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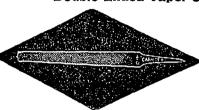
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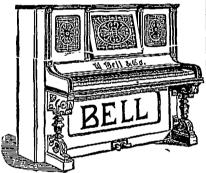
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-Seaforth has devoted \$14,000 for erecting a market and fire hall building.

-The wheat harvest of France is an average one.

-Natural gas has been struck at Caledonia.

-The C. P. R. has no connection with the line along the banks of the Niagara

-A receiver has been appointed for the "Iron Hall" insurance concern, his bonds are fixed at one million dollars.

-Alfred Skitch, who owns the premises, has opened a grocery store, Walton St., Port Hope.

-Out of 17,236 cattle carried since 1st January from U.S. to England by one company only 32 were lost on the voyage.

-The American Rattan Company's factory, Toronto, was damaged by fire to extent of \$40,000 on 26th ult.

-Notice is given of application for letters patent to incorporate the Eric Glass company of Canada with headquarters at Toronto. The capital is to be \$50,000.

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-All the property of the New England Terminal Co. has been purchased by the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. for \$3,225,000.

-The G. W. Flour and Oatmeal Mills, Woodstock, were destroyed by fire on 25th ult. The total insurance was \$30,-000, which will be all called for.

-Sir H. James, M.P., is now sitting at Leicester, England, as arbitrator in a wages dispute in the hoot and shoe trade. That is the rational way of settling such matters.

-A new steamer is to be built for service between Toronto and Ningara, she will be 310 feet long and able to run 20 miles per hour.

-At a recent meeting of the City Council a formal resolution was passed that nothing but Canadian coin or currency be received in payment of water rates, taxes, etc.

-It is estimated that the eatch of seals off the West coast will reach 160,000. Experienced sealers laugh at the idea of these animals dying out, as "millions" are said to be in sight.

-Five hundred passengers left the union station, Toronto, on Aug. 16 last on a special colonist train over the Grand Trunk for North Bay en route for Manitoba and points west.

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-Brantford has voted against the bylaw authorising the expenditure of \$11,-000 to establish a municipal electric light service. It is thought that competition is keen enough to secure all that is needed at fair prices.

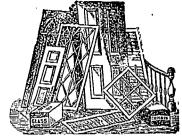
-The deposits in the Government Savings banks for the month of July were \$327,519, and the withdrawals \$400,043. This shows that the movement in these deposits can have had no appreciable effect on those of the banks.

-The plant of McLean, Rogers & Co., late contractors for government printing, has been sent to the Dominion Type Foundry in this city, and the building occupied by the firm will be used as government workshops.

-The provincial press is busy with the statement that this city contains a large number of millionaires. This is a city of great wealth doubtless, but Montreal is most proud of the splendid liberality shown by some of its rich men.

-Notice is given that application will be made to His Excellency-in-council on October 31st for the approval of the agreement of amalgamation between the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo and the Brant-

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-The Grand Trunk, owing to the heavy traffic from the west, has transferred all its Champlain and Rouse's Point freight to the Point St. Charles yards, leaving the Bonaventure sheds clear for the reception of freight from Ontario and other western points.

-The great engine that will drive the principal machinery at the World's Fair will be of the quadruple expansion type, and of between 3,000 and 4,000 horsepower. This giant will make the famous Corliss engine of the Centennial Exhibition seem small by comparison.

-A large quantity of cannon balls, etc., have been dredged up at Amherstburg, on the Detroit river; reminiscences of the days of '37, when there were reciprocal exchanges of such goods between Canada and the States; a form of "unrestricted reciprocity," which even Sir Richard has no desire to see established.

-Masson, Boyd & Co., lumber merchants of Bobeaygeon, have entered suit against the collector for the Public Works department to recover \$10,000 damages for illegal seizure of their lumber. They will also sue the government. They claim that timber already sold has been seized, and so seriously interfered with their contracts.

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-Two huge steamers are being built at Toledo to cut out lake vessels from the freight trade between Lake Erie and the northern lakes. Each will carry 24 cars and will run from Frankfort, Mich., and Keewanie, Wis., a trip of 60 miles. It is estimated that this will save \$5 per car load.

—The Russian government is building what will be the longest railroad in the world. It will extend from Kabrarofkoff, on the Siberian coast, to Moscow, a distance of 8,000 miles, and, we may add, will be the scene of more misery and suffering than could be witnessed on all the other railways in the world.

-A Winnipeg tradesman is selling books of coupons on which he allows a discount of 10 per cent. These he receives at their face value for goods, so that buyers for

cash secure the 10 per cent discount. It is too much the case that persons who pay their store bills, pay with them a percentage of the bad debts incurred by the improvident, and dishonest.

—A special meeting of the Royal Electric Light company was held on 23rd inst., the president, Senator Thibaudeau, in the chair. It was decided to issue ten years' debentures to the amount of \$500,000, the interest to be paid semi-annually. In view of the improvements to be made by the Street Railway company, the Royal Electric are working day and night to expedite the work.

—The most recent estimate of the capital invested in the electrical industries in the United States is \$700,000,000, and of this amount \$350,000,000 represents the proportion which electric lighting and power have attained; \$100,000,000 is also the estimated investment in electrical supplies, of which the electric lighting and railway appliances constitute a large proportion.

-British Columbia is sending a number of exhibits to the Exhibition, Toronto. It is a magnificent exhibit of what a magnificent Province of the Dominion can produce, consisting of minerals, native woods, fruits, grain, fish, models of mines and machinery. It will be exhibited by itself in one of the buildings on the grounds, and will of itself be well worth a visit to the Exhibition. The managers of the Montreal Exhibition should arrange to have these goods sent on here.

-The manager of the Aberfoyle manufacturing company (cotton) at Chester, Pa., in announcing an increase of 10 per cent. in the wages of his weavers says in explanation: "Of course, the tariff policy of the republicans has nothing to do with the raise; it is the proximity of Mars." That is the best skit published in ridicule of the excessive amount of fuss made over the red faced planet, and of the wild speculations about its imaginery canals and people.

A highly desirable class of immigrants has arrived. Thirteen Yorkshire pigs imported, and from imported stock, produced at Markham Ont. were landed at Danville last week for J. N. Greenshields, Esq., Q.C., and are now on his farm. They are the finest lot of pigs in the province,

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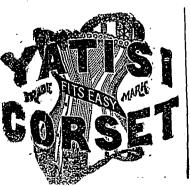
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perhaps on the continent. Some of them weigh from 500 to 700 lbs., and have no superabundance of fat. Mr. Greenshields is erecting a pigery 100 feet by 35 feet on his farm.

-The report is current that the C. P. R. is bent upon establishing a fast Atlantic service between Halifax and England. It is stated that an effort will be made to run trains from Chicago to Halifax at the rate of sixty miles an hour, doing the distance in forty-eight hours. It will take less than twenty-nine hours to run from Toronto to Halifax. This, with the fast steamers, will give the shortest line between Chicago and Halifax, and the Canadian Pacific railway expects to reap much financial benefit.

-From present indications it is probable that the deficit on the working of the Intercolonial railway will be wiped out at the close of the present year. For the year 1891-92 the receipts were \$2,945,- $441,\,\mathrm{and}\,$ the expenditure \$3,439,377, showing a deficit of \$493,936. For the year 1890-91 the receipts were \$2,977,395, and the expenditure \$3,662,341, showing a deficit of \$684,946. It will thus be seen that the deficit has been reduced \$191,000 in one year, a result which is highly satisfactory and highly creditable to Mr. Haggart's management.

-The statement of imports and exports for the month of July shows that the new fiscal year opens well and the ex-

cess of exports which loomed up so large in the last fiscal year still continues in the first month of the present year. The exports for the month were \$12,712,350, of which \$11,835,048 was produce of Canada. This shows an increase of \$931,226 over the same month last year. The value of goods entered for consumption during the month was \$9,545,262, a decrease of \$262,353 from last year, but the duty collected was \$1,702,089, an increase of \$86,189.

-The last number of Transport reports that there has been very little business done in Grand Trunk Railway Stocks, and prices have been dull. The traffic returns for the past week showed gross receipts from the combined lines of £99,621, against £104,068 for the corresponding week last year, or a decrease of £4,447. This large reduction is explained by the heavy excursions last year in connection with the Grand Army Republic Encampment at Detroit. The gross receipts for the six weeks to date amount to £590,046, being an increase of £1,249 over the same period

-The total tonnage of British and foreign vessels which entered from and cleared with cargoes for British possessions and foreign countries at the docks and harbours in the United Kingdom during July was 2,750,112 and 3,155,602 tons respectively. Of the former total 1,879,063 tons were British, and the balance foreign,

whilst of the latter total 2,318,815 tons were British and the remainder foreign. The above figures do not include the vessels employed in the coasting trade, and these represented a total of 2,527,878 tons entered with cargoes for July last, whilst vessels with 2,357,199 tonnage cleared with cargoes.

-In the case of Steele vs. the Provincial Provident Institution, plaintiff on Friday last applied to the Court for appointment of arbitrator to determine the question of permanent disability raised by him in the action. The plaintiff, a farmer, being insured by defendants under an accident policy, lost the thumb and two of the fingers of his right hand in an accident, and brought this action to recover \$5,-000, the value of the policy, alleging total disability. In pursuance of the terms of the policy, he desires to have the question whether he is totally disabled arbitrated upon before the trial of the action in order to entitle him to recover. The defendants opposed the application. An order was made referring the question to arbitration as asked.

-In Ontario, D. Gauthier, shoes, Ottawa, is offering 20c on the dollar, cash. This is his first recorded failure. His liabilities are \$2,300.-Other assignments are F. W. Beach & Co., furniture, Iroquois; Robt. J. Fraser, grocer, Newington; Jas. Dixon, hardware, Toronto; Jos. Onelette, general store, Wainapital; Wm. Donnelly,

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-The wheat crop of Hungary will yield 130 millions of bushels, about 5 per cent in excess of 1891.

-An extra force of men has been put upon the Sault Canal to hurry it up to completion rapidly.

-Florida is bidding high for the exclusive privilege of selling fruit at the World's

-The agreement between the G. T. R., the C. P. R., and the City of Toronto has been signed by all the parties, after six years negotiating. Work on the new Union Station will be at once commenced.

-A Swedish company is insuring young women, to whom it undertakes to give an annuity after their 40th year if they remain single. This will raise a smile, but the idea has a substratum of practical utility.

-The President of the "Chesapeake, and Ohio, and Big Four railroads," in his report to the stockholders suggests a plan for giving the employes an interest in the profits of these concerns, and thus obviating danger from strikes.

-Counterfeit half dollars have been seen in this city. By comparing with a genuine silver coin their fraudulent character can easily be detected. They are badly finished, are greasy, and the color is not uniform.

-Cholera is reported at Hamburg and Havre. Careful quarantining is urgent, TAMILKANDE. TAMILKANDE.

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but a thorough cleaning up of back lanes, and deodorising of cess pools, closets, etc., is of infinitely more importance, as this dread visitor cannot exist without dirt diet.

-On Sunday evening the propellor "Wattervail" and her consort, the "Baltie," came into Kingston laden with 114,-600 bushels of corn. By noon next day they were unloaded and cleared by two elevators. The feat is regarded as beyond the capacity of Ogdensburg to rival.

-While Russian peasants were starving it is now proven that there were enormous stores of grain being garnered up in fortresses as a provision in the event of avar, and that the necessary transport service for distributing grain to the famine stricken was occupied by military operations!

