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Toronto, 23rd Oct., 1900.

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By order of the Board,  
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Montreal, 16th October, 1900.

**The Bank of Toronto.**

DIVIDEND No 89.

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the sixteenth to the thirtieth days of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
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The Bank of Toronto, Toronto, 24th October, 1900.

The Chartered Banks.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

DIVIDEND No. 67.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend of Three and one-half per cent upon the Capital Stock of this Institution has been declared for the current half-year, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after

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B. E. WALKER,  
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Toronto, October, 1900.

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Reserve Fund, .. . . . 150,000

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Saturday, the 1st day of December next

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

By order of the Board,

M. J. A. PRENDERGAST,  
General Manager.

The Chartered Banks.

Bank of Hamilton.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. for the current half-year has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its agencies on and after Dec. 1 next.

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

By order of the Board,  
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Cashier.

HAMILTON, Oct. 22, 1900.

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Authorized Capital.....\$1,500,000  
Capital Paid-Up.....1,500,000  
Reserve Fund.....900,000

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Toronto, 26th Sept., 1900.

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

By order of the Board,  
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Toronto, October 26th, 1900.

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Capital (subscribed) ..... 1,994,900  
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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th November next, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.  
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Quebec, Oct. 23rd, 1900.

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DIVIDEND No. 51.

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Saturday, the 1st day of December next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th of November, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE,

General Manager.

To onto, 26th October, 1900.

La Banque Nationale.

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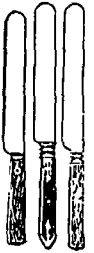
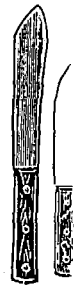
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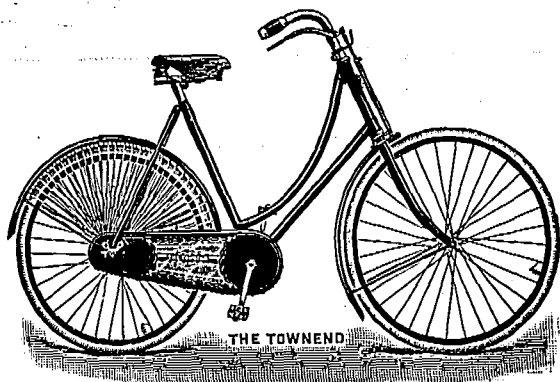
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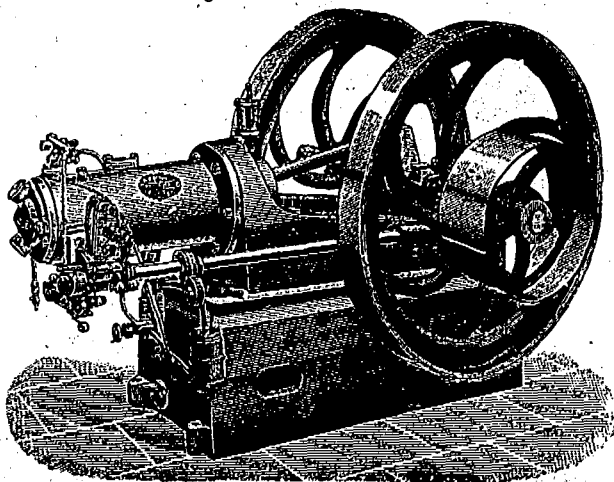
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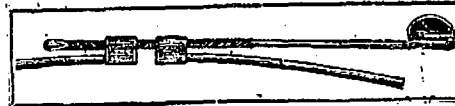
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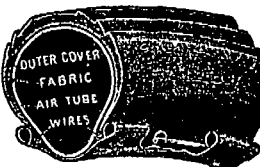
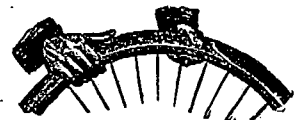
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—Messrs. Price, of Quebec, whose sawmill at St Etienne, Saguenay, was recently destroyed by fire, are building another large mill at Riviers aux Renards.

—The Macdonald manual training schools for Ottawa were formally opened on Saturday afternoon by their Excellencies the Governor-General and the Countess of Minto.

—Judger Dionne, coal dealer, Montreal, has assigned on demand of W. Herbert Evans, of the firm of Evans Brothers. His principal creditors are: J. Beaudone, \$2,014; Miss C. Tessier, \$312; Paul Lord, \$325, and Evans Brothers, \$291.

—There was a decrease of over \$113,000 in collections last month at the Montreal customs as compared with the corresponding month last year. The amounts collected for the months of October, 1899-1900 are as follows: Oct. 31, 1899, \$803,854.17; Oct. 31, 1900, \$690,342.46.

—Late advices from Victoria, B.C., state that during the season now closed thirty-four sealing schooners took 16,000 skins in Behring Sea, which is 8,000 less than were taken by twenty-five schooners last season. The spring schooners took 16,517 skins on the coast, bringing the total catch for the year up to 32,517. Only fifty-five branded seals were killed in Behring Sea.



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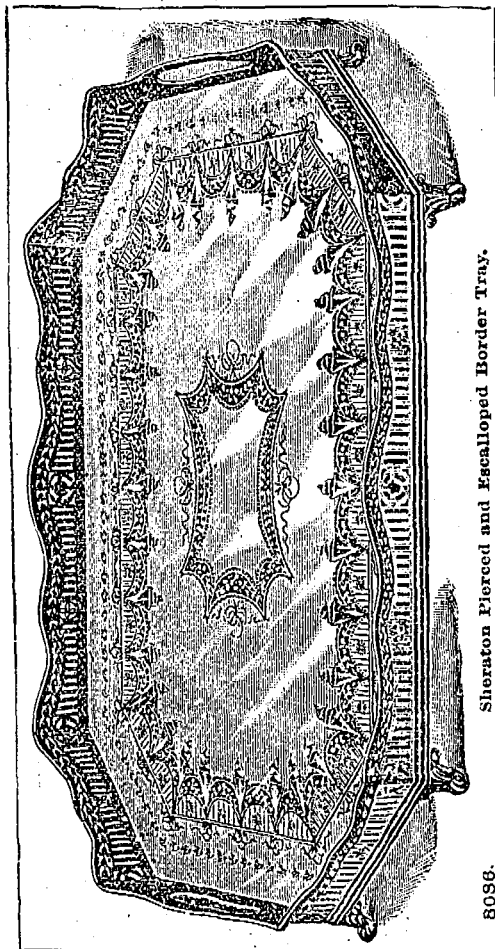
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—Mr P. W. Broughall, accountant of the Montreal branch of the Dominion Bank, is being transferred to Toronto to fill a similar post in the head office. He is succeeded here by Mr. A. R. Simpson of the local staff.

—In order to facilitate the return of empty freight cars new rules have been issued by the General Superintendent of the Great Northern and Wilmar & Sioux Falls railways, providing that a charge will be made for all cars detained by shippers or consignees more than twenty-four hours when loading or unloading, of \$2 per car per day, except that forty-eight hours will be allowed for loading foreign cars with potatoes. The company's agents are required to give all possible assistance to expedite the loading and unloading of cars and explain to shippers and consignees that the company charges demurrage only to secure a more prompt car service.

—The French vintage of 1900 is, says a London dispatch, according to the report of leading wine merchants, the biggest and best for many years. The abundance of wine is seen in the universal reduction in the value of grapes. There has been an extraordinary advance in the price of casks everywhere. There has been a revival of the primitive customs of sending two casks to the vineyards, one to be filled with grape juice in return for the other, and of allowing the populace to enter the press house of the vineyard and in a prescribed time drink all the wine possible for a sou. The increased production is due to the improved condition of the vines and not to an increase in the area cultivated.

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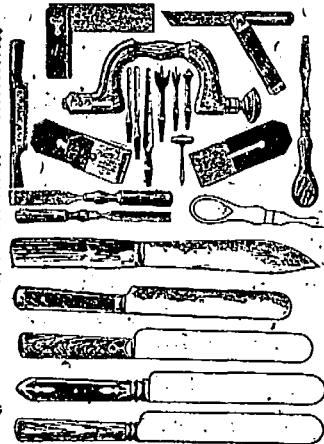
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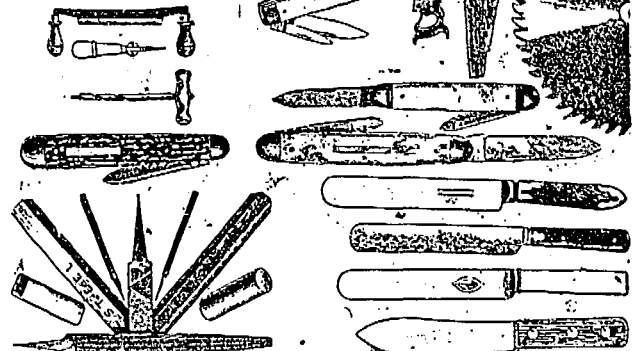
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—Chicago post office clerks to the number of 1,400 have formed a union and have affiliated themselves with the American Federation of Labor.

—Our Bedford, Que., correspondent writes under date Oct. 30:—There were sold here to-day to Montreal buyers 400 boxes creamery butter at 21 to 21¼c; 40 packages dairy, 19c to 20c; 200 boxes cheese, at 10c. Eggs, in few lots, 17c. Two carloads hogs were shipped, price 5¼c to 5½c lb. live weight.

The S.S. Parisian of the Allan Line, arrived in port on the 27th ult., after making the best run of the season from Liverpool. In order to facilitate the handling of baggage the Allan officials brought two sheds into use, one for first class passengers, the other for second cabin passengers. In one hour the sheds were cleared and all the passengers had left for their destination.

—A leading bondholder of the Great Northern Railway reports that a decision has been reached regarding the building of the Joliette branch, and that the double track bridge at Bout de l'Île will be begun this winter, this being the heaviest part of the proposed improvement. It had not, however, been decided that the branch into Montreal should join the main line at Joliette, although it was quite likely the connection would be made somewhere near the last named town. Regular trains will be running between Quebec and Hawkesbury, and it is said that the first cargo of grain on this route will be shipped from Quebec in about ten days. It is understood that Messrs. Ross, Barry and McRae will build the Joliette branch, as the company expressed itself pleased with the work on the line between St. Boniface and Hawkesbury.

—It seems like an unfortunate termination to a business career, for one who had successfully conducted a city retail grocery for almost a quarter century to be afterwards compelled to assign through outside speculation. Mr. Joseph Bruchesi succeeded to the retail grocery business of his father in 1877 and by the same honorable course combined with business judgment which characterized his predecessor, won a continuance of profitable trade. Through time he acquired properties adjacent to his store and when Notre Dame street was subsequently widened, received substantial recompense. In April last, Mr. Bruchesi sold out his store to Tardiff & Frere. Some real estate difficulties cropped up a few months later, and in August some properties were sold. The present assignment, understood to be the result of an outside deal that did not terminate as expected, was made at the request of Mr. Charles Bruchesi, advocate, a creditor for \$905. The liabilities amount to about \$70,000, and include mortgages on Montreal properties of the assignor as follows: Quebec Bank, \$11,172.35; Masson Estate, \$14,400; Mde. H. Villeneuve, L'Assomption, \$4,500; Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien, \$4,500; Estate J. P. Bruyere, \$3,000; Mrs. W. P. Blair, St. Eustache, \$300. Among other large creditors are St. Bridget's Asylum, Montreal, \$12,931.25; Ville Marie Bank, \$5,559.39; the Quebec Bank, \$2,361; and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$1,902.52. The assets include book debts, store fixtures and a deposit of \$2,724.16 in the Ville Marie Bank. The real estate assets include four lots in St. Antoine Ward South and two lots in Lachine.

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—The amount of gold in the U.S. Treasury on the 26th ult. reached the enormous total of 451,477,404, the highest point ever recorded.

—Halifax advices state that American capitalists have purchased the ship-repairing plant and boiler works of N. Evans & Sons, Dartmouth, N.S., and are about to construct a large dry dock and steel shipbuilding plant. The concern has a large capital and has a number of moneyed men behind it. The work of construction will commence in the near future. Extensive piers and other necessary facilities will be provided. The company propose to expend over a million dollars, and hope to add largely to the plant at a later date.

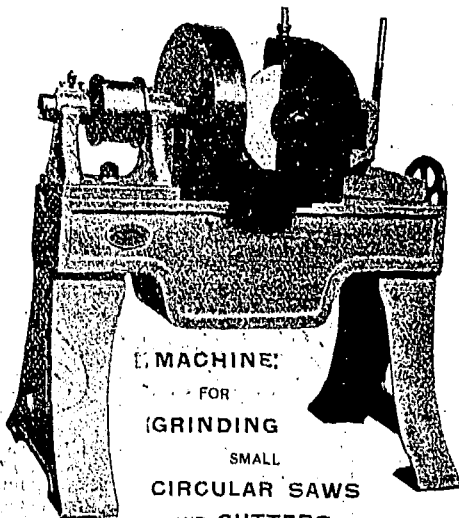
—Drawing upon limited business resources for investment in real estate has, within the past decade, swamped hundreds who might otherwise have continued on an uninterrupted career of commercial success. The estate of James H. Rogers, Winnipeg and Toronto, who for nearly half a century was a prominent hatter and furrier in the latter city, has been assigned to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkston. For years Mr. Rogers' business in fur goods was one of the largest in the country. He invested largely in real estate, and his holdings are said to have depreciated considerably in value. Some time ago he opened a new store on Yonge street near King, and carried on business there for several months. He then moved to Winnipeg, where he has been in business since. The Winnipeg assets have been assigned to Mr. Monkhouse. The Toronto assets consist almost entirely of equities in real estate.

—The western grain standards board met at Winnipeg, Man., the 26th ult. There were present S. Spink, Toronto, chairman; G. G. Castle, elevator commissioner; C. Johnson, Baldur; Peter Ferguson, Kenles, Assa.; W. B. Underhill, Melita; Alex. McFee, Montreal; R. J. Phin, Moosomin; E. C. P. Watts, Toronto; Jas. Riddell, Rosebank; M. M. McLaughlin, Toronto; George M. Campbell, K. Campbell, Brandon; John McGee, Carrievale, Assa.; W. A. Matheson, C. A. Young, F. W. Thompson, Winnipeg; F. E. Gibbs, grain inspector, Fort William; David Horn, chief grain inspector, Winnipeg, and C. N. Bell, secretary. Samples of this year's crop from all parts of the province and territories were on hand. The following resolutions were passed and subsequently endorsed at an informal joint meeting of the board and the Grain Exchange: "That, it is the opinion of this board that the methods of handling Manitoba wheat would be best served by making the following changes in the schedule of grades, viz., that the grades of No. 2 hard and No. 1 northern be consolidated under the name of No. 1 northern, and having the present qualifications of No. 1 northern with no less than 60 per cent. of hard wheat." "That name of No. 2 northern be changed to that of No. 1 Manitoba spring; the grade having not less than 45 per cent. of hard wheat, and weighing not less than 58 pounds per bushel; and that any wheat not good enough to grade No. 1 Manitoba wheat be graded as No. 2 Manitoba spring, in the discretion of the inspectors." In connection with grading dried wheat, the following resolution was passed: "That, in cases where tough wheat has been dried, the inspector be instructed to inspect out of terminal elevators wheat so dried on a clean certificate when he considers it equal to the standard of such grades. This is to apply to commercial grades only. The changes, says a dispatch, if carried out, will make Manitoba grading almost equal to that of Duluth. The handling of the wheat from there and for export to the East, it is believed would be greatly benefited by the change, though Ontario millers were at first opposed to the change. It is understood that in fixing a grade of No. 2 Manitoba spring wheat they are better satisfied by what was at first contemplated in having a grade of No. 2 northern.

—The Galveston relief fund has reached \$1,141,000.

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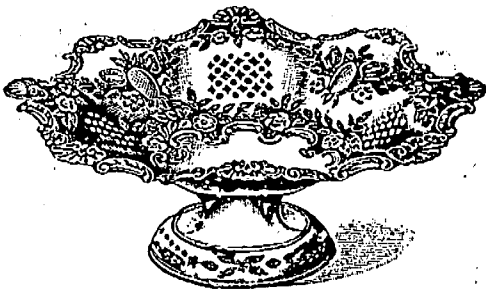
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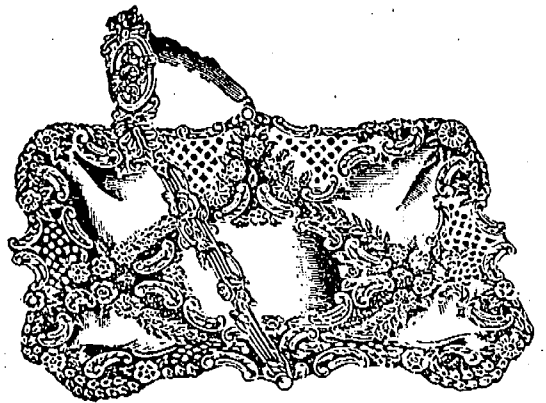


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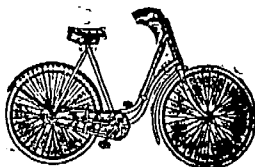
—As labor unions spread their arms and embrace their co-workers in foreign countries it is difficult to see how war, in its latest phases, can be successfully waged. A Paris cable states there was a large gathering of workmen's societies at the Bourse du Travail recently to welcome eight delegates from the English trades unions, including Mr. Baines, secretary of the Society of Engineers; Mr. Pickles, of the Society of Painters, and Mr. Richard Bell, secretary of the Railway Servants' Society, who presented a manifesto to French workmen in favor of peace and good fellowship between the two nations. MM. Jaures and Vaillant responded, and the meeting adopted a resolution in favor of strengthening the fraternal union of the workmen of the two countries and of submitting to arbitration any difficulties that might arise.

—Bay of Quinte Notes.—The new cement dam across the Napanee River, above the falls is about finished. It is 130 feet in length, and absolutely watertight.—The negotiations for the purchase of the Napanee waterworks by the town were brought to a close on Monday night. \$45,000 is the price.—The Tweed News says that Mr. Mitchell, a mining engineer of Toronto, has recently been working on a copper mine, located in the property of Mr. John A. Carscallen, near Flinton. Mr. Mitchell is backed by Gooderham & Worts, Toronto, and it is understood that he has made a very favorable report to them and that they have made a very liberal offer to Mr. Carscallen. The shaft is down about 18 feet and is about eight feet square. A building has been erected over it and a steam drill put in. The property promises to be one of the best paying in this section.—The Picton Gazette has found business so good that the size of the paper has been increased from a six to a seven-column.

