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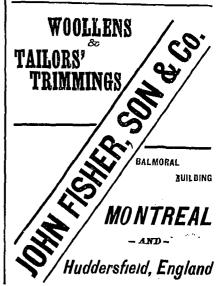
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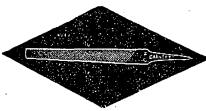
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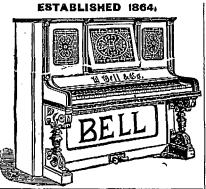
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Teas from Japan per C. P. R. were delivered in Toronto on 4th.

Wheat is being cut in the Niagara Peninsula, which has escaped serious damage by the excessive rains of last month.

The Chicoutimi branch of the Lake St. John Railway is being actively pushed on.

Manitoba has been awarded the championship gold medal for wheat at the International Miller's Exhibition, London.

The Levis shoe factory shut down some time ago is stated to be about commencing work under control of a Toronto house who have a large retail trade.

Reports from Sudbury speak of mining and smelting being very active, the supply hardly keeping up with demand. About 3,500 men are employed.

The Elgin, Petitodiac and Havelock railway will be put up to auction on 10th October by order of the supreme court. The road is 261-2 miles long, and crosses the Intercolonial at Petitodiac.

The suit against directors of the late Central Bank is to be pushed. A commission is appointed to examine Mr. Allan,

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W. Kirton, late of Petrolia, is carryiny on the same business in Sarnia. W.N. Bowen and John E. Gordan have formed a partnership as carriage builders and blacksmiths. John T. Carmichael, grocer, Petrolia, has sold out to Mr. Kelly.

The land department of the C. P. R. disposed of 48,500 acres in the North West in June, realizing \$185,000. Last year in same period 8,000 acres were sold for \$34,-500. Over 30,000 acres have been sold this season to settlers from the States.

Mr. Edward Wright who sold his silver mine on Lake Temiscaminque to an American firm has had it thrown on his hands again, owing to purchasers becoming too laden with S. American securities to carry out the purchase.

The C. P. R. has offered to carry freight from China and Japan for the great fair at Chiengo at the rate of \$16 per ton through, this is a reduction of one-third. The rates for passengers will be fixed at nearly half ordinary fares.

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Borings are about being commenced on the line of the proposed Prince Edward Island tunnel. Tests will be made every 500 yards, 60 feet to the bottom all the way. The nature of the ground to be tunnelled will be thus ascertained for the guidance of the government, when it is decided to call for tenders.

The Montreal Cotton Co. is increasing its motive power at Valleyfield. During the building of the flume, which will occupy over a fortnight, manufacturing operations are suspended, as they are also at the flour mill on the same stream. This improvement cannot fail to add to the prosperity of Valleyfield.

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The effects of the Balmoral Hotel in this city, were sold by auction on 4th inst., and bought by Mr. W. W. Ogilvic, who owns the block. He will run the hotel himself with Mr. Randolph as manager. We would suggest a modification in the tariff of this house, which, we believe, would provide a paying list of gnesta.

The steamer Coquillan, owned by the Union Steamship Co., Vancouver, has been seized by an American cruiser for violating the proclamation regarding taking seals in Behring Sea. The evidence is regarded as conclusive that the vessel was in fault, and was taking risks of capture in order to secure a cargo of seals contrary to the international arrangement pending result of negotiations.

The Hamilton Electric Street cars are running on almost all the lines in the city, most successfully. The only complaints are that they are run too quickly, and that horses are frightened. It is easy to slacken their speed, and after a while the local teams will get accustomed to them. The Hamilton and Barton Incline Railway Co. is doing a good business, and

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Dun, Wiman & Co. report that the failures in Canada for first half of this year amount to 945, with total liabilities of \$8,259,018.—Ontario had 399 failures for \$2,567,785, an average of \$6,485; Quebec 275 for \$3,576,501, average \$13,005; Maritime Provinces 170 for \$1,340,362, average \$7.880; B. C. 48 for \$359,126, average \$7,480, and Manitoba 53 for \$394,244, average \$7,400.

The McMaster Manufacturing Company, Orangeville, incorporated some months ago, with a paid up capital of about \$20,000, reports satisfactory sales of its "Low Down Self Binder."—The Owen Sound Stone Co. has removed its business to Orangeville. They have secured quarry of white free stone which is to be connected with the C. P. R. The company expect to keep 100 men at work.-The brown stone quarries at Credit Forks are very quiet, owing to collapse of the building boom in Toronto.-The crops in this high

lying section of country never looked better. There are three large graneries full waiting a rise in prices, which the recent change to fine weather renders not

Mr. G. P. Graham, of the Morrisburg "Herald" has sold out to Messrs. Plantz & Warren, who have been his assistants for some years.

The Listowel foundry has been bought by Gillies & Martin, of Teeswater, who find their business needs greater accommodation. The harvest prospects of that district are excellent.

The companies whose incorporation is announced in last Ontario Gazette and those just organised will have an aggregate capital of \$1,242,000. We trust they will all prove profitable enterprises.

Imbleau, Leroux & Co., hardware, city, are offering to compromise at 40c on the dollar cash. -Nap. Dupont, shoes, city, has assigned. Liabilities \$600.-H. Kellert, clothing, city, is offering to compromise at 40c on the dollar of liabilities of \$11,800.

The umbrella combine we alluded to some weeks ago has developed into an Umbrella Co., with capital of 8 millions, incorporated to do business in the U.S. and in foreign countries. The "N. Y. Tribune" suggests an "Umbrella Insurance Company" to insure owners against loss or damage to this article!

A British grain merchant has written to a contemporary pointing out that the shipping of wheat or flour from Chicago or other western points direct to Europe without breaking bulk here, or en route elsewhere, would infallibly overheat such produce and spoil it. This danger is, of itself, sufficient to stop any movement in that direction.

Isaac Spicer, mill owner, Falmouth, N. S., has assigned. The Brick & Tile Mig. Co., Ltd., St. Johns, Nfld., is in trouble and a winding up order has been applied for. A. A. Clark, doing business alone at St. John, N. B., as a dealer in teas has assigned to W. C. McIntyre. In Nova Scotia, Wm. J. Hamilton, restaurant, Amherst, John E. Fortune, general store, Cannes and John E. Doyle, grocer, Halifax, have

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The "Empire" gives the imports of live stock from Ireland into England from January 1st to 31st May this year as follows: Cattle 157,2499, sheep 141,346, swine 245,867, goats 3,783, horses 12,768, asses 354; a total of 561,367. If the imports of butter, eggs, etc., were added, it would show that Ireland does a splendid trade across the channel.

Yarmouth, N.S., suffered heavily by fire on Dominion Day. The fire started in the drying room of the Kinney-Haley, Manufacturing company's premises, which consist of large wooden buildings, including planing mill, wooden ware factory, lumber yards, &c., covering a very wide space. The tide being out there was no supply of water. The flames spread to Allen's cooperage and barrel factory, the Chute-Hall organ factory, and swept away a number of small houses occupied by workpeople. The loss is about \$50,000, but even worse than that is the throwing so large a number of hands out of work not in Yar-

mouth only, but in many places where materials were being drawn for building.

