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TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. S. CLOUSTON, General Manager.

Montreal, 16th October, 1896.

The Bank of Toronto.

DIVIDEND No. 81.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Five Per Cent. for the current half-year, being at the rate of Ten Per Cent. per annum, upon the paid up capital of the Bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the Sixteenth to the Thirtieth days of Nov., both days included.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON, General Manager.

The Bank of Toronto, Toronto Oct., 1896.

Banque Ville Marie.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution, has been declared, for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at its Head Office, in this city, and at its branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

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By order of the Board,

W. WEIR, President.

Montreal, 21st Oct., 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

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TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS McDOUGALL, General Manager. Quebec, 20th Oct., 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend for the current half-year at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking-House in this city on and after

TUESDAY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th day of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

Montreal, Oct. 20th, 1896. G. HAGUE, General Manager.

ST. STEPHEN'S BANK.

Incorporated 1836.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Capital, \$200,000. Reserve, 25,000.

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HEAD OFFICE, OSHAWA, Ont.

Capital Authorized \$1,000,000. Capital Subscribed 500,000. Capital Paid-Up 373,400. Reserve 105,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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DIVIDEND No. 43.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of EIGHT per cent. per annum upon the paid up capital stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and at its branches on and after

TUESDAY THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 30th Nov., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, General Manager. Toronto, 22nd Oct., 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO.

Paid-up Capital, 88,000,000
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

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The Ontario Bank.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two
and one-half per cent., for the current half year,
has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this
institution, and that the same will be paid at the
Bank and its Branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th
to the 30th November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

C. MCGILL, General Manager.

Toronto, 16th October, 1896.

BANK OF OTTAWA.

HEAD OFFICE, OTTAWA.

Capital (fully paid up) 1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 1,000,000

DIRECTORS:

CHARLES MAGEE, President.
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Street, Ottawa, Renfrew, Ont., Rat Portage, Winni-
peg, Man.
GEO. BURN, General Manager.
D. M. FINNIE, Local Manager.

Eastern Townships Bank.

Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000
Capital Paid-Up.....1,500,000
Reserve Fund.....750,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

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Collections made at all accessible points and
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The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Four
Per Cent. on the capital stock of the Bank for the
half year ending 30th November has been de-
clared, and that the same will be payable at the
Bank and its branches on

FIRST DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 16th
to the 30th Nov., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL,
Cashier.

Hamilton, 28th Oct., 1896.

THE DOMINION BANK.

Capital, \$1,500,000 Reserve Fund, \$1,500,000

DIRECTORS:

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OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 975,000
Undivided Profits, 23,820

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one half p. c. (3 1/2 p. c.) for the current half-year, equal
to seven per cent. per annum, on the paid-up capital
stock of this institution, has been declared and that
the same will be payable at the Head Office or at its
branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the
16th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST, General Manager,
Montreal, 18th October, 1896.

The Chartered Banks.

Union Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND No. 60.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three
Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this
institution, has been declared for the current half-
year, and that the same will be payable at its
Banking House, in this city, and at its branches on

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
DECEMBER NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th
to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.
E. E. WEBB,
General Manager.

Quebec, October 23rd, 1896.

The Standard Bank of
Canada.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 4 per
cent. for the current half year, upon the paid up
capital stock of this Bank, has been declared,
and that the same will be payable at its banking
house, in this city, and at its agencies, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF
DECEMBER NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th
to the 30th of November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
GEORGE P. REID,
General Manager.

Toronto, 20th October, 1896.

Traders Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 22.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate
of six (6) per cent. per annum, on the paid up capi-
tal stock of the Bank, has been declared for the
current half year, and that the same will be pay-
able at its Banking-house in this city, and at its
branches, on and after

TUESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF DECEMBER
NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 16th
to the 30th November next, both days inclusive

The Traders Bank of Canada. H. S. STRATHY,
Toronto, 20th Oct., 1896. General Man

HALIFAX BANKING CO.

Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000
Reserve Fund, 300,000

HEAD OFFICE, HALIFAX, N.S.

DIRECTORS:

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H. N. WALLACE, Cashier.
A. ALLAN, Inspector.

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igonish, Barrington, Bridgewater, Canning, Locke-
port, Lunenburg, New Glasgow, Parrsboro, Shel-
burne, Springhill, Truro, Windsor. New Brun-
swick: Sackville, St. John.

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Bank and Branches. New York—Fourth Nations
Bank. Boston—Suffolk National Bank, London,
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The Chartered Banks.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 62.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the current half-year, equal to six per cent. per annum, on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared, and that the same will be payable at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

TUESDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, 1898.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 16th to the 30th of Nov. next, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU, Cashier.

La Banque Nationale.

HEAD OFFICE, QUEBEC.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,200,000

Directors:
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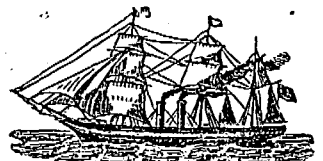
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—THERE is a movement on foot in Toronto grocery circles to revive the Dominion Wholesale Grocers' Guild.

—ADVICES from Port Arthur, Ont., not^o that gold deposits have been discovered in the neighbourhood of Jackfish Bay, and Schrieber, which showed rich in assay.

—A BRAND of lobsters packed in Cape Town, South Africa, has been brought to New York. It is said to be favourably received.

—A 450 horse-power air compressor for the Lei Roi Mining Co. is being erected by a Sherbrooke manufacturing company.

—ONE hundred and ten carloads of lumber were gathered together one day recently on the Intercolonial wharf at St. John, N.B., waiting for shipment to Great Britain and the United States.

—AN order-in-council has been passed appointing Hon. David Mills and Mr. G. A. Cox, President of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, to the Senate to fill the two vacancies for the Province of Ontario.

—THE chief of the London Salvage Corps says that the most dangerous hours for fires are first, early morning, when house and office fires are being lighted; next, the luncheon hour when factories are vacated; and last and worst from 6 to 8 at night after warehouses are closed.

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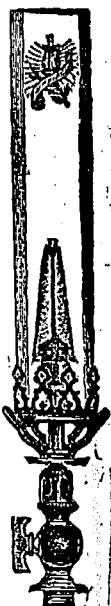
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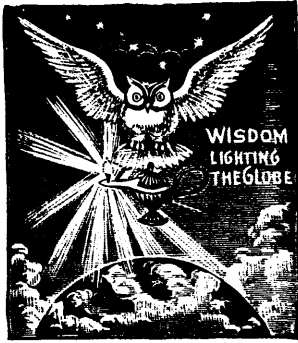
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—ADVICES from London, Ont., note that the Methodist Ministerial Association, which met recently in that city, has passed a resolution favoring the discontinuance of milk delivery on Sunday.

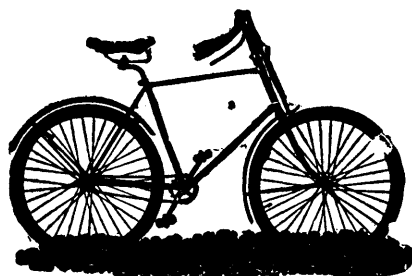
—ADVICES from Winnipeg note that the demand from Australia for Canadian flour continues and good prices have been bid. But millers have had to refuse these offers in order to meet the home demand.

—A FRENCH chemist has made a blue soap, which will render unnecessary the blueing in the laundry. In ordinary soap he incorporates a solution of aniline green in strong acetic acid. The alkali of the soap converts the green into blue.

—ONE of our exchanges reports that ten samples of alleged cream tartar purchased from New York grocery stores were analyzed and five found to contain absolutely no cream tartar whatever; two contained less than 57 per cent; one less than 80 per cent and two only were samples of a first-class article.

—THE advance last week in common yellow sugar from 2¾ to 3c was caused chiefly by the demand from the West, dealers wishing to get in their supplies before the enforcement of the winter freight rates. The advance in raws was very slight.

—RICH oil deposits have been discovered in the Mdimba Range, eight miles from Bremerdorp in the Swazi district of



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the South African republic. The oil is almost colorless and the soil so thoroughly saturated with it that is sufficient to dig a hole in the ground with a stick to make it flow out.

—TORONTO advices note that gold has probably been discovered in Algoma beyond the height of land in the region east of Lake Nipigon, about 300 miles to the north of the Rainy River mines. An official of the Bureau of Mines says the report is probably true.

—IN the district of Dagestan which was shortly opened up by the Petrowsk and Derbent railway, new oil deposits have been discovered. The new field is situated about eight miles from the port of Petrowsk on the Caspian Sea and comprises an area of about 10,000 acres. The oil found here is much lighter than the Grosni oil.

—CORNWALL advices note that the farmers of Glengarry who sometime ago organized a mutual fire insurance company under the name of the Glengarry Mutual Fire Insurance Co., are congratulating themselves on the success of the concern. At a meeting of directors held last week \$50,000 new business came in. Awfully jolly the first year or two!

—ADVICES from Cornwall note that the Electric Street Ry. Co. has begun the construction of the last branch of its road. This is the division which runs to the Toronto Paper Co.'s mill three quarters of a mile above the town. The branch is to be completed before the winter sets in. It is expected that the freight traffic to the mill will be secured.

—THE declared imports of gold into France in September amounted to 8,050,481 francs and the exports to 103,877,919 francs. The imports in the nine months of the year were 264,080,302 francs and the exports to 189,540,548. The exports to the United States alone amounted in September to 68,640,000 francs and in the nine months to 78,150,000 francs.

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—WINNIPEG advices note that in sympathy with the strong wheat markets, Manitoba millers have advanced prices 25c per barrel to \$5.30 for spring wheat patent and \$5 for strong bakers. The demand is reported to be good at the advance in prices. The stock on hand is light and orders on Monday the 9th were booked ten days in advance of the mills' output.

—It seems probable that tin will be added to the list of mineral-products of South Africa, though very little has so far been said about it. Tin ore was discovered in Swaziland three years ago, and the production is gradually increasing. According to the report of the Minister of Mines of the South African Republic, there were 30 tons taken out in 1893. The quantity increased to 141 tons in 1894, and 246 tons in 1894, and 246 tons in 1895.

—THERE are about 400 sugar-producing establishments in Germany. Lately a new one has been founded on a large scale near the Russian border. The over-production is manifest and depresses prices so as to make the decline almost a calamity. Now it is proposed to constitute a convention of these 400 concerns, in order to enable it to make arrangement with the competitors, and so enable the producers to regulate prices.

—THE tendency in the fish industry says the *Fishing Gazette*, is toward consolidation. Note the recent move of two large firms in Canada. It is the result of competition, and by co-operation they hope to accomplish what each has failed to do alone. We wish them success, such as all pioneers should have in any enterprise, but it does not always follow.

—A SCHEME is reported on foot to put up horse meat at Medora Dakota, for shipment in packages to Europe, if the Governments

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on the Continent can only be persuaded by the Washington authorities to remove their present restrictions against the flesh when put up in American tin. Horses on the plains, at from \$5 to \$10, are not worth selling, and yet they are property too valuable to kill and too expensive to keep alive. There is now en route a trainload as an experiment for shipment across the water.

—FRENCH sugar makers and refiners have put forward a new demand, which has just been voted at a meeting of the Agricultural Society: It is to increase the present internal duty on sugar, which is already 60 francs per 100 kil., in order to grant a bounty on the exports equivalent to the combined bounties allowed in Austria and Germany. The proposal was voted unanimously, and a permanent committee was appointed to defend the agricultural and industrial interest involved in the question.

—A GERMAN writer somewhere remarks: "Tobacco makes the Frenchman livelier than ever; the Spaniard graver; it refines the thinking apparatus of the German spinning philosophic threads; it has led the Turks from Faith to Fatalism, and it has reduced the animal traits of all mankind." He has discovered says a tobacco trade contemporary that it has made landlubbers of the erstwhile sea roving Hollanders.

—No less than 13,220 tons of African Ivory reached last year the markets of London, Liverpool and Antwerp, whence the world derived its supply. Of this total 11,650 tons represent fresh importations. The average yield of a single elephant is

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about 30 pounds of ivory, so it is clear that over 42,000 pachyderms must have been slaughtered last year to meet the demand. It is roughly estimated that Africa cannot contain more than 200,000 elephants, so that at the present rate of annihilation we are within easy view of the extinction of the species.

—At an Ohio match factory recently 177,926,400 matches were made in a day. At that rate says the *Record* of Philadelphia, that factory can produce in a year 64,943,136,000 matches, which means 927 matches a year, or nearly three matches a day for each one of the 70,000,000 inhabitants of the country. All this work is done by automatic machinery that is without its equal in the world. The work was done by 340 workmen and thirteen "continuance match-making machines." The largest match factory in Great Britain employs 8,000 workmen.

—H. COLLINS, dry goods, Vancouver, B. C., has assigned to J. K. Wallace. For some time past he has been in difficulties, and endeavoring to obtain an extension of time. The statement submitted shows stock of \$20,000, book debts \$1,500. Property \$3,000. Total assets, \$24,500. Liabilities given at \$15,000, apparent surplus of \$9,500. Principal creditors, Caldecott, Burton & Spence, Toronto, \$5,000; Bk. B. N. A. \$2,200; Robinson, Little & Co., London, \$1,900. Meeting of creditors will shortly be held.

—Our correspondent at Goderich, Ont., writes: I enclose you notice of failure of Wilmer Smith. His liabilities are under two thousand and he will probably get his stock back and go on. He has always been hard up. Failure was caused by a fire which damaged his stock, and he was not insured although he thought he was. He does considerable business and is liked but was not brought up to store business. Our town is going ahead steadily and surely, considerable building this year with the largest exports and imports by rail and boat we ever had.

—R. A. T. writes from Lynden, Ont.:—"We inclose four (4) dollars to pay our subscription to your valuable JOURNAL which is always a welcome visitor. Business in this district is fair. Harvest of wheat was small and farmers' deliveries have been very light, they are being encouraged somewhat by higher prices and are holding. Oats are very light in quality. Peas fair. A large number of the farmers are raising turnips for which there has been considerable demand for shipment to the United States. We have shipped about 50 cars from this station during September and October. Prices ran from 9c for early shipments to 6½ to later, and farmers are welcoming this as they can thus get more off an acre than grain of any kind.

—It is estimated that the total wages of the 13,500,000 wage workers of the United States on the basis of fair times is about \$6,000,000,000, or something like \$120,000,000 a week. Labour is on the average a creditor of a week's wages. A depreciation of the currency by one-half, whether spread over 1,000 weeks or done in a single day, means the subtraction from the pay of labour of the interest on \$1,200,000,000. Andrew Jackson, in his eighth annual message, plainly stated the truth when he said that a depreciation of the currency is always attended by a loss to the labouring class. This portion of the community have neither time nor opportunity to watch the ebbs and flows of the money market.

—A REPORT to the British Foreign Office has been issued which deals with the trade of the Dar-al-Baida district for the two years 1894-5. The figures exhibit a falling off both in imports and exports, which is ascribed to be the devastations of locusts and to the unsettled state of the country. The new Government is, however, it is stated, becoming stronger, but the outlook is not very hopeful of any improvement in trade during the current year. The values of imports and exports for the past three years are as follows:

	1895.	1894.	1893.
Exports	£657,894	£755,055	£ 997,464
Imports	901,404	818,718	1,037,493

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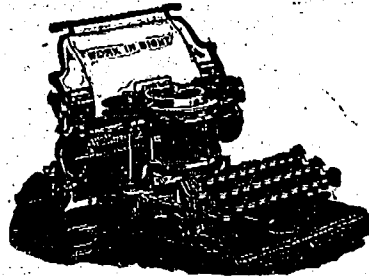
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—W. LAMOUREUX, Montreal, shoes, who was previously reported as having assigned, is now offering to compromise at 40 cents in the dollar cash, the money being advanced by his brother J. Lamoureux. The impression is that this will be accepted—Martin Freres, box manufacturers, Montreal, have assigned to the court on demand of Chas. Lapierre, with liabilities of \$20,451. The principal creditors are, J. B. A. Martin, \$4,587; Jos. Meyer, \$2,106; M. B. Giroux, \$1,338; T. Prefontaine & Co., \$1,144; L. Fortin, in trust, \$1,078; Banque Nationale, \$940; J. Harrigan & Co., Malmaison, \$664; F. X. Martin, Montreal, \$500; H. Cartier & Co., St. Hilaire, \$366; V. E. Traversy & Co., Montreal, \$287; R. Guertin, \$1,450; Jos. Fortier, \$950; A. Labelle, in trust, \$465; J. Ballantyne & Co., Preston, \$350; T. E. & A. Martin, \$400; Est. Jno. Pratt, \$1,400; C. Lapierre, \$225; J. B. A. Martin is named provisional guardian.

—BETWEEN August 20 and September 19 a decline of £70,033,000 occurred in the market values of the 325 representative securities tabulated from month to month by the "Banker's Magazine." This decrease is equivalent to 2.1 per cent. The fall in fourteen British and Indian funds amounted to £26,295,000 and in nineteen British railway ordinary stocks to £12,370,000, or 3.7 per cent. This proportion of loss is exceeded only in the cases of home corporations and railway preference stocks, which each lost 3.9 per cent., Indian railway stocks which declined 4.7 per cent., and breweries, which fell 4 per cent. There were improvements in American rails (2.2 per cent.) and in their currency bonds; in foreign railways (3.2 per cent.) and their obligations; in all categories of bank shares save "semi-foreign," in coal, iron, steel, canal, dock and shipping shares.

—AN annual review of the trade of India for the fiscal year 1895-6 has lately been issued from the Statistical Bureau at Simla. The foreign trade of India during the year covered by the review showed a slight decrease in the value of the imports and an increase in that of the exports, the figures for the two years having been as follows:

	1895-6	1894-5
Imports.....Rx.	69,330,700	70,167,400
Exports.....	109,553,300	103,757,400

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—ADVICES from Rossland, B.C., are to the effect that a Toronto barrister, representing a number of capitalists was sent to Rossland recently to investigate several properties that had been bonded. Already he has discovered in one instance where irresponsible agents were employed that his clients have been swindled. Their title is not worth anything; what they considered a mine and paid for, is at best a prospect; their own names have been injured and their cash has been gobbled. The thing that strikes one as most peculiar is how business men, trained to caution by experience, can be roped into gold mining deals of the most wildcat nature at the risk of losing their names and money. No man need expend one cent upon a problematical scheme in Rossland. There are many reliable sources of information, all of which would, if appealed to, be only too glad to furnish the exact truth as far as it is known. This is substantially what has already appeared in our columns. Some of the eastern offices are not even paying for their advertisements!