-Mill owners on the Georgian Bay are greatly excited over the enormous quantity of logs being towed away across the lake by American saw mill owners. One, raft that recently left Canada represented the sawing of 7 million feet of lumber. They will make a strong effort to secure re-imposition of an export duty.

-The whole of the flour milling firms in New York city are about being formed into a combine, with a capital of 7 millions. There are now over one hundred huge corporations of this class in the States, which are gradually making business impossible to small capitalists, as the big fish eat up the small fry.

-Assignments reported from Nova Scotia are John Lightbody & Son, store, Bel-

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mont; J. C. Brown, blacksmith, Northport, and John Carver, Cornwallis.—In New Brunswick, Amos Bourque, general store, Cape Bald; Stewart & Co., general store, Bathurst, and E. J. Stewart, blacksmith, same place.

-The Ontario apple crop is much about the same as last year. Buyers are now out securing the crop, and arranging shipments. The prices run from \$1 upwards, the choicest selections fetching \$2. A shipper who sent 50,000 barrels to England last year informs us that the fruit gave much satisfaction in England, and that he has orders for all he will be able to handle.

-The poor outcome of the Manitoba wheat crop last year is attributed by the "Canadian Miller" to the inferior reaping machines used, the metal in which snapped with the frost, so that before the grain could be garnered it was damaged by wet and ice. It is expected that this year's harvest will pan out better, and be brought to market more quickly, so that such incidents as dumping grain into the lake will be no more heard of.

The robbery yesterday from Marler's exchange office in this city, is one of the eleverest achieved for some time. A lady drove up in a carriage and engaged the clerk in conversation on the sidewalk about rate of exchange. When he returned he found the premises had been robbed of about \$6,000.

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is elected is always a disturbed time for business. Men are engaged preparing for the contest, business is neglected, and whenever a change of tariff policy is on the cards, there is a disposition to await events before making engagements for the future. Hence the wheels of trade run slowly.

In the lumber industry there must be continuous production, demand or no demand, the men and mills are kept working, and when trade slackens, stocks accumulate, until activity returns. Hence a presidential year has always been marked by a lowering of the consumption of lumber, and stocks growing heavier at this season.

At present however, there is no sign of political influences depressing the trade

The N. W. Lumberman reports that, in all the leading centres of supply, stocks are no more than adequate to meet an ordinary demand. In all the white pine centres except those in northwestern Wisconsin and on the upper Mississippi, the supply is considerably less than lastyear. In this market, where there is annually concentrated fully 1,500,000,000 feet of white and Norway product, there is a positive meagerness of stocks. In the Saginaw valley there has been a notable selling out, and 100,0000,00 feet has been contracted for to be delivered in the future, extending into next year. At all mill points around the lakes buyers are importunate, and manufacturers in numerous instances have sold far ahead At minor markets, reports of cutting. to the effect that demand has been active all summer, and stocks have been but slowly accumulating. There is a reaching out from all points for more lumber, with hard work to pick up stocks at suitable prices, because there is so much competition among purchasers. Holders of bulk supplies say they never experienced a season in which it was so easy to sell lumber. Prices are advancing. They are higher on cargo and car lots than last year \$1 a thousand on coarse stock and \$1.50 to \$2 on the better qualities.

"The reign of King Pine is on the wane in Michigan," is beyond question. But it is affirmed that the hard wood lands in that State are of sufficient value to keep the lumber industry

active and profitable. Unlike the pine lands, which were held in few hands, the hardwood ones are distributed amongst a very large number of settlers who will reap great advantages from a market opening for the timber to be cleared from their holdings.

As another illustration of the liveliness of the demand for lumber we note that the largest raft handled this season on the lakes, was one containing 91,700 pieces, brought over from Georgian bay last week for Sibley & Bearinger. It scaled something like 10,-000,000 feet, and three tugs handled it. This gives us an idea of the rate at which Canada is parting with her timber to be worked up in a foreign coun-

All the indications point to their being such a diminution in the available supply of lumber in the States, as makes our stocks increasingly valuable, and the sacrifice of them not marked by wise foresight.

INSURANCE RETURNS.

The official report of the Superintendent of Insurance for 1891 is just to hand. It does not contain a copy of each company's statement as in previous years.

The number of companies is 38, the same as in 1890, of which 7 are Canadian, 8 American, and 28 British. The withdrawal of the Glasgow and London is offset by the entrance of the Queen of America. Licenses have been granted, since last Report, to the "Alliance," "United Fire," "Sun" and "Mercantile," the three former being English, and the latter a company established at Waterloo, Ont.

The premiums received in 1891 were \$6,168,716, an increase over 1890 of \$332,645. The amount paid for losses was \$3,905,697, an excess over 1890 of \$639,130. The ratio of losses to premiums was most severe on the Canadian companies, being 58.89 per cent. the American ones next, 58.54 per cent. and the lowest, 54.75 British companies. Out of the total premiums received the amounts and ratios of total stood as follows: British, \$4,189,171, or 67 per cent; Canadian \$1,278,809, or 11 per cent. The ratio of payments for losses to premiums received, since 1878, has been steadily in favor of the British companies, while the American companies out of those 14 years, had 10 years in which they paid less proportionately to premiums received, than the Canadian companies.

Whether this is to be taken as evidence that the ratio of losses to premiums decreases as the gross amount taken for risks enlarges, or, shows that the hative companies were less cautious in doing business, is not easy to say. But the former theory seems to be the more reasonable one, as, doubtless some of the smaller companies assume risks far more disproportionate to their premium income than those of larger concerns.

The growth of the fire insurance business in the last 23 years is very striking. From a total of premiums received in 1869 of \$1,785,539, amount has gone up to \$6,168,716. The increases have been not by "leaps and bounds," but gradual. For two years, 1869 and 1870, the premiums were under 2 millions; then came 3 years under 3 millions; 8 years under 4 millions, until, in 1891, the figures went over 6 millions, making an average increase per annum of \$190,000.

On the other hand the amounts paid for losses have been very erratic, ranging from 47 per cent, to 225, leaving the average for 23 years as 69,32 per cent. But this average is unduly affeeted by the year 1877, when the losses paid owing to the St John fire, exceeded premiums received by \$4,700,000. Taking out that disastrous year the figures for the other 22 years, show that the average rate of losses paid per cent. of premiums was 62,60, which may be taken as a normal average.

The protection given by insurance to the polley holders may be judged by the fact that, in 23 years they have been paid \$63,783,116 on account of losses by fire in this country. Of this amount the highest proportion to business done has been received by the people of Nova Scotia, 65.80 per cent, and the lowest by the Manitobans, 29,59 per cent, this Province taking second rank with 64,23 per cent.

The Canadian companies that in 1891 showed increases of business, were, the British America, Western, Eastern, and Quebec; while the Citizens, London Mutual, Royal Canadian had large decreases.

During 1891 there was a remarkable displacement of risks. Thirteen British companies enlarged their business by \$20,850,150, while 12 companies reduced theirs by \$16,183,639. Eighteen of these companies came out at the close of 1891 with a total of balances in their favor of \$524,051; while four had a balance on the wrong side, viz., the Atlas, Caledonian, Guardian and National of Ireland.

Out of every \$100 premiums received by British companies, \$60,95 went for losses, \$27,83 expences, leaving the companies \$11,22. For the fire business, the rate of premium was \$11,40 per \$1000 of risks taken, as compared with \$11.10 in 1890. The net result of their business for 1891 shows that the British companies have done a less volume of business than in 1890, at a higher rate of premium, higher rate of expences, and a greater ratio of losses.

For every \$100 received by Canadian companies there was paid out \$72.18 for losses, \$33.42 for expense, and \$4.05 for dividends.

The figures for 1891, show that year to have been a gloomy one for insurance companies. We trust the returns for 1892 will afford them some recompense for the disappointments of the previous year. We publish herewith a statement from the Superintendent's Report which will be found of usual interest and value.

OUR INTIMATE RELATIONS WITH BRITAIN.

One of our most experienced bankers recently expressed his surprise at the ignorance which existed amongst some Canadians, who are otherwise well in-

formed, on commercial affairs, in regard to the very close trade intimacy which exists between this country and Great Britain,

Said he, 'When I walk about the business quarters of Liverpool, and other English cities, I see the names of firms that are as familiar to me as any in Montreal, or Toronto, firms who are in our books, with whom Canadian bankers and merchants have as intimate relations as they have with our own people." He went on to show that, "as everything that affects the trading interests of the old land, affeets these firms, it affects necessarily the banking and trading interests of Canada." This also may be said, to a great extent, of the relations we have with several of the leading cities in the States. Every cloud that darkens their sky shadows ours, we are brightened by every ray of light they enfoy.

The financier, or the merchant, whose horizon is bounded by the limits of the Dominion, is simply making an exhibition of his ignorance, and of the duliness of his perceptive powers; his natural sphere is a village or a backwood's farm.

The mental habit of mind in our young men which leads them to take no interest in the larger affairs of the old land, and of the States, was complained of as a sign of the times that bodes no good to the welfare of this country.

While our interests are becoming more closely associated with those of Great Britain, the States, and other foreign countries, our young men are gradually harrowing their ideas, and losing touch of the outside world, as though Canada alone were worthy their study; their observation; their thoughts.

It was remarked that while so many Canadians now visit England, they come back without anything of practical import. They have touched the fringe of the life of the old world, but not its pulse. They have glanced at the gay, the pleasure aspects of English life, but not its industrial. They have watched how money is spent by the British, but have not learnt how they make it; they have learnt a lesson in an art in which they are highly proficient, and neglected to study one, the aquisition of which would be useful to them and this country.

No Canadian who goes across the Atlantic should speak of having seen the old world, until he has seen it at work. It would be marvellous indeed, if, after centuries of experience, the in-

dustrial, mechanical, the agricultural and other activities of English life, had no practical teachings for an observer from a new country.

There is not a market under the sun without the products of British skill. Is it nothing to us, who are beginning to feel our way towards a foreign trade, how the old land has acquired, and how she keeps so firm a grip upon, the worlds' markets?

England owes two large industries to two young men, who each went, the one as a laborer, the other as an itinerant musician, to foreign lands where certain goods were made, the art of manufacturing which was unknown in England. They kept their eyes open, and came back to establish those industries at home.

That is the spirit we need in our young men; the determination to learn something that will add to the resources of the country. And, amongst many not young, we should like to see a broadening out of their ideas, and a wider knowledge acquired of our outside commercial, and financial relations, as pettiness of ideas, and narrowness of observation, tend to restrain the enterprise and lower the tone of the public life of this country.

THE FOLLY OF HOLDING WHEAT,

The assertion that those farmers who make early sales of wheat get more in the long run than others who keep back their grain for many months, is usually answered by farmers by some one or two year's quotations, showing an advance between the price in the fall, and the following spring. A contemporary publishes a detailed schedule of the prices of wheat for the last 19 years, from 1873 to 1891, for October, and the March following. From this return we make the following analysis. In onlythree instances, the years 1873, 1879, 1882, the prices in October and March were the same. In six of the years the prices advanced as follows: 1876, from \$1,04 to \$1,30; 1878, from 85c. to 95c.; 1880, \$1,00 to \$1,05; 1884, 80c. to 83c.; 1887, 81c. to 83c; 1890, 92e to \$1,00. In the remaining ten instances the price between fall and next spring fell. This however, is especially to be observed. In the six cases when advances took place, highest increase was only 26 cents, and the average increase was nine cents. In the ten cases when decreases took place, the average decrease was 8.40 cents, and the highest decrease was 22 cents. Taking as an illustration asale of 1000 bushels of wheat in each of these years

by a farmer who sold soon after harvest, and the same quantity by one who kept his wheat for six months the net result, enculated for each of them, would be as follows:

The proceeds of 1000 bushels sold in October for each of the last nineteen years at current prices, would be \$19,230, and the proceeds of 1000 bushels kept over until next March would be \$19,070. Thus after storing the grain

for six months there is shown tohave been a loss upon it of \$160. That is however not the whole loss. The expenses of storage, for interest, insurance, and shrinkage, are estimated to be about six cents for the period in question. If then we deduct this from the proceeds of the 19,000 bushels held over, we find its selling value to have been only \$17.930. These figures are a demonstration that, the farmer who

parted with his wheat early, supposing him to have sold 1000 bushels each year for the last nineteen years, actually netted \$1,300 more than the one who held his grain for six months. There is however a further consideration. Although a barn full of wheat is insured, it is not covered to its full value, and when a fire occurs, there is a loss, which is often a very serious drawback to a farmer's income.