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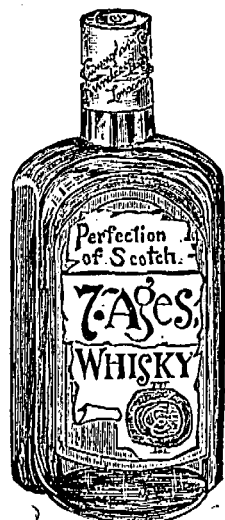
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—Not for twenty years past have lumbering operations been undertaken upon such an extensive scale on the Penobscot river, as this fall, says a Bangor, Maine, dispatch, and never in the history of the industry have men for work in the woods been so hard to get, even at advanced wages. It is estimated that 20,000,000 feet of logs will be cut on Penobscot waters this winter, about equally divided between pulp logs, and saw logs, and that fully 6,000 men will be needed to supply all the camps. About 4,000 already have been sent into the woods, while the employment agents and operators are scouring the State, the British provinces and even the large cities for the 2,000 men still wanted.

—According to the annual report of the Ontario Bureau of Industries, just issued, 9,113,964 pounds of butter were made during the year, which sold at an average of over 19c a pound. The cheese output was 123,323,923 pounds for which \$12,120,887 was received. Market prices were higher in everything except wheat, corn and potatoes. Farm lands in Ontario were valued at \$563,271,777, as against \$556,246,569 a year ago. Buildings increased by three millions, implements by two millions, and live stock over ten millions to \$115,806,445.



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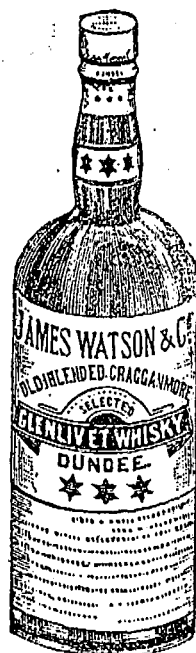
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—The Boers are said to have 15,000 men still in the field, divided into bands of 300; and are employing their time in destruction and opposition to progress.

—The liability of the railway companies for goods in their yards at the time of the great Ottawa fire, is, it is reported, to be tested by the Rev. James O'Hara, a retired minister, formerly of Ottawa, and now residing in Toronto. He has caused a writ to be issued against the C.P.R., for unstated damages for the loss of his library and furniture. The goods had been accepted by the company for shipment to Toronto and were destroyed when the fire reached the railway yards.

—The Doukhobors who have settled in the Northwest are proving pretty good fellows after all. A resident of Madoc, Ont., recently back from an extended stay in Assiniboia Territory, says: The Doukhobors will be the making of those parts of the west in which they have settled. They are a thrifty, industrious people, and are taking advantage of every chance to better their condition. In the Thunder Hill reservation there are thirteen villages, each of which has a population of about 150. Farming is the main occupation of the men, and the women give them much assistance. They are a farming people and look forward to the time when they will have thousands of acres of fertile land under cultivation. To this end they are steadily tending. They will stop at nothing which will help earn honest money for the purchase of implements, stock, etc. For this reason many of them work on railways which are being built through Assiniboia by Mackenzie & Mann. Contractors and sub-contractors are glad to get them, as they work hard and give no trouble. At first, before they understood the conditions, they were willing to work for small wages, but when their knowledge was increased they demanded and received the ordinary wages for railway laborers. While the men work on the railways the women and boys look after the farms. All are bent on making a competence as quickly as possible, and every means is employed which will add a few dollars to the family income.

—Treating of the recent consignment of Canadian fruit to England, the Manchester Guardian says: "The steamer Manchester recently 1,000 cases of Canadian pears (Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Duchess, Howell, Clurgeau, and Anjou), 25 cases of peaches, and 125 cases of dessert apples. This is a special consignment, shipped under the auspices of the Minister of Agriculture for Canada. Hitherto Canadian fruit has suffered a little in transit. It is now thought, however, that a perfect system of packing and refrigeration has been devised, and the condition in which the present consignment reached Manchester bears this out. The fruit was grown and packed at Grimsby, in the Province of Ontario. From Grimsby it was sent to Montreal, in refrigerator cars, and it has crossed the sea in the mechanically refrigerated chamber of the Manchester Commerce. Mechanical refrigeration on steamers running from Canada to British ports was introduced during the season of 1897. The system was not perfect at first, but experience has shown what are the best methods of grading and packing, and the temperature at which the different classes of fruit should be carried. The result, as we have said, is that the most delicate Canadian fruits can be delivered in this country in perfect condition." Canadian growers and exporters will be pleased not only with the facts here given, but with the liberal advertising accorded our fruit in the markets of Great Britain, where next season such shipments will not be considered in the light of experiments.

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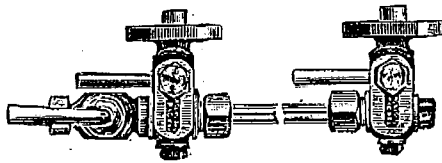
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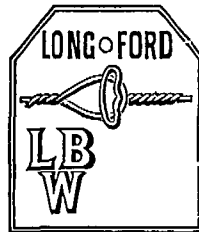
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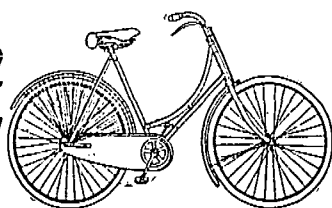
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—A total of \$20,166,687 worth of gold dust and bullion has been received at the Seattle U.S. Assay Office during the present year, says a dispatch from that city. Following are official figures showing the amount of gold dust and bullion received between January 1 and October 4, 1900: Number of deposits, 6,028; ounces of gold and bullion, 1,243,163; from Cape Nome, \$2,710,427; other Alaskan points, \$462,893 Total from Alaska, \$3,173,320. From British Columbia (Atlin), \$493,116; Yukon district, (Klondike), \$16,374,488; Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and foreign gold coin, \$125,762. Since October 24, the office has received an additional \$150,000 from Nome and \$50,000 from other points. The probabilities are that before the season closes Nome will have furnished \$5,000,000.

—The receipts at the Toronto Customs House for October will show a big increase over the corresponding period last year. The total figures up to October 26th are \$377,327, as against \$347,074 last year.

—Reports from Portland, Ore., state that North Yakima and Puyallup hop sales for past week were over 7,000 bales at from 14 to 15 cents. Oregon hops usually bring from 15 to 16 cents. Growers, nevertheless, are not anxious.

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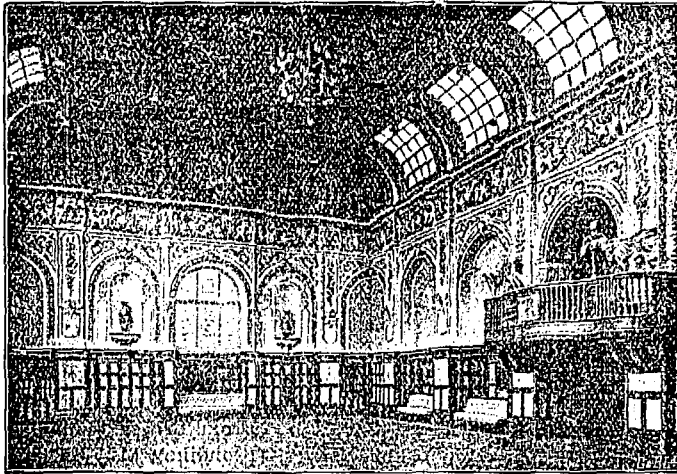


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—California takes about one-third of its supply of coal from British Columbia.

—Toronto's new palace hotel, descriptive cuts of which are now out, will be completed in May, 1902. The building will be seven storeys high, the five upper containing 300 rooms. The hotel will be conducted on both the European and American plan.

—The sunken battleship Maine is to be removed from its submerged resting place in Havana harbour, not on account of the memories which its presence may recall, but because it is likely to interrupt commerce and prevent the big American dollar from rolling smoothly along.

—Providence often favors the poor. The exceedingly mild weather of the past weeks has done away with the necessity for the consumption of hard coal, the high price of which has been a serious consideration to many. In cities where the cost has been largely raised, prices will likely be somewhat lowered, now that the strike is over. The secretary of the Wholesale Coal Dealers' Protective Association, says a New York dispatch, states that it will be impossible for any of the companies to start up all their mines for two reasons. In the first place many of the miners, who are mostly Welshmen, Italians and Hungarians, have returned to Europe, and in the next place the protracted drought in the anthracite region has caused a shortage of water. As the mine owners are paying 10 per cent. increase in wages, coal will remain all winter long at least 50 to 75 cents a ton higher than before the strike, no matter how much is mined.

—The day of the bank defaulter, like that of the manipulator of bank funds, is generally brief with sorrow at its close. The number of those—young and old—who are now serving sentences for the above offences would almost call for the conclusion that as there is said to be a period of second childhood awaiting all who safely pass through the first, some appear to arrive at that point at an unusually early stage. Alvord, the New York bank defaulter, now under arrest quit honest independence for a dishonest career of high sailing. The latter turned his originally brilliant mind into wild confusion, which in turn called for flight as his only hope of protecting the freedom he enjoyed before he risked its blessings for transient gain.

—The Filipinos are still marching along with armed guns endeavoring to turn back the last page of history. In so far as it may be represented by the present U.S. army in that country, their efforts are not altogether without success.

—W. J. Cook, plasterer and trader, Montreal, has assigned. His principal creditors are: Estate of Alexander Buntin, \$1,800; Alex. Bremner, \$523; and E. Carter, \$200.

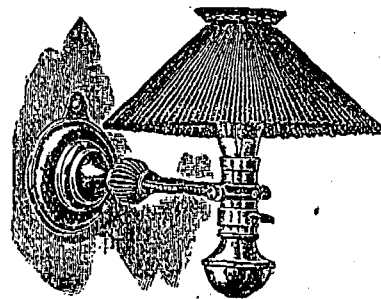
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## THE GROCERY TRADE.

--The Retail Grocers' Association, of St. Louis, Mo., recently endeavored to force dealers to charge a uniform price for flour, and exact a profit of at least 40 cents a barrel, but millers through the State were warned that any one who signed the proposed agreement would be guilty of a violation of the Anti-Trust laws of Missouri.

--A private London circular, of the 19th ult., treating of the dairy situation, says: Butter--The summer still lingers with us and "chill" October has not yet put in an appearance. The dry conditions of the climate mentioned in last Report have undergone no change. The milk supply continues to diminish and the import of butter to fall away. There has been more demand this week for Australian butter, but prices have not advanced. "Choicest" quality is making 110s to 112s per cwt., with occasionally a shilling or two more for a fancy brand. "Finest" is making 100s to 104s, and "Finest" 94s to 98s. The arrivals this week from Australasia consist of 9,017 boxes from Australia in the Ortona, and 537 boxes from New Zealand in the Papanui. Canadian arrivals are slightly larger, numbering 13,198 boxes for the week, and "Choicest" is selling at 100s to 104s. The Copenhagen Official Quotation was raised again this week, but by three kroner instead of two as last week, and now stands at 102 kroner against 106 kroner for the corresponding week of last year. The markets in the North of England show more briskness, and "Choicest" Danish is quoted at 118s to 120s per cwt., "Finest" 114s to 116s. Cheese.--The market is this week dull and buyers are indifferent. There is no change to note in prices. Quotations for choicest Canadian are 54s to 55s; for same week in 1899, 57s to 58s.

--The continued mild weather, while not appreciated in trade circles, is of exceptional benefit to contractors and others engaged in construction work, which, in turn must redound to the advantage of business later on when frost and snow take their innings. The Orford Mountain Railway, is being rapidly extended eastward from Kingston. The main line, which is in good condition to Kingsbury, is being extended in the direction of Richmond and Windsor Mills. As it starts at Eastman, on the Canadian Pacific, it will thus connect that system with the Grand Trunk. Several hundred men are at work and it is thought the work train locomotive will cross the Salmon river this week, and that next week the rails will have been pushed to a point within eight miles from Windsor. While the objective point eastward has not yet been decided upon, President Foster said that the main thing to be considered was the development of that part of the country. It is understood that a branch of the Orford Mountain Railway is also being extended into the lake region north of the mountain. The branch starts from the main line between Eastman and Laurenceville and passes the base of the mountain at the north side of the head of Manilla Lake. It is also understood that the railway purposes securing a connection with the Central Vermont at Waterloo.

--Speaking of the conditions of cattle trade throughout Great Britain, President Mills, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, recently back from an extended European tour, said that the most discouraging feature in Irish agriculture was the smallness of the holdings, varying from five to fifty acres, with a very large proportion of them under twenty-five acres. He expressed himself as much pleased with the general appearance and fertility of the country. He was surprised to find such a large number of shorthorn grade cattle all over the northern part of the island instead of the smaller special dairy cattle which he expected to see. Large numbers of shorthorn crosses are bred in the country and kept until they are from half to two years of age, when they are sold to Scottish and English farmers, to be fed for the great markets of the United Kingdom. In Scotland he found entirely different conditions. Instead of small holdings, there were farmers renting from 300 to 2,000 acres each, conducting business on a large scale, feeding cattle bought in Ireland and sheep gathered from the Highlands of Scotland, most of them well-to-do and many living like princes. One thing especially in this connection was the very high prices which farmers got for their stock compared with what is received by Canadians.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1900.

## CANADA'S CONDITION.

Industrial development combined with good prices for all farm products, have been enjoyed by the entire Dominion for some years, irrespective of party politics. Thousands who might otherwise have left the farm and drifted toward the cities, or across the border, have remained at home encouraged by the profits they saw accruing from the labor which in former years brought but a bare living. Whatever could be raised brought a good price. Even old iron plows, harrows, and other discarded metals were eagerly sought for and prices offered that showed value much beyond what was expected. With scarce an exception everything saleable was enhanced in value. Similar conditions have prevailed in the cities, where higher wages have been paid capable workers, from the railway president down to the skilled worker in the match factory.

The best of all this is that it is keeping up. Similar periods of activity have been here before, but advantage was taken of their presence which ensured for them but a transient abode. However, experience and wise councils have prevailed of late years, the public being guided thereby to an extent which has prevented the flooding of goods on a limited market, or their over-production in face of foreign competition. Consequently the large mills are now running extra time in the endeavor to keep pace with orders for immediate needs. Skilled mechanics are wanted at many points, and the unskilled hand, the daily laborer, the man who is in the great majority, who buys the most goods and pays for them the readiest, is to-day being sought from far and near with the result that he is conjecturing whether it would be better to go down to the Maine woods at an extra wage, go up to the Algoma district where other advantages are offered, or hold the steady job he has near home. Complaints are sometimes heard of the advances in food supplies and even clothing, but while men, whether skilled mechanics or day laborers, are being offered a choice of work, the cost of living can be readily adjusted. Public improvements now under way, or contemplated, will sustain the latter conditions, while the higher price of all farm products will not only serve to keep more men on the farms and away from the city factories, but will materially assist the development of new Ontario and the Northwest, where cheap lands await the industrious tiller of the soil.

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**DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.**

The following petition is the result of a suggestion first made in the Journal of Commerce in one of a series of articles relating to the shipping interests of this port. There was for some time a disposition on the part of many to play the ostrich trick, by practically ignoring the evidences of serious injury being done to Montreal by high marine insurance rates. The idea was entertained by some, that public protests against the discrimination made against the St. Lawrence route by marine underwriters was unwise as, it was alleged, this only exposed a weak spot which should be covered from general observation. Such a policy of supposed concealment we regarded as foolish in the extreme. Vessel owners were

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only too thoroughly familiar to need informing what conditions existed in regard to the marine insurance of steamers on the St. Lawrence route. The urgency was extreme for some energetic steps being taken to remove this discrimination, and, as this is the national port of Canada, as stated by the Premier and other members of the Government, and as acknowledged generally by the country, we deemed it the duty of the Government to use its influence in protecting the national port from the adverse influences at work to injure its prestige in the interest of American rivals. The annexed petition brings this matter to a head, and we trust it will cause the Government to do what is so forcibly urged by the Board of Trade:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Earl of Minto, G.C.M.G., Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, in Council:—

The petition of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade humbly sheweth:—

That because the rates of marine insurance on cargoes and hulls using the St. Lawrence route are seriously discriminative against that route, the shipping trade thereof has, during the past two years, been largely diverted to United States ports, and thus the port of Montreal, and the St. Lawrence route generally, have suffered serious loss, evidence of same being in possession of your petitioners in the shape of tables of insurance rates and letters from shipowners withdrawing their ships from that route;

That said discrimination against the St. Lawrence route is most severe, the insurance rates on cargo from the opening of navigation to the end of August ranging from double to treble the rates charged for cargo on vessels at Atlantic ports, while from September 15th to the close of navigation the discrimination is still more accentuated, the St. Lawrence rates then being from five to seven times greater than to ports on the Atlantic coast;

That this system of heavy advances during the fall months, which originated in the days of sailing vessels, is, now that the trade is performed entirely by steamers, a most unwarrantable feature of the insurance companies' tariffs;

That the rates on hulls also discriminate in favor of Atlantic ports, and that although such discrimination is less than on cargoes, it is perhaps even more responsible for the diverting of ships from the St. Lawrence route;

That, in the opinion of the mercantile community,

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Income During 1898, \$6,184,327.27

Death Losses Paid, 1898, \$3,887,500.95

Total Paid Members, 1898, \$4,584,095.12

**CASH AND INVESTED ASSETS.**

Net Surplus invested and Cash over all Liabilities, actual and contingent, Dec. 31, 1898, ..... \$1,383,176.38

**BUSINESS RECEIVED AND IN FORCE.**

Business written in 1898, ..... Policies, 12,779 Ins., \$32,027,890  
Total Business in Force Dec. 31, 1898, ..... " 102,379 " 269,109,821  
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these high rates of insurance to and from the St. Lawrence on both hulls and cargo, will, if continued, be fatal to the marine commerce of the great Canadian waterway;

That although many improvements have been made in the aids to navigation of the St. Lawrence, such as channel deepening and widening, additional lights, buoys, etc., no reduction of the insurance rates has thereby been secured, but, on the contrary, such rates have, within the past two years, been enormously increased.

