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Reserve Fund.....40,000

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D. M. FINNIE, Local Manager.

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Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000
Capital Paid-Up.....1,500,000
Reserve Fund.....720,000

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Bank of Hamilton.

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FIRST JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to the 30th May, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the bank, on Monday, 15th June, at 12 o'clock

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL,
Cashier.

Hamilton, April 22, 1896.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has this day been declared for the current quarter, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this city, on and after

FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th of April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house in this city on WEDNESDAY, THE 27TH DAY OF MAY NEXT, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

R. D. GAMBLE,
Toronto, 24th March, 1896. General Manager.

MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up.....\$1,500,000
Reserve Fund.....975,000
Undivided Profits.....28,820

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

THOS. E. KENNY, M.P., President.
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and one half per cent. (3 1/2) for the current half year, equal to seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared and that the same will be payable at the Head Office or at its branches, on and after

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will take place at the head office on Monday, the 15th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada.

DIVIDEND No. 59.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution, has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and at its branches, on and after

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will take place at the Banking House, in this city, on Saturday, the 18th day of June next, at noon.
By order of the Board.

E. E. WEBB,
General Manager.

Quebec, April 24th, 1896.

The Standard Bank of Canada.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per cent. for the current half year, upon the paid up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its banking house, in this city, and at its agencies, on and after

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.
The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the banking house of the institution, on Wednesday, the 17th day of June next. The chair to be taken at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE P. REID,
General Manager.

Toronto, 21st April, 1896.

Traders Bank of Canada

(Incorporated by Act of Parliament 1885).

Authorized Capital, \$1,000,000
Capital Paid-Up, 700,000
Reserve Fund, 85,000

Board of Directors:

WM. Bell, Esq., of Guelph, President.
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of Hamilton.

Head Office, Toronto.

H. S. STRATHY, General Manager.
J. A. M. ALLEY, Inspector.

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Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000
Reserve Fund, 300,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

ROBE UNIAKKE, President.
C. W. ANDERSON, Vice-President.
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H. N. WALLACE, Cashier.
A. ALLAN, Inspector.

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CORRESPONDENTS—Dominion of Can.—Molson's Bank and Branches. New York—Fourth National Bank. Boston—Suffolk National Bank. London, England—Parrs' Banking Co. and the Alliance Bank, Ltd.

The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 61.

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

MONDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1896.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Banking House of the Institution, in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 17th of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,
Manager.

MONTREAL

City & District Savings Bank.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, will be held at its office, St. James Street,

TUESDAY, 6th MAY NEXT,
At 1 o'clock P.M.,

for the reception of the Annual Report and statements, and the election of Directors.

By order of the Board,
H. Y. BARBEAU, Manager.

Montreal, 2nd April, 1896.

La Banque Nationale.

On and after Friday, the First day of May next, this bank will pay to its shareholders a dividend of TWO per cent. upon its capital for the six months ending on the 30th April next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th April next, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders will take place at the Banking House, Lower Town, on Wednesday, the 20th May next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The powers of attorney to vote must, to be valid, be deposited at the bank five full days before that of the meeting, i.e., before three o'clock, p.m., on Wednesday, the 13th May next (Thursday, the 14th May, being a legal holiday).

By order of the board of directors,
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General Manager.

Quebec, 24th March, 1896.

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Capital Subscribed,	\$2,500,000 00
Capital Paid-Up,	1,250,000 00
Reserve Fund,	325,000 00
Contingent Fund	34,025 40
Total Assets,	5,454,720 34

Debentures issued in currency or sterling payable in Canada or Great Britain. Money advanced on Real Estate. Mortgages and Municipal Debentures purchased. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in the debentures of this Company.

FRED. G. COX, Manager. E. R. WOOD, Secretary

The Dominion Savings & Investment Society

London, Canada.

Capital Subscribed,	\$1,000,000 00
" Paid-Up,	982,474 97
Total Assets,	2,541,274 27

ROBERT REID, Collector of Customs, President. T. H. PURDOM, Barrister, Inspecting Director.

N. MILLS, Manager.

THE HAMILTON

Provident and Loan Society

President, .. G. H. GILLESPIE, Esq.
Vice-President, .. A. T. WOOD, Esq.

Capital Subscribed,	\$1,500,000 00
Capital Paid-Up,	1,100,000 00
Reserve and Surplus Funds,	339,895 15
Total Assets,	8,683,790 18

DEPOSITS received and interest allowed at the highest current rates.

DEBENTURES for 3 or 5 years. Interest payable half-yearly. Executors and Trustees are authorized by law to invest in Debentures of this Society.

Banking House—King Street, Hamilton.

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Authorized Capital, - - - - \$2,000,000
Assets, - - - - - 1,500,000

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20 "	Sardinian	9 "	10 " 9 a.m.
23 "	*Numidian	16 "	16 " 3 p.m.
7 May	Parisian	23 "	24 " 9 a.m.
14 "	Laurentian	30 "	31 " 9 a.m.
21 "	*Mongolian	6 June	6 June 3 p.m.
28 "	Sardinian	13 "	14 " 9 a.m.
4 June	*Numidian	20 "	20 " 3 p.m.
11 "	Parisian	27 "	28 " 9 a.m.

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29 "	State of California	" " 12 June 11 am
12 June	State of Nebraska	" " 26 " 11 am
26 "	State of California	Thursday 9 July 2 pm

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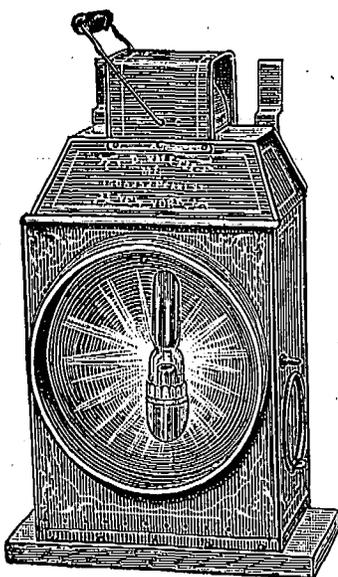
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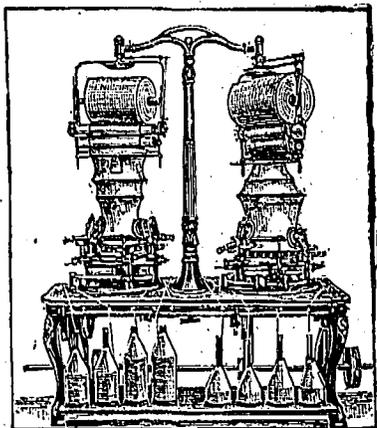
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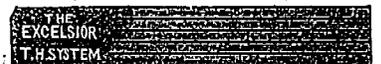
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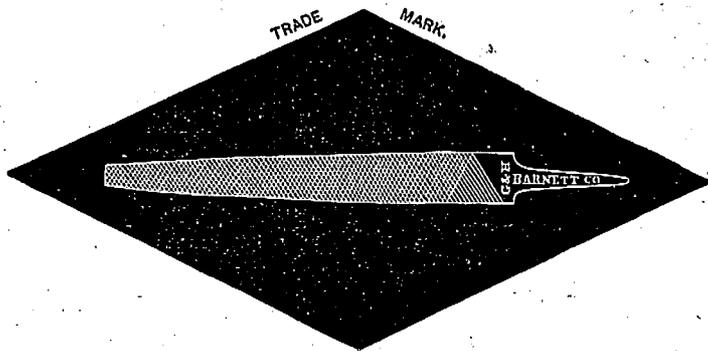
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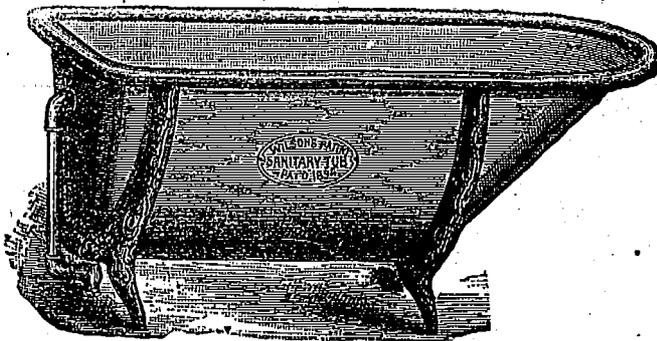
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At the annual meeting of the Elora, Ont., Board of Trade, held last week, the following officers were elected.—President, T. P. Smith; vice-president, T. E. Lipsey; secretary, E. Burns; treasurer, John Gibb; council, Messrs. F. Clark, J. Bain and N. McMurchy.

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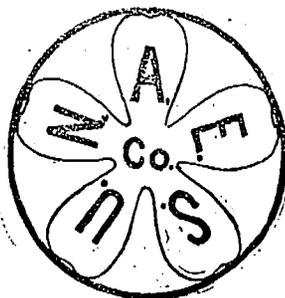
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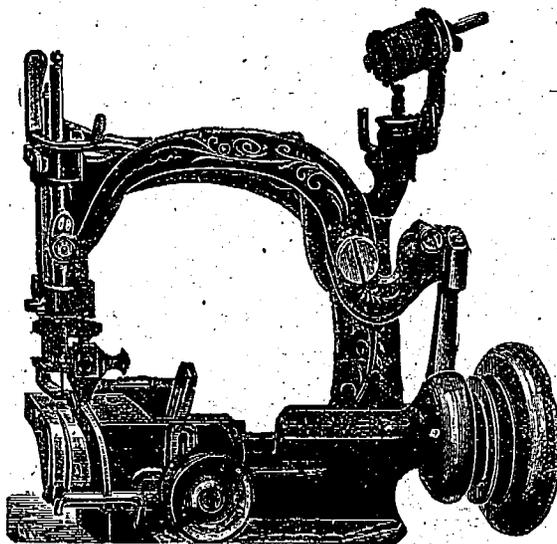
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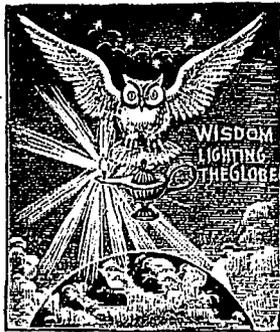
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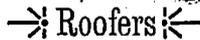
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—WE note the following Quebec failures:—J. E. Somerville. River Beaudette, has compromised with creditors, at 70 cents cash, the money being advanced by his mother. Liabilities about \$1,300; he will likely go out of business.

—ACCORDING to a Calcutta exchange, shipments of linseed from Bengal during the past season were considerably below the average, the total being 139,910 tons, as against an average of 259,133 tons during the previous eight years. The reduced shipments, however, appear to have been quite adequate for the requirements of European crushers, judging from the prices quoted in London for Calcutta linseed the past few months.

—ENGLISH hats are apparently growing in favor, the exports last month being 106,456 dozens, valued at £105,873 as compared with 92,619 dozens valued at £88,341 in the same month a year ago. During March a large business in hatters furs has cleaned

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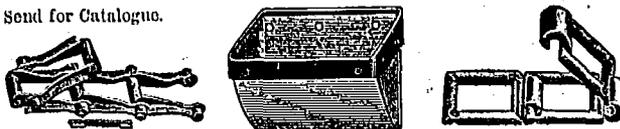
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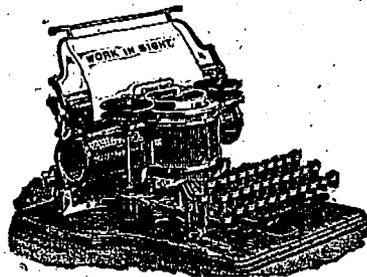
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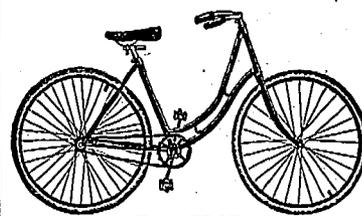


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out stocks, the better quality of Melbourne skins realizing prices fully up to the average for February.

—THE British iron and steel trade has experienced a decided change for the better during the first quarter of the year. The home and foreign demand has largely increased, buyers being encouraged that prices were more likely to advance than to recede in the future. In many cases consequently, purchases have been made on a large scale to anticipate forward requirements.

—THE Lexow bill, which declares that New York city, Brooklyn, Long Island city, Stated Island, and several towns in Queen's County, N. Y., shall be one municipality after June 1st,



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1898, has passed the Legislative Assembly. New York is evidently trying every means to keep her lead of Chicago in the matter of population.

—LAURENCE BROS., victuallers, Yarmouth, N.S., have assigned. Business only small, conducted by Henry Jos. Laurence, as sole partner. Lack of capital, one of causes of disaster. Liabilities quite limited.

—THE tobacco crop in Roumania of 1895 amounted to 4,202,820 kilograms, as against 2,247,944 in 1894. The improvement is not only in the quantity but in the quality of the crop, and, calculating on the basis of the sale prices, the average yield was of a value of 359 francs per hectare in 1895, as against 212 francs per hectare in 1894.

—THE Greek Chamber has passed a bill modifying Article 2 of the law of July last respecting the tax on currants. Exporters of currants of the 1895 crop will no longer have the option of paying the tax of 15 per cent in money or in kind as heretofore, but will be required to do so in kind.

—R. J. ANDERSON, grocer, Halifax, N.S., has assigned; liabilities are given at \$440, and assets \$370. Preferred Davidson Bros., for \$140. His assets will shrink, and there will be very little left for outsiders—Henry Dean, trader, Musquodoboit, N.S., has assigned; no particulars; liabilities, however, are believed to be very light.

—AN English bank, the London and Universal, has suspended. Creditors are expected to be paid in full. The bank was established in 1867, with an authorized capital of £1,000,000, of which £300,000 was subscribed and £150,000 paid up. In addition to a regular banking business, stocks and shares were purchased and sold.

—MILLERS in France says the *Milling World* continue to increase their exports of flour. Their tariff on flour and wheat is so arranged as to give them a good bounty on flour exports. It is a good arrangement for the French millers, but French flour remains weak and undesirable. It is cheap, however, and this helps it to find markets abroad.

—A RECENT issue of the *Panama Star* gave the following statistics of the National Debt per inhabitant, in the Latin-American republics in gold—Argentina, \$70.40; Bolivia, \$12.38; Brazil, \$41.80; Colombia, \$16.86; Costa Rica, \$45.25; Chili, \$31.96;

Ecuador, \$6.28; Guatemala, \$7.59; Honduras, \$146.77; Mexico, \$9.98; Nicaragua, \$4.28; Paraguay, \$59.56; Peru, \$137.75; Salvador, \$9.05; Uruguay, \$140.67; Venezuela, \$11.00.

—A BILL introduced into the U. S. Congress to make the metric system of weights and measures compulsory after a certain date, has met a curious fate. It was passed by the House by a majority of only two. It was then immediately reconsidered and consigned again to the coinage committee. While not actually killing the bill this action precludes it again being considered by Congress this session.

—TELEGRAMS from California regarding the amount of the recent frost still come forward, and nearly every commission house has received several. The general purport of these dispatches is as follows: First crop of raisins gone. Black frost. Half of the remaining crop of Vacaville killed. Anderson and Sonoma Counties frozen solid. Raisins strong and advancing. Prunes badly damaged. Grapes killed everywhere. One of the latest telegrams received says that the frost damaged all fruits immensely, and that it is certain that the crop will be the lightest for years.

—WE note the following Ontario failures:—Emma L. Pomeroy, general store, Fullerton, has assigned to J. Hossie. Wife of R. H. Pomeroy, who had failed just about a year ago. Business limited and capital too small. Prospects have never been very good—A. H. Hermiston, furniture, Listowel, has assigned to F. W. Hay; no particulars as yet—H. Dubois, tailor, Sault Ste. Marie, has assigned to W. H. Plummer but no particulars yet received—Hugh McCallum, tailor, West Lorne, has assigned to C. B. Armstrong, of London; liabilities about \$1,200 and assets about \$500.

—AT the recent annual meeting of Associated Chambers of Commerce of England, held in London, resolutions were adopted expressing a desire that some method acceptable to both the United States and Great Britain might be found of settling in a conciliatory spirit of differences between the two countries. A resolution was also adopted in favor of the adoption of the metric system, and a letter was read from Hon. Mr. Balfour stating that a metric bill was in preparation. The Earl of Dudley said the Board of Trade intended to deal seriously with this matter, and was determined to press it to an issue as soon as possible.

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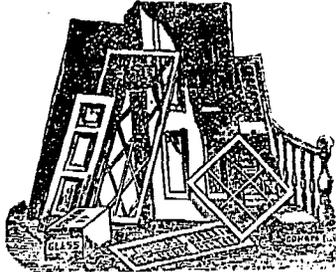
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—CORK in the raw and manufactured state is one of the most
important of Spanish exports. British markets including Mont-
real, Quebec, Melbourne, Bombay and London, are among the
largest importers. The British Consul at Barcelona mentions
that in the province of Gerona alone, it is estimated that 198,000
acres are devoted to the cultivation of the cork trees, which pro-
duce about 20,000 tons valued at £1,610,000. The raw Catalonian
cork is not exported, as it requires to be worked in a special
way and the Catalans themselves appear to be the only workmen
who are able to treat it properly.

—MR. MOBERLEY BELL, manager of the London *Times*, reply-
ing to the toast of "The Press" at the banquet of the Canada
Club, paid a high tribute to colonial journalism. He said:—"Com-
paring the press of other countries with ours, if I place the
country of the paper with which I am connected first, I should
place second not those which belong to any foreign country, not
even those which belong to that country which is not foreign
quite—the United States—but I would say that the press of the
colonies, the press of Canada and Australia, is superior to the press
of any other nation of the world. (Cheers.)"

—OUR Arthur, Ont. correspondent writes:—Coldwell & Irvine
in business here for two years have dissolved Coldwell con-

tinues and Irvine has gone to Drayton where he has bought out
D. F. Small, who carried on business with the bankrupt stock
of Cross Bros.—John McDonald has bought out Robert Pinder,
the latter returning to Thessalon, Algoma—John Fins, farmer,
has assigned to W. Peterkin. The sale of the stock and farm
implements, which were the only assets, realized \$590, the li-
abilities being about \$1,500, none of which except a few dollars
costs, were preferred. A defective chattel mortgage caused the
trouble. This is the first case of the kind which has occurred
here for years—The roads here are now good, but business con-
tinues dull.

—THE Londonderry Iron Co., inform us by circular that they
have secured a large order for iron ware and castings for the new
coke ovens of the Peoples Heat and Light Co., of Halifax, N.S.
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turned and bored water or gas pipe. The machine shop and
foundry departments have been re-organized and put into run-
ning order after an idleness of nearly six years.