—VICTOR DESMARAIS, grocer, Three Rivers, Que., finds himself behindhand and unable to meet his liabilities. He is at present offering to compromise at 20 cents in the dollar. A few months ago he was in much the same position, but friends assisted him, and he was able to continue for a time. It is said that he shows a nominal surplus, but in very unrealizable shape, and the impression is that it will shrink. However, if he obtains the settlement he is now offering, it is thought he will be able to work through without any difficulty—M. S. Persons, general store, Agnes, Que., failed in March last, and since that time a curator has been continuing the business, with Persons in charge as manager. He is now offering creditors a compromise at 60 cents in the dollar. This composition of likely to be accepted, and he will no doubt get the business back again—Alex. Scott, saw mill, Buckingham, Que., whose assignment was reported last summer, is now offering to compromise at 25 cents in the dollar, half cash, balance in 30 days. J. McD. Hains was appointed curator—Jno. Wade, general store, Grenville, Que., whose assignment was reported last July, is now offering to com-

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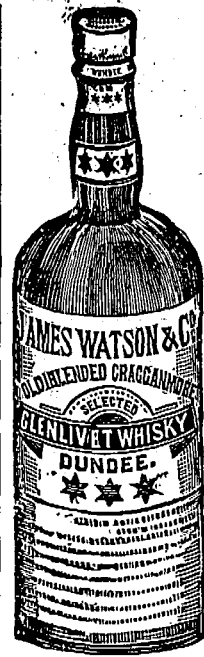
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promise of 20 cents in the dollar cash. The estate has been in the hand of the assignee—P. I. Crevier & Co., hotel, St. Laurent, Qué., whose failure is reported already, is now compromising at 25 cents in the dollar. Some of the creditors are getting cash, and others are giving a short time to pay—Joseph Laquere, general store, St. Philomene, Que., is now reported to be in difficulties, and to be offering composition at 20 cents in the dollar, but there are no particulars as yet.

—THE Dominion Dairy Commissioner has issued a circular stating that the sum of \$30,000 will be devoted by the Government towards providing for cold storage and carriage of Canadian perishable food products, and to secure recognition of the quality of such products in the markets of Great Britain in an undeteriorated condition. As the Government has decided to arrange for what will be practically a chain of cold storage service from the producers in Canada to the consumers in Great Britain, it is necessary that the owners of the creameries, the manufacturers of butter and the farmers who furnish the milk or cream, should all co-operate to bring about the best results. Very few creameries are equipped with sufficient or efficient cold storage accommodation. The cost of an ice-house and refrigerator room adequate to store the make of butter at a creamery for two or three weeks while awaiting shipment is estimated at from \$400 to \$600 per creamery. At most creameries there is already an ice-house, and at least a room that goes under the name of a cold storage room. The necessary alterations and improvements to those existing buildings would cost probably from \$100 to \$200 per creamery. The owner of a creamery who provides the necessary refrigerator room and keeps it in use according to Government regulations during 1897, 1898, and 1899 will receive a bonus of \$100 per creamery.

—OUR correspondent at Shelburne, Ont., writes us as follows:—Messrs. Ritchie & Rowland, have opened out in dry goods and groceries. It may be questioned whether there is room for them, but as Shelburne has a large and fine country tributary

to it, and being "hustlers," they may make room. They have been unfortunate already, as on Friday night their premises were burglarized, and a lot of silks and fine goods taken.—Crops on the whole are good, wheat fair, but potatoes in a few places are a partial failure owing to the seed failing. Turnips and other roots are a better crop than ever before.—Although 1895 was a bad year, the present year has been much better. The building trade has been busy from spring to fall, and an immense lot of cattle, hogs, grain, &c., have been shipped. The leading merchants here say that in the past two months, their sales were largely in excess of the same period in any former year. The hardware men speak in the same strain as do other lines.—The flax industry has proved a veritable boon to the working men of the town and country and has distributed for the fibre and in wages a very large sum which doubtless has helped merchants. Altogether merchants, business men generally, as well as farmers have reason to be thankful in this section of Dufferin.

—GEO. HICKEY, shoos, Berlin, Ont., has assigned to F. Rohleger. He has only been in business a little over a year, before that having been a clerk for Volker Bros. He was not supposed to have much capital when he started. His trade has been limited, and his competition strong. He has given every attention to the business—Allen Cameron, grocer, Cardinal, Ont., has assigned to W. F. Forbes. No statement has as yet been submitted to the creditors, but his liabilities are not thought to be heavy, the business having been a small one—Adam Harvey, patent solicitor, Ottawa, Ont., has assigned to W. A. Cole—H. W. Wilson & Co., dry goods, Ottawa, Ont., have for some time past been endeavoring to effect a composition with creditors, offering 30 cents, 15 cents cash, and 15 cents in 2, 4, and 6 months, secured. It is now reported that this has been accepted. The settlement will leave them some small margin, with which it is thought they should be able to work eventually into a good position—E. Nicholson, tailor, Port Arthur, Ont., has assigned to A. W. Thompson, after having been in business a long time. He had a first-class business and had made money, but of late, he

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has been slow in his payments, and has been steadily losing ground. He has credited rather freely, and a considerable proportion of his capital has become locked up in poor and uncollectable outstandings. The impression is that he will be able to settle satisfactorily, and continue his business as heretofore. His reputation is good—Geo C. Kilpatrick, shoes, Simcoe, Ont., has assigned to J. E. Baxter. He has been in Simcoe since early in 1893, coming from Dundas. His trade has only been a limited one. For some time past has been talking of selling out, and returning to where he came from, and his business has been allowed to run behind. He claims that he will be able to show a surplus, and that creditors will be paid in full—Jas. McEniry, hotel, Cornwall, Ont., has assigned to John F. Smart. He has only been in business a little over a year, succeeding to the Central Hotel, which he leased. But the business had run down very much, and he was lacking in capital. He is said to have borrowed the money on which to make his start. His bar trade has been fair, but his expenses have eaten up the profits. The liabilities are not heavy—Wilmer Smith, furniture, Goderich, Ont., has assigned to T. Gundry. He was burnt out a short time ago, with only a small insurance, and lost pretty heavily. He has been in business since June, 1891, at that time succeeding G. C. Robinson. He had some moderate amount of capital, but has been under chattel mortgage, and has been hampered by having to pay interest, etc. It is thought that he would have pulled through if it had not been for the fire. No figures are obtainable at present—Geo. W. Swatman, jeweller, Arnprior, Ont., has assigned to J. E. Thompson after having been in business since 1889. His trade has always been small. His liabilities should not be over a few hundred dollars—Dorway & Trowse, tailors, Arnprior, Ont., have assigned to J. E. Thompson with assets of about \$800, with liabilities of about \$900. They were only beginners, having started in the spring; before this they had been working as journeymen. They have been doing mainly custom work, and their stock has been light. There is no opening for a business of this kind at Arnprior—Jos. Moses, tins, Toronto, Ont., has assigned to Hy. Barber & Co. This is a small business.

—ONESIME CHAPUT, paints, etc., Montreal, has assigned to court on demand of Colin McArthur & Co., with liabilities of \$850. The principal creditors are, C. McArthur & Co., \$203; J. L. Cassidy & Co., \$99, Grothe Freres, \$133. His trade has always been small, and he has never been able to make more than a living; Zotique Roy, restaurant, Montreal, assigned to the court, on 9th inst, on demand of Mrs. I. Roy. Liabilities \$2,880; principal creditors: J. O. Villeneuve & Co., \$470; Mathieu Freres, \$191; C. Robillard, \$101; H. A. Ekers, \$217; Mrs. P. Roy, \$700; N. Courtemanche, \$300—Mrs. E. L. Ethier doing business as E. Ethier & Co. billiard tables, etc., Montreal, filed consent to assign on demand of F. Lachapelle. E. L. Ethier has been trading under cover of her name, and before that in the name of his mother. He failed some years ago in the saloon business in Sorel, and not receiving his discharge,

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has been unable to trade in his own name. It was thought he was doing fairly well, but of late he has made several losses, and has never been credited with having any great amount of ready capital. It is probable, however, that he will make an offer to creditors which will be found satisfactory, allowing him to continue his business as heretofore.

—J. P. GODIN, drygoods, Three Rivers, Que., on whom a demand of assignment was made lately by Jas. Johnston & Co., has filed his consent to assign. Liabilities are placed at about \$12,000, but it is understood he shows a surplus, and the impression is that affairs are not in a very bad shape. He has been in business for many years, but has failed before on at least two occasions. He has always been inclined to attempt too much for his capital. Of late competition has been very keen, and collections hard to make. It is thought, however, that his statement will show his position to be such that he will be able, with some indulgence, to continue his business, with very fair prospects of success—Y. Lalonde, general store, St. Andre d'Avelin, Que., has assigned. He has been in business for years, beginning as a pedler, but previously was farming. At one time he was of the firm of Lalonde & Delisle, but they dissolved in 1891 and he has since been alone. His trade has never been extensive. He has credited too much of late, and has had difficulty in collecting besides having strong competition. It is believed that he will make a satisfactory arrangement with his creditors and continue —Owen O'Donnell, general store, St. Giles, Que., who was previously reported as having assigned, is now offering creditors 50 cents in the dollar, 25 cents cash and 25 cents at 3 and 6 months, unsecured, or 45 cents, 25 cents cash, and balance at same dates, secured. He owes about \$4,000, and shows nominal assets of about \$2,000.

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DIRECT TRADE BETWEEN PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS.

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rectly between producer and consumer, the merchant who purchases goods for distribution is unknown. Both here and in the old country there has been a movement to dispense with the merchant or middleman, in order to save the profits made by him on the goods he buys from the producer and sells to the consumer. In Canada we have had stores established run by syndicates of farmers, who have by this plan sought to be their own merchants by coming into direct contact with consumers. They have tried also to utilize these stores as purchasing agencies dealing directly with manufacturers, so as to save the profit reaped by ordinary retailers who keep such goods as farmers are in the habit of buying. The experiments in Canada have not been successful; nor are they likely to be in the old country where Lord Winchelsea has started the “British Produce Supply Association” to bring farmers into direct contact with city consumers without any middlemen. The whole scheme is founded on an utter misapprehension as to the necessities of modern commerce; its very name and organisation are contradictory to its purpose. The Supply Association is nothing but a retail store on a large scale run by a body of shareholders who stand to farmers and to consumers exactly in the same position as the much maligned but necessary storekeeper. (Here lies a hint for the anti-department retailer.) The farmers do not bring their produce to market in London as they do in this city and retail it directly to retail buyers. They send their goods to the Association’s depot, where they are sold to consumers by a staff of salesmen, precisely as farmers do to large produce stores where they are sold by the proprietor’s salesmen. The change is simply the substitution of a Company as “middleman” for a personal middleman, the profits of the business done going on in one case to a body of shareholders and, in the other, to a private person or firm. The supplying farmers can only share in the profits of the business by taking shares in the company by which also they become liable for losses, and so run the risk of losing some capital, a feature in the middleman’s position which they overlook. It is manifest that the business of such a Supply Association cannot be arranged to include the entire pro-

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\$15,816	Gross Assets	\$5,661,708
None	Total Death Claims Paid	\$25,000,000
\$7,750,000	New Business during Year	\$69,025,895
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ducts of a number of farms, as the handling of different crops requires special, expert knowledge of qualities and values and market movements which cannot easily be hired. Men who are able to buy wheat for instance, and hold it, and sell it advantageously, that is, grain merchants, cannot be got to serve as salesmen for a Company. If they could be got they would not come into direct contact with consumers, for this is practically impossible in the case of grain crops, which only reach the consumer after passing through the hands of and being manipulated by several classes of tradesmen, such as the miller and the baker. How can the farmer and the consumer be brought together in the cattle business? It is said that a certain tribe of savages cut a steak off a living animal, but if a farmer were to take his cows into London to supply housekeepers in this style, he would be sent to an asylum. The farmers cannot with advantage be their own butchers; they must have their cattle slaughtered and cut into joints before the consumer can be invited to purchase. In these processes the middleman is indispensable as a preparer, dresser and distributor of meat. If a Supply Association confines its purchases to a certain number of farmers or to one locality, as is proposed, the advantage is lost of the open market, which every storekeeper knows to be necessary for him in order to keep a due variety of goods and ensure fair prices.

The Canadian Supply Associations failed to maintain stocks of goods of a variety and quality equal to the ordinary stores where personal, proprietary interest in the business brings more successful management than can ever be secured by agents paid by wages. We draw the attention then of the promoters of the new movement in England to the failures in Canada of similar efforts to dispense with storekeepers by bringing farmers and consumers into direct contact. The farmers of Great Britain are in a piteous position, but relief will not be found in such Supply Associations as Lord Winchelsea seems to regard so hopefully. Modern life is calling for more sub-divisions of labor; more and more complex is becoming the machinery of trade; the whole trend of modern social and commercial arrangements is towards a permanent separation between producer and consumer; the merchant is with us to stay,

and he justifies his existence by the facilities he affords for trade, for collecting, storing and distributing goods, facilities of great value to both producers and consumers between whom he stands as the middleman.

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

The 36th annual Report of the Montreal Street Railway Company was laid before the shareholders on the 4th November. The statement is a remarkable exhibit of the extent to which the passenger traffic of this city has developed in recent years. Although gratifying to most of those at present interested in this enterprise the Reports for the last few years must be somewhat galling to many who were actively associated with it some years ago. We are able to refer to the files of this JOURNAL for years well remembered by our citizens, in which will be found some strong protests against the supreme indifference shown in those days to the conveniences of the public in regard to the car service. We pointed out again and again how injurious was this to the welfare and reputation of the city. We showed also how shortsighted was the then policy of the Street Railway Company in refusing to take any heed to the remonstrances of this JOURNAL in which the voice of our business men and the thousands in their employ was expressed. The management in those days regarded the traffic as having reached its utmost possible extent; the passengers were told plainly that as they were compelled to use the cars, their further accommodation by the company would be a waste of money. Hence Montreal was pronounced by all visitors, and by our citizens who travelled to other cities, to have the worst street-car service on this continent. To all this the company paid no heed; it stood on its monopoly and set the citizens at defiance as though the desire to have the traffic developed were an impertinence. At length the truth of what we had long insisted upon dawned upon the management, the needs of the public began to be met by better cars, more extended routes, quicker service, transfer facilities, and other accommodation, with the result shown in the last statement.

In 1892 the passengers carried numbered 11,631,386, the gross receipts being \$564,406. Last year the company carried 29,896,471 passengers, and the receipts were \$1,265,898. In 1892 the average payment per passenger was 4.85 cents, or nearly 5 cents per head, in 1896 the average was 4.23 cents, about $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents per head. Comparing the service which cost each passenger 4.85 cents with what he now gets for 4.23 cents we regard the reduction in fares to have been 50 per cent. The effect of catering to public convenience thus resulted in bringing during the year over 18 millions more passengers into the cars, or, at the rate of 50,000 per day throughout the year. Yet, only a few years ago the then managers scoffed at the idea of any increase in traffic being likely to follow better accommodation!

But, it may be asked, how did this work from a shareholders' standpoint? In 1892 the net earnings were only \$97,761, and the operating expenses in percentage of earnings were 82.68, that is, out of every fare over four-fifths was taken for working expenses. In 1896 the net earnings rose to \$555,033—an increase of \$457,272 over those four years ago—and the operating expenses

were only 56.48 per cent. of the car earnings, instead of 83.68 per cent. in the days when such marvellous economy was being practiced! In the same period the net income rose from 8.17 per cent. on Capital to 11.55 per cent. An item in the report which some look at as an exhibit of waste is the number of "Transfers," which last year was 8,541,530; these we find to be not increasing at anything approaching to the percentage increase of passengers. So far from this system bringing waste, we regard it as one cause of the enormous increase of traffic receipts, for the facility the Transfer system affords of reaching any part of the city at one fare leads to millions of fares being paid which otherwise would not be received. In the summer we have noticed an enormous traffic on the lines which are used mainly by persons taking fresh air trips to the outskirts of the city, a custom we are glad to see increasing as it adds greatly to the comfort and health of the people.

We commend their own statistics to the study of the managers of the Street Railway Company, as there have been remarks recently made which show that they do not fully realize how traffic develops as further accommodation is provided. The statement shows that the net profits last year provided enough to pay two 4 per cent. dividends and a bonus of 1 per cent., leaving \$102,106 to be carried forward to next year. The interest paid on the company's bonds for \$973,333 is not shown in the statement; this sum we therefore presume was included in the amount deducted from the gross profits. The cost of the road, equipments, real estate, and buildings are stated to be \$5,469,032, and the liabilities for Capital stock, bonds, and mortgages are given as \$4,978,554. Thus the company has a surplus in property of \$490,488, and in cash of \$102,106, a total surplus of \$592,594, which is a good reserve for contingencies and depreciation in plant. The Company deserves to prosper; it is giving an admirable car service, and showing every reasonable disposition to make amends for the folly of past years by a wise regard for the convenience of the public.

SICILIAN ORANGES AND LEMONS.

The selected Sicily orange is considered by importers on this side of the Atlantic to be the nearest approach to the California and Florida orange which can be obtained. It is preferred in Canada to the Valencia orange, which is generally brought to this continent by English houses as a speculation on their own account. The Valencia orange is not as a rule so good as the selected Sicily orange, and for this reason they are seldom exported direct to the United States. But in England the Valencia is in greater demand than the Sicilian fruit as it is less sweet and more tart and thus more grateful to the English taste. The lemons which have been on the Montreal market of late are September shipments from Malaga, and are not of much repute. They are shipped in a very green condition, and even under the most favourable circumstances seldom properly mature. Canada imported about \$710,000 worth of oranges and lemons last year, the fruit being received chiefly from Sicily. Of course the large supplies of American oranges received from the United States are not included in these figures.

A correspondent at Palermo recently stated that American importers of Sicilian oranges and lemons lost two or three million dollars last year in this trade. The *New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin* says that the trade authorities have confirmed the substantial accuracy of this estimate. The trade appears to be carried on upon such easy-going principles that the importer is at the mercy of the shipper. "He sends a sum of money to a shipper in Catania or Palermo, and the shipper returns fruit if he has some and feels disposed and isn't too busy doing something else. Frequently the fruit is very bad, and sometimes it is not sent at all; the shipper may send ten times as much as was ordered, and the helpless importer pays for it. The shipper cannot be cured of the habit of shipping after it has become fixed upon him although the New York market may be over stocked, and Boston and Philadelphia may be hungering and thirsting for Sicilian fruit. According to the present methods of carrying on this trade there is nothing for the importer to do but to keep sending money to the shipper and thank favouring fortune if he gets merchantable fruit in return." When it is suggested to the New York importers of this fruit that they should stop sending money to the shippers who have thus abused their confidence "they smile sadly and say that if they did not lose the money the importers of Boston and Philadelphia would lose it, and they could never think of allowing the importers of a rival city to lose more than they do."

