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General Manager.
Montreal, 15th October, 1901.

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By order of the Board,
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General Manager .
The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 23rd Oct , 1901,

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Bank and its Branches, on and after
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## ber next

The Transfer Rnnks will be closed from the 10 th to the 30th November, both days inclustve the 16th By order of the Board,
. McGTLL
Toronto, 22nd October, 1901

## Bank of Hamilton.

## The Canadian Bank of Commerce

## DIVIDEND No. 69.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividendor Thres and one-half per crnt apon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declaied for the current half-year, snd that the fame will be payal le at the Bank and its Branches Cn and after
Monday. the 2nd day of December next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th of November to the 31st of November, both dsys incluaive.
The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the bank will be beld at the banking houee, in Toronto, on

Tuesday, the 14th day of Jannary next.' The chair will be taken at $120^{\circ}$ clock.
By order of the board,
B. E. WALKER General Manager
Toronto, October 22nd, 1901

## The Traders' Bank of Canada.

## DIVIDEND No. 32.

$\mathrm{N}^{\mathrm{o}}$TICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Six per cent. per annum upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the current half yoar, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office and its Branches, on and after Momdar, the 2nd day of December next.
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
H. S. STRATHY,

General Manager
The Tradera' Bank of Canada, Toronto, 22nd Oct 1901.

## BANQUE D'HOCBELAGA.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividead of Three and one-half per cent. ( $31 / 2$ p.c.) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent. ( 7 per cent.) per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this Instituion, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at the head office or at its Branches, on and after
Monday, the 2 ad day of December next,
The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both-days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
M. J. A. PRENDERGABT,

General Msnager.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. (6 p.c.) on the capital stock of the bank for the half year ending 30 November next, hss been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and ite branches on 2nd December.
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By order of the Board,
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Hamilton, 23rd Oct., 1901.

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Bank and its Agencies on and after
Monday, the 2nd, Day of Dec. next. The transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of November next, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board,
GEORGE P. REID,
General Manager.

## The Bank of Ottawa.

## DIVIDEND No. 51

NOTICE ia hereby given that a dividend of Four and nDe-half per cent. upon the paid-up capital current half. yesr, and that the same will be nsy able at the Bank and itf branches, on and after Monday. the second day of December next.
The transfar books will be rlosed from the 16th to the 3nth Nnvember next. both diyp inclusive. The Annusl General Mepting of the Shareholders Wednesday the 11th day of December next, the chair to be taken at $30^{\circ}$ clock P.M.

By order of the Board,
GRORGE BURN,
Ottawa,!22nd October, 1901.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA.

## DIVIDEND' No. 70.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of SIx per cent. per annum on the paid up for current half year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches, on and paya
after
Monday, the second day of December next.
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By order of the Bosrd.
E. E. WEBB,

General Manager
Quebec, October 25th, 1901

## QUEBEC BANK.

## DIVIDEND No. 159.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per rent. apon the paid-up Capital ${ }^{-}$Stnck of this Institution has heen declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be paysble at its Banking House in this city, and at its
Branches on and after Monday, the Second day of Branches on and after Monday, the Second day o necember next.
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- The Light Commissioners of Brockville, Ont., will submit a by-law to the ratepayers asking for a sum of $\$ 25,000$ to make repairs to the gas plant.
-Ground was broken for the islan section of the Victorian Terminal Railway and ferry which is to give Victoria, B.C., connection by rail and ferry with the Great Northern system.

London advices state that the value of the imports from Canada during October reached $£ 2,229,766$, compared with $£ 2,541_{\mathrm{c}} 026$ in October last year. Canada is second on the list in butter, sending 224,860 pounds, against 68,947 in 1900. The exports to Canada during the month amounted to \&381,001 , compared with $£ 330,795$ in 1900.
-A comprehensive scheme is under consideration for the development of the port of Natal, South Africa. There will be a call for the erection of about four miles of wharves, a graving dock capable of taking the largest vessel, one 100 -ton crane, two 15 -ton cranes, and several cranes of three tons capacity each, a short line of railway and considerable dredging work.
-The Provincial Association of Fruit Growers and Agriculturists for Ontario will hold their annual convention at Cobourg on December 4,5 and 6. A number of the prominent members of the Association held a meeting there recently for the purpose of interviewing some of the prominent fruit growers of the district, going over the programme with them, and making arrangeme $n$ ts for the meeting.

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-It is asserted, through a London cable, that the Natal Government has placed orders for rolling stock in Great Britain to the extent of $£ 500,000$.
-Beginning with the opening of the Rutland to New York, the company has inaugurated a dining car service on the train leaving New York at 6.25 o'clock in the evening for Montreal.

The law levying a tax of $\$ 62.50$ on commercial travellers entering Jamaica, is to be repealed. The approaching change has been brought about by the representations of Canada.
-The Glasgow Exhibition has been open 163 days. There have been over $11,000,000$ visitors. The daily attendance was 68,625 and the daily receipts $£ 1,009$. It is expected that there will be a surplus of over $£ 80,000$.
-The Boerth gold mine, on the line of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, near Clarendon, is, according to a Kingston letter, about to begin operations again. On account of litigation the mine has been closed down for some time.
-There is a rush of work in the Canadian Pacific shops at Winnipeg. Seven hundred and fifty men are engaged, the largest number ever employed there, and the master mechanic states that employment could be given to many more.
-The Commercial Pacific Cable Company recently incorporated to operate a cable line between the U.S. and the Philippine Islands, has filed with the Secretary of State a certificate of increase of capital from $\$ 100,000$ to $\$ 3,000,000$.
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-Sydney, N.S., advices of recent date say that the steamer Herman Medel, Jarlsburg. unloading iron ore at Sydney, will take a cargo of 4,600 tons of píg iron to Boston. This will be the first cargo exported to the United States from Sydney.
-The present rush of business of the railways East and West, is resulting beneficially to the employees, more particularly to those in the train service. A Wabash engineer drew $\$ 274$ for his services for October, and other employees are earning correspondingly high wages.

Orders have been given by the North-western management for a complete new equipment for the Overland Limited. This necessitates the purchase of ten entire new trains, from the engine to the baggage car, at an expenditure of approximately $\$ 1,200,000$. This, it is stated, is the largest order ever given for the equipment of a single train.
-St. John. N.B., advices state that the steamer Monmouth will take eight hundred horses from St. John to South Africa, for the British army. The fitting up of the steamer for this service will involve an outlay of about
$\$ 9,000$. The Monmouth is expected on the 20th instant. Another steamer will take a second isntalment of horses at a later date.
-It is probable says a Toronto dispatch, that before eighteen months elapse the Toronto Railway Company will be securing their power from the Falls of Niagara. For some time past the company has been negotiating with three of the Niagara concerns, and it is thought that

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#### Abstract

-Immigration arrivals in Canada for the year ended June 30 last numbered about 50,000 . The exact number was 49,162 , of whom 31,162 arrived at ocean ports, while the balance, 18,000 , came from the United States. Of those ar riving by ocean ports 9,331 were English, 833 Irish, 1,476 Scotch, 520 German 838 Scandinavian, 492 French and Belgian, and 17,572 from other European countries.


-In the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for Natal it is noted that if the Natal agriculturist is to compete sucoessfully for the requirements of the South African market it will be necessary for him to minimize his "labor bill" as much as possible. In order to do so the best and latest classes of labor-saving machinery must be used.
-The prices being realized for high-bred Canadian cattle in the United States should be most encouraging to stock-raisers and farmers here. A recent Chicago dispatch states that a shorthorn cow, recently of the Queen animal herd in England, was sold there for $\$ 5,000$. The animal cost Queen Victoria $\$ 4,000$ a few years ago. Twenty record figures an average price of $\$ 1,320$. These are record figures for shorthorn cattle for the past twentyfor $\$ 5,000$. "Lord Banff," of the Royal herd, was sold

[^2]with 80 -pound steel rails, and making the physical condition of the road equal to that of any of the large railway systems of the country. The officials of the company believe that the prospects of heavy traffic justify the extensive improvements, involving a very considerable outlay, made and undertaken.
-According to the Odessa correspondent of the London Times, the Russian Government is considering the construction of a gigantic waterway from Riga, in the north, to Kherson, near the mouth of the Dnieper on the Black Sea. It is believed that large sums have already been spent at Kherson, which is eventually to be the terminus of a grand canal system joining the Baltic and the Black Sea. The correspondent says that, apart from the strategic importance of such a canal, it would be of enormous value to the agricultural and industrial interests of the vast empire.
-The Toronto Street Railway Company collected near1y $\$ 28,000$ more in fares in October this year than in the same month last year, and the city's share was about $\$ 2,200$ more. In four years the street railway receipts have increased by nearly $\$ 53,000$ in the one month. The figures are:

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-St. Petersburg advices say that the last rail of the Northern Manchurian Railway was laid Monday, the anniversary of the coronation of Emperor Nicholas. The line connects Vladivostock with the great Siberian Railway. It is expected that it will be opened in a few months, and it will greatly shorten the journey to the Far East. The only break in the journey from Moscow

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to Vladivostock, will be Lake Baikal. The construction of the railway around the lake will not be finished for some years. The line connecting Port Arthur with the Northern Manchurian Railway is now open. The commission of the Finance Ministry reports that the expenditure on the Manchurian Railway from 1895 to 1901 has been $160,000,000$ rubles $(\$ 82,400,000)$.

- New styles in men's wear will show considerable coloring. A late Paris cable reads: The boulevards this winter will be ablaze with colored and embroidered waistcoats, the incoming style placing practically no limit on the extravagance permitted in this respect. The ordinaryं colored waistcoats will be strictly reserved for morning wear. An embroidered garment of chenille, wool, or silk will be "de rigeur," for the afternoon, while for evening wear the waistcoat, will be of black or white, plain or embroidered silk. However, black velvet, plain or very discreetly festooned with light silk may also be adopted. industrious women among the aristocracy are taking special delight in embroidering their husbands' and sweethearts' waistcoats.

[^3]coal as possible before navigation closes. The coastwise shipments are active and there is a better demand for vessels reported.

The Glasgow International Exhibition closed last week, after a remarkable record of financial success. The aggregate attendance, says a dispatch, has been nearly double that of the previous exhibition, and the gross receipts were largely in excess of those of 1888. There will be a handsome surplus at the disposal of the town corporation when all the expenses have been met. There has been no sacrifice of Scotch principles, for the gates have been closed every Sunday. The business management has been excellent, and the most progressive municipality of the United Kingdom has profited in many ways by its enterprise One secret of its financial success has been the pains taken to make Glasgow the meeting place of scores of conventions and representative bodies during the summer and autumn.

- Among fraternal societies the Macabees are known to be most careless regarding the safeguarding of money. A late dispatch from Port Huron, Mich., states that the board of trustees and the supreme officers of the Supreme Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, held an executive session last week with representatives of the National Surety Company, which was on the bond of C. D. Thompson, supreme finance keeper, who is short in his accounts. It was announced that his shortage was $\$ 60,000$, instead of $\$ 57,000$, as given out. Thompson is still at liberty. Su preme Commander Markey has sent a communication to every tent in the United States, stating that there is no cause for alarm over the shortage, and that every effort will be made to collect the money. A later proposition


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-We learn from Philadelphia that a new $\$ 50,000,000$ steel corporation is being formed for the purpose of unitng in one powerful combination the plate mills of the country. Ten or more plants, including Pennsylvania companies that are now doing business, are to be absorbed by the new concern. Four of the properties are Wor the Alleghenies. These are the Lukens Iron Works, of Coatesville; the Tidewater Steel Company, Chester; the Central Steel Company, Harrisburg; and the Worth Bros.' mills. These four represent an active capi\& I above $\$ 10,000,000$. It is understood that the Jones \& Laughlin Co.mpany, of Pittsburg, a corporation with $\$ 20,000,000$ capital, will enter the combination $n_{n}$ and will e the strongest concern in it. Details regarding the bestern interests that will be represented are lacking, few these will probably be made known in the course of a few days, in an official announcement of the project.

- Thirty-one steel vessels, now under orders with the sipbuilders of the Great Lakes for delivery between the opening of navigation and next July, saysa Chicago dispatch, will be built at an aggregate cost of $\$ 7,763,000$. This vice not include four large steamers for salt water ser-vice-two at the Craig Works at Toledo and two at the whieh have yard of the Amerien Shipbuilding Companywhich have been under construction for several months, vessels in thed as this year's ships. Of the thirty-two steamers and 1902 fleet all but four (three passenger their combined lighthouse tender) are freighters, and feet draught is capacity for a single trip on eighteen dispatch a cont is 136,400 tons, so for a full season of fair is $3,000,000$ gross eonservative estimate of the season's capacity among them and tons. There is only one tow barge water service, so only one lumber carrier, built for salt in the Lake trade. Tww tonnage will nearly all engage be built at the varionsty-seven of these vessels are to building Company.

[^4]must be at peace with the man he had to be with con-stantly-to eat with, sleep with, commune with,-namely, himself. Are you at peace with yourself, and yet uninsured? Impossible, unless you are a thoughtless, selfish person.-"Let me stand by the main chance," said Lyly in Euphues. That's life insurance. "And is there care in Heaven," asks Spenser in the "Fairie Queene." You can avoid leaving much of it to your family on earth by insuring your life.-The summer is over, the harvest is ended and you are yet without an insurance policy? Why? -Epictetus said: "Practice yourself on little things; and then proceed to greater." Good advice for you if you carry no insurance.- "A wrong doer is often a man who has left something undone,"-the insuring of his life, for example.-If it is not now time for you to insure your life, when will it be?

Incorporation by letters patent is sought for the Royal Aluminum Company, which proposes to engage in the reduction of refractory ores and the production of bronzes and commercial alloys, and to manufacture and deal in the same. The chief place of business will be at Shawinigan, Quebec, and the intended amount of capital stock $\$ 500,000$.-The Dawson and White Horse Navigation Company will apply for incorporation in order to take over the business at Dawson, now carried on by a company of the same name, and to engage in general transportation, trading and financial undertakings. The intended amount of the capital stock is $\$ 150,000$.-Application will be made for an act of incorporation for the Gaspe and Western Railway Company, with power to construct and operate a railway from Fraserville, in Temiscouata County, to Gaspe Basin, the County of Gaspe.The Standard Shirt Company has been allowed to increase its total capital stock from $\$ 300,000$ to $\$ 1,000,000$, and has been granted enlarged powers, which are considered necessary to the economical conduct of its busi-ness.-The Hudson Bay and the North-West Railway Company will ask Parliament to extend the time for the commencement and completion of its undertakings.
-A Yukon pioneer, Mr. McGillivray, recently in Montreal, on his way from Dawson City to England, stated that serious discontent is felt over what is known as the Treadgold concession. He explained that in return for the privilege granted for a long term to the syndicate to raise 1,000 inches of water on the rich benches and ereek beds of Bonanza and Eldorado the syndicate agrees, first, to sell half the amourt, or 500 inches, at $\$ 10$ an


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hour of a sluice head of 40 inches. In addition, the holders of the concession have a right to all abandoned and vacant ground, and reserve the right to hold half of the water to work it. Mr. McGillivray also states that in the sixty miles square of ground rich in gold, $10,000 \mathrm{~min}-$ ers' inches are required, and this amount would not exhaust the Klondike gold fields for fifty years to come; consequently, he asks why should concessions like this be given until all the conditions are perfectly understood. He claims, in fact, if his estimates are correct. a grave mistake has been made at Ottawa. The British and Yukon Railway, which is now completed to White Horse, is doing a good business, and with the exception of a recent landslide all is going well. This will be the passenger route for the Klondike, although a good part of the supplies purchased by the American trading companies come into the country via St. Michaels and the Yukon. In the Yukon, it is stated, the law is well administered, and protection to life and property is so perfect that a miner can carry his gøld in large or small quantities, and will never be molested, thanks to the splendid service of the Mounted Police.
-Bay of Quinte Notes.-Kingston Council met recently and passed a resolution abolishing the use of trading stamps in that city.-The steamer Resolute and consort Recruit arrived in Deseronto on Saturday after a busy season on the upper lakes. They are now engaged in making trips to Oswego with mill products.-At the Napanee cheese board on Wednesday, 825 boxes were offered of which 450 were white and 375 colored. The highest bid was $85 / 8 \mathrm{c}$, and 75 boxes were sold. The board adjourned for two weeks.-The wrecked steamer Richelieu
is on the dry dock at Kingston. Her iron hull but little damaged. It will cost about $\$ 3,000$ to put her in firstclass condition. Work is to be commenced at once.A. W. Hepburn, Picton, is building a steam yacht.-Picton observed Monday as a public holiday.-The steambarge Hinckley arrived in Deseronto from Cape Vincent on Tuesday, and cleared on Wednesday for Fairhaven with a cargo of ties.-The barn on the farm of Frederick Pope, on the 6th concession of Thurlow, was burned on Friday morning of last week. It is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.-The hotel Frontenac, Kingston, was closed for the season on Tuesday, and the British-American Hotel was opened on that date, after having received a thorough overhauling.-W. J. Bowen, Deseronto, has sold his grocery to Mrs. James Cummings, who took possession last Saturday.-A meeting of the merchants and business men of Deseronto, was held last Friday evening, when final steps were taken regarding the proposed Board of Trade. The prospects are good for a strong organization.-It may be news to many that the birthday of the reigning sovereign is a statutory holiday, whether proclaimed or not.
-Returns from the Sault Ste. Marie canals for the month of October last show an increase of 41,489 tons in the quantity of freight carried as compared with the month of September, the total carried through both the U.S. and Canadian canals in October being $4,174,545$ tons. Compared with October, 1900, last October shows an increase of 985,252 tons of freight carried. Of this 973,801 tons was increase on the U.S. canal, or 34 per cent.; the increase on the Canadian canal was 11,451 tons, or $31 / 8$ per cent. Taking the whole season, the two canals carried



