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

By order of the Board,

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By order of the Board.

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Montreal, 22nd Oct., 1889.

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B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Toronto, October 22nd, 1889.

The Chartered Banks.

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DIVIDEND No. 34.

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By order of the Board, J. TURNBULL, Cashier.

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By order of the Board, J. L. BRODIE, Cashier.

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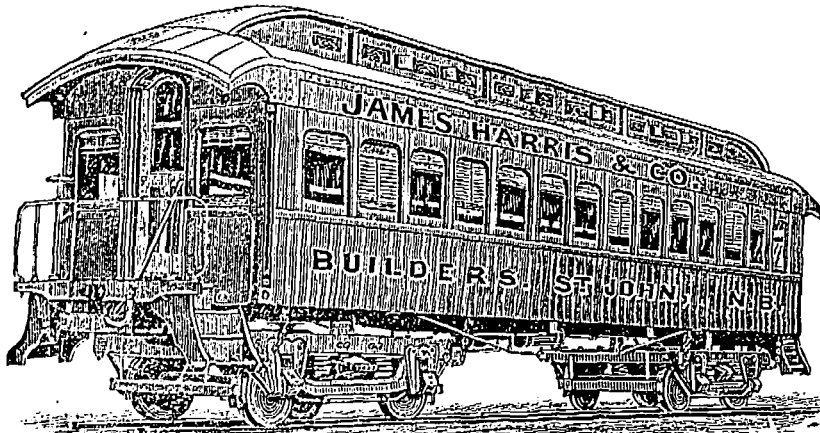
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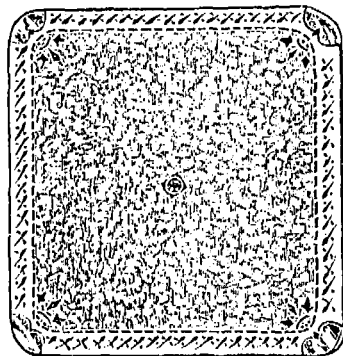
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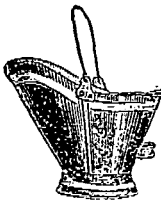


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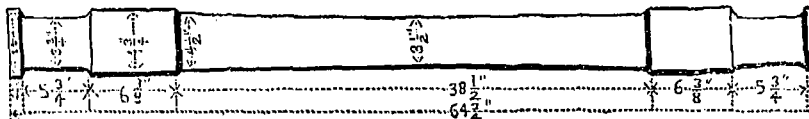
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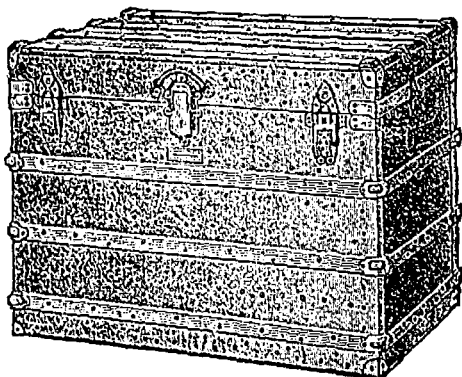
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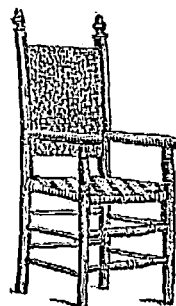
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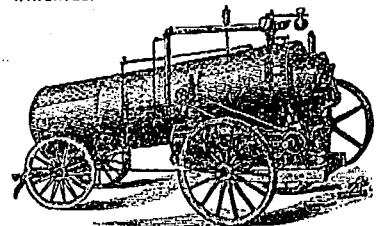


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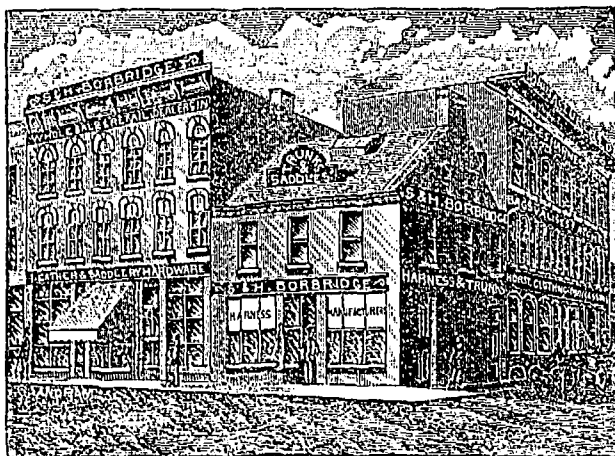
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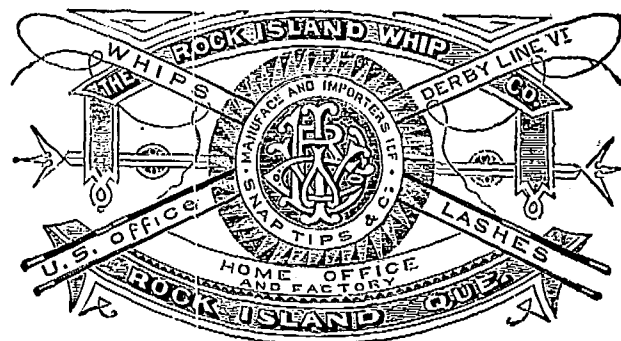


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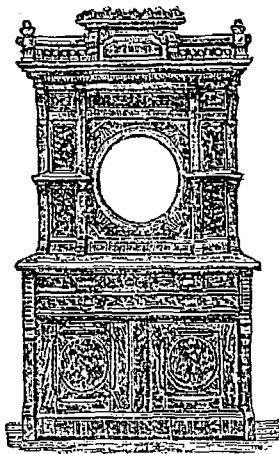
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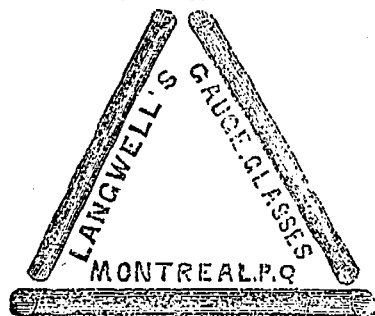
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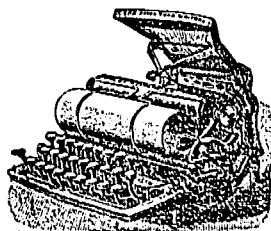
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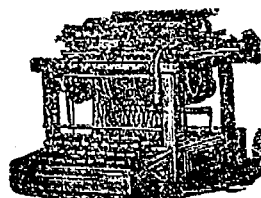
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CARS are very scarce on the Erie & Huron Railway, and apple
buyers are complaining of losses in consequence.

The construction of the Kingston dry dock is progressing rapidly,
although the leaks in the coffer-dam cause a good deal of trouble.

The furniture firm of Hoffman, Wegenast & Co., Waterloo, Ont.,
have dissolved partnership, Wegenast & Co. carrying on the business
and J. Hoffman retiring.

TWENTY-two square-rigged vessels are at St. John, N.B., for lumber.
—A timber limit, 80 miles square, on the White Pine River, was sold
on Tuesday for about \$20,000.

The British Columbia Investment Co., with a capital and head-
quarters at Vancouver, is applying for incorporation. The incorpora-
tors are all Vancouver gentlemen.

The household furniture in the Grant house, London, Ont., was
sold by auction last week under a bailiff's warrant. The proprietor is
said to have sunk \$9,000 in the hotel.

Mr. WM. BULTON, of Teeswater, Ont., has purchased the Wingham
chair factory for \$2,700 over and above the mortgage held by the town
for \$5,000 loaned to the late insolvent proprietor.

A PROFITABLE business is being done in the shipment of turnips to
New York by a Drumbo, Ont., dealer. He is paying 15 cents a bushel,
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It is reported from Owen Sound that building operations has been
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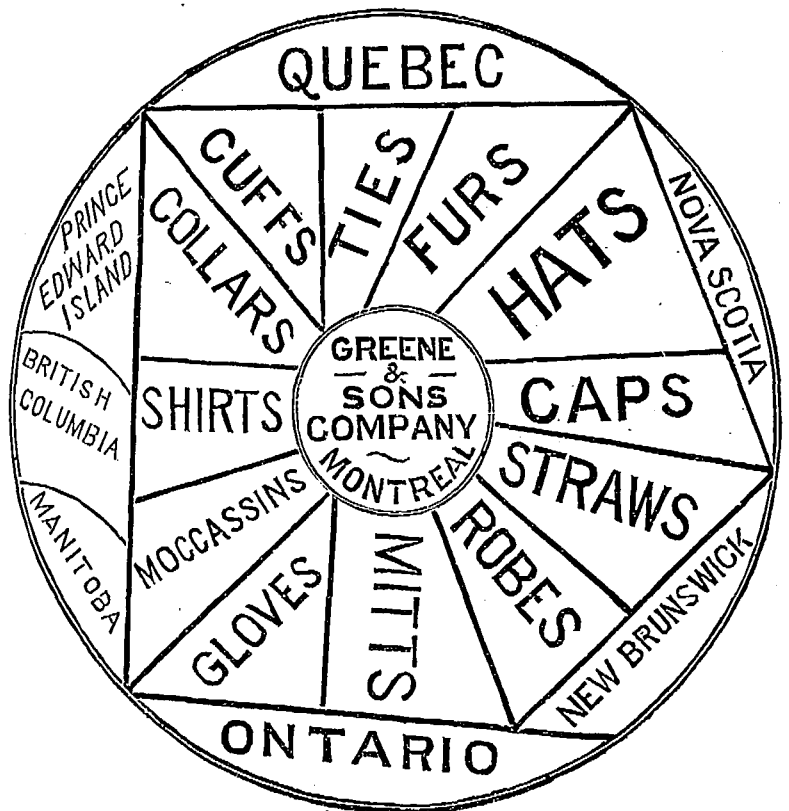
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NEARLY 10,000 tons of shipping are being built in Hants County, N.S., and renewed activity in shipbuilding is expected there.—The last caisson of the Cape Breton Railway's bridge over the Narrows is now under construction.

COAL has advanced in Ottawa 50 cents per ton, making the present prices for egg and furnace \$6.75 and stove and chestnut \$7 per ton. This has been brought about by the rise in freight rates and the advance at the mines.

THE mayor of Kingston has been notified that the Napanee and Tamworth Railway Company will ask for a bonus of \$75,000 on the 20th instant, as the road will have been completed and the conditions of the bonus by-law fulfilled.

THE Customs authorities at Port Colborne, Ont., made a seizure last week of coal oil and syrup which a party was smuggling from Buffalo and landing near Shissler's point, about three miles east. Two boats were also seized and landed for disposal.

FOREST, ONT., will shortly adopt electricity for street-lighting purposes.—A Brantford, Ont., firm recently shipped a carload of soap to Yokohama, Japan, and another to Shanghai, China.—Iron ore is reported to have been discovered at Canmore, Alberta.

MUCH dissatisfaction exists among Ontario farmers on account of the Millers Association's new regulation for tolling grists and buying wheat by the tester. Kent County farmers, speak of a joint stock company with \$50,000 capital and a \$20,000 farmers' mill.

The enterprising people of Brampton, Ont., are arranging plans to induce the firm of E. & C. Gurney & Co., to locate a branch there. The town offers many advantages as a manufacturing centre, and it is expected that the above firm will complete the arrangements in view.

A BRANDON, Man., merchant recently bought the whole season's output of a Rapid City cheese factory at 9½ cents per lb.—Work has begun on a bridge over the Belly River at Lethbridge, Alberta.—Nanaimo, B.C., is to have an electric light company.—McGregor, Man., is to have a grain warehouse.

THE Ottawa water works committee opened the tenders for the steel piping for the water works extension last week. The advertisement called for 6,300 feet of 40-inch steel pipe, 56 flange joints and 70 flexible joints. The lowest tender was that of Law Bros., of Ottawa, their amount being \$47,558.

J. K. GLEN, Ottawa, Ont., tins, has assigned with liabilities of \$2,000 and assets nominally the same. He formerly did a peddling business in this line but opened out some two and a half years ago. He found himself in difficulties last fall and succeeded in soldering up his financial leaks at 60 cents in the dollar.

THE smelting works near Coal Oil inlet—near Hamilton, Ont.—which were recently burnt down, are being rebuilt.—A farmer of Pipestone, Man., named Veau, has crossed to the American side, leaving a number of unpaid debts.—About twenty miles of the Port Arthur, Ont., & Duluth Railway are completed.

THE construction of railroads in the North-West is still progressing. It is proposed to ask Parliament next session for an Act to incorporate the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company for the purpose of constructing a railway from the Bow river at Calgary, to Edmonton, with power to extend southerly to the international boundary and northerly to Peace river.

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Mr A. G. RAMSAY has been elected vice-president of the Bank of Hamilton in room of the late Senator Turner. Mr. A. B. Lee, of Rice, Lewis & Son (Limited), Toronto, has been elected a director to fill the vacant seat. An agency of the bank has been opened at Chesley, in the county of Bruce, under the charge of Mr. J. H. Stuart.

HILLMAN & Co, hardware, Bracebridge, Ont., have not been successful in their business and have assigned. The business was commenced last spring under the style of Simmons & Hillman, but the former retired shortly after and the present firm is composed Hillman and a Mrs. M. G. Maudsley. The capital was not more than \$1,000 and the firm were not known to be good pay.

At the recent meeting of the American Bankers' Association, a Mr. Van Allen, who has been writing on the subject to some of the newspapers for some time past, suggested that all the banks in America form a combination for mutual protection against defaulters and others who may have taken criminal liberties with their property, with the view of bringing them to condone punishment.

By giving his full share of attention to the lumber business or to real estate or even to milling, Robert Bryans of Lindsay, Ont., would in all probability have continued to prove successful, but the responsibilities of all three seem to have weighed too heavily on his finances and he has assigned. His liabilities are said to be heavy but it is expected the statement will make a pretty fair showing.

A GIGANTIC scheme is mooted in Toronto to convert the marsh of the river Don into solid land, for commercial and residential purposes, and the polluted Ashbridge's bay into a navigable body of water. The projectors ask for a lease of the new land, renewable at the end of 21 years, at a rental to be determined by arbitration, or in case of the city's refusal to renew the lease, compensation for the work done.

Among the recent applications for incorporation by letters patent is that of Chas Riordan, John G. Riordan and W. J. Douglas, all of Toronto; T. H. Taylor and J. A. Marquis, of St. Catharines, as the Riordan paper mills, with headquarters at Merriton, and a capital

stock of \$500,000. It is proposed also to incorporate the Cobban Manufacturing Company, limited, Toronto, with a capital stock of \$150,000.

RECEIPTS of the Grand Trunk Railway at Brantford, Ont., for the past year were \$250,000.—The Regina & Long Lake Railway, in the North-West, has been graded for 132 miles, or within nine miles of Saskatoon, and operations have been suspended for the winter.—The Temiscouata Railway Company are beginning to build their workshops, station, buildings, etc., at Fraserville, Que., which is the terminus of the line.

DAVID CAMPBELL, the junior partner of Duncan Campbell & Son wholesale dealers in tailors trimmings, this city, who left for unknown parts on Sept. 9th, after committing forgeries by which several banks were victimized, has been arrested in New York, and will be returned to this city. It will be remembered, Duncan Campbell & Son assigned on September 17th, at the instance of Stewart & McDonald, of Glasgow, with \$45,280 liabilities, as a result of their junior partner's recklessness.

WM. M. FULLER, commission merchant, of this city, has assigned. His total liabilities will not exceed \$3,000 and are divided into numerous small amounts, that of Mr. Geo. W. Stephens being the largest. Mr. Fuller has been in business for a number of years, and the trade are in sympathy with him in his present difficulties which seem to have been brought about by his inability to attend to the details of his business owing to poor health.

WHEN it is recollected that the usual schooner or sloop cargo of whiskey is about 150 barrels, it is needless to say that the seizures below Quebec, referred to recently in the newspapers are somewhat exaggerated. It would take quite a fleet to transport 150,000 gallons. Reports of seizures of small lots near Quebec, in cellars barns, wells and other hiding places, are to hand. The chief actors are suspected to be the brothers referred to some months ago as frequenting the islands of the lower St. Lawrence.

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If D. Lyons, fruit dealer, of this city, should continue trafficking in that luscious and nutritious commodity, it would be necessary for him to either command a pretty fair capital or make a great change in the management of his business. After one year's experience he assigns with liabilities of \$3,400. He formerly kept a boarding house and saved a little money. One year ago he bought out the firm of P. Martin & Co., paying \$300 for fixtures and good will.

APART from the list of business embarrassments which assists in a large degree in filling each week the columns of the commercial press, it is a pleasant relief to find an occasion where reference can be made to the honorable and voluntary retirement of a retail merchant after conducting business for forty years. The following is found in an exchange: John A. Mackie, general merchant, Berlin, Ont., has retired from business. He commenced in Bridgeport in October, 1849. In 1852 he removed to Berlin, where he has been continuously since that date.

A CASE will be tried at Brantford, Ont., this week, to test the validity of the law respecting the payment of loss by fire when caused by steam threshers. The Mail says:—Some little time ago, whilst threshing, the barns of Mr. B. Greenfield, Governor's road, were destroyed, the result of a spark from the threshing machine. A recent Ontario enactment states that all threshers must be provided with spark arresters, and the Brant Mutual, in which company Greenfield was insured, will bring cases against the owners of the machine for violation of this Act.

THAT keen competition which too often causes trade, whereby one merchant in a small village can conduct a profitable business, to be a struggle for existence between two or three with the accompanying cutting of prices which adds to the struggle, has compelled L. O. Roy St. Francois, Que. to assign. He has been conducting business there for some six or seven years, having started with a small capital. For a time he was said to be doing well but trade has been diminishing of late, and recently he has been endeavoring to effect a settlement at 60c, but was not successful. Liabilities will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000.

At a meeting of retail druggists, held in Toronto, last week, it was resolved to petition the Legislature to so "amend the Crooks Act that druggists be not allowed to sell ardent spirits at all or that they shall be protected from the prosecution of professional informers."

Complaints are frequently heard from hotel-keepers in the rural districts of such informers, whose anxiety to share in the spoils prompts them to resort to whatever sly methods their brain can conceive to lure the unwary host into a trap beyond the letters of the statutes; but we hear of very few cases where the more enlightened druggists are thus victimized.

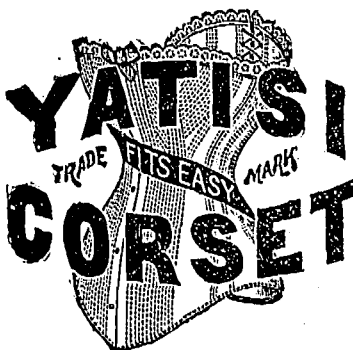
FROM New York it is stated that the coffee market will be particularly affected by the overthrow in Brazil, as present supplies are only sufficient for the next two months. The first news caused an advance of 15 to 40 points. The unusually high price of coffee during the past two years is having the natural effect of causing a decrease in its consumption throughout the Dominion, where its preference as a beverage over that of tea has not yet been shown. In many parts of the States a like distinction is being gradually noticed, since tea can now be retailed at a less price per pound than coffee, which at once commends the use of the former from an economic point of view.

A DISPATCH from Ottawa announces that it is understood the subsidy for the steamship service between Halifax and Jamaica via Bermuda has been awarded to Messrs Pickford & Black, of Halifax, and the subsidy for the service between St. John, N.B. and Demerara, calling at St. Kitts, Gaudaloupe, Martinique, San Lucia, Barbadoes and Trinidad, to a company promoted by Mr. Van Wart, of Fredericton. These services are to be performed by vessels of not less than a thousand tons burthen. Messrs Pickford & Black have already steamers plying to the West Indies, and they will at once put a provisional steamer on the Jamaica route.

