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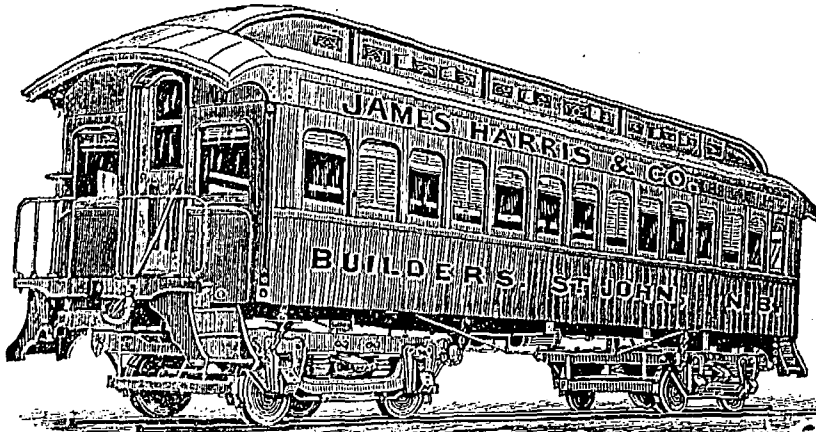
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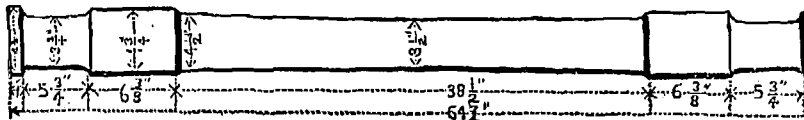


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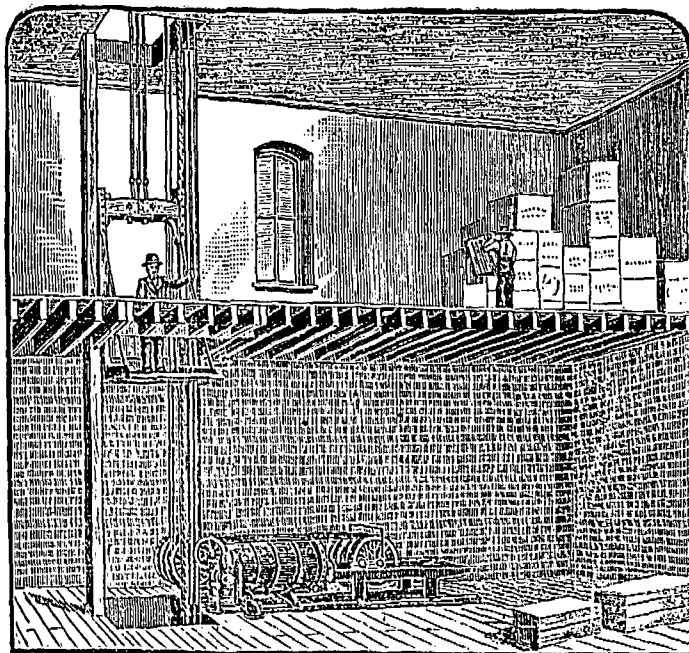
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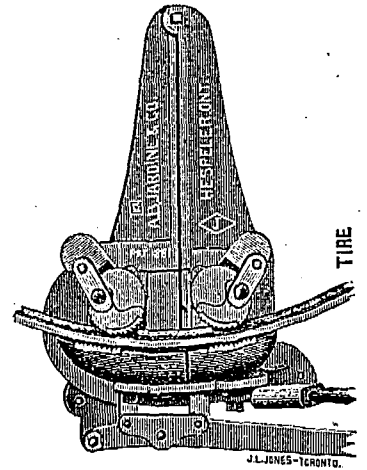
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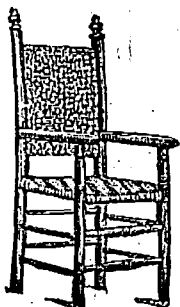
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A WEEKLY steamer will be put on the route between Lunenburg, N.S., Shelburne and Boston, Mass.

HICKORY felloes, rough sawn, imported by manufacturers of vehicles and wheels, are put on the free list.

CITY of Montreal registered 4 per cent. stock, maturing in 1927, is offered for sale by the Bank of British North America.

SOME farmers in Waterloo have decided to raise their own flax, and intend starting a binder twine factory in Berlin next year.

The London steel rail market is steady at an advance of £5 10s per ton steam Montreal ordinary section 56 lbs. and New York.

FIFTEEN tons of wild strawberries from up-river counties went west by express for the Boston market from St. John N. B. last week.

A BY-LAW is about to be submitted to the rate-payers of North Toronto to provide for the expenditure of \$63,000 on water-works.

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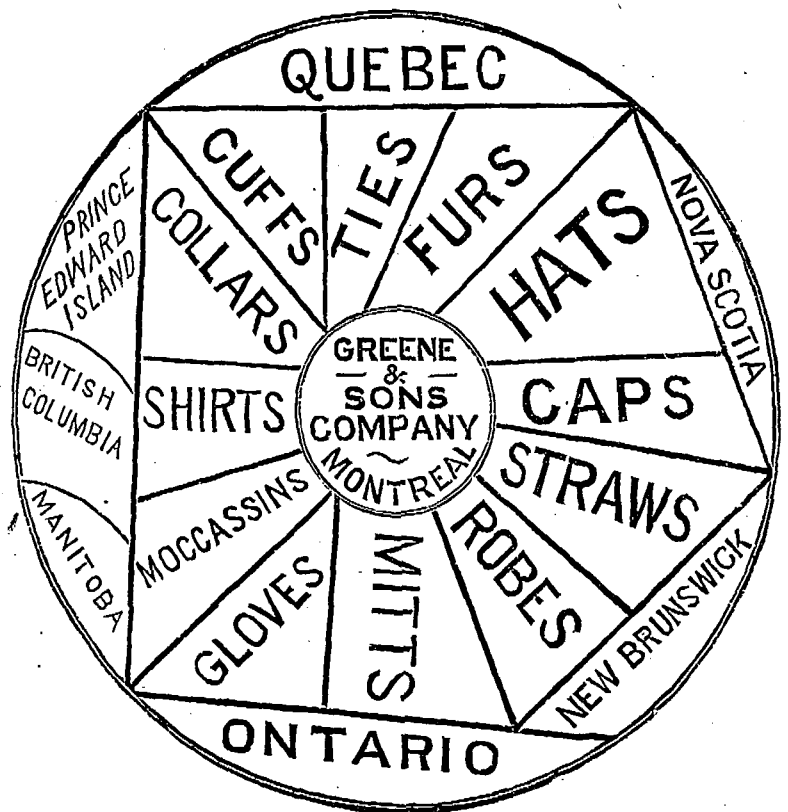
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The recent issue of \$4,000 worth of 5 per cent debentures running 17 years by Fredericton, N.B., has been sold at 7 per cent premium.

The assessment of Hull, Que., has been completed for the present year and the figures are \$2,433,935, or some \$600,000 over that of last year.

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F. E. FUGERE, a small grocer of this city has assigned, owing \$900.—So also has Geo. Lapointe, a local contractor, whose liabilities will reach \$6,000.

STRVEDORES and ship laborers are beginning to complain of scarcity of work, and it is feared that the fall fleet of sailing vessels will be a small one.

APPLICATION has been made for the incorporation of the American Whip Co., limited, with headquarters at Hamilton and a capital stock of \$100,000.

TEN thousand quintals of French-caught codfish were recently imported at Halifax. The price of cod, which was over \$5 six weeks ago, has fallen to \$4.37

VANCE & SON, a small grocery firm of Essex Centre, has assigned. They did a small business, mostly kept together by the son, but there was no money in it.

JOHN J. KING, saddler of Tara, is a steady and careful middle aged man who was reputed to make a living. Evidently he has not, or we should not now hear of his assignment.

The Louisiana sugar crop is making good progress, and in many parishes the stand is firmer than in many years. The rice crop, although late, is in a flourishing condition.

The Springhill colliery strike continues, with no prospect apparently of a settlement very soon, and as a consequence the shipping industry of Parrsboro is completely paralyzed.

A. H. BERNARD, general storekeeper of St. John Isle d'Orleans, has assigned. He has done a fair small business for some years past but evidently has not found it remunerative.

FAIRBANKS, the extensive Chicago pork packers, have leased premises in Montreal and will go into the lard business here. The duty of 3c per lb. excluded them from the Canadian trade.

MESSRS. Joseph Belair & Co., manufacturers of boots and shoes of this city, have been voted a bonus of \$10,000 by the municipality of Upton and will move their factory to that place.

The proposed celebration on the completion of the St Clair tunnel by the citizens of Sarnia and Port Huron is assuming practical shape. A demonstration on a grand scale is assured.

ALEX. CHAPUT, hardware dealer of this city has assigned. He was formerly a clerk who started for himself early this year with very little means and evidently has not succeeded. He owes \$3,000.

The insurance companies chiefly interested in the Idaho wreck are the British & Foreign Assurance company, the North

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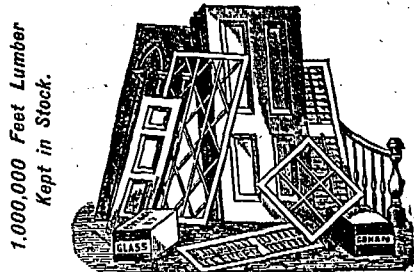
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Buckwheat Flour, S.R..... 4 lbs		White Corn Grits..... 4 lbs
Prepared Pea Flour..... 2 1/2 lbs		Germ Meal..... 4 lbs
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America, the Western and the Sea Insurance company of Liverpool.

It is said that the English syndicate which have purchased breweries on this continent are now after the soda water factories. Negotiations have been opened with a factory in Hamilton, Ont.

The Nova Scotian apple crop will apparently not be an average one, and the shortness of the crop is made more certain by the ravages of caterpillars, which have stripped the orchards in some districts.

EDWARD SEARS, formerly vice-president of the Bank of New Brunswick, and who filled many important public positions in years gone by, died on the 28th ult., aged 82. He was a native of St. John, N. B.

A. KELSON, clothing dealer of this city, whom we chronicled last week in these columns as endeavoring to effect a settlement at 50 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$6,000, has been unsuccessful and has assigned.

The failure of two small painters is reported. E. S. Collins, a signpainter, of Hamilton, and Sam. I. Kelly, a painter, of Kingston. Neither of them had any means and both of them lived practically from hand to mouth.

CANADIAN coal oil has taken another jump in price. Crude oil is now \$1.46 per barrel and refined oil has advanced one half cent per gallon in consequence.

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The rise in silver and the concurrent advance in Indian exchange have gradually raised the price of India Council bills from 1s 1d, the lowest level, to 1s 7d, making an annual addition to the India budget of £3,553,000.

It is a noticeable feature at the present time that inquiries for French sardines with key-opening attachment are steadily increasing. Evidently the handy little arrangement is a necessary check on dishonest packers.

The statement of the Government savings banks shows the deposits for June to have been \$220,730; withdrawals, \$354,663; making a reduction of \$133,963 in the aggregate amount to the credit of depositors in those banks.

Up-town retailers report a notably well maintained demand for velvet ribbons. Amethyst, stem green, silver black and cameo brown are in leading favor, as especially suited to the decoration of white and very light dresses.

MR. GIBBONS, superintendent of Government telegraphs, and son have left by the steamship *Otter* for the north shore of Gulf to superintend the laying of the new cable to Antico ti, which is to be conveyed there by steamer *Newfield*.

A. J. CHALUB, general storekeeper, of Penetanguishene, has assigned. He did business under considerable expense and of late made no headway. He gave considerable credit and has found collections almost impossible. Hence his failure.

THE Guelph *Herald* says:—"George Wakefield, butcher, has skipped out and his place of business is closed up. He has not been seen since Thursday last, and it is supposed he has gone to the United States. His debts amount to about \$2,000.

Assessment System.

**RECORD OF THE MUTUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION TO NOV. 29, '89**

RECEIVED IN MORTUARY PREMIUMS <b>\$9,418,037.45.</b>	Total Receipts. <b>\$9,592,614.64.</b>	RECEIVED IN INTEREST <b>\$174,577.19.</b>
RESERVE OR EMERGENCY FUND IN BANK AND SUPERIOR INVESTMENTS. <b>\$2,304,509.35.</b>	Paid to Widows and Orphans, Death Claims. <b>\$7,298,105.29.</b>	TOTAL CASH DISBURSEMENTS AND RESERVE. <b>\$9,592,614.64.</b>
BY REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS HAS SAVED TO MEMBERS IN CASH, <b>\$20,000,000.</b>		

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The consumption of coconuts has been heavy of late, and supplies here are reduced to such a point that prices have commenced to move upward. The cost at present in New York is \$3@5 per 1,000 higher than it was a week ago.

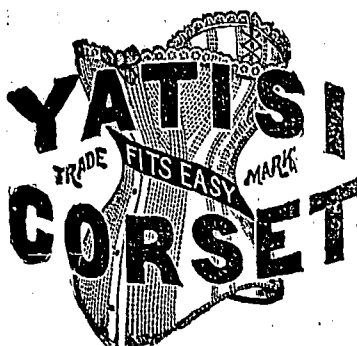
Goods to the value of \$8,368,436 were during June entered for consumption. Of this sum \$3,067,911 represented free goods and \$5,256,639 dutiable goods, the duty collected on the latter being \$1,708,171. Average rate of duty on dutiable goods 32.5 per cent.

The Glasgow gingham manufacturers, who were written in regard to locating in Fall River, Mass., have replied that they have never thought of coming to America, and do not at present intend to do so. The story was circulated by one of their drummers.

MURDOCH H. MCKENZIE, general storekeeper, of Baddeck, N.S., has assigned. He started in 1886 buying out the remnant of Leaver Sparling's stock, when he failed; which was valued at \$500. His capital was always limited and he never worked up into strong shape.

ROBERT M. RUSHTON, general storekeeper, of Greenville, N.S., has assigned. His liabilities are not known yet but he claims assets of \$1,400. He has been keeping a small store and running a saw mill, shipping deals, etc. He seems to have a good deal of push and energy, but did too large a business for his capital and hence was sure to involve himself sooner or later.

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JAMES BAXTER has failed to enter an appearance in Toronto in answer to a writ of summons in the action of the Central Bank against him for \$115,000. The solicitors of the bank say that they will obtain judgment by default, and secure the authority of the Quebec courts to execute.

The outlook for good crops in the United Kingdom is very gloomy. The weather has been excessively wet and everything growing has been damaged. There has been the heaviest rainfall known in any one week since 1878, and the whole record of the past six weeks is the worst since 1813.

MR. JNO. PRINGLE, who has been accountant of the Bank of Toronto in London for some time, has been appointed manager of the Gananoque branch, and leaves in a few days to assume the duties of his new position. Mr. Pringle's many friends in London will be pleased to hear of his promotion.

PRIVATE despatches received in Montreal from Manitoba and the Northwest speak in glowing terms of the wheat crop, which both in quantity and quality promises better than even in 1887. But the perils of early frosts have yet to be encountered, and the next three or four weeks are the critical time.

IMPORTATIONS of various foreign canned goods, etc., have been very heavy this month. In some instances American importers have brought forward enough goods to supply an ordinary year's trade. This circumstance is due to desire to avoid, as far as possible, the duties on packages that will have to be paid on and after August 1st, under the McKinley Tariff Administrative law.

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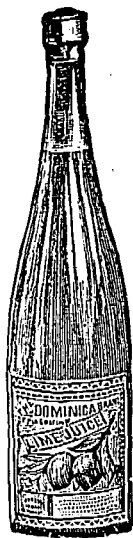
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J. T. Wilkens, Rotterdam, Holland Gin.  
Ind Coope & Co., Burton-on-Trent, Alex.  
Sieger & Sons, Trinidad, Genuine Angostura Bitters.  
Banagher, Irish Whiskey, on the Green Banks of the  
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APPLICATION for the incorporation of the Prince Albert, Hudson Bay and Pacific Railway company will be made next session. Application will also be made to incorporate a company to build a line of railway from some point on Lake Ontario to Peterboro and Bobcaygeon thence to Sault Ste Marie.

The crops throughout France, except in the section east of the Rhone, have been destroyed by incessant rains. Official reports from the great wheat district of La Blange state that the crop is rotting. The losses are estimated at 50,000,000 francs. Dealers in grain discount the scarcity and the price of bread is rising.

MR. PETER FULLER, who has been manager of the Molsons Bank since its establishment at Meaford, died somewhat suddenly. He left a few days ago to take his summer holidays and returned feeling unwell. On his return he grew worse, until his friends began to lose hopes of his recovery. He sank gradually till he breathed his last.

F. H. Best, baker, Dutton, has left town and, it is said, will not return. The creditors have taken possession of the stock in one of the stores. That in the other store is held under a chattel mortgage by his brother, who advanced Best money to carry on his business. The creditors, however, intend to test the legality of the chattel mortgage.

AT THE annual meeting of the shareholders of the Pelee Island Wine and Vineyard Co., Ltd., held at Brantford on the 25th ulto, Messrs. J. S. Hamilton, W. J. Aikens, jr., and H. F. Leonard were elected directors. Mr. Hamilton was re-elected president

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and Mr. Aikens was appointed Secretary-Treasurer. A dividend of 8 per cent on the paid-up capital stock was declared.

Moss & Son, jewellers, of Moncton, N.B., have assigned. The liabilities are between \$7,000 and \$8,000 and the stock is valued at \$5,000. Of late the father, Myer Moss, has run the business alone. Although old he was looked upon as shrewd, and did a fair business; but the opposition of younger and more active men has proved too much for him, and he has been forced to assign.

MR. ISIDORE THIBAUDAU, jr., the head of the wholesale dry goods firm of that name, died on Sunday at his father's house at Levis, whither he had gone in search of restored health. Mr. Thibaudeau, who was only 31 years old, began business life as a traveller for Messrs. Thibaudeau Brothers, and soon was able to start in business on his own account. He leaves a wife and two children.

ANOTHER profitable business has suspended in this city. On last Saturday afternoon Dominion Revenue Officer Watkins proceeded to a place on St. Charles Borrome street and captured an illicit whiskey still. The machine had a capacity of 80 gallons a day, and in addition there were 1,500 gallons of liquor in course of preparation. The whole was confiscated and the proprietor arrested.

RUSSELL & Co. write from Shanghai, June 27th, as follows:—  
Black Teas—The market opened on the 24th inst., but only a very small business has been done, buying not having become general. Prices paid have ranged as under: First crop Ningchow, 15.00 t/s; do. Hohow, 15.00 t/s; do. Oanfa, 13.00 t/s. Settlements, 2,100 half chests; stock, 27,900 half-chests. Green Teas—The market was opened for Pingsuey on the 16th inst., but only a comparatively small business has been done. Opening prices were about on the same basis as those of last season, since when there has been a slight increase, more noticeable in the higher grades.

