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Reserve Fund..... 6,000,000.00
Undivided Profits..... 856,848.19

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Capital Paid up.....\$800,000
Reserve Fund..... 345,000

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Reserve Fund..... 300,000

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Reserve Fund..... 50,000

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Capital Paid-up.....\$500,000
Reserve Fund..... 300,000

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Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital.....\$20,000
Reserve..... 45,000

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HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL—1836.

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Reserve Fund..... 225,000

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GEO. A. COX President,

Capital Subscribed.....\$2,500,000.00
Capital Paid-up.....1,250,000.00
Reserve Fund..... 325,000.00
Contingent Fund..... 34,025.40
TOTAL ASSETS.....5,454,720.34

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

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Capital Paid up.....\$1,963,600
Reserve Fund..... 1,156,800

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Assets, - 1,500,000

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Richard A. McCurdy, President.

Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895.

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

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

Paid to Policy-holders since organization.\$411,567,625 79

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 FREDERIC CROMWELL, ... Treasurer
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STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1825.

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

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

W. M. RAMSAY, Manager for Canada.
 J. HUTTON BALFOUR, Superintendent.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22, 1895.

National Assurance Co

OF IRELAND.
 INCORPORATED 1822

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

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

GUARDIAN

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Head Office for Canada

Guardian Assurance Building, 181 St. James St., MONTREAL.

Capital Subscribed, - - \$10,000,000
 Funds in hand exceed - - \$22,500,000

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T. H. HUDSON, Manager for Canada.

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Head Office, HAMILTON, ONT.

POLICIES WORLD WIDE After One Year From Issue.

Capital and Assets, - \$1,000,000

Surplus to Policyholders, \$704,141.26

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 GUARANTEED INSURANCE BONDS.
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FIRE AND MARINE.

INCORPORATED 1851

Assets, over	\$2,350,000 00
Income for year ending 31st Dec., 1895, over	2,400,000 00

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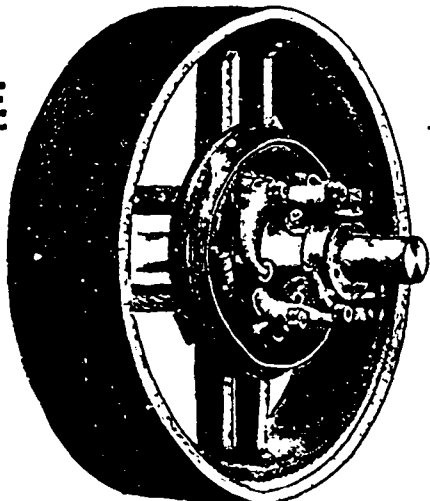
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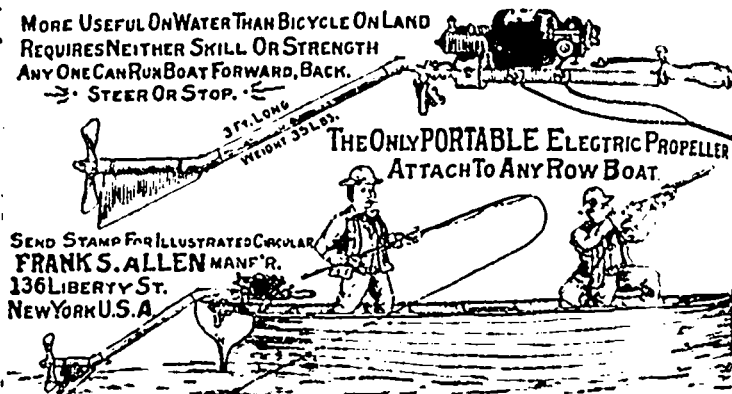
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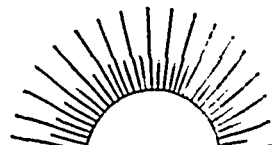


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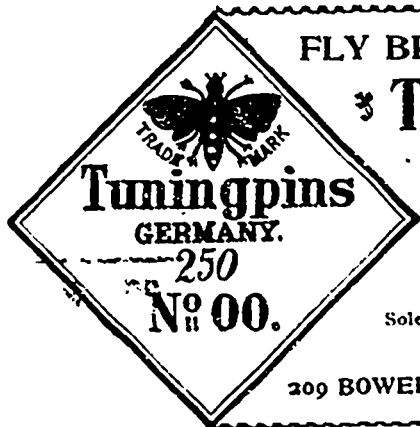
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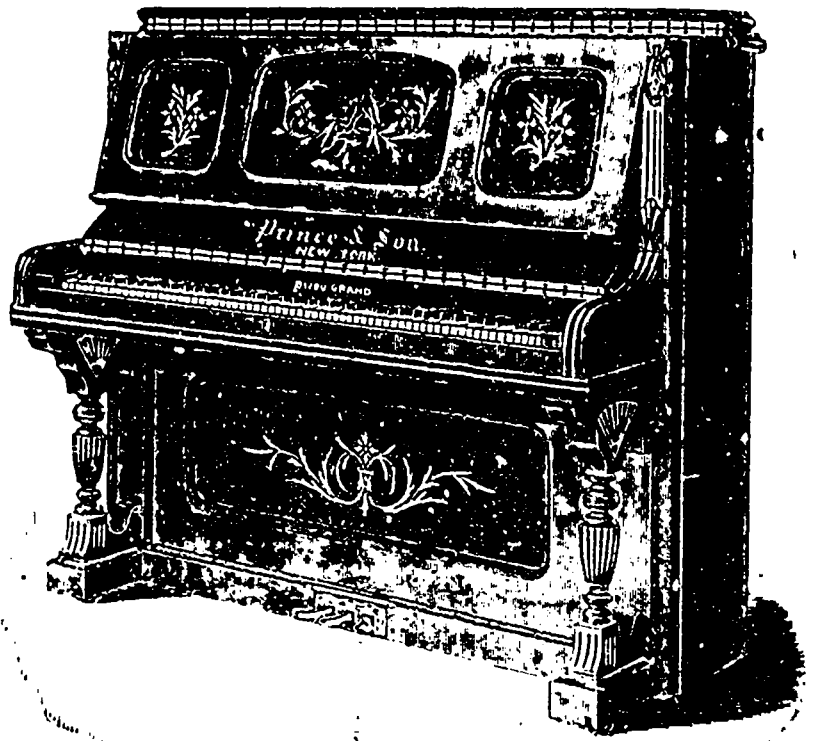
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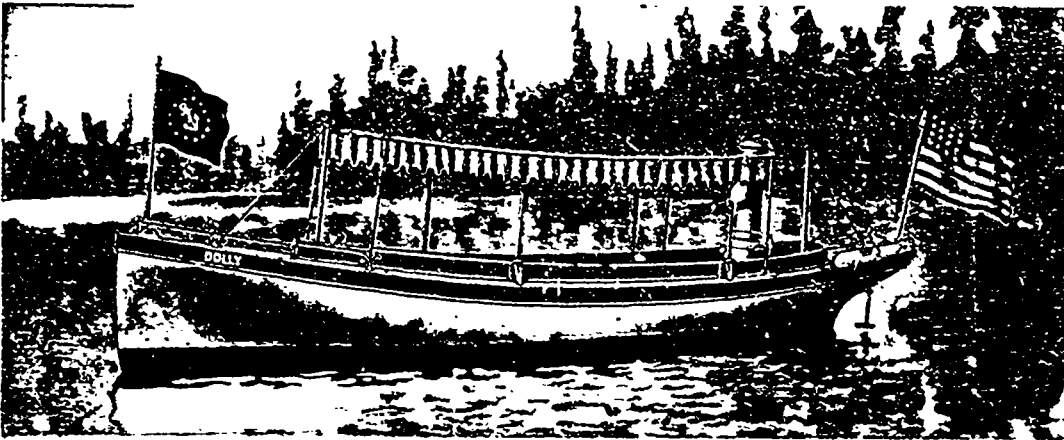
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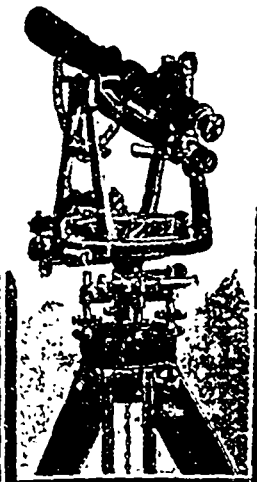
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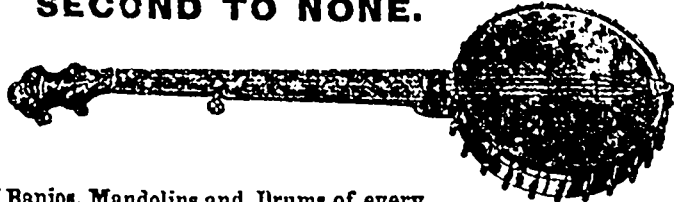


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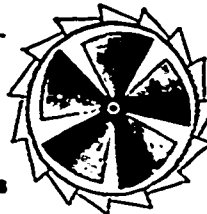
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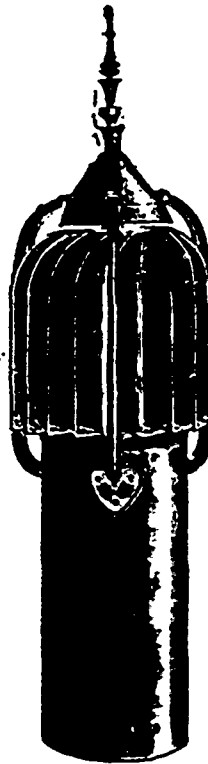
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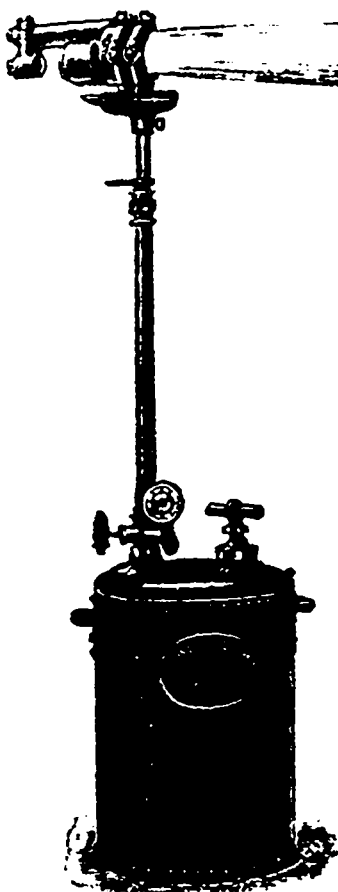
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There were more quotations from the **TRADE REVIEW** last year in Canadian, American and English papers than from all the other journals of its class combined, that are issued in the Dominion.

At the Montreal Board of Trade meeting last evening it transpired that Montreal sent \$102,042 worth of bicycles to other countries for the year ending Dec. 31st as against 30,000 during the previous year.

Our thanks are due for a copy of a remarkably clear and well executed map of Montreal and the Eastern Township issued by Messrs. E. K. Smith & Son of "The News" of St. John, Que. It will be of great value to commercial men and the travelling fraternity.

The September statistics as regards England and Wales show a decided increase in all kinds except shellfish. The total value of the fish landed, all told, was \$2,707,025—an increase over September last year of \$226,500. During the nine months the total was \$19,790,265, an increase over last year of \$447,425.

Mr. W. G. Hinds, manager of the Merchants' Bank, Gananoque, has been granted leave of absence to go to England. He will leave this week, going by way of New York. He will visit his sister, who is the wife of General Oliver, formerly Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, now residing in London. Mr.

Fowling, the accountant, will act as manager of the bank at Gananoque, in Mr. Hinds' absence.

It is now known that the Scotch herring fishery has not been so good as was at first reported. The statistics show a decrease for the next nine months over the same period last year of \$91,250.

Mr. J. A. Bessette of the Central House, has purchased the Fairview Hotel recently owned by Mrs. F. E. Cuts for \$7,000. The house will be run under the management of the present tenants, Messrs. Valley & Gaylor who hold a lease with the new proprietor for three years.

The McClary Manufacturing Company are shipping two carloads of stores to Rossland, B. C. this week, and one carload to Revelstoke, B. C. The firm have already filled previous orders from those points. Other shipments to British Columbia are being made by local manufacturers.

The reported discovery of coal in Algoma is causing excitement in Toronto and a meeting of leading coal merchants was held to discuss the situation. Everyone will now await the pronouncement of Prof. Coleman, of the Ontario Bureau of Mines, who will within a few days make public his opinion of the Larchwood deposit. It is stated that if the deposit turns out to be a fine anthracite, coal can be laid down in Toronto at \$3 a ton.

The report that American silver was to be refused at the Custom House and the banks in Windsor is denied by all concerned. As far as the custom officers are concerned, they are at liberty to refuse American currency whenever they see fit, as the law provides that duties shall be paid in legal tender, but heretofore they have accepted American money and there is no intention of making any change un-

less the banks refuse to accept it. The Bank of Commerce holds the account of the Custom House. It has no intention of making any change.

A story has recently been circulated to the effect that counterfeit \$10 bills of the Canadian Bank of Commerce have lately been put out. It was also said that the work on them was almost perfect, taking an expert to determine the difference between the false and the genuine. Mr. A. M. Crombie, the manager here of the Bank of Commerce, when speaking of the matter said that as far as he knew, there was no truth in the report.

The trouble over the cigar store of Chas. Williams, of Windsor, has been settled out of court. Berner Bros., tried to foreclose a mortgage on the store for \$1,257, but were unable to do so. A sheriff, however, seized the stock, but Judge M. Hugh granted an injunction and appointed a receiver. A proposition was made to the mortgagees on Friday that they accept the amount of the mortgages in full and renounce their claims to the stock. This was done, and business will now be carried on by Williams, who only purchased the stock a few days ago from Charles Stewart.

Mr. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has issued an order to lighten the work of telegraph operators. He says that the wires have been burdened with many unnecessary telegrams and that G.T.R. business which should be promptly executed is delayed, and the co-operation of all officials on the road is asked to restrict the use of the wires, while maintaining the effectiveness of the road. The heads of departments have been instructed to inspect every dispatch sent by subordinates, and any crumblers are ordered to prevent unnecessary telegraphing by trainmen and others.

We believe the circulation of the TRADE REVIEW exceeds that of any other paper of its class published in Montreal. Should any of our competitors take exception to this statement, we would suggest that the matter be left to two chartered accountants of the Province of Quebec.

The cable reports from Australia up to the middle of the month reported the outlook of wheat in South Australia poor, owing to the continued dry weather.

Mr. L. Braun, organist of the Sacred Heart Church, Montreal, has selected and purchased a Pratte Piano for his own use as well as for that of his advanced pupils.

The North British Agriculturist says that there is still, unfortunately, much grain exposed in the latest districts, and it is in a most deplorable state owing to the excessive rainfall.

The sale of the Royal Exchange Hotel, Chatham, to Mr. Harrison, of London, is off. The purchaser was unable to fulfil the conditions, and Mr. Cameron will consequently remain the proprietor.

Cables from Japan say that the crop of green teas will be about ten million pounds less than last year, and, as more than nine-tenths of this crop is sent to the United States, the supply will be fully 30 per cent below that of last year.

Foochow oolongs are short of last year, and the prices in China are going up. Russians have cleared all the dust and siftings on the Foochow market, something unheard of before, and some say this action is a fore-runner of a mild famine.

Shipments of wheat east over the C.P.R. continue to average 300 cars, or 200,000 bushels, per day. The pressure has been entirely relieved, and in a week or ten days it is expected the company will have to hunt for wheat. Receipts at country points are decreasing.

Mr. Thomas Mace has severed his connection with Sleeman's Brewery in order to become one of the directors of the Montreal Brewing Co., which is to be converted shortly into a joint stock concern. Mr. Mace is one of the best salaried men in his line on the road, and his many friends will wish him every success.

Mr. J. W. Jones sold the dry goods and clothing stock of C. S. Graves of Wallaceburg, valued at \$8,000, to Mr. W. Gray, of London. The price paid was 75 cents on the dollar. Grant & Co., of Lestowel, paid 63 cents on the dollar for the general stock of C. M. Copeland, of Dorchester Station, which was valued at \$1,331.

Messrs. Weddell, Turner & Co. state that the crop prospects in South Australia are very discouraging, and it is feared that there will be no wheat for export. In Victoria thousands of acres of wheat land have been destroyed already by drought, and it is doubtful whether the crop will even equal last year's small crop. In New Zealand the prospects so far are fairly good. Last year's crop was 6,513,000 bushels, against 3,613,177 in 1895.

The arrival of thousands of tons of California wheat at Calcutta has had the effect of causing a reduction in prices in some parts of the districts affected by the famine. It is believed that a total of 50,000 tons of wheat have been purchased for importation into India. The Government is doing everything possible to alleviate the distress. It has employed 57,500 persons in works which have been started in order to furnish work for those who without it would probably starve to death. The effects of the failure of the crops are not felt as seriously now as they will be

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later. The worst distress will be felt in the middle of December.

The price of Newfoundland fish dropped 70c per quintal in the Portuguese markets, owing largely to French and Norwegian competition. This will further accentuate the prevailing depression there and widen the area of probable distress during the coming winter.

The new crop of Grenoble walnuts, first arrivals of which are expected here between the 15th and 22nd of November, is said not to be a large one, but the quality is expected to be unusually fine, the nuts being decidedly larger than those gathered last season.

It is reported from Yarmouth that there was such an immense school of herrings off that place on the 15th of October that for the first time on record herrings were caught and cured into bloaters the same day. Owing to the glut they realized only about 6d per 132 fish.

The English syndicate who have purchased the Deloro gold mines at Belleville are putting up new buildings and have 160 men at work. They will use the cyanide process for separating, and expect a yield of \$25 to \$40 per ton in gold, and a considerable further sum in arsenic and sulphur.

The Mark Lane Express predicts that the month of November will be a period of dull wheat markets, and advises English farmers to use reserve in selling, as there is sure to be a rise in December. In regard to other staples the Express says there is a colossal crop of corn in the United States, leaving 40,000,000 quarters available for export, and this is certain to keep oats and feeding barks at a moderate price.

The annual statement of the Montreal Street Railway was out Saturday morning. Senator Forget's report is as follows: "Your directors beg to submit the statement for the past year's business, showing a net profit of \$102,100 as against \$351,349 the previous year. Out of this amount two dividends of 4 per cent each and a bonus of one per cent, have been declared, amounting in all to \$360,000, the balance of \$102,100 being added to the surplus.

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Advisers from Amoy say that there is big shrinkage in the crop of Foochow oolongs, and that the teas are of a low grade. The Amoy crop in 1894 was 25,000 half-chests in 1895 it fell to 10,000, and this year the outlook is that there will be more than 25,000 half-chests on the market.

Scotch fishers say that the fat herring fishing still remains a complete failure and almost a national calamity. It is estimated that the quantity caught this year is less than 50,000 barrels, against 150,000 last year. They lose not only the income for the year, but it is also feared that the herrings of competitors will be introduced into those markets which they have been in the habit of considering almost their own.

Mr. Collingwood Schreiber, Chief Engineer of the Department of Railways and Canals, left recently for the Pacific coast. He is going through to Kamik, in the Rocky Mountains, and will make a thorough investigation of the way in which the Canadian Pacific railway has been expending the money under the arbitration award of some \$500,000 with the Dominion Government a few years ago. The money was to be spent according to the wishes of the Dominion authorities, and the C.P.R. have been building trestle cuttings, etc., which will have to be gone over to comply with this decision.

The English expert who was sent to investigate the Cape Broyle, Nfld., gold fields in the interest of a British syndicate, reports very favorably upon the fields. Fifty square miles are now covered by licenses to search for gold. Prospects are good for extensive operations next spring.

A cable from Shanghai says:—"The entire visible supply of green teas all sorts, both country and Pingsoneys, is thirty-three per cent less than last year. Of Hankow and all northern district consignments will be forty per cent less sent to the United States, as there has been a blight on the crop."

A Westminster, B.C., letter says: "A shipment of frozen salmon and sturgeon will be made from the Bon Accord freezing establishment for the Eastern States, via the G.N.R. The demand for these fish is steadily growing, and the Texas Lake Ice Company are taking every care to insure an increased business in this line by turning out a quality which will induce a repetition of orders."

Mr. Robert Richardson, the retiring manager of the Bank of Montreal at Belleville was on Friday presented by the staff of the institution with a beautiful bronze lamp and a commensurate ornament, accompanied by an address, to which Mr. Richardson, who was deeply affected, made an appropriate reply. Mr. R. J. B. Crombie, who has been appointed from the Kingston branch to succeed Mr. Richardson, has arrived.

Mr. D. M. Macpherson, the Glengarry "cheese king," has decided to run twelve winter creameries in the counties of Glengarry and Huntly. The output is estimated at a car load a week. The cold storage system will be adopted, and a Government bonus thus secured. The product will be shipped direct to the English market, and, with the advantage of the new patent butter box, good prices are looked for.

Mr. James Price, Manager of the Esther street branch of the Dominion Bank at Toronto has been suspended from duty and Mr. J. Haydon Horey, formerly Manager of the Spadina branch, is in the meantime in charge of the branch. An investigation of the books of the branch is now being made. Mr. Gamble, General Manager of the bank, stated that all persons who might possibly be affected by the irregularities, if there are any, have been notified.

A slight improvement has been noticed in the quality of a large portion of the oysters received. This improvement is said to be due to the fact that the temperature of the water is now many degrees cooler and has greatly benefited the larger oysters. It is understood that while the warm water during the summer is conducive to a rapid growth of the oyster, the water does not fatten so rapidly as it does when the temperature is reduced.

With the exception of two years ago, the oyster crop of 1896 is the smallest in the past eleven years, and is only half that of the crop of 1893. New Jersey's crop was almost a failure. Investigation by the American Agriculturalist indicates a total crop of a little more than 500,000 bushels compared with 600,000 in 1895, 1,000,000 in 1894 and 1,000,000 bushels in 1893. The oyster yield is almost altogether a New Jersey. The West has secured a better crop than in 1895, although small compared with former years, while New England will furnish the bulk of merchantable oysters. The outlook is for a yield of oysters in New Jersey of less than 1,000,000 bushels, compared with 2,000,000 in 1895, and an average of more than 2,000,000 bushels for a series of years. The crop in New England is good, but not large. The

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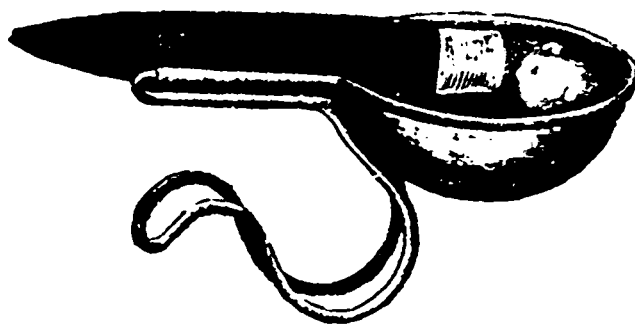


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probable New England crop in 1896 is 350,000 bushels compared with 450,000 bushels one year ago, 150,000 two years ago, 575,000 in the large crop year 1893, 375,000 in 1892, and 480,000 in 1891. The unimportant crop in Long Island shows a relative shrinkage.

