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-The customs collections at Windsor, Ont., for July were $\$ 31,569$, while the returns for July, 1901, amounted to $\$ 24,586$, showing an increase of $\$ 6,981$.

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-The C. P. R. workshops at Hochelaga began this week the construction of 1,000 box cars of 30 tons capacity. They will be the first of tine kind to be made at the Hochelaga works.
-From Glace Bay, N.S., we learn that the Bank of Montreal building is nearing completion. This, it is stated, will be one of the finest structures in town.-The town council is negotiating with Halifax brokers for a loan of $\$ 150,000$ in connection with the installation of the town water system. It is understood that a sewerage system will also be installed this summer,
-The Ottawa City Collector has prepared a comparative statement of the amount of taxes collected during the first half of this year and the same period last year, January 1 to June 30 , and finds that the increase amounts to $\$ 229,504-\mathrm{Mr}$. A. A. Taillon, manager of the National Bank, has notified the Hull City Coumcil of the acceptance of the option on the cidy debenitures amounting to $\$ 96,000$. The debetures sold at 101, and bear 5 per cent. interest.

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-We learn from London that the Storey Cotton Company, of Philadelphia, has acquired a tract of land in the Transvaal It is said that experiments have shown that cotton can be grown much cheaper in South Africa than in the United States.
-The Daily Express, London, announces that the American Tobacco Trust has paid $£ 50,000$ as its first quarterly dividend instalment of bonus to its customers The Imperial Tobacco Company, the rival of the American concern, has not fulfilled as yet its promise to pay a bonus to its customers, who only buy its goods.
-A new miltary railway in Russia has been the scene of efforts to attain high rates of speed. The latest one is by means of overcoming air resistance by covering up projections and giving the engine the lines of a snow plough. In conforming with this scheme the smoke-stack will be replaced by a pipe from the engine to the back of the train to carry off the smoke.
-While giving testimony before the trade commission at Johannesburg, S. A., recently, Mr. Jardine Commissioner of the Canadian Government, said Canadian traders could not compete successfully in South Africa until such time as a direct steamship line between South Africa and Canada is established. Mr. Jardine said, that if his report on trade prospects in South Africa was satisfactory the Canadian Government would be willing to devote money to such a purpose, and that he hoped to have a steamship line running from Halifax to South Africa witnin six months.

Advices from Trinidad are to the effect that a deputation is startirg from there for tondon to make strong
presentation to the Colonial Office on the island's financial condition. The party includes influencial members of the Legislative Council and the President of the Island's Cnamber of Commerce, who are instructed to point out the inadequacy of the $£ 41,000(\$ 205,000)$ refund of the immigration tax, which it is proposed to allot to the islands. The loss on the sugar crop just gathered is estimated at $£ 150,000$ ( $\$ 750,000$ ), while the planters must continue to lose at the same rate for an indefinite period or be obliged to throw 50,000 laborers on the hands of the Government.
-A London cable of recent date reaus:-Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Gen. Kitchener received the freedom of the Grocers' Company of the City of London at a banquet this evening. Mr. Chamberlain made a speech, in wnich he said that his policy aimed at making the Empire a living entity, in which each part would contribute to the success and security of the whole. There were two main avenues to reach this end-Imperial defence and Imperial trade. He was inclined to think that public opinion was more advanced in England on these matters than in the colonies. It would not be wise to force the pace. He recognized that Great Britain must be willing to bear a greater proportion than was arithmetically required. He believed the colonial conference would mark a considerable advance.

No settlement was made at the recent meeting of creditors of Pendrith \& Co., machinists, Toronto, who assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. The meeting was held at the office of the assignee, and the stavement presented showed merely the liabilities, as owing to the necessity of of finishing the contracts on 'hand it was not possible to procure a list of the assets. The total liabilities are over $\$ 30,000$, of which $\$ 23,000$ are direct, $\$ 2,600$ preferred, and $\$ 5,500$ secured. Mr. George T. Pendrith offered for the assets $\$ 6,500$, of which $\$ 500$ was to be cash, and the balance on time. The creditors did not come to any arrangement,

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-Winnipeg Notes.-Rain and a few th...uderstorms were reported in the weather bulletins but the general weather over the west is fine, clear and warm, and just the kind of weather to hurry the crops. Indications are becoming more favorable every day. Work of construction is progressing rapidly on Grandview and McCreary extensions

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tories are the regions of young men, as shown by the large proportions from the age of 20 years to under 45. British Columbia, however, rates exceptionally high, because her proportion under 20 years of age is low. For the same reason, apparently, the proportion of persons in Ontario from 20 to under 45 years is relatively high. The provinces showing the largest proportion over 70 years are Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Ontario, while those showing tine lowest are Manitoba, the North-West, and British Columbia. The number of persons whose ages are not given constitutes less than one per cent. of the whole population, the great majority of whom are in the unorganized Territories.
-A line of steamships between some Canadian port and South Africa appears to be an almost immediate possibility, and October 1st may see the first steamship sail. A cablegram received from Sir William Mulock, to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, reads:-"Arranging for service this moment from Canadian ports to South Africa. Wire at once by wnat time you can fill first ship." The following was sent:-"Asosciation delighted with prospects of African servica. Think October 1st best date." The movement that has been going on for some time looking to the establishment of such a service would appear from the above cable to have nad a definite result. Last November at the annual convention of the Canadian

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-What is regarded by ordnance experts of the army and navy as the most important advance in modern war devices since the perfection of the Krupp face-hardening
process for armor, says a Washington, U. S., letter, has been achieved by the Ordnance Department of the army, under the direction of its chief, Brigadier-General William Crozier. It is a new time-fuse for armor-piercing shells. The importance of this time-fuse lies in the fact that it will not detonate the shell until the penetration ability of the projectile is exhausted. Its great value to the United States will be understood when it is stated that with a shell equipped with this fuse and loaded with the powerful secret explosive discovered by the ordnance experts, fired from a 12 -inch gun a penetration of 14 inches of Krupp armor has been secured before detonation. The heaviest Krupp armor used in any battlesinip in the world is only 12 inches thick. Heretofore it has been ragarded as absolute protection against the best shells and the most powerful rifles in existence. The naval authorities have been informed of the achievement of the army ordnance officers, and they are intensely concerned over the matter, as the success of the test demonstrates that it is possible to fire a projectile which can penetrate thicker Krupp armor than protects the sides of any American battleship. It has not been shown, however, that the results achieved by the army can be duplicated with navy ordnance. The army 12 -inch rifle, with which the tests were made, is heavier than the navy 12 -inch rifle. Of course, the properties and arrangements of the fuse are as great a secret as the formula of the high explosive. The fuse nas a time arrangement by which the actual moment of detonation is governed. It is said to have worked perfectly, not exploding the shell charge until the time fixed had expired.

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 40 Ohapel Street, Liverpool, England.-James G. Cannon, Vice-President of the Fourth National Bank; Samuel Woolverton, New York, and Thomas Ewing, a New York lawyer, who, with W. Porter, another New York banker, compose what is known as the Reorganization Committee of the Dominion Securities Company, says a Halifax, N.S., letter, arrived in Sydney by special train, and proceeded to Louisburg to examine the terminal of the Cape Breton Railway. To correspondents who accompanied the party as far as Glace Bay, Mr. Cannon outlined the object of their visit. He stated that the Reorganization Committe $=$ of the Dominion Securities Company represented the stockholders of that company, and virtually controlled its policy, although the management was still Webb, who had resigned the office of President. The Rein the hands of the original directors, barring Dr. Seward organization Committee also represented 103 banks which had dealings with the Dominion Slacurities Company. "Yes," began Mr. Cannon, "the affairs of the company have been satisfactorily settled. It is our intention to examine the propertis of the company and determine what is best to be done with them. This morning we went over ten miles of the Cape Breton road and found everything as had been represented. I have seen documents which purport to promise subsidies from the Dominion Government for the Cape Breton road, and I haven't the slightest doubt tnat we will get such suosidies." The party appear d favorably impressed with the outlook of the road, and intimated that it would likely be completed through

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-From figures supplied by farmers and agents, the Manitoba Government has computed that some 18,300 harvest hands will be needed to garner the Prairie Province's crop tinis year. The figures for the North-West Territories are not yet complete, but it is expected that between four

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and five thousand men will be required. Twenty-three thousand men will thus be needed for the Western harvestig operations, three thousand mose than for last year's big crop. This furnishes an interesting commentary upon the rapid development of the West. It is understood that the arrangements for the proper distribution of this army of laborers will be much better planned than they were in 1901. Plenty of men went West last season to assist in the harvest work, but the arrangements were so bad that many sections were over-supplied with labor, while in others the crops suffered from lack of help to get them in. This was not only detrimental to the farmers, but resulted in severe loss to many men, who spent their earnings on the long railway journey west, and were then unable to secure employment. Proper precautions will be taken against a recurrence of such troubles this year, the men being distributed from Winnipeg.
-Recent rumors of "hitches" in the Morgan Steamship merger have evidently been born of keel imagination. A London cable of the 4th inst., states:-J. P. Morgan goes back to America with every plan acoomplished that he had set out to achieve. He goes back one of the greatest figures of his time, a man to whom kings and emperors paid court, and whom they acknowledge, in fact, if not in title, their equal. The shipping combination is fully formed. Every contract is being fulfilled to the letter, and all reports to the contrary, are as White Star officers answered, "Simply dubbish." The governments of Great Bri-

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tain and Germany are in complete accord with Mr. Morgan's plan, and the kaiser, King Edward and Premier Balfour are among Mr. Morgan's firmest friends. The Anchor line, with its branches reaching out in the Mediterranean, and India, as well as America, admits an understanding with Morgan, and it is probable that all existing transatlantic lines not in the combination will either enter it later, or agree on a modus vivendi, that will eliminate disastrous competition.
-Manufacturing Lancashire is certainly beginning to wake up. It is announced, says a London cable, that a large portion of the ordinary weaving of the Lancashire mills will soon be done on automatic looms in place of using the present belated methods. The British Northrop Loom Company will begin to manufacture their special loom before the end of the year, having acquired the English patents of the American Northrop Company. The report of the Manufacturers' Committee which visited America is eagerly awaited. Despite the differing conditions in Lancashire and America, the gradual adoption of the American automatic loom is certain for many classes of goods. The deputation is convinced that Lancashire is still first in the quality of labor, but she loses ground in the matter of administrative skill. Skilled labor is wasted in cleaning, etc., which could be better and more cheaply done by women and boys.
-It is semi-officially announced that the Russian Ministry of Finance expects a reply in the negative from the powers to the note regarding international action agaist trusts. When such replies are received, the Russian Government will once more affirm that any increase in duties on Russian sugar will be regarded as an infringement of existing treaties, and if such increase is enforceđ the Russian Government will consider itself free to disregard its treaty stipulations. The Ministry of Finance does not propose to take measures against the powers collectively, but special circumstances in each case will be considered, with a view to the adoption of the measure most advantageous to Russia. It is known, however, that Russia already intends to raise the duties on wine and several classes of goods imported by trusts, ehiefly by way of the western frontier.
-Kansas farmers have of recent years been ignoring local grain figures, and have been sending their grain abroad under the medium of a local co-operative company. A recent dispatch from Kansas City now adds:-Kansas City is to be the centre of the greatest co-operative movement in the world. George Washburn, a Boston millionaire, who is at the head of the People's Trust Company, of New England, and Walter Vrooman, the owner of the Western Co-operative As ociation, have decided to merge the two associations. Washburn is to be the general manager of the new concern and Vrooman will handle a special line of work in connection with the business. It is said several million dollars are behind the project.


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## THE CANADIAN Jourral of Commerce.

Montreal, Friday, August 8th, 1902.<br>TRADE BETWEEN CANADA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

HAS GREAT BRITAIN CULTIVATED THE CANADIAN MARKET AS DILIGENTLY AS OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE DONE?

There are several aspects presented by the conditions of trade between Canada and Great Britain, upon which little, if anything has been said, or which have only been alluded to indirectly without a distinct perception of what those aspects imply.

It is in the highest degree unreasonable to entertain prejudices against importations of British goods into Canada on the ground that they may diminish the home production of goods, so long as there is a

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neighbour of ours who is determined to compete with the Canadian producer. . To advocate a tariff by which the importation of all goods capable of being produced in Canada would be absolutely prohibited, or rendered impracticable, would be a consistent policy. Such a tariff would put Great Britain on a level with the United States, Germany, Belgium, France ar: $\dot{\text { a all }}$ other countries whose exports have any chance of competing in the home market, with those produced in Canada. How far such a policy would be in harmony with, or directly antagonistic to, Imperial sertiment and Imperial interests we need not statethe antagonism to such sentiment and to such interests is too glaring to need pointing out No practi-

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cal step can be taken in discussing the trade situation of this country without a recognition of there being an emphatic, almost universal desire entertained by Canadians to come into more intimate trade associaticns with the Mother Land
To regard those who have this desire as merely wishing that Great Britain would buy more Canadian products while we kept on buying less and less of Rritish goods, is to question the common sense, and to throw a slur on the intelligence of such persons. That there are a few who occupy this absurd position is manifest by their opposition to the preferential tariff, and their irritation at efforts made to draw the attention of the British exporters to the advantages of the Canadian market. They wish to cenfine Canada's trade with Great Britain to exports of Canadian products to the Old Land. Such an ambition is almost ludicrous.
The broader-minded, the more enlightened, indeed, the only rational policy is to develop both classes of trade, as they each are, or may be made, mutually stmulating and helpful. Our idea is that the best interests of Canada are furthered by making every reasonable effort to reciprocate the liberal purchases by Great Britain of Canadian products by affording the British people privileges in offering the products of Great Britain for sale to the people of Canada. That policy, we submit, is more in accordance with the teachings of commercial experience, and of sound ecunomic principles, and more in harmony with the Imperial sentiment and Imperial bonds that are happily so dominant a feature in the present day poli-
ties of this Dominion. If British trade does not foliow the flag westward in as full a tide as it does eastward, we will try to give the flag more drawing power when moving to our shores from the Old Land. When this is sneered at by some organ that is half American in sympathy, we simply disdain to pay any respect to expressions which are inspired by their illconcealed anti-British proclivities.
The Preferential Tariff is Canada's cordial invitation to Great Britain to trade in our markets; it is a practical demonstration that Canada is deeply in earnest in offering this invitation, and if the opporturity is not as yet fully realized, nor as eagerly seized as it is freely offered, we are confident that in time the invitation will be gratefully accepted and its opportunities grasped and valued.

But to the question, Has Great Britain cultivated the Candian market as diligently as other countries have done? Let us look at the trade returns of the Dominion. We give below the values of the imports into Canada from several foreign countries in the years 1897 and 1901, showing the increases made as compared with those from Great Britain:


EXPORTS FROM CANADA.

| Countries. | $\begin{array}{r} 1897 . \\ \$ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1901 . \\ \$ \end{array}$ | Increase per cent. |
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|  | 1897. | 1899 | 1901. |
|  | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| United States | 49,373,472 | 72,382,236 |  |
| Increase in avlue.. | 23,008,758 |  | 46.00 |
| France | 690,696 | 1,581,331 |  |
| Increase in value. | 890,635 |  | 130.00 |
| Germany . | 1,045,432 | 2,141,552 |  |
| Increase in value., | 1,096,120 | . . . . . . . | 32.30 |


| Belgium.. . . . . . . Increase in value.. | $\begin{array}{r} 354,584 \\ 2,451,558 \end{array}$ | 2,806,142 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Italy. | 108,627 | 315,063 |  |
| Increase in value | 206,436 | ...... 24.40 |  |
| Spain | 50,452 | 155,354 |  |
| Increase in value | 104,902 | 200.00 |  |
| Holland | 104,422 | 187,378 |  |
| Increase in value | 82,956 |  | . 79.00 |
| Great Britain.. .. | 77,227,502 | 105,328,956 |  |
| Increase in value. | 28,101,454 |  | 36.38 |
| Total exports to foreign countries . . . .. .. $55,712,230$ 83,104,475 |  |  |  |
| Increase in value.. | 27,392,245 | .......... 49.00 |  |
| Imports from Gt. Britain $29,339,576 \quad 36,945,465 \quad 43,164,297$ Increase 1901 over $1897 \quad 13,824,721$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Exports to Gt. Britain.. | 77,227,502 | 99,091,855 105,328,956 |  |
| ncrease 1901 over 1897 | 28,101,454 |  |  |

Per cent. of increase in imports
47.11

Per cent. of increase in expopts .. .. .. .

36.38

The fact brought out by above statistics that since 1897, the imports of Canada from Great Britain have increased by 47.11 per cent., is demonstrative of Canadian buyers having availed themselves of the opportunities afforded by our preferential tariff to so large an extent as gives promise of still further expansion. It utterly falsifies the pretensions of those who have persistently declared for some years past that the capacity of Canada to purchase British goods was limited by the imports of 1897.

