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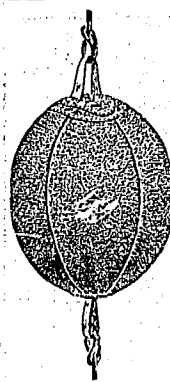
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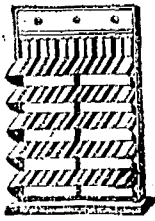
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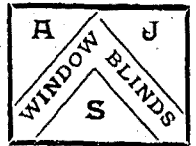
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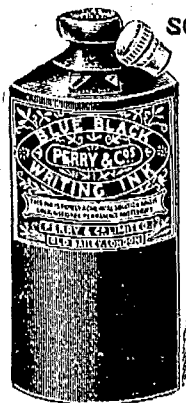
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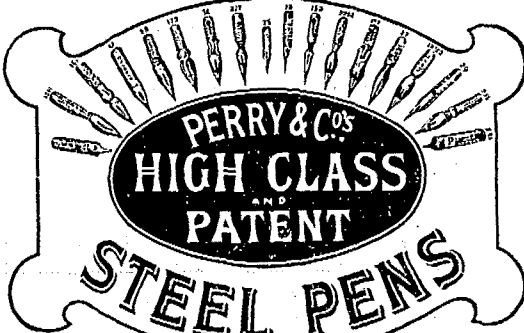
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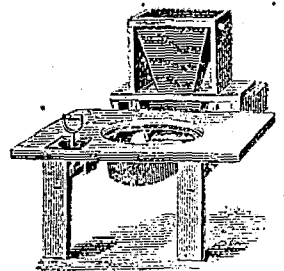
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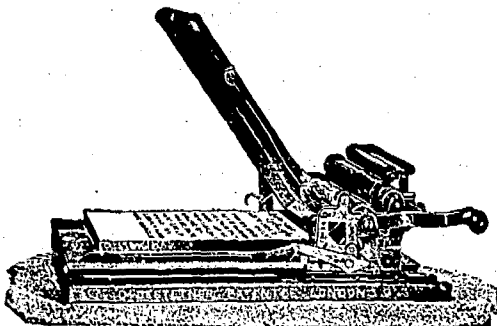
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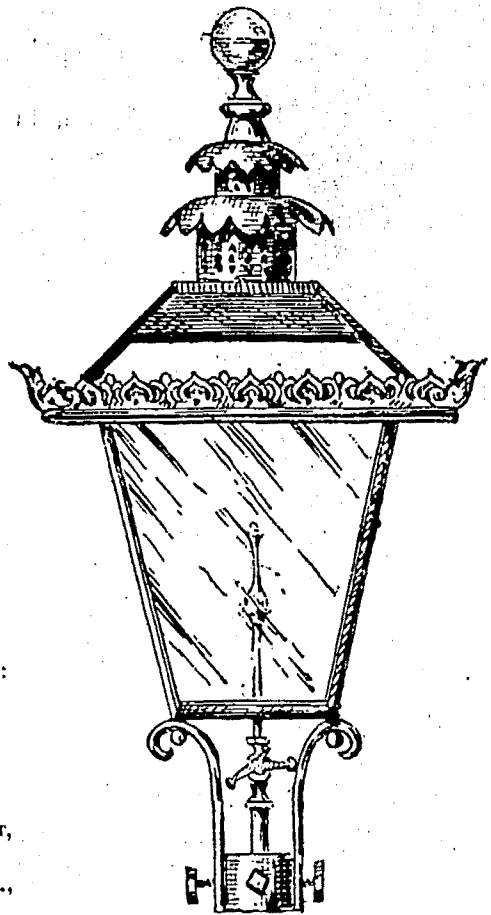
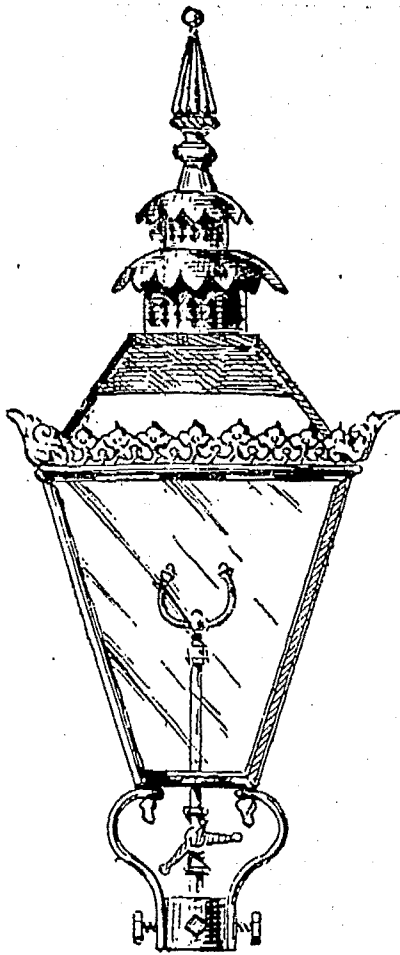
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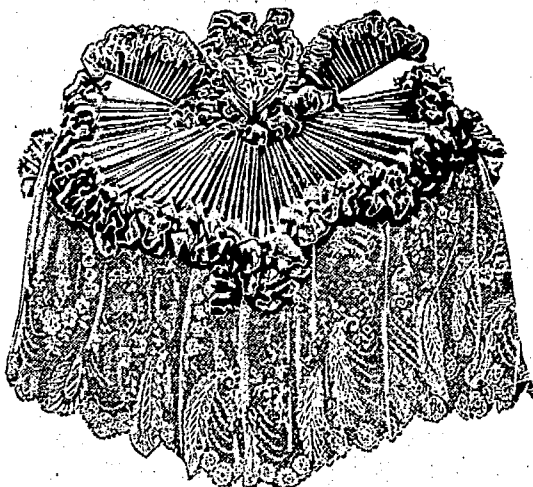
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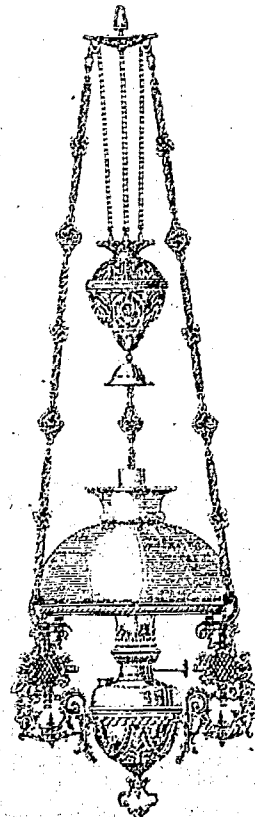
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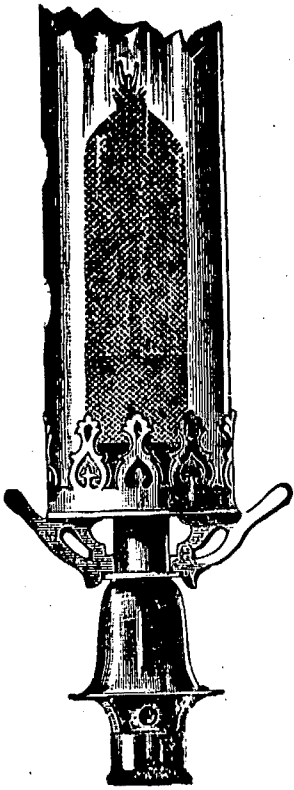
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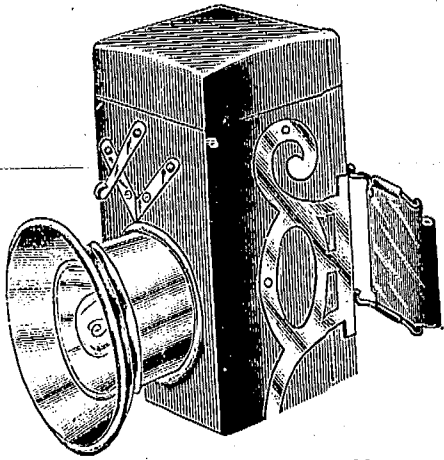
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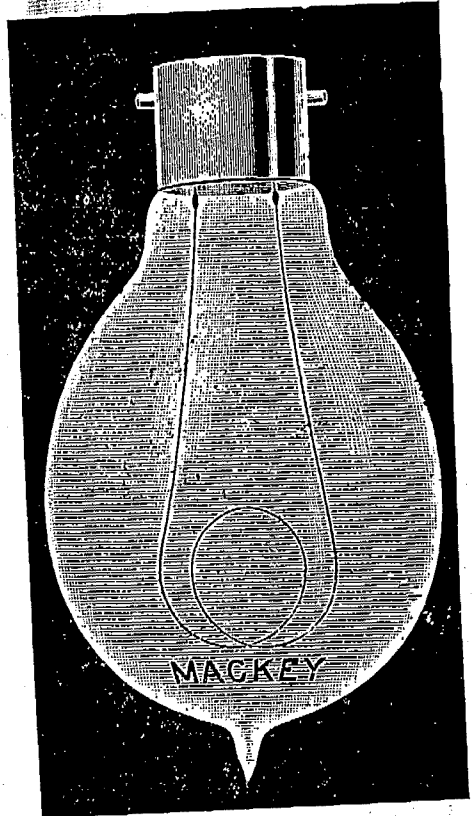
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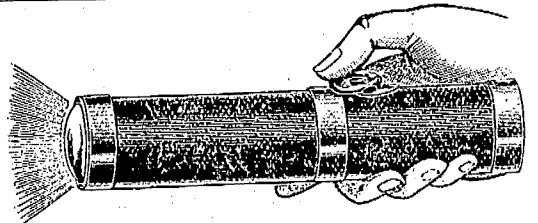
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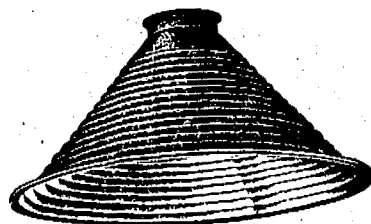
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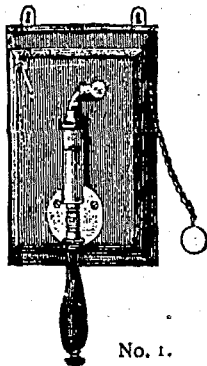
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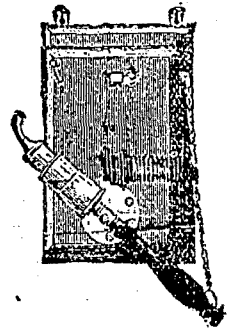
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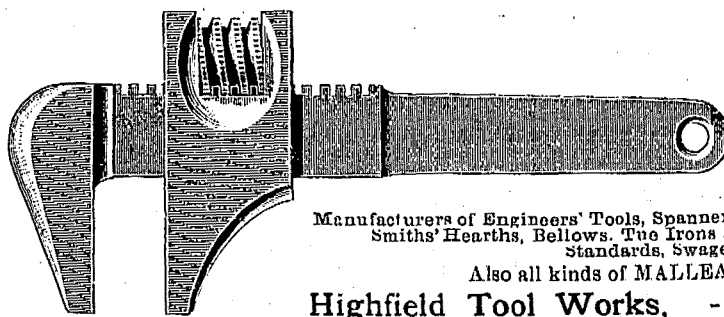
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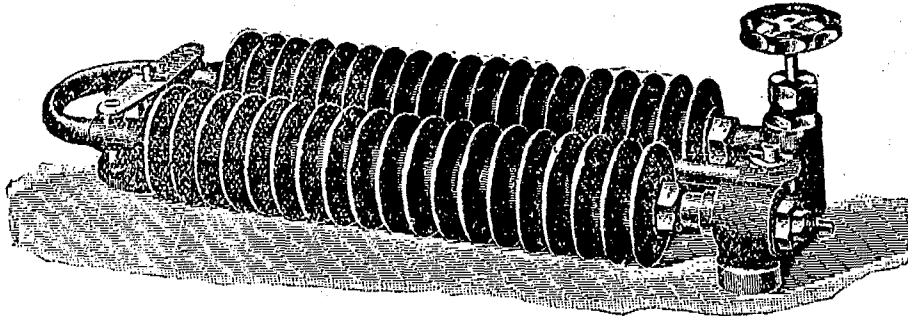
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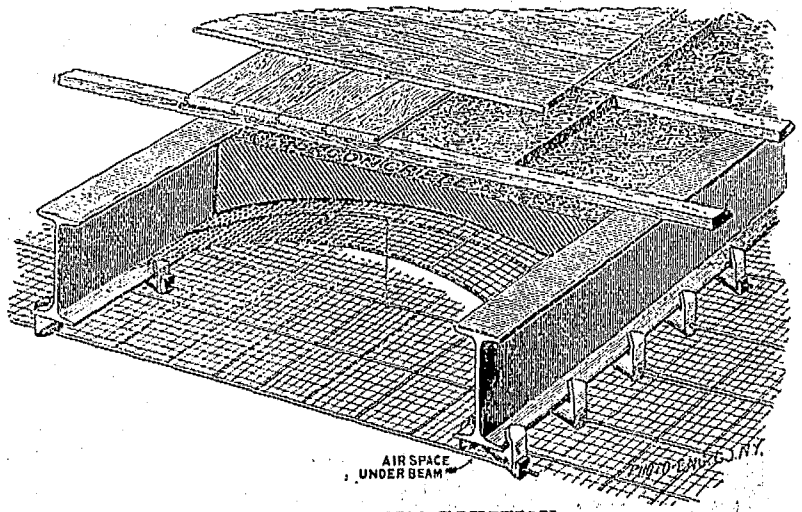
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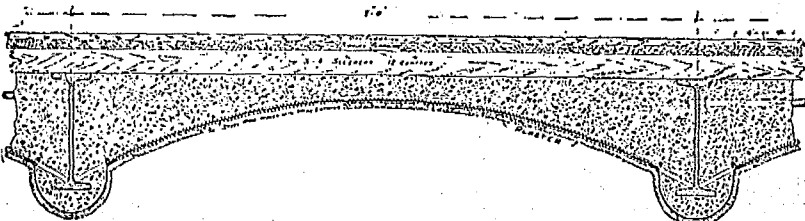
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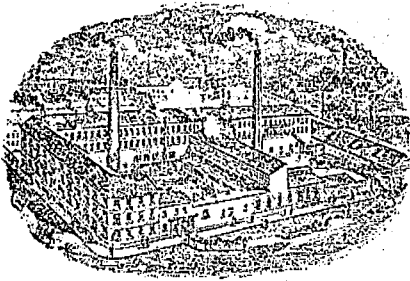
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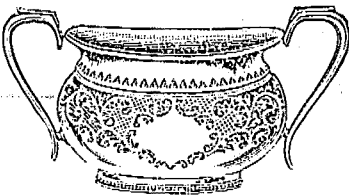
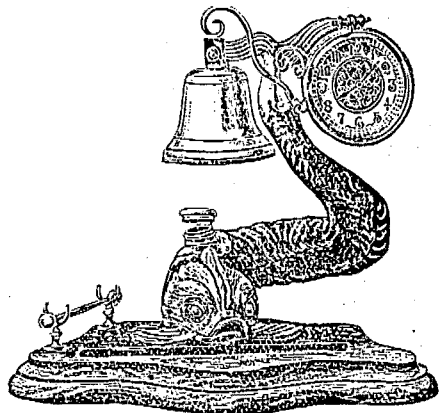
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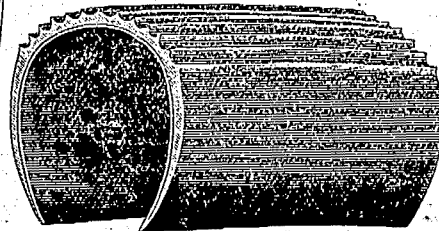
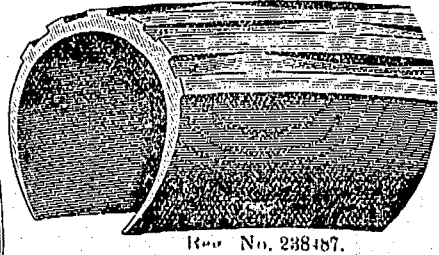
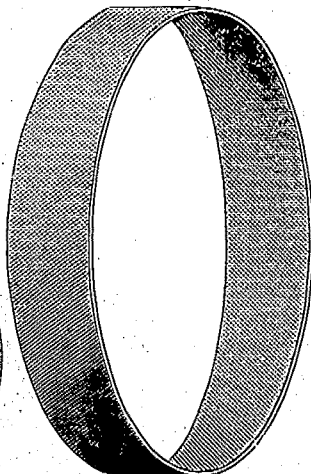
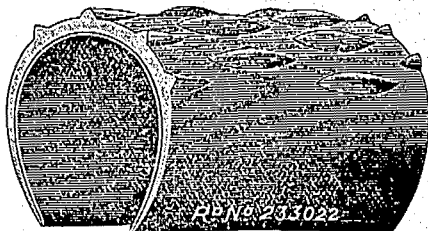
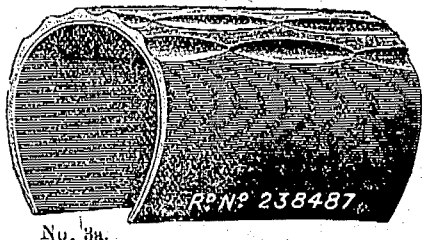
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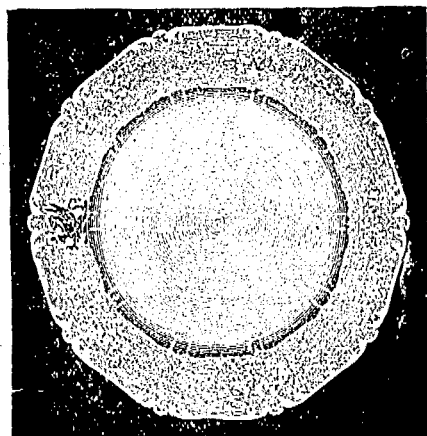
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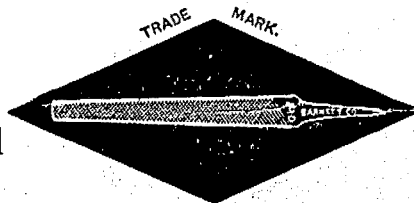
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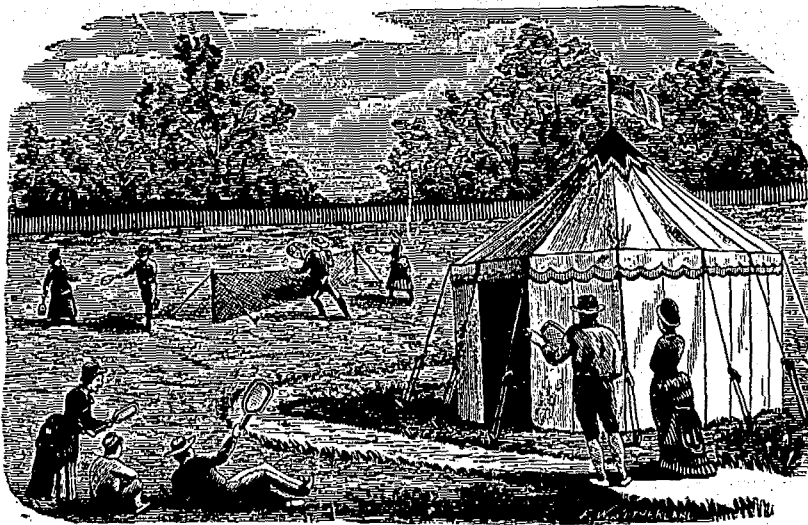
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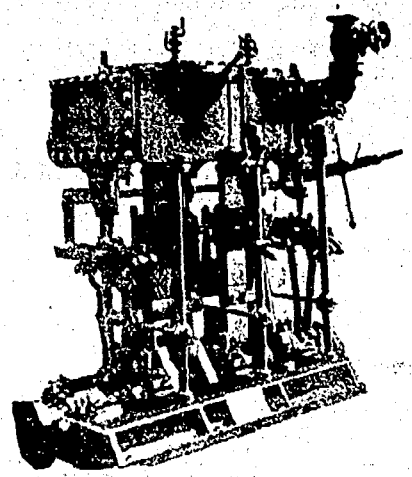
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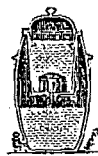
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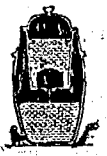
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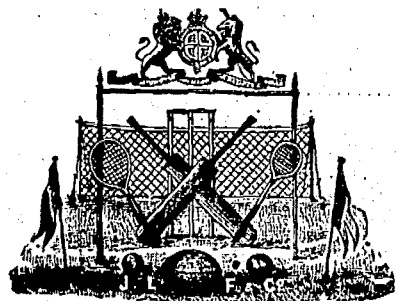
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The price of gas in Hamilton, Ont., will be reduced on November 1st to a figure equalling \$1 per 1,000 feet net.

A Stockholm dispatch states that the Senate of Finland has appropriated 2,000,000 marks (Finnish) to assist in the importation of grain, which is needed by the country owing to the shortage of the crops.

Interest is being awakened in a movement to establish a College of Domestic Science in Toronto. The promoter of the new enterprise has received much assurance of support and general encouragement in the undertaking.

By the breaking of a boom on the St. Maurice River, Que., owing to the heavy rains, considerable loss has been encountered by the St. Maurice Lumber Company, the Laurentide Lumber Company and other lumber concerns on the river.

The promoters of the Hamilton, Guelph and Galt Electric Railway have assured the anxious residents along the route that no more delays will be made in the construction of the road. Preliminary work will begin this month, many hands being engaged to make the necessary preparations for active work in the early spring.

The Welsh farm delegates, who have been touring in Manitoba and the West, are returning much pleased with what they have seen. They are favorable to the country as a settling place for Welsh farmers, their only desire being that they locate in colonies to enable them to more readily adhere to and promote their native customs and institutions.

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—A Valleyfield, Que., shoe dealer, J. Cavillard, has assigned. He has been in business somewhat over a year, beginning with little means.

—A compromise at 40 cents in the dollar, cash, has been secured by Samson & Cronk, shoe manufacturers, Quebec, whose financial difficulties were recently referred to.

—The Niagara Neckwear Company and the Dominion Suspender Company, Niagara Falls, Ont., are erecting an addition to their factory which will more than double its present capacity.

—Shipments of flaxseed from this port are expected to begin early in November. Charterers for space quote 3s. 6d., but vessels are not eager bidders for business at under a few pence more than this figure.

—One hundred tons of iron ore have been shipped from the Belmont Mine, Ontario, to Glasgow, as an experiment. Germany also has ordered iron ore from Ontario. We should prefer orders for Canadian manufactured iron, but these will come in time, and, we hope in a few years.

—Alaska seems to present a poor field for fire insurance, but, so far as it goes, it is a profitable one. Our New York namesake gives the premiums in last 10 years as \$359,514 and losses \$68,735, an average loss ratio of 19.1. In six of the years the loss ratio was below 10 per cent, and only twice over 30 per cent.

—Bristol has at length secured an acknowledged position in the trans-Atlantic passenger service in competition with Liverpool. The Great Western Railway has put on a "Canadian Express" train service from London in connection with the mail steamers of the Elder-Dempster line. Bristol has a grand position for a port but its surroundings are too rural to allow of its rivalling Liverpool which is in such close touch with the Lancashire and Yorkshire manufacturing districts.

—A consolidation of Ontario furniture interests is rumored to be in process of formation. At a meeting held in Toronto last week twenty firms are said to have agreed and the preliminary steps were taken for a consolidation. If carried through the individual firms will receive one-third to one-half cash and the balance in stock. It is estimated the capital stock will be \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. Among those interested in the proposed consolidation are Messrs. T. H. Hobbs, London; Simon Snyder, Berlin; and O. G. Anderson, Galt, Ont.

—The citizens of Glasgow, Scotland, are preparing for an exhibition in 1901 which it is expected will far eclipse the successful exhibition of 1888 when a surplus of \$250,000 was shown. \$500,000 more has since been subscribed, and these amounts are being used in the erection of permanent art galleries, which are being erected close to the university buildings in the park where the former exhibition was held. The guarantee fund already amounts to £500,000, and the Governments of the United States, France, Germany, Belgium, Russia and Persia, have intimated that they are arranging officially to take part in the exhibition.

—The following patents have been granted by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent solicitors, Montreal:—Canadian patents—Wire splicer, C. G. Davis; boiler, G. Kingsley; reversing gear, C. Gilmore. American patents—Dental cuspidore, C. P. Davis; bicycle brake, J. Jamieson; fertilizer distributor, L. V. Labelle, cycle propelling mechanism, C. E. Maynard and E. Frederick; driving gear, W. H. McCormick; electromedical apparatus, W. P. Sutton; sander for rolling stock, J. B. Wilson, Jr.; insulator, F. J. Withycombe.

