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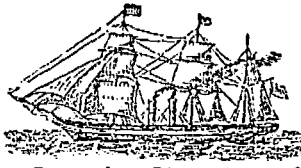
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 LAKE SUPERIOR 5,200 Tons.
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 Calling at Queenstown on the outward voyage to
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 These steamers are built in water-tight compart-
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 tic trade. In the passenger departments the most
 perfect provision has been made to ensure the
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SPRING ARRANGEMENT, 1885.



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 Will commence running regularly on
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 The Steamer QUEBEC, Capt. R. NELSON, on
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 The Steamer MONTREAL, Capt. L. H. ROY, on
 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 7 o'clock,
 p.m., from Montreal.
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MONTREAL AND TORONTO,
 Will commence running daily on 1st June.
 Steamer BOHEMIAN, Capt. BAKER, will leave
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 and Friday, at 12 o'clock noon, commencing Friday,
 8th May.
 Steamer THREE RIVERS, Capt. COLLETTE,
 leaves for Three Rivers every Tuesday and Friday
 at 1 p.m.
 Steamer CHAMBLY, Capt. GEO. NELSON, leaves
 for Chambly every Tuesday and Friday at 1 p.m.
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 Wednesdays and Saturdays; and for Contrecoeur on
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Siberian.....	4,600	Capt. A. Maculeol.
Carthaginian.....	4,600	" R. P. Moore.
Hanoverian.....	4,000	Capt. J. G. Stephen.
Parisian.....	5,400	" James Wylie.
Sardinian.....	4,650	Lt. W. H. Smith, R.N.R.
Polynesian.....	4,100	" R. Brown.
Sarmatian.....	3,600	" John Graham.
Circassian.....	4,000	" W. Richardson.
Moravian.....	3,650	Lieut. F. Archer, R.N.R.
Poruvian.....	3,400	Capt. Jos. Ritchie.
Nova Scotian.....	3,300	Mr. Dulziel.
Hibernian.....	3,434	" Hugh Wylie.
Caspian.....	3,200	Lt. B. Thomson, R.N.R.
Austrian.....	2,700	Lieut. R. Barrett, R.N.R.
Nestorian.....	2,700	Capt. D. J. James.
Prussian.....	3,000	" Alex. McDougall.
Scandinavian.....	3,000	" John Parks.
Siberian.....	4,600	Building.
Buenos Ayren.....	3,500	Capt. K. P. Moore.
Corean.....	4,000	" Barclay.
Gresian.....	3,600	" C. E. LeGallais.
Manitoban.....	3,150	" McNicol.
Canadian.....	2,600	" C. J. Monziez.
Phœnician.....	3,500	" J. Brown.
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FROM QUEBEC:

Hanoverian.....	Saturday, June 6
Sardinian.....	Saturday, June 13
Sarmatian.....	Saturday, June 20
Parisian.....	Saturday, June 27
Polynesian.....	Saturday, July 4
Sardinian.....	Saturday, July 11
Sarmatian.....	Saturday, July 18
Parisian.....	Saturday, July 25

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Nova Scotian.....	Monday, June 22
Caspian.....	Monday, July 6
Hanoverian.....	Monday, July 20

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Texas..... 2,700	Sarnia..... 3,860
Quebec..... 2,700	Oregon..... 3,860
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*Sarnia.....	15th August
Toronto.....	22nd August

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Kimouski..... 2.30 "

Little Metis..... 3.25 "

Campbellton..... 7.00 "

Dalhousie..... 7.40 "

Bathurst..... 9.25 "

Newcastle..... 10.57 "

Moncton..... 1.40 A.M.

St. John..... 5.30 "

Halifax..... 9.15 "

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Arrive Ottawa....	11.25	12.23	10.15	11.30
" Toronto.....		9.45		8.30
Leave Toronto....		A.M. 8.25		P.M. 8.00
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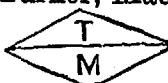
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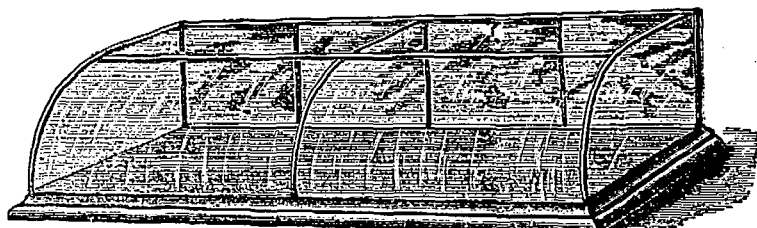
The latest report concerning the Insurance Superintendency is that it is to be given to a retiring minister.

The stock of **M. B. Mallory,** grocer, Blyth, Ont., has been sold at 26c on the dollar; book debts amounting to \$331 realized \$12.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for commencing the work of grading on the Canadian Pacific railway short line from Smith's Falls to Lachine at any early date.

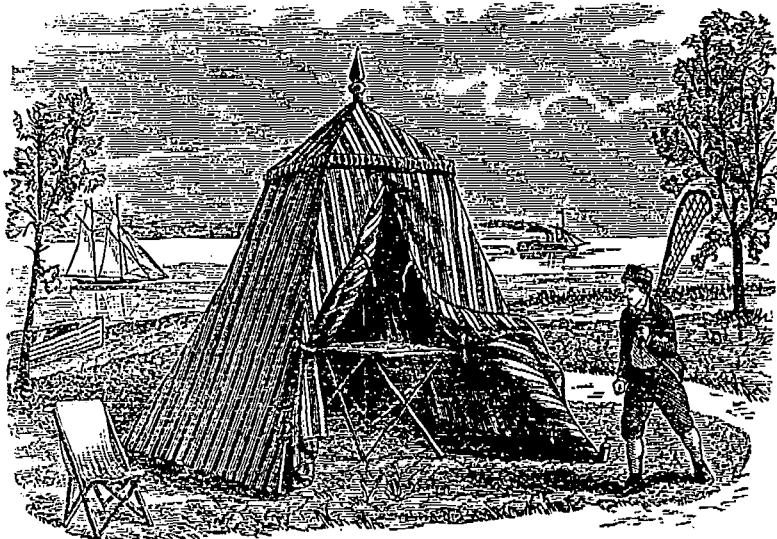
The stock and book debts of **A. Marchand & Co.,** Beauharnois, Que., and of **Jos. H. Perrault of Gentilly, Que.,** both referred to last week, are to be sold by auction next week.

ONEZIME CARTIER, referred to recently, who was arrested on a charge of embezzlement from his employers, Messrs. **J. B. Rolland & Fils,** has been honorably acquitted by the grand jury.



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JOSEPH ANDREWS, general storekeeper, Berwick, N.S., who assigned the 29th ult., owes about \$3,000, and estimates his assets at about \$2,800. He has been in business several years, and in 1881 arranged a settlement with his creditors.

Mr. J. K. MACDONALD, managing director of the Confederation Life Association, is about to have a handsome portrait of Sir Francis Hincks painted for the board-room in Toronto. Sir Francis was the first president of the Association.

THREE newspapers are about to make their public bow in this city. *Canada First* is being revived by the former publisher, Mr. John Stephen, and a new comic paper is being launched by Mr. Henderson; the third is to be a railway journal.

The manager of the London branch of the Bank of British North America has been superannuated, and is succeeded by Mr. Cumberland of the Kingston branch, late accountant at Montreal. Mr. Brownfield of Hamilton takes the management at Kingston.

Mr. C. S. WOODLING, plumber, Woodstock, N.B., has assigned. He has generally been rather hard pressed to meet his accounts. He mortgaged some property in Halifax some time since for \$1,000, and, lately gave a bill of sale on stock. Had a contract on the local water-works.

The liabilities of Senecal & Bachand, local saddlers, who recently assigned, are given at about \$2,000. Mr. Bachand is sole partner, Mr. J. B. Senecal having died some time since

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CARDINAL & Corriveau, tobaccoists, Montreal, have assigned. They were partially burnt out last July, and moved from St. Catherine to Notre Dame street. The firm was formerly for two years, Cardinal & Pienoveau, the present partnership dating from May last. Liabilities about \$1,700.

A PRIVATE bank has been established in Alexandria, County of Glegarry, Ont., by Messrs. McLennan & Brown, under favorable auspices, combining capital, character and experience.—The Hochelaga bank has opened a branch office at the East end live stock yards, this city.

A QUANTITY of Canadian pens shipped from Kingston have been seized by the United States officers at Cape Vincent for under-valuation.—Brantford, Ont., is to be lighted with coal oil gas.—A wealthy farmer of Indiana has been visiting Manitoba with a view of starting a cashmere goat ranche there.

SHAW & MASTERMAN, commission agents, Winnipeg, Man., who succeeded Stuart, Shaw & Co., last January, assuming the liabilities are reported to have assigned.—The sheriff was in possession on the 11th inst. of the stock and machinery of Mr. A. Richardson of Port Perry, Ont., and was offering them for sale.

THE rate of taxation of Woodstock, Ont., for the present year has been fixed at 17½ mills on the dollar.—A citizen of Portland, N.B., has contracted for the necessary machinery to make old steel rails into plates for the manufacture of steel nails. Letters patent for the new process have been secured in Ottawa, and have also been applied for at Washington.

Mr. J. F. McALLISTER, tailor, Napanee, Ont., has assigned to John Ferguson. He has been about to enter the service of a large wholesale Toronto firm who were his principal creditors.—W. H. Warren, dealer in tins and stoves, St. Mary's, Ont., is reported to have assigned. He bought chiefly from one large firm in Hamilton by whom he had formerly been employed.

THE metropolitan career of Ludger Leroux who moved hither from *St. Anne Bout de l'Isle* some two months ago and opened a saloon, has been quite brief. At a meeting of creditors held a few days ago, he declared his inability to pay more than 50 cents in the dollar, but would pay it in cash. This is a remarkably good offer, considering that he owes about \$3,000, while his assets are given at \$700.

IN Western Ontario the harvest has been secured and a large quantity of grain has already been threshed. A correspondent in the Stratford district writes:—The fall wheat seeding will be pretty well through this week; rather more than the usual quantity will be sown this fall; the spring wheat having proved such a cruel deceiver this year there will not be so much of it sowed next.

Mr. C. F. HANINGTON, lumber manufacturer, Shediac, N.B., is reported to have assigned in trust. He was formerly employed on the Government survey in the North West, and was supposed to have speculated profitably. His knowledge of the lumber business is not deemed very complete.—Frank Spinney, trader, Melvern Square, N.S., who assigned on the 27th ult., owes about \$900; assets considerably less.

Mr. J. F. ALLISON, general storekeeper, Sackville, N.B., has assigned. The estate shows small liabilities outside of one party. He

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raised money by mortgage a short time since to satisfy some of his creditors, and settled with some of them at 75 to 80 cents in the dollar. Mr. Allison's expenses and stock have been heavier since removing to the Music Hall block. His former premises were rent free, under an inheritance.

Mr. P. C. Warren, formerly connected with the New York Life in this city, now manager of the Agricultural Fire Insurance Co. in Chicago, has been sojourning, for some days in Montreal, having been recommended by his physician to visit this point to cure an attack of malaria. That Chicago doctor evidently does not believe us to be in as bad a way as might be inferred from the sensational statements in Boston and other papers.

A. CALLAHAN, general storekeeper, Sunderland, Ont., has stood well locally, but appears to have been somewhat of a rolling-stone. He is now reported as being unable to meet his maturing claims and to have assigned. His capital amounted to about \$1,000.—D. M. Billings, storekeeper at Sutton, Ont., is also reported to be in difficulties and to have assigned to Messrs. Samson, Kennedy & Co., Toronto. He estimated his stock some time since at \$3,000, and his debts at \$2,000.

Mr. L. M. PERRAULT, retail dry goods merchant, this city, made what was termed an unwise move when he transferred his business from Notre Dame to St. Lawrence street. He has not been doing as well ever since, and lately felt obliged to offer his creditors 65 cents in the dollar, in full of all demands. They held out for 70 cents, and this he finally agreed to at a meeting about a week ago, payments to

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FRANCOIS GELINAS, carrying on dry goods business at Three Rivers, Que., under the name of Gelinas & Cloutier, lately assigned to the local prothonotary, and Messrs. Kent & Turcotte have been appointed curators to the estate. The liabilities direct are about \$16,000; indirect (on discounted customers' paper) about \$7,000. The assets are about \$18,000. Mr. Gelinas attributes his misfortunes to losses incurred in horse-trading. He failed formerly in 1872 and settled at 12s. 6d in the pound, which he paid. An inventory is in course of preparation.

The S. S. Marciano, a Spanish vessel, has laid herself open to a penalty of \$200 for calling at Sydney on her way to Montreal for a cargo of coal. According to existing laws, the Dominion gives to foreign powers the right of engaging in the coasting trade of the country in exchange for the same concessions. All of the Scandinavian countries, including Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Italy, France and Germany, have treaties under this agreement, but the United States and Spain, among other nations, declined to treat. The captain pleads ignorance.

New houses and stores are going up in every direction at Lindsay, Ont., and property is rising in value.—A mica mine has been opened near the village of Tweed, Ont. The company operating has secured five acres of land a

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cost of \$10,000. The Stratford Beacon says:—The continued wet weather has sealed the fate of the potato crop in this section of the country. The signs of rot showed themselves some time ago, which might have gone no further had the weather been fair, but the excessive moisture has been just the condition favorable to the development of the disease. In all probability there will be less than half a crop.

ISAAC Rosenstone and Solomon Levine, two pedlars, lately absconded from this city after victimizing William Eaves, wholesale jeweller. It appears they came to Montreal some three years ago, and commenced operations by going about the country peddling silver ware and jewellery. They acted honorably in their dealings until about a month ago when it was found they had suddenly left for British Columbia with jewellery valued at \$5,000, which they had received on credit. They disposed of their wares below cost in the Pacific Province, and left for the States. Their wives were shadowed to New York, where the culprits were arrested and committed to jail in default of \$6,000 bail each.

ABDUCTION OF A BANK PRESIDENT—Lawrence Brainard, formerly president of a Savings bank in St. Albans, Vt., but who came to grief about two years and a-half ago, at the time of the Barlow troubles, has had an eventful experience. He had lent large sums to tide Barlow over his difficulties, and when the crash came found that he had laid himself open to criminal proceedings in allowing his line of discount to run beyond that provided by the bank charter. He was arrested, and while the case was pending before the courts was re

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leased on \$5,000 bail. He subsequently went to Denver, Colorado, where he lived for some time, and then he crossed into Canada and settled in Winnipeg. For some months past his acquaintance has been assiduously cultivated by two Boston detectives in disguise, one of whom figured as a gentleman of leisure and the other as an invalid. Unsuspectingly, the old man, for Mr. Brainard is 65 years of age, consented recently to accompany the swell detective on a shooting expedition, and was forcibly abducted and driven across the border in a covered wagon. On the night of his disappearance, the relatives of Brainard, suspecting foul play, engaged the services of a lawyer and two Winnipeg constables who started on a specially chartered engine for Emerson, but owing to a mishap, they arrived too late to intercept the kidnapers on Canadian soil. Mr. Brainard and his capturers were found at Pembina, and the Canadians attempted to interest the local authorities in the case, as the alleged detectives could produce no warrant or other authority in support of their high-handed pro-



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ceedings. While the parleying was going on, the detectives, one of whom had previously informed the prisoner that he would never allow him to re-cross the line alive, drove off further south with their victim. Brainard was met at the depot in Minneapolis by some of his friends, notified by telegraph of his abduction, who cleverly spirited away the old gentleman while his captors were buying tickets for Chicago. The Boston men instituted a search for him in vain. The affair has created quite a sensation.

WILLIAM RYAN, a commission agent at Toronto, opened an account in the Imperial Bank a few days ago, depositing a small sum. A few days afterwards a draft for \$772 on La Banque Nationale, payable by the Bank of Montreal at Ottawa, was handed in. His cheque was then presented for \$4,600, but refused payment, pending instructions from Montreal. He also opened an account with the Dominion Bank depositing a small sum; his clerk was sent to the latter bank with a draft of the Bank of Ottawa on the Bank of Montreal, and received the cash. It was afterwards ascertained that the draft was genuine, but had been raised from \$19 to \$4,600.

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EXTENSIVE irregularities have been discovered in the store of Jordan, Marsh & Co., Boston, Mass. The greater part of the embezzlement is said to have been in the cloak department, though similar irregularities were some time ago discovered in the boot and shoe department. The estimated amount of the frauds are about \$250,000.

The Canadian propeller *Prussia* caught fire last Saturday near Sand Island, Lake Superior, was burned to the water's edge and sank. The crew escaped in small boats. The vessel was bound for Duluth, where she was to load wheat for Montreal. She was built in 1873, was owned at Port Arthur, and valued at \$14,000.

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The iron industry is reported to be showing signs of improvement in England.

A company for insuring patent rights has been incorporated in Minnesota.

J. E. BARBEAU, Riceburg, Que., has called a meeting of his creditors. He owes some \$4,500; assets about \$1,000 less.

The surveys for the Thunder Bay Colonization railroad from Port Arthur, Ont., south-westward are to be made immediately.

The New Brunswick Freestone quarry at Monel, N.B., is turning out some large stone. During the past week blocks were cut of seventy, thirty, and twenty-five tons respectively.

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The trustees have issued a statement of the affairs of James S. Neill, Fredericton, N.B. The total assets are \$31,675.83 but there are secured claims of \$12,812.87, leaving only \$18,862.96 to be disposed of. The total liabilities are \$50,063.33, including direct and indirect and other claims amounting to \$37,250.46. The list of creditors, which is headed by a Montreal firm, is a long one, and comprises houses in this city, in St. John, N.B., in Halifax, in Ontario, England, Scotland, and the States of New York, Maine and Massachusetts. Montreal and St. John, however, suffered most. The insolvent makes two offers. He is willing to pay 30c in the dollar in 4 and 8 months by secured promissory notes, or 40c, unsecured, the creditors to take his own notes for 12, 18 and 24 months. The trustees favor the acceptance of one or the other of these offers.

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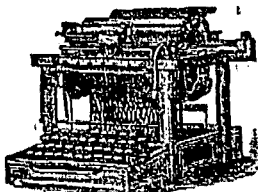
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THE SILVER QUESTION.

The danger of a gradual or sudden relapse to a silver standard in the United States is looming up more and more as a menace to all who hold American obligations not specifically payable in gold. For ourselves the question is one of very great importance indeed. The United States take a large amount of our products: lumber, grain, cattle, etc.; and for much of the property sold them we give time for payment. There is, therefore, at all times a large amount due from dealers in the United States to Canadians, the aggregate of all the notes and drafts current, and the open and unsettled accounts, to which must be added a portion of the large balances due Canadian banks by their agents or correspondents. We say a portion of these balances, for we believe that, as a rule, all moneys lent by Canadian banks in New York or Chicago, on time, have a "gold clause," i.e., an undertaking for their repayment in gold.

