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The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of May, both days included.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking house of the institution, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. COULSON,

The Bank of Toronto, General Manager.
Toronto, 20th April, 1899.

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THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st day of May next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house, in the City of Montreal, on WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of JUNE next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,

THOS. FYSHE,

Joint General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

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THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the banking-house in this City, on Tuesday, the 20th day of June next. The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Board,

C. MCGILL,

General Manager.

Toronto, 20th April, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

DIVIDEND No. 64.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and One-Half Per Cent. upon the capital stock of this institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of May to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at the Banking-house, in Toronto, on

TUESDAY, the 20th day of JUNE next.

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock.
By order of the Board.

B. E. WALKER,
General Manager.

Toronto, April 25th, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Hamilton.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. for the current half-year has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its agencies

ON AND AFTER FIRST JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from 16th to 31st of May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the head office of the Bank, on Monday, 19th of June, at 12 o'clock.

By order of the Board,

J. TURNBULL,
Cashier.

Hamilton, April 26, 1899.

MERCHANTS' BANK.

OF HALIFAX.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,500,000
Reserve Fund, 1,250,000

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THURSDAY, FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st days of May, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Bank, on Wednesday, the 21st of June next, the chair to be taken at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

GEORGE P. REID,
General Manager.
Toronto, 25th April, 1899.

The Bank of Ottawa.

DIVIDEND No. 46.

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

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

GEO. BURN,
General Manager.
Ottawa, 22nd April, 1899.

The Chartered Banks.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital Subscribed, \$2,000,000
Capital Paid-up, \$1,935,000
Rest, 350,000

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, A. D., 1818.

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REST \$700,000

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Incorporated 1872.

Capital Paid-Up, \$500,000
Reserve Fund, \$75,000

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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 the head office, and at its branches, on or after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will take place at the head office on Tuesday, 20th day of June next, at noon.

By order of the Board,

W. WEIR,
President,
Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

The Traders Bank of Canada.

Dividend No. 27.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Six (6) per cent per annum on the paid-up capital stock of the Bank, 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 and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1899.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held at the banking house of the Bank in Toronto, on Tuesday, the 20 day of June next.

The chair will be taken at 12 o'clock noon.

H. S. STRATHY,
General Manager.

The Traders Bank of Canada,
Toronto, 18th April, 1899.

BANQUE D'HOCHELAGA.

Capital Paid-Up, \$1,000,000.
Reserve Fund, 450,000.

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MONDAY, THIRD DAY OF JULY NEXT.

The Transfer books will be closed from the 15th to 30th June, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

WM. FARWELL,

General Manager.

Sherbrooke, 7th June, 1899.

La Banque Jacques Cartier.

DIVIDEND No. 67.

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, upon the paid-up capital stock of this institution, has been declared, and that the same will be paid at its Banking House, in this city, on and after

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders, will be held at the Banking House of this institution, in Montreal, on Wednesday, the 31st day of June next. The chair will be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

TANCREDE BIENVENU,

General Manager.

Montreal, 25th April, 1899.

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Reserve, 150,000

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DIVIDEND No. 48.

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THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May next, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Bank, on Wednesday, the 21st day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the Board,

D. R. WILKIE,

General Manager.

Toronto, 25th April, 1899.

Loan Societies.

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Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three (3) months ending 30th June, 1899, at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, has this day been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Institution, and that the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this city, on and after

THIRD JULY, 1899.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th June, 1899, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,

E. R. WOOD,

Manager.

Toronto, 5th June, 1899.

The Dominion Savings & Investment Society

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Capital Subscribed, \$1,000,000 00

" Paid-Up, 932,474 97

Total Assets, 2,541,274 27

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Provident and Loan Society

Dividend No. 56.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of THREE per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of the Society, has been declared for the half-year ending 30th June, 1899, and that the same will be payable at the Society's Head Office, Hamilton, Ont., on and after

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, 1899.

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By order of the Board,

C. FERRIE, Treasurer.

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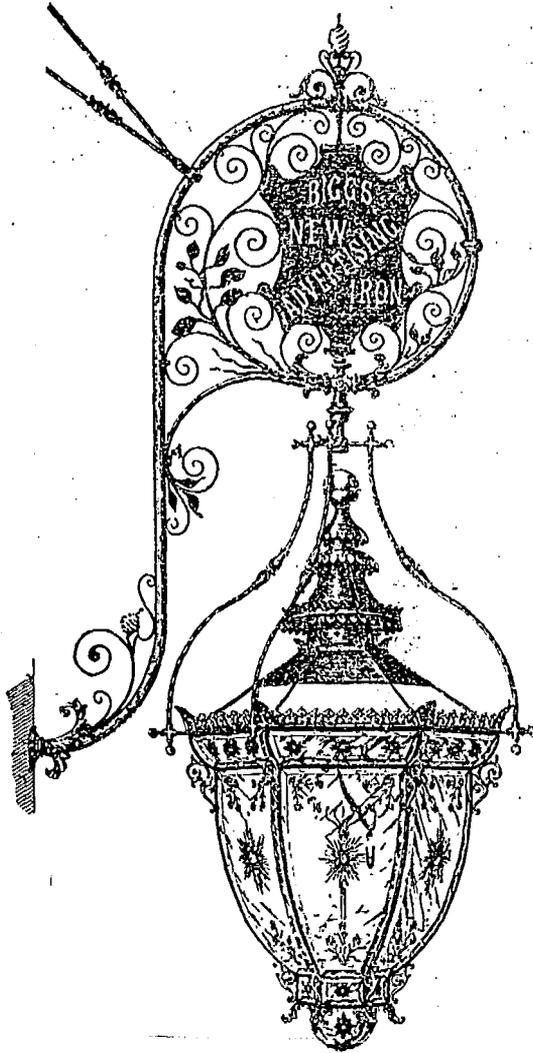
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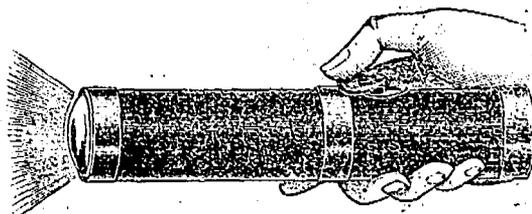
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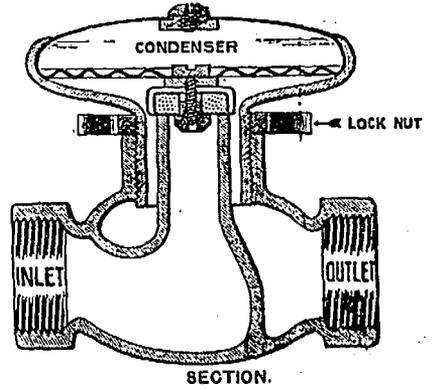
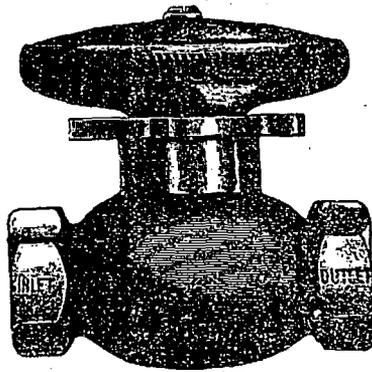
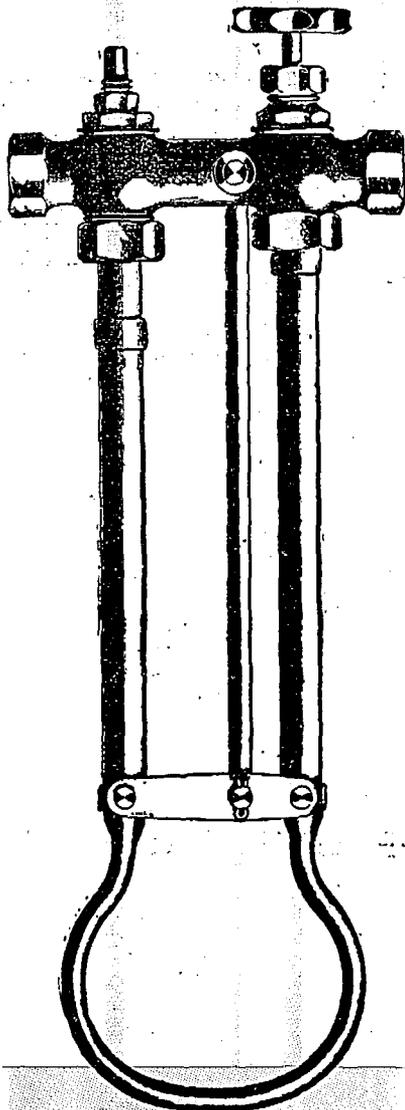
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The \$7,500 debentures of the town of Orillia, Ont., have been marketed at a good premium.

The bankrupt stock of D. McIntyre, general dealer, West Lorne, Ont., has been purchased at auction by A. Holman, of Newburg, Ont., at 66 cents in the dollar.

Counterfeit one dollar bills of the Princess Louise issue are being circulated in and around Quebec, Que. The bills are not cleverly executed and may be readily detected by comparison with the genuine.

Bay of Quinte Notes.—The water in the bay is higher than for many years at this season.—The Deseronto Car Works has a squad of men at the refuse boilers, erecting another new smoke stack.—The ore now being smelted at the Deseronto Iron Works contains about 5 per cent. of manganese. — The Car Works at Deseronto has shipped a new flat car of 60,000 pounds capacity, (specially built for construction work) to the Dominion Bridge Company, Montreal.—The farm of William H. Portt, lot 18, on the first concession of Tyendinaga, has been sold to Alfred A. E. Mark. The consideration was \$2,700. The farm contains 100 acres of good arable land.—Miss Smith, who has been conducting the millinery establishment on St. George street, Deseronto, for the last five years, has disposed of the business to Mrs. Wright, of Newcastle, who will take possession about July 1.—Passenger traffic on the Bay of Quinte was never better.

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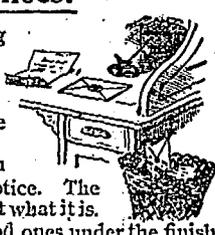
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—Boyd and Martin, bicycles, Ottawa, Ont., have assigned.

—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway Company for the week ending June 7th, 1899, were \$445,631, as against \$420,025 for same week in 1898, an increase of \$25,606.

—A fire which started in the leach houses of the Lang Tanning Co., Berlin, Ont., on the 11th inst., caused damage to the extent of several thousand dollars.

—The Traders' Bank of Canada cleared 9.13 per cent. profits on the paid up capital last year. Annual meeting 29th June.

—The Merchants' Bank of Canada announces net profits of past year as \$417,819, which is a trifle under 7 per cent. on paid up capital.

—Mr. A. B. Van Felsen, manager of the upper town branch of the Quebec Bank, at Quebec, has been appointed manager of the Quebec Branch of the People's Bank of Halifax.

—The Imperial Bank of Canada announces its profits for the past year as \$302,676, which is over 15 per cent. on the paid up capital. Out of this \$100,000 has been transferred to reserve fund. The meeting takes place on 21st inst.

—The assignee has possession of the grocery stock of P. J. Barbour, St. Mary's, Ont. He was formerly of Barbour & Baird, who dissolved some years ago. He re-opened on his own account with little capital, after a trip to the North-West. Liabilities light.

—At a recent trial in England it came out that in law, a "factory" practically included every place or building in or on which any machinery actuated by steam, water, electricity, or other mechanical power was used.

Exports from Great Britain increased \$25,500,000 in May last, of which \$10,000,000 was new vessels, the balance being in yarns, textile goods, and metals. The exports to Canada in May were, \$1,500,000, and imports from Canada, \$3,980,000.

—The New York Life Insurance Company boasts of having gained \$67,000,000 in force in 1898, a record claimed to be without parallel. The New York Life is one of the largest financial institutions in the world and offers special advantages to insurers, which Mr. R. Hope Atkinson, the agency director in this city, will be pleased to explain personally or by letter.

The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will purchase the Virginia, a handsome new steamer, owned by the Baltimore Packet Company, of Baltimore. The original cost was about \$225,000. The Virginia will replace the Carolina on the Saguenay route and will be brought to Quebec without delay. The purchase price is \$80,000.

The Confederation Life Association has removed its offices in this city to the corner of St. John street, in the building of the City and District Savings Bank. The manager is Mr. H. J. Johnston, who will be glad of an interview with persons who are contemplating showing their wisdom by effecting insurance on their life.

—An offer of 40 cents in the dollar, in 2, 4, 6 and 8 months, has been submitted to the creditors of W. W. Shoemsmith, shoes, Montreal; who recently assigned. He owes \$2,700 and shows assets of \$2,000. He began in the fall of '96, being previously attending solely to repairs. He was burnt out some four months ago, subsequently getting a settlement at 75 cents in the dollar.

—The Imperial Fire Insurance Company, is a strong English organization, which has a paid up capital of \$1,500,000, with invested funds of \$8,000,000. Mr. G. R. Kearley, the resident manager, in this city, is very highly respected in insurance and business circles generally for his unfailing courtesy and strict attention to the interests of policy-holders.

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The Finance Minister has laid supplementary estimates before the House amounting to \$2,647,628. Of this \$1,993,545 is for railways to be charged to capital account, and \$453,919 for sundries on account of Consolidated Fund. The sum of \$60,000 extra is asked for the ship channel of the St. Lawrence, and \$21,500 for the buoy service of that river.

—The Automobile is threatening to do away with camels as well as horses, for transportation work. An adventurous Frenchman has recently traversed France and Spain with a self-motor carriage and passed into Africa, where he traversed a desert south of Algiers, where no animal, save a camel, could be used by a traveller. His trip was a great success and is certain to bring Automobiles into use for African travel.

—The Hartford Fire Insurance Company is drawing near its centenary. Since established in 1794 it has seen hundreds of American fire insurance companies disappear, while keeping on its course of steadily increasing strength. It now has an income of over \$7,000,000, and a surplus over liabilities and capital stock of \$3,264,392. Messrs. C. Ross Robertson & Sons, of this city, are agents of the Hartford, whose high reputation has been too long established to need comment.

Windsor, Ont., special.—Essex County tobacco raisers have at length found a market for their product. The Empire Tobacco Company, of Granby, Que., gave a contract recently for the erection of three large warehouses at Kingsville. The first was completed last week and immediately filled. The prices vary from 4½ to 6 cents per pound. Work is progressing on the other two buildings and they will soon be ready for the reception of a large quantity.

—The Royal Victoria Life Insurance Company, is essentially a Canadian enterprise. It was organized and is under the management of Mr. David Burke, A.I.A., and F.S.S., whose record in life insurance is most honourable. The Royal Victoria issues policies under the New Accumulation and Guaranteed Instalment plans, with guaranteed cash loans, cash values, paid up insurance and guaranteed non-forfeitable insurance, which offer special attractions to life insurers.

—The following Ontario companies have been incorporated:—The Dominion Regalia Co. (Limited), Toronto; capital, \$20,000.—The Trent River Paper Co., (Limited); capital, \$50,000; head office, Frankford.—The Berlin Rubber Manufacturing Co. (Limited), Berlin; capital, \$95,000.—Harris & Company, (Limited), woollens, Rockwood; capital, \$25,000.—The Reflector Publishing Co., Clarksburg; capital, \$20,000. Four mining companies have been incorporated within the week, with an aggregate capital of \$3,700,000.

