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Reserve Fund..... 300,000  
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Capital Paid-up.....1,250,000.00  
Reserve Fund..... 325,000.00  
Contingent Fund..... 34,025.40  
TOTAL ASSETS.....5,454,720.34

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Capital Paid In.....1,500,000  
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Assets, - 1,500,000  
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Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895.

Assets.....	\$221,218,725 38
Liabilities.....	194,347,157 58
Surplus.....	\$26,866,568 75
Total Income.....	\$48,597,430 51
Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895.....	\$28,126,728 45
Insurance and Annuities in force.....	\$899,074,453 78
Net gain in 1895.....	\$81,647,645 36

NOTE—Insurance merely written is discarded from this Statement as wholly unproductive, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included.

Paid to Policy-holders since organization } .....\$411,567,625 79

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Invested Funds.....\$40,000,000

Investments in Canada..... 12,000,000

Deposited with Canadian Government, over \$3,000,000.

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MONTREAL, Nov. 22, 1895.

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POLICIES WORLD WIDE After One Year From Issue.

Capital and Assets, - \$1,000,000

Surplus to Policyholders, \$704,141.26

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COMPOUND INVESTMENT POLICIES.

GUARANTEED INSURANCE BONDS.

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INCORPORATED 1861.

Assets, over . . . . . \$2,350,000 00

Income for year ending 31st Dec.,

1895, over . . . . . 2,400,000 00

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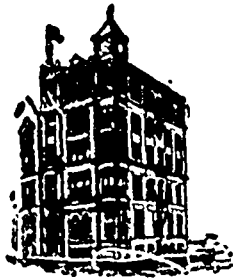
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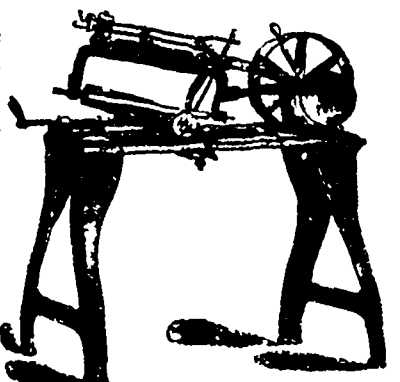
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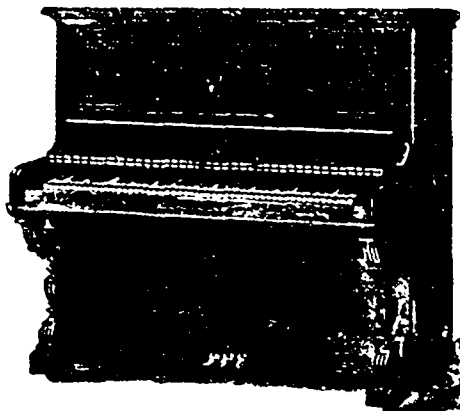
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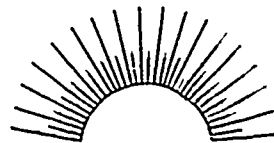
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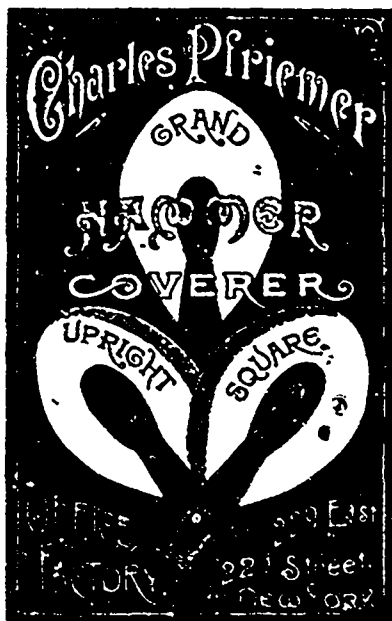
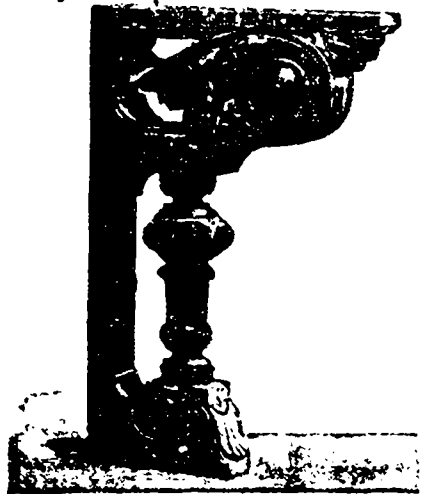
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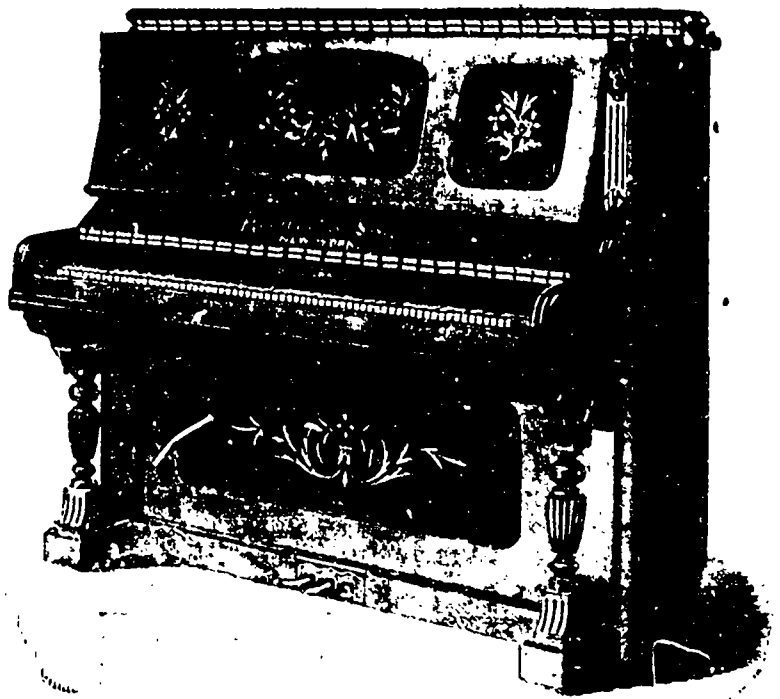
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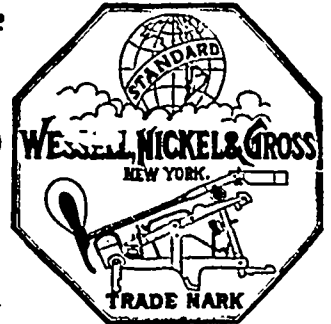


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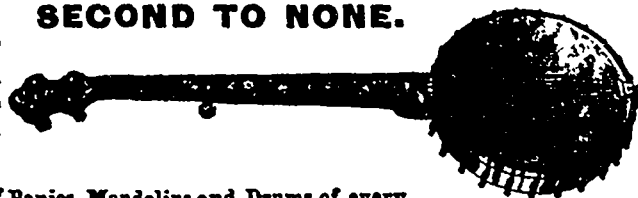
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## General Summary.

There were more quotations from the **TRADE REVIEW** last year in Canadian, American and English papers than from all the other journals of its class combined, that are issued in the Dominion.

It is reported that Messrs. Costello & McMoran have disposed of their cannery at Steveston to an English syndicate.

Arrangements are being made by W. C. Scott to take over the Sloan & Scott estate, Nanaimo, at 50 cents on the dollar.

The British yearly revenue returns offer a remarkable indication of the prosperity of the country. The receipts are £201,978,000; the expenditures are £197,788,000, leaving a surplus of more than £4,000,000.

By official figures just published it is learned that the number of immigrants from the United Kingdom to Canada during the month of March was 1,608. The total for the three months ended March 31st was 2,846.

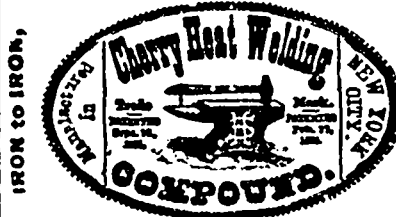
The Commercial Bank of Windsor intends establishing an agency at Parrsboro, N.S. They have rented the old quarters of the Halifax Banking Company, for the purpose. They expect to be ready for business about the middle of April.

Messrs. Duncan and Alex. Macdonald have received from Paris the agreement for signature for the transfer of their potteries in St. Johns to the French Syndicate. The price is \$125,000, out of which the Messrs. Macdonald are retain \$40,000 in stock. Mr. Alex. Macdonald will likely go to France to complete negotiations.

It is positively announced that the Lehigh Valley railroad company will extend its lines to Watertown and the Thousand Islands the coming season. It is said that the company will build this summer a branch running north from Camden, touching at Watertown, Clayton, Ogdensburg and other junction points on the R. W. & O. road.

About April 10 the George E. Tuckett & Son Manufacturing Company will start to manufacture cigarettes in Hamilton. They will put on the market at first two five-cent lines, the Cherub and Bouquet, and later on will make a high grade. This firm will have to compete against the great American Cigarette Company, which at present sells all the leading lines, having practically a monopoly in Canada.

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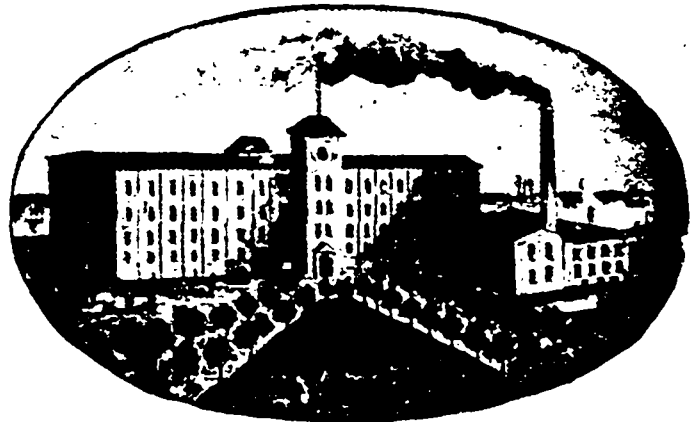


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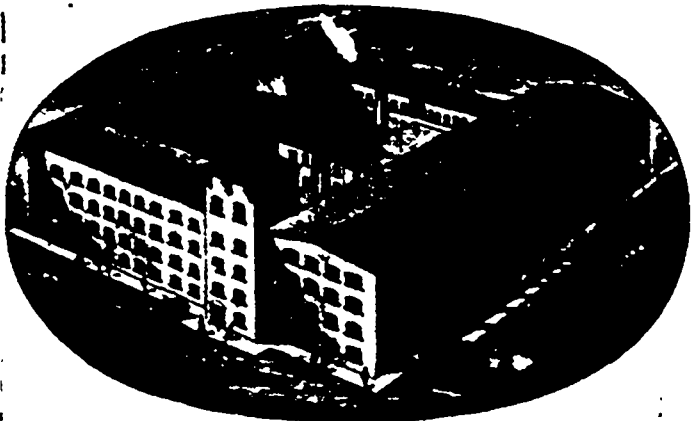
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**BUSINESS TROUBLES.**

Eugene Lavigne, store, St. Gertrude, has assigned.

Dennis Barron, grain, Amherstburg, has assigned to W. S. Falls.

Jas. Monteith, trader, Waverley, Ont., has assigned to M. Moses.

Thos. Dagenais, grocer, City, has assigned to Chas. Demarteau.

Arthur T. Hester, restaurant, Halifax, has assigned to P. J. Broderick.

E. D. Lawrence, Waterloo, Que., general store, has obtained an extension.

John Smith, drover, Whitby, has assigned to J. H. Long; liabilities \$2,500.

Pierre Chouinard, general store, Standon, has assigned to Alfred Lemieux, Levis.

R. J. McEwen, tailor, Bracebridge, has assigned to Jas. W. Bettes with liabilities of \$2,000.

H. Weatherdon & Co., books and stationery, Forest, Ont., have assigned to R. R. Dickey.

Donald F. McRae, trader, Baddeck, N.S., has assigned to Geo. F. McRae. Liabilities \$3,000.

J. A. Normandin, grocer, Windsor, Ont., has assigned to Frank St. Louis. Liabilities small.

Leslie Eckley, tobacco, Toronto, has assigned to A. R. Wilson. Liabilities about \$2,200.

Howard B. Pay, plumber, St. Catherines, has assigned to Wm. Thompson, and owes about \$1,000.

Annie Fralick, fruits and confectionery, Picton, Ont., has assigned to Jas. Gillespie, for about \$1,200.

Narcisso B'ssonnette, grocer, St. Henri de Montreal, has assigned to Chas. Demarteau for a small amount.

Alex. Heuser, musical instruments, Collingwood, has assigned to J. Birnie, jr., with liabilities of about \$1,500.

Chas. Brown, livery, Toronto, has effected a compromise at 30c on the dollar. His liabilities amounted to about \$9,000.

Chas. Lamb & Co., general store, Perce, Que., are offering 35c on the dollar. Liabilities, about \$1,200; assets, \$600.

Phillon & Co., sash and door mfrs., Ottawa, have assigned, and a meeting will be held this week. Liabilities \$6,000.

Catherine Harrigan, hotel, Underwood, has assigned to Jos. C. Graham. She owes some \$3,000 and has assets of about \$2,000.

Eustache Fortier, groceries and liquors, Montreal, has made an assignment of his estate to Romeo Pervoat; liabilities \$2,000.

Lacroix Bros., grocers, Sarnia, have made an assignment to Jas. Flintoft, owing some \$2,500. They recently made an offer of 10c on the dollar which was refused.

Avila Lecompte, boots and shoes, city, has been served with a demand of assignment at the instance of the Davies Brewing and Milling Company, Toronto. It appears he went security for a party who failed and the company obtained a judgment for \$1,700.

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Thos. Dwane, shoemaker, city, has assigned on demand of Mrs. Henry A. Brown. Liabilities about \$500. Principal creditors: John Dwane, \$1380; Mrs. H. A. Brown, \$1200; Mrs. T. Dwane, \$1000.

**HOTEL NOTES.**

The new hotel at Gananoque will be known as "The Gananoque Inn."

Love & Raymond, hotel, Qu'Appelle, Assa., are advertising their business for sale.

The Collingwood hotel, Westminster road, has been taken over by Billy Macfarlane, late of the Hoffman house.

The owners of the old Tecumseh hotel building are adding another story to it, and when completed Nelson will have two 3 story hotels.

John Graham, the well known Ottawa hotel man, who for years was proprietor of the Grand Union, in that city, died last week after a long illness.

Mr. Robert Bowie, who recently purchased Cedar Park Hotel, at Charleston Lake, went out there and also purchased from the Armstrong estate all the furnishings in the house.

The St. Lawrence Inn at Gouverneur, N. Y., one of the finest hotels in Northern New York, was sold on foreclosure last week for \$27,500. The purchaser was J. Pierrepont White, of Utica.

The Hotel Windsor, says a Dorchester N. B. correspondent, has been thrown open to the public. The Dorchester people are justly proud of this hotel, and believe it will attract a large proportion of strangers visiting the shiretown.

Mr. Stocking, who is co-proprietor, with Mr. Shipman, of the St. Lawrence Hall, Cacouna, state that they have appointed Mr. John Brennan, who was formerly connected with the Windsor and Frontenac hotels, manager of the St. Lawrence Hall at Cacouna.

On the 4th April the Commercial Hotel at Chapleau, Ont., caught fire in the lamp room, and although strong efforts were made to quench the flames, they were unavailing. The fire brigade was called out promptly, and soon had a stream of water playing on the burning building, but the fire had gained such a headway that it was useless trying to save it, and they then directed their attention to saving the adjoining property. There was nothing saved except the piano. The boarders and guests lost all their personal effects. The loss is estimated at about four or five thousand dollars, and is partly covered by insurance.

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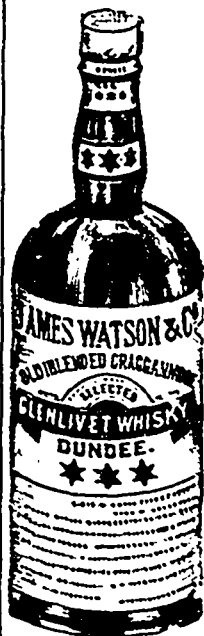
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The improvements to the Victoria Hotel, St. John, N. B., have been begun and will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The elevator will be put in at once, and the tiles for the floor are now on their way from England. Other improvements will be immediately made which will make the Victoria one of the finest hotels in Canada.

Judgment has been given by the Ontario Divisional Court against the G.T.R., and in favor of the personal representatives of the late Geo. Anderson, of Ailsa Craig, for \$3,000, the amount claimed for his death near London a year ago. The judgment reverses the decision of Chief Justice Meredith, who at the trial directed a non-suit. Deceased was killed by a freight train while walking on the track from Lucan to London. He had purchased a ticket from Ailsa Craig to the latter place, but a storm interfered with the passenger traffic, and deceased undertook to walk. The Divisional Court holds that he had, under the circumstances, a right to walk the track, and awards the above damages as asked.

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Any of our subscribers who write to parties referred to in our Contract Column, will oblige us by naming the **TRADE REVIEW** as the source of their information.

### Schools, Churches & Public Buildings.

A Y.M.C.A. hall to cost \$15,000 will be erected at Petrolia.

The Presbyterian congregation at Gasperaux, N. B., contemplate erecting a chapel.

The London Board of Education estimate the cost of the new school buildings at \$89,455.

G. A. Allan, architect, of Brockville, is preparing plans for the Anglican parsonage at Westport.

Arthur Ellis, architect, Kingston asks tenders for the erection at that place of a \$30,000 school building.

The market Committee of Gault, Ont., are considering plans for a \$4,500 addition to the vegetable market.

The Winnipeg City Council have voted \$30,000 for the erection of new buildings on the Exhibition grounds.

J. D. Sherwood, architect, will receive tenders for the erection of a Sunday school hall at New Edinburgh.

A. W. Greene, architect, Hamilton, asks tenders for the alterations to the German Lutheran Church in that city.

W. Butler, architect, has submitted plans to the Chatham Town Council for the proposed \$10,000 market building.

Architect Stewart has staked out the grounds for the new Collegiate Institute at Hamilton and digging for the foundation will begin on Wednesday.

Work on the new Presbyterian church, at Westport, Ont., will be pushed as soon as weather permits. Architect Ellis, of Kingston, is getting out plans and specifications.

