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SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT.

The transfer books will be closed from the 25th September to 30th September, both days inclusive.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the Shareholders of the Bank will be held at its banking house, in this city, on MONDAY, the 9th of October next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A by-law will be submitted to the meeting increasing the Capital Stock, by the sum of \$1,000,000, divided into 20,000 shares of \$50 each, and providing for the allotment of the increased stock pro-rata amongst the shareholders desirous of accepting same, and the shareholders will be asked to pass the said by-law.

It is intended at present to allot only 10,000 of said shares after the certificate of the Treasury Board has been obtained.

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MONDAY, 2ND DAY OF OCTOBER, '99.

at the office of the bank. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of September.

By order of the Board.

T. H. McMILLAN, Cashier.

Oshawa, August 26th, 1899.

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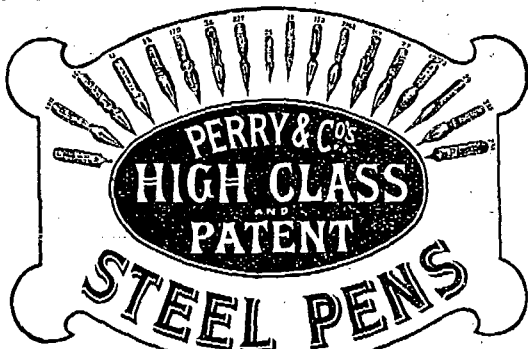


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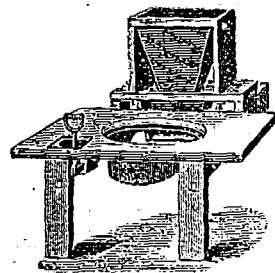
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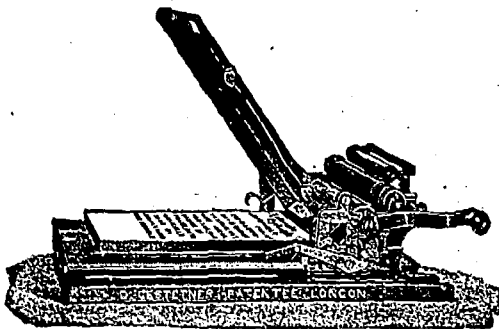
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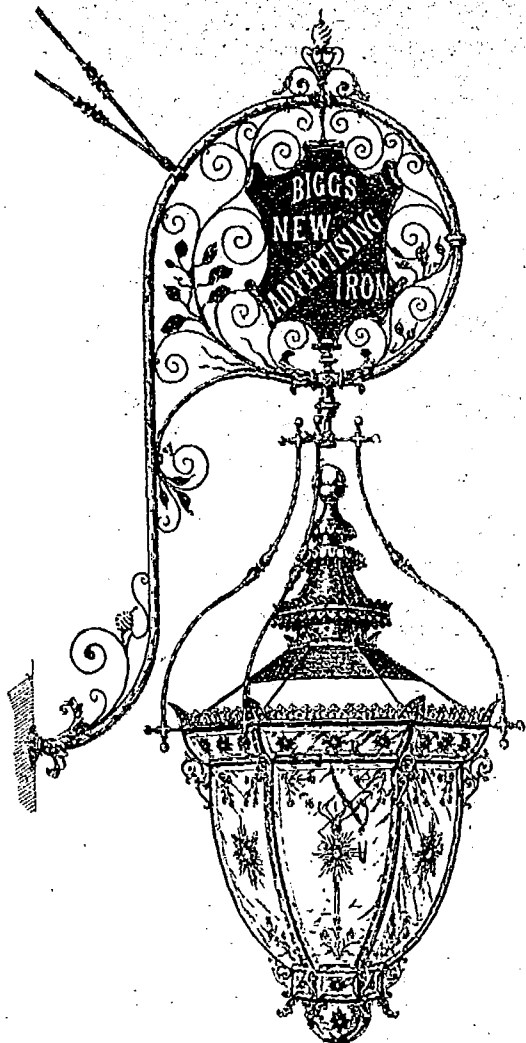
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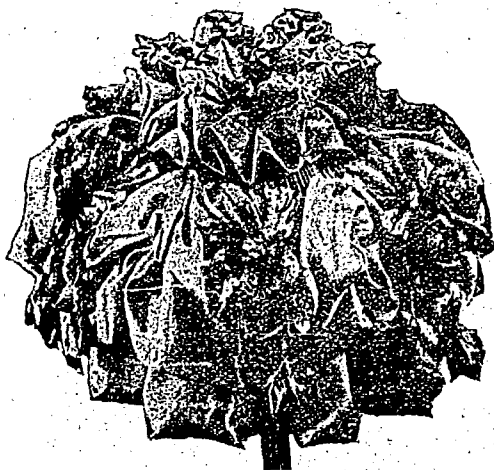
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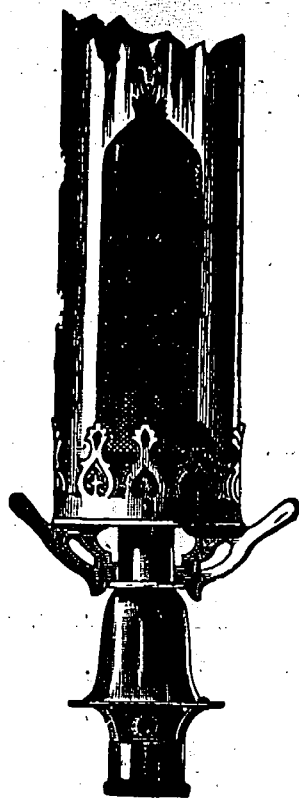
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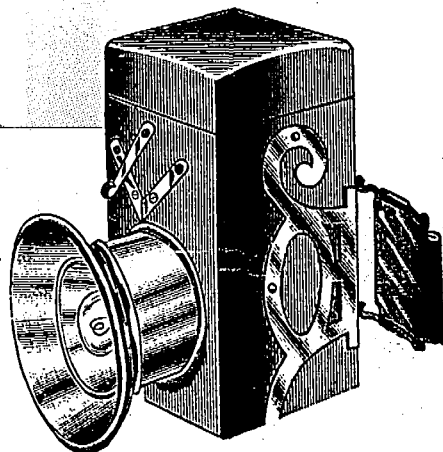
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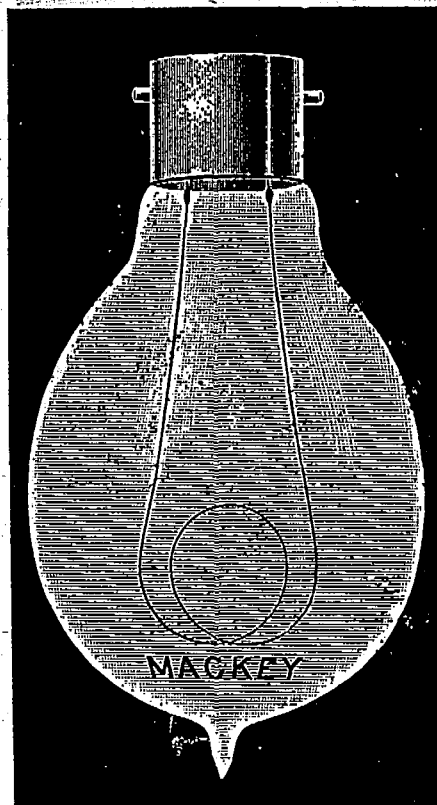
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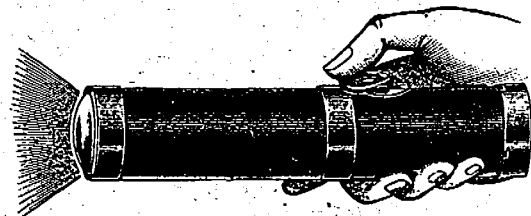
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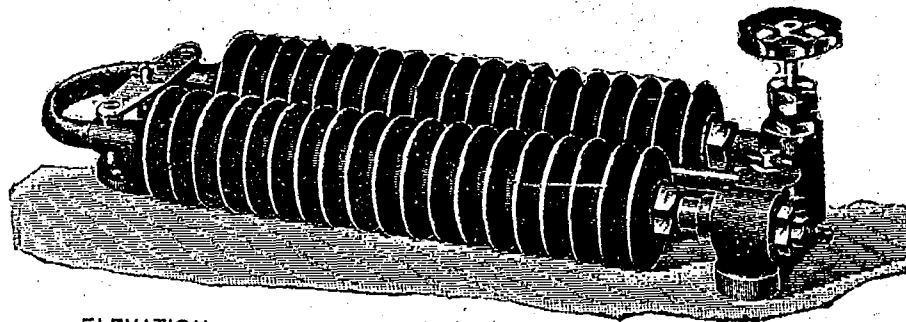
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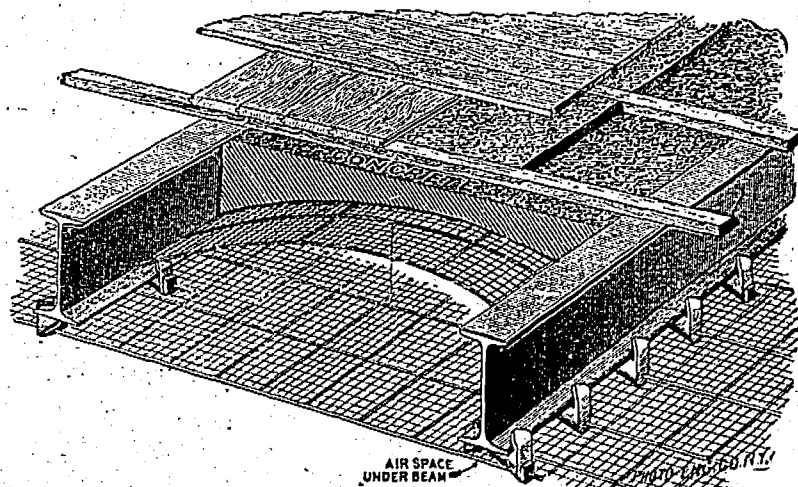
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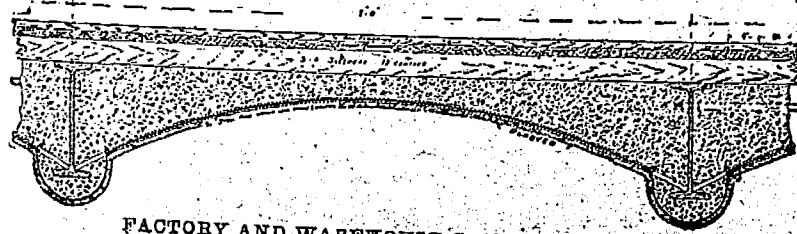
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—Total failure of the plum crop is reported from New Brunswick. The potato crop is also said to be suffering from rust.

—The American Bicycle Company has finally been organized. A. G. Spaulding has been chosen president. The purchase of plants, includes the most prominent in the United States. \$40,000,000 stock will be issued.

—The Customs duties collected at the port of Montreal for the month of August amounted to \$902,946.64, as against \$709,710.59 for August, '98, an increase of \$193,236.05. Toronto collections same period were \$556,262, an increase over '98, of \$154,965.

—Late English advices report continued drought in many cattle and sheep-raising districts. Pastures have been bare for many weeks. Cattle are being sent to slaughter in half fattened condition while lambs and sheep are being sacrificed at prices which would be doubled in another month if pasture was plentiful. This will have the effect of making local meat a scarce article in the British markets throughout October and November, and should cause better prices to be paid for good export stock in Canada. Even here there is a very light stock compared with former years, the dry weather having its effect in many counties in Western Ontario. Cattle-buying and shipping should prove a lively industry this fall, while the farmer who has been caring well for his fat stock will doubtless be benefited to the full measure of his expectations.

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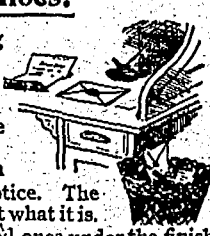
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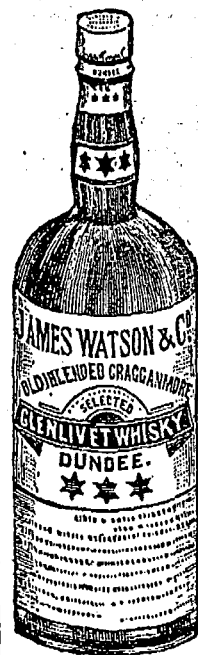
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—The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway from 22nd to 31st August, 1899, were \$792,650, as against \$663,096 for same period in 1898, an increase of \$129,554.

—The young clerk who robbed the Freehold Loan Co., Toronto, was sentenced to four years in the Kingston penitentiary. He confessed and showed that he had been driven into crime by stock speculation losses.

—Brantford, Ont., advices state that the Grand Trunk Railway authorities are considering the feasibility of running their main line trains through that city. As a manufacturing and shipping centre Brantford is forging ahead, and will doubtless receive all the consideration in respect of better railway facilities that can be bestowed.

—Letters patent have been issued incorporating the La-prairie Brick Company, with a capital of \$150,000, in 1,500 shares, of \$100 each.—The Louiseville Shirt Manufacturing Company, Louiseville, Que., capital \$25,000.—The Schloman Manufacturing Company, Montreal; capital, \$50,000.—The Oxal Fluid Beef Company, Montreal; capital, \$50,000.

—The Inns of Court Hotel Company, London, desires it to be known that there will be no increase of charges consequent on the great demand for rooms next year during the Paris Exhibition. The company made no increase in Jubilee year. This policy is highly commendable and should ensure the steady patronage which is more desirable than fitful times of rush.

—Lady Warwick has announced herself to be a "Socialist," at which English society is quite shocked. Her ladyship, however, has given no sign of proving her faith or her creed by her works, as she retains her very unsocialistic title, "Countess of Warwick," and still occupies that unsocialistic dwelling, Warwick Castle. She seems, however, to be really a good hearted woman, anxious to promote the well being of all on the estate. It would do the English aristocracy no harm to learn what socialists are saying, and to show a keener regard for the obligations of rank and wealth.

—One dollar a head, or about five dollars per family was the average contribution of the United States last year for insured fire losses, according to the figures furnished by the New York "Chronicle" fire tables. This was what the companies distributed, being \$73,796,080. The total fire waste nearly doubled the figures, being \$130,593,905. Ten dollars a year from every family in the United States to replace losses from fire is a startling amount. About 45 per cent. of this loss was on dwelling risks, and 6 per cent. on factories.

—Our Belleville, Ont., correspondent writes:—Brasier & Co., hatter and furriers, Belleville, have assigned to Charles N. Sulman. Meeting of creditors will be held at office of A. A. Allan & Co., Toronto, on 11th inst. The estate shows nominal assets about \$5,000; liabilities about same amount, of which some \$600 is preferential.—Charles Schuster, gents' furnishings, Belleville, has assigned to the Sheriff of the County. Has only been in business a few years. As far as ascertained, assets and liabilities are about same amount—some \$3,000.

—The assignee has charge of the general store stock of Harry J. Stump, Purpleville, Ont. He was formerly of Stump & Clinch, who dissolved about a year ago, the latter retiring. Stump, who is a young man, possessing some experience, was thought to be assisted by his mother. Liabilities not large.

—At Merrickville, Ont., on the 5th inst., fire destroyed the flour mill and shingle factory of Mills Bros. Loss about \$6,000. Also the flour and oatmeal mill of H. Eastman. Watchorn & Co.'s woollen factory was badly damaged, insured.

—A compromise at 50 cents in the dollar, cash, has been arranged by T. E. Barbeau, drugs, Montreal, whose troubles were referred to in a former issue.

—The fur business of Brazier & Co., Belleville, Ont., is in the hands of the assignee. Elizabeth A. Brazier is understood to be the sole owner.

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—Travelling derricks operated by electricity are among the latest additions to Montreal's building appliances.

—An English contemporary talks about "watering the roads with petroleum." There are bulls bred in England as well as in Ireland.

—An increase of \$400,000 has been made in the capital stock of the Laurentide Pulp Company, Limited, Grande Mere, Que., which places the amount at \$1,600,000.

—The London, Ont., City Council will be asked to consider the feasibility of building an independent street car line parallel with the lines of the present company, whose strike has not yet been settled.

—John B. Anderson, trading in groceries and feed at Dundalk, Ont., under the style of Anderson & Campbell, has assigned. The business was begun under the present style in the fall of '97. Anderson was in business for himself previously but sold out in October, '93.

—At the present rate of appreciation in value of tin and hardware, the retailer possessed of a fair stock of these goods would naturally be expected to ward off the assignee if at all possible, while there was shown the chance for extra profits. Robert McLennan, a dealer in the above lines at Alexandria, Ont., has assigned. He began in the spring of '93 being previously a tinsmith.

—Quitting his father's farm three years ago, J. J. Turcotte, opened a general store at Valracine, Que., investing at the time an amount of capital scarcely considered adequate for the venture. He has now assigned with liabilities of \$4,100, and assets of \$4,200. For one who had no previous knowledge, this showing, after a three years' trial, is not as bad as some we hear of. With a little more experience and capital on his side, he would doubtless have succeeded.

—The needs of the new-found Northern Ontario summer resorts are being recognized in a manner which will bring that district into early and popular favor. A Hamilton, Ont., letter states that a number of prominent residents of that city have formed a joint stock company and intend erecting an up-to-date hotel on the shore of Lake Rosseau, Muskoka. The hotel, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,000, will be in readiness for use next summer.

—Lumber rates from Georgian Bay stations to Buffalo and other points at and near the border will be advanced on the 18th inst. The present rate of 8½ cents per 100 will be increased to 10 cents. The reason of this move is the increase in the lake freights, which have risen 100 per cent. owing to the scarcity of vessels, many boats formerly on the lakes now being employed in the coal trade on the Atlantic coast.

—The assignee is in possession of the picture framing business of Anderson & Reardon, Toronto. The firm is composed of John Anderson and Wm. Reardon, who began business in June, '91. With small capital they have been handicapped by the close prices lately ruling for this class of work; a line in which a large dealer with plenty capital can secure much trade that might otherwise be spread around.

—In these days when electrical effects on theatres require the auditorium to be darkened ladies should be cautious how they leave their wraps. At La Scala, Milan, a lady had a fur coat stolen while the house was temporarily darkened. She sued the manager, but lost her case as the Court held that she ought to have guarded her coat while the house was dark.

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—"Great Britain's regard for the principle of arbitration varies directly with the size of the other fellow." So says the Detroit "News," but what it means is not explained. Paragraphs of that class should always be followed by interpretations. Great Britain wishes the Alaskan boundary submitted to arbitration, to which the United States objects. The question is, does Great Britain wish arbitration because the size of the States is comparatively large or small? Great Britain's regard for arbitration arises from a highly commendable preference of a peaceful settlement of international disputes to one by armaments. "The size of the other fellow" has nothing to do with this preference, as war with an inferior power is a very deplorable event.

—Whether from lack of iron or some other metal of still greater value, two Montreal builders and contractors are in trouble. Abraham Loyer had been employed in the building trade for some time prior to his entering the business for himself about two and a half years ago. His resources at the time were limited, but this did not prevent his doing considerable business, for he has now assigned with liabilities of \$24,500 T. O. Villeneuve & Co., are creditors to the amount of about \$11,000.—P. & M. Dagenais, builders, Montreal, have assigned

—Vancouver, B.C., advices of the 1st inst. state that the Japanese Government intends, after the monopoly system comes into force, to hold all camphor made in the island of Formosa for six months or so without making any sales and then to fix the price according to the demand for the drug in foreign countries. The recent abolition of some 2,500 kilns for the manufacture of camphor, as a result of the operation of the new law, threw many hands out of employment.

—Advices from Brantford, Ont., commenting on the annual meeting of the Pelee Island Wine Company, Ltd., held in that city on the 1st inst, state that a dividend of six per cent. per annum for the year ending August 1st, was declared. Messrs. J. S. Hamilton, J. Y. Morton, and W. J. Aikens were elected directors, Mr. J. S. Hamilton was re-elected president and Mr. W. J. Aikens was re-appointed secretary-treasurer.

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—A loss of some \$85,000 was occasioned at Niagara Falls, Ont., on the 4th inst., by the burning of the electrical power house of the Niagara Falls Park & River Railway. Temporary power will be acquired from the American side—By the burning of Price Bros. & Co.'s lumber yard at Amqui, Que., on the 4th inst., together with seven buildings, a section of railway track, telegraph poles, etc., a loss of fully \$100,000 has been reckoned.

—The Murphy Shoe Co., Toronto, Ont., (Katherine Murphy understood to be the sole owner), has assigned. Michael D. Murphy, who has been manager, began for himself many years ago, but became involved through the failure of Charlesworth & Co., in '87. The business was at that time sold to an uncle who died in '88. Then Ann Murphy became the legal owner. The next trouble arose in March, '97, when the business was sold out by the landlord. The present owner then came into possession. The business had been enjoying a fair trade despite its many tribulations, until about six months ago, when custom seemed to drop off beyond a profitable basis.

—The perfect harvesting weather with which Manitoba was blessed this season will redound to double advantage. Not only will the settlers be direct gainers but the country will be widely advertised and much indirect benefit will accrue. A Winnipeg letter of the 1st inst., says: "Inquiries are still being received for harvest help, till it would seem that the 10,000 men who have arrived will not entirely fill the demand. The second reduction in freight rate on wheat, in accordance with the Crow's nest Pass contract, goes into effect to-morrow. The rate from Winnipeg to Port William will now be 14c per 100 lbs. Previous to C.N.P. arrangements it was 17c. During the month of August the C.P.R. sold 27,390 acres of land for \$83,921, compared with 16,560 acres for \$54,000 last year. The S. W. Ry. Co. sold 7,823 acres for \$26,783, and the Canada North-West Land Co. sold 9,120 acres for \$50,500, against 5,000 acres in August 1898, for \$20,000. In the past eight months the N.W.L. Co. have disposed of 55,000 acres for \$295,000. The business of all three companies is increasing steadily, and if the crop is saved in good condition, there will probably be a regular boom in farm lands.