The old adage of "the rolling stone" would seem to have had no terrors for Moise Gauvreau, shoe dealer, of this city, who made his last financial move this week by assigning with liabilities of \$4,500. He was formerly at St. Johns, Que., and came here about two years ago and has moved about considerable since, buying and selling stocks in different stores; his present location being cor. Notre Dame street and Dupre Lane. His business, like his shoes, seems to have become worn by too many moves.

DEDUCTING the amounts secured to the great majority of creditors, there remain in the Reiplinger warehouse, this city, goods to the extent of \$7,000 to \$8,000, and fixtures valued at between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The insolvent must have committed some serious blunder when he finds himself obliged to borrow trifles from his larger creditors to keep the wolf from the door. The remarks made by a New York dealer on a recent visit to this city were more forcible than

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E. E. SMITH, wall paper and house furnishings, Toronto, has assigned. He has been in business about two years and is thought to have latterly been attempting too much for his capital. His assets are about equal to his liabilities and he will likely get a settlement.

The mild autumn weather which has allowed all who desired to use economy in postponing the purchasing of winter requirements, seems to have proved of too great extent for Lashbrook & Simmonds, shoe dealers, of London, Ont., who have assigned with liabilities of \$9,000 and assets nominally the same. The firm succeeded Williams & Lashbrook two years ago. They have been running on small capital and frequently required the accommodation of their creditors.

The bankrupt stock of T. D. Ritchie & Son, Chesley, Ont., invoiced at \$5,497, has been sold for 72½ cents on the dollar—A meeting of the creditors of Neil McLaughlan, shoe merchant, Sheddon, Ont., was held at St. Thomas last week. The statement showed liabilities of \$1,700 and assets of \$1,150.—The creditors of James Pickard & Co.,

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The private banking firm of W. S. Black & Co., Uxbridge, Ont., has assigned with liabilities of about \$57,000. Black was formerly in Toronto, where he practised as a physician, and moved to his present location some years ago, subsequently opening a private banking business. Farmers in the vicinity who have deposits to the amount of \$40,000, will be taught another expensive lesson as to the want of judgment exercised by many, whose frugality in the tilling of the soil is rewarded by such losses as these, which could as easily be avoided by placing their hard-earned savings in a sound banking institution. The Ontario Bank is interested but is fully secured.

WM. McINTOSH, general merchant and J. P., of Aylmer, Ont., who assigned some seven weeks ago and forthwith betook him to the "land of the free," will now be given time to reflect whether the new version, "He who fills and runs away, had better have arranged to stay," does not apply more directly in his case. While entering his new domicile in Buffalo one evening last week, on his return from

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one of those plays that are wont to relieve the mind of the busy merchant from the perpetual cares of the day, he fell suddenly into the embrace of the deputy sheriff and was transferred to secure quarters pending the forthcoming of bail to the amount of \$5,000. The warrant was issued at the instance of Mr George Birrel, of London, under the Absconding Debtor's Act. His liabilities are between \$5,000 and \$6,000.

The Polson Iron Works Company, Toronto, has decided to go into liquidation, and under the supervision of a committee. The estate will be handled until the present contracts are fulfilled and the liabilities liquidated. The following gentlemen are on the committee:—A. B. Lee, of Messrs. Rice, Lewis Son & Co.; F. R. C. Clarkson; F. B. Polson, and Mr. Holland, of the Ontario Bank. The following is a statement of affairs as near as can be procured:—Assets—Toronto Real Estate, \$188,000; machinery and plant, \$80,000; stock, book debts, etc., \$60,000. Owen Sound Real Estate, plant, stock, \$105,000; due on contracts, \$100,000. Total, \$533,000. Liabilities—Banks, \$145,000; mortgages, \$42,000; accounts, bills, \$104,000. Total, \$291,000, showing a surplus of \$242,000. It is expected there will be a heavy shrinkage in the assets of plant and book accounts, as well as in the Owen Sound property.

Following are among the assignments in this Province:—Mrs. O. P. Allard, groceries, city, has assigned, with liabilities of \$2,300. The business was until lately conducted by her son, now deceased. The assets consist of cash \$1,000 and insurance policy \$1,000.—Senecal &

Frere, grocers, city, have also assigned, owing \$860. They were two brothers, one of whom was formerly a dry goods clerk and the other a stone cutter. A few hundred dollars in their possession induced them to commence for themselves last spring.—Leopold Vigeant, general store, St. Johns, Que., has assigned. He commenced something over a year ago, but did not do much business.—Crevier & Cusson, tins, city, have assigned, with liabilities of \$3,000. They have been in business only about six months, and the principal creditor is Crevier's father for \$1,285.—A meeting of the creditors of George Watson, absentee insolvent, is called for the 27th inst., to appoint a curator.

The estate of J. A. McMurtry, tea dealer, Toronto, has been wound up. The assignee's statement shows the funds derived from sale of stock and cash collected, \$1,605 67; from which has been deducted \$703.97 for preferred claims (wages), rent, appraiser's fees, etc., etc., leaving the munificent sum of \$901.70 with which to pay creditors' claims of \$16,825 62. The casual observer can scarcely be brought to understand how it is that a line of business conducted almost entirely on a cash basis, and which admits of no loss on account of dead stock or unseasonable or perishable goods, should allow the good name of its owner to perish and become "dead stock" on the credit market in his efforts to make it a continued success after being once fairly established. Many, however, who swim along on the tide of hope till the rocks of destruction are reached, are buoyed up with the simple faith that all the attention required to keep afloat and sustain

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Among the list of assignments in Ontario we note the following:—
 W. H. Krahling, tailor, Stratford, has assigned; a small concern. He was formerly in Shakespeare and came to Stratford the beginning of the present year. Assets nominal. Do not confound this man with Henry Krahling, who failed in June, '88, in the same town.—Wm. Burgess, contractor and builder, Port Elgin, has assigned. Liabilities light.—Henry Livingstone, builder, of Ridgeway, has assigned.—C.

J. Cummings, wall paper dealer and painter, Windsor, seems to have reversed the natural legitimate order of business by going himself to the wall, while his paper and paint remains in the store. He has been in business in a small way for a number of years, but unforeseen accidents seem to have overtaken him on more than one occasion. He is known to be a hardworking man.—H. W. Sururus, shoes, Dundas, has found it inconvenient to pay dollar for dollar and has assigned. He succeeded C. A. McCardle about a year ago. He was formerly in Simcoe, where he followed the vocation of baker. His liabilities will be small as he had little capital and did not carry much stock.—George W. Bowers, general store, Mulmur Township, has assigned.—John R. Munro, crockery, St. Catharines, owes more than he can pay, and, as a consequence, assigns, and will pay what he can. He was in a similar fix in March, 1886 and made an offer of 30c, to which his creditors did not agree. He has been struggling along in a small way since.—John H. McInnis, dairyman, Ottawa, has assigned; a small affair.—G. H. Clarke, painter, Toronto, has offered his creditors 30c on the dollar.—Totten & Henderson, general store, Gore Bay, have assigned. Their liabilities foot up to \$20,000 with assets nominally the same.—Alex. Kay, shoemaker, Markdale, has found himself for the second time unable to make both ends meet and has accordingly assigned. Very little stock and will not owe much.

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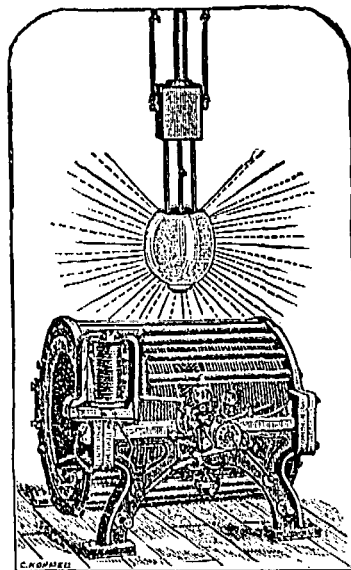
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THE POSITION OF IRON.

An absurd mistake in transcribing a market cable led to the publishing, in one of our morning contemporaries (three days later), of a statement that Scotch pig iron warrants had fallen 13s per ton, that Middlesboro iron had fallen 18s, and Hematite 14s. It is hardly necessary to say that these amounts should have been pence—not shillings—or that three hours later this drop (due to extra large realizations) had been more than recovered. No serious drop in iron values is likely to obtain just now; but undoubtedly an element of weakness is present in the fact that the steady and legitimate advance in values, which inaugurated the upward movement, has been followed of late by a speculative advance, founded on the existence of a short interest in Middlesboro iron, which has rushed values up to a point which a few months ago we should have deemed unattainable.

In order to understand the true position of iron, it is necessary to go back some three years to the time when the Scotch makers agreed to reduce their output by twenty-five per cent. Shortly after this wholesome reduction in manufacture, stocks of iron in Cleveland commenced to steadily decline; but in Glasgow the amount in the yard was still over a million tons at the commencement of the current year, and the knowledge of these figures operated to check any tendency to rise for a while; since so long as there was no reduction in stocks in Glasgow, merchants doubted whether the heavy reduction in Cleveland was not the result of a temporary demand. They argued that there was no great increase in the foreign demand for British iron and steel to account for it, and therefore they largely abstained from

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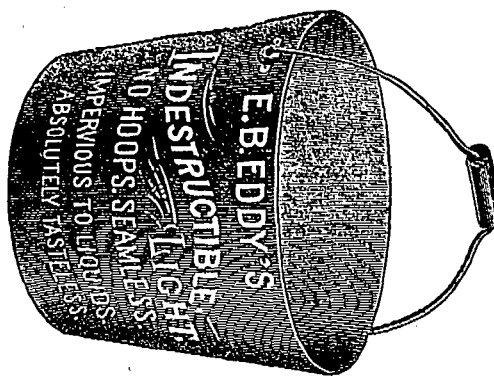
buying, believing that prices would soon go back to their former level. So soon though as it became apparent that stocks in Glasgow had begun to diminish also, and that the demand was overtaking the supply every day, they began to purchase more freely; and when once it became known that nine-tenths of the iron in the yards was common hard iron, not available for shipping, the demand grew perceptibly more brisk and prices commenced to move up rapidly. At this point the speculative element rushed in and began to anticipate the legitimate trade demand, in the hope of being able to resell at a profit later on. Under the influence of this speculative demand, prices went up by the run, until, at time of writing, they had advanced to 63s 2d for Scotch warrants and 65s for Middlesboro.

It now remains to consider carefully the true points of the iron situation both pro and con. There can be no doubt that the advance is based primarily on the improvement in England's domestic trade. Shipbuilding is once more active. Wear and tear and shipwrecks have caused an active demand for ships that has none of the speculative element about it that marked the last revival of this trade; and Government orders have recently given it a valuable stimulus. The railways are again purchasing freely. During the late period of depression they reduced their expenditure for repairs and renewals to the lowest possible point. Now, that times are better, they are getting in supplies and making provision for the next period of depression. Lastly, most of the new colonial loans that have been placed lately have been used largely in railway and other industrial expansion, and have thus stimulated the demand for iron and its products. Germany, too, has long since overtaken her domestic production, and is now importing largely from both England and Belgium; and on this continent there is but little likelihood of any falling off in consumption.

So much for one side of the question. Turning to the other side we have two grave elements of danger; first, that the rush of speculation may force prices too high and thus check consumption, and, second, that high values may augment production and thus once more swamp the market with surplus stock. We must remember that the present improvement in the position of iron is due primarily to the restriction of the output to which the Scotch manufacturers agreed three years ago, and that, now that England has lost control of the world's market owing to the steady development of domestic resources in all the principal consuming countries, she is no longer able to keep abreast of her full producing capacity, and therefore is compelled to limit her production. Of course, it is not desirable to curtail the output unduly, or else prices would reach such a point that foreign makers could undersell the English in their own markets; but at the same time, if a sudden rush of production were to set in, it would very soon overtake even the present good demand.

We can see, then, that if the English makers confine themselves to a gradual and prudent increase in production, so as not to exceed the consumption, and thus admit of prices been maintained at a reasonably profitable figure without being so high as to give foreign makers a chance to undercut them, the prosperity of the trade is assured; but if, on the other hand, they rush in to make as much iron as they can, and as quickly as possible, and force it on the market at once in order to take advantage of the existing high prices, we shall witness a "slump" in iron values that may carry prices back to the dark days of last year when Scotch warrants touched 37s 1d. It just depends upon the sagacity and cohesion of the makers. The iron situation is in their hands, and upon the wisdom of their future course depends the outlook for the market.

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THE ISSUES IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

The recent elections in Newfoundland possessed more than the usual interest, and the commotion caused by the sweeping defeat of the government has scarcely yet subsided. Twenty-one seats have been captured by the opposition, the old government retaining about eight.

It is an old adage that "the smaller the pit the fiercer the rats will fight," and this has been especially true of Newfoundland politics in the past. No sectarian questions entered into the present conflict, but more than this the ballot system of voting was in use for the first time in the colony, and the advantage of the secret vote in preventing rioting and the display of physical force has again made itself apparent. No disturbance of any importance has been recorded in any part of the Island. The great question before the people was the Bait Act, but a most important factor in the late contest has been the new Manhood Suffrage Act. This added some 15,000 to the list of voters and naturally rendered useless all calculations based on the old lines of warfare. Most public men imagined the government would be sustained with a good working majority, or at most that the parties would be evenly balanced. The election was worked very quietly, the opposition having few candidates in the field until a few weeks before nomination day, when a big fight was begun all along the line.

The leader of the victorious party, Sir William Whiteway, is a clever lawyer who has on former occasions played an important part in local politics and is commonly supposed to aspire to the Chief Justiceship. The new addition to the electorate afforded a splendid opportunity to assail the "Merchant government," at the head of which was a prominent and successful merchant, Sir Robert Thorburn. As the brief despatches received, tell us, "it was masses against classes and the former won." The fishermen and laborers were appealed to and called upon to "break their chains" and "crush their oppressors," etc., and in this way a popular wave of ferment was created. The expenditure on railways and other national works, causing an increase in the public debt, was also worked to the disadvantage of the government and the poor result of the season's fisheries made the mass of the people discontented and ready for a change. The Bait Act was not gone into on its merits and confederation with the Dominion was not an issue in the contest.

As to the Bait Act, the now defunct Thorburn government secured the Royal assent to this measure after a most severe struggle. Montrealers engaged in the Newfoundland tradespeak of it as the very life of the colony. When pressure was first put upon Downing street to have it sanctioned, the fear of irritating the French caused repeated delays and refusals, but at last the British government sent a commissioner to investigate and if possible convert the colonists to a less exacting and easy mood. The result of the visit was, that the commissioner was quite won over to the views of Newfoundland, and reported that strict, repressive measures, such as proposed, were essential to the well being and prosperity of the country. As is well known, the legislature met early in the following year and passed the Act again, sending two commissioners, if we remember rightly, Sir Ambrose Shea and Sir William Whiteway, to England, to press for the Royal sanction which was then given. Figures prove that the Bait Act has operated in a satisfactory manner. It has greatly curtailed the French catch of codfish and has increased the value of Newfoundland's catch in the past two years fully 20 per cent. The colony has been to some expense with cruisers to enforce the law, but the beneficial results have greatly exceeded the outlay, and the aggressive operations of the

French fishermen have received a check, both speedy and effectual.

It is probable the new premier will do little in the way of amending the Bait Act; even if so inclined public opinion would soon be against it. Supporters of the Thorburn party point out that the French fishermen now have half the coast and changes are so sudden and violent in Newfoundland politics that any weak measures of concession might soon bring the question of excluding the French altogether into prominence. The policy of the old government was a stringent enforcement of the Act, as it was recognized that the enormous bounty of 11 francs per quintal allowed by the French government to its fishermen, gave them an undue advantage over the Newfoundland fishermen in the foreign markets. In his manifestoes to the electors the new premier announced he would modify this Act. His plan, it appears, is to allow the French to come into the ports and buy or take bait, and to exact light and tonnage dues. This is evidently pandering to the poorer class who formerly made a living by selling bait to the French, carrying it to them, for the most part, to St. Pierre.

It has been shown most conclusively that foreign fishermen are entirely dependant on Newfoundland for bait and the Bait Act was a most effective weapon with which to fight the competition of bounty fed fish. The policy of the new government, if successfully carried out, will give the French and other foreigners, abundant supplies of bait, and with heavy bounties in their favor, their supremacy in the foreign markets will soon be again established. We do not think such an absurd step will be carried out, or if enforced, that it will be long tolerated. Fish is the staple of the Island colony and the people of Newfoundland have long suffered from a bad treaty which gave undue privileges to foreigners. No one has a better right to catch and sell the fish which swarm on the coast than the Newfoundlanders themselves, and their best friends and best statesmen are those who can look to the future, and repel the encroachments of outsiders. The profit arising from the sale of bait is a petty affair in comparison with the larger interests involved. In fact it might be good policy to grant compensation to needy sellers of bait. Wise after-thought will, no doubt, cause the new rulers to consider carefully any retrograde steps which would impair the efficacy of an Act which cost so much to obtain and put into operation.

THE PORT OF MONTREAL.

A review of the business done during the past season demonstrates that it has been one of the most prosperous years in the history of the port. The grain trade has not recovered its former position by any means, but other exports, as well as imports, have increased in volume.

A freight blockade of some magnitude, this fall, has again caused complaints to be heard about the limited accommodation of the harbor, but the fact seems to be there was a scarcity of ships, few caring to venture up the St. Lawrence so late in the season. While improvements are certainly wanting, there are those who state that a few steamship companies are allowed to monopolise the best positions and a lack of capable administration and economy of space is apparent. A great deal more business should be concentrated within a mile of the Custom House. The pet idea of certain aldermen and politicians, who know nothing whatever about shipping, has been to stretch out a long line of wharves in the east end, resulting in greater charges on heavy goods for cartage than the ocean freight in some instances. We are not inclined to look with sympathy on the present mad rush to spend millions of dollars on the harbor, until it can be more clearly shown the present advantages are made the most of, and that the practical experience of shippers, forwarders, ship owners, stevedores, railway officers and active business men shall rule and not the advice of contractors, politicians and scheming aldermen, who have been so instrumental in getting up the present agitation. A change in the plan of the harbor which would provide increased wharfage at the upper end by means of piers, etc., might meet the requirements for some years without involving the immense outlay contemplated. There is little hope, however, that reasonable suggestions will be entertained. The construction of a dry-dock would be much more to the public interest than some of the schemes for spending money which have been contrived.

A sagacious expenditure to improve existing terminal facilities is without doubt required at the present time. Our policy is to draw larger traffic from the American North-west, from

territory which in reality is tributary to Montreal in a commercial sense, as offering the speediest and most direct route to and from Europe. Such thriving centres as St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, are now connected with this port by the Sault line and energy and enterprise seem alone wanting to make business relations both close and profitable. Doubtless, with the view of making our citizens better acquainted with western civilization, trade and progress, the Canadian Pacific has invited the members of the City Council, Harbor Board, Board of Trade and others, to visit the district tapped by the Sault line as guests of the company. This is a step which we hope will bear good fruit. The Council has already authorized an expenditure of one million dollars on the harbor, and the by-law seems likely to be ratified by the electors. A large outlay is also contemplated by the Harbor Board. The public service requires a wise and economical administration of these funds.

The efforts of the Canadian Pacific to divert western trade to Canadian ports is deserving of recognition. It is said to be the intention of the company to build six fine steamers to ply between Chicago, Milwaukee, Gladstone and Owen Sound. Elevators and terminal facilities are to be provided at the latter point. This will save the long rail haul *via* Sault Ste. Marie around Georgian Bay. It is proposed to give a through lake and rail rate to Montreal, as low as that now possessed by Baltimore. With numerous advantages in our favor the trade of the port should yearly undergo a steady and substantial augmentation. The railway facilities have been so increased and improved in recent years that there is no longer much cause for complaint on this score. A judicious expenditure and the enforcement of laws without fear, or favor, compelling the prompt handling and despatch of freight from the wharves will do much to remove grievances at this point, and no exclusive privileges should be granted to any ships, or railway, steamship, or elevator company, whatever.