Letters patent have been issued under the "Ontario Joint Stock Companies Letters Patent Act" incorporating "The Central Bridge and Engineering Co.," of Peterboro, Ltd., with capital stock of \$200,000. The company proposes to manufacture steel and iron bridges, architectural and structural work of all descriptions, and steel railroad cars, etc .- "The Reimer's Piano Co.," of Toronto, Ltd., capital \$12,-000, to make and deal in Pianos.-" The Toronto Steel Clad Bath and Metal Co.," Ltd., capital \$40,000, to manufacture patent bath tubs, and to buy and sell all goods, metals and supplies used in the sanitary arrangements of dwelling houses .- "The J. E. Ellis Co.," Ltd., Toronto, capital \$100,000, to carry on the business of manufacturing, retail, import, and export jewellers, silversmiths, clocks, and every industry allied to the jewellery trade.

The following companies are applying for incorporation. The Kramer-Irwin, Rock, Asphalt & Cement Paving Co., Limited, of Hamilton, Ont., capital \$100,000. "The Arnprior Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd.,

capital, \$30,000 to construct, maintain and operate electrical works, and supply electricity for any purpose. "The Goodwin Lawbook and Publishing Co.," Ltd., Toron to, capital \$50,000. "The Eagle West Gold Mining Co., of Ontario," Ltd., capital \$200,-000, to buy, lease and develope mining lands. "The William Davies Co.," Limited, to purchase the business of W. Davies & Co., of Toronto, and to carry it on as nork packers; capital \$250,000 "The Toronto and Searboro Electric Railway, Light & Power Co.," Ltd., capital \$100,000, to run an electric road from the city of Toronto through the village of East Toronto and elsewhere. "The Light, Heat & Power Company," of Newmarket, capital \$40,000. "The Niagara Falls Eiffel Tower Co.," capital \$30,000.

W. J. Morrow, a grocer and liquor dealer at Peterboro, Ont., who failed a few ago, is offering 35c on the dollar, which most of his creditors have accepted. One or more hold out for better terms. Jas. Good, shoes, Kemptville, wants to settle at 50c on the dollar. He carried on a custom business chiefly and was only in a small way, although in trade for some

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years.-Wm. Hazleton, customer shoemaker at Renfrew, is offering to compromise at 50c on the dollar .- Andrew Crawford, tailor, Aurora, has settled at 60c on the dollar. He only owes \$700 and has been in business three years .-- P. J. Taeger, cigars Ottawa, launched out into business some time ago with no large stock of either experience or capital. He might have succeeded but was induced to buy beyond his means and so became overburdened and unable to pull through.-J. H. Pendrith, blacksmith, Toronto, has assigned. He had been in business many years but of late has not met with much success. Some of his means are reported to be locked up in property.-Richard Lyness, grocer, Delhi, was formerly a plasterer, but some time ago borrowed money and started up in trade. His liabilities are small.-Churchill & Hudson, contractors, or rather speculative builders, Toronto, have found it necessary to assign. Their capital was limited .- Paul Shakespear has been for twenty years in business in Toronto, as a dry goods and grocery merchant. He was supposed to have done fairly well, but probably attempted to cover too much ground and now assigns. -Harris & Campbell, furniture, Ottawa, whose troubles have already been referred to, have assigned.-John Ashfield has been attempting to carry on a crockery busiTAMILKANDE. TAMILKANDE.

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ness at Ottawa, but attempted too much for his means and had little experience. The liabilities are not large.-F. J. Brown, baker, Barrie; C. K. Welliver, harness, Elmira; W. J. Austin, store, Haliburton; J. W. Trickey, trader, Harrowsmith; W. R. Ross & Co., plumbers, Toronto; Etwell & Co., butchers, Toronto; Mrs. G. Campion, millinery, Stirling; John Crawford, liquors, Bowmanville; U. Carson, furniture, Pembroke and Daniel Matthews, contractor, township of Enniskillen, have all assign-

An action brought by Judge Dugas against the city for damage caused to his property by a livery stable, suggests the need for a by-law regulating these places. They are a necessity and a great convenience; but it is not right that valuable residential property should be depreciated in value, as it is in several of our good' streets, by having large stables built in the midst of houses. Another case is in the western part of the city where houses worth \$20,000 have never been rented since a livery stable was placed close to them. Stables may be kept so clean as to give no odorous sign of their presence, and are not at all, necessarily, unhealthy neighbours. But they become an insufferable nuisance when neglected, as they too frequently are in this city

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where the sanitary officials seem devoid of olfactory nerves, or have a morbid love of odors that other persons strongly object to have pervading their residences.

Maxime Desmarais, boots and shoes, city, is reported to be in financial difficulties. He probably owes \$5,000 .- Mr. Monday, of the insolvent firm of Langevin & Monday, has compromised with the firm's creditors at 40c on the dollar.

When it was announced some time ago that Mr. Wright, for many years Treasurer of Essex County, Ontario, was short in his official accounts, it was hoped in more than one quarter that there would be no deficit. The treasurer who had held his office, we believe, over twenty years, had got into the habit of mixing up the funds of the county with his own private finances, and, as usually occurs, when this is done, he was not himself fully aware of the extent to which his defalention had reached. He was an obliging official, and much respected, indeed it is a mystery to many how he could have spent so large a sum, not his own, when his habits indicated that his official income was ample. The case is another evidence of the necessity for a thorough annual audit of all these county offices, by a well qualified, professional accountant appointed by the local government.

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PRICES OF STOCKS.

The present prices of stocks as compared with those at same date last year may be summarised thus: Banks have advanced all along the line without exception in the leading institutions; insurance have slightly declined; loan and savings companies have barely

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kept up to last year's prices; Montreal street railway have advanced from 190 to 219.

The advance in bank stocks is the natural result of the generally favorable reports for the past year. We are howfinelined to believe that those ever that are quoted over 200 have reached their maximum, or close upon it, as the margin of probable advance is very narrow for speculative purposes, and the income from them, as investments, is too low to have any attraction.

When bank stocks cannot be bought to yield a net income of more than from 4 to 5 per cent, with very small prospect of advance in price of the stocks, the choice of buyers becomes very restricted, as the balance of probabilities inclines towards a decrease, rather than an increase in selling value.

The tendency to decline in loan company stocks may seem somewhat strange, considering the better position they have been placed in by more regular payments of interest and instalments last year. But the increasing capital in the country is depressing the average rate obtainable for mortgages; at the same time it is putting farmers in a financial position to reduce that form of indebtedness, and so lessening the demand for loans.

With so heavy a record of losses as that of last year the insurance stocks could not be expected to advance; they do well to hold their own under such adverse conditions; of which we trust they have seen the worst.

The large fluctuations in our local street' railway stock, which has sold at 200 this last day or two, have been caused by their chances of securing an extended franchise to supply an electric car service, being affected by the proceedings of the City Council. The rapid advance this week seems to indicate that the company relies upon securing that franchise, and it is not unlikely that more is known by those having the inside track, than has been revealed to the public.

The transactions of the past week or two had no special features in either fluctuations in prices, or extent of sales. Commerce stock seems to have changed hands more than other banks, but with no appreciable effect on prices. So also Canada N. W. Land Co., prices keep steadily about 771-2. Should we reap another good harvest the present plethora of money will be increased, and the demand for investments will tend to advance prices. There is a very large amount of money being invited by new manufacturing and other enterprises. The situation is one that suggests the desirability of investors exercising great caution in placing their funds.

TARIFF CHANGES.