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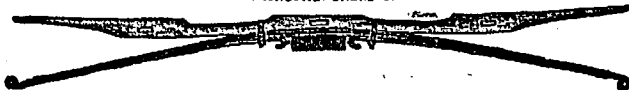
T. S. CORRIGAN, grocer, of Toronto, has assigned. He started first at Port Perry, where he was not a success, and in May 1889 bought Fraser & Barbeau's stock in Toronto, for which he agreed to pay \$1,000 in cash. As he had never been successful in business before this venture was looked upon with doubt by the trade, and the result shows that they were correct in their vaticinations. Between the two stores he will owe \$10,000.

The loss of the fine steamship *Idaho* of the Dominion line with a cargo valued at \$650,000, coming so close upon the wreck of the steamship *Thornholme* with a valuable coal cargo, has naturally caused consternation in Montreal shipping circles. Both these disasters have occurred in the Lower St. Lawrence and emphasize the necessity of additional surveys and precautions below Quebec. In the upper channel, dredging is progressing at the few points required to complete the 27 feet 8 inch channel at all states of the tide, and a new and complete chart of the river between Montreal and Quebec will be issued when this work is finished.

The customs returns of the Dominion for the past fiscal year, show that the exports reach the grand total of \$94,389,945, as compared with \$86,014,580 last year, an increase of \$8,375,365. This is better than in any year since 1883, and in fact has only been exceeded in three previous years since Confederation, viz :

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1881, 1882, 1883. It will be several weeks before the final returns of imports are known, but the value of goods entered for home consumption in the twelve months, exclusive of British Columbia, was \$107,969,470, as against \$105,403,446, an increase of two millions and a half. The duty collected was \$22,814,703, an increase of \$75,722.

A DESPATCH from North Dakota says that the farmers of that State are in the power of the elevator syndicate. No elevator in the State will store grain this year, contrary to the custom of past years, and hence their 40,000,000 bushels of grain will have to be rushed on the market. This action has been taken because of the new law compelling elevators to pay an annual license of \$2 50 for each 100,000 bushel capacity. This will hurt the farmers, as the latter's crops are usually mortgaged to the elevators for seed wheat.

A PROMINENT lumber merchant states that the reason for the present stagnation in the lumber trade is that the demand from South America, which used to take nearly all our stock timber, has fallen away to almost nothing this year. Trade there was very much inflated last year and merchants invested recklessly. There was an unusually large cut in Canada last year, and, while under ordinary circumstances this would not have affected the market materially, combined with the de-

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W. H. ARNTON, a young and popular auctioneer of this city, who is now lying seriously ill, has made an assignment with liabilities of \$27,000. The principal creditors are the Inland Revenue \$8,000 and W. G. Arnton \$4,000. D. Nightingale, \$700; J. R. Barclay, \$500; J. R. Hutchins, \$475; J. C. McLaren Belt-ing Co., \$1,015; W. T. Costigan, \$567; William Scott and Sons, \$1,159; William Evans, \$560; Mrs. Lonsdale, \$553; Mrs. Marcelot, \$500; the Gazette Printing Company, \$487; R. K. Thomas \$459. There are seventy creditors altogether; a large proportion of the liabilities being for borrowed money. His assets are estimated at \$6,000.

A MEETING of the creditors of Messrs. M. Staunton & Co., wall paper manufacturers, was held at Toronto last week. Among the principal creditors there were represented Barber Bros., A. G. Puechen & Co., Taylor Bros., Hees, Anderson & Co, Toronto, and J. & W. Reid, Quebec. Mr. Reid, of J. & W. Reid, presided at the meeting. A statement of the financial position of the firm was submitted and the cause of the trouble explained. An offer of settlement at 50 cents on the dollar was made. The creditors present, who represented about three-fourths of the indebtedness, which amounts to \$54,000, thoroughly discussed the position of the firm and having agreed that if given the opportunity they would be able to discharge their liabilities and soon gain a good financial footing, it was unanimously decided

to accept a settlement of 50 cents on the dollar, payable on March 10th, 1891.

THE failure is announced of W. & G. Tate, the well-known ship builders. Among the privileged creditors are:—The Federal Government, for rent \$500, with \$5,500 in dispute; the city, for taxes, \$1,271; A. H. Sims, first mortgage on dock and interest, \$6,702; M. Gregory, second mortgage on dock and interest, \$9,141; D. Murphy & Co., mortgage on fleet, Ottawa, \$8,000; certain annuities and legacies, together with wages due the men, \$2,421. The privileged claims amount in all to \$29,777. Among the direct liabilities are J. & B. Grier, \$3,927; M. McKenzie & Co., \$2,378; F. Robertson, \$1,169; Merchants' Bank, \$9,850; Banque Nationale, \$5,750; Banque Nationale, overdraft now held by Merchants', \$5,758; Molsons Bank, \$6,591; G. A. Grier, \$1,904; J. McRae, Ottawa, \$6,000; F. Nash, \$3,000; M. Vineberg, \$2,000. The total liabilities are \$86,147, and the Messrs. Tate place their assets at \$109,637, the principal items being, stock on hand, \$4,450; open accounts, \$10,912; saw mill, including water wheels, \$8,000; nail factory, \$16,000; dry dock, \$30,000; one steamer and nine barges, \$31,000. Mr. Robert Shaw, assistant manager of the Merchants' Bank, has been appointed provisional guardian.

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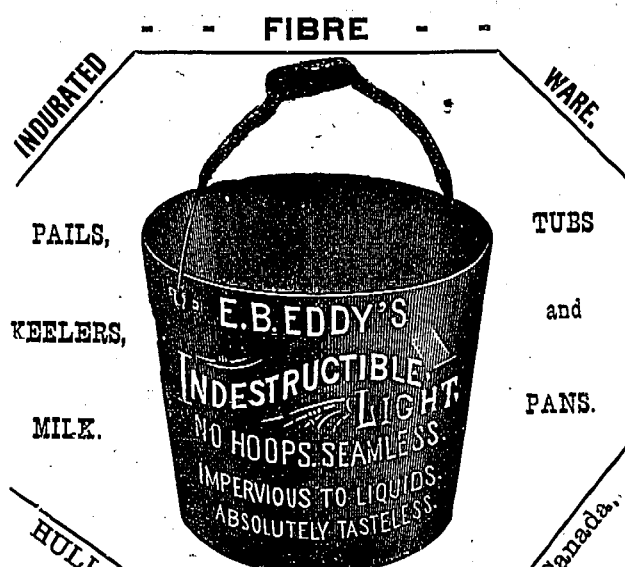
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## THE SEAL FISHERIES QUESTION.

Mr. Blaine certainly does not come out of the Behring Sea controversy with any great éclat. The clear grasp of the subject with which he is credited by the Republican press seems to exist only in their imaginations, and the general impression of unbiassed critics is that, judging from his latest statements, he knows rather less about the subject now than he did a year ago. He certainly makes some sweeping assertions which, were they susceptible of any proof, would materially strengthen his case; but unfortunately they are not, and as, when called upon to make them good, he immediately retreats behind a mass of verbiage, we are driven reluctantly to the conclusion that his facts, like his statistics, have been manipulated for the occasion.

The limited scope of his information upon the subject is painfully apparent all through. No doubt the Alaska Company are responsible for this, as they seem to have furnished him with only one side of the case; but surely a statesman of Mr. Blaine's standing would not confide solely in the evidence of an interested monopoly, and would endeavor to secure testimony from unbiassed sources. Yet, if he has done so, he



able thing to devote a voyage entirely to seal fishing. It was resorted to rather, as an incident. Now vessels which previously thought they were doing well if they brought home a few hundred skins, bring them in by the thousand, and the industry is so enormously profitable that the profits of one trip will fit out five or six vessels for the next trip. This is why the Canadians did not exert their right to fish in the open ocean before 1886, and this is why they are now determined to maintain that right.

The next contention of Mr. Blaine—that if pelagic seal fishing be continued the fur seal will soon become extinct—is possible but not probable. But if the seal did become extremely rare, it is doubtful if its scarcity could be looked upon as a national calamity, such as the Plumed Knight affects to depict it. The seal is one of the most voracious destroyers of food fishes known, and the fishermen of the Pacific coast complain bitterly of the way in which the seals decimate and drive off the shoals which would otherwise come to their nets. The fact is that, outside of its beautiful fur, the Behring's Sea seal does not possess one single redeeming feature, or one point of usefulness to man; and, as this fur is used exclusively as a luxury for the rich, its extinction or retention would not in the least affect the great bulk of the population of this continent. Its scarcity would certainly interfere with the dividends of the North American Fur Company, but on the other hand the increased abundance of food fishes that its absence would bring about would far more than compensate us for its extinction. In fact if the fur seal becomes extinct, like the buffalo, it will be simply because it is unnecessary. Nature never removes one single animal or plant of importance to mankind; but in her rigid economy she never permits anything to remain whose usefulness has departed. The buffalo was no longer needed when the advent of domestic cattle furnished a more profitable source of meat supply, and consequently it became extinct; and now that the fur seal is simply used for the adornment of the luxurious, we cannot repine if it should share the fate of the American bison.

#### TRADE WITH JAMAICA.

On more than one occasion the project of developing our trade with the West Indies has been before the public, and just as often the difficulties in the way under our present fiscal system have been pointed out. Naturally enough the products of the north and of the tropical soil and climate of these islands offer advantages for an interchange and if reciprocity was possible the trade between the colonies would, without doubt, assume large dimensions.

The chief products of these islands are sugar and molasses and both are subject to a duty. What our West Indian friends want is a market for their sugar but a treaty with them, as was formerly proposed, would cripple the sugar trade as it would deprive our importers and refiners of a world wide market. Consumers might also suffer by an enhancement of values. At the present time, however, no compact of a serious nature is under consideration. The good people of Jamaica have determined to hold an international exhibition in January and following the lead of Great Britain and the United States, Canada is to be suitably represented. The Canadian commissioner is Mr. Adam Brown, M.P., for Hamilton, a gentleman well qualified to fill this post. We are not among those

has evidently not profited by it; for all throughout the controversy we come upon evidences that he refused to look upon any side of the question save that put forward by the Alaska company, and that he was far more desirous to flatter the anti-English vote by posing as a bearder of the British Lion than to enter into the true merits of the case.

For instance, he endeavored to make great capital out of the fact that Canadian sealers did not make their appearance in the Behring's Sea until five years ago. He tried to show from this that, had the Canadians possessed the rights they claim, they would have made use of them before; that by abstaining from pelagic sealing for the ninety years previous to that time they tacitly recognized the right of the United States to exclusive sealing in Behring's Sea; and that it was only when one more daring skipper than the rest infringed upon the Alaska monopoly with impunity that the others plucked up courage enough to follow his example. That this contention is as incorrect as the rest of his arguments goes without saying. The true reason, as he very well knows, that Canadian sealers did not enter Behring's Sea before 1886 was because it is only since that year that sufficiently accurate knowledge has been obtained of the habits of the seals in Behring's Sea to make their capture in transit to their feeding grounds as profitable an undertaking as it is now. It took Pribylof, the discoverer of the islands which bear his name, and which are the chief resort of the seals in the Behring's Sea, three years to discover and locate the islands, shrouded as they are in perpetual fog; but he knew they must exist and devoted all his time to finding them. It is only within the last six years that it has been discovered that there are certain shoals, about 60 miles from land, to which the seals resort in vast numbers at the close of the breeding season and gorge themselves to satiety on the fish which exist there in inexhaustible quantities, or that their capture on these feeding grounds was so easy a matter. Now, it is known that at this season they are so gorged with food that they are frequently taken by hand as they lie asleep on the surface of the water. The sealing schooners take on board the Inuit Indians with their light canoes, who sometimes harpoon two or three hundred seals a day, or the vessels themselves spread out gill nets and gather them in by the hundred. But before this peculiarity in the habits of the seal was discovered it was not a profit-



who, because there are difficulties in the way, scoff at the attempt to establish trade relations with Jamaica. The United States with a higher tariff, and many of whose products do not enjoy such a high reputation as Canadian, is greatly extending her commerce with tropical countries, and this not alone by steamship subsidies but by studying the requirements of the trade and the usages of the people. Thus special brands of flour and a particular make of cheese are made and exported to suit the warmer climate. Our direct steamship service is already developing a valuable trade from the lower ports and the indications are promising enough to encourage Canadian producers manufacturers and merchants to look into the question and co-operate with the commissioner, so that they can be represented at the forthcoming exhibition. It is important to know exactly what the requirements of the West Indies are, and what we can supply them with to the best advantage. With this object in view an elaborate official statement is being prepared at Ottawa showing what our fellow colonists import and buy from other countries. To avoid disappointments no exhibits deemed unsuitable for trade purposes will be accepted by the government.

The articles bound to find a market, and which are now being supplied by the United States to a certain extent, are boots and shoes, butter, cheese, biscuits, flour, cornmeal, cotton goods, ice, furniture, lumber, woodenware, clothing, fish, pork and provisions, soap, sashes, certain lines of hardware, tobacco, snuff, doors, sashes and tools. Communications have been opened with the Millers' association with regard to the production of flour in Canada which will stand the West Indian climate. This it must not be forgotten is one of the most important articles of importation, standing probably at the head of the list. With regard to provisions the States produce a cheaper line of goods—owing to the low price of corn for feeding purposes. It is doubtful if Canadian pork, bacon, hams, shoulders, etc., will ever constitute a large item of our exports unless indeed there is a change of policy with reference to the free admission of American corn. We have already briefly referred to the exports of Jamaica. Until the list is more definitely extended, these may be set down to chiefly comprise sugar, molasses, rum, bananas, cocoanuts, oranges and ginger. The object of the government in encouraging Canadian exhibits is to promote trade, and if that cannot be done to discover the causes operating against us. With this idea in view the exhibit will be a commercial one and as thoroughly practical as possible. Mere curiosities will not be in favor. It is probable the government will pay the freight both ways on all exhibits which are approved of.

The importance of Canada and the growing reputation of her products, call for a creditable display at this exhibition. The field is one which is already occupied in part by the British, German and United States traders, but it is very possible that Canada will be found to possess certain advantages, especially in her lumber, cheese, fish, ice and minerals. The opening up of direct steamship communication has already exceeded the expectations of the promoters of the line and there is every encouragement therefore for our business men to co-operate from a pecuniary standpoint. Apart from this view we trust there will be no lack of public spirit as this is a good opportunity for Canada to again show the world what she can do and that she aspires to excel.

### CANADIAN SHIP BUILDING.

The decline in the ship building industry, as illustrated by official returns from Ottawa, has furnished a text for some of our lower province contemporaries to blame the fiscal policy of the government for what is evidently the result of natural causes.

As a matter of fact wooden ship building had received its death blow several years before the national policy was introduced. The *St. John Sun* points out that when the change of government occurred in 1878, the industry in Canada had been reduced to half what it was in 1874 and the following returns of tonnage built and registered in each year from 1874 to 1889 inclusive, bears out this contention:

Year.	Tons.	Year.	Tons.
1874.....	190,756	1882.....	60,113
1875.....	151,012	1883.....	74,090
1876.....	130,901	1884.....	72,441
1877.....	120,928	1885.....	43,179
1878.....	101,506	1886.....	32,207
1879.....	74,227	1887.....	22,516
1880.....	65,441	1888.....	25,130
1881.....	74,061	1889.....	34,346

Last year there was an increase of 16 in number and of 9,216 in tonnage, as compared with the preceding year, the total value being placed at \$1,545,570. Whether this increase will be permanent is doubtful. So far as the controversy to which we have alluded is concerned it is sufficient to state that the tonnage of new vessels fell off during the free trade period of 1874 to 1879, inclusive, from 190,756 to 74,227 tons. During the protection period from 1879 to 1889 ship building declined from 74,227 to 34,346 tons. Nova Scotia heads the list for 1889 with 126 ships and a tonnage of 19,645, New Brunswick is next with 50 and 4,792 tons. Ontario built 45 vessels, Quebec 27, British Columbia and Prince Edward Island 12 and Manitoba 8.

The low freights and over competition have seriously affected the ship building industry all over the world, within the past few years, even in those countries which have all the resources and appliances for turning out iron and steel steamships. A lessened demand for Canada's wooden ships could only be expected, as iron and steel have so largely superseded wood in construction. Nova Scotia may yet turn her large deposits of iron and coal to good account in ship building, when her maritime greatness may even excel that of former days. Under the draw-back system opportunities have been afforded for bringing in materials so that protection has not largely increased the cost of construction as has been pretended. Neither has the national policy reduced the amount of our shipping or our foreign trade. The traffic really calls for more ships, but the shipping is chiefly British and foreign. Of the total sea borne trade of the country 42.75 per cent was, last year, carried in English, 26.24 in Canadian, and 31.01 in Foreign bottoms. This is the first time for some years that more freight was carried in foreign than in Canadian bottoms. The competition of foreign iron and steel ships has had a marked effect on United States traffic, for whereas in 1856, 75.2 per cent of the imports and exports were carried in domestic bottoms, in 1888 the proportion was only 13.48 per cent., the value carried having increased in the same period 112 per cent.

An encouraging feature for our future ship builders is that the inland and coasting shipping of Canada is steadily on the increase, for there was an increase in 1888 over 1887 of 1,368 in the number of vessels, in-

land and sea-going, of 1,126,310 tons in the number of tons register, of 333,358 tons in the number of tons of freight, and of 51,115 in the number of men employed, while in 1889, as compared with 1888, the increase was in the number of vessels 754, of tons register 836,913 tons, of tons of freight 229,702 tons, and in the number of men employed of 49,175. Owing to the large increase in the size of ocean vessels there has been a decrease in their number but there has been a continued large increase in tonnage and in the weight of freight.

#### OUR COARSE GRAINS.

The exclusion of Canadian farm produce from the United States markets under the operations of the McKinley tariff opens up an interesting controversy with regard to our surplus coarse grains. A proportion of our farmers sell the greater part of their hay, all their coarse grains and nearly all their wheat, and return nothing to the soil but the straw.

If the new tariff puts a check to this short sighted system of farming it will prove really advantageous to Canada in the long run and we quite agree with the *London Free Press* when it says: "It would be a great gain to Ontario agriculture if we had not to export any of our coarser grains to the American market, but could feed them on the farm and return some of their elements to the soil in order to keep up fertility." A great deal can be said in favor of stock raising, but even when grain, roots, and hay are all used as feed and only the live stock exported the original production of the soil is not returned. What then about the absurdity of exporting everything that is produced, even to the straw, which has been done in this province? The soil simply cannot stand such treatment and must be reduced to a state of sterility. Numerous farms in Vermont and other older States of the union have been treated in this way and are now barren and deserted. What a contrast to the rich lands of England which are subject to a more rational system of farming! It is estimated that a crop of oats, 45 bushels to the acre and the straw, will take from the land: Nitrogen, 52 lbs., phosphoric acid, 19 lbs. and potash 38 lbs. The commercial value of these, taking nitrogen at 15 cents a pound, phosphoric acid at 8 cents and potash at 5 cents means \$11.22 that has been sold with every acre, or say a ton of produce. The same applies to wheat, barley and hay. So that the money actually realized from selling a crop should have deducted the loss in manurial values. A farmer sells oats at 38 cents a bushel and realizes \$17.10 to the acre, but even if he feeds the straw he has lost \$7.62 in plant food. On a ton of peas he loses \$13.18 in manurial value; barley, \$6.76; bran \$13.25 and clover hay \$8.76.