All obligations due to us in the ordinary currency of the United States are subject to payment in silver coin, which is legal tender for any amount. So far as

any of our banks have incurred obligations payable by them in current funds they are protected from risk, but in the nature of things this "cover" must be very limited.

The risk incurred in respect of drafts and notes payable in the United States, discounted by the banks, would be borne by them, unless they have special contracts with their customers. These are, we believe, looked for in important transactions, and the customer for his own protection is forced to exact a similar promise from the party he sells to.

But what is the danger, and what loss would be incurred should payments be enforced in silver? Briefly, the reply is that the market value of the silver which, under the laws of the United States, may be tendered in payment of any debt, is now twenty per cent below the value of the gold coin with which the same debt could be discharged.

Stated thus, the risk is startling enough, and it is well we should be startled. For one means of bringing influence to bear on public opinion there is that all who deal with the business men of the United States should look for a gold contract, and so enforce on their attention in the most practical manner the anomalous and inequitable character of their monetary system. It may be asked why, if silver of inferior value can now be tendered, gold is not already at a premium. To reply to this fully would require more space than we can spare, but the chief reasons may be indicated.

Silver itself is not, of course, a legal tender, but merely about eighty cents worth of the metal, which the United States, as a nation, says shall pass as a dollar, and stamps for that purpose. There are at present about \$200,000,000 silver dollars coined, of which about one-half is held by the Treasury against the same amount of silver certificates of various denominations in circulation as money. This amount of silver, large as it may appear, is not overwhelming in comparison to the gross volume of circulation in the United States. Stated in round figures the circulation consists of

U. S. Legal Tender Notes	\$346,000,000
National Bank Notes.....	346,000,000
Silver and Silver Certificates.....	200,000,000
And Gold Coin estimated at	600,000,000
Total	\$1,462,000,000

In this volume of currency the silver plays a comparatively unimportant part.

Its use as a medium for the payment of customs duties (for which purpose not even National Bank notes are, under the law, available), and the popularity of the

silver certificates as circulation in the South and West (where they are considered safer than Bank notes, as being Government issues.) keep the existing amount of silver to some extent in use. It serves, strictly speaking, as a token coinage, much as the fractional currency does, which never pretends to be full value as bullion, but which, nevertheless, people receive readily within reasonable limits.

If the volume of silver coin remained as at present no serious harm would be done. The present stock, though far beyond actual requirements, could be managed; for, if once the fear of its depreciation passed away, it would soon be absorbed as part of the permanent circulation of the country. But, unfortunately, the law requires the purchase and coinage of two millions of dollars monthly, and this, added to the existing stock, must sooner or later lead to a break-down.

Just what shape this break-down would take is hard to say. Those best capable of judging express very different opinions, but the consensus of opinion is unanimous that the uncertainty of the future of silver, where the only certainty is one of loss to the creditor class, is the prime obstacle to a general revival of business, for it makes capital shy of entering into any operations looking beyond the immediate present, and so puts a check on all enterprise.

We might almost say that silver is kept on a par with gold mainly by the determined action of the Associated Banks in New York. They have an unwritten agreement that no Bank in the circle shall pay its balances to the Clearing House in silver or silver certificates without 30 days previous notice being given. If silver accumulates in New York, as it may do, and the Banks find themselves obliged to accept it in payment of debts, its use in settlement of balances is, sooner or later, a foregone conclusion, and equally so is a premium of gold. The premium may possibly be slight at first, but the tendency of our neighbors to discount future results is more likely to carry it rapidly to the proportion which the intrinsic value of the gold coinage bears to that of the silver, or about 25 per cent premium.

That is the danger which all creditors whose debts are payable in legal tender money of the United States incur. If, like most American Banks, their liabilities in the same currency are as heavy as their assets, their position would be practically uninjured; but with our own

Banks the case would be entirely different.

We have discussed the matter mainly from the point of view which Canadians necessarily take, but the views we have expressed are in full accord with those of the best financial journals in the United States. The subject there is of vital importance, and forms indeed the most frequent subject of discussion. Of late the interest seems to be increasing, probably from the fact that the causes which are producing the very hopeful indications of renewed prosperity which we have recently noticed, are believed to be prevented from asserting their full influence by the uncertainties as to silver. If public opinion can be educated to understand that the public prosperity suffers by the existing system, we should have the best reason to hope for a change.

The object which underlies the present silver regulations in the United States is, as everyone knows, the protection of the silver production of the country. There is no doubt that the purchase of two or three million dollars worth of silver each month must help to sustain the market, but, after all, the effect cannot be permanent; and, like every other attempt to keep the market at an artificial level, in the end it will result in a lower price than would have been naturally reached had the stimulus been absent.

But this theory still underlies the only alternative legislation that seems possible, namely, that known as the Warner Bill. This, in its elements, is an arrangement for the storage by the Government of silver bullion, for which vouchers are to be issued at its market value, to serve as money. These vouchers will have this merit, that the bullion forthcoming for them on demand will realize, more or less nearly, the amount called for; but, beyond this, the scheme has nothing to recommend it. Still it is the alternative which the influence of the silver and "cheap-money" men seems to have forced on the president, notwithstanding his strong predilections for honest money and sound finance. It is hoped that its most objectionable features will be modified. The latest reports from Washington indicate that the president and his friends have come to the conclusion that, as the Senate is at present constituted, nothing but a compromise can be hoped for, and that this compromise can best be made on the lines of the Warner Bill. It has some features which are impracticable, others that are specially objectionable, and these the Treasury officials are trying to work out and improve.

But the very absurdity of making a

printed promise to deliver, not coin, but a variable quantity of silver bullion, serve as money, and of even imparting to such a promise the character of legal-tender between certain creditors, should certainly bring home, as nothing else could, the folly of such an artificial and illogical system.

A few words may be added as to the effect of a premium of gold, should it be reached. The first result, as we have indicated, will be a loss to all to whom money is due payable in currency, who do not owe a similar amount also payable in currency. But after this loss is made, and finances have adjusted themselves to the new level, then there would be numerous and ample opportunities for capitalists, and especially for the foreign banks and bankers having branches or agencies in New York, to profit by the varying phases of the gold market, and, as in the old days of the Gold Exchange, to make their profit out of the needs or speculations of the community. It is invariably the case that when debased money, the so-called cheap money which demagogues clamor for, is the standard, the moneyed class gain and the poorer classes lose, and so it will be again if the Legislature of the United States does not abolish the present silver coinage laws.

THE SUGAR TRADE.

After a long period of dulness, and a depression in prices unprecedented in the history of the trade, sugar has at length given some unmistakable signs of recovery, and there is now some prospect that the losses of the last year or two may not be repeated in 1885-6. The causes of the late unprofitable prices, already referred to at some length in these columns, are working their own cure. The remarkable impetus given to the beet sugar industry in central Europe by fiscal concessions, by modern scientific appliances, by the increased utilization of refuse and by-products, each a consequence of the other, encouraged large landed proprietors and capital to enter into the business on a vaster scale than ever. The result was a large over-production and consequent increasing competition with the product of the sugar-cane. The product of the beet was brought to such a state of perfection and so economically produced that prices gradually dropped, and even the storage of large quantities of cane sugar by means of loans from bankers, failed to bring about a remedy. In the course of the last sugar-season the beet-sugar men discovered that they had overshot the mark, the result was a

considerable diminution in the amount of beets sown last spring; and the quantity of beet sugar produced the present season is estimated at from 450,000 to 500,000 tons less than last year. The crop sown has been somewhat injured by drought. M. Licht, a well-known authority, estimates the decrease in the weight of German beet-roots from 5 to 10 per cent, while the minimum sugar shortage for all Europe is given at 600,000 tons. France is importing from Java. The gradual increase in the product is shown by the following table of quantities, in tons, afloat and ashore, for the principal countries at the dates named, which we take from F. O. Licht's weekly circular of the sugar industry in Germany, of date August 29th:

	1885.	1884.	1883.
Germany, 1 July.....	117,400	49,260	35,480
Austria, 1 "	24,250	32,150	19,250
France, 1 August.....	183,889	166,239	97,789
Holland, 15 "	34,804	17,479	21,198
Belgium, 1 "	52,104	23,152	11,812
England, 22 "	311,588	289,659	215,790
Afloat, 26 "	52,272	45,336	60,232
Total in Europe.....	776,307	623,275	461,551
United States, 12 Aug.	172,266	182,930	139,058
West Indies, 7 " ..	78,993	79,113	72,077
Grand total.....	1,027,566	885,324	672,686

It will be remembered that the influence of the new crop has not begun to make itself felt as yet, except in anticipation. The total beet-root production in Europe for the last four years, each ending 1st September, is as follows, in thousands of tons of 1,000 kilos each ton:

1884-5	1883-4	1882-3	1881-2
2,525	2,360	2,147	1,861

Of the product for 1884-5 Germany produced about 45 per cent; in 1881-2 her ratio was about 32 per cent, nearly doubling her product meantime. The Austro-Hungarian product was about 21 per cent, an increase of about 25 per cent in the 3 years. Russia and Poland represent about 15 per cent of the product of 1884-5, being an increase equal to that of Austria-Hungary during the period named. France represents about 12½ per cent of the late production, showing a falling off of about 20 per cent from 1881-2, about 23 per cent from 1882-3 and over 32 per cent from last year, from which it will be seen that France has gradually been reducing her production of beet-root sugar.

The low prices of the last few years have operated disastrously to some of the weaker cane sugar men, especially in the West Indies, another cause tending towards an advance in price. The stocks at the four principal United States ports

on 1st September were 149,297 tons against 163,445 tons at the same date last year. Willett & Hamlin's New York circular of 10th inst. says of prices at that date: "The refined market has led the raw market in the advance of the week. The demand from the country constantly exceeded the supply, and all grades of refined advanced largely." The consequent demand for raws, under the influence of lighter stocks than usual, stiffened prices for these also. The estimate of all stocks in that city for 1st January is given at 65,000 tons as against 104,000 tons last January. The average bond price (fair refining in the United States for 40 years, as per the same authority, was 4-79 cents; the lowest to January, 1885, was, in 1848, 2-87 cents; the lowest in 1885 was 2-60 cents; on the 3rd inst. it was 3-48 cents; by the 10th inst. it had risen to 3-54 cents. The New Orleans *Picayune* contributes the following to the movement:

"With the opening of September, the new sugar season may be said to have begun, for at this time the beet sugar industry enters upon a new crop, upon the prospective and actual results of which, and the disposition of its owners to press it for sale or withhold it, the range of prices during next year will depend. It is therefore of interest to study not only the probable magnitude of this crop, but the temper of its manufacturers and others friendly to the cause of the producer. The strongest argument which can be used by the latter in favor of a most prosperous sugar year is of course furnished by the great reduction in the beet-sugar crop, of which the following estimate and comparison with former years gives a very clear showing:

	1885-86.	1884-85	1883-84.
Germany.....	850,000	1,150,000	986,000
Austria	425,000	640,000	446,000
France.....	260,000	325,000	474,000
Russia.....	360,000	370,000	308,000
Belgium.....	65,000	90,000	106,000
Holland and o. c.	40,000	50,000	40,000
Tons.....	2,000,000	2,525,000	2,360,000

"This estimate was prepared by one of the leading sugar firms of Amsterdam, in advance of Mr. Licht's usual estimate, for fear, perhaps, that his might be in brighter colors than justified by the present outlook or desirable at the present time. However, Mr. Licht's own estimates seem to be in perfect harmony with it. The next crop therefore shows a deficit of 525,000 tons in the production of beet-sugar alone, which puts it back to what it was before the year of 1883. But the beet-sugar reduction is not the only thing which, during the coming year, will cut down the visible and actual supplies of sugar to much lower figures than in 1883. The past two seasons have been so unremunerative to the cane-sugar producers everywhere that many, especially of the smaller ones, have gone out of cane planting, and between this not easily ascertainable quantity and the

equally uncertain increase in the consumption, estimated at 150,000 to 200,000 tons a year, the available supplies may fall very low indeed. Such are the natural causes sure to take a hold upon the sugar market and to impress it with an upward tendency, towards which other circumstances cannot fail to be of great help."

Elmenhorst & Co., of New York, give quotations of fair refining Cuba Muscovadoes at 5½ cents on the 12th inst., against 5 cents per lb. the same date last year; centrifugal sugar, on basis of 96 degrees polariscope, 6 3-16 against 5¾c; and granulated 7c to 7 1-16c against 6 11-16c to 6 5-8 cents on the 12th September, 1884. Our readers can form their own conclusions concerning the outlook. The condition of the market in Montreal is one of steadiness, with a slight upward tendency in sympathy with foreign markets, and it apparently wants only a little liveliness in trade to send prices up.

CREAM SEPARATORS.

The annual report of the Ontario Government farm at Guelph, recently referred to, contains some interesting statistics concerning the possibilities of the centrifugal system of separating cream from milk, a summary of which will not be unwelcome to our readers at a time when the system is still but little beyond the region of experiment. To remove all the cream, unaccompanied by other material "is not possible, nor, for the sake of easy churning, desirable; in any case about one-eighth of the volume of the oil globules remain in the milk." The centrifugal tester employed on the Guelph farm is driven by a side belt from a portable engine at the rate of 1,200 revolutions per minute, and the separation is complete in little over half an hour. The series of experiments from winter milk gave 8½ per cent of cream from deep-setting at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, 15.1 per cent from deep-setting at 40 degrees, and 13.1 from the centrifugal tester. It is given as a point worth noting that these apparent values have to be taken in connection with the exact value or butter produce from each of the systems, the quality and keeping-character of butter being influenced by the purity of the cream. An evidence of the value of the centrifugal system is shown by the further recovery of from 2 to 6 per cent of cream from the milk skimmed at 40 degrees. The experiments with summer milk gave 12.1 at 60°, 16.2 at 40°, and 11 with the centrifugal. "The fact of the centrifugal not getting more than 11 per cent in summer is evidence of a thinner condition of milk from pasture, no heavy milk comparatively, and therefore less

work for machinery to do.....If there were such a thing desirable as a poor man's milk, in the sense of giving least trouble to 'secure the most cream at 60° the Jersey and Ayrshire have led at 16 per cent."

A chemical analysis of the cream from the same breed of cows by both centrifugal and deep-setting at 40° gave 58.4 per cent of water in the former and 73.9 per cent in the latter, a difference of 15½ per cent showing how the deep-setting weighed 8 per cent more than the other—water being of greater specific gravity than cream. The analysis shows actually 16½ per cent more fat in the same volume of cream by centrifugal separation than by the deep-setting system at 40°. This means that the centrifugal system will give 6 lbs. more butter from 100 lbs. of cream than is possible from the deep-setting system at the low temperature indicated. The superintendent is of opinion that if the centrifugal machine can be somewhat reduced in price, and a one-horse power be sufficient, there is a near place for it in the future, on any farm of 12 or 15 cows. "The minimum of 280 lbs. of milk thus got could be separated from its cream in one hour—no waiting for cream gatherer, no setting at a certain depth and temperature, less risks from bad management, no possible sour milk for calves, no necessity for ice or water nor a specially constructed dairy, and no heavy milk losses." Recent advices from England favor the machine. James Long, the author of some works on dairying, says the separator can be used on any farm having from 10 to 20 cows, that it costs \$140, is driven by one horse, will separate 20 gallons per hour at a speed of 3,000, and that as small a quantity as five gallons can be handled. It is scarcely necessary to explain that the centrifugal system is simply a practical application of the well-known natural force by which any object revolving on a given centre is continually trying to fly off from that centre. The cream separator is a vessel containing milk, the component parts of which are of different weights; the rapid revolution of the vessel drives the heavier ingredients to the outer circumference, leaving the cream at the centre. The impurities, being heaviest, will form the outside ring, and the skim milk the middle layer. The separators consist chiefly of a hollow steel drum revolving on a vertical axis with tubes for drawing off the skim milk and the cream, and some other details. There are a number of machines, each claiming some special merit, but these

must form the subject of further reference.

The idea of the centrifugal process was doubtless derived from the machines long in use in the manufacture of sugar, for drying cloths, yarn, etc., and for filtering. When first introduced the Danish Government appointed a celebrated expert, Prof. J. N. Fjord, to examine and report upon it. The results from milk of several farms showed a ten months' average, by the new system, of 23.2 per cent more butter than with ice at 10 hours, 14½ per cent more than with ice at 34 hours, 40.4 per cent more than water at 50° at 34 hours, 14.4 per cent more than the low-pan system at 34 hours, and 7.1 per cent more than by churning the milk direct. Experiments with milk from the farmers' own cows resulted in the following average number of pounds of milk to produce one pound of butter: Centrifugal 24.4, churning of milk 26.7, ice 34 hours 27½, ice ten hours 29½, water at 50° Fahrenheit 34 hours, 32 lbs. The experiments with bought milk showed for 11 months an average of 25½, 27.3, 29.2, 31.3, and 35.9 lbs. of milk, respectively. The milk from Danish cows is said to be less rich than that from Canadian. Analysis of the butter obtained by the different methods of skimming showed an equal quantity of water all round, being 2½ ounces to a pound of butter.

In chapter XXIII of Superintendent Brown's report, of which we have freely availed ourselves in this article, he refers to the possible application of electricity in separating cream from milk, and we learn that experiments in this direction are now being made in New York.

HONEST WORK.

If the laborer is worthy of his hire, the hire, on the other hand, is worth the labor. There is scarcely a department of trade or manufacture in which honest work is not of vital importance to the employer. Without it he pays too much in wages, and is deprived of the means of successfully competing with his rivals in business. True, labor-saving machinery has done much to regulate labor, for the machine in motion must be fed, but the employe has it still in his power to promote the interest of his employer to a degree far beyond what is commonly considered his duty in the premises from the workman's standpoint.

It is not only in the greater cost of the goods manufactured that the employe is made to suffer, but in the lack of those many little improvements which the intelligent workman cannot fail to discover

from time to time, and which go so far to popularize, to promote the sale of the goods. The commercial traveller and the shopkeeper should, if possible, be furnished with some new idea or improvement in his line every season or two. The salesman should not, on the other hand, expect to be received kindly by the dealer whose last bill of goods brought him frequent complaints from customers because the buttons dropped off at the first strain, because the spools of thread or sticks of tape were many yards short, or the boot straps gave way after the first soaking, or because the packages of white lead or zinc were short by the weight of the keg. It should be the endeavor of all workmen, all manufacturers, apart from honest work, to study improvements which, however trilling in themselves, prove a great assistance to the salesman abroad or at home. The substantial character of Canadian manufactures is well known; but do we always keep pace with the times in studying neatness, in putting up goods honestly—in such a shape that the eye of the customer is attracted as they are set forth in the show window of the retailer?

But it is not among the employes of our large factories that we should look for more honest work. It is rather among those who in a manner less aggregate are employed to contribute to our daily needs. The baker for example, is not doing his work honestly when he mixes inferior grades or potatoes with his "Strong Bakers'," and charges a price which with-in a few cents per pound—a large profit—is altogether in his own hands; and it is not honest work to underbake his loaves in order to maintain them at the legal weight. This is not only dishonest but the baker injures himself in the long run, for people would consume more bread were it better made. The butcher and the grocer would also do much better were they to maintain a better quality of goods. The use of coffee in Canada has largely fallen away, owing to the dishonest mixtures usually sold under the name. But the recent endeavors of one house are likely to restore it to public favor.