Though the changes announced in the tariff have caused much surprise at their lateness, it would have been more just cause of surprise had the session passed without tariff changes.

The alterations made have, seemingly, at least, no bearing on revenue considerations. The Finance Minister stated that it was deemed advisable for the government to be in a position to give more favorable treatment to any country disposed to reciprocate, in regard to the reception of those products which we now receive from places that discriminate in favor of the United States under Reciprocity treaties.

The principal change made is in the duties on molasses. Mr. Foster explained that the new duty proposed was intended to keep out of the market a class of molasses that was of a very low quality, having only a slight proportion of saccharine matter. The

point at which this inferior product begins to be very inferior is 40 degrees. The new duties will add a larger percentage per gallon for each degree under 40. Instead of 1-4 of a cent per gallon, 1 cent per gallon for each degree under that standard will be imposed. When molasses reach 25 to 30 the duty will be prohibitive. The duties then will be, molasses testing 40 and over, 11-2 cents per gallon; for each degree below that an additional cent; if not imported direct in all cases another 2 1-2 cents per gallon.

The bearing of this change will be to slightly increase the price of higher grades of molasses, for, as the consumers will not have the lower grades as a choice, the demand will increase in the better grades. This article may be termed the poor man's, and especially the poor child's butter. It can be more readily handled, and is less liable to deterioration by keeping than butter, hence its large use in lumber camps as a condiment, or a tasty addition to bread. It is certainly desirable to restrain the use of a grade of molasses which is deleterious to health. It is one of the articles upon which retailers make little or no profit, so there is no margin to enable them to keep prices as they were now the duties are increased. What the effect will be on Canadian refinery prices it would be premature to say.

A highly proper step has been taken in placing oleostearine on the free list. It is a foreign product necessary for use in tanning leather for the export trade. This is a line of policy that should be followed further in releasing other materials imported for manufacturing purposes, the duty on which handicaps our factories in competing with the States.

The duty to be placed on eggs of 5

cents per dozen is a bit of McKinleyism applied to U.S. products.

The effect of these changes will be forgotten by the general public in a very short time as their pecuniary bearing on the pockets of the vast mass of the people is trifling.

REPORT OF THE QUEEN'S PRINTER.

The first Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery since Mr. S. E. Dawson was appointed Queen's Printer and Controller of Stationery, shows many signs of the work being in the hands of a practical and compotent official.

In two places the report calls attention to the injury done to the public service by the reverence paid to red tape routine, much in the same way as was done by the Civil Service Commissioners. The building used by the printing Bureau is being damaged by steam exhaust pipes being injudiciously placed, This in any private factory would be promptly remedied, but a government building it seems can go on suffering injury until another Department can be moved into action after many months delay. Mr. Dawson also points out that a tap is needed to turn off the gas at night "to save leakage and to prevent danger from fire." He half pathetically complains that work so trifling in cost, and so important cannot be done except by "another Department of the Government." When the government of a country undertakes to carry on an industrial enterprise employing several hundred men it ought to approximate its organisation as closely as possibly to that of a wellmanaged private business, and give to the official in charge the necessary powers to have such work promptly done as is required to protect their building from injury and from the risks of waste and of fire.

The Queen's Printer speaks out also very plainly against the great waste of time, materials and money, which is caused by the slovenly, and wholly inefficient manner in which "copy" sent in from the other Departments is prepared for the government press. states that extreme waste is caused by inexperienced persons being employed whose lack of technical skill necessitates large expenditures in re-setting, and in correcting for the press; regarding the preparation of the department reports Mr. Dawson says the present system " is an expensive way of writing a book." A enpable officer should have authority to engage a competent staff, and public work ought to be done at least as economically as would be insisted upon in a private enterprise.

....We gladly point out these points in the Queen's Printer's report as evidence that he is not only practically fitted for this position, but has courage enough to protest firmly against a vicious system.

The wages paid in the Bureau are stated to be higher than in Toronto or Montreal. This is said to be inevitable in a public department; it is not however an argument in favor of a government undertaking an industrial enterprise.

Still the printing in the Bureau appears to be done more economically than in past years. In 1889-90 the paper used is charged as \$84,217 and printing \$161,418; in 1890-91 the paper cost \$94,113 and printing \$157,803. The cost price of paper has decreased, so that if \$9,896 more paper was used last year than in 1889-90 while the printing cost \$3,615 less, it is clear that the work of the Bureau was done with much greater economy last year than in the previous one.

The use of type-setting machines is favored for "plain, solid, setting," such as the Hansard reports, but not for a more varied and better class of work. We may say that as a large part of the Hansard is made up of machinemade speeches, it is most appropriate that they should be "set" by machines.

In regard to lithographing, Mr. Dawson prefers distributing the work amongst private firms. He considers the stock of type very large, but points out, what needs reform, that much of the government work is months in hand, with type locked up, owing to lack of that strict discipline which is maintained in private printing offices. It is quite manifest that the Queen's Printer could effect great economies were his powers greater, and the officials of other Departments given to understand that they must conform strictly to such rules as would be enforced were the Bureau a private concern.

In looking over the number of copies printed of each departmental report we note that the Auditor-General's runs up to nearly double that of others. is a waste, as that report is, we believe, less read and referred to than many others.

Throughout this report there are, as we have said, a number of suggestions and protests, that show the Queen's Printer to have a thorough acquaintance with the economies of his Bureau. We trust the government will give early attention to these matters in order to stop the leaks which Mr. Dawson points out as now causing waste of public money, and will em. I been steadily increasing for many years.

power him to do such work as the safety of the buildings requires without waiting months until another department wakes up.

EGGS FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

We doubt if there is any article of food on which the net profit is anywhere near as great as it is on eggs, nor is there one for which the demand is more constant, or more capable of expansion by the supply keeping prices within the limit of what buyers consider cheapness. Another advantage this product has over other foods is that, its quality is not variable by unskilfullness or neglect. Its weight will be more or less, as hens are fed, and from different breeds, but, unlike cheese or butter, or beef or bread, the most experienced hen-wife cannot make her eggs better in quality by skill than those of the person whose poultry is left without care. This has led to great carelessness in shipping eggs to England, where poultry raising receives great attention, and the standard of weight is higher than our markets call

Considering then the suddenness of the diversion of the exportation of our Canadian eggs from the U.S., which was practically a home market, to the distant one of Great Britain, it is indeed gratifying to find that the supply has been so largely absorbed by English buyers.

The average number of eggs sold by us each year in the States for the five years prior to the passing of the Mc-Kinley bill was, 14,538,452 dozens, the average annual value being \$2,100,226, equal to 14.40 cents per dozen. 1891 the importations into the States fell to \$,095,600 dozens, valued at \$1,,-177,800, equal to 14.54 per dozen. The reduction of the U.S. market from 14 millions to 8 millions did not lower prices, but slightly increased them, which seems pretty strong proof that the 6 millions diverted from the U.S., market found a good market elsewhere.

We cannot suppose that Canadian hens reduced their laying powers by 57 per cent. in order to keep their products from glutting the market. So that we are shut up to this conclusion that, the McKinley bill simply switched the eggs they laid on to another track, towards a market as good as that of the States. As a matter of fact, the average price of eggs since the enormous reduction occurred in exports to the States has not fallen below the average of previous years.