Wherefore, your petitioners humbly pray that in view of the vital commercial interests at stake, Your Excellency in Council may be pleased to appoint a royal commission for the purpose of investigating the question of the marine insurance rates charged on hulls and cargoes using the St. Lawrence route, with a view to procuring more equitable rates, so that our national waterway may be enabled to regain and retain its share of the shipping trade of this continent.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray, etc., etc.

Signed on behalf of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade.

ROBERT MACKAY, President.

GEO. HADRILL, Secretary.

Montreal, 25th October, 1900.

LORD STRATHCONA AT TORONTO.

The Toronto Board of Trade gave a banquet on the 29th ult., in honour of Lord Strathcona. Toronto has paid the same compliment to distinguished guests on several previous occasions, but it is acknowledged, that no heartier nor more universal welcome was ever accorded than Lord Strathcona received, nor was ever a large public banquet more admirably managed. The long winded

after dinner speaker, who is such an intolerable nuisance, was absent, or under control, so the company was not wearied out with platitudes, while the guest of the evening had due prominence and attention given to his speech. The chairman was Mr. A. E. Kempf, President of the Board of Trade, who will represent a division of Toronto in the next Parliament. His speech was a well arranged eulogy of Lord Strathcona, whose career he graphically sketched amid a continuous outburst of cheers.

On rising to respond his Lordship was greeted by the whole assembly standing and cheering. After very feelingly acknowledging the reception he recalled his visit to Toronto, when the city, as such, could be hardly said to exist. In thanking the Board of Trade he threw out the suggestion that a Dominion Board of Trade be established composed of the leading members of local Boards in all the Provinces. The company received this suggestion with marked approval, so that it is highly probable steps will be taken to organize a Dominion Board of Trade. He passed on in the same line of thought to deprecate the provincialism prevalent in Canada, saying: "Whether in Ontario, Quebec, the Maritime Provinces, the Prairie Province, or in that great Western country which was once called a sea of mountains, and which they now knew to be a rich sea of mountains, ought they not to feel that in all their legislation they desired to come together in everything that was good for the Dominion at large?"

One of the manifestations of this narrow provincial spirit was pointed out to be there being different examinations in the provinces for candidates seeking to enter the medical profession. There was no general certificate for the whole Dominion. Not only were members of the medical profession hampered and injured by a variety of provincial regulations, but they were prevented exercising their profession in the United Kingdom and the other Colonies. In this connection Lord Strathcona made an important statement, he said: "It would have been possible to introduce the graduates of Canadian medical schools to lucrative positions in the British military service, except for the fact that there was no Dominion service. Would it not be possible for his honorable friend Mr. Ross, who had done so much for legislation in Ontario, to get rid of this by having a general council of education, composed of members from the different provinces? The present condition of things was humiliating. At the head of the British military department Canadians were told: 'We don't doubt at all your men are quite equal to ours. We would be glad to have them, but you do not allow us.'" It would certainly tend to raise the standard of the medical profession were the sphere in which physicians and surgeons could exercise their calling so far extended as to open to them opportunities for a career in Great Britain. It is also certain that a uniform, universal and national spirit will never pervade the people of Canada, as it does those of England, Scotland, Ireland, or France, so long as barriers exist which prevent Canadians from freely exercising their calling in every Province of the Dominion.

His Lordship urged more general and careful inspection of all products going out of Canada. He had heard grave complaints in regard to Canadian goods, which would have been obviated had they been properly inspected. Only within the last week he had had a remonstrance from the great Corn Exchange at Liverpool. "The belief is that this inspection is far from being as

perfect as it should be, and if there is no remedy it will be very much against the commercial interests of Canada." Such weighty words ought to rouse the Boards of Trade to such action as would protect "the commercial interests of Canada," which are menaced by defective inspection of our exported products.

His Lordship then spoke of one of the social aspects of the Empire: "A few years ago people from Canada and the colonies were regarded in England as merely those it was well to be civil to—very worthy backwoods people, but hardly worth while crossing the sea to recognize. We know that our neighbours of the United States were thought highly of, and seen everywhere in society, but was it so of ourselves from Canada and the other colonies, as we had a right to expect? How is it to-day? To be a Canadian or a citizen of any other colony was to have the warmest good wishes of all the best people of the Mother Country. The feeling that has gone forth toward the colonies is not, I feel assured, an evanescent one. While we are the first among the nations within the Empire, we are glad to know that there is another true-born nation which is to take its place alongside of Canada in a very few weeks. The grandson of her gracious Majesty the Queen goes there to assist in opening the new Parliament, and I trust that the occasion will not be lost of having that same member of the Royal family, as representing her Majesty, come also amongst us on his return. The feeling is now that we should be regarded as one people, one great Empire of Englishmen, no matter what our mother tongue may be." He expressed confidence that in 1902 there would be cable communication direct from Canada to Australia.

After giving an interesting statement of the valuable work done in the High Commissioner's office, London, Lord Strathcona aroused the cheers of his hosts by allusions to the war. Of the commander of the Strathcona Horse and the officers and men, he said: "I believe there is no braver and more gallant man to be found than the commander of that body, and that he was supported well by his officers and equally well by every member of that corps. We must recollect that if they have done their duty well, and if he who was instrumental to some extent in placing them in the position of doing their duty to their Queen and country—if they together have done well—we know that the whole of the soldiers of Canada have done their part not less nobly. We know and feel that, so long as the soldiers of Canada, and other outlying parts of the Empire, and of the Mother Country, determine that right shall be maintained, so long is the whole Empire safe, and so long shall we be able to say with heart and soul, 'God Save the Queen.'" At the close of this most successful banquet, Lord Strathcona moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Kempf, the chairman, whom he said, he was "proud to regard as a friend." He had had the pleasure of meeting him in London last spring, when he so ably represented the Toronto Board of Trade at the Congress of Chambers of Commerce, and assured his hearers that Mr. Kempf exerted a very great influence in that assemblage.

The Toronto Board of Trade distinguished itself by the Strathcona Banquet.

#### THE VALLEYFIELD STRIKE.

With the strike of the employees of the cotton mill at Valleyfield, as a mere "strike" of workpeople for more

wages we have no concern, such disputes are best left to be adjusted by the parties at variance, or some arbitrator acting as "amicus curiae." But, when those who are idle because they cannot obtain all the wages demanded, begin to interfere with the liberty of other workpeople, or otherwise to obstruct the work of the mills, or break, or endanger the peace, there are conditions created of public interest. On the 25th October owing to the riotous conduct of some employees of the mills, or of men engaged in work connected with the buildings, the Mayor of Valleyfield and two of his colleagues wrote to Lt.-Col. Roy, of this city, setting forth that, owing to the local constables being unable to maintain the peace, they request two companies of Victoria Rifles to be brought to Valleyfield, and commanded to maintain peace and order and arrest any and all persons who have committed any breach of the peace. This formal appeal by the Mayor and his colleagues was declared to be made, "under authority of the Militia Act of Canada." The existence of a riot; the impotency of the local peace officers to maintain order and protect property; the formal demand by the authorities for military protection, are thus facts beyond dispute. Whoever has seen a town dominated by rioters, and the military called out to restrain them knows how impossible it is to obtain a cool statement of what happens in such an excited locality. The first duty of the Mayor on the arrival of the military was to read the Riot Act, which calls on all citizens to disperse and keep order on pain of severe compulsion being resorted to. For some reason this ceremony was not performed, and the rioters took advantage of the confusion to attack the soldiers with dangerous missiles, by which some were injured seriously. Lt.-Col. Ibbotson kept his head, as did his men, or there would have been such retaliation as, though richly deserved, would have had deplorable results. The mob seems not to have realised that its utter criminality and folly must be put down and punished. The very mild treatment of them by the soldiers, which, at the most was a few pricks of a bayonet, misled the rioters, who needed a stern lesson as to the danger of setting law and order at defiance. Had such scenes arose in France or Germany there would have been a rifle fusillade that would have killed a score or two of the mob. In Valleyfield, those injured were the soldiers, yet there have been violent attacks upon them by some local papers, because they cleared the streets by a very gentle display of what a bayonet feels like—a sensation which will probably check any future impulse to earn another of the kind.

There is too much reason to believe that this unfortunate outbreak of mob violence was instigated by professional agitators to whom a labour dispute is an opportunity for showing their zeal for workpeople on whose contributions they subsist. The proprietors of the Valleyfield mills are capitalists to whom Canada is under deep obligations for their enterprise in establishing and maintaining a great national industry. Their munificence as philanthropists, and as contributors to public institutions which are of the greatest service to the educational and social welfare of the country, have also won them a large measure of public respect. It will be a sorry day for Canada when those who venture their fortunes in manufacturing enterprises can be intimidated and their property and their business interests jeopardized by rioters without the miscreants receiving the due reward of their crime against law and order. The non-service of war-

rants issued against the ringleaders shows lamentable weakness somewhere. Is it possible that there is a district in this law-abiding Colony where the Queen's writ does not run? Have we force to spare to compel respect to the authority of the Crown in South Africa, but are unable to bring malefactors to justice at home? All Canada has a right and will demand that law and order be not only maintained at Valleyfield, but that the ringleaders in rioting be brought to justice.

EXPORT TRADE IN HATS.

The London Hatters' Gazette, for September, contains a classified statement of the export of hats from and imports into Great Britain during 1899.

The aggregate value of all hats manufactured in and exported from Great Britain was £1,106,647, an increase over 1898 of £46,908.

The exports of hats of all kinds to the United States amounted to 8,705 dozens, of a total value of £17,010, a decrease from 1898 of 1,379 dozens and an increase in valuation of £747, an average value of \$10.65 a dozen, against \$7.33 per dozen in 1898, and \$4.13 per dozen in 1896, \$5.25 per dozen in 1895, \$5.90 per dozen in 1894, and \$7.31 per dozen in 1893.

The following table shows the exports of felt hats from England into the United States during the past eleven years:

Year.	Dozens.	Value.	Average value per dozen.
1899.. . . . .	18,437	£41,033	\$11.00
1890.. . . . .	31,372	53,621	8.25
1891.. . . . .	21,517	38,470	8.50
1892.. . . . .	16,504	34,680	10.20
1893.. . . . .	10,835	25,215	11.30
1894.. . . . .	8,695	18,476	10.65
1895.. . . . .	19,523	26,612	6.64
1896.. . . . .	20,137	20,708	5.00
1897.. . . . .	8,772	12,855	7.03
1898.. . . . .	3,567	9,327	13.00
1899.. . . . .	4,939	11,433	13.50

The figures for 1899 give a considerable increase in quantity and value over 1898, and an increase in the average value per dozen, showing that the hats imported in 1899 were of finer grades.

The following is a comparative statement of the quantities and values of the various kinds of hats exported from Great Britain to the United States during the years 1897, 1898, and 1899:

	1897.		1898.		1899.	
	Doz.	Value.	Doz.	Value.	Doz.	Value.
Felt hats . . . . .	8,772	£12,855	3,567	£9,327	4,939	£11,433
Straw hats . . . . .	16,214	12,135	7,438	6,288	3,491	4,326
Silk hats and hats of other material except felt and straw . . . . .	282	1,588	79	648	275	1,251

These figures show an increase in the importation of English-made felt hats of 1,372 dozens and £2,106. A decrease occurred from the previous year of 3,947 dozens of straw hats and an increase of 196 dozen in silk and miscellaneous hats. The total increase in value of imports of hats of all kinds is £747, or \$3,735.

A comparison of England's principal exports of felt and straw hats to other countries in 1898 and 1899 follows:

## VELVET HATS.

	1898.		1899.	
	Doz.	Val. in £.	Doz.	Val. in £.
Germany . . . . .	19,651	39,203	29,092	44,044
Belgium . . . . .	35,039	58,624	47,017	75,657
Holland . . . . .	11,647	22,718	11,603	22,247
France . . . . .	25,779	60,553	32,514	75,654
Japan . . . . .	7,429	11,706	6,517	12,685
Cuba and Porto Rico . . . . .	809	2,030	2,993	6,697
Mexico . . . . .	1,440	3,002	1,525	3,338
Gautemala . . . . .	461	1,194	302	684
San Salvador . . . . .	46	78	42	64
Republic of Colombia . . . . .	951	1,418	1,067	1,777
Peru . . . . .	1,281	2,378	986	2,112
Chile . . . . .	1,773	3,893	1,488	3,150
Brazil . . . . .	3,336	7,699	2,740	7,176
Uruguay . . . . .	3,584	8,673	2,900	7,311
Argentine Republic . . . . .	4,452	17,161	4,778	15,234
Canada . . . . .	73,548	91,607	66,095	93,771
West Australia . . . . .	6,147	8,220	4,939	6,812
South Australia . . . . .	4,521	6,636	4,658	6,394
Victoria . . . . .	6,511	12,042	6,831	11,288
New South Wales . . . . .	47,861	61,505	47,734	60,685
Queensland . . . . .	9,506	12,841	15,529	19,932
Tasmania . . . . .	2,614	3,081	3,401	3,600
New Zealand . . . . .	17,904	23,591	20,739	28,314
British West India Isds. . . . .	11,584	11,359	13,374	13,904

## STRAW HATS.

	1898.		1899.	
	Doz.	Val. in £.	Doz.	Val. in £.
United States . . . . .	7,438	6,288	3,491	4,326
Cuba and Porto Rico . . . . .	1,248	1,306	5,741	5,182
Mexico . . . . .	1,728	2,131	2,784	3,572
Republic of Colombia . . . . .	2,934	1,803	2,940	1,957
Venezuela . . . . .	1,724	1,046	2,333	1,171
Chile . . . . .	2,023	1,331	1,288	1,006
Brazil . . . . .	6,268	5,415	4,667	4,165
Uruguay . . . . .	1,732	1,071	618	353
Argentine Republic . . . . .	3,294	1,771	2,545	2,679
West Australia . . . . .	11,178	6,708	9,511	5,962
South Australia . . . . .	34,918	17,308	37,984	19,472
Victoria . . . . .	55,190	28,842	49,464	26,819
New South Wales . . . . .	117,518	73,713	116,822	69,485
Queensland . . . . .	34,806	21,077	42,401	24,819
Tasmania . . . . .	5,292	3,034	6,939	3,935
New Zealand . . . . .	45,819	28,938	47,078	29,673
Canada . . . . .	71,320	35,017	64,569	32,150
British West India Isds. . . . .	42,670	22,626	46,883	25,747

The figures given of exports of hats into the United States from England represent practically the entire amount of hat importations, those shipped direct from other countries being very small in amount.

The following were the imports of hats, and hat materials into Canada in the years 1897, 1898, and 1899:

Imports.	1899.	1898.	1897.
Unfinished Leghorn . . . . .	\$207	\$3,187	.....
Hatters' bands, &c. . . . .	56,372	45,292	\$38,126
Hat and cap shapes . . . . .	62,780	51,185	.....
Hatters' furs . . . . .	18,151	44,830	31,229
Of beaver, silk or felt . . . . .	\$88,374	\$22,041	\$83,611
Buckram for shapes . . . . .	2,787	2,494	2,082
Hatters' plush . . . . .	2,819	5,735	4,541
Hats, straw, &c. . . . .	\$1,012	55,157	59,989
Manilla hoods . . . . .	3,573	49	1,179
Hats and caps of straw, &c. . . . .	563,653	530,796	506,150
Exports.			
Hats and caps of all kinds . . . . .	3,823	5,015	3,683

The heavy imports of materials for the manufacture of hats in Canada indicates that this is a large industry in this country. The small exports of hats prove that the vast bulk of those made here are for domestic consumption, or use.

## THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE IN NEW YORK.

The North American Life Assurance Co., of Toronto, has taken the bold initiative of entering the State of New

York. For some years this step has been contemplated by the leading life companies of Canada, but the red-tape and other obstructions were such as prevent the step being taken. The requirements of the New York insurance Department are so strict that it is a valuable tribute to the financial standing of the North American Life to have passed the stringent ordeal with flying colours. Mr. J. D. Wells has been appointed chief agent in the States whose office will be on Broadway in New York City. Mr. William McCabe, F.I.A., managing director is being widely congratulated on this move which adds to the prestige of the company he has built up into such strength and promise.

## THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR AND THE LABOUR GAZETTE.

The Government has established a "Department of Labour," which is a questionable addition to the administrative machinery of the country. A "Department" implies a Minister of the Crown in charge of it. The establishment of the Department of Labour at Ottawa has led to another addition to the Cabinet by a "Minister of Labour" being appointed. Already there are "more cats than catch mice" in the Cabinet. The occupant of one ministerial position repeatedly denounced the increase of such offices as the one he himself, "in a moment of weakness," we presume, thought it well to accept.

A Department of Labour in Canada is no more needed than a Department of Dry Goods, or Department of Butcher's Meat, or Department of Vegetables, or Department of Domestic Service. Labour is a marketable commodity, it is the stock-in-trade, as it were, of the greater mass of the people of this country. Canadians, as a rule, are labourers, the hardest workers, those who labour most assiduously, during the longest hours, and at the most exhausting work, are not those whose interests are supposed to be watched over with grandmotherly care by the Department of Labour. If the artisan classes, who are to be under the wing of the Government—like freshly-hatched chickens, under the old hen's—had a full sense of manly independence they would despise a government for interfering with their affairs. Have they not their own Trades Unions, their associations for mutual protection and help, and their press organs, under the management of their own order and of their own direct choice? The Department of Labour has stepped in to watch over the wage-earners as though they were as sheep having no shepherd, as a disorganized mob, as men without ability enough to organize themselves in their own interests, and as a class, without capacity to run a "Department of Labour," apart from government officials and government direction.

Another new departure, which also is highly objectionable on various grounds, is the entrance of the Government into the business of publishing a magazine or journal called The Labour Gazette, which is specially devoted to the interests of one class in the community. One feature of this is a statement in each number of the trades unions formed since the last issue of the Labour Gazette, with reports of the proceedings of unions, so that this Government paper is actually a Trades Union organ. How far the public revenue, which is derived from the taxes paid by all classes, can be justly applied to the payment of trades union officials, and the dissemination of trades

union literature, we need not discuss, its utter impropriety is too glaring for argument. The October number of this extraordinary publication is chiefly devoted to an elaborate, detailed report of the Congress held recently of trades union delegates. In this report a Cabinet Minister, not named, but who is styled "The Minister of Labour," is stated to have addressed this Trades Union Congress. We should like to know when the sanction of Parliament was given to the appointment of a "Minister of Labour," and what is his salary, and who is the official holding this new portfolio?

