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DIVIDEND No. 32.

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By order of the Board,
J. TURNBULL, Cashier.
Hamilton, Oct. 24, 1888.

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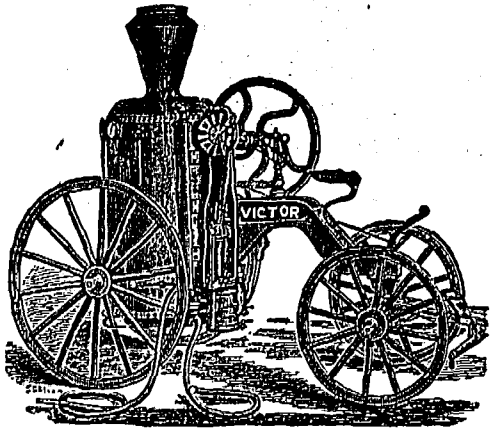
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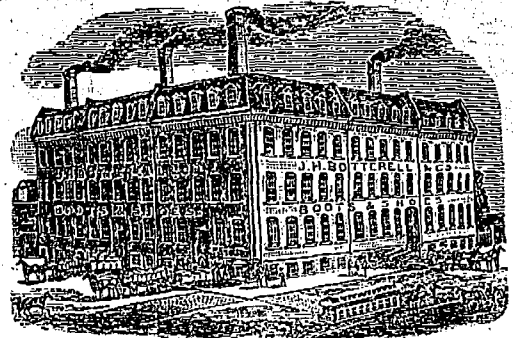


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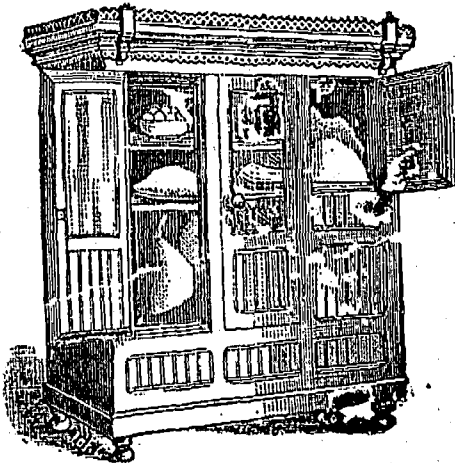
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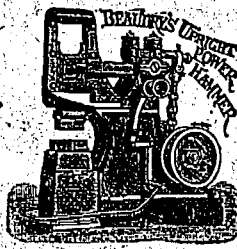
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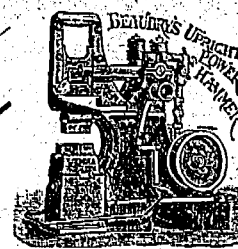
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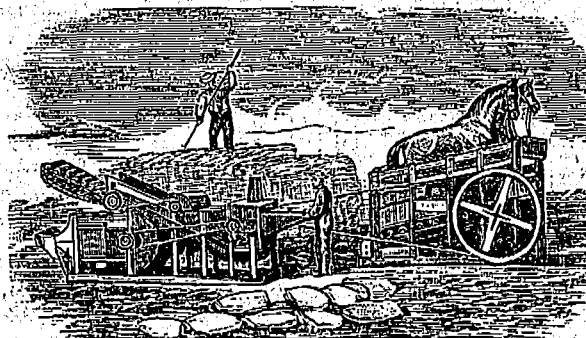
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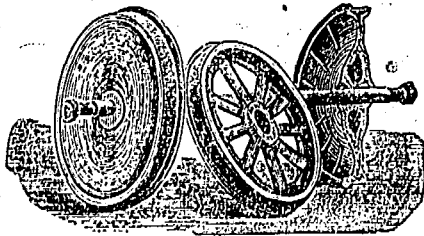
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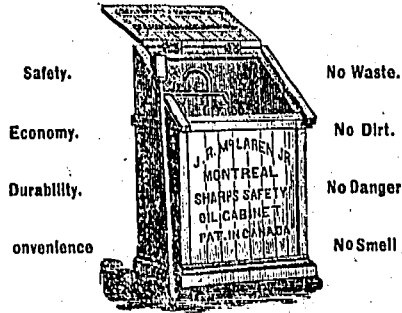


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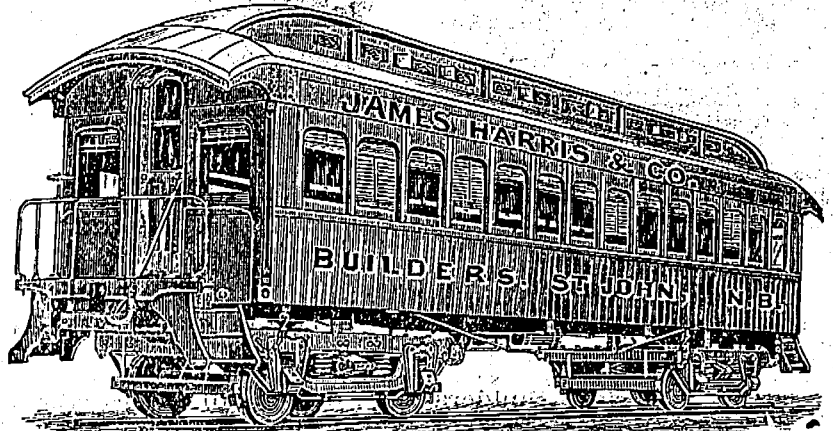
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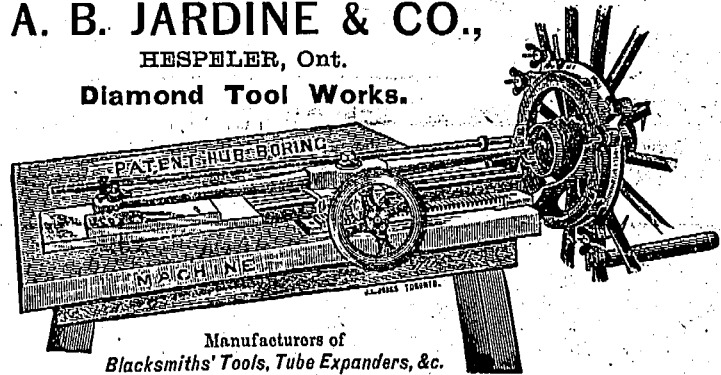
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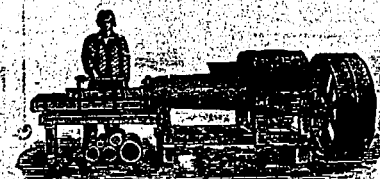
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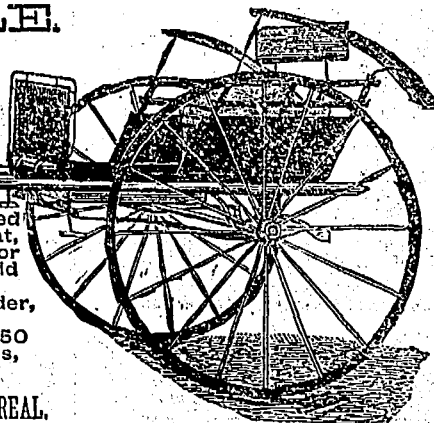
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Four vessels have been loaded with deals at Port Elgin, N. B., during the season.

ORANGEVILLE, Ont., has adopted the electric light, and Mitchell, Ont., has decided on the same course.

The St. Nicholas Hotel, Hamilton, Ont., has been sold to Arthur S. Smith, of St. Thomas, Ont.

WHEAT in the Moose Jaw, N.W.T., district averaged 40 bush. to the acre this season and sold at \$1.06.

The gas well at Thorold is now down 1,800 feet, and the engineer says there are indications that gas will be struck at the depth of 2,400 feet.

THERE was a full attendance at the Antwerp wool sales. River Plate was not quotably altered. Australian brought full prices as compared with those obtained in London at

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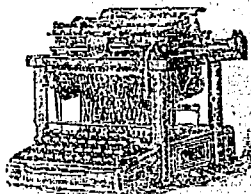
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the last series of sales, and there was a brisk demand to secure lots at the advance.

TORONTO, ONT., has annexed its western suburb, Parkdale, with a population of 4,000, making the total population, it is claimed, about 140,000.

St. GEORGE, Ont., has made large shipments of apples this fall, one buyer having shipped over 2,000 barrels. A number of buyers are shipping turnips.

The Brownley Electrical Manufacturing Co., with chief place of business at St. John, N.B., and a subscribed stock of \$10,000, has applied for letters-patent.

The Post Office Savings Bank statement for the month shows deposits \$571,066; withdrawals, \$585,444; balance in the hands of the Finance Minister, \$21,433,716.

A CLEAR sample of mica 16 inches square has been brought into North Bay, Ont. Its parent seam is regular and the mineral lies horizontally in large quantity.

A PROPOSAL has been made to the town of Napanee to put up glass works, employing

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It is learned that the tender of \$15,000 made by Mr Joseph Tasse for the plant and stock of the Imprimerie Generale was accepted by the creditors at their meeting on the 31st ult.

By the unanimous decision of the New Brunswick Supreme Court, the Province is placed on the list of Maritime Bank preferred creditors for \$34,000, which was on deposit when the Bank failed.

Note holders of the defunct Maritime Bank, St. John, N.B., have received their first instalment of 50 cents on the dollar, and about \$53,500 was paid out. \$33,000 is the estimation of notes yet outstanding.

ENGLISH shipbuilders are cheering up at the revival of the shipping trade. Hants Co., N.S., shipbuilders, also expect more activity in the shipyards of that and other Nova Scotian counties during the coming year.

The steamer Belair left Demerara for Boston from whence she proceeds to Horton Landing, in the Bay of Fundy, to load apples for London. Shipments of apples from the Annapolis Valley are expected to be the heaviest this year ever known.

The Patras market for currants declined until 18s 6d c and f. was reached, with numerous large purchases for America on the downward course; the decline now seems to

have been checked, and by cable advices there has been a reaction to 14s.

A COMPETENT authority on Newfoundland matters predicts the existence of great hardship along the Newfoundland and Labrador coasts this winter, and the local and Canadian governments will be obliged to lend assistance to some families to prevent starvation.

NEWFOUNDLAND had only seven failures in the nine months ending in September, the aggregate liabilities being \$42,171. In the same time New Brunswick had 52 failures with liabilities to the amount of \$638,291, and Nova Scotia had 91 failures with liabilities aggregating \$889,202.

ZOEI S. AUBUR, grocer, of this city, has assigned. His liabilities are \$5,500, of which \$2,000 are due to his bankers. He succeeded J. Z. Gravel in the spring of 1887, paying \$1100 in cash for his stock, but since then has barely held his own.—Wilfrid Filiatault, a carriage-maker of this city, is in difficulties.

We have of late been favored with some very kind remarks upon the value of the JOURNAL as a commercial paper. A subscriber at Sherbrooke, in renewing his subscription, adds, "It is the best investment for \$2 I ever had;" and another in Quebec writes to express his great satisfaction with our efforts.

LEFAIVRE & LABERGE, grocers of this city have assigned. They started in the spring of 1887 but practically dissolved last month it being understood that Lefavre would con-

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tinue alone. A relative who is a creditor to the extent of \$3,500 made the demand of assignment, the total liabilities being \$6,300.

J. J. CLELLAND, general storekeeper, of Schomberg, Ont., has assigned. He came from Elmira two years ago, and bought out S. Leonard, paying \$1,000 down. He then claimed to be worth \$2,500, but this was considered too high an estimate, and he has always been looked upon as a weak account for credit.

A. J. ANDERSON & Co., jobbers, of Toronto, have assigned. This firm succeeded W. Henderson & Son, who dissolved in 1885. They manufactured overalls on a small scale and also jobbed in dry goods and cigars, dealing largely in this city. They have been looked upon as doubtful, financially, for some time past.

ALPHONSE J. DOMPIERRE, baker, of Ottawa has assigned. This failure shows the cumulative effects of debt very strikingly. In August, 1886, he gave a chattel mortgage for \$300 to his principal creditor. In August, 1887, he gave another for \$600, and in August 1888, another for \$1,000. Two months later he assigns.

AFTER all there is to be another Joggins raft. Robertson, who, as previously reported, is leaving for the Pacific coast to take charge of a log raft there, has closed a contract with parties on the spot to supply timber at the Joggins for a raft 600 feet long, and containing twenty thousand sticks. This raft is to be launched next July.

S. J. McKELVEY, general storekeeper, of Middleport, Ont., has assigned. He started some five years ago, doing a fair trade, but principally with Indians. He was also clerk, of the township, postmaster, and contracted to carry the mails; but in spite of all this he has been compelled to credit so largely that he has not been able to get along.

L'ARBE & St. JEAN, hotelkeepers, of Ottawa, have assigned. They had a few hundred dollars to commence with but appear to have lost money from the start. Of late business has been dull and this has brought their affairs to a crisis.—W. J. Parry, a harness-maker of the same city, is in difficulties. He has been struggling along for some months past.

LONDON cables on spices quote: Singapore pepper, 7 11-16d store, 7 11-16d near-by, and 7 11-16 distant shipment; West Coast, 7 1/2d. Acheen, 6 1/2d spot and 6 13-16d distant shipment. White pepper, 1s. 0 1/2d spot for Singapore, and 1 1/4d for Padang. Zanzibar cloves, 8 1/2d. Race ginger, 1s 4s; Zanzibar chillies, 35s and nutmegs, 110s, at 2s 3 1/2d.

THE outlook for the new season in raw furs is a hopeful one. The new skins that have already arrived are fairly prime for early furs, and have met with a good market all round with the exception of mink and marten, which manifest signs of weakness, and for which lower prices are looked for. The fall collections have come in earlier than usual.

JOHN C. KAIN, a steamboat agent of Quebec, has suspended. A meeting of his creditors was held on the 30th ulto., when an offer

of 10 cents in the dollar was made and declined.—J. D. Trahan, carriages, of St. Johns, Que., has assigned. Liabilities are about \$2,000 and assets only half that sum. Pressure by a local creditor is the cause of failure.

HENRY KEMP, livery stable-keeper at Cornwall, Ont., has assigned after two years experience. He has been more or less involved for some time past, and, although he did a fair business, had far too heavy a load to carry.—John R. McKay, blacksmith, of Harrington, Ont., has assigned. He did only a small trade and has made no progress for some time back.

THE Algoma restaurant in this city has been placed in the hands of a receiver, at the request of the landlord, in consequence of the sudden departure of one of the partners. He has written that he will return shortly and settle up, but in the meantime, Mr. Ohas, Desmarreau has been appointed receiver by the Court. The claim for rent amounts to \$400.

THE Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of Halifax recently decided to close their business on account of heavy losses and a poor outlook for the future. Tenders were taken for the risks current, and last week the offers of two Canadian companies, viz., Royal Canadian and Western, were accepted, and the transfer of \$80,000 in current policies was made.

WRIGHT TORROP & Co., who ran a spool factory at St. George de la Beauce, Que., have assigned. Their factory was burned down in June 1885 and it was understood that the resulting loss pretty nearly cleaned them out.

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 Royal Double Thick, - - - - - 6s.

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Since then it has been difficult to ascertain their position and their credit has been confined to those houses in whose hands they were.

Mrs FORTIN, restaurant keeper of this city, has assigned. Her liabilities are placed at \$2,800. Her husband died in December 1886 and since then his estate has been in liquidation.—Abram L. Weegar, who sells pianos and agricultural implements on commission at Aultsville, Ont., has assigned. He is looked upon as an honest man but too weak for credit.

This *Wall Street News* says: "A number of new American companies are forming to develop iron ore mining along the line of the Kingston & Pembroke railway. There will be more prospecting done this winter than ever before. Owners of smelting furnaces in the United States are finding ore of desirable quantity, and are willing to buy all that can be mined."

B. KILBORN, druggist, of Bradford, Ont., has assigned. His effects were all covered by a chattel mortgage to a relative, and, consequently, his credit rating was a poor one.—Samuel Leggatt, general storekeeper, of Carthage, Ont., appears to have lost ground

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THOS. McLAUGHLIN, general storekeeper, of Gorrie, Ont., has assigned. He was in difficulties in February, 1886, when he obtained a compromise of 50 cents in the dollar on liabilities of \$8,000. This killed his credit, and of late he has not been able to meet current bills and so assigns. He now owes \$7,000, and claims assets nominally of similar value.

The new steamer which is to perform the winter service between Prince Edward Island and the mainland of Nova Scotia was successfully launched on the 23rd, and will probably leave Glasgow for Halifax some time in November. She is to be called the Stanley and will be commanded by Capt. McElhinny, late of the Marine and Fisheries Department at Ottawa.

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Reports on the crops now being gathered by some of the New Brunswick papers, seem to show that from 75 to 90 per cent. of the hay crop and from 50 to 80 per cent. of the grain crop have been harvested in good order, the balance either being damaged or totally destroyed. The continued wet weather has caused a very heavy loss to the farmers of the Maritime Provinces.

INFORMATION is wanted as to the whereabouts of Sam. Solomon and Max. Bernstein, who recently carried a tailoring business at 305 St. James street. Two wholesale houses are said to be short in certain materials given Sam. and Max. to manufacture. Both formerly carried on business on St. Lawrence street, and they are understood to have paid stolen visits to their recent haunts during the past week.

The bankrupt stock of A. D. Urlin, Wallace-town, Ont., amounting to \$2,095, has been sold at 72 cents on the dollar, and the stock of Urlin Bros., Dutton, Ont., amounting to \$4,550, at 70 cents on the dollar, both to A. M. McIntyre, banker, of Dutton. A. D. Urlin had offered a compromise of 83 cents on the dollar. Both stocks are supposed to have been bought up for Urlin Bros.

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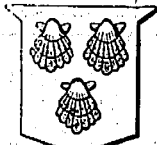
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One of the present features in the New York egg market is the arrival of eggs from Denmark. Some lots have arrived, and considerable more stock is now on the way. Last season the market offered such small inducements for foreign eggs that few were imported, but the outlook is more favorable here this season for limed eggs, and we shall probably import a considerable quantity, whenever the margin is sufficient to warrant them.