—The Western Assurance Company, fire and marine, points to a record dating from 1851, during which period its obligations have always been promptly and liberally met. Though a Canadian company, the Western is a great favourite in the United States, having stood so staunch in stormy days when native companies were wrecked by the score. Last year its income was \$2,290,000. The Vice-President and Managing Director, Mr. J. J. Kenny, stands in the front rank of underwriters.

—The first crop bulletin for 1899 has been issued by the Manitoba Government. The acreage is given as follows:

	1899. Acres.	1898. Acres.	1897. Acres.
Wheat	1,629,993	1,488,232	1,290,882
Oats	575,136	154,824	468,141
Flax	21,780	14,561	20,653
Barley	132,912	158,058	153,266
Roots	10,079	8,448	6,130
Potatoes	19,151	19,791	13,576
Total	2,440,078	2,210,942	1,958,025

—The Commercial Union Assurance Company, received last year for premiums \$5,460,000, which was \$90,300 in excess of 1897. The losses were \$3,088,000, which is 56.50 per cent. of the premiums. The Company holds \$6,015,000 as a Fire Fund, available for the protection of its policy-holders. Mr. Jas. McGregor is the manager of the Canadian branch.

—Our correspondent at Iroquois, Ont., writes:—The following business changes have recently been made here:—J. W. Tindale has bought the store formerly occupied by F. P. Everells, as an agricultural implement show room, and is now in possession with a fine stock of jewellery, books, stationery, &c.—J. Shannon, has removed to the store recently vacated by J. W. Tindale, and is making a good display of men's furnishings, dry goods and groceries.—In the store vacated by Mr. Shannon W. J. Fisher has opened out a stock of groceries. In connection with the latter it is said H. J. Crowder intends opening a butcher business.

The following is a comparison of acreage of broom corn planted in the three principal counties of Kansas, U.S., for the years 1895 (largest acreage and record), 1898, and 1899:

	McPherson Co.	Reno Co.	Rice Co.
1895	8,925 acres	7,484 acres	8,931 acres
1898	4,790 acres	5,009 acres	4,034 acres
1899	4,728 acres	3,778 acres	2,820 acres

The above-mentioned counties produce more than half the entire crop of the State. In Illinois the tables have not been completed, but the acreage is short as compared with the average.

To meet the requirements of the Civil Service regulations and at the same time make sure that political nominees shall be appointed, the following scheme is adopted at Washington. The candidates whom it is desired shall pass the examinations, are instructed by the Government examiner, and solutions are shown by him on a blackboard of the questions to be asked. After such a preparation it is al-

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As you are well aware, I have no interest whatever in your medicine beyond the good it has done to me personally, and the hope that many other sufferers may benefit as I have done from its use.

Yours faithfully,
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I have recommended them to several friends, who have also derived great benefit. I cannot do otherwise than speak well of your medicine, and would advise all sufferers to give it a fair trial, but not for a week or two only, and then leave it off if results are not satisfactory, as I received more benefit in the last month than I did in the first two.

Yours faithfully,
W. E. PHILLIPS."

HENRY NICHOLLS, Esq., late Treasurer of the Oxford University Golf Club, writes:—

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Sir,—After three months' patient trial of your "C.B.Q." Tablets, I feel bound to say that the Rheumatic Gout, Eczema, and Sciatica which I suffered from for many years has been wonderfully benefited. I have tried Aix-les-Bains, Buxton, Droitwich, and various Baths; I have been under good London doctors, and taken many kinds of medicine, but nothing has ever hunted the poison out of my system, and at the same time done me no sort of harm so far as I am aware, as this medicine. I had for years little or no peaceful sleep, and was regularly run down, and now I am comparatively young and fresh again, and can sleep quite comfortably, though before I took the medicine I could not lie in any posture free from gnawing pain. My general health is also, as might be expected wonderfully improved. I can now defy the weather once more in playing golf, and even hunting, and I feel that I really ought to make this known for the benefit of other sufferers."

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most impossible for any but half-witted candidates to fail in passing the examinations. An administration which sanctions such an arrangement has lost all sense of honour and self-respect.

There exists a strong movement in Germany against the department stores, according to a report from Consul-General Mason, and various measures have been before the Reichstag aimed at their suppression. Most of these take the form of a progressive tax, such as has been enacted in Missouri, but no legislation has as yet been applied. In France a retailers' league of 40,000 members has been formed to oppose department stores, one of which is instanced as having extinguished 900 small shops and as now doing a business of \$30,000,000 a year, or enough "to maintain from 1,800 to 2,000 small stores." The idea here, says the "Springfield Republican," seems to be that stores exist to give business and profit to as many proprietors as possible, and not primarily as an agent in distribution for the benefit of the general public.

The far-reaching consequences of strikes, even though sometimes of but small proportions, are seldom brought immediately to the notice of those particularly interested and on whom any stoppage of the wheels of progress weighs the heaviest. A recent strike among the employees of the Laidlaw-Watson Shoe Company of London, Ont., a concern employing some 70 hands, while settled without much loss of time, caused the firm to consider a change of location as desirable against further troubles arising from a similar cause. It is said the firm have received offers from the town of Aylmer, which have been accepted. They expect to move about July 1st. The citizens of London regret the

proposed loss and may propose some arrangements which will keep the shoe firm in their present location. The striking employee, even though his cause be just and he has won what he contended for, has lost for all time the good opinion originally entertained of him by his employers. This he cannot have entirely restored.

—The temptation to deal in bankrupt stocks is occasionally found to lead to greater risks than the shrewd merchant cares to run. The old idea, by some entertained, of believing that buying wholesale and selling at retail constituted all that was necessary to know in the mercantile line, led many followers to financial ruin. In a like manner the idea of believing that in purchasing a stock of merchandise at 50 to 70 cents in the dollar of the wholesale price constitutes a real gain of 30 to 50 per cent., has caused many otherwise experienced merchants to seek the indulgence of creditors whom they had avoided in the chase after a supposed snap. Were sufficient thought given to the fact that the possession of all the goods in a town would not make one merchant any better off until he had found a market for them, there would be less failures and extensions as a result of bankrupt stocks. There are two acquirements necessary before a dealer should bid on such goods. The cash to spare from his business, and the surety of custom whereby they may be hurriedly turned over. We hear of the assignment of Wm. Dunlop, of Kingston, Ont. He began some years ago, seeming to possess fair ability, but latterly payments have not been met as readily as required. Last January, lured by a bankrupt stock of tailor goods, of the estate of A. F. Roney, amounting to \$9,700, he obtained a loan from a friend and secured the stock at 55 cents in the dollar, cash. This was a large stock to acquire in goods which are generally of a doubtful value when forced on the

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market, and which in the regular way are apt to linger long and depreciate in price before being sold, owing to new styles, etc., constantly coming forward. When a merchant gets overstocked the wholesale house from whom he purchased will give him all the protection he deserves, but when this arises from a "bankrupt" purchase he is apt to find himself devoid of the sympathy generally extended.

—Hill Brothers, hardware dealers, St. Johns, N.F., are again financially embarrassed and have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$6,500, preferred \$2,800. Assets, \$5,000. The firm is composed of two brothers, who have been in business since '93. In '97 they encountered more obligations than they could satisfactorily protect in full, some \$3,300, and obtained a settlement at 45 cents in the dollar: 15 cents in April, '98; 15 cents in December, '98; and 15 cents in August, '99. This long term did not, apparently, entirely relieve.

GROCERY NOTES.

While concerted action has not yet been taken regarding the earlier closing of grocery stores it is pleasing to note that in many cities and towns agreements have been reached whereby there may be some slight relief for the grocery assistant from the "all work and no play" feature of his hours of duty. A Brantford, Ont., dispatch states that the grocers and butchers of that city have agreed upon a Wednesday half-holiday during June, July and August. The annual excursion of the Hamilton, Ont., Retail Grocers' Association will take place on July 19 to Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Fortunately for Canada its inhabitants are not being brought into daily contact with the numerous food adulterations, which, for the past decade or more, have been forming no small portion of the stocks of many U.S. retail grocers. Conditions have favoured this means of acquiring greater profits by unscrupulous manufactures, the records showing how well these conditions have been taken to account. To obtain pure coffee was some time ago thought difficult owing to the free use of chicory, consumers gradually preferring the coffee in the berry, to be ground as required. But after a time the redeeming qualities of chicory became more generally recognized, many lovers of coffee buying a proportion of about one-fifth for blending, to add flavour and clarify the liquid. Now, however, even

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chicory is adulterated. There is a commodity known as "substitute," or "commercial chicory," which is made of baked carrots, turnips, or any other cheap vegetable. Being coarsely ground, this resembles coffee or chicory except being of a duller shade. It has no taste, but blended with chicory it plays its part only too well, for it is heavier than either chicory or coffee. It sells, wholesale, at from 3 to 4 cents per pound. It never sells at retail; at least, it is never supposed to. But, like many other abuses, food adulteration has spread in the United States, till it has reached the precipice, from where it is likely soon to find its grave. The Pure Food Commissioner is on the trail and if the disclosures are kept up and the new laws enforced the public will soon be enabled to breathe more freely and possibly for a longer time. A Chicago dispatch of the 8th inst. says:—Senator Mason of the Pure Commission, who leaves for Washington to-day, made the following positive statement:—"I wish to say, first, that this commission will prepare a bill compelling manufacturers of food products to mark their goods for what they are; for instance, chicory must not be labelled coffee, but chicory. Second, we will have in the bill a provision that will absolutely prohibit the introduction of deleterious substances in food products, that which is deleterious to be left to the evidence submitted by impartial scientific men. Third, I propose to offer an amendment to the revenue bill which will absolutely prohibit the importation of food articles the sale of which is prohibited in the country from which they are exported."

Mr. E. W. Cox has been appointed assistant-general manager of the Canada Life Assurance Co., and Mr. H. B. Walker, Treasurer. Mr. Cox has had charge of the Toronto agency for several years, and Mr. Walker has been manager of the Chicago branch.

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OFFICIAL CHANGES IN C.P.R.

Sir William Van Horne has retired from the presidency of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. In future he will be Chairman of the Board of Directors. Sir William explains this change to have been necessitated by the need of enlarging the executive of the Company, as the growth of its operations involves work beyond the capacity of any two men. If Sir William finds his duties too heavy under the present organization, no other man could be found equal to the burthen, for, since he took hold of the C.P.R., eighteen years ago, his capacity for work has been a continual marvel to his colleagues and the staff generally. He declared at the recent meeting that in his forty years of railway work he has had only two short holidays. Sir William, however, has found in his artistic tastes a source of recreation. Having brought the railway into a more prosperous position than it ever before occupied, he considers the present a favourable time for handing over the reins to a younger man, who will enjoy the benefit of Sir William's co-operation and counsel as Chairman of the Board. The new President is Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, who for some time has been Vice-President, in which position he has evidenced the same indomitable energy, mastery of detail, foresight, enterprise and sagacity, which distinguished his chief, to whom indeed he was right hand man. Mr. Shaughnessy is one of the most popular men in railway service as well as one of the most able. The announcement of his elevation to the presidency of the Canadian Pacific has been received by business men throughout the country with much gratification. It is expected that

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Mr. R. B. Angus will be elected Vice-President. Mr. D. McNicoll has been appointed Assistant General Manager, a promotion which meets with general approval. The centre of interest, however, is the ex-president, the record of whose work in establishing the Canadian Pacific, and developing what some eminent men said was "a wild scheme" into a prosperous railway across this continent, will ever be a brilliant chapter in Canadian history.

THE TRADE IN "CHIPS."

This is not an article on a lumber subject. Nor has it any reference to the ivory trade, though the articles named in the title are sometimes made of that material. There is a form of symbolic currency in use by those who play one of the various kinds of game which has the elegant name of "Poker." This currency is titled "chips" that have a conventional value, familiar enough to gamblers, but of which our studies of currency problems, have, so far, left us in complete ignorance, with no ambition to be enlightened.

We, however, take the title "Chips" as being highly appropriate as a designation of a certain class of mining stocks. They have no actual value, present or prospective, but are mere instruments for conducting gambling transactions, just as are Poker Chips. These stocks have as much to do with mining business as the card-game of Poker has to do with the implement for stirring a fire. They, however, have, at times, a red-hot end which, burns the fingers of whoever handles them. The strange thing is, that when one holder drops them after being burnt, others are ready to risk scorching or searing, which goes past the fingers until the contents of the pocket are destroyed. Even further still the damage extends, as character and position become, as fire insurance men say, "a total loss—no insurance," or any form of compensation for the injury done. A victim of "Chips" has, quite recently, fled to parts unknown. Others have their fingers in their mouths endeavouring to mollify the burn. Others have their hands in their pockets groping in vacancy, while they lament the departure of funds, "that are no more," like the "days" Tennyson wept over with tears which he called "idle" as he did not know "what they mean." The "Chips" victim does know what his tears mean, as they indicate unavailing grief over what he lost by gambling of the rankest character.

Were the operators in "Chips" to put their own money at risk they would only be open to a charge of folly. But a large number of those who operate, use money which is not their own. It is often their creditors' who are de-

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prived of its use by some unscrupulous debtor who, instead of paying his debts, puts the money for them at risk in stock speculations. Any man who does this, or who uses money which he holds in trust, as many are now doing, has cut loose from the restraints of honourable principles, he is adrift on waters which are so dangerous that no marine underwriter would take a risk thereon. The current indeed has a strong set towards worse shoals than the bed of the Gallia, and worse rocks than now impale the Paris. If some Asmodeus of Teufelsdröck could suddenly unveil the sources from whence margins are drawn for trading in "Chips," there would be such a revelation as would convulse the business world.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN MONTREAL.

This is promising to be a remarkably prosperous year for the building trade in this city. Work has commenced on the site upon which the new offices of the Grand Trunk Railway are to be erected. How extensive the buildings will be may be judged by 200 carts being required to clear the ground for foundation work. Red granite will be used for the lower part, the height of which will be nine feet. On this, courses of grey granite will be placed up to the top of the first floor, after which Nova Scotia blue stone will be used. The building will cost \$500,000. The Canadian Pacific has commenced operations on the extension of its Windsor st. station, which will give work to a large number of men. On Rachel street a large new church has just been commenced construction, to replace the one destroyed by fire over a year ago. The preparatory work for the additions to be made to the head office of the Merchants Bank of Canada, St. James street, have commenced, they will probably take a year to complete. At the head of St. Famille street, and on St. Catherine street, between Main and Bleury, there will be dwellings and stores erected of a substantial character. At the corner of St. James street and St. Lambert's Hill, very extensive work is in progress preparatory to a large structure being built, part of which will be occupied by La Presse newspaper. The proprietor of the Star is clearing away the building occupied by its offices on St. James street, and the adjoining one, on the sites of which a large structure will be built capacious enough to accommodate its printing establishment and offices. The restoration of the McIntyre block on Victoria Square and Craig street, will be an important work, and a very welcome one to the citizens at large, who will rejoice to see the eminent firms, who were so ruthlessly driven out by fire, re-established in a building befitting their prominence and high rank in the mercantile world.