Common report speaks of the Postmaster-General as being the Minister of Labour. Surely this cannot be so, as a Postmaster-General cannot have sufficient time in that office to take charge of a second Department? If he has, then his salary is much too large, and, in justice to the country, he ought to have urged the Privy Council to abolish one of the other semi-sinecure departments and amalgamate it with that of the Postmaster-General. We are compelled to regard the creation of the new Department of Labour and its publication of a class paper, which is devoted chiefly to the interests of trade unions, as a most unwise policy.

It is not without significance that the worst strikes that have occurred in Canada for years have been started since the Government took the trades unions under its wing. Such men as have instigated the riots at Valleyfield are just the class to have their minds unbalanced by finding the Government taking special interest in the cause of labour, which, in their ignorance, they regard as the natural antagonist of the interests of capital, and therefore of those who employ labour. The whole business associated with this new movement is deplorable and was in it the germs of widespread mischief.

#### THE BREAKFAST FOODS CRAZE.

The variety of so-called "breakfast foods" now in the market is so great as to be embarrassing to housekeepers who desire to furnish their tables with up-to-date provender. The profit on this class of goods is so enormous as to have brought competitors into the field whose loud announcements remind us of the old-time theatre-booth at a fair. Those enterprises were famous for the prodigious noise made on the outside by a huge drum, cymbals, and the stentorian voice of the proprietor. The performance inside was scanty in length and in quality unspeakably bad. So with most American breakfast food packages. The show outside is loud, glaring, almost hysterical, and conspicuous by the vulgarity or absurdity of its art, which usually conveys a falsehood. The breakfast food package itself is usually a fraud, as it appears to hold much more than is ever found inside. The buyer of such packages purchases a very gaudy set of flaring lithographs, a useless box of cardboard, and a quantity of some prepared edible, for all of which he pays usually about four to five times the cost, and almost as much as he could get three or four times the quantity of an equally-good and pleasant food.

There is at present a rage for buying gaudy paper boxes which are destroyed by opening, for each of which the buyer pays as much as the vendor does for at least a dozen such packages. To give a new breakfast food a trial we recently bought a packet which is advertised to contain one pound. The price was exactly five times what, substantially, the same article is sold for in every

grocery when put up in white paper. But, the contents were found to weigh only three-quarters of a pound, so the cost of this packet in excess of ordinary retail price of much the same article, was six times. That is, the contents of the gaudy cardboard packet, three-quarters of a pound, cost as much as  $4\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of a similar article could have been bought for. The excess of cost was nothing more or less than a payment for a trumpery packet, on a most extravagant scale.

Housekeepers indeed are buying flashy lithos pasted on breakfast food boxes at a price equal to what they could get several pounds of the same class of food, equally as nutritious and fully as palatable, if they were satisfied to have it served in plain paper tied with twine. Two American papers, The Roller Mill, and The Northwestern Miller, denounce the claims made by millers of breakfast foods as "extravagant and wicked." The milling journals are called upon by The Roller Mill to "purge the milling trade of this abuse." In regard to one article our Buffalo contemporary says: "The trade-winning power of neat packages for cereal preparations is well shown in the case of pearl barley in Canada. The Canadian pearl barley is equal or superior to any other, but it is so untidily packed as to suffer seriously in comparison with the United States article." While the extravagance of modern housekeepers as shown by their wasting so much money over pasteboard boxes and their contents, is deplorable, and in cases of those of limited income is positively "wicked," as The Roller Mill says, there is no reason why Americans should monopolize the trade which this modern fad creates.

#### LEGAL ETHICS.

A general impression prevails in this country that the standard of honour in the legal profession in the United States is lower than it is in Canada. The American bar suffers in estimation through the disparagement of its members who become candidates for a judgeship in the gift of the people. The amiable custom in the States of one set of partisans pouring contempt and obliquy upon the candidate who is favoured by another set of partisans, brings a large number of lawyers to the pillory every year to be assaulted and defiled by the missiles of their opponents. When one who has gone through this abominable experience, which is regarded in the States as one of the proofs of its liberty, is elevated by the votes of a section of the populace to a seat on the judicial bench, it is impossible for his person and office to command due respect from the community in general. Some of the mud thrown at him will stick, and even his friends cannot but have had their respect for him weakened by the sorry sight he has been made to exhibit when in the candidate's pillory. This is one of the serious drawbacks of the American system, which is so regarded by all the cultured, and most honourable citizens of the United States. Yet the members of the legal profession in the States, are, as a class, fully up to the standard of the Old Country or Canada, and American jurists in the front rank, the judges of Supreme Courts, are held in the highest honour in judicial circles in England and the Dominion. An illustration of the jealous care taken to guard the honour of the American Bar has been the suspension from practice for two years of ex-Judge William Look, of Detroit, for irregular conduct as a trustee of his clients. The culprit was tried for misconduct by three judges. The



sentence was declared to be very light, owing to the Court mercifully taking his wife and family into consideration. The offences proved were of various kinds, but practically were alike, as they each consisted of misappropriation of funds received by the ex-judge in trust for clients. He appears to have made use of clients' money for private purposes, and, in some cases, he concealed the embezzlement by paying interest to the person defrauded, on the sum stolen. In passing the sentence of suspension for two years the presiding Judge said:

"It is to the interest of society that the integrity of the legal profession be maintained at a high standard. As long as government rests upon law, the legal profession alone must furnish the judges. When, as his client's representative, an attorney assists the judges in correctly deciding a controversy, he aids in setting up a monument which forever marks the rights and duties of everyone in the State. Attorneys should act with the care and conscience becoming this great responsibility. The high motives accompanying a just sense of this responsibility will insure higher attainments, nobler character and greater fidelity than any law can require. Society can and does do more than the courts to maintain a high standard of ability, character and fidelity. It can and does punish delinquencies which the law does not notice. It is so sure to withdraw its favor from a lawyer suspected of dishonesty that the fear of professional failure alone furnishes a powerful incentive for integrity. Unfortunately cases do arise where neither these higher nor lower motives have prevented a lawyer from falling below the standard of integrity which the law requires. For these cases the law which has been violated affords a remedy which is placed in the hands of judges."

#### AMERICAN AND BRITISH COAL.

We recently discussed the question of the future coal supplies of this continent and Europe. Our London contemporary, the *Economist*, deals with the topic in a recent issue as quoted below:

Great efforts are at present being made to supplant British by American coal in foreign, and especially European, markets, and in support of these the Consular officers of the United States were recently called upon to report as to the demand in their districts for imported coal, and the opportunities which these markets presented for an increase in the export from the States. The reports received have now been published in a volume issued by the Bureau of Foreign Commerce, and, broadly speaking, they concur in representing that the difficulties which the American coal producers will have to overcome if they are to effectively compete with those of this country are the quality of the coal and the high cost of ocean freight. As to quality, the complaint is that the American coal as delivered contains too large a quantity of dust. This objection is well put by the Consul at Marseilles, who writes: "The American coal delivered in Marseilles is criticised as being too small. . . . I am informed that with American coal an ordinary practice is to shoot entire earloads into vessels. . . . and as the coal itself is probably more friable than the English, the result is disastrous to the appearance of the merchandise." This, however, is a defect which it is thought may be overcome by the exercise of greater care. Of much more importance is the question of freights. The existing passenger lines are, for various reasons, declared to be un-

suitable for the coal traffic, and the Consul at Bordeaux adds that as regards France the tariff arrangements constitute a further bar to American competition. He writes:—"The great passenger lines all converge at a few points upon the British Channel, or so near it as to be practically identical so far as continental freight distribution is concerned. Liverpool, Southampton, London, Hamburg, and Havre are the points at which they land American freights. From these ports goods must be re-shipped by rail or steamer to all points in France. All these ports, except Havre, are outside of French territory, and no passenger steamships, except the French ones, sail from our ports direct to France without stopping at a port of some other European Power. This stoppage has a 'sur-tax' of 3 francs 60 centimes per 100 kilos. to the tariff on most goods introduced into France from the United States. Thus, goods shipped from the United States to France by any passenger line pay more than \$6 a ton higher duty than if they came direct from an American to a French port." The only way to remove this obstacle is, in the opinion of many of the consuls, to build a special class of steamer for the carriage of coal between the States and Europe. One of them puts the matter thus: "The effective blow to strike would seem to be to create and operate fleets of steamers such as we have on the great lakes for our ore and grain trade, owned, if possible, by the coal or land transportation companies, whose owners would have no middlemen's commissions to pay, and who might be willing to carry coal at cost, or thereabouts, reimbursing themselves from the profits on their merchandise." And, very much in the same strain, the Consul-General at Berlin writes:—"It is for the marine Customs of the United States to devise a collier for the Atlantic coal traffic. . . . a vessel of large carrying capacity, low cost of construction, with sufficient engine power to steam 7 or 8 knots an hour and give steerage way in all weathers, equipped with the best machinery for handling cargo, and with minimum requirements as to size of crew and consequent operating expenses—a vessel, in short, built specially for the export trade." Whether the time is ripe for such development remains to be seen, but, in any case, it is well that we should know the character of the advice which is being tendered to our competitors.

#### WHAT IS MEANT BY 16 TO 1?

The free coinage silver question in our judgment is practically a dead issue. It has, however, sufficient interest as a historical question to be discussed in an academic fashion. A correspondent invites from us a definition of the famous phrase, "16 to 1," on which the presidential election of 1896 turned. Stated briefly 16 to 1 refers to the relative value of silver to gold. It might be expanded into the statement, that 16 ounces of silver is worth, or ought to be legally recognized as worth, one ounce of gold. At present silver is quoted in the market at about 30 pence per ounce. Gold stands at the English Mint at 933 pence per ounce, the present ratio of the market value of silver to gold is therefore 31 to 1. That is, in the market to-day one ounce of gold will purchase 31 ounces of silver. If, therefore, a law were passed making coins of silver weighing 16 ounces to be a legal tender of the same legal value as coin weighing one ounce of gold, the law would compel creditors to accept money in discharge of a debt valued at about one-half the amount of such debt. Instead of 31 ounces of silver, the

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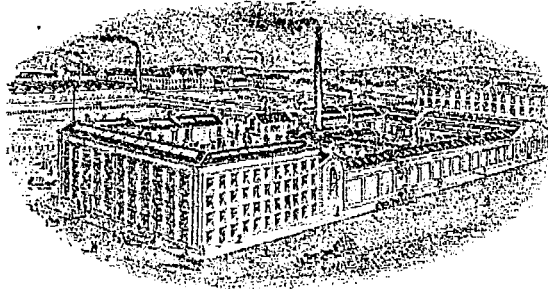
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amount due to the creditor, being legally required to discharge a debt equal to an ounce of gold, the law would enable a legal discharge to be enforced when only 16 ounces of silver was paid. This calculation assumes, however, that silver keeps up its market price at 30 pence per ounce. But, the probability is, that were 16 to 1 established as the legal ratio of value between gold and silver, there would be such an output of silver from the mines as would bring down the price. The theorists of Mr. Bryan's school assume that silver has now, ever has had, and ever will have a definite, fixed proportionate value to gold, which, for some mysterious, unexplainable reason, they regard as 16 to 1. This, we need hardly say, is utterly untrue. In the first half of the 16th century one ounce of gold was exchangeable for 11½ ounces of silver; a century later, 12½ ounces of silver bought an ounce of gold; a century later still it took 15 1-10 ounces of silver to procure an ounce of gold, early this century the price of an ounce of gold was over 15½ ounces of silver, and, to-day an ounce of gold will buy 30 ounces of silver. That is, the value of silver in proportion to the value of gold, has gone down 50 per cent. since early in the last century, and to exactly the same extent it has declined in value since 1870, when silver was quoted at 60 9-16 pence per ounce, against 30 pence, the latest quotation. Having acceded to our correspondent's request we must leave him and others to consider what would be the result of the legislature of any country making coins a legal tender for purchases and for the liquidation of debts when such coins were only worth one-half their nominal value. To help them in their cogitations we mention that, in New York to-day, the dollars of Mexico are quoted as only worth 49½ cents. Mr. Bryan's scheme is to open the United States mints to public use for coining silver for currency at the ratio of 16 to 1. The scheme would practically give every debtor the legal right to pay his debts and get a full discharge by handing over to his creditor 50 cents worth of silver, by which, according to law, he would clear off a dollar of debt. Mr. Bryan's plan might be truthfully designated, 'A scheme to render it lawful for debtors to swindle their creditors out of 50 cents of each dollar of indebtedness.' This

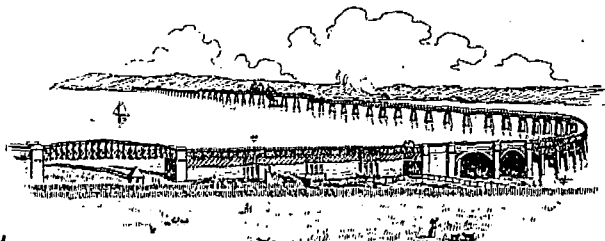
has been the result, as history shows, of legalising a depreciated coinage.

**THE PRICE OF PAPERS, SENATORSHIPS AND PEERAGES.**

A city politician, who is in a position to peep behind the scenes, informs us that the price paid to buy over *La Presse* for the Government was \$60,000. If this were the case the buyers must be in a dire extremity for press support. Such a figure also indicates that *La Patrie* is not regarded as of much value as a party organ. Mr. Clarke Wallace, ex-Comptroller of Customs, stated a few days ago, that \$10,000 was a very low price for a Senatorship, as \$25,000 and over had been paid for the office. He ought to know. At the same time the honour has been generally granted for political services and in some few cases, those of Senator Gowan's and the late Senator Macdonald's, to wit, in order to enrich the Senate by legal talent, business ability, and high character. \$25,000 invested for a seat in the Senate for life is a poor speculation, apart from the satisfaction and incidental advantages of the honour. It is often alleged by those who disparage the Senate of Canada as a branch of the legislature, by affirming that it is occupied by men who have bought their seats, that there are peers in the House of Lords who also purchased their position. To make such a charge is easy, to prove it is impossible. Wealthy men have been made peers, no doubt, who, but for their wealth, would not have been so socially elevated. This does not prove that they were made peers because of their wealth, it only shows, that it is not regarded as advisable to confer a peerage on one who is financially unable to maintain the dignity, which involves heavy expenditure to meet the demands of society and the public. The peers of small income who have been ennobled have won the honour, like Lord Macaulay, Lord Tennyson, and others by distinguished literary merit, or like the law lords by judicial eminence, or those who won their way by military renown, or by political services in the House of Commons, or, like Lord Stratheona, by services to the

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### EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTIONS OF BANK OFFICERS.

At the Bankers' Convention recently held at Richmond, Va., Mr. W. C. Cornwall, the eminent Buffalo banker, made an interesting statement in regard to the examination and promotion system of bank clerks. The Seaboard National Bank of New York instituted a yearly course of examination over a year ago. The Cashier, or as we say, General Manager of that bank, spoke of the system in the following terms:

"Some time ago, with the idea of bringing out their latent ability, with the ultimate result of increasing the efficiency of our service, the officers of the bank posted upon the bulletin board the following notice:

"The officers have decided that hereafter promotions in this bank will be based upon fitness for the position rather than upon length of service. In making promotions the officers will earnestly endeavor to be entirely fair and impartial in their choice. In deciding the qualifications of candidates the following points will be considered:

"I. The general ability which the candidate has shown during his term in the bank, determined as follows:

"(a) The manner in which he has done the work directly assigned to him, the matter of accuracy, speed, faithfulness and good judgment being considered.

"(b) His general knowledge of everyday affairs and happenings will be taken into consideration, as indicating not only habits of observation but of interest in those things which directly or indirectly affect business.

"(c) His ability to broaden out intellectually, shown not only by the steady improvement in his working methods but also by the increasing fund of information regarding general affairs which he displays, as well as the increasing scope of his judgment and general powers.

"II. Personal habits and characteristics will be con-

sidered. Moral character, common sense, self-reliance, incisiveness, politeness, are all aids to success.

"Over a year ago the bank was obliged to increase the number of the departments, and the question was who of the younger clerks to promote to be managers and assistant managers of these departments. In this age of civil service examinations it was a natural suggestion to submit all candidates for promotion a set of simple questions on banking and finance. After consideration the officers requested the assistant cashier to prepare a series of suitable questions.

"Of course, the qualities outlined in the above bulletin, as well as the ability to pass the written examination, were considered in making promotions, but on the whole the written examination proved to be a valuable index of what the young men were capable of, and the effect of the system upon the young men themselves was remarkable. They had some incentive to study. We have, therefore, decided to make it a frequent competition. The questions will vary, and it is possible that hereafter they will be divided into two sets, one for the more experienced and one for junior clerks."

There is little novelty in the above statement. "Fitness for the position" has ever been the usual basis of promotion in banks. In old country banks old men who have been a life-time in the office are found serving under managers young enough to be children of their superiors on the staff. "General ability," also is a very ancient reason for promotion, so also are good work, knowledge of affairs, and interest shown in the business good grounds for advancement. "Moral character, common sense, self-reliance, politeness," as aids to success have been recognised for centuries. In all those points the Seaboard Bank is simply doing what has been done ever since commerce began.