Manitoba flour is in good demand in Australia. Last week the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. accepted a cable offer for five hundred tons, equal to five thousand barrels for shipment from Portage La Prairie mill to Vancouver and thence to Sydney N. S. W.

The Pacific Cable Commission has been summoned to meet November 9. The reported appointment of a third Canadian delegate upon the Commission has created a new difficulty, as at present there are only two delegates each representing Great Britain, Canada and Australia respectively and the additional Canadian delegate will require the appointment of another for Australia and a third for Great Britain. In official Canadian circles it is hoped that the construction of the Commission will remain as before. It is believed in the Colonial Office that the Commission will finish its work before the end of the year.

Some years ago the citizens of Port Hope granted a large bonus to a company, now amalgamated with the Consumers' Cordage Co. to start a binder twine factory. According to the agreement the company has been employing a large number of hands, but in July last were forced to shut down. The sales for the year up to that time had amounted to only one-half the output, consequently there remained almost a sufficient supply of twine on hand for next year's market. A public meeting was held some days ago, at which the making of twine by prison labor was condemned, and a delegation appointed to ask the Provincial Government to at least restrict the output from the Central Prison factory. Messrs. T. D. Craig, M.P.; Mayor J. W. Quinlan, Dr. Powers and Thomas Long were deputed, and waited upon the Cabinet. Sir Oliver Mowat was present in an ex-officio capacity, representing the Dominion Government, which, by reason of the running of another twine factory at Kingston Penitentiary, is also concerned. The Premier promised his serious consideration. In the meantime, however, 50 employes anxiously await the outcome, for if no action is taken by the Government along the lines indicated, it means no work for them for at least a year.

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Railways, Canals, Bridges, etc.

Henry Menier, the owner of Anticosti, is now purchasing material for the extension of the Narrow Gauge railway. Over 120 miles will be constructed next spring.

A contract has been granted to the Hamilton Bridge Company for the construction of one of the bridges over the Trent valley canal at a point called Auburn.

At a recent meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, it was decided to petition the Dominion Government to grant assistance towards the proposed railway from the coast to Kootenay.

The bridge of the Drummond County railway at Maddington Falls, which was carried away by a freshet, is to be replaced by a steel structure. The contract has been awarded to the Dominion Bridge Co., and the cost of the work will be \$26,000.

City Clerk Brasley has received an Ottawa telegram, announcing that before the T. H. and B. Railway can go ahead with its spur line work over Desjardins canal it must deposit \$20,000 to the credit of the Hamilton and Milton Road Company.

The Montreal & Ottawa Railway will put through its contract very shortly with the Railways and Canals Department for the construction work which they have been doing during the summer from Alfred toward Ottawa. They have \$118,000 to draw on yet of a subsidy passed by Parliament in the session of 1894.

The following letter has been received by Mayor McRae, of Lachute, and laid before the Town Council, but no action has been taken thereon:—As understood at the meeting which the directors of this company had the pleasure of having with your Council on the 22nd September, I now beg to repeat in writing the request then made, that the town of Lachute shall aid in the construction of the Great Northern Railway by granting it a bonus of \$30,000, payable upon the condition that the bonus shall be receivable in bonds of the town

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By Monday last the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound railway was completed from Ottawa to the Georgian Bay. The first sod in the construction of the line was turned at Carp in July last, 1892. Since that time 260 miles of railway have been laid as the result of four and a half season's work. Madawaska becomes the divisional point of the line.

Schools, Churches & Public Buildings.

Estace Bird, architect, has received instructions to prepare plans for a hospital building at Barrie, Ont.

David Ouellet, architect, is calling for tenders for extensive works to be done at the sacristy and church of St. Epiphane, Temiscouata.

The Catholic School Commissioners of St. Henri propose building a new school. Some of the ratepayers object to this, and advocate the purchasing of the Convent of the Sisters of St. Ann for school purposes.

Waterworks, Paving, Lighting, Sewers, etc.

The waterworks committee of Spring Hill N. S. have decided to go on with the survey and ascertain the land damages probably if a system is built for the town.

In Hamilton contracts for sewers have been let as follows:—Herkimer street, to David Newlands, 43 cents per foot; Stanley avenue and Hunter street, to James Nolan, at 35 and 33 cents a foot respectively.

The Ontario Provincial Board of Health, have sanctioned the proposed plans of the sewerage system. An official estimate of the cost of the system places the figure at \$44,458. The question will shortly be submitted to a vote of ratepayers.

The arbitrators in the arbitration re the expropriation of the Cornwall Water Works Company plant, Messrs. John Kennedy, C. E., harbour engineer, Montreal, his Honour Judge MacDougall, of Toronto, and his Honour Judge Cannon, of Cornwall, have appointed the 9th day of November for the opening of the arbitration. The arbitrators will sit in the Court-house. The town will be represented by Messrs. Louch, and Pringle; Messrs. MacLennan, Liddell, and Cline acting for the company.

The Toronto City Council has given notice of its intention to carry out the following work: Brick pavements—Dovercourt road, Queen to College street, cost \$26,400, Foxley street, Dundas street to Dovercourt road, cost \$3,270, Huntly street, Bloor to Earl street, cost \$8,540. Asphalt roadway—Dundas street, Queen to Arthur street, cost \$18,600. Macadam roadway—Grange avenue, Spadina avenue to Beverley street, cost \$1,570. Cedar block roadways—Lisgar street, Queen street, to Dundas street, cost \$5,200, Aston avenue, Northcote avenue to Lisgar street, cost \$1,350. Cement concrete sidewalk—Bay street, east side, Adelaide street to a point 124 feet north, cost \$279.

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Houses.

The building in Guelph for the year 1893 keeps pace pretty steadily with the improvements of past years, despite the dull times. Though the builders reported things dull in their line in Ontario this year, the money expended in Guelph will fully cover last year's total which was \$120,000.

In Hamilton building permits have been granted as follows: James Mercier, alterations to 68 East avenue north, cost \$1,100. R. & J. Poag, two storey brick dwelling on Catherine street north, cost \$1,100. Erskine Smith, two storey brick dwelling on Robert street, for E. & C. Truscott, cost \$1,200; Thomas Larkin, three detached frame dwellings on Birch avenue, cost \$2,400.

In Toronto building permits have been granted as follows: John L. Coffee, Box of Trade, pr. s. q. 2 storey and attic brick dwellings, 78 80 Beatty ave., cost \$3,500. R. C. Clute, bk. stable, s. e. cor. Walmer rd. and Castle ave., cost \$1,500; B. H. Dixon, 2 story bk. add. and alterations to dwelling, s. w. cor. Lowther ave. and Walmer rd., cost \$2,300; S. H. Jazet, alterations to store, 15 King st. w., cost \$1,000; F. H. Herbert, architect, det. 2 story and attic bk. dwelling, 9. Lampson ave., cost \$3,800; Mrs. Annie Monkhouse, 96 Spencer ave., 2 story and attic bk. dwelling, cost \$3,000.

In this city contracts have been awarded as follows by Chs. Chausse, architect, for two houses on Park avenue: Masonry, Louis Vermette, jr.; brick, E. Paquette painting, L. N. Denis; plastering, M. Chabonneau.—L. R. Montbriand, architect, has awarded contracts as follows for four houses on Esplanade street, 12 dwellings in all, for J. P. Martel: Masonry, H. Desfort; carpenter and joiner's work, Pez Chapleau; brickwork, S. Rochon. Same architect has let the contract for a building, two stories, on Esplanade street for C. Gratton: Carpenter and joiner work, M. Papineau; roofing, plumbing and heating, Pelletier & Brassau; plastering, T. Leclair—Perrault & Lesage, architect, have let the following contracts for a block of four houses, twelve dwellings in all, of one store, cor. Lagauchetiere and St. Ash street, for Dame S. Monast, of St. Hyacinthe: Excavation and drainage, N. Laporte masonry, Ouimet & Labelle; carpenter and joiner's work, L. Beaudry; brickwork, Isidore Morache; roofing and plumbing, Lesperance & Theriault; plastering, E. Raim Morache.—Jos. Venne, architect, has let contracts as follows for one temporary chapel to be erected, corner Fullon and Lariviere streets, for the Syndic of the churchwardens: Masonry, Z. Benoit; carpenter and joiner's work, L. L. Jette; brickwork, Z. Benoit, painting and glazing, Desjardins.—Sincennes & Courval, architects, have let contracts for one building on Laval avenue for Mde. A. E. Cloutier as follows: Masonry, Latour, Gosselin & Co.; carpenter and joiner's work, Messrs. Labreche; roofing, plumbing and heating, Martin & Vesina; brick work, J. Pepin; plastering, H. Contant, painting and glazing, Rollin, Parizeau & Co.—Building permits have been granted as follows: Two houses, three stories, brick front

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Ward. Two houses, two stories, on Ryde
st., for L. Lanarre. Modifications of a
house on Belmont street for W. A. Stehen-
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Miscellaneous.

A number of capitalists in Point Levis
contemplate erecting a large lager beer
brewery there.

Mr. J. C. Wilson has offered to donate
the sum of \$5,000 towards the construction
of a Technical Institute in Montreal, on
condition that the government will con-
tribute a similar amount.

Mr. G. R. Maxwell, M. P., who has re-
cently returned from Ottawa, states that
the new drill shed will be erected at
Vancouver, in the spring, and that a \$6-
000 lighthouse will be built at the first
narrows.

Mr. W. Speer, president of the Glen
Falls Paper Co., has been examining sites
along the line of the Lake St. John railway
with a view to erecting two large pulp
mills. The location of these will probably
be at Riviere-a-Pierre and Miquick.

The Toronto Harbor Commissioners are
applying to the government for the patent
for the water lots between Queen's wharf
and Garrison creek sewer, with a view to
constructing crib-work which will prevent
the sewage from Garrison creek from be-
ing carried into the western channel.

At Rosland, B. C., Mr. Taylor, architect,
is preparing plans for a large opera house
to be erected by C. A. Baldwin, the con-
tract for which will be let at an early date.
It will be 44x66 ft. in size, with a large
addition stage in rear. The building will
be three stories in height, and will cost
about \$10,000.

At Hamilton Wm. & Walter Stewart,
architects, have taken out building permits
for the buildings for the sewage disposal
works, to cost \$2,000, also for alterations to
four stores corner Queen and King sts., for
Jas. Lowridge, to cost \$8,000. The same
firm have also made drawings for an office
and dwelling to be built at Huntsville,
Ont.

Dr. Bell Irving, of Vancouver, has in-
formed the Finance Committee that it is
probable the Automatic Can Co. will be
located at Westminster instead of Van-
couver. The decision of the company is,
owing to the restrictions which would
have been placed upon them had they
located at Vancouver, as to the employ-
ment of Chinese.

In this city Mr. J. Alcide Chausse is pre-
paring plans for a new proshytery for St.
Lodique parish. Tenders will be invited
in a few days.—Messrs. Sincennes & Cour-
val, architects, are calling for tenders for a
house to be erected for C. Charbonneau.—
A. F. Dunlop, architect, is receiving tend-
ers for the plumbing of a house to be
erected on Redpath street for C. L. Shorey.
—Eric Mann, architect, has received
tenders for one factory to be erected on
St. Paul st. for James Coristine & Co.—
—R. Montbriond has received tenders for
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The Attorney-General received a depu-
tation of Niagara Falls citizens who are
desirous of interesting the Government in
the utilization of the water power at the
Falls. Mr. Wm. German, M.P.P., Welland,
introduced the delegation, the other mem-
bers of which were Messrs. James A.
Lowell, ex-M.P., H. C. Sims and J. Cad-
ham, Niagara Falls, and James Macklin,
Chippewa. They state that at the present
time the Niagara Power Company, with
headquarters across the line, has the option
to control the power on the Canadian side
also. They have held this right for some
years, but have done nothing, but as the
time limit expires in a couple of years the
deputation ask that it be not renewed, as
there are Canadian capitalists prepared to
develop the work if an opportunity is
given them to do so. Hon. Mr. Hardy

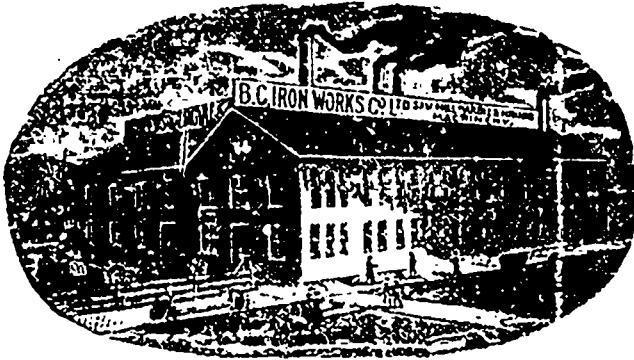
discussed the matter at some length with
his visitors and promised that he would
lay it before his colleagues.

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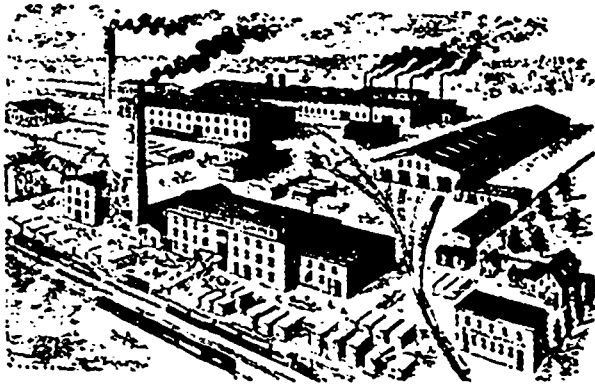
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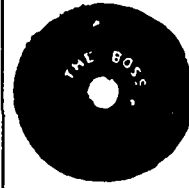
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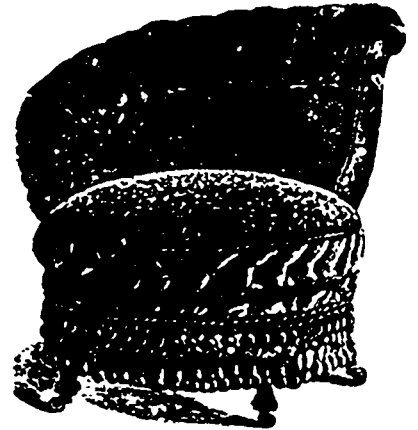
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A. F. F.—No. 1900—WILLIAM FRANCIS et al, es qual, vs. JOHN LARMOUTH.

Those six certain lots of land situate in the former village of Saint Gabriel, county of Hochelaga, now Saint Gabriel ward, forming part of the city of Montreal, and known on the official plan and in the book of reference of the municipality of the parish of Montreal, by the numbers three thousand one hundred and one (3101), three thousand one hundred and two (3102), three thousand one hundred and three (3103), three thousand one hundred and four (3104), three thousand one hundred and five (3105) and three thousand one hundred and six (3106); bounded in front by Mullins street—with the buildings thereon erected, together with a steam boiler and engine, and also all the machineries contained in said buildings and on the aforesaid described premises forming but one block.

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N.E.—No. 24—WILLIAM K. ROBINSON vs. CHARLES CHEVRIER.

1^o A lot of land situate on the east side of the Cote Saint Charles, in the parish of Saint Lazare, district of Montreal; bounded in front by the road of the said Cote Saint Charles, known as number five hundred ninety-one, of the official plan and book of reference of the said parish of Saint Lazare, in the county of Vaudreuil—with the buildings and dependencies thereon erected.

2^o Another lot of land situate on the east side of the Cote Saint Charles, said parish of Saint Lazare, said district of Montreal; bounded in front by the road of the Cote Saint Charles, known as five hundred and eighty-six of the said official plan and book of reference of the parish of Saint Lazare, in the county of Vaudreuil—with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold at the parochial church door of the parish of Saint Lazare, on the TENTH day of NOVEMBER instant at ELEVEN o'clock in the forenoon.

E.—No. 25—WILLIAM R. ROBINSON vs. GATIEN SEGUIN.

A land situate in the parish of Saint Lazare, district of Montreal, in the concession Saint Francois, known as number forty-two (No. 42), of the official plan and book of reference of the parish of Saint Lazare, in the county of Vaudreuil; bounded on the east by the boundary line of the parish of Saint Michel de Vaudreuil, with house and outbuildings thereon erected; passing from the said land the public road which crosses it, and subject to the charges in favor of the representatives of the late Antoine Chartier de Lotbiniere and of all the reservations, charges and servitudes stipulated in a deed of sale of the 2nd of May, 1892, passed before the late F. D. O. Turcotte, N. P., and made by Charles Chevrier to the said Gastien Seguin, said deed being registered on the 10th of March, 1896, under number 26697, as follows, to wit: 1^o of all the mines, veins and ores of all kinds which are or may be found on the said land; 2^o of all the water powers, gulleys, ravines and water courses which are or may be

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found thereon, with ten feet of land on each side; 3^o of the peat which is found on the said land without reservation or exception; 4^o lastly, of the right to work the said mines, minerals and ores and the peat-bogs which are or may be found on the said land from now and henceforth forever, and to communicate them for the above mentioned purposes, without any indemnity to the purchaser and possessor of said land.

To be sold at the church door of the parish of Saint Lazare, on the TENTH day of NOVEMBER, instant at TWO of the clock in the afternoon.

J. R. THIBAUDEAU, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, Montreal, 5th November, 1896.

It is said that 20,000 counterfeits of the Canadian 50-cent piece were put into circulation by some Chinese counterfeiting gang, and a few of them have found their way to Victoria. The bogus coin is the more dangerous from having a considerable percentage of silver in it. The variations of the counterfeit from the real coin consist in its slightly greater weight, in the milling being coarser, and in the letters about the Queen's head being less clearly defined.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of two and one half per cent, for the current half year, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be paid at the Bank and its Branches, on and after,

Tuesday, the 1st Day of December Next.

The Transfer Book will be closed from the 16th to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

C. MCGILL,

General-Manager.

Toronto, 16th October, 1896.

UNION BANK OF CANADA.

DIVIDEND No. 60.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Dividend of THREE PER CENT upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this City and its Branches, on TUESDAY, the FIRST day of DECEMBER next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Sixteenth to the Thirtieth days of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. E. WEBB,

General Manager.

Quebec, October 23rd, 1896.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 62.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent, (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six per cent. per annum, on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after,

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1896

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of Nov. next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

TANCHEDE BIENVENU,

Cashier.

BANQUE D'HOSHELAGA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent (3 1/2) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent per annum, on the paid up capital stock of this institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office, or at its branches, on and after Tuesday the 1st day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 6th to the 31st of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST,

General Manager.

Montreal, October 16th, 1896.

BANQUE VILLE-MARIE.

Notice is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of THREE per cent upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its head office, in this city, and at its Branches, on and after,

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The Westminster Gazette, discussing the financial situation, says: "That the Bank of England will make every effort to make the rate effective, is shown by the large amounts it has withdrawn from the market, in conjunction with its refusal to lend below 4 1/2 per cent which action appears to show that further and considerable demands for bullion are expected. The market will be well advised in seconding the efforts of the bank to raise the value of money. While the monetary position in the United States remains what it is, the bank, no doubt, feels it necessary to be prepared for contingencies."

In the Quebec Official Gazette this week notice is given that application will be made to the Lieutenant Governor by Robert Mackay, Jonathan Hodgson, Roswell C. Fisher, James S. Brierley, Robert Bickerdike, Thomas A. Trenholme, Geo. Sumner, all of Montreal, for incorporation by letters patent, as the Herald Publishing Company, for the purpose of carrying on a general printing, book-binding engraving and publishing business with its chief place of business in the city of Montreal; the capital stock to be one hundred thousand dollars in one thousand shares of one hundred dollars each. The said Robert Mackay, Jonathan Hodgson, Roswell C. Fisher, James S. Brierley, Robert Bickerdike, Thomas A. Trenholme and George Sumner, to be the first directors of the company.

"The prevailing weather conditions of the past week have been such as to furnish little ground for complaint," says the Cincinnati Price Current. "Some light rains have fallen, but for the most part fair weather has been experienced, and there has been good progress in handling the new crop of corn. This grain is now moving to market to some extent, and old corn has been more actively disposed of in the interior. The wheat crop continues in a highly satisfactory position, with little exception. Here and there the late seeding is slow in germinating, but this has little of significance at this juncture. Something of fly is talked of, but to less extent than is frequently the case. The crop rarely has a better start, and in fact seldom is favorable. The interior marketing of wheat has not essentially enlarged in any section. When the market was making rapid strides upward there were no sellers, when it changed surprisingly in the other direction, there was likewise an unwillingness to sell. The natural result is a difficulty in securing supplies by interior millers, and an apparent scarcity of wheat in the winter grain regions. Advice from the Northwest are suggestive of some lessening of the movement.

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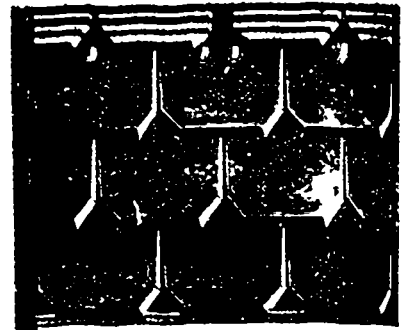
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The Canadian Pacific Railway Company announces that, winter rates have been established on general merchandise, etc., from Toronto and points west to points east of Toronto, also from Montreal, etc., westward. This change will not affect "lake and rail" rates to upper lake ports of call and to Manitoba and the North West, which will continue in force until the close of navigation from Owen Sound. Summer rates on apples, butter, cheese, and eggs to Montreal will also remain in force until November 30th.

A communication was received at the Board of Trade recently from Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, Controller of Inland Revenue naming the following gentlemen to be a Dominion Board of Examiners for the selection of standard samples of flour for years 1896-97:—Messrs. O. M. Gould, Chairman; H. W. Raphael, A. E. Gagnon, David Robertson, Montreal; Wm. Brodie, Quebec; Wm. Galbraith, J. L. Spink, Toronto; W. G. Bailey, Hamilton; J. D. Saunby, London; Robt. Noble, Dominion Millers' Association, and Robert Muir, Winnipeg.