—The Customs returns at the port of Toronto for September show a large increase over those of the corresponding month of last year. The total collections up to September 28th, were \$411,000, as compared with \$332,000 for the same time last year, an increase of \$79,000. The total collections for September last year were \$359,000.

—The Woods Motor Vehicle Company is the latest joint stock company incorporated for the manufacture of automobiles. Its capital is \$100,000. Several Canadian capitalists are among the directors. It is expected a factory will be built at Toronto next spring, which, if carried through, will give employment to 200 hands.

—A Peking dispatch states that arrangements have been completed by the Russo-Chinese Bank for a loan of 1,200,000 taels, for the construction of Lung Chau & Nan Ning Fu Railway. One-half of the loan will be paid immediately, and the remainder as required.

—A permit has been taken out for a \$100,000 office building in Toronto. The location is at the north-west corner of Queen and Teraulay streets.

—The assessment returns make the population of London, Ont., 38,902, an increase of 327 in the last year.

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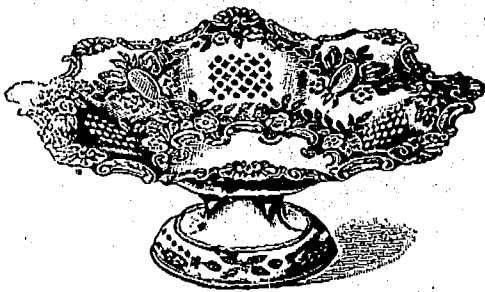
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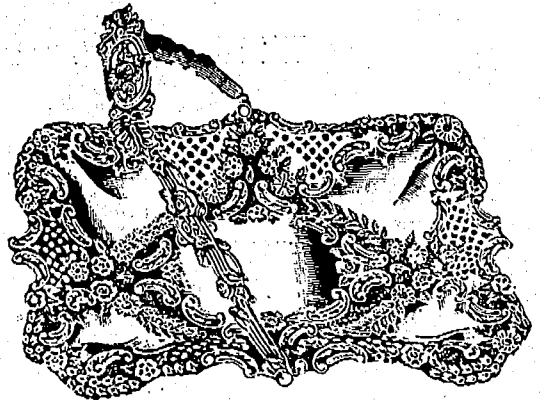


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—Justice Ferguson, Toronto, said on 23rd ult. in reference to the complications caused by so many new Acts and amendments: "We'll soon have the law an impossibility."

—Compromised at 25 cents in the dollar and gone out of business. Such is the report on A. M. Richter & Co., stationery, Sherbrooke, Que. A. M. Richter began 18 years ago. In '93 he setted at 50 cents. In January, '97, he failed but got no settlement, restarting in his wife's name.

—An English paper gives a copy of a bill of the funeral expenses sent in by the family of a person who claimed compensation for a death under the Workman's Compensation Act. Amongst the items are, ¼ cask of XXX double beer, 12½ lbs. of beef at 6½d., meat, bread, and pickles, extra oak coffin &c. the total being \$40. The beef, beer, and pickles, "funeral baked meats," show that the friends of the deceased had a good time in celebrating the unfortunate man's obsequies.

—The following are among the late inquiries received at the Canadian Government office, in London, Eng: A large firm of general importers and buying agents are open to take charge of consignments of wood pulp, and are desirous of corresponding with Canadian producers.—Manufacturers of cemented strapping for machinery, Welsh and English roller skins, laces and other leather goods, ask for names of Canadian houses to whom they can submit prices and samples.—The sole agency for consignments of first-class Canadian butter and cheese is desired by a gentleman with good connection among large supply stores.

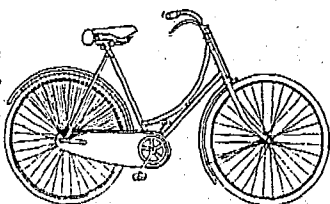
—It is not in the development of mines alone that the Maritime Provinces are making rapid strides. Prof. Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, who returned last week from a visit east speaks in glowing terms of the growth and development of the dairy interests. In 1892 Prince Edward Island exported cheese and butter to the value of \$3,600. The present year will show exports of butter to the value of \$125,000, and cheese to the value of \$350,000, a total, in dairy produce, of half a million dollars. Farms and outbuildings are being greatly improved and an air of business enterprise shown in stock and grain raising that would do credit to the president of a capitalized manufacturing company. Arrangements have been made for the establishing of a number of creameries in new localities.

—A prominent advocate of Canadian growth and enterprise in speaking at the Provincial Exhibition, at Halifax, last week, said: "I want to avail myself of this occasion of enlisting the public mind, the public sentiment of the country, in what I consider fraught with the most vital importance to the progress and prosperity of Canada, especially of this Province of Nova Scotia. I refer to the fast Atlantic service. No intelligent man, can regard the present condition of things with any feelings other than great humiliation when he considers that he is in the city of Halifax, and still more, in the Island of Cape Breton. If you want a letter to reach your correspondent in Great Britain, or on the continent of Europe, in the shortest possible time, you have to send it to the city of New York, which is 600 miles more distant from England than Halifax, and 800 from Cape Breton. That the Dominion of Canada should be dependent upon a foreign country for the quickest transmission of all its foreign mail matter is a humiliating position which I trust at no distant day will be remedied and changed."

—The intensity of the feeling excited by the Dreyfus case may be judged by some English visitors at Boulogne having had vitriol thrown on them in the public street of that port, and, on the other hand, a party of French visitors to the Lake District were requested to leave an hotel as the British tourists objected to their company! Folly is of no nationality. One of the best satires on the recent trial was "Punch's" cartoon, in which the shade of Napoleon is depicted watching the French Generals who prosecuted Dreyfus examining the "Secret Dossier," while Napoleon remarks, "Vive l'Armee! Certainly, but my victories were not won with such Generals as those!"

—The Toronto tailors' strike came and went hurriedly. The fast-approaching season when comfortable clothes are a necessity, or the general desire to be looked on as sharing in the prosperity of the country by wearing well-fitting clothes at any price, may have influenced Toronto clothiers toward a speedy and satisfactory settlement. Street car strikes may prove devoid of settlement and run their lengthened course through the changing seasons, railway strikes may mean slow compromises, but when the knight of the unerring shears and dexterous needle strikes for larger compensation he quickly and quietly receives that which he asks.

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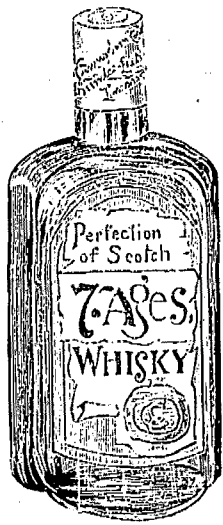
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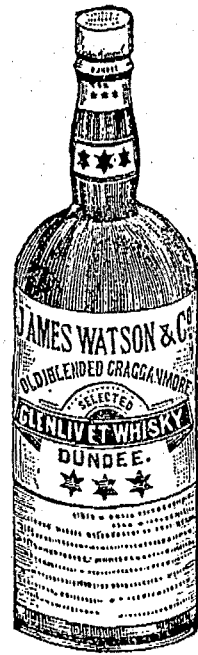
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—A large summer hotel will be built at Hamilton Beach. Three-fifths of the necessary \$50,000 has already been secured.

—The Dominion Customs revenue for the month of September amounted to \$2,611,650. Compared with September last year, when the receipts were \$2,086,652, it shows an increase of \$524,998.

—A Toronto letter states that the shareholders of the Union Loan & Savings Company and of the Building & Loan Association have been notified that meetings will be held on November 15 next to ratify an agreement by which the companies will be amalgamated. If the scheme is adopted by the shareholders the name of the consolidated company will be the Toronto Mortgage Company.

—A Galt, Ont., letter states that the Shurley & Dietrich Company have acquired possession of the Beaver Saw Works, at Sherbrooke, Que., and will continue the business there to supply the eastern trade of the firm. The manufacture of axes will be added to the plant. The same company are removing their iron bedstead factory from St. Catharines, which was purchased from the R. H. Smith Manufacturing Co., and are erecting a large stone building for its reception.

—A new line of steamers plying direct between Bordeaux, France, and Montreal, will be placed in service the coming spring. The general agent for Canada of the Franco-Canadian Steam Navigation Company has returned from a trip to Bordeaux, Paris and Havre, where he went to perfect the organization of the new service. The first steamer for Montreal will leave Bordeaux on April 15 and will be followed by regular vessels every month. The steamers will sail direct from Bordeaux to Quebec and Montreal, returning by way of Havre. During the spring and fall, however, the boats will stop at Tonnay Charente for the Canadian importations of brandies and other consignments. The boats may make calls at the last named port during the summer should there be sufficient encouragement by way of freight offerings.

—The old established foundry business of N. Commire, Fils & Co., now located at Maisonneuve, Que., is in financial difficulties and the assignee has control. Liabilities are placed at \$7,400. A meeting of the creditors to appoint a curator will be held on the 9th inst. N. Commire, who is the sole owner, has been in the business in Montreal, for many years. In '96 he was induced, through offer of a bonus, to move to St. Jerome. Some details in connection with the terms not being entirely carried out he only remained about one and a half years. In March, '98, a bonus from Maisonneuve induced him to go thither but lack of capital appears to have prevented his progress.

—The Gaiety Theatre, London, England, took in \$423,000 last year, out of which the net profit was \$84,000. One play caused this success, which paid a 20 per cent. dividend to the stockholders. The incomes of European theatres are chiefly swollen from the receipts of low prices. Here the high prices deter visitors. Montreal needs a theatre large enough to allow of a considerable section of the house being devoted to those who can only afford one-half the ordinary charge. Managers should realize that a good house every night at low prices is far better than an empty one save one night a week at high figures.

—The scattered whisperings of approaching winter which greeted the inhabitants of Montreal on the morning of the 1st inst., fell in greater numbers in some portions of Western Ontario. At London snow fell to a depth of almost six inches, doing much damage to late orchards. The owner of one orchard of 200 trees reports less than a dozen uninjured, the great weight of the damp snow proving, with the weight of the apples, too much for the strength of the trees, many of which have been badly damaged.

—It is reported from Minneapolis that a new railway line will be built from that city by way of Duluth to the Canadian boundary where it will connect with the C.P.R.

—The firm of Salmond & Muir, booksellers, etc., Brantford, Ont., has dissolved, W. W. Muir retiring.

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—The German Government has paid into the Spanish treasury the sum of 25,000,000 pesetas, the price of the Caroline Islands.

—The present population of Hamilton, Ont., is given as 51,561, an increase of 550 in the past year. The total assessments for 1900 foot up \$26,099,115, something less than last year's total, but \$337,445 more than the net amount after revision.

—Application will be made for incorporation papers for the "Maple Clothing Company," head office Drummondville, Que. The capital will be \$50,000. The directors will include Messrs. Wm. Mitchell, of Drummondville, George E. Church, of Mitchell Station; the Hon. A. Thibaudeau, W. Barclay Stephens, and J. N. Greenshields, of Montreal.

—Preston, Ont., a thriving manufacturing village in Waterloo County, decked itself in its best attire on September 30th, and forthwith went through the ceremonies which proclaimed it a town. Rejoicing and merriment abounded, visitors from far and near attended to assist in paying homage to the aspiring village. Preston entered upon her new duties with all the pomp and display befitting such an event.

—The thriving village of Sunderland, Ont., was badly scorched on the morning of the 1st inst. The total loss will reach almost \$10,000. The losses include: Brock House, owned by Mrs. Campbell, \$2,500; insurance, \$1,000; J. A. McDonald, proprietor Brock house, \$500; covered by insurance; P. Kennan, implements, account books, and notes, \$2,000; no insurance; Thos. Warrion, \$500 on shop and contents; no insurance; Reynolds' livery, \$1,000; insured; Jas. Doble, two implement shops, \$600; partly insured; Taylor's general store and the McDermott block were slightly damaged.

—Too much competition when capital would not permit of expansion, has proved the cause of many recent failures. But the one generally creates the other and this accounts for the two being so often found working hand-in-hand against the struggling trader. "If I had that store, I'd close it up for two days and give it a general overhauling," was recently heard expressed by a successful retailer, who had just passed by a grocery, which showed much carelessness or want of judgment on the part of the owner. His companion replied that the man in question was "too hard up to keep his store tidy and attractive." This led to a friendly discussion on what constitutes success and what, on the other hand, often deprives a man of good business judgment from exercising it on all occasions and upholding its principal points in the conduct of his store. The discussion ended in the admission that encouragement through success braces a man up and keeps his mind constantly impressed on the formation of new ideas and enforcement of old ones, which makes him a keener man of business. The discouragement brought about through constant worry over the prospect of failure, on the other hand, prevents the exercise of business ability and dwarfs the intellect that would otherwise expand. A careful man grows tired of the monotony of his unprofitable duties faster than the person whose nature is of the rough and ready sort. To be successful in business a man must not be in a position where he is the slave of worry. No man should open business without having sufficient capital to pay for his fixtures and first stock in full.—P. Aubrey, a Montreal grocer, who began business about two years ago on limited capital, has assigned. Liabilities light. Too much competition prevented his expanding his business to profitable proportions on a safe basis.

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—A settlement at 30 cents in the dollar is being sought by Butler Bros., retail cigars and tobacco, Toronto. This firm has been in existence some sixteen years, and can readily recall the time when there was some money in the tobacco trade with less worry than now exists. The firm attributes some of its loss to the opening of a branch on King street west about a year ago, and which did not realize expectations. It is expected a settlement, on the above basis, will be obtained.

—Bay of Quinte Notes.—The water in the bay is quite low.—Lumbermen are making preparations for starting their various shanties, and vast quantities of material are arriving in Deseronto from the back country for the purpose.—The stormy weather of the past week detained many vessels in Deseronto, and rendered shipments more dull than usual.—Kingston capitalists held a meeting on Monday night to consider the advisability of erecting a sumer hotel in that city. The consensus of opinion was favorable to the undertaking.—The steamer Nile made a trip to Clayton, New York, with lumber and another to Ogdensburg.—There is more business done at the port of Deseronto in the way of shipments in one week than at any other Bay of Quinte port for a period twice as long.—The steam barge India brought in 1,362 gross tons of iron ore for the Deseronto Iron Company, from Two Harbors, Michigan, and cleared light. Her consort, the Augusta, brought in 1,205 gross tons of the same material.—H. S. Folger, of the Thousand Island Steamboat Company, is authority for the statement that the past season was the best in the history of that company. More people were carried, and there was not an accident to record for the whole season.—Very welcome showers have visited this district during the last week. The farmers are in hopes that it will raise the water in the wells.—The order for the sixteen palace cars placed with a Buffalo firm, at a contract price of \$320,000, might just as well have been given to a Canadian firm, as anything that can be made in the United States, could be made equally as well in Canada, and the money would then be spent in Canada amongst those that eventually will have to foot the bill.

—America, says the "St. James Gazette," is totally unaccustomed to naval victories over an alien race." "That is very true. Before, America's naval victories had been won chiefly over the British." So remarks the "Springfield Republican," which is childishly anti-British, strangely so for so ably edited a paper. Our contemporary overlooks the fact, that America's naval victories were victories won by British seamen over British seamen. Even in the war with Spain the expert gunners were British. America learnt all she knows about naval affairs from the British, so this swagger over the British is absurd. If any side should boast over these events it should be the British, Dewey himself is British to the marrow of his spine, hence his stiff back bone

—Our morning contemporary begins an editorial paragraph by the words, "The Duke of Devonshire in announcing that Parliament," &c. It commences the next sentence with the words, "Lord Devonshire is anything but an alarmist," &c. There is no such person as "Lord Devonshire." Evidently the Duke of Devonshire is referred to. Now, a Duke is never spoken of as "Lord" So and So. The general title of "Lord" is, however, given to an Earl, when he is spoken of with some familiarity, but to a Duke never. The title "Lord" is given in courtesy to persons who are not lords at all, such as the sons of peers who are living. The Duke of Devonshire was commonly styled Lord Hartington before his accession to the dukedom, his rank being that of Marquis.

—The increased interest which is being awakened in iron owing to its rapidly increasing value is also stretching out to any and all iron outputs throughout the Dominion. An Ottawa letter states that the old iron mine situated near Ironsides, known as the Haycock mine, has been sold through the medium of the Ontario Bank, to a gentleman until lately of the Ottawa and New York Railway. The mine has an area of 300 acres, and the ore is of the best hematite. It was extensively operated many years ago, but the price having fallen off operations were suspended. There are 1,000 tons of ore on the ground ready for export. It is thought the mine can now be operated to advantage.

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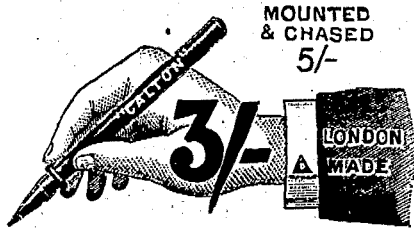
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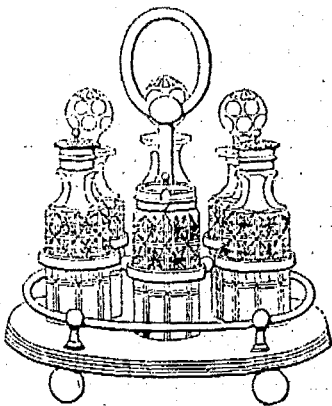
—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway from 21st to 30th September were \$773,935, as against \$716,208 in 1898, an increase of \$57,727.

—In the matter of the Hamilton Hardware Company, whose assignment was recently referred to, the creditors are reported as mostly in favor of accepting 40 cents in the dollar, which has been offered by Mr. A. E. Hersee.

—A consent to assign has been filed by the Montreal hardware firm of Fleury, Hebert & Co. Mrs. T. Fleury has been the sole owner since June last, and has been conducting the business on limited capital. Her husband was formerly of the hardware firm of Provost & Fleury, who failed last March.

—The personal opponents of Mayor Prefontaine are somewhat previous in their expressions of antagonism to a second term. It is but just to remember that the Mayor has not yet declared himself a candidate for re-election, but should he do so, there are not a few of our influential citizens who think him "the right man in the right place."

—A St. John, N.B., retail grocer, James Rodgers, has stopped payment and called a meeting of creditors. His liabilities amount to \$2,500. He has been in business in a limited way for 12 or 14 years. A source of revenue as agent for a sewing machine company, was dropped about a year ago, which loss was not otherwise offset.



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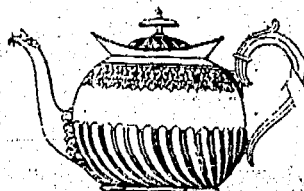
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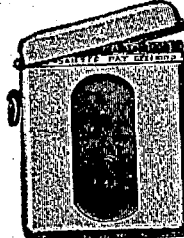
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—It has been freely remarked that prior to the days of advanced civilization there were no such business terms as failure, assignments, or compromise. The people succeeded because they knew when they should be contented and their ambitions were limited. It might be thought that if the untutored Indian made a success at his calling, the white man who traded with him should be flooded with prosperity. But the contrary sometimes happens. John Cunningham, retail general merchandise, Metlakatla, B.C., has assigned. A meeting of creditors was held on the 29th ult. He has been in business many years, trading with the Indians. He is credited with a capacity for making money, but he does not always manage to retain it.

—As a result of a recent burglary in which the greater portion of his stock was carried off, M. G. Hicks, jeweller, Perth, Ont., has been compelled to seek the indulgence of his creditors. He is offering 25 cents in the dollar as a source of settlement. He has been in business about 18 months.

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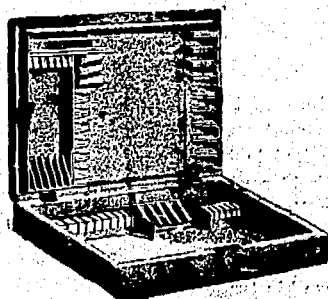
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DRY GOODS NOTES

—It is expected that plaids, which are having such a run for fall and winter, will claim attention for next spring. The grey plaid especially is being looked on as a claimant for attention during next season.

The following advices have been received concerning the London silk market: The market is quiet but steady. Shanghai wires that a small business has been done at recent rates with difficulty of making purchases in the interior. Canton is still below the normal owing to the prevailing unrest in the province, which particularly hinders silk business as it is unsafe to send money in payment. Yokohama export is 7,000 bales for Europe and 8,000 bales for America; stock, 6,000 bales.

—Many retail dry goods merchants have abandoned the idea that a fraction of the warm weather, which is still owing, will be paid this season. There are not a few who would still welcome a brief return of milder weather, which would admit of some light-weight sundries being sold.

—Reports from the Bradford wool market, of recent date, state that merino tops are hardening and fine grades of crossbreds are firmer in sympathy. The yarn trade, including the export branch, is still active and mohair spinners are very busy.

GROCERY NOTES.

—Present prices of Brazilian nuts are said to be lower than at this season in the previous twenty years with one exception.

—It is reported from San Francisco that a superior quality of California black figs is being packed in boxes and cartons this season.

—According to cable advices from Smyrna the final out-turn of figs is estimated at 35,000 camel-loads, against 49,000 camel-loads earlier in the season. This is less than half an average crop. As the crop is unusually early, it is expected that packing in Smyrna will stop sooner than in previous years.

—The retail grocer is at present being confronted with problems in the matter of profit which are rather an exception to the rule. He is endeavouring to retain his usual margin on eggs, cheese and particularly butter. But in nine cases out of ten he is unable to do it. He knows by experience there is a limit to the price of these staples beyond which most of his customers do not desire to go. That limit was almost reached last summer when the best creamery butter was worth 18 cents wholesale. Since then the price has been gradually advancing until now he is compelled to pay 25½ to 24 cents per pound for the choicest grade. To retail this at the margin of profit he desired six months ago would cause his trade to be dissatisfied and many would look around to find a competitor who, anxious to secure new trade, holds down the price. The same

is true of cheese. Four months ago it sold for eight cents per pound, while to-day it is worth some 40 per cent. more. To ask over 15 cents for the best cheese would give him the name of selling too high, for many of his customers are unaware of the existing conditions in the cheese and butter trade. For the present the retail grocer is contenting himself with the knowledge that if he is not getting his regular profit on these articles his competitors are in the same box, and he can stand it if they can.

DINNER TO MR. JOHN AIRD.

A dinner was given on 21st ult., in honour of Mr. John Aird, who for the past twenty-one years has been in the service of the Bank of Commerce. The function took place at the National Club, Toronto. Mr. A. E. Kemp, president of the Board of Trade, was Chairman. Amongst those present were the President of the Bank, the Hon. G. A. Cox; the General Manager, Mr. B. E. Walker; Mr. E. B. Osler, M.P.; Mr. E. Gurney; Mr. J. H. Plummer, and many other prominent citizens. Mr. Aird was thus honoured on his leaving Toronto to assume charge of the Winnipeg branch of the Bank of Commerce, in succession to Mr. Mathewson, promoted to the assistant managership of the Montreal office.

RECENT FIRES.

Ottawa, Ont., 27th.—Fire in stables of Israel St. Aubin caused about \$1,000 damage.—Victoria, B.C., 27th.—Klawak Salmon Cannery, on Prince of Wales Island, with 8,000 cases of salmon, outbuildings, and fifteen private residences burned. Total loss, about \$100,000. No insurance. The cannery was owned by the North Pacific Trading and Canning Company.—Rosland, B.C., 27th.—Nine buildings consumed. Loss about \$5,000.—Toronto, 30th.—Summer residence of E. J. Lennox, on Centre Island, destroyed, with contents. Also residence of R. F. Spence, adjoining. Former, total loss about \$6,000; insurance, \$2,000 in the Royal. Latter, about \$1,500. insurance, \$600.

Listowel, Ont., 1st.—Residence of James Coghill damaged. Covered by insurance in British America Co.—Quebec, 3rd.—Dry goods store of Delage & Gauvreau badly damaged. Loss on building about \$2,000; on stock about \$10,000. Fully covered by insurance in the following companies: Liverpool, London & Globe, Western, Manchester, Union, Actna, North British & Mercantile, Norwich Union, and North American. The building was owned by the firm, and a large sum of money had recently been spent in fitting it up.—Beamsville, Ont., 3rd.—The Beamsville High School, with contents, was burned. Cause unknown. Probable loss, \$5,000; insurance, \$3,000.

—The general merchandise stock of J. N. Duguay & Co., La Baie, Que., has been sold at 70c and the book debts at 50 cents in the dollar.

NEGLECTING HOME TRADE.