Examinations are a novelty. They may be "a valuable index of a young man's capabilities." But the question is, of what "capabilities" are the examinations a test? The effort to find out by a written examination whether a clerk will prove shrewd in lending money, and in handling customers and their affairs is an absurd task. Plenty of young men would take honours in an examination who would prove lamentably deficient in the qualities necessary for a successful career as a bank manager. An English private banker, who established a banking business early in this century, which is flourishing to-day, had no education beyond a moderate knowledge of "the three R's." The leading bank in a neigh-

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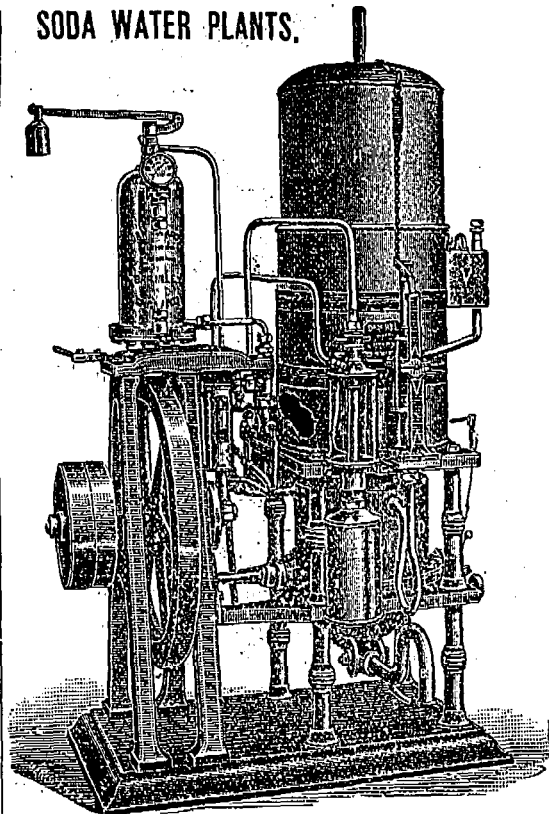
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bouring town fell under the management of a brilliant young man who was an honour graduate of Cambridge. In the panic of 1866 that bank failed most disastrously to all interested; yet he would have passed with triumph any such examinations as have been established to test the capabilities of a bank officer. While, then, we regard it as exceedingly useful to young bank clerks to acquire a thorough knowledge of the history, the principles, the practice, the laws of banking, such knowledge without special, natural qualifications for the business will not ensure success in the sphere of management.

### MR. HAYS RETIRES FROM GRAND TRUNK.

Mr. C. M. Hays, after five years' service as General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, will retire on 1st January next, to take a similar position with the Southern Pacific Railway, in succession to the late Mr. Huntingden. His official title will be "President," it being a general custom in the States in banks, railways and other large institutions for the acting General Manager to be the President of the Company. Mr. Hays' tenure of office with the Grand Trunk has been marked by a thorough overhauling of its entire service, and by numerous changes in the staff and methods of working the line. A widespread impression has prevailed that he was bent upon placing the Grand Trunk as far as possible in the hands of American officials, with scant respect to the

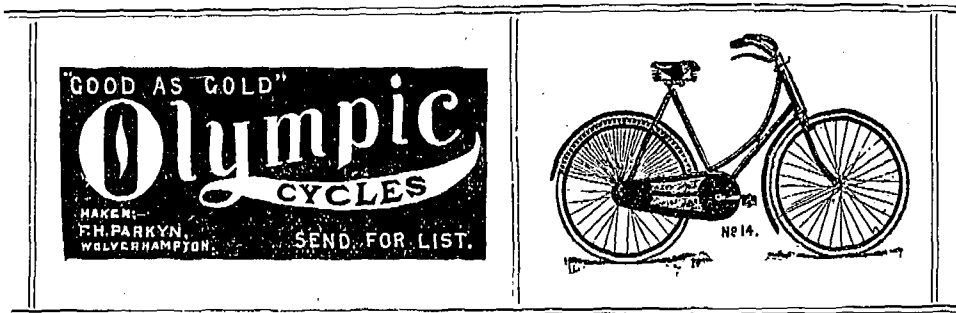
claims of long and efficient service, or the arrangements of his predecessors. Such an impression, whether justified or not, was very disturbing to the staff some of whom have been long kept on the tenter hooks of fear lest they be sacrificed to make room for an American. In his new position Mr. Hays will have a free hand, and not be the object of this widespread suspicion, which appears to have been somewhat exaggerated. He introduced on the Grand Trunk the rules adopted by the American Railroad Association for the running of trains. By these rules uniformity of signals, &c., are established over the entire system of railways in the States, which is of very great advantage there and has worked well on this side. He has done excellent work in bringing about the incorporation of the Central Vermont with the Grand Trunk system. The traffic arrangements, he made with the Canadian Pacific on the line from Toronto to Hamilton, was also an excellent move. Travellers and shippers of freight have reason to recognise how greatly the traffic management has improved under Mr. Hays, and those directly interested in the financial condition and earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway are well satisfied with the improvements effected in their property by Mr. Hays.

### SALES OF NOVA SCOTIA COAL.

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istics, giving the total sales of the coal mined in that province in five year periods:

1875.	1880.	1885.	1890.	1895.
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1879.	1884.	1889.	1894.	1899.
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
3,420,716	5,798,446	7,479,659	8,904,657	10,327,311

In 1873 the total sales were 811,700 tons, and in 1878 they were only 693,511, in that period there was not merely no development but an actual falling off in sales to extent of 118,189 tons. In 1880 the era of development set in with sales of 954,659 tons, and since then the increase has risen to over 100 per cent., and the sales are now over three times what they sank down to in 1878 and 1879. As a fiscal policy was adopted in 1879 which was avowedly designed to bring about the result which has taken place, it seems to be a fair conclusion, that the policy was successful, and is therefore entitled to the credit of the development which followed its adoption.

#### THE LATE SIMS REEVES.

The death of the great vocalist, Sims Reeves, although he was well stricken in years, has caused unfeigned sorrow, not in musical circles only, but amongst the millions who have been thrilled and fascinated by his marvellous voice, the like of which there is no record or memory. Braham and Incedon, had all the sweetness and much of the dramatic expression of Sims Reeves, but there was in their voices a lack of the intensely sympathetic tones which aroused audiences sometimes to the verge of hysteria. When the deceased gave out the recitative phrase "Total eclipse" in the Oratorio of "Samson," we have seen the main portion of a vast audience suddenly thrown into tears. Then, when bidding defiance to his tormentor in the Oratorio, his trumpet-like tones roused his auditors to a tumult of applause which was difficult to quell. The same marvellous contrast of powers was shown in the Messiah. His rendition of "Comfort ye," was the perfection of manly tenderness and the fiery burst of passion in "He shall dash them to pieces like a potter's vessel," was volcanic in its vivid rush of splendid tones. Sims Reeves established an Oratorio style, which every tenor of his day imitated, and every future tenor will show judgment by taking as a model for rendering the sacred music of Handel, Mendelssohn, Bach, and other great composers. He was the "bright particular star" of many Birmingham Festivals. He was always averse to encores. He was really fatigued after singing a difficult solo, and naturally feared to injure his magnificent voice by weariness. One evening at a Birmingham Festival he had sung a duet with Nillson, which elicited a storm of "encore" cries. She was willing to respond, but Reeves moved to the steps leading from the platform. Seeing his obstinacy the fair Swede seized Reeves by his coat collar and literally compelled him to return. A shout of laughter

greeted them in which they joined, and it was some minutes before those great artists gained sufficient composure to repeat the duet. Jenny Lind's enthusiastic applause on this occasion was much enjoyed by those in sight of the "Swedish nightingale." Being engaged to sing at Wolverhampton he went to see the room in which the concert was to be held. Standing on the platform his eye caught sight of several skylights in the ceilings. Knitting his dark brows he let out some ejaculatory, sulphurous denunciations of those skylights which were almost hot enough to melt the glass. He swore he would not sing in such "a hole," as he termed it, but was at last persuaded to do so, vowing that his voice would never again be heard there. The usual fee paid Sims Reeves for an ordinary concert was sixty guineas. He was quite anxious to sacrifice that sum rather than sing in a hall whose acoustic properties were so faulty. His vocal organ, strange to say, was very tender. It was capable, however, of emitting a marvellous volume of sound. We have often heard him throw out "A" above the staff as bright and clear as a bell, which rang with such force through a vast auditorium that the effect on the audience was akin to an electric shock. We once saw this king of vocalists break down, but he did so in noble company. The President of a Birmingham Festival, Earl Beauchamp, had written a trio for the occasion. In their over-confidence Madame Clara Novello and Messrs. Reeves and Weiss undertook to execute this trifle without rehearsal. Signor Randegger was at the piano. They had not gone far before signs were apparent of "wobbling," which finally resulted in an utter breakdown. "Try again," said the pianist and the second effort was a success. The incident should teach amateurs, and some professionals, to be less presumptuous in neglecting to study compositions they propose to render. The poverty of Sims Reeves in his better days has been a mystery to those who knew what fortunes he earned. We believe his misfortunes arose from becoming involved in a bank that failed, in which his savings were invested. Though sombre in aspect and generally thought to be bad tempered, owing to his determined refusal to respond to encores, Sims Reeves was really bright, genial, whole souled, and tender hearted. His voice was hardly so honied as Mario's, nor as robust as Tamberlik's but in oratorio he walked and shone on the highest artistic plane, where he had no rival, but an imitator in every English tenor, even to this day. In Bake-well churchyard, Derbyshire, there are lines on a singer's tomb, bidding him rest in peace until,

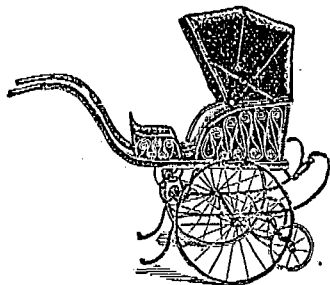
"Angels wake thee with a note like thine."

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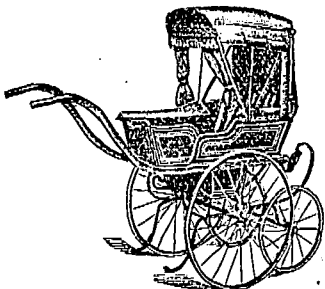
#### HORSE RACE FRAUDS.

English sporting papers have been recently denouncing the American jockeys, touts and hangers-on who have appeared on British race tracks. The jockeys from the States have introduced a new style of riding on racehorses. They sit almost on the neck of a racer and are described as looking like monkeys. This would be unobjectionable, as English jockeys could follow suit. But American jockeys and

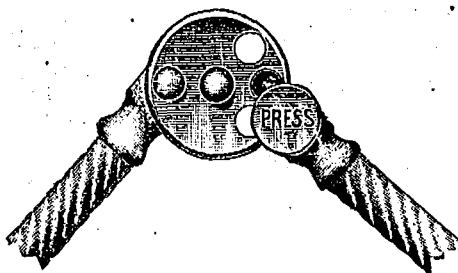
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their associated crooks, says the Detroit News, on the authority of English sporting papers, have introduced cocaine, electric batteries, and other agencies to affect the race-horses. Races have been thus "fixed," and their backers have been mercilessly fleeced by these scoundrels from the States. Our contemporary says: "Americans at home can sympathize heartily with this indignation. They realized some time ago that speculating on horse races is, like legislation in Michigan, 'a robber's game.' The horses have become lay figures and mere subterfuges. The real game is played over a wire running between the bookmakers' stand and the stables. The excitable and occasionally bewildered gangs of sports who bet their money pay the purses and other expenses of racing, besides giving the fellows on the inside a good profit." What has been called "the sport of kings," has ever been under suspicion, it is now declared by the best sporting papers in England to be the sport of rogues, and nothing more than a conspiracy to rob those outside the ring of sharpers who organize and manage races. "Same here," can be truthfully said in Canada.

### QUEBEC'S FIRE PROTECTION.

A deputation of fire insurance underwriters recently interviewed the Mayor and Council of Quebec respecting the defective fire protection of that city. The deputation was received with anything but welcome. As the facts were disclosed the Mayor became less hostile and an agreement was arrived at that the situation should be investigated by an engineer, who will report upon the water supply of the city, its availability in case of fire, and the equipment and efficiency of the fire brigade. If this leads to the fire protection of Quebec being improved the insurance rates will be modified proportionately.

### A WELCOME VISITOR.

Mr. Colin Chisholm who for nearly forty years, was Chief of the Thames River Police, London, Eng., which is a very large and a specially selected and equipped body, has been visiting this city. Mr. Chisholm who retired from service on a pension, spent three months this summer in the Klondyke. He has spoils with him from the gold region in the shape of nuggets, one of which weighs two pounds. He is father-in-law of Mr. McDonald, who is known as the great "Klondyke King." The report was unfounded of Mr. McDonald being in financial troubles through the machinations of an employe, who was said to have taken advantage of his master's absence in Europe to demand a large share in his property, and against whom he made calumnious statements. Mr. Chisholm sails for England this week, but he is so pleased with Canada that he has decided to return here next year. We wish him bon voyage, a pleasant reunion with

old friends, and safe return. Mr. Chisholm is president of the Gaelic Society, London, Eng., and is a descendant of the chieftains of Strathglass, Scotland. While in this city he was the guest of Mr. M. S. Foley, proprietor of the Journal of Commerce, to whom he presented a gold nugget from the McDonald mines in the Klondyke.

—Worthy Alderman Ouimet, the candidate for Maison-neuve, as opposing Mayor Prefontaine, has every prospect of success; but as one man can hardly fill two seats at once, there is likely to be little disappointment for either, as Terrebonne is also waiting. Politeness is natural to the descendants of the early settlers from La Belle France. It was a French saint, we believe, who asked his angel-visitors to be seated, not expecting such a reply as "*Nous n'avons pas de quoi.*"

—A branch of the Bank of Hamilton has been opened at Dundalk, Ont.

—W. F. Latimer, dry goods, Gananoque, Ont., has assigned with liabilities of \$15,000.

—The stock, plant, etc., of J. A. Dube, shoe manufacturer, Montreal, will be sold by auction to-day.

—The Ontario Gazette announces the incorporation of the Niagara and Georgian Bay Mining and Developing Co., Ltd. The capital is \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares.

—Hasley Brothers, Montreal, who have been doing a small hat and cap manufacturing business, have assigned to Mr. John Fulton. A meeting of creditors was held on 1st inst.

—The Electrical Construction Company, Limited, London, Ont., are advertising for tenders for the erection of a new factory. The building will be three-storey, 40 by 100 feet. This will be another addition to the manufacturing interests of the city, as the increase in their business will, doubtless, demand more help.

—Miss M. Rousseau, shoe dealer, St. Cunegonde, Montreal, has assigned. Among the creditors are: A. Leblanc, \$309; Seguin Lalime & Co., St. Hyacinthe, \$320 on note. Another claim is for \$168 for wages, while the remainder of the liabilities, amounting in all to about \$500, is made up of small amounts ranging from \$5 to \$40.

—It is rumoured at Quebec that a syndicate of New Yorkers has purchased a mine of iron pyrite at Garthby, on the line of the Quebec Central Railway, 55 to 60 per cent. of which is said to be sulphur. The intention is to establish at Levis a factory for the manufacture of sulphur to be used in the manufacture of pulp.

—A Vancouver, B.C., dispatch states that the revenue cutter Perry, which has arrived at that port, will be

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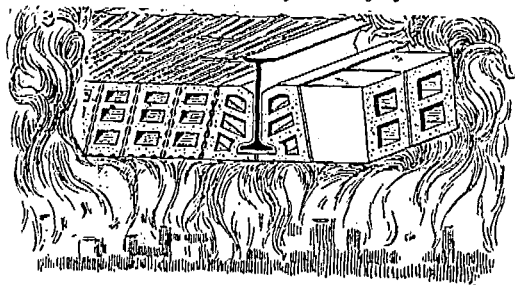
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neries and reports that two schooners of the Alaska Commercial Company, were very successful in getting sea otter skins. The catch this year is reported larger than for several seasons past. It is said there is a great quantity of fish in the salmon canneries.

—The Russian grain crop is reported to be a failure. Ad- vices from St. Petersburg state that according to the Official Messenger, the grain shortage is not confined to the Eastern provinces and Siberia. The provinces richest in cereals are actually suffering on account of poor harvests. Grain is forwarded ahead of other merchandise, and grain railway rates have been reduced.

—A Washington, U.S., dispatch states that Vice-Consul General Hanauer, at Frankfort, Germany, informs the State Department that, according to the St. Petersburg Gazette, the Russian Government has decided to adopt the metric standard of weights and measures. The Ministry of Finance, it is stated, is now engaged in considering the time and manner of introducing this reform.

Notice is given of application for incorporation by the Wright-Taper Roller Bearing Company, of Montreal, to acquire the letters patent granted W. H. Wright for improvements in bearings applicable to railway cars, street railway cars, etc. The capital stock is \$300,000. The names of the applicants are W. H. Wright, Buffalo; A. C. Mathews, W. B. Powell, R. C. Smith, C. Ledoux, and W. Laurie, all of Montreal.

—Prices of unspooled descriptions of sewing cotton were raised recently by the two English combinations in unison about 3d per lb. The Federations have since established an advance in spool and a few other descriptions, says the Mercury, averaging 9d. per gross, of two-hundred yard bobbins, both in domestic or six-cord qualities and in machine and in three-cord makes. Coats' chain mark domestics now stand at 18s. The combinations discontinue allowances on stocks when prices are changed.

—The agent of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, stationed at Bristol, says an Ottawa dispatch, states in a report to the Department that much produce being delivered there is imperfectly or insufficiently marked, which causes and extra amount of handling, and a little more breakage of packages and delay of goods. It will be of benefit if all shippers of Canadian products to Great Britain would have the shipping marks put on distinctly and so placed on each package that they may be readily and clearly seen.

—A Brockville, Ont., dispatch states that the tender of Messrs. Stinson & Co., Toronto, brokers, offering 2½ per cent. premium for \$15,000 worth of Leeds and Grenville Counties debentures, has been accepted.

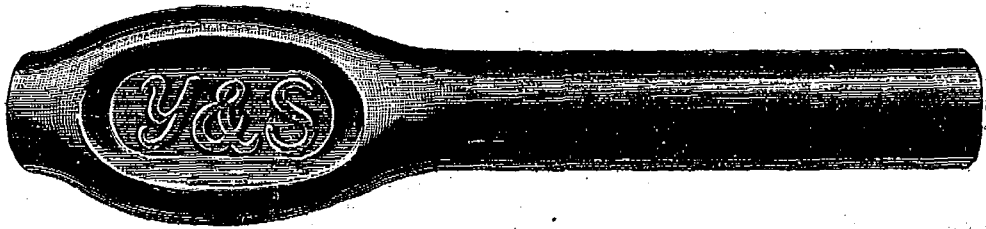
"Speaking about the money question," said a New York politician, "I believe Bryan is right when he argues that silver is better than gold. If you take a five-dollar gold piece and put it in your pocket it is only \$5 when you take it out. But if you take a five-dollar silver certificate and fold it in your pocket you double it—don't you? And when you take it out you'll find it in creases."