Woodstock's (Ont.) building operations for the last year represent \$250,000 and including 128 houses. The previous year the Patterson works were established with 300 hands at an expenditure of \$350,000 and during the past 4 years \$1,000,000 has been put into buildings, while the population increased 2,500. The town has now a mile of block pavement, and two-thirds of a mile of flag-stone pavement has been laid this year.

A prominent Toronto dry goods house a few weeks back sold a bill of goods to a recently

established cheap clothier in this city on the strength of a favorable report upon his standing furnished by one of the usual sources of mercantile information. On further enquiry, however, they found that this report was not altogether confirmed, and they declined to fill the order. We hear now that the clothier intends to enter suit against them for breach of contract.

Mr. A. KELSEY, printer, of Burk's Falls, Ont. has assigned. He was formerly of Kelsey and Armstrong who dissolved in the summer of 1886. Of late he has not made ends meet and his assignment was not unexpected—Samuel Ball, drugs, of Little Current, Ont., was supposed to have done a snug little business since he started in 1888. It has evidently not paid him though, for we hear of his assignment with liabilities of \$2 500 and assets some two hundred dollars less.

MESSRS. JAMES STEWART & Co., who have been appointed liquidators of the Montreal

Furniture Company, have furnished the necessary security required by law and will proceed at once to wind up the affairs of the company. The direct liabilities of the company are about \$25,000. The cause of the failure is the loss by fire of its building, which was not sufficiently covered by insurance. It is reported that the company will be started again with fresh capital.

PAULIN BROS., hardware dealers, St. Thomas, have sold out to a man named Hughes. The stock is valued at about \$9,000 to \$10,000. The amount is said to be payable \$3,000 in Dakota lands, \$1,000 in cash, and the balance in notes. Mr. Hughes was preparing to open out an opposition store. Paulin Bros. are reported to have been sailing somewhat close to the wind lately. A house bought some time since for \$4,000, almost wholly on future payments, was not deemed a wise step at the time.

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McDonald, of Toronto, to place the Noxon Bros. Manufacturing Co. in liquidation. The company are resisting the application on the grounds that the position of the company does not warrant the proceedings as they are perfectly solvent, and also on the ground that Mr. McDonald is not a contributory within the meaning of the act. An injunction to restrain the proceedings has been obtained in the meantime, and the case will come up for argument in about ten days.

LEANDER KENNY, a boot and shoe dealer, of Aylesford, N. S., has assigned. He commenced business as far back as 1870 with a cash capital of \$500 and was supposed to do a careful business, but appears to have endeavored to increase his trade and thus to have been compelled to borrow money to get along. Of late he has been said to neglect his business somewhat, and this, coupled with heavy family expenses, has so cut into his resources that he has been compelled to assign. His liabilities are \$4,046, and he has assets valued at \$2,030.

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The Guelph Carriage-Top Factory (Messrs. Walker & Glass) after a smart run of less than two years, subsided with large liabilities. In due course the stock was sold at 60c., and the machinery at 30c.; the latter to Mr. Thomas Chamlers, of Port Elgin, who has now also bought the real estate of the firm for \$3,200. Both purchases were at a low figure, and will enable Mr. Chamlers to commence business with considerable advantage. —Messrs. Hewer & Werlich, livery, of Guelph, have dissolved partnership, the former continuing and closing up the old business.

A few months since, Mr. W. F. Barber, of Guelph, bought a store near the Post Office, and after enlarging and improving the premises, he opened a second grocery, retaining his former stand and dwelling. A brief trial has induced him to let his newly acquired property and confine his attention to his old stand, where he has been for a number of years, and where he has accumulated considerable means. —Mr. H. L. Walker, who was some years with Mr. Raymond as foreman of his works, has just commenced the plumbing and gas-fitting business in Guelph, having associated with him Mr. A. J. Hipperson, from Toronto.

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The Provincial Treasurers for Ontario and Quebec have left Ottawa in disgust. It is understood that the negotiations with regard to the settlement of accounts have been broken off for the present on account of a difference with regard to the computation of interest, the Provincial Treasurers claiming compound interest while the Finance Minister is only willing to allow simple interest. On the face of it it looks as if the Minister of Finance were right. Compound interest verges closely upon extortion.

The Department of Railways and Canals has notified the Board of Trade of St. Catharines that, in view of remonstrances of forwarders, no water privileges will be granted on the enlarged Welland canal. An enquiry is to be made to ascertain if the waste water can be utilized for manufacturing purposes without detriment to navigation. The department in coming to this decision has had in view the requirements of forwarders in future years when the canal traffic will have assumed greater proportions.

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The authorities of the Canadian Bank of Commerce give an emphatic contradiction to the report in circulation, that ten dollar bills on that bank have been counterfeited. There have been none of the alleged counterfeit notes in circulation in the city, and at none of the bank's branches have any been detected. The \$10 note counterfeited some time since has been retired from circulation and there is no counterfeit on notes now being issued by the bank.

It is rumored that a Clinton, Ont., carriage manufacturer has or is about to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The

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firm in question never had a large capital to do business on, and the depression resulting from the failure of two crops has probably caused the difficulty. A harness merchant is also rumored to be in deep water, and is trying to get a settlement with his creditors at a rate on the dollar. The cause of his difficulty has not reached us.

H. WALLACE, grocer, St. Thomas, Ont, sold out rather quickly to H. J. Wyatt (formerly a clerk in a store there) and a man named Chaplow, who are going to carry on the business. Stock about \$3,000. The purchasers are reported in good standing, and paid \$700 in cash besides assuming debts to the amount of \$1,100. Wallace stated on Friday evening that he was going to put these notes in the Merchants Bank to meet maturing paper; but twenty minutes later purchased tickets for Chicago and absconded. The next day a note payable at the bank was protested, there being no funds to meet it. The purchasers have been garnished for the amount of a cheque given by Wallace, for which also there are no funds.

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was reported that he had gone hunting in North Hastings for a couple of weeks, but this, it appears, was only a ruse to aid him to leave the city. It now turns out that he drove to Flinton with a merchant of that village, but a rumor reached his ears that he was wanted on a more serious charge than conspiracy to defraud his creditors—that of burglary—and he came into Tweed where he took the C. P. R. train for the States. His counsel, Mr. S. B. Burdett, M. P., who had labored late and early to keep Balkwell out of gaol when his Montreal creditors were dogging him at every corner, had not yet received his counsel's fees, and the hero of a big bankrupt case was in the land of Uncle Sam. C. E. Lyons, a clerk in Mr. Burdett's office, learned that Balkwell had levanted and he began to look around for a chance to get his principal's fees. He had Balkwell's picture taken and forwarded to Montreal and other points, with instructions to have him arrested; but Balkwell was not to be found. Then Mrs. Balkwell was appealed to for the money, and after a good deal of threatening and delay the lawyer's fees were handed over.

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THE POMONA LETTER.

The serious breach of diplomatic etiquette just committed by the British Minister at Washington in advising an American voter, even under the seal of confidence, to support the present administration, has formed the principal topic of conversation ever since it was made public. That so astute a diplomatist as Lord Sackville should fall so easily into the transparent trap laid for him, and deliberately pen so indiscreet a letter to an unknown correspondent as the one in question, seems hardly credible. Indeed so difficult has it proved to convince American politicians, accustomed to the use of the most

underhand means in order to defeat an opponent, that the letter was really written innocently and in good faith, that Mr. Cleveland's partisans do not hesitate to hint that the letter was deliberately intended to injure his chances of re-election, and that it was the outcome of the unfriendly feelings that have long existed between the British Minister and the President.

No doubt Lord Sackville believed in the honesty of his correspondent, and relied upon the fact that the letter was distinctly marked "Private" to ensure its being considered as sacred as any other confidential communication between two gentlemen; but even had this confidence been respected, and the letter never put before the public at all, it was none the less a breach of diplomatic etiquette. The supposed correspondent expressly stated that although he was of English birth, he was a naturalized citizen of the United States, and, therefore, Lord Sackville wilfully infringed the diplomatic code when in his capacity as representative of the British nation in the United States he meddled, whether openly or secretly, in American politics. This was an act that no excuse can palliate, and, therefore, although we cannot too strongly denounce the trick, or the dishonorable policy of deliberately violating private correspondence to secure a political advantage, we are compelled to admit that Lord Sackville's usefulness in this continent has ceased, and that the American cabinet have good grounds for demanding his recall.

What effect this unfortunate letter may have upon the coming election it is impossible to foretell. That its effect upon Mr. Cleveland's chances will be injurious appears to be scarcely doubtful, although the Democrats have made strenuous efforts to mitigate its force by asserting that it was deliberately concocted to aid the Republican cause. They urge the singularity of the whole affair; the unlikelihood that a veteran diplomatist would deliberately write a compromising letter to an unknown correspondent unless he had strong inducements to do so; the fact that it was made public just before Mr. Blaine's address to the Irishmen of New York; and lastly the dislike existing between the Minister and the President, as arguments upon their behalf. But the fact remains that the great bulk of voters will continue to believe that the letter contains the genuine expression of Lord Sackville's sentiments, and consequently those of the nation he represents; and, therefore, that Mr. Cleveland's election would be the most advantageous to English interests. This is of course the argument insisted upon by the Republicans; and there can be little doubt that in the hands of Mr. Blaine it will prove a very powerful weapon to in-

fluence that large body of voters who lose no opportunity of testifying to their dislike of England and all things English.

That it will form another and most unfortunate addition to the growing causes of exasperation between this country and the United States is one of the most annoying features of this unhappy blunder. Already the tone adopted by the American press and public towards Great Britain and her North American colonies is such as is rarely used between neighboring nations save as a prelude to hostilities. Articles appear, even in leading magazines, pointing out the vulnerability of Canada to American attack, and military enthusiasts, forgetful of Queenston Heights and Chateaugay, speak of the final sweeping of the British flag from one of her most prized dependencies as merely a military promenade. This increasing bitterness will now be much intensified; and this leads to fears that some overt act of hostility may be forced upon the American government by popular clamor which Great Britain could not overlook with honor. At present the belief that much of this hostility is merely put forward for political purposes, and that after the elections have been decided a much milder tone will be adopted, has caused the British and Canadian governments to disregard hostile legislation upon the part of our neighbors which would otherwise have called for diplomatic remonstrance. But there is a limit to forbearance—and a cabinet which deliberately uses such edged tools as Retaliation and Non-intercourse might very soon force us to that limit. The public will now await with some anxiety the policy that will be inaugurated after the turmoil of the Presidential election is over, unless some departure from the present arbitrary and even insolent tone be manifest it will be difficult for the two governments to continue on friendly terms.

THE GRAND TRUNK DEPOSIT.

It is, perhaps, not wonderful that erroneous impressions should get abroad as to the relations existing between the Grand Trunk Railway and the civic authorities. Few even of our own citizens understand the real state of the case, and (owing to the loose wording of the various newspaper paragraphs that have appeared upon this subject) many of our readers believe that the sum of \$100,000, the balance of which the railway company claim, is a bonus voted to them by the City Council and, as such, entirely at the disposal of the civic authorities, whereas it really partakes of the nature of a forfeit deposited to guarantee the erection of a depot in this city worthy of its importance as a distributing centre.

When the Grand Trunk Railway was

first projected in this country the taxpayers of Montreal undertook to assist them in constructing their line to this city. Whether this assistance took the form of a subscription or a loan is now a moot-point. The railway authorities maintain that it was a bonus, while the civic authorities look upon it as simply a loan. Under these circumstances, every time the *personnel* of the Council was changed, or some enterprising alderman desired to achieve the reputation of being a strict guardian of the city's financial interests, the question of this repudiated debt was brought up, until, finding that legally the city had no grounds upon which to recover the amount so advanced, and that it simply formed a convenient grievance upon which aldermen anxious for re-election could hold forth, it was decided to effect a compromise by which the disputed liability of the railway could finally be put at rest.

This compromise took a somewhat unusual form. The Grand Trunk Railway were to pay to the city the sum of \$100,000 to extinguish the disputed claim; but it was expressly stipulated that this sum should be refunded to the railway, as a bonus, so soon as a depot of the value of \$300,000 was erected. The money was deposited in trust in the Bank of Montreal, the city drawing the interest but being unable to touch the principal, and the period within which the depot was to be completed was fixed at the close of 1885; the arrangement being that this term should be extended should the Company afterwards find themselves unable to meet the necessary expenditure within the given time. As a matter of fact the term was extended till the end of 1887, and—had application been made—would have been still further extended to meet the requirements of the case, inasmuch as both parties considered the deposit as merely a guarantee that the depot would be built, and knowing that it was nearing completion, felt that the conditions under which the money was deposited had been practically complied with. It was therefore deemed unnecessary to go through the formula of asking an extension of time for the few months necessary to complete the interior, although, from a legal point of view, this was a grave omission. The Grand Trunk should undoubtedly have applied for a proper extension of the time limit, and by failing to do so, placed their interests in jeopardy, although they claim, and rightly, that they have completed the depot as promised (albeit a few months late) and hence are entitled to the return of their deposit.

That the building and its accessories when completed will cost far more than the stipulated sum of \$300,000, is acknowledged on all hands. In fact, it has proved,

in consequence of the alterations necessary to raise it above flood level, far more expensive than was anticipated. It is to this cause that much of the delay in its completion is due. To raise such a building and its approaches five feet from the level requires an outlay in time and money that only an experienced engineer can estimate, and when we add to this the delay by strikes and dilatory contractors, we can easily see why the depot was not ready as soon as promised. It cannot be said that the company did not push the work as much as possible. It was to their interest, as well as to that of the city, to open the new depot as soon as ever they could, and, since the city accepted and approved of the plans submitted to them, and saw that these plans were strictly conformed to, it must be admitted that the company have honestly fulfilled their side of the bargain. At the time when the limit expired the work had progressed so far as to be practically complete; and the company felt that they had complied with the agreement. They had deposited a certain sum to guarantee the erection of a depot that should meet the approval of the civic authorities. They had erected it; although, owing to the unavoidable delays we have spoken of, the whole of its accessories were not finished. They therefore hold that in equity they are entitled to the return of their guarantee, and there is little doubt that this claim will be allowed.

Although the City Solicitor, when confronted with a legal agreement, could only decide that the provisions of that agreement had not been complied with as regards the time fixed for the completion of the building, he acknowledged that in equity the refund should be made. So clearly was this recognized by the city, that a portion of the \$24,000 repaid to the railway company, was paid in 1888, or in other words, after the time limit had expired. Would it then be fair to withhold the balance? It must be remembered that this sum does not come out of the civic funds or out of the taxpayers' money. It is simply a deposit in trust for certain specified purposes, and would not become the property of the city under any circumstances, notwithstanding that at present they draw interest upon it. Under these circumstances to refuse consent to the repayment of the balance would not in any way serve the interests of the taxpayers, while it would inflict unmerited loss upon the company. No one recognizes the truth of the saying that we must be just before being generous more clearly than we do; but, in this case, justice is clearly on the side of the company and we are glad to see that the civic authorities clearly recognize that fact.

THE LEATHER TRADE.

The welcome improvement in sole leather referred to in these columns some time ago has been followed by increased activity in hides and by a much better and healthier demand for black leathers. A congested state of affairs in the leather trade is unfortunately too common in Quebec which might almost be called the leather Province of the Dominion. The production here is easily capable of great expansion and the result is that when prices attain anything like a paying basis, unlimited quantities, particularly of splits and buff, come to hand, and the market is soon glutted and stagnant.

The principal reason of the improved outlook at the present time is that a number of tanners were completely starved out less than a year ago and that others agreed amongst themselves to limit the production. In addition to this the recent activity and higher prices in the British market must be taken into calculation. We are assured that the leading houses in the trade are doing a better business than for years past and hope speedily to make up the heavy losses sustained during the past period of depression. Shipments of Canadian leather are being made in larger volume to the British market, which is barer of supplies than for some years past, and if the improvement continues a very encouraging state of things will result. In Quebec stocks of leather have been well reduced and they are held very firmly for higher prices. The full prices now demanded for hides make it impossible to repeat recent sales of leather so that even our Quebec friends realize that a change has come over the scene. No. 1 B. A. sole is fully worth the outside price of 23c in this market—some lots ranging from 100 to 400 sides selling all the time at that price in Montreal. Less desirable goods can possibly be secured at 21½c@22c, but not first class choice lines.

There is no great amount of leather being cut at the factories just now, but the sorting trade is holding out later than last year. The fact that there has been a good sorting trade in split stogas and other leading heavy lines is considered important, as hitherto, owing to the use of felt socks in the lumber and mining camps and by western farmers during the winter months, the spring trade has been larger than the fall trade in heavy foot-wear. It is thought that felt socks have had their day, and that the users of them will sooner or later agree with the leather men that there is nothing like leather for the feet. It is urged against the heavy cumbersome felt socks that they make the feet soft, and tender and that by constant use they become filthy and unhealthy. Be that as it may, the war on them seems to have begun. The local boot and shoe

factories have been busy on spring samples and western jobbers are reported to have never bought so many as they did this year. It is, however, stated that their prices were low, in spite of the firmer tone displayed by the leather market. The great bulk of western jobbers orders is placed in Quebec. Local factories turn out a better class of goods and send salesmen on the road. Indications point to great activity in boots and shoes this month (November) when work will be commenced on spring lines.

At Boston the boot and shoe industry has been active and the total shipments since January 1st have been 2,788,550 cases, against 2,600,070 last year. The jobbers have not done much on spring samples as they have preferred to wait until the political fever has died out. Patent leather will be shown more than ever in many lines of goods. The receipts of leather at New York last week were 45,541 sides of hemlock and 19,489 sides of oak and union. The exports were 18,976 sides, of which 9,175 went to England, 9,375 to the Continent and 426 to various ports. Most of the orders that have been received thus far in Boston are at last season's prices. Manufacturers in general have not had the courage to ask an advance, except on a few line of cheapest goods. Yet buff and grain shoes must inevitably cost more to produce, and it looks as though those who order later would have to pay about five cents a pair more than now, or else have that amount taken out of the shoes. Duplicate orders for immediate delivery continue to be a feature of the trade. It will be seen therefore that the leather and boot and shoe trade is in a much healthier condition, not only in this country but in England and the United States, and it is sincerely to be hoped that present prospects will not be prematurely blighted, as the interest is an important one in Canada and particularly in this Province.

THE FIRE CHIEFSHIP.