The extent of the business of the port for the past season will be best seen by a perusal of the following comparative statement of exports from January 1, to November 13, in the years named:—

	1889.	1888.	1887.
Wheat, bush.....	2,191,938	2,177,649	8,230,011
Corn, bush.....	6,540,060	2,597,162	1,196,628
Peas, bush.....	949,447	976,309	2,251,074
Oats, bush.....	92,069	61,943	510,644
Barley, bush.....	10,480	11,186	59,762
Rye, bush.....	69,213	.....	111,623
Flour, brls.....	780,854	744,597	843,200
Meal, brls.....	60,437	19,253	41,822
Ashes, brls.....	2,066	2,782	3,160
Butter, pkgs.....	56,963	34,423	92,973
Cheese, bxs.....	1,082,740	1,057,740	1,092,181
Pork, brls.....	11,415	7,299	13,224
Lard, brls.....	15,292	14,838	20,304
Beef, brls.....	1,588	3,675	3,699
Dressed hogs.....	516	2,263	2,353
Tallow, brls.....	2,878	914	2,337
Petroleum, brls.....	.....	.....	636
Leather, rolls.....	4,855	4,325	3,436
Hams and bacon, pkgs.	52,661	28,649	57,326

The exports of cattle have been the largest in the history of the port, reaching 80,600 head, against 60,000 in 1888, 64,600 in 1887 and 63,900 in 1886. Exports of sheep were also large being 57,400, against 44,900 in 1888, 36,000 in 1887 and 93,800 in 1886. Shipments of lumber, phosphate, asbestos, etc., have been considerable and reference will be made to these exports in subsequent issues.

THE NEGRO PROBLEM IN THE UNITED STATES.

The acts of violence chronicled from time to time during the last few months in the South-Eastern States of the neighboring Republic, have again directed the attention of thoughtful people to the attitude of the two races in that country. The statement hazarded from time to time after the close of the rebellion, that it would have been wiser and cheaper for the Northern States to have purchased the whole slave population at a reasonable valuation from their masters, than have entered into the terrible conflict of a quarter of a century ago, is still occasionally revived. Southern statesmen, who know better, say that such a course was not practicable, and that anyone suggesting it at the time would receive a long shift and a short rope for his temerity. The development which the negroes have achieved, morally and intellectually, in certain portions of the country, especially in the north where their numbers are few, has not been accompanied by any relaxation of the abhorrence felt by the whites in regard

to social intercourse and association. The abhorrence is rather increasing; and from recent outbreaks of riot, outrage and lynch law in the south, one cannot but feel that serious trouble is yet in store for the Republic before this problem is fully solved. Our English exchanges have been dealing with this matter at some length lately, but the writers lack that intimate acquaintance with the difficulties, ever present to us in Canada, so necessary to a full grasp of the subject.

Americans who may be perfectly willing to respect a negro's political rights, will do almost anything rather than be brought into personal relations with him. This was well seen in the case of the half-breed, Fred. Douglass, the famous old emancipation lecturer, who on being lately appointed Minister at Hayti found it impossible to procure means of transport on the ordinary mail steamers to the West Indies, the rules of these vessels being so strict in regard to colored passengers that they could only give deck accommodation to the Minister and his party. Even the officers of the United States navy could not be relied upon to obey orders in the case, and three captains in succession allowed themselves to be deprived of their commands rather than willingly take Mr. Douglass to his destination. This is the more remarkable in view of the very strict discipline that prevails in the navy of the United States.

If the officers had been ordered to turn their vessels into cattle boats, it is not likely they would have refused to obey. Mr. Douglass was also refused accommodation while on his way southward by all the leading hotels in Jacksonville, Florida, simply because of his being a molatto. This is the more remarkable when it is remembered that the hotels in question are kept by northerners, and are mainly supported by northern visitors to that city during the winter.

A further example of this exclusiveness is shown by the fact that the Young Men's Christian Association will, nowhere throughout the United States, admit colored young men to membership, and that many of the religious conventions refuse to allow colored clergymen to take part in their deliberations. In Brooklyn, any colored citizen, whatever his wealth or position, cannot obtain a place in the theatres except in the upper gallery; in Boston, the great hotbed of abolition before and during the war, most of the retail traders refuse to employ colored assistants in their shops, and at one of the fashionable watering places of New Jersey, blacks are not allowed to bathe in the sea at the same time with their white fellow-citizens, and in every rank of life this intolerance prevails. In Chicago, not long since, several hundred workmen in a soap factory went on strike because two negroes had been employed in some subordinate position in the office; and the Trade Union of Locomotive Engineers openly announced that no negro can become a member of their body. In New York, the negro is practically boycotted. He cannot obtain work on the streets, and is not considered even worthy of digging in the sewers. He is unable to obtain work as a mason, a carpenter or a painter. Should he attempt to drive a truck, a car or cab, every white driver whom he meets does his best to upset him. Even as a barber he must confine himself to shaving of the chins and cheeks of those of his own color. The restrictions as to negro travelling on the railways, and the refusal of the whites to allow colored children to be educated along with their own, are too well known to call for extended reference or description. Our readers will probably remember the case of a respectable and wealthy mulatto, of Detroit, who brought an action against a saloonkeeper who had refused to serve him, and in which, although there was no doubt about the facts, the jury unanimously decided against the plaintiff, who was, moreover, obliged to pay heavy costs. At Decatur, Illinois, the leading confectioner of the place refused to serve a colored clergyman with an ice-cream, solely on account of his color.

All this is significant enough, and is merely leading the way to a recasting of the franchise which must come sooner or later. The demand for either expelling the negroes or else depriving them of political rights, has become a subject of actual debate. It is only a few weeks ago that Senator Gibbs, a leading politician from the south, advocated in the Senate of Georgia, "forced emigration or extermination of the negroes," whom he declares to be worthless as laborers and a danger to the community at large. On a ballot taken, it was found that the votes of the Senate, with regard to the expulsion of the negro element from that state, stood 16 to 16, the presiding officer giving the casting vote against Senator Gibbs, whose motion was thus lost only by a single vote. Another Congressman, in Richmond, in seeking election recently, declared that his sole aim would be to secure

the disfranchisement of the negro. Even General Sherman, the hero of the march to the sea, in recently addressing a meeting of his former fellow-soldiers, at Cincinnati, expressed himself prepared to vote for the disfranchisement of the negroes, provided that the representation of the south was reduced in proportion to the number of colored persons deprived of the right to vote. This feeling appears to be gaining ground throughout the north.

A general opinion prevails along the surface, even with us in Canada, that the Northerners entered upon the late war in order to abolish slavery rather than to save the Union. If the abolitionists had been allowed to free the blacks by peaceful means, they would, in all probability, as in the case of the Indians and the Chinese, have refused them the franchise; and experience has shown many of them that this would have been the true policy. In the Southern States, the blacks have, as a rule, been practically deprived of all political power, and are mere tools in the hands of white politicians. This is more especially the case in the Carolinas, Georgia and Alabama. Under the circumstances, it is not to be wondered at that the Northerners should question the right of the south to a voting strength on a population half of which is deprived of its rights. It is urged that, if disfranchisement were to take place, the colored population of the south be placed under the special protection of the Federal Government, as are the Indians. The scheme, however, is not likely to meet with universal favor. The whole question abounds with difficulties. The Democrats could not be expected to endure a reduction of their power in Congress, and there would be great difficulty in disfranchising the negroes of the Northern States, many of whom have enjoyed the franchise all their lives, as their fathers did before them. In concluding an article on this subject in a recent number, the *London Spectator* justly says:—

"We must, in justice to the American people, say something as to the instances of social oppression exercised upon negroes in the United States. English people cannot easily realize the conditions. To begin with, they seldom hear the other side of the question, for it is one that Americans naturally shrink from speaking about. The outrages on and lynching of negroes are abominable enough, and no word shall ever be said here to condone the cruelty and injustice of such acts. We must not forget, however, that in many parts of the south no white woman will go out alone without a revolver. Unquestionably a portion of the negroes of the Gulf States are still licentious savages not yet emancipated from the hideous abominations of the Obeah, nor from the persistent inclination towards evil always existing in uncivilized mankind. If we lived within sight, as it were, of a population whose grandparents were Guinea savages, we should find it no easy task to think and act calmly and justly in regard to the negroes."

FEATHERS.

We have inquiries from time to time from subscribers in remote parts of the country as to where certain articles can be procured; which would certainly seem to call for more liberal advertising on the part of many lines of industry, which are supposed by their managers, on account of being rather exclusive in their nature and not subject to much opposition, to require no further efforts at extending the business than a shingle or board over the door. That such industries could be enlarged and made more profitable goes without a doubt. A subscriber writes us from Fredericton, N. B., this week, as follows: "Dear Sirs.—Noticing your article last week on feathers, please tell me where I can procure feathers cheapest in Canada." Most of the feathers used in the manufacture of pillows, etc., in this city, are procured from the United States, Chicago and St. Louis being the principal centres. For mattresses feathers are no longer used; hair, fibre, sea-weed, etc., being now entirely substituted by manufacturers. Only back from "the madding crowd" in the rural districts where early custom still holds sway, is to be found the original and everlasting feather mattress, or tick. The fledgling who aspires to a new home of her own is still the recipient of that inviting adjunct, its softness betokening a warmth and comfort apparently unknown where it is not. But among the many modern appliances which from year to year send back into oblivion the well remembered health-sustaining simple customs of more primitive days, the modern mattress which has left the feathers in the rear can be classed as much more desirable than its predecessor. When we consider that one-third of our time is spent in repose, it at once behooves us to obtain that rest in such a manner as will be most conducive to health. In this the modern make, with the perfect springs now being used, is claimed to hold first place.

Among the feathers used by the milliners for ornamental purposes, the ostrich is highly prized. These are occasionally procured in New York by the wholesale trade here, but the greater quantity is selected in London where special shades and a greater variety are more satisfactorily obtained. The large showing of feathers this season in Paris and London, and, to a certain extent in New York, is looked on as a forerunner of a return next spring to the profusion in feather ornaments which has been gradually diminishing of late years.

The majority of ostrich feathers comes from Port Elizabeth and Cape Town, South Africa, where both the wild and the tame bird is found. They are shipped mostly in the raw state to Paris and London, and, after being prepared, are sent from there to all parts of the globe. A few come from Brazil, but are of inferior quality. As to the preparation of these feathers, they are generally shipped in bales from which they are first assorted, the various sizes being kept by themselves. They are then subjected to a sapo bath, in order to get them clarified and any foreign substance removed. Those to be dressed black are properly cleaned and dyed. The natural grey's are put through the peroxide-hydrogen process and worked till they are a cream white. Those to be made white are subjected to the bleaching process, and the others are dyed cream, strong lemon, tuscan, fawn, beige, eel and other desirable tints. After the requisite shades are obtained, they are then dried and the fibres expanded. They are next curled, mounted in pompom and aigrette, or sewed together and made into long flats. Tips are sorted and mounted into bunches and are ready for sale.

The prices are for natural grey's, after being bleached and dyed the fashionable shades, assorted from \$3 to \$6 per dozen bunches. The Bouteguen vary from \$12 to \$36 per doz. bunches. Speedoon's are sold at from \$4 to \$12 per doz. feathers. Long prime, all colors, range in price all the way from \$12 to \$36 per doz., and A-1 black flat from \$15 to \$100 per doz. Black Amazons, which are large, heavy feathers, composed of pieces, sell from \$4 to \$12 per doz.

THE LATE CORDAGE AFFAIR.

We regret that, in a degree owing to undue publicity elsewhere, the large cordage firm, to whose financial difficulties we adverted some weeks ago, have been compelled to issue a circular to their creditors, and that the position of their affairs has assumed a tinge, in public estimation, not in any degree warranted by the real condition of affairs.

It was early in 1886 that the two grandsons of Mr. John A. Converse took over his business, but long before that time Mr. A. W. Morris had become known as a clever and popular manager, and had succeeded in largely reducing the then existing mortgage on the property. It was then estimated to be worth at least \$150,000 over the mortgage of \$42,000, and as one-third of this came to the grandsons as direct heirs, they only became liable for the sum of \$100,000, on which they had to pay to Mr. Converse interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum (or about the sum he had yearly drawn from the business), with the privilege of repaying the principal almost at their own option. From the first their business was one series of successes. Mr. A. W. Morris, the manager, won golden opinions in the commercial world. He was elected alderman, and became a director in a leading bank. Everything he touched seemed to prosper. A clever speculation in sisal, at the commencement of the present year, was looked upon as an instance of his commercial astuteness, and on all sides his credit stood higher than ever. Unfortunately he had overrated the absorptive capacity of the country, and in spite of his virtual monopoly of the trade, he split upon the rock of over-production. Last year owing to the very large harvest in Manitoba, the demand for binder twine was exceptionally great. Yet even under these favorable circumstances the stock of this article made by the firm was in excess of the demand, and it was rushed forward to the North-West until the market was overfilled. This year the harvest was a small one, and the demand for binder twine still smaller; but, nevertheless, the mills continued to turn out the usual quantity, the result being that the firms to whom it was consigned could not dispose of it, and consequently drew back upon A. W. Morris & Bro., who were unable to meet these drafts, and were naturally compelled, in turn, to fall back upon their bankers.

It is probable that the investment of upwards of \$50,000 in the works at Port Hope, where they obtained a bonus of \$30,000 - the town's bonds being cashed by the Bank of Toronto—was a factor in the firm's difficulties, as tending towards the overproduction referred to. It is known that Mr. Morris spent more time and destroyed more of his rest in travelling between the factories at Montreal and Port Hope than was

altogether prudent even for one of his years, and it is generally conceded that anxiety is quadrupled when on wheels. The charges of extravagance are not well founded. The yacht freely spoken of cost scarcely one-third of the \$30,000 mentioned. But, as with horses and carriages, it is not the first cost of these luxuries that tells, but rather the expense of maintaining them. To sum the matter up, the firm's present trouble is due to miscalculations—over purchasing on a rising market, and over manufacture on the eve of an expected harvest yield, of an article which the Government had assisted to render a practical monopoly. The trifling interruption, in the way of their continued prosperity, was a new experience, and in a sensitive and high-strung organization, such as that of the principal of the firm, so preyed and magnified itself by continual brooding, that the physical economy became affected, and night after night for weeks together, "tired nature's balmy restorer," was a stranger to his couch. Had Mr. Morris not felt his temporary set-back so acutely—had he maintained his wonted coolness and judgment, there would have been no occasion for the suspension, as the statement to be presented in a few days will undoubtedly show. In a month or two, we venture to say, all will be going on again as well as ever. The firm also, probably, miscalculated the position and attitude of the farmers. Binding—the making of sheaves—is not an absolute necessity with the farmer in these days of portable power threshers,—which means that binding-twine may be bought too dear. In many places during last harvest, the grain after being cut down was pitch-forked into ricks like hay and fed in that condition to the threshing machine. The banks are secured, one by the town and strong men of Port Hope, the other two by the stock manufactured and unmanufactured. Outside of these the liabilities are about \$50,000, of which \$40,000 are in the United Kingdom and \$10,000 in Canada. Wise men will not overlook the lesson hereby given, especially in view of recent "booms" in other articles, also highly promising for the future.

There is no foundation whatever for the rumor concerning any disagreement among the banks interested, nor for the statement pointing to a compromise of the liabilities.

A RUMOR CORRECTED.

What between the eagerness manifested on the "street" to obtain "pointers" which may raise or depress some bank or other stock a fraction more or less, and the no less keenness with which news is sought by the vigilant reporters of the daily press, it is next to impossible now-a-days for any change in the personnel of prominent firm or company to escape comment and being attributed to various causes all of which are likely to be wide of the mark. The "street" man cares little whether rumor be correct or not if it only enable him to squeeze a few dollars out of the "drop," and the reporter—or rather, the newsman—cares only to get something new to publish whether fact or fiction or a mixture of both. The great success attending this modern method of conducting a newspaper is exemplified by a New York daily paper which, under its new policy, has within a few years, attained a degree of prosperity to which it had long been a stranger. A weekly from the same city has secured a large circulation in Montreal because of its incorrect news from this city. We are led to these remarks by the following communication addressed to a Toronto daily, bearing on a recent change in the personnel of a prominent dry goods house in that city, in which house the writer of the note had for some time been chief manager during the absence of Mr. Macmaster in England;—

A NOTE FROM MR. DARLING.—To the Editor: As a statement recently made in the public press, to the effect that in the future it is my intention to devote a larger share of my time to the affairs of the Canadian Bank of Commerce than heretofore, seems to have given rise to the impression that a change in the active management of the bank is involved therein. I desire, through your valuable columns, to correct this impression.

As President of the bank I have certain well-defined duties to perform, and these cannot in the nature of things differ materially in the future from what they have done in the past.

The policy of the Board of Directors has been clearly expressed in placing the active management of its affairs in the hands of gentlemen trained to the business.

Nothing could be more satisfactory than the result of this policy, and I would regard it as a matter of regret were any Director to take part in the active management of the affairs of the bank except as a member of the Board.

Toronto, Nov. 18

HENRY W. DARLING.

The rumors circulated here and in Toronto because of the return Mr. Macmaster and the alleged intention of Mr. Darling "to devote more time," &c, as above, are of the wildest character. With "such a capable team" as the Bank of Commerce possesses in its General and Assistant Managers, there surely is no need for any further attention on the part of Mr. Darling beyond what he had been devoting to it since he assumed the position of President.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.—Clearings and balances for week ending 21st November, 1889:—

	Clearings.	Balances.
Nov. 15.....	\$1,738,047	\$290,926
Nov. 16.....	2,230,648	290,118
Nov. 18.....	1,436,660	218,449
Nov. 19.....	2,587,305	213,378
Nov. 20.....	1,667,269	145,272
Nov. 21.....	1,638,089	169,891
Total.....	\$11,098,018	\$1,328,034
Last week.....	\$11,333,520	\$1,634,051
W.E., 24th Oct., 1889.....	\$10,434,637	\$1,718,467

At a meeting of the creditors of Robitaille, Bernier & Bornier, insolvent dry goods merchants, Quebec, whose assignment we chronicled three weeks ago, held in this city on Wednesday, it was decided to dispose of the stock by auction in Quebec on December 3rd next. Following is a statement of liabilities and assets:—Liabilities, ordinary, per list, \$88,563.20; privileged, corporation, rent, etc., \$965.03; total, \$89,528.23. Assets: stock, fixtures, rolling stock and merchandise in bond, \$68,270.06; book debts, good, \$4,775.18; doubtful, \$2,615.09; bad, \$1,731.28; cash, \$309.36; due by clerks, \$687.56; total, \$78,388.51.

We regret to learn that the McKechnie machinery works in Hamilton, in course of preparation for some time past, have suffered some interruption owing to the state of Mr. McKechnie's health. Operations were about to begin when his physician ordered him to refrain from further business for some time.

The statement in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, under the caption of "The Telephone Feud," is not withdrawn; the "interview" in an evening contemporary, in its issue of Saturday last, to the contrary notwithstanding.

MR. J. D. CLIMIE, of Hamilton, writes us to say that his is not the boot and shoe establishment referred to last week as making complaints of the quality of the women's stock, supplied them by one of the smaller houses in this city.

FANCY GOODS, TORONTO.—The names of all the parties concerned and the circumstances of the Customs' officer's visits, &c., are known to us. We await further replies, that we may hear both sides, before treating the affair at full length.

The transposing of a couple of invoices, one of which was recently sent to a large wholesale dry goods house (not in Montreal), and the other to a prominent manufacturer's agency, is likely to lead to some important action by the Department of Customs.