Quebec promises to have a unique experience in its new City Hall, which, it is said, will cost when completed and furnished, well within the \$1,000,000 appropriated for it. It was to have been finished by the month of May, but will not now be ready for occupation until August, except in the basement story, which will be taken possession of next month, by the firemen and police.



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Father O'Gorman of Gananoque expects to spend \$10,000 this season in completing the tower of his church. It will be run up to an imposing height, and embellished with ornamental masonry and metal work.

Paquette & Godbout, of St. Hyacinthe, have signed a contract with Mgr. Macdonald for the construction of the new Roman Catholic Church of Charlottetown, P.E.I., at a cost of sixty thousand dollars. The contract for the interior work of the new cathedral, amounting to about as much, has not yet been awarded.

Frank Reardon has been awarded the contract for painting and putting glass in the Catholic church at Saunierville, Digby county. Stained glass is being put in all the windows and art glass throughout the interior. Ten men are now at work in the church. The work will occupy about two months.

The Baptists of Petrolia are about to make a forward move in the matter of a new church. A few days ago about a dozen of the leading members of the church met at the house of Mr. McDermond to talk the matter over, and the outcome was that the subscription list was opened, and before anyone left the house the handsome sum of \$6,500 was subscribed towards a new church.

### Railways, Canals, Bridges, etc.

The Grand Trunk, it is said, will build a spur track at Brockville to the river to transport coal, thus effecting a large saving.

A public meeting recently held in Kamloops unanimously endorsed a resolution calling upon the Government to aid the project to bridge the Thompson river at Kamloops.

The City Engineer, of Toronto, is considering the advisability of constructing an archway under the Arthur street bridge for the purpose of connecting Bellwoods Park with the property to the north of it.

Information from Mr. H. J. Beemer, now in Baltimore, is to the effect that all arrangements will shortly be completed for the commencement of operations upon the proposed electric railway at Quebec.

Mr. Robinson, M.P., has been pressing the claims of the proposed railway from Newcastle to Tracadie, and, if any subsidies are granted this year for local railways, this one will probably get a subsidy for twenty miles.

It has just been learned that the Greenway Government let the contract for the railway to the Dauphin country last week. The contractors are Messrs. McKenzie, of Toronto, James Ross and Dan Mann, of Montreal.

Contractor Webb has finished his contract at the Burlington Beach swing bridge, the abutments are up, and all is now ready for the superstructure, the erection of which will be made by the Montreal Bridge Company. The bridge will be ready for the summer traffic.

Canadian Pacific Railway officials here have been notified of the destruction by fire of their round house at Carter, Sudbury District, with two engines. One was the big Mogul, No. 625, which was on exhibition at the World's Fair, Chicago. The origin of the fire is a mystery.



## LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that the water will be out of the Lachine Canal on MONDAY the 17th APRIL next, and will only be readmitted about the 1st of May.

By order,  
ERNEST MARCEAU,  
Supt'g. Engineer.

Superintending Engineer's Office,  
Montreal, 23rd March, 1896.

A special meeting of the St. Thomas City Council was held recently to consider a request from the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company to submit a by-law for \$20,000 to the railway on condition of making the connection of the proposed extension from Ridgeway with the L. & P. S. railway division in the southern part of the city.

It is proposed to prolong the steamboat wharf at Chicoutimi so as to permit vessels to touch at it at all stages of the tide, and possibly to form a basin by the building of another wharf. Mr. J. C. Blais, Engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, is at present at Chicoutimi on business connected with the improvement of the harbor.

Chief Engineer Hobson, of the G.T.R., the City Engineer, Mayor Tuckett and Chairman Brown, of the Hamilton Board of Works, met to consider the condition of the bridge over Barton street. The bridge is so narrow that it is impossible for a trolley and a conveyance to pass over it at the same time. Engineer Hobson promised to recommend that a steel bridge be built the same width as the street.

A communication was received from the Toronto City Engineer stating that the approximate cost of draining the north wall of King street subway would be \$1,550. The amount required to prevent water from dropping into the portion of the subway used by vehicles would be \$2,500. It was decided that the engineer should be instructed to report and recommend some plan at the next meeting.

A delegation consisting of Mr. V. Chateaufort, M.P.P., Mr. J. G. Scott, Manager, and several directors of the Great Northern Railway, has gone to Ottawa to ask for a subsidy of \$3,200 per mile for the 35 miles which remain to be built between St. Jerome and Granville; \$100,000 in aid of the construction of the bridge over the Ottawa; and \$50,000 for the bridge at Grand'mere; \$262,000 in all.

Mr. J. O'Donnell has completed a large contract with the Rathbun Co's, having put on Pigeon lake, 100,000 feet of hemlock. The logs are 24 ft. long and 14 in. at the top. They are to be taken to Lakefield where they will be squared to 10x12, and then delivered to the Trent Valley Canal contractors, for the construction of the four dams that are to be in the river below Lakefield. The pine that will be used in these dams is being taken out north of Georgian Bay, the tender notwithstanding the long railway freight, being lower than the local offers.

Niagara Gorge is to be spanned by another steel arch bridge. This information was revealed in a notice calling a meeting of the directors of the Railway Suspension Bridge Company for May 3th, to ratify an agreement made the March 30th between the bridge company and the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which provides for the erection of a steel arch bridge across the gorge in place of the present suspension bridge. At the meeting authority will be given to the officials of the company to issue bonds to the extent of \$200,000, to be secured by a mortgage on the company's property.

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A bridge building society in Belgium, that has a claim against Mr. Beemer for a bridge on the Quebec, Montmorency & Charlevoix Railway, has made application for the appointment of a sequestrator for the road. The demand was resisted and argument postponed. Meantime it is likely that the road will shortly be taken in the new electric deal and all just claims against it fully satisfied.

The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, through the general superintendent, Mr. Joseph Hunter, have invited tenders for the construction of iron bridges across Goldstream, Niagara and Arbutus canyons. Plans and specifications have been sent to a number of the large iron works throughout the country. The bridges are to replace the wooden trestles now in use. An immense amount of work will be required to bridge these canyons, as the Arbutus trestle, the highest of the three, is nearly 200 feet high. The others are not much smaller. Other ravines along the line will be filled in, in fact that work was commenced last year.

**Railway and Municipal Bonds.**

Rat Portage will submit a by-law to raise \$16,000 for school purposes to the rate payers.

R. S. Rao will receive tenders for the \$1,000 of debentures issued by the village of Markdale.

S. O. Perry, city treasurer of St. Thomas will receive tenders for \$70,000 of 4 per cent debentures.

W. Gibbs, secretary treasurer of Selkirk, Man., will receive proposals until the 20th inst. for \$10,000 debentures.

R. C. Ennis is erecting a storehouse for flour, size, 30x40, in connection with his flour mill at Neopawa, Man.

The City of Hull has sold \$108,000 debentures to E. Jarvis, Toronto, bearing interest at five per cent, for \$114.66.

The London City Council are asked to issue \$18,000 in debentures to provide additional school accommodation.

W. W. Hulhard, editor of the Co-operative Farmer, has purchased a two acre lot at Sussex, N. B. and will erect a residence there.

A by-law will be submitted to the rate-payers to raise \$20,000 for the proposed extension of the Lake Erie and Detroit River railway to St. Thomas.

A by-law will be voted on in Winnipeg on April 23, to grant \$30,000 to the industrial Exhibition Association for building improvements. This is in excess of the annual grant to the association from the city.



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A by-law will be submitted to the rate-payers of St. Thomas, Ont., for the issue of debentures to build a street lighting and commercial electric light plant, at a cost of \$50,000.

The resolution to ask power to pass a by-law to grant \$5,000 for the summer carnival seems to have met with spontaneous approval throughout the city of Vancouver.

At Hamilton building permits have been issued to Thomas Lucas for a two-story frame building at the corner of Ferris and Wellington streets, to cost \$350, and to Ross Bros. for the alterations to 43 and 45 Macnab streets to cost \$500.

**Houses.**

Thos. Yates is building a brick residence at Preston, Ont.

Albert Yerden, of Rockdale, is about to erect a cottage.

George Arnold, of Ridgville, will erect a \$1,200 residence.

G. R. Bruce, architect, asks tenders for the erection of a residence for B. Kloepper of Guelph.

P. P. Allen, architect, has prepared plans for a dwelling for Mrs. O. Davidson, of Grimsby.

William Emery has taken out a building permit for a dwelling house at 960 Bloor street, Toronto, to cost \$1500.

Permits have been granted in Toronto to Thom-on & Case for brick alterations to cost \$3,000, and W. A. Brails' law for a \$1,500 brick addition to his dwelling.

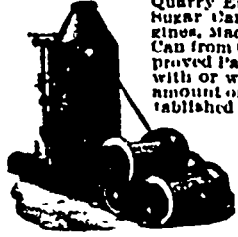
In this city Gamelin & Huot, architects, are preparing plans for a three story cottage. H. McDuff, architect, is preparing plans for a three story brick and stone tenement.

Mr. Alex. Roberts, of the Scotch Line, is going to have a new brick veneered house built by Mr. Chas. Edgar, contractor, of B. Leaygreen. The size will be 18x32 with a front wing 14x22.

Henry and Dykeman, contractors, at Portage La Prairie, have closed a contract with T. W. Raddy, Esq., for the erection of a brick residence, with stone facing, for the latter, to cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

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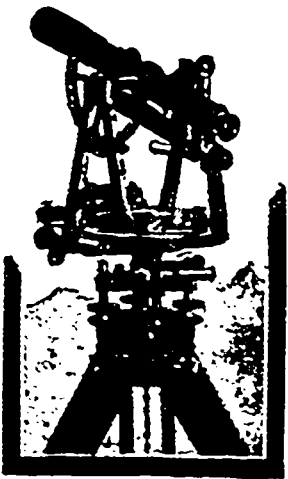
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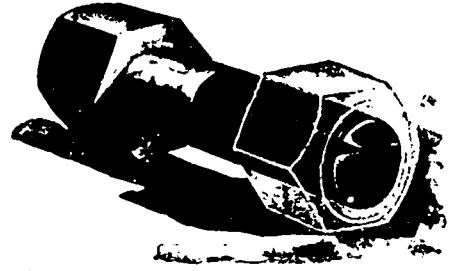
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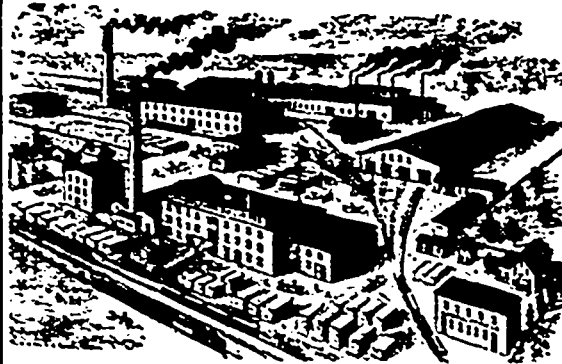
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CONTRACTS OPEN (Continued).

Geo. C. Boldt, of the Waldorf Hotel, New York, who last fall purchased Hart's Island, near Alexandria Bay, is determined to make his new house attractive. An Ogdensburg factory is now at work turning out the woodwork for the house which he purposes erecting there. This contract includes 108 windows, 65 panel doors and 26 screen doors.

**Miscellaneous.**

J. H. Falconer, of Victoria, has definitely decided to establish a canning and pickling establishment in Seattle.

Messrs. Davey & Son will rebuild their saw mill which was destroyed by fire a few months ago, at Irondale, Ont.

H. H. Cook, of the Ontario Lumber Co., Toronto, is one of the promoters of a woodenware and pulp factory to be built at Midland, Ont.

A company is being formed at Westville, N. S., to erect a machine shop for the purpose of making shingle mills, etc. Enquire of the mayor.

Hayden Stevens intends building a basket factory near his farm at Wentworth, N. S., this month. He expects to ship the baskets to the United States.

A public meeting was held recently at Elkhorn, Man., to consider the advisability of building a farmers' elevator. It was decided to form a joint stock company to build an elevator.

Engineer Barrow has written to a number of cities for information that will assist in deciding whether girder or T. rails should be used by the Hamilton Radial Electric Railway Company.

Material is being placed for a new flour mill to be built at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. This mill proposes to give 35 pounds of flour, 10 pounds of bran and 3 pounds of shorts in exchange for a bushel of sound clean wheat.

The meeting of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners to take into consideration the tenders for the cutting of a canal through the ice bridge was adjourned for want of a quorum. Only two or three tenders were sent in.

The contract which Tayte, Meating & Co. of St. George, N. B., have lately received to furnish 2,000 tons of stone for the State building Manhattan square, New York, will necessitate a great enlargement of their quarrying establishment.

Last week Steer & Co., the successors of George A. Bigelow & Co., made all necessary arrangements to open a wholesale liquor house at Rosland. A lot was purchased, on which a fire proof cellar, a bonded warehouse, and a store will be built.

The Wellandport Roller flour mill owned by Heslop Brothers, was burned to the ground and all its contents on Saturday. The mill was valued at from eight to ten thousand dollars, and is partly covered by insurance. Cause of the fire unknown. It will be rebuilt at once.

Mr. Gilmour will erect a large saw mill during the coming summer at the end of the first ten mile section of the unconstructed portion of the Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway. It will employ about 700 or 800 men, will have seven band saws in operation, with a cutting capacity of about 200,000 feet of lumber per day.

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Enquiries are to be made as to the cost of lighting the houses throughout North Toronto with electricity. The gas company has required too much inducement, and from the lay of the country it has been hard work to get the pipes beyond the reach of frost.

Chief Atchison, of Hamilton, desires to establish the Gamewell system of police and fire patrol call. He said this system was undoubtedly the best, and a limited number of boxes could be got at first, to be added to by degrees. It was decided to advertise for tenders for the cost of introducing ten boxes.

Contracts for the new Higgins block at Hamilton have been awarded, and the work of tearing down the old buildings commenced. The contractors are Everett & Sing, for brickwork, Jones Bros., carpentering, Smith Bros., plumbing; Gash, plastering, George Howe, painting; W. Stovely & Son, iron work.

The long-standing dispute between the Toronto Builders' Exchange and the Stonemasons and Stonecutters' Local Union has been terminated by an agreement to the satisfaction of all parties. Under the old agreement the rate of wages was 56 cents an hour, or \$2.58 a day. The new arrangement provides for a wage of 50 cents an hour, being a reduction of 54 cents a day.

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A telegram from San Francisco reports that a sale of 1,000 cases extra standard lemon cling peaches had been made at \$1.35, net cash, and that the stock there was very light.

Opening prices have been made on a number of brands of Columbia River salmon. The figures are \$1.25 a 1.27½ for tails and \$1.40 to 1.42½ for flats, according to brand, or about ten cents less than last year's opening figures.

Wheat shipments over the all-rail route have diminished to about 25 cars a day. All wheat buyers at country points have been taken off till after seeding. Wheat deliveries have ceased entirely throughout the province of Manitoba.

Las: Wednesday there were sold in Toronto en bloc the stocks of Wilkie Collins, Queen street west, Toronto, dry goods, \$19,000; W. J. Mavhew & Co., Hamilton, dry goods, \$8,000; W. J. Woodard, Berlin, clothing and men's furnishings, \$1100.

The Fredericton Boom Company are actively engaged making preparations for the season's operations. The work of making piers for raising purposes has been commenced, and everything will be ready for boating operations as soon as navigation opens. The company expect to raft about 130,000,000 logs this season.

A Massachusetts farmer, A. L. Griggen, claims to have invented a bottle which can only be used once. He has had the invention patented in England and has gone there to place the bottle on the market. This is a thing that has long been needed by wholesale liquor manufacturers, to prevent their bottles being filled again and palmed off for the original article. It is said that the Walkers have a standing reward for such an invention.

Part of the cargo of the Warrimoo was a consignment of Ogilvie's flour for Fiji. This is the first shipment of Canadian flour to that country, but it is expected that the trade is capable of being developed.

The people of Ridgetown have finally abandoned their gas well. The sand pump was lost in the hole and then the tackle was lost and Driller Mosher gave it up. The hole was down nearly 2,000 feet. From first to last about \$3,000 was sunk in the enterprise.

Twelve buildings were destroyed and two schooners badly damaged by fire at Lockport. The total loss is between \$25,000 and \$40,000. The heaviest losers are L. P. Churchill & Co., \$25,000, insured for \$15,000; H. O. and A. Lock, \$5,000 on store and warehouse, with insurance, of \$2,000. The other losses range from \$2,000 down.

The bankrupt stock of Bernard, Fils & Co. was sold at Quebec at public auction by Messrs. A. J. Maxham & Co. The stock valued at \$3,318.98, and furniture and fixtures valued at \$292.90 were bought by J. E. Roy, druggist, at 36½ cents, the book debts of Bernard, Fils & Co. amounting to \$732.89, were purchased by Lavigne & Hutchinson at 17½ cents, and those of Bernard & Allaire, \$941.45 by Dr Tremblay.

Letters-patent have been issued incorporating E. F. Mosely, manufacturer, of Montreal; Harry Moselay and E. W. Mosely, manufacturers, Midas Sauve, bookkeeper, and William Kennedy, manufacturer, of Saint Hyacinthe, to buy, sell and manufacture all kinds of shoes and other leather, and generally to carry on the business of dealers in and manufactures of raw and manufactured leather and laces, by the name of "The Mosely Shoe Leather Company," with a capital stock of \$99,000.

That the fur sealing catch this season is going to be small one goes almost without saying, not a solitary British Columbia schooner having had what would ordinarily be considered a fair amount of success.

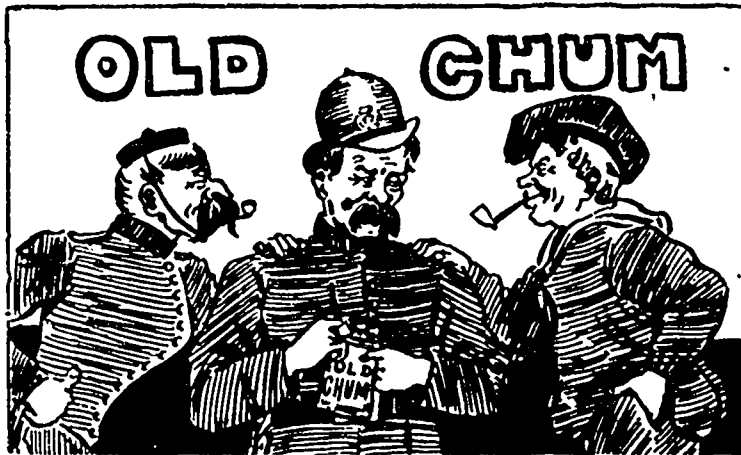
The Bean Pot Gold Mining Co., Ltd. has been registered in Washington to operate at Sheep Creek, B. C.; capitalization 500,000 \$1 shares. Incorporators, H. Warner, J. C. Fisher, Paul Fuller, E. D. Sanders.