FIRE INSURANCE DONE IN CANADA, IN 1891.

	Gross Amount of Bisks taken during the Year;	Premiums charged thereon.	Bate of Premiums charged per cent. of Bisks taken.	Тһе вате for 1890	Net Cash paid during the year tor Losses.	Net Cash received during the Year for Premiums.	Rate of Losses putting tent, of Pre- miums receive.	Тъе вате for 1880
Canadian Companies.	\$	\$ cts.			\$ cts.	\$ cts.		
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Castern	12.824,744	167,437 97	1.31	1.28	73.162 43	119,363 92	61.29	35.38
London Mutual	14,614 521	183,897 17	1.26	1.24	86,709 71	128.367 02	67.55	72 - 76
Quebec	10,408,219	137,559 50	1.32	1.33	75,093 50	111,641 99	67 - 26	44.65
Soyal Canadian	19.833,691	235 377 95	1.19	1 · 20	155,102 38	184,117 92	84.24	61.97
Western	36,563,080	446 988 76	1.23	1.30	216,507 24	333,152 00	64.99	46.84
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Atlas,,	9.811,074	66,329 54	1.14	1.09	44,945 39	58,162 3 5	77.28	71-67
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Dity of London	11,485,602	179,156 42	1.86	1.21	66,237 42	144,255 95	45.92	61.84
Commercial Union	32,914,434	411,796 84	1.25	1.28	207,527 29	359,152 77	57.78	47.58
mployers' Liability	5,535,417	72,144 45	1.30	1 · 20	42,419 76	68,352 49	62.06	69.96
Fire Insurance Association	10,600,699	117,538 89	1.11	1.08	67,426 15	103,366 97	65.23	54.37
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[mperial,	19,262,641	226,359 83	1 18	1.17	91,773 40	206,524 35	44.44	47.86
LancashireLiverpool and London and Globs	23,113,340	288,752 48	1.25	1.26	180,578 77 166,643 76	254,232 93 287,908 68	71·03	53.78
London and Lancashire	30,252,049	311,155 37	1.13	1.12	71,449 81	172,204 45	41.49	38 · 14
London Assurance	17,119,142	194,046 10	0.88	0.89	33,279 15	90,563 89	36.75	44.67
Manchester	13,051,228 10,113,390	121,522 86	1.20	1.21	47.525 16	96,308 99	49.35	12.63
National of Ireland	7,095,188	82,330 00	1.16	1.12	60,241 58	74,116 23	81.28	67 - 57
North British	37,406,076	400,459 10	1.07	1.07	246,459 09	338,017 51	72.91	55.80
Northern	17,647,468	208,284 96	1.18	1.17	101,091 08	174,563 83	57.91	70.53
Norwich Union	11,303.629	125,835 44	1.11	1:08	68,604 58	101,377 91	67.67	58 - 78
Phonaix of London	23,252,709	262,730 96	1.13	1.15	138.527 05	226,643 48	61.12	48 - 24
Qaeen	20,402,620	248,280 96	1.22	1.11	117,057 55	219,741 77	53.27	44.0
Royal	52,836,595	576,813 15	1.09	1.66	366 376 21	536,126 02	68.34	53 - 29
Scottish Union and National	15,602,964	155,873 78	1.00	1.00	82 863 13	134,247 09	61.72	33-5
Union Society	6.984.031	89,803 36	1.29	1 - 20	33.274 81	77,9 11 49	42.69	23.8
United Fire	11,844,505	120,560 90	1.02	0.52	79,964 95	183,862 24	43.49	
To!al	411,748,053	4,693,477 38	1.14	1.11	2,553,162 20	4,189,172 18	60.95	54.71
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Æins Lot Waterles	14,752,493	169,777 37	1.15	1.15	74,394 90	133,832 27	55.59	67.3
Agricultural of Waterloo	8,822,122	88,319 87		1.06	67,015 41	77,753 07	86.19	57.9
Hartford.		40,818 00	1.13	1.03	13,462 24	36,637 92 149,421 82	36.74	37.5
Insurance Co. of N. A	15,558,910 5,736,092	171,063 76 61,521 09	1.07	0.92	21,104 24	46,149 87	45.73	44.3
Phenix of Brooklyn	11,008,690	114,332 39	1.04	1 00	46.323 13	84,309 95	54.94	37.6
Phonix of Hartford	12.437.928	167,073 79		1.19	73,473 91	129,903 85	56.56	20.3
Queen of America	3,811,462	47,560 51	1		7,994 15	42,800 39	18.68	
Total	75,726,695	860,476 78	1.14	1.07	411,802 27	700,809 14	58.76	58.5
Grand Total	623,418,422	7,248,495 44	1.16	1.13	3,905,699 22	6,240,149 72	62.59	55.9

P. O. SAVINGS BANK RETURNS.

Owing to the pressure of the banks, who regarded the interest paid by the government for deposits as unfair competition with them for these funds, the rate of interest allowed by the Post Office Savings Banks was reduced some three years ago.

The immediate effect was to cause a steady transference to take place from government offices to the banks.

Why this occurred seems unaccountable, except on the supposition that the banks having been, up to a certain date, outbidden by the government, now were turning the tables by offering a higher interest than the P. O. Savings Banks. In some instances this was the case, but it certainly was not general, and therefore we are inclined to believe that the funds withdrawn from the government offices, were not taken to any considerable extent to the chartered banks, in consequence of the rate of interest allowed by the former being reduced. When a choice is offered to depositors, mainly of the non-mercantile classes, between a Government Savings Bank, and a Chartered Bank, both of them giving the same rate of interest, the natural tendency would be in favor of the former, unless some conditions existed to prejudice depositors against them.

There are such conditions. There is a degree of publicity given by the P. O. Savings Banks to the names of and amounts on deposit by, individuals, which is disagreeable, and needless. The fact of a person having such funds is advertised by the system of its pass books, which are sent through the Post in such a way as to proclaim the owner's position, and what he or she is doing in the way of saving. For the sake of a better rate of interest this was endured, but when there was no such advantage given by the P. O. banks, a certain amount of withdrawals took place to secure greater privacy.

But it will be noted that the period during which the larger decreases in the government banks took place, coincided with the years during which our harvests were deficient. The drain than upon those banks was, we believe, caused by the needs of the depositors. They had laid up money for a rainy day, the rainy days having come, the provision for them was called for.

Last year, having by its good harvest, brought brighter weather, financially, the drain was stopped and again there was an inflow of deposits into government banks in excess of withdrawals. Last year the receipts were

\$7,056,002, which is over half a million in excess of 1890-91, and larger than in any year since the change occurred. The number of withdrawals was 7,582 less than in any of the preceding five years.

The number of withdrawals is even more significent, than their amount as indicative of the financial condition of the people. But the total sum paid out was, last year, considerably less also than in any year of the bad harvest period.

The balance of deposits on hand in the Savings Banks on 30th June last, is given as \$22,299,402, which is \$560,-000 over the total of last year.

The plethora of public deposits in the Chartered Banks is gradually lowering their rates of interest for these funds, and we are disposed to think that, they regard the set of the monetary tide towards the Government banks with equanimity, if not with much gratification.

The very nature of the business sought to be promoted by the P. O. Savings Banks, is not favorable to such fluctuations in the rates of interest, as are necessary in conducting a bank, whose deposits have to be placed on an ever changing market. While then it is not fair to those banks for any marked disparity to exist between the normal rate of interest allowed by the Government for deposits, it is not practicable for the P. O. Savings Banks to have the same sliding scale of rates, as obtain in a chartered institution.

At present the banks have all the money they can make a profit upon, and therefore the Government is welcome to secure all the deposits that float that way.

THE U.S. IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.

The United States have a problem, to solve which will tax the ingenuity, and try the courage of its statesmen.

The strength of that country in the past is becoming its weakness; that upon which it has waxed fat, is now so adulterated as to convey poison into its system.

The pride of the Republic has been its attractive power over immigrants from the old world. To-day the problem is, how to reduce that attractiveness, or to give it a power of discrimination between those whose advent is welcome, and others who are not wanted. America has gone into the highways and ditches of Europe bidding all to come in to share her industrial banquet. She is now discovering that wholesale invitations are liable to

bring in a number of guests who are moral leners.

The representations made by U. S. immigration agents to the populations of Europe, very naturally have drawn to the country a horde of men who have been led to believe that once in America, their dreaded foes, Law and Order, would have no power, or at least would be held in check by popular liberty.

We speak of what we know, for we have seen statements made, semi-officially, as to the so-called "freedom," of life in the States, which could not but convey the idea to the minds of Russians, Poles, Hungarians, and Italians, that they would be practically unfettered by law. They are told that whereas in Europe, laws are made by tyrannical Kings, and aristocrats, in the States the people make laws to suit themselves, and make judges to execute them to suit the people, their masters.

All this has had its effect in drawing thousands of those who are thus spoken of by a New York financial journal.

"Many immigrants are vicious, degraded, ignorant, amenable neither to law nor reason, have no code of morals, know nothing about the theory of our government, and in fact abhor all government. They are of a kind with the wretch who made the attempt on the life of Mr. H. C. Frick. We have just re-enacted stringent provisions to keep out the Chinese, an industrious race, and of whom, according to a Census Bulletin recently issued, there were in 1890 only 107,475 in the whole country; but we allow Russians, Poles, Bohemians, Hungarians, etc., to come here in unlimited numbers."

That being translated into the language of fact, means that America has a crop she has sown, and the unhappy wretches alluded to are carrying out the wild ideas as to personal liberty, or license, by which they are attracted to that country.

Although such notions as to the chaotic condition of life in the States are utterly false; still the fact stands, that, Canada has been constantly pictured as a land of tyrannous oppression under the Grown of England, in comparison with the ultra democratic liberty prevailing across her borders.

The journal alluded to, publishes a table shewing the countries from which immigrants arrived in various years and periods. The immigrants are arranged in two classes, according to their nationality, the first-class comprising the countries which are usually considered as furnishing the best immigrants and the second the countries which by common consent are regarded as furnishing the least desirable immigrants. Great Britain, Germany, Norway, Sweden, and other European coun-

tries whose people are included in the first-class, sent in 1882, 575,363 immigrants to the States, and, Russia, Poland, Bohemia, Hungary, Italy, etc. whose people are ranked in the other class, sent 116,334. The good as to the bad, ten years ago, were in proportion of 5 to 1. In 1892, the better class numbered, 370,869, and the worse 248,451, that is, the former only stood last year in excess of the latter, by about one-third. A desirable class had decreased 38 per cent. the unwelcome had increased by over 100 per cent.

It is interesting to us to note that since 1882 the immigrants from Great Britain into America have fallen off from 179,423 to 117,068. This indicates a change in the tide of British immigration by which Canada will largely profit.

