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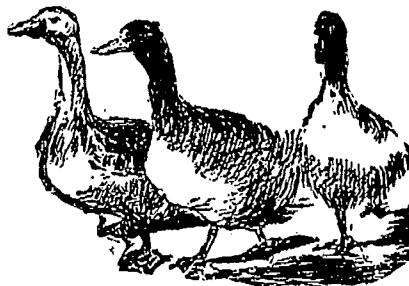
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—THE Minister of Customs received last week \$800 conscience money from an Ottawa man, who admitted frauds on the Revenue.

—OWING to the increase in the price of oil the Ottawa Gas company have reverted to the use of coal for making gas.

—THE Toronto and Hamilton Sewer Pipe Company will ask for exemption from taxation in Hamilton, and on failure to obtain it, is likely to remove to Toronto.

—A new apple propagated by a grower in Western Ontario is a cross between a Siberian crab and a strawberry. It has a beautiful red blush, rich and luscious, with a very small core.

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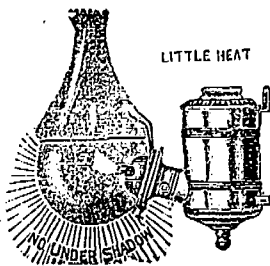
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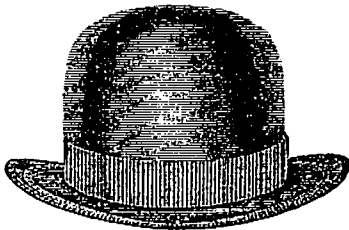
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—A CLEVELAND chewing gum manufacturer claims to sell $13\frac{1}{2}$ miles a day of one brand of his gums, and states that in ten years the sales have been 50,900 miles.

—THE manufacture of aniline which originated in England, and flourished only there and in France for many years, has passed entirely into the hands of Germany, and the exports from that country are increasing all the time.

—THE Empire Carpet Co. of St. Catharines, Ont., is looking out for inducements to remove its location to the Maritime Provinces, and a representative of the firm last week interviewed leading Moncton, N. B., citizens with this object.

—SILVER broke all records again on Tuesday falling to $23\frac{3}{4}$ pence in London, which is $\frac{1}{6}$ penny below the previous low point, and to $51\frac{1}{2}$ cents in New York, which is $\frac{1}{4}$ of a cent below the previous record. Mexican dollars sold at $39\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

—A LEADING miller has given it as his opinion that the bulk of Manitoba's wheat crop this year will grade No. 1 and 2 hard. He thinks there will be but a very small per centage of the lower grades. "Frosted" will have to be dropped from the vocabulary of the trade this season.

—GUELPH piano and organ makers have formed an organization for mutual protection and instruction. One hundred and thirty-five charter members have already been enrolled. The organization will be registered as the Piano & Organ Makers Union of Guelph.

—A SHIPMENT of lumber entered at Newport, Vt., between midnight and 4 o'clock the following morning, prior to the Dingley bill becoming law, has been ruled by the U. S. Treasury to be subject to the new duty. The officials recently collected \$1,000.

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—GOOD true heavy draught horses were never in better demand in England, so says a cable, and high prices have been obtained at the several recent sales held there, but common are not worth counterfeit money and bad horses sent would break the Bank of England. The result of a sale of 20 horses netted an average of £80 each.

—IT is interesting to note that Japan is importing cheap laborers from Korea to work in her coal mines, says the London and China Telegraph. Five years ago, the wages of carpenters were 33 cents a day. Now they advertise that their wages have risen to 80 cents a day—say 1s. 8d. (40 cents in Canadian currency). The cost of living has nearly doubled in five years and the cost of labor has risen in proportion. Rice, in 1890, was \$4.90 a koku; to-day it is \$8.90 to \$9.10 (about \$4.50).

—IN view of the growing importance of their Chicago and North West business, the Canadian Bank of Commerce finds it necessary to have a direct representative in Chicago, and Mr. H. B. Walker manager at Windsor has been selected for the position. In addition to the several changes noted last week resulting from this appointment, Mr. Massey Morris has been appointed Assistant Inspector at head office, Mr. F. C. G. Minty Manager at Seaforth, and Mr. D. A. Cameron accountant at Walkerville.

—THE Spanish Government is offering the exclusive right of importing exporting refining and sale of petroleum and other mineral oils in Spain the Balearic Islands and Spanish possessions in Africa. The contract is for 20 years, and the minimum offer is fixed at 18,000,000 pesetas (about \$3,600,000 per annum). If this money raising scheme of Spain should go through, there is prospect ahead of a continuation of the war in Cuba.

—ST. JOHN, N.B., correspondence notes an improvement in trade there. Molasses firmer with moderate stocks, domestic mess pork, supplies completely exhausted, and the unusual incident of importation of hams from Boston. The increased duty on cod oil has checked shipments to the United States, and the price has declined to 24 and 26 cents per gallon. Merchants are holding evaporated apples at $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Lumber shipments are falling off, and several mills have shut down.

—THE Dominion Atlantic Ry. Company's new steamer "Prince Edward" which is expected to make the trip between Halifax and Boston in 24 hours is another advancement in travelling facilities in the maritime provinces. It is a twin screw 19 knot vessel, and of most modern equipment. The steamer arrived from the English builders this week and will be placed on the route at once. The greatly accelerated service will be of prime importance to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and will enable fish and produce to be laid down in Boston so as to get the best benefit of the days market there, besides attracting a still greater influx of New England tourist travel than ever.



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—THE U. S. navy department is investigating petroleum with a view to its use as fuel for marine engines. This sort of enquiry is no longer a novelty, and enough is known to award oil certain advantages as a fuel, but there is slim hope of it ever displacing coal, until this last is completely mined out, says an exchange. Coal is in no danger of being displaced as a fuel and the coal barons can be left alone to see that the competition of oil, if it ever aspires that far, is checked. Gas which is the most perfect fuel the world ever saw has only yet encroached upon coal to the extent of being more freely employed than formerly for domestic purposes, industrial establishments have so far left it alone.

—THE most difficult problem of railroad operation—how to communicate by telegraph with a moving train anywhere on the line—has been solved by a young Chicago inventor and former telegraph operator. The scheme will shortly be put in operation on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and every train on the line will be in constant communication with the station next ahead, and when desired with the train despatcher or any public telegraph station. The device is mechanical; it involves no new nor untried principles. Railway engineers declare it will revolutionize railway science. It is an adaptation of the street railway trolley or third rail of the elevated railways.

—THE market for saffron in New York is lower at the moment than at any time since 1887 viz. 12c per pound which figure is below cost. Up to two years ago saffron was controlled largely by one importer, and remained to that time uninduced by the law of supply and demand. Another concern however took a hand in the game, and since this time the market has been practically left to itself, and it has declined steadily from 23 cents last December. It does not seem probable that the price can go any lower, in spite of the large supply, owing to the high cost of the spot stock, and the fact that the bulk of it is held by those who are unwilling to make sacrifices on an article of so little consequence.

—BEFORE the Kingston cheese Board recently the advantage of curing cheese in a proper temperature was demonstrated. The cheese were both made in the same vat by Supt. Ruddick of the Dairy School, at the following temperatures:—One at 60 and 70 degrees and the other 62 to 91 degrees. In three weeks the cheese cured at the high temperature lost one and a half per cent. more in weight than the other. This would mean 1½ lbs. per month on a 75 lb. cheese. The two cheeses were compared by the buyers and cheesemakers present, and they placed the difference in quality at ½c. per lb., giving the preference to the one cured at the lower temperature. Mr. Ruddick stated that he

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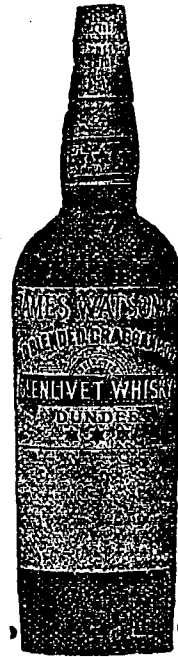
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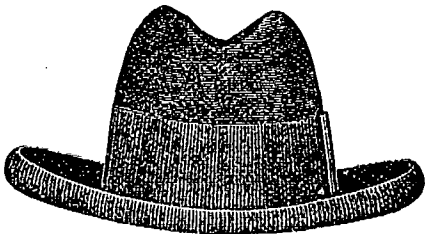
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were being wasted by imperfect curing.

—THE apples which have already been shipped from Montreal
to Great Britain will, because of being earlier shipped than
usual, arrive on the other side in time to enter into competition
with early green fruit. In a circular from Liverpool the annual
review of the apple trade goes to show that prices for the season
of 1896-97 ranged from 15s to 16s 6d, and that as usual Canadian
Baldwins sold at the best price, while American apples touched
the lowest. For the season of 1895-6 Baldwins sold at 23s and
the lowest price touched that season for apples was 12s 6d. The
highest price touched in the past five year was in 1894-5 when
apples sold at 30s. That year the lowest price touched was 12s.
The total imports for the five years were as follows:—

	Barrels.
1896-7.....	1,599,294
1895-6.....	488,354
1894-5.....	357,215
1893-4.....	110,058
1892-3.....	799,077

—THE London spruce market for really first class wood is re-
ported firm, notwithstanding the easiness on the west coast.

Now that steamers are wanted for grain shipments, higher
freights will rule for deals which will preclude any chance of
values receding. The higher insurance now current on sailin-
vessels, higher than ever previously known, will also operate as
an important check on consignments during the autumn, even
supposing shippers have any stock to spare for such purposes.
Stiff prices are still being obtained on this side for any parcel^s
that are required to fill specifications or complete loading of
vessels short of cargo.

—A WINNIPEG pork packing concern contemplates the ex-
penditure of \$50,000 to increase the capacity of its establish-
ment, and has engaged a Chicago architect to make the plans.
The work will be begun this fall and when completed next
spring will be the third largest of its kind in Canada. Manito-
bans are evidently wide awake to the future possibilities of such
tributary markets as the Kootenay, Algoma and the Yukon gold
fields and the great appreciation of Canadian bacon and hams
in England, and that Winnipeg has in store for it the reputation
of becoming an important packing centre, when farmers realize
the money there is in hog raising, there is little doubt.

COLD STORAGE RATES.

The rates from the port of Montreal for cold storage accom-
modation are based upon the current rates for butter and cheese,
that being determined a fair basis. Other products are carried
in cold chambers at a rate of freight based upon what the space
they occupy would earn at butter and cheese rates. The whole
freight charges on the ocean for the latter are a little less than
½c per pound. In order to get these favorable terms the gov-
ernment pays to the steamships a considerable part of the initial
cost of equipment. That the rates from Montreal for cold stor-
age accommodation are favorable to the exporter, is illustrated
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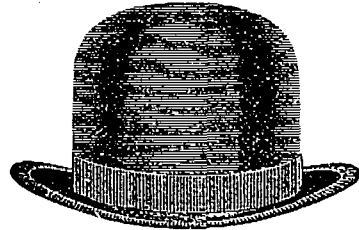
THE NEWEST IN WALL PAPERS.

The latest development in wall paper shows neither flower, nor figure, nor stripe, nor circle. It is simply on all over water or moire ground, like a piece of silk or satin moire, and is brought out in all satisfactory tints and shades. Panels of this moire paper used perpendicularly on a calcimined wall surface, the panels defined with a narrow gilt molding, afford an effective treatment for a drawing-room. A sample lately seen was in leaf green moire paper, put on in up and down panels three-quarters of a yard wide on a wall surface tinted in a paler shade of green. The gilt moldings that edged the panels were chased and ornamented, and not even a very close observer would have discovered that the moire was paper and not silk. Other new papers show the delicate exactness and finely wrought figures and flowers of the Louis XVI broches and draperies, but most of the lately set up papers have large, bold patterns, either in scrolls or conventionalized designs. A new treatment for these large flowered papers is to have a very deep dado and frieze of narrow stripped paper of the two main colours of the pattern. A room decorated in lavender paper, in which fleur de lis of an ivory ground formed the main coloring, had a very deep dado of lavender and cream striped paper, marked by a white molding and a frieze of the same stripped lavender and white paper above. By using dados of either striped or plain colored cartridge paper the boldest potters in flowered or figured wall paper may be employed successfully without detracting from the size of the room.

TEST FOR LUBRICATING OILS.

A quasi scientific journal gives the following test for lubricating oils, which, by the way, is not new, having been printed in these columns a dozen or more years ago. The test is a good one and will bear reproduction, while the results of the experiments, which are also not new, are probably not so generally known and may prove of interest:

Place single drops of different oils in line upon a piece of plate glass about 2 feet to 2 feet 6 inches long, one end being raised about 6 to 9 inches to form an inclined plane. This test should be conducted in a room where there is little or no dust. The drops of oil start from the drop of the inclined plane upon a



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race with each other. The first day sperm oil will be found in the rear, but after a time it will overtake the others, and be found in motion even after some others have dried up. An oil having a light body runs quickly and dries quickly, but an oil that has both a body and a free flow will readily be detected by this test. An oil may have a good body and yet tend to gum badly, which quality will also be easily detected upon the glass. A good test for the presence of acids is to put small quantities of oil in copper dishes, which are easily made by depressing bits of sheet copper with a round-faced hammer. If acid is present it will attack the copper and produce verdigris. As a result of experiments carefully made and extending over a year it was found that iron was least affected by seal oil, and most by tallow oil when it is not deacidized. Brass is not affected by rape oil, least by seal oil, and most by olive oil. Mineral lubricating oil has no action on zinc and copper, acts least on brass and most on lead. Lard oil acts least on tin and most on copper. Sperm oil acts least on brass and most on zinc. From the tables given it is found that mineral lubricating oil has, on the whole, the least action on the metals experimented with, and sperm oil the most. For the journals of heavy machinery, either rape or sperm oil, admixture with mineral oil, is the best to use, as they have the least effect on brass and iron, which two metals generally constitute the bearing surfaces of all engines.

DYEING CLOTH.

In England a new method is being employed for dyeing cloth a different color on each side, doing away with the necessity for a lining. At first it is dyed through in the usual manner. It is then taken to a printing-machine provided with a roller engraved with deeply-cut diagonal lines, running in one direction over its surface, and with diagonal lines cut less deeply running in an opposite direction. This roller is dipped in a bath of thickened color and carried up to the cloth. It is so adjusted that the second color is kept from penetrating the piece more than half way. After it is applied the cloth is finished in the ordinary way.

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One of the consequences arising out of the dramatic prominence of Canada's representative at the Diamond Jubilee, has been that the English Press has paid us and our affairs an unprecedented degree of attention. We seem to have been brought into, "the fierce light that beats about a throne" which has not only displayed Canada in all her glory, but, to some observers, has shown things of which we Canadians are unconscious, just as the X Rays reveal internal organs of the existence of which an ordinarily healthy person is not aware.

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scrutiny; we have indeed invited it time and again when there were statements made by some financial organs in London respecting our financial condition and prospects, which were rather more interesting as works of imagination than as statements of facts. Under the same heading as this article, *The Spectator*, the literary brilliance of which places it in the front rank of the world's great journals, discusses Canadian affairs with that singular mixture of intelligent shrewdness and inaccuracy which characterizes so much of the critical comments on Canada found in the *British Press*. People are said "all at once to have made the discovery that a vigorous nation is arising amid the snows of the North which may produce a great effect on the world." If that had been said in 1867 when the British Parliament passed the Confederation Act which caused a national character to be given to Canada, it would have been appropriate. But, after thirty years' existence as a nation, in which time Canada has been frequently "very much in evidence" in England, during which time we have borrowed several hundred millions of money in London and in Scotland; have called out British troops for our protection, and sent Canadian auxiliaries to the British army; have excited all England by a Canadian whipping its champion oarsmen; have placed Canadian food in every market in England; have focused all eyes on Windsor Castle by the tragic incident of a Canadian Premier's dying almost at the foot of the Throne,—after all this we must say it is rather too much to be told that Canada as a rising nation has just been discovered by the English people. *The Spectator* speaks of us as "rather somnolent;" the sleepiness seems rather on the other side of the Atlantic; John Bull's sleep of thirty years is quite a rival to Rip Van Winkle's famous snooze.