—AT a recent meeting of the two Chambers of Stockholm it
was decided in favor of raising the present duty on smoked
bacon imported into Sweden from 25 ore to 30 ore per kilogram-

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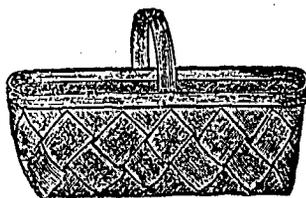
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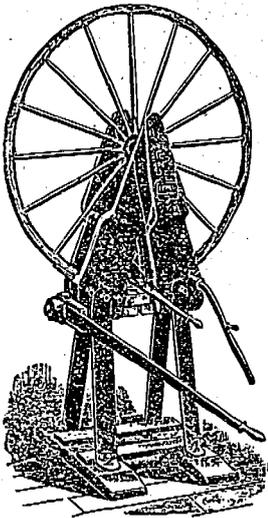
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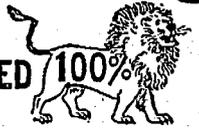
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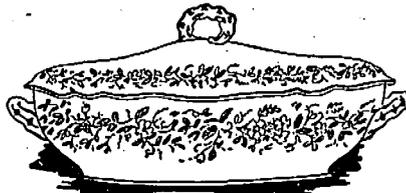


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—T. H. HARDING, grocer, Acton, Ont., has assigned to R. J. McNab. In business a number of years, but only in a small way. Liabilities about \$1,000. Has had rather uphill work lately, through sickness, and this has probably been the principal cause of his trouble—Jas. Mortimer, grocer, Berlin, Ont., is in difficulties. Statement shows stock \$754.70, accounts \$178.03. Total \$932.10. Liabilities \$2,089.16. Among principal creditors are J. W. Henderson of Burlington, Balfour & Co., of Hamilton. F. H. Lamb of Hamilton is assignee—S. R. Hammond, livery, Hamilton, Ont., has assigned to A. D. Stewart—John Koch, hotel, New Hamburg, Ont., has assigned to D. Merner. No par-

ticulars—C. W. Thompson, general store, Port Dover, Ont., has assigned to F. L. Bond. No particulars—Jas. Notter & Co., grocers, Owen Sound, have assigned to G. S. Kilbourne. Business formerly Notter & Scott who failed. Notter subsequently starting in name of wife, who was sole partner in present firm. Capital small and competition keen.

—ENQUIRIES made by a select committee of the British House of Commons reveal a somewhat alarming condition of affairs with reference to the use and storage of petroleum. It was shown that most of the petroleum used in that country was not regulated in any way by law, but only the kind that had a flash point below 73° Fahr., close test. Thus, while the sale of that form of petroleum known as benzoline was regulated, the form burned in lamps was under no restriction. Col. Majendie, an expert, was decidedly of opinion that the present law did not sufficiently provide for the public safety, even as regarded benzoline. There was no statutory disability which could prevent anybody from storing any number of thousands of barrels in any part of London, or in any part of any other populous place. There was no regulation prescribing the use of suitable pack-

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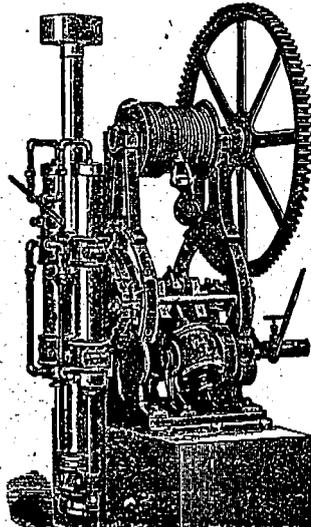
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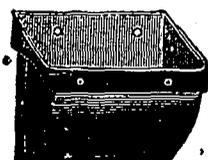
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"FRAUD" IN DRYGOODS.

A sensational article appears in the London *Advertiser* of the inst., dealing with a circular supposed to have been sent from Montreal throughout Ontario, among farmers especially. It purports to be from a firm calling themselves "Livingstone & Bright, commission and salvage brokers, McGill street, Montreal," and claims to offer \$380,000 worth of first-class imported drygoods, woollens and house furnishings, at less than half the wholesale prices. The circular is headed, "Fire, Smoke and Water Sale! Slaughter! Slaughter! Slaughter!" and says the firm has received instructions from the British Underwriter's Insurance Association of Liverpool to offer for sale for ninety days only, the whole of the drygoods, etc., slightly damaged by fire, water and smoke in the great Toronto fires. It also stated that "immense bargains will be offered to ensure a speedy clearance of the stock, as complete returns must be made to the Board of Underwriters at the expiration of ninety days." Our contemporary points out that this is a huge fraud as no such firm as Livingstone & Bright is known to the trade in Montreal, and the insurance companies know of no such institution as the "British Underwriters Insurance Association of Liverpool." Farmers throughout Ontario are urged to beware of this concern, which is evidently one of the most brazen attempts to fleece them, yet recorded. This is another case in which one has to go abroad to hear home news. None of our local contemporaries have so far alluded to the matter, which to say the least is somewhat re-

markable, when we consider the customary keenness of their hunts after sensations. Reporters have been known in such seasons of dullness in news to "draw upon their imaginations for their facts."

PORK PACKING.

The Cincinnati *Price Current* has completed its annual compilation of the hog pack of the west for the year ending March 1st last. According to this the total winter pack was 6,815,800 hogs a decrease of 375,700 hogs from the previous year. The average weight of the hogs packed was 240.71 pounds, being nearly 8 pounds greater than the average of last season. The summer pack was 8,195,000 hogs, being a decrease of 617,000 hogs as compared with the summer pack of 1894. The pork packing year is divided into a summer season of eight months, from March 1 to November 1, and a winter season of four months, from November 1 to March 1. The following table shows the cost of hogs packed in the west, per 100 lbs. live weight for a series of years ending March 1:-

	Summer.	Winter.	Year.
1880-81	\$4 20	\$4 61	\$4 45
1881-82	5 65	6 06	5 90
1882-83	7 20	6 28	6 65
1883-84	5 60	5 18	5 35
1884-85	5 35	4 20	4 70
1885-86	3 90	3 66	3 75
1886-87	4 10	4 19	4 15
1887-88	4 75	5 04	4 90
1888-89	5 58	4 99	5 26
1889-90	4 30	3 66	3 98
1890-91	3 91	3 54	3 74
1891-92	4 48	3 91	4 16
1892-93	5 03	6 54	5 60
1893-94	6 33	5 26	5 87
1894-95	4 98	4 28	4 67
1895-96	4 41	3 68	4 67

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—LEONARD BUSH, general store, Powers Court, Que., has assigned to John Bush. Only a very small affair, and liabilities do not exceed a few hundred dollars. No particulars have as yet been received.—Horace S. Greene, general store, South Bolton, Que., has assigned to the court on demand of Carter, Galbraith & Co.; liabilities \$5,500, assets \$2,500. Meeting fixed for May 12th.—Jos. Bouchard, carriages, St. Anne, Chicoutimi Co., Que., has assigned to Cleo. Brassard, named provisional guardian. Meeting fixed for May 5th. Only a small local business, and liabilities are light.—Anthony Giovannetti, liquors, Sydney, C.B., has assigned. No particulars.

—OUR Lunenburg, N.S., correspondent writes under date of April 25th:—E. L. Nash, drugs and fancy goods is offering to compromise at 25c in the dollar. Trade liabilities about \$4,000 and liabilities to lenders and endorsers, secured by chattel mortgage, \$9,000. Assets consisting of stock and book debts, nominally about \$6,000. Has been an enterprising and progressive citizen, and sunk considerable money in electric light plant, first for his own premises and then for the town. Outsiders think also that he has not maintained a sharp enough watch on the cash receipts of his store.

—DAVID SCANLAN, huckster, Aurora, Ont., has assigned to G. M. Gardiner. In business there several years, but his trade has always been small. Liabilities limited.—C. Pearsall, furniture, Kingsville, Ont., has assigned to J. R. Shaw. He has been behind for some time. Had only limited capital when he started, and this was eaten up in expenses. Liabilities will be under \$1,000.—L. Atkinson, jeweller, Newmarket, Ont., who assigned to W. C. Widdifield, on 4th of April is offering to compromise at 17½ cents on the dollar, cash.

—MISS ADELINA DUPLESSIS, drygoods, Montreal, assigned to the court on the 27th, on demand of P. Duplessis. Liabilities \$2,209; principal creditors, P. Duplessis, \$1,200; Liddell, Lessorance & Co., \$1,000.

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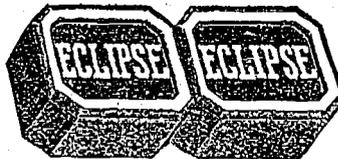
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THE LATE SESSION.

The Parliamentary Session just closed to be reviewed from a business stand point involves a task worse than that of making bricks without straw. It will be noted that the Israelites who were condemned to this task must have been able to make some bricks without

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that material, otherwise their labor would have been utterly wasted. A business review of the late Session is much like an effort to make bricks without clay, or with so small a supply that the output must be very limited.

The work of a Member of Parliament is of two kinds; one, the discussion of measures in the House; the other the consideration of proposed legislation in Committee. To a very large degree the former class of work is a mere "playing to the gallery;" the speeches made are of the exhibition character; they are not made with a view to influence votes in the House—that being a hopeless task—but are delivered to tickle the ears of the electoral groundlings whose votes the speaker is hoping to secure on election day. In those speeches each side fires off ammunition served out by his party, directs his fire under orders, and is as thoroughly a part of a machine as the soldier in a regiment. Any sign of original independent thought arouses a suspicion that the speaker is disloyal to his party, and, as political affairs are now managed, these gleams of manliness and intellectual virility are liable to endanger the seat of any member who displays them. Let any one take up the debate, so called, on the Address or the Budget, and he will find speaker after speaker assuming the same attitude, raising his gun to the same level, loading it with the same shot and powder, and firing away one after the other with the monotony of a troop discharging their rifles in succession. What our Parliamentary system needs is a sort of Gatling gun arrangement by which a dozen or so speakers could be put up to let off their speeches simultaneously, say six on one side and six on the other, rattling away together, their remarks being published in *Hansard* from their manuscripts. Anyone who has sat in Parliament, or in the Press Gallery, and possessing some political knowledge and capacity for composition, could write out what each speaker is going to say before he rises. If to go through such a dreary performance is to do the business of a Parliament, parliamentary business differs very fundamentally from every other form of business in its repression of individual judgment, and its paralyzing effect on mental independence.

A large amount of time was spent in denouncing the present fiscal system, but not a word was said to inform the country as to what would be substituted for it by those who desire it to be changed. General phrases are not "business." If the duties on specific articles are too high, those who think so should have submitted resolutions expressing their ideas as to what

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changes are desirable. Children have a trick of saying, "Open your mouth and shut your eyes and see what I will give you." That leads to childish fun, but it is hardly explicit enough as a declaration of a party's policy to satisfy business men. To say "I will prescribe when called in" is pure nonsense and mockery. Between the treatment of two physicians lay people are little able to judge, but men of business can judge thoroughly whether one Tariff or another is the better for the country. What Tariff then is proposed to be adopted, is a question they have a clear right to be fully informed upon, for a leap in the dark is un-business-like.

In that respect the late Session was woefully deficient. To remedy this defect definite information is needed as to the duties proposed to be abolished, the reductions to be made, and the new ones to be imposed with business-like estimates as to the effect these changes will have on the revenue. Without such information it is impossible to discuss the fiscal issue before the country with intelligence, as generalities are too vague to base a judgment upon.

There were 52 Bills passed by the House last Session. Of these 28 related to railways, one incorporated the Imperial Insurance Co.; others incorporated the Hamilton Blast Furnace Co.; the Peat Fuel Co.; the Jockey Club; the Sanitarium Association; the Yukon Trading Co.; and the Manitoba Millers' Association. What other Acts were passed had no very close connection with business interests. As to the policy which prevented the Remedial Bill from getting out of the Committee stage, we fancy business men will condemn the system which allows the time of Parliament to be spent in listening to Punch, or the Scriptures, or Blue-books by a mere "corporal's guard" of members whose only business is to "hold the fort," until another guard relieves them. Taking then a general view, we fear the last Session was not devoted to business but to party politics, chiefly, we fear, to the manufacture of speeches for electioneering purposes.

—T. McRAE, hotelkeeper, Deseronto, Ont., has assigned to W. B. Bentley of Deseronto.

ELECTRIC ENERGY.

To most practical persons the "dreams of avarice" are not more chimerical than were the speculations indulged in for many years by Americans of sanguine imaginations respecting the immense power ever going to waste at Niagara Falls. Based upon the utilization of this enormous water-power, plans for a large city were drawn out on paper and city lots extending all the ways from the town of Niagara Falls to Buffalo were laid out, and the great city of the future with its millions of artisans was the principal topic of discussion on every train passing from the one city to the other. Nearly every man in Buffalo who could command cash or credit lost no time in securing lots or blocks of lots in the new city to be built along the east side of the Niagara River. The city is not yet built, and indeed there is very little indication of an early conversion of the fertile fields and glowing orchards thereabouts to rows of bricks, stone or wooden residences and factories.

While poets were inspired by the grandeur and ceaseless rush of the waters of Niagara, the engineer kept sighing for some utilization of the energy running constantly to waste over the great cliffs, and yet the dreams of the engineers and other persons have not altogether failed of realization. The discouraging remark of Lord Brassey who said that to recover the millions of horse-power stored up in Niagara Falls "would cost as much as the boring of a tunnel from England to China," is well known, but engineering science has been making great strides since this remark was made by the great English contractor. What James Thompson did for the turbine and Lord Kelvin for electric science have contributed largely to the success or utilization of large water-powers the world over. In a recent article in our columns, in which we described what was being accomplished at Niagara Falls by capitalists and their engineers, it was shown what progress had been made towards bringing the great water-falls under subjection. The commercial character of the age has been proven by the progress which has been made, and there is little doubt that what Lord Brassey so extravagantly described may be yet, even within our own day, largely realized. The quasi-sentimental difficulties in the way of utilizing water falls in many parts of the world frequented by tourists, are not likely to stand long in the way of modern progress. Even the Falls of Foyers at Loch Ness have been converted into power for the purposes of large mineral works adjacent, but the benefit to the community at large is of more importance than the picturesqueness which delights the tourist and the poet, and no charge of vandalism will long stand in the way of the utilitarian character of the age.

There is a prevailing impression on this side of the Atlantic that the people of Europe are vastly behind us on this continent in respect of the utilizing of natural water-powers. In the neighborhood of Montreal the conversion of much of the power of the Lachine Rapids is already nearly fit for practical use. At Montmorency the picturesque falls of that stream are employed to light the city of Quebec, as well as to drive various mills in the vicinity; and all over the United States water-power is being converted into electric energy. In Europe the city of Geneva, with a

population of only about 75,000, has a system which supplies hydraulic power and electric light at a small proportion of the ordinary price of these articles. But Geneva has the Swiss mountains with their many gorgeous and rapid streams and rivers; the problem, however, of bringing electric power from distant sources has become there, as well as in other places, a serious question for the electric engineers. From a recent article in *Good Words* on this subject, we learn that the capital cost of water-power plant of modern design and suitable for quite small falls is about \$100 per horse-power, but for large installations the capital cost may be reduced to one-half that figure. The steam engine on a smaller basis would cost, it is said, from \$100 to \$125 per H.P., and what it terms Dowson's gas engine system, about \$85 per H.P. The Otto gas engine in use in the printing establishment of the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE*, cost some 8 or 10 years ago about \$120 per H.P., but this included duty and freight charges of about 30 per cent. The cost of running this gas engine, which prints the *JOURNAL OF COMMERCE* and other work, is about one cent per H.P. per hour. At a moderate efficiency water-power will involve a working expenditure of about \$15 to \$20 per H.P. per annum, the steam engine from about \$40 to \$50; this assuming the engine to be worked 3,000 hours in the year. In working an electric light station, the efficiency of the steam engine is low for reasons well known to electric engineers.

While it is not always easy to secure electric power even at a fall, in regular supply, nevertheless storage of water may be very cheap. At Geneva the capital cost for storage is \$12 per H.P. under most unfavorable conditions, and the storage 75 cents per H.P. per annum. In London the storage of gas involves a capital expenditure of about \$30 per H.P. and for maintenance \$3 per H.P. per annum. Electric accumulators cost \$85 per H.P., not including buildings. Further examples are found in the British Islands. For example, in Milngavie, a little town in Scotland, the people have utilized an adjoining stream, and now obtain therefrom power to light 150 lamps of 16 candle power each. The installation represents but from 15 to 17 H.P. Some of the burns down Schiehallion are utilized by the proprietor of Rannoch to run the mansion and light the farm machinery, 300 lamps being frequently lighted. Lord Overtoun lights his baronial castle on the Clyde with power generated from a mountain stream in the vicinity. The flow is but a tiny one, being known by Spardie Lynn, except in the winter months. The water is diverted into a 12 inch pipe and in it a 12 H.P. turbine works, driving a dynamo at 1,000 revolutions per minute, and thus sufficient current is generated to run 300 lights of 16 candle-power without unduly robbing the stream. There is a storage reservoir which forms a miniature lake in a landscape garden. In order to prevent any failure the machinery is in duplicate, and besides batteries are available for storing electric energy. One of the most thorough cases of the utilization of water-power for the various purposes to which it is put of late years is to be found in the Ambleside district in Scotland. The Smooth Beck flowing from one of the Cumbrian peaks, has a fall of 403 feet before reaching Esthwaite Lake. The owner utilizes for storage several tanks and 3 fish ponds holding 2,000,000 gallons of water, carried down a 6 inch

iron pipe, and the water in its rush rotates a 20 H.P. Girard turbine, while it in turn revolves an electric dynamo sufficient for 350 lamps of 8 candle power each. The whole of the work cost \$5,000; the dynamo itself \$900. There is sufficient light and power to furnish four large residences in the neighborhood and the current has to be sent over a mile to one of them. The owner uses the electricity for heating, cooking and lighting and for every purpose in a large country mansion. Some charming effects are produced on the lawns at these houses by means of jets of water thrown from 100 to 200 feet in the air, which are illuminated by the arc-light at night. The town of Galway in Ireland is also lighted by electric power obtained from a local waterfall. Windermere Lake in England is being used for the generation of electricity for the wants of three towns in the neighborhood. The difficulty in the way of long transmission of power will have some attention in a later issue.

The efficient utilization of several of the score or more waste falls from the locks of the old Welland Canal between Thorold and Port Dalhousie, for electric lighting, for the various factories and mills adjoining and for the tramway system between St. Catharines, Merriton and Thorold has long since been noted in these columns.

BRITISH TAXATION.

The details of the recent Budget speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer being now to hand we have before us a statement showing from what sources the revenue of Great Britain was derived for 1895-6. The most striking feature in the returns is the extraordinary increase of receipts over the estimates, the total being \$29,060,000. The expenditure also increased over estimates by \$7,090,000, leaving a net increase of \$21,970,000. The bulk of this addition to the receipts came from death-duties, or succession tax, which yielded \$7,300,000 over estimates, and from stamp duties which went \$8,450,000 over what was expected. The former resulted from the high mortality rate of 1895, and the latter from the stamps required for Stock Exchange transactions in South African mines.