The arrivals in America in 1891-92 outnumbered those of any previous year, with one exception, the total being 619,320. The U.S. Bureau of Statistics, does not take any account of those who entered via Canada, as doubtless large numbers land here whose final destination is the United States. The foreign element in that country in the last two years has increased one and a quarter millions. Those who came from Russia and Poland in 1891-92 numbered 117,419, more than from Britain. They were of a class that inevitably settle down in large cities, where they are not needed. There they become a dangerous element, as they are wholly unaccustomed to life in a free land, and usually develop those anarchic tendencies which are so alarming a feature across the border. They have violence inbred in them owing to the political oppression to which they have been subject at home, and simply detest all forms of social, commercial, and industrial discipline.

While then Canada may regret that her bread lands still are waiting for tillers, who have flocked, and still flock in multitudes to the less advantageous regions across the line, we may be consoled by our freedom from that immigration difficulty which is causing great anxiety to the Republic.

THE TIN PLATE PROBLEM IN THE U. S.

The statements issued across the border regarding the effect of the Mc-Kinley tariff on the tin plate industry, are more conflicting than any we remember as to the facts of a particular industry.

On one side we are informed that in California and Virginia tin mining has been abandoned as a losing business. The Boston company, who established a plant in Virginia costing \$50,000, have abandoned it. The Anderson county tin mills of Indiana have been sold by the sheriff. The McKinley Tin Plate Co., of Pittsburg, has dissolved as a failure. Four out of five of the tin plate concerns are reported as having gone out of business.

The whole movement is described as a fictitious one, having no business basis

On the other hand, a special agent of the Treasury reports that the total production for last year, to 30th June 1892, was 20 million pounds, and that this year the product will reach 100 million pounds, and so go on increasing

The law provides that during some one of the years up to 1897 tin and terne plates must be manufactured equal to one-third of the net importations, otherwise, after 1897, all such goods must be admitted free. There seems then to be a severe struggle to meet this requirement, as upon doing so depends the very existence of the tin plate industry in America.

The enormous duty placed on imports of tin plates, 2.20 cents per pound, has encouraged a large number of works to be established where the conditions for success are unfavourable. Out of 26 works in operation, 17 only do the tinning, and have to purchase the black plates elsewhere, thus losing, what in English and Welsh tin plate mills, is a considerable item of profit.

It is not possible, with competition so severe as has arisen, to maintain works devoted wholly to tinning. Such mills are in a similar position to flour mills awhere the proprietor buys no wheat, but only grinds out so much a bushel. This class of tin plate mills will be gradually swamped.

The quality of tin plates is not a question of tinning, important as that is; the quality of the iron plate is a prime factor, and the manufacture of the "black" plate of a high quality engages a high degree of skill in mixing and rolling the iron. This part of the work is carried on in old world mills with especial relation to the ultimate uses of these plates, so as to have as little handling of them as possible.

The American makers will have to study these economics, or, even the high tariff will be insufficient to permanently establish this industry.

The tinning works showed only an average production last quarter of 111,-395; just enough to prove the goods could be made, but not sufficient to ensure continuance. A tin plate mill that only turns out four or five tons per week, will not pay running expences.

Manifestly the stimulus given by the tariff of 2,20 cents per pound on tin plates, to the manufacture of this article has led to a large number of mushroom enterprises, and the certainty of the manufacture being permanently established in the States is far from being assured. While this experiment is going on the people are paying excessively high prices for all kinds of tin ware.

Probably the anti-McKinleyites are presenting us with a list of failures in the tin plate trade, and denying the existence of any successes; and the other side, ignoring the failures, are making much to do over the favourable aspects of the enterprise. This will account probably for the point blank way in which the U. S. papers on each side are giving each other the lie direct as to the tin plate problem.

THE GRAIN MARKETS.

The grain trade has reached the end of one of the most disastrous crop years, to speculators and shippers, that has been experienced during the last decade. And, so crippled by their losses have the importers of Europe become, and so loaded down with stocks, that had cost much higher prices, that there is little prospect of more than a hand-to-mouth demand from the other side for the coming crop year. Indeed, speculation for foreign account in our grain markets, has almost ceased, instead of being the chief element, as it has been the past few years. From being the best informed people in the trade, as is usual, they have been the worst deceived the past year, as to Europe's deficit and the world's supply; and they have anticipated wants that have not been found to exist, and are left with a larger surplus of the old crop on hand, at the beginning of the new, than since old times, before the grain-carrying trade of the world was done by steam, requiring the carrying of large stocks. This applies, as before stated, chiefly to food products, or wheat and flour, and not to feed stuffs. or corn and oats. We are now back to nearly old bottom prices, in force prior to the last two years of short crops, here and in Europe, respectively, and the outlook to the agricultural interests, for the coming year, are but little better than they were on the last big crop year previous to last, when, for the first time, in the history of this country, they were so large, as to be a curse to the producer, who could not, except under favored circumstances, realize the cost of production; and, the more he had to haul tomarket, the poorer he was. This will not

yet apply, as stated above, to corn and oats, which are still bringing remunerative prices to the farmers. Wheat, also, is not yet back to the lowest figures, prior to the short crop of 1890; but flour of the lower grades has gone below the bottom figures of that period, and the European markets are overloaded with purchases made months ago, for forward shipment, at prices from 15 to 25 per cent. or more over present figures, and new business for export on flour, except for special high grade for England, and for the West Indies and South America, has been at a standstill for the past month. A fair business has been done in wheat, however, to supply the wants of English millers for mixing purposes, with native and Indian wheats, chiefly for our hard varieties and mostly spring, while the Continent has scarcely been in our market for anything until Number Two Red Winter wheat, which is chiefly taken by the latter, has lost the premium over Number One Northern Spring, at which it has been selling for nearly a year past. The price of corn has already begun to follow that of wheat, under the improved prospects of an average crop, while oats and other grains have sympathized. The tendency on all is to still lower prices, unless damage occurs between now and harvest to the crops of this country or of Europe.-N. Y. Banker's Magazine.

BANKING WIT, HUMOUR AND WISDOM.

At the recent Banker's Association dinner at Detroit, reported in "The American Banker," the speeches corruscated with flashes of wit and humour, as well as sound sense. Mr. Norrington, of Bay City, was assigned "Paper" as his subject: "This is the first time I have ever seen paper in the form of a toast," he said. "I have, however, known the makers of paper to be 'roasted,' and the indorser to be 'done brown.' I have seen it with mythical gilt edges, and have performed the barberous feat of shaving such paper. Paper to many of us is bread and butter, but never before have I regarded it as an article out of which much could be extracted, save promises of various kinds. What a splendid illustration of good sense and conservatism is shown by the bankers of to-day. All the seductions of cheap money, all the alluring schemes bred in the luxurious political hot houses have failed to ensuare the guardians of the purse into the uncertain paths of speculation. We know that free silver and unlimited currency cannot give universal riches to mankind, and we know, as students of finance, that a mint placed in Detroit, another in Saginaw and Bay City, and one in every village of the State, could not bestow local or individual wealth."

Mr. Maybury had to speak on "Domestic Exchange," in place of Mr. Taylor who was absent: "I know why my friend Taylor isn't here to respond to this toast to-night," he said. "His wife found out that he was down for domestic exchange, and wives, as a rule, don't believe in that sort of thing. As for myself, it doesn't so much matter. I am a bachelor, and my wife doesn't object."

Dr. Radeliffe speaking on "Foreign Exchange" said: "There was no trouble in the Garden of Eden until a foreign trader put in an appearance. In regard to paper, it must not be forgotten that Pharoah had a check on the bank of the Red sea."

Mr. Keena made a wise remark in his paper. He asked: "Why don't you confer with each other when the customer of another bank applies for accommodation? No honest applicant should be nfraid of a good reason, and otherwise you may assist him in a deception. Such courteous exchange of confidence would have saved many of the great failures of the age." The following too is full of sound sense: "We are scholars in the school of finance, and he only deceives himself and works mischief and injury to others who thinks he has already mastered the science, and there is nothing further for him to learn. Business principles and methods are continually undergoing changes. The financial system of forty years ago is obsolete now, and the financier of to-day must be an attentive student if he keeps up with the procession in the race for success. No person can in this age of the world successfully engage in a business or a profession unless he has a certain amount of confidence in his fellow men; neither can he succeed unless the public have confidence in his ability and faith in his integrity."

PREPARING FOR THE WORST.

The evidence given before the Prohibition Commissioners in the Maritime Provinces has demonstrated that all attempts to enforce prohibition have proved not only a failure, but, in the opinion of leading clergy and others, have developed evils more disastrous to the morals of the people than intemperance. There were witnesses examined who gave evidence as to the state of affairs in Maine, where prohibition was shown to be wholly without the power to prohibit, and great disrespect of all law had followed from the effort to enforce one which is opposed to public sentiment and conviction. This unexpected result has caused those newspapers who demanded the appointment of the Commission, and who have based great hopes upon the evidence it would collect, to attack the Commissioners, and declare their labors useless. The idea seems to bave prevailed amongst the prohibitionists that no evidence would be received adverse to their views. Hence their onslaught upon the Commissioners for receiving statements of facts, and of the matured opinions of distinguished and honorable citizens, which are utterly destructive of the case for prohibition. The public however will conclude that a case, that will not stand criticism, which rests wholly upon statements made by its advocates, is by them confessed to be a very fragile affair.

SATISFACTORY IDENTIFICATION.

The difficulties arising from lack of identification were discussed at a recent Banker's Convention. One banker to elucidate what is satisfactory identification told the following anecdote of a personal experience. He was stood at the counter when a big Irishman presented a cheque payable to order. I said: "This is all right but you must bring some one in to identify you." With a look from him

that I took for one conscious of his strength, he took a step backward and said: "Be Jabers I can identify meself." Suiting the action to the word he unbuttoned his coat and began to pull it off, while I took a step backward beside a drawer where lay my gun; unseen by the big Irishman my hand was laid upon its handle with finger upon the trigger but made no move yet, though ready. The big Irishman said nothing further, but the doffed coat was laid quickly on the counter and shirt sleeves unbuttoned, he bared his brawny arm to the elbow. The next motion expected was that he would expectorate upon his hands, clench his fists and proceed to help himself. I watched proceedings carefully feeling a little queer and wondering what best to do next. "Look at that now, and see if ye will pay me the money will ye?" A sigh of relief; there on his arm tattooed in India ink was his full name. I can see it yet, as plainly as if but yesterday, M. J. Holland. To use a modern, and, in that instance, very expressive term, "I tumbled." It is needless to say that I considered that man satisfactorily identified. The adoption of the system of crossing cheques was urged, and with it a rule of paying cheques uncrossed to presentor without requiring identification.

TIGHTENING THE SCREWS.

A letter to the solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway at Detroit from the Treasury Department Washington will be a great surprise to most Canadians. Enquiry was made as to the effect of shipping Canadian wheat from Duluth to Port Huron to be there transhipped from that point by the G. T. R. through Canada. The answer of the Department is as follows:

To the Hon. E. W. Meddaugh, Detroit, Mich.

Neither Manitoba nor domestic wheat can be carried in Canadian bottoms from Duluth to Port Huron, as it would be in violation of our coasting laws; but if carried in American bottoms it is not subject to tolls. If carried through the canal from Duluth to Sarnia for consumption in or export from Canada vis Montreal or any other port, it would be.

(Signed) O. L. SPAULDING,

Acting Secretary.