It has been suggested that the remedy for this state of things is a system of inspection in Palermo and Catania and Messina which shall insure the importer receiving merchantable fruit in exchange for his advances. The Sicilian shippers, however, are not likely to submit to the inspection of their fruit as long as the New York importers keep sending them money, even though they get in exchange for it green fruit or decayed fruit or no fruit at all. But the New York importers are afraid to give up the practice of making advances as long as Boston and Philadelphia men are willing to send money unconditionally to Sicily as these cities would soon secure the whole traffic for themselves. It is clear however that unless Sicilian shippers suffer severely in their pockets as the result of their evil practices they will not feel any need of reform in the trade and it will be impossible to force any reform upon them. The commercial bodies of Palermo, Messina, and Catania will only bestir themselves when the Cis-Atlantic importers refuse to lose any more money in this business. At present the Sicilian fruit merchants are thriving on the jealousy existing between the importers of New York and Boston and Philadelphia. The importers are all eager to buy regardless of what they receive, lest "the other fellow" should get ahead of them. Apparently they do not care very much how often the Sicilian gets ahead of them so long as their own countrymen do not.

It may be added that the supplies of Sicily fruit in New York at present are small. Holders are not urging sales. The report that some Messina oranges of the new crop were about to be shipped is said to be erroneous. There have been no goods sent to market as yet and it will probably be several weeks before regular

shipments are made. Choice Sicily lemons 300s are quoted in New York at \$4.25 and extra choice at \$4.50 to \$4.75. The only oranges on the New York market at present are Rodi, extra fancy, quoted at \$3.50, and Jamaica, repacked, \$4.50 to \$5.50 per brl. and in boxes, \$3 to \$3.50.

CANADA'S TRADE WITH ITALY.

The question of securing better commercial relations with Italy has been engaging the attention recently of the Montreal and Quebec Boards of Trade, and they have already brought the matter before the notice of the Canadian Government. It is believed by some of our business men who have had commercial intercourse with the manufacturers and producers in Italy that the business relations between the two countries require only favorable tariff arrangements to develop into a traffic of considerable proportions. At present the trade between Italy and Canada is obstructed by the fact that of all the leading States of Europe Italy alone is excluded from the advantages of the Franco-Canadian Treaty. Germany, Austria and Hungary, Russia, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, and Denmark have concessions similar to France under the "favoured nation" clause, but Italy is omitted, and why, it is difficult to say. By an Order-in-Council, dated 15th September, 1883, the Canadian Government declined to accede to the treaty between Great Britain and Italy made in that year. It is possible that this refusal may have been based upon the then current commercial policy. The Anglo-Italian Treaty may have appeared to be based upon too great a freedom of commerce than seemed desirable at that time. But since 1883 many changes have taken place with respect to international commerce. The Franco-Canadian Treaty with its extension of privileges to other important European States was negotiated in 1893 and went into force on the 14th October, 1895. There is no apparent reason why Italy should be excluded from its provisions. Italy has now sent a special envoy to Canada seeking the very trade relations that Canada sent Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., to France to secure in 1893.

The first article of the commercial agreement between Canada and France provides that still wines within a certain alcoholic strength shall be exempt from the ad valorem duty which is now charged in full upon Italian wines. These Italian wines are, in consequence, subject to 30 per cent. ad valorem duty in excess of the rate charged upon similar products from other European countries. It may be remarked en passant that Italian wines are favored by some connoisseurs among us as having more body and being more artistically put up. The Communion wine used in Canada now comes chiefly from Italy. The duty on soap is reduced one-half to all the countries included in the Franco-Canadian Treaty, and the duty on almonds and other nuts, prunes and plums, is reduced one-third. But from Italy these products pay the full duty. It should be added that the second article of this Treaty provides that tariff changes granted by Canada to a third power shall be enjoyed also by France. Were any special concessions granted to Italy now it would, of necessity, therefore, apply to France as well as to all the other countries named in the treaty.

The omission of Italy from the countries named in the Franco-Canadian Treaty was, we understand, first pointed out to our Board of Trade by a member of the Council, Mr. Henry Miles, of Leeming, Miles & Co., whose firm has extensive business relations with Italian manufacturers and producers. Being asked by the Board to give his impressions respecting the development of our trade with Italy, his communications on the subject were considered of such importance that they were forwarded this week to Ottawa, bearing the imprimatur of the Montreal Board of Trade. The Quebec Board of Trade, at a meeting held on the 3rd instant, at which the President, the Hon. R. R. Dobell, of the Dominion Cabinet, presided, a lengthy resolution was unanimously adopted, setting forth the advantages of closer commercial relationship with Italy and urging the Canadian Government to "extend to Italy the few advantages of the Franco-Canadian Treaty, securing for themselves the fiscal concessions which they would deem opportune to ask of Italy." Copies of the resolution were despatched accompanied by special letters to the Premier, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and the Comptroller of Customs. The Chambre de Commerce of Montreal is also moving in the matter—its President, Mr. Joseph Contant, being strongly in favor of such an agreement with Italy.

The staple products of Italy are corn, wine, oil, raw silk, rice, olives, and fruits, besides hemp, flax, and cotton. The wines are very numerous, those of Naples being rather favored. The favorites in still wines are the Barbaro, the Lachryma-Christi, the (cheaper) Chianti, and the Falerno, by which it may be seen that the Paleranian of old Horace yet holds its place. The Asti Spumanti or, as it is called, Italian champagne, which has a peculiarly agreeable flavor, is a product of the Piedmont district. The best oil and olives are furnished by Tuscany, Lucca, and Naples; the oil of Florence being unequalled for sweetness. By far the largest export is silk, raw and thrown. It is chiefly manufactured in the Northern Provinces. The best comes from Piedmont, Tuscany, and the Roman Provinces. The cotton plant is grown extensively in Sicily, yielding about 2,000,000 pounds annually. It is manufactured in the native looms of Tuscany, Piedmont, Lombardy, and Rome. Oranges, lemons, almonds, figs, dates, and melons are largely exported. The sea and fresh-water fisheries are considerable, the Mediterranean furnishing immense quantities of tunny, anchovies, sardines, mullet, pilchards, and mackerel. The export of anchovies and sardines is of vast extent. Though Italy exports fish she also imports it and to the extent of about 30,000,000 lire (about \$6,000,000) per annum. Last year she imported from Canada \$33,790 worth of fish. Besides silk, wines, fruits, olive oil, rice, cotton, Italy exports salad oil, vermouth, sulphur, asphalt, chemicals, medicines, essential oils, macaroni, marble, artists' glassware, ornaments, perfumes, and objects of art. The sulphur industry is very extensive, giving employment to about 35,000 persons, the annual production averaging 418,000 tons valued at 30,000,000 liras. The forest area is about 4,175,000 hectares, and the yield of useful timber is about 1,374,547 cubic metres per annum. Italy imports timber in large quantities, at present chiefly from Norway and Sweden. In 1893 and 1894 the lumber im-

portations were valued at 26,548,000 and 25,366,000 francs respectively. It is interesting to note that owing to the shipbuilding industry the value of the importation of lumber in the years 1886 and 1887 together equalled over 141,000,000 francs.

Italy's largest importations are wheat, raw cotton, and coal. In 1889 the value of the wheat imported was \$35,000,000. In 1893, 862,000 tons were imported, and in 1894, 487,000 tons. In the same years the amount of coal imported was 3,725,000 and 4,696,000 tons respectively. Fish is another large import. Italy's sources of supply are Great Britain, Norway and Sweden, the United States, and Canada. The total value of the fish imported in 1893 was over 30,000,000 liras. 157,685 quintals were imported from Norway and Sweden, and 15,000 quintals from Canada and the United States. The figures for 1894 show an increase over these amounts except for the United States and Canada. In their official returns the Italians unfortunately include the Canadian traffic with the American, making no distinction between the two countries.

Amongst other importations made by Italy which are of commercial and practical interest to Canadians are furs, machinery, horses, and cattle. In 1889, nearly 26,000 horses were imported. In 1893 and 1894 the number was 10,713 and 11,868 respectively. Of cattle the number imported for the same years was 40,000, and 25,000 respectively.

In 1895 the value of Canada's imports from Italy was Oranges and lemons, \$223,581; tobacco, \$23,476; chemicals, \$20,513; asphalt, \$49,870; gin, \$8,465; nuts, \$6,379; oils, \$3,374. Our exports to Italy consisted of fish principally, the value of that catch being \$33,790. The products of our mines and forests should meet with a good market in Italy. It is true our present trade with Italy is not very extensive, but what there is forms a good basis for future development. Everything must have a beginning.

THAT \$50 PRIZE.

Inquiries continue to reach us concerning that offer of \$50 for the best "History of a \$2 bill," to be published in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE next year. The number of words is to be about 17,000, but more if necessary to make the narrative interesting. The "bill" or note is supposed to tell its own story. All should be in by the close of the first week of 1897.

A NEW AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY.

Australia is developing a promising essential oil industry. At a recent exhibition of fruit products of the province of Victoria, held at the Melbourne town hall, essence of lemon made from Victorian fruit was shown. Most of the essence, says the *Paint Oil and Drug Review*, unlike the Sicilian, is prepared by distillation, the grating process being too expensive, except where labour is very cheap and the lemons can be had for almost nothing. In connection with the distillation of the oil, a certain proportion of distilled water is obtained thoroughly saturated with the flavour of the lemon, and an opening is sought for the utilization of this bi-product. Citric acid has also been made experimentally at Mildura, but that shown at Melbourne had not crystallized very transparently. Some is in the process of manufacture at the present time, but the cost is too great to secure a profit at the present market price. Bergamot has not yet been

produced. Some trees are growing, and are more easily cultivated than any other of the Citrus tribe. The present regulations of the Customs department, allowing perfumes to be manufactured in bond, if essential oils produced in Victoria are used in the process, offers local makers who can produce neroli and bergamot special encouragement.

BANK OF MONTREAL REPORT.

Whether it is advisable for a bank to issue a profit and loss statement in the middle of the current year is a doubtful question. It is the custom of the Bank of Montreal to do this, and, so far as it goes, is a pointer as to the way business has been going for the past half year, and is likely to go for the balance of the year. The statement shows net profits to have realized enough to pay the usual five per cent dividend with a few thousand dollars to spare. Considering the adverse conditions under which banking business has been conducted for several years, we regard any bank fortunate that has kept up its usual dividends without drawing upon the Rest or Contingent fund. The two elections this year have been very depressive to business, our own more especially, as it involved a disturbance of the long settled fiscal policy of the country which has created enormous vested interests that cannot be disregarded without great danger to the country. The Bank of Montreal has been piling up deposits and credit balances since early summer at a rate which indicates a plethora of money which is far away beyond the current demand. The general manager's forecasts as to the probable slimness of profits this year was confirmed in the first half year.

THE LATE MR. A. H. MASON, F.C.S.

The Montreal friends of Mr. A. H. Mason will regret to learn of his death in New York last week from pneumonia after only four days' illness. When Mr. Mason came to Montreal in 1884 to take the important position of general manager of the Canadian house of H. Sugden Evans & Co. of Liverpool, he had already been in their service for more than twenty years. This change was made on the appointment of Mr. H. Sugden Evans to the office of chief analyst of the Dominion. The appointments occurring at the same time doubtless accounts for the error made by some of our contemporaries in speaking of Mr. Mason as the Government analyst. Mr. Mason remained with the firm here—now Evans & Sons, Ltd., Montreal and Toronto—for three years and a half, when he retired and another change of management took place, Mr. Mason being succeeded by Mr. Alfred B. Evans the present successful general manager, a nephew of Mr. H. S. Evans. Mr. Mason accepted the English agency in London, of Seabury & Johnson, New York, where he remained until 1892. He then went to New York to assume the duties of Secretary of that firm, which position he occupied at the time of his death. Mr. Mason was a prominent member of several pharmaceutical societies and Secretary of the New York College of Pharmacy.

THE PARISIAN'S FAST RUN.

Her last trip from Liverpool to Montreal was the fastest ever made by the SS. *Parisian* of the Allan Line. The journey from Moville to Rimouski was made in 6 days, 13 hours and 10 minutes, beating her fast run of August, 1888, by one hour and more. The present return trip to Liverpool promises to be a race between the *Parisian* and the *Canada* after the manner of the New York boats. This is to be regretted. It may prove to be neither to the advantage of the companies nor to the travelling public.

OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Words of appreciation continue to reach us from general store-keepers and others in all parts of the Dominion in remitting. We have letters of inquiry for special lines of goods not mentioned in our advertising columns. The date on the labels are still largely unchanged. New subscribers are being added to the list every issue.

—J. E. CARON & Co., tailors, etc., Quebec, have assigned. The business is quite an old one having been originally conducted as A. T. Caron & Co., then as A. T. Caron & Frere, who failed in 1888, and J. E. Caron subsequently took over the business, paying 55 cents in the dollar. He conducted the business in his own name, until Dec. 1889, when he assigned; subsequently starting up in the present style under cover of his wife's name, and has since been doing business in that way but with no better success than formerly. He will hold a meeting of creditors shortly, when an offer of compromise will be made—Louis Mercier, grocer, Quebec, made a voluntary assignment on 9th, to Paradis & Jobin, who are preparing a statement. He was originally a clerk with Leclerc & Letellier, leaving them in the spring of 1888 to start on his own account, commencing with only a limited capital. In 1891 he was an endorser for the failed firm of F. X. Betourney & Co., for \$600, and he was obliged to compromise at 50 cents in the dollar. He was also burnt out in March 1894, and has been unable to pick up. Of late there has been a number of suits against him, and it is thought that his liabilities will be heavy in proportion to his assets—J. B. Clard, general store, St. Jean l'Evangeliste, Que., has assigned to Lefavre & Taschereau. The business has never been an extensive one. He began originally as a blacksmith, and had been working at the trade for years. Some months ago he branched out as general store dealer. This venture has not proved a success, and has brought him into financial difficulties—J. A. Joly, general store, St. Rose, Que., whose failure was previously referred to, is now offering a composition at 25 cents in the dollar cash. Liabilities \$1,000, assets \$505.

W. G. LOWRIE, general store, Cedarville, Ont., has assigned to W. G. Scott after having been in business only two years. Previous to this he had been a clerk, and he started with a small capital. Prospects have never been very encouraging, there being only a limited business to be done. His stock is small, and liabilities are not heavy, under \$1,000—B. & A. Sherk, general store, Humberstone, Ont., has assigned to B. M. Bisher. No particulars—Donald Kerth, trader, Mattawa, Ont., has assigned to A. E. Landreau. Liabilities are not heavy. A small affair—D. C. Lambe, confectioner, Sarnia Ont., has assigned to M. Saunders. He has only been in business since the spring. Liabilities are very small, only a few hundred dollars. He began without capital—Lottie M. Chivrell, restaurant, Toronto, Ont., has assigned to W. N. Wood. No particulars have been received.

—R. M. SCOTT, general store, Cowansville, has assigned on demand of Daniel J. Clark. J. McD. Hains will be appointed curator. Scott has been in the livery business for some years, and has also been running a general store business at West Brome. At one time he was of the firm of Gleeson & Scott. Not long ago he gave up the livery, and took to the store business, but there apparently has been no opening for him, competition being very strong in Cowansville. It has been a difficult matter to make any money. He has wealthy relations, who it is understood will help him with a settlement.

—C. M. COOK, tailor, Cardinal, Ont., has assigned to J. Clint. His business is small, the trade being principally custom work. He has been in business since the spring of 1892. The liabilities are \$500 or so.—Benj. H. Lepard, general store, Greenbank, Ont., has assigned to J. H. O'Brien. The liabilities are about \$1,000—H. E. Burgess, fruit, Woodstock, Ont., has assigned to J. Sullivan. He has been buying and shipping apples for the last year or so. The business has not been successful and the recent low prices have caused him serious difficulty. His liabilities are principally with local people, and are not large.

—THE superannuation of Mr. Robert Richardson, Manager of the Belleville branch of the Bank of Montreal, has caused an extended movement of officials. Mr. Richardson is succeeded by Mr. R. R. Crombie of the Kingston branch, who in turn is succeeded by Mr. J. H. Pippin of the head office, who in turn is succeeded by Mr. C. W. Dean, accountant of the Hamilton branch, who again in turn is succeeded by Mr. Travers of the Brockville branch.

—MONTAGU STEPHENS, general store, Orwell, P.E.I., has assigned to A. A. McLean, barrister, of Charlottetown, but previous to his assignment gave a bill of sale for \$1,938 to Patrick Blake, but his deed makes no preferences. The assets are esti-

mated as follows: Stock \$450, book debts about 25 per cent collectable, \$2,150; real estate, \$3,500; total, \$6,100. Liabilities mortgage on property, \$1,980; merchandise liabilities, \$7,000 Total \$3,980.

—TELEGRAPHIC advices from Vancouver, B. C., state that some ore brought down from the coast north of Vancouver and assayed for gold or silver has pronounced by the assayer to be casiterite or tin ore. The assayer compared the ore with samples he had from the Dalcoath Mine in Cornwall, and found them to be identical in character. He is satisfied that tin ore has been discovered.

—LA BANQUE NATIONALE, which has for some time been cutting away whatever of dry branches that encumbered the sturdy old tree, is at length in a position to net money for the shareholders. Mr. Lafrance, who is again unostentatiously promoting the welfare of the bank at headquarters as general manager, is ably seconded by Mr. Deguise in the Montreal office.

—AMONG the "eastern" rugs on exhibition by a couple of wide-awake Armenians from Constantinople in Montreal this week (sale by auction) is one of heavy silk, hand-made, said to be 200 years old and valued at \$5,000. It was once—they say—the property of a shah of Persia. As the shahs are among the largest possessors of rich textiles, gems, &c., it is perhaps not surprising that some of them should get abroad.

—MRS. J. R. LEWIS, hotel, Montreal, has assigned to the court on demand of Chard, Jackson & Co., with liabilities of \$6,884. Principal creditors are, Chard, Jackson & Co., \$231; Royal Elec. Co., \$231; Est. of H. B. Smith for rent, \$4,673; Canada Engine Co., \$181; L. O. Grothe, \$110; J. M. Fortier, \$131.

—AN interesting event in Montreal grocery circles, this week was the arrival of the steamer "Assaye" with what is said to be the largest cargo of beet sugars that has ever been brought to this port. The cargo consisted of 42,500 mats, equal to about 4,250 tons.

—BROWN BROS., grocers, Vancouver, B.C., are making a settlement of the liabilities of the old firm of S. H. Brown & Co., at 50 cents in the dollar, 3, 6, 9, and 12 months, giving chattel mortgage for \$3,537.60; as security to creditors.

—AN assignment has been recorded from Wm. E. Mahoney, jeweller, Halifax, N.S., to his father W. G. Mahoney, for benefit of creditors. Assignment covers his stock in trade and personal property.

—WM. ROWLEY, blacksmith, St. John, N.B., has assigned in trust for benefit of his creditors—liabilities \$500, assets about \$60.

