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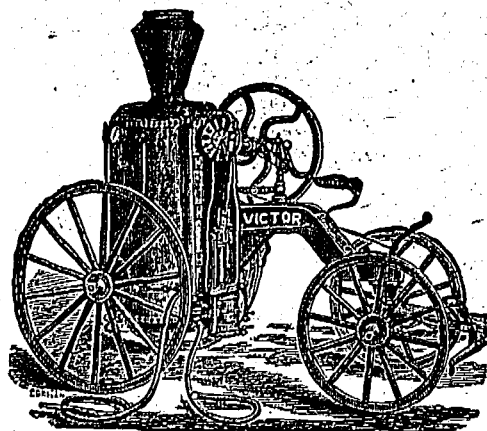
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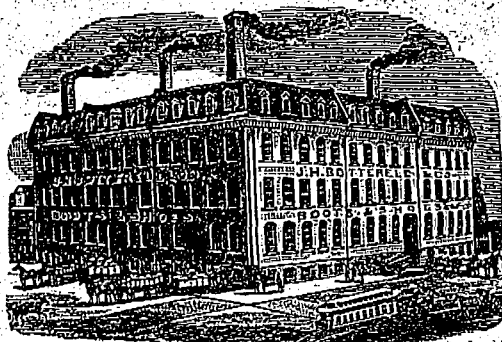
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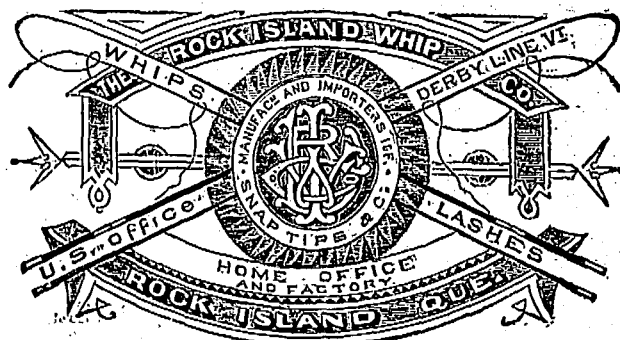


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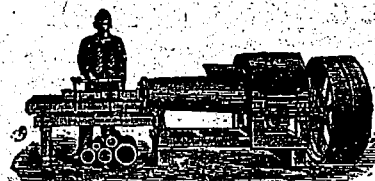
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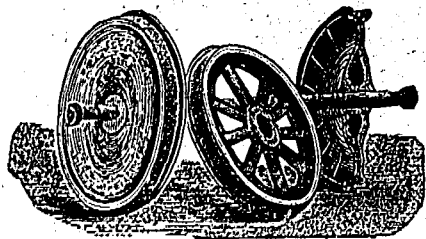
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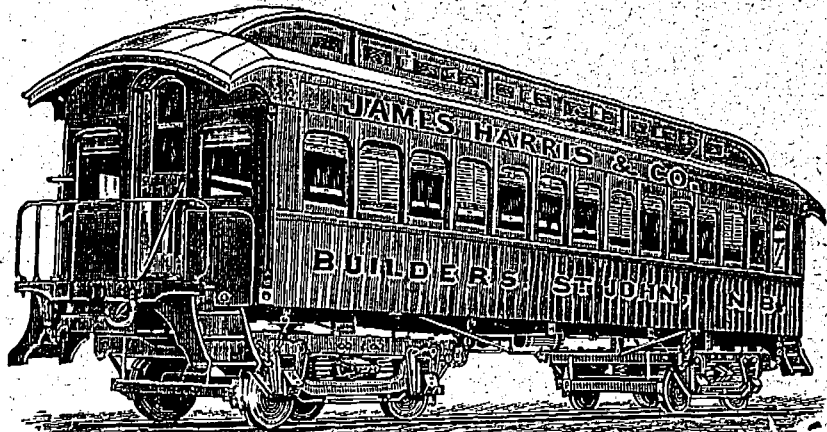
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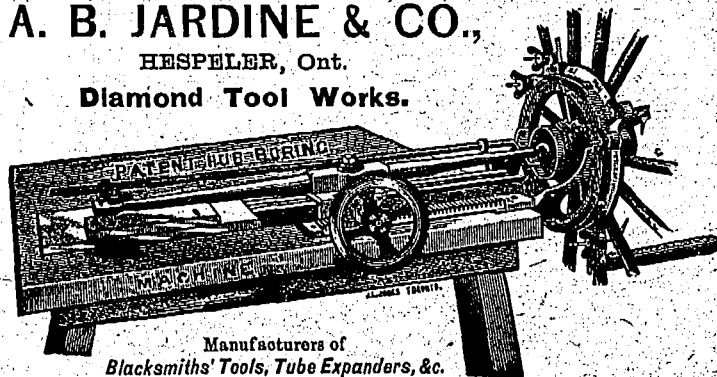
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PICOT's bylaw to establish a system of waterworks at a cost of \$30,000 has been carried by a vote of 220 to 118.

RAISINS from the Argentine Republic have been placed on the New York market. They are said to closely resemble fancy Dehesas.

It is expected that the wheat crop of India will reach 200,000,000 bushels, which will insure an increase in the quantity exported.

LETTERS patent have been issued increasing the capital stock of the Empress Sewing Machine Company, Toronto, from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

THE total exports of goods from the Dominion of Canada during July was as follows: Produce of Canada, \$8,904,222; other countries, \$700,911.

MR. JAMES GUEST has not yet succeeded in obtaining bail and consequently is still detained in prison. An attempt will now be made to quash the capias.

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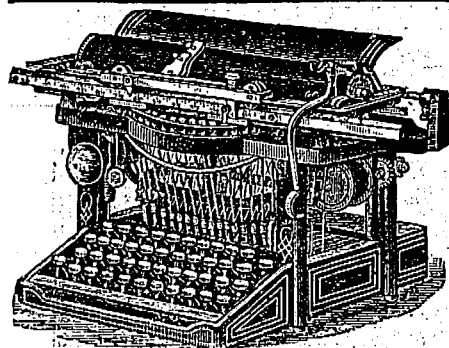
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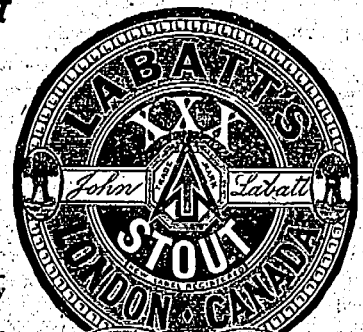
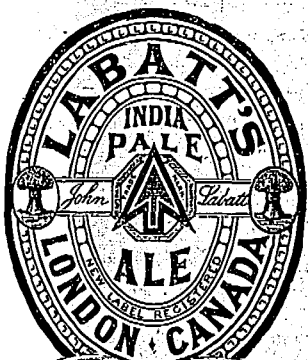
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The general stock belonging to the estate of J. G. Stewart, of Fletcher, Ont., amounting to \$4,000, has been sold by the assignee for 52 cents on the dollar.

The creditors of J. M. Strathern & Co., Toronto, have refused his offer of 25 cents and the stock, consisting of house-furnishing goods is offered for sale.

The bankrupt general stock of Wm. Chambers, Springfield, Ont., invoiced at \$1,028, has been sold at auction to J. Sistrler, of the same place, for 71 cents on the dollar.

On the railway siding at the Moncton, N.B., sugar refinery last week were two cars of refined sugar billed to Victoria, British Columbia, and one car to Vancouver city.

It is reported in New York that a prominent cheese operator is offering Canadian product on the foreign market at 49s, Liverpool terms, for any of the fall make.

The Post Office Savings bank account for July shows a credit balance of \$21,558,228. The balance in the hands of the Finance Minister on the 30th of June was \$20,689,032.62.

Messrs. A. W. Morris & Brother, of this city, have completed arrangements for opening a twine factory in Port Hope next December, which will give employment to one hundred hands.

Mr. James, grain inspector for the State of Minnesota, and Mr. Shelly, inspector at Duluth, report that the greater part of the Minnesota and Dakota wheat crop has been injured by the frost.

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The construction of the Joggins raft saved \$15,000 in transportation expenses. It is proposed to repeat the experiment, as it facilitates the sale of Canadian timber in the United States markets.

The potato crop of England is reported to be turning out badly, especially early potatoes, which are said to be badly diseased as a rule. Wholesale prices in London have been quoted as low as 1s. per cwt.

The first sample of new crop Canada barley was last week exhibited on the New York Produce Exchange. It was pronounced good in color, of the average weight of 48 pounds to the bushel, and equal to No. 1.

JAS. McLAREN, of Buckingham, the wealthy lumberman, has purchased from Gilmour & Co. a mill site within the eastern limits of Hull, Que. It is said to be the intention of Mr. McLaren to erect a mammoth cotton mill.

A site for the graving dock at Kingston has been secured within the city limits. Plans and specifications will shortly be prepared and tenders asked for, the intention being to proceed with the work during the winter season.

THE YORKVILLE WALL PAPER Co, of Toronto, have assigned. The company was composed

of J. L. & J. H. Bronsdon, and started early in 1887. They were in only a small way acting principally as agents for American wallpapers on commission.

A LETTER received from a competent observer in Winnipeg states that the prospects are fair for the farmers reaping an enormous crop. A little damage has been done by frost but only in streaks and not affecting ten per cent. of the crop.

The owners of the Syndicate gold mine on the west bank of the du Lievre, about six and a half miles from Buckingham, Que., have received promising reports about the examination of ore sent for assay. It shows a production of \$95 to the ton.

ANDREW MULHOLLAND, a plumber, of Quebec has been in business there for upwards of 20 years. Unfortunately he has not been so steady as he might have been, and hence he has all along had no means and very little responsibility for credit.

The American Government has about decided to subsidize an American company to the extent of \$50,000 for a year's service in carrying mails between the States and New South Wales, and the Oceanic Company will probably get the contract.

NATURAL gas has been struck at Whitby, Ont. The geological conformation at Toronto is even more favorable than at Whitby for a powerful flow, and the Mail asks: Is there ambition enough in Toronto to make an

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A LARGE number of gold mining leases in Nova Scotia in the Tangier, Laurencetown, Waverly and Carribou gold districts are to be declared forfeited unless the holders can show that labor other than colorable has been performed within the past five years.

MESSRS. BINGHAM BROS., of Aylmer, after a long successful business career as general merchants, have sold out to Mr. John McMaster of Hamilton. The latter has taken Mr. Beecher Bingham into partnership, and the firm is now McMaster & Bingham.

ARTHUR C. LEGER, tailor, of this city, has assigned. He was formerly cutter for P. A. Milloy, whose stock he bought out last fall for \$900 in cash. It is understood that he borrowed from friends to do so, and this, coupled with the fact that tailoring is overdone in this city, proved too great a drag on his resources.

THE shipments of cattle from the four Atlantic ports for the week ending August 18, were as follows: Boston, 1,153 cattle and 2,684 quarters beef; New York, 2,070 cattle and 5,460 quarters beef; Baltimore, 939 cattle, and Montreal, 3,567 cattle and 2,607 sheep.

S. SOUCISSE, a Winnipeg contractor, late of Montreal, has absconded, leaving numerous creditors. A large force of men employed by him are back in wages and he owes big sums for materials. The Union bank is said to be stuck for \$2,000, for which it holds security.

SENATOR OLEWOW, in a recent interview, stated that the grading had been finished on the route of the Great Northwest Central Railway, and the company expected to get the rails out from London next year. They expected to build the fifty miles of road this year.

On the night of the 23rd ulto. the grocery store of Mr. Adolphus D. Urlin, of Wallace-town, Ont., was totally destroyed by fire. Mr.

Urlin wishes to notify those wholesale houses to whom he owes accounts to furnish him at once with statements to replace those lost in the flames.

JOHN KNIGHT, general storekeeper, of Douglas, Ont., has assigned. Liabilities are about \$7,000. The firm was formerly Knight & Cochrane, who started in the fall of 1886, and dissolved a few months later. He asked an extension last May, when his estate showed a small surplus.

The report formerly telegraphed from Winnipeg regarding the Hudson Bay scheme in England is substantiated. The local Government has been informed that all the money for completing and operating the road is forthcoming, the same to be finished within 2 1/2 years.

SIR HENRY TYLER, President of the Grand Trunk railway, who is now in Canada on a visit of inspection, denies the statement that he is about to resign -- The rumour that Presi-

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PARIS, ONT.

dent Van Horne of the Canadian Pacific is about to be knighted by the Queen appears to have no foundation.

The Chairman of the English bondholders of the Albert Railway is now in New Brunswick accompanied with a Danish engineer and are looking over the road with a view to protecting the interests of the bondholders at the approaching sale of the road which is to take place in November.

The remarkably wet weather of this month is proving disastrous to Nova Scotia crops. The oldest inhabitants cannot remember such a wet and late season. In Prince Edward Island very little hay has been made, and the wheat crop is also suffering. But all root crops look magnificent.

In less than a year after its failure the Central Bank of Toronto, which, it was thought, would pay a dividend of twenty-

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five per cent, will have paid sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. This is under what was called the incompetent and unbusinesslike management of two Christian men, Mr. Wm. Gooderham and ex-Mayor Howland.

JOSEPH ROY, a small general storekeeper of Kingsay Station, Que., has assigned. He was formerly a clerk who started for himself last year with very little means and no recommendations for credit.—P. V. Racicot, a small grocer of this city, has assigned. His liabilities are placed at \$547, and his assets at \$200.

J. C. McCULLY, general storekeeper, of Wick, Ont., has assigned. He started last fall on a small capital, but there is really not more than a living for any man in so small a place.—Geo. W. Tuttle, the only remaining partner in the Board Landing Woodon Manufacturing Company, of Parrsboro, N. S., has assigned.

HUGH O'HARA, general storekeeper, of Chambly Canton, Que., has assigned again. He assigned last October owing \$9,000, but effected a compromise at 50 cents in the dollar, secured by his sons and payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months. He has failed more than

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once, and is reported to have lost nothing thereby. His present liabilities are about \$4,500.

The following advices regarding the Brazilian coffee crop have been received: John Bradshaw & Co., of Rio Janeiro have cabled raising crop estimated to five millions and Santos three millions. Santos probable export 2,500,000 bags. Weather favorable for crop growing.

NEW YORK Bulletin: It is reported that two English exporters have secured 10,000 boxes cheese from the neighborhood of Ingersoll, Canada, at 8½c, on which 10c has for some time been asked. The country price of cheese keeps pretty high, a couple of combination factories selling at 8½c.

MISS JENNIE GORDON, milliner of Halifax, N.S., has assigned. She commenced in 1886 with between \$300 and \$400 capital but at first start bought too freely and was always somewhat pressed.—Charles Campbell, hotel-

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keeper of Burlington Beach, Ont., has assigned Of late he has not done enough business to make it pay.

The summary seizure and incarceration of E. S. Cox, the broker who absconded after the failure of the Central Bank, will be a source of gratification to all who suffered from the wrecking of that unfortunate concern. Cox is now in jail and it seems a pity that some of his accomplices are not keeping him company.

D. J. Kelly, wood merchant of Parkdale, Ont., has assigned. He has only been in business since the beginning of the year but had the sheriff in possession last month.—J. O. Leadbetter, a small working jeweller of Kincardine, Ont., has assigned. He was a good workman but had no capital and never made more than a living.

While some parts of the Upper Provinces are complaining of a want of rain the Maritime Provinces have the opposite complaint

and report that the hay crop, which up to July looked splendidly, now suffers from excessive rains. Hundreds of tons are now lying on the ground rotting for want of sunshine to house it.

Moore & Son, marble, Napanee, Ont., have assigned. They are described as industrious, steady men but not making more than both ends meet and in no position for credit.—J. J. Bagnley has been in business as a tinsmith in Peterboro for a long time past. He has never, however, been worth anything on which to base a credit.

The failure of two small tailors is reported from Toronto. R. Stewart has succumbed to a poor stand and keen competition. The estate will be a very poor one. H. Weinacht is described as steady and industrious but not over smart. He has also been unable to pull through. Things have been bad this year for small tailors and their assignments have been unusually frequent.

A. A. Knox & Co, hats of Toronto, started in the fall of 1886. The firm was first Knox & Duckworth who dissolved 1st September 1887. Some time ago they tried to settle at 75 cents in the dollar, 50 cents cash and 25 cents in three months secured, but some of the creditors declined to accept, and hence they have been compelled to assign.

Thomson & Wright, lumber dealers, of Hamilton, are endeavoring to effect a settlement with their creditors at 60 cents in the dollar on time. Their liabilities are \$34,000 and their assets \$31,000, nearly all in outstandings. They appear to have been slow in making collections, and hence have got more book debts than their business will stand.

An inspector of loan companies who has been visiting Manitoba, reports that the wheat crops will be one-third larger than last year's. Grain men say that little or no damage has been done the crop, and that harvesting will be pretty general throughout

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the province this week. The weather continues very warm. It is expected wheat will open at 75 cents.