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That is an explicit refusal to permit a Canadian vessel to carry freight from one American port to another. The general impression has been that our vessels might unload freight at one U.S. port taken in at another U.S. port, but were not permitted to re-load. The decision above forbids the passage of a Canadian vessel from one U.S. port to another to deliver goods. That a Canadian vessel loading at Duluth for Sarnia must pay the new toll at the Soo was understood by the terms of the President's proclamatoin. All pretence of the marine of both countries being on an equality in regard to lake traffic is now knocked on the head. Canada gives the right of American vessels to pass freely into her ports. the States will not suffer our marine to take any freight from one U. S. port to nnother. If retaliation ever were justifiable it would be against such unfair discrimination against our marine.

THE U.S. LAW AND ORDER PROBLEM.

An article written with great clearness, and force has appeared in the Detroit Evening News, sustaining our contention that the painful occurrences at Holmstend, Buffalo, and at other points in the U. S., reveal such a scandalous looseness in executing the fundamental duties of civil government as will develope into civil war, unless the executive authorities awake up to the danger threatened, and subdue the prevailing anarchy. Our contemporary says: "The issue of most importance before the people of this country to-day is not the currency, nor the tariff. nor the force bill, nor any of the other matters with which the party platforms deal. All these questions concern the manner in which the country should be governed. The real question now is whether or not we are to have any government at all capable of enforcing any sort of law whatever. If the authorities of the nation, of the states, and of the counties and cities, whom the people elect and place in the offices, shall not be able to enforce such laws as we have and protect citizens in the exercise of their rights and the enjoyment of their privileges, which those laws ostensibly guarantee, it is of little consequence, indeed, what theories of government are to prevail at the polls. The very first object of all government is to protect the citizen's life and property and to see that in his coming and going, in his work and his recreation, in his home and in the streets, he is safe from molestation. We have no government in this country to-day which performs this simple elementary duty. In New York, in Pennsylvania, in Tennessee, in Wyoming and Idaho, there have been armed insurrections which have violated all these personal rights in the face of the authorities with absolute impunity."

AMERICAN SILVER COIN STATISTICS.

The Director of the Washington Mint has recently stated that the amount of silver dollars in circulation amounts to \$56,779,484, as reported in "The American Banker." Those coins are only worth 65 cents on the dollar, or a total of \$36,-916,664. So that the American government has handed out to the people coins that are not worth their face value by twenty millions of dollars. The silver dollars now in the Treasury are stated by the Director of the Mint to be \$357,189,-521, a sum which at the same ratio of value is only \$232,100,000. The gross extent of the depreciation of the total silver coinage of the U.S. at the present rate is 145 millions of dollars. The total production of silver since 1873 has risen from 63,267,000 troy ounces to 143,550,-000, or over 126 per cent. In the last ten years the increase of production has been 57,080,000 ounces, which is over 66 per cent. Since 1873, the increase in the total production of gold has been from 4,653,680 troy ounces to 6,061,400 ounces, or 30 per cent. In the last ten years the increase in production of gold has only been about 24 per cent. How then is it possible that a coinage of two metals that vary so widely in the rate of production can be kept at a fixed ratio of

value? How can silver coinage be kept from serious depreciation when the production is outrunning the demand?

FIREPROOFING.

Terra Cotta for fireproofing does not appear to be as extensively used in England as has been the case here, observes "Architect and Builder." We note that special mention is made of an experiment made last month at Bishop's Waltham, Hants. The experiment was made in a little building of the dimensions of one room of an ordinary house, with brick sides and a terra cotta floor above, the pieces being so dovetailed as to render it almost hermetically sealed. This floor was reached by means of a wide staircase, with an ornamental ballustrade, resembling that of carved oak. In the room sembling that of carred oak. In the room below faggots of wood were piled up to the ceiling. Round these at the bottom were placed tar barrels, with a layer of straw. The mass was set on fire, and the fire burnt with great intensity. While this was going on most of the visitors ascended the staircase and stood on the floor, feeling the slabs from time to time to see if the heat was making any impact. to see if the heat was making any impression on them, but throughout the whole trial they maintained almost the same temperature, being quite cold. By-and-by the fierce flames wrapped themselves round the stringer with the strin the staircase cutting off retreat by that way, and had it been constructed of wood, short work would have been made of it. However, beyond being slightly blackened by smoke, it remained as impassive as the floor above. The room was one mass of white heat, resembling in color molten lead. Had the floor fallen in at that time, cremation would have been the fate of those on it. The party remained on the roof from half to three quarters of an hour-a sufficient period to put the experiment to the severest test—and so little bad they felt the heat below that many shivered with cold. Immediately the visitors descended, a large number of the workmen and boys ran up the stairs and jumped about on the floor, which apparently had not in any way been effected by the great heat, though the fire continued to burn for a considerable time afterward.

This fireproof material is being extensively manufactured by the Rathbun Comat Descronto, Ontario, and largely gone into use in the principal buildings erected during the past two years principal Montreal and Toronto. It well is adapted for fireproofing the whole or portions of a building, and may be used to equal advantage in connection with brick,

stone, or wooden construction.

A GOOD MAN LEAVETH AN INHERIT-ANCE.

The foresight and wisdom of the late John McDougall, founder, who died within the l'salmist's limit a few days ago, in this city, were manifested no less in his life insurance investments than in his general business career. Apart from the large fortune inherited by his family, consisting of 5 daughters and one son, the deceased gentleman held policies in the following companies: New York Life \$119,500, Commercial Union \$20,000, \$119,500, Commercial Union \$20,000, Canada Life \$10,000 and the North American Life \$5,000. The policy in the New York Life, taken out in March, 1886, was originally for \$100,000, but has reached the present aggregate through mortuary accumulations and dividends. It is remarkable as aboving the able as showing the uncertainty of all things terrestrial, that the late Mr. McDougall hesitated to close with the company, and endeavored to avoid the examining physician who called to see him; and the investment and the investment. and the investments would probably have never been consummated had not a friend

who knew of the circumstances managed to intercept him on his way from his residence to the city, and urged him to complete the transaction. The assured was stricken with paralysis the following August, but owing to his vigorous constitution, recovered partly, but had been in indifferent health ever since. The examining physicians found him at the time of the insurance placed in the New York Life "as sound as a bell."

TAKING CARE OF CARE-TAKERS.

There is old enquiry as to who is to take charge of those who have others in custody? There has arisen a necessity for taking out insurance to insure that automatic sprinklers, which are devised to prevent damage by fire, shall not themselves do serious injury. A company has been organized which includes in its business the issuing of policies assuring in-demnification for losses arising from damage done by sprinklers, to machinery, mer-chandize, or buildings. It is well known that the action of this apparatus hinges in case of fire upon the heads and fusible links, which are, necessarily, so highly fra-gile and delicate, as to be liable to acci-dents that set the sprinkler in motion when not needed. A gas jet may be carelessly left burning so near the link as to start the flow of water. This may occur when the premises are vacated for the night, and thus the goods and building be as seriously damaged by water as if a fire had occurred. This premature action of sprinklers may also occur from heat given off by steam coils, and radiators, or by accidental breakages, or from de-lect in construction. Manifestly the sprink-ler needs carefully watching, and should be inspected regularly.

SWINDLING MARINE UNDERWRITERS.

One form of robbing insurance companies is likely to have received a check from the exposure of the operations in connection with the wreck of a Nova Scotia schooner, "The Seven Brothers." This vessel left Halifax early last month laden with flour, paints, oils, etc. A few days after sailing she was reported a total wreck near Collins Harbor, Whitehead. A marine expert was sent to examine the ease, and discovered that the cargo was not half what had been placed on board. The captain was unable to explain the A detective was set to work who found that flour etc. had been landed at several places, and sold, prior to the vessel being, as is believed, run ashore in order to deceive and swindle the underwriters. The captain is now in custody, and one of the crew will give evidence as to the fraud. As other suspicious affairs of this class have occurred, there will be a searching inquiry made, and in future the underwriters will have every case of wreck so closely investigated that this infamous business will be stopped.

MILLING TRADE COMBINES.

The "combine" fever seems to have seized U. S. flour millers.' At San Franeisco a company has been formed, with a capital of 10 millions, which will control all the flour milling intewrests of California. At Trenton, N. J., the same step-has been taken by a company of buck-wheat millers, with a capital of 5 mill-ions. Articles incorporating the great flour milling interests in and near New York are being drawn up. The latter com-bine will have a capital of 5 millions, and issue leads for \$2500.000. The Roller Mill issue bonds for \$2,500,000. The Roller Mill states that three fourths of the immense flour making capacity of Minneapolis is controlled by three companies. It is thought that the mills of St. Louis will follow suit. N. Dakota also has a milling combine. It is claimed that competition has so reduced profits that combination has become a necessity, and that the savings to be effected by these vast organizations will keep flour from advancing in price. We trust this theory will prove to be correct, as, in the present excited condition of the labor market, it would lead to serious troubles were the impression to get abroad that the price of bread was being enhanced by monopolists.

TROLLEY WIRES.

From inspection of the system about to be established in this city for electric. trolley cars, we are satisfied that the overhead wires will be a serious impediment to the firemen in getting instantly to work in case of fires. They will run in the centre of each line of rails at an elevation of about 20 feet from the street level, and be suspended on cross wires bung from poles at the side of the curb, or footpath. In handling ladders, etc., the trolley wires will be in the way, and have to be cut, which, unless the greatest care is taken, will be a risky operation as the current of electrical power in these wires is of sufficient force to be dangerouse The ears cannot be worked by inexperienced men without delays occurring, experienced men without deays occurring, that are uncertain, and to many passengers highly uncomfortable from fear of some unknown danger. Drivers of private vehicles will do well to give the new cars a wide berth until their horses have been led along the streets to familiarise them with the horseless cars, at which they take fright.

RECUPROCITY AT A DISCOUNT.

The Winnipeg Board of Trade recently appointed delegates to attend a Reciprocity convention to be held at Grand Forks, Dakota, U. S. Since the imposition of tolls on Canadian vessels at the Sault canal, these appointments have been cancelled. Perhaps it would have been as well to have sent the delegates to that convention, who would have been able to present the Canadian case before the Americans present, and so enlightened them as to the facts of which very few in the States are cognizant. Anyway, if, prior to the action of the President, the Winnipeg Board of Trade desired to have reciprocity discussed, so much the more was it desirable, in view of the imposition of tolls that only emphasize the necessity for some reciprocal arrangements that would remove the over recurring causes of trouble between the two countries.

THEY DIE HARD.

The Canada Agricultural Ins. Co. still keeps its ugly image to the fore long after the disappearance of its promoter. A meeting was held in the city a few days ago to devise means of raising funds to complete the liquidation, but nothing came of it. The Ottawa Agricultural had some \$3,000 in bank at last accounts, which should be distributed among shareholders who paid up. Mr. Giles is still in the city, a use to choir and an ornament to church and other portals, waiting with more than the patience of Job for the fulfillment of his desires and those of the creditors of the now almost historic Kingara District Mutual Fire Ins. Co., and the prospect is almost as dim as ever.

A LUMBER INSURANCE DECISION.

The Baltimore Underwriter reports a highly important decision recently rendered by the Supreme Court, of Michigan, in regard to the insurance on lumber. The case was Mitchell v. the St. Paul German Insurance Company. Mitchell was engaged in the manufacture and sale of lumber at Crooked Lane, Mecosta county, when a fire destroyed his manufactured lumber, valued at \$176,000, upon which he carried an insurance of \$133,500 under concurrent policies. The market value of the lumber was \$10.64 per thousand, but the adjusters would allow only the actual cost of producing, inasmuch as Mitchell was a manufacturer, of \$3.65 per thousand less than the market value, claiming that he was not entitled to recover on the profits. Justice Long, who wrote the opinion, maintained that the contract must be construed the same as though the insured had no stumpage, or mill of his own, and would have to go into the open market to replace the lumber destroyed.