It is to be sincerely regretted that the majority of the City Council preferred to ignore the desire of the Board of Underwriters that Mr. Beckingham should succeed to the position rendered vacant by the dismissal of Chief Patton. By appointing Mr. Benoit, a new and comparatively unknown man, whose sole claim to the position was that he had occupied the dual position of Chief of Police and Fire Brigade in a small outlying municipality, they have not only confided the safety of the city to the hands of an inexperienced, however able, fireman, but have rendered it extremely doubtful whether the Board of Underwriters will feel justified in making the reduction in the cost of fire insur-

ance in this city that was promised so soon as a suitable chief was placed at the head of the civic fire department.

At present it is doubtful whether the city has really gained anything in security by the dismissal of Chief Patton and the appointment of Mr. Benoit. We may have only deposed King Log to install King Stork. Mr. Benoit was not one of the three applicants selected by the Board of Underwriters as desirable candidates, mainly on the ground that he had only a very limited knowledge of the city, was unaccustomed to handle large fires in crowded streets, and that he was in fact an untried man who might possibly make in time an excellent chief, but whose education in his duties might prove extremely costly to the companies. In Mr. Beckingham they had an old civic servant and a man whose success as Captain of the Salvage Corps and long experience in fires in this city, rendered exceptionally fitted for the post. But, unfortunately, Mr. Beckingham was not a favorite with a certain section of the aldermen, and as in addition to this, the question of race and religion was introduced, it was soon evident that unless the English aldermen proved unanimous in their choice, the appointment would certainly fall to a French-Canadian. The fact, however, that it was by the vote of Alderman Stevenson that Mr. Beckingham was rejected has caused much surprise in mercantile circles, and would at first sight seem almost inexplicable. No doubt Mr. Stevenson voted in what he considered the best interests of the city; but since he has been one of the most prominent in his assertions that his constant object was the improvement of the civic fire brigade and the reduction of the present cost of fire insurance to the mercantile community, it seems singular that he should have voted against the appointment of a chief in whom both the underwriters and the majority of our citizens have the greatest confidence, and in favor of a man whose record as a fireman has yet to be made.

However, the appointment has been made, and it is the duty now of both the citizens and the civic authorities to give Chief Benoit that support and that measure of freedom from aldermanic control without which it will be impossible for him to restore public confidence in the efficiency of Montreal's Fire Department. Though still miserably deficient in appliances the personnel of the Fire Brigade is excellent, and under the command of a vigorous and practical chief would soon regain its discipline and efficiency. If Chief Benoit turns out to be the right man for the position the underwriters will not be slow to recognise the fact. But until his capability to restore confidence is distinctly proved, it is extremely doubtful

whether the Board of Underwriters will feel justified in granting the promised reduction in rates.

LABOR FALLACIES.

It is unfortunate that, of late, the complicated question of the existing relations between employers and employed should have been discussed principally between extremists of either faction. Under such circumstances erroneous hypotheses were certain to be introduced and, when once asserted, to be vigorously upheld by interested speakers. Frothy agitators have held forth upon the rights and wrongs (real or imaginary) of the horny-handed son of toil until a number of fallacious statements, put forward in the heat of argument, have come by dint of constant repetition to be regarded as actual facts instead of mere oratorical asseverations. These fallacies are not always innocent in their character, and since they are accepted readily by superficial thinkers they form a source of irritation and consequently, of danger to the public weal, that it would be foolish to under-estimate.

In the first place we find too many of the supposed friends of labor falling into the fallacy that if a man uses his brains as well as his hands in gaining an honest livelihood he cannot be considered as belonging to the ranks of labor, and that this honorable title only applies to those who work with the hands alone. They ignore the fact that there are many men in the educated class who work far harder and for much lower wages than the average artisan, and who have to submit to grievances which that comparatively independent individual would fiercely resent; and yet all the sympathies of the agitator are reserved for the latter. More than that—only too many of our labor orators show us perfectly distinctly that in calling for the rights of labor they allude exclusively to the claims put forward by organized labor, and that they look upon all workmen and others not belonging to labor organizations not only without sympathy but with absolute dislike. In other words we witness all round the fallacy of attempting to restrict a title that belongs to every man earning his own living by working for wages to a small and insignificant body of the great army of workers, simply because these latter desire to appropriate it exclusively to themselves in order to justify their attempts to restrict the channels of industry to further their own ends.

The second fallacy we have to combat is that the constant friction between employer and employed, which fixes the scale of remuneration to be given and received, is that of capital against labor. We are solemnly assured that every employer is a capitalist; in face of the knowledge that in the case of small employers the work-

man is often far better off than his master, and that not only must the latter be frequently content to work hard for far less pay than he would receive as a journeyman, but even then is constantly at the mercy of his creditors. To call this class of small employers capitalists is manifestly absurd, and yet the labor agitator always speaks of any attempt to raise wages or secure shorter hours as "an outbreak of down-trodden labor against the greed of the capitalists."

Another fallacy, and one that was clearly pointed out by Mr. Hague in his recent paper on this subject, is that the workman has a right to a larger share of the proceeds of his skill and industry than his stipulated wages, and that consequently he is entitled also to a share in the profits he has created. The upholder of this argument, however, usually conveniently forgets that, were this to be conceded, the workman would, in equity, be bound to assume his share of the losses also, and that in the present condition of some of our largest industrial enterprises this would involve his going without wages altogether. We could point out many large enterprises which have never paid one cent in dividends but which nevertheless afford comfortable livings to hundreds of operatives. If the principle then of allowing labor and capital to share in the profits and losses were followed the workmen who have been reaping all the advantage that has accrued would be compelled to give up their wages to recoup their share of the absorbed capital. Even in successful businesses the operations of some years are carried on at a loss; how then would the operatives fare if they were compelled to wait till the conclusion of the year to find out what was coming to them and then found that they were in debt to the creditors or shareholders?

It seems certain that in Canada at all events the wage earner receives his full share of the product of his industry, with the additional advantage that it comes to him with tolerable certainty and regularity. Indeed Mr. Hague declares that the workmen who constructed the public works of this country have actually received forty million dollars more in the shape of wages than the completed works are worth on any commercial valuation. In other words had they received the full market value of what they had produced it would have fallen far below the sum they were actually paid.

Another fallacy is that labor organizations have been the principal factors in improving the condition of the working man and that consequently those workmen who belong to these organizations are the best and most intelligent of their class. No doubt some advantages have been gained by means of these organizations;

but it is to probity, sobriety, and industry, that the majority of successful workmen attribute their prosperity, and not to any efforts of labor organizations on their behalf. That the best of the great army of industrial toilers are to be found in the ranks of organized labor, we unhesitatingly deny. As we have previously pointed out independent workers largely outnumber those enrolled in trades unions or similar bodies, and to state that these free men are in any way inferior in education, intellect or capability to the small minority who submit themselves to the authority of their lodge or assembly, would be manifestly absurd.

This is simply another of those transparent fallacies whose weakness is at once visible in the strong light of common sense; but, like its congeners, it has obtained a strong hold over superficial thinkers. It is by means of the skillful fostering of these fallacies that the politician and the labor agitator are enabled to maintain their influence over their dupes, and, therefore, until this network of specious untruths is finally torn away and the true issues placed clearly before them, a certain proportion of the great army of workers will always be the willing tools of any unscrupulous leader who will pander to their erroneous conceptions upon the subject of the mutual duties of the employer and employed. It is to the growing preponderance of educated men that we must leave the task of enlightening their more ignorant comrades. As education progresses in the industrial classes we shall find their views expand and their present narrow horizon gradually enlarge. It is to education alone that we can look for the emancipation of this large body of men from the intellectual bondage in which they are now held, and consequently the combat between the labor agitator and the social economist will in future be fought in the school room and the library instead of at the factory or the hustings.

FASHION NOTES.

The weather has continued steadily unfavorable to business both in dry goods and millinery circles. Almost continuous rain, broken only here and there by brief spells of fine weather, have brought the streets into dreadful condition and have consequently checked the throng of purchasers usual at this season of the year. The bright cold weather ordinarily prevailing at the latter end of October, has been conspicuous by its presence, and, as a result, ladies are postponing their purchases until climatic conditions are more favorable. Only a moderate volume of trade can be reported by even the largest houses, and in the eastern end of the city complaints of dull times and reduced

sales have of late been unpleasantly frequent.

In spite of the prediction that velvet, either plain or fancy, would be one of the favorite materials of the coming season, we find European makers complaining that the demand for silk and velvets is far from being as animated as it usually is at this season of the year. Plain black and striped moires have been much more called for, and the so-called French moire has sold fairly well for trimming purposes. Satins, merveilleux and damasks, have enjoyed only a moderate demand and have sold in small quantities only. The revival of the rich matelasse silks has proved a failure. Handsome as they are, buyers are timid about handling them, and stocks in manufacturers hands have accumulated considerably without any prospect of a revival of demand. In novelties the new silk called granite, which is self-colored but woven with a small pattern like armure, has been offered, but taken very sparingly, and, all round, buyers have displayed a reluctance to invest in anything outside of strictly staple lines.

Plain cheap plushes have sold best of any of these lines and seem to meet with a steady regular demand; but figured goods (both in plush and velvet) have not taken, and are now being sacrificed at prices which hardly cover the cost of production. Sealettes too have hung fire, and at one time it was believed this line would prove an utter failure. Fortunately this fear operated to check production, and as, of late, the demand has much improved, holders of sealettes are more confident. Hand-made velvets are still produced in small quantities, but only in black and exclusively for the English market.

The smart little jackets now so universally worn are offered in bewildering variety. English styles are all short in the basque; but Parisian styles are much longer. They come with or without waist coats; are generally double-breasted; open diagonally; and are liberally trimmed with fur or with braiding. The fronts of some are completely hidden by the elaborate braiding. They are made in several thicknesses of cloth, usually plain on the face and often beaver-lined, which means that the reverse side is woven with a thick beaver lining. The sleeves of the new cloaks and long wraps are an important feature this year for, whether square or pointed, they reach almost to the bottom of the cloak. They are cut from the shoulder, and often of a different material from the cloak, such as velvet while the rest is matelasse. The fronts of the cloaks are usually made so as to define the figure without fitting too closely, and both back and front are the medium for displaying some of the hand-

somest silk guipures made for years. Beads of several kinds, jet included, are used, but the newer and richer class of trimming is of silk. The cloaks are bordered with fur or a fine make of marabout.

The new dark Roman reds are commencing to come to the front in spite of the knowledge that green is supposed to be the fashionable color. Dark Roman red costumes, braided and fur-banded, look very pretty and stylish on the street, and for jackets and wraps this shade is equally popular. For evening dresses it is less in style, but for walking costumes it is daily growing more fancied, and is bringing forward the terra-cotta and prunes in its train. In these costumes we notice that panel effects have lost none of their popularity. The only difference between the new styles and those of the past season seems to be that panels are now almost invariably made to appear as an underskirt showing between openings in the drapery, and that the latter is disposed to lap over the panel or front, as the case may be, in order to further this idea. Braided or applique panels are especially fashionable.

APPLES.

A recent cable says of the Liverpool market:—Baldwins and Greenings, 11s@13s; Russets, 12s@14s; Spics, Spitz and Seeks, 11s@13s; Kings, 10s@18s; Ribstons, 15s@17s; Cranberry and 20 oz. Pippins, 13s@15s; T. Sweets, 8s@10s; Colverts, 11s@13s. The demand continues active and prospects are good, while fruit lands in sound order and shows no great increase.

Messrs. Garcia, Jacobs & Co. cable to-day's London markets:—Baldwins and Greenings, 11s@13s; Kings, 14s@16s; Russets, 12s@14s; Ribstons, 16s@18s; Cranberry and 20 oz. Pippins, 13s@15s.

Messrs. Simons, Jacobs & Co. cable the Glasgow markets:—Baldwins, 12s @ 14s; Greenings 12s@14s; Cranberry and 20 oz. Pippins, 13s@15s.

The following are the shipments in detail:

Ports.	Montreal.	New York.	Boston.	Italy-fax.
Liverpool..	4,082	6,238	16,700	.....
London....	8,695	1,762	.....	5,341
Glasgow....	7,120	5,477	2,570	.....
Various....	776	3,156	150	.....
Week.....	20,673	16,633	19,430	5,341
Previously..	94,395	130,941	56,036	35,998
Season.....	115,068	147,574	75,466	41,339
Last Year..	56,885	134,921	23,815	5,576

	Week.	Previously.	Season.	Last Year.
Liverpool..	27,020	160,745	187,765	119,868
London....	15,798	67,084	82,882	21,904
Glasgow....	15,167	84,354	99,521	74,064
Various....	4,092	5,187	9,279	5,360
Totals.	62,077	317,370	379,447	221,196

Under date of Trieste, Oct. 6th, the following upon the subject of prunes has been received:—"The principal markets of the producing districts in Bosnia and Servia have, since the opening of the campaign, been invaded by a large number of buyers from all parts of the interior, who have been picking up everything offering with feverish activity at gradually hardening prices, so that up to now there has been no chance for stocks to accumulate, and the offerings for export are still exceedingly limited in quantity. Bosnians are nominally quoted at 13s 9d @14s, c. and f. steamer to New York, in casks, October-November shipment; whilst Servians are quoted 6d @9d per cwt. dearer, with sellers very reserved. Contrary to early expectations the fruit in general results small in size. Large fruit is in active demand, but very scarce and difficult to obtain even at proportionately high prices. The total shipments from Trieste and Fiume, Oct. 1st, 1887, to Sept. 30th, 1888, were:

	Casks.	Boxes.	Bbls.	Bags.
Trieste.....	16,910	93,972	4,815	11,069
Fiume.....	19,018	12,940	330	26,165

Total..... 35,928 106,912 5,145 37,234
 "Prunelles are firmer and quoted 38s 6d @ 39s c. and f. steamer to New York, in 30-lb. boxes. The country people are now busy attending to the vintage. There is consequently very little offering at present, farmers having no time to bring to market."

The impression carefully put abroad that the German hop crop of 1888 was a very small one is proved to be entirely unfounded. In reality more hops have been picked, and have yet to be picked before the season closes than the public had been lead to suppose. Several of the chief producing countries, as Bavaria, Wurtemberg, Baden, Austria-Hungary, Belgium and America have succeeded in producing, or perhaps exceeding a medium harvest. Those who were below the medium are Russia, France, England, Prussia, Alsace-Lorraine and various smaller districts. Had these countries produced the harvests that might have been expected from them, the supply of 1888 would have been equal to the world's consumption, viz., 1,644,000 centners. According to the accounts and valuations received, the harvest of this year shows a deficit of 50,000 centners. The brewers, however, are for the most part so well provided with old and well preserved hops of previous and more favorable seasons that the deficit of the year 1888 is more than covered. The rapid rise in the prices at the beginning of the season was, therefore, quite uncalled for, and has naturally subsided.

From information supplied by one of the most extensive of New Zealand landowners there would appear to be great rejoicing among his class at the improved prospect for the sale of frozen meat in England, owing to the reduction of expenses and the rise in

prices. If the meat sells in London at 4½d to 5½d per lb. throughout the year, he says, the price of land in New Zealand will be restored from its depreciated value to the extent of 20 to 30 per cent. Already he has sold three farms at £10 10s, £15 and £16 an acre respectively, after having failed to obtain a satisfactory offer during seven years. So strong is the faith in the future of the frozen mutton trade that he has 14,000 sheep on turnips, while a neighbor has 36,000 so being fed, 15,000 of them being fat wethers. The informant since the beginning of the year has shipped 34,000 carcasses of sheep and lambs, and he will get the advantage of the rise in price on a considerable proportion of that great number. Beef, of which he has shipped about 200 carcasses, appears to have paid well, as he has realized 19s 6d to 20s 10d per 100 lbs on what he has sent, and dealers have been buying numbers of cattle in the North Island at 12s 6d per 100 lbs.

INTELLIGENCE has been received that the Italian labor troubles had broken out afresh at Hereford, in the Eastern Townships, and that serious results are anticipated. The striking Italians are said to be in possession of the company's camp and stores. The Italians understood that the basis of the settlement made with the company a couple of weeks ago, when they returned to work, was that on Saturday the 20th they would receive their pay for September, they agreeing to forego their claim for their August pay. On the 20th the company said the money was not ready, and the three hundred laborers agreed to wait another week. They then were asked to sign a contract to continue in the company's employ until the railway was completed. The Italians refused to agree to such a contract, and on the company declining to pay the men they went on strike. The Italians threaten serious trouble, and it is believed the militia will have to be again called out. Local sympathy is entirely with the men, as it is believed the company is acting with deliberate insincerity.

The *Commercial Bulletin* of New York states that North-western cattle growers are seeking to escape domination at Chicago by perfecting arrangements for cattle shipments to England over the "Soo" route, and by way of Canada. The cattlemen are said to look upon this project as their only salvation from the syndicate oppression of which they have complained so loudly. The present Canadian cattle quarantine regulations are declared to be the only obstacle to the consummation of this plan, and a movement is being made for their repeal or modification. The complaints of cattle ring operations have doubtless been exaggerated, but the fact remains that throughout the cattle growing regions the feeling against the ring at Chicago has become as hostile as the bitterest anti-railroad sentiment ever manifested in a Granger State,

and is as intent upon escape from oppression. If cattle shipments by way of Canada prove feasible there is little doubt that the traffic would be promptly diverted to at least as great an extent as has been the case in grain, flour or any other product.

The dry goods trade will be interested in Judge Galt's decision in the suit brought by Wyld, Grasset & Darling to recover an account for goods supplied Stephen B. Nethery and J. H. P. Young, general storekeepers at Frankford. On September 20, 1887, the plaintiffs sold the defendants \$2,743 worth of dry goods on credit, which the plaintiffs alleged was granted on the representation of Nethery that he owned a piece of land in Ameliasburg township, Prince Edward county, and on his agreement that he would pay \$1,000 on account, which he was to raise by a mortgage on his property. The plaintiffs alleged that Nethery deeded the land to his wife, who executed a deed of the property in favor of A. H. Saylor. Saylor contended that the transfer of the land by Mrs. Nethery to himself was made in good faith, but the judge directed that the property be sold subject to a mortgage, that the money be paid into court, that Saylor was entitled to claim against that money what may be found to be due him and that a reference be taken by the Master at Picton.