The longest star route mail service to be performed in the United States, has just been established by the postoffice department. It is from Juneau to Circle City, Alaska, a distance of 898 miles each way. Similar service was performed on this route for the first time last summer, and the present contract makes a continuous service for the year. Owing to the rough means of transit only four round trips will be made during the winter period. November 1, to May 30. They will be divided into one round trip between November 1 and December 31, one between January 1 and February 28, 1897, one between March 1 and April 15, and one between April 16 and May 30. A Juneau firm are the contractors. Only letter mail will be carried.

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Samuel Hood, an English wheat authority, is quoted as saying.—The recent raid on the market for India rice organized and executed solely by the hands of the Sasoons, other great Indian firms such as the Rallis, not being concerned in it. This fact is held to show that the Indian famine predictions are fulfilled chiefly for speculative purposes. The Indian demand has been satisfied by steamers carrying 80,000 quarters, and which have not been appreciated. Although Russian autumn shipments of 800,000 quarters below last year, it is planned by dealers on the exchange to large supplies are accumulating, with a view for the break in freights. The recent American shipments of 2,000,000 quarters, and 1,300,000 Danubian, cover the Argentine shortage to date.

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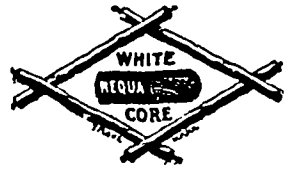
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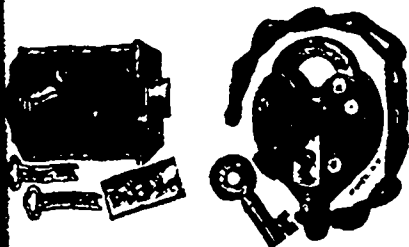
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A new seizure of American nets has just been made in Lake Erie by the Government steamer Petrel. There were fourteen sturgeon gill nets and eight herring gill nets, and the seizure took place up at the east end of the lake. Captain Dunn, of the Petrel, was informed by the people living along the shore that boats had been seen coming over from Buffalo, and the nets had likely been set by them. In any case there was no name on them and the owners have not yet claimed the property, so that they are certainly Americans.

In the Supreme Court on Saturday, the case of Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway vs. Soles was proceeded with. The Railway Company appeals from the judgment of the Ontario Court of Appeal, which confirmed Judge McMahon's decision in favor of the plaintiff in the trial Court. The question as tried in the courts below was whether the goods of the respondent, burnt at the Railway Company's station at Berlin, Ontario, on the 7th February, 1895 were destroyed through the appellant's negligence. On this appeal counsel for appellants argued that they were entitled to rely upon the conditions of shipping bills as exempting them from liability for negligence. Against this it was contended that the conditions were not pleaded and that they applied to the Company as carriers, and not as warehouse men as to which a special contract was made. Judgment was reserved.

Last year business was much brisker in the Ontario salt industry than during 1894. The director of mines for this Province, in his annual report, states that salt was produced at fourteen works in the five counties of Bruce, Huron, Middlesex, Lambton and Essex. The following statistics are interesting:—

	1895.	1894.
Tons made.....	51,000	35,215
Value.....	\$188,101	\$115,551
Wages.....	56,496	43,350

In quantity made, in value and in wages paid for labor, 1895 exceeded each of the preceding three years. No attempt has yet been made to mine the salt, though beds of great thickness exist at a moderate depth, ranging from 900 to 1,300 feet. At all the works it is produced by evaporating the brine, which either flows from or is pumped out of the borings. Heretofore no other industry has been established in the Province in connection with salt works, but during the present year a plant is in course of construction for the manufacture of soda ash.

The case of Charles Gibson against the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company and the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company is on trial in the Circuit Court of the United States at St. Louis. Mr. Gibson owned a summer residence on the shores of Lake Minnetonka, Minn., and insured it for \$10,000, divided equally between four companies, the St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the Connecticut, the Security and the Home. In October, 1895, the building burned and the appraisers adjusted the loss at \$6,517. The defendant companies are each willing to pay their pro rata, which is a trifle over \$1,620, but Mr. Gibson wants the full amount of his policies. The decision will depend upon where the insurance contracts were executed. If in Minnesota, the award of the appraisers will be sound, if in Missouri as claimed by plaintiff, he will probably recover the amount sued for. The statutes of Missouri provide that insurance companies shall not be permitted to deny that the property insured was worth at the time of issuing of the policy the full amount insured thereon. The plaintiff claims that he got his insurance through a Missouri agent of the defendant companies and that the policies must be construed in accordance with Missouri laws.

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Reports from the Maritime hatcheries indicate that the supply of salmon spawn will be far in excess of any previous year. This is just the season when the hatcheries are in full swing and a wire was received from the officer over the the Restigouche hatchery this week conveying the information that there will not be sufficient accommodation in that institution for the spawn, and many of the parent fish may have to be liberated. The foregoing is a rather peculiar position of affairs and is distinctly a favorable sign for the Maritime fisheries.

A novel device looking to the capture of mackerel is about being tried on the Massachusetts coast. Capt Chase, of the steamer Peter B. Bradley, of Provincetown, Mass, is the originator and leader in using the contrivance, which is nothing less than an electrical engine designed to allure the mackerel to a certain spot, when the capture is almost certain of accomplishment. The boat is equipped with a dynamo, to which is attached a long wire from which depends from one to six incandescent light bulbs. This wire can be let down to a depth of 1200 feet if necessary, or to a depth but little below the surface. The current let on the lights illuminate the depths, and should mackerel gather as it is believed they will, the seine will at once be set around the school. The Bradley is equipped with the necessary apparatus and has an electrician on board. This latest contrivance may revolutionize the mackerel fishery.

As usual at this season much interest is felt by the trade in first arrivals of new crop dates, particularly as to whether the direct steamer will arrive before the goods shipped via England can reach New York. From present appearance there seems to be little doubt that the direct steamer will reach New York first. This boat is the Edendale, which left Bussorah for New York on the 10th inst with 45,500 boxes of Hallowee of about 50 lbs each, 3,832 boxes Khadrawee and 2,816 boxes of Sairs. The day before the Edendale sailed the Alphonse Parran left for London, but the quantity she carried has not been made public. The first transshipment will be made from the stock brought to England, but it is understood that the Parran is a slow boat, and as it is probable that the Edendale will be pushed, as she is said to be needed for export purposes, it is believed that she will get here at least a week in advance of the transshipped stock. Following the Alphonse Parran, the Clan Macrae sailed on the 15th for London with a quantity of new crop dates. The Afrikander will be next boat, but she had not sailed up to last advices. The crop is said to be somewhat shorter than last year, but it is stated that there will be plenty to meet the requirements of consumption though there probably will be less than usual to carry

BANK OF MONTREAL.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON,

General Manager.

Montreal, 16th October, 1896.

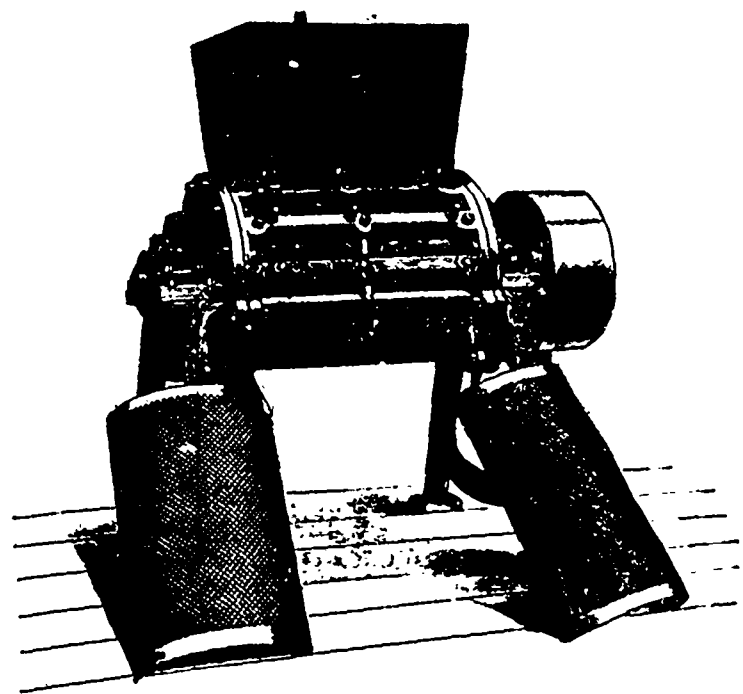
over into the next season if the demand comes up to the average.

Mr. F. Stancliffe, Manager of the British Empire Mutual Life Insurance Company, has booked passage by the R. M. S. Labrador, which leaves for Liverpool on November 7.

It has been discovered that there may possibly be a flaw in the charter of the Banque du Peuple, sufficiently serious to render that important document null from the commencement.

Beerbohm says: In France there is rather serious delay in autumn sowing, especially in the north, owing to the excessive rainfall, which has also injuriously affected the buckwheat crop, and interfered with potato and beet lifting. In Germany more favorable weather for field work has been experienced. In Austria-Hungary likewise the weather has been more seasonable and favorable for the maize harvest and for potato lifting, both these crops, however, are stated to give very poor results. The latest official report from Hungary says that the new wheat and rye crops have both had a good start. From Roumania reports are rather conflicting regarding the maize crop, which, however, is believed to be relatively deficient. Russian reports are good for winter wheat and rye.

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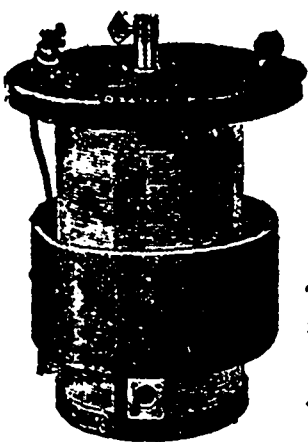


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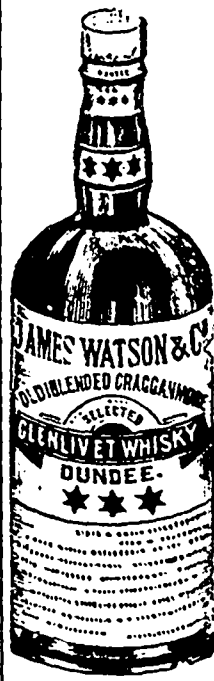
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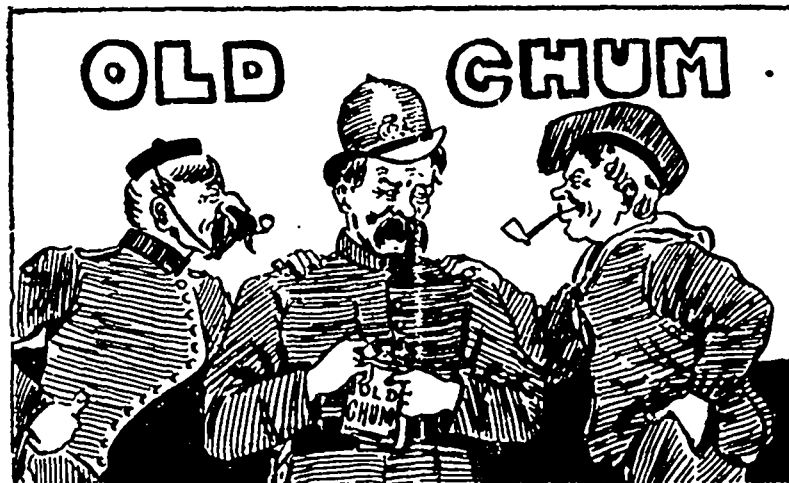
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For the first time in four years the canning season opens with a supply of canned tomatoes that is only about sufficient to satisfy the presumable requirements of consumption. There was comparatively little stock carried over this year, the pack of 1895 having been only about one-half of that of 1894 and considerably less than that of 1893. It was, however, a fair average, measured by the results of the past ten years, but as in the meantime the consumption has grown steadily and largely, owing to the comparatively low prices that have prevailed in the interim as well as because of the natural increase of population, nearly all of the old stocks have been cleaned up and the season of 1896 opened on a practically bare market. Early in the packing season it was estimated that there would be a light output this year in consequence of the unfavorable weather which prevailed from the time of the setting out of the plants until the crop was harvested. The number of packers had been greatly diminished by the unprofitable results of the canning industry during the past few

years and the difficulty of obtaining advances to carry on the business, while those who remained have, it is said, been compelled to curtail their pack on account of the scarcity and comparatively high cost of stock. It is now stated on good authority that the American output will not exceed 50 per cent of that of last year, which amounted to about 3,850,000 cases, against 6,587,000 in 1894.

Dombusch says in regard to the Indian situation that the deficiency in wheat is prospective and not immediate. Of the 176,000,000 bushels of wheat gathered last March nearly one-half remains in the country. It appears to have been the combination of grain dealers who hold for extravagant prices that suggested the importation of foreign wheat, not to meet requirements, but by a flank movement to force the native position and compel the dealers to moderate their views. There is a great deal of irresponsible talk, but there is scarcely any likelihood that the actual movement of wheat towards India will assume large proportions, and already some of the cargoes sold for India have been resold at a profit and others are on re-sale.

The Provincial Department of Mines has received a sample of asbestos from Messrs. Carswell & McKay, lumbermen of Calabogie, on the line of the Kingston & Pembroke Railway in South Renfrew. The sample is 22 inches long in the fibre and of fair quality, although taken from the surface, where the weather may have caused some deterioration, and a much better quality will doubtless be found lower down. It is of the homblende variety of asbestos, and a test made at the School of Practical Science shows that it contains 68 or 2-3 of one per cent. of water, whereas the asbestos of commerce contains 13 and 14 per cent. When heated and the water

driven out ordinary asbestos will crumble readily, but this sample is not affected by fire. In a letter received with the sample Messrs. Carswell & McKay state that the sample is considered wonderful both for length of fibre and size of the vein, and Mr. Blue, Commissioner of Mines, agrees that their estimate is right as far as the length of the fibre is concerned. With the asbestos was sent a sample of talc, or soapstone, of good quality, and the deposits of this mineral are said to be unlimited. Should further investigation confirm these statements, the discovery of these two useful articles will prove very valuable.

The New Orleans Banana Importing Company, more generally known as the fruit combine, has dissolved after having lost heavily in its efforts to control the supply of fruits from Central American ports. The combine was organized in April last, being composed of all the leading New Orleans fruit importing firms. The combine was very successful at first. The large quantities of California fruit received here, and particularly the big apple crop in the West, caused a decreased demand for bananas and other tropical fruits, and a shrinkage in prices followed. The stock of fruit piled up; the company withdrew several vessels from the trade, but nothing could boom prices. The result is a collapse after heavy losses. The Bluefields Banana Company, which failed on Oct. 19, and which was interested to the extent of one-fifth in the combine, was largely responsible for the collapse. It is understood that the Boston Fruit Company, which controls a large share of the fruit-importing business in Boston, New York, and other Eastern cities, will take advantage of the failure of the combine to establish itself.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

The overwhelming victory of the advocates of sound money, a protective tariff, and a Supreme Court free from political influence or enforced partisanship, as typified in the recent Presidential election in the United States, is a superb vindication of the honesty, common sense and business capacity of our neighbors across the line.

A victory for the Republican party it can hardly be rightfully called. No doubt Major McKinley is a Republican of Republicans. But his sweeping majority was composed largely of Democrats, who shrank from supporting the Chicago platform and preferred to vote for a candidate of common sense, rather than to commit the fortunes of the country to a

party which numbered among its most prominent supporters such men as Altgeld, Debs and Tillman. It was a victory of the best elements of the country marshalled together to resist a policy of fraud and anarchism, and who tacitly agreed to postpone the adjustment of their minor political differences in order to combat a still greater evil. It was a victory of an honest dollar and a stainless Supreme Court over the forces of fraud and socialism. It shows that the American people have not degenerated, as a whole, from the high principles of their forefathers—as the Bryanites would have had us believe—and that the American farmer and artisan are not as easily hoodwinked by plausible phrases and appeals to class passion as some of the more timid capitalists appear to have feared.

No doubt Mr. Bryan was perfectly sincere in the attitude he assumed. He assuredly worked in the cause in a way that no other Presidential candidate has ever done, and it is no fault of his that his defeat has been so crushing a one. His mistake was that he over-rated the number of discontented men in the United States, and under-rated the honesty of even this class. When it came to the test of the ballot they declined to commit their country to a branding currency. They felt that a 3 cent dollar would only result in branding the United States with the stigma of fraud without in any way benefitting themselves, and they declined to commit themselves to such a policy. The other points in the platform were equally distasteful. A Supreme Court swayed by partisan sympathies and dependent for its composition on the efforts of ward "heelers" would have been unworthy both of its high office and the great people whose laws it is privileged to interpret. The frothy harangues of Altgeld, Tillman and Debs and the evident effort to evade a conflict between what have been termed "the masses and the classes" excited disgust rather than enthusiasm, and in the revulsion of feeling which naturally succeeded the hypnotic excitement of the Chicago Convention, the sober common sense of the great mass of the people re-asserted itself, and Mr. Bryan was rejected as a needless visionary.

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more flow into its ordinary channels of investment. The hoarding of gold will cease, and the rates for money return to their normal level. The country will draw a long breath of relief, and then once more put its hand to the plough. The stagnation born of uncertainty has gone. In its place is revived confidence in a prosperous future, and the determination to make the best of the good times which are bound to follow a stable policy and a sound currency undisturbed by political unrest. Not for many years to come will a platform so utterly opposed to all the principles of common honesty and business principle be possible, and by that time the campaign of education will have succeeded so far as to render any revival of Bryanism impossible.

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES.

Those who think that golden opportunities await the small investor or the working miner who makes up his mind to cast in his lot in the mining regions of British Columbia had better curb their expectations. No doubt such opportunities do exist, but they are reserved for the larger capitalists and for the professional promoter, whose object is more the mining of the public than of the ore. Men of limited resources, and lacking in practical experience, had better stay away, and the working man is absolutely not wanted.

Rossland owes its magic growth to the fame of two mines. It was the success of the War Eagle and Le Roi which set the ears of mining men ringing, and brought them in host to the Trail Creek gold district. There is no questioning the feasibility of developing and working the great bodies of sulphide ore in Trail Creek,

where the veins, comparatively speaking, are only tapped, while one mine has paid dividends of \$20,000 a month since October, 1895, and the other \$187,000 in dividends during the last year. Less than two years ago the stock of both went begging for twenty-five and fifty cents a share. Today Le Roi stock at a par value of \$5 can not be bought for \$10., and War Eagle, at a par value of \$1., is held stultily at \$1.75. Both mines were developed and brought to their present condition by American miners, though negotiations are now being closed in London, England, for the purchase of the War Eagle.

Reports of these mines drew attention to Trail Camp. It was learned that, without railways and smelters, in 1894, Trail Creek sent out \$126,000 worth of ore, and in 1895 the value of the ore shipped was more than \$1,000,000. During the first six months of 1896, with one little railway, utterly unable to handle the output, and with one smelter within fifteen miles, at the town of Trail, the amount of ore was double that shipped in 1895. The tabulated reports on the whole of Kootenay mines, including the older camps farther north, give some idea of this new district's progress. In 1895 the output of precious metals in West Kootenay aggregated a value of \$2,260,000. For the first half of 1896, the product is tabulated thus:—Gold, 30,673 ounces; silver, 1,159,629 ounces; lead, 6,069 tons; copper, 1,163 tons. There are to-day in Trail Creek at least thirty mines in which work is proceeding. Half of these are equipped with mining plants, costing at the lowest, \$12,000, at the highest, \$50,000, and at an average, about \$30,000. From six to ten mines—the number is constantly increasing—the shipping ore to smelters; the larger portion of it is going to American reduction works.

Trail Camp is naturally divided into three belts—the centre, the north, and the south. All the mines in the centre belt have the same characteristics. The veins are marked by blocky, red iron cappings. The ore runs high in gold, with some silver and copper. The War Eagle, Le Roi and Centre Star are in this belt. The north belt yields gold and copper. The south has arsenical iron and copper. Greenstone is the prevailing rock. Near the veins the rocks are broken, presenting numerous lines of jointage, and a blocky abrupt appearance. Generally speaking the veins run easterly and westerly, varying in width from a few feet to sixty feet. Rich assays from the surface are exceptional. The

iron cappings must be penetrated at least fifty feet before ore is found in paying quantities. This fact should make it clear that Trail Creek is no place for a poor man. Every foot of the country has been staked out in claims, and only the man with money to buy a good mine, in the first place, and to put in expensive machinery in the second, should go to Trail Creek. The golden opportunity "to get in on the ground floor," as the miners express it, is past.

The ore of Trail Creek is classified as high and low grade. The high grade runs from \$10 to \$50 in gold a ton to \$100 in occasional shipments of very fine quality. The low grade assays \$2, \$8, \$12, and \$20 in gold a ton. The mines all produce smelting or sulphide ores, with the exception of one group, where there is free milling quartz. So inadequate are smelting facilities and transportation in Trail Creek camp that while some of the famous mines in the world have been operated at a profit with ore yielding \$2, \$8, \$12 and \$20 in gold a ton, Trail ores yielding less than \$20 a ton would hardly pay the cost of mining, handling, hauling and smelting. Consequently, the owners of some of the big mines, in which are quantities of low-grade ore, are holding back their ore, either in the hope of better facilities, or with the intention of erecting smelting and reduction works on the ground. This is the case with the possessors of the Centre Star. Other big mines, owned by men of means, are following a similar plan. The report of the Provincial Government expert gives the present cost of freight and treatment at from \$10 to \$14 a ton. There are altogether three smelters in West Kootenay—one at Trail, seven miles from Rossland; a second farther north, at Pilot Bay; and the third in the centre of West Kootenay, at Nelson. The Pilot Bay and Nelson smelters chiefly handles ores from their own mines and in their immediate vicinity, and until recently the Trail smelter was the only place in Kootenay to which the Trail Creek sulphide ores were shipped, and it has been utterly unable to treat the enormous output. The ores of Trail Creek gold camp flow south in one steady and profit bearing stream to the cities of the United States, to Butte, Helena, Tacoma, and every centre where there are reduction works.

Though the gold district known as Trail Creek is only a mere patch of West Kootenay, there are in that district alone some 4,000 mining

claims recorded. The greater proportion of these claims are only prospects, areas of rocky land, 1,500x1,500 feet, staked off and named, and held by their optimistic owners, themselves ready to believe and eager to convince others that the untested, unopened claim is a mine of fabulous richness. It is not, however, on these imaginary mines that Trail Creek builds its reputation, but on the actually producing mines, whose great piles of ore-streaked rock lie on the hills that slope down to Roseland. It is these alone that are worth the attention of the investor. The hundreds of flowery-titled claims, which pose as mines, should be left severely alone until sufficient development work has been done upon them to vindicate their reputation as ore-carriers.