Amongst the minor works may be named the remodeling of the Théâtre Français, which we are assured will be raised to the high standard of modern theatres. The name of this house needs a change, as it is devoted to the presentation of English comedies, which have proved very popular. Montreal still needs a Music Hall worthy of so large, so musical, and so wealthy a city, commodious enough to accommodate very much larger audiences than any auditorium we possess, except the skating rinks, which are utterly unfit for concerts of any kind. The restricted size of the rooms now available compel such high prices to be charged as exclude the thousands who would be glad to attend concerts of the highest class were lower prices fixed. It is not creditable to Montreal to be without a Music Hall, such as the one at Toronto, Buffalo, and other cities. There is not a room in this city provided with a good organ, or with proper accommodation for a large orchestra and chorus; yet there are ample evidences of the mass of the people, who cannot afford to pay the current prices for concerts, being desirous of hearing musical performances.

Work has commenced on the harbour improvements, but how far they will be pushed, is uncertain. Never before, in this city, was building work so far behind as it is now, owing to the late opening of the season.

Other building operations are projected, but those above mentioned, which have been commenced, or for which contracts have been called, or let, are sufficient to show that this city has entered upon an era of structural development which indicates the prevalence of prosperity, the existence here of large resources, and of unbounded confidence being felt in the future progress of this, the national port and the commercial metropolis of Canada.

MINERAL WATERS.

Mineral waters have been drunk and bathed in since remote antiquity. There is a city in Germany, one in Austria, one in Switzerland, and one in England, each of which takes its name from the use made of its mineral waters for bathing as a curative process. The use of these waters for drinking doubtless originated in the belief, which obtains to this day, that any water which has a repulsive taste must be medicinal. In this respect Harrogate water takes the palm, or the "cake" in modern phraseology. It tastes like coal gas in a liquid form, or a decoction of rotten eggs. An old Harrogate doctor once said to us, "If people would drink more good water and bathe in it daily, they would not need to drink the horrible stuff that comes from our springs." The German mineral waters are less vile in odour and taste. Some of the seventy springs at Baden pour out water which is rather agreeable, being little more than ordinary water impregnated with carbonic acid gas, like the soda waters made by machinery. Schwebbe led the way in developing the trade in mineral waters, but his supremacy has gone. The most popular water of the effervescent class is Apollinaris, which rose into fame suddenly some years ago from being associated with a royal personage. This water, as made in Nature's mysterious laboratory, is held to have medicinal virtues, but it is too pleasant to have any fame of that kind. If the concoctors of Apollinaris were to give it a flavour of assafoetida it would command an enormous sale as a medicine. The supply of this famous beverage from the original spring, amounts to only a small percentage of what is consumed. We must confess that the product of Art is too close an imitation of that of Nature to be detected, save by chemical analysis. To meet the enormous demand of this continent, Apollinaris,

or, as it is familiarly called, "Polly," is made in New York. As a dilutant of whisky it is held to have a special charm. Indeed, if we accept the theory of some, that the uses to which natural productions are universally put show what Dante Nature had in view in making them, it is indisputable that Nature made Apollinaris to mix with whisky. This puts our prohibitionist friends in the position of attempting to thwart Nature. It is said, that "Polly" is used to dilute champagne, which reminds us of Handy-Andy's exploit of pouring the wine into an ice bucket. This sounds incredible, as any drinkable champagne needs no help in its exuberance of fizz, and its characteristic bouquet—which is the glory of champagne—is dissipated when drowned out by any water, however frisky or palatable per se. There are Pollicies and Pollicies, as even the more reputable imitations are imitated, just as copies of old masters are re-copied, and as visitors to England who come back here with English ways they have copied from British models, are imitated by those who have never crossed the great herring pond. Apollinaris bottles are re-filled with an inferior water, and even the labels of celebrated vendors are copied, just as are those of Lee & Perrins, and of Scotch and Canadian whisky firms. Drinkers to-day walk, or rather drink, by faith, but it is faith based on sight, they note the label on a bottle and are satisfied. Though the allusion is to Apollinaris we do not propose to "split." Some Canadians hold that this country produces a natural mineral water superior to Apollinaris. We do not dispute their taste, as we cannot disparage patriotism. Probably both the rivals are made in the same factory. Certainly the only difference in some we have sampled was in the labels. The habit of drinking any form of mineral waters frequently is not advisable, not because of their mineral qualities so much as that the imbibing liquids, however pure, in excess of Nature's requirements, is injurious to health. It is very significant that in England the habit of drinking mineral waters has sprung up in the last half century, having been created and developed by the temperance movement, yet, in the same period, the consumption of beer and spirits per head has increased. Whether the increase in the consumption of "soft" drinks has developed an increased consumption of stronger ones, is, of course, unknown. But there is the fact, that as the demand for mineral waters grew, so also developed a larger consumption per head of the old-fashioned beverages.

THE COLLAPSE OF BIG COMBINES.

A number of the recently organized trusts, or combines, in the United States are in difficulties. Amongst these are the great biscuit manufacturing company formed to control the trade in these goods. Another is, the national woollen company, which it was hoped by the promoters would bring the trade in wool into the hands of one trust. The floating of so many vast enterprises has proved too much for the resources of the States. Vast as have been the accumulations of capital in America, and large as are the profits being made by manufacturing enterprises, there is not enough money seeking investment to furnish the capital called for by the new trusts. Besides this inadequacy there has come over the people a suspicion that these concerns do not offer such a solid security to investors, as their promoters represent. One feature in the new trusts seems to us to have been wholly overlooked. They are formed not to establish new industries, or enterprises, but merely to combine those already existing, as one corporation. The objects are avowed to be, to effect economies in produc-

tion, in management, in distribution, in financing, and to establish prices beyond the reach of competition. Now these results each and all naturally tend to release capital, they certainly do not call for more of it to be employed. The firms which hand over their business to a trust if they have confidence in the new organization, will leave their capital in the enterprise to earn dividends. If the enterprise achieves its object, the dividends on the amalgamated capital must be larger than the individual profits which were realized by the several firms which have combined. If then these firms withdraw their capital it will prove their lack of confidence in the trust, so that the more capital is asked from the public the more proof this will afford that the firms whose business is absorbed are doubtful of the trust's success. The very calling on the public for capital is indeed conclusive proof that the trusts are distrusted by those who know most about them. Of course a large amount of the money asked for is not to replace actual capital withdrawn, but is sought to be raised for bonuses to the firms being amalgamated. So we get this situation, a number of firms are not receiving a satisfactory return on their capital, or fear the present return will not be maintained hence are willing to be absorbed and paid off by a trust. Yet they require to be paid a bonus to retire, or, should they let their capital remain in the trust, the new capital subscribed by the public will be used to create watered stock, on which the dividends will be small for them, but large to the original proprietors, whose actual capital will have been inflated by distributions of watered stock, that is, shares on which they have paid nothing. The whole trust scheme is financially rotten. The more the public stand aloof from investing in these enterprises, the less disturbing will be their ultimate collapse.

HALIFAX ON THE PROPOSED NEW SERVICE FOR WEST INDIES.

The reported establishment of a steamship service between this port and the West Indies has roused considerable feeling in Halifax which is headquarters of the existing service. Whether wholly justified or not we do not say, but there has been an impression for a length of time that the Halifax service to and from the West Indies was not satisfactory. It has been complained of as being too irregular, too slow, too uncertain for the requirements of shippers and travellers at both ends of the line. The effect of these conditions, it is alleged, has been to divert traffic between Canada and the West Indies towards New York. We have had communications stating that the New York vessels are more to be relied upon in their sailings, and that they make the trip both ways, more swiftly. The complaints emanate chiefly from shippers in and west of this port, who are very emphatic in their objections to the Halifax boats and service generally. Where there is so much smoke there must be fire, and Halifax must not imagine that the smoke arises from the heat of any jealousy of Halifax existing in Montreal. Jealousy is natural enough between rivals, but capitalists will not put down money to establish a new steamship line unless there is business in sight, or promising to arise which will make the venture profitable. We judge that New York has more reason to fear the rivalry of this city, in this respect than Halifax has, for the freight and passenger business which vessels from this city would secure would be diverted from the American rather than the Nova Scotian port. The Halifax service is performed by two steamers, the Beta and the Erna. The former is a 12-knots boat with excellent accommodation for passengers and freight, being fitted with the latest improve-

ments. The Erna is a newer boat steaming 18 knots. She also has superior accommodation. The Beta calls at Bermuda and Turks Island on her way to Jamaica; the trip occupying 7 1-2 days. The Erna goes direct to Jamaica so does the voyage in 6 1-2 days. Both boats visit West Indian ports to secure home-bound cargoes, rates competing with American vessels. A large quantity of freight is brought from the West Indies to Halifax for transshipment to England by the Furness line. The firm conducting the Halifax service claim that every possible effort is being made to meet the tastes of passengers and needs of shippers, and that the enterprise is succeeding.

THE MILK SUPPLY OF TORONTO AND MONTREAL.

An American syndicate has offered to purchase all the milk supply routes in Toronto on the basis of \$1,000 per eight-gallon can delivered each day. The milk dealers in Toronto number from four to five hundred. The scheme is similar to the one carried out in New York, where a syndicate secured a monopoly of the milk supply. As soon as the deal was complete the price of all the milk sold in that city was raised one cent a quart, by which advance the purchase money was soon raised, and the additional price gave the syndicate enormous profits. Allowing for Toronto taking only 50,000 quarts per day, an advance of one cent per quart would yield \$182,500 for the year. As the syndicate proposes to buy out the dealers at a cost of \$1,000,000, they would secure 18 per cent. per annum on this outlay, by simply adding one cent per quart to the price of milk in Toronto. This would be clear net profit over and above the profit now made by the present dealers. The syndicate would be able to distribute milk at a much less cost than the dealers, whose routes are not organized, half a dozen milk wagons being often seen in one short street. The syndicate would probably require less than half the men, horses, and carts now required, so the cost of distribution would be largely reduced. A very moderate estimate gives the syndicate a net profit of, at least, 2 1-2 cents per quart, which would yield from 25 to 30 per cent. net profit on the capital engaged, as the price would certainly be raised in Toronto, as it was in New York, by a monopoly of the milk supply being secured. It is rumoured that the syndicate is feeling its way for a similar operation in this city. The plan at New York embraces an agreement with all the farmers within a radius of 20 miles, who sign an undertaking not to furnish any milk to others than the syndicate agents. The prospect of a monopoly of the milk supply of Canadian cities being in the hands of an American syndicate is not an agreeable one for Canadians to contemplate.

PARCEL POST CHANGES.

It gives us quite a shock to be asked by the Canadian Gazette, "How is it that Canada, with an excellent record in other postal departments, still lags behind in the matter of parcel post?" The idea of Canada lagging behind in anything is incongruous, as we are understood to lead the van. What are the facts? When the Postal Conference was held in London for the consideration of Imperial Penny Postage, the British Postmaster-General formulated a new and uniform scale of charges for parcels by parcel post between the various parts of the Empire—viz.: Under 3 lbs., 1s.; under 7 lbs., 2s.; under 11 lbs., 3s. Canada has not yet adopted the new scale, which has, however, been put into operation in many parts of the Empire—the Falkland Islands, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon, Newfoundland, and the

Niger Territory among others. The result is that while a parcel weighing 3 lb. can be sent from England to the Falkland Islands, a distance of 8,130 miles, or Newfoundland, 2,500 miles, for 1s., a similar parcel to Canada costs 1s. 8d. The Postmaster-General should give attention to this, as the discrimination against Canada is too great.

While alluding to the above query put by our English contemporary we take the opportunity of calling the attention of the Government to another question being very generally asked in Great Britain. The Gazette says:—"Canada's perfectly sincere and well-meant efforts to promote increased trade for this country are in no small measure wasted labour while the legitimate legal protection to which the British merchant is entitled is withheld from him. How is it, then, that another session is being allowed to pass without some effort to make good admitted defects?"

THE APPLE BARRELS ACT.

According to the proposed Act relating to exports of apples, they must be "packed in cylindrical veneer barrels," or those made of seasoned wood. The name of the first class of barrels excited the risibility and curiosity of the House of Commons. Sir H. Joly de Lotbiniere when questioned was unable to explain what kind of a barrel was meant by the Act he introduced. The special form which differentiates a barrel from a box is, the former being cylindrical. A cylinder is explained by one writer as "a barrel," thus we speak of the barrel of a gun. The word cylindrical, as applied to a certain class of barrels, is therefore as superfluous as it would be to say, that a certain class of square must have four square sides, or, that a spherical body must be round. What is meant by "a veneer barrel?" We give it up. All authorities and trade custom agree in defining "veneer" as a very thin layer of wood laid on a backing for decorative purposes in cabinet work. Will shippers of apples be required to use barrels covered with ornamental woods like piano cases and writing desks are? If so, the wood should have been named to avoid disputes, the Act then would have read, "All apples for export must be packed in barrels veneered with mahogany, rosewood, or bird's-eye maple." Whether the veneer must be polished or not should also have been stated in the Act. These handsome barrels would cause a sensation in Great Britain, and, as they would, of course, not be charged for, they would create an enormous demand for Canadian apples in order to secure a mahogany, rosewood or bird's-eye maple "cylindrical veneer barrel." All that is required is, that the apples exported be packed in strong barrels of a given and uniform capacity.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The British Government has receded from the unreasonable position it took up respecting the Pacific cable. As we pointed out some time ago, there was a distinct understanding between the Home authorities and the respective governments of Canada and Australia that Great Britain would assume a certain proportion of the cost. That proportion we spoke of as wholly disproportionate to the far greater advantages which Great Britain would derive from the Pacific Cable in comparison with the benefits to this country and Australia. It was then announced that Great Britain had withdrawn from this arrangement leaving the entire cost of the cable to be borne by this country and Australia. The reason for this policy seems to have been the discovery that Great Britain was pledged to the support of an eastern cable with the interests of which the new one would conflict. Under pressure brought to bear upon it, the Home Government now offers to guarantee the bonds issued to raise the funds for laying the cable. It can do this without any risk of being called upon to pay either the interest on the bonds, or any of the principal when due. The governments of Canada and of Australia are well able to pay any obligations existing, or to be entered into for the new enterprise. The guarantee of the Home Government may enable a loan to be placed upon slightly more favourable terms, but the credit of Canada

and of Australia, is now so high that even an Imperial guarantee will have little effect in securing better terms. As the Home Government will make no sacrifice, present or contingent, nor invest one cent of money in connection with the Pacific cable, it will have no claim to use the line, as was proposed, on lower terms than other customers. We trust both the colonial governments will stand on their dignity in this matter, and give the authorities of the Colonial Office clearly to understand that if they build the Pacific cable at their own cost they will manage it in their own way and endeavour to make it a strictly business enterprise.

THE GALLIA VERDICT.