INVESTMENT TABLES.—One of the most compendious and practical among the many labor-saving works dealing with economics in any of its branches is the handsome little volume of about 50 octavo pages, compiled and published recently by Mr. William Powis, F. C. A., a gentleman better known probably in Hamilton and Toronto than he is as yet in Eastern Canada. Mr. Powis' work bears on the title page this legend: "Sinking Fund Tables and Installment Tables with extracts from a paper on Municipal Finances and Accounts, read by the author before the Institute of Chartered Accountants, Toronto, Canada." We shall not attempt here any review of the work, but content ourselves with quoting a few of the headings of the subjects treated, which cannot fail to recommend it to everyone who has to deal with municipal finances and accounts, debentures and the principal kinds of investments current in this country. Under "Municipal Finances and Accounts" we have the following sub-titles:—Management, Debentures, Debt, Powers, Exercise of Powers (with examples), Recital of Debts, Registration, Sinking Fund, Computation of same, with examples, Adjustment, Investment, Expenditure, Striking (the Rate, Local Assessments with examples, Assessing, Accounts, Arrears, Balancing, Assessment Rolls, Collector's Rolls, Collector's Cash Book, Treasurer's Cash Book, Vouchers, Pay Rolls, Debenture Register and other account books, statements, and Tabular Computations. The tables occupy 16 pages of the book and bear a relation to the labor of those for whom the work is prepared, somewhat akin to that of interest tables to the banker or tables of logarithms to the statistician. Thus the most tedious calculations are rendered easy, simple and accurate. Mr. Powis has wisely confined the work to a practical and concise treatment of his subject, and it can consequently be conveniently carried about in the pocket. Copies of the above publication may be had by applying to Mr. Saynes at No. 18 St. Alexis street, this city.

The governor of the Leeward Islands, West Indies, when in Ottawa recently consulted the Premier in reference to better steamship accommodation and improved trade relations between Canada and the islands under his care. The islands, he said, have a population of about 120,000 people, and are capable of supplying Canada with sugar, coffee, cocoa, cotton, tobacco, molasses, rum, lime juice, fruit and cabinet woods. In return Canadians would find there a ready market for lumber of all kinds, fish, breadstuffs (including flour), and manufactured goods, providing they were of the right texture and could compete with English goods. At the present time the Leeward Isles

were procuring all their breadstuffs from the States, except fish, which is carried from Nova Scotia in vessels seeking cargoes of molasses. The people of the Leeward Isles were desirous of obtaining better steamship accommodation, the only regular line calling there at present being the vessels of the Quebec line of New York. It is understood that if the Demerara route be selected as one of the subsidized routes, tenders for which are now under consideration, the vessels would call at the Leeward Isles. The interchange of money orders between the two countries was urged, and also the application of the parcel pots system.

A WHOLESALE clothing firm in St. Louis, Mo., advertises in the following manner: Happiness is deliverance from debt. Suppose that, clinging with both hands to a lump of lead, you were sinking in deep water, and some one throw you a life-buoy. Must you not believe in order to escape being drowned? Common sense here involves letting go the lead and clinging to the life-buoy. Lead sinks, and if you hold it fast you will sink with it. So it is in buying and selling merchandise. Lead is the credit, and cash is the life-buoy that will bear you safely to that haven we are all seeking—the harbor of wealth and independence. We have no wish to see the retailers clutching the lead, because they are sure to sink sooner or later; on the contrary, we want to draw you up to the life-buoy of cash. Whenever you are ready let us know, and we will, with your permission, select you two or three dozen men's suits, nicely assorted, and pay freight both ways if any of them should prove unsatisfactory.

The development of the country tributary to the French River and Byng Inlet has been so great that it has completely outgrown the means now provided for the transportation of passengers and freight. The merchants, lumbermen and traders there have formed a joint stock company, subscribed the necessary stock and have given an order to the Owen Sound Dry Dock Company to build them a first-class steamer. The contract calls for the completion of the steamer by the 1st May, 1890, and it is intended she shall make tri-weekly trips on the Georgian Bay, calling at the ports of Midland, Collingwood, Parry Sound, French River and Byng Inlet. She is to be 126 feet long and is to be elaborately furnished and to provide good accommodation for 60 cabin and 75 steerage passengers. The cost will be about \$40,000. It is the first venture in the building of a passenger steamer by our merchants on the North Shore, but it is to be hoped it will not be the last.—*Globe*.

WHAT has become of those many volumes of the great work of Walter Bagehot, political economist, which a year or so ago the Travelers Insurance Company announced that it was about to distribute for a nominal consideration and the good of mankind and the glory of the travelers? Maybe the moths, or the mice, or the bed-bugs—which latter are great literary characters—got into the volumes and bespoiled them, so that a new edition will be necessary. Or, perhaps, Brother Batterson felt that the preliminary announcement of the forthcoming boon had not been received with an enthusiastic ardor befitting his philanthropic project. "Whatever the cause, the fact is that the proposed nearly gratuitous dissemination of political economy by the Travelers, with the accompanying and not obviously relevant moral, has vanished into the limbo of the might have been. This is sad. We are anxious for that book.—*N. Y. Insurance*.

AMHERST, N. B., has again voted in favor of incorporation, this time by 212 to 175. The town voted in favor of incorporation last year, but on account of some technicality at the time, the government declared the election null. We hope the present election may not prove fruitless.—A potato merchant, of Shediac Cape, N. B., is loading a schooner with the tubers for the West Indies.—Track-laying on the Lunenburg end of the Nova Scotia Central Railway has been completed, and ballasting has been commenced. Regular passenger trains, it is expected, will be running not later than December 10th.—More freight was handled at the Sackville, N. B., depot during October than in any other month since the Intercolonial Railway was opened.

JAMES D. LEARY is making preparations to build another large timber raft at Joggins, N. B., and has seventy-five men at work in the woods getting out the timber. When there will be enough snow on the ground, fifty or sixty teams will haul the required materials to the scene of building operations. The raft will consist of 27,000 sticks of timber, with about 1,000,000 feet of hardwood in the centre, and will weigh in the neighborhood of 11,000 tons. Its length will be 750 ft., 100 ft. longer than the former raft; the width will be 65 ft., 10 ft. wider than the other raft. The present raft will be 45 ft. deep, and will draw 25 ft. of water. The chains for binding the raft together, and the steel wire rope for the rigging, etc., will be imported from England.

The inadequacy of the rates is shown by the facts. There are no quite one hundred thousand church edifices in the United States. Of these, one hundred and five burn annually—something over one in a thousand. The gross average rate named above is about 50c per \$100 for five years, or 10c for one year, which is a fraction below the burning line. When commissions and expenses are paid it will be found that the companies are paying out at least \$400 for each three they take in. To reverse this, and pay out three where they take in four, the rate should be advanced about 60 per cent.—*Insurance Monitor*.

EXTENSIVE and rich deposits of coal are reported from North Sydney, C. B., a well-known expert claiming that there are 19,000,000 tons in the seams.—Counterfeit \$2 bills are said to be in circulation in Moncton, N. B.—Gananoque, Ont., will be incorporated as a town on the 1st of January.

WINDSOR, N. S., exported 15,675 tons of plaster in October, and Cheverie, N. S., exported 4,915 tons during the same month.

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The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending November 16th, 1889, show an increase of \$30,029 over the corresponding week of 1888.

The change in the advertisement of the wholesale drygoods house of Macmaster & Co., Toronto, explains itself. It will be seen that Mr. John Muldrew has been admitted to a partnership.

The stock fixtures of the Huot haberdashery store (St. Lawrence Hall), in this city, were purchased yesterday by Joseph Richards, tailor, at 55c in the dollar, and the book debts at 27c. The insolvents had offered 60 per cent. cash.

The Hibbard Electric Manufacturing and Supply Co., city, has decided to go into liquidation. A winding up order has been granted, and Mr. A. W. Stevenson has been appointed interim liquidator. J. A. Roebblings, Son & Co., New York, are the largest creditors, their claim being \$12,598.15; 25 others in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Toronto and this city, range from \$100 to nearly \$2,000 each, and a number of others for lesser amounts.

Encouraging reports continue to arrive from British Columbia, where, it is said, there is a large amount of building going on, and this is likely to continue for some time. The mills are running night and day, factories are running overtime and the merchants without an exception report business in a very satisfactory condition. In the town of New Westminster the trade for the present year has nearly doubled any record of the past. The 'longshoremen's strike, at Vancouver, is ended, and did not prove a success to the strikers. The men went to work at the old rate of wages—35 cents an hour for day work and 40 cents for night. The McLaren-Ross Lumbering Company has purchased the powerful tug boat S. L. Mastick, to run in connection with its mills at New Westminster. It is alleged that the towage tariff charges for vessels entering Burrard inlet are such as to favor the sound mills. The determination of the new proprietors of the Mastick is to so

reduce the rates as to effect a saving of several hundred dollars in favor of Burrard inlet and Fraser river. A contracting party have returned to Victoria, after locating 30,000 acres of timber land near Comox, for the Victoria Manufacturing Company.

JAPANESE RICE.

The great proportion of fatty matter that chemical analyses have shown to be contained in the better quality of Japanese rice, says the *Pall Mall Gazette*, renders one of the most nutritious, as it is one of the most palatable grains in the world, and as both these characteristics of it are gaining more and more recognition in the principal European centres of consumption, which is testified by the fact that it now commands a better price in the home market than most other descriptions, the demand for it in those markets may fairly be hoped to show a steady if not the same striking progression that it has done in the past year. The advance that took place in the foreign shipping at Hiogo during 1888 is largely due to the export of rice and British ships have been peculiarly favored, while in the trade a large amount of British capital has also found profitable investment. A few years ago Australia was the only foreign market for Japanese rice, it having, though in most of the colonies its import was laden with heavy duties, there early gained the recognition it deserved; but in the export during 1888 there were included 111,108 tons shipped to Europe, principally to Mediterranean ports for transit to southern Europe and Germany 2,651 tons to the United States and Canada, besides 26,123 tons to Australia.

CONSUMPTION OF TEA.

The following table, from the N.Y. *Grocer* gives the consumption of tea in the principal tea-drinking countries, as compiled by Messrs. Gow, Wilson & Stanton, Rood Lane, London, E.C.:

Countries.	Consumption in British pounds.	Consumption per head per annum.
Australia.....	18,129,000	7.50
Austro-Hungary .	980,000	.02
Belgium.....	130,500	.03
Canada.....	22,580,000	3.80
Cape Colony.....	424,000	.80
Denmark.....	728,000	.37
France.....	1,220,000	.03
Germany.....	4,000,000	.09
Holland.....	5,110,000	1.20
Italy.....	62,000	.01
Natal.....	144,000	.76
New Zealand.....	4,443,000	7.65
Norway.....	164,000	.09
Portugal.....	579,000	.12
Russia.....	75,000,000	.70
Spain.....	274,000	.02
Switzerland.....	149,000	.08
Tasmania....	871,000	5.40
United Kingdom.	179,000,000	4.94
United States....	81,888,000	1.46

"Yes," said the salesman, "these goods are all wool, fast color, full width, and of the very best quality."

"And—er, were the sheep fed on hay or turnips?" asked the shopper, a timid little man; "and were they all owned by the same man or did they come from different folds?"

"I'm sure I don't know," replied the astonished salesman.

"I'm sorry for that," said the timid man, moving away; "of course I don't care, but my wife will be sure to ask me, and I shouldn't like to take it home unless I could answer all questions. No, I guess I won't take it. Let her come in herself."—*Life*.

FIRE LOSSES.

ONTARIO.

BLANCKE RIVER, Nov. 1.—John Graham's fishing cottage and furniture. Loss, \$1,000.—Teeswater, Nov. 5.—Howson Bros' steam flour mill and contents, with the exception of about

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Financial.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evening, November 21st, 1889.

The chief item of interest during the week has been the advance in money, which has had the effect of checking speculation in everything. Canadian Pacific has held the lead, and, in fact, is about the only stock in which any business of consequence has been transacted. Banks have been rather weaker owing to a few orders in the market to sell, and buyers have not been disposed to support prices, although some of them are evidently buying on the scale down. In Bank of Montreal, a few sales have taken place at 230½, ex-dividend, and it closed at this price asked, 230½ bid. Commerce has also been weak selling as low as 124, ex-div., at which price it closes. Peoples ruled slightly firmer and on a small investment order the price advanced to 101½. Molsons was weak selling at 158, but there have been no transactions for a few days. Small sales of Hochelaga at 97 comprise about all the trading in bank stocks. In the miscellaneous list, Telegraph, Gas and Pacific have absorbed the bulk of the business. Telegraph has sold in round amounts at 94. This is the highest price for some time. The strength is, no doubt, due to the belief that the dividend will be paid on the 3rd December next. Gas has been traded in to a less extent at 200½ down to 199 and closes weak, owing to the dearer money. Canadian Pacific has reacted about 1 per cent from the highest point. This is no doubt due to sympathy with New York and London where the stock has not been so greatly sought after as heretofore. The local feeling is still bullish and the monthly statement which will appear this time next week, will, it is thought, be beneficial to the 'bull' element. Cotton stocks have been neglected with only one or two sales and those in Canada cotton which sold at 47 and 47½. Money loaned on call at 5½@6 per cent, the outside rate predominating. Other lenders than the banks charged more. New York funds easier, par to 1-16. In sterling, 60-day bills are quoted at 8½@5-16; demand 8½@3-16. Usual difference for counter rates. The banks

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are said to be employing more funds in this country and less in the States just now, in consequence of the requirements of trade. The following is the weekly record of stocks revised by L. J. Forget & Co., brokers:—

Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1888.
Commerce	*160	124½	124	118
Merchants .....	.....	.....	.....	135½
Montreal	*133	232	230	222
Peoples	215	101½	99½	103
Toronto .....	.....	.....	.....	207
Ontario	*135	134	133½	127
Molsons	40	158	158	155
Hochelaga	41	97½	97	95
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>				
Can. Pacific	6180	74½	72½	52½
Can. Shipping Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	35
Gas	632	200½	199	206½
Hochelaga Cot. Co. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
N. W. Land .....	.....	.....	.....	61
Richolieu .....	.....	.....	.....	55
Telegraph	1795	94	93½	91½
Street Railway ...	25	195	195	195

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 21.

The mild, open weather, while retarding operations in some lines, has protracted the season of navigation and allowed late ships to effect a safe clearance from the river. The export trade of the port is reviewed elsewhere. Winter rates of freight went into force on all the railways Monday last, and the rush to take advantage of the summer schedule is consequently over. Business at the moment is moderate and payments, although somewhat improved, are not what they should be. Margins of profit are light, requiring a large turnover of goods to conduct a paying business. Prices have undergone slight change.

COAL.—Business is quiet, as consumers are generally supplied. Egg coal, \$5 75 per ton of 2,000 lbs; stove, \$6; chestnut \$6; Scotch grade, \$6; Lower Port grate, \$5.50; blacksmiths', \$6.50; Cumberland, \$6.50; Scotch steam, \$5.50 per ton of 2,240 lbs.; Pictou, \$4.50.

Nov. 8.—A. Jardine & Co.'s coffee mills damaged \$1,000 worth. Insurance, full. Mr. Burns' ice-house damaged. Loss, \$500.—Thomasburg, Nov. 8.—W. C. West's barn and contents burnt. Loss, \$900; insurance, \$500.—Galt, Nov. 9.—Adam Hood's double tenement damaged. Loss, \$600; insurance, \$600.—Winfield Basin, Nov. 8.—The freight steamboat "Annie Watt" completely destroyed.—Blanshard Township, Nov. 9.—Josiah Lane's barn and whole season's crop destroyed. Insurance, partial.—Camilla, Nov. 9.—J. J. Robinson's barn, 1,000 bushels of grain and farming implements, burnt. Insurance, small.—Lucan, Nov. 11.—John Kennedy's barn and outbuildings and their contents destroyed. Insurance, partial.—Toronto, Nov. 12.—Bachrach's dry-goods store gutted and \$500 damage done.—Bond Head, Nov. 12.—Gilkinson's dwelling, carpenter shop, stable and storehouse totally destroyed. Loss, \$1,000.—Napier, Nov. 13.—Sutherland's boiler house entirely consumed.—Toronto, Nov. 14.—Wm. & J. G. Greay's flour mill, stock and machinery damaged \$10,000 worth. Insurance, full.—Newmarket, Nov. 15.—Dan Wright's stove and tinware store, furniture and stock much damaged. Insurance, partial.—Tilsonburg, Nov. 15.—P. Newell's dwelling and the one-story wing of the Matheson House, gutted. Insurance, partial.—London, Nov. 17.—The Grand Trunk Railway's Port Stanley road station and freight sheds gutted. Loss, several thousand dollars. Insurance, partial.—Toronto, Nov. 17.—The German Lutheran Church damaged. Loss, \$500.

QUEBEC.

ARTHABASKA, Nov. 3.—John Caron's tannery consumed. Insurance, \$500.—Woodside, Nov. 5.—F. H. Wood's tannery. Loss, \$5,000.—Montreal, Nov. 14.—Mr. Brown's barns containing hay, on the Lower Lachine road, completely destroyed. Loss, several thousand dollars.—Les Eboulements, Nov. 15.—Eloi Degagne's stores burnt down. Loss, \$40,000. Insurance, \$9,000.—St. Elenthere, Nov. 15.—A farmer's dwelling house burnt down.

NOVA SCOTIA.

KINGSTON, Nov. 5.—Job Randall's dwelling. Loss, about \$2,000; insurance, \$1,300.—Eagle Lake, Nov. 11.—Mrs. G. Crawley's barn, horse, waggon and hay burnt.—Oxford, Nov. 17.—Oxford furniture factory and warerooms, with all the lumber and furniture, and J. H. Treen's house and barn destroyed. Loss, \$60,000. Insurance, small.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

CAMPBELLTON, Nov. 8.—J. P. Mowatt and Geo. Moffatt's warehouses and 1,500 bushels of grain, belonging to Henry O'Leary, completely destroyed. Insurance, partial.—Stanley, Nov. 9.—John Sanson's carding, shingle and rotary mill burnt down. Loss, over \$5,000.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

CLERMONT, Nov. 5.—John Gillis' barn burnt down. Loss, about \$1,000.

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BANFF, Nov. 4.—Jacob Smith's residence and contents a complete loss.



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A. BENOIT, Secretary.

Department of Militia and Defence,
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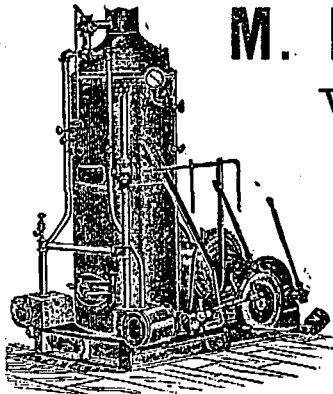
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DRY GOODS.—The weather is commencing to drive the farmers in, and, as a consequence, the country stores are doing better. Travelers are more cheery in their letters, and sorting orders are coming in much more freely; but still it is evident that most country storekeepers are over-bought, and that the eloquence of the stream of clever salesmen constantly entering their stores has led to more or less overstocking. Remittances are again better spoken of; and the city retail trade is doing fairly well. Prices of leading staples are all firm; and, taking an average, stocks in wholesale hands are not excessive.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—The position of these markets has undergone little change. Cheese is firm but quiet. The supply in the country between here and Toronto is believed to be light, but stocks are larger west of there. Shipments closed this week from this port with a total of 1,166,165 boxes, which is above the record; through shipments, 428,600 boxes more. At Ingersoll 5,000 boxes were boarded, but no business was done; holders demanded high prices. A good jobbing trade has been done in butter.