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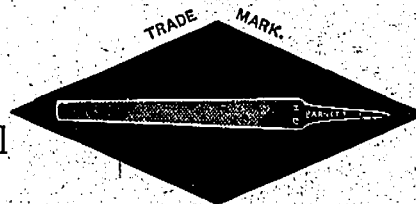
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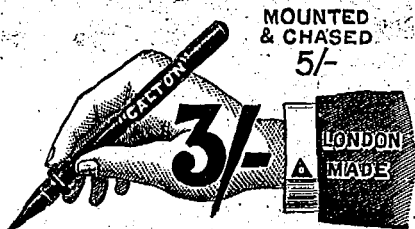


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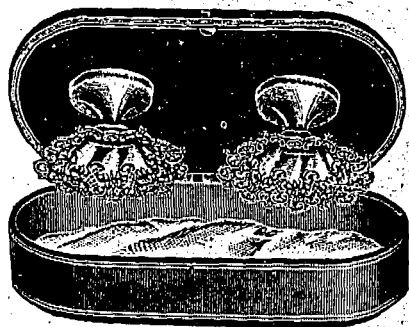
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—A Toronto letter states that capitalists of that city, Hamilton and Winnipeg have formed a large land corporation, which will do business in land and real estate in the growing west. The gentlemen forming the company are Messrs. W. D. Matthews, James Carruthers, W. R. Brock, and John Hoskin, Q.C., and Lieut.-Col. John I. Davidson, of Toronto; Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, and A. M. Nanton, of Winnipeg. The authorized capital will be a million dollars. The intention is, besides doing a real estate business, to erect houses, barns, etc., for settlers, and to build dwelling, and business blocks in the growing towns of the North-West. The company will be known as the Winnipeg Western Land Corporation; head office, Toronto.

—The occasional unsatisfactory condition of Canadian apples on arrival at foreign ports has caused an entirely new device to be introduced for the proper shipment of this fruit. That it will work to better advantage in protecting the fruit is not generally conceded, although this is the only aim. If it is a success the next question is that of added expense. An Ottawa letter states that the Department of Agriculture has adopted a standard case for apples intended for export to Great Britain. A wooden box 10 by 18 by 12 inches deep is fitted with four sliding drawers, made of cardboard, each being divided into 24 square cells. This ensures uniformity of size and immunity from bruising—two requisites to good prices for apples in the English market. The case will contain 12 dozen apples. Now, the fact that apples are of various sizes, would seem to make it rather difficult to get the exact size for the cells.

To have an apple an eighth of an inch too large would necessitate it being bruised in filling the box; if the same amount too small for the cell it will be loose and roll around and be subject to pressure to the amount of its own weight. The new introduction will be watched with interest, while many packers will meantime stick to their own opinion.

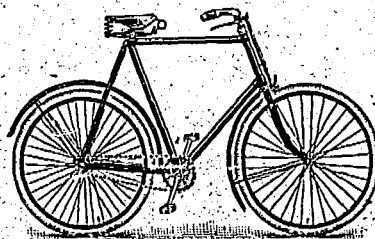
—The new revenue law, now having operated in Chicago under the supervision of the Board of Review, is disclosing to the public two interesting features: a fairly correct estimate of the value of the personal property of individuals, also the amount given by them one year ago and accepted by the tax assessors as correct. The dry goods firm of Marshall Field & Co., conducting separate wholesale and retail dry goods upon whose personality a valuation of \$5, 111,748 had been placed by the Board of Assessors, suffered a rise at the hands of the Board of Review of \$4, 888,252, which makes a personal property assessment of \$10,000,000. Of the other big down town houses only three are rated at more than \$1,000,000—J. V. Farwell & Co., wholesale dry goods, \$2,566,237; Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co., separate wholesale and retail dry goods, at \$5,523,846, and Mandel Brothers, retail dry goods, at \$1, 250,000. The next highest is Siegel, Cooper & Co., retail general merchandize, at \$741,824. Next in order are The Fair, retail general merchandize, \$679,500, and Schlesinger & Mayer, retail dry goods and specialties, \$675,000. Many other big dry goods and department stores are close behind.



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—The Barrie, Ont., Town Council are to be commended for the strict enforcement of the law as applying to transient traders. A stranger who was found selling handkerchiefs from door to door in that town last week, was promptly taken in hand and compelled to pay \$10, in accordance with the revised town by-laws. In preferring to pay \$10 for a selling permit rather than quit the town, this pedlar proved the big profit he was reaping from the forced sale of a staple article. It is safe to say no dry goods merchant of Barrie would be willing to pay that amount and send a salesman through the town, for his profit would not justify it, even though the ability of each were equal. This proves the wisdom of high license laws and their strict enforcement. The transient trader has no reputation to lose, hence he looks for all the profit he can derive. His presence in a town does no good except to open the eyes of his victims to the fact that at their regular place of trading they could have bought the same quality of goods for less money.

—Our Hamilton, Ont., correspondent writes:—Shipments of fruit to points far and near are now the order of the day. Limited flyers to Manitoba, and special fruit cars with, occasionally, special rates, have done a vast amount of good for the great fruit section south-east of our city. Tons upon tons of choice Niagara district fruit are now being shipped through Hamilton to all points east and west, the best of the season being now at hand.—Dr. Hoepfner, of the Hoepfner Zinc Refining Company, was in the city last week and selected a site for the branch factory to be erected here. The buildings and machinery will cost about \$200,000.—A meeting of the new Quebec, Hamilton & Fort William Navigation Company was held on the 2nd inst. It was decided to begin operations at once. A committee was appointed to secure estimates and plans for two new freight-carrying steamers, built to the capacity of the new canal locks.—At a recent meeting of the creditors of the Kay Electric Company it was decided to wind up the affairs of the company. The assets are \$2,312 and the liabilities \$1,721.—The tobacco workers of this city have organized a union in connection with the National Tobacco Workers' Union of America.—R. Junior, of Toronto, has purchased the China palace, James street north.—General business in this city is booming. Every factory and shop is being worked to its fullest capacity. From a cigar to a car wheel everything rolls briskly along, but not brisk enough for those who want the goods. Employees are contented under an increase of pay ranging from 10 to 30 per cent.

### DRY GOODS NOTES.

—In Nottingham a steady demand for merino and cashmere yarns is reported. Prices are firm. Silks are only a limited request. Bobbin nets, mosquito nets, and other plain tulles remain at the highest quotations, and orders are still in arrears. A few specialties of cotton millinery hoes are in good request, but the machinery is not fully employed in the fancy lace branches.

—The organization of the silk ribbon trust in the United States is reported to be practically completed. It is expected to be incorporated this month, and on commencing business it is expected an advance of one-half a cent a line will be made. The capital stock will be \$30,000,000.

The Montreal millinery openings ended as they began, with rapid and heavy purchasing. Wholesale houses have experienced a selling week much beyond former records, while at the same time experiencing much less trouble in selling to undecided customers. The many new ideas shown this fall has made this pleasing improvement, and wholesale salesmen are blessing the originators of the fashions for the coming season.

—In the New York dry goods market the chief features of strength are centred in woollen goods. Plain and fancy, light and heavy woollens are all experiencing a position where holders are confident, and are not attempting to push sales. A representative house has advanced clay worsteds to the level of \$1.10 for 12-ounce goods, and \$1.33½ for 16-ounce. Other large firms have opened with advances of 5 to 12½ per cent. with good results.

—The Bradford, Eng., wool market, according to recent advices, continues in a decidedly healthy state, holders expressing very much confidence in the outlook. Medium cross-breeds are somewhat slow in accordance with what had been expected, but forties are now the turn dearer and more are wanted. In English wools the demand is being restricted to the better lots of downs and bright hogs, the great bulk of wool being neglected. Mohair is firm, and a large purchase of Turkey at Constantinople is reported at a price which well sustains the market.

—The linen situation in Belfast has of late assumed a position of strength which is causing buyers to feel quite uncertain as to the actual results. Values have been steadily advancing until present prices show fully 15 per cent. higher figures, and in some individual cases a higher advance. This is accounted for by the increased demand from many quarters, the higher wages paid to employees and the determination to place prices where they will show a fair margin of profit instead of a loss as proven by the prices until recently obtained.

—Many reviews of the wool trade have of late been issued by various Australian firms, pointing to the clear showing of short supplies for the near future. The following extract is taken from a letter by a leading Australian firm in the trade:—"And now as to the future prospects of Australian wool. The cry of wolf, alias 'short supplies, has been raised too often in Australia to find much credence in Europe. It may be remembered, however, that in the fable the wolf did actually come at last, when no assistance was at hand to drive him off. We have already alluded to what we call a 'prospective wool famine,' which we fully believe is close at hand, and which it behoves consumers in Europe to take instant measures to provide against. What the extent of the shortage will be when declared on July 1, 1900, we shall not pretend to foretell, but with all the information before us we think we may safely assert that no such reduction in supplies from this part of the world, as will be shown on that date, has ever been known before."

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**BAY OF QUINTE NOTES.**

Ten new flat cars are being built for the Bay of Quinte Railway at the Deseronto Car Works.—Good progress is being made on the erection of the rolling mills at Belleville. About 200 men are at work on the structure.—The export entries at the Deseronto custom house continue large; this season is bidding fair to eclipse all previous years in this respect.—A large fleet of small craft have loaded with lumber at Deseronto, for Rochester, Dexter and other United States points during the past week.—On a farm near Deseronto, last Friday, 1,500 bushels of oats were threshed, the crop from 25 acres of the farm.—The price of produce is from 10 to 25 per cent. greater on the Deseronto market than in adjoining towns. The farmers appreciate this condition of things.—The yards of the Bay of Quinte Railway at Deseronto, and the sidings at Deseronto Junction continue in a crowded condition owing to the great traffic over the road. Extra trains are running day and night and the volume of material being used is on an unusual scale.—Farmers of the adjoining district have been ordering large quantities of lumber for building operations from Deseronto. Many of them come from Brighton, Sidney, Thurlow, and other distant sections. All report splendid crops and good prices for cheese and other products this year.—The steam barge, Calvin, with 760 tons of iron ore, and her consort, the Ceylon, with 1,527 tons, arrived from Presque Isle the early part of the week, and after unloading at the dock of the Deseronto Iron Company, cleared in light trim for Cleveland, Ohio. The steam barge Seguin arrived in the harbour on Thursday with iron ore from Lake Michigan—Vesselmen are amazed at the phenomenal activity in the lake transportation business, and considering the improved facilities for handling cargoes, the earnings of the vessels were never so great as now.—At the Belleville cheese Board on Saturday, nineteen factories boarded 125 boxes of colored and 1,275 boxes white cheese. The sales were 11½¢ and 11 5-16¢.—There were shipped at D. B. Coles dock on Monday over one hundred crates of tomatoes to the canning factories in Belleville and Trenton.—Messrs. Brown and Trumpour of Green Point, have purchased the apples in about all of the orchards in that vicinity.

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**GROCERY NOTES.**

—Yokohama advices under date August 15, state regarding tea:—"For the past two weeks, third crop teas have come in in large quantities, but the quality—especially the cup—for all grades is very bad indeed. High grade leaf is extremely scarce, in fact there is hardly anything offering. The market is a little easier than shown in last report (July 31), and a fair volume of business has been done. Total settlements for the season to August 14th amount to 176,194 piculs against 162,710 piculs at corresponding date last year.

—Mail advices from Malaga say that the crop of Jordan almonds is estimated at 50 per cent. more than last year. The writer adds that this, in connection with the fact that some old stock remains, conduces to lower prices, but the farmers, in view of this tendency and wanting more money, will not bring their new stock into market until October. A consequence of this circumstance will be that for September shipment prices will be comparatively high. The crop of Valencia almonds is also reported to be about 50 per cent. larger than that of last year, but pending the settlement of negotiations looking to a commercial treaty between Spain and Germany no quotations are likely to be made.—There is a good crop of raisins of excellent quality.

—A leading exporter of currants at Patras, Greece, writes of the situation there on the 15th ult.: "The official information communicated to the delegates of the various corporations assembled in Athens on the 13th inst. to discuss the rate of the retention dues for the current season gives the following estimates of the new crop: For Patras, 12,000 tons; Vostizza, 5,500 do.; Gulf, 7,000 do.; Pyrgos and Olympia, 32,000 do.; Annalias and Campos, 15,000 do.; Calamata and Messina, 25,000 do.; Pylian District, 11,000 do.; Filiatra and Trifilian districts, 17,000 do.; Cephalonia, 9,000 do.; Zante, 10,000 do.; St. Maura, Missolonghi and Arcadian Coast, 2,500 do. Total, 146,000 tons. The official estimate of the stocks of old crop held in Greece on the 1st and 13th of August is given as 9,500 tons. The delegates have thereupon resolved to recommend the Government to fix the retention dues for the ensuing season at the rate of 15 per cent., and it is believed that the Council of Ministers will take this communication into consideration and fix it accordingly. The ministerial decision will be published on the 17th inst. We must, however, observe that the Government has the right to reduce the rate at the end of the month of August (old style), in the event of a further substantial reduction of the crop by unforeseen circumstances happening during the month of August. Gathering has been satisfactory progress all over the country, but very little fruit has been brought on the market so far."

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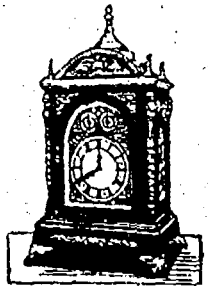
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MUNICIPAL FRANCHISES.

The question of municipal ownership of all public franchises in the cities of the United States is fast coming to the front and likely soon to assume proportions that may lead to results of great importance.

So staid a journal as the New York "Outlook" is one of the advocates of the movement. In a late number it has a serious article on the subject of municipal lighting and cognate matters which deals with the question in a trenchant manner. The argument in favor of municipal franchises is supported by proofs and examples taken from the experience of cities in Britain and the United States. These show incontestibly the advantages to the people, as a whole, of municipal ownership of all franchises of a public nature over the vicious system of allowing them to be used by private companies whose sole object is to make money out of them, regardless of public interests.

It is shown by what appear to be carefully compiled statistics that a large proportion of the cities and towns in the United States are now lighted by municipally owned electric plants. The cost, as given, is invariably very much less in those towns than in others of the same size similarly situated where the lighting is done by contract with private companies.

For instance the City of Alleghany does its own lighting and the cost for each arc light is \$72 a year, whilst in Pittsburg—directly across the river—a private company does the lighting at a cost of \$96 a year for each arc light.

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of public ownership of franchises has been and is more rapid than in the United States, and in all cases the result is beneficial to the people. Outside of London there are only two towns of over 100,000 of a population that have private electric light plants, whilst the public plants supply the electricity at rates lower than prevail on this side of the Atlantic. The same conditions exist with regard to the supply of gas. In most of the large towns of Great Britain—always excepting London, which is now struggling to free itself from the powerful private companies that have possession of so many public franchises—they have their own gas works and the people are supplied with gas at 55 cents, and less, per 1,000 feet. As a rule, the price is very much higher in the United States than in Britain, but there is no good reason, it is claimed, why this should be so, as all things considered, gas can be manufactured as cheaply in America as it can in Britain. In Great Britain the consumption of gas, in proportion to population, is four times greater than it is in the United States, whilst the average price charged is only about one-half of that paid in America. It is claimed that the lower price the greater the consumption, with consequently increased profits.

The reason for the difference is stated to be that the gas supply has for years been almost entirely in the hands of private companies in America. These in a measure act in unison to keep up the price, but now the tendency is towards municipal ownership of gas works and wherever that has been tried there has been a reduction in the price at which it has been sold to consumers.

A notable instance of a retrograde step is given in the case of Philadelphia. For over fifty years that city owned the gas works, which were profitable and in 1894 the price of gas to the consumer was reduced to \$1 per 1,000, about half the price private companies were then

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charging in New York and other cities. This did not suit the wealthy monopolists elsewhere, and by what the writer in the "Outlook" calls, the benumbing influence of certain parties, the Philadelphia gas works were allowed to go unimproved in some way, and made to appear out of date. After some time, by a judicious selection, the membership of the City Council was changed somewhat, and by a rapid movement in the Council, the whole of the City Gas Works and plant were sold at a bargain to a company that had been formed ready to accept it. This transaction took place about two years ago and was the cause of a great uproar and scandal at the time, which was intensified because the City Council refused to submit the question of the sale to a vote of the people. It was then that the Hon. Wayne McVeagh, one of the leading citizens, in a public address at a meeting called to consider the matter, before the iniquitous sale, as it was stigmatized, was consummated, introduced the stinging rebuke, "that every man who votes for this ordinance will go through the rest of his life with the brand upon his forehead, 'Bribed by the rich to rob the poor.'"

That was strong language but the circumstances of the case justified it. Evidently in the opinion of the writer in the "Outlook" the transaction was utterly demoralizing in its nature, without a single redeeming feature.

The huge sale was effected and the prospect for cheaper gas in that city in the near future is not encouraging. The inference is, that the price remains the same—\$1 per thousand feet, which with latter day improvements in the manufacturing process is now looked upon as excessive for cities or even towns of any size.

This experience of Philadelphia is an extreme case and one not likely to be of frequent occurrence elsewhere. But, after dwelling on the franchise question generally, the "Outlook" article holds out a warning to the electors of all municipalities to be on their guard against candidates who may be brought forward in the interests of private companies who enjoy, or may be seeking to secure, public franchises or privileges of any kind. The duty is urged of voting for men only of a moral character and firmness that will inspire and enable them to resist all influences antagonistic to the general good, however specious the arguments used may be.

Instances are quoted to show how influences are brought to bear on those whose influence is considered important, from the Governor of a State downwards. Here, if it were not so serious a matter, it be-



comes amusing if not—from a moral standpoint—profitable reading. The president of an Ohio gas company is stated to have said, at its annual meeting not long ago, to the shareholders: "Keep the newspapers on your staff, also the city authorities. Now, how to do this is sometimes a problem." He went on to describe how the problem can be solved.

The article from which we have quoted goes on to say that against such demoralizing influences reform has hard sledding. Some fear that the public ownership of these franchises would simply change the present system of corruption to that of the spoils system in municipal governments. The danger from that is, it is contended to be the lesser of two evils, and it is the easiest of the two to be eradicated by means of public opinion at the polls.

One argument is worth consideration and reflection. It is maintained that it is the wealthy citizens, as a rule, who obtain sometimes through devious ways, these municipal franchises. They are naturally more interested in the election of municipal representatives who will serve their purpose rather than working in the interest of good civic government. If all these privileges were to remain within municipal control, the class of influential men indicated would then join with the mass of the electors in the endeavour to obtain pure civic administration.

Since that article was written weight and force has been given to its arguments by what has transpired in the city of Greater New York within the last two or three weeks. It appears that a Bill was passed a few years ago by the State Legislature under cover of which it was possible for private parties to obtain practical control of the city water supply which is now, and has been for years, a purely municipal work. The Act was allowed to remain dormant for some years. But, suddenly, by the influence, it is said, of wealthy capitalists of both shades of politics combining forces, a report was made by some of the heads of the Water Department, that the supply of water was insufficient. They urgently recommended that a contract should be made with a private company for the supply of 200,000,000 gallons of water per day for forty years at \$70 per million gallons, or more than double the cost to the city of the present water supply. An attempt was made to rush the bold proposition through without the citizens having an opportunity to speak out. The job, however, was effectually squelched by the City Controller. Although he was elected by Tammany influence two years ago, he took his official life in his hands, and by his firmness obtained a few days delay. Then he succeeded in showing that the present supply is ample for at least the next fifteen years and that it can be increased when necessary by the city itself at one-fourth of the cost proposed to be paid to the private company. The consequence was, a storm of indignation that made some of the parties pledged to carry the measure through quail before it, and this outrageous proposition received its quietus a few days ago.

All these matters are of interest to residents of cities and towns other than those of the United States. Human nature is pretty much the same all the world over, that is the civilized world. If that is so all other municipalities, large or small, are exposed to the deleterious influences that, we are told, are at work against the general weal of the people.

The question comes home, are the Canadian cities and towns free from, or, are they in danger from the sinister influences alluded to? It must be admitted that in too many cases public franchises and privileges have been

granted without sufficient safeguards for the public interest and without reasonable compensation therefor.

In Montreal some of these valuable privileges and contracts will soon expire. As a matter of course, efforts will be made to have them renewed, and, as the city expands others will doubtless be applied for. It will, therefore, be for the citizens to apply the word of warning to others and in the coming elections, as well as all future ones, support only those candidates who can be relied upon to act independently in all matters and not as the advocates of companies whose interests are diametrically opposite to those of the general public.

The municipal elections in Montreal next winter will be of more than usual interest from the fact that there will be four additional wards, each with its two aldermen. This arises from the division by the new charter of the three largest wards. Already some parties are quietly taking time by the forelock, and feeling the way in advance. It seems to be too soon to begin the campaign now, but the citizens should be on the guard and not pledge their votes until it is known who are to be candidates, whether new or old.

The main object of all should be to make sure of a sufficient number of reliable men being elected to the Council to ensure that the good element now in the Council will be permanently in an overwhelming majority.

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#### DEPARTMENTAL STORE TRUST.

One of the phases of the trust movement is likely to be an organization to do unto the departmental stores what those concerns have done and are doing to the small retailer. A project is announced to establish a colossal organization with \$50,000,000 capital, which will operate a number of emporiums of the departmental store character but on a much larger scale. One concern would be sufficient to do the entire retail trade of a small town in every branch; so that all the present stores in such a place would be closed, if this trade monster decided to settle there. In a city like this, one of these establishments on the scale which is projected would absorb every one of the present departmental stores, and, with them, would be closed up a number of the smaller stores. The idea is to do away with wholesale houses by making one of these new stores a distributor of all classes of goods alike to what few retailers would be left and to individual customers all over the country. This vast scheme is said to be not favoured by a number of departmental store proprietors who have been approached, who do not like the prospect of their establishment being made into mere branches of a central one. But, if the organizers of this prodigious scheme for centralizing trade meet with encouragement from investors and from proprietors who are willing to sell out, we shall see a more startling change made in store business than was made by the departmental system.

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#### THE PROSPEROUS WOOLLEN TRADE.

The woollen manufacturers of Canada are now enjoying a degree of prosperity greater than they ever before experienced. This is one of the trades which is peculiarly dependent upon the general financial condition of the people. The consumption of woollen goods can be regulated according to the pecuniary means of buyers. All manner of clothing and of household wear into which

wool enters is worn threadbare when times are hard, whereas in prosperous times the supply is frequently renewed, so that the demand is greatly enlarged.

The woollen industry owes its continuance and welfare to the fiscal policy this journal has always favoured, and which is now the policy equally approved and upheld by both political parties. The claim is made that the woollen trade has been helped by the arrangements of the present Government, which, however, are distinctly in the line of protection to and encouragement of native industries.