In how many houses built by tender, are the floors in a year after found treacherous to walk upon and only kept in place by the carpets? how many plumbers are there whose work bears inspection before a second or even a third visit? how many mechanics are there who will charge a first-class price for work performed with third-class materials? how many printers will not take pains to justify their columns and save

the time of the man who must handle the work after it leaves their composing sticks? how many contractors who will put sand in the cement, or use mortar in its place? how many architects give satisfaction to the man who employs them? There are a great many honorable exceptions, but it is to be regretted that the tendency all round is to give as little value for the money as possible, to scamp work, and to labor rather for the present than for the future. It is told of a certain wealthy man in a city not far away that on one occasion he reprimanded for slovenly work a mechanic who had known him in a very humble position. "I tell you what, Billy—" exclaimed the man, "I shan't stand such words from you. Why I remember you when you were nothing but a drummer in a regiment!"—"And so I was," retorted the manufacturer; "so I was a drummer; but didn't I drum well, eh? didn't I drum well?" Now this "drumming well," as has rightly been said, is the true, the genuine, secret of success, for the individual, the regiment, the whole country. It consists in doing one's duty honestly, as well as it can be done, in whatever may be one's position, not for the sake of the reward that may accompany it, and yet not despising the reward when it comes.

LEAD PENCILS.

Among the many industries, great and small, fostered by the national policy in Canada, one looks in vain for a lead-pencil factory, although Canadian graphite does not compare unfavorably with that found near the south end of Lake Champlain. The value of lead-pencils [the term is a misnomer] imported to Canada during the last six years was as follows:

1879.....\$	4,674	1882.....	\$42,579
1880.....	22,780	1883.....	44,294
1881.....	33,813	1884.....	51,737

The number of gross entered for consumption last year was 27,461; the duty paid was \$12,936.

In reply to inquiries sent us from time to time concerning this branch of manufacture, we are enabled to lay the following particulars before our readers, for which we are to some extent indebted to a paper on the subject by Mr. Cleveland, of the Dixon Company of New Jersey.

Few localities yield graphite of sufficient purity for making pencils. The mine of Borrodaille, in Cumberland, Eng., was long noted for the superiority of its graphite, and gave England a monopoly in the finest quality of pencils, the annual product being about \$200,000. These mines have long been exhausted. To fit

the graphite for the wooden grooves, it was formerly sawn into prisms of the required shape and of such length as the lump admitted, several lengths being required for one pencil, as the lumps were usually small and the pieces very brittle. The attempts to compress it into blocks in powerful hydraulic presses did not meet with much success. The plan of grinding into a pigment which was hardened into a block by baking was an after discovery. When the Borrodaille mine was giving out, Conté of Paris invented the method of producing the "leads" by making a mixture of graphite and clay, pressing it into the required shape from a mass like dough, and baking it into the requisite hardness for use. All the pencils now sold are made by this process, which largely overcomes the difficulties caused by impurities in the graphite.

To purify the Lake Champlain graphite, it is first ground very fine in water and afterwards treated with sulphuric and nitric acids, and after being washed clean, is heated to a bright red. It is then mixed with water until thin enough to run very freely, and the mixture turned into a hopper, whence it flows through a tube near the bottom into the first of a series of four tubs or barrels placed like a series of steps, each tub being placed about one-third of its height above the next below, and each communicating by a pipe or tube on a level with the top of the barrel next beneath it. The coarser or heavier particles will settle at the bottom of the first tub, the next heavier in the next tub, and so on, till the water will run almost clear from the overflow of the last tub of the series. For the finest pencils the deposit in the last tub is used, but for the commoner sorts, the deposit in the tub next to the last will answer very well, and for ordinary pencils the deposit in the one still before that is used. The stream should run into the first tub very slowly and gently, so that the contents of each tub will be but slightly disturbed.

After the operation has gone on for some time, the inlet is closed, and the contents of the tubs allowed several hours to settle. The clear water above the deposit is then decanted by withdrawing a small wooden plug, several of which are inserted in holes bored in the sides of the tubs, at convenient distances from the top, and by drawing out these one at a time, as the water gets lower, all the water is run off without disturbing the deposited graphite, which is very light and will rise with the least agitation, especially that in the last tub. Gates near the bottom of the tubs are then

raised, and the contents removed and dried.

The graphite is now ready for the clay. The clay employed is that known as "pipe-clay," which is usually a bluish-gray color, has great strength, and is very unctuous and fatty when wet. The chief source of supply is Rotterdam in Holland; it is largely used in the manufacture of crucibles. The clay is separated in water and floated through a series of tubs in the same manner as the graphite, only the finest part being fit for pencils. Like the graphite, also, it is dried before mixing, in order that the mixture may be exact and reliable for the different grades of "leads." The larger the proportion of clay the harder the grade, and a less proportion of clay and more graphite produce a softer grade. For a medium grade the proper proportion by weight is seven parts of clay to 10 parts of graphite.

Water is added to the clay and graphite and the mass fairly mixed to the consistency of thick cream. In this state the mass is fed into the mills for final grinding. These mills are of stone, about two feet in diameter, only the top stone running, and that at considerable speed, the operation being much like grinding paint, and the mass passing through the mills many times. For very fine pencils it is run through as many as 24 times before it is considered ready for use. It is now a pasty mass, and this is enclosed in a canvass bag and placed in a powerful steam press, where the water is squeezed out, in much the same manner as oil is pressed out of ground linseed. This pressing is carried to that point that leaves the mixture a stiff dough ready for the forming press.

(To be concluded next week.)

THE BANKERS' CONVENTION.

The annual convention of the American Association of Bankers will be held at Chicago on the 23rd and 24th instant, and is expected to be a very full and interesting gathering. It is worthy of note that the silver problem is put prominently in the foreground for discussion. Papers on this subject are to be read by the president, Mr. L. J. Gage, of Chicago, by Mr. George S. Coe, of New York, and others. Mr. Hague (whom some of the Chicago papers describe as manager of the Bank of Montreal) has again been invited to read a paper, the subject proposed to him being "an estimate of the amount of foreign capital in this country, and the probable effect on that capital of a currency on an exclusively silver basis in the United States." We understand

that Mr. Hague has accepted the invitation, and we hope in our next issue to give some account of his paper, which we have no doubt will be valuable and instructive. In addition to these, papers are promised on bank examinations, by an experienced examiner and on defalcations and official malfeasances—a pressing question just now with our neighbors.

A novel proposal is that made by Mr. Odell of Chicago, to establish an associate membership, to which bank officers of a certain number of years' standing, may be admitted on passing an examination on banking subjects; a diploma is to be granted also. It is thought this will stimulate study, especially among younger men, and give them a desire to acquire opportunities for acquiring knowledge on all matters connected with the banking profession.

FIRE INSURANCE TARIFF.

Our correspondent "Reform," whose communication appeared last week, is undoubtedly sincere, but the subjects treated by him may perhaps admit of further study. We are aware that the "special ratings" of the Canadian Boards have been expensive, and have not yielded adequate results because of the constant changes in risks, the intrigues of brokers, and the instability of underwriters' organizations; therefore it is not our intention to advocate the repetition of so expensive a process. If the present tariff is equitably constructed upon the principle of "an adequate rate for an average risk" it should be so adapted to circumstances as to allow additions for extra risk and abatements for diminished risks; but if it is—as it professes to be—"an equitable schedule of rates for the minimum risk of each class," then it is obviously necessary that additions shall be made for all risks which exceed the minimum, and it should be so stated upon its face. Admit the principle that extra companies and extra exposures, insufficient or free insurance, are additional risks,—require full descriptions and proper diagrams with applications, placeless dependence on maps, place the treatment of applications in the hands of experienced underwriters who know that if proper principles of rating had prevailed in Canada they would long ago have brought home to the minds of the people the fact of hazards being cumulative, and would have led the people to abate and the offices to avoid the hazards of conflagration. "Rates," whether minimum or maximum, schedule or special, high or low, are not all of fire insurance; intelli-

gence and experience in their application, in the selection of risks, and in perfecting both sides of what is, too often, a unilateral contract because of the carelessness of agents and of clerks, are absolutely necessary to success and peace.

We do not believe it is either practicable or necessary so to enlarge the functions of the Insurance Department as to enable it to investigate the causes of fires. Every municipality should do that for itself, and the rates of insurance as well as the acceptance of risks should depend upon its faithful performance. Arson and fraud are generally the fault of the insurance agent and the clerk who approves the application for insurance without information, which he could obtain from properly filled applications and from the mercantile agencies. Building laws would follow intelligent ratings—and the rigid resistance to exaggerated claims would cause them to cease. So long as the companies are ready to say to a claimant of doubtful antecedents: "You may present a ten thousand dollar claim for a five thousand dollar loss with the assurance that you will get your \$5,000 in any event, with a fair chance of from \$1000 to \$5,000 more," they will have the excessive claims they thus encourage.

We have persistently advocated the Co-insurance clause, and so do not need now to refer to it. Close observers of the altered modes and conditions of trade know that there is as large an insurance on grain now as formerly—but in smaller amounts, scattered throughout the country. Substitute railways for hulls, large retail stocks for large wholesale ones, and the many other changes made by increased and improved means of communication, and "Reform" will find there has been continued increase in insurable values in spite of the departure of his old friends.

Curiously, but certainly, the difference between "the amount of three years policies" over-account for the difference between "the \$605,507,789 net amount at risk at end of 1884 and the \$513,983,378 gross amount of insurances effected during the year," as Reform will perceive when he refers to the reports of one Canadian Co., one English and one American which are known to carry large amounts of three-year risks—as they respectively present the following figures:

Insurance effected in 1884.	Net amount at risk at end of 1884.
\$16,612,523	\$ 40,488,508
56,734,248	104,490,355
7,780,314	20,139,379
Totals \$81,127,085	\$165,118,242

thus these companies account for eighty-four of the ninety-two millions referred to by our esteemed correspondent.

THE ONTARIO BOARD OF HEALTH.

The third annual report of the Ontario Board of Health, being for the year 1884, is a valuable contribution to the hygienic records of the Province, and not the least valuable of the many excellent statistical works issued by the Provincial Legislature. The work is largely taken up with special reports of different localities, cities, towns, villages and townships, the diseases prevailing from local causes, and practical hints for the removal of nuisances. Toronto is made the subject of suggestions that might be advantageously adopted in other places. The sewage should be used to fertilize neighboring waste fields instead of allowing it to convert "the limpid bay of half a century or less ago.....into what is little better than a cess-pool." Earth-closets are favored by the report, and it is recommended to have a by-law making their use compulsory. Garbage should be burnt, as in Hamilton, where the crematorium cost less than \$1,000. A furnace for Toronto with its population of 107,000 (including Parkdale) would cost about \$2,000. Plumbers should be compelled to submit their plans to the Board, to be kept on file for reference, and all appliances so placed as to be easily inspected at any time. "Sometimes," says the report, "those who pretend to know the most about sanitary plumbing, and advertise themselves as sanitary plumbers are the worst offenders." "Some are ignorant," but others "wilfully deceive and become really guilty of manslaughter." The report deals with what are known as filth diseases, with the location of cemeteries, the polluting influence of saw-dust deposits, the beneficial influence of vaccination, causes of the outbreak of diphtheria in certain localities, inoculation for prevention of cholera, consumption [tuberculosis] and many other important subjects of public hygiene. The work is recommended to the attention of the members of the Board of Health for the Province of Quebec and to all those who are actively engaged in stamping out what remains of the recent outbreak in Montreal, and preventing its recurrence among us.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS IN THE U. S.

Financial and commercial matters in the United States continue to show hopeful signs of improvement. Money is still as easy apparently as ever, but there has been a considerable

demand from the south and west for moving the cotton and grain crops. Added to this is a moderate demand in the East, which is perhaps one of the most encouraging signs of revived life in manufacturing lines. The reserves of the associated banks in New York have decreased, but they are still \$50,000,000, in excess of the legal minimum.

The *Chronicle* notes that there has been no material development during the week, but on the other hand no check to the better demand in certain departments has been felt. Some branches of trade have not yet felt the influence of this demand, very noteworthy amongst them being the grocery trade, where as yet but little new life can be discovered. In commenting on this state of affairs the *Chronicle* says: "Our imports of teas (a commodity which is supposed to indicate the quickening of the public pulse with greater sensitiveness than any other), are forced to find a market through our auction rooms wholly; and this is so to a more marked degree even than last season. Sugars, too, another article of universal consumption, have failed to show any increased demand."

In endeavoring to explain the position of this trade it adds: "The production of sugar, for instance, has been notoriously excessive, and the beet-root crop is still weighing on the market, so that this commodity can only experience relief slowly. As to tea, we are of the opinion that the supply is also excessive, and that it will require a very material growth in the activity of general trade before consumers will take it all readily."..... "It is undoubtedly true that the whole trade situation is in a much better state than it was a year ago. Even the auction sale of tea which took place this week, though it was, we believe, the largest of the season, showed more spirit than any, and the steadiness of prices was a surprise to the trade."

The last report of the Department of Agriculture furnishes the usual September estimates of the crops. The wheat figures are as follows:

Winter wheat.....	217,000,000 bushels.
Spring wheat.....	134,000,000 "

Total..... 351,000,000

being a decrease from last year of 162,000,000 bushels. But a short crop, with a surplus in the country from last season, variously estimated at 90,000,000 to 140,000,000, bushels, may be a "blessing in disguise."

The estimate for corn is slightly in excess of that made at the same time last year, while the cotton crop, if no untoward weather retards its full development and ripening, will be excellent.

Among other useful and interesting publications issued by the Government of the Sister Province is one described on its title page as the fifteenth annual report of the Entomological Society of Ontario. This work not only contains a report of the annual meeting of the society, the financial statement and a review of the proceedings of the Entomological Club of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in Philadelphia last year, but also a number of popular illustrated papers on entomology, of considerable interest and importance, contributed by Messrs. W. Saunders, London, Ont., W. H. Harrington, Ottawa, A. H. Kilman, Ridgeway, Ont., Herbert Osborn,

Ames, Iowa, James Fletcher, Ottawa, Ont., J. Alston Moffatt, Hamilton, Ont., G. J. Bowles, Montreal, Que., Geo. W. Taylor, Victoria, B.C., Fred. Clarkson, New York, F. B. Cauldfield, Montreal, Que., A. W. Hanham, Paris, Ont., P. Fischer, Buffalo, N. Y., W. W. Hill, Albany, N. Y., E. L. Keen, Philadelphia, Pa., and Rev. Thos. W. Fyles, South Quebec, Que. The president's address deals with such practical subjects as the ravages in Canada of the clover pests, the wheat midge, the Colorado potato beetle, which latter is now an unwelcome settler in the North-west, the grape-vine flea beetle, the plum curculio, etc. The book bears evidences of its value on every page, and should be freely circulated where it will do most good.

The total value of the exports from Montreal for August was \$3,914,677; this includes articles, not the produce of Canada, valued at \$779,632. Products of the mines reached \$90,270, of which phosphate represented \$83,236. Fishery exports amounted to \$6,751. Forestry ash, deals, planks, etc., \$551,745. Under animals, and their produce, appears the following—Horses, \$5,719; horned cattle \$710,520; sheep, \$62,175; butter, (Canadian) \$57,542, (United States), \$35,602; cheese, (Canadian), \$706,797; (United States) \$123,578; furs, \$48,245; meats, \$3,776; ditto, preserved, \$1,364; tallow, \$875. The principal items of agricultural products exported were:—Beans and peas, \$166,098; corn, (United States) \$256,143; oats, \$60,870; wheat (Canadian) \$425,888; (United States) \$334,166; flour, (wheat and rye) \$132,995; Indian and other meal, (Canadian) \$32,687; (United States) \$269. The exports of manufactured articles reached the sum of \$55,886, of which \$41,685 were Canadian make. Among the items are, cottons and woolens, (Canadian) \$4,367; (United States) \$3,697, iron, pig, etc., (Canadian) \$3,256; (United States) \$6,391; leather, \$5,587; boots and shoes, \$602; machinery, \$1,465; wood furniture, \$1,253.

WHERE THE LOSS MUST FALL.—Any considerable diminution in the number of hands employed in our usually busy factories cannot fail to have a disastrous effect upon the trade of the city. Should there be any important falling off in the demand for goods manufactured in Montreal the result must be lessened employment to factory hands, and in turn a considerable decrease in that purchasing power which supports the city retail trade. This must fall with greater severity upon the French Canadian storekeepers, a great majority of the hands employed in our factories being of that origin, and naturally dealing with them. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the praiseworthy efforts of the committees acting with the boards of health, and the energetic cooperation of our fellow-citizens of French descent, will be so successful that any prejudice arising from the published exaggerations concerning zymotic disease in Montreal will shortly pass away, and business be fully restored to its natural channels.

Dr. R. P. HOWARD, who may be said to have the largest practice among the better classes

of Montreal, says he has not had a single case of small-pox among any of his patients during the present year. He was called in twice on consultation. This goes a long way to prove that this disease is confined to that portion of the population by whom ordinary sanitary laws are neglected. The mortality, as shown by the returns, is almost wholly confined to young children, especially of about the age of five, a period when the poor mothers' care is usually relaxed, and long before the little ones are able to take any care of themselves.

The Board of Trade of St. John, N.B., has adopted resolutions highly approving of the Chignecto Marine Transport Railway project, as it believes the undertaking, if successful, will greatly facilitate trade and commerce between the eastern and western Provinces. The sailing distance between St. John and all ports north and west of the isthmus would be reduced about 600 miles. The company will provide commodious docks and hydraulic lifts for raising and transporting over its line laden vessels of 1,600 tons displacement.

The Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Portland, Me., lately purchased the entire lot of terminable annuities, recently issued by the Province of Ontario, amounting to \$560,000. These annuities run for a period of forty years, and are payable \$14,000 annually, in semi-annual payments.

The London *Daily News* says "Holders of shares of joint-stock banking companies have increased in numbers enormously since the general acceptance of limited liability by English Banks under the Act of 1879."

A SPIRITUAL APPEAL.

The following appeal has been addressed in duplicate to two leading wholesale houses in western Ontario. It is forwarded to us with the remark that "it would do your heart good to peruse it; it shows that some of our customers possess a spirit of religion, something which I always failed to find in Montreal." The spirit which it breathes would seem to indicate that Mr. B. has mistaken his calling, barring the orthography and punctuation which we faithfully reproduce:

B—ton, Sept. 2nd, 1885.

