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-Seafortll 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 atruck at Coledonia.
-The C. P. R. has no comection with the line along the banks of the Niagara river.
-A receiver has been appointed for the "Iron Hall" jnsurance concern, his bonds are fixed at one million dollars.
-Alfred Skiteh, who owns the premise日, has openel a grocery store, Walton St., Port Hope.
-Out of 17,236 cattle carriod since 1st January from U. S. to England by ono 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 26 th ult.
-Notice is given of application for letters patent to incorporate the Erie Glass company of Canada with headquarters at Toronto. The capital is to be $\$ 50,000$. -Advices from the Annapolis valley, $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{I}} \boldsymbol{\theta}$

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-The G. W. Flowr and Ontmend Mills, Woodetoek, were destroyed ly fire on 25 th ult. The total insurance was $\$ 30$,000, which will bo all called for.
-Sir FT. James, M. ${ }^{2}$., is now silting at Leicester, Bngland, as arbitutor in a wages dispute in the hoot amb shoe trate. That is the rational way of setting suel maters.
-A new steamer is to be buitt ior serviec between 'doronto and Niagara, she will be 310 feet long and able to rinn 20 miles per hour.
-At a recent meeting of the City Comcil a formal resolation was passed that nothing but Canadian coin or currency be receivel in payment of water rates, taxes, ete.
-It is estimated that the eateh of seals off the West const will reach 100,000 . beperienced senters laugh at the jidea of theso mimals dying out, as "millions" aro said to be in sight.

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-Brantiord hats voted against the bylaw authorising the expenditure of $\$ 11$. 000 to establish a municipal electric light hervice. It is thought that competition is lieen enough to secure all that is needed at fair priecs.
-IThe deposits in the Govermment Savings bunks for the month of July were $\$ 327,519$, and the withdrawnls $\$ 100,013$. This shows that the movement in these deposits can have had no appreciablo efiect on those of the Lanks.
-The plant of MeLean, Rogers \& Co., Inte contractors for government printing. has been sent to the Dominion Type Founthy in this cily, and the building oceupied 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 eity of great weallh 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 Execllency-in-council on Octoler 3.1st for the approval of the agreement of amalgammion bedween the loronto, Inmilton and Buffilo and the Brant-

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-The great engine that will drive tho principal machinery at the Work's Fair will be of the quadruple expansion type, and of between 3,000 and 4,000 horsenower. This giant will make the famous Corliss engine of the Centennial Exhibition seem small by comparison.
-A linge quantity of camon balls, ete., have been diedged up at Amlierstburg, on the Detroit river; reminiscences of the days of '37, when there were reciprocal exchanges of such goods betwecin Canada and the States; a form of "uniestricted reciprocity," which even Sir Richard has no desire to see established.
-Masson, Boyd \& Co., humber merchants of Bobenygeon, lave entered suit against the collector for ihe Public Works department to recover $\$ 10,000$ damages for illegal seizure of their lumber. They will also sue the government. They claim that timber alrendy sold hus been seized, and so scriously interfered with their contracts,

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－Ilie lussinn government is building what will be the longest railroad in the worh．It will exiend from Kabrarofkoff， on the Siberitu coast，to Moscow，a dis－ tance of 8,000 miles，and，we may add， will be the seene of more misery and suffer－ ing than could be witnessed on all the other railways in the work．
－A Wimnipeg tradesman is selling books of coupons on which he allows a discount of 10 per eent．These he receives at their face value for goods，so that buycrs for
cash secure the 10 per cont discount．＇It is too much the case that persons who pay their store bills，pay with them a percentage of the dad debts incurred by the improvident，and dishonest．
－A special meeting of the Royal Elec－ tric Light compnny was held on 23 rd inst．， the presilent，Senator Shibaudenn，in the chair．It was decided to issue ten years＇ ndebentures to the amount of $\$ 500,000$ ，the interest to be pail semi－amually．In view of the improvements to be made by the Streed Inilway company，the Royal Elec－ trie are working day and night to expe－ dite the work．
－The most recent estimate of the capi－ tal 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 pover have attained；$\$ 100,000,000$ is also the estimated investment in electrical sup－ plies，of which tho electric lighting and raiway applionces constituto $a$ large proportion．
－British Columbia is sending a number of exhibits to the Exhibition，Toronto．It is a magnificent exhibit of what a magni－
ficent Province of the Dominion can pro－ duce，consisting of mincrals，native woods， fruits，grain，fish，models of mince and fmachinery．It will be exhibited by itself in one of the buildiugs on the grounds， and will of itself be well worth a visit to the Exlibition．The managers of the Montral Exhibition slould arrange to have these goods sent on here．
－The manager of the Aberfoyle manu－ fucturing company（cotton）at Chester，$p_{a}$ ， in amouncing an increase of 10 per cent． in the wages of his wenvers says in ex－ planiation：＂Of course，the tariff policy of the republicens las nothing to do with the raise；it is the proximity of Mars．＂ That is the lest skit publisled in ridicule of the excessive amount of fuss made over the red faced planet，and of the wild speculations about its imaginery canals and peoplo．
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perhaps on the continent．Some of them weigh from 500 to 700 lbs ，and have no superabundance of fat．Mr．Green－ shieds is erecting a pigery 100 feet by 35 fect on his farm．
－The report is current thant the O．P． J．is lont upon establishing a fast At－ lantic service botweon Ealifax and Eng－ lond．It is stated that ane effort will be made to rum trains from Chicago to Hali－ fax al the rate of sixty miles an hour， aloing the distance in forty－eight hours． It will take less that twenty－nine hours to run from Joronto to Malifax．This， with the fast stenmers，will give the short－ est lino belween Chicago and Malifux，and the Cumalinn Pacific rulway expects to reap much financial beneit．
－From present indicalions it is promble that the deficit on the working of the Intercolonind railway will be wiped out at the close of the present year．For the year 1．891－92 the receipts were $\$ 2,945$, ， 441，and the expenditure $\$ 3,430,377$ ，show－ ing a deficit of $\$ 4,93,986$ ．For the year 1590－91 the recipts were $\$ 2,077,305$ ，and the expenditure $\$ 3,602,341$ ，showing a de－ ficit of $\$(881,946$ ．It will thus bo seen that the deficit has been reduced $\$ 191,000$ in ono year，an result which is highly satisfactory and highly ereditable to Mr． Haggart＇s managemont．
－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 fiscnl year still continues in the first month of the present your．The exports for the month were $\$ 12,712,350$ ， of which $\$ 11,835,048$ was produce of Can－ ada．This shows an increase of $\$ 931,226$ over the same month last year．The value of goods entered for consumption during the month was $\$ 0,545,262$ ，a decrease of $\$ 202,353$ 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 littlo business done in Grand Trunk Railway Stocks，and prices have been dull．The traflic returns for the past week showed gross receipts from the combined lines of $£ 09,621$ ，against \＆104， 068 for the corresponding week last year，or a decrease of 54,447 ．This large feduction is explained by the heavy ex－ ，cursions last year in connection with the Grand Aיmy Republic Dinempment at De－ troil．The gross receipts for the six weeks to date amount to 8590,046 ，being an in－ crease of $£ 1,240$ over the same period lust year．
－The total tomage of British and for－ cign ressels which entered from and eleared with cargoes for British possessions and foreign countries at the doeks and har－ bours in tho United Kingdom during July was $2,750,112$ and $3,15 \dot{5}, 602$ tons respect－ ively．Of the former total $1,870,063$ tons were Brilish，and the balance foreign，

Whist of tho later total $2,318,815$ tons were British and the remainder foreign． The above figures do not include the ves－ sels employed in the consting trade，and these represented a total of $2,627,878$ tons entered with cargocs for July last，whilst vessels with $2,357,190$ tounage 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 $\$ \overline{5}$ ，－ 000 ，the value of the policy，alleging total disnbility．In pursunnce of the＇terms of the policy，he desires to lave the question whether he is totally klisabled arbitrated mon beforo the trina of the action in order to entitle him to recover．The de－ iendants opposed the application．An or－ der was made referring the question to arbitration as asked．
－In Ontario，D．Gauthier，shoes，Ottawa， is offering 20c on the xallar，cash．This is his first recorded failure．His liabili－ ties are $\$ 2,300$－Other assigaments are F．W．Beach \＆Co．，furniture，Iroquois； Robt．J．Fraser，grocer，Newington；Jas． Dixon，hardware，Toronto；Jos．Onolettá general store，Wainapital；Wm．Donnelly，

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-The whent crop of Hungary will yicha 130 millions of bushels, about 5 per cent in excess of 1801.
-An extra force of men has been put upon the Sault Canal to hury it up to completion rapidly.
-Florida is bidding high for the exclusive privilege of selling fruit at the World's Fair.
-The agreement belween the G. T. R., the C. P. R., and the Cily of Toronto has been signed by all the parties, ufter six years negotiating. Work on the now Union Station will be at once commencext.