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 81,403 westboum an advance of 15015 tons in easthoun freight, but a decrease of 3,564 tons in westbound. The number of passengers carried in October was 4,839, of which the Canadian canal carried 3,521 , and the United states 1,318 . The total carried since the beginning of the season in April was 55,555 against a total in the same period of 1900 , of 55,689 . This year the number of passengets carried by the Canadian canal was $26,502_{n}$ an increase of 6,267 over the same period of 1900 . The U.S. canal carried 29,053 , a decrease of 6,401 compared with the previous year.-The projected spreading out of Port Huron, as a lake terminal, says a recent Detroit letter, will be far-reaching and will affect larger interests than was at first supposed. The eight new steamers which Messrs Botsford, Jenks, \& Duncan will build at the new shipyard to be established at St. Clair will enable the Grand Trunk to enter into active competition with the New York Central and Erie railroads' lake connections. It will also enable them to go into the field for the through freight business of the Canadian Atlantic lines, which operate through its connections at Owen Sound. For many years the lake connections of these railroads have been good paying properties and were big feeders in the export trade. The Gratd Trunk is going after some of this business, and the announcement that Jenks, Botsford \& Duncan of Port Huron had closed a long term contract to carry freight for the Grand Trunk to Port Huron began to open the eyes of the old lines. In connection with the new boats, the railroad will operate a $1,500,000$ bushel elevator at Point Edward to receive the grain brought down by the new boats when they are in commission next summer. The new shipyard at St. Clair will be in operation by March 1, 1902. The first boat will be 405 feet over all. Several new features will be added, chief among them a hopper bottom. The long cherished hope of Port Huron vesselmen of making that point the lower terminal for lake deep-water navigation has been borne in mind by those interested in this enterprise, and their boats will be built to carry to a depth of 20 feet. Their estimated capacity is 6,500 net tonnage ${ }_{n}$ and in the event of Grand Trunk freight not proving sufficient to furnish full cargoes the boats could deliver their deck loads at that point and still carry to lower lake ports loads as large as the through boats.
-Opportunities for trade with British West Indies were shown by Mr. J. A. Jones, a member of the firm of Jones \& Swan, commission agents, Barbadoes, B.W.T.s recently

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visiting Canada. Mr. Jones suggested that Canadian manufacturers and producers should make a winter trip to the British West Indies. If Canadian manufacturers would only make the tour they would be amply repaid from pleasure and business standpoints. They do not know, he said, what a market they are ignoring, and can only awake to the fact by personal observation. It seems almost a hopeless task for merchants from the West Indies visiting Canada to convince your business men of the opportunities awaiting them in the islands, which have a regular and efficient steamboat service the year round from Halifax, N.S., and the business men of which have a most kindly feeling towards Canada and all things Canadian. If one could only persuade a few merchants to make a journey they would soon be taking their share of the markets now largely controlled by Americans, but which might be held by Canadians and could easily be

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sistently represented by energetic drummers. Mr. Jones said that the chief export of Barbadoes to Canada was molasses, a leading product of the island. Reference was made to the desire of a number of American manufacturers for an agreement whereby goods might be shipped in bond from United States ports via Port of Spain, Trinidad to Venezuela, and other South American countries. Such an agreement, Mr. Jones said, was a matter which the administration of Trinidad had full power to make. It would in no way affect Canadian shippers to Trinidad, or the trade of that island with Venezuela, which was now picking up. Canadians and British merchants and producers were all on an equality so far as the tariff of the Islands was concerned, and Canadians should at once begin to win the markets. It would be an easier task now than a few years hence, when, if allowed to progress without Canadian competition, the Americans would have A. paramount hold.
-The increased development of Ontario metalliferous mines is shown by the returns of production for the nine months of the year, as reported to the Bureau of Mines. These show an aggregate of $\$ 2,822_{n} 003$, compared with $\$ 2,-$ 541,131 for the whole of 1900 , or a proportionate increase of about 48 per cent. This is the highest production yet reached by the mines of this province. The increase has every sign of permanency, as it is made up largely of iron and nickel, of which there is an abundant supply for the future. The following table shows the production and value of the respective minerals:

| Iron ore, tons | Quantity $216,614$ | Value. $\$ 224,546$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pig iron, tons | 87,888 | 1,206,344 |
| Vickel pounds | 6,503,191 | 737,214 |
| Copper, pounds | 5,950,428 | 286,376 |
| Arsenic, pounds | 975,054 | 30,432 |
| Zinc, ore | 11,008 | 186,294 |
| Silver, ounces | 400 | 2,000 |
| dior, ounces | 98,200 | 58.797 |

The heaviest inc $\$ 2,822,003$ $\$ 11,805$ in 1900 increases are in iron ore, which rose from 1901; pig iron, to $\$ 224,546$ for the first nine months of period; nickel from $\$ 936,066$ to $\$ 1,296,344$ for the same first nine month from $\$ 756,626$ in 1900 to $\$ 737,214$ for the $\$ 22,725$ to $\$ 30,432$ of 1901 , and arsenic, which rose from smelted into pig iron There were 156,731 tons of iron ore was from Ontarion, of which 93,165 tons, or 59 per cent. ore. Of nickel-com mines the remainder being imported ore. Of nickel-copper ore the remainder being imported

158194 tons smelted, the matte product being 20,723 tons. The Canadian Copper Company remains the chief producer but the Mond Nickel Company is now turning out converter or high-grade matte. There were 10,100 tons of none-nickeliferous copper ore raised during the nine months.
-The Department of Trade and Commerce has received a copy of the new Australian tariff from Mr. J. S. Larke, Canadian Commissioner to the Commonwealth. In a recent communfication the latter says: While the duties appear to be very high to a resident of New South Wales, they are below the average of other colonies, and very considerably below those of Victoria. The one item of import from Canada that will be seriously affected is flour. A duty of £2 10 s per ton so long as Australia produces a surplus of wheat will, I fear, be prohibitory. Cotton goods bear a duty of 10 and 5 per cent., but these duties will have small effect on importation. Reapers and binders are free of duty. Other implements bear a little lower average duties than under the colonial tariffs. Boots and shoes and carriages are likely to be affected for the worse, and in these Canada was doing some trade. with a promise of more. The duties being mixed, specific and ad valorem, tell heavily against the cheaper lines, and will diminish importations. Apparel, bearing 20 to 25 per cent., will be more largely made at home. Printing paper not under $20 \times 25$ inches is taxed one shilling per cent., and other kinds at 15 per cent. Pulp for manufacturing paper is free. I doubt whether this will much affect the imports of paper for some years. The duty of 25 per cent. on rubber boots and shoes in time will diminish importations. In judging of the effect of the tariff in stimulating Australian industries there must be taken into consideration these three points: On the one side, the natural incidence of protection afforded to home manufactures by the relative great distance of Australia from the great producing centres, equivalent to from 10 to 15 per cent., and on the other, the difficulty of getting skilled and efficient labour, and the fact that the tariff, being revenue-producing, levies, or proposes to levy ${ }_{c}$ dutics on raw material of manufacture, as timber iron, food products, leather, paper, clothing, etc. There is a long free list. Of the total anticipated imports into the Commonwealth of $£ 34,000,000$ it is presumed that thirteen millions will be free goods. The Canadian trade embraces some lines that are proposed to be free, but not many. Among these are carriages, woodwork, cartridges, canvas, typesetting machines, typewriters, dises for ploughs and harrows, locks, traps and sewing silks.


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Copper Islands, Japan coast, and in the Behring Sea, at about 22,933 skins, taken by 39 schooners sailing out of Victoria. The catch of the fleet of nine vessels, which hunted off the Japan coast, and Copper Islands amounts to 6,253 skins, an average of about 695 to the schooner. The Behring Sea catch will be about 10,256 for 24 vessels, four of those which started being obliged to return from the coast and abandon their cruise because of their inability to secure Indians. The eatch is much smaller than last year, when 35,548 skins were taken by 37 schooners, 17,757 being obtained in the Behring Sea by a fleet of 38 vessels, an average of 467 skins to the vessel, which is about 30 better to the schooner than the catch of this season. The fleet in the Behring Sea was smaller this year than last, but more vessels went across the Pacific to the Japan coast, and Copper Islands, than for a number of years. In 1899 the Behring Sea catch totalled 23,999 skins, or almost as many as the total season's eatch this year, and in 1898 the Behring Sea catch was 17,403 , and in 1897, 15,607 skins. This year quite a saving was also effected in the insurance, the company owning all but three of the fleet, carrying their own insurance on the hulls, and insuring only the catches. A number of branded skins have been taken, at least 15, some even on the Japan coast, all showing the marks of the cruel branding machine in operation on Pribyloffs.
-With the heavy increase in the wheat crop the Canadian Pacific's already large storage elevators at Port Arthur, Ont. says a despatch, will not suffice for ship-


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ments and an annex to elevator B will be built. A clearing elevator will also be built, which will have large stor age room. The machinery for the new King elevator will also be installed in this building, and as this is one of the best cleaning and drying plants in America, the company with its contemplated improvements will have one of the best elevator systems in America, and will be in readiness for even larger crops than the one of 1901. Over half a million will be expended in increasing the shipping facilities. The freight has so increased within the past few years that the present freight sheds of the company have become inadequate, and the present buildings are to be torn down and larger ones are to be erected at the mouth of the river, where the company has lately acquired a large tract of land. The coal docks are to be moved up the river, and they will also be increased. This year's coal had to be stored at West Fort, owing to the yards here being filled. While the Canadian trunk lines are busily engaged moved the wheat crop, news comes from Chicago that not since 1894 has the grain traffic for the last part of October been so light as in the past week as indicated by the deliveries at Chicago. The receipts here were also the smallest in the past 16 weeks. There was a loss of 377,000 bushels in the total grain traffic for the week, and of 508,000 bushels trom last year.

[^6]26, Sutton; Nov. 27, Mansonville; Nov. 28., Millington: Nov. 29, Massawippi; Nov. 30. Stanstead; Dec. 2, to be arranged later; Dec. 3, Barnston; Dec. 4, Compton; Dec. 5, Lennoxville; Dec. 6, to be arranged later; Dec. 7, Bury
-A recent dispatch from North Sydney, N.S., reads: Hiram Donkin, consulting engineer of the Nova Scotia Coal \& Steel Co., has been in town for the past few days. it is understood that the plans for the company's new pier at this town are about completed. This pier will be nearly 1,500 feet long, with a shipping space of about 600 feet. It will be 40 feet wide, and built of hard pine and creosoted piling. Over one million feet of hard pine and spruce planking will be used in the construction of this pier. The creosoted piling, of which over 20,000 feet will be used, is to be furnished by a New York company, and it is understood the contract has already been given to them. One feature of this pier will be similar to that of the Dominion Coal Co.'s pier at Louisburg, inasmuch as it will contain pockets for the storage of from 4,000 to 5,000 tons of coal which will place the company in a position to ship at any time. It will be used wholly for the shipping of coal. It is said the company will build other piers for the handling of ore upon the erection of the steel plant. The outer end of the pier will be lower thas the inner end by two or three feet, where the height will be about 60 feet. The pier will be provided with 75 shutes arranged so that vessels of any tonnage can be loaded. The estimated cost of the pier is $\$ 130$,000 . Work on this pier will begin in two or three weeks and employment will be given to some 300 men. The company expects to have it ready in time for next season's shipping.
-We learn from Toronto that the newly eleoted executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association held its first meeting in that city on the 12th instant. Mr. Robert Munro, of Montreal, the president, was in the chair, and among those present were Cyrus A. Birge ${ }_{n}$ Hamilton; C. R. D. Warnock, Galt; John Bertram, Dundas; H. Cockshutt, Brantford; R. Hobson, Hamilton; W. C. Breckenridge, Hamilton; J. B. Henderson, Paris; and A. Campbell, Toronto Junction. Application will be made for a Dominion charter, and the executive will consider the question of extra-provincial company legislation with a view to doing away with the need for companies with Dominion charters taking out provincial licenses. Requests will be addressed to the important exhibition boards of the Dominion for representation for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association upon them. The committee on commercial intelligence was requested to

ask the Dominion Government to organize a Canadian consular service. The railway and transportation committee will ask the Government for a permanent railway committee with authority to deal with the question of treight rates and with a sufficient appropriation for its needs. A committee consisting of Robert Munro, C. A. Birge, W. K. George W. K. McNaught, and J. O. Thorn, was appointed to prepare a practical scheme for the holding of a general Canadian exposition. Mr. T. A. Russell was re-appointed secretary.

According to information received recently at the headquarters of the National Live Stock Association, in Chicago. Congress will have the Western public land situation brought to its attention this winter in a new and startling manenr. A number of prominent cattlemen of the West, who have been quietly investigating, are prepared to show that during the last five years there has heen an enormous decrease in the number of cattle in the U.S., which seriously threatens the beef food supply. The cause of this rapid decline in the number of beef cattle is said to be due solely to the contraction of the Western public grazing lands and the increase in the consumptive demand. The rapid settlement of the West has caused the ranges left to become crowded; this crowded condition has prevented the reseeding of grasses, and consequently millions of acres of once good pasture have been turned into absolute deserts. The stockmen claim that the unfavorable methods of administering the public lands of the West are back of the threatened shortage. It is now proposed to have Congress take charge of the whole matter through a commission and, after investigation take such action as will tend to stop the waste and destruction now going on and encourage the establishment of small stock farms. The plan will also recommend government aid in building storage reservoirs on the ranges near headquarters of streams.

[^7]Iy been established, and a hotel was partially completed. Twelve or fourteen houses were at present in course of enction. There were at present fifty carloads of freight at Temiskaming station awaiting transportation by boat, and nearly as many at other points on the way up. Mr. Armstrong said that farmers who came up to look over the ground walked for days cheerfully through forest, and invariably took up land on their return. Clearings were being made and progress was evident on every hand. The settlers looked forward with the greatest hope to the eonstruction of the railway, and also wished to see the harbor at the village deepened.
-Figures issued by the Customs Department show that the banker fleet of Lunenburg, which has been styled the Gloucester of Nova Scotia, has had one of the most profitable seasons in the history of the industry. The last of the fleet arrived home on the 28th October. There were engaged in the bank fisheries this year 158 vessels, each worth about $\$ 4,200$. They average 93 tons register and carried crews aggregating 2,648 men. The total catch was 233,636 qintals of fish. It was predicted that the change of flag in Porto Rico and Cuba would have a baneful effect on the fishing industry of Lunenburg, but, on the contrary, the catch is increasing and the prices realized are the highest for ten years. The changed conditions in Cuba and Porto Rico have had the effect of reducing the West India fleet, but Nova Scotia fish still find ample markets, a considerable quantity of the product going to Porto Rico via American Atlantic ports The Lunenburg fleet this year showed a net increase of twelve vessels, 36 new ones having gone to the banks. The Lunenburg fishermen are now using larger vessels for deep-sea fishing, and they find no difficulty in dispos ing of old craft. St. Pierre is a large buyer of Nova Scotia fishing vessels, a large number having been recently changed to the French flag. The exact loss of the insurance companies in the Sydney conflagration was
$\$ 240000$. $\$ 240000$.
-More new public schools have been established in Ontario this year than during any year in the past decade. Information received by the Department of Education, while not complete, shows that educational advantages are keeping pace with the advance of settlement in the newer districts. A further indication of progress is furnished by the application of the Towns of Rat Portage and North Bay for the establishment of high schools. It is understood the applications will be granted. Negotiations are also pending on a similar request from Sault Ste. Marie. High schools already exist in new Ontario at Port Arthur to Fort William. The Education Department has sent out seven travelling libraries to the

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following points: Michipicoten \#Harbor, French River ${ }_{\text {, }}$ Gertrude Mine, Victoria Mines, Cache Bay. Cartier, and Seguin Falls. Applications are now in from Webbwood and Barwick. Different lists of books are usually selected for each place, so that the set may be changed from time to time. An effort is also made to adapt the literature to the particular conditions of the locality. Thus, in a box sent to Cache Bay, a dozen French books were included for the benefit of the French-Canadians of the vicinity. The libraries include a good sprinkling of fietion, travel, science and philosophy, and the books are carefully selected both for their literary value and their sound teachings.