Srs.—The *Spirit of the Lord* whose servant I am, waked me up this morning just as the clock struck one and kept me a wake till near 3 o'clock. And it was to me as a song in the night and seemed to say Lo I am with you even unto Death—Fear not what man can do. But fear me (who after death hath power to cast both soul and body into Hell.) Entertain no hard feelings towards any man, though you may be robbed of all you have—for it is not you but me that they rob by their action—and "as they do it unto the least they do it unto me." And vengeance is mine and I will repay it *Saith the Lord*. But do you write to the *Parties* that have caused your trouble—And warn them in a Christian Spirit of what they have done—and what will be the end of it if not in this world—then in the other—Now I look upon this as a heavy cross—but I take it up—as I cannot clear my own skirts any other way—And as you parties, to whom I have addressed this letter—are the parties who have caused all my

troubles—(in my business affairs at least) So I writ these lines to you to say that you are the only parties that have thus far troubled me—(contrary to your promise to me not to trouble me etc) and that too at such a hard time and when money could not be got and to force my property into market by Auction when there is no money to be got—And when farmers are too busy to attend to anything but their own business—and also to cause me so much unnecessary expences. And you know that I must loose more in *money*—out of the discount in my stock—and the expences than would more than pay your whole debt—when all I asked you to do was to *let me sell at cost and pay as I could*. And I would lose all my time trouble and interests payed and freight, etc.—and this was all that I could do—and I had already borrowed from the rest to pay you; (and only you) before—And they would not bother me if you did not. *But you* (as the man in the Scripture—that was forgiven) took me *suddenly* by the throat—and demanded all under a heavy threat—and not only that—but you crippled me and added more to my burden. Now under these circumstances—Can you? Dare you? call down Gods vengeance upon by asking him to forgive you Debts, as you forgive me mine—And yet they *must* be forgiven—(for you never can pay them) or *you must be Damned*—And as you came upon me so suddenly—Remember—How God came upon the *great whore*, (The City of Babelon) and *destroyed it in one hour*. This city made the whole world rich—but it had to go when God said so—you may say (perhaps) I do not believe in this or that—But I believe Gods every word in the Bible and if you do not that will not make it of none effect—Remember he is not mocked—And Remember that he sends this letter to you through me—to recommend to you *The Word of Life*. "That was from the beginning with God and was God" (see I. John) And this word is—to you Life or Death—And by it you have two appointments that you *must attend to* and cannot avoid—First you have to die—and then come to the Judgment—These are points you will remember wether you would or not—And you will ever remember this letter—and it may trouble you on your dying bed—but I hope it may be what I wish it to be, a comforter to you then and ever after—and now I have done what the Spirit bid me do—and feel that I am free. I forgive you *all* all that you have done against me—and I now can ask God to forgive me as I forgive you—And I hope to meet you in that world where the trifles of this world will be as the dust on the balance—from

M. B.

ONTARIO CROP REPORTS.

We are indebted to Mr. A. Blue, secretary of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, for the following summary of reports on the staple crops of Ontario, and revised estimates of the produce of crops, based on returns by 731 correspondents, made under date of the 3rd inst.:

As will be seen by the appended table, the yield of fall wheat throughout the Province is even better than appeared by the August report of the Bureau, the average being 24.3 bushels per acre as against an estimate 23.3 bushels by the last report; or a total product according to the former of 21,280,543 bushels, as against 20,374,729 bushels by the latter. Many correspondents state that the result of threshing showed that the crops suffered far less than was expected by the rains which prevailed over large areas of the Province during the harvest season. Though the grain sprouted in some localities, and though, as mentioned in the August report, there are pretty general complaints of rust in low-lying fields, still, as a whole, the crop was harvested in surprisingly good condition, the result no doubt of the cool breezy weather which followed the rains of early harvest.

Seldom, if ever, has there been a brighter prospect for spring wheat than there was this

season at the time the fields had obtained their growth and were just approaching maturity. Notwithstanding the retarding influences of the late spring, the plant had made a very strong and luxuriant development—the straw was thick and heavy and the heads large. As the grain began to ripen, however, it showed signs of being badly attacked by rust, induced and encouraged by the dull, murky weather, with frequent showers, which prevailed. The August report expressed some apprehensions as to the effects of this visitation; but its ravages have turned out to be much more serious than they were at that time supposed to be. Throughout western Ontario the crop is, in fact, almost wholly destroyed, only a few fields on high and light lands giving even a fractional yield. Much of the spring wheat is not worth threshing; the farmers are cutting it in large quantities for fodder, or using the shrunken grain for chicken feed. The midge, also, has been very active in the heads of wheat; but its effects are entirely overshadowed by those of the rust. The reports from eastern Ontario, the great spring wheat region of the Province, are more reassuring. Though there is considerable rust, as well as midge and weevil, and though the expressions of the correspondents are not nearly so glowing as they were at the date of their August advices, yet there appears to be reasonable hope that the grain will thresh out a fair average. The berry, however, is shrivelled and inferior. Owing to the late very unsettled weather, harvesting operations are not yet completed, except in a few westerly and southerly localities. Taking the Province as a whole, there will probably be a deficiency in the spring wheat product, many farmers being obliged to purchase their supplies of flour and seed. The quality of the grain, too, will be poor, the rust being more fatal to the finer varieties than to goose wheat and other coarse, bearded varieties. The figures returned estimate the total yield for the Province at this date at 9,226,796 bushels against 14,373,524 bushels estimated in the August report, a reduction of over one-third.

The condition of the barley crop, as indicated in the August bulletin, is verified in every particular by the later returns as now received. The growth of straw was unusually long, and, except in one or two localities, the grain was a full average in plumpness and weight; but the bulk of the crop was permanently damaged by the storm of August 3rd, which extended pretty generally all over Ontario. To make matters still worse, the weather since that date has been broken and unfavorable, causing the barley harvest to be considerably delayed, and the crop in many cases to be housed in a damp and unfit condition. Correspondents generally estimate that from two-thirds to four-fifths of the barley crop of the Province is discolored by the rains, and none of this will grade higher than No. 2 at the best. In consequence of the continued bad harvest weather the estimated aggregate product, by the last returns, is some 639,000 bushels, or an average of about one bushel per acre less than the estimate of last month.

The prospect of the oat crop is less favorable, according to the latest reports, than it was earlier in the season. Owing to the unusually rank growth of oats, the general lateness of the season, and the August storm, the ripening period was delayed considerably past the ordinary time. It is under such conditions that rust is usually developed; and the weather and temperature being likewise conducive to it, a large proportion of the oat crop of the Province became speedily affected by this scourge. In western Ontario only the earliest sown fields, or those in high situations, escaped and ripened to perfection. In the eastern part of the Province, in the Lake Ontario group, the prospect is slightly more encouraging, but throughout north-eastern Ontario the crop is so late that farmers do not expect it to ripen till frost comes to their assistance. The black varieties seem to be more susceptible to rust than the others. In the Lake Erie district, oats were seriously damaged by grasshoppers during the growing season. The estimated average product of

August is diminished by nearly two bushels per acre, owing to the later development of rust and the unfavorable harvest weather.

The reports as to the condition of the rye crop are substantially the same as those made to the Bureau last month. In the western portion of the Province only an occasional field is grown, and there it is reported a good crop. In the east the average sown appears to be diminishing annually; the reports as to its condition this year are extremely varying. There will probably be a fair average crop, both as to yield and quality.

Since the date of the August report the pea crop, like other spring crops, has been considerably impaired by the continued cold and wet weather. At that time there was generally a heavy growth of straw, and with a few exceptions in which premature ripening had been forced by hot weather in July, the pods were of good size and fairly well filled. There were a few traces of mildew, but they were too exceptional to cause anxiety. This disease has, however, been greatly developed and extended during the recent rainy period, principally on low, rich, heavy lands. From this cause chiefly and also from shelling out, the estimated aggregate yield for the Province has been reduced from 15,469,520 bushels to 14,335,563 bushels; yet, should this estimate be realized in threshing, it will still be a fair average crop. A large proportion of the pea product has been harvested in good condition, showing a good sample. What remains is difficult to harvest, as the excessive moisture produces abnormal sprouting and blossoming, and the rain and wind beat down the straw. The grain may be saved, but in most cases the straw will be valueless for feeding purposes. It is gratifying to observe that the bug has been almost entirely absent this year.

The following table gives the revised estimates of above crops according to returns dated Sept. 3rd, compared with similar estimates dated Aug. 5th:

	Bushels.	Bush. per acre.
FALL WHEAT...	Sep. 21,289,543.	24.3.
	Aug. 20,374,729.	23.3.
SPRING WHEAT.	Sep. 9,226,796.	11.5.
	Aug. 14,373,524.	18.0.
BARLEY.....	Sep. 16,376,532.	27.4.
	Aug. 17,015,671.	28.5.
OATS.....	Sep. 56,334,474.	36.5.
	Aug. 59,124,614.	38.3.
RYE.....	Sep. 1,251,704.	16.0.
	Aug. 1,299,294.	16.6.
PEAS.....	Sep. 14,335,563.	22.2.
	Aug. 15,469,520.	23.8.

NORTH-WEST CROPS.—We regret to learn that the injury done by frost to the crops in Manitoba and the North-west is more serious than at first supposed. The damage is in some places estimated at as much as 20 per cent, but it is only at scattered points that serious loss will occur, and it is hoped that, on the whole, a good average crop will be saved. The results, so far as known, have confirmed the general experience, that early sowing and good tillage are the best protection against disaster.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

SEPT. 17, 1885.

Generally speaking, business has been moderately active during the week, and in several leading staples prices have displayed a hardening tendency. The new tariff of ocean freights, known as the "conference rates," recently adopted at a meeting of steamship owners in Liverpool, will considerably affect the market for iron, metals, chemicals, drugs and other heavy and perishable freight, the advance being as much as 50 to 100 per cent. Despite exhibition attractions in Ontario the

travellers for Montreal houses now in the West, have, as a rule, done remarkably well this week. Several of the cotton mills claim a considerably improved state of things, and shares are held higher. The following were the total sales and highest and lowest prices of leading stocks for the week:—

Banks.	Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.
Commerce	28	127	126
Merchants.....	68	116	115½
Molsons.....	3	123	123
Montreal.....	242	201	200½
Ontario.....	5	108½	108
Peoples.....	1	78½	78½
Toronto.....	10	186	186
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
Can. Pac. Ry.....	50	45½	45½
Corp. 7 P.C. Stock.	\$1500	150	150
Dundas Cotton.....	22	47	47
Gas.....	625	190	189
Gas Ex Div.....	360	184½	183½
Mon. Tel. Co.....	140	128	126½
Passenger.....	530	117	116.
R. & O Nav. Co	180	59½	59
Do x. d.	120	59½	56½

CHEMICALS AND DRUGS.—The market for heavy chemicals is firm, in consequence of the advance in Liverpool freights, which are 6s to 10s higher.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The flour market has been firm at about last week's prices. Some 2,500 sacks of Hungarian have been purchased on export account. A number of car lots of Manitoba strong bakers again changed hands at \$4.45. The low grades of flour are scarce. Among recent sales have been 125 brls superior at \$4.25; 125 brls extra superfine at \$4.10, also several hundred barrels of patent superior at \$4.30 to \$4.35, and of spring extra at \$3.95. Quotations in prices current. Grain—there has been a freer movement and the impression prevailed that bottom had been touched and that the depression had disappeared for the balance of the open season. Whether these conjectures are correct or not remains to be seen. The cheap rail rates of 1½c per bushel from Chicago led to more business, but a much higher price is now asked. The Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific have been cutting freight rates from Chicago, and 120,000 to 130,000 bushels of wheat are coming forward at 8c per 100 lbs. A sample of fine, bright Fyfe wheat, grown in the Souris district of Manitoba, was shown on 'Change. A close inspection showed that it had been injured by the frost.

FREIGHTS.—The grain coming from the West mentioned in our flour and grain report has been engaged in former rates. Cattle have been taken to Liverpool at 55s and deals at 47s 6d. Other freights unchanged.

GROCERIES.—There has been a fairly satisfactory movement in a jobbing way. Tea.—About 1,000 pkgs of low grades to arrive sold at 22c to 25c. The principal demand has been for teas ranging in value from 19c to 25c. One agent representing a large house in Japan has sent orders there which cannot be executed, so far as the low grades are concerned, owing to the shortness of the crop. The latest telegrams from China state the total exports from all ports to be 102,500,000 lbs., against 92,000,000 lbs. to the same time last year, and 93,000,000 lbs. in 1883. Estimated stock in Bond in the United Kingdom on August 31st, 1885, 76,401,000 lbs.; 1884, 89,250,000 lbs; 1883, 97,000,000 lbs. A letter from Yokohama, just received, says:—There is no change to note in the position of our market, with the exception that there is a rather smaller business doing at the close, and a probability that we shall see a quieter market now that the ship "W. W. Crapo" has cleared for San Francisco, with a

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large cargo for Eastern Cities and Canada, and that the ship "Tobique," with a large cargo for the San Francisco Market, will sail within the next day or two. The demand has continued to run on low grades, which are still as dear as ever, and in fact when we take into consideration that, of late, these teas have been rather inferior to the previous arrivals, owing to their lightness of leaf, and the consequent difficulty there is in preparing them suitably, we may say that during the past few days they have been actually dearer. The third crop is now coming down, and there will be a large supply of common teas, which should be obtainable on a more reasonable basis than the low grade teas of the first and second crops. The following are the latest advices from Shanghai: **Black Tea.**—The market has been fairly active at very firm prices. Buyers are evidently stimulated by the strong statistical position exhibited by the London figures. The export to Great Britain, however, shows the large excess of nearly 5,000,000 lbs.; and any ultimate deficiency will probably only be apparent in the shipments to Russia, and possibly, to a small extent, in the shipments to United States and Canada. **Green Tea.**—In spite of the absence of any more favorable feature than existed at a corresponding period last season, a much larger business has been done up to the present time. The difference, however, is more than accounted for by the increased purchases of one buyer; but it may be doubted whether the present condition or the future prospects of the trade will admit of his operations realising a "Bonanza." One certain result of the large purchase and high prices paid has been to ensure an increase in total supplies of all kinds. The increase, moreover, will be augmented by the inevitably large falling off in shipments to Bombay. It may be pointed out that it is no longer safe, in making comparisons of supplies available for United States and Canada, to have regard only to the direct export figures to those countries—for, whether permanently or not remains to be seen—but at all events for some time past London has been acting as a disturbing centre, so that the export to that market should be considered in conjunction with the export to United States and Canada, in order to arrive at a just estimate of supplies. **Sugar.**—From 2,000 to 3,000 bbls. have been sold and the market is steady at the advance. Granulated is held at 7c by refiners and yellows at 5-1-8c to 5-8c as to quality. Sugars from Nova Scotia of desirable quality have been

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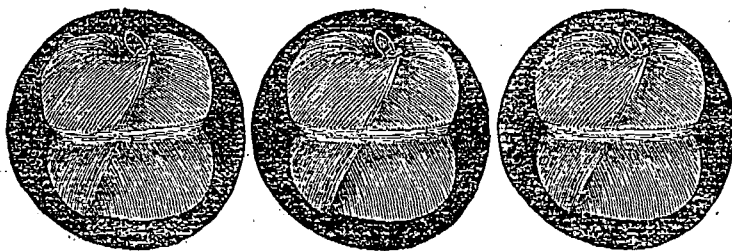
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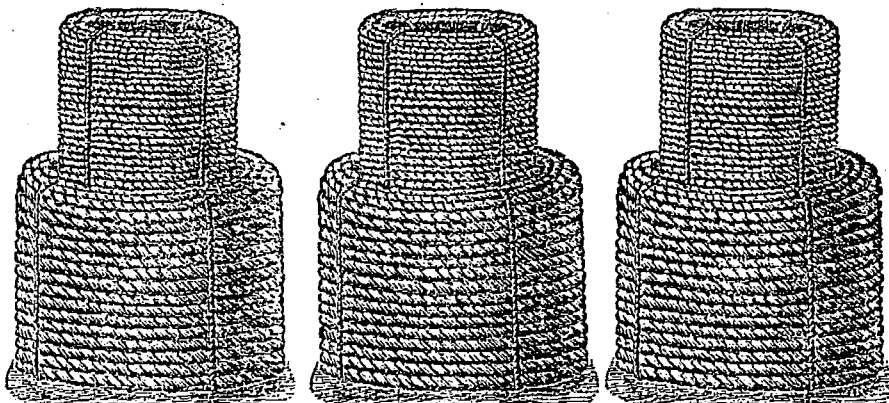
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offered, and have met with fair sale. The following was received by last mail from the Barbadoes:—Our Sugar market has advanced, and on last market day \$2.70 to \$2.80 per 100 lbs. were paid for fair to good refining. Nearly all the saleable lots held back are now disposed of and the campaign may be said to be over. Molasses has been very dull at 9c per gallon ex-cask, but we hear of a sale at 10 cents, no doubt owing to the limited stock at market. At Bridgetown the arrivals have been from the United States, the steamers "Barraconta" and "Bermuda" and six sailing vessels with bread-stuffs, &c.—from the Canadian Maritime Provinces 6 with codfish, etc., 1 with shingles and 2 with lumber—from P.E.I. Island 1 with

oats—from Chittagong 3 with rice—and from the United Kingdom the steamer "Caribbean" with general cargo. The comparative exports of sugar from the Barbadoes have been as follows in hds of 2000 lbs. net:—To 22nd August, 1884, 58,260; same period in 1885, 58,848, distributed as follows for 1885: United Kingdom, 29,918; United States, 26,448; River St. Lawrence, 1,562; other Canadian ports, 920. **Molasses.**—The exports of molasses from Barbadoes equal to puns of 110 wine gallons, were:—To 22nd August, 1884, 34,315; ditto in 1885, 35,524; distributed as follows for 1885:—United Kingdom, 993; United States, 8,665; River St. Lawrence, 8,494; Other Canadian ports, 17,472. Thus Canada beats both great

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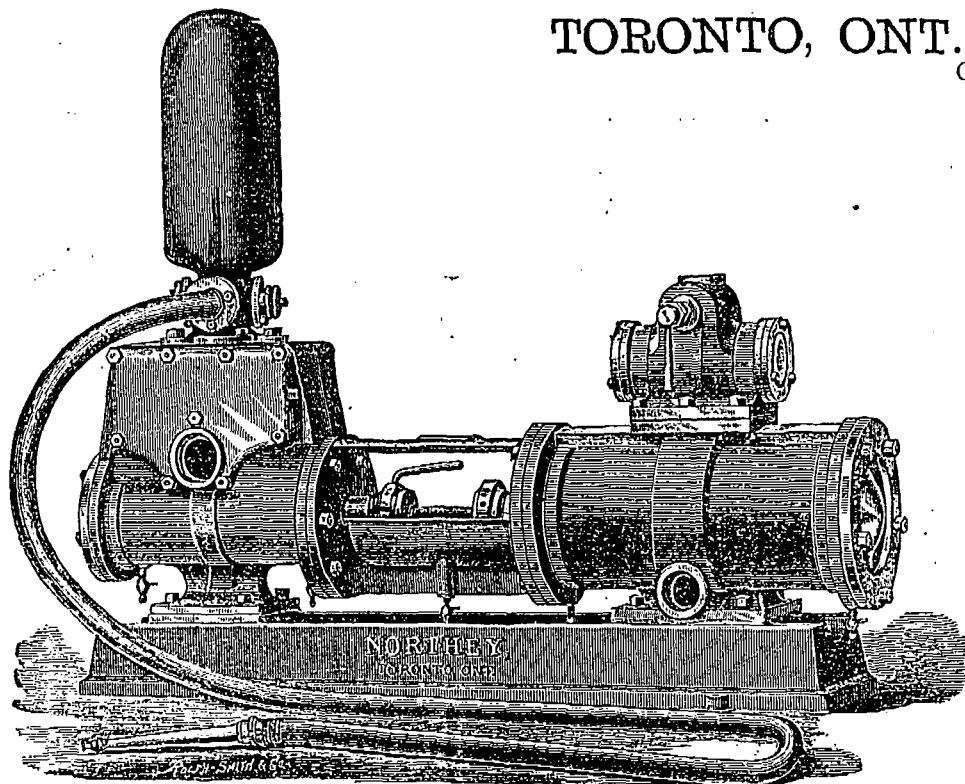
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Britain and the States as a consumer of Barbadoes molasses. A great quantity is used by the fishermen and lumbermen. Sales are reported here this week of Barbadoes molasses at 24c to 30c, and the market is firm: Trinidad sold at 25c to 27c. *Syrups.*—A lot of about 1,020 bbls of common D syrup has sold here at 14c to 15-8c. Outside of this the movement has continued moderate. Nova Scotia syrups, have been enquired for, but are scarce. Other grocery goods require no special remarks. The first arrivals of new dried fruit are awaited with some interest; the supply will probably be light, because of the cholera in Europe.