- A Swedish company is insuring young women, to whom it undertakes to give an amuity after their 40 th year if they remain single. This will raise a smile, but the iden has a substratum of practical utility.
-The l'resident of the "Chesapeake, and Ohio, and big Four railronds," in his report to the stockholders suggedts a plan for giving the employes an interest in the profits of, these concerns, and thus obviat. ing danger from strikes.
-Counterieit hulf clollars have been seen in this eity. By comparing with a gennine silver coin their fraudulent claracter can casily be detected. They are badly finished, are greasy, and the color is not unitorm.
-Cholera is reported at Hamburg and Havxe. Careful quarantining is. urgent,

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but a thorough cleaning up of back lanes, and deolorising of cess pools, closets, cte., is of infinitely more importance, as this dread visitor cannot exist without dirt dict.
-On Sunday evening the propellog "Wattervail" and her consort, the "Baltic," came into Kingston laden with 114,600 bushels of corn. By noon next day they were unlouded and cleared by two elevators. The feat is regnrded as beyond the enpacity 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 suar, and that the necessary transport serviee for distributing grain to the famine stricken was necupied by military operations!
-Mill owners on the Georgian Bay ure greatly cexited over the enormous quantity of logs being towed mwny across the hako by Amerienn saw mill owners. One, rait that recently left Canada represented the sawing of 7 million leet of lunber. They will make a strong effort to sceure re-imposition of an export duty.
-The whole of the flour milling firms in Now York city are about being formed into a combine, with a capital of 7 millions. There are now over one hundred huge corporntions of this class in the States, which are gradually making business impossible to small capitalists, as the big fish cat up the small fry.
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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 erop is much about the same as last year. Buyers are now out securing the crop, and arranging shipments. The priees run from $\$ 1$ upwards, the choicest selections fetching \$2. A shipper wion sont 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 hundle.
-The poor onteome of the Manitoba wheat erop last yenr is attributed by the "Camadian Maller" to the inferior reapiag machines used, the metal in which suapped with the frost, so that beiore 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 roblery yesteritay from Marler's exchange office in this city, is one of the cleverest achieved for some time. A lady drove up in a carriage andidengaged the clerk in conversation on the sidewalk about rate of exchange. When he returned he found the premises hat been robbed of about $\$ 6,000$.


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## A WORD ON LUMBER.

Those who have had lite long experience in the lumber trade are unable to recall a presidential election jear in which the lumber trade was in its present condition.
The year in which a new Prestdent


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is elected is nlways 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, andwhen trude 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 sigu of political influences depressing the trade
The N. W. Lumberman reports that, in all the leading centres of sumply, stocks are no more than adequate to meet an ordinary demand. In all the white pine centires exeept those in northwestern Wisconsin and on the upper Mississippl, 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. Ati all mill points around the lakes buyers are importunate, and manufacturers in numerous instances have sold far ahead of cutting. At minor markets, reports are to the effect that demant has been active all summer, and stocks have been butt slowly atecumulating. There is a reaching out from all points for more lumber, with hard work to pick up stocks at tsuitable prices, because there is so much competition among purchasers. Holders of luble supplies say they thever experienced a season in which it; was so casy to sell lumber. Prices are advancing. They are higher on cargo and car lots than last year. by fully \$1 a thousand on coarse stock and $\$ 1.50$ to $\$ 2$ on the better qualities.
"The reign of King Pine is on the waine in Michigan," is beyond guestion. 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 lates, was one containing 91,700 pieces, brought over from Georgian bay last week for Sibley \& Bearinger. It scaled something like 10 , 000,000 fect, and three tugs handled it. This gives us an iden of the rate at which Canada is parting with her timber to be worked up in a foreign country.

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 hy wise foresight.

INSURANCE RETURNS.
The official report of the Superintentent of Insurance for 1891, is just to gand. It does not contain a copy of each company's statement as in previous years.
The munber of complates is 38 , the same as in 1890, of which 7 are Canadian, 8 American, and 23 British. The withdrawal of the Glasgow and London is ofiset 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 heing English, and the latter a company established at Waterloo, Ont.
The premitums received in 1891. were \$6,1(is, 716 , wn increase over 1890 of $\$ 832,645$. Whe amount patid for losses was $\$ 3,905,697$, an excess over 1890
of $\$ 630,130$. 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 cont. and the lowest, 54,75 British companies. Out of the total premiums recelyed the amounts and ratios of total stood as follows: British, $\$ 4,180,171$, or 67 per cent; Ganadian $\$ 1,278,809$, or 11 per cent. The ratio of payments for losses to premiums received, since 1878, has been steadily in fivvor of the British companies, while the American companies out of those 14: years, had 10 years in which they puid less proportionately to premiums received, than the Canadian companies.

Whether this is to be taken as evid. ence that the ratio of losses to premiums decreases as the gross amount taken for risks enlarges, or, shows that the fative companies were less cautious in doing business, is not easy to say. But the former theory seems to be the more reasonable one, ns, doubtless some of the swaller 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 yours is very striking. From it total of premiums received in 1869 of $\$ 1,785,530$, the amount has gone up to $\$(6,168,716$. The increases have been not by "leaps and bounds," but gradurl. For two years, 1.860 and 1870 , the premiums were under 2 millions; then came 3 years mader 3 millions; 8 years under 4 mirlions, until, in 1891, the figures went over 6 millions, making an average increase per amum of $\$ 190,000$.
On the othet hand the amounts paid for losses have been very erratic, rangfing lrom 47 per cent, to 22 D , leaving the arerage for 23 years as 69.32 per cent. Butt this average is unduly aif $\ddot{\text { fected by the year 1877, when the losses }}$
paid owing to the St John fire, exceeded premiums recelved by $\$ 1,700,000$. Taking out that disnstrous 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 daken as a normal average.
The protection given by insurance to the polley holders may be judged by Whe fuct that, in 23 yeass they have been paid $\$(38,783,11,(\mathrm{~s}$ on account of losses by fire in bis country. Of this amount the highest proportion to business done lans been received by the people of Nova Scotir, 65.80 per cent. and the lowest by the Manitobans, 29 . 59 per eent. this Province tating second rawl: with 64.23 per cent
-The Canadian companies that in 1891 showed increases of business, were, the British Amerfat, Western, Eastern, and Quebee; while the Citizens, London Mutunl, Royal Canadian had large decreases.
During 1891 there was a remarkable displacement of risks. Thirteen British companies enlarged their: business by $\$ 20,850,150$, white 12 companies reducell theirs by $\$ 1(6,183,639$. Eighteen of these companies came out at the close of 1801 with a total of balances in their favor of \$5el, 051; while four had a balance on the wrong side, viz., the Athas, Guledonian, Guardian and Nadiomal of Ireliand.
Ont of every $\$ 100$ premiums received by British companies, $\$ 60,95$ went for losses, $8: 7,83$ expences, leaving the companies $\$ 11,22$. For the fire business, the rate of premium was $\$ 1.40$ per $\$ 1000$ of risks taken, as compared with $\$ 11.10 \mathrm{in} \mathrm{1890}$. The net result of their business for 1801 shows that the Bribish companies have done a less volume of business than in 4890 , at a higher mate of preminm, higher rate of exnences, and a greater ratio of losses.

For every $\$ 100$ received lyy Camalian companies there was pald out $\$ 72.18$ for losses, 833.49 for expence, and $\$ 4.05$ for divilends.

The figures for 1891 , show that year to have been a glomy one for insurthee compantes. We trust the returns for 1802 will afford them some recompense for the disappointments of the previous year. We publish herewitha statement from the Superintendent's neport whieh will be fomm of usum interest and value.

## oir Intlmate metations with BRITAIN.

One of our most experienced bankers recently expressed his surpelse at the ignorance which existed amongst some Canadians, who are otherwlse well in-
formed, on commercial affairs, in regard to the very close trade intimacy which exists between this country and Great Britain.
Said Jne, 'When I wall about the business quarters of Livernool, and other English cities, I see the names of firms that are as familiar to me as any in Montreal, or 'I'oronto, 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, affects thesse firms, it affects necessarily the banking and trading interests of Canada." This also may be said, to a grent extent, of the relations we have with several of the leading eities in the States. Bvery cloud that darisens their sliy shadows ours, wo are brightened by every ray of light they enjoy.
The financler, or the merchant, whose horizon is bounded by the limits of the Dominion, is simply making an exhibition of his ignorance, and of the dullness of his percentive 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 conplained of as a sign of the times that bodes mo good to the welfare of this country.

While our interests are becoming more closely associated with those of Great Britain, the States, and other forcign countries, our young men are gradually marrowing their ideas, and losing touch of the outside world, as though Camada alone were worthy their study; their observation; their thoughts.
It was rematked that while so many Candians 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. Ther have glanced at the gay, the pleasure aspects of English life, but not its industrial. They have watelned low money is spent by the British, but have not learnt how they make it; they have learut a lesson in an art in which they are highly proficient, and neglected to stidy one, the aquisition of which would be useful to them and this comntry.
No Canadian who goes across the Athantic slould speak of having seen the old world, until he has seen it at work. It would be marvellous indeed, if, after centuries of expericuce, the in-
dustrial, mechanical, the agricultural and other activities of English Hfe, 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 forelgn 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 ench went, the one as a laborer, the oticer as an itincrant musicinn, to forcign lands where certain goods were made, the art of manuiacturing 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 ivill 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 commorcial, and financinl relations, as pottiness of ideas, and narrowness of observation, tend to restrain the enterprise and lower the tone of the public life of tinis country.

## TEE FOTLIY 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, 18S2, the prices in October and March were the same. In six of the years the prices advanced as follows: 1876, from $\$ 1,0 \pm$ to $\$ 1,30$; 1878 , from S5̈c. to 95 c. ; 1880, $\$ 1,00$ to $\$ 1,05$; 1884, 80c. to 83c.; 1887, 81c. to 83c; $1800,92 \mathrm{e}$ 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, higliest 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 a sale 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 montis the met result, calculated for ench of them, would be as follows:
The proceeds of 1000 bushels sold in October for each of the last nincteen years at current prices, would be $\$ 19,-$ 230, and the proceeds of 1000 bushets 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 busuels held over, we find its selling value to lave been tonly $\$ 17.930$. These figures are a demonstration that, the farmer who
parted with his wheat carly, supposing him to have sold 1000 bushels ench 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 considerithtion. Although a barn full of whent 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.