By the death of the Hon. Samuel Cornwallis Monk, formerly judge of the Court of Queen's Bench in this city, we lose one of our ablest jurists and most respected citizens. Mr. Justice Monk was born in Halifax on the 20th July, 1814, his father being Samuel Wentworth Monk, a U. E. Loyalist who settled in Nova Scotia a short time before the outbreak of the Revolutionary War. At 17 years of age he was sent to Montreal to study law, being admitted to the bar of Lower Canada in 1837. Two years later the young advocate formed a partnership with Sir John Rose, whose death took place in Scotland only a few weeks ago. In 1854 Mr. Monk was made a Q. C., and five years later was named a puisne judge in the Superior Court of Lower Canada. When Judge Azlyn, of the Quebec district, retired in 1868 Mr. Justice Monk was called to replace him in the Court of Queen's Bench, and up to a very short time ago he ably performed the duties of that important position.

A TRIP TO THE PACIFIC.—Chas. Dudley Warner, was a *companion de voyage* with a pleasant party of Montreal gentlemen, who took a trip last month over the Canadian Pacific Railway, to Vancouver and Victoria, in company with Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, Assistant General Manager of the road. Among them were a well known wholesale boot and shoe manufacturer, and a no less popular leather merchant. Leather men, especially in Montreal, are famed for more than a share of the world's wit, and the shoe men do not

always prove inggards in the contest. We need not say that the party enjoyed themselves, nor that their arrival in Winnipeg was signalized by true northwestern hospitality. One of the late club speeches, in which the name of Mr. Chas. Cassils was mentioned, wound up with the sentiment—"May he have all the women in Canada to shoe, and all the men to boot." This was responded to in suitable terms by the gentleman himself, and elicited the *bon mot*, attributed by some to Mr. Warner, by others to Col. E. A. Whitehead, and some to Mr. Cassil's self, "May you live to be as old as your jokes." The hotels along the route were found to be kept in accordance with the company's stipulations and care in every respect, and the party none the less enjoyed themselves, through having escaped the persistent rainy weather of the period.

THE LATEST SEIZURE.—There has been a dearth of news from the customs special officers for some time past. It does not follow, however, that there has been any lack of material to work upon, but the cases have been so small that they have not been deemed worthy of note. The latest of these concerns certain importations of French wines and spirits. The agent worked boldly. With him it was neck or nothing; and so marked were the under-valuations that he was cautioned by his principals in France that he was going it too strong for safety. The lynx-eyed officials have however got upon his tracks, and we may expect some curious disclosures in a few days, or as soon as it is deemed advisable to disclose the contents of his letter-book. As some of the goods are sold "to arrive" the amount is not yet made known; but the seizure will be somewhere from \$6,000 to \$8,000. Napoleon I. was very fond of a general of the name.

No change is apparent in the condition of the copper market, but gossip, reflecting upon the French syndicate is plentiful. Among the statements afloat is one to the effect that the alleged new contracts with the mining companies are pure fiction, and that the reports bear strong evidence of being constructed for stock juggling purposes. Another was to the effect that the three years' contracts are not working to entire satisfaction now that there is virtually no "short" interest in the market, and that in the event of the French banking institutions contracting their accommodations Mr. Secretan would not be in a more enviable position than are the recent leaders of the lead "deal." The mining companies, it is stated, are bound to their contracts only so long as funds are promptly on hand to pay for copper as fast as it is delivered.

This recent decision of the wholesale millinery and dry-goods houses in this city not to sell to persons representing themselves as milliners and dressmakers unless they actually

kept stores and were recognized in the trade, has naturally caused dissatisfaction to the smaller fry. The movement was designed to prevent a dressmaker or milliner from buying goods for their customers at wholesale prices, and also to prevent employes in retail stores or elsewhere buying for friends, but as it also prevents a good deal of profit to the go-betweens, it has naturally been bitterly denounced. This practice had of late become so extended that many wholesale houses did a large retail trade, and as this militated against the interests of their customers, they naturally put on sufficient pressure to ensure its discontinuance.

It appears from returns compiled by Lloyd's Register of Shipping for the quarter ending September 30 last that there were 400 steam and sailing vessels of 698,995 tons gross under construction in the United Kingdom at the close of the quarter, as compared with 249, of 394,340 gross tonnage, at the close of the corresponding quarter of the previous year. A comparison of the present returns with those for the quarter ended June 30, 1888, shows a considerable improvement in the shipbuilding industry of the United Kingdom. There is an increase of no less than 90,877 in the tonnage under construction, and there are now 167 vessels of 351,281 tons for the construction of which preparations are being made, as against 82 vessels of 179,581 tons preparing at the close of the previous quarter.

The following is a statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific railway for the periods named:

	Jan. 1 to Sept. 1888.	Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, '88.
Gross earnings.....	\$1,130,947	\$9,371,430
Working expenses....	772,295	\$7,078,551
Net profits.....	\$ 358,652	\$2,292,879

In September, 1887, the net profits were \$377,962, and from January 1st to September 30th, 1887, there was a net profit of \$2,096,902. The decrease in net profits as compared with the same period last year is, therefore, for September \$19,314; and from January 1st to September 30th, as compared with last year there is an increase in net profits of \$195,976. Earnings and expenses on South Eastern and International railways not included.

One or two of the largest mill-owners on the La Have river, in Nova Scotia, have closed down their large gang mills and broken up their camps in the woods in consequence of the stringent enforcement of the Fishery Act in reference to the allowing of sawdust to fall into the river. One firm (the Davidsons) employ 400 men, and with several other firms, have discharged their hands rather than pay the Dominion Government \$100 as a fine every time sawdust escapes into the stream. This shutting down of mills will be a calamity to hundreds of families in Nova Scotia, but, on the other hand, the practice of

filling the rivers with mill refuse has almost totally destroyed the salmon and alewife fishery, and is gradually destroying the navigability of the larger rivers of the country.

The French Statistical Society has prepared a comparative statement of the textile exports from the leading European nations for a period of five years, from 1882 to 1887. The tables show the great preponderance of England's exports in nearly all classes except silk, and give the following aggregate values of exports and the percentage from each country:

From—	Value.	Percentage of the whole.
Austria.....	£ 5,125,000	2.5
Belgium.....	7,896,000	3.9
England.....	126,848,000	62.7
France.....	31,016,000	15.4
Germany.....	31,386,000	15.4
Total.....	£202,220,000	100.0

While a report has gone the rounds that Mr. Leary, the raft man of Joggins, has abandoned his scheme as unprofitable after demonstrating to the world that ocean rafts could be made to ride safely to distant ports, another story has been circulated to the effect that Mr. Robertson, the designer of the two rafts which left Joggins, will go to British Columbia and construct two rafts there—one to go to San Francisco and the other to Chili. The possibility of the success of the enterprise is hailed joyfully by British Columbia interests, and frowned upon of course by vessel owners.

The *Shoe and Leather Reporter* explains how a retail shoe dealer in selling a dollar shoe for exactly what it costs can do so, all the same, to advantage. A retailer, who does this regularly, explains his reasons as follows: "I sell a shoe that costs me \$1 at the original price, and use it as a 'leader.' Then I mark my \$1.25 shoes at \$1.50, the \$2 at \$2.50, the \$2.25 at \$4, and the \$2.60 goods at \$5. See? A customer wants to look at my low-priced grades. I show them, and bring out all my principal lines. Likely as not I persuade him or her to pay \$4, and this secures me a fair profit. No, I don't sell many at \$1, and even if I did, the less economical buyers make it up to me by giving me a handsome profit on the better shoes."

Official reports upon the production of sugar in France during the past three years, since the new legislation relating to refineries came into operation, show that the first effect of this legislation was to reduce the number of refineries, which fell from 483 in 1884 to 449 in 1885, to 413 in 1886, and to 391 last year, while the quantity of sugar refined was 272,963 tons in 1885, 265,071 tons in 1886, and 434,000 tons last year. Under the former method of refining the beet root did not yield more than 5 1/2 per cent. of sugar, but this proportion has now been increased to nearly nine per cent.

A strong flaxseed market has ruled in England as the amount offering has proved disproportionate to the demand (which came from America as well as from the Continent), the business effected consisting chiefly of second-hand parcels. Cable advices from India seem to indicate that supplies are likely to be short for the rest of the season, which, if taken with the paucity of seed from Russia and South America, fully justifies buyers in their recent activity. A correspondent in St. Petersburg, writing on the 8th inst., says that the new crop will also be small, having been damaged by caterpillars.

DURING the forty days ending on the 8th instant, rain fell 128 hours and to the depth of 11 inches in New Brunswick. There has been nothing like it for thirty years. Some of the New Brunswick rivers, notably the Miramichi, have been greatly swollen and have overflowed their banks causing great destruction of property. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island have also suffered considerably by a surplus of rains, but in the former province the wet weather has been favorable for the fruit crop, while in all the Maritime Provinces the aftergrowth is very good.

The Bridgewater Steam Navigation Company has ordered the construction on the Clyde of an iron steamer of considerable size, to be fitted with all modern improvements to ply as a passenger and freight vessel between Halifax and Bridgewater, calling at intermediate points. The steamer will be launched in January, and will be on the route in early spring. The "Halifax," the pioneer boat of the new route between Charlottetown, Halifax and Boston, has arrived at Halifax, and is now making her first trip. Fares have been cut down on the old line, and there is a prospect of close competition and extremely low rates.

A MONTREAL delegation is expected in Ottawa, shortly to urge upon the Government the necessity of at once extending the Government telegraph system to the Straits of Belle Isle. The importance of this work, not merely to the shipping interests, but to Canada as a whole, cannot be overestimated, as by its means the general public would receive the earliest possible notification of the arrival of incoming steamers. Direct telegraph communication already exists between Quebec and Birch Bay, 45 miles below River Moisie, and this would leave 514 miles to be constructed.

ALTHOUGH the fisheries catch this year will fall below the average, the high price at which fish has ruled will largely compensate the fishermen. Canadian hook and line men, as a rule, did well, but other fishermen did poorly. About 100 American fishing vessels took out licenses under the *modus vivendi*, which was more than half the number of

American vessels in Canadian waters. If the mackerel had schooled inshore to any extent as they did last year, most of the American fishermen would probably have taken out licenses.

TELEGRAMS from San Francisco report:—Salmon—Columbia river exhausted. Alaska firm at \$1.50. An arrival of Kadiak P. S. Co. "North Pole" just reported; liberal sales of same made in advance. General arrivals of Alaska fish light. Raisins—Since last advices our sales have been 55,000 boxes, making a total of 105,000 cases. Market firm. Full prices have been offered and refused for large blocks of London layers. Second crop will not turn out as well as anticipated. Hops—No change in the market for 88s. Buyers holding off; temporary lull in the market.

MR. EDMOND GUERIN, of the law firm of Greenshields, Guerin & Greenshields, Montreal, was presented with a handsome ebony gold-headed cane on his last birthday, the 25th ult. The donors were Hon. W. W. Lynch and Messrs. George A. Foster and Colin K. Ohisholm whose names were engraved on the head with the cautionary legend to the young bachelor,—"Look out old fellow; you are 30 to-day." Appropriate speeches accompanied the gift, and Mr. Guerin responded in his usual happy style.

NAPANEE, ONT., has voted in favor of a glass-factory, at a recent public meeting at which Mr. Richard Davis, represented 30 practical glass-workers of St. Helens, England, who desire to establish a glass-factory on the co-operative plan in Canada, the workmen to put in £200 each; the town to provide a site and lend the company \$10,000 for 5 years, without interest, on the security of the works. Mr. Davis referred to the employment of natural gas for smelting instead of coal, as a great saving.

A SENSATIONAL story comes to us from the Belleville *Intelligencer* (who received it from the Sault St. Marie *News*) to the effect that after the burning of the saw mill of Burwell & Co at Spanish River, a leading western bank, who lose a few thousand dollars, sent two officers to arrest Mr. Burwell. Burwell invited the officers to dinner and during the progress of the meal stepped out, ostensibly to see a visitor, ran to the wharf, jumped upon a tug and steamed off to Grand Haven. The *News* adds "Nobody acquainted with the firm believes they contemplated fraud."

THE Bell Telephone company have given notice to their subscribers in Montreal that the rate for telephone service will, from the first of next January, be reduced to twenty-five dollars per annum for each instrument located within one-half mile of the company's local exchanges. A pro-rata rebate to present subscribers will be made by an extension of their leases. The value of competition will

be brought home to the public in a most forcible manner by this reduction to meet the prices of its coming rival.

MESSRS. WILTSHIRE & Co., of Kentville, N.S., have written to the Customs authorities stating that it is their intention to ship a cargo of Florida oranges to Montreal this fall, but that it is reported to them the health officers will seize and destroy all such consignments in view of the prevalence of yellow fever at Jacksonville and other places in Florida. Before doing anything they desire to be advised as to the truth of this report. The matter has been laid before the Department as well as before the sanitary authorities.

THE total shipments of butter and cheese from this port up to date, as compiled by Mr. J. O. Neville, are as follows:—

	1888.	1887.	1886.
Butter (spot)	14,732	58,139	45,143
" (through)	4,515	17,124	14,284
Cheese (spot)	1,003,610	954,459	803,909
" (through)	387,787	353,908	318,222

The steady increase in cheese shipments and the equally steady falling off in those of butter is most noticeable.

THE English Salt Trust is an established fact, and the commencement of its operations is set for the 1st proximo. Representatives upon this side who have been interviewed upon the subject say that the advance in price will not be material, but we notice that already they have put up the price of pure salt from 60c to \$2.25 per ton, and lump export salt from \$2 to \$3.75. This seems to show that the Trust is not so harmless as its advocates would have us believe.

IN New York the demand for oranges has been for some time past of an exceedingly limited character, the taste of the people rather favoring other descriptions of fruit. The stock of Mediterranean is insignificant, but Jamaica is abundant, and prices are lower than has been known for corresponding period for a number of years, but this fact does not appear to aid the sale, and the prospects for the near future are certainly not encouraging. The range of the market for repacked stock is \$1@ \$1.50.

THE following notices of bank dividends are given:—Imperial bank, semi-annual at 8 per cent. per annum; Banque Ville Marie Merchants Bank of Canada, Ontario bank Canadian Bank of Commerce, Jacques Cartier Quebec Bank and Bank of Ottawa 3½ per cent. for the half year; Bank of Montreal and Freehold Loan & Savings Co. 5 per cent. for the half year; and Traders' Bank of Canada at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

THE debt of the city of Toronto at present is made up as follows:—Six per cent. debentures falling due during the next fifteen years,

\$4,000,000; 5 per cent. debentures falling due during the next thirty years, \$1,000,000, and 4 per cent. debentures, some of which have almost forty years to run, \$3,500,000. If this debt could be consolidated at 3½ per cent., the city would save a large sum annually in interest, and steps are being taken to follow the example of Montreal.

The fact that the traffic on the Intercolonial has increased so greatly as to necessitate orders for twenty-two new locomotives and a large number of freight cars will relieve merchants of any doubt as to the sufficiency of the means provided for the transit of goods shipped to Canadian ports instead of to Portland. Due preparation is being made for the handling of this business, and if "retaliation" come there is no fear that those who are trusting to Canadian resources will suffer through their confidence.

THERE will be cold fingers in Fredericton, N.B., this winter, unless the dispute between the patentees of the Strout system of heating and those who have adopted the system be speedily settled. The patentees have served an injunction on the local manufacturers, also on all who have the apparatus in their houses, to prevent them using the system until the question of infringement is fought out in the Courts.

ANOTHER break is reported in the Cornwall canal and it is now doubtful if the canal will be open before the close of navigation. Men and carts have been working hard day and night, and it was expected that the work would be completed by the 31st sufficiently to allow the boats to resume traffic. But, these hopes have fallen through, and the new break will delay completion for some five or six days more.

THE jewellery trade has had a respite for some time in Montreal. Even in Toronto the shop fronts look so resplendent that the old time-honored idea of the wealth of the silversmith has suffered no loss of ground. The approaching holiday trade is anxiously awaited by so no in the trade and it is hoped their expectations may be fulfilled.

We regret to notice the death of Mr. George B. Grant at the comparatively early age of 48 years. Mr. Grant was well known in this city, having for many years been administrator of the estate of the late Sir William E. Logan. He was much respected in his profession and had a large circle of friends by whom his demise will be sincerely regretted.

THE book debts and accounts of Thos. Elmer, of Port Elgin, Ont., harness maker, an insolvent, amounting to \$268, were sold by the assignee on the 20th ult. for \$111. The stock in trade, which was heavily mortgaged, was handed over to the mortgagee, no bids being made therefore in excess of the mortgage.

A curious innovation of the English tobacco and cigar trade is to consign goods to the retailer on sale or return. If the goods are not sold, they can be returned to the factory at any time. The natural inference is that they are then sent from customer to customer until they are finally disposed of.

W. F., GRIMSBY.—Thanks for the hint. But we fear it is impracticable, owing to preference for certain places. We are, however, about to try, as an alternative, a classified index, giving the page on which the advertisements may be found.

The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending 27th October, 1888, show an increase of \$1,010 over the corresponding period of 1887.

DESERONTO NOTES.