—A meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Commerce will be held on Dec. 4th to ratify the agreement already made for the incorporation of the Bank of British Columbia in the Bank of Commerce. The preliminary agreement with the Bank of British Columbia was confirmed by the shareholders at the meeting held on the 20th of August. This agreement contemplated the examination of the assets of the Bank of British Columbia by the Bank of Commerce officers, which is now nearing completion. To comply with the formal requirements of the bank act a second meeting of the shareholders of this bank is necessary in order that the actual deed of purchase may be confirmed.

—The eminent firm of tea dealers who are granting annuities to purchasers of their tea, have already been referred to in these columns. Ten shillings a week is of course, a very nice income if it can be got by simply buying somebody's tea; and if the tea dealers can keep it up, well and good. But we are afraid there will be a sad awakening one of these days, when the widows, having learnt to depend upon the pension, and to consider it a certainty, find that the firm has got tired of the plan. Of course there is no legal obligation in the matter and, therefore, there is no legal or moral wrong. But the whole thing looks uncommonly like a gamble for all that. So says the Review, we should say, it looks uncommonly like a fraud.

—The Japan Times has favoured us with a copy of the Marquis of Ito's manifesto, which covers a proposal for a new political association. The proposal says: "Desirous, as we are in Japan, to secure the harmonious working of the administrative machinery and to preserve the equity and justice of its action, we propose to use scrupulous vigilance in the appointment of officials; to avoid useless formalities in the transaction of official business; to clearly define, and rigidly exact the performance of the duties and responsibilities attaching to the various official positions; to maintain strict discipline among public functionaries; and to secure such despatch and precision in the conduct of business as are required by the country." The Japanese are evidently aiming at a state of things we have not yet established in Canada.

—As a result of a disagreement with an employee in a Quebec shoe factory, 5,000 operatives were deprived of work on Monday morning last. Twenty-one manufacturers gave

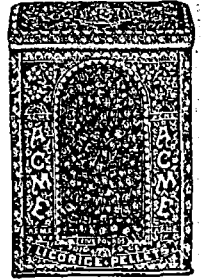


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notice that their plants would be closed pending a settlement of the labor troubles that have been cropping up from time to time, and which were the direct cause of the present state of affairs. The employers, in their statement, say that matters have reached such a pass that they cannot now control their own factories, owing to the continual interference of outside unions. Consequently, the manufacturers have now made up their minds only to reopen when a stop has been put to those unions interfering in the management of their business. The closing down means a loss in wages of about \$20,000 weekly, a serious consideration at this season of the year.

**RECENT FIRES.**

St. Catharines, Ont., Oct. 26.—Residence of Chas. Donnelly, fruit grower, Grantham township, burned, with contents. Insured for \$5,000.—Teeswater, Ont., 26.—James Goodfellow's barn struck by lightning and burned, with large lot of grain, implements, etc. Partially insured in Walkerton Insurance Company.—Petrolen, Ont., 27.—Barn, implements, and 800 bushels of grain, belonging to R. Duncan, Emmiskillen Township, burned. Total loss.—Guelph, Ont., 27.—Residence of John Porter, near Strachan's Corners, burned; no insurance.—Grand Valley, Ont., 27.—Following burned out:—H. R. Francis, jewellery; T. McLaughlin, baker and grocer; Postoffice; Star printing office; R. R. Hopkins, drug store and central telephone station; J. H. Baker, butcher; J. Newberry, grocer. All the buildings are a total loss. The fire is supposed to have started in McLaughlin's bakeshop.—Ottawa, Ont., 31.—Parsons & Smith's oil warehouse destroyed. Loss on building and oil, \$5,000; insurance, \$2,000; divided between stock and building.

**BUSINESS CHANGES.**

Ontario.—R. Simpson & Co., whol. teas, etc., Guelph, J. H. Simpson, admitted as a partner; G. B. Ballard, clothing, Kincardine, moved to Listowel; Schafer Bros., grain, Milverton, succeeded by Alexander & Rae; Harris-Campbell & Boyden Fur Co., Ltd., Ottawa, incorporated; Austin Publishing Co., Ltd., Toronto, incorporated; Standard Pork Packing Co., Ltd., Toronto, incorporated; J. Thomson & Co., hardware, Thorold, dissolved; Thorold Pulp Co., Ltd., Thorold, incorporated; Superior Printing Co., Ltd., Fort William, incorporation granted; Marshall & Archer, gro., Merlin, firm is now G. C. Marshall & Son.

Quebec.—Leader Printing & Publishing Co., Granby, partnership registered; Bell Bros. & Co., wood and coal, Lachine, dissolved; W. S. Bell & Co., wood and coal, Lachine, partnership registered; Beardsall & Scott, bakers, Montreal, partnership registered; Kerry, Watson & Co., whol. drugs, Montreal, W. S. Kerry registered under this style; E. Parent & Co., mfrs. shoes, Montreal, partnership registered; Robichaud & Brosseau, bakers, Montreal, partnership registered; J. L. Smith & Son, whol. flour, Montreal, dissolved, business continued under same style by L. J. Smith; D.

Watson & Co., whol. drugs, Montreal, D. Watson registers under this style; A. R. McDonald & Co., brokers, Quebec, partnership registered; Massey, Howard & Maze, contractors, Montreal, dissolution registered; V. Morin & Co., coal, Montreal, partnership registered; Roy & Co., hats, Montreal, A. L. Roy ceased doing business under this style; Theatre National Francais, Montreal, partnership registered; Wells & Richardson Co., whol. drugs, Montreal, dissolution registered; Hughes, Owens Co., Ltd., Montreal, incorporation granted; Wright Taper Roller Bearing Co., Ltd., Montreal, seeking incorporation.

New Brunswick.—A. Willis & Son, woollen mill, Golden Grove, have made application for incorporation as the Golden Grove Woollen Mills Co.; Earle Publishing & Mercantile Co., Ltd., St. John, have made application for incorporation as the Earle Co., Ltd.

Manitoba & N.W.T.—D. Hyndman, livery, Medicine Hat, sold out to R. Watson, jr; Shore & Capell, hotel, Brandon, dissolved; W. L. Capell continues; Reilly & Meldrum, insurance and general agents, Calgary, style now Reilly & Johnson; M. McMillan, hotel, Gladstone, sold out to Howe & Gordon; Rat Portage Lumber Co., Ltd., Portage La Prairie, opening branch here.

Nova Scotia.—MacDougall-MacKeen Co., Ltd., whol. and retail stationery and fancy goods, Halifax, have sold branch at Windsor to G. H. Curry; A. W. Hendry, general store, etc., Liverpool, has sold retail grocery, etc., business to E. R. Fraser; Hosterman, Graves & McKay, carriages, Halifax, dissolved; Book & Novelty Co., stationery, etc., Windsor, dissolved, MacDougall-MacKeen Co., Ltd., withdraws, business continued by G. H. Curry under same style.

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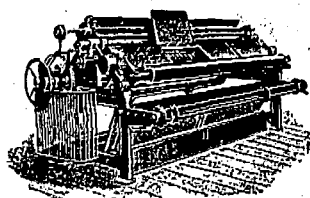
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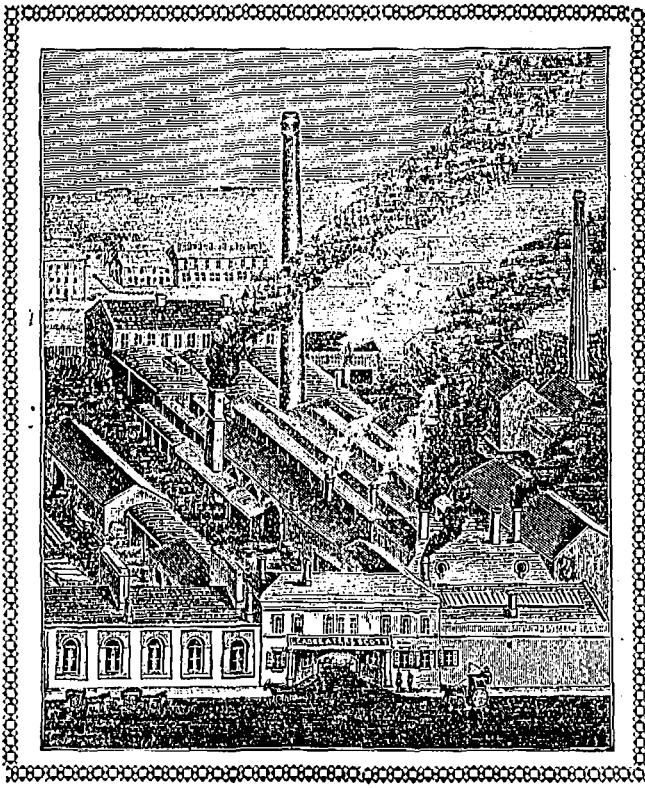
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**WRITS ISSUED—ONTARIO.**

Banff—N. Hadley vs A. D. Wright et al, \$320; Brantford—L. Woolverton exr. vs S. Hewitt, \$1,546; Gananoque—F. J. Weston & Sons vs A. C. and J. Shields, \$658; Hamilton—P. G. Wickson et al vs P. Thomson et al, \$3,928; Hintonburg—Colonial Inv. & L. Co. vs M. & T. M. Shea, \$1,261; Napanee—Merchants Bank of Halifax vs C. E. Bartlett, \$3,803; Pembroke—Eureka Cigar Mfg. Co. vs J. B. & B. Teevens, \$336; Ottawa—Sarah Sparks vs J. Kinsella et al, \$3,207; Rat Portage—Marietta Miller vs W. B. Towers, \$358; Sault Ste. Marie—W. H. Plummer vs W. Harison, \$386; J. Conmee vs O'Boyle Bros. and W. H. Plummer, \$8,000; Toronto—Paton Mfg Co. vs Rosetta Benjamin, \$2,771; Alfred Tp.—C. Rivier vs G. Rivier, \$328; Arnprior—J. Cunningham vs A. McPhee, \$550;

King Tp.—Margt. E. Wright vs M. Davis, \$5,000; Listowel—R. James vs Annie Hemphill, \$617; Nelson Tp.—W. Cargill vs W. Dixon, \$10,000; Ottawa—Cathe. E. Wilson vs O'Lary & Robillard et al, \$1,000; Merchants Bank of Halifax vs Ottawa Cold Storage and Freezing Co., \$10,098; Simcoe—W. J. Thompson vs A. J. and E. Millright, \$312; Toronto—W. R. Brock Co. vs W. Bartlett & Son, \$530; Imperial L. & I. Co. vs J. & S. Bedford, \$7,200; E. McFarlane vs M. Henderson et al, \$5,000; J. K. McMichael vs McWilliam & Everist, \$369; Albermarle—J. H. Hull vs T. Youmans, \$350; Brantford—W. Iden vs G. Iden, \$881; Ingersoll—D. M. Osborne & Son vs A. J. Clark, \$315; Thessalon—W. A. Johnson vs W. H. Miller, \$349; Ottawa—Mortimer Co., Ltd., vs C. Ross Co. of Ottawa, Ltd., \$1,300; Toronto Junction—J. A. Howson vs W. Pears, 1,176; .....G. E. Watchorn & Co. vs A. Hodgins, \$541.

**WRITS ISSUED — BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

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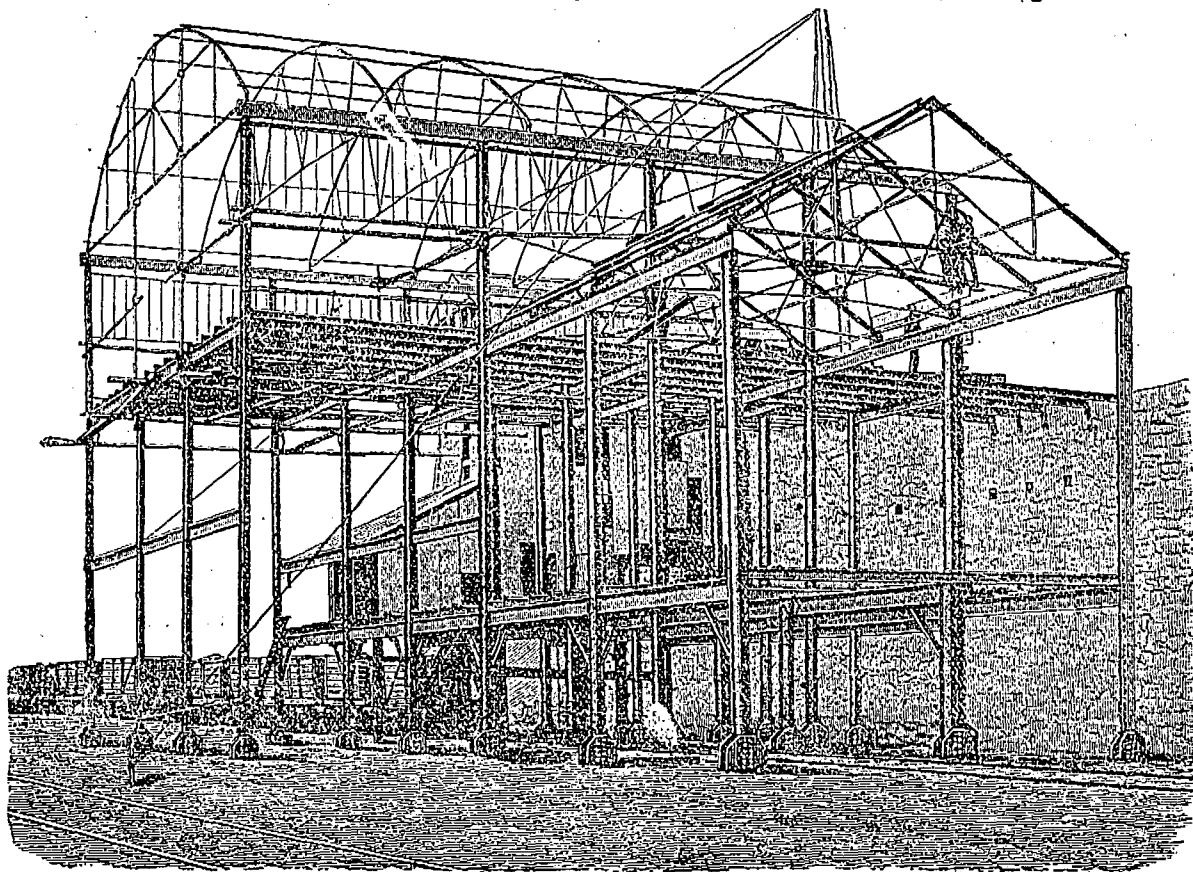
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donald & Co. agt Lapointe & Caron, \$1,456; Toronto—R. G. Smyth agt W. A. Morrison, \$304; .....—Hazlewood & Whelan agt The Sawbill Lake Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$400.

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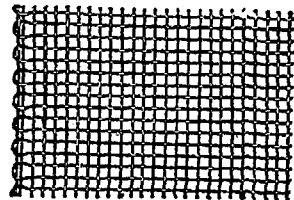
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### CHATTEL MORTGAGES—ONTARIO.

Chelmsford—Morgan Lumber Co. to J. Davidson, \$70,000; Cornwall—Mrs. M. L. Genest to J. G. Lupien, \$1,345; Hullett Tp.—E. Townsend to J. D. Mountain et al, exr., \$2,272; Paisley—A. Rose to A. & S. J. Röbb, \$1,900; Picton—C. J. Ackerman to J. M. Shaw et al, \$700; Sault Ste. Marie—R. W. Roberts et al to W. H. Plummer, \$3,171; Tara—J. Hamilton, jr., and T. H. Glover to T. J. McNally, \$1,000; Toronto—J. J. McCaffrey to Cosgrave Brew. & M. Co., \$2,500; J. J. McCaffrey to L. Reinhardt, \$2,458; Waterford—H. G. Ogg to Grant Spring Brewing Co., \$666; Woodstock—G. H. Rapson to A. & J. Wilson, \$1,000; P. N. Scott to Carling Brewing & Malting Co., \$1,200; Belleville—W. C. Reid to J. Parrott, \$2,000; Clinton—A. J. Grigg to W. Grigg, \$1,507; London—A. MacLaren to J. MacLaren, \$1,206; Madoc—G. Alcombrack to A. F. Wood, \$1,105; Mount Forest—Mrs. Lydia Zoelner to W. Field, \$3,279; Mountain Tp.—G. Tracey to J. Robinson, \$850; Niagara Falls—C. Crosier to Taylor & Bate, \$2,145; Ottawa—Ann J. Cundell to H. N. Bate & Sons, \$565; T. W. Currier & Co., to Gold Medal Furn. Co., \$2,309; St. Thomas—T. Donly and wife to B. F. Housinger, \$4,500; Thorold Tp.—G. J. Kern to T. J.

Ball, \$1,100; Toronto—Miss F. E. Thompson to W. B. Hamilton Shoe Co., \$1,527; Miss F. E. Thompson to Ames-Holden Co., \$1,527; Warwick Tp.—T. W. Mitchell to Sutherland-Jones Co., \$1,478; Aylmer—J. Miller to J. J. Nairn, \$604; Campbellford—J. W. Anderson to J. A. McLaren, 1,441; Chatham—A. C. Woodward to J. R. Barber, \$3,500; Cramahe Tp.—Mary A. and P. Kelly to British Canadian L. & C. Co., \$3,497; Fort Francis—W. A. Baker to M. Nicholson, \$777; Kingston—J. Turk & Co. to M. Susman et al, \$1,200; Newmarket—E. Jackson to T. B. Taylor, \$1,250; Ottawa—C. E. Snider to F. W. Carling, \$1,775; Paris—J. J. Watson to J. W. Fasken, \$1,050; Ruthven—L. A. Bossey to C. Johnson, \$626; St. Thomas—A. M. Sutherland to R. H. McConnell, \$750; Trenton—G. A. Booth to Mary Booth, \$800.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGES—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

Medicine Hat—R. Watson, \$983; Virden—F. J. Baird, \$2,308.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGES—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Sechelt—Sechelt Trading Co., \$1,500.