It will be of interest to note the changes in the imports of wool and manufactures thereof in the last five years. The following gives the total imports distinguishing between those dutiable and those free, the one being manufactured goods, and the other raw materials. The initials mean, Great Britain, the United States and Other Countries.

	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.
1894 — G. B. . . . .	\$8,038,260	\$403,876	\$8,442,136
" — U. S. . . . .	178,886	567,497	746,383
" — O. C. . . . .	1,276,483	154,407	1,430,890
Totals . . . . .	\$9,493,629	\$1,125,780	\$10,619,409
1895 — G. B. . . . .	\$6,594,857	\$351,549	\$6,946,406
" — U. S. . . . .	143,251	670,851	814,102
" — O. C. . . . .	1,214,824	260,925	1,475,749
Totals . . . . .	\$7,952,932	\$1,183,325	\$9,136,257
1896 — G. B. . . . .	\$6,930,268	\$337,337	\$7,267,605
" — U. S. . . . .	204,193	638,053	842,246
" — O. C. . . . .	1,536,230	290,486	1,826,716
Totals . . . . .	\$8,670,691	\$1,265,876	\$9,936,567
1897 — G. B. . . . .	\$5,576,859	\$231,470	\$5,808,329
" — U. S. . . . .	218,396	528,238	746,634
" — O. C. . . . .	1,330,493	170,837	1,501,330
Totals . . . . .	\$7,125,748	\$930,545	\$8,056,293
1898 — G. B. . . . .	\$6,221,836	\$1,232,265	\$7,454,101
" — U. S. . . . .	252,242	323,033	575,275
" — O. C. . . . .	1,511,788	463,793	1,975,581
Totals . . . . .	\$7,985,866	\$2,019,091	\$10,004,957

The returns of imports for last year, ending 30th June, 1899, are not yet published in detail, but from the monthly statements issued we learn that the imports of woollen goods have been quite heavy. It appears indeed that the consumption, owing to improved trade, has been large enough to absorb an unusual quantity of foreign woollens and to give a stimulus also to the production of native goods.

—A valued correspondent writes:— "In article "Com. Legis. in P.E.I." in "Journal," 1st inst., p. 519, among taxed companies is, "Telephone companies, \$250." This should be "Telegraph companies, \$250." In fact, we have but one "Telephone Company"—and it is by its charter exempt from taxation for a limited period not yet quite expired. This exemption was given many years ago as inducement to people to undertake its construction, as its being remunerative was then doubtful."

—Mr. D. Z. Bissett, who died a few days ago, has been for some years manager here of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association. His services to this company had been so very valuable, it will be difficult to find a successor to Mr. Bissett who will be equally efficient.

—Mr. W. C. J. King of the Berlin, (Ont.) branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, succeeds Mr. Kains in the Montreal branch.

## HONOUR TO WHOM HONOUR IS DUE.

When preparing the returns for the article on the woollen trade we were drawn into conversation with the Hon. Peter Mitchell, who is one of the very few living Canadians who took an active part in building up the fabric of Confederation from the scattered materials of independent Provinces. In considering the enormous development of manufacturing enterprises in Canada since Confederation, and what the industries now carried on mean to the whole country as sources of income from labour, from mechanical skill, from invested capital, from mercantile enterprise, we cannot but regard those who designed and built this Dominion as eminently worthy of national respect and of national reward.

The Fathers of Confederation were the architects from whose design this nation was constructed, and every mill and every factory in Canada owes to them the opportunities they enjoy of conducting an expansive and prosperous business. The protective policy which has enabled our industries to be established and to secure a firm foothold, was the outcome of Confederation, as a national policy naturally grew out of the national life. It is well then, it is most befitting, that when considering and recording the prosperity of one branch of Canadian industrial enterprise, there should be a grateful remembrance of those to whose political wisdom, energy, and indomitable will the Dominion owes its existence. As the veteran we are speaking of is not as well fixed financially as thousands of those who owe their prosperity to Confederation, it would redound to the credit of the Government if they were to honour one to whom honour is due by an appointment which would serve to brighten his declining days.

## THE S. S. BAVARIAN.

The Allan fleet of steamers has been recently enlarged by the addition of the Bavarian. This magnificent vessel may confidently challenge comparison with any steamer in the Atlantic service. She is 520 feet long, 80 feet beam, and 43 feet deep, with a gross tonnage of 10,200. Her length is about 8 2-3 times her width, a proportion which conduces to steadiness while giving great roominess to the passenger quarters. She is also fitted with bilge keels, which keep her exceptionally steady in a seaway. The Bavarian is certain to be a great favourite with travellers. She has made 17.95 knots in a measured mile, at which speed she would make the run from Liverpool to this city in less than a week. The Allan firm has, however, no love for racing; ocean greyhounds are all very well, but to subordinate safety to speed is what no shipowner in his right mind approves of, nor any sane passenger desires. The Bavarian has a thorough system of water-tight compartments, which make her as safe a ship as the shipbuilder's art can produce. The staterooms for first-class passengers are superbly finished and equipped with every comfort and elegance. The music room is a scene of refinement and luxury. While the accommodation for saloon passengers is as perfect as it can be made by ingenuity, and taste, the rooms for second class passengers are a great improvement on those usually provided. The Allan firm has made striking advances in the accommodation for third class passengers, of which the Bavarian could carry 1,000. In fact the comforts and conveniences now pro-

vided for steerage passengers exceeds those available for those in the saloon some years ago. The catering for second and third-class traffic is very wise, as there is a large amount of profitable business to be picked up in this direction, when sensibly looked after. The Bavarian will be commanded by Captain MacNicol, who was a captain in the service of the Allans when they ran sailing vessels across the Atlantic. The new vessel was built by the firm of Messrs. William Denny & Brothers, who built the first vessel the Allan firm possessed for crossing the Atlantic, and the first steel vessel which performed that service. At a luncheon on board, the head of the shipbuilding firm pleasantly remarked that the Allans were associated with them as naval architects. He said, "If there was one company more than another which could fulfil the conditions Government wanted, it was the Messrs. Allan. If the Government would provide a sufficient subsidy the Allans would give them either, 17, 18, 19, or 20 knot boats." A twin sister to the Bavarian is on the stocks to be known as the Tunisian, so the firm will be in a good position to meet the large demand for accommodation which will spring up next year during the Paris Exhibition.

#### GRAIN EXPORTS FROM THE STATES, 1898-99.

The official returns just issued at Washington give interesting details as to the exports of grain from the United States in the year ending 30th June last, as compared with previous year. The total exports of the States last year of all classes of goods amounted to \$1,227,443,425, against \$1,231,482,330 in 1898. Out of this enormous amount \$175,130,554 consisted of wheat and flour; \$70,192,906 of corn; \$209,743,969 of cotton, and \$330,931,580 of cattle, dairy goods, &c., making the total exports of agricultural products \$784,999,009, being 64 per cent. of the total exports of the States. The relative proportions year by year of the agricultural exports and the manufacturing are being watched closely. While the exports of grain and other farm products have fluctuated widely in recent years, the exports of manufactures have steadily increased since 1894, until last year they were 80 per cent, larger than in the former year. The situation as regards Great Britain is this, the United States are selling their agricultural and manufactured products by hundred of millions freely without let or hindrance in the British markets, the manufacturers of Great Britain are almost prohibited from passing their goods into the United States. The exports of wheat, flour not included, from the States to Great Britain last year were 74,613,304 bushels, valued at \$55,367,397, as compared with 80,163,805 bushels, valued at \$76,834,524 in 1898. To the continent of Europe the exports last year were 53,589,523 bushels, valued at \$40,609,876, and in 1898, 55,383,704 bushels, valued at \$56,998,727. The total exports of wheat to Europe last year were 128,202,827 bushels, the total exports being 139,432,815 bushels, so that over 90 per cent. of the wheat exports of the States went across the Atlantic to countries whose products are met at the American seaboard by almost prohibitive duties. The exports of corn to Great Britain from the States last year were 68,607,317 bushels, valued at \$27,512,398, and to the continent of Europe 83,371,331 bushels, valued at \$33,265,554. Of the exports of this crop 151,978,648 bushels cross the Atlantic, out of a total export of 174,089,094 bushels. Besides these grains, there were 2,276,400 bushels of barley, 1,533,980 bush-

els of buckwheat, 58,042,505 bushels of oats, of rye 10,140,876 exported. The above grain exports aggregate 385,506,670, bushels the vast bulk of which was shipped from the States to Europe in 1898-99, the aggregate value being \$182,699,985. The exports of wheat flour last year from the States amounted to 18,502,690 barrels valued at \$73,093,870. This is the largest export of flour on record. The shipments to Great Britain were 10,233,360 barrels, to the continent of Europe 2,366,782 barrels, to Canada 743,463 barrels, to Cuba and Porto Rico 594,160 barrels, to Hong Kong 1,221,314. Here again, as in the case of wheat, the British markets are those which take the bulk of the flour exports of the United States.

#### THE BOERS AND FRENCH-CANADIANS —A RACE SLANDER.

Underlying the manifestations of a friendly feeling towards Great Britain by the people of the United States there runs an undercurrent of jealousy and ill-will which has its fountain head in traditional prejudices. In the old land there is an anti-American feeling which corresponds to the anti-British sentiment of the States. This most unworthy, because most irrational prejudice has led many American papers to champion the cause of the Boers against Great Britain. This sympathy is very anomalous for it is directly contrary to what would seem to be the natural outcome of American political principles. The foundation principle of the constitution of the United States is that the free consent of the governed is the only rightful basis of governmental authority. Yet in the Transvaal there is a large section of the people, comprising the most intelligent, most enterprising, most wealthy inhabitants, who, politically, are mere serfs, helots, having no political status, privileges, or freedom. They are compelled to pay by far the larger part of the whole taxation of the country. Yet the government which holds them down solemnly undertook, in a formal agreement with Great Britain, to treat all the inhabitants of the Transvaal with equality. Is it not a marvel then that some American papers sympathize with the tyrants, the treaty breakers, the semi-civilized oppressors who hold British subjects in bondage, the illiterate bigots who seem too dull and blunt of intellect to understand the principles upon which modern States should be governed? Is it not more marvellous still that some papers that are condemning the war in the Philippines as doing violence to the doctrine of ruling authority being derived from the consent of the governed, are upholding the Boers in their refusal to grant liberty to the British settled in the Transvaal! The same sauce which they regard as good for the Transvaal goose, they describe as deadly poison to the Philippine gander. What is the secret of such amazing inconsistency? Simply this, the men who are demanding their rightful liberty, the liberty they were promised, in the Transvaal, are subjects of Great Britain, consequently a certain class of American papers take sides with their dishonourable oppressors!

One of the anti-imperialist, yet pro-Boer papers, describes the Dutch of the Transvaal as far superior to the French, in Canada. Canada would be in a "parlous case" if French-Canadians were inferior to Boers. Such a comparison is a gross, unjustifiable, slander. The Boer is far below the French-Canadian in everything that indicates advance in civilization. Granted that Mr. Kruger

is cunning, long-headed, do not allow who have been in close contact with him describe his whole bearing and conversation, as indicating extreme illiteracy? To compare the choicest specimen of a Boer, even with any educated French-Canadian, is to expose the wild absurdity of regarding Boers "superior to the French." It would be quite as reasonable to assert that the Indians on the reserves are superior to Americans, because some one of the chiefs had proved his superiority in the cunning characteristic of a savage. As a matter of fact, notorious fact, there is no educated class amongst the Boers. There is not one Boer in the Transvaal who could in culture compare with hundreds of thousands of French-Canadians. The class of men who in this Province adorn the eminent positions they respectively occupy as ecclesiastics, judges, advocates, physicians, collegiate professors, is not represented in the Transvaal by Boers. Neither is there a Boer in trade in the Transvaal who, in intelligence, can be compared to the average French-Canadian merchant. The Boer farmer is pronounced by recent observers to be two centuries behind the civilised world. As compared with the French habitant he is indeed a boor. He swaggers about with his rifle while Kaffir slaves ticketed like a cab horse do the work and live—with the rest of the cattle. There can be no comparison made between the Boers and the French-Canadians, as, when put side by side, nothing but contrasts are visible. One of these contrasts is this, the French have kept honourably the compact entered into with Great Britain. But the Boers, having secured the assistance and protection of Great Britain in establishing their so-called Republic by distinct promises of equal treatment to all classes, now have one section of inhabitants, the natives, enslaved under the most degrading conditions, and another section, those of British origin, they keep politically enslaved under such abhorrent conditions as demand either removal by the government in accordance with its promises, or, in default of that, the release of British subjects from political bondage, and from fiscal oppression by force of arms. Meanwhile it is a very unworthy, a very mean business, for American papers to be encouraging the Boers in their obstinate denial of freedom to the British whom they govern and plunder, from whom they derive the bulk of their public revenue, and whom they are solemnly pledged, by a formal undertaking, to treat as their political equals.

Lord Palmerston, in a speech upon a wrong done to one under the British flag, roused once the war spirit of the old land like an electric shock by exclaiming in the House of Commons in the name of the one for whom he was pleading, "Civis Romanus sum!" or, in modern words, "I am a British subject." If Great Britain declines to protect her subjects from such "abhorrent conditions" as they endure under Boer tyranny, her rivals and enemies will have reason to conclude that the British Empire is in a state of decadence.

—Copious rains in the Niagara District early this week have enabled the farmers to begin preparing clay-loam land for fall sowing.

—Mr. G. O. Wainwright, late manager of the Mattawa branch of the Bank of Ottawa, is manager of the new branch at Eull.

—Cables from Naples state that the crop of Naples walnuts is a comparatively short one, but will be of very fine quality.

### A WISE SCHOOL REFORM.

The school authorities of Toronto have decided to discontinue the teaching of algebra and geometry in the public schools of that city. They have shown themselves wiser than their predecessors, or the officials who placed those branches of study on the common school programme.

The study of algebra to 99 out of every 100 of the pupils in the public schools is as useless as would be the learning of Choctaw. As a matter of fact the algebra learnt by the ordinary public school pupil is a mere trick of the brain which has no effect whatever upon the growth or strengthening of the pupils' intellectual faculties. During the average school period the pupil cannot acquire any mastery of algebra beyond the elements, which have no practical relation to anything which engages the attention of boys who enter upon business or industrial occupations. If a youth is destined for a professional career he will acquire in a few weeks far more algebraic capacity when his mind is mature than was possible to attain in the whole period of his public school life before his brain was ripe enough for abstract thought. The time spent on the dreary drudgery of solving algebraic problems would be as well spent in learning tricks at cards, or legerdemain.

It is well known that boys who have been drilled in algebra for show purposes by public school masters in Toronto, have proved lamentably deficient in the elements of arithmetic, and in grammar, composition, spelling, and other branches have proved themselves woefully below the standard they ought to have reached. A youth, for instance, who had taken the highest position at the best public school in Toronto in algebra, went into a store and was found incapable of making out invoices correctly, as his multiplication and addition were full of mistakes. The public school system had done that pupil a very serious injury, as it has done tens of thousands of young people who have been compelled to waste over a useless study the time needed for acquiring such knowledge and capacity as would be helpful in their life work.

As to geometry, we are not so confident as to its uselessness. To boys who are likely to enter such mechanical occupations as give employment to thousands in Toronto, a knowledge of geometry might be very serviceable. Even a carpenter is all the better for some geometrical knowledge. But, to teach elementary geometry to several thousands of pupils in one city because a score or two may some day find such knowledge useful, when far more essential studies are thereby neglected, is a foolish system. Geometry falls properly within the sphere called "technical education," which should be taught only to boys who show some capacity for occupations of a technical nature.

The public school system fails utterly in the true work of education, which is, not the cramming the mind with so-called knowledge, like filling sausage skins, but educating, developing, expanding the natural capacities, so that they will become vigorous and capable of mastering any subject to which their attention is directed. Education, properly conducted, reveals to the pupil and teacher alike any special gift or bent or capacity the student has been endowed with, and his studies may, by such light, be directed in such channels as will bring the most fruitful results. The modern public school teacher seems to be dominated by an ambition to prepare boys for a scholastic or professional career.

teachers a shock probably, but we must tell them that, during the period they have the children in charge in public schools, they cannot serve the cause of education better than by thoroughly grounding them in the three R's, and supplementing those with such a drill in grammar as will enable pupils to write a business letter correctly, which, to all young people, is incomparably more valuable than algebra.

#### RECENT IRREGULARITIES AMONGST BANK OFFICERS.

A shrewd observer of life in France long years ago advised whenever it was desirable to ascertain the cause of some one's wrong doing, "Cherchez la femme!" His theory was, that woman is the root of all evil. The number of irregularities amongst bank officers this year has been wholly unprecedented, in fact it is an entirely new feature in Canadian banking experience. Another lamentable case of misappropriation of funds has occurred this month. In considering to what cause must be attributed these offences we may justly parody the famous French phrase, by saying: "Look for the Mine!"

#### MR. KAINS GOES TO CHICAGO.

Mr. Archibald C. Kains, who has been for some time assistant manager of the Bank of Commerce, in this city, has been promoted to the managership of the Chicago branch of that bank. Mr. Kains has had considerable banking experience in the States, especially at New Orleans. He has everywhere been a close observer of business and banking affairs, of which he has a wide knowledge, and in regard to which he has shown excellent judgment. Mr. Kains has an attractive address, which renders him highly popular and respected. The bank has made a wise choice in placing affairs, of which he has a wide knowledge, and in regard will do the Bank of Commerce very valuable service.

#### DISTINGUISHED SMOKERS.

During the summer recess a Parisian journalist has been making a list of men distinguished as statesmen, scholars, philosophers, divines, moralists, generals, etc., who were smokers. The result of his labors, with some gleanings of its own, are published in the *San Francisco Examiner*. Taking the record and grouping the names in classes we get the following list. Of statesmen we have Raleigh, Cromwell, Lord Clarendon, William the silent of Holland, Guizot, Bismarck. Of scholars, Dr. Parr, and Dr. Porson, the princes of Greek scholarship, Coleridge, and others. Of philosophers, Locke, Hobbes, Carlyle, Emerson. Of divines, Bishop Burnett, Kingsley, Paley, Robt. Hall, Spurgeon. Of novelists, Scott, St. Pierre, Bulwer-Lytton, Victor Hugo, Sandeau, Balzac, Thackeray, Dickens, Barrie, Stevenson. Of generals, Frederick the Great, William III, Blucher, Von Moltke, Grant. Other names are, Gibbon, Ben Jonson, Milton, Heine, Schiller, Beethoven, Haydn, Prof. Huxley, Hood, Addison, Dr. Aldrich. These are only samples. The list of men distinguished in every elevated walk of life, in which intellectual combined with moral energy, have free scope for display, who were or are smokers, would fill a good sized volume. Ben Jonson styled tobacco "The most sovereign and precious weed that ever the earth tendered to the use of man." "I smoked that cigar. From that moment I was a changed man, and now I feel that smoking in moderation is a comfortable and laudable practice and is productive of god," said Professor Huxley. "Before every battle Blucher usually ordered a long pipe to be filled," says his biographer. "After smoking a short time he gave back his lighted pipe to his servant, drew his sabre, and, with the vigorous cry, 'Forward, my lads!' threw himself fiercely on the foe." It is

true that tobacco in some measure augments our power of judgment by exciting the nerves of the brain," said Bernardin St. Pierre, author of "Paul and Virginia." "Tobacco is the key of diplomacy. Diplomacy is entirely a question of the weed. I can always settle a question beforehand if I know whether the plenipotentiary smokes Cavendish, Latakia or shag," said Lord Clarendon. Thackeray said: "The pipe draws wisdom from the lips of the philosopher, and shuts up the mouth of the foolish." Carlyle's verdict is, "Sedative, gently soothing, gently clarifying tobacco smoke," and if the weed soothed or had a sedative effect on him, its powers must be indeed marvellous, for a more cross-grained old bear never lived than Thomas Carlyle. One of General Grant's latest sayings was this: "A good cigar has inspired many a great poem, brought to the musician's brain the melody that would make him famous, wooed for the artist a glimpse of the ideal he sought, and stimulated many a heroic deed." The anti-tobacco society should weigh the above judgments, and consider well what Jules Sandeau said: "Smoking constitutes the livery, the badge, the ensign of the man of letters."

#### LIKE CURES LIKE.

The above motto, which expresses the basal principle of the homoeopathic system of medicine, is one of the many phases of an idea that has long been held. Thus we have the phrase, "Set a thief to catch a thief," "A hair of the dog that bit him," said to be a cure for a dog bite, "the sun's heat put out the fire," "Fighting fire with fire," etc. Rubbing snow on a place frost-bitten, seems like adding fuel to fire; but it is the best course to pursue. Now we are getting an illustration of similar similibus curantur on a large scale. There was established some time ago in Chicago and other Western cities, a vast trust for controlling the supply, and with it, the price of meat. Owing to the operations of this combination, aided by a shortage caused by the severe weather in the ranches last winter, the price of meat has been put up in the States from 20 to 25 per cent. The butchers are not in this trust, nor are they in sympathy with the monopoly, for the advance in prices has been injurious to retailers. They have, however, commenced an agitation to "fight fire with fire," by forming a trust to compete with the Western trust. An odd feature in this movement is the offer of Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, the king of combinists, President of the Standard Oil Trust, who has offered to provide financial assistance to help in establishing independent slaughter houses to break down the trust monopoly. The fight of one big trust against another will be watched with great interest. It only shows how difficult it is to maintain a trade monopoly.

#### SUGGESTIONS TO RETAILERS.

If in a line that admits of outside display do not be governed in the treatment of it by what competitors may do but see to it that a good full assemblage is daily shown. It means business, despite what overly-prudent people may say about the possibility of damaging goods by exposure. If any are thus damaged they can well afford to be sacrificed for they have already paid as samples and drawn trade that would otherwise have gone elsewhere. All boxes or baskets should be as neat and clean in appearance as though being used in a dry goods fancy display. Every lot of articles should be plainly marked with attractive signs, changed every week or so because their bright appearance will not stand the weather. Sample shoes neatly attached to paper or cloth covered boards placed upright in rows outside the store, or suspended, make much neater drawing cards than goods thrown promiscuously in large baskets, or boxes, for the latter will become faded and will always show dust, thereby doing them an injustice instead of adding to their appearance, if possible. By allowing about six inches space between each shoe (or pair) the price can be placed in large figures directly above or below on the paper-covered board. This show is safe from being interfered with, and is readily handled.