British imports of this article have

In 1886 the were 86 million dozens at an average value of 16.20 cents per dozen, in 1891 they reached over 106 million dozens at an average value of 16.05 cents per dozen. From 1889 to 1890 the British imports of eggs rose 8 million dozen, from 1890 to 1891 the increase was 4 million dozen, without causing any appreciable effect on prices in the old country.

There were general predictions that England could not take our supply of eggs without breaking prices below what we could afford to take. But, when we see that since 1885 the British imports have increased 23,246,537 dozens, or 28 per cent., without lowering prices to any noticeable extent, there can be no fear of our exports failing to meet with a profitable customer in the old land.

In this article, as in all others, there must be the greatest care taken to meet the special tastes and requirements of the English consumers, and importers. Three points are essential, good size, soundness, and careful packing.

Exporters must study the official bulletin on this subject, as any attempt to trade at hap-hazard will bring certain failure. A trade which is worth between two and three millions to the farmers of Canada is worth careful fostering and handling. This being done the Canadian roosters may crow and their wives may cackle their loudest and proudest over their industry being unaffected by the McKinley bill.

THE STREET RAILWAY TANGLE.

The City Council does not shine as a body of business men by the manner it has treated the proposal to establish an electric car service.

A date was given for tenders, some contractors abided by the rule, others seem to have waited to find out what others had offered, then they went one better, and ever since there has been hardly a day without changes being made suggested by discussions in Council. In the long run this irregular style of competition will benefit the city in this instance.

But it such a system becomes established, contractors will take such measures in the future as will place the city at their mercy. They will combine to secure contracts by a sort of Dutch auction, first sending in tenders at excessively high rates, then following these up with competitive bids arranged amongst themselves, stopping short at some figure that will leave a wide margin to distribute amongst the supposed competitors.

This has been done in more than one municipality where unbusinesslike methods were adopted in securing tenders. Already the city is full of rumors affecting the honor of the Mayor, and of certain aldermen, as well as reflecting upon those who have put in tenders for the railway franchise.

One remarkable effect of these discussions has been the awakening of the company that now runs the car service. For years they have set the public at defiance. But the persistent exposures made in this journal, and in other papers, of their mismanagement, has brought out such emphatic expressions of public opinion that the Council has been compelled to recognise the judgment of its constituents. The weight of that judgment was heavy enough to depress the street railway stock from 210 to 185, when its chances of not getting the new franchise seemed in danger. This so alarmed the Company that it made probably, as good an offer for the electric franchise as any others, and, to secure the good will of the public, which hitherto it had despised, it has since voluntarily offered to reduce its fares and improve its service, if its tender is adopted.

The Council, on the 5th inst., resolved that whatever company builds the new line must sell tickets, 6 for 25c, and 25 for \$1; and grant lower rates to school children, and to all passengers at such hours as mechanics and laborers are going to, and from work. It was also affirmed that the cars must be properly heated and lighted.

It is premature to say what bonus will be received by the city. But the Council decided that it be 4 per cent. per annum on receipts of one million; 6 per cent. from one to one and a half million; 8 up to two millions; and 10 and 15 for sums beyond that. Those conditions will probably be changed. But it is now past doubt that whoever gets the franchise for the new street railway service will have charge lower fares; provide better cars; heated in winter; and pay the city a reasonable sum for the monopoly use of its streets, for the electric cars. For all which boons the public has to thank those journals who roused them from their lethargic indifference, and despair.

We have however grave doubts as to possibility of working a trolley system along our narrow streets in winter. The snow would have to be removed entirely. If it were piled up from the electric tracks to the sides of the road, the cars would run in a gully four or five feet deep from the level of the side roadway. That would practically

close every street, so treated, to all other traffic, and place extreme difficulties in the way of the cars themselves, as access to them would be impracticable save at points far apart. A high rate of speed on narrow streets even on those as wide as St. Catherine, would be exceedingly dangerous. Then the incessant stopping of cars in a city like Montreal would neutralize the alleged advantage of greater rapidity by electric cars.

If the horse car service were properly organized, with regular time tables, good cars, low fares, and a heating arrangement in cold weather, there would be no need for the trolley system.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSUR ANCE CO.

The 22nd annual report of this company, which appears in full in this issue, was held at Waterloo, Ont., on 26th ulto., Mr. I. E. Bowman, M. P., in the chair. The gradual development of the company's business, and its satisfactory results year by year, speak well for the ability and prudence of its management. The new policies issued last year were 2019, covering assurance for \$2,694.950, in previous year the new policies were 1783 and amount of them \$2,348,150. A gain in 1891 in "excess" of the total gain in 1890 of 236 policies averaging \$1470each, must be highly gratifying to the friends of the Ontario Mutual Co. The total number of policies in force at close of lastyear was 11,621, covering insurance for \$14,934,807, on 10,504 lives, averaging for each policy \$1290. The income of the company was increased from \$489,858 in 1890 to \$547,620. The increase in premiums being \$46,786 and interest from investments \$10,976. The company now owns assets close upon two millions, and a surplus to credit of policy holders of \$155,559. The low death rate and the smallness of the lapse ratio were good features in last year's business. After such a statement re-elections of the retiring directors and of Messrs. Bowman, President, and Messrs. C. M. Taylor and Robt. Melvin vice-presidents was inevitable, as well as mutual congratulatable, A full report appears in another column.

OLD FASHIONS AND NEW FASHIONS IN BUSINESS.

The tendency of the age is to turn men out as much like each other as though they had all been cast like bullets in the same mould. Our dress, our speech, our habits, our routine of life, are each and all becoming modelled on conventional patterns. We are being trimmed into monotonous sameness as sternly as the Dutch gardeners some years ago cut the ornamental trees of a park, which called out the sarcastic ridicule of Darwin.

Years ago the different classes, callings and ages of men could be guessed by their clothes or their manners. Today these marks are nearly obliterated. Lawyers and laymen, doctors and patients, masters and servants, young men and aged, are indistinguishable on the street.

It will take several generations, however, of the prevailing rage for sameness, and shrinking from the display of individual tastes, to reduce men to the same uniformity as shingles; which lofty ideal is now being pursued.

There are varieties in human character which cannot be suppressed any more than the foliage and fruits of trees could be made all alike by them all being clipt in the same form.

There is an average established however, to which most persons seem determined to conform. This is having a far more potent influence on business than is recognized, or even dreamt of. In days gone by when the tyranny of custom was less exercised in compelling men to be as like their fellows as peas in the same pod, individual peculiarities of character, of temperament, of taste, led to an exposure of these various features, so that men could be read better by their felliow men, and judged more accurately than is possible to-day.

The outward and visible sign does not always declare what estimate must be put on the inward nature. But when a young man in an office or store adopted sporting clothes, or the habiliments of a fast set, or a storekeeper stood behind his counter arrayed like one leading a gay life, there was a caution flag, as it were, hung out which credit givers understood. So with their wives and families; it was quite easy to pick out the frugal, careful, saving household from those inclined to extravagance. Such discriminations are now impossible.

The result is, that the standard of domestic expenditure has been raised up to a certain "average," which average is far higher than what is prudent to be maintained by those to whom economy is necessary. Storekeepers who are stinted in capital, who are struggling to build up a business, are almost compelled by the pressure of modern notions to spend double as much in their domestic life, and in dressing themselves and their families as those

of the same class in similar circumstances did a generation ago. Take an illustration from actual life.