### BILLS OF SALE—ONTARIO.

Tara—S. E. Putnam to J. Hamilton, jr., \$1,200; Kingston—C. S. Gould to Emma Bell et al, \$908; Toronto—A. Coghill et al to Margt. Irvine, \$600; Georgetown—J. R. Barber to A. C. Woodward, \$5,500.

### BILLS OF SALE—MANITOBA & N.W.T.

Lethbridge—J. Asheroft, \$2,500.

### BILLS OF SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Hardwick Island—Best Bros., \$1,500; Vancouver—W. A. Aubin, \$1,500.

To Correspondents.—Our St. Thomas correspondent's communication will have attention next week.

—Lord Strathcona is giving sittings to Mr. Hamilton McCarthy, sculptor, for a bust in marble to be placed in the Library of Parliament, Ottawa. The bust has been subscribed for under auspices of a committee of which H. E. Lord Minto is patron, who has taken much interest in the work. It is to be hoped that this opportunity will be seized to have several replicas of the bust executed, for adorning other public institutions with which is Lordship's career and services are associated.

### BANK PROMOTIONS.

The Bank of Commerce has lately been making a number of changes and promotions in its staff at headquarters

and at the principal branches. Mr. D. R. Dewar has been transferred from the management of the London branch to be manager in Hamilton. He is succeeded in the London branch by Mr. G. de C. O'Grady, favourably remembered as connected for many years with the branch in Montreal, but for some time latterly manager of the Woodstock branch. Mr. G. W. McKee, manager of the Walkerton branch, succeeds Mr. O'Grady in the management at Woodstock. Mr. McGillivray, accountant at headquarters in Toronto, succeeds to the management of the Walkerton branch, and Mr. F. L. Crawford, chief accountant in the Montreal branch, has been advanced to a similar position in the head office in Toronto. He is succeeded in Montreal by Mr. A. H. B. Mackenzie. It is evident that all these gentlemen have been proving themselves worthy of the promotion they have attained in this progressive and well-managed institution.

### FINANCIAL.

Montreal, Thursday, Nov. 10, 1900.

From now until the 8th, the elections here and across the line will be the absorbing topic. Business is being to a large extent neglected as so many are up to the eyes in the stream of political excitement. There is an uneasy feeling in London over the situation in South Africa, as it is evident there will be a troublous time there for months. The Bank of England is still losing gold and expectations are general of a rise in the rate this week or next. The inflow of gold into the States from abroad and from the Klondyke are easing the money market in New York, the interest rates having lowered to 3 to 3½, with a tendency downwards.

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Many leading operators are keeping out of the stock market, waiting political developments, which are fraught with serious chances. McKinley's election will probably give a strong impetus to stock business as prices will be sure to rise, while if Bryan gets in there will be a decline, indeed, many fear a "slump." It is said on the street that money is being spent on the election to an unprecedented extent. If so, it will have no general financial effect, as it simply involves transfers of home money from the pockets of one set of people to the purses of others. The Valleyfield strike has a more important financial aspect than some imagine. Capital is timid, and instances could be named of industries being ruined by violence. The first duty of government is to enforce the laws protecting life and property, a no less imperative duty is to protect freedom of contract, which is the very life of commerce. The retirement of Mr. Hays from the Grand Trunk was very unwelcome news to those holding its securities, but the line is now in a better position than it has been for many years and we trust will continue to enlarge its earnings. The Chicago & Grand Trunk was sold on 31st ult., under foreclosure order, the buyers being the stockholders who bought it in for \$5,708,701. The capital will be re-

organized and favourable results are looked for. The feature in local stock market has been the run upon Toronto St., which has been boomed up from 107, to 110, with large sales at 109.

Heavy receipts are expected next year owing to Buffalo Exhibition. Unless there is one in Toronto, as hoped for, this hope will fail. Pacific has sagged a little, being quoted at 86½ to 86¾. Montreal St. has been selling at 280 to 282; Richelieu, 106½ to 107¼; Merchants Bank, 158; Bank of Commerce, 152½; Molsons, 184½ to 185; Standard, 209; Bank of Hamilton, 187. Consols stand at 98½. At Berlin exchange on London is 20 m. 46¼ pfgs. At Paris, 25f. 11½c. Foreign exchange here, sixties, 8 3-32 to 8 3-32, demand 8%. Money generally easy.

The following is a comparative table of stocks for week ending Nov. 1st, supplied by Chas. Meredith & Co., stock brokers, Montreal:—

Stocks	Shares Sold.	Highest.	Lowest.	Average same date Last Year
Bank of Montreal.	17	260	258½	265
Molsons Bank....	58	185	184½	207
Merchants Bank... 76	158	158	165	
Quebec Bank.... 17	124	123	128½	
Can. Bk. of Com.. 9	152½	152½	150%	
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Can. Pacific.... 1211	87½	86½	94%	
Comm. Cable Co.. 585	170½	168½	187½	
Com. Cable, c'n bds 5000	102	102	102	
Montreal Teleg... 1	166	166	175	
War Eagle.... 4500	104	103	287	
Rich. & Ont. Nav 610	108½	108	108½	
Payne Co..... 13000	91	87½	104½	
Montreal St. Ry. 2099	284	279	310	
" new stock 157	273	270		
Montreal Gas Co. 3022	198½	192	192	
Virtue Co..... 24500	45	36	45	
Royal Electric... 660	205	204	155	
Toronto Railway. 4900	110	105½	108½	
St. John Ry..... 25	119	119		
Republico..... 9950	72	68	117½	
Twila City..... 100	61	60	62	
North Star..... 500	94	94		
Mont. Cotton Co.. 25	139	139	145	
Can. Col. Cotton Co 5	80	80	70	
Dom. Cot. Mills.. 161	98½	96%	100	
Merchant Cot..... 27	128	127		
Dom. Coal pfd... 45	114½	114½	117	
Dom. Coal Com... 100	41	41	46½	

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## MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

	Clearings.	Balances.
Total for week ending 1st Nov., 1900.	14,046,416	2,044,996
Corresponding week 1899....	14,800,574	2,346,748
" 1898....	14,075,072	1,701,874
" 1897....	13,995,105	1,784,228

## MONTREAL WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Montreal, Nov. 1st, 1900.

Trade has been moving in a fair way considering the effect the pending elections are wont to make visible. Hardware is moving briskly in anticipation of the close of navigation. Groceries are in good shape with importers busy and talking cheerfully of the outlook. In dairy produce cheese is dull and lower, while butter is firm and in good demand. Dry goods are steady, election matters interfering most with this line, but a fair trade is being done, assisted by the few cool days this week. Flour is a trifle lower. Fair, mild weather prevails, with no apparent signs of winter.

**BUTTER.**—The market has been showing a little more firmness with a large increase in trade. Prices, however, show little or no change. Finest creamery is dealt in at 20½c to 21c, and second quality at 19c to 20c. Dairy is in larger supply, the market being fairly well stocked but prices continue unchanged. Finest Eastern Townships is quoted at 20c to 20½c, with Western, 19c to 18½c, as to grade. Some cheese manufacturers are now turning their attention to butter which will have some effect on local supplies.

**CEMENT, ETC.**—Trade is good, assisted by fine clear weather. Car lots are going out freely. One lot of 600 brls. Belgian was sold this week on Western account. Arrivals for week ending Oct. 30, were 1,820 brls. English cement and 121,750 fire bricks. Prices unchanged.

**CHEESE.**—The market is heavy with prices lower. There has been little or no business passing for some days. Finest colored is quoted at 10½c to 10¾c, with finest white 10c to 10½c. Stocks are increasing and are large for this season of the year. Few export orders are coming to hand. At Woodstock, Ont., on the 31st, there were 3,862 boxes offered but no sales; 10½c was bid but holders said they...

## BRAZILIAN EXCHANGE

For week ending Oct. 30th, 1900:

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" 26.....	10 5/16d
" 27.....	10 5/16d
" 28.....	10½d

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date, 590 boxes were boarded. 10¼c was offered but no sales.

**DRESSED POULTRY.**—The market is in good shape. Supplies are not too large and there is a very good business being done. Turkeys are quoted at 9½c to 10½c per lb.; ducks, 9c to 10c lb.; geese, 6c to 7c; chickens, 7½c to 8½c; fowls, 6c to 7½c lb. Partridges are lower with sales at 50c to 65c per brace, as to quality.

**DRUGS.**—Borax manufacturers are firmer in their views. Cocaine hyd. is very much advanced and is likely to be still higher. Cr. Tartar has also advanced. Glycerine makers are firm regarding prices and this article is likely to be much higher by the new year. Oil of peppermint, which had been very low in the U.S. markets, has taken a turn and is now about 20 per cent. higher. Oil of lemon has also advanced. Cocoa leaves are lower, while flax-seed shows a heavy advance.

**EGGS.**—Market holds firm. Finest fresh stock is now in small supply and sells freely at 20c to 21c. Straight gathered, 15c to 16c; cold storage stock, 12c to 14c and No. 2, 10c to 12c. Considerable quantities of fresh stock are being exported which causes the great difference in price between grades.

**FISH.**—Many lines are scarce and as a consequence prices rule high. Haddock continues in light supply, also dore and other Western lake fish. Salt fish are also very firm now that navigation is drawing to a close. Quotations: Prepared Fish.—Skinnless cod, in 100 pound cases, \$1 to \$1.25; dried cod, in 112 lb. bundles, \$5 per cwt.; boneless cod, in bricks, 5½c per lb.; boneless fish, loose, in 25 lb. boxes, 4½c; and 5 lb. boxes, 5c lb. Fresh Fish.—B. C. salmon, fresh, 16c lb.; haddock, 5½c to 6c lb.; halibut, 12c to 15c; dore or pickerel, 9c; white fish, 9c; pike, 7c; lake trout, 9c. Salt Fish.—B. C. salmon, No. 1, \$13 a barrel; Labrador salmon, \$14 a barrel; No. 2, \$13; half barrels, \$7 to \$7.50; green cod, No. 1, \$4.75 per 200 lbs.; large, \$1.75 per 200 lbs., and No. 2, or small, \$1 per 200 lbs.; Loch Fyne herrings, \$1.05 a keg. Smoked Fish.—Finnan haddies, 7c a lb.; smoked herrings, 12c to 15c per box. Mail advices from the Pacific Coast state that the total output of barrel salmon will fall short of 17,000 barrels, as against 40,000 barrels for the season last year. The total supply is said to be entirely cleaned up out of first hands. The oyster market is active supplies rather scarce. Hand-picked Matpeques, \$4.50 to \$5 bri;

### STOCKS AND BONDS.

NAME.	Par Value.	Capital Subscribed.	Capital paid-up.	Rest.	Div. last 6 Ms	Dates of Dividends.	Per Cent Price Nov. 1. (Bid)	Cash value per S.
British North Am.	243	4,866,666	4,866,666	1,581,000	3 1/2	Apr. Oct	147	78 50
Can. Bank of Commerce	50	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,250,000	3 1/2	June Dec	105	42 00
Commercial, Windsor	40	500,000	370,000	80,000	3	.....	239	114 50
Dominion	50	1,737,800	1,676,080	1,500,000	3 1/2	May	158	76 50
Eastern Townships	50	1,500,000	1,500,000	900,000	3 1/2	Jan July	158	76 50
Hullfax Banking Co	20	500,000	500,000	400,000	3 1/2	Feb.	158	79 00
Hamilton	100	1,750,000	1,700,000	1,235,000	4	June Dec	187	187 00
Hoteliers	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	850,000	3 1/2	June Dec	162	152 00
Imperial	100	2,438,803	2,500,000	1,700,000	4 & 1	June Dec	218	218 00
Jacques Cartier	25	500,000	500,000	.....	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Merchants' Can.	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	3 1/2	June Dec	157	167 00
Merchants' Halifax	100	2,000,000	1,937,240	1,700,000	3 1/2	Feb. Aug	150	180 00
Molson's	50	2,474,825	2,474,825	2,050,000	4 & 1	Oct April	184	92 00
Montreal	200	12,000,000	13,000,000	7,000,000	5	June Dec	256	512 00
Nationale	30	1,200,000	1,200,000	200,000	3	May Nov	95	28 50
New Brunswick	100	500,000	500,000	700,000	6	Jan July	300	300 00
Nova Scotia	100	1,833,300	1,833,200	2,243,630	4 1/2	Feb. Aug	224	224 00
Ontario	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	200,000	2 1/2	June Dec	126	126 00
Ottawa	100	1,994,950	1,957,310	1,572,932	4 & 1	June Dec	205	205 00
People's of N. B.	150	180,000	180,000	140,000	4	.....	250	375 00
Quebec	100	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	3	June Dec	132	122 00
St. Stephen's	100	200,000	200,000	45,000	2 1/2	April Oct	.....	.....
Standard	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	700,000	4	April Oct	200	104 50
Toronto	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,900,000	5	June Dec	238	238 00
Traders	100	1,000,000	1,000,000	150,000	3 1/2	June Dec	111 1/2	111 75
Union (Halifax)	50	1,500,000	650,000	350,000	3 1/2	Mch Sept	150	75 00
Union of Canada	100	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	3 1/2	June Dec	.....	.....
Western	100	500,000	388,239	123,000	3 1/2	April	.....	.....
Agri. Sav. and Loan Co	50	630,000	629,544	160,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Bell Telephone Co	100	3,168,000	3,168,000	910,000	4 1/2	Jan	163	168 00
Brit. Can. Loan & Inv. Co.	100	1,937,900	988,481	120,000	3 1/2	Jan July	55	55 00
Brit. Mortg. Loan Co.	100	450,000	318,504	100,000	3	July	.....	.....
Can. Colored Cot. Mills Co.	100	2,700,000	2,700,000	.....	.....	Oct	82	82 00
Can. Land & Nat'l Inv't Co.	100	2,008,000	1,004,000	350,000	3	Jan July	80	80 00
Can. Perm. Loan and Sav. Co.	50	6,000,000	2,600,000	1,200,000	3	Jan July	110 1/2	55 25
Can. Sav. & Loan Co	50	750,000	750,000	220,000	3 1/2	June Dec	115	57 50
Central Can. Loan & Sav. Co	100	2,500,000	1,250,000	385,000	3	Jan July	134	134 00
Dominion Sav. and Inv. Co.	50	1,000,000	934,200	20,000	2 1/2	July Dec	72	85 00
Dominion Telegraph Co	50	1,000,000	1,000,000	.....	1 1/2	Jan	116	116 00
Dominion Cotton Mills Co.	100	3,000,000	3,000,000	.....	.....	Mar	96	96 00
Freehold Loan and Sav. Co.	100	3,321,500	1,313,100	300,000	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Hamilton Prov. and Loan	100	1,500,000	1,100,000	345,824	3	Jan July	111	111 00
Home Sav. and Loan Co	10	2,000,000	200,000	200,000	3 1/2	Jan July	135	135 00
Huron & Erie Loan & Sav. Co	50	3,000,000	1,400,000	750,000	4 1/2	Jan July	173	86 00
Imperial Loan and Inv. Co.	100	840,000	720,647	160,000	3	Jan July	78	78 00
Landed Banking and Loan	100	700,000	698,038	160,000	3	Jan July	111	111 00
Land. & Can. Loan and Ag.	50	5,000,000	700,000	210,000	4	Mch Sep	70	35 00
London Loan Co	50	679,700	681,850	81,000	3	Jan July	108	54 00
London and Ont. Inv. Co.	100	2,750,000	553,000	160,000	3 1/2	Jan July	.....	.....
Manitoba & North-W. Ln Co	100	1,500,000	375,000	51,000	.....	Jan July	40	40 00
Montreal Telegraph Co	40	2,000,000	2,000,000	.....	2	Jan	165 1/2	66 20
Montreal Gas Co	40	2,500,000	2,997,916	.....	2 1/2	April Oct	192 1/2	77 05
Montreal Street Ry. Co.	50	5,000,000	5,000,000	334,247	6	Feb.	231	140 50
Montreal Cotton Co.	100	1,400,000	1,400,000	600,000	4	Feb.	187 1/2	137 50
Montreal M'fg Co.	25	600,000	600,000	.....	3 1/2	Jan	135	135 00
Montreal Loan and Mortg.	25	600,000	500,000	300,000	3 1/2	Mch Sep	140	35 00
Ont. Indus. Loan and Inv.	100	468,800	314,386	150,000	3	Jan July	.....	.....
Ont. Loan and Del. Co.	50	2,000,000	1,200,000	615,000	3	Jan July	121	60 50
People's Loan and Dep. Co.	50	600,000	600,000	40,000	3	Jan July	30	15 00
Real Est. Loan Co	40	578,540	373,720	50,000	2	Jan July	68	38 00
Richellen and Ont. Nav. Co.	100	1,350,000	1,350,000	250,000	.....	.....	103 1/2	168 50
The Royal Electric Co	100	1,500,000	1,500,000	232,562	.....	Jan.	204 1/2	204 50
Toronto Electric Light Co.	30	500,000	.....	40,000	.....	Jan.	131 1/2	131 75
Toronto Mortgage Co	100	1,445,860	724,540	250,000	2 1/2	.....	77 1/2	77 50
Toronto Street Railway	100	6,000,000	6,000,000	.....	.....	Jan.	105 1/2	105 62
Western Can. Loan and Sav.	50	3,000,000	1,500,000	770,000	3	June Dec	.....	.....
Western Loan & Trust Co.	50	2,301,200	561,721	52,000	3 1/2	June Dec	105	105 00
Windsor Hotel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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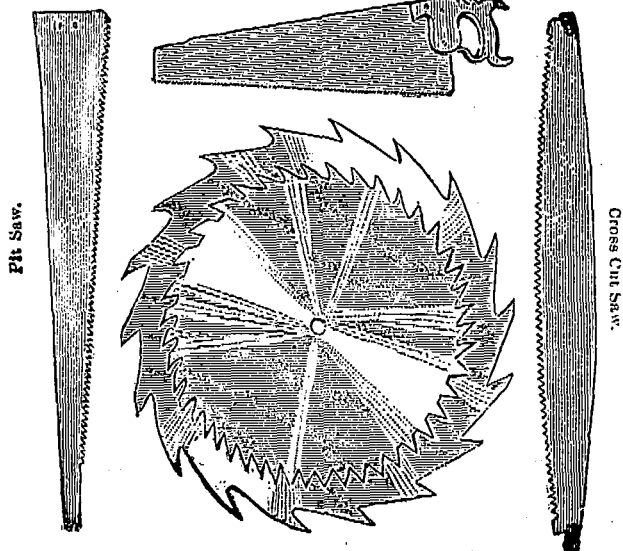
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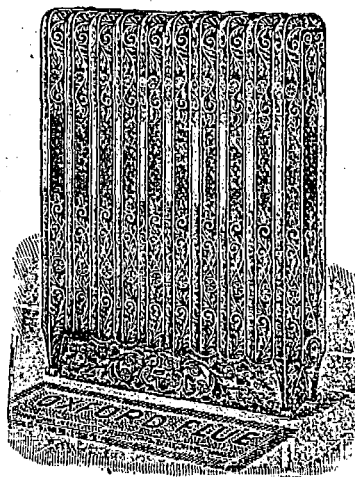
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**FLOUR & FEED.**—Millers have reduced some popular brands, 20c per barrel as will be seen by subjoined figures. The movement is only fair, the approach of the close of navigation has not stirred shipments abroad and local interests are displaying a hesitating attitude. Latest grain reports are more favourable, which accounts in some measure for this lack of interest. Shorts have declined \$1 per ton. Bran is steady. The following are the quotations:—Flour, winter wheat patents, \$4 to \$4.35; straight rollers, \$3.95 to \$4; in bags, \$1.85 to \$1.90; Manitoba patents, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.20; bran, bulk,