[^8]19.9 per acre; beans, 824,122 bu., 15.4 per acre; potatoes, $18,116,637$ bu., 118 per acre; corn, for husking, in the ear, $24,838,105$ bu., 77 per acre; corn, for silo and fodder, green, 2,359,514 tons, 11.92 per acre; hay and clover, 4,632,317 tons, 1.31 per acre. In fall wheat the crop was a good deal below the average. There was an almost universal decrease in new fall wheat acreage, owing to the ravages of the Hessian fly. Reports as to the barley crop are very variable. The yield will be a good deal under the average. Oats were also below the average. The yield of rye was generally fair, though light in grain, while neas were a small yield. The season was a favorable one for corn, and the yield was large where grown; while the quality was generally good. Clover did well; potatoes were light in the east, but turned out better in the west. Tobacco growing appears to be on the decline. Favorable reports are received regarding sugar beets. Farmers are taking much more interest in poultry raising.
-In presenting the estimates for the current year, says a Winnipeg letter, the Provincial Government reckoned on an income of $\$ 90,000$ from the Land Department, including the amount due from the Dominion Government on account of timber dues collected and not credited to this province. So great has the prosperity of the country been, however, that the $\$ 90,000$ mark has already been passed notwithstanding no settlement of the timber lands account has been reached. Last year the total revenue from lands amounted to $\$ 63,000$. with expenses $\$ 41,000$, leaving a net profit of $\$ 22,000$. This year the expenses will probably be less by $\$ 21,000$, as that amount was paid last year on outstanding survey fees. It may be estimated, therefore, that the provincial lands will this year produce a net revenue, after all charges have been met, of at least, $\$ 70,000$. In addition there will be the amount, whatever it may be, of the refund from Federal authorities on timber dues.
-The annual general meeting of J. and P. Coats, Ltd., Glasgow, was held in that city on the 12 th instant. The


ทet profits for the year, after carrying the sum of £ 35,003 5s $2 d$ to depreciation account amounted to $£ 2,613,03712 \mathrm{~s}$ 10 d . This, with $£ 272,104 \mathrm{17s} 10 \mathrm{~d}$ brought from last year, made a total of $£ 2.885,14210$ s 8 d , and after deducting debenture interest and interim dividends, there remains a balance of $£ 1,870,195 \mathrm{11s} 8 \mathrm{~d}$, which the directors recommended should be dealt with as follows: To reserve fund, $£ 606,400$; to payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1901, 2 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, on preference shares, $£ 49,9748$ s; to payment of a final dividend for the year ended 30th June ${ }_{n}$ 1901, of 15 per cent., making 20 per cent. for the year, on the ordindinary shares, £675,000; to underwriting fund, £40,000; to suspense account-provision against depreciation of investments, $£ 100,000$; to premium account, providing for the redemption of debentures, $£ 90,000-£ 1,561_{\mathrm{n}} 4148 \mathrm{~s}-$ leaving a balance to be carried forward of $£ 308,7813 \mathrm{~s} 8 \mathrm{~d}$, which is subject to auditors' fees and bonus to employees.
-The Toronto city engineer has issued his annual report for the year 1900. The amount spent by the Works Department last year, including waterworks expenditure, $\% 167,922$, was $\$ 1,233,724$, an increase of $\$ 120,478$ over the year before. Of this amount $\$ 560,618$ was spent in local improvements, as follows: Pavements, and roadways, $\$ 440,173$; concrete sidewalks, $\$ 67,632$; brick sidewalks. $\$ 472$ : plank sidewalks, $\$ 45,167$; sewers, $\$ 7,171$. The mileage of streets did not increase, and remained as at the beginningt of the year, a little over 259 miles, of which nearly 182 miles are paved, and there are $841 / 4$ miles of
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lanes. Ten years before the city had 242 miles of streets, and a decade earlier only 116 . The amount of the various classes of roadways at the beginning of this year was, in miles: Cedar block, 70.49 ; stone and scoria, 68 ; asphalt, 30.81 ; wood on concrete, 67 ; macadam, 46.90 ; cedar block with asphalt track allowance, 1.54; cedar block, with brick on track allowance, 13.75 ; macadam, with stone setts on track allowance, . 91 ; brick, 10.77; gravel, 5,34; unpaved, 77.26.
-The Bank of England having given notice that no further issue will be made of coins bearing the effigy of the late Queen Victoria, enquiry was made at the Finance Department, Ottawa, as to the date when the dies from which Canadian coins are minted would be be changed. The Department, however, have no information on the subject, as they are entirely in the hands of the Royal mint in the matter. It is probable that when the next coinage of silver coins for the Canadian Government is ordered, that the dies will be changed, and that the new issue, whenever that may be, will bear the effigy of King Edward VII. At present there is plenty of silver on hand, although some poor fellows think they haven't got their share.
-According to information which has reached the Department of Fisheries, Henri Menier, the millionaire chocolate king of Paris, is beginning to reap a return from his investment of many thousands of dollars upon the 1sland of Anticosti. Recently his agents shipped to the French market over $\$ 40,000$ worth of canned lobsters, being the product of two months' fishing and canning

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operations on Anticosti. This industry is to be extensively prosecuted in future seasons and will likely assume very large proportions. There is salmon fishing upon the rivers of Anticosti, especially upon the Jupiter, which is quite a famous stream, and the fish, though not particularly large, are very numerous.
-Eraternal Insurance Decisions.-Where a beneficial association attempts to expel a member, but the proceedings are void for irregularity, and it refuses subsequently to receive dues from him, his failure to continue to tender dues cannot prejudice his rights. Langnecker vs Trustees of Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. of Wisconsin, 87 N . W. Rep. (Wis.) 293.-Where a by-law of a beneficial association declares that if any member shall engage in the occupation of selling liquor after a certain date he shall be expelled from the order, it prohibits a member from engaging in such business. Langnecker vs Trustees of Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. of Wisconsin, 87 N.W. Rep. (Wis.) 293.

Bread is made of vastly different materials in different countries. In Lapland, oats with the inner bark of the pine are used. The two together, well ground and mixed, are made into large flat cakes, and cooked in a pan over the fire. In Kamchatka, in Asiatic Russia, pine or birch bark by itself, well macerated, pounded, and baked, frequently constitutes the whole of the native bread food. The Icelander scrapes the Iceland moss off the rocks and grinds it into fine flour, which serves both for bread and puddings. In parts of Italy chestnuts are cooked, ground into meal, and used for making bread. Durra, a variety of millet, is much used in India, Egypt, Arabia, and Asia Minor for making bread.

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-The Dominion Steamship Line, it is reported, has purchased the steamer Cufic from the White Star Line and will place her in the service between Liverpool and Portland. Her name has been changed to Manxman. The increase in the Dominion Line's service to Portland to two sailings a week has necessitated the chartering and purchasing of additional tonnage. The big White Star liner Runic, a vessel of 8,097 tons net and 12,482 tons gross, has been secured and her name changed to Tampican. The Leyland Line steamer American has been chartered and will be placed on the Portland route. It is probable that another large boat will be placed in the service to this port, but the name of the vessel has not yet been announced.


-A resolution abolishing the issue of all exchange passes after January 1, 1902, says a New York letter, was adopted by the presidents of the railroads belonging to the Trunk Lines Association. The resolution will be effective only in the territory of the Trunk Line Associations, and will not apply to exchange passes with roads running west of Buffalo or Pittsburg. It applies only to passes heretofore given by courtesy by one road to the employees of another road. The exchange of passes with Western roads will continue. The Canadian roads belonging to the association declined to abide by the resolution, so far as their lines in Canada are concerned, but otherwise they will accept the decision.
-Shipments of cheese from Canada this year up to Oc tober 31st reached a total of $1,744,362$ boxes, as against $1,980,484$ boxes for the same period last year, or a decrease of 236,122 boxes. The shipments of butter from Canada this year total 374,579 boxes, or an increase of 126,047 over last year. The decrease in the exports of cheese represents about $188,913,600$ pounds of milk while the increase in the exports of butter is equal to 180,693,800 pounds of milk. It is evident, therefore, that there is no falling off in the dairy industry. The total shortage is equal to about 10,000 boxes of cheese, a difference which may easily be accounted for by that quantity being in store.

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throughout the Empire. This reform is strongly urged from some quarters, with a view of obtaining increased knowledge of Canadian affairs in Great Britain and of British affairs in Canada. Canada expects to receive an excellent advertisement in the heart of the city of London in conjunction with other British colonies. Application is being made for space in the Royal Exchange for the exhibition of Canadian products now at the Glasgow Exposition.
-It is understood that negotiations will shortly be opened with the Government of the Australian Commonwealth, with a view to effecting, if possible, a treaty for reciprocal trade. When the Postmaster-General was in Australia at the opening of the Commonwealth Parliament, says an Ottawa letter, he had an interview with the Premier of the newly-federated colonies, and from what can be learned Mr. Barton was not indisposed to discuss the question of reciprocal trade relations with Canada. The subject has lain in abeyance since then.
-According to a San Francisco letter, a deal is about to be consummated by which all the leading fruit establishments outside of the California Fruit Canners' Association will pass into the hands of an eastern syndicate. The combined capacities of the plants to be included in the proposed deal, it is said, will equal that of the existing combine. The annual output will be not less than $1,500,000$ cases, or $36,000,000$ cans. It is understood that nearly all of the twenty and odd outside canneries have

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given options to a firm of attorneys, and that the new company will be soon be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of $\$ 5,000,000$.

- Fifteen thousand acres of coal land situated in Hancock County ${ }_{n}$ W. Va., and in Beaver County, Pa., have, it is stated, been sold to the United States Steel Corporation. The price paid was $\$ 25$ per acre. This block includes all the territory bounded on the east by Mill Creek in Pennsylvania, and on the west, in West Virginia by the Ohio River. It will have a frontage of four miles on the Ohio river. A six-foot vein of Freeport coal, excellent for general purposes, extends through the whole block. It is announced that the United States Steel Corporation will commence active operations in the spring toward opening up its purchase.
-Hamilton's debt at the close of December, 1900, according to a return prepared by City Treasurer Stuart fort the Minister of Agriculture, was $\$ 3,954,303$. As a slight offset to this the city had a sinking fund which amounted to $\$ 281,333$. During 1900 the payments on accoūnt of terminable amnuities amounted to $\$ 52,317$, and the's sum added to the sinking fund was $\$ 35,040$. The net debt, however, was not reduced materially, for the issue of local improvement debentures nearly equalled the sum of the two amounts mentioned.
-Tne Richelieu \& Ontario Navigation Company's new steamer-Quebec-which is under construction at the Bertram yards, Toronto, will be ready for Iaunching about


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again make his appearance, it will not be surprising. He


 plays a useful part to some people.The new system of discharging butter directly into barge for distribution from Cotton's Wharf, instead of from the docks, has proved in the case of the Oroya a perfect success. The ship broke bulk at 7 a.m. on Monday, and the whole of the butter was in the hands of the consignees in Tooley street, at $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on Tuesday. A. perusal of this report shows that during the months of September and October this year the Australasian arrivals were 1,671 cwt. against 39,856 cwts. last year $r_{n}$ and $38,-$ 045 ewts. for the year before. This great shortage of arrivals, however, is exceeded by the deficiency in the shipments, which up to 22 nd October are 55,966 cwts. less than last year. The Arcadia, due here early in Decemyear at Australia last week, with 13,666 ewts., and last year at the same date the same vessel left with 16,479 making up that the late season is yet a long way from Canadian the quantity exported to date last year. notwithan butter continues firm at last week's prices netwithstanding that all other classes of butter are has all. This is due to the better value which Canadian of the Cang maintained. The rapidly approaching end best speculatian season renders this class of butter the cial Quotation buying to-day. The Copenhagen Offiat 107 kroner has been reduced 3 kroner, and now stands tion is due to the "panicky" market at Manchester on Tuesday last, which "panicky" market at Manchester on
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perience and the winter conditions now prevailing in Siberia the supplies of Russian butter should rapidly decline.

Cheese.-Continued dulness prevails in the demand for Canadian, and c.i.f. values are slowly declining. Spot quotations are nominally unchanged, but holders are in a squeezable mood. Next season's New Zealands are being offered at 46 s 6d per cwt. c.i.f. London for unnamed brands for the season's output, but factories which have a good reputation are able to command 47 s 6 d for the season, shipment to end on 30 th April. Corresponding week last year Canadian cheese was quoted at 54 s to 55 s and finest at 52 s to 53 s .

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The arguments presnted at the meeting of the Cariadian Manufacturers' Association in this city showed conclusively that in their opinion there was not the slightest hope of any reciprocity convention ever being granted to this country by the United States. Mutually beneficial as such a convention might be, it is felt that there is not the slightest probability of the acceptance of any such treaty by the Senate of the United States in their present mood. In fact, the attitude of our neighbours in tariff matters has always been churlish in the extreme. Their tariff has been so arranged that the Canadian farmer who purchases some thirty million dollars' worth of American goods every year can only sell seven million dollars worth of his produce in

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his domain. Now this is not fair. And the time is evidently coming when the trade relations between ourselves and our neighbours must be placed on a more equitable basis. If, when the time for the adjustment arrives, the United States finds itself unable to make any concessions, then, in the opinion of capable and conservative business men, the Dominion will be free to introduce retaliatory measures. These, it is suggested, should take the form of the raising of the present list of low revenue duties to the level of the American scale, to be effectively applied to all articles imported into Canada which can be made here. The increase in the preferential rate to Britain could be increased to, say, 50 per cent. in order to offset the rise in the tariff, and it is not improbable that a rebate Would be granted to all countries admitting the natural products of Canada, duty free. There would be nothing invidious in this policy, since every nation would be at liberty to avail itself of the rebate by adopting the conditions upon which it would be allowed. Those nations which refused to admit our natural products free would require to pay the entire duty. While those who did would be suitably rewarded. And it would effectually prevent American manufacturer- from making this Dominion into a slaughter market for their surplus goods. Hence such a policy has much to recommend it in the eyes of our merchants and manufacturers, whether it be eventrally endorsed by the Cabinet or not

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## THE EXPANSION OF SHIPPENG

The present low rates of ocean freight, and the number of vessels being laid up for lack of capacity to earn expenses, draw attention to the fact that in five years the world's shipping-counting only ships above 100 tons-has increased less than three million tons, or only about 14 per cent. This would not, at first sight, imply that the shipping business was being overdone. But it is different when we look into the figures. For the reduction in sailing ships of $1,000,000$ tons is offset by an increase of $4,000,000$ tons in steam tonnage, And since from greater speed of carriage one steam ton is looked upon as equal to four sail tons, the real increase in tonnage, on the basis of relative capacity, has been $14,591,000$ tons, or about 28 per cent.

This increase is not accounted for by the insufficiency of tonnage at the earlier date, but by mechanical improvements reducing the cost of transportatoin and the severity of competition, which made such reductions of very great importance. Larger vessels with more economical engines have been built, not because the trade required them, but because they could afford to give transportation at prices below those at which the smaller and older steamers could work protitably. The great increase in the amount of the transportation done by German steamers is due primarily to the boldness with which Germany has put capital into new steamships larger and more economical than the old. The average age of the Hamburg-American steamers is only 4.63 years, the Australian line 4.17 years, and in the South American line 5.23 years. Thus, the vessels are practically all of the latest type; and hence are fitted with the most modern of cost reducing appliances.

But the older steamers go very slowly out of existrince. It is true there are many large docks in Britain lilled with vessels "laid up" simply because it no longer pays to run them. But most of them manage to earm some small margin over their expenses, and so long as they can do this they continue to be factors in the trade. Thus the supply of shipping is always likely to be excessive except in periods of unusual activity in the carrying trade, such as the outbreak of a distant war-as in South Africa-and these are naturally uncertain and never continuous.

It is curious to note that while the volume of Candian shipping shows a small but steady increase, the total of Enited States tonnage has retrograded to the figures of 1861, the time at which American capital abandoned the sea for the more remunerative field of railroad construction, and the exploitation and development of the Great West. Like ourselves, the bulk of their tonnage is employed in lake and coastwise service. But, while Canada is reaching out for foreign trade, the United States seem still satisfied to leave the ocean transportation of their goods in the hands of other countries.

## HARBOUR MATTERS.

The position of a Montreal Harbour Commissioner in these days cannot be claimed to be a happy one. From various quarters charges of vacillation and incompetency are hurled at the members as a Board, equally from high, low and intermediate quarters, and as a Board the members cannot in reply to those charges agree on any policy to adopt as regards the future working of the harbour facilities, or whether indeed, there are to be
ony facilities at all, in any way superior to those now existing, or what we have had in the past.

It is much to be regretted that this should describe the position at the present time, when a gentleman from Bristol, holding the high position of general manager of docks in the port of that city, which takes in what we here are accustomed to call Avonmouth. Mr. Girdlestone, to whom we allude, was here some three or four years ago, and then took occasion, whilst searching for trade to his own port of Bristol to lecture the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal nn various points. In some ways his remarks at that time carried some weight, in a measure they led to the increase of the width of the new piers, as they now are, which was opposed by the engineering staff of the Board, and his opinion also led to the Minister of PubFic Works, for the sake of peace, agreeing to the high level for the wharves, which is, and will remain for some years, the reason of the non-completion of the works, which Mr. Girdlestone complains of, since his visit of four years ago.