A structure is being erected on the new extension to the trestle dock to enable cars to run out to the end.—Mr. George Sager, of this place, raised 84 bushels of buckwheat from one bushel of seed, on his farm on the Napanee road.—The Belleville *Ontario* states that W. S. Massey, a dairyman of Sidney, has just completed the first silo ever built in this county. It will have a capacity of 200 tons.—The piers of the new railway bridge of the Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec Railway, are nearly complete, and the work on the road-bed is being steadily pushed forward.—Barrels in vast numbers continue to be shipped from the factory in connection with the Napanee Cement Works to Picton, Northport, Redneriville, etc., for the orchards of Prince Edward.—The apple crop in Prince Edward is enormous this year, and the shipments from all points have reached very large proportions. There never was so much buckwheat in the same county; the grass has been luxuriant this fall, and the farmers find that the drought has not by any means meant ruin and disaster.—A mortgage was drawn at Gananoque a few days ago bearing interest at four per cent. The whole Province will soon be mortgaged if this rate obtains.—Very little barley is yet on the move in the bay district. The price at present ranges from 70c to 80c, with no apparent prospect of a marked rise. The farmers will not draw it in for that money, having strong hopes that they will yet get a dollar.—Large shipments of geese have been made from various parts of North Hastings to the United States.—The Rathbun Company's mill at Campbellford has cut 1,000,000 feet of lumber and 95,000 ties this season.—A branch bank will be established at Tweed, whose railway receipts during September footed up over \$1,900.—The *Trenton Advocate* states that the steam barge "Van Allen" has carried 16,000,000 feet of this year's lumber from Gilmour's mills to Oswego.—Barley continues to move very slowly. The schr. "Kate," of Oakville, was loaded on Wednesday with a cargo of 6,000 bushels for Oswego. The price

has not advanced, and there are no present indications of a future rise.—The steam-barge "Resolute," of the Deseronto Navigation Company, has carried over 20,000,000 feet of lumber cut at the mills at Deseronto. Most of this lumber went to Oswego for the American markets. This does not include lumber carried from other ports.—Very large orders have been received for terra cotta fire proofing material from the Bank of Commerce for their handsome new buildings at present being erected in Toronto. The Manager of the Bank of Montreal is also using this material in the erection of his new house in Montreal. The fact that terra cotta is now used in buildings of the highest style of architecture, places it in the forefront as a building material and assures its general adoption by builders and architects.—There is a good potato crop in North Hastings.—The Napanee *Beaver* says that Edward McCaul, West Napanee, has a second crop of potatoes, full grown, off the same ground this year. The first crop was dug on the fourth of July, and the second was ripe two weeks ago.—People have given up expectation of a great yield of gold in the Madoc mines.—Wm Gilroy, of Thomasburg, has sold his stock of goods and real estate in that quiet village for farm property near Trenton valued at \$12,000.

ADVICES received from Mexico indicate that the recent cyclone there did great damage to the crop of vanilla beans. In a great many sections the buds were blown entirely off the bushes and growers anticipate a very short crop in consequence. Prices in New York have already advanced \$1 per pound, and a further advance is expected.

ACCORDING to the official Prussian statistics, the harvest (1888) has been as follows: Wheat 91 per cent. of a good average harvest; rye, 78 per cent; barley, 94 per cent; oats, 96 per cent. Rye is 22 per cent short of a good average crop, which is of moment, as rye is consumed to a large extent. Prices have risen 18 per cent on wheat and 45 per cent on rye.

MESSRS. LATHAM, ALEXANDER & Co., New York, have issued their annual book, "Cotton Movement and Fluctuations." Considerable care has been devoted to the preparation of the book, which contains elaborately cotton statistics, receipts, exports, stocks and fluctuations both on this continent and in Europe. The book is printed on fine paper in excellent style, and will prove of great value to the trade.

THE expansion of the mineral industries of the United States during 1887 was little short of marvellous. The report of Mr. David J. Day, Chief of Division of Mining Statistics and Technology, on the mineral resources of the United States for that year gives the following statistics:—The metallic products for 1887 are set down as reaching in value \$250,419,283, and the non-metallic minerals (spot value) at \$281,637,062; then there are unspecified mineral products estimated at \$6,000,000, making a gross total of \$538,056,345 for the year. This is stated to be the largest total ever reached by the mineral in-

dustries of any country. It is nearly \$73,000,000 more than the product of the United States in 1886, and considerably more than \$100,000,000 in excess of the year 1885. All the metals increased in quantity and, except gold and nickel, nearly all increased in price. There is shown an increased value in building stone, but this is attributed to a more careful canvass of the industry than to any actual increase of production. The prediction is ventured that the total for 1887 will not be equalled during the present year, but no reason is given for the prophecy.

The October crop returns as reported by the statistician of the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that the condition of the present corn crop has been equalled only three times in 10 years and is exceeded materially only by that of 1879, when the condition was 98 and the subsequent yield 28 bushels by the census of 1880. The present average of condition is 92 against 94.2 in September. There has been some reduction from frost in northern New England, New York and Michigan. There has been no decline in the North-West and the status of the great corn surplus states remains as on the 1st of September. Bad weather in the South has had a slight effect in reducing the condition. The indications favor a result ranging little from 26 bushels per acre, making a full crop average. The condition of buckwheat has declined heavily from 97.7 last month to 79, mainly from the effect of frosts, as this grain is produced only on the high latitudes. The average condition of the potato crop is about 87, a decline of less than four points. Tobacco has fully maintained the condition of last month, averaging for all kinds 88.3.—The returns relative to wheat are those of yield per acre by counties. As consolidated the general average for winter wheat is 12 bushels per acre, and for spring wheat slightly over 10 bushels. While the former has yielded better than the early expectation, the latter is much worse. The quality is much below the average, which will still further reduce the supply as will be shown more exactly hereafter from the testimony of millers' weights.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.

- Sept. 24—Middleport, S. J. McKelvey, dwelling; loss, \$100; insurance, full.
- Sept. 25—Kingston, Calvin's machine shop and sawmill; loss, \$15,000.
- Sept. 25—Trenton, Brook's butcher shop, a dwelling and barn.
- Sept. 26—Listowel, R. Wood, stables; loss, \$1,000; ins., \$475.
- Sept. 26—Picton, Dr. Williams, dwelling; loss, \$12,000; ins., \$6,700.
- Sept. 26—Port Rowan, Geo. Raymond, barn; ins., partial.
- Sept. 27—Port Ryerse, Summerfeldt's mills; loss, \$2,500; ins., partial.
- Sept. 27—Lindsay, Alex. Cullen, blacksmith shop and dwelling; loss, \$1,400; ins., \$1,400.
- Sept. 27—Cobourg, stores; loss, \$3,000; ins., partial.
- Sept. 28—Port Arthur, Mrs. Gerigthy, hotel.
- Sept. 28—Chatham, F. Eberts, barn.
- Sept. 30—Gananoque, Ontario Wheel Com'y; loss, \$25,000; ins., \$16,000.
- Oct. 1—Listowel, two stables; ins., full.
- Oct. 2—Wardsville, Geo. Water, barn.
- Oct. 3—Toronto, E. Fairfield, grocer; loss, \$2,500.
- Oct. 3—St. Thomas, J. Fitzpatrick, carpenter shop; loss, \$300.
- Oct. 4—Morley, H. Strope, shingle shed; loss, \$4,000; ins., \$2,000.

- Oct. 4—Ollvek, A. D. Benheim, novelty works; loss, \$3,000.
- Oct. 4—Sarnia, Review House; loss, \$300.
- Oct. 4—Galt, R. McDougall & Co., foundry; loss, \$7,000; ins., \$4,400.—J. A. Van Gunten, stable; loss, \$200.
- Oct. 4—Cramahe, L. Windover, dwelling; loss, \$2,000; ins., full.
- Oct. 4—Morrington, Alex. Reid, barn; ins., \$1,000.
- Oct. 6—Ottawa, J. R. Booth, lumber piles; loss, \$3,000; ins., full.—H. Howard, dwelling; loss, \$600; ins., full.
- Oct. 6—Ingersoll, Wm. Lindley, barns.
- Oct. 8—Listowel, W. Stephens, stable and dwelling; loss, \$750; ins., full.
- Oct. 8—Gravenhurst, Chas. Mickle, dwelling.
- Oct. 8—East Whitby, Wm. Crowle, barn; loss, \$2,000; ins., \$750.
- Oct. 9—Toronto, Imrie & Graham, publishers; loss, \$6,000; ins., partial.
- Oct. 9—Newmarket, O. Hughes, dwelling.
- Oct. 9—Picton, Mattashed, grocer; ins., \$3,150.
- Oct. 9—Iona, McPherson, barn; ins., partial.
- Oct. 9—Otterville, Wm. Ravelly, barns; loss, \$3,000; ins., \$800.
- Oct. 9—New Edinburgh, McCoy, dwelling; loss, \$100; ins., full.
- Oct. 10—Hullett township, Walter Haines, barn; loss, \$2,000; ins., \$1,350.
- Oct. 11—Southampton, Routh Bros, woollen mill; loss, \$5,000; ins., partial.
- Oct. 11—Fingal, Alex. McPherson, barn.
- Oct. 12—West Nissouri, Sam Thomas, barn; ins., partial.
- Oct. 13—Galt, Wm. Lapsley, shop, knitting factory; loss, \$4,500.
- Oct. 13—West Winchester, H. Christie, woollen mill; loss, \$7,000.
- Oct. 13—Dunsford, Wm. Cooper, carriage and blacksmith shop.—A. Bell, stable.
- Oct. 15—Huntingdon, Jas. Lancaster, barn; loss, \$800; ins., \$700.
- Oct. 15—Verulam, Robt. McFeeters, barn; ins., partial.
- Oct. 16—Toronto, Geddes' wharf; loss, \$5,000; ins., \$10,000.
- Oct. 16—Belleville, Jas. W. Mackie, dwelling; loss, \$1,500; ins., full.
- Oct. 16—Spanish River, Buzwell's saw mill; loss, \$40,000.
- Oct. 18—Gananoque, L. O'Neill, baker; loss, \$300; ins., partial.
- Oct. 19—Ottawa, Geo. Ashfield, fancy goods; loss, \$16,500; ins., \$18,000.
- Oct. 20—New Hamburg, F. Mernar, stable; loss, \$1,600.—Mrs. Jacob Ritz, dwelling; loss, \$1,100; ins., \$550.
- Oct. 21—London, Wm. Heamon, store; loss, \$700.

QUEBEC.

- Sept. 27—Quebec, Boyle's foundry; ins., partial.
 - Sept. 30—Montreal, Thos. Hunt, dwelling; loss, \$200; ins., full.—L. Charlebois, grocer; loss, \$500.
 - Oct. 2—Sherbrooke, Pelletier's baker; ins., \$300.
 - Oct. 3—Montreal, F. Blanchard, restaurant; loss, \$350.
 - Oct. 4—Montreal, M. W. Roy, carriages; loss, \$3,000.
 - Oct. 5—St. Jean Baptiste, L. Goulet, store.
 - Oct. 7—Montreal, Mrs. Kane, dwelling; loss, \$300.
 - Oct. 9—Jas. Sullivan, stable and sheds.
 - Oct. 12—Montreal, H. Lablanche, fancy goods; loss, \$300.
- NOVA SCOTIA
- Oct. 2—Halifax, Bedford Row; loss, \$20,000; ins., \$8,500.
 - Oct. 4—Westchester, Hibbert Smith, dwelling; loss, \$1,200; ins., \$400.
 - Oct. 12—Halifax, Brooks Bros, tins; loss, \$300; ins., \$200.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

- Oct. 5—Indiantown, lime kilns; loss, \$8,000.
 - Oct. 11—Westfield, R. T. Ballentine, barn; ins., partial.
 - Oct. 12—Brighton, Moody Rogers, barn; loss, \$1,000.
 - Oct. 13—Point Duchene, stores, hotels and barn; loss, \$6,500; ins., \$6,600.
- PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.
- Oct. 7—Charlottetown, Blake Bros, slaughter house and stables; ins., partial.
- NORTH-WEST TERRITORY.
- Oct. 7—Moose Jaw, G. Fanqueler, livery; loss, \$5,000.
- BRITISH COLUMBIA.
- Oct. 10—Victoria, Powers, dwelling; loss, \$200; ins., partial.

Financial.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evening, }
Nov. 1, 1888. }

To-day is a holiday in London and we are without our usual cables. Yesterday the street rate in that city was only 2½ per cent; but the Bank rate is maintained rigidly at 5 per cent, as the gold withdrawals which caused the bank's action have only temporarily ceased through the fear of the Argentine Republic and Russia that if some check be not placed upon the drain of gold the new loans they are contemplating floating will be injuriously affected. Both these countries are now working upon the reserve of gold held to guarantee new issues of paper money, and when this is exhausted must again apply to the bank for gold. Locally money is slightly easier, owing to the successful conversion of the civic loan. We learn by cable that over five million and a quarter dollars were tendered for—or over one million more than the total loan—tenders ranging from the upset price up to 85½. The minimum tenderers will receive 46 per cent of their applications, the remainder getting the full amount asked for. The bulk of the applications were made upon speculation and not for investment; the tenderers believing that the value of the loan will appreciate considerably before long. Call money rules at 4 per cent with some transactions at 4½ per cent. Commercial rates are unchanged at 6 to 8 per cent; but remittances continue extremely backward, and consequently the demand for assistance is proportionately increased.—Sterling exchange is strong and higher. We quote sixties at 83½/29 between banks and 9@9½ over the counter. Demand 9½@7 and 9½@10. Cables 10½@7½. Posted in New York 4.85 and 4.88. Actual 4.84½@7½ and 4.87½@7½. Cables 4.88½@7½. New York funds are at par to 1-16 premium between banks and ¼@½ premium over the counter.—The local stock exchange shows very little change from last week, except that the tendency is steadily downward. The broker of the bull clique is selling Montreal stock and has now sold 1,075 shares—presumably of their holdings. Were this known to be an indication that the syndicate were selling, prices would come down by the run; but

the short interest are not sure that this may not be a private "slier" on his part, and, therefore, are afraid to operate boldly. The impression among the better informed is that it is the syndicate who are weakening, and that they are slowly unloading, in order not to break the market by a sudden dumping of stock; but this is not certain, and, therefore, the bears are only feeling their way cautiously :

Bank.	No. Shares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average same week 1887.
Bank of Brit. N. A.	10	148	148	....
Commerce	585	120½	119½	118
Commerce ex div.	50	117½	117½	....
Merchants	314	140	139½	129
Merchants ex div.	48	137½	136½	....
Montreal	309	228	226½	223½
Montreal ex div.	1415	224	222	....
Ontario	75	127½	126	117
Toronto	6	211½	211½	199

Miscellaneous.				
Bell Telephone...	25	95	95	....
Can. Pacific	600	56	55½	52½
Gas	661	209½	208	197
Harbor Fives.....	\$3000	116	115
N. W. Land.....	550	62½	62	41
Richelieu	595	56½	54	51½
Telegraph	1335	95½	94½	92½

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MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

MONTREAL, Thursday Evg., Nov. 1, 1888.

Commercial circles have the appearance of dullness everywhere. In the United States the Presidential election is having its usual bad effects, and the distribution of goods has been moderate in Canada, owing to the continued bad weather making country roads impassible. Some storekeepers write that they do not see customers for days together. The rains have checked the fall ploughing, in fact scarcely any work has been done in this Province and much less than the average in west. This is a serious matter and if we do

not have decidedly dry and favorable weather in November the fall ploughing will be the lightest known and the farmers will be badly handicapped with next season's crops. Our neighbors look forward to a decided 'boom' after the elections.

ASHES.—Receipts continue light, almost same as October of last year. First pots have been sold at \$4.45@\$4.55, seconds at \$4.00@ \$4.05. First pearls very quiet, last sale reported was at \$6.00. Receipts since 1st January, 3,206 brls. pots; 584 brls. pearls; deliveries, 3,325 brls. pots; 488 brls. pearls; stock, Oct. 31, 6 p.m., 296 brls. pots, 102 brls. pearls.

DRY GOODS.—The extraordinarily unpropitious weather of the past week has had a manifest depressing effect upon the dry goods trade. Country letters speak of continuous rain and impassable roads, and in town the weather has been justly styled "un-get-out-able." Under these unfavorable conditions not only has the week's trade been a meagre one but remittances are seriously affected. The city retailers complain bitterly that they are taking in little more than expenses, although they hope (should the weather improve) to make up for it before the Christmas holidays are over. The suburban trade is equally backward. Wholesale stocks, however, are not excessive as most houses have purchased sparingly owing to the uncertainty of the future course of prices. Canadian staples are nominally firm, but on all hands we hear rumours of undercutting; the larger mills being usually credited with being the principal offenders. The mills, however, are mostly making for orders and not for stock; and, consequently, the collapse of the combine has not had as much influence in depressing prices as some merchants expected. Remittances can only be called bad; and until the roads dry up and grain can be threshed and marketed we cannot look for any improvement.

DAIRY PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS.—Butter was quiet, but local buyers furnished a fair demand and paid full prices for desirable goods. The mail advices quote Danish in London at 120s, after having touched 130s, with creamery in Bristol at 84s@100s. The cheese market has continued dull, with business very quiet, and as usual during a dull interval the market has an easier inclination, although there has been no pressure to realize. The actual top of the export market at the moment may be put at 10½c, but without any anxiety either to buy or sell. There has been business in off grades at 9½c. The cable reports indicate that efforts are being made to hammer the market down by offering at lower prices, but the public cable has remained at 51s. At the Chester cheese fair on October 17th, there was a very large attendance in consequence of it being held on the same day as the annual show of the Cheshire Dairy Farmers' Association. The pitch of cheese in the fair was below the average quantity for the time of the year, but buyers being numerous trade was brisk for finest qualities at an advance of about 5s per cwt. Good Cheshire realized from 60s@65s; medium, 50s@60s; common and Welsh, 35s@45s. The demand for local provisions continues good and the market was fairly active and firm with a good jobbing trade. There was a good enquiry for pork in small lots, but the article is scarce and commands outside prices. The demand for lard was fair and sales were made freely at quotations.

FURS.—The position is unchanged. New skins arrive in small quantities, and are being absorbed at within range of quotations. Mink and marten will it is thought sell at lower prices, and country dealers would do well to take this into consideration in their purchases.