CANADA'S MINERAL RESOURCES.

There is a very exhaustive account in the October number of the London National Review of Canada's mineral resources, written by Dr. Geo. M. Dawson, Director of the Government Geological Survey.

Premising that the value of the minerals produced in Canada in 1895 was over \$22,500,000, Mr. Dawson begins his survey of the field offered for mining investment with a glance at British Columbia, which promises soon to yield from its mines more than the aggregate output of all the other provinces of the Dominion. It is well known that in 1857 placer or alluvial gold was discovered on the Thompson River, and there was an influx of miners thither: five years later nearly \$1,000,000 in gold is computed to have been produced. But gradually the output decreased as the known tracts suited to the rude methods of work became exhausted. In recent years, however, since the requisite facilities for transport were secured, many mining camps have been established in West and East Kootenay on rich deposits of the yellow and white metals. The principal mining districts organized in West Kootenay are Nelson, Ainsworth, Slocan, and Trail. The three first named yield copper and silver, besides silver ores and some ores containing gold. The fourth district, Trail, offers the best prospects: its deposits of auriferous pyrrhotites are probably unique, the veins being of extraordinary dimensions and frequency. One of the towns, though but a few months old, has over 3,000 inhabitants. The aggregate yield of



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the West Kootenay mines last year was \$2,100,000: for the first six months of the present year it has been more than \$2,200,000. For the moment the large district of East Kootenay has been to some extent eclipsed, though here, too, many valuable deposits are being opened. Other important districts in the southern part of British Columbia are Boundary Creek, from which come ores containing tellurium mixed with gold and silver, and in which immense beds of copper ores are found: Okanagan, noted chiefly for free-milling gold quartz; Similkameen, in which placer gold and platinum are being extracted; and Cayoosh Creek, which has veins of rich gold-bearing quartz. To the north, and as yet 200 miles distant from any railway, Cariboo, which formerly proved a rich find for the placer digger, has again come to the front as the site of extensive hydraulic mining operations. Dredging plants, also, of various types have been placed along much of the length of the Fraser River, which may be regarded as the great natural "ground sluice" of the country, but of which the bed and deeper bars could never be reached by the early miners. Considering the whole of British Columbia in connection with the Yukon district of the Canadian Northwest Territory, we observe that they together constitute a section, 1,200 miles long, of the most important metalliferous region of the continent, that of the Cordillera or Rocky Mountain belt. Dr. Dawson points out that this length is equal to that included in the United States from the 49th parallel to Mexico.

Of the coal mines on the coast of British Columbia we need only say that they now produce about a million tons annually. There are new fields, ready to be opened when needed, not only on the coast, particularly in the Queen Charlotte Islands, but also in the interior, as, for instance, in Crow's Nest Pass and in Nicola Valley. Leaving British Columbia and turning eastward, we find that a great area in the District of Alberta is underlain with beds of coal or

lignite. The amount of coal contained in only one of these beds, as measured by a known outcrop six miles long, and by an assumed easily workable depth, is estimated at 330,000,000 tons. Proceeding next to the mineral resources of the older eastern provinces, we come, in western Ontario, on the nickeliferous pyrrhotites of Sudbury, already favorably known to metallurgists, the mines actually in operation fully supply the demand for nickel. The existence of gold-bearing quartz veins in the Huronian rocks of that province has been long known, and of late a few mining and mill plants have been established, chiefly on the shores of the Lake of the Woods. There are good grounds for believing that in the part of Ontario which is west of Lake Superior might be found an extensive and permanent gold industry, like that of Nova Scotia as regards the moderate value of the quartz, but on a much larger scale. A reference is also made by Dr. Dawson to the exceptionally rich deposits of silver near Thunder Bay, from which several million dollars' worth of the white metal have already been drawn. Of the southern or peninsular part of Ontario the principal mineral products are petroleum, salt, natural gas, gypsum, and building materials of all kinds. Iron ores of excellent quality abound in many sections of Ontario and Quebec, and they would be mined and smelted in large quantities for export to the United States could they be admitted duty free. As regards asbestos (chrysolite) of the first quality, Quebec is almost alone as a producer, and from a limited tract supplies the greater part of this material which is used in the arts.

THE FISH TRADE.

From all accounts the catch of haddock has been unprecedentedly large, but the proportion of sound fish is said to be small. It is reported that the receipts of Irish mackerel at United States ports, particularly New York and Philadelphia, have been heavier than in some past seasons. Yet, at the same time, it is difficult to obtain good fish, costing 20 or under, as most of such stock as it comes

is being stored to await a better market. The preponderance of poor stock on the market, coupled with the comparatively small present demand, prevents any improvement in business. The feeling among holders however, has been materially strengthened by reports from Ireland to the effect that the curers have entered into an agreement to shut down all of the stations and cure no more fish. Scotch herring shows an upward tendency owing to reports from the primary market that the output this season is fully 60,000 barrels short of that of last year. Prices on the other side have advanced nearly two dollars per barrel since the beginning of the season, and are still tending upward; but this market has not fully responded owing to competition from sellers of Holland herring and the restriction of consumption owing to the disturbance of general trade by the political complications. The supply of Holland herring is large and prices are low, as the number of shippers has increased owing to the fact that many new people have gone into the business of shipping from the primary market and competition is keener. Advances from Norway are to the effect that the output of herring there is about 200,000 barrels short, which is equivalent to saying that the catch has been a failure.

THE NEW BUILDING BY-LAW.

The sub-committee of the Fire Committee appointed to discuss a new building by-law met again last week, when there were present Ald. Stevenson in the chair, Ald. Savignac, Pienoveau, Charpentier, and Ouhinet, Mr. Peter Lyall, the building inspector, and Mr. Jos. Venne, secretary of the Association of Architects of the Province of Quebec. Most of the draft by-law submitted by the Architects' Association was discussed clause by clause.

In view of the interest aroused in the question of unsafe floors in city buildings by the catastrophe at the St. Peter street fire, there was a long discussion on the clause referring to this matter, and their adoption was deferred. These clauses as submitted read as follows:

The floors in all buildings hereafter erected on floors in existing buildings which may be renewed shall be so constructed as to carry safely the weight to which the proposed weight of the building will subject them, but the least capacity per superficial square foot exclusive of materials in floor, shall be as follows: For floors of dwellings, 70 pounds, floors of offices, 100 pounds, for places of public assembly and schools 125, warehouses stores, factories and buildings for other commercial purposes, 150 and upwards, according to the use for which they are intended.

In all warehouses, storehouses, factories, workshops and stores where heavy materials are kept or stored, or heavy machinery introduced, the weight which each floor will safely sustain upon each superficial foot thereof shall within 90 days after the passage of this act be estimated by competent persons employed by the owner or occupant.

But if the inspector shall have cause to doubt the correctness of said estimate, he is empowered to revise and correct the same, and for the purpose of such revision he and the assistant inspectors may enter any building and remove so much of any floor or other portion thereof as may be required to make necessary measurements and examination.

When the correct estimate of the weight the floors in any such building will safely sustain is ascertained as herein provided, the inspector shall approve the same, and thereupon the owner or occupant of said building, or any portion thereof, shall post a copy of said approved estimate in a conspicuous place on each story of the building to which it relates.

KOKANEE CREEK CLAIMS.

Kokanee Creek sprung into prominence last week with the bonding of the Molly Gibson, Aspen, Florence and Achilles claims, to a company represented by Mr. Rufus Pope, M.P. Kokanee creek, or Yuill's creek as it is better known, received a great deal of attention from prospectors this summer, and the claims comprising the above group were among the first located. The locators were Will George, R. W. Willie, and Charles Sherhart, and if the bond is taken up they will receive in the neighborhood of \$75,000. The claims are 12 1/2 miles from the lake and some 4,700 feet above the lake level. The ledge lies in a porphyritic granite, and the surface showings are said to be the finest seen in the district. The company which has secured the bond up on the group will have the claims surveyed at once and open them up with a tunnel. At the head of the creek Messrs. Proctor and Lendrum have secured a couple of claims known as the Nelson and Ainsworth. They are about three miles above the group bonded by Mr. Pope, and are located on a 4 foot ledge of very rich galena, assays from which have ranged from 60 ounces of silver and 27 per cent lead to 30 ounces of silver and 40 per cent lead.

THE MANITOBA CROP.

The Manitoba department of agriculture has issued a revised statement of the wheat crop of the province which makes a material reduction in the yield. Following is the revised statement.

District.	Area in Crop.	Yield Per acre.	Total Yield.
Northwestern...	70,295	17.33	1,218,212
Southwestern...	457,665	15.31	7,006,851
North Central...	190,635	14.5	2,764,251
South Central...	227,460	11.9	2,706,060
Eastern.....	53,600	12.62	676,482
Province.....	999,595	14.5	14,371,806

The earlier estimate made an average yield of 18.57 bushels per acre and a total crop of 18,565,198 bushels. The revised statement deals with wheat only. If oats had been likewise dealt with, it is probable that the yield would have been reduced to even a greater percentage than has been the case with wheat. The figures of the

wheat crop given above are for the province of Manitoba only. There are no figures available for the Territories, but with the latter added, the total crop for our wheat belt would be not far from 20,000,000 bushels.

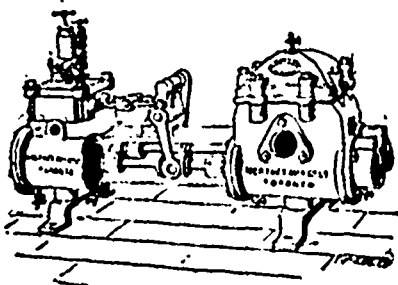
THE 1896 APPLE CROP.

Throughout the States of chief commercial production, including New England; New York, etc., the crop of winter apples is very large, according to the special report in this week's American Agriculturist, which places the aggregate yield at a shade under 59,000,000 barrels for all the United States, against 60,540,000 barrels in 1893 and 57,692,000 barrels two years ago. This authority says that the crop in New England, New York, Michigan and parts of a few other States is simply phenomenal. New England and New York alone have over 16,000,000 barrels against little more than 7,000,000 barrels a year ago, while Michigan is harvesting the greatest crop of fine fruit ever secured in that State. In sharp contrast, the report covering the Central West shows that in very many instances the crop is insufficient to supply home requirements. This is a decided change in the relative position of the crop compared with the distribution of that of a year ago, and because of the shifting there is a marked difference in the supply available for commercial distribution. Five New England States are credited with 8,500,000 barrels, against scant 4,000,000 barrels in '95 and 7,000,000 barrels in '94. The commercial crop of New York is placed at 7,800,000 barrels, or much more than double that of last year and probably the largest on record, while Michigan is given 6,400,000 against 3,750,000 barrels in '95. The crop has fallen badly in southern Ohio, parts of Indiana, Missouri and elsewhere, and the yield is much smaller in these and a number of other Western and Southwestern States. Crop conditions in Canada were almost perfect from the beginning, with the '96 crop among the largest on record. Quality unusually good.

THE NEW SPANISH LOAN.

Spain is now negotiating a loan of £40,000,000 for the purpose of carrying on the Cuban and Philippine wars, and she offers the revenue from the tobacco monopoly as security, and that is more than enough to meet the interest. There is also the fact that French capitalists are large investors in Spanish railroads, and the Spanish Government proposes to refuse the railroads certain concessions if the loan be not supplied. The "Economist" enumerates the outstanding obligations of the Spanish Government, which foot up to about £254,000,000, and on which the interest is between twelve and thirteen millions or more than two-fifths of the national revenue. Besides this there is the liability on the Cuban debt, which before the war amounted to £20,000,000, interest at 5 and 6 per cent payable in gold, and there was an annual deficit of a million pounds in the finances of the island. The

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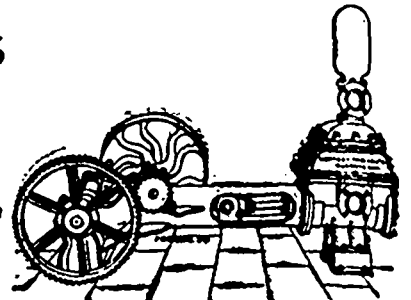
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war has already added £28,000,000, interest at 5 per cent in gold, to this insular debt. Of the consolidated Spanish debt the interest of a part is payable in pesetas, and that of the rest in gold. The Government estimates that the exchange on the gold interest will add about half a million pounds a year to the debt charge, but the "Economist" regards this as far below the truth. That Spain is having great difficulty in finding takers for this loan is proved by the fact that the Prime Minister deemed it proper to write to the Madrid "Imparcial" denying that the Government had abandoned the loan.

ARGENTINE SUGAR.

The astonishing development of the sugar industry of Argentina is set forth in a consular report to the German government. In 1893 the production of that country amounted to 50,000 tons; in 1894 it grew to 72,000 tons, and in 1895 it reached 124,000 tons. Thus Argentina, which a short time ago imported a considerable part of her consumption, now not only is able to produce the requirements of her home demand, but has also entered the line of the exporting countries. Still there was in 1895 an importation of 5620 tons refined, and 1277 tons raw sugar. The increased production has been a good deal contributed to by the large refinery at Rosario, which is subsidized by the State, inasmuch as the latter has given a guarantee of 7 per cent interest on the capital invested in the enterprise. Although this is the only fiscal advantage enjoyed by the sugar industry of Argentina, the public treasury has a considerable interest that the factories of the country are in a satisfactory working condition, because the capital used for the erection of the factories is mainly derived from public funds or national banking institutions, and if the sugar growers should not be able to hold their own, which in these bad times is not an easy task, the commonwealth would be sure to lose many millions. The great majority of the factories are of quite recent origin, and equipped with the most modern, and of course very costly, appliances, with a large productive capacity. The facilities to get the capital and the indirect protection of the government led naturally to overproduction, and as young as the industry is it

has already to wrestle with that spectre, and the danger for the sugar growers is the greater, as the prices in the markets of the world are almost anywhere below cost price. Under these circumstances, and to prevent a complete disaster, a company of shareholders with a capital of 8,000,000 pises (francs) has been formed, which will take a part of the production at a fixed price in order to export. By this means the home market would be freed from the surplus sugar and higher prices obtained. But 60 per cent of the sugar produced must be delivered to the company, so that the latter has also the advantage of the better home market.

THE OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT.

A London special says:—"Everything points to an improved market for wheat until a succession of better harvests drives the prices down again," said the editor of the Mark Lane Express, the oldest established and most influential organ of the British farmer. "The considerations respecting the Argentine, East India and Australian crops are chiefly conjectured by judgment formed apart from them. The rise in the price of wheat is legitimate. The result of natural causes which has been anticipated by all concerned in the market for some time, but it came and the jump has been greater than was expected. The suddenness of the rise was due to speculation in options, and the reaction now taking place, proves that the advance was premature. This week the markets have been dropping, and I should not be surprised if this continued for a week or two. But prices will go up again, and if the Americans do not glut the English market, they will advance to higher figures than have yet been reached. I have been advising the British farmer for some time to hold wheat. Those who were able to do so did hold on, but the farmers here in the main are in no better plight than the farmers in America, and most of them have been compelled to sell to pay rents. The advance in prices is fully warranted by the situation. In its origin it was not speculative, although speculators rushed in and drove it beyond what was reasonable for the moment. The world has no large supply of wheat to dispose off and England had dangerously depleted

her granaries. After the first rush prices are steadying now and a good level will be maintained through the winter. The Argentine prospects, according to my views, are good, unless late October frosts spoil the crops. The failure of the Argentine crops, of course, would appreciably affect the market. I am no believer in any heavy import of wheat into India, but it is now practically certain that the Indian supply cannot be counted upon, and some wheat and maize must be imported to make up for the failure of both the rice and wheat crops. Bad weather here has greatly delayed the sowing of spring wheat. This is true not only of England, but of the Continent. Unless the weather picks up, the November sowing may be jeopardized, although we can sow in the spring. But it is not as good as doing it in October or November. This may affect the European crops next year, and again give the American farmer a decided advantage."

AGAINST NOVEMBER CHEESE.

At the general meeting of the Butter and Cheese Association at the Board of Trade a committee was appointed to draw up a report in reference to November cheese. This the committee has done and the document is as follows:

"In March last, the Montreal Butter and Cheese Association issued a circular to the cheese manufacturers of Canada, strongly advising them in their own interests, as well as of the cheese trade generally, to discontinue the manufacture of fodder cheese, knowing that the manufacture of these cheese tended to lower in a serious manner the price, as well as the high standard of our product in the British markets. The result of factorymen following the advice then given unquestionably caused the depletion of stocks in the British markets, and resulted in factorymen obtaining such a substantial advance for their fall cheese.

"The association now desire to call the attention of the Canadian cheese manufacturers to the desirability of stopping the manufacture of cheese at the end of October. Should any large quantity of November and December cheese be made, it would react in an equally unfavorable manner on the market, as that produced by the man-

ufacture of April or fudder cheese. The members of the association believe that it is strongly to the interest of the producers to only make cheese during those months most suitable for the production of the highest grade, and have no doubt but the net returns will be larger, and the character of our goods stand higher, if the advice of the association is followed in this matter, and are confident that the factorymen will thereby obtain much higher prices for their goods next season if this recommendation is adopted.

In offering this advice this association does not forget that if cheese are not made, the farmer is faced with the question of what to do with his November milk, and would point out that a very much finer quality of butter can be made in winter than of cheese. The association notes with pleasure the large increase in exports of butter, the result of improvement in quality and means of transportation, and would urge our factorymen wherever practicable to make creamery butter during November and balance of season, packing it into boxes, which is now the favorite package for export. Canadian butter is now sought after, and the English markets are open and ready to receive all we can send, while the demand for home consumption is also gradually increasing.

ELECTRIC POWER.

The growth in the use of electricity is now the less rapid because carried on quietly. To gauge the progress attention should not so much be directed to the fields of electric lighting and electric railways as to that of electric power, a field which is now steadily repaying the arduous culture bestowed upon it during the past few years. Not a day now passes without the record of some extensive project for the transmission of power, or of the completion of some installation in which the current is used either to supersede steam or in new places where steam would otherwise have been selected. Mills, mines, factories, shops of all kinds all over the country are steadily coming to the use of electric power, and the first failure has yet to be recorded.

The economy and efficiency of electric power are perhaps more forcibly demonstrated by the extent of the orders placed for power apparatus, for it may confidently be asserted that greater engineering talent and closer examination are brought to bear upon electric power apparatus than upon any apparatus of any other order. The General Electric Company's power and mining department has supplied some figures which illustrate not only the growth in the use of electric power but also its economy and efficiency. These figures are represented in the unfluctuating horse power instead of in dollars, which, on account of the fluctuation in prices, offer no standard gauge. The figures take cognizance of electric power apparatus only.

	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.
H.P.	13,719	18,762	42,379	16,727

In 1896 the missionary work of the past four years began to come to rapid fruition. From January 1 to July 31 the total horse power of the apparatus amounted to over 48,000 horse power. During the same period in 1895 the aggregate orders amounted to 25,737 horse power. From August 1 to August 18 the total amount of power apparatus ordered in 1896 was increased to the respectable figure of 62,164 horse power. Such a showing in face of the dullness in business everywhere is remarkable, and perhaps emphasizes the fact that during hard times the truest economy is the use of apparatus which costs least to operate. It may be said that in every manufacturing establishment using electricity as it's motive power the output has not only been increased but its quality improved.

FINANCIAL.

As had been anticipated by the older and cooler heads, the boom in stocks which followed the announcement of the result of the Presidential election, was speedily followed by a reaction. It was engineered solely by the speculative fraternity, and as these latter made a rush to gather in their profits, the result was a tumble in prices at once. The investing public have not yet made their minds up about the election. Latest returns show that Bryan has developed unexpected strength, and that McKinley's victory is by no means so sweeping as at first announced. This means that the silver question will continue to be a subject of unrest for the next four years, and naturally investors are not in such a hurry to rush in as the speculative brokers anticipated. It is evident that the public will feel their way cautiously until the smoke of the election has cleared away and the true nature of the victory is put beyond a peradventure. At present the dealing is exclusively among professionals, and practically counts for nothing as an indication of the actual condition of the market.

With the election the premium on gold in New York disappeared, and with it the exceptional demand for sterling bills. Not only were such bills withdrawn from the sterling market, but a good part of the bills held in reserve against gold calls were pressed at once for sale. At the sterling market's very opening, quotations for actual demand exchange fell two cents in the pound, and posted rates were reduced accordingly. This violent reaction once more brought demand bills materially below the regular gold import point, the actual rate touching 4.83½. There may be some differences of opinion as to

whether, in the event of the expected easing off of local money rates, we shall not see an upward reaction in exchange rather than further gold import engagements.

In this market sterling exchange closed firm. Between banks sterling sixties were 8 to 8½; demand, 8½ to 9, and cables, 9½. Over the counter sixties were 8½ to 8¾; demand drafts, 9¼ to 9½, and cables, 9½. New York funds were par to 1-16 between banks, and 1-16 to ¼ over the counter. Money was unchanged at 4½ per cent on call, and 6 to 8 per cent for discount, but in New York money was perceptibly easier. On call it ran from 3½ to 10 per cent, while good mercantile paper discounted at from six to seven per cent. Bar silver, of course, fell as a result of Bryan's defeat. In London it was 1-16d lower at 29 5-16d per ounce; New York prices for commercial bars were ¼ to ½ lower at 64½c to 65c per ounce; and Government assay bars, 64¾ to 65¾.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

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

Stock.	Sellers.	Buyers
Can. Pacific Railway.....	29½	58
C. P. R. Land Bank.....	.....	.....
Duluth Com.....	5	41
Duluth pd.....	15	104
Grand Trunk 1st Pref.....	.....	.....
Commercial Cable.....	155½	155½
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	170	164
Richelleu & Ontario Co.....	.....	.....
Street Railway Co.....	217½	2.64
City Gas Co.....	174	175
Bell Telephone.....	100	157
Bell Tel., bonds.....	.....	.....
Royal Electric Co.....	119	103
Int. Coal.....	.....	.....
Do. Pref Stock.....	.....	.....
North West Land Co.....	.....	.....
Merch. Mfg. Co.....	140	.....
Loan & Mortgage Co.....	.....	.....
Toronto St. Ry.....	68½	68
Montreal Cotton Co.....	137	118
Colored Cotton Co.....	60	40
Dominion Cotton Co.....	90	85
Postal.....	85½	85½

BANKS.