The fact that merchants often knowingly neglect the trade of which they are assured, through circumstance or natural causes, will remain with them, in the endeavor to obtain that which is liable to be secured by others, has often been brought to the notice of the observer. It is this neglect of "tilling the ground well around one's own house first" which adds largely to the expense of conducting a safe and profitable business. No retail merchant in a large town or city but can cite many instances of where he delivers goods around and beyond his competitors' stores, while they in turn capture and hold considerable trade which he should naturally govern and protect. Nor is this peculiar feature shown in the retail trade alone. It is apparent in all lines of trade, from the large manufacturer down. Occasionally it is brought about by greater push and energy, which, on being defended or attacked, causes trade to become divided up. But in the majority of cases it is caused by neglect of home trade. An American paper cites the case of the Chicago meat packers who have lately been holding prices at a disproportionate rate. It says: "The meat packers are careful to explain that the increased price of meat is due to two controlling conditions: More meat is eaten in this country than ever before, and the demand for export is unprecedented. Not a word about a combination to force up prices, and nothing about the peculiar circumstances that Chicago meats are sold more cheaply abroad than they are at home. If the packers really think it is necessary to offer the public an explanation, they should present one that is at least speciously explanatory, even if untrue."

BARGAINS ON THE STREET.

If the unusually heavy advances in many lines of merchandize, which have taken place within the past six months, had occurred before the days of telephone or even railway service, the fact of a retail merchant selling staple goods away below what they could be reproduced for at wholesale might not be surprising.

But such cases are actually occurring in this city from week to week. A Montreal retail hardware dealer last week purchased through a contractor, 62 kegs of cut nails, an assorted lot, at 1.75 per keg base. The seller was much pleased at the size of the sale, but showed a little surprise when told where they were to be delivered. It was only then it occurred to him that nails had been advancing in price, and that he must have sold too low, or his competitor would not have purchased nearly all he had in stock. The same wide-awake dealer—who, by the way, takes time to read the most reliable commercial papers each week—purchased, in a like manner, a number of closets of a special make, for \$2.25 each, on which he claimed to have saved \$1.75 each, the regular wholesale price being \$4. Other minor instances are known and are being added to with a determination which will only be checked after these dealers find their staple stocks in immediate need of replenishing.

PREMIUM INDUCEMENTS.

At a meeting of soap manufacturers held in Toronto last week the question of giving premiums was dismissed. The majority were in favor of abolishing the system, as its extended practice has of late cut deeply into the profits. The successful introduction of new brands of soap has become so difficult throughout the United States of recent years that fortunes have been freely sacrificed in the endeavour to promote sales. The eagerness to obtain trade and hold it has called for all known devices in furthering business, and it is doubtful whether a decision on the part of soap manufacturers to discontinue the premium plan would prove lasting against the extreme endeavors which might be adopted by the next soap concern likely to spring into existence. Inducements to further trade will continue with the expansion of business enterprises.

—A settlement at 71 cents in the dollar has been effected by H. C. Line & Co., men's furnishings, Hamilton, Ont., recently referred to.

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DRIFT OF THE TRUSTS.

Many of the trusts, which sprung into existence throughout the United States within the past year, have been specially favored by the increased demand existing for that which they largely control. It is questioned, however, if this good fortune at the outset will not react in a detrimental way before another year has elapsed. An American paper in referring to the newly organized glass trust, says: "The action of the associated florists, who threaten to start a glass factory of their own because of the high prices charged by the trusts for an article of which they are among the largest consumers, may indicate the ultimate fate of all the trusts. Their victims will turn and either manufacture their own goods or find some cheaper means of procuring them, and then the trusts' inflated profits on inflated stocks will disappear. With both business and politics working against them the day of the trusts is likely to be short."

WITHOUT GLOVES.

As intimated in these columns some months ago, the glove trade abroad has been considerably affected by the introduction into fashionable circles of a new—or rather very old—covering for the hand; that which Nature alone bestowed.

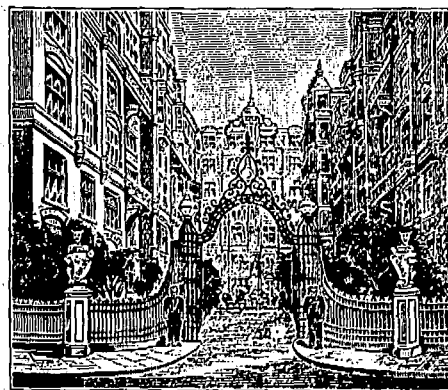
Whether this change is due to the anxiety of the fairer half of creation to display their diamonds and other fingerings, we will not assume to determine, though the fact is certainly there. But if the dealer in gloves regrets this departure from time-honored custom, his neighbor the jeweller will smile as he secures the trade for finger adornments which might otherwise have gone toward the hiding of the entire hand. If alive to the situation, however, the former will supply his glove-case with rings and bangles in the determination to hold at least a finger or two of the trade, if he cannot hold the palm.

What of the little kid whose life for many generations has been sacrificed largely out of regard for the upholding of the covered hand? He will, doubtless, now be compelled to content himself in life with the more humiliating knowledge that, for a time at least, he must go to the foot, until some future decree of his fair mistress allows him to harbor a thought of again aspiring to something higher.

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THE WRECK OF THE SCOTSMAN AND THE ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.

The unfortunate disaster that befell the fine S.S. Scotsman, of the Dominion line, while making for the Straits of Belle Isle in a fog, has shocked the whole country. At the present writing there has been no authoritative statement of the facts connected with the position of the ship previous to the wreck. On this point the Captain and principal officers, who only can know, have yet to be heard from. The official enquiry that will naturally follow will doubtless make clear how and why this magnificent vessel, equipped, the public has been assured, with everything that modern science could supply to ensure safety, with its valuable cargo, and still more extremely valuable load of human lives on board, was suddenly stranded on the rocky shore of the bleak Belle Isle early in the morning in a fog so dense that it was some time before the passengers found out that the ship was only some 29 or 30 feet from the cliff ahead.

At the present time we have nothing to say as to the cause of and the responsibility for this disaster which, to many people, will require explanation before they believe that, with ordinary prudence, it was unavoidable. The loss of life attending the wreck is greater than that of any wreck on the St. Lawrence route in many years. The suffering endured by the large number of passengers as related by them on their arrival here is simply appalling. There has evidently been no attempt at exaggeration in the matter, the evident predominating feeling of

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the relators being one of thankfulness for their survival of the hardships and dangers of this sad occurrence.

It is easy for those of us who have not gone through this, or any similar experience, to say this, or that, could have been avoided by a more sensible direction and management after the disaster occurred. But fortunately for such they cannot appreciate fully the position in such a case as this.

While admitting this, it is difficult to understand how the large number of passengers and the respectable portion of the ship's regular officers and crew could have been terrorized for four or five days and nights by a few rascally men temporarily employed on the ship, owing to the strike of the regular hands at Liverpool. The scenes described as having occurred on the rocks, only a few hundred feet from the shore, after the looting of the passengers' effects are unaccountable and evidence a sad lack of discipline. According to the statements reported to have been made by one of the ship's officers, who came up in the Montfort, in charge of the rescued passengers, no attempt was made by the male passengers to protect the female passengers from the insults of the human monsters who took possession of the tarpaulins and other coverings from the ship and used them for their own comfort whilst the women and children were forced to pass day and night exposed to the elements in the open. It makes the blood curdle to read the story and the reader can only hope that those vile rowdy plunderers will yet be punished for their revolting crimes.

It seems strange at this distance that with a ship well supplied, close by and accessible, that food and other necessaries were not forthcoming. Strange too that after a dreary wait of days and nights the passengers were advised to walk over the rough rocks and morasses to the

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light house station to better their position. In a straight line that station is some eight miles from the wreck. Practically those who made the tramp must have walked twice that distance, naturally therefore many of them fell exhausted by the way, having been out one night and part of two days without food. About one half of the number appear to have reached there and on their arrival were well cared for by the officials in charge, as far as possible, but there was not accommodation for so great a number of people. The sufferings of these people were greater than what usually occurs in the case of a shipwreck.

After five days of agonized suspense, the greater part of them were taken on board by the inward bound S.S. Montfort. A few returned to England in an eastbound vessel, and others came up later on the Grecian and the Ottoman.

Such, in short, is the story of this wreck, one of the saddest, from the loss of life, that has happened to vessels trading to the St. Lawrence in many years. Following, as it does, the loss in previously successive years of valuable vessels in and about the Straits of Belle Isle, it is well worth the consideration of all those concerned whose monetary interests are involved—apart from higher considerations, if it is wise to continue the practice of running the Straits because this extreme northern passage is something like 150 or 200 miles shorter than by the southern end of Newfoundland. At the best, supposing the weather is clear and there is no field ice in the way, the saving in time cannot be more than from twelve to fifteen hours.

Taking the season through it is doubtful if, on the average, anything is gained in that respect. Fogs are as likely to be met with on the northern passage as on the southern one. In the case of a westward bound vessel, after days of dirty weather when no observation can be taken, and the position known only by dead reckoning, the ship going by the south of the Island has a passage about 100 miles wide in which to enter the Gulf, and should it be foggy weather can give the land a wide berth, whereas in the northern passage the ship has to make for a strait not more than 15 or 18 miles in width. After days without an observation the most exact and careful navigator, if he runs into a fog when he expects he is about to entering that narrow strait, cannot be certain that he is exactly in a safe position to proceed. It

can easily be imagined that winds and currents may have interfered with his dead reckoning. In such a case to proceed is to risk disaster. The marine charts show a number of light houses and warning signals all about that region but they are useless if they cannot be seen or heard, as was the case with the Scotsman. In such a position the only prudent course to adopt is to stop until the rocks can be seen instead of running on to them.

The captains may not in all cases be to blame for running these risks. Competition has become so keen among shipowners that a too cautious captain is often looked at askance and too often is made to understand that the owners insist upon the fastest voyages possible as of the first importance. It need not be said here that the safety of human life is of vastly more importance than the possible saving of a few hours or days in the length of a voyage across the Atlantic.

This misadventure of the Scotsman comes at a most unfortunate time. The insurance companies have been discriminating against the St. Lawrence route for a year back. This was in the way of being adjusted and notwithstanding what has just happened the discrimination will, without doubt, cease, so far as the southern passage is concerned.

The trade of the whole country is interested in this matter. It is of vital importance that the products of the country are shipped to the markets of the old countries of Europe as cheaply as are the products of our neighbours to the south of us. If the trade by way of the St. Lawrence is to be permanently handicapped by inordinately heavy marine insurance it will surely be a set back and some effort will be required to meet the danger.

The south passage round Newfoundland is not attended with more danger than the route to any other Atlantic port and from Cape Race upwards there is a continuous system of lighting and the means of communicating by telegraph from all points. The chief thing wanting is a better knowledge of the currents in the Gulf and that the Dominion Government is not following up with the promptitude that was expected from the promises made. With the southern passage it would not be possible for a vessel in trouble to lie a wreck on shore for five days without any communication with other places, as was the case with the Scotsman. It is reported that the owners of the Dominion line, to which the latter vessel belongs, have decided in future to abandon the northern route. That is a practical way of looking at the matter which may lead the other regular lines to follow the example.

If, on the whole, the saving of time by passing through the Straits of Belle Isle is as insignificant as many experienced men contend it is, prudence, as well as self interest should lead to the general use of the safer passage—especially for vessels carrying passengers.

This disaster will again start the call for the extension of the telegraph to Belle Isle. If the northern route is to be used that extension would be a great benefit, under present conditions, it is indeed a necessity. From the nature of the country, that extension on the Labrador coast will be costly and difficult to construct and maintain. But it can be done. Year by year the line on the north shore has been more or less extended until it now reaches within a measurable distance of the Belle Isle Light House. With the present vote of money available, that point may probably be reached next year.

This will be a most desirable object to attain in any case, and would, in most cases, afford more speedy relief for the wrecked, but the telegraph, however valuable

otherwise it may be, cannot prevent accidents such as that which befell the Scotsman. The only safeguard against such disasters, is to stop the ship, when in a fog, the position not known, but the nearness of the shore expected. Out on the wide ocean slowing down only in case of a fog may not be altogether free from danger, but when approaching a dangerous coast and endeavouring to make a narrow strait it partakes of recklessness to proceed in a fog when neither land nor light houses can be seen, although they are suspected to be near by.

When all the advantages and disadvantages connected with the slightly shorter route are fairly considered many disinterested men, competent to give an opinion on the question, incline to the belief that on the whole—in the long run—the bulk of the trade of the St. Lawrence should be directed by the entrance at the south end of Newfoundland.

THE MOLSONS BANK STATEMENT.

In advance of and preparatory to the annual meeting, the Molsons Bank has issued its annual statement which shows the net profits of the year closing on 30th September last to have been \$289,888. At the opening of last year there was \$81,020 to the credit of Profit and Loss. Out of this amount \$65,112 was added to the year's profits, which made a total of \$355,000. From the profits of 1898-9 two dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. each were paid and a bonus of one per cent., making a total of \$180,000. This being deducted from the above sum of \$355,000, left \$175,000, of which \$50,000 was applied to on Bank Premises recently acquired, and the balance of \$125,000 was added to Rest, or Reserve Fund, which was raised to \$1,625,000. After these appropriations there was \$15,909 left still to the credit of Profit and Loss. A very satisfactory exhibit, will be the verdict of the shareholders and the public at large.

1871—1899.

In our last issue we gave the respective amounts per head of the deposits, circulation, and discounts of the Canadian banks in 1871 and 1899. By a mechanical error the date at the head of each column was transposed, the amounts for 1871 being under "1899" and for 1899 under "1871." Although this was too very obvious to mislead any reader, we repeat the figures, with a few additional ones, which add emphasis to the remarkable contrast between the bank returns of 1871 and of this year:

	Per head. 1899.	Per head. 1871.	Incr. Per head.
Bank items.	1899.	1871.	Per head.
Deposits on demand.. . . .	\$18.30	\$7.00	\$11.30
Deposits p'ble after notice . . .	32.40	5.54	26.86
Total deposits.. . . .	50.70	12.54	38.16
Circulation.. . . .	8.00	5.00	3.00
Government notes.. . . .	5.07	2.30	2.77
Total note issues	13.07	7.30	5.77
Discounts.. . . .	47.70	22.30	25.40
Capital paid up	12.07	10.34	1.73

Since 1871 the banks have increased their holdings of money placed on deposit by \$38.16 per head of the whole population. The people have now \$5.77 more note issues than in 1871. The banks have discounts to extent \$25.40 more per head of the population than in 1871. These figures afford a striking picture of the advance made by Canada in the last 28 years.

—A grain elevator is in course of erection at Steinbach, Man., by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

CAPITAL ON FIRE INSURANCE BUSINESS.

A general impression prevails amongst those who pay premiums on fire insurance that the rates charged are much higher than needful to secure fair average profits on the capital at stake, after paying all losses and expenses. In comparison with other mercantile enterprises the risks carried by fire insurance companies are enormously in excess of the capital; which is liable to be infringed upon, or wholly wiped out at any moment.

Under the ordinary law governing the investment of capital, the shareholders in fire insurance companies ought to receive a higher rate of dividend than those whose money is invested in stocks of companies whose business is less liable to sudden, and uncontrollable adversities. Judging, however, by the report issued by the Superintendent of Insurance, Ottawa, the capital invested in Canadian fire insurance enterprises does not yield more than a very moderate return, certainly not large enough to indicate the rates charged for fire insurance being so high as to yield unusually high profits.

The capital paid up of the five Canadian stock companies amounts to \$1,977,500, divided as follows: British America, \$750,000; Canadian Fire, \$77,500; Mercantile Fire, \$50,000; Quebec, \$100,000; Western, \$1,000,000. The amount of subscribed capital, not called up, is \$1,653,500. Including the whole business of the Canadian companies doing fire and marine business, both in and outside Canada, it appears that these companies received during the year 1898, a total cash income of \$4,297,044, made up as follows:

Income.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Premiums	\$4,157,140	\$4,007,110	\$4,168,661
Interest and dividends.	134,006	128,385	132,581
Sundries	5,898	6,388	6,289
Totals	\$4,297,044	\$4,141,883	\$4,307,531

The cash expenditures last year for same companies were as follows:

Expenditures.	1898.	1897.	1896.
Losses paid	\$2,700,775	\$2,529,432	\$2,777,327
Expenses	1,394,742	1,402,470	1,417,637
Divids to shareholders.	164,092	162,438	162,610
Totals	\$4,259,609	\$4,094,340	\$4,357,575

The above figures show that for each \$100 of income \$62.85 went to pay losses, \$32.46 was spent for general expenses, \$3.82 was distributed as dividend to stockholders, making a total outlay of \$99.13 out of each \$100 of income, the balance of 87 cents going towards the reserves. To show how much of the money distributed amongst stockholders as dividends came from the profits of the year and how much from the interest on accumulated funds we put the figures together thus:

Dividends paid to stockholders.	\$164,092	\$162,438	\$162,610
Income from securities	134,007	128,385	132,583
Balance from profits	\$30,085	\$34,053	\$30,027
Per cent. of dividends	18.30	20.90	18.40

Those balances represent the amount provided by incomes from investments towards paying dividends to stockholders, and the amount received for this purpose from the profit of the business. In the three last years the investment income provided 80.70 per cent. of the money to pay dividends to stockholders, the balance of 19.30 per cent. being the contribution from profits. As the amount taken for dividends per each \$100 in 1898 was \$3.82, the

appropriation from investments, 80.70 per cent., was \$3.08; and from profits, 74 cents, these figures show that, but for the income at their disposal from investments, the stockholders would have had to content themselves with a dividend of 74 cents for each \$100 of stock.

This conclusion, which is deduced from the returns of the Insurance Department, Ottawa, is demonstrative of the rates of fire insurance being insufficient to pay a fair return on the capital invested.

THE U. S. SEALSKIN SACK REGULATIONS.

The Washington authorities seem to be much alarmed over a possible invasion of sealskin sacks. We understand the desire to prevent foreign made goods injuriously competing with those home-made. In this effort, "a fellow feeling makes us wondrous kind." We don't like it, we try to minimise it, for we are not quite so devoid of common sense as to sacrifice trade for love of a theory. There are, however, two, or more, ways of effecting this result. The rational way is to impose such duties on foreign goods, the home manufacture of which we desire to encourage. Against this course no foreign person has the right to complain, except on theoretic or political grounds unless the arrangements for carrying out this policy are needlessly offensive.

This may be justly alleged against the new regulations regarding the importation of sealskin garments worn by ladies entering the States, or forming part of their baggage. These goods when part of a passenger's baggage are now exempt from duty up to the value of \$100.

"In excess of \$100 a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem will be levied upon the amount in excess of unless there should be other foreign-made wearing apparel in the passenger's baggage, in which case he or she will be permitted to elect the articles to be included in the \$100 exemption. Tourists will also be compelled to satisfy the collector that the skins of which the garments are composed were not taken in North Pacific ocean by poachers. Persons who cross the border frequently, actually wearing foreign-made sealskin garments, will be permitted to bring them in upon the production of manufacturers' certificates, and in case they are of domestic manufacture collectors will supply certificates under which they may be worn in and out of the United States."

There is a touch of the grotesque in requiring any passenger entering the States, "to satisfy the collector that the skins of which the garments are composed were not taken in the North Pacific ocean by poachers." This regulation is manifestly intended to prohibit the entrance of sealskin garments into the States, as it will be impossible for the person wearing one, or having one in his, or her trunk, to comply with this absurd requirement. Even the fur manufacturer could not comply with it, as it is quite as impossible for him as for his customer to prove such a marvellous negative as that the skins he had used "were not taken in the North Pacific ocean by poachers." So far as manufacturers are concerned they will, of course, make a declaration to this effect to the best of their knowledge and belief, but this may fail "to satisfy the collector" at United States Custom Houses. Ladies last winter who sought to pass into the States wearing, or having a sealskin garment in their trunks, were subject to great indignities at the hands of American officials, which, under the new regulations, are very likely to be repeated. Dealers in furs should do their best to save customers from annoyance by providing each purchaser of a sealskin article with a manufacturers' certificate. But

whether the collectors will be able to prevent such certificates being transferred we doubt. Lady smugglers are most ingenious in devices for evading duties, and they will soon learn how to lend each other a certificate to enable a friend with a sealskin garment to pass the U. S. Customs, unless proof is demanded that, "it was not taken in the North Pacific ocean by pouchers." If ladies are detained, or their furs, until that is proven, they will be detained until Doomsday.

CUSTOM AND COMMON LAW.

The October number of the "Journal" of the Canadian Bankers' Association, is No. 1 of Vol. VII. The leading article is one of the Gilbert Lectures delivered in London, England, by J. R. Paget, Esq., LL.D., barrister, who granted permission for its publication in the journal of the Bankers' Association. The paper opens with a discussion of the question, "What are the relations between common law and the customs of a trade or business?" The answer is, "Any custom of a trade or business which ran directly counter to the rules of the common law could not hold water." The lecturer, however, modifies this by saying, "There seems to me a region where custom of a particular section of the mercantile community may, and does operate freely." The point seems to turn chiefly upon what is to be regarded as "common law." This is said to be, "a law which applies absolutely to all sorts and conditions of men within the realm," and, "when a decision applies the rule," or common law, "to a particular class of the community, then so far as it ceases to be of general application, it ceases to be an exposition of the common or general law, forms no part of thereof, and is not entitled to the same respect or obedience."

This, we submit, is highly questionable. For instance, the Banking Act of Canada applies rules, which have the force of a statute, common, or general law, to "a particular class of the community," and to them exclusively. Is therefore the banking law of Canada "not entitled to the same respect or obedience," as those laws which apply, "absolutely to all sorts and conditions of men within the realm," or within the domain of Canada? A long quotation from a judgment of Lord Esher follows, the pith of which, as is often the case, is in the last clause. His Lordship says: "When considerable numbers of men of business carry on one side of a particular business they are apt to set up a custom which acts very much in favour of their side of the business. So long as they do not infringe some fundamental principle of right and wrong, they may establish such a custom; but if, on dispute before a legal forum, it is found that they are endeavouring to enforce some rule of conduct which is so entirely in favour on their side that it is fundamentally unjust to the other side, the Courts have always determined that such a custom, if sought to be enforced against a person in fact ignorant of it, is unreasonable, contrary to law, and void." Another decision of Lord Esher's is given which reads, "If the custom in dispute is unreasonable, the Courts have said they will not recognize it as binding on people who do not know it and who have not consented to act upon it." These judgments establish that a trade custom must be reasonable to be binding.

These judgments and another given by Justice Brett, distinctly affirm, however, that if the person who appeals against any trade custom was cognizant of its nature when entering upon a contract or bargain which recognized such custom, then such prior knowledge debars him from

repudiating the binding force of the custom in question. There is no right at common law to charge interest on an ordinary debt unless stipulated for, but if such right on the part of bankers to charge interest on an overdraft were disputed, the learned lecturer says, "it would be supported and unquestionably sustained on the ground of custom." He does not say so, but we presume the Court would uphold the banker's claim for interest on an overdraft because it is "reasonable" and business men may be fairly regarded as cognizant of this being customary.

The lecturer thinks that, the "custom of bankers to treat cheques entered to credit before being cleared as still held for collection only, and not making the banker the holder thereof for value, with no remedy against the customer unless he has endorsed, "is an evasion of the law, but he thinks the banker's position likely to be sustained, if the custom were proved. In regard to the obligation of a banker to keep up "a course of business" with an old customer, "its efficacy," says the lecturer, "is based on the theory that as things are they will remain, till notice is given that they are to be altered for the future." As to what is legally, "a course of business," is a matter for the Court to decide. It is laid down that a promise to renew bill or note at maturity must be in writing to be valid as against the person who promised, as a verbal agreement would not be admitted as binding. The paper of Mr. Paget is an interesting and valuable exposition of the law relating to the legal force of trade customs, the gist of which is in the above synopsis.

THE NORTH AMERICAN ENTERS THE STATES

To announce that the North American Life Assurance Company has invaded the United States reminds us of the old humourism, "The Dutch have taken Holland." The title of this company appears to have been chosen with some reference to its future policy in this respect, or, if it was only intended to operate in Canada, the title implied an assertion that Canada occupied an important section of the North American continent, which is true enough, as the Dominion covers the larger part of it. The North American has received a license to conduct life assurance in Minnesota, and is expecting authority to do so in Michigan, after which, probably, it will proceed to other States. After an exhaustive examination by the insurance official experts of Minnesota and Michigan those authorities have reported most favourably upon the financial standing, and the entire management of the North American. They have fully confirmed the annual reports made to the company by an eminent American actuary, and have endorsed the statements as to its affairs made from time to time by the Board of Directors. This result may be said to "go without saying," as the annual reports were issued over the signature of Mr. William McCabe, whose word as an actuary and a business man is an ample voucher for their absolute reliability. Mr. McCabe is a Fellow of the British Institute of Actuaries, and held eminent rank in the Actuarial Society of the United States. He has been occupied for a length of time in making arrangements for opening branches of this company in the north-western States where he has met with a very gratifying reception and has found the openings for business highly promising. The Actuary of the Michigan Insurance Department reports that the reserve of the North American Life exceeds the amount required by a substantial sum. We trust the new, the American branches, will bear equally as good fruit as the parent tree has done in Canada.