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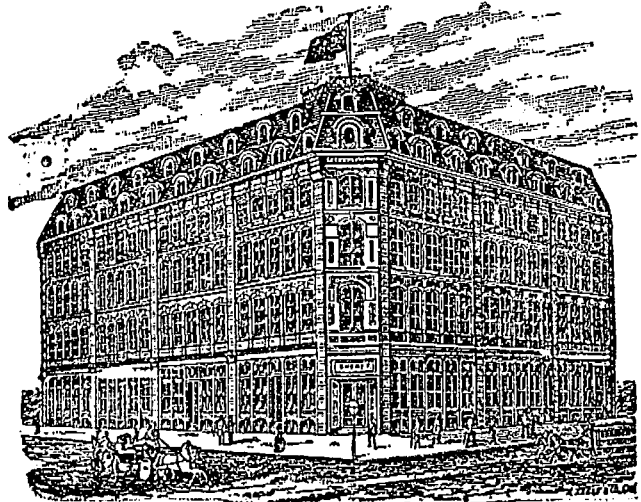
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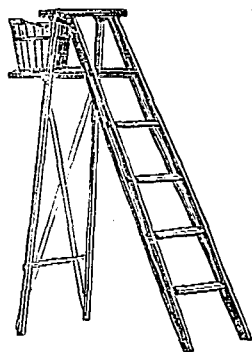
..... Circulars and Price List on Application.

CHOICE CREAMERY AND DAIRY is scarce and in demand, bringing paying prices for local consumption. Some cheaper and earlier made butter has been sent across the ocean on consignment. Shipments to date have been 42,609 pkgs; on through shipments, 20,112. These are above last year's figures, but generally below those of former seasons. Eggs have ruled steady under a fair demand. Strictly fresh, 22c@24c; seconds, 18c@20c; limes, 16c@17c. Game was in demand and scarce. Best partridge sold at 50c per brace, and poorer stock at 25c@30c. Venison 15c@16c per lb for saddles and 10c@11c for carcasses.

DRUGS, OILS, ETC.—The market for chemicals and drugs continues unchanged, with a continuance of the firm feeling which characterizes the market at the close of navigation. Turpentine is easier and we lower our prices accordingly. Oils are quiet and unchanged. Linseed is in better supply. Castor continues firm. Late English advices say: Oils are very strong but we do not advance our quotations. Chemicals are quiet and fairly steady all round. Cements.—Considerable supplies are still on the wharf here and until these are stored, no alteration in prices is expected to

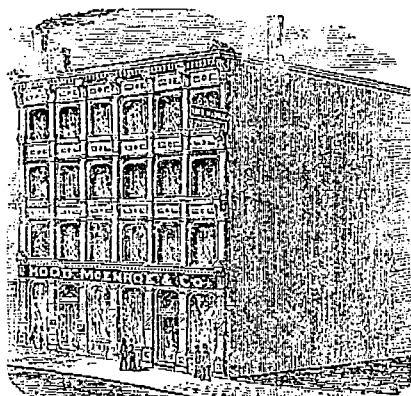
be made. Business is quiet, but a very satisfactory fall trade has been done.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The demand for flour has been inactive and the market remains dull and nominal. The only trade reported is in broken lots and concessions appear to be necessary to do business. Grain is even quieter than before owing to the close of the shipping season. In Chicago, January wheat has been firm and other options generally easy. Transactions at 80½@81 Dec, 81¼ Jan'y, 85c May. There have been free deliveries in the North-west. A 'bull' writer on wheat at Chicago says: Recent orders for wheat are reported and there were enough of them in Minneapolis and Duluth to keep those markets firm in spite of receipts nearly equal. It is understood sufficient quantity yet remains in first hands to keep up free movement for some time to come if weather favors operations, but work delivering at country stations may be stopped by below zero temperature any time now with only a few hours' notice of the advent of a cold wave. One of the best posted of our foreign correspondents writes from Hamburg as follows, and in doing so voices what otherwise appears to be the prevailing sentiment among trade in Europe:



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"With severe winter we must pay your prices for wheat and corn, with mild weather we can drag along till spring and then be guided by outlook for new crop, but, after all statistical position seems to me to warrant better for second half crop year than for first half. There are no stocks of any importance, thus any fear would be followed by quick rise." Sufficient account has not been taken of tremendously active export during last twelve months, not only to Europe, but to Canada, the Dominion having used our corn almost to the exclusion of its own feeding stuffs, and lower prices have also led to great increase in the domestic consumption of corn. The last remark may be repeated in the case of oats, and they, too, are being exported, while farmers are not willing sellers at current quotations, and stocks are decreasing in consequence. Wheat in sight on this continent and afloat 46,537,000 bushels, an increase of 1,759,000 with a week ago, and a decrease of 13,418,000 with a year ago. Wheat and flour afloat to Europe an increase of 200,000 bushels with a week ago and a decrease of 7,000,000 bushels with a year ago. English late cables report wheat firm and corn steady. Indian shipments of wheat, 5,000 qrs. to Eng-

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Fruits.—Business still continues good. The apple market continues in pretty good shape. Fall apples, \$2.50@3 per bbl.; winter fruit, \$2.75@3.25 in car lots; less quantities, \$3.50@4. Canadian blue grapes, 6c per lb.; Niagara, 8c; Brighton, 6c; Delaware, 8c per lb. Cranberries, prime dark, \$7@8 per barrel. Oranges, Jamaica's, in barrels, \$8.00@8.50. Bananas, yellows, \$1.25 per bunch. Verdelli lemons, \$2.75@4.00 per box, 360 size. Almeria grapes, in kegs of about 55 lbs. net, \$5.00@6.00. Sweet potatoes, in barrels, \$3.00@4.00. Onions, red, in barrels, \$2.75; Spanish, in crates, 85c. Coconuts, \$5.00 per 100. Fameuse apples are selling from \$2.75@3.00.

GROCERIES.—The general market has been flat and uninteresting. Most storekeepers stocked up before the boats began to stop-running and rail rates were advanced to the winter standard. The demand is likely to be slow until the Christmas and New Year's sorting up trade begins to be a factor. The refinery price for granulated remains at 7½c and yellows run from 5½c upwards. Jobbers must pay the usual advance on these figures. The rise in freights means an additional 1-16c on the price of sugars laid down in Toronto from here. Raw sugars are in a stagnant position as is usual when new crop is coming forward. According to Leicht's last estimate the beet crop is 580,000 tons in excess of last year at date. There is a fair local demand for syrup at 3¾c@4½c per lb, 14 lbs. to the gallon. Cables to Montreal brokers during the week from London and Amsterdam quote coffee 2s dearer. It is probable the revolution in Brazil affected the price abroad. Here there is a slow enquiry at within the former range. Rio selling from 18c up, as to quantity and quality. In teas there has been a moderate movement and no decided change.

FISH.—Firm and in active demand, but no change in prices. Oysters are an over-supply

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Commencing Monday, November 18th, Trains will Leave Montreal as follows:

Express trains for Toronto, Detroit and Chicago—9.05 a.m., 8.25 p.m. and 11.50 p.m.
Local Passenger train for Cornwall and intermediate stations—5 p.m.
Express trains for Ottawa at 8.50 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
For Lachine—Wharf Station—3.35 a.m., 6.55 a.m., 7.05 a.m., 9 p.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m. (Saturdays only) 3.30 p.m., 5.05 p.m., 9 p.m., 11.10 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
For Lachine, Vaudreuil and intermediate stations—5.20 p.m.
Mixed train for Brookville and intermediate stations—1.30 p.m.
For Valleyfield, Hemmingford and Massena Springs and R. W. & O. Ry.—6.55 a.m.
For Rouess Point and D. & H. Ry.—7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
For St. Johns and C. V. Ry.—8.30 a.m., 4.20 p.m. and 8.30 p.m.
For Valleyfield, Hemmingford and Fort Covington, 3.45 p.m.
Mixed train for Valleyfield, Hemmingford and Massena Springs—5.05 a.m.
Mixed train for Rouess Point and intermediate stations—5.05 a.m.
Express for Portland, Quebec, Halifax and St. John—3 a.m.
Express for Portland and Quebec—10.15 p.m.
Express for Island Pond and intermediate stations—3.15 p.m.
Local Passenger trains for Actonville and intermediate stations—5.30 p.m.
Mixed train for Island Pond, Quebec and intermediate stations—6.55 a.m.
For St. Laurent, 7.40 a.m. and 5.25 p.m.
For St. Lambert and Longueuil—5.05 a.m., 6.45 a.m., 9 a.m., 12.10 p.m., 2 p.m. (Saturdays only) 5 p.m. and 6.25 p.m.
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and a shade lower in price, but old stock is about all used up and holders are anticipating a reaction next week. Canned Goods.—Lobsters have again advanced and are now firmly held at \$6.75. In other canned goods prices are firm but unchanged. Fish oils quiet and not much doing.

HIDES AND SKINS.—In this market nothing is doing. It is the dull, dead season when only just hand-to-mouth orders are expected. A fair week's work has been done at current prices; but we have no novel or striking features to report, nor can we make any change in prices.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The ridiculous error made by a morning contemporary in stating that warrants in Glasgow had declined 14 shillings, turns out to have been simply a temporary drop of fourteen pence which was more than made up a little later on. At time of writing, warrants stand at 63s 8d; a fall of 9d from the highest point certainly; but there is every prospect of another heavy advance before long and holders are confident all along the line. In pig iron but little has been done, and we leave prices unchanged. No Coltness or Langloan are offering; and although American pig continues to cross the border into Ontario, values for Scotch iron continue strong and buoyant. Canadian bar-iron is very strong, and now sells to the trade at

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\$2.45 here; although in Hamilton \$2.50 is asked and obtained. Tin plates are very strong. A lot of 500 boxes coke tin have changed hands at \$4; but no more could be got at this price. The larger the lot and the higher the price. Up to 200 boxes \$4 would still be accepted; but above that amount \$4.25 is asked, and sellers are unwilling to realize even at that figure since they expect \$4.50 before 1st January next. Canada plates are still selling at \$3.15, here; but as they would now cost \$3.45 to import, it cannot be long before we can chronicle an advance in this line also. At present trade is at a deadlock. Buyers are afraid to pay the prices holders ask; and the latter do not care to push sales as long as they feel the game is practically in their hands. No round lots of pig iron have changed hands. Small lots are selling on the basis of \$27 for No. 1 Summerlee; but holders are not anxious to part with their iron, and, were any round lot to be called for, we should soon see a further rise in quotations. The failure of the Polson Iron Works has been without effect on the market, and the rumours that a leading Western firm were heavily implicated have been disproved. The fact that a partner in the firm spoken of is largely interested in the Works and is likely to form one of the syndicate is looked upon as a guarantee that the estate will turn out well; but we learn that some of the creditors object to the liquidators carrying on some of the most profitable contracts, on the ground that in the long run it will militate against their own interests.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—The market is extremely quiet and only a few purchases to finish sorting orders are reported. Many houses are now taking stock, and very little will be done until December is well under way. Shipments still continue from Quebec,

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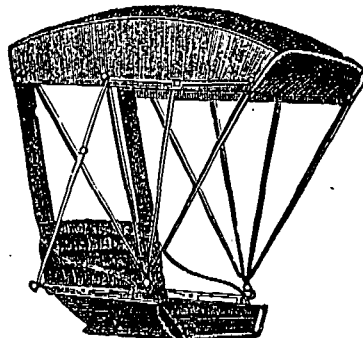
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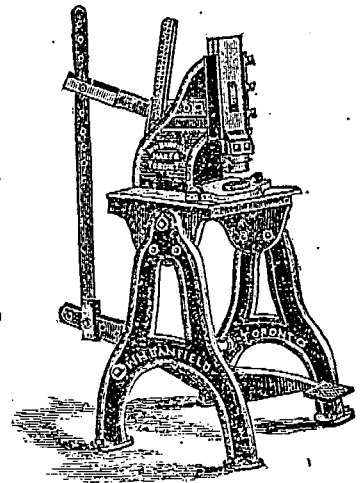
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and we learn that the leather is disposed of as fast as it arrives in England. Stocks are small on that side, and the feeling is good. In the boot and shoe houses very little is doing. A few are still working on sorting orders; but the majority are stock taking, and waiting until they can start on spring orders before making any further purchases.

LIVE STOCK.—Trade has improved and prices are slightly higher, but few sales have gone above 3½c a pound. The supply of butchers' stock has not been up to the required standard in quality. Good cattle are scarce and selling at 3¼c@3½c, fair at 2¾c@3c and culls at 2½c@3½c per pound, live weight. A good business is being done in sheep, for which there is a fair demand, but prices are somewhat lower at 3¼c@3½c. There is also a good enquiry for lambs, though the quotations for inferior sorts have fallen off somewhat, prices ruling at \$2.00@4.00 each, according to size and quality. Considerable numbers of live hogs have come to market and have sold well at rather better prices, viz., 5c@5½c per lb, live weight. Dressed hogs are in fair supply and bring \$6.75@7 a carcass. Calves are in small supply at \$6@8. The British markets continue quiet with unchanged prices. Cattle exports to date are 80,533 head, compared with 69,956 during the same period last year; sheep exports to date 57,404 head, compared with 44,902 during the same period last year.

POTATOES, CABBAGE, CELERY, ETC.—While prices have advanced but little during the week, a decidedly firmer feeling is manifest, and holders will look for higher figures the coming week, as arrivals are falling off rapidly since close of navigation. P. E. Island potatoes are firmer and holders will not accept less than 75c per bag. Cabbage is bringing double the price of last season, holders having no difficulty in selling at \$1 per barrel. The

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shrinkage in the yield accounts for this. Celery is also double the price paid last year, and is scarce, although the quality offering is good.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.—Rates still continue unchanged and all space is filled under good demand. Very few steamships are now leaving as the season is about over. Grain to Liverpool, 4s; Glasgow and London, 3s 9d; deals, 70s@72s 6d; phosphate, 7s 6d@10s; cattle, 70s by outside vessels; liners charge up to 80s@85s, including insurance; lumber to River Plate, \$18. butter and cheese, 35s per ton; flour, 22s 6d@25s.

WOOL.—The market here has been very quiet during the week with an absence of any transactions worthy of being recorded. Prices are unchanged from previous weeks, with the same doubtful feeling among manufacturers as to the immediate future of the market that has characterized their purchases in the past months. In New York values remain close to the same level as for the past few weeks and this is said to mean an unsatisfactory condition to many holders of wool who loaded up when the season opened and are now carrying their loads in the hope of seeing the market turn in their favor.

TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, November 21, 1889.

There is a quiet trade reported in most lines this week. Hardware is moderately active, with prices strong owing to strength of foreign markets. The movement in dry goods is limited owing to mild weather. A good many complaints are also heard of the slowness of remittances. The money market is firm, with

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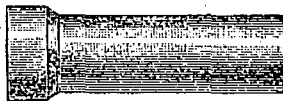
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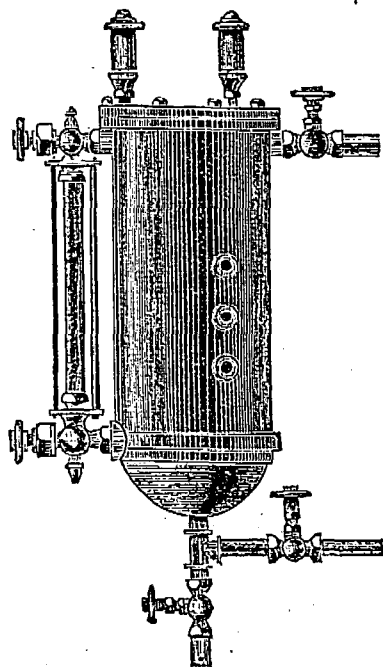


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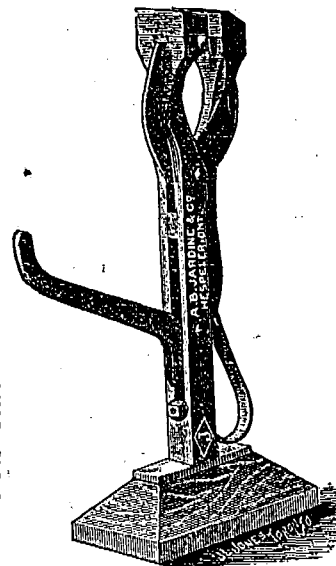
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30½c, and mixed at 30c, on track. Peas are firm, with sales outside at 53½c@54c. Rye nominal at 47c@48c, and corn at 48c. Bran sold at \$10.50 on track. Oatmeal steady with cars quoted at \$3.60 for ordinary and \$3.80 for granulated. Buckwheat dull, with cars quoted at 37c.

GROCERIES.—The market has been fairly active and prices steady. Rio coffee firmer at 21½c@22c, Java 24c@27c. Dried fruits steady; no Valencia selling under 6½c; London layers \$3.50; black basket \$4.50. Sugars steady, with granulated quoted at 7½c@7¾c; low grade yellows still very scarce. Syrups are in good demand.

HARDWARE.—There is a fair trade reported and prices generally firm at last week's quotations.

HIDES AND SKINS.—Hides are plentiful and prices weak. Cars of cured are obtainable at 5c. Green are unchanged at 4½c for No. 1, 3½c for No. 2 and 2½c for No. 3. Sheepskins

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call loans quoted at 6½ per cent. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with sixty-day bills between banks quoted at 108½@108 5-16. The stock market has been dull this week, with bank shares in some cases lower. Following are the bids to-day as compared with last Thursday:—

Pls.	Bid		Loan Cos.	Bid	
	Nov 21	Nov 14.		Nov 21.	Nov 14.
Montreal.	*230	23*	Can Per.....	222	202
Ontario....	*133	136	Freehold.....	.....	.....
Toronto....	*215	229	Western Can....	180	180
Merchants.	*142	146	Union.....	182	132
Commerce.	*129	127	Landed Credit..	119	.....
Immorial..	*164	157	Bldg. & Loan....	109	118
Dominion..	*23	23	Imperial Saving	129	129
Standard..	*137	140	London & Can'd	129	129
Hamilton..	*146	149	Farmers Loan....	117	*117
	*xd		Ontario Loan....	126	126

BUTTER.—The receipts are large, with however very little choice coming in. Prices are

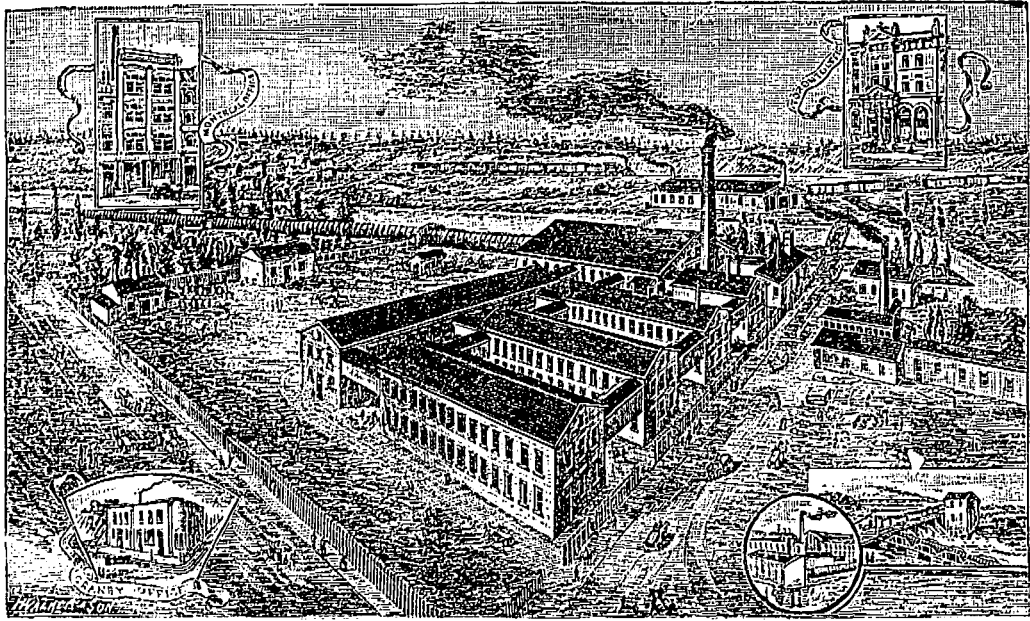
a shade lower for medium and inferior grades. Choice tub quoted at 17c, medium at 14c@15c and common at 10c@12c. Cheese is unchanged at 10½c@11c for small lots. Eggs steady; fresh-laid are quoted at 19c@21c, and lined at 16c@18c.