Possibly many of our farmers, who have not studied the question, will be surprised to learn how rapidly the growth and export of cereals exhaust the soil, although we are pleased to see that the Ontario press is taking an intelligent interest in the subject and the facts are being brought home to the producers of the west. In this land of boundless acres, the European system of treating the soil and getting as much as possible from a limited area has been comparatively neglected and two or three acres have to be cultivated to produce the same crop that one acre would if properly tilled. This entails extra labor and useless wear and tear of horses, machinery, etc. It is not likely that the tariff will seriously affect the production of

coarse grains, with the exception of barley. The tendency doubtless will be to feed more to stock and the surplus will be diverted to the English market. Last year the exports of Canadian coarse grains, hay and straw were as follows:—Barley, 9,948,207 bushels, value \$6,464,589; beans, 303,172, value \$406,355; corn, 465, value \$402; oats 337,185, value \$130,632; peas, 1,982,853, value \$1,449,417; other grains, 71,261, value \$40,083; hay, 91,480 tons, value \$934,082; straw, 3,901 tons, value \$19,952.

Naturally the cattle raisers favor free American corn but this would deprive the farmers of a large market for coarse grains. On the other hand, Canadian peas find a ready foreign market, oats are largely ground into meal, while barley finds its most profitable consumption in the form of malt for brewing. Under all the circumstances there is no doubt that the Canadian producer will continue to find a good use and outlet for all the coarse grains he can raise.

#### OUR UNITED STATES TRADE.

The problems which have been brought to the front at Washington in connection with Canadian productions and Canadian railways have fortunately been of too deeply important a nature to be discussed at haphazard.

Researches have been made and facts and figures are now seeing the light which go to prove that Canada is not such a pirate as she has been represented to be and that the trade between the two countries has been more favorable to the United States than to Canada. United States exports to Canada exceed the imports from here and have done so for seven years, according to figures furnished from Washington. The excess was \$10,853,085 in 1883, \$11,368,053 in 1884, \$8,880,825 in 1885, \$5,514,615 in 1886, \$6,948,631 in 1887, \$3,515,742 in 1888, and \$7,291,345 in 1889. A careful compilation of the agricultural products sent from Canada to the United States during the past ten years has just been made at the Treasury Department, and shows that these products, including wools and animals, are a little less than fifty per cent of the total importations. The following table shows the total imports of merchandise from Canada during ten years, and the part of them consisting of agricultural products:

Year.	Total imports.	Agricultural products.
1880.....	\$32,988,564	\$14,680,364
1881.....	37,684,101	15,719,698
1882.....	50,775,581	27,075,456
1883.....	44,294,158	20,633,880
1884.....	38,399,835	17,345,828
1885.....	36,695,685	18,077,673
1886.....	37,304,036	18,536,077
1887.....	37,847,277	18,602,564
1888.....	42,924,554	21,454,995
1889.....	42,738,074	20,256,736

With such a statement as this the purely commercial nation to the south of us may pause before inaugurating a policy of cutting off its nose to spite its face. It must not be forgotten, however, that political exigencies sometimes overrule all other considerations. The proportion which agricultural imports from Canada bear to the total imports of the United States, or to the total imports of the products of agriculture is small. The total imports of merchandise into the States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889, were \$745,131,652, and of these \$351,078,537 are classed as products of agriculture.

So far as the Canadian railways are concerned restrictive legislation would injure so many interests that no action is likely at the present session of Congress. The vast quantity of merchandise which traverses Canada on its way from the West to the East and from the East to the West is unrecorded. American roads, of course, hanker after all the traffic and contend that sealed cars and the processes by which this transit is made so easy to all competing roads are not in conformity with law and consistent with the interests of the United States. Producers, manufacturers, consumers and the non-railway world in general have expressed a contrary opinion and it is not unlikely that the interests of the mass of the people will over rule the special railroad interest. It is a good sign that the senate is inclined to take ample time and will discuss the whole question.

#### PREMIUM PAYMENTS.

This is the season of the year when the impatient policyholder is most fretful and querulous. The heat renders him irritable, and as the present month may be looked upon as a between-season, too late for summer trade and too early for fall, when business is usually dull in many lines, he has sometimes good reasons for growling. His expenses keep up with undeviating regularity, no matter how low his receipts may fall. Another month will bring his taxes and water rate down upon him, and the fall expenses of his family will begin. They will come back from the sea-side or the country, as his wife will assure him, "absolutely in rags," and, will he, nill he, he must put his hand in his pocket. In fact every expense will come down on him at once just when his business receipts are probably at their very lowest. It is little wonder then that at a season like this he should grow restive under the regular recurrence of premium day, or growl that it is all outlay and no income to the man who carries life insurance.

And yet there is no item of his expenditure from which the results are larger and more certain than that of his life insurance premium. No doubt premium day seems to come just at the wrong moment, and with a celerity that makes him think there are only three months in the insurance year; but there is no other item of his outlay where the result is so fixed a certainty. Every day brings him just one day nearer the time when the company must in their turn pay to himself or his family the full sum his policy calls for. Every premium he pays makes one less that he has to pay, and it may be that the very one he grumbles at will be the last the company is ever fated to receive. No loss is possible. No payments are made in vain; and at some after period, possibly not far distant, he will bless the foresight that led him to invest his money in insurance.

Now let us go for one moment into figures, and the most impatient policyholder can realize for himself the returns that every hour of the day his fellow premium payers are receiving from their investments. Death and endowment payments are being made, and dividends are accruing, to members of American life companies, at an aggregate total of \$82,000,000 yearly. Cut that great sum up into fair average hourly disbursements and we shall find that it amounts to nearly \$9,500 for every 60 minutes of the year. The Superintendent of Insurance for the State of New York, in his recently issued report for 1889, foots up the total assets and all past payments to policy holders of the life

companies reporting to him at \$1,940,468,904, and the total payments of premiums by policy-holders to those some companies at \$1,777,161,416. This makes over \$163,000,000 already returned to policy holders or now held in trust to be returned to them. What is true of American companies is even more true of English and Canadian companies, and were the necessary statistics available we should find the same constant return to the policy-holders of the money they have invested—often with an increase of an hundred fold. Is it not then the height of folly to regret an investment, or to hesitate to meet a payment, that brings in so magnificent and continuous a profit?

It is natural for a man to grumble. Were it not for the safety valve thus provided for the human mind, when irritated by the many carking cares from which no man can be entirely free, cerebral apoplexy would be far more frequent than it is. But to grumble at a life insurance premium is surely inconsistent, and to deliberately neglect to pay it may fairly be looked upon as an act of suicidal folly. No other investment guarantees such magnificent returns for so small an outlay. No other payment brings with it such peace of mind and absolute security for the future. We do not speak of insurance from a sentimental point of view, but purely as a business transaction. The business man who refused to pay his fire premiums and deliberately took the risk of loss by fire upon his own shoulders, would be looked upon as lacking in the first rudiments of commercial ability. The returns from life assurance are equally certain. What shall we say then of the man who deliberately deprives himself or his family of a comfortable provision, simply because a small immediate payment happens to be inconvenient?

TRADE names of fabrics are nearly all derived from the place where they were first manufactured. Damask is from the city of Damascus; satins from Zaytown, in China; calico from Calicut, a town in India, formerly celebrated for its cotton cloth, and where calico was also printed; muslin is named from Mosul, in Asia; alpaca from an animal in Peru of the llama species, from whose wool the fabric is woven. Buckram takes its name from a city of the middle ages, from which the modern Cairo is descended. Taffetas and tabby from a street in Bagdad. Cambric from Cambrai. Gauze has its name from Gaza; baize from Bajac; dimity from Damietta; and jeans from Jean. Drugget is derived from a city in Ireland, Drogheda. Duck comes from Torque, in Normandy. Blanket is called after Thomas Blanket, a famous clothier connected with the introduction of woollens into England about 1340. Serge derives its name from Xerga, a Spanish name for a peculiar woollen blanket. Diaper is not from D'Ypres, as it is sometimes stated, but from the Greek diaspron, figured. Velvet is from the Italian vellute, woolly (Latin vellus—a hide or pelt). Shawl is the Sanscrit sala, floor, for shawls were first used as carpets and tapestry. Bandana is from an Indian word to bind or tie, because it is tied in knots before dyeing. Chintz from the Indian chott. Delaine is the French "of wool."

The market for California prunes, evaporated apricots and peaches continues strong. All the apricots that have arrived thus far have passed into jobber's hands, and the jobbers in turn have distributed nearly the entire quantity. Scarcity of green fruit of all kinds and the high cost of canned fruit accounts for this unprecedented experience. Apparently 17@17½ spot could readily be obtained in New York for carload lots. On the Coast sales were reported at 15½ to 16c f.o.b. for choice quality in sacks. Further contracts for prunes were closed at 11½c delivered, in Philadelphia, for 60s to 90s in boxes, which prices, it was stated, could have been obtained for more goods than the sellers were in a position to offer.

A SERIOUS fire took place early on Tuesday morning at the Balmoral Hotel in this city causing damage to the extent of \$30,000. Owing to the promptitude of the fire brigade (who were on the ground one minute and a half after the sounding of the alarm) the flames were soon under control, but not before the guests were seriously alarmed and the hotel had been badly damaged by the volume of water poured into the building. The fire started in the attic in the centre of the hotel, but its cause is a mystery. In this attic, which is a very large one, was stored a great quantity of old mattresses, old furniture, etc. Only the centre of the roof and the attic are damaged by fire, while all the centre of the hotel down to the basement, including the best bedrooms and parlors in the house, are saturated with dirty water. The ceilings are completely ruined. The Balmoral was badly damaged in its eastern wing in January. Then the fire was attributed to the unprotected coils in the bedrooms, in one of which it originated. It is estimated that the entire damage done to the hotel by the present one will reach \$30,000. The insurance is as follows:—

On furniture—Western, \$10,500; Lancashire, \$7,500; Citizens, \$5,000; Phoenix, \$5,000; National, \$5,000; Queens, \$2,500; total \$35,500.

On the building—North British, \$15,000; Guardian, \$15,000; Commercial Union, \$10,000; Royal Canadian, \$10,000; Royal of England, \$10,000; Caledonian, \$6,000; Scottish Union, \$5,000; Etna, \$5,000; London and Lancashire, \$5,000; Connecticut, \$5,000; Fire Association, \$5,000; Norwich Union, \$5,000. Total, \$96,000.

It will be a startling piece of news to the wheat growers of North Dakota to find out on the eve of harvest that no elevator in the State will store grain this year. This radical change in the handling of the crop has been kept as secret as possible. It was determined upon, it is said, soon after the law was passed this year which makes all public elevators and warehouses pay an annual license of \$2.50 per 1,000 bushels capacity. Nineteenths of the crop of the State has heretofore been bought by the elevator companies upon the Duluth and Minneapolis quotations. A farmer could store his grain in these elevators for fifteen days for nothing, and keep it in store as long as desired if he pay a small fee therefor. Now the elevators will refuse this; on the ground that they are not public elevators, and the farmer who is mortgaged to the ears will this year be compelled to sell his crop at whatever price the company chooses to allow him. In most cases this will leave him penniless for the winter. The crop will be so large that the railway companies state that all the railroads combined cannot furnish cars to move it one-tenth as fast as required. If the elevators decline to store it the confusion and dismay that will result will be something unparalleled.

COUNTRIES noted for their textile products have always rather sneered at the thought of Russia giving forth any ideas on fabrics worthy of attention, but this an erroneous opinion and must vanish after the critic has seen some of the gingham from this far off land, as may be now done in New York. The cotton was grown and the yarn from which they are made was spun in Russia, the designs are Russian and the weaving was done there, so all the credit belongs to Russia only. There are three hundred and forty-four varieties of designs shown in plain, plaid, checked and striped colorings of fashionable shades tastefully and artistically combined. Some of the stripes are as dainty in conception as anything ever seen here from the best sources, and none are displeasing. Blue and red shades are prominent, as are pink, tan and brown, and some lovely écoru tints are noticed. Several qualities of the cloth are manufactured, the finest being of a zephyr-like elegance that suggests batiste rather than gingham. The fabric is a trifle more wry than Scotch goods, but that will keep it clean the longer. The weaving is even, the finish smooth, and the designs sufficiently varied to suit all.

SOME months ago the Halifax holders of sugary refinery stock had their anticipations raised by negotiations for a sale to an English syndicate at a round sum. Fifty thousand forfeit was to be deposited by August 1st as evidence of good faith. Stocks jumped to fabulous prices, and a good deal of curiosity is manifested as to whether or not the deposit will be made.

OUR citizens now at the seashore, or on their way thither, should remember that there is a remarkable unanimity of opinion among life savers at the different beaches about the dangers of surf bathing. This opinion is that the bathers in nine cases out of ten are responsible for their own death, and that the undertow and the strong tide have nothing at all to do with it. The sensation of fear when it overcomes a swimmer is nearly always fatal. When the man is swept out beyond the life lines he is nearly always among easy, regular swells. Floating in such water should be as easy to a swimmer as lying in a hammock, and no more danger is risked than in a bath-tub at home if the bather keeps a cool head, and does not try to reach the shore in the space of a few minutes. The sensation of being well out at sea to a novice is undoubtedly an alarming one, and it is naturally fraught with some anxiety, but it is absolutely safe to a swimmer, no matter how fierce the breakers may be in shore. The trouble is that once well out of reach of the lines the swimmer begins to shriek and toss about with such violence that he pumps all of the air out of his lungs and renders his muscles practically useless before assistance arrives. If he remains quiet the work will be done by the rescuers.

ANOTHER annual report of the venerable M. de Lesseps, now nearly 85 years of age, has been presented to the shareholders of the Suez Canal, and again the report is most favorable. The gross receipts of the year were 69,000,000 francs, and the expenditure with but 32,000,000 francs, leaving the greater half of the gross receipts to be distributed as dividends among the shareholders. They received 18 per cent on their capital. Very few, if any, public work in the world pays such handsome dividends. It is the surprising results of this work that not only made the fame of the Lesseps but so long gave hope and confidence to his larger, and, as it turned out, luckless venture in Panama. The canal has been gradually widened and deepened, down to the present time, and electric lighting has been supplied, the cost of these works being paid out of the current revenues. Vessels of 26 feet draught are now accommodated, and the rate of speed permissible in passing has been steadily accelerated. During the year 3,425 vessels of 6,783,187 tons passed through the canal, being almost nine times the traffic of the first year.

THE project of forming a corner in England in chemicals has now come to a head and the originators of the movement are coming in for a good share of abuse from the paper makers, soap manufacturers, glass makers, and cotton bleachers who are up in arms. The first named trade have already started to set up independent works. The syndicate require some eight or nine millions of capital to buy up about fifty chemical works. It is said that what the syndicate really aims at is to buy such factories as have been worked on the Le Blanc system, making their soda ash from salt. These makers have been almost beaten out of the field by the Solway or ammonia process, and thus the public would pay an advance for an obsolete process. This notion is now being so well ventilated that it is very doubtful whether the promoters will get anything like the money they want. They have interviewed the Rothschilds, but they will have nothing to do with it, and each day adds still greater gloom to the prospects of the chemical corner.

CONGRESS has agreed upon a substitute bill in lieu of a number of pending bills adverse to lotteries and ordered it to be reported to the House. The substitute prohibits lottery circulars and tickets, lists of drawings, money or drafts for the purchase of lottery tickets, or newspapers containing lottery advertisements or drawings from being carried in the mails or delivered by carriers, and a penalty not exceeding \$5,000 fine and imprisonment not exceeding one year, is to be imposed upon any person depositing such matter in the mails. The Postmaster General is also authorized, upon evidence of the existence of a lottery or gift enterprise, to cause registered letters directed to the company to be stamped "fraudulent" and returned to the senders, and he may also forbid the payment of money orders addressed to a lottery or gift enterprise.

IT is said that the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has purchased a \$480,000 lot in Sydney, Australia, upon which site it will erect a magnificent office building.

No one can say the Mongolian is not becoming civilized. An almond eyed yellow-skinned son of the Celestial Empire called I You who has for some time been carrying on a laundry on McGill College Avenue, is languishing in jail to-day on a capias, issued on demand of his brother, Ah Lee, alias Sam Long, the keeper of one of the many Chinese laundries on Craig street. Sam Long says that he lent his uptown brother at different times various sums, amounting to \$195. I You, according to Sam, is a gambler, a rogue and a bad Chinaman generally, and was disposing of his few belongings with a view of emigrating to the land of the Stars and Stripes. Sam says he interrupted him while in the midst of his preparations and asked for his money, to which request I You responded with an unbrotherly blow on Sam's nose. This naturally aggravated Sam and he decided to try the effect of a little white man's law on his recalcitrant brother.

The fire at Cote St. Antoine should be a warning to suburban municipalities. People who reside outside the city, to escape taxation, take the risk consequent on the absence of fire and police protection. They depend, of course, on city assistance in case of fire, but conflagrations like the one just extinguished should show them that without proper local appliances they are always in danger of heavy losses. The fire in question destroyed six stores and a number of dwelling houses and caused a damage of at least \$60,000 of which only about two-thirds are covered by insurance, simply because there were no means for checking its spread until it had secured too firm a hold. Cote St. Antoine should not be another day without a chemical or a steam fire engine of its own; for the conflagration of this week might easily be repeated next.

A statistical summary issued from Ottawa proves that the Dominion is making substantial progress. The immigration of settlers increased from 88,700 in 1888 to 91,600; the revenue from \$35,908,000 to \$38,782,000; the expenditure from \$36,718,000 to \$36,719,000; the Dominion lands dealt with from 688,000 to 1,086,000 acres; the post offices from 7,671 to 7,838; the letters carried from 80,200,000 to 92,668,000; the newspapers carried from 66,798,000 to 70,259,000; the imports for consumption from \$102,847,000 to \$109,673,000; but the exports fell from \$90,203,000 to \$89,189,000; the net debt increased from \$234,000,000 to \$237,000,000; the miles of railway in operation from 12,163 to 12,628; the train mileage from 37,391,000 to 38,819,000 and the deposits in post office saving banks from \$20,689,000 to \$23,011,000.

New pack Columbia River salmon is moving off satisfactorily in a quiet way, and there is now a very fair export interest, besides a steady home demand for the best brands. One English firm has purchased the entire balance of the pack under the "Fisherman's" brand, paying an equivalent of \$1.30 f.o.b. regular, and negotiations are pending for two other lines. This circumstance is suggestive in connection with the English agreement not to make any contracts prior to August 1, and it is also remarkable that, contrary to the preference for Alaska fish on account of its cheapness, alleged by English trade journals to prevail abroad, the foreign buyers are confining their attention almost wholly to Columbia River fish and the best brands at that.