THE VENEZUELAN AWARD.

What with the Transvaal, Admiral Dewey, and the Yacht race the Venezuelan arbitration settlement has had "to take a back seat" as an event of the day. Yet this is an historic incident of high importance. It will be remembered that it was over Venezuela that President Cleveland sent a message to Congress which, fifty years ago, would have brought about war with Great Britain. The British Government took the minatory froth of the President very coolly, as Mr. Cleveland's move was rightly judged to be mere political buncombe.

The question in dispute as to the territory rightfully belonging to Great Britain, as part of British Guiana, went to arbitration. The result was announced this week. The exact terms of the arbitrator's decision cannot be understood without reference to a map. But, as Sir Richard Webster, who acted on behalf of Great Britain, has expressed satisfaction at the award, and the Venezuelan arbitrator says, "it might have been worse," we may conclude that the decision is a victory for Great Britain. It seems certain that certain gold fields, which were claimed by Venezuela, are declared within British territory. The decision is regarded as a compromise. If, however, reports are correct, the kernel of the nut goes to Great Britain and the shell to Venezuela, as the former gets valuable lands, of small area, while the latter gets a much larger extent of territory which is of little value.

A STRANGE VIEW OF BANK DIRECTORS' DUTIES.

A charge of forgery has been laid against the President and other directors of the Ville Marie Bank, which is now in process of liquidation. The complainant alleges, that a certain promissory note found in the bill case of this bank, which bill formed part of the bank's reported assets, was signed by the President in complainant's name without his authority or knowledge.

The liquidator has stated that promissory notes for over \$300,000 were found by him in the bill case, all of which were signed by the President, Mr. William Weir, ostensibly on behalf of a number of persons and estates. One of these persons, Frank Weir, is his own son, whose name was used as the nominal maker of several promissory notes for many thousands of dollars, one was for \$44,000, he being absolutely without credit, or pecuniary resources, beyond a trifling precarious income. Other notes were made in the name of certain firms declared to be insolvent. The note upon which the charge of forgery has been made, is signed, William Weir for a Mr. Lionais, who swears that he not only never gave authority for his name to be so used, but that he is not a debtor to the bank.

When spoken to in reference to this very revolting business, one of the directors is reported to have declared, that he knew nothing about those notes, for the directors did not trouble themselves with the details of the bank's management. According then to this director of the Bank Ville Marie, the discounting of bills is "a detail" of bank management! This director of the Ville Marie considers that the Board of a bank had no responsibility for over \$300,000 of notes being signed and discounted by its presiding officer, who was the actual manager of the bank, which notes are believed to be almost worthless, and one of them is sworn to be a forgery. He regards this class of bank business to be merely a detail.

No wonder the Ville Marie collapsed like a puff-ball or house of cards, if the directors held such views as to their duties. It would be highly interesting to have a statement from this bank director as to what he considers to be the duties of a Board of bank directors. A statement that discounting bills is a mere "detail" of bank management would be one of the greatest curiosities of banking literature, and, if made by a bank director, one of the most shameful.

A CANADIAN REGIMENT FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

The movement by Lt.-Col. Hughes, M.P., to ascertain who would volunteer to form a regiment of Canadians for service in South Africa in view of the possibility of war with the Boers, has excited intense interest in Great Britain, where the proposal for a Canadian contingent is enthusiastically applauded. Not to be outdone in this, the New Zealand government has also promised to furnish a regiment for the same service, and Australia is likely to follow suit. Though not equally spontaneous, it is significant of the vast extent of Imperial resources that preparations are advanced for dispatching a small army corps from India, made up of men from the hill tribes, who are accustomed to mountain fighting.

This is not the first time a body of Canadians have volunteered for foreign service. Lt.-Col. Fred. Denison, of Toronto, wears the insignia of a title conferred on him for distinguished service in Egypt, when in command of Canadian voyageurs. Some criticism has been published condemnatory of Col. Hughes having called for volunteers without first securing the sanction of the Militia authorities. Last Session he urged from his seat in the House of Commons the Government to offer a Canadian regiment for service in South Africa. This appeal having met with no response, Col. Hughes cut the red tape, of which so much is being made by his critics, and in doing so did Canada a distinct service by eliciting such a manifestation of devotion to Imperial interests as has stirred England into warm and grateful praises of Canadian loyalty and courage. We have before us a private letter narrating that at a large dinner party in an English manufacturing town, where the company consisted of some twenty of the wealthiest manufacturers of the district, three rousing cheers were given to the toast of "Canada." We have also been shown a newspaper published in another manufacturing centre where a large body of artisans broke out in "wild cheers" when one of the men read aloud the cable announcement of Col. Hughes' proposal, their British blood was roused by this evidence of Canadian pluck and loyalty. We note also that Lt.-Col. Lloyd has intimated that the 12th York Rangers, an Ontario regiment, composed chiefly of Torontonians, many of whom did yeoman service in the North-West, are ready to volunteer for duty in South Africa.

When the colonial troops were in London at the Queen's Jubilee they were spoken of by some foreign critics as mere "ornamental appendages to the Crown." Ornaments they were beyond doubt, as are all Her Majesty's forces, military and naval. But the incidents we have named demonstrate that the swords of those colonials would as swiftly leap from their scabbards to defend the honour of the Crown and the interests of the Empire as those of any regiment of the regular army. If their services are required in South Africa the Canadian troops

will add another leaf to the Imperial laurel, and, if the Boer government backs down and peace continues to prevail, we are satisfied that the demonstration made by Canada, New Zealand, and Australia will have materially helped to bring the Boer to a realizing sense of the overwhelming power of the British Empire.

BEAUTY AS A BANKING MAGNET.

It is well known that in a certain class of saloon in England the counter service is performed by bar-maids who are selected for this delectable work because of their beauty, or other personal attractions. These bar-maids are understood to draw custom, and to increase sales as the visitors linger longer at the counter drinking than where men are in attendance. The idea seems to have occurred to the directors of an American bank that a teller or cashier with a charming face would draw custom, as such a magnet does to a saloon. We are informed that the one who has been appointed to the position is charming in personal appearance, and her published portrait confirms this judgment. There is an old saying, "Handsome is as handsome does," which will be particularly applicable to a fascinating female bank cashier, or teller. Whether the duties of a bank officer are such as a woman of the refined sensibility becoming her sex, would care to undertake we do not say, but we trust the experiment referred to will be the first and last effort to make beauty in a female a qualification for service in a bank. If the women of America are well advised they will lend no support to the movement to have females behind bank counters, or to have a special department for women in banks. It is man's duty and privilege to protect the honour of females, and in discharging this duty and exercising this privilege he will keep them to more appropriate spheres than bank work.

ONE EVIL RESULT OF TRADES UNIONS.

We had the pleasure of a call this week from an English manufacturer who gave us a highly interesting account of the state of trade in his own locality and generally in the old country. The chief difficulty, he declared, of the British manufacturers was, not to find orders, but men to execute them. There were scores of firms, personally known to him, whose orders were so far ahead of production as to be quite embarrassing. This was especially the case with the industries of Sheffield and district, which is one of the largest centres of metal goods manufacturing in England. Sheffield is usually associated with cutlery, as it has been for many centuries. But knives, in their endless varieties of form and quality, are only a branch of Sheffield trade. The stove grate business is a very extensive one; the rolling mills, of all classes, extend for miles; and the factories where files, saws, edge-tools are made are numerous and employ thousands of men in the forging, tempering, setting, grinding, handle-making, and other processes. Besides these and scores of other smaller goods, armour plates, railway wheels, axles, plates, rails, and all the multitudinous needs of a railway, and many of those required by the Government Ordnance Department, are made in that district. The more refined manufacture of silver and silver-plate goods is also a very extensive one in Sheffield, and all the articles made of metallic substitutes for silver are produced there on an enormous scale. The whole

district is suffering from lack of skilled workmen. Many years ago the trades unions compelled the masters to take only a certain number of apprentices, so as to prevent the supply of skilled labour ever enlarging. This system has been kept up, while the trade of the locality has been expanding, so that, to-day, there is a serious difficulty experienced in finding sufficient artisans to execute the orders received. The great cry of the American manufacturers, who brag that they are selling goods in England, is simply the result of the demand for goods in England being beyond the capacity of English manufacturers to meet. If the supply of skilled labour in England were ample, the Americans would have no chance whatever of selling in that market. The Americans are simply making goods on this side to help England in maintaining her vast foreign trade. America is practically a branch establishment of Great Britain, and is acting as a sort of donkey engine to the old land. The trades unions have seriously crippled the old country by keeping down the supply of trained workmen and the consequence is that a quantity of goods calling for skilled workmanship have to be imported from the United States. American competition has no terrors for Great Britain. What she has she will hold, and her supremacy is not even menaced.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

We are beholden to an article of some length contributed to the "Fortnightly Review" by a late manager of the Bank of England, for the present opportunity of complying with a request of some readers, made from time to time, for information concerning that great financial institution:

The simple definition of banking is money-dealing. A banker properly so-called is but a tradesman engaged in buying and selling money; that symbol of wealth which in all civilized countries facilitates or renders possible the exchange of commodities, which are wealth itself. A banker produces nothing, nor does he, except in a most indirect manner, add anything to the wealth of the country. His business is the collection and distribution of that general representative of merchandise, money, much in the same way as an ordinary shopkeeper collects and distributes the special articles of his individual trade. Joint-stock banks, then, are but co-operative distributing associations formed for the purpose of fighting against some real or fancied oppression, and of competing, to the supposed advantage of the public, with private enterprise. They are formed for the purpose of competing with private bankers whose business they appear to be gradually absorbing, possibly by a sort of process of the survival of the fittest. In this way the origin, in 1694, of the Bank of England, the parent joint-stock bank of the kingdom, and the largest and most important money-dealing institution in the world, may be traced to the combination of the Government, merchants, traders, and the general public to oppose the exactions, usury, and financial tyranny of the goldsmiths and stock-jobbers of the period. A very limited acquaintance with pamphlets published at the time of the Great Revolution will show that the Bank of England was the natural outcome of necessity, a necessity which guaranteed its success if honestly and prudently managed. Through its means the foundation of a safe paper currency was secured, the national credit maintained, and the system of usury and extortion prevalent throughout the country undermined—at the expense, it is true, of many so-called bankers, stock-jobbers and goldsmiths, but to the great gain of the nation, its commerce, and the general public. Of the originator of the Bank of England—Mr. W. Patterson, who remained a director only for a year or two—we know really very little, except that he was equally the founder of the ill-fated Darien Expedition of 1698, that he was an able, honourable, and enthusiastic man, and that he died in Scotland, where, "pitied, respected, but neglected," he lived for many years.

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was subscribed in a few days. The whole of this amount was, as a condition of the charter, lent to the Government at eight per cent., the Bank being allowed an additional £4,000 a year for the management of the Government accounts. The necessary capital for carrying on the banking business appears to have been obtained from the public by the issue of bank bills, termed by some flippant writers of the period "Speed's notes," from the name of the first chief cashier. These bills were evidently a sort of "deposit receipt," bearing interest at the rate of twopence per cent. per diem, or at the rate of three per cent. per annum, and they appear to have given sore offence to the goldsmiths. The Bank of England commenced business in the Mercer's Hall, Cheapside, where the first "General Court of Proprietors" was held. But after a few months, this situation being found inconvenient, an agreement was made with the Grocers' Company (which appears to have been in difficulties), for the use of their hall in Prince street. The original working staff of the Bank consisted of fifty-four clerks, whose united salaries amounted to the modest sum of £4,340 a year, averaging a little more than £80 a year each. The chief cashier (Mr. T. Speed), the chief accountant and the secretary received £250 a year each, and one clerk is scheduled in the pay-sheet as working "gratis." Addison, in No. 3 of the "Spectator," gives us the following pleasant little glimpse of the Bank at work in 1710: "In one of my late rambles, or rather speculations, I looked into the great Hall where the Bank is kept, and was not a little pleased to see the directors, secretaries, and clerks, with all the other members of that wealthy corporation, ranged in their several stations, according to the parts they act in that just and regular economy." From which it would seem that the Bank dignitaries of old had a firm belief in the virtues of the "master's eye," scorned bank parlours and private rooms, and were content to work with their servants "coram populo"—a good, homely, old-fashioned practice, no doubt, but one scarcely adapted to modern banking requirements. Bank of England directors in those days, however, had a good deal more to do with mere clerical duties than they have at present. They by no means shirked the most practical responsibilities of office, for we find that at that period, and for many years afterwards,

even the warrants for the payments of dividends were signed by two of their body.

(To be Continued.)

THE RETAIL HAT TRADE.

An old-established retail hat house that was known to have made money makes an assignment, and the only apparent reason given is that the concern had been going behind for some time. That reason seems to suffice. Creditors, in discussing the case, are inclined to be lenient for two reasons. They had sold this house for probably twenty-five years and all bills had been previously paid, so this little account they can well afford to break up into whatever shape the retailer can conveniently stand. Besides, the business will likely continue, and they will look for their share of the account as before. But why did this concern go behind? If it made money once, why did it change to a loss? Or, knowing of it, why was the loss allowed to continue so far?

Some of these questions have been answered by a hat importer, a successful wholesale dealer. Insufficient capital on beginning, he claims, is the direct cause of many failures in the trade. But this admits of a wide interpretation, for a man may have sufficient capital and not make the proper use of it. He may be influenced into buying more than he actually needed, and next season find the styles so changed that it remains a question with him whether to try and dispose of his old stock and run risk of injuring his trade and of losing sales, or sacrifice his stock and lose money on it. He loses on either decision. Supposing he cannot afford to lose? Then his creditors lose. Somebody has to stand the result of his injudicious buying. If he had some reserve capital he would, doubtless, be wiser next time and not allow the persuasive hat salesman to push more goods on him than he required.

Another reason assigned for failure is insufficient turnover. Not enough business done to pay running expenses, loss on some little sacrifice sales, and something besides. A retailer of hats, it is asserted, requires to sell \$20,000 worth

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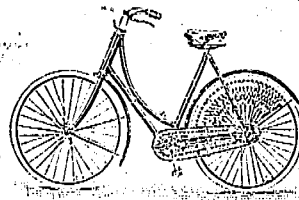
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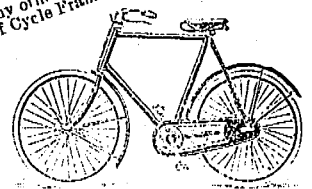
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of hats in a year before he begins to make anything for himself. He must sell \$40 worth of hats a day, on an average, before he can see a cent of profit that he can call "money made." A less amount of business simply means loss, and loss means a failure every four or five years, resulting in compromises and living on creditors' money. A dealer may say: "I have made money in the hat trade, and my sales have never equalled \$20,000 a year." But such cases are exceptional. To do a good hat and fur trade a man requires to have a good stand. If in a small city or town where a good store can be secured without much expenditure for rent, or capable salesmen, then it is impossible to get sufficient trade to do the business.

Of recent years these special lines have been rendered much harder to profitably conduct, owing to trade being cut up. The old idea of the general country store, has returned to stay. It has decked itself in city attire, spread its wings and lengthened its name to suit the varied requirements of its new existence. The departmental store sells everything, and, by its system, can afford to make "drives" or cut prices which would not be suited to a dealer in hats alone. He is supposed to sustain the dignity of his trade by always keeping the latest styles and selling them at a regular price. He bases his claim for custom on these principles. The departmental store looks for trade by offering bargains. The latter would scorn to solicit in this manner, but nevertheless he suffers loss on account of the bargain cry from the former. Those who heed the price inducement would have come to him and bought his last year's stock at a discount, but now he must seek other means of keeping his stock in good condition.

The exclusive dealer will continue and will make money in the retail hat trade, but he must be fully alive to the adverse conditions which have cropped up and which, as he cannot cut down, he must otherwise overcome.

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EDUCATIONAL IGNORANCE.

At a recent examination of 60 candidates for teachers' certificates, held at a city in the United States, they were all found highly proficient in algebra and ancient history. The following answers will show how grossly unfit they were for teachers, in spite of their mathematics. One was asked, "What agencies affect climate?" to which the answer was, "Lightning rod agents and book agents." Answers to other questions were, "A capital crime is a crime committed at Washington;" "Impeachment may be made by stealing too much;" "An indictment is something like a sea monster;" "The German meat bill makes it obligatory for Americans to eat German meat;" "The Electoral College is the best preparatory college in America, and Latin and Greek are taught there;" "The legislature resolves itself into a committee of the whole for the distribution of boodle;" "To amend the Constitution every person must read the amendment and send word to the President, if it is satisfactory;" "To grade a school I would take a team and scraper and get at it." These young men and women who gave these specimens of ignorance about their own country were found well up in ancient history!

Before the present good feeling between the United States and Great Britain can be permanently established and generally prevail amongst all classes, there needs to be a course of historic instruction given to a number of American editors and other public writers. One of these, writing a few days ago, in a prominent newspaper, charged British manufacturers with employing children only six years old in their factories and punishing them with the lash for any faults! Such ignorance of the labour conditions in Great Britain is astounding. The writer has actually never heard



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of the Factory Act, and other historic legislation for prohibiting or regulating child labour in the old country. Another writer, in an editorial in the Detroit "News," says, "The British elements in Canada are loyal chiefly because they must be so to hold their own against the French." With charming inconsistency he also remarks, "The French in Canada are too well off in all the relations with which government has to do to complain of the situation." So that, according to this able editor, the British are loyal in order to keep the French in check, while the French are loyal because they are perfectly satisfied with their political status under British rule! A writer living where he can see the British flag floating every day ought to know, and would know, if he used his ears and eyes intelligently, that the British and the French in Canada are equally loyal, the former chiefly from inherited sentiment and attachment to their mother country and the latter from gratitude for magnanimous treatment and from deep appreciation of the political privileges they enjoy under the British Crown. If the Detroit writer means that the British and French in Canada are competing as to which shall be the more loyal, he is right, but there is no "must" in the matter as both act spontaneously in their attitude towards Great Britain.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Ontario.—W. P. Millward, photo, Grimsby, advertises business for sale; North American Export and Import Co., Ltd., Toronto, incorporation granted; Jos. Potts, hardware, Belmont, sold out to Wm. Brown; John Hiles, general store, Dunganon, opened business in Kincairdine; Hardhill Compound Engine Co., Ltd., Mitchell, incorporation granted; J. H. Farr & Co., mfrs. varnish, Toronto, succeeded by Imperial Varnish and Color Co., Ltd.; Robert Farnsworth, butcher, Dresden, succeeded by A. Forshier; J. R. Marshall, tailor, Toronto, out of business; R. Templeton & Co., drugs, Belleville, dissolving; Robert Templeton antiques; M. H. Lounsbury, grocer, etc., Fonthill, has sold out; Mrs. Janet Gildon, grocer, Hamilton, has sold out; A. G. Scott, hotel, Ridgetown, sold out to Wm. Keep; Woodstock Warehouse Co., Ltd., Woodstock, incorporation granted; Adam Valentine & Son, general store, Arthur, moving to Neepawa, Man.; J. Lithgow, general store, Dunsford, sold out to J. A. Thurston.

Quebec.—Fairfield & Granger, agricultural impts., etc., St. Johns, partnership registered; J. Silverman & Son, tra-

ders, Quebec, dissolved; Thibault & Fortier, painters, Quebec, dissolved; M. Charland & Co., builders, etc., Dorval, partnership registered; Cousins & Wilson, tailors, Montreal, commenced business; Joseph Lalumiere, saloon, Montreal, commenced business; H. F. Lunan & Co., Montreal, item on Bulletin of 27th should have read, Mrs. H. F. Lunan ceased doing business under this name; Maple Clothing Co., Drummondville, applying for incorporation; D. Dugas & Co., plumbers, Montreal, Mrs. D. Douglas sole owner; C. E. Frost & Co., Ltd., mfg. chemists, Montreal, commencing business; Mrs. T. Goulet, shoes, Montreal, commenced business; Mount Royal Club, Montreal, incorporated.

Manitoba and N.W.T.—Chisholm & Copeland, general store, Grenfell, opening a branch at Summerberry; Kilgour & Carroll, hotel, Morden, dissolved; D. J. Graham & Co., general store, Carman, sold out to Carman Trading Co.; James Lauder, sr., baker and confectioner, Edmonton, advertises business for sale; Ashley & Smith, mfrs. agents, Winnipeg, dissolved; E. W. Ashley continues; F. G. Fox, restaurant, Boissevain, advertises business for sale; G. Glasen, general store, Edmonton, removing here from Vancouver; A. W. Wodgers, furn., Neepawa, succeeded by E. B. Collins.

British Columbia.—A. Muntz, hotel, Tracy, gave up business; Dier, Davidson & Russell, mining brokers, Fairview, dissolved; J. J. Bland, shoes, Revelstoke, gave up and removed stock; D. C. Mackenzie tailor, Kamloops, sold out to Savage & Wilson.

Nova Scotia.—T. W. Longstaff, hotel, Digby, sold hotel property to Gilbert Ellis; G. & J. Hamilton & Sons, mfrs. biscuits, Pictou, have opened a branch at Montreal.

Newfoundland.—Joseph Raynor, blacksmith, Traveller's Rest, advertises property and business for sale.

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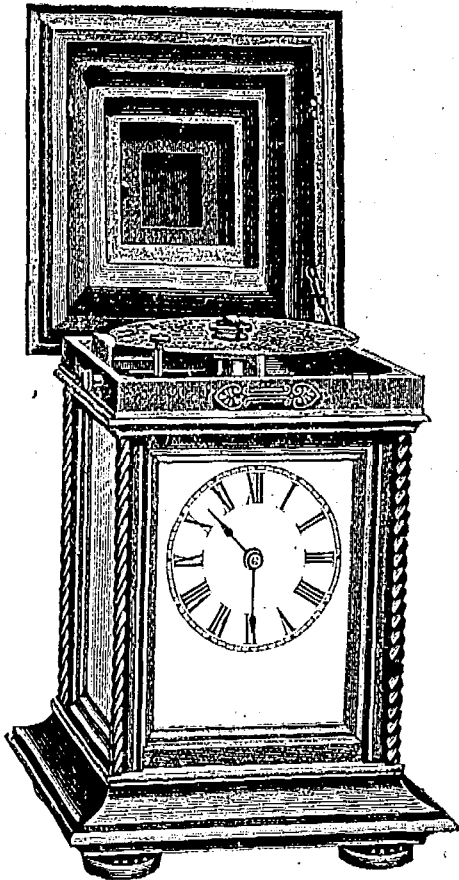
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or otherwise settled, and that good defence may exist in cases of writs, etc.

WRITS ISSUED — ONTARIO.

September 28.

Dummer Tp.—R. M. Dennistown, trustee, vs Rachel and Archibald Patterson, \$1,800; Empire, Col.—W. Palm vs S. B. Denton, \$2,500; Goderich—Minnie Reid vs Jamieson and Ruth Reid, \$350; Gordon Tp.—Mary H. Mullin vs Wm. Hall, \$675; Haldimand—J. Paterson et al as trustees vs P. & A. L. Humman, \$2,568; Hamilton—Janet Herbert vs Saml. McCready and wife, \$890; Hope—John Rummalls vs G. Bickle et al, \$400; Lakeside—C. E. Crawford vs John Edwards et al, \$416; Ottawa—J. McGilleuddy vs Ottawa Times Printing and Publishing Co. et al, \$400; Oakville—Toronto General Trusts Corporation vs Edith H. Swan, et al exrx, \$2,247; Toronto General Trusts Corporation vs Edith H. Swan, et al exrx., \$2,331; Toronto—Imperial Bank vs J. E. Chester, \$557; W. D. S. Stonehouse vs G. W. Lamoureux, \$1,000; G. W. Manley vs Mary Marshall, \$700; I. H. Cameron et al vs George Phillips, \$1,992; Townsend Tp.—C. Stewart vs S. S. and F. E. Appelford, \$325; Woodstock—J. Forden et al vs V. L. Francis, \$1,000;—Emma Taylor vs Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, \$1,500;—R. Logan vs London Street Ry. Co., \$2,000.

September 30.

Crowland Tp.—Methodist Church vs W. and M. Tufts, \$367; Etobicoke Tp.—H. Whitham vs H. F. & A. T. Gibbs, \$451; Hull—The C. Ross Co. vs E. C. Bessey, \$368; Martin-town—Bank of Ottawa vs J. A. & G. Smith, \$806; Ottawa—Un. Bk. of Can. vs Anna W. Isbester, \$1,596; Pickering Tp.—W. Hutchings vs John Anderson, \$5,000; Saugeen Tp.—G. Chambers et al exrs vs John and Richard Harcourt, \$695; South Gower—J. H. Curry vs James Gilmour, \$1,276; Toronto—R. P. Clark vs T. W. and H. Elliott, \$6,198; W. Miller vs G. M. Miller, \$7,137; Bank of Toronto vs I. H. Radford, 40¢; Waterford—J. Wright vs Michael Fitzgerald, \$5,000.