The International Transportation Company has been formed by the Upper Columbia Navigation Company in conjunction with Capt. J. D. Miller, to operate steamboats on the Kootenay river, between Jenings Mountain, on the G. N. railway, and Fort Steele and Canal Flat in East Kootenay.

The cable rate for telegrams from Halifax to Jamaica is \$119 a word. The Bermuda Company offers to reduce it to the public to 50 cents, provided the Dominion and Imperial Government will pay the remaining 69 cents in the form of a subsidy. The promoter of the Bermuda Company says that the merchants of the West Indies, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick are unanimous on the necessity of cheaper rates and a more direct cable service for the development of trade.

From present appearances the Cape Breton coal trade for the coming season promises to be much better than that of last year. The workmen and merchants around the various collieries are looking forward to a lively season as soon as the shipping season opens. It is expected that the shipments up the St. Lawrence this year will be largely increased. Besides this the Dominion Coal Company is said to have sold from 50,000 to 60,000 tons of coal to the Grand Trunk Railway which is to be delivered at Port and, Maine.

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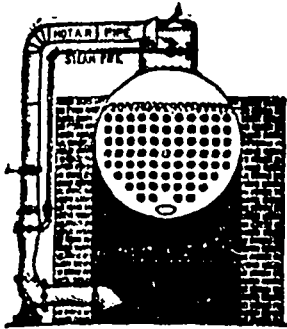
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The outlook for the sardine canning industry is very discouraging. The low prices in New York and Boston, caused by the large supply of last year's stock on hand, will influence many of the canners in not opening their factories this year until, late which will cut the season short. The prospects are this will be a hard year in the canning business, and no doubt every branch of the fish business will suffer.

Sales of several lots of steam refined seal oil have been made in this city during the past week for American account, one car lot being placed at quite an advance upon former values, and as further enquiries have been received it is expected that stocks here, which are by no means large, will be considerably reduced by a few more orders. The prospects of the seal catch are very poor, the total catch to date being only about 100,000 seals, against about 250,000 to this date last year. Holders of steam refined seal oil are consequently very firm in their ideas.

The following is a list of patents granted to Canadian inventors:—Canadian Patents.—T. N. Shipway, garbage pits; James Foster, indicating the starting device for automatic fire alarms; John Perkins, contrivance for removing obstructions from the throats of bovine or equine animals; Charles Alluise, plaster compound; A. H. Goulet and Dr. J. B. J. Brossard, saline composition of matter; James A. Coleman, automatic closing telegraph keys; J. J. Wright, electric time indicators; A. A. Dickson, reduction of metal in sands and pulverized ores; A. A. Dickson, peat treatment for manufacturing of charcoal; T. Laughlin, sprinkler for potato rows; A. H. Brintnell, electric propulsion of cars; W. J. Conroy, A. McLaren and J. S. McCormick, combined harvester, thresher and separator; Anna Woods, grato drum heater; F. Hanson, anti-rattler and shaft support; T. L. Fortune, bed-room com-

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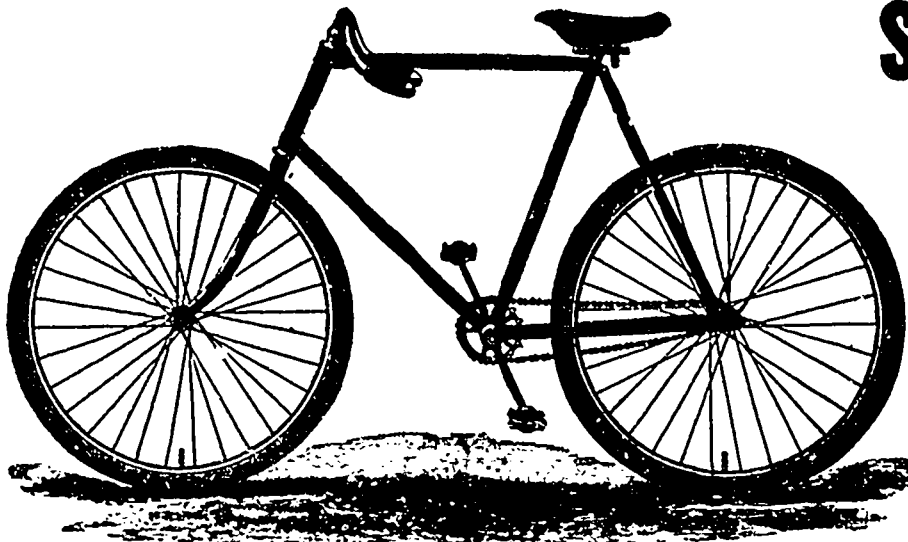
modes and pans; James and John Camel fold, carpets; Pierre Dansereau, roller bearings; Wm. Gibson, ties for sacks, bags or bales; Jules Colas, sewer clap valve; J. B. Sheridan, hot-water heater. American Patents.—B. E. Beckbl, clay disintegrator and stone separator; R. A. Boyd, combined sad-iron and triller; A. Cowperthwaite, holder for broom backs; John Danely, apparatus for starting engines, C. T. Lamoureux, fare box; L. L. Palmer, pupilometer and bridge measure; J. S. Parmenter, inkstand.

The first fruit steamer, the S. S. "Fronona" left Palermo on March 30, 1896, with a cargo of 42,500 boxes of Messina lemons, 6,500 boxes Messina oranges, and 7,200 packages of Palermo oranges and lemons, making a total cargo 56,200 boxes, and is due here about April 25th. The S. S. "Bellona" is now starting to load at Messina, and expects to have a full cargo, she will call at all the fruit ports. The S. S. "Escalona," will start loading about the middle of April. The S. S. "Flamboro," which is an outside boat, has a cargo of 28,000 boxes of Messina oranges and lemons, and about 11,000 boxes of Palermo oranges and lemons, making a total of about 39,000 boxes. It is expected that the spring importations of lemons from the Mediterranean will be much larger than ever before known, as it has transpired that 70,000 boxes have been

bought, and at least 75,000 boxes will come forward on commission. Some dealers, however, maintain that as prices are so low in New York and commission goods did so well here at the last spring sales, we may expect considerably over 75,000 boxes on commission.

Experiments are now in progress at Halifax, under the direction of Prof. Prince, Commissioner of Fisheries, with a view of determining the best method of keeping lobsters alive when away from their native habitat. The Fisheries Department proposes to send lobsters and lobster spawn to be placed in the waters of the Pacific next month. Similar attempts on the part of the United States proved unsuccessful.

Mr. Craig, horticulturist at the Central Experimental Farm, who has returned from a trip through a part of the fruit-growing district of Ontario, found the injury by frost to peach trees in the section around Grimsby had not been as great as was expected at the time he was before the Agricultural Committee. Still, the injury done not only in the Grimsby and Leamington districts, but all through the peach-growing sections, has been very heavy, and the peach crop of Canada will no doubt be considerably below the average this year.



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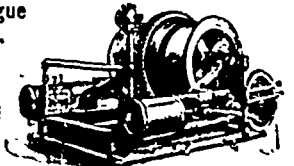
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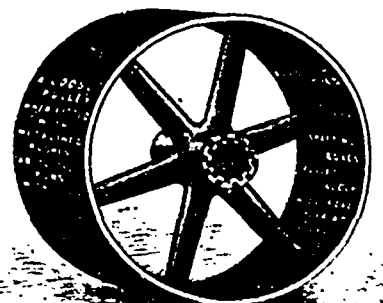
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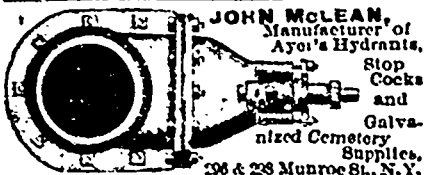


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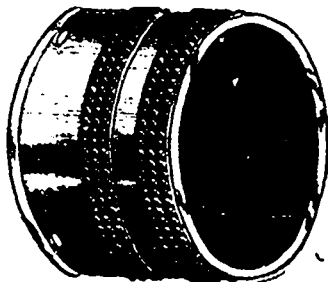
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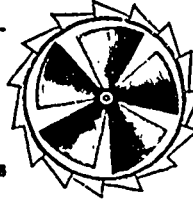
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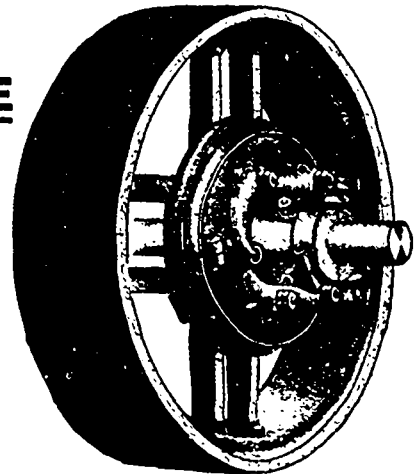
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The death of Mr. Kenyon, general agent of the Union Mutual Life Assurance Co., Halifax, has resulted in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick being transferred into one field, the business of both provinces being placed under the general management of Mr. F. L. Thurber, the present general agent for New Brunswick.

According to the Boston Fish Bureau the Southern mackerel fleet this year will not number more than fifteen sail, or about half of last year's fleet. The first vessel started south last week, and a number of others are now fitting. The first vessel sailed South a year ago on April 5th, and the first fish were landed in New York on the 17th of that month. The fish were caught thirty miles southeast of Cape Charles, where mackerel were reported seen last week.

The Newfoundland sealing season has not been a successful one. Ten ships are empty. The steamers Ranger and Walrus have been badly crushed. Although the latter has a fair catch, it is feared that this will be the worst season for many years. Not a hundred thousand seals have yet been reported as caught, as against 350,000 last year. The season is likewise unequalled for disasters. Two vessels, the Wolfe and Windsor Lake, have been lost, and the Hope has been disabled. Two others were crushed off Newfoundland, and nearly foundered while trying to reach port.

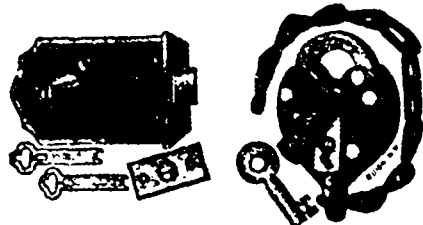
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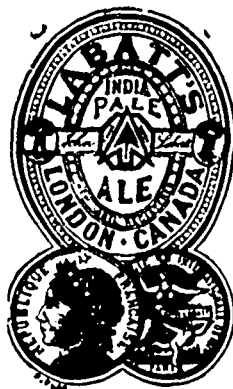


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Captain Beasley, of the Windsor, England, fire brigade, reached Toronto recently on his trip to arrange for a Canadian team and one from the United States to take part in the great firemen's tourney in June next at London. Thus far he has met with gratifying success.

The changes in the rate of wages reported to the British labor department during January affected 114,000 work people, the estimated general effect of all the changes being a decrease of less than 4 cents per week on this total number. Nearly 11,000 received an estimated average advance of about 33 cents per week, and over 133,000 sustained a decrease averaging 7 cents per week. The decreases were suffered exclusively by the coal miner in South Wales, Monmouthshire and Northumberland.

The Cincinnati Price Current summarizes the crop conditions for the week as follows. "It may with all propriety be said that the real condition of the growing wheat crop continues to be more a matter of conjecture than of actual evidence—which is not an unusual situation at this period in its development. Wheat is a hardy winter plant, with characteristics for withstanding severe weather conditions with varying degree of effect, often suffering no important injury when the popular verdict would give it credit for a large share of disaster. A plant that can admit of being frozen down in April or May, in this latitude, after reaching jointed conditions, and yet recuperating under subsequent genial conditions sufficiently to make a fairly good yield ultimately, may be regarded with much of allowance for possibilities under seemingly discouraging appearances at this period of the season. So far as the past week is concerned it may be said that something of snow protection

has modified the adverse influences of freezing and thawing, and in other instances moisture has been beneficial, the general situation so far as it can be judged being without appreciable change. The seriously discouraging portion of the winter crop is not a large proportion of the entire area. The season has retarded oats seeding and other spring work in the central regions, so that farmers will be the more crowded when the weather becomes favorably settled. In Iowa, and some other portions of the West, there is lack of moisture to an extent awakening something of apprehension as to future results. In regard to grain marketing the current advices furnish little that is new in any way. Prices of wheat appear to be better maintained in the interior than in the speculative markets."

The opening up of the Dortmund-Ems Canal, which will be completed next year, will place the Westphalian coal fields in direct communication with the Baltic, and permit of the traffic of vessels of 500 tons. The exports of British coal in 1893 to Russia amounted in value to £770,148; to Sweden, £788,678; to Denmark, £668,072; and to the German Baltic ports, £500,000. This traffic is of great importance to that country, not only for its direct benefit in the sale of the mineral, but in reducing the freight of timber and other produce by providing return cargoes for the vessels employed.

If the New Brunswick lumbermen manage to get their logs down early and without much expense the chances are that they will find the coming season a very profitable one. Already contracts have been made in St. John for deals at \$9.75 a thousand. Last year the price averaged about \$8.50 per thousand.

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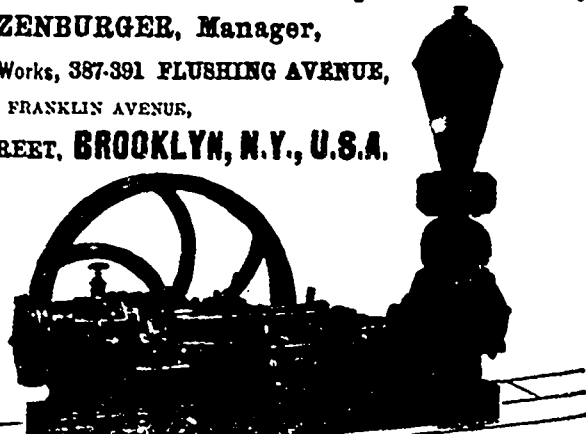
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Twenty-one hundred ounces of strychnine were distributed by the Commissioners of Walla Walla county, Wash., to the farmers of that county last week for the use in trying to abate the plague of squirrels.

A new post-office has been opened at Quatsino, V.I., with J. Nordstrom as postmaster, and at Galenwood, Yale district, with Robert Wood as postmaster. The name of Kettle River post-office, Yale district, has been changed to Carson.

The Sweetman farm sale, Chilliwack, proved a big success, the total realization being about \$3,000. A lesson was taught in the fact that to bring good prices stock should always be in the best of condition. It costs no more to keep a good animal than a poor one.

An effort is being made to have the business of the Alexandria Bay Steamboat Company absorbed into that of the Thousand Island Steamboat Company. A meeting was held in Watertown, N.Y., but no definite decision was arrived at. There has been friction on the St. Lawrence river between the two companies in the past, and the managers of the Thousand Island Company want an arrangement that will stop it.

The insurance on a church at Sussex, N.B., has been cancelled because the clergyman and his flock have quarrelled, the insurance companies regarding the risk much enhanced by such conditions, as care of the building is thereby relaxed. As the pastor only holds possession by a decree of the Courts, possibly there is a fear that an attempt will be made by some inflammatory person to smoke him out.

Last week L. H. Smith & Co's at Forest, Ont., was entered by burglars who blew open the safe and secured about \$7,500 in cash.

The Rat Portage Fish Company have purchased the Reid Fish company's plant and fishing rights in the Canadian portion of the Lake of the Woods.

Shuswap merchants report very favorably on the number of furs secured so far, and as the Siwashas are just returning from their hunting grounds they expect to be busy for the next few weeks.

A charge of fraud has been laid against McCammon & Pelkey, insolvent grocers of Trenton, who, it is alleged, withheld from their creditors a number of good accounts. Some Toronto firms are interested in the estate as creditors.

A private message from Chicago said: Thoman has issued a crop report making the winter wheat condition 80.5. The Government made the winter wheat condition in December 81.4. The Government April condition last year was also 81.4. The lowest April condition of recent years was in 1893, being 77.4.

A fire having occurred from explosion of fire works stored in a parlor, the liability of the insuring company was disputed, as the policy forbade the keeping of explosives on the premises. The judge decided that the clause in the policy referred only to fire works being habitually kept on the premises, and the amount of the loss must be made good.

According to estimates made by prominent lumbermen there were cut on the St. John river above Nashwaak last winter one hundred and ten million spruce, twelve million cedar and six million pine. The total cut on the Miramichi aggregates one hundred million and on the Restigouche about seventy million, same as last year.

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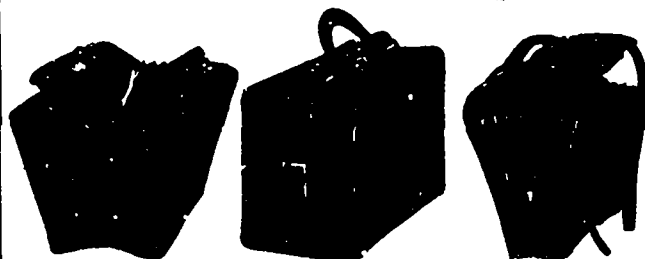
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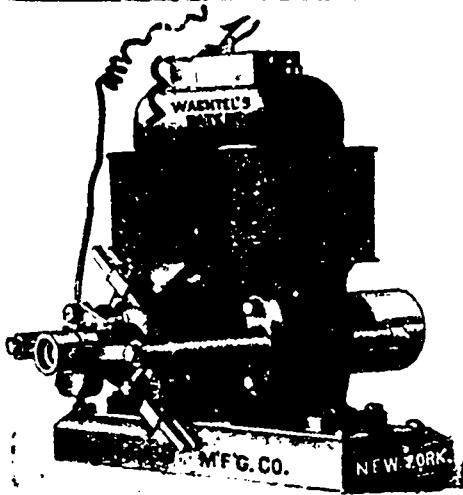
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The lobster packers along the coast says a Richibucto correspondent, are making preparations for next season's catch. Henry O'Leary, who buys the fish from over thirty factories, will give \$1 more a box than last summer.