Mr. Girdlestone in his address to those members of the Board of Trade, on Monday last, who were privileged to know that he was again to speak to them, told the Harbour Commmissioners to hurry up, the works were going too slow, and so forth. Mr. Girdlestone, like other strangers who know nothing about the local conditions, may know all about the conditions affecting shipping matters in Bristol, but he is all at sea with his "hurry call" to have the works completed next year so that within that time the ships can load, discharge direct into the cars and also have the large permanent sheds erected by them. No one can look at the present condition of the works and believe that such things can be provided for next year, or, indeed for some years after, as matters have been going. A great deal of work has undoubtedly been done, but the actual position to-day is pretty much as was predicted in this Journal when the high level wharves were finally decided on, and the confusion and dislocation of the central, and what should be the most important part of the harbour, still exists and the greatest inconvenience remains yet to be dealt with.
The expectation, held out at the beginning, that everything would be finished this year, or, at the latest, next year, has proved a delusion and has led only to disappointment. We hape heard a great deal about facilities to be provided but as a matter of fact there lias been, so far, no well digested plan-or even a suggestion of one for providing those vaunted facilities, or how they will be worked, and with the present tangle of indecision among those in control no one can tell when a judicious scheme for making the harbour, as a whole, what it should be, if we are to reap the benefit the country has been led to expect from the large expenditure of money now going on.

Mr. Girdlestone's "hurry up" call is undoubtedly well intended, but it is to be feared that more drastic measures than that will be required to ensure united and vigorous action in the divided councils and interests with their ill-defined responsibilities that have now to deal with this all-important question.

We are truthfully, and may be, very properly, told that whilst we are slow and wanting in decision other ports are wideawake and on the alert and doing their hest to be successful in carrying off the trade that should naturally belong to Montreal and the Canadian St. Lawrence route.

Although not altogether complimentary to our authorities or the enterprise of the Canadia people perhaps Mr. Girdlestone's "plain talk" may have some effect in stirring up the governing powers out of the lethargy and state of inaction into which they seem to have faller of Tate.

## - HEAT AND LIGHT.

The present condition of the Halifax Heat and Light securities was certainly not unanticipated in financial circles. Nor were investors left without due combentary on the promoters forecast of the probable profits of the company. As far back as June, 1897, it was pointed out editorially in this journal that their views. were rather sanguine, that the plant with which they proposed to earn dividends on $\$ 800,000$ worth of 5 per cent. first mortgage bond,s and $\$: 00,000$ in common stock, had never earned that sum. Thus the inference was plain enough.
The eapital oi the old gas company upon which the new enterprise was based was only $\$ 200,000$, and its income ranged between $\$ 15,000$ and $\$ 20,000$. Yet the new company had apparently no fear of earning an income of $\$ 224,450$. They anticipated a sale of 14,000 tons of coke at $\$ 3$ per ton, when the price at the mouth of the furnace at Connellsville is only quoted at $\$ 1.75$ per short ton to-day. Naturally this expectation never materialized. The expectation of making $\$ 30,400$ from the sale of sulphate of ammonia, of $\$ 8,800$ from the sale of tar and of $\$ 6,000$ worth of benzol and $\$ 8,250$ of cyanide, soon faded into thin air. Even had such a quantity of by-products ever been turned out the Canadian market could never have absorbed them. But the greatest error of the promoters was in anticipating the sale of $100,000,000$ feet of heating gas and 50 ,000,000 feet of illuminating gas in a city the size of Halifax. Owing to the humidity of the atmosphere Halifax has taken more slowly to the gas stove than any other city, and its total consumption of gas had never previously exceeded forty million feet. Thus the estimated income from this source of $\$ 115,000$ was manifestly exaggerated, and in spite of an increase in the price of illuminating gas to $\$ 2$ during the current year, the directors report shows sales of only 28 million feet of illuminating gas and 15 million feet of heating gas. And as $\$ 2$ is too high a price for gas, and the use of electric lighting is coming steadily more into use, their income during the present year from this source will probably not exceed $\$ 60,000$. Say that they realize $\$ 22,000$ from the sale of coke and tar in addition, and we have here an income of $\$ 82,000$ against the $\$ 224,450$ confidently anticipated by the promoters in 1897. And this is contingent on Halifax consumers being willing to pay $\$ 2$ per thousand for illuminating gas at a time when its cost in this city is $\$ 1.20$, and in Torento only 90 cents. It is hardly necessary to say that at $\$ 2$ electricity is just as cheap as 16 -candle power gas. In fact cheaper; for the estimated price given for incandescent lighting is equal to about $\$ 1.50$ per thonsand for ordinary gas. Hence the earnings of the Heat and Light are more likely to go down than up.

Tnder these circumstances it is not wonderful that Heat and Light Bonds which reached par in June, 1897, have now dropped to 10 bid, or that the stock which rose to $543-4$ in the same month, should now be pracfically unsaleable, and no longer quoted on the list. At the time when the roseate prospectus was issued ex-
perts pointed out that the income would never reach more than $\$ 93,420$. And this has been more than verified by experience, for the income is now $\$ 13,000$ below that figure and liable to go still lower. Hence those who purchased the first mortgage bonds, and still more those who invested in common stock or second mortgage, cannot complain that they were not fairly warned. This journal carefully analysed the prospectus at the time of its issue, and every one of the predictions made in June, 1897, have proved accurate.
This is a happy result for the citizens of Toronto, and is likely to cause the citizens of Montreal to ask how much longer they will have to submit to the present excessive charge here of $\$ 1.20$ per 1,000 feet, besides the absurd charge for meters, which is not made anywhere else on this continent.
The existing arrangement with the city and the Gas Company will expire shortly, and the unfavorable features of it cannot be renewed.
The gas question is of more importance to the general public than was the electric lighting of the city, which was so lively a few weeks ago.

The persistence of the well-meaning aldermen then succeeded in reducing the cost of street lighting from $\$ 120$ to $\$ 60$ per lamp. A similar persistence would as easily reduce the price of gas from its present high rate to that which is henceforth to be paid by the fortunate citizens of Toronto.
It is quite natural to ask why, if gas can be supplied in Toronto at 80 cents per 1,000 feet and return a profit of 10 per cent. on the capital invested to produce it, the same result cannot be obtained in Montreal, where the conditions, to say the least, are as favorable.

## TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

In our last issue we had an article dealing with the taxation of municipal franchises from the experience on this important question by some of the States of the neighbouring Union, and the latest pronouncement on the subject by the Supreme Court of the large State of Hlinois. That judgment established the principle that the capital stock and bond issues of those companies are liable to taxation for municipal purposes in the same ratio as real estate and should be treated in the same
way.
That principle is already adopted by some of the more important States and legislation in that direction is being followed in other States and seems likely to become general. The fairness of such a course is so obvious that it is attracting a good deal of attention among thoughtful people in this country, and will most likely lead to the adoption of a similar law in the different provinces of Canada.
It has long been felt that the real estate owners have had too large a share of the burden of municipal government thrown upon them whilst other citizens who invest their eapital in enterprises that require the use of the public streets, and are as much dependent for sucess on that use as the real estate owner, practically escape taxation on their investment.
There have been various attempts in Canada to remedy this unfairness. Some three or four years ago the larger cities of Ontario, following the lead of Toronto, succeeded in getting a provincial law passed that all the rails, pipes, poles, wires, etc., of such companies using the public streets, should be assessed at their market value for municipal taxation purposes.

This left a loophole open, and the ingenuity of the clever lawyers of the companies succeeded in convincing the courts that the market values of those articles were what they would bring if taken up and sold as scrap ron, waste timber, etc.

Such a position as that was so absurd that the Ontario Government was forced by the pressure of public opinion to amend the Act so as to remove the ambiguity. Whether intentional, or not, on the part of the framers of the amended act, the ambiguity still remains. The assessors of Toronto, acting on the common sense interpretation of the Act, this year, assesssed the value of the rails, gas pipes, poles, etc., on the basis of going conceris owned by the different companies. The companies again objected and a decision was given by the Court, a few days ago, that the ambiguity of the former law was not removed and the companies are again to have the benefit of the scrap, iron view of the question, and thus shirk a fair share of the civic burden at the expense of the real estate owners.

It is passing strange that such a blunder-whether intentional or not-could have been repeated, Here in this province there is no such a general prosinctal law on this point. There is, however, in the new charter of the city of Montreal, a provision that all the pipes, rails, poles, and other plant of companies using the streets shall be taxed on a valuation put on them, from year to year, by the city assessors. Such a valuation was made after the new eharter came in force and was resisted by the different companies.

We have not the figures before us, but it seems to be generally understood that although the assessors took them as a going concern, if they erred at all it was not in making the value up to near the cost-or, in other words, the market value, as they do when assessing real estate.

From the last report of the Finance Committee we learn that after two years dispute over this assessment the Montreal Street Railway Company have made, after private negotiations, a compromise with the Committee and have paid, as a result, over $\$ 26,000$ of arrears and other companies are expected to follow the example.
We are not informed as to the nature of the compromise, or the principle on which it was based, but in the meantime we are told that certain points in connection with their tax are to be submitted to the courts for elucidation.
Even if the pretensions of the assessors are maintained a fair contribution from these franchise holding companies cannot be obtained under the terms of the city charter so as to be equitable and just towards real estate owners.
A provincial law based on the same general principle as that now being adopted in the separate states of the Union is the true way to settle this question, and sooner or later it will come. Such a measure would, of course, meet with some opposition in certain quarters, but as it would be based on a just principle, it would, once introduced into the Legislature, be sure to prevail and prove a very popular law.
Our good friends in Toronto have had considerable experience with the companies holding special privileges in that thriving city. There has been a persistent contention, among other matters, to obtain cheaper gas for the citizens. Until some ten years ago the Gas Company in that city charged what they pleased, as there was no limit regarding it in the original charter, and the price charged then was equal to that now paid

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in Montreal. The people there would stand it no longer and succeeded in having the Legislature amend it so that after paying ten per cent. on the stock of the Company the price to consumers of gas should be reduced.

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It has been claimed that the Company's books would show, if properly examined, that a further reduction should be made, and an attempt was made in the courts to have such an examination made by legal authority. That, however, was frustrated on a legal technicality.
The contention was not allowed to drop out of sight, and now we learn that last week an arrangement has been come to between the City Council and the Gas Company, and gas is now to be supplied to the citizens of Toronto for 80 cents per 1,000 feet and no charge for meters.

## BANK OF MONTREAL STATEMENT

The issuance of the half-yearly statement of the Bank up to 31st October, at so early a date in November is a most creditable achievement. It indicates theroughness of organization, discipline and excellent accounting ability on the part of the staff. To secure the returns complete under each classification, with the profits made up for each of the fifty branches, ranging from Newfoundland to Victoria, B.C., is a work calling for very extensive labour, however closely the books may be kept written up, its accomplishment within ten
or eleven days after the close of the half year is honourable to the whole of the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

The inner working of banks is kept so private from even the shareholders that a statement showing the profits of the first half of each current year is very useful, and highly valuable to shareholders. It prevents any sudden surprise being sprung upon them by the yearly statement and affords to investors an indication as to the value of the stock, which, otherwise would be mere guess work all the time between two annual meetings.
The bank has evidently been making hay during the sunshine of trade activity. The cautionary remarks of the General Manager, Mr. E. S. Clouston, regarding the oncoming of a decline in prosperity, are still pertinent and worthy of attention, though the signs of such a change are not yet manifesting themselves in Canada. There are, however, indications in the trade returns of the States that seem to point to the maximum having been reached and passed. In the first eight months of this year the exports of the States were over 36 millions below same period 1900, which is considered ominous: Here the next half year, is looked forward to with sanguine hopes of even better times than the statement before us reveals.

The net profits from May to October were, $\$ 711,828$, which exceeds those of same half year 1900 by $\$ 28,925$, and of 1899 by $\$ 53,66 \%$. The profits of the second halves of last year and previous one were respectively $\$ 866,22 \%$, 1900, and \$854,619. Assuming, that in the second half year of 1901-2 the profits will bear the same proportion to those of the first half year as those of the second part of two previous years, the year's profits of

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The enlargement of the circulation from $\$ 7,384,000$ on October 31st, 1900, ti $\$ 8,308,340$, an increase in the year of $\$ 924,340$, and since the April statement of $\$ 1$,826,126 , exhibits a large expansion of business, and the deposits show a remarkable increase in these resources. In the year, since October, 1900, the gross amount of deposits has gone up from $\$ 67,231,870$, to $\$ 84,593,973$, in increase of $\$ 17,362,103$. Since the meeting in May last the deposits have increased $\$ 11,907,000$, which suggest the question, What will be done with the flood of deposit money flowing into the banks? That discounts are not their destiny is certain, as is shown by those of the Bank of Montreal only increasing $\$ 1,402,000$ in the period that the deposits increased $\$ 17,362,103$. The future will take care of itself in this matter. Canada is evidently piling up a reserve of financial strength that will provide very abundant supplies of bank accommodation, and enable the banks to be more liberal than hitherto, and along with greater liberality they may enjoy also equal safety given by a narrower policy.

## THE FUTURE OF THE YUKON.

It is always instructive to hear about the Klondyke from unbiassed experts, since so much of the ordinary news comes through interested sources, or from men who found the modern Eldorado over-rated so far as they were concerned, and who returned disheartened to their old haunts. Consequently, the report upon its mining and transportation facilities furnished by the special commissioner of the London Economist pos-
sesses particular valr to every firm having dealings in the Yukon district, as well as to the miner and prospector.
In his opinion mining in the Klondyke reached its zenith last year. And he holds that by 1903 all the rich ground will have been worked out. But we must remember that this rich ground-which is only a fraction of the whole gravel area - is the only part that has yet heen worked. The lack of water for hydraulicing, the heavy cost of fuel and labor, and the tremendous freight rates on every pound of material imported, have prevented the handling of the low grade gravels upon which, as in all goldfields, the future of the Klondyke depends. These gravels would be considered rich anywhere else. But in the Klondyke the cost of working them is so high that they become relatively poor. For the lack of water renders the cheap method of hydraulic mining impossible. And the cost of pumping it, with fuel at $\$ 35$ per ton for coal and $\$ 15$ per cord for wood, would swamp the profit altogether. Of course a good deal of the yet unworked ground can be worked by the open cut system for four months in the year. But the old winter work method of sinking small shafts into the frozen gravel must soon come to an end. The day of the individual miner is nearly over, even in the Klondyke. In future blocks of adjoining claims must be amalgamated and worked systematically, taking the whole of the ground as it comes and not merely the richest portions, as at present. And this must be done by companies and syndicates who can afford to be satisfied with a more moderate yield from a bigger quantity of gravel.
The question of freight rates is, of course, an allimnortant factor in the cost of working in the Klondvke, and the Economist's commissioner devotes to it much of his attention. At present the minimum charge for freight over the White Pass and Yukon Railway is

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$\$ 100$ per ton,and he holds that by charging such exorbitant rates the company are killing the goose which lays the golden egg. To this the company reply that before the railway was opened, the cost per ton was $\$ 500$; and even as high as $\$ 750$ per ton, while over 6,000 horses were killed in the service in one season. The moment the railway was opened to Bennett rates were reduced, until the average cost was $\$ 200$ to $\$ 300$ per ton. When the extension of the road was built round White Horse Rapids rates fell further to $\$ 125$ per ton. Now, that the company own their own steamers, the minimum rate from Vancouver or any other Pacific port to Dawson averages about $\$ 95$ per ton. This, of course, seems an enormous sum. But we must bear
in mind that the whole of the remunerative freight traffic of the road is in one direction, that everything has to be hauled over a high range of morntains, that the season is limited to the few months of the year when navigation is open, that the coal and supplies have to be hauled from points a thousand miles asvay, and that the wages of employees are on a Klondyke basis. Still there is no doubt that the high rates charged are retarding the advancement of the country by preventing the working of any but the richest gravels, and thus they are regarded with antagonistic feelings in the Yukon country.

## THE CONSCIENTIOUS DEALER.

A prosperous merchant of many summers experience hehind the retail counter and -a subsequent decade spent in the jobing trade, declared that in order to be a success in business it was necessary to take every man for a rogue. This man retired in comfortable circumstances, but he was by no means rich in so far as being classed among the real wealthy. Furthermore, his trade had been gradually falling away for years prior to his retirement, and some who were acquainted with the details of his trade admitted that he "pulled out" just in the right time. So it does not follow that because one trader succeeded fairly well by classing the world as dishonest, his unenviable decision must be adopted in

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order to insure a successful career. The following, in a recent issue of the Grocery World, doubtless shows an extreme case yet no merchant or trader of long standing but can cite instances of a somewhat similar nature, for a thoroughly unscrupulous man will resort ${ }^{i}$ ) anything to gain his ends, having regard only for the outside of the prison bars. These only he fears.
Story of Two Men.-If there is no hereafter, a great lot of us are wasting a lot of time here. By that I mean that a great lot of conscientious merchants are declining to take what they consider unscrupulous advantage of their fellows, because they want to attend the final court with clean hands. Their less squeamish competitors, skeptical or neglectful of the final court, take the advantage and get rich, while the conscientious aflew stays poor. The latter is training for the hereafter, the former doesn't care a fig about the hereafter, but wants to get all the fun he can here. If there is a hereafter, the merchant with a conscience will be deridedly ahead. If there isn't, the fellow without a conscience will be, for he is having a good deal better time in this life than the other man.
Now for the application: About ten years ago in a New Jersey country town of 5,000 there was a prosperus butcher. He had a big store on the main street, Lilled all his own meats, and had one of the largest trades in the place. He owned his own house, had money in the bank, and was comfortable and happy. Working for this man was a butcher who was considered absolutely honest and perfectly trustworthy. He had access to the money drawer; in fact, had his hands in the business just as the proprietor had. This man had worked for the butcher about fifteen years. ployer suspicion things happened which made the emIt had startling, and he started a little investigation. doubt, that the emplts. It proved beyond a reasonable from the drawer and he denied it point butcher taxed the man with it, vincing, but for the salke the denial was uncontold to clear out, and nothing family he was simply I neglected to say thathing further was done.
butcher's trade had begun to a year before that this and another, chiefly because of the advent one reason
meat dealer. The minute the thieving butcher was discharged he started in business for himself. This meant more competition for his old employer, whose trade was already on the sag. The way he fitted up his store showed pretty clearly that he had salted his stea,ings safely down, for his salary had never been more than $\$ 10$ a week, and he had a wife and family.
Now, from this point let me trace the respective careers of these two men to the present day. First, the employer who has always been scrupulously honest and a good Christian. His trade got worse and worse until he had to close out. His baby son died. His daughter died. Some money that he had been led to invest in a Western property went in the hole. He tried canvassing for various schemes with indifferent success, never making over a few dollars a week. The mortgage on his house was foreclosed, and he had to move to a smaller house on a side street. His wife's health broke down and to-day she is an invalid.

