imperial	155	155	Blk. & Loan.....	107½	108½
Dominion	227½	225	Imperial Saving.....	121	119½
Standard	138	137½	London & Can's	135	135
Hamilton	147½	147	Farmers Loan.....	120½	120
			Ontario Loans.....	125	125

BUTTER.—The supply of medium qualities has increased slightly, but there is still a scarcity of choice. The best tub on the market sells at 16c@17c, and round lots of medium at 14c@15c. Rolls dull at 12c@15c.

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according to quality. Creamery, 20c@22c.
Eggs in fair demand at 18c per dozen, in case
lots. Cheese is firm, with sales of small lots
at 10c, and indications point to a higher
figure.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—Flour is inactive and
prices are steady. Sales of straight rollers
have been made at \$4.25, and ninety per cent
patents at \$4.35. Extras are quoted at \$3.70
@ \$3.75, and patents at \$4.25 @ \$4.75, accord-
ing to quality. Wheat is quiet and somewhat
easier at the close. Sales of new No. 2 fall
are reported at 86c@87c at the G.T.R. point,
and at 87c on northern. No. 2 new spring on
midland, quoted at 87c@88c; No. 1 Manitoba
hard sold at 98c@1.00; No. 3 hard at 93c;
and No. 1 frosted at 81c@82c; No. 1 Manitoba
hard sold for October delivery at 92c.
Barley is quiet and firm at the close, owing
to small offerings. No. 2 is quoted at 50c
here, and No. 3 extra at 45c@47c. Oats are
steady, with sales of new outside at 26c for
mixed, and at 27c for white. Oats on spot
quoted at 29c on track. Peas are steady,
with sales at 54c@54c G.T.R. points. Rye
is nominal at 52c@53c, and corn at 48c. Oat-
meal dull with cuts of ordinary quoted at
\$3.55 @ \$3.60, and granulated at \$3.80. Bran
easier, with sales at \$10.50 on track.

GROCERIES.—Trade is fair. New currants
have arrived and are selling at high figures.
Valencia raisins, 7c@7c; figs, 4c@6c.
Sugars, easier; dark yellow, sell at 6c, and
Canadian refined, at 6c@7c; granulated
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HARDWARE—Trade is fairly active here
and prices firm, with, however, no advanced
mode. Steel plate and pig iron reported
higher in Britain. Antimony is quoted here
at 16c@17c. Copper at 13c@14c for ingot,
15c@17c for sheet. Tin, 24c@25c for ingot,
and 25c@26c for bar. Lead, pig, 4c@4c,
and bar, 5c@5c.

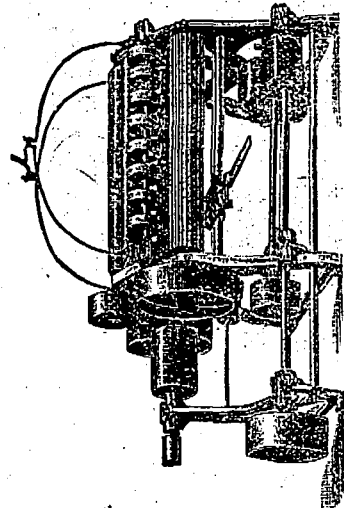
HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides are quite and prices
unchanged. Lambskins and pelts five cents
higher at 75c.

LIVE STOCK.—The receipts of cattle have
been fair, and the demand good. Prices ruled
steady, at 4c@4c for exporters, and at 3c@
3c for stockers. The best butchers sold at
3c, and inferior at 2c. Sheep sell at 4c per
lb. for shippers, and at \$4.00 @ \$4.50 a head
for butchers. Lambs, \$3.25 @ \$3.75 per head,
and hogs 4c@5c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—Trade quiet, with few changes
noted in prices. Long clear bacon sells in
small lots at 4c@5c, and C.O. is nominal at
9c@9c; bolines and backs, 12c@13c, and
rolls at 10c@11c. Hams firm at 13c@14c
in a jobbing way. Mess Pork dull at \$14.25 @
\$14.50 for Canadian in small lots, and \$13.50
@ \$14.00 for American. Lard sells at 9c for
Canadian and 9c@9c for American. Potatoes
sell at 52c@55c per bag for car lot, and
65c@70c for small lots. Onions, \$1.50 @ \$1.75
per barrel, and beans, \$1.75 @ \$1.90 per
bushel. Hops lower, round lots of new quoted
at 12c@15c, and small lots held at 16c@17c.

WOOL.—No change reported: good fleeces
quoted at 20c@20c, and rejection at 18c;
southdown, 24c; pulled supers sell in a small
way at 23c@24c, and extras at 28c@29c.

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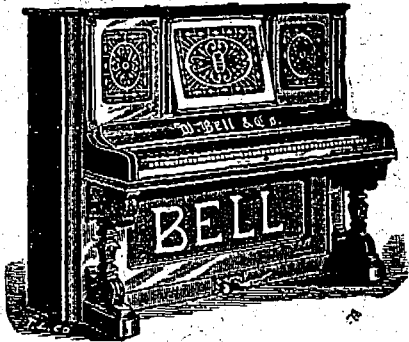
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this artificial process of drying. In the former
method the fish are held some two months
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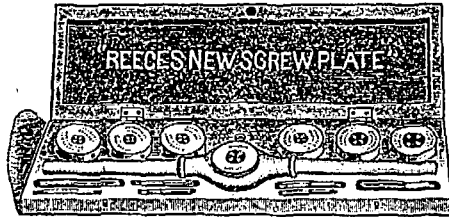
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 and patentee.