Montreal.....	226	226
Ontario.....	.....	.....
Bank of B. N. A.....	.....	.....
Peoples.....	.....	.....
Molsons.....	145	170
Toronto.....	.....	276
Jacques Cartier.....	100	.....
Merchants.....	.....	.....
Eastern Townships.....	145	140
Quebec.....	.....	.....
Union.....	119	101
Commerce.....	132	129½
Merchants of Halifax.....	.....	.....
Ville Marie.....	100	73
Hochelaga.....	.....	.....
Nationale.....	.....	.....

*Ex-d.v.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending	Clearings.	Balances.
Nov. 5, 1896.....	\$18,242,917	\$1,970,955
Cor. week 1895.....	12,015,285	1,810,392
" 1894.....	14,196,293	2,378,298
" 1893.....	12,292,151	1,255,814

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

Aetihson, Top. & Santa Fe Ry	16	14
Can. Pacific	49	49
Canada Southern	79	79
C. E. & Quincy	79	79
C. C. C. & St. L.	...	...
Commercial Cable	...	...
Delaware & Hudson	...	...
Delaware Lack. & West	159	53
Erie	10	10
Ill. Central	...	...
Lou. & Nash.	49	49
Lake Shore	5	151
Manhattan Consolidated	91	93
Missouri Pacific	24	23
North American	...	...
North Pacific	24	24
Do. Pref.	...	...
New Jersey Central	...	...
Northwest	103	103
N.Y. & N. Eng	...	...
N. Y. Central	...	...
Omaha Com.	...	...
Pacific Mail	23	23
Reading, Philadelphia	3	25
Rich. Term.	...	...
Rock Island, Chicago & Pac.	69	69
St. Paul, Chic., Minn.	...	...
St. P., Minn. & Man.	74	74
Tex. Pac.	...	...
Union Pac.	16	10
Wabash	171	171
Do. pref.	...	...
Western Union	88	85
Sugar Refinery	170	117
Lead	24	27
Gas, Chicago	75	70
Gen. Electric	20	20
Rubber	22	21
United States Leather	...	...

ROSSLAND GOLD MINING STOCKS.

The following quotations are received specially by us by wire from Rossland. No stocks are listed in this table unless the property on which they are founded is fully paid for and the title perfected.

Company's	No. of Shares	Par Value	Price
Calcutta Consolidated	500,000	\$1.00	\$0.70
Cariboo	800,000	1.00	0.45
Centre Star	500,000	1.00	...
Crown Point	1,000,000	1.00	0.50
Commander	500,000	1.00	0.25
Deer Park	1,000,000	1.00	0.17
Enterprise	1,000,000	1.00	0.10
Eureka Con.	500,000	1.00	0.06
Evening Star	1,000,000	1.00	0.30
Gertrude	500,000	1.00	0.15
Good Hope	500,000	1.00	0.10
Great Western	500,000	1.00	0.22
Helen	...	1.00	...
High Ore	500,000	1.00	0.10
Iron Mask	500,000	1.00	0.70
Iron Queen	1,000,000	1.00	0.14
Idaho	...	1.00	...
Josie	700,000	1.00	0.62
Josie Mac	600,000	1.00	0.10
Junbo	500,000	1.00	0.70
Le Roi	500,000	1.00	0.80
Lily May	1,000,000	1.00	0.16
May Flower	1,000,000	1.00	0.17
Monarch	750,000	1.00	0.11
Monte Cristo	1,000,000	1.00	0.20
Morning Star	1,000,000	1.00	0.12
O. K.	1,000,000	1.00	0.36
Old Ironsides	1,000,000	1.00	0.15
Phoenix	500,000	1.00	0.10
Poorman	500,000	1.00	0.13
Rossland-Red Mountain	1,000,000	1.00	0.20
Silver Inc	500,000	1.00	0.12
St. Elmo	1,000,000	1.00	0.15
Virginia	500,000	1.00	0.25
War Eagle	500,000	1.00	1.75
West Le Roi and Josie	500,000	1.00	0.28

Until further notice we will sell the above stocks at the prices quoted.

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Mr. Mortimer Davis, of the American Cigarette Company, has left for England on a combined business and pleasure tour. He expects to be absent about two months.

Montreal Wholesale Markets.

THURSDAY, Nov. 5, 1896.

The result of the United States election has caused a more active movement. An element of uncertainty has now been removed that has adversely affected trade for many months. As anticipated in our last large American orders have been cabled to the leading British wool and clothing centers as it is naturally thought that the tariff will ultimately be raised against British manufacturers. This is already causing an advance in these lines in Britain. The wheat markets have been buoyant and Manitoba wheat shows a net gain of about 2c. In all staple lines there is more doing and a more cheerful tone is apparent than for some time. Refined sugars are steady to firm. Grated is unchanged in first hands at 3 1/2 to 4c but yellows are scarce and higher with nothing to be got under 8c to 3 1/2c. Iron and metals are in fair demand. Hides are advancing and there is a better feeling in leather considerable sole leather having been exported. Teas are in good demand and dried fruits firm.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The demand for Canada plates and in plates has continued brisk. Both articles are scarce here and packers and canners appear to have run out of stock. The canning trade has been active this season and more material than usual has been required. Since the date of our last report the winter schedule of freights has been put in force by the rail ways and this gave rise to a brisk shipping movement at the close of last week as the advance means money on heavy goods. Prices are steady to firm at quotations given in our prices current. In the London metal market cash copper was quoted at £49 a ton, and 3 months copper at £49 11s 3d, about 15s dearer for cash, and 13s 3d for three months. Tin was firm.

LIVE STOCK.—Demand quiet and agents are filling the balance of orders for cattle for this season's shipment up west. Receipts here large but quality poor. A few good to choice steers sold at 3c to 3 1/2c, common to fair at 2c to 2 1/2c, and in error at 1 1/2c to 1 3/4c per lb., live weight. Some small lots of sheep were picked up for shipment at \$2.50 to \$2.60, while butchers, in some cases, paid as high as \$2.75 for choice per 100 lbs., live weight. Live hogs steady at 4c per lb. A London despatch says:—The demand for cattle was of a limited character and trade was slow, but as supplies were not heavy the tone of the market was steady and prices show no change from a week ago. Choice States sold at 11c; Canadians at 9c to 10c, and sheep at 10c. A private cable received from Liverpool reported the cattle trade slow at unchanged prices. Choice American steers, 10 1/2c; choice Canadians, 9 to 10c, and sheep 10 1/2c. A private cable from London quoted good States cattle at 11c; Canadians at 10c, and sheep 10c.

LOCAL PRODUCE.—The demand for winter apples, such as Spices, Baldwin's and Greenings was good and sales were made freely at \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel, while choice Famuse sold at \$1.75 to \$2 per barrel and inferior and common stock at 75c to \$1 per barrel. Jamaica oranges sold at \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box, and lemons at \$7.50 to \$8 per case. Almeria grapes brought \$5.50 per kg for ordinary, and at \$6 to \$6.50 for heavy weights. The supply of poultry and game was ample and values were about steady. In dairy produce new laid eggs were firmer at 25c to 28c; good stock at 18c to 20c, and cooking at 15c per dozen.

CHEESE.—The tone is dull and the advantage has been with buyers. At St. Hyacinthe 7,000 boxes sold at 9 1/2c. The lower parishes cheese arriving at the wharves this week was placed at 9 1/2c. At Utica, 1,000 boxes large and small sold at 9 1/2c, 2,960 boxes large and small at 9 1/2c; 470 boxes white at 9 1/2c; 32 packages creamery butter at 19 1/2c to 20c. Cheese dull and quiet. At Little Falls, sales of 330 boxes were made at 9c; 180 boxes at 9 1/2c; 849 boxes at 9 1/2c; 265 boxes at 9 1/2c; 143 boxes on private terms.

FISH.—Recent sales of No. 1 N. S. herrings have taken place at \$4 to \$4.25 per barrel and at \$2.50 per half barrel. No. 1 green cod have sold at \$1.10 to \$1.25 and No. 1 large at \$5. No. 2 small Labrador salmon have changed hands at \$11.50 to \$12 per barrel. A few small lots of B. C. salmon have come to hand and met with a ready sale at \$6 per half barrel. No. 2 mackerel are quiet and unchanged at \$11.50 to \$12 per barrel. Smoked fish of all kinds are in good supply, for which the demand is fair and prices rule steady. Haddies are selling at 6 1/2c to 7c per lb.; Yarmouth and Bay blotters at 9c to \$1 per box; Kipperred herrings at \$1.50 per box, and new smoked herrings at 11c per box.

GRAIN.—A few car lots of coarse grains have been selling from day to day. Peas slightly easier, and oats also steady. The visible supply of wheat in the States and Canada shows an increase of 1,395,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and an increase of 5,690,000 with a year ago. The Mark Lane Express predicts that the month of November will be a period of dull wheat markets, and advises English farmers to use reserve in selling as there is sure to be a rise in December. In regard to other staples the Express says there is a colossal crop of corn in the United States, leaving 40,000,000 quarters available for export, and this is certain to keep oats and feeding barleys at moderate price. After an exciting advance in wheat at Chicago helped by cables from Europe after the election values there closed at an advance of 1 1/2c to 1c, at 7 1/2c Nov., 7 1/2c Dec., 7 1/2c Jan., 8 1/2c May. No. 1 hard Manitoba wheat advanced 2c in Winnipeg.

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

Visible Oct. 31, 1896.	Oct. 24, 1896.	Nov. 2, 1896.	
U.S. & Canada	58,680,000	57,285,000	52,900,000
On passage to U. K.	18,800,000	19,280,000	17,200,000
On passage to continent	11,680,000	11,840,000	8,100,000
Total in sight	89,160,000	88,405,000	78,200,000

Peas, per 66 lbs.	33 @ 34
No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs.	34 @ 35
Corn, duty paid	30 @ 30
Barley feed	34 @ 34
Barley malting	45 @ 46
Rye	40 @ 41
Buckwheat, per 34 lbs.	39 @ 39

DRIED FRUITS.—Latest cable advice state that there has been another advance in Valencia raisins at Denia of 1s 6d. The fruit now being firmly held at 19s, off at 17s, selected at 22s 6d, and layers at 25 6d. The above prices are equivalent to net cost laid down here of 5c to 6 1/2c, according to grade. The demand has been active. Western buyers have bought largely of fruit on the steamer Belknap, which vessel is expected in port shortly and most of her cargo has been sold. Advice from some of the largest shippers in Denia state that it is impossible to

all orders forwarded. In this market stocks are almost nil in first hands. California raisins are also firm, and prices on 3-crown fruit have been withdrawn entirely. Recent sales of these will cost 6½c net in Montreal, which is an advance of a full cent on the opening price. Two-crowns have sold at 5½c net, and 4 crowns at 7½c. The first carload of new California prunes will be distributed to the jobbing trade this week. This fruit cost the jobbers 9c for 40 to 50s, 8c for 50 to 60s, 7½c for 60 to 70s, and 7c for 70 to 80s. The steamer Bellona just landed 2,050 boxes Terragona almonds; 84 boxes, 53,344 half boxes; 4,868 quarter boxes and 3,150 eighth boxes Valencia raisins 7,100 boxes, 110 half boxes and 3,925 quarter boxes Malaga raisins; 3,060 boxes shelled almonds and 15 bags almonds; 940 frails of figs; 795 barrels, 1,150 half barrels, 5,053 cases, 5,170 half cases and 330 quarter cases of currants.

HIDES.—Dealers have sold 1,000 on American account at 7½c for No. 1, 6½c for No. 2 and 5½c for No. 3, and now ask a further rise of ½c, which makes prices 8c, 7c and 6c for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. The opposition buying in the market on the part of some tanners still continues, and dealers are still paying 7c for No. 1, 6c for No. 2 and 5c for No. 3. The market for lamb-skins is stronger and prices have advanced 5c to 60c each. Calfskins are dull and steady, at 6c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2.

ONS.—An advance of 1c per gallon has been made in linseed oil, and recent sales of boiled have taken place at 50c, and raw at 47c in a jobbing way, and for 5 to 10 barrel lots holders would accept one cent less. Seal oil is also stronger and 50c is now the very inside price that would be accepted for small lots. Advices from abroad on castor oil continue strong, and it would now cost 9c per lb. to import.

CEMENT AND FIREBRICKS.—The arrivals of cement were 1,000 barrels English, as against 5,450 English and 2,300 Belgian for the previous week, making a total to date of 76,203 English and 68,021 Belgian. Receipts of firebricks were 43,000, as against 25,000 for the previous one. A fair trade continues to be done in small lots, and prices are unchanged at \$16 to \$21 per 1,000, as to brand.

PROVISIONS.—Pork and lard are in moderate demand only, but other lines have sold fairly well. Cash pork in Chicago \$7.15 and \$7.20, and lard \$4.27½ to \$4.30, with market irregular. We quote:—

Canadian short cut, clear...	10 00	@	10 25
Canadian short cut, mess...	10 25	@	10 50
Hams, city cured, per lb...	0 09	@	0 10
Lard, Canadian, in pails...	0 07	@	0 07½
Bacon, per lb...	0 08½	@	0 09½
Lard, com. refined, per lb...	0 05½	@	0 05½

Flour.—A good business was done with city and country buyers. Prices are steady. We quote:—

Winter wheat...	\$5.00	@	\$5.15
Spring wheat, patents...	4.90	@	5.05
Straight roller...	4.50	@	4.75
Straight roller, bags...	2.25	@	2.40
Extra bags...	0.00	@	0.00
Man. Strong Bakers...	4.50	@	4.75

FEED.—There is a good demand for car load lots. We quote:

Bran...	\$10.00	@	\$11.00
Shorts...	11.00	@	12.00
Meal...	15.00	@	16.00

BUTTER.—There is not much to note. European demand is small and offers from exporters are below the views of sellers. Creamery is nominal at 19c to 20c. Dairy grades about 4c to 5c lower.

DRESSED POULTRY.—Business quiet and receipts small. We quote:—Turkeys, 5½c to 6c; chickens, 6c to 6½c; ducks, 8c to 9c, and geese 5½c to 6c per lb.

OYSTERS.—The arrival of shell oysters have been large, but really choice stock continue scarce and firm at \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel; hand-picked extra Buctouche at \$4.50; Miramichi \$3 to \$3.50, ordinary at \$2.50 to \$3.

OATMEAL.—The market is quiet but firm, owing to light supplies of oats at the mills. We quote:—

Standard, bbls.....	3.25	@	3.30
Granulated, bbls.....	3.35	@	3.40
Rolled Oats, bbls.....	3.25	@	3.30

DRESSED HOGS.—Supplies so far have been light, the weather being mild. Some few sales at \$5 to \$5.25 per 100 lbs.

EGGS.—Firm and in active demand. We quote 14 to 14½c for choiced candled, and 8½ to 10c for culls; fresh, 18 to 20c.

POTATOES.—Steady. Sales in small lots at 40 to 45c per bag. By the car 35c is quoted.

HAY.—Firm and active, and supplies moderate. Sales of No. 1 at \$10.50 to \$11 per ton in car lots on track, and of No. 2 at \$9 to \$9.50.

PARTRIDGE.—There has been a fair supply, and the demand has been good at 35c to 40c per brace for firsts, and 25c to 30c for seconds.

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

TORONTO MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Nov. 5, 1896.

WHEAT.—Several cars of No. 2 hard, Toronto and west, sold at 88½ to 89, and 91c was bid for No. 1 hard. For No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, 80½c was bid.

Flour.—Millers can sell straight rollers at \$4, middle freights west, but they are generally asking more.

PEAS.—Car lots of common peas are in demand, middle freights west, at 44c; north and west freights at 43c; and east at 45 to 46c.

OATS.—White oats are quoted at 21c, and mixed at 19½c. Oatmeal millers will pay about 1c more for choice heavy oats.

BARLEY.—Market quiet, pending the result of the Presidential election.

Rye.—Car lots are in demand west, at 35c, and east at 36c.

BUCKWHEAT.—Car lot west are in demand at 31c, and east at 32 to 33c, according to location.

EGGS.—Market firm and sales were made at 18c to 13½c for hmed, 13c to 14c for cold stored, and 15c for fresh gathered. New laid are quoted at 16c to 17c.

POULTRY.—Quiet with values easy. Chickens are quoted at 25c to 40c per pair; turkeys are 4c to 6c per lb.; geese, 4c to 6c per lb.; and ducks, 40c to 60c per pair.

BUTTER.—Anything choice sells well. Large rolls are coming in freely. Creamery moves fairly well at steady values. Quotations are:—Dairy tubs, strictly choice, 13c; do., low grades to medium, 8 to 10c; large rolls 13c; pound prints, 13 to 15c; creamery tubs, 17 to 19c; pounds, 13 to 20c.

SKINS.—More doing in alskie, but prices are to high for export, and this restricts the demand. Alskie is quoted at \$6 to \$9.25 per 100 lbs. There is no red clover coming in here in any quantity just at present, but it is quoted in the United States at from \$8 to \$8.50 per 100 lbs., and this is little else than a speculative quotation.

POTATOES.—Slow and easier, with sales few. On track car lots are quoted at 30c per bag; dealer sell waggon loads out of store at 35c to 40c.

CHEESE.—Summer makes sell in the ordinary way at 9 to 9½c; and late makes at 10 to 11c.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of hogs plentiful. Car lots on track of mixed were quoted at \$4.50 to \$4.60, selects at \$4.90, and heavy at \$4.25 to \$4.40. Farmers' loads on the street sold at \$4.50 for heavy, and from \$5 to \$5.15 for selects. The latter price was the top, and paid for a small extra choice lot. Provisions are steady. Lard is scarce, and prices have made a further advance. Quotations:—Barrelled pork—shoulder mess, \$9; heavy mess, \$11.50; short cut, \$11.50 to \$12. Dry salted meats.—Long clear bacon, car lots, 5½c; ton lots, 5½c; case lots, 6c; back 7c. Smoked meats.—Hams, heavy, 10c; medium, 11c; light, 11 to 11½c; breakfast bacon, 10 to 10½c; rolls, 7c; backs, 9c to 10c; picnic hams, 6½ to 7c. All meats out of pickle 1c less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard—Tierces, 7c; tubs, 7½c; and pails, 7½c; compound, 5½ to 6c.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.

Bedpath st., Dame Christina Belth, widow of Duncan McFaggart, sold Chas. Leslie Shorey, lot 173 13 and 18, measuring 122 15 ft., with stone house No. 70 Bedpath st., for \$18,000.
Guy st., Geo. W. Major, M. D., sold to the "Church Home," lot 1 1 3-8 S, in superficies 3:6 ft., vacant, for \$10 9.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

Centre st., Marshall S. Rutherford sold J. J. Rutherford lot 673, in superficies 500 ft., with brick houses Nos. 42 and 44 Centre st.

ST. GABRIEL WARD.

Grand Trunk st., Herm. Laniel sold to Michel Laniel, south of lot 258, with brick house No. 577 Grand Trunk st., for \$320.
Charlevoix st., Estate Hugh Melt-voey sold to Isale Vary lot 255, in superficies 272 ft., with brick house No. 216 and 210 Charlevoix st., for \$3,150.

ST. JAMES WARD.

Jacques Cartier st., James Baxter sold to Anselme Labreque, lot 312, in superficies 1675 ft., with brick house No. 372 Jacques Cartier st., for \$1000.

ST. MARY'S WARD.

Panet st., Olivier Perreault et ux sold to F. L. VII encuve, lot 911, in superficies 331 ft., with wood-n house N. 261 Panet st., for \$300.
Panet st., Joseph Adelard Labelle sold to Herminigolde Fmond, lot 110-114, in superficies 388 ft., with brick house No. 425 Panet st., for \$1925.

ST. DENIS WARD.

Huntley st., H. V. Meredith sold to Mathias Laverdure, south half of lot 8 468, measuring 25x 10 11, for \$147.
Labele st., H. V. Meredith sold to Etienne Martin, lot 7-631, for \$147.

St. Hubert st., H. V. Meredith sold to Joseph Deschambault, lot 7-321, measuring 25x109 ft., for \$34.
St. Etienne st., Philomene Martineau, widow of deuve Pagnant, sold to Joseph Deschambault lot 321, in superficies 6720 ft., with wooden house No. 125 St. Etienne st., for \$1100.

Dufferin st., Louis Archambault sold to Chas. Lacou se, lot 3-3-21, measuring 25x80 ft., with brick house No. 2 Dufferin st., for \$150.

St. Hubert st., H. V. Meredith sold to Maurice H. Marcoux, lot 7-661, in superficies 2612 ft., vacant, for \$109.

Chambord st., Adolphe Duperreault sold to Joseph Br ullette, lot 220-89, in superficies 1660 ft., vacant, for \$310.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Amherst st., Jerome Constantineau sold to Ferdinand Guerin lot 8-111, in superficies 3712 ft., with brick house Nos. 90 and 810 Amherst st., for \$1,100.
Rachel st., Mari- Eugenio Charlotte Boyer, wife of Horace Baly, sold to Edouard Dominus Roy lot 3-32 and 63, for \$3,390.

Drolet st., Seraphine Gosselin, widow of E. de P. Berlin, sold to Eric Gosselin half of lot 15 662 to 670, in superficies 1410 ft. each, with brick house No. 591 to 657 Drolet st., for \$1,800.
Micheaux st., James Baxter sold to Emma Prudhomme, wife of J. A. Denis, lot 4110, in superficies 4512 ft., with brick house No. 308 Mitcheson st., for \$600.

Boots and Shoes, Leather and Hides.