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#### GASOLINE HAZARDS.

A paper on "The Hazards of Gasoline," by Mr. Franklin H. Wentworth, in the "Insurance Monitor," has this cautionary passage:

When crude petroleum oil is placed in a still, the first distillate is principally of a spirituous character, containing but little oil. This product is commonly called gasoline. As we go down the list of products of petroleum, the yield is less spirituous and more oleaginous, for we next have naphtha, then kerosene, and finally the heavy lubricating oils, and the wax from which we get vaseline, paraffine and tar. Gasoline is the lightest and most volatile of the lot. It is because it vaporizes so readily, and at so low a temperature, that it is so available for use in vapor stoves, and for illuminating purposes. But this very fact of easy vaporization makes its use in any connection undesirable from an underwriter's view point. Gasoline in an open vessel will, at ordinary summer temperature, so saturate the air in an imperfectly ventilated room as to readily form an explosive mixture, awaiting only the spark of fire to produce disaster. Indeed, the hazards incident to its use are so great that several states have legislated against it under certain conditions. "The deadly gasoline stove" has become a common phrase. The people will, however, invariably risk their well-being to save money and to enjoy conveniences, assuming that accidents happen only to the careless. This is relatively true; but, in the familiar use of a hazardous agent the careful invariably become careless.

A reasonable effort to secure approximate statistics as to losses involved warrants the belief that somewhere in the neighborhood of 2 per cent. of the fires in the United States are thus caused, although the average loss per fire, is sufficiently low to make the aggregate losses one-half of 1 per

cent. of the fire waste. Out of 175 fires from this source reported in a single month, while many resulted in fatality, 3 entailed a property loss of \$27,787.25. The reports received indicate that over 75 per cent. of such fires are started while the tanks of these stoves are being filled. The remaining 25 per cent. is largely made up of fires from leaky tanks.

#### THE GOLD MINING INDUSTRY OF THE TRANSVAAL.

The financial interests jeopardized by the existing trouble over the Transvaal are so enormous the British Government may well be making the most strenuous efforts to avoid war. But for those interests the Transvaal Government would long ago have been compelled to carry out its engagements and to recognize the suzerainty of Great Britain. The banks of the Transvaal had deposits of \$42,630,000 in February last, which declined to \$39,615,000 in June. Their loans in February were \$28,687,000 and in June \$24,718,000. The deposits and the loans have both decreased heavily owing to alarm being felt.

Reporting upon the gold mining industry of the Transvaal in 1898, the State Mining Engineer states, says the "Economist," that the number of mining companies paying dividends increased from 27 in 1897 to 45 last year, and the amount distributed in dividend, which in 1897 was £2,943,831, rose last year to £5,089,715, that being at the rate of 25.08 per cent. on the capital of the companies. In 1897 there were 64 companies, with a capital of £24,018,734, which were producing, but not paying companies in this category fell to 52, with a capital of £14,654,000. Of non-producing companies, the number in 1897 was 106, and in 1898 it was reduced to 40, so that making allowance for companies that entered the producing and dividend-paying stage, it will be seen that a large number of companies ceased working operations during the year. These, however, were for the most part of a worthless character, that had been foisted upon the public during the South African boom. The total gold production for 1898 amounted to £16,240,630, as compared with £11,653,725 in 1897, and out of this total output the Witwatersrand produced 93.20 per cent. The mills contributed 65.08 per cent. of the output,

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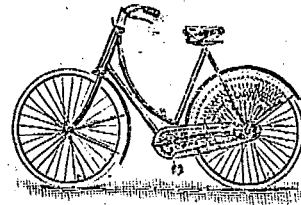
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that being a slightly smaller percentage than in 1897; from chemical treatment, 34.29 per cent. was derived, one-fifth of which was obtained from the treatment of slimes. The average per ton of ore was 40s. 7d. per ton, as compared with 39s. 9d. in 1897, this improvement in grade, we are told, being entirely due to the improved sorting appliances, combined with the additional extraction from slimes and the closing of several of the low-grade propositions.

### QUEBEC SHOE HOUSE SUSPENSION.

We regret the announcement of the suspension of Samson & Cronk, shoe manufacturers, Quebec, which came somewhat as a surprise to those interested. The firm's liabilities are placed at \$20,000, while a surplus of about \$2,000 is shown. The firm has been doing a profitable business, but internal troubles, somewhat in connection with the old firm of Clement, Samson & Cronk, recently dissolved, seem to have necessitated this turn. A leading Montreal leather house is interested to the extent of some \$8,000. A Pion & Co., tanners, Quebec, about \$1,700, and Mr. Clement, (senr.), some \$8,000, partly secured by a claim on machinery. The balance is made up of small sums. The business was originally conducted by Leclere & Co., who failed some two years ago, the machinery, etc., being then purchased by Mr. Clement, senr. The firm of Clement & Samson was organized in January, '98, continuing the business until January, '99, when Mr. Cronk was admitted as partner. They dissolved last month, Clement retiring.

—The Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, has received a report from the Canadian Government agent in Antwerp, in which he gives the opinion that good Canadian winter apples would realize profitable prices in Belgium, as fruit there is both scarce and dear during the winter. He also thinks that Canadian butter and cheese would find a good market, and says that several shipments of canned goods have done so well that more should be sent. He has had enquiries for Canadian flax and linseed. In rolled oats the Canadian product would, he thinks, far surpass that now brought from the United States, and Canadian millers should try the experiment. An order has been placed with a Toronto firm for 20,000 pounds of common starch, and if it proves what is wanted a regular trade may be expected. In conclusion he remarks that there would



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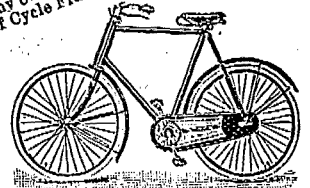
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—Cigar manufacturers will be pleased on learning that the tobacco crop in Cuba has been saved in good shape.

—The second experiment in drilling for oil or gas at Guelph, Ont., has proved unsuccessful, the final process of shooting, or blasting, the well proving of no avail.

—Secretary Wilson of the U.S. Agricultural Department, who has recently returned from an extensive trip through the wheat regions of the Middle West and the North-West, is quoted to the effect that the crop this year will be less by 100,000,000 bushels, compared with last year's yield. "But the corn crop for this year," said Secretary Wilson, "promises to be enormous. The total product of corn in the country last year was about 1,900,000,000 bushels. The indications are that four States will this year furnish 1,300,000,000 bushels. These States are Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Illinois. The yield in other States will certainly bring the grand total considerably above the supply for last year."

—Vancouver, B.C., advices state that American capital is pouring into British Columbia in substantial sums. Copper is what New York and Boston are particularly seeking just now. The Van Anda smelter is shipping \$50,000 worth of copper matte to New York monthly. On Douglas Pine, up the coast, in which Spokane people are interested, an important strike has just been made. In tunnel No. 1, a new ore shute, averaging five feet, has been encountered. It is typical Rossland ore; the average sample goes \$312 in gold; \$9 in silver. The Hall Mines, Limited, a big English company, operating at Nelson, opened the present month with a shipment of copper matte and bulk copper. 271,417 pounds of copper were in the shipment, which was entered through the customs as being valued at \$40,513. The copper was consigned to the refiner at Newark, N.J., and went forward over the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A resident of Vancouver has made a big copper find near Agassiz, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It is practically under bond for \$75,000.

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—Fire at Moncton, N.B., on the 7th inst., destroyed the residences of Mr. Flannagan, Mr. W. B. McKenzie, and badly damaged that of Mr. Thompson, adjoining. Loss about \$9,000, partially insured.—The match factory of Mr. Dubord, Beauport, Que., was destroyed on the 7th inst.

—W. R. Brock & Co., Toronto, have bought out the interest of Mrs. Johnson in the wholesale dry goods house of James Johnson & Co., and will probably arrange to conduct their business with headquarters in Montreal. Mr. Brock is a man of energy and progress and can scarcely fail to make the business in Montreal successful also. Mr. Slessor, for many years buyer and partner with the firm of James Johnston & Co., will probably maintain an interest in the business.

## BUSINESS CHANGES.

Ontario.—Geo. Green, hotel, Bell's Corners, moving to Stittsville; Thos. H. Vanorman, general store, Athens, moving to Havelock; E. H. Merrill, printers, Brockville, sold out to W. W. Walker; Culver & Bultrum, grocer, etc., Hamilton, business closed; Jacob Bauer, general store and hotel, Netherby, has sold out; J. C. Gibson, general store, Paisley, giving up business; D. L. Mackay, grocer, Windsor, Ont., out of business; W. R. Erskine, general store, Atwood, sold out to G. Lougheed; Dunn & Linley, men's furnishings, etc., Brantford, now H. C. Dunn; Michael Shea, grocer, London, sold out; Royal Oil Co., Toronto, sold out to Queen City Oil Co.; Wm. McKernan, blacksmith, Woodham, advertises business for sale; Turner & Co., general store, Aberdour, sold out to G. S. Webb; Begg & Co., general store, Collingwood, opened branch at Thornbury; W. J. Greer, shoes, Gorrie, opening at Wingham; C. J. Stodgell, hgrs., Walkerville, now Stodgell Bros.; J. R. Marshall, tailor, Toronto, advertises business for sale.

Quebec.—Purdy & Miller lumber, co-partnership registered; J. E. Gingras, general store, Lake Megantic, about removing to Shavenengan; Racine Freres, grocers, Montreal, dissolved, and new partnership registered; Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co., Ltd., silver platers, Montreal, about removing to Toronto; Dupuis & Chevrier, accountants, Montreal, co-partnership registered; Lefort & Co., coal, Montreal, co-partnership registered; Alfred Wright, general store, about commencing business; Black-

lock & Co., grocer, etc., Montreal, dissolved, and new co-partnership registered; Brodie & Co., whol. gloves, Montreal, commencing business; Dion & Cusson, builders, Montreal, co-partnership registered; Schloman Mtg. Co., mfrs. shirts, Lachine, incorporated; F. Bertrand, dry goods, Montreal, commencing business; Decatur, Bull & Co., mfrs. agents, Montreal, co-partnership registered; Hugman Window Shade Co., Granby, dissolved; Globe Rubber Co., Quebec, opening branch at Montreal; Lajoie & Frere, dry goods, Three Rivers, N. E. Lajoie sole owner.

Manitoba and N.W.T.—McKenzie Bros., grocer, Dauphin, sold out to Lilly McCaster; A. E. McIntyre, jeweller, Portage la Prairie, reported about moving to British Columbia; Telford & Wright, hotel, Winnipegosis, Wm. Telford now sole owner; Wright has retired; Independence Publishing Co., Ltd., Brandon, incorporation granted; Lewarton & Son, general store, Fort Ellice, dissolved, E. R. Lewarton continues; Trimble Bros., general store, Leduc, sold out to A. W. Leitch; H. Alie, baker, MacLeod, sold out to W. G. Tanner; Anderson Produce Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, incorporation granted; Coy & Powell, implements, Grenfell, sold out; Napoleon Comeault, general store, St. Jean Baptiste, now Desautels & Co.; Charles Newman, hotel, Winnipeg, sold out to John McDonald.

British Columbia.—Atlin Globe, Atlin, commenced publication; A. P. Sarantis, confec., fruit, etc., Victoria, sold out to D. K. Changranes; White & Kennedy, blacksmiths, Grand Forks, dissolved, E. R. White continuing; Geo. Bell & Co., grocers, Revelstoke, selling off here; John Laughton, cigars, &c., Revelstoke, closing out, intends starting hotel at Ferguson; John Savage, restaurant, Revelstoke, sold out; Wm. Lyne, hotel, Ashcroft, negotiating sale of business.

## LEGAL RECORD.

The following is a record of transactions and cases in our Canadian courts of law, comprising Writs Issued and Judgments Rendered for sums of \$300 and upwards (Montreal, from \$175 and upwards), and Chattel Mortgages and Bills of Sale for sums of \$550 and upwards, as taken from the public records. It will be understood that the actions or items do not necessarily affect the credit and soundness of the persons or concerns named, as they may have been paid or otherwise settled, and that good defence may exist in cases of writs, etc.

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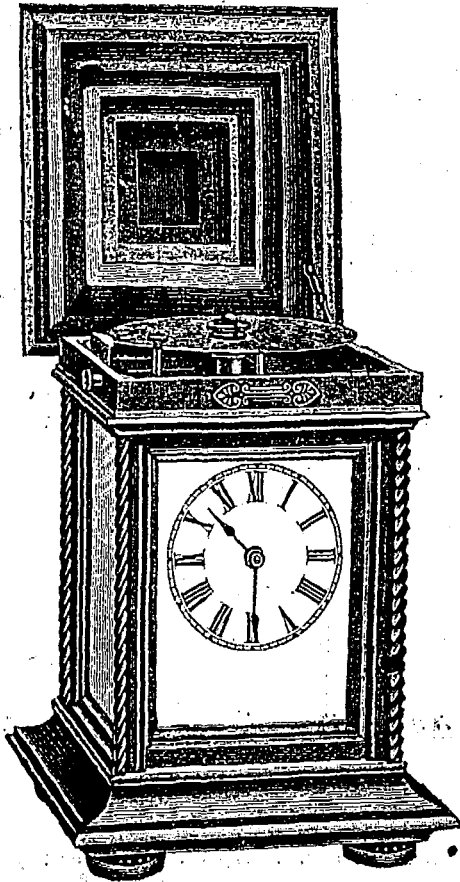
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### WRITS ISSUED—ONTARIO.

August 31

Goderich Tp.—J. E. Wallis vs Lewis Aldsworth, \$500; Ottawa—Adelina & W. S. Odell exrs vs John and Jane Banerman, \$2,400; Oxford E.—W. J. Piper vs W. R. Vrooman, \$353; Pickering—State Line & Sullivan Ry. Co. vs Pickering Harbor Co., Ltd., \$1,191; Scott Tp.—Supreme Court I.O.F. vs Wm. Gibson, \$4,007; Toronto—American Watch Case Co. vs A. C. Anderson & Co., \$2,138; T. & J. Hewgill vs N. F. & S. Davidson, \$752; W. H. Robinson vs Firstbrook Bros., \$1,500; Imperial Bank vs Jas. Haverson and J. W. St. John, \$6,776; W. Harris vs J. E. and C. A. Verral, \$1,425; Toronto, Gore Tp J. Montgomery vs Catherine and W. A. Watson, \$303; Warwick Tp.—I. Welsh vs Patrick Welsh, \$520; Winchester Tp.—G. Dillabough vs H. Loughridge et al, \$328; Grove City, Pa.—W. W. Buchanan vs H. F. Witherby, \$469.

September 2.

Alexandria—A. Cuthbert vs Geo. Hearnsten et al, \$725; Essa Tp.—J. A. Ferguson vs Mary Craaty, \$312; Galt—J. Kaufman vs Fairgrieve and Blythe, \$994; King Tp.—Canada Perm. L. & S. Co. vs Jos. Thompson, \$575; Montreal—Landed Banking & L. Co. vs Harry Vigeon, \$624; Peterborough—J. Filion vs Brown, Love & Aylmer, \$4,479; Toronto—Building & Loan Ass'n. vs Hugh Caldwell, \$394; Canada Perm. L. & Sav. Co. vs A. & R. Essex, \$3,647; Lewis Rice & Co. vs J. G. Gowatlock, \$806; R. & E. Fenlone vs Toronto Ry. Co., \$2,000; Whitechurch Tp.—Matilda Hill vs A. W. & H. Hill, \$340; .....—S. Ducett vs Gilmour & Co., \$5,000; .....—Grand Trunk Ry. vs F. T. Moyle, \$300; .....—W. Ferguson vs Thos. Wright, \$1,000.

September 5.

Blenheim Tp.—H. Elliott vs Andrew Hall, \$372; Guelph Tp.—R. Rudd vs Jas. McNaughton, \$500; Kingston—A. McArthur vs Francis McNab, \$3,346; St. Thomas—Gault Bros. Co. vs McLean & Co., \$701; Saltfleet Tp.—R. Gardiner vs John Watt, \$378; Toronto—J. W. Stern & Co. vs Imperial Music Publishing House et al, \$2,000; M. C. & G. Tooley vs London Mutual Fire Ins. Co., \$758; J. Greer vs J. W. & Bessie Nickols, \$351; Eliza Hunter vs D. & M. L. Plews,

\$1,000; Suckling & Co. vs Isaac Silver, \$301; Mansa, Iowa—Stocton State Hospital vs Pharaoh Moot, \$1,300.

### BILLS OF SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

September 5.  
Duncan City—Hector McKinnon, \$600; Vancouver—John Mason, \$1,000.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGES—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

September 5.  
Vancouver—Brown & McHardy, \$950; D. J. Cross, \$3,500.  
September 2.  
Grand Forks—J. W. Stout, \$4,050; Nanaimo—Augustus Hasenfratz, \$2,000; Nanaimo Gas Co., Ltd., \$15,000; Vancouver—J. E. Barwick, \$825.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGES—NOVA SCOTIA.

September 5.  
Halifax—Buckley Bros., \$4,500.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGES—MANITOBA.

September 5.  
Brandon—W. W. Carruthers, \$2,500.

### BILLS OF SALE—ONTARIO.

August 31.  
Madoc—Ted. Mullett to W. I. Atkins, \$1,575.  
September 2.  
Seneca—Isabella Spittal et al to Janet Hamilton, \$1,000; Toronto—A. G. Marmion to Mrs. Cathie. V. Marmion, \$1,000.

September 5.

Cornwall—Samuel Crosbie to W. Bogie, \$2,100; Hamilton—R. H. Skinner to R. Junor, \$7,353; Niagara Tp.—G. M. Bayley to W. K. Jackson, \$550; Simcoe—Benj. Cammell to E. C. Symons, \$750; Toronto—Mary Miller exrx. to W. R. Hambly, \$600; Waterloo—Waterloo Water Works Co. to Town of Waterloo, \$2,300.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGES—ONTARIO.

August 31.  
Belleville—R. J. Graham to Bank of Montreal, \$45,295; Bruce Tp.—Kate McKenzie to Freehold Loan & Sav. Co.,

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September 2.

Belleville—R. J. Graham to Bank of Montreal, \$45,295; Crysler—Moquin & Co. to J. Dignard, \$1,475 Fort Francis—Ed. Lyons to J. W. Humbel, \$1,714; Harriston—J. A. Copland et al to J. Robertson, \$3,122; Niagara—T. C. Dingman to Taylor & Bate, \$500; Tilsonburg—F. J. Barkey et al to Martha Beatty, \$3,932; Wales—Ridley & Co. to J. M. Campbell, \$1,250; Watt Tp.—August Briese to A. A. Mahaffy, \$1,074; Woodstock—Peter Mitchell to Mary Rau et al, \$1,000; .....—Woodstock Bicycle Mfg Co., Ltd., \$5,000.

September 5.

Burlington—Chas. Forsyth to J. Gompf, \$2,000; Cartwright—Robt. Rahin to Waterloo Mfg. Co., \$916 Haldimand—James Smith to Sawyer and Massey Co., \$1,575; Hanover—S. B. Clarke to Rev. A. Clarke, \$1,614; Ingersoll—T. A. Bellamy and wife to Emma Saunders, \$600; London Tp.—P. B. Lewis and wife to T. F. Lewis, \$700; Morrison Tp.—W. H. Hughes to W. B. Tisdale, \$2,610; Orillia—W. H. Croker to Dominion Per. L. Co., \$1,602; St. Thomas—R. H. R. H. Beattie to D. Rolling, \$4,000; St. Catharines—G. M. Neelon to J. D. Neelon, \$660; Simcoe—L. A. Westbrook to and G. E. Stalker to H. N. Packert, \$1,925; Toronto—J. W. Garaitt to F. Wilson, \$600; Jas. Mackerrow to Dominion Brew. Co., \$6,123.

#### WRITS ISSUED—MANITOBA.

September 2.

Brandon—Hughes & Long, \$509; Mariapolis—C. H. Carbonneau, \$1,451; Rabbit Point—Sweet & Smith, \$327; Trehern—M. McClarty, \$323.

September 5.

Cannington Manor—Jas. Williams, \$323; Plumas—J. D. Ramsay, \$450; Winnipeg—R. F. McLean, \$2,219.

#### EXECUTIONS—QUEBEC.

August 31.

Montreal—Dme. A. Grise agt Phillias Grise, \$1,566; A.

Leclaire esq agt Dme. Sarah Quinn, \$572; St. Henri—P. Dagenais agt A. Dagenais, \$462.

September 2.

Montreal—Trust & Loan Co. agt Dme. M. J. A. Bazinet, et al, \$6,488; Dme. Caroline Benard agt moise Beauchamp et al, \$219; D. B. Meldrum et al esq agt Harry Beeman et al esq, \$3,680; H. Brule agt Richard DeMartigny, \$134; R. Lafontaine agt H. A. Gueneth et al, \$209

September 5.

Montreal—J. B. A. Mongenais agt John Haynes, et al, \$288.

#### JUDGMENTS RENDERED—ONTARIO.

August 31.

Napanee—H. P. Kennedy agt R. F. Bicknell, \$3,616; Ottawa—Waltham Mng. Co. agt Alex. Spittal, \$573; A. Masson agt Arch. Stewart, \$1,288; Parkdale—R. N. Ball agt P. B. Ball, \$439; Toronto—Mickle, Dymont & Son agt Thos. Meaney & Co. et al, \$322; .....—Bank of Montreal agt Wm. Webster, et al exrs, \$3,793.

September 2.

Blenheim Tp.—Waterloo Mfg. Co. agt J. M. Hisland, \$415; London—R. V. Weldon agt J. N. Tamlin, \$824; Napanee—H. P. Kennedy agt R. F. Bicknell, \$3,616; Toronto—Imperial Bank agt J. M. Miller et al, \$513; Whitby—Supreme Court I.O.F. agt J. S. Clarke, \$1,607; Winnipeg—Ann Freer agt R. D. Richardson, \$10,366.

September 5.

Brantford Tp.—T. Cherry agt Joshua Cook, \$466; Gwillimbury N. Tp.—T. H. Lloyd agt Rich. Sheppard, \$586; Hope Tp.—T. S. Paterson agt Saml. & Selina Wilson, trustees, \$2,221; Oakville—G. Smith agt Agnes Ferguson, \$948; Toronto—Imperial Bank agt Henry Davis, \$513; Toronto Junction—Jessie Holmes agt W. & M. Shields, \$400; Whitby—Supreme Court I.O.F. agt J. S. Clarke, \$1,607.