The efforts of Thos. W. Pearsall, a stockholder in the Great Northern Railroad Company, to prevent a consolidation of that corporation with the Northern Pacific Railroad, had a successful issue, when Mr. Justice Brown announced the opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dairymen in the Brockville section are evidently going into the butter making business in earnest. Messrs. John Edwards of Algonquin, and Rufus Earl, of Charleville, are both putting in separators. These two separators take the cream from five factories. That at Algonquin is the central one, the others being skimming stations.

Regarding the position of the rice market abroad, it may be said that it is very firm, as is evidenced by the mail advices received. A letter has been received from Bremen, which says: "The tendency is firm, but it is rather a serious kind of firmness which prevails. To state the whole thing in a nutshell, we would say: There are no sellers, no buyers, no business, and consequently no profits. As for the reasons which bring about this most undesirable state of affairs, we would say that at the bottom of it there is the desire of the comparatively small set of Burmah rice shippers, desirous and by all means willing to shape the market according to their interests, which at present are evidently for the advance. It is quite right as long as wheat drags along at the present low level. It is very natural to expect rice to keep within bounds, but it must not be lost sight of that actual prices for rice are so abnormally cheap that they may advance a good deal before they become oppressively dear."



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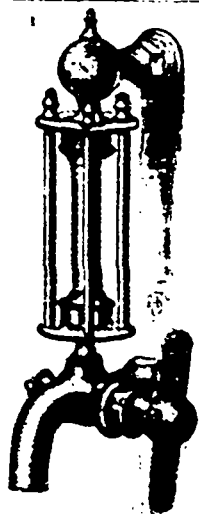
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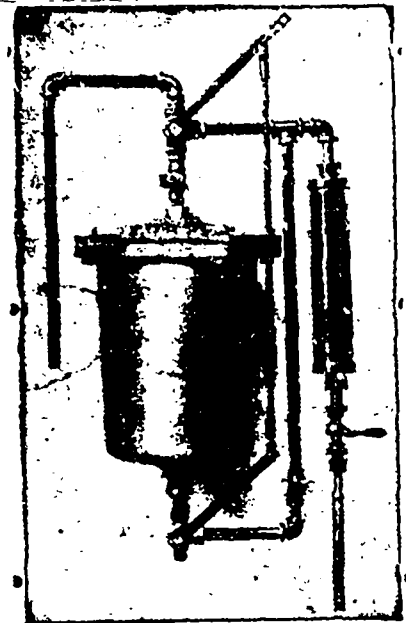
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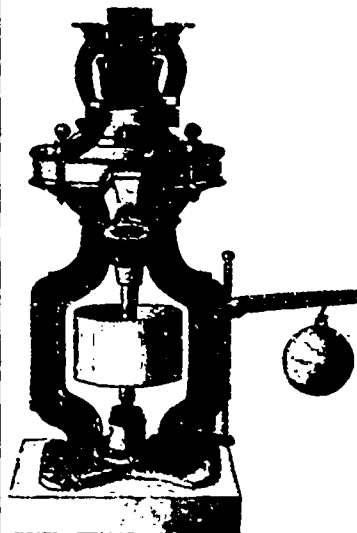
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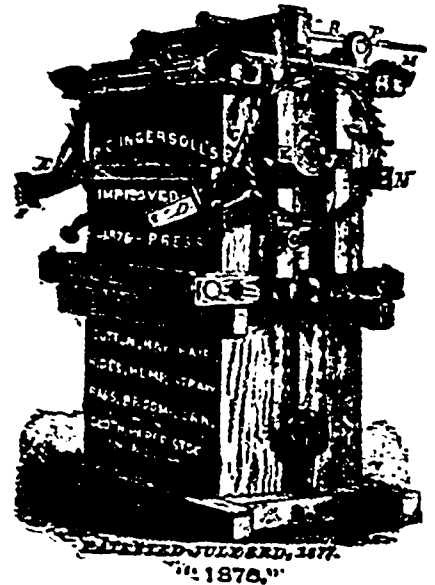
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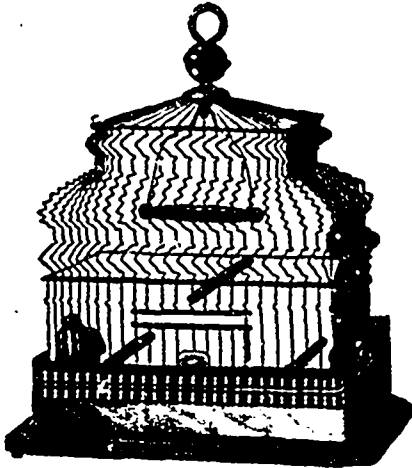
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It is reported that valuable deposits of coal have recently been found at Loch Lomond. The area is partly in the county of Richmond and partly in Cape Breton. One estimate puts the quantity of coal in the basin at 220,000,000 tons. It is to be hoped that the estimate will prove correct.

Asparagus growers in South Carolina have had a very poor season so far, owing to the cold weather which has prevailed during March. Usually the Northern markets are quite freely supplied during that month, and with no other asparagus in market high prices are realized. The season opened early this year, and growers expected a nice income from their asparagus, but cold waves continually checked its growth, and it has been impossible to get much to market. This week the arrivals have been somewhat larger, and with favorable weather they are expected to increase rapidly; but the season is now so late that stock will soon commence to appear from North Carolina and nearer points, and while it may not equal the Charleston in quality it will have more or less effect toward lowering prices, and at the best the Charleston season will be shorter than expected.

The Empress Assurance Corporation, Ltd., the new English company which commenced business recently, has invested assets of £77,057. It is a tariff office, and has secured quarters in the centre of the insurance district of London. Besides that, it has established branches at Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Glasgow and Dublin, and agencies at Hong Kong, Shanghai, Singapore, Colombo and Calcutta. It is soliciting household furniture insurance under an offer to cover "without extra cost, a fixed proportion of the property insured whilst temporarily taken from home (unless warehoused), subject to the conditions of the policy, viz: Linen whilst at the laundry property whilst traveling at hotels or lodgings, jewelry, &c., at watchmakers' and jewelers'; pictures and curios lent for exhibition; and generally articles insured by the policy which may be temporarily away from the house. If horses and carriages be insured the concessions will apply in a similar manner."

Conditions point to a continuance of relatively high prices for hay the remainder of the season unless unforeseen circumstances are developed. This is the testimony of a large number of dealers throughout all the leading hay states responding to an investigation just made by the "American Agriculturist." The returns are generally free from prejudice in reporting apparent conditions. From East to West, with a very few exceptions, they all point to a shortage in last season's crop, confirming reports published at that time. The most important point this time, however, is the uniform report of small reserves yet to come forward from first hands. In many instances reports indicate that 75 to 90 per cent of the '95 crop has been marketed, and here and there a dealer and shipper writes nothing is left. This high percentage is not universal, however, a few counties in New York, Michigan and New England showing perhaps half the old hay still on hand. Quality is nearly everywhere fair to good, with some poor sections in the West. Such Eastern markets as New York and Boston are getting large quantities from Canada, one New York concern estimating that 75 per cent of the supply for that city has come across the border. Prices have ruled so high throughout the winter, while grain and mill feeds have been unusually cheap, that in many of the older sections, especially in New York State, hay has been fed sparingly. In consequence pockets are disclosed here and there, and a good deal of hay is coming to light which was un-

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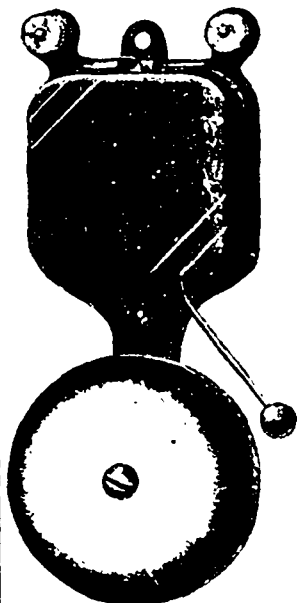
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The Marine Insurance Companies, who lost so heavily last year on the risks they took on lake business, are pleased with the advance made by the lake underwriters. If this advance had not been made, two Canadian companies, they say, would have withdrawn from the field. The advance will affect all except Class 1 and 2 boats. Besides the advance in rates, there will be some important modifications in the conditions of hull policies this year. For example, policies will cover only seven-eighths of the loss in case of collision; last year the full loss was assumed by the underwriters in a loss of this kind. Another change this year is on the partial average. The owner must stand one-half of one per cent, with a minimum of \$250. In other words no loss on partial average will be paid for an amount less than \$150. Last year the policies covered a loss of \$10 or less; any amount in fact.

There is a large stock of American sardines unsold; enough, it is said, to supply the requirements of the distributing trade for a year to come. The consuming demand, which is usually quite brisk at this season and continues for two or three months, has not shown itself as yet owing it is believed, to the continued depression in all or nearly all lines of commerce. Any effort to force business only results in lower prices and, as the present market quotations are said to be low, or at least equal to, the cost of production, both the commission houses and packers seem to have made up their minds to wait for a better market. It is therefore probable that unless there is a very material improvement in the consuming demand within the next month or two few if any of the factories will be started up until late in the season, and, in fact, it is said by some in the trade that it is doubtful if any except possibly special brands will be packed at all this year.



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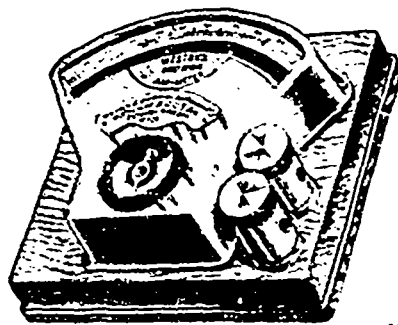
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## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway furnished an opportunity for the tendering of some well merited congratulations to the executive officers of the road. Indeed it would have been ungrateful on the part of those present had they not given some tangible proofs of their satisfaction, for the report was unexpectedly satisfactory considering that the depression in general trade which existed at the time of the previous annual report continued until late in the company's fiscal year. Yet the fig-

ures showed that the working expenses for the year amounted to 60.50 per cent of the gross earnings, and the net earnings to 39.50 per cent, as compared with 65.75 and 31.25 per cent, respectively, in 1891; although the earnings per passenger per mile were 1.80 cents, and per ton of freight per mile 0.80 cents, as against 1.85 and 0.87 cents respectively in 1891, which proves that the road has been judiciously and economically managed.

The company's subsidiary lines in the North-Western States—the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Sault Ste. Marie, and the Duluth, South Shore, and Atlantic railways—have participated in the improvement in business. The first-named company paid its interest and other fixed charges for the year without assistance, but the Duluth, South Shore, and Atlantic, owing to a prolonged strike in the iron mines, covering the best part of the shipping season, required assistance to the extent of \$148,716. The company's Pacific steamships fell only \$3,000 short of maintaining the exceptionally large profits of 1891. The other adjuncts of the company's service—its telegraph, sleeping cars, express, lake steamers, and grain elevators—suffered in earnings during the first half-year, but participated in the recovery later in the season. During the year 287 timber bridges, aggregating four and two-tenths miles in length, were replaced by permanent masonry or steel structures, or embankments. Yet, although by far the greater part of the original timber bridge structures have been replaced with permanent works, some, including a few of an extensive character, remain, and it is the policy of the directors to proceed with their replacement with a view to disposing of all of them within four years. The estimated cost of these permanent replacements was \$604,034 for last year.

A series of resolutions giving effect to the several matters set forth in the report, and couched for the most part in technical language, were passed unanimously. These resolutions covered the lease to the Hull Electric Company of the Aylmer branch of the C.P.R. line from Hull to Aylmer, about seven and a half miles, for twenty-one years, at a rental of \$5,000 per annum, an agreement which Sir William Van Horne characterized as a first-rate one for both parties, a new arrangement between the C.P.R. and the Calgary and Edmonton railway, providing for the interchange of traffic between the two companies

and for the operation by the C.P.R. as agents for the Calgary and Edmonton Company of their line of railway for a further term of five years, the C.P.R. assuming no financial responsibility in connection therewith; and the plan of agreement between the Grand Trunk and the C.P.R. for the joint use by the two companies of the line of the Grand Trunk between Hamilton and Toronto. This rendered unnecessary the arrangement which had been entered into by the company with the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, looking to similar accommodation by their lines. The proposal submitted was upon the basis of a rental of \$40,000 per annum, each company to be responsible for the maintenance of the line to the extent of the respective wheelage. Sir William Van Horne described this arrangement as satisfactory, and giving to the C. P. R. the use of a line which would be of much advantage to them. The other resolutions included in the series embraced the expenditure for the next year for general improvement purposes of \$1,145,240, and the abrogation of certain by-law touching the time tables and the replacing of the same by others more in accordance with the present needs of the service.

There was one point upon which the shareholders can certainly be congratulated, and that is upon the zeal and loyalty of their employes. In the course of his speech Sir William Van Horne said:—"I wish here to bear testimony to the zeal manifested by all of the officers of the company in meeting the demands of economy during the bad times. They certainly could not have done more if the railway had been their own personal property, and we have had, I think, the unique experience of voluntary offers during these bad times from important classes of the employes to yield, if it should be necessary, portions of their wages." This is, indeed, an experience that very few roads can boast of, and the fact that such a spirit of loyalty exists is conclusive evidence of the consideration and kindness with which the rank and file of the road have been treated by their superiors.

#### BRITISH SHARE LISTS.

The extreme difficulty of introducing changes of method into English practice, however freely the need of some reform is generally admitted, is well known to all who have tried to lift John Bull out of a rut. When, however, he does take in a new idea,

he generally develops what good there is in it to better purpose than those who more readily adopted it.

This intense conservatism is shown by the adherence of the old country to the old-fashioned forms for share lists which are, to all but experts and stock exchange operators, confusing or incomprehensible. One is before us quoting the prices of 41 banks. The prices range from  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 330; but not a hint is given, nor any clue whatever, as to what " $7\frac{1}{2}$ " or "330" means. No person examining such a list can tell whether the quotations indicate a premium price or a price below par; nor is there anything whatever to indicate the relation of the price quoted to the par value. Before an investor could tell anything about the value of shares for investment purposes, he would require to be informed of the par value and work out a calculation as to what a certain rate of dividend would yield on the market price. He looks down the list without gleaning the slightest information as to the comparative standing of different companies. The one, for instance, quoted " $7\frac{1}{2}$ ," may be at a higher premium than the ones quoted at 55, 77, and so on up to 330. We are told that a certain stock rose, say £3 or £7 in the year, but what this means cannot be learnt from the stock list.

Our Canadian stock lists on the other hand are transparent enough to be understood by every one. "He who runs may read" them without the help of a commentator or interpreter, which English stock lists require in order to be understood. In all our Canadian share quotations, there is a common basis of percentage. If, for instance, a stock is quoted at "100," it is at par; if at "150," its price is one and half times par value, and so on for every grade of percentage. As all shares are quoted on this system in our stock lists, every stock can be compared with every other stock, so that without any reference to the amount paid up, an investor can tell whether the price is at a premium, and how much it is above or below par. Thus he can readily find out what the investment would net. Our dividends are quoted also by percentages, and so are very intelligible. We read in an English list such dividend quotations as " $7\frac{1}{2}$ d.," "Four shillings," and other sums, which give no clue as to what the investment yields.

Our British friends would do a wise thing were they to adopt our system of quoting prices and dividends. We believe the difficulty of

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Understanding stock lists is a barrier to business. It certainly is not any advantage to have prices so stated as to be a puzzle to all outside of stock exchange circles—as British ones are.

#### THE STEEL COMBINE.

During the course of his remarks at the recent conference of Bessemer steel manufacturers in New York, Mr. G. T. Oliver, of Pittsburg, was good enough to say:—

"Special care will be taken to do away with the manipulation of the market by middlemen, and speculators who have, heretofore, caused much mischief by the manipulation of prices. There will be no attempt to corner the market by the manufacturers, but middlemen cannot hereafter contract for large lots of steel—not knowing where they can sell them—and then dump their stocks upon the market, thus demoralizing prices."

It is only fair to Mr. Oliver to say that he possibly believed what he was saying at the time he said it. But surely, if he has been sufficiently long in the business to learn its methods, he would know that the middleman—i.e. the merchant—is far more often the victim than the manipulator of the market, and that the one who really breaks prices is the manufacturer himself.

It is when the manufacturer is unable to secure orders that he resorts to the merchant. He cannot shut down his works. If he did his most valuable hands would drift away into other employment, and his machinery would deteriorate from rust and idleness. So he must raise the funds necessary to keep them running, and keep his staff together, in some way or other. He has two courses open to him. He can resort to the merchant or to his bankers; and, as the first does least damage to his credit, it is the one he usually adopts. The method is a simple one. He offers to sell his wares at a sufficient reduction to



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tempt the merchant to purchase them on speculation, in order to get paper which he can discount. In this case the risk to the merchant is very considerable, and in cases where the metal market falls as steadily and continuously as it has during the past few years he not infrequently comes out at the slim end of the horn. He soon finds that the manufacturer has placed other lots with rival merchants, and he may consider himself lucky if some bank does not unload similar goods on the market at the very time when he wishes to sell his own.

This last source of competition is the most difficult to face of all, as the bank can usually afford to sell at prices far under that at which the merchant bought. Banking, after all, is only pawnbroking on an extensive scale; and all bankers are careful not to advance anything like the value of the goods pledged. Hence when they grow tired of renewing the manufacturer's paper, they take possession of the goods under the warehouse receipt, and hand them over to a firm of brokers with instructions to sell them for anything that will cover the amount advanced. Considering that they usually demand \$50,000 worth of goods to cover an advance of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, it can easily be seen that the price they can afford to accept would mean a heavy loss to the merchant who has purchased the goods outright at a small reduction upon the market value, as the bank has only advanced on them about one-third.