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| Canadian Companies. | \$ | \$ ots. |  |  | \$ cts. | \$ cts. |  |  |
| British America. ...... - | 20,537,121 | 252,301 74 | $1 \cdot 23$ | 1-33 | 147,957 36 | 19681234 | $76 \cdot 18$ | $67 \cdot 65$ |
| Oitizens'...... ...... ...... ........... | 21,162,298 | 270,978 19 | 1.28 | 0.96 | 186,202 14 | 276.71321 | 67. 29 . | $78 \cdot 34$ |
| Eabtern. | 12.824,744 | 167.43797 | $1 \cdot 31$ | $1 \cdot 28$ | 73.16243 | 119,363 92 | $61 \cdot 29$ | 35.38 |
| London Mutual | 14,614 521 | 183.89717 | $1 \cdot 26$ | $1 \cdot 24$ | 86,709 71 | 128.36702 | $67 \cdot 55$ | 72-76 |
| Quebec. | 10,408.219 | 137,659 50 | $1 \cdot 32$ | $1 \cdot 33$ | 75,09350 | 111.64199 | $67 \cdot 26$ | 44.65 |
| Boyal Oanadian. | 19.833.691 | 23537795 | 1.19 | $1 \cdot 30$ | 155,102 38 | 184,117 92 | 84.24 | 61.97 |
| Western..... . . | 36,563,080 | 44698876 | 1-23 | $1 \cdot 30$ | 216,507 24 | 333,152 00 | 64.99 | 46.84 |
| Total...................... | 135,943,674 | 1,694,541 28 | $1 \cdot 25$ | 1-22 | 940,734 75 | 1,350,168 40 | 69.65 | 58.89 |
| British Companies. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlsa, | 9.811,074 | 66,329 54 | 1-14 | 1.09 | 44,945 39 | 58,162 36 | $77 \cdot 28$ | 71.87 |
| Caledonian | 9,809,216 | 108,880 70 | $1 \cdot 11$ | $1 \cdot 16$ | 84,272 64 | 100,936 07 | 83.49 | $70 \cdot 80$ |
| Oity of London ....... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 11,485,602 | 179,156 42 | $1 \cdot 66$ | $1 \cdot 51$ | 66,237 42 | 144,255 95 | $45 \cdot 92$ | 61.84 |
| Commercial Union ...... . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 32,914,434 | 411,796 84 | $1 \cdot 25$ | 1-28 | 307,627 29 | 359,152 77 | 57.78 | 47.68 |
| Fmployers' Linbility | 5,535,417 | 72,14445 | $1 \cdot 30$ | $1 \cdot 20$ | 43,419 76 | 68,352 49 | 62.06 | $69 \cdot 96$ |
| Fire Insurance Associatio | 10,600,699 | 117.53889 | $1 \cdot 11$ | 1-08 | 67,426 15 | 103,366 97 | 65.23 | $54 \cdot 37$ |
| Guardian. | 18,304,039 | 208,618 15 | 1-14 | 1-10 | 154,623 47 | 180,564 72 | 85.63 | $75 \cdot 26$ |
| Imperial. | 19,262,641 | 226,359 83 | 118 | 1.17 | 91,773 40 | 206,524 35 | $44 \cdot 44$ | 47.86 |
| Lancashire. | 23,113,340 | 288,752 48 | $1 \cdot 25$ | $1 \cdot 26$ | 180,578 77 | 254,232 93 | 71.03 | $53 \cdot 78$ |
| Liverpool and London and Globe | 30,252, 449 | 311,155 37 | 1.03 | $1 \cdot 01$ | 166,643 76 | 287,908 68 | 57.88 | $38 \cdot 14$ |
| London and Lancashira. | 17,119,142 | 194,046 10 | $1 \cdot 13$ | 1.12 | 71,449 81 | 172,204 45 | 41.49 | 61.48 |
| London absurance | 13,051,228 | 116.20314 | 0.88 | 0.89 | 33.27915 | 90,563 89 | 36.75 | $44 \cdot 67$ |
| Manchenter.. | 10,113,39n | 121,622 86 | $1 \cdot 20$ | $1 \cdot 21$ | 47.52516 | 96,308 99 | $49 \cdot 35$ | $12 \cdot 63$ |
| National of Ireland | 7,095,188 | 82,330 00 | $1 \cdot 16$ | 1.12 | 60,241 68 | 74,116 23 | 81.28 | 67-57 |
| North British | 37,406,076 | 400.45910 | 1.07 | 1.07 | 246,459 09 | 338;017 61 | 72.91 | 55-86 |
| Northern...... | 17,647,468 | 208,284 96 | $1 \cdot 18$ | 1.17 | 101,091 08 | 174,563 83 | 57.91 | $70 \cdot 53$ |
| Norwich Union. | 11,303.629 | 125,835 44 | $1 \cdot 11$ | 1:08 | 68,604 58 | 101,377 91 | $67 \cdot 67$ | 58.75 |
| Phoaix of London | 23,252,709 | 262,730 96 | $1 \cdot 13$ | $1 \cdot 16$ | 138.62705 | 226,643 48 | 61.12 | 48.24 |
| Queen. | 20,402,620 | 248,280 96 | $1 \cdot 22$ | $1 \cdot 11$ | 117,057 55 | 219,741 77 | 53.27 | $44 \cdot 01$ |
| Royal ........ . | 52,836,595 | 576,813 15 | 1.09 | $1 \cdot 66$ | 36637621 | 536,128 02 | 68.34 | 53.29 |
| Scottish Union and National | 15.802,964 | 165,873 78 | $1 \cdot 00$ | $1 \cdot 00$ | 8286313 | 134,247 09 | 61.72 | 33. 51 |
| Union Snciety | 6,984,031 | 89,803 36 | 1.29 | $1 \cdot 20$ | 33.27481 | 77,911 49 | $42 \cdot 69$ | 23.86 |
| United Fire | 11,844,505 | 120,560 90 | $1 \cdot 02$ | 0.62 | 79,964 95 | 183.86224 | $43 \cdot 49$ | ..... |
| Total. | 411,748,063 | 4,693,477 38 | 1.14 | $1 \cdot 11$ | 2,663,162 20 | 4,189,172 18 | 60.95 | $54 \cdot 75$ |
| American Companics. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AEtur.... | 14,752,493 | 169,777 37 | $1 \cdot 15$ | $1 \cdot 15$ | 74,394 90 | 133,832 27 | $55 \cdot 59$ | 67-31 |
| Agricultaral of Waterloo | 8,822,122 | 88,329 87 | 1.00 | 1.06 | 67,016 41 | 77.75307 | $86 \cdot 19$ | $57 \cdot 93$ |
| Oonnecticut Fire. | 3.600,000 | 40,81800 | 1.13 | 1.03 | 13,462 24 | 36,637 92 | $36 \cdot 74$ | 37.57 |
| Hartford. | 15,568,910 | 171,063 76 | $1 \cdot 10$ | 1.04 | 108,034 29 | 149.42182 | 72.30 | 84.72 |
| Insurance Co. of N. A | 6,736,092 | 61,521 09 | 1.07 | 0.92 | 21,104 24 | 46,149 87 | $45 \cdot 73$ | $44 \cdot 32$ |
| Phenix of Brooklyn. | 11,008.690 | 114,332 39 | 1.04 | 1.00 | 46.32313 | 84,309 95 | 54.94 | 37-62 |
| Pbegnix of Eartford. | 12,437,926 | 187,073 79 | $1 \cdot 34$ | $1 \cdot 19$ | 73,479 91 | 129,903 85 | 56.66 | 20-34 |
| Queen of America. | 3,811,462 | 47,560 51 | 1-25 | .... | 7,894 15 | 42,800 39 | 18.68 | ..... |
| Total........ ............. | 75,726,695 | 860,476 78 | $1 \cdot 14$ | 1.07 | 411,802 27 | 700,809 14. | $58 \cdot 76$ | 68.54 |
| Grand Total............... | 623,418,422 | $7,248,49544$ | $1 \cdot 16$ | $1 \cdot 13$ | 3,905,699 22 | 6,240,149 72 | 62.69 | 65.97 |

## P. O. SAVINGS BANK REIURNS.

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 rake of interest allowed by the Post Office Savings Banks was reduced some three years ago.
The fmmediate effect was to cause a sbeady transierence to take place from govermmentifitees to the banks.
Why this occurred seems untecountable, except on the supposition that Whe banks hatring been, up to atertain date, outbiden by the government, now were turning the talbles by offering a higher interest than the $P$. $O$. Sitvings Banks. la 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, puting of the non-mercantile classes, between a Government Suwinges Bank, and a Chartered Bank, both of them giving the same mate of interest, the matumal tendency would be in fayor of the former, unless some conditions existed to prejndied depositors against them.

There are such conditions. There is a degree of publicity given by the P . 0 . Savings Linkes to the names of and amounts on deposit by, individuals, which is disagrecable, and needless. The fact of a person hatwing such funds is advertised by the system of itis pass books, which are sent through the Post in such a way as to proctaim the own: er's position, and what he or she is doing in the 'way of stwing. fror the sake of it betiter rate of interest this was endured, but when there was no such advantage given by the $P .0$. banks, a certain amount of withtrawals took place to secure greater privacy.
But it will be noted that the period during wheh the harger decreases in the government banks took place, coincided whin the years during which our harvests were deilicient. The drain than upon those balus was, we believe, cansed by the nects of the depositors. They had laid up money for a rany day, the rainy days having come, the provision for them was called for.