#### JUDGMENTS RENDERED—QUEBEC.

August 31.

Montreal—J. S. Hael et al vs James Amess, \$239; Wm. Dow Co. vs Dme. C. Gareau et al, \$275; A. McLaurin et al vs A. J. Leet, \$308; B. Sawyer vs Dme. Thos Simpson, \$270; St Liboire—J. J. Beauchamp vs L. O. Demers, \$455.

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JUDGMENTS RENDERED—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

September 2.

Revelstoke—D. G. Cathcart, \$1,013; Vancouver—C. T. Higgins, \$786.

September 5.

Vancouver—Alhambra Theatre Co., Ltd., \$418.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED—NOVA SCOTIA.

September 5.

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### FINANCIAL

Montreal, 7th Sept., 1899.

As we are writing the case is being heard of the Bank Ville Marie officials charged with making false returns of the bank's circulation. The offence is one which demands exemplary punishment, as very serious issues are involved

in the bank returns being reliable or otherwise. The banks are left without the interference of government inspectors, because their monthly returns are held to be a sufficient protection to the public. But, if those returns are discredited, there will be such an outcry for public inspectors as will cause the Government to adopt that system. The circulation books of the Ville Marie which are reported to have been mislaid and found in a disused cupboard, might, or might not, throw light on the extent of the circulation, just according to whether the issues were kept accurately, or carelessly, or deliberately omitted entering. Every note issued by a bank is numbered and should be recorded just as specifically as a debenture. When cancelled the note record book shows this, when it has been properly kept, and the balance should show the total amount of notes actually in circulation, an amount which should tally with the circulation account in the bank's ledger. The concealment of the circulation register would create a most unfavourable impression. Estimates made of the value of this year's wheat crop work out a total ahead of last year by several millions of dollars. But although the aggregate yield is doubtless in excess of last year's, the def-

iciency in Ontario being more than made up by the excess in Manitoba, it is too early to do any more than speculate on the result. One thing, however, is certain, the income of the country this year is so large as to ensure such free expenditures, will create a very large volume of trade. The Manitoba crop is valued at \$30,000,000. The dullness of the stock market continues. Royal Electric shares have been dealt in under impression that an advance will occur as result of new stock being issued. Local rates remain as for some time past.

At the hearing of the Ville Marie case it came out that the banks hold \$497,000 of the notes of that bank, whereas the highest circulation reported to the Government was little more than half that amount. The discrepancy is too large to be accidental.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for w.e. Sept. 7th, supplied by Chas Meredith & Co., Stock Brokers, Montreal:—

BANKS.	Shares Sold.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average Name Value Last Year
Merchants. ....	40	171	169½	170
Quebec.....	10	148	148	128
Union.....	10	114½	114½	.....
Can. Bk. of Com.	8	149½	149½	141½

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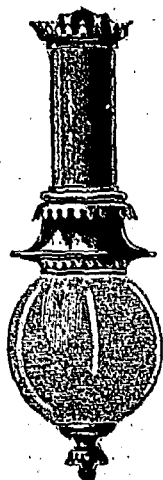
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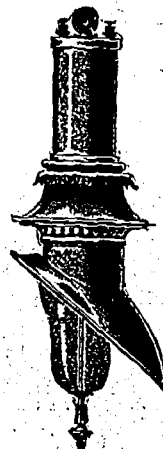
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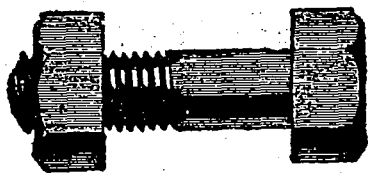
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Payne Mining Co. 19060	131	123	....
Montreal Teleg. ..	99 172½	171	180
Rich. & Ont. ....	126 118	112	104
M. S. R. ....	750 324	323	279
" new stock.	25 323	322	275½
Bell Telephone ..	10 190	190	170
M. & Lond. ....	500 58	58	....
Royal Electric ..	638 186½	182	158
Toronto Ry. Co. ..	800 118	116½	....
Republic. ....	24,700 124	117½	....
Halifax Ry. ....	25 110	110	....
War Eagle .....	44,000 365	349¾	289
N. Wst. Ln. pref. ..	100 54½	54½	....
Dom. Cotton B'ds. ..	25 106½	106½	....
Hal. H. & L. Co. ..	25 25	25	....
West Loan & Trust. ..	8 100	95	....

Brazilian exchange for the week ending Sept. 6th, is as follows:

Aug. 31 .....	8d
Sept. 1 .....	8d
" 2 .....	7 31-32d
" 4 .....	7 15-16d
" 5 .....	7 29-32d
" 6 .....	7 25-32d

**MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.**

Montreal, Sept. 7th, 1899.

A review of the past week in wholesale circles shows the steadily advancing prices that have characterized the market in numerous staple lines to have been well sustained all round. After constant advances for many weeks it was predicted by some that dairy interest would show a relaxation following the 1st September. This has not been entirely verified. Cheese has held strong, although within the past couple of days it has been slightly lower than the figures quoted early in the week, or about equal to last week's quotations. Butter shows a decline of a fraction below last quotations, but this it is expected to recover as supplies through the country are comparatively low, and dry weather is affecting many creameries. In groceries sugar shows an advance of 10 cents per 100 lbs. Leather is very firm, Spanish sole has advanced a fraction over last week, while heavy and constant shipments to England keep stocks very low at all points here. Shoe manufacturers, it is feared, will not act in thorough accord in placing prices at a profitable figure. There are so many small concerns who, occasionally, to meet prices given them and supposed to be correct, reduce figures below what insures a fair margin of profit, that difficulty will crop up here and there even though an under-

standing is reached. Paints are very firm and likely to advance. The only drop in the list is in turpentine, which is 2 cents lower. The banner wheat yield in Manitoba has been almost entirely harvested and saved in first-class condition. This will prove a wide advertisement for the new West, which is sure to bring good results. Settlers in Southern lands will have their former knowledge of Manitoba as a land of snow, rather rudely shaken on reading the returns from that province for the present season. Woollen goods are selling at top prices and greater assurance is given each week of a shortage in the world's supply of fine wool which will cause vastly higher prices for fine wool goods by next summer. Failures throughout the Dominion are few and, for the most part unimportant. Petroleum has advanced 1 cent per gallon for American and ½ cent for Canadian. Sisal has scored another advance of ½ cent per pound, 12 cents being the price for 7-16 and up, with other sizes in proportion.

Butter.—Quite a change has come over the market within the past few days, offerings being much larger. The recent local rains, which it was pretty generally thought were the harbingers of a wet period may have influenced holders of butter in favor of realizing on their products while yet the market showed handsome profits for the makers. While the rain has held off where it was most needed butter has showered in instead. Transactions on the market here are not numerous. Buyers have been looking for a reaction, and any signs of its approach noticed in the distance are quickly taken advantage of in these days of close margins. The tendency is decidedly easier at the moment, choicest creamery being easy to obtain at ½ to ¾ cent per lb. under last week's figures. It is difficult to get over 21¼ to 22 cents for choicest in boxes, with 20½ to 21 cents the ruling price for choicest tubs. Through unfavorable foreign advices fewer orders come to hand, the call for export trade being very limited. In dairy butter the market shows no change, choice quality commanding ready sale at 16 to 16½ cents; under grades, 12 to 14 cents.

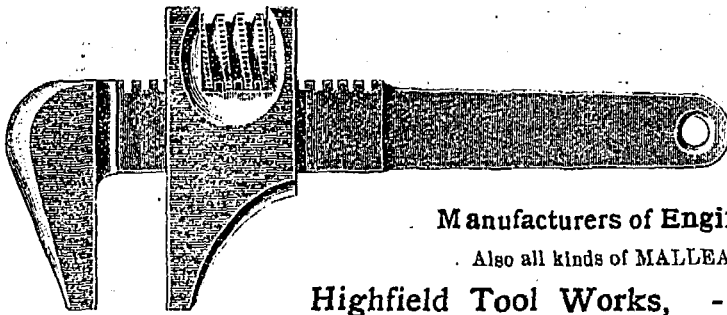
Canned Goods.—New business is up. There is a good trade passing in

quiet, and until there is a better knowledge of the pack turn out, little will be done. Corn is working into a stronger position every week, and promises to make a handsome profit for those who bought early.

Official returns place the salmon pack of British Columbia for the present season at 676,000 cases, which is second only to the phenomenal pack of 1897, when 1,105,477 cases were put up. The pack in the United States side brings the total output of the Pacific coast up to 1,316,000 cases. Twenty cents per fish was the average paid the fishermen by Canadian packers, and twelve cents the average paid by United States canners.

Cheese.—While the market holds very firm, there is little actual business to report as prices seem to have soared beyond the views of the average exporter. We quote choicest Western 12 to 12½ cents, white or colored, with choicest Eastern make, 11½ to 12½ cents. While 12½ cents is yet heard as being asked by holders it is doubtful, with the present tendency of the market, whether this high figure will be really met. At Peterboro, Ont., on the 6th inst., 4,000 cheese were offered, last half August make; all colored, sales, 11 15-16c and 12c. Napance, Ont., 6th.—975 boarded; 650 white and 325 colored; 11½c bid. No sales. Woodstock, Ont., 6th.—Twelve factories offered 2,215 boxes cheese; 1,425 white and 790 colored; no sales; market dull. Picton, Ont., 6th.—Sixteen factories boarded 885 boxes, all colored. Highest bid 11½c. No sales. Sterling, Ont., 6th.—985 boxes white offered. Sales at 11½ cents.

Eggs.—After more liberal offerings and easier prices on this market during past weeks, the situation has once more changed about in favor of the farmer and shipper. That quality of eggs which saw their best days, and many of them, in the quiet obscurity of the expanding mullein leaves or peafield have been as quietly gathered in and placed by the honest farmer in company with their more reputable brethren where it was innocently hoped they would revive. With these gone the actual fresh products will not count so fast, and prices will be likely to keep



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Flour, Feed and Meal.—Following a shading of prices in Manitoba grades of flour, early in the week, there has been considerable more activity in the interval both for export and local account. Feed is sustained in the active demand which has characterized it throughout the season. In fact the present demand is about equal to that experienced through the late spring, holders being unable to fill orders completely in some places owing to shortness of supplies. The prevailing dry weather is responsible for this. Oatmeal is dull and unchanged. Quotations are as follows:—Flour—Winter wheat patents, \$3.65 to \$3.90; straight roller, \$3.30 to \$3.40; and in bags, \$1.60 to \$1.65; Manitoba patents, \$3.90 to \$4.40; strong bakers, \$3.50 to \$3.60. Bran, Manitoba, bulk, \$12.50 to \$13.00; do. Ontario, \$14.00 to \$14.50; shorts \$15 to \$16; mouille, \$19.00; oatmeal, \$3.65 to \$3.70; and \$1.75 per bag. Baled hay—No. 1, \$7.50 to \$8.00; No. 2 extra, \$5.50 to \$6.00; clover and mixed, \$4.75 to \$5.25.

Green Fruits, Etc.—Arrivals from local and Ontario points are now showing many foreign fruits aside, the perfect condition in which they arrive telling much for their rapid distribution. Prices are well sustained throughout. Regular quotations are:—Jamaica oranges, barrels, \$7.50 to \$8; grape fruit, California, per box, \$4.00 to \$4.25. Messina lemons, extra fancy, 300 or 360 size, \$3 to \$3.50; do. fancy, do., \$3; do. choice do., \$2.50; Smyrna figs, in 10 lb. boxes, fancy, new, per lb., 15c; do. cooking, 25 lb. mats, per lb., 4½c; Egyptian onions, \$1.50 to \$1.75 per bag; coconuts, \$2.75 to \$3.00 per bag; cranberries, Cape cod, bushel crates, \$2.00 to \$2.25; California evaporated peaches, 25-lb. boxes, per lb., 12c; California peaches, \$1.15 to \$1.30 box; do. plums \$1.30 to \$1.50 box; do. Bartlett pears, \$2.40; bananas, \$1.25 to \$1.40; eight hand bunches, 90c to \$1.00; blueberries, 20-quart box, 75c to \$1; apples, in brls., \$2 to \$3.50; do. in baskets, 30 to 40c; pears, do., 30 to 50c; blackberries, 6 to 8c; grapes, Delawares, crates, \$2.75 to \$3; do. blue, \$2.50; do. 10-lb. baskets, 22½c to 30c; musk melons, 5 to 25c each, as to size; plums, baskets, 30c to 50c; pears, baskets, 30c

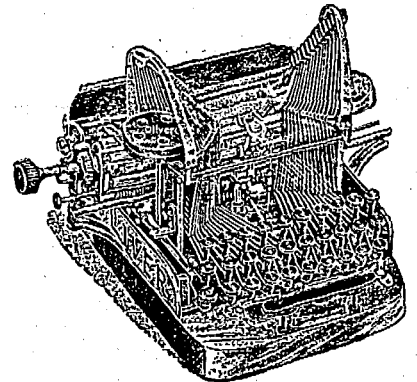
to 40c; do. brls., \$2.90 to \$3.50; peaches, fine to fancy, 50c to 90c per basket.

Hardware.—The feature in this market is the further advance of sisal and Manila rope, which was not unexpected. In a jobbing way values are up ½c per lb., as follows: Sisal, 7-16 in. and up, 12c; ¾ in. and up at 12½c, and ¼ in. at 13c. Manila, 7-16 in. and up at 14½c; ¾ in. and up, at 15c; ¼ in. and up, at 15½c. There is improvement in the demand for winter specialties, enquiry being already noticed for skates, and it would seem that the demand this year for this line of goods will be as great as last, when manufacturers could not fill all orders. The announcement of the Star Iron Works at Three Rivers, printed elsewhere in this issue, will doubtless be of interest to many readers.

Hides and Tallow.—A trip among dealers in green hides reveals the fact that business is quiet. They are receiving some stock right along, but nothing like the amount required to keep up even a fair trade. They say this exists owing to the high price of cattle. Really good stock is shipped to foreign markets alive and the hide goes along with the head. Inferior grades of cattle have been thinned in numbers throughout the east and middle west by ranchmen and it is only in the distant future any returns from the latter quarter may be expected. Lambskins have advanced to 50 cents as was predicted in a former issue. Prices of other hides are firm but unchanged.

Leather and Shoes.—The local leather situation shows a very firm adherence to prices, at the slight advance recently obtained. Spanish sole leather shows another advance of a half cent for the week, and at this price dealers are firm while supplies are light all round. Trade in this leather has been active, some round lots being sold within the past week. The English demand continues brisk, supplies of sole crossing the water at a rate that bids fair to keep stock throughout the Dominion at the lowest showing possible consistent with supplies for the transaction of business. Shoe manufacturers are fairly busy with balance of fall orders. The recent meeting at Quebec appears to have been productive of considerable discussion in trade circles since, as to what the ultimate result will be. Many are of the belief that united action will not be

found in the advancement and sustaining of shoe prices. The small manufacturer who makes a shoe carrying all the good points shown in a staple and well known work shoe, will be apt to shade prices to get his product on the market. His representative may be told that the genuine make can be bought at a certain figure and he must meet that figure if he wishes to do business. How is he going to get around it? He has to do business or pack for home. The latter he will not do, consequently he must meet what he is told are the other makers' figures. In this way no advance will be really sustained. In the better grades of goods this difficulty is not so apparent. Certain it is that makers of shoes will require to get better prices. Every week, finds the materials entering into their manu-



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facture being advanced at the mills and factories, so there is but one way out. If an advance is not mutually agreed on and strictly adhered to the leather men will be fearful of the results in the case of some of the smaller and weaker concerns who will do business anyhow, and if they do not make a profit some one has to suffer. It is to be hoped an agreement will be reached among the representative makers, which the small concerns will see the necessity of abiding by if their credits are to be sustained.

Paints and Oils.—Turpentine is easier at 75c, the situation in the South favoring cheaper conditions for the time being. Linseed oil is steady at former figures. Glass remains firm at \$1.90 for first break, and is selling fairly actively.

Provisions.—The market has been devoid of any irregular features during the past week. The interest which has been attaching to smoked meats still prevails and this class is in steady demand. Stocks throughout the country are reported considerably lightened of late the good prices offered causing a larger movement of supplies to shipping points. Farmers are encountering adverse circumstances in their live stock interests. Many who have bargained at good prices find themselves forced to feed winter stores owing to the continued drought. In many sections of Western Ontario wells are dry, creeks are no longer running and farmers are compelled to forsake their field duties and drive many miles for barrels of water. Private wells are guarded by their owners or the pumps securely chained and locked for self-preservation. This state of things does not often occur in Ontario and consequently farmers do not provide against it. At the present its effects are being felt in the shrinkage of live stock, and this will be observed to some extent throughout the fall and winter. Quotations are: Selected heavy short boneless mess pork, \$16.25 to \$16.50; heavy Canadian short cut mess, \$16; short cut back, \$15.50; heavy long cut mess, \$14.75 to \$15 per brl.; pure Canadian lard, per pail, 7c to 7½c; compound refined, 5¼ to 5½c; hams, 12 to 13½c per lb, as to size; bacon, 11½ to 13 cents lb., as to grade.

Sugars.—Refiners have advanced sugars 10c per 100 lbs., granulated being quoted at \$4.65, and yellows \$3.75 to \$4.40. Stocks of sugars on spot are not large, and the advance is further assisted by strong reports from New York, where the market is very firm under large consumptive wants.

Syrups and Molasses.—The few cold days we have had recently have woken things up a trifle with the result that travellers out on the road are giving this line more attention, but no change in quotations is possible yet, although the Guild expects to put up the market a cent or so before the snow flies.

Teas, Coffees.—There has been rather

more doing in teas, and direct importers at last have been requisitioned to order supplies on account of the jobbing trade. For many weeks now the business doing was almost wholly in small parcels between jobbers, and the new turn things have taken indicates that the country trade are beginning to buy more freely. The coffee market is quiet, with unaltered values.

Wool.—The local market continues quite firm at the old figures. Business has fallen back almost to a waiting attitude in anticipation of the next series of London sales, which begin on the 19th inst. Of course, there are some hand-to-mouth dealings, for actual requirements, these being on a basis of 19 to 21 cents for Cape. Holders are not endeavoring to force sales, being quite confident of the future of the market. It is expected an advance of 5 to 10 per cent. will be shown over last figures on the opening of the Colonial sales. The auction sale of greasy Cape wool (slightly damaged) held at Guthrie's warehouse in this city on the 31st ult., was productive of much better prices than was expected; 6 bales, 2,821 lbs., sold at 16½ cents; 6 bales, 2,692 lbs., 17 cents and the remaining 6 bales, 2,719 lbs., brought 17½ cents.

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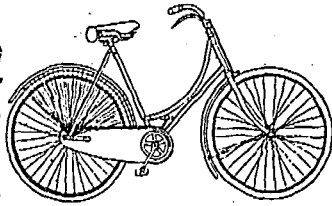
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TORONTO WHOLESALE MARKETS.

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Toronto, Sept. 6th, 1899.

Trade is improving, the fall business in dry goods being now well under way. Placing business is greater than has been known for several years. In this province remittances by retailers have been most satisfactory. Millinery trade is good and the demand for trimmings is large. Metals are not changed. Hides are in good demand. Butter and cheese are firm. Money on call is quoted at 5 to 5½ per cent. Stocks are quiet. Latest sales:—Commerce 151, Dominion at 266, British America at 124, Western Assurance at 165, Can. North-West Land pr. at 54, C.P.R. at 97, Cable at 166½, Dunlop Tire pr. at 112, Luxfer Prism at 110¾, Canada Landed at 99, Manitoba Loan at 50, Union Loan at 38½.

Butter, Etc.—Choice dairy butter is in good demand and firmness prevails in the market. Best dairy tubs bring 16 to 17c, and choice pound rolls 19c. Low and medium grades are sold off at from 12 to 14c. Creamery, solid, brings 22c, and prints a cent better. The demand for these is good. There is a firm supply of eggs and prices are steady at 13½ to 14c. The strength of the cheese markets outside is the reason for firmness here. Local trade is looking chiefly for job lots, and paying 12c.

Dressed Hogs.—The demand is rather poor for dressed hogs, quotations going from \$6 to \$6.25. Receipts are fair.

Flour and Grain.—Flour is very quiet, with straight rollers in buyers' bags, middle freights, quoting at \$2.75. Bidding is 10c lower. Peas are also quiet at 55c to 56c west. Corn is dull with

40c paid for No. 2 American, track. Toronto. Barley—grades are being fixed; present prices being placed at 32 cents to 33 cents for feed; No. 2, 37c; No. 1, 38½c. Straight rollers, in wood, \$2.90 to \$3 west. Ontario patents, \$3.25 to \$3.30. Manitoba patents, \$4 to \$4.10; and strong bakers \$3.50 to \$3.75. Bran \$12 to \$12.50 west, and shorts \$14 to \$14.50, west. Wheat is in slow demand and supplies are light. Prices steady at 66c to 67c for new, and 68c to 69c for old red and white west. Millers are buying less. Goose is steady at 67c bid. No. 1 hard Man. wheat is steady at 80c to 81c. Oats steady at 24½c to 25c, white, east, and 23½c to 24c west. Mixed 22c.

Groceries.—The week in groceries has been one of fair activity, canned goods, however, outside of speculative purchases remaining quiet. Sugars have been quoted at \$4.60 to \$4.65, granulated, and \$3.75 to \$4.40 for yellows, all refined grades advanced 10c per 100 lbs. to-day. Teas are in better demand, especially Japans, low grade of the latter selling at 16c to 20c per lb. Rio, green coffees are in fair local demand, but prices are low at 7½c to 12c; Mocha, 23c to 28c; Java, 25c to 32c. Currants are in better demand and price firmer. Valencia raisins, fine off-stalk, 5c to 5½c. Canned goods, tomatoes, 85c to 90c; corn, 95c to \$1.10. The latter is firm in anticipation of a small pack. Beans 80c. Peas 70c to \$1. Salmon (sock-eyes), \$1.30 to \$1.60.

Hardware. — Market little changed from last week, with the prevailing strength in steel and iron.

Leather is practically unchanged.