We beg also to inform our condescending contemporary that Canada is not "arising amid the snows of the North." Canada is South of England, not North; and it is quite as absurd to speak of her rising "amid snows," as to speak of Great Britain's being settled down in fogs. Canada's "rising" is the direct result of her magnificent climatic conditions, by virtue of which she grows the finest wheat, barley, roots, apples, grapes and other products known to man, and grows too, what is the greatest essential factor for a nation's "rising," a healthier, more vigorous population than can be found elsewhere. *The Spectator* should have been in Canada this summer; he would have his notions about our "rising amid snows," melted out of him through his epidermis.

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		Death Claims Paid in 1896 over \$13,000 for each working day in the year.	
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The following passage too is wholly erroneous: "As soon as the regime of Protection was overthrown in Canada, the eyes of the world were fixed on this previously neglected country." Protection is to-day "very much in evidence" in Canada, for our tariff is, "lock, stock and barrel," built up on the lines of protection. A sop was thrown to British manufacturers by the tariff's giving them a preference over others by lower rates of import duties, but this sop is being shared to-day and will be for a year or longer, by England's rivals, as the preferential rates of duty apply to imports from Germany, Belgium, France and other countries. Another remark of our contemporary shows a marvellous lack of information about Canada. He says, "What poverty Canada has had to contend with was largely due to the Protectionist policy she has now abandoned." Would the *Spectator* kindly observe these few facts: In 1878 our Canadian artisans were in great distress: our industries were paralyzed. The electors gave a mandate to its representatives to inaugurate a protective regime. In 1878 the people had less than \$100,000,000 laid by in savings and other banks; after 18 years of the policy which is said to have created all our poverty, the people had close upon \$300,000,000 laid by in savings and other banks, besides scores of millions additional investments in business enterprises. Whether such enormous increase of national wealth was caused by Protection we do not now say, but our point is this: during "the regime of protection" in Canada, the people put by \$200,000,000 of money on deposit in savings banks, chartered banks and similar institutions. The truth is, our brilliant contemporary has been writing on Canada without acquiring exact information, and he has consequently expressed not what he knows about us, but what his ultra Free Trade prejudices suggest ought to be our condition.

Apart from these grave defects we recognise sound political judgment in the favorable contrast drawn between Canada and the States. We have better civic and national government, our people are not swept over by periodic cyclones of excitement, nor are we the slaves of corrupt politicians, as our neighbours are. In our political organization and in the temper and surroundings of our people, *The Spectator* sees "peculiarly happy conditions for the production of a great nation.

which shall give to the world an object-lesson in ordered liberty, real self-government, freedom sustained by law, and law dictated by the spirit of freedom. Canada has indeed a very great opportunity, a chance of building something more closely approaching to a great model State than any other country in the world. If her character is equal to her fortune, she should enjoy a great and noble future."—For all this appreciation of our country's resources, opportunities and future greatness by the chief literary journal of England, we are grateful. Having thrown off its somnolency and indifference to Canada, its eyes see clearly; and its judgment in matters where its knowledge is correct, is sound, and the form of its expression most admirable.

PETROLEUM DISTRIBUTION.

As long as Canada is herself a large importer of illuminating petroleum she cannot witness unmoved the competition going on between the world's great producers, Russia and the United States. A new competitor has now entered the field, and although the yield has as yet been rather limited, there is enough to influence prices, besides that, as in other oil districts, there is every probability of increased supply. Japan is the new competitor, and the correspondence over Hawaii is not likely to render the motive less keen. Japan imports annually about 50 millions of gallons the United States being the chief source of supply. The oil is shipped in tin cans holding 10 gallons each, 2 cans in a package. Latterly, however, oil from Russia has been shipped in bulk in the holds of steamers stored in great tanks, and owing to this cheaper method of shipment has been cutting into the trade from the United States. The Russians are now making strenuous efforts to capture the Japanese market, and were it not for the new source of supply, which has come upon the market from the Dutch East Indies, the American oil would likely be driven out of that field.

The new field is the island of Sumatra, which is nearer to Japan than either of the other large sources of supply. The oil lands in that large island produced 13,342,490 gallons, wine measure, in 1896, as against 10,429,430 gallons in 1895, an increase of 2,913,060 gallons. As is the case in Canada, the oil is different in character to that supplied from the United States and Russia, necessitating a change in the construction of the lamps used, but even this condition has been overcome, which is perhaps a lesson which we in Canada may also take to heart. The Sumatra oil is, however, said to be richer in illuminating power, being somewhat like our Petrolia oils. The earnings of the Royal Dutch Petroleum Co., which has control of the Sumatra fields, amounted in 1896 to 1,260,744 florins, of which 814,000 florins could be distributed among stockholders, which with a capital of 1,850,000 florins gives a dividend of about 44 per cent.

Negotiations have been afoot for some time between the Japanese Consul at Amsterdam and the above-named company, regarding the introduction of the Sumatra crude oil into the Flowery Kingdom. The company purposes to erect refineries, which they claim would successfully compete with the Americans and

the Russians; or until the Japanese wells are able to supply the whole demand. The proposition provides for certain concessions in the duty on the importation of the crude oil by the Japanese government. The experimental shipment of 300,000 gallons of Sumatra oil meanwhile shipped to Kobe, is admitted to be of better quality than anything heretofore used in that country.

The development of the new field appears to be quite rapid, if we may rely upon the statement of the Japanese Consul, who says that 30 millions of gallons are expected during the current year, and this he claims will be followed by still larger yields. The native production of petroleum in Japan amounts to about 5 million gallons annually, or somewhat less than one-sixth the yield of our own fields in Ontario which, in 1896, amounted to about 30½ millions of gallons.

Oil is also said to be discovered in Newfoundland. The sample which was obtained from the surface of a small stream near the westcoast, is represented by experts in Philadelphia "to resemble the Russian oil more closely than that of the United States. It proves to be an excellent lubricant, and a well has been bored in the locality, which is yielding a considerable flow." Gold is not the only discovery made in Alaska and British Columbia. In the interior of that immense territory it is reported that a lake of petroleum has been discovered, but this however, lacks confirmation. The *Philadelphia Record* closes an article on the subject as follows: "It was seriously proposed not very long ago to load a number of contiguous "dry wells" in this State with hundreds of pounds of dynamite and explode the mass simultaneously by an electric spark, the expectation being that the concussion would form subterranean fissures in the rocks through which the oil from some hidden source might again find its way to the wells. This daring plan has not yet materialized; but it seems to be a reasonable theory. The production of petroleum last year was the largest on record; but the expectation is that 1897 will exceed this amount. It is not improbable that new discoveries in widely separated regions and of vast supply may be made in the future. Then the use of petroleum for fuel, for which it is an ideal product, will largely supplant coal, and will add to the general comfort and convenience of living."

It may be of interest here to quote from government statistics. The imports of illuminating (petroleum) oil to Canada during 1896, were 6,882,272 Imperial gallons, valued at \$596,450; of this Ontario is shown to have consumed 2,673,613 gallons, valued at \$225,724; the balance was divided among the remaining provinces.

—PRIMA-DONNAS and other stagers, young and old are keenly alive to the benefits of covert advertising, or that species for which they are not called upon to pay. Even the Customs rules are transgressed occasionally with this object by manufacturers along the line.

—MR. JOHN L. BITTINGER, the new United States Consul-General at Montreal, arrived in the city on Wednesday last coming direct from his home at St. Joseph, Mo. Mr. Bittinger assumes the duties of his new office at once.

Frost on Sunday night is reported to have done some damage to late crops in the Eastern Townships.

THE TEN PER CENT MUDDLE.

The more light is thrown upon the discriminatory clauses of the Dingley Tariff imposing an extra 10 per cent on certain imports the more scandalous becomes the action of the American Senate. The charge that the offensive clause was fraudulently inserted by the revision conference committee of the Senate and Congress, and passed without being read by the Senators, seemed incredible when first made. But Senator Chandler—to whom any policy injurious to this country or Great Britain would be agreeable—has published a letter in which he explains how the trick was worked. The committee of revision was given certain clerical amendments to the Tariff to incorporate in the Bill. The chairman, Senator Alison, was asked if the committee intended to introduce any new matter which would require consideration by the Senate. He denied plainly that the Committee had no such intention. The committee took the Bill as passed by both Houses, introduced new matter, which was the clause in question, then reported the Bill to the Senate without one word of remark as to the serious alteration made in its terms. Having been thrown off the scent by what Chairman Alison had said, the Senators never read the Bill as reported, but took its terms for granted. Senator Chandler in his letter says, "Having had experience with conference committee reports, which should have warned me to read every word of this report, I have no excuse to offer for not doing so. I hope to be forgiven by my constituents, but I shall never forgive myself."

It is difficult to decide in such a case, whether the Committee is more censurable for its fraud, or the Senate and Congress for its recklessness in passing a Bill—without its contents being known. True they claim to have been deceived, deceived by a committee of both Houses, deceived by Senators and Congressmen, who were specially selected for their eminence, experience, and representative character! The Press of the eastern States, whose interests are liable to be damaged by the 10 per cent discrimination, declare bluntly that the Committee was "worked" by agents of certain American railways, by "worked" they mean bribed to commit one of the worst frauds ever perpetrated by a legislative committee. Following as this does so closely after the sugar scandal, which implicated Senators in a scheme to make money by speculating on the strength of information known only to themselves as Senators, information which they actually created by their own votes in order to affect the stock market, this committee scandal is a grave reflection upon the United States legislature, and upon the people and the American system of government, which must be rotten to the core when such frauds are perpetrated by its leading representatives. Senator Chandler says every Congressman and Senator of New England will have to explain why he did not detect, expose and try to defeat what he justly styles, "an infamous trick." Meanwhile the attorney-general is postponing his decision in regard to goods entering the States under consular seal.

It has been discovered that if the clause relating to imports by vessels other than American is enforced, certain treaty obligations of the States will enable the vessels of Denmark, Norway and Italy to escape the 10 per cent discrimination. The treaties of the States

with Great Britain, France, Spain, Portugal and Japan are so framed as to bring all goods imported in the vessels of these countries under the 10 per cent extra duty. Should the duty be enforced, it will be found that the United States has aroused a nest of hornets; for, though England may not directly hit back for this vicious blow at her carrying trade, the other nations will give the States a Roland for its Olive. We must bear in mind what writers on this topic have overlooked, that the products of France and other European countries, are chiefly imported into the States by British vessels, so that their goods, even the goods of the countries whose vessels are exempted, will be charged 10 per cent extra when brought in British vessels. As a matter of fact the discrimination will increase the import duties of the States on the vast bulk of foreign goods by ten per cent, and by that per centage add to their cost to the American consumer, for there is practically very little competition between the vessels of the States and those of Great Britain, and other countries. The American authorities are realizing how serious a muddle has been made by the "legislative trick" of its over-crafty and corrupt Senators. So serious has become the outcry from Boston and other eastern sections, as well as from Detroit, and some other western cities, who will share in the blow struck at the Canadian carrying-trade, that any decisive action on the offensive clause will probably be suspended until the opening of Congress, when an effort is to be made to arrange new treaties with the countries affected, and to secure a defeat of the "trick" by such changes in the tariff as will render it less obnoxious to the leading customers of the States, and more equitable to all the railways, and other commercial interests of that country. How the tangle will be unravelled will be an interesting study, and whether the bribes received by the Senators and Congressmen will have to be returned is no doubt giving these boodlers considerable anxiety.

A PLEA FOR SANITATION.

This journal makes no pretension to be a scientific authority, nor to have on its staff a scientific expert on contagious diseases. But, we claim to have some knowledge gained by observation respecting outbreaks such as have occurred in this city, which admits of no explanation by a fashionable theory about contagion. As that theory is calculated to seriously obstruct sanitary reform its soundness or unsoundness is a matter of public concern. The theory is this, that smallpox is only propagated by contact with an infected person, directly or indirectly, as by being in the company of the diseased person, or in a house where the disease is, or has been, or contact with the clothing, or other effects of a diseased person. If this theory is correct, then smallpox is as eternal as the "everlasting hills;" it must have descended upon the human race by a specific fiat of our Maker, and it spreads without any originating cause in bad sanitary arrangements.

This disease was never heard of before the year 569, when it broke out in Arabia. With all due deference to scientists, who are occasionally run away with by a hobby-horse theory, we hold that well known facts are irreconcilable

with the personal contact idea. Smallpox is a "dirt disease," a term we believe to have been first used by the illustrious Simpson, the discoverer of the medical value of chloroform. The facts we allude to are cases of this disease occurring to persons who could not possibly have been in contact, directly or indirectly, with a person already affected. The faculty in this city are utterly unable to trace any such contact having taken place in the case of one sufferer, and the evidences in proof of such contact in other cases are problematical. It is notorious that diseases of a similar class, as diphtheria, scarletina, and typhoid, attack persons who were never in contact with them. Those diseases are originated by poisonous air, a well known instance being the illness of the Prince of Wales, which was demonstrated to have been caused by the foul air from a drain. Some of the healthiest locations in the country are visited by scarlet fever, and diseases of that class, owing to the contamination of wells by sewage matter.

Why should not smallpox originate from the same cause? The contact theory does not go far enough, or deep enough, it rests at a secondary, or tertiary cause, whereas what is wanted is the discovery of the earlier cause. The germ idea is sound, but, what produces the germ? The chemistry of life is at present a mystery. But, we submit that the evidence is overwhelming that the germs of all "dirt diseases," originate in foul matter. In drains and sewers badly flushed and ventilated are the requisite conditions for the origination of disease germs. In all large cities there are many houses without the modern sanitary provisions which are required for decency, for immunity from dirt diseases, provisions which are also required by law. Instead of hunting after some proofs of the contact of sufferers with some diseased persons, it would be better to investigate the sanitary surroundings of those who have been stricken by any contagious disease and enforce the law relating thereto. Vaccination doubtless as a protection is all it is claimed to be, but sanitation is a city's best safeguard against all forms of "dirt disease." Nature's laboratory has processes beyond the comprehension of man, we know she does certain things, but *how* no one knows. Amongst those processes is the creation of living disease germs out of corruption, and if we do not cleanse away the corruption the germs will be developed.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

Although business is still somewhat affected by the large quantity of goods imported and removed from bond early in the year in anticipation of tariff changes—many of which went into distributors' hands—nevertheless there are evidences on every hand of a considerable improvement. A better feeling prevails, at all events. The number of enquiries for bargains—and frequent letters received at this office concerning purchases of various kinds of goods are significant. The many kind words—terms of appreciation—from readers in various parts of the country—from ocean to ocean—are too many to quote, but all are thankfully reciprocated.

THE TROUBLES ON THE FRONTIER OF INDIA.

The Jubilee year has familiarised us with contrast between 1837 and 1897. The troubles on the north-west frontier of India suggest rather a parallel than a contrast, as they are akin to those which threw a shadow over the celebrations of Her Majesty's Accession as existing ones are doing over her Jubilee. Historical readers are familiar with the terrible disasters of the British army in that region in 1837 and later.

Through Afghanistan passes the highways between Persia and India, we may say between the Turkish Empire and our Indian Empire. On a section of that road then was centred, as it is now, the eyes of England and of all British subjects. An English officer, Captain Barnes, visited Cabul on a commercial mission to the ruler of Afghanistan, a mission which became a political one. It was believed then that Russia was intriguing with this ruler to secure a foothold on our frontier. To counteract this a treaty was entered into with other chiefs to drive this potentate out of Cabul, and to replace him by a friend of England. Captain Barnes protested against this policy which led to the entry into Cabul of our soldiers in support of Shah Soojah whom we placed in power, after which the main body of our troops was withdrawn. Complications arose which we cannot state in detail, which caused an uprising of the district against England. Our agent was traitorously shot, as were other officers, and there broke out insurrections which led to our army being driven away, and disasters befalling them in their retreat which remind us of the sufferings of the French after leaving Moscow. Out of the army of sixteen thousand men who left Cabul only one man lived to tell the tale. It is in the same district where the fighting has been going on between the natives and British troops. The Khyber Pass, where our soldiers were slaughtered, has again seen disaster inflicted on British arms, the Pass being almost impossible to keep open when the tribes of the hill country around occupy its rocky fastnesses with the intent to prevent the road being used. Those tribes, as well as the Ameer of Afghanistan, have for some years been subsidized by the Indian Government to secure their good-will to England. The Ameer has declared that he has not been a party to the outbreak against the British, but his predecessor Akbar Khan said this and yet he himself shot our envoy, Sir W. Macnaghten. Men of that race and religion, they are Mahommedans, have no respect to their words; they reserve their respect to the sword of those they are dealing with.