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 10 years by Geo. Gale & Sons in manufacturing
 their Patent Wire Mattress. Those buildings
 are insignificant in comparison with their new
 brick structure, which is 180 x 55 feet, and
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 feet, with four stories and basement. The de-
 sign and execution throughout are on a scale

unthought of six years ago. The whole of the
 inner timber and wood work is rendered com-
 paratively fire-proof by a prepared compound
 of Mr. Gale's own invention—giving a clean,
 healthful and neat appearance. The machinery
 used in this enterprise was designed and
 manufactured on the premises by George Gale,
 who is mechanical superintendent. The origi-
 nal patents did not embody all the improve-
 ments the Dominion Wire Mattress possesses
 to-day, but has been improved upon from year
 to year. The firm now hold patents in Great
 Britain, Germany, France, Spain, as well as
 the Dominion. In the construction of the
 mattress they use kiln dried timber, size 2 x 4,
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 tionate strength and neatness. The fabric or
 wire work of the spring bed is constructed by
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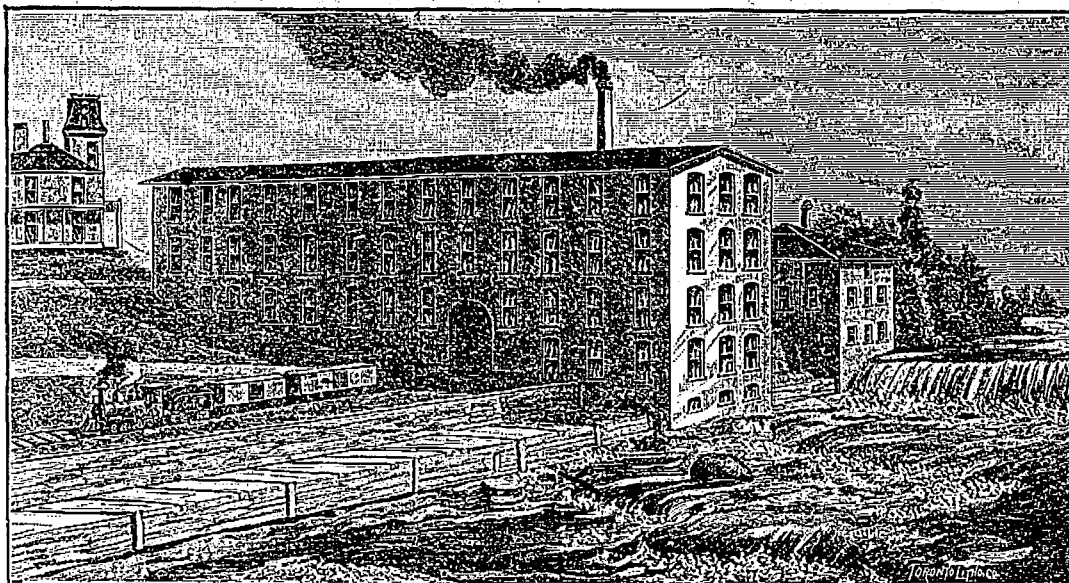
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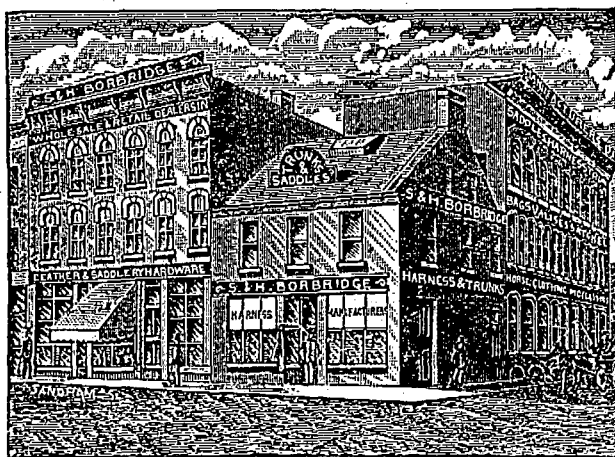
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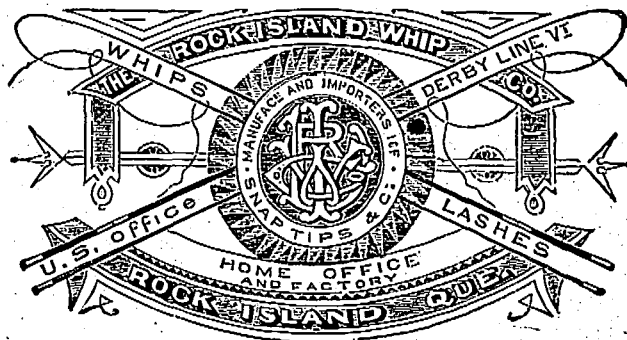