The Harbour Commissioners have rendered a unanimous verdict in regard to the grounding of the Gallia. The judgment sets forth, that the channel at the point where the vessel went ashore is 600 feet wide, and 35 feet deep, and that all the buoys, beacons and landmarks were clearly visible. The pilot is blamed for running the ship at full speed around the bend in the river, when he knew the steering gear to be imperfect. The captain is also blamed for not cautioning the pilot against too great speed. The ship channel, which some interested persons tried to show was responsible for the accident, was proved to be as wholly blameless as the English Channel is for the stranding of the Paris. The Gallia remains fast ashore, but hopes are entertained that she will be floated ere long. Meantime she is a beacon of warning, which, though not needed, is still impressive.

PIANO AND ORGAN MAKERS' ASSOCIATION.

The principal manufacturers of pianos and organs in Ontario have formed an association for promoting the interests of their trade. One of the grievances they will seek to have remedied is, the method of showing musical instruments at the Provincial and other exhibitions. One of the leading firms declined to send any more of their pianos to this show some years ago, owing to the bad arrangements. The managers of these exhibitions seem to have no other idea about a piano, or organ, than, that it is a piece of furniture, like a table or bureau. Hence they crowd them together in one section where the visitors can studiously compare the polish used by the several makers, and pass very critical and highly intelligent remarks upon the merits of the pianos on show, based upon the different patterns of their legs, or fret work. Should some prejudiced person, who is pernickity enough to wish to hear the tones of a piano before judging its merits, he, or she, has to play it or listen to its being played, amid a babel of sounds which reminds us of Hogarth's "Enraged Musician." To judge the tones of any one piano or organ, when the air is vibrating with the noise of cows bellowing, bands performing, children yelling, thousands of people stamping round, and other pianos and organs are being played double fortissimo in order to get heard at all, is a farce. Yet our instrument makers have to display their goods under such conditions and there are people who seem to find ecstatic delight in having their ears bombarded with such confused noises, if only one ingredient in the din is, a piano being pounded by a musical athlete. To secure more rational arrangements at Exhibitions will be one aim of the new association.

Another effort will be directed towards securing changes in the tariff on the raw materials used in pianos and organs. The present duty on such materials gives an unfair advantage to American made instruments, consequently they can produce a responding duties to pay on the raw materials used on American piano at a less cost than a Canadian maker, by the amount of duty on raw materials they are saved. The Americans, besides this great advantage, use Canada as a surplus, or slaughter market, to the serious disturbance of the trade. Were the conditions equal, Canada would do a large trade in pianos and organs with the States. But our goods are practically prohibited from entering that country, while

our tariff favours the importation of American goods. Such a fiscal condition is utterly irrational, it is neither Protection, nor Free Trade, nor Reciprocity, or Tariff for Revenue only, but a muddle based on no definite principle, and having no definite object. The new association, we trust, will succeed in getting the tariff put into a more intelligible shape as a protection to a most important native industry, which sprang up and has flourished under the favouring influences of a policy designed to effect such results.

The shoe manufacturing business originally conducted by Lefebvre & Frere, Montreal, and which after their failure was taken over and conducted for a time by James Robertson, has been re-sold by him to Mrs. St. Martin.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES.

Amos Campbell, shoe manufacturer, Quebec, Que., doing business under the style of Amos Campbell & Co., has made an assignment, a demand having been made some days ago. His liabilities are about \$24,000, with assets in the neighborhood of \$16,000. The cause of the failure is traced to the fire which recently burned the premises. He was not heavily insured. It is reported an offer of 50 cents in the dollar has been made, but some interested parties contend 75 cents in the dollar can be secured. Mr. Campbell is spoken of among leather dealers as an industrious, careful man, and much regret has been expressed for his recent and present troubles. The largest creditors are the Quebec Bank, indirect, \$6,500; direct, \$5,718; Shaw, Cassels & Co., Montreal, \$1,781; W. Fortier, \$791; Standard Book Co., \$444; C. Rochette, \$347; Duclos and Payan, St. Hyacinthe, \$1,530; Martatt and Armstrong, \$2,271; Dowker, McIntosh and Co., Montreal, \$2,593.

A. Winn, a shoe manufacturer, of Milton, Ont., doing business under the style of Winn & Co., is reported in difficulties. He began in February, '98, continuing the business formerly conducted by Geo. Winn & Co., who failed in December, 97.

An offer of 50 cents in the dollar has been made by Wilfrid Gauthier, cigars, Montreal. It is stated he recently advised his creditors he could sell out the business so as to pay the above sum. He has been in business in a small way a little more than a year.

A demand of assignment has been made on Robitaille, Frere & Co., dry goods, Quebec city. The liabilities are about \$40,000. The business was begun in March, '94, the present partners, Geo. and Eugene Robitaille, having interested with them two others who withdrew in March, '98. The business at the time was supposed to show a fair nominal surplus.

—Our Barrie, Ont., special correspondent writes:—Not the least important among the many progressive features that during the past two years have manifested themselves in this town is the formation a few days ago of a Board of trade. The desirability of such an organization had long been felt but it was not until a month ago that the initiative was taken by Mayor Wells, who called a public meeting to discuss its several advantages. The unanimity of that meeting was seconded a few days later by Mr. Stephen Caldecott, ex-President of the Board of Trade, Toronto, who being in town, addressed several prominent business men on the exceptional natural advantages of the town, to which they, through familiarity with these privileges, had apparently lost sight of. The points he emphasized were the summer tourist business and manufactures, success in these lines being ensured by the health and beauty, and geographical position, respectively of the town. In due time a charter applied for was received from the Dominion Government, and at a largely attended and representative meeting, the following officers were elected. It will be seen that the personnel of the Board is very representative in character. President, Mr. Mortimer Atkinson, Manager of Bank of Toronto; 1st Vice-President, Mr. W. Wilkinson, grain merchant; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. James Vain, dry goods and grocer; Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. J. H. Bennett, insurance agent; Council: Mr. George Livingston, shoe merchant; Mr. George Reidy, dry goods merchant; Mr. C. A. Perkins, grocer; Mr. P. Keatins, provisioner; Mr. S. Wesley, publisher; Mr. H. J. Grassett, Manager of Bank of Commerce; Mr. H. H. Otter, hardware merchant; Mr. George

Ball, manufacturer; Mr. John Rogerson, general agent; Mr. A. Sinclair, tanner; Mr. J. J. Brown, grain and seedsman; Mr. R. E. Fletcher, contractor. A constitution and by-laws will be adopted this week and the Board will then begin an energetic campaign with a view to adding materially to the commercial and industrial prosperity of Barrie. Manufactures will claim their early attention, a communication having been already received from a furniture firm re locating here. In the town there is this year a perceptible strengthening in trade and a new era of prosperity has set in.

—The Molsons Bank will open a branch in Victoriaville, Que., on 19th inst., in compliance with a requisition signed by all the influential merchants in that locality.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

Ontario.—S. S. Ryckman, Medicine Co., Ltd., Hamilton, moved to Toronto; Standard Mining Exchange, Ltd., Toronto, incorporation granted; Wyatt & Co., stock brokers, Toronto, P. S. Maule, admitted a partner; J. Armstrong, general store, Lyons, about retiring from business; J. A. Thompson, grocer, Oshawa, sold out to H. Moody; P. J. Barbour, grocer, St. Mary's, store closed; J. H. Seager, drugs, Barrie, sold out; Heming and Marshall, coal, Hamilton, have sold out; C. Buck, hotel, Stoney Creek, reported sold out; S. out; C. Buck, hotel, Stoney Creek, reported sold out; S. Mousseau, hotel, Aylmer, succeeded by O. Delorme; M. Kassel, general store, Whitby, advertises business for sale; Mrs. J. J. Gallagher, general store, Wilton, sold out to H. Mills; Leslie & Co., hotel, Ottawa, selling out to S. Daniels.

Quebec.—Harvey & Hunter, woollen mfrs., St. Armand East, co-partnership registered; W. D. Bolton, confectionery, Montreal, commenced business; J. Riel & Co., grocer, Montreal, Mrs. J. Riel, sole owner; Quebec Fruit Exchange, Quebec, partnership registered; Levac & Menard, bakers, Cedars, commenced business; Cookshire Mills Co., Cookshire, have sold out; J. P. Belanger, furniture, Montreal, commencing business; Le Syndicat Canadien, general store, Drummondville, co-partnership registered; F. A. Leblanc & Co., men's furnishings, Montreal, commenced business; J. L. Dugal & Co., tailors, Thetford Mines, dissolved; G. W. Buzzell & Co., general store, Abbotsford, commencing business; Porter Conrad Importing Co., mfrs. agents, etc., Montreal, commenced business.

Manitoba and N.W.T.—Joyner & Elkington, millers, Fort Qu'Appelle, dissolved; Great West Laundry Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, incorporation granted; J. Hay, hotel, McGregor, advertises business for sale; McRae & Williams, general store, Pumas, commenced business; Dagg & Co., general store, Selkirk, sold out; Assinaboine Lumber Co., Ltd., Brandon, succeeded by Hanbury Mfg. Co.

British Columbia.—A Nicomen, general store, Vancouver, commencing business; Spratt & Macaulay, coal, wood and insurance, Victoria, dissolved, C.J.W. Spratt continuing; R.W. Patmore, drugs, etc., Donald, contemplated removing to Golden; A. Classen, grocer, Vancouver, trying to sell out; E. P. Drummond, general store, Salmo, commenced business; A. Garland, grocer, Victoria, sold out to A. Pirth.

Nova Scotia.—D. Martin, general store, Orangedale, opened business here; F. R. Morehead, printer, Lunenburg, opened business here; A. J. Campbell, general store, Sydney Mines, opened business; Cameron & McQueen, contractors, Glace Bay, dissolved, H. Cameron continues; H. Hall, general store, Sheet Harbor, stock sold to Miss A. Fulton.

Prince Edward Island.—H. A. Compton, grocer, furniture, etc., Summerside, sold grocery portion of business to J. R. Moran.

Newfoundland.—Est. of F. H. Archibald, mfr. shoes, Harbor Grace, premises, etc., leased to the B. & S. Archibald Mfg. Co., Ltd.

LEGAL RECORD.

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	June 8.
Flamboro E Tp—B. Lucas vs G. A. and T. Bennet ..	500
London—Harvard Co. vs A. J. Wyckoff ..	338
Ottawa—Dominion Per. L. Co. vs C. K. Romhild et al	380
Oxford E—N. Lampman vs J. Richardson ..	670
Portage La Prairie—J. Shea vs J. Guay et al ..	406
Toronto—Diamond Glass Co. vs H. Creve, \$21,534; E. Leonard & Sons vs Park, Bro. & Co, Ltd, (damages), \$1,000.	
.....J. G. Dolehy vs Dominion Bank ..	5,000
.....J. S. McGurn vs P. J. Lally et al ..	4,009
	June 10.
Hawkesbury—J. D. Cameron et al vs Wm. Smith ..	435
Hilton—J. Gentles vs A. & J. McGugan ..	1,157
London—Patent Development & Mfg Co. ..	1,000
Ottawa—J. A. Seybold & Co. vs A. D. Richard & Co., \$1,735; D. Lafleur vs The Ottawa Car Co., Ltd., drugs, \$1,000.	
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.....F. E. Smith vs The Great Central Route, Blue Line and N.Y.C. and H.R.R. Co., \$16,000.

June 13.

Arthur Tp—M. Cusling vs D. Lennaton 388
Colchester—P. Hulley vs E. Thorne 1,000
Chicago—F. D. Barwick vs I. H. Radford 14,662
London—Dominion S. & T. Society vs I. Ballard et al . . . 1,180
London—Bank of Toronto vs W. J. Johnston 1,725
Nepean—C. D. Fosbery vs J. & M. Finn et al 1,391
Quebec—Bank of Montreal vs A. Charlebois et al. 2,556
St. Catharines—T. C. Haslett vs. S. H. & R. Morgan . . . 383
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.....J. Sale et al vs Lake Eric and Detroit River Ry. Co., et al, \$3,120.

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June 13.

Portage La Prairie—H. G. Adams 1,500
JUDGMENTS RENDERED—ONTARIO.

June 8.

Ailsa Craig—C. B. Armstrong agt S. Hamah 422
Dundas—Goldie & McCullough agt G. H. Harper & Co. 536
June 10.
Barton Tp—F. A. Carpenter & Co. agt Jas. Brayley, . . 925
Brant Tp—S. H. McKay agt J. A. and M. Doyle 407
Hamilton—G. Vincelli agt A. Onderdonk 300
Renfrew—Geo. May & Sons agt W. Hazelton 555
Stephenson—The Conly Church Organ and Piano Co. agt W. Brown, \$315.

June 13.

Adelaide Tp—Oregon Wholesale Nursery Co. agt J. Patterson, \$577.
Alliston—A. A. Allan & Co. agt W. J. Kelly & Co. . . 361
Brantford—Rochester & Pittsburg Coal & I. Co. agt Gibson Coal Co., \$1,354.

June 13.

Toronto—R. Hunter et al exrs agt R. A. Dickson, \$473; R. G. Smyth agt J. Holland, \$1,001; Western Can. L. Sav. Co. agt Jno. Scully, \$9,174; Dme. E. Poissant esql agt Dme. E. Stevens, \$505.
.....G. P. Schofield agt W. B. Hope 848
.....Watson, Smoke & Masten agt J. & M. Leighton, \$398.
.....J. Sale et al agt Natural Gas and Oil Co., Ltd., \$946.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

June 8.

Klondike—C. Tacaille agt D. Longtin 441
Montreal—J. S. Messier, agt P. Brosseau, \$261; A. Goyer agt D. Dionne, \$199; S. Marley agt L. Girard et al, \$300;

W. Wiseman agt E. Laliberte, \$500; J. S. Langlois agt P. Marsan, \$192; J. S. Langlois agt P. Marsan, \$192; Dme. M. Pinsonnault agt F. D. Smith, \$500; T. Forrester agt Wm. Stewart, \$250.

June 10.

Montreal—Dme. M. E. A. Huguenin agt A. Augste, \$497; S. Gareau agt Dme. S. Charest, \$900; R. A. Allan agt Dme. agt Dme. M. Flood, \$200; C. F. Smith agt P. H. Hart, \$252; H. W. Laireau agt Dme. D. A. MacDonald, \$220; W. Y. Daykin agt R. G. Plaw, \$377.
St. Laurent—G. St. Aubin agt A. Gosselin 756
St. Paul—M. B. Atkinson et al esql agt Dme. W. B. Davidson, \$442.

June 13.

Louisville—Canada General Electric Co. agt J. R. Cote 516
Montreal—Ville Maisonneuve agt Imperial Brush Mfg. Co., \$3,500; M. L. Young et vir agt L. C. Lariviere, \$631; W. Y. Daykin esql agt R. G. Plow, \$209; J. A. Madore et al agt F. R. Presseau, \$407; James Robertson & Co. agt E. D. Wingrove, \$333.
St. Pierre aux Liens—A. Leduc agt Z. Leblanc 754

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—NOVA SCOTIA.

June 13.

Berwick—J. N. Barteaux 491

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—NEW BRUNSWICK.

June 10.

St. John—J. F. Dunlop 663

EXECUTIONS—QUEBEC.

June 8.