As this man passed from one misfortune to another, his disposition soured. He became a railer against fate -an iconoclast-an embittered preacher of the doctrine that some men are born under a lucky star and cthers under an evil star, and that no matter how hard the latter works, he can't change his predestination.

Now for the other man-the thief: His business steadily prospered-probably he sells as much stuff today as any butcher in the place. He has made money and is making money, and probably has a comfortable little pile laid away for an easy old age. One of his daughters married a doctor and the other a minister. His wife is strong and healthy, a comfort to him and a helpmeet. If this man can forget, as he seems to, that the foundation of his success was laid with stolen money for the want of which his honest old employer has gone the pace of ruin and disaster, he is probably well satisfied with himself-a prosperous country merchant, comfortable and well content.

Now, let's get back to the original proposition. If there is going to be a hereafter and a day of reckoning, this successful thief, for all his success here, is gong to have a mighty bad quarter of an hour when the great Judge demands a revelation of his dishonesty on the last court day. And, on the contrary, the other man

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## THE DECORATION HAZARD.

The underwriters' associations all over the country are issuing their annual warnings as to the additional ire-hazard caused by holiday decorations, and although the custom is too ancient a one to be argued out of existence there can be no doubt that the effort to render retail stores more attractive at this season of the year, involves an addition to the fire-hazard that was not contemplated when the risk was underwritten. Very many of these decorative displays are almost sufficiently dangerous to vitiate the insurance contract. Inflammable materials (such as cotton batting to represent snow), are often used in perilous proximity to gas lights, and the clause in the standard form of policy whereby it is stipulated that "unless otherwise provided by agreement endorsed hereon, the policy shall be void if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured," is tacitly ignored.

Yet many disastrous fires have occurred, not only in mercantile establishments but in churches and public buildings, from. the use of these decorations; more especially in those cases where electrical effeets are added and the currents are shunted or broken ori different circuits. Yet, doubtless, we shall see as many "pretty" windows this season as ever, and the insurance companies will have to put up with the resultant losses. Evergreen wreaths, dried by the heat, until they are as inflammable as tinder, will continue to ornament win-
dows. There will be the usual amount of colored crepe paper twined around the pillars. The glass will be corered with tufts of cotton tied to black thread, often only a few inches from a gas jet. Canvas grottos, coated with paint until the touch of a match would make them flame like a torch, will contiue to enshroud Santa Claus. And the crowds of customers will be delighted at the decorative effect without ever considering that the fire-hazard is doubled thereby. It is only the underwriter who remembers that fact. And the regular increase in the number of fires during the holiday season impresses it firmly on his memory. The Christmas tree, with its twinkling lights, has been responsible for more than one conflagration. And the fires resulting from the explosion of the extra lamps called into service at the festal season add some hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the fire waste of this continent. In fact, we are just approaching a periodfortunately short--in which a large proportion of the fire losses of the month are incurred. And, therefore it behooves every merchant and householder to observe particular cantion as to the manner in which his decorations are put up and to have within easy reach the means for promptly extinguishing an incipient blaze.

## OCTOBER FIRE LOSSES.

The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of October, as compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce, shows a total of $\$ 14,749,900$. This is more than double the record of the same month in 1900 , and about $\$ 2,700,000$ greater than the sum charged against October, 1899. The following table gives comparsions by months:


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| September | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $12,778,800$ | $9,110,300$ | $7,645,200$ |  |
| October | $\cdots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $12,046,250$ |  | $7,107,000$ | $14,749,900$ |
|  | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\$ 111,654,900$ | $\$ 143,423,550$ | $\$ 135,404,250$ |  |

During October there were 204 fires of a greater destructiveness, each, than $\$ 10,000$. They may be classified as below:

| \$10,000 to | \$20000 | 65 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20,000 to | 30,000 | 34 |
| 30,000 to | 50,000 | 35 |
| 50,000 to | 75,000 | 21 |
| 75,000 to | 100,000 | 9 |
| 100,000 to | 200,000 | 25 |
| 200,000 to | 595,000 | 15 |

The principal losses during October were:

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| Tampa, Fla., cigar factory and other | 200,000 |
| Allegheny, Pa., clay pot works | 260,000 |
| Arkansas City, Ark,, lumber plant | 500,000 |
| Chicago, III., coal docks and other |  |
| New Orleans, La. business block |  |
| Sydney, N.S., various |  |
| Philadelphia, Pa., leather factory |  |
| Hammond, Ind., packing plant |  |
| Philadelphia, Pa., furniture factory and | 50 |
| Chicago. $71 .$, picture frame factory and oth | 250,000 |
| ew York city, wholesale dry goods houses | 260, |

## CAUSES OF SUCCESS.

The address delivered by Mr. Henry Sutherland, managing director of the Temperance and General Life Assurance Co., at the second annual meeting of the Insurance Institute at Toronto, contained some precepts which are applicable in many other fields of commerce

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besides that of insurance. Speaking of the qualifications for success, he said: "Most men who fail do so not because they lack ability or opportunity, but because they do not use their abilities and opportunities to the best adrantage. Many men are restless and dissatisfied in their positions and eager to undertake responsibilities before their faculties are developed by experience and training or they are fitted for their successful discharge. Such men usually change their position frequently and fail ultimately. The men who succeed are those who are willing to start at the lowest round in the ladder, and by faithful, honest, earnest endeavor fit themselves to advance step by step from one round or position to another, always looking upward and never wavering or being drawn aside. They are certain to reach the top, not only ultimately but in the shortest space of time. The man who is willing to do to the very best of his ability whatever circumstances make it desirable he should do, and who will devote himself to any work undertaken until he has an absolute certainty of something better, is the man who makes a success of life; while the man of perhaps greater ability who is never satisfied with his work and frequently gives up his position to look for something better, doing as little when employed as possible, makes a failure."
There is much sound strong common sense in these
words. And they are as much applicable to the mercantile as to the insurance world. It is not always the brilliant man who finishes highest on the ladder of success, Often his plodding brother who depends on his energy and industry, to push him along, will achieve results which the brilliant genius finds unattainable.

SOME HIGH SALARIES.
The published list of the salaries of some of the highpriced industrial magnates has led to some queer comparisons. Thus, the presidents of the three big American life insurance companies, the New York, the Mutual and the Equitable get $\$ 100,000$ annually. The Niceroy of Ireland and Jean de Reszke, the tenor, get the same sum. The president of the Sugar Trust and the Archbishop of Canterbury get $\$ 75,000$ each. The Viceroy of India gets $\$ 72,000$. The president of the American Locomotive Co. gets $\$ 60,000$. The president of the United States, the Archbishop of York, the president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Lord Chancellor of England get $\$ 50,000$ each. The Gover-nor-General of Canada receives $\$ 48,666$. The Lord Chief Justice of England and the president of the Xational Park Bank have to be satisfied with $\$ 40,000$ each.

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## ALLEGED INSURANCE LIBEL

The Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, through its plesident, Frederick A. Burnham, has instituted an action against Charles L. Franklin, the alleged publisher of an insurance paper called the Interviewer, published at 108 Fulton street, Manhattan, charging him with criminal libel. Mr. Burnham claims that for the past six years the Interviewer has been persistently attacking the Mutual Reserve Fund and that his only reason for not instituting proceedings sooner was that until very recently warrant einculation of the publication was not sufficient to warrant an arrest, which would have resulted in an advertisement of the publication itself.

## WINTER WHEAT PROMISING.

"The growing crop of wheat," says the Cincinnati Price Current, "is maintaining a very good condition. Rains during the past week over the greater portion of the win-
ter grain section were moderate, however ane beneficial. The rainfall was only of the Mississippi River, where is desirable, especially west in many localities. Hessian stock water is still scarce Kansas, but is causing no fessian fly is very widespread in Considerable wheat is no material complaint elsewhere. a moderate wheat is being fed to live stock in Kansas, much in other States.
"The movement of wheat in the winter wheat States is about normal, or, perhaps, somewhat below if the size of the crop be considered. The Northwestern movement of spring wheat is fairly liberal. Both corn and oats are being marketed very moderately; judging by the outcome of the crop in various parts of the country it would seem that the greatest portion of commercial supplies will come from Iowa. and the northern part of Illinois and Indiana.

## STREET RALLWAY PROGRESS.

The Street Railway Company has set a worthy example to all and sundry who desire that their ways may be "ways of pleasantness." in our city by the thoroughness with which they have laid the tracks on the new line along Beaver Hall Hill. If a good foundation is warranty for permanence, and

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he or they who engineer the construction of the Street Railway in Montreal may be complimented, and the present generation is not likely to have any complaints of its efficiency or proneness to accidents in rolling stock.
There is a feature in the street railway system in some cities of Italy-yes, in Italy-which might with advantage be applied in Montreal and elsewhere now that all classes of citizens ride on the cars. Cleanliness, comfort and safety have brought this about. The first item, it is feared may be of short duration. In Genoa-"La Superba" as Italians are proud to call it-the street cars are divided into first and second-class compartments. Workmen going to or returning from their day's labour in suburban or other factories, foundries, \&c., are not desirable as close companions by the way, and those who sit beside them and do not wear "overalls" are often heard to

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breathe a wish that they had better have taken a cab or "shanks" mare" rather than have their light tweeds or muslin gowns or baby's bonnet smudged by the garments of the tired workman- too tired to have any desire to change himself before he reaches the bosom of his family. The example is recommended as worthy of consideration.

## SUGAR BOUNTIES.

For months there has been correspondence between European capitals in regard to a renwal of the Brussels conference for the abolition of sugar bounties. At last an agreement has been reached and the conference will be held in Brussels in December or January. Only sugar exporting countries of Europe will be represented. Germany and Austria, particularly the latter, have been finding the bounties a heavy burden on the public treasury; France has been compelled by a deficit in the revenue to scale down the bounties. These and the small sugar producing countries would easily come into an agreement to abolish bounties, but Russia has not yet shown any disposition to change her system, which, in correspondence with the United States, she says is not a bounty system. At the original conference on this subject France supported Russia fully; later she agreed to a modification of her system, and more recently the state of the revenue compelled the Minister of Finance to intimate that he should have to do something with the boun$t$ ies. At once the beet raisers and the manufacturers made such a protest that the Minister hastened to retract. But later the deficit in the revenue left him no option and the cut had to be made. Now the vital question is. What will Russia do?

## DEPRESSION IN EUROPE.

Upon the Continent business is stagnant. The losses in France consequent upon the unwise and undue investment of money in industrial enterprises, especially in Russia, have been very heavy, and have caused great depression in industry generally. The alarm created by the apprehended strike has added to the depression; and now the fear exists that there may be large withdrawals of deposits from the leading banks. In Germany the slow liquidation goes on, and fresh scandals are being brought to light from time to time; while the very large gold shipments from London have given rise, as already said, to the fear that a larger failure than has hitherto
taken place is apprehended. Moreover, the agitation in Austria-Hungary against the proposed tariff bill of Germany is causing great disquiet throughout the latter country. It seems probable now that if the bill is passed, not only Russia and France, but Austria-Hungary and Italy will likely retaliate. On the other hand, if the bill is not passed the Agrarian Party will possibly be estranged from the Government, and its Parliamentary position will become worse than ever. On ever side, therefore, there seems causes for some uneasiness in Germany; and that is adding to the depression in France. In Russia, likewise, the drepession has been aggravated of late to such an extent that the Finance Minister has found it necessary to give pecuniary assistance to several great firms to enable them to keep their work people employed.

## FUR FASHIONS.

Ermine will be conspicuous on evening gowns. A pretty white mousseline de soie has bands of it put on in waves about the bottom of the skirt and shoulder bands on the corsage. attached in front by bunches of roses and falls of creamy lace. The foundation of this gown is pale pink, for colored foundations seem to have survived the summer to appear in the winter evening frocks, and the sash is a twist of pink panne. The capuchin hood of fur falling over a frill of lace is new and cannot fail to be popular. There are a number of oddities in furs. There is a collar that, falling in stole pieces in front, has a little sack that serves as a muff. The best return for a small investment in fur is probably one of the little Directoire collars that may be worn with different gowns and jackets and which may be changed by the addition of a lace collar. Perhaps the loveliest thing seen as yet is a coat of the empire shape of sealskin, the skirt falling below the knees plaited on the close bolero top. There is an open vest of guipure turning over the fur sides and making a high standing collar. The fur garment has a flat collar over the shoulders. The sleeves, slashed on the outside of the arms, have little lace undersleeves.
Small plaited jackets held well in with a belt of cloth or satin are beginning to appear on the streets of Paris, as an accompaniment to the plaited skirts that are undoubtedly the early autumn success. A bright drab cloth made in this fashion has a belt of black satin and capuchin collar of the same over a fall of coarse ochre colored lace. The jacket is straight in front from the bust, the belt passing beneath and fastening behind with a single gold button, the last word in belt fastenings. The skirt is kilt plaited, stitched to the knees, where it


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Oil lamp headlights are being discarded by the better class of railroad managers. To enable the engineer of a fast-flying train to have the benefit of a clearly illuminated pathway electric and acetylene headlights are being adopted. The electric headlight has slightly the advantage for the reason that the lamp can be made almost any desired candle power, but with either electricity or acetylene objects on the track can be discerned for a long distance, giving the engineer ample time to investigate, and, if necessary, to bring his engine to a full stop before raeching the danger point. The acetylene lamp has some advantages over the one requiring the current, notably that the supply of carbide can be renewed readily at any point where the train might have occasion to stop for a fewseconds. but the construction of the apparatus is such that provision is made for charging it for

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THE PORK PACKING TRADE.
The Cincinnati Price Current records a new condition in the pork packing trade. The total western packing was 475,000 , compared with 380,000 the preceding week and 360,000 two weeks ago. For corresponding time last year the number was 460,000 and two years ago, 455,000 . The quality of current offerings while irregular, and much of the supply really not good enough to deserve being called fair, is not tending downward but appears to indicate

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## FIRE LOSSES.

Kincardine, Ont., Nov. 9.-Residence of John McKay burned. Supposed to have originated from kitchen stove. Loss about $\$ 1,000$; kinsurance $\$ 450$--Carbeirryh Man., 9.-The Jones-Stacker Company's factory burned. A number of adjacent houses suffered. Factory loss about $\$ 5,000$; insurance.. $\$ 3,500$.-Hamilton, Ont., 9. —

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ous, as his whole season's lobster catch, together with boats and fishing gear, were destroyed. This, with the Sydney and North Sydney conflagrations makes Nova Scotia's fire losses during the last month total over $\$ 350$,000 , an amount exceeding the total fire insurance premiums paid by the province this year.-Ottawa, $10-\mathrm{R}$ H. Wright's large greenhouses, at Aylmer, burned. One young man perished in the flames Fire supposed to

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have started from furnace. Property loss $\$ 20,000$ to $\$ 25$, 000 ; no insurance.-Montreal, 11.-Stock of J. A. Delisle, men's furnishings, considerably damaged.-Kingston,Ont., 8.-Three vacant buildings burned within a week. Supposed incendiary.-St. Thomas, Ont., 8.-Thos. Hortop's livery and stock suffered about $\$ 2,000$ damage. Fully insured.-Belleville, Ont., 8.-Frame dwelling, owned by James Ross and occupied by J Ross, jun., burned.. Loss about $\$ 800$; insured in the Liverpool \& London \& Globe for $\$ 350$ on building; $\$ 150$ on contents.-Toronto, 11.Building occupied by S. Robinson as a barber shop, pool room and cigar store, and apartments above as a dwelling, burned. Two billiard tables were destroyed, as well as a quantity of stock and fittings, in all $\$ 600$ worth. The building suffered to the extent of $\$ 500$; the furniture above $\$ 50$. The furniture was fully insured, but there was but $\$ 400$ on the stock.-Belleville, 11. - Taugher's barn burned. Loss, $\$ 300$; insured. A brick barn in rear of the Crystal Hotel, owned by T. Gauthier ${ }^{\text {e }}$ and rented by Mayor Graham, was burned, with three horses and one cow. Loss, $\$ 800$; covered by insurance.-London, Ont., 11.-While pouring gasoline into a stove, Mr. I. Harrison spilt some of the fluid on the floor. The gasoline ignited and the fire that ensued did about $\$ 300$ damage.-Winnipeg, 11.- Grand View Hotel at Banff Springs, burned.