A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT DECISION.

Whether a small instrument called the Harmonica, which is largely sold through Canada, is a toy, or a musical instarument, was settled at Ottawa this week. Messrs. George W. Royce, of Whaley, Royce & Co., and J. W. Lester, of W. H. Bleasdell & Co., came to Ottawa and made music upon the harmonica in order to prove to Mr. Parmalee that it is a musical instrument. Hitherto mouth organs, of which several thousand dollars' are imported every year into the Dominion, have been classed as toys, and a duty of 35 per cent. exacted upon them. As a result of this interview all mouth organs of sixteen reeds and more will be classed as musical instruments, on which the duty is 25 per cent. A reduction was also obtained in duty on cases for violins, clarionets, guitars, and other instruments, which have been heretofore classed as grip-sacks and valies. They will still pay 35 per cent., but the specific duty of 10 cents is struck off. Another matter which was discussed but not disposed of finally was a proposal for the reduction of the duty on metal for plates upon which music is printed. This now pays 35 per cent., while engraved plates ready for printing pay only 25 per cent. This discrimination favors foreign engravers, which is hardly consistent with the rest of the tariff.

DISHONORING DRAFTS.

There are many dealers who injure their credit irreparably by refusing or neglecting to honor drafts that are drawn for bills pst due. There are few things that will arouse in a wholesaler a feeling of greater disgust towards a dealer than to have his justly drawn drafts returned. It is customary with many jobbers in sending a final statement to add a notice that, if not paid in so many days, the account will be drawn for. Not receiving either a remittance or an explanation within the period set, the wholesaler is justified in believing that the retailer intends to honor his draft, and consequently one is sent, to be too frequently returned without any comment. This course of procedure is not only unbusiness like, but it shows an insulting indifference to the party making the draft.

Frequently the most trivial and absurd excuses are given for dishonoring drafts. A claim of 50 or 75 cents for freight, if the goods were to be delivered, or a similar amount for damaged goods, or something of that kind, but even allowing that the claim may be a just one, is it not a thousand times better and more honorable to pay the full amount of the draft, notify the house of the slight discrepancy or overlooked rebate and politely request an adjustment? There is not a respectable house in the country that would not see that the claim met with immediate recognition. Retailers fail to appreciate the annoyance it gives the wholesalers, as well as to banks, by having drafts returned when they are rightfully due and should meet with prompt acceptance and payment. To say that you "have written," or "will settle with their

representative," are paltry and lame excuses, and only hurt you in many ways and put you under suspicion as being a man who desires to be unfair and tricky in business affairs. Endeavor to err on the side of right and you will always be fairly dealt with.—Dry Goods Reporter.

LIABILITY OF ENGINE SPARKS.

The question as to the liability of railway companies, and others, for damage done by sparks from engine fires was tried on 30th July at the Western Assizes, England, and the case is reported in Transport. The plaintiff sued the railway company for compensation in respect of damage by fire to 7 acres of trees and shrubs, caused by sparks and hot cinders emitted from an engine belonging to the defendants while passing his estate. He contended that the engine was not of the most approved sort, that it was provided with a new invention for augmenting the draught, which had the effect of creating more sparks, and that the engine was not fitted with any means of preventing their escape. The defendants denied negligence or liability. A case was referred to, which decided that the absence of the appliance for preventing sparks was not negligence. A verdict was eventually returned for the defendants.

INITIAL SIGNATURES.

Our article on initial signature has been misunderstood by some readers. They supposed our strictures to apply to the use of initials of Christian names, as for instance, John Charles Smith, signing J. C. Smith. This was not intended, as such a signature cannot be properly styled a signature by initials, as the surname is in full. But, if that person signed his name J. C. S., to any letter or document of any moment, or if the type-written signature of, say, the firm, Smith, Jones & Co., were initialed J. C. S., then our argument was, and is, that such a form of signature by initials only, is defective, and open to abuse.

Mr. W. V. Gordon, one of the best known retail grocers of Montreal, has resumed business in the new premises at the corner of St. Catherine and Metealie streets, next to the drug store of Jas. A. Harte. Mr. Gordon has had a long career and wide experience in the trade, having been associated in the Italian Warchouse enterprises successively with Alex. McGibbon, David Crawford, and subsequently alone at the corner of St. Catherine and McGill College Avenue. Since the dissolution of partnership with Mr. Hall, some months ago, Mr. Gordon has been making preparations to start again on his own account, and in such a central locality, there should be little doubt of his success. Mr. Gordon bears with him the good-will of a large number of old customers, to whom he ingratiated himself by his courtesy and strict attention to their orders during his long and honorable career.

Mr. Samuel Findlay, one of Montreal's millionaires, has returned to the city from his sojourn on, what may be called, his "enchanted island," on the St. Lawrence between Kingston and Brockville, looking as bronzed as any Yachtsman of them all. Mr. Findlay's island is 10 acres in area, and is one of the most beautiful spots in Canada. His hospitality is characteristic of the people from whom he takes his business ability. It may not be generally known that a considerable number of the Thousand Islands are illuminated by electricity and colored lamps twice a week, each proprietor vying with the other as to 'the fancy and form of his design: On Sunday they all agree in confining themselves to the religious symbol of the cross, each using the form with which he is most familiar.

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Among the number of wealthy Montrealers who have returned from their sojourn in Old Orchard, is Mr. Charles Cassils of the firm of Cochrane, Cassils & Co., wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers. It is generally conceded that men usually get what they deserve in this world, and we must infer that Mr. Cassils is not one of the least deserving of our citizens.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST CHOLERA.

Those responsible for the health of this city, more especially for its protection

from cholera, are displaying a supineness which approaches criminality. There will have to be a movement made by the citizens to either bring the authorities to their senses or to take prompt, and very decided measures to have their duties discharged by a specially organized committee. The so-called "lienth Committee" of the city Council, do not meet regularly when called, and, when a quorum is got together, the time is worse than wasted over petty wrangling, and discussions about quarantine which end in nothing. The main question for this city is, its sanitary or rather its insanitary condition. Cholera is not like abox, or bale of merchandise, it can, and does come, by other routes and methods of transport than as freight on a vessel. In the last visitation in England it more than decimated the population of remote inland towns, one especially, where the contact of any person with an intected place could not be traced, but it was as filthy a place as any in England, and to that fact the government commission of enqury attributed the outbreak. Montreal is as clean as most cities, which is not saying much at present. It has spots that would be dangerous alles to the enemy feared, and the sooner the citizens take action to put the city in a thorough state of defence by enforcing cleanliness, the less we need fear an attack.

Mr. John Taylor (J. & H. Taylor, railway supplies) who has just returned from a yachting excursion along Lake Ontario and the Thousand Islands, in company with some Toronto millionaires, including George Gooderham, J. H. Beatty and others, says that preparations are being made to increase the speed of private yachts plying in those waters to about 24 miles an hour.

The bankrupt stock of dry goods of A. Drolet, Quebec, has been sold to A. Dupuis, biscult manufacturer, for 51 on the dollar. The stock foots up to over \$68,000. The book debts, amounting to \$3,-123, were bought in at 201-2 on the dollar.

The apple crop in Western Ontario is reported by our correspondents to be far

below that of last year both in quantity and quality, certain reports heretofore to the contrary notwithstanding.

Vandry & Turcotte, grocers, Quebec, have assigned. A demand of assignment has been made upon Jean Gauthier, St. Jerome.

Financial.

Thursday Evg., Sept. 1st. '92.

Money has ruled quiet at 31/2 to 4 per cent, on call. The local market is strong for sterling and New York funds In New York stocks were depressed at writing, partly on account of the cholera scare. Sterling 60 days sight, closes at 97-16 to 1/2 and 9% to 1/4; demand 9% to 18-16 and 9% to 10; cables 10 to 10%. New York funds par to 1-16 and 1/2 prem. to 1/4. Posted sterling in New York, 4.87% and 4.89. British cables quoted the Bank of England rate at 2 per cent, and the London street quotation 1 per cent. Consols, 97 9-16 money and account. The local stock market was only moderately active. In banks, Molsons declined and 171 was bid for it at the close. Cable was weaker and dull, while telegraph was in fair demand at 146% to 147%. There was business again in Grand Trunks at 62% for first preference. Richelieu ranged between 69 and 70% with sales reaching 450 shares for the week. Passenger was neglected and quotations are nominal. Gas steady and fairly active. Pacific declined to 87% and less than a thousand shares

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changed hands. A fair business was done in cottons and there was a sale of Montreal rolling mills stock at 107%. Telephone and Royal Electric met with a slight call. Good business was done in Duluth common. The record for the week as per Clouston & Co., stock brokers, is as follows:—

Banks.	No. Sbares.	Highest price.	Lowest price.	Average this week last yesr
Montreal	57	2253	225}	228
Ontario	6	124	124	1113
Molsons	125	1777	174	• • • •
Jacques-Cartier	87	1 '8	118	
Merchants	63	1601	160	1521
Commerce	25	145	145	1324
Miscellaneous.				•
Cable	275	161	160	
Telegraph	875	1474	146#	1073
G. T. R. 1st pref	£1000	623	624	
Richelien	450	70	69	554
Passonger	100	230¥	2294	
Gas	680	207	205	
New Gas	25	197	197	190
Pacific	925	89 l	87	
Colored Cotton	750	109	102	
Colored Cot Bds.\$	17600	104	103	••••
Montreal Cotton	161	129	1283	
Dominion Cotton.	188	210	207	
Mont. Roll. Mills.,	66	1071	1073	• • • •
Telephone	255	162	161	1363
Electric	216	273	271	1227
Duluth Com	2000	14	123	
Duluth Pref	50	327	327	• • • •

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS. Thursday Evg. Sept. 1'92.

Our citizens and their families are returning to the city from country rsorts in large numbers, and dry goods

and clothing houses report increased patronage. The harvest reports have been quite encouraging and merchants generally, are inclined to be cheerful over the outlook. The usual cold dip in August, appears to have done much less damage in the Northwest than for several years, in fact, if the bulk of the reports are to be believed there has been no damage worth speaking about, while most of the crop is already down. The low price of breadstuffs is a discouraging feature, and prices given for eattle have not been anything to brag about; still the larger quantity placed on the market should make up some of the difference. Butter and cheese have commanded a fair price most of the season, as also small fruits. Early apples have glutted the market but winter stock is likely to show better returns. Domestic industries are well employed, numerous orders being in hand for cottons, woolens, tweeds, boots and shoes, nails, etc. Sweet stuffs are firmer and in demand. Teas are steady, with operators confident of an advance when trade becomes more active. Remittances continue to drag.

Ashes.—Receipts are lighter than ever known. In August only 81 brl pots and 29 brls pearl came in. First pots sell at \$4,00 to \$4,05; second \$3,60; pearls \$5,25 to \$5,30. Pots are wanted. Receipts since 1st January, 1303 brls pots, 232 brls pearl. Deliveries, 1286 brls pots, 205 brls pearl. In store 31st August at 6 p.m. 138 brls pots, 46 brls pearl.