In comparing our imports from the States with those from Great Britain two things are usually overlooked: First, that it has taken the Americans, who are at our doors, over thirty years' hard work to raise their sales of dutiable goods in this country to $\$ 53$,600,278 , and that their sales here of a further amount of $\$ 53,549,047$ are chiefly coal and raw materials for our manufactures which Great Britain could not supply. If, then, from the increase of American imports since 1897 those are deducted which were cansed by the enlarged consumption in Canada of American fuel and raw materials it will be found that there is not so large a difference between such increase and the increase of British imports as some imagine and as some declare who never look at the official returns.
This country is a natural market for British goods, our people prefer them, other things being equal, but we have our special tastes and needs in Canada, which the Americans have studied and catered to for many years, hence their hold on the Canadian market. Let our British friends show the same determination to capture this market, and display the same skill and patience as have been shown by Americans, they will go on enlarging their sales in Canada as they did between 1897 and 1901. Trade connections need time to establish, some present sacrifice has to be made to ensure future success. Canadians desire to trade with their fellow subjects in the Mother Country, and they will do so on a much larger scale in the near future.

## NATIONAL TRAITS IN BUSINESS.

An occasional correspondent of this journal, writing from New York some months ago, was believed by many to have hit the nail on the head when he remarked that the success which he, an Englishman of some fifteen years' sojourn, claimed for the great manufacturers of the United States arose from the fact that they were aiways foremost to recognize what he termed "the value of the dump-heap." There is no doubt that our southern neighbours are ever and keenly on the watch for improvements in labour-saving machinery, while manufacturers in other countries are content to work along with plant that has served their purpose well for so many years, and who hesitate to make "dump-heap" of it to make way for the modern machine. The result is not far to seek.

There is a feature of business which is generally disregarded in making modern comparisons among the people of the various civilized nations, and this more especially as between Great Britain and the United States. On this continent there is far more risk taken by business men. A man (or company) in America may fail in business, and more than once, but this has nothing akin to the effect upon him which failure has upon his cousin in England, or in France or Germany. The Yankee sets to work the next day after his reverse with courage unabated; he has on all sides of him examples of men who have risen to great prosperity after failure, and if he be possessed of the personal elements of success, he finds some bank ready to lend him of the proportionately large deposits which it holds, and for which it must find employment. The numerous vicissitudes among such banks, usually of small capital, afford other examples of the kind-but resulting from the free encouragement of enterprise. On the other hand, the Englishman or the Frenchman who fails in business, however he may succeed in the field or in diplomacy, has scarcely courage to raise his head again; the opportunities for a fresh start are few and far between. The consequence is that enterprise is more or less repressed, for let him plan or adventure ever so wisely, if failure overtake him, his chances of recovery are poor indeed.
In'a new country there are to be sure more and greater opportunities for success in trade or manufacture, and hence the readiness with which people avail themselves of whatever in the shape of new openings or inventions promises advantages in competition in the markets of the world, markets that are gradually becoming more and more accessible all round.
In this connection we avail ourselves of the report recently made by a commissioner appointed in England last year to inquire into the industrial conditions and competition of the United States. The report of that commisson, which has been recently presented, is briefly reviewed by the London Commercial Intelligence, which says:

It is, indeed, marvellous, and to the British manufacturer and trader in some respects a most discouraging story. The British Iron Trade Commission gives details of the mineral resources of the United States as affecting that fundamental industry-the manufacture of iron and steel; shows the extraordinary richness of the principal fields of coal, iron ore and kindred minerals, and demonstrates by concrete examples how the natural inventiveness of the American has enabled him to apply to the operations of production an distribution a wealth
of original ideas and methods that are as yet little known in Europe. It is also made manifest now on land, on lake, on river and on canal, the American people have applied their minds to the solution of the conditions and problems of cheap transport until they have at last attained a level of rates and charges such as we have hardly had any experience of on this side of the Atlantic.

It is not, however, to be supposed that the triumphs of the Amerrican people in these matters has been achieved without effort. Much testimony is borne to the fact that in the conditions of organization and admintration, in their dealings with labour, in the confidence and enterprise with which they have embarked on industrial operations of great magnitude, in the efforts made to adapt themselves to new conditions, in the eagerness with which they have endeavored to create new demands both at home and abroad, and in the care and attention given to the successful cultivation of foreign markets, the American people have laboured strenuously, for many years, until labour, ingenuity and enterprise have become their most distinguishing characteristics. When one has appreciated all that the Americans have done for themselves, it is neither natural nor reasonable to grudge them the success which has attended their labours.

The Commercial Intelligence presents the following picture of the relative growth of the iron and steel industry in the United States, the United Kingdom, and the principal countries of the world:

Production of pig iron in the United States, United Kingdom, Germany and all other countries, in thousands of gross tons:

|  |  | . | . |  |  | Ger- | All <br> others. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Year. |  |  |  |  | U.S. | U.K. | many. |

The bottom figures for the U. S. and Germany are from the reports of the Iron and Steel Association.

## THE PIG-IRON WARRANT MARKET.

According to the Economist, speculation on the Glasgow pig-iron warrant market has not been at so low an ebb for years as it is now, and has been for some months past. For days on end many members of the once famous "ring" never exchange a warrant, and how they all "manage" passes the wit of the ordinary business man. It has occurred, however, to some firms that matters might be mended, were Scotch and Cleveland irons made interchangeable on a basis of value. That is to say, it is recommended that a seller of Scotch should be free, of his own option, to deliver Cleveland, the difference in price being duly accounted for; in the same way Scotch could be given for Cleveland. It is also proposed that the warrant should have a 100 -ton denomination instead of a 500 -ton, as is the case just now. It is pretended that the object is to aid legitimate dealing, but this is all humbug. The Iron Ring never did and never will consider the wants or wishes of legitimate consumers who, if consulted to-morrow, would vote for the abolition of the derelict combination. The
aim of the proposal, which is not new, and which emanates at this time from the London Metal Exchange, is to, if possible, enlarge the scope of the speculation. A lower denomination of warrants would accommodate. not the legitimate consumer, but a class of speculators who cannot face the present 500 -ton warrant. Whether the 'Change would raise the status of the "Ring" is a moot point. Nothing has been decided, and it will probably be months before the matter is voted upon.

## CONDUCTING A CASH BUSINESS.

When a dealer sells his goods oply for cash he has a standing argument in his favour, both as regards the price at which he sells and, the quality of his goods. These, it must be admitted, are two otrong points in favour of one dealer as against another, but there are still more. Other qualifications being equal the cash merchant is presumed to be a sounder-thinking man than his credit competitor, because, as every man's mind is limited as to its capacity for keeping detailed track of both ends of the wedge, it is but natural to admit that with the main cause of worry removed, or rather avoided, a clearer perception is allowed for the other matters pertaining to the intelligent conducting of business. The credit dealer, in hustling around, endeavouring to head off dodging creditors, is adding the value of his time to the original cost of his business, and to keep accurate account of his runming (or walking) expenses, he requires to add this time to the other fixed items.
There are locations where it is absolutely necessary to give a certain amount of credit, such as in the case of country stores, which depend almost entirely on farmers' trade, where, if produce is not turned in in exchange, credit is looked for until harvest time, but of these this article does not treat. The dealer who moves from the village to the city is apt to learn too slowly that the excuses brought to his counter in place of cash are of a more intense make, harder to meet, and more difficult to penetrate than the forms of excuse for credit with which he had been accustomed to deal.

Here is one instance: A retail butcher in the outskirts of Montreal was induced last spring to purchase a cow from a neighbour, who offered her at a low figure, giving as the reason that he was out of work and had no money to buy feed for her. In about a week along comes a customer inquiring if the butcher had purchased such an animal. Satisfied on that question he requested payment, some fifteen dollars more than the butcher had paid, as the beast had been fraudulently sold by a man who had been boarding with him. The butcher refused second payment, it went to court, and the matter was settled by the butcher being compelled to pay again; the latter, with costs amounting to about $\$ 100$. But the story does not close here. The butcher, naturally enough, told of the affair to many of his customers, some of whom saw in him one who was "too easy" in dealing. Among them was a man who did a little meat trade, and bought in quantities. He managed to get his credit with this butcher lengthened until, some weeks ago, it amounted to $\$ 50.30$. He gave a check for the $\$ 50$, and, paying the balance in cash, the butcher receipted his bill. A few days afterwards the check, now endorsed, was again turned over to a wholesale dealer, but a few days more found it returned to the endorser as worthless. The latter called on the maker of the check, and was told to wait a couple of days and it would be all

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right. Subsequent calls found the party absent, and the next heard was that the man had failed. Losses, like profits, go together, and being sifted out, there is generally found sufficient reason for their being grouped.
The following, in the words of a retail grocer now doing business in a small town in the Middle States, is a fair sample of the vigor and determination which so largely assist a cash business:-"My location is second class. The room is small, only $1 \%$ by 40 feet. Bank account is small but growing. I do a cash business-nothing sold on credit-will not take credit business. My weekly sales are over one-third of what saleable good will invoice. About five years ago my finances were in a desperate state. I knew something about the grocery business, so I rented the small room I now occupy and started in. My stock was so small it fitted a room like a pea fits a quart pot. The first year I lost one-third of my capital and I concluded there was but one way to save my bacon. That was to blow my horn, to advertise. I felt my way carerully, but it was not long before my sales began to increase, and during the last three years my sales have increased over $\$ 12,000$, and in a side street store only 17 by 40 feet. The business, as I have said, is strictly cash, don't trust anybody -it is the only cash grocery in the county.

I have written over 1,000 advertisements and publish a new ad. in the papers daily-never run the same ad. twice. My advertising has been so successful that I can truthfully say to-day that I sell more goods than any competitor. My profits are good. I don't cut prices. I am prosperous. Advertising is what did it. Two years ago I made up what I had lost, the investment being the same as when I started, so that when I say I am turning my investment over 60 times a year I mean the investment of two years ago. That is what I am doing,-turning my investment over 60 times a year. My sales at this time will amount to over one-third of what the goods in stock will invoice-I mean goods and not fixtures.
It costs me eight per cent. to do business. I figure the cost of doing business in this way-suppose my sales would be $\$ 300$ for the week and it costs me $\$ 22$ to $\$ 24$ to do it, I say it cost me eight per cent. If I should sell $\$ 350$ or $\$ 400$ a week I still say it costs me eight per cent. I try to get an average gross profit of twenty per cent., but the conditions are such at this time I am not doing it. I handle bulk goods principally. We sell a good deal of coffee, and ten pounds of package coffee will last me three or four weeks. When the goods come into
the store we put up all we can in the sized packages we usually sell. We are at work all the time putting up goods or waiting on the trade.
I buy the goods as I need in small quantities - try to have one lot come in just at the time it is needed. I carry as small a line of proprietory or advertised goods as possible. I am not working for somebody else. I sell goods. In buying I am partiular to know about the quality. Am careful about that. Then I will put an article in the place of like goods that are advertised. We carry an extra large stock of canned goods and fruit. I run one delivery waggon. It is a very light one, so light that a man an lift it around with ease. My waggon, harness and horse cost me only \$49-they do the work as well as if they had cost $\$ 490$. I have one clerk and a driver and work like a beaver myself. My stock, including fixtures, will invoice $\$ 1,600$. I watch every detail as closely as possible and claim nothing goes to waste that can be saved. We weigh everything closely-if a piece of meat comes to nineteen cents that's what we get for it-no more, no less. If it comes to twenty-one cents that's exactly what we get for it. If there's something I can't make a profit on I let the other fellow sell it. When conditions change I sell it. I never worry about what somebody else gets. I get all I can and let the other fellow do the same. In writing my advertisements I never look at the old ones. I tell the truth and nothing but the truth. Yet there are lots of people who don't believe me. Strange, isn't it? Considering the small size of my store and the location I feel that I am doing a pretty nice business. I claim I could take $\$ 1,000$ or $\$ 1,500$ and go into some towns and do a cash business of $\$ 40,000$ to $\$ 50,000$, just turning money over and over."

Many now doing a credit business would be only too glad to change over and make it strictly cash were they assured that they could sell enough to make it pay. A point against their changing is shown by the percentage of cash sales being made ; but it is a mistaken idea that such a percentage would not be vastly increased were they to cease selling on credit. Some introduce this method by change of location, but this is often unnecessary as well as sacrificing. Each year finds a larger percentage of goods retailed for cash in the towns and cities, and exchanged for an equivalent in the country stores. The more rapid march of progress, of late apparent, will eventually cause the credit system to be entirely abandoned by the retail trade, and with this accomplished failures will be fewer in both the retail and wholesale lines.
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We continue publication of a list of the goods imported by our own people during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1901, with the view of affording information to those of our friends abroad, who may be desirous of opening up or extending business in Canada. This alphabetical list, compiled from the Customs returns, is unavoidably voluminous and will probably run through the greater portion of the "Journal of Commerce" for the current half-year; but it should prove most valuable to
manufacturers in the United Kingdom and their representatives who would avail themselves of the advantages offered under our Differential Tariff which, it may be seen, allows one-third off the ordinary duty on goods of British manufacture exported to Canada. Any information which, alphabetically, must recur later on in our tables will be furnished meantime on application to the office of the "Canadian Journal of Commerce," Montreal:

DUTIABLE GOODS-(Continued.)

## Articles Imported.

-Total Imports
Quantity. Value. Quanti

Entered for Home Consumption
Articles Imported.
Entered for Home Consumption.
-Total Imports- General Tariff.
Countries. Quantity. Value. Quantity. Value. Duty. Quantity. Value. Duty.

Books, \&e.-(Con.) -Photographs, chromos, enromotypes, and similar works of art, N.O.P., \&c.-

| Great Britain | 51,393 | 11,263 | 2,252.60 | 38852 | 5180.68 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Austria-Hungary | 173 | 170 | 34.00 |  |  |
| Belgium | 667 | 667 | 133.40 |  |  |
| China | 11 | 11 | 2.20 |  |  |
| France | 5,287 | 5,146 | 1,029.20 |  |  |
| Germany | 25,939 | 25,894 | 5,178.80 |  |  |
| Holland | 54 | 50 | 10.00 |  |  |
| Italy.. | 30 | 30 | 6.00 |  |  |
| Japan | 100 | 100 | 20.00 |  |  |
| Switzerland | 776 | 776 | 155.20 |  |  |
| United States | 161,952 | 148,743 | 29,748.60 |  |  |
| Total | 246,382 | 192,850 | 38,570.00 | 38852 | 5180.68 |
| Boat, shoe an | rial- |  |  |  |  |
| Great Britain | 61,265 | 5,436 | 1,630.80 | 56160 | 11232.00 |
| France | 131 | 131 | 39.30 |  |  |
| Germany | 13,488 | 11,804 | 3,541.20 | ... |  |
| United States | 10,558 | 10,553 | 3,165.90 |  |  |
| Totel | 85,442 | 27,924 | 8,377.20 | 56160 | 11232.00 |

Boots and shoes and slippers of all kinds, except rubber and leather-


## UNITED STATES FINANCES.

The banking house of Henry Clews \& Co., New York. reports under date August 2, 1902:-
Stock market prospects are much confused by conflict ing conditions. The stronger undertone imparted by the satisfactory crop outlook and the concentration of stocks has been somewhat modified by gold exports and public criticism of the New Rock Island plan of capitalization. While the latter are only temporary influences, they very properly modify over-enthusiastic expectations and induce a much needed spirit of caution as to the future. One important fact must be kept in mind: prices are exceedingly high and many stocks are selling far beyond what current dividends justify. At their present level there are few buyers, because capital can find more remunerative fields in other directions. It is true earnings are large and astonishingly well sustained; but expenses are increasing with almost corresponding rapidity, and a very small proportion of the increased earnings of the old established properties will go to enlange the dividend account. Some of the newer non-dividend' payers may be put on or near the dividend list; but the old fully developed systems cannot be expected to distribute very much more in the way of profits than they are now doing without stimulating new competition.

At the same time we find the holding of these properties very highly concentrated, more so perhaps than ever in their history. With a small floating supply of such stocks it has been comparatively easy for a few bold and wealthy outsiders to mark up values to the inflation level. Meanwhile, the owners of these large lines of stocks-often held unwillingly through fear of loss of control-are waiting for a suitable opportunity to lessen their present holdings. Good crop prospects and continued business activity afford them an excellent opportunity. With such a basis the chances of creating a bull market are much improved, and there is little in sight to hinder plans of that sort except the monetary outlook and the indisposition of the public to accept a load which the insiders are so willing to have them to snare. Despite clever manipulation it is much more difficult to deceive the public now than it was ten or twenty years ago. The present era of prosperity is in marked contract with previous ones where the public have usually been the losers. In 1901 the public made handsome profits in Wall Street, since when it has followed a cautious policy, allowing the big capitalists to carry their load without assistance. This the latter are abundantly able to do; but the continued rumors of important deals and the invention of new methods of financing and stock watering prove the exercise of a great deal of ingenuity on the part of the leaders to infuse new life and activity into the market.