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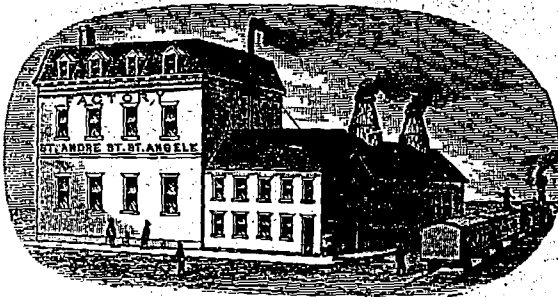
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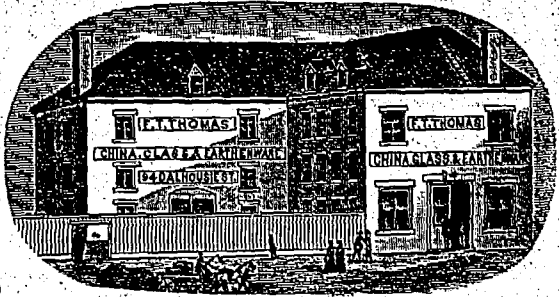
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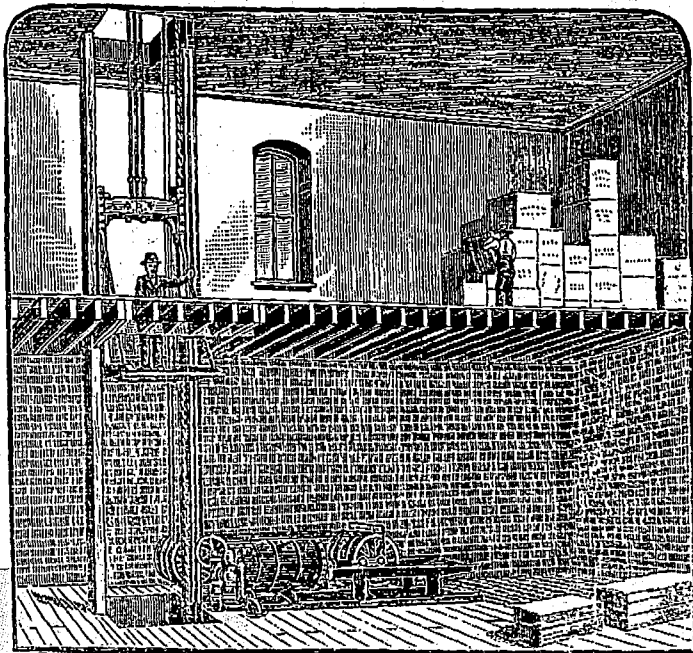
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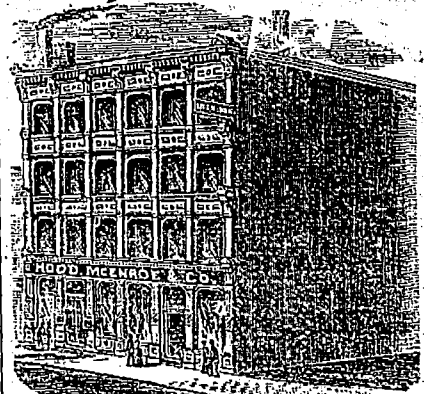
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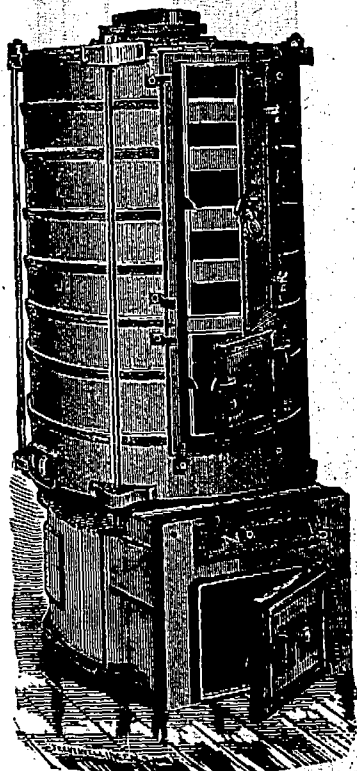
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" ".....	50 7,966 90	12,150 00
20-Year Endowm't..	30 10,126 90	24,490 00
" ".....	40 10,666 80	20,290 00
" ".....	50 12,153 70	18,530 00
15-Year Endowm't..	30 14,992 00	36,250 00
" ".....	40 15,584 60	29,600 00
" ".....	50 17,182 00	26,200 00

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.—THURSDAY, SEPT. 26, 1889.

Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.	Wholesale.		Name of Article.	Wholesale.		
Boots and Shoes.				Mens.	Boys.	Youths.		Roast chicken, 1-lb tins..			
Brogans.....		\$0 75	1 00	\$0 70	\$0 80	\$0 65	\$0 75	Roast turkey, 1-lb tins..			
Cobourge.....		0 85	1 20	0 85	0 80	0 75	0 80	Corn Brooms.			
Split Balmorals.....		1 00	1 25	0 85	1 00	0 75	0 80	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard wood handle.....			
Kip.....		1 15	1 40	0 90	1 15	0 80	1 00	No. 2 do 3 strings.....			
Buff.....		1 25	1 50	0 90	1 15	0 80	1 00	No. 3 do 2 strings.....			
Buff Congress.....		1 30	1 55	1 10	1 35	0 90	1 15	No. 4 do 2 strings.....			
Buff.....		1 40	1 65	1 10	1 35	0 90	1 15	No. 0 Hurl 4 strings.....			
Split boots.....		1 25	2 00	1 00	1 25	0 90	1 15	No. 1 do 3 strings.....			
Kip.....		2 00	2 50	1 50	1 75	1 10	1 40	No. 2 do 3 strings.....			
Buff.....		2 75	3 25	1 60	1 85	1 10	1 40	No. 3 do 3 strings, bass-wood handle.....			
Buff boots half fox full.....		1 65	2 40	0 90	1 70	0 90	1 00	O. K. 2 strings basswood handle.....			
Sox.....		0 50	0 95	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00	Drugs & Chemicals			
Peeged.				Womens.	Misses.	Childs.		Aoid Carbolio Cryst Medi			
Split Batts.....		0 65	0 85	0 70	0 80	0 40	0 50	Aloes, Cape.....			
Split Balmorals.....		0 80	0 90	0 70	0 85	0 50	0 60	Alum.....			
Kip.....		1 00	1 10	0 75	0 90	0 50	0 65	Brax, xtl.....			
Buff.....		1 10	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Bleaching Powder.....			
Pebbled.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Blue Vitriol.....			
Buff Bals brass nailed.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65	Brom. Potas.....			
Machine Sewed.								Camphor, Eng. Ref.....			
Peppled Button.....		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70	Caustic Soda, 70 p.c.....			
Glazed Buff Button.....		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70	Citric Acid.....			
Pebbled Button.....		1 00	1 50	0 85	1 00	0 55	0 80	Copperas, per 100 lbs.....			
Glazed.....		1 15	1 40	0 70	1 00	0 55	0 80	Cress Tartar.....			
Goat.....		1 50	1 90	1 15	1 40	0 80	1 15	Epsom Salts.....			
Polish Calif.....		1 50	1 90	1 30	1 65	0 90	1 15	Glycerine.....			
French Kid.....		1 85	3 40	1 90	2 40	1 40	1 65	Gum Arabic per lb.....			
Canned Goods.				Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Morphia.....			
Lobsters, per case, new.....		\$ 6 30	\$ 6 50	Blueberries, 2 lb, per doz.....	\$ 1 10	\$ 1 20		Opium.....			
Sardines, is.....		8 00	9 00	Grn Gages, 2-lb tins p ds.....	1 75	2 00		Oxalic Acid.....			
Mackerel.....		5 75	5 95	Corn, per doz.....	1 00	1 15		Phosphorus.....			
Smelts.....		3 50	4 00	do 2-lb tins, Yarmouth.....	1 75	1 80		Potash Bichromate.....			
Salmon, per doz.....		1 65	1 70	do 3-lb tins.....	0 00	0 00		Potass Iodide.....			
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.....		1 40	1 50	Peas, Mar., 2-lb tins.....	1 10	1 20		Quinine.....			
Oysters.....		1 35	1 40	Boston baked beans, p ds.....	2 20	0 00		Soda Ash, 48.....			
Tomatoes, per doz.....		0 95	1 00	Corned Beef, 1-lb.....	1 45	1 50		Soda Bicarb.....			
Peaches, 2-lb, yellow.....		2 05	2 20	Corned beef, 2-lbs.....	2 40	2 45		Sal Soda.....			
do 3-lb.....		3 00	3 15	do 15-lbs.....	16 00	16 10		Concentrated.....			
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins, per doz.....		1 65	1 70	Lunch " 1-lb per doz.....	2 80	2 90		Strychnine.....			
Strawberries, new; 2-lb tins, per doz.....		0 00	2 25	Eng. Brawn, 2-lbs.....	5 15	5 25		Tartaric Acid.....			
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, p doz.....		2 20	2 40	Soups, 2-lbs.....	0 00	1 00		Tin Crystals.....			
				Hoegr's Boston Beans, doz.....	2 00	0 00		Triple Extracts, sq. bot., per gross.....			