—ADVICES from Ottawa note that the first contract given by the Minister of Railways and Canals for the deepening of the St. Lawrence waterways, has been awarded to Wm. Davis & Sons, of Ottawa.

P. McS., Moncton and others.—Many thanks. Remittances are acknowledged by change in the date on the address-label, which shows the time up to which the subscription has been paid.

—THE Ames—Holden Co. Ltd., of this city (boots and shoes) is paying shareholders at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, or 2½ per cent. quarterly.

—ACCORDING to R. G. Dun & Co.'s list, the Northern Nail & Wire Co. of Alliston is applying for incorporation. So is the Greenwood Drug Co. in St. Catharines.

—THE total of British investments in the U. S. is estimated at 5½ billions of dollars, in round numbers.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Near Petrolia, Ont., on the 8th inst., Eddy's Mills, Eddy's Station, were damaged by fire to the extent of \$10,000. A little later the Trott Mill at Oil City was destroyed by fire. Loss was about \$14,000. Insurance \$3,500. Both fires supposed to be incendiary.—The old Wilmot homestead, known as "Belmont," near Newcastle, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 9th inst. Insured in the Lancashire.

Correspondence.

NEWFOUNDLAND MARKETS.

To the Editor of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE Montreal:

DEAR SIR,—We have had two serious declines in the prices of dried codfish in this local market since I last wrote you, one reducing the price of large fish by twenty cents and the other performing the same service for small fish. The prices now stand as follows:—

Large and medium merchantable.....	\$3.80
Large and medium Madeira.....	3.20
Large West India.....	2.40
Small merchantable.....	3.20
Small Madeira.....	2.80
Small West India.....	2.20

Large quantities of fish still continue to come forward from the outports daily, at the rate of about 10,000 quintals per diem. Some parties are storing their fish in preference to selling at the reduced rates. The local advance in the prices of flour and pork above the lowest point for these articles is over \$1 per bbl. on flour, and over \$2 per bbl. on pork. Enormous quantities of both these articles continue to arrive—more than ever since the advance took place. Most of the flour comes from Minnesota, some from St. Louis and a little from Canada. Although there are individual cases of hardship accruing from short fisheries our people as a whole are prosperous and well-to-do. There is great rejoicing over the election of McKinley, as the exponent of sound money and anti-revolution. We thank the children of Uncle Sam for their moral likeness to the great British family.

Yours truly,

JAMES MURRAY.

St. John's, Nov. 6th, 1896.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

ONTARIO—S. G. Tremble, men's furnishings, Hamilton, advertises retiring from business; Dufresne & Bedard, drygoods, Ottawa, commenced business; R. J. Black, dry goods, St. Catharines, advertises giving up business; F. H. Taylor, cigars, &c., St. Catharines, sold out retail branch; J. M. Rousseaux & Co., grocers and liquors, Hamilton, advertises retiring from business; C. B. Beardsley, grocer, &c., Ottawa, about commencing business; Wm. Robertson, stationery, Ottawa, retiring from business; John Shepherd, paints, &c., Ottawa, bailiff in possession; Cameron & Cassidy, general store, Pt. Elgin, advertise business for sale; J. W. Cornwell, harness, St. Catharines, sold out; W. D. Kehoe, publisher, Sault St. Marie, sold out to C. N. Smith; Aaron Eby, drugs, Sebringville, sold out; C. N. Huether & Co., brewers, Waterloo, dissolved, J. R. Eden retiring; D. Dagenais, cooper and men's furnishings, Arnprior, men's furnishings stock advertised for sale by tender; Lunn & Co., confectioners, Hespeler, sold out; A. D. Aikenhead, grocer, London, sold out to Geo. H. Yeo; R. Gamble & Co., drygoods, &c., Ottawa, stock sold at 60½c in the dollar; John Holmes, sheepskins, Pt. Hope, dead; Watson Bros., headings, Ridgeway, sold out; H. A. Branton, hotel, St. Thomas, sold out to T. Coffey; M. Harding & Son, mfr. shoddy, Simcoe, style now Harding & Co.; Paterson Mfg. Co., mfrs. roofing material, Toronto, premises destroyed by explosion; T. Brunskill, drugs, Walkerton, succeeded by Dr. Higginbotham; Intelligencer Printing & Publishing House, Ltd., Belleville, seeking incorporation; Berlin Brush Co., Berlin, sold out to Betzner & Kirsch; Metallic Supply Co., London, sold out; Irwin & Co., hotel, Orangeville, sold out to John Paisley; E. E. Rogers, books, &c., Oshawa, sold out to R. A. J. Little; Mrs. H. Burgess, shoes, Ottawa, sold out; T. W. Whalley, publisher, Parry Sound, sold out to Chas. Sarney; Pensford & Knight, harness, Petrolia, dissolved; A. Jukes & Co., drugs, St. Catharines, succeeded by A. J. Greenwood; A. F. Gledhill, drugs, Chatham, succeeded by E. B. Miller; J. R. Seargeant, tailor, Hamilton, away, bailiff in possession; G. Williams & Co., shoes, Kincardine, succeeded by J. A. Carrack; Brown & Brown, books, &c., Niagara Falls, sold out; Campbell & Craig, grocers, Niagara Falls, stock sold; Lundy's Lane Observatory Co., Ltd., Niagara Falls South, liquidators sale 30th inst.; Ottawa Machinery & Supply Agency, Ottawa, stock to be sold; Owen Sound Sugar Mfg. Co., Ltd., Owen Sound, incorporation granted; J. C. Craig, confectioner, Peterboro, stock sold to A. Melrose; Rat Portage Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Rat Portage, incorporation granted.

QUEBEC—Joachim Blais, jr., hotel, Buckingham, assets sold; T. J. Brule, hotel, Buckingham commenced business; W. Allard-grocer, Montreal, stock sold; O. T. & O. Bissonnette, carriages, Montreal, new co-partnership; Blais & Love, men's furnishings, Montreal, new co-partnership; E. N. Cusson, & Co. manf. cigars, Montreal, dissolved; J. P. Gallagher, grocer, Montreal, com-

mencing business; Lalumiere & Frere, hay, Montreal, new co-partnership; Tourville Lumber and Mills Co., Montreal, Hon. Louis Tourville dead; Wilson, Matthews & Morris, commn. Montreal, dissolved; C. S. White, general store, Lennoxville, given up business; C. F. Wiggett, grocer, Lennoxville, commenced business; E. Bouret & Co., mnfr. vinegar, Montreal, Mrs. E. Bouret, sole owner; J. D. Baker, plaster ornaments, Montreal, assets sold; Dupuis Freres, drygoods, Montreal, Alexis Dupuis dead; Thos. Kearns, grocer, Montreal, stock sold; E. Lepage & Co., drygoods, Montreal, E. Lavigne ceased doing business under this style; Organ & Hughes, grocers, Montreal, new co-partnership; M. Rubinski & Co., grocers, Montreal, new co-partnership; R. T. Spence, general store, Roberval, assets sold; P. Gaudreau & Co., general store, St. Bruno, assets sold, A. Labelle, hotel, Sault au Recollet, stock sold; D. G. McBean & Co., com'n, &c., Montreal, dissolved; St. Lawrence Rubber Shoe Co., shoes, Montreal, new co-partnership; M. Wtstein & Co., mfrs. caps, Montreal, assets to be sold; A. Migner, Boucher & Co., mfr. boots & shoes, Quebec, dissolved; A. Migner & Boucher mfrs. boots and shoes, Quebec, A. Migner & A. Boucher registered as sole owners; Wedge Bros. sawmill, Bolton, S., dissolved; Wilfrid Brodeur, flour, Montreal, bailiff's sale advertised; Canada Switch and Spring Co., Montreal, applying for incorporation; Jos. Edmond, hotel, Montreal, assets advertised for sale on the 18th inst.; W. & J. M. Farquhar, carpets, Montreal, assets to be sold; Miss M. Gray & Miss Shaw, milliners, Montreal, dissolved; Jas. Cooper Mnfgr. Co., Montreal, seeking incorporation; Loiseau & Leroux, real estate agents, Montreal, dissolved; Commonwealth Shoe Co., Quebec, dissolved, and Jas. Adair registers as sole owner; Canada Stone Chinaware Co., St. Johns, applying for incorporation.

MAN. & N.W.T.—Saunders, Hill & Co., furniture, Manitou; starting; Giesbrecht & Wrens, flour mill, Plum Coulee, commencing operations; Jane Barron, fruit and confectioner, Wawanesa, out of business.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—J. B. Holmes, general store, Comox and Union Mines, stock at Union Mines sold; P. Heimnick & Co., mining and real estate agents, Kaslo dissolved; A. Ferguson, dairy, New Westminster, advertises business for sale; Agnes Hydraulic Mining & Milling Co. Ltd., North Bend, incorporation granted; Orphan Boy Gold Mining Co., Ltd., Revelstoke incorporation granted; Lloyd Gold Mining & Development Co. Ltd., Rossland, incorporation granted; Ammon & Morrison, hotel, Vancouver, dissolved; Cleve Canning & Cold Storage Co., Ltd., Vancouver, incorporation granted; Major & Eldridge, produce & comm'n., Vancouver, stock sold to Wm. Templeton; R. Robertson, clothier, &c., Vancouver, advertises stock, &c., for sale; Estate of Carmichael & Hood, men's furnishings, &c., Victoria, stock sold to H. Freeman; Boundary Creek Mining & Milling Co. Ltd., Greenwood, incorporation granted; Langman & Co., shoes, Kamloops, disposed of stock and left; International Gold & Copper Mining Co., Ltd., Rossland, incorporation granted; Frank Hanna, wholesale liquors, Trail, starting; Boundary Falls Mining Co. Ltd., Vancouver, incorporation granted; Smith & McLeod, saw mill, Vernon, erecting saw mill at Armstrong; W. H. Porter, hotel, Victoria, successor to W. Jensen; J. H. Pleace, hardware, &c., Nanaimo, incorporated as the Pleace Hardware Co., Ltd.; L. Diamond, general store, Rossland, starting.

NOVA SCOTIA—J. B. Gass & Co., drygoods, Amherst, stock taken possession of under bill of sale; Estate F. P. Metzler, tailor, Halifax, stock and debts advertised for sale by tender; Leyden & Mackintosh, tailors, Halifax, Jas. Mackintosh dead; Mrs. C. McKenzie, hotel, New Glasgow, has leased hotel, &c., to J. R. Douglass; Truro Casket Co. Ltd., Truro, property advertised for sale; Yarmouth Woollen Mill Co. Ltd. mill property advertised for sale by tender.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—J. L. Nicholson & Co., general store, Dundas, stock advertised for sale by tender.

LEGAL RECORD, &c.

Week ended Nov. 11, 1896.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of \$300 and upwards, (Montreal, from \$100 and upwards), and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$550 and upwards, as taken from the public records. It will

be understood that the actions or items do not necessarily affect the credit and soundness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid or otherwise settled, and that good defences may exist in cases of writs, &c :

WRITS ISSUED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Nov. 4.

Ascot—A. Cote vs John Racey, (dmgs.), \$1,000; N. P. Cote vs John Racey, (dmgs.), \$400.
 Fraserville—J. Slessor et al vs E. Talbot, 464
 Laprairie—A. J. A. Roberge vs J. A. Thouin, 720
 Levis—C. N. Vereilleux vs Annie Davie, 507
 Montreal—Dme. E. Matthews vs W. Almour, \$163; A. Trudeau vs A. Dansereau, \$1,500; L. Deguire vs L. Duhamel, \$104; M. Vidricaire vs J. Hague, \$100; Hon. F. E. Gilman vs O. N. Harris, \$396; J. W. R. Brunet vs Imperial Brush Co. Ltd. (disputed), \$11,293; P. Charbonneau vs C. Lacroix, \$207; E. Deroche vs S. Lambert, \$175; Z. Arcand esq. et al vs P. Lamy esq., \$3,595; C. Besner vs D. MacTavish, \$181; J. Hollister vs A. Ritchie, \$400; P. McAuley vs P. Smith, \$100; A. W. Stevenson vs L. J. Warnecke, \$221.

Nov. 5.

Montreal—E. D. Collet et vs Dme. O. Boucher, \$248; A. P. Chabot vs E. J. Cox, \$440; A. P. Belair vs M. Desjardins, \$100; H. Chaumont vs A. L. Hurtubise, \$155; C. A. Sharpe vs B. Joubert, \$102; C. Chevrier et ux vs Dme. H. Marier et vir (dmgs), \$200; W. Johnston & Co. vs Montreal Elevating Co., \$159; D. McCallum vs Jas. Robinson, \$5,000; Dme. A. Collette vs J. Turcot, \$100.
 Quebec—C. D. Lefrancois vs Q. M. & C. Ry, 400

Nov. 6.

Montreal—H. Girouard vs D. Brisebois, \$250; Soc. des Arts du Canada vs E. Giroux, \$194; G. Fortin vs T. Goyer, \$100; L. E. Bachaud vs C. Lacroix, \$2,000; M. Langlois et al vs T. Lalumiere, \$177; & \$109; O. Monette vs H. Levesque, \$189; D. S. Hislop et al vs E. J. McConnomy, \$116; J. Meldrum et al vs J. Murison et al, \$253; G. W. Stephens vs W. Pratt et al, \$518.

Nov. 9.

Mont Carmel—F. A. Decoteau vs H. Heon, 1,827
 Montreal—Z. Lepage vs J. Alexander, \$137; C. Duplessis vs J. H. Chapman et al, \$500; Dme. C. DeWitt et vir vs L. Constant, \$200; J. Brennan vs J. Cousineau et al, \$1,500; V. F. Jasmin vs Dme. V. Dussault et vir et al, \$912; A. Bourbonnais vs J. Garand et al, \$147; City of Montreal vs L. Grant, \$534; W. Cowan et al vs O. Lanois, \$170; J. H. Bourgouin vs R. Macfarlane, \$157; A. Hurteau et al vs J. Majeau, \$125; J. Morgan et al vs J. McKenzie, \$294; E. Masse vs D. A. McPherson, \$491; C. Dionne vs A. Noel, \$115; A. MacPherson vs J. Powell, \$153.
 Outremont—G. Easterbrook vs D. Dennis et al, 588
 St. Henri—E. Turcotte vs Guilmet, 422
 St. Jean Deschailions—T. T. Demers vs T. Perreault, 300

Nov. 10.

Eaton—S. Wilder vs R. Wilder, 416
 Levis—L. Cantin vs Rich. Walsh (dmgs.), 4,000
 Montreal—H. Polrier vs A. Bergevin et al, \$103; N. Quintal et al vs H. O. Dubois, \$389; L. Trudeau vs A. P. Gellnas, \$241; A. Ramsay vs W. Johnson & Son, Ltd., \$706; C. C. Holland vs J. A. D. Lalanne, \$271; G. W. Stephens vs D. G. McBean, \$135; C. A. Sylvestre vs R. MacFarlane, \$150; D. Leclair vs W. H. Neville, \$148; M. C. Galarneau et al vs L. Perrault, \$930; C. L. Letang et al vs L. J. Pothier, \$125; L. M. Charaplain vs N. J. Tessier, \$200; Dme. J. Currie vs H. W. Todd, \$189; D. Harrison vs W. Watson, \$115.
 Orford—O. Dupont vs Victor DeGuillebon, 471
 St. Henri—W. Gordon vs Herm. Lemay (dmgs), 500

Nov. 11.

Montreal—R. Moisan vs J. C. Allan, \$386; M. Hamelin vs S. Boyer, \$110; R. Turner vs J. Cox, \$200; H. Mackenzie et al vs P. A. Gagnon, \$282; Dme. E. Guerin vs J. Gaillard, \$350; M. Iverson vs J. R. Genereux, \$2,500; A. Moquin vs E. Globensky, \$10,000; C. Austin vs H. Jeannotte, \$2,502; A. Leduc vs A. Lamarche, \$150; H. Sauroil, esq. vs W. Lecours, \$6,000; J. Desjardins vs M. Lemieux, \$112; R. S. C. Bagg vs A. E. Leurs, \$524; A. G. Strickland vs G. F. X. Massue, \$122; E. M. McDougall et al vs R. McFarlane, \$377; T. Madigas vs Montreal Roofing Co. (Dmgs), \$1,000; Banque du Peuple vs C. A. Nelson, \$200; A. Marcotte et al vs Dme. M. Nobert et vir, \$163; M. Stewart vs J. J. O'Brien, \$285; Dme. H. Demers vs E. Papineau, (Dmgs), \$300; Dme. A. E. Holden vs Dme. M. Pinsonnault, \$213; A. Gaboury vs J. Plouffe, \$108; G. Blache vs A. Prieur, \$140; T. Prefontaine vs H. G. Reid, \$447; V. St. Denis vs E. Reilly, \$170; L. H. Hebert vs E. Rinfret, \$401; J. Brunet vs C. Roy, \$581; R. Aumond vs A. Skelly, \$992; P. C. Ainos vs Stadacona Water Lgt. & Power Co., \$343.
 Quebec—O. Matte vs Thos. Lizotte, 312
 St. Johns—E. N. Chevalier vs Alex. Macdonald, 6,224
 St. Sophie—De H. Dagners vs Elie Papineau, 300
 St. Theodore d'Acton—F. Phenix vs Jos. Phenix, \$9,000; Miss J. Phenix vs Jos. Phenix, \$5,000.

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Roxborough Tp—E. Kewin vs Jno. Crawford.....	328
Thornbury—F. Andrews vs And. Shore.....	328

Nov. 5.

Chinguacousy Tp—J. Sinclair vs A. G. Campbell et al.	337
London—Isabella Day, admrx. vs S. A. Jackson.....	548
Simcoe—Barbara C. Kilpatrick to G. C. Kilpatrick.....	1,100
Toronto—Toronto Genl. Trust Co. vs L. O. P. Genereux, \$2,577; J. Stinson vs London Ass. Co., \$1,000; C. E. Martin vs C. J. Reddan, \$786.	
Townsend—J. Weatherstone vs B. Misner.....	325

Nov. 6.

Arnprior—J. Johnston & Co. vs G. C. Poulton, \$1,233; W. A. Johnston vs B. V. Stafford, \$1,185.	
Louth Tp—W. A. Mittleberger et al vs W. Burtch.....	364
Manvers—T. Sisson agt John Hawkins.....	2,000
McNab Tp—J. Mitchell agt Mary & Duncan McNicoll..	533
Minto Tp—J. Kay agt Jas. Ross.....	1,512
Normanby Tp—D. W. Stewart agt Wm. Nelson et al.....	803
Ottawa—Kyle, Cheesborough & Co. agt C. B. Beardley	620
Toronto—North Scotland C. M. Co. agt Jessie Alexander, \$690; E. Coatsworth et al agt J. H. C. Durham, \$1,020; M. Irwin vs Toronto Genl. Trusts Co., \$970.	

Nov. 9.