October 3.

Elzevier—J. C. Dale & Co. vs James and Thos. Bradshaw, \$465; Hamilton—C. Green vs V. M. Green, \$300; London—Major Manfg. Co. vs C. A. Abbott, \$343; London—New York Fire Co. vs W. Mann & Co., \$481; Merrickville—Canadian Mutual L. & I. Co. vs M. K. and C. Church, \$751; Ottawa—C. Ross & Co. vs Caroline T. Gibbs, \$347; Quebec—A. Ferguson vs Alphonse Charlebois, \$624; Port Arthur—A. Watson vs Ole Johnson, \$434; Port Arthur—A. H. Kittridge vs W. G. Johnson, \$517; St. Thomas—D. Luton vs C. A. and Rebecca Schooley, \$485; Toronto—T. Davis vs J. G. and R. E. Graham, \$5,000; J. H. Ross vs W. J. Kavanagh, \$351; Bell Organ and Piano Co. vs David and Wm. Lamont, \$498; Gold Bicycle Co. vs London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., \$600; Rankin & Co. vs Richard Wilkins, \$1,014.

WRITS ISSUED—MANITOBA.

September 25.

Hartney—E. W. Pack, \$338.

WRITS ISSUED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

September 30.

Moyie—Morrell & Wellman, \$361.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—ONTARIO.

September 28.

Finch Tp.—Greenshields, Son & Co. agt J. Moquin, \$606; Oxford E.—W. J. Piper agt W. R. Vrooman, \$337; Toronto—J. Lumbers agt Christopher Procter, \$424.

September 30

Alexandria—W. Cotton agt Alexandria Furniture Co., \$420; Emily—J. Fell agt W. H. Shaw et al, \$445; King Tp.—Canada Perm. L. & S. Co. agt Jos. Thompson, \$586; St. Mary's—Ann Nicol agt Wm. Amos, \$325; Stratford—Elizabeth Fisher agt J. P. Mabee et al, \$686; Toronto—J. Coristine & Co. agt Robt. Reilly, \$587; Vankleek Hill—Atlas Loan Co. agt Philomen Mercier, \$2,431.

October 3.

Berlin—The Market & Fulton National Bank agt Wm. and Mrs. W. M. Meinke, \$314; Brockville—Incorporated Synod

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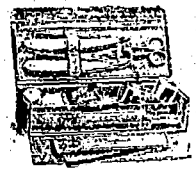
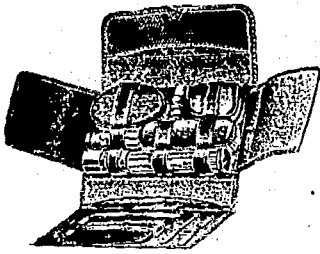
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751; Hungerford—J. Quinn agt Jabez Drew, \$300; Toronto
—La Banque d'Hochelega agt G. F. Johnston, \$1,725.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

September 28.

Bolton—J. Clark agt F. A. Willard et al, \$325; Inverness
—Dme. A. Kenneon agt Dennis McCaig, \$746; Mansonville
—J. K. Macdonald et al agt M. S. Taylor & Co., \$539; Mont-
real—Mary A. Cook agt John Higgins, \$328; D. Hebert agt
Jean Rense Cigar Making Machine Co., \$1,323; J. Jamieson
agt C. A. Needham, \$479; H. A. A. Brault agt St. Jean Bap-
tiste Association, \$3,114; H. A. A. Brault agt St. Jean Bap-
tiste Assn., \$10,000; B. Shepherd agt Dme. Geo. Walker,
\$582; St. Bazile Le Grand—E. Laporte agt Norbert Laporte,
\$2,117.

September 30.

Berthier—Imperial Bank agt C. A. Chenevert, \$905; La-
chine—B. Shepherd agt A. P. McLaren, et al, \$449; Montreal
—The Queen agt Simeon Benard, \$200; Confederation Life
Asse. agt T. H. Doyle, \$250; J. A. Mann agt G. Haynes et al,
\$300; Bank of B.N.A. agt J. A. Hudon, \$1,940; Dme. V. Char-
trand agt Dme. J. Antoine Korch, \$1,296; A. Grenier agt
Ernest Lacroix, \$319; S. Beaudin et al agt G. W. Parent,
\$348; St. Louis—J. Hamilton agt Henriette Fournier, \$4,262.

October 3.

Berthier—M. Vineberg agt C. A. Chenevert et al, \$1,255;
Montreal—A. Ghysens et al agt Albertine Brunet et al, \$292;
Imperial Bank of Canada agt Alex. Lapalmie, \$192; J. H.
Wilson agt Elmire Lemonde et al, \$274; Credit F. C. Poncier
agt James McShane, \$1,784; J. B. Peloquin agt Massachu-
setts Benefit Assn., \$645; L. Levinson agt Azarie Pauze,
\$430; Hon. L. F. R. Masson et al esq. agt David Seath et
al, \$25,687; J. P. Seybold agt. Stadacona Water, Light &
Power Co., \$203; Mary E. Laughlin agt Annie Delle Taylor,
\$233; Montreal Loan and Mortgage Co. agt Dme. Alex. McT.
Watt, \$1,128; St. Laurent—Banque Jacques Cartier agt Dme.
J. B. T. Jasmin, \$437.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—NOVA SCOTIA.

September 28.

North Sydney—M. J. Ross, \$1,399.

October 3.
Amherst—Curran Bros., \$464; Halifax and Bedford—C. E.
Rogers, \$619; North Sydney—M. J. Ross, \$491; Shubenacadie
—Watson Smith, \$531.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

September 30.

Atlin—J. H. Russell, \$384.

October 3.

New Westminster—David Bain, \$3,235; Williams & Purdy,
\$896.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—NEW BRUNSWICK.

October 3.

Bath—E. D. R. Phillips, \$657; Red Rapids—C. H. J. Knapp,
\$801.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—MANITOBA.

October 3.

Cannington Manor—Jas. Williams, \$350.

EXECUTIONS—QUEBEC.

September 28.

Montreal—J. Moore agt J. B. McConnell, \$466; West-
mount—Bank of Montreal agt J. O. C. Mignault, \$2,428.

September 30.

Montreal—J. W. Smith agt Jos. Carrière, \$212; A. Gau-
thier agt Polycarpe Dionne, \$1,854; H. Matthew agt Henri
Lionais, \$1,732.

October 3.

Montreal—J. L. Warren agt Ulderie Belanger, \$10,325; R.
L. Murchison agt J. R. Fair, \$314; Trust and Loan Co. of
Canada agt Dme. J. A. Karsh et al esq., \$6,488; P. Drouin
agt Louis Richard, \$480; L. Goin agt G. T. Vincent, \$508.

BILLS OF SALE—ONTARIO.

September 28.

Hamilton—C. S. Scott to J. Ross, \$2,656.

September 30.

Thorold—Omar Johnstone to W. J. Johnstone, \$3,000;
Woodstock—E. W. Nesbitt has assigned to J. Thornton, sr.,
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Amherstburg—W. F. Curtis to J. F. Viger, \$700; J. F. Viger to W. F. Curtis, \$1,600; Hamilton—J. G. Y. Burckholder to R. Burritt, \$500; Toronto—E. R. C. Clarkson to Hannah Manchester, \$5,315.

BILLS OF SALE—NEW BRUNSWICK.

October 3.

Newcastle—Elteen Farees, \$800; Shediac—Fidele Poirier, \$7,200.

BILLS OF SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

September 28.

Nelson—L. and Ernest and E. V. Thomson, \$20,000; Victoria—J. J. Mulholland, \$750.

September 30.

Howe Sound—Blanchfield & Oils, \$825; Kamloops—D. C. Mackenzie, \$2,000.

BILLS OF SALE—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

September 28.

Morden—J. A. Hobbs, \$6,000.

BILLS OF SALE—NOVA SCOTIA.

October 3.

Port Matouin—E. B. and H. A. Leslie, \$2,000.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES—ONTARIO.

September 28.

Clinton Tp.—J. H. Tallman to Annie Tallman, \$1,500; Hamilton—F. De W. Bates to S. F. Lazier, \$1,364; London—J. M. Doyle to Carling B. & M. Co., \$1,682; W. Mann & Co. to G. T. Mann, \$1,200; St. Catharines—Mrs. Jane and James Cunningham to L. H. Collard, \$3,000; Mrs. Jane and James Cunningham to J. Leggatt, \$1,371; Toronto—John O'Connor to D. Kennedy, \$2,236; John O'Connor to Ontario B. and M. Co., \$2,631;—John McHenry to Cosgrave Brewery Co., \$3,500.

September 30.

Brantford—Joseph Cocker to Anna B. Smith, \$1,958; G. H. Strobidge to A. Pettit, \$600; Dundas—J. A. and Hy. Bertram to M. S. Wilson, \$5,267; Goderich—Daniel McGillcuddy to Margt. Warnock, \$2,000; Hespeler—Oscar Zryd to Anna Zryd, \$1,500; Midland—Robt. and James Barry to A. Jackel, \$1,200; Ottawa—Adolphe Moburn and wife to J. McKeller, \$1,731; Pembroke—Mrs. Elizth. R. Menzies to A.

McCormack, \$899; Stamford—Miss Janet Thompson to Canada Perm. L. and Savings Co., \$7,116; Stratford—Stratford Herald Printing Co. to Margt. McDonagh, \$2,333; Toronto—John Kane to O'Keefe Brewery Co., \$3,745; W. F. Maclean to Sarah Maclean, \$950; G. F. Suedley to J. Lumbers, \$930; Walkerton—Leslie Bruce to J. F. Appell, \$1,257; York Tp.—W. H. Blaylock and Jos. Empringham to J. C. Blaylock, \$1,000.

October 3.

Collingwood—A. and H. Foreman to J. H. Carrigan, \$570; Kingston—Arthur Stevens to J. Fisher et al, \$557; London—Jno. Elliott and wife to C. L. Elliott, \$2,350; Abert Smith to A. Stewart, \$1,306; Ottawa—Pierre Rattery to J. N. Rattery, \$820; F. X. St. Jacques to J. W. Russell exr., \$25,280; Windsor—Ignace and Daniel Langlois to A. Smith, \$1,806.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

—An offer of 50 cents in the dollar, cash, is being made by Mrs. J. B. Dion, grocer, Quebec. The business has been running many years, and, in the more capable days, made some money. Liabilities light.

—We regret to learn that the firm of John Burns & Co., plumber, Montreal, has been compelled to assign. The present difficulties are largely due to endorsing and losing a few large customers lately.

—J. N. Fontaine, retail general merchandise, Papineauville, Que., has assigned. Liabilities about \$5,000. He started early in '98, with a few hundred dollars capital.

—R. S. Gowans, furniture, Cobourg, Ont., has assigned. He succeeded his brother, Alexander, in April, '85, with limited capital, and has been struggling, more or less, to keep afloat. Ill-health was also a drawback for some time.

—At the annual meeting of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, held in this city, on the 4th inst., a dividend of 8 per cent. was declared for the past year. The company will increase its capital by one million dollars and enlarge its output. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. Robert Meighen, W. A. Hastings, R. B. Angus, John Turnbull, Montreal; and John Mather, Ottawa. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Mr. Meighen was elected president and managing director.

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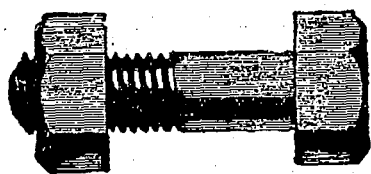
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FINANCIAL.

Montreal, October 5th, 1899.

The financial situation is still under the influence of rumours which seem to indicate the certainty of war in South Africa. The bank rate has been advanced as has been anticipated for some time. Consols, which are always peculiarly sensitive when war is threatening to break out, have dropped to 103, a much lower point than has been reached for several years. The first time Consols rose to 103 was in 1881, when the rate of interest on them was 3 per cent. In 1889, when the rate was reduced to 2½, they fell to 99, and since then have gone on advancing until 112½ was reached last year. A decline of 9 points in so short a time is, we believe, unprecedented, and it indicates how serious a view is taken of the Transvaal difficulty. The supply of gold is already playing an important part in this drama, and seems likely to be the pivot upon which the affair will turn. In New York call money has been fetching 20 per cent. and upwards, 10 per cent. for loans being the average. The prospects indicate tight money for some time to come. Prices on local 'Change have declined considerably in the past week. Pacific touched 88½, at which considerable sales were made. It soon advanced to 89½. Royal Electric ran down to 161, Toronto Street 112½, Gas

192. A few Merchants of Canada were sold at 164½, Bank of Commerce 150. Molsons rose to 207, owing to the remarkably good report showing the profits of the past year to have been close upon 14½ per cent. Until the Transvaal affair is settled the money market will be fitful, and incautious operators will have ample excitement, with excellent chances of losing money. Sterling exchange, sixty days, is quoted at 8½ to 8 3-16, demand, 9½ to 9¼. Local rates remain as last week.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for w.e. Oct. 5th, supplied by Chas Meredith & Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal:—

BANKS.	Shares Sold.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average same date Last Year
Montreal.....	3	260	260	240
Molsons.....	21	208	207	200
Merchants.....	11	168½	164½	179
Quebec.....	1	128½	128½	....
Can. Bk. of Com.	6	150	150	144
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Can. Pacific....	7000	91¼	86¼	85½
Comm. Cable...	25	178	178	179½
Mont. & Lon....	3500	55	53	....
Payne Mining Co.	18000	119	113	....
Rich. & Ont.....	725	111¼	106½	101
M. S. R.	2580	314	306	276
" new stock.	525	308½	305	270½
Montreal Gas Co.	980	200	190	187½
Bell Telephone ..	4	190	190	172
Royal Electric ..	858	194	154	153½
Toronto Ry. Co..	2355	114½	110½	108½
Halifax Ry.....	175	102	99	180
Republic.....	19800	121	117	....
War Eagle.....	27000	313	295	292½
Can. Col'd Cot....	50	76	74½	60
Can. Col'd Co. bds.	5400	101	101	95
Dom. Cotton Mills	75	100	99	97
Royal Elec. N'ws'k	92	160	159	....
Dom. Coal, Com.	10	50	50	....
Bell Tel. Bds....	15000	115	115	....
Twin City.....	1095	26½	58½	....

Brazilian exchange for the week ending Sept. 28th, is as follows:

Sept. 27.....	7 5-8d
" 28.....	7 21-32d
Oct. 2.....	7 1-2d
" 3.....	7 15-32d
" 4.....	7 1-4d

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Montreal, October 5th, 1899.

Trade has kept well up to previous weeks, both in volume and in the maintaining of prices. Hardware shows a

new and advanced price list. Leather is firm, though quiet locally. Drugs are more active. Cocaine has again advanced 25 cents per oz. Quinine is firm in the London market. Paint importers say lead is almost certain to advance before many months. Wool holds very firm with hardening prices on fine grades, in accordance with the tendency of the London market.

BUTTER.—Transactions on the market have fallen off considerably in volume during the past week. Dealers account for this through holders insisting on prices which are presumed to be too high for exporters' views. Still, at country points, last week's prices continued to be paid. In dairy butter there appears to be a good local business passing, all lots of choice quality meeting with ready sale. In medium kinds there is less doing. Choicest creamery in boxes is held at 23 to 23½ cents, in tubs, 22½ to 23 cents. Held lots of summer make bring 21½ to 22 cents. Choicest dairy brings 17 to 18 cents; good to choice, 16 to 16½, and medium grades, 12 to 14 cents.

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For corn, tomatoes, etc., early in the summer, are not regretting their decision. Corn cannot be obtained to-day for less than \$1, while tomatoes are 80 to 85 cents, which is considerably higher than first prices, and packers may not be able to deliver over 75 per cent. of their orders. There is never any risk to be run on staple goods when prices are down to the cost of legitimate production, but there are numbers, who, aware of this earlier, did not take advantage. Other canned goods are quiet under a limited inquiry.

CEMENTS, FINE BRICKS, &c.—Trade has been confined to small purchases not of sufficient volume to warrant special mention or serve as a guide for buyers. Receipts at this port from September 20 to 27 were 150,298 fire bricks, no cements arrived. From 27th September to 4th October receipts were: Firebricks, 119,152; English cement, 3,510; Belgian and German, 4,500 barrels.

CHEESE.—It is proving a difficult task to sustain life in the market at the present figures. White cables would indicate conditions abroad favoring firmness here, the unusually high figures are responsible for an uncertainty among the trade which prevents much free movement at existing prices. The market is consequently dull and offerings are large, with prices favoring buyers. Choicest Western is offered at 11½ to 11¾ cents; Eastern makes, 11 to 11½c. Woodstock, Ont., 4th.—Eleven factories boarded 2,091; 11¼c bid; no sales.—Pictou, 4th.—995 offered. Sales 85 at 11 9-16 cents. Napanee, 4th.—695 offered; 11¾ bid; no sales.—Stirling, Ont., 4th.—960 white offered; sold at 11½ cents.

COFFEE & SPICES.—While the coffee trade here seldom shows movement of a large nature there has been added to the usual weekly transactions quite a few orders of a size to warrant the belief that the cool weather consumption has been assisted by other causes. There is an increased demand from Manitoba and the far West lately, these districts partaking more of the U.S. idea of using coffee altogether in the place of tea. Prices show a slightly easier tendency for Rio in the cheaper grades. Other coffees are steady. Spices are inactive at the moment, no features of note appearing to give the market a chance for other than usual transactions.

EGGS.—The inclination among country dealers to hold stock in anticipation of placing the market for eggs on a level with the elevated position occupied by other farm products, while not achieving its object, has kept supplies somewhat more limited. Exports have been good of late weeks, though the quality has been harder to obtain than was expected would be the case.

The unusually cool weather has assisted this feature. Prices here are firm with 17 to 18 cents paid for select stock. Under grades in proportion to quality, from 12 to 16 cents.

FISH.—Green cod is scarce and shows an inclination to move higher. Latest reports on the salt herring catch do not relieve the situation from the scarcity noted earlier. Labrador herring, (Nfld.), are offering at equal to \$5.50 here. While the movement is limited more interest is being shown and the anticipations are for a good season's trade. Oysters are steady under a good demand. A sharp advance in sardines has taken place this week in the U.S. Quarter oils and three-quarter mustards have both been advanced 75 cents per case, making the price now \$3.37½ for oils and \$8.40 for mustards, laid down in New York.

FLOUR, FEED & MEAL.—Flour has advanced, Manitoba patent is firm at \$4.10, and strong bakers at \$3.80. The flour trade is assuming proportions which tax the output of many repre-

sentative millers. In some cases the demand cannot be entirely filled. Feed continues to rule scarce. An advance of 50 cents per ton, all round, has taken place this week, in accordance with our late predictions. Quotations are given below. Oatmeal is quiet but showing

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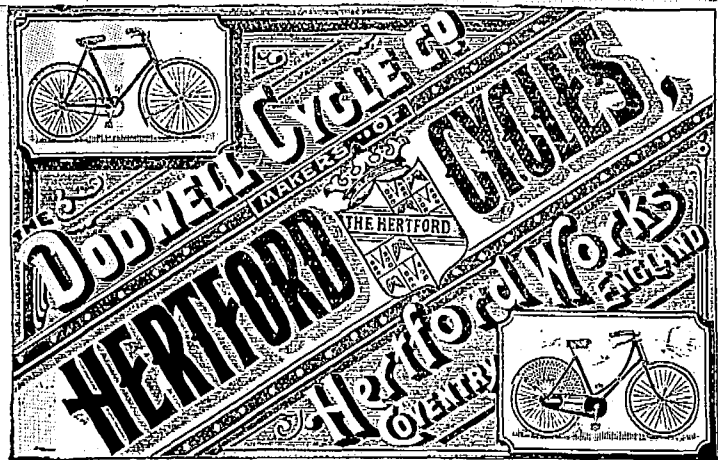
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a little more movement. Prices are said by some dealers to be on the eve of an advance, but this is not generally confirmed. Quotations are:—Flour—Winter heat patents, \$3.80 to \$4; straight roller, \$3.50 to \$3.60; and in bags, \$1.70 to \$1.75; Manitoba patents, \$4.10. strong bakers, \$3.80. Bran, Manitoba, bulk, \$13.50; do. Ontario, \$14.50 to \$15; shorts, \$15.50 to \$16.50; mouille, \$19.50; oatmeal, \$3.65 to \$3.70, and \$1.75 per bag. Baled hay—No. 1, \$3 to \$3.50; No. 2 extra, \$5.50 to \$6; clover and mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

GREEN FRUITS, &c.—The export trade in apples is growing, some fair shipments going forward. Prices in this market are low but Western growers are holding out for high prices. Their reasons for this are not based on cable reports but rather the expectation that when so many other commodities are high, apples should follow suit. Nova Scotia "Gravensteins" are being consigned to this market for auction sale. Regular quotations are:—Grape fruit, California, per box, \$1 to \$1.25; new Visetelli lemons, \$4 to \$5; Smyrna figs, in 10 lbs boxes, fancy, new, per lb., 15c; do. cooking, 25 lb. mats, per lb., 4¼c; Spanish onions, in crates, \$2.50; coconuts, \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bag; cranberries, Cape Cod, bushel brls., \$6.50 to \$7; California evaporated peaches, 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 12c; California peaches, \$1.40 box; do. plums, \$1.75 to \$3 box; do. Bartlett pears, \$3; bananas, 90c to \$1.25; eight hand bunches, 75c to 90c; blueberries, 20-quart box, 75c to \$1; apples, in brls., \$2 to \$3.50; do. in baskets, 30c to 40c; pears, do., 50c to 75c basket; grapes, Delaware, 10 lbs., 35c; Rogers, 10 lbs., 25c; Niagara, 10 lbs., 20c to 22½c; blue, 18c to 19c; plums, baskets, 75c to 85c; pears, brls., \$3 to \$5; peaches, fine to fancy, \$1 to \$1.15; choice do. 60c to 85c basket; sweet potatoes, \$2.50 to \$2.75 brl.

HARDWARE.—The tendency in favor of steadily advancing prices on manufactured goods appears to be kept up with as much determination as marked the first departure early last summer. We quote new lists this week as follows: Iron horse shoes, No. 2 and larger, \$3.70; do. No. 1 and smaller, \$3.95; steel shoes, light, all sizes, \$4.00; feather weight, \$5.25; discounts on flat head iron screws are changed to 80 p.c.; off; round head do., 75 p.c.; flat head brass screws, 75 p.c.; round head do., 67½ per cent. Spring steel has advanced 10 cents per 100 lbs. to \$3.10; sleigh shoe a like amount to \$2.80, and tire steel same to \$2.85. Toe calk steel shows an advance of 20 cents to \$3.30. Cut nails have shown a decided advance being now \$2.50 base, with the usual 5 cents per keg allowance. L. & F. ingot tin has went up 3 cents and

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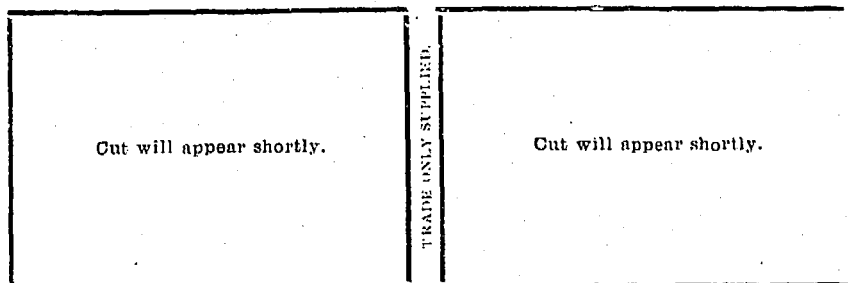
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is now 38 cents per lb. Bar iron is steady at \$3.30 and 5 cents less in car lots. Despite this persistent climbing of values dealers refer to general trade as being good, prices, apparently, being no barrier to the purchasing of requirements. Builders appear to be strengthening their determination to build with as much reserve force as is shown in the metal itself.

HIDES, &c.—The advance in lamb-skins to 65 cents, as anticipated last week, took place on the 1st inst. While there is seen some slight improvement in business, trade is not up to the conditions which dealers would desire in order to be kept busy. Hides are firm at last week's advance, while dry hides in the States have also advanced and are being held at outside prices.

LEATHER & SHOES.—The leather market continues very firm. So far in October sales on local account have not shown much volume, but this lull has been anticipated. Dealers have much confidence in the market as both dry and green hides have been advanced. The latter are in short supply here, some tanners saying they cannot get a car load together. The export demand for leather retains its brisk record. In shoe circles a feature of the present is shown in the quantity of repeat orders which has been keeping manufacturers rather busy. This speaks well for country trade. Quebec makers are enlarging spring samples, with a view to enlarged trade. Remittances are good. U. S. markets are firm at the recent advance in hemlock.