Under these circumstances is it fair to charge the merchant with manipulating the market and demoralizing values? Is it not the manufacturer himself who really does it? He does not resort to the bank until he has failed to unload upon the merchant; because he knows that in addition to its being a less profitable transaction it may possibly affect his credit, which a straight sale to a merchant would not do. But he has not the faintest hesitation in securing an advance from the bank after he has exhausted the possibility of selling to the merchants or in thus placing in the bank's hands a weapon that

may break prices at the very moment when the merchant is forced to sell. Yet Mr. Oliver gravely charges the merchants with being the cause of the fluctuations in the market, and pretends to exult over the fact that they will not be permitted in future to help the manufacturer over hard times by purchasing his product when his other customers decline to place orders. Can it be that Mr. Oliver meant what he said, or was he simply amusing himself at the expense of some glib reporter?

### BEEET SUGAR.

Owing to the practical destruction of the Cuban sugar crop increased interest is being paid on this continent to the condition of the German beet crop which has hitherto found its principal outlet in Great Britain, but which, this year, must be relied upon to furnish much of the raw material for American refineries also.

At present the accounts of its condition are somewhat conflicting. Up to the close of last month the weather on the Continent was most unsettled, and it closed almost off a wintry character. Work on the fields in Germany was practically stopped, and thus the crop there is backward, and its probable yield somewhat doubtful. But in France cultivation was pushed on in spite of the heavy rains, and in Austria general satisfaction is felt that the fields have received an ample supply of moisture, although field work there is still impossible. The extent of the crop, too, is largely a matter of conjecture. An increase in the yield is confidently looked for; but the present condition of the market has cooled off the eagerness of both farmers and manufacturers for a big increase in the beet area, and possibly the augmentation may fall under present anticipations.

The commission of the Reichstag appointed to report upon the sugar bill presented by the government have discussed a large portion of it already. They have left its principle intact, inasmuch as an increase of the bounty and a corresponding addition

to the amount of the sugar tax was adhered to, but the figures have not remained those proposed by the government. The so-called contingent is raised from 1,400,000 tons to 1,700,000 tons, the bounty will be only 3 marks per 100 kilog. raw sugar and the additional amount of the tax is set down at 3 marks, instead of 6 marks. Thus it would seem that the essential points of the new law have been resolved upon by the commission, only it remains to be seen whether the Reichstag will endorse their views, which, by certain authorities, is thought still doubtful. An amendment to the bill, made by the commission, consists in doing away with the working tax, which, together with a normalization of the production, is considered as a big improvement. A knotty question is still to be solved, viz: the treatment of the sugar extracted solely out of the molasses, for under German law if refiners buy their raw material they have to pay to the manufacturer the bounty the State is granting it. At present, for instance, the price they give to the raw sugar maker is 1.25 marks bounty for 100 kilog. The refiner, of course, has a higher bounty, as he can take only 90 pounds out of 100 for producing his goods, so his fiscal subsidy amounts to 2 marks for 100 kilog. The sugar, however, made out of molasses has paid nothing but the cost price, but when sold, no matter whether to home or foreign customers, it gets the same price and consequently the same bounty as any other sugar made out of raw sugar extracted from beets. There is at present no difference in the fiscal treatment of both kinds, the bounty being too trifling to require a change of legislation to protect what may be termed the true beet sugar against the molasses sugar. But things assume quite a different aspect when the bounty is raised. In this case the molasses sugar, which is scot free, becomes a formidable competitor of the original beet sugar, and on this account the refiners demand now that the molasses men shall pay an extra duty on their produce, so that the latter be deprived of its advantages over beet sugar.

This, however, is purely a local matter, and will not affect the general market in any way. At present it looks as if the bull movement on account of Cuban complications had not lost its force, and beet sugar is quoted at 12s 7½d for April in London. When the American Trust is forced to buy in Europe on a large scale

prices may possibly go higher. But, on the other hand, these prospective booms often never take place, and there are not wanting those who think that sugar values have reached high-water mark.

### THE TEXTILE MARKETS.

Advices from the English dry goods centres form a refreshing contrast to those from the United States. Woollens are particularly firm, and manufacturers at Leeds decline to accept new orders for fabrics of novel style and good quality under an advance of  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent over the prices asked last month. Merchants' returns from their travellers, too, have been more satisfactory, but these are still working under the unrevised price lists. Still in the whole of the Leeds district there is scarcely a loom standing idle, and the markets for mantle cloths show further activity. Some Continental and other exporters in this branch are rapidly making up lost ground. The newest styles in covert coatings are various shades of blue grays, browns and mixtures, and they sell at only a trifle more per yard than they did twelve months ago. It is now well known that the Americans are keeping out of the market for the time being because they are overstocked.

Letters from Huddersfield say that buyers on the spot are more numerous and orders from travellers in the North and Midlands and in Ireland are larger and more frequent. Consumers at home are able to buy many kinds of seasonable cloths at the old prices, and they are taking the fullest advantage of that opportunity. This is a time of year when usually a rush takes place in some branches, but it has seldom been equal in volume to that at present. Manufacturers are preparing for urgent repeat orders, and what with this and their shipping contracts they are kept at uncommon high pressure. The prices of fine and medium serges and vicunas have not changed, nor of fancy worsteds. Low serges and tweeds produced in showy designs are produced abundantly for home and continental and transatlantic consumption. Most of the colonial trade done at present is in the shape of ready-made garments. The continental markets are principally doing business in fancy costume cloths. Yarn spinners are busy, and wools are selling well.

In laces there is also more activity. Nottingham advices say that in the plain net department there continues to be a steady business in bobbin nets,

a considerable proportion of which are for export to the Continent. Tolerable quantities of corset nets are selling, and there is a moderate inquiry for Mechlin and mosquito nets. Stiff Paris and Paisley nets are still slow, although in some quarters there has been a little more inquiry. An active demand prevails for silk Mechlin nets. There is still a considerable amount of business doing in silk veilings, but the supply of the goods is ample. Not much improvement is apparent in the silk fancy branches. Certain novelties are selling to a moderate extent, but for ordinary black silk lace demand is decidedly quiet. In the cotton millinery lace trade demand continues principally for laces and insertions in the Valenciennes style. Some Point de Paris laces are still being disposed of, and there is also a little inquiry for Malines, Torchon and Maltese laces. A few Bretonne and Brabant laces are also being disposed of. The popularity of the Oriental laces has not yet been superseded, but most of these goods are produced abroad. Most descriptions of warp goods are only in small request, and the amount of business doing in embroidery edgings is disappointing. In the making-up branches pretty good orders are in course of execution. In the lace curtain department a considerable business is being done. White goods are principally wanted, but there is also an inquiry for curtains in ecru and other shades, as well as in two tones.

From the United States reports are by no means so cheering. The printed fabric market in New York reports only a moderate, and, at times, irregular demand. Trade has undoubtedly been adversely affected by the prolonged cold weather and has not come forward with any degree of spirit. The constant accompaniments of the orders received are requests for immediate shipment of the merchandise, which show how closely a hand-to-mouth policy is being followed. The market for fancy calicoes is irregular. Some lines have done comparatively well, and on these prices are maintained, but there are others in which buyers have the advantage even when not purchasing freely. Some chambray effects and low-grade prints show this feature more than do standard fancies. Much of the present business in both fancy prints and other regular varieties is being done on memorandum in instances where buyers and sellers do not come to a definite price understanding. There have been no changes in quotations in any direction. The

manufacturing trade have been looking around for new styles of shirtings, percales, etc., for fall, but have placed few orders, and this is the only fall business recorded. Fine fancy specialties have been in steady demand for moderate quantities generally at steady prices. The auction sale of Westbrook gingham was the feature of the week in the woven patterned goods department. It has been followed by several further drives and by a pretty general adjustment of agents' prices to a much lower level than before. The stocks in first hands are much reduced and the current production is probably the lightest in a number of years.

### THE GREAT WEST LIFE.

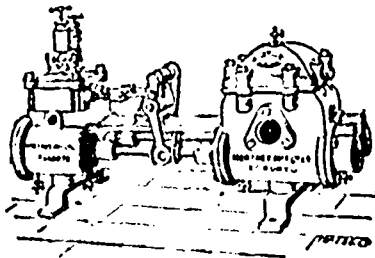
The report presented at the third annual meeting of the Great West Life Assurance Co. shows that within the short space of three years the company has attained a position both in volume of business and financial standing, which it has taken some of our most successful companies from eight to fifteen years to reach. In fact the total assurance in force on the 31st December last was no less than \$5,071,150, which was a gain for the year of \$832,100; while the total cash income for the year was \$133,477 or \$15,043 more than that of its predecessor.

The amount of new business during the year was \$1,889,200, which in the opinion of the actuary, is as much as the company could afford to write, and quite sufficient to give all the benefits to be expected from a fair general average of risks. The extremely small death rate shows the care and skill with which the company's risks have been selected, and the policies issued have been upon those plans which tend to give the greatest strength to a young company. In fact the future of the Great West is evidently destined to be a bright one in the firm and skillful hands of those who now control its destinies, and the vote of thanks tendered to the directors and officers was one that was well deserved.

### TEA AND CHROMOS.

Tea is the favorite line of the men who give away chromos and crockery, and this recently moved President Kohrs in addressing the New York Retail Grocers' Union to say to them that the grocer usually pays too little attention to tea and too much to other things. He urged his associates "to talk tea" and convince the public that they sold better and cheaper tea than the gift enterprise men. As the chromo man depends largely on advertise-

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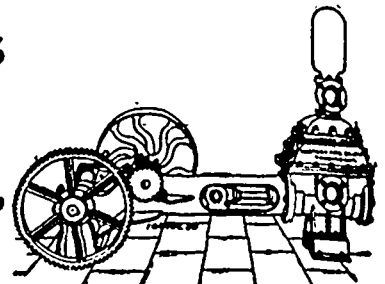
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ing Mr. Rohrs advised more abundant and aggressive advertising, and he made an extremely good point when he urged the retail grocers who desired to suppress the gift nuisance not to "patronize" manufacturers who resort to the same device to popularize their wares. Men who will not give presents must not receive them. The gift enterprise is a very real evil, and there is no royal remedy for it. The fundamental fact is that a man who gives away crockery and glassware cannot sell as good tea for a given price as the man who does not; part of the public is hopeless, but another great part can be convinced, if the grocers go about it the right way, that the cost of the gift comes out of the quality of the article purchased, and that they are not receiving something for nothing.

#### CUSTOMS DECISIONS.

Several Customs disputes were decided by the Board of Customs at its last meeting, which are now made public. In some of the cases it will be observed that the Board ruled with the department, and in others against the department. It was held, for instance, that acorns should be rated as nuts, and pay duty as such, whereas an importer contended that they should come in under the head of unenumerated articles, at 20 per cent. The board held that they are nuts, *n.e.s.*, and are dutiable, if shelled, at five cents a pound, and if not shelled, at 2 cents per pound. Regarding plated sad irons, there was also a difference of opinion. An importer held that they should come in at 27½ per cent, under item 256, regarding sad irons, hatters' irons, etc., whereas the appraiser held that they should be classed as plated ware, and subjected to 30 per cent. The Board of Customs held that the importer's view was the correct one, the item making no provisions whether the irons should be plated or not, and consequently the rate of duty was fixed at 27½ p.c. Another article in dispute was California or silver prunes. The importer contended that they should be entered at one cent per pound, under item 74, as dried prunes, whereas the appraiser argued that they should pay duty at the rate of 25 p.c., as plums. The board held that they would come in as prunes at one cent per pound. Another importer claimed that flourspar could come in free, whereas the appraiser rated it at 20 per cent., as an unenumerated article. In this instance the appraiser was sustained. It was contended by several

importers that perforated paper in sheets or rolls, for use in mechanical musical instruments, should be rated at 25 per cent, as parts of the instruments, because they are essential to them. The department argued that the article should be as a manufacture of paper, dutiable at 35 per cent. The board sided with the importers, and the lower rate consequently was authorized. Regarding filter paper, cut to shape, there was also a dispute. The department's view was that when imported in sheets it was dutiable at 25 per cent, and when cut to shape at 35 per cent. The board decided that the rate on filter paper is 25 p.c., whether cut or uncut.

#### THE U. S. MONETARY SITUATION.

Things look brighter on the other side of the line. Added to the tangible encouraging influences noted, is the increasing belief that both of the great political parties will, in the approaching Presidential campaign, appreciate the demand from all business interests, irrespective of party, for a declaration recognizing the desirability of maintaining the present standard of value in that country. Congress is apparently beginning to appreciate the virtual unanimity of that demand, for wild political harangues in favor of a debasement of the currency are no longer emitted from the national capitol, to the detriment and distress of business generally. The only fear the speculative community indulges in, and it does not seem to be acute, is that exports of specie may be resumed in the near future. In the present condition of the domestic and European money markets, and in view of the comparatively small trade balance due abroad, even including the gold borrowed on account of payments for the last Government loan, large and continuous exports of specie cannot be reasonably expected. The situation is such that an advance in sterling exchange to the gold shipping point is almost certain to lift the local money markets to figures that would cause a reaction in the exchange market. A most important fact is the change in the attitude of foreign capitalists toward the United States. Up to a few months ago they were apparently bent upon withdrawing from that country every dollar they could. Now the subsidence of the agitation in favor of the larger use of silver as money, together with the higher rates of money in the U. S. market tempt foreign bankers to seek employment

for a part of their balances in the United States; and as an early adjournment of Congress would seem to insure the commercial and industrial progress of the country from interruption for some months to come, it is not improbable that confidence abroad in American undertakings may grow until it is distinctly reflected there.

#### METALINE BEARINGS.

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#### NEW YORK'S CREDIT.

The credit of the city of New York is evidently not anything like as good as it was confidently expected to be, for when Comptroller Fitch opened bids for \$4,300,614.99 three per cent. gold bonds and stock of the city of New York he received proposals for only \$175,000. Of this \$30,000 was bid in at par, and the premiums on the remainder ranged from 100.35 to 111.25. The result of this bond sale was most surprising, not to say disappointing. Not in ten years has such a thing happened to the bonds of New York city. The Comp-



troller accounts for it by the fact that \$100,000,000 has just been lent to the national Government on better terms. But others give other causes. The debt of the city is gradually approaching the ten per cent. limit, and enormous expenditures are in sight. The expenditures of some \$20,000,000 has been authorized by the present Republican Legislature. The rapid transit \$55,000,000 impends. The State is drawing on the city for constantly increasing amounts. One-third of the excise money is to go to the State. Again, in one year under the reform administration the running expenses of the city alone increased \$5,000,000. All these things are tending to make investors a bit chary of New York stock and bonds. The Comptroller said that he feared that the rate of interest would have to be put up to 3½ per cent. to compete with the Government bonds, that net 3½ per cent.

SPRINKLER RISKS.

A large mill-owner whose experience with sprinklers has evidently not been a happy one writes as follows:—

"Usually after a fire loss of considerable magnitude in an establishment equipped with sprinklers great efforts are made to find out all about how it occurred, who and what was to blame, &c. So it was after the great loss at West Superior last year when a large elevator burned, and similar reports from large fires in the East have been published from time to time for several years past, and quite recently the fire which destroyed the terminal elevator at Minneapolis, Minn., attracted widespread interest as it was a 'sprinkled risk.' The daily press has contained a large amount of information in the shape of reports from experts and others bearing upon the question of how it came to burn and why the sprinklers didn't put out the fire, &c. In this case it seems the usual statement that 'the sprinklers failed to sprinck' doesn't apply, as it appears that all accounts agree that they not only did 'sprinck' but they continued to squirt at least twenty minutes, but the fire kept right on, regardless of the spray, and consumed everything it could reach. It may be expected that great efforts will be made to show that something was wrong and somebody or something was to blame—except the equipment—as otherwise those numerous and costly failures would soon injure the sale of the consolidated system of sprinklers. In fact they would not be put in, were it not for the fact that the owners of property always get a sufficient reduction in rates to more than pay for the equipment, thus making the cost and inspections come out of the insurance companies. But the question of how long they will continue to pay for the installation of sprinklers etc., and the heavy losses besides, is really a burning one.

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Total for week ending	Clearings.	Balances.
April 9, 1896.....	\$7,418,865	\$850,041
Cor. week 1895.....	9,563,348	1,150,820
" 1894.....	9,516,175	1,396,424
" 1893.....	11,383,506	1,659,339

FINANCIAL.

The long expected "bear" raid put in its appearance on the Stock Exchange in the middle of this week and caused some activity in stocks, although at the expense of values. Gas and Street Railway were the principal objects of attack. Gas lost five points on rumours that the aldermanic clique who secured the signing of the contract were dissatisfied with their treatment at the hands of the company and consequently there would be some difficulty in disposing of the new issue of bonds, and Street Railway lost three points because the possibility of a bonus of 1 per cent was denied in official quarters. Whether this raid will have the effect of squeezing out the weaker holders depends just upon how weak those holders are; but as much of recent buying has been on investment account it is doubtful if any serious fall in values can be brought about, more especially as there are several buying orders in the market that will be filled the moment prices reach the investors' ideas.

The sterling exchange market is now occupying the attention of American financiers in view of the recommencement of shipments of gold to Europe. The market closed in New York strong at the best figures of the season. The inquiry was only moderate, but the market was sustained by the very limited supply of bills offering. Continental exchange was firm, but quiet. Posted asking rates for sterling, \$1.89 for long bills and \$1.90 for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills, \$1.88@ \$1.88½; sight drafts, \$1.89@ \$1.89½, and cable transfers, \$1.89½@ \$1.89½. Francs are quoted at 5.16½@ 5.16½ for long and 5.15½@ 5.15 for short; reichsmarks, 95 3-16@ 95½ for long and 95 11-16@ 95½ for short, guilders, 40½@ 40 3-16 for long and 40 5-16@ 40½ for short. In this market sterling exchange was firm. Between banks sterling sixties were 9½ to 9¾; demand, 9 15-16 to 10, and cables 10 1-16. Over the counter sixties were 9½ to 10; demand drafts, 10½ to 10¾, and cables 10¾. New York funds were 3-32 to 1-32 discount between banks, and 1-16 to ½ premium over the counter.

The April disbursements for dividends, and the putting out of call loans again by the smaller banks, has resulted in an easier money market. Locally loans are at 5 to 5½ per cent for call money and 6 to 7 per cent for mercantile discounts. In New York money on call is 3½ per cent. Time money is offered at 4 per cent for sixty days to four months, and 4½ per

cent for six and seven months on mixed Stock Exchange collateral. Commercial paper is quoted at 5½@ 6 per cent for first-class endorsed bills receivable and 4 to six months' commission paper, and 6 per cent and upward for choice single names. In London money on call is still ½ per cent and the rate of discount in the open market for both short and three months' bills is ½ per cent. Silver continues to rise. In London bar silver is 1 1-16d higher at 31 3-16d per ounce. New York price for commercial bars is ¾c to ¼c higher at 68¾c to 69¾c per ounce, Government assay bars, 68¾c to 69¾c.