BOOTS AND SHOES				Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.	
	Mens.	Boys.	Youths.		\$ c	\$ c			
Brogans	0.75@0.91	0.65@0.80	0.60@0.75	LEATHER (at 6 months)			B calf.....	11 1/2	
Cobourg	0.85 1.10	0.75 0.85	0.70 0.75	No. 1 B. A. sole.....	0.22 0.24		Brush (cow) kid.....	11 1/2	
Split Balmorals	0.85 1.25	0.80 0.85	0.70 0.75	" 2.....	0.19 0.21		Buff.....	11 1/2	
Kip	1.15 1.50	0.85 1.10	0.75 0.85	" ordinary sole.....	0.21 0.21		Russells, light.....	11 1/2	
Buff	1.30 2.00	1.15 1.41	0.85 1.10	" 2.....	0.18 0.20		" heavy.....	11 1/2	
Calf	1.20 3.50	0.00 0.01	0.00 0.00	Buffalo sole, No. 1.....	0.00 0.00		" saddlers.....	11 1/2	
Calf Congress	2.20 3.50	1.15 1.41	0.00 0.00	" 2.....	0.00 0.00		Imitation French calf.....	11 1/2	
Split Boots	1.20 2.00	1.05 1.55	0.80 1.10	China " 1.....	0.00 0.00		HIDES AND SKINS		
Kip	1.85 2.51	1.35 1.70	1.15 1.35	Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0.00 0.00		Montreal Green Hides—		
Calf	2.10 3.25	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	" 2.....	0.00 0.00		No. 1, per 100 lbs.....	11 1/2	
Grain	1.95 3.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	Slaughter, " 1.....	0.20 0.22		" 2.....	11 1/2	
Felt Boots, half fox	1.55 2.10	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	Harness.....	0.25 0.30		" 3.....	11 1/2	
fall	1.75 2.00	0.00 1.85	0.00 1.70	Upper, heavy.....	0.23 0.31		(Tanners paying \$1 more		
Boots with Sox	2.25 3.00	0.00 0.60	0.00 0.00	" light.....	0.20 0.32		for sorted cured & ins'd		
				Grained upper.....	0.30 0.32		Toronto, " 1, "	11 1/2	
PEGGED—	Women's	Misses.	Childs.	Scotch grain.....	0.30 0.32		Chicago buff.....	11 1/2	
Split Batts	0.65@0.90	0.65@0.70	0.40@0.60	Kip skins, French.....	0.60 0.75		" calfskins.....	11 1/2	
Balmorals	0.75 1.00	0.70 0.85	0.50 0.60	Canada Kip.....	0.50 0.60		" bulls.....	11 1/2	
Kip	0.85 1.10	0.80 0.95	0.60 0.75	Hemlock calf.....	0.50 0.60		Dry North-west.....	11 1/2	
Buff	0.85 1.10	0.75 0.95	0.60 0.75	" light.....	0.50 0.60		Clippings.....	11 1/2	
Pebbled	0.85 1.10	0.75 0.95	0.60 0.75	French calf.....	1.05 1.40		" sheepskins.....	11 1/2	
Buff Bals, brass nailed	1.00 1.15	0.85 0.95	0.70 0.95	Spitch, light and medium	0.17 0.22		" lambskins.....	11 1/2	
				" heavy.....	0.14 0.17		" calfskins, per lb.....	11 1/2	
MACHINE SEWED—				" small.....	0.18 0.15		West horse hides, each.....	11 1/2	
Pebbled Button	0.95 1.25	0.75 0.95	0.60 0.75	Leather board, Canada	0.06 0.10		City.....	11 1/2	
Glazed Buff	0.95 1.25	0.57 0.85	0.45 0.60	Emarcelled cow, per foot	0.14 0.15		Tallow, rough.....	11 1/2	
DUNGO	1.70 2.25	1.20 1.45	0.75 1.30	Pebble grain.....	0.10 0.13		" render d.....	11 1/2	
Polish Calf	1.20 2.00	1.20 1.70	0.85 1.3						
French Kid	1.80 3.50	1.15 2.45	1.35 1.70						

HOCHELAGA WARD.

Cuvillier st., Richard Lamb sold to Frederick C. Cash lot 31-29, 27 and 28 in superficieses 3134 and 2 93 ft., vacant, for \$675.
 Havr. st., Exilda Stur, wife of Jos. N. F. Ward, sold to Jos. Nautel lot 166-261, for \$500.
 Moreau and Notre Dame sts., the Paquet du Peuple sold to Marie Edmond Dansereau lot 50-1, 7 and 8 part of 9, 12, 13, n.w. of 14-51, 51, 75, 112, 145, 4, 151, 157, 78, 1, 6, 163, 166, 168, 172, 177, 178, 181, 181 in superficieses 137, 181 ft., with houses Nos. 41 to 47, Moreau st., and 51 to 67 and Nos 37 Notre Dame st., for \$900.

ST. LAURENT.

St. Germain Boulevard, L. Cousineau & F. Gohler sold to Melita Lucase, wife of Louis Leb. cat. lot 45-76, measuring 25x115 ft., for \$115.
 Currier st., L. Cousineau & E. Gohler sold to Arthur L. Bin, lot 49-29, measuring 4x39 ft., for \$230.
 Florence ave., L. Cousineau & E. Gohler sold to Mederic Gagne, lot 49-70 measuring 25x120 ft., for \$150.
 Florence ave., L. Cousineau & E. Gohler sold to Benoit Porrier, lot 46-221 and 24, measuring 25x10 ft., for \$300.
 St. Germain Boulevard, L. Cousineau & E. Gohler sold to A. G. Larose, lot 45-89, 182, 21, 212-25, 30, 362 to 42-441 to 451, 49, 1, 9, 161, 182, 163, 167, 169, 171, 173, 181, 183, 185, 57, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 210 to 211, 215, 259 to 255, 4-63 6 to 88, 19 to 241, 206 to 212, 217 to 224, 51 to 91, 98 to 112, for \$5,500.

WESTMOUNT.

Argyle ave., Joseph Charles Jacotet et al sold to James Robertson Co. Ltd., lot 28-A, in superficieses 3162 ft., with stone house for \$6,000.
 Betty st., S. D. Valliers & Horn Choque sold to Bruno Navet & Alexander Lalencotte, lot 38-116, in superficieses 193 ft., vacant, for \$75.
 Sherbrooke st., Sarah Jane Melice widow of Frs. Dolan sold to James Beckham & Wm. Scott, lot 23-74 and part of 21-70, and part of 23-75, in superficieses 759 ft., vacant, for \$3,990.
 Springfield st., Stephen Bever & Edward sold to Emma Heurn Stone, wife of Henry Lawlor, lot 21-12 and 13, in superficieses 500 ft. each, for \$4500.

MONTREAL ANNEX.

Andre St. 1 Bellais sold to Albertine Garau, wife of Joseph Henry Bellais, lot 3-27, for \$400.

KENSINGTON.

Grand Boulevard, the Kensington Land Co. sold to Chas. Lot - Em. St. pens, lot 16-91, 9 and 98, measuring 25x115 ft., each, for \$512.

MILE END.

Beaubien st., Joseph Henry Olyer sold to Victor and Telephone Leduc lot 16-264, measuring 43x100 ft., for \$86.
 St. Hypolite st., Eugene Picard Jr., sold to Alphonse Dubois lot 17-35, in superficieses 3113 ft., for \$975.

MAISONNEUVE.

L. N. Dupuis sold to the Chateaugay and Northern Ry. Co. lot 17-108 and 110 and part of 17-264, measuring 25x118 ft., for \$120.
 L. N. Dupuis sold to the Chateaugay & Northern Ry. Co. lot 17-117 and part of 17-81, measuring 25x118 ft., for \$63.

SAULT AUX RECOLLETS.

Labelle st., H. V. Meredith sold to Dorthe Gervais, lot 48-96, 97, and 98, measuring 20x57 ft. each, for \$115.
 Joseph Turant sold to Edmond Valade, lot 66 and part of 61, with house etc., for \$250.
 Labelle st., H. V. Meredith sold to Adolph Lalonde, lot 48-29, measuring 21x39 ft., vacant, for \$55.

LONGUE POINTE.

Collin dit Desmarreux widow of Pierre Bernard et al sold to the Chateaugay & Northern Railroad, lot 4-101 and 103, for \$261.

POINTE CLAIRE.

Angellon Legault sold to Alfred Legault, lot 119 and 123, for \$400.

ST. GENEVIEVE.

Marceline Cyr widow of Prosper Th. Prost sold to Nap. Jean Chautot, lot 63, for \$300.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

J. L. Duhamel, tailor, city, has filed a consent to assign.
 F. Isaacs, harness, Walkerville, has made an offer of 70 per cent.
 A. F. D'Arcy, general store, Duclou, Que., has assigned, owing \$1,200.
 Bertha Spanner, jeweller, Toronto, has assigned to C. H. Andrews.
 Victor Desmarrais, grocer, Three Rivers, is offering 20c on the dollar.
 W. S. Mayo, machinery agent, Ottawa, has assigned to P. Learmonth.
 Hart Bros. & Co., general store, Castleton, have assigned to A. B. Cheffins.
 The Hamilton Granite Works, Hamilton, have assigned to Wm. Anderson.
 N. P. Lamarche, tailor, city, has assigned to Kent & Turcotte, owing some \$300.
 S. B. Ward, millinery and fancy goods, Blenheim, has assigned to W. E. Hall.
 A. E. Adams, general store, Calton, Ont., has assigned to A. A. Leslie, owing \$1,200.
 W. M. Stone, men's furnishings, Chatham, has assigned to C. S. Scott; liabilities \$2,000.
 Desbiens & Brassard, general store, Point a Pic, have assigned; liabilities, \$2,400.
 Jas. Ireland, cheese factory-man, Beachville, Ont., has assigned to Jas. Brady, for \$1,300.
 John D. Lee, hardware, Arnprior, has assigned to W. J. Johnson; liabilities \$4,000.
 T. E. Saunders, tailor and men's furnishings, Gravenhurst, has assigned to R. K. Jolins.
 Miss C. Foarnier, milliner, city, has assigned to Brassard & Prevost; liabilities about \$2,000.
 J. D. Lawrie, fancy goods, etc., Parry Sound, has assigned to J. H. Hinton; liabilities \$1,000.

Wright, Sherman & Co., grocers and dry goods dealers, Summerside, P.E.I., have assigned to Elisha Wright, with liabilities of \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Ang. Lajoie, flour, St. Luce, Que., has assigned to Paradis & Jobin, Quebec, liabilities \$2,000.

A. Leggett, trader, Rainham Centre, Ont., has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, London; liabilities \$2,200.

Maurice Soney, manufacturer, has assigned to the demand of Henry Wilks, with liabilities of about \$2,000.

D. G. Stewart & Co., general store and lumber, Lacombe, N.W.T., have assigned to W. C. Wells and A. M. Gregan.

The stock in store of John M. Lean & Co., wholesale millinery, city, has been sold at 20c on the dollar, and the stock in bond at 40c.

J. E. Hutton & Co., general store, Thasbury, Ont., have called a meeting of creditors for this week to be held at the Walker House, Toronto.

John S. Black, trader, Milan, Que., has left the Province and has been called to advertisement to appear before his creditors. The unsecured creditors will not realize much.

The Ontario Straw Manufacturing Company has assigned with liabilities of \$20,000; assets unstated. The capital stock of the concern is \$25,000. It was established in 1877 by Robert Crean and Geo. H. Hastings. The latter, who has been a poor health for some time, died Thursday morning.

The creditors of the estate of G. W. Deilor, general storekeeper, of Tweed, in Assignee Henderson's office, Toronto, on Friday last, when a statement was presented showing a surplus of about \$500. The insolvent made an offer of 70c on the dollar, partially secured, which was not accepted, and the assignee was instructed to wind up the business. The stock will be sold on November 11.

An assignment has been made by John Crowe, live stock agent, city. The liabilities are placed at \$8,000. The principal creditors are Joseph Souss, \$320; Joseph Latreriere, \$1,000; Len Roch, \$300; Adelaire Benoit, \$200; F. W. B. Selin, \$264; Alphonse Dansereau, \$237; J. T. G. Marchand, \$100; France Perrault, \$400; City of Montreal, \$25; Paul Denis, \$494; John Lee & Co., \$40; The Babcock & Wagon Co., \$3,000. Mortgages on residence at St. Anne de Bellevue—1st, Mrs. Stevenson, \$3,750; 2nd, John Rogers (Toronto), \$1,000. Mortgages on Montreal Junction lots—Thomas A. Tremblay, \$3,395. Mortgages on part of residential property—Robert Robt., \$2,000; C. S. Moir and Marquis, Glasgow, Scot., \$200; loan, \$978; Ernest Phaneuf, \$60; and J. & B. Grier, \$2,700. The assets are

Drugs and Chemicals, Paints, Oils, Glass, &c

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
DRUGS & CHEMICALS		PAINTS, ETC.		GLASS.		PORTLAND CEMENTS	
\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.	\$ c.
Acid carbolic cryst. medl	0 45 0 55	White lead, pure, 25 to 100 lbs.	0 00 0 00	Barrett's, 1/2 pints, 2 doz.	1 75 2 00	Dry bones per ton	12 00 14 00
No. 3	0 55 0 65	White lead, kegs.	5 25 5 25	Spirits turpentine	2 50 3 00	Horse hair	0 18 0 20
Aloes, Cape	0 16 0 18	No. 1	4 75 4 75		0 3 0 40	Cattle hair	0 08 0 10
Alum.	1 40 1 50	No. 2	4 50 4 50	COAL OIL—		Upholstering flock	0 02 0 02 1/2
Borax, Kila	0 07 0 08	No. 3	0 00 4 25	Canada Car lots in store	0 15 0 00	Cements, Fire Bricks, Etc	
Bleaching powder	2 25 2 50	dry	5 00 5 00	Broken lots	0 16 0 16	Quantations furnished by	
Blue Vitrol	0 04 0 05 1/2	Red lead	0 04 0 44	American prime white	0 19 0 20	W. McNally & Co.	
Brimstone	1 50 2 00	Venetian red, English	1 50 1 75	small lots	0 20 0 00	PORTLAND CEMENTS	
Brom. potass.	0 54 0 55	Yellow ochre, French	1 25 3 00	water white	0 20 0 21 1/2	Belgian Brands	1 85 1 35
Camphor, Eng. ref.	0 70 0 75	Whiting, London, wash'd	0 65 0 75	sm. lots	0 11 0 00	English	2 05 2 15
Am. ref.	0 00 0 00	Paris	1 00 1 25	Austral.	0 22 0 04	Newcastle	2 15 2 15
Castor oil	0 07 0 08 1/2	Portland cement, bri.	2 10 2 25	small lots	0 23 0 00	FIRE BRICKS	
Caustic soda	2 00 2 25	Roman cement, bri.	1 95 2 05	Canadian benzine	0 13 0 10	Scotch Brands	16 00 21 00
Citric acid	0 75 0 80	Paris Green, 5 and 100 lb. iron.	0 13 0 14	GLASS.		English	10 50 10 00
Copperas, per 100 lbs.	0 80 1 00	Paris Green, 1 lb. paste	0 14 0 15	Untinted inches, 00 to 25	1 25 1 30	Calced Plaster	1 4 1 55
Cream tartar	0 25 0 30	boxes, 10 lbs.	0 14 0 15	28 to 40	1 75 1 80	Scotch and Canadian	
Epsom salts	1 35 1 50	Sbolic, R. S.	0 28 0 32	41 to 50	2 80 2 90	Sewer Pipes 4, 6, 9 in.	0 45 0 90
Ext. logwood, best	0 10 0 15	Cod oil, Newfoundland	0 30 0 32 1/2	51 to 60	0 00 0 00	12, 15, 18	1 50 8 00
ordinary	0 00 0 00	Groups	0 30 0 33 1/2	00 to 00	0 00 0 00	Discount 15 p.c. to 25 p.c.	
Glycerine	0 22 0 25	S. R. pale seal	0 42 0 45	00 to 00	0 00 0 00	Roman Cement per cask	2 75
Gum Arabic, per lb.	0 20 1 00	Cod liver oil, Nfld.	1 75 2 00	00 to 00	0 00 0 00	Pressed Red Bricks per m.	25 00
Gum Trag.	0 80 0 80	Norway	2 50 2 75	00 to 00	0 00 0 00	Vitrified Stable & Coach	
Indigo, Madras	1 62 1 75	Lard oil, extra	0 60 0 70	00 to 00	0 00 0 00	House Bricks per m.	35 00 50 00
Morpha	0 10 0 15	No. 1	0 50 0 60	FELT PAPER.		COTTON WASTE	
Madder, best	4 50 0 00	Linseed, raw	0 15 0 46	Tarred felt, per 100 lbs.	1 75 2 00	Furniture Polishing	0 10
Opium	0 10 0 12	boiled	0 40 0 49	Do. sheathing	0 00 0 00	White No. 1	0 00
Oxalic Acid	0 80 0 75	Olive, pure	0 80 1 00	Roopitch, per bri.	3 00 3 00	" 2	0 00
Phosphorus	0 10 0 12	machinery	0 95 1 05	Coal tar, per bri.	3 25 3 75	Colored No. 1	0 00
Potash bichromate	3 75 4 00	extra, qt. per case	3 00 3 25	Mixed country rags	0 00 0 00	" 2	0 00
Potash Iodide	0 35 0 45	pta.	2 50 2 60	Old rubber shoes	0 01 0 01	" 3	0 00
Quinine	1 50 2 00	pta.	2 75 3 10			Car Box Waste	0 00
Soda ash	2 20 2 50	Lucca, flasks	6 50 7 00			Electric Longstock per lb.	
Soda bicarb.	1 00 0 50	Plagatol	3 75 4 00				
Sul soda	0 10 1 10	1/2 pints, 4 doz.	4 20 4 50				
Strychnine	0 30 0 35						
Tartaric acid	0 30 0 35						

list of book debts, merchandise, plant and machinery at Hochelaga; also twelve lots of land at St. Anne de Bellevue, eight lots in Chicago, fifteen lots at Montreal Junction, and the residence at St. Anne de Bellevue.

Alphonse Dansereau, hay merchant, has assigned on the demand of Fabien Brodeur, merchant, Beloeil. The assets are three horses, one set of harness, one buggy, one sleigh, fifteen tons of straw, five tons of hay; book debts \$1,530; due by John Crowe between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and bill receivable from John Crowe \$10,454.01. There are 118 creditors. The liabilities are \$15,717. The principal creditors are:— William Bouché, \$255; J. A. Jutra, \$244; Joseph Precourt, \$286; Daniel Boisvert, \$299; Phileas Labonte, \$243; Fabien Geoffrion, \$231; E. Desmarais, \$205; Leon Dulude, \$270; Camille Dansereau, \$235; Ambrose Cormier, \$347; Nap. Bonvier, \$253; Ernest Phaneuf, \$407; Xavier Dansereau, \$219; Joseph Terault, \$273; Gilbert Lescault, \$211; I. Gagnon, \$250; F. Brodeur, \$344; Joseph Gauthier, \$250; A. Trudeau, \$1,595; L. Bonneville, \$320; H. Forget, \$263; Ed. Martel, \$227; Chas. Perrault, \$252; John St. Germain, \$338; Nap. Dansereau, \$425; and J. B. O. Archambault & Co., \$263.

The U. S. Government preliminary estimate of average yield of wheat per acre, as announced this week, is 11.9 bushels. The previous data in regard to acreage suggested about 34,600,000 acres. The crop thus indicated is about 412,000,000 bushels—or slightly above the interpretation given the condition returns a month ago. For the corresponding report last year the estimated average yield was 12.5 bushels, but when the final statement was published by the Department of Agriculture an average of 13.7 bushels was submitted—an advance of 10 per cent. It was an extraordinary piece of statistical work last year—an effort to remedy a palpable error, due probably more to under-estimates of area than to under-estimates of yield, but the whole change in the forced balance was credited to the yield thus disturbing the relationship which had been established between the official calculations as to condition and yield. It is not to be expected that the Department will repeat the record in this respect this year. It does not follow that the present official calcula-

tion reflects the actual situation this year in regard to production of wheat. While there was a forced addition last year to the official indications of fully 40,000,000 bushels, that procedure failed to reflect the extent of the supply by about 35,000,000 bushels, if records of distribution and the understood rate of consumption count for anything in such evidence.

An unused pair of Barbadoes postage stamps, one penny and five shillings, were sold for \$725 in London recently; a pair of Nevis sixpenny stamps for \$142, and a one-shilling, yellow green, for \$90; a Cape of Good Hope red fourpenny, error, damaged, for \$120; a Reunion 3 cent, first issue, unused, for \$340; a Canada seven and a half-penny, green, for \$77; a pair of tenpenny, blue, for \$133, and a pair of sixpenny stamps for \$147. A United States 90 cent blue stamp of the issue of 1865 brought \$31, and a Zurich four rappen \$45.

The yield of Newfoundland cod liver oil has been light, according to the latest reports, and buyers of the choicest are paying fancy prices in order to obtain it for use in emulsions. The quality is being steadily improved, and we understand that the Norwegians have already commenced to feel a little nervous over the prospects of ultimately losing some of their trade. Taking everything into consideration, there does not appear to be any prospect of an advance in the price occurring for some time. The yield of Norwegian oil, which includes Lofoten, Finnmarken and Soudmore, in 1896 was 10,400 hectoliters; in 1895, 16,000.

A Toronto geologist asserts that the two systems of rocks known as the Laurentian and Huronian have long been thought by a number of geologists to have been of volcanic origin and to consist of a form of slag overlying the other formations. This may be of great depth in some places and in others it may be comparatively thin. If such is indeed the case, and from the latest results it in all probability is, it is quite possible that the first underlying strata or shale would be carboniferous or coal bearing. According to the analysis of the Canadian coal, it would be of special value for use in the reduction of aluminum as the residual ash is largely composed of compounds of that element.

The Maine Sardine Company, of which so much was heard in the earlier part of the season, and which was expected to perform so much for the sardine industry, is still in existence, although in name only. It is expected, however, that the combination will take the field next season in the interest of better packing and superior goods.

The sardine industry is still in an unsatisfactory condition, with but small prospect of betterment before the season closes. At the outside it cannot continue longer than four weeks. Taken altogether, it has been a very poor season, and has resulted in loss to many of the packers. The run of fish has been light, and this, coupled with the labor troubles, has been a great factor in producing such poor results.

This crisis in the Norwegian herring trade will have far-reaching results on the Scotch herring business. When the deficient supply is felt, Scotch herring may be expected to immediately rise in price. Fish curers are nearly sold out, but buyers in Scotland hold largely, and these must be greatly benefited by the extraordinary short-cropping in Norway. What is even more important, the Continental consumption of herrings during winter and spring will probably exceed supplies. With markets cleared of fish next year's trade gives promise of being very favorable to the interests of Scotch fish curers.

In Manitoba the average price of wheat is 60 cents for No. 1 hard, but as a matter of fact, business is now pretty much at a standstill. With bad roads and a very general desire on the part of the farmers to hold their wheat, deliveries have fallen off very greatly. At some points hardly any wheat is now being received. This state of things has its advantages, for it will give an opportunity to relieve the pressure on the elevators, and to straighten out complications which always arise during a great rush. Half a dozen prominent grain men when interviewed agreed in the opinion that already fully sixty per cent of the saleable crop has been delivered and moved. This is an unusually large proportion for this time of the year, and will give an idea how great was the rush during a short space of time.

GROCERIES—Wholesale Prices Current.