Butter and Cheese.—The position of butter is unsatisfactory. Factory men are inclined to hold creamery, but operators feel that some of their past purchases cost them too much money. Exporters think 21c to 21½c fully high enough. Townships dairy has recently sold at 18c. Western dull at 15c to 16c. In cheese there was little done outside of the usual steamer purchases. Recent sales for the Bristol boat occurred at 9¾c. Speculative deals of more or less magnitude are mentioned in connection with the fall makes, generally at high figures. There is said to be plenty of August cheese available with the exception of the Belleville district, which has been well cleaned up. At Ingersoll 16 factories boarded 3,420 boxes. Sales of two lots of 575 boxes at 9½c. At Belleville only four factories were offered, two of them comprising the balance of the season's make. Ten cents were offered for August and 10½e for September and October. Only 45 boxes of August were sold at 9½c and the Board closed to meet the first Tuesday in May, 1893. With the exception of two or three factories everything in the Belleville section has been contracted. At Little Falls cheese sold at 8½c to 9c; dairy cheese sold at 8½c to 9c. Two small lots of creamery butter sold at 22c to 23½c.

Dry Goods.—There are few new features to note in this department. The trade is between seasons at the wholesale houses. City retailers are feeling the effects of the return from the country of many of our citizens in readiness for the opening of the schools. This always increases the sale of children's wear, etc. In regard to the suburban trade diligent enquiry clicits the almost universal reply that it is as much an improvement over last year as last year was over the year before. Reports

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from travellers still on their various routes is of a satisfactory character. Harvesting has been almost finished, and the yield is satisfactory. A large proportion of the revenue from last year's crop went to pay old debts and it is hoped that the money from the present crop will go to liquidate store present courrent accounts. Manufacturers continue a conservative policy and prices appear to be maintained. Money receipts have been almost nil, but it may be that traders are accumulating their funds for present maturing coultry. may be that traders are accumulating their funds for paper maturing early in September. Liverpool, cotton, easy; American middlings, 4d. New York, Cotton futures, steady; September, 6.93c; October, 7.07c; November, 7.18c December, 7.29c; Close.—Spot, quiet; uplands, 7½c; gulf, 7½c; futures, quiet sales, 136,000 hales; September, 6.83c; October, 6.98c; November, 7.09c; December, 7.20c; January, 7.31c.

Flour and Grain.-The markets have been depressed at home and abroad. Trading on spot is quite limited. Oat-Trading on spot is quite named. Carmeal is quiet at \$1.90 to \$2. Feed steady and unchanged. Grain is only bought in small lots. Although prices are low the feeling is weak. Operators here have mostly looked for a rise, and some who speculate have lost heavily. The season of dullness due to the heated term will soon be over. The appearance of abelian on the other side of The season of dullness due to the heated term will soon be over. The appearance of cholera on the other side of the Atlantic and fears that it will effect lodgment on our shores tends to an uncertainty that perhaps will somewhat repress speculation. The time within which the disease may be really feared will soon be over. Wheat is a little firmer this week on further developments of facts in the harvest conditions. It has been more definitely ascertained that the yield in the Northwest is below the average, for reasons ascertained that the yield in the Northwest is below the average, for reasons stated in our previous issues. Added to these comes news of heavy damage by storms, which were especially hurtful to the grain which could not be cut at the right time for want of hands. The loss of such by a big dropping of kernals from the ears in being handled must also be considerable. The cable news from Vienna is understood to mean that the world's supply is fully two hundred million bushels less than mean that the world's supply is fully two hundred million bushels less than last year, with some compensation by a better yield of rye. The export movement from this country is rather slow and buying decidedly so, purchasers holding off in the hope of a further concession being made to them. They see the great freedom with which the proceeds of our harvest are being marketed and think the probable result must be an additional weakness, and in consequence of both we have an increase of more than 8,000,000 bushels



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ticulars, may be obtained from the Department at Ottawa, and at the following Militia Stores, where also sealed patterns of all articles may be seen, viz.:—The offices of the Superintendents of Stores at London, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, N.S. and St. John,

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> A. BENOIT, Capt., Secretary.

Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, 15th August, 1892.

in the visable supply for last week, in the visable supply for last week, following a still larger increase the week before. In view of this it is hardly to be wondered at that some folks are talking of the possibility of a break to 70c, though it is likely that few of them expect to see it. It may well be thought difficult to bull the market while such a plethora of supplies is kept up unless the news from the Northmought ament to bull the market while such a plethora of supplies is kept up unless the news from the Northwest should be worse than anything heard yet. The best hope the bulls have is that the flood of deliveries in that section will soon be over, the quantity available for moving being about a third less than that of a year ago. There can be no question that the freedom of selling now is stimulated by the experience on the crop of 1891, and probably will result in the quantity carried on the farm through the winter being relatively small.

English cables say that the favorable weather of the last week has allowed an unprecedentedly large area of land to be harvested. The probable yield will be 64,375,271 bushels of wheat, 69,251,540 bushels of oats. Best new English wheat has sold for 32s 6d. Old wheat was largely offered at 20c.

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clined 1s. American red winter wheat has declined steadily and values lost 2s 9d in cleven days. Barley and corn are cheaper. Oats are firm.

Groceries-Agents of Spanish houses have been round the trade for orders for new raisins but buyers have been slow to operate, thinking they may do better later on. The first fruit steamer direct to this port is expected to be at Denia on the 10th September. New crop Valencias are expected at New York on the 6th by the Alsatia, New York on the 6th by the Alsatia, but will cost high in comparison with goods on the spot. American holders are quoting store goods 4½e to 5c for off-stalk, and 6½e to 6¾ for layer, while the new crop per first vessel are held at 7c and 8c respectively. Currants 46s 6d to 16s 9d. c. and f. per first steamer. Sweetstuffs are firm and in fair demand. Our quotations for resteamer. Sweetstuffs are firm and in fair demand. Our quotations for refined sugars are fully revised, in view of errors made in changing fractions last week. Sugars are firm and fairly active, but New York quotations are comparatively higher than with us. Some in the trade say there are too many refineries in Canada, and the competition keeps prices well under the mark. The rivalry with reference to molasses between certain French jobbing houses is said to be less keen, and the market certainly has strengthened. The wholesale price for Barbaand the market certainly has strengthened. The wholesale price for Barbadoes is 33c and a few small sales have occurred at that price. Two small eargoes of 200 puncheons each, are 12 days overdue, and there is some fear that they may have met the fate of the St. Joseph, which was lost with 500 puncheons a few weeks ago. A contemporary remarks:—We have al-



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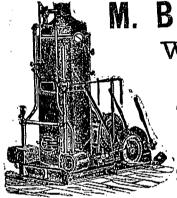
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ready referred to fault-finding over quality of second erop Japan teas, and referring to this subject, the "Japan Herald" observes that they were in full supply, but adds that the quality is the poorest that has been seen for many seasons past, "the almost total absence of sun throughout the month of June having no doubt injured the cup quality, which is entirely wanting in flavor and draws a dark red liquid." It is also suggested that "prices seem absurdly high, and even with the present low rates of exchange and cheap freights it looks almost impossible that teas can pan out without loss." Exports to Canada to recent date from Japan were 2,183,862 lbs, against 4,675,045 last season. The tea by Empress of Japan has not arrived in Montreal yet, and the damage, if any, will not be fully known until it is handled here. Little, if any, has been sold to arrive so far as can be ascertained.

Green Fruits, etc.—There are few changes to note. Apples continue plentiful. Duchess \$1 to \$1.45 per bbl. In baskets 25e to 40e. Oranges, rodis, ½ boxes, \$4.25 to \$4.50. Lemons \$6 to \$7. American grapes in ten pound baskets, 75c. Tomatoes, \$1 per bushel basket, Bananas, yellow, \$1 to \$2; red, \$1,25 to \$1.50. Canadian peaches clings, 75e to \$1.50. Watermetons, 30c. California peaches in boxes, \$1.50 to \$2; plums, \$1.75 to \$2.50; pears, \$2.50 to \$3.50; grapes, \$3.50. Canadian apples in baskets, 25e to 30e; in bbls, \$1 to \$2.25; Egyptian onions, 2e per lb. Almonds, 13½e; grenoble walnuts 14½e; peanuts, \$e to 10e; pecans 12½e to 14½e; cocoanuts, \$4.50 per 100 Dates, 5c.

Iron and Hardware.—There is a littic more doing but business is not brisk. No. 1. Summerice has sold at \$19.50 from stock, and at \$19 to arrive, and there have been sales of Siemens at the same price. For small lots of No. 1 pig iron \$20 is asked. Dealers anticipate slightly better prices from this out and it is likely that ocean freights will advance as the open season draws to a close. Warrants are slightly easier at 41s, 11d. At New York new orders for steel rails involving 10,000 tons have been placed recently, but in other heavy forms of finished steel, none but routine business has been put through. In pig iron brands that are not in popular favor are moved only at some concession on price. Copper has been sold of sale here. London cables quote merchant bars at £44 7s, 6d, for prompt and £44 15s, for futures. Pig tin in London, £92 17s, 6d, for prompt, and £93 for future delivery. The tin plate market is in buyers favor.

Leather and Shoes.—In the leather warehouses and shoe factories there is an air of between seasons, and reports are that there is little doing at the moment. The usual fall trip of the boot and shoe drummers, has been a success, but the factories are not working full on fall orders just now. Most of them are preparing samples for the spring trade. Leather is moving towards the consumer in a hand-to mouth fashion.

Live Stock.—Trade has been slightly better in the west, but no fat export cattle were offered. Stockers realized 3e to 3%c and some short keep brought as high as 4c. Nothing was done in export sheep. Hogs were firmer at \$5.25c to \$5.80 for best. The export cattle trade has been unfavorable most of the season, but a large number have gone forward.

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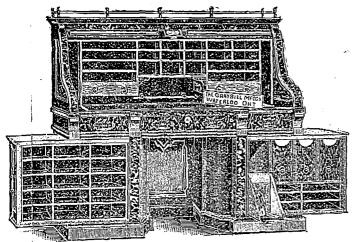
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this season, up to date, are 74,199 head, as compared with 64,991 for the corresponding period of last season, or an increase of over 8,000 head.

Provisions and Eggs.—The demand is of a jobbing character and chiefly confined to pork and lard. Canada short cut is held at \$16.75 to \$17.50, and western mess at \$16 to \$16.50. City cured hams, 11c to 11½c. Lard, 8½c to 8½c for Canadian in pails, and 7c to 7½c for common refined. Little is doing in eggs for export as the market at the moment is not favorable. Dealers continue to keep an eye on quality. Jobbing sales at 11c to 12c.

Wool.—Locally, trade has been moderate but at steady prices. London cables state that the arrivals for the next series of sales, which opens on September 18, number 318,904 bales. Advices from Algon Bay state that the

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market there is weak. Holders will not accept offers. A few greasies have been sold for the continent at 4%d. Stocks are small and the arrivals are growing less.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE. (Revised by telegraph.)

Toronto, Sept. 1, 1892.

The millinery "openings" was the feature of the week. A most satisfactory trade is reported by all dealers in this line, and the general outlook for autumn and winter business is good. Fărmers are engaged in threshing and ploughing, consequently the offerings of grain are light. There is apparently little inducement to rush in grain, prices being low, with wheat 15c to 20c below quotations of last autumn. Farmers however should market their stuff, as there is nothing in the situation that warrants high prices later on. There is a fair trade in dry goods, groceries, etc., with the leading staples

firm. Money is easy at 31/2 to 4 per cent on call. Prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 614 per cent. Sterling exchange closed firm. The dealings in stocks have been small this week, while the general list denotes firmness. Ontario is higher, selling at 124, and Standard also higher at 169%. Montreal sold at 225, Commerce at 144%, Imperial at 1911, Hamilton at 1781, and Merchants at 160. Dominion firm at 2681/2 bid. Loan issues firm, with sales of London and Ontario at 118%, Huron and Eric at 162, Western Canada (25 p.c.) at 165. Dominion Savings wanted at 97, Canada Permanent at 200, Freehold at 142, London and Canadian at 133% xd., and Imperial Loan at 127. Commercial Cable ensier, selling at 161 down to 160, and Telephone higher at 162. Toronto Electric sold at 155, Incandescent at 1291/2, C. P. R. at 88%, N. W. Land at 77%, and Consumers gas at 1924.