DRESSED HOGS.—The market is steady with offerings only moderate; sales of rail lots are reported at \$5.70@5.85.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The trade in flour is dull and prices heavy; straight rollers offer outside at equal to \$3.95, and extras at \$3.65. Patents are quoted at \$4.15@4.50, according to quality. Wheat quiet and prices steady; No. 2 fall sold outside, on Northern at 80c, or equal to 85c here. No. 2 spring and red are quoted at 85c@85½c. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at 93c spot, and at 91c to arrive and No. 2 hard at 90c spot. Barley is dull and prices heavy; No. 2 nominal at 45c; No. 3 extra sold outside at 37½c, or equal to 41c here, and No. 3 at 38c. Oats are heavy; white sold at

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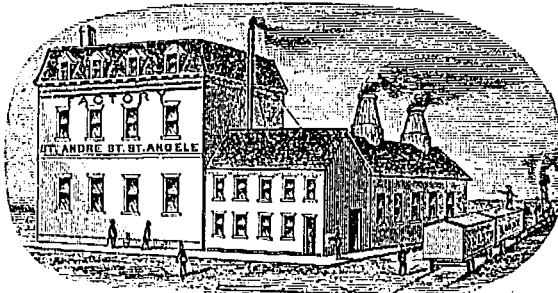
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LIVE STOCK.—The receipts of cattle are small, and prices firm. Very few exporters wanted, and prices nominal at 4c@4½c. Stockers sold at 3½c. The best butchers bring 3½c @ 3¾c per lb, and ordinary to medium 2½c @ 3c. Sheep steady at 3¾c@4c per lb. Lambs sell at \$3.25@5.00 a head, according to quality. Hogs are easier at 4½c@4¾c per lb.

PROVISIONS.—Trade limited and prices steady. Sales of new long clear at 8c@8½c; C.O. quoted at 8¾c@9, bellies and backs at 12c and rolls at 9½c@10c. Hams sold at 12c for new. Canadian mess pork sold at \$14.50, and American is quoted at \$14. Lard rules at 9c@9½c, the latter for Canadian. Potatoes sell at 50c@52½c per bag for car lots, and 65c for small lots. Onions \$1.60@1.75 per barrel, and beans \$1.65@1.75 per bushel. Hops dull at 13c@15c.

WOOL.—There is a good demand and prices are firm and higher in some cases. Fleeces is worth 22c and clothing 24c. Pulled wools higher, with supers quoted at 24c@25c and extras at 29c@30c.

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Brit. North America...	\$ 243 1/2	\$4,866,666	4,866,668	1,216,666	4	April	158	384 73
Can. Bank Commerce...	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	700,000	3 1/2	June	123 1/2	61 75
Commercial, Manitoba...	200	587,200	384,150	25,000	3 1/2	2 May	2 Nov	400 00
Commercial, Nfld...	200	306,000	306,000	145,000	4 1/2	30 June	31 Dec	400 00
Commercial, Windsor...	40	500,000	250,000	60,000	3	1 May	1 Nov	103 1/2
Dominion...	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,223,000	5	3 Mar	3 Sept	101 1/2
Du Poutre...	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	340,000	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	140
Eastern Townships...	50	1,500,000	1,466,684	500,000	3 1/2	1 Feb	1 Aug	67
Exchange, Yarmouth...	70	280,000	245,945	30,000	3	1 June	1 Dec	148
Federal...	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	400,000	4	1 June	1 Dec	148
Hamilton...	100	700,000	710,100	100,000	3	June	Dec	97 100
Hochelega...	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	650,000	4	June	Dec	154
Imperial...	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3	2 June	2 Dec	85 93 1/2
Jacques Cartier...	100	5,798,300	5,750,000	2,135,000	3 1/2	2 June	1 Dec	143 1/2
Merchants' Can...	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	200,000	3	1 Aug	1 Feb	127
Merchants, Halifax...	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,755,000	4	1 April	1 Oct	165
Molson's...	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,400,000	6	1 June	1 Dec	23 1/2
Montreal...	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	100,000	2	1 May	Nov	89
Nationale...	100	500,000	500,000	375,000	5	1 Jan	1 July	23 1/2
New Brunswick...	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	675,000	3 1/2	1 June	1 Dec	133 1/2
Ontario...	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	360,000	4	1 June	1 Dec	140
Ottawa...	50	180,000	180,000	100,000	4	Jan.	July	103
People's of N. B...	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	3 1/2	June	Dec	104
Quebec...	100	200,000	200,000	35,000	2	2 April	Oct	137 1/2
St. Stephen's...	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	410,000	3	Jan	July	216 1/2
Standard...	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	8	1 June	1 Dec	106
Toronto...	50	500,000	500,000	40,000	2 1/2	June	Dec	94
Union, (Halifax)...	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	150,000	3	2 Jan	2 July	106 1/2
Union of Can...	100	500,000	478,430	20,000	3 1/2	2 June	1 Dec	99
Ville Marie...	100	500,000	342,597	60,000	3 1/2	1 April—Oct		110 00
Western Bank of Can...	100	500,000	342,597	60,000	3 1/2	1 April—Oct		110 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co...	50	630,000	619,132	91,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	110
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co...	100	1,820,000	322,412	60,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	110
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co...	100	450,000	289,936	62,000	3 1/2	2 July		169
Building and Loan Assoc...	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	3	2 Jan	2 July	45 50
Canada Cotton Co...	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	66,000	3	May	Aug	120 1/2
Canada Landed Credit Co...	50	1,500,000	683,990	1,800,000	3	2 Jan	2 July	119
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav...	50	4,500,000	2,500,000	1,321,000	6	1 Jan	1 July	202 1/2
Can. Sav. and Loan Co...	50	750,000	681,079	150,000	7	June	Dec	125
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co...	50	1,000,000	918,250	100,000	3	30 July	31 Dec	83 1/2
Dominion Telegraph Co...	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	3	15 Jan—Qty		20 39
Dundas Cotton Co...	100	500,000	500,000	113,500	3 1/2	May	Nov	174
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co...	50	1,057,250	611,490	621,658	5	1 June	1 Dec	165
Freshford Loan and Sav. Co...	100	3,193,300	1,941,281	215,000	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	123
Hamilton Prov. and Loan...	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	66,000	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	120 1/2
Home Sav. and Loan Co...	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	31,000	2 1/2	March—Qty		120 1/2
Hochelega Cotton Co...	100	2,000,000	1,900,000	47,370	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	120
Huron & Lambton Loan Co...	50	500,000	315,039	105,000	3 1/2	3 Jan	3 July	120
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co...	100	629,850	625,900	81,000	2	3 Jan	2 July	129
Landed Banking and Loan...	100	700,000	490,000	300,000	4	15 Moh	15 Sept	129
Land & Can. Loan and Ag...	50	5,000,000	700,000	60,000	3 1/2	31 Dec	30 June	111
London Loan Co...	50	679,760	622,657	115,000	3 1/2	2 Jan	2 July	111
Land and Ont. Inv. Co...	100	2,452,700	490,540	3,000	4	Jan	July	109
Manitoba Inv. Assoc...	100	100,000	100,000	111,000	4	Jan	July	109
Manitoba Loan...	100	1,250,000	312,500	111,000	4	2 Jan—Qty		93 1/2
Manitoba Telegraph Co...	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	6	6	15 April 15 Oct		193 1/2
Montreal City Gas Co...	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	4	4	6 May	6 Nov	190 2/0
Montreal Street Ry. Co...	100	600,000	600,000	2	2	March—Qty		27
Montreal Cotton Co...	50	300,000	300,000	0	0	March—Qty		27
Montreal Building Assoc...	50	300,000	300,000	3	3	15 Moh	15 Sept	120 1/2
Montreal Loan and Mortg...	50	1,000,000	500,000	39,000	3	31 Dec	30 June	103
National Investment Co...	100	1,700,000	425,000	1,200,000	2 1/2	30 June	31 Dec	111 1/2
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv...	150	500,000	3,903	340,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	123 1/2
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co...	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	107,000	3 1/2	1 Jan	1 July	118
People's Loan and Dep. Co...	50	600,000	589,59	5,000	3	Jan	July	85
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co...	50	800,000	477,209	1,350,000	3	9 Feb	15 Sept	68 59
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co...	100	1,619,000	470,000	57,000	4	Jan	July	180
Royal Loan and Sav. Co...	50	500,000	470,000	200,000	5	March		70
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax...	100	200,000	200,000	300,000	2 1/2	1 Feb—Qty		173
Toronto City Gas Co...	50	800,000	800,000	215,000	4	1 Jan	1 July	132
Union Loan and Sav. Co...	50	1,000,000	627,000	700,000	5	Jan	July	183 1/2
Western Can. Loan & Sav...	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	700,000	5	Jan	July	183 1/2

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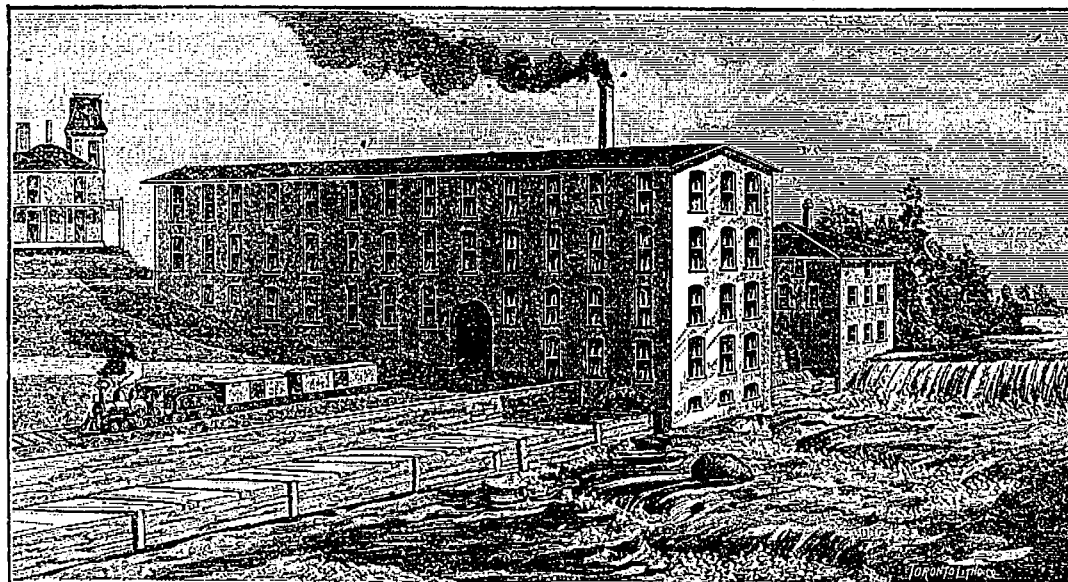
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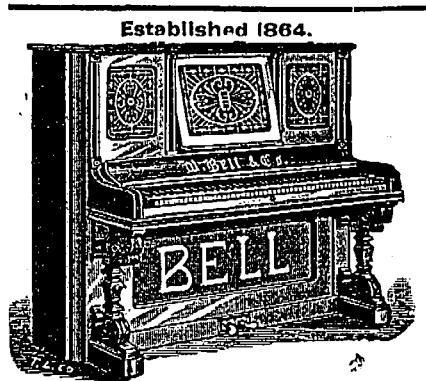
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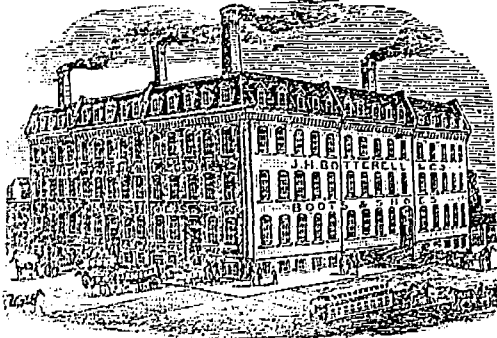
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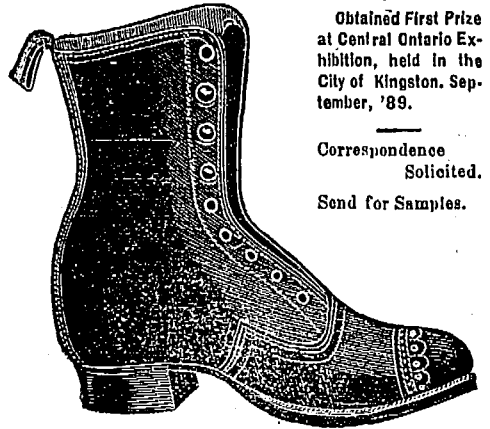
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Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
		Mens.	Boys.	Youths.			\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.
Boots and Shoes.												
Brogans.....		\$0 75 1 00	\$0 70 80 80	\$0 65 80 75	Roast chicken, 1-lb tins..		0 00	2 30	Anchor Brand, per gross.		12 00	0 30
Cobourgs.....		0 95 1 20	0 85 0 90	0 75 0 80	Roast turkey, 1-lb tins..		0 00	2 40	Insect Powder per lb....		0 70	0 75
Split Balmorals.....		1 00 1 25	0 85 1 00	0 75 0 80	Corn Brooms.			Sulphur flour.....		2 25	2 80	
Kip.....		1 15 1 40	0 90 1 15	0 80 1 00				Dyestuffs.				
Buff.....		1 25 1 50	1 10 1 50	0 90 1 15	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard		3 35	0 00	Archil, con.....		0 27	0 39
Calf.....		1 90 3 90	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	wood handle.....		2 75	0 00	Cutch.....		0 07	0 81
Buff Congress.....		1 25 1 50	1 10 1 40	0 00 0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings.....		2 15	0 00	Er. Logwood.....		0 10	0 15
Calf.....		1 90 3 40	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 3 do 2 strings.....		1 95	0 00	Chips.....		1 80	2 25
Split boots.....		1 25 2 00	1 25 1 50	0 95 1 15	No. 4 do 2 strings.....		2 85	0 00	Indigo (Bengal).....		1 50	1 75
Kip.....		2 00 2 90	1 50 1 70	1 10 1 40	No. 0 Hurl 4 strings.....		2 45	0 00	" Madras.....		0 70	1 00
Calf.....		2 75 3 90	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 1 do 3 strings.....		2 10	0 00	Gambier.....		0 08	0 08 1/2
Felt boots half fox.....		1 50 2 00	0 00 1 70	0 00 0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings.....		1 75	0 00	Madder.....		0 11	0 13
" full.....		1 90 2 40	0 00 1 75	0 00 0 00	No. 3 do 3 strings, bass-		1 40	0 00	Sumas.....		67 57	70 00
" Sox.....		0 40 0 75	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	wood handle.....		Fish.					
Pegged.												
Split Batts.....		0 65 0 85	0 70 0 80	0 40 0 50	O. K. 2 strings basswood		2 00	0 00	Halifax Fibred Codfish,		3 20	0 00
Split Balmorals.....		0 80 0 90	0 70 0 85	0 50 0 60	handle.....		0 60	0 05	1-lb. pkgs. per ca. 40 pkgs.		4 50	4 75
Kip.....		1 00 1 10	0 75 0 90	0 50 0 65	Drugs & Chemicals							
Buff.....		0 90 1 15	0 80 0 90	0 60 0 85	Acid Carboic Cryst Medi		0 55	0 60	Labrador Herrings, No 1.		2 75	3 00
Pebbled.....		0 90 1 15	0 80 0 90	0 50 0 65	Aloes, Cape.....		0 15	0 16	halves.....		4 00	4 25
Machins Sewed.												
Peppled Button.....		1 00 1 20	0 85 0 90	0 50 0 70	Alum.....		1 60	1 75	French Shore, No. 1.....		9 00	0 00
Glazed Buff Button.....		1 00 1 20	0 85 0 90	0 50 0 70	Borax, xtls.....		0 09	0 11	Sea Trout.....		5 25	5 50
Goat.....		1 50 1 90	1 15 1 40	0 80 1 15	Bleaching Powder.....		1 90	2 25	Capo Breton Herrings.....		3 00	3 10
Polish Calf.....		1 50 1 90	1 30 1 65	0 90 1 15	Blue Vitriol.....		2 00	2 50	halves.....		5 00	5 00
French Kid.....		1 85 3 40	1 90 2 40	1 40 1 65	Brimstone.....		0 65	0 60	Maackerol, No 1, kitts.		2 50	0 00
Canned Goods.												
Lobsters, per case, new.		6 50 6 75			Brom. Potass.....		0 60	0 52 1/2	No. 2.....		0 00	0 00
Sardines, 18.....		8 00 9 00			Camphor, Eng. Ref.....		0 45	0 47 1/2	Draft.....		5 50	5 75
Maackerol.....		5 75 5 95			Caustic Soda 60 p.c.		1 75	2 00	Dry.....		4 50	4 75
Smelts.....		3 50 4 00			70 p.c.....		2 00	2 25	Salmon No. 1 brls.		15 50	16 00
Salmon, per doz.....		1 65 1 70			Citric Acid.....		0 60	0 65	" 2.....		15 00	0 00
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.		1 40 1 50			Coppers, per 100 lbs.		0 80	0 90	" 3.....		14 00	0 00
Oysters.....		1 35 1 40			Oresin Tartar.....		0 23	0 25	Salmon, No. 1 (tierces).		0 00	22 00
Tomatoes, per doz.....		1 00 1 05			Epsom Salts.....		1 50	1 75	" 2, large.....		00 00	21 00
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow.....		2 05 2 20			Glycerine.....		0 26	0 30	" 3.....		00 00	18 00
" 3-lb.....		3 00 3 15			Gum Arabic per lb.....		0 65	1 25	Brit. Col brls.....		12 00	12 50
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins,		1 65 1 70			" Trag.....		0 65	1 00	Boneless Fish.....		0 04	0 05 1/2
per doz.....		1 65 1 70			Morphia.....		1 75	2 00	Cod.....		0 05	0 08
Strawberries, now, 2-lb		0 00 2 25			Opium.....		3 75	4 25	Flour.			
tins, per doz.....		0 00 2 25			Oxalic Acid.....		0 11	0 15	Patent, winter.....		4 90	5 15
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, p. doz		2 20 2 40			Phosphorus.....		0 75	0 80	Patent, spring.....		4 80	5 00
Blueberries, 2 lb, per doz		1 10 1 30			Potash Bichromate.....		0 19	0 11	Straight roller.....		4 60	4 75
Gr'n Gages, 2-lb tins p dz		1 75 3 00			Potass Iodide.....		3 30	4 00	Extra.....		4 25	4 30
Corn, per doz.....		1 00 1 15			Quinine.....		0 60	0 70	Superfine.....		3 25	4 00
do 2-lb tins, Yarmouth		1 75 1 80			Soda Ash, 48.....		1 30	1 50	Superfine Bags.....		1 50	2 00
do 3-lb tins.....		0 00 0 00			Soda Bicarb.....		1 90	2 00	Extra.....		2 00	2 10