In view of the possibility of our fiscal system being changed to adapt it to the system "as they have it in England," it will be of some interest to note how the revenue is raised under Free Trade. The total amount in 1895-6 was \$509,870,000, which for the population of Great Britain was about \$14.00 per head. In 1865 the revenue was \$351,560,000, and in 1875 \$374,609,000, the increase in 20 years being \$135,261,000, or close upon 50 per cent. In the year 1875 the Customs yielded \$96,445,000, and in 1895, \$103,780,000, an increase of only 7½ per cent; the Excise in 1875 gave \$136,975,000, and in 1895, \$134,000,000, a decrease of over one per cent. These revenue resources then seem to be at their maximum. The increase of the British Revenue mainly arose from Property and Income Tax which, since 1875, has gone up from \$21,500,000 to \$80,500,000, and \$58,000,000 comes from Estate &c., duties, or succession tax. We have then no less a sum than \$103,780,000 of money taken in by British Custom Houses, very largely derived from duties on articles of universal domestic consumption, such as tea and coffee, which have become necessities of life. The revenue

from Excise duties, as well as some from Custom duties, is yielded by imposts on raw and manufactured tobacco, no little of this article being, if not a necessary of life, at least one of its so-called. Except water there is no beverage procurable in Great Britain which is not made to yield something to the revenue. If then we have a fiscal system established here, "as they have it in England," we should have a tax placed upon the breakfast beverages, a tax which would compel the farmers and laboring classes to pay more to the revenue than they do at present. The taxation of land in Great Britain yields \$5,075,000, the House duty \$7,475,000, and property and income tax \$80,500,000, a total of \$93,050,000 of taxes directly imposed on incomes and property. Were this system adopted in Canada our farmers would have to pay heavily, as they are the chief owners of land, and of other properties which would be taxable under the British system. They would also be subject to an income tax. Business would also be hampered by stamp duties. We have little hope of seeing the gross expenditure of the Federal Government decreased to any appreciable extent, so that any such changes, as are foreshadowed would simply cause a reduction of taxes on a certain class of imported goods, and an equal amount of taxation imposed on others which are now free, such as tea and coffee, and upon incomes, and land and houses. How far such a fiscal system would relieve the average tax-payer it is difficult to estimate, there seems on the face of it no relief at all, but a mere transference of the load from one shoulder to another, with the serious risk of doing damage to our manufacturing industries. On the whole a consideration of the system of raising a revenue in Great Britain is not very attractive to Canadians. "What is one man's meat is another man's poison," is an old saying which is applicable to this discussion, and any proposal to revolutionize the existing system of this country to bring it into line with that of the old land must be regarded with grave anxiety.—COMMUNICATED.

THE AGE OF THE BICYCLE.

In our issue of 10th May, last year, we briefly outlined the growth to date of the bicycle in popular favor. As anticipated at the time, great advancement has been made during 1895, and thus far in 1896 competition has attained to a keenness which one could scarcely have imagined. A year ago there were but two or three places in Montreal where bicycles were sold; now there are fully a score of shops, and a leading wholesale hardware house has entered the field, and another is about to follow in their wake, for the purpose of supplying retailers. There are scores of magazines and newspapers all over the world devoted to the literature of the bicycle, and one can scarcely travel a block along any of our public streets without meeting one or more riders. Even the ladies have taken largely to the riding of bicycles, and there is no reason whatever why the fair sex should not avail themselves of this greatly improved method of locomotion on wheels.

The greatest development during the twelve months is in the direction of lightness or reduction of weight, but improvements have also been made in material and design. Wooden rims have become more popular owing to their lesser weight and greater elasticity. Saddles

have also greatly improved and so have pumps, bells, bags and a host of other trifles. The lamps are as inefficient as ever, and are really of little use to the rider at night time. Prices have of course also felt the influences of competition, and fairly good bicycles are obtainable to-day at \$50 to \$75, and in many places they are sold on monthly terms with a small payment down which brings them within the reach of every economizing clerk or artisan. We cannot, however, recommend low-price machines, as the principal trouble with them is that they are liable to show their weakness at very inopportune times, when one is perhaps ten miles away from home and with no convenience for repairs at hand, for the cheaper bicycles do not lend themselves so well to facility in repair as those for which \$100 and upwards retail has been paid. The great speed which has been attained by cyclists does not, however, seem to satisfy the cravings of the age. Speed is, to some extent dependent upon lightness of construction. It is not alone among our youngest people, however, but by ladies and gentlemen from their early teens to the ages of 35 and 50 that the bicycle is altogether employed. The economic side of the sport so much insisted on is found in the use of the bicycle in daily life, and its value as a means of healthy exercise is becoming more and more recognized among men who have passed the period of about middle life, those to whom a little exercise combined with pleasurable and stimulating excitement is of great value from a hygienic point of view.

It is chiefly among the large sewing-machine manufacturers that the bicycle business has attained its greatest impetus. Nearly all of the successful—and some that are not quite so—among them in the United States, have entered into the manufacture of wheels. This is the case also in England, and even in Germany and other countries of Europe. The National Sewing Machine Co. of Illinois has recently established in this city an agency for a bicycle of German manufacture which has some fresh features which cannot fail to commend this wheel to riders as well as to the trade.

While the great demand for bicycles has given quite an impetus to the manufacture of these machines and given new employment to thousands, the consumption of rubber for tires has had no little effect upon the market for the manufacturer of rubber overshoes and other goods into which that product enters more or less. But the universal employment of the bicycle itself is having a direct influence upon cabs and livery-stable vehicles and from them naturally upon the number of persons engaged as drivers, hostlers and other stablemen in nearly every city, town and village throughout the Dominion. The commercial traveller can now spin along much faster (12 miles an hour being the general rate of speed) than he could by means of the usual horse and buggy, and with the advantage that the bicycle needs no food, no rest by the way. The effect upon the market for horses, caused by the substitution of electric trams in many of our cities of late years, is now followed by a still further falling off not only for horses and horse shoes, but for harness and all kinds of stable requisites and also for horse-feed in the shape of hay and oats, as well as straw for bedding purposes. Thus there cannot fail to be some considerable falling off in the demand for many of the articles connected with the use and hire of horses, vehicles, and

men employed, more or less, wherever they are maintained. We understand also that the new fad, the horseless carriage, is about to be introduced in Montreal shortly, Mr. Ledoux, the well known carriage maker, having already ordered one of these vehicles from Europe; and it is probable that a department will shortly be added to his large establishment for the purpose of manufacturing these new-fashioned vehicles.

THE ENGLISH BUDGET.

We have already referred to the Budget recently introduced by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the House of Commons, London. The revenue for the last fiscal year was £101,974,000 stg., being an excess of £4,210,000, which surplus is to form a part of the sum to be employed for naval works. The Chancellor said he believed the increased yield of the Tobacco-duty—£333,000 over the previous year—was due to increased cigarette smoking. Cigarette smoking led to waste. It was calculated that £1,000,000 a year was thrown into the gutter in cigar and cigarette ends. Another remarkable fact was that 1,200,000 more champagne bottles were opened last year than the year before. Sir Michael Hicks-Beach suggested that this was due either to congratulation on successful or consolation for unsuccessful operations during the boom in the Kaffir Circus. Sir Michael proposes to alter the incidence of the Death-duties on works of art and objects of interest. They are not to be aggregated for the purposes of the duty, and so will usually pay at a lower rate than now.

The following are the details of expenditure estimated for the coming year contrasted with the actual issues of last year:—

	Exchequer Issues in 1895-96.	Budget Estimate for 1896-97.
National Debt Services.....	£25,000,000	£ 25,000,000
Other Consolidated Fund Services..	1,601,000	1,660,000
Army (including Ordnance Factories).....	18,460,000	18,056,000
Navy.....	19,724,000	21,823,000
Civil Services.....	19,800,000	19,795,000
Customs and Inland Revenue.....	2,702,000	2,735,000
Post Office.....	7,018,000	7,242,000
Telegraph Service.....	2,744,000	3,009,000
Packet Service.....	715,000	727,000
Total Expenditure.....	£97,764,000	£100,047,000

The following are the estimated revenue figures contrasted with the revenue figures of last year:—

	Exchequer Receipts in 1895-96.	Estimate for 1896-97.
Customs.....	£20,756,000	£21,020,000
Excise.....	26,800,000	27,000,000
Death-duties.....	11,600,000	10,950,000
Stamps.....	7,350,000	6,700,000
Land-tax.....	1,015,000	1,000,000
House-duty.....	1,495,000	1,475,000
Property and Income-tax.....	16,100,000	16,200,000
Post-Office.....	11,380,000	11,660,000
Telegraph Service.....	2,840,000	2,940,000
Crown Lands.....	415,000	415,000
Suez Canal Share Receipts.....	674,000	695,000
Miscellaneous.....	1,549,000	1,700,000
Total Revenue.....	\$101,974,000	£101,755,000

England possesses a war fund sufficient to carry her through "anything but a very long and very desperate war without adding a penny to her present taxation." The Chancellor's statement has received high encomiums in the leading organs of public opinion throughout the United Kingdom.

TRADE RETURNS.

Canada's trade during March continued to expand very encouragingly. The imports for that month amounted to \$9,570,196 and duty collected \$1,899,808, while the exports amounted to \$5,027,747 of which \$4,664,107 was the produce of Canada and \$863,640 the produce of other countries. This brings to a close the third quarter of the present fiscal year, and it is gratifying to note that trade has shown a marked advance during the quarter and the nine months as compared with the previous year. For the nine months, the exports were \$94,044,548 as against \$76,223,495 for the same period of the previous year; an increase of \$5,821,053, an especially encouraging feature being that almost the whole of this increase was during the last quarter. The imports have also shown a gratifying expansion. In the first nine months of 1894-5 the imports were \$78,446,500, whereas for the first nine months of the present fiscal year they were \$84,152,264, an increase of \$5,705,764, making an increase in the aggregate trade of Canada of \$11,526,817 during the nine months.

The British Board of Trade returns reflect an equally encouraging condition of affairs regarding the trade between Canada and Great Britain. The exports from Canada to the mother country during March was £482,301 as against £280,797 for the same month last year, an increase of about 71 per cent. For the first three months of 1896, the total exports were £728,981 as against £384,191 for the corresponding period of last year; an increase of nearly 90 per cent. The imports from Great Britain to Canada during March amounted to £310,736 as against £289,706 for the same month of last year an increase of about 7½ per cent. For the first three months of 1896 the imports amounted to £993,639 as against £885,993 for the corresponding period of 1895 an increase of about 12 per cent, to say the least, a gratifying showing in the face of the general trade depression that has made itself felt so severely. Among the exports the principal increases were in live stock which amounted to £32,100, there having been none exported in March 1895, while flour and wheat rose to £32,900 against about £400, presumably due to the establishment of the new Canadian winter port. In bacon and ham there was an increase of £3,200, exports of butter were £1,000 against nil, while a very noticeable feature was the greater trade in cheese, exports last month reaching an aggregate of £92,600 against £23,600 in March 1895. The fish trade was also active, the exports totalling £277,000 as against about £221,000. In imports, according to the *Canadian Gazette* salt showed an expansion of £900 and spirits of £1,700. In manufactured goods there was an expansion of £2,600 in cotton and £4,300 in jute piece goods; also of £3,100 in woollen fabrics, £13,600 in worsted fabrics, £1,100 in carpets and £1,300 in hardware, while linen piece goods fell off £1,900 and silk goods £2,200. In iron, bars rails, tin plates, cast and wrought iron and steel goods showed some expansion, while pig iron, hoops, tin and galvanized sheets were imported to a smaller extent. Still, all things considered, these returns reflect a condition of affairs that give color to the hope that the corner has been turned and that prosperity will be the feature of the near future.

—MR. JOHN GAULT, for many years assistant general manager of the Merchants Bank here, is about to take his departure for New York where he is to take charge of the branch of the bank in that city, in the place of Mr. Henry Hague, who is to be superannuated. The board has not as yet decided on a successor to Mr. Gault in Montreal.

—It is generally believed now that the Hon. Messrs. Angers, Tailon and Desjardins will form part of the French contingent in the new Federal Cabinet being constructed by Sir Charles Tupper.

—T. W. FLETCHER, musical instruments, etc., Victoria, B. C., has assigned, but no particulars received yet.

WOOD PULP.

Recent developments in the manufacture of wood pulp for paper-making have drawn considerable attention to Canada, which is generally believed to have a great future in this connection. The supply of pulp making material in the United States is becoming exhausted, while England, although making the best grades of paper, has to depend for her supply of pulp wood, on other countries. Some six or seven years ago, a factory for the manufacture of wood pulp on a large scale was established at Barrow-in-Furness in the North of England. At this time the timber was largely drawn from the spruce forests of Norway, but so extensive has the business grown, that attention has been drawn to Canada as a source of supply, and some large shipments are expected to go forward. In addition to pulp, the concern in question has now gone largely into the manufacture of paper, and employs a considerable number of hands. The United States concerns in many cases import Canadian wood to make their own paper and ship it into Canada. Under these circumstances it would be well for the Canadian Government to seriously consider the representations of the deputation that recently interviewed them, and impose, if practicable an export duty, with the object of encouraging pulp-making and paper making, for which the country seems admirably adapted. The editor of the *London Paper Maker* recently visited Canada and his opinion is expressed in a very frank way. He foresees for Canada a great future in this industry, as there is a mine of wealth in the forests and water power streams of Canada, from the point of view of the pulp and paper maker. This industry promises soon to be established in the country with British capital, and American competition may then be met and overcome. There certainly seems to be no reason why Canada should not become a great paper maker, as it would be infinitely preferable to make paper and sell the manufactured article to consumers than to supply them with raw material.

UNCLAIMED BALANCES.

The following is a partial list of the names, last known addresses and amounts to their credit in the banks of the Dominion, which appear in the Government return of deposits not touched during the last five years. The list includes all amounts of \$100 and over, and will appear week by week, until completed :

Name	Bank	Address	Amount
Watson, James A.	B'k of Commerce	Berlin	\$ 186 90
Brown, John (dead).	do	Thorold	651 51
Porter, James	do	Chatham	100 00
Sawbell, Jos.	do	London	282 90
Canada & Ohio Oil Company	do	Hamilton	100 00
Smith, Thos.	do	do	595 00
Welch, Barth	do	N. Monaghan	256 50
Morton, H. R. assign' est Thomas	do	St. Catharines	427 85
Campbell, Mrs. Sarah	do	Toronto	450 00
Cronin, Kate	Dominion	do	125 00
Elliot, Jas. F.	do	Not known	200 00
Farley, Jno. L.	do	Toronto	300 00
Lattimor, Mrs. Letitia	do	do	250 00
Lauder, Maria E.	do	do	194 68
McKnight, Johanna	do	do	102 00
Nicol, August	do	do	100 00
Smith, S. B. Est (dead)	do	do	208 40
Smyth, Mrs. E. G.	do	Not known	300 00
Roberts & Co.	Imperial	Toronto	127 62
Lynn, G. M. Est (in solvent)	do	do	104 89
Driffles, S.	do	do	137 72
Clark, P.	do	Scotland	200 00
Ross, J. M.	do	Woodstock	100 00
Anderson, A. W.	do	Winnipeg	181 50
Douglas, K.	do	do	100 00
Burnett, A.	do	do	500 00
Brit. Can. N. W. Col. Co.	do	do	280 99
Bryson, C.	Ontario	Toronto	280 84
Parker, Ellen	do	Ottawa	113 51
Provost, M.	do	Hull	104 04
Cotella, Margaret	do	Ottawa	166 05
Lyons, Bridget E.	do	Aylmer	400 00

Erskine, J. H. (in trust)	Ontario	South March.	100 00
Foley Bros.	do	Foley, Minn.	100 00
McMurray, Wm. Est (dividend)	do	Winnipeg	122 50
Smith, Alfred	Standard	Brantford	120 00
Elliott, Mrs. Winnifred	do	Norwood	1,231 03
McKay, Dr. A. Est (dead)	do	Canningto	300 00
Morgan, Arthur W.	do	Thornhill	150 00
Watson, Wm.	Toronto	Toronto	214 00
Barron, Alex.	do	Buttonville	100 00
Minatta, Antonie	do	Toronto	375 00
Davidson, Mrs.	do	Montreal	149 25
Miller, Mrs. James	do	Minesing	1,088 00
Fitzpatrick, Chas.	do	Port Hope	350 00
Veitch, Geo.	Traders'	West Montrose	366 98
Dodge, Hy.	do	Glencoe	232 25
Sinclair, W. H.	Hamilton	Owen Sound	580 00
Ross, Christina (dead)	do	Saugeen	123 00
" Cath. (dead)	do	do	460 00
Johnston, J. C.	Ottawa	Winnipeg	114 15
Graham, John	do	Eganville	381 00
" Richard	do	do	315 00
" Jane	do	do	112 00
Smith, J. K.	B. N. A.	London, Ont.	111 92
Cameron, Miss Jessie	do	Strathroy	140 00
McRae, Donald R.	do	Glencoe	890 00
Wilson, Thos. (dead)	do	Hamilton	239 28
O'Brien, Arthur	do	do	125 00
Stewart, Colin	do	Munlochy Scot	4,894 00
" Hugh	do	do	2,560 85
" Alexander	do	do	2,712 00
" Hugh	do	do	500 00
French, W. W.	do	Guelph	100 00
Fraser, Mary T.	do	do	142 31
Pearce, M. A.	do	Toronto	104 68
Jones, S.	do	San Francisco	150 48
Donnelly, Ann	do	Bothwell	300 00
Nesbitt, Robt.	do	Milligan	110 00
Atkinson, H.	do	Montreal	839 88
Holmes, B. N. P.	do	do	185 92
Ross, John	do	do	400 00
" Jessie	do	do	595 00
Forman, Barbara	do	do	3,029 00
Gueront, Marie J. W.	do	Chambly	133 70
Hodges, J. M. (dead) div.	do	Edinburgh	123 88
Geddes, C. Est.	do	Montreal	125 48
Lemesurier, A. assignee	do	Quebec	3,059 95
Dow, A. B.	do	do	100 00
Sydney, J.	do	do	100 08
Thomson, W. (in trust)	do	St. John, N.B.	190 92
Laurillard, A. D.	do	San Francisco	138 46
Morrisey, Mary S.	do	St. John, N.B.	500 00
McKinney, Annie	do	do	227 00
Crane, Mary	do	Berkshire, Eng	5,000 00
Ward, John Jr.	do	Oromocto, N.B.	225 00
Addler, S. E.	do	Halifax	119 45
Irish, Margt. B. (dead)	do	do	334 04
Beck, W.	do	Victoria	1,330 67
Hocking, Samuel	do	do	500 00
Mar, Leon	do	do	200 00
Connor, Patrick	do	Burrard Inlet	2,000 00
Ball, J. B.	do	Seattle Wash.	181 00
Martin, David W.	do	Sydenham	100 00
Leitch, A. M.	do	Brandon	750 00
Husband, A. Greville	do	Wawanesa M.	600 00
Bryce, Wm.	do	Vancouver	250 00
Johnson, James	do	do	200 00
Graham, W.	do	do	100 00

der the property insured by the city or not—At Carberry, Man., fire destroyed a brick house and contents, owned by J. H. Lyons. Loss \$6,000; insurance, \$3,000 on building in the Commercial Union, and small amount on contents in the Phoenix—Petrolia, Ont., was the scene of one of the worst fires in many years. It broke out in the Imperial Oil Co.'s refinery and at one time threatened to spread to the town, and the Mayor telephoned to Strathroy asking for assistance. The wind changed however and this assistance was not needed, the danger to the town being averted. The loss was estimated to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000, fully insured. The companies interested are:—Lancashire, Mercantile, Economical, British-American, Queen's, North British, Western, Royal and two others. The bleachers, agitators filling room, wax room, graining room, barrel works, &c., and an immense quantity of both crude and refined oil were all destroyed—London, Ont., waterworks department storehouse and stable were destroyed, and surrounding buildings damaged. In the storehouse about five tons of lead pipe were rendered valueless and a number of water meters destroyed. Loss about \$1,500 fully covered by insurance—Ballantrae, Ont., hotel owned by D. A. Syphers, dwelling of T. Hill, store and G.N.W. telegraph office destroyed. Loss on hotel, \$1,500; insured for \$700; loss on dwelling about same amount, no insurance; loss on store and stock, \$3,500, insured for \$1,600—Blenheim, Ont. old mill owned by A. L. Bisnett and used by T. L. Pardo as storage for cooperage stock, destroyed. Loss \$2,500; no insurance. Origin of fire supposed to have been incendiary—Listowel, Ont. fire which originated in John Daum's blacksmith shop, destroyed that building and badly damaged Jacob Larfe's planing mills. Loss about \$3,000 and insurance \$2,250.