WILSON & CRAWFORD, general storekeepers of Lanark, Ont., have assigned. They had a little capital when they started in 1837 but the business was far too small to permit two to live out of it-- J. C. Grant, hotelkeeper of London, Ont., is trying to compromise with his creditors at 25 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$4,000. He has not been making headway for some time past.

THE North American Chemical, Mining and Manufacturing Company, says the *Owen Sound Times*, will shortly commence the manufacture of Portland cement at Shallow lake. One of the promoters is now in England, and has had the material, a deposit of carbonate of lime and clay, thoroughly tested English engineers, he said are agreeably surprised at its great strength.

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bank's notes. The Supreme Court of New Brunswick has given a judgment making the claim of the Dominion Safety Fund a preference to the extent of \$45,000 and \$15,197. Interest was claimed to the extent of \$12,000 but was not allowed.

W. H. CALDER, watch repairer, of Stirling, Ont., has assigned. He has been in business there some years doing a repairing business and carrying a small stock of cheap jewellery.—Charles Chamberlain, hotelkeeper, of Windsor, Ont., has assigned. Business was slack with him in the spring and he was compelled to borrow to get along. Not being able to pay it back, he is now compelled to assign.

R. J. WILKINSON, shoes, of Essex Centre, Ont., has assigned. In May 1887 he added drygoods to his shoe business—an unwise move as he knew nothing of drygoods and consequently had to pay a clerk good wages to attend to it. In the face of keen competition he was hardly likely to succeed, and thus he forms an additional confirmation to the saying that the shoemaker should not go beyond his last.

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time they got a little behind and manufactured a few buggies, but demands would be so pressing they would have to sell at a sacrifice, and this, with two families living out of a small business, was too much, and resulted in the only course left open—an assignment. Liabilities about \$400; assets nominal.

THOMAS W. GOODWIN, a storekeeper of St. Polycarpe, Que., is understood to have levanted. One of his friends states that he saw him off to England last Saturday. His liabilities reach \$25,000 and he leaves assets equal to \$15,000 nominally. After having heard the argument, Judge Jette was of opinion that there was sufficient ground for the appointment of a provisional guardian, at the same time ordering a meeting of creditors for the 4th of September next at the Court House here.

W. E. ELLIOTT, the insolvent oil merchant, of this city, who jumped his bail and fled to the United States where he engaged in a theatrical venture, has returned, and was of

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The lead market has stiffened up again under the influence of a more vigorous policy on the part of the leading bull speculators, and 4c now figures bottom prices at New York. Copper is held up by the syndicate in a manner suggesting that there are ample funds to take care of the steadily increasing surplus stocks on both sides of the ocean. Tin varies in a moderate way only. Spelter has ruled very firm. Speculative dealings in the several metals have continued moderate and evidence is wanting of any change in the operations of consumers.

The catch of mackerel by the New England fleet thus far the present year is the smallest for a like period in many years, being only 14,759 bbls., against 26,941 to even date last year, 34,978 the corresponding period in 1886 and 186,172 in 1885. As the fleet continues to

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come in with very small fares, the prospect of a materially lower scale of values this season cannot be regarded as flattering. The small arrivals are quickly disposed of at full prices, and it is said that the supply in any of the large cities is not more than sufficient to satisfy a very moderate demand for two or three weeks at most. A light supply of the popular varieties of fresh fish also tends to strengthen the market for salt fish.

The Gazette furnishes the following particulars of the doings of Schynman, the absconding merchant of Quebec. He came to Montreal from New Brunswick and started a watchmaker's store here. He did not succeed in business and in May last he went to a local wholesale clothing house and asked him for credit to start him in business in Quebec, where he said there was room for a live man in the ready made clothing business. They gave him \$2,000 worth of goods, Schynman paying \$500 down and promising to pay the balance in monthly instalments. With this he opened "The Cheap Clothing Store" in St. Rochs, Que., in the name of Kate Harris, his wife. He appears to have bought large lines of goods from wholesale clothing firms in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton and transhipped them to confederates in other

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cities to sell them at what they would bring. The first month's instalment was promptly paid but the second was delayed on various pretexts until he was ready to clear out. Mr. P. Lynet, of Quebec, advanced him \$1,000, and only contrived to protect himself against loss by carefully watching the movements of the firm, successfully checkmating all attempts to remove the stock, upon which he held a bill of sale, and finally taking possession of it and selling it to another creditor for the amount of his loan. It is expected that the total liabilities will be about \$20,000, and it is said the absconder has \$5,500 worth of goods secreted in this city besides quantities in other cities. The worst of the affair is that before he fled, Schynman took his wife to a notary in Quebec and made her swear out a deposition accusing several prominent gentlemen in this city and in Quebec of having illicit relations with her.

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RETALIATION.

Although the remarkable political somersault which partisan exigencies imposed upon President Cleveland was executed with such suddenness as almost to come like a thunderbolt from a clear sky, it has really attracted very little attention in this country outside of the public press. The commercial community rightly look upon it as merely a clever political shuffle whereby he completely takes the wind out of his opponent's sails and renders their claim that he is actuated by British leanings a palpable absurdity. So far as ostensible hatred of Canada and things Canadian is concerned he has literally out-Heroded Herod. In fact it is perfectly evident how thoroughly the Republican party feel that they have been out-generalled by the amount of confusion and dismay that now exists in their ranks. To impartial observers like ourselves it is clear that they have only the choice of two equally unpalatable alternatives; either to applaud the President's action and thereby endorse his policy, or else to

show publicly that their denunciations of Canada were merely for the sake of political capital and, by following Mr. Blaine's lead and asserting that nothing has been done by the Canadian Government which could warrant so unusual a measure, confess that their previous utterances were merely political clap-trap. In either case they have a bitter pill to swallow, and must also brook the additional humiliation of having been beaten at their own game of political trickery by a cleverer player than themselves. This is the view that the average Canadian man of business takes of this unexpected departure, and consequently he looks upon the President's demand for power to enforce retaliation as merely a bid for the anti-British vote and therefore as simply a political trick which does not in the least affect his interests.

But at the same time we must remember that although this impression is substantially correct, we must not therefore jump to the conclusion that the powers asked will not be granted, or that (if granted) they will not be enforced. Because the measure is undertaken from ignoble motives and not because the welfare of the American people demands it, is no reason why it may not become law, and therefore we must, perforce, take it for granted that it will go into effect until we have some assurance to the contrary. No doubt the contest is really between the two political parties in the United States, each anxious to pose as rabid patriots, but at the same time the fact remains that we are the shuttlecock between the two battledores and that our interests may at any time be sacrificed to secure a partisan advantage. We cannot therefore ignore the importance of President Cleveland's message but must examine it carefully to see first, whether the powers he asks are compatible with existing treaties, and secondly, what effect their enforcement would have upon this country.

In the treaty of 1871 it was distinctly provided that two years' notice must be given that either of the contracting parties were about to denounce any of its clauses. Such notice was duly given in respect to the fishery clauses and when the period provided elapsed the clauses in question became null and void. So far as the interests they covered were concerned we relapsed under the treaty of 1818. But no official notice has yet been given of any desire upon the part of the United States to abrogate clause 29 which provides for transit in bond between the two countries. Can President Cleveland then arbitrarily declare that this clause can be determined without giving the notice required by law? We think not; and in this opinion we are borne out by the opinion of the highest authorities upon international law upon this continent.

It then seems clear that the United States cannot, without deliberate infraction of the treaty, put a summary stop to international transit in bond; but granting, for the sake of argument, that they could, what would be the result so far as this country is concerned? Absolutely trifling. In fact we may say that the only interests that would be affected are those of the transportation companies by rail or water. The general public would lose nothing by the abolition of transit in bond. We should simply be compelled to send our imports and exports through Canadian ports instead of permitting a portion of them to be diverted through Boston, Portland and New York. Montreal, Halifax and St. John would gain what the American cities would lose by the abolition of the bonding system, and a change which has been gradually being made for the past five years would be suddenly effected by hostile legislation. In 1883 the value of goods passing in bond between the two countries was \$69,000,000. In 1887 this had fallen below \$33,000,000. Since the passage of the Non-intercourse Act this sum has been still further reduced, as many large importing houses at once sent instructions to their suppliers to forward all winter goods via Halifax.

The statement made by Mr. Cleveland that the repeal of the bonding arrangement will hurt Canada more than it will the United States because "for a considerable portion of each year the St. Lawrence River, which constitutes the direct avenue of foreign commerce, is closed by ice," is unworthy of his reputation of a man of business and indicates that he hardly keeps abreast of the times. He should be well aware that the two principal steamship lines running to this country make Halifax their winter port in preference to Portland; that large additions have been made to the rolling stock of the Intercolonial Railway to obviate the delays in transport that formerly arose; and that Canada is now entirely independent of the United States so far as a winter port is concerned. That the President is not aware of these facts argues that he is behind the times, and that he does not credit Canada with the intelligence and enterprise her population really possess.

We see then that it is principally the two Canadian trunk lines that will suffer by the abrogation of transit in bond and that trade in general will be unaffected. But even in their case (so long as Canada does not retaliate) their losses will be only slight. So long as American goods can enter Canada in bond they can continue to carry Western grain and pork, providing they are to be shipped from a Canadian port. It is only in the case of their intending to be re-shipped via an American port

that the act will step in. Grain entering our frontier to be shipped from Halifax or Montreal will be unaffected by retaliation. The act will only forbid its being re-carried across the American border to be shipped from United States ports. It can then be plainly seen that retaliation will really tell chiefly against American railroads entering Canada and American ports dependent upon Canadian traffic for their importance. That it will injure our trunk lines to a certain extent is of course undeniable. But that it will be in any way calamitous to the general trade of the country we unhesitatingly deny. A few years ago such a measure would have meant little short of a disaster, but to-day Canada is practically independent. She has communication with both seaboard through her own territory and consequently desires no favors from the United States. If the present measure is simply meant to further political ends, so much the better; but if President Cleveland believes that the abrogation of the bonding system will bring Canada to her knees and force her to abandon her just rights, he reckons without his host. The country, as a whole, will gain rather than lose by confining trade to domestic ports, and the only real sufferers will be those American cities who depend for their commercial importance upon Canadian railways and steamship lines. Under these circumstances we can afford to wait calmly until the Presidential election is past and until American statesmen are capable once more of judging international questions upon their own merits and not from the standpoint of how their decision may influence the ignorant voter.

THE WHEAT OUTLOOK.

The excitement in wheat is scarcely so pronounced as at last writing, and the market, although strong here, has suffered several reverses in the west. So far as the future is concerned, there is every reason to apprehend still higher prices, but there are causes at work which may retard the advance for the time being.

In the speculative markets, and more especially at Chicago, every successive gain in prices has been the signal for the free selling of many thousands of bushels by the 'bear' operators who became buyers on turning a profit. They were assisted in the task of depressing the market by alleged fine weather reports, the approaching movement of the spring crop and the advance in freights. On the whole there has been an active export demand, but high freights and the lack of tonnage have interfered somewhat with the filling of orders. The local trade has been active and large orders have again been received from Ontario millers. To give an idea of the height to which prices

have risen, it may be stated that round lots of No. 1 Northern and No. 2 hard Manitoba have been sold at points west of Kingston at \$1.10, or equal to \$1.12 afloat in Montreal. That the era of low prices is at an end at last seems certain, and the shortage in the crops of Eastern Canada will, therefore, not be felt to the same extent as last year, while the North-West will be more prosperous than ever under the combined influences of heavy crops and higher prices. At the present time the price of wheat in this city 20c@25c higher than at this date last year and it does not appear evident that the top point has been reached by any means. This means great additional wealth to the producing class, and thinking men take a much more cheerful view of crop prospects. It may be taken for granted that in Canada as well as in the United States the effect of the advance in prices will be such as to fully offset any decrease in the production of wheat. Wheat has been selling in Chicago at about 23c more than the the average price of August last year, and it is estimated that on a production of 400,000,000 bushels of wheat the increase in aggregate value will be \$92,000,000, which is about double what the decrease, on account of reduced yield, would have been at the ruling price of a year ago. Assuming that the United States will export a hundred million bushels, or twenty millions less than last year, the gain in value on this part of their export trade will be twenty-three millions of dollars. At the low prices which have ruled of late years, wheat has not been a paying crop in many localities in the older settled districts of Canada, and a radical change in his home, or his plans, has seemed necessary to avert insolvency from the Ontario farmer. This will all be changed if the higher level of prices is maintained and if dollar wheat is again the rule in Chicago, Winnipeg and other interior points.

With the improvements in water and rail transport and the benefits of competition, the producer stands in a good position to reap most of the advance. At the same time wheat is rather an uncertain crop, and so far as eastern Canada is concerned, we would advocate a smaller acreage under a more careful system of cultivation. The fact that wheat was grown in some parts of Ontario in 1887 at a loss of two dollars per acre is rather startling. Better profits were made on coarse grains, roots, fruits, cattle, horses, the products of the dairy, etc. Manitoba, on the contrary, can hold her own as a wheat producer provided that early frosts can be guarded against, and the introduction of Russian seed wheat seems to have solved that problem. The reports of damage, so far, are emphati-

cally denied from trustworthy sources, and the grain is now so far ripened and out of the milk that only a comparatively severe dip will cause disaster. The harvest in western Ontario is practically over and the quality is good. In the Montreal district and some little distance west there have been heavy rains for about three weeks and both wheat and other grains have been seriously damaged.

The situation in Europe has not improved, the bad weather affecting all crops, save those of Russia. It is the worst season that Europe has known for many years. The British crop will be at least 25 per cent below that of last year, while the deficiency in western Europe is almost as marked. Much of the English wheat will be inferior. The requirements of Great Britain alone are estimated at twenty million quarters. France expects a harvest of 85,000,000 hectolitres, against 110,000,000 last year. Statistics of the other chief countries tell the same story. Russia, Australia and America will be the principal sellers, and the empty granaries of other countries will call for all they can spare.

THE BANK STATEMENTS.

The returns furnished by the chartered banks for the month of July show few changes of importance. The lateness of the harvest this year is indicated by the falling off in the circulation. We have usually to chronicle an increase in circulation at the latter end of July, due to the commencement of harvesting and the consequent increased movement of farm products, but this year the crops have all been late and consequently the circulation has fallen off \$203,188 instead of showing the expected gain.

Deposits on demand show a gain of \$1,755,682 and those "after notice" an increase of \$865,511. We fear, however, that this is not due to any improvement in payments nor to any amelioration in the commercial situation. Probably this accumulation of deposits is due, in part, to transfers from the Government savings banks, but undoubtedly the main cause of the steady growth in this item is that, owing to the present high prices of sound investment stocks, intending investors are leaving their money with the banks until such times as the stock exchange price and the real value of the stock are more in accord. At present rates the leading bank shares only pay from 4½ to 5½ per cent. to their holders, and since 4 per cent. can be obtained from some of the banks for deposits after notice, the more cautious investors deem it just as well to keep their money there until the present artificial inflation subsides.

Loans and discounts to the public and to

corporations show a decrease during the month of \$2,001,868. The caution with which solvent traders throughout the country are operating has naturally caused a falling off in the amount of paper offering for discount, and consequently the banks are compelled to look elsewhere for the profitable employment of their funds. Where our spare funds are now going is evidenced by the increase in the amount due from foreign agencies or banks to \$26,040,134. This means that at the present moment twenty-six million dollars of Canadian money are employed in the United States—not because rates there are any higher than in our own market, but simply because the commercial community here are unable to absorb it. Of course much of this enormous increase of 66 per cent. in two months is due to the financial blunder of the Government in borrowing fourteen millions in excess of immediate requirements. So large a sum could only be placed across the lines. But we cannot blame this alone. It is the steady contraction of the field for the employment of money in this country that has caused and is still causing the diversion of so large a proportion of Canadian funds to build up the commerce of a foreign country. In this city first-class borrowers can almost dictate their own terms; money on call is a drug on the market; and the competition between bank managers for good accounts is so keen as to be almost suicidal. Under these circumstances bank officers are well aware how little chance they have of employing any accumulation of funds profitably in this market and the natural result is the diversion of spare capital to those business centres where the field for its employment is more extensive.

We notice in the returns two very objectionable increases. "Other assets" have grown to \$4,640,255, and directors' liabilities to \$8,043,006. There surely should be plenty of headings in so voluminous a return as that furnished to the Government under which the component parts of a large sum like this could be more appropriately put. It seems impossible that the banks should hold nearly five million dollars worth of assets which cannot be enumerated under one of the many comprehensive captions that the return presents, and therefore the uncomfortable impression arises that either these assets are of a peculiar character or that they really consist of losses not yet written off. The increase in directors' liabilities is also unsatisfactory at a period like the present, and is one that might be well enquired into. These are both points which should receive attention and we trust that the August returns will show that both have been considerably reduced.