PAINTS & OILS.—The constant air of activity noticeable in this branch is as much in harmony with the progress now generally admitted, as the disposal of gloves and ties would be to the purchaser of a new dress suit. They go together, consequently paint and oil dealers have been busy and are busy still. That there will be an advance in lead is almost certain. It is, in fact, impossible to place orders for dry lead with English or continental houses. All manufacturers are full of contracts and cannot book before February or March. In view of this situation importers say lead must advance. Turpentine is steady at 74c to 75c. Linseed is one cent higher at 59 cents for raw and 62 for boiled. In petroleum, crown acme is now quoted at 16½ to 17½ cents, and Am. W.W. 18½ to 19½ cents. Inferior Canadian, 15½ to 16½, less 1 per cent. Stove gasoline, 18¾ cents.

PROVISIONS.—Trade within the past week has lost some of the interest which had centred in smoked meats for some months. Prices, however, remain steady with no reaction from the figures gained some six weeks ago. Reports on Western supplies show a fair average, but there is a strong disposition on the part of holders to keep stock until better figures are available. There appears to have been brought to the notice of growers the knowledge that when one line of dairy produce is held at a high figure, all other kindred commodities must of necessity conform.

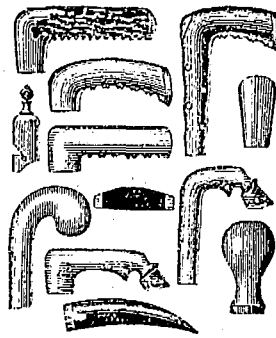
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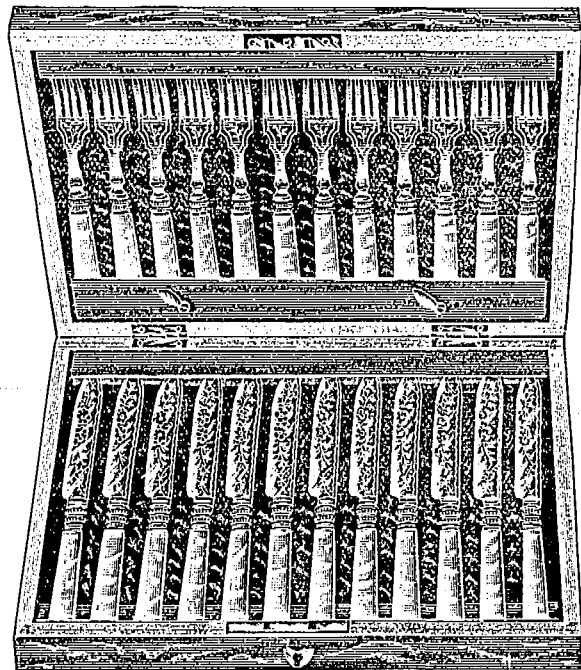
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RICE.—A scarcity exists in Patna rice, mills reporting a shortage during the past couple of weeks. Other sorts are unchanged in tone. A better inquiry is shown under the possibility, as previously reported, that advances may be brought about. Late advices from New Orleans reported a higher market for rough rice, cleaned was firm at unchanged prices. The New York market showed a firm tone, particularly for the better grades, sales of head rice being made at outside figures. In the medium grades, the competition of the offerings of Charleston and Georgetown was felt, but the demand was of sufficient proportions to hold prices to a steady basis and the range of new crop was unchanged at 3¼c to 6¼c.

SUGARS.—London cable advices re-

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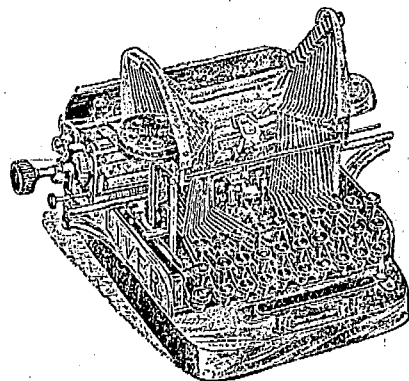
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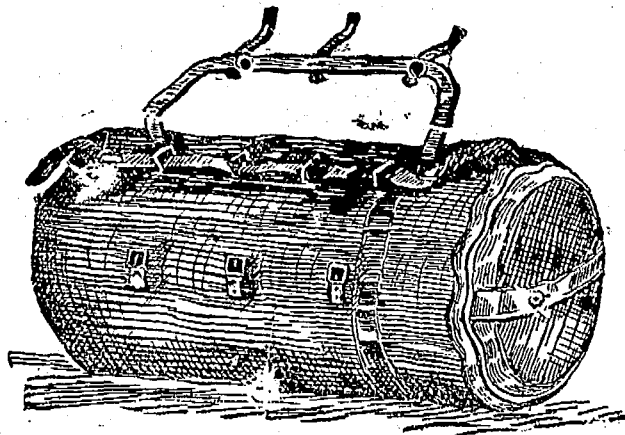
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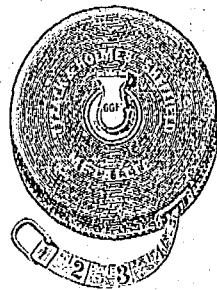
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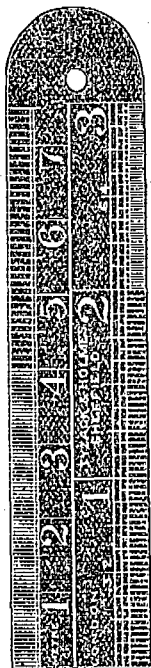
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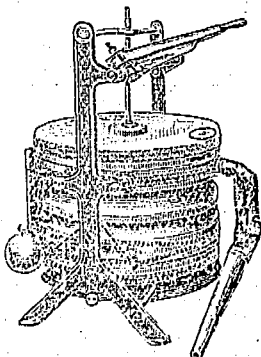
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port a weak market for beet sugar and quote prices $\frac{3}{4}$ d. lower. The market at present appears to wear a sort of hesitating attitude, a rest between active moments. This market has experienced a decline of 5 cents per 100 lbs. on granulated. The selling price now is \$4.60: Yellows remain unchanged. One local refinery made this reduction this week, while the other, though not announcing prices, is not selling for the time. The movement has eased off within the last week as is customary with the closing of the fruit season.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, October 5, 1899.

Wholesale dry goods men describe business as decidedly brisk, chiefly in dress goods and seasonable underclothing, and a good demand for silks. Hardware keeps firm all round. Live stock is a little better, with a strong demand for pork products. Wool is improving; some lines of leather have advanced. Money on call $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. Latest sales in stocks: — C. P. R. at 89%; Cable at 103; Dunlop Tyre at 105%; Canadian Loan at 113 $\frac{1}{2}$; Manitoba Loan at 49 $\frac{1}{2}$; Motor Cycle at 100.

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NAME.	Par Value.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent. Price Oct. 5 (Bid)	Cash value per S
British North Am.....	243	4,856,666	4,856,666	1,400,000	2 1/2	Apr. Oc	150	150 00
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/2	June De	150	150 00
Commercial, Windsor.....	40	500,000	349,172	90,000	3	.....	10	42 00
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3	May	26 1/2	132 50
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	80,000	3 1/2	Jan July	155	77 50
Halifax Banking Co.....	20	500,000	500,000	375,010	3 1/2	Feb. Dec	158	79 00
Hamilton.....	100	1,499,700	1,491,530	1,000,000	4	June	193 1/2	103 50
Hochelaga.....	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	565,000	3 1/2	June Dec	152	152 00
Imperial.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,300,000	4 & 1/2	June Dec	214	114 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	265,000	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	3 1/2	June Dec	170	70 00
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	1,957,500	1,692,660	1,394,495	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	180	180 00
Montreal.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	4 & 1/2	Oct	2 1/2	10 1/2
National.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	255	510 00
New Brunswick.....	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	160,000	3	May Nov	91	37 00
Nova Scotia.....	100	500,000	500,000	600,000	6	Jan July	300	300 00
Ontario.....	100	1,697,500	1,613,760	1,850,070	4	Feb. Aug.	210	110 00
Ottawa.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	110,000	2 1/2	June Dec	130	130 00
People's of N. B.....	150	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,170,000	4 & 1/2	June Dec	191	190 00
Quebec.....	100	180,000	180,000	140,000	4	.....	250	375 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	3	June Dec	125 1/2	125 1/2
Standard.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2 1/2	April Oct	.....	.....
Toronto.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	April Oct	1 1/2	95 00
Traders.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	June Dec	239	239 00
Union (Halifax).....	100	700,000	700,000	70,000	3	June Dec	112	112 00
Union of Can.....	50	500,000	500,000	250,000	3	March Sept	133	61 00
Ville Marie.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	450,000	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Western.....	100	500,000	479,620	10,000	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	629,544	160,000	3	Jan July	191	191 00
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,168,000	3,168,070	910,000	4 1/2	Jan July	189	189 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	1,937,900	398,481	120,000	3 1/2	Jan July	95	95 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	816,504	100,000	3	July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	760,000	750,000	100,000	2	Jan July	.....	.....
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Oct	70	70 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.....	100	2,000,000	1,004,000	350,000	3	Jan July	160	160 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,200,000	3	Jan July	120 1/2	60 25
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	750,000	750,000	220,000	3 1/2	June Dec	113 1/2	56 1/2
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.....	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	360,000	3	Jan July	183	133 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	934,200	10,000	2 1/2	July Dec	7 1/2	37 50
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan	12 1/2	61 25
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	3	June	1 1/2	101 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	3,221,500	1,319,100	300,000	3	Jan Dec	75	75 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	34,100	3	Jan July	11 1/2	112 00
Rome Sav. and Loan Co.....	10	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	3 1/2	Jan July	140	14 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.....	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	710,000	4 1/2	Jan July	189	18 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.....	100	540,000	720,347	160,000	3	Jan July	60	59 00
Landed Banking and Loan.....	100	700,000	688,098	160,000	3	Jan July	113 1/2	111 70
London & Can. Loan and Ag.....	50	5,000,000	700,000	210,000	4	March Sep	69	32 00
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	691,350	81,000	3	Jan July	168	54 00
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	552,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	85	25 00
Manitoba & North-W. La Co.....	100	1,500,000	375,000	51,000	.....	Jan July	49	49 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan	150	65 00
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,997,916	.....	5	April	192	76 00
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,500,000	1,800,000	.....	2 1/2	Feb. Oct	3 1/2	6 00
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	Jan	142	142 00
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	3 1/2	Feb	130	36 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3	March	.....	.....
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	400,000	314,386	150,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	Jan July	120	60 00
People's Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	40,000	.....	Jan July	20	10 00
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	575,400	373,720	50,000	3	Jan July	60	30 00
Richellen and Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	4	.....	110 1/2	110 50
The Royal Electric Co.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	232,682	2	Jan	163 1/2	163 1/2
Toronto Electric Light Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	20,000	.....	Jan	134	134 00
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	.....	1	Jan	112 1/2	112 25
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,095,400	699,000	200,000	3	July	3	10 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav.....	50	8,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	3 1/2	July	113 1/2	56 75
Western L. and a Trust Co.....	50	2,201,200	561,721	52,000	3 1/2	June Dec	105	4 00

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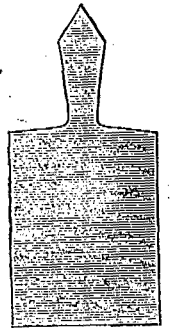
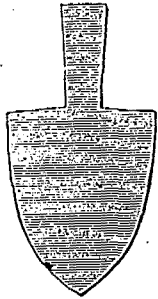
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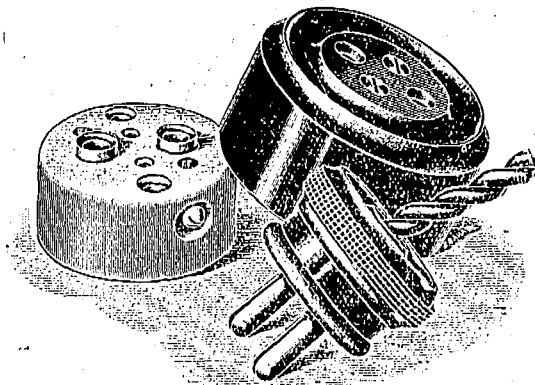
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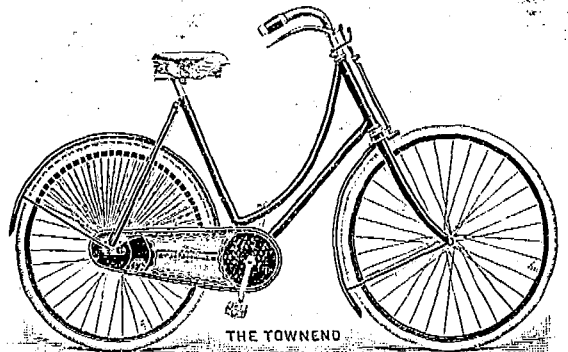
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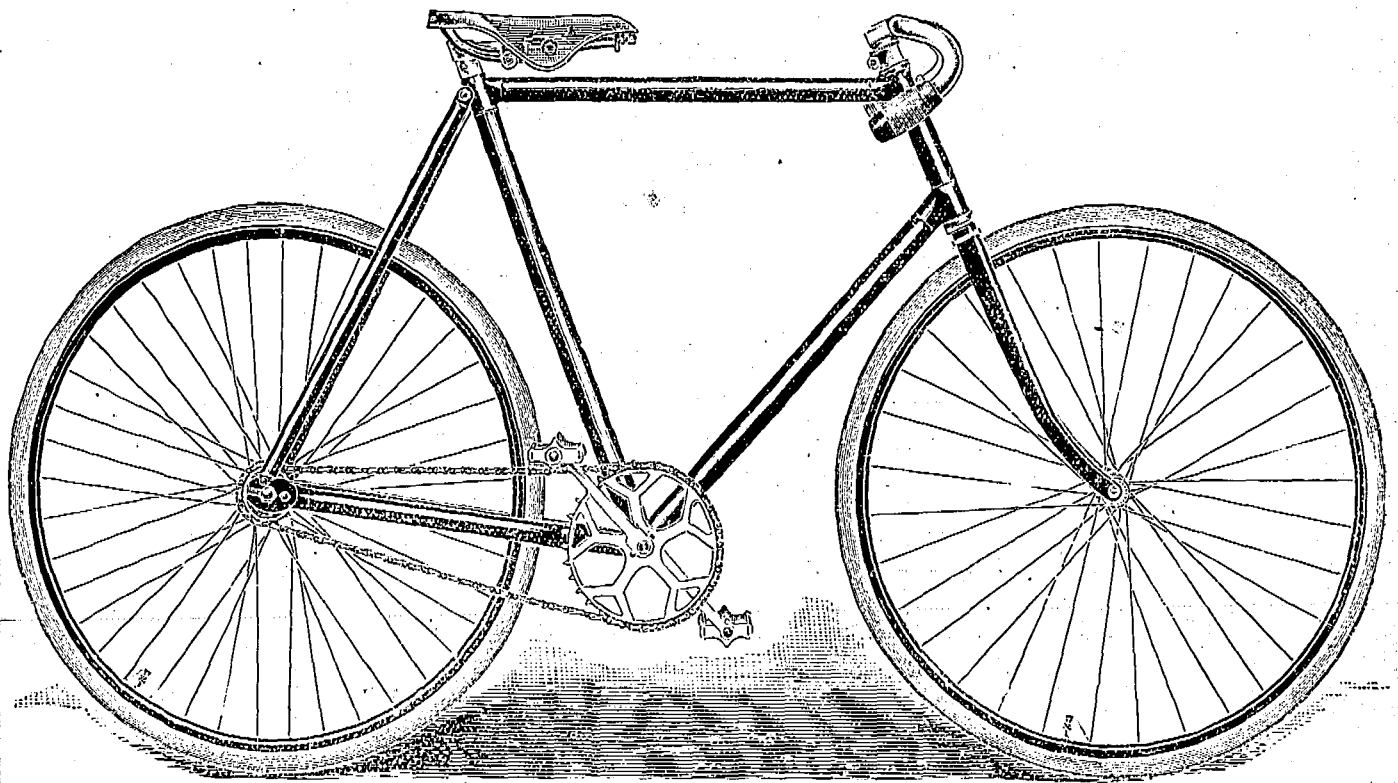
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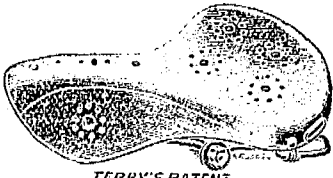
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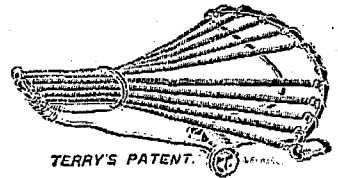
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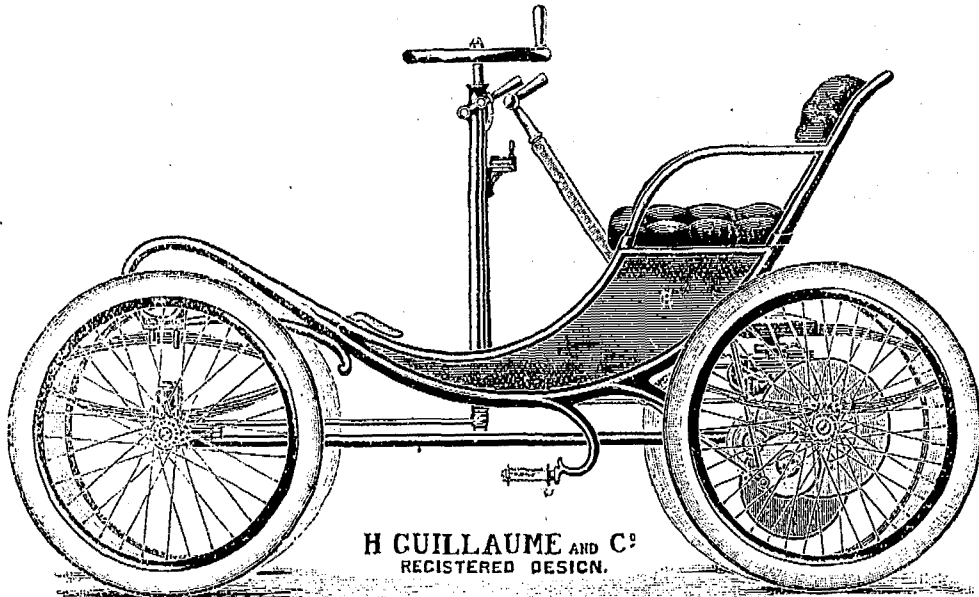


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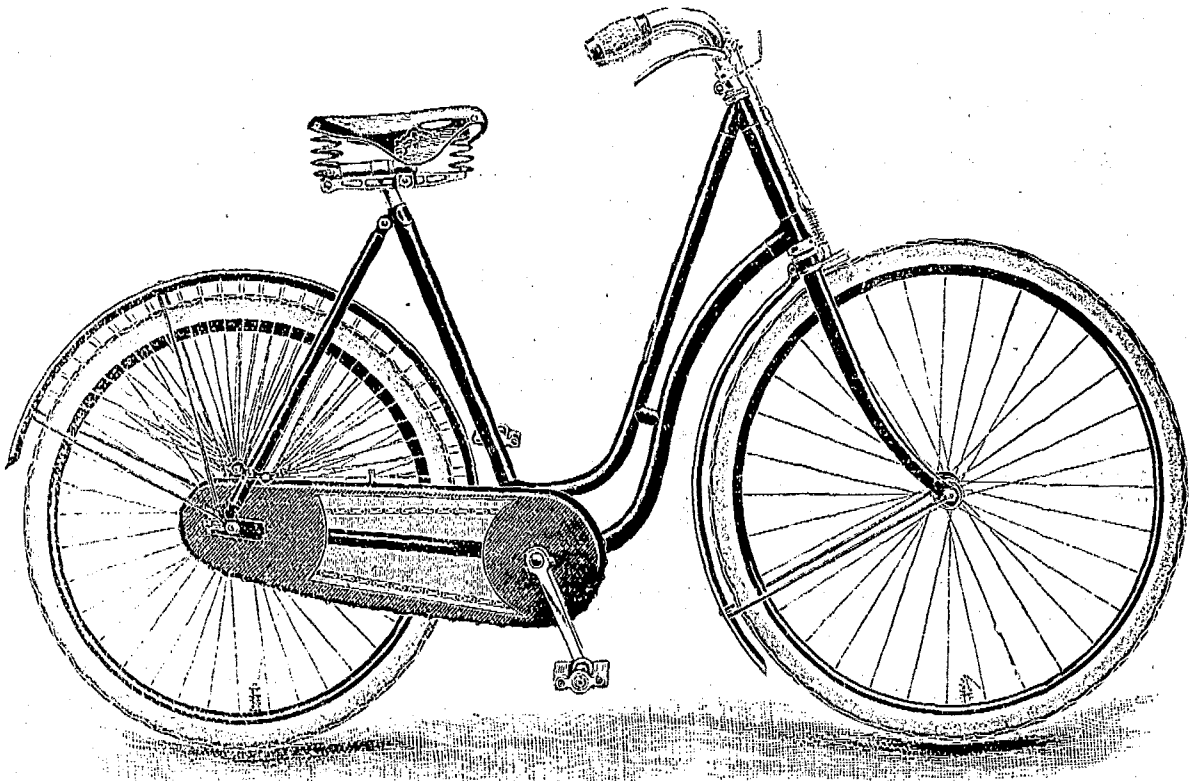
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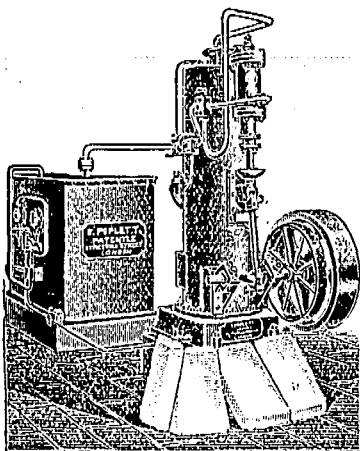