ARGENTINE EXPORTS.

A table recently issued by the Argentine Statistical Office, shows the declared value in gold of the exports of Argentine produce during each of the past twelve years:—

Year	Exports gold	Year	Exports gold
1884	\$ 68,000,000	1890	\$100,000,000
1885	84,000,000	1891	99,700,000
1886	70,000,000	1892	112,700,000
1887	84,400,000	1893	94,100,000
1888	100,100,000	1894	101,000,000
1889	90,100,000	1895	119,000,000

Last year's value was the largest on record. It is estimated that the population has increased during that period by 35 per cent, so that the expansion of the exports has been in a much greater ratio than that of the population. The exports have been classified and the value under each head in the last two years and in 1884 is shown in the following table:—

Products	1884	1894	1895
	Gold	Gold	Gold
Pastoral	\$53,400,000	\$60,500,000	\$74,600,000
Agricultural	8,600,000	32,500,000	39,100,000
Industrial	2,500,000	4,400,000	2,400,000
Forest	500,000	1,500,000	2,200,000
Mining	1,000,000	300,000	300,000
Game	500,000	400,000	150,000
Residua	800,000	1,100,000	.....
Various	700,000	500,000	150,000
	\$68,000,000	\$101,200,000	\$118,900,000

The large increase in wheat exports is responsible for a considerable part of the whole increase, but this item bids fair to fall off considerably during the present crop year, it being estimated that the Argentine will have over 40,000,000 bushels less of wheat to export than last year. Live stock exports, however, keep up very well, and this year bids fair to be well up to the average.

JAPANESE TRADE.

Advices from Yokohama, Japan, report a dullness approaching stagnation in almost every branch of trade. This was particularly the case with yarns, grey shirtings, fancy cottons and woollens. For raw silk the market was rather better and buyers appear to have a little more confidence in the outlook. The unsold stock in Yokohama is now 17,640 piculs against 6,725 piculs at the same time last year. For waste silk and cocoons the market is very dull with next to nothing doing. Tea business was dull, with total settlements 232,020 piculs against 238,370 piculs at the corresponding date last year. In rice owing to political reports from Corea, a rise in prices was established which is well maintained. The exports of tea to Canada for the current season, to February 15th amounted to 6,489,806 pounds.

FIRE RECORD.

Nova Scotia has again broken the Canadian record for serious fires, and the insurance companies have lost heavily. At Dartmouth, N.S., the Oland brewery, one of those entering the combine formed last year by the Halifax Breweries, Ltd., an English corporation was completely wiped out together with warehouses and a large quantity of stock. The loss was about \$100,000, and the insurance \$95,000 divided as follows:—Northern, \$25,000; Phoenix of London, \$10,000; Norwich Union, \$10,000; British American, \$10,000; Imperial, \$5,000; Alliance, \$5,000; Commercial Union, \$13,000; Phoenix of Hartford, \$7,000; Connecticut, \$3,000; and Liverpool, London & Globe, \$7,000. Of the \$25,000 held by the Northern, \$15,000 was re-insured in the Queen and Sun offices. Some of the others are also re-insured—In Halifax N.S., a block of wooden buildings used for exhibition purposes were burned together with contents and five horses. Total damage \$5,000. It is not known whether these buildings come un-

WHOLESALE FURNITURE.

Occasional inquiries have reached us for the addresses of large furniture manufacturers in Canada, especially in Montreal. Those who wish to secure the fullest information on the subject should write at once to Oct. Laurin & Co., Beauharnois, Que., who have just completed their handsome illustrated catalogue for 1896, and who will doubtless cheerfully forward a copy free of expense to any one in the trade who writes for it.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

We introduce a new feature this issue. For the future business changes which involve "Selling out, and dissolutions of partnership," will be placed on record in our columns. This has been inaugurated at the request of commercial travellers to whom, as well as others, the information may possess some interest.

ONTARIO—Jos. McKay, grocer, Atwood, quit business; J. H. Johnston, general store, Grafton, sold out; Wm. Flannagan, hotel, Seaford, sold out; J. M. Austin & Co., general store, Schriber, sold out; Doering & Co., general store, Wellesley, sold out to W. Ketterhorn; W. Grant, tailor, Woodville, sold out and left; A. S. Gledhill, general store, Carlow, sold out; R. L. Graham, hotel, Eden Grove, sold out to Adam Knox; Middaugh & Richardson, flour mill, Hamilton, dissolved and giving up business; J. J. Vincent, grocer, Thamesville, sold out to Wm. Wilson; J. A. Eplett, butcher, Victoria Harbor, quit business; Peers & White grocers, Woodstock, dissolved, R. Peers continues; Est. of N. Hall, general store, Port Lampton, stock sold to H. W. Waddell; Wm. McKeith, barber, Shelburne, sold out; F. Harris, grist mill, Springfield-on Credit, sold out to Statten & Shook; Ferguson & Bridgland, wholesale fruits, Toronto, dissolved, style now Ferguson & Co.; G. F. Stephenson, grocer, East Toronto, sold out; C. Ryckman, hardware, Glencoe, sold out to D. McLachlan; Hewson & Charlebois, publishers, Penetanguishene, dissolved, E. J. Hewson continues; and J. F. Jackson, photos, same place, has sold out.

QUEBEC—Montreal—Bleau & Seguin, blacksmiths, dissolved; Lamarche & Leclerc, plumbers, dissolved; Caron & Bergeron, builders, Nicolet, dissolved; F. Plouffe, shoes, Sorel, stock sold; E. McConkey & Co., tailors, St. Johns, dissolved, E. McConkey sole owner; Riendeau & Co., hotel, Longueuil, dissolved; Ames, Ross & Co., butchers, Sherbrooke, dissolved; L. Robillard, general store, Lavaltrie, given up business.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—Victoria—Mrs. White, restaurant, trying to sell out; Cunningham & Hinton, electricians, dissolved; Watson & Geiger, plumbers, dissolved; Donald Nicholson, lumber, Wellington, business absorbed by the Shownigan Lake Lumber Co.

MANITOBA—McCorquodale Bros., sawmill, Boissevain, dissolved; Edmonton Hardware Co., Edmonton, sold out.

THE THEATRE FRANCAIS.

There are roars of laughter filling the auditorium of the pretty Theatre Francais this week, for one of the funniest comedies of the age is holding the boards and the company which is interpreting it is not only capable in the production, but positively brilliant. The play is that well tried favorite to every lover of a good laugh, "Our Boys." The story is familiar to all, but it never grows old and when played by such a company as Manager Phillips has gathered together the result cannot fail to please. At every performance this week there have been numerous curtain-calls and the mirth has reigned supreme. Of the vaudeville performers, particular mention is due the McAvoy's, who do a clever song and dance-sketch that takes the house by storm. Mr. Ralph E. Cummings, the new leading-man at the theatre, has made a most pleasant impression and is sure to become a great favorite in Montreal. Next week the new stock company will be seen in a production of a drama of Western life entitled "The Golden Giant." It is a drama full of thrilling scenes and situations, and was formerly played by Mc-Kee Rankin. This production is made with his consent. Of the vaudeville performers the most prominent is Stuart, the male Patti, who appeared here earlier in the season and made such a decided hit.

LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended April 20, 1896.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of \$300 and upwards, and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$550 and upwards:

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC

April 22.
Melbourne—T. Leonard vs J. M. Munns et al..... \$3,177
Montreal—E. Abbott vs D. Anderson, \$500; P. Geoffrion vs Dme. A. Beauchemin et vir, \$2,000; Land & Loan Co. vs J. B. Bedard, \$754; A. S. Brown et al vs J. B. Hutchison et al, \$675; Dme. M. A. Pellerin vs P. E. Lamarche \$500; L. Levy vs G. Murray, \$300.
Boston, Mass—C. H. Adams vs Connecticut River Lumber Co., \$814.
April 23.
Charlesbourg—M. Leblond vs Philomene Leblond..... 1,200
Montreal—P. Kelly vs A. Charlebois, \$1,300; J. E. Mullin vs J. McCrory, \$785; A. D. Turcot et al vs A. Magnan et al, \$1,724.

Notre Dame de Grace—Ville de St. Louis vs J. G. M. Prudhomme, \$730.
Quebec—L. Martel vs Q. M. & C. Ry. Co..... 801
Varenne—P. Geoffrion vs Dme. F. X. Bruiselle..... 2,000
Westmount—A. S. Brown et al vs J. B. Hutchison et al..... 675
April 24.
Ange Gardein—H. Mercier vs Pierre Mathieu..... 700
Montreal—Laura Donaldson vs Jeremie Barrette, \$400; J. Morgan et al vs G. Carslake (disputed) \$2,080; J. Morgan et al vs S. Coulson (disputed) \$1,038; J. Morgan et al vs J. H. Hutchison (disputed) \$2,773; J. Morgan et al vs D. Kuesen, (disputed) \$2,080; W. W. Ogilvie vs A. Lomieux, \$417; J. Morgan et al vs G. Miller (disputed), \$1,038; J. Morgan et al vs R. Reid (disputed), \$2,773.
Poton Tp—Trefle Gregoire vs Paul Royer..... 887
Quebec—P. Kelly vs A. Charlebois..... 1,800
Three Rivers—Shoe Wire Grip Co. vs C. A. Sylvestre, esq., \$600.
Westmount—A. S. Brown et al vs J. H. Hutchison et al..... 675
April 27.
Montreal—J. M. Fortier vs J. M. Beausoleil, \$702. D. Robertson vs C. Duval, 474; Dme. M. Kennedy et vir vs E. A. W. Kittson, \$350; J. A. Christin et al vs N. Lachapelle, \$370; J. Cawthorn (Dmgs.) \$2,000.

April 28.
Lacolle—D. Backer vs Narcisse Cortiere, \$1,000; Mary E. Stewart et vir vs John Stewart et al, \$1,000.
Montreal—G. Archambault et al esq vs P. A. Picotte... 800
Portneuf—J. L. H. Neilson et al vs Jos. Marcotte..... 533
Quebec—Dme. R. Boucher et vir vs J. A. Thibaudeau (contested), \$400.
St. Johns—D. Macdonald vs S. H. Brosseau..... 317
Westmount—Dme. Martha Kennedy et vir vs E. A. W. Kittson, \$355.
April 20.
Ascot—Corpn. Tp. of Ascot vs G. F. Terrill..... 600
Montreal—Hon. L. F. R. Masson et al, esq. vs C. Campbell, \$575; O. Chaput vs O. Contant, \$487; L. E. Beauchamp vs V. Lapointe, \$462.
St. Johns—J. Campbell vs Narcisse Methe..... 1,000
Sutton—L. St. Pierre vs F. F. Fyles et al..... 369
Sutton Tp—E. E. Dyer vs Jos. Robitaille et al..... 426
.....—W. T. Briggs vs Pierre Masse..... 450

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

April 22.
Almonte—R. Chisholm vs John Gemmill et al..... \$698 & 683
Chatham—J. Johnston & Co. vs Grant & Hooper..... 6,873
Galt—P. Bornhardt vs J. C. Caldwell..... 411
Goderich—J. Kerr vs Jas. Luby et al..... 629
Hope—J. Mulligan vs T. M. Welch et al..... 1,137
Keewatin—W. Scott vs S. J. Collum..... 312
Moore—A. & Margt. Clelland vs Hugh Wiley et al (dmgs) \$2,000.
Ottawa—Elzth. A. Rochester vs Danl. & Geo. Rochester 886
Port Arthur—W. W. Butler vs F. H. Keefer et al..... 1,250
Seugog Tp—J. Heal vs John Adams..... 330
Toronto—S. Tomlinson vs J. K. & B. C. Leslie, \$1,400; J. Sellers & Son vs J. E. Stephenson, \$380.
Wallaceburg—J. Johnston & Co. vs Muir & Yates..... 2,266

April 23.
Barnhart Island, N.Y.—A. A. McDonald vs Solomon Barnhart, \$399.
Owen Sound—J. McLaughlin & Sons vs Jas. Notter & Co., \$1,534.
Paris—J. Turnbull vs Alma & G. A. Black..... 571
Rawdon—Jennie C. Young vs Thos. Montgomery et al... 900
Toronto—London & Can. L. & A. Co. vs Alex. Chartors, \$5,403; W. S. Leo et al, exrs vs Chas. Green, \$3,900; M. C. Jamie son vs Margt. Langdon, \$300; E. A. Gerth vs G. W. Muller, \$2,413; Corpn. York C. vs Mary B. Parks et al, \$300.
April 24.
Acton—Bank of Commerce vs P. C. Maddock..... 783
Belleville—S. F. McKinnon vs Etta A. Carmichael et al, \$438.
Beverly Tp—W. J. Millican vs Saml. & Sarah Gilbert, \$679.
Cumberland—Josephine Olivier vs Jas. & Ann O'Meara, \$744.
Elora—F. F. Halvey vs Talbot, Cockroft & Harvey.... 2,016
Flamboro E—T. Curtis vs W. D. Curtis..... 810
Hamilton—Abbie A. Sawyer vs W. H. Moriarty..... 4,242
Irondale—J. E. Baillie vs C. J. Pusey..... 447
Toronto—Canada Landed & N. I. Co. vs Jas. & H. E. Clarke, \$8,221; C. Brown vs Confederation Life Assn., \$2,000; A. Mills vs Jas. Miller & Co., \$1,333; F. Phillips vs Wm. & E. Pudifin, \$1,713; Gow, Forbes & Co. vs Williamson & Partners & W. F. \$3,236.
.....—Carter, Galbraith & Co. vs John Leslie..... 868

April 27.
Ennismore—R. B. McKnetal vs J. H. Stephens et al.... 337
Guelph—P. Slaght vs Laughlin, Hough Drawing Table Co., \$1,000.
Hamilton—Margaret Lester vs Robt. Gordon, Jr..... 1,070
Havelock—Carling Brew. & Malt Co. vs W. J. Graham..... 400

Markham Tp—M. Carleton vs S. G. & E. Burkholder .. 1,872
 Mattawa—T. & W. Murray vs John Loughrin..... 2,534
 Port Arthur—W. W. Butler vs S. W. Ray .. 690
 Saultlee—Bushnell Co. vs Jas. McFarlane..... 5,000
 Sarnia—T. Kenny vs C. J. La Croix et al..... 1,503
 Toronto—J. Hurden vs F. & M. J. Britton, \$4,686; M. A. Snell vs Silas James, \$982; E. R. C. Clarkson vs W. G. Watson, \$1,115; T. A. Greenway vs E. G. & A. J. Woodley, \$1,026.

April 23.

Brampton—W. E. Wright vs T. I. Black & wife..... 8,510
 Brockville—W. Miskely et al. exrs vs J. R. McNish.... 305
 Fitzroy—Jemima J. Box vs Wm. Leslie & wife..... 1,899
 Fort William—L. Marks & Co. vs P. Manion..... 657
 Glanford Tp—P. Bankier vs Jrs. McFarlane..... 300
 Merrickville—J. Coldercroft et al vs G. B. Magee..... 374
 Orangeville—Imperial Bank vs W. & R. A. McKim..... 796
 Osgoode—Mary M. & L. Fellowes vs Francis Evans, Jr. 736
 Ottawa—C. Kloepher vs J. B. & F. Abbott..... 4,582
 Pt. Dalhousie—Equitable S. & L. Assn. vs Thos. Mc-Avoy, \$400.
 Princeton—Bank of Commerce vs E. M. Bell..... 325
 Snowden—J. Horsefall & Son vs C. J. Pusey..... 402
 Stoney Creek—Deby Lee vs Nathan & Alberta Nash et al, \$550.
 Torbolton—T. Willan vs Edw. & Jane Armstrong..... 901
 Toronto—G. W. Allan vs W. H. Auger (Disputed), \$2,000; Quebec Bank vs W. Calvert & Co., \$1,086; A. W. Burke vs Guarantee Collec. & Protec. Co. Ltd., \$1,970.
 Utopia—M. T. Bate vs Philip Connor..... 2,627
 Woodstock—J. Haylow vs Jas. Brady..... 800
 —Sarah M. Little vs Malahide Agricultural Socy 2,696
 Philadelphia, U.S.—W. Muir vs E. P. McKay..... 1,750

April 20.

Oro Tp—R. T. Banting et al vs R. W. & E. J. Metcalf et al, \$550.
 Ottawa—T. Birkett vs Saml. & Sarah Adams..... 451
 Toronto—E. Rogers vs Edwd. Adamson et al..... 500
 Smiths Falls—J. Charles vs Arthur Doyle..... 1,055
 Wellwood—J. B. Oulette vs Ed. Burke..... 646

WRITS ISSUED, MANITOBA.

April 22.

Neepawa—J. H. Ashdown vs F. & J. Skelding..... 1,270
 Winnipeg—E. McKeown vs P. O'Connor..... 2,500

April 20.

Rapid City—R. Leeson vs M. Thompson..... 377
 Wawanesa—F. Noble vs T. A. Tamblyn..... 337

WRITS ISSUED, N. W. T.

April 27.

Fort Saskatchewan—D. R. Fraser vs J. F. Forbes..... 454

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

April 22.

Cookshire—Sherbrooke Loan & Mtge. Co. agt J. H. Cook, \$1,232.

April 23.

Montreal—M. Barsalou agt Firin Coutu et al, \$802; Montreal L. & M. Co. agt. Patk. Kenny. \$2,060.

April 24.

Montreal—A. Joyco agt J. D. Baker..... 6,928
 St. Tito—G. Germain et al agt Doughty & Lefebvre.... 300
 Westmount—Hon. L. F. R. Masson agt T. J. Claxton esq. et al, \$10,114.

April 27.

Montreal—J. B. R. Dufresne agt Wm. Watts..... 342

April 23.

Montreal—Credit Foncier agt Delle M. E. Lunan, \$13,400; A. Delisle agt D. S. McIntyre et al, \$1,280; A. H. Graham agt G. A. Newmark et al, \$300.
 St. Blais—Permanent Bldg. Socy. agt Calixte & Arsene Bouchard, \$947.
 St. Edouard—Hon. L. O. Tailon et al agt J. M. D. Provost, \$384.

April 20.

Montreal—P. W. Wood et al, esq. agt Atlantic & N. W. Ry. Co., \$434; J. H. Bourgouin agt Jos. Blouin, \$300; Delle. C. Boyer agt Philippe Cantin et al, \$350; J. A. Robitaille agt Jos. Dauray, \$1,450; Trusts & Loan Co. agt Hon. Chas. Gill, \$2,992.