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Table with multiple columns listing various goods (Farm Products, Groceries, Fruit, etc.) and their wholesale prices in Montreal as of Thursday, Sept. 26, 1889. Includes items like Apples, Butter, Coffee, and various oils.

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NOTE.—Refiners prices to the wholesale trade; jobbers would have to pay in additional.

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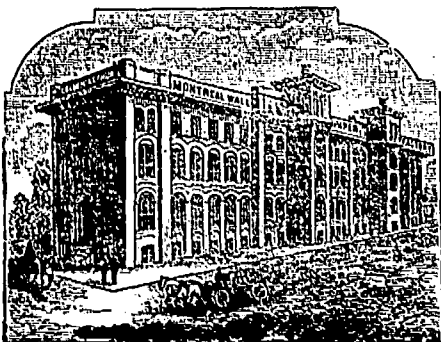
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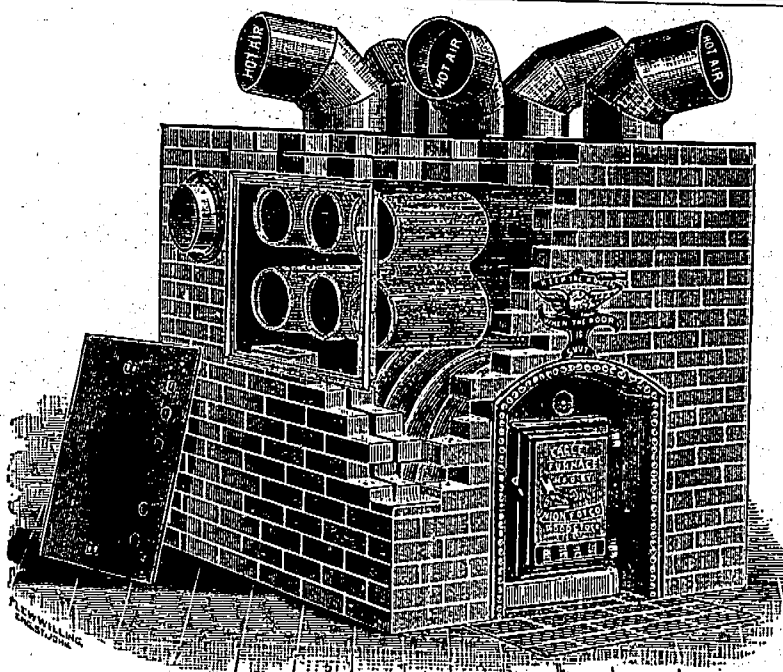
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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Hardware—Continued.	\$	Coil Chain—	0 04 0 00	Lead Pipe per 100 lbs	5 25 0 00	English	0 65 0 75
4dy to 8dy	3 50 0 00	oil Chain	0 05 0 00	Zinc Sheet	5 75 6 00	Canada Kid	0 35 0 45
8dy	4 25 0 00	5-16	0 05 0 00	Spelter	5 50 5 75	Hemlock Light	0 60 0 60
8dy—fine	5 75 0 00	7-16	0 04 0 00	Scrap Iron—Chairs	0 00 19 00	French Calc	0 40 0 45
Casing, Flooring, Box, Shook and Tobacco Box:		Galvanized Iron:		Machinery scrap	18 00 19 00	Splitts, Light & Medium	1 35 1 40
3dy	4 65 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28	0 06 0 07	Wrot Iron	19 00 21 50	Splitts, Heavy	0 17 0 24
4dy to 8dy	3 93 0 00	D. McC. & Co.	0 06 0 07	Powder: Canada Blasting	3 00 3 50	Small	0 15 0 20
8dy and 7dy	3 65 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal	0 00 0 05	F F to F F F	4 75 5 00	Leather Board, Canada	0 14 0 18
8dy and 9dy	3 40 0 00	Common	0 05 0 00	Barbed wire, per lb 'Gal'	0 05 0 00	Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 08 0 12
10d to 30dy	3 15 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemen No. 1	23 00 0 00	Paint	0 05 0 00	Pebble Grain	0 15 0 16
Cus Spikes: all sizes	2 90 0 00	Cottness	24 00 0 00	Fencing wire, No. 8	0 00 2 35	B. Calc	0 10 0 14
Common Flour Barrel:		Calder	24 00 0 00	" No. 9	0 00 2 45	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 10 0 14
0 1/2 in	5 05 0 00	Langlois	24 00 0 00	" No. 10	0 00 2 60	Buff	0 11 0 13
1 in	4 65 0 00	Shotts	23 50 0 00	Backthorn Wire	0 00 0 05	Russetts, Light	0 35 0 40
1 1/2 in	4 35 0 00	Sumnerlee	25 00 0 00	Hides and Tallow.		Russetts, Heavy	0 30 0 35
Finishing Nails:		Sartcherrie	23 00 23 50	Montreal Green Hides		" No. 2	3 20 0 25
1 in	6 60 0 00	Garnbroe	21 00 22 00	" No. 1 per 100 lbs	5 00 0 00	Saddlers	7 50 8 00
1 1/2 in	4 90 0 00	Glyde	0 00 0 00	" No. 2	4 00 0 00	Lmt. Fr. Calc	0 65 0 65
1 3/4 in	4 15 0 00	Gowan	0 00 0 00	" No. 3	3 00 0 00	English Oak	0 40 0 45
2 in	3 90 0 00	Eglinton	29 00 21 00	Tanners pay \$6.00, \$5.00 and \$4.00 for 1, 2 and 3		Rough	0 15 0 20
2 1/2 in	3 65 0 00	Hemmito	25 00 0 00	Hamilton, No. 1 nap	6 00 0 00	Raw Furs.	
3 in	3 65 0 00	Bar Iron—per 100 lbs		" No. 2	5 00 0 00	Beaver, per lb	3 75 4 00
3 in and up	3 40 0 00	Ord. Crown	2 25 2 40	Toronto " 1	6 25 0 00	Bear, per skin	8 00 25 00
Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		Best Refined	0 00 0 25	" " 2	5 75 0 00	Bear, Cub, per skin	5 00 10 00
1 in	6 60 0 00	Siemens	3 50 4 00	Chicago Buff	6 25 6 50	Fisher	5 00 10 00
1 1/2 in	4 90 0 00	Swedes	2 90 3 00	" Steers	8 50 10 00	Fox, Red, per skin	1 40 1 60
1 3/4 in	4 15 0 00	Sheet Iron to No. 28	2 25 2 50	" Calfskins	0 07 0 08	Fox, Cross	3 00 5 00
2 and 2 1/2	3 90 0 00	Boiler Plates—Lowmoor	0 00 0 06	" Bulls	0 05 0 00	Lynx, per skin, large	2 50 5 00
2 1/2 and 2 3/4	3 65 0 00	Hoops and Bands	2 50 0 00	Dry No'r West	0 05 0 10	Marten, per skin	1 00 1 25
3 in and up	3 40 0 00	Canada Plates:		Sheepskins	0 00 0 00	Mink, per skin	0 75 1 00
Sharp and Hat Press Nails		Good Brands	2 75 3 00	Clips	0 00 0 00	Muskkrat, Winter	0 15 0 20
1 in	7 10 0 00	Iron Wire: 0 to 7 p 100 lbs	2 85 0 00	Lambskins	0 00 0 00	" Fall	0 12 0 15
1 1/2 in	5 40 0 00	Wrot Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	Calfskins unispected	0 05 0 00	" Spring	0 25 0 00
1 3/4 in	4 65 0 00	6 1/2 p. c. over 2 in. 60.	0 00 0 00	Horse Hides western, each	2 50 3 00	Otter, per skin	8 00 12 00
2 and 2 1/2	4 25 0 00	Steel, cast, per lb	0 11 0 12	Tallow, refined	0 05 0 06	Raccoon, per skin	0 40 0 90
2 1/2 and 2 3/4	4 40 0 00	" Spring, 100 lb	2 50 0 00	" rough	0 03 0 04	Skunk, black	0 90 0 00
3 in and up	4 15 0 00	" Tire	2 75 3 00	Leather (at 6 months)		White	0 15 0 00
Terms:		" Sleigh Shoe, lb.	2 60 2 75	No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 21 0 22	Oils.	
Horse Nails: P & F Bright	0 00 0 00	Tin Plate:		No. 2 B. A. Sole	0 18 0 20	Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 39 0 40
" No. 7	0 24 0 00	IC Coke	3 60 3 75	No. 1, ordinary sole	0 20 0 21	" Halifax	0 35 0 37
" No. 8	0 23 0 00	IC Charcoal	4 15 4 50	No. 2	0 17 0 19	" Gaspe	2 37 0 38
" No. 9	0 22 0 00	IX		Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 17 0 19	S. R. Pale Seal	0 46 0 47
M Brand 60 p. c. 10p. c.		IXX		" No. 2	0 15 0 17	Straw Seal	0 38 0 40
Wrought or Ship Spikes:		DC	Usual	China " No. 1	0 19 0 20	Cod Liver Oil	0 62 0 67
7-16 in	3 90 0 00	DX	Trade	" No. 2	0 15 0 17	[Distributing Prices]	
8-16 in	4 25 0 00	DX	Extras.	Zansibar, No. 1	0 16 0 17	Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 42 0 45
9-16 in	4 50 0 00	DXX		" No. 2	0 14 0 15	Do Halifax	0 39 0 40
1 1/2 in	4 75 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron	10 00 10 50	Slaughter, No. 1	0 23 0 25	Do Gaspe	0 40 0 42
(Dis. 30 per cent.)		Anchors, per lb	4 75 5 50	Upper Heavy	0 22 0 27	S. R. Pale Seal	0 48 0 50
Horse Shoes	3 40 3 50	Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sht's	0 00 0 00	" Light	0 27 0 31	Straw Seal	0 40 0 40
Terms: 4 months, or 3 po		24 gauge	6 00 0 00	Grained Upper	0 30 0 34	Cod Liver Oil	0 80 0 00
or 30 days.	0 00 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs	3 75 3 90	Scotch Grain	0 30 0 35	Castor Oil	0 11 0 12
Asst. 8s. & 4s.—25 to 30 dia.	11 00 13 00	Sheet	4 25 4 50	Kip Skins, French	0 28 0 35	Lard Oil, Extra	0 70 0 70
		Shot	5 55 5 75		0 75 0 95	No. 1	0 60 0 67