Arthur—A. & W. Johnston vs Lavina Moore et al.....	1,009
Brantford—Schultz Bros. vs Ed. P. Park (contested), \$1,533; Exrs. of J. T. Brown vs J. M. Shuttleworth, \$603.	
Hamilton—M. Raphael vs John Davis.....	5,000
Hillier—R. H. Stapleton vs S. B. Palmer.....	2,000
Hillsburgh—A. Dyer, exrx. vs C. J. McMillan.....	381
London—A. E. E. Fisher vs R. G. Fisher.....	835
Markham Tp—J. S. Gibson vs C. D. Reesor, exr.....	370
Matilda Tp—Margt. Jordan vs Adam Clark, Sr. & Jr....	1,867
Mosa Tp—M. J. Archer vs D. McCallum et al.....	364
Nepean—Mary A. McBride vs Ann Brennan.....	4,065
Oakville—E. A. Smith vs Benj. Johnston.....	535
Sarnia—Conger Coal Co. vs Wm. & Isabella J. Sweet....	329
Toronto—Bank of Commerce vs John Carlyle, \$555; F. W. King- ston vs H. B. Meldrum et al, \$304; W. A. Murray & Co. vs J. R. Roaf, \$342.	

Nov. 10.

Almonte—R. Chisholm vs John Fitzgerald.....	434
Barrie—J. M. Ball vs W. A. Griffith et al.....	953
Belleville—Elzth. Meagher et al vs Wallace & Co., \$1,174 & \$900.	
Colchester S—A. T. Wright vs D. Barron.....	2,000
Cramahc Tp—Brit. Can. L. & I. Co. vs O. K. & F. R. Church, \$1,700.	
Eganville—G. Sears vs John Cosey.....	850
Etobicoke Tp—C. S. E. Murray vs M. Canning et al, \$1,415; S. E. C. Mulock vs M. Canning et al, \$3,314.	
Innisfil Tp—J. A. Ferguson et al vs W. & R. McIndless, \$4,188.	
King Tp—G. C. Watson vs Catherine Black.....	5,107
Mattawa—A. E. Landriau vs J. Y. Rochester.....	1,438
Ottawa—T. Young vs David & Margt. Dickie.....	496
St. Catharines—Wellington Mutual Fire Ins. Co. vs H. L. Smith et al, \$500.	
Toronto Tp—A. F. Webster vs Edwin & Minnie Crickmore, \$501.	
Toronto—J. W. Eck vs P. B. Ball, \$323; J. Dill vs Dominion Bank, \$16,655; W. Coulter vs P. S. Furness & D. & J. Todd (disputed), \$7,027; D. Higgins vs F. E. Hodgins et al \$1,150; Incomp. Synod of Toronto vs F. G. & M. T. O'Neill, \$2,590; G. W. Allan vs J. B. Reid et al, \$424; R. Hodgins vs R. C. Robb, \$877; Canada P. L. & S. Co. vs M. & W. Wilkins, \$19,569.	
Whitchurch Tp—J. Whimster vs J. A. Usherwood.....	1,131

Nov. 11.

Aurora—A. F. Webster vs T. H. Lennox et al.....	489
Belleville—Z. Paquet vs S. A. Hyman.....	1,058
Chatham Tp—W. J. Martin vs John McDonald et al....	536
Croft Tp—Gordon, McKay & Co. vs Jas. Rae.....	301
Elora—J. E. Stone & Co. vs Talbot, Cockroft & Harvey..	906
Galt—S. Greenshields, Son & Co. vs R. W. Mutchmore, Jr., \$931; W. R. Brock & Co. vs R. W. Mutchmore, Jr., \$782.	
Pembroke—Pickeral River Impvt. Co. vs Robt. Booth....	825
Petrolia—J. B. Beveridge vs Canadian Sick Benefit Society (dmgs), \$600.	
St. Mary's—T. Parker vs A. E. & Chas. McCallum.....	1,170
Toronto—G. Gooderham vs E. E. Argless et al, exrs., \$33,000; J. & E. Henderson vs G. F. Bambridge, \$1,484; C. Swabey et al vs Cathe. Beatty, \$2,046; Macrae & Macrae vs News Printing Co., Ltd., \$415.	
.....—Bank of Hamilton vs N. Burns.....	545
.....—Bank of Hamilton vs J. A. Clark.....	545
.....—Bank of Hamilton vs G. M. Clark.....	545

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Nov. 5.

Bolssevain—W. J. Petrie vs E. Nichol & Son.....	800
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Nov. 6.

Minnedosa—J. Hamilton vs Alex. Brown.....	1,188
Winnipeg—Freehold L. & S. Co. vs M. & C. Campbell..	1,087

Nov. 9.

Morden—A. McLachlan vs Wm. Crosby.....	302
Rathwell—A. Forbes & Co. vs Thos. Moody.....	385

Nov. 11.

Neepawa—Matthews & Towers vs J. J. Wood.....	455
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JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC.

Nov. 5.

Cleveland—Mrs. C. P. Cleveland agt Wm. Houle.....	717
Montreal—R. Turner agt Jas. Cox, \$200; Royal Institution agt Jas. Cuddy, \$8,485; J. Malo agt J. Irvine, \$109; G. Evans agt Elzth. Mallison, \$3,418; G. E. Armstrong agt L. E. Sigouin, \$100; T. Lessard et al agt The Mining Co. of Que- bec et al, \$155.	
Rock Island—W. Warren agt Rock Island Whip Co....	391

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Lachine—C. A. Duclos agt Saml. Belanger et al.....	463
Montreal—Dme. Gertrude Mirre et al agt E. Binimeur..	1,061
Pike River—H. Lyman et al agt Dme. L. J. Hogle.....	333

Nov. 9.

St. Tite—Panneton & Blouin agt L. P. Marchand.....	472
Three Rivers—C. N. Spenard agt J. Argall & Sons.....	1,400

Nov. 10.

Montreal—J. D. Rolland agt J. P. Chartrand, \$126; N. Bourgoi- n agt P. R. DeMesle et al, \$206; Canada Inv. & A. Co. agt Pakr. Donnelly et al, \$3,680; A. Piche agt Alf. Larocque \$155; A. Turrenne et al agt Lambert Paquette et al, \$101; Delle. A. St. Germain agt Louis Perrault, \$342; T. Lig- gett vs D. M. Quinn, \$111.	
St. Augustin—Credit Foncier vs Malvina Thibault.....	730
St. Theodosie—J. Dupre vs Wilfrid Dupre.....	500

Nov. 11.

Montreal—A. E. Mallette agt R. Brownrigg, \$102; B. Jubinville agt Alderic Gauthier et al, \$237; Banque du Peuple agt Chas. Racotte, \$02; F. D. Lawrence vs J. J. Tresidder, \$126.	
St. Marie de M—Mrs. H. Menard vs Jos. Girard.....	1,833

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

Nov. 4.

Batteau—Molsons Bank agt Hy. Habgood.....	567
Dresden—Mary J. Sharpe agt J. W. Sharpe.....	939
Hamilton—W. Bowerman agt H. Kronsbein.....	304
.....—Margt. Kerwin et al agt Canada Col. Cotton Mills, Ltd., \$4,397.	

Nov. 5.

Hamilton—Molsons Bank agt Hy. Arland.....	541
Ottawa—La Banque Nationale agt J. T. Lambert.....	898
Toronto—Farmers L. & S. Co. agt C. P. Shaw.....	654
.....—C. H. Clark agt J. C. Ardagh.....	460

Nov. 6.

Brock Tp—Midland Loan & S. Co. agt Calet Roach....	3,466
Downie—R. B. Puddicombe et al agt Margt Walsh.....	4,733
Kincardine Tp—R. Begg agt A. McLean.....	559
Ross Tp—A. & G. Delahaye, trustees, agt Alex. McMil- lan, \$2,427.	
Walkerton—Merchants Bank agt J. W. Fisher.....	1,687

Nov. 9.

Belleville—Hastings Loan & Inv. Soc. agt John & Myra M. McFee, \$2,546.	
Eganville—Cathe. Bonfield et al agt J. Childerhose.....	900
Gilles—H. A. Wilely agt Badger Silver Mining Co.....	2,875
Lambton—E. Young agt Wm. & Mary J. Darling.....	459
Stamford—F. W. Ellis agt Theo. W. Woodruff.....	940
Toronto—G. B. Thomson et al agt W. F. Shaw, \$1,567; F. J. McLean agt Anna M. Taylor, \$312.	
Wellesley Tp—Ann McCutcheon agt Alf. S. McCutcheon, \$355; Ann McCutcheon agt Thos. S. McCutcheon, \$650.	

Nov. 10.

Jarvis—Bank of Hamilton agt Gus Weil.....	337
New Hamburg—Amelia Gross agt Henry Brodrecht.....	800
Ottawa—J. Sorley agt Richd. Burn & C. Smith.....	311
Sombra—F. McGibbon & Sons agt T. Green.....	1,105
Tonawanda, U.S.—H. Marshall agt Jas. Patton.....	5,233

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, NOVA SCOTIA.

Nov. 4.

Digby—C. R. S. Mason, shoes, for.....	462
Halifax—A. B. Crosby & Co., comm. &c., for, \$2,219; H. C. Tully & Son, Hy. C. Tully, \$2,738.	
Leamington—J. W. Hunter, lumber, for.....	303
Mill Village—I. N. Mack, general store, &c.....	9,366

Nov. 9.

Hopewell—Jas. R. Robertson, tailor for.....	528
Liverpool—I. N. Mack & Co. general store, &c. for.....	304
Springhill—H. A. B. Glendinneng, livery & oil.....	355

Nov. 11.

Antigonish—Thos. Trotter, agrl. impts., &c. for, \$1,215 & 1,772	
Halifax—Gunning & Co., commission, for.....	630
Shelburne—Nova Scotia Southern Ry. Co., Ltd.—Mortgage in trust to secure issue of debentures to amount of \$960,000.	
Springhill—H. A. B. Glendinneng, livery & oil, for.....	571

JUDGEMENTS RENDERED N.B.

	Nov. 4.	
St. John—John S. Seaton, marble worker, for.....	587	
St. Stephen—J. G. Hamilton, grocer, &c.....	422	
	Nov. 9.	
St. John—Coles & Sharp, stoves, &c., for \$932; Price & Shaw, carriage makers, for \$4,787.		

	Nov. 11	
Butternut Ridge—C. I. Keith & Co. mfrs. matches.....	573	

JUDGMENTS RENDERED B. C.

	Nov. 5.	
Baskerville—Oppenheimer Bros. Co. Ltd. agt A. D. Whittier & Cariboo Gold Fields Ltd. (foreign), \$781.		
New Westminster—Johnston & McKenzie agt J. C. McArthur, \$819; J. Cunningham agt Lavinia Thorner, \$1,886.		
Vancouver—W. T. Stein agt E. R. Major et al.....	463	
	Nov. 9.	
Kaslo—Bank of Brit. Columbia agt J. F. Wardner.....	2,010	
Vancouver—McGregor & Boggs agt J. E. Crane.....	2,043	
Sea Island—Alice Cargill agt A. C. Fraser.....	2,264	

	Nov. 11.	
Vancouver—Van. Land & Securities Corp. Ltd. agt J. A. O'Brien, \$524.		

JUDGMENTS RENDERED, MANITOBA & N.W.T.

	Nov. 6.	
Winnipeg—W. E. Hazley agt D. Scott.....	\$ 826	

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

	Nov. 4.	
Galt—John Gibb to Margaret Gibb.....	2,203	
Grey Tp—Wm. Milne to Bank of Hamilton.....	700	
Hagersville—C. A. Decker & wife to J. Gompf.....	550	
London—Wm. Slater et al to G. W. Francis.....	1,500	
Ottawa—Mary A. Lambkin to T. G. Coursolles.....	620	
Petrolia—Hugh & Henrietta Smiley to J. H. Fairbank... 1,768		
Puslinch—W. T. Haines to Toronto Genl. Trusts Co.... 10,300		
Toronto—W. F. Cook to Lyman Bros. & Co.....	3,088	
Waterloo—John Schmidt to Randall & Roos.....	1,700	

	Nov. 5.	
Hanover—S. B. Clarke to W. H. Goodeve.....	700	
Hamilton—John Rowan & wife to Grant-Lottridge Brew. Co., \$1,541.		
Hanover—S. B. Clarke to A. Clarke.....	1,200	
London—J. Broadbent to N. Broadbent.....	1,062	
Ottawa—Ottawa Electric Co. to Trusts Corp. of Ont.... 32,000		
Parkhill—J. H. Laughton to T. Kenny.....	1,123	
Westminster Tp—P. J. Millson to H. M. Douglas.....	1,072	
Windsor—Chas. Williams to A. Wigle.....	1,750	

	Nov. 6.	
Baden—Werner Bauer to Theresa Kuntz, \$662; Gustave Licht to A. Licht, \$900.		
Eganville—Wm. G. Allan to J. A. Allan.....	635	
Galt—T. J. Keachie & wife to Emma Smith.....	672	
Mt. Forest—D. J. Kenny to J. A. Halsted, \$864; Jos. Rickaby to J. A. Halsted, \$1,152.		
Toronto—Jos. H. Parkes to E. Parkes.....	694	
Woodstock—Jas. Scott & wife to A. J. Wilson.....	1,500	

	Nov. 9.	
Brantford—Anthony Westbrook to A. E. Hamilton.....	1,285	
Dalton—Alex. McDonald to Tisdale & Wade.....	1,500	
Hamilton—G. T. Simpson to Bank of Hamilton.....	3,014	
Hawkesbury E. Tp—Saml. O'Reilly to J. Constantineau. 948		
Howick Tp—John Hooey to Gillies & Smith.....	1,500	
Niagara Falls—Chas. Crosier to Taylor & Bate.....	2,612	
Parkhill—Thos. Owen to J. A. Falle.....	1,500	
Pembroke—Z. Halpenny to W. Russell.....	800	
Peterboro—G. Gobeil to C. McGill, \$3,011; G. & J. Graham to C. McGill, \$1,760.		
Rat Portage—E. A. Chapman to J. A. McCrossan.....	859	
Toronto—Mrs. Helen L. Stone to W. T. Kiely.....	4,101	
Woodville—M. Nealon to C. E. Weeks, \$736; Isabella Ross to C. F. Weeks, \$1,000.		

	Nov. 10.	
Chatham Tp—A. A. Denhardt et al to A. F. Gledhill... 965		
Chesley—J. W. Rutledge to W. J. Coulter.....	1,000	
Eastnor Tp—Weaver & Lewis to Union Bank.....	1,429	
Huntingdon—Robt. Carney to W. R. Fargy.....	1,215	
Morrison Tp—W. H. Hughes to Tisdale & Wade.....	800	
North Bay—Alex. Brennan to E. McGowan.....	850	
Ottawa—Maurice A. Belanger to E. Tasse, \$3,745; A. E. Mac-Dougall to R. C. Douglas, \$604.		
Port Hope—R. C. Smith to S. & J. Paterson... 5,853		
St. Catharines—Edmund Hartnett to Taylor & Bate ... 648		
Tilsonburg—W. E. Barkey to A. S. Barkey.....	4,600	
Toronto—Manchee & Adamson to F. D. Manchee, \$3,146; Manchee & Adamson to Molsons Bank, \$3,922; Alex. Thompson to J. Hallam, \$1,250; Ann J. Whitfield to T. Davies, \$1,720.		
Windsor—W. I. Brett to T. B. Escott.....	1,265	
Woodstock—Patk. & Mrs. Mary Farrell to T. H. Parker 1,306		

	Nov. 11.	
Berlin—George Moser to Randall & Roos.....	925	
Copper Cliff—R. A. Waite to N. H. Sleeman.....	1,000	
Galt—Erna Keachie et mar to W. Bernhart.....	567	
Port Carling—Rachel McDermott et al to Tisdale & Wade 1,500		
.....—Gray, Young & Sparling Co. to Halsted & Scott, \$1,200.		

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, B.C.

	Nov. 4.	
Victoria—W. H. Porter to B. C. Land & Inv. Assn. Ltd., \$2,000; Thos. Shaw to G. W. Gibbs Co., \$2,000.		

	Nov. 5.	
Donald—J. O. Walsh to A. N. Denman.....	850	
Rossland—Danl. Shaw to Crown Distilleries.....	2,193	
Vancouver—Costello & McMorran to Evans, Coleman & Evans, \$66,103.		

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, MAN. & N.W.T.

	Nov. 9.	
Griswold—A. E. Hill to H. C. Hamlin.....	\$4,890	
Rathwell—Thomas Moody to Waterous Engine Works Co..... 990		

	Nov. 11.	
Prince Albert—D. L. Shannon & Co. to S. McLeod, \$1,700; Shannon & Co. to J. Smith, \$1,000.		

BILLS OF SALE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

	Nov. 4.	
Wingham—C. E. Williams to J. Wheeler.....	1,930	

	Nov. 6.	
Elma—Douglas Thomas, jr, et al to J. A. Mitchell.....	1,495	
Hamilton—Robt. Berryman, Jas. M. Young & Jas. Archibald, as trustees to W. S. Dresser, \$25,000.		
Rat Portage—R. J. Parrot to S. Pearson.....	875	

	Nov. 9.	
London—A. D. Aikenhead to A. J. Watson.....	663	
Toronto—Edwin Potts to Ann F. Potts.....	1,380	
Welland—L. H. Taylor to R. Cooper.....	2,900	

	Nov. 10.	
Chatham—A. F. Gledhill to E. B. Miller et al.....	2,350	
Chinguacousy Tp—Mrs. Annie Cunningham to J. Cunningham, \$4,000.		

	Nov. 11.	
Kincardine—Isabella Rightmeyer, exrx. to Isabella Watt et al, \$1,700.		
Toronto—Michael Doyle to Julia Doyle.....	1,500	
Walkerton—Thos. Brunskill to W. Higinbotham.....	1,500	

	Nov. 11.	
Chelmsford—N. H. Sleeman to R. A. Waite.....	600	

BILLS OF SALE, N.S.

	Nov. 4.	
Antigonish—Thos. Trotter, agt. agri. impts. for.....	16,803	
Ellershouse—Chas. Reick, hotel, for.....	1,000	
Mill Village—I. N. Mack, general store, &c., for.....	1,000	

	Nov. 11.	
Amhers—J. B. Gas & Co., drygoods, &c., for, \$16,803; A. D. Taylor, shoes, for \$1,300 & \$1,050.		
Truro—F. C. Faulds, hotel, for.....	1,000	
Yarmouth—E. M. Nichols, hotel, for.....	821	

BILLS OF SALE P.E.I.

	Nov. 11.	
Bedeque—Colin Wright, general store, for.....	4,613	
Summerside & Bedeque—Arch. M. Wright, produce, &c for \$4,613.		

THEATRE FRANCAIS.