Notre Dame de Stanbridge—J. Simard et al agt Moise Carrier, \$514.

St. Jude—D. Bourgue agt Jacques Charbinneau..... 325

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

April 22.

Goderich—J. Herr agt James Luby et al..... 408
 Mornington Tp—Trust & Loan Co. agt Thos. Gallops.... 731
 Preston—J. M. Schiedil agt Fredk. Mehrer & Co..... 625
 Wlarton—Gordon, Mackay & Co. agt Jos. Robinson.... 532
 —M. Lawless et al agt Thos. Townsend..... 369

April 23.

Cornwall Tp—J. Ross agt Thos. Feehey..... 358
 Hamilton—W. E. Sanford agt Ellen McDonnell..... 1,750

April 24.

Acton—W. Harding agt T. H. Harding..... 1,226
 Dover E. Tp—Dominion S. & I. Society agt R. Pollard... 2,556
 East Buffalo, N.Y.—G. D. McFaggart agt Matheson Live Comm. Co., \$343.
 Ottawa—T. H. Kirby agt Geo. Cox..... 313
 Trenton—J. G. Crowl agt Cathe. MacLellen et al..... 313

April 27.

Elora—Evans Bros. Piano & Manfg. Co. agt D. Blatchford & Co., \$920.
 Innisfil Tp—R. T. Banting et al agt W. & F. M. Moir... 2,060
 London—P. Glass. exr. agt S. F. Glass..... 3,681
 Oneida—Ann Hammond et al agt Matthew Hall..... 362
 Peterboro—J. Lang agt A. C. Esson..... 2,289
 Toronto—Canada L. & N. I. Co. agt A. F. Banks, \$7,536; Mc-William & Everist agt Clarke & Thorpe, \$320; Mary A. Green agt Chas. Green, \$9,727; J. Hallam agt Benj. Smith, \$459; Niagara Dist. Fruit Grower's Stock Co. agt C. E. Vandyke, \$690.
 Whitby—E. Morris agt W. B. Pringle..... 2,209
 —L. J. Lewis agt Brockville, Westport & Sault St. Marie Ry. Co. \$530.
 —M. Hurlburt agt J. C. Clark..... 300
 —Peoples L. & D. Co. agt Eliza Harrison..... 2,040
 California, U.S.—Farmers L. & S. Co. agt J. F. Horsley... 618
 Pittsburg, Pa.—R. Thomson & Co. agt Columbian Fireproofing Co., \$747.

April 20.

Cornwall—Lena Payment agt Wm. Payment et al..... 327
 Pakenham—R. Hunt agt Thos. Hunt..... 641
 Toronto—E. E. Bingham agt Patk. Boyle..... 430
 Windsor—Clarke, Bowes & Co. agt Solomon White.... 768

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, MANITOBA & N.W.T.

April 22.

Fleming—J. A. & M. Cote agt L. Galbraith..... 366
 Indian Head—Scottish Am. Ins. Co. agt W. R. Bell .. 124,131
 Winnipeg—Robertson & Co. agt Bawlf & Co..... 329
 Russell—W. R. Brock & Co. agt W. McCamon..... 441

April 24.

Russell—W. R. Brock & Co. agt W. McCamon..... 441

April 20.

Gimli—R. J. Whitla & Co. agt Hanneson Bros..... 417
 Winnipeg—Sheppard Publishing Co. agt Winnipeg Saturday Night Co., \$1,407.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED B. C.

April 22.

New Westminster—Bank of B.C. agt Jas. Cunningham. 4,534
 Elgin—G. A. Walkem agt W. McBride..... 4,639

April 23.

Sumas—C. A. Sloiss agt U. Maher et al..... 477

April 20.

Rossland—H. P. Shaw agt Jas. Summers..... 2,147

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, NOVA SCOTIA.

April 22.

River Bourgeois—Annie V. Boyd, drygoods, &c., for.... 345

April 27.

Stellarton—John Power for..... 376
 Truro—E. C. Henderson, shoes, for..... 1,016
 Yarmouth—E. L. J. Roy, mfr. cigars..... 611

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, N. B.

April 22.

Canterbury—A. J. Best, tailor, for..... 311

CHATEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

April 22.

Bracebridge—Mrs. Harriet Clark to W. F. Clark..... 2,400
 Chatham—J. J. Guittard to H. McKay, et al..... 4,161
 Collingwood—Robt. Nimmo to W. A. Clark..... 550
 Hamilton—W. R. Tray to Semmens & Evel..... 1,377
 Toronto—H. Schofield to Lyman & Bros. Co., \$2,891; Mrs. Thos. Shaw to J. Irvin, \$629; C. & Wm. Wrigley to A. L. Howard, \$800.
 Wawanosh W. Tp—John Joynt to G. Mair..... 2,100

April 23.

Belleville—Morley Sine to Margt. Sine..... 1,000
 Charlottenburgh Tp—John Hayes to J. H. Crail et al... 1,614
 Machar—Arnold & Lang to J. Pruntz..... 600
 Toronto—John & Bella Dubensky to S. Frenkel Future advances & \$1,500; S. B. Hinder to G. Coxon, \$600; Mrs. Sarah C. Walker to F. E. Walker, \$895.

April 24.

Algoma Mills—G. Fitzgerald to M. Fitzgerald..... 990
 Inwood—Holmes, More & Courtwright to G. T. Claris... 740
 Lancaster—McDonnell & Darragh to R. R. MacLennan... 1,730
 Markham Tp—Joannah Peterson, admx. to R. P. Hooper, \$1,332.
 Midland—Geo. & Thomas Chew to Western Bk. of Canada, \$25,000.
 Pembroke—Emedie Gareau to A. Millar..... 1,071
 Perth—Sam'l Silverstone to H. Silverstone..... 600
 Toronto—Wm. Pike to Rice, Lewis & Sou..... 3,778
 Turnberry Tp—W. H. Elliott et al to H. W. Carter..... 800

Barrie—J. A. McIntosh to A. R. Kerr.....	2,550
Midland—Geo. & Thos. Chew to Western Bank of Canada	25,000
Tilsonburg—Mrs. N. G. Matthews to Isabella Harris....	1,050
Toronto—Mrs. Mary Strickland to Eliza Sanson.....	577
April 28.	
Blyth—Margt. Kelly to G. D. McTaggart.....	1,834
Chatham—W. J. Kitchen to W. Gray & Sons.....	639
Drayton—J. M. Adams to J. W. Cragg.....	964
Griffith Tp—G. S. Smith to Stewart Bros.....	1,700
Hamilton—Eliza A. & W. C. Gay to Toronto Type Foundry Co., \$1,020.	
Kincardine—John Graham et al to P. Flett.....	540
Petrolia—J. T. Mitchell & J. Adams to J. H. Fairbank..	1,267
Port Arthur—T. J. Traynor to J. Redden.....	500
Prescott—D. E. Carman to Stewart & McDonald.....	10,000
St. Catharines—James Fitzgerald to Security L. & S. Co.	5,500
Thornbury—W. H. & Wm. Elliott to H. W. Carter.....	800
Toronto Junc—Mary E. & C. A. Kelly to O'Keefe Brew. Co., \$4,093.	
April 29.	
Alliston—Mary Morrow to Canada P. L. & S. Co.....	4,500
Beeton—John Coulter to G. R. Hogaboom.....	795
Brockville—J. C. Bann to J. McMullen.....	4,500
Orillia—Mary Black & Co. to Trader's Bank of Canada..	1,137
Toronto—Walter Page to J. J. Page, \$960; Mrs. Walter Page to J. J. Page, \$960.	
Warton—John Brown to W. J. Fawcett.....	575
CHATEL MORTGAGES, MAN.	
April 22.	
Carberry—W. J. Smale to F. N. Shaw.....	1,239
Regina—J. England to M. W. Rublee.....	727
CHATEL MORTGAGES, N.W.T.	
April 27.	
Edmonton—A. Johnston to J. J. Young.....	\$ 800
McGregor—F. M. Berry to Martin, Bole & Co.....	690
CHATEL MORTGAGES, B.C.	
April 22.	
Vancouver—Donald McGillivray to Bank of B.C.....	65,000
April 23.	
Vancouver—H. G. Bissett to T. Cullum.....	2,000

April 24.	
New Westminster—Robt. Wintemute to Bank of B.C., \$4,000; Robt. Wintemute to Olive J. Wintemute, \$8,000.	
Wellington—C. R. Masters to Charlotte C. Masters.....	3,450
April 20.	
White Valley—E. H. Wood to E. J. Tronson.....	1,200
BILLS OF SALE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.	
April 22.	
Toronto—G. H. May, assignee to Elzth. Shaw.....	625
Wingham—W. R. Belden to G. F. Robbins.....	832
April 23.	
Toronto—Jas. Conacher to J. Robertson.....	4,585
April 24.	
Florence—Mary J. Golden to J. A. Buchanan.....	700
April 27.	
Preston—Geo. Winterhalt to F. X. Frank.....	1,500
Tilsonburg—Mrs. Isabella Harris to Nina Matthews.....	1,470
April 20.	
Toronto—W. R. Reid to J. Lauder.....	2,555
BILLS OF SALE, N.S.	
April 22.	
Yarmouth—Jonathan Horton, grocer.....	2,200
April 27.	
Halifax—J. M. Learmont, hotel, for.....	1,097
BILLS OF SALE, N.B.	
April 22.	
Black Point—Laughlan Bros., saw mill, for.....	700
Bristol—Mrs. W. A. Sherwood, general store, for.....	2,000
Fredericton—F. B. Coleman, hotel, for.....	2,750
Moncton—J. W. Kaye, shoes, for.....	2,500
April 27.	
Moncton—Wm. Steeves, livery, for.....	1,274
St. John—Parker Bros., drugs.....	900
BILLS OF SALE, N.W.T.	
April 27.	
St. Albert—M. R. Farrell to J. H. Langlais.....	2,340

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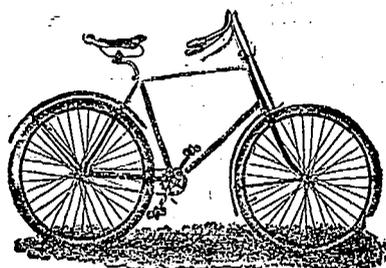
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Financial.

Thursday Ev'g., April 30, 1896.

The week on 'Change closes with a fair amount of business, and a somewhat improved feeling as to prices than ruled in the earlier part of the week. The severest fluctuations have been in Gas, which from 190¼ fell off to 184. Montreal Street Ry. varied nearly 3 points and Postal Telegraph from 88 to 88¼, the other stocks in the miscellaneous list holding fairly steady. No definite cause was assigned for the early weakness, other than liquidation induced by tight money. Bankers are very cautious about advancing money on "call" and the present quoted rate of 5½ per cent. is purely a nominal figure. A policy of reserve strengthening in view of approaching annual bank meetings is apparently in progress, so that no immediate relief from tight money is in prospect. Here and there may be found a broker who is sanguine enough to believe that money will be easier next month, but the



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feeling is not general, the general opinion being that a releasing of purse strings on the part of bankers might lead to a repetition of inflated values, with consequently heavy losses. Present prices are considered to be quite high enough for all legitimate purposes. Bank stocks have been a little more active, the prevailing scarcity of money having apparently caused the marketing of some small quantities. Prices however, held on the whole steady. No marked improvement in either the volume of business or the condition of the money market is expected by reliable authorities until after the general elections. News from outside markets has been generally encouraging. In New York there has been a decided change for the better in the stock market both in temper and conditions. Clews is of the opinion that the present rise in stocks there has something more substantial behind it than mere sentiment. The early adjournment of Congress and the abatement of jingoism will have a very important effect in restoring confidence at home as well as abroad. The London markets have been more or less excited. The mining department was affected by the sentences pronounced on the members of the Reform Committee in the Transvaal, while Americans felt the influence of additional correspondence on the Venezuela question. Prices, however, held fairly firm. A feature was the fall of Consols which touched 111 as compared with 114 last week, but they closed much better. Some interest has been aroused among financiers by an article on questions affecting international finance, pub-

lished in a Paris newspaper. It represents Mr. W. Seligman of the well known French banking house of Seligman Bros* as saying, that notwithstanding the repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchase law, and the closing of the East Indian mints to free coinage, silver has been produced and absorbed in enormous quantities, and its use as a circulating medium remains unchanged. He says it is useless to deny that the time for a universal fixed value of silver has not arrived yet. If free coinage advocates will have patience until gold shipments from New York cease, and shipments of gold have to be made from Europe to New York, a fixed value of silver may be agreed to by Europe. Then, and not till then, can free coinage of silver be legally sanctioned in the United States without injury to the country. Exchange locally this week has been steady. Rates between banks are:—New York funds, 3-16; sixties, 9½ to 9 9/16; demand, 9¼ to 9½, and cables 9½ to 10. Counter rates are—New York funds, par; sixties, 9¼ to 9½; demand 10 to 10½; and cables 10¼. Appended is the usual comparative table compiled by C. Meredith & Co:—

BANKS.	Shares.	Highest.	Lowest.	Last Year
Montreal	25	223	222	221¼
Commerce	407	133	132	.....
Hochelaga	25	123	123	127
Merchants	2	104	104	106¼
Molson's	10	180	179	168½
Ontario	46	57	55	.....
Quebec	10	123¼	123¼	.....

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cable	501	100	158½	145%
Can. Pacific.....	640	60%	59½	46%
Gas	2884	100¼	184	203¼
Mt. St Ry.....	1255	217¼	214½	190%
Toronto Ry.....	507	72½	71	76
Bell Tel	2	154	154	153½
R. & O.....	8	89	89	....
Duluth prfd....	350	10½	10½	12½
Duluth com....	250	5	4¼	6¾
Royal Elec.....	41	115	110	142¼
Mont. Cotton. Co	133	126	126	123
Col'd Cotton....	5	61	61	....
Postal Telegraph	661	88	85¼	....

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for Week End-				
ing April 30, 1896.	Clearings.	Balances.		
	\$ 8,461,639	\$1,300,792		
Corresponding				
Week of 1895.....	10,771,406	1,650,551		
" " 1894.....	9,286,959	1,258,435		
" " 1893.....	9,674,559	1,323,555		

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday Evg., April 30th, 1896.

The opening of navigation and arrivals of the first ocean steamers in port have stimulated business somewhat in most lines, though in several instances there is still a tendency manifest to hold off for the time being. The impending elections are no exception to the rule that general elections tend to unsettle business, but there appears to be less annoyance manifested by merchants than on former occasions. The fine weather has had the effect of putting country roads in a much better condition for travel, and merchants here have already felt the benefit. The floods in Quebec, have also pretty well subsided, and although considerable damage has been done in sections, it is not probable that summer and late spring trade will suffer very much. In hides and leather a quiet week has been experienced, with no further alterations in prices, while manufacturers of boots and shoes report fall samples out and orders already coming in. Dry goods sorting orders have come in better, while groceries, seeds, grain, etc., have met with fair enquiries. In green fruit the feature was the arrivals of the first direct fruit steamers of the season from the Mediterranean, the SS. Fremona and Flamboro. The bulk of the cargoes, consisting of oranges and lemons, will be sold by auction next week. Hardware men report the passing into effect of the further 2½ percent advance in wire nails to-morrow (Friday), making the discount 70 and 10 for Quebec, and 70 and 5 percent for Ontario. Other lines show little change, with a fair business being done. Collections generally are better, though in one or two lines complaints are still heard.

BOOTS AND SHOES—Manufacturers are still shipping spring and sorting orders, and report a decidedly improved feeling. Fall samples are out, and already some good-sized orders have been received on fall account. Prospects are for a more active fall trade. Collections are fair.

CEMENT—An improved enquiry is noted, but actual increased business is small. The opening of navigation is expected to brighten things up somewhat, though no arrivals of cement have been noted as yet. Prices are unchanged at \$2.05 to \$2.15 for English, and \$1.95 to \$2.05 for Belgian.

DRY GOODS—Sorting orders are coming in more freely, while the city and suburban retail trade has shown some improvement. Collections, too, are a little better, a very desirable condition of affairs in the light of recent experience. There is still, however, room for improvement, particularly in Eastern Townships sections. Manufacturers are quieter, particularly in cotton goods, and lower prices are being talked of for the near future. An English

market report said: "Prices have considerably advanced in plain, low dress goods, which are very scarce, makers not being willing to make the cheap grades when the demand is for very much better goods. In the higher grades advances are not so marked; the advance, however, is from 10 to 20 per cent on last season's prices. Styles in Paris are very loud and gay, fancies being all the rage. Large figured broches, either in blacks or colours, are amongst the latest novelties." Prints locally are in good demand.

FISH—Little or nothing can be said of either salt or fresh fish. Trading is exceedingly small, and quoted prices consequently nominal. Stocks left in the hands of dealers are small, and to move them, almost any reasonable offer would be considered.

FLOUR—Business is about as dull as possible on local account, both in Ontario and Manitoba grades, while export business has so far been nil. Prices generally are easy, but show no actual change. Western business is said to be as dull as local, the market apparently being a waiting one until shipping is in full swing. For oatmeal the demand is very slow at the old jobbing prices, while in feed, bran and shorts show a little more activity. Dealers are quoting prices unchanged, though there is said to be an easier tendency.

GREEN FRUIT—The feature has been the arrival in port of the two fruit steamers Fremona and Flamboro. Each carried heavy shipments of lemons and oranges, particulars of which we have already given, and landed their fruit in first-class condition. The bulk of the cargoes will be sold by auction here next Tuesday. Business generally, has been good during the week, and prices steady. Collections are said to be quite satisfactory and up to the average. Oranges sell well at \$7 to \$7.50 per bbl. for new Jamaica; \$5 to \$5.25 per case for Valencia; \$2.75 to \$3.75 for Messina, and \$4 to \$4.50 for California. Sicily blood oranges fetch \$4.75 to \$5 for boxes, and \$3 for half boxes. Lemons sell fairly well at \$3 to \$3.50 for fancy, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 for choice. Pineapples sell at 12 to 25c each, as to size; other lines are steady: Bananas, \$1.00 to \$2 per bunch; apples, \$3.50 to \$4.50, the latter for good Spys; dates, per lb., 4½ to 5c; figs, 8 to 12c; tomatoes, \$4 per carrier; green peas, \$5; wax beans, \$6; Boston lettuce, 80 to 90c doz.; Canadian lettuce, 50c doz.; strawberries, 25 to 35c per quart box. An active movement is noted in onions at \$2 to \$2.25 for red globes and \$1.75 to \$2 per crate for Bermudas. Coconuts in bags sell at \$4.25 to \$4.50, asparagus at \$1.50 per basket for Canadian and 40c per bunch for American, while cranberries realize \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bushel box.