FISH AND OILS.—Herring are very firm and there have been large sales during the past week. Equal to two cargoes have been sold. One house has bought up most of the herrings in Quebec and is operating largely here. Round lots of Labrador are held for \$5.50. The catch which is now over has been as short as previously reported. The supply of fish now remaining in first hands is small. Oils continue firm but there have been no large sales the past week. The excitement has subsided for the moment. Some old cod liver oil has sold at 60c and some new at 65c to arrive.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The position of the local breadstuff market, has been firm, but wheat has not been active on account of its scarcity. Peas were steady, also oats and barley. Corn sold at 52c@53c in bond. The Bristol steamer took nearly 9,000 bushels of peas. The Ocean freight market was steady. The break in the canal is after all expected to be repaired in time for some traffic this season, and as several ocean vessels are in port awaiting cargoes the delayed grain barges are to be given preference by the government. To Liverpool, 2s 6d@2s 9d is quoted, to Glasgow, 2s@2d, to London, 4s and to Bristol 3s@3s 6d. Flour was quiet and steady, with little demand either locally, or for export. The recent sales reported on Change were: 125 barrels straight roller at \$6.15, 125 do. extra at \$5.60 and 125 superfine at \$5.25. The Ontario to Bristol took out 3,337 sacks, the schooner Albani to Brigus, Nfld., 900 barrels, and the Four Brothers, to Paspébiac, 500 do. The total quantity of wheat in sight on this continent and afloat to Europe is 56,892,000 bushels, an increase of 800,000 bushels compared with a week ago, an increase of 480,000 with two week ago, an increase of 1,675,000 with three weeks ago, an increase of 1,530,000 with four weeks ago, and an increase of 9,841,000 with a year ago. In Chicago, May wheat touched its highest point so far, \$1.22½. December wheat about \$1.19. A despatch says: While Western stocks of wheat are small, the bulls have absolute control. We advice purchase on all breaks. Corn is steady and looks as if the shake-out were completed. Provisions are strong with good buying and the tendency higher. In England during the week, the best dry samples of English wheat have advanced 6d@1s. The sales of English wheat during the past week were 75,913 quarters at 32s 3d, against 65,371 quarters at 30s 1d during the corresponding week last year. Country flour is dull and 6d cheaper. Foreign wheats are weaker excepting the finest whiter, which are firm, and Liverpool quotations are generally 1d per cental higher. Corn is slow. Linseed is 3d dearer. There were ten arrivals of wheat cargoes; one was sold three were withdraw and six remain. Bad conditioned native wheats were 1s cheaper at the close. Corn was down 3d. Foreign grinding barleys rose 3d. Beans and peas 6d cheaper.

GREEN FRUITS.—Business fair as usual at this season. Winter apples are worth \$2@ \$2.25 in car lots as to quality. Retail prices \$2.50. New figs are selling 10½c@17c lb. Peas—Flemish beauty \$3.50@\$6. Sweet potatoes, \$3.00@\$3.50 brl. Cranberries, \$7@\$9 brl. Jamaica oranges, \$6.50@\$7 brl. Lemons, Messina, \$3@3.50 box. Dates, 4c@6c. Old

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GROCERIES.—Business has been quieter than usual in this line. Sugars are lower, as a reference to our prices-current will show, but retailers do not seem inclined to put prices down. On some of our streets 9c is asked for granulated at retail, while the price is 7½c @ 7¾ at the refinery, and wholesale grocers' prices are 7½c @ 8c. Two or three thousand bags of Scotch yellow have arrived, and presented a good appearance. It has a strong smell, is made from beet, and is mostly selling to the common trade. As usual on a drooping market there is not much life in the sugar market. Coffee is about the strongest article in groceries this week, and higher prices have been reached. Several good sized lots for this market have been placed. There is said to be a scarcity of Java coffee on spot. The direct Mediterranean steamer Barcelona is shortly expected with something less than 20,000 boxes of Valencia raisins. They are worth about 6c in large lots to arrive. Currants in large lots to arrive about 5½c. Jobbers' prices will be found in our list. Speaking of coffee a broker said: "The stock in the market is light. Prices were so high that importers have been afraid to touch it. Sales of Mocha during the week in a wholesale way occurred at 28c, and now it is held higher." Teas, both blacks and greens, are firm here, but business was light this week. A report of the New York market says: The market for all cheap teas is very firm, and casts a reflected influence upon the medium and upper grades, the week opening with a repetition of former cheerful views and suggestions. It is not a market probably that would please the thoroughly speculative mind, but operators who are the most confident are those who calculate upon a slow, solid improvement for the balance of the season, stimulated by the true means of the situation as they gradually develop. A fair amount of trade comes to light, some of it consummated at the close of last week.

GAME, EGGS, ETC.—Dressed hogs quiet on account of continued light receipts, with prices nominally unchanged at \$8@8.75 per 100 lbs. The receipts of eggs were light, for which the demand was moderate, but a stronger feeling prevailed and in some cases as high as 21c was quoted but the bulk of the sales were made at 20c per dozen. The offerings of game were fair which met with a good demand, and the market was fairly active and steady, sales being effected at 45c@50c per brace. There was no change in the poultry market, business being quiet on account of continued light offerings, and prices were nominally unchanged. Turkeys sold at 9c@10c, geese at 6c@7c, ducks at 9c@10c, and chickens at 6c@8c per lb.

HAY & FEED.—The receipts of hay were fair for which the demand was good and the market was active with a large volume of business at steady prices. The demand for choice timothy was active and sales were made freely at \$12.50, and inferior at \$10.00 per hundred bundles. Straw firm at \$5@5.75 per hundred bundles as to quality. We quote pressed hay No. 1 at \$12, No. 2 at \$11, and No. 3 at \$10 per ton in large quantities. We quote

moullie at \$25@27 per ton, bran at \$18@19 per ton, and shorts at \$20@21 per ton.

HIDES AND TALLOW.—Market for hides steady with a fair business doing. Toronto hides sold at our outside price this week and buff at 8½c. Tallow remains steady.

HONEY.—As little has come in business has again been light. Something has been done at 12c@15c in the comb and 11c@12c for strained.

HOPS.—There is some enquiry for Canadian hops but the brewers still prefer to play the stand off game. It is understood that they are buying a few odd lots from the farmers as they come in, and this keeps them going. One lot of German has arrived here from New York, and the holder is offering part of it at 42½c, duty paid. Hops have been shipped from Montreal to Halifax, and there is a demand all over for them. There are enquiries from Toronto and Manitoba. A Liverpool letter writer acknowledging receipt of a consignment of Canadian hops; says that nine bales were very fine, but in his opinion some were hardly sufficiently dried, and this requires great attention. The writer quoted £7@£8 as a fair price for such hops, or about 28c@32c. On the spot only about 29c@30c can be obtained. We quote finest Canadian 1888 crop at 24c@30c; yearlings, 15c@19c; two year old, 7c@10c.

IRON AND HARDWARE.—The market, though firm at unchanged prices, is very quiet. Far too quiet for the season of the year. At this season it is usual to find the market full of buyers anxious to stock up before winter freight rates come into force, but this year Western men are by no means eager purchasers and wholesalers are complaining of the quietude of trade. Still prices are very firm; and no weakness is chronicled among holders. Probably the dreadful state of country roads and the closing of the Cornwall canal are responsible for some of the slackness of demand and if the canal should open today, as expected, we may have to chronicle a brisker movement. We reduce the discount on wrought-iron pipes to 6½ per cent., but it is evident that as long as local rolling mills continue to cut prices in order to retain trade, (as it is said they are doing at present,) foreign discounts cannot compete with their prices. The minor metals continue strong and unchanged and pig iron has sold slowly at previous prices. Warrants in Glasgow are called at 41s 4½d. No. 3 iron in Middlesborough is at 34s 6d. London October 29.—Spot tin, £102 15s; three months' tin, £103 5s; market quiet; Chili bars, spot, £78; Chili bars, futures, £78 10s; G. M. B. copper, £77 15s; market steady; soft Spanish lead £13 10s.

LEATHER AND SHOES.—During the week business has been quieter as usual at the close of the month. Prices of leather are steady all round. Some leather houses report the most active month they ever experienced. Boot and shoe men have been buying merely for requirements, the past few days, something of a rush is expected this month (November). A letter from Leeds, (Eng.) says: The improvement in our business, both in volume and prices which has been operating since September 5th, has brought up values all round and we look hopefully at the prospects. American leather, especially hemlock sole of all grades and varieties, has sold fairly at full prices and is ½@1d per lb dearer. Old stocks of splits have been well cleared out and fresh consignments bring higher prices.

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NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 70c asked by jobbers. Pine pitch is quoted at \$2.00@2.50; coal tar, \$2.75@3.25; coal tar pitch, \$2.00@2.50; pine tar, \$3.25@3.75; resins, \$2.00@3.00 for dark, and \$3.00@5.00 for light. Oakum, 6c@7c; cotton oakum, 10c@12c; cotton waste, 5c@6c, and colored 9c@10c.

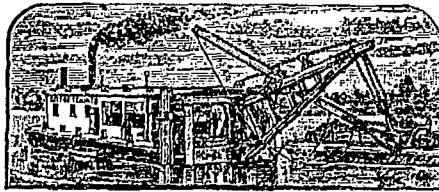
POTATOES.—There is not much excitement in potatoes at the moment. Doubtful tubers are as low as 60c but good, sound known kinds are steady at 75c a bag.

WOOL.—The trade has been busy at about steady prices. A few large lots have been placed to good buyers at slightly under our figures.

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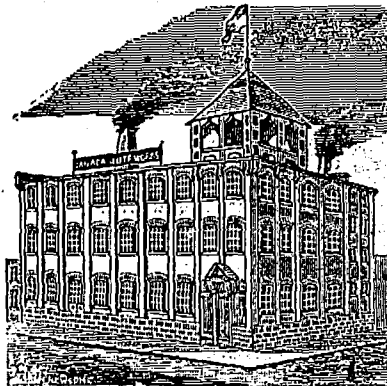
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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS

(Revised by Telegraph.)

TORONTO, Nov. 1st, 1888.

The weather has been unfavorable for dry-goods, and bad roads have retarded the movements of grains. The outlook, however, is fairly satisfactory, with stocks well in hand. Money is firm. The stock market has been quiet and irregular, but the tone generally steady. Following are closing bids to-day as compared with last Thursday:—

Banks.	Bid Nov. 1.	Bid Oct. 25.	Loan Cos.	Bid Nov. 1.	Bid Oct. 25.
Montreal...	226	127	Can Per.....	108	196
Ontario...	124	125	Freehold.....	165	164
Toronto...	209	210	Western Can...	183	183
Merchants...	137	139	Union.....	132	131
Commerce...	119	129	Landed Credit...	...	...
Imperial...	139	138	Bldg. & Loan...	141	141
Dominion...	210	217	Land'n & Can'd	142	143
Standard...	133	132	Farmers Loan...	...	117
Hamilton...	138	133	Ontario Loan...	121	150

BURRIS.—Receipts continue light and prices firm. There is a good demand for fine qualities, which job at 20c@21c. A lot of 50 tubs of store, the season's make, sold at 15c.

Some inquiry from the East as well as from British Columbia; a lot of fall creamery sold at 24c. Eggs scarce and firm, round lots quoted at 19c. five case lots at 20c, and single cases at 20c to 21 per doz. Cheese is steady, the best jobbing at 10c@11c.

COAL.—Prices are 25c. higher for hard; stove and nut, \$6.25; egg and grate, \$8; best soft, \$6.

DRUGS.—Trade is fair and prices steady. Opium easier at \$3.00@3.75. Camphor firmer at 45c@52c. Oil of peppermint \$4.00@4.25; turpentine higher at 75c@80c; boiled linseed easier at 60c@63c; and raw 58c@60c; Morphin, \$1.80@2.00; Howard's quinine 50c@52c, and German, 40c@45c.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—The flour trade has been dull this week, but offerings are not large. Straight rollers quoted at \$5.45@5.50, and extras at \$3.30@3.35. Patents rule at \$6.00@6.50, according to quality. **Wheat.**—Offerings light and prices firm; sales of No. 2 red winter at \$1.23, and spring quoted at same price; No. 2 fall is \$1.22@1.23. No. 1 Manitoba hard sold at \$1.35 and Manitoba frosted at \$1.23. **Barley** dull and heavy, with sales of No. 1 at 74c and 75c, No. 2 at 72c, No. 3 extra at 68c and No. 3 at 65c. **Oats** steady; cars of mixed to arrive sold at 39c, on track at 40c, and white at 41c on track. **Peas** dull and easy, with sales outside at 59c@60c, and cars on track here quoted at 65c. **Rye** is nominal at 70c@72c, and corn at 60c@62c. **Bran** is firm, with cars selling outside at equal to \$14 here for shipment. A car of ordinary oatmeal sold at equal to \$14.40 here.

GROCERIES.—This has been a dull week, and prices of sugars are quoted easier; Granulated at 8c@8c; and yellow from 6c@6c. Fruits steady; Valencias, 6c; sul-tans, 8c@9c. No prunes. Figs in boxes,

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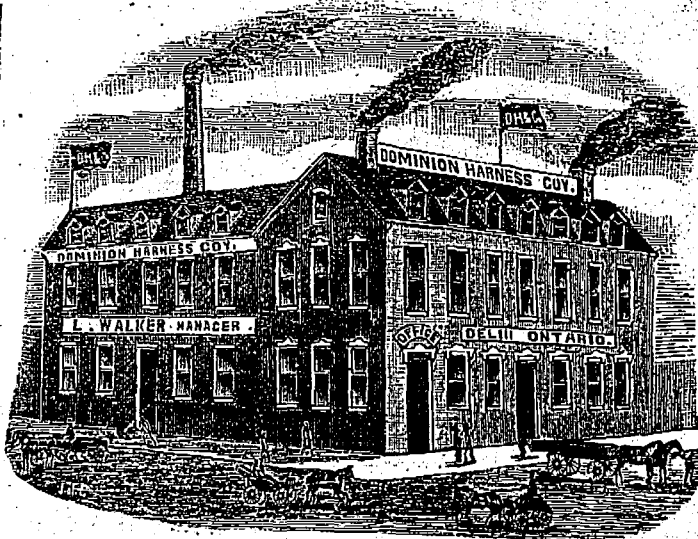
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HIDES AND SKINS.—Trade is quiet, with receipts light and prices steady. Green hides are quoted at 5 1/2c for No. 1, and cured at 7c. Sheepskins are firm, with country lots quoted at 65c @ 70c, and the best at 75c @ 80c.

LEATHER.—There is a moderate business reported for the week, and prices are unchanged.

LIVE STOCK.—Receipts of cattle are small this week, and the tone of the market firmer. Nothing doing in shippers. Picked lots of butchers' bring 4q, and the general run sells at 3c @ 3 1/2c. Sheep dull, with small lots of butchers' bringing \$3.50 @ \$4.50 a head. Lambs firm at \$3.75 @ \$4.25. Hogs, 5c @ 5 1/2c.

PROVISIONS.—There is a moderate movement, with prices generally easier. Long clear bacon sells at 11c @ 11 1/2c, bellies at 13 1/2c

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WOOL.—Trade inactive, and prices unchanged. Selected fleece, quoted at 19 1/2c @ 20c, Southdown at 23 and rejections at 16c @ 17c. Pulled supers 22c @ 22 1/2c, and extras 27.