Dontown, England, was a very prosperous place, where the great majority of the shopkeepers paid eash, and were well-off. The local custom was, to render accounts only twice a year, yet failures were unknown. The richest "draper," or, as we say, dry goods merchant, lived over his store, he had only one room and a kitchen on the same floor as the shop, which was a very large one. He there brought up four daughters, who married well, after each serving behind the counter several years, alongside their mother, and a brother. That trader amassed wealth and he never bought a yard of material without paying cash. He was a gentleman to his finger tips, courtly in manner, and refined almost to alfectation. He used to be his own floorwalker, and as soon as a carriage drew up he was on the pavement to hand ladies out, and escort them into his shop. Titled dames indeed would take his arm, and be ushered in to a seat to be waited upon by his wife, or daugh-

There were many rich store-keepers in that town, yet not one lived away from the shop. The wealthiest grocer in it took all his meals in a large kitchen. These men were not ignorant, nor lacking in self-respect, the grocer was the leading public man in the place, and a most enlightened philanthropist.

We do not advocate a return of those old fashioned habits, for the clock of time has no back action. But it is manifest that in making money, by saving it, those old-time shop-keepers who lived where their business was, whose families worked in their stores, even when wealthy, who never dreamt of "society" pleasure or expenses, who always had cash to buy all they required, had an enormous advantage over their successors who conform to modern ideas.

While the tradesmen of to-day cannot do precisely as their fathers did, one thing they could do, and that is to imitate them in economical personal expenditures, so as to gradually save up money to enable them to go to market cash in hand in the old style.

In scores of our smaller towns and villages, merchants are saddled with double rentals solely for ostentation. They must have a villa residence, and they are drawn into villa habits of display which keep them poor, and in numberless instances so waste their pritts that their business life is a slow march to insolvency.

Take the case of Mr. G. who did a large business in a prosperous western town. He spread out by means of accommodation paper, out of which he built a \$20,000 house, after a year's occupancy, he failed, paying 20 cents on the dollar. Although the house was deeded in the name of his wife it was made part of his assets, and realized just one half the cost. A house like that needed a carriage, several servants, as costly entertainments were given frequently, and it was proved on examination that he had spent double his income from his store in keeping up the new establishment.

There is another aspect of this matter which can be urged fairly in defense of such expenditures. Granted that a storekeeper is not short of capital, is running a good, profitable business, without needing long credit, or extensions, then he may be justified in providing his family a substantial residence, the maintainence of which will be well within his means. The money so spent is distributed largely amongst those who are his customers, and so will come back to him indirectly, as money spent in wages and materials aids the local mechanics and builders who are all distributing agents of whatever funds they are paid. When then a trader builds his villa without crippling his business resources, It is a benefit to his neighbors, and brings him a return.

The old time division of men into classes involved some degree of social humiliation, which is repugnant to democratic societies. But after all those old timers who piled up fortunes by economy, enjoyed a sense of independence to which those are strangers who are sustained by long credit, however much display they make by costly habits incurred by the fashionable revolt against inequalities of fortune.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Reports received from all sections are favorable for at least a high average harvest of cereals. Throughout Ontario the prospects are excellent for every crop except potatoes, peas, and some minor ones that, grown in low lands, will prove light. Manitoba reports are somewhat conflicting, ranging from extreme hopefulness, to predictions of serious failure. The probability is that the North-west wheat crop will be less than last year, but still large. This Province has also a double aspect. Large ateas were for some time under water, and in such lands the crops will be poor. In those better drained there will be great abundance; but in more eastern sections some damage has been done by drought. The rains seem to have spread towards the south of the river. This week has been magnificently fine for bringing crops into better condition, and for hay making, dry winds prevailing without much heat Grain is being cut in Ontario, and though straw is heavy, the ears have filled out well, except in localities where natural drainage is defective.

A STOCK TRANSACTION CASE.

The case of Baldwin et al vs. T. T. Turnbull et al., recently decided by Judge Wartele, shows the kind of pleas men will set up to escape the consequences of gambling in stocks. The plaintiff, as transferees of local stockholders bought on order of defendant 4,800 shares of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. He put up a margin of \$5,250. The shares sold at a loss of \$16,537, and it was for the balance of loss that he was sued. He pleaded that the transaction was a mere gaming contract, which could not be enforced. This contention was clearly upset by the evidence of the plaintiff, who proved the actual purchase of the shares, and their subsequent sale with the full knowledge of and by express orders of the defendant. He failed to show that it was a deal made in bucketshop style, on the mere turn of the market. The judge therefore awarded plaintiff full amount of claim, with interests and costs. Having lost over \$17,000 by this operation Mr. Turnbull will feel no doubt like a bear with a sore ear, and we trust will teach him to leave such speculating to professional gamblers.

THE SPANISH WEST INDIES TARIFF.

-The Finance Minister stated in the House on the 5th inst., that Canada enjoyed the advantage of the minimum Spanish tariff, under which our goods entered the ports of that nation in the West Indies. minimum however is not as favorable as that granted, under a treaty of reciprocity, to the imports of the States. The negotiations now proceeding are to secure for Canada the same differential favor as is accorded to the United States. To what extent the tariff now discriminates between our imports and those of the States, Mr. Foster did not state. But the value of that discrimination is regarded by leading New York merchants as very much over-rated. Indeed one of the largest exporters to the Spanish West Indies said recently that the reciprocity treaty had been of no service.

A WAGERING POLICY.

Suit was brought at Bradford, England, by one Bridget Carroll to recover from the Royal London Society the amount of premiums she had paid on a policy covering the life of a person named Bridget Henry. This latter had written to the company stating that the policy was not taken out with her approval, and that the woman Carroll had no insurable interest in her life. The company raised no objection to continuing the policy, but had dismissed the agent through whom it was procured because of his having misled the person whose life was insured. The case is reported in the Post. The Judge decided that the policy was a wagering one, and

showed no evidence of fraud, so the plea for a return off the premiums was dismissed.

RIGHTS OF A COLLECTOR OF DEBTS.

The Court of Review has reversed a judgment which gave to a collector his commission only on certain debts of which he himself had secured payment, refusing him commission on a debt paid directly by the debtor to the claimant. The Court of Review held that when a list of accounts is handed over for collection by an agent, he is entitled to 5 per cent on all amounts that are paid, even on those which he has not personally collected. The decision was based upon "usage" which was regarded as proved, and as carrying the force of law.

APPRENTICESHIP LAW.

The case of Kemmerman vs. Kellert decided by Justice Mathieu decides a point as to the authority of a master over his apprentice. The plaintiff was dismissed for disobedience, he having refused to allow himself to be used for trying on overcoats made by his master. He brought an action thereupon for damages and wages on the ground that he was not compelled to do such services. The Judge thought otherwise and dismissed his action, as refusal to obey orders justified his dismissal.

A CHECK PUT ON WILD CAT INSUR-ANCE SCHEMES.

A number of the objectionable life and endowment insurance companies are stated to have refrained from complying with the new Insurance Incorporation Act for Ontario, which required applications for registration to be fyled on or before 1st July. If this Act stops the career of these disreputable schemes it will do something to justify its existence, which sadly needs some apology.

THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE CO. OF NEW YORK.