The exports of cotton cloth from Great Britain for the month of June amounted to 391,697,600 yards, compared with 346,220,900 yards for the same month last year, showing an increase of 13 per cent. in quantity. The exports of cotton yarn for the same month amounted to 19,308,300 pounds, against 19,217,600 pounds for June last year, an increase of 4.10 per cent. in quantity. For the six months ending with June the total exports of cotton cloth amounted to 2,490,798,200 yards, compared with 2,505,065,400 yards, showing a decrease of  $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. in quantity and an increase of  $\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. in value. The total exports of cotton yarn for the six months amounted to 130,112,350 pounds, against 128,104,700 pounds for the same period in 1889, being an increase of 1.6 per cent. in quantity.

It is rumored in London that Jack-the-Ripper has been arrested on information supplied by his sister, and that it turns out he is an insane student.

In the City Treasurer's office a list has been prepared of the properties exempted from taxation, and it shows that the total amount of such exemptions reaches close upon \$20,000,000. The details are as under:—

Catholic churches.....	\$1,785,000
Protestant churches.....	1,323,900
Catholic benevolent institutions.....	5,657,100
Protestant benevolent institutions.....	1,760,100
Catholic parsonages.....	1,057,700
Protestant parsonages.....	209,000
Corporation property.....	5,183,410
Government property.....	2,769,000
Total.....	\$19,745,210

MANAGERS of United States fire insurance companies report that the July losses this year have been greater than in any July for many years past. Not a few companies have incurred losses which aggregate a sum in excess of their gross premium receipts, and there is generally an uneasy feeling in fire insurance circles which only needs another Lynn or Seattle fire for its speedy transformation into utter disgust. Luckily, the first half of 1890 was productive of light losses to many companies; but there are probably some unhappy companies who lost money during the first six months of the year, and confidently expected to make good that deficit out of their usual July, August and September profits.

THE cable from London to the effect that Englishmen were not subscribing for the stock of the Chicago Stock Yards Corporation was a surprise to Yankee speculators, as it was supposed it would go readily there. However, the stock has not taken well, and it is said one bank that opened subscription books did not receive a single call. Chicago was underwritten for \$3,500,000, and of this but a very small percentage has been taken, which will leave the underwriters in something of a hole. They took the stock at 95, and were to work it off at par. Not only will they lose their 5 per cent commission, but will find themselves compelled to take large blocks of stock they do not want. The English are evidently less gullible than is supposed.

ACCORDING to a recent census the population of Montreal is estimated at 277,000. This is rather less than the population of San Francisco, which occupies the ninth place in the list of cities of the United States. The cities which, according to the census of 1890, surpass Montreal in population are:—New York, 1,627,227; Chicago, 1,086,000; Philadelphia, 1,040,499; Brooklyn, 806,583; Baltimore, 432,095; St. Louis, 430,000; Boston, 447,720; Cincinnati, 315,000; San Francisco, 300,000; while Montreal has a greater population than Pittsburg, Buffalo, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Newark, Detroit, Minneapolis, St. Paul, or any city in the Southern States.

A MEETING of the Waddington Bridge commission to locate a site for the proposed bridge across the St. Lawrence river was held at Potsdam on the 24th. The committee on resolutions reported a proposition naming S. C. Chandler, of New York; A. B. Hepburn and Leslie M. Russell, of Clinton; C. E. Sanford, of Potsdam and George W. Sissen, a committee to receive subscriptions, making the Washington Trust company, of New York, the depository, and directing the opening of books there for 30 days from October 15th, or until \$250,000 of the capital stock has been subscribed and 10 per cent. paid in. Another meeting will be held in Canton to decide as to the location of the bridge.

THE firm of Turner, Rose & Co., wholesale grocers of this city, of which A. D. Turner and J. C. Rose were general partners, and the estate of the late Hon. James Turner and Mr. Alexander Turner, of Hamilton, Ont., were special partners, has been dissolved, and the business will be continued under the old style by Messrs. Alex. D. Turner, J. C. Ross and W. Stirling Laflamme.

A NUMBER of municipal councillors are resigning throughout Manitoba because they have purchased seed grain from their own municipalities. This purchase is in the shape of a contract, and a law, of which they were ignorant, not only disqualifies those councillors buying it, but also imposes a penalty of not less than \$50.



A CORRESPONDENT of the London *Economist* cites a striking instance of some of the results of the "founders' shares" system. The second annual report of a certain "investment corporation" shows that the company has 200 founders' shares, that the last year's profits amounted to £23,950, and that dividends were paid as follows to the three classes of shares: Preference, £2,484; ordinary, £4,836; and founders', £9,435. A part of the balance was carried to reserve fund, but this part was taken out of the share of profits falling to the ordinary shares, the founders' shares contributing nothing. It is not surprising that the system is popular among English company promoters.

THE report of the commissioners appointed to carry out a scheme of colonisation in Canada of crofters and cottars from the Western Highlands and islands of Scotland is published in the London Times. In 1888 thirty families were selected for emigration and were aided by loans of £4,720, or £157 6s 8d per family. They were settled near Killarney in Southern Manitoba. Fifty families were sent to Manitoba in 1889, receiving loans of £7,280, or £148 12s per family. The cost of passage, reduced the amount available for farming capital to £84 14s per family. The condition of the new settlers is said to be fairly satisfactory.

AT a meeting of the property holders of St. Johns, P.Q., last week, a letter was read from Mr. Hadrill, Secretary of the Underwriters' Association, pointing out the necessity of an improvement in the town's fire extinguishing appliances. After some discussion a motion was unanimously adopted praying the town council to take immediate action in the matter of Mr. Hadrill's letter with the view not only of preventing the town from being lowered to class E, but to restore it to class C, and a committee was appointed to confer with the council as to the means to adopt.

A meeting of the Hudson's Bay company was held in London, on July 15. Sir Donald Smith, governor, presented the report, which expresses their regret that the results of trade have been seriously affected by the exceptionally heavy fall in the price of furs, which took place at the last spring sales. The report shows that the decline in price extended to every description of fur brought to market by the company, except fur seal and sea otter, of which the company obtain only very small quantities. The decline in all other furs ranged from 5 per cent, to 50 per cent.

THE first half of the year 1890 was a good time for the North American railroads. Their gross earnings were \$216,641,296, in comparison with \$193,477,366 for the same period in 1889. The increase was 13 per cent, while the increase in mileage was only 2½ per cent, the present mileage for the United States, Canada and Mexico being 81,719 miles. The list is headed by the Atchison system, whose district is mainly the Southern States. It earned \$18,168,833 in six months. Next in order comes the New York Central with \$17,724,853.

A COMPANY is now being formed in England for the purpose of acquiring some 50,000 acres of timber land situated on the Bay of Fonseca, in Spanish Honduras. This land is covered with virgin forest of mahogany, cedar, fustic and logwood and is to be purchased outright by the company, who purpose to fell the timber and market it in European and American markets. It is estimated that the forests will last over twenty years, and as the land is cleared it is proposed to plant rubber and orange trees.

AT the next session of Parliament application for an Act of incorporation will be made for the Prince Albert, Hudson's Bay, and Pacific Railway and Steamship Company, with powers to build a line from Prince Albert, N.W.T., to Fort Churchill or Port Nelson on Hudson's bay; or to connect with the Winnipeg or Hudson's Bay railway at a point north of the Saskatchewan river. Also to build a line from Prince Albert north-westerly by Lesser Slave lake through either the Pine river or Peace river pass to either Port Simpson or Skeena on the Pacific coast.

THE new ten storey steel building at Chicago of Rand, McNally & Co., the publishers, will contain, it is announced, fifteen miles of steel railway 65-pound rails in the foundation, besides

the 12-inch and 20-inch steel beams. There will be twelve miles of 15-inch steel beams and channels, two and one-half miles of ties and angles in the roof, seven miles of tie rods, ten miles of Z steel in the columns, twelve miles of steam pipe, 350,000 rivets and bolts, and seven acres of floors.

THE Inland Revenue Department has taken possession of a large compounding establishment, where it is believed the product of illicit stills was being manufactured into all varieties of brands of liquors and placed upon the market as "genuine imported." Further interesting developments are expected. Mr. T. Poupart, "importer and vendor of spirits, wines and liquors," has been arrested in connection with this affair and admitted to \$1,000 bail. The charge is that he kept an illicit still.

OVER 1,250,000 ounces of silver bullion were shipped from the United States to London last week, and this week nearly as much more has been ordered for shipment. Every summer, it is said, England demands a large amount of silver to pay India for wheat and cotton. This year the demand comes earlier, owing, it is thought, to the fact that after August 13 the United States Government will be buying increased quantities of silver under the new Silver bill.

BETWEEN June 20th and July 20th, 3,938 crates or 140,000 quarts of strawberries were received at Halifax over the W. & A. railway. The largest number came from the Waterville, Berwick and Kingston districts. During the same period St. John received 16,845 boxes of Kings and Annapolis berries. In other words, Kings and Annapolis counties sold \$20,000 worth of strawberries to the two cities this season.

THE Canadian Pacific is about to experience opposition in its China trade. The steamers of the company have been calling at San Francisco and taking a share of American business. As a consequence, the Pacific Mail Occident and Oriental Company replies with an intimation that henceforth its steamers will call at Tacoma and Victoria. It will encourage the Canadian business to pass to China *via* the Northern Pacific.

IT is remarkable that while the country south of the Pembina and the Pembina lakes has been overrun with gophers during the past two years, yet north of the river no injury to the crops has been sustained. While the municipality of Louise has, this season, found it necessary to expend \$1,500 for strychnine, that of Argyle had no need to spend a cent, nor have farmers been at any trouble to protect their grain fields.

THE Interior Department of Ottawa, acting on data received from Dominion surveyors, has reduced the estimated area of Canada from 3,610,000 square miles to 3,519,000 square miles. There is a land surface of 3,379,000 square miles. The decrease is insignificant in view of the fact that we control a fourteenth part of the entire globe, and that Canada, while 5,000 square miles larger than the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is 30 times larger than Great Britain.

THE French Chamber has voted to extend for ten years the cod fishery bounties, which cost about four million francs a year. They represent about 25 per cent on the value of the article, and secure for French exports of dried and salted cod a virtual monopoly in the markets of Italy and Spain. The Chamber evidently does not contemplate the abandonment of the bounties as a feature of the settlement of the Newfoundland difficulty.

THE seals, which have hitherto been represented as the innocent victims of Canadian pirates, are exhibited in a new light by some fishermen who testified before a committee of the American Senate. They say that the seals are very destructive of food fish, and that it will be a benefit to the country when they all disappear. It is a question between the fish eaters and the wearers of sealskin sacques.

THE Federal Government have granted the fiat asked by the Quebec corporation in order that the city may be able to sue the Government for damages done to city property and the closing up of Champlain street by the landslide.

LAST Thursday the incorporation of the Anglo-American Brewing & Malting company, of Chicago, with a capital of £300,000, was announced. The company is an English syndicate, which proposes to purchase and operate the saloons of the city of Chicago. The whole system will be run on the same plan as the Spiers and Pond bars and restaurants throughout England, and be supplied by one brewery.

A schooner has arrived at Victoria, B.C., bringing news of the sealing fleet. The vessels have all done well, having caught from 600 to 1200 seals each. The rendezvous for the fleet this year was at Konishi Island instead of Sandy Point. The sealers, 17 in number, have left for Behring Sea. The British schooner Lily did not appear and fears are entertained for her safety.

From present appearances the oat crop throughout this province is going to be unusually light and in many places will not produce half an ordinary crop. Several weeks ago the leaves of the growing oats became more or less tinged with brown, which seemed to destroy the vitality of the plants so that a good many of them did not head out, and where they are heading out the grain has a very shrivelled appearance.

From the millinery circulars we gather that Ostrich and fancy feathers will be largely worn. The price of raw stock has advanced in the London markets from 30 to 50 per cent and manufacturers are busier than for many years past. Velvet ribbons in black and colors will rule for early fall; the trade at present being unable to supply the demand. Flowers will also be worn but not to the extent that they were last summer.

The Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, N.Y., was among the lucky ones during the first half of the present year, having during that period increased its total assets from \$4,781,255.65 to \$4,840,315.76, and its net surplus over capital of \$1,000,000 and all other liabilities from \$401,921.07 to \$451,750.04,—a gain of \$59,060.11 in the former and \$49,829.57 in the latter for the six months.

BURLAPS are firmer and likely to be higher during the next six months, which is not pleasant for the floor oil-cloth trade. Some manufacturers are indifferent about booking orders at present rates. From the unanimity of their statements it is evident that it does not pay to manufacture oil-cloths now and sell them at the present very low rates.

The new crop of Malaga raisins is not expected to exceed that of last year—say 600,000 boxes. First shipments are expected to begin early in September. Owing to the neglect of the lower grade for shipment to America, it is thought that a large portion of such goods will find their way to England branded as two-crown black loose.

A DEPUTATION from Valleyfield, in the interest of the Montreal Cotton company, waited upon the Quebec Government this week, and asked that the present law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 be altered so that children of 12 and over may be employed for half a day, providing that during the remaining half day they be sent to school.

A DEPUTATION from Vienna, Bayham and Tilsonburg has waited on Sir Joseph Hickson with reference to the building of the Tilsonburg, Lake Erie & Pacific railway. The reception they received was very satisfactory, and a promise was given by the General Manager that providing \$67,000 be granted for the extension, the company will build the road.

IN New York the black craze has become so universal that the country has taken a very dismal tone. What with black straw hats, black silk blazers, black ties, black Gordon sashes, black trousers, black walking shoes, black lace hats, black lace scarfs, black lace dresses, black ooze calf walking shoes and black handkerchiefs, the funereal aspect is complete.

PROBABLY the newest thing in the glove market at the present time is the so-called steamer glove. It is made usually of grey castor and fastened on the side with a single hook.

They are the very acme of convenience, and are meeting prompt and substantial endorsement from the fashionable travelling public.

FARMERS in the Huntingdon district who delayed beginning haying on account of its greenness, have now, says the *Gleaner*, cause for regret, as it is hardening with remarkable swiftness. It is of good quality and approaches an average in yield. Grain has improved much since the beginning of July, but except on gravelly soil, is still very far from what it ought to be.

The *St. Johns News* says: The crops will probably aggregate a full average yield. The prospects at any rate point to this result. True, the commencement of the season was backward, wet and cold, but for six weeks past there has been a marked improvement in the weather and the growth of the cereals has been wonderful.

The Moffat Packing company is the name of a new packing company just started in this city. Mr. Moffat is well known here, and has 12 years' experience in this business, as the representative of W. Clark and the Canada Meat Packing company.

The preliminary examination of R. G. Sanders, accused of robbing the Bank of Nova Scotia, is over and the prisoner committed for trial. It was clearly shown he was the guilty party, and that the bank has recovered all the money, except eighty dollars.

A SURPRISE and a big "kick" have come out of the action of the Retail Dealers' Protective Association in placarding the dead walls of an Ontario city with flaming yellow posters which contain the full names and addresses of all defaulting debtors.

#### TORONTO NOTES.

A representative of the advertising department recently visited Toronto upon business connected with this paper. He gives the following as his impressions of the Queen City:—

"Toronto, although its boom has practically ceased, is still going ahead rapidly, and from an outsider's standpoint there does not appear to be a single resident who is not sanguine as to its future. A glance along any of its principal streets shows building operations going on, and these mostly of a substantial nature, although the recent strikes in the building trade have largely curtailed the number of structures erected. Toronto for a capital and large city has heretofore had the poorest public buildings on the continent; but this is being rapidly rectified, and when completed her Court House and City Hall and New Parliament building will have few superiors in the Dominion. One of their evening papers gave recently the likenesses of the prominent real estate agents or "mud sharks" as they are facetiously called there, and a keener looking body of men it would be hard to find. They have held full sway in Toronto during the past six years, and, while the most of them have made money, there are some who are quite wealthy. They have boomed every hole and corner of the city for all it was worth and their enterprise has extended to having streets block paved five miles from the centre of the city and streets moreover that, neither then nor at the present time, had any buildings on them. There has been some slight growling amongst tax payers over their lavish civic expenditure, and some talk about "boodling," but, as per usual, nothing has come of it.

In mercantile and monetary circles there have been some few changes during the past year; notably the retirement of Mr. Henry W. Darling, formerly of the firm of McMaster, Darling & Co., who has recently resigned the presidency of the Bank of Commerce—Canada's second financial institution. Mr. Darling has occupied the chair for the past four years, and his occupancy has been a successful, if not a brilliant one. To testify to their appreciation of his services, by a unanimous vote of the shareholders, the sum of ten thousand dollars was presented to him out of the bank's coffers at the last annual general meeting. It is gratifying to know that Mr. Darling has not retired permanently from the commercial arena, as we have not enough such men in the community.

In business circles, there is not much stirring out of the ordinary routine, but all unite in reporting a fairly prosperous year to date. In insurance circles, John F. Ellis, of the Manufacturer's Life, seems to be giving a good account of himself, and the years showing bids fair to exceed that of former years. Here we have an instance of a successful merchant manufacturer with but little previous practical knowledge, assuming control of an insurance company, and successfully at that. This would seem to show that a thorough business man in any line has in him the elements of success in anything applying to business."

**MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.—Clearings and balances week ending**

31st July, 1890:—

	Clearings.	Balances.
25th July, 1890.....	\$1,828,466	321,118
26th " 1890.....	1,235,958	101,226
28th " 1890.....	1,193,980	218,619
29th " 1890.....	1,558,168	193,164
30th " 1890.....	1,296,670	231,146
31st " 1890.....	1,516,384	176,913
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,629,626</b>	<b>\$1,242,186</b>
Last week.....	\$ 9,301,492	\$1,351,630
Cor. week last year.....	\$ 8,452,151	\$1,181,081

*Meetings, Reports, &c.*

**UNION BANK OF CANADA.**

The twenty fifth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Union Bank of Canada was held at the banking house in Quebec, on Monday, July 14th, 1890.

There were present the gentlemen whose names follow: Andrew Thomson, E. J. Hale, D. O. Thomson, Hon. Thos. McGreevey, M. P. Hon. E. J. Price, E. Giroux, Hon. Geo. Irvine, G. H. Thomson, John Breakey, Hon. John Hearn, J. W. Henry, C. P. Champion, P. A. Shaw, J. H. Simmons, M. O'Brien, D. McSweeney, John Sharples, John Laird. The president, Mr. A. Thomson, took the chair, and requested Mr. J. G. Billett to act as secretary, and Messrs. C. P. Champion and P. A. Shaw as scrutineers.

The chairman read the reports of the directors, which was as follows:—

**REPORT.**

The directors beg to submit the following statement of the result of the operations of the bank for the year ending 30th June, 1890:—

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on the 30th June, 1889:— \$ 6,767 24

The net profits for this year after deducting expense of management, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, amounted to..... 115,614 47

\$122,381 81

Which has been appropriated as follows:—

Dividend No. 46, three per cent..... \$ 36,000 00  
Dividend No. 47, three per cent..... 36,000 00  
Added to Rest Account..... 50,000 00  
Balance carried forward to next year..... 381 71

\$122,381 71

It is satisfactory to find that the net earnings exceed those of the previous year, and this is the more gratifying as it may fairly be assumed that the additional profits are to be attributed to the increased and improved business of the bank, inasmuch as the result of the general trade of the country was not as favorable in the past as in the previous year.