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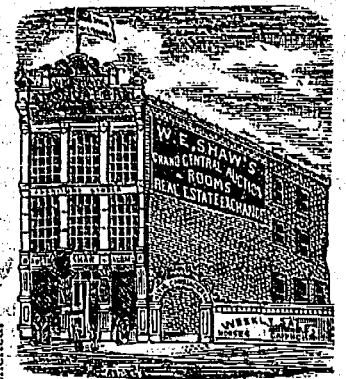
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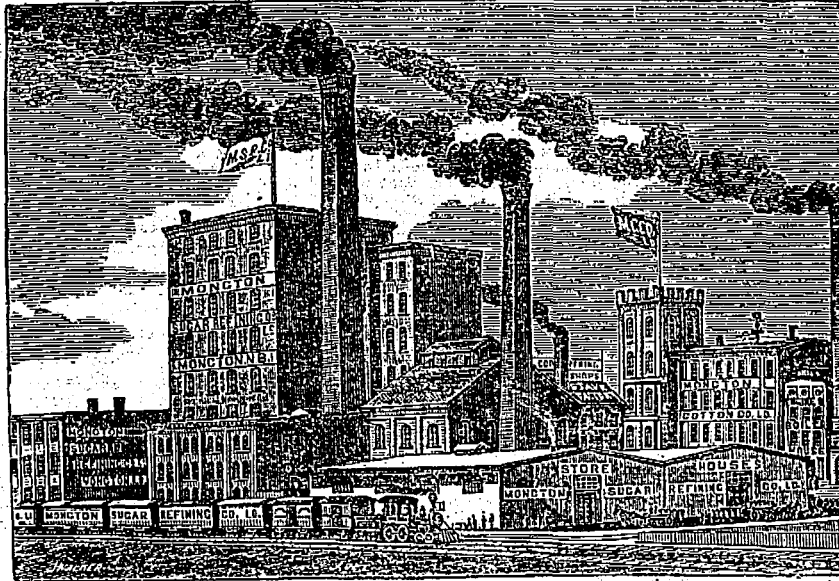
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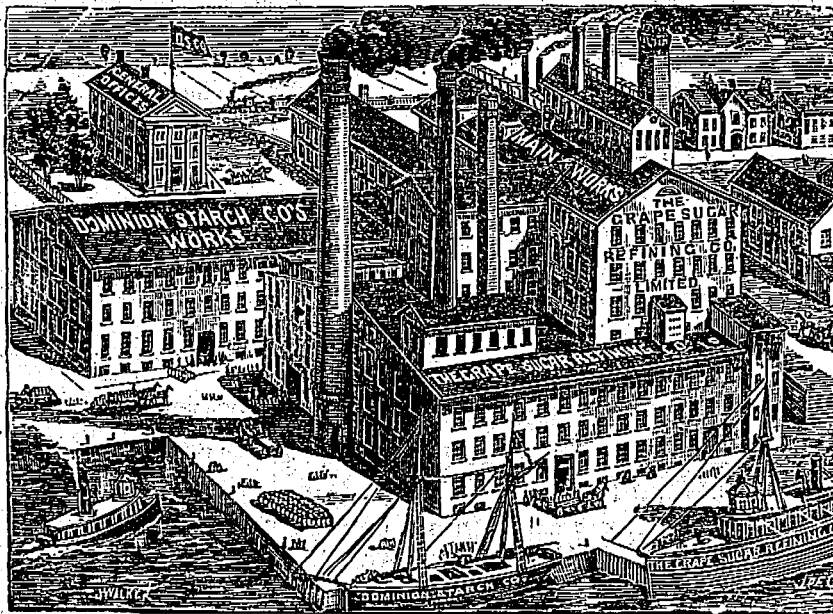
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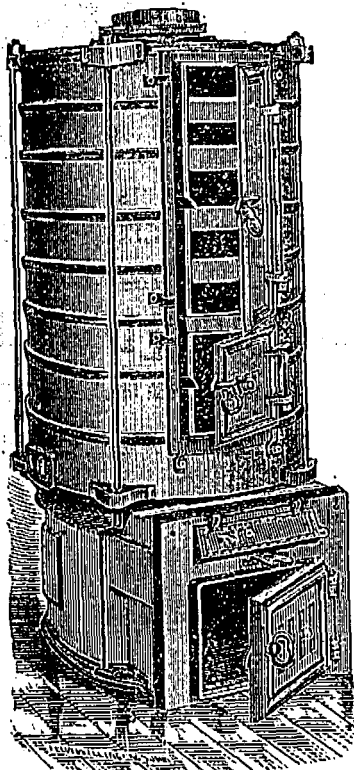
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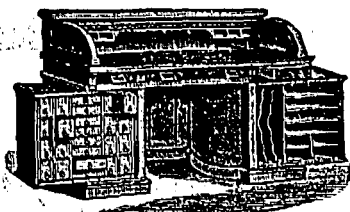
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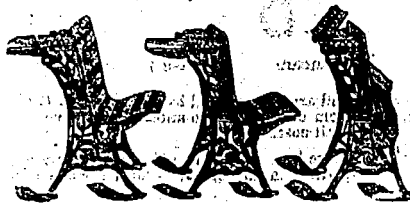
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Cobourgs.....		0 95 1 20	0 85 0 90	0 75 0 80	Roast turkey, 1-lb tins..		0 00	2 40	Opium.....		3 75	4 25
Split Balmorals.....		1 10 1 25	0 85 1 00	0 75 0 80	Corn Brooms.			Oxalic Acid.....		0 11	0 13	
Kip.....		1 15 1 40	0 90 1 15	0 80 1 00	No. 1 Gem 4 strings, hard		3 35	0 60	Phosphorus.....		0 75	0 80
Buff.....		1 25 1 50	1 10 1 50	0 90 1 10	wood handle.....		2 75	0 00	Potash Bichromate.....		0 10	0 11
Buff Congress.....		1 30 3 30	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings.....		2 15	0 00	Potash Iodide.....		3 90	4 00
Buff Congress.....		1 40 1 65	1 10 1 40	0 00 0 00	No. 3 do 2 strings.....		1 95	0 00	Quinine.....		0 60	0 70
Buff Congress.....		1 50 3 40	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 4 do 2 strings.....		2 85	0 00	Soda Ash, 48°.....		1 30	1 50
Buff Congress.....		2 10 2 60	0 00 0 00	0 95 1 15	No. 1 do 3 strings.....		2 45	0 00	Soda Bicarb.....		1 90	2 00
Buff Congress.....		2 75 3 40	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 2 do 3 strings.....		2 10	0 00	Sal Soda.....		0 85	0 95
Buff Congress.....		1 65 3 40	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	No. 3 do 3 strings, bass-		1 75	0 00	Concentrated.....		1 70	1 90
Buff Congress.....		0 50 0 95	0 00 0 00	0 00 0 00	wood handle.....		1 40	0 00	Strychnine.....		1 20	1 30
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Buff.....		1 90 1 15	0 80 0 90	0 50 0 65	Townships, do.....		0 20	0 21	Anchor Brand, per gross		12 00	0 00
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Peppled Button.....		1 00 1 20	0 85 0 90	0 50 0 70	Cheese, finest Sept.....		0 10	0 10	Salpur flour.....		2 25	2 50
Glazed Buff Button.....		1 00 1 20	0 85 0 90	0 50 0 70	Aug.....		0 09	0 10	Dyestuffs.			
Peppled Button.....		1 00 1 50	0 85 1 00	0 55 0 80	medium to fine.....		0 07	0 09	Archie, con.....		0 27	0 30
Glazed.....		1 15 1 40	0 70 1 00	0 65 0 80	We do not consider that the				Cutch.....		0 07	0 08
Goat.....		1 50 1 90	1 15 1 40	0 80 1 15	by operators to country produc-				Ex. Logwood.....		0 10	0 15
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Oysters.....		1 35 1 40			Aloes, Cape.....		0 15	0 16	Labrador Herrings, No. 1		5 50	5 75
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Peaches, 2-lb. yellow.....		2 00 0 00			Borax, xtls.....		0 09	0 11	French Shore, No. 1.....		0 00	0 00
3-lb.....		3 00 0 00			Bleaching Powder.....		2 25	2 50	Sea Trout.....		0 00	0 00
Bartlett pears, 2-lb tins,		1 80 2 00			Blue Vitriol.....		5 75	7 00	Cape Breton Herrings.....		6 00	0 00
per doz.....		1 80 2 00			Brimstone.....		2 25	2 50	halves.....		3 10	3 20
Strawberries, 2-lb tins,		1 80 2 00			Brom. Potass.....		0 55	0 60	Maackerel, No. 1.....		0 00	0 00
per doz.....		1 80 2 00			Camphor, Eng. Ref.....		0 50	0 55	Green Cod, Large.....		5 00	5 50
Pineapples, 2-lb tin, p. doz		2 20 2 40			Am. Ref.....		0 45	0 50	No. 1.....		5 00	0 00
Blueberries, now, per doz												
Gr'n Gages, 2-lb tins p. dz												
Corn, per doz.....												
do 2-lb tins, Yarmouth												
do 3-lb tins.....												
Peas, Mar., 2-lb tins.....												
Boston baked beans, p. dz												
Corned beef, 2-lbs.....												
do 15-lbs.....												
Lunch 1-lb. per doz.												
Eng. Brawn, 2-lbs. "												
Soups, 2-lbs. "												
Hooq's Boston Beans, doz												

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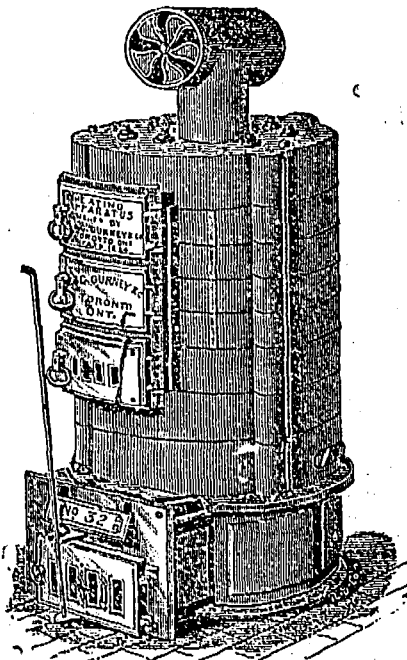
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	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.
Flour.		Muskat, Winter.....	0 00 0 00	Plantation Ceylon	0 23 0 25	Gelatine, 1 lb. can.....	1 05 0 00
Patent, winter.....	6 50 6 75	" Fall	0 10 0 12	Chicory..... lb	0 11 0 13	" 1 qt. pk.....	1 60 0 00
Patent, spring.....	6 75 7 00	" Spring	0 00 0 10	Sugars, (casks & bris.	0 05 0 00	" 2 qt. gs.....	2 10 0 00
Straight roller.....	6 90 6 25	Otter per skin	8 00 10 00	Yellow Refined.....	0 08 0 08	Vermicelli, Canadian.....	0 08 0 07
Extra.....	5 75 5 85	Raccoon per skin.....	0 40 0 75	Paris Lump.....	0 08 0 08	Macaroni	0 08 0 00
Superfine	4 60 5 40	Skunk	25 0 40 0 60	Granulated.....	0 07 0 08	Italian.....	0 13 0 00
				Syrup, per lb.....	0 03 0 04	Peel—Aitron.....	0 28 0 28
		Crain.		Molasses, (Barbados) im'g	0 38 0 40	Orange	0 16 0 18
		Canada Red Winter Wheat	0 00 1 20	Porto Rico.....	0 35 0 38	Lemon	0 16 0 17
		" White Winter	0 00 0 00	Antigua.....	0 34 0 35	Starch	
		" Spring	0 00 0 00	Trinidad.....	0 33 0 00	White	0 04 0 00
Ontario Bags—		Hard Manitoba, No. 1 new	1 35 1 38	Grape Sugar Ref. Co.	0 04 0 04	Snow Flakes.....	0 06 0 07
Extra.....	2 60 2 75	do No. 2	1 35 1 38	Empress Drops Syrup	0 04 0 00	Dom. Rep. Corn.....	0 07 0 08
1b. sks. per 106 lbs. (140	6 40 6 50	Northern, No. 1.....	0 90 0 00	Dom. Crystal A Glucose	0 04 0 00	" Corn Starch.....	0 06 0 07
Ontment, standard bris.	0 00 0 70	do No. 2	0 90 0 00	B	0 05 0 00	Pure White.....	0 06 0 00
" Manitoba	0 00 0 01	Oats, now	0 35 0 37	Dextrins.....	0 00 0 00	Vinegar: Imp. Triple, 1 brl	0 41 0 00
Ontment, granulated, bris	4 50 4 00	Barley.....	0 78 0 75	Fruit: Loose Muscatel.....	0 00 0 00	Cote D'or.....	0 35 0 00
Roll'd Merl.....	5 85 6 60	Pears, per 66 lbs.....	0 70 0 79	Laysan, Malaga.....	0 00 0 00	Crystal Pickling.....	0 28 0 00
" Ont.....	5 50 5 75	Rye.....	0 52 0 53	London.....	0 00 0 00	W. W. XXX.....	0 30 0 00
		Corn, in bond.....	0 00 0 00	Sultanas..... per lb.	0 07 0 07	W. W. XX.....	0 25 0 00
		duty paid.....	0 00 0 00	Seedless.....	0 00 0 00	W. W. X.....	0 20 0 00
Fuel.				Valentin, new.....	0 06 0 07	Pure Malt.....	0 45 0 00
Prices to householders.		Croceries.		Elmo.....	0 00 0 00	Cider X.....	0 20 0 00
Coal.		Tea (Hf.-Chost & Cad.)		Currants, new.....	0 05 0 06	" XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Stove.....	7 00 0 00	Japan, com. to med. lb.	0 11 0 20	Prunes (French).....	0 00 0 00	Soap: Best Laundry.....	0 08 0 06
Chestnut.....	7 00 0 00	" good med. to fine	0 22 0 26	Figs, Elmo, new.....	0 10 0 12	Common.....	0 02 0 05
Egg.....	6 50 0 90	" finest to choicest.	0 35 0 45	new layers.....	0 14 0 16	Matches: Common.....	2 25 2 50
Scotch Steam (ex ship).....	0 00 4 75	" Nagaaski	0 15 0 18	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 22 0 25	" Parlor.....	1 75 1 90
Capo Broton	0 00 4 00	Y. Hyson, com. to gd.	0 10 0 20	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 14 0 15	" No. 1.....	3 25 3 35
Pictou	4 35 4 50	" fine to finest, lb.	0 30 0 60	Almonds, paper shell	0 18 0 20		
Lower Pts screen (rotail)	6 00 0 00	Gunpd. com to med.	0 15 0 20	Walnuts.....	0 11 0 12	Hardware.	
Scotch do	6 50 0 00	" good to fine	0 24 0 46	Grenoble.....	0 15 0 15	Antimony.....	0 12 0 12
Cordwood.		" finest	0 65 0 65	Filberts.....	0 08 0 09	Tin: Block, L & F per lb..	0 25 0 28
Maple, 3ft 2in.....	7 00 0 00	Imperial med. to gd.	0 25 0 33	Brazils, new.....	0 11 0 12	Straits	0 25 0 28
Birch.....	6 50 0 90	" fine to finest.....	0 37 0 58	Spices: Cassia..... mats	0 06 0 07	Strip	0 26 0 00
Beech, "	6 00 0 00	Twankay, com. to gd.	0 12 0 18	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 00	Copper: Ingot.....	0 18 0 19
Tamarac, "	5 50 0 00	Oolong.....	0 45 0 65	Gloves.....	0 24 0 28	Sheet.....	0 24 0 25
Maple, 4ft Ontario.....	7 50 0 00	Congou, common	0 10 0 12	Nutmegs.....	0 70 0 90		
Mixed wood.....	5 50 0 00	" good common	0 14 0 18	Jamaica Ginger, Bl.	0 18 0 20		
		" med. to good.....	0 19 0 25	Unbl	0 12 0 14	IRON OUT NAILS—per keg.	
		" fine to finest.....	0 35 0 55	African.....	0 06 0 07	Hot Cut Am. or Can. Pat'n	
Raw Furs.		Souhong, common.....	0 00 0 00	Pimento.....	0 06 0 07	10dy to 60dy	2 65 0 00
Beaver, per lb	0 00 3 60	" med. to good.....	0 25 0 32	Pepper, Black.....	0 18 0 18	8dy and 9dy.....	2 90 0 00
Bear per skin	8 00 12 00	" fine to choicest.....	0 35 0 60	White.....	0 28 0 32	6dy and 7dy.....	5 75 0 00
Bear, Cub, per skin.....	8 00 5 00	" Dust	0 16 0 17	Mustard, 4 lb. per jar, Eng	0 72 0 75	4dy to 5dy—Am. Pat.....	3 40 0 00
Fisher.....	4 00 5 00	Coffees, Mocha (green).....	0 28 0 30	" 1 lb.	0 23 0 25	3dy	4 15 0 00
Fox, Red, per skin	1 00 0 00	Add 6c for roasting and		" 4 lb. jars, Cana.	0 05 0 70	2dy	5 85 0 00
Fox, Cross,	2 00 5 00	grinding.....	0 28 0 30	" 1 lb.	0 22 0 24	4dy to 6dy—Cold Cut, }	3 15 0 00
Lynx per skin	1 75 2 25	Java.....	0 24 0 27	Rice, Mount Royal	3 60 3 75	3dy—Can. Pat. }	3 65 0 00
Marten per skin	0 00 0 75	Maraosibo.....	0 20 0 22	" Patna..... p. 100 lb.	4 25 6 00	3dy—fine, Hot Cut, Am Pat	5 65 0 00
Mink per skin	0 00 0 75	Jamaica.....	0 18 0 21	" Japan Crystal	0 00 4 75	Steel Cut, Am. or Can. Pat'n	
		Rio.....	0 16 0 18	Sago..... p. lb.	0 04 0 05	10dy to 60dy	2 75 0 00
				Tapioea, Pearl.....	0 06 0 07	8dy to 9dy	3 00 0 00
				Flake.....	0 07 0 07		