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Name of Article	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Farm Products.							
Apples: Fall, per bbl.	\$ 50 3 50	Peas, per 66 lbs, afloat	\$ 70 0 71	Fruit: Loose Muscatel	\$ 40 2 50	"Reinder Brand" Good-	\$ 0 0 00
Winter, per bbl.	3 50 4 00	Eye	0 00 0 00	Layers, Malaga	0 00 0 00	Condensed Milk, per case,	0 00 0 00
Dr. Apples per lb	6 03 0 04	Corn, in bond	4 46 0 42	London	3 85 4 00	4 doz. 1-lb. cases	0 00 0 00
Evap'd	0 06 0 07	Corn, duty paid	0 00 0 00	Dehesa	5 80 6 75	Cond'd Coffee—Mocha V	0 00 0 00
Butter:							
Creamery (finest) per lb	0 22 0 23	Groceries.		Black Basket	4 75 5 00	Java, per cs, 2 doz. 1-lb. cs	0 00 0 00
(med)	0 00 0 00	Tea (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)	0 11 0 20	Sultanas	0 07 0 10	Condensed Coffee—Java,	0 00 0 00
Finest Dairy	0 19 0 21	Japan, com. to med. lb	0 35 0 45	Seedless	0 00 0 00	per cs, 2 doz. 1-lb. cases.	0 00 0 00
Fine	0 16 0 18	" good med. to fine	0 15 0 18	Valentia, now	0 05 0 06	Condensed Coffee—Jamai-	0 00 0 00
Common grades	0 14 0 15	" finest to choicest.	0 35 0 45	Elemo	0 00 0 00	ca, per cs, 2 doz. 1-lb. cs.	0 00 0 00
CHEESE:							
Finest, per lb	0 10 0 10	Nagasaki	0 15 0 18	Currants	0 05 0 08	Prices on appli.—see advt.	
Fine Goods	0 10 0 10	Y. Hyson, com. to gd.	0 13 0 20	Prunes (French)	0 05 0 06	<i>W. H. Schwartz & Sons, Halifax, N.S.</i>	
Medium to Fine	0 09 0 09	" fine to finest, lb.	0 30 0 60	" Bosnia, cases	0 07 0 09	"Peerless" Brand, Trade Mkr Regis.	
Eggs:							
Strictly fresh per doz.	0 22 0 23	Gund. com to med.	0 15 0 20	Figs, Elemo	0 10 0 12	Ginger, 16-lb. bxs, 1/2 lb. bxs, per lb.	
Sound	0 18 0 19	" good to fine	0 24 0 46	S. S. Tarragona	0 14 0 16	Pepper, 16	
Finest limed	0 16 0 17	" finest	0 55 0 65	Almonds, paper shell	0 13 0 15	Mixed 16	
Poor	0 00 0 00	Imperial med. to gd.	0 25 0 33	Walnuts	0 18 0 20	Spices 1/10	2 oz.
Hens: 1889 per lb.	0 10 0 12	" fine to finest.	0 37 0 53	Gronoble	0 11 0 12	Quotations on application	
Nest 1888	0 07 0 08	Twankay, com. to gd.	0 12 0 18	Filberts	0 09 0 10	Starch:	
Fair to good	0 00 0 00	Oolong	0 45 0 65	Brazils, new	0 09 0 10	White	0 04 0 00
Hog Products:							
Uncorn Smk'd per lb	9 12 0 13	Cougou, common	0 10 0 12	Spices: Cassia	0 06 0 07	Crystal Glass	0 06 0 00
Dressed Hogs	0 00 0 00	" good common	0 14 0 18	Mace	1 00 1 25	Snow Flake	0 07 0 00
Uncorn Smk'd	0 11 0 12	" med. to good.	0 19 0 25	Cloves	0 22 0 25	Dem. Rep. Corn	0 07 0 00
Canvassed	9 12 0 13	" fine to finest.	0 35 0 55	Nutmegs	0 55 0 90	" Corn Starch	0 06 0 00
Pork Ca. s. c. per bbl	15 50 16 00	Souphong, common	0 00 0 00	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 19 0 21	Pur. White	0 06 0 00
Western do	13 50 13 75	" med. to good.	0 25 0 32	Unbl	0 16 0 19	Vinegar: Imp. Triple, 1 brl	0 41 0 00
Mess	13 25 13 50	" fine to choice.	0 35 0 60	African	0 06 0 07	Cote D'or	0 35 0 00
Family	13 40 13 50	" Dust	0 68 0 87	Pimento	0 08 0 09	Crystal Pickling	0 28 0 00
Lard per lb	0 08 0 08	Coffee, Mocha (green)		Pepper, Black	0 15 0 00	W. W. XXX	0 30 0 00
per pail Chicago and	1 75 0 00	Add 4 for roasting and	0 28 0 30	White	0 24 0 25	W. W. XX	0 25 0 00
Milwaukee	1 75 0 00	grinding.	0 28 0 30	Mustard, 1 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	W. W. X	0 20 0 00
SEEDS:							
Clover, per 60 lbs, red.	0 00 0 00	Java	0 25 0 27	" 1 lb.	0 23 0 25	Pure Malt	0 45 0 00
mammoth	0 00 0 00	Maracabo	0 22 0 23	" 4 lb. jars, Cana.	0 65 0 70	Cider XXX	0 20 0 00
Timothy, 45 lbs, Que.	0 00 0 00	Jamaica	0 17 0 22	" 1 lb.	0 22 0 24	XXX	0 07 0 00
Western	0 00 0 00	Rio	0 18 0 21	Rice, Mount Royal	3 70 3 80	Soap: Best Laundry	0 06 0 06
Flax	0 00 0 00	Plantation Ceylon	0 24 0 26	" Patna	4 50 5 00	Common	0 02 0 05
Potatoes, per bbl	1 60 2 00	Chicory	0 11 0 13	" Japan Crystal	4 00 4 75	Matches: Common	2 25 2 50
Honey, in comb	0 14 0 15	" Sugar:		Sago	0 04 0 05	" Parlor	1 75 1 90
in tins	0 10 0 11	Ex Ground, in brls.	0 68 0 09	Tapioca, Pearl	0 06 0 06	" No. 1	3 25 3 85
Beeswax	0 25 0 28	" in bxs.	0 69 0 00	Flake	0 07 0 07	Hardware.	
BEANS:							
Med. hand picked	1 75 1 90	Powdered, in brls.	0 69 0 00	Gelatine, 1 lb. can	1 05 0 00	Antimony	0 18 0 19
Screen Medium	1 65 1 70	Paris Lump, in brls.	0 67 0 00	" 1 qt. pk.	1 60 0 00	Tin: Block, L & F per lb.	0 24 0 25
Yellow	1 85 1 93	" half brls.	0 00 0 00	" 2 qt. gs.	2 10 0 00	Straits	0 26 0 27
CRAIN:							
Canada Red Winter Wheat	0 00 0 00	Ex Granulated, brls.	0 67 0 00	Vermicelli, Canadian	0 06 0 07	Strip	0 24 0 25
White Winter	0 00 0 00	Branded Yellows	0 54 0 06	Macaroni	0 05 0 07	Copper: Ingot	0 18 0 14
" Spring	0 00 0 00	Syrup, per lb.	0 52 0 04	" Italian	0 13 0 00	Sheathing	0 15 0 00
Hard Manitoba, No. 1	0 91 0 93	14 lbs. to the gallon.		Peel—Citron	0 28 0 32	Heavy Sheets	0 20 0 22
do No. 2	0 89 0 91	Molasses, (Barbados) in'g	0 45 0 46	Orange	0 16 0 18	IRON OUT NAILS—per keg.	
Northern, No. 1	0 60 0 60	Porto Rico	0 50 0 60	Lemon	0 15 0 17	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
do No. 2	0 60 0 60	Antigua	0 40 0 60	J. P. Mott & Co's diamond 1/8	0 22 0 00	10dy to 60dy	2 65 0 00
Oats	0 30 0 31	Trinidad	0 33 0 35	" 6s 12-lb. bx chocolates	0 28 0 00	8dy and 9dy	2 90 0 00
Barley	0 48 0 53	Breadmakers' Yeast—		" Prepared Cocons, 1-lb.	0 30 0 00	6dy and 7dy	3 15 0 00
		5c pkgs. 36 in bx	1 00 0 00	" Cocoa Nibs, 12-lb. tins.	0 22 0 85	4dy to 6dy—Am, Pat.	3 40 0 00
		Baking Powder—		" Pure Chocol'tes for con-	0 21 0 28	3dy	4 15 0 00
		Case 1, 3 dz. 5 oz. tins.	2 25 0 00	fectioners' use.		3dy—fine hot out.	5 65 0 00
		Case 2, 1 1/2 dz. 5 oz. tins.	2 60 0 00	" Sweet Chocol'te liquors			

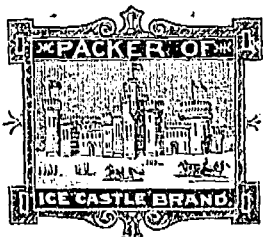
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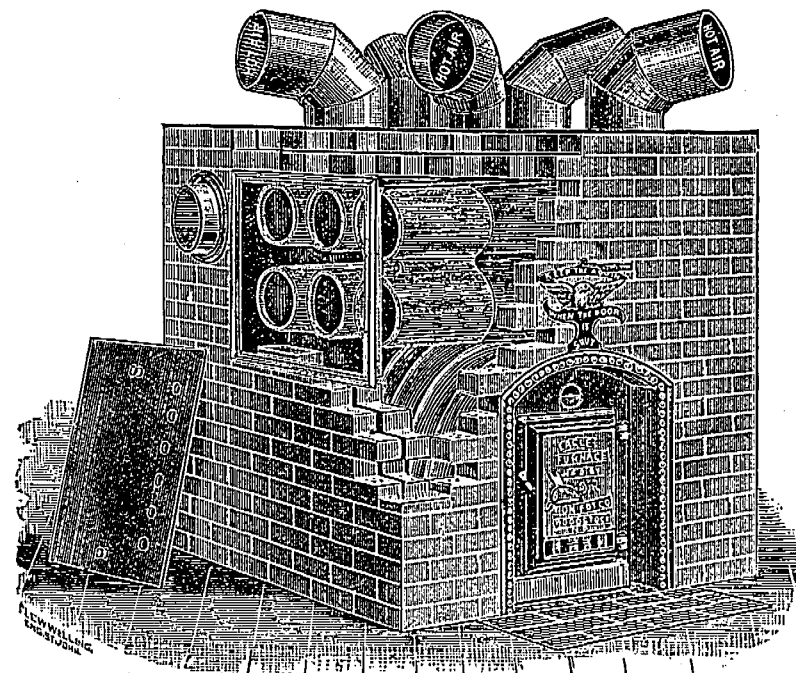
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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Hardware —Conserved.	\$ c. \$ n	3 1/2 in	4 50 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron	10 00 10 50	Harness	0 22 0 27
4dy to 5dy— Cold Cut, }	3 15 0 00	1 in	4 75 0 00	Anchors, per lb	4 75 5 50	Upper Heavy	0 27 0 31
3dy— Can. Pat. }	3 65 0 00	(Dis. 30 per cent.)		Lion & Crown, Tin'd Sht's		Light	0 30 0 34
3dy—fine, Hot Cut, Am Pat	5 85 0 00	Horse Shoes	3 40 3 59	24 gauge	6 50 0 00	Grained Upper	0 30 0 35
Steel Cut, Am. or Can. Pat'n		Terms, 4 months, or 3 po		Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs	3 75 3 90	Scotch Grain	0 28 0 35
10dy to 60dy	2 75 0 00	or 30 days	0 00 0 00	Sheet	4 25 4 50	Kip Skins, French	0 75 0 95
8dy to 9dy	3 00 0 00	(Less ss. & ds.—25 to 30 dis	11 00 13 00	Shot per 100 lbs	5 55 5 75	English	0 65 0 76
6dy to 7dy	3 25 0 00	Coil Chain—1	0 04 0 00	Lead Pipe per 100 lbs	6 25 0 00	Canada Kip	0 35 0 45
4dy to 5dy	3 60 0 00	oil Chain—1	0 05 0 00	Zinc Sheet	6 25 6 00	Hemlock Calf	0 50 0 60
3dy	4 25 0 00	5-16	0 05 0 00	" Spolter	6 00 5 75	Light	0 40 0 45
3dy—fine	5 75 0 00	7-16	0 04 0 00	Scrap Iron—Chairs	21 50 0 00	French Calf	1 35 1 40
Casing, Flooring, Box, Shook			0 04 0 00	Machinery scrap	21 00 0 00	Splits, Light & Medium	0 17 0 21
and Tobacco Box:		Galvanized Iron:		Wrot iron	19 00 21 50	Splits, Heavy	0 15 0 18
3dy	4 65 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28.	0 00 0 07	Powder: Canada Blasting	3 00 3 50	Small	0 14 0 15
4dy to 5dy	3 97 0 00	D. McC. & Co.	0 06 0 07	F F to F F F	4 75 5 00	Leather Board, Canada.	0 08 0 12
6dy and 7dy	3 85 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal.	0 00 0 05 1/2	Barbed wire, per lb 'Gal'	0 05 1/2 0 00	Enamelled Cow, per ft.	0 15 0 16
8dy and 9dy	3 40 0 00	Common	0 05 0 05 1/2	" No. 8	0 00 2 40	Pobble Grain	0 10 0 14
10dy to 30dy	3 15 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemen No. 1.	26 00 27 00	" No. 9	0 00 2 60	B. Calf	0 10 0 14
Cast Spikes: all sizes	2 90 0 00	Coltless	23 00 25 00	" No. 10	0 00 2 85	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 10 0 14
Common Flour Barrel:		Calder	0 1 0 0 00	Buckhorn Wire	0 00 0 05	Buff	0 11 0 13
0 1/2 in	5 05 0 00	Langlois	25 00 0 00	Hides and Tallow.		Ruesetts, Light	0 35 0 40
1 in	4 65 0 00	Shotts	23 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		Ruesetts, Heavy	0 30 0 36
1 1/2 in	4 35 0 00	Summerlee	27 00 28 00	" No. 1 per 100 lbs	4 50 0 00	" No. 2	0 20 0 25
Finishing Nail:		Gartshorrie	25 00 0 00	" No. 2	3 50 0 00	Saddlers'	7 50 9 00
1 in	6 60 0 00	Carnbroe	25 00 0 00	" No. 3	2 50 0 00	Imt. Fr. Calf	0 55 0 65
1 1/2 in	4 90 0 00	Clyde	0 30 0 00	Tanners' per \$5.50, \$4.50		English Oak	0 40 0 45
1 1/4 in	4 15 0 00	Govan	0 00 0 00	and \$3.50 for 1, 2 and 3		Rough	0 16 0 20
1 1/2 in	4 15 0 00	Exlington	25 00 0 00	Hampden, No. 1 insp	5 75 0 00	Raw Furs.	
2 in	3 90 0 00	Hematite	27 00 28 00	" No. 2	4 75 0 00	Beaver, per lb	4 00 4 50
2 1/2 in	3 65 0 00	Iron—per 100 lbs	0 00 2 50	Toronto No. 1	5 75 0 00	Bear, per skin	8 00 25 00
3 in	3 65 0 00	Ord. Crown	0 00 2 75	" No. 2	5 25 0 00	Bear, Cub, per skin	3 00 10 00
3 in and up	3 40 0 00	Best Refined	0 00 2 60	Chicago Buff	5 75 0 00	Fisher	5 00 6 00
Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		Stemons	3 75 4 00	" Steers	0 50 10 00	Fox, Red, per skin	1 25 1 50
1 in	6 60 0 00	Sheet Iron to No. 38	0 00 3 00	" Calfskins	0 07 1/2 0 00	Fox, Cross,	3 00 5 00
1 1/2 in	4 90 0 00	Boiler Plates	2 25 2 50	" Bulls	0 05 0 00	Lynx, per skin, large	3 50 5 50
1 1/4 in	4 15 0 00	Boiler " Lowmoor	0 00 0 06 1/2	Dr. No'r West	0 09 0 10 1/2	Marten per skin	0 75 0 90
2 and 2 1/2	3 90 0 00	Hoops and Bands	2 75 0 00	Sheepskins	0 00 0 00	Mink per skin	1 00 1 50
2 1/2 and 2 3/4	3 65 0 00	Canada Plates:		Chips	0 00 0 00	Muskrat, Winter	0 15 0 20
3 in. and up	3 40 0 00	Good Brands	3 70 3 15	Lambskins	0 65 0 70	Fall	0 00 0 00
Sharp and Flat Press'd Nails:		Iron Wire: 0 to 7 n 100 lbs	2 60 0 00	Calfskins unspotted	0 05 0 00	Spring	0 00 0 00
1 in	7 10 0 00	Wro't Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in	0 00 0 60	Horse Hides western, each	2 50 3 00	Otter, per skin	8 00 12 00
1 1/2 in	5 40 0 00	5 7/8 p. c. over 2 in. 5 7/8 p c	0 00 0 12	Tallow, refined	0 05 0 06	Raccoon, per skin	0 40 0 90
1 1/4 in	4 65 0 00	Steel, cast per lb	0 11 1/2 0 00	" rough	0 03 0 04	Skunk, black	0 90 1 25
2 and 2 1/2	4 25 0 00	" Spring, 100 lb	2 50 3 00	Leather (at 6 months)		White,	0 15 0 20
2 1/2 and 2 3/4	4 40 0 00	" Tire " lb	2 75 3 00	No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 21 0 22	Oils.	
2 in. and up	4 15 0 00	" Sleigh Shoes, lb	2 50 2 75	No. 2 B. A. Sole	0 18 0 20	Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 36 0 37
Terms.		" Machinery	3 00 3 50	No. 1, ordinary Sole	0 20 0 21	" Halifax	0 34 0 35
Horse Nails: P & F Bright	0 00 0 00	Tin Plate:		No. 2	0 17 0 19	" Gaspé	0 35 0 36
" No. 7	0 24 0 00	10 Coke	0 00 4 00	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 17 0 19	S. R. Pale Seal	0 48 0 47
" No. 8	0 23 0 00	10 Charcoal	4 50 4 75	" No. 2	0 15 0 17	Straw Seal	0 38 0 40
" No. 9	0 22 0 00	10 "		China " No. 1	0 19 0 20	Cod Liver Oil	62 10 67 1/2
M Brand 60 p.c. 10p.o.		10 "		" No. 2	0 15 0 17	(Distributing Prices)	
Wrought or Ship Spikes:		10 "		Zanzibar, No. 1	0 16 0 17	Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 42 0 45
7 1-16 and 1/2 in	3 90 0 00	10 "		" No. 2	0 14 0 15	Do Halifax	0 35 0 40
3-8 in	4 25 0 00	10 "		Slaughter, No. 1	0 23 0 25	Do Gaspé	0 40 0 45
						S. R. Pale Seal	0 48 0 50