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
TEAS—		MOLASSES—		Pepper, black.....	\$ c. \$ c.	ROOT BEER EXTRACT	\$ c. \$ c.
Yokohama & Hogo Jap		Trinidad.....	\$ c. \$ c.	white.....	0 06 0 07	Adams' Root Beer Ex-	0 10 0 12
Choice to choice.....	0 35 0 40	Barbadoes.....	0 20 0 31	Mustard..... 4-lb. jars	0 75 0 90	tract 10c size, per doz	0 00 0 00
Fine to first.....	0 30 0 35	Porto Rico.....	0 30 0 31	"..... 1-lb.	0 23 0 25	Adams' Root Beer Ex	0 00 0 00
Medium to good med.	0 20 0 22			"..... D.S.F. 1-lb. tins	0 40 0 00	tract, 10c size, per doz	0 00 0 00
Common to good com.	0 12 0 10			"..... 1-lb.	0 40 0 00	Adams' Root Beer Ex	0 00 0 13
NAGASAKI JAPAN—		SYRUPS per lb.....	0 01 0 02	"..... 1-lb.	0 45 0 00	Adams' Root Beer Ex	0 00 0 00
Fine Gunpowder Leaf.	0 19 0 22			RICE—Basmati & Aracan		tract, 2c size, per doz	0 00 0 00
Coarse do.....	0 18 0 20	CANDIED PEEL—		"Crystal" Rice per 25		MATCHES—	
Low grades.....	0 16 0 17	Lemon.....	0 10 0 12	lb. sack.....	1 35 1 35	Nelson's Matches—	
Y. HYSON, MOYUNEKINDS		Orange.....	0 21 0 12	"Crystal" Rice per 50		Stenbont.....	0 00 0 00
Fine to first.....	0 40 0 45	Citron.....	0 14 0 17	lb. bag.....	2 61 2 60	Railroad.....	0 00 0 00
Extra.....	0 35 0 40			Patna..... per lb	0 01 0 05	Eddy No. 1.....	0 10 0 10
Seconds.....	0 20 0 30	FRUITS—		Carolina.....	0 08 0 09	Telephone.....	0 10 0 10
Cargo grades to third.	0 13 0 18	London.....	1 75 1 75	Sago.....	0 03 0 04	Parlor.....	0 10 0 10
IMPERIAL & GUNPOWDER		Conn. Clusters.....	2 00 2 25	Flake Tapioca.....	0 04 0 05	SALT—Table salt in brl.	2 25 2 25
Pea leaf.....	0 28 0 32	Royal Buck'm Clusters	0 00 0 30	Med Pearl.....	0 03 0 04	Liverpl., per bag, coarse	0 10 0 10
First.....	0 30 0 35	Sultanas.....	0 06 0 10	Seed.....	0 03 0 04	Turk Is'and, bushd.	0 00 0 00
Seconds.....	0 20 0 25	Eleme.....	0 03 0 00	VERMICELLI Domestic	0 05 0 06	English (dry) 1/2 doz	0 10 0 10
Lower grades.....	0 16 0 18	Valencia.....	0 03 0 00	Maccaroni.....	0 05 0 06	do. quarter bag	0 25 0 25
CONGOU TEAS, China—		"Layers.....	0 05 0 06	"Italian.....	0 09 0 10	BAKING POWDER.	
Choice to choicest.....	0 35 0 37	Currants..... barrels	0 03 0 04	CANNED GOODS—		(In Paper Packages.)	
Fine to finest.....	0 30 0 35	"Vostizias, cases	0 05 0 06	Tomatoes 3 lb.....	0 70 0 81	Size No. 1 in 2 1/2 doz box	2 10 2 10
Medium to good med.	0 22 0 30	Prunes, French, cases	0 51 0 20	Corn, No. 2 tins.....	0 70 0 81	" 10 " 4 doz boxes	2 10 2 10
Lower grades.....	0 16 0 18	"Bosnia.....	0 05 0 08	2 lbs. Yarmouth Corn.	1 50 0 10	" 12 " 6 do	0 20 0 20
Ceylon and Assam.....	0 40 0 00	DATES—		Saltmon, B.C.....	1 25 1 30	" 3 " 4 do	0 10 0 10
Choice Pekoe Indian.	0 35 0 40	Old.....	0 00 0 00	LOBSTERS.....	2 50 2 50	"Cook's FAVORITE"	
Pekoe Java.....	0 30 0 35	Mats.....	0 30 0 00	1/2 tins Sardines.....	0 05 0 25	1 lb. tins, 4 doz. cans.	2 75 2 75
Broken Leaf.....	0 25 0 30	NUTS—		1/2 tins.....	0 13 0 25	1 " 3 "	0 20 0 20
FANCY TEAS—		Almonds, Tari igona.....	0 11 0 13	Mackerel per case.....	4 50 5 00	1 " 5 "	0 20 0 20
Scented Orange Pekoe.	0 35 0 50	Walnuts, Bordeaux.....	0 00 0 00	STARCH—		1 " 5 " round.	0 20 0 20
Scented Capers.....	0 20 0 35	"Grenoble.....	0 12 0 13	Benson's sath.....	0 07 0 00	1 " 5 " square.	0 20 0 20
COFFEE—		"Marboi.....	0 11 0 12	No. 1 white.....	0 05 0 00	3 " 1 " round.	0 00 0 00
Mocha.....	0 25 0 29	Pilberts.....	0 07 0 07	Canada laundry.....	0 04 0 00	5 " 1 " "	0 00 0 00
O. G. Java.....	0 25 0 29	Brazils.....	0 10 0 11	Benson's corn starch.	0 06 0 01	10 " 1 " "	0 00 0 00
Java.....	0 23 0 29	Peanuts (roasted).....	0 07 0 09	No. 2.....	0 05 0 00	30 lb pallor boxes, 1c lb	0 00 0 00
Maracaibo.....	0 19 0 20	Pecans.....	0 10 0 15	1 lb. rice starch.....	0 02 0 01	Imperial 10c cans.....	0 10 0 10
Jamaica.....	0 19 0 20	SPICES—		SAPOLIO in 1/2 or 1 gross	0 00 11 30	" 4 oz. "	1 15 1 15
Santos.....	0 20 0 22	Cassia, in bales.....	0 07 0 10	boxes..... Grs.		" 6 oz. "	1 15 1 15
Plantation Ceylon.....	0 00 0 00	Mace.....	1 00 1 10	VINEGAR—		" 8 oz. "	1 15 1 15
Rio.....	0 18 0 19	Cloves.....	0 13 0 10	Imperial triple.....	0 33 0 00	" 12 oz. "	1 15 1 15
SUGARS—Powered, brls	0 40 0 00	Nutmegs.....	0 50 0 25	Cuts 'or.....	0 28 0 00	" 2 1/2 lb. "	1 15 1 15
Extra ground.....brls	0 40 0 00	Jam. Ginger.....	0 22 0 31	Crystal pickling.....	0 28 0 00	" 4 lb. "	1 15 1 15
Extra ground.....boxes	0 40 0 00	Cocoin.....	0 10 0 13	W. W. XXX.....	0 25 0 00	" 5 lb. "	1 15 1 15
Paris lumps.....brls	0 40 0 00	African " Root.....	0 07 0 09	W. W. XX.....	0 20 0 00	Empire	
".....half-brls	0 00 0 00	Allspice.....	0 07 0 09	W. W. X.....	0 17 0 00	3 doz. 8 oz. cans	1 10 1 10
Granulated.....	0 03 0 04					2 and 3 " 16 oz. cans	2 10 2 10
Yellow.....	0 02 0 03					1 and 1 " 5 lb. cans	1 10 1 10

A member of the firm of Sassoon & Co., of London and Bombay, says:—We believe wheat will drop to 30s from which point it will rise in a stable manner. The poor potato crop is an important element in predicting the grain outlook. It is almost certain on this account that France and Germany will become importers of wheat on account of the damage to potatoes. The pinch of wheat in India may not be felt for some time. Rain may yet help the crop. Stocks in India are held by speculators.

The Ottawa Board of Trade spent some time on October 28th in preparing suggestions to the Government regarding the development of trade, in response to a department circular. The following proposals were mapped out:—A bold and vigorous immigration policy; the establishment of a Bureau of Immigration; Government assistance to the Montreal, Ottawa, and Georgian Bay canal project, so as to promote the settlement of Northern and Western Ontario; better and more rapid transportation facilities for butter, cheese, eggs, and fruit for export; enlarged facilities for the shipment of exports to Australia, Japan, West Indies, South Africa, and South America, by the granting of liberal subsidies to lines of steamers, to these countries, and the appointment of commercial agents at their leading ports.

The growth of the lemon industry is one of the marvels of Southern California. In 1885 there were less than fifty acres of groves in this region; in 1890 there were 3,000 acres, and in 1895 there were 8,000 acres. It is likely that the acres planted to lemon trees will be further increased to 16,000 or 20,000 acres in two or three years more. Rough estimates put the capital invested in California in growing and curing lemons, with all the appurtenances, at \$3,800,000. The fact that the annual average importations of this fruit to the United States in the last five years have

been 2,712,150 boxes, valued at \$3,245,000, and that California now grows only about one-tenth of that amount, has given horticulturalists reason to believe that they may in time drive Mediterranean lemons from the markets, as they have driven out the foreign prunes and raisins.

The total catch of seals by the British Columbia fleet, this year, will not total 60,000 skins. Last year, regarded by all as a most unsatisfactory season, produced 74,124 skins, and in 1894 there were 94,474 skins taken. Dividing this year's catch proportionately among the sixty-four vessels of the fleet, with their 800 whites and 118 Indian hunters, it would just about meet the cost of the outfitting and wages, leaving nothing for the ship owners who have invested their capital in this much-harassed and profitable Pacific Coast industry. The loss of two of the British Columbia schooners and the seizure of three others are accompanying unpleasant incidents of the season now at a close.

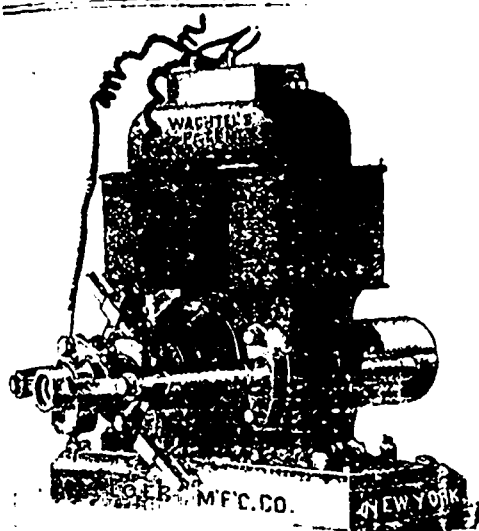
The shipments of live stock from the port of Montreal from the opening of navigation, show a decrease of 981 head cattle, 101,140 sheep, and 1,893 horses as compared with the same period last year, and an increase of 8089 head cattle a decrease of 49,229 sheep, and an increase of 4,508 horses as compared with the same in 1894. During the past month, Liverpool and was the favorite port for cattle, while London was the choice for sheep and horses. The following table shows the shipments of live stock up to last Saturday from the port of Montreal, with comparisons for four years:

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
1896.....	87,479	70,112	10,003
1895.....	88,460	171,252	11,896
1894.....	79,330	119,341	5,095
1893.....	86,495	1,781	1,516
1892.....	95,192	15,914	1,688

Reports from the St. Lawrence Canada are to the effect that the water is coming up to a little better level, and the recent trouble complained of was in regard to the entrance of the Beauharnois Canal. This is being dredged out.

Advisers from Liverpool say with reference to currants: "Still, with moderate supplies, our market continues with a very healthy, firm tone pervading all descriptions of currants, so that arrivals keep moving off freely at prices in all cases fully sustaining last quotations and on the lowest classes maintaining a fractional improvement. Buyers do not appear discontent with the progress in the interior, and in the absence of expressions of want of satisfaction we are apt prone to argue that things are going very well, which it is most pleasant to be so. The first Zante, arriving by the steamer Algerian, is generally speaking, of a very satisfactory character."

Messrs. Robert Bickerdike, President of the Board of Trade; John Torrance, of the Dominion Line, and Harlin, of the Ede Dempster Line have arrived back to Ottawa where they had an interview with Hon. Mr. Laurier with reference to Dominion waterways. The Premier listened very attentively to the representations made by the delegation and replied that the Government would take up the question of internal navigation at a very early date. In fact Mr. Bickerdike and his colleagues came back impressed with the idea that the present Government are pushing ahead to completion of the fourteen feet canals and also looking to permit the largest steamers to sail up with ease to the commercial metropolis.



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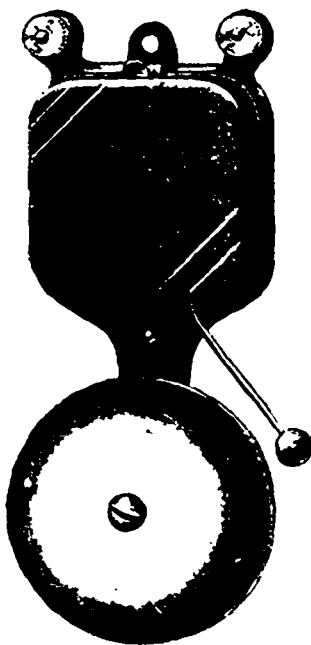
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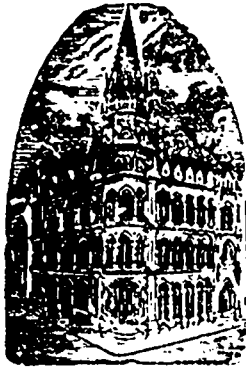
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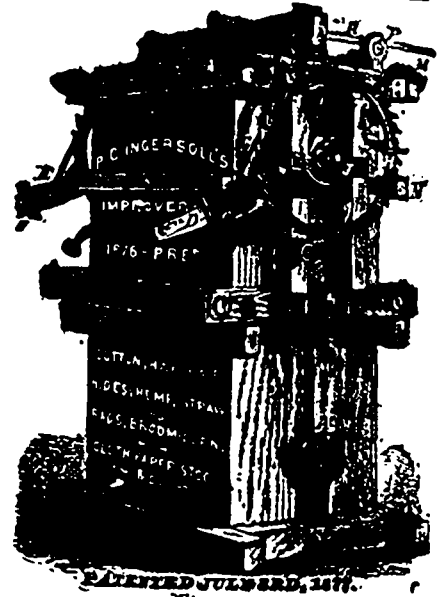
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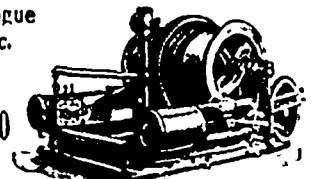
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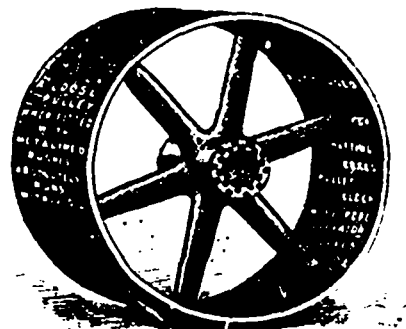
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3d.....	05	Sharp and Flat Pressed		1/2 & thicker	2 00 0 00	Galvd. Steel, 2 or 4 barbs.	
4d.....	10	Nails: 3 inch.....	1 35	Bands (Imported).....	2 10 0 10	2 1/2 and 5 inches apart.	
5d and 1/2 d.....	15	2 and 2 1/2.....	1 65	Canada.....	1 70 1 75	Galvd. Steel, 2 or 4 barbs.	3 00 3 12 1/2
6d.....	20	1 1/2 and 1 3/4.....	1 85	Hoops (Imported).....	2 5 0 00	4 and 6 inches apart.	3 00 3 12 1/2
7d and 1/2 d.....	25	1.....	2 50	Canada Plates:—52, 61 & 75 sheets—Good Brands	2 2 2 35	Galvd. Steel, plain, 2 & 3 wires.....	3 00 3 12 1/2
8d and 1/2 d.....	40	Horse Nails: 9 lbs.....	0 22 0 00	Iron Wire: bright, less 2 1/2 p.c. 0 to 7 p 100 lbs.	2 60 0 00	Galvd. Steel, Staples... 60 days, or 2 p.c. 30 days.	3 00 3 12 1/2
9d to 5d.....	60	" 8 lbs.....	0 23 0 00	Wro't Iron Pipe, 1 to 1 1/2 inch 1st & 65 p.c. dis.		Inside price applies to Ontario and the outside price to Quebec.	
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11d to 5 1/2 cold cut, not polished or blued.....	1 50	" 6 lbs.....	0 27 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.....	0 07 1/2 0 10	Wood, flat head, iron & steel.....	7 1/2 p.c. dis
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3d.....	1 50	Horse Shoes.....	3 50 3 60	Sleigh Shoe, lb.....	1 85 1 85	Wood, round head, brass.....	70 p.c. dis
4d.....	2 00	(Terms, 4 mos. or 3 per cent. or 30 days.)		Machinery.....	2 25 0 00	Wire Nails:	
Cut, Box, Flooring, Shook and Tobacco Box:		Axes 2 1/2 & 3.....	5 50 10 00	IC Coke.....	2 75 3 00	Ordinary, fine, smooth box, cigar box, clinch, shingle, finishing, slating, casing, to- bacco, hinge, fence, car, flooring, barbed, roofing, and barrel, 70 and 10 p. c. disc. and extras as per list f.c. b. Montl. Out. 70 and 5 4 mths. or 3 p.c. 30 days.	
1 1/2 to 3/4.....	60	Coil Chain—1 inch.....	0 04 1/2 0 00	IC Charcoal.....	3 15 3 50	Wire:	
3/4.....	60	—5-16.....	0 03 1/2 0 00	IX.....		Brass and Copper, net 30 days.....	15 p.c. dis.
1/2.....	75	Galvanized Iron:		IXX.....		Iron and Steel, Bright, Bright Spring, Cop- pered.....	20 p.c. dis.
1/4.....	90	Morwoods Iron, No. 28	5 01 5 25	DC.....		Annealed, Oiled, Gal- vanized.....	20 p.c. dis
1/8.....	1 10	D. McC. & Co.....	0 00 0 00	DX.....		f.o.b. Mil- Hamilton and Toronto plus 10c deliv. } Toronto f. o. b. London, plus 14c for delivering.	
1/16.....	1 50	Queen's Head, No. 28.....	4 25 4 50	DXX.....		Tinned, for broom and mattress makers use.	12 1/2 p.c. dis
1/32.....		Common.....	0 00 0 00	Terne Plate: 1C, 2 1/2x28.....	5 75 6 00		
Finishing Nails:		Pig Iron: Siemen No. 1.....	0 01 17 00	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 09 0 10		
3/4 inch.....	85	Ferona.....	0 00 17 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	8 15 0 00		
1/2 to 2 1/2.....	1 00	Hamilton, No. 1.....	0 00 18 00	Sheet.....	4 00 4 25		
1 to 2.....	1 15	Coltness.....	0 01 0 00	Shot.....	5 50 5 75		
1 to 1 1/2.....	1 35	Calder.....	0 00 0 00	Lead Pipe.....	5 50 5 25		
1 1/2.....	1 75	Langlois.....	0 00 0 00	Zinc: Sheet.....	4 50 4 75		
1.....	2 25	Shotts.....	0 00 0 00	Spolter.....	4 20 4 50		
Slating Nails:		Summerlee.....	20 50 21 00	Scrap Iron:			
3/4.....	85	Gartsherrie.....	00 00 0 00	Machinery scrap.....	15 00 15 00		
1/2.....	85	Carbrow.....	18 50 19 00	Wro't Iron.....	15 00 16 00		
1/4.....	1 25	Eglinton.....	17 50 00 00	Powder: Canada blast'g F F to F F F.....	2 00 0 00 4 75 5 00		
1/8.....	1 75	Hematite.....	00 00 0 00	Antimony.....	0 09 0 10		
Common Barrel Nails:		Bar Iron—per 100 lbs.....	1 45 1 50	tin: Block, L & F per lb	0 14 1/2 0 15		
1 inch.....	1 50	Ord. crown.....	0 00 0 00	Straita.....	0 14 1/2 0 18		
3/4.....	1 75	Siemens.....	0 00 0 00	Strip.....	0 18 1/2 0 17		
1/2.....	2 25	Swedes or Norway.....	8 00 0 00	Copper: Ingot.....	0 11 1/2 0 12 1/2		
Cinch Nails:		Sheet iron 17x21.....	2 25 0 00	Sheets.....	0 14 1/2 0 18		
1/2 inch.....	85	" 17x21.....	2 00 0 00				
1/4.....	1 00	" 22x21.....	2 05 0 00				
1/8.....	1 15	" 26.....	2 15 0 00				
1/16.....	1 85	" 28.....	2 25 0 00				
1.....	2 50						

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	Per cent	Present	Date of	
	quot'n	resumption		
DOMINION.				
Canada, 1864	4	112 111	Jan. 1, 1910	
" 1868	5	112 115	Oct. 1, 1908	
" 1878-85	4	112 113	—	
" 1874-79	4	117 113	—	
" 1884	3 1/2	119 111	—	
" 1885	4	113 111	—	
" 1888-93	4	105 106	July 1, 1908	
PROVINCIAL.				
Br. Columbia, 1877	4 1/2	121 124	July 1, 1907	
" 1877	4 1/2	117 119	July 1, 1907	
" 1884	3	102 104	July 1, 1904	
Manitoba, 1855-6	5	111 115	July 1, 1904	
" 1858	5	115 117	July 1, 1904	
" 1871	4	107 111	May 1, 1903	
" 1891	4	107 111	Nov. 1, 1908	
Nova Scotia	3 1/2	103 102	—	
Quebec Prov., 1874	5	110 114	May 1, 1904	
" 1878	5	110 114	May 1, 1906	
" 1879	5	—	1908	
" 1880	4 1/2	101 105	—	
" 1881	5	115 117	—	
" 1888	4	109 111	Jan. 1, 1908	
" March, 1891	4	119 112	Mar. 1, 1914	
" Dec., 1894	3	—	—	
MUNICIPAL.				
Braddon	6	—	Dec. 31, 1902	
Compton	3	—	July 1, 1896	
Hamilton	4	107 109	—	
London, 1877	6	—	July 1, 1898	
" 1879	6	105 107	April 10, 1888	
" 1883	5	—	July 2, 1913	
Moncton	1	104 106	May 1, 1915	
Montreal, 1873	5	104 106	—	
" 1874	5	104 106	—	
" 1879	5	105 107	—	
" 1884-1890	4	97 100	Irredeemable	
" 1892	4	111 113	Nov. 1, 1902	
" 1894	3 1/2	104 106	May 1, 1903	
Ottawa, June, 1873	6	100 103	—	
" May, 1875	6	113 117	Oct. 1, 1904	
" 1883	4 1/2	105 108	Oct. 6, 1912	
Quebec City, 1875	6	107 110	July 1, 1906	
" 1878	6	121 124	July 1, 1906	
" 1881	6	—	Jan. 1, 1910	
" 1883	5	—	1913	
" 1884-7	4 1/2	107 109	1914-15	
" 1893	4	104 106	July 1, 1912	
St. Catherine's	4	—	1886-8	
St. John's B.	4	1-5	107	Sept. 1, 1901
Toronto, 6 per cent.	6	100 103	1885-7	
" 1874-1876	6	101 103	—	
" 1877-1879	6	101 103	1886-8	
" 1879	5	116 119	1912-20	
" 4 per cent.	4	107 109	1911-5	
" 4 1/2 per cent. 1888-93	4 1/2	101 106	—	
" 1890	3 1/2	103 105	July 1, 1899	
Vancouver, 1887	3	—	May 13, 1917	
" 1891	4	105 107	Oct. 1, 1911	
" 1892	4	105 107	Aug. 7, 1902	
Victoria	4	—	Nov. 20, 1910	
Winnipeg, 1883	4	101 103	Dec. 31, 1917	
" 1884	5	110 113	April 30, 1914	

Canada, 1868 St.—Guaranteed by the British government. £1,500,000 is to be paid off October 1, 1903; £1,500,000, April 1, 1908; £1,500,000, October 1, 1910; £1,500,000, October 1, 1913; and £500,000, April 1, 1914.