The question of the day is, Has the Sultan of Turkey incited the attack on British troops in revenge for England's policy in Crete, and in Greece? The *London Times* affirms that agents of the Sultan have been visiting the disturbed district. Their mission is said to have been merely a religious one, but, in as much as the religion of Mahommed involves enmity of Christians, and wherever possible their subjugation, punishment, or extermination, we see in this so-called "religious mission" of the Sultan's agents a highly probable explanation of the troubles on the frontier of India. The Sultan of Turkey stands to Mahommedans in a position

analogous to that of the Czar of Russia to members of the Greek Church, he is their spiritual chief, invested with temporal power for the maintenance and extension of Mahommedanism, wherever those of that faith are found. The massacres going on in Armenia are, and have been merely exercises of this temporal power, they have been merely carried on as a "religious mission," according to Mahommedan teachings. Our conviction is that just as in 1837 Russia was the real instigator of the terrible troubles which then broke out in Afghanistan, so in 1897 the Sultan of Turkey has incited the hill tribes to attack our troops, with the intent, as far as possible, to inflict on the English a blow which is hoped to lower our prestige throughout India, and damage it in Europe. If the Khyber Pass, of horrible memories, has been closed, the effect of this becoming known to the Mahommedan world will be most unfortunate, as it will be interpreted as a humiliation of British power which will have to be re-asserted and so maintained in that region as to prevent any disaster in the future. The offending tribes will have to be disarmed, and taught that they cannot insult the British flag with impunity. If the guilt of the outbreak is brought home to the Sultan, he also will be made to feel that no foreign potentate can be allowed to disturb the peace of England's Indian Empire without punishment. It is however reassuring to hear that Lord Roberts, who knows the locality well, regards the outbreak without alarm, and considers its suppression well within the power of the British troops stationed on the north western frontier of India.

AUTUMN MILLINERY OPENING.

The preparations for the autumn millinery opening are going on apace, and when the doors of the firms making the display are opened to buyers on Tuesday next, everything will be in order. In trimmed hats the features for this fall wear comprise pretty nearly every combination it is possible to mix up, with mirror velvet as a foundation. Large birds, wings, ostrich feathers, and ospreys are favorite trimmings on the many stylish and large hats shown. There is also much use made of goffered chiffon in bows which gives the necessary soft effect. Shot ribbons in wide widths No. 80, to all appearances will enter extensively into fashionable millinery this season, and so also will steel and sequin ornaments. A novelty is shown in chenille plaques, which bid fair to become popular with the cyclist, and for this class too some particularly chic Rob Roy Tams are on view. A new York style is shown in hats having plaid velvet crowns, and brilliant contrasting velvet rims. The prevailing colors in felt hats are green red and Hussar blue, the first color being the most prominent. Both sailor and English walking shapes are shown in many shades of green, and for the nonce browns are conspicuous by their absence. There is a good sprinkling of black and pearly greys, but on the whole brilliant colors prevail. In shapes there is a tendency towards still more flaring effects, and crowns are a little higher than last year. Bonnets are medium sized and a trifle larger. In the warerooms of Messrs. Blackley, O'Malley & Co., and Messrs. John Maclean & Co., the millinery display is particularly fresh-looking. These firms have evidently not labored under the disadvantage of remodelling last year's shapes left over to suit the present hour, but have on hand a complete new assortment of up-to-date shapes and styles, and that buyers will not be slow to discover the fact goes without saying.

These wholesale millinery firms expect a big trade this season and, from the appearance of their stocks, have certainly made provision for it. The millinery and millinery novelties for fall show a newness in styles and character which is always desirable and well received by the general trade, as such decided changes usually lead to the season opening early. The variety of hat shapes shown is simply bewildering: turban shapes will be wanted for early fall trade, whatever other shapes buyers may select, large or small. They should keep their eyes on the Torreador turban effects, in plain rims, also turned up at the side. As to hat garnitures, fancy feathers will take the lead. Pointed wings are in big demand, particularly in natural colours, fawns, greys, and white, etc. Coque feathers, in black and green effects, will find favour with all buyers. Black and coloured ostrich feathers promise better than for a number of seasons, particularly bunch and single tips, which bid very fair to be back to something like their old position in the trade as hat beautifiers before the season is far advanced. Curled ospreys must not be overlooked in making trimming selections. Plain and fancy ribbons will be largely employed in the manufacture of stylish millinery, as will also silk velvets; in fact, it is bound to be a velvet season, seeing that it will combine and harmonize in perfect unity with all the above relations. Of course, buckles and slides, in black, steel, and rhinestone effects, will be called upon for finishing touches.

MEXICAN TRADE PROSPECTS.

The report on the possibilities of Canadian trade with Mexico undertaken by the Government authorities contains much information of interest to the business men of Canada, and among other items occurs the following. A Canadian knitting machine is becoming popular in Mexico, in spite of keen rivalry. In hardware the Germans have nearly all the trade. In shovels, picks, spades, axes, hoes, forks, etc., the Canadian manufacturers could do a good business. The dry goods business is in the hands of the French. Canada provides little that could compete. The very finest carriages are used, the turnouts being better than those seen even in New York. Perhaps Canada could do something in this line. The business in farm waggon is worth getting hold of. Only one make of Canadian bicycles is sold in Mexico. If Canadian furniture is to be sold an agent must be sent to canvass. The business in safes is in the same shape. Ploughs are now made with a single handle and must be simplicity itself. In the coal and lumber business there seems to be some chance. One of the largest articles of Canadian export to Mexico is whiskey. The Canadian product is counterfeited, and unless the Canadian stamps are protected this cannot be helped. A good business is being done. A co-operative exhibit of Canadian goods would do much to reach the Mexican market. And the exhibit should be permanent and kept up to date. The articles would then be continually under the buyer's eye. A good trade could be opened up in salt, dried and pickled fish. Canadians going to Mexico cannot carry through their household effects as settlers' goods. Everything is taxed. The conditions are so different from those in Canada that they must be studied. The feeling is good toward Canada, but the wealthy Mexican must be solicited before he will invest any money. The trade is in the hands of a comparative few, who are extremely wealthy. There are about a hundred Canadians in the city of Mexico and all seem prosperous and in a good way.

—THE large chocolate business of Walter Baker & Co. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass., has been disposed of to a syndicate at a price understood to be in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000.

—SHIPMENTS of earthenware are being made from the United States to Edinburgh and Liverpool. This is the first time business has been done in this class of ware to Great Britain.

THE CIGAR TRADE.

Canada's cigar production for the fiscal year ending June 30th was 110,649,000 showing an increase of 3,771,000 over the previous fiscal year. The increase in the cigar production did not keep pace however, with the increase in the cigarette output, which amounted to over fourteen millions and a half. The cigarette production for the last fiscal year amounted to 94,661,000; for '96 eighty millions; for '95, sixty-six; and for '94, fifty nine. Montreal is the largest cigar producing district but it is falling off to the benefit of the country districts. It lost last year over three millions and a half, and lost it to the Sherbrooke district, which latter gained almost double the loss of Montreals output. For the Sherbrooke district shows a gain of six millions in its cigar output, and it has advanced to the third largest cigar producing district of the Dominion. The second largest is London, Ont., with an output of over twenty-one millions and a half. Below we give the output in detail throughout the different manufacturing divisions of the Dominion.

Division.	1897.	1896.
Toronto.....	5,522,500	5,109,000
Hamilton, Ont.....	4,003,500	4,023,000
London, Ont.....	21,652,500	20,302,000
Quebec, Ont.....	4,647,500	4,142,000
Stratford, Ont.....	1,271,500	967,000
Brantford.....	2,916,000	2,909,000
Windsor, Ont.....	1,189,000	1,167,000
St. Catharines, Ont.....	1,679,000	1,851,000
Owen Sound, Ont.....	674,000	999,000
Peterborough, Ont.....	140,000	194,000
Belleville, Ont.....	182,000	69,000
Kingston, Ont.....	3,497,000	3,094,000
Perth, Ont.....	623,000	623,000
Prescott, Ont.....	939,000	1,180,000
Montreal, Que.....	40,192,500	43,722,000
Terrebonne, Que.....	2,810,000	99,000
Sherbrooke, Que.....	8,601,000	2,710,000
Three Rivers, Que.....	1,052,000	679,000
Quebec.....	1,797,000	1,746,000
St. John, N.B.....	1,893,000	1,826,000
Halifax, N.S.....	306,000	549,000
Yarmouth, N.S.....	117,000	117,000
Winnipeg, Man.....	1,705,000	1,827,000
Victoria, B.C.....	1,468,000	1,500,000
Vancouver B.C.....	1,771,000	1,217,000
Total.....	110,649,000	106,878,000
Total increase for 1897—	3,771,000.	

Now that the latest and last "remodifications" of the tobacco tariff have filtered out practically among manufacturers, it is found that the clause permitting no rebate of duty on exportation of Sumatra cuttings and other refuse of manufacture will have a very objectionable effect. Heretofore this stuff was sold for a few cents per pound and shipped to Germany. Without a rebate of the fourteen cents per pound duty paid, it is impossible to dispose of the leaf except at a big loss, and it is going to cause much inconvenience to find a profitable outlet for the accumulations. Presumably Sumatra clippings will in future have to be worked up in low grade goods, and as they make the vilest kind of a smoke when used as a filler, [some aromatic cigars may be looked for.

IMAGINARY WHEAT.

The *Milling World* estimates that for every bushel of wheat grown, speculators sell eight bushels, and in this gigantic gamble the U. S. comes easily first. The amount of imaginary wheat sold daily in New York ranges from 3,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels, and during the 313 business days of the year that market must sell at least 1,252,000,000 bushels. Chicago probably sells 2,500,000,000 bushels in the meantime, so that these two markets alone stand for over 3,752,000,000 bushels every year. In the manipulation of this imaginary grain, speculators make great fortunes, and their fortunes are made up of the contributions of whom they dupo into "taking chances" against a dead-sure combination. The speculators know just what they wish to do, and they know just how to do it, and the only wonder is that the ignorant dupes do not see through the transparent fraud.

ABSURD TRADE DISCOUNTS.

"The ridiculous complex system of single, double, triple, quadruple, quintuple, and even in some cases sextuple discounts from printed price-lists now prevailing in some trades where competition is keen has reached a height of absurdity which is hard to believe can actually exist in any business conducted by sane persons," remarks the *Philadelphia Record*.

What is the explanation of such seemingly puerile, or rather imbecile, proceedings? There appears to be a magic charm in discounts. The customer is supposed to believe, and often does, that for some occult reason the seller is giving him peculiar favors. No matter how transparent the trick may be, the purchaser seems to be incapable of penetrating it; he is hypnotized by the mystic charm of the sextuple discount. This is the more remarkable when we reflect that the purchaser is, perhaps, also a manufacturer engaged in playing the same game himself. One obvious result of this method of transacting business is to wipe out the small traders, who cannot obtain the sextuple discounts which large dealers insist upon. The discount system has penetrated almost every trade, from the selling of ponderous power punches to little pills; and the only advantage of a printed price-list is to beguile the uninitiated purchaser into the belief that he is securing a bargain when he buys an article at a cost less than the printed price-list. It is evident that trade discounts have attained such a height of absurdity that the whole system has become top-heavy, and is liable to fall at any moment.

MARITIME PROVINCE TRADE.

The severely high protective wall which the U. S. has raised against us in its Dingley tariff, seriously diminishing, and in some respects altogether crippling our trade beyond the border, has been discussed in every aspect, and as a rule it may be said Canadians look none too kindly upon the evidence of hostility thus shown for us. That however there is a screw loose somewhere in this universal plaint of unfriendly legislation, is afforded in the wholesale manner the Atlantic coast cities of the States are possessing themselves of the trade of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Among recent exports of one day from Boston for St. John and Halifax were 13 pkgs. pipe fittings and electrical goods, 8 pkgs. hardware, 430 bags wool, 2 pkgs. files, 19 pkgs. marble, 78 pkgs. boiler tubes and water piping, 10 sewing machines and 2 organs. Naturally enough freight may be against Montreal supply houses competing for the trade of the provinces down by the sea. But this cannot, or should not prove for all time an obstacle impossible to overcome. It is bad enough to be shut out from an alien market which we have more or less relied upon for years past, but it is worse to have trade taken away from us by the enemy from within our doors. It may be that Canada is not so alert to its opportunities as is the States, or again, that the opportunity is realized, but the doing of such trade as offers is considered not "worth the candle." In either case it is a circumstance which so long as it lasts must allow this field for enterprise to be a "dead letter" to all else but the American manufacturer, who has done, and is doing his very best to increase trade in the Maritime Provinces.

—A MACHINE for lathing will it is claimed put the laths on the inside surfaces of a house at the rate of 1,500 an hour.

—A MAN in New Jersey has been making experiments for some months on a device for running machinery with condensed carbonic acid gas, particularly motors, for road waggons and boats.

—*Phila. Record.*

THE LATE MR. GEO. W. HAMILTON.

In the demise of the Mr. [George W. Hamilton which occurred on Thursday the 26th ulto., at his summer residence Isle Dorval, and whose funeral took place on the following Saturday to Mount Royal Cemetery, the Montreal Stock Exchange loses one of its oldest and most familiar figures. The deceased was a gentleman who in the course of his honourable business career made hosts of friends and his death came as a shock not only among his more immediate professional confreres but to a wide social circle outside, and particularly to the Lake St. Louis community of summer residents who knew him intimately in his connection with the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club of which he was Commodore. The late Mr. Hamilton was born at Hawkesbury Que., and represented this constituency in the local House when he was but 21 years of age. He was at one time partner in the firm of Crawford & Hamilton, and at the time of his death was in business with his son, Mr. Arthur Hamilton under the style of G. W. Hamilton & Co., stock brokers, St. Sacramento street. It may truly be said of the deceased that

"None knew him but to love him ;
None named him but to praise."

The funeral service was conducted by the Right Rev. Charles Hamilton, Bishop of Ottawa, an uncle of the deceased.

MORTALITY AND DISEASE.

English statistics show that the death-rate is generally lowered there, especially in the cities. From 1861 to 1870 for every 100 deaths in the country there were 126 in the towns. From 1891 to 1893 the proportion was but 100 to 113. From 1858 to 1860 the death-rate from smallpox was 219 per 1,000,000 inhabitants. From 1891 to 1893 it had fallen to twenty-two. Between the same periods there is a reduction from 792 to 191 deaths per 1,000,000 from fevers. The typhoid mortality fell from 378.8 per 1,000,000 in 1891 to 135.2 in 1894. By personal investigation, Sir Joseph Ewart became convinced in 1894 that out of fifty-six cases of typhoid fever 22, or 42 per cent were due to contamination of shellfish by impure water. Seven of these fifty-six cases were due to oysters. Phthisis from 1856 to 1860 showed a mortality of 2.565 per 1,000,000, and from 1891 to 1893 but 1.512. This decrease is believed to be due to improved sanitary conditions. However, hygienic measures do not seem to have reduced the death-rate of diphtheria, measles, scarlet fever, influenza, or English cholera. Drainage has to a great extent got rid of malaria. Much has been accomplished, but a great deal more remains to be done.

The smallpox scare in this city has given rise to much discussion, especially among the members of the medical fraternity who have been sojourning in Montreal for some days past. Our own elder physicians recall the time when what is termed the "dread disease" gave but little concern to citizens. In their early years of practice, it is said that smallpox patients were not isolated to any greater extent than was provided by a separate room or ward in the General Hospital of those days, and this without any serious consequences that could ever be traced. Many doctors contend that if the system is not in a weakly state, there is little danger from contagion. The doctors themselves, to say nothing of nurses, are seldom or never seized with smallpox, diphtheria and other diseases that people dread so much, although they do not, as is commonly supposed, disinfect or even change their clothing after visiting patients. The confinement of the disease to a very few persons in Montreal during the last few weeks, affords evidence, however, that the lessons learned in 1885 were not all in vain. There are but very few of the larger cities of the United States, England and the continent of Europe in which one or two cases of

smallpox are not always to be found ; but Montreal has the advantage—if it deserves the name—of having in its midst some persons who are never so industriously occupied as when they are fouling their own nests by exaggerated despatches to distant parts.