Hides and Skins.—Local dealers take up all offerings, but receipts are not large. Prices unchanged at 8½c for green cows and 9c for steers. Cured

sell at 9¼c for cows and 9½c for steers. Lambskins come forward slowly, though there is a good demand and prices are steady at 50c for fresh skins. Calfskins sell at 9c for No. 1 and 7c for No. 2. Local dealers offer 4c for prime rendered tallow and asked 4½c to 5c.

Live Stock.—The supply is shorter and the market accordingly somewhat improved. Export cattle sell readily and are quoted at \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt. Light, in good supply, bring \$3.75 to \$4.50 per cwt. Bulls, choice heavy bring \$3.50 to \$4.25 and light stock bulls, \$2 to \$2.25 per cwt. Choice butchers' cattle remain at \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt; common grades, \$2.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Stockers, choice, sell at \$3 to \$3.50. Feeders, extra choice, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Sheep and lambs have been in fairly brisk demand, export and butchers' sheep fetching \$3.50 to \$3.75 per cwt. Good butchers', \$2.75 to \$3.00 each. Lambs, choice, \$4 to \$4.25 per cwt. Hogs are not in very good demand, quotations being, choice bacon, \$4.75; light, \$4.25; thick fats, \$4.25; sows, \$3; stags, \$2 per cwt.

Provisions.—All kinds of cured meats are in good demand. Canada mess pork, 14.50 to \$15; short cut, \$17; clear shoulder mess, \$12.50; long clear bacon, car lots, 7½c; ton and case lots, 8c to 8½c; breakfast bacon, 12c; hams, 13½c for small, and 13c for medium; rolls, 9c; large, nominal, at 11½c. Lard, tierces, 6½c; tubs, 7c; pails, 7½c. Beans quiet at \$1 for hand-picked. Hops are not quoted. Dried apples, 4½c. Potatoes steady at 30c to 32c per bushel for choice; Canadian car lots 50c per bag.

Wool.—The market is dull, with no export demand. Holders ask more than dealers will pay. The latter bid 14c for

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Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,000,000	3 1/4	June	140	42 00
Commercial, Windsor..	40	500,000	349,172	90,000	3	June	145	193 00
Dominion.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	3	May	155	77 50
Eastern Townships.....	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	850,000	3 1/2	July	158	79 00
Halifax Banking Co.....	20	500,000	500,000	375,000	3 1/2	June	193	193 00
Hamilton.....	100	1,499,700	1,494,520	1,000,000	4	June	152	152 00
Hochelaga.....	100	1,250,000	1,250,000	565,000	3 1/2	June	318	218 00
Imperial.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,300,000	4 & 1	June	109	169 00
Jacques Cartier.....	25	500,000	500,000	265,000	3	June	180	180 00
Merchants' Can.....	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,800,000	3 1/2	Aug	2 5	102 50
Merchants' Halifax.....	100	1,957,500	1,692,667	1,394,495	3 1/2	April	255	510 00
Molsons.....	50	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,500,000	4 & 1	Nov	90	27 00
Montreal.....	200	12,000,000	12,000,000	6,000,000	5	June	300	300 00
Nationale.....	50	1,200,000	1,200,000	150,000	3	Feb.	215	215 00
New Brunswick.....	100	500,000	500,000	800,000	6	June	181	181 00
Nova Scotia.....	100	1,697,500	1,613,700	1,850,070	4	Dec	200	200 00
Ontario.....	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	110,000	2 1/2	Dec	250	375 00
Ottawa.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,170,000	4 & 1	Dec	125 1/2	1251 1/2
People's of N. B.....	150	180,000	180,000	140,000	4	April	91	191 00
Quebec.....	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	3	April	114	114 00
St. Stephen's.....	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2 1/2	April	111	111 00
Standard.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	600,000	4	July	40	10 00
Toronto.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,800,000	5	July	75	75 00
Traders.....	100	700,000	700,000	70,000	3	July	100	100 00
Union Halifax.....	50	500,000	500,000	250,000	3	July	111	111 00
Union of Can.....	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	450,000	3	July	111	111 00
Ville Marie.....	100	500,000	478,820	10,000	3	July	130	130 00
Western.....	100	500,000	887,739	118,000	3 1/2	July	130	130 00
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co.....	50	630,000	629,544	160,000	3	Jan	85	95 00
Bell Telephone Co.....	100	3,188,000	3,188,000	910,000	4 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.....	100	1,937,900	398,491	120,000	3 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.....	100	450,000	318,504	100,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Building and Loan Assoc.....	25	750,000	750,000	100,000	2	Jan	112	112 00
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.....	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	350,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Can. Landed & Nat'l Inv't Co.....	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	1,200,000	3 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. Co.....	50	5,000,000	2,600,000	1,200,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Can. Sav. & Loan Co.....	50	750,000	750,000	230,000	3 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co.....	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	300,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.....	50	1,000,000	334,200	10,000	2 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Dominion Telegraph Co.....	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.....	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	300,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.....	100	3,221,500	1,314,100	349,109	3	Jan	112	112 00
Hamilton Prov. and Loan.....	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	349,109	3	Jan	112	112 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co.....	10	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	3 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co.....	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	70,000	4 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.....	100	840,000	720,847	160,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Landed Banking and Loan.....	100	700,000	688,098	160,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.....	50	5,000,000	700,000	210,000	4	Jan	112	112 00
London Loan Co.....	50	879,700	631,850	81,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Land. and Ont. Inv. Co.....	100	2,750,000	553,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Manitoba & North-W. L. Co.....	100	1,500,000	375,000	51,000	.....	Jan	112	112 00
Montreal Telegraph Co.....	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan	112	112 00
Montreal Gas Co.....	40	2,500,000	2,997,916	.....	5	Jan	112	112 00
Montreal Street Ry. Co.....	50	1,800,000	1,800,000	.....	2 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Montreal Cotton Co.....	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	Jan	112	112 00
Merchants Mfg Co.....	100	600,000	600,000	.....	4	Jan	112	112 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.....	25	500,000	500,000	300,000	3 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.....	100	468,800	314,386	150,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
Ont. Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	490,000	3 1/2	Jan	112	112 00
People's Loan and Dep. Co.....	50	600,000	600,000	40,000	2	Jan	112	112 00
Real Est. Loan Co.....	40	578,400	874,720	50,000	3	Jan	112	112 00
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The Royal Electric Co.....	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	232,802	4	Jan	112	112 00
Toronto Electric Light Co.....	100	500,000	500,000	20,000	2	Jan	112	112 00
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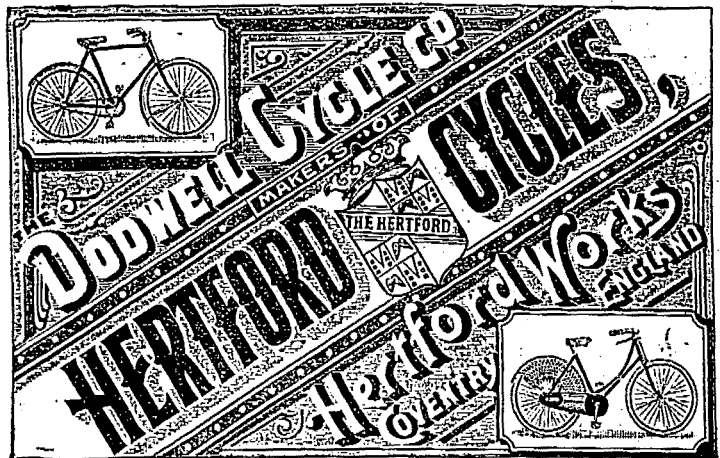
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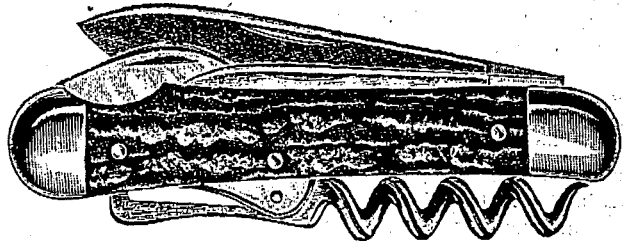
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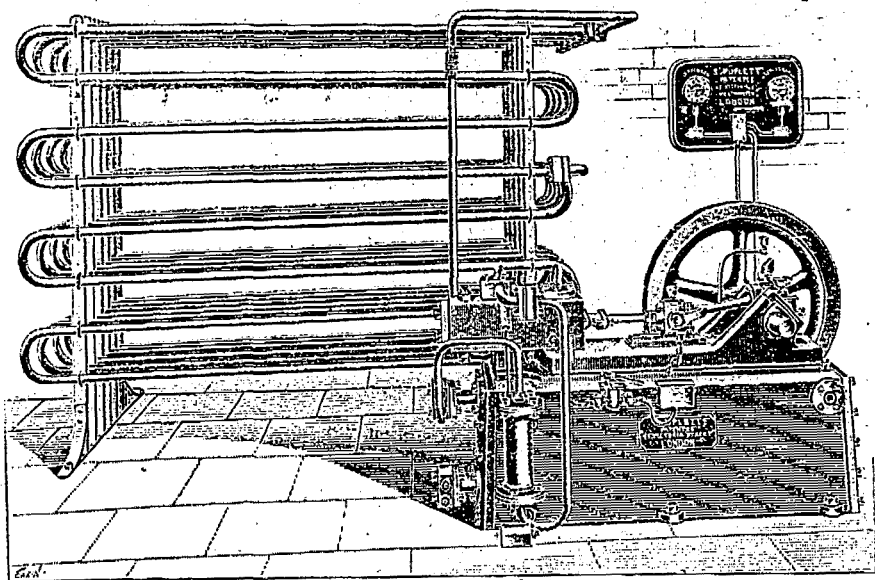
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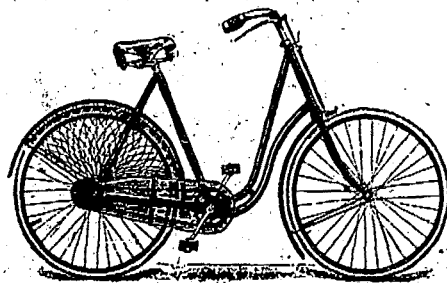
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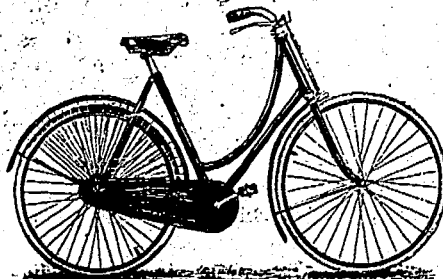
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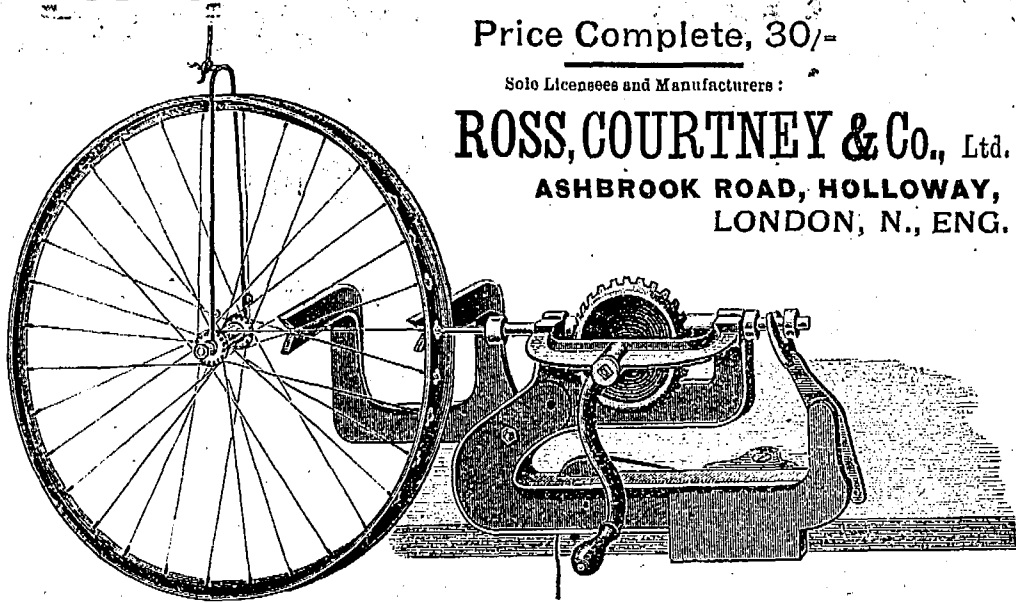
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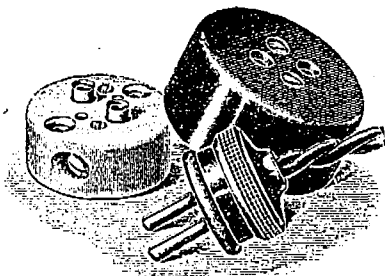
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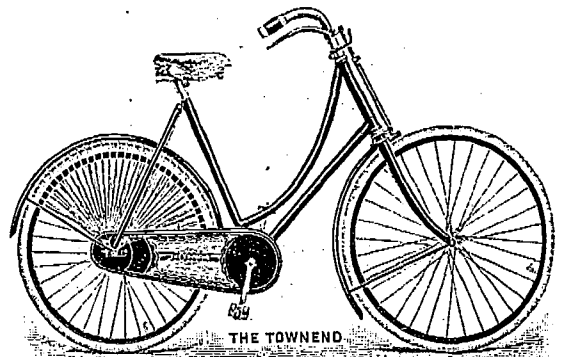
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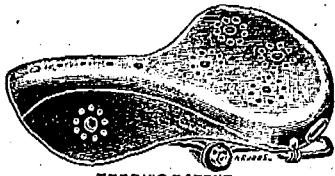
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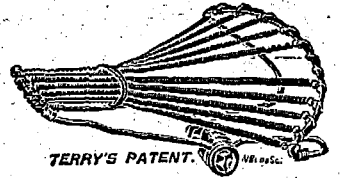
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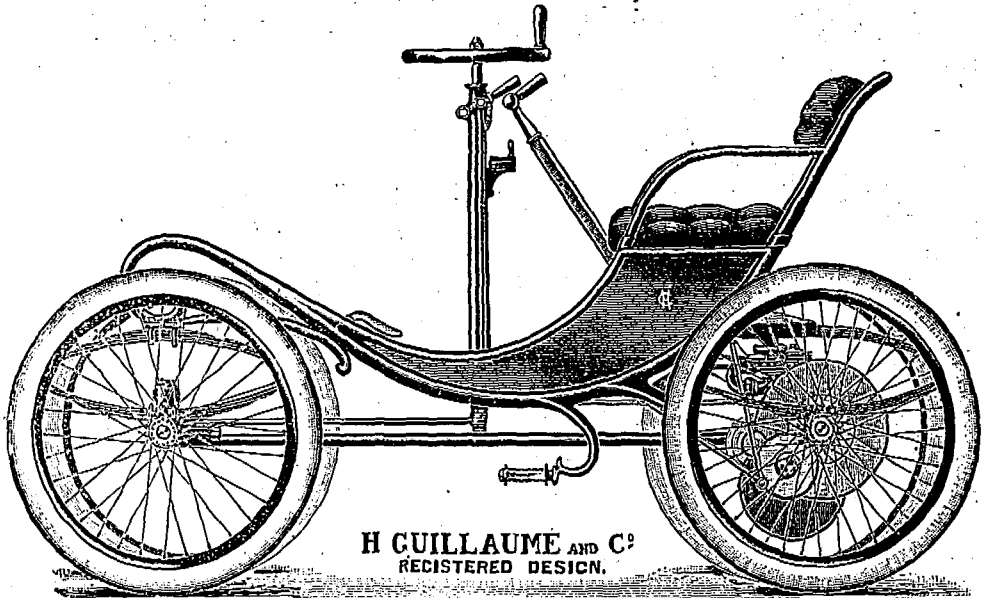
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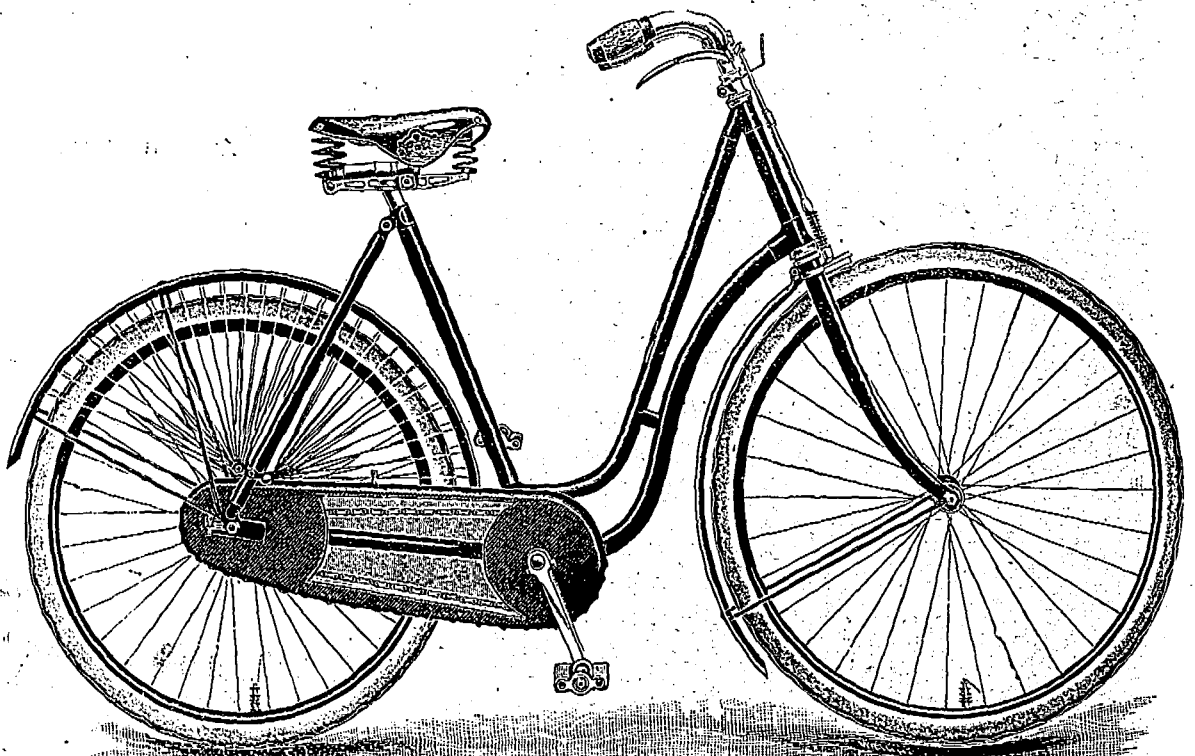
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Brogans or Cobourgs	\$0 70	0 80		<b>Brooms.</b>	3 20	0 00	
Split Balmorals	0 90	1 10		Good Luck 2-1stg. Var. Ham.	3 50	0 00	
Kip	1 10	1 20		Rose 4 varn. hand heavy	3 50	0 00	
Kip or Congress	1 20	1 50		Pansy 4 " " medium	3 10	0 00	
Split Boots	1 30	1 75		Thistle 4 " " "	3 10	0 00	
Kip	2 10	2 75		Map Leaf A 4 stgs.	3 80	0 00	
Grain	2 10	2 75		B 4 " stained	3 20	0 00	
Felt Boots, half fox	\$1 75	\$2 00	full 2 42 2 50	Shamrock A 4 " varn han	2 50	0 00	
<b>Mens. Boys. Youths.</b>							
Split Butts or Bals	0 70	1 75		Daley A 3 stgs varn handle	2 50	0 00	
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bals	0 90	1 00		B 3 " stained	2 25	0 00	
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed	1 00	1 10		Tulip No. 1 3 stgs	1 80	0 00	
Glazed Buff Button	1 00	1 10		Carling 4 " " "	3 60	0 00	
Polleh Calf	1 25	1 60		Warehouse 4 heavy	3 60	0 00	
Dongola Kid 1 quality	1 00	1 10		Letter A 2 plain	1 10	0 00	
" 2 " "	1 15	1 35		<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals</b>			
" 3 " "	1 50	2 00		Acid Carbolic Cryst medl.	0 80	0 40	
<b>Womens. Misses. Childs.</b>							
Mens' Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goodyear Welt				Aloes, Cape	0 18	0 18	
" " " " McKay Sewn				Alum	1 40	1 50	
" " " " Tan Russia Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goodyear Welt				Borax, xls	0 08	0 07	
" " " " McKay				Brom. Potass	0 70	0 75	
French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bals. Butt. and Cong.				Camphor. Eng. Ref Rings	0 60	0 65	
Ladies' Glazd Dong. Butt. and Bals. Goodyear Welt				Citric Acid	0 55	0 60	
" " " " " Turns 1 quality				Citrate Magnesia lb	0 32	0 45	
" " " " " "				Cocaine Hyd. (oz)	0 00	5 50	
" " " " " "				Coppers, per 100 lbs	0 75	0 80	
" " " " " "				Cream Tartar	0 20	0 25	
" " " " " "				Epsom Salts	1 50	1 75	
" " " " " "				Glycerin	0 18	0 20	
" " " " " "				Gum Arabic per lb	0 25	0 50	
" " " " " "				" " Trag	0 50	1 00	
" " " " " "				Insect Powder lb	0 25	0 40	
" " " " " "				do per keg, lb	0 22	0 30	
" " " " " "				Morphia	1 75	1 85	
" " " " " "				Oil Peppermint lb	2 00	2 25	
" " " " " "				Oxalic Acid	1 60	1 80	
" " " " " "				Phosphorus	0 10	0 12	
" " " " " "				Potash Blephomate	0 65	0 75	
" " " " " "				Potash Iodide	0 09	0 12	
" " " " " "				Quinine	3 40	3 75	
" " " " " "				Stychnine	0 40	0 10	
" " " " " "				Tartaric Acid	0 75	0 90	
" " " " " "				Tin Crystals	0 35	0 40	
" " " " " "					0 25	0 39	
" " " " " "				<b>Licorice.</b>			
" " " " " "				Stick, 4, 6, 8, 12, & 16			
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Blue Vitriol	7 00	8 00		Distributors prices.	0 00	0 00	
Brimsone	3 00	2 50		Cape Bret. Herring,	0 00	0 00	
Caustic Soda 60	1 60	1 80		Labrador Herring	4 50	0 00	
" 70	1 80	2 10		No. 1 Shore Herring	0 00	4 50	
Soda Ash	1 25	1 60		Nov Scotia	0 00	4 50	
Soda Bicarb	3 25	3 35		Mackerel No. 1, patls.	0 00	1 75	
Sal. Soda	0 60	0 70		" " " "	0 00	1 75	
Concentrated	1 50	2 00		Green Cod, No. 1	0 00	0 00	
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Archil. con	0 27	0 29		Green " large	0 00	0 00	
Cutch	0 08	0 09		Draft " "	0 00	0 00	
Ex. Logwood	0 10	0 15		No. 2 " "	0 00	0 00	
Chip	2 00	2 50		Large dry Gasse per qntl.	4 50	0 00	
Indigo (Bengal)	1 50	1 75		Salmon No. 1 bris Lab.	14 00	14 00	
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Gambler	0 04	0 05		" Brit. Col bris.	0 00	13 00	
Madder	0 10	0 15		Boneless Fish	0 08	0 04	
Sumac	70 00	75 00		" Cod	0 65	0 06	
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<b>Canned Goods.</b>	\$ c.	\$ c.	<b>Name of Article.</b>	<b>Wholesale</b>			
Lobsters	12 25	13 50	Corn Beef 1-lb	1 27	1 45		
Sardines	7 00	17 00	" 2-lbs	2 31	2 62		
Canadian Sardines	3 75	8 00	" 4-lbs	4 78	5 12		
Mackerel	1 40	0 00	" 6-lbs	7 10	8 61		
Salmon	1 30	1 60	" 14-lbs	15 50	19 00		
Clams, 1-lb tins, per doz.	1 40	0 00	Lunch Tngs 1-lb per doz.	2 50	3 45		
Oysters	1 15	1 40	" 2-lbs	5 00	6 87		
Tomatoes, 3c. per doz.	0 60	0 85	Ox Tongue, 1 1/4-lb.	6 60	9 50		
Peaches, 2-lb. yellow	0 00	1 75	" 2-lb.	7 70	10 80		
" 3-lb.	2 60	2 90	" 2 1/2-lb.	8 50	12 50		
Bartlett Pears, 2-lb. tins,			Devilled Tong, 1/2 lb.	1 10	0 98		
per doz	1 60	2 00	Ham, 1/2-lb.	1 10	0 98		
Strawberries, Pres'd 2s	1 45	1 75	Chicken, 1/2-lb.	1 10	1 85		
Raspberries 2s.	1 45	1 75	Turkey, 1/2-lb.	1 10	1 85		
Pineapples, 3-lb tin, p. doz	2 30	2 40	Soups, lbs	1 10	1 95		
Gooseberries Pres. 2s.	2 00	0 00	3 lb Baked Beans	1 15	1 90		
Gr'n Gages, 2-lb. tins, p. d.	1 00	1 60	Silver Bacon, 1/2 lb.	0 00	0 15		
corn, 2-lb. tins.	0 80	0 85	" 1 lb.	0 00	0 30		
Peas, 2-lb tins	0 85	0 90	" Ham, 1 lb.	0 00	0 80		