J. R. Meeker, stockbroker, reports the opening and closing prices on the New York Stock Exchange as follows:

Atchison, Top. & Santa Fe Ry	151	161
Can. Pacific.....	43	43
Canada Southern.....	491	491
C. B. & Quincy.....	771	771
C. C. C. & St. L.....	341	341
Commercial Cable.....	1251	1251
Delaware & Hudson.....	1251	1251
Delaware Lack. & West.....	1251	1251
Erie.....	1251	1251
Ill. Central.....	1251	1251
Lou. & Nash.....	491	491
Lake Shore.....	1471	1471
Manhattan Consolidated.....	1091	1091
Missouri Pacific.....	241	241
North American.....	111	111
North Pacific.....	111	111
Do. Prof.....	111	111
New Jersey Central.....	111	111
Northwest.....	111	1021
N. Y. & N. Eng.....	111	111
N. Y. Central.....	111	111
Omaha Com.....	381	381
Pacific Mail.....	251	251
Reading, Philadelphia.....	111	111
Rich. Term.....	111	111
Rock Island, Chicago & Pac.....	71	701
*St. Paul, Chic., Minn.....	1751	1751
St. P. Minn. & Man.....	111	111
Tex. Pac.....	111	111
Union Pac.....	81	81
Wabash.....	111	111
Do. prof.....	171	171
*Western Union.....	331	331
Sugar Refinery.....	1181	1171
Lead.....	61	68
Gas, Chicago.....	371	371
Gen. Electric.....	251	251
Rubber.....	251	251
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MONTREAL STOCKS.

Mr. A. W. Morris, stock broker, 79 St. Francois Xavier street, reports the closing prices on the local stock exchange as follows:—

Stock.	Sellers.	Buyers
Can. Pacific Railway.....	56	55
Duluth Com.....	6	5
Duluth pfd.....	13	101
Grand Trunk 1st Pref.....	78	751
Toronto St. Ry.....	161	160
Wab. pfd.....	161	165
Commercial Cable.....	92	85
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	220	2191
Richelleu & Ontario Co.....	191	1901
Street Railway Co.....	158	151
" New Stock.....	115	103
City Gas Co.....	125	110
Bell Telephone.....	140	140
Bell Tel. bonds.....	140	140
Royal Electric Co.....	140	140
Int. Coal.....	140	140
North West Land Co pref.....	140	140
Merch. Mfg. Co.....	140	140
Loan & Mortgage Co.....	140	140
Montreal p. c. stock.....	1231	120
Montreal Cotton Co.....	65	60
Colored Cotton Co.....	83	85
Dominion Cotton Co.....	83	85

BANKS.			
Montreal.....	225	....	220
Ontario.....	80	....	....
Peoples.....	....	....	....
Molson.....	175	....	170
Toronto.....	250	....	234
JacquesCartier.....	....	....	....
Merchants.....	17	....	164
Eastern Townships.....	....	....	....
Quebec.....	....	....	194
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Canada Colored Cotton 6s.....	....	....	....
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**ST. JAMES WARD.**  
 St. Andre st., Thos. Wm. Mills et al sold to Geo. Wm. Crossan north-west part of 1207-23 and south-east part of 1207-30, 1207-29 measuring in superficies 4512 ft., with brick houses Nos. 716 and 718 St. Andre st., for \$2,800.

Montcalm st., J. M. Massie et al sold to Donat. B. Jarry lot 634, measuring 21.6x85 measuring in superficies 1827 ft., with brick house No. 171 1/2 Montcalm st., for \$1,200.

St. Christophe st., Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. sold to Amanda Letang, wife of Arthur Toupin, lot 849-64, measuring 23.8x50, in superficies 1183 ft., with brick house No. 212 St. Christophe st., for \$1,800.

Ontario st., Oliver Archambault et al, sold to Dolphis Boucher south-west part of lot 1096, measuring in superficies 2885.9 ft., with brick houses Nos. 1206 to 1210 Ontario st., for \$6,800.

St. Andre st., the Sheriff of Montreal sold to Michel Montigny lot 244, measuring in superficies 5182 ft., with wooden houses Nos. 111 and 113 St. Andre st., for \$2,400.

Dufresne st., Salem Roch and O. Dufresne sold to Pierre Milot, lot 1415, measuring 37.3 x 100, in superficies 3740 ft., with brick house, No. 91 1/2 and 98 Dufresne st. for \$1000.

Ontario and Fullum st., Pelagie Chartrand et al sold to Archibald D. Taylor, lot 1466 measuring 16 1/2 x 215 with wooden house, No. 269 Fullum st. for \$3000.

ST. LAWRENCE WARD.

Bleury St., Michael Patrick Laverty sold to Huron Boudreau lot 503, measuring in superficies 2919 ft., vacant, for \$5,770.

ST. LOUIS WARD.

St. Elizabeth st., Pierre Chevallier et al sold to Emma Bissonnette lot 362, measuring 20x80 ft., with stone house No. 132 St. Elizabeth st., for \$3000.

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE WARD.

Chambord st., Raymond Prefontaine sold to Francois Marois lot 642, measuring 24x70, in superficies 1680 ft., vacant, for \$500.

Chambord st., Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. sold to Nap. Descotes lot 640, measuring 24x70, with house No. 29 and 31 Chambord st., for \$1,100.

Chambord st., Banque Nationale sold to Raymond Prefontaine lots 653, 54, 81, 82, 83, 330 12 to 15, 45 to 48, 87 to 90 and 125, measuring in superficies 30,074 ft., for \$4,050.

Laval avenue, Desire Popin sold to Pierre Desforges lots 15-980 and 981, measuring 25x70 each, in superficies 8000 ft., with brick houses Nos. 385 to 387 Laval ave., for \$500.0.

ST. DENIS WARD.

Mount Royal ave., Ed. Roy sold to Louis Lafranchise lot 330-84 and 85, one measuring 22x100, and the other 24x200, vacant, for \$1000.

Gilford st., Frederick E. Wilson sold to Eulalie Lariviere lot 328-309, measuring 31x100, vacant, for \$700.

St. Joseph st., Joseph Labelle sold to Samuel Rolber and David Saloman part of lot 236, measuring 45.6x80 ft., in superficies 3640 ft., with wooden house No. 10 St. Joseph st., for \$350.

Breboeuf st., Rienzi Athel Mainwaring sold to Chas. Bouchier north-west half of lot 331-108, measuring 25x86, with wooden house No. 401 Breboeuf st., for \$215, and other considerations.

Breboeuf st., J. W. Emard sold to Honore Proulx lot 329-163, measuring 25x80, vacant, for \$150.

Breboeuf st., Honore Proulx sold to Marcel Rousseau lot 329-163, measuring 25x80, in superficies 2000 ft., vacant, for \$350.

HOCHELAGA WARD.

Ontario st., Ed. Dansereau sold to G. N. Ducharme et al, lot 23-420 to 398, measuring 24x110 ft. each, for \$11,500.

St. Catherine st., A. L. Hurtubias sold to Joseph S. Descharmes lots 148-84 to 93, 114, 258, to 263, measuring in superficies 67350 ft., vacant for \$900.

Ontario and Lasalle sts., Ada Leroux wife of Victor Girardin sold to Onesimo Patenaude, lot 8345, measuring 24x124.70, in superficies 2994 ft., for \$150.

ST. ANN'S WARD.

Condo st., The Sheriff of Montreal sold to Dame T. H. Hadley, wife of W. Knox, lot 645 measuring in superficies, 5430 ft., vacant, for \$700.

Nazareth st., Wm. Farnell sold to Ed. Lichtenhein lot 1504 measuring 5196 ft., vacant, for \$3000.

ST. ANTOINE WARD.

St. Matthew st., Dame Mary Winnifred Clendinning wife of G. O. Lewis McIntyre, sold to W. G. Slack, lot 1663-35, measuring in superficies 1989 ft., with brick and stone house No. 108 St. Matthew st., for \$5500.

ST. HENRI.

Green ave., Monse Rochon sold to Wm. McVey, lot 935-8 to 12 in superficies 12598 ft., with three story brick and stone house for \$23,000.

Walker ave., Alexander Walker sold to Henry Norbert Labadie, lot 385-59, in superficies 2137 ft., with brick house, for \$961

Albert st., Auguste Arsenaute sold to J. B. Binnette, lot 898, in superficies 2400 ft., with brick houses Nos. 818 to 820 Albert ave., for \$3,400.

ST. CUNEGONDE.

Dominion ave., Bilodeau & Renaud curators for Trefilo Baugnier dit Jarry sold to Joseph Armand Leduc, lot 404-13 and part of 404-14, measuring in superficies 1904 ft., vacant, for \$575.

Duvernay st., Honore Plante sold to Jos. Arsene Poupard, part of lot 2366, 2367 and 2368, with brick house, for \$4500.

WESTMOUNT.

S. D. Vallieres et al sold to Caroline Beaudet, widow of Leon Bernier, lot 384-124, for \$796.

Irving st., Robert Rellond sold to Chas. Thomas Richardson, lot 1432-51, measuring 25x100, for \$2650.

Once Desloriers sold to John Fair, north-east part of lot 380-20, for \$12,000.

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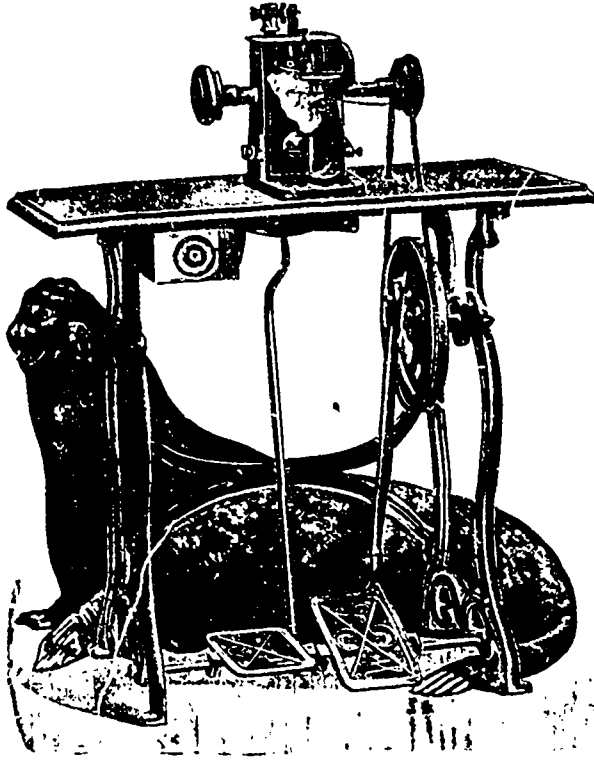
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Elm ave., Fliza Ann Stephenson wife of Wm. Dagg sold to Smith Lauson, lot 374-1-4 and 374-2-5, south-east part of 374-1-5, and 374-2-6, for \$7000.

Gregoire Meloche sold to James Murray, part of lot 208-32c and 208-32d for \$657.

Windsor ave., T. C. Bulmer sold to Sarah Ann Waldron, wife of A. Eaves, lot 208-7c, for \$1726.

Gregoire Meloche sold to David Pollock, part of lot 208-32c, 208-32d, for \$1000.

#### COTE VISITATION.

Papineau Road., Remi Archambault sold to Latreille & Frere lot 158, measuring 158x188, for \$2600.

#### LACHINE.

Armstrong & Cook sold to Tancrede Lacombe, lot 916-74 and 75, for \$300.

#### POINT CLAIRE.

Gregoire Meloche sold to Pierre Meloche lot 57-78, 79, 80, 40, part of 57-45, for \$5000.

#### SAULT AUX RECOLLETS.

St. Andre st., The Amherst Park Land Co. sold to Sophie Marie Albina Galarneau lot 488-49B measuring 20x80, for \$95.

#### MONTREAL ANNEX.

Montreal Investment & Freehold Co. sold to Wm. B. Evans lot 12-8-3 and 12-8-4, measuring in superficies 18,050 ft., for \$2,800.

Montreal Investment & Freehold Co. sold to Aime Rateau north half of lot 11-443, measuring 25x83, vacant, for \$400.

Mance st., Montreal Investment & Freehold Co. sold to Elie Douville north half of lot 12-10-28, measuring 25x100, vacant, for \$450.

Clark st., the Montreal Investment & Freehold Co. sold to O. Etienne lot 450, measuring 50x88, vacant, for \$350.

Clark st., the Montreal Investment & Freehold Co. sold to D. Dufour north half of lot 1152, measuring 25x84 ft., vacant, for \$210.

Mance st., Montreal Investment & Freehold Co. sold to Walter Hill north half of lot 12-25-69, measuring 25x105, vacant, for \$250.

#### MONTREAL JUNCTION.

Armstrong & Cook sold to Wm. Rodger, lot 139-212, measuring 50x90, with brick house, for \$2145.

#### ISLE BIZARD.

Luc. Martin sold to Eusebe Theoret, lot 127, in superficies, 45 arpents, with house, etc., for \$30,500.

Ferdinand Boileau sold to Calixte Hebert, dit Larose, lot 144, in superficies, 54 arpents, with house, etc., for \$3,000.

#### LONGUE POINT.

F. A. Quinn sold to James Quinn et al, lots 41, 389-11, 12, 15 to 19, 31 to 59, 61, 66, 68 to 101, part of 389-6 and undivided part of 389 for \$3000.

#### COTE DES NEIGES.

Margaret Eliza Robertson wife of James Alexander L. Strathy sold to Laura Blossom, Foute wife of Richard Lacy Dillon lot 167-31, for \$9,500.

#### PARISH OF ST. LAURENT.

William Kenwood sold to Mary McQuaid, wife of Hugh Gallagher, north-west part of lot 169-2, for \$3500.

L. Cousineau & E. Gohier sold to Theo. Lessard and Jos. W. Harris, lot 39-98, measuring 50x120, for \$400.

Florence ave., L. Cousineau and E. Gohier sold to Arthur Labelle, lot 466-85, 86, 87 and 276, the three first measuring 25x120 and the last 27x158, for \$600.

Florence ave., L. Cousineau & E. Gohier sold to Montreal Park and Island Rail-Road Co. for the erection of a power house 13 lots 466-57 to 68 and part of 466-122.

## Montreal Wholesale Markets.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1896.

The weather has been fine and spring-like, greatly to the advantage of the city retail stores. Unfortunately, the roads both in town and country are in a deplorable state, and are likely to remain so for a time, owing to the unusual quantity of snow for this season of the year. Seedsmen report that farmers are preparing for spring work, and their own busy time has come. Wheat is stronger, but the decrease in the visible supply may be due partly to the bad roads, which prevent deliveries. The outlook for the live stock export trade is not encouraging this spring, and it is evident that efforts must be made to push the sale of Canadian dressed meats in Europe.

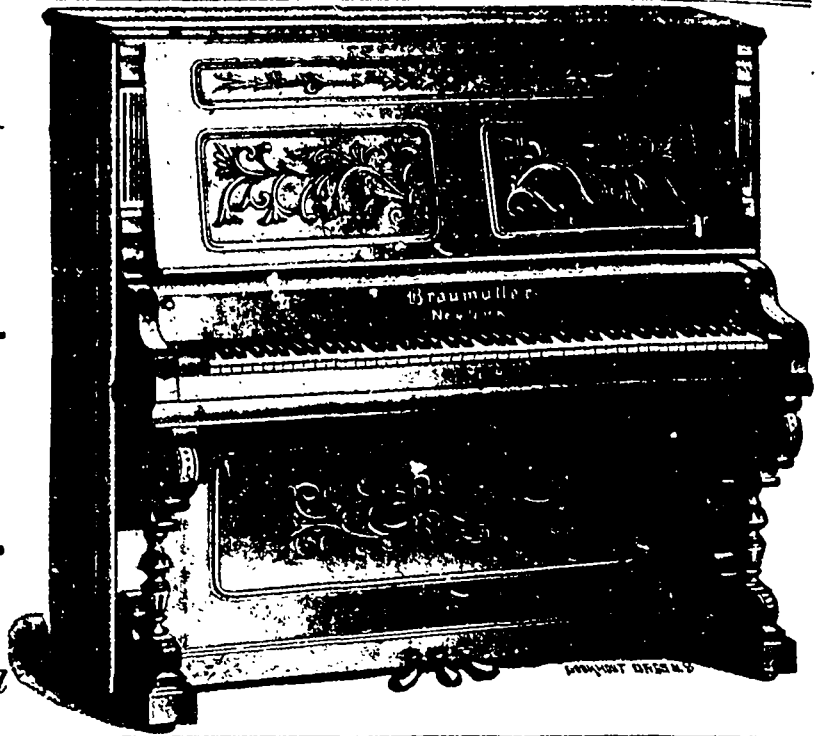
GREEN FRUITS.—Market moderately active. Oranges in good demand. Consignments of new Jamaicas are on hand and sell readily at \$7 to \$7.50 per bbl. Valencias are quoted a trifle firmer at \$5 to \$5.25 per case. Sessinas are bringing from \$2.75 to \$3.75, and Californias \$4 to \$4.50 per box. Fancy lemons sell for \$3 to \$3.50, and choice bring \$2.50 to \$2.75 per box. There are no pineapples on the market. Bananas are now coming in freely and sales are being made at from \$1 to \$2 per bunch.

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**GROCERIES.**—Trade has flattened out somewhat since the holidays as many customers have enough stock on hand to last for a time. Sugar is strong abroad and firm here, but demand is not brisk and local prices are the same. Teas are dull as it is between seasons with the trade. There may be a little new crop here before the end of May but there will be nothing to speak of before the month of June. London, sugar, Centrifugal, 96 test, 13s 6d; Muscovado do., fair refining, 11s 9d to 12s; beet, April, 12s 7½d; June, 12s 10½d. A summary of the New York market says:—Coffee, options, steady; sales, 8,000 bags, including April 13.00c; May 12.70c, June 12.05c to 12.20c; July, 11.80c; Aug., 11.35c; Sept., 10.95c; Nov., 10.50c; Dec., 10.45c; March, 10.25c. Spots, steady, 13½. Sugar, higher; standard “A,” 5½c; confectioners “A,” 5½c; cutloaf and crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5½c; granulated, 5½c.