U. S. TRADE STATISTICS.

The annual report of the U. S. bureau of statistics shows the valuation of the imports and domestic exports of the United States by countries for the year ended June 30, 1897. The largest trade was done with Great Britain, the imports aggregating \$167,947,820, and the exports \$478,448,592. The next in volume was with Germany, the imports being \$140,210,614, and the exports \$123,784,453. France is the third in the list, with imports amounting to \$67,530,231 and exports \$56,287,631. The trade with other European countries is stated to have been as follow:

	Imports.	Exports.
Belgium	\$14,082,414	\$32,600,024
The Netherlands.....	12,824,126	50,362,110
Italy.....	19,067,552	21,377,761
Spain.....	3,631,973	10,880,611
Switzerland.....	13,849,782	70,328
Austria-Hungary.....	8,153,328	3,750,700
Denmark.....	356,355	10,189,453

The imports to the U. S. from the Dominion of Canada amounted to during the year \$40,609,387 and the exports \$58,465,048. Those from Mexico amounted to \$18,511,572 and the exports aggregated \$22,726,596. The imports from Japan amounted to \$24,009,756 and the exports \$13,233,970. The imports from China reached a total of \$20,403,862 and the exports aggregated \$11,916,888. The percentage of the trade of the United States with foreign countries during the last year is given in part as follow:

	Imports.	Exports.
Great Britain.....	21.96	45.97
Germany.....	14.54	11.91
France.....	8.84	5.48
British North America.....	5.93	6.28
Brazil.....	9.03	1.18
Japan.....	3.14	1.26
China.....	2.67	1.13

These percentages, as compared with 1896, show a small increase in the imports from Great Britain, while the percentage of exports remains the same. The imports from Germany show an increase of nearly 2.50 per cent. There was also a slight increase in the exports. The imports from British North America increased from 5.29 per cent to 5.33, while the exports decreased from 6.92 to 6.28. The imports from Japan decreased from 3.26 per cent to 3.14, and the exports increased from .87 to 1.26. Similar changes are noted in the trade with China.

SAUSAGES TABOOED.

The sausage business in Chicago has received its death-blow, owing to the arrest and trial of a prominent local manufacturer of that article of food, who is accused of having made mincemeat of his wife's body with, it is said, as little regard as though it were one of the corn-fed porkers which he had been accustomed to use for the purpose. The people all over the country, who had become accustomed to the use of this class of spiced meats have entirely abandoned it since the alleged crime became public. One of the man's sons, a lad of 11, is one of the witnesses against his father, although the elder son 21 years of age, declares his faith in his innocence. Quite a sensation was produced in court a few days ago by the entrance, led by the nurse, of a little boy of 5 years of age, the youngest in the family, who rushed

to greet his father whom he had not seen for some months during his incarceration. It is not considered quite polite or even safe to ask for sausages at the table of any hotel or boarding-house in, not only Chicago—but throughout Illinois and the neighboring States. Butchers are excluded from the jury panel in the case.

DRY GOODS NOTES.

A New York firm has now imported glove making machinery from Grenoble, and skilled workmen from the same place, and are manufacturing gloves to order, something that has not so far been possible on this side of the water. They are equal in quality to the best imported, and of course cost a little more, but the demands of an exacting trade to which they cater has made of the venture a success. Many a dainty hand needs a specially made glove, quite as much as does any foot.

A new device in glove fastenings has been patented by a San Francisco man. The device consists of a round button in two parts, attached together by a neat hinge like a hunting-case watch. The lid of the button when closed strikes a small post over which is passed the buttonhole. This button is made moveable for the purpose of tightening or loosening the glove at the wrist in the following manner: First, the glove is prepared with metal slots on each side of the wrist; one row of slots comprise the buttonholes, and the other row is to retain the buttons. Then the button is placed over the slot, and an extra base is screwed on the under side of the glove through the slot, thus fastening the button to the glove. Lessening the tension of the screw allows the button to move back and forth in the slot. One of the advantages of this patent is that a gold button similarly constructed may be supplied if desired.

It is a fact says the the New York *Sun* that sellers of gloves have been compelled to mark their goods with false sizes in order to please certain women who are vain about their hands, and that accounts for the astonishment oftentimes felt by a girl who is innocent of this when a friend, having obviously large hands gives conclusive proof by showing the marks on the articles themselves.

Business in the Lyons silk market is characterized by a tone of increased confidence, which is referred to as having been decidedly more encouraging, as regards the outlook for the market. This development of strength is attributed to the fact that the crop returns show a deficit of 1,500,000 kilos in this year's yield of silk, while the visible stocks left over show, moreover, a decrease of 1,000,000 kilos. The new season, therefore, begins with a total decrease of 2,500,000 kilos in the available supply, as compared with the statistical position at the corresponding date last year.

The Nottingham lace trade is still depressed. In most departments competition is unhealthy, and manufacturers there complain that they are seriously handicapped by the higher rate of wages prevailing as compared with that paid in outside districts, where non-unionist labor is employed. The competition of the Scotch manufacturers is severely felt in the lace curtain trade.

The demand for dress goods continues active and runs to many fair size parcels in desirable styles, to sell at popular prices, both in fancies and novelties of the better sorts. Jobbers are freshening up their assortments by opening new goods as fast as they are received from manufacturers. Prices on these rule very firm, in many instances desirable styles readily bringing advances over opening prices. Plain weaves and solid colors show better results, with the retail trade selecting good assortment of these Black goods in chevots, camels' hair, mohair fancies and jacquard effects, also armures, solids, diagonals, cashmeres, etc. are all in well-sustained request, with the price situation very firm in tone.

Silky English serge is again holding out its claims as a strong rival to the mohairs, etammes, canvas goods, and similar utility fabrics so widely popular this summer; and already some extremely attractive and stylish costumes have been made of the darker shades of serge of superior quality.

GROCERY NOTES.

Trinidad advices states that owing to the import advance in Europe combined with the scarcity of cocoa on spot, the few lots available cannot be quoted under \$12.50 to \$13 and up to \$14 for good.

A cable states that the French prune market is excited and advancing.

The first of the new crop Turkish figs, it is reported, left Smyrna for Liverpool on the 21st ulto. The lot consisted of 68 cases forty of which are expected to arrive in New York about September 20th. The second shipment from Smyrna left on Saturday last and is said to amount to 500 cases. Some of these goods are expected to reach New York about September 27.

The lemon business via the St. Lawrence during the approaching autumn is likely to be largely extended owing to the advantages this market now offers shippers to make better profits than in New York since the Dingley tariff, which charges 85 cents a box duty. Shipments of Messina lemons via Glasgow and Liverpool reached Montreal this week and brought satisfactory prices, ranging from \$1.65 to \$3 a box. In New York the same quality fruit is selling at about the same price, but the Messina shipper realizes net about 45c per box more than if sold in New York.

The great "boost" in flour, has somewhat subsided, and there is none of the anticipated excitement remaining among grocery trade purchasers. Some indeed of the local retail trade made money last week by continuing to sell flour at the old price, 7 lbs. for 20c, and now that wheat is on the down grade, it is evident these did well, and will in all probability be able to stock up again on a more favorable basis than those in the trade who placed large orders for flour on an advancing market.

A general reduction of 50 cents per case on all sulphur matches is announced by the E. B. Eddy Co. of Hull, these prices went into effect September 1st.

The "baker's dozen," meaning 13, dates back, it is said, to the time of Edward I. of Great Britain, when very rigid laws were enacted regarding the sale of bread by bakers. The punishment for falling short in the sale of loaves by the dozen was so severe that, in order to run no risk, the bakers were accustomed to give thirteen or fourteen loaves to the dozen.

According to advices received by mail and telegraph, as the time for packing the new crop of California raisins approaches, speculative interest is being manifested as the course of the market of late and the general situation gives promise of higher prices when the consuming season opens. A letter from Fresno, dated Aug. 20, states that purchases of raisins have been made by several packers on the basis of 3½c in the sweat box. To come out even, the writer says it will be necessary for the packers to sell two crown at 3½, three crown at 4¼ and four crowns at 5c; and even at these prices the goods in the sweat box must be fully up to the average.

Samples of new East India coffee are reported to show good color. Estimates of the probable increase in the world's visible supply of coffee for the month of August have been increased to 758,000 bags.

An experimental shipment of early Canadian pears plums and tomatoes went forward to Liverpool this week on the S. S. "Numidian" shipped from Burlington Ont. If this arrives on the British market in good condition the export trade which must develop can easily reach into several million dollars annually.

Latest quotations on Provincials are 15s 3d, or equal to 4¼c, laid down, Patras 10s, and Filiatras 15s 9d. For Vostizza currants no quotations have so far been given. First shipment of currants it will be seen will come high this fall.

Local California dried fruit agents have withdrawn quotations on raisins until advices from the coast foreshadow something like a safe range of values.

California prunes October shipment have sold during the week between 7 to 9c as to size in car lots laid down Montreal.

First offers of new crops Grenoble walnuts are at 74 to 75 francs f. o. b. Havre. The crop is abundant and of excellent quality.

WOOD VERSUS IRON FOR FLOORS.

It is said that the architects of Pittsburg, Pa., have become satisfied that wood is preferable to iron or steel in the construction of floors in large buildings. It is claimed that metal joists when subjected to great heat, expand longitudinally, thus pushing out the wall and loosening the hold of the beam, or warp in such a way as to destroy the floor, causing a fall of the interior work of the structure and disaster to property and life. This, in a large measure, is obviated by covering the metal with terra cotta; indeed, engineers and architects of high repute think that such protection is a sufficient safeguard. But the architects of Pittsburg, or some of them, at least, seem to have come to a different conclusion. They are specifying floors in their plans, constructed by 2 x 12 joists, placed on edge, and spiked together, so as to make a solid floor 12 inches thick. On this is laid a double floor in the usual manner, the surface layer usually being of hardwood. The ceiling may be of plaster or any other material desired.

A fine test of this kind of a floor was lately experienced in Pittsburg. A large building was burned, and the fire was said to have been an exceedingly hot one. Its effect on the solid wood floors was simply to convert the surface into a coating of charcoal about an inch thick. It was claimed by the fireman and building experts that an equal heat would have greatly weakened iron or steel girders and joists, and caused the floors to fall.

It is said that this example was so convincing that architects in Pittsburg are now specifying the solid, compound foot-thick floor in their plans for heavy structures, especially for all over six stories in height. It is insisted that a floor constructed in the manner described, and resting on a good solid brick wall, is as nearly proof against a fall in case of a fire as any floor that has yet been designed. It is claimed that it certainly is safer than metal.

If the Pittsburg example should become infectious, and spread to the other large cities, it would be a boon to the lumber trade. Within a few years steel girders and joists have become so general in the construction of all large buildings that it has cut off demand for wood for such purposes to a serious extent. If the plan of making solid wood floors should be extensively adopted, it would necessitate the use of an amount of lumber greatly in excess of that employed in the old method of interior building.

THE LATE MR. ROBERT MITCHELL.

There passed away on Wednesday last in the 67th year of his age, a respected member of Montreal's business community, in the person of Mr. Robert Mitchell, president of the Robert Mitchell Co. Ltd., plumbers' and contractors' supplies. Mr. Mitchell was a native of Preston Pans, an historic spot in Scotland, and came to Canada many years ago. In 1851 he started the business which eventually has become one of the chiefest of its kind in the Dominion. The deceased was a member of the Board of Trade, and a governor of the General and Western Hospitals this city.

BUSINESS VICISSITUDES.

Ellison & Co., general store, Bowmanville, are going out of business, and the estate is being wound up. The liabilities amount to \$5,500, and the assets to \$11,700. It is believed the estate will pay 100 cents on the dollar.

A settlement at seventy-five cents on the dollar has been affected in the insolvent estate of Jones & Co., dry goods, Port Perry—A chattel mortgage has been foreclosed on the stock of G. J. Smith, liquors and groceries, Hamilton—The creditors of W. R. Hipwell, general store, Camborne, have decided to wind up the estate.

Thos. Hood, Hotel, Hamilton—Mrs. E. Potts Milliner, Little Current—Schram, Bros. Bakers, Parkhill—Miss A. Paynter, milliner, Toronto—W. Harvey Hotel Lachine—Alphonse Chouinard, grocer and liquors, Quebec—J. Perrault, dry goods Montreal—J. A. Sauvageau, dry goods, Three Rivers, assigned—Leprohon & Leprohon, publishers, Montreal are endeavoring to effect compromise—Miss L. E. Moreau, milliner, Montreal is also trying to arrange settlement—M. L. Trempe, milliner, Montreal

seized by bailiff—Joseph Lapierre, general store, St. Antoine has compromised at 40c on the dollar—Chas. Nickerson, trader Port Maitland N. S. has suspended payment—S. L. Dakin general store, Trout Cove N. S. is financially embarrassed.

Messrs. W. T. Costigan & Co., and the Sclater Asbesto Co. Montreal, whose troubles we referred to last week, have now assigned on the demand of Edward & William Hanson; the last named being appointed provisional guardian. Previous to and following upon this assignment two other demands were made.

J. F. Harry, Mens furnishings, Bellville, is offering 40c in the dollar—W. J. Douglas, jeweller, Cobden has assigned—Daniel Mahoney, grocer, Hamilton, has assigned—G. R. McCarthy, hardware, Smiths Falls, has assigned—James Freel, shoes, Victoria and Vancouver has compromised at 50c in the dollar.

The final dividend sheet in the insolvent estate of George Taylor, Weston Ont., shows that \$752.15 has been distributed among twenty-one creditors whose claims totalled \$2785.41 or at the rate of 27c in the dollar. The business was bought by Mrs. Anne Taylor for \$1,000 on Aug 29th, and since this date it has been conducted in her name. The preferred claims, law, and assignees expenses amounted to \$297.85.

W. Vanstone, Marble dealer, Wingham, Ont., is offering his creditors a composition of 50 cents cash, or 60 cents, half cash and half at four months. John Cornyn, Printer & Publisher same place, who recently made an assignment, will at the meeting of creditors ask for an extension of 6 and 12 months.

Jeremie Perrault & Co., dry goods, Montreal, has made a private assignment to Kent & Turcotte. It is said that liabilities will reach about \$10,000, and assets nominally about the same amount. No detailed list of creditors can be obtained at present, but the impression is that a composition will be offered, Perrault has been in business since 1889, having at that time succeeded the firm of Perrault & Perrault in which he was a partner. He suspended payment in 1894, and at that time showed liabilities of \$64,000. Subsequently he effected settlement with his creditors at 35 cents, spread over 3, 6, 9 and 12 months.

J. A. Sauvageau, dry goods, Three Rivers, has assigned upon the demand of P. J. Chartrand. Last February he was unable to meet his payments, and obtained an extension of 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, liabilities of about \$6,000 and assets of \$10,000. It was thought he would have been able to pull through, but expenses, etc, hampered him, Sauvageau was at one time of the firm of Panneton & Sauvageau, but they dissolved 14 or 15 years ago, and he has since carried on business alone. He failed in 1894 compromising at 85 cents, on the dollar. Is not yet known what offer he intends to make, but a meeting of his creditors will be held within a short time.

Recent suits against a society paper, which has struggled bravely along since its inception some three years ago, has filled its cup of bitterness to overflowing at last, and the property is now an asset which its owners would like to dispose of without particularly splitting straws over the matter of good-will.

In the disputed matter of the Montreal Steam Laundry who are contesting the demand of assignment made upon them by Henry Hodge, proprietor of the American Steam Laundry, it is stated (we are glad to say) that the difficulty will be straightened out, without compelling Mr. Love to surrender to the court.

PROSPECTIVE.

Although Life Insurance is a necessity rather than a luxury, it has not altogether escaped the influence of the recent depression—recent we are happy to say. The result in one or two places may cause some surprise ere long. But it will not surprise those behind the curtain very much if from the embryo a new Csesar should come forth to astonish the natives.

U. S. COTTONS FOR CHINA.

A correspondent in Lowell, Mass., informs us that our article of 13th August, on the condition of trade among the New England cotton mills; requires modification, inasmuch as those mills engaged on goods for the Chinese market maintain a fair degree of activity throughout.