Henry Pettitt's successful melodrama, "Hands Across The Sea" will be the dramatic bill at Theatre Francais next week. It is a play that has been a tremendous hit everywhere and in no place has it created a stronger impression than in Montreal where it has been played to the capacity of the theatre. It calls for a fine scenic display which will be given it, and the very strong stock company is sure to give it an excellent interpretation. It deals with exciting incidents in Europe and Australia and one of the most interesting scenes takes place upon board of a ship. This play was such a success at Drury Lane, London that it ran there for over 1,000 nights and it has had similarly long runs in New York, Chicago, Sidney and Boston. The vaudeville bill will be headed by the Sisters Mahr, acrobatic dancers, and will include Ned West, the old-time minstrel; Gregory and Honey, horizontal bar acrobats, and Ella Lola, danseuse.

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Although not so active as the days immediately succeeding the Presidential election, there has been quite an extensive business done on 'Change this week, with the tendency of prices upwards. Almost every stock on the list has felt the influence, and shows advances on the week's trading. Gas was an exception during part of the week, suffering severely from the effects of a bear attack started by rumors that the dividend would be reduced. The stock gained all it lost, however, and made a substantial gain on the week. The other stocks call for no particular comment. Bank stocks have been traded in to some extent at generally steady prices. Money is said to be easy, and brokers claim to be able to obtain all they want at 4½ per cent. A feature of the week was the publication of the statement of the Bank of Montreal, referred to elsewhere. News from outside markets was on the whole encouraging. In London preparations are being made for the settlement, and in New York a brisk business is being done and prices are very firm, the victory of McKinley having apparently given a fillip to speculation in stocks. Exchange rates locally are as follows: Between banks—New York funds, par to 1-16 premium; sixties, 8 3-16 to 8 5-16; demand, 9 to 9½; and cables, 9½ to 9 3-16. Counter rates are as follows:

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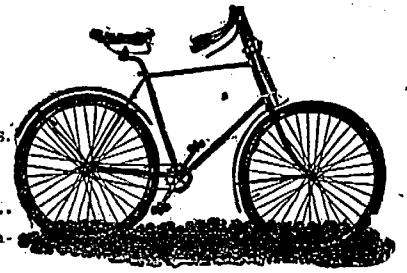
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BANKS.	Shares.	Highest	Lowest	Average Last Year
Montreal	144	226½	225	225
Commerce	288	132	130	146
Eastern Towns'p	105	145	142	....
Merchants	160	172	170¼	171
Molsons	10	183	183	178½
Nationale	10	82	82	....
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Cable	2622	160	156	163¼
Can. Pacific	25	60	60	55¼
Gas	2923	177¼	173	204½
Mt. St Ry.	2772	218	215½	208
Toronto Ry.	405	68½	67¾	78½
Bell Tel.	1	156	156	159¼
Telegraph	39	165	164	164½
Duluth prfd.	425	11¾	11	....
Duluth com.	700	5½	5	....
Dom. Cotton Co.	75	90	90	97½
Postal	1840	80¼	85	....

light stocks. This is especially noticeable in groceries, particularly in sugars and dried fruit. Hides and leather are very strong, and advances would not come unexpected. Other lines are generally firm, with a fair business. Another indication of the improvement in Canadian trade is found in the British Board of Trade returns for last month. During October exports to England from Canada increased 10 per cent., and for the first ten months of the year the increase was 29 per cent. The imports into Canada from England during October fell off 22 per cent., but during the first ten months of the present year there was an increase of 2½ per cent.

BOOTS AND SHOES—A fair sorting trade is reported, but very few spring orders have come in yet, although most travellers are now on the road with samples. A number of houses are busy with stock-taking and they will not do much until this is completed. Collections are said to be fair.

CEMENT—The arrivals this week were heavier than for some time past, and with a brisk demand stimulated by the near approach of the close of navigation, prices hold firm. The arrivals included 6,300 brls. English, 1,500 brls. Belgian cement and 190,000 fire-bricks. Prices are not notably changed and are as follows: Belgian, \$1.80 to \$1.90; English, \$1.90 to \$2.00, and fire-bricks, \$15.00 to \$21.00 per thousand.

DRESSED HOGS—Receipts have so far been more than ample for all requirements, and prices, with the continued mild weather, have in consequence a lower tendency. About \$4.75 to \$5 per 100 lbs. is the range.

DRY GOODS—Wholesalers report that the sorting business shows a decided improvement over last week, and altogether a fair trade is now in progress. They are also looking more hopefully to the future, and anticipate a good spring business. Manufacturers at the moment are not doing very much, particularly in woollens, although they have advanced the cheaper grades of flannelettes fractionally. City and suburban retailers report a good business principally in the heavier classes of goods. Collections generally are fair, although there is still room for improvement in one or two sections. A New York despatch said: There are more buyers noticeable in the market, some of them of considerable character, but they have spent most of the day in informing themselves upon the situation generally. A

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

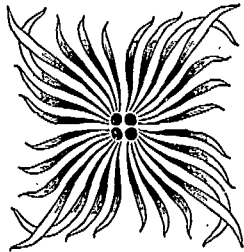
Total for Week Ending Nov. 12, 1896.	Clearings.	Balances.
	\$13,462,176	\$1,985,578
Corresponding		
Week of 1895.	14,803,751	2,070,222
" " 1894.	12,726,527	2,157,586
" " 1893.	11,986,028	1,600,551

MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Thursday Ev'g, Nov. 12th, 1896.

A more hopeful feeling is apparent among the wholesale trade, and in most lines an increased business was noted during the week. This was due in part to the rush before the close of navigation, but not wholly so, as in some lines steadily increasing orders are being received from the country, where, the harvest being completed, farmers are buying more freely and merchants have more occasion to replenish their stocks. Another gratifying feature is the fact that collections are keeping very satisfactory, there being improvements reported in this respect in several lines of business. The general tendency of prices is also higher, another indication of a better feeling generally and

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number of salesmen have started out upon the road and a number more are to follow immediately, and matters are thus in train for an expanded business. The tone of the general market is good.

FISH—Some improvement has been noted this week in the fish market, due chiefly to the cooler weather and the preparations for the approaching Advent season. Green cod is very firm, there not being much coming forward, and it sells freely at about \$4 for No. 1, \$4.50 for large and \$5 for draft. N. S. shore herring move off at \$4, while Labradors are out of the market. Pickled Labrador salmon in barrels sell at \$11 to \$12. In fresh fish there is no change, and pike sell at 5 to 6c and dore at 7 to 8c. In smoked fish finnan haddies are selling well at 6½ to 7c, while bloaters range from 90c to \$1.20. Oysters are meeting with a moderate demand at from \$3.50 to \$5 per barrel for Malpeque and \$1.80 to \$1.40 per gallon for Standard in bulk.

FLOUR—Locally there is a fair business being done, and since our last report millers have again put up prices on account of the continued advance in wheat. The changes will be seen by a reference to our table of quotations. A feature has this week been the additional engagements of Manitoba flour for shipment to Australia, where the product is apparently becoming quite a favorite. For meal there is only a small demand but prices hold steady, and in feed the market is easier under a moderate enquiry.

GROCERIES—In sympathy with firm raw markets, sugars have again advanced locally. The lowest grade of yellows are now quoted at 3¼c and they range to 3½c. Granulated has advanced in sympathy and are now quoted at 3¼c for round lots, while for small lots 4c is being asked. The raw maakot is very firm. A New York dispatch said: "It is a nervous sensitive market and likely to jump into activity at any moment. The leading and other buyers are about the street to see what they can do. They do not like to, it is asserted by the holders, stand in as quick buyers at 3¼c for 96 test centrifugal, that some of the importers might become more determined over their indifference about selling, while more firmly demanding a 3¼c asking price. But it looked as though they would take up anything on offer at 3¼c, and it was possible that some lots might be secured at that price. As a rule the holders of the more important quantities say they have nothing to offer under 3¼c." The dried fruit market is reported as about the same as a week ago with local jobbers almost bare of stock, a very unusual occurrence at this period of the year. Prices are in consequence very firm and in some cases higher. In teas there has been a moderate business, but like most every other line of groceries the prices are firm and with an advancing tendency. The molasses market is very quiet, small lots of Barbadoes being quoted at 30 to 31c. Rice is firm at last week's prices, and reports from the South report free marketing of the crop along the Atlantic coast and a resolute holding of the crop in Louisiana. In canned goods the market is firm, and tomatoes have been slightly advanced by packers. They are now quoted at 65 to 70c, and corn at the same price, with peas steady at 70c to \$1. In other lines there is a good business doing and prices, generally, hold firm. Collections are said to be on the whole, satisfactory.

GRAIN—In sympathy with continued advances in Chicago, the local grain markets have held very firm, and Manitoba wheat is substantially higher. Sales have been made at Fort William at as high as 85c, and even higher prices are predicted. In Chicago the closing price for May wheat to-day was 84½c, as compared with 78½c last week. Oats have been a shade firmer and have changed hands at 27c, while a fair amount of business was put through at about 54 cents. Other lines are steady. Cable advices to the Board of Trade were as follows: Cargoes off coast, wheat nothing doing; cargoes on passage, wheat strong, 6d to 9d higher; maize firm; English country markets, wheat generally 1s higher. Liverpool spot wheat firm; spot maize steady. Minneapolis first bakers' flour, 24s 3d. Futures, wheat quiet, 7s 1d Nov. to March; maize, 3s 3¼d Nov., 3s 3½d Jan., 3s 2½d Feb. and March. Paris wheat, 21.85 Nov., 22.00 Dec.; flour, 45.00 Nov., 46.15 Dec. French country markets, generally 50c dearer.

GREEN FRUIT—The bulk of the trading is still in apples, and a large quantity is being shipped to Europe. Prices hold steady. Other lines are fairly active, with no material change in quotations. Following is a fair range: Lemons, \$3.75 to \$4 per box; Sorrento per box, \$7.50; bananas, \$2.25 to \$2.75 per bunch; apples, 75c to \$1.50 per bbl.; Fameuse apples, \$1 to \$1.50 per bbl.; Catawba grapes, 5 lb. baskets, 17 to 18c; Concord grapes, 15 to 17c per basket; coconuts, bags, \$4 to \$4.25 per hundred; California pears, \$2.50 to \$2.75; sweet potatoes, \$2.25 bbl.; Cape Cod cranberries, \$5 to \$6 bbl.; new chestnuts, 6 to 7c lb.; Jamaica oranges, \$5 to \$5.50 bbl.; Malaga grapes, \$4.50 to \$7 per keg; quinces, 30 to 35c basket; new figs, fancy, 18 to 17c; choice, 10. to 12c, and Spanish onions, in crates, 70 to 75c.

HARDWARE—Business in this line is even quieter than it has hitherto been, and prices show no change compared with a week ago. A few small shipments are being made by water, but they are only small, and with the close of navigation a period of dullness is looked for. The uncertainty with respect to tariff changes is also having its effect and is responsible to a certain extent for the present cautious attitude of buyers. If the Government announce that the contemplated change will not go into effect until the middle of next year, buying would be stimulated, but during the period of uncertainty, trading is sure to be more or less restricted. Collections are still very poor, and a large number of renewals are being continually asked for.

HAY—The market holds very steady, although the amount of business doing is not very large. Receipts are fairly heavy and quite sufficient for all requirements. No. 1 on spot sells at from \$10.50 to \$11, and No. 2 at about \$9 to \$9.50.

HIDES—With a fair demand from packers the local market holds firm, although beef hides are not quotably changed. Still, an advance would not come unexpectedly, as the Chicago market has been very firm all week and a number of advances have been recorded. Beef hides are still 7c, 6c, and 5c, for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 respectively, while lambskins are a little higher at 60 cents. A New York report said: No further changes of any important nature were to be noted in the market for common dry hides. Tanners were buyers at full quoted prices, but no business of importance was transacted, as offerings were decidedly limited owing to the

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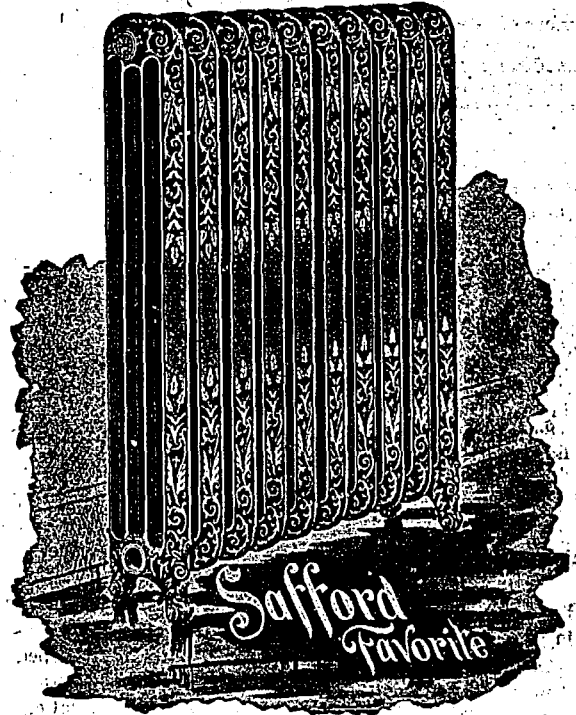
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The bazaar will be open from 2.30 to 10 p.m., tea and refreshments will be served. Admission is only five cents.

It is hoped that all the friends of the hospital will patronize the bazaar, and help the children in their good work.

Donations of material, work, home-made candy, cake, etc., and subscriptions may be sent to the secretary, at 439 Elm Avenue, Westmount, at any time, or to Stanley Hall on the morning of 11th December.

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Mr. Robert Anderson, Violinist, will give a concert in the Association Hall, Nov. 24th, assisted by eminent local talent. Tickets 25 and 50 cents. To be had at Shaw's Music Store and at the Y.M.C.A. Rooms.

small stocks held by importers and the limited receipts. The market for city slaughters continued strong. The principal salters were firm at 10c, 9c and 8c for native steers, butt brands and side brands, but tanners have not as yet advanced their bids to these prices, and the amount of business transacted was small. A sale was made by an outside salter of 600 native steers at 9½c. Advices from the West reported sales of native steers at 6c. Calfskins were in fair demand and firm.

LEATHER—The local demand is still very small, but prices are very firm and an advance would not come unexpectedly. In fact dealers say that the present quoted prices are more or less nominal, and to secure any good-sized quantities, manufacturers of boots and shoes would probably have to pay more. The export trade continues very good and shipments of sole and black continue to go forward by each steamer, the English markets being still reported strong. The firmness of leather here is due chiefly to the further advance in hides and the strength of the American markets.

PAINTS AND OILS—A very brisk week's business has been done, owing to the approaching close of navigation, which has

stimulated trading in all lines. Turpentine and linseed oil show no change as regards prices, but the demand is good. Castor oil has advanced another half cent and is very firmly held at 8½ to 9c. For glass there is a good demand at the advanced prices noted previously. In fish oils there is not much doing but prices are steady. Steam refined seal oil is very firm at 47 to 48c. Collections are a little better than they were a week ago and are now considered as satisfactory.

PETROLEUM—Business continues very brisk and prices firm on about the following basis: W.W., 20½c to 21½c; American benzine, 21½c to 25c; Canadian benzine, 14c to 15c; astral, 22½c to 23½c. Refined in Petrolia is quoted at 10c in bulk, and 12½c in barrels, in car lots, f.o.b. there. Market firm.

POULTRY—The season for poultry is now fairly well under way and the receipts are

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reported to be fair, particularly of turkeys, presumably in preparation for Thanksgiving. These sell at about 8 to 8½c. Ducks are only in light supply, and 8c is easily obtainable, while chickens sell at 6 to 7c, and geese at 5½ to 6c lb.

PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS—Local business in cheese is very quiet at the moment, although occasionally fair-sized sales are reported. Prices in consequence of the dullness of the market are more or less nominal, but it is said that one large lot of Western changed hands at 10½c. Exporters are doing little actual buying, although there are large shipments going forward out of cold storage. The English markets are cabled as unchanged at 51s for both white and colored. The butter



market is less active, and it is said that prices are a shade easier than they have been all week. Finest creamery offers at 19½c, and Western dairy at about 12 to 13c. Eggs are firmer, receipts being only about sufficient for requirements. Bolling stock sell at about 22c, and candled at 14 to 15c. In provisions there is little change, the local market not apparently being affected by the course of events in Chicago. The demand is only slow for most lines. In Chicago the closing price for cash pork was \$7.00, as compared with \$6.90 last week.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph).

TORONTO, Nov. 12, 1896.

Business in wholesale circles is fair there being a slight improvement for the week. Fancy goods dealers are doing more, and there is a fair movement in general drygoods. Hardware and iron merchants report a good trade, while there is some improvement in groceries. Sugars are higher all round, and prospects are good. The advance in wheat continues beneficial to general trade, and the tone of merchandise markets is hopeful. Money is unchanged; prime commercial paper is discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent. Sterling Exchange irregular and New York drafts firmer. The stock market is fairly active with prices of the leading speculatives on a higher range. Latest sales: Cable 158½, Postal 88½, Western Assurance 164, British America 119½, Toronto Ry. 68½, C.P.R. 59, Gas at 199½, Dom. Telegraph 123½, Bank of Commerce 131, Imperial 180, Hamilton 157, Telephone 157, Canada Landed Loan 105½.

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BUTTER, &c. — The trade in butter is
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and pound rolls 17 to 19c. Creamery un-
changed, at 18 to 19c, and rolls at
20c. Eggs 15c per doz. in case lots for
fresh and 13 to 14c for cold storage.
Cheese 10 to 11c.

DRESSED HOGS — Receipts are limited
and prices rule steady. Choice light
weights \$5.00 to \$5.15 and heavy \$4.50.

FLOUR AND GRAIN — Flour is held
higher, but the demand is restricted
Straight rolls at \$4.15 to \$4.25 and
Ontario patents \$4.35 to \$4.40. Mani-
toba patents \$5.00 to \$5.10 and strong
bakers \$4.60 to \$4.65. Bran is quoted at
\$7.50 West and \$9.50 to \$10 here. Oatmeal
\$3.40 to \$3.50. Wheat is firmer, with de-
mand fair, but the high prices prevent
business. Red and white sold at 85c out-
side and No. 1 Manitoba hard at 94c
Toronto freights, and at 87c afloat, Fort
William. No. 2 hard 92c Toronto freights.
Barley quiet at 37 to 38c for No. 1, 32c for
No. 2 and 25c for No. 3. Oats firmer at
20½ to 21½c for white and 20c west for
mixed. Peas steady at 43½ to 44c north
and west. Rye 35c east, corn 28c
and buckwheat 32c outside east.

GROCERIES — The feature is the ad-
vance in sugars. Granulated sell at 4½
to 4¼c and yellows at 3½ to 3¾c per lb.
Rio coffee 15 to 17c. Canned goods
steady; tomatoes 67 to 70c, peas, 60 to
70c; corn, 55 to 70c salmon, Cohoes \$1.20,
and \$1.25 Valencia raisins, off stalk 5¼
to 5½c, and selections 6½; Prunes 6¼
to 6½c. Currants, 4½ to 5c.