Tast year, having by its good harvest, brought brighter weather, financially, the drin was stopped and again there was an inflow of deposits into govermment banks in exeess of withdrawals. Last year the receiptis 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 gess 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 haud in the Savings Banks on 30th June last, is given as $\$ 22,290,402$, 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 regrard 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 $P$. 0 . Savings Banks, is not favorable to such fluctuations in the rates of interest, as are necessary in conducting a bank, whose teposits have to be placed on an ever changing market. While then it is mot sair to those binks for any marked disparity to exist between the normal inte of interest allowed by the Govermment Jor deposits, it is not practicable for the P. O. Savings Banks to hatw the same sliding scale of rates, as obtain in a chartered institution.
At present the banks have all the money they call make a proifit upon, and therefore the Govermment is welcome to secure all the deposits thati, foat that way.

THE U̇. S. IMMIGRATION PROBLEM.
The United States have a problem. to solve which will tox the ingennity, and try the courrge of its statesmen.

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

The pride of the Republic has been its atbractive 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 diteles 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 lepers.
The representations made by $\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{S}$. imigration 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 eheck by popular liberty.
We speak of what we know, for we have seen statements made, semi-ofif cinlly, as to the so-called "freedom," of life in the States, which could not but convey the idea to the minds of Russians, Poles, Hupgarians, and Italians, that they would be practically unfettered by law. They are told that whereas in Eupope, 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 suitt the people, their masters.
All this has had its effect in drawing thousands of those who are thus spoken of by a Now 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 govermment. They are of a kind with the wreteh who made the attempt on the life of Mr. IT. C. Frick. We have just reenteted 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, Fungarians, cte;, 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 wretelhes alluded to are carrying out the wild ideas as to personal liberty, or license, by which they are attracted to that country.
Although such inotions as to the chaotic condition of life in the States are utterly false; still the fact stands, that, Canada Inas peen constantly pictured as a lind of tyrannous oppression under the Crown of England, in comparison with the ultra democratic liberty prevailing across her borders.
The journal alluded to, publishes a table shewing the countrics from which immigrants arrived in various years and periods. The immigrants are arpranged 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, Russin, Poland, Bohemin, 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, 370,569 , 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 hat decreased 83 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 170,423 to 117,068 . This indieates a change in the tide of Dritish dinmigration by which Canada will largely profit.
The arrivals in Ameriea in 1801-92 outaumbered those of any previous year, with one exception, the total being 6.19,320. The U. S. Bureau of Statistics, does not take any account of those who entered via Canada, as douptless large numbers land here whose final destination is the United States. The foreigu element in that country in the last two years has increased one and a quarter millions. Those who eame from Russia and Poland in 1801-92 numbered 117,419, more than from Britain. They were of a elass that incvitably sethe down in large cilies, 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 amarehic tendencies which are so alarming a feature across the borter. 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 wating 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 cansing great auxicty to the Republic.

IHEE TIN PMAIDE PROBLEM IN THE U. S.

The statements issued across the borter regarding the efiect of the MeFinley tarifi 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 Mirginin tin minug has been abantoned as a losing business. The Boston company, who established a plant in Viryinia costing $\$ 00,000$, have abaudoned it. The Anderson county tin mills of Indiana have been sold by the sheriff. The McKinley Tin Plate Co., of Pittsiburg, has dissolved as a failure. Pour out of five of the tin plate concerns are reported as having gone out of business.
The whole movement is described as a fictitions one, hatwing no business basis.

On the other hant, a special agent of the Ireasury reports that the total production for last year, to 30 th June 1892, was 20 million pounds, and that this sear the product will reach 100 million pounis, and so go on increasiug.

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 musi be admitted free. There semms then to be a severe struggle to meet this requircment, its upon doing so depends the very existence of the tin plate industry in America.

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

It is not possible, with competition so severe as has arisen, to maintain woiks devoted wholly to timning. Such mills are in a similar position to flour pills where the proprietor buys no wheat, but only rerinds 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 timing, important as that is; the quality of the iron plate is a prime factor, and the manufacture of Whe "black" plate of a high quallty 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 handing of them as possible.:

The Ameriean makers will liave to study these conomies, or, even the high tariff will be insufficient to pelmanently establish this industry.

The timing works showed only an average production last quarter of 111,395; just enough to prove the goods could te made, but not sufficient lto. eusure 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 tarifif 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 ure 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 falures, 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 disastrons erop years, to speculators and shippers, that has been axperienced during the last decade. And, so criphted by their losses have the importers of Eurone become, and so lodded lown with stocks, that had cost much higher prices, that there is little prospect of more than a hand-to-month demand from the other side for the coming crop year. findeed, speculation for foreign account in our grain murkets, 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, ats is ustual, they lave been the worst deceived the past year, as to Europe's deficit and the workd's supply; and they have anticipated wants that have not been found to exist, and are left with a larger sur. plus of the old crop on hand, at tho begiming 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 whent and flour, and not to ieed stuffs, or corn and oats. We are now back to nearly old botiom 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 listory of this country, they were 80 large, as to bo a cuirse to thi producer, who could not, except under favored circumstances, renlize the cost of production; and, the more he had to haul to. market, the poorer he was. This will not.
yet apply, as stated above, to corn and onts, which are still bringing remunerative prices to the firmers. Whent, also, is not yet back to the lowest figures, prior to the short crop of 1890 ; but flow of the lower grodes has gone below the bothom figures of that prerion, and the Kuropena matkets are overlouded with purchases mate monthe ago, for forward shijpment, at prices from 15 to 25 per cont. or more over present figures, and new business for export on flomr, except for specinl high grade for England, nud for the West Iudies and South America, has been at A standstill for the past month. A fair business has been tome in wheat, however, to supply the wants of Euglish millers for mixitg purposes, with native and Indinn whents, chiefly for our hard varieties and mostly suring, white the Continent has searedy been in our market for anyUning until Number Two hed Winter whent, which is chiclly taken by the hatter, has lost the premium over Number One Northern Spring, at whieh it has been selling for nearly a your past. The price of corn has already begun to follow that of whent, unter the improved prospects of an average crop, while oats and other grains have symputhized. The tendency on all is to still lower prices, muless damage occurs between now and harvest to the erops of this country or of Burope.-N. Y. Danker's Magazino.

## BANKING WIT, IIUMOUR AND WISDOMF.

At the recent Banker's Association dinner at Detroit, reported in "The dmert can buaker," the spreedes corrusuated with flashes of wit and humons, as well ns sound sense. Mr. Norrington, of Bity City, was assigued "laper" as his subject: "This is the first lime \& have ever seen paper in the form of in toast," he said. "I have, however, known the makers of paper to be 'roasted,' and the interser to be 'done brown' $l$ have seen it with mythical pilt ederes, and have performed the barberons feat of shaving such paper. bapor to mayy of us is hread mat buter; but never before hure I regrarden it as an artiule out of which much contal be extracted, save promises of varions limats. What a splenitid illustration of goon sense and conservatism is shown by the bankers of to-day. All the sednetions of chenp money, all the alluring schemes med in the laxurious political hot houses have failed to ensure the guatians of the purse into the muertain pathes of speculation. We know that free silver and unlimited currency camot, give universal riches to anumind, and wo know, ns students of finmee, that a mint phaced in betroit, muother in Sugimaw nad lay City, and one in every village of the State, could not bestow local or individual wealla."
Mr. Maybury harl to speak on "Domestic Kxehunge," in place of Mr. Paylor who was absent: "I know why my friend Jhylor isn't here to respond to this tonst to-night;" he snid. " Dis wife found out that he was down for domestie exchange, now wives, us a rule, don't believe in that sort of thing. As for myself, it doesn't so mueh matiter. I am a bachelor, and my wife doesn't object."
Dr. Radeliffo sponking on "Forcign Exchange" sajd: "There was no trouble in tho Garden of Eden until a foreign trader
put in an appearance. In regard to paper, it must not be forgotten that Pharouh had a check on the bank of the Red sea."
Mr. Kena bande a wise remark in his paper. Fe asked: "Why don't you confer with each other when the customer of another bank applies for necommodation? No honest applicint should be afraid of a good reason, and otherwise you muy assist him in a deception. Such courteous exchange of confitidence rould have saved many of the great failures of the age." The following too is full of sound sense: "We are seholars in the sehool of finance, and he only deceives himself and works mischief and injury to others who thinks he hans already mastered the science, and there is nothing further for him to learn. Business principles and methods are continually undergoing elnuges. The financinl system of forty years ngo is obsolete now, aul the finnacier of today must be an attentive student if he kecps 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 contidence in his fellow men; neither can he suceced unless the public have confilence in his ability and faith in his integrity."

## PREPARING FOR THE WORSI.

The evidence given before the Prolibition Commissioners in the Maritime Provinces has demonstrated that all attempts to enforee prolibition have proved not buly a failure, but, in the opinion of leading elerry and others, have developed evils more disastrous to the mornls of the pionle than intemperance. There were withesses examined who gave evidence as to the state of affairs in Mame, where prohibition was shown to be wholly without the power to probibit, and great disrespect of all law had followed from the effort to eniore one which is opposed to public sentiment and convicion. This unexpected result has cansed those newspuyers who demamed the appointment of the Commission, and who have bised great hopes upn the evidence it would collect, Io attack the Commissioners, and declare their labors useless. The iden seems to hate 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 utiterly 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 confessoyl to be a wey fragile affuis.