The Canadian agent of this company has just been over the eastern part of the country inspecting its agencies, which he found increasing their business. Mr. Matson reports a gain this year of 25 per cent, which is the average advance made by this company all over its field.

BANK DEPOSITS.

We continue below the list of deposits the banks which have lain without being changed, or interest paid on them, for five years and upwards. This list includes all amounts between \$400 and \$500.

Herchmer, Mrs. Bank of Commerce, Belle-

ville, \$400. Kimeleay, C., Bank of Commerce, Peter-

bore, 450.

Morton, T. Estate of, Bank of Commerce,

St. Catherines, \$427.

Belfour, G., Dominion Bank, Bath, \$450.
Phalen, M. W., Dom. Bank, Montreal, \$400.

Grout, C., Ontario Bk., Whitby, \$490. McDonald, D., Ontario Bk., Alexandria, \$400.

Steamer "Champion," Ontario Bk., Pt. Arthur, \$400.

Man, T., Bk. of Toronto, Fullamore, \$420.

Dagg, W., Bank of O'Harra, Charteris,

\$400. Rass, John, Bank of B. N. A., Montreal,

\$400. Graham, John, Bank of B. N. A., Hensall,

Hurrs & Co., Bank of B. N. A., Mirimachi, \$487.

Clark, D., Merchants Bank, Frankford,

Smith, J. A. & Mrs., Merchants Bank, Prescott, \$400.

Graham, R., Mer. Bank, Eganville, \$450. Graham, Jessie, Mer. Bk., Windsor, \$400. Noon W. Trust, Mer. Bk., Ft. Simpson, \$426.

Foster, E., Mer. Bk., Perley, \$441. Ross, G., Molsons Bank, Owen Sound, \$400.

Rankin, Mrs. H., Molsons Bank, Montreal, \$473.

Marmora F'y. Co., Bk. of Montreal, Mar-

mora. \$479.

Declaire, Mrs., Bk. of Mon., Madoc, \$480. Foley, Mrs. E., Bk. of Mon., Belleville, \$450.

Leys, T. B., Bk. of Mon. ,London, \$454. Beattie, J., Trust, Bk. of Mon., Mon-Beattie, treal, \$454.

Bruce, W., Estate of, Bk. of Montreal, Montreal, \$431. Vibert, B., Bk. of Mon., Montreal, \$428. Gautier, R., Bk. of Mon., StCesaire, \$410. McVicar, Miss, Bk. of Montreal, Scotland, \$408.

Cheatam, M., Bk. of Montreal, Lockport, \$484.

Rudolph, W. H., Quebec Bank, Maria, \$446 Gunning, Mrs., E. T. Bk., Hatley, \$498. McCulloch, J. A., E. T. Bk., Lennoxville, \$448.

McKenzie, J., E. T. Bank, Melbourne, \$412 Woobey, W., E. T. Bank, Belvidere, \$484

Meetings, Reports, &c.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE.

The 22nd Annual Meeting of The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company was held in the Town Hall, Waterloo, Ont., on Thursday, May 26th, 1892, at one of the clock p.m. As usual on such occasions a large number of prominent and representative policy holders were present from various parts of the Dominion, all of whom manifested a deep interest in the proceedings.

The President, Mr. I. E. Bowman, M. having taken the chair, supported by the Manager, Mr. Wm. Hendry, on motion Mr. W. H. Riddell, the Secretary of the Company acted as secretary of the meeting. Having read the notice calling the Annual Meeting, on motion the minutes of last annual meeting. nual meeting were taken as read and adopted, whereupon the President read

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT

Gentlemen,-Your Directors have much pleasure in submitting the following State-ments to you as their report on the financial position of the Company as at the 31st December, 1891:
During the past year 2019 policies were

issued for assurance amounting to \$2,694,-950, being an increase of \$346,800 over the previous year.

The total number of policies in force at the close of 1891 is 11621, covering assurance for \$14,934,807.38 on 10,504 lives. The premium income for the year is \$456,706.65, and we received for interest

on investments the sum of \$90,913.46, making our total income \$547,620.

The total assets of the Company have

now practically reached two million dollars, and our surplus to the credit of policy holders is \$155,559.23.

The Executive Committee has again carefully examined the investments and found the securities all in good order.

You will be called on to elect four Di-

rectors in the place of B. M. Britton, Q.C., of Kingston, F. C. Bruce, of Hamilton, John Marshall, Esq., of London, and J. Kerr Fisken, Esq., of Toronto, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

I. E. BOWMAN, President.

Copies of the Financial Statement for the year 1891, containing a detailed account of Receipts and Expenditures, of Assets and Liabilities, certified by the Auditors, having been distributed, the President moved the adoption of the Reports. He

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pointed out that the increase of new business over 1890 was \$346,800, while the expense ratio was less than the previous year; that the total amount of assurances on the Company's books, Jan. 1st, 1892, was nearly \$15,000,000, a net gain for the year of \$1,224,000; that substantial gains were made, not only in the items above referred to, but in Cash Income, in amount paid to policy holders, in Reserve for the scenrity of policy holders, in total assets and in surplus over all liabilities, while the death losses were much less than the expectation and the lapse ratio was only about two thirds of that of the previous year. He congratulated the members on the steady and healthy growth of the Company and on its high financial standing, second to none in Canada. He was pleased to see so many policy holders and agents present, showing the deep interest taken by them in the prosperity of the Company. Concerted and harmonious action between the Head Office and its agents, which happily existed, and a faithful conservation by all of the Company's interests in iiiall matters affecting its welfare, would ensure a continuance of the gratifying success that has marked its career during the past twenty-two years. Mr. R. Melvin, 2nd Vice-President, sup-

Alt. R. Melym, 2nd Vree-Fresdent, supported the motion. He cordially endorsed what the President had said concerning the undoubted prosperity of the Company, and the large share the agents had in bringing it about. The decline in the lapse rate was a noticeable feature of the year's operations and taken in connection with the low death ratio, afforded convincing proof of the wise and prudent selection of risks. The falling off in the interest rate on recent investments as compared with former years, though common to all companies, would, he hoped, he counterbalanced by savings from mortality and rigid economy in every department of the business, thus enabling the Company to continue its liberal distribution of surplus as in past years. Others having spoken the

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various Reports were unanimously adopted.

on motion Mr. Geo. Wegenast, Water-loo, and Mr. Charles Leyden, Hamilton, were appointed scrutineers. The balloting resulted in the re-election of Messrs. M. B. Britton, John Marshall, Frances C. Bruce and J. Kerr Fisken for the ensuing term of three years.

Messrs. Henry F. J. Jackson and J. M. Scully, having been re-elected Auditors, and the customary vote of thanks to the Board, the Officers and Agents, having been tendered and responded to, the meeting was brought to a close. The Directors met subsequently and re-elected I. E. Bowman, President; C. M. Taylor, 1st Vice-President, and Robert Melvin, 2nd Vice-President of the Company for the ensuing year.

Financial.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evening,

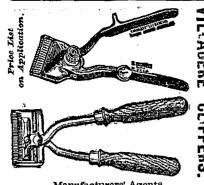
July 9th 1892.