The usual dividend of six per cent, has been paid to the shareholders during the year, and \$50,000 added to Rest Account, which now amounts to \$200,000.

The branches of the bank have, as customary, been inspected during the year.

The directors have pleasure in testifying to the ability and energy bestowed upon the interests of the bank by the cashier, the managers of branches, and other officers of the bank.

A. THOMSON,  
President.

Quebec, July 14th, 1890.

**GENERAL STATEMENT, 30TH JUNE, 1890.**

Liabilities.	
Notes of the bank in circulation.....	\$ 877,782 00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	932,065 93
Deposits bearing interest.....	2,810,071 62
Reserved for interest accrued on deposits.....	43,454 19
Balances due other banks in Canada.....	7,252 68
Balances due agents in Great Britain.....	108,785 90
Dividends unclaimed.....	2,950 01
Dividend No. 46.....	36,000 00
<b>Total liability to the public.....</b>	<b>\$4,818,362 33</b>
Capital paid up.....	1,200,000 00
Rest.....	200,000 00
Reserved for rebate of interest on current discounts.....	29,378 60
Balance of Profit and Loss account carried forward.....	381 71
	<b>\$6,248,622 64</b>

Assets.	
Specie.....	\$ 31,875 55
Dominion Government notes.....	329,698 00
Notes of and cheques on other banks.....	245,207 71
Balances due by other banks in Canada.....	23,334 59
Balances due by other banks in United States.....	48,410 86

Assets immediately available.....	\$ 678,526 71
Loans and bills discounted current.....	5,256,097 06
Overdue debts secured.....	11,117 01
Overdue debts not specially secured (estimated loss nil).....	40,753 50
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank.....	612 50
Real estate other than bank premises.....	9,000 00
Bank premises and furniture.....	180,000 00
Other assets.....	72,515 86
	<b>\$6,248,622 64</b>

E. E. WEBB,  
Cashier.

Quebec, 30th June, 1890.

The president, seconded by Hon. E. J. Price, then moved the adoption of the report, and its distribution, printed, among the shareholders, which was carried.

The customary votes of thanks to the president, directors, cashier, and other officers of the bank for their services during the past year were passed.

The scrutineers reported the following gentlemen elected as directors of the bank for the ensuing year:—Sir Alex. T. Galt, and Messrs. E. Giroux, E. J. Hale, Hon. Thos. McGreevey, Hon. E. J. Price, A. Thomson and D. O. Thomson.

The thanks of the meeting were rendered to the chairman and scrutineers.

At the subsequent meeting of the new board of directors, Mr. A. Thomson was re-elected president, and Hon. E. J. Price, vice-president.

**BET SUGAR ACREAGE.**—The *Prager Zucker Markt* gives the following estimate of the area sown with beet on the continent this year, as compared with last, in hectares of nearly 2½ acres:—

	1889.	1890.
	Hectares.	Hectares.
Austria-Hungary.....	272,739	295,345
Germany.....	317,450	335,470
France.....	210,000	231,000
Russia.....	266,000	310,000
Belgium.....	47,000	48,950
Holland.....	12,000	12,000

Totals..... 1,125,189 1,232,765

Commenting on these figures, the *London Produce Market Review* says:—'It appears to us probable that the French area is much understated, not by the *Prager Zucker Markt*, but in the returns from which it gets its information. French statistics are unreliable in the extreme, very largely because they are often severely edited with a view to produce some particular effect, instead of with a view to the whole truth. In any case the quantity of land sown with beet in Europe as a whole, if the increase be only 10 per cent, is not more than enough to feed the yearly growth in the consumption, and the present stocks, though much larger than last year, are not more than average ones in proportion to the demand. There is no reason therefore for people to play into the hands of speculators by reduc-

ing their stocks to very narrow limits. On the contrary, it is highly desirable in the interest of buyers to help to steady markets by the trade holding a fair stock and filling it up to something like the old limit, at quiet times like those we are passing through. It must be remembered also that last season was a very good one as far as the saccharine strength was concerned, and that with a slight falling off in the latter an increased area sown of 10 per cent would mean no increase in the actual yield of sugar.

*Financial.*

MONTREAL, THURSDAY EVENING,  
July 31st, 1890.

The 'bull' feeling has been prevalent on the local stock exchange, chiefly owing to crop reports and more favorable prospects for the fall trade. Stocks have been far more active all round. Bank of Montreal has sold up from 226½ to 233, and closed at noon at that asked, 232 bid. Commerce has been steady and fairly active, while Toronto has sold up from 218 to 220 and closes at 220 bid, 225 asked. In the miscellaneous list, Telegraph has led in sales with Canadian Pacific not far behind.

The former stock closes firm at the highest point. The rise was from 98 to 101½ and the sales were 2,314. North-west land has been less active than a week ago, but is firm at 81 asked. Canadian Pacific sold up to 82½ and the sales were 2,085 shares. Gas was active and closes at about its highest point. It rose from 208½ to 212. Street railway followed much the same course and closes at 196 bid. Richelieu was dull and Merchants was only moderately active. Generally speaking, the market exhibited a strength and activity not known for some time. The Bank of England rate is cabled 5 per cent; street rate in London 3½@4. To-day's sterling quotations are as follows: Sixty days sight 8½@9 and 9½@½; demand 9½@10 and 10½; cables 10½; New York funds 1-10@1-16 discount and ½@½ premium.

Bank	No. Shares	Highest price	Lowest price	Average same week 1889.
Commerce.....	270	129	128½	126½
Merchants.....	178	146½	145½	149½
Montreal.....	972	233	226½	234½
Peoples.....	54	100½	100½	102½
Toronto.....	263	220	218	224

Miscellaneous.

Can. Pacific.....	2,085	82½	79*	56
Can. Ship. Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gas.....	1,925	212	208½	206½
Hochelaga Cot Co.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North West Land.	300	80½	80½	84
Richelien.....	50	61	61	62½
Telegraph.....	2,314	101½	98	96½
Street Railway.....	795	196½	194½	211

\*Ex-dividend

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending July 26th, 1890, show a decrease of \$14,326 over the corresponding week of 1889.

BOSTON MARKETS.

**FLOUR**—The firmer tone to wheat causes flour to be still further advanced in price quotations being marked up 20c@25c per barrel during the past two days. Demand quiet. Fine and superfine, \$2 50@3 75; extra and seconds, \$4 15@5 65; Minnesota baker, clear and straight, \$4 25 @ \$5 25; winter wheat, clear and straight, \$4 60@5 25; winter patent, \$5 25@5 85; spring patent, \$5 40@5 85 for Wisconsin and Minnesota.

**OATMEAL**—Quiet; \$4 20@4 30 for fine, and \$4 70@4 80 for cut.

**OATS**—Quiet, but prices firmer. Fancy 46c @ 47c; clipped 46½c@47c for track lots; No. 2 white, 45½c@46c for track and elevator lots; No. 3 white, 44½c@45c for track lots; low grades, nominal, 42½c@43½c.

**MILLFEED**—Quiet; prices firm. Spring bran, in sacks, to arrive, \$17 75 per ton from mill, and \$17 75 from second hands; winter wheat, \$18 25@19 00; Michigan bran, in bulk, \$17 75; middlings, in sack, \$19 00@19 21; C. S. meal, sacks, \$25 50 for spot.

**RYE**—Quiet at 67c@70c.

**MALT**—Quiet; steady. Six-rowed Canada, 80@85c for No. 1; 75c@80c for No. 2; 6-rowed state, 75c@78c; 2-rowed state, 70c@75c.

**BUTTER**—Market very steady, and if anything the situation gives evidence of improvement. The supply of choice grades is not very large, while on the other hand there is a good steady call for all such, and consequently prices are firm. Western extra creamery, 17c@18c; fancy, well known marks, higher; firsts and extra firsts, 14c@16c; extra imitation creamery, 13c@14c; others, 8c @ 12c; factory choice, 10c@12c; others, 5@9c; New York and Vermont extra creamery, 18c@18½c; extra firsts, 17c; New York and Vermont dairy, good to choice, 12c@15c; low grades, 7c@11c; Eastern creamery, good to choice, 14c@17c. The above quotations are receivers' prices for strictly wholesale lots.

**EGGS**—Market strong and prices still high for this time of the year. Eastern extras, 20c; fancy near-by stock, higher; firsts, 19c; extra Vermont and New Hampshire, 20c; Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, choice, 19c; Prince Edward Island, choice, 19c; Western choice, 18@18½c; Michigan choice, 19c; Canadian choice, 18@18½c; held stock, 10c @ 16c. Jobbing price, 1c higher.

**POULTRY**—Fresh killed chickens and fowls in light supply and good demand at full prices. Choice fresh killed Northern and Eastern spring chickens, 24@25c; western iced spring chickens 22c; fair to good, 12c@20c; Northern fowls, choice, fresh killed, 16c; ducks, 13@15c; Western iced fowls, choice 14c@14½c; live chickens, 15@18c; fowls, 12c; ducks, 8@9c; old cocks, 7c.

**PORKS**—Quiet; prices higher. Canada choice, \$1 00 @ \$1 15; common, 75c@95c; green northern, 90c@95c; western, \$1@1 10.

**HAY AND STRAW**—Demand very modest. Rye straw is unchanged. Prices easy. Choice prime hay \$16 00@17 00; fair to good, \$13@15; Eastern fine, \$13@14; poor to ordinary, \$10 @ \$13; eastern swale, \$10; rye straw, choice, \$20@22; oat straw, \$8@9.

**POTATOES**—Receipts heavy, but there was a good brisk demand, and prices maintained on a firm basis. Choice natives, \$2 50@3 per barrel; Bristol Ferrys, \$3; Long Islands and Jersey, \$2 25@2 75.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Flour quiet, unsettled, and lower to sell. Wheat, exports, 75,244 bushels; sales, 4,368,000 bushels futures and 29,000 bushels spot. Spot dull, unsettled, and lower, closing heavy; No. 2 red, 98½c@1 00 elevator; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½ @ \$1.03; No. 1 hard, \$1.04½ @ \$1.04; options depressed; July declined 2½c; other months 1½c@1½c off, through lower markets abroad on fine crop weather; foreign houses, the west and local crowd anxious to realize. No. 2 red, July, 96½c; August and September, 96½c; October, 96½c; November, 97½c; December, 98½c; January, 98½c; May, \$1 01½. Corn, exports, 199,000 bushels; sales, 2,368,000 bushels futures and 139,000 bushels spot. Spot quiet and unsettled, closing steadier; ungraded mixed, 51c@52½c; options, sensitive to bad crop reports, advanced early ½c@¾c, closed ¾c@¾c under yesterday, following the depression in wheat; July, 51½c; August, 51½c; September, 51½c; October, 52½c. Oats, sales, 375,000 bushels bushels futures and 197,000 bushels spot. Spot fairly active and unsettled, closing weaker; options quiet and weaker; July, 39½c; August, 38½c; September, 37½c; October, 37½c; spot No. 2, 39½c@41c; mixed western, 38c@41c; white do., 42c@50c. Sugar steady; standard "A," 6 1-16c; cut loaf and crushed, 6½c; powdered, 6½c; granulated, 6½c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

The leading futures closed: Wheat, July, 90½c; August, 90½c; September, 92½c. Corn, July, 45½c; August, 45½c; September, 45½c. Oats, July, 34½c; August, 33½c; September, 33½c. Pork, July, \$12.00; August, \$11.55; September, \$11.30. Lard, August, \$6.02½; September, \$6.19½; October, \$6.30. Short ribs, August, \$5.12½; September, \$5 27½; October, \$5.35. Cash quotations were: Spring wheat, 90½c; No. 2 red, 92c; No. 2 corn, 45½c; No. 2 oats, 33½c@34½c. Pork, \$11.90. Lard, \$6 00@6 02½. Short ribs, sides, \$5.10@5.15; dry salted shoulders, \$5 62½@5 75; short cask sides, \$5.60 @ \$5 70. Whiskey, \$1.12.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

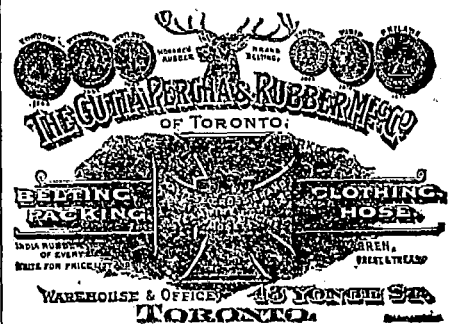
MONTREAL, 31th July, 1890.

The business situation has been practically unchanged during the past week; but what few changes are noted in the prices current are all in an upward direction. In many lines, such as paints and oils, travellers are all in; but those who are still upon the road report a greater feeling of confidence, owing to the excellent crop reports. In the Edmonton districts harvesting has already commenced, and within two weeks it promises to be general in the Northwest, where, if accounts are to be believed, the crops are most abundant; but in the province of Quebec only a fair average crop is expected. In this city the excessively hot spell has contributed to render trade dull, and some of our large factories have taken advantage of the slackness to close down for necessary repairs. In most lines the attitude is one of

anticipation. Every one expects a good harvest; but the experience of the past has taught them to await the realization of their hopes in this respect before launching out in any way. That the fall trade will be a good one seems reasonably certain; but until it materializes in earnest, merchants prefer to retain their present attitude of caution.

**CRUMENT**—The market has been firm and active throughout the week and a brisk business has resulted. Sales of over 4,000 barrels have been made on local account at \$2 40 ex-wharf for London, which is equivalent to \$2.50 ex store. Arrivals for the week have been 2,400 barrels. Fire brick has been in good demand, and a large turnover has been made at \$20@25. One lot of 50,000 sold during the week at outside quotations.

**DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS**—The tone of the butter market is towards ease. Supplies are ample and there is little disposition to buy. There appears to be no foreign outlet to speak of. Buyers views on creamery lean towards 16c, rather than the higher figures quoted, but 17c is still possible on strictly select lots. Cheese is higher than a week ago, but the spot business was again limited. White is being held for 8½c@8¾c, while 8½c is about the idea on colored. Considerable business has again been put through in the country and private transactions are believed to have been numerous both in the Townships and in the West. At the Belleville board, 13 factories offered 825 white and 130 colored; 150 sold at 8 3-16c; 305 at 8½c; 300 at 8½c, all white; 80 colored, 8½c. Cheese up to the 15th July had been largely purchased prior to the board meeting. Offerings at Ingersoll were 3,700 boxes first half of July make. Sales of 300 at 8½c; 1,200 at 8½c, colored; 500 white at 8 11-16c. Eggs are firm, demand being good and supplies small. We quote 14½c@15½c. Local provisions quiet and unchanged at prices given elsewhere. Chicago and Liverpool have ruled strong and the advance in corn has doubtless given strength to the market. It is probable that 25,000 to 30,000 bxs of cheese from the Idaho wreck will be saved in good condition. The insurance people desire to tender the goods to original owners, it is said, but the latter demur, and it is likely all the stock will eventually be sold at auction for benefit of underwriters. A report of the last Utica market says: There was no doubt about the improved tone. Buyers tried not to show any special desire to obtain cheese, but there was too much of the see-me-before-you-sell business going on to blind the eyes of factory-men. The stock disposed of was made in as hot weather as we have had this year, and has been curing in about the same temperature since, and yet the market advances ½c@¾c. Of course, it is understood that the detention of the Idaho's cheese has caused the advance, and some believe that the improvement will be only temporary. Others on the contrary believe that bottom has been touched for the season, and among these are some of the buyers themselves. Weather continues



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# EQUITABLE MORTGAGE COMPANY.

(Head Office, 208 Broadway, New York.)

**CAPITAL, - - \$2,000,000**  
**ASSETS, - - \$11,168,685**

I have for sale the Debentures of this Company, bearing six (6) per cent. interest. They are in denominations of \$200, \$300, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000; and mature in five years, but are redeemable after three years; and can be registered in the name of the buyer.

These Debentures are issued in series of \$100,000; each series being secured by \$100,000 of first mortgages on improved properties transferred to the American Loan and Trust Company of New York, as trustees; and the fact of such transfer is certified by the Trust Company on each Debenture. Each mortgage is certified to be a first charge upon real estate appraised at not less than two and one-half times the amount of the mortgage; so that each Debenture is specially secured by \$100,000 of first mortgages on real estate certified to be worth not less than \$250,000. The Debentures are also a charge upon all the property and assets of the Equitable Mortgage Company, including its uncalled capital of \$1,000,000.

Half-yearly coupons for the payment of interest are attached to each Debenture. They are payable in New York, but, for the convenience of holders, they will be paid at my office, or they can be collected at maturity through the Quebec Bank in this city, or any other Bank.

The accounts of the Company are audited annually by the official auditors appointed by the States of Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Rhode Island; and its Debentures are, by the laws of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, authorized as a suitable form of investment for trust funds.

These Debentures are for sale, at par and accrued interest, in amounts to suit purchasers. Any further information regarding them that may be desired I will be happy to give on application.

For information about the Equitable Mortgage Company I am permitted to refer investors to Messrs. MACINTOSH & HYDE, Accountants and Trustees, of this city.

**LEWIS A. HART, Notary,**  
**Imperial Building, 107 St. James St., Montreal**

heated, and in some parts of the country it is very dry and cows have shrunk 40 per cent. This is an exception, however, the general shrinkage being no more than usual at this season. At last writing prices in Liverpool have declined to 42s.

**DAUGS.**—Business has been moderate and in jobbing parcels. About 40,000 ozs foreign quinine sold in New York at 24c and since then prices have improved both there and abroad. Opium is steady, but the full advance abroad has not been sustained. In consequence of the disturbance in the Central American States, articles coming from that territory are offered with some show of reserve in anticipation of materially higher figures later on. This is especially the case with balsam capivi. Oattle bone continues to reflect a rising tendency. Crude camphor is called as advancing abroad, but the position of the article here is unchanged.