Hamilton—Montreal Sand & Gravel Co. agt A. Onderdonk, \$2,684.
St. Louis—T. J. Claxton agt A. Lebeau 1,738
Westmount—T. C. Bulmer agt R. Warrington et al . . . 10,906
June 10.
Lachine—Dme. A. Dupont et vir agt R. Michaud 1,199
Montreal—The Queen agt L. Escudier, \$200; Dme. E. Gailoux et vir agt L. J. Francois et al, \$252; Royal Institution agt heirs J. B. Pallascio et al, \$68,328; S. S. Stephens agt C. Warnecke, \$512.

June 13.

Montreal—S. Laberge agt F. W. Bosenen, \$367; M. J. A. Decelles agt G. Daveluy, \$781; Credit Foncier F.C. agt Estate O. M. Ange, \$3,220; Dme. M. A. A. Beliveau et vir agt P. Picotte et al, \$1,854; J. B. Bourdreault agt J. Reinhardt, \$290.

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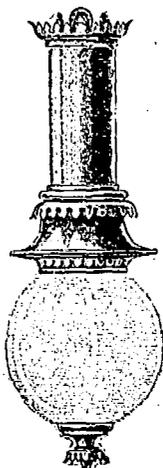
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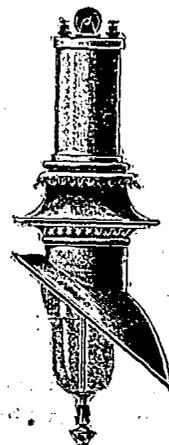
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St. Thomas—Thos. Arnold to W. E. Idsardi, 1,116

Stratford—J. D. Wray to T. Holliday, 1,000

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Normanby Tp—W. Ball to M. McNally & Adams .. 868

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Owen Sound—E. A. Matthews to Grey & Bruce L. Co. 1,855

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CHATTEL MORTGAGES—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

June 8.

Winnipeg—McArthur & Co. 600

June 10.

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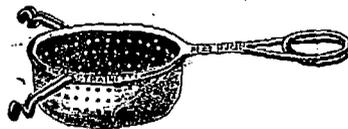
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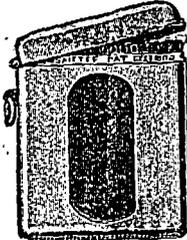
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FINANCIAL.

Thursday, 15th June, 1899.

The movement of gold from the States to Europe is exciting much attention. The U.S. Mint is arranging for a considerable increase in the stock of gold coins, the call for them being unusually heavy for foreign travel and likely to be so in the Fall for the usual harvest business. By that time there will be grain going forward and wheat and gold are not usually companions on the Atlantic. Speculative prices are being quoted for iron and other leading goods, orders for which cannot be filled for a length of time. Pig iron stocks have disappeared. The wheat crop of this continent and Europe is giving promise of being an average, in spite of the Russian drought. The Stock Market continues weak from doubts as to the high prices keeping up. There was a sharp decline in Pacific, owing to the retirement of Sir William Van Horne from the presidency. The changes in that line seem to have caused no little uneasiness in Berlin, where the real nature of them is not understood. The quotations went down to 95%, which would rather trouble those who were speculating on par being reached. Montreal Street sagged down from 329 3/4 to 327 1/2; Toronto Street ranged from 119 to 117 3/4; Royal Electric has sold at 157 1/2; Bank of Toronto 241 7/8; Bank of Montreal at 251 1/2, Union Bank, 120. In our last issue by a printer's error we gave the profits of the Traders' Bank as 7.13 per cent. instead of 9.13. The Merchants' Bank has removed, during alterations, to the offices in the Banque du Peuple block. Money for call loans is 5 per cent, sixty day drafts between banks are 9 1-16 to 9 3-16, demand at 9% to 9 11-16, over the counter, sixties are 9 1/4 to 9%, and demand 9 1/4 to 9%. In London Consols have declined to 108 11-16. At the Hochelaga Bank meeting being held to-day, the profits were stated to be \$120,691, equal to 9.65 per cent., on paid-up capital.

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Tenders for placer mining claims on Dominion Creek in the Yukon Territory.

SEALED Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the envelope "Tender for a placer mining claim" will be received at this Department until noon on Friday, the 1st day of September, 1899, for placer claims and fractions of claims on Dominion Creek reserved for the Crown.

The following is a list of the numbers of the claims and fractions and the approximate frontage thereof, as surveyed by Messrs. James Gibbons and R. W. Cautley, Dominion Land Surveyors:—

BELOW UPPER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1 A	5	10 A	33.3
2 A	19	15 A	42.25
3 A	30.5	31 A	43
8 A	87.4		

ABOVE LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1 A	12	6 A	35.00
2 A	59.1	10 A	143.25
4 A	1.25		

BELOW LOWER DISCOVERY.

No.	Length in ft.	No.	Length in ft.
1 A	56.3	75 A	24.7
2 A	7.2	76	500.
2 C	20.3	77	449.8
3 A	34.00	16 C	33.8
9 A	39.25	18 A	164.7
11 A	98.4	78 A	3.6
13 A	63.5	80	431.3
16 A	30.25	81 A	15.3
20	202.1	83	500.
21 A	71.9	84	509.
22	590.	85	500.
22 A	60.7	86	500.
23	446.2	87	500.
25	500.	87 A	500.
26	120.66	87 B	387.9
31	350.5	89 A	35.1
33	590.	91	500.
34	500.	92	500.
36	500.	93	500.
37	500.	94	500.
38	352	95	500.
68 A	94.7	96	500.
69 A	40.5	97	500.
70 A	72.0	98	500.
71	414.4	99	500.
73 A	12.3	100	478.7
74 A	21.3	101	119.

Each tender shall specify the numbers of the claims and fractions tendered for and also the amount of bonus offered for each claim and fraction. The tender may be for the whole lot or any one or more of the claims and fractions and must be accompanied by an accepted cheque in favour of the Minister of the Interior for ten per cent of the amount offered, one half of the remainder to be paid into the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, or to the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory at Dawson within thirty days from notice of acceptance of tender, and the balance within six months thereafter with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum.

Entries for the claims and fractions will be granted in accordance with the Placer Mining Regulations on acceptance of tender.

The entries will be subject to the usual royalty and the provisions of the said Regulations from time to time in force, except as to representation provided for by Clause 39, which will not be required.

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JOHN R. HALL,
Secretary.

Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, 27th May, 1899.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for w. o. June 15th, supplied by Chas. Meredith & Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal:

BANKS.	Shares.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average Last Year.
Bank of Montréal	26 268	251	240 1/4	
Bank of Toronto	35 248	241 1/8	230	
Merchants	11 170	168	169 1/2	
Quebec	6 127 1/2	127 1/2	124	
Union	73 120	108	168	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Can. Pacific	6850 93 1/8	95 1/8	85 1/2	
Dul. S.S. & At Pf.	75 12	12	2 1/2	
Comm. Cable	300 187 1/2	180 1/4	139 1/2	
War Eagle	20,800 384	373 1/2	204	
Mont. Telegraph	10 175	175	176 1/2	
Rich. & Ont.	500 118	111 1/2	101 1/4	
M. S. R.	4312 337	323 1/2	156	
" (New Stock)	1661 334	324	151	
Montreal Gas Co.	161 208	201	187	
Bell Telephone	25 181 1/2	181 1/2	170	
Royal Electric	1309 188 1/2	186	157 3/8	
Toronto St. Ry.	1929 119 1/4	116 1/2	97 1/4	
Halifax Ry.	25 110	110	....
Corp. 4 p. c.	6000 106	106	....
Twin City	825 98 1/2	98 3/8	....
Twin City, Pfd.	30 138 1/2	138 1/2	....
Col'd C. Bonds	1000 101 3/4	101 1/2	....
Dom. Cotton Mills	985 113 1/4	109	93	
Dom. Coal Pfd.	19 120	120	103 1/2	
Com.	50 56 1/2	56 1/2	22 1/2	
Republic.	35,200 131 1/2	125	....
Hal. H. & L. Co.	25 19	19	....
Mont. & Lon.	2,200 56	51	....
Payne Mining Co.	7,500 331	350	....

Brazilian exchange for the week ending the 14th, is as follows:

June 8	8 1-16d
" 9	8d
" 10	7 15 16d
" 12	8 1-16d
" 13	8 1/4d
" 14	8 1-32d

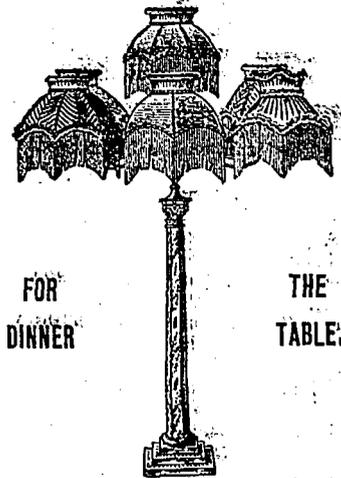
MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, June 15th, 1899.

The conditions governing the markets for the past week have shown little cause for comment. Leather is being shipped freely to England, and indications point to a healthy continuation. Dairy products have recovered somewhat from the low level of last week, and supplies on this market have been picked up with a zest which betokens but short duration for downward tendencies in those staples. Dry goods are moving freely, the knowledge of higher prices for fall woollen fabrics becoming generally known has caused freer buying where circumstances would admit. In white goods trade is inclined to be slow as weather conditions have scarcely favored a rush for these lines. Hardware still moves up the line, new prices being shown this week for some half dozen staples. Groceries are regular with little doing in tea or sugar owing to the uncertainties of values. Crop reports are very encouraging owing to plenty rain and warm weather.

Butter.—Under more favourable advices from the English markets and large export orders coming to hand the market has gained strength and is ruling very firm. Finest creamery now readily commands 17 to 17 1/2 cents. This feeling has in a like manner assisted the demand for choice dairy which finds ready sale at 13 to 13 1/2 cents. Inferior grades with which the market was encumbered for some time is also being up and doing of late, supplies now visible, finding free purchasers at

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9 to 10 cents. The bulk of this class has been bought for export; in fact, so liberal has been the movement that considerably more business would have been transacted had supplies been readily obtainable. The outlook, as viewed to-day, would seem to indicate higher prices in the near future.

Canned Goods.—For immediate consumption the demand is slack, and whilst it is realized that new pack canned goods will be from 10 to 15 per cent dearer by reason of the higher cost of tin plates, holders are disposed to let go at the low figures that have ruled for the past fortnight. Tomatoes are quoted at 77½c to 80c. Beans (Refugee), 77½c. Peas (Early June), 67½c. Corn remains firm at 90c, with \$1 for best brands. Since the large sales reported in salmon last week, there has been nothing of any magnitude through local commission houses, but in the West it is reported heavy sales have been made of Columbia River at equal to \$4 f.o.b., coast.

Cheese.—A much steadier feeling is observed in the market, which has to a slight extent reacted from the low notch into which it had dropped a week ago. A gain equal to at least ¼ cent., is shown with the tendency in favour of further gains. English curd is lower, however, at 43s for white and 42s for choice colored. Woodstock, Ont., 14.—380 white and 628 col., offered May and June make, sales 628 at 8c. 8, 1-16c offered for remainder. Price same week last year 7 to 7 1-6 cents. Picton 14th.—Offered 1,285 col., 100 white. 1,135 sold at 8 3-16 cents. Nanance, 14th.—Offered 1,575. Sales 735 white and 375 colored at 8 1-16 cents. Price same week last year 7 1-16 cents.

Chemicals, Oils, Etc.—But few changes can be recorded for the week. Trade is inclined to be quiet for the time, with orders of a somewhat smaller and more varied nature. Nitrate of soda is in short supply and may rule higher. Sal soda is firm at the recent advance. Tin crystals are quoted higher in accordance with the advanced cost of the base product. Castor oil is showing a firmer tone in the primary markets, and is expected to shortly advance here. Linseed, boiled and raw, shows a tendency to advance, while turpentine is lower at 62 cents. Citric acid has advanced considerably and may go still higher. Camphor is a shade higher, but the heavy season is now about over. Insect powder pkgs., 25 to 40 cents. lb.; per keg, 22 to 30 cents lb.

Dried Fruits.—Sales of Valencia raisins are being made at 4½c to 5c for selected stock, and at 4 to 4½c for fine off-stalk. Stocks are within sight of being cleaned up, and it is assured that new crop will come on the market very opportunely. California agents in connection with this outlook, are anticipating booking some business; but there are not a few who believe that Spain will be able to hold the ground it made last season.

Eggs.—For the first time during the season, the regular demand, which has sustained the market through cold and warm, seems to have received a check sufficient to hold supplies over the usual brief period. This is accounted for in part by the free supplies of Southern strawberries which have been

distributed through auction sources to an extent which has allowed their free purchasing in a general way. Prices, nevertheless, are held at their former figures, 11½ to 12 cents being paid for fresh stock, while No. 2 brings 9 to 10 cents.

Flour, Feed and Meal.—The flour market holds steady at the sharp advances recorded recently. A good trade is being done, the volume of country business showing that but little stock of any kind was carried over the late spring. Crop conditions have a tendency to keep flour at the highest notch, and it is scarcely anticipated by the trade that values will recede for some little time. Feed continues in active demand and firm at quoted figures, with the one exception of Manitoba bran, which shows a decline of \$1 per ton for the week, being now offered at \$15. Oatmeal is quiet and unchanged in price.

Hardware.—In general hardware lines there is an average business reported through travellers, and also through mail. In the North-West they are already talking big crops, the forerunner invariably of pushing business in this section of the country, but as yet orders from Manitoba are no more than normal for the season, and collections in some instances are rather disappointing. There has been further advances in staples this week as follows:—Queen's head galvanized sheets, 23 gauge, are now quoted \$4.80. Coke tin I.C., size 14-20, have advanced to \$3.50 and charcoal plates \$3.75. Carriage bolts and nuts are higher in price, as also are files. Bar iron is quotable at \$1.90 and cut nails at \$2.15, less 5c per keg.

Hides and Tallow.—Local receivers of hides complain of the absence of business, owing to very light arrivals. Even added competition and the advanced prices recorded two weeks ago, and which still obtain, do not bring supplies. The high price of all grades of cattle has much to do with this, the industrious farmer being ever alive to the fact that when the cattle buyers are around oftener than usual he can hold his stock at the highest point and eventually get it. The present scarcity of cattle is likely to prevail for some time. Tallow is steady in price but quiet in movement.

Leather and Shoes.—Locally the leather market is not favored with sufficient trade to call it active. While some sorting is being done the inclination shows a holding off beyond what the month might justify. English buyers have been in the city the past week, and have placed good orders. The export trade has been gradually improving and indications at the present appear to favor enlarged business. Prices remain steady on this market, although a reaction has taken place in the U.S., where hides show a slight decline. New York advices of the 15th inst., report a limited demand with buyers looking for slight concessions. Holders, however, were firm in their views of improvement in the near future and refused to meet offers. Shoes are reported by manufacturers to be fairly well ordered for fall delivery. The volume shows a good percentage of better goods sold than in last season. Buyers have been looking more to quality and improvement in the cheap grades, which

a desirable feature from the makers standpoint, for improvement is easily added if the trade will only adhere to the sound principle of better prices and better goods. Remittances are in most cases satisfactory so far through the season.