	June, 1888.	July, 1888.	July, 1887.	July, 1878.
Capital authorized.....	\$75,270,999	\$75,779,999	\$77,079,999	\$71,866,666
Capital subscribed.....	62,148,449	62,148,349	63,444,099	66,523,856
Capital paid up.....	60,168,010	60,126,795	60,824,783	63,620,082
Reserve fund (Rest).....	18,736,216	18,741,216	17,600,296	.....
LIABILITIES.				
Circulation.....	\$30,444,643	\$30,241,155	\$30,845,304	\$18,878,365
Dom. Govt. deposits on demand.....	5,688,430	5,051,542	5,023,164	.....
Dom. Govt. deposits after notice.....	5,069,500	5,008,324	100,000	.....
Deposits securing Govt. contracts and insurance.....	378,642	377,533	554,705	5,679,572
Prov. Govt. deposits on demand.....	1,212,177	1,140,694	858,636	.....
Prov. Govt. deposits after notice.....	3,536,079	3,564,673	1,604,126	626,943
Other deposits on demand.....	50,331,413	52,087,095	48,994,213	35,308,381
Other deposits payable after notice.....	62,529,285	63,394,796	57,206,246	30,705,373
Loans from or deposits by other Banks in Canada secured.....	786,849	615,412	93,600	.....
Do. unsecured.....	2,262,916	2,228,072	1,207,730	.....
Due Banks in Canada.....	1,299,671	822,969	1,253,106	1,613,620
Do. Foreign Countries.....	307,671	95,093	129,343	265,851
Do. the United Kingdom.....	2,256,216	2,309,920	1,847,965	1,911,548
Other liabilities.....	261,354	273,873	275,153	331,720
Total liabilities.....	\$166,344,852	\$167,311,458	\$149,993,298	\$95,321,375
ASSETS.				
Specie.....	\$6,942,090	\$7,154,543	\$5,871,545	\$5,580,873
Dominion notes.....	10,594,023	10,499,271	9,412,485	8,224,190
Notes and cheques on other Banks.....	6,911,089	6,007,441	5,019,544	3,724,064
Due from Banks in Canada.....	4,281,835	3,593,350	3,319,827	3,903,242
Due from Foreign Agencies or Banks..	24,017,545	26,040,184	14,114,709	.....
Do. in the United Kingdom.....	1,562,138	2,008,379	4,063,842	6,237,524
Available Assets.....	\$53,308,720	\$55,303,168	\$41,801,952	\$27,669,893
Govt. Debentures or Stock.....	\$2,166,616	\$2,035,899	\$3,164,581	\$2,159,218
Loans to Dominion Govt.....	834,024	1,617,862	1,654,534	1,670,200
Do. to Provincial Govt.....	728,035	522,414	1,316,911	.....
Securities other than Canadian.....	3,978,230	3,981,165	3,633,137	.....
Loans on stocks, bonds, deb. Can. or Foreign.....	11,436,195	11,254,035	11,624,098	8,224,079
Loans to Municipal Corporations.....	3,731,064	4,017,742	2,839,670	3,998,889
Loans to other Corporations.....	18,042,302	17,305,375	14,825,160	.....
Loans to or deposits in other Banks secured.....	910,978	786,453	199,492	.....
Loans to or deposits in other Banks unsecured.....	300,985	336,353	207,721	.....
Discounts.....	137,409,008	136,144,067	136,711,047	116,162,562
Notes overdue not specially secured...	1,198,901	1,248,108	1,267,432	6,677,942
Overdue notes, secured.....	1,368,342	1,588,559	1,578,143	.....
Real Estate.....	1,055,536	1,049,941	1,222,880	1,900,591
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by Banks:	701,758	701,861	802,728	3,427,059
Bank Premises.....	3,626,919	3,644,620	3,576,388	.....
Other Assets.....	4,177,597	4,640,255	2,582,186	2,440,358
Total Assets.....	\$244,975,223	\$246,177,887	\$230,008,069	\$174,420,823
Director's Liabilities.....	\$ 7,603,810	\$ 8,043,006	\$8,555,355	.....
Average Amount Specie during month.....	6,576,975	6,949,836	5,867,317	.....
Average Dominion Notes during month.....	10,703,087	10,380,506	9,487,527	.....

FALL MILLINERY.

The fall millinery openings are now over, and owing in part to the cheap business excursions inaugurated by both railroads, they were unusually well attended. The variety of shapes and styles offered was of course not so large as in the spring; but still a large and varied assortment of styles were shown, and some very pretty and striking novelties were on exhibition. It is evident that, for every day wear, felt walking hats in small shapes are to rule, but, for dressy wear, large shapes, modelled upon this summer's styles, in either velvet or fur felt, will be most called for. For ordinary wear small soft felt walking hats in Alpine shapes will be very popular. These hats are already trimmed and bound, and are purchased fit for im-

mediate wear. The most popular colors are cardinal, maroon, and navy blue; but for the best trade white will be a leading color, and gobelin (blue, serpent, and the tans and browns are also called for. One line in cardinal having six rows of white cord round the base of the crown, attracted a good deal of attention. This soft felt Alpine walking hat is evidently to be the ruling shape, and it is offered in wool-felt for the common trade as well as in fur-felt for the better class. In other lines we find styles following much those we have already seen in straw. In all new shapes the fur-felts are duplicated in wool felts for the cheap trade. These hats have mostly low crowns, sloping to the back, with brims flaring widely in the front and tapering

off behind. There is usually one side turned up more or less. Taken as they stand they are neither particularly pretty nor becoming; but when trimmed with a high monture of ostrich tips or ribbon loops, they do not vary much in appearance from the high crowned shapes we have so long been accustomed to. Of course there are the usual minor novelties offered; but whether these will become popular or not is doubtful. Among these we may notice the Chipper which has the crown stamped with fancy devices in the felt, and there is also a line of walking hats with scalloped and pinked edges that has attracted some attention.

The Aurania may be taken as a specimen of the large felts. It has the usual low crown sloping to the back, a wide brim in front, turned up at the side and becoming very narrow at the back. The Servia and Bessie are simply variations on the Aurania. In felt turbans the Camilla is the ruling style. It has the usual sloping crown and a narrow brim turned up closely all round and bound with ribbon. In fur-felt walking hats the Tattenham, Osgoode, Derby and Gerome are safe investments.

There is certainly good reason why the new small Alpine walking hats should be popular. Being made in soft felt they are comfortable wear and never lose their shape. They admit of wearing clouds or veils far more easily than large hats. And lastly they are warm, very becoming, and, above all, the latest novelty. Under these circumstances it is expected that they will sweep the field, and that, except for dressy wear, large hats will not meet with much call.

In fine qualities large shapes rule alone. In velvet hats shapes like the Aurania and turbans of the Camilla type are the latest Parisian importations. A pretty and striking novelty this season is to have the velvet hat trimmed with ostrich tips of a contrasting shade ending in an ostrich boa which falls from the back of the hat and is folded loosely round the neck of the wearer. One very pretty velvet hat, in the new shade of Venetian red called Boréal, had cream tips and a cream ostrich boa, and another similarly trimmed in black was much admired. All these dressy hats have very wide brims, and, although the crowns are really low, the trimming is so massed as to give the idea of a high crown. It is evident that milliners fully recognize how much more becoming high crowns are to most faces than low ones, and hence, although a change in height was necessary for fear shapes should become monotonous, they still maintain the illusion by making the trimming as high as possible. In shades there is evidently a strong feeling for greys, and there will be more grey velvet

hats worn this season than for some years past; but the newest shades are Serpent, a grey bluish-green, and Reseda, a yellow-green, together with the terra cotta, Boreal, we have already mentioned. For felt hats cashmere effects in ribbons will be much called for. They are bright and striking, and when made up in bows relieve the monotony of the dark felt besides harmonizing with the other trimming. Metal ornaments appear on most now styles, but principally in the form of brooches or clasps; pins being out of style. Birds rule to a certain extent, but ostrich tips and mounts are still the favorite, and the promised revival of ostrich flats has not yet put in an appearance.

OUR RANCHING SYSTEM.

It seems at present doubtful whether our existing ranching system is not really a detriment rather than a gain to the country. Of course at this distance from the North-West we cannot judge from personal observation, but are compelled to rely upon the statements of persons probably interested either in prolonging the present system, or in its immediate abrogation. We can consequently only accept their one-sided views with a considerable amount of reserve; but at the same time there seems to be sufficient independent testimony to show that the privileges granted to supposed ranchers have been abused, and that the present regulations by practically prohibiting settlement in a section said to be one of the best for farming purposes in this country have materially checked its development.

When the Government first commenced to encourage the development of cattle ranching they decided to lease enormous tracts of land for grazing purposes at the nominal rental of one cent per acre. The lessee, on his part, agreed to put upon the land so rented cattle or horses in the proportion one head to ten acres within a space of three years. Further, as the only spot from whence this cattle could be imported to stock the ranches was Montana, the Government also agreed to admit cattle imported by leaseholders duty free. These were privileges which speedily increased the number of range cattle in the North-West from 1,000 head in 1882 to 80,000 head in 1886. Here, however, greed stepped in; and now we are confronted with the statement that an enormous proportion of our supposed grazing lands are held under lease by persons who have not the remotest idea of placing an animal upon them, but who simply hold them for speculative purposes. Not only this, but many of those who have really entered upon the ranching business have not complied with the stipulation that one animal to every ten acres must be placed upon

their range. The natural consequence of this is that immense reserves are now uselessly withheld from settlement; since the development of the country cannot go on under the old leases and is rendered extremely uncomfortable under the new ones. So thoroughly is this apparent that even the adherents of the present system acknowledge that the existing regulations are not beneficial, and that by prohibiting settlement in a splendid mixed farming country they have not only not helped the cattle industry in any way but have actually injured the future of the whole North-West.

The contention then of the opponents of the present system is simply that the Government granted to a certain number of capitalists leases of enormous tracts of eligible farming land at one cent per acre on certain stipulations, and allowed them to import their cattle free. That these favored few did not comply with the terms of their leases but brought in just about sufficient cattle to produce the amount of beef they could sell at high prices to the Government for the use of the Indians and Mounted Police. That as soon as they had secured sufficient for this purpose they raised a false alarm that disease existed in Montana (the only spot from whence ranch cattle could be obtained) and thus induced the Government to publish a quarantine of ninety days against American cattle in order to prevent other possible competitors from getting in cattle and thus breaking the existing monopoly. Consequently that in a country that would support over a million head of cattle there are only 80,000, while the Government have to pay nearly double the price for beef that they should do. In addition to this they contend that the cattle ring is now occupying uselessly a large tract of excellent land which is thus debarred from its natural development by settlers.

Of course these statements are considerably overdrawn: but at the same time it is evident that there is a large foundation of truth underlying them. No doubt much of the land thus leased is unfit for farming and therefore the statement that, by practically prohibiting settlement on it the development of the country is checked, must fall to the ground. But it is well-known that the stipulations deliberately entered into by the lessee have never been fulfilled, and that leases have been granted to persons who never intended to place a hoof upon them. If this much then is true there is just ground for complaint. No doubt there is much to be said on both sides, but at present the balance of evidence is certainly against the ranches and the charge of neglecting to see that the stipulations of the leases were properly fulfilled is one which the government's officials will find it difficult to explain away.

BRITISH TRADE.

The London *Times* looks upon the Board of Trade returns for last month as very satisfactory, the tendency to expand shown for some time past by the trade of the country, both home and foreign, having continued. The imports amounted to £30,706,000, an increase of £1,748,000, or about 6 per cent., and the exports to £20,762,000, an increase of £1,581,000, or about 8½ per cent. The increase in the imports is pretty general, the only important exceptions being wheat, maize and wool, which show moderate decreases. The shipments of wheat from Russia continue abnormally large, while those from the United States and India are still falling off. Of the total of 6,146,000 cwt. landed during the month Russia sent nearly a third, and she also supplied nearly the whole of the barley and oats imported. There is a considerable increase in the arrivals of tea, a large quantity of China sorts having been imported last month, while the Indian supplies also show a considerable increase. Raw sugar also shows an increase, especially in the arrivals from Brazil, Germany and Java. The exports, though very satisfactory on the whole and exceedingly so in some particulars, such as hardware and cutlery and machinery and mill-work, show decreases in woollen fabrics and worsted fabrics, owing to the continued falling off in the Italian demand, especially for woollens. The United States has taken increased quantities of both classes of goods. Cotton yarns and goods show substantial increases, that in goods being mainly due to large shipments to India and China. Iron and steel show a small decrease in quantity, but a small increase in value, and it is satisfactory to note that the steadiness of the volume of the total of this item is not due to large shipments to any one country, but to a general expansion of business with many countries. The United States has been buying comparatively little lately, but took an increased quantity of tin plates last month, only a little pig iron, old iron and unwrought steel, and hardly any railroad materials.

FOREST WASTE.

The London *Free Press* recently contained a useful and interesting article on this subject which is one of prime importance to Canadians as every year vast tracts of valuable timber lands are destroyed by bush fires. Every effort should be made to prevent this waste and after all it would appear to be comparatively simple and even profitable if proper methods are persisted in. The tops of pine and spruce trees are now utilized in Maine in the manufacture of paper pulp, a fact which it is argued has more than a local or mere industrial significance. The fires which do such immense injury in the coniferous forests can generally be traced to the tops and branches of trees, left by the lumbermen behind them in the woods. These by the mid-

dle of the following summer become perfectly dry and afford the very best material to start a great fire with, in case a careless hunter or tramp or berry-picker drops a lighted match or a spark from his pipe into it. In Europe there is a demand always for such minor products of the forest; and the material itself pays for the cost of gathering up every part of the tree which lumbermen cannot make use of, to say nothing of the increased safety this gives to the forest and to the priceless surface coating of decaying vegetable mould which fires consume. No one in this country has wanted the tops and branches of trees, and lumbermen have preferred to take the chance of almost inevitable fire rather than pay the cost of having the woods cleaned up behind their operations. The upper part of the main trunk as well as all the branches and chips and all unsound logs, the whole amounting generally to a third of the whole bulk of the tree, has been left in the woods to burn or rot; while in the case of hemlock it is only within a comparatively recent time that any use of the tree except the bark has paid. In some districts in Maine now, however, the tops and large branches of the trees are gathered; and the wood, from which the knots and sapwood is first removed, is thoroughly steamed to extract all resinous matter, and then ground into dry pulp. If it is profitable in Maine to do this, it will doubtless prove profitable in other parts; and one of the principal causes of forest fires may perhaps in time be eliminated in this way.

NOVA SCOTIA CHEESE.—The effort to establish the cheese industry in Nova Scotia on a sound, practical basis, has until quite recently not been a success. The chief difficulty met with has been the reluctance of the farmers to supply milk, many of them being unwilling to engage in the enterprise until its complete success has been assured. The failure attending an attempt to establish the cheese industry in Pictou county some years ago, doubtless accounts in part for this fact; but there also seems to be a general reluctance on the part of farmers, not confined to Nova Scotia, to break loose from their rural traditions and adapt their principles and methods to the changing needs of the times. Believing that the manufacture of cheese could be made profitable in Antigonish county, N. S., Mr. L. O. Archibald built and equipped four factories in different parts. Skilled cheese makers from the upper provinces were put in charge and operations commenced several months ago. The *New Glasgow Chronicle* announces that though scarce past its experimental stage the enterprise bids fair to be a decided success. The plan on which the factories are conducted is thus described: The owner pays all the expenses in connection with the manufacture of the cheese, and charges the farmer 2c per pound for the cheese made. The farmers deliver the milk each morning at the factory.

The cheese is sold at wholesale to dealers in Halifax. The price realized by the farmers for their milk depends on the price the cheese brings. It is stated that the Antigonish cheese commands a higher price than the Canadian. So far the farmers have realized about 77 cents per 100 lbs. for their milk. That is about equal to 19 cents per pound for butter.

The season for new crop currants and raisins is opening in rather a spiritless way in Canada and the States, there being a marked absence of speculative purchases to arrive, such as have been customary at this period in recent years. This may be due possibly to assurances that the crops of these staple fruits are going to be liberal, and also to the fact that early speculative purchases or attempts to forestall the market in former seasons have not been attended in most instances with pronounced success. But whatever may be the cause, trade in these fruits is unmistakably hesitating and backward, notwithstanding the persistent efforts of the active and wide-awake commission agents of foreign houses to set the ball a rolling. There have been a few sales of new currants to arrive by direct steamers in New York at about 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ @5c, but in the present temper of the market the disposition is to await the appearance of the goods before taking hold with alacrity, as by that time something more definite in reference to the magnitude and condition of the crop will be known. On the whole, this conservatism on the part of the trade is held to be a decidedly healthful indication. Private cables report new Valencia raisins firmer on the other side, and importers are holding them to arrive by first direct steamer at 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for layer and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ c for off-stalk, which is half a cent advance on recent quotations. It is learned from private cables that the first instalment of new crop French prunes will be shipped in about two weeks. Meanwhile old fruits are slow of sale, such movement as there is being simply to keep up assortments. There is nothing to be said in regard to citron; the nominal price is 18@18 $\frac{1}{2}$ c, but the article is exceedingly difficult to move in quantity.