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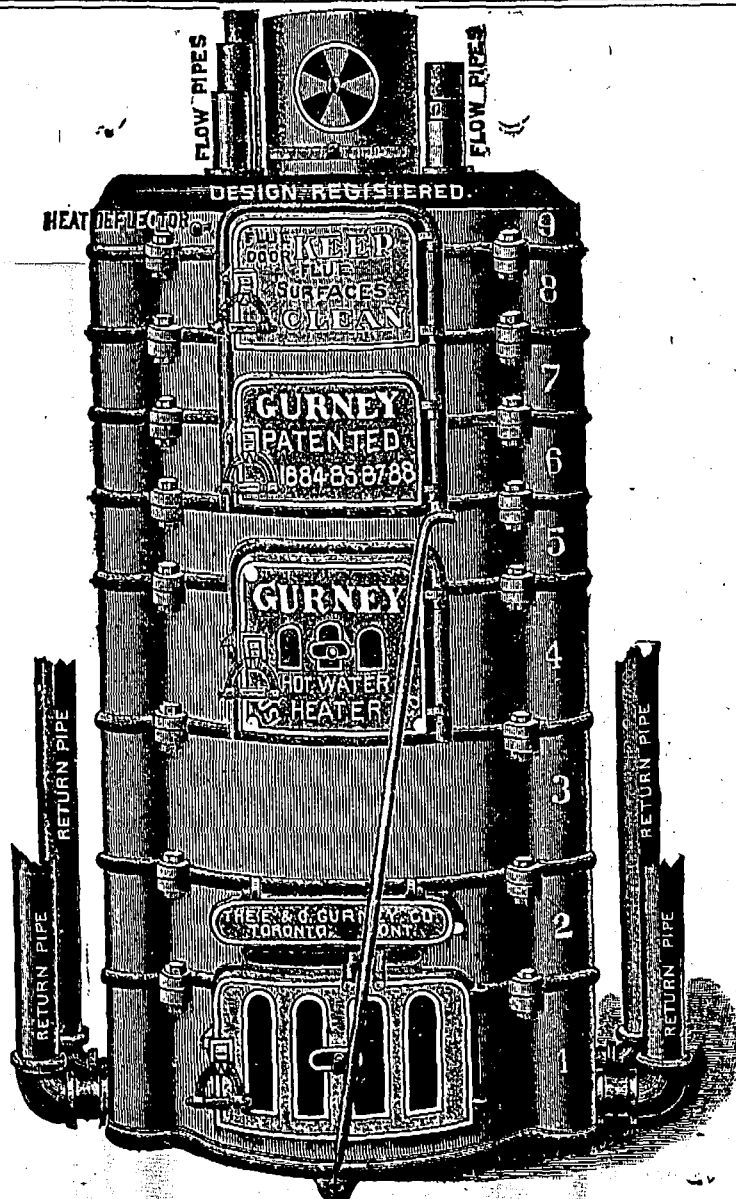
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" Boiled.....	\$ 0 68 0 70	Salt.	\$ 0 52 0 65	Smoking, 6s.....	0 45 0 60	Claret cases.....	\$ 3 00 & up
Olive, Pure.....	1 00 1 16	Liverpool per bag Elev'ns	2 25 3 25	Solace, 12s.....	0 60 0 00	Class Claret of gd. brands	7 50 18 00
" Machinery.....	0 95 1 00	" Half bags.....	0 67 0 70	".....	0 48 0 00	Tarragona Ports, imp ga	1 15 1 30
" Extra, qt., p case	3 00 3 25	" Quarters.....	0 35 0 37 1/2	Myrtle Navy.....	0 45 0 00	Wines, Liqueurs, etc.	