Of the purpose of the big men to create a bull market there can be little question; as to the chances of success no safe prediction can be made. The general situation is sound, and so long as the financial horizon continues as bright as now there is little to hinder them except tight money and crop failure. At the moment the two latter are the controlling influences. Unexpectedly heavy gold exports this week gave the market a setback. A large portion of this gold went to Paris where the French rente conversion scheme causes a temporary demand for funds. How long the latter will continue only time can tell. As we have already stated, however, in previous advices, the great banks of Europe are carrying considerably more gold than a year ago; and, with decreasing other requirements and increasing supplies resulting from end of the war, it is probable that any stringency or urgency in this market would quickly stop the export movement and turn gold this way. Unfortunately our banks have not been able to build up the reserves as usual, and we are close upon the seasonal crop and trade demands which must be accommodated. The prospects, therefure, are for a firm money market which is generally adverse to great activity in stocks. We continue largely indebted to Europe; but these obligations we hope to partially settle by larger exports of breadstuffs, especially corn, which was lost to last year's international account. Europe is quite likely to extend our credit if necessary when the rente con-
version scheme is completed, and it is also possible that important sums may be released at any time by home syndicate liquidations; so there is no occasion for special concern about the money market.

There is nothing new to be said regarding the crops. The outlook in the West is promising, though sligthtly less so than a week ago. Each day, however, reduces the possibility of damage, and the agricultural sections of the country seem assured of a season of greater abundance and prosperity than a year ago - a most important offset to other drawbacks. The industrial situation is perhaps less satisfactory than a year ago. There is a large demand for manufactured products but strikes and increased costs of production impose a set of conditions upon manufactures necessitating a policy of caution regarding the future. Distribution of commodities is often checked by high prices and buyers hold off in anticipation of recessions in values. In a few weeks we shall be in the midst of a sharp political agitation. Trusts and tariffs will be the chief issues, and while no radical action need be anticipated, still the discussion will exert a restraining effect upon Wall Street operations. During the next few weeks a fairly active market may be expected with good opportunities for quick turns. Upon all sharp rallies, however, stocks ought to be a good sale.

## FRESH EGGS.

It seems anomalous, but it is nevertheless well known to the better class of family grocers and other caterers that it is much more difficult to procure fresh eggs (new laid) in summer than in winter. To be sure the price in winter ranges from forty to sixty cents and upwards per dozen to the consumer, while in the spring, summer and fall months the price is from twenty to thirty cents, but with all his endeavours the caterer is unable to procure the kind of stock required by his customers, and great is the trouble usually arising. Efforts have been made from time to time for many years to discover some means by which the absolute freshness of the egg eaten from the shell-and many people will have them no other wayis preserved. The London Lancet has published some views on the subject. "Some urge," it says, "that the newly laid egg should be kept dry, and others that it should be kept moist or even immersed in a fluid. Of course, by effectually sealing the pores of a shell as with wax or grease the moment the egg is laid no difference in weight by tine loss of moisture can occur, and it is unlikely that anything can enter the egg from the outside.. There is little doubt that the change from a fresh to a stale condition is partly a question of the loss of moisture and partly a disturbance of equilibrium by external agencies. The simple method described by Sir W. T. Gairdner about a year ago would appear to establish this view. The method consists merely in greasing the eggs the moment they are laid and before they have sooled. This procedure is so successful that eggs so treated are said to be as fresh to the taste when weeks and even months old as they are when eaten an hour after being laid. It is also suggested to immerse the eggs in a strong solution of silicate of soda or water glass. In this case the preservative effect is probably due to the formation of a hard glassy silicate of lime within the substance of the shell, forming so to speak, perfect airtight envelope of glass. The egg is in a way hermetically sealed. This, however, is no argument in favor of wet storage, and even by the silicating process we imagine that the absolutely newly laid warm egg must be selected for the purpose. It is well known, further, that water glass possesses a powerful anticeptic action. Eggs treated in this way are said to preserve their fresh milky taste for six months and to be indistinguishable from the egg taken straight from the nest. Eggs, of course, merely submerged in water would probably get stale more quickly than when kept under dry conditions. The question of the effectual preservation of eggs is of the utmost importance, and one which British producers have persistently ignored, an inexplicable attitude by which much valuable food is wasted and a source of profit thrown away."

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## A HURRIED EXIT.


#### Abstract

The man of business who can "pull up stakes" about this season and seek "the fairer fields away" leaving his cares behind, may be considered for the time being a fortunate individual. Not far from the shadows of the City Hall, Miontreal, there started as clothier a few months ago, one Solomon Werner, under the style of S. Werner \& Son. Matters went along apparently smooth for a while, superficial knowledge implying that the foun-


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dation of a good business was being laid. A different story is heard to-day. Solomon Werner has gone away, and his stock is being held by a couple of local dealers who make a business of advancing money on merchandise. In his way this modern Solomon was also wise. And right here it might be stated that just so sure as "figures will lie, liars will figure."
This man of clothing hit on a plan whereby the pen could do more than the needle, so after gaining possession of considerable quantities of woollens, linings, and other tailors' necessities, he gently yet cleverly, it is alleged, changed the prices per yard on the several invoices so that double the price was shown, one dollar goods being changed to $\$ 2$, etc. With these "watered" papers he next hied him to those who lend on goods to the amount of one-half of the face value. He got the money. It is claimed Solomon is ahead a few thousand dollars, and the last ecinoes of his hurrying feet told of the distance widening between him and some two or three Montreal creditors. Some of the more wide-awake, who were not quite at ease as to the man, traced his footsteps and recovered the

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amount due. One of them brought the skipper back from Sherbrooke. The Montreal Woollen Mills Co. will likely retain a few souvenirs. Werner had distributed some experiences in Bradford, England, to the extent, it is stated, of about $\$ 18,000$ before coming to Canada. One who knew him there gave some timely warning here. He is better out of the city.

## LAYiNG of the pactific cable.

The new cable ship Colonia, which is to be used to lay the British Pacific cable, is practically ready for her Journey. She is 500 feet in length, with beam of 56 feet, and is designed to carry close upon 10,000 tons dead weight. When loaded she is to steam $111 / 2$ knots. The length of cable that she can carry is about 4,000 miles, which is a greater length than could be put on board the Great Eastern when she was engaged in her sable-laying expeditions. The builders have designed an elegant-looking craft in spite of the special conditions which had to be fulfilled, and in this respect the Colonia is a pleasing contrast to cable ships afloat. The spar deck of the ship is of teak and is flush right fore and aft, making a spacious promenade. Amidships is accommodation for the officers and numerous electrical experts. There are also bathrooms, large gallery, butchery, bakery, and on the deck below a refrigerator chamber. Adjoining the cabins is a spacious dining saloon, panelled in oak and beautifully fitted, even to the minutest detail. On the bridge deck above are the apartments of the captain, being, a suit of three rooms. Next to these is a chart-room of ample proportions, and above it is the navigating bridge and boat deck.

In the after part of the vessel on the spar deck are two houses of special interest to electricians, one of them being the test room, and the other the drum room. These have a very complete installation of galvanometers and other testing instruments, together with a quantity of the special appliances by means of which all the calculations are made as to the amounts of cable paid out, the strain on it, and its electrical resistance. The aftermost deck-house is occupied by the powerful steering apparatus, which is a combined hydraulic and steam-steering engine, actuated by a telemotor on the flying bridge. The vessel is lighted throughout with electricity, and as much of her work is in tropical seas, special attention has been given to ventlation. On the main deck is accommodation for the crew, the cabinhands, and the stewards, and there is atso a well-aired hospital. Amidships will be found an
engineer's repairing shop, with a lathe, drills and several other machines. Below the main deck are the four huge cable tanks, two of them being forward of the bridge and two aft The propelling machinery consists of two sets of triple expansion engines, working at a pressure of 190 pounds per square inch. The outfit of pumps, feed-water heaters, evaporators, filters, and other machinery is exceptionally complete.
As soon as the cables have been loaded the Colonia will proceed on her long journey via the uez Canal to Victoria. he will then lay the cable from that point to Fanning. Island, the little patch of dry land in mid-Pacific. The cable from Fanning Island, Fiji, New Zealand and Australia has already been laid, so that as soon as the Colonia has accomplished her work in hand, the British nation will have a complete circle round the world of telegraphic cables, all of which lie between points of British territory.

## THE INVASION CHECKED.

Figures given out by the Statistical Bureau of the U. S. Treasury Department, showing in detail the importa and exports of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1902, indicate unmistakably, says a Washington letter that America's commercial invasion of Europe has greatly slackened. The first startling revelation made by these figures is that the exports of the United States have decreased during last year more than $\$ 106,000,000$ as compared with the year previous, while ure goods imported from foreign countries show an increase in value of more than $\$ 80,000,000$. Although the United' States has made slight gains in extending her commerce with North America, Asia and Africa, she has lost so much of her trade in Europe, South America and Oceanica that the balance is decidedly against her in the final summing up. Exports from the United States' to European countries during the last fiscal year aggregated $\$ 1,008,108,221$ which is $\$ 128396,384$ less than the year previous. The loss in trade to South American countries was nearly $\$ 6,500,000$, while to Oceanica it was more than $\$ 1,000,000$. Gains in exports to North American countries amounted to a little more than $\$ \%, 000,000$, nearly $\$ 8,000,000$ to Africa and $\$ 14$,000,000 to Asia.
The principal item in the ingreased imports of the United States for the last year was under the head of raw material, which constituted $\$ 58,000,000$ of the $\$ 80,000,000$ total increase. On the other hand, the articles of export which have fallen off include the product of the American farm as the heaviest loser. There is a decrease of more than

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$\$ 92,000,000$ in the exports of agricultural products. Exports of manufactured articles have decreaseu nearly $\$ 10,000,000$. Exports of the product of the mine show an increase of about $\$ 2,000,000$, which marks the only increase, with the exception of a small amount under the head of "miscellaneous." Perhaps the most significant figures in the whole collection are those relating to imports and exports of iron and steel. This country sold abroad in 1901, \$117;319,320 , including machinery. But in 1902 it sold only $\$ 98,552,562$. Of this total, with respect to iron and steel exports, this year 1902 shows a decrease in the exports of steel rails of $\$ 6,227,569$, the exports being $\$ 4,613,620$. This may not mean anything so far as the prosperity of American steel manufacturers is concerned, as it is generally asserted that they are booked ahead for two years with orders for domestic consumption to the full capacity of their plants.

The movement of gold and silver to and from the United States during the last fiscal year was not as great as the year previous. Gold imports for 1901 were $\$ 66,051,187$, and for this year $\$ 52,021,254$. Gold exports for 1901 were $\$ 53$,185,177 , and for this year $\$ 48,568,950$. Imports of silver for 1901 were, in round numbers, $\$ 36,000,000$, and for 1902 $\$ 28,000000$, while exports of silver in the former year were $\$ 64,000,000$ and this year $\$ 49,000,000$. A slight increase is shown in the tonnage of American sailing and steam vessels. The total, tonnage of sailing vessels for 1901 was $4,036,965$. This year it is given as $4,009,206$. The increase in steam tonnage is shown by the figures for 1901 of 25 ,731,056 tons, and for $1902,26,558.237$. The clearing figures show that all of this tonnage was employed in the carrying trade.

## FIRE LOSSES.

Kingston, Ont., August 5.-A thunder and lightning storm occurred at Croyden on Sunday. Isaac Harrison, living about two miles north, lost his barns, stables, drive house, about forty tons of hay, two horses, thirty hogs and all his farmi $g$ implements. The loss is estimated at between $\$ 2,000$ and $\$ 2,500$; insurance $\$ 625$.-Winnipeg.-Fire on Point Douglas destroyed the blacksmith and machine shop of John Mutch, the stables of Stephen Tait, and the stable of John Buttershell. The total loss is estimated roughly at $\$ 4,500$.-Ste. Rosalie, Que. 4.-The telegraph office and freight shed were burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a C. P. R. engine. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.Essex, Ont., Aug, 1,-A house owned by Mrs, Griffith was
damaged by fire to-day to the extent of $\$ 400$; no insurance. -Napanee, Ont., Aug. 3.-Lightning struck the barn of Amos Huffman, a farmer living a mile from Moscow. The barn was burned, with contents, 40 tons of hay and 14 loads of wheat.-Neustadt Ont., July 31.-Fire broke out at Binkley Bros.' foundry. A saw mill, shingle mill, foundry and dwelling house belonging to Binkley Bros. were completely destroyed. Flying embers set fire to a stable and the dwelling house of Paul Miller, avout a quarter of a mile from the first fire, destroying both. Binkley Bros.' loss will be $\$ 8,000$, insured for $\$ 1,000$ in Waterloo Mutual. Mr. Miller's loss about $\$ 800$, small insurance.Winchester, Ont., Aug. 4.-Lightning struck the barn of Alex. Campbell, about three miles from here. The outbuildings, including barns, were burned, and 50 tons of hay. The stock was saved and nearly all the farming implements and carriages.-Chatham, Ont., August 4.A heavy thunder storm swept the northern part of Chatham yesterday. The barns of Mr. Barker, on the ninth concession, were struck and burned, destroying a small amount of grain and a number of live hogs.

## WASTE PRODUCTS UTILIZED.

The blood, bones, and in fact, all parts of animals slaughtered at the Chicago stock yards are now utilized. The bones from the feet of cattle are used in the manufacture of tooth-brusin handles, knife handles, chess men, and for whatever purpose ivory was used years ago. These bones are hard and take a very high polish. The knuckles from the bones are cut off and used in the manufacture of glue and for fertilizer. The tips of horns are sawed off, split, and pressed into flat plates used in the manufacture of combs, backs of brushes, large buttons, etc. The tip of the horn is also made into mouthpieces for pipes.

Hoofs, which some years ago were thrown away, are now sorted into three grades. White hoofs are sent to Japar and there used in the manufacture of various ornaments; striped hoofs are worked up into buttons and horn ornaments; black hoofs are used in the manufacture of cyanide of potassium for gold extraction, and are also ground up to make a fertilizer for the use of florists, grape growers, and others. Glycerine, once a waste article, and allowed to flow off into the drains or rivers, and the loss per week at some factories in the old time was $\$ 2,000$. It is now one of the most valuable of byproducts. Red bone marrow, gelatin, neat's foot oil, soap, and glue are among the by-products that have

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## DAIRY PRODUCE.

A private London circular, dated' 25 th ult., treating of the dairy produce situation, says:-Butter-The cold weather which prevailed at the end of last week has passed awsy, and warmer temperatures are now being experienced, though these are far below the normal heat of July.
The demand for Canadian butter for current consumption remains about the same as last week though prices have risen about 2 s per cwt. Saltles's Canadian has also shared in the advance, and as there is a scarcity of this kind in Canada prices for it are likely to advance still further. As is usual at this season of the year considerable quantities of Canadian butter are being put into cold store against the deficient supplies from October onward. "Choicest" grade Canadian is making 98s to 100 s, with 102 s for saltless. "Finest," 94 s to 96 s .

The Copenhagen official quotation remains unchanged at 90 kroner, where it has stood since 1st May. The total imports of butter are still larger than last year and the tome production is also greater. The Russian import last week reached 27,176 ewts., and the total import was no less than 97,612 cwts., thus the record of 95,590 ewts. two weeks ago has been exceeded by 2,022 ewts. although the Canadian import was only half its usual quantity. It is difficult to understand why Russian butters are being offered at such ridiculously low prices, when their intrinsic merits and values, compared with other butters, would
justify at least several shillings per cwt. more being made.
Chese.-There is a very strong market for Canadian cheese at 49 s to 50 s . Inferior quality cheese is selling at 47 s to 48 s , but is very dear at the price. Quotations on a c.i.f. basis are firmer at 49 s 6 d to 50 s . Corresponding week, 1901, Canadian choicest sold at 47 s to 48 s , and finest at 44 s to 46 s .

## PAPER MILK BOTTLES.

Of the various uses to which paper has been put of recent years that of the manufacture of bottles is among; the latest. The North Adams Paper Bor Company, according to a Springfield, Mass., letter, has made arrangements with Luther P. Brown, of Burlington, Vt., inventor of a new process for making paper cartons, whereby the exclusive manufacture of his invention will be conducted in North Adams.
The invention consists in a process whereby the paper can be made waterproof and air-tight and the chief article of manufacture will be milk bottles. The paper costs little, and the bottles, as they are called, can be made cheaply enough to be used once and then thrown away, thus doing away entirely with the use of glass bottles. Mr. Brown had several offers from manufacturers for the use of the invention, and Manager Rising, of the North Adams company, was able to secure the rights. Mr. Brown has a number of orders, and those to whom the invention has been shown are enthusiastic. The paper cartons will be used for many other purposes than for milk bottles, and the manufacture of them is expected to develop into a large businems.

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## HARMLESS SHAFTS.

When Dennis, the would-be rival of the Bard of Twickenham accused the latter in no measured terms of incredible conduct, ne knew there was little merit or dignity in assailing him with the law or other means. He was satisfied the lies would not stick, and therefore contented himself with putting him in the Dunciad, in lines which conclude with the following couplet:-

> "Unheeded let the harmles monster rage, Secure in dullness, madness, want and age."

A customer in Manchester, England, refers to the abuse of a latter-day Dennis, as "remarks evidently prompted by animus."