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Name of Article.		Wholesale	Name of Article.		Wholesale	Name of Article.		Wholesale	Name of Article.		Wholesale
		\$ c.			\$ c.			\$ c.			\$ c.
<b>Farm Products.</b>											
Butter: Choice Cr. tubs..		0 20	Date afloat .....		0 00	Molasses (Barbados).....		0 34	Vermicelli, Canadian.....		0 05
" " boxes		0 21	Barley, malting.....		0 00	Porto Rico.....		0 00	Macaroni, ".....		0 05
" " Good to choice..		0 18	" " feed in store.....		0 00	Trinidad.....		0 00	" Italian.....		0 10
Dairy .....		0 16	Peas, per 50 lbs, afloat.....		0 55	Cuba.....		0 00	Peel—Citron.....		0 14
Common.....		0 13	Rye, afloat.....		0 00	Antigua.....		0 00	Orange.....		0 11
			Corn, Ontario.....		0 00	Raisins.....		0 00	Lemon.....		0 10
			" duty paid.....		0 00	Suitanas.....		0 11			
			Ruckwheat.....		0 50	Loose Musc. California..		0 05			
<b>Groceries.</b>											
New Western col'd.....		0 12	Tea, (Ht.-Chest & Cad.)..		0 15	Layers, London.....		1 50	Chocolate		
New white.....		0 12	Japan, com. to med., D..		0 17	Con. Cluster.....		2 20	Vanilla, vel. wrap. 24 x 1/2 lb		0 24
Quebec.....		0 11	" good med. to fine.....		0 22	Extra Dessert.....		2 75	do Chamois do do		0 48
			" choicest.....		0 25	Royal Bucking'm.....		3 50	do Pink do do		0 50
			" fancy.....		0 25				do Blue do do		0 55
			" dust.....		0 08				do Van. Green do do		0 50
Beans: Select new.....		0 15	Y. Hyson, com. to good..		0 14				do do Lilac do do		0 55
" straight candied.....		0 14	" fine to finest, D..		0 30				do do Bronze do do		0 65
" No. 2.....		0 12	Gunpowder, Moyune.....		0 22				do do White do do		0 75
			" good.....		0 25				Unsweet'd blue prem do		0 58
			" fine to finest, B..		0 30						
Hops: per D.....		0 14	" good med. to fine.....		0 14						
" Old.....		0 01	" choicest.....		0 22						
<b>Starch:</b>											
Hoe Products:			" fancy.....		0 25				Can. Laundry.....		0 04
Bacon, smoked, per D....		0 11	" dust.....		0 08				Silver Gloss.....		0 00
Hams, city cured, ".....		0 12	Y. Hyson, com. to good..		0 14				Benson's Prep. Corn....		0 00
" Canvassed.....		0 00	" fine to finest, B..		0 30				Can. Pure Corn.....		0 10
Pork Ca. s.c. per bbl.....		15 00	Gunpowder, Moyune.....		0 22				No. 1 Wh. blue 45 lb..		0 05
do mess.....		15 00	" good.....		0 25						
Lard, per D Can pure....		0 07	" fine to finest.....		0 30						
" Com. Refined.....		0 05	" good med. to fine.....		0 14						
<b>Seeds:</b>											
Clover, red, per lb.....		0 07	" choicest.....		0 22						
Alfalfa, per D.....		0 07	" fancy.....		0 25						
Timothy, (Can'n) per beh.		2 00	" dust.....		0 08						
" Western.....		1 50	Y. Hyson, com. to good..		0 14						
Flax 55 lbs.....		0 65	" fine to finest, B..		0 30						
Fall Rye.....		0 75	Gunpowder, Moyune.....		0 22						
Millet.....		0 75	" good.....		0 25						
Hungarian.....		0 75	" fine to finest.....		0 30						
<b>Spices:</b>											
Potatoes, New " brl. ....		0 75	" good med. to fine.....		0 14						
Honey, Comb, 1 lb.....		0 07	" choicest.....		0 22						
" Extracted.....		0 04	" fancy.....		0 25						
Beeswax.....		0 30	" dust.....		0 08						
Beans: white ordinary bus		0 55	Y. Hyson, com. to good..		0 14						
Maple Sugar.....		0 07	" fine to finest, B..		0 30						
Maple Syrup in wood.....		0 06	Gunpowder, Moyune.....		0 22						
Maple Syrup in tins.....		0 50	" good.....		0 25						
<b>Grain.</b>											
Hard Man. No. 1 Ft. Will		0 00	" fine to finest.....		0 30						
" No. 2.....		0 08	" good med. to fine.....		0 14						
No. 1 Northern.....		0 85	" choicest.....		0 22						
" 2.....		0 01	" fancy.....		0 25						

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<b>Hardware—Continued.</b>		<b>Galvanized Staples—</b>		<b>Metal Scrap</b>		<b>Tallow, cake.</b>	
CUT NAIL, SCHMIDT'S.		100 lb. box	3 50 0 60	No. 1 Wrought Iron	16 50	" barrel (refined)	0 00 0 05
Base Price, per Keg	2 25 0 00	Bright	3 20 0 00	No. 1 Machinery	15 00	" Ordinary	0 04 0 04
Extras—Over and above 80d, 40d, 50d, 60d and 70d Nails.	less 5c keg rebate.	<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>		Scove	10 50	<b>Leather</b>	
Cut and Fence Nails—		Queen's Head,		Malleable Iron	6 50	No. 1 B. A. Sole	0 24 0 25
16 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00	or equal } gauge 28	4 55 4 80	Hard Steel	6 50	No. 2 B. A. Sole	0 23 0 24
10 and 12d " "	0 10 0 00	Common		(per long ton 2240 lbs.)		No. 3 B. A. Spanish Sole	0 20 0 22
6 and 9d " "	0 15 0 00	Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.	2 10 base	Lead solid	0 03 1/2	Slaughter, No. 1	0 27 0 28
4 and 7d " "	0 20 0 00	Car lots	0 00 2 05	" tea	0 03	Light medium & heavy	0 27 0 28
4 and 5d " "	0 40 0 00	Ord. Crown, base	0 00 0 00	Light Brass	0 08 1/2	No. 2	0 25 0 25
3d " "	0 65 0 00	Best Refined	0 00 0 00	Copper Bottoms	0 18	Harness	0 28 0 31
2d " "	1 00 0 00	Norway	3 40 0 00	Heavy Copper	0 1 1/2	Upper, heavy	0 34 0 36
Cut spikes 10c, per Keg advance.		Am. Sheet Steel, 63 1/2	3 10 0 00	Red Brass	0 14	Upper, light	0 33 0 35
Fine blued nails—		" " 17	3 00 0 00	Heavy Yellow Brass	0 10 1/2	Grained Upper	0 34 0 35
2d per 100 lbs	1 00 0 0	" " 22 & 24	3 30 0 00	Yellow Metal Sheathing	0 09 1/2	Scotch Grain	0 35 0 38
3d " "	1 50 0 0	" " 28	3 30 0 00	Bright and Annealed		Kip Skins, French	0 60 0 65
Casing Box, Tobacco Box and Flooring Nails—		" " 38	3 30 0 00	Nos. 2 to 9 base	3 00 0 00	English	0 45 0 50
20 to 30d per 100 lbs	0 55 0 1	Boiler plates, iron, 3/4 in.	0 00 1 75	Net, extra for other sizes.		Canada Kip	0 50 0 60
10 to 16d " "	0 60 0 1	" " 3-16 in	0 00 2 50	Coppered base Net, extra for other sizes.	3 00 0 00	Hemlock Calf	0 60 0 70
6 and 9d " "	0 65 0 1	Boiler Heads, steel		Barbed Wire—	3 00 f.o.b. Montreal.	" Light	0 60 0 60
4 and 7d " "	0 70 0 1	Hoop Iron, base for 2 in. and larger	0 00 3 25	3 and 4 bars		French Calf	0 85 1 10
4 to 6d " "	0 95 0 00	Band Canadian, 1 to 6 in. 30c; over base of ordinary, smaller size Extras as adopted July 7th.		2 and 3 wrs.		Splits, light and medium	0 22 0 25
3d " "	1 20 0 00	<b>Canada Plates:</b>		Staples		" heavy	0 17 0 20
Fishing nails—		Good Brands	2 50	Spring Wire per 100, 85c net extra.		" small	0 18 0 20
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	Full Polished	4 55	<b>Rope.</b>		Leather Board, Canada	0 06 0 10
2 1/2 and 2 3/4 inch	0 65 0 00	Galvanized	0 00 4 25	Steel base	0 11 1/2	Enameled Cow, per ft.	0 16 0 18
2 and 2 1/4 inch	0 70 0 00	Wro't Iron pipe, 1/2 in.	3 25	" 7-16 and up	0 11	Pebble Grain	0 11 0 13
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 " "	0 95 0 00	" 3/4 in.	3 40	" 5-16 "	0 12	Glove Grain	0 12 0 13
1 1/4 " "	1 20 0 00	" 1 in.	3 55	" 3-16 "	0 13	B. Calf	0 15 0 20
1 " "	1 50 0 00	" 1 1/4 in.	6 95	Manilla, base	0 18	Brush (Cow) Kid	0 11 0 13
Slating nails—		" 1 1/2 in.	6 95	" 5/16 "	0 18	Buff	0 13 0 16
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inch per 100 lbs	0 95 0 00	" 2 in.	8 05	" 3-16 "	0 14	Russette, light	0 35 0 40
1 1/4 " "	1 20 0 00	per 100 ft. nett.	11 50	Lath yarn	0 14	" heavy	0 55 0 30
1 " "	1 50 0 00	Steel, cast per lb.	0 08 base	" No. 2	0 14	" No. 2	0 35 0 40
Common barrel nails—		" Spring, 100 lbs.	2 75 0 00	Saddlers' doz	7 50 9 00	Saddlers' doz	7 50 9 00
1 1/2 inch per 100 lbs	1 00 0 00	" Tire	2 15 base	Imt. French Calf	0 65 0 70	English Oak lb	0 30 0 35
1 " "	1 00 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.	2 15 base	Rough	0 00 0 00	Dongola, extra	0 38 0 42
1 " "	1 25 0 00	" Toe Galk	2 90	" ordinary	0 12 0 15	" No. 1	0 20 0 22
1 " "	1 50 0 00	" Machinery	3 25 base	" Colored Pebbles	0 13 0 16	" Calf	0 16 0 22
Clinch nails—		<b>Tin Plates:</b>		<b>Oils</b>			
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	10 Coke, 14 x 20	4 00	Cod Oil	0 35 0 40		
2 1/2 and 2 1/4 inch	0 65 0 00	10 Charcoal, 4 x 20	4 25	S. R. Pale Seal	0 40 0 42		
2 and 2 1/4 inch	0 70 0 00	IX Charcoal	4 25	Straw Seal	0 35 0 37		
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 " "	0 95 0 00	IXX " "		Cod Liver Oil, Nfld. Norway Process	0 70 0 80		
1 1/4 " "	1 20 0 00	D C " "	Usual	" Norwegan	1 00 1 10		
1 " "	1 50 0 00	DX " "	Trade	Castor Oil	0 07 0 08		
Sharp and flat pressed nails		DXX " "	Extras	Castor Oil brls.	0 55 0 55		
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	1 35 0 00	Terne Plate 10, 20x38	7 25	Lard Oil, Extra	0 45 0 55		
2 1/2 and 2 1/4 inch	1 50 0 00	Russ. Sheet Iron	0 10 1 00	" No. 1	0 45 0 55		
2 and 2 1/4 " "	1 65 0 00	Lion & Crown tin'd sh	6 75 7 00	" bolted, nett	0 03 0 57		
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 " "	1 85 0 00	22 and 24 gauge case lots	7 50 8 00	Olive, pure	0 90 1 10		
1 1/4 " "	2 50 0 00	26 gauge	4 25 4 00	Extra, qt., per case	3 00 3 70		
1 " "	3 00 0 00	Lead: Pig, per 100 lbs;	4 00 4 25	Turpentine, nett	0 76 0 77		
Coil Chain—No. 6	0 11 0 00	Sheet	6 00 6 50	<b>Petroleum:</b>			
" 5	0 10 0 00	Shot, per 100 lbs.	7 00 0 00	Gasoline 76 gravity	0 00 0 19		
" 4	0 09 0 00	Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.	7 00 0 00	Stove Gasoline	0 01 0 18		
" 3	0 08 1/2 0 00		less 20 p.c.	Benzine	0 00 0 16		
1/2 inch	7 00 0 00	<b>Zinc:</b>		Car Lots Store, [2 p.c. off]	0 15 0 18		
5-16	5 75 0 00	Spelter, V. M., per 100 lbs	7 00 0 00	Crown Acme	0 17 0 18		
3/8	5 25 0 00	" S.S.	0 00 7 00	American P.W.	0 17 0 18		
7-16	5 10 0 00			do W.W.	0 18 0 19		
1/2	6 10 0 00			Astral	0 19 0 20		
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United inches, 25 to 25.....		0 00	1 90	<b>Salt—Continued.</b>		\$	c.	<b>Capstan Cigarettes, 10s, 50s.</b>		\$	c.
do 25 to 40.....		0 00	2 00	Special Dairy, per brl.		2 00	2 50	Gold Flake, 10s, 50s.....		0 15	0 75
do 41 to 50.....		0 00	4 25	Spl Cheese Salt p bag 200 lb		1 25	1 50	Three Castles, 10s, 50s.....		0 20	1 00
do 51 to 60.....		0 00	4 50	Turk's Island per bush.....		0 30	0 35	Gold Tip, 50s, 100s.....		1 25	2 50
<b>Paints, &amp;c.</b>								Gerth's Smoking, per lb.....		0 00	1 60
Lead pure 50 to 100 lb. kgs.		0 00	6 00	<b>Tobacco—Cut Smoking.</b>				<b>Wool.</b>			
do No. 1.....		0 00	5 85	No. 1 Black Chewing, (cut)		0 50	0 65	Fleece, combing ord.....		0 15	0 16
do No. 2.....		0 00	5 25	No. 2 do		0 59	0 00	do clothing.....		0 18	0 17
do No. 3.....		0 00	0 00	Old Chum, in pkg., 10s and		0 00	0 82	Tab Wash.....		0 16	0 17
White Lead dry.....		5 00	5 50	12s		0 00	0 82	Pulled, combing.....		0 17	0 18
Red Lead.....		4 50	5 00	Old Chum, in tins, lbs. and		0 00	0 82	do super.....		0 18	0 19
Venetian Red Eng'h.....		1 50	1 75	1/2s		0 00	0 82	do extra.....		0 20	0 20
Yel. Ochre, French.....		1 25	3 00	Old Chum, 1-6 tins.....		0 00	0 95	B. A. Scoured.....		0 47	3 50
Whiting, ordinary.....		0 40	0 55	Puritan, in pkgs., 1-1s.....		0 00	0 95	Natal.....		0 00	0 00
do Gilders.....		0 60	0 70	do 1/2 lb. tins.....		0 00	0 85	Australian greasy.....		0 19	0 22
do Paris, do		0 85	1 00	do 1 lb. tins.....		0 00	0 83	scoured.....		0 25	0 28
English Cement, cask.....		2 40	2 40	Cut Cavendish, in pkg., 1-10s		0 00	1 00			0 00	0 00
Belgian Cement.....		1 95	2 05	Durham, in bags, 1-12s and		0 00	1 00	<b>Waste.</b>			
Fire Bricks per 1000.....		18 00	25 00	1 0s.....		0 00	1 00	No. 1, White Cotton.....		0 07	0 08
Fire Clay.....		1 50	1 75	Durham, 1 lb. drums.....		0 00	1 00	" 2, " ".....		0 06	0 07
Rosin.....		2 75	4 50	Ritchie's Navy Cut, 1-5 tins.		0 00	1 05	" 3, " ".....		0 06	0 06
<b>Glue:—</b>				do Smoking Mixture,		0 00	0 95	No. 1, Colored Cotton.....		0 04	0 05
Domestic Broken Sheet.....		0 13	0 15	1/4 tins.....		0 00	0 80	" 2, " ".....		0 01	0 04
French Casks.....		0 11	0 13	Ritchie's Smoking Mixture,		0 00	0 80	" 3, " ".....		0 03	0 04
do white.....		0 00	0 14	1-10s.....		0 00	0 80	<b>Wines, Liquors, &amp;c.</b>			
American Brils, brils.....		0 16	0 20	Unique, 1-15 pkgs.....		0 00	0 65	Ade—English.....		2 50	2 55
Coopers' Glue.....		0 20	0 25	do in pkgs., 1 lb.....		0 00	0 61			1 62	1 67
Golden Ochre.....		0 04	0 04	do in pkgs., 1/2 lb.....		0 00	0 60	<b>Porter—</b>			
Brunswick Green.....		0 04	0 10	O. K. Mixture, in pks., lbs.		0 00	0 61	Dublin Stout.....		2 40	2 45
French Imperial Green.....		0 12	0 16	<b>Plug Tobacco—</b>				do do.....		1 57	1 62
Vermilionette.....		0 12	0 40	Ritchie's Derby Smoking,		0 00	0 63	Spirits Canadian—per gal.		4 65	0 00
Genuine Quickilver.....		0 75	0 90	Solace, 3s, 8s and 10s.....		0 00	0 63	Alcohol.....		4 25	0 00
No. 1 Furnit's Varn'h, pr. gl		0 60	0 65	Ritchie's Old Virginia Smok-		0 00	0 70	Spirits.....		4 25	0 00
Extra do do		0 75	1 00	ing Twist, 3/4s.....		0 00	0 70	do 50. O. P.		3 60	0 00
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Golden Ochre.....		1 90	2 00	Solace, Thick and Thin 9s,		0 00	0 67	Corby's IXL Rye, qrts		6 00	6 50
Orange Shellac, No. 1.....		2 00	2 20	(6 lb cads).....		0 00	0 67	" XTC ".....		6 00	6 50
do do Pure.....		2 25	2 40	Standard, 2 1/2s, 6 lb. cads.		0 00	0 67	Rye Whisky.....		gal. 2.35	
White do do		2 25	2 40	do Thin 9s.....		0 00	0 67	<b>Canadian Wines</b>			
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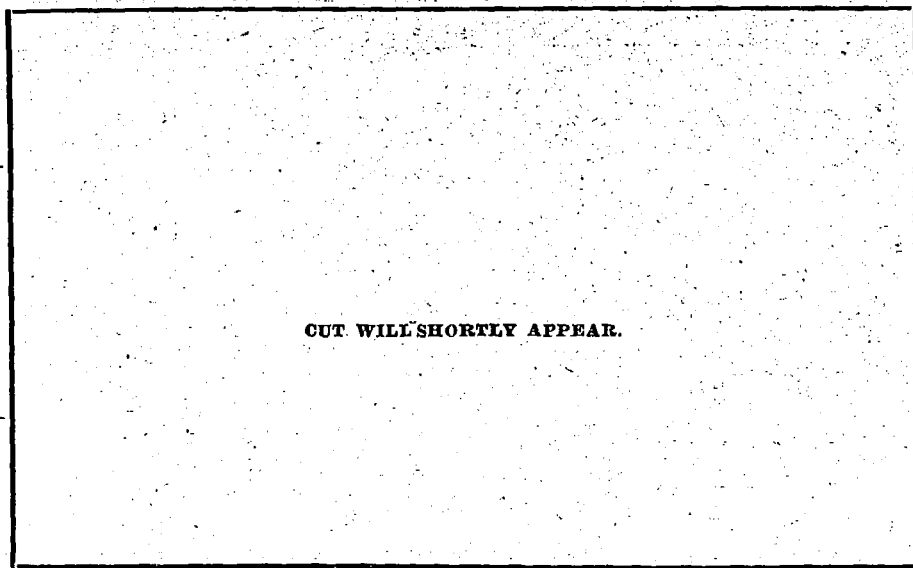
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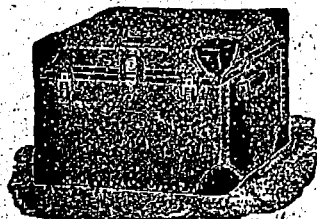
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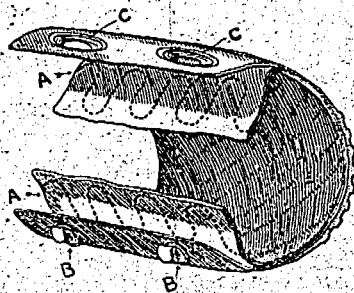
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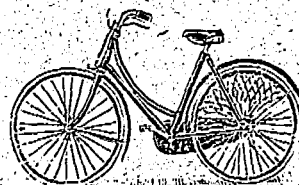
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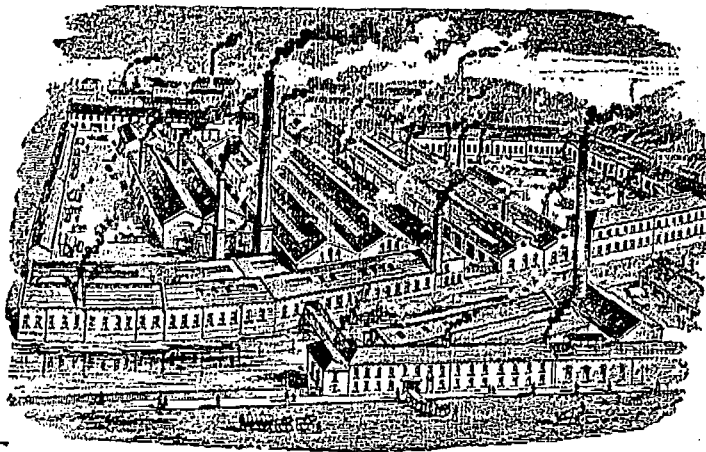
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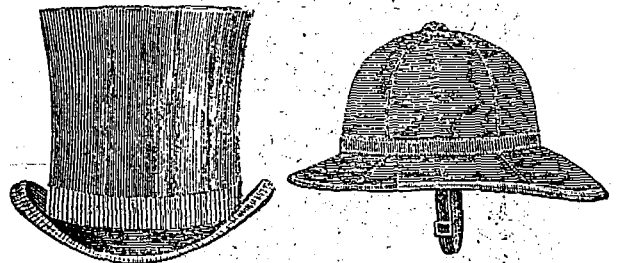
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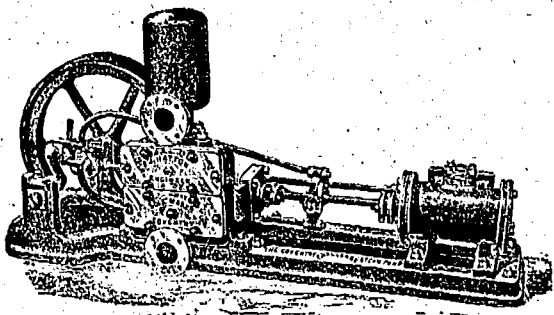