## SATISPACJORY IDENTIPICATION.

The diffieulties arising from lack of identiliention were diseussed at a recent Bankers Convention. One bnaker to elucidate what is satisfactory identilication told the following ancedote of a personal experience. He was stood at the counter when a big Irishman presented a cheque payable to order. I snid: "This is all right but you must bring some one -in to identify you." With a look from him
that I took for ono conscions of his strength, he took ai 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 ofi, while I took a step buckward 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 quiekly on the counter and shirt sleeves unbuttoned, he bared his brawny arm to the elbow. I'he next motion expected was that he would expectorate upon his hands, clench his fiste and proceed to help himself. I watehed proceedings earefully feeling a little quecr and wondoring 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 requining identification:

## TIGHTENING INE SCRETVS.

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. Buquiry was made as to the effeet of shipping Canadian wheat from Duluth to Port Huron to be there transhipper from that point by the G. T. R. through Canada. The answer of the Department is as follows:
To the Hon. E. IW. Meddaugh, Detroit, Mich,
Nither Manitobn nor domestic whent ean be carried in Canadian bottoms from Duluth to Port Huron, ats it would bo in violation of our consting laws; but if carried in American bottoms it is not subject to tolls. If carried througla the canal from Duluth to Samia for consumption in or export from Camada vio Montreal or any other port, it would be.
(Signed)
0. L. SPAULDING,

Aeting Secretary,
That is an explicit refusal to permit a Canadian yessel to carry frcight 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 wera not permitted to re-load. The decision above forbids the passange of a Canadian ressel from one U. S. port to another to deliver goods. That a Canadian vessel loading at Duluth for Sarnia must pay the new toll ati the Soo was understood by the terms of the President's proclamatoin. All pretence of the matrine of both countrics being on an equality in regard to lake traficic is now knocked on the hend. Chnada gives the right of American ressels to pass freely into her ports, the States will not suffer our marine to take nnyं freight from one U. S. port to mother. If retalintion ever were justifiable it would be against such unfair dis. crimination against our marine.

THE U. S. LAN 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 Holmstead, Buffalo, and at other points in the U. S., reveal such a scandialous 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 subelue the prevailing anarely. 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 auy of the other matters with which the party platiorms deal. All these questions concern the nanner in which the country should be governed. The real question now is whether or not we are to lave nuy government at all eapable of enforcing any sort of law whatever. If the autborities of the nation, of the states, and of the comnties and cities, whom the people elect and place in the offiecs, shall not be able to enforce such laws as we have and protect citizens in the excrecise of their rights and the enjoyment of their privileges, which those laws ostensibly guarantec, 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 aud in the strects, he is safo from molestation. We have no sovernment: in this country to-day which periorms this simple elementary duty. In New York, in Penusylvanin, in Tenuessee, in Wyoming and Idaho, there have been armed insurretions which have violated all these personnl rights in the face of the anthorities with absolute impunity."

## AMERICAN SLLVER COLN STATISPICS.

The Director of the Washington Mint has recently stated that the amount of silver dollars in circulation amounts to $\$ \mathrm{~S} 0,7 \mathrm{~T} 9,48 \mathrm{t}$, as reported in " The American Banker." 'Those coins are only worth 06 cents on the dollar, or a total of \$3G,016,664. 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 $\$ 357,189$,b21, a sum which at the same ratio of value is only $\$ 232,100,000$. The grose 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 $63,2 \mathrm{G7}, 000$ troy ounces to 148,560 ,000 , or over 126 per cent. In the last ten yeare the increase of production has been $\mathbf{5 7}, 080,000$ ounces, which is over 60 per cent. Since 1873, the increase in the total production of gold has been from $4,653,680$ troy ounces to $6,0 c 11,400$ ounces, or 30 per cent. In the last ten years the inerease 'in production of gold has only leen 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 kopt at a fixed ratio of
value? How can silver coinage be kept from serious depreciation when the production is outruming the demand?

## FIREPROONLGG.

Terra Cotta for fireprooling does not appear to be as extensively used in lingInd as has been the case here, observes "Architect and Builder." We note that special mention is mude of an experiment made last month at Bishop's Walham, 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 coita floor above, the pieces being so dovetailed as to renter it almost hermeticully sealed. This floor: was reached by means of a wide staircase, with an ormumental ballustrade, resembling that of carred oak. In tho room below fagrots of wood were piled up to the eeiling. Round these at the botiom 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 staircuse and stood on the floor, feling the slabs from time to time to sce if the heat was making any impression ou them, but throughont the whole trial they maintained almost the same temperature, being quite cold. by-and-by the fierec flames wrapped themselves round the stairease cutting off rectreat by that way, and had it boen constructed of wood, short work would have been made of it. However, beyond being slightly blackened by smoke, it remained as inpussive 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 lawe been the fate of those on it. The party remained on the roof from hall to three quarters of an hour-a sufficient period to put the experiment to the severest test-and so little had they felt the heat below that many shivered with cold. Immediately the visitors descended, a large mumber of the workmen and boys run up the statirs 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 continued
This fireproof material is being extensively manufactured by the Rathbun Company at Descronto, Ontario, and has largely gone into use in the principal buildings erected during the past two years in Montrical and Toronto. It is well adapted for fireproofing the whole or portions of a building, and may be used to equal adrantage in connection with brick, stone, or wooden construction.

## A GOOD MAN LDAVEPE IN INHERITANCE.

The foresigitt and wisdom of the late John MeDougall, 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 gencral business crreer. Aparti from the large fortune inherited by his family, consisting of 5 daughters and one son, the decensed gentleman held policies in the following companias: Now York Tife $\$ 110,500$, Commercial Union $\$ 20,000$, Canada Life $\$ 10,000$ and the North American Life $\$ 5,000$. The policy in the New York Life, taken ont in March, 1SSG, was originally for $\$ 100,000$, but has reached the present aggregate through mortuary aecumulations and dividends. It is remarkable as showing the meertainty of all things terrestrial, that the late Mr. MeDougall hesitated to close with the company, and endeavored to ayoid the examining physician who called to see him; and the investments would probably havo never been consummated had not a friend
who knew of the circumstances managed to intercept him, on his way from his residence to the eity, aud urged him to complete the transaction. The assured was stricken with paralysis the following Lugust, but' owing to his vigorous constitution, romovered partly, but had been in indifferent heab th ever since. The examining physicians foum him at the dime of the insurane placed in the New York Life "as sound as a bell."

## TAKRNG 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 insuro that antomatic 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 indemnilication tor losses arising from damnge done by sprinklers, to machinery, merchandize, or buildings. It is well known that the action of this apparatus hinges in case of fire upon the leads and fusible links, which are, neeessurily, so highly fragile and delicate, as to be liable to accidents 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 racated 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 heatgiven off by stem coils, and radiators, or by accidental breakages, or from defect in construction. Manifestly the sprinkler needs carefully watching, and should be inspected regularly.

## SWLNDLING MARINE UNDERWRIIERS.

One form of robbing insurauce companies is likely to have received a check from the exposure of the operations in conneetion with the wreck of a Nova Scotia sehooner, "The Seven Brothers." This vessel leit Halitax early last month laden with flour, puints. oils, etc. A few days after sailing she was reported a total wreck near Collins Harlor, Whitehead. A marine expert was sent to examine the case, and discovered that the cargo was not hall what had been placed on board. The captain was unable to explain the deficit. A delective was set to work who found that ilour etc. lind been landed at sereral phaces, and sold, prior to the vessel being, as is believed, run ashoro in order to deceive and swindle the underwriters. The captain is now in custody, and one of the crev 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 linve every case of wreck so elosely investignted that this infamous business will be stopped.

## MLLJING TRADE COMBINES.

The "combine" fever scems to have seized U. S. flour millers.' At San Francisco 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 talien by a company of buckwheat millers, with a capital of 5 millions. Articles incorporating the great flour milling interests in and near New York are being slrawn up. The latter combine will have a capital of 5 millions, and issuc bouds for $\$ 2,500,000$. The Roller Mill states that three fourths of the immense flour making capacity of Minncapolis is controlled by three companios. It is thought that the mills of St. Louis will follow suit. N. Dakota also has a milling
ambine. It is alamed that competition has so reduced profits that combination has so reduced profits that combination
has become a necessity, and that the savings to, be effecterl by these vast organinations will keep flour from advoneing in price. We trust this theory will prove to be correct, ats, in the present excited eondition of the habor market, it would lead to sorious troubles were the impression to get abront that the price of bread was heing enlaneed by monopoliste.

## AROLIEY WLBES.

From inspection of the system abont to be estublished in this eity for electric trolley cars, we are sntisfied that the overheal wires will be a serions impediment to the firemen in getting instantly to work in anse of fires. Thev will rim in the centre of each hine of rails at ma elevation of about 20 feet from the street level, ant be suspended on cross wires lomy from poles at the side of the curl), on tootputh. In handling ladders, ete., the tolley wires will be in the way, and lus se to be cat, whieh, unless the grealest sare is laken, will be a risky operation ns the current of electrical power in these wires is of sufficient force to the dangerouse the enrs camot lie worked by inexperiented men without delays ocenring, that nee meertain, and to many passengers highly wheonfortable from fear of some
 unknown danger. brivers of private vehi-
cles will do well to give the new cars a wide berth until their horsos have been led along the sireets to bamiliarise them with the horseless cars, at which they take fright.