QUEBEC TIMBER TRADE.—There is no longer room to doubt, says the *Chronicle*, that the Quebec timber trade is at the present time in a much more healthy condition than it has been for some years previously. The depression, which anterior to the present season has existed for some time past in this industry, the decreased European demands, and the attendant fall in prices, were all unfortunately developed at a time when there was a heavy overplus of timber stocks at Quebec, and were certainly accelerated, if not in a great measure due to overproduction in Canada. Now, however, the evil has, to a great extent, worked its own remedy. Manufacturers saw the absurdity of continuing a

depletion of the forests, while so large a surplus of manufactured stock remained a drag upon the market, and they had the natural shrewdness and good sense to know that the standing timber in their limits was yearly growing in value and importance. So they wisely spared the trees, and several leading firms have refrained for a season or two back from making anything like the usual output, some having suspended operations in the woods altogether. The result has been eminently satisfactory, and pretty much the whole of the stock that has been held over here for want of a market has now moved out and found purchasers, thanks to better prices and an increased demand. Some recent sales of white pine were made at prices never before obtained here. The present healthy condition of the market is calculated to encourage more extensive operations in the woods during the coming season. It is to be hoped, however, that they will not be so unreasonably enlarged as again to result in overproduction.

LATE exchanges from Manitoba continue to speak favorably of the crops. The *Winnipeg Free Press* says:—Nature is making amends for unpropitious weather earlier in the month by supplying ideal harvesting weather at present. We are having day after day of clear, bright sun-shine under the influence of which the broad wheat fields of the province are rapidly ripening. Already the harvesting of wheat has been begun at Rosser, Morden, Deloraine, Portage la Prairie, Brandon and other points throughout the province; and from all reports, harvesting will be general throughout the province by the end of the present week. The year should be one of unexampled prosperity for the farmers. Not only will the crop exceed that of last year by many millions of bushels, but the price of wheat is stiffening at all the markets in the world and farmers will in all probability get from ten to 15 cents per bushel more than in other years. With lower rates to the sea-board and higher prices for his grain the lot of the Manitoba farmers will be envied by those engaged in agriculture in the Eastern Provinces and elsewhere.

The Dominion Cotton Manufacturers Association have received a severe blow by the refusal of the St. Croix Mill to continue any longer in the combination. They give no reason for their action, but have now definitely declared that they will not continue in the association for another year. In consequence of the action of the St. Croix mill, the colored section will be obliged to retire from the association, as the other mills are not able to continue in it while this mill stands out. It was generally thought that the Gibson mill of Marysville was the *bet noir* of the St. Croix mill, but now that Gibson has consented to come in, the St. Croix mill declines. Both mills consequently remain out. The other section remains in the same position as before. A committee meeting of

the gray section has been held to consider what steps should be taken, to prevent the St. Croix mills from making greys. The question of allowing job lots to be sold, and how to distribute them among the wholesale trade in order to satisfy both the mills and them, was also discussed without action.

The success attending tea culture in Ceylon is evidently stimulating experimental efforts to produce the plant in other promising localities. The latest contribution is from the home of the cannibals, the Glasgow International Exhibition having received two samples of pekoe and pekoe souchong from Fiji, South Sea Islands, said to represent the first exportation from that entirely new tea district. A correspondent of the *London Grocer*, in describing them, says: "Some 200 boxes were shipped to New Zealand, and there the price was 1s 6d per lb in bond. They are, all the circumstances considered, well-made, fair styles of tea, evidently of Indian hybrid plants, slightly resembling Java tea in flavor, and promise favorable after results as local experience is gained." The writer further suggests that the cost of production may not as yet permit of competition with Ceylon and India teas, but the samples are suggestive as indicating the extent of territory over which the production of tea may extend.

It is estimated by a French authority, that the import requirements of wheat of the United Kingdom for the coming year will reach 136,000,000 bushels; and that France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy will require 140,000,000 bushels more. The same authority places the probable surplus of the exporting countries at 244,000,700 bushels, the surplus of the United States being estimated at 82,400,000 bushels, and that of Russia at the same figure, the remainder of the supply being divided amongst Hungary, Turkey, and Roumania, Chili, Australia, and the East Indies. The crop in India appears to be larger, however, than was anticipated. The *Times* quotes from the final bulletin of the Agricultural Department a Simla figure stating the gross yield this year at 7,149,000 tons, as compared with an average of 7,091,000 tons during the past three years. Neither the English nor the French statisticians take account of the probable export from Manitoba.

Prof. SAUNDERS, director of experimental farms, reports that the crop of Ladoga wheat sown at the branch farm at Indian Head, N. W. T., is ripe and harvested. This is important news for the farmers and they need have no fear in the future of the early frosts killing their wheat, since the Ladoga wheat ripens ten days earlier than the Red Fife. The Ladoga wheat at Indian Head took only ninety days to ripen from the date of its being sown. The period during which the farmers feel the cold spell is from the 20th to the 30th of August. It is alleged that the

Ladoga wheat is quite up to the Red Fife in quality and that its early ripening character will save the farmers millions of dollars. The experiment is now to be made of growing apples in the Northwest. Apple trees flourish in Northern Russia in a latitude further north than Manitoba, and it is thought they may be introduced into the latter country. If this is correct it will prove an immense boon.

LATE exchanges from British Columbia furnish the following: "The majority of the canned salmon shipped to Eastern markets this year has been secured by the Northern Pacific. Last week eleven cars were loaded on the Olympian, and more recently another consignment was loaded on the Alaskan. — The schooner "Lily" has arrived from Clayoquot Sound Station with 500 sealskins and 7,000 gallons of dog-fish oil, together with some sea-otter and other skins. — A number of Michigan lumbermen are having timber limits north of the twenty mile belt on the Columbia River as far as Canoe River surveyed. Large quantities of supplies and men have gone in by pack train for this purpose. It is their intention to locate an extensive sawmill at Ravelstoke for the purpose of cutting lumber and shipping it to the Western markets. It is understood that the company have all the capital necessary to carry on a large business.

IRON, A London trade journal, in its issue of August 3, takes up the question of the shipment of poisonous tin-plate to America. Charges against these plates were made by Dr. George Hay and Jacob Reese, of New York. English tin-plate manufacturers are called upon to make a searching inquiry instead of treating the matter in the cavalier fashion that has heretofore been their custom. What is wanted is not emphatic denial, but absolute proof. "In face of the facts," says *Iron*, "either the Americans are knowingly using lead or poisonous plates for making tin cans or English manufacturers are knowingly selling them lead plate for tin plate. The former would be a grave charge, while the proof is scarcely sufficient upon which to accuse English tin-plate manufacturers of adulterating their products to such a degree with lead as to make them poisonous."

CONSIDERING the very important roles which cavalry and artillery play in the art of modern warfare it is an interesting fact to know the total number of animals which the leading countries in the world can throw into the field of battle. The statistician in formulating his tables places the United States in second place. The following is the list according to the late statistics furnished the War Department at Washington:—Russia, 21,570,000 horses. America, 9,500,000; the Argentine Republic, 4,000,000; Austria, 3,500,000; Germany, 3,350,000; France, 2,800,000, and 300,000 mules; England, 2,790,000 horses; Can-

ada, 2,624,000; Spain, 680,000 horses and 2,000,000 mules; Italy, 2,000,000 horses; Belgium, 383,000; Denmark, 316,000; Australia 301,000; Holland, 125,000, and Portugal 88,000 horses and 50,000 mules.

The report of the loan companies and building societies in Canada for 1887 is issued by the Finance Department. This is the first publication of the annual statements of the affairs of these societies, although monthly statements have been issued for the last ten years. The blue book opens with a review of the figures of Canadian loan and investment companies since Confederation. The assets and liabilities in 1867 amounted each to \$3,233,985; in 1887 they were each over \$100,000,000. In 1867 the paid up capital stock was \$2,110,403; last year it was \$32,125,009. The blue book gives a detailed statement of the financial affairs of the sixty-three loan societies in Ontario, the nine in Quebec and one each in Nova Scotia and Manitoba, in all seventy-four companies.

A WINNIPEG paper makes a plea for the regular issue of weather probabilities in Manitoba and the North-West on the plan adopted in Ontario and Quebec. It says official forecasts of the weather would be highly appreciated by the farmers, and expresses the hope that the Government will make a grant for the purpose. The weather probabilities have no doubt been of great service to the farmers of this province in past years, about 80 per cent. of the predictions having been verified. It is somewhat singular that this year the "probabilities" have been led sadly astray by the freaks of the weather both in Ontario and the State of New York.

As we go to press we learn that the Cotton Manufacturers' Association is at an end, at all events for the next few months. At the adjourned meeting held to-day it was decided "that owing to the withdrawal of the St. Croix Mills from the Association without any satisfactory reason being given for refusing to continue any longer in it, and on account of the Chambly Cotton Mills declining to join it; that while regretting the course adopted by these mills as injurious to the general interests of the Cotton Association and also likely to create great annoyance to the general trade. Resolved that for the present the question of prices be left open for all mills to deal with as they think best."

LAST fall a man calling himself Cunard arrived with his wife in Montreal from England. After a stay of a month in this city, he changed his name to Wilfred and went into business, at Buckingham, as the organizer of a "brick and tile" company. He bought the greater number of the shares, and hired men, put in plant and commenced operations in the spring. For two months he paid all the men and all his bills, but on the

15th instant he sold his shares in the concern, and fled to Ireland with about \$1,000 belonging to his creditors. He was arrested on the vessel's arrival at Moville, and will be returned to this country to stand his trial.

Two million pounds of binder twine, says the *Winnipeg Call*, had been ordered by Manitoba dealers on August 1st and supplementary orders have been sent since. This may seem like a large amount, but it will probably be found not more than sufficient to meet the demand. There has been difficulty in past years in securing enough twine and considerable inconvenience has at times been caused to farmers. In view of the prospective large crop this year it is most important that dealers should be well supplied with this article, and their action in ordering a large quantity will be appreciated by the farming community.

The *Mark Lane Express*, reviewing the British grain trade, says:—"The crop prospects are depressing. Every day increases the peril and lessens the chances of a sound crop. It is certain that no English wheat in really sound condition will be placed on the market for some time to come. Meanwhile values only creep up. The time is near either for a decline or a boom. The sales of English wheat for the past week were 16,570 quarters at 35s 9d. per quarter, against 21,022 quarters at 32s per quarter for the corresponding week last year. Flour is against buyers. Prices advanced 6d.

The following commercial items are gleaned from Prince Edward Island exchanges: Mr. John Avard informs the *Agriculturist*, that last season he shipped from the Island 4,400 sheep and lambs, and that already this season he has purchased 3,000. The exports by steamer for the week ending August 18th were valued at \$10,919. The items included 29 horses, 839 lambs, 668 cases eggs, 108 bbls. pork, 56 bbls. mackerel, 150 bushels oats, 650 lbs. cheese, 1,050 lbs. butter. The steam launch *Yantic* arrived last week from *Minigash* with 40 bbls. mackerel and 40 cases canned mackerel.

The U. S. Government weather crop bulletin reports the weather during the past week especially favorable for harvesting and farm work in the North-West. The wheat harvest progressed rapidly in the central and northern portions of Dakota and Minnesota from which region the reports indicate that the damage to the wheat crops from the frosts of last week was largely overestimated.

A *PATRAS* letter of late date announces slight rainfalls at Corinth, *Patras*, *Pyrgos*, *Olympia*, *Filatra* and *Garguliano* on the 6th, the damage from which, however, to the current crop was insignificant, and would be re-

paired by a day or two of fine weather. About 40,000 tons of fruit, it was estimated, was exposed on the drying grounds, and about 10,000 tons safely housed. A few transactions were reported from *Calamata* and *Coroni* at the par of 17s and 17s 6d for barrels. The steamer "*Fabian*" for *Liverpool* was loading at *Coroni* with about 700 tons, the greater part of which was destined for *America*.

N. Y. LUMBERMAN: A few days ago it was reported that a senatorial caucus at *Washington* had resulted in a decision to make the customs duty on foreign lumber \$1 instead of \$2 a thousand, a concession said to have been insisted upon by Senators *Sabin*, *Manderson* and *Plumb*, who, in fact wanted the entire duty removed. Other senators from lumber states are said to have resisted the proposition, but to have been forced to assent to a compromise. Some of the objecting senators denied that there was any authority for saying that the alleged reduction had been agreed to.

CANADA made an excellent display at the *Royal Agricultural Show* at *Nottingham* this year; and next year the Dominion is invited to join again with a representation at the same meeting. The show will be held in 1889 in *Windsor Great Park*, and her Majesty is to be the president of the society for the occasion. It is suggested that, with a view to further advertising the resources of the country, the exhibits sent from *Manitoba* and *British Columbia* to the *Ontario* exhibitions should be forwarded to *England* after they have made the *Ontario* circuit.

DUN, WIMAN & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The increase in the number of failures continues. For four weeks past the record covers 770 in the business centres throughout the *United States*, against 692 last year. The number during the last seven days reaches for the *United States*, 187, and for *Canada* 27, or a total of 214, as compared with a total of 219 last week and of 233 the week previous to the last. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 185, made up of 153 in the *United States* and 32 in *Canada*.

While at present rates refined sugar affords an immense margin for profit in the States, the combine there, it is suspected, does not find matters working quite as nicely as desired. Raw sugars are gradually but apparently surely stiffening in tone, but refined goods do not advance, owing, it is given out, to the absence of stimulating demand; but it is believed that a great stumbling block to buoyancy is in the danger that at a small fractional further addition to values the door for importations would be opened.

SHIPOWNERS in our Maritime Provinces are greatly pleased with the current prospects of good freights. There is a present scarcity of large vessels for *petroleum*, *timber*, *grain* and

cotton, and even small vessels are in demand for the *West India* and *South America* trades. Should the present outlook for freights continue there will be a revival of ship building in *New Brunswick* and *Nova Scotia* shipyards, many of which have been silent for two or three years past.

It is estimated that around *Gretna* and *Morden, Man.*, the wheat yield this season will reach 1,500,000 bushels. The mention of frost to a *Morden* farmer is a declaration of a wordy warfare. Farmers have not had the slightest fear of frost, and in the large wheat belt mentioned not a single straw has suffered. A large proportion of the barley is in shock, and oats are ready for cutting. Binders are already in the wheat fields cutting the enormous crops.

THERE were in *St. Johns* on one day last week 1 steamer, 8 barques, 2 barkentines, 5 brigantines and 32 schooners. Seamen's wages offered were, *United Kingdom* and *continent*, \$40 for the run, \$18 per month; *Coast*, \$20; *West Indies* and *South America*, \$17—Crop reports from *Prince Edward Island* show an enormous yield of the two great staples, viz.: *oats* and *potatoes*. In most places the yield will be above the average, and the quality is good.

OFFICIAL reports of the world's harvest shows that the wheat crop in *Italy*, *France*, *Great Britain* and *Russian Poland* is from 20 to 25 per cent. below the average, and in *Austro-Hungary*, *Southeastern Europe* and *Egypt* 7 to 20 per cent. above the average. The *Barley* Crop in *Great Britain*, *Austro-Hungary*, *France* and *Egypt* is deficient from 1 to 25 per cent. In *Germany* there is an average crop, and in *Moldavia* the crop is 25 per cent. above the average.

A VERY important feature in the foreign wheat situation, says a *United States* paper, aside from the deficiency of the crops, is the delay in harvesting. It is estimated that the *United Kingdom* and *France*, alone will require during *August* and *September* some 6,000,000 bushels more wheat from other countries than would have been the case had the harvest occurred at the usual time with the condition of the wheat as in ordinary years.

MANY of the bridges in the northern division of the *I. C. R.* are being repaired and improved. Whenever it is possible stonework is being substituted for wood. Several large snow sheds are being built in the vicinity of *Metapedia* and further north.

Br. JOHN SUN: The catch of sardines at *Black's Harbor* and *L'Eclat* has been very large of late. The fishermen have now on hand about one thousand hogsheads of sardines. The catch is greater than the demand and numbers of the fish are spoiling. The

price offered is from \$2 to \$3 per hoghead. The weirs are also full at Musquash, and several large weirs were put in position there this spring.

Mr. T. DOHERTY, of the firm of Thos Doherty & Co., tea importers, of this city, has just returned from an extended business tour in Manitoba and the North-West. He is enthusiastic in his praise of the country and says that the crops are in splendid condition and that all danger of damage by frost is now past. The general outlook is most promising and a large immigration is expected next season.

An attempt is to be made to promote direct trade between Canada and the West Indies by the resumption of steam service between Halifax and Kingston, Jamaica. The Alpha, late of the Cunard line, has been purchased for the service, and will make her first trip early next month. She will make monthly trips, but the intention is to have her call in the near future at other ports in the West Indies.

The fruit crop in Nova Scotia is reported as exceedingly good and a large increase in exports is expected. The exports of apples from Canada to Great Britain has increased from a value of \$44,406 in 1867 to \$649,182 in 1887, but this is only the beginning of a trade which should reach large dimensions and become even more profitable as the peculiarities of the market are better known.

Our Aylmer correspondent writes that George Kilmer, quite an extensive building contractor, has for a number of years, persisted in taking contracts at too low a figure or is a bad manager. He is said to be absent, leaving far too many creditors accounts unpaid. He is a thoroughly respectable man, but has been taking contracts that would not pay.