HAY, STRAW AND FEED.—The offerings of hay being large, the demand was far from brisk. Choice timothy sold at \$12 and inferior at \$8 per 100 bundles. Receipts of straw were light, and prices were unchanged at \$5 to \$7. Pressed hay is steady at \$15 to \$16 per ton; straw in bales \$7 to \$8 per ton; shorts, quiet at \$17 to \$18 per ton; bran, \$14 to \$15, the former for Montreal and the latter for Upper Canada; moulie, \$24 to \$26, as to quality; buckwheat, 65c per bushel.

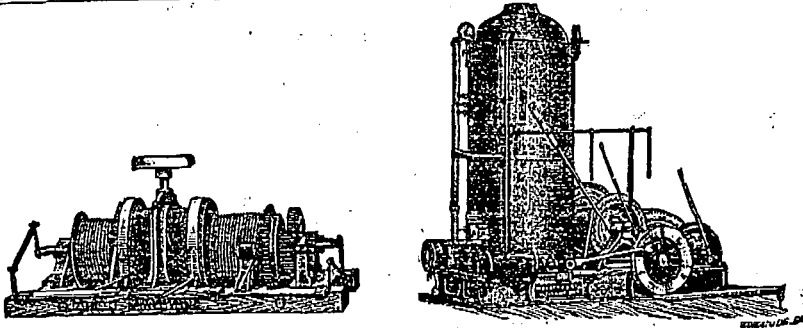
HIDES AND TALLOW.—For hides there has been a fair demand from tanners at steady prices. City lambskins are firm at 55c. The market for tallow is easier, and the demand is small. The average price for ordinary stuff is 54c, but we give 54c to 6c as a quotation this week, a small lot of three barrels having been placed at the latter figure.

HOPS.—Buyers have been slow to enter the market, and there is no important change. The accounts from the country continue to point to

a good yield, picking being now well advanced. A lot of fine new changed hands at 8c, and we quote 1885's 7c to 11c and 1884's 6c to 10c. A cable from London quotes New York State hops steady at £2 10s to £2 15s. Prices in New York:—new, 11c to 12½c for the best, 9c to 10c for undergrades, 8c for best old, 5c to 7c for the low qualities, and 3c to 7c for California.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—Business during the past week has been fair in the heavy iron and metal trade, several good customers having been in the market for their fall supplies. Pig-iron has kept firm, in sympathy with the English market, and it seems as if bottom prices had at last been touched. Reports from Western Canada state that most of the agricultural implement makers are in Toronto at the Exhibition, and as this department of industry has been profitable in the past and the harvest, even if not excessively large, seems now likely to bring higher prices than expected, the prospects of a good fall trade are considered favorable. Most firms look for a livelier movement during the next two months. Metals, generally, are firmer than for a long time past. There has been an actual advance of 4s on puddled bars within the past few weeks, and with the advance in ocean freights, already noticed, this same article costs 8s to 9s more than it did a month ago. Orders for 300 tons of chain, at old prices, have been refused and a cable order for 250 tons of bar iron at former rates has also been rejected. Zinc has gone up 10s, and is now worth 17s 10d, f.o.b. Antwerp. A gentleman in the trade who has just returned from a tour

in Great Britain predicts, from what he has seen and heard, that low and unremunerative prices will soon be things of the past. The makers have suffered heavily and see the folly of pursuing a cut-throat policy; even the limited companies with long purses are coming into line. Pig-lead is a little off, but not enough to make any difference, owing to the advance in freights. As before noted, the Allan, Dominion and Beaver lines have entered into a combination, and seem likely to have it all their own way. Purchasers, under the circumstances, would do well to take as much notice of advances in rates of freight as in the price of iron. About 10s is now charged on iron from Liverpool, a rise of 4s 6d to 5s. Although the demand for nails is not brisk, still a fair business is passing. Prices are unchanged, but makers are watching the upward move in iron and freights, and have notified customers that higher prices are probable, and that their rates are subject to a rise without further notice. Warrants are cabled at 43s 2d, and Middleborough No. 3 foundry at 33s. Ingot tin in London is steady at £90 15s. Best selected copper is at £47 10s, Chili bars at £41 17s 6d, and soft Spanish lead at £11 5s. Recent advices from New York report a firm and active market for American pig-iron, and tin plates have been in demand with several round lots of coke placed. Scotch pig-iron moves slowly, the higher cost abroad having, it is said, curtailed rather than increased business. The following is said of steel rails: Mill agents quote the market firm at \$30. Outside parties claim to have knowledge that a few purchases might be made for less, on certain conditions as to delivery, but there is every reason to doubt the accuracy of the statement. At all events actual sales aggregating about 20,000 tons at works have been made by Eastern mill agents, while \$29 was refused for a Western order. It is stated that Western mills now have orders in hand for 75,000 to 80,000 tons.



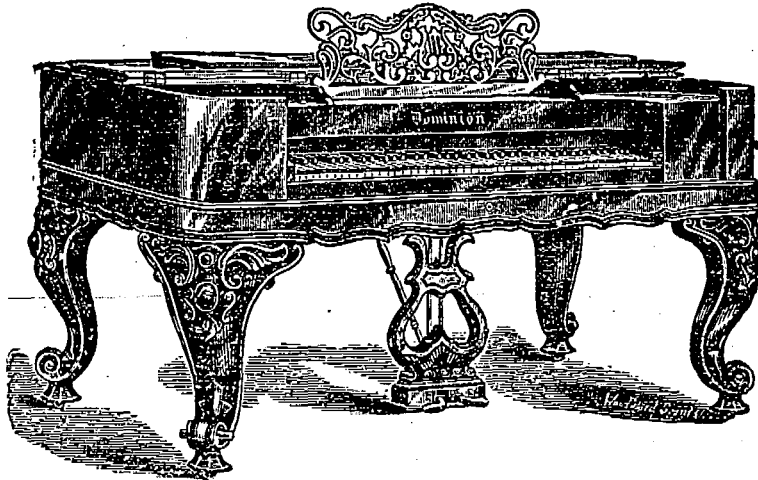
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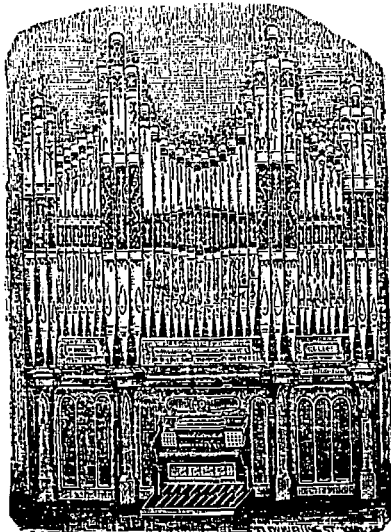
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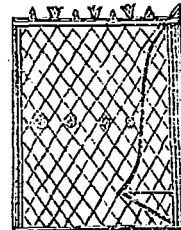
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LEATHER, BOOTS AND SHOES.—A fair trade
has again to be reported in leather, and prices
are steady and unchanged. Some houses com-
plain, but on the whole business is about
equal to that of last year. Best makes of upper
are in limited supply. Manufacturers are in
receipt of a moderate number of orders every
day and the leading factories have booked
enough to keep them steadily employed for
several months ahead. One house, which also
turns out felt goods, has gone to the trouble
of having its premises specially examined by
the official physicians of Ontario and Quebec,
and has been complimented on the elaborate
precautions taken to prevent the spread of any
disease. The trade ridicule the idea of greasy
sides of leather carrying the seeds of a disease,
and some say they are more likely to serve as dis-
infectants. As to boots and shoes they are covered
with a polish before being packed for shipment
and must be harmless, laying aside the fact that
vaccination of employes, fumigation of goods,
etc., has been resorted to, in order to disarm
the fears of those who are led astray by sensa-
tional absurdities in daily newspapers. What
few "cancels" are reported are from outlying
districts, where unfriendly rivals have spread
exaggerated reports, knowing they could not
be readily refuted.

LIVE STOCK.—The receipts for the week by G.T.R. were:—Cattle, 2,074; sheep, 1,432; calves, 9; hogs, 452. Receipts by C.P.R.:—Cattle, 500; sheep, 240; hogs, 75. The exports show signs of falling off. Total shipments of cattle to date 47,445 head; sheep, 32,210. The cattle trade has been depressed and lower. Insurance rates have advanced to 2½ per cent for cattle below and 3½ per cent for cattle on the upper deck; sheep 5 per cent. Prices of shipping cattle were easier, and sales were made at 3c to 4½c, live weight. Sheep were also lower.—Butchers cattle sold at 2½c to 4c. Live hogs were in good demand, at 5½c to 5½c. Calves \$4 to \$6 each. The exports of beef to date were 9,895 quarters, against 10,274 during the same time last year. In the British market prices are cabled fully one cent lower, with offerings heavy. Prime Canadian steers were quoted at 13c, against 14c last week. Best sheep in Liverpool were unchanged at 12c.

TOBACCO.—Owing to Jewish holidays in New York, only half a week's doings is reported in the last issues of the trade journals. About 1,500 cases changed hands in the three days. There is a race between new Housatonic, Pennsylvania Havana seed and Wisconsin Havana seed. Fine goods there are in all three; faulty ones they all possess in abundance. Great destruction of the new German tobacco crop is reported. Of the 1,500 cases mentioned about 1,000 were of the three crops specially noted above. Wisconsin brought 18c to 23c; Housatonic, 22c to 26c; Pennsylvania 15c to 22½c. Sumatra—The activity continues, without any rise in prices though. Sales 250 bales, \$1.15 to \$1.65. Havana—A quiet market is reported. Sales hardly reach 300 bales at 80c to \$1.20.

WOOL.—The position is much the same as reported last week, stocks continuing to move out pretty freely. Some fair lots, principally fleeces, have changed hands. Pulled is still scarce and firm. The "Nore" has arrived direct from the Cape with a cargo, and another vessel, as previously stated, is on the way. Prices are steady, but have undergone no change. A cable despatch from London, dated September 14, says:—At the wool sales today 19,300 bales, chiefly New Zealand and Sidney, were disposed of. The market was steady. At Friday's sales Sidney greasy sold at 3d to 10½d; Port Philip—scoured at 6d to 1s 9d; greasy at 3½d to 1s 4d; Adelaide—scoured at 3½d to 3d; greasy at 2d to 8½d; Tasmanian—scoured at 6½d to 1s 4d. The other sales were made at previous prices. Last week's sales included 250 bales for the United States.

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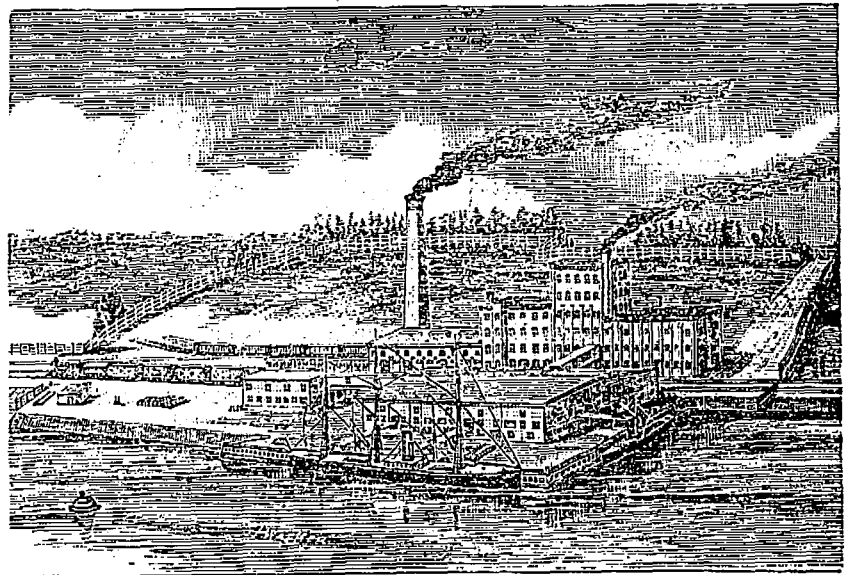
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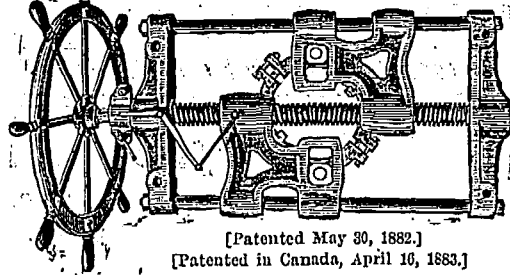
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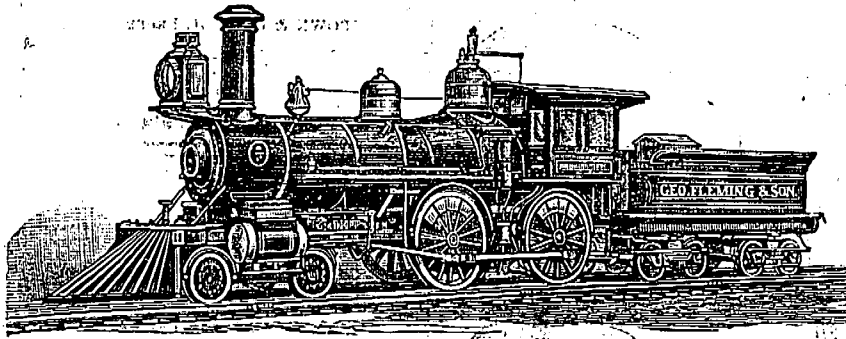
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Toronto, Sept. 17, 1885.

Business on the whole is said to have been moderately active during the week under review. The weather has been delightful, and the Ex-

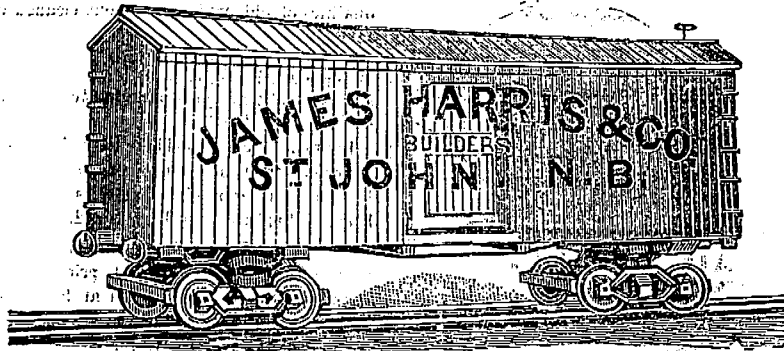
hibition has attracted a large number of visitors, among whom are many merchants, from the country. The aggregate sales have increased, but, as a rule, merchants are cautious, and parcels have been small. The prospect is very favorable for trade when the grain movement commences. The money market continues quiet and rates comparatively easy. Payments are said to be fair. The demand for call loans is somewhat curtailed, owing to small speculative business. The rates are 3½ to 4 per cent

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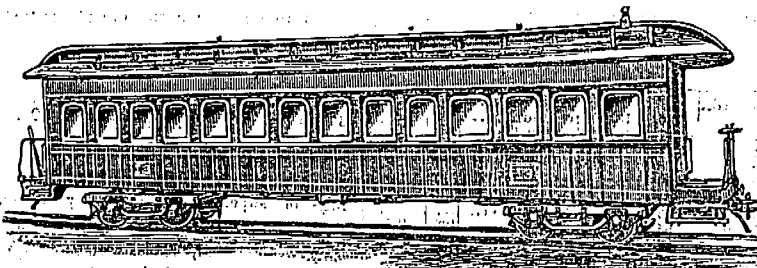
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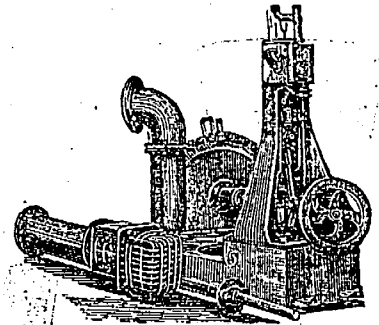
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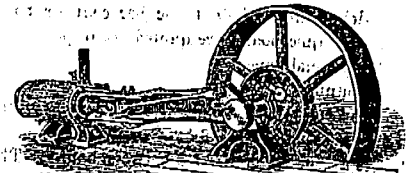


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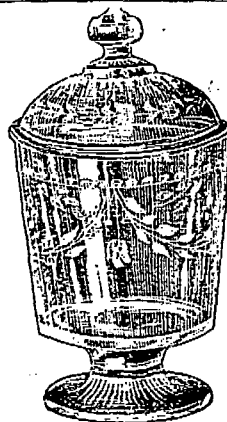
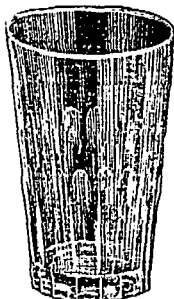
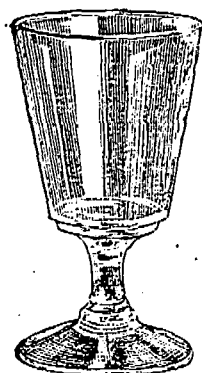
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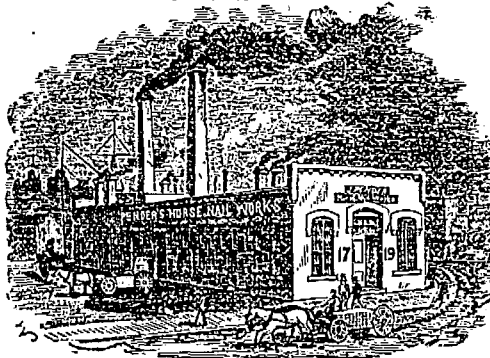
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Banks.	Bid Sept. 10.	Bid Sept. 17.	Loan Cos.	Bid Sep. 10.	Bid Sept. 17.
Montreal...	200	201	Can. Per.....	200½	200
Toronto...	186½	186½	Freehold.....	166½	166½
Ontario...	107½	107½	Western Can...	190	190
Merchants	114½	115	Bldg. & Loan...	105½	105½
Commerce	126½	128	Farmers' Loan	113½	113
Dominion	200	202½	Lond. & Can'dn	140	141½
Hamilton	124½	124½	Landed Credit...	123½	124½
Stand'd...	115½	116	National Inv...
Federal...	96	96	Ontario Loan...	123	124
Imper'l...	126	125	Hamilton Prov.	127	126½
Molson's...	Imperial Sav...	111	111½

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qualities of old, which are about cleaned out, sell at 4c to 6c per lb. Eggs are in better demand and higher, dealers now paying 13c to 13½c per dozen for case lots. Cheese quiet and steady; really fine jobs at 8c to 8½c per lb. and medium at 7c to 7½c.