## BEET SUGAR.

The original sugar beet grown in France did not contain enough sugar to make it pay. The amount of sugar could be easily determined in the beet, but in making the test the reproductive qualities of the plant were always destroyed. One Vilmorin, learned how to extract the pulp without destroying the plant, and by selection and crossbreeding he grew a plant upon which the great industry is now founded. We owe also to Vilmorin the present carrot, a vegetable which was nothing more than a thin, dry, hard, woody root, unfit for the stomach of a sheep or a cow. Year after year, he sowed in a bed and carefully examined every root. By selecting seed from only the best plants for the new sowing, he produced a carrot with more flesh and less wood. The horse-radish, the turnip, and, indeed, the potato vine, were once plants with thin, dry, woody roots, without the least suggestion that they would ever develop into food for man or beast.

Chaudiere, Ottawa.-As you say you believe,-no claim or statement of the kind has ever been made. The Journal has been for years favoured by the government with a trifle of recognition, but it has never compnomisied its attitude of independence. It has been singular throughout in endeavouring to promote trade relations with the United Kingdom, in this respect following up the objects aimed at by the Government in framing the Differential Tariff.

## LEGAL RECORD

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Iudgments Rendered for sums of $\$ 300$ and upwards (Mont real, from $\$ 175$ and upwards), and Chattle Mortgages and Bills of Sale (for sums 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 defence may exist in case of writs, etc.:

## WRITS ISSUED-ONTARIO.

Gnelph-G. Griffin, vs Lydia Williamson \& Thel Griffin Conch and Parlor Furn. Co., \$501; Hamilton-O. W. Shipman Co., vs E. S. Brennen, 426; Rawdon-H Greenburg, vs. P. A. Lott, $\$ 1,000$; Toronto-G. W. Lee \& Co., vs A. S. Case, $\$ 358$; R. J. Henderson, vs G. F. Davis, $\$ 5,000$ damages; R. S. Williams \& Son Co., vs W. H. McFarlane, $\$ 306$; Lachine-J. A. Pare, agt Henri Robert, $\$ 855$; Mont-real-F. de S. A. Bastien, agt P. C. Shannon esql. \$1,735; St. Theresa-F. Tremblay, agt Horm. Deschambault, $\$ 337$;

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\$323; Farmers' L. \& S. Co., vs Chas. Murray, \$14,729; Wiarton-Wiarton Beet Sugar Manfg. Co., vs W. J. Byrne, $\$ 1,028$; Belleville-Elizabeth Donohue, vs Wm. Doran et al., $\$ 900$; Chaffey Tp.-C. J. Myles, vis Margt Dent et al., $\$ 572$; Clinton-G. Garvey, vs N. Robson, $\$ 370$; Elmvale-E. Courtney vs John Courtney, \$443; Huntingdon-G. McIntyre vs James Collins, $\$ 350$; St. Mary's-McIntosh Granite \& Marble Co., vs Seale \& Cline, \$963; Toronto-Farmers' L. \& S. Co., vs Elmes Henderson, $\$ 12,000$.

> WRITS ISSUED-BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nelson-Critchie \& J. G. Scott, $\$ 1,458$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED - ONTARIO.

Hamilton-T. H. \& B. Railway Co., agt Nickel Copper Co., Ltd., \& Hoepfner Refining Co., \$1,981; North Bay-W. C. MeIntyre, agt John Ferguson, $\$ 455$; Toronto-A. R. Bremer Co., agt A. R. Bremer Co., Ltd., \$788; Farmers' L. \& S. Co., agt Robt. Kidney, $\$ 5,784$; W. Nichol agt T. D. Ledyard, $\$ 1,792$; Ontario Bank, agt, Saml. Wright et al., $\$ 1,178 ; \ldots \ldots$. -G. A. Jonnson, agt John \& Sarah T. Browne, $\$ 2,565$.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED - QUEBEC.
Montreal-J. S. Carter et al., agt De Margt Cassidy et al., $\$ 314$; Quebec-Camille Lalonde, agt Theodore Lambert, Toronto-De S. Williams et al., agt W. J. Hill, $\$ 1,050$.

## JUDGMENTS RENDERED-BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Greenwood-A. Laidlaw, \$447; Van Anda-Van Anda Copper \& Gold Mining Co., $\$ 613$.

## JUDGMENT RENDERED-NOVA SCOTIA.

Old Bridgeport-D. D. McDonald, \$405; Springhill-Jas. Horton, \$892; Sypney-Mrs. E. A. Beaton, \$1,047; HalifaxE. B. Sutcliffe, $\$ 353$.

## EXECUTIONS-QUEBEC.

Farnham-Rev. A. C. Larose esql., agt C. Boisvert, $\$ 338$; Montreal-J. Harel agt E. Brabank et al., \$301; N. Faulkner, agt J N. Faulkner, $\$ 1,291$; H. G. Garden, agt J. H. Leclair, $\$ 352$; E. Day et al., agt Gedeon Sevigny, $\$ 876$.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES ONTARIO.
C. J. Mickle, $\$ 1,751$; East Dover-Adolphus Cherbonneau et al. to Elgin L. \& S. Co., $\$ 6,330$; Hamilton-Hotel Brant Co., to Bank of Hamilton, $\$ 3,564$; Harry James and wife, to E. A. Kuntz, $\$ 3,000$; Jonn McKean, to R. M. Moncor, $\$ 1,120$; Korah Tp.-A. H. Parent \& P. McAvoy, to L. Lemerise, $\$ 600$; Peterborough-Stephen Holland to Calcutt Brewing Co., $\$ 690$; Port Hope-W. T. Gibson, to J. Ball, \$720; Ridgetown-N. W. Porter, to A. Long et al., $\$ 1,547$; Arthur Ward, to N. W. Porter, $\$ 855$; Sault Ste. MarieLevi Lambert, to Canada Perm. Corpn., $\$ 9,000$; Sombra Tp.--J. W. Daley, to Port Huron Engine \& Thresher Co., $\$ 1,389$; Teeswater-Wm. Hobkirk, to J. Button, $\$ 888$; Toron-to-Hall \& Downey to Can. Perm. Corpn., \$7,604; Geo. Lightbound, to Toronto Gen. Trusts Corpn. $\$ 1,200$; J D. Prentis and wife, to Toronto Brew. \& Malt Co., $\$ 9,000$; J. D. Prentis and wife, to G. J. Foy, $\$ 6,000$; J. D. Prentis and wife, to L. Reinhardt, $\$ 9,000$ : Waterloo-Edward Dermull, to L. S. Weber, $\$ 1,268$; Wheatley-Jas. Lamarsh, to A. M. Hungerford, $\$ 900$; Windsor-Clarendon Mining Co.. Ltd., to E. J. Kelsey $\$ 15,000$; Wingham-Jas. Broadway, to O'Keefe Brewery Co., $\$ 1,133$; Elora-Mrs. Eliza J. Alexander, to G. Kyle, $\$ 1,587$; Napanee-Sarah J. \& Walter Coxall, to C. G. Coxall, \$585; Saml. \& F. L. Hooper, to W. S. Detlar, $\$ 4,000$; Sombra Tp.-G. E. Oliver, to E. Bouressa, $\$ 1,400$; Toronto-A. A. Alexander and wife, to A. A. Allan, $\$ 824$; P. W. Hynes, to J. F. Hynes, $\$ 9,554$; P. W. Hynes, to J. F. Hynes, $\$ 3,500$.

## CHATTEL MORTGAGES-BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Revelstoke-E. Corning, $\$ 1,027$; Vancouver-L. T. Dundas, $\$ 10,000$; Kalso-F. S. Attwood, $\$ 1,700$; Nelson-J. F. Deane, $\$ 12,200$; Slocan-D. D. Robertson, $\$ 1,000$; Three ForksH. Nivin, $\$ 600$.

## BILLS OF SALE-ONTARIO.

Cnatham-L. E. Johnson, to C. P. Wilcox, $\$ 700$; Midland -Turner Lumber Co., to Skillings Whitney Co., $\$ 17,000$; Norwood-W. C. Stewart \& Jno. McDonald, to G. A. Greenley, $\$ 1,200$; Ottawa-Jas. Malloy, to E. Malloy, $\$ 2,627$; Ridgtown-N. W. Porter, to A. Ward, $\$ 4,250$; Sault Ste. Marie-Robt. A. Devine, to Foley Bros., Porter \& Whalen, $\$ 4,881$; Petrolia-R. D'O. Noble, to Canadian Oil Fields, $\$ 750$.

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Van Anda-Maloy \& Larkin, $\$ 3,000$; Kalso-C. Kapps,
5,000 ; New Denver-Hill Bros., $\$ 12,000$. \$5,000; New Denver-Hill Bros., $\$ 12,000$.

Bowmanville-J. \& H. Gale, to Sarah vate, $\$ 1,772$; J. \& H. Gale, to Sarah Gale, $\$ 1,772$; Chesley-Jas: Thompson, to $\$ 2,603,231$, an increase of $\$ 329,163$ over last year.


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The announcement that the Government has arranged for a direct service $b$-tween Canada and South Africa is being well received. For tin past year, or eighteen months, the Canadian manufacturers have be $n$ doing a considerable business with South Africa, and for the most part have been obliged to ship all their goods via New York and other American ports. Heavq orders for flour and feed have left Canada for South Africa recently, both the Lake of the Woods Milling Company and the Ogilvie Milling Company being heavy shippers of flour. Robert Munro, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, who has been persistent as regards a direct steamship service betw. en Canada, South Africa, and also Australia, reported being highly pleased over the cable which the association had received announcing that the necessary arrangemnts had be $n$ concludd. "It is very gratifying," said Mr. Munro, "and particularly so at this time. I am sure that the idea will be received most enthusiastically when the announcement is made at the annual meeting of the association, which takes place in Halifax within the next two weeks. Furtner, I feel sure that the Canadian manufacturers will take hold of the project with a great dow of enthusiasm, and make good use of the facilities which are being offered." What steamship line has secured the service is not announced as yet, though several of the companies now doing business in Canada and making the port of Montreal are known to have moved in the matter.
-It is reported from Boston that the Standard Oil Company will build in England for its oil trade in the far east twelve huge steamships, each of the size of the Kennebec, which recently left that port with $2,000,000$ gallons of refined oil in cases for China and Japan. What effect the use of the projected new steamers whicn could carry $48,000,000$ gallons of oil to the Orient annually would have upon the large fleet of sailing vessels now engaged in this trade is problematical, but it is probable that they would be driven to seek some other business just as the oil ships of Europe have given way to the Standard's tank steamers.
-We learn from London that J. H. Hoadley, of the International Power Company, and G. S. Drummiond, rif tne Manhattan Transit and British Traction Company, sailed for New York recently, with contracts which have been signed in London for the construction of a transit
tunnel from Park Place, New York, to Brooklyn, by the New York and Brooklyn Tunnel Company. The tunnel will have a double-track railroad, and the construction will be entirely fireproof. The tunnel, it is said, will be finished and in operation before July, 1904. Work will be commenced at once. The entire deal is to be financed by Englisn capital. The British Electric Traction Company, of which G. S. Drummond is the managing director, and Earl Grey, Lord Kintore President Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Geo. Hume are directors, is interested in the scheme.
-With a view to improving the quality of she p raised in t'ne North-West, the Territorial Sheep-breeders' Association has decided to hold a sheep show and auction sale of rams at Medicine Hat from Sept. 30 to October 2. As there are comparatively few pure-bred sheep in the Territories, it has been decided to allow two carloads of first-class rigistered rams to be imported from Ontario for the sale. It is said that the purchase of Ontario rams will be entrusted to Mr. Robert Miller, of Stouffiville, Ont., In order to encourage the movement the Canadian Pacific Railway has agreed to give free transpertation of the rams from North Bay to Medicine Hat.
-Our corespondent at Teeswater, Ont., writes:-You will be pleased to hear that notwithstanding the heavy ains which have prevailed and the cold spring and early summer that this s ction promises one of the most abundaant harvests. I drove a circuit of between 30 and 40 miles last Monday, touching at Walkerton, and I have never seen such abundant promise. Very few spots where grain was lying down, and I think from what I can hear the majority of the hay has been properly cured. Since then we have had a week of fine weather, and the work of cutting and drawing in must be well advanced. The quality of the grain, of course, will not be generally known until threshed, but from appearance it should be very good.

A by-law, will be submitted to the ratepayers of Stratford, Ont., on the 14th inst., to guarantee the bonds of the Kemp Manufacturing Co. to the extent of $\$ 15,000$ for fifteen years, if they erect a large factory in the city for the manufacture of fertilizer spreaders. The company will employ upwards of one hundred hands. A trial of the

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-Mr. Jas. Crathern, past-president of the Board of Trade, who has served as the Board's representative on the Harbour Commission for the past two years, to complete the unfinished term of the late Mr. D. G. Thomson, has been re-elected by acclamation. Mr. Crathern, therefore, will continue his career of usefulness on the Harbour Board for the next four years. There are few men in Canada with more practical and thorough knowledge of business than Mr. Crathern, a knowledge largely acquired in what continues after his retirement a few years ago to maintain its high standing and position among our leading wholesale houses.


#### Abstract

-From London we learn that in an article in The Morning Leader the writer expresses the devour hope that the news of the negotiations now said to be proceeding for the sale of certain Lancashire cotton undertakings to American capitalists, is true. He asserts that the introduction of American methods would stimulate the trade immensely and benefit Lancashire's teeming population, while if American capitalists become interested in the Lancashire industry they would be an important factor in securing a continuance of cheap supplies of raw cotton, as any cornering of the cotton in America could then only be done at the expense of American capital.


-Most smokrs, says a London letter, now know that the Egyptian cigarettes are made of Turkish tobacco, none


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being grown in Egypt. he following figures will give an idea of the vastness of this industry. Five hundred and tinirty-two tons of cigarettes were exported from Egypt in 191. Of this amount 239 tons came from Port Said, valued at $£ 195,600$; 182 tons from Alexandria, and 111 from Suez. Of these eGrmany was the principal buyer with 122 tons. The United Kingdom bought 47 tons and India 49 tons. These figures only include cigarettes manufactured in Egypt and not blended tobacco exported in bulk to be made up in other countries.


-That famous Bowling Green landmark, the old Stevens house in New York, will it is stated,, be demolished in the near future to make way for a $\$ 9,000,000$ office building, planned to be the largest in the world. William H. Mairs, who owns the Stevens house property, will erect a 20 -story structure on a plot which contains over an acre of land. It faces the great Standard Oil building. The Mairs site is valued at $\$ 200$ a square foot for the Broadway half, or $\$ 3,500,000$. The Greenwich street half of the block will make the entire site for the new structure worth $\$ 4,500,000$. The construction outlay will be $\$ 4,500,000$.
-Texas ranchmen are now looking north for more profitable pastures. A recent dispatch from Dallas states that a company of prominent Texas stockmen have arrived at Dallas en route to Canada, where they will engage a range for next season. Heretofore Texas cowmen have been sending cattle to the Dakotas and the Wyoming, country, but next spring they will try the experiment of using a Canadian range, as they expect in Canada to meet with less disturbance from public authorities. The Texas combination expect to pasture about 2,000 head of cattle in Canada next year.

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Th: "Soo" ship canals according to a late report, have broken all previous records for the tonnage for the month of July, exceeding five million tons, or about equal to the entire tonnage passing tinrough the canal in 1887, fifteen years ago. Of $5,558,462$ tons of freight passing the canals last month, 4,558,462 passed through the American locks

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and 223,936 tons through the Canadian locks. The increase of traffic for last month over July, 1901, is 301,326 tons. The excess of traffic up to August 1 in the present year over the coresponding period last year is $5,000,000$ tons.
-As the net estimates for the City of Winipeg stand, says a recent letter, the total amount to be raised is $\$ 696,170.54$. The rate of taxation proposed is 24.33 mills on the dollar. This rate will raise $\$ 692,738.42$. Council will therefore have to prune their estimates by the amount of $\$ 3,432.12$, or make a slight increase in the rate. The gross estimates amount to $\$ 913,290.27$, but of this amount $\$ 217,199.73$ is raised by revenue from water rates, licenses, fees, etc., other than taxation. The total amount expended last year was $\$ 835,451.38$.