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	\$ c. \$		\$ c. \$		\$ c. \$		\$ c. \$
Farm Products:		late alfalfa	0 00 0 31	Molasses (Barbados)	0 34 0 36	Vermicelli, Canadian	0 05 0 06
Butter; Choice Cr. tubs.	0 22 1/2 23	Barley, malting.....	0 40 1/2 51 1/2	Porto Rico.....	0 00 0 00	Macaroni, ".....	0 05 0 06
" " boxes	0 23 0 24	" feed, alfalt.	0 0 1/2 0 45	Trinidad.....	0 00 0 00	" Italian.....	0 10 0 13
" Summer made Cr	0 21 0 22	Peas, per 50 lbs, alfalt.	0 70 0 70 1/2	Cuba.....	0 00 0 00	Peel—Citron.....	0 14 0 16
Dairy.....	0 17 0 18	Rye, alfalt.....	0 00 0 00 1/2	Antigua.....	0 00 0 00	Orange.....	0 11 0 13
Good to choice.....	0 16 0 17	Corn, Ontario.....	0 00 0 00	Raisins:		Lemon.....	0 10 0 12
Medium.....	0 12 0 11	" duty paid.....	0 00 0 00	Sultanas.....	0 11 0 18		
CHEESE:		Buckwheat.....	0 00 0 00	Loose Mnac. California	0 05 1 00 1/2	Chocolate	
New Western col'd.....	0 11 1/2 0 11 3/4			Layers, London.....	1 50 1 75	Vanilla, yel. wrap, 3/4 x 1/2 lb	0 34 0 36
New white.....	0 11 1/2 0 11 3/4	Groceries.		Con. Cluster.....	2 20 2 30	do Chamols do do	0 43 0 48
Quebec.....	0 11 0 11 1/2	Tea, (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)..		Extra Dessert.....	2 75 3 00	do Pink do do	0 50 0 56
Eggs: Select new.....	0 16 0 18	Japan, com. to med. B.	0 15 0 15	Royal Bucking'm.....	3 50 0 00	do Blue do do	0 58 0 66
" straight candled.....	0 15 0 16	" good med. to fine.....	0 17 0 19			do Lilac do do	0 58 0 66
" No. 2.....	0 13 0 14	" choicest.....	0 22 0 25	Valencia.....	0 04 0 06	do do Bronze do do	0 65 0 74
Hops: per lb.....	0 14 0 18	" fancy.....	0 26 0 36	" Selected.....	0 00 0 00 1/2	do do White do do	0 73 0 83
" Old.....	6 01 0 03	" dust.....	0 06 1/2 0 08	" Layers.....	0 00 0 00	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 38 0 42
Hog Products:		Y. Hyson, com. to good.	0 14 0 20	Currants, Provinciale	0 04 0 06	Starch:	
Bacon, smoked, per lb.....	0 11 1/2 0 12 1/2	" fine to finest, B	0 30 0 45	Filhatras.....	0 04 0 06	Can. Laundry.....	0 04 1 00
Hams, city cured.....	0 12 1/2 0 13 1/2	" good.....	0 22 0 25	Patras.....	0 04 0 06	Silver Gloss.....	0 00 0 07 1/2
" Canvassed.....	0 09 0 00	Gunpowder, Moyune.....	0 25 0 35	Vostiznas.....	0 06 0 07	Benson's Prep. Corn.....	0 00 0 08 1/2
Pork Ca. s.c. per bbl.....	15 00 15 50	" good.....	0 14 0 16	Prunes.....	0 05 0 10	" Sat. Chr. label.....	0 07 0 00
do mess.....	15 00 15 50	Pinganey med to good.	0 14 0 16	Figs in bags.....	0 15 0 25	Can. Pure Corn.....	0 10 0 15 1/2
Lard, per lb Can pure.....	0 07 0 07 1/2	" fine to finest.....	0 19 0 23	" new layers.....	0 05 0 06	No. 1 Wh. blue 45 lb.....	0 05 1 00
" Com. Refined.....	0 5 1/2 0 05 3/4	Oolong.....	0 28 0 42	Dates.....	0 19 0 25	Vinegar: less 10 p.c. dis.	
SEEDS:		Congou, common.....	0 15 0 16	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 09 1 10	Imp Trip.....	0 33 0 00
Clover, red, per lb.....	0 07 1/2 0 10	" good common.....	0 15 0 20	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 09 1 10	Cote D'or.....	0 23 0 00
Alfalfa, per lb.....	0 07 1/2 0 09	" med. to good.....	0 22 0 37 1/2	Walnuts.....	0 10 0 14	Crystal Pickling.....	0 25 0 00
Timothy, (Can'n) per bah.	2 00 2 60	" fine to finest.....	0 52 0 35	" Grenoble.....	0 12 0 00	W. W. XXX.....	0 20 0 00
" Western.....	1 50 2 10	Indian.....	0 17 0 23	Filberts.....	0 09 1 10	W. W. XX.....	0 17 0 00
Flax 56 lbs.....	0 65 1 00	Darjeelings.....	0 35 0 45	Spices: Cassia..... mats	0 09 1 12	W. W. X.....	0 17 0 00
Fall Rye.....	0 75 0 90	Ceylon.....	0 18 0 35	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 20	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Millet.....	0 75 0 90	Coffees, Mocha (green).....	0 25 0 28	Cloves.....	0 15 0 16	Cider X.....	0 17 0 00
Hungarian.....	0 75 0 90	Java.....	0 22 0 25	Nutmegs.....	0 08 0 15	Soap: Best Laundry.....	0 05 0 05
SUNDRIES:		Marschalbo.....	0 17 0 18	Jamaica ginger, bl.	0 07 0 14	" Common.....	0 03 0 04
Potatoes, New " brl.....	0 75 0 90	Jamaica.....	0 17 1 18 1/2	" unbl.....	0 08 0 10	Matches: Telegraph.....	3 15 3 35
Honey, Comb, 1 lb.....	0 78 0 12	Rto.....	0 10 0 15	African.....	0 08 0 10	" Telephone.....	2 45 3 15
" Extracted.....	0 08 0 09	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 27 0 29	Pimento.....	0 15 0 20	" Parlor.....	0 10 1 40
Beeswax.....	0 20 0 25	Chicory.....	0 06 0 11	Pepper, Black.....	0 15 0 16	" Tiger.....	2 35 3 15
HAMS: white ordinary bns	0 00 1 00	Canadian do.....	0 00 0 06	" White.....	0 22 0 26	Sovereign.....	0 00 2 55
Maple Sugar.....	0 07 0 09	Sugars: Factory.		Mustard, 4 lb jar, Eng.	0 33 0 35	Washboards:	
Maple Syrup in wood.....	0 06 1 07	Ex Granulated, orls.....	0 00 4 60	" 1 lb.....	0 23 0 25 1/2	Royal Lily.....	1 60 0 00
Maple Syrup in tins.....	0 80 1 00	German gran'd.....	0 00 0 00	" 4 lb jara, Cana.....	0 85 0 70	do Rose.....	1 65 0 00
Grain.		Ex Ground, in brls.....	5 20 5 25	" 1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	Globe.....	1 65 0 00
New No. 1 Oct. Fl. Whl	0 70 1 07 1/2	" in bxs.....	5 45 5 50	Rice, C. C.....	0 00 3 15	Improved Globe.....	1 80 0 00
" 2.....	0 00 0 67 1/2	Powdered, in brls.....	4 95 5 0	" standard B.....	0 00 3 25	Hardware.	
No. 1 Northern.....	0 00 0 60	" boxes.....	5 20 5 25	" Patna..... 100 lb.	4 25 4 75	Antimony.....	0 10 1 11
" 2.....	0 00 0 60	Paris Lumps, in brls.....	5 60 5 65	" Burmah.....	4 00 4 25	Tin, Block, L & F, 1/2 lb.	0 00 0 00
		" half brls.....	5 70 5 75	" Crystal Japan.....	5 00 5 25	" Stratta.....	0 00 0 00
		" 100-lb bxs.....	5 70 5 75	" Carolina..... 100 lb	6 75 7 75	Copper: Ingot.....	0 19 0 10
		" 50-lb bxs.....	0 00 5 70	Tapioca, Pearl.....	0 03 0 04		
		Branded Yellows.....	3 75 4 40	" Flake.....	0 03 0 04		
				Gelatine, 1 qt pk.....	1 15 0 00		
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40d, 50d, 60d and 70d Nails.		Queen's Head, } gauge 28	4 75 4 55	Malleable Iron	6 00	Leather	
Cut and Fence Nail—		or equal. } gauge 28		Hard Steel	6 50	No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 24 0 25
16 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00	Common	2 30 base	(per long ton 2240 lbs.)		No. 2 B. A. Sole	0 33 0 21
10 and 12d "	0 10 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.	2 30 base	Lead solid	0 03 1/2	No. 3 B. A. Spanish Sole	0 20 0 22
8 and 9d "	0 15 0 00	Car lots	2 25	" tea	0 03	Slaughter, No. 1	0 27 0 28
6 and 7d "	0 30 0 00	Ord. Crown, base	0 00 0 00	Light Brass	0 08 1/2	light medium & heavy	0 27 0 28
4 and 5d "	0 40 0 00	Best Refined	0 00 0 00	Copper Bottoms	0 13	No. 2	0 25 0 26
3d "	0 65 0 00	Norway	3 50 0 00	Heavy Copper	0 1 1/2	Harness	0 26 0 31
2d "	1 00 0 00	Am. Sheet Steel, 6 1/2 14	3 10 0 00	Red Brass	0 14	Upper, heavy	0 34 0 36
Cut spikes 10c, per Keg advance.		" " " 17	3 00 0 00	Heavy Yellow Brass	0 10 1/2	Upper, light	0 33 0 35
Fine blue nails—		" " " 18 & 20	3 00 0 00	Yellow Metal Sheathing	0 09 1/2	Graded Upper	0 34 0 35
2 1/2, per 100 lbs	1 00 0 00	" " " 22 & 24	3 10 3 05	Wine:		Scotch Grain	0 35 0 38
3d "	1 50 0 00	" " " 26	3 20 0 00	Bright and Annealed		Kip Skins, French	0 60 0 65
Caseing Box, Tobacco Box and Flooring Nails—		" " " 28	3 30 0 00	Nos. 2 to 9 base	3 00 0 00	English	0 45 0 55
20 to 30d per 100 lbs	0 55 0 00	Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 in	0 00 1 75	Net, extra for other sizes.		Canada Kip	3 50 0 60
10 to 16d "	0 60 0 00	" 3/4 in	0 00 2 50	Coppered base Net, extra for other sizes.	3 00 0 00	Hemlock Calif	0 50 0 70
8 and 9d "	0 65 0 00	Boiler Heads, steel	0 00 0 03 1/2	Barbed Wire—		French Calif	0 50 0 60
6 and 7d "	0 70 0 00	Hoop Iron, base for 2 in. and larger.	0 00 3 20	2 and 4 barbs.		Splitts, light and medium	3 25 1 10
4 and 5d "	0 95 0 00	Band Canadian, 1 to 6 in.		Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.		" heavy	0 22 0 25
3d "	1 20 0 00	30c; over base of ordin.		Staples		" small	0 17 0 20
2d "	1 50 0 00	iron, smaller size Extras as adopted July 7th.		Spring Wire per 100, 85c net extra.		Leather Board, Canada	0 5 0 20
Finishing nails—		Canada Plates:		Rope.		Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 16 0 12
8 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	Good Brands	2 50	Steel, base	0 12 1/2	Pebble Grain	0 11 0 13
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch	0 65 0 00	Full Polished	3 25	" 7-16 and up	0 12 1/2	Glove Grain	0 12 0 13
2 and 2 1/4 "	0 70 0 00	Galvanized	0 00 4 25	" 7-16	0 13 1/2	B. Calif	0 15 0 20
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 "	0 95 0 00	Wool Iron pipe, 1/2 in	3 40	" 3-16	0 14	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 11 0 13
1 1/4 "	1 20 0 00	" 3/4 in	3 40	" 3-16	0 14	Buff	0 13 0 16
1 "	1 50 0 00	" 1 in	4 00	Manilla, base	0 15	Russetta, light	0 35 0 40
Slatting nails—		" 1 1/4 in	5 75	" "	0 15	" heavy	0 25 0 30
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 inch per 100 lbs.	0 95 0 00	" 1 1/2 in	7 50	" 5-16	0 16	Saddlers' doz.	0 85 0 40
1 1/4 "	1 20 0 00	" 2 in	12 75	" 1/2	0 16	Imt. French Calif	7 50 9 00
1 "	1 50 0 00	per 100 ft. nett.		" 3/4	0 16	English Oak lb	0 65 0 75
Common barrel nails—		Steel, cast per lb.	0 03 base	" 1	0 16	Dongola, extra	0 30 0 35
1 1/2 inch per 100 lbs	1 00 0 00	" Spring, 100 lbs.	0 03 base	" 1 1/4	0 16	" No. 1	0 35 0 42
1 "	1 25 0 00	" Tire	0 03 base	" 1 1/2	0 16	" ordinary	0 20 0 22
1 1/4 "	1 50 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	3 80 base	" 1 3/4	0 16	Colored Pebbles	0 12 0 15
1 1/2 "	1 50 0 00	" Toe Calk	3 80 base	" 2	0 16	" Calif	0 13 0 16
1 1/4 "	1 50 0 00	" Machinery	3 60 base	" 2 1/2	0 16	Oils	
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	Tin Plates:		2d extra	1 00 1/2	Cod Oil	0 35 0 40
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch	0 65 0 00	IC Coke, 14 x 20	4 25	2d f	1 00	S. R. Pale Seal	0 40 0 42 1/2
2 and 2 1/4 inch	0 70 0 00	IC Charcoal, 4 x 20	4 50	3d	0 85	Straw Seal	0 35 0 37 1/2
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 "	0 95 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	4d and 5d	0 85	Cod Liver Oil, Nid. Norw	
1 1/4 "	1 20 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	6d and 7d	0 40	" Process	0 70 0 80
1 "	1 50 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	8d and 9d	0 30	" Norweglan	1 00 1 10 1/2
Sharp and flat pressed nails		IX Charcoal	4 50	10d and 12d	0 15	Castor Oil	0 72 0 09 1/2
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	1 35 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	16d and 20d	0 10	Castor Oil brls.	0 07 0 08
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch	1 50 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	30d to 60d	0 06	Lard Oil, Extra	0 55 0 65
2 and 2 1/4 "	1 65 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	Hides and Tallow		" No. 1	0 45 0 55
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 "	2 50 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	Montreal Green Hides		" No. 2	0 40 0 59
1 "	3 00 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 1	0 00 0 10	" No. 3	0 00 0 09
Coil Chain—No. 6	0 11 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 2	0 00 0 08	" No. 3	0 00 0 08
" 5	0 94 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 3	0 00 0 08	Lined, raw, nett.	0 45 0 55
" 4	0 08 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 4	0 00 0 08	" boiled, nett	0 00 0 62
" 3	0 07 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 5	0 00 0 08	Olive, pure	0 90 1 10
" 2	0 06 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 6	0 00 0 08	Extra, qt., per case	3 00 3 70
" 1 1/2 inch	0 05 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 7	0 00 0 08	Turpentine, nett	0 74 0 75
" 1 1/4 "	0 04 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 8	0 00 0 08	Petroleum:	
" 1 1/2 "	0 03 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 9	0 00 0 08	Gasoline 76 gravity	0 00 0 20
" 1 1/4 "	0 02 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 10	0 00 0 08	Stove Gasoline	0 01 0 18 1/2
" 1 1/2 "	0 01 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 11	0 00 0 08	Benzine	0 00 0 17 1/2
" 1 1/4 "	0 00 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 12	0 00 0 08	Car. Lots Store, [1 p. c. off]	0 15 0 16 1/2
" 1 1/2 "	0 00 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 13	0 00 0 08	Crown Acme	0 16 0 17 1/2
" 1 1/4 "	0 00 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 14	0 00 0 08	American W. W.	0 18 0 19 1/2
" 1 1/2 "	0 00 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 50	" No. 15	0 00 0 08	Astral	0 20 0 21
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Name of Article		Wholesale		Name of Article.		Wholesale		Name of Article.		Wholesale	
Class.		\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Cutted inches, 20 to 25.....		0 00	1 90	Salt—Continued.				Capstan Cigarettes, 10s. 50s.		0 15	0 75
do 28 to 40.....		0 00	2 00	Special Dairy, per brl.		2 00	2 50	Gold Flake, 10s, 50s.....		0 15	0 75
do 41 to 50.....		0 00	4 25	Spl Cheese Salt p bag 300lb		1 25	1 50	Three Castles, 10s, 50s.....		0 20	1 00
do 51 to 60.....		0 00	4 50	Turk's Island per bush....		0 30	0 35	Gold Tip, 50s, 100s.....		1 25	2 50
Paints, &c.				Tobacco—Cut Smoking.				Gerth's Smoking, per lb....		0 20	1 00
Lead pure 50 to 100 lb. kgs.		0 00	6 00	No. 1 Black Chewing, case		0 50	0 65	Wool.			
do No. 1.....		0 00	5 50	do do		0 59	0 00	Fleece, combing ord.....		0 15	0 16
do No. 2.....		0 00	5 25	Old Chum, in pkg., 10s and		0 00	0 32	do clothing.....		0 15	0 17
do No. 3.....		0 00	0 00	12s		0 00	0 32	Tub Wash.....		0 16	0 17
White Lead dry.....		5 00	5 50	Old Chum, in tins, lbs. and		0 00	0 32	Pulled, combing.....		0 17	0 18
Red Lead.....		4 50	5 00	1/2s		0 00	0 32	do super.....		0 18	0 19
Venetian Red Eng'h.....		1 50	1 75	1/4s		0 00	0 32	do extra.....		0 20	0 00
Yel. Ochre, French.....		1 25	3 00	Old Chum, 1-6 tins.....		0 00	0 35	B. A. Scoured.....		0 45	2 50
Whiting, ordinary.....		0 40	0 55	Puritan, in pkgs., 1-18.....		0 00	0 55	Natal.....		0 30	0 00
do Gilders.....		0 60	0 70	do 1/2 lb. tins.....		0 00	0 55	Cape.....		0 20	0 21
do Paris, do.....		0 85	1 00	do 1 lb. tins.....		0 00	0 53	Australian greasy.....		0 25	0 28
English Cement, cask.....		2 40	2 50	Cut Cavendish, in pkg., 1-18		0 00	0 80	scoured.....		0 00	0 00
Belgian Cement.....		1 95	2 05	Durham, in bags, 1-12s and		0 00	1 00	Waste.			
Fire Bricks per 1000.....		18 00	23 00	1 1/2s		0 00	1 00	No. 1, White Cotton.....		0 07	0 08
Fire Clay.....		1 50	1 75	Durham, 1 lb. drums.....		0 00	1 00	do 2, " ".....		0 06	0 07
Rosin.....		2 75	4 50	Ritchie's Navy Cut, 1-5 tins		0 00	1 05	do 3, " ".....		0 06	0 07
Glue—				do Smoking Mixture,		0 00	0 95	No. 1, Colored Cotton.....		0 04	0 05
Domestic Broken Sheet.....		0 13	0 15	1/4 tins.....		0 00	0 95	do 2, " ".....		0 01	0 01
French Casks.....		0 11	0 13	Ritchie's Smoking Mixture,		0 00	0 80	do 3, " ".....		0 03	0 04
do brls.....		0 00	0 14	1-10s.....		0 00	0 80	Wines, Liquors, &c.			
American White, brls.....		0 16	0 20	Unique, 1-15 pkgs.....		0 00	0 65	Ale—English.....		2 50	2 55
Coopers' Glue.....		0 20	0 25	do in pkgs., 1 lb.....		0 00	0 61	.....		1 62	1 67
Golden Ochre.....		0 04	0 04	do in pkgs., 1/2 lb.....		0 00	0 60	Porter—			
Brunswick Green.....		0 04	0 10	O. K. Mixture, in pks., lbs.		0 00	0 61	Dublin Stout.....		2 40	2 45
French Imperial Green.....		0 12	0 10	Plug Tobaccos—				do do.....		1 57	1 62
Vermillionette.....		0 12	0 40	Ritchie's Derby Smoking,		0 00	0 63	do do.....		1 57	1 62
Genuine Quicksilver.....		0 75	0 90	Solace, 3s, 2s and 10s.		0 00	0 70	Spirits Canadian—per gal.			
No. 1 Furnic's Varn'h, pr. gal		0 60	0 65	Ritchie's Old Virginia Smok-		0 00	0 70	Alcohol.....		4 65	0 00
Extra do do.....		0 75	1 00	ing Twist, 3/4s.....		0 00	0 70	do.....		4 25	0 00
Brown Japan.....		0 55	1 20	Old Virginia Solace, 3/4s.....		0 00	0 70	do.....		4 25	0 00
Black Japan.....		0 50	1 00	Ritchie's Old Chum Chewing		0 00	0 67	do.....		2 25	0 00
Orange Shellac, No. 1.....		1 90	2 00	Solace, Thick and Thin 9s,		0 00	0 67	Club Whisky.....		3 60	0 00
do do Pure.....		2 25	2 40	(6 lb cask)		0 00	0 67	Corby's IXL Rye, qts.....		8 00	8 50
White do.....		1 65	1 70	Standard, 9 1/2s, 6 lb. cads.		0 00	0 67	do.....		6 00	6 50
Putty Bulk per cask.....		0 16	0 18	do 1 1/2s.....		0 00	0 67	do.....		gal. 2.35	
Paris green in drum 1 lb pk.		0 16	0 18	W. D. & H. O. Willis,		0 00	0 50	Canadian Wines			
Salt.				(E. A. Gerth, agent.)		0 00	0 50	Cases gal.			
Liverpool per bag.....		0 35	0 45	Westward Ho, 1/2 lb. tins...		0 00	0 75	Golden Diana, qts.....		5 00	0 00
Canadian, in small bags...		2 10	3 00	Meridian (Cavendish) 1/2 lb.		0 00	0 75	do.....		5 00	1 25
Canadian, Quarters.....		0 25	0 50	Traveller.....		0 00	0 50	Fine Old Port ".....		5 00	1 25
Factory filled per bag.....		0 99	1 00	Three Castles.....		0 00	0 50	Niagara ".....		5 00	1 25
do Quarters.....		0 25	0 30	Bristol Birds Eye.....		0 00	0 50	Burgundy ".....		4 50	1 00
				Capstan Navy Cut.....		0 00	0 50	Charet ".....		4 50	1 00
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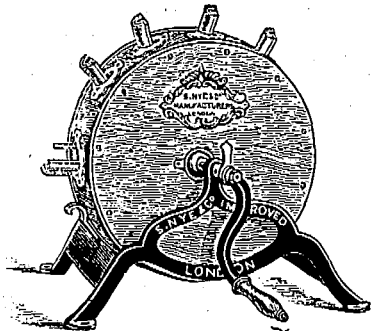
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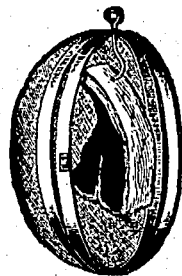
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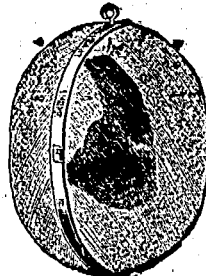
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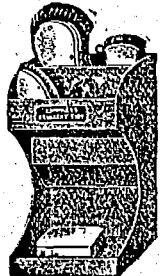
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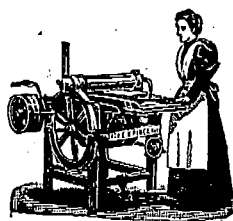
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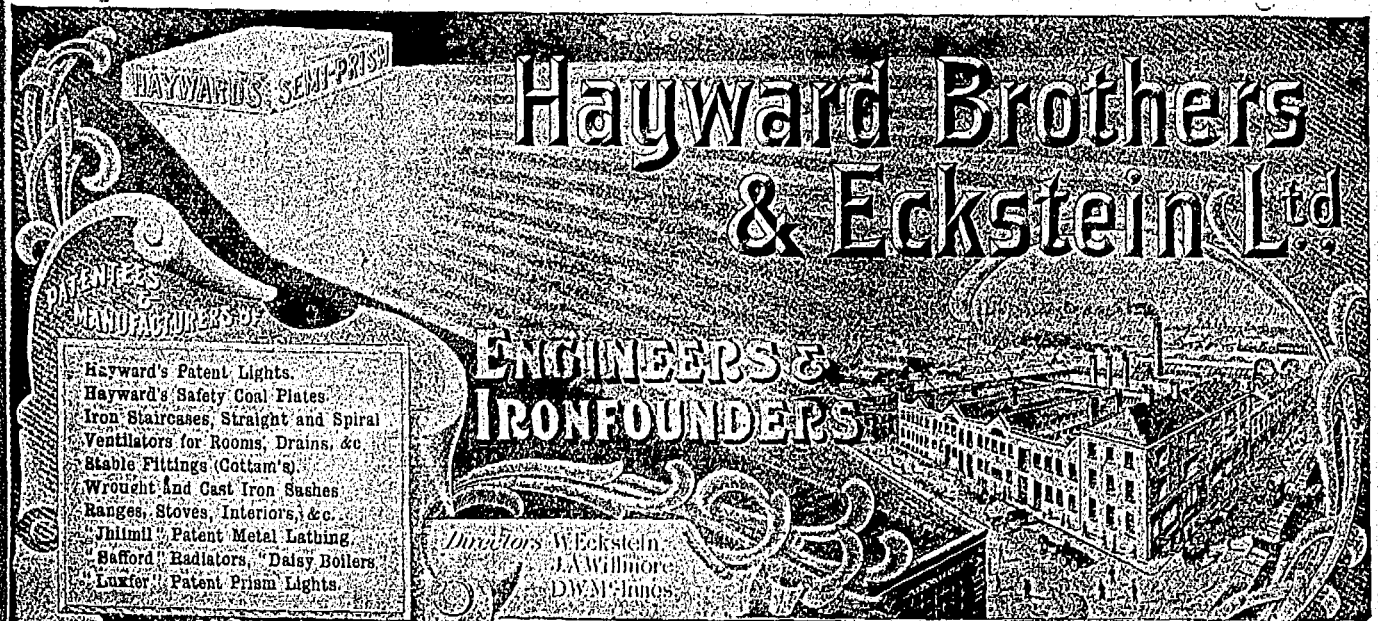
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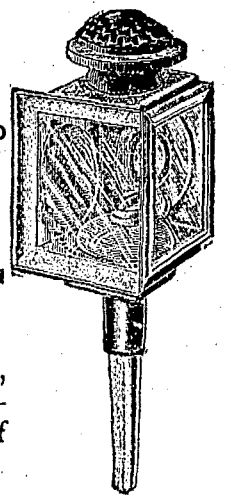
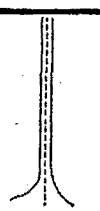
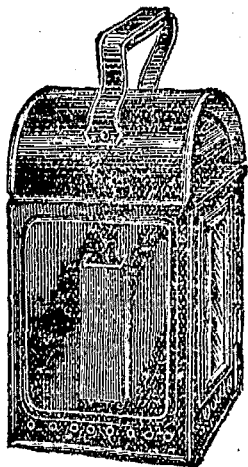
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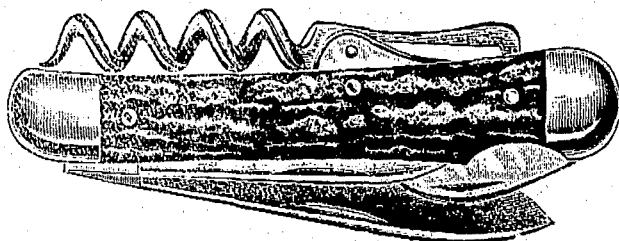
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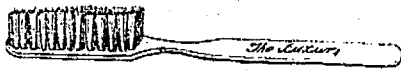
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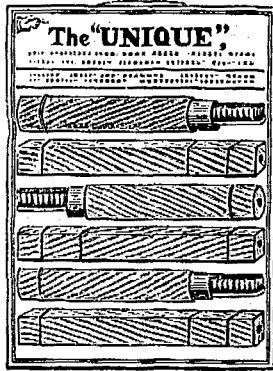