A considerable quantity of gold is being brought in here owing to the low rates prevailing for New York funds. An extraordinary state of affairs existed to day the banks being unable to obtain government notes from the assistant receiver general, in exchange for American gold. The government appears to have run out of large legal tenders and this shows a screw loose somewhere when such a state of affairs is allowed to exist. In a city

like Montreal the government should have a separate office untrammelled by any local banks. Money is quoted at 4 per cent on call but some old loans stand at 31 per cent. On the stock exchange Street Railway, Royal electric and Telegraph monopolized attention. Electric is helped by Street Railway as the companies will mutually benefit if the Street railway gets the electric roads, franchise. Closing rates for sterling are as follows. Sixty day bills 9 @ @ 1 and 9 # @ 4; demand 9 11-16 @ 3 and 97 @ 10: cables 10 @ 101: New York funds & discount to 1-10; counter rate \(\frac{1}{3} \) prom, to \(\frac{1}{4} \). Posted sterling in New York 4,88 and 4.89\(\frac{1}{3} \). Money in London \(\frac{1}{3} \) per cent; bank rate 2 p. c.. Cattle bills 9101; doc sixties 87.091. The following is the record of stocks for the week, as per Clouston & Co., stock brokers, is as follows :-

Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average this wee last year
Montreal	113	2211	2211	220
Ontario	10	1151		
Peoples	34	107	107	981
Molsons	15	165	165	157-
Merchants	29	1514	151	144 7
Commerce	16	141 -	1411	128∦
Villie Marie	20	80	80	••••
Miscellansous,				
Telegraph	2102	1451	142	1054
Richelieu	59	72	72	59 §
Passenger	2006	222	216	189
Gas	85	210	2094	
Pacific	400	90	89%	813
Can. Central Bels	£ 200	118	118	
Telephone	5	165	165	1144
Royal Elect	1008	164	. 150	112
Duluth Com	100	101	10}	
Duluth Prof	350	32	31	
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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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The summer trade, so far, has been fair and a quiet but healthy movement is tak-ing place. In few staple goods can we ing place. record anything but the ordinary distribution, large transactions being few and far between. Contrary to expectations a few changes have been made in the tara few changes have been made in the tariff, generally in the shape of a reduction with an increase, however, in some instances. In molasses an additional duty is imposed for every degree below 40. To assist the tanning industry certain articles used in the process of making leather, are admitted free. The list of free articles used for dyeing purposes is slightly increased. A duty of five cents per doz. is placed on eggs, imports of which from the States are large at some seasons of the year. Certain minor irregularities in the tariff, harmful to trade, have been done away with. Excellent summer weather has been experienced of late and crop condibeen experienced of late and crop condi-tions in this province and eastern Ontario are much more favorable.

Groceries .- There is no speculative life apparent in any of the staple lines. Sweet-stuffs although in fair demand are depressed in tone. Sugars are nominally unchanged at, the refineries. Barbadoes molasses dull at about 29c and the low price is attributed to a leading louse. Raisins continue firm with light supplies both here and at New York. It is said new stocks could not be brought on to match spot figures. The local market for teas is quiet but advices from Japan are strong. The Yokohama market is higher for second crop and business in the first crop is finished. Cables have been received by agents

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advising them to hold for higher figures. The quantity of new teas on spot is somewhat limited, but the demand still drags. In canned salmon the combined action the packers and the large demand from England has put prices up. On the coast quotations are \$1.20 and \$1.221-2 per doz. or fully equal to \$1.20 and \$1.22 1-2 per doz. or fully equal to \$1.40 laid down here. A month ago it was difficult to dispose of wholesale lots at \$1.30. Latterly three or four car loads of old salmen have been placed at \$1.37 1-2. New goods are expected in about three weeks. A telegram at last writing quotes salmon at the coast higher at \$1.25 per dozen, or equal to about \$1.43 here. A local broker stated that late advices from Japan show an advance of \$3 to \$5 per picul. The improvement has stiffened low grades here. There is an enquiry from the west for low grades and at advanced figures. Valencia raisins are firm at 4c in whole-sale lots. The New York market is bare of fruit in bond for export. Owing to government changes in the tariff just reported, molasses of all kinds are dearer. The effect will be almost prohibitory against lower grades of molasses and syrups. A prominent broker stated that the changes were made at the instance of the trade in general as rubbish and ferment-ed stuff has been coming in and spoiling the market. New Orleans has been selling from 20c per gallon up, but there is not much of this in stock at present. Fine grades of molasses and syrups are subjected to an increase equal to about 21-2c per gallon. The changes are so recent that

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Commercial Gazette.
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1891. "Mining possibilities of British Columbia cannot possibly be over-rated."—
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quoted, but buyers must add several cents cheaper lines to the lumbermen and to the lower ports fisheries, are naturally adverse to the changes made.

Cheese and Butter.-High prices are still being paid for cheese in the country, while private cables are despondent. There appears to be more or less speculation going on. The Liverpool cable quotes 44s 6d. At closing there is little doing and both the London and Bristol steamers were filled up early. Quotations are a shade down. Finest western colored may be quoted at 83-4c to 9c; eastern 83-4c; western white 85-8c to 83-4c; eastern 81-2c to 85-8c; under grades 81-2c. The demand for butter here is only local but country purchasers of creamery are reported around 19c. Figures are too high for free ex-ports. At Woodstock this week 3,030 boxes last part of June make, offered sales 290 at 85-8c; 420 at 87-8c and 500 at 815-16. at \$5-\$e; 420 at \$7-\$e and 500 at \$15-16. At Belleville 24 factories offered 2,005 boxes, 1,350 white and 665 colored. White 140 at \$5-\$e; 795 at \$11-16e; 415 at \$3-4e; colored 40 at \$5-\$e; 190 at \$3-4e and 425 at \$13-16e. A good many factorymen have sold the balance of June and some first days of July. At Ingersoll offerings were 3,082 boxes of balance of June make. Sales 480 at \$13-16e; 287 at \$15-16e; 435 at 9e and 150 at 91-16e. At Campbellford 19 factories boarded 745 white and 725 colored. All were sold except 110 colored as follows: 615 colored at \$3-4e; 383 white at \$5-\$e; 132 white at \$9-16e and 230 white at \$5-\$e. A Liverpool letter says there have been free arrivals of new cheese and prices have ruled easier. Opinion is gaining ground that prices are now getting to a reasonable heater. that prices are now getting to a reasonable basis. Finest white old cheese is held no new basis of valuation can be correctly I for extreme rates, but there is little left.



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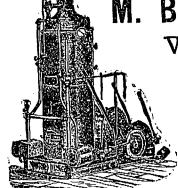
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Dry Goods.—Money receipts as is generally the case in the first week of the month show an improvement. Some of our friends tell us that the notes paid, due the first to the fourth, are a larger percentage than for the same month last year. The holidays caused a lull in business and orders come in slowly from various directions. Houses who do business as far away as British Columbia, say that orders from our Pacific province are not so large as last year and the disposition for various causes, is to curtail operations in the meantime. Both the lumber and coal industries there have been depressed. The city retail trade begins to feel the absence of regular customers, but, so far, this week, the large influx of strangers has more than made up for the apparent losses by the absence of the citizens at their various suburban abodes. Retailers in the suburbs report a slight falling off in the volume of orders but they are generally ahead of last year. Domestic manufactur-

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ing interests are well employed and the demand for goods is active. Liverpool, cotton, dull; American middlings, 4d.. New York.—Cotton, quiet, uplands, 75-16c; gulf 711-16c.