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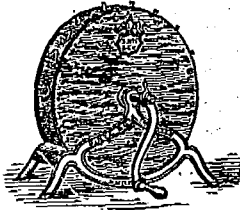
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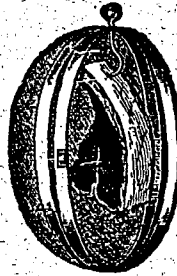
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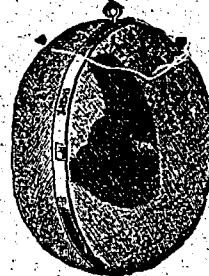
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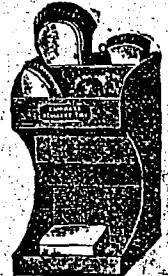


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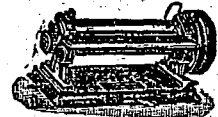
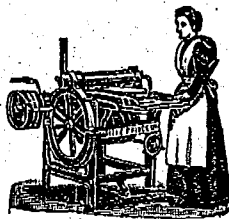


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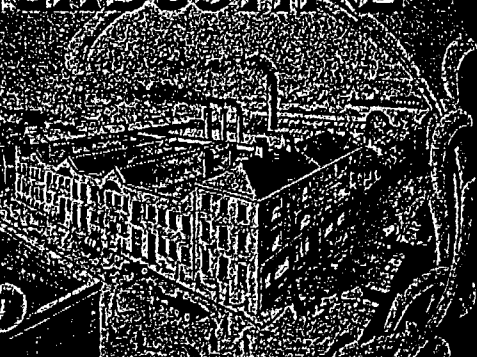
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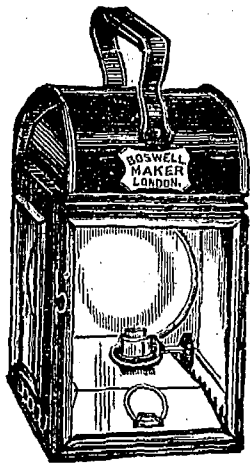
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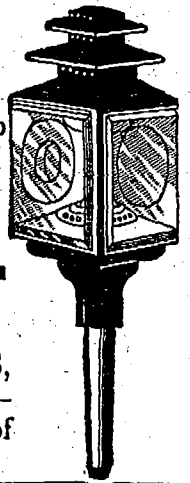
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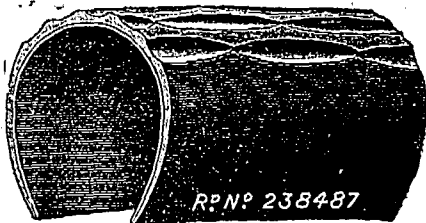


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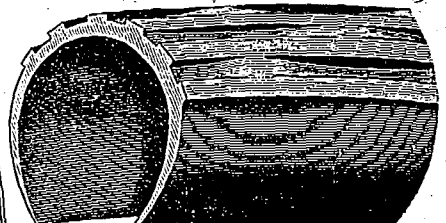
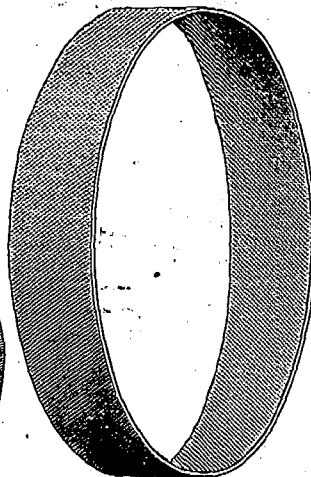
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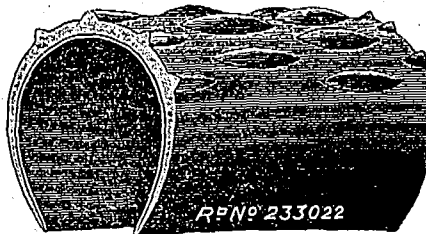
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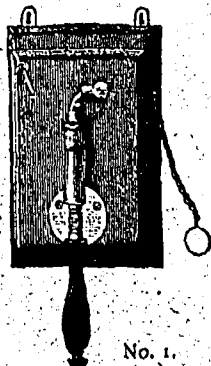
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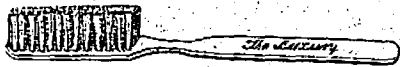
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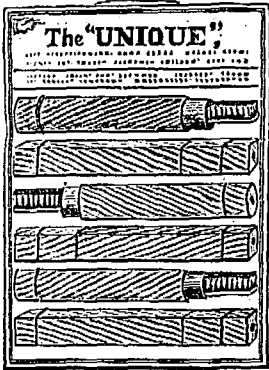
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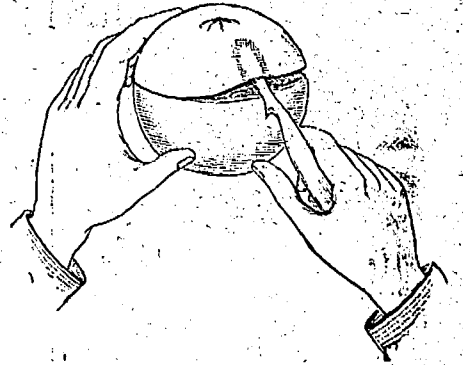
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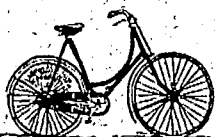
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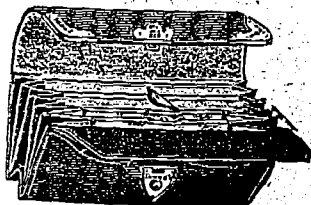
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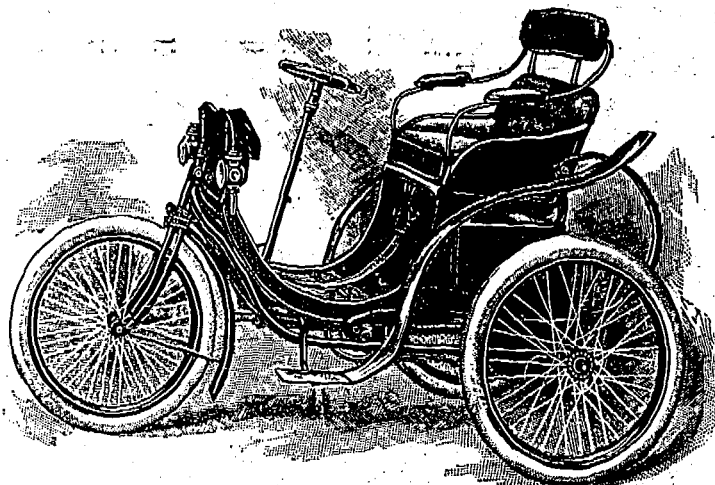
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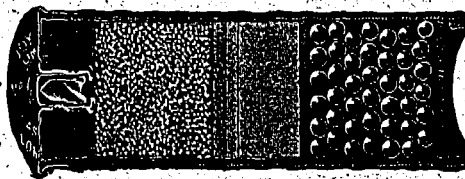
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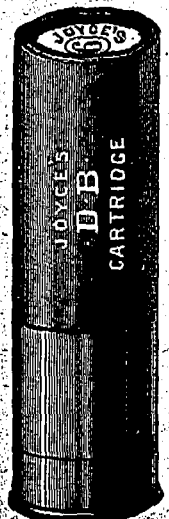
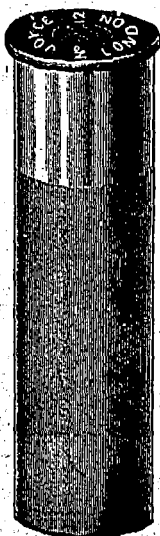
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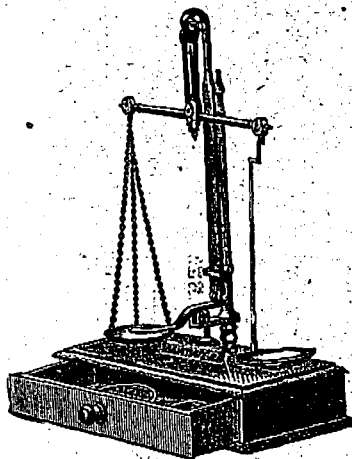
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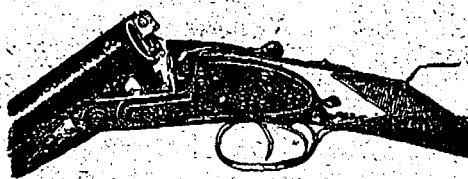
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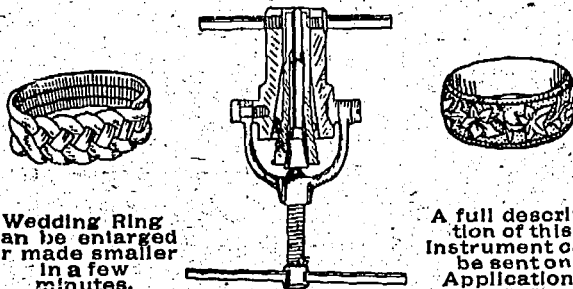
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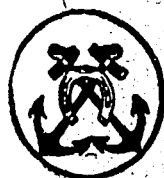
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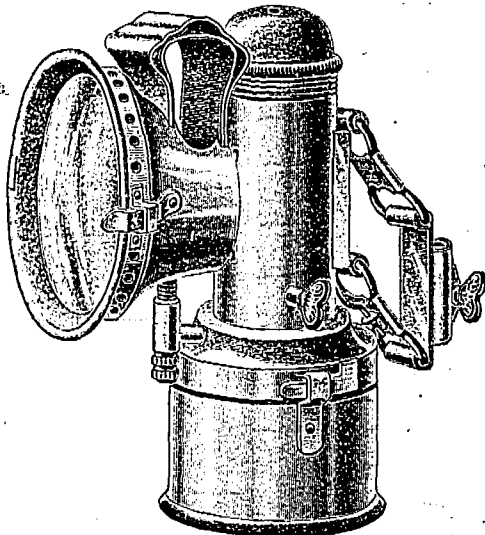
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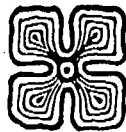


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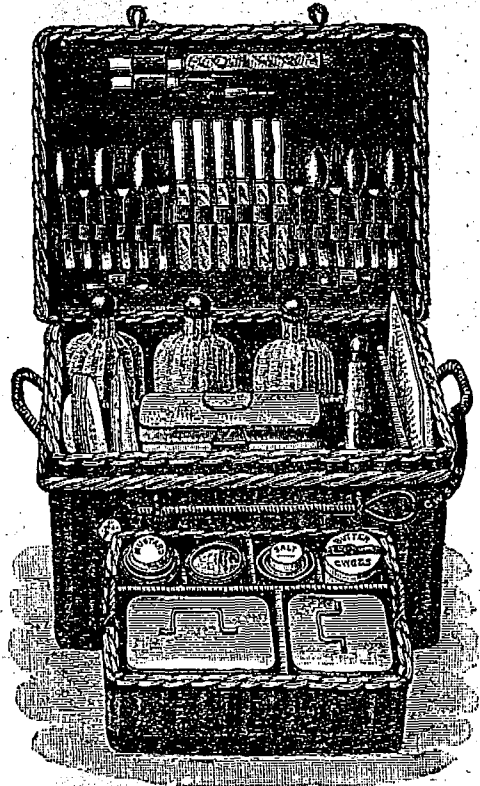


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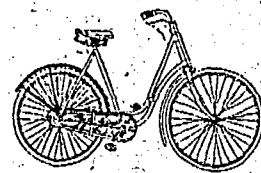
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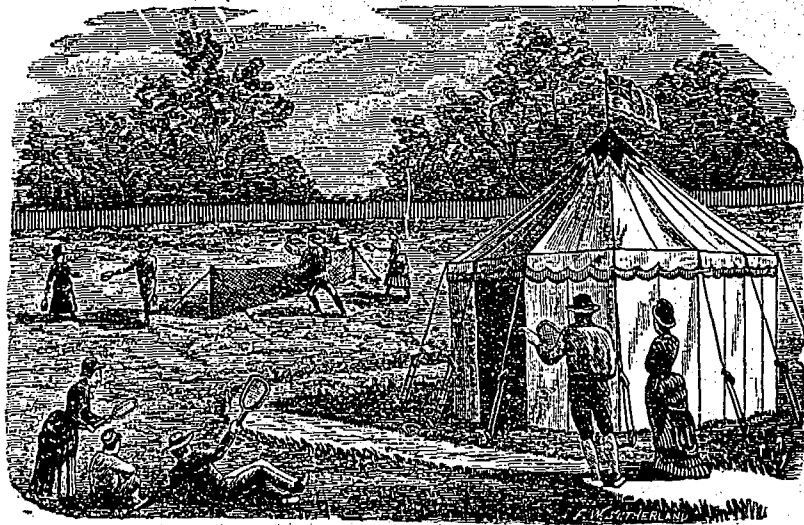
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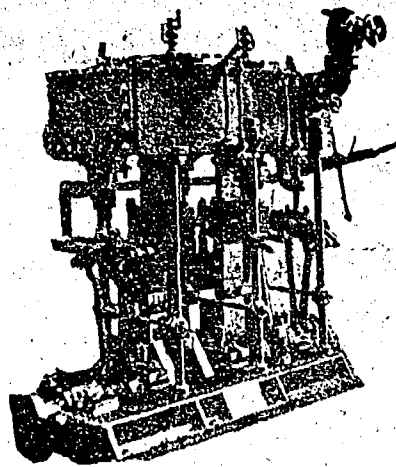
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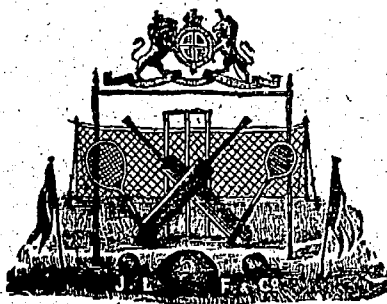
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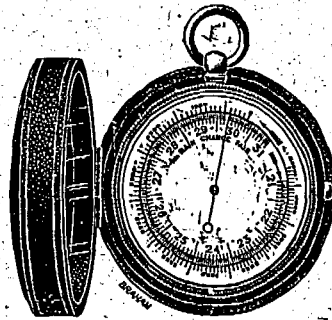
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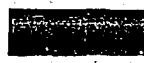
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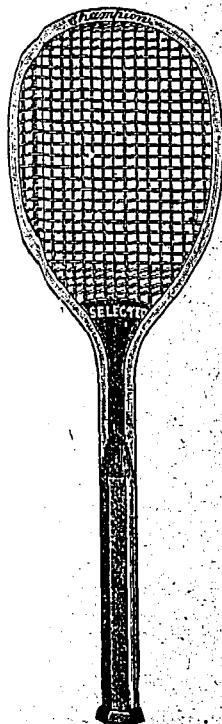


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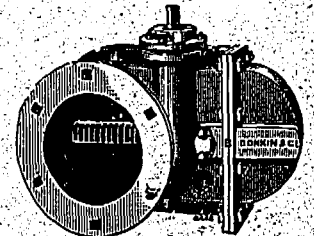
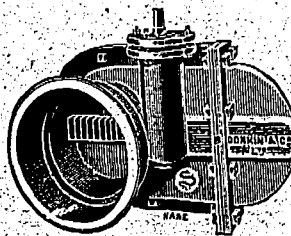
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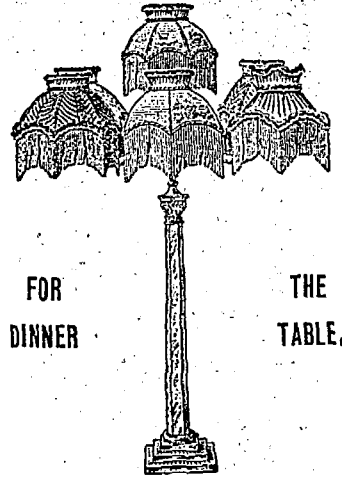
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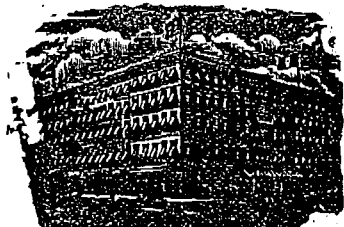
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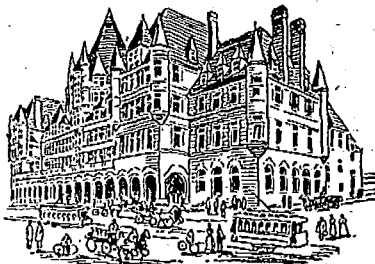


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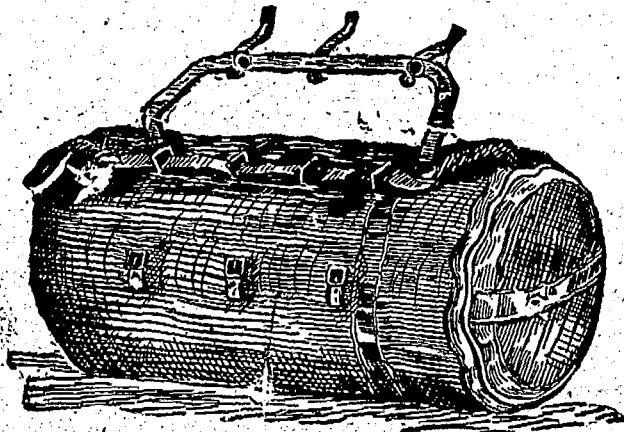
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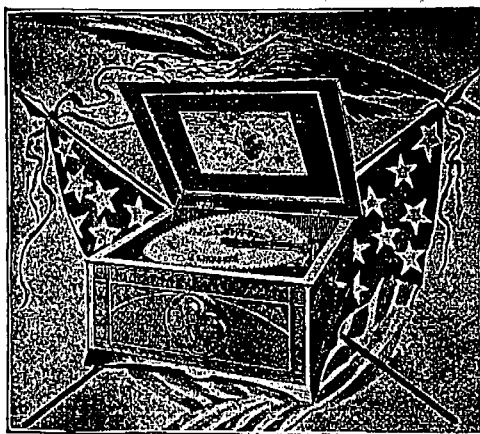
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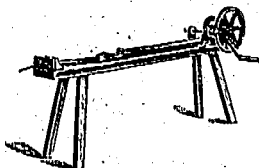
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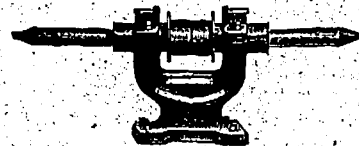


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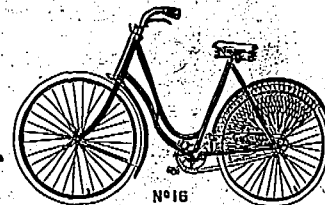
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