## decilliocily AT A DISCOUNT.

Tlla Wimipeg Bomed of Trade recontly appointed delegates to atleni a Reciproeity convention to be held at Girand Forks, Dakotio, U. S. Siame the imposition of tolls on Cumatian vessels at the Sant eamal, these appoistments have been maceled. Derbinps it would have beren as well to have seat the delegates to chat convention, who would lave been able to present the Gamalinn wase brifo the Anaricans preseat, and so eatightened them as to the faets of which very few in tho States are cognzant. Anyway, if, prier to the are ion of the President, the Wimaiper Doard of Trade desired to have reeiprocity discussed, so much the more was il desirmble, in view of the imposition of tolls that only emphasize the necessity for some reciprowa armarements that would remove the ever recurring causes Would remove hee eres recurring canse
of trouble between the two countries.

## TILEY DIE MAMD.

IThe Gumada Agricultural Ins. Co. still keops its ugly image to the fore long aiter the disappenvane of its promoter. A moding was held in the eity a few days ago to derise means of reibing funds to complete the bifuilation, but nothing eame of it. The Ottawa hgricultural hat somue sir,000 in bank at last accounts, which slould be distributed amoug shaneholders who puid up. Mr. Giles is still in the city, a use to choir and an ormment to elareh and other portals, wating with more than the patience of Job for the fulfilment of his alesires and those of the crecitiors of the now almost historie Ningara Distriet, Mutual Pire Ins. Co., and the prospect is nhmost as dim as ever.

## A Jumber insurance decision.

The Batimore Underwriter reports a highly important decision recently rendered by the Supreme Court, of Miehigan, 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 " fire destroyed his manufactured lumber, valued at $\$ 176,000$, upon which he carried tu insurmee of $\$ 133,500$ under concurrent policies. Whe market value of the lumber was $\$ 10.04$ per thousand, but the udjusters would allow only the actual cost of producius, inasmuch as Mitchell was " mantiacturer, of $\$ 3.60$ per thousand less than the market value, claming that he was not entitled to recover on the prolits. Justiee Long, who wrote the opinion, muintained that the contract wust lo construed the same as though the insureel 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 ealled the Harmonica, which is largely soll throurg Cumula, is a toy, or a musical instirument, was settled at Ottuwa this week. Messrs. George W. Hoyce, of Whaley, Hoyee \& Co., and J. W. Lester, of W. H. Bleastell di Co., eame to Othwa and mado musice upon the harmonica in orrler to prove to Mr. P'armate that it is a musiceil instrument, Hitherto mouth argans, of which several thousand dollars' worth are imported every year into the Dominion, have been chassed as toys, and a duty of 35 per cent. exacted upon them. As a result of this interview all month organs of sixteen reeds and nore will be chassed as musicul instruments, on which the duty is 25 per cent. A reduction was also obtained in duty on cases for violins, charionets, guitars, and other instruments, whieh have been heretofore elassed as grip-saclis and ralises. They will btill pay 350 per cent., but the specifie duty of 10 cents is struck ofi. Another matter which was "lisenssed but not disposed of finally was a proplosal for the reluction of the duty on metal fur phates upon which music is printed. This now jays 35 per cent., whilo engraved plates rendy for minting pay only 25 per cent. This discrimination firvors foreign engravers, which is hardly consistent with the rest of the tariff.

Ithere are many dealers who injure their eredit irrepurably by refusing or neglecting to honor dratis that are drawn for bills past due. There ure few things that will uronse in a wholessiler a feeling of greater disgust towards a denler than to have his justly drawn dralts 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 $n$ remiltance or an explanation within the period set, the wholesaler is justilied in believing that the retuiler intends to honor his drati, and consequently one is sent, to be too irequently returned without any comment. This course of procedure is not only unbusiness like, but it shows an insulting indifference to the purty making the drait.
Frequently the most trivial and nbsurd cxenses are given lor dishonoring drafts. A chaim of 50 or 75 cents for freight, if the goods were to be delivered, or $a$ similar anomb lor damaged goods, or something of that kind, but even allowing that the cham may be $n$ just one, is if not a thousand times betier and more honorable to pay the full amonat of the deafi, notiiy tho house of the slight diserepancy or overlooked rebate and politely request an adjustment? Where is not a respectable house in the country that would not see that the claim mot with immediate recognition, lhetailers finil to appreciale the annoynuce it gives the Wholesalers, as well as to bunks, by haring drafts returned when they are vightfully due and should meet with prompt "acceptance and mymment. To say that you "hare writton," or "will settle with their
representative," are paltry and lamé 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 lusiness affairs. Endenvor to err on the side of right and you will always be fairly dealt with,-Dry Goods Reporter.

## LIABILIIY OF ENGINE SPARKS.

The question as to the liability of railway companies, aud others, for damage done by sparks from engive fircs was tried on 30th July at the Western Assizes, Bingland, and the case is reported in Transport. The plaintifi 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 belouging 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 eseape. The defendmets denied negligence or liability. A case was referred to, which decided that the absence of the applinnee for preventins sparks was not nerfigence. A vertict was eventually returned for the defendants.

## INITIAL SIGNATURES.

Our artiele on initial sigmature has been misunterstood by some reaters. They supposed our strictures to apply to the use of initials of Christian mames, as for instance, John Charles Sniith, signing J. C. Smith. This was not intended, as such a signature camot be projerly styled a signature by initials, as chic surname is in full. Lut, if that person signed his mame 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 sigmature by initials only, is defective, and open to abuse.

Mr. W. V. Gorton, one of the best known retail grocers of Montreul, has resumed business in the new premises at the corner of St. Catherine and Mutealie streets, next to the drug storo of Jas. A. Harte. Mr. Gordon has had a long carcer and wide experience in the trade, having been associated in the Italian Warehouse enterprises sulecessively with Alex. Megibbon, David Crawiort, and subsequently alone at the corner of St. Catherine and MeGill College Avenue. Since the dissolution of partnership with Mr. Hall, some months ago, Mr. Gordon has been making proparations to start again on his own account, and in suth a central locality there should be little doubt of his suceess. Mr. Gordon bears with him the good-will of a large number of oll customers, to whom he ingratiated himself by his courtesy and striet attention to their orders during bis loug and honorable career.

Mr. Sumuel Findlay, one of Montroal'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 thom nil. Mr. Findlay's island is 10 neres in neen, and is one of the most beautiful spots in Canala. His bospitality is characteristic of the people from whom he takes his business adjility. It may not be gencrally known that a considerable mumbet of the Thousand Islands are illuminated by electricity and colored lamps twice a week, each proprietol vying with the other as to the finncy 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 son journ 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 responsiblo for the lealth of this clty, moro especially for ita protection
from cholera, are displaying a supineness which approaches criminality. 'Thero will have to be a movement mado by the citizens to efther bring the authorities to their senses or to tako prompt, and very detided measures to havo their duties diselhargod by a specially organized
committeo. The so-called "Health Comcommittee. Whe so-called "lianith Com-
mittec mittee" of the city Councll, do not meet regularly when called, and, when a quorum is got together, the time is worse than wasted over petty wrangling, and diseussions about quarantine which end in nothing. The main question for this city is, its sanitary or rather its insanitary condition. cholera is not hke abos, or bale of merchandise, it can, und does come, by other routes and methods of transport visitation in England it more than decimated the population of remote inlafid towns, ono especially, where the contact of any person with an infected placo could not bo traced, but it was as filthy a place as any in Eugland, and to that fact the gororiment commission of enqury attriibuted the outbreak. Mrontreal is as clean as most citios, whicin is not saying much at presentille has spotis that would be dangerous alies to the onemy
ieared, nud the sooner the citizens take reared, and the sooner the citizens take actate of defence by enforclag eleaniness, the less wo need fear an attack.

Mr. Jom Taylor ( $3 . \&$ A. Taylor, railway supplles) who has just returned from a yachting excursion along Lake Ontario and the phousand Islands, in company with some Toronto milliomatres, including George Gooderham, J.,H.L. Benty and others, says that preparations are being made to lacrease the speed of privnte 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, biscuit manniacturer, for 61 on the dollar. The stock foots up to over $\$ 08$, 000 . The book debts, amounting to $\$ 3$,123, were bought in at 201.2 on the dollar.

Tho apple crop in Western Ontarlo is reported by our correspondents to be lar
below that of last yenr both in quantity and quality, certain reports lerotofore to the contrary notwithstanding.

Vandry \& Turcotte, grocers, Quebec, have ussigned. A demand of assignmont has been made upon Jenn Gauthier, St.
Jerome. Jerome.

## financial.

Thuirsday Evg., Sept. 1st. '92.
Money has ruled quiet at $31 / 2$ to 4 per cent, on call. The local marlect 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 $97-1$ ( 6 to $1 / 2$ and $9 \%$ to $\%$; demand $9 \%$ to $18-1$ (6 and $97 \%$ to 10 ; cables 10 to $10 \%$. New York funds par to $1-16$ and $1 / 8 \mathrm{prem}$. to $1 / 4$, Posted sterling in New Yorts, $4.87 / 2$ and 4.89 . British cables quoted the Bank of Dngland rate at 2 per cent. and the London slreet quotation 1 per cent. Consols, 97 9-16 money and account. The local stock marlict was only moderately act. ive. 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 器 to $147 \frac{1}{2}$. There was business again in Grand Trunks at $621 / 2$ for first preference. Tichelieu ranged between 60 and $70 \%$ with sales reaching 450 shares for the week. Passenger was neglected and quotations are nominal. Gas stéady and fairly active. Pacific declined, to $87 \%$ and less than a thousand shares.