Iron and Hardware.—There have been a few sales of pig iron at within the range quoted by us, but there is no special activity in that or any other line. Quotations are nominally unchanged. The American marcht is depressed and there has been little diversion of orders as far to New York by the strike and curtailment of operations in the Pittsburg district.

Leather and Shoes.—Business is fair and the month has opened favorably. The late disasters in this line appear to have had a good effect for the time being as there is a steadier undertone and less surplus stock is hanging over the market than formerly. The factories have been well supplied by travellers with orders for fall goods and barring accidents to the crops

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it should be a moderately profitable season. The steady, fine weather of late has revived hopes all round.

Flour and Grain.--The market has been quiet both locally and for export. Prices are low and profits light. Few changes will be found in our prices current this week. In the west the Hatch bill continues to enuse an unsettled feeling and operators prefer to be cautious about new ventures. The trade has trimmed sails to meet a possible storm, this policy being iespecially marked in the closing up of contracts for more deferred deliveries, which is accompanied by a decided falling off in the volume of orders outside to buy or sell nearer futures. It is generally believed the agony cannot last much longer. Further delay beyond this week by the committee having the measure in charge must result in its being thrown over to the next session. This may be the end of it as there will be little anxiety to revive it when the Presidential issue is set-

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An Executive Commissioner for Canada has been appointed, who will have the general charge of the exhibits and the allotment of space, and the several Provincial Governments have been invited to co-operate with the view nave been invited to co-operate with the view of making the exhibition as complete and satisfactory as possible.

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tled. The free silver coinage bill is also being closely watched, as free silver would bring about a revised basis of valuation, for produce, as for all other kinds of profor produce, as for all other kinds of property, to correspond with the much cheaper dollar than the one by which values are now measured. The weather has been irregular enough to favor strength in wheat values. Holders of wheat, however are pushing out reserves of old to make room for new crop, as the promise for that is fair in the whole of the winter wheat sections in spite of the wet spring. Late English cables quote wheat quiet but steady; corn firm but not active. Liverpool spring wheat 6s 7d to 6s 71-2d; red winter, 6s 7d to 6s 8d; No. 1 Cal. 7s to 7s 1d; corn, 4s 63-4d; Canadian peas 5s 6d. The outturn is good on the Pacific coast. There is said to be a light yield in spring wheat areas, much of decrease being due to reduced acreage, as it was impossible to seed because of the water. News from some foreign countries is less bearish. Russian shipments authorized by the recent removel of the perty, to correspond with the much cheapwater. News from some foreign countries is less bearish. Russian shipments authorized by the recent removal of the government prohibition are restricted by the fear of poor crops. The crop off British India is certainly short and some reports have

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predicted a famine there. France is also menaced with a short crop but other countries in Western Europe have better proise. Corn has ruled strong for both cash and futures on fears of a light crop. The quantity of wheat in sight on the continent and affoat to Europe is 52,398,000 bushels, a decrease of 2,371,000 with a week ago and an increase of 175,000 with a year ago. A review of the British mar-ket states that English wheats have been dull and from 6d to 1s lower. Foreign wheats declined 6d. It is estimated that 2,360,239 qrs. of foreign wheat and a million sacks of flour have been placed in warehouses.

Wool.-Market steady with sales of Cape at 14c to 16c. A late cable from London reports a large attendance at the auctions and the competition has been active, especially for Merinoes and cross-breeds, which close higher. The present series of sales will close on the 15th inst.

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Oils.—There is a firmer tone so far as seal oil is concerned. Large lots to arrive have been sold in the past below our quotations but the lower port people are said to be finding a better market elsewhere. God oil is nom-inally unchanged but can be bought in large lots at 40c.

Provisions and Eggs.—The demand for hog products is fair and prices rule steady to firm. Canada short cut \$16,50\%\$16.75; Western \$17\%\$17.50; Western mess \$14,50 \% \$15 Bacon 9\frac{1}{2}\%\$000, and city cured hams \$1(\frac{1}{2}\%\$) and common refined 7c\%\$\frac{1}{2}\%\$c. In the west provisions have been strong in sympathy with corn The consumpative demand for large meats exhibits marked improvement while there is a further decrease in the number of hogs slaughtered at west packing points, all of which tends to the diminantion of stocks of provisions. The strength in ribs is the chief thing that sustains pork prices, that article being in large supply in proportion to the demand for it. Speculatoin in barrelled pork has been tame. Receipts of eggs are small but demand is not large. We quote \$\frac{1}{2}\cdots\%\$000. Provisions and Eggs. -The demand for hog

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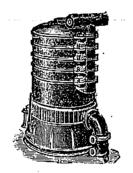
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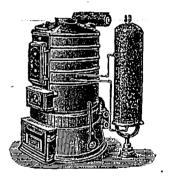
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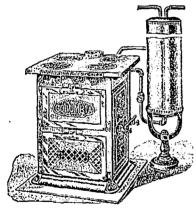
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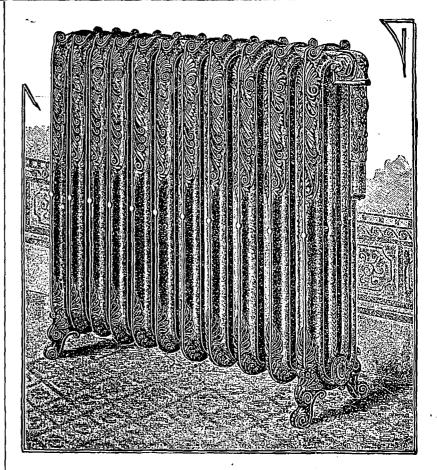
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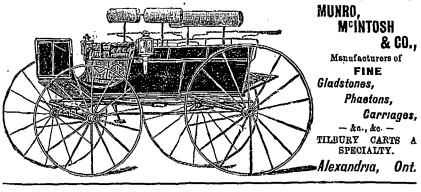
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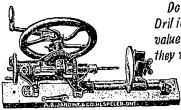
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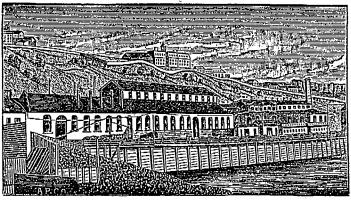
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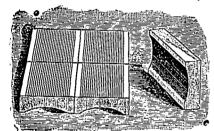
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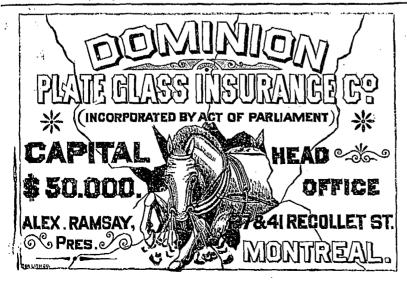
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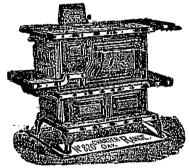
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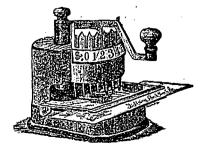
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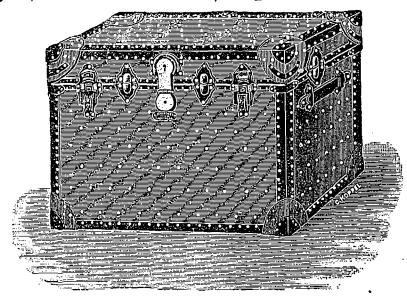
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