TORONTO WHOLESALE TRADE.

(Revised by Telegraph.)

Toronto, June 15, 1899.

Business this week was fairly active, with good sorting-up orders for dry goods. The store-trade has improved, there being an increased number of country merchants in the city. Values are all very firm, and the outlook promising. In hardware and metals the movement has increased, and prices rule very firm. C.P.R. and Toronto was fair, and prices generally unchanged. Cheese and cattle markets steady. The demand for cured meats continues active, with prices firm. Money is scarce with call loans 5 per cent. Sterling exchange is firm. Speculation quiet owing to some extent to the difficulty in getting loans. Bank shares rule very firm. C.P.R. and Toronto Ry. weaker. Latest sales: Ontario Bank 134½, Hamilton 191, Imperial 220, Commerce 153, C.P.R. 96, General Electric 157, Richelieu 112, Cable 187, Toronto Electric 140, War Eagle 374, Republic 126½.

Flour and Grain.—Flour in moderate demand and firm, Straight rollers in wood are quoted at \$3.05 to \$3.15 west, and Ontario Patents at \$3.30 to \$3.35. Manitoba Patents are firm at \$4.30 to \$4.40, and Strong Bakers at \$3.95 to \$4. Bran is unchanged at \$12.50 here and shorts at \$15 to \$15.50. Wheat is steady, with offerings a little more liberal this week. Car lots of red Winter and white are quoted at 70½ to 71½c north and west, and goose is worth 66c. No. 1 Manitoba hard in fair demand at 75 to 76c, Fort William, and 82 to 83c Owen 76c, Fort William, at 82 to 83c Owen Sound and Midland, and at 55 to 55½c Toronto freight. No. 1 Northern 79 to 80c Owen Sound and Midland. Buckwheat is nominal at 50 to 52c west. Oats are easy, white selling at 29½ to 30c west and at 31c east, while mixed sold at 28½c west. Peas are firm at 65c west and 66c east. Corn steady, Canadian 35 to 35½c west and American 41 to 41½c on track here. Barley is dull, No. 1 being quoted at 41 to 42c west, and No. 2 at 38 to 39c west.

Groceries.—Trade is fair, and prices rule steady. Sugars are firm, with granulated at \$4.58 to \$4.63 per 100 lbs., and yellows at \$3.83 to \$4.38. The demand for teas is good, with new Japans in request and prices firm. Dried fruits are firm; Valencia raisins are quoted at 4¼ to 5¼c, off stalk, at 5¼ to 6c for selections, and at 6¼ to 7c for layers. Currants are firm at 4¼c to 4½c. Canned goods unchanged; Tomatoes 80 to 90c, peas 80 to 95c, corn 90 cents, and prices steady. Choice shippers' sell at 4½ to 5c per lb. Bulls sell at 3¼ to 4¼c for heavy and at 3½c to 3¾c for light. Butchers' cattle are steady, with sales good to prime at 4¼ to 4½c, medium at 3¼ to 4c, and inferior at 3 to 3¼c. Stockers are quoted at 3½ to 3¾c, and feeders at 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Calves firm at \$5 to \$10 each. Milch cows \$30 to \$50 each. Sheep are firm, with sales of ewes at 3¼ to 4c per lb., and backs at 3 to 3½c. Lambs 4¼ to 4½c per lb. Hogs are firmer, with choice bringing \$5.00 to \$5.12½ per 100 lbs.; light bacon, \$4.50 to \$4.62;

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heavy, \$1.25 to \$4.37½; sows, \$5 to \$3.50, and stags, \$2 to \$2.50.

Provisions.—Business is fairly active, with good demand for cured meats. Mess pork sells at \$14, short cut at \$15, and shoulder mess at \$13.00. Bacon is quoted in car lots at 6¼c for long clear, and at 7 to 7¼c in smaller quantities. Breakfast bacon 10 to 10½c, and smoked hams 9½ to 10½c. Rolls 8 to 8½c. Lard is steady, tierces 6¼c, tubs 7c, and pails 7¼ to 7½c; compound lard 5½ to 6c. Beans are quoted 70 to 80c for ordinary, and \$1 to \$1.10 for hand-picked. Dried apples 5 to 5½c in quantities, and 6c in small lots. Apples \$2.50 to \$4 per barrel. Potatoes 75c in bag on truck.

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The St. Louis, Que., Town Council have granted exemption from taxation for ten years to the Alaska Feather and Down Company, Montreal, who are to build a factory there and employ 100 hands.

The estate of F. W. J. Glasseock, insolvent, Sherbrooke, Que., consisting of two village lots, will be sold at auction on the 22nd inst.

LEATHER AND WATERPROOF GOODS.

The firm of Whitnell & Co., London, Eng., has a very high reputation for all classes of leather and waterproof goods, more especially those required by travellers of both sexes, and by sportsmen. Their bags of the "Hold-all" variety are very popular, being light, impervious to wet, and fitted with pockets for small articles. The valises, satchels, knapsacks, dressing and other cases, made by Whitnell & Co., give great satisfaction, for durability, convenience, nice appearance and lowness of price. Travellers in our mining districts would find their "Bed Valise" a great comfort. See advt.

STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms.	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent. Price June 15. (Bid)	Cash value per \$
British North Am.....	243	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,400,000	2½	Apr. Oct	.....	.....
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3½	June Dec	153	76 50
Commercial, Windsor.....	40	500,000	349,172	80,000	.....	.....	105	42 00
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3	May	265	132 50
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	850,000	3½	Jan July	150	75 00
Halifax Banking Co.....	30	500,000	500,000	375,000	3½	Feb. Aug	158	79 00
Hamilton.....	100	1,484,100	1,467,270	909,707	4	June Dec	191	191 00
Hochelaga.....	100	1,241,000	1,232,600	585,000	3½	June Dec	140	140 00
Imperial.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,200,000	4 & 1	June Dec	210	210 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	250,000	3	June Dec	108	54 00
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	3½	June Dec	170	170 00
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,250,000	3½	Feb. Aug	180	180 00
Molsons.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	4 & 1	Oct April	198	99 00
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June Dec	250	500 00
Nationale.....	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	160,000	3	May Nov	90	27 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	600,000	6	Jan July	300	300 00
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,560,820	1,529,700	1,777,070	4	Feb. Aug.	220	220 00
Ontario.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	85,000	2½	June Dec	134½	134 50
Ottawa.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,170,000	4 & 1	June Dec	200	200 00
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	140,000	4	.....	250	375 00
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	3	June Dec	126	126 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2½	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard.....	150	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	April Oct	189	189 00
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	June Dec	242	242 00
Traders.....	100	700,000	700,000	50,000	3	June Dec	117	117 00
Union & Halifax.....	50	500,000	500,000	250,000	3½	Mch Sept	123	61 00
Union of Can.....	100	2,000,000	1,985,545	350,000	3	June Dec	119	119 00
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	479,620	10,000	3	June Dec	90	90 00
Western.....	100	500,000	387,789	118,000	3½	Apr. Oct	.....	.....
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	830,000	625,544	160,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,168,000	3,168,000	910,000	4½	Jan Jan	181	181 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	1,937,800	398,481	120,000	3½	Jan July	95	95 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	1,000,000	816,504	100,000	3	July	.....	.....
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	2	Jan July	40	10 00
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	.....	75	75 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.....	100	2,000,000	1,004,000	350,000	3	Jan July	100	100 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav.....	50	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,200,000	3	Jan July	115	57 50
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	750,000	750,000	220,000	2½	June Dec	114	57 00
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.....	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	309,000	3	Jan July	134½	134 50
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	824,200	10,000	2½	July Dec	75	37 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1½	Jan Mar	130	65 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	.....	107½	107 75
Freshold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	3,221,500	1,319,100	200,000	3	June Dec	98	98 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	349,109	3	Jan July	112	112 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	10	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	4½	Jan July	140	14 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.....	50	3,000,000	1,490,000	750,000	3	Jan July	177	88 50
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.....	100	840,000	720,847	180,000	3	Jan July	85	85 00
Landed Banking and Loan.....	100	700,000	698,098	160,000	3	Jan July	112½	112 50
London & Can. Loan and Ag.....	50	5,000,000	700,000	210,000	4	Mch Sep	65	32 50
London Loan Co.....	50	879,700	681,850	81,000	3	Jan. July	107	53 50
London and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	559,000	160,000	3½	Jan July	90	90 00
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co.....	100	1,600,000	375,000	51,000	.....	.....	85	85 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan July	173	69 20
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,997,916	.....	5	April Oct	201½	60 55
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,900,000	1,800,000	.....	4	Feb. Feb.	82½	161 60
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	Mch.	152½	152 25
Merchants Mfg Co.....	100	500,000	500,000	.....	3½	Feb. Aug	130	130 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	820,000	300,000	300,000	3	Mch Sep	136	136 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	486,800	314,888	150,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Ont. Loan and Deb. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	490,000	3	Jan July	120	60 00
People's Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	500,000	40,000	2	Jan July	25	12 50
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	678,840	378,720	50,000	3	Jan July	60	30 00
Richelton and Ont. Nav. Co.....	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	4	.....	100½	109 50
The Royal Electric Co.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	232,862	2	Jan. Jan.	182	182 00
Toronto Electric Light Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	20,000	.....	.....	139	139 00
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	.....	1	Jan.	117½	117 75
Union Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	1,095,400	699,020	200,000	3	Jan. July	38	19 00
Western Can. Loan and Sav.....	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	3	Jan. Dec	110	110 00
Western Loan & Trust Co.....	50	2,201,200	1,617,721	62,000	3½	June Dec	98	49 00
Windsor Hotel.....	105	105 00