**DRY GOODS.**—Every week gives us greater confidence in the coming harvest but the conservative feeling on all hands is still apparent. No one cares to place large orders until they can see exactly how the crops are going to turn out, and there seems to be a general impression that the glowing crop reports in the country press are a trifle too rosy. Remittances have fallen off and collections are much complained of, although receipts are fully up to those of this time last year. Trade in the Eastern Township and Ottawa districts is reported more satisfactory and there is a sprinkling of country buyers in the market. Fall importations are commencing to arrive but it looks as if their volume would be exceptionally light this year. On the whole the situation shows very little change from last week, and a cautious spirit is manifest all round.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN.**—The flour market is more interesting. Buyers evidently want flour, but are anxious to get it at their own price while sellers feel confidence enough to be independent. More export orders have been received and a little has been done in that way. Among recent sales are 3,600 sacks strong baker's at \$5.25, and 1,120 hard winter patent at \$5.55. Flour is being taken to Liverpool at 11s 3d. In grain, there has been an advance in Manitoba wheat and corn. No. 1 hard Manitoba is quoted at \$1.22. Oats unchanged, also peas. Corn is 60½c duty paid and cargoes in bond are worth 53c, c.i.f. Other quotations will be found in the usual place. European cables on wheat and corn are firm. Weather in England finer, Canadian peas 6s 7d. The amount of wheat and flour reduced to wheat afloat to Europe is 21,992,000 bushels, an increase of 160,000 bushels with a week ago and 5,960,000 compared with the same date last year. The total quantity of wheat in sight on this continent and afloat to Europe is 40,408,000 bushels, an increase of 19,000 bushels compared with a week ago, and a decrease of 2,165,000 bushels compared with two weeks ago, and 3,789,000 bushels compared with a month ago, and an increase of 11,745,000 bushels compared with the same date last year. Damage is admitted in the American northwest, but the extent of it is doubtful. The weather of the next few weeks will have a very important bearing. Owing to wet and cold the British Isles, France and Germany are likely to have poor crops and to be much shorter than usual of wheat and all staple crops. India and Russia are not likely to have more than average crops and the balance of opinion is in favor of a poorer yield than usual. The war and financial troubles in South America do not afford a great prospect in that direction. Australia has had an abundant crop, and with the United States, will doubtless be looked to to make up the worlds

deficiency. If there is anything of a shortage in the United States higher prices seem inevitable. Later sales of flour on this market were: 6,160 sacks of strong bakers at \$5.25, 840 do. H.W. patent at \$5.55, 125 barrels patent spring at \$5.50, 125 barrels patent winter at \$5.35, 375 barrels straight roller at \$4.90, and 125 do. at \$4.95. In Chicago to-day September wheat opened at 94c and fell to 92½c, afterwards selling at 93c. Corn opened at 48½c September, and a special message quoted 49½c. A later quotation was 47½c.

**GROCERIES.**—Most of the houses report a greater demand for goods, but there is considerable dickerings about prices and terms. From some sections payments are better and the situation is less strained, owing to good crop prospects. Buyers are displaying more interest about teas, but sellers say their ideas are low and they want to purchase them too cheap. Some Japans are offered as low as 14½c to arrive, but if buyers think to get anything of a tea for this they are bound to be disappointed. Others look for a good article at 15c and 15½c, but only poor stuff can be sold at that this season. What may be the case later on, when damaged teas come forward, we know not. Supplies are being taken in a hand-to-mouth fashion, and stocks cannot be large in any direction. Enquiries for Japans have noticeably increased the past two days, but although several lots have been sold, actual transactions have not been large. Buyers and sellers are too far apart as yet. Barbadoes molasses are firmer at 34c@35c; 36c for small quantities. A considerable supply has reached here and is in store. The receipts have not been correctly figured up, but orders are said to have been less than last year. The crop was a good one, and there should be plenty of molasses available, whether ordered direct or not. At this time last year Barbadoes was quoted at 40c, which, it will be seen, was a considerable advance on the present price. Holders expect that the comparative cheapness will cause an increased consumptive demand. Sugars are fairly active and the demand seems to be on the increase. Prices, if anything, are on the easy side, and we quote down to 5c as the inside price for branded yellows.

**HIDES AND TALLOW.**—About the usual demand is reported at steady prices. Dealers are still paying \$7, \$6 and \$5 for No. 1, 2 and 3 Montreal hides. Tallow unchanged.

**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—This is the duller period of the year in metal circles and many of the mills are taking advantage of the hot weather to close down for repairs. The Montreal Rolling Mills are shutting down their pipe mill for a month. In pig iron no large lots have changed hands. We hear of sales of ordinary lots of Cambroes at \$19@ \$19.50 and of Summerlee at \$21.75@ \$22. Canada plates are firm and unchanged. Terne plates continue scarce. No one is anxious to sell and there are no news of arrivals. Tin plates are 3d higher in England and are firm here at last weeks quotations. Spot pig iron is scarce although the arrivals of the Warwick and Amarnythia relieved the market. Letters from Glasgow indicate considerable speculation in warrants. The bulls are confident that the large diminution of stocks in yard will lead to higher prices in the fall; but in this market there is nothing exciting and buyers are quite content to hold off for the present. The following are the latest cable advices:—Warrants 46s; No. 3 Middlesboro, 43s 1½d; soft Spanish lead, £12 15s; spot tin, £94; futures, £94 12s 6d; G. M. B. copper, spot, £57 7s 6d; futures, £58; best selected copper £55; soft English lead, £13; Silesian spelter £23 6s; Hallett's antimony £75; tin plates 14s 3d.

**LEATHER, BOOT AND SHOES.**—The situation looks a very strong one. The advance of 60 per cent. in the cost of green hides has only as yet been offset by an increase of 10 per cent. in leather, and tanners are consequently kicking for better returns. Shoemen are still



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working on their old stock, and on the leather they have been quietly picking up all spring; but as soon as this is used up they will be called upon to pay fully twenty per cent. more for their supplies. The Quebec market is almost bare and the demand from England is better. Everything points to a steady improvement in leather values. In sympathy, an advance in boots and shoes is announced and in certain lines manufacturers are now asking 10 cents per pair more, while a general advance is by no means improbable.

PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS—Lined oil is still very scarce and what oil is arriving is only just sufficient to keep things going. At one time last week the stock was down to five barrels. The arrival of the Soudan with a quantity has eased matters, but most of her cargo is already sold. Nothing is doing in either cod or seal oils. Turpentine is firm but no higher. Glass is weak. A fair jobbing trade is doing and the situation in Europe is firm, but prices here remain low and many houses use glass as a "leader." In heavy chemicals the sensation of the week is the announcement that the effort to form a syndicate in England has proved a failure. The public decline to invest in it, and it is believed a serious fall in caustic soda will take place before long. In another column we reproduce an English cable on this subject.

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### TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

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There is no special feature to note in general merchandise. At this season the movement is generally small, but indications for a large fall trade are most favorable. Good crops as a rule are reported in this Province, and farmers are now very busy harvesting. The first sale of new fall wheat was reported on Tuesday, when two cars of 62 lbs to bushel brought 90c at point on G. T. R. west. The barley is also turning out well, and a good deal has already been cut. Payments are rather slow, but they will improve with the movement of the grain. The money market is unchanged; prime commercial paper 6@6½ per cent and call loans on prime collateral 5½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady. The stock market has been quiet, but in a number of instances bank shares are higher. Montreal led, with sales at 226 to 232½, and Toronto rose ¾ in bid. Following are the closing bids to-day as compared with last Thursday:—

Ranks.	Bid	Bid	Loan Cos.	Bid	Bid
	July 31.	July 24.		July 31.	July 24.
Montreal..	232½	225½	Can Per.....	199	199
Ontario...	115	116	Freehold.....	145	145½
Toronto...	216½	215	Western Can...	180	180
Merchants.	145	144½	Union.....	131	131
Commerce.	128½	128	Landed Credit..	120	104½
Imperial..	156	165½	Bldg. & Loan...	105	104½
Dominion..	232	230	Imperial Saving	121	121
Standard..	146½	145	Lon'd'n & Can'd	130	130½
Hamilton..	154	154	Farmers Loan...	121	121
			Ontario Loan...	125½	124½

**BUTTER**—The receipts during the week have been fair, while the demand is confined only to choice qualities. The best tub butter is selling at 13c@14c, and inferior to medium are nominal at 8c@10c. Creamery is quoted at 18c@19c for job lots. Cheese unchanged, with sales at 9c@9½c. Eggs are scarce and higher, selling at 16c per dozen.

**DRESSED HOGS**—There are none offering, and prices are nominally firmer at \$6.50@7.

**FLOUR AND GRAIN**—The demand for flour has improved and the feeling is somewhat better. Sales of choice straight rollers are reported at \$4.65 and ordinary held at \$4.50 here. Extras nominal at \$4.25@4.35, and Ontario patents at \$4.75@5.00. Wheat quiet and steady, with a fair supply offering; No. 2 fall sold at 95c on C. P. R. and con-

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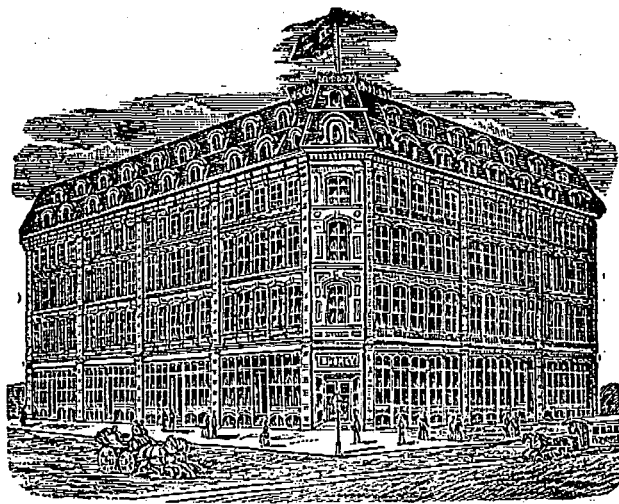
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considerable quantities are offering west on G. T. R. at that price. Sales of No. 2 spring at 92c @93c on Midland. The latter grade sold at 94c here. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at \$1.16 and No. 2 at \$1.14. Barley quiet, with No. 3 extra nominal at 53c. Choice samples of new crop have been exhibited. Oats very scarce and higher, there being sales at 50c for mixed on track. Peas also firm, with sales at 64c outside. Corn nominally higher and rye dull at 45c@46c on Midland. Bran steady, with sales at \$10.00, Toronto freights. Small lots sell here at \$13. Oatmeal firmer; car lots of ordinary quality quoted at \$4.80@4.75 and granulated \$4.75@4.85.

**GROCERIES**—Trade has been quiet during the week and featureless. Sugars un-

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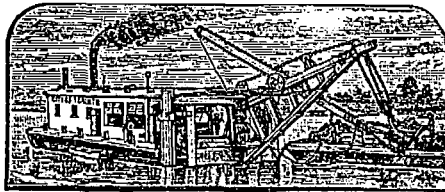
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LEATHER.—Business quiet and prices very firm.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides are 1/4c better; dealers pay 6 1/2c for No. 1, 5 1/2c for No. 2, and 4 1/2c for No. 3. Cured sell at 7c. Oalfskins bring 7c@8c for No. 1 and 5c@6c for No. 2 green. Lambskins firmer at 85c, and pelts 45c.

LIVE STOCK.—Receipts of cattle are large and prices rather weaker. The chief shipping business is in stockers, which are bought at \$3.25@\$3.75 per 100 lbs. Fat steers, 4 1/2c@4 3/4c; prime butchers cattle sell at 3 3/4c@4c, and medium 3c@3 3/4c. Sheep sell at 4 1/2c@4 3/4c for shippers, rams at 4c per lb. Lambs bring \$3.25@\$4 a head. Hogs firmer at 4 1/2@5 1/2c per lb, according to quality.

changed, with granulated selling at 6 1/2@7c; yellows 5 1/2@6 1/2c and raws 5 1/2@5 1/2c. Coffees at 22@23c, the latter for new. Teas firm, with moderate demand; very few low grades in stock. Dried fruits are firm, with Valencia's selling at 8 1/2@8 3/4c and currants at 6@6 1/2c. Payments somewhat slower.

HARDWARE.—There is some improvement in trade, and the general tone of the market firm. Bar iron, \$2.40; pig iron, Cambroc, \$22.50; Summerlee, \$24, and Gartsherrie, \$24. Copper firm at 18c@19c for ingot. Tin unchanged at 24 1/2c@26c for ingot and 25c@26c for bar.

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WOOL.—Stocks are fair and prices unchanged. Fleece brings 21c@21 1/2c, clothing 23c and Southdown 25c. There is little or no business in pulled wools.

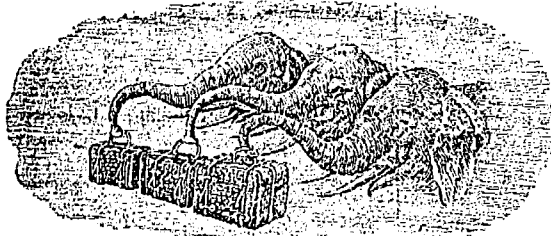


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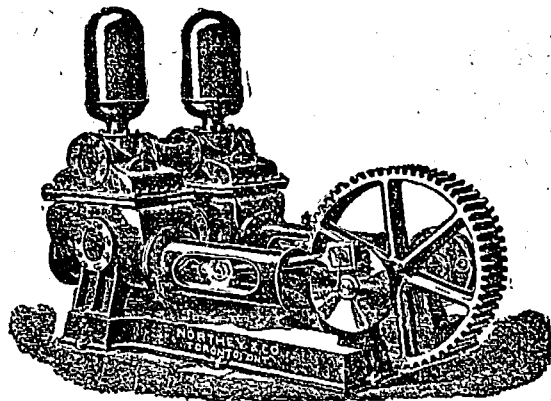
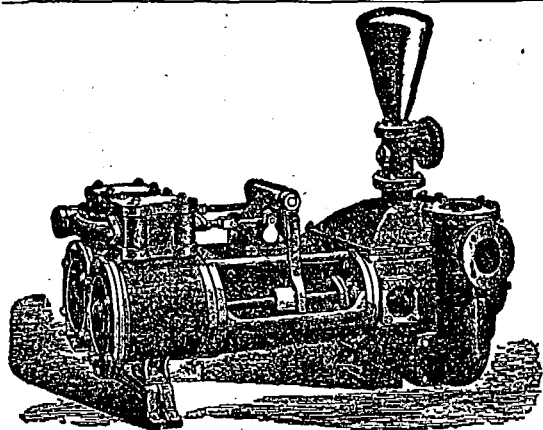
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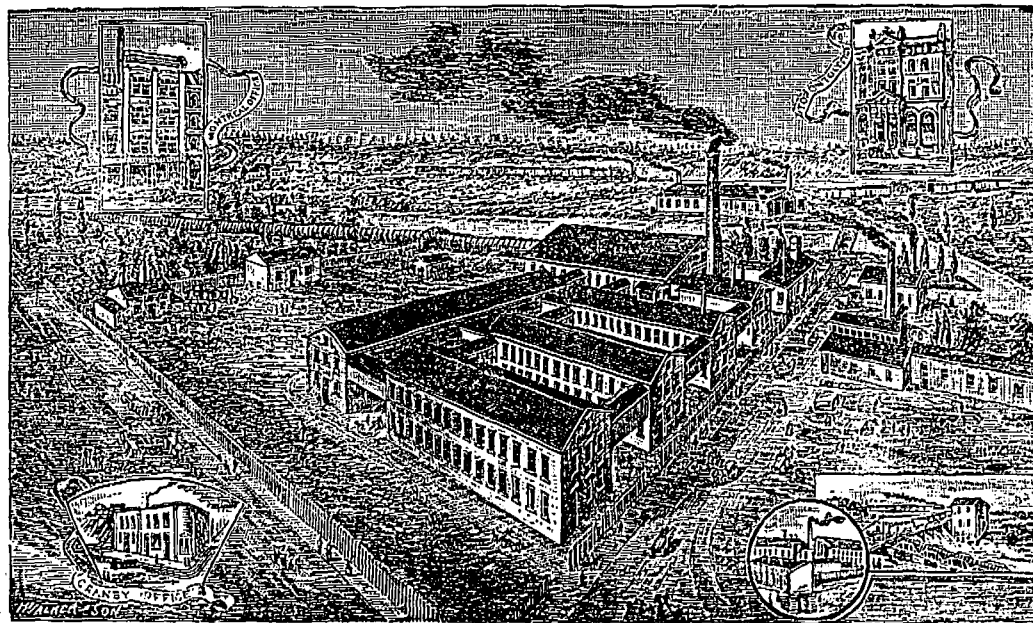
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NAME.	Par Value	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Prices July 31.	Cash value per Sh
Brit. North America	\$ 243 1/2	\$4,868,866	4,868,866	1,216,866	4	April Oct	160	89 3/4
Can. Bank Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	800,000	3 1/2	June Dec	128 1/2	128 1/2
Commercial, Manitoba	200	587,200	864,150	25,000	3 1/2	2 May 2 Nov	100	400 00
Commercial, Nfld.	200	306,000	308,000	145,000	4 1/2	30 June 31 Dec	100	400 00
Commercial, Windsor	40	500,000	260,000	60,000	3		107	42 80
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,230,000	5	1 May 1 Nov	230	115 2 1/2
Du Peuple	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	400,000	3	3 Mar 3 Sept	100 100	50 0 1/2
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,466,584	650,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	130	65 0 1/2
Federal	(10)	1,250,000	1,250,000	in liquidation				
Hamilton	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	450,000	4	1 June 1 Dec	154	154 00
Hochelaga	100	710,100	710,100	125,000	3	June Dec	100 101	100 00
Imperial	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	707,000	4	June Dec	156	156 00
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	140,000	3 1/2	2 June 2 Dec	97 1/2	24 3/4
Merchants' Can	100	5,788,300	5,750,000	2 3 1/2	3 1/2	2 June 1 Dec	146 1/2	146 00
Merchants, Halifax	100	1,000,000	1,100,000	275,000	3	1 Aug 1 Feb	130 Ex.	130 00
Molson	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,075,000	4	1 April 1 Oct	163 1/2	81 50
Montreal	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	1 June 1 Dec	232 233	464 50
Nationale	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	100,000	2	1 May Nov	89	24 00
New Brunswick	100	500,000	500,000	400,000	6	1 Jan 1 July	243	243 00
Ontario	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	2,000	3 1/2	1 June 1 Dec	116 1/2	116 00
Ottawa	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	400,000	3 1/2	1 June 1 Dec	140	140 00
People's of N. B.	20	180,000	180,000	100,000	4	Jan. July	110	55 00
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	560,000	3 1/2	June Dec		
St. Stephen's	100	200,000	200,000	35,000	2	April Oct	145 1/2	145 50
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	410,000	3 1/2	Jan. July	220 225	220 00
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	2 1/2	1 June 1 Dec	115	56 25
Union, (Halifax)	50	500,000	500,000	40,000	8			
Union of Can.	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	150,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	90	90 00
Ville Marie	100	500,000	478,430	20,000	3 1/2	2 June 1 Dec	100	100 00
Western Bank of Can.	100	500,000	342,597	66,000	3 1/2	1 April—Oct	99	110 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	630,000	619,132	98,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July		
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,020,000	322,412	60,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July		
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	280,038	64,000	3 1/2	2 July		
Building and Loan Assoc	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	3	2 Jan 2 July	105	28 25
Canada Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	2,000,000			May Aug	42 1/2	42 50
Canada Landed Credit Co.	50	1,500,000	663,990	158,000	2 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	120	60 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.	50	4,500,000	2,500,000	1,340,000	6	1 Jan 1 July	202	101 00
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.	50	750,000	681,979	150,000	7	1 June Dec		
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.	100	2,000,000	800,000	180,000	3	Jan. July	125	125 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	918,250		3	30 July 31 Dec	81 1/2	40 75
Dominion Telegraph Co.	50	1,000,000	1,000,000		3	15 Jan—Qty	85 1/2	42 75
Dundas Cotton Co.	100	500,000	500,000				25	25 00
Farmer's Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,087,250	611,430	112,500	3 1/2	May Nov	121 Ex.	60 50
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	3,221,500	1,817,100	629,000	5	1 June 1 Dec	145	145 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	235,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	125	125 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.	100	1,500,000	150,000	66,000	3	2 Jan 2 July		
Hochelaga Cotton Co.	100	2,000,000	1,000,000		2 1/2	March—Qty	125 1/2	125 50
Huron & Lambton Loan Co.	50	500,000	315,039	47,570	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July		
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	628,850	625,900	106,000	3 1/2	8 Jan 8 July	121 1/2	121 00
Landed Banking and Loan	100	700,000	493,000	80,000	3	2 Jan 2 July		
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	5,000,000	700,000	360,000	4	15 Feb 15 Sept	130	65 00
London Loan Co.	50	679,700	322,850	60,000	3 1/2	31 Dec 30 June		
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,452,700	490,540	115,000	3 1/2	2 Jan 2 July	114 1/2	114 50
Manitoba Inv. Assoc.	100	100,000	100,000	3,000	4	Jan July		
Manitoba Loan	100	1,250,000	312,500	111,000	3 1/2	Jan July	107	107 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000		4	2 Jan—Qty	101 101 1/2	40 40
Montreal City Gas Co.	40	2,000,000	2,000,000		6	15 April 15 Oct	211 1/2	84 60
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	50	600,000	600,000		4	6 May 6 Nov	195 1/2	97 56 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	800,000	800,000		2	Qty	75	75 00
Montreal Building Assoc.	50	300,000	300,000		0	March—Qty	27	13 50
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	50	1,000,000	500,000		3	15 Feb 15 Sept	129	64 50
National Investment Co.	100	1,700,000	425,000	30,000	3	31 Dec 30 June	100	100 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	100	468,800	313,431	165,000	3 1/2	30 June 31 Dec	113	113 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	360,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July		
People's Loan and Deb. Co.	50	600,000	589,392	107,000	3 1/2	1 Jan 1 July	116	58 00
Real Est. Loan and Deb. Co.	50	800,000	477,209	5,000	3	Jan July	88	18 00
Richelieu and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,619,000	1,350,000		3	9 Feb 15 Sept	60 61 1/2	60 00
Royal Loan and Sav. Co.	50	500,000	470,000	67,000	4	Jan July	130	65 00
Starr Mfg Co., Halifax	100	200,000	200,000		5	March	60	60 00
Toronto City Gas Co.	50	800,000	800,000		2 1/2	1 Feb—Qty	176 Ex.	88 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co.	50	1,000,000	627,000	215,000	4	1 Jan 1 July	130 Ex.	65 00
Western Can. Loan & Sav.	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	700,000	5	Jan July		