HARDWARE — Trade fair, with prices
generally unchanged.

HIDES AND SKINS — The hide market is
firmer with cured quoted at 7¼ to 8c.
Dealers are paying 7c for No. 1
Green, 6c for No. 1 and 5c for
No. 3. Sheepskins 65c. Tallow 3¼ to
4c per lb.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Val'a.	Capital Sub-scribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Price Nov 12.	Cash value per S.
BRITISH NORTH AM.	243½	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,338,333	2	Apl. Oct.	100	248 50
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3½	June Dec	131	65 50
Commercial, Windsor..	40	500,000	288,640	95,000	3	.....	105	42 00
Dominion	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	5 & 1	May Nov	225	112 50
Du Peuple.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	8 00
EASTERN TOWNSHIPS.	50	1,500,000	1,499,995	750,000	3½	Jan July	145	73 50
Hamilton	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	675,000	4	June Dec	165	155 00
Hochelaga	100	800,000	800,000	345,000	3½	June Dec	125	125 00
Imperial	100	1,968,600	1,962,370	1,166,175	4 & 1	June Dec	160	180 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	285,000	3½	June Dec	100	25 00
MERCHANTS' CAN.	100	8,000,000	6,000,000	3,000,000	4	June Dec	172	172 00
MERCHANTS' HALIFAX	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	975,000	3½	Aug Feb	167	167 00
Molson's	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,400,000	4 & 1	April Oct	183	91 50
MONTREAL.	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	225½	450 50
Nationale	80	1,200,000	1,200,000	300,000	2½	Jan July	70	21 00
New Brunswick.....	100	600,000	500,000	625,000	6	June Dec	249	249 00
ONTARIO.	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	2½	June Dec	50	50 00
Ottawa	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	925,000	4	Jan July	.....	.....
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	115,000	4	.....	188¾	138 75
QUEBEC.	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	500,000	3	June Dec	118	118 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	3	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	3	June Dec	164	164 00
TORONTO.	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	June Dec	228	228 00
Traders	100	700,000	700,000	85,000	3	.....	97	97 00
Union Halifax.....	50	500,000	500,000	160,000	3	.....	123	61 50
Union & Can	100	1,200,000	1,200,000	305,000	3	Jan July	101	101 00
Ville Marie	100	500,000	479,620	10,000	3	June Dec	78	78 00
WESTERN.	500	500,000	377,286	105,000	3½	Apl Oct	.....	.....
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co	100	630,000	620,000	190,000	8	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Tel-phone Co.....	50	3,168,000	3,168,000	800,000	4½	Jan Quarterly	156	156 10
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,620,000	395,473	112,000	3½	Jan July	100	100 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	311,378	75,000	3½	Jan July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.	2	750,000	750,000	.....	.....	Oct	60	15 00
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Jan July	40	40 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	350,000	3½	Jan July	105½	105 25
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. Co.	5	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,450,000	5	Jan July	130	65 00
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	760,000	722,000	195,000	3½	June Dec	149	54 10
Centr. Can. Loan & Sav. Co	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	825,000	3	Jan July	120	120 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	982,412	10,000	3	Jan July	76	35 00
Dominion Telegraph Co ..	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1½	Jan-Qtly	123	61 50
Dominion Cotton Mills Co..	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar-Qtly	85	85 00
Farmers' Loan and Sav. Co..	50	1,057,250	611,430	146,195	3½	May Nov	95	47 00
Frehold Loan and Sav. Co..	100	3,223,500	1,319,100	659,550	4	June Dec	103	103 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	339,395	3½	Jan July	110	110 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	100	2,000,000	200,000	190,000	3½	Jan July	165xd	165 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.	50	3,000,000	1,337,900	670,000	4½	Jan July	163	81 50
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co..	100	840,000	703,583	164,054	3½	Jan July	100	100 00
Landed Banking and Loan ..	100	700,000	674,381	145,000	3	Jan July	113	113 00
Land & An. Loan and Ag. ..	50	5,000,000	700,000	405,000	4	Mar Sep	94	47 00
London Loan Co.....	50	679,700	659,050	74,000	3	Jan July	102	51 00
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	550,000	160,000	3½	Jan July	99½	99 50
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co	100	1,500,000	375,000	111,000	3	Jan July	95	95 00
Montreal Telegraph Co	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan-Qtly	164	65 00
Montreal Gas Co	40	2,500,000	2,497,704	.....	6	April Oct	176¼	70 50
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	.....	4	May Nov	215¼	107 63
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	March-Qtly	118	118 00
Merchants M'fg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	4	Feb Aug	90	90 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg. ..	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3½	Mch Sep	90	33 50
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv. ..	100	465,800	314,316	190,000	3	Jan July	80	39 00
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	100	2,000,000	1,200,000	462,000	3½	Jan July	123	61 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co. ..	50	600,000	600,000	115,000	.....	Jan July	25	12 50
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	651,000	331,880	50,000	2	Jan July	25	20 00
Richelleu and Ont. Nav. Co..	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	3	.....	80	80 00
Toronto Electric Light Co... 10	500,000	.....	.....	20,000	2	Quarterly	130	130 00
Toronto Street Railway..... 100	6,000,000	.....	.....	.....	Nil	.....	68¼	68 25
Un on Loan and Sav. Co..... 50	1,000,000	.....	679,645	260,000	4	Jan July	95	47 50
Western Con. Loan and Sav. 50	3,000,000	.....	1,500,000	770,000	4	Jan July	130	65 00
Western Loan & Trust Co... 50	1,000,000	277,000	18,000	3½	June Dec	98	49 00
Windsor Hotel	50-55

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J. O. R. FRAPPIER,

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Electrical Contractor, and
Experimentalist in Electrical Works.

S. FRAPPIER,

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Architect, Measurer and Valuator,
Mechanical Designing a Specialty.

N.B.—Patents Agency for all Countries,

LIVE STOCK — Receipts are smaller
than usual and prices steady. Export
cattle are quoted at 3¼c to 3¾c per
lb. Butchers' cattle unchanged, the
best selling at 3 to 3½c, medium
2½ to 2¾c and inferior 2 to 2¼c.
Milch cows firmer at \$25 to \$40 each
the latter for choice. Calves \$3 to \$6.00
per head. Sheep sell at 2¾c to 3c for
choice exporters and 2¼c for butchers.
Lambs at \$2.25 to \$3. each. Hogs steady,
the best bacon lots selling at 3½ to 3¾c;
thick fats 3¼ to 3½c, and light 3½ to
3¾c. Sows 2¾ to 3c, and stags 1¾ to 2c
per lb.

PROVISIONS — Trade quiet and fea-
tureless. Mess Pork is quoted at
\$11 to \$11.25 short cut at \$11.25 to
\$11.50, shoulder mess \$10. Bacon 5½ to
6c for long clear. Breakfast bacon 10 to
10½c and backs 9 to 9½c. Smoked hams
10 to 11c. Lard 6¼ to 7¾c per lb. the latter
for pails. Dried apples 2 to 2½c, and
evaporated 4 to 5c. Beans 60 to 70c per
bushel. Potatoes are quoted at 30c per
bag.

WOOL — Market is firm. Fleece is
worth 20 to 21c. Pulled wools firm at
20 to 21c for supers and 22 to 23c for
extras.

Name of Article.			Wholesale.			Name of Article.			Wholesale.			Name of Article.			Wholesale.		
Boots and Shoes.						Binder Twine.						Dyestuffs.					
Brogans or Gaborgs	\$0 60	0 80	Youths.	\$0 60	\$0 85	Good mixed	\$ 00	0 05	Soda Ash	1 50	2 00	Fish.					
Split Balmorals	0 80	1 40	Boys.	\$0 55	\$0 80	Pure manilla	0 00	0 07	Soda Bicar.	2 30	2 50	Distributors prices.					
Kip	1 00	1 50		0 70	0 80							Cape Brit. Herring	3 25	0 00			
Buff	1 60	2 00		0 75	1 00							Labrador Herrings	0 00	0 00			
or Congress	1 40	2 00		0 90	1 15							Sea Trout No. 1 split p.b.	0 00	0 00			
Split Boots	1 40	2 00		0 85	1 10							half bris.	0 00	0 00			
Kip	2 00	3 00		1 00	1 10							No. 1 Shore Herrings	0 00	0 00			
Grain	\$2.00 to \$3.00	Felt Sox		2 25	3 00							Nova Scotia	4 00	4 50			
Felt Boots, half fox	\$1 60	\$2 10		do full	\$1 75	\$2 50							Mackerel No. 1. kitts	10 00	0 00		
												Green Cod, No. 1	6 50	0 00			
Split Batts or Bais	0 70	1 00	Womens.	0 70	0 80							Green Cod, No. 1	0 00	4 50			
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bais	0 80	1 10	Misses.	0 70	0 80							large	0 00	4 50			
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed	0 90	1 25	Childs.	0 65	0 75							Draft	0 00	5 00			
Glazed Buff Button	1 00	1 25		0 70	0 80							No. 2	0 00	0 00			
Goat	1 25	2 00		0 50	0 70							Large dry	0 00	0 00			
Polish Calf	1 25	2 00		0 80	1 35							per quintal.	11 00	12 00			
French Kid	1 85	3 50		0 90	1 35							Salmon, (tierces)	17 50	18 00			
Dongola Kid	1 00	2 00		1 40	1 75							Brit. Col bris.	0 00	0 00			
												Boneless Fish	0 02	0 02			
Mens' Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt						2 00	3 50							Cod	0 05	0 00	
" " McKay Sewn						1 50	2 50							Finnan Haddies	0 06	0 07	
" " Tan Russia Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt, Goodyear Welt						2 50	3 50							Flour.			
" " McKay						1 50	2 50							Winter Wheat	4 80	5 00	
" " French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bals. Butt. and Cong.						3 50	4 50							Manitoba patent brands	5 10	5 30	
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bals., Goodyear Welt						2 00	3 00							Straight roller new wheat	4 50	4 75	
" " Turns						2 00	3 00							do bags	2 15	2 25	
" " McKay Sewn						1 50	2 50							Extra	0 00	0 00	
												Superfine	0 00	0 00			
												Manitoba Strong Bakers	4 85	5 00			
												Standard oatmeal, brl.	3 30	3 40			
												Bran	9 50	10 00			
												Shorts	11 00	00 00			
												Mouille	14 00	15 00			

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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.												
	\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.		\$ c. \$ c.												
Farm Products.																			
BUTTER: Creamery,	0 19½ 0 20	Barley, malting	0 43 0 45	Molasses (Barbados) lmg. ..	0 29 0 32	Vermicelli, Canadian	0 05 0 06												
Townships, dairy,	0 15 0 17	" feed afloat	0 32 0 34	Porto Rico	0 27½ 0 30	Macaroni,	0 05 0 06												
Western	0 12 0 13	Peas, per 80 lbs, afloat now	0 53½ 0 54	Trinidad	0 00 0 00	" Italian	0 10 0 13												
Lower grades	0 00 0 00	In store	0 00 0 00	Cuba	0 00 0 00	Peel—Citron	0 18 0 20												
Rolls	0 00 0 00	Rye No. 2	0 42 0 43			Orange	0 13 0 15												
CHEESE:																			
Finest Ontario Sept.	0 10½ 0 10½	Corn, in bond	0 00 0 00	Raisins:															
Finest Ontario Oct.	0 10 0 10	" duty paid	0 00 0 00	Sultanas	0 07½ 0 10½	Chocolate													
Quebec Sept.	0 13 0 10½	Groceries.		Loose Musc. California ..	0 08½ 0 08½	Vanilla, yel. wrap, 24 x ¼ lb	0 34 0 36												
Quebec Oct.	0 10 0 06	Tea, (Hf.-Chest & Cad.) ..	0 12 0 15	Layers, London	1 50 0 00	do Chamois do do	0 48 0 48												
EGGS:																			
Montreal Hmed.	0 00 0 00	Japan, com. to med., lb. ..	0 17 0 19	Con. Cluuster	2 20 0 00	do Pink do do	0 50 0 58												
Candied	0 14 0 00	" good med. to fine ..	0 22½ 0 25	Extra Dessert	2 25 0 00	do Blue do do	0 58 0 66												
Shipped as strictly fresh..	0 06 0 22	" choicest	0 26 0 36	Royal Bucking'm Clust. ..	4 00 0 00	1 lb. Van. Green do do	0 60 0 66												
HOPS:																			
per lb.	0 00 0 00	" fancy	0 03 0 00	Valencia off stalk	0 05 0 05½	do Lilac do do	0 58 0 68												
" Old	0 00 0 00	Y. Hyson, com. to good ..	0 11 0 20	" Layers	0 06½ 0 07	do do Bronze do do	0 65 0 74												
HOA PRODUCTS:																			
Bacon, smoked, per lb.	0 08 0 00	Gunpowder, Moyune	0 17 0 20	Currants, Provincials ..	0 04½ 0 04½	do do White do do	0 73 0 88												
Hams, city cured, "	0 10 0 12	" good	0 25 0 35	Filiatras	0 04½ 0 04½	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 88 0 42												
" " Canvassed	0 06 0 00	Pingsuey, med to good ..	0 11 0 13	Patras	0 05 0 05½	Starch:													
Pork Ca. a.c. per bbl. clear	10 00 11 00	" fine to finest	0 22 0 23	Votizzas	0 06 0 07	Can. Laundry	0 04½ 0 00												
do mess	13 50 0 00	Congong	0 28 0 42	Prunes	0 05 0 06½	Silver Gloss	0 00 0 07												
Lard, per lb.	0 05½ 0 06	Congong, common	0 11 0 13	Rigs in bags	8 50 0 00	Benson's Prep. Corn	0 00 0 07½												
" Com. Refined	0 04½ 0 05½	" good common	0 15 0 20	" new layers	0 09 0 17	Can. Pure Corn	0 08½ 0 00												
SEEDS:																			
Glover, red, per lb.	0 00 0 09	" med. to good	0 22½ 0 27½	Sh. Almonds, bxs.	0 18 0 25½	Vinegar: Imp Trip, 1 brl. ..	0 88 0 00												
Alaska, per lb.	0 07½ 0 09	" fine to finest	0 32 0 35	S. S. Tarragona	0 09½ 0 10	Cote d'or	0 23 0 00												
Timothy, (Can'n) per bah.	2 50 2 75	Indian	0 17½ 0 20	Walnuts	0 10 0 14	Crystal Pickling	0 23 0 00												
" " Western	0 00 0 00	Darjeelings	0 35 0 45	" Grenoble	0 12 0 00	W. W. XXX	0 25 0 00												
Potatoes, per bag	0 00 0 00	Ceylon	0 16 0 35	Spices: Casela	0 12½ 0 09½	W. W. X	0 00 0 20												
Honey, strained	0 00 0 09	Coffees, Mocha (green) ..	0 23 0 23	Mace	0 90 1 20	Pure Malt	0 45 0 00												
Beeswax	0 00 0 00	Java	0 18 0 20	Gloves	0 07½ 0 09	Cider X	0 17 0 00												
Spring Rye	1 20 0 00	Maracabo	0 17½ 0 18½	Nutmegs	0 85 0 75	" XXX	0 27 0 00												
Beans: white ordinary bus	0 00 0 00	Jamaica	0 15 0 20	Jamaica ginger, bl.	0 18 0 21	Soap: Best Laundry	0 06 0 06½												
" hand-picked	0 00 0 00	Rio	0 17 0 20	" unbl.	0 15 0 18½	" Common	0 02½ 0 05												
GRAIN.																			
Hard Man. No. 1 Ht. Wm. ..	0 83 0 85	Plantation Ceylon	0 07 0 29	African	0 08 0 10	Matches: Telegraph	3 30 3 50												
" " No. 2	0 00 0 06	Chicory	0 06 0 11	Pimento	0 07½ 0 08	" Telephone	3 10 3 30												
Wt. No. 2	0 26½ 0 27	Canadian do	0 05 0 06	Pepper, Black	0 08 0 07	" Parlor	1 70 1 75												
SUGARS.																			
Ex Granulated, brls.	0 03½ 0 03½	Sugars:		White	0 10 0 12½	" Tiger	2 60 2 80												
Off grade gran'd	0 00 0 00	Ex Granulated, brls.	0 03½ 0 03½	Mustard, 4 lb jar, Eng. ..	0 72 0 75	Steamship	2 35 0 00												
Ex Ground, in brls.	0 04 0 00	Off grade gran'd	0 00 0 00	" 1 lb	0 23 0 25½	Railroad	2 40 0 00												
" " in bxs.	0 04 0 00	Ex Ground, in brls.	0 04 0 00	" 4 lb jars, Cana.	0 65 0 70	Sovereign	2 60 0 00												
Powdered, in brls.	0 04 0 00	" " in bxs.	0 04 0 00	" 1 lb "	0 22 0 24	Washboards:													
Paris Lump, in brls.	0 04 0 00	Paris Lump, in brls.	0 04 0 00	Rice, large lots, standard B	0 00 3 45	Royal Lily	1 12 0 00												
" " half brls.	0 04 0 00	" " half brls.	0 04 0 00	" Patna	4 75 5 00	do Ross	1 20 0 00												
" " 100-lb bxs.	0 04 0 00	" " 100-lb bxs.	0 04 0 00	" Japan Standard	4 25 4 40	Globe	1 20 0 00												
" " 50-lb bxs.	0 04 0 00	Branded Yellows	0 03½ 0 03½	" Crystal Japan	4 75 5 00	Improved Globe	1 30 0 00												
Syrup	0 01½ 0 02½	Syrup	0 01½ 0 02½	" Carolina	6 50 7 00	Hardware.													
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SUGARS.—Refiners prices to the wholesale trade; jobbers would have to pay ¼c additional.

A Moment with the Thoughtful.

Several manufacturers of house heating boilers are vying with each other in an attempt to see how cheaply their products can be made, and give no thought to their endurance, efficiency or economy.

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F. F.—No. 1362.—JRGEL CHARBON-NEAU vs EDMOND REEVES.

A lot of land situate in Saint Mary's ward, city of Montreal; bounded in front by Ontario street, known as the south west part of lot number one thousand and forty-four (1044), on the official plan and book of reference of Saint Mary's ward, containing twenty-five feet in front by eighty-eight feet in depth in one line, and eighty-four in the other—with the buildings thereon erected.

To be sold in my office, at the city of Montreal, on the TWENTIETH day of NOVEMBER instant, at TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

Sheriff's Office, { J. R. THIBAUDEAU,
Montreal, 11th St. { Sheriff.
Nov., 1896.