**GRAIN.**—Some business has been done in oats at 29c, and in peas at 58c to 59c. The visible supply of wheat in Canada and the States shows a decrease of 726,000 bushels for the week. May wheat recently sold on the curb in Chicago at 67½c and better. A leading U.S. milling paper says that the soft weather is bringing to light the damage recently done to the growing crops. In Liverpool the market is active and 2d higher. The London public cable says:—Cargoes on passage, wheat, strong, fully 3d higher; maize, firm. English country markets, quiet; weather in England fine. Liverpool spot wheat and maize, firm. Minneap. is first bakers' flour, 17s 6d. Futures, wheat, firm, 5s 6½d April, 5s 7½d May, 5s 7½d June, 5s 7½d July, August, maize, firm, 3s 0½d April, 3s 1½d May. Ocean grain freights at New York were quoted as follows:—Liverpool and Antwerp, 1½d; London, 1½d; Glasgow, 1d; Bristol, 2½d; Leith, 3d; Hull, 2d; and Newcastle, 2½d. The Missouri State crop report makes the wheat condition 77, against 89 last year. Prime says: The week opens with splendid condition for oat seeding. Central portion of winter wheat belt will soon be crying for rain. Ought to have it now. A correspondent, who has just been all over the State of Ohio, says in all his life he never saw so poor a prospect for winter wheat. The total exports of wheat from the Argentine from January 1 to March 26, were 7,232,000 bushels, against 10,618,000 the preceding year. Mr. W. Goodwin, writing from Buenos Ayres, on February 27, says that the wheat

threshing was nearly finished, and the results had proved most disappointing from all parts, except the south of Santa Fe and the south of Buenos Ayres. The most reasonable of the estimates of the surplus for export, Mr. Goodwin believes, is that which places it at 3½ per cent below last year's. Other authorities, however, insist upon it that the exports will not reach half of last year's total, 4½ millions quarters.

The following table shows the amount of wheat in sight on the dates mentioned:

Visible April 4, supply 1896.	Mar. 28, 1896.	April 5 1895.
U. S. & Canada, 60,322,000	61,485,000	72,702,000
On passage to U. K., 19,640,000	20,164,000	28,480,000
On passage to continent, 7,810,000	8,680,000	9,360,000

Total in sight.....	87,762,000	89,288,000	110,542,000
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We quote:—

No. 1 hard Manitoba.....	0.00	@	0.00
No. 2 hard Manitoba.....	0.00	@	0.00
No. 3 hard Manitoba.....	0.00	@	0.00
Peas, per 66 lbs., afloat.....	.58	@	.59
No. 2 oats, per 34 lbs.....	.29	@	.29
Corn, duty paid.....	.45	@	.47
Barley feed.....	.38	@	.39
Barley malting.....	.52	@	.54
Rye.....	.00	@	.00
Buckwheat, per 48 lbs.....	.38	@	.40

**FLOUR.**—The advantage is with buyers and the market is quiet. As usual, Manitoba brands were chiefly in demand. We quote:—

Winter wheat.....	\$1.25	@	\$1.30
Spring wheat, patents.....	4.25	@	4.25
Straight roller.....	3.85	@	3.90
Straight roller, bags.....	1.85	@	1.90
Extra.....	0.00	@	0.00
Extra bags.....	1.65	@	1.70
Man. Strong Bakers.....	4.00	@	4.00

**IRON AND HARDWARE.**—The local movement has been stimulated somewhat by the reduction in freight rates, noted last week, still most of the leading merchants speak of business as quiet. Scotch warrants are cabled at 46; 9d, closing at 46s 10d. Middlesboro No. 3 foundry, G.M.B., 38s 3d, closing at 38s 4½d. A despatch from Pittsburg, Pa., says that sheet bars have sold at \$21.50 and tin plate bars are nominally worth at present \$22.25, G.M.

B. spelter in London £15 10s. St. Louis market firm and demand good; sales of 15 cars at \$2.82½. G.M.B. copper in London £45 12s 6d; futures, £45 17s 6d. Soft Spanish lead £11. Tin, spot, £60 5s; 3 months £61, closing at £60 17s 6d. Cookson's antimony \$8 and \$3.12½. The New York quotation for commercial bar silver is 68½c per oz.

**PROVISIONS.**—Market quiet, and hams and bacon a trifle lower. Cash pork in Chicago \$8.55 to \$8.60, and lard \$5.22½ to \$5.50. We quote:—

Canadian short cut, clear.....	13 50	@	14 00
Canadian short cut, mess.....	14 00	@	14 50
Short cut, Western, per brl.....	0 00	@	0 00
Hams, city cured, per lb.....	0 07	@	0 9
Lard, Canadian, in pails.....	0 08	@	0 00
Bacon, per lb.....	0 08	@	0 09
Lard, com. refined, per lb.....	0 06½	@	0 6½

**DRY GOODS.**—Business is inclined to pick up with the fine weather of late, assisted by the reduction in freight rates. Unfortunately the weather has been at cross purposes almost all winter, so far as dry goods are concerned. Payments are slow but the opening of navigation usually causes a freer circulation and this is not far distant. New York, cotton, spots, steady. Uplands, 7½c; Gulf, 8½c. Futures, easy; April, 7.63c; May, 7.67c; June, 7.68c; July, 7.70c; Aug., 7.69c; Sept., 7.35c.

**LIVE STOCK.**—The Liverpool market is cabled as follows:—Trade here and at London was of a holiday character, and the markets were quiet at unchanged prices. Best States cattle, 10c; Argentines, 9c; sheep, 12c. At London, best States cattle, 10c; Argentines, 8c, and sheep 10½c. Little contracting is reported at Montreal for May shipment prospects being considered poor in Europe. Purchases of cattle for spring delivery are also below the average. Local buying by butchers was under the average and the range for cattle 2c to 3½c per lb live weight. There was some business in calves at \$1 to \$3 each.

**OATMEAL.**—Business has again been quiet. We quote:—

Standard, bbls.....	3.00	@	3.10
Granulated, bbls.....	3.10	@	3.20
Rolled Oats, bbls.....	2.90	@	3.00
Rolled wheat per, 100 lbs....	2.40	@	2.50

**POTATOES.**—Demand continues to improve. We quote at 35c to 40c per bag for early rose in jobbing lots. Car lots on track 30 to 32c.

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**SEEDS.**—A fair spring demand is reported. American timothy \$2.15 to \$2.25 per 45 lbs. and lower Canadian \$2.45, ditto. Western red clover \$3.50 to \$9.50 per 100 lbs.; Vermont, \$9.50 to \$10; Alsike, \$7.50 to \$9.50. Choice American timothy has sold at \$2.30 and choice lower Canadian at \$2.50.

**CHEESE.**—The holidays tended to make the market quiet both here and abroad. Prices are steady at quotations. We quote:—

Finest fall makes..... 8½ @ 9c  
Medium to good..... 0c @ 8½c  
Summer makes..... 7½ @ 8c

**BUTTER.**—A moderate call was reported and a fair clearance was made of fresh dairy and creamery.

Finest creamery..... 21c @ 22c  
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Finest Western dairy..... 16c @ 17c  
Western rolls..... 14c @ 15c

**FEED.**—Steady demand and prices unchanged. We quote:—

Bran..... \$14.00 @ \$15.00  
Shorts..... 15.00 @ 16.00  
Mouillie..... 12.00 @ 20.00

**BEANS.**—Quiet and steady. Hand picked by the car \$1 to \$1.05; small lots \$1.10 to \$1.20.

**MAPLE PRODUCTS.**—The weather has been favorable for the make but there is said to be plenty of old stock. The market is quiet at 8c to 9c per lb for sugar and at 70 to 75c per tin for syrup.

**HAY.**—Quiet, but a moderate demand, and highest prices for best No. 1. No. 1 in car lots, on track, is quoted at \$13 to \$14, and No. 2 at \$12 per ton.

**EGGS.**—There were large receipts, and since Easter demand has been moderate, with sales of fresh at 15c to 16c.

## TORONTO MARKETS.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

April 9, 1896

**DRESSED HOGS AND PROVISIONS.**—The market for dressed hogs is again firmer, and about 5c higher. There was practically nothing offered on the track, and what few farmers' loads came in or the street were bought up around \$4.85 to \$4.90: An odd load of butchers' hogs sold at \$5. Car lots on track would bring a fraction less for mixed or heavy lots. Provisions are moving steadily, and are in fair demand at the quotation. The present prices are as follows:—

Barrelled pork—Shoulder mess, \$10.50 to \$11.75; clear shoulder mess, \$12; heavy mess, \$13.50 to \$14; short cut, \$13.75 to \$14. Dry salted meats—Long clear bacon, car lots, 5½; ton lots, 5½c; case-lots, 6c; backs, 7c to 7½c. Smoked meats—Hams, heavy, 8½ to 9c; medium, 9½ to 10c; light, 10c; breakfast bacon, 9½ to 10c; rolls, 7 to 7½c; backs, 9c to 9½c picnic hams, 7c. All meats out of pickle to less than prices quoted for smoked meats. Lard—Tierces, 8c; tubs, 8½ to 9c; and pails, 9½c; compound, 7c to 7½c.



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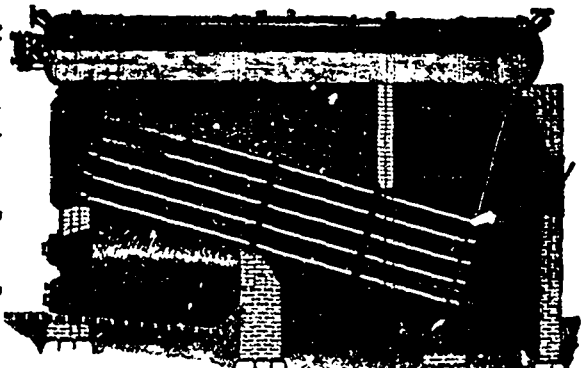
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**WHEAT.**—Local markets were stronger. No. 1 Manitoba hard was held 2c higher, at 82c, North Bay, with 79c bid. Same, g. i. t., via Sarnia, offered at 81c, with 80c bid. No. 2 hard, North Bay, was wanted at 75c, and transit, Sarnia, at 77c, with 80c asked. No. 1 frosted, North Bay, was held at 70c, and No. 1 Northern at 78c, with 75½c bid. Ontario wheats are stronger. Red and white on the Northern were in demand at 76c, with 77c asked. White wheat, east, is held at 80c.

**FLOUR.**—Very firm. There are numerous enquiries, but holders have withdrawn offers to sell.

**MILLFEED.**—Rather firmer. Bran is quoted at \$11, high freights west, and shorts at \$11.50.

**PEAS.**—Quiet. A few cars are changing hands, north and west, freights, at 49c.

**OATS.**—Dull and heavy. White sold west at 22c, and mixed offered at 21½; 10c freight to Toronto. Demand is slow.

**CORN.**—Unchanged. Yellow offers west at 32c, and mixed at 31½c.

**BARLEY.**—Demand quiet. Feed barley is quoted outside at 30 to 31c, No. 2 at 35c, and No. 1 nominally at 40c.

**POTATOES.**—Receipts heavy and market down again in consequence. Car lots sold at 17c to 18c.

**BEANS.**—Round lots of hand-picked white beans are quoted, delivered here, at 80c to 85c; and sales of small lots are made at \$1 to \$1.10. Ordinary white beans can be bought outside at 65c.

**APPLES.**—Market somewhat improved, evaporated are in more active demand, and are selling to the local trade at 6½ to 6¾. Dried sell at 4 to 4½c.

**HONEY.**—Five and 10 lb. tins are quoted 9½c to 10c per lb.; and sixty-pound tins at 9c to 9½c; sections are quoted at \$1.50 to \$1.90 per dozen for clover and 80 to 90c for dark, according to size.

**POULTRY.**—Turkeys were quoted at 9c to 12c per lb.; geese, 7 to 8c per pound; chickens, 30 to 60c per pair, and ducks, 60 to 80c per pair.

**EGGS.**—Easier, and likely to go lower. The market opened at 13½c, and later on eased off to 13c to 13½c, and held at this figure until the close.

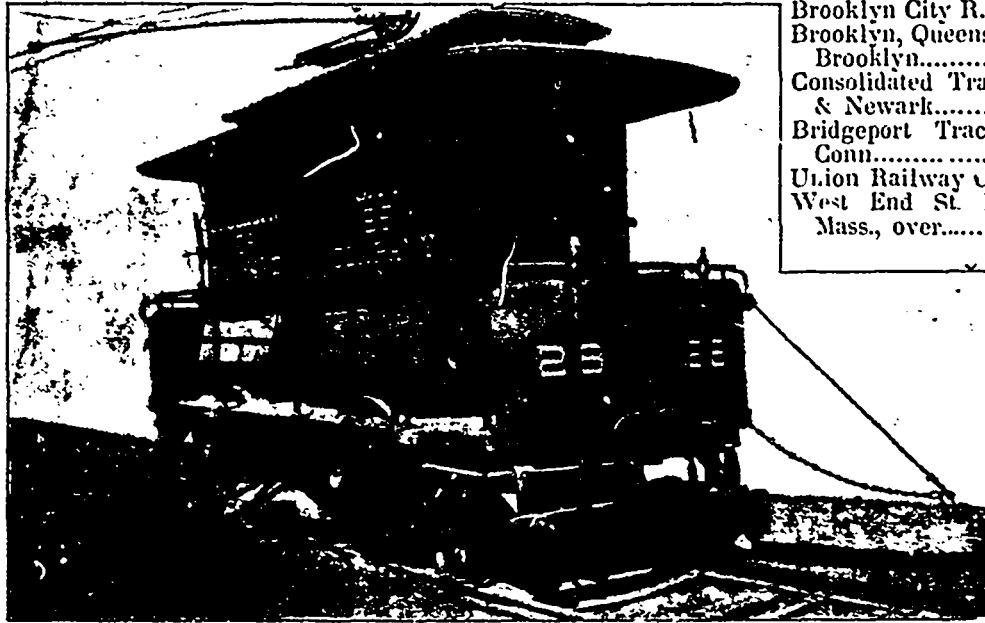
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These plows are constructed entirely of steel, no wood being used except in the cab. It is the only plow made with a platform enabling a man to walk entirely around the outside of the cab. The motor is hung in an independent cradle inside the cab. This cradle is so constructed that the sprocket chains, which connect the motor to the axle, can be adjusted on the road while running, thus avoiding the breaking of connection and the hot boxes so common with wooden plows. Two men can operate the plow, all manipulation of the snow shears being within the reach of one man, and the other man operating the motor.

### COLD FACTS about

# “The Largest Refrigerating Machine Ever Built.”

In the December issue of a journal devoted to the interests of the refrigerating business there appeared an article describing a cold storage plant. The frontispiece to this article was an elaborate picture, under which was printed the words: **THE LARGEST REFRIGERATING MACHINE EVER BUILT,** and this assertion is repeated in various forms in the article proper.

Everyone interested, either directly or indirectly, in ice and refrigerating machines knows that the “**LARGEST REFRIGERATING MACHINE EVER BUILT**” was the 500 ton machine built and erected by us three years ago. We are, therefore, surprised to find that there is another “**LARGEST REFRIGERATING MACHINE,**” and the only reason we can assign for it is an intention to deceive prospective customers and the public at large.

The bogus “**LARGEST REFRIGERATING MACHINE, EVER BUILT,**” as a matter of fact, according to dimensions given with the picture published, is, at the very best, at 40 revolutions per minute, a 300 ton machine, and was actually sold as a 300 ton machine by the builders. Accepting their own statement, therefore, there can be no question that what they call “**THE LARGEST REFRIGERATING MACHINE EVER BUILT**” is a 300 ton machine, whereas the one built by us three years ago is almost twice as large.

For the benefit of those interested in this subject, and particularly prospective customers who might be misled by statements such as have appeared in the article referred to, we wish to say that the only correct way in which an honest comparison can be made between two machines, provided they are run at the same speed, is to compare their gas pumping capacity. To do this, multi-

ply the square of the diameter of the compressor by length of stroke, by number of discharges per revolution and by number of compressors on machine. A double-acting compressor has two discharges per revolution, while a single-acting compressor has but one discharge for each revolution. Do this with all the machines you want to compare, and the resultant figures will be in the same proportions to each other as the capacities of the machines.