A. S. CAMPBELL & CO., WHOLESALE CLOTHING.

By the full page of this firm in another portion of this issue, it will be seen that they are no less actively alive than when a few years ago we announced and described the then facilities of the firm for supplying suits to fit "All Sorts and Conditions of Men"; all shapes, from the tall to the short, from the slight-built to the stout, and all the medium modifications and between shapes. This announcement, which was made in our issue of Sept. 7th, 1894, reads as follows:

"In order to facilitate progress the new firm has secured able workmen from the United States and elsewhere, and introduced by their assistance some desirable novel features into the manufacture of clothing. One of the difficulties long experienced by the trade was the making of suits to fit men of certain standard builds. In attempting to strike a few average sizes, some of the oldest houses often succeeded in fitting nobody. Certain United States establishments have fits for everybody. The new firm has introduced, among many other varieties, the 'Stout Man's Coat' and suit, which cannot fail to be in demand by many middle-aged men throughout the Dominion. The new method of strengthening trousers where they usually give way first, is also worthy of notice. The idea had already been introduced in England in the preparation of the more expensive class of men's garments, except that in the trousers of the new manufacture the three stitchings are stronger and more durable."

As the firm has energetically kept pace with the times—with the requirements of customers who need something up-to-date to help trade at all times—it will be seen that they still maintain the idea with which they started out and which, as shown by the above quoted article, they were the first to practically introduce.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

QUEBEC—Wilkinson & Masse, machinist, Granby, sold out; A. A. Palmer, stationery, Montreal, commencing business; The following Insurance Companies have registered as doing business in Montreal: Empress Assn. Co. Ltd., London, Eng., Boston & Maine Ins. Co., Boston, Mass., General Marine Ins. Co., Dresden, Germany, and General Insurance Co.;—Cote & Mercier, dry goods, St. Johns, dissolved;—Julien Cote continues; Jos. Mercier, dry goods, St. Johns, commencing business; N. P. Belaire & Co., roofers, Montreal, new co-partnership; L. Desjardins & Co., dry goods, Montreal, Mrs. L. Desjardins only partner; G. Guilhaud & Co., dry goods, Montreal, new co-partnership; Hudon & Orsali, wholesale grocers, Montreal, F. Hudon of this firm dead; Masse & Freve, grocers, Montreal, commencing business; J. G. Sibbald, railway supplies, Montreal, dead; Boissonnault, Vermette & Lachance, manufacturers shoes, Quebec, succeeded by Budden, Vermette & Lachance; A. Gagne & Co., general store, Lac Bouchette, commencing business; Louis Guay & Fils, lumber, &c., Levis, dissolution registered; Belasco & Co., brokers, Montreal, new co-partnership; Brassard Prevost & Gagnon, accountants, Montreal, dissolved; Paris Kid Glove Store, Montreal, Ida E. Yeard sole partner; John Sheridan, small wares, Quebec, dead; A. H. Falardeau & Co., general store &c., Sillery, dissolution registered and new co-partnership registered.

ONTARIO—R. Rich, grain, London, dead; A. Currie, confectionery, &c., Mount Albert, quit business and leaving here; Patton & Young, clothing and furniture, Rat Portage, dissolving—R. H. Young, retiring; Rodgers & Ray, general store, Rat Portage, opening branch at Morden, Man.; Kastner & Mock, hardware, Stratford, succeeded by D. L. Myers; J. H. Tuer, confectioner, Stratford, sold out to Mrs. A. Pethick; C. Champagne, general store, Warren out of business; Ellison & Co., dry goods, Bowmanville, sold out; Brantford Paper Co., Brantford, dissolved; McLaughlin Bros., general store, Gorrie, sold out; Forsyth & Tremaine, groceries and meats, Hamilton, dissolved—W. H. Forsyth continues; W. J. Norton, confectioner, Hamilton, is giving up business here; Reid Bros., dry goods, Ottawa, moved to Almonte; Robt. Hill, pop manfrs., Walkerton, opened a branch at Wingham; John Lee & Son, general store and mill, Walkerton, sold general stock to T. Whitehead; A. Moyer, dry goods, Walkerton, admitted J. W. Bundy as partner under style of Moyer & Bundy; W. McKenzie pop manfr., Wingham, sold out; Seth Jewell, hardware, Mount Albert, sold out to Jno. Roland; Miss Connor, fancy goods, Napanee, trying to sell out; Wilson & Wilson, apple evaporators, Napanee, succeeded by Miller Evaporating Co.; Neil McKinnon general store, Priceville, sold out; Fish & Muun, general store, Kearney, sold out this branch; Demers & Co., furniture Sault St. Marie, dissolved.

MANITOBA—John Stewart, general store, Parkisimo, opening branch at Rossburn; John Pysfnch, mngf. jeweler, Portage la Prairie, admitted Norman Graham as partner; J. H. Anderson & Co., general store, Oakville, commenced business; A. Chandler, general store, Orange Ridge, opened; G. Stovel & Co., shoes, Selkirk, sold out to Moody & Sutherland; Dudley, Lees & Scart, private bankers, Russell, reported starting here; George Davis, confectioner, &c., Treherne, opening.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—J. T. Kearney, general store, Nelson, commenced business; F. T. Abey, drugs, Revelstoke, removed to Ferguson, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, millinery, Trail, sold out to Mrs. M. J. Eagles; Chas. Taggart & Co., confectioners, Vancouver, Chas. Taggart, dead; U. L. Kneeland, general store, Ymir, reported starting; Cummins & Co., general store, Ferguson, opened branch at 10 Mile; C. E. Emert, grocer, &c., Grand Forks, sold out to A. B. Hall; G. R. Gordon, men's furnishings, Vancouver, giving up retail—going into wholesale; H. C. Lester, grocer, Victoria, out of business;

NOVA SCOTIA—G. A. & Isaac Shediak, dry goods, &c., Saulnierville, dissolved, Isaac Shediak continues in his own name; Dartmouth Rolling Mill Co., Dartmouth, Geo. A. Crathorne advertises his interest for sale; Estate of W. B. Spencer, grocer, &c., Halifax, business advertised for sale; John Silver & Co., dry goods, Halifax, stock advertised for sale by tender; G. E. Wallace & Co., grocers, &c., Halifax, business advertised for sale; P. O'Toole & Son, grocers, Louisburg, Patrick O'Toole dead; A. C. Baillie & Co., dry goods, Pictou, new co-partnership; J. D. B. Fraser & Sons, druggs, Pictou, dissolution registered dating from July 31, 1896; Northern Grocery, Yarmouth, new co-partnership registered.

NEW BRUNSWICK—T. B. Barker & Sons, wholesale drugs, St. John, T. B. Barker dead; P. F. McKenna, grocer, St. Stephen, succeeded by Hugh McKenna; H. B. F. Picard, grocer, Sackville, advertises stock for sale; Hugh McGregor, drygoods, &c., Westville, opened.

NEW FOUNDLAND—John Paul, trader, Burin, sold out to Paul & Co., new co-partners; Hall Bros. drygoods, &c., Harbor Grace Arch. Hall retired—Martin Hall continues business under supervision of creditors.

LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended August 26 to Sept. 1st, 1897.

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, (Montreal, from \$175, and upwards), and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sum of \$550 and upwards, as taken from the public records. It will be understood that the actions or items do not necessarily affect the credit and soundness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid or otherwise settled, and that good defences may exist in cases of writs, &c.:

WRITS ISSUED PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

	Aug. 26.
Montreal—J. Lanier vs J. Allard, \$633; L. Bois et al vs A. Belair, \$203; J. T. Wilson et al vs J. Costigan et al, \$2,777; Home Rattan Co. vs T. E. Howard et al, \$774; T. C. Vipond vs A. Kilburn, \$779; A. Leblanc vs C. Lionaid, \$273; Hon. L. F. R. Masson et al vs P. Matthews, \$189; U. Brunet vs De. V. A. M. Ritchie et vir, \$1,446.	
St. Henri—St. Lawrence Fire Ins. Co. vs L. A. Picard.	10,000
	Aug. 27.
Montreal—Frs. Galipeau vs A. Chalifoux et al, \$333; C. St. James vs A. Cote et al, \$180; A. Rodier vs F. X. Gervais, \$350; H. Hawkins vs D. Roberts et al, \$4,000; F. W. Francis vs G. S. Wilson, \$1,200.	
Sacre Coeur de Marie—J. A. Amyot et al vs Jos. Simard.	381
St. Clothilde, Horton—T. Desilets vs Nap. Rousseau.	395
Stanford—F. Beaudette vs Louis Trottier.	300
	Aug. 30.
Foster—F. C. Vipond vs A. Kilburn.	779
Montreal—J. Castellie vs R. Commette, \$200; F. X. Marcotte vs L. H. Henault, \$1,210; T. Ligget vs Dame S. Joly, \$274; O. Leger vs A. Lemieux, \$202; Dame E. Contant vs D. Cordelia Matte, \$248; F. X. St. Pierre vs Montreal Toilet Supply Co., \$1,999; J. L. Forget et al vs W. Wallack, \$845.	
Point aux Trembles—F. Galipeau vs Jos. Chalifoux et al.	393
St. Angele de Laval—G. McCulloch et al vs Jos. Bourgeois, \$1,303.	
St. Laurent—J. Sivail vs Augustin Gohier fils.	450
	Aug. 31.
D'Israeli—H. Poullot vs Richd. Drouin.	350
Limoilon—Dme. E. Lavigne vs Adolph Boivin.	1,378
Maison-neuve—L. Blois et al vs Aristide Belair, \$203; J. Marien vs J. Edwards, jr., \$5,000; E. A. Lacroix vs G. W. Poisy et al \$750; U. Garand et al vs D. O. Frye et al, \$182; F. Nash vs H. Goodrick et al, \$196; Sir D. A. Smith vs W. Harvey, \$900; Home Rattan Co. vs T. E. Howard et al, \$612; L. Lomer vs Dme. E. M. H. Lomer et al \$5,020; E. David et al vs N. Pepin, \$280; M. McRae vs J. Ralph, \$399; J. B. Caverhill et al vs Dme. A. Simons et al, \$2,000.	
St. Joachim—J. Lanier vs Jos. Allard.	693
Sherbrooke—G. F. Bowen vs H. C. Cabana.	2,000
Tingwick—B. A. Land Co. vs Jno. McIver.	704
Westmount—J. L. Forget et al vs Waldemar Wallack.	845
	Sept. 1.
Montreal—G. S. Hart et al vs R. H. Atkinson, \$310; C. Meunier vs C. W. Mayotte, \$401; M. Gibeau vs V. Piusennault, \$199; Dame W. Suckling et vir vs Dame A. Routh et vir, \$1,208; J. A. Roy vs W. Sledon, \$310; A. D. Taylor vs J. W. Ward, \$253.	

WRITS ISSUED, ONT.

Aug. 26.
Cavan Tp—B. Neville vs H. E. Sharpe & L. J. Beemer, Brantford, \$573.
Drummond Tp—J. Ramsbottom vs Alex. Allan..... 2,151
Dumfries N—H. Gerbig vs David Guthrie..... 720
Grimsby—Can. Landed & N. I. Co. vs R. H. & J. H. Walker, \$2896.
Harwich Tp—J. K. Wilson vs G. E. & W. Sterling..... 2,253
Toronto—Christie, Brown & Co. vs Lauder Bros..... 2,500
Toronto Junction—S. C. Smoke vs Alice J. Smith..... 786

Aug. 27.
Berlin—R. Boenmer vs Jno. Bristol (is being defaulted) 1,155
Cayuga—A. A. Dickson vs J. A. Nelles (Dmgs)..... 1,000
Hamilton—A. Cohen vs Knox, Morgan & Co. (Dmgs), \$5,000; F. R. Davidson vs Almada & Jas. Ryerson, \$618.
London—J. W. Doyle vs R. J. Smith (Dmgs)..... 1,000
Ottawa—Catherine Pinhey et al vs Jas. & Eliza Boyne... 309
Toronto—W. A. Thompson vs Caledonia Ins. Co., \$2,500; J. C. Vaughan vs E. & Geo. Slocombe, \$700.

Aug. 30.
Belleville—E. Boisseau vs E. D. Gough..... 1,854
Campbellford—J. Graham vs D. J. Connelly et al..... 500
Gorrie—W. McKenzie vs W. H. McBride..... 314
Hungerford—J. Greatrix vs Wesley Beills, \$1,000; A. Cournoyea Jr., vs Antoine Cournoyea, Sr., \$1,800; J. Greatrix vs Wm. Mains, \$1,000.
London—Acme Manufacturing Co. vs Hobbs Hardware Co., (Defendants make counter-claim for damages), \$5,030
New Hamburg—Bank Montreal vs Hy. Brodecht..... 4,000
Oakville—Workman & Ward Mufg. Co. vs J. D. Wilson 499
Peterboro—Kathe. A. Dennistoun vs Margt. E. & Nap. Tremblay, \$1,100, and \$550.
St. Catharines—Bank of Toronto vs N. A. & A. N. Lindsay, \$878.

Toronto—J. Alexander vs Dora Block et al, \$1,667; B. Thompson vs Chas. Reid, (Damages), \$15,000; T. C. Thompson vs Chas. Reid (Damages), \$10,000; W. A. Thompson vs Chas. Reid (Damages), \$25,000; W. M. Clark vs Jas. Ross, Jr. et al, \$1,887.
Verner—Thibaudeau Bros. Co. vs C. A. M. Paradis..... 381

Aug. 31.
Dakota—E. Zinn vs H. N. Schmidt..... 844
Fort William—T. Marks & Co. vs Ray, Street & Co. & M. J. Stevenson, \$775 and \$1,305.
Guelph—J. H. Redwood vs Jas. Patterson et al, \$750; P. Welsh vs Christian Reinhart, \$10,000.
Huntley—J. C. Brennan et al vs Geo. Alexander..... 3,300
Kingsville—A. Bell vs S. S. McKay (dmgs)..... 2,000
Napanee—G. Parrott vs J. M. Parrot & Alex. Marshall. 5,000
Toronto—E. Keane vs W. F. Grant & Co. (dmgs), \$3,000; W. A. Thompson vs Queen Insce. Co. \$2,522; Pipon & Thorley vs. United States Fire Clay Co. & Colman Hamilton Co. Ltd., \$400.
Tweed—J. Quinn vs Sarah Maynes..... 1,000
Westport—Bowie & Co. vs J. B. Mulville..... 367

Sept. 1.
Blenheim Tp—J. E. Hett vs J. B. Histand..... 670
Belle River—A. Labadie vs Chas. Comette..... 3,000
Brock Tp—S. C. Dixon vs Robt. Dixon..... 1,000
Brooke—A. McRae vs M. Kennedy et al..... 333
Ottawa—Marie Groulx vs Jos. Groulx, \$5,000; N. C. Lloyd vs Rogers & Hubbell, \$1,302; A. C. Wylie vs Rogers & Hubbell, \$500.
Sandwich East—F. A. Ellis vs Danl. & Emily Labadie.. 519
Toronto—R. G. Smyth vs Eliza C. Morrison et al..... 463

WRITS ISSUED, MANITOBA & N. W. T.
Aug. 31.
Glenboro—Wilson & Co. vs J. B. Mather (disputed).... 8,056
JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.
Aug. 26.
Montreal—Banque Nationale agt. P. E. Duhamel..... 243
Aug. 31.
Montreal—S. C. Bolhm et al agt. Felix Balta..... 433
Sept. 1.
Megantic—Whitham Shoe Co. agt J. A. Racette..... 353
JUDGMENTS RENDERED, ONTARIO.
Aug. 26.
Ottawa—Harriet A. Anderson agt. Cathe. A. & W. J. Craig, \$835.