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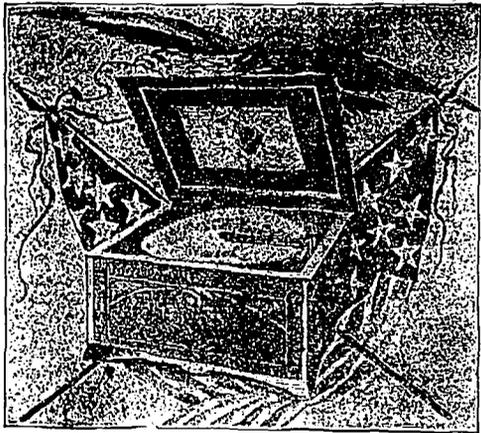
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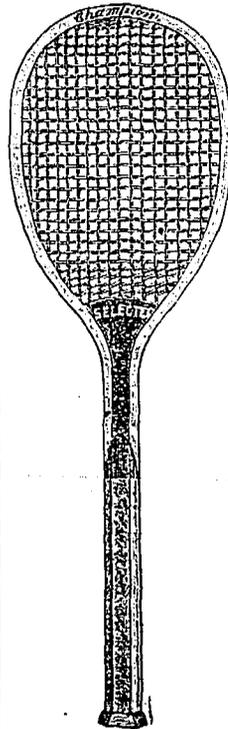
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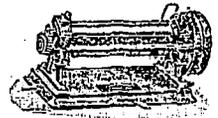
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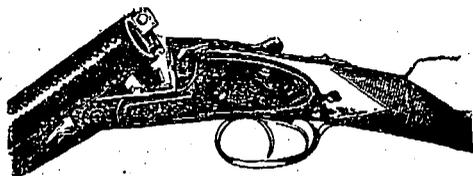
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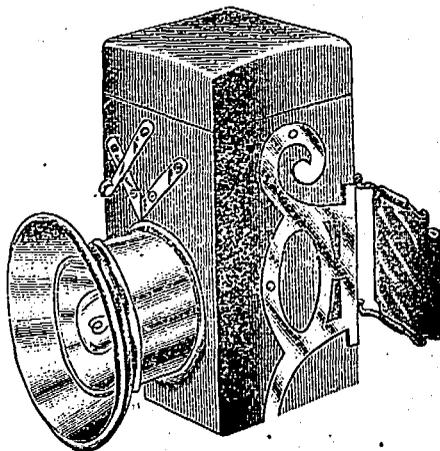
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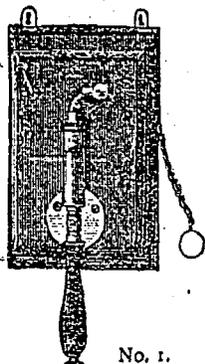
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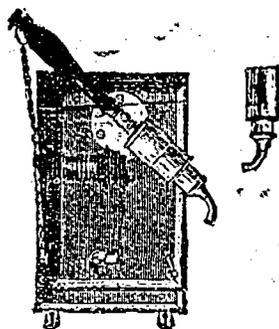
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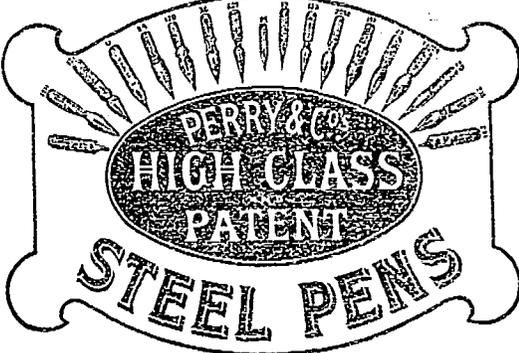
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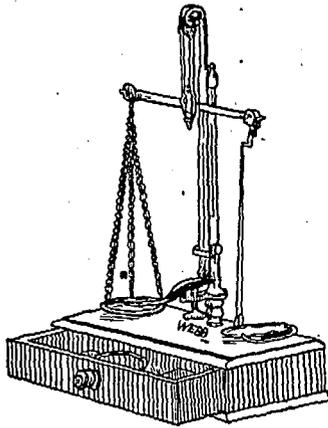
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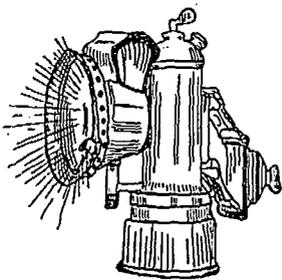
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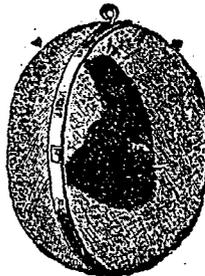
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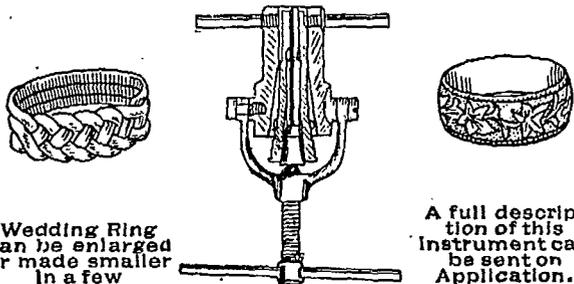
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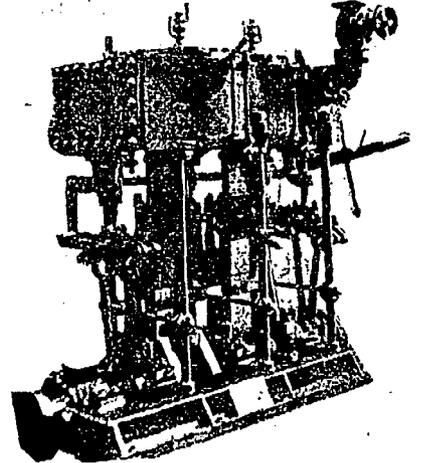
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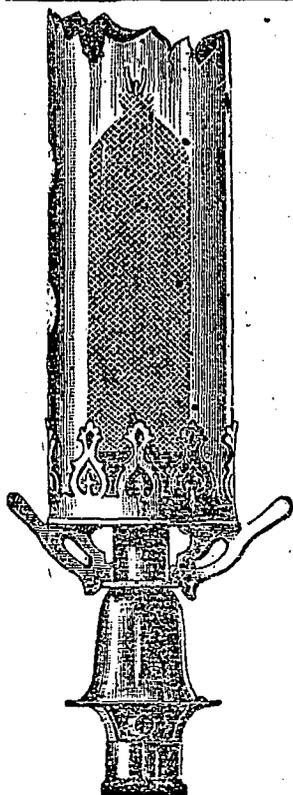
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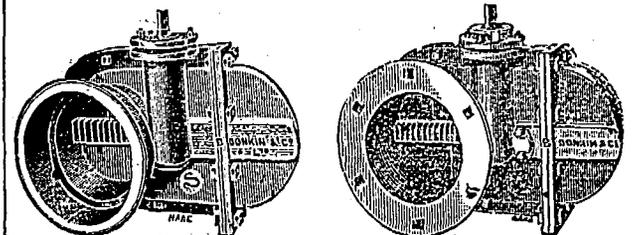
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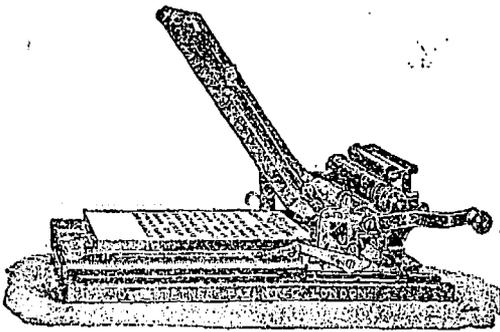
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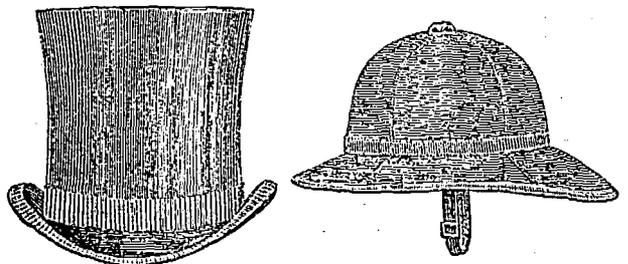
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Buff	1 20	1 50	1 00	1 20	0 90	1 00	Canstic Soda 60	1 75	2 00
or Congress	1 30	1 75	1 10	1 25	0 90	1 00	" " 70	1 20	2 25
Split Boots	2 10	2 75	1 50	1 75	1 10	1 30	Soda Ash	1 20	1 50
Kip	2 10	2 75	1 50	1 75	1 10	1 30	Soda Bicarb	2 25	2 75
Grain	2 10	2 75	1 50	1 75	1 10	1 30	Sal. Soda	0 75	0 75
Felt Boots, half fox	\$1 75,	\$2 00	full	2 42	2 50		" Concentrated	1 50	2 00
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Dongola Kid 1 quality	1 00	1 10	0 90	0 95	0 75	0 80	Indigo (Bengal)	0 70	1 00
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" " 3 " "	1 50	2 00	1 20	1 50	1 00	1 10	Gambler	0 04	0 05
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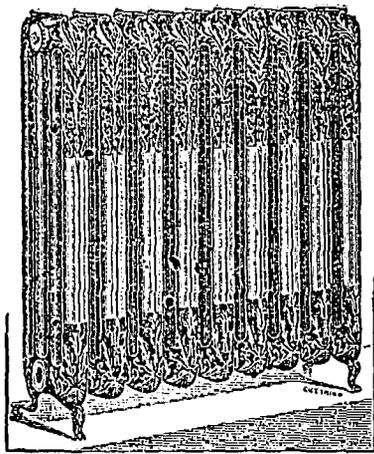
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Farm Products.																
Butter, Finest Cr. tubs.	0 17	0 17			Molasses (Barbados)	0 31	0 36	Vermicelli, Canadian	0 05	0 06						
" " " boxes	0 00	0 00			Porto Rico	0 00	0 00	Macaroni	0 05	0 06						
Township's Dairy	0 14	0 15			Trinidad	0 00	0 00	" Italian	0 10	0 13						
Western, new glass	0 13	0 12			Cuba	0 00	0 00	Fez—Ginon	0 14	0 16						
Med. Juni	0 09	0 10			Antigua	0 00	0 00	Orange	0 11	0 13						
Roll Butter	0 03	0 00			Raiatas			Lemon	0 10	0 12						
CHEESE:																
New Western col'd.	0 07	0 08			Sultanas	0 11	0 13	Chocolats								
New white	0 03	0 00			Loose Musc. California	0 05	0 05	Vanilla, yel. wrap. 24 x 1/4 lb	0 34	0 36						
French	0 07	0 07			Layeta, London	1 56	1 75	do Chamois do do	0 48	0 48						
Eggs:																
1st.	0 11	0 12			Chin. Cluster	2 20	2 30	do Pink do do	0 50	0 56						
" No. 2.	0 09	0 10			Extra Ibadaht	2 75	0 00	do Blue do do	0 50	0 56						
Hops:																
per lb.	0 14	0 16			Royal Buckingham	3 60	0 00	Tip. Van. Green do do	0 50	0 54						
" Old.	0 01	0 03			Valencia	0 04	0 06	do do Linc do do	0 58	0 66						
Hog Products:																
Bacon, smoked, per lb.	0 11	0 11			" Selected	0 00	0 06	do do Bronx do do	0 65	0 74						
Ham, city cured, "	0 11	0 10			" Layeta	0 06	0 08	do do White do do	0 78	0 83						
" Canyased.	0 00	0 00			Currahts, Provincials	0 04	0 05	Unsweet'd blue prizm do	0 38	0 42						
Pork Ca. s.c. per bbl.	15 00	15 50			Ellistrah	0 04	0 05	Starch:								
do mée.	12 00	13 00			Patras	0 04	0 05	Can. Laundry	0 04	0 00						
Lard, ref. Can pure.	0 08	0 07			Vostizias	0 06	0 10	Silver Gloss	0 00	0 07						
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Clover, red, per lb.	0 07	0 10			" new layers	0 05	0 25	" Sat. Chr. Label	0 00	0 00						
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" Western	1 10	2 10			Walnuts	0 10	0 14	Vinegar: less 10 p.c. dis.								
Flax 56 lbs.	0 65	1 00			" Grenoble	0 12	0 00	Imp Trip	0 30	0 00						
Fall Rye	0 75	0 90			Wilberts	0 09	0 10	Cote D'or	0 53	0 08						
Millet	0 75	0 90			Spices: Cassia—mats	0 09	0 12	Crystal Pickling	0 23	0 00						
Hungarian	0 75	0 90			Mace	0 10	1 30	W. W. XXX	0 25	0 00						
SUNDRIES:																
Potatoes, "Rose" per bag	0 70	0 75			Cloves	0 15	0 45	W. W. XX	0 20	0 00						
" Other kinds	0 00	0 65			Nutmegs	0 50	1 00	W. W. X	0 17	0 09						
Honey	0 07	0 08			Jamaica ginger, bl.	0 08	0 15	Pure Malt	0 46	0 00						
Beeswax	0 20	0 25			" unbl.	0 07	0 14	Cider X	0 17	0 09						
BANS: white ordinary bns	0 85	1 00			African	0 08	0 10	XXX	0 27	0 09						
" hand-picked	1 00	1 10			Pimento	0 15	0 30	Soap: Best Laundry	0 05	0 07						
Maple Sugar	0 07	0 09			Pepper, Black	0 15	0 16	" Common	0 02	0 04						
Maple Syrup in wood	0 05	0 07			" White	0 22	0 25	Matches: Telegraph	3 00	3 25						
Maple Syrup in tins	1 00	1 00			Mustard, 4 lb jar, Eng.	0 72	0 75	" Telephone	2 80	3 00						
Grain.																
Hard Man. No. 1 Fl. Wln	0 00	0 75			" 1 lb	0 23	0 25	" Parlor	0 10	1 40						
" No. 2.	0 00	0 73			" 4 lb jars, Cana.	0 65	0 70	" Tiger	2 65	2 85						
Ont. Red	0 75	0 78			" 1 lb "	0 22	0 24	Sovereign	0 00	2 85						
Groceries.																
Tea, (Ht. Chest & Cad.)																
Japan, com. to med., lb.	0 15	0 18			Rice, C. C.	0 00	3 15	Washboards:								
" good med. to fine.	0 17	0 19			" standard B.	0 00	3 25	Royal Lilly	1 80	0 00						
" choiceat.	0 22	0 25			" Patna \$ 100 lb.	4 25	4 75	do Rose	1 85	0 00						
" fancy	0 26	0 30			" Burmah	4 00	4 25	Globe	1 85	0 00						
" dust	0 09	0 08			" Crystal Japan	5 00	5 25	Improved Globe	1 50	0 00						
Y. Hyson, com. to good.	0 14	0 20			" Caromna \$ 100 lb	6 75	7 75	Hardware.								
" fine to finest, lb	0 30	0 45			Taploca, Pearl	0 03	0 04	Antimony	0 10	0 11						
Gunpowder, Moyunb.	0 22	0 25			" Flake	0 03	0 04	Tim. Block L & F, \$ lb.	0 00	0 30						
" good	0 25	0 35			Gelatine, 1 qt pk.	1 15	0 00	" Straits	0 00	0 00						
Pingsuey med to good.	0 14	0 16			" 1 1/2 qt pk.	1 75	0 00	Copper: Ingot	0 19	0 00						
" fine to finest "	0 19	0 23			" 2 qt pks.	2 30	0 00									
Oolong	0 28	0 42														
Congou, common	0 15	0 16														
" good common.	0 15	0 20														
" med. to good.	0 22	0 27														
" fine to finest.	0 32	0 35														
Indian	0 17	0 23														
Darjeelings	0 35	0 45														
Ceylon	0 18	0 26														
Coffee, Mocha (green)	0 25	0 28														
Java	0 22	0 25														
Maracatho	0 17	0 18														
Jamaica	0 17	0 18														
Rio	0 10	0 15														
Plantation Ceylon	0 27	0 29														
Chicory	0 06	0 11														
Canadian do	0 00	0 06														
Sugars:																
Ex Granulated, brls.	0 00	4 50														
German gran'd.	0 00	0 00														
Ex Ground, in brls.	5 20	5 25														
" in bxs.	5 45	5 50														
Powdered, in brls.	4 95	5 00														
" boxes	5 20	5 25														
Paris Lumps, in brls.	5 60	5 65														
" half brls.	5 70	5 75														
" 100-lb bxs.	5 70	5 75														
" 50-lb bxs.	0 00	5 70														
Branded Yellows	3 75	4 25														