Butter.—Receipts are rather light, and the demand good. Prices are firmer, with choice tub dairy at 18c, creamery at 22c to 24c, medium tub at 15c, and inferior at 10c to 12c. Eggs plentiful and easy at 11c to 12c. Cheese unchanged, small lots selling at 10c.

Dressed Hogs.—The market is quiet, with prices easier. Small lots sold during the week at \$6.75.

Flour and Grain.—Flour is very dull with the feeling depressed. Prices are nominal at \$3.50 to \$3.60 for straight rollers, \$3.15 to \$3.20 for extras, \$3.75 to \$4.10 for Ontario patents, and \$4.60 to \$4.65 for Manitoba patents. Bran is dull at \$10.50 on track, and shorts quoted at \$12.00 to \$12.50. Ontmeal is quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.60. Wheat is depressed; sales of white outside at 72c to 73c, the latter for old; red winter is quoted at 71c outside, spring at 60c on the Northern and at 74c on Midland. No. 2 Manitoba hard sold at 87c to 88c North Bay; No. 3 hard is nominal at 78c to 74c, No. 1 regular at 62c to 65c, and No. 2 regular at 52c to 55c. Barley is dull and prices purely nominal. Oats easier, offering at 3315c on track, at 33c to arrive, and at 29c outside. Peas offer at 60c September delivery with 55c bid, and rye at 59c September with 56c bid.

Groceries.—Trade is quiet and prices steady. Sugars are steady, with sales of granulated at 4%c to 4%c, and of yellows at 3%c to 4c. Dried fruits quiet. Currants are firmer, but no higher. Syrup in fair demand. Teas firm, with a good demand for mediums at 18c to 20c. Coffee quiet; Rio is quoted at 18c to 19c. Canned goods are firm.

Hardware.—Trade is quiet and prices unchanged.

Leather.—There is a good demand for small lots from outside, and prices rule lifm.

Hides and Skins.—Trade in hides flat, with car lots of cured quoted at 5c. Dealers pay 4½c for No. 1; 3½c for No. 2, and 2½c for No. 3. Lambskins and pelts firm at 50c for the best. Collection 5½c to 5½c.

Live Stock.—Receipts large and prices unchanged. Export cattle in fair demand at 4½c to 4¾c. The best butchers bring 3¾c, medium 3c to 3½c, common 2½c to 2¾c and stockers 3¼c to 3¾c. Sheep

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for export sold at 3% per lb, lambs at \$2.50 to \$3.50 per head. Hogs steady, prime bringing \$5.00 to \$5.50, stored at \$4.50 to \$5.00 and rough at \$4.00.

Provisions .-- Trade quiet and prices firm. Long clear bacon is jobbing at Sc to Size, bellies at 12e to 12lie, backs at 11e to 1112c, rolls at 9c to 912c and smoked hams at 12c. Mess pork from \$14.50 to \$15, and short cut \$16 to \$16.50. Lard unchanged at 912c to 10c. Hops sold at 21c to 22c, and beans at \$1.25. Potatoes firm at 60c per bag. Apples 75c to \$1.50 per barrel, dried 4½c per 1b, and evaporated 716c.

Wool.-Trade very dull. Dealers pay 16e to 17e, the latter for selections; fine clothing 19c to 20c. Pulled wools unchanged, with sales of supers at 22c, and extras at 251% to 26e.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

Boston.-Butter-Western extra creamery, 24e to 24 1-2c; firsts and extra firsts, to 23e; extra imitation creamery, 19c; factory choice, 17c to 18c; Northern creamery, choice, 25e; New York and Vermont dairy, good to choice 22c to 23c; East creamery, good to choice, 22c to 24c.

Eggs—Firm and good demand. Eastern extens, 22e; Vt. and N.H. extrns, 22e; Michigan extrns, 20e to 21e; Western firsts, 20e; seconds, 18e to 10e; Nova Scotins, 21e.

Scotins, 27c.
Poultry—Steady. Northern fresh killed spring chickens, choice, 20c to 22c; fowls, 15c to 16c; Western leed fowls, 13 1-2c; chickens, 1-4c to 15c; Hve fowls, 12c to 12 1-2c; chickens, 12c to 13c.

Beans— Quiet and unchanged. New York handpicked pen, \$2.10; marrow pen, \$2; choice servened pen, \$1.75 to \$2; handpicked medium, \$1.95.

Peas—Quiet and steady. Canada choice \$1, to \$1.05; common, \$0c to 90c; Western green, \$1.60.

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New York.—Flour quiet. Wheat, spot, active; No. 2 red 79 1-4c store and elevator; No. 3 red, 74c; ungraded red, 68c to 80 1-4c; No. 1 northern, 85 3-4c to 86c; No1. hard, 91 1-4c to 91 1-2c; No. 2 northern, 78 3-4c to 79 1-2c; No. 2 Chicago, 81 3-4c to 79c; No. 3 spring, 76 1-4c to 76 1-2c. Corn, spot dull; No. 2, 50c to 58c elevator; 56c to 59c allont; ungraded mixed, 55c to 68c. Onts, spot weak; No. 3 37 1-2c; do. white, 38 1-2c to 39c; No. 2 38c to 38 1-2c; do white, 40c to 44 1-2c; mixed western, 38c to 40c; white do., 40c to 47-8c; confectioners "A," 4 3-4c to 4 3-4c; cut lonf and crushed, 53-4c to 55-16c; powdered 5c to 51-8c; granulated, 43-4c to 5c. Eggs, quiet; state and Pennsylvania 21c; Western prime, 19 3-4c to 20c. Chicago.—Cash quotations:—Flour, dull New York .- Flour quiet. Whent, spot,

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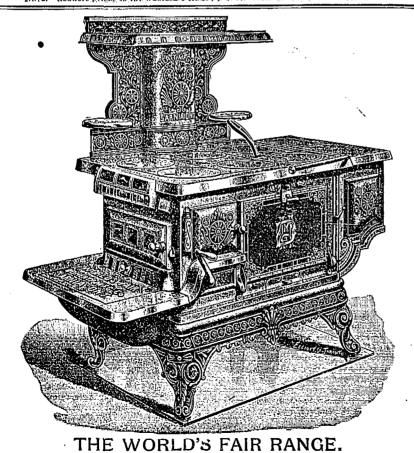
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Farm Products. BUTTER: Greamery. Western dairy Morrisburg and B. Townships. CHREST: finest colored Finest white Lower Grades Fresh per dox. Fresh (held) Finest limed Poor Hops: 1891 per lb. Old Hops: 1891 per lb. Oressed Hogs Hams city oured Western do Mess Lard per lb. Clover, red, per 100 lbs Alsike, per lb. Timothy. (Can'n) per bas Hams of Western do Western do Western Honey, in comb SENDE: BEANS Honey, in comb BEANS—Med. hand picked Redium. Grain. Grain. Grain. Grain. Grain.	\$ c. \$ 0.00	Grecorios. Tes (HfChest & Cad.) Japan, com. to med. lo good med. to fine innest con to fanost inne to finest good med. to gd inne to finest pingsusy ned. to gd fine to finest Twankey, oom. to gd Congou, common good common med. to good fine to finest Twankey, oom. to gd Congou, common good common med. to good fine to finest Ningchow common med. to good fine to choice. Dust Coffeet, Mocha (green) Add set to 5 for roasting and grinding Jamaica Rio Plantation Ceylon Ex Ground, in bris in brs powdered, in bris paris Lumps, in bris in to file Ex Granulated, bris Branded Yellows Syrap, per lb 14 lbs. to the gallon Molasses, (Barbados) im's New Crienas	\$ c. \$ c. \$ c.	Sultanas	\$ 0.04 0.05 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	Lazenby's Pickles: Imp'! Hf-Pints per dos. Imp'! Hf-Pints per dos. Imp'! Quarts Condensed Milk, per case, 4 dos. 1-lb. cases Cond'ed Coffee—Moche. Cond'ed Coffee—Moche. Java, per cs. 2 dos. 1-lb. cs. Condensed Coffee—Java, per cs. 2 dos. 1-lb. cs. Starca: Can. Laundry Silver Gloss. Benson's Prep. Corn. Can. Prep. Corn. Can. Prep. Corn. Crystal Plokling. W. W. XX W. W. X Ses: Best Laundry Common Matches: Telephone Parlot Telegraph Star. Nelson's Havorite Mardware. Antimony Tis: Block, L & Fper lb Straits Strip Sheets Strip Sheets Strip Strip Sheets Sheets Strip Sheets Sheets Sheets Sheets Strip Sheets	\$ c. \$ c. 1 65 175 6 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0 00 0
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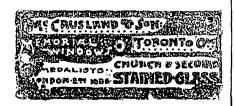
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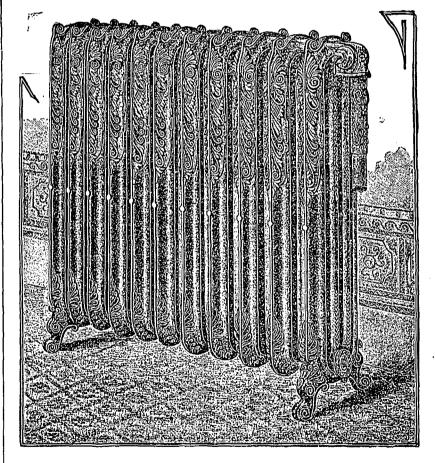
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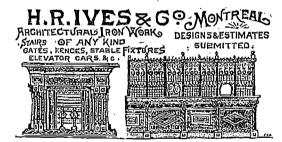
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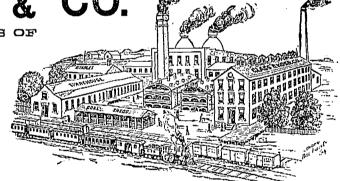
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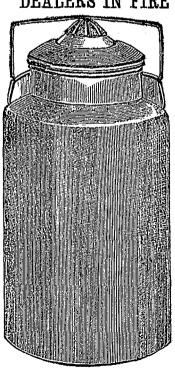
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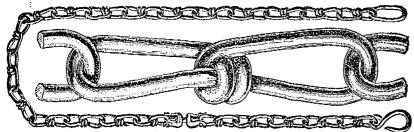
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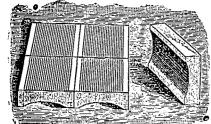
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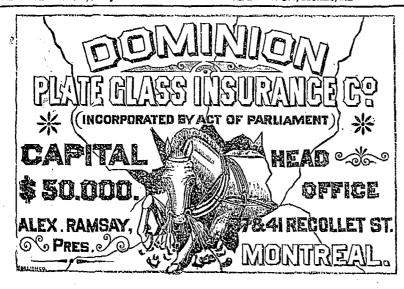
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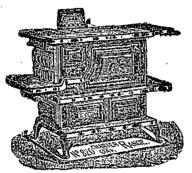
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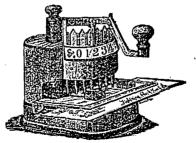
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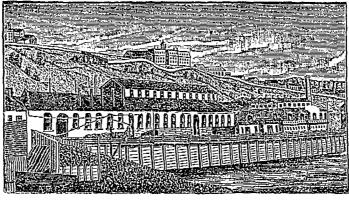
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