" pts do.....	2 40 2 60	Factory-filled per bag.....	1 25 1 40		0 55 0 00	Swingandy	
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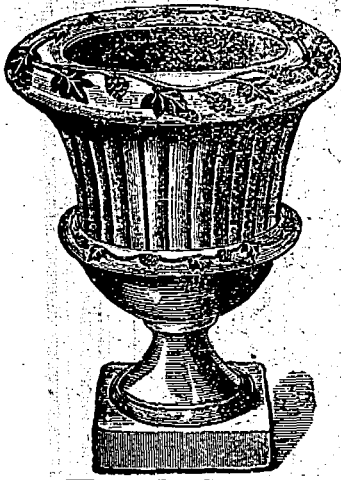
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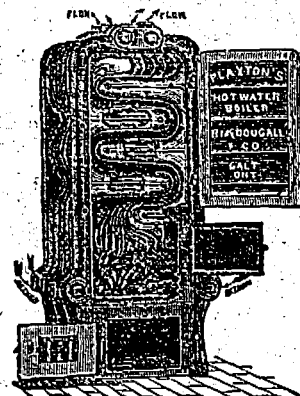
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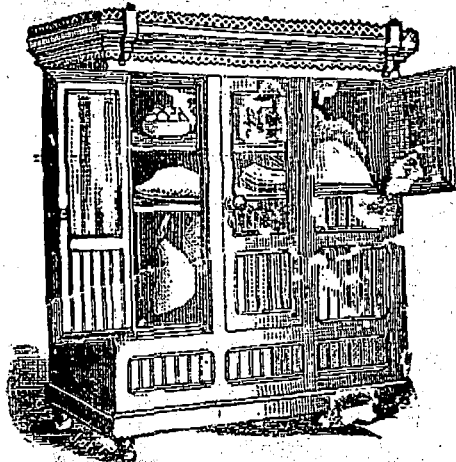
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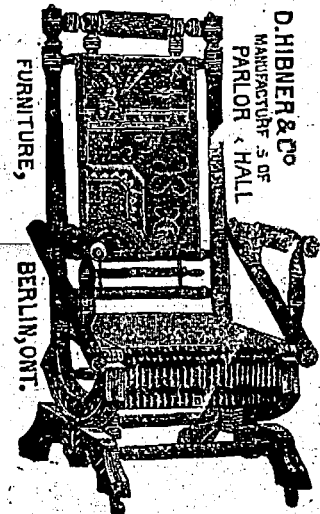
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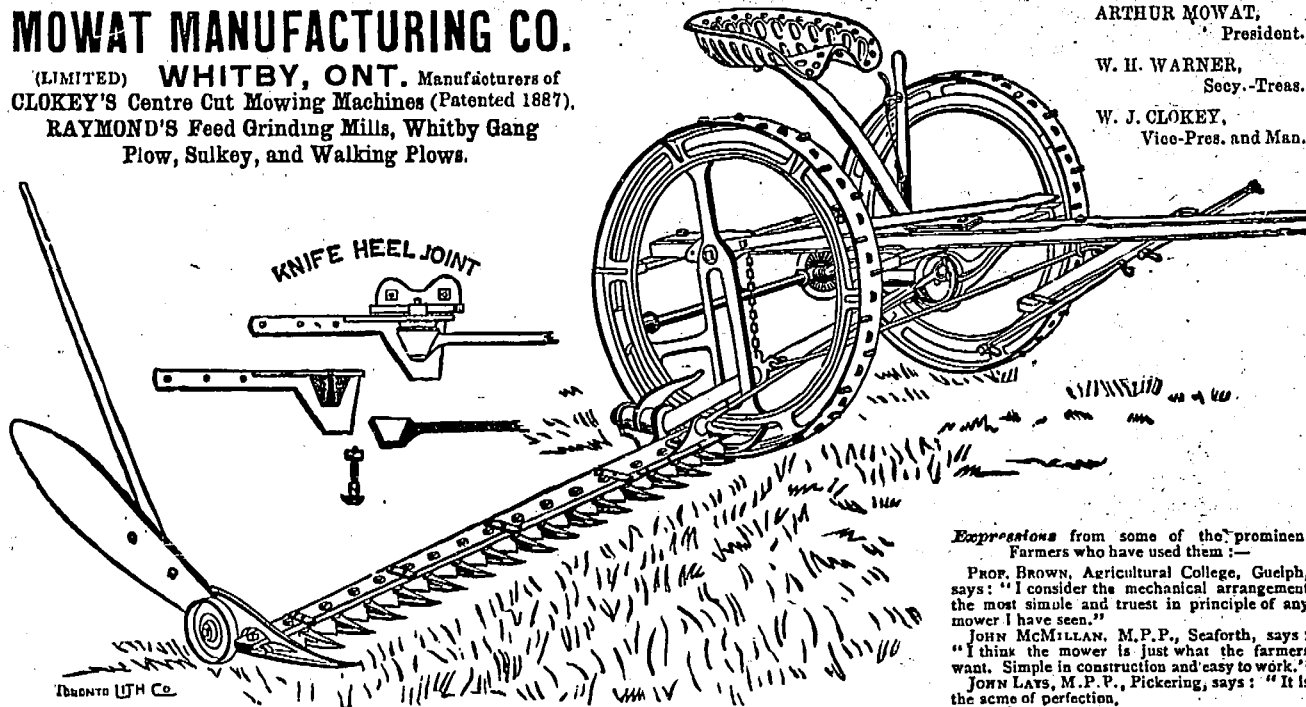
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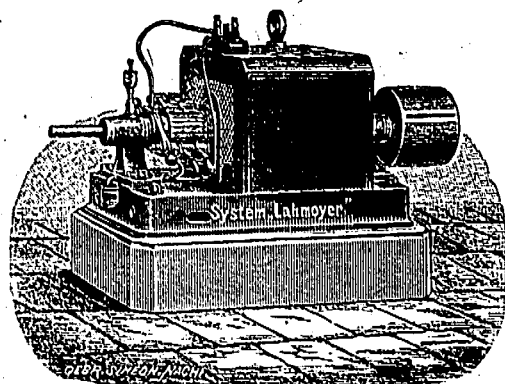