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Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
Hardware—Continued.		Galvanized Staples—		Metal Scrap		Tallow, cake	
Cut Nail Schedule.		100 lb. box	3 65 0 00	No. 1 Wrought Iron	0 00	" barrel (refined)	0 04 0 05
Base Price, per Keg.	3 06 0 00	Bright	3 75 0 00	No. 1 Machinery	00 00	" Ordinary	0 04 0 04
Extras—Over and above 80d.	less 5c keg rebata.	Galvanized Iron:		Stove	10 00	Leather	
40d, 50d, 60d and 70d Nails.		Morewood Lion, No. 28.	5 00 5 10	Malleable iron	4 00	No. 1 B.A. Sole	0 24 0 25
Cut and Fence Nails—		Queen's Head,		Hard Steel	7 00	No. 2 B.A. Sole	0 22 0 23
16 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs.	0 05 0 00	or equal	4 45 4 70	(per long ton 2240 lbs.)		No. 3 B.A. Spanish Sole	0 19 0 21
10 and 12d "	0 10 0 00	Common		Lead sold	0 02 1/2	Buffalo Sole, No. 1	0 23 0 25
8 and 9d "	0 15 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.	1 90 base	" tea	0 02 1/2	" No. 2	0 19 0 22
6 and 7d "	0 30 0 00	Cat lots	1 85	Light Brass	0 06	Slaughter, No. 1	0 26 0 28
4 and 5d "	0 43 0 00	Ord. Crown, base	0 00 0 03	Copper Bottoms	0 09 1/2	Light medium & heavy	0 26 0 28
3d "	0 83 0 00	Best Refined	0 00 0 00	Heavy Copper	0 10 1/2	" No. 2	0 24 0 25
2d "	1 00 0 00	Norway	0 50 0 00	Red Brass	0 08 1/2	Upper, heavy	0 26 0 31
Cut spikes 10c, per Keg advance.		Am. Sheet Steel, 62 1/2	2 50 0 00	Heavy Yellow Brass	0 07 1/2	Upper, light	0 33 0 35
Fine blue nails—		" " " 16	2 60 0 00	Yellow Metal Sheathing	0 06 1/2	Grained Upper	0 35 0 38
2d per 100 lbs.	1 00 0 00	" " " 18 & 20	2 40 0 00	Wm:		Scotch Grain	0 35 0 38
3d "	1 50 0 00	" " " 22 & 24	2 55 0 00	Bright and Annealed		Kip Skins, French	0 32 0 35
Casing Box, Tobacco Box and Flooring Nails—		" " " 26	2 65 0 00	Nos. 2 to 9 base	2 60 0 00	English	0 32 0 35
20 to 30d per 100 lbs.	0 55 0 00	" " " 28	2 90 0 00	Net, extra for other sizes.		Canada Kip	0 50 0 60
10 to 16d "	0 60 0 00	Boiler plates, iron, 3/4 in.	0 00 1 75	Coppered base Net, extra for other sizes.	3 00 0 00	Hemlock Calf	0 50 0 70
8 and 9d "	0 65 0 00	" " " 3-16 in	0 00 2 50	Barbed Wire—	3 00 f.o.b. Montreal.	" Light	0 50 0 60
6 and 7d "	0 70 0 00	Boiler Heads, steel.	0 00 0 03 1/2	2 and 4 barbs.		French Calf	0 50 0 60
4 to 5d "	0 95 0 00	Hoop Iron, base for 2 in. and larger.	0 00 2 45	Plain Twist 2 and 3 wrs.		Splitts, light and medium	0 23 0 25
3d "	1 20 0 00	Band Canadian, 1 to 6 in.		Staples		" heavy	0 21 0 23
2d "	1 50 0 00	30c; over base of ordinary iron, smaller size Extras as adopted July 7th.		Spring Wire per 100, 85c net extra.		" small	0 20 0 22
Finishing nails—		Canada Plates:		Rope.		Leather Board, Canada	0 06 0 10
3/4 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	0 60 0 00	Good Brands	2 25 2 25	Sisal, base	0 10 1/2	Enameled Cow, per ft.	0 16 0 18
2 1/4 and 2 3/4 inch	0 65 0 00	Fall Polished	3 00 3 25	" 7-16 and up	0 11 1/2	Pebble Grain	0 11 0 13
2 and 2 1/4 "	0 70 0 00	Galvanized	4 00 4 00	" 1/2 "	0 11 1/2	Glove Grain	0 12 0 13
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 "	0 95 0 00	Wrought Iron pipe, 1 in 1 in.	2 90	" 3-16 "	0 12	B. Calf	0 15 0 20
1 1/4 "	1 20 0 00	" 1 1/2 in.	2 95	Manilla, base	0 11 1/2	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 11 0 13
1 "	1 50 0 00	" 2 in.	3 55	" 5-16 "	0 12	Buff.	0 13 0 16
Common barrel nails—		" 1 1/4 in.	4 50	" 3-16 "	0 12	Russets, light	0 11 0 11
1 1/4 inch per 100 lbs.	1 00 0 00	" 1 1/2 in.	6 50	" heavy	0 12 1/2	" No. 2	0 12 0 15
1 "	1 00 0 00	" 2 in.	8 25	" No. 1	0 28 0 30	Saddlers'	0 28 0 30
1/2 "	1 25 0 00	per 100 ft. nett.		Int. French Calf	0 65 0 76	English Oak	8 00 9 00
3/4 "	1 50 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.	0 07 0 10	Rough	0 20 0 25	Dongola, extra	0 38 0 42
Clinch nails—		" Spring, 100 lbs.	2 65 0 00	" No. 1	0 20 0 22	" No. 1	0 20 0 22
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	0 60 0 00	" Tire	2 45 0 00	Colored Pebbles	0 13 0 16	Calf	0 16 0 22
2 1/4 and 2 3/4 inch	0 65 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	2 45 base	Wire Nails.		Oils	
2 and 2 1/4 inch	0 70 0 00	" Toe Calk	2 80	Base Price carload	2 60	Cod Oil	0 37 1/2 0 42 1/2
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inch	0 95 0 00	" Machinery	2 90 base	Less than	2 65	S. R. Pale Seal	0 40 0 42 1/2
1 1/4 "	1 20 0 00	Tin Plates:		2d extra	1 00	Straw Seal	0 85 0 87 1/2
1 "	1 50 0 00	IC Coke	0 00 3 15	3d "	0 65	Cod Liver Oil, Nfd. Norw	
Sharp and flat pressed nails		IC Charcoal	3 50	4d and 5d "	0 40	Process	0 70 0 80
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	1 35 0 00	IX Charcoal		6d and 7d "	0 30	" Norwegian	1 00 1 10
2 1/4 and 2 3/4 inch	1 50 0 00	IXK "		8d and 9d "	0 15	Castor Oil	0 07 0 09 1/2
2 and 2 1/4 "	1 65 0 00	D C "		10d and 12d "	0 10	Castor Oil brls.	0 07 0 08 1/2
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 "	1 85 0 00	DX "		16d and 20d "	0 06	Lard Oil, Extra	0 55 0 65
1 1/4 "	2 50 0 00	DX "		30d to 60d "	0 06	" No. 1	0 45 0 55
1 "	3 00 0 00	Terne Plate IC, 20x28	6 25	Hides and Tallow		Linseed, raw, nett.	0 66 0 00
Coil Chain—No. 6	0 13 1/2 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron	0 09 1/2 0 10	Montreal Green Hides		" boiled, nett.	0 00 0 60
" 5	0 08 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh'ts.		No. 1	0 00 0 09	Olive, pure	0 90 1 10
" 4	0 07 0 00	22 and 24 gauge case lots	6 25	No. 2	0 00 0 07	Extra, qt., per case.	3 00 3 70
" 3	0 07 0 00	28 gauge	6 50	No. 3	0 00 0 07	Turpentine, nett.	0 00 0 22
" 1/2 inch	5 75 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	4 25 4 00	Fanners pay \$1 extra for sorted, cured & inspect'd		Petroleum:	
" 5-16	4 50 0 00	Sheet, per 100 lbs.	4 00 4 25	Sheepskins	0 00 0 80	Gasoline 76 gravity	0 03 0 19
" 7-16	3 85 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.	6 00 6 50	Clips	0 20 0 20	Stove Gasoline	0 01 0 18
" 9-16	3 70 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	7 09 0 00	Lambskins each	0 20 0 00	Benzine	0 00 0 16 1/2
" 1/2 "	3 60 0 00		less 17 1/2 p.c.	Calfskins, No. 1	0 10 0 00	Car Lots Store, (2 p.c. off)	0 18 0 14 1/2
" 3/4 "	3 40 0 00	Zinc:		" No. 2	0 08 0 00	American P.W.	0 16 0 17
" 1 and 1 1/4 "	3 80 0 00	Spelter, V.M., per 100 lbs.	7 00 0 00	Horse hides west, No. 1	0 00 2 50	do W.W.	0 17 0 18
		S.S.	0 00 7 00	" City No. 2	0 00 1 50	Astral	0 18 1/2 0 19 1/2

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Ointed inches, 00 to 25.....	0 00 1 80	Special Dairy, per brl.	2 00 2 50	Gold Flake, 10s, 5s.....	0 15 0 75	Tarragons.....	1 10 1 50
do No. 1.....	0 00 1 90	quartere	0 45 0 50	Three Castles, 10s, 5s.....	0 20 1 00	Sandamun.....	2 00 2 50
do 41 to 50.....	0 00 4 00	Spl Cheese Salt p bag 200lb	1 25 1 50	Gold Tip, 50s, 100s.....	1 25 2 50	Warter & Maj sPorts gal.	2 10 2 50
do 51 to 60.....	0 00 4 25	Turk's Island per bush.....	0 30 0 35	Gerth's Smoking, per lb....	0 00 1 60	Sherries—Per artin.....	2 00 2 50
Paints, &c.		Tobacco—Cut Smoking.		Wool.		Wisdom & Warter's Sher-	2 00 2 50
Lead pure 50 to 100 lb. kgs.	0 00 6 00	No. 1 Black Chewing, case	0 50 0 65	Fleeco, combing ord.....	0 15 0 17	ries.....per gal.....	2 00 2 50
do No. 1.....	0 00 5 00	No. 2 do	0 50 0 60	do clothing.....	0 15 0 00	Clarats—	
do No. 2.....	0 00 5 25	Old Chum, in pkg., 10s and	0 00 0 82	Tub Wash.....	0 15 0 16	St. Juliens.....	2 50 2 65
do No. 3.....	0 00 0 00	12s.....	0 00 0 82	Pulled, combing.....	0 17 0 20	Barton & Guester.....	4 00 25 00
White Lead dry.....	5 00 5 50	Old Chum, in tins, lbs. and	0 00 0 82	do super.....	0 18 0 19	Nat. Johnson & Sons.....	4 00 25 00
Red Lead.....	4 10 5 00	1/2s.....	0 00 0 82	do extra.....	0 20 0 00	J. Calvet & Co.....	4 50 40 00
Venetian Red Eng ^h	1 50 1 75	Old Chum, 1-6 tins.....	0 00 0 85	B. A. Scoured.....	0 00 0 00	Champagnes—	
Yel. Ochre, French.....	1 25 3 00	Puritan, in pkgs., 1-11s.....	0 00 0 85	Natal.....	0 17 0 21	Pommery, Fils & Co.....	28 00 30 00
Whiting, ordinary.....	0 40 0 55	do 1/2 lb. tins.....	0 00 0 85	Cape.....	0 24 0 27	G. H. Mumm.....	28 00 30 00
do Gilders.....	0 60 0 70	do 1 lb. tins.....	0 03 0 83	Australian greasy.....	0 24 0 27	Forrier, Joutet & Co.....	28 00 30 00
do Paris, do	0 85 1 00	Cut Cavendish, in pkg., 1-11s	0 00 0 80	" scoured.....	0 00 0 00	Brandies—	
English Cement, cask.....	2 40 2 10	Durham, in bags, 1-12s and	0 00 1 00	Waste.		Hennessy ..gal.	7 00 8 50
Belgian Cement.....	1 95 2 03	1 6s.....	0 00 1 00	No. 1, White Cotton.....	0 07 0 03	1 Star..... cases	2 75 14 00
Fire Bricks per 1000.....	18 00 20 00	Durham, 1 lb. drums.....	0 00 1 00	" 2, " ".....	0 06 0 07	Scotch Whiskeys	
Fire Clay.....	1 50 1 75	Ritchie's Navy Cut 1-5 tins.	0 00 1 05	" 3, " ".....	0 06 0 06	Dewars Scotch extra spec.	12 25 18 00
Rosin.....	2 75 4 50	do Smoking Mixture,	0 00 0 95	No. 1, Colored Cotton.....	0 04 0 05	Spl. Liqueur.....	9 25 10 00
Glue:—		1/2 tins.....	0 00 0 95	" 2, " ".....	0 01 0 04	Gin—	
Domestic Broken Sheet.....	0 12 0 16	Ritchie's Smoking Mixture,	0 00 0 69	" 3, " ".....	0 03 0 04	De Kuyper red cases.....	11 30 11 50
French Casks.....	0 10 0 12	1-10s.....	0 00 0 65	Wines, Liquors, &c.		do green do.....	5 90 6 00
do brls.....	0 00 0 13	Unique, 1-15 pkgs.....	0 00 0 69	Al—English.....	2 50 2 55	do hds.....	3 00 3 15
American White, brls.....	0 15 0 20	do in pkgs., 1 lb.....	0 00 0 61	" ".....pts	1 62 1 67	Irish Whisky—	
Coopers' Glue.....	0 18 0 24	do in pkgs., 1/2 lb.....	0 00 0 61	Porter—		Geo Roe & Co. 1 star, qts	9 50 0 00
Golden Ochre.....	0 04 0 04	O. K. Mixture, in pkgs., 15s.	0 00 0 61	Dublin Stout.....qts	2 40 2 45	do do 3 stars, qts	9 70 10 50
Brunswick Green.....	0 04 0 10	Plug Tobaccos—		do do ..pts	1 57 1 62	John Jamieson & Co.....	9 50 11 50
French Imperial Green.....	0 12 0 16	Ritchie's Derby Smoking,	0 00 0 63	Spirits Canadian—per gal.		Angostura Bitters, per	
Vermillionetts.....	0 12 0 40	Solace, 3s, 2s and 10s.	0 00 0 63	Alcohol..... .55, O. P.	4 65 0 00	case of 2 doz.....	14 50 15 00
Genuine Quicksilver.....	0 75 0 90	Ritchie's Old Virginia Smok-	0 00 0 70	Spirits..... .50, O. P.	4 25 0 00	Banagher Irish Whisky, qts	9 76 10 25
No. 1 Farnit's Varn' h, pr. gl	0 60 0 65	ing Twist, 3/4s.....	0 00 0 70	do ..25 U. P.	3 25 0 00	do do per gal	4 00 4 25
Extra do do	0 75 1 00	Old Virginia Solace, 3/4s.....	0 00 0 70	Club Whisky..... U. P.	3 50 0 00	Watson's Old Irish, qts, pr cs	6 75 7 75
Brown Japan.....	0 55 1 20	Ritchie's Old Chum Chewing	0 00 0 67	Corby's IXL Rye, qrts	8 00 8 50	do do pts per cs.	7 75 8 75
Black Japan.....	0 50 1 00	Solace, Thick and Thin 9s,	0 00 0 67	XTC.....	6 00 6 50		
Orange Shellac, No. 1.....	1 90 2 00	(6 lb. cads).....	0 00 0 67	Rye Whisky.....	gal. 2.35		
do do Pure.....	2 00 2 20	Standard, 9 1 3s, 6 lb. cads.	0 00 0 67	Canadian Wines			
White do	2 25 2 40	do Thin 9s.....	0 00 0 67	Golden Diana, qts.....	cases gal.		
Putty Bulk per cask.....	1 65 1 70	W. D. & H. O. Wills,	0 00 0 50	Fine Old Port.....	6 00 0 00		
Paris green in drum 1 lb pk.	0 16 0 18	(E. A. Gerth, agent.)	0 00 0 75	Niagara.....	5 00 1 25		
Salt.		Westward Ho, 1/2 lb. tins...	0 00 0 50	Burgundy.....	4 50 1 00		
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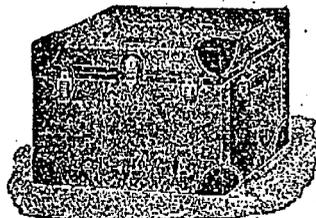
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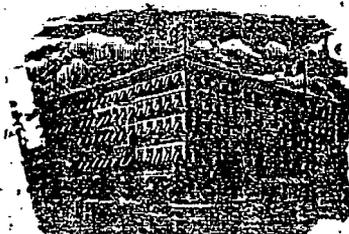
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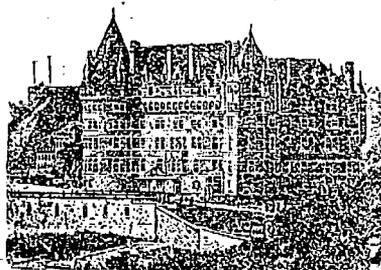


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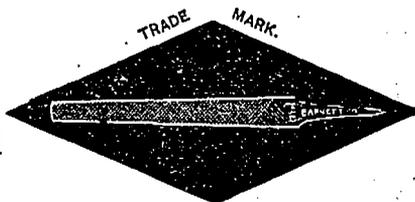
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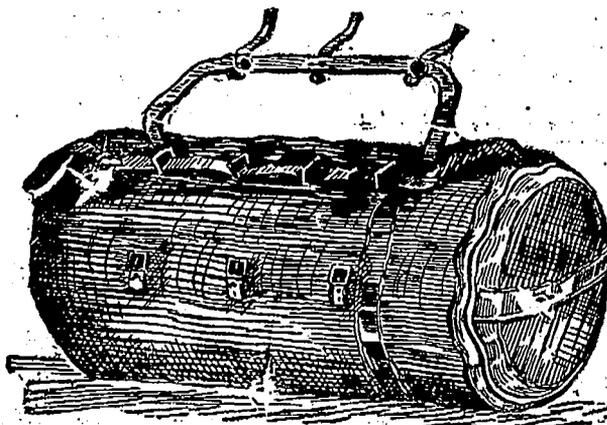
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	1883, 5 p. c.	114	116
	Atlantic & Nth. Western 5 p. c. Gua 1st M. Bds.	123	126
100	Buffalo & Lake Huron 210 shr.	131	133
100	do 5 1/2 p. c. 1st mort.	142	145
100	do 2nd mort.	142	145
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100	5 p. c. perp. deb. stock.	141	144
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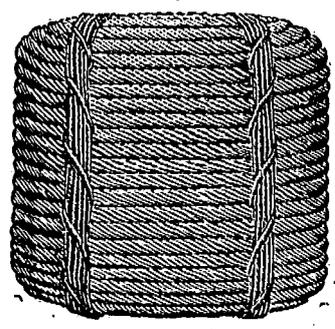
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