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1	do. “ 150 “ “ “ “ .....	150 “
7	do. “ 100 “ “ “ “ .....	700 “
2	do. “ 75 “ “ “ “ .....	150 “
17	do. “ 50 “ “ “ “ .....	850 “
4	do. “ 35 “ “ “ “ .....	140 “
5	do. “ 25 “ “ “ “ .....	125 “
1	do. “ 18 “ “ “ “ .....	18 “
3	do. “ 10 “ “ “ “ .....	30 “
2	do. “ 2 “ “ “ “ .....	4 “
2	do. “ 1 “ “ “ “ .....	1 “

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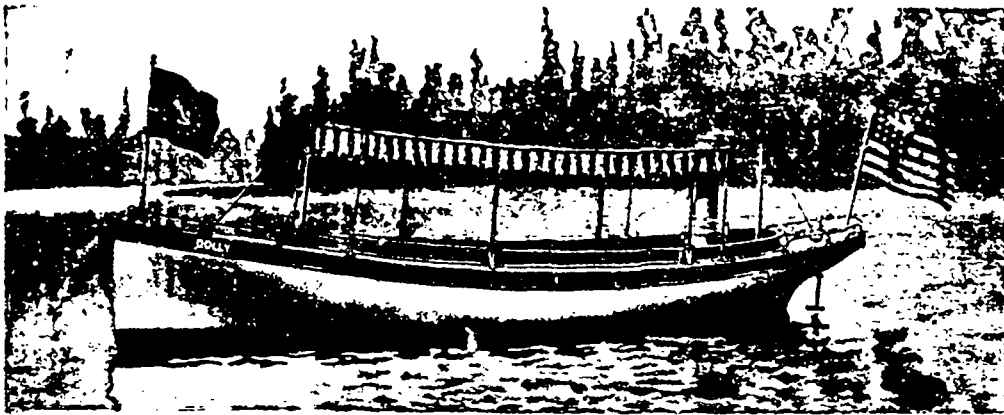
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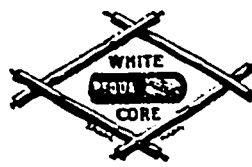
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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
TEAS—	\$ c. \$ c.	MOLASSES—	\$ c. \$ c.	Pepper, black.....	\$ c. \$ c.	ROOT BEER EXTRACT	\$ c. \$ c.
Yokohama & Higo Jap	0 00 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 00 0 00	" white.....	0 10 0 12	Adams' Root Beer Ex-	0 00 0 90
Choice to choicest.....	0 30 0 35	Barbadoes.....	0 38 0 37	Mustard... 4-lb. jars	0 75 0 90	tract 1 1/2 size, per doz.	0 00 1 00
Fine to finest.....	0 20 0 25	Porto Rico.....	0 00 0 35	" 1-lb.....	0 23 0 25	Adams' Root Beer Ex-	0 00 1 00
Medium to good med.....	0 20 0 25			" D.S.F. 1-lb. tins	0 40 0 00	tract 2 1/2 size, per doz.	0 00 1 75
Common to good com.....	0 00 0 00			" 1-lb.....	0 40 0 00	Adams' Root Beer Ex-	0 00 2 00
				" 1-lb.....	0 45 0 00	tract 2 1/2 size, per doz.	0 00 2 00
NAGASAKI JAPANESE—		SYRUPS per lb.....	0 01 0 02	RICE—		MATCHES—	
Fine Gunpowder Leaf.....	0 19 0 22			Bassett & Aracan		Nelson's Matches—	
Coarse do.....	0 18 0 20	CANDIED PEEL—		" Crystal" Rice per 25		Stamant.....	3 50 0 00
Low grades.....	0 16 0 17	Lemon.....	0 10 0 12	lb. sack.....	1 35 1 35	Halfway.....	3 70 0 00
Y. Herson, Moyune kinds	0 00 0 00	Orange.....	0 11 0 12	" Crystal" Rice per 50		Railroad.....	4 20 0 00
Gomez Leaf.....	0 40 0 45	Citron.....	0 14 0 17	lb. bag.....	2 61 2 60	Eddy No. 1.....	4 00 0 00
Extra firsts.....	0 35 0 40	FRUITS—		Patna..... per lb	0 01 0 05	Telephone.....	4 00 0 00
Firsts.....	0 30 0 30	London.....	1 75 1 75	Carolina.....	0 08 0 08	Parlor.....	1 75 0 00
Seconds.....	0 20 0 30	Cond. Clusters.....	0 00 2 25	Small Sago.....	0 04 0 05	MALT—Table salt in bris	2 25 3 00
Cargo grades to thirds.....	0 13 0 18	Royal Buck'm Clusters	0 00 3 50	Large.....	0 07 0 08	Liverpl. per bar, coarse...	0 45 0 47
IMPERIALS & GUNPOWDERS		Sultana.....	0 06 0 10	Flake Tapioca.....	0 07 0 08	Turks Island, bushel.....	0 00 0 00
Pea leaf.....	0 28 0 32	Eleme.....	0 00 0 00	Med Pearl.....	0 07 0 08	Eglish factory 11 1/2 doz	90 1 00
Firsts.....	0 30 0 35	Valencia.....	0 04 0 04	Seed.....	0 07 0 08	do. quarter bags	0 27 0 30
Seconds.....	0 20 0 25	Layers.....	0 04 0 08	European do. do.....	0 07 0 07	BAKING POWDER	
Lower grades.....	0 16 0 16	Currants..... barrels	0 03 0 04	VERMICELLI Domestic	0 07 0 08	"Cook's Friend,"	
CORROU TEAS, CHINA—		Vostizias, cases	0 03 0 04	Maccaroni.....	0 05 0 05	(In Paper Packages)	Per Doz
Choice to choicest.....	0 35 0 37	Prunes French, cases	0 32 0 30	Italian.....	0 13 0 00	Six No. 1 in 23 1/2 doz box	2 40
Fine to finest.....	0 30 0 35	" Bosnia	0 05 0 06	CANNED GOODS—		" 10 " 4 do boxes	2 10
Medium to good med.....	0 22 0 30	DATES—New.....	0 04 0 05	Tomatoes No. 3 tins.....	0 75 0 81	" 2 " 8 do "	0 80
Lower grades.....	0 16 0 18	Old.....	0 00 0 00	Corn.....	0 90 0 92	" 12 " 8 do "	0 70
Ceylon and Assam.....	0 00 0 00	Mats.....	0 00 0 00	No. 2's Corn, Sterling.....	0 00 0 00	" 4 do "	0 45
Choice Pekoe Indian.....	0 35 0 41	Almonds, Tarragons.....	0 11 0 15	" 2's Corn.....	0 00 0 00	" 3 " 4 do "	
Pekoe Java.....	0 30 0 31	Walnuts, Bordeaux.....	0 07 0 00	2's Yarmouth Corn.....	0 00 0 00	"Cook's Favorite,"	
Broken Leaf.....	0 25 0 30	Greenble.....	0 12 0 13	Salmon, B.C.....	1 25 1 27	1 lb. tins, 4 doz. case..	0 05
FANCY TEAS—		Marhol.....	0 14 0 12	Lobsters.....	1 75 2 00	" 3 " 4 do "	1 40
Scented Orange Pekoe.....	0 35 0 50	Filberts.....	0 07 0 07	1 tins Sardinies.....	0 07 0 07	" 5 " 4 do "	2 30
Scented Capers.....	0 20 0 35	Brazil.....	0 10 0 11	2 tins.....	0 14 0 18	" 5 " square	2 40
COFFEE—		Peanuts (roasted).....	0 07 0 09	Mackerel per case.....	4 00 4 25	" 1 " round	7 00
Mocha.....	0 25 0 25	Pecans.....	0 10 0 15	STARCHE—		" 3 " "	11 00
O. G. Java.....	0 26 0 29	SPICES—		Benson's No. 1 white	0 06 0 06	" 5 " "	20 00
Java.....	0 23 0 23	Cassia, in bales.....	0 07 0 10	" 2 " "	0 00 0 04	30 lb balls or boxes, 15 lb.	0 25
Maracibo.....	0 19 0 20	Mace.....	1 00 1 10	" 1 Corn.....	0 00 0 07	Imperial 10c cans.....	1 90
Jamaica.....	0 19 0 20	Cloves.....	0 75 0 99	" 2 " "	0 06 0 05	" 4 oz.....	1 35
Santos.....	0 30 0 30	Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90	Ontario.....	0 03 0 00	" 6 oz.....	1 85
Plantation Ceylon.....	0 00 0 00	Jam. Ginger, bleached	0 19 0 22	Brantford No. 1 white.	0 04 0 05	" 8 oz.....	2 45
Elo.....	0 18 0 19	" unblech'd	0 15 0 19	" 2 Corn.....	0 06 0 07	" 12 oz.....	3 70
SUGARS—Powdered, bris	0 35 0 00	Cochin.....	0 60 0 00	1 lb Rice.....	0 06 0 00	" 16 oz.....	4 70
Extra ground..... bris	0 15 0 00	African.....	0 07 0 09	SAPOLIO in 1/2 or 3 gross		" 24 oz.....	11 30
Extra ground..... boxes	0 15 0 00	Allspice.....	0 07 0 08	boxes.....	0 00 11 30	" 3 lb.....	13 70
Paris lumps..... bris	0 31 0 00			VINEGAR—		" 4 lb.....	17 20
" " " half bris	0 04 0 00			Cote d'or.....	0 35 0 00	" 5 lb.....	21 15
" " " boxes, 1 lb	0 05 0 00			Crystal pickling.....	0 28 0 00	Ex-ple	
" " " boxes, 20	0 01 0 00			W. W. XXX.....	0 30 0 00	3 doz. 8 oz. cans.....	1 40
				W. W. XX.....	0 25 0 00	2 and 3 " 16 oz. cans..	2 00
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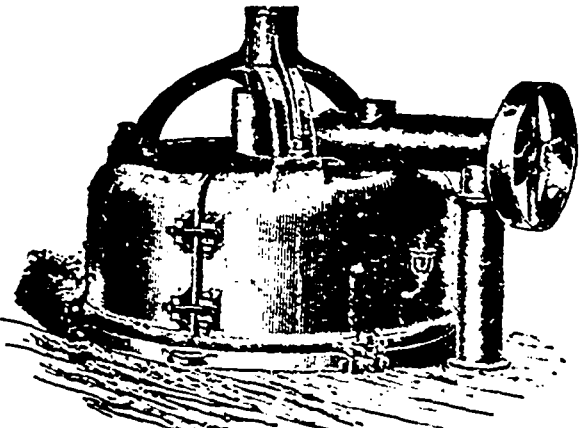
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Abn, 1 to 4 inch, M...	13 00 18 00	BRANDY-Hen'sy } gal.	9 00 14 00	" Monogram" } case red	2 75 2 75	Balsac, oyster white...	4 00 0 00
Birch, 1 to 4 inch, M...	15 00 25 00	Martel } cas.	6 50 7 00	" " " " } green	9 50 9 99	" " " " Inner wine...	5 00 0 00
Basewood	12 00 20 00	Barnett & Pills, gal.	12 25 12 50	CHAMPAIGN-	5 00 5 25	Chatouy, vintago 83...	7 00 0 00
Walnut, per M	60 00 100 00	" " " " } cas.	1 00 7 00	G. H. Mumm, E. Dry } qts	31 00 0 00	L. Calvet & Co. Vintago	10 00 00 00
Butternut, per M	22 00 40 00	V. S. O. ....	9 25 10 00	" D. Ver'ny qts & pts	23 00 30 00	Wines	7 00 30 00
Cedar round, 11 neal ft.	00 06 00 10	V. S. O. P. ....	15 00 15 00	Pommery, qts & pts	31 00 33 00	Hartn, Johnsons & Sons...	1 00 28 00
Cedar flat.	00 04 00 06	Bisquit, Dubouché, gal.	4 00 4 25	Piper Heidsieck, qts & pts.	29 00 30 00	Barton & Guestler	7 00 28 00
Cherry per M	30 00 80 00	Renault & Co. ....	3 85 4 15	Perrier-Jouet,	31 00 33 00	Seagrams-Canadian,	7 00 28 00
Elm, soft, 1st	15 00 17 00	Quantin & Co	3 85 4 15	Gold Luck Sec "	30 00 32 00	Alcohol, 65 o. p. ....	4 25 4 40
" rock	25 00 30 00	Doctors' -flectal Brandy,	11 00 00 00	Louis Roederer	29 00 31 00	Spirits, 50 o. p. ....	3 71 3 80
Hemlock, M	9 00 17 00	Irish Whiskies-		Louis Duvau E. D. pt & qt	13 50 14 20	" 25 u. p. ....	2 09 2 10
Tamarac	9 00 12 00	J. Jamerson & Son, qts.	9 50 0 00	Vin de Princes	24 00 25 00	Rye Whiskey, 25 u. p.	2 01 2 10
Maple, hard, Y	16 00 18 00	" " " " " " " "	11 25 11 50	Vin d'Eto.	18 00 19 00	Corby's I. X. I.	8 25 8 50
" soft, Z	40 00 100 00	Geo. Roe & Co.	9 25 10 00	Gratten.	12 0 13 00	Corby's N.T.C.	6 25 6 50
Oak 1st.	35 00 40 00	Dunville & Co.	9 25 10 25	E. Boyer	16 00 18 00	Club 1884 5 year old qts ca.	8 75 0 00
Pine select, M.	22 00 25 00	Bushmills	10 50 7 75	SHERRY-		" 1890 " " " " dusks.	9 25 0 00
" 2nd quality, M.	13 00 16 00	Banagher	10 10 10 50	Petro Domesq, per gal	1 90 7 00	" 1891 " " " " "	9 25 0 00
Shipping culls.	8 00 10 00	Killy Scotch	9 25 10 00	Vin d'Eto.	2 10 5 75	Imperial 1886 Qts. cases.	7 75 0 00
Mile culls.	1 50 1 90	Aberdeen	9 75 0 00	Markenzie	2 30 6 50	" 1887 " " " " "	8 25 0 00
Lady, M	10 00 12 00	Scott's Whiskies-	10 00 00 00	POHYS-		" 1888 " " " " "	8 25 0 00
Spruce, 1 to 2 inch, M.	4 50 6 00	Hay, Fairman & Co., per		Muckenzie, Driscoll & Co	2 40 6 00	Club Rye '84 in blk. per gal	3 40 3 51
culls.	1 50 3 00	gallon, 11 op.	3 75 3 85	Imported '86		Godercham Rye '87 qts. ca	2 80 2 90
Shingles, 1st quality.	1 50 3 00	Hay, Fairman & Co. case	7 25 8 25	Thos. G. Sandeman &	2 60 6 00	J. P. Wiser & Co. 65 o. p.	4 25 4 40
" 2nd	25 1 50	Royal Eagle	9 00 9 25	Sons, per gal.	2 10 4 00	" " " " 50 o. p.	3 70 3 80
WOOL-		Sheriffs	3 90 4 00	Burnmestres	2 30 0 00	" " " " Rye 25 u. p	3 70 3 80
B. A Scoured.	0 25 0 30	Mackie's R. O. Special.	10 10 10 50	Graham's	2 30 0 00	Seagram, J. E. 50 u. p.	2 00 2 10
Northwest	0 06 0 01	Islay Brand.	8 00 8 25	TARRAGONA-		Corby, 50 o. p.	3 70 3 80
Pulled, B Super	0 21 0 21	Claymore	9 50 9 75	Yzaguirro & Co. (Reus).	1 10 1 75	Rye, 25 u. p.	2 00 2 10
Pulled, C Super	0 00 0 00	Glenfalloch Hig'd } gal	3 40 3 75	Ormosi (Reus)	1 15 1 60	Empire Rye	6 75 7 50
Chilian merino	0 00 0 00	case	8 50 8 75	MADEIRAS-		MINERAL WATERS-	10 50 0 00
Natal	0 16 0 17	Montsalu Dew	8 75 9 00	CLARET & BURGUNDIES		Natura-Apollinaris, pta.	8 00 0 00
Cape	0 14 0 16	LONDON GIN-		Carte-Bon Bourgeois	3 00 0 00	Hunyadi Janos, qts 25 bot	8 00 0 00
Australian	0 15 0 16	Vaughan, Jones D. G } pt	7 50 0 00	St. Julien	4 25 0 00	" " " " pta. 50 "	12 00 0 00
WINES and LIQUORS.		Nicholson's Old Tom } qt	8 75 0 00	Foirac Vintago	3 50 0 00	Frodricshall, qts 25	8 00 0 00
ALEX-English } qts.	2 50 2 55	Nicholson's London Dry	7 75 0 00	Monterran 1	4 00 0 00	pta. 50	12 00 0 00
" " " " } qts.	1 63 1 67	Sir Robert Burnett } pts.	7 75 0 00	Médoc, select ed vintago	4 50 0 00	Manufactured-	
Bass's "Bull Dog" } qts.	2 35 2 50	HOLLAND GIN-		Chateau Brulé, 1st growth	5 00 0 00	Soda (Schweppes) pta. doz.	1 30 0 00
Brand	1 61 1 65	Jno. De Kuyper } per gal	2 85 2 90	Nos Cayes	6 0 0 00	" " " " qts. doz.	1 65 0 00
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Domestic } qts.	0 60 0 75	" green	5 75 5 80	Laitte-vintago '91	16 00 0 00	Jurd's Ginkor Ale, doz	0 00 0 45
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Canada Life.....	2,500	Feb. .... Aug	400	50	610 700
Citizens' Fire, Life and Accident.....	11,880	10 Sept. bi-yrly	85	18	.....
Confederation Life.....	5,000	Jan. .... July	100	10	270 275
Western Assurance.....	25,000	Jan. .... July	40	20	148 145
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	24 Dec. yearly	100	20	.....125
Accident Ins. Co. of North America...	2,610	15 July 15 Jan	100	20 100	30 ....
Guarantee Comp'ny of North America	13,372	15 July 15 Jan	50	10 50	100 110
Sun Life Assurance Company .....	5,000	Jan. July	100	12	320 350
Federal Life Assurance Company .....					
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Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	100	10	£29
Fire Insurance Association.....	100,000	£ 8	10 1/2	£3 1/2
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	100	70	£9 1/2
Imperial Fire.....	67,000	20	4	£21 1/2
Lancashire Fire & Life.....	136,483	20	2	£4 1/2
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	40	8 1/2	£4 1/2
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,862	25	12 1/2	£14 1/2
London and Lancashire Fire.....	10,000	10	1 7-20	£13 1/2
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National Assurance Co. of Ireland.....	40,000	25	2 1/2	£14 1/2
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North British & Mercantile Fire & Life.....	110,000	25	6 1/2	£37 1/2
Phoenix Fire.....	6,722			£27 1/2
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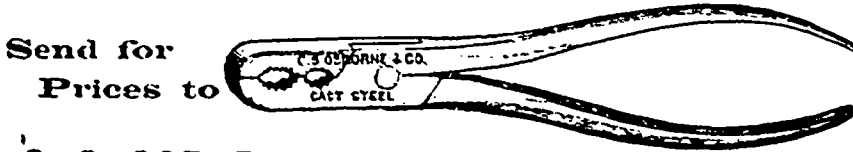
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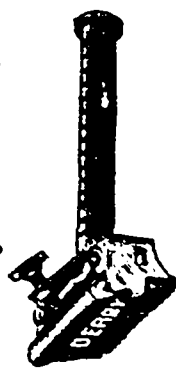
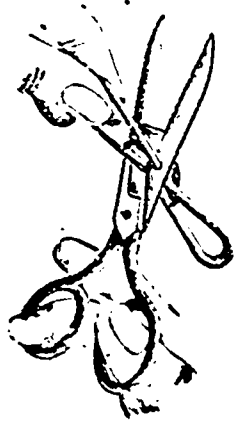
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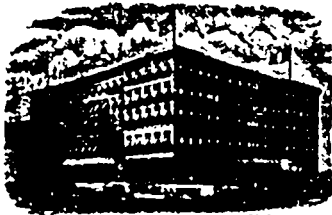
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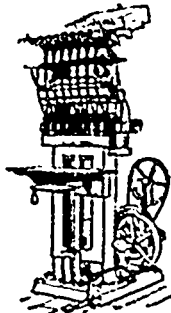
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