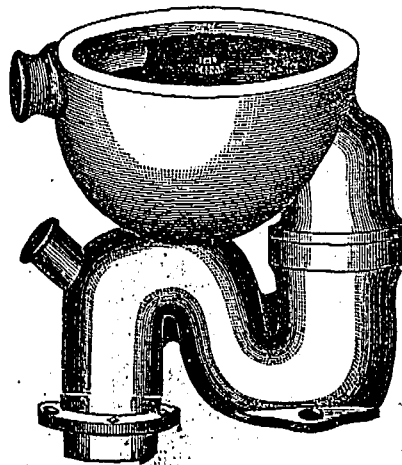
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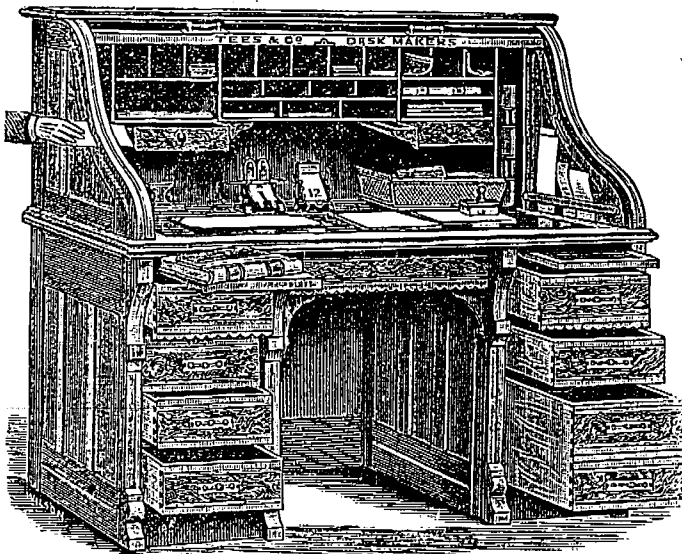
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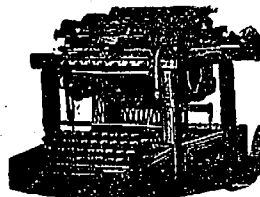
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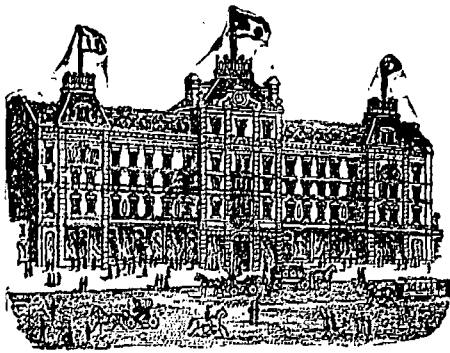
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Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to supply the coal contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order, A. GOBELL, Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }  
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A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after Wednesday, the 9th day of July next, at this office, and at the Resident Engineer's Office, Morrisburg, where printed forms of tender can be obtained.

In the case of firms, there must be attached to the tender, the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation (and residence of each member, of the same, and further, an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, for the sum of \$5,000, must accompany the tender for Section No. 1, and an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, for the sum of \$2,000 for each of the other sections.

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By order, A. P. BRADLEY,  
Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals, }  
Ottawa, 13th June, 1890. }



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SEALED TENDERS, marked on the left hand corner of the envelope, "Tenders for Militia Store Supplies and Necessaries," addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence, will be received up to noon of Monday, the 4th of August, 1890.

Printed forms of tender, containing full particulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz.:—The offices of the Superintendent of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B.

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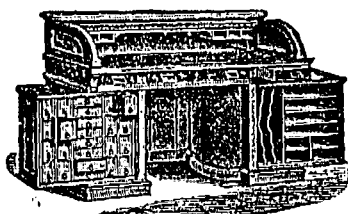
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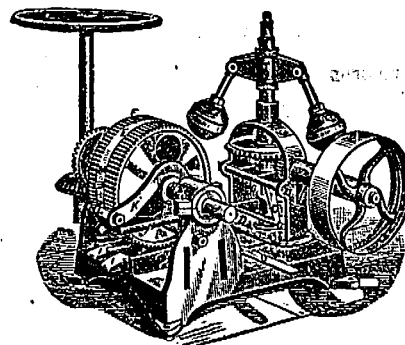
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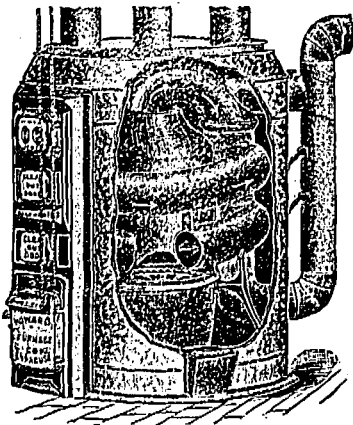
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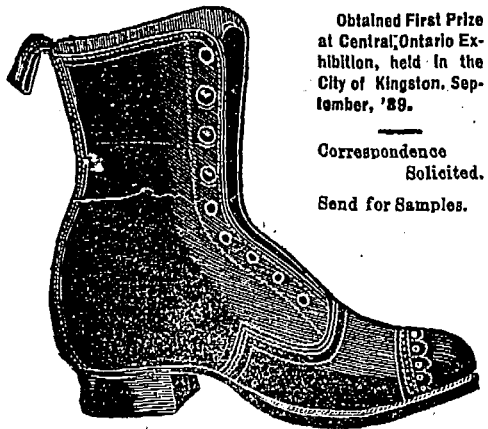
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Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>												
Brogans.....		Mens.	Boys.	Youths.	Roast chicken, 1-lb tins..	\$ c.	\$ c.	Soda Ash.....	\$ c.	\$ c.		
Cobourgs.....	\$0 75	1 00	\$0 70	\$0 80	Roast turkey, 1-lb tins..	0 00	2 80	Soda Bicarb.....	1 50	2 10		
Split Balmorals.....	0 95	1 20	0 85	0 90		0 00	2 40	Sal Soda.....	2 80	3 10		
Kip.....	1 00	1 25	0 85	1 00	<b>Corn Brooms.</b>							
Buff.....	1 15	1 40	0 90	1 15	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard			Concentrated....				
Buff.....	1 25	1 50	1 10	1 50	wood handle.....	3 35	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	1 00	0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings.....	2 75	0 00	1 80				
Buff Congress.....	1 15	1 50	1 10	1 40	No. 3 do 3 strings.....	2 15	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	No. 4 do 2 strings.....	1 95	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	No. 0 Hurl 4 strings.....	2 85	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	No. 1 do 3 strings.....	2 45	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings.....	2 10	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	No. 3 do 3 strings, bass-	1 75	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	wood handle.....			1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	O. K. 2 strings basswood	1 40	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	handle.....			1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals</b>							
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Acid Carbolic Cryst Medl	0 55	0 60	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Aloes, Casp.....	0 15	0 16	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Alum.....	1 60	1 75	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Borax, xlis.....	0 09	0 11	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Brom. Potass.....	0 55	0 60	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Camphor, Eng. Ref.....	0 75	0 80	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Am. Ref.....	0 70	0 06	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Citric Acid.....	0 60	0 65	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Copperas, per 100 lbs.....	0 80	0 85	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Croam Tartar.....	0 30	0 30	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Epsom Salts.....	1 50	1 75	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Glycerine.....	0 22	0 25	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Gum Arabic per lb.....	0 65	1 25	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Trag.....	0 55	1 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Morphia.....	2 20	2 25	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Opium.....	4 50	4 75	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Oxalic Acid.....	0 11	0 15	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Phosphorus.....	0 75	0 80	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Potash Bichromate.....	0 09	0 11	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Potash Iodide.....	3 30	4 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Quinine.....	0 60	0 70	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Strychnine.....	1 10	1 25	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Tartaric Acid.....	0 50	0 55	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Tin Crystals.....	0 25	0 30	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	<b>Heavy Chemicals.</b>							
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Bleaching Powder.....	1 80	2 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Anchor Brand, per gross,	6 00	7 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Insect Powder per lb.....	0 70	0 75	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Sulphur Flowers.....	2 25	2 50	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	<b>Womens.</b>							
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Deviled Tongue, 1 lb.....	1 20	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Ham.....	1 20	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Chicken.....	2 00	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Turkey.....	2 00	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Ox Tongue.....	8 00	0 00	1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	Pinnan Haddies, per case			1 80				
Buff.....	1 30	1 55	0 00	0 00	New pack.....	6 00	0 00	1 80				

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" ".....	40 5,137 40	9,760 00
" ".....	50 7,966 90	12,150 00
20-Year Endow'm't.....	30 10,126 90	24,490 00
" ".....	40 10,566 80	29,280 00
" ".....	50 12,153 70	18,530 00
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" ".....	40 15,584 60	29,800 00
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1888.....	6,386,000
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## LIFE



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<b>Farm Products.</b>		<b>Groceries.</b>		<b>Sultanas.....per lb.</b>		<b>Lazenby's Pickles:</b>	
Bogart's Creamery, new	\$ 0 17 0 17	Tea (H.F. Chest & Cad.)	0 00 0 15	Seedless.....	\$ 0 09 0 10	Imp' Hf-Pints.....per doz	1 65 1 75
Townships, cho. to finest	0 15 0 15	Japan, com. to med. lb	0 30 0 35	Valentia.....	0 08 0 08	Imp' Pints.....	3 00 3 25
fair to good.....	0 15 0 14	" good med. to fine	0 27 0 00	Layers.....	0 00 0 00	Imp' Quarts.....	5 75 6 00
Morrisburg.....	0 00 0 00	" finest.....	0 30 0 35	Currants, Provincial.	0 08 0 08	Condensed Milk, per case,	
Brookville.....	0 00 0 00	" choicest.....	0 37 0 42	Prunes (French).....	0 04 0 05	4 doz. 1-lb. cases.....	0 00 0 00
Western, choicest to finest	0 12 0 13	Nagasaki.....	0 15 0 20	" Bosnia, cases.....	0 07 0 08	Cond'ed Coffee—Mocha V	
Common: Finest.....	0 08 0 08	Y. Hyson, com. to gd.	0 30 0 30	Figs, Klama, cases.....	0 10 0 12	Java, per os, 2 doz. 1-lb. ca	
Good to fine.....	0 07 0 08	" fine to finest, lb.	0 30 0 30	" new layers.....	0 14 0 16	Condensed Coffee—Java,	
Medium and poor.....	0 07 0 07	Gunpd. com.....	0 14 0 15	Sb. Almonds, bxs.....	0 22 0 25	per os, 2 doz. 1-lb. cases..	0 00 0 00
<b>Eggs:</b>		" good.....	0 20 0 24	S. S. Barragona.....	0 18 0 15	Condensed Coffee—Jamaic	
Strictly fresh per doz....	0 14 0 15	" Moyune.....	0 35 0 45	Almonds, paper shell.....	0 18 0 20	per os, 2 doz. 1-lb. ca.	0 00 0 00
Fresh.....	0 00 0 00	Imperial med. to gd.....	0 22 0 25	Walnuts.....	0 11 0 12	W. H. Schwarz & Sons, H	
Finest limed.....	0 00 0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 30 0 35	" Grenoble.....	0 14 0 00	" Peerless" Brand, Trade	
Poor.....	0 00 0 00	Twanky, com. to gd.....	0 14 0 00	Filberts.....	0 08 0 08	Ginger, 16-lb. bxs, 1/2 lb. b	all fax N.S.
Hens: 1889 per lb.....	0 18 0 19	Oolong.....	0 40 0 60	" Slightly.....	0 09 0 10	Pepper, 16.....	Mrk Regis.
Finest 1889.....	0 14 0 16	Congon, common.....	0 11 0 18	" Spices: Cassia..... mats	0 08 0 09	Mixed 10.....	xs, per lb.
Old.....	0 05 0 10	" good common.....	0 14 0 18	" Mace..... chests	0 20 0 20	Spices 10 " 2 ox.".....	" "
<b>Hoe Products:</b>		" med. to good.....	0 19 0 25	" Cloves.....	0 22 0 25	Quotations on application	
Bacon Smk'd per lb.....	0 00 0 12	" fine to finest.....	0 35 0 55	" Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90	Star.....	
Dressed Hogs.....	0 00 0 00	Souhong, common.....	0 00 0 00	" Jamaica Ginger, Bi.....	0 19 0 21	White.....	0 04 0 05
Hams Smk'd.....	0 18 0 00	" med. to good.....	0 25 0 32	" Unbl.....	0 16 0 19	Crystal Glass.....	0 06 0 00
" Canvassed.....	0 18 0 18	" fine to choice.....	0 35 0 60	African.....	0 06 0 07	Snow Flake.....	0 07 0 00
Pork Ch. s. c. per bbl....	17 66 18 00	" Dust.....	0 06 0 07	" Pepper, Black.....	0 15 0 00	Dom. Rep. Corn.....	0 07 0 00
Western do.....	17 00 17 50	<b>Coffee, Mocha (green).</b>		" White.....	0 24 0 25	" Corn Starch.....	0 06 0 00
Meat.....	17 00 17 50	Add 4c to 5 for roasting		Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	Pure White.....	0 06 0 00
Lard per lb.....	0 08 0 08	and grinding.....	0 28 0 30	" 1 lb.....	0 23 0 25	Vinegar: Imp. Triple, 1 bri	0 41 0 00
Western.....	0 09 0 09	Java.....	0 25 0 27	" 4 lb. Jar, Cana.....	0 65 0 70	Cote D'or.....	0 35 0 00
<b>Swads:</b>		Maraaibo.....	0 22 0 23	" 1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
Glover, red, per bush....	4 50 5 00	Jamaica.....	0 19 0 22	" 4 lb. Jar, Cana.....	0 65 0 70	W. W. XXX.....	0 30 0 00
Alsko, per lb.....	0 10 0 11	Rio.....	0 18 0 22	Rice, Mount Royal.....	3 60 3 65	W. W. XX.....	0 25 0 00
Timothy, per bush.....	2 09 2 15	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 24 0 26	" Patna..... p. 100 lb	0 00 0 00	W. W. X.....	0 25 0 00
" Western.....	1 50 1 60	Chicoory..... lb	0 11 0 13	" Japan Crystal.....	4 00 4 75	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Flax.....	1 72 1 75	<b>Sugars:</b>		Sago..... p. lb.	0 06 0 06	Ginger XXX.....	0 20 0 00
Potatoes, per bag.....	0 00 1 00	Ex Ground, in bris.....	0 07 0 09	" Tapioa, Pearl.....	0 07 0 08	Soap: Best Laundry.....	0 06 0 06
Western do.....	0 09 0 10	" Powdered, in bris.....	0 08 0 09	" Flako.....	1 05 1 05	" Common.....	0 02 0 05
Honey, in comb.....	0 14 0 15	Paris Lump, in bris.....	0 07 0 08	Gelatine, 1 lb. pk.....	1 05 1 05	Matches: Telephone.....	3 45 3 55
" in tin.....	0 09 0 10	" half bris.....	0 07 0 08	" 2 qt. pk.....	2 10 0 00	" Parlor.....	1 75 1 90
Beeswax.....	0 24 0 25	" bxs.....	0 07 0 00	Vermicelli, Canadian.....	0 06 0 07	" Telegraph.....	3 75 3 85
Hams—Med. hand picked	1 55 1 70	Ex Granulated, bris.....	0 05 0 05	Macaroni.....	0 06 0 07	Star.....	3 05 0 06
Medium.....	1 50 1 65	Branded Yellows.....	0 05 0 05	" Italian.....	0 13 0 00	<b>Hardware.</b>	
Yellow.....	1 80 2 00	Syrup, per lb.....	0 81 0 04	Peel—Citron.....	0 28 0 32	Antimony.....	0 20 0 00
<b>Grain.</b>		14 lbs to the gallon.....	0 81 0 04	Orange.....	0 16 0 18	" Block, L & F per lb....	0 24 0 25
Canada Red Winter Wheat	0 00 0 00	Molasses, (Barbados) Im's	0 34 0 35	Lemon.....	0 15 0 17	" Straits.....	0 24 9 25
" White Winter.....	0 00 0 00	Porto Rico.....	0 00 0 00	<b>Dalley's Extracts:</b>		Strip.....	0 28 0 37
" Spring.....	0 00 0 00	Antigua.....	0 00 0 00	Fine Gold, No. 8, per doz.	0 75 0 00	opper Ingot.....	0 16 0 16
Hard Manitoba, No. 1.....	1 22 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 00 0 00	" 1 1/2 oz.....	1 25 0 00	Sheathing.....	0 18 0 19
do No. 2.....	1 21 0 00	<b>Breadmakers' Yeast—</b>		" 2 oz.....	1 75 0 00	Heavy Sheets.....	0 21 0 24
Northern, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	50 pkgs, 36 in bx.....	1 00 0 00	" 3 oz.....	2 00 0 00	(IRON CUT NAILS—per keg.	
do No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Baking Powder.....		Silver Star Stove Paste:		104 to 60d.....	2 45 0 00
Oats, Que.....	0 40 0 41	Case, 1 3 dz. 5 oz. tins.....	2 25 0 00	1 gross cases.... per gross	9 00 0 00	8d and 9d.....	2 10 0 00
" Ont.....	0 42 0 43	" 2, 1 " 14.....	2 00 0 00	Blaching.....		6d and 7d.....	2 05 0 00
Barley, malting.....	0 65 0 00	French: Loose Muscatel.....	2 40 2 50	Spanish, No. 3.....	4 50 0 00	4d to 5d—Am. Pat.....	3 20 0 00
feed.....	0 48 0 50	Layers, Malaga.....	0 00 0 00	" 10.....	9 00 0 00	8d.....	3 95 0 00
Peas, per 66 lbs, in store.	0 77 0 78	" London.....	2 90 3 40			4d—fine hot out.....	5 45 0 00
Rye.....	0 00 0 00	Dehesas.....	5 60 5 75				
Corn, in bond.....	0 53 0 00	Black Basket.....	4 75 5 00				
" duty paid.....	0 60 0 00						