-Several months ago, says a St. John, N.B., dispatch, two young Englishmen came here and opened business under the style of J. C. Williams \& Co. They claimed to belong to Manchester, England, and purchased groods for export. They dsalt in flour, provisions, hay, etc. A few weeks ago they locked up their store and departed. Their absence was not commented on, as it was thought they had gone to the country. They claimed to have bought for cash, and owed only a few small amounts around the city. It seems, however, they worked some sharp games on Ontario men. They ordered a quantity of flour, valued at $\$ 590$, from Neil McCahill \& Co., Forest, Ont., but when it came with the bill of lading attached they telegraphed they would not take it that way. McCahill \& Co., wired instructions to give the firm the flour, a sight draft was accepted, Williams \& Co. sold the flour from the ears below cast, put the money in the pockets and left town. To-day Judge McLeod granted a warrant under the absconding debtors' act to Mr. C. S. Hanington, acting for McCahill \& Co., and the goods in the store have been seized. There is little in the store except some hay, a roller desk and some chairs. As Senator Dever has distrained $\$ 50$ for a quarter's rent, the Ontario men and other creditors will receive little.
-A special meeting of the Sun Savings \& Loan Company of Ontario was held in the head office of the Company, Toronto, on the 5th inst., to consider the proposal for the amalagamation of the Hastings Loan \& Investment Society with the Sun Company. A large percentage of the shares says the Globe, were represented at the meeting, and the vote was unanimously in favor of the amalgamation. The negotiations looking to this have been going on for some time, and it is expect d that they will be shortly carried to a successful completion. The shareholders of the Hast ings Loan \& Investment Society will meet at Belleville on Saturday next to vote upon the proposal for amalgamation.
-One of the most important sales recorded in the Ottawa lumber trade is announced. By it the Hawkesbury Lumber Company sscures the entire output of logs cut on the Deep River limits of Mr. Robert Hurdman during the past sea*on. There was about 73,000 logs in the lake, aggregating fully $6,000,000$ feet board measure. The logs are now at the Quyon boom on the Upper Ottawa. They will be taken down the river to the Hawkesbury Company's mills at Hawkesbury, where they will be sawn. The finan. cial consideration is about $\$ 70,000$.
-A Berlin cable of the 6 th instant states that Emperor William will attend the launching of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. at the Vulcan Shipyard, Stettin, on the 12 th inst. The ship will be the largest, and is designed to be the fastest in the world. Her length is to be 707 feet, her beam $711 / 2$ feet, her depth 39 feet, and ner draught 29 feet. She is to be of 39,000 horse-power, 19,500 tons displacement, and will accommodate 1,000 eabin passengers.

The expected conference of the colonial premiers with Colonial secretary Chamberlain, says a London cable of the 6th inst., discussed army and navy supply contracts, the reduction of Imperial postage rates and the exclusion of Canadian live cattle from Great Britain to-day. No definite conslusion was reached on the last mentioned question, which, it is understood, the Canadian Ministers will take up with Robt. W. Hanbury, the President of the Board of Agriculture.

At a recent dinner of the Metropolitan club, New York, it is said that after all present had partaken liberally of seven kinds of wine and other delicacies, thel Hon. Dr. Shares rose and said that, on account of the blessings which had been showered so plentifully on their respective paths, they all ought to give something to the destitute, whereupon President Gotrox of the Amalgamated "yndicate, with eyes dimmed with emotion, rose and said, "Gentlemen, I propose we give three cheers for the poor."
-New Orleans La., advices of recent date anounce that the steamer Condor which has arrived here from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, brings the news that the British Goverament has withdrawn all claim to sovereignty over the Bay Islands of Utilla, Ruatan, Bonacoa, or Guanaja, Elena, and Barbarat, and acknowledges that tney belong to the Republic of Honduras. Great Britain's formal acknowledgment was carried to the Islands by the cruiser Psyche, which sailed from Havana, under sealed orders, on July 17 .

Our correspondent at St. John, N.B., writes:-Rebertson \& Givan, hardware and groceries, Moncton, N.B., suffered a loss by fire on the 30th July of about $\$ 8,000$ or $\$ 10000$. The origin of the fire is unknown. They had insurance of $\$ 5600$ on the building, divided among the following companies:- $\$ \Omega, 300$ in Manchester; $\$ 1,500$ Wistern; $\$ 1,200$ Sun, and $\$ 600$ Imperial. They had $\$ 5,000$ on stock, divided among different companies. Their loss will not be heavy, and business will not be interfered with very much.

-News from St. Petersburg is that M. de Witte, Minister of Finance, is considering the establisnment of a Government tobacco monopoly similar to the French one. Arrangements are pending between Belgian and Russian capitalists to secure the funds necessary to acquire private concerns. It is estimated that $263,000,000 f$. will be necessary. The action is believed to be owing to the intention of the American Tobacco Trust to begin operations in Russia.
-The International Mining Company, Limited (no personal liability) has been granted a charter, with a capital of $\$ 1,500,000$, divided into $\$ 10$ shares, to carry on mining, milling, reduction and development work. Tne head affice of the company is to be at Cault te. Marie. The incorporators are:-L. C. Holden; W. M. Snell; V. E. Metzger; M. J. Magee, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan; S. E. Fleming, J. L. O'Flynn and G. W. Goodwin, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
-The Austrian Consul at Cape Town calls the attention of Austrian manufacturers to the following articles as being most in demand in South Africa: Motor cars, brickmaking machines, water pipes, electric and telephonic appliances, milling and brewery machinery, refrigerators, tin plates, barbed wire, textiles, ready-made clothing, and boots and shoes. Numerous Austrian commercial travellers have started for South Africa.

- the customs receipts at Hamilton, One., for July, 1902, amounted to $\$ 70,847.43$, as against $\$ 51,680.75$ for July, ${ }^{1901}$; increase,- $\$ 19,166.68$.-The customs collections at London, Ont., for July amounted to $\$ 60,099.64$, an increase of $\$ 2$, 254.48 over the same month last year.-The collections at Winnipeg customs office for July were: $\$ 178,858.67$. In July, 1901, they ware $\$ 143,818.66$, showing an increase of $\$ 35,040.01$ for July this year.

The naval agents of the Japanese government have purchased in England a complete plant for the purpose of building ships in that country. The mills furnished are among the largest in the world. No other mill, it is said, has rolls of equal diameter namely 48 inches and with these it is possible to deal with an ingot direct from the furnace and to dispense with the intermediary process of squeezing under an hydraulic press.

Ottawa advices state that several $\$ 2$ counterfeit bills have been passed upon residenks and the police have one in their possession. The imitation is poor, but in the dark the bill could not be radily distinguished. The lettering is fairly good, but the engraving is poor, while the paper is undoubtedly the worst ever seen in a counterfeit. The paper is thin, and the ink in some places very faint.

- A raft containing five million fiet of logs has left Parry Sound, Ont., bound for Saginaw. These logs were brought by the Central Lumber Company and were cut on what is known as deeded lands. No logs cut on Crown or Indian reserve lands in Canada can be exported. This is the only raft of Canadian logs that will go to Michigan this year.

We learn from Prescott, Ont., that there is much excitement in Caledonia Township, a few miles distant, over the supposed finding of oil and gas wells. Mr. C. R. Cunaingham, of Ottawa has men on the ground and is endeavoring to secure options on various farms in the vicinity of where the discovery was made.

- . nat undoubtedly is the largest known tree in the world, says a Fresno, Cal., letter, has been discovered on the Government reservation far us in the Sierras, in this county. Six feet from the ground it took a line 154 feet 8 inches long to encircle the tree, making it over 51 feet ${ }^{\circ}$ in diameter.
-The State Department at Washington has received the following cablegram from Minister Squiers dated Havana, Angust 4; "The House has passed a bill authorizing the loan of $\$ 35,000,000$; minimum rate of issue, 90 per cent.; maximum interest, 5 per cent.; redeemable in forty years."
-The net surplus of earnings over expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway for the year ending June 30 last is given at $\$ 86,952$. The road is in excellent condition throughout. The year's figures show the traffic, both passenger and freight, to be the largest on record.
-the customs revenue is still growing. A statement given out by the department shows that the increase of revenue for the month of July was $\$ 329,000$. The figures for the month were $\$ 2.603,231$, as compared with $\$ 2,274,067$ for the month of July last year.
-Three by-laws for local improvements voted on at Hawkesbury, Ont., carried by large majorities. By the bylaws, $\$ 100,000$ will be raised for the installation of a system of waterworks, $\$ 53,000$ will be expended on sewers, and $\$ 20,000$ on good roads.
-It is learned from Sydney, N.S., that the Portland Rolling Mill= of St. John, have decided to locate works in Sydney. A committee of the town council are, it is stated, in communication with them respecting concessions and other metters.
-Of the silks used in the United States $\$ 26,000,000$ wortn is imported and $\$ 107,000,000$ worth home-made. The do-



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-A new railroad bridge which it to be constructed over the river Tyne at Newcastle will be the largest bridgebuilding undertaking in the United Kingdom since the completion of the famous Fourth Bridge.
-The Customs duties collected at Toronto during the month of July show an increase of $\$ 98,524.67$ over the coresponding month last year. The figures are:-July, 1901, $\$ 446,656.25$; July, 1902, $\$ 545,180.92$.
-An increase of $\$ 12,883.52$ is noted in the inland revenue receipts at Toronto for the month of July, the receipts
last month being $\$ 95,225.57$, against $\$ 82,342.05$ for July last year.
-It has been decided by the C. P. R. to run a refrigerator car into Montreal from Masonville; cheese, etc., will be picked up at all the way stations.
-Official figures of the United States fiscal year, closing June 20, show a decrease in exports of $\$ 106,000,000$, and an increase of imports of over $\$ 80,000,000$.
-The Montreal customs receipts for July, 1902, were $\$ 989,185,70$, as compared with $\$ 936,532.63$ for July, 1901, an increase of $\$ 52,653.07$.

## FERRANTI, LIMIIED, HOLLINWOOD, LAN.

This house, whose advertisement will be found on another page was started by Mr. Ferranti in a comparatively small way at Charterhouse Square in 1883. The business was subsequently converted into a limited liability company, in June, 1890, and was the forerunner of the exten-
sive works which now exist at Hollinwood. About the beginning of 1887 two $700 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. Ferranti alternators were put down at the Grosvenor Gallery for the Grosvenor Gallery Company, the business of which was taken over by the London Electric Supply Corporation. The two alternators were subsequently removed to Deptford and, with other machines then installed, are working successfully to the


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present day. Soon after this machinery of Mr. Ferranti's design was erected at Deptford to transmit 10,000 volts and the first current at this voltage was successfully transmitted on May 9th, 1888. The work in regard to heavy plants being accomplished, attention was given to
the Hollinwood works find employment for about 1,000 hands. The chief departments are four in number, covering the manufacture of all plants required for the generation and distribution and supply of electric light and power, viz., the engine, dynamo, switchgear (including


Fig. 2.
the measuring of electrical currents, thus laying the foundation of the very large meter business which forms part of the present Company's operations. In 1896 the works were removed from Charterhouse Square to Hollinwood near Oldham, these works being laid out for the production in bulk of all appliances required for the transmission and distribution of electrical power from the generators at the Central Station to the meters measuring the current on the consumers' premises.
The rapid growth and expansion of the firm may be gauged from the fact that, compared with a maximum of about 300 hands employed at the former London works,
transmission and distribution) and the meter departments. At the present time large additions and extensions are being carried out at the present works in order to cope with the increasing demands for the productions of tue Ferranti Company.
It is not surprising, therefore, to find this Company occupying a prominent position in the list of exhibitors at the Wolverhampton Exhibition. The switchgear controlling the light and power of the exhibition is of the Ferranti type (see Fig. 1). Messrs. Ferranti have given a great deal of attention with a view to perfecting their switchboards and that shown in the illustration is an ex-

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The Ferranti switchgear installed at the Wolverhampton exhibition is used for 500 volts three wire system. Eight f:eder panels are on the extreme right of the switichboard, each three-wire feeder panel consisting of two ammeters, two single pole switches and two sets of fuses. Two feedor voltmeters are mounted on the top slate and coupled up to the voltmeter switches on the regulating table.

The earth and mid-wire ammeters are mounted to the left of the feeders. The switch gear for the balancer is mounted to the left again betwsen feeders and dynamo panels. The balancer starting switch will be seen under the regulating table in front of the board. Next will be seen the eight generator panels which can be distinguished by the two different types of switches used; the positiv. side being arranged with an automatic attachment,

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the negative having fuses. Each of these generator panels contains an ammeter and a quick break switich which is operated by an automatic device (designed to open the machine circuit on r:versal of current) fixed in the recess under the switch, a quick-break knife switch, and a fuse with duplicate contacts. Edgewise voltmeters are mounted on the top slate for paralleling and bus-bar volts. The regulating table in the front contains a switch in the fld circuit of the dynamos and a hand wheel for regulating the pressure across th terminals of the machine, the resistance being of the Ferranti open type, mounted underneath the switchboard platform.
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ment and has been almost exclusively adopted by the most important British supply companies and corporations.
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ing one for 1,000 amperes, three phase extra high tension switches fitted with oil break, junction boxes and other of their specialties.
The exhibit of the Ferranti Company is one of the most interesting to be seen at the Exhibition and one which does credit to British electrical industry.
The annexed illustrations will have some interest in this connection for our readers.


#### Abstract

Winnipeg advices state that farm laborers arer being offered $\$ 40$ per month and board. There is apprehension that there will not be sufficient help in the West this fall. Arrangements have been made by the Provincial Government with the C. P. R. whereby laborers can come West by the ordinary passenger trains on harvesters' tickets. -Grand Trunk Railway System earnings 22nd to 31st July, 1902, $\$ 848,523$; 1901, $\$ 793,310$; increase, $\$ 55,213$.


FINANCIAL REVIEW.
Montreal, Thursday E'vg., August 7th, 1902.
Next week is a time of critical interest financially as the value of the
harvest of Manitoba and the NorthWest depends largely upon the weather conditions of the coming ten days. At present the outlock is brignt for a heavy crop. The supply of labour is too scanty to meet the occasion, so some wheat must be damaged for lack of gathering in good time. A scotch friend just home from the old land states that Scotch bakers are desirous of having our wheat ground in Scotland. They find that American flour does not makel as giood bread as flour ground where it has to be consumed. Hence the flour milling industry in Scotland is reviving. The project for running fast steamers between Halifax and Liverpool is exciting great interest in England, where the feeling runs very high in favour of any scheme that will checkmate the Morgan Syndicate. There is money enough in the
old land to do this half a dozen times over, but the holders of wealth in Gruat Britain have so long devoted their vast incomes to social display, to keeping up their palaces that their resources are not available for the purpose of keeping up the maritime supremacy of the country. Some hard experiences will probably teach the wealth owners of the old land to have some thought for the welfare of their country. The London stock market is languid, as is usual in the dogdays. So many are away, yachting, touring, shooting, holidaying in some form that the operators are few and are indisposed for much activity. Consols are down to $947 / 8$, money being worth more than they yield. Gold mine stocks are depressed and they affect the market generally. The fire loss on this continent is a financial feature that is

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generally overlooked or underestimat- featureless. Steel under active demand their own operations. Pacific has been ed. Up to the end of last month t'nere was property burnt this year valued at over $\$ 97,000,000$. This is less by $61 / 2$ millions than in first seven months of 1901, and 20 millions less than in 1900, rate of 14 millions a month is an appalling sacrifice. Apart from some lively dealing in Dominion Steel the local stock market has been quiet and
featureless. Steel under active demand advanced from 66 to 68 , with prospect of going up. They are essentially a speculative stock, therefore liable to be moved up and down by mere rumours. There scems omething in the wind about these and Dominion Coal stock, but nothing definite is known. The manipulators are not likely to give out anything to take the cream off
firm, with a tendency upward, sales having been made from 137 to $1381 / 8$, and new $1331 / 2$. Dominion Coal has sold from 139 to $1411 / 2$; Twin City 1213/4; Richelieu, $1071 / 2$ to 109 ; Ogilvie, pfd., $1233 / 4$; Nova Scotia Steel, 1151/2; Detroit R'way, 86; Toledo R'way, $331 / 2$; Toronto Street Railway, 1213/4; Cable, 164 to $164 \frac{1}{2}$; Montreal Street bonds,


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107; Steel bonds, $913 / 4$. A few Molsons Bank shares have sold at $2151 / 2$; Montreal, 257 ; Quebee, 117; Merchants $1551 / 4$; Commerce, 162; Dominion $2531 / 2$; Imperial 2401/4; Ontario, 135; Hamilten. 235. Pacific land sales for July were 155,300 acres against $49,100,000$ in July, 1801. In London money for shortdated bills is $21 / 2$ to $2 \mathrm{~s} / 8$. In New York trade paper, $41 / 2$ to 5 , and call money 3 per cent. Paris, exchange on London, $25 \mathrm{f} 191 / 2$ c; Berlin, 20m. 491/2pf. Local foreign exchange, 60 's, $93 / 8$; demand, $97 / 8$. Money rates unchanged. The New York Exchange will close on Coronation Day in honour of our King -a very pleasant act of international courtesy.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Aug. 7th,
supplied by Chas. Meredith \& Co.. Stock Brokers, Montreal.


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Molsons . Merchants Quebec Twin City, New. $181 \cdot 1201 / \mathrm{s} 120 \quad \ldots$.


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$\begin{array}{llll}15 & 1683 / 4 & 1683 / 4 & 170\end{array}$ $2167 \quad 167 \quad 1721 / 2$ $2160 \quad 160$
$\begin{array}{llll}25 & 57 & 127 & 12\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}2500 & 10 & 9 & 2\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}340 & 144 & 136 & 381 / 4\end{array}$ Ogilvie prd. . . 10 1233/4 1233/4 Detroit U. E. R. $3170 \quad 88 \quad 85$ Dom. I. \& S. pfd . 374 991/2 $973 / 4 \quad 79$ Do Com. . . 11846 693/4 $623 / 4 \quad 76$ Bonds.
Com. Cable Reg. 2500100100 Mo. St. Ry. . . 4,000 10712 107 Ogilvie . . . . $18000 \quad 1141 / 4114$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Nova Scotia . . } 5500 & 1101 / 2 & 1093 / 4 & . . .\end{array}$

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 MARKETS.Thursday, August 7th, 1902.
Midsummer conditions admit of little or no changes in values. Trade is fuly
up to the average for the boginning of August. Crop conditions continue favcurable. A Winnipeg despatch of today says:The weather is threatening bere, but there is no rain as yet, and
reports from the country this morr im state that conditions could not be better for a r:cord harvest. More favcurable weather during the past week has intoroved the crops in Ontario and Quebec provinces.