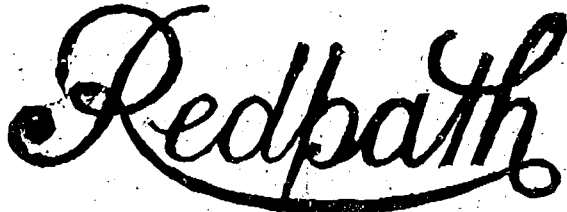
—The new fire-alarm system of Stratford, Ont., has 14 alarm boxes and cost \$2,000. There is no difficulty about keys in this system—which 's one of its chief advantages.

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Hardware—Continued.	\$ c ¢	Sharp and flat pressed nails	1 35 0 00	IX Charcoal		No. 1, ordinary sole.....	0 20 0 21
NEW OUT NAIL SCHEDULE.		3 inch.....extra..	1 50 0 00	IXX	Usual	No. 2 " ".....	0 19 0 20
Base—50d and 60d, f.o.b.....	2 75 0 00	2 1/4 and 2 3/4 " " " "	1 65 0 00	DC " ".....	Trade	No. 3 " ".....	0 17 0 18
Cut Nails.....per keg.....	2 75 0 00	2 and 2 1/4 " " " "	1 85 0 00	DX " ".....	Extras,	Buffalo Sole, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00
Steel nails.....	2 75 0 00	1 1/2 and 1 3/4 " " " "	2 50 0 00	DXX " ".....		" " No. 2.....	0 00 0 00
Cut nails, fence and cut spikes.—Hot cut.		1 " " " "	3 00 0 00	Terne Plate IC, 20x28..	5 75 6 10	Zanzibar.....	0 00 0 00
40d.....extra.....	0 05 0 00	Horse Shoes.....	3 50 3 75	Russ. Sheet Iron.....	0 09 0 10	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 22 0 24
30d.....	0 10 0 00	Acce.—S. S.....	6 50 10 00	Anchor, per lb.....	0 04 0 05	" " No. 2.....	18 0 21
20d, 16d and 12d.....	0 15 0 00	—solid S.....		Lion and Crown tin'd sh'ts		Harness.....	0 25 0 33
10d.....	0 20 0 00	Coil Chain—1/2 chain.....	2 50 0 00	22 and 24 gauge.....	0 05 1 08	Upper, heavy.....	0 27 0 30
8d and 9d.....	0 25 0 00	Coil Chain—3/4.....	0 00 4 50	26 gauge.....	0 06 0 00	Upper, light.....	0 32 0 32
6d and 7d.....	0 40 0 00	6-16.....	3 50 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs.....	3 15 3 25	Grained Upper.....	0 32 0 32
4d to 5d.....	0 60 0 00	7-16.....	3 25 0 00	Sheet.....	4 00 4 25	Scotch Grain.....	0 25 0 32
3d.....	1 00 0 00	8-16.....	3 15 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.....	5 55 5 75	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 75
2d.....	1 50 0 00	9-16.....	3 00 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.....	5 09 0 00	English.....	0 50 0 70
4d to 5d, cold cut not pol. or bl'd.....	0 50 0 00	Galvanized Iron:		Zinc: Sheet.....	4 75 5 00	Canada Rip.....	0 50 0 60
3d.....	0 90 0 00	Morswoods Lion, No. 28..	5 00 5 25	" Spelter per 100 lbs	4 25 4 50	Hemlock Calif.....	3 50 0 60
Fine blined nails—		Queen's Head, or equal.....	4 25 4 50	Scrap Iron—		" Light.....	0 50 0 60
3d.....extra.....	1 50 0 00	Common.....	3 75 4 00	Machinery scrap.....	0 00 1 00	French Calif.....	1 05 1 40
Casing and box, flooring, shook, and tobacco box nails—		Pig Iron: Siemens No. 1.	16 75 00 00	Wrot Iron.....	0 00 1 00	Splits, light.....	0 16 0 20
12d to 30d.....extra..	0 50 0 00	Summerlee.....	20 50 21 00	Powder: Canada Bl'atng	2 00 0 00	" heavy.....	0 14 0 16
10d.....	0 60 0 00	Gartsherie.....	00 00 00 00	F F to F F F.....	5 00 5 25	" small.....	0 14 0 16
8d and 9d.....	0 75 0 00	Carnbroe.....	18 50 19 00	WRNS:		Leather Board, Canada..	0 06 0 10
6d and 7d.....	0 90 0 00	C.I.F.T.Riv.Charcoal Iron	28 50 28 00	Bright No. 7, per 100 lbs	2 60 0 00	Enameled Cow, per ft.....	0 15 0 17
4d to 5d.....	1 10 0 00	No. 1 Ferrona.....	0 00 0 00	Annealed No. 7 " "	2 65 0 00	Pebble Grain.....	0 10 0 18
3d.....	1 50 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.		" oiled " "	2 65 0 00	Glove Grain.....	0 10 0 12
Finishing nails—		Ord. Crown.....	1 45 1 50	Galv'd No. 6.....	3 15 0 00	B. Calif.....	0 11 0 13
3 inch.....extra..	0 85 0 00	Best Refined.....	2 25 2 50	Trade discount on above		Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 10 0 11
2 1/2 to 2 3/4 " " " "	1 00 0 00	Norway.....	3 00 0 00	20 per cent.....		Buff.....	0 11 0 15
2 to 2 1/2 " " " "	1 15 0 00	Sheet Iron 16 G & heavier.	2 30 0 00	Barbed Wire—		Rus sets, light.....	0 35 0 40
1 1/2 to 1 3/4 " " " "	1 35 0 00	" " 17, 18, 20 G " "	2 00 0 00	2 and 4 barbs.....	30 Que. and	" heavy.....	0 26 0 30
1 1/4 " " " "	1 75 0 00	" " 22, 24 " " "	2 05 0 00	Plain Twist and 3 wra.	285 Ontario.	" No. 2.....	0 20 0 25
1 " " " "	2 25 0 00	" " 26 G " " "	2 15 0 00	Staples.....	1000 lbs held	" Saddlers.....	8 00 9 00
Slatting nails—		Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 in.	0 00 1 75	Wire Nails Ont. 70x1 1/2 p.c	up to 25c	Int. French Calif.....	0 70 0 76
5d.....extra.....	0 85 0 00	Boiler Heads, steel.....	0 00 2 25	10 kegs up to 25c pt for	freight.	English Oak.....	0 38 0 42
4d.....	0 85 0 00	Hoops.....	2 15 0 00	light. Que. 70 10xtpc f.o.b		Rough.....	0 20 0 22
3d.....	1 25 0 00	Band Imported.....	0 00 2 00	Montreal with special		Dongola, extra.....	0 30 0 32
2d.....	1 75 0 00	" Canadian.....	1 50 1 85	allowance of 5 c. per		No. 1.....	0 20 0 25
Common barrel nails—		Canada Plates:		kegs.		ordinary.....	0 12 0 20
1 inch.....extra..	1 50 0 00	Good Brands.....	2 25 2 35	Hides and Tallow		Colored Pebbles.....	0 15 0 16
3/4 " " " "	1 75 0 00	Wrot Iron pipe, 1/2 to 2 in	0 00 0 00	Montreal Green Hides		" Calif.....	0 20 0 23
1/2 " " " "	2 25 0 00	70 p.c., over 2 in 67 1/2 p.c.		No. 1 per 100 lbs	0 00 7 00	Oils	
steel nails 10c extra.		Imported Iron pipe, 1/2 3/4		No. 2.....	0 00 6 00	Cod Oil, Newfoundland..	0 35 0 36
Clinch nails—		1/2 inch, 65 & 5 p.c. 1/2 to 2 in		No. 3.....	0 00 5 00	" Gaspe.....	0 32 0 35
3 inch.....extra..	0 85 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.....	0 07 1 00	Fanners pay \$1 extra for		S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 45 0 40
2 1/4 and 2 3/4 " " " "	1 00 0 00	" Spring, 100 lbs.....	2 50 0 00	sorted, cured & inspect'd		Straw Seal.....	0 33 0 30
2 and 2 1/4 " " " "	1 15 0 00	" Tire.....	1 90 0 00	Sheepskins.....	0 70 0 75	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld.....	1 00 1 15
1 1/2 and 1 3/4 " " " "	1 85 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs..	1 85 0 00	Clips.....	0 00 0 00	" Norwegian	
1 1/4 " " " "	2 00 0 00	" Machinery.....	2 25 0 00	Lambskins.....	0 00 0 00	Process.....	2 00 0 00
1 " " " "	2 50 0 00	Tin Plates:		Calfskins, No. 1.....	0 06 0 00	Castor Oil.....	0 08 0 09
		IC Cokes.....	2 50 3 75	No. 2.....	0 04 0 00	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 60 0 65
		IC Charcoal.....	3 00 3 50	" No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	" No. 1.....	0 50 0 50
				" City.....	0 00 0 00	Linseed, raw.....	0 47 0 48
				" rough.....	4 50 2 50	" boiled.....	0 50 0 50
				Leather		Olive, pure.....	0 85 0 90
				No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 22 0 24	" Extra, qt., per case.	3 00 3 70
				No. 2 " ".....	0 20 0 22	" pts. do.....	2 40 2 50
				No. 3 " ".....	0 17 0 18	" 1/2 pts. do.....	2 70 3 60
						Spirits Turpentine.....	0 42 0 43

Discounts on Nails apply only for immediate delivery, and for quantities named of each kind separately. Terms for Cut Casing, Book and Shook, Finishing and Tobacco Box, Barrel, Clinch and Pressed Nails, four months note or 3 per cent. off for cash within 30 days. Discount on Bolts; Carriage and Tire, 75 to 90 and 10; Machine, 70 to 75 per cent. Terms, four months or 5 per cent. off for cash in 30 days. Nails and Horse Shoes, three per cent. off within 30 days. Horse Nails and Spikes, four months or 5 per cent. off in 30 days. Oils, Turpentine, Lead, Glass, etc. mos. or 3 per cent. off in 30 days.

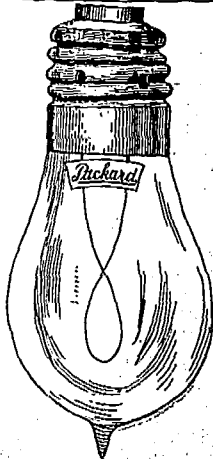
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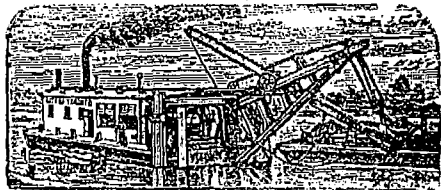
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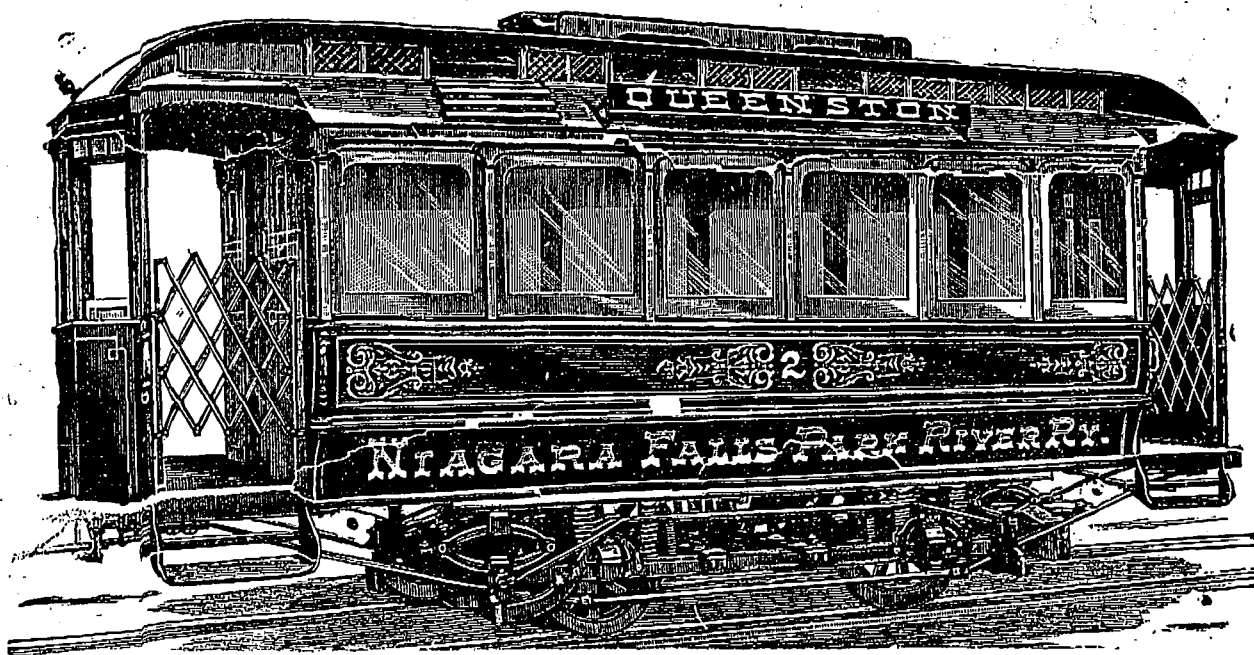


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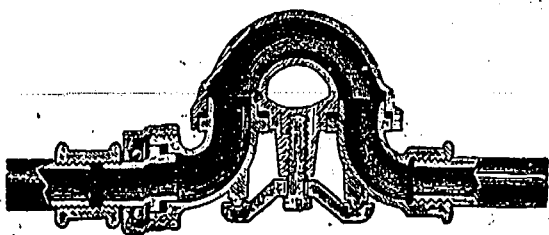
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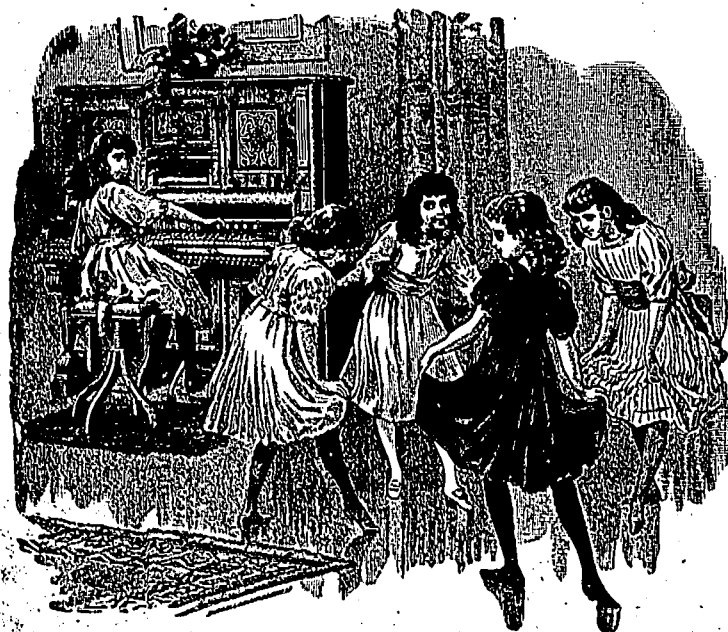
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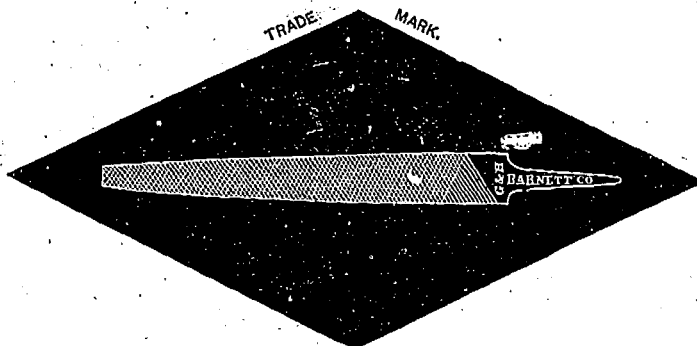
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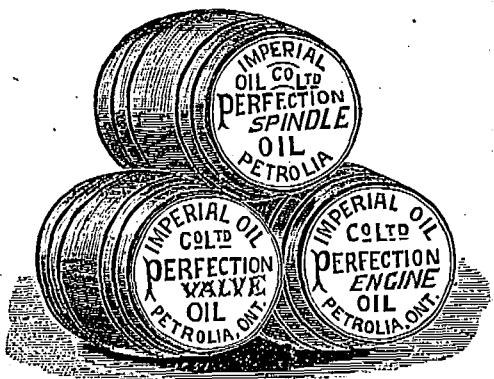
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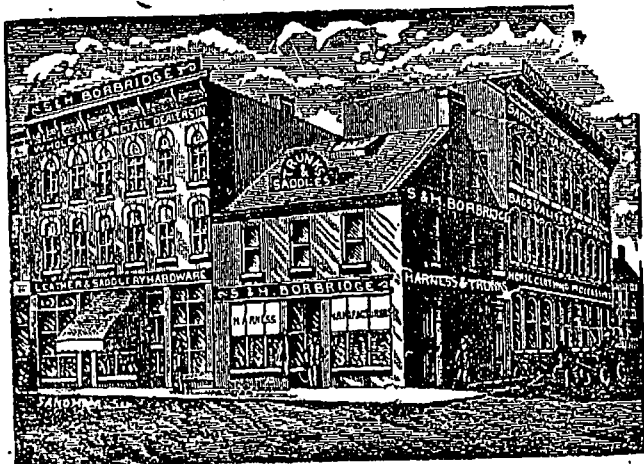
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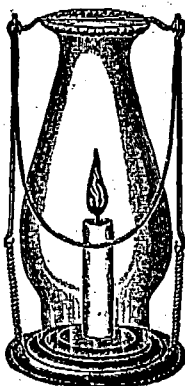
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100 City of London (Ont) 1st pref 5 p.c.			
100 City of Montreal stg. 5 p.c.	104	106	
1874	104	106	
100 City of Ottawa, 4 1/2 p.c. stg.	108	110	
redeem 1873	104	108	
redeem 1876	111	115	
100 City of Quebec, p.c. redeem 1875	117	119	
redeem 1878	121	124	
100 City of Toronto, 6 p.c.	99	102	
6 p.c. stg. con. deb. 1874	99	118	
5 p.c. gen. con. deb. 1890			
4 p.c. stg. bonds, 1921-23	106	108	
100 City of Winnipeg deb., 1884, 5 p.c.	110	113	
Deb. scrip. 1883, 6 p.c.	131	123	
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
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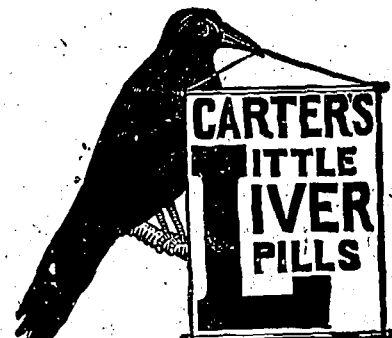
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