BOOTS AND SHOES.—There have been large shipments the past week or two, and the outlook is very favorable. Factories are pretty busy, and prices are well sustained.

COAL AND WOOD.—There has been a fair trade in coal this week, and prices are unchanged. Store and nut sell at \$5.50 a ton delivered, and grate and egg at \$5.25. Wood is unchanged at \$4.50 a cord for the best hard, at \$3.50 for second quality, and at \$4 for pine.

COAL OIL.—The business continues of fair volume and prices are unchanged. Five to ten barrel lots sell at 16½c per gallon, single barrels at 17c, and carbon safety at 19c. American oils unchanged at 23c for prime and at 26c for water white. Crude ensier at 88c to 89c per barrel in Petrolea. Refined there is firm at 13½c per gallon for car lots.

DRUGS.—There is reported a good business in drugs, and prices continue steady at former quotations. Turpentine, 58c to 60c a gallon; alcohol at \$3.27 per gallon; castor oil at 9c to 11c; opium at \$3.75 to \$3.90; glycerine, 17c to 20c; quinine, \$1 to \$1.05; morphia, \$2.00 to \$2.15; bicarbonate of potash, 18c; potash iodide, \$4 per lb; tartaric acid, 55c to 60c; cream of tartar, 33c to 35c; linseed, raw, 66c; do, boiled, 68c; best Dutch madder, 12½c to 14c; cochineal, 40c to 45c; camphor, 38c to 45c. Oil of peppermint \$5.50 to \$5.75.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The business in flour continues quiet, and prices remain easy. Offerings of superiors are evidently large, with prices ruling at about \$3.90. Extras appear to be in fair demand, choice selling at \$3.80 and ordinary at \$3.75. Spring extras are quoted at \$3.65, and patents at \$4.25 to \$4.50. The stock in store is 1250 barrels, as compared with 1875 barrels last week and 750 barrels at the corresponding period of last year. *Wheat.*—

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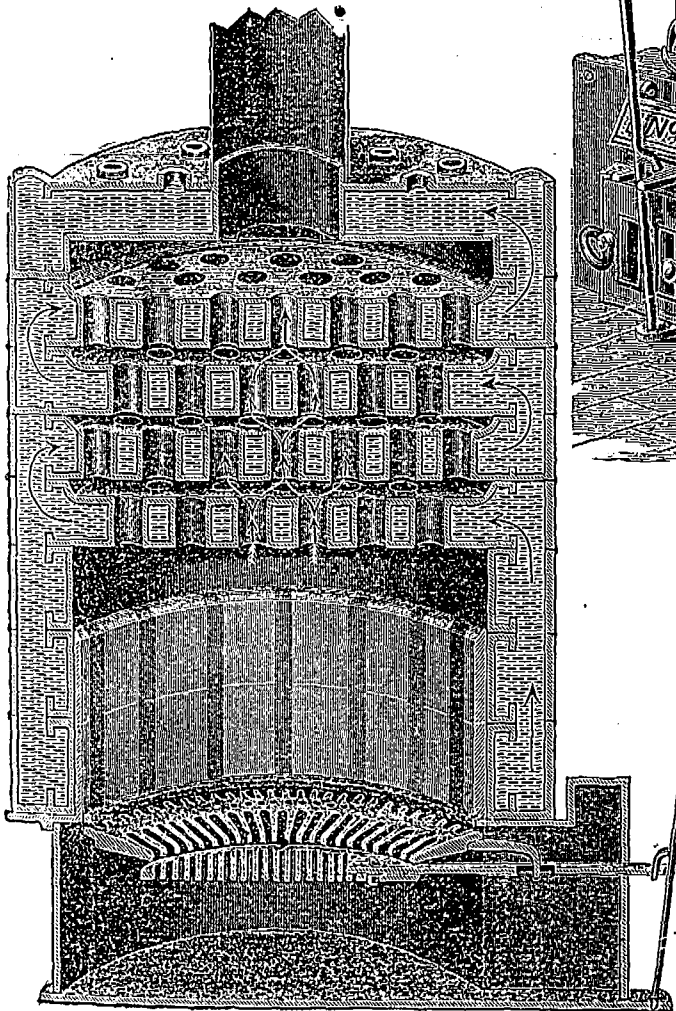
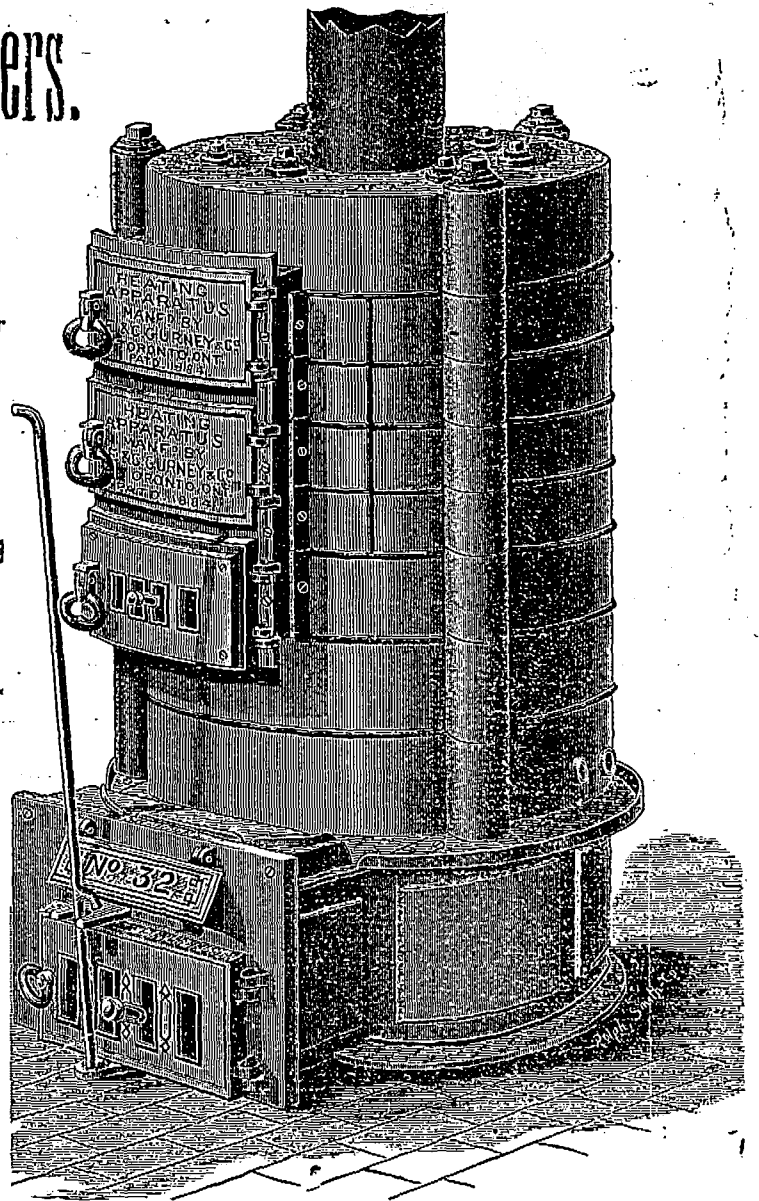
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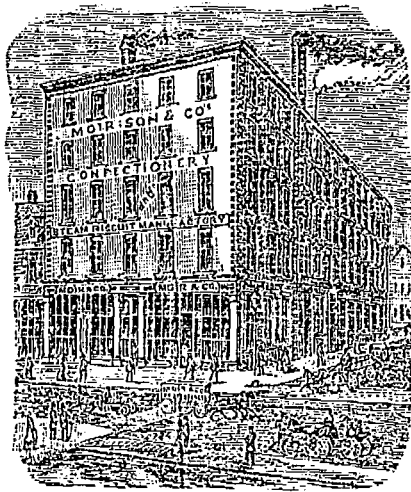
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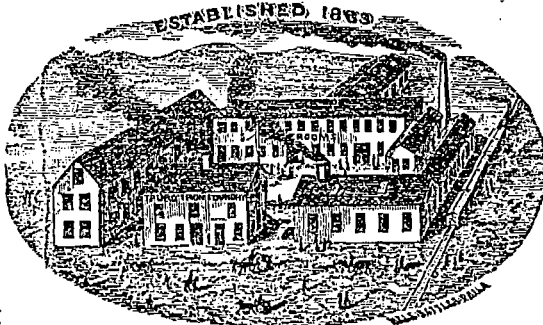
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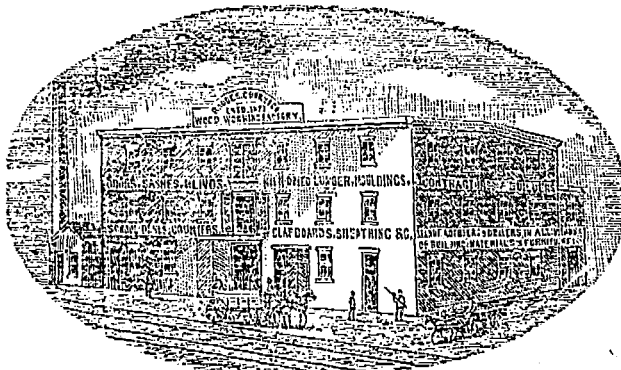
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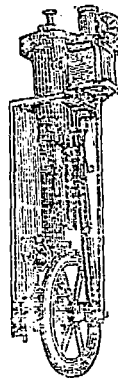
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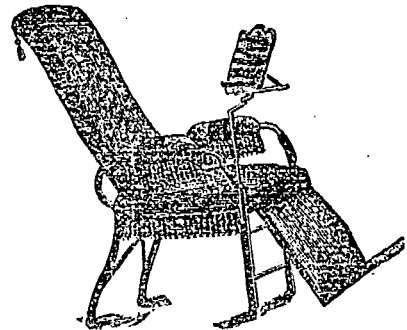
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By order,

JOHN LOWE,

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By order,

A. GOBELL,

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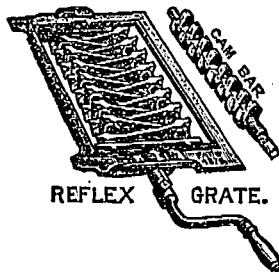
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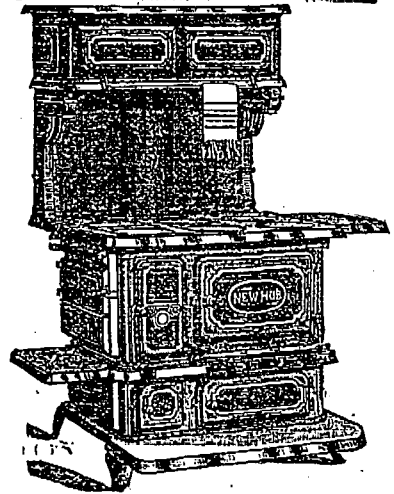
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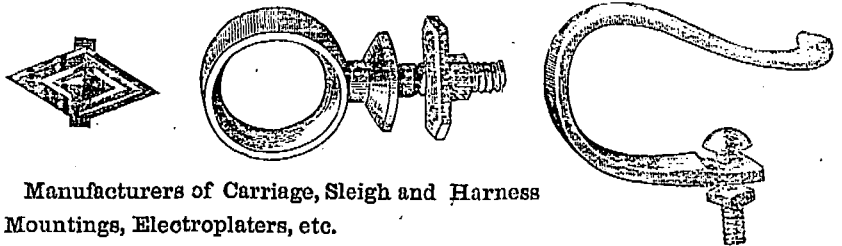
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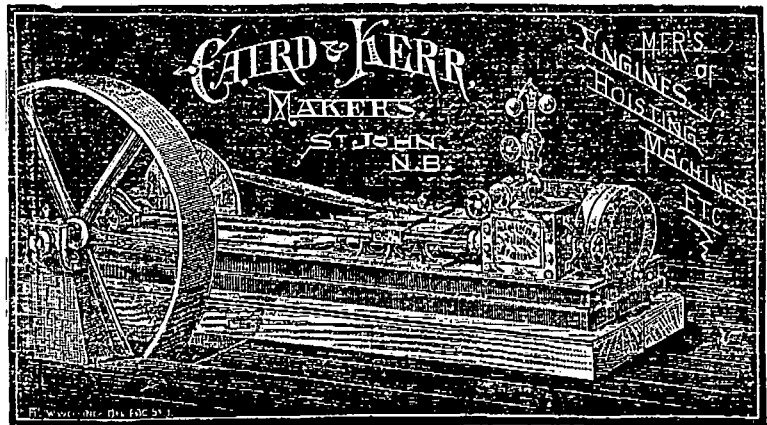
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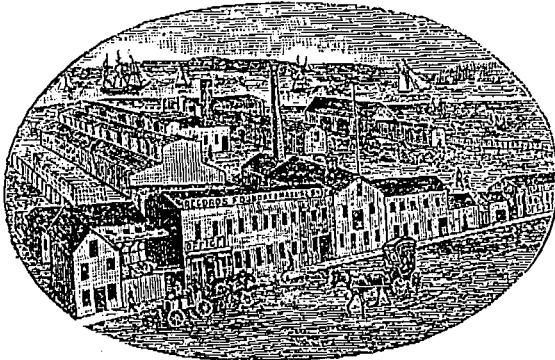
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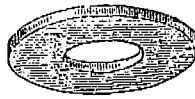
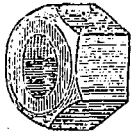
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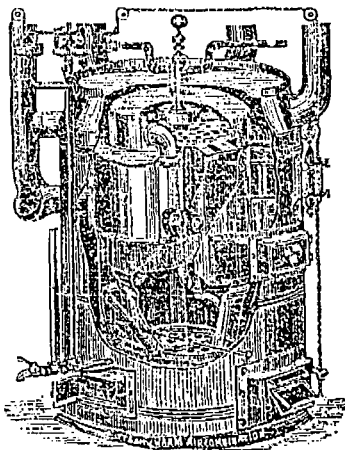
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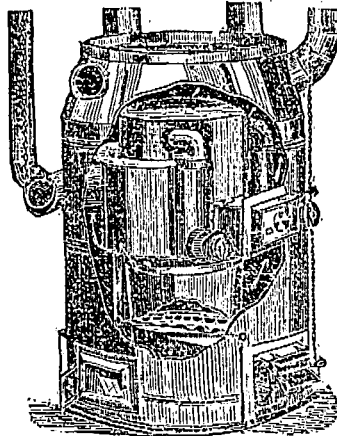
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responding period of last year. Peas are dull, and prices purely nominal in absence of sales; no stocks in store. Rye is also dull and nominal, there being no sales or stocks. Oatmeal continues quiet and prices steady; ear lots are

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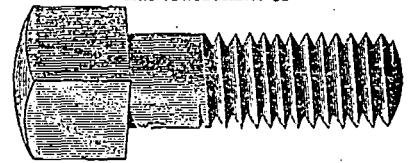
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quoted at \$4 and small lots sell at \$4.25 to \$4.50. Bran is firm, with a fair demand, but little offers; prices are \$11.50 to \$11.75 on track.

GROCERIES.—The volume of business is fair, and prices generally firm. Supers are about 2¢, with a good demand; granulated 7½¢ to 7-8¢; and Canadian refined from 5½¢ to 6½¢. Teas in moderate demand, with the largest sales in medium-priced goods. Tobaccos and liquors steady. Payments fair.

HARDWARE.—A good trade is being done, and prospects excellent. Prices generally are firm, with stocks of some descriptions of heavy goods running low.

HIDES AND SKINS.—There is a good demand for hides, and prices are unchanged. Dealers are paying 8¢ to 8½¢ for green, and selling cured at 9¢ for cows and 9½¢ for steers. Sheepskins in good demand and 5¢ higher, the best bringing 60¢. Calfskins are dull, and prices nominal at 11¢ to 13¢. Tallow quiet; rough is quoted at 3¢, and rendered at 6¢ to 6½¢.

LIVE STOCK.—The market closes quiet and depressed. Offerings of cattle the past few days have been of very inferior quality, and shippers are not anxious to purchase, owing to the depressed condition of British markets. Sales of export cattle are reported at 4½¢ to 4¾¢, but No. 1 would probably bring 5¢. Butchers dull and easy at 3½¢ to 4¢ for the best, and at

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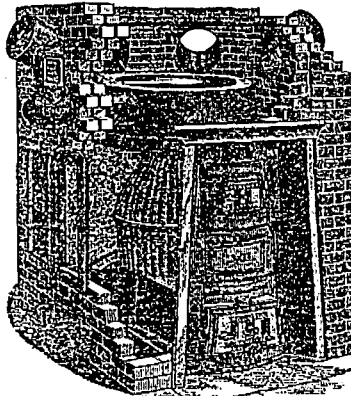
WM. CLARK,

Canal Bank, - Montreal.

3c to 3½c for inferior. *Sheep* are also dull and easier in prices the best are quoted at 3½c to 3¾c per lb, and inferior 3c. *Lambs* in good supply and prices easier at \$2.75 to \$3.15 a head. *Calves* dull; the offerings are light, and the demand just fair. *Hogs* do not show much change; heavy fat are dull, but light are wanted at 5c to 5 1-8c per lb.