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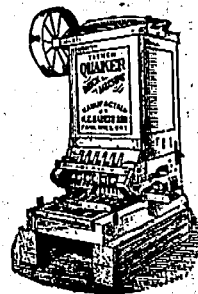
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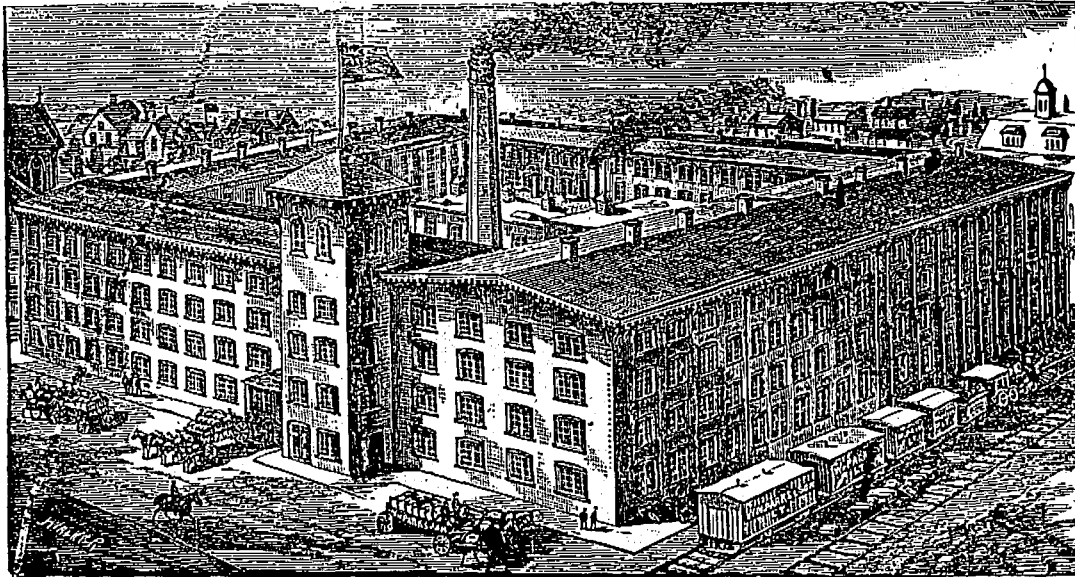
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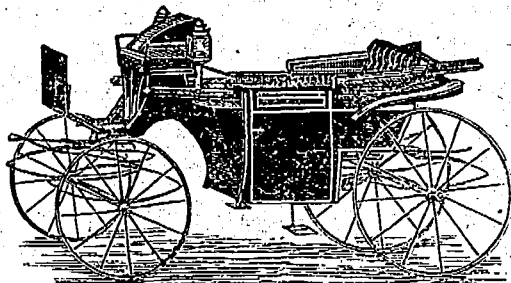
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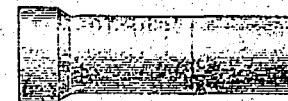
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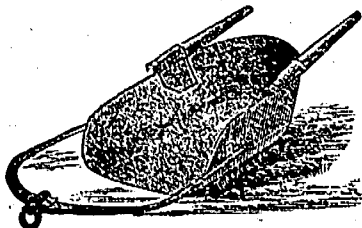
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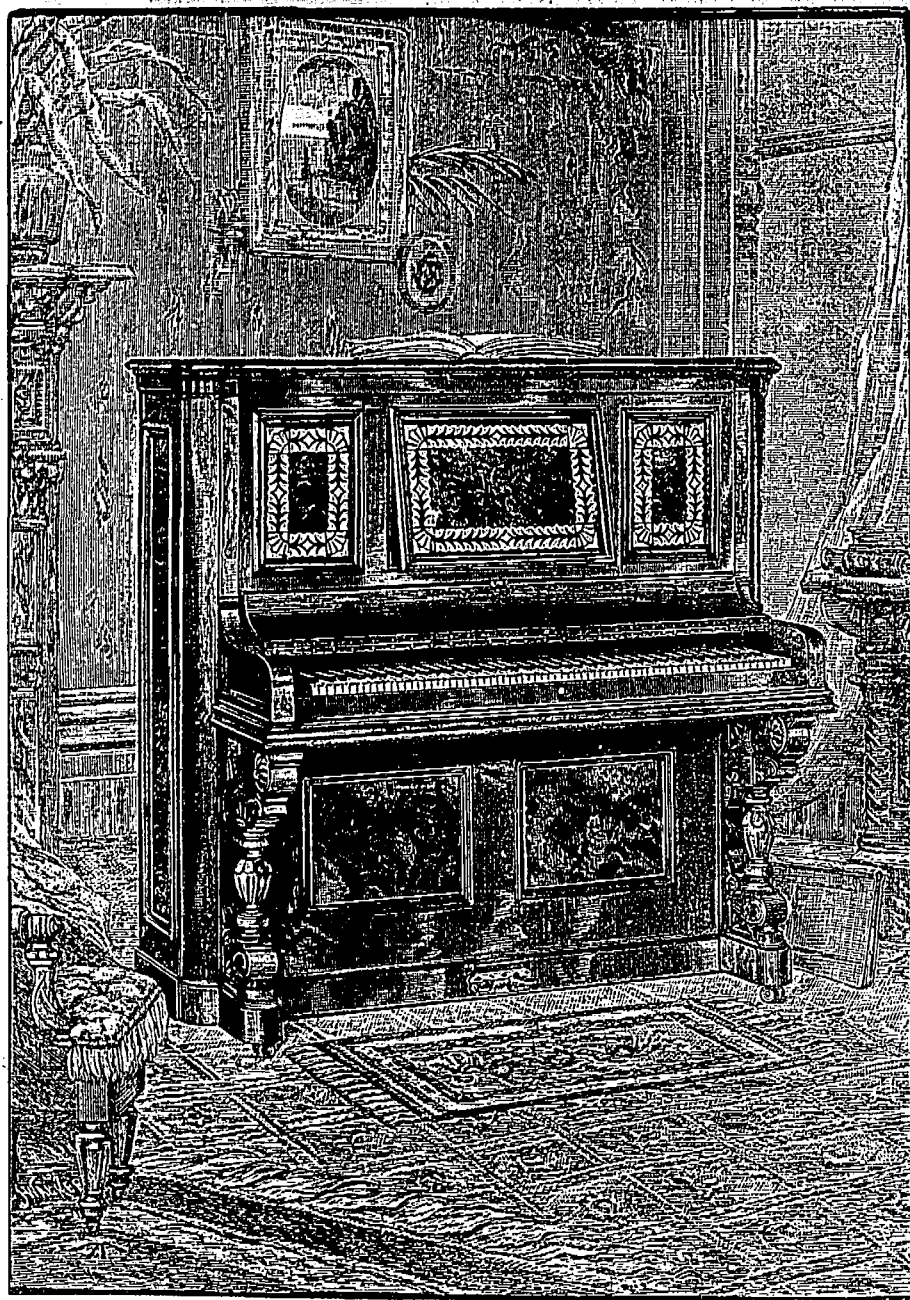
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