Aug. 27.
Adjala—J. Scanlan agt T. J. M. Skelly et al..... 608
Berlin—McIntyre, Sons & Co. agt Boehmer Co..... 1,364
Guelph—W. Ward agt David Martin..... 487
Stratford—J. Ross et al agt Wm. Blair et al..... 737

Aug. 30.
Douro—Susan F. Irwin agt Jno. Coughlin et al..... 4,500
London—A. G. Deadman agt Hampden Day..... 1,105
Port Perry—S. Murray agt W. M. Jones, exr..... 1,671
St. Catharines—P. J. Crowley agt Edw. May..... 1,350
Toronto—Union Loan & S. Co. agt J. E. & C. A. Verral. 674
Philadelphia, U.S.—F. Underhill agt A. & J. G. Campbell 1,100

Aug. 31.
Gore Chatham—Bank of Montreal agt. Wm. Murphy.... 381
Kitley Tp—A. Coad agt. Matthew Murphy..... 502
Sept. 1.
Brooke—A. McRae agt M. & H. Kennedy..... 351
Toronto—Pipon & Thorley agt United States Fire Clay Co. & Coleman Hamilton Co., Ltd., \$400.
Washington—Merchants Bank of Canada agt F. H. Windenberg, \$303.
Wingham—J. McKenzie agt Danl. McKenzie..... 337
JUDGMENTS RENDERED, B. C.
Aug. 26.
New Westminster—C. G. Major, for..... 13,488
Sept. 1.
Shoal Bay—H. W. Sherlock, for..... 330
Vancouver—R. A. Anderson, for \$5,565; J. D. Byrne, for \$2,407; A. M. Robertson, for \$701.
JUDGMENTS RENDERED, N.B.
Aug. 30.
Woodstock—Tobique Valley Gypsum Mining & Mnfg. Co., Ltd., \$5,498.
JUDGMENTS RENDERED, N.S.
Sept. 1.
Halifax—Wm. Grant, Jr, commission, for..... \$ 452
Joggins—Chas. Holmes, for..... 459
CHATTEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.
Aug. 26.
Brampton—R. J. McCollum to A. McKechnie..... 600
Campbellford—R. A. Latour to Laura G. Drew..... 725
Hamilton—Edwd. Duffy & wife to Grant-Lottridge Brew. Co. Ltd., \$1,650.
Kemptville—L. M. Davison to J. H. Curry..... \$845
London—Wm. Yates to A. R. Williams..... 16,120
Toronto—W. L. Smith to Emma Knott..... 800
Waterdown—David Davies, Jr. & wife to J. W. Lawrason 1,704
Zone Tp—Elijah. Gilbert to Sawyer-Massey Co..... 819
Aug. 27.
Wallace—Henry Scott to J. W. Scott..... 1,200
Aug. 30.
Maganettowan—Jno. Arthur to M. M. Arthur..... 4,501
Niagara Falls—Jas. Dickinson to O'Keefe Brew. Co..... 2,719
St. Catharines—Swayze ros. to G. Barnes, \$800; G. N. Neelon to J. D. Neelon, \$719.
Toronto—R. S. & Elizth. King to W. R. King, \$1,232; Elizth. McMurray to T. McCausland, \$1,500; Thos. Meagher & Jno. Peacock to Cosgrove Brew. Co., \$2,000.

Aug. 31.
Florence—J. C. Ellison and wife to London Loan Co.... 3,399
Gainsboro Tp—J. E. Swartz to Sawyer & Massey Co..... 631
Hespeler—John Krueger to F. Weiberg..... 1,444
Ingersoll—G. L. Thompson et al to A. Smith..... 801
Renfrew—Cochrane & Plaunt to A. H. Hough..... 2,508
St. Marys—Geo. Hendrie to S. Marriott..... 1,214
St. Thomas—J. W. Boughner to G. I. Clavis..... 641
Toronto—Wm. Higgins to Gillie-Godard Co. Ltd., \$1,050; Fred. Sole to W. Sylvester, \$1,459.
Sept. 1.
London—W. O. Carson to E. G. Whitaker..... 800
Markham Tp—Mrs. Margt. J. Winterstein to J. J. Lunan 635
Ottawa—W. H. Martin to M. Fisher, Sons & Co..... 13,185
Toronto—Fred. Warrington to G. Gooderham..... 4,175
New York—Betsy Levy to H. W. Smith..... 24,000
CHATTEL MORTGAGES, MAN. & N. W. T.
Aug. 26.
Winnipeg—E. L. McDonald to Barrie Bros. Co..... 1,500
CHATTEL MORTGAGES, B. C.
Aug. 26.
New Westminster—Jennie Manning, for..... 700
BILLS OF SALE, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.
Aug. 26.
Ottawa—Jos. Dault to E. Landry..... 800
Aug. 30.
Etobicoke Tp—J. F. Hill to Anne Taylor..... 1,050
Marmora—Annie Lavine to M. Keyfeltz..... 575
Aug. 31.
Hamilton—C. N. Tregenza to Emma Tregenza..... 590
Toronto—Edwd. Gegg to D. M. Best..... 2,000
Sept. 1.
Dunnville—Albt. Bell to Jane Bell..... 700
BILLS OF SALE, N.S.
Sept. 1.
Acacia Valley—N. B. Raymond, hotel, for..... \$5,000
Port Hastings—H. A. Archibald, produce, &c. for..... 3,000
Springhill—Jas. Cameron, grocer, for..... 853
BILLS OF SALE, A. E. I.
Sept. 1.
Sauris—J. C. Ferguson, for..... \$1,893

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Financial.

Thursday Ev'g, Sept. 2nd, 1897.

The stock market has been buoyant during the week and firmer. Commercial Cable has gained nearly three points since last writing, the lowest point touched during the period under review being 182½ which compared with last weeks highest is an advance of 1½. Montreal Street Railway closed on this mornings Board strong at 221½, and for new stock 212. Richelieu and Ontario is higher with sales to day at 93. Dominion Coal, for which buying orders in the absence of stocks locally are being remitted to Boston, registers sales of 2530 shares ranging from 99½ to 111½, and is being actively dealt in. Demand for Cable Coupon bonds was a feature on Wednesday and 6000 sold at 106. Montreal Gas continues to be sought for at advanced figures, and so also is Toronto Railway. A satisfactory indication of the trend of investment in stock securities is the sale of Cottons. There is a scattered trading in banks to note, with Toronto and Ontario leading in point of volume, and agreeably with the recent divided declaration Molsons comes in this week for some attention. Latest telegraph news of the New York stock market is significant of much stimulation. From London it is learned that the Secretary of State for India has given notice that the sale of bills of exchange on Calcutta Bombay and Madras has been suspended for the next ten weeks. This impleiment is destined to facilitate an adoption of the gold standard there. Brazilian Exchange for week ending September 1st, is as follows—

Aug. 26 (Private).....	8 5-16d.
" 27 "	8½d.
" 28 "	7 15-16d.
" 30 "	8d.
" 31 "	8 1-16d.
Sept. 1 "	8 1-16d.

Below is the usual comparative record of sales for the week supplied by Messrs. Chas. Meredith & Co.

BANKS.	Shares.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average Last Year
Montreal	10	234½	234¼	224
Commerce	38	131	130	123
Hochelaga	10	140	140	124
Merchants	7	177¼	176¾	167½
Molsons	25	211	201	180
Ontario	52	85½	84¾	60
Toronto	63	228½	227½	225
Quebec	2	124	124	118

MISCELLANEOUS.

Comm. Cable	1210	184½	182¾	144
Can. Pacific	922	73½	72	58¾
Gas	2177	193½	191¾	187½
Mon. St. Ry	1938	220½	217½	218¾
" New stock	175	211	210	.....
Toronto Ry	1205	82¼	81½	71¾
Bell Tel	10	170	170	154½
Rich. & Ontario	475	89½	92½	85
Telegraph	18	177½	177½	162
Duluth Com	50	4	4	4
Royal Electric	105	138	137	110
Mont. Cot. Co	20	134	134	120
Dom. Cotton Co	185	80	77½	90
N. W. Land Pfd	300	57	55	.....
" Common	100	15	13½	.....
Windsor Hotel	11	100	100	.....
Dom. Coal Pfd	2540	111½	99½	.....
" Bds	500	102	102	.....
Peoples H.&L. Co	110	43	42	.....
" Bonds \$2000		90	90	.....
Halifax Tm. Co	590	114½	113½	.....
Cable c'p'n bds. \$6000		106	106	.....

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for Week End-		
ing Sept., 2, 1897. Clearings.	Balances	
	\$11,645,323	\$1,265,646
Corresponding		
Week of 1896	10,315,899	1,842,668
" " 1895	9,476,602	1,581,918
" " 1894	8,459,284	1,138,241

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS

Thursday Ev'g., Sept. 2, 1897.

With the beginning of September, the business community from long custom recognize that fall and not summer is in vogue. The transition in date, whether or not conditions at the end of August were better, and the succeeding first days of the seventh month of the Roman year, worse, is contemporary always with a more readily defined activity, and this is apparent now as in former years, with however something more solid in view for 1897 than

characterized any year since 1892. There is besides (without dragging in the brighter prospects from crops), evidence accumulating that stocks in almost all lines are in very healthy shape both in jobbers and retail hands. The former it is stated are not by any means so loaded up at the present time as the large ante-tariff movement into warehouse made, believe, and concerning retailers, travellers concur in the statement that the country is particularly promising for generous purchasing. In the local market this week most attention is directed to the forthcoming millinery openings, and as these bring quite a few visitors to the metropolis, it is likely other interests will feel the benefit. The fluctuating items which call for note this week lead off with a generally easier cereal market, cheese and butter is also a shade under quotations of a week ago. In groceries, there is no change in granulated. Teas are reported more active. Dried fruits with each cable coming to hand, and in the case of California, letter advices, shows continued strength. In the paint and oil market both turpentine and linseed oil are higher. Leather has scored on advance as anticipated, hides are unchanged and firm for receipts arriving. The market for green fruits is on the whole weaker.

ASURES—Receipts are small, and there is practically nothing doing. The stocks in store on August 31st were 28 barrels pots and 18 pearls. The comparative monthly statement for August shows receipts from beginning of year have been 1,047 brls. pots, 125 pearls, against 1,391 of the former and 244 pearls to September, 1896. We quote, \$3.00 for No. 1 pots, and \$2.00 to \$2.85 for seconds, pearls are worth \$4.25.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—A full stop has been given to this market this week, contrasted with the spirit prevalent when last writing, and shippers want to buy both, at less than they paid a week ago. In butter however, the extremely small stocks shown to be held in Liverpool, serves to retain almost as full interest in values, and holders are not inclined to accept anything less than 19½ for finest creamery. Cheesemen in the country having sold out considerably of August make, are at the moment indifferent concerning the present appearance of the market, and show no willingness to fall in with the views of buyers who are bidding lower. We hence quote values nominally as under Ontario make 9½, Quebec make 9¾. Cable is a shilling higher at 45s.

FLOUR AND MEAL—The tone of the flour market is not so bullish this week, the fluctuating character of wheat having had its influence, but values are still kept up firmly. We quote Winter wheat patents \$5 to \$5.25, straight rollers \$4.55 to \$5, and in bags, \$2.25 to \$2.35, best Manitoba strong baker. \$5.50 second \$5, and low grades \$3.15. The meal market

SEPTEMBER.						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED.	THU	FRI	SAT
..	1	2	3	4
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is still slow, but inclined to more firmness in anticipation of the season being at hand when large consumption begins. We quote rolled oats \$3.30 per bbl. and \$1.60 per bag.

GRAIN—The reaction which followed directly upon the high water-mark touched a week ago has had its innings, and the decided improvement in American cities since Wednesday last has succeeded in bringing wheat back again to something nearer approaching top prices. On spot some large sales of both American and red and white fall wheat have been made at private terms. There is a brisk demand for peas at 59c. to 60c. afloat and in store. Oats are firmer at 29½c. in store. Canadian peas are quoted in Liverpool at 4s. 8½d.

GREEN FRUIT—At auction this week California pears sold lower at \$1.50 to \$1.60 per box, and 50c per half box, owing to rather heavy receipts. There is also something like a glut of over-ripe bananas, and prices are easier at 25c. to 40c. per bunch. This week more apples arrived than could readily be negotiated, and values are off a trifle. New Messina lemons per S.S. Labrador sell firm at \$1.65 to \$2.70 per box and \$1.15 to \$1.90 per half box. California plums arriving are not in good shape and bring as low as 60c. per box, choice plums are worth \$1.20 to \$1.35 per box. We quote, Duchess apples \$1.15 to \$1.50; Maiden Blyth \$1.00 to \$1.10 per barrel.

GROCERIES—There is no change to note in sugars, up to 25 barrels granulated, refiners quote 4½, and upon orders above this 4 1-16. Canadian imitation German granulated is quoted at 3¼ from factory and for yellows the only quotation is 3 5-16 for any quantity. The demand from jobbers has fallen away considerably during the last few days. The tea market is reported livelier this week, and some fairly bulky sales have gone through in Japan at 17c or thereabouts. Enquiry for low grade Japans has met with the response that there are few to be had, and buyers have necessarily to come up to sellers views. A round lot of Congou was sold the other day at about 10c. Advices from Colombo state that the market there for good liquoring Ceylons is ¼d higher and very strong. The demand for molasses is a feature of the local market this week, and some holders consider present quotations too low. We quote Porto Rico 24 to 25c, Barbadoes 23 to 24 in a jobbing way. Coffees and spices show no particular change, statistically both are easier. The demand for rice is slow, values continue firm. In dried fruits, latest quotations on provincial currants are equivalent to 4¼ laid down.

California news to hand this week is sanguine of much enhanced values for first shipments of raisins; quotations were withdrawn this week from brokers representing coast houses. For October shipment California prunes, these will cost 7c to 9c, laid down in Montreal. Evaporated peaches will cost 10c, by the carload. First offers new crop Grenoble walnuts are at 74 to 75 f. o. b. Havre, and advices state that the new crop is plentiful and of good quality. Owing to the small apple crop, gallon apples are held more firmly, and for new season pack will be higher priced. The B. C. salmon pack closed on the 24th ulto with a total of 900,000 cases, the largest on record.

HARDWARE—Another advance of about 5 per cent. has been made in iron, pipes this week. There is continued activity in plumbers supplies and for winter goods generally. The opening of the game season has increased local trade in sportsmans requisites. Supplies of Canada tin andterne plates are still slow in coming forward, and there is some scarcity of the latter. Pig lead is firm at \$3.50. Black, annealed and galvanized wire is in fairly good request at the recent concession in discount.

HIDES AND LEATHER—There is no change to note in the former on spot, with the exception of lamb-skins which agreeably with the first of the month have gone up 10c, at 45c. Cow-hides, for the very moderate number offering, receive prompt attention from buyers, who are willing to pay full prices. In leathers the expected advance intimated last week has transpired, and for slaughter and sole values are 1c. to 1½c. higher. Advices from the Boston market report a firm market, with sole cutters and manufacturers showing some interest, but owing to the extreme prices asked by tanners the volume of business transacted is small. Cut soles were in demand for the low-priced goods, and in a number of instances sole cutters have withdrawn from the market as sellers at ruling quotations.

LIVE STOCK—During the month of August the total shipment of live stock from the port of Montreal was 17,827 cattle, 6590 sheep and 1483 horses, a decrease of 1809 cattle 9157 sheep and 273 horses compared with same month last year. The following table shows the shipments, with comparisons since 1892.

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Horses.
1897.....	17,827	6,590	1,483
1896.....	19,313	22,780	....
1895.....	15,589	29,449	1,050
1894.....	12,690	28,681	....
1893.....	15,083	45	....
1892.....	20,042	2,816	....

Exporters complain in explanation of the falling off for 1897 that suitable stock for shipment is very difficult to get. No good cattle are coming forward at present. A feature at the Abattoir sales at the present time is the presence of Western buyers who are compelled to look to Montreal for stockers on account of Ontario being at the moment bare, and an advance is expected. At this weeks sale stockers were bought at 3c per lb. for shipment to Western Canada, some steers at 2½c, and a few bulls at 1¼c. For immediate export choice cattle brought 4¼c, good 3¼ to 4c, fair at 3 to 3½c, and common 2¼ to 3¼c per lb. Sheep sold at steady prices, viz. 3 to 3½c per pound live weight for good to choice, and common 2¼ to 2½c per pound live weight. Lambs brought \$9.50 to \$3.50 each, calves, \$2 to \$7 according to size, lean hogs \$4 to \$7 with demand good.

PAINTS AND OILS—An advance has occurred in linseed oil this week of 1c, at 46c for boiled. The raw material is very firm in primary markets. Calcutta linseed is quoted in London at 34s. 4½d. on spot. There has also been a putting up of the price of turpentine to 44c locally, the price reached a fortnight ago. Savannah advices, as pointed out last week, hardly warranted the 1c reduction which then occurred, and the market there during the last ten days having enhanced fully 2c above the high figures previously noted, is indicative if anything, that turpentine will see further improvement in the near future. Leads continue firm at the 25c. advance. There is an all round good movement in these, but mixed paints are rather slow, glass is also in limited request at unaltered values.