GROCERIES—No advance has yet been recorded in sugar by local refiners, although in New York granulated is quoted 1-10c higher. The demand is small, stocks in the hands of grocers apparently being fairly large. In New York granulated is now 5 9-16c, while local prices are: 250 lbs. and over, 4½c; 100 to 250 lbs., 4 11-16c; 25 to 100 lbs., 4¼c; yellows 3¼ to 4¼c, according to quality. Raws are still strong, as witness the following from New York: "The refiners are making free bids of 4¼c, for 96 test centrifugal, but holders are unwilling to sell on that basis, the principal importers being disposed to hold for more money. It is thought that no considerable lines of sugar can be bought for less than 4¾c for centrifugal. The London market continues to show some weakness, but this is accounted for by some as due to the changing of the month. Teas are quiet, the principal business being a few small orders for country account. Jobbers were nego-

tiating for the sale of a block of 500 half chest Japans, but so far the sale has not been put through. The price asked is said to be 12¾c. The dried fruit market is firm with a small demand. The reported frosts in California have not yet affected the local market very much, but advances in the stock held here are expected. Two crown raisins sell here at 3¼ to 4c, and three crowns at 4¼c, while in Chicago prices have advanced from 3¼ to 3½c for three crowns and from 2½ to 3c for two crowns. Molasses is quiet at steady prices, while for rice the jobbing price is unchanged. Talmage reports that preparations for, and planting the new crop, are going forward rapidly, and already one-third of the seeding has been completed. Other lines, including coffee, canned goods, etc., are meeting with a steady demand at unchanged quotations.

GRAIN—The only feature of interest has been an improved demand for oats, which with light receipts has stiffened prices a little. Sales have been made at 28½ to 28¾c for No. 2. Stocks are yet large, however. Some small sales of peas were noted, but barley and rye were quiet. In wheat trade shows no change. No. 1 hard offers at 67c afloat, Fort William, May. Cable advices to the Board of Trade were: London—wheat off coast, quiet; on passage, rather worse. Maize, off coast, quiet; on passage, quiet and steady. English country markets, quiet and steady. Liverpool wheat on spot, quiet, futures firm. Maize on spot, quiet, futures easy.

HARDWARE—Apart from the 2½ percent advance in wire nails which goes into effect to-morrow (Friday), no further changes in prices have been noted. This will make the discount 70 and 10 percent for Quebec and 70 and 5 percent for Ontario. Cut nails will be advanced to \$2.75 on May 10th. Business during the past week has been a little more active, and some fair-sized shipments are being prepared for the early boats, the opening of navigation having apparently stimulated the demand somewhat. Collections, however, are no better, though some improvement is expected a little later on.

HAY—Receipts have been heavier, but prices remain about the same. The opening of navigation will probably stimulate business, as cattle shippers will doubtless need good sized quantities. No. 1 is quoted locally at \$13.50 to \$14, and No. 2 at \$12 to \$12.50 per ton, while loose hay fetches \$10 to \$12 per load.

HIDES—The market is dull and absolutely featureless. Receipts have been fair during the week, but no further declines have been noted, although stocks are large. An American report says the packer hide market continues steady, with possibly a slight improvement in some lines. Large sales at the close of last week caused the packers to put on a "bull" front for a few days, but as a "boom" did not materialize, they gradually returned to old figures. In some cases, however, an advance was paid for car lots. The dry hide market is receiving more attention, and receipts are more liberal than for some time. Orders for export give the market a little stimulus.

LEATHER—The market shows little change from last week. The export business keeps up very well, but on local account the trade seem to be waiting the result of fall orders for boots and shoes. An improved fall trade is expected, orders for fall goods having already come in fairly well. Collections are said to be fair.

MAPLE PRODUCTS—Receipts of both sugar and syrup have continued light, and with a fair demand prices are firm. Syrup sells at about 60 to 65c per tin, and 5¼c per lb. in wood, while bright genuine

sugar realizes 8c per lb. Dark stuff sells at about 6c.

PAINTS AND OILS—Advances have been reported in linseed oil in American markets, but these have no effect on either business or prices here. The opening of navigation has stimulated business somewhat, and cheaper inward freights have induced declines in both linseed oil and turpentine. Raw is now quoted at 53c and boiled at 56c, while spirits of turpentine are 2c lower at 43c. Paris green is firm but no renewed activity is reported, it being still early in the season. Liquid paints are moving freely, and in fact an improved feeling is noted in almost every line. Collections are fair, with still room for improvement.

PETROLEUM—Prices are unchanged, but business is reported very good for the season. Canadian refined sells at 15½ to 16½; American P. W., 19 to 20; W. W., 20½ to 21c; Canadian benzine, car lots, 14½c; American benzine, 21½ to 24½. Crude in Petrolia is steady at \$1.70, while Oil Springs crude is \$1.72 per brl. Refined in Petrolia is quoted 10c in bulk; 12¼ to 13c in brls. in car lots f. o. b. there. Market very firm.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS—Receipts of eggs continue large and in excess of requirements, the consequent glut rendering prices unsettled, with a tendency in favor of buyers. Holders are now asking 10c, but it is difficult to effect large sales over 9½c, and the indications are that prices will go still lower unless there is a sudden shrinkage in receipts. Butter is arriving more freely, and stocks are now larger than holders care for, so that prices continue drooping. Finest creamery is offering freely at 15 to 16c; Townships dairy, 13 to 15c; Western dairy, 12 to 14c; while the market for rolls is now glutted and they offer freely at 12 to 14c. Cheese has a decidedly firmer tendency, due to advances in the Liverpool prices. The cable to-day quoted 45s, and this has stiffened quotations here. For finest late made white cheese, about 9c is now the value here, though local business is dull. In provisions, dealers complain of lack of demand on almost every line. Smoked meats are moving in small quantities, and pork is easier at \$13 to \$13.50 per brl. Potatoes and beans show no change. Late English advices report a much better demand for Canadian-bacon in England since the Danish shippers have seen the utter folly of crowding the English markets and selling at slaughter prices. There has been quite an advance in Canadian bacon on the London market, sales of good to choice brands of lean being reported at 35s to 44s, and fat kinds at 30s to 38s per cwt.

SEEDS—A good business is being done locally in Canadian timothy and clover, while Western timothy is enquired for freely on the basis of quotations. Flower and vegetable seeds are selling more freely. We quote: Spring rye, \$1.20; Quebec timothy, \$2.50 to \$2.75 per bush.; Western timothy, \$2 to \$2.50 per bush.; red clover, 9c per lb., and alsike 7½ to 9c per lb. A London, Eng., market report says: As regards red clover seed, there is a distinctly improved feeling, caused mainly by speculative purchasing for holding over until next season. At current low rates every description of field seeds looks temptingly cheap, with apparently no possibility of loss. The British Board of Trade returns give the imports of clover and grass seeds into the United Kingdom for the three months of this year as 177,981 cwt., value £348,423, as against 170,296 cwt., value £414,958 for the corresponding period of 1895.

WOOL—The local market continues quiet, with no change in prices. The offerings at this week's wool sales in London

were 22,433 bales of New South Wales, 2,850 Queensland, 8,509 Victoria, 6,304 South Australia, 1,400 Tasmania, 2,678 West Australia, 11,743 New Zealand, and 3,872 Cape of Good Hope and Natal. Fair prices are being realized. The American Wool Reporter says: The recent exports of American wool and the prospects of very large shipments during the present year, are of very great importance. The shortage in the Australian clip cannot be placed at less than 150,000 bales, or 60,000,000 lbs. It is already predicted that the shipments of domestic and reshipments of foreign wool from the United States must reach as great a total as 40,000,000 lbs. This will make American wool growers somewhat independent in future negotiations with manufacturers, because it does away with the old argument, that the welfare of the grower is entirely dependent upon the domestic goods market. It had been supposed that greater difficulties would exist in the adaptation of domestic wools to foreign requirements.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph).

Toronto, April 30, 1896.

The business situation is unchanged. Trade is fairly active in drygoods and millinery, with a good many orders of a sorting up character coming in. Groceries and hardware quiet. Prices of the leading staples are unchanged and collections are reported as bad. Money is firm with a good many loans on stocks "called." The nominal rates are 5½ to 6 per cent. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 7 per cent. The stock market has ruled dull, with prices the lowest on Tuesday. Since there is a little more firmness. Ontario Bank sold at 55½, Commerce at 132½, Imperial at 133½, Standard at 165, Toronto Railway at 72, Cable at 159, Postal at 86, Telephone at 154.

BUTTER, &c — Receipts heavy and prices weak, the demand being only moderate. The best large rolls bring 14 to 15c and pound rolls 18c. The best dairy tub 13 to 14c and creamery 17 to 19c the latter for rolls. Eggs are easy at 9½ to 10c in case lots. Cheese steady at 9 to 9½c.

DRESSED HOGS—Receipts very limited and prices firm owing to scarcity. Butchers pay \$4.75 to \$5.00 for choice small lots. Packers not buyers.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—There is a difficulty in effecting sales and prices of flour are weaker. Sales of straight rollers at \$3.50 Toronto freights. Ontario patents quoted at \$3.75. Manitoba patents in small lots \$4.10, and strong bakers at \$3.75. Wheat dull and steady, with sales of white outside at 76c and red at 75c west. No. 1 hard sold at 79c N. B., and No. 2. at 76c, N. B. No. 1 Northern at 77c. Barley is dull with sales of No. 1 outside at 40c and of No. 2 at 32 to 33c outside. Feed barley 28 to 29c. Oats dull, with a sale of white on track at 24½c. They bring 21½c outside; and mixed sold at 20¾ to 21c. Peas steady at 49c outside. Yellow corn sold at 30½c and rye at 45c outside. Bran steady at \$10.50 to \$11 west, and shorts \$11 to \$11.50.

GROCERIES—Trade is quiet and prices steady. Fruits firmer. Sugars are unchanged, granulated selling at 4½c and yellows at 3½c to 4½c. Dried fruits firm; currants 4 to 4½c Valencias, off stalk 4½c to 4½c and selections 6 to 6½c. Canned

vegetables firm; peas, 95c to \$1; tomatoes, 85c; corn 65 to 80c. Rio coffee 17 to 20c. Medium teas in fair demand at unchanged prices.

HARDWARE—There is a moderate movement and prices rule easy.

HIDES AND SKINS—Hides dull, with prices of cured easier at 5½ to 5¾c. No. 1 Green brings 5c, No. 2. 4c, and No. 1 3c. Calfskins unchanged at 6c for No. 1 and 4c for No. 2, Sheepskins \$1.15 to \$1.25. Tallow dull at 3½ to 4¼c and rough 1½c.

LIVE STOCK—Receipts are decreasing and prices in consequence are steady. A few shippers sold at 3¾ to 4c per lb. Picked lots of butchers sold at 3½c per lb. and cars of the best butchers 3¼c. Medium butchers 2¾ to 3c and inferior at 1¾ to 2¼c. Calves steady \$2 to \$5 each and milch cows \$20 to \$35 each. Sheep firm at 3c to 3½c per lb. and lambs steady, there being sales at 4¾c to 5¾c per lb. spring lambs \$2.25 to \$4.50 each. Hogs are steady, the best sold at \$3.85 to \$4.00 per owt weighed off cars, thick fats at \$3.60 to \$3.65, stores at \$2.50 to \$3.55 and sows at \$3.00 to \$3.25.

PROVISIONS—Trade quiet and prices generally steady. Heavy Mess pork is quoted at \$12.75 to \$13.25 and short cut at \$13.50 to \$14. Long clear bacon 5½c to 6½c, rolls 7 to 7½c, and backs 9 to 9½c. Smoked hams 9 to 10c. Lard rules at 8 to 8½c. Potatoes are dull at 16 to 18c for car lots on track. Beans 75c to 90 per bushel. Dried apples 4 to 4½c and evaporated 5¼ to 6¼c.

WOOL—No new fleeces yet and prices are nominal at 18 to 20c. Pulled supers 20 to 21c and extras 22 to 23c.

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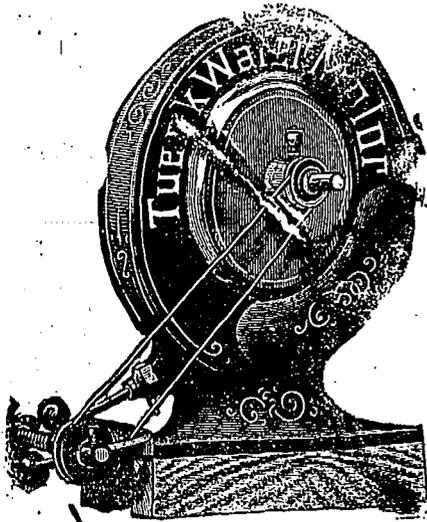
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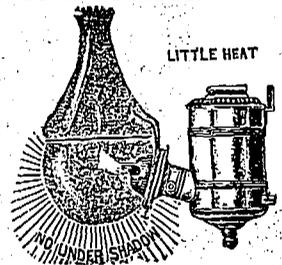
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British North Am.....	243/4	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,338,338	2	Apl. Oct	114	233 3/4
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,200,000	3 1/2	June Dec	131	65 50
Commercial, Windsor..	40	500,000	288,640	95,000	3	.....	105	42 00
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	5 & 1	May Nov	236	115 00
Du Peuple.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	3 00
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,499,905	720,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	67 50
Hamilton.....	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	675,000	4	June Dec	154	154 50
Hochelega.....	100	800,000	800,000	320,000	3 & 1	June Dec	121	121 00
Imperial.....	100	1,963,600	1,962,370	1,156,175	4	June Dec	139 1/2	113 50
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	235,000	3 1/2	June Dec	100	25 00
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	4	June Dec	164	164 00
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	3 1/2	Aug Feb	183 1/2	163 25
Molesons.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,375,000	4 & 1	April Oct	170	85 00
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	222	444 00
Nationale.....	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	30,000	2	.....	70	21 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	525,000	6	Jan July	249	249 00
Ontario.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	40,000	3	June Dec	56	55 00
Ottawa.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	925,000	4	June Dec	.....	.....
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	115,000	4	Jan July	158 1/2	155 75
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	3 1/2	June Dec	123 1/2	123 25
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	3	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	June Dec	164	164 00
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	5	June Dec	228	228 00
Traders.....	100	700,000	700,000	85,000	3	.....	98	93 00
Union (Halifax).....	50	500,000	500,000	160,000	3	.....	123	61 50
Union of Can.....	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	225,000	3	Jan July	100	100 00
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	479,620	10,000	3	June Dec	72 1/2	72 50
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	626,006	120,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,165,000	3,168,000	800,000	4 1/2	Quarterly	154	154 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	1,620,000	398,493	112,000	3 1/2	Jan July	109	109 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	750,000	75,000	3 1/2	July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	750,000	124,075	3	Jan July	70	17 50
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	3	Oct	55	55 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.....	100	2,000,000	1,004,000	350,000	3 1/2	Jan July	107 1/2	107 75
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.....	50	6,000,000	2,600,000	1,450,000	5	Jan July	143	71 00
Can. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	750,000	725,000	195,000	3 1/2	June Dec	111	55 00
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.....	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	325,000	3	Jan July	119	119 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	932,412	10,000	3	July Dec	73	39 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan-Qtly	124	62 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar-Qtly	90	10 00
Farmers' Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	1,057,250	611,430	146,195	3 1/2	May Nov	100	50 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	3,223,500	1,319,100	659,550	4	June Dec	111 1/2	111 50
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	339,395	3 1/2	Jan July	116	116 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	100	2,000,000	200,000	120,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	135 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.....	50	3,000,000	1,337,000	670,000	4 1/2	Jan July	170	85 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.....	100	840,000	703,558	194,054	3 1/2	Jan July	106	106 00
Landed Banking and Loan.....	100	700,000	674,881	145,000	3	Jan July	116	116 00
Lond. & Can. Loan and Ag.....	50	5,000,000	700,000	405,000	4	Jan Sep	97	42 50
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	659,050	74,000	3	Jan July	103 1/2	51 75
Lond. and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	559,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	110	110 00
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co.....	100	1,500,000	375,000	111,000	3	Jan July	95	95 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan-Qtly	164	65 00
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,407,704	.....	5	April Oct	186	74 40
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	.....	4	May Nov	217	108 40
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	March-Qtly	121	11 00
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	4	Feb Aug	90	90 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3 1/2	Feb Sep	134	33 50
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	466,800	314,316	100,000	3	Jan July	30	30 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	462,000	3 1/2	Jan July	125	62 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	115,000	3	Jan July	35	17 50
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	581,000	321,880	50,000	2	Jan July	65	32 50
Ritchell and Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	.....	59	89 00
Toronto Electric Light Co.....	100	500,000	.....	20,000	2	Quarterly	130	130 00
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000	.....	.....	Nil	.....	72	72 00
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,000,000	678,645	280,000	4	Jan July	100	50 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav.....	50	3,000,000	1,800,000	770,000	5	Jan July	148	74 00
Western Loan & Trust Co.....	50	1,000,000	18,000	3 1/2	June Dec	79 3/4	49 25
Windsor Hotel.....	50 1/2

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To be sold at my office, in the city of Montreal, on the SIXTH day of MAY next, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

F.F.—No. 1—THE TOWN OF WESTMOUNT vs. JOHN ANDERSON

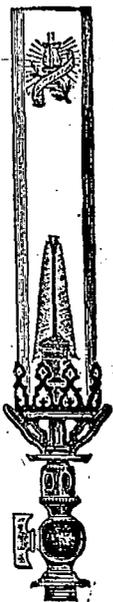
A vacant lot of land situate in the town of Westmount, and known as lot number sixty-three, upon the official subdivision plan duly made and filed of the lot number three hundred and seventy-five (375), upon the official plan and in the book of reference of and for the municipality of the parish of Montreal; bounded in front to the south west by Elm avenue.

To be sold at my office, in the city of Montreal, on the EIGHTH day of MAY next, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

Sheriff's Office, { J. R. THIBAUDEAU,
Montreal, 20th {
April, 1896. { Sheriff.