Provisions.—There has been a good demand for bacon this week, and stocks have been pretty well exhausted. *Car* lots of long clear sold at 6¼c, and small lots jobbed at 6¼c to 6½c. *Cumberland* in fair demand, selling at same prices as long clear. *Hams* in light supply and firm, at 11½c to 12c for smoked and 12c to 12½c for canvassed; pickled nominal at 10¼c. to 10½c

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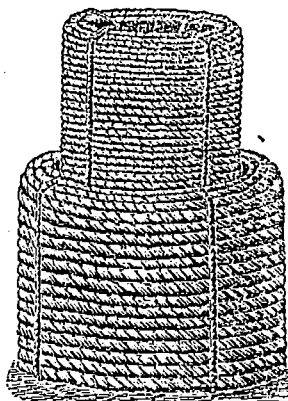
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Lard, steady, at 9c½ to 9¼c for tubs and pails *Pork* unchanged; the only business is in small lots at \$13.50. *Hops*—dull; sales of small lots at 10c to 12c for old, and at 12c to 14c for new. *White Beans* dull and unchanged at \$1.10 to \$1.15 for very choice. *Potatoes*—*Car* lots dull, at 40c to 42c per bag; street prices are 50c.

Wool.—This market has improved slightly but prices remain unchanged. Fleece is in small receipt, with prices unchanged at 18c for selections and 16c for ordinary. Supers steady, at 22c, and extras at 25c to 26c.

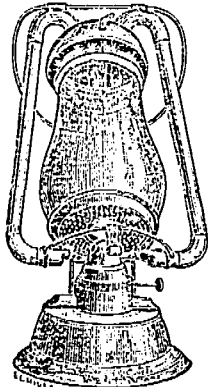
AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston, Sept. 17.—*Flour*, quiet; prices unchanged. Superfine quoted \$3.25 to \$3.75; Extras, \$3.75 to \$4, including choice bakers, \$4.25 to \$4.50. *Oatmeal*, at \$4.25 to \$4.50, fine, \$4.75 to \$5.25 cut. *Hay*, strictly fancy scarce and commands \$22 to \$22.50; other kinds in good supply and dull, sales at \$19 to \$21. *Butter*, strong and fairly active, extra creamery quoted 23c to 24c; good to choice 20c to 21c. *Cheese*, quiet and steady, sales of extra 8½c, choice 7c to 7½c, common to good 4c to 6c. *Eggs* are higher, Canadian quoted 17c to 17½c. *Canada Peas* selling in small lots at 90c to \$1.15.

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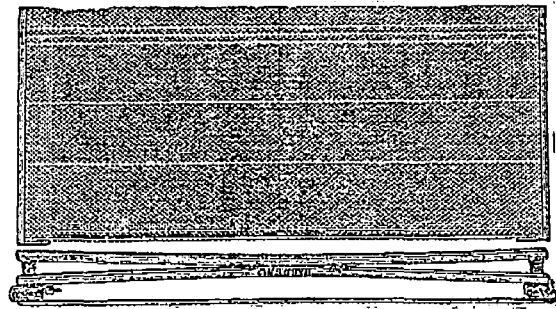
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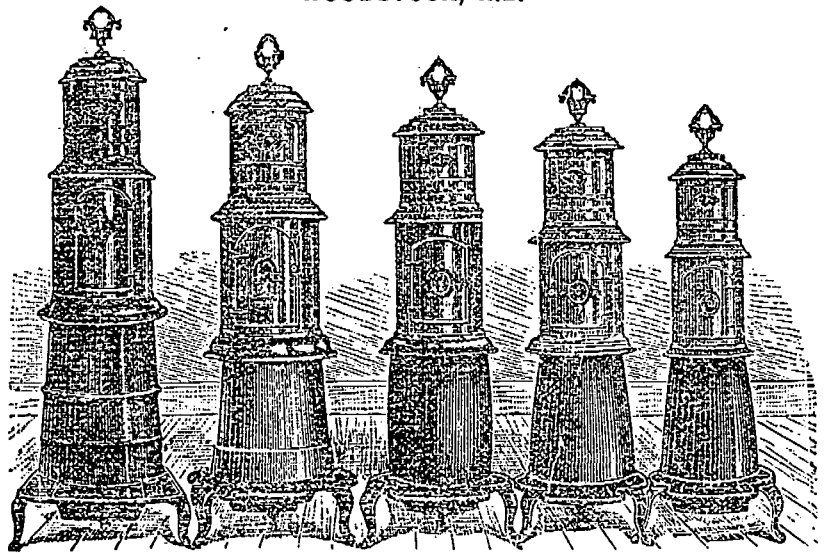
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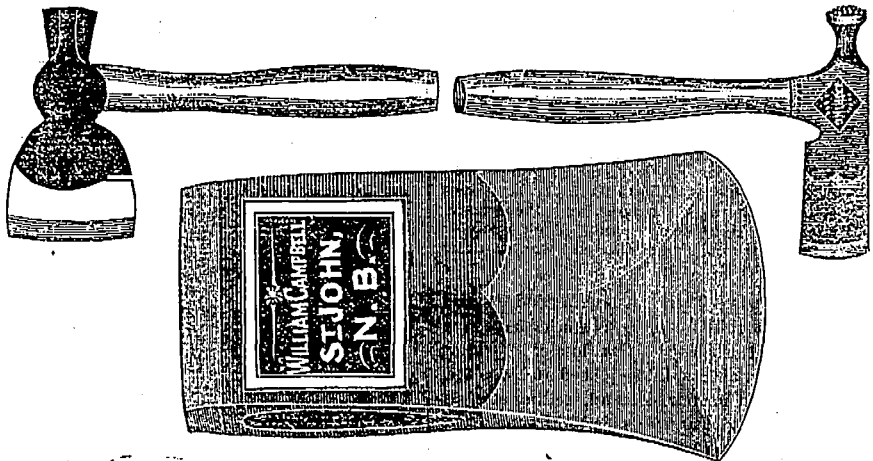
WOODSTOCK, N.B.

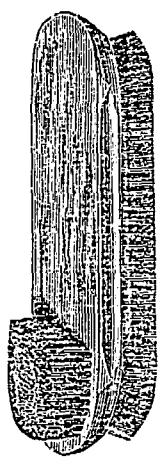


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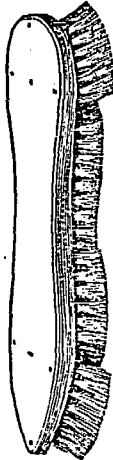


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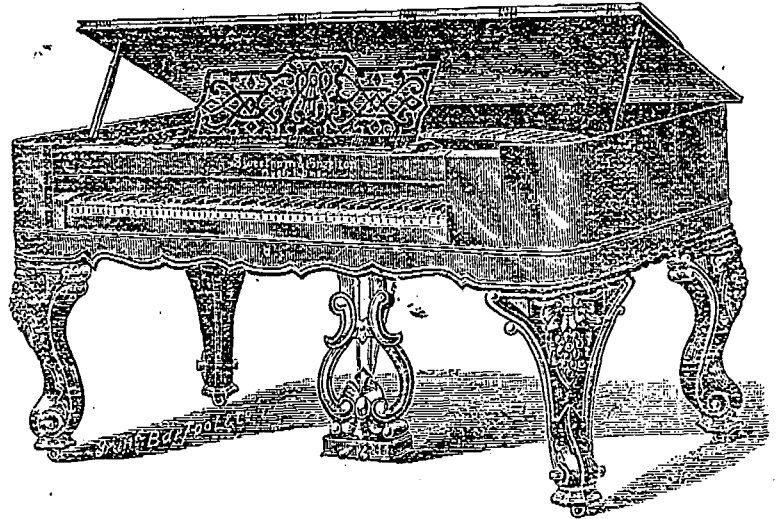
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The best brands of English Fine Dalry Salt in stock.

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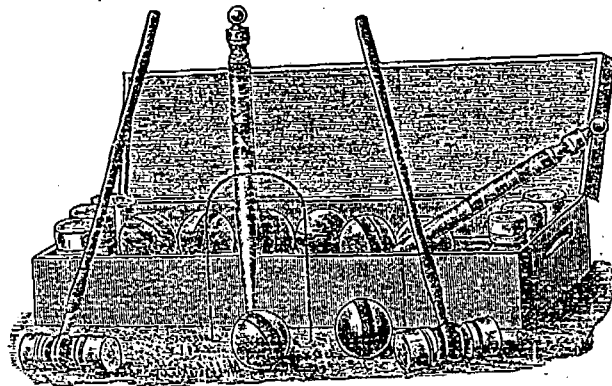
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STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. Inst. & Mts.	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Price Sept. 17.	Cash Value per Sh.
Brit. North America	\$ 213 1/2	\$1,866,666	\$1,866,666	1,055,100	3	4 Jan 4 July	118	287 1/2%
Can. Bank Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,000,000	4	2 Jan 2 July	120 1/2	63 25
Central Bank	100	500,000	325,000	10,000	3	24 Aug 1 Mar	125	60 00
Commercial, Windsor	40	500,000	260,000	78,000	4	1 May 1 Nov	125	100 00
Dominion Bank	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	880,000	5	3 May (N.B.) Sept	74 77	37 00
Du People	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	300,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	108	54 00
Eastern Townships	50	1,479,600	1,449,488	375,000	3 1/2	1 Feb. 1 Aug	80	56 00
Exchange, Yarmouth	70	250,000	216,715	30,000	3	1 Feb 1 Mar	97	97 00
Federal Bank	100	1,000,000	1,250,000	100,000	3	1 Feb 1 Mar	101	20 20
Halifax Banking Co.	20	500,000	500,000	50,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	124 1/2	124 50
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	993,870	270,000	4	2 Jan 1 Dec	75	75 0
Hochelaga	100	1,000,000	710,100	50,000	3	2 Jan 1 July	126	126 00
Imperial Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	680,000	4	2 Jan 1 July	126	126 00
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3	2 June 2 Dec	65 65	13 75
London	100	1,000,000	20,000	50,000	3 1/2	2 July 2 Jan	110	110 00
Maritime	100	321,900	321,900	60,000	3	2 June 1 Dec	114 115 1/2	114 00
Merchants' Bk, Can.	100	5,798,267	5,798,976	1,375,000	3 1/2	1 Aug 1 Feby.	x.d. 99	90 99
Merchants', Halifax	100	1,000,000	200,000	600,000	4	1 April 1 Oct.	120 3/4	121 60
Molson Bank	200	2,000,000	2,000,000	6,000,000	5	2 June 1 Dec	120 3/4	121 60
Montreal	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	300,000	4	1 May (N.B.) Nov	60	30 00
Nationale	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	300,000	4	10 April 10 Oct.	121 1/2	121 50
New Brunswick	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	340,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 1 Dec	129	129 00
Nova Scotia	100	1,114,300	1,114,300	45,000	3	2 June 1 Dec	107 1/2	107 60
Ontario Bank	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	160,000	3 1/2	1 June 1 Dec	318	118 00
Ottawa	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	35,000	2 1/2	Feby. Aug.	95	19 00
People's of Halifax	20	600,000	600,000	150,000	3	1 April 1 Oct	100	50 00
People's Bank, N.B.	50	500,000	250,000	250,000	3	1 April 1 Oct	100	100 00
Pictou Bank	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	200,000	4	2 Jan 2 July	115 1/2	57 75
Quebec Bank	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	185,000	3 1/2	2 June 1 Dec	166 186 1/2	166 00
St. Stephen's Bank	50	803,700	803,700	30,000	3	2 June 1 Dec	114	49 25
Standard	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	40,000	3	2 June 1 Dec	81	81 00
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	464,300	3 1/2	2 June 1 Dec	118	118 00
Union Bank, (Halifax)	50	1,000,000	500,000	390,576	3	1 Jan 1 July	104	104 00
Union Bank of L. C.	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	450,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	106	106 00
Ville Marie	100	600,000	464,300	20,000	3 1/2	2 June 1 Dec	105	26 25
Yarmouth	100	400,000	390,576	30,000	3	1 Jan 1 July	108	54 00
Agrie. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	600,000	578,313	67,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	104	104 00
Brant & Loan and Sav. Co.	50	130,000	121,000	6,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	106	106 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,350,000	267,066	27,000	3	1 Jan 1 July	106	106 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	223,771	30,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	105	26 25
Building and Loan Assoc.	25	750,000	750,000	85,000	3	1 Jan 1 July	105	26 25
Canada Cotton Co.	100	750,000	697,900	125,000	0	2 Jan 2 July	124 1/2	62 25
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	663,930	2,200,000	6 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	203	101 50
Can. Form. Loan and Sav.	50	3,000,000	2,200,000	1,100,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	120	60 00
Can. Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	630,410	120,000	4	30 June 31 Dec	114 1/2	57 25
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	673,205	157,000	3	15 Jan and Qly	88	43 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	611,430	4	1 June 1 Dec	104 1/2	56 50
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	500,000	445,000	5	1 June 1 Dec	106 1/2	106 75
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,057,250	1,057,250	725,000	4	2 Jan 2 July	125	125 00
Frechold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	1,876,000	1,100,000	40,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	75 80	75 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	391,000	5	1 Jan 1 July	100	80 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,000,000	100,000	32,000	3 1/2	8 Jan 8 July	111	111 00
Huron & Erie Loan Soc.	50	1,500,000	1,100,150	40,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	111 1/2	70 75
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	350,000	230,000	40,000	3	15 Mich 15 Sept	116 118	58 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	624,850	621,701	424,604	5	2 Jan 2 July	110 1/2	110 50
Landed Banking and Loan.	50	700,000	424,604	230,000	5	15 Mich 15 Sept	116	70 75
London Loan Co.	50	4,000,000	500,000	50,000	4	31 Dec, 30 June	116 118	58 00
London Loan and Ag.	50	665,000	550,000	80,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	110 1/2	110 50
London Loan and Inv. Co.	100	2,250,000	450,000	3,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	110	110 00
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.	100	500,000	500,000	0	5	2 Jan and Qly	126 3/4	50 70
Manitoba Loan	100	618,900	618,900	1,876,782	6	15 April 15 Oct	150 101	76 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	4,000,000	2,070,000	0	0	6 May 6 Nov	116 117	58 12 1/2
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	1,876,782	0	0	55	75	65 00
Montreal City Pass. Ry. Co.	50	600,000	600,000	0	0	70	37 50	37 50
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	794,000	94,000	0	0	59	44 50	44 50
Montreal Building Assoc.	50	300,000	0	0	0	31 Dec 30 June	102 1/2	102 50
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	50	1,000,000	32,812	106,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	15	15 00
National Investment Co.	100	1,700,000	418,000	22,500	3 1/2	30 June 31 Dec	117	117 00
N. S. Sugar Refinery	100	350,000	50,000	27,000	2 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	117	58 50
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	50	479,800	235,135	285,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	124	62 00
Ont. Inv. Assoc.	50	6,650,000	650,000	42,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	106	53 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,230,000	346,213	3	9 Feb 16 Sept	591 60	59 25
People's Loan and Dep. Co.	50	500,000	487,048	24,000	4	Jan July	104	58 12 1/2
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	500,000	346,213	0	0	March	95	95 00
Richiehn and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,619,000	1,619,000	0	0	1 Feb and Qly	99	99 00
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.	50	800,000	410,715	0	0	1 Feb and Qly	131 x.d	67 00
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax	100	200,000	200,000	180,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	131	65 50
St Paul, M & M. Y's.	100	0	0	0	0	8 Jan 8 July	150	95 00
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000	0	0			
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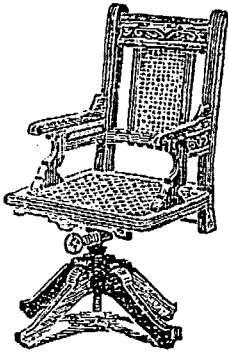
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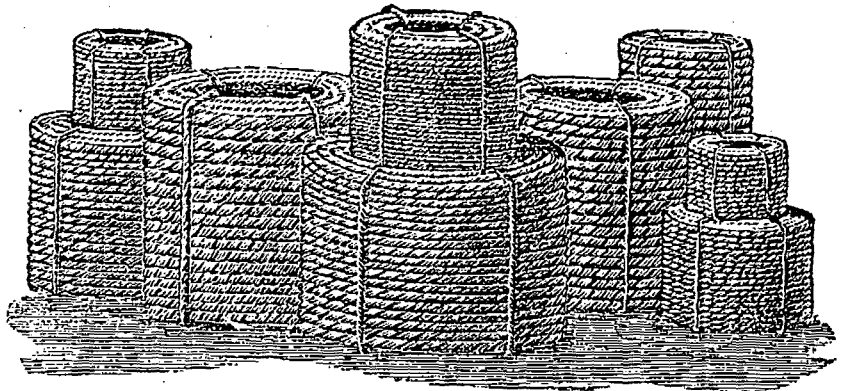