PRODUCE—Eggs are higher at 12½ to 13 for new laid, and the demand is active on export account. Beans are quiet at 65 to 70c in car lots, potatoes sell at 80c per bbl. Maple syrups of which supplies are now only small, is steadier at 4½ to 5c in wood. Honey, for clover comb, is offering at 10c.

PROVISIONS—There is none too much pork on offer, and values in consequence are rather firmer, but no alteration is possible to make, and we quote Canadian new short cut mess at \$15 to \$15.50 per barrel. In smoked meats, the business doing is considerably ahead of same time last year. Chicago provisions continue fairly firm, after the break in wheat, and for Jurd there is a strong tendency to "bull". Liverpool cables "Pork recovered from recent decline and healthy demand for bacon and hams." The stocks of provisions at Liverpool on Sept. 1st were 12,000 boxes bacon, 6800 boxes ham, no beef or pork.

Autumn

MILLINERY OPENING

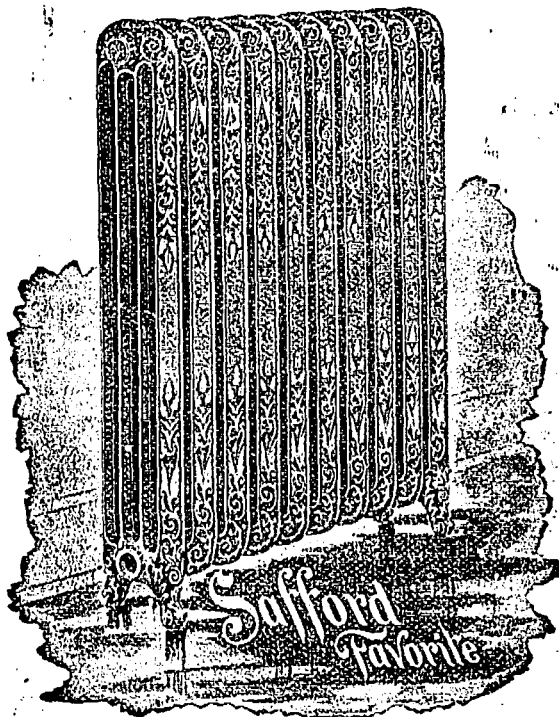
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(Revised by Telegraph).

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Business in wholesale circles is fairly satisfactory. The autumn millinery openings are attracting many buyers, and the opening of Toronto's Exhibition is drawing large numbers of people to the city, many of whom will combine business with pleasure. Drygoods and millinery houses are busy showing goods. Assortments are large and varied, and prospects are bright for a large movement. Dealers in groceries, hardware and leather, report business good. Prices of the leading staples

of merchandise are firm, and payments satisfactory. There has been a reaction in prices of wheat, but current quotations pay the farmer well. Money is easy, with prime commercial paper discounted at 6 per cent. Call loans $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 per cent. Speculation is active with prices generally firm. Latest Sales: Bank of Commerce, $181\frac{1}{2}$, Dominion $230\frac{1}{2}$, Montreal 235 Western Assurance $169\frac{1}{4}$, British America, $125\frac{1}{2}$, Northwest Land pr. $58\frac{1}{4}$, Cable $182\frac{1}{4}$, Toronto Railway 82, C. P. R. $72\frac{1}{4}$, General Electric 90, Toronto Electric $136\frac{1}{4}$, Brit. Canada Loan 97, Canada Permanent Loan $116\frac{1}{2}$, Manitoba Loan 65, Canada Landed $103\frac{1}{4}$, Freehold 113, Peoples Loan 35.

BURRER, &c.—The demand is good for choice qualities and prices rule firm. The best dairy tub is jobbing at

$12\frac{1}{2}$ to 14c, and pound rolls at 15 to 17c. Large choice rolls 15c, and inferior lots 8 to 10c. Creamery is firm, with tub quoted at $16\frac{1}{2}$ to $17\frac{1}{2}$ c and rolls at 18 to 19c. Eggs firm, with fresh lots 12 to $12\frac{1}{2}$ c per doz. in case lots. Cheese firmer at $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c in a jobbing way.

DRESSED HOGS—The market is very dull with few offerings. Choice lots are quoted at \$7.35 to \$7.50.

FLOUR AND GRAIN—The flour trade is quiet, with prices a little weaker. Straight rollers are quoted at \$4.30 to \$4.35 west. Ontario patents \$4.50 to \$4.00. Manitoba patents \$5.00 to \$6.00, and strong bakers \$5.40 to \$5.50. Bran \$7.25 to \$7.50 west. Wheat is steady; new red winter quoted at 81 to 82c west, and new white at 83 to 84c. No. 1 Manitoba hard

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The common stock transfer books will close in London at 3 p.m. on Friday, 27th August, and in Montreal and New York on Thursday, 9th September. The preference stock books will close at 3 p.m. on Thursday, 9th September. All books will be reopened on Saturday, 2nd October.

Warrants for the common stock dividend will be mailed on or about 1st October to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books in New York and London respectively.

The preference stock dividend will be paid on Friday, 1st October, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London office, 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES DRINKWATER, Sec'y.

sold at 98 Fort William and at \$1.04 Goderich. No. 2 hard \$1.00 to \$1.01 Goderich or Owen Sound. Oats quiet at 22½¢ west for new white and at 21½¢ for new mixed. Peas sold at 44¢ north and west. Corn 28 to 29¢ west and new rye 42 to 43¢ east. Barley sold at 25¢ or feed.

GROCERIES—Trade fairly active and prices steady. Sugars are firm, with granulated selling at 4½ to 4 0-10c

and yellows 3¼ to 4½c according to quality. Rio coffee 10 to 18c. Canned goods are very firm; tomatoes 80 to 85c; peas 70 to 75c; corn 60 to 75c; salmon, (Cohoese) 95c to \$1.10. Valencia raisins, off stalk fine 5¼ to 6¼c, and selections 6½ to 7c; Currants, 5¼ to 6c. Prunes, Bosnia 6 to 6½c. Teas quiet, but higher prices expected in Japans.

LEATHER—Trade is good and prices generally rule firm.

HIDES AND SKINS—The hide market is quiet, with prices steady. Cured are unchanged at 8¼ to 9c. Green unchanged with No. 1 quoted at 8¼c, No. 2 at 7½c and No. 3, at 6¼c. Calfskins firm at 8 to 10c, the latter for No. 1. Lambskins and pelts firmer at 60 to 65c. Tallow quiet at 2¾ to 3¼c, the latter being the selling price.

LIVE STOCK—Receipts of cattle are moderate and prices unchanged. Choice shippers bring 4½ to 4¾c, and ordinary 4 to 4¼c per lb. Bulls 3½ to 4c per lb according to quality. Butchers' cattle are firm, with sales of choice at 3¼ to 4c, per lb., medium

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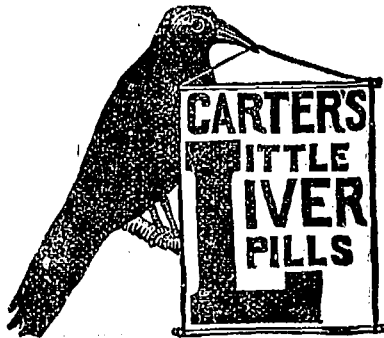
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3 to 3 1/2 c and inferior at 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 c per lb. Milch cows \$25 to \$40 each. Sheep are firm, with choice ewes 3 1/4 to 3 1/2 c, per lb, and bucks 2 1/2 to 3c. Lambs bring \$2.75 to \$3.50 Hogs unchanged, the best bringing 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 c, per lb. thick fats 4 1/2 to 5c, and light weights 5 1/2 c. Sows 3 to 3 1/2 c, and stags 2 1/2 c.

Provisions—Market quiet, and prices very firm. Mess pork \$14.50 short cut \$16 to \$16.50 and shoulder mess \$13.50. Bacon steady at 8 1/2 to 9 1/2 c for long clear. Roll 10 1/2 c and backs 11 1/2 to 12c. Smoked hams 12 to 13c. Lard firm at 6 3/4 to 7 1/2 c according to package. Dried apples 3 1/2 to 4c, per lb, and evaporated 5 to 5 1/2 c. Beans 55 to 60c per bushel. Potatoes new, 50c per bag.

Wool.—The market is dull, with offerings limited. Fleeces is quoted at 19 to 20c, and unwashed 12 to 12 1/2 c. Pulled wools 21 to 22c for supers and 23 to 24c extras.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Val's.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Mo	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Price Sept 2 (Bid)	Cash value per S
British North Am.....	243	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,338,333	2	Apl. Oct.	108	262 44
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/2	June Dec	131 1/2	65 62
Commercial, Windsor..	40	500,000	315,840	100,000	3	.....	105	42 1/2
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	5 & 1	May Nov	236 1/2	116 35
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,499,905	785,000	3 1/2	Jan Nov	110	75 00
Hamilton.....	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	725,000	4	June Dec	167	167 00
Hochelaga.....	100	955,550	935,550	400,000	3 1/2	June Dec	140	140 00
Imperial.....	100	1,963,600	1,963,600	1,156,800	4 & 1	June Dec	186	186 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	235,000	3 1/2	June Dec	89 1/2	22 35
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	4	June Dec	179	179 00
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,075,000	3 1/2	Aug Feb	173	173 00
Moleaux.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	4 & 1	April Oct	200	110 1/2
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	235	470 00
Nationale.....	25	1,200,000	1,200,000	80,000	2 1/2	.....	75	15 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	525,000	6	Jan July	249	249 00
Ontario.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	65,000	2 1/2	June Dec	84	84 00
Ottawa.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,075,000	4	Jan Dec	.....	.....
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	115,000	4	Jan July	161	161 00
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	600,000	3	June Dec	124	124 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	3	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	3	June Dec	170	55 00
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	5	June Dec	25 1/2	227 50
Traders.....	100	700,000	700,000	40,000	3	.....	85	85 00
Union (Halifax).....	50	500,000	500,000	160,000	3	.....	122	61 50
Union (Can).....	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	325,000	3	Jan July	101 1/2	60 50
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	479,520	10,000	3	June Dec	73	73 00
Western.....	100	500,000	377,360	112,000	3 1/2	Apl Oct	.....	.....
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	627,295	138,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,168,000	3,168,000	800,000	4 1/2	Jan Quarterly	170	170 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	1,620,000	398,400	112,000	3 1/2	Jan July	97	97 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	311,978	75,000	3 1/2	July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	750,000	124,076	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Oct	70	47 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.....	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	350,000	3 1/2	Jan July	103	51 50
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.....	50	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,450,000	5	Jan July	118 1/2	57 63
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	750,000	722,000	195,000	3 1/2	June Dec	110	55 00
Central Can. Loan & S. v. Co.....	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	385,000	3	Jan July	124 1/2	124 50
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	932,962	10,000	3	July Dec	76	38 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	.....	.....	1 1/2	Jan—Qtly	130	65 00
Dominion Co. Ion Mills Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar—Qtly	180 1/2	80 50
Farmers' Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,057,250	611,430	146,195	3 1/2	May Nov	85 1/2	42 50
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	3,223,500	1,319,100	659,550	4	June Dec	113	113 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	341,325	3 1/2	Jan July	105	105 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	100	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	3 1/2	Jan July	100	100 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.....	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	700,000	4 1/2	Jan July	155	77 50
Imperial Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	840,000	716,020	164,054	3 1/2	Jan July	98	98 00
Landed Banking and Loan.....	100	700,000	674,381	145,000	3	Jan July	110	110 00
Land. & an. Loan and Ag.....	50	5,000,000	700,000	410,000	4	Feb Sep	110 1/2	50 00
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	659,050	74,000	3	Jan. July	101	50 50
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	550,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	95	95 00
Manitoba & North-W. Lu Co.....	100	1,500,000	375,000	111,000	3	Jan July	67	67 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	.....	Jan—Qtly	176 1/2	70 60
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,497,704	.....	.....	April Oct	103 1/2	77 30
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	.....	.....	May Nov	21 1/2	110 68
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	March—Qtly	134	134 00
Merchants B'ng Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	.....	Feb Aug	80	80 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3 1/2	Jan Sep	134	33 1/2
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	466,800	314,336	190,000	3	Jan July	30	30 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	470,000	3 1/2	Jan July	150	60 00
People's Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	115,000	.....	Jan July	35	17 50
Real Est. Loan Co.....	50	531,000	321,850	50,000	2	Jan July	65	32 50
Richellen and Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	.....	92 1/2	92 75
Toronto Electric Light Co.....	100	500,000	.....	20,000	2	Quarterly	136 1/2	136 25
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000,000	.....	250,000	1 1/2	.....	82	82 00
U. S. Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,000,000	689,026	250,000	.....	July	85	42 50
Western Can. Loan and Sav.....	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	4	July	118	59 00
Western L. an. Trust Co.....	50	1,000,000	275,000	18,000	4 1/2	June Dec	98	49 1/2
Windsor Loan.....	99

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BRANTFORD,	- Belmont,	F. Westbrook
DUNDAS,	- The Elgin,
DESERONTO,	- Deseronto House,	Geo. Stewart
GALT,	- The Queen's,	C. Lowell
GANANOQUE,	- Provincial,	Nell McCannel