Canada, 1874 St.—Of the principal, £1,000,000 is to be repaid May 1, 1914; £1,000,000, November 1, 1905; £250,000, November 1, 1910; and £125,000, Oct. 1, 1916.

Canada, 1881.—This loan is to be paid off June 1, 1909, or June 1, 1911, at the option of the government on six months' notice.

Canada, 1885.—This loan is to be paid off January 1, 1910, or January 1, 1911, at the option of the government, on six months' notice.

Montreal.—The loans of 1872, 1874, and 1879 are being repaid by annual drawings from an accumulative sinking fund for each loan, the drawings for the 1872 loan taking place early in April, and for the 1874 and 1879 loans early in October.

Nova Scotia.—A sinking fund of 3 per cent per annum is applicable to purchases or drawings, and all bonds outstanding July 1, 1912, are then to be repaid.

Ottawa, June 1873.—The bonds are to be repaid by May 1, 1902, drawings to the amount of £200,000 to take place at the end of each term of 10, 15, 20, and 25 years, and £22,730 at the end of 30 years. The first drawing took place in October, 1897.

Quebec Province, 1874 and 1876.—A sinking fund is to be invested against the date of maturity, unless the bonds can be purchased then with or at under par.

Quebec Province, 1874.—A dollar loan, but payments made in sterling in London.

Quebec Province, 1881.—The loan is being redeemed by drawings which take place June 1 and December 1, on a scale to repay the loan within 20 years.

Quebec Province, 1882.—The amount given above is part of a total loan of £135,000, the balance having been taken in Canada. The bonds are redeemable on or after July 1, 1912, on one year's notice or being given.

Quebec Province, Dec., 1881.—Repayable not later than January 31, 1884, but power is reserved to repay in whole or in part after January 10, 1905, by purchases or drawings.

Toronto 1874.—To be paid off—£100,000, October 1, 1897; £125,000, April 1, 1901 and £151,000, April 1, 1904.

Toronto 4 per cent.—The chief dates of maturity are—October 1, 1885, £120,000; and January 1, 1908, £171,000.

Toronto 4 per cent., 1889-92.—These are "local improvement debentures," repayable at various dates between 1890 and 1914.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

	Price.
CANADIAN PACIFIC.	
First mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1915	119 1/2
Perpetual 4 per cent debenture stock	118 1/2
Algoma branch first mortgage 5 per cent, 1907	115 1/2
3 1/2 per cent bonds and stock; interest (guaranteed by Canadian government) 1908	109 1/2
Land grant 5 per cent bonds	105 1/2
Preference stock, 4 per cent	83 1/2
Shares of \$100	59 1/2
GRAND TRUNK.	
Chicago and Grand Trunk first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, 1901	94 1/2
Second equipment 6 per cent, 1910	120 1/2
5 per cent debenture stock	121 1/2
4 per cent debenture stock	83 1/2
Great Western 5 per cent debenture stock	114 1/2
Hamilton and North-Western first mortgage 6 per cent bonds, 98	96 1/2
Northern of Canada 5 per cent bonds, 1902	80 1/2
4 per cent debenture stock	86 1/2
Third preference 6 per cent bonds	—
Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1903	93 1/2
Midland of Canada consolidated mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1912	87 1/2
Midland section mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1908	91 1/2
Montreal and Champlain Junction first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1902	87 1/2
Wellington, Grey and Bruce first mortgage 7 per cent bonds	97 1/2
Guaranteed stock, 4 per cent	84 1/2
First preference stock, 5 per cent	107 1/2
Second preference stock, 5 per cent	174 1/2
Third preference stock, 4 per cent	104 1/2
Ordinary stock	41 1/2
Grand Trunk Junction first mortgage 5 per cent bonds, 1901	103 1/2
5 per cent bonds, 1904	103 1/2

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TIMBER LUMBER, &c.	\$ c. \$ c.	DeLaage.....	\$ c. \$ c.	A. C. A. Nolets { per gal. 2 75 2 75		Saint-rmes-Graves.....	\$ c. \$ c.
Ash, 1 to 4 inch, M.	13 00 13 00	BRANDY—Hen'ay { gal. 6 50 7 00		" Monogram" { case red 9 50 9 50		Barsac, oyster wine.....	5 50 0 00
Birch, 1 to 4 inch, M.	13 00 25 00	case 12 50 12 75		" " green 5 00 2 25		Southern, dinner wine.....	5 00 0 00
Basswood.....	12 00 21 00	Martel.....	12 50 12 50	CHAMPAGNE—		Haut Suterne, d'hente.....	7 00 0 00
Walnut, per M.....	51 00 51 00	Barnett & Fils, gall.....	4 00 7 00	G. H. Mumm, E. Dry { qts 2 00 0 00		Chateau Yquem, vintage '85	10 00 0 00
Butternut, per M.....	22 00 40 00	" cases.....	9 25 10 00	Pommery, qts & pts { qts 2 00 0 00		J. Calvet & Co. Vintage	
Cedar round, flusal fl.	00 06 00 10	V. S. O.....	14 00 15 00	" " " { pts 2 00 0 00		Wines.....	7 00 30 00
Cedar flat.....	00 04 00 06	V. S. O. P.....	15 00 16 00	Piper Heidsieck, qts & pts { qts 2 00 0 00		Nath. Johnsons & Sons.....	4 50 25 00
Cherry per M.....	51 00 50 00	Bisquit, Dubouché, gal.	4 00 4 25	Perrier-Jouet.....	2 00 2 00	Baron & Gueatler.....	4 50 28 00
Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	Renault & Co.....	3 95 4 15	Gold Lack Sec.....	3 00 3 20	Spirits—Canadian.....	
" rock.....	25 00 30 00	Quantin & Co.....	3 85 4 15	Louis Roederer.....	2 00 2 00	Alcohol, 65 o. p.....	4 25 4 40
Hemlock, M.....	9 00 17 00	Doctors' Special Brandy	11 00 00 00	Louis Davau E. D. pt & qt	14 00 14 00	Spirits, 50 o. p.....	3 75 3 85
Tamarac.....	9 00 12 00	IRISH WHISKIES—		Vin de France.....	24 00 25 00	Rye Whiskey, 25 u. p.....	2 05 2 15
Maple, hard, X.....	20 00 21 00	J. Jameson & Son, qts.....	9 50 10 00	Vin d'Ele.....	18 00 19 00	Corby's I.X.L.....	3 25 3 50
soft, M.....	16 00 18 00	" " ".....	9 25 10 50	Grandin.....	12 00 13 00	Corby's X.T.C.....	3 25 3 50
Oak M.....	40 00 10 00	Geo. Roe & Co.....	9 25 10 00	E. River.....	1 00 1 00	Club 883 year old liquors	9 15 0 00
Pine select, M.....	35 00 40 00	" " ".....	9 25 10 25	SHERRY—		" 1884 " " " " " " " "	9 65 0 00
2nd quality, M.....	22 30 25 00	Dunville & Co.....	7 50 7 75	Pedro Domecq, per gal.	1 90 7 00	" 1884 " " " " " " " "	10 25 0 00
Shipping culls.....	15 00 16 00	Bushmills.....	10 00 10 50	Lysons.....	2 10 5 75	Imperial 1884 qts. cases	7 65 0 00
Mill culls.....	8 00 10 00	Bannagher.....	9 50 10 00	Mackenzie.....	2 40 0 50	" 1884 " " " " " " " "	8 15 0 00
Lalr, M.....	1 50 1 90	Killy Scotch.....	9 75 0 00	PORTS—		Club Rye 59 in bks, per gal.	3 45 3 65
Spruce, 1 to 2 inch, M.	10 00 12 00	Aberdeen.....	10 00 0 00	Mackenzie, Driscoll & Co.	2 40 6 00	Imperial '89	2 75 2 90
culls.....	4 50 6 00	SCOTCH WHISKIES—		Thos. G. Sandeman &	2 60 6 00	Goolerhan Rye '91 qts. ca.	4 50 6 75
Shingles, 1st quality..	1 50 3 00	Hay, Fairman & Co., per	3 75 3 85	Sons, per gal.....	2 60 6 00	J. P. Wisser & Co, 65 o. p.....	4 25 4 40
2nd.....	1 25 1 50	gallon, 11 o. p.....	7 25 8 25	Burmesires.....	2 10 4 00	" " " " Rye 25 u. p.	3 75 3 95
WOOL—		Hay, Fairman & Co. case	9 00 9 25	Gratham's.....	2 30 6 00	" " " " " " " "	3 75 3 85
R. A. Scoured.....	0 25 0 30	Royal Eagle.....	9 00 9 25	TARRAGONA—		Seagram, J. E. 50 o. p.....	2 75 3 85
Northwest.....	0 60 0 61	Sheriff's..... gal.....	9 00 4 00	Yzaguirre & Co. (Heus).	1 10 1 75	Rye 25 u. n.....	2 68 2 15
Pulled, Bauper.....	0 23 0 21	Mackie's R. O. Special.....	10 00 10 50	Ormosa (Heus).....	1 10 1 60	Corby, 50 o. p.....	3 75 3 95
Pulled, C. Super.....	0 10 0 10	Inlay Brand.....	8 00 8 25	MADRERA—		Rye, 25 u. n.....	2 16 2 15
Chilian merino.....	0 09 0 09	Claymore.....	9 00 9 75	Cosart, Gordon & Co's per	3 50 10 00	Empire Rye.....	6 75 7 50
Natal.....	0 16 0 17	Glenfalloch High'd gal	3 40 3 75	CLARK & BROTHERS		MINERAL WATERES—	
Cape.....	0 14 0 16	Mountain Dew.....	8 50 8 75	Charles—Bon Bourgeois.	3 00 0 00	Natura-Apollina 18, pts.	10 50 0 00
Australian.....	0 14 0 16	LONDON GIN—		St. Julien.....	4 25 0 00	Hunyadi Janos, qts. 5 bot	4 10 0 00
WINES and LIQUORS.		Vaughan, Jones D. G. { pt	7 50 0 00	France Vintage.....	3 75 0 00	Fredericshall, qts 25	8 00 0 00
ALEs—English { qts.	2 50 2 55	Nicholson's Old Tom qts	7 25 0 00	Monterrant.....	4 10 0 00	" " " " " " " "	12 00 0 00
Bas's "Hull Dog" { pts.	1 63 1 67	Nicholson's London Dry	7 75 0 00	Albion, selected vintage	4 50 0 00	Manufactured—	
Brand.....	1 00 1 65	Sir Robert Burnett { pts.	7 50 0 00	Chateau Brule, 1st growth	5 00 0 00	Soda (Schweppes) pts. doz.	1 30 0 00
Domestic { qts.....	0 55 1 25	HOLLAND GIN—		Nos Caves.....	7 00 0 00	qts. doz.....	1 85 0 00
Storr—Dublin { pts.....	0 69 0 75	Jno. De Kuyper { per gal.	2 85 2 90	Chateau Pontel (anel	7 00 0 00	Seltzer (English).....	2 60 0 00
Gilness "Pelican" { qts.	2 42 2 4	case red 11 00 11 25		Lafite vintage '81	18 00 0 00	ard's Ginger Ale, doz	0 00 0 45
Brand.....	1 53 1 57	" " green 5 75 5 85		Burgundies—Macon.....	4 00 0 00	ard's Super Carbonat-	0 00 0 30
Domestic { qts.....	0 00 1 15			Beaune, selected vintage	4 50 0 00	ard's Hop & Malt Nerve	0 00 0 81
Brand.....	0 70 0 10			Pommard, dinner wine.	6 10 0 00	Tonic, pts.....	0 00 0 81
				Chambertin, vintage '84	1 00 0 00		

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NAMES OF COMPANY.	No Shares.	Date of Dividends.	Share par value	Amount paid per share	Canada quotation per cent
British America Fire and Marine.....	10,000	Jan. July	\$50	\$50	112 111
Canada Life	2,500	Feb. Aug	400	50	610 700
Citizens' Fire, Life and Accident.....	11,800	10 Sept. hfyly	85	16	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	Jan. July	100	10	270 275
Western Assurance.....	25,000	Jan. July	40	20	148 143
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	24 Dec. yearly	100	20	.....125
Accident Ins. Co. of North America ..	2,610	15 July 15 Jan	100	20 100	.....
Guarantee Comp'ny of North America	13,722	15 July 15 Jan	50	10 50	109 111
Sun Life Assurance Company.....	5,000	Jan. July	100	12 1/2	320 350
Federal Life Assurance Company.....					
Manufacturers' Life.....					
La Canadienne Life.....					

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				Market value per paid-up share.
Atlas Assurance Co	21,000	£50	6	£23 7s 6d.
British and Foreign Marine.....	67,000	20	4	£21 1/2
Caledonian				£2 2s 6d.
Commercial Union Fire, Life & Marine.....	50,100	50	5	£23 1/2
Edinburgh Life.....	5,100	100	15	£29 1/2
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,100	£ 8	10 1/2	£3 1/2
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	100	50	£8 1/2
Imperial Fire.....	60,000	20	5	£2 1/2
Lancashire Fire & Life.....	136,488	20	2	£4 1/2
Life Association of Scotland	10,000	40	8 1/2	.....
London Assurance Corporation	35,882	25	12 1/2	£14 1/2
London and Lancashire Fire.....	10,000	10	1 7-30	£14 1/2
Liverpool & London & Globe Fire & Life	245,610	10	2	£41 1/2
National Assurance Co. of Ireland.....	40,000	25	2 1/2	£42 1/2
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	100	10	£58 1/2
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	110,000	25	6 1/2	£27 1/2
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722			£34 1/2
Queen Fire and Life.....	180,000	10	1	£7 1/2
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	96,515	20	3	£43 1/2
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life.....	50,000	10	1	£41 1/2
Scottish Provincial Fire and Life.....	20,000	50	3
Standard Life.....	10,000	50	12	£54 1/2
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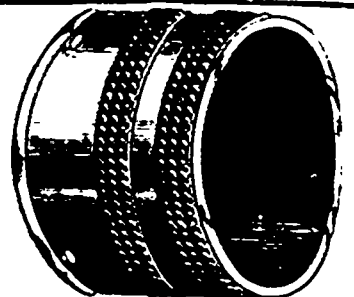
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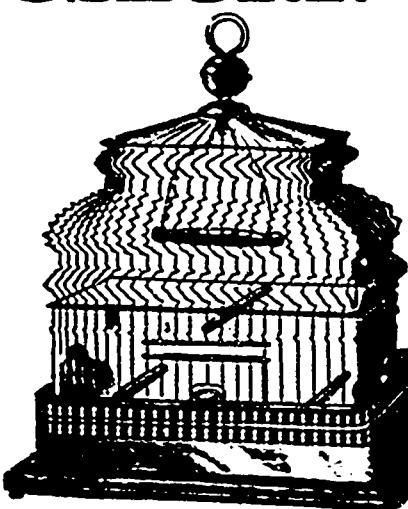
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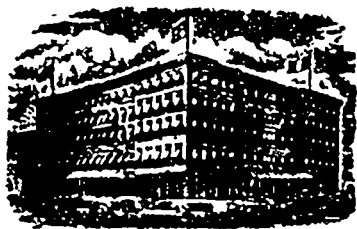
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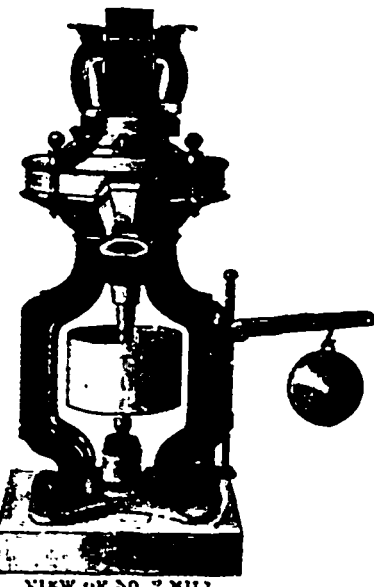
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NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital Paid-up.	Rest.	Rate per cent of last dividend	Dates of Dividends.
BANKS						
Montreal	300	\$12,000,000	\$12,000,000	\$6,000,000	10	1 June Dec
Merchants' Bank of Canada	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	8	1 June Dec
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	7	1 June Dec
British North America	243 1/2	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,338,333	7 1/2	6 April Oct
Bank of British Columbia	100	2,920,000	2,920,000	1,338,333	6	
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	550,000	7	1 June Dec
Molson	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,410,000	9	1 April Dec
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	10	2 June 1 Dec
Imperial	100	1,983,600	1,981,740	1,155,860	8	June Dec
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	12	1 May 1 Nov
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,499,905	640,000	7	2 Jan 2 July
Ottawa	100	1,500,000	1,489,040	518,221	8	1 June 1 Dec
Ontario	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	50,000	7	1 June 1 Dec
Hamilton	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	675,000	8	1 June 1 Dec
Union Bank of Canada	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	300,000	6	2 Jan 2 July
Nationale	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	6	1 May Nov
On People	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	7	1 Aug 1 Feb
Merchants Bank of Halifax	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	8	June Dec
Standard	100	712,000	740,760	345,000	6	June Dec
Hochelaga	50	500,000	500,000	140,000	6	
Union Bank, Halifax	20	180,000	180,000	110,000	8	Jan July
People's Bank of N. B.	25	500,000	500,000	235,000	7	1 June 2 Dec
Jacques Cartier	100	500,000	500,000	525,000	12	1 Jan 1 July
New Brunswick	100	500,000	500,000	92,500	7	1 April 1 Oct
Western	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	6	April Oct
St. Stephen's	40	500,000	246,888	91,000	6	
Commercial, Windsor, N. S.	200	306,000	306,500	165,000	9	
Commercial, Newfoundland	100	500,000	479,500	10,000	4	1 June 1 Dec
Ville Marie	100	500,000	479,500	10,000	4	1 June 1 Dec
LOAN COMPANIES						
Agricultural Sav. & Loan Co.	50	630,000	619,182	93,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
Brit. Can. Loan & Invest Co.	100	1,630,000	322,412	60,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
British Mortgage Loan Co.	100	450,000	189,036	52,000	3 1/2	2 July
Building & Loan Assn.	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	3	2 Jan 2 July
Canada Landed Nat. Inv. Co.	100	1,500,000	663,990	158,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Can. Per. Loan & Svs. Co.	100	5,000,000	2,800,000	1,562,232	5 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
Canadian Svs. & Loan Co.	50	750,000	681,079	150,000	7	June Dec
Can. Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	100	2,500,000	1,940,000	250,000	3	Jan. July
Dominion Sav. & Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	918,200		3	July Dec
Farmers' Loan & Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	611,430	112,500	3 1/2	May Nov
Freehold Loan & Sav. Co.	100	3,221,500	1,317,100	629,000	4	1 June 1 Dec
Hamilton Provident & Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	318,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Home Savings & Loan Co.	100	2,000,000	200,000	190,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Huron & Lambton L. & S. Co.	50	900,000	315,029	47,570	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Imperial Loan & Inv. Co.	100	629,850	625,900	100,000	3 1/2	8 Jan 8 July
Landed Banking & Loan Co.	100	700,000	493,000	80,000	3	2 Jan 2 July
Lon. & Can. L. & Agency Co.	50	5,000,000	700,000	363,000	4	15 Mar 15 Sep
London Loan Company	50	679,700	622,150	60,000	3 1/2	Jan July
London & Ont. Invest. Co.	100	2,432,700	550,000	115,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July
Manitoba Invest. Assn.	100	100,000	100,000	3,000	4	Jan July
Manitoba Loan Company	100	1,500,000	375,000	111,000	3 1/2	Jan July
Montreal Building Assn.	50	300,000	300,000		0	Mar and Oct
Montreal Loan & Mort. Co.	100	1,000,000	500,000		9 1/2	15 Mar 15 Sep
Ont. Indus. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	468,800	314,291	185,000	3 1/2	Jan July
Ontario Loan & Invest. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	415,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
People's Loan & Deposit Co.	50	600,000	600,000	107,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July
Real Estate Loan & Deb. Co.	50	800,000	33,000		3	Jan July
Royal Loan & Savings Co.	50	500,000	470,000	57,000	4	Jan July
Union Loan & Savings Co.	50	1,000,000	679,500	215,000	4	1 Jan 1 Jul
West. Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	50	3,000,000	1,000,000	700,000	4	Jan Jul
Western Loan & Trust Co., Ltd.	50	1,000,000	275,000	18,000	7	1 June Dec
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Canada Colored Cotton Mills Co.	50	2,700,000	270,000		3	Oct
Dominion Telegraph Co.	40	1,000,000	1,000,000		3	Jan and Qtr
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000		4	2 Jan and Qtr
Montreal City Gas Company	40	3,000,000	3,000,000		6	15 Apr Oct
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	50	4,000,000	4,000,000		4	6 May 6 Nov
Montreal Cotton Company	100	1,000,000	1,000,000		qtr.	Mar and Qtr
Richelieu & Ont. Nav. Co.	1 1/2	1,619,000	1,350,000		qtr.	9 Feb 15 Sep
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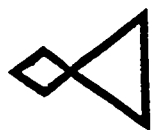
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