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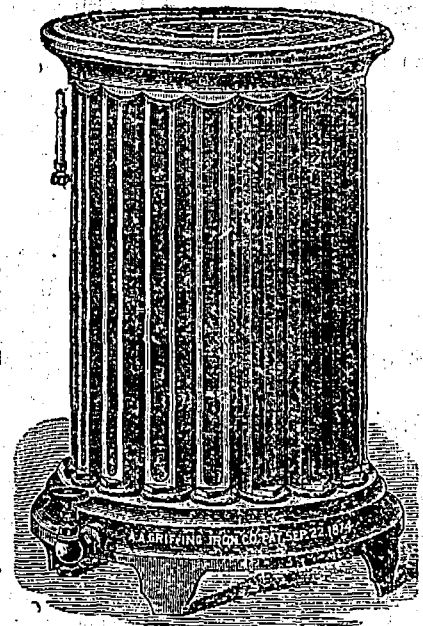
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Hardware—Continued.	\$ o. \$ c.	Summeries.....	\$ 22 00 0 00	Hides and Skins.	\$ c. \$ o.	Russetts, Light.....	\$ 0 35 0 40
6dy to 7dy.....	3 25 0 00	Gartsherrrie.....	21 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		" Heavy.....	0 30 0 35
4dy to 5dy.....	3 50 0 00	Carnbroe.....	20 00 0 00	" No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 6 50	" No. 2.....	0 20 0 25
3dy.....	4 25 0 00	Clyde.....	00 00 0 00	" No. 3.....	0 00 4 50	Saddlors.....	7 50 9 00
3dy—fine.....	5 75 0 00	Govan.....	0 00 0 00	Tanners pay \$1 more for sorted, cured and inspected		Int. Fr. Calif.....	0 55 0 65
Casing, Flooring, Box, Shook and Tobacco Box:		Eglinton.....	19 75 0 00	Hamilton, No. 1 insp.....	7 00 7 50	English Oak.....	0 40 0 45
3dy.....	4 65 0 00	Hematite.....	22 00 24 00	" No. 2.....	6 00 6 50	Rough.....	0 18 0 20
4dy to 5dy.....	3 90 0 00	Bar Iron,—per 100 lbs		Toronto " 1.....	7 00 7 50	Meats, Eggs, &c.	
6dy and 7dy.....	3 65 0 00	Ord. Crown.....	2 10 0 00	" " 2.....	6 50 7 00	Western mss.....	18 50 19 00
8dy and 9dy.....	3 40 0 00	Best Refined.....	0 00 2 75	Chicago Buff.....	8 00 8 50	short out.....	20 50 21 00
10d to 30dy.....	3 15 0 00	Siemens.....	0 00 2 10	" Steers.....	9 50 11 50	Hams, canvassed.....	0 124 0 134
Cut Spikes: all sizes	2 90 0 00	Swedes.....	3 50 4 10	" Calfskins.....	0 05 0 10	" uncovered.....	0 124 0 134
Common Flour Barrel:		Sheet Iron to No. 20.....	2 60 0 00	" Bulls.....	6 50 7 00	Lard, per lb.....	0 10 0 12
1 in.....	5 05 0 00	Boiler.....	2 10 2 50	Dry No'r West.....	10 00 11 00	Bacon, per lb.....	0 11 0 11
1 1/2 in.....	4 65 0 00	Hoops and Bands.....	0 00 2 30	Sheepskins.....	0 65 0 70	Eggs, fresh in cases.....	0 20 0 21
Finishing Nails:		Canada Plates:		Lambskins.....	0 65 0 70	" in baskets.....	0 22 0 24
Over same size Hot Cut.....	0 75 per kg	Good Brands.....	2 40 2 50	Calfskins unispected.....	0 65 0 70	Tallow, Rendered.....	0 04 0 06
Clinch and Heavy Clinch.....		Iron Wire: 0 to 7 p 100 lbs	2 20 2 30	Wro't Iron pipes, 1 to 2 in		" Rough.....	0 03 0 03
Hot Cut—Advance over same size.....	0 75 0 00	Wro't Iron pipes, 1 to 2 in		6 1/2 p. o. dis.....	0 00 0 00	Potatoes, new, per bug.....	0 09 0 75
Sharp and Flat Press & Wall.....		Steel, cast, per lb.....	0 11 0 12	" Spring, 100 lb.....	2 50 3 75	Honey, in comb.....	0 12 0 15
Hot Cut—advance over same size.....	1 25 0 00	" Tire.....	2 50 0 00	" Sleigh Shoe, lb.....	2 25 0 00	" in tins.....	0 10 0 11
An allowance of 5 cts. per keg will be made on 200 keg lots in one shipment.		Tin Plate:		Leather (at 6 months)		Beeswax.....	0 25 0 28
Terms on above 4 mths. or 3 p o dis. for cash in 30 days		IC Coke.....	0 00 3 75	No. 1 B. A. Solo.....	0 21 0 23	Offs.	
Horse Nails: P & F Bright	0 00 0 00	IC Charcoal.....	4 00 4 50	No. 2 B. A. Solo.....	0 19 0 20	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 39 0 40
" " No. 7.....	0 24 0 00	IX.....	1 00 1 00	No. 1 ordinary Solo.....	0 20 0 21	" Halifax.....	0 37 0 38
" " No. 8.....	0 23 0 00	LXX.....	1 00 1 00	No. 2.....	0 17 0 19	" Gaspe.....	0 38 0 39
" " No. 9.....	0 22 0 00	DC.....	1 00 1 00	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 17 0 19	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 474 0 50
M Brand 40 @ 5 per ct. dis wrought or Ship Spikes:		DX.....	1 00 1 00	China " No. 1.....	0 19 0 20	Straw Seal.....	0 35 0 37
7-16 and 1 in.....	3 90 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	" No. 2.....	0 15 0 17	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 65 0 70
3-8 in.....	4 25 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Zanzibar, No. 1.....	0 16 0 17	(Distributing Prices)	
5-16 in.....	4 50 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	" No. 2.....	0 14 0 15	Cod Oil, Newfoundland.....	0 40 0 42
1 in.....	4 75 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 23 0 25	Do Halifax.....	0 41 0 40
(Dis. 20 per cent.)		DX.....	1 00 1 00	Harness.....	0 22 0 27	Do Gaspe.....	0 41 0 42
Horse Shoes.....	3 00 3 10	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Upper Heavy.....	0 27 0 31	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 61 0 52
Terms, 4 months, or 5 pc or 30 days.....	0 00 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	" Light.....	0 30 0 34	Cod Liver Oil.....	0 75 0 80
Azes ss. & da.—25 to 30 dis.	11 00 13 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Grained Upper.....	0 30 0 35	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 70 0 80
Galvanized Iron:		DX.....	1 00 1 00	Scotch Grain.....	0 35 0 40	" No. 1.....	0 60 0 70
Morewoods Lion, No. 28.....	0 061 0 07	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Kip Skins, French.....	0 75 0 95	Linseed Raw.....	0 65 0 57
D. McC. & Co.....	0 061 0 07	DX.....	1 00 1 00	English.....	0 65 0 75	" Boiled.....	0 68 0 69
Queen's Head, or equal.....	0 05 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Canada Kip.....	0 35 0 45	Olive, Pure.....	1 00 1 10
Common.....	0 05 0 01	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Hemlock Calf.....	0 50 0 60	" Machinery.....	0 95 1 00
Fig Iron: Siemen No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	" Light.....	0 40 0 45	Extra, qt. p case.....	3 00 3 25
Coltness.....	22 00 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	French Calf.....	1 35 1 40	pts do.....	2 40 2 50
Galder.....	22 00 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Splits, Light & Medium.....	0 17 0 24	pts do.....	2 70 3 00
Langlois.....	21 00 0 00	DX.....	1 00 1 00	Splits, Heavy.....	0 15 0 20	Lucoa, Flasks.....	6 50 0 00
		DX.....	1 00 1 00	Small.....	0 14 0 18	Spirits Turpentine, brls.....	0 70 0 00
		DX.....	1 00 1 00	Leather Board, Canada.....	0 08 0 12	Coal Oil:	
		DX.....	1 00 1 00	Enamelled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 16	Car Lots Store. [2 p.c. off].....	0 00 0 13
		DX.....	1 00 1 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 10 0 14	Broken lots.....	0 00 0 19
		DX.....	1 00 1 00	B. Calf.....	0 10 0 14	Am. in car lots.....	0 00 0 21
		DX.....	1 00 1 00	Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 10 0 14	" 5 to 10 bbls.....	0 224 0 23
		DX.....	1 00 1 00	Buff.....	0 11 0 13	" single bbls.....	0 00 0 23
		DX.....	1 00 1 00			Benzine.....	0 12 0 13

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Class.	50lb. 100lb.	Timber/Lumber/ &c		Bright Smoking, 3's & 6's		Claret cases	\$ c. \$ c.
United inches, 14 to 25.....	1 40 1 48	Ash, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	Do Fancy.....	0 50 0 62	Class Claret of gd. brands	3 00 & up
United inches 26 " 40.....	1 50 1 55	Birch, 1 to 4 in., M.....	20 00 25 00	American Fancy, ch & sm	0 49 0 62	Tarragon Ports, imp ga	7 50 18 00
" 41 " 50.....	3 80 3 40	Basswood.....	18 00 20 00		0 80 0 90		1 15 1 30
" 51 " 60.....	3 55 3 05	Walnut, per M.....	60 00 100 00	Wines, Liquors, etc.		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 05	Ale English..... qts.	2 40 2 45		
" No. 2.....	4 50 5 00	Cherry, per M.....	70 00 100 00	" Domestic..... qts.	1 60 1 65	Can. Spirits, Imp. gallon.	Paid Bond.
" No. 3.....	4 00 4 50	Elm, soft, 1st.....	15 00 17 00	" Domestic..... qts.	0 85 1 25	Alcohol..... 65 O. P.	3 15 3 99
White Lead, dry.....	5 25 5 60	Eln, Rook.....	25 00 30 00	" Domestic..... qts.	0 60 0 75	Pure Spirits..... 65 "	3 16 1 00
Red Lead.....	4 25 5 10	Hemlock, M.....	9 00 10 00	" Domestic..... qts.	0 70 0 00	" "..... 50 "	2 05 0 85
Venetian Red, Eng.....	1 50 1 75	Maple, hard, M.....	25 00 35 00	Porter : Dublin..... qts.	2 40 2 45	" "..... 25 U. P.	1 60 0 60
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Soft, do.....	18 00 25 00	" Domestic..... qts.	1 00 1 15	Family Proof.....	1 70 0 55
Whiting, London, Washed	0 50 0 60	Oak, M.....	40 00 60 00	" Domestic..... qts.	1 60 1 15	Old Bourbon.....	1 60 0 55
Paris.....	1 15 1 25	Pine, clear, M.....	35 00 40 00	" Domestic..... qts.	0 70 0 00	" Rye.....	1 59 0 55
Portland Cement, brl.....	2 75 3 00	2nd. quality, do.....	25 00 30 00	Brandy : Hennessy's..... gal.	6 00 6 25	" Toddy.....	1 59 0 52
Roman.....	2 50 2 70	Shipping Gulls.....	14 00 16 00	" case.....	0 00 12 00	" Malt.....	1 59 0 55
Glue.....		Mill do.....	8 00 10 00	Jules Duret & Co..... gal.	4 00 5 25	Old Rye..... 4 years old	1 81 0 75
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 12 0 14	Lath, M.....	1 50 1 60	" case.....	10 00 16 00	" "..... 6 "	1 91 0 85
French, T. F. Casks.....	0 12 0 13	Spruce, 1 to 2 in., M.....	10 00 13 00	Cheaper shippers..... gal.	3 75 4 25	" "..... 7 "	2 01 0 95
" Bris.....	0 13 0 13 1/2	Shingles, 1st qual.....	3 00 3 25	" case qts.....	7 00 9 50	20 to 100 cases, net cash	2 09 1 05
American White, Bris.....	0 18 0 22	2nd.....	2 00 2 25	Irish Whiskey :—Roe's cs.	9 00 9 50	100 to 200 " 2 1/2 p c off.	
		Tobacco (In Bond.)		Scotch.....	6 00 8 00	200 cases and over 5 p c off.	
Salt.		Black, Chewing, in boxes.....	0 17 0 23	Jamaica Rum, 16 O. P., per	4 00 4 50	Wool.	
Liverpool per bag Eloy's	0 42 0 45	in caddies.....	0 16 0 19 1/2	imp. gal.....	3 50 4 00	Fleeces.....	0 21 0 23
Twelves.....	0 00 0 00	Mahoganies, Smoking.....	0 22 0 28	Demarara Rum..... 16 O. P.		Fulled, unassorted.....	0 22 0 24
Canadian, in small bags.....	2 35 3 25	Do Chewing.....	0 23 0 24	Holland Gin:..... imp gal	2 50 2 60	" Extra Super.....	0 25 0 27
Half bags.....	0 62 0 00	Bright Smoking.....	0 27 0 31	" Green cases.....	4 55 4 65	" B Super.....	0 22 0 23
Quarters.....	0 32 0 35	Fancy Bright Smoking.....	0 34 0 39	" Red cases.....	8 60 8 70	" C.....	0 00 0 00
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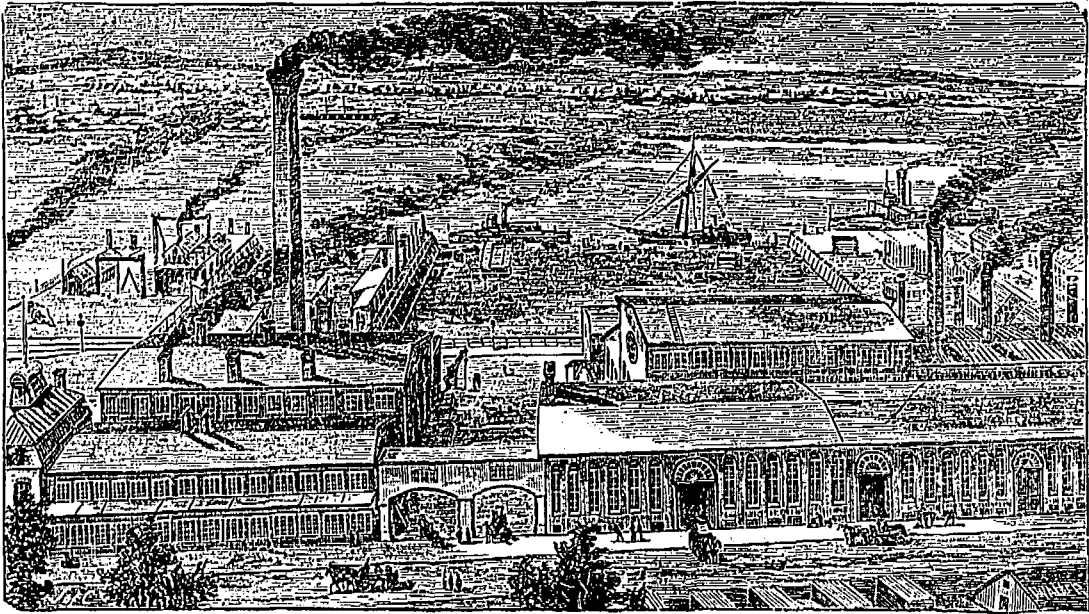
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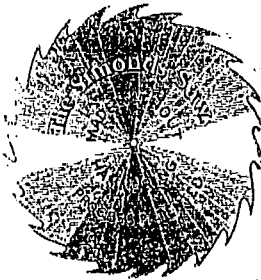
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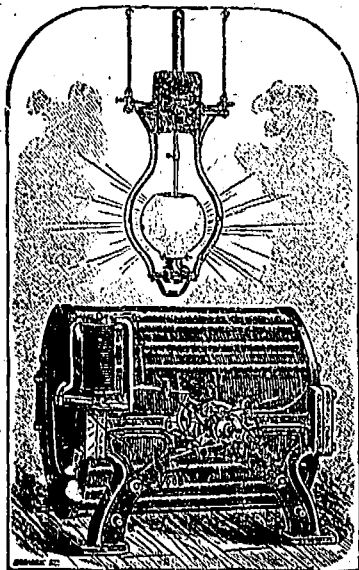
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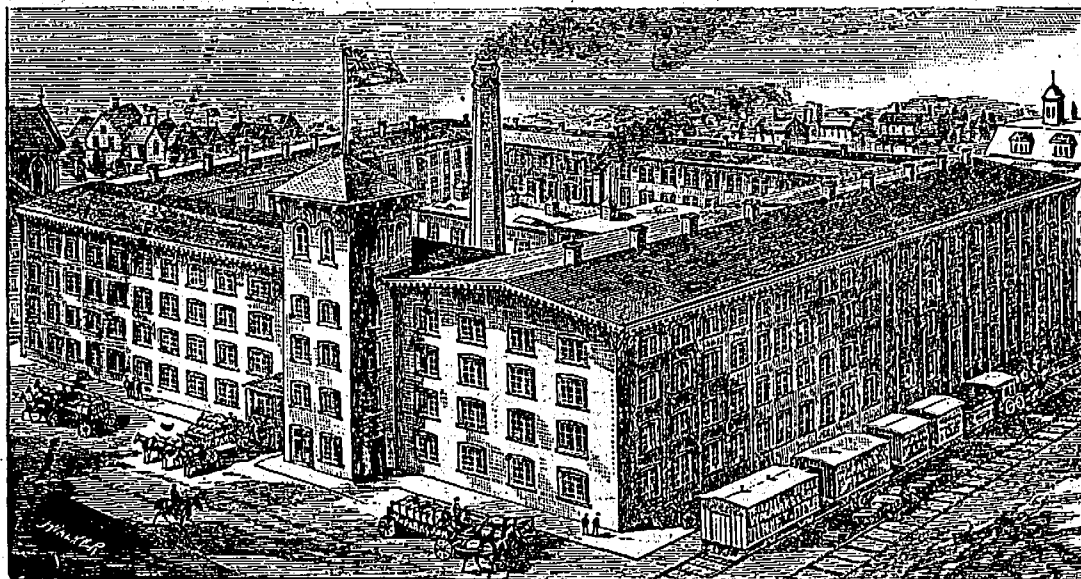
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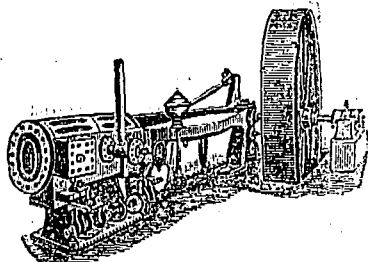
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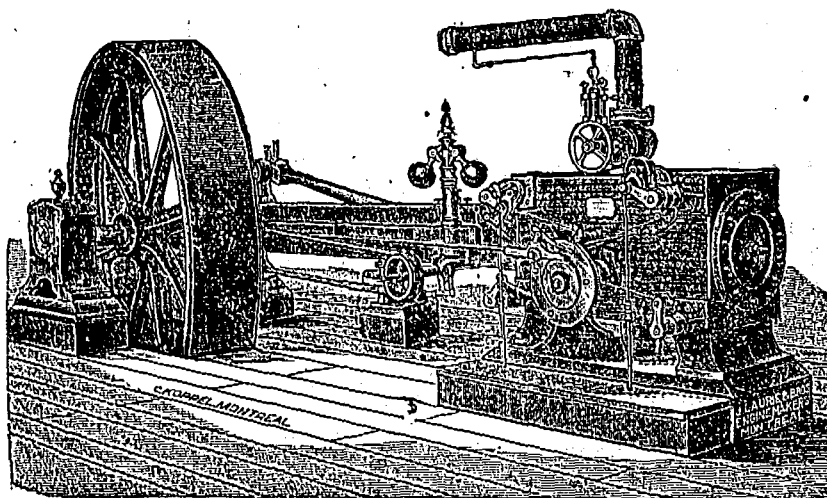
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British America Fire and Marine . . .	10,000	3-6mos.	Jan...July	\$50	\$50	103
Canada Life.....	2,500	7-12mos.	Feb... Aug	400	50	420
Citizens, Fire, Life, & Accident	11,380	6-12mos	Mar.88, y'y	85	16	...
Confederation Life.....	5,000	5-6mos.	Jan...July	100	10	275
Western Assurance.....	25,000	4-6mos.	Jan...July	40	20	136
Royal Canadian Insurance.....	20,000	6-12mos.	15 Feb. y'y	25	20	95
Accident Ins. Co. of North America.	2,610	6	15 J'15Jan	100	20 100	90
Guarantee Co. of North America.....	13,372	6	15 J'15Jan	50	10 50	90 100

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Caledonian.....	£25½
Commercial U. Fire, Life & Marine.	50,000	30	50	5	£25½
Edinburgh Life.....	5,000	10	100	15	£45
Fire Insurance Association	100,000	5	£10	£2	2s 6d 7s 6d
Glasgow & London.....	..	..	..	..	20s 30s
Guardian Fire and Life.....	20,000	13	100	50	£77 £79
Imperial Fire.....	12,000	£7 p. sh.	100	25	£157 £161
Lancashire Fire.....	100,000	30	20	2	£6 2s 6d £6 3s 9d
Life Association of Scotland.....	10,000	15	40	8½	£39½
London Assurance Corporation.....	35,802	48	25	12½	£54 £56
London & Lancashire Life.....	10,000	10	10	1 7-20	£11 16s 3d £11 18s 9d
Liverpool & Lond. & Globe Fire & L.	£39,175	70	20	2	£34 18s 9d £35 1s 8d
Northern Fire & Life.....	30,000	70	100	5	£56½ £57
North Brit. & Merc. Fire & Life.....	40,000	56	50	6½	£44½ £44½
Phoenix Fire.....	5,722	£21 p. s.	..	..	£250 £260
Queen Fire & Life.....	200,000	30	10	1	77s 6d
Royal Insurance Fire & Life.....	100,000	60	20	3	£40½ £40½
Scottish Imperial Fire & Life.....	50,000	6	10	1	35s 35s 6d
Scottish Provincial Fire & Life.....	20,000	15	50	3	£19 11s 3d
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