Sherbrooke, Que., 12.-Dwellings owned by A.' McCurdy ${ }_{n}$ Springhead, burned. Loss about $\$ 2,500$; insurance, $\$ 1,-$ 000.-Montreal, 12.-Dominion Tobacco Company's plant and stock suffered some $\$ 20,000$ damage. Fully insured as follows: Lancashire, $\$ 8,000$; Western, $\$ 4,800$; Phoenix ${ }_{e}$ of Brooklyn, $\$ 4,800$; Sun Fire office, $\$ 4,800$; Insurance Company of North America, $\$ 4,800$; National, $\$ 4,800$; total, $\$ 32,000$; of which $\$ 21,000$ is on stock; $\$ 9,750$ on machinery, $\$ 250$ on engine and boiler, and $\$ 1,000$ on furniture and ' fixtures.



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- R. C. Brown, boot and shoe merchant, London, Ont., has assigned. Assets are placed at between $\$ 17,000$ and $\$ 18,000$.
-Three whiskey distilleries, with plant and a large quantity of liquor, have been seized by Dawson officers in the Yukon.
-The new bridge just completed by the Canadian Northern Railway over the Red River at Winnipeg will be opened this week.
-Official statistics show that the cost of collecting the customs revenue has decreased from 5.13 per cent. in 1893 to 3.86 per cent. in 1901.
-The Bank of Scotland, at Yankton, South Dakota, was robbed some days ago of $\$ 5,000$. The safe was blown open and the entire contents carried away. The explosion aroused the citizens, who hurried to the bank building in time to see two robbers escaping on horses.
-The Dominion Steamship Line, it is reported, has purchased the steamer Cufic from the White Star Line and will place her in the service between Liverpool and Portland. Her name has been changed to Manxman. The increase in the Dominion Line's service to Portland to two sailings a week has necessitated the chartering and purchasing of additional tonnage. The big White Star liner Runic, a vessel of 8,097 tons net and 12,482 tons gross, has been secured and her name changed to Tampican. The Leyland Line steamer American has been chartered and will be placed on the Portland route. It is probable that another large boat will be placed in the service to this port, but the name of the vessel has not yet been announced.

CANADIAN BANKERS' ASSOCLATION.

The annual meeting of above Association has been held here this week. The opening on the 13th was devoted to business of no interest to the public. On the 14 th the president, Mr. E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, read an address in which the principal topics were, th: importance of the Association to bankers; the expansion of the foreign trade of Canada, which last year reached $\$ 71.50$ per head of population: the increase in circulation, deposits and general business of banks; the disappointing census; the money in use in Canada, and prospects of trade.

Mr. Clouston's remarks were well received by his colleagues and associates. The officers were all re-elected for next year. On the 13th the president entertained the bankers in attendance to dinner.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Inquirer, Quebee.-You had better wait. "Ex pest facts" wisdom is not the best.

Chaudiere, Ottawa.-The scheme was hatched over the border last summer. It is likely to supply experience for some people, if nothing else.

No Dividend, Brantford.-The property is as good as before the increase in stock. It should not hurt much squeeze out the water.

The shareholders of La Banque Nationale have unanimously adopted a by-law to increase the capital of the bank by $\$ 800,000$.
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#### Abstract

- A New York despatch states that James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway was, on Thursday last, elected president of the Northern Securities Company, the new $\$ 400,000$. 000 corporation, through the medium of which the Northern Railroad tangle will be disposed of.


It is announced that the seat formerly occupied on the local board of the Liverpool, London \& Globe Insurance Company, by the late Mr. Edmond J. Barbeau, has been filled by the election of Mr. A. F. Gault. Sir. Alexandre Lacoste has also become a member of the board.
-Montreal was visited on Wednesday last by a snowstorm of unusual severity. Its continuation up to Friday morning caused mails, both East and West, to be delayed. Weather calculators, who held to the old belief about "plenty water in the swamp," etc., before winter sets in, are now wondering whether the new century is not being run on an entirely new basis. Good sleighing prevails in Montreal and vicinity:

## FINANCIAL.

Montreal, Thursday noon,
Nov. 14th, 1901.
The reported amalgamation of the Alliance and Imperial fire insurance companies and the Imperial Iife, was rumored some time. When this was rumored some time ago it was evident that the "smoke" is now quite mor showed there being some "fire" of fact underneath. The two Imperials own funds, fire and life, ampumting to $\$ 18,800,000$, and the Alliance has fire and life funds am 'mting together
to about $\$ 20,000,000$. No changr in the staffs will be made for some time. Both fire companies and the life one are in high repute and on their boards are a number of the most rminent financiers in London. The union has been formed for economic purposes. The holders of Board of Trade second mortgage bonds have agreed to have the payment of interest suspended while the new building is in progress, making a virtue of necessity for there is no revenue coming in applicable to these bonds. More gold for Paris to the amount of $\$ 2,200,000$ goes out to-day from New York, making the shipments since Oct. 30th, $\$ 7$, 800,000 . This has made the foreign exchange market strong, demand sterling having gone to $4.87 \mathrm{1}-2$, and francs, $5.15 \mathrm{~s} / \mathrm{s}$. The money going across is to cover loans made some time ago, and the sale of securities on London account, which in the past week, have run up to from 12 to 15 millions. On the 12 th a strong reaction developed on New York 'change, but conditions at present are not favorable for a "slump." Call money, however, rose to 5 per cent. The feature of the week in stocks has been the rush made for Pacific, of which large blocks have changed hands. From $1121 / 4$ on Tuesday this stock went up to 115 on 13th, and to-day is selling at 114 to $1143 / 4$, at which prices considerable amounts have changed hands. The earnings are good, $\$ 2,-$ 000,000 in excess of last year, and are being utilized by bulls for all they are worth. Montreal Street Railway is quiet, a few sold at 274. Cotton :tock to-day stands at 47 1-2, few purchases. Steel, common, 26 1-2 to 27 ; preferred, 80; Toronto Street Railway, 1161/4; Twin City, 101 1-2 to $1013 / 4$; Power \& Light, $943 / 4$. Bank quotations are: Molsons, 206; Toronto, 233 1-2; Merchants, 152 . Commerce has sold at 156a/4; Montreal, 261; Hochelaga, 145; Molsons, 207, and Ontario, 126. Bank stocks are not lively enongh to at-

Fract operators, something on the jump is what is wanted. Consols, $917 / 8$, a good purchase for those who want a security that will not keep them awake. Paris exchange on London, 25 f .13 c . Berlin, 20 m .43 pf . Local foreign exchange in's $9 \%$ to $2 \frac{1}{4}$; demand, $97 / 8$. Money rates remain as last week.

The following is a comparative table of stacks for week ending November 14th, supplied by Chas. Meredith \& Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal :-

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| Bank of Montreal . 16 | 261 | $26[1 / 4$ | 262 |
| Molsons Bank.... 21 | 207 | 206 | 188 |
| Merchants Bank. 16 | 153 | 152 | 158 |
| Bk. of Commerce. 71 | 157 | 1561/2 | 150 |
| Bk. of Hochelaga 30 Misobinanisous. | 145 | 145 | 135 |
| Can. Pacitic.... 16659 | 1151/8 | 112 | 881/8 |
| DuluthS.S.\&A.com. 125 | 111/8 | 111/8 |  |
| Montreal st. Ry. 1410 | 274 | 2711/2 | 279 |
| Toronto St. Rail'y 265 | 1163/4 | 116 | 1081/4 |
| Halifax Ry ...... 25 | 98 | 98 | 93 |
| Twin City, ...... 1915 | 103 | 1011/4 | 633/8 |
| MontrealPowerCo1409 | 96 | 941/2 |  |
| Rich. \& Ont. Nav. 605 | 1161/2 | $1131 / 2$ |  |
| Montreal Teleg... 60 | 172 | 1713/4 | 169 |
| Bell Telephone,.. 4 | 1721/2 | 171 | 1693/4 |
| Montreal Cotton.. 100 | 121 | 120 \%/2 |  |
| Dom. Cot. Mills.. 105 | 481/2 | 47\% | 92 |
| Mchts. Cott. Co... 130 | 99 | 95 | 125 |
| Virtue Co....... 10000 | 25 | 24 | 29 |
| Dom. Loar Com. . . 1395 | 471/2 | 463/4 | 44 |
| Dom. Coal pfd... 25 | 119 | 119 | 114 |
| Dom. Iron \& \& com 575 <br> 6. 6 pfd 148 | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \\ & 82 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 261 / 2 \\ & 801 / 2 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Bonds. |  |  |  |
| Halifax Elec. Ry 1000 | 104 | 104 | 100 |
| Dom. Coal..... 500 | 110 | 110 | 1003/4 |
| Laurentide Pulp. 3000 | 100 | 100 | 160 |
| Dom.Iron\&Steel. 25000 | 82 | 80 |  |

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE: MARKETS.

## Thursday, Nov. 14, $1: 191$.

A chilling north-west wind wednesday and to-day, accompanied by sufficient snow to make good sleighing in the eity, brought also a forcibie reminder to the average citizan that winter needs could be no longer safely delayed. Retail merchants, in all seasonable lines, are certainiy plensed at the seriousness which the weathe: has suddenly assumed, for the man who is compelled to buy early will buy oftener. A seasonable cold spell with plenty snow not only assists trade, but stirs into activity many branches of industry that would otherwise reflect the want of such throughout the entire winter. In wholesale circles trade has generally improved although lower prices have been made on some staples. Sugar is lower, and as a result its consumption will increase. Pork is lower, but the pecn-
liarly unprofitable position it has occupied of late, for all save the farmer, has been raised, and it will now be in better request at more profitable figures to dealers. Butter has improved during the past few days, while cheese has taken a decidedly better turn in both the English and home markets. Eggs are scarce and wanted, at higher figures. Oats and oatmeal are both much higher aud likely to still advance. Potatues are somewhat easier. Flour and feed are in active demand and firm at quotations. Hardware continues to be called for at a rate which causes importers to look inquiringly around as if to catch a causual suggestion as to why. Dry goods follows in a favorable way, importers receiving repeat orders beyond expectations, while travellers' correspondence is equally assuring as to interior needs. Prices of dry goods are generally low, especially in woollen fabrics, and this fact is doing much for the retail trade in

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## BUTTER.

The market continues to rule somewhat quiet, and business passing is much lighter. Prices still favor buyers. The opinion is that the market has touched bottom for the time being, and with continued cold weather the market will become steady and the demand largely improve. Already there is a better inquiry noticeable, with a more satisfactory business passing in the market the last day or two. Dairy, especially, is in more demand at frmer prices. Fresh make of choicest creamery is quoted at 20 c to 20 1-2c, with grades under choicest bringing 19c to 19 1-2c. Earlier makes, carried in cold storage, 17 c to 18 c . The latter are somewhat stale and off in flavor. Townships dairy, 19c to 20 c ; choicest Western, $161-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 17 c ; under qualities, 13 c to 16 c . Choice rolls meet with ready sale at 16 c to 17c. Mail advices from London, under date 2nd instant say: Canadian butter continues firm at last week's prices notwithstanding that all other classes of butter are weaker. This is due to the better value which Canadian has all along maintained. The rapidly approaching end of the Canadian season renders this class of butter the best speculative buying today.

## CEMENTS, \&c

Trade is narrowing down to finer proportions as winter approaches. Market conditions are unchanged. Arwere 49,470 fire ending 12th instant, were 49,470 fire bricks, 2,320 brls. and
100 bags Belgian cement.

## CHEESE.

There is a better feeling existing and the market is well cleared of all lots offering under price. Business is more satisfactory all around, and it looks as though bottom prices had
been reached. Choicest colored is dealt in at $91 / 8 \mathrm{e}$ to $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; whinte do., 9 c to $91 / 8 \mathrm{c}$; under grades, $81-2 \mathrm{c}$ to $83 / 4$ c. September choicest is held firmly at $91-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 10 c , but in this there is not much business passing, as prices are too high for present orders.

## DRESSED POULTRY.

Arrivals are increasing, the market is easier and tending to still lower price. Turkeys are worth 9 c to $91-2 \mathrm{c}$ per $\mathrm{lb} . ;$ ducks ${ }_{6} 8 \mathrm{e}$ to 9 c per lb .; geese, $61-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 7 c per lb .; chickens, Te to Se per lb.; fowls, 6 c to 7 c per lb .; partridges, 75 c to 80 c per pair; ducks (wild), 60 c to 75 c per pair; venison, carcass, 6 c to $61 / 4 \mathrm{e}$ per lb.; do. haunches, se to 10 c per lb .

## DRY GOODS.

The atmospherical changes since our last have worked wonders in the way of adding to sales. Both travellers and city warehouses report a very lively trade, and goods are going out fast before navigation closes. Prices in all staple goods are firmly held, and the tendency is upward as, thanks to the good condition of trade acress the border, no American goods have been slaughtered in this market this season, and thus manufacturers have not had to sacrifice prices to meet this unfair competition. The reports from the far North-west are very satisfactory. Trade is good, and it is evident that the damage to the crops was far less than was anticipated. Money is coming well from all sections, and the wholesalers express satisfaction with the way in which their paper has been met.

## EGGS.

Arrivals light, market very strong and higher. New laid, 23 e to 25 c ; selected held stock, 21c to 22e; best limed, 15 c to 16 e ; cold storage, 15 c to 17 c ; No. 2, 12 c to 14 c . Aside from the presumed fact that an article of diet should be classed as either good or bad, it is an undisputed fact that
there are more than two grades of eggs, which the above quotations verify. Yet there is, still a higherand acknowledged by some a fresher -grade of eggs circulating, or moving, in a path of their own making, which command a price per dozen double that of the aforesaid new laid grade. And it is being of late admitted that even this private path ${ }_{n}$ with a toll of 5e per head is not altogether free from the baneful influences of modern manipulation. It appears that no matter at how high a price an article of daily use may be held, because of its acknowledged purity or freshness, there still exists a way of secretly improving profits at the expense of the article in question. Recent developments have shown that even eggs at 60 c per dozen, delivered by hand to leading Montreal grocers, are not entirely free from the influences of older and less desirable companiouship.

## FLOUR AND FEED.

The price of flour holds steady, but firm at quotations. Ontario millers report receiving advance figures, but this has not affected the market here. The deand keeps very brisk. Rolled oats, owing to the constantly advancing price of the grains are higher and in good inquiry, despite the fact that values are almost double last year's quotations, being $\$ 5$ to $\$ 5.25$, and $\$^{*} 1.45$ to $\$ * 1.50$ per sack. Feed of all kinds is scarce and in extremely active demand. Bran in bulk is still quoted at $\$ 16$ to $\$ 17$ per ton in round lots, but in small quantities a much higher price is asked. The closing of navigation together with the high prices ruling for some time past for hogs, poultry and kindred farm products, which has caused these to be raised in much larger numbers, assist the distribution of feed and demand its presence in larger quantities. Prices are given on another page. Baled hay is active, both local and export calls being numerous. We quote: No. 1, $\$ 9.50$ to

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## GREEN FRUIT, \&c.

Winter apples continue to create attention by their cost rather than their presence. A late English cable quotes 20s to 22s for choice Ben Davis. Anticipating record prices for choicest fruit later on, some private families are securing a winter's supply ahead, and are cheerfully paying $\$ 5$ to $\$ 5.50$ per barrel, and taking chances of their keeping through the season. Fairly good apples, for immediate use are dealt in at $\$ 3$ to $\$ 3.75$ per barrel. Evaporated apples will be proportionately dear. A Montreal commission dealer reported offering 9 c per lb . for a round lot recently, but received no
reply, which he now takes as sufficient indication that he will not get the goods. Present street quotations are $\$ 10.50$ per 100 lbs . for choice. A late Copenhagen despatch states that the truit crop in Denmark is nearly a failure this season. Apples are especially sarce, and in consequence dear, selling in wholesale as high as 13 cents a pound. German, Russian and French apples are being imported. Some of the commission men in Copenhagen will try to import American apples. They complain, however, of the packing and terms of sale in New York. Russian apples are carefully packed in excelsior in large boxes and will stand shipping and storing a long time. The American apples, which are packed in barrels do not keep well. Danish buyers say that many American apples would be sold
here if packed in the Russian manner. They also complain that New York houses demand cash payments before shipment, and ship goods at buyer's risk. American apples can now be had in Hamburg from 24 to 26 marks a barrel, in Hull 27 to 28 shillings. Quotations are: Apples, barrels, $\$ 3$ to $\$ 5$; California Valencia oranges, $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 5$; Jamaica oranges, $\$ 5$ barrel; lemons, 360 s , $\$ 2.75$; do. 300 s, $\$ 4.00$ to $\$ 5.00$; bananas, 8 -hands, $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 1.35$; No. $1, \$ 1.50$ to $\$ 1.75$; extras, $\$ 2.00$; limes, per $100, \$ 1.50$; new figs ${ }_{0}$ mats, $31 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ per lb. ; do. boxes, 8 c to 12 c per lb.; new dates, $41 / 4$ e to $43 / 8$ c per lb.; nuts, Pecans, extra large, 16 1-2c per lb.; large $151-2 \mathrm{c}$; walnuts, 11 c almonds, 12c per lb.; chestnuts, 10c ; peanuts 10 c ; filberts, 10 c ; cocoanuts, $\$ 3.25$; California plums, $\$ 2$ per box; California peaches, $\$ 1.50$ do.; onions,

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## GREEN HIDES.