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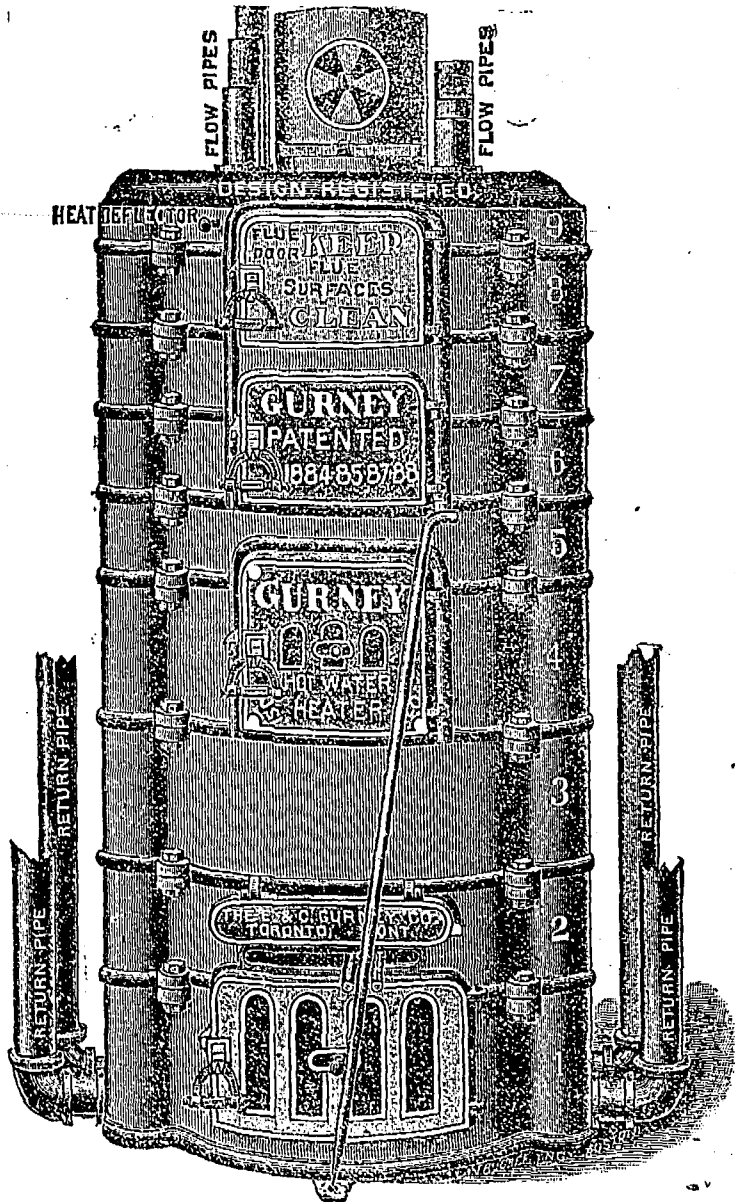
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Straw Seal	0 49 0 124	Salt.	\$ c. \$ c.	Tobacco (duty paid)	\$ c. \$ c.	Sherries	\$ c. \$ c.
Cod Liver Oil	0 89 0 00	Huo.—		No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 46 0 00	Ports	1 95 6 00
Castor Oil	0 11 0 12	Domestic Broken Sheet	0 12 0 14	bxs	0 45 0 00	<i>Java cases</i>	3 00 & up
Lard Oil, Extra	0 70 0 89	French, T.F. Casks	0 12 0 13	No. 2	0 41 0 00	Class Claret of gd. brands	7 50 18 00
No. 1	0 66 0 73	Bris.	0 17 0 20	No. 4	0 49 0 53	Tarragona Ports, imp ga	1 15 1 30
Linseed Raw	0 61 0 65	American White, Bris.	0 52 0 55	Bright Chewing	0 82 0 00	<i>Swagway</i>	
Boiled	0 63 0 68	Liverpool per bag Elev'n's	0 67 0 70	Smoking	0 59 0 70	Still, Case	10 00 23 06
Olive, Pure	1 00 1 10	Canadian, in small bags	2 35 3 25	R. & R	0 52 0 00	Sparkling	16 00 17 50
Machinery	0 95 1 06	Half bags	0 35 0 37	Navy, 3s	0 45 0 60	Jan. Spirits, Imp. gallon	<i>Bond, Paid.</i>
Extra, qt., p case	3 00 3 25	Quarters	1 25 1 40	Smoking, 6s	0 50 0 00	Pure Spirits, .65 O.P.	1 05 3 21
pts, do.	2 40 2 60	Factory-filled per bag	0 35 0 38	Solace, 12s	0 48 0 00	.50 "	0 95 2 92
Spirits Tarapentine, brls.	0 71 0 73	Quarter	0 00 2 00	" "	0 45 0 00	" 25 U.P.	0 58 1 52
<i>Coal Oil:</i>		Rice's pure dairy	0 60 0 60	Myrtle Navy	0 55 0 00	" "	0 58 1 63
Car Lots Store, (2 p.c. off)	0 00 0 14	Turk's Island	0 60 0 60	Wines, Liquors, etc.		Family Proof, .30	0 58 1 63
Broken lots	0 00 0 16	Timbor, Lumber &c		All English	2 40 2 45	Old Bourbon	0 58 1 63
Am. in car lots	0 00 0 22	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.	20 00 25 00	Domestic	1 60 1 65	Rye	0 55 1 54
5 bbls	0 00 0 23	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.	20 00 25 00	Porter: Dublin	0 60 0 75	" Toddy	0 55 1 54
10 bbls	0 00 0 23	Baswood	18 00 20 00	" Domestic	1 60 1 65	" Malt	0 55 1 54
single bbls	0 10 0 24	Walnut, per M.	60 00 100 00	" Porter	2 40 2 45	Rye Whiskey, 4 years old	0 78 1 84
Glass.	50ft. 100ft.	Butternut, per M.	30 00 40 00	" Domestic	0 70 0 85	" 7 "	0 98 2 04
United inches 14 to 25	1 50 0 00	Cedar, round, lined foot	00 06 00 10	" Brandy: best	5 51 6 25	" 6 "	1 08 2 14
" 26 " 40	1 50 0 00	Cedar, flat, lined foot	00 04 00 06	" case	0 00 12 00	20, 6100 cases, net cash	
" 41 " 50	0 60 3 50	Cherry, per M.	70 00 100 00	" case	3 75 4 25	100 to 200 " 21 p.c. off	
" 51 " 60	0 00 3 75	Elm, soft, 1st	15 00 17 00	" case	7 00 9 50	200 cases and over 5 p.c. off	
Paints, &c.		Elm, Rook	25 00 30 00	" case	9 00 9 50	And add 2c for job's lots	
W Lead pure, 50 to 100lb &gs	6 00 7 00	Hemlock, M.	9 60 10 00	" case	10 00 10 50	Islay Blend	8 00 8 25
" No. 1	5 00 5 00	Maple, hard, M.	25 00 35 00	" case	8 00 8 25	Cheaper Whiskies	5 00 7 00
" No. 2	4 50 5 00	Soft, do	16 00 25 00	Irish Whiskey	10 00 10 50	Wool.	
" No. 3	4 00 4 50	Oak, M.	40 00 50 00	Mackie's R. O. Special	8 00 8 25	Fleeces	0 21 0 23
White Lead, dry	5 50 5 75	Pine, clear, M.	35 00 40 00	" Islay Blend	5 00 7 00	" unassorted	0 00 0 00
Red Lead	5 50 5 75	2nd quality, do	25 00 30 00	Cheaper Scotch Whiskies	4 00 4 50	" Extra Super	0 00 0 00
Venetian Red, Eng'h.	1 50 1 75	Shipping Culls	14 00 16 00	Jamaica Rum, 16 O.P., per	2 50 4 00	" B Super	0 00 0 00
Yel. Ochre, French	1 25 3 00	Mill do	8 60 10 00	Demarara Rum, 16 O.P.	2 50 2 80	" C	0 00 0 00
Whiting, ordinary	0 55 0 65	Lath, M.	1 50 1 60	Holland Gin, imp gal	4 55 6 65	Black	0 00 0 00
London, Washed	0 65 0 75	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.	10 00 13 00	" Green cases	3 60 8 70	Natal	0 18 0 20
Paris	1 15 1 25	Shingles, 1st qual.	3 60 3 25	" Red cases	2 60 2 80	Capo	0 18 0 19
Portland Cement, brl.	2 65 2 85	" 2nd "	2 00 2 25	Champagne	2 60 2 80	Australian	0 19 0 22
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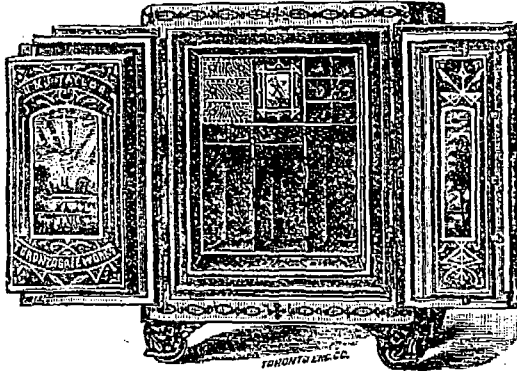
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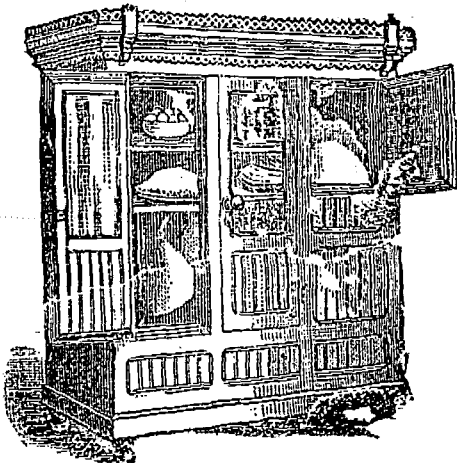
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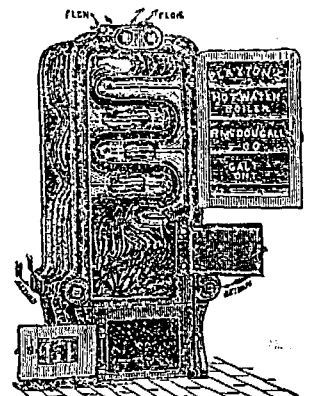
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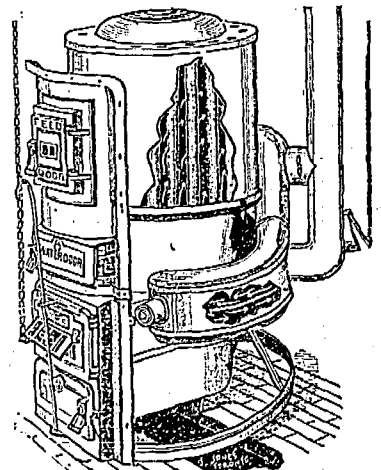
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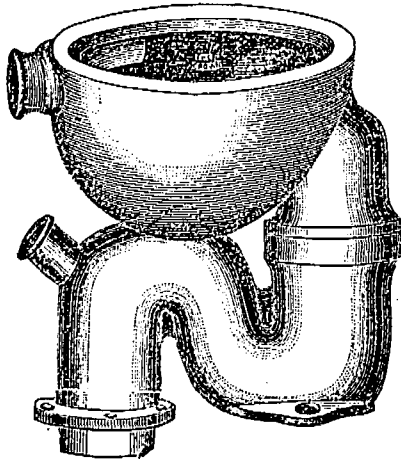
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Interest for the same period on the Common Stock of the Company at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be paid on and after the same date at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, or at the office of Messrs. Morton, Rose & Co., London, England, at the option of the holder, to Shareholders on the Register on the 31st instant.

Warrants for these payments will be remitted to the Register-Holders.

The Debenture Stock Transfer Books will close in London and in Montreal on the 31st instant, and the Common Stock Transfer Book will close in Montreal on the same day.

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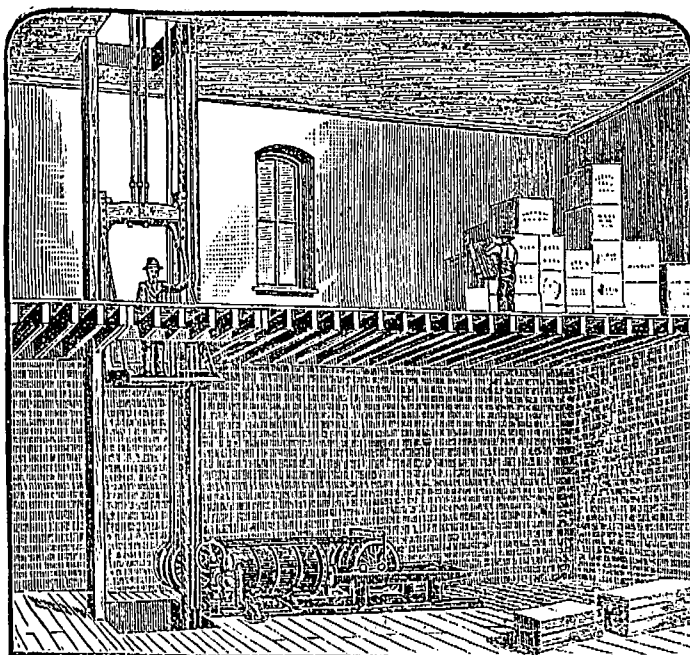
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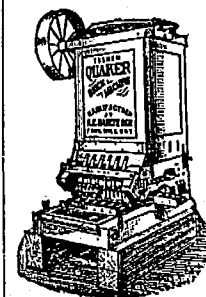
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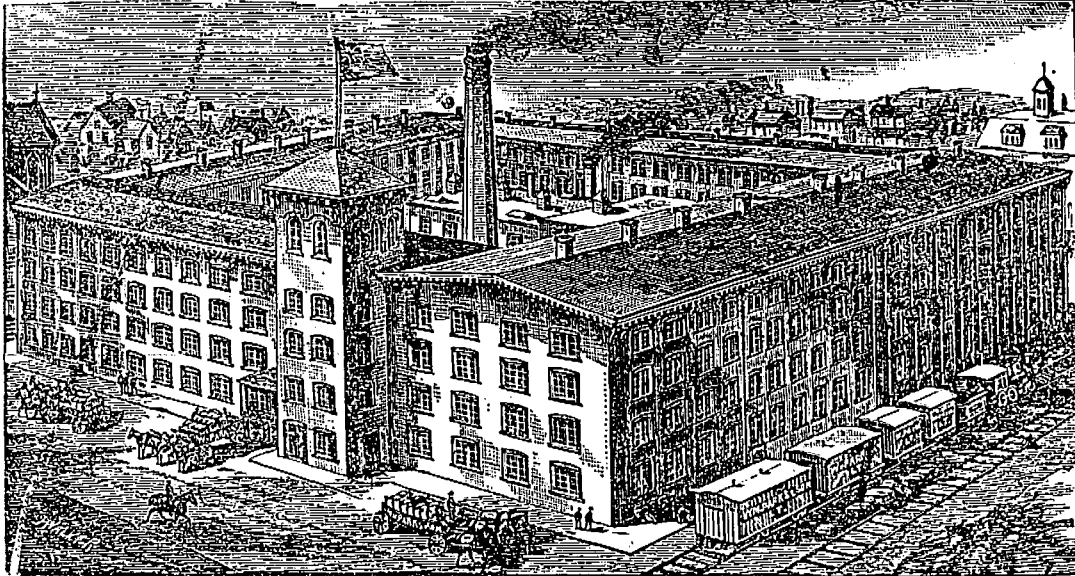
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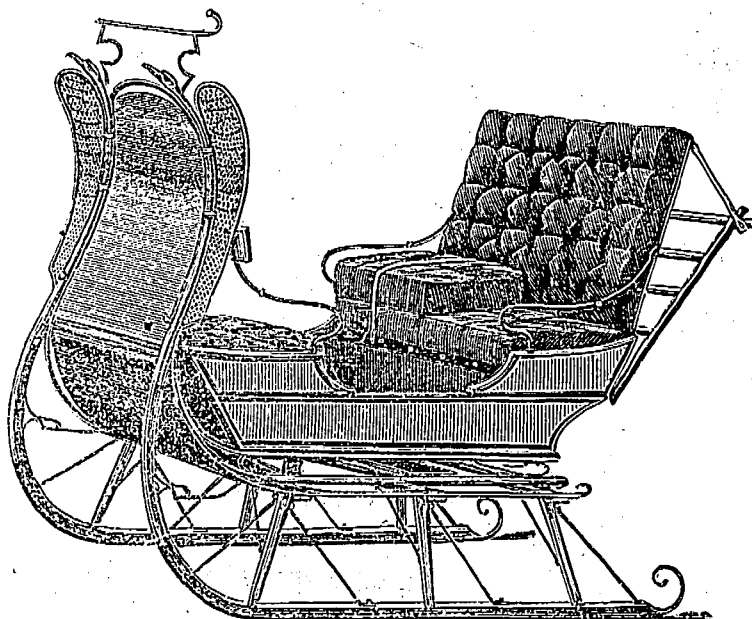
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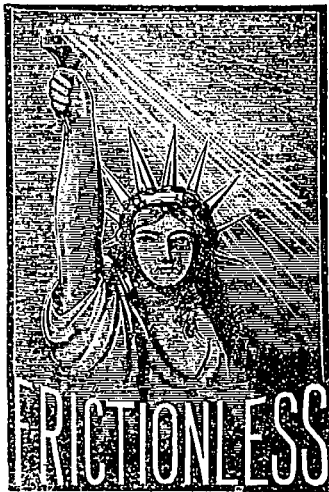
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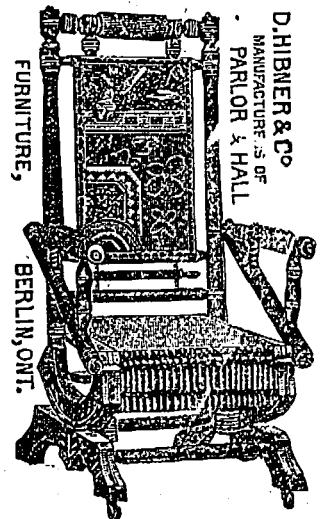
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Canada Life	2,500	7 1/2 mos.	Feb... Aug	400	50	...
Citizens, Fire, Life, & Accident	11,880	6-12mos	Mar., y'ly	85	16	...
Confederation Life	5,000	6-6mos.	Jan ... July	100	10	275 300
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Accident Ins. Co. of North America.	2,510	6	15 J'1 15Jan	100	20 100	90
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Fire Insurance Association	100,000	5	£10	£2	1s	1s
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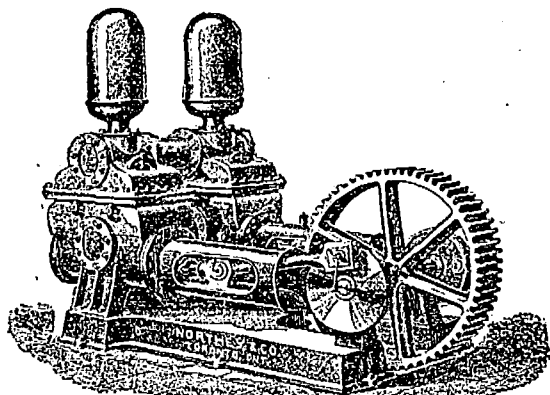
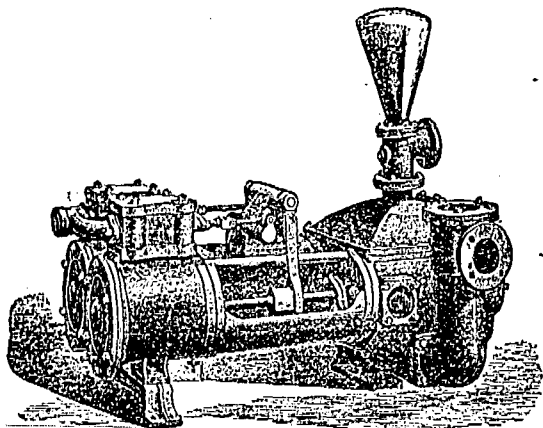
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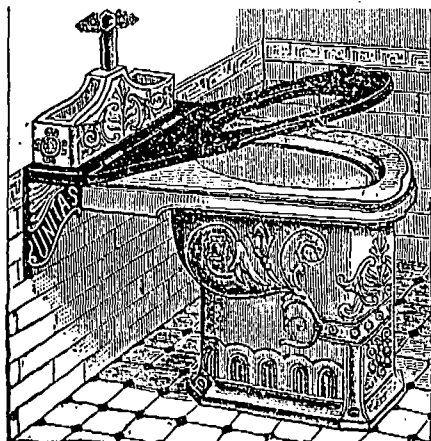
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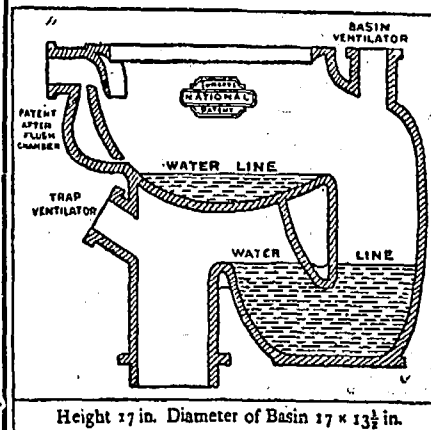
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