## BUTTER.

The market shows a decidectly weak tendency, though at time of writing there is talk of a better feling existing; but from actual business passing we cannot see any improvement. Receivers are all anxiou sellers and meet buyers on any fair offers in preferene to losing sales. Finest fresh creamery, for export, $191 / 2 \mathrm{e}$ to 20 , with grades a little under offering down to 19e. We te creamery is not in favor and seems neglected, there appearing to be no outlet. In dairys there app:ars to be a good trade passing locally, and also a fair export do - mand for choicest quality. Sales of selected Western are made at $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $163 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, and of innî gradi:s at about 15 c .

## CEMENTS, ETC.

Trade confined to jobbing needs, which aggregate a fair volume. There are inquiries for couple of round lots, but tenders have not been called for as yet. Arrivals for whek ending 5ta inst. were 900 -bbls. Belgian and German cement and 85300 fire bricks.

## CHEESE.

There is rather more doing and the market is looking improved. At the d cline of last week orders are coming in more freely and it now looks as though prices would not go lower, but are likely to hold stady; the indications being that as the month advances a small advance in price will take place. Western is quored at $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ te $93 / 4 \mathrm{c}$, with Eastion $91 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.

## EGGS.

The advanced prices ruling for a week or more have tended to curtail demand by shatting off consumption.

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Therefore, it takes less to supply the market. Berries and other summér fruits, as usual affect the consumption of eggs at this season. Anyhow, the market is better supplied anter receipts are more than requirements call for. Prices have eased off $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Sales to day at 15 e for straight arrivals, and at 15 c to 16 c for recandled stock. No export business; the extra warm weather and high values preventing it.

## FISH.

Salt B.C. Salmon, grood stock is pret ty well cleaned up in this market, although several lots of inferior quality can be had at very low prices. Quotaions are:-Fresh eastern salmon, 16 e to 17 c ; haddock, express stock, 4 c to 5c; pike, $6 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$ to 7 c ; whitefish, 8 c ; trout, 8c; halibut fresh, express stock, 12 c to 14 c ; dory or pickerel, 8c. Salt Labrador salmon, No. 1, $\$ 14$ per barrel; No. 2, $\$ 11.50$ to $\$ 12$; half barrels,
$\$ 6.50$; Lock Fyne herrings, $\$ 1.15$ per keg; salt herrings, bbls., $\$ 4.75$; do. half barrels, $\$ 2.60$ to $\$ 2.75$; green cod, No. 1, $\$ 6$; do., No. 2, $\$ 4.50$; large $\$ 7.00$. Smoked: Herrings, 10c per box; finnan haddies, new stock by exprests, 7 c per lb.; St. John bloaters, $\$ 1.00$ per box; Prepared: Boneless cod, in bricks 6c lb.; boneless fish, loose, in 25 lb . boxes, $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; dry cod, in ewts., $\$ 4.75$ to $\$ 5$ per cwt. New skinless cod in 100 lbs. cases at $\$ 5$ per case. Most lines of fresh fish are scarce at present, but owing to hot weather demand is not so good as usual.

FLOUR AND FEED.
Millers report a good demand all round, both locally and for export. Prices steady, except for corn meal, which is 5c per bag lower.

## GREEN HIDES

No lchange lexcept tior lamblskins,
which have advanced to 40 c . Beef hides 9,8 and 7 c lb .; calfskins 12 and 10 c lb .

## GROCERTESS.

Sugars hold steady on the basis of $\$ 3.65$ for granulated. Raw beet sugar is $63 / 4 d^{d}$ this week, an advance of $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. General groceries are unchanged from last week's list, with orders confined to immediate needs.

HARDWARE AND METATS.
Discounts on horse-shoe nails have been changed to 40,10 and $71 / 2$ per cent. Other prices are steady as per list. In both structural steel and that used by carriage and implement makers, etc., supplies are still very light, both in U. S. and Canadian goods; yet, notwithstanding this, leading wholesale dealers state that the amount of business doing is much ahead of that of former seasons.

LEATHER AND SHOES.
A better local trade is noticeable, but no large lots are moving except for export, which demand is footh


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steady and good. Anactual scarcity of jobbing leather still exists. Shoe men report improved mail orders as good crops seem each week more certain.

## OILS AND CHEMICALS.

Linseed oils are steady at last week's heavy decline; raw 73 c to 74 c ; boiled 76 c to 77 c . Turpentine unchanged at 67e to 68c. Chemicals very quiet as usual during August. POTATOES.
Reports from several Quebec centres tell of stock spolling in the fields or soon after digging. It is feared last year's experience in this respect will be more than realized. Selling price is equal to from $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ to 1 c lb .
-The Manitoba Government's estimate of the number of harvesters wanted in the various districts, says
a Winnipeg dispatch of the 30 th ult., according to the reports received from the crop correspondents is as follows: Eastern, 1,105; south central, 5,500; north central, 3,740; northwest, 1,430; southwest, 6,525 ; totall, 18,300 . Last year the estimate was about the same, although 20,000 was the number advertised as required, as the Northwest Territories required an extra number of men also This year the Nort'nwest Territories' will require more men than they did last year, so that the indication is that it will require considerably more than 20,000 to supply Manitoba and the Territories.

The auction sale of the plant, stock, etc., the estate of the shoe manufacturing firm of Seguin, Lalime \& Co., St. Hyaciathe, Que., took place on the

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6th instant. The finished stock brought $623 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ in the dollar, and goods itt process 56 c in the dollar. The building and bulk of machinery were sold for $\$ 21,000$.

## OTTAWA CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending July 31, 1902, clearings, $\$ 1,657,568.30$; balances, $\$ 590$,420.57.

## S. RAMSAY \& CO.

An interesting catalogue is that issued by the well known English firm of S. Ramsay \& Co., manufacturers, factors, and limporters, $w_{1}$ - workers to His Majesty's Government, London, ©.C., Eng Illustrations by the hundred, in various colours, point out the details of the almost countless array $\rho^{f}$ wire utensils made by this fi-m. One of the first points observable in glancing over the catalogue is the new improved designs in various household and garden requisites. The names of these articles are quite familiar to the
ordinary reader, and their uses recall suggestions, perhaps of his own in earlier days; but, on inspection of the formation of these he is tempted to stop and wonder to himself how is it that such improved and yet simpler methods were not long since thought of and adopted.
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among their designs being some altogether mique. Write the firm. The address is: 198, 200, 202a, St. John St., London, E.C., Eng.

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| Can, Bank of Commerce | 50 | 8,000,000 | $8,000,000$ | 2,000,000 | $31 / 4$ | Jure Dec | 110 | 8000 |
| Commercial, Windsor.. | 40 | 500,000 | 350,000 | 60,000 | 3 |  | 105 | 4200 |
| Dominion ..... | 50 | 2,500.000 | 2500,000 | 4,500,000 | ${ }^{21 / 2}$ | May | 244 | 12200 |
| Rastern Townshipe | 50 | 2,000.000 | 1.742,535 | 1,203,006 | 31/8 | Jan July | 160 | 8000 |
| Halifax Bankiog Co | 20 | 600,000 | 600,000 | 500,000 | $31 / 2$ | Feb, Ang | 158 | $\begin{array}{r}79 \\ 280 \\ \hline 000\end{array}$ |
| Hamiliton | .00 .00 | $2,000.000$ $1,999,700$ | $2,000,000$ $1,967,000$ | $1,600,000$ 950,000 | 3\% | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { June } & \text { Dec } \\ \text { June } & \text { Dec }\end{array}$ | ${ }^{280} 128$ | 28000 15500 |
| Iraperia | 100 | 2,500,030 | 2,500, 000 | 2125,000 | \% | June Dec | 12.9 | -29 00 |
| Merchants' Can. ........ | 100 | 8,000,000 | 6,000,000 | 2,600,000 | 31/ | June Dec | 155 | L68 50 |
| 鹪olsons | 50 | 2,500,070 | 2,500,000 | 2,150,000 | 41/2 | Oct April | 315 | 10750 |
| Montresl. | 200 | 12,000,000 | 12.000,000 | 81000.000 | 5 | June Dec | 256 | 51200 |
| Nationa | 80 | 1,469,700 | 1,430,550 | 353,000 | 8 | May Nov | 95 | 2850 |
| New Bransw | 100 | 500,000 | 500. 500 | 700,000 | 6 | Jan July | 800 | 30000 |
| Nova Sco | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 | [,870,000 | 41/2 | Feb. Aug. | 282 | 28200 |
| Ontario. | 100 | 1,500,000 | 1,400030 | 485.000 | 2\% | June Dac | 185 | 13500 |
| Ottawe | 100 | 1,994,900 | 2,009,060 | 1,765,000 | 4 \& 1 | June Dec | 205 | 20500 |
| People's o | 150 | 180,000 | 180,000 | 155,000 | 4 |  | 250 | 37500 |
| Provincial | 25 | 873,487 | 781,248 |  | 3 | June | 155 | 15500 |
| Quebec. | 100 | 2,500,000 | 2,500,000 | 800,000 | 3 | June Dac | 117 | 11700 |
| Roysi. | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2000,000 | 1,700,000 | 316 | Fob $\quad$ agg | 1711/2 | 1151 |
| St. Steph | 100 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 45,000 | 2\% | Aprll Oct |  |  |
| Standard | 50 | 1,000.000 | 1,000,000 | 850,000 | 5 | April Oct | 233 | 11650 |
| Traders | 100 | $8,500,000$ $1,350,100$ | 2,500,000 | 2601.000 350.000 | 8 | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { June } & \text { Dec } \\ \text { June } & \text { Dec }\end{array}$ | 245 | 24500 11225 |
| Union (Halifax) | 50 | 800,000 | 900,000 | 505,606 | 81/8 | Mch Sopt | 150 | $7 \mathrm{B0}$ |
| Union of Canada ....... | 100 | $2,000,000$ | 2,000,000 | 650,000 |  | June Dec | 123 | 12800 |
| Wertern................ev. | 100 | 500,000 | 401,239 | 150,000 | $31 / 3$ | Apl Oct |  |  |
| Agri, Savi, and Loan Oo ....... Bell Telephone Co. | $\begin{array}{r} 50 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 630,200 \\ 5.000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 630,200 \\ 5,000,0 \wedge 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 192,000 \\ & 800,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 48 / 8 \end{aligned}$ | $\operatorname{Jan}_{\operatorname{Jan}} \text { July }$ | 167 | 167 co |
| Brit. Oan, Losn \# Inv. | 100 | 1,937,900 | 398,481 | 120,000 | 2\% | Jan July |  |  |
| Brit. Mortg, Loan Co. | 100 | 450,000 | 899,214 | 180,000 | ${ }^{\circ}$ | Jan July | 128 | 12800 |
| Oan. Oolored Cot. Mille 00 | 100 | 2,700,000 | 2,700,000 |  |  | Jan * Jaly | $571 / 2$ | 6760 |
| Osn, Landed \& Nat'l Inv'tCo. | 100 | 2,008,000 | 1,004,000 | 350,000 | 8 | Jan July | 90 | 9000 |
| Can.Per.\& W.Can. M. Corpn. | 10 | 5,951.850 | 5,951,350 | 1,493,057 | 8 | Jan July | 115 | 5750 |
| Can. Say. \& Loan Co.. | 5087 | 750,000 | 750,000 | 250,000 | $3 \%$ | Jan July | 114 | 5700 |
| Oentral Can. Loan \& Sav. Co | 100 | 2,500,000 | 1,250,000 | 450,000 | *11/3 | Jun July | 136 | 18600 |
| Deminioh Sav. and Inv. Co. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 934,200 | 4),000 | 8 | Tuly Dec | 72 | 8500 |
| Bominion Telegraph Co | 50 | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 |  | 11/2 | Jan | 184 | 6200 |
| Dominion Cotton Mille Co... | 100 | 3,333,800 | 8,338,600 |  | ${ }^{6}$ | Mar | 58 | 5850 |
| Hamiliton Prov. snd Loan | 100 | 1,500,000 | 1,100.000 | 356,752 | 3 | Jaz July | 112 | 11200 |
| Home Sav. and Losn Co | 10 | 2,000,000 | 200,000 | 200,000 | 831 | Jan July | 135 | 18500 |
| Huron \& Krie Loan \& Ssv.Co | 50 | 3,000,000 | 1,400,000 | 890,000 | 4\% | Jan July | 179 | 8950 |
| Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.. | 100 | 732,724 | 720,647 | 175,000 | 3 | Jan July | 70 | 700 |
| Landod Bankling and Loan... | 100 | 700,000 | 700,000 | 210,000 | 3 | Jan July | 111 | 11100 |
| Lond. \& Can. Loan and Ag. | 50 | 1,000,000 | 877,287 | 87,500 | 3 | Jan July | 68 | 3400 |
| London Loan Co. | 50 | 679,700 | 678,550 | 160,000 | 3 | Jan. Jnly | 110 | 5000 |
|  | 100 | 1,500,000 | 375,000 | 50,000 |  | Jan July | 55 | 5500 |
| Montreal Telegraph Co..... | 40 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |  | 2 | Jan | 168\%/4 | 6750 |
| MontrealGas Co | 40 | 3,000,000 | 2,998,640 |  | 5 | April Oct | 241 | 9650 |
| Montreal Street Ry. | 50 | 5,000,000 | 4,500,000 | 560,318 | 218 | Feb. | 2:2 | 1.3600 |
| Montreal Cotton Co | 100 | 1,400,000 | 1,400,000 | 606,000 | 4 | Mch. | 12. | 112500 |
| Merchants Cot. Co | 100 | 1,250,000 | 1230,000 |  | 31 | Feb Ang | ${ }_{13716}$ | $\begin{array}{r}80 \\ 84 \\ 84 \\ \hline 87\end{array}$ |
| Montresl Loan and Mortg | 25 | 500,000 466,800 | 500,000 314,388 | 150,000 | 318 | Mch sep <br> Jsn July | 137\% | 3487 |
| Ont, Loan and Deb, Co | 50 | 2,000,000 | 1,200,000 | 560,000 | 8 | Jsn July | 1211\% | 6075 |
| People's Loan and Dep. Co. | 50 | 600,000 | 600,000 |  |  | Jan July | 24 | 1200 |
| Teal Ret. Loan Co.. | 40 | 373,720 | 373,720 | 50,000 | 2 | Jan Jriy | ${ }^{70}$ | $\begin{array}{r}35 \\ 107 \\ \hline 00\end{array}$ |
| Hchelleu and Ont, स̇av.Cö. | 100 | 2,088,000 | 2,088,000 | 162,355 | 3 | May Nov | 1074/3 | 10750 |
|  | 100 | 2,250,000 | 2230,000 | 320,155 |  | Jan. | 993/6 | ${ }^{9385 \%}$ |
| Oronto Electric Light Co.. | 100 | 2,000,000 | 2,000,000 |  |  | Jsn. | 186 | 13600 |
| 'Coronto Mortgage Co ........ | 50 | 1,445,860 | 6,000,000 | 250,000 | 2\% |  | 121\% | 12175 |
| Windsor Hotel .............. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 112\% | 11250 |

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## THE INVENTOR'S WORK.

Below will be found a list of patents recently granted by the Canadian government through thie agency of Messrs.. Marion \& Marion, patent attorneys, Montreal, Canada, and Washington, D.C. Information regarding any of these patents will be supplied free of eharge by applying to the abovenamed firm:-76,674, Charles Eustache Brodeur, St. Hyacinthe, Que., milk aerator; 76,696, Elie Douville, Montreal, Que., ventilator; 76.742, George $F$. Jones, Wapella, N.W.T., gwain car; 76,773, Antoine Charon, Montreal, Que., process of preparing peat for fuel; 76,819. Albert E. Morissette, Megantic Sta., Que., coal unloader; 76,836, Hor misdas Denis, Ville St. Louis, city, ra tary steam engine; 76,844, Frederick C. Harris, Sackville, N.B., snow-cleaning machine.


PATENT REPORT.
Owen N. Evans, Selicitor of Patents and Expert, Temple Building, Montreal, reports the following United States and Canadian patents granted to Canadians last week:-United

States:-705,592, air-brake system, fuel, A. Charron; 76,776, woven wir William C. MaLaughlin; 705,839, fabric for spring mattresses, P. J. thrust-bearing, Albert E. Henderson; Smyth; 76,788, apparatus for forging 705,951, fencelock, William B. Mac- car wheels, Alex. N. Cameron; 76,789, Lean. Canada:-76,752, corn, grain and hair restorer, Marie O. Noiseux; 76,790, cutting tool, William Pratt; 76,770, speed changing and reversing gear, carriage gears; A. B. Bryant; 76,773, W. Redpath; 76,792, spike drawing process for preparing bog peat for tools, J. K. Reid; 76,800, washing ma-

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hines, George Drinkwater; 76,819, ice creepers, Geo. B. Farmer; 76,831, dress chart, Catherine Ryan; 76,835 , coal unloaders, A. E. Morissette; 76,836, rotary steam engines, H. Denis; 76,841, broom heads, Jno. McDonald; 76,844, snow cleaning machines, F. C. Harris; 76,845, supplemental fire grates or feed receptaclis for cooking stoves, Fannie Perryman.