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.				
Boots and Shoes.															
Brogans or Cobourgs		Mens.	Youths.	Boys.	Binder Twine.	\$ c.	\$ c.					\$ c.	\$ c.		
Split Balmorals		\$0 60	\$0 60	\$0 85	Good mixed	0 00	0 06	Soda Ash				3 30	2 50		
Kip		1 00	1 00	1 20	Pure manilla		0 07	Soda Bicarb				0 70	0 80		
Buff	or Congress	1 60	2 00	1 10	Brooms.								Sal. Soda	1 50	2 00
Split Boots		1 40	2 00	1 25	Rose 4 varn. hand heavy	2 75	0 00	Dyestuffs.							
Kip		2 00	3 00	1 50	Pansy 4 " " medium	2 55	0 00	Archil. con.				0 27	0 29		
Grain	\$2.00 to \$3.00, Felt Sox	2 25	3 00	1 50	Thistle 4 " " "	2 20	0 00	Cutch				0 47	0 08		
Felt Boots, half fox	\$1 60 2 10	do full	\$1 75,	\$2 50	Map Leaf A 4 stgs.	2 75	0 00	Ex. Logwood				0 10	0 15		
Womens.															
Split Batts or Bala		0 70	1 00	0 70	B 4 " stained	2 25	0 00	Chips				2 00	2 50		
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bala		0 80	1 10	0 80	Shamrock A 4 " varn han	2 25	0 00	Indigo (Bengal)				1 50	1 75		
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed		0 90	1 25	0 85	Daisy A 3 stgs varn handle	2 05	0 00	Indigo Madras				0 70	1 00		
Glazed Buff Button		1 00	1 25	0 85	B 3 " stained	1 75	0 00	Gambier				0 07	0 08		
Goat		1 25	2 00	1 15	Tulip No. 1 3 stgs " "	1 60	0 00	Madder				0 10	0 15		
Polish Calf		1 25	2 00	1 00	" 2 " " "	1 35	0 00	Sumac				62 50	70 00		
French Kid		1 85	3 50	1 90	Curling 4 " "	2 40	3 20								
Dongola Kid		1 00	2 00	1 00	Drugs & Chemicals										
Mens' Calf, Bala, Cong or Butt.															
Goodyear Welt				2 00	Acid Carbollic Cryst medl.	0 30	0 35	Distributors prices.							
McKay Sewn				2 50	Aloes, Caps.	0 13	0 15	Cape Brit. Herrings				3 50	3 75		
Tan Ruesta Calf, Bala, Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt				2 50	Alum	1 50	2 00	Labrador Herrings				0 00	4 20		
McKay				3 50	Borax, xtl.	0 07	0 08	Sea Trout No. 1 split p.b.				7 00	7 50		
French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bala, Butt. and Cong.				2 00	Brom. Potass	0 60	0 65	" half brls				4 25	4 50		
Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bala, Goodyear Welt				2 00	Camphor, Eng. Refoz. ck	0 80	0 85	No. 1 Shore Herrings				2 75	3 00		
Turns				2 00	" Ref Rings	0 75	0 80	Nova Scotia				2 25	3 00		
McKay Sewn				1 50	Citric Acid	0 40	45	Mackerel No. 1, kitta.				0 00	0 00		
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bala, Goodyear Welt															
Turns				2 00	Copperas, per 100 lbs	0 75	1 00	No. 1/4 barrel				0 00	0 00		
McKay Sewn				1 50	Cream Tartar	0 28	0 30	Green Cod, No. 1				3 50	0 10		
Wholesale.															
Canned Goods.															
Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale									
		\$ c.	\$ c.			\$ c.	\$ c.								
Lobsters		7 00	10 00	Corn Beef 1-lb		1 25	1 35								
Sardines		7 00	13 00	" 2-lbs		2 25	2 60								
Canadian Sardines		4 75	5 00	" 4-lbs		5 35	6 00								
Mackerel		1 50	0 00	" 14-lbs		6 00	8 60								
Salmon		1 10	1 75	Lunch Tngs 1-lb per doz.		2 40	3 25								
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.		1 90	2 00	" 2-lbs "		4 75	6 00								
Oysters		1 30	1 40	Soups, 2 lbs		0 00	2 00								
Tomatoes, 3c. per doz.		0 75	0 85	3 lb Baked Beans		1 35	2 10								
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow		2 00	2 25	Deviled Tong's 1/4 lb.		1 20	0 00								
" 2-lb. white		1 75	0 00	Ham, 1/4-lb.		1 20	0 00								
Bartlett Pears, 2-lb. tins, per doz.		1 75	2 00	Chicken, 1/4-lb.		2 00	2 20								
Strawberries, Pres'd 2s.		2 25	2 55	Turkey, 1/4-lb.		2 00	2 20								
Raspberries 2s.		1 75	2 00	Ox Tongue, 1 1/4-lb.		7 25	0 00								
Pineapples, 3-lb tin, p. doz		2 30	2 40	" 2-lb.		8 25	0 00								
Gooseberries Pres. 2s.		1 25	1 50	" 3-lb.		11 00	0 00								
Gr'n Cages, 2-lb. tins, p. d.		1 65	2 00	" 8-lb.		12 40	0 00								
Corn, 2 lb. tins		0 75	0 85	Finnan Haddies		0 07	0 07								
Peas, 2-lb tins		0 85	0 95	Roast Chicken 1-lb tins		2 25	0 00								
Wholesale.															
Heavy Chemicals.															
		2 25	2 75	Roast Turkey, 1-lb tins		2 25	0 00								
		4 50	6 50												
		1 75	2 25												
		1 90	2 25												
		2 15	2 50												



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Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
		\$	c.			\$	c.			\$	c.			\$	c.
Farm Products.															
BUTTER: Creamery,		0 15	0 16	Barley, malting.....		0 50	0 52	Molasses (Barbados) 1mg.,		0 37	0 00	Vermicelli, Canadian.....		0 05	0 06
Townships, dairy,		0 13	0 15	" feed.....		0 35	0 37 1/2	Porto Rico.....		0 35	0 38 1/2	Macaroni.....		0 05	0 06
Western.....		0 12	0 1	Pens, per 60 lbs, afloat.....		0 00	0 50	Trinidad.....		0 00	0 00	" Italian.....		0 10	0 13
Lower grades.....		0 08	0 13	In store.....		0 00	0 00	Cuba.....		0 00	0 00	Peel—Citron.....		0 13	0 20
Tolls.....		0 12	0 14	Rye.....		0 00	0 00					Orange.....		0 18	0 15
CHEESE:				Corn, in bond.....		0 00	0 00	Raisins:				Lemon.....		0 12	0 15
Finest Western.....		0 09	0 00	" duty paid.....		0 45	0 47	Sultanas.....		0 06	0 12 1/2	Chocolat Menter.....			
Full made.....		0 09	0 00					Loose Musc. California ..		0 05 1/2	0 07	Vanilla, yel. wrap. 24 x 1/2 lb		0 24	0 26
Finest Townships.....		0 00	0 00	Groceries.				Layers, London.....		1 50	0 00	do Chamols do do		0 43	0 48
Finest Eastern.....		0 00	0 00	Tea, (Hf-Chest & Cad.)..		0 12	0 15	Con. Cluster.....		2 20	0 00	do Pink do do		0 50	0 56
Eggs: Montreal limed.....		0 00	0 00	Japan, com. to med., lb..		0 17	0 19	Extra Dessert.....		0 10	0 00	do Blue do do		0 58	0 66
Field.....		0 00	0 00	" good med. to fine.....		0 26	0 25	Royal Bucking'm Clust..		0 00	0 00	Trip. Van. Green do do		0 50	0 56
Shipped as strictly fresh..		0 10	0 00	" choicest.....		0 22 1/2	0 25	per lb.....				do do Lilac do do		0 55	0 66
				" fancy.....		0 26	0 36	Valencia off stalk.....		0 03	0 00	do do Bronze do do		0 65	0 74
Hops: 1895, per lb.....		0 05	0 08	Y. Hyson, com. to good..		0 11	0 20	" Layers.....		0 06	0 00	do do White do do		0 73	0 83
" Old.....		0 03	0 06	" fine to finest, lb.....		0 25	0 35	Currants, Provincials ..		0 03	0 00	Unsweet'd blue prem do		0 38	0 42
Hog Products:				Gunpowder, Moyuna.....		0 17	0 20	Philatras.....		0 00	0 00				
Bacon, smoked, per lb.....		0 09	0 10	" good.....		0 25	0 35	Patras.....		0 04 1/2	0 05	Starch:			
Hams, city cured.....		0 00	0 00	Pingsuey, med to good..		0 11	0 13	Vostizzas.....		0 05 1/2	0 07	Can. Laundry.....		0 04	0 00
" Canvassed.....		0 00	0 00	" fine to finest.....		0 22	0 23	Prunes.....		0 04 1/2	0 06 1/2	Silver Glos.....		0 00	0 07 1/2
Pork Ca. a.c. per bbl. clear		13 50	14 50	Oolong.....		0 28	0 42	Rises in bags.....		3 50	4 00	Benson's Prep. Corn.....		0 06	0 00 1/2
do mess.....		14 00	14 50	Congou, common.....		0 11	0 13	" new layers.....		0 09	0 17	Can. Pure Corn.....		0 23	0 00
Lard, per lb.....		0 07 1/2	0 08	" good common.....		0 15	0 20	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....		0 00	0 35 1/2	Vinegar: Imp Trip, 1 brl..		0 23	0 00
" Com. Refined.....		0 07 1/2	0 06	" med. to good.....		0 22 1/2	0 27 1/2	S. S. Tarragona.....		0 11	0 13	Cote d'Or.....		0 28	0 00
				" fine to finest.....		0 32	0 35	Walnuts.....		0 10	0 14	Crystal Pickling.....		0 23	0 00
SEEDS:				Indian.....		0 17 1/2	0 30	Grenoble.....		0 12	0 10	W. W. XXX.....		0 25	0 00
Clover, red, per lb.....		0 00	0 09	Ceylon.....		0 16	0 30	Filberts.....		0 07 1/2	0 10	W. W. XX.....		0 00	0 20
Alsike, per lb.....		0 07 1/2	0 09	Coffee, Mocha (green)—				Spices: Cassis.....mats		0 12 1/2	0 09 1/2	W. W. X.....		0 45	0 00
Timothy, (Can'n) per bbl.		2 00	2 75	Java.....		0 24	0 27	Mace.....chests		0 00	1 20	Pure Malt.....		0 17	0 00
" Western.....		2 00	2 50	Maracibo.....		0 19 1/2	0 21	Cloves.....		0 07 1/2	0 09	Cider X.....		0 27	0 00
Flax 55 lbs.....		1 20	1 30	Jamaica.....		0 17 1/2	0 19 1/2	Nutmegs.....		0 15 1/2	0 15	" XXX.....		0 06	0 05 1/2
Potatoes, per bag.....		1 35	0 40	Rio.....		0 16 1/2	0 19 1/2	Jamaica ginger, bl.....		0 18 1/2	0 21	Soap: Best Laundry.....		0 02	0 06
Honey, strained.....		0 08	0 09	Plantation Ceylon.....		0 27	0 29	" unbl.....		0 08	0 15 1/2	" Common.....		0 06	0 05 1/2
Beeswax.....		0 00	0 00	Chicory.....		0 09	0 11	African.....		0 08	0 08	Matches: Telegraph.....		3 30	3 50
Spring Rye.....		1 20	0 00	Canadian do.....		0 00	0 07	Pimento.....		0 07 1/2	0 08	" Telephone.....		3 10	3 30
BEANS: white ordinary bus		0 00	0 10	Sugars:				Pepper, Black.....		0 06	0 07 1/2	" Parlor.....		1 70	1 75
" hand-picked.....		1 10	1 15	Ex Ground, in brls.....		0 05 1/2	0 00	" White.....		0 10	0 12 1/2	" Tiger.....		2 60	2 80
				" in bxs.....		0 05 1/2	0 00	Mustard, 4 lb jar, Eng..		0 72	0 75	Nelson's Matches:			
Grain:				Powdered, in brls.....		0 05	0 0	" 1 lb.....		0 23	0 25 1/2	Steamship.....		2 40	0 00
Hard Manitoba, No. 1.....		0 00	0 00	Paris Lumps, in brls.....		0 05 1/2	0 00	" 4 lb jars, Cana.....		0 65	0 70	Railroad.....		2 50	0 00
" No. 2.....		0 00	0 00	" half brls.....		0 35	0 00	" 1 lb.....		0 22	0 24	Washboards:			
Oats No. 2.....		0 28 1/2	0 29	" 50-lb bxs.....		0 05 1/2	0 00	Rice, large lots, standard B		0 00	3 45	Nelson's Royal Lily.....		1 20	0 00
				Ex Granulated, brls.....		0 01 1/2	0 00	" Patna..... \$ 100 lb.		4 25	5 00	do Rose.....		1 40	0 00
				Off grade gran'd.....		0 01	0 00	" Japan Standard.....		4 25	4 40				
				Branded Yellows.....		0 03 1/2	0 04	" Crystal Japan.....		4 75	5 00	Hardware.			
				Syrup.....		0 02	0 03	" Carolina..... \$ 100 lb		6 50	7 50	Antimony.....		0 09	0 10
								Tapoca, Pearl.....		0 04	0 06	Tin: Block, L & F, \$ 10 lb..		0 15	0 16 1/2
								" Flake.....		0 04	0 06	" Straits.....		0 15	0 16
								Gelatine, 1 qt pk.....		1 15	0 00	Strip.....		0 15	0 17
								" 1 1/2 qt pk.....		1 75	0 00	Copper: Ingot.....		0 12 1/2	0 13
								" 2 qt pke.....		2 30	0 00	Sheets.....		0 14	0 20

SUGARS.—Refiners prices to the wholesale trade; jobbers would have to pay 1/4c additional.

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Toledo, Ohio, advises are to the effect that a gigantic bicycle trust is taking shape and there is every probability of its being located in that city. The scheme originally contemplated having headquarters Worcester, Mass. One of the largest men in the combination, a resident of Worcester, spent the past month there and has decided that as the proper place for the plant. Three of Toledo's largest concerns have already signified their intention of taking stock in the trust. Three large eastern factories are behind the Worcester man. The new concern will be capitalized at from \$8,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The combine aims to control the price of every wheel put on the American market and to that end will control the manufacture of large quantities of everything that enters into bicycle construction, including tires, wood rims and saddles.

The jute mills in Bengal, India, have doubled their output with the same machinery by introducing electric arc lighting and running 24 hours. Oil or gas would introduce dangerous fire risks, owing to the inflammable character of jute, besides greatly adding to the already intense heat of the climate, while, with available water power, electricity is also more economical in addition to the other advantages it possesses.