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<b>Hardware—Continued.</b>		Horse Shoes.....	3 50 0 00	Shot per 100 lbs.....	5 55 5 75	Harness.....	0 28 0 27
4dy to 5dy—Cold Cut, } 8dy—Can. Pat. } 8dy—fine, Hot Cut, Am Pat }	2 95 0 00 3 45 0 00 5 65 0 00	Terms, 4 months, or 3 pc or 30 days.....	0 00 0 00	Lead Pipe per 100 lbs.....	4 09 4 25	Upper Heavy.....	0 25 0 28
Steel Cut, Am. or Can. Pat }		Axes ss. & ds.—25 to 30 dis Coll Chains—1.....	0 04 0 00 0 05 0 00	Zinc Sheet.....	6 25 6 50	Light.....	0 29 0 28
10dy to 60dy.....	2 55 0 00	Galvanized Iron:		" Spelter.....	6 09 0 00	Grained Upper.....	0 24 0 23
8dy to 9dy.....	2 80 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 28.....	0 00 0 06	Scrap Iron—Chairs.....	20 00 0 00	Scotch Grain.....	0 25 0 28
6dy to 7dy.....	3 05 0 00	D. HoC. & Co.....	0 06 0 07	Machinery scrap.....	16 00 18 00	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
4dy to 6dy.....	3 30 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal.....	0 00 0 05	Wrot Iron.....	17 00 18 00	English.....	0 60 0 70
3dy—fine.....	4 05 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemen No. 1.....	22 00 0 00	Canada Blasting Powder: F F to F F F.....	3 00 3 50 4 75 5 00	Canada Kip.....	0 30 0 40
Casing, Flooring, Box, Shook and Tobacco Box:		Common.....	22 00 0 00	Barbed wire, per lb (Gal) " Paint.....	4 00 0 00 0 08 0 00	Hemplock Calf.....	0 40 0 65
3dy.....	4 45 0 00	Coldness.....	22 00 0 00	Fencingwire, No. 8.....	0 00 0 25	Light.....	0 30 0 40
4dy to 5dy.....	3 70 0 00	Caldor.....	21 60 32 00	" No. 9.....	0 00 0 30	French Calf.....	1 05 1 40
6dy and 7dy.....	3 45 0 00	Langlois.....	22 00 23 00	" No. 10.....	0 00 0 30	Splitts, Light & Medium.....	0 15 0 20
8dy and 9dy.....	3 20 0 00	Shotts.....	21 50 22 00	Buckthorn Wire.....	0 00 0 08	Splitts, Heavy.....	0 15 0 19
10dy to 30dy.....	2 75 0 00	Summerlee.....	22 00 23 50			" Small.....	0 12 0 14
Common Floor Barral:		Gartshorrie.....	21 59 33 00	<b>Hides and Tallow.</b>		Leather Board, Canada.....	0 06 0 10
0 1 in.....	4 85 0 00	Carnbroe.....	19 00 19 50	Montreal Green Hides		ENAMELED Cow, per ft.....	0 14 0 16
1 in.....	4 45 0 00	Eglinton.....	18 50 19 00	" No. 1 per 100 lbs.....	7 00 6 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 12 0 15
1 1/2 in.....	4 15 0 00	Hemstite.....	25 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	6 60 0 06	Glove Grain.....	0 12 0 15
Finishing Nails:		Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.....	2 30 3 60	" No. 3.....	5 00 6 00	B. Calf.....	0 10 0 14
1 in.....per keg	6 40 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	0 00 2 75	Tanners pay 50 cts. more for sorted, cured and insp'd		Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 12 0 14
1 1/2 in.....	4 70 0 00	Best Refined.....	0 00 2 75	Hamilton, No. 1 insp.....	6 50 0 00	Buff.....	0 12 0 14
1 3/4 in.....	3 95 0 00	Siemens.....	0 00 2 60	" No. 2.....	5 75 0 00	Russetts, Light.....	0 30 0 35
2 in.....	3 95 0 00	Swedes.....	3 75 4 00	Toronto " 1.....	6 50 0 30	Russetts, Heavy.....	0 20 0 20
2 1/2 in.....	3 70 0 00	Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 75 3 25	" No. 2.....	6 25 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 18 0 23
3 in.....	3 45 0 00	Boiler Plates.....	2 75 3 00	" No. 3.....	5 75 0 00	" Saddlers.....	7 00 8 00
3 1/2 in and up.....	3 45 0 00	Boiler Lowmoor.....	0 00 0 00	Chicago Buff.....	0 00 0 00	Int. Fr. Calf.....	0 55 0 70
Clinch and Heavy Clinch:		Hoops and Bands.....	2 75 0 00	" Steers.....	0 00 0 00	English Oak.....	0 85 0 40
1 in.....per 100 lbs	4 40 0 00	Canada Plates:		" Calfskins.....	0 00 0 00	Rough.....	0 18 0 23
1 1/2 in.....	4 70 0 00	Good Brands.....	2 80 3 00	" Bulls.....	0 00 0 00	Dongola, extra.....	6 80 6 82
1 3/4 in.....	3 95 0 00	Iron Wire: 0 to 7 p 100 lbs.....	2 75 0 00	Dry No'r West.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 1.....	0 24 0 28
2 and 2 1/2.....	3 70 0 00	Wro't Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in 55 p.c. over 2 in. 62 1/2 p.c.	0 00 0 00	Sheepskins.....	0 80 1 25	ordinary.....	0 19 0 22
2 1/2 and 3.....	3 45 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.....	0 11 0 12	Clips.....	0 15 0 20	<b>Raw Furs.</b>	
3 in. and up.....	3 20 0 00	" Spring, 100 lb.....	2 50 0 00	Lambskins, Spring.....	0 30 0 35	Beaver, per lb.....	4 00 4 50
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1 1/2 in.....	5 20 0 00	" Machinery.....	3 35 3 50	" Horse Hides western, each rough.....	4 75 5 25 2 50 3 00	Fox, Red, per skin.....	1 20 1 30
1 3/4 in.....	4 45 0 00	Tin Plate:		" Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Fox, Cross,.....	2 00 4 00
2 and 2 1/2.....	4 20 0 00	IC Coke.....	3 75 3 90	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 00	Lynx per skin.....	2 00 4 00
2 1/2 and 3.....	3 95 0 00	IC Charcoal.....	4 25 4 75	China " No. 1.....	0 16 0 17	Marten per skin.....	0 80 6 90
3 in. and up.....	3 70 0 00	IX.....		" No. 2.....	0 15 0 16	Mink per skin.....	0 60 9 80
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" 8 lb.....	0 23 0 00	DC.....	Usual	Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0 18 0 19	Raccoon per skin.....	0 50 0 75
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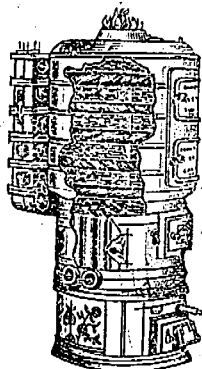
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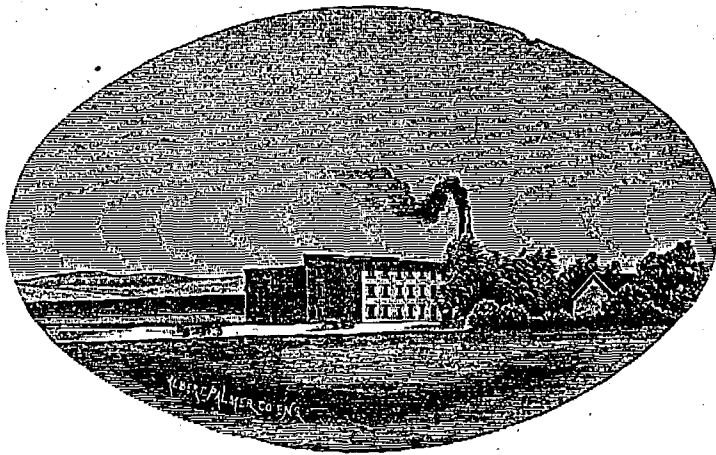
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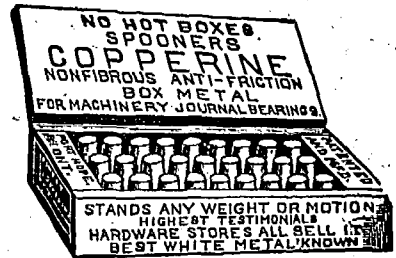


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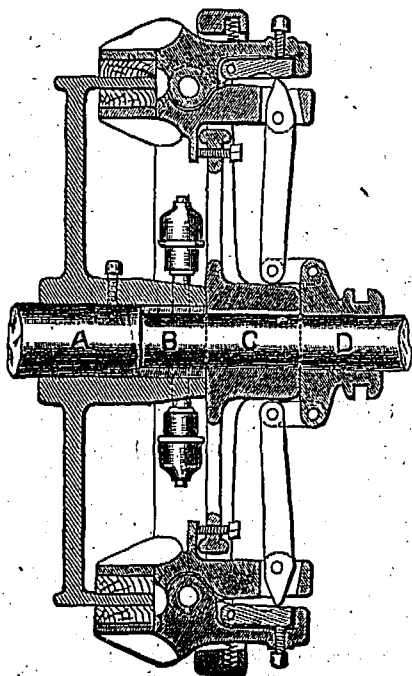
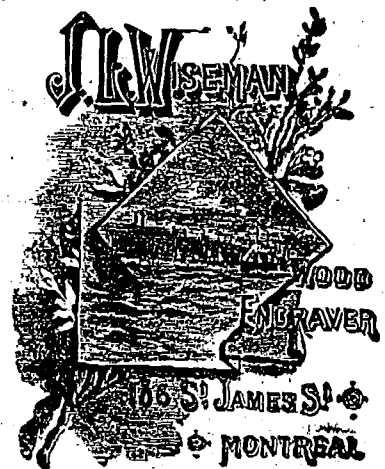
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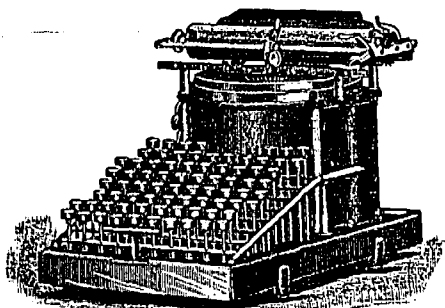
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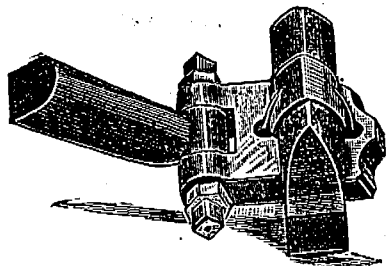
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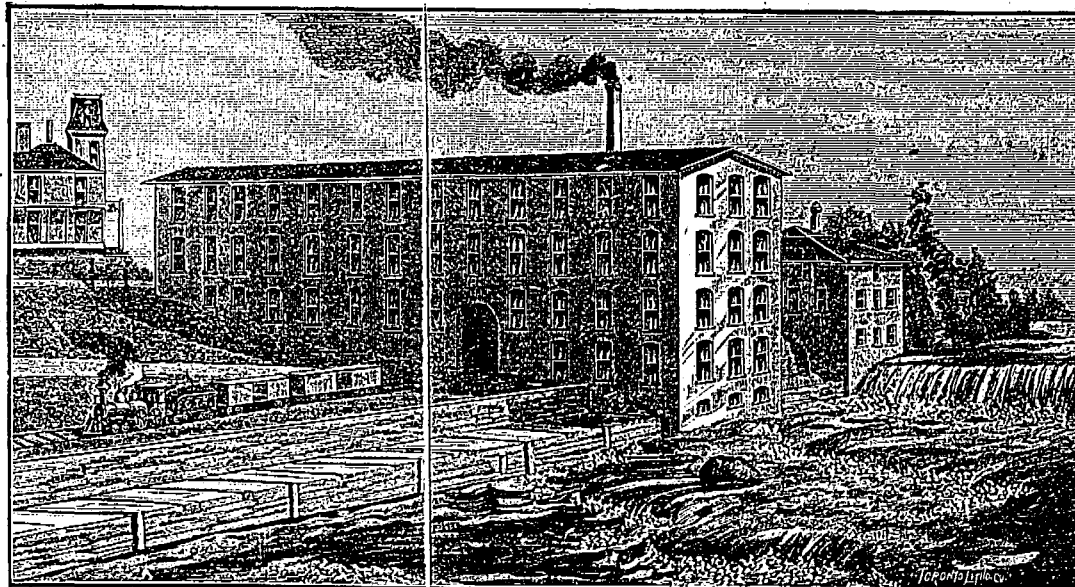
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Stocks and Bonds—INSURANCE COMPANIES—CANADIAN.—Monthly Quotations; July 30, 1890.

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares	Last Dividend per year.	Date of Dividends	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per cent.
British America Fire and Marine	10,000	3-6mos.	Jan...July	\$50	\$50	107 108
Canada Life	2,500	7-6mos.	Feb...Aug	400	60	....
Citizens, Fire, Life, & Accident	11,880	6-12mos	Mar...y'ly	85	16	....
Confederation Life	5,000	5-6mos.	Jan...July	100	10	....
Western Assurance	25,000	4-6mos.	Jan...July	46	20	145 146
Royal Canadian Insurance	20,080	6-12mos.	15 Feb. y'ly	25	20	90 100
Accident Ins. Co. of North America	2,610	6	15 J'ly 1890	100	20 100	90
Guarantee Co. of North America	18,872	6	15 J'ly 1890	50	10 50	100 110

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—(Quotations on the London Market.) July 16, 1890. Market value p. d' up sh.

NAME OF COMPANY.	No. Shares	Last Dividend per year.	Date of Dividends	Share par value.	Amount paid per Share.	Canada quotations per cent.
Atlas	24,000	50	.....	6	£24	£24 1/2
British and Foreign Marine	50,000	50	.....	4	£28 7-16	£28 1/2
Caledonian	.....	.....	.....	.....	£80	.....
Commercial U. Fire, Life & Marine	50,000	30	.....	5	£35 1/2	£34 1/2
Edinburgh Life	5,000	10	.....	100	.....	.....
Fire Insurance Association	100,000	5	.....	£10	£16 8s	.....
Glasgow & London	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Guardian Fire and Life	20,000	13	.....	100	£93	£94 1/2
Imperial Fire	12,000	£7 p. sh.	.....	100	£182 1/2	£183 1/2
Lancashire Fire	100,000	30	.....	2	£8 1/2	£8 1/2
Life Association of Scotland	10,000	15	.....	40	.....	.....
London Assurance Corporation	35,802	48	.....	25	£54 1/2	£55
London & Lancashire Life	10,000	10	.....	1 7-20	.....	.....
Liverpool & Lond. & Globe Fire & L.	£39,175	70	.....	20	£44 1/2	£45
National	40,000	25	.....	2 1/2	.....	.....
Northern Fire & Life	30,000	70	.....	100	£72 1/2	.....
North Brit. & Merc. Fire & Life	40,000	56	.....	50	£52 1/2	£53
Phoenix Fire	6,722	£21 p. s.	.....	.....	£265 1/2	.....
Queen Fire & Life	200,000	30	.....	1	£7 1/2	£7 5-16
Royal Insurance Fire & Life	100,000	60	.....	20	£56 1/2	£56 1/2
Scottish Imperial Life	50,000	6	.....	10	£42 6s	£42
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life	20,000	15	.....	50	.....	.....
Standard Life	10,000	58 1/2	.....	50	.....	.....

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Subscribed	2,500,000 "
Paid-up	625,000 "
Fire Fund and Reserves as at 31st December, 1889	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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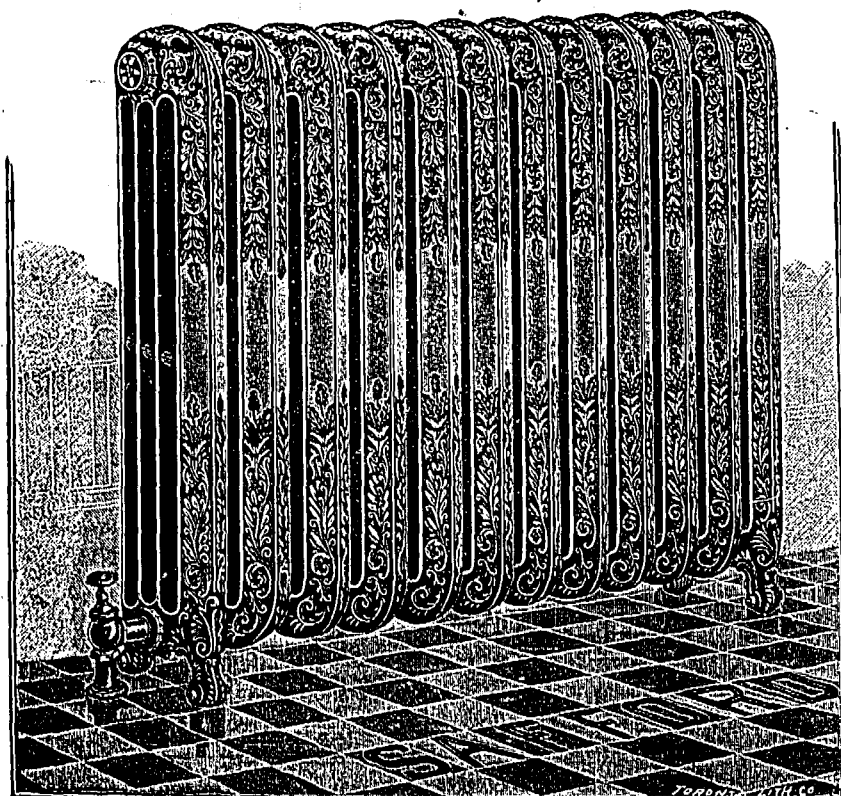
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