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changed hands．A filir business whs done in cottons and there was asale of Montreal roljing mills stoek abt $107 \%$ ． Telephone and Royn Electric met with a slight call．Good busimess was done in Duluth common．The recort for the week as per Clouston \＆Co．，stock brokers，is as follows：－

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| Montraal．．．．．．．． | 57 | 22.5 | 2254 | 228 |
| Ontario ．．．．．．．．． | 6 | 124 | 12.4 | 1114 |
| Molsons．．．．．．． ． | 135 | 177． | 174 |  |
| Jacques－Cartier ．． | 87 | 1.8 | 118 |  |
| Mrirehants．．．．．．． | 63 | $160 \nmid$ | 160 | 1627 |
| Oommerco．．．．．．． | 35 | 145 | 145 | 132 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |
| Miscellaneous． |  |  |  |  |
| Oable ．．．．．．．．．． | 275 | 161 | 160 |  |
| Tolegraph ．．．．．． | 875 | 1471 | 146 | 1073 |
| G．T．R．18t pref．．． | 1000 | 628 | $62{ }^{3}$ |  |
| nichellon．．．．．．．． | 450 | 70. | 69 | 651 |
| Parsongor．．．．．．． | 100 | 2301 | 2294 |  |
| Gия，．．．．．．．．．．．． | 680 | 207 | $205 \frac{1}{2}$ | 208 |
| Now Gas，．．．．．．． | 25 | 197 | 197 | 190 |
| Pacitic．．．．．．．．．． | 935 | 891 | 87\％ | 86\％ |
| Dolored Cotton．． | 750 | 109 | 1024 |  |
| Colored Cot Bds． 81 | 7600 | 104 | 1034 | ．$\cdot$ |
| Moutreal Cotton．． | 161 | 129 | 1288 | ．．．． |
| Diminios Cotton． | 188 | 210 | 207 |  |
| Mont．Roll．Mills．， | 66 | 1073 | 1074 |  |
| Telephonv．．．．．．． | 255 | 162 | 161 | 1368 |
| Electric ．．．．．．．． | 216 | 273 | 271 | 122 年 |
| Duluth Com．．．．． | 2000 | 14 | 123 |  |
| Duluth Praf．，．．．． | 50 | 327 | 32 f | ．．．． |

MONTREAL WHOLISAAA MALEETS， Thurshay Evg．Scpt． 1 ＇02．

Our citizens and their families are returning to the city from country $r$－ sorts in large numbers，and dry goods
and clothing houses report increased patronage．The harvest reports have been quite encolnaring and merchants generilly，wre inclined to be checriful over the ontlook．The usual cold dip in August，appenrs to lave 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 alout，while most of the crop is al－ ready down．The low price of breath－ stuffs is a discouraging feature，and prices given for entile have not been anything to brag about；still the larger quantity placed on the market should make up some of the difference． Butter and checse have commanded a fair price most of the season，as also small fruits．Early apples have glutt－ ed the market but winter stock is likely to show better returns．Domestic in－ dustries are woll employed，numerous orders being in hand for cottons，wool－ ens，tweeds，boots and shocs，mails，etc． Sweet stulft are firmer and in demand． Teas aresteady，with operators confi－ dent of an ndvance 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 penrl came in．First pots sell at $\$ 4,00$ to $\$ 4,05$ ；second $\$ 8,60$ ； pearls $\$ 5,25$ to $\$ 5,30$ ．Pots are want－ ed．Receipts since 1st January，1303 brls pots， 232 brls pearl．Deliverios， 1286 brls pots， 205 brls pearl．In store 31st August at 6 p．m． 138 brla pots， 46 bris pearl．

Butter and Cheose．－The position of butter is unsatisfactory．Factory men are inclined to hold creamery，but oper． ators fecl that some of their past pur－ chases cost them too much money． Exporter＇s think 21c to $21 \% \mathrm{c}$ fully high enough．Jownships dairy has recently sold at 18c．Western dull at 15c to 16c．In cheese there was little done outside of the usual stenmer purchases． Recent sules for the Bristol boat oc－ curred at 9\％ic．Specniative deals of more or less magnitude are mentioned in connection witi the fall makes，gen－ erally at high figures．There is satd to be plenty of August cheese available with the exception of the Belleville dis－ trict，which has been well cleaned up． At Ingersoll 16 factories boarded 3，420 boxes．Sales of two lots of 575 boxes at $9 \%$ ．At Belleville only four factor－ ies were offered，two of them compris－ ing the balance of the season＇s make． Ten cents were offered for August and 101／4e ior September and October．Only 45 boxes of August were sold at $91 / \mathrm{c}$ and the Board closed to meet the first Tuesday in May，1803．With the ex－ ception of two or three factories every－ thing in the Belleville section has been contracted．At Little Falls cheese sold at $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to 9 c ；dairy cheese sold at $8 \% \mathrm{c}$ to 9 c ．Two small lots of creamery butter sold at 22 c to $231 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ ．
Dry Goods．－There are few new fen－ tures to note in this department．The trade is between scasons at the whole－ sale houses．City retailers are ieeling the effects of the return from the coun－ try of many of our citizens in readiness for the opening of the schools．This always increases the sale of children＇s wear，cte．In regard to the suburban trade diligent enquiry elicits the almost universal leply 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 yicld 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 kecpers current accounts．Manufactur－ ers 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 iunds for paper maturing early in September．Liverpool，cotton，easy； American middlings，4d．New York， Cotton futures，steady；September， 6.93 c ；October， 7.07 c ；November， 7.18 c December，7．29c；Close．－Spot，quiet；
 sales，136，000 hales；September，6．83c； October，6．98e；November，7．09e；De－ cember， 7.20 e ；January，7．31c．
Flour and Grain．－The marlats have been depressed at home and abroad． Trading on spotis quite limited．Oat－ meal 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．Operiators here have mostly looked for a rise，and some who speculate have lost heivily． The scason of dullness due to the heat－ ed term will soon be over．The appear－ ance of cholera on the other side of the Athantic and fears that it will of fect lodgment on our shores tends to an uncertainty that perhaps will some－ what 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 de－ velopments of facts in the harrest con－ ditions．It has been more definitely ascertained that the yield in the North－ west is below the average，for reasons stated in our prerlous issues．Added to these comes news of heary damage by storms，which were especinlly hurt－ ful to the grain which could not be cut at the right time for want of hands． The loss of such by a hig dropping of kernals from the cars in being hindled must also be considerable．The cable news from Vienna is understood to mean that the world＇s supply is fully two huntred million bushels less than last year，with some compensation hy a better yield of rye．The export movi－ ment from this country is menther slow and buying decidedy so，purehasers holding of 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 mar－ keted and think the probable result must be an additional weakness，and in conssquence of both we have an in－ crease of more than $3,000,000$ bushels


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in the visable supply for last week， following a still linger increase the wedk before．In view of this it is hard－ ly to be wondered at that some folks are talking of the possibility of a break to 70 c ，though it is likely that few of them expect to see it．It may well be thought difficalt to bull the market white such a plethora of supplies is kept up unless the news from the North－ west：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 erop of 1891， and probrbly will result in the quan－ tit：carred on the farm through the winter hring relatively small．
Juybish cables suy that the favor－ shle wenther of the last week has al－ lowed an unprecedentedly large area of land to be harvested．The probable rield will be $64,375,271$ ．bushels of What， $99,251,540$ bushels of barley， and 112，3S6， 2 （61 bushels of oats．Best new English wheat has sold for 32s $6 d$. Old wheat was largely offered at 29 s ， were almost unsaleabic and prices de－ and was readily sold．Forcign wheat