PLACE. NAME. PROP. OR MGR

HAMILTON,	- The Royal,	Hood Bros.
do	- St. Nicholas,	McLean & Smyth
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KINGSTON,	- The British American,
LINDSAY,	- Benson House,	E. Benson
LONDON,	- The Tecumseh,	C. W. Davis
do	- Grigg House,	E. Horsman
MARKHAM,	- Tremont House,	Jan. E. Pitt
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Hardware—Continued.	\$ c %	Coil Chain—		26 gauge	0 00 0 00	No. 3 B.A. Sole	0 15 0 20
NEW CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.		5-16.....	3 50 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.	3 15 3 25	No. 1, Spanish sole	0 22 0 23
Base for Quebec & Ontario.	1.85 base,	¾.....	3 25 0 00	Sheet,	4 00 4 25	No. 2 " "	0 21 0 22
Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.,	less 10c per	7-16.....	3 15 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.	5 55 5 75	No. 3 " "	0 18 0 20
Cut Nails..... per keg.....	k'g to deal'r	¾.....	3 00 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	5 00 0 00	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 19 0 20
F. O. B. Montreal, London,		Galvanized Iron:		Zinc: Sheet,	5 00 5 75	" " No. 2	0 17 0 18
Toronto and Hamilton, For		Morewoods Lion, No. 28,	5 00 5 35	" Spelter per 100 lbs	4 50 4 75	Slaughter, No. 1	0 00 0 00
Ontario, Quebec and Lower		Queen's Head, or equal	4 25 4 60	Scrap Iron—		light medium & heavy	0 26 0 27
Provinces. No delivery.		Common	4 00 4 25	Wrot iron	0 00 1 00	" " No. 2	0 23 0 24
Cut nails, fence and cut		Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1,	00 00 00 00	Bright and Annealed		Harness	0 25 0 33
spikes,—Hot cut.		Summaries	18 00 15 50	No. 6, 7 and 8,	2 60 0 00	Upper, heavy	0 32 0 35
20 to 40d..... extra.....	0 05 0 00	Gartsherrle	00 00 00 00	" oiled "	2 65 0 00	Upper, light	0 32 0 35
10 to 16d.....	0 10 0 00	Carbros	17 00 00 00	Galvd. No 8 to 9 "	3 20 0 00	Grained Upper	0 32 0 35
8d and 9d.....	0 15 0 00	C.I.F.T. Riv. Charcoal Iron	00 00 00 00	Trade discount on above		Scotch Grain	0 32 0 35
6d and 7d.....	0 20 0 00	No. 1 Ferrona	16 00 17 00	30 per cent and 5 f.o.b.		Kip Skins, French	3 60 0 75
4d to 5d.....	45 00 00	No. 1 Siemens (Can)	16 00 17 00	Montreal—Quebec		English	0 50 0 70
3d.....	0 70 0 00	Amer. Brands—Northern	19 00 19 50	30 per ct. and 5 with 20c		Canada Kip	0 50 0 60
2d.....	1 00 0 00	No. 1 Hamilton	18 00 18 50	freight at "nce-Ontario		Hemlock Calif.	3 50 0 60
Fine blued nails—		All ex yard Montreal,		Barbed Wire—		Light	0 50 0 70
3d.....extra.....	1 00 0 00			2 and 4 bars	2 25 f.o.b.	French Calif	1 05 1 40
2d.....	1 50 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.		Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.	Montreal,	Splits, light and medium	0 21 0 23
Casing and box, flooring,		Schedule Extras adopted		Staples	Quebec	" small	0 20 0 21
shook, and tobacco box		July 7th,		Spring Wire per 100, 75c	Ontario.	Leather Board, Canada	0 08 0 10
nails—		Ord. Crown	1 40 1 50	not extra. Special hay		Enameled Cow, per ft.	0 15 0 17
20d to 30d..... extra.....	0 55 0 00	Best Refined	2 25 2 50	balung wire per 100, 20c		Pebble Grain	0 11 0 13
10d to 16d.....	0 60 0 00	Norway	3 00 0 00	not extra.		Glove Grain	0 11 0 13
8d and 9d.....	0 65 0 00	Sheet Iron 16 G & heavier	2 30 0 00	Rope—Steel 7-16 and up	0 05%	B. Calif	0 10 0 12
6d and 7d.....	0 70 0 00	" " 17, 18, 20 G	2 00 0 00	" " ¾ "	0 06%	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 11 0 11
4d to 5d.....	0 95 0 00	" " 22, 24 "	2 05 0 00	" " ½ "	0 06%	Buff.	0 15 0 15
3d.....	1 20 0 00	" " 25 G "	2 25 0 00	" " ¾ "	0 07%	Russetta, light	0 15 0 40
Finishing nails—		Boiler plates, iron, ¼ in.	0 00 1 75	Manilla 7-16 "	0 07	" heavy	0 26 0 30
5 inch & longer extra	0 60 0 00	" " 3-16 in	0 00 2 25	" ¾ "	0 07½	" No. 2	0 20 0 25
¾ to ¾ " " " "	0 65 0 00	Boiler Heads, steel	0 00 0 03½	" ½ "	0 08	" Saddlers	3 00 0 00
2 to 2¼ " " " "	0 70 0 00	Hoops	2 15 0 00	" ¾ "	0 08	Int. French Calif	0 70 0 75
1¼ to 1½ " " " "	0 95 0 00	Band Imported	0 00 2 00	" 3-16 "	0 03½	English Oak	0 38 0 42
1 " " " "	1 20 0 00	" Canadian	1 65 1 85	Wire Nails.		Rough	0 20 0 22
Slatting nails—		Canada Plates:		Base Price	1 90	Dongola, extra	0 30 0 32
1½ to 1¾ inch.....extra..	0 95 0 00	Good Brands	2 25 2 85	" extra	1 00	" No. 1	0 20 0 25
1 " " " "	1 20 0 00	Wrot Iron pipe, ¼ to 2 in	0 00 0 00	2d f	1 00	" ordinary	0 12 0 20
1 " " " "	1 50 0 00	70 p.c., over 2 in 67½ p.c.		3d	0 65	Colored Pebbles	0 13 0 16
Common barrel nails—		Imported iron pipe, ¼ to 2 in		4d and 5d	0 40	" Calif	0 20 0 25
1½ inch.....extra.....	1 00 0 00	8 inch, 65 & 5p.c. ¼ to 2 in		6d and 7d	0 30	Oils	
1 " " " "	1 25 0 00	10 & 5 p.c.		8d and 9d	0 15	Cod Oil, Newfoundland	0 3½ 0 40
¾ " " " "	1 50 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.	0 07½ 0 00	10d and 12d	0 10	" Gaspe	0 35 0 40
¾ " " " "	2 00 0 00	Spring, 100 lbs	2 50 0 00	16d and 20d	0 06	S. R. Pale Seal	0 35 0 40
Steel nails 10c extra.		" Tire	1 90 0 00	30d to 60d	Base	Straw Seal	0 35 0 40
Clinch nails—		" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	1 85 0 00	Hides and Tallow		Cod Liver Oil, Nfld.	0 75 0 60
3 inch & longer extra	0 60 0 00	" Machinery	2 25 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		" Norwegian	1 00 1 30
2½ and 3½ " " " "	0 65 0 00	Tin Plates:		" No. 1	0 08 0 08	Process	0 09 0 10
2 and 2½ " " " "	0 70 0 00	IC Cokes	2 50 2 75	" No. 2	0 07 0 07	Castor Oil	0 55 0 60
1½ and 1¾ " " " "	0 95 0 00	IC Charcoal	\$ 00	" No. 3	0 06 0 06	Lard Oil, Extra	0 50 0 55
1 " " " "	1 20 0 00	IX Charcoal		Fanners pay \$1 extra for		" No. 1	0 50 0 55
1 " " " "	1 50 0 00	DX " " "		sorted, cured & inspect'd		Linsed, raw	0 03 0 42
Sharp and flat pressed nails		DX " " "		Sheepskins	0 90 1 00	" boiled	0 00 0 46
3 inch.....extra.....	1 35 0 00	DX " " "		Chips	0 00 0 35	Oilve, pure	0 60 0 90
2½ and 3½ " " " "	1 65 0 00	DX " " "		Lambskins each	0 45 0 00	Extra, qt., per case	3 00 3 70
2 and 2½ " " " "	1 85 0 00	DX " " "		Calfekins No. 1	0 08 0 00	Turpentine	0 00 0 44
1½ and 1¾ " " " "	2 50 0 00	Terne Plate IC, 20x28	6 00	" No. 2	0 06 0 00	Imperial Oils:	
1 " " " "	3 00 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron	0 09 0 10	Horse hides west, each	0 00 0 00	650 Imperial Cylinder	0 65 0 75
Horse Shoes	0 00 3 25	Anchor, per lb.	0 04 0 03	" City	0 00 1 50	500 Imperial Engine	0 40 0 45
Acers—S. S.	6 50 10 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh te.		Tallow, rendered	3 00 3 50	Majestic Cylinder	0 75 0 85
"—solid S.	2 50 0 00	22 and 24 gauge	6 06	" rough	1 00 1 50	Majestic Engine	0 40 0 55

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Toul Oil:							
Car Lots Store, [2. p.c. off]	0 13 0 00						
1 to 20 brls	0 14 0 15						
American P.W.	0 17 0 18						
do W.W.	0 18 0 19						
Astral	0 20 0 21 1/2						
Benzine American	0 20 0 23						
do Canadian	0 12 0 14 1/2						
Class.							
United Inches, 00 to 25	0 00 1 30						
do 26 to 40	0 00 1 40						
do 41 to 60	0 00 2 30						
do 51 to 60	0 00 3 10						
Paints, &c.							
Lead pure, 50 to 100 lb. kgs.	0 00 5 25						
do No. 1	0 00 4 87 1/2						
do No. 2	0 00 4 50						
do No. 3	0 00 4 12 1/2						
White Lead, dry	4 25 5 25						
Red Lead	4 25 4 50						
Venetian Red Eng'h	1 50 1 75						
Yel. Ochre, French	1 25 3 00						
Whiting, ordinary	0 40 0 55						
do Builders	0 60 0 70						
do Paris, do	0 85 1 00						
English Cement, cask	2 00 2 10						
Belgian Cement	1 90 2 00						
Fire Bricks per 1000	17 00 23 00						
Fire Clay	1 50 1 75						
Rosin	2 75 4 50						
Glue:							
Domestic Broken Sheet	0 11 0 14						
French Casks	0 10 0 12						
do brls	0 00 0 13						
American White, brls	0 15 0 20						
Coopers' Glue	0 18 0 24						
Golden Ochre	0 04 0 04						
Brunswick Green	0 04 0 10						
French Imperial Green	0 11 0 15						
Vermillionette	0 12 0 40						
Genuine Quicksilver	0 75 0 90						
No. 1 Furnit's Varn'h, pr. gal	0 60 0 65						
Extra do do	0 75 1 00						
Brown Japan	0 55 1 20						
Black Japan	0 50 1 00						
Orange Shell, No. 1	1 90 2 00						
do do Pure	2 00 2 20						
White do	2 25 2 40						
Putty Bulk per cask	1 60 1 75						
Paris green	0 13 0 16						
		Salt.		Porter—		Angostura Bitters, per	
		Liverpool per bag	0 40 0 45	Dublin Stout... qts	\$ c. \$ c.	case of 2 doz.....	\$ c. \$ c.
		Canadian, in small bags...	2 10 3 00	do do do pts	1 57 1 62 1/2	Banagher Irish Whisky, qts	9 75 10 25
		Canadian, Quarters.....	0 25 0 50	Spirits Canadian—per gal.		do do do per gal	4 00 4 25
		Factory Filled per bag.....	0 85 1 00	Alcohol..... 65. O.P.	4 65 0 00	Watson's Old Irish, qts, pr. ca.	8 75 7 75
		do Quarters.....	0 25 0 30	Spirits..... 50. O.P.	4 25 0 00	do do pts per ca.	7 75 8 75
		Special Dairy, per brl.	2 00 2 50	do do 25 U.P.	3 25 0 00		
		Special Dairy, per quart	0 45 0 50	Club Whisky..... U.P.	3 60 0 00		
		Spl Cheese Salt p bag 200 lb	1 25 1 50	Corby's IXL Rye, qrts	8 00 8 50		
		Turk's Island per bush....	0 30 0 35	" " " " " " " "	6 00 6 50		
		Tobacco duty paid.		Rye Whisky..... gal. 2.35			
		No. 1 Black Chewing, cads	0 50 0 65 1/2	Ports—			
		No. 2 do	0 50 0 60	Tarragona.....	1 10 1 50		
		Old Chum br't do sol. 8a.	0 72 0 00	Sandeman.....	2 00 6 00		
		Navy, Bright Smoking 3a.	0 70 0 71	Warter & May sPorts gal.	2 10 6 50		
		do do do 5a.	0 69 0 00	Sherries—Per artin	2 00 5 50		
		Derby Plug Smk'g sol. 12a.	0 64 0 00	Wisdom & Warter's Sher-			
		do do do 7a.	0 64 0 00	ries.... per gal.	2 00 6 50		
		do do do 3a.	0 64 0 00	Clarets—			
		Myrtle Navy Plug Smk'g sol	0 74 0 00	St. Juliens.....	2 60 2 65		
		Old Chum Plug Smk'g sol 4a	0 81 0 00	Barton & Gneetler.....	4 00 25 00		
		do Smoking sol.	0 81 0 00	Nat. Johnson & Sons.....	4 00 25 00		
		do and R. & R. 8a.	0 81 0 00	J. Calvet & Co.....	4 60 40 00		
		do Cut Smoking, 8a.	0 81 0 00	Champagnes—			
		Myrtle do do 8a.	0 84 0 00	Pommery, Fils & Co.....	28 00 30 00		
		Can. Chewing.....	0 46 0 47	G. H. Mum.....	28 00 30 00		
		do Smoking, Plug	0 49 0 50	Perrier, Jouet & Co.....	28 00 30 00		
		Wool.		Brandies—Hennesay .gal.			
		Fleece comb. ord.....	0 19 0 20	1 Star..... cases	7 00 8 50		
		do clothing.....	0 00 0 00	Scotch Whiskeys—			
		do Combing.....	0 00 0 00	Jas Watson & Co. Dundee	9 75 10 25		
		Pulled.....	0 21 0 22 1/2	3 star Glenlivet, per case.	8 75 9 25		
		North West.....	0 00 0 00	1 do do	4 30 6 00		
		B. A. Scoured.....	0 26 3 34	Old Glenlivet..... per gal	6 75 7 25		
		Natal.....	0 16 0 18	Watson's Old Scotch qt. ca.	7 75 8 75		
		Cape.....	0 14 0 16	do do pts, per ca			
		Australian.....	0 00 0 00	Gin—			
		Wines, Liquors, &c.		De Kuyper red cases.....	11 30 11 50		
		Alc—English..... qts	2 50 2 55	do green do.....	5 90 6 00		
		do do do pts	1 52 1 87 1/2	do hds.....	3 00 3 15		
				Irish Whisky—			
				Geo Roe & Co. 1 star, qts	9 50 0 00		
				do do 3 stars, qts	9 70 10 50		
				John Jamieson & Co.....	9 50 11 50		

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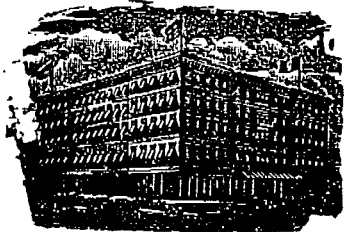
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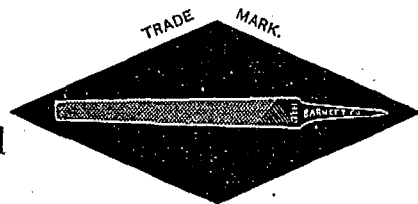
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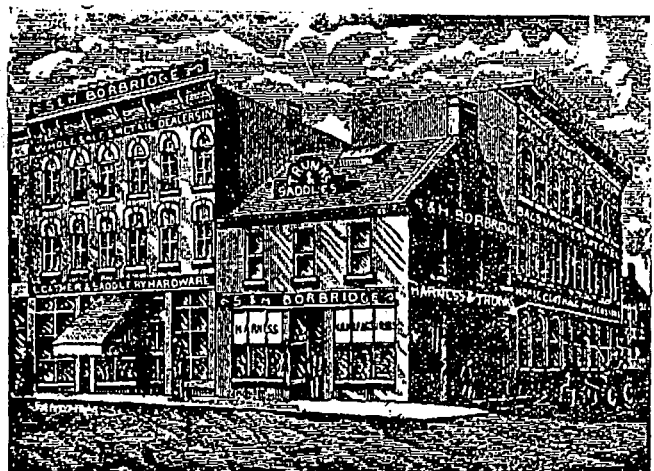
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Canadian Pacific \$100.....	72 1/2	73 1/2
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1st M.....	98	100
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100 1st pref. stock.....	41	41 1/2
100 2nd pref. stock.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
100 3rd pref. stock.....	13 1/2	13 1/2
100 5 p.c. perp. deb. stock.....	132	133 1/2
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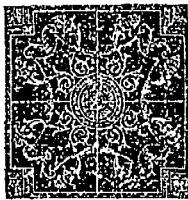
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Canada Life.....	2,500	5-6mos.	400	50	610 675
Confederation Life.....	5,000	7½ 6mos.	100	10	275 280
Western Assurance.....	25,000	5-6mos.	40	20	169½ 169½
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	18,372	5	50	50

BRITISH AND FOREIGN.—Quotations on the London Market, Aug. 21, 1897 Market value p. p'd up sh.

Atlas.....	24,000	24 p. s.	50	6	£29½	£30½
British and Foreign Marine.....	67,000	25	20	4	£23½	£24½
Caledonian.....	21,500	24	25	5	£33-15-0	£30
Commercial U. Fire, Life and Marine.....	50,000	25	50	5	£41½	£42½
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	19s	100	20	53-0-0	00
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	5	£10	£2	¾	¾
Guardian Fire and Life.....	300,000	8½	10	5	11½	12½
Imperial Fire.....	80,000	20 p. s.	20	5	31	32
Lancashire Fire.....	136,493	5	20	2	4½	5½
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	17-6-7 p. c.	40	8½	34-10 0	
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,862	20	25	12½	£60	62
London & Lancashire Fire.....	10,000	10	10	2	4½	5½
Liv. & Lon. & Globe Fire and Life.....	391,762	85	St.	2	5½	5½
National of Ireland.....	40,000	£25	2½ p. c.	£2½	39-0	00
Northern Fire and Life.....	30,000	*22½	100	10	79	81
North Brit. & Merc. Fire and Life.....	110,000	20 p. s.	25	6½	42½	43½
Phoenix Fire.....	53,776	35	50	5	£43	£44
Queen Fire and Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	7 1-16	6 13-16
Royal Insurance Fire and Life.....	125,234	38½	20	3	55	56
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Reserve on Policies (American Table, 4 p. c.)	\$168,221,916 00
Liabilities other than Reserve	1,623,351 00
Surplus.....	15,089,332 80
Receipts from all sources	41,953,145 62
Payments to Policy-holders	20,885,472 46
Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed, 419,308 policies.....	637,726,376 00
Risks in force, 273,213 policies, amounting to	802,507,478 00

NOTE.—The above statement shows a large increase over the business of 1892 in amount at risk, new business assumed, payments to policy-holders, receipts, assets and surplus; and includes as risks assumed only the number and amount of policies actually issued and paid for in the accounts of the year.

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