The continued high temperature of the past ten days has been of immense benefit to the crops in the North-West. The accounts that come from the country are all of a highly satisfactory character. Mr. George Haguo, general manager of the Merchants Bank telegraphs us follows:

"On my arrival find splendid weather, crops ripening and being gathered. Everything hopeful."

Exports of tea from Shanghai to the United States and Canada, season of 1888-89:

Year	Total Greens, lbs.	Total Blacks, lbs.	Grand Total, lbs.
May 31st to date....	719,760	1,110,400	1,829,160
Cor. date 1887.....	825,300	2,128,500	2,953,800
do 1888.....	915,800	2,202,400	2,578,200
do 1885.....	1,911,000	1,417,300	3,328,300

EXPORTS OF TEA TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Year	Green, lbs.	Black, lbs.	Total
1888-89.....	480,400	31,610,200	32,090,600
1887-88.....	201,600	32,294,600	32,496,200

SINCE April scows employed in the plaster trade have brought upwards of 18,000 barrels from Hillsboro to Moncton, N. B., for shipment, principally to the upper provinces. It is intended to bring at least 18,000 more barrels up by scows before the port closes and another scow, which is now engaged in carrying wood for barrel making from Sodom to Hillsboro, will be put on.

A NUMBER of local fruit dealers have agreed amongst themselves to import peaches direct from Delaware in car lots thus saving the commission formerly paid to New York and Boston middlemen. There is no doubt that cheaper peaches would mean a largely increased trade in Montreal.

DESERONTO NOTES.

The establishment of a carriage and wagon factory in Deseronto would satisfy a long felt want in this district. Deseronto is admirably situated for such a business which would be a great convenience to the farmers of the surrounding country. The trade need not be confined to local demands, but could be easily extended so that products might be shipped to the North-West and other parts of Canada.—Operations continue very brisk at the Deseronto car works. An order for twenty-five box cars has been received from the Manitoba and North Western railway. This, with the cars now being built for the C. P. R., will keep the works busy until late in the fall. A large force of men is now employed at these works.—Arrangements have been effected by which the capacity of the Deseronto Chemical Works will be at once doubled. Valuable patents have been secured which give promise of results which will tend to the benefit not only of Deseronto, but of Canada itself. Workmen have already commenced the foundation of four charcoal kilns, and the work on the main building is progressing as rapidly as possible.—Water pipes have been laid down through the big stables, and hose attachments effected to guard against danger from fire. Pipes connected with the refuse boilers pumps have also been laid down along both sides of the trestle dock with hose and branches placed every 75 feet apart to guard against danger in that district.—The Oswego *Palladium* believes that Deseronto will yet become a great shipping port. This fact is becoming more evident every day to thinking people in all the towns along Lake Ontario. With better railwar communication between North Hastings and the interior generally, Deseronto must become the point from which shipments of produce, ore, &c., must be made to Oswego and other points in Northern New York. It is surprising that the council and business men generally have been so indifferent in directing trade in this direction. The interests of our town council during the past ten years in matters of this kind would try

the patience of a saint. Deseronto people are afraid of asking anything whatever from governments, and, as nothing is given without being asked, Deseronto gets nothing.—Messrs. Coe & Feeny have erected a large shingle mill at the lake near Madoc, and Tweed will probably have a spoke and hub factory.—A rich vein of iron ore has been struck on the lot of Jenkins & Chambers in the township of Wollaston.—The fruit crop throughout Prince Edward indicates a satisfactory yield, and the samples are good.—A number of parties in North Hastings have been heavily fined for setting out bush fires at this season of the year.—The prospects are favorable for a good fall fair at Picton, the number of entries being unusually large for this season of the year. It will be held on the third of October.

Correspondence.

To the Editor JOURNAL OF COMMERCE:—

DEAR SIR,—In looking over the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE of August 10th we find an article on "Lower Province Coal," which ends by saying "that until self-feeders, burning this coal," etc., "it can never be a popular fuel." We are the only manufacturers in Canada who make such a stove. The late firm of E. Cogswell & Co. acquired the exclusive right [at a large cost] to make this stove, and it has proved most successful. The inventor spent ten years on this stove alone, and the result of his labor was a perfect soft coal burner.

Yours very truly,

THE ENTERPRISE FOUNDRY CO.,

W. B. DIXON, Secy.

Sackville, N.B., 22nd August, 1888.

Financial.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evening, }
August 30, 1888. }

We have no change to report in the monetary situation. Money continues cheap and call loans rule at 3 per cent. with commercial paper done at from 5 to 8 per cent. Payments are poor as they always are at this season of the year, but the coming fourth is a light one and very little but renewals will fall due upon it. The feeling in every branch of trade is more hopeful, and good crop reports and high prices have stimulated purchases to a considerable extent. Sterling exchange is steady. Sixties rule at 9@9½ between banks and 9½@½ over the counter. Demand 9 9-16 @9 11-16 and 9½@10. Cables 10½. Posted in New York 4.85½ and 4.88½. Actual rates 4.84½ and 4.87½@½. Cables 4.88½. New York funds 1-10@1-16 discount between banks, and ½@½ premium over the counter. The local stock exchange is dull and uninteresting. It is purely a broker's market, but some small investment lots have been

sold by holders who were tempted by the high relative values offered. The scalpers have complete control, and the consequence is that very little is doing, and that an offer to buy or sell twenty-five shares will influence the market either way. Cheap money and a scarcity of stocks have enabled the "bulls" to keep values up fairly; but it is felt that the market is a purely artificial one, and that it does not in any way reflect the true situation.

Banks.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1887.
Commerce	291	117½	116½	122½
Merchants	76	140	138	131½
Montreal	118	224½	222	229½
Ontario	475	124	121½	119½
Peoples	5	105	105	110½
Ville Marie	8	95	95	....

Miscellaneous.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1887.
Can. Pacific	800	57	56	54½
Gas	150	214¾	214¾	215½
Inter. Coal Co.	30	45	45	30
Montreal S't R'y.	225	205	205	230
N.W. Land	75	62	61	53
Richelieu	1059	54½	52¾	56½
Telegraph	562	94½	93½	94½

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evg., Aug. 30, 1888.

The trade excursion brought a great number of buyers into the city this week, and in many departments of trade an unusually large business was done in consequence. As the fall advances more hopeful views are generally held, and it is believed that the fall distribution of staple goods will be about an average. Payments are slow and no great improvement is expected until later in the season. Breadstuffs continue to advance, and all descriptions of farm produce are likely to bring good prices, thus making up for any deficiency in the yield. The latest 'boom' is

in hops; sales having been made in New York State at 25c per lb., an advance of 10c within the week.

ASHES.—Receipts continue very light. Price has advanced 5c to 10c for first pots, which are now worth \$4 @ \$4.05. Second sell at \$3 60. Pearls have been sold at \$6.62½ and upwards in small lots. Receipts since 1st January, 2,551 brls. pots, 477 brls. pearls; deliveries, 2,514 brls. pots, 392 brls. pearls; stock in store 29th August, at 6 p.m., 452 brls. pots, 108 brls. pearls.

DRY GOODS.—The past week has been a brisk one in dry goods' circles although the travellers are all at home or getting ready to go out on the sorting up trip. The millinery openings and the cheap trade excursion from the West have filled the city with Western merchants who have purchased pretty freely and speak in cheering terms of both the crop and trade prospects. Of course we hear bitter complaints from one or two sections, but on the whole the crops are turning out much better than was expected, and there seems to be a certainty of high prices. Under these circumstances they have purchased with considerable freedom and have left the market firm and confident. Remittances are still very much below the mark and the old excuse that wholesalers must wait till after the harvest, is used until it is almost threadbare. Still the coming fourth is not a heavy one, and the paper falling due consists principally of renewals; since cottons fall due in July, woollens and millinery in August and English goods not until October. The city trade is flat as it always is at this season of the year, but the schools re-open on the 1st proximo, and we shall see the return of a large number of our holiday folk about the date whose purchases will alter the condition of affairs very materially.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—In drugs, business is a little better; payments only middling. Chemicals have moved fairly well. In England, chemicals are generally firmer, without quotable change, except 70 per cent. caustic soda, which is 1s 3d per ton dearer.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—The market for cheese presents somewhat of a mixed appearance. At the close of last week, after going to press, there was a fairly active demand and more business done. Some of the leading operators purchased quite freely, but apparently they have now filled all their immediate requirements, and the market is back to the old level and there is very little enquiry, unless for finest August cheese. We may now quote finest July in an export way at 8½c@8¾, and finest August at 9c@9¼c. Factorymen are pretty clear of their July's, and now want to contract at 9c and 10c for September and October. One or two have been already contracted at those prices. Large lots of July cheese are being held by dealers. Shipments were light last week—about 21,000 boxes, but this week they promise to be heavy—say 60,000 to 70,000 boxes. A leading operator said he would not be surprised if they reached over 70,000. At Ingersoll, this week, offerings were 8,000 boxes: 950 sold at 8¾c; 375 at 8½c, and 300 at 8¼. The closing days of last week saw considerable business. At Listowell about 10,000 boxes were sold on the board, and at Brockville 2,000. Considerable business was done off the board at Brockville, Belleville, London and other points. At Woodstock the offerings were 10,000 and "no sales" were reported. It was learned, however, that 5,000

were sold. Butter remains quiet and without change. About 300 pkgs. were sold late last week for the lower ports. There is said to be no surplus of dairy butter, but creamery is accumulating in the country. For ordinary western dairy, 14c@15c is paid, and for choice fresh, 16c@17c. The fancy grocery trade is supplied at higher prices. Eggs, 15c@16c.; the fancy grocery trade paying about 16½cts. for strictly fresh in cases. The country demand is good for all kinds of provisions, as pork, smoked meats, etc. Lard quiet and orders small on account of high prices.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Flour is firm and holders generally ask outside quotations. The demand both locally and for export is good. Late sales are;—450 sacks patent spring at \$5.35, 1,100 do. strong bakers' at \$5, 300 barrels straight roller at \$5.05 and 750 do. at \$5. The position of wheat is stated in a lengthy article elsewhere. Since it was in type prices are again firmer and we must refer to prices current. California wheat went up 3d@6d yesterday and is firmer to-day. Demand from English and Ontario sources good. Bids of \$1.10 and \$1.11 for round lots of No. 1 Northern, sellers asking \$1.15. English wheat crop estimated not over two-thirds that of last year and prices there almost daily advancing. Chicago market not strong there being a reaction after upward spurt. Speculators there seem determined to keep on the opposite tack to Europe. Sept. wheat 92½c; Oct. 91½c; Dec. 92½c.

FISH AND OILS.—Cape Breton herrings are firm with upward tendency. Supplies limited. Lower Province salmon is scarce and firm. Catch generally small. Newfoundland advices report that the catch at Cartwright, Labrador, was very poor, but there was a fair take of herrings from Blanc Sablon to Cape Charles. At Flowers Cove "1,000 barrels of herrings have been taken, and 1,500 quintals of fish have been caught." In S. R. seal a hundred barrels or so have been sold here at 42c@42½c. Holders firm at 42½c. Some Newfoundland cod, 60 brls. and over, sold at 30c and some Halifax at 29c.

GREEN FRUITS, ETC.—Peaches have been arriving in some quantity this week and business in them has been fair. The unseasonable weather is somewhat adverse to the general list of green stuff. Harvest apples \$1.25@1.25. Canadian apples in baskets 20c to 50c; Astrachans \$1.75@2, and Duchess \$2.40@3. Southern grapes \$1@1.10 per basket. California peaches \$2@2.75 per box; Canadian, \$3.75@4 per carrier. Cal, Bart, pears, \$5@5.50; Cal, plums, \$2; Cal, grapes, \$3. Denia grapes in kegs \$6. Lemons \$3@4.50 box; cases \$5@7. Oranges in ½ boxes \$3 50. Bananas Red, \$1@1.50; yellows, \$1.25@2, as to size. Canadian tomatoes in 3 peck baskets 75c. Spanish onions \$4 per case. Dates, 4c; Tunis on stalk 12c. lb. Bag figs, 4c@4½c; 1-lb. boxes 9c per lb; 10 to 14 lb boxes 10c@13c. Coconuts, \$4.50@5 per 100. Water melons, 25c@35c each.

GROCERIES.—Business has been moderate in every article. Samples of yellow sugars have been shown by the new St. Lawrence refinery and granulated will be turned out before long. It was stated that although samples were exhibited the first batch had to be put through a second process owing to the difficulty which always attends the opening of such extensive works. We are told that a full line of yellows is now under offer. Everybody, even the rival Redpath refinery, wants the new refinery to get into full operation as Western

buyers have been expecting lower prices and withholding their orders. The St. Lawrence, however, remains in the combine and does not intend to cut having a firm belief in the value of raw sugars. The local trade know this and want the Western men to go ahead in the ordinary way and not be deluded with false hopes. It is thought that prices will shortly advance rather than decline as the West are generally large buyers at this season and raw sugars have been steadily going up. Cane is higher abroad and the estimates of the approaching European beet crop are less favorable every week owing to bad weather. The first arrivals of new Valencia raisins, via Liverpool, are expected by this week's steamer. The opening price is about 8c to arrive, but this will not be maintained long. The general tendency of the coffee market is downwards but just now prices are firmer, the market varying in New York and Boston from local causes arising from supply and demand. A good deal of "bull" talk has been caused by the freeing of slaves in Brazil which has caused labor to be more expensive on the plantations. There is no doubt that despite the large crops the coffee market is at the moment firmer. Teas are doing better the past few weeks, particularly Japans. But while there is more demand buyers are working on a cheap basis and there is more looking round than actual business. They expect to buy new on the basis of what old teas were selling at. If they can be cured of this habit, before many weeks considerable business may be expected. Molasses quiet at 38@39c for Barbadoes. No large sales reported. It is expected that the demand this winter will be very slow as many buyers are filled up for some time ahead. Spices are quiet. An English supply house writes: "Sugar is still firm, and generally 3d to 6d up. Tea.—New season's Congous have been in good supply, but prices are maintained. Common grades of old season's have, however, been sold at lower prices; Paking, 4½d to 4¾d per lb., and Kaisow 3¾d to 4¼d per lb. The first arrivals of new season's Ping Sueys, about 1,500 boxes, have been sold. Gunpowder, 4¼d to 1s 3d per lb. Pealeaf, 9¼ to 10d per lb. Young Hyson, 4½ to 5½d per lb. Coffee is quiet and lower, with the exception of plantation Ceylon and East India, which meet with ready sale at full prices. Rio is 3s to 4s per cwt., Mocha, 2s to 3s per cwt., and Santos, 1s per cwt. lower. Java steady. Spices.—Pimento, firm, and ¾d per lb. dearer. Seed.—Caraway and Hemp are dearer, the former 1s per cwt., and the latter 1s per 386 lb. Fruit.—We quote new crop Provincial Currants for shipment next week from Liverpool, barrels 21s per cwt., c. i. f., cases, 22s 6d per cwt. c. i. f., shipment in a fortnight, barrels, 20s 6d c. i. f. Valencias.—A few are due here at the end of this week, for which 22s to 23s per cwt. f. o. b. Denia would probably be accepted. Good ordinary, off stalk, shipment from Denia this month, 18s per cwt. f. o. b.; but in September prices are expected to go as low as 14s to 15s per cwt. f. o. b. Sultanas.—The first steamer, with 10,000 boxes only, is due in London at the end of this week. Fair have been done at 20s per cwt. c. i. f. London, and Good at 23s per cwt. c. i. f.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—The market is practically unchanged. A fair business is being done. The Chicago market for packers' hides is firm and it has advanced ½c in the past ten days. Dry North-West hides are dull and dragging and no sales are reported although offered down about 1c compared with last month's prices. A few Western men came down here on the cheap excursion but they

don't seem to be buying. Tallow quiet and nominally unchanged.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—We have to chronicle a firm strong market with very little change in prices as yet but a certainty of higher values before long. Tin is a little weaker in foreign ports, but its spot value is unchanged. Ingot copper is considerably higher in England and if the advance holds there prices will be advanced here to correspond. Galvanized iron is quoted ten shillings dearer, being the second advance this year. As a consequence wholesale lots are held in this city at a ¼c advance on early summer quotations. There is no change in pig iron but holders are very firm and it is felt that iron is good property at present. We remove scrap shell from our price lists as none of this scrap is now coming out to this country, or is likely to come out again. We replace it with scrap chairs of which a large amount have been imported recently. Sheet zinc cannot be purchased under five cents now and lead is five shillings dearer in England. In every line we see an appreciation in value and prospects are encouraging for a good fall trade.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—Sole leather is ¼ to 1c dearer for prime. Other descriptions of sole are put out at former values to good buyers. Black leathers keep dull but dealers think that higher prices will be paid. In the country holders of green hides are asking more money than they were, although there is no recent change here. Shoemen are doing a fair trade but things are not rushing. A report of the New York leather trade says: A feature of the market is the steadiness with which supplies are moving out. Demands have been spontaneous as resulting from the growth of fall trade in the boot and shoe manufacturing line. Tanners have not attracted buyers by offering concessions, but allowed the bulk of stock to go out at former rates, though they found it necessary to mark up rates on many grades because of the reduced stocks. Shipments to Europe this week will reach in the neighborhood of 38,000 sides."