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clined 1s．American red winter wheat Ihas declined steadily and values lost 2s 9 d in eleven 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 portt is expected to be at Denia on the 10th september． New erop Valencias are expected at New York on the Gth by the Alsatia， but will cost himh in comparison with goods on the spol．Americin holders are quoting store goods $41 / 2 \mathrm{e}$ to 5c for off－stalk，and G1e to（6\％for layer，while the new crop per first vessel are held at ic and 8 c respectively．Currants 1．6s 60 to $16 s 90$ ．c．and f．per first isteamer．Sweetstuffs are firm and in anir demand．Our quotations for re－ fined sugars are fully revised，in view of errors made in changing fractions last week．Sugars are firm and fairly nctive，lut New York quotations are comparatively higher than with us． Some in the trade siy there are too many refineries in Canadn，and the com－ petition keeps prices well under the mark．The rivalry with reference to molasses between certain French Job－ bing houses is snid to be less keen， and the market certainly has strength－ ened．The wholesale price for Barba－ docs is 33c and a few small sales liave occurred at that price．Two small car－ goes of 200 puncheons each，are 12 days overcluc，and there is some ieas 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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ready referred to fantefinding over quality of second erop. Tipan teas, nud referring to this subiect, the "Tapan Ferald" observes that they were in full supply, but faldes that the quality is the poorest that has been geen for miny seasons past, "the almost total abi) sence of sum thronmout, the month of Tune having no doubt injured the cup quality, which is entively wanting in flavor and draws at hark red liguth." It is also sumgested that "prices seem absurdy hish, and even with the present low rates of exchange and eleap frejegte it looks allunsti impossible that tens can jan oul wilhout loss." Exports to Camala to recent date from: Japan were $2,183,562$ los, against 4 ,g75,015 last season. The tea by limpress of Tapan has not arrived in Montreal yet, ind the damage, if any, will not be fully known until it is handled here. Little, if any, has been sold to arive so far as ean be ascertalned.
Green Fruits, ete.-Where are few changes to note. Apples continue plentiful. Duehess $\$ 1$ to $\$ 1.45$ per hbl. In baskets 2be to 40 . Oranges, rodis, 1, boxes, \$1.25 to $\$ 4.50$. liemons $\$ 6$ to \$7. Amerienn grapes in ten pound baskets' 7re. 'Tomatoes, si per bushel busket. Bnatans, yellow, 81 to $\$ 2$; red, $\$ 1,25$ to $\$ 1.50$. Camadian peaches clings, 7 to to $\$ 1.10$. Watermefons, 30 e . Callformit peaches in hoxes, $\$ 1,50$ to \$2 ; plums, $\$ 1.75$ to $\$ 2.50 ;$ years, $\mathbf{S}^{2} 2 . \pi 0$ to $\$ 3.50$; grapes, $\$ 3.50$. Camadian apphes in baskets, 2 be to 30 e ; in hims, $\$ 1$ to $\$ 2.25$; Eqyptian onions, 2 e per 11. Almonds, 13ye; prenoble walnuts 14tie; peamute, se to 10 ; peenns $121 \% \mathrm{c}$
 Dates, 5 c .
Fron nud hardware--Where is alitthemore doing lout business is not brisk. No. 1. Summerlee has sold at $\$ 19.50$
from stock, and at $\$ 19$ to arrive, and there have been sales of siomens at the same price. For small lots of No. 1 pig iron 820 is asken. Dealers anticlpate slighty better prices from this out and it is likely that ocean freights will advance as the open season draws to a close. Warrants nre shightiy easier at 4.1s. 11. 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 hut routine business has been put through. In pig iron mands that are not in popular favor are moved olly at some concession on price. Copper has ljeen sold of sale here. Jondon cables quote merehant bars at 544.7 s . Got. for prompt and 54415 s . for futures. Pig tin in London, 59217s. 6d. for prompt, and cos for future delivery. The tin plate market is in buyers favor.
Leather and Shoes.-In the lenther warchouses 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 hoot and shoe drummers, has been a sucess, but the factories are not workfing full on fnll orders just now. Most of them are preparing snmples for the spring trate. Jeather is moving towarts the conswmer in a hand-to mouth fashion.
Live Stock.-Trade has been slighty better in the westi, but no fat export catite were offered. Stockers realized 8e to 3:4e and some short keep brought ins high as 4e. Nothiug was done in export sheep. Hogs were firmer at $\$ \mathrm{sin} .2 \mathrm{c}$ to $\$ \mathrm{Sa} .30$ for best. The export enttle trade fans been nniavorable most of the season, but a targe number have gone iorward.
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this seasou, up to date, are 74,199 head, as compared with 64,991 for the corresponding period of last senson, or an increase of over $\$, 000$ head.
Provisions and Eggs.-The demand is of a jobbing character and chiefly confined to pork and lard. Canada short cut is hela at $\$ 1.6 .75$ to $\$ 17.50$, and western mess at $\$ 16$ to \$16.50. City cured hams, $11 . c$ to 111 hc . Lard, $81 / \mathrm{h}_{\mathrm{c}}$ to 8ye for Canadian in pails, and 7 c
 doing in eggs for export as the market at the moment is not favorable. Dealers contmue to keep an eye on quality. Jobbing sales at 11e to 12 c .
Wool.-Locally, trude has been modemte but at steady prices. London cables state that the arrivals for the next series of sules, which opens on September 13, number 318,004 bales. Advices from Algoa Bay state that the

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market there is weak，Holders will not accent offurs．A few greastes hare been soln for the continent at 4\％ 4 ， Stocks are small and the arrivals are growing less．

TOMONTO WHOLESALE TRADE （Revised by telegraph．）

Toronto，Scpt．1， 1.592.
The millinery＂openings＂was the fen－ lure of the week．$A$ most salishactory tande is reporter by all dealers in this fine，and the general outlook for nutumn and winter musiness is trood．Fârmers are engaged in threshing and plourhing，conse－ guently the offerings of grain are light． There is upparently little inducement to rush in grain，prites being low，with wheat 10e 1o 20 c below quotations of last au－ inmm．Farmers however should morket thon stufl，as there is nothing in tho sitwation that warants high prices hater on．There is a fair trade in dry groods， groceries，etc．，with the leading staples
firm．Money is ensy at $3 \neq$ to 4 per cont on call．Prime commercial paper is dis－ counted at 0 to bi4 per eent．Sterling exchange closed firm．The dealings in stocks have been small this week，while the genemal list denotes firmness．Ontario is higher，selling at 124，and Stondard also bigher at $100 \%$ ．Montreal sold at 225，Commeree at $144 \%$ ，Imperial at 101！＇，Inmilton at 178 年，and Merehants at 160．Dominion firm at $2681 / 2$ bid． Loan issucs firm，with＇sules of Loudon and Ontario at $718 \%$ ，Huron and Eric at 102，Western Camala（25 p．c．）at 165. Dominion Snvings wanted at 97，Cunada Permanent at 200，Frechold at 142，Lon－ don and Camadian at 1834 xd．，and Im－ perial Loan at 127．Commercial Cable ensier，solling at 161 down to 160 ，and Telephone higher at I．02．Toronto Elec－ tric：sold at 105，Inenulescent at 12012 ， C．P．N．at $88 / 1 / 2, N$ ．W．Land at $77 \%$ ，and Consumers gas at 102 $1 / 2$

Butter．－Receipts arc rather light，and the demand good．Prices are firmer，with choice tub dairy at 18c，erenmery ait 22e to 24 c ，medium tub at 15 c ，and inierior at 10e to 12e．Eggs plentiful and eusy at 11c to 12c．Cheese mehnaged，small lots selling at 10e．
Dressel Hoys．－The market is quiet，with prices ensier．Small lots sold during the weok at $\$ 0.75$ ．
Nour and Grain－－Flow is very dull with the feeling depressed．Prices are nominal at $\$ 3.50$ to $\$ 3.60$ for straight rollers，$\$ 8.15$. to $\$ 8.20$ for extras，$\$ 3.76$ 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 $\$ 8.50$ to $\$ 3.60$ ．Wheat is depressed；sales of white outside at 72c ito 73 e ，the latter for old；red winter is quated at 71e nut－ side，spring ati 69e on the Northern und at T4e on Midland．No． 2 Manitoba hard soll at 87e to＇S8e North 3ay；No． 3 luarl is nominal at Tac to 74e，No． 1. regular at 62e to（iote and No． 2 regular nt 52 e to 55 5 ．Darley is dull and prices purely nominal．Oats casier，offering at 83／ac on track，at 33 e to arrive，nul at 20c outside．Peas ofier at b0e Septem－ ber delivery wilh 5 5e bid，nad rye at， 50 e Sertember with 5Ge bid．
Groceries．－Trude is quiet and priees stendy．Sugars are steady，with sales of granulated at 4 多e to $4 \% c$ ，and of yel－ lows at 3 bes to 4 c ．Drice fruits quiet． Currants ne fhimer，but no higher．Syrup in fair demand．Teas firm，with a goonil demmad for medinms at 180 1o 20 c ．Coftec quict；Rio is puoted at 1se to． 190 ． Canned goods are firm．
Inardwac．－Trade is quict and prices un－ chinged．
Jeather－There is a good demand ror small lots irom outside，and prifees rule fifm．
Hides and Skins．－Trade in hides glat， with car lots of cured quoted at ac．Deal－ ers pay dide for No． 1 ； 3 发 for No． 2 ， and 2！ac for No．3．Lambskius and peits firm ati，boe for the best．Culfsking be to 7c．Tallow sells in sman lots at $51 / \mathrm{c}$ to $5 \% / 2$.
Live Stock，－－Heceipts large and prices wichanged．Export cattle in fair demand at 4 he to $4 \% \mathrm{he}$ ．The best butehers bring $3 \% \mathrm{c}$ ，modium 3 c to $31 / \mathrm{c}$ ，common $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ to $2 \% \mathrm{c}$ and stockers $3 \% \mathrm{cc}$ to $3 \% \mathrm{Ac}$ ．Sheep

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Canadian Investments： \＄4，432，752．00

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CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

Of EDINBURGE，SOOTLAND．


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## UNION MUTUAL LIFE

INSUEANOE COMEPANY． PORTLAND，MAINE． Incorporated 1848 ， JOHN E．DeWITI，President

The Business of the Union Mutuul Infe Insuranre Company，for the half year ending Junc 30th，1892，wos of a highly surcessful character Comparcd with the correspo ding periods of preceding years，the half year iu ruestion was one of the best in the Company＇s hislory．

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＂It is the safest and farrest Policy／have ever seen，＂ was the remarts made by a prominent representative of one of the largest and best American Life Insurance Companies when he had carefully examined the ordinary Llfe Pollicy of The Temperance and General Life Assurance Co，

This is the only pollcy offered to the Oanadian publlo that can neither lapse nor expirs，as to lts pald－up valae，till death ensees， after three annual premiuma have been pald on it．
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THE DOMINION LIFE ASSURANGE CO．


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（エエMエTBD．）
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Funds in hand in addition to Capital．．．．．．．．．．．$\$ 782,500$ J．N．LANE，General Manager \＆Secretary．
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Approved Risks Insared upon the most reasonable terms．
Losecs promptly and liberally settled．
This Company has acquired by purchase the Oanadian business and good will of the City of London Insurance Oo．，assaming thereby liabilities for all corrent risks．It also reapectfally desires the con－ tinuance of the connection thus formed．

## QUEEN <br> INSURANCE CORMPARY OF AMERIEA．

H．J．MUDGE，Beaident Manager，Montreal．
HUGH W．WONHAM，Special Olity Agent
1759 HOTRE DAME STREET．

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## LIVERPOOL \＆LONDON \＆GLOBE insurance company． LIFE and FIRE．

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