The following complete weekly list of patents granted to Canadians is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh \& Co., patent solicitors, Montreal:Canadian Patents:-S. M. Barre \& C. Migneault, pasteurizers; J. T. Slough, composition of matter to be used in the manufature of furniture and veneered wood; A. Merner, couplings for traction engines; D. McArthur, grass dividers for mowing machines; S . Fader, door handle attahments; W. Wilson and T. W. Baker, paking cases or crates; W. Wilson and T. W. Baker, trays for holding eggs or fruit; T. N. Huddlestone, band cutters; T. N. Huddlestone, boilers; J. Hardill, double or single acting tandem compound steam engines; J. Hardill, automatic steam engine governors; J. Hardill, double acting cross compound steam engines; E. E. Pulling machine for seltiting saws; T. Martlin, weight raising platforms; C. E. Brodeur, milk aerators; Elie Douville, ventilators; R. J. Barry, controlling attachments for trolley poles; H. H. Pitts, acetylene gas generators; H. W. Hixon, apparatus for conveying slag, sand, tailing, etc.; J. H. Kerr, curd agitators, W. J. Hare and J. P. Hare, electric train signals; A. Weatherhead, window blind openers; W. E. Johnson, power windmill; G. E. Jones, grain cars. American Patents:-W. J. Cass, slip link for trace coains; G. Cassidy, rotary engiae; J. McVey, nut-lock.

## ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

At the annual convention of Michigan Bankers, convened on board the steamer "City of Mackiack," June 4 to 7, William Livingstone, President Dime Savings Bank, Detroit, said:Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen of the Michigan Bankers' Association: The very pleasat duty and honor nas been assigned to me by the bankers of our city to welcome you to Detroit and the Great Lakes, and to assure you that Detroit always highly appreciated the pleasure of having the members of the State Bankers' Association with us, and in their behalf I extend you a most cordial greeting.. Even the bright waters sparking in the sunlight as they dance on their way to Niagara bid you thrice welcome. And I am not sure but that the great pleasure of having our brother bankers from all sections of this great penisular State; from the north, with its. mines teeming with riches; from the west and south, with its wealth of manufactures and products of the soil, make us feel to-day like the local orator in Vermont who was called on to make the opening address at the county agricultural fair, and closed his peroration t"hus: "Fellow citizens, there will have bren three great days in the history of our country. First, was when the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy. The second, when Columbus sailed on his great voyage for the discovery of the new world. But the third and greatest of all, fellow citizens, is to-day, to-day, fellow citizens, the opening of the Windsor County Fair."
But I will say in the words of that master poet, "Sirs, you are very welcome to our house; it must appear in other ways than wonds. Therefore, I scant this breathing courtesy."

It has been quietly intimated to me that my allusions to certified checks, consolidated banks, etc., had better be left unsaid, and so I can only remark 'I, would that my tongue could utter the thougints that arise in me." In fact, there were some good points I would like to have made. Like Mark Twain's description of his first horse in California, after he had ridden him all day he said: "That he (the horse) had some very good points; in fact, some of them were so good that ne could fhang his hat on them."

I asked some of we committee if these subjects were tabooed; what points, if any, they would suggest to touch on. One very kindly said: "Oh, just talk and let your mind rest." Another said: "In view of recent events, I think it would be well to say something about the faith and confidence that should exist between the banker and his depositor." His idea of faith struck me very much as of a kind that the lamented Henry W. Grady told a story to illustrate, a number of years ago in New York, at a New England Society dinner. He said there was an old minister in the southern part of Georgia who believed in the Bible literally, and resented any other interpretation. In addition to this ministerial duties, he had a large Bible class. One day he told the scholars the chapter he was going to talk from at their next meeting. Some of the older boys, knowing his peculiarities, looked the chapter over and pasted two of the leaves of the Bible used in the Sunday school together. So, on the succeeding Sunday afternoon, the old gentleman started to read as follows:
"When Noah was one hundred and twenty years old he took unto himself a wife, and," it being the bottom of the page, he then turned the leaf over. "she was one hunidred and forty reu-

bits high, forty cubits wide, built of gophir wood and pitched inside and ont." The old gentleman looked asionished, took his spectacles off and wiped them, looked at the passage again. and finally said: "My hearers, I do not remember of ever having read this passage before, but it unly ilustrates the fact that man is fearfully and wonderfully made.
I do not propose to talk of figures and statisties on banking in Michigan. Speeches, business discussions and papers which will follow will undonitedly fairly bristle with them. By the way, I believe the Hon. Carroll D. Wright once keenly remarked on a somewhat celebrated occasion, referring to the common saying: "I know it is said that figures lie, but, unfortunately, liars
will figure." No rellections on papers to follow intended.
I am a firm believer in thes reunions. Amidst the eares and anxieties of life that come to each and all of us, it is the little bright spots that make life endurable; that make memories that are always pleasant to look back on; that enable us to understand each other better; that draw us closer together in a common lond of unity; that help to keep us young and fre:h; the ripples of laughter soothe us, and the blossoms of good nature b ighten our weary way. They are the highest men who have the keenest sonse for these things; and so it follows that this ense is close akin to that which is best in us. And the pleasant memories gathered on these occasions for-


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It has ocurred to me that on this specially interesting lake trip that a word or two about the Great Lakes and its immense commerce might not be uninteresting. Nearly one-half of Canals, which was atained. The Sault
the largest, in the point of freightat tonnage passing through them, in the world. And I thought it might add to your interest to give you a few brief figures relative to the enormus growth of the lake commerce in Lake Superiar during the past twenty years. In 1881 ti:e total freight tonnage passing through the Sault Canal was a littlé over one and one-half million tons, or, to be accurate, $1,567,000$ tons. It was not until 1892 that this commerce had passed the ten million mark; but in 1898 it passed the twenty million mark. Last year, 1901, it had increased to twent, -eight and one-half mib lion tons, and, in my judgment, another year will surely see it pass the thirty million ton mark. This makes the tonnage passing enrough the Sault Canals las year over three times the freight tonnage passing through the Suez Canal; the freight tonnage passing through that canal last year being a little less than nine million tons, and in this connection also it must be borne in mind that the Suez Canal is open the entire three hundred and sixty-five days in the year and has the whole world to draw from, whereas tha Sault Canal only averages two hundred and twenty days a year, and to quite an extent it has to draw its traffic from the territory which sur. rounds it.

I have been speaking now exclusively of Lake Superior commerce. To b"?

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added to this is all the tonnage shipped by water to and from all other lake points, Lakes Michigan, Huron, etc., which, added to the Lake Superior tonnage, will increase the amount to about forty-seven million tons of freight that passes through the Detroit River. This is more tonnage than all the vessels untering and clearing in the foreign trade at all ports of the United States. In this connection also over one-half of our American steamers of one thousand gross tons or upwards, and nearly half of our American steam tonnage, are on the Great Lakes.
I will also briefly add that for loading and unloading facilities, the facilities on the Great Lakes for dispatch far exceed any and all others points in the world. As an illustration of this, in sevaral instanes steamers of 7,000 gross tons capacity have been loaded in four hours and unloaded in ten hours, incredible as the statement may seem. In grain the steamer Superior City delivered at the Northern Elevator, Buffalo, 270,000 bushels of oats and barley in ten hours.
About thirty-five years ago a vessel passing through the Welland Canal, carrying 600 tons, or an equivalent of 20,000 bushels of corn, and had to be shaped like a dry goods box to fit the canal, was considered a large vessel and large cargo. Last year the steamer William Edenborn carried in one cargo, from Two Harbors, Lake Superior, to Conneaut, 8,339 net tons of ore, which is equivalent to 297,000 bushels of corn, which up to the present time is the record cargo of the lakes, almost fifteen times the cargo of thirty-five years ago. Taking the average production of wheat or corn per acre, think of the enormous extent of land required to raise a cargo for a boat of this size for one single trip. Thirty-five years ago over 93 per cent. of the vessels on the lake were sail; less than 7 per cent. steam; now 95 ,
per cent. are steam; less than 5 per cent. sail; and included in that are the consorts towed by the steamers. What would be the thoughts, if such a thing were possible, of Champlain, the father of New France, the first white man who gazed on the sparking waters of Lake Huron, with his interpreter, Etienne Brule, by his side, that dauntiess woodman and pioneer or pioneers, as the historian Parkman calls him; or Cadillac or Marquette, among the first white men who visited these shores when a wilderness; or the Indian, who, with his dusky maiden, paddled these waters in his little bark canoe, could come to life again and view the procession of stately steamships as they pass up and down? And if they could be taken aboard the new Eastern States, the "Queen of ths Lakes," with her thousand elecwho can imagine their sensations? tric lights and paratial furnishings, is it any wonder that when an Englishman asked a Yankee in Lonłon recently what he thought of the Thames replied: "Why, the whole of your little river hasn't water enough in it to make a gargle for the moutin of the Mississippi." This Yankee must have been a twin brotiner of the man who, when a Swiss asked him as he arrived in that country from Italy if h had noticed the magnificence of the Alps, and he replied: "Well now I come to think of it, I guess I did pass st me risin' ground."
I believe Disraeli once said that candor is the brightest gem of criticism, and I know that an honest confession is goou for the soul. And I, theref re, want to say to you, gentlemen of the State Bankers' Association, that glad as we are to have you in our midst and highly honored as we feel to be with you, candor compels me to say that the real guests of honor on this occasion are the ladies.

And to say to the ladies that they are welcome,
'Would be to gild refined gold, to paint the lily;

## To throw perfume on the violet."

I remember admiring the nerve of a distinguished ex-president of the American National Bankers' Association on the occasion of his being elected president of that association. The sessions were held in the Detroit Opera Rouse. On being called to the platform to respond to his election, said that he would like to shake hands wit'n all the men and embrace all the ladies.
But we all agree with Artemus Ward, who was lecturing one evening on "Babes in the Woods," and made no allusion to his subject until the very end, and then remarked tinat babes in the woods were good children, and added: "I like little boys and girls," and then, atter a short pause, as though it just occured to him, "And I like big girls, too."

Not long ago, at a dinner party composed entirely of men, a certain gentleman, who shall be namelesss, and I will not even state whether he is a member of this association or not, where they were telling some stories with a great deal of gusto about the much maligned mother-in-law and wives in general, and to illustrate how little fear the had of womankind, told the following story, which he said ne heard from Billy Rice:
Billy said to Johnson: "Johnson, supposing you was in a great big river in a little boat with your wife and mother, and the boat sprung a leak and sunk, and you couldn't save but one, which would you save, your wife or your motner?" John said: "Why, Billy, I could get anudder wife, but where under the blue canopy of hebben could I get anudder dear old mother?" "Well," said Billy, "Johnson, supposing, then, you were in a small boat in a great big river with your wife and mother-in-law, and the boat struck a snag and sunk and you could save but one, what would you do?"

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"Why, Billy," said Johnson, "I'd save the snag. I could get anotiner wife and I could get anudded mudder-inlaw, but where, oh where, under de blue canopy of hebben, could I get such anudder dear thoughtful, old snag?" Yet that same man, standing on his doorstep that morning at two o'clock, remembering his solemn promise to be home at eleven, fumbling in his pocket for his door key, and thinking that there was a divinity within that shaped his ends, what do you think his feelings were then? It is no breach of confidence for me to tell you that this lord of creation told me the following morning that to his excited imagination his divinity loomed up like Noah's wife.
It is said men delight in being called the lords of creation. At the same time every single last man of us knows that it isn't true and every true man recognizes the fact. But, seriously, I sometimes thing that of all that has been written upon this subject of women, that perhaps the somewhat unfortunate William Ross Wallace was the truest and best. Out of the many articles which he wrote for magazines and periodicals, two of them only, like nuggets gleaming from the indifferent mass, will live for all time, "The Sword of Bunker Hill," which appeals to our patriotism, and his poem entitled "What Rules the World?" There are two lines of this latter poem winieh will live down through all the ages to come. It occurs in the following verse:
"They say that man is mighty,
He governs land and sea,
He wields a mighty sceptre
O'er lesser lights that be.
But a mightier power and stronger Man from nis thrune has kurled,
For the hand that rocks the cradle
Is the hand that rules the world."
Many of the greatest and most distinguished men the world has produced nave borne testimony to the great power and influence of women. Numberless incidents might be cited did time permit. Napoleon said the great need of France was mothers. Presbyterian Scotlaia, with all its religion, has a proverb: "That an ounce of mother is worth a pound of religion."

We all recognize that there is no aspiration wich any man nere to-day entertains, no achievement he seeks to accomplish, no great and honorable ambition he desires to gratify, that is not directly related to either or both a mother and wife. From the hearthstone around which lingers the tender memories of our mother, from the fireside where our wife awaits us, come all the purity, all the hope and all the courage with which we fight the battle of life. And I know, ladies, that I voice the sentiments of every single member of the Michigan Bankers' Association when I say to you with Shakespeare's words:
"That for you our welcome ever smiles,
And our farewell goes out sighing."

## SULPHATE OF AMMONIA FROM COKE OVENS.

In the course of a special report upon the manufacture of coik in the United States in 1901, the U. S. Senlogical Survey points out the maw. tude of the by-products of the industry in the way of tar, sulphate of ammonia and ammoniacal liquors obtained from the distillation of coal in the so-called by-product ovens, which are now rapidly superseding the old beehive ovens in which all the products of combustion with the exception of the coke were practically lost. The development in this direction may be gathered from the fact that there were 1,165 completed by-product ovens in operation January 1, 1902, and no less than 1,533 in course of construction, practically all of which will combine during the current calendar year to swell the total by-products referred to, and the survey urges that manufacturers investigate this source of supply with a view to employing these domestic products in place of importing others from abroad. The report says, in part: It may be well at this point to call particnlar attention to the value of the products obtained in the manufacture of the $1,179,900$ tons of coke produced at the by-product ovens in 1901. The total value of the coke
produced at these ovens last year amounted to $\$ 2,894,077$. The value of the tar, sulphate of ammonia, and ammoniacal liquor produced at the byproduct ovens in 1901 was $\$ 1,029,876$, equivalent to 35 per cent. of the value of the coke produced. Assuming that the ammonia and tarry products would average approximately the same for the whole United States and estimate ing the value at the prices winich obvained throughout 1901, the value of these products which were wasted from coke making in bee hive ovens last year alone would amount to more than $\$ 18,000,000$, or, allowing for a decline of 50 per cent. in value berause of a larger production, the loss may be stated at between $\$ 9,000,000$ and $\$ 10,000,000$. There is always a good demand for ammonia and ammonia liquor at reunerative prices. These products in 1901 furnished more thran two-thirds of the total value of the byproducts, exclusive of the gas.
At most of the establishments no account whatever is taken of the gas produced. It is not measured, nor is any value placed upon it. It may be estimated, however, at about 12,000 ,000,000 cubic feet in 1901 , which, at 25 cents per thousand cubic feet, would be worth $\$ 3,000,000$. It can be readily seen from this that at much lower prices the value of the by-products really exceeds that of the coke produced. The late Joseph D. Weeks, in the course of an investigation into by-product coke making in Germany, ascertained that in some instances the by-products paid all the costs of coal mining, coke making, depreciation of plant, etc., and that the resultant coke was absolutely net profit to the producer. The values on the tar products given in this report are for the crude tar at the works. As shown later, the values are much enhanced by the manufacture into aniline colors, salts, etc., and into other chemical products
In 1900, the by-products recuvered in the production of coke in by-product ovens were as follows: Tar, 11, 937,488 gallons; ammonia liquor, 90,112 gallons; ammonia sulphate, $26,366,600$ pounds; no values are recorded for these products for 1900, but the products for 1901 are presented as follows: Tar, $12,695,190$ gallons, valued


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There is no doubt that the by-product coke-making industry would have increased much more rapidly than it that were it not for the apprehension that, with large amounts of by-products thrown upon the market, prices would so rapidly decline that there would be no margin sufficient to repay the increased outlay necessary for the construction of recovery plants. It does not seem that the amounts so fas produced have had any appreciable effect upon the market. On the other hand, the indications are that, once
assured of a steady supply of these materials, a demand for them, particularly the tarry products for chemical manufacture, would be created. In fact, the consumers of coal-tar product in the United states are paying from $\$ 10,000,000$ to $\$ 12,000,000$ annually for these materials, imported principally from Germany. The import into the United States in 1901 was $\$ 6,139.559$, upon which $\$ 1,300,901$ duty was paid, making a total cost, exclusive of freight, of $\$ 7,440,460$. The values are for the products at the point of shipment. Adding freight charges, insurance, profits of middlemen, etc., it can be readily seen that the actual cost to the consumer has not been overstated in the above amount.