LIVE STOCK.—The market has improved. Good export cattle may be quoted at 4½c @ 5½c, with medium at 4½c @ 5c. Good butchers' stock sold at 4c @ 4½c, fair at 3c@3½c, and culls at 2c @ 3c per lb. live weight. There was a good demand for sheep of which the offerings were large and an active trade was done, the market being cleaned up for local and export at 3½c @ 4c per lb. live weight. Lambs met with an active demand at from \$3.50 @ \$4 each as to quality. The supply of live hogs was small, for which there was a good enquiry and the market was strong with prices ½c per lb, higher, and all the offerings were taken at 6½c @ 7c per lb. The demand for calves was slow at from \$3 @ \$4 each as to quality. At Liverpool this week there was an active trade under a good demand at the advance. Prime Canadian steers were at 13c, good to choice at 12½c, poor to medium at 11½c, and inferior and bulls at 8½c @ 10c. Sheep also have noticeably improved with a good trade and fair supplies at higher prices. Best sheep were at 15c, secondary grades at 13c @ 14c, merinoes 12½c @ 13½c, and inferior and rams at 10c @ 11½c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS.—The market keeps firm and space has been getting scarcer. For grain 3s has been paid to the three leading ports of London, Liverpool and Glasgow, and agents are now asking 3s. 6d. To Bristol, 3s. 6d. has been paid. Deal freights to the U. K. by outside steamers, 60s@65s. Phos-

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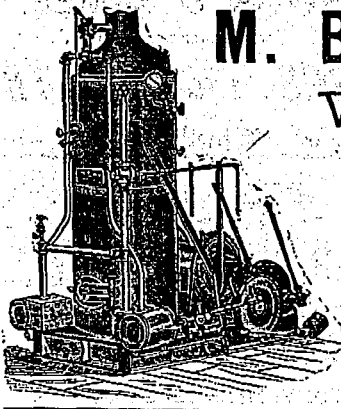
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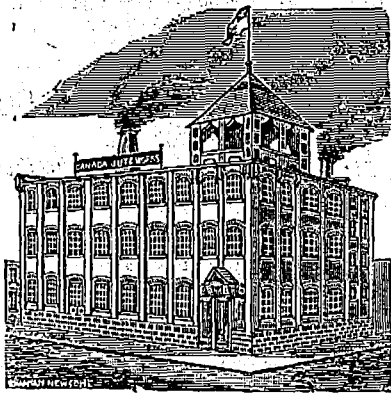
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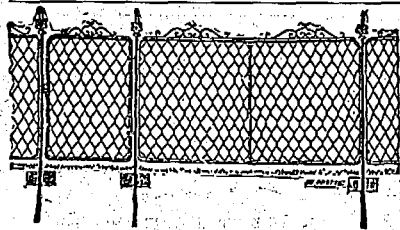


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Banks.	Bid Aug. 30.	Bid Aug. 28.	Loan Cos.	Bid. Aug. 31.	Bid. Aug. 28.
Montreal.	223	222½	Can Per.	106½	109
Ontario.	121½	123	Freehold	167	167
Toronto	209	209½	Western Can.	185	185
Merchants.	137½	138	Union	130	130
Commerco.	116½	116½	Landed Credit.	115	115
Imperial.	137½	138	Bldg. & Loan.	104	104
Dominion.	219	219½	London & Can'd	148½	150
Standard.	128½	128½	Farmers Loan.	111	111
Hamilton.	135	134½	Ontario Loan.	118	115½

BUTTER.—The receipts are more liberal this week and prices are weaker. A lot of 100 tubs of straight dairy sold at 15c, and another lot at 15½c. Inferior qualities dull at 12c@14c. Prime lots job at 17c@18½c, and cream-

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ery is quoted at 19c@21c. Eggs are firm, with sales of case lots at 16c per dozen. Cheese is dull and steady at 9½c@10½c in a jobbing way.

Drugs.—Business is somewhat better than last week, and in some instances prices are lower. Glycerine is quoted casuar at 22c@25c, Howards' Quinine 50c@52c; German Quinine, 45c@50c; morphia, \$1.80@\$1.90; Linsced oil 58c for raw and 62c for boiled.

Flour and Grain.—There has been an active demand for flour, but offerings were small and prices higher. Sales of straight rollers have been made at \$4.45 and \$4.50, and extras at \$4.15@\$4.20. Patents rule at \$4.50@\$5, according to quality. Wheat.—The demand for this cereal has also been good and prices are higher in sympathy with Britain and the States. Late transactions were old No. 2 fall at \$1.02@\$1.03 on track; No. 1 Northern at \$1.05@\$1.07, and No. 1 Manitoba hard at \$1.10, to arrive. No. 2 Manitoba hard, nom-

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LIVE STOCK.—The market this week was
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Best shipping cattle brought 5c per lb and
the best butchers 4½c. Stockers are quoted
at 3½@4½c. Sheep ruled at 4c@4½c for
shippers, and at \$3.50@4.50 a head for
butchers. Lamb, \$3@3.75 a head, and hogs
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PROVISIONS.—Prices continue firm on
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inal at \$1.08 and No. 2 old spring at 95c.
Barley dull and nominal in absence of trans-
actions; No. 2 worth about 62c. Oats dull
and lower, with sales of Manitoba from 41c@
39c on track, and Ontario new at 37c@35c.
Peas dull and nominal. Corn firm, with
cars quoted at 62c on track. Bran steady at \$13.
at outside mills and \$16 here. Oatmeal is
quoted at \$6.85 for car lots of ordinary
brands, and at \$6.10 for granulated, Pressed
Hay steady at \$15.00@16.00 for choice
timothy.

GROCERIES.—There has been a fair trade
this week, and prices generally steady. Dried
fruits firm. Sultanas ruled at 9½@10c.
Valencias at 6½c to 6¾c, and currants
at 6¾c to 7c. Sugars are in moderate de-
mand; Canadian refined 6c@7c; standard
granulated 8c@8½c; Paris lump 8½c; powdered
8½c@8¾c; extra ground, in boxes, 9c@9½c.
Teas more active and coffees steady; Rio, 15c
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HARDWARE.—There is a fair trade, but more
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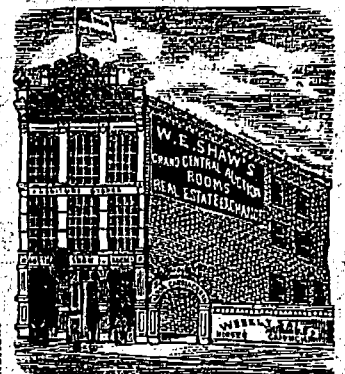
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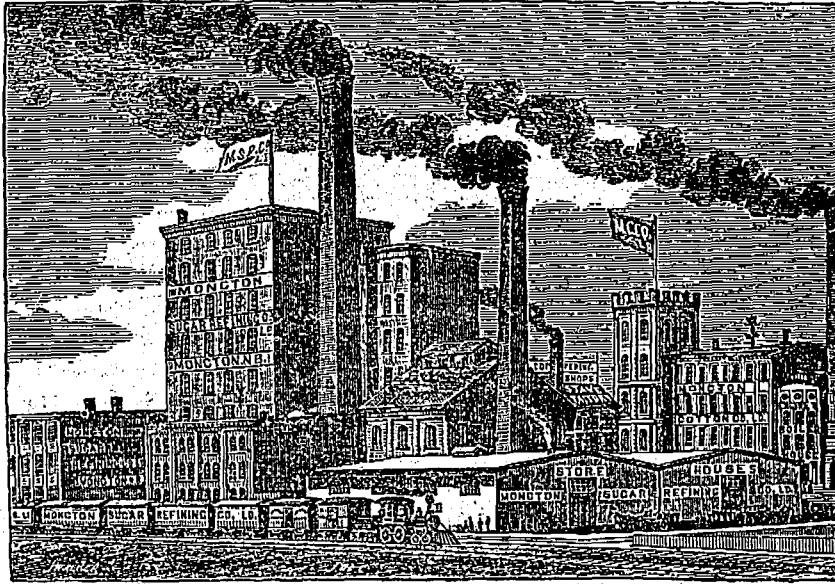
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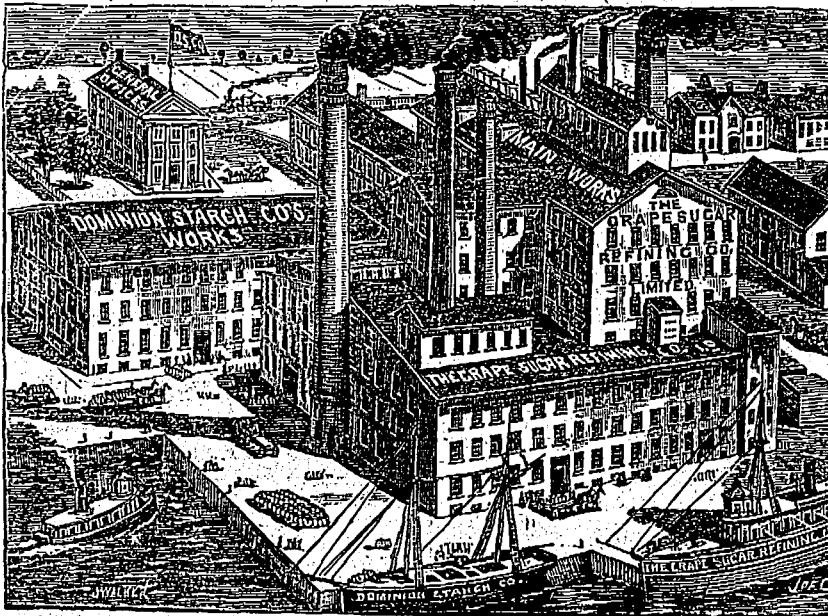
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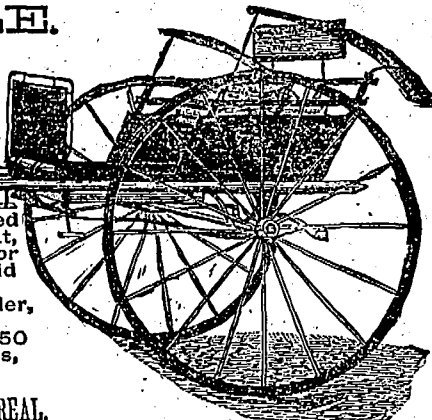
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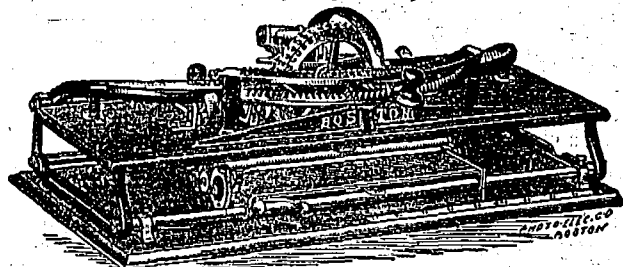
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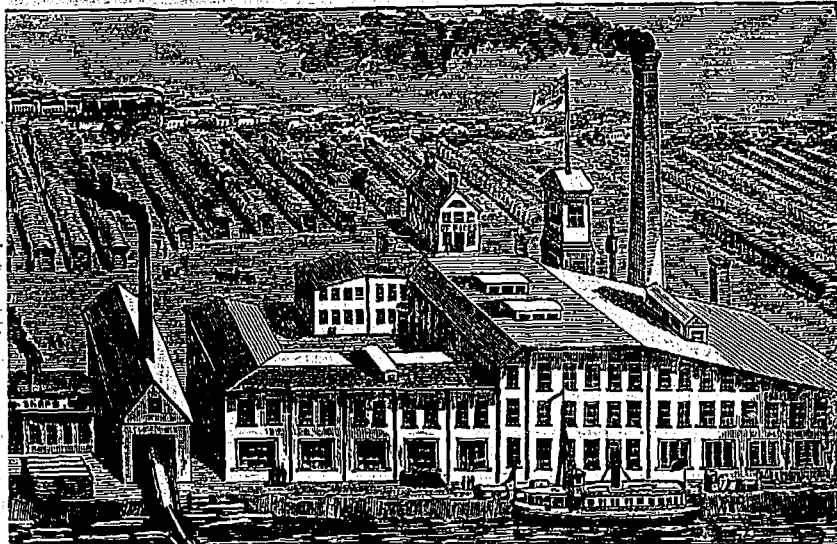
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MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.—THURSDAY, AUG. 30, 1888.

Name of Article.		Wholesale.			Name of Article.		Wholesale.		Name of Article.		Wholesale.	
Boots and Shoes.				<i>Mens.</i>	<i>Boys.</i>	<i>Youths.</i>						
Brogans.....		\$0 75	1 00	\$0 70	\$0 80	\$0 65	\$0 75			Morphia.....	\$ 1 60	\$ 1 75
Cobourgs.....		0 95	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 75	0 80			Opium.....	3 75	4 25
Split Balmorals.....		1 00	1 25	0 85	1 00	0 75	0 80			Oxalic Acid.....	0 11	1 13
Kip.....		1 15	1 40	0 90	1 15	0 80	1 00			Phosphorus.....	0 75	0 80
Buff.....		1 25	1 50	1 10	1 50	0 90	1 15			Potash Bichromate.....	0 10	0 11
Calf.....		1 30	3 30	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00			Potass Iodide.....	13 90	4 00
Buff Congress.....		1 40	1 65	1 10	1 40	0 00	0 00			Quinine.....	0 60	0 70
Calf.....		1 90	3 40	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00			Soda Ash.....	1 30	1 60
Split boots.....		1 25	2 00	1 25	1 50	0 95	1 15			Soda Bicarb.....	1 50	2 00
Kip.....		2 00	2 90	1 50	1 70	1 10	1 40			Salt Soda.....	0 75	0 90
Calf.....		2 75	3 90	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00			" Concentrated.....	1 75	2 00
Felt boots half fox.....		1 65	2 40	0 00	1 70	0 00	0 00			Strychnine.....	1 20	1 30
" full.....		1 90	2 40	0 00	1 75	0 00	0 00			Tartaric Acid.....	0 52	0 55
" Sox.....		0 50	0 95	0 00	0 00	0 00	0 00			Tin Crystals.....	0 25	0 30
Peppled.				<i>Womens.</i>	<i>Misses.</i>	<i>Childs.</i>				<i>Yona's Extracts.....</i>		
Split Batts.....		0 65	0 85	0 70	0 80	0 40	0 50			Triple Extracts, sq. bot. per gross.....	21 00	0 00
Split Balmorals.....		0 80	0 90	0 70	0 85	0 50	0 60			Anchor Brand, per gross.....	12 00	0 00
Kip.....		1 00	1 10	0 75	0 90	0 50	0 65			Insect Powder per lb.....	0 70	0 75
Buff.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65			Sulphur flour.....	2 25	2 50
Pebbled.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 50	0 65			Dyestuffs.		
Buff Bals brass nailed.....		1 90	1 15	0 80	0 90	0 60	0 70			Archil, con.....	0 27	0 30
Machine Sewed.										Cutch.....	0 08	0 10
Peppled Button.....		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70			Ex. Logwood.....	0 11	0 13
Glazed Buff Button.....		1 00	1 20	0 85	0 90	0 50	0 70			Chips.....	1 90	2 25
Pebbled Button.....		1 00	1 50	0 85	1 00	0 55	0 80			Indigo (Bengal).....	1 50	1 75
Glazed.....		1 15	1 40	0 70	1 00	0 55	0 80			" Madras.....	0 70	1 00
Goat.....		1 50	1 90	1 15	1 40	0 80	1 15			Gambier.....	0 074	0 09
Polish Calf.....		1 50	1 90	1 30	1 65	0 90	1 15			Madder.....	0 12	0 13
French Kid.....		1 85	3 40	1 90	2 40	1 40	1 65			Sumac.....	65 00	70 00
Canned Goods.				<i>Name of Article.</i>	<i>Wholesale.</i>	<i>Name of Article.</i>	<i>Wholesale.</i>			<i>Name of Article.</i>	<i>Wholesale.</i>	
Lobsters, per case.....	\$ 6 50	\$ 7 75	Gr'n Gages, 2-lb tins p doz.....	2 00	2 25	Acid Carbolie Cryst Medi.....	0 55	0 60	Labrador Herrings, No 1.....	0 00	0 00	
Sardines, 1/2.....	8 50	9 50	Corn, per doz.....	1 25	1 35	Aloes, Cape.....	0 15	0 16	French Shore, No. 1.....	0 00	0 00	
Mackerel.....	6 10	6 50	do 2-lb tins, Yarmouth.....	0 00	1 85	Alum.....	1 50	1 75	Sea Trout.....	0 00	0 00	
Smelts.....	0 00	0 00	do 3-lb tins.....	0 00	2 30	Borax, xtls.....	0 09	0 11	Cape Broton Herrings.....	5 75	6 00	
Salmon, per doz.....	1 70	1 75	Peas, Mar., 2-lb tins.....	1 45	0 00	Bleaching Powder.....	2 25	2 50	halves.....	0 00	0 00	
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.....	1 40	1 50	Boston baked beans, p doz.....	2 20	0 00	Blue Vitriol.....	5 75	7 00	Mackerel, No 1.....	0 00	0 00	
Oysters.....	1 35	1 40	Corned beef, 2-lbs.....	2 00	2 50	Brom. Potass.....	2 00	2 50	" 2.....	0 00	0 00	
Tomatoes, per doz.....	1 00	1 10	do 15-lbs.....	0 00	17 00	Camphor, Eng. Ref.....	0 40	0 45	Green Cod, Large.....	0 00	0 00	
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow.....	2 40	0 00	Lanoh " 1-lb. per doz.....	2 85	3 00	Am. Ref.....	0 88	0 40	No. 1.....	4 75	5 00	
3-lb.....	0 00	3 25	Eng. Brawn, 2-lbs.....	0 00	2 35	Caster Oil.....	0 08	0 10	Draft ".....	0 00	0 00	
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins, per doz.....	1 80	2 00	Soups, 2-lbs.....	0 00	1 70	Caustic Soda 60 p.c.....	1 65	2 00	Dry.....	0 00	0 00	
Strawberries, 2-lb tins, per doz.....	1 80	2 00	Hoegg's Boston Beans, doz.....	2 00	0 00	70 p.c.....	1 85	2 25	Salmon No. 1 bris.....	15 00	15 50	
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, p. doz.....	2 40	2 50				Citric Acid.....	0 60	0 65	" 2.....	14 00	14 50	