Following a quiet market during the early part of last week more business was reported, and this week a similar condition appears evident. Prices are unchanged at $8 \mathrm{c}, 7$ and 6 c per lb. for No.'s 1, 2 and 3 respectively. Lambskins are steady at 55c. In the New York market packers were closely sold up and were indifferent sellers. Transactions, however, were light tanners preferring to hold off. In the Chicago market native steer hides, butt brands and Colorados were well sold up, and with light offerings the
market held firm market held firm. Texas and cow were continued to accumulate. Sales were made of 10,000 light native cows at 101 -2c. Prices quoted were 14 c for native steers, $13 \quad 1-2 \mathrm{c}$ to $133 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ for heavy Texas, $121-2 \mathrm{e}$ for butt brands, $121 / 4 \mathrm{e}$ for Colorados 12 e for heavy native cows, $10 \quad 1-2 \mathrm{e}$ for light do., and $101 / 4 \mathrm{e}$ for branded do,

## GROCERIES.

A new record price on sugar was established this week when granulated was reduced another 10 c , which brings the price to $\$ 4.10$ for standard Montreal refinery. If last week's decline caused cut-price retailers to see indirect prifit in advertising granulated at 4c, present figures will emphasize it more strongly. In the gradual lowering of this most staple article in the grocers stock, a benefit will accrue though the average grocer may not detect its influence for some time. Cheaper sugar means larger purchases of not only sugar, but of various other lines which are necessary to use with sugar in the purposes to which it will be more freely employed. Present indications show for still further reductions in price. Coffee, after a series of sharp advances owing to the drought in Brazil, has weakened a fraction, yet there is still an advance of fully 35 per cent. shown over last month's figures. Speculation, of course, has had much to do with this a New York firm having been buying heavily throughout the season. Other groceries are not materially changed. Cable advices on figs report the market as very firm; that a shipment of 700 cases now on the way to Liverpool has practically cleaned up the market for export there. The estimated crop in Smyrna this season was $45,000,000$ pounds. Currants are very firm under

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foreign advices of a fractional advance. New York prices were raised $1 / 4 \mathrm{e}$ on Amailes over closing quotations of last Saturday. Valencia raisins are also quite firm, in sympathy with light stocks at other distributing centres. Canned tomatoes and catsups are firm. In the United States markets tomato pulp is 150 per cent. higher now than at same date a year ago, and is still advancing. Canned pumpkin is 60 per cent. dearer than year ago.

## IRON AND HARDWARE.

Extreme aetivity marks the hardware and metal trade as is always the case just before the close of navigation. The open season has permitted building operations to be carried on unusually late, and many country jobbers have had to renew their lines in this section of the trade. Prices are unchanged in all lines of the metals since the rise in rope noted in our last issue. But business has been good. And in some lines there are fears that it will be difficult to make delivery before the winter freight rates come in force. The warehouses are very active receiving and shipping goods, and there is every likelihood that this activity will continue for some time to come.

## LEATHER AND SHOES.

Trade in leather continues quiet locally, although exports make up fully inr any slackness here. English trade is exceptionally active, so much so, that stocks of jobbing sole are short here beyond requirements. Prices hold firm. Shoe manufacturers are finishing fall trade and speak of

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spring orders as being decidedly satisfactory. Quebec reports are very favorable, manufacturers anticipating a good spring trade ${ }_{0}$ and preparing accordingly. The sudden incoming of winter flooded retail shops with "rubber" customers, this thinning out stocks in an unprecedented manner. There is good sleighing in the city.

## OILS AND PAINTS.

With the closing of summer freight rates to-morrow a firmness is noticeable in all heavy commodities, but beyond this no quotable changes have transpired. Trade is inclined to be quiet.

## PROVISIONS.

The proportionately high prices ruling for the past season have at length made way for values so much lower that all concerned may now reap a share of the profits. Prices of hogs had ruled so high that there was really no profits except for the farmer, competition holding the selling price of provisions at a point little over that ruling when hogs were worth but $\$ 5$ to $\$ 6$ for fresh killed. Whether a further drop will take place the condition of the market at present does not predict. We quote heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, $\$ 20$; family short cut elear pork, $\$ 20$; pure Canadian lard, in $20-\mathrm{lb}$. pails, $111-2 \mathrm{c}$; compound refined lard, in wood pails, $20-\mathrm{lb} .83 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; hams, 12 c to 14 c , and bacon $141-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 15 c per Ib. Dressed hogs, light weight,
$\$ 7.50$; heavy, $\$ 6.75$ to $\$ 7$ per 100 lbs . Fresh killed abattoir hogs, $\$ 8$ to $\$ 8.50$ per 100 lbs .

## WOOL.

Little doing on this market to what should show for the present month. A small lot of Cape wool was put through on Wednesday of this week at 14 c , and another sale of 100 bales is in abeyance. Cape $w_{0}$ ols are worth 131 -2e to $141-2 \mathrm{c}$. There are no Natals in the market. In B. A's. there are a little left which are quoted at $271-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 32c. Prices all around are firm; manufacturers feel they are compelled to buy at higher prices if they postpone further, and consequently they are gradually meeting present low prices. The final series of auction sales for the year will open in London next Tuesday (19th), when some 300 ,000 bales will be offered. As a considerable amount of "trash" is usually included in these final sales, prices can scarcely be expected to reflect the true condition of the market. Canadian wools continue slow.

## TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph. Thursday, Nov. 14th 1901. While there was a distinct improvement noticeable in trade circles, the fall expectations being fully realized in most branches there had beend wanting up to to-day a temperature
sufficiently low to bring about the xush that cheers the heart of the dealer in seasonable goods, and causes him to hurry repeat orders to the wholesale houses. This is now with us. Dry goods are quite satis ${ }^{-}$ factory in movement, the proportionately low price proving an incentive


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the market, which, although not as heavy, gives better wear than the regular flannel. Embroidered cashmeres are selling well. Vicuna-finished friezes, for costumes, skirts and coats, are being extensively used, and it is a tax on the mills, as well as the wholesale houses to get sufficient supplies.

Butter--Rolls constitute the greater portion of present receipts, and sell well when quality is right. Considerable poor grades arrive and are jobbed at 10 c to 13 c . Dairy tubs are quoted at $16 \mathrm{c} . ; 1 \mathrm{lb}$. rolls, $161-2 \mathrm{c}$ to 17 c ; ereamery, lb. prints, 20c to 21 c ;

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Hides.-Market steady; No. 1 green steers, 60 lbs . and upwards, 9 c ; No. 1 cows, 8 c ; No. 2 cows, 7c. Cured, 8 1-2c to $83-4 \mathrm{c}$ for cows, an 10 c for steers. Calfskins-Unchanged. No. 1 green bring 9 c , and No. 2, 8c. LambskinsMarket continues quiet, with prices firm at 65c. Tallow-Dealers are offering $51-2 \mathrm{c}$ to $53-4 \mathrm{c}$, and asking 6 c to $61-2 \mathrm{c}$.

Provisions.-Demand for hog products is not active. Lumber camps have not been buying freely, and the conclusion of the locall packers is that they are not making provision for as many men in the camps for the coming season as the past year or two. Values are steady. Dressed hogs are in fair demand and rather easier in sympathy with the decline in live hogs; selects and light fat de-
clined $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$ here to-day. Cars of dressed hogs on the track here were bought at $\$ 7$ to-day. Pork-Canada short cut, $\$ 21.50$; heavy mess, $\$ 19.50$. Smoked and Dry Salted Meats-Long clear bacon, tons, 11c; cases, 11c; breakfast bacon, 14e; hams, 13e to 13 1-2c; rolls, 11c; shoulders, 10 1-2c; backs, 14 c ; green meats out of pickle are quoted at 1c less than smoked. Lard-Tierces, $103 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; tubs, 11 c , and pails, $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.
Wool.-An unsatisfactory condition prevails. Advices from England are anything but favorable, while Boston accounts of improvement and heavy purchasing on direct account, have not as yet influenced this market. Fleece is very dull, and washed is unchanged at 13 c ; unwashed is quoted at 9 c. Pulled wools are slow. Extras are quoted at 18 c and supers at 15 c .

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velvet pastilles should be immensely becoming; in practice they, too often are not. These same black spots have a trick of settling, smutlike, upon the nose of the wearer, of trying to get into her mouth, of blinding both eyes, or, what is almost more trying, one only. The best plan is to put one's own patches (which can be bought at any theatrical costumer's or hairdresser's). Arrange a clear fine black or white veil over your hat or toque as you will be likely to wear it, and then apply one patch at the corner of the mouth, say, half an inch below, and the other about the same distance from the opposite eye. One often spes on otherwise well-dressed women white tulle veils bearing a running pattern of tiny black sequins, which are ruinous alike to eyes and beauty.

## PATENT REPORT

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following complete list of Canadian patents granted to Canadians last week: 73,522-Machines for jointing and setting up sections of lumber; 73,523-Machine for jointing lumber, W. A. Firstbrook; 73,531-Floor raising tools, Arthur Harvey et al; 73,536 Hydraulic air compressors, John Patterson; 73,554-Heating drums ${ }_{0}$ W .A. Cowan; 73,558-Combined graters and slicers, W. J. Curry: 73,561-Bottle stopper, William Stewart; 73,565-Ore separator and elassifier, Charles Culver: 73,575-Togging boots and shoes, S. Pottrell; 73,576-Agricultural machinery, John Clark; 73,584-Winding machine for elevators,M. Turnbull; 73,585 -Cooking canned fish, B. J. Short: 73,608-Compounds of matter for artificial fuel, L. Patry.

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This is the time uf yar when retailers in all lines should push their collections the hardest, and when the best results will be obtained from giving a little extra time to the outstanding claims. The retailer also has a good excuse for pushing his collections. He can rightly claim that the larger proportion of his accounts mature during this period, and that the money due him is necessary in the continuance of his business and that he may keep his eredit unimpaired with the wholesale firms.

There are several reasons why the retailer should devote considerable attention to collections at this time, and
why he should why he should strive to collect in more money during the next 30 days than during any other similar period of the year. The consuming public should be the most prosperous now, The summer's work is at an end, and both the farmers and the laboring classes have realized on their labors. Earlier in the year they were enabled to meet last winter's accounts, and if they have been provident and careful in their living, they should have some
money accumulated with which to meet their obligations with the grocer, the dry goods man, and the shoe dealer. When the consuming public has money, it is much easier to collect on account than when the returns from labor or from the farm are less than the daily cost of living.
Another factor consists in a consideration of the future from the retailer's standpoint. The retailer who fails to collect in his accounts before November 30 will find that payments on old accounts up to the turn of the year are nominal, and there is reason why this should be so. With the latter part of November many families tie up their earnings in Thanksgiving celebrations, and following Thanksgiving, they begin to save any surplus funds which reach them for the Christmas and New Year holiday buying period. Holiday gifts are generally bought for cash and the consumer accumulates his cash to invest in this class of goods. Then, too, with the advent of cold weather, many laboring men find themselves with no work in prospect until spring, and farmers quite generally find their income restricted after they have marketed they grain and stock previous to the advent of cold weather. As a matter of fact, the consuming public is not in a position to pay its bills as promptly following cold weather and the careful retailer will make every effort to get in his money while the situation is favorable.

There are few retail dealers but need their money from collections m.st at the present time. The retailer who bought his stock of fall and winter goods a month or six weeks ago finds that by paying his bills promptly he can save a considerable sum of money in discounts liom the jobber. These are worth saving and help to make a business which would otherwise only return a fair ljving, profitable to the owner of it.

The retailer's stock is the heaviest at this time of the year and he has more capital invested in it. Necessarily he needs all the money he can obtain. He is already in the market for increased Christmas supplies. There are few stores that do not carry some Christmas stock, no matter in what line of trade they may $b \epsilon$, and these Christmas goods can be purcha: ${ }^{\prime}$ very much cheaper if the merchant is in a position to pay cash for them or to discount his bills at the end of ten days. If the goods are bought on the cheapest possible basis and to the best advantage they can be sold cheaper, and the merchant who can sell holiday goods on a moderate basis and at the same time secure good profits, is getting a good start towards expanding his business the following year. Customers who do not shop at any other season of the year, go shopping at Christmas time and get as much for their money as possible, owinz to the fact that they have so many demands to meet in the way of Chrisw


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[^16]without having conquered. Mr. Hewitt is the president of a prominent watch company, the works of which are located at Prescot, which, it is claimed, has been the seat of the watchmaking industry since the time of the Huguenots. Up until a few years ago the different firms continued to make the high-grade handmade watches. "We used to say," said Mr. Hewitt, "that if a man wouldn't pay 6 guineas for a watch he couldn't have one." But there was a growing demand for cheaper watches, and American machine-made watches were being sold. To meet this demand the Lancashire Watch Co. erected a factory the corner-stone of which was laid by Lord Derby, in 1890, and they are now turning out five hundred complete watches per day, besides cases and parts. Altogether they have twelve hundred men in their works. Since the factory was opened the company has been kept busy supplying the English trade, but they
desire to double their production and reach out for foreign trade. This trip is in fact, the first move in this direction, and Mr. Hewitt stated that they were now selling machine-made watches to the United States.
That they should be able to sell watches to foreign countries Mr Hewitt thought was proved by the fact that the three essentials of a watch. the compensating balance, the lever escapement, and the jeweling were all English inventions. English makers however, will not go in for anything else than sterling silver and gold cases. By an act of Henry VI., never repealed, English makers are pro ${ }^{-}$ hibited from making such things as gold-filled cases. Every English-made gold and silver case that is not stamped by Goldsmiths' Hall is liable to be confiscated and cut up. On the other hand, foreign makers can send in their composite and gold-filled cases to England and have them sold as gold or silver. It is likely that an effort will be made at the next ses $^{-}$ sion of Parliament to get this changed and the foreign maker placed on the same footing as the English maker.
The plan of sending silver and gold articles to be "hall-marked" comes down from the time of Henry VI., and the goldsmiths't halls which were ill existance at that time are the ones to which the manufactured goods of $\mathrm{p}^{-}$ pulous cities must now be sent to be marked. In the time of Henry VI. there was no Liverpool, but there was Chester, no Manchester, or Leeds, but the ancient city of York was there so that to-day the manufacturers of Liverpool, Leeds and Manchester hare to send their silver and gold to York and Chester. In all England there are five or six goldsmiths' halls, including those mentioned, and London. Bath. and Exeter. The Lancashire Watch Co. pays some $£ 1,000$ a year in fees for having their goods marked, besides the cost of carriage both ways.

Altogether Mr. Hewitt takes a vert hopeful view of the situation, and despite the "invasion of England,"
pects soon to be making a thousand watches a day and selling half of them outside the tight little island, and not a few of those in America.

Prosperity in iron trade.
The Iron Age says: "The strength of the situation is indicated by a number of facts. The steel works of the country in the month just ended have broken all records of production, yet their output falls short of the demand. Steel consumers, in notable instances, are in distress because they cannot obtain a sufficient supply of billets to meet their current requirements. They may be obliged to import billets to a considerable extent until either the consumption diminishes or new steel works now under construction get into operation. That the demand for pig iron is also outrunning the current production is shown by the steady diminution of stocks at furnaces. The stock held by the leading producer of foundry pig iron has been depleted more than half since July 1 , the reduction in October having been greater than in any of the preceding months. Other producers report a similar experience. The opening days of November have brought no tidings of a falling off in the demand for pig iron, but, on the contrary, the tonnage being daily booked is up to the October average. When Southern gray forge pig iron is being sold in round quantities for shipment to Youngstown it indicates a significant shortage in that locality. The difficulty in securing -oke because of a shortage of cars or insufficiency of locomotives is now affecting blast furnaces so near the great coke region as the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. It can scarcely be believed, however, that the situation of these furnaces is as serious as reported in the daily press. Strenuous efforts will certainly be made to overcome such a difficulty. Nevertheless, it is obvious that the equipment of the railroads is not equal to the traffic which they are now being called on to move. The shortage in the corn crop ${ }_{c}$ which had been expected to cut down the business of the Western railroads quite considerably, has been more than made up by the record-breaking movement of general merchandise.

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demand. Makers, however, especia ${ }^{\text {t }}$ ly the largest, appear to be of the opiniorr that, while the market might bear some advance yet it would not be wise to check consumption, or cause projects to be deferred that will read ${ }^{d^{-}}$ ily be undertaken on the present basis of costs. The only direction in which any tendency toward lower prices is observed is in wire nails. The decline is sufficient, in connection with the high cost of steel to cause the small manufacturers to begin to drop out of the race.
"Heavy transactions in both Bessemp er and basic pig iron have occurred in Eastern markets. One consumer is understood to have bought 25,000 to $0^{\mathrm{n}^{5}}$. The demand for heavy melting ste $e^{\frac{l}{l}}$ scrap is in excess of the home supply and figures are being made for impo tation."