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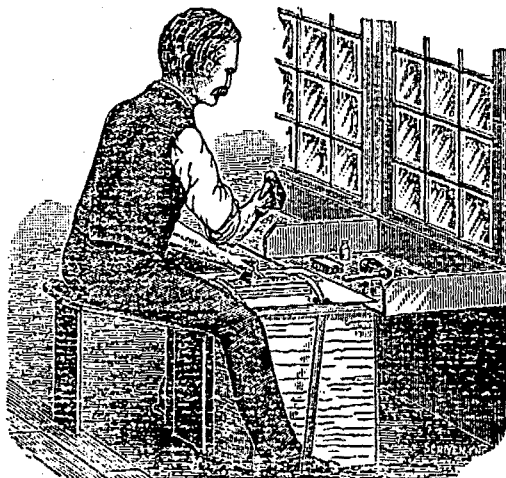
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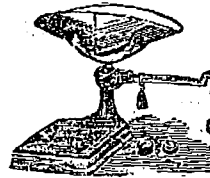
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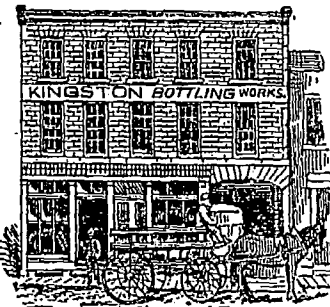
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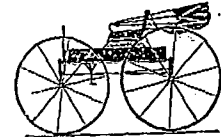
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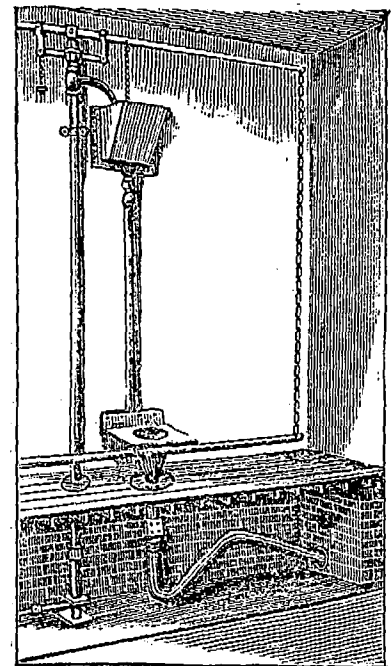
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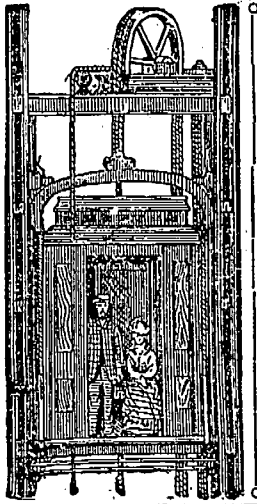
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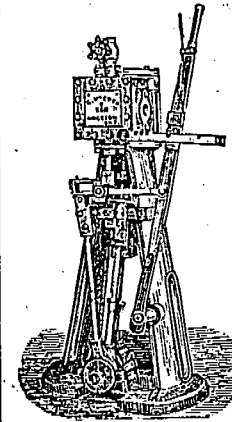
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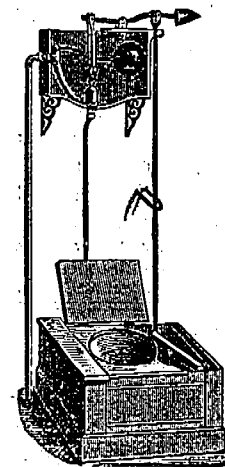
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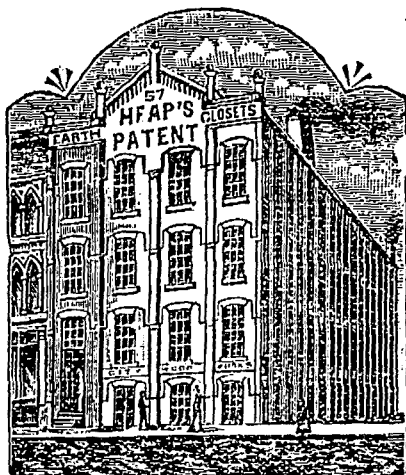
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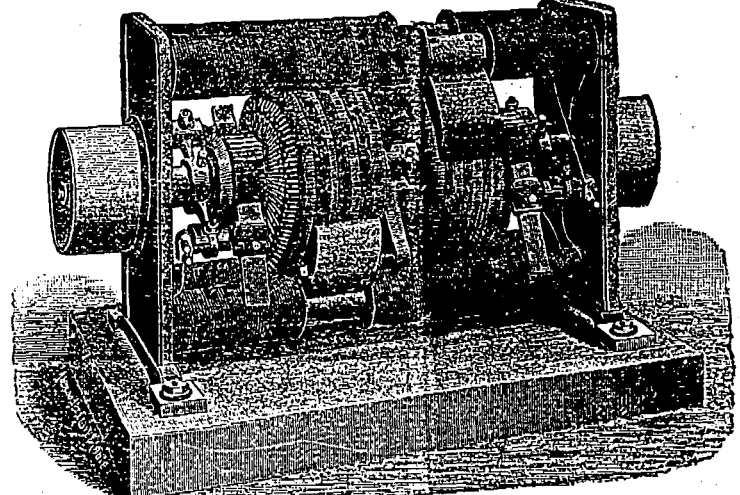
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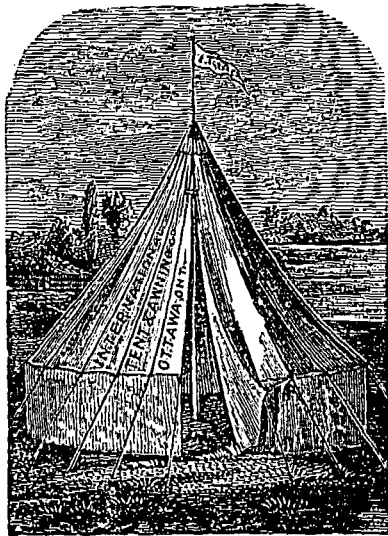
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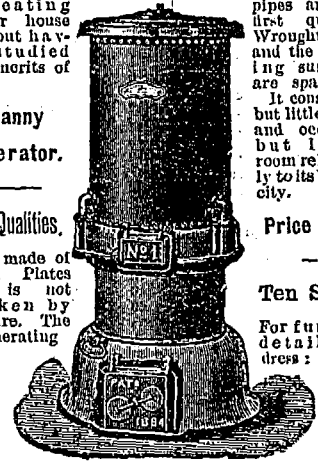
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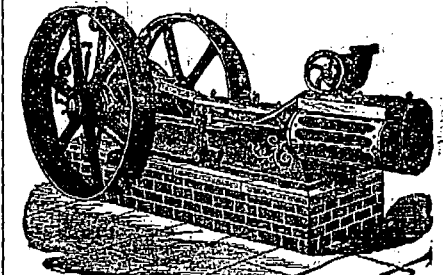
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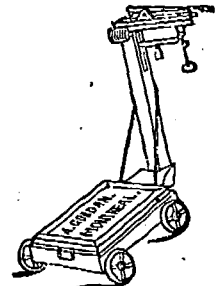


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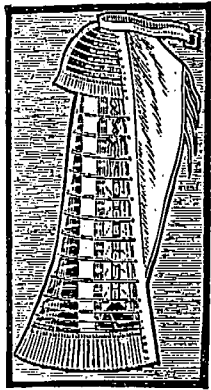
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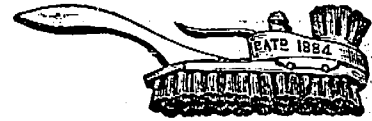
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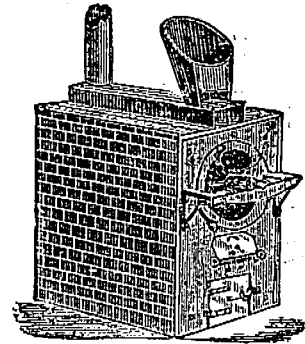
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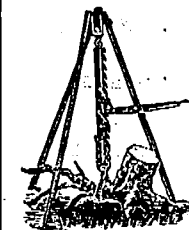
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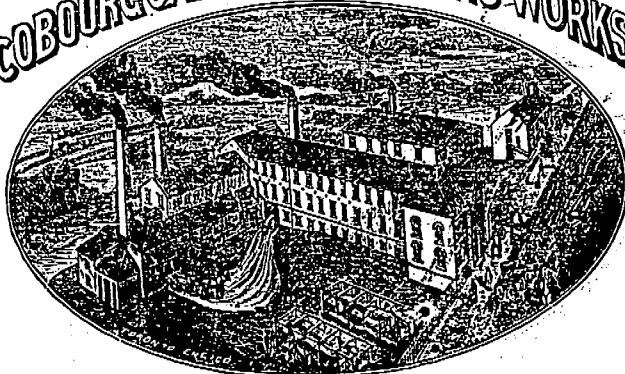
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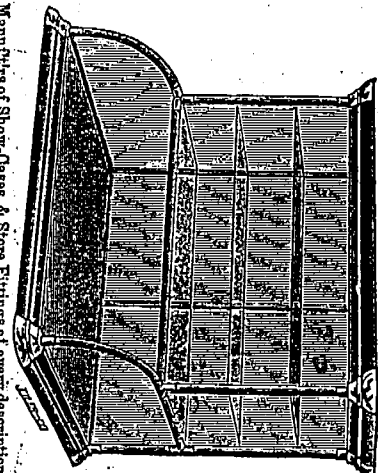
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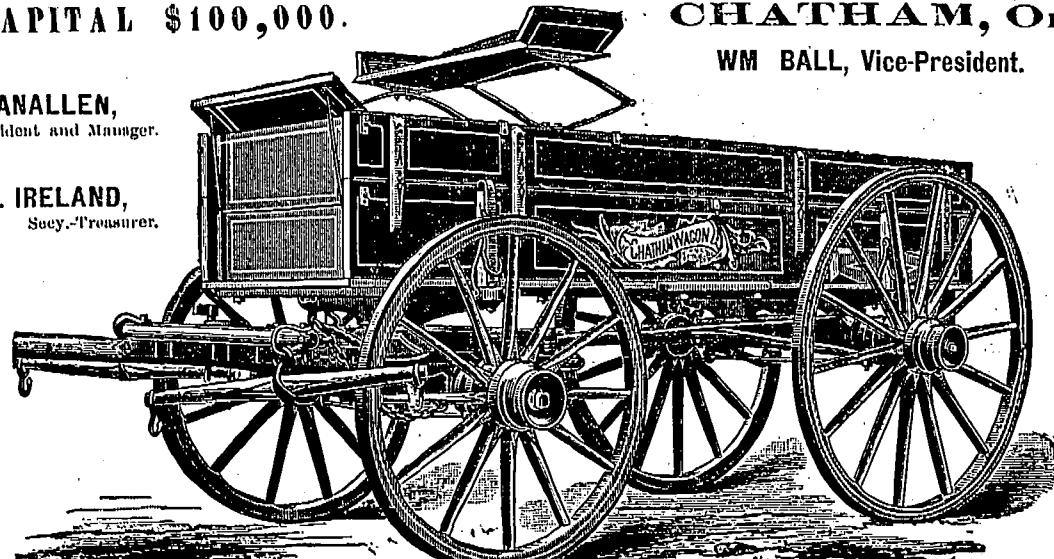
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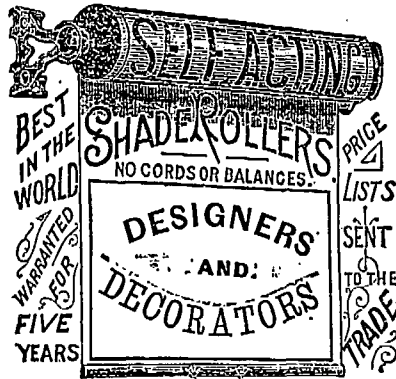
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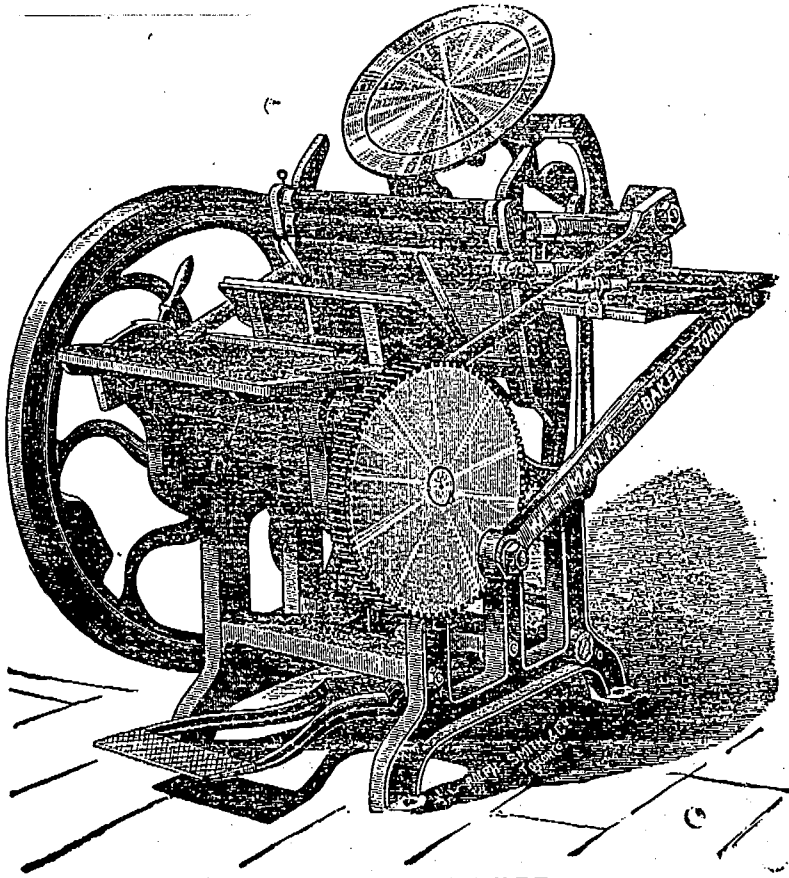
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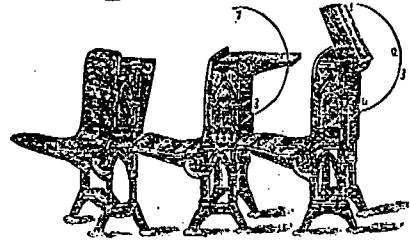
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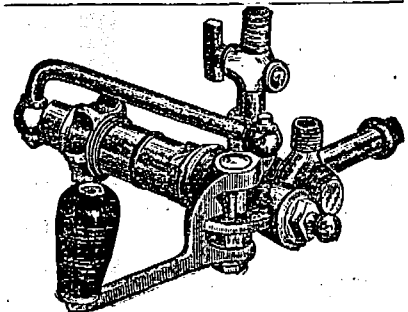
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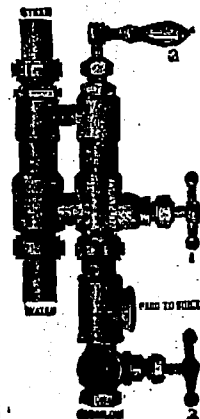
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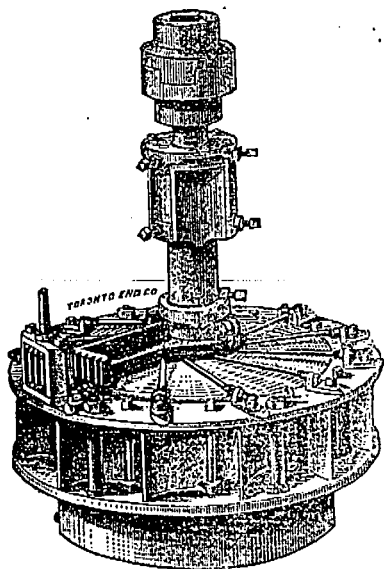
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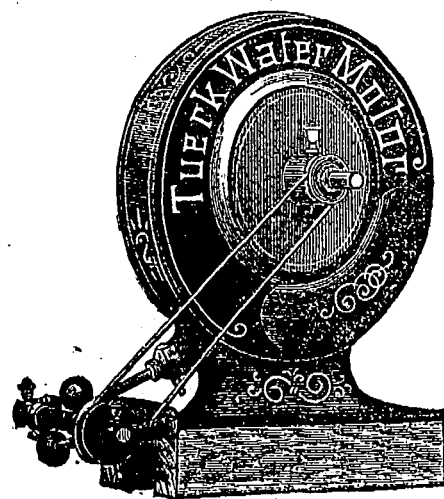
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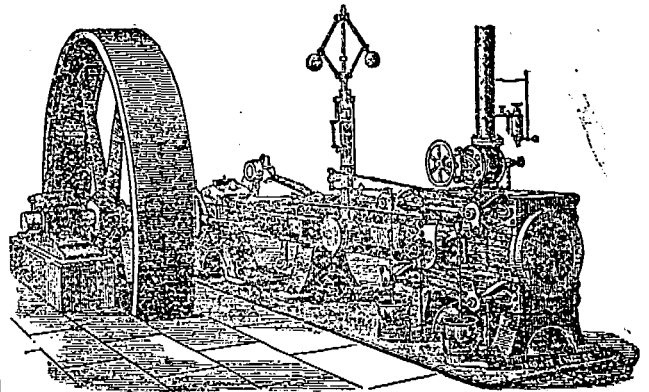
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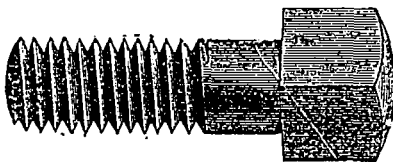
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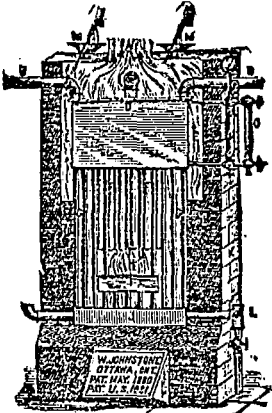
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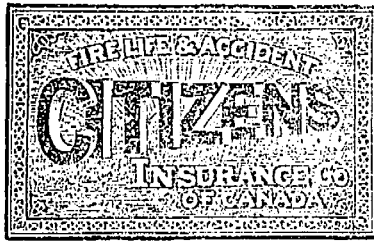
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CASH ASSETS, 1st January, 1883,

per Government Blue-Book 107,987.83
 Deposit with Dominion Govt. - 122,000
 Loans Paid to 1st Jan, 1883, 1,954,131
 Income 1882. - 343,660

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NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares.	Last Dividend. per year.	Date of Dividends.	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per ct.
British America Fire & Marine	10,000	3-6mos.		\$50	\$50	72
Canada Life	3,500	7-8mos	Mich & Sept	400	50	420
Citizens, Fire, Life, Guarantee & Acc't	11,880	6-12mos.	10 Sept 1/2 yr	85	7 1/2
Confederation Life	5,000			100	10	232
Queen City Fire	2,000			50	10
Western Assurance	20,000	4-6 mos.	30 Jun 30 Sep	40	20	66 1/2
Royal Canadian Insurance	20,000	6-12 mos.	Dec 31 yrly	25	20	50 62
Accident Ins. Co. of North America	200		15-Jul 15-Jan	100	70 100
Guarantee Co. of North America	13.3.2	6	15 Jul 15 Jan	50	10 50	92 1/2 100

BRITISH AND FOREIGN. - (Quotation on the London Market, Sept. 2, 1885.)

Company Name	No. Shares	Last Dividend	Date of Dividends	Share par value	Market value p. 100 shares
British & Foreign Marine	50,000	50	20	4	£22 1/2 £23
Caledonian	200	50	50	5	20 1/2
Commercial Union Fire Life & Marine	5,000	10	100	15	£15 £16
Edinburgh Life	100,000	5	£10	£2	£10 £11
Fire Insurance Association	20,000	100	100	50	202 250
Glasgow & London	12,000	100	100	50	50
Guardian Fire and Life	100,000	30 p. sh.	100	25	588 608
Imperial Fire	10,000	15	20	2	£160 £165
Lancashire Fire	35,802	48	40	8 1/2	9 1/2 9 1/2
Life Association of Scotland	10,000	10	25	12 1/2	£30 1/2
London Assurance Corporation	10,000	10	20	1 7-20	£44 £46
London & Lancashire Life	£391,752	70	20	2	608 708
Liverp'l & London & Globe Fire & Life	30,000	70	100	5	£25 1/2 118 3/4 £26 1/2 136 1/4
Northern Fire & Life	40,000	50	50	6 1/2	£12 1/2 £13 1/2
North British & Mercantile Fire & Life	6,722	£21 p. s.	100	1	£31 3/4 32 1/2
Phoenix Fire	200,000	80	20	1	£207 £212
Queen Fire & Life	100,000	80	20	1	488 508
Royal Insurance Fire & Life	50,000	8	10	3	£37 1/2 £42 1/2
Scottish Imperial Fire and Life	20,000	15	50	2	288 308
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life	10,000	58 1/2	50	12	£14 1/2
Standard Life	4,000	5	25	1 1/2	£51
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Authorized Capital	£2,000,000 Stg.
Subscribed	2,500,000 "
Paid-up	625,000 "
Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1883	1,592,235 "
Life and Annuity Funds	3,841,194 "
Revenue—Fire Branch	1,186,865 "
do Life and Annuity Branches	551,307 "

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