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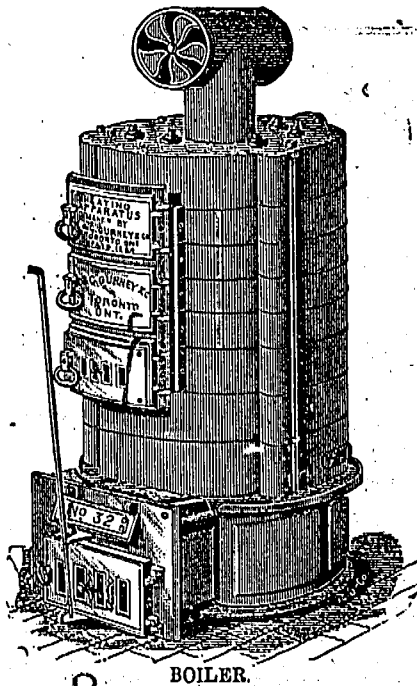
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Flour.		Muskat, Winter.....	0 00 0 15	Plantation Ceylon	0 23 0 25	Gelatine, 1 lb. can....	1 05 0 00
Patent, winter.....	5 15 5 35	Fall	0 00 0 12	Chicory..... lb	0 10 0 13	1 qt. pk.....	1 20 0 00
Patent, spring.....	5 00 5 25	Spring	0 00 0 20	Sugars, (casks & brls....	0 05 0 06	2 qt. gs.....	2 10 0 00
Straight roller.....	5 00 5 15	Otter per skin	8 00 10 00	Yellow Refined.....	0 08 0 08	Vermicelli, Canadian....	0 06 0 07
Extra.....	4 55 4 65	Raccoon per skin.....	0 40 0 75	Paris Lump.....	0 07 0 08	Macaroni.....	0 06 0 07
Superfine.....	3 55 4 25	Skunk	0 40 0 75	Granulated.....	0 38 0 39	Italian.....	0 13 0 00
Strong Bakers.....	4 95 5 00			Syrup, per lb.....	0 03 0 04	Peel—Citron.....	0 28 0 29
Ontario Bag—		Crain.		Molasses, (Barbados) im'g	0 00 0 00	Orange.....	0 16 0 18
Extra.....	2 00 2 50	Canada Red Winter Wheat	1 02 1 03	Porto Rico.....	0 00 0 00	Lemon.....	0 15 0 17
City Strong Bakers (140		White Winter	1 02 1 03	Antigua.....	0 00 0 00	Starch:	
lb. sks.) per 196 lbs.....	4 90 5 00	Spring	1 02 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 00 0 00	White	0 04 0 04
Oatmeal, standard brls....	5 55 5 70	Hard Manitoba, No. 1	1 12 1 15	Dom. Crystal A Glucose..	0 04 0 04	Crystal Glass.....	0 06 0 07
Manitoba.....	0 00 0 00	do No. 2	1 10 1 13	Empress Drips Syrup.....	0 04 0 00	Snow Flake.....	0 06 0 07
Oatmeal, granulated, brls	5 80 6 00	Northern, No. 1.....	1 12 0 00	Dom. Crystal B.....	0 04 0 00	Dom. Rep. Corn.....	0 37 0 08
Rolled Meal.....	0 00 6 12	do No. 2.....	0 60 0 00	Dextrine.....	0 05 0 00	Corn Starch.....	0 07 0 07
Oats.....	0 00 6 25	Oats.....	0 46 0 47	Fruit: Loose Muscatel....	0 00 0 00	Pure White.....	0 06 0 00
Fuel.		Barley.....	0 85 0 60	Layers, Malaga.....	0 00 0 00	Vinegar:	
Prices to householders.		Pears, per 66 lbs.....	0 85 0 87	London.....	0 00 0 00	Imp. Triple, 1 brl	0 41 0 00
Coal.		Rye.....	0 00 0 00	Sultanas..... per lb.	0 09 0 10	Cote D'or.....	0 35 0 00
Stove.....	0 00 6 50	Corn, in bond.....	0 00 0 00	Seedless.....	0 00 0 00	Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
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Capé Breton.....	3 25 3 50	Japan, com. to med. lb	0 27 0 26	Prunes (French).....	0 06 0 08	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Pictou.....	3 75 0 00	" good med. to fine	0 35 0 45	Figs, Eleme.....	0 08 0 10	Cider X.....	0 20 0 00
Lower Pts screen (retail)	6 25 0 00	" finest to choicest.	0 15 0 18	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 22 0 25	XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Scotch do.....	6 00 0 00	Nagasaki.....	0 10 0 20	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 13 0 14	Soap: Best Laundry.....	0 05 0 06
Cordwood.		Y. Hyson, com. to gd.....	0 10 0 20	Almonds, paper shell	0 18 0 20	Common.....	0 02 0 05
Maple, 3ft. 2in.....	7 00 0 00	" fine to finest, lb.	0 30 0 50	Walnuts.....	0 11 0 12	Matches: Common.....	2 25 2 50
Bloch.....	6 50 0 00	" good to med.....	0 15 0 20	Grenoble.....	0 15 0 15	Parlor.....	1 75 1 90
Beech.....	6 00 0 00	" finest.....	0 24 0 46	Ribarts.....	0 08 0 09	No. 1.....	3 25 3 35
Tamarac.....	6 50 0 00	Imperial med. to gd.....	0 25 0 33	Brazils, new.....	0 00 0 00	Hardware.	
Maple, 4ft [Ontario].....	7 50 0 00	" fine to finest.....	0 35 0 65	Spices: Cassia..... mats	0 04 0 07	Antimony.....	0 13 0 15
Mixed wood.....	5 50 0 00	" good to good.....	0 19 0 25	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 00	Tin: Block, L & F per lb.:	0 24 0 25
Raw Furs.		" fine to finest.....	0 35 0 55	Cloves.....	0 28 0 30	Straits.....	0 24 0 25
Beaver, per lb.....	0 00 3 50	" med. to good.....	0 00 0 00	Nutmegs.....	0 60 0 90	Strip.....	0 24 0 25
Bear, per skin.....	3 00 10 00	" fine to choicest.....	0 35 0 60	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 18 0 20	Copper: Ingot.....	0 18 0 19
Bear, Cub, per skin.....	3 00 5 00	" Dust.....	0 60 0 07	Unbl.....	0 12 0 14	Sheet.....	0 24 0 26
Fisher.....	4 00 5 00	Coffees, Mocha (green)...		African.....	0 08 0 10	Cut Nails, Net Cash:	
Fox, Red, per skin.....	1 00 1 25	Add 6c for roasting and		Pimento.....	0 05 0 06	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
Fox, Cross.....	2 00 5 00	grinding.....	0 24 0 27	Pepper, Black.....	0 18 0 18	3 in and above	2 50 0 00
Lynx, per skin.....	1 75 2 25	Java.....	0 23 0 25	White.....	0 28 0 32	2 1/2 ins.....	2 85 0 00
Marlon per skin.....	0 75 0 00	Maraosibo.....	0 20 0 22	Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	2 ins.....	3 10 0 00
Mink per skin.....	0 00 0 50	Jamaica.....	0 18 0 21	1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	1 1/2 ins.....	3 35 0 00
		Rio.....	0 15 0 18	4 lb. jars, Cana.	0 65 0 70	1 1/4 ins.....	4 10 0 00
				1 lb.....	0 22 0 24	1 & 1/2 Cold Cut, Can.	3 10 0 00
				Rice, Mount Royal.....	3 50 3 75	1 ins.....	3 60 0 00
				Patna..... p. 100 lb.	4 00 5 00	Steel nails, 10c. extra....	
				Japan Crystal.....	0 00 4 50		
				Sago..... p. lb.	0 04 0 05		
				Tapioas, Pearl.....	0 06 0 07		
				Flake.....	0 07 0 07		

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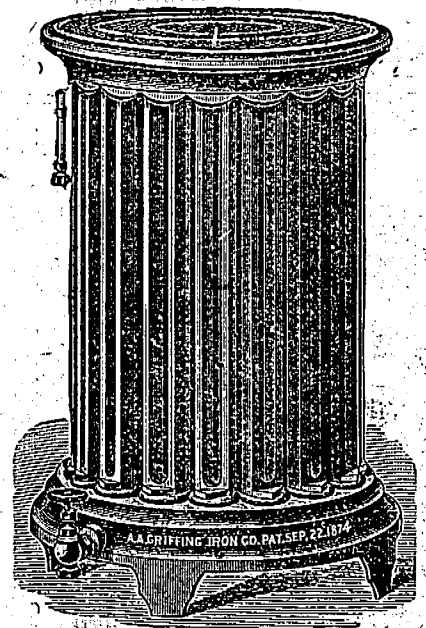
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Hardware—Continued.		Summerles.....	0 00 19 50	Hides and Skins.		Russetts, Light.....	0 35 0 40
Casing Box, Shook:		Garsherrle.....	19 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		" Heavy.....	0 30 0 35
1 1/2 in. per 100 lb. keg	4 70 0 00	Carabro.....	38 00 28 50	" No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 6 50	" No. 2.....	0 20 0 25
1 in. to 1 1/2	3 95 0 00	Clyde.....	00 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 00 5 50	Saddlers.....	7 50 9 00
2 in. to 2 1/2	3 70 0 00	Govan.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 3.....	0 00 4 50	Int. Fr. Calf.....	0 55 0 65
2 1/2 in. to 3	3 45 0 00	Eglinton.....	17 25 17 50	Tanners pay 50c more for		English Oak.....	0 40 0 45
3 in. to 4 1/2	3 20 0 00	Romatite.....	22 00 24 00	sorted, cured and inspected		Rough.....	0 16 0 20
Cut Spikes: all sizes.....	2 75 3 25			Hamilton, No. 1 inap.....	0 00 6 50	Meats, Eggs, &c.	
Finishing Nails:		Bar Iron, —per 100 lbs	2 00 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 00 5 50	Western moss.....	17 75 18 00
1 in. to 1 1/2 per 100 lb. keg.	4 60 5 35	Ord. Crown.....	2 25 0 00	Toronto " 1.....	6 50 6 75	short cut.....	19 00 19 50
1 1/2 in. to 2	4 10 4 35	Best Refined.....	2 25 0 00	" " 2.....	6 00 6 25	Hams, uncavassed	0 13 0 14
2 in. and up	3 60 0 00	Siemens.....	2 00 0 00	Chicago Buff.....	7 50 7 75	uncovered.....	0 12 0 13
Tobacco Box Nails:		Swedes.....	3 50 4 00	" Steers.....	9 00 10 50	Lard, per lb.....	0 11 0 11 1/2
1 1/2 in. & 1 3/4 per 100 lb. keg.	4 95 4 00	Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 40 0 00	" Calfskins.....	0 09 0 10	Bacon, per lb.....	0 00 0 00
1 1/2 in. to 2	3 85 3 65	Boiler Plates.....	2 25 2 50	" Bulls.....	6 00 6 50	Eggs, fresh in cases.....	0 15 0 16
2 in. to 3	3 55 3 15	Boiler Lowmoor.....	0 00 0 00	" Hoops and Bands.....	2 20 0 00	" in baskets.....	0 00 0 18
Clinch and Heavy Clinch:				Canada Plates:		Tallow, Rendered.....	0 04 0 06
3 ins. and up.....	4 70 0 00	Good Brands.....	2 40 2 50	Iron Wire: 9 to 7 p 100 lbs	2 20 2 39	" Rough.....	0 00 0 02 1/2
Nail and Sharp Press Nails:		Iron Wire: 9 to 7 p 100 lbs	2 20 2 39	Wro't Iron pipe, 1 to 2 in	0 00 0 43	Potatoes, new, per bag.....	0 50 0 70
1 and 1 1/2 in. per 100 lbs	9 85 9 75	" 55 p. c. dis.....	0 11 0 12	" 2 1/2 in.	0 00 0 00	Honey, in comb.....	0 00 0 00
1 1/2 in.	6 85 0 00	" Spring, 100 lb.....	2 50 3 75	" 3 in.	5 70 0 00	" in tins.....	0 08 0 09
2 in.	6 00 0 00	" Tire " lb.....	2 50 0 00	3 in. and up.....	5 35 0 00	Beeswax.....	0 22 0 24
2 1/2 in.	5 70 0 00	" Stough Shoe. lb.....	2 25 0 00	25 per cent discount		Oils.	
3 in. and up.....	5 35 0 00	Tin Plates:		Net 30 days, or 4 mos. note		Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 26 0 32 1/2
with int. These terms apply		IO Coke.....	3 50 3 75	with int. These terms apply		Halifax.....	0 29 0 30
to the above nails.....		IO Charcoal.....	4 00 4 50			" Gasps.....	0 30 0 30
Horse Nails: P & E Bright		IX.....				S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 42 0 43
" " No. 7.....	0 24 0 00	LXX.....				Straw Seal.....	0 34 0 34
" " No. 8.....	0 23 0 00	DX.....				Cod Liver Oil, new.....	0 65 0 70
" " No. 9.....	0 22 0 00	DX.....				[Distributing Prices]	
M Brand 40 @ 5 per ct. dis		DX.....				Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 35 0 37 1/2
Wrought or Ship Spikes:		DX.....				Do Halifax.....	0 32 0 35
7 1/2 in. and 1/2 in.....	3 90 0 00	DX.....				Do Gasps.....	0 33 0 35
3-8 in.....	4 25 0 00	DX.....				S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 45 0 47 1/2
5 1/2 in.....	4 50 0 00	DX.....				Cod Liver Oil.....	0 60 0 90
1/2 in.....	4 75 0 00	DX.....				Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 62 0 75
(Dis. 15 to 20 per cent.)		DX.....				" No. 1.....	0 50 0 65
Horse Shoes.....	3 25 3 50	DX.....				Linseed Raw.....	0 54 0 55
Terms, 4 months, or 5 po		DX.....				" Boiled.....	0 67 0 68
or 30 days.....	0 00 0 00	DX.....				Olive, Pure.....	1 00 1 10
Axes ss. & ds.—25 to 30 dis.	11 00 13 00	DX.....				" Machinery.....	0 95 1 00
Galvanised Iron:		DX.....				" Extra, qt., p case	3 00 3 25
Morewood Lion, No. 28.....	0 06 0 07	DX.....				pts do.....	2 40 2 50
D. McO. & Co.....	0 06 0 07	DX.....				" pts, do.....	2 70 3 00
Queen's Head, or equal.....	0 05 0 00	DX.....				Lucoa, Flasks.....	6 50 0 00
Common.....	0 04 0 00	DX.....				Spirits Turpentine, brls.	0 55 0 66
Pig Iron: Siemen No. 1.....	0 00 19 00	DX.....				Coal Oil:	
Coltness.....	19 00 0 00	DX.....				Car Lots Store. [2 p.c. off]	0 00 0 13
Calder.....	0 09 19 50	DX.....				Broken lots.....	0 00 0 13
Langloan.....	18 50 0 00	DX.....				Am. in car lots.....	0 00 0 21 1/2
		DX.....				" 5 to 10 bbls.....	0 22 0 23
		DX.....				" single bbls.....	0 00 0 23 1/2
		DX.....				Benzine.....	0 12 0 13