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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Hardware—Continued.		Sharp and flat pressed nails	1 25 0 00	IX Charcoal		No. 1, ordinary sole.....	0 20 0 21
NEW CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.		3 inch.....extra..	1 50 0 00	LIX ".....	Usual	No. 2 ".....	0 19 0 20
Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.....	2 60 0 00	2 1/2 and 2 3/4 ".....	1 65 0 00	D C ".....	Trade	No. 3 ".....	0 17 C 18
Cut Nails.....per keg.....	2 60 0 00	1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	2 50 0 00	DX ".....	Extras.	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00
Steel nails.....	2 60 0 00	1 ".....	3 00 0 00	DX ".....		" No. 2.....	0 00 0 00
Cut nails, fence and cut spikes.—Hot cut.		Horse Shoes.....	2 50 0 00	Terne Plate 1C, 20x23.....	5 50 5 75	Zanzibar.....	0 00 0 00
40d.....extra.....	0 05 0 00	Axes—S. S.....	3 50 3 75	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 09 0 10	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 22 0 24
30d.....	0 10 0 00	—solid S.....	6 50 10 00	Anchor, per lb.....	0 04 0 05	" No. 2.....	0 18 0 21
20d, 16d and 12d.....	0 15 0 00	Coil Chain—1/2 chain.....	2 50 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh'te	0 06 0 08 1/2	Harness.....	0 25 0 33
10d.....	0 20 0 00	Coil Chain—3/4.....	3 00 3 50	23 and 24 gauge.....	0 06 1/2 0 06 3/4	Upper, heavy.....	0 27 0 30
8d and 9d.....	0 25 0 00	5-16.....	4 50 0 00	26 gauge.....	0 06 1/2 0 06 3/4	Upper, light.....	0 28 0 32
6d and 7d.....	0 40 0 00	3/8.....	3 00 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbst.....	3 25 3 50	Grained Upper.....	0 32 0 35
4d to 5d.....	60 0 00	1/2.....	2 85 0 00	Sheet.....	4 00 4 25	Scotch Grain.....	0 25 0 32
3d.....	1 00 0 00	3/4.....	2 75 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.....	5 55 5 75	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
2d.....	1 50 0 00	Galvanized Iron:		Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.....	5 09 0 00	English.....	0 50 0 70
4d to 5d, cold cut not pol. or b'd.....	0 50 0 00	Morewoods Lion, No. 23.....	1 25 4 40	Zinc: Sheet.....	4 50 4 75	Canada Kip.....	0 50 0 60
3d.....	0 90 0 00	Queen's Head, or equal.....	3 75 4 00	Spelter.....	0 04 0 04 1/2	Hemlock Calif.....	0 50 0 60
Fine blued nails—		Common.....	3 75 4 00	Scrap Iron—		" Light.....	0 50 0 60
3d.....extra.....	1 50 0 00	Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.....	16 50 17 50	Machinery scrap.....	0 00 1 50	French Calif.....	1 05 1 40
2d.....	2 00 0 00	Summerles.....	20 50 21 00	Wrot Iron.....	0 00 13 00	Splits, light and heavy.....	0 10 0 20
Casing and box, flooring, shook, and tobacco box nails—		Gartsherie.....	00 00 00 00	Flour: Canada Bl'atng F F to F F P.....	2 00 0 00	" heavy.....	C 14 0 18
12d to 30d.....extra.....	0 50 0 00	Carabroe.....	19 00 19 50	Wire:	5 00 5 25	" small.....	0 14 0 16
10d.....	0 80 0 00	C.I.F.T. Riv. Charcoal Iron No. 1 Ferrona.....	17 50 17 75	Bright No. 7, per 100 lbs Annealed No. 7.....	2 60 0 00	Leather Board, Canada.....	0 06 0 10
8d and 9d.....	0 75 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.		" cold ".....	2 65 0 00	Enameled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 17
6d and 7d.....	0 90 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	1 60 1 00	Galv'd No. 6.....	2 65 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 10 0 13
4d to 5d.....	1 10 0 00	Best Refined.....	2 25 2 50	Trade discount on above 20 per cent.	3 15 0 00	Glove Grain.....	0 10 0 12
3d.....	1 50 0 00	Norway.....	3 00 0 00	Barbed Wire.....		B. Calif.....	0 11 0 13
Finishing nails—		Sheet Iron 16 G & heavier.....	2 50 0 00	2 and 4 barbs.....	3 12 1/2 for 1000 lbs & more del. up to 125c fresh t	Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 10 0 11
3/4 inch.....extra.....	0 85 0 00	" " 17, 18, 20 G ".....	2 25 0 00	Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.....		Bnf.....	0 11 0 15
2/4 to 2 3/4 ".....	1 00 0 00	" " 23, 24 ".....	2 30 0 00	Staples.....		Rus sets, light.....	0 35 0 40
2 to 2 3/4 ".....	1 15 0 00	" " 26 G ".....	2 40 0 00	Wire Nails—70 & 5 p. c. off list delivered for Ontario, 70 and 10 p. c. f.o.b. Montreal for Quebec, 10 kgs & over up to 25c per t.....		" heavy.....	0 26 0 30
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 ".....	1 35 0 00	Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 in. " " 3-16 in.....	0 00 1 75	Hides and Tallow Montreal Green Hides		" No. 2.....	0 20 0 25
1 3/4 ".....	1 75 0 00	Boiler Heads, steel.....	0 00 0 03 1/2	" No. 1 per 100 lbs.....	0 00 4 60	Saddlers'.....	8 00 9 00
1 ".....	2 25 0 00	Hoops.....	2 15 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 00 3 00	Imt. French Calf.....	0 70 0 75
Slating nails—		Band Imported.....	0 00 2 00	" No. 3.....	0 00 2 00	English Oak.....	0 35 0 42
5d.....extra.....	0 85 0 00	Canadian.....	0 00 1 85	Tanners pay \$1 extra for sorted, cured & inspect'd Sheepskins.....	C 70 0 75	Rough.....	0 20 0 22
4d.....	0 85 0 00	Canada Plates:		Clips.....	0 10 0 00	Dongola, extra.....	0 30 0 32
3d.....	1 25 0 00	Good Brands.....	2 25 2 75	Lambskins, No. 1.....	0 06 0 00	" No. 1.....	0 20 0 25
Common barrel nails—		Wrot Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in 70 p.c., over 2 in 67 1/2 p.c.....	0 00 0 00	Calfskins, No. 2.....	0 04 0 00	ordinary.....	0 12 0 20
1 inch.....extra.....	1 50 0 00	Imported iron pipe, 1/2 to 3/4 inch, 85 p.c. 1/2 to 2 in 70 p.c.....	0 00 0 00	Horse hides west, each.....	0 00 1 50	Colored Pebbles.....	0 15 0 16
3/4 ".....	1 75 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.....	0 08 1/2 0 09	Tallow, rendered.....	4 50 2 00	" Calif.....	0 20 0 20
2/4 ".....	2 25 0 00	" Spring, 100 lbs.....	2 50 2 75	" rough.....	2 00 2 50	Oils	
1 ".....	2 50 0 00	" Tire.....	2 00 0 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 35 0 36	" Gaspe.....	0 32 0 35
1/2 inch nails—		" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.....	0 00 1 90	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 41 0 42	Straw Seal.....	0 33 0 35
3/4 inch.....extra.....	0 85 0 00	" Machinery.....	2 50 0 00	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld.....	1 00 1 10	" Norwegian Process.....	2 00 0 00
2 1/4 and 2 3/4 ".....	1 00 0 00	Tin Plates:		Lard Oil.....	C 06 0 06 1/2	Castor Oil, Extra.....	0 70 0 75
2 and 2 3/4 ".....	1 15 0 00	IC Coke.....	2 75 3 00	" No. 1.....	0 60 0 65	" No. 1.....	0 60 0 65
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 ".....	1 35 0 00	IC Charcoal.....	8 25 3 75	" City.....	C 53 0 54	boiled.....	0 56 0 57
1 3/4 ".....	2 00 0 00			Leather		Olive, pure.....	0 85 0 90
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Astral.....		0 22 1/2	do do quarters.		0 45 0 50	Warter & May's Ports gal.		2 10 6 50	do do do		8 50 9 00
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do Canadian.....		0 14 1/2	Turk's Island per bush.....		0 30 0 35	Misa.....		2 10 6 00	Watson's Old Scotch qt. cs		6 50 7 00
Class.											
United inches, 00 to 25.....		1 25 1 35	Tobacco duty paid.			Champagnes—			Gin—		
do 26 to 40.....		1 35 1 45	No. 1 Black Chewing, cads		0 46 1/2 51 1/2	Pommery, Fils & Co.....		28 00 30 00	De Kuyper red cases.....		11 00 11 00
do 41 to 50.....		3 00 3 10	No. 2 do		0 45 0 00	G. H. Mum.....		28 00 30 00	do green do.....		5 75 0 00
do 51 to 60.....		3 30 3 40	Old Chum bri't do sol. 8s.		0 58 0 00	Ferrier, Jouet & Co.....		28 00 30 00	do hds.....		2 50 0 00
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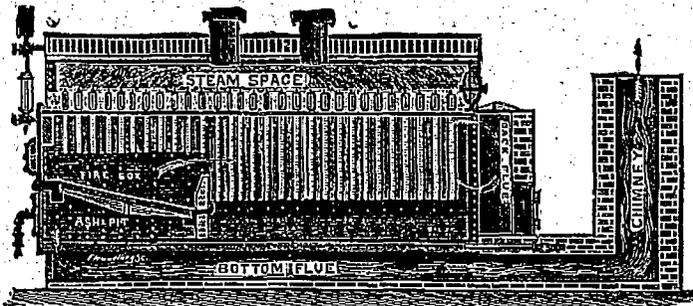
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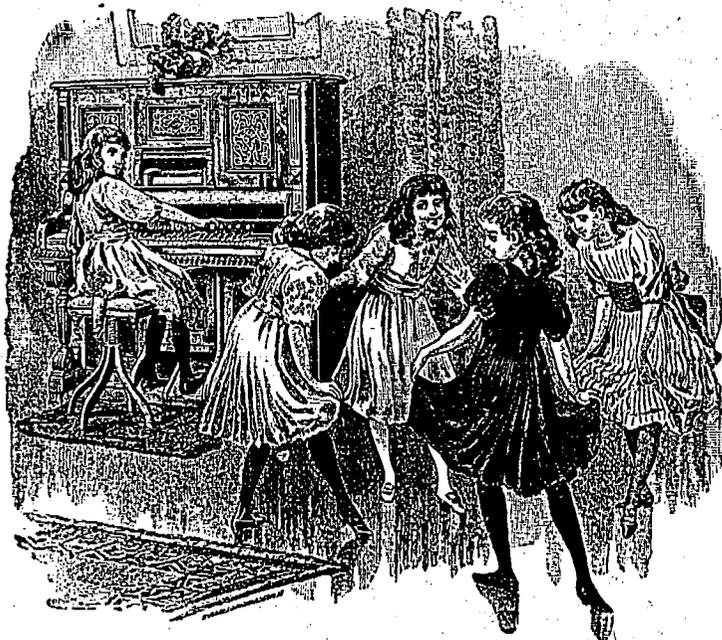
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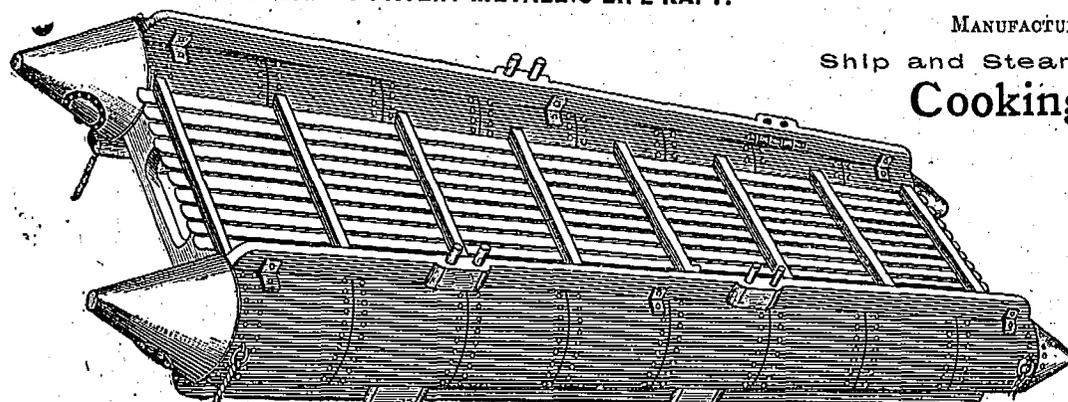
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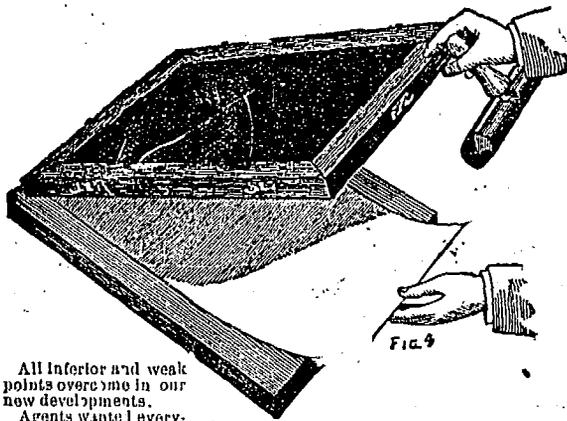
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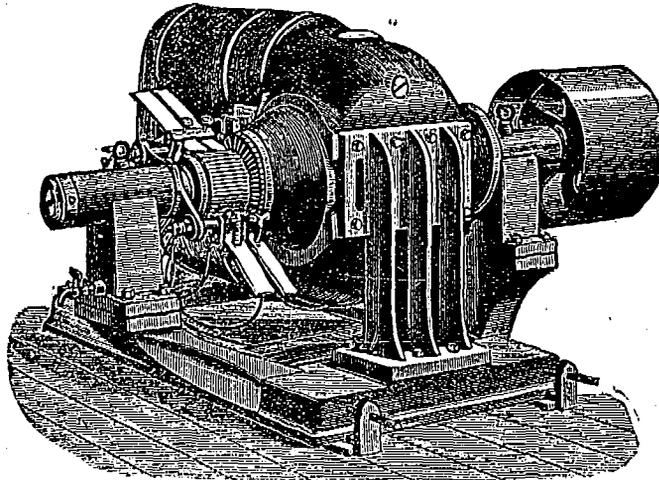
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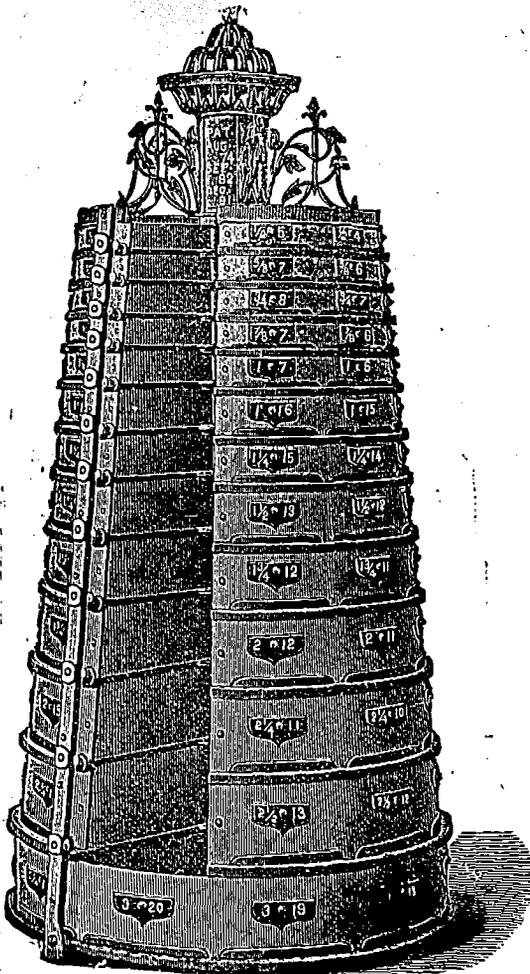
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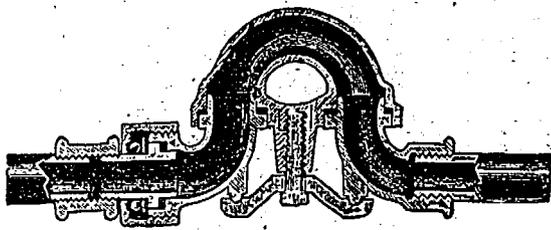
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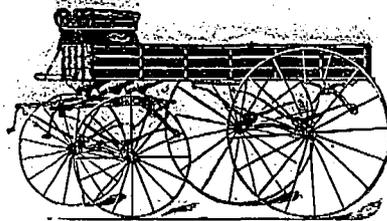
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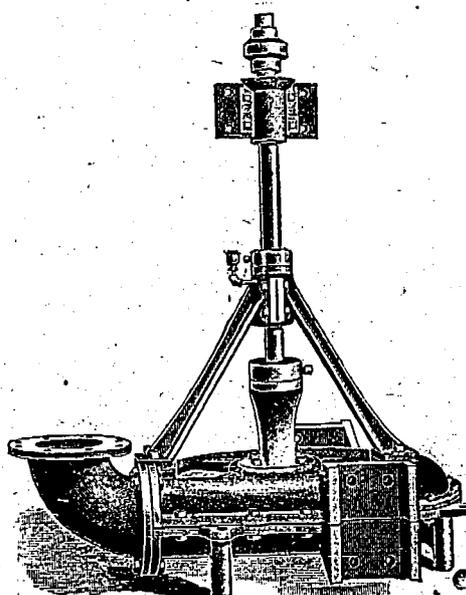
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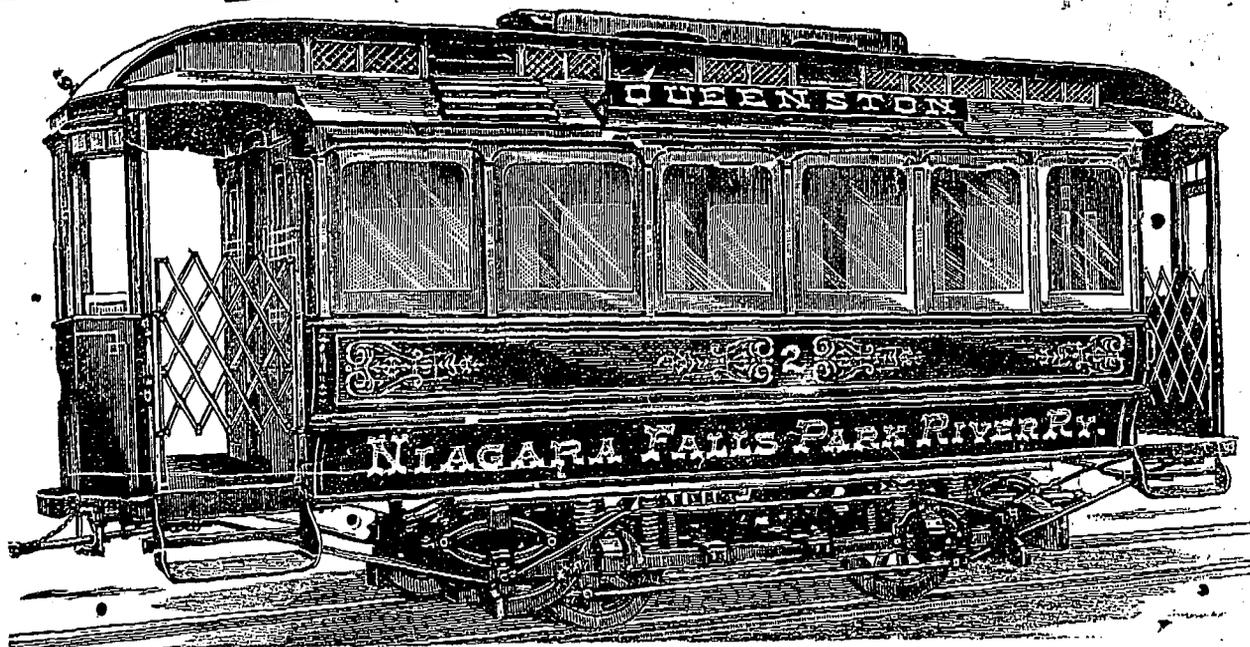
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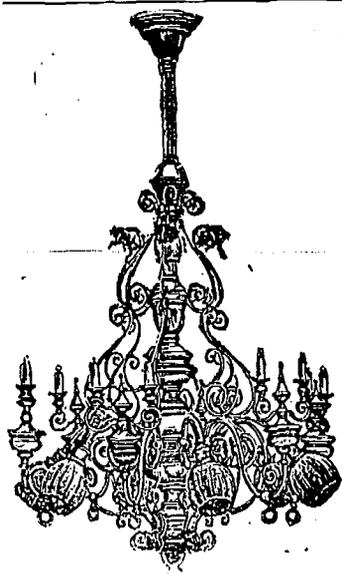
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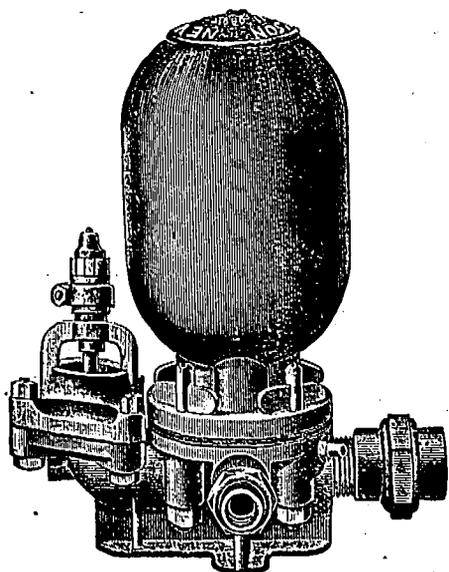
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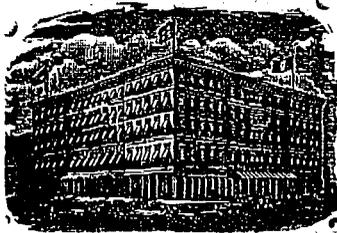
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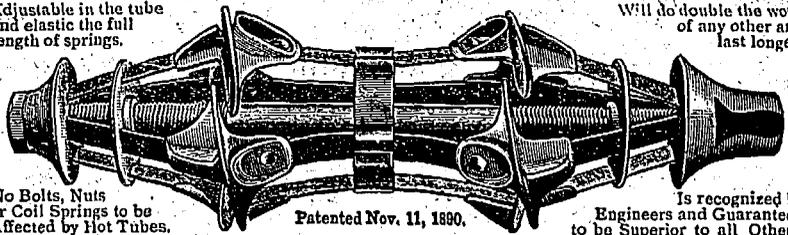
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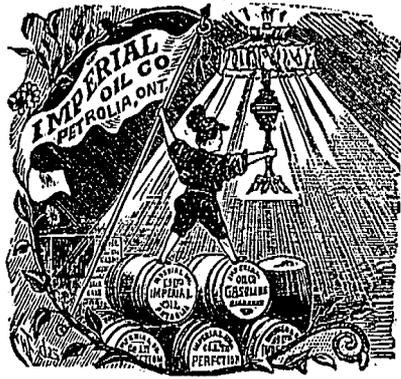
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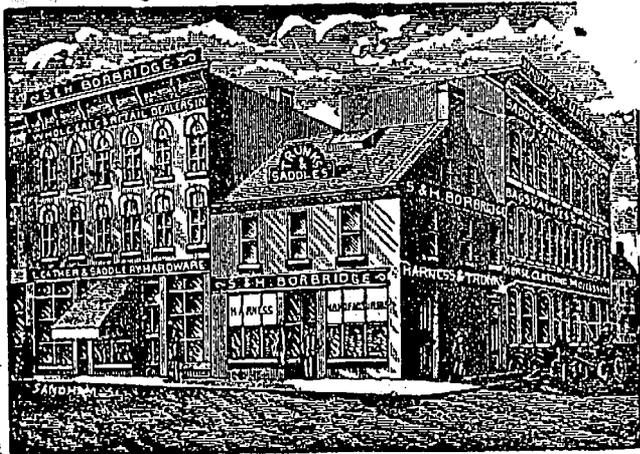
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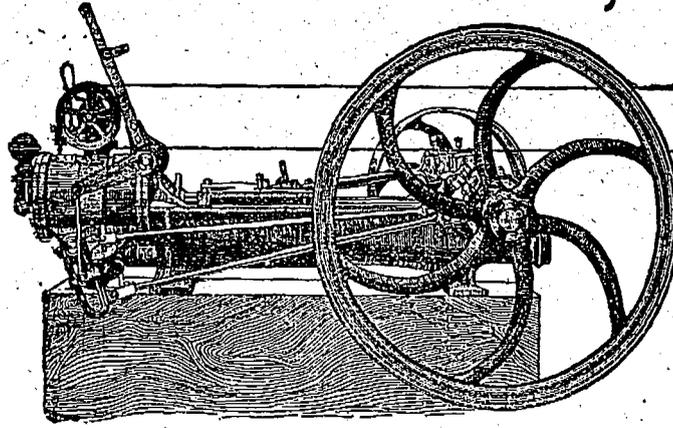
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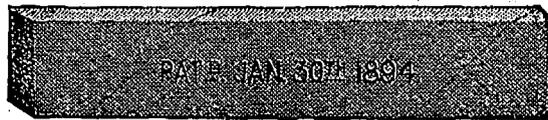
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35 16 05	53 30 10
36 16 30	54 31 80
37 16 60	55 33 05
38 16 95	56 35 85
39 17 85	57 37 80
40 17 80	58 40 10
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