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progress in this direction, following at a distance. Steel wool is of American origin, and is a machine-produced material composed of sharp-edged threads of steel, which curl up together like wool, or somewhat as the wood fibres of the familiar material known as excelsior curl up together, though the steel wool is very much finer, the finest of it being not much coarser than the coarsest of natural wools. The steel wool is put up in packages containing 1 lb . each. These are something like molls of cotton batting, but smaller; 1 lb . of steel wool , loosely packed, making, rolled in paper and 15 in. both ends, a package perhaps 15 in . long and 2 in . or 3 in . in diam-
eter. eter.
Steel wool is made in various degrees of coarseness and put to a variety of uses, the finer wools for polishing wood and metal, and the coarser for rubbing down paint and varnish. It is While used on special parts of work. face of a door a paper with a block bould use sandpaper with a block back of it, for the which fits into the crevices and wool, forms into irregular shapes. Such
work can be done with steel wool far more readily and quickly than with sandpaper, and it is used with this advantage on irregular and small surfac s and on carved work.
A coarser material of the same kind is called steel shavings. It is put to various uses, as in taking off old paint and varnish, in polishing wood before painting; it is used on bowling alleys. and on floors for smoothing and cleaning them. Sandpaper clogs in use; steel wool breaks down. The wrool is used with gloves in order to keep the ends of the fingers from getting sore.

## NEW SILKS

The winter silks display great delicacy of coloring, and the glaces with the mousseline finish are most brought out with small designs, such as a leaf and spot in self-coloring, or white on a colored ground. The moire silks display new styles of watering-for example, some in delicate shots, recalling the tints in the mother-of-pearl, have large ring waterings; others have the old watering much enlarged,
and other moires in the most delicate of pastel shades display satin broche designs, mostly of the floral order. But the great thing this season is the Chines, and these are applied to velvet and panne as well as silks and satins. Very beautiful are the white peau de soies for evening gowns, with sprays of Chine flowers in red, blue, or heliotrope. Others have black-and-white stripes mingling with the Chine flowers, and some display the most delicate shot backgrounds covered with a Chine pattern. For blouses the Chine patterns with white spots all over are the most effective.

Never was panne more beautiful or the variety so great. Besides the lovely plain colors, there are fancy designs of every kind. Some are after the Paisley order, only in delicate pastel shades others show broche patterns, and there is a long range of Chine designs, but the blending of the colors is of the most ephemeral shades; and for trains or panels a black or navy panne, with a white satin applique stripe running down it, carries off the palm. The satin broches show many new floral designs, and a satin to be obtained in many tints has a black soutache design running over it. A new idea in brocades is the bow and tassel design, which looks well in pink, blue or any other light shade; others in the new grays, blues, greens, lavenders, and reds have the broche pattern outlined with black, which throws it up into great prominence. Some specially lovely brocades, shot in mother-of-pearl tones, are worked thickly with gold and silver tinselled threads, giving a rich and sparkling appearance. There are many stripes, checks and plaids, each delightful in its way; but floral designs and quaint Chine patterns would seem to carry all before them.

## RAILWAY COMPARISONS.

A correspondent sends to the London Economist a comparison of the reports of the Pennsylvania and of the London \& Northwestern railroads. The operating expenses of the two are almost identical percentages of the revenue, but the distribution is very different, as follows:
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tive cannot be made, but each ton sarried 100 miles on the Pennsylvania road earned 2s 5d, and on the English road each ton earned 9 s 6 d . The writer puints out that the American road paid better wages, gave the shareholders 6 per cent. instead of $41 / 2$, and had a profit remaining equal to 25 per cent. of a year's gross earnings. "I do not know," he says "of any English railway that can show a credit balance like that."
The percentage of operating expenses and the capitalization have been steadily increasing in England. In ten years past the English mileage has only increased 8 per cent., the dividends have increased less than 7 per cent., and the capital stock increased 38 per cent., although English roads have not had to do nearly so much reconstruction as American roads, which were built cheaply for a light traffic in a thinly settled country and then rebuilt as traffic demanded and afforded the means for it.

## NEW VEILINGS.

Veilings are taking a stronger and stronger hold on the feminine fancy. They remind one involuntarily of the "something soft and flowing" that is the graphic description usually used by the masculine novelist in portraying his heroine's gown. Truth to tell, they are so soft and fleecy, and fulled and puckered in so many places that only the most painstaking scrutiny enables cna to se just how they are

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Veiling is misty and aesthetic to a degree, and as it is mostly affected by youthful women, it is purchased and shirred in a mode that is possible only to slender figures.

The veil of to-day is a snare. In theory these fine meshes with black velvet pastilles should be immensely becoming; in practice they, too often. are not. These same black spots have a trick of settling, smutlike, upon the nose of the wearer, of trying to get in-
to her mouth, of blinding both eye or, what is almost more trying, only. The best plan is to put one own patches (which can be bought ${ }^{2}$ any theatrical costumer's or hairdres ${ }^{s^{5}}$ er's). Arrange a clear fine black ${ }^{\text {of }}$ white veil over your hat or toque you will be likely to wear it, and the apply one patch at the corner of the mouth, say, half an inch below. ${ }^{\text {a }}$ d the other about the same distand from the opposite eye. One often ${ }^{\text {se }}$ on otherwise well-dressed women whit tulle veils bearing a running patter of tiny black sequins, which are $r$ ous alike to eyes and beauty.

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Venetian glass is enjoying a special boom just now, although it has never ceased to be admired and sought after by connoisseurs since the fifteenth century saw its first fragile specimens. When all Italy was in a whirl of art and beauty owing to the renaissance, this lovely glass was first made. Later its making became almost a lost art, but owing to the efforts of two English artists it is obtainable again. Con-

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an parency and depth of its color and the presence of the gold in its $\mathrm{c} \cdot \mathrm{m}$ position causing it to light up at night in a way not other make can.

## THE APPLE CROP.

The apple famine, which has been predicted all summer, now seems to have arrived. A prominent buyer states that it is the worst apple year ever known. "The crop," he adds, "is short all over the world. There are no apples on the European continent,
for in both Sweden and Germany the crop is a failure. There are only two places in the world where there is a good crop, and those are Californis and Nova Scotia. As far as Oncario is concerned, I don't suppose there are more than 100,000 barrels stored in the whole province, and one firm alone usually has that many."
This year Nova Scotia apples are being shipped in large quantities to Glasgow and Liverpool, via Montreal, a thing rarely known before. But the shortage in the west has compell ed the Ontario and oMntreal buyert to go into Nova Scotia for their sup ${ }^{-}$ ply, and already over 10,000 barrels from there have been shipped this way. According to the American Agricul turist, the apple crop of the United States has, like our own, been a fail ure. The yield is $23,000,000$ bushels, or about one-half the crop of last year Some parts of the country report only five per cent. of an ordinary yield. ${ }^{\text {ID }}$ the East and the North the crop $\mathrm{ha}^{a^{5}}$ invariably suffered, whereas a fell connties in the South-Western State ${ }^{5}$ report an unusually large yield. Prices have risen to such an extent that in

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Beet and cane sugars are preparing for a serious struggle on a larger stage than even the United States. ConsulGeneral Mason reports from Berlin that the sugar beet culture is recognized as approaching a crisis. The crop promises to be much larger than ever before, and this comes at a moment when, on account of the industrial depression, Germany can aftord to consume a good deal less sugar than usual, and the United States is increasing its beet production, and the cane production of its new insular acquisitions, and, as the patron of Cuba, is likely to facilitate the importation of the sugar of that island, so that the value of the American market to the German sugar industry, which has been considerable, is certain to decline. There will have to be a readjustment all along the line. Sugar cane will have to be produced more scientifically and the sugar manufactured more economically than in most of the su-gar-producing countries, the profits of beet raising and of beet sugar making will have to come down to the level of other manufacturing and agriculture, and governments will find it necessary to stop stimulating a business that is beginning to be overdone.

## CORN AND COTTON

Both in the case of corn and of cotton the year is to be credited with great consideration in the dating of heavy frosts. For both crops the year was a bad one. Both suffered from the drouth of July, which in localities was continned well into Angust, and in some localities both crops suffered from a too violent breaking of the drouth. No rain at all was followed in some instances by destructive downpours, But both have been fav-

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## FOOD AND WORK.

Germany has developed into a manufacturing country and it has grown rich by buying food and selling manu-
factured gods. It cannot afford to increase the price of food, which is already subject to considerable taxation, for an inclease in the price of food means an increase of wages, which we do not suppose the German manufacturers see their way to making, or it means less food, or poorer food, to the industrial population. What a man can do depends very largely on what he eats. An occasional vegetarian may be able to life a heavy weight and demonstrate in one direction as high a degree of strength as a man who lives on a meat diet. But the rice eaters and even the rye and potato eaters have not the energy in the long run, and on a larg scale they do not produce nearly so much, as the men who have plenty of food, including a fair proportion of meat. German agriculturists are just now strong enough to sacrifice the industrial interests of the country for their own benefit, but they cannot hamper the industrial progress of the nation without sharing in its suffering. Germany cannot, in the
language of Count Caprivi, afford to ex port men instead of goods.

## PATENT REPORT.

Owen N. Evans, solicitor of patents and expert, Temple Building, reports the following complete list of $\mathrm{Can}^{-}$ adian patents granted to Canadians last week: 73,522 Machines for jointing and setting up sections of lumber; 73,523-Machine for jointing lumber, IV. A. Firstbrook; 73,531-Floor raising tools, Arthur Harvey et al; 73,536Hydraulic air compressors, John Pattorson; 73,554 -Heating drums W A. Cowan: 73,558-Combined graters and slicers, W. J. Curry; 73,561-Bottle stopper, William Stewart; 73,565-Ore separator and classifier, Charles $\mathrm{Cul}^{-}$ver: 73,575-Togging boots and shoes. S. Bottrell;- 73,576-Agricultural $\mathrm{ma}^{-}$ chinery. John Clark; 73,584-Winding machine for elevators, M. Turnbull; ${ }^{73,}$ $585-C o o k i n g$ canned fish, B. J. Short: 73.608 -Compounds of matter for artificial fuel, L. Patry.

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-The Quebec civic water works committee has decided to proceed at once to the expenditure of $\$ 100,000$ necessary to improve the water supply and pressure so as to meet the require-
ments of the Montreal underwriters. The necessary pipes have been ordered.

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[^1]:    a definite arrangement will shortly be entered into with the Niagara Power Company.

[^2]:    The first shipment of the new heavy steel rails ordered by the South Shore Railway Company reached Sorel recently. The work of replacing the old rafls will begin at once. The company purposes laying all its tracks

[^3]:    - Hard coal is likely to hold dear through the season. A Philadelphia letter states that the anthracite coal trade continues active. All the coal is being moved to market for which cars can be furnished and the demand is ahead of the supply. Prices are maintained and anxiety is shown in some quarters lest there may not be enough transportation facilities to move all the coal that is required. As the companies compare in October with the strike period of 1900 , they are showing large gains, both in output and earnings. Great activity is seen in

[^4]:    Life Insurance Pointers.-A young married man who cannot afford insuraree upon himself and wife for each other has married too soon.-If there is a place in it for life insurance policies, says the Press, and there are life insurance policies in it, there's no place like home.-Gar-
    fied used to say that to accomplish the best results, he

[^5]:    Any Width or Strength, made on our own Improved Principle, whereby Stretching is almost impossible,
    Roller Skins, Picking Bands, Green and Oak Tanned ; Leather Pickers, Laces, Buffalo Skips, Buffalo Pickers and all other kinds of Leather Goods used in the Spinning and Manufacturing of Cotton, Woollen, Silk or Jute.

[^6]:    A series of meetings in the Eastern Townships, Que. at which some of the most capable institute workers of the province of Ontario will deliver addresses on the subjects of dairying, hog ras.i.f, +..., has been arranged by Hon. Mr. Fisher, who, speaking of the matter recently, said: "I am anxious that these meetings should be wideing the full because I feel that our people are not reaping the full benefit of the immense progress in the dairy last few industry that has occurred in Canada in the last few years. We are fairly well on in the dairy industry, but of the enormous amount of nearly $\$ 12,000,000$ year hardly bacon which was exported from Canada last Quebec. Wardly any came to the farmers of the province of gree for this business the facilities to an exceptional dedairying, and with fill it is the natural adjunct to our methods of hog-feedin information on the most approved or four times as mang. our people can easily raise three the farmers of Ontariogs as they now do, and join with largement of this busin, in the splendid progress and enfits." The dates of thess, and share the attendant proNov. 18, 19 and 20, threetings are: Nov. 16, Bedford; country to be arranged thee other meetings in Misisquoi Nov. 22, Granby; Nov. 23, Waterloo; Nov. 25, Brome; Nov.

[^7]:    -According to the statement of Mr. John Armstrong, Ontario Crown Lands agent, no less than 150,000 acres of land have been sold to settlers in the Temiscaming region during the season just closing. His report for October, just received, showed that 160 settlers had during the month taken up land amounting to 25,600 acres. In the whole Temiscaming region 650,000 acres had been surveyed, of which 270,000 acres had now been taken up. Settlers were still arriving in large numbers, and accommodation was so scarce that 75 were located in the colonization shed, and three families found shelter in the jail. The population now in the settlement was between 2,500 and 3,000 , of whom 700 were in New Liskeard village. The latter was soon to have a newspaper and a new two-
    storey school was being built. A brick kiln had recent-

[^8]:    Owen Sound, Ont advices state that machinery is arriving in large quantities from the Krupp works in Germany for the Sun Portland Cement Company's plant. The buildings are so far advanced that the plant will be in operation early next spring. A large quantity of machinery for the Grey \& Bruce Cement Works has also been ordered from the German firm.-The Government extensions to the harbor are nearing completion, after which about an acre will have to be dredged out to give the deep water-basin in which the largest carriers on the bably con turn without difficulty.-Navigation will proadian continue at this port for some weeks. The Cantrips to make liners, Alberta and Mamitoba, have still two Athabasca threfore going into winter quarters, and the Athabasca three. The Northern Navigation Company's the end of Novemben Sound Soo Line boats will run till bably keep tramp steameavy grain shipments will pro-
    -The fin busy till ice forms.
    -The final estimates of the crops in Ontario have been sults are: Fall wheat Bureau of Industries. The respring wheat, $5,498,751$, $6,017,029$ bush., or 17.4 per acre; 076 bu., 26.3 per acre: oats, 78,4 per acre; barley, 16,761,peas, $10,089,173$ bush., or $\quad 16.7$ bu., 32.5 per acre; rye, $2,547,318$ bu., 16,1 per acre; 16.7 bu per acre ; rye, $2,547,318$ bu., 16,1 per acre; buckwheat, per acre $1,757,071$ bu.

[^9]:    ALL RINDS OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND FLAX, JUTE, HEMP AND TOW MACHINERY. FLAX, JUTE,

[^10]:    SACK CUTTING AND SEWING MACHINES. Shuttles, Plckers and Bobbins for Jute and Line Tinen Trades
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[^11]:    (.Eatablighed 1799, )

[^12]:    Telegrams : " Holmes, Newoabrle-on-Tyng."

[^13]:    -It is estimated by vesselmen that there are $15,000,000$ bushels of grain yet to be carried down the lakes this fall. Of this amount, $7,000,000$ bushels have vessel-room engaged, and the rest will be on the market soon.

[^14]:    "Impregnable" Paper Cables, Lead Covered up to $3 \frac{1}{2}$ in. Vulcanised Bitumen Cables without Lead Covering. Vulcanised Rubber Cables. Flexibles, D.C.C., I.R. Wires. N. Rubber Tape. Pure Rubber Tape Jointing Tape. Rubber Goods for Electrical Purposes. Steel Ropes. Bare Copper. Patent Trolley Wire. "DIAS VULCANIZED BITUMEN CABLES-No risk of electrolysis as in lead covered cables; do not decentralise

[^15]:    Cavendish Tobacco, made in Liverpool, England. Trade price: $1 / 2-1 \mathrm{~b}$ tins, $\$ 1.20$; $1 / 4-\mathrm{lb}$. tins, $\$ 1.25 ; 1 / 8-1 \mathrm{~b}$. package, $\$ 1.30$; 116 lb . package $\$ 1.30$ per lb . Order direct or through your jobber. The merit of this firm's tobacco and cigarettes is too well known wherever used to necessitate lengthened recommendations here. The name when seen in connection with tobaceo is sufficient to ensure its worth, for all products of the Richmond Cavendish Company are guaranteed for excellence of flavour, purity and high grade leaf. This firm is desirous of extending the sale of their goods in Canada and will be pleased to fill all orders with promptness and mail free catalogues of their various productions and make special terms on same under the new Can-

[^16]:    By circulating in the broadest measure every order of prominence taken by them in the United Kingdom the people of the United States have been receiving of late years an amount of free advertising which has not only redounded to their benefit but has caused an impression in many minds that most all the goods sold in England are being made in the U.S. Mr. T. P. Hewitt, of Liverpool, is an Engglishmen who does not fear American competition. In Toronto recently, he stated that some Americens who had invaded England had gone back again

[^17]:    Patent Skirt and Body Ibonino Maching. (Laundry Machinery under the New Tarif.)

[^18]:    PHO POGRAPHS and SPECIFIOATIONS ON APPLIOATION.

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