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Glass.		Timber, Lumber &c		Bright Smoking, 3's & 6's		Wines, Liquors, etc.	
United inches 14 to 25....	1 40 0 00	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 60 25 00	Do Fanoy.....	0 50 0 62	Claret cases.....	\$ 0 0 & up
United inches 26 " 40....	1 50 0 00	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	American Fanoy, oh & sm	0 49 0 62	Class Claret of gd. brands	7 50 18 00
" 41 " 50....	0 00 3 30	Baswood.....	60 00 100 00		0 80 0 90	Tarragona Port's, imp ga	1 15 1 30
" 51 " 60....	0 00 3 55	Walnut, per M.....	30 00 40 00	Burgundy			
Paints, &c.		Butternut, per M.....	30 00 40 00	Still, Case.....		10 00 23 00	
W Lead pure, 50 to 100lb kgs	5 50 6 00	Cedar, round, lineal foot.....	00 06 00 10	" Sparkling.....		16 00 17 50	
" No. 1.....	5 00 5 50	Cedar, flat, lineal foot.....	00 04 00 08	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.			
" No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	Cherry, per M.....	70 00 100 00	Alc. English..... qts.	2 40 2 45	Alcohol..... 65 O. P.	3 15 3 99
" No. 3.....	4 00 4 50	Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	Pure Spirits..... 65 "	1 60 1 65	" "..... 50 "	3 16 1 00
White Lead, dry.....	5 25 5 50	Elm, Rock.....	25 00 30 00	" "..... 50 U. P.	0 85 1 25	" "..... 25 U. P.	2 95 0 95
Red Lead.....	4 50 4 75	Hemlock, M.....	9 00 10 00	Porter: Dublin..... qts.	2 40 2 45	Family Proof.....	1 70 0 55
Venetian Red, Eng'h.....	1 50 1 75	Maple, hard, M.....	25 00 25 00	" "..... pts.	1 60 1 65	Old Bourbon.....	1 60 0 55
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Soft, do.....	16 00 20 00	Domestic..... qts.	0 60 0 75	" Rye.....	1 59 0 55
Whiting, London, Washed	0 50 0 60	Oak, M.....	40 00 50 00	" "..... pts.	0 00 1 15	" Toddy.....	1 59 0 52
Paris.....	1 15 1 25	Pine, clear, M.....	85 00 40 00	Brandy: Hennessy's..... gal.	6 00 6 25	" "..... 5 "	1 91 0 85
Portland Cement, brl.....	2 75 3 00	2nd quality, do.....	25 00 30 00	" "..... case	0 00 12 00	" "..... 6 "	2 01 0 95
Roman.....	2 50 2 70	Shipping Culls.....	14 00 16 00	Jules Durot & Co... gal.	4 00 5 25	" "..... 7 "	2 09 1 05
Gluc.....	0 12 0 14	Mill do.....	8 00 10 00	" "..... case	10 00 16 00	20 to 100 cases, net cash	
Domestic Broken Sheet..	0 12 0 13	Lath, M.....	1 50 1 60	Cheaper shippers..... gal.	3 75 4 25	100 to 200 " 2 1/2 p c off.	
French, T. F. Casks.....	0 13 0 13 1/2	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	10 00 13 00	" "..... case qts.	7 00 9 50	200 cases and over 5 p c off.	
American White, Brls....	0 18 0 22	Shingles, 1st qual.....	3 00 3 25	Irish Whiskey:—Roe's os.			
Salt.		2nd ".....	2 00 2 25	Scotch.....	6 00 8 00	Wool.	
Liverpool per bag Elev'n's	0 40 0 42	Tobacco (In Bond.)		Jamaica Rum, 16 O. P., per	4 00 4 50	Fleeco.....	0 21 0 23
Twelves.....	0 00 0 00	Black, Chewing, in boxes.	0 17 0 23	imp. gal.....	3 50 4 00	Pulled, unassorted.....	0 22 0 24
Canadian, in small bags..	2 35 3 23	in caddies.....	0 16 0 19 1/2	Demarara Rum... 16 O. P	5 50 4 00	" Extra Super.....	0 26 0 27
Half bags.....	0 00 0 60	Mahoganies, Smoking.....	0 22 0 28	Holland Gin:—imp gal			
Quarters.....	0 32 0 34	Do Chewing.....	0 23 0 24	Green cases.....	4 55 4 85	" B Super.....	0 22 0 23
Factory-filled per bag....	1 10 1 12	Bright Smoking.....	0 27 0 31	Red cases.....	8 60 8 70	" C.....	0 00 0 00
Rice's pure dairy, per bag	0 00 2 00	Fanoy Bright Smoking.....	0 34 0 39	Champagne			
quarters.....	0 00 0 50	Solace, Common.....	0 16 0 22	Dry.....	26 00 28 00	Black.....	0 17 0 19
Turk's Island.....	0 00 0 00	Solace Fair to good.....	0 25 0 30	Sherries, Ivigons.....	1 95 6 00	Natal.....	0 15 0 17 1/2
		[Duty Paid.]		Ports, T. G. Sandeman.....	2 25 7 00	Cape.....	0 16 0 23
		Black, Chewing, boxes 12's	0 41 0 46	Graham's ditto.....	2 30 6 50	Australian.....	0 16 0 23
		Do Navy, Cads, 3's 6's	0 46 0 00				
		& 12's.....	0 46 0 00				
		Mahogany, Chew'g 6's & 8's	0 49 0 53				

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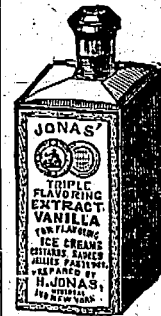
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St. Lawrence Canals.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for the St. Lawrence Canals," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 25th day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, for the construction of two locks and the deepening and enlargement of the upper entrance of the Galops Canal. And for the deepening and enlargement of the summit level of the Cornwall Canal. The construction of a new lock at each of the three interior lock stations on the Cornwall Canal between the Town of Cornwall and Maple Grove, the deepening and widening the channel way of the canal; construction of bridges, etc.

A map of each of the localities together with plans and specifications of the respective works, can be seen on and after TUESDAY, the 11th day of SEPTEMBER NEXT, at this office for all the works, and for the respective works at the following mentioned places:—

For the works at Galops at the Lock-keeper's House, Galops. For deepening the summit level of the Cornwall Canal, at Dickenson's Landing; and for the new locks, etc., at lock-stations Nos. 18, 19 and 20, at the Town of Cornwall. Printed forms of tender can be obtained for the respective works at the places mentioned.

In the case of firms there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same and further a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$6,000 must accompany the tender for the Galops Canal Works, and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$2,000 for each section of the works on the summit level of the Cornwall Canal; and for each of the lock sections on the Cornwall Canal a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$4,000.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The deposit receipts thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted.

This department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

A. P. BRADLEY,

Secretary.

Department of Railways and Canals,
Ottawa, 8th August, 1888.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Hot-water Heating Apparatus, Drill Hall, Hamilton, Ont.," will be received at this office until Thursday, 23rd instant, for the erection and completion of a Hot-water Heating Apparatus, at the Drill Hall, Hamilton, Ont.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and at the office of Mr. C. W. Mulligan, Hamilton, Ont., on and after Thursday, 9th instant.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party declined to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

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By order,

A. GOBEL,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, August 8th, 1888.



Sault Ste. Marie Canal

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for the Sault Ste. Marie Canal," will be received at this office until the arrival of the eastern and western mails on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of October, next, for the formation and construction of a Canal on the Canadian side of the river, through the Island of St. Mary.

The works will be let in two sections, one of which will embrace the formation of the canal through the island; the construction of locks, etc. The other, the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends of the canal; construction of piers, etc.

A map of the locality, together with plans and specifications of the works, can be seen at this office on and after TUESDAY, the 9th day of October, next, where printed forms of tender can also be obtained. A like class of information, relative to the works, can be seen at the office of the Local Officer in the Town of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

Intending contractors are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms and be accompanied by a letter stating that the person or persons tendering have carefully examined the locality and the nature of the material found in the trial pits.

In the case of firms, there must be attached the actual signatures of the full name, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$20,000 must accompany the tender for the canal and locks; and a bank deposit receipt for the sum of \$7,500 must accompany the tender for the deepening and widening of the channel-way at both ends, piers, etc.

The respective deposit receipts—cheques will not be accepted—must be endorsed over to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and will be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the works, at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted.

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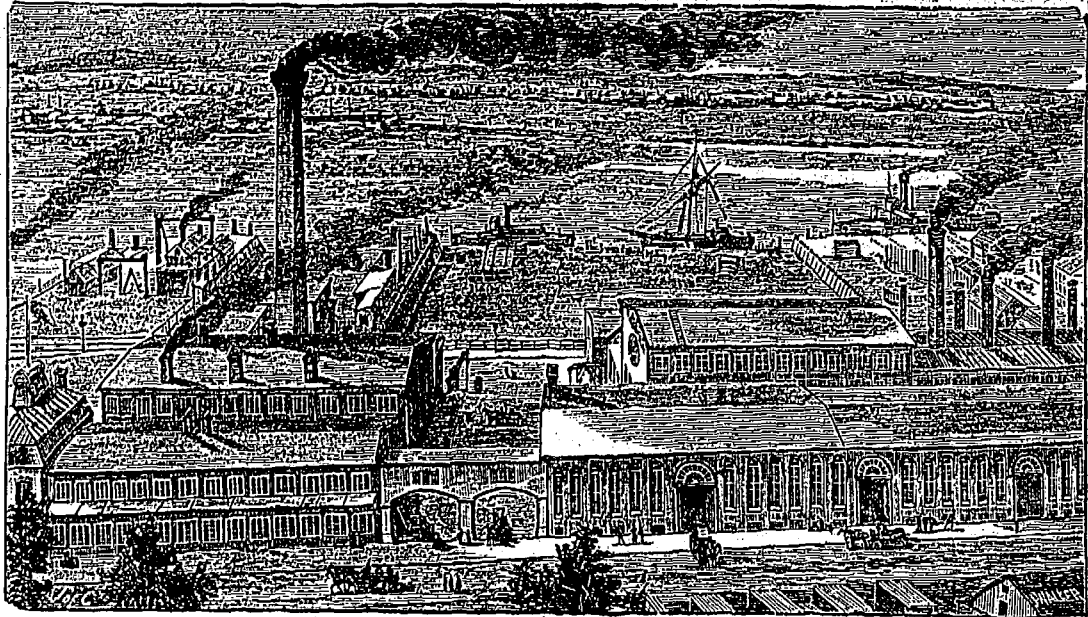
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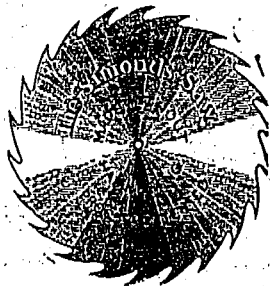
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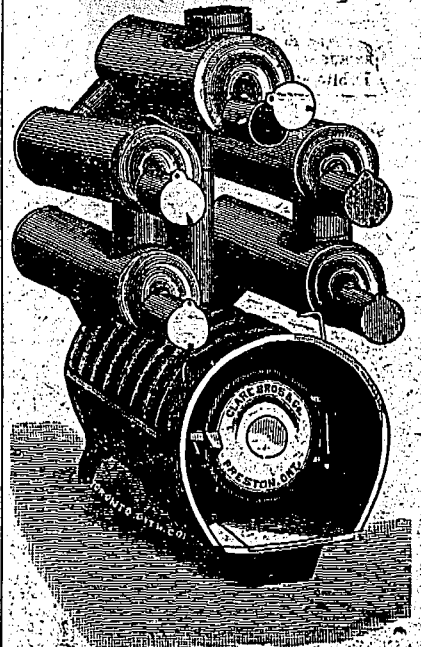
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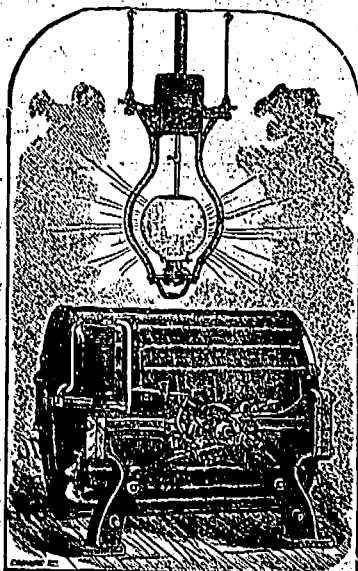
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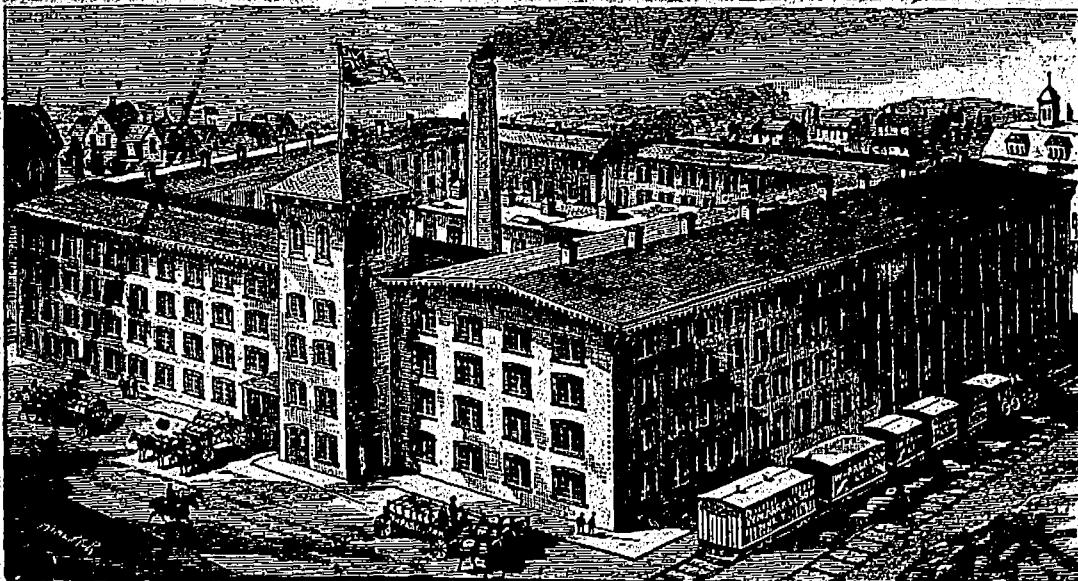
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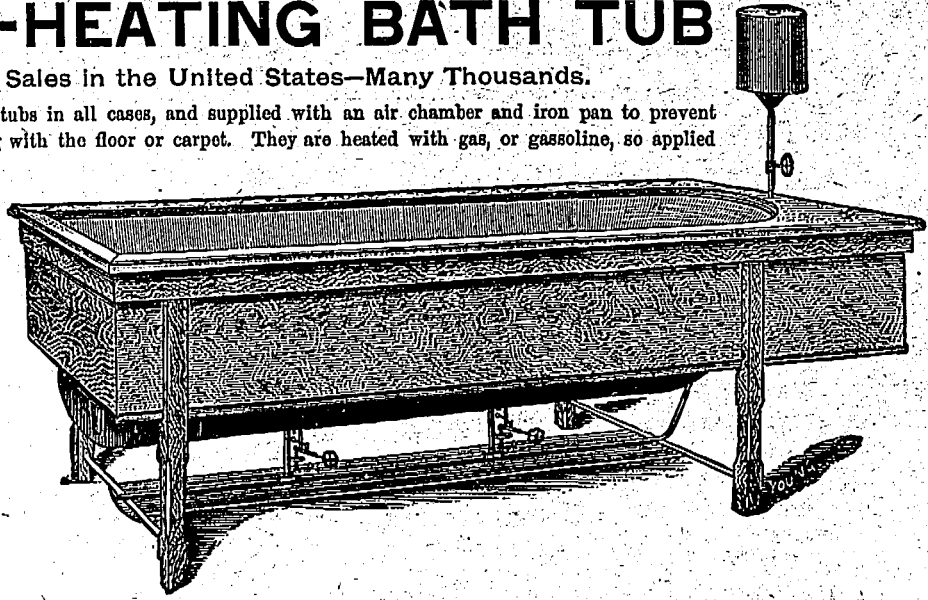
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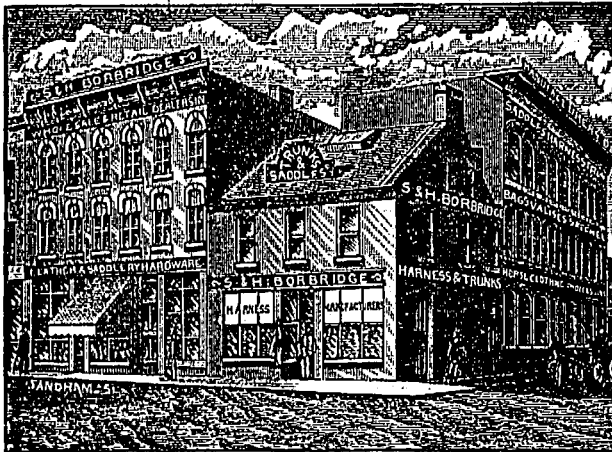


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Royal Canadian Insurance	20,000	6-12mos.	15 Feb. y'ly	25	20	85
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