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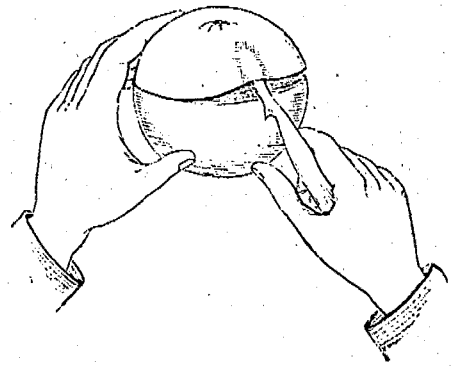
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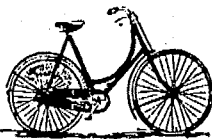
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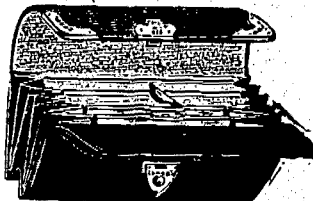
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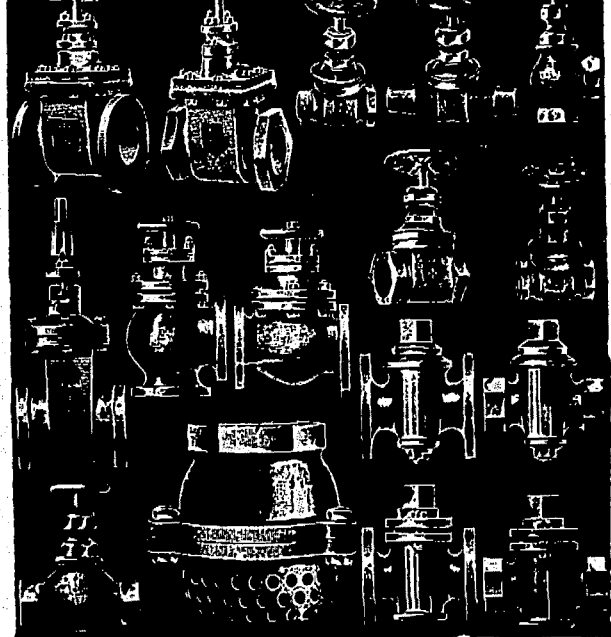
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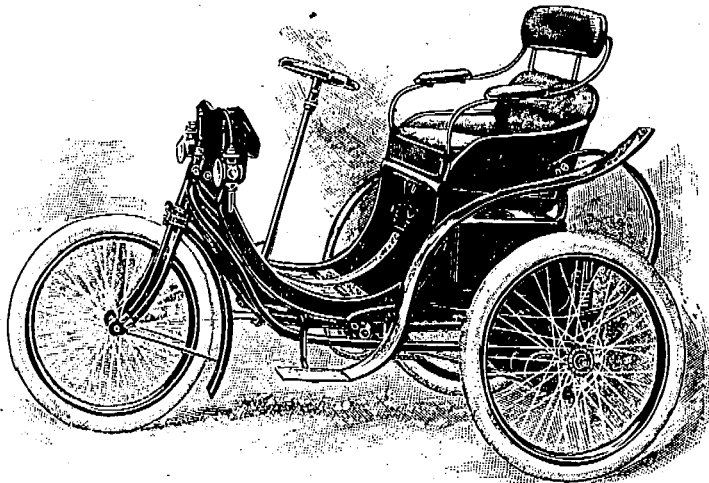
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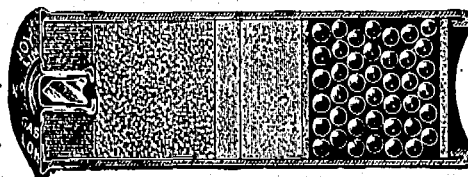
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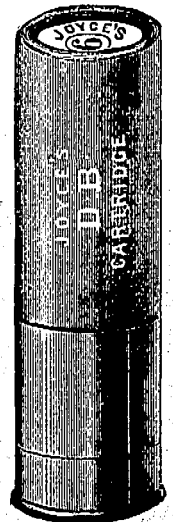
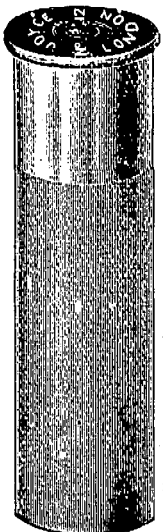


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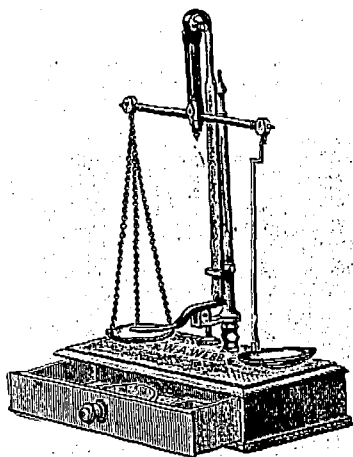
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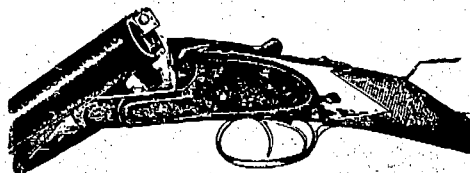
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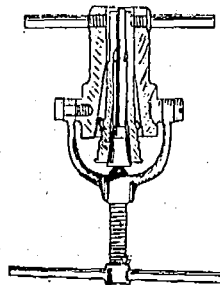
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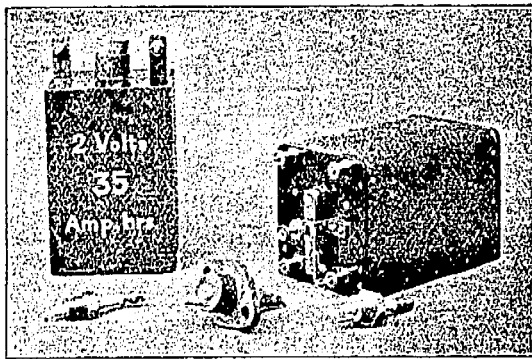
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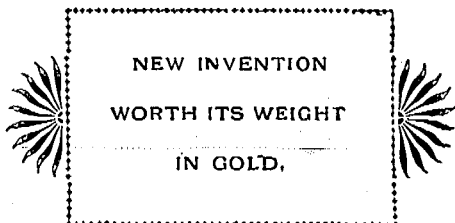
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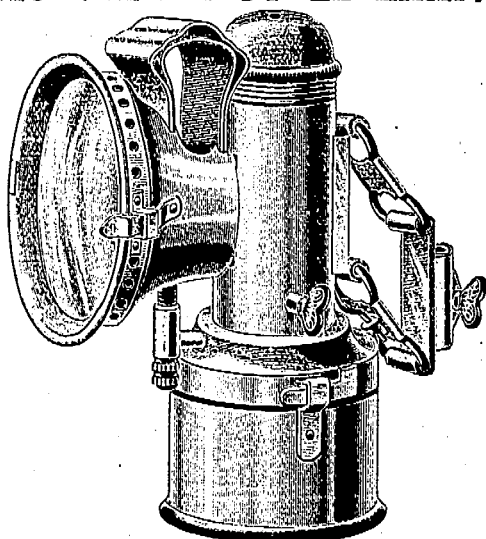
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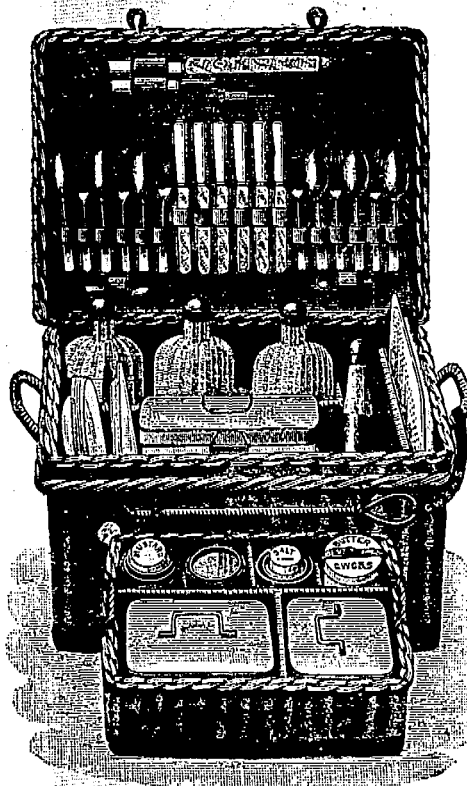
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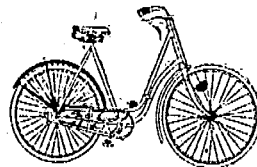
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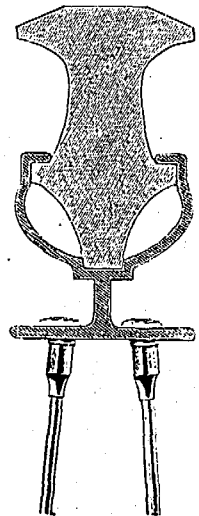
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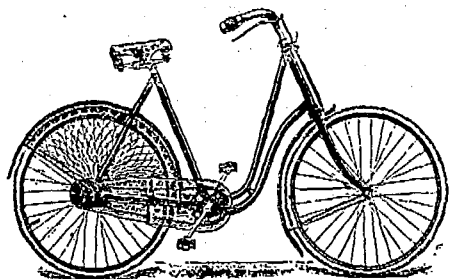
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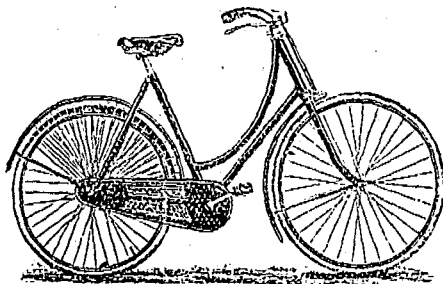
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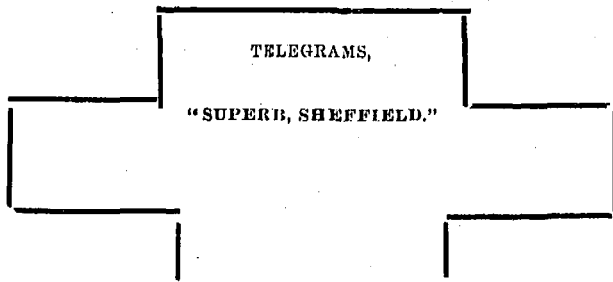
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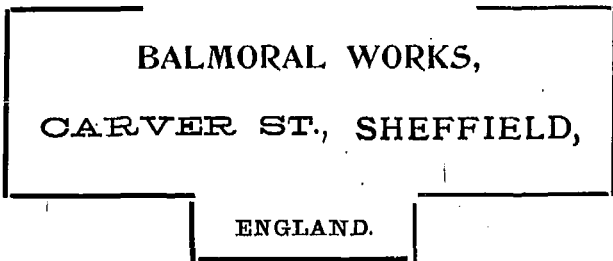
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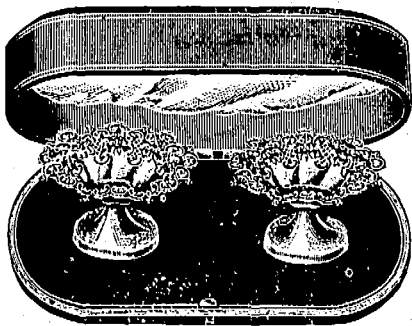
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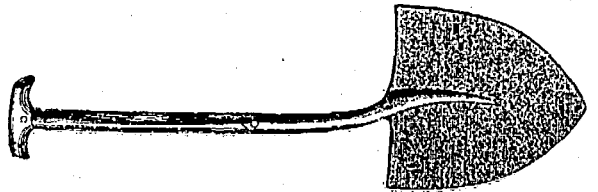
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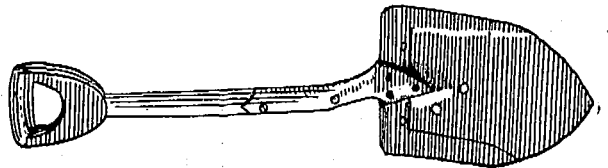
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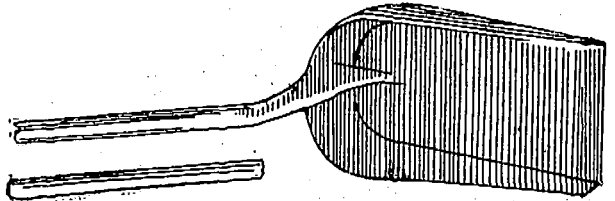
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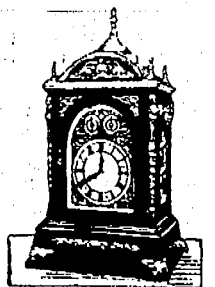
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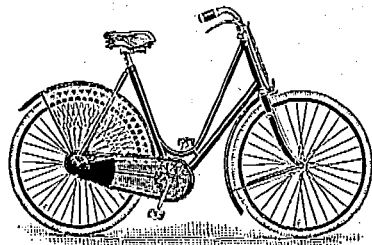
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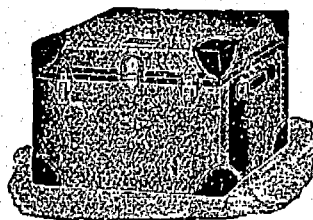


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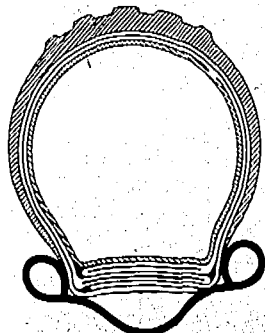
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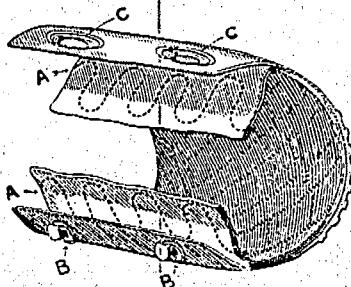
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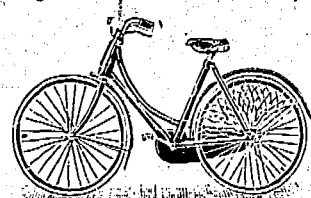


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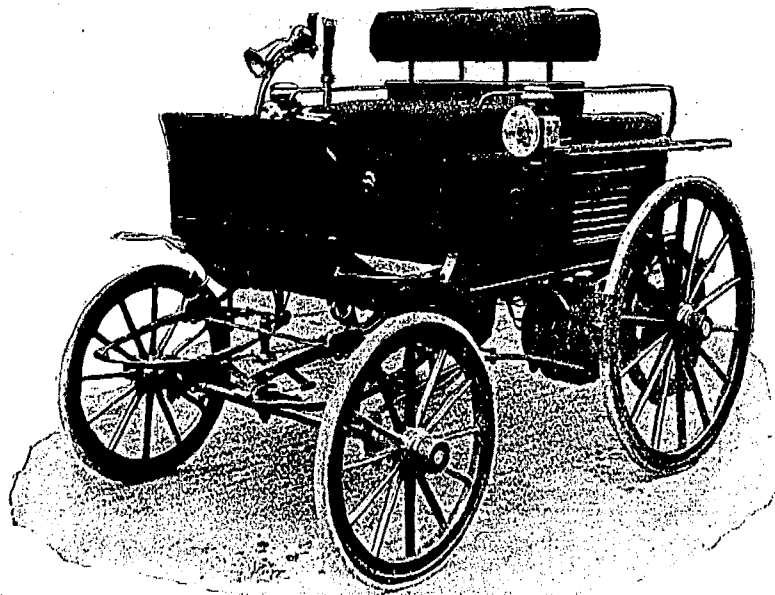
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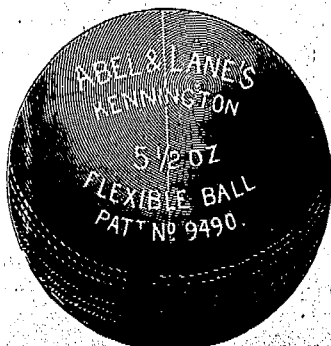
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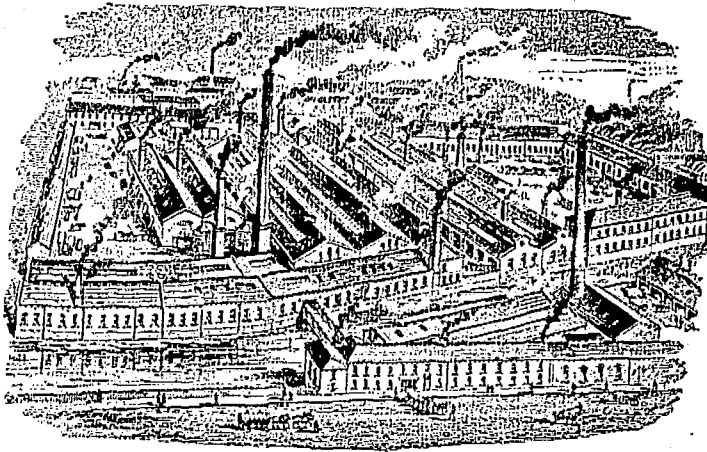
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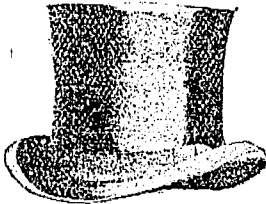
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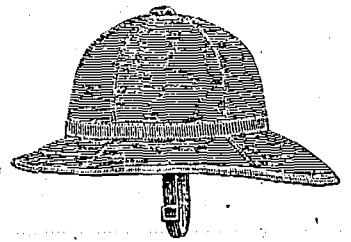
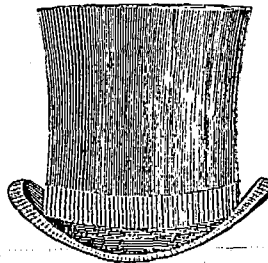
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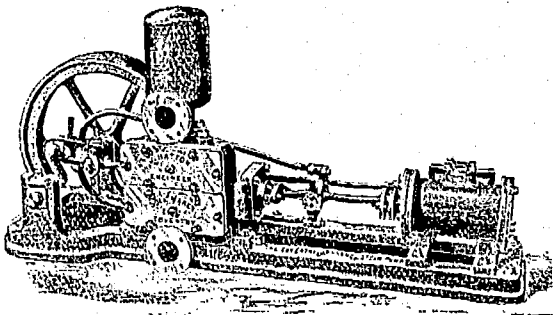


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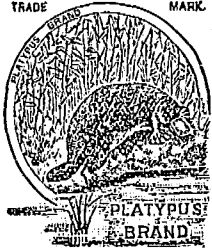
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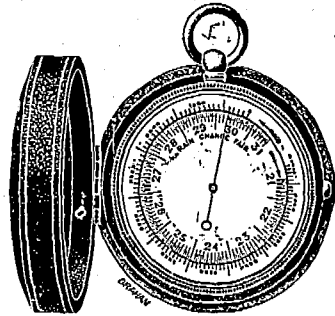
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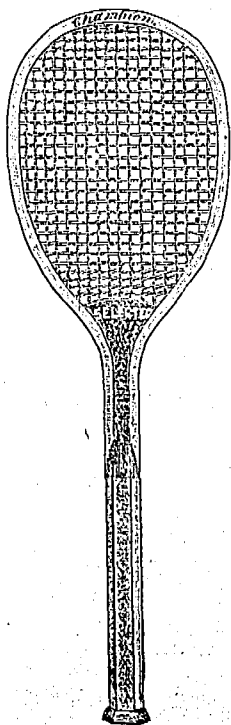


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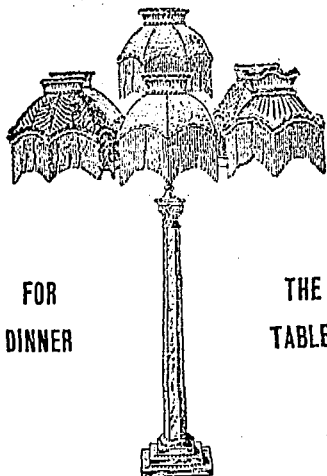
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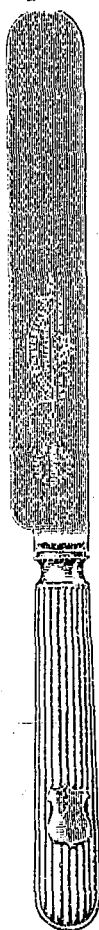
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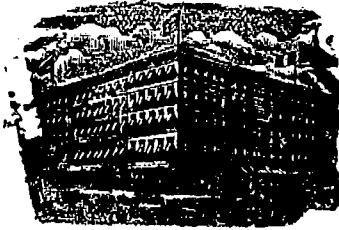
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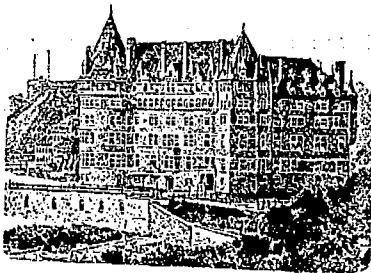


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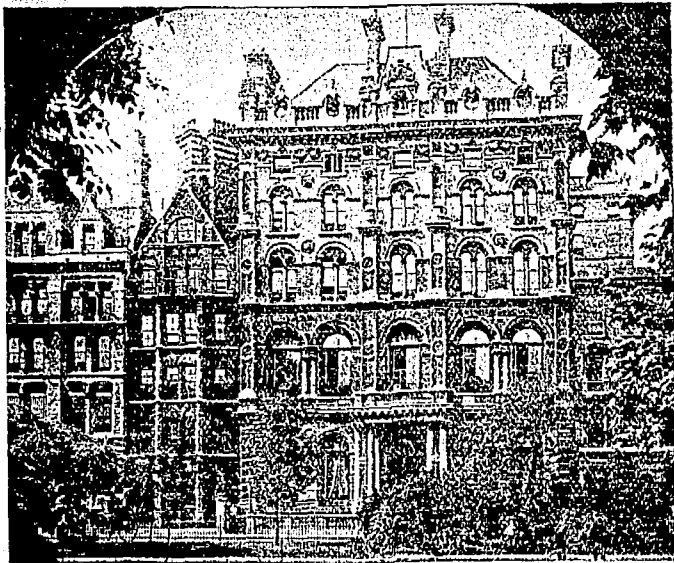
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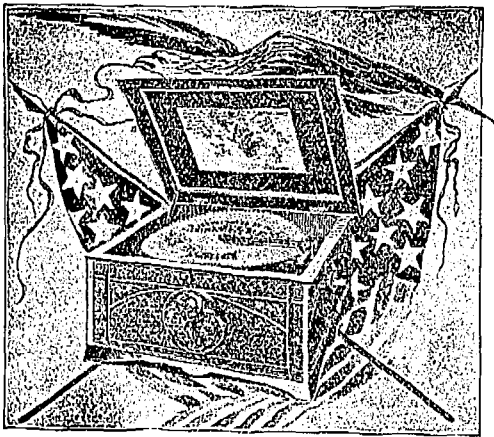
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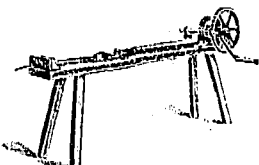
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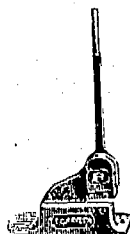
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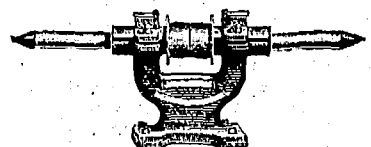


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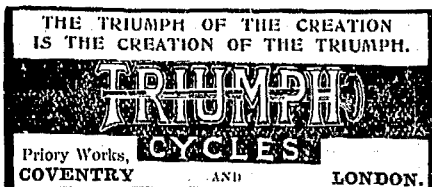
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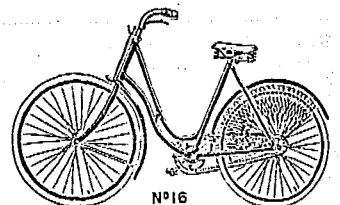
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