Ammonia is obtained at the retort ovens in the form of a weak liquor, containing ammonium sulphide and ammonium carbontate. It is concentrated into a crude, impure liquor containing from 20 to 25 per cent. NH.3, 40 to 50 grams per liter of H2S, and from 100 to 120 grams per liter of CO2. Some of this value of the coal-tar products imported is worked up into various ammonium compounds, such as ammonium chloride, ammonium carbonate, ammonium sulphate, aqua ammonia and anhydrous ammonia. At some works all the liquor is worked up into ammonium sulphate and sold as such.
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Another important by-product, a constituent of the gas which thus far has not been reovered, is cyanogen. It is an impurity in the gas and may be removed by the use of an alkaline iron salt. The cyanogen is formed into a ferrocyanide of potassium or sodium in solution; the solution is evaporated to the crystalizing point and the crystals are then purified. The amount of cyanogen obtained varies acording to the amount of volatile matter in the coal and the percentage of nitrogen, and with the temperature to which the ovens are heated, laigh
temperature tending to inerease the cyanogen in the gas.
At present the principal use made of coal tar is in the manufacture of roofing paper, the creosoting of lumber, and for street paving. With the development of the chemical manufacturing industry in the United States the demand for coal tar will be increased and prices will probabljy be advanced. Chemical manufacturers who use coal tar as a crude material in the manufacture of aniline colors, salts, etc., are now assured of a steady supply of raw material. The statistics of the imports of eoal tar products into the United States are themselves sufficient argument in favor of the utilization of our coal tar in t'nis manner.
In order to show to what an extent the coal tar products are eonsumed in the United States it is interesting to inspect the returns for importations in 1901, from which it is seen that the value of such products was $\$ 6,139,559$, as compared with $\$ 4,713,200$ five years ago. The importations of 1901 included the following items:-Salicylic acid, $\$ 76,786$; alizarine and colors of dyes, natural and artificial $\$ 713,392$; aniline salts, $\$ 589,535$; coal tar colors or dyes not specially provided for, $\$ 4,034,171$; coal tar products not medicinal, not dyes, including benzol, toluol, etc. $\$ 383,559$; other coal tar preparations, $\$ 342,116$. The duties paid on these produets imported in 1901 amounted to
$\$ 1,300,901$, which has been about the arerage for tht past four years.

## DROUGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

The Australian Commonwealth has commenced the present winter handicapped by circumstances so disastrous and appalling as to be unparalleled in the history of the continent.

For eight years, says a London paper, King Drought has exercised an almost undisputed sovereignty throughout the length and breadth of the land, but more particularly in the Eastern States. His sway is still absolute, and no sign has yet been manifested that his sceptre is wielded with decaying power. Moreover, he is a monarch who reigns at his own evil pleasure and his ruined, fa-mine-stricken subjects, however bitterly they detest his blasting rule, are belpless to depose him from the throne he bas usurped.
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theless self-supporting, rich and prosperous. It is now an impoverished, debt-ridden country, and its always sparsely populated interior has been decimated of its human inhabitants, and turned into a sun-parched, waterless and barren desert.

During his dreadful reign King Drought has already claimed from New South Wales more than $20,000,000$ sheep, from Queensland $7,000,000$, and from Victoria $2,000,000$, as well as countless numbers of cattle. The export of wool has shrunk from $£ 11,000$,000 in 1891 to less than $£ 7,000,000$ in 1901. These figures will be better appreciated on consideration of the fact that the pastoral industry is the very kasis not only of the prosperity, but of the financial existence of the Commonwealth.

Last year the export of pastoral products amounted to $£ 88$ s per head of the entire population, while the value of all other commodities put together, including even coal and silver, amounted merely to $£ 318$ s per head of the population. But this was the state of affairs last year. Since then the ruinous progress of King Drought has proceeded at a pace so rarid that the pastoral industry, upon the country's very life, as has been shown, depends, is now actually threatened with extinction.
The few millions of sheep and other
stock still living in Australia are being fed with fodder at enormous cost, for fodjer there is at the present time not more than four weeks' supply within the confines of the Commonwealth. A urer:cr, thousands of sheep are dying laily of thirst and starvation, and Thevsands more are being slaughtered by their despairing owners for the sake of their hides.
Many great station-holders and squaters of erstwhile princely forLime have already given up the struggle for Hant of funds. Millions of acres c" once ragnificent grazing land have i cer: abandoned. Vast numbers of l.mbs are being killed every day to save the ewes, while the prospects of the fortheoming larubing are despera: $e^{*}$ in the extreme. Within a month, unless King Drought abdicates in the mfortime, the miserable remnant $n f$ Au'tralia's stock must be fed oll fol. der suci: as hay corn, chaff, and molasses imported from New Zealand, New 'alcdonia, and the Mauritius, for ky then all home supplies will have been used up. the Commonwealth will be then confronted with famine prices for meat and food of every kind, and with hundreds of thousands of unemIlloyed, work scarce and food dear, the wist -r has also to be reckoned with. So much for the pastoral and agri?ultural industries. Australia's next bist asfet is her mining industry.

Of this nothing can be recorded that is rot alarming and calamitous. Nearly all Australian mines are dependent upon the natural water supply afforded by rivers, creeks, and streams. The vast majority of the smaller waterworks ifave falready dried up, and even the largest rivers now present the spectacle of chains of bog-holeshaving ceased to run. Without water Yery few mines can continue to work, and numbers have already shut down turning adrift their workmen to swell ine ?arks of the unemployed. Numkers cease working day by day.
Pat not only on the country diswicts has King Drought set his seal. The great centres of population, the arger inland towns and the coastal cities, the capitals of the States, have all reluctantly submitted to his sway. The banks and financial institutions, the great pastoral and wool exporting benses, merchant firms of every description, and even the larger distributing retail dealers, have been obliged to enter upon a system of retrenchment. Employes who have spent their lives in the service of such establishnurnts are being discharged in increasing numbers day by day. The innabitants of most inland towns have already to purchase water for domestic purposes. Brisbane is in the throes si a water famine, and Sydney-the premier city of the Commonwealth-

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The erisis, serious as it is-and it is the most severe that the continent or any single State has ever been required to contend with and notwitnstanding the fact that Australia must inevitably face for years to come the dire efferts of the unprecendented droughts which have culminated in this same erisis-will, nevertheless, prove a blessing in disguise if the Commonwealtin and toce States take to heart the lesson that it teaches. And doubly will it prove a blessing if it induces Australia's English creditors (who still rush fatuously to supply Australian gov eruments with money for any and every purpose for which they require it) to enquire into and control the exI. uditure of the vast sums which they place at the eountry's disposal.

Australia's greatest asset-indeed her only appreciable asset-is her pastoral industry, in which term I include agriculture.
Now, King Droug'int's eight years' reign has conclusively proved to the intelligence of every unprejudiced observer that the continuling value of this asset depends absolutely upon Australia's ability to contest her dread sovereign's supremacy. Bad seasons are normal seasons; and, however true it may be that one grood season atones for several bad ones, it can only be accounted folly to persevere in the time-honored course of indulgently enduring several bad seäsons for the sake of one good on which must come at last, especially after such an object lesson before us, that a drought can last eight years and threaten the pastoral industry with actual extinction.

Australia is at the present time utterly unequipped to face any continued period of dought. She needs, and vital is ner need, the adoption and prosecution by those who govern her of a comprehensive policy of water conservation. If one-thousandth part of her wase flood waters which roar thei: way to sea by river stream, and creez after every considerable rainstorm were conserved, she could snap ner fingets at even an eight years' drought and regard with complacency every encroachment of the tyrant.
This work, though costly, can be effected. It is the duty of Australia's rulers to embrace the task, but-and it is the recollection of innumerable duties which Australia's rulers nave shirked in the past that impels me to the sugegstion-it is the interest of Australia's creditors, present and prospective (if they wish to preserve that asset upon which the return of their capital advanced and to be advanced most depends), to see that it is done.

My earnest advice to English capitalists and investors is as follows:When Australia or any of her States, particularly the Eastern States, approaches the English market asking for a loan, refuse to lend unless sub-

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| Gum Arablc | 020040 |
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| Oplum | 006 |
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| Potash Bichr | 300 <br> 0040 |
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| Strychnine | 085080 |
| Tartaric Aclä | 028 033 |
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| Stick, $4,6,8,12$, \& 16 to lb ., | 200000 |
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uprightness and integrity. A merchant should be honest with himself, honest with his patrons and honest with his fellow business men.
To be honest with himself implies a full and accurate knowledge of the details of his business affairs. He should keep his books in such a manner as to enable him at any time to show definitely what his assets and liabilities are. His books should indicate daily the amount of stock on hand at cost, the amount of his book accounts at actual value, and also the amount due his creditors. He should also have before him as a stimulus to greater effort a comparative statement of daily sales and expenses, extending over a series of years. A successful enterprise cannot stand still. It must be progreasive in order to be enduring, and every employee should share this commendable ambition of his employer.

In this connection I might say that it is very important that a merchant should have his stock fully protected by fire insurance. Insurance companies assume this risk for him at a reasonable compensation. It is their business to take risks of this kind and not the merchant's. A merchant should also be honest with himself to the extent of appreciating fully what a priceless boon it is to have it known in commercial centrés of the country that he is reliable and trustworthy in every transaction, that his word is synony-

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mous with his bond, and that he is ever keenly sensitive to the necessity of preserving his good name. Without honor, integrity and manhood, a man nas nothing and can have not'hing. These qualities are vital to every man, whether in business or out of business, and their value cannot be estimated on a basis of dollars and cents.
Secondly, a merchant should be honest with his patrons. This implies that there should be on hand a well-arranged stock of merchandise, kept in neat and attractive manner. It means also that it is incumbent on him to give honest value, full weights and correct measurements. It means, too, that there should be absolutely no misrepresentation. Trading stamps, chromos, prizes and other subterfuges should not be employed to secure patronage. The unreasonable plaints that arise in the life of the merchant should be met with tact and diplomacy and the patron appeased if possible, but not at the cost of principle or selfrespect. A merchant should also be nonest with his fellow business man. This implies that when called upon to give his experience with regard to the standing of a cartain customer, the information should be candid and reliable. This brings us face to face with the most deplorable feature of mercantile life, viz., loss sustained through worthless accounts.

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The utilization of by-products, which in most cases were formerly regarded as waste products, has made remarkable progress during the last score of

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years and is increasing every year, and almost every month some use is found for a product which has formerly been discarded as useless. In many instances, says the Paint, Oil and Drug Reporter, these products which, through experimentation and chemical and mechanical research have been converted into valuable commodities, were formerly ragarded as nuisanes by manufacturers, who frequently found difficulty in disposing of them, and sometimes only at considerable expense. It is useless to cite instances, but cottonseed and coal tar may be instances as among the more timportant, the former formerly a waste products and the latter a nuisance from the gas works which polluted the streams and caused no end of annoyance to the gas companies. The most unpromising residuals and wastes from the chemical and other industrial establishments have been made to yield useful and profitable products, in some instances these latter becoming of more value than was the product of which they originally were a waste. Many will recall the filthy nuisance caused by the dumping of sludge acid in the streams and bays, and no more unpromising material could be imagined; yet this despised and troublesome substance has been made to yield fair returnsi to those engaged in its recovery and conversion. These and many other instances have encouraged tinvestigators and experimentors to extend their efforts,

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It would seem that nearly all what were formerly waste substances are now being converted into useful and more or less valuable products, but as the industrial progress of the country is increasing and new manufactures are constantly added other wastes or by-products are produced, and these open protable fields for the chemist and inventor or investigator. In the neighborhood of many of the manufacturing towns, and especially along the banks of the streams on which

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of the seventies a vast extension of shipbuilding, so great, in fact, that it required more iron than was necessary to make up for the decline to the loss of the rail trade. Now both the iron rail and plate trades are of very littla importance.

How severely the extension of the steel trade in the district has affected the finished iron trade will be appreciated when it is stated that out of the forty-five finished iron manufactories that were in operation in the norkheast of England a quarter of a cen-

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tury ago, twenty-five have completely disappeared; nine still exist as iron rolling mills; two have added a steel plant to their iron works; six have been converted into steel rolling mills, and have abandomed altogether the manufacture of finished iron; two roll steel but do not make it, and one is now a foundry. Thus, only twenty of the old works are still in existence. Four entirely new strel rolling mills have been establisked since 1876, and at the present time twenty-tnree works are engaged in the north' of Fingland in the production of manufactured iron and steel, of which ten are steel works pure and simple.

## מATENT FOODS

In a lecture delivered before the south-west London Medical Society DI. Roberi Autchison has been doing li.s best to snash some popular idols. He asks at the outset what is the necessity for patent foods at all, and, althougn he admits that there are certain scientific conditions which might justify their existence, he proceeds

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roundly to declare that "not one of them is worth the money asked for it. In one much-used food there are six units of energy for a shilling, in anotiser nine; and in another sixteen and a half, while in a shilling's wort of meat there are 511; of eggs, 1,06 of mi家. 2,440 , and of sugar, nearly 5 (1) Iven in the matter of compactness, šys Dr. Hutchison, artificial foods, as given to the patient, do not comprire favorably with many natural foods. For example, if it is a question c. $g$ giving sugar, a pound of honey, at 91 , is a bettor source of sugar thant a prund of malt at is. Again, thake coa liver oil kmulsions a means of administering fat. 'In cream yeu get a more valuable sultance, because ordinary cream contains more than 50 per ce t, of fat, and butter fat is as easily digested and absorbed as the fat of cod liver oil, besides being mucin more palable and eonsiderably cheaper."
There are emulsions of lard, but they art $n o$ richer in fat than butts, which contains 80 per cent. Again, there are other foods, combining fat and carbohydrates, or sugar, which cost sd or 9 d for two ounces, but chocolate contains more of both, and common Everton coffee consists of equal quantities of fat and carbohydrates without water. So the doctor goes on, saying grevious things of many produts we look on with great respect, but he observes that human nature is the same as in the days when Maaman, tie

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NEW GERMAN MEAT-INSPECTION

## IoAW.

It is officially announced in the Reichsblatt, says Consul T. J. Albert, that paragraph 21 of the new law regulating the inspection of cattle intended for slaughter and inspecion of meat will go into force on October 1, 1902.

This paragraph provides that no substance or processes of any kind shall be applied to the preparation of meat intended for sale which shall make it ingurious to health. The im-
portation of such prepared meat from a foreign country is forbidden and no traffic in it is permitted.
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On account of the number of nationalities represented on the island, use amount of stock which must be carried in one store to meet all demande is simply immense, and for this reason it is practically impossible to do business successfully on a small scale. Add to this the fact that order must be calculated at least six months in advance, and it can be readily seen that a large capital is essendial to conduct business.
There is a great deal of delay and trouble in getting goods through the custom house. The different classifications under which imports are enentirely arbitrary. For instance, rose water pays a duty of $\$ 17$ per five-pint bottle, and cream of tartar is classified as a pharmaceutical product instead of under tartrates. American and English exporters have much to learn about packing goods. Scarcely a case imported from these countries reaches its destination intact, while with French goods it is quite the contracy, and only once in a great while is a damaged pacnage received.
The manner of conducting a phatmacy here is naturally quite different from the American plan. We have a Chinese department, where the Chiness are supplied with what they conslider medicine. All the detail work of the store and the filling of prescriptions are done by native clerks, called 'despachodores,' who work under the supervision of white men. Prescriptions are not kept on a file, as at home, but are copied into a book, the original being stamped with the firm's stamp and returned to the patient. We get prescriptions here
which have from two to a dozen stamps on them from all parts of the world, and in many different languages. The German and Spanish take the prize of illegibility, with the French a close second.
In our business we use the English, German, Spanish, French, Tagalog, Visayan and Pangasinan languages, besides which our three Chinamen know between them ten Chinese dalets. This makes it necessary that we never have less than seven on duty at one time during the day. The hours of work are very much better than in America, beginning at 7 in the morning and closing at 7 in the evening. The white clerks have two nights on duty three weeks out of four, and have two afternoons off every week. In connection with the pharmacy, or, as it is called, the "Bofica Inglesa," there is conducted a
soda-water manufactory, where about fifty men are employed making bottled soda water, ginger ale, and a whole assortment of carbonated beverages.

Another peculiar feature of the business is the assortment of coins which are taken in the course of business. They represent nations all over the world, and to place the proper value upon them one requires considerable experience.
A large amount of credit business is done on what is called the "chit systom." A customer desiring anything sends in an order for it which he heads "Vale Por," and afterwards signs his name. At the end of the month these vales are presented with the bill. Lising is very expensive in Manila, and there is very little social life, but still there is something enticing about the slow, lazy life which attracts and holds one here.

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MANUEACTURE OF HEMP
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An account has been given by Dr. Augustine Henry of camphor and other well known Chinese drugs. Camphor, the said, was not, as might be supposed, a product known to China in ancient times. The tree which produces ordinary camphor (Cinnamomum cam phora, Nees) was indeed well known


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