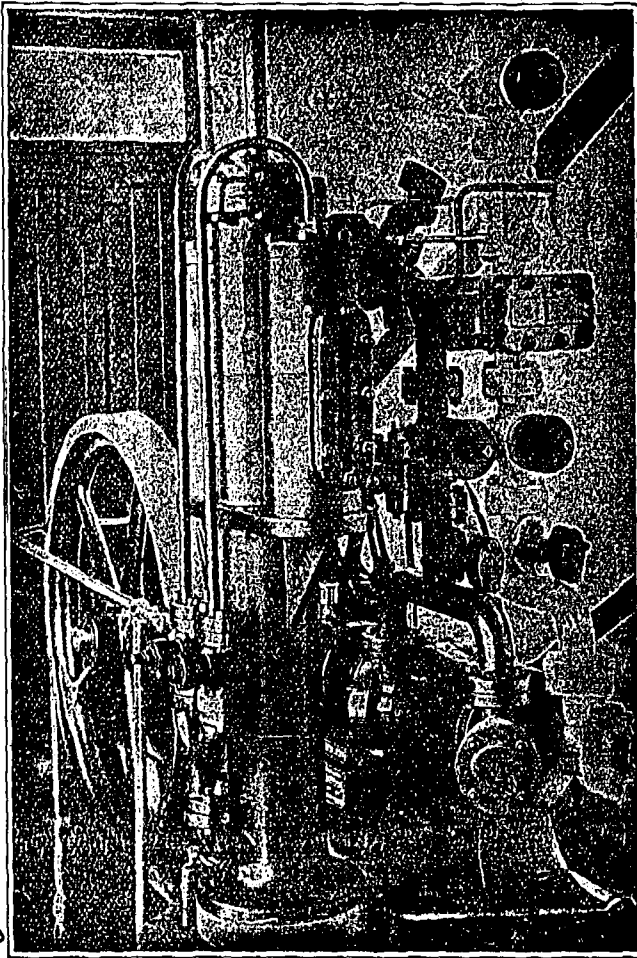
\$14; shorts, \$15; mouille, \$19 to \$22; ton; oatmeal, \$3.30 to \$3.35; and \$1.60 to \$1.65 per bag; baled hay, No. 1, \$9.50 to \$10; No. 2, \$8.25 to \$9; clover and mixed, \$7.50 to \$8, in carlots on track. Best timothy hay, in bulk, is held at \$8.75 to \$9 per load, averaging 1,500 lbs.

**GREEN FRUITS, ETC.**—There is a good movement in late fall and winter apples. Prices are steady at \$1.25 for local account and \$1.75 to \$3.00 for good and hand-picked, as to kind. Oranges are dearer. Bananas have recovered from the low price of previous weeks and are considerably higher. Pears are about through, and command good prices in barrels for choice stock. Quotations are:—Oranges, Jamaicas,

\$5.50 to \$6.00 per barrel; do. boxes, \$2.75 to \$3; lemons, 300s, \$4.50 to \$5; 360s, \$1.50 to \$1.75; bananas, 8-hand, \$1 to \$1.25; No. 1, \$1.50 to \$1.75 bunch; pine-apples, 25c to 30c each; California peaches, \$1.25 to \$1.50 box; do. pears, \$4 to \$5 box; Canada pears, 30c basket; do. brls., \$3 to \$6.00; California green Tokay grapes, \$3.25 to \$3.50 per 4-basket crate; Niagara and blue grapes, 20c basket; crab apples, Montreal beauties, 30c per basket; Spanish onions, crates, 85c; sweet potatoes, \$2.50 to \$3 per barrel; Malaga grapes, \$4.75 to \$6 keg; Cape Cod cranberries, \$7.25 to \$8 per 100-qt. barrel; quince, 20c to 30c basket; new figs, 10c to 16c per lb.

**GREEN HIDES.**—Owing to competition prices of beef hides have taken an advance of 1c all round. Prices are now 9c, 8c and 7c, for Nos. 1, 2, and 3 respectively. Prices, across the lines have been known to be much firmer for weeks past, tanners being eager purchasers whenever quotations were allowed to govern. Both New York and Chicago markets were firm at last dispatches, extra receipts of foreign not interfering with the strength of the market and buyers were free at quotations. In this market lambskins have also advanced to 80c.

**GROCERIES.**—After many changes during the heavy consuming months sugars appear to have settled for the season. A fair trade is being done but transactions are pretty much confined to small lots for immediate use or reshipment. The U.S. markets display



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similar features. The tendency there is to a lower basis, following the elections, if not before. Raws are inclined to dullness and receipts would indicate a near-decline in the refined article. Louisiana reports weather too fine to aid in ripening the sugar cane, and from that point results are expected to be disappointing, compared with earlier predictions. In currants the very high price appears to have frightened trade away and for the time there is a weakness. This must be but temporary, however, for directly the heavy consuming centres begin to get stock from second hands such a thing as dealing in currants will be impossible. Mean-time Montreal prices are 12c for lowest. It is reported that the Valencia raisin market in Denia has declined somewhat from the highest point reached, but according to late mail advices, less than 20 per cent. of the crop remains in Spain; all stocks having left producers' hands and are now held by speculators, who demand very high figures. The English market has declined about five shillings from the highest point reached. Quantity shipped to England is larger than in recent years, but will probably all be wanted owing to the scarcity of currants and sulfana raisins. Montreal prices are 8c to 9½c, as to quality. New California prunes are arriving, quotations are 40-50, 11c; 50-60, 9c; 60-70, 7½c; 70-80, 6½c; 80-90, 6¼c; and 90-100, 6c lb. New French prunes will also be here in a few days and are quoted at 4c to 5c lb. in 28 and 50-lb. cases. New figs are to hand. Comadre in mats are worth 3½c; Smyrna, in 10-lb. boxes, 8c to 13c; in small boxes (14-oz.), 8c box, and in full lb. boxes (fancy), 13c. Canned goods are steady. Lobsters, in 1-lb. cans, \$2.75 to \$3.25 per doz.; ½-lbs., \$1.75 to \$2 per doz.; and ¼-lb. cans, \$1 per doz. Coffees are inclined to firmness.

**HARDWARE & METALS.**—Following the tendency of iron and steel there have

been some further slight reductions on some lines of hardware, within the week. Block tin has been reduced from 35c to 34c. Bar iron, is down 5c, being now \$1.60 base. Tire steel was \$2.10; is now \$1.95 base, and sleigh shoe steel has been lowered 15c to \$1.35 base. Sisal rope has dropped 1c lb. for 7-16 and up, while smaller sizes have been likewise reduced. Best Manila rope has dropped about 2c lb. all round. Figures are given on another page. Lath yarn is also 1c lb. lower, being now 7¼c. Wholesale houses report trade brisk, dealers being anxious to receive stock before close of navigation. The metal markets are subject to the influence of the elections, and as a consequence there is but scant interest shown. Spot tin declined 1s 10d in London on the 30th, but the U.S. markets are absorbed and little will be done for another week or ten days.

**LEATHER & SHOES.**—Trade is comparatively light, affected by the pending elections. The movement in sole continues good and some lines of jobbing leather are scarce. The labor troubles at Quebec are unsettled, both sides seemingly determined. Montreal shoe manufacturers are preparing for spring work and travellers are making good returns. Quality is sought more by prominent retailers and the trade appear to be constantly getting in better shape.

**PAINTS, OILS & GLASS.**—Mixed paints are likely to be affected in price by the heavy rise in oils and turpentine. Putty is also liable to go higher. Following the heavy advance in the U.S. and England linseed oils have been raised 2c per gallon here, quotations now being 81c to 82c for raw and 84c to 85c for boiled. Turpentine has advanced 2c and is now 62c to 63c as to quantity. Oils are expected to go much higher, some dealers' prospects being not less than \$1. Glass is very firm. Many U.S. makers of oilcloth

have been caught on the heavy rise in linseed oil there. The former will likely follow the increased cost.

**PROVISIONS.**—Bacon continues in light supply and sales are being made at outside quotations. Hams are more plentiful but are assisted in movement by the scarcity of the former. Prices are unchanged except on lower grades bacon, which are dearer. Fresh killed hogs are steady in price at 8¼c to 8½c lb., live bringing 5½c to 6c. Chicago—Cash quotations on provisions closed on 31st inst., with mess pork, per brl., \$11.25 to \$11.50; lard, per 100 lbs., \$7.02½ to \$7.05; short ribs, sides, loose, \$6.60 to \$6.80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 6¼c; short clear sides, boxed, \$6.70 to \$6.80. The Liverpool provision market showed little change. Pork closed at 72s; prime western lard at 37s 6d; long cut light bacon at 45s 6d; long cut heavy, at 43s 9d; short cut heavy at 41s 9d; Australian tallow, at 28s; American do., 24s 9d. Montreal quotations: Heavy Canadian short cut mess pork, \$20; half barrels, do., \$10.25; short cut back, \$20; selected heavy short cut boneless, special quality, \$21; barrels heavy Canada short cut clear pork, \$19.50; half-barrels do., \$10; barrels heavy flank pork, \$10.50; pure Canadian lard, 10½c to 11½c per lb.; and compound refined lard, 7½c to 8½c per lb. Hams, 12c to 14c, and bacon, 12c to 14c per lb.

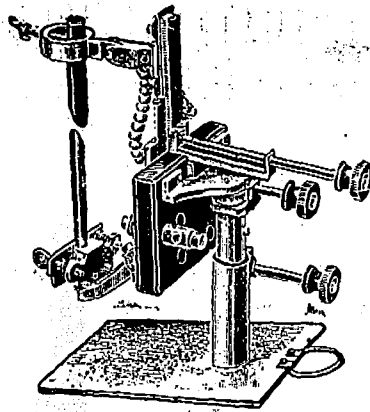
**WOOL.**—The situation here shows little change from preceding weeks. The sale of 400 bales Cape on the 26th ult. was well attended. The lot sold at 10½c to 12½c per lb. net cash. This distribution will, of course, quieten the market to some extent for the present. The London sales are progressing and prices are firmer than at the opening. They close on the 31st inst. for the year. Considerable high grade wool is held in Montreal and sample lots are daily going out. Holders are not seeking sales outside nor pushing goods beyond the regular. A London cable of 31st

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says: At to-day's session of the wool auction sales, 13,998 bales were offered. There was a full attendance. American operators competed eagerly and paid full rates for good Victorian greasy suitable scoureds. Following are the sales: New South Wales—5,600 bales; scoured, 6¼d to 1s 4¼d; greasy, 2½d to 11½d. Queensland—500 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d to 1s 4½d; greasy, 7d to 8½d. Victoria—3,600 bales; scoured, 7d to 1s 6½d; greasy, 3d to 1s 1d. South Australia—1,500 bales; scoured, 9½d to 1s 1d; greasy, 4d to 10½d. West Australia—22 bales; greasy, 6d to 7½d. Tasmania—200 bales; greasy, 6¼d to 10½d. New Zealand—1,800 bales; scoured, 6½d to 1s 2½d; greasy, 3½d to 8d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—400 bales; scoured, 1s to 1s 2d; greasy, 4¼d to 5¼d.

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General trade has been quiet this week. The unfavorable weather and near approach of elections contribute to this state of affairs. Dry goods dealers report a fair business, but the demand is limited for heavy goods. Prices firm all round, with manufacturers busy. There is a fair business in groceries and hardware, with no important changes in prices. Leather is firm, with good export enquiry for sole. Dressed hogs are lower, this week and the grain market quiet. Money firm at 5 to 5½ per cent. on call and prime commercial paper discounted at 6 to 6½ per cent. Stocks active and firmer. Latest sales: Dominion Bank 229½, Hamilton 187, Commerce 153, Traders' 112, C.P.R. 86¾, Toronto Ry. 108½, Gen. Electric 170¼, Toronto Electric 131¾, West. Assurance 115, British America 100, Can. Per. & W. C. 110¾, Toronto Mortgage 77

Butter, &c.—The offerings of butter are comparatively large, and prices rule steady. Choice grades of tub sell at 17c to 18c, and pound rolls at 18c to 19c. Creamery unchanged, tub selling at 20½c to 21½c and rolls at 22c to 23c. Eggs scarce for new-laid; ordinary fresh quoted at 17c to 18c in case lots. Cheese dull at 11½c in a jobbing way.

Dressed Hogs.—Supply more plentiful and prices lower. Sales at \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Flour and Grain.—The flour market is dull and prices steady. Ordinary brands of 90 per cent. patents are quoted in barrels at \$2.80 to \$2.85 west, and choice grades 15c additional. Manitoba patents, \$4.60 and strong bakers, \$4.30. Bran easier, at \$11.50 west and

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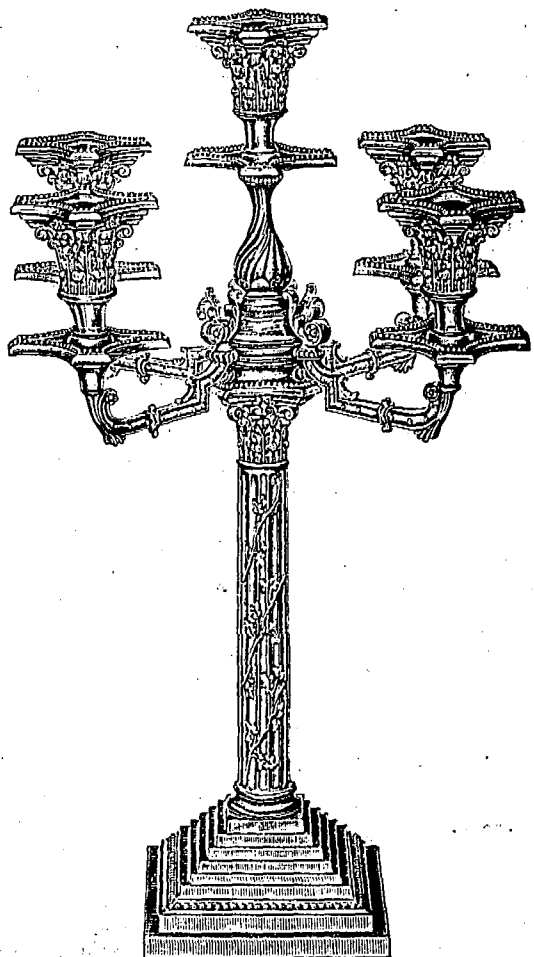
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By order,

JOS. R. ROY,  
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works of Canada.  
Ottawa, Oct. 23rd, 1900.

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### Town of Collingwood Debentures.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the following Debentures:

- \$50,000 for the Steel Ship Building Yard, interest calculated at 4 p.c. repayable in thirty equal, consecutive, annual instalments of \$2,891.55, comprising principal and interest, on Dec. 1st, each year. 1st payment to be made on Dec. 1st, 1901. The above debentures are guaranteed by the County of Simcoe.
- \$8,900, under Town of Collingwood Debenture Act of 1899, repayable on December 1st, 1900; interest at 4 per cent., payable half-yearly, on 1st of June and December.
- \$4,500 for Local Improvement debenture interest, calculated at 4½ per cent., repayable in twenty equal consecutive annual payments of \$353.63, comprising principal and interest, on December 1st each year. First payment to be made on December 1, 1901.
- \$2,500 for Collingwood Collegiate Institute. Interest calculated at 4½ per cent., repayable in twenty equal annual instalments of \$192.19, comprising principal and interest, on December 1st each year. First payment to be made on December 1, 1901.

All of above Debentures to bear date of issue as at December 1, 1900, and are made payable at Bank of Toronto, Collingwood.

Tenders to be given for each separate parcel, and successful tenderers to pay at par in Collingwood and cost of forwarding debentures.

Tenders to be sent to undesignated not later than November 15, 1900.

Assessed total value. . . . . \$1,910,707  
Debenture debt as at Dec. 31, 1899. . . . . \$34,572

A. D. KNIGHT,  
Town Treasurer.

Collingwood, Oct. 21, 1900.

shorts \$13.50 west. Wheat quiet and steady, with white and red quoted at 64c north and west, good at 63c west, and spring at 66c east. No. 1 Manitoba hard, 90c to 91c Toronto and west, and 83c to 84½c Fort William. Barley is dull, with prices easier: No. 1 is quoted at 41c to 45c west, No. 2 at 40c, and No. 3 extra at 38c. Oats steady, white selling at 24c west and at 25c east; mixed 23c west. Peas dull at 47c west and 48c east. Corn dull, at 40c west for old and at 35c for new. Rye, 45c west and 46c east. Buckwheat, 45c west and 46c east.

Groceries.—Trade is without feature. Sugars continue unchanged; granulated, \$5.13 to \$5.18, and yellows, \$4.38 to \$4.68. Canned salmon is scarce and firm. Dried fruits unchanged: Valencia raisins, 9c to 9½c; currants, 12c to 13c. Peas are in fair demand at firm prices.

Leather.—There is a good trade generally, with black leather and sole selling freely.

Hides and Skins.—The hide market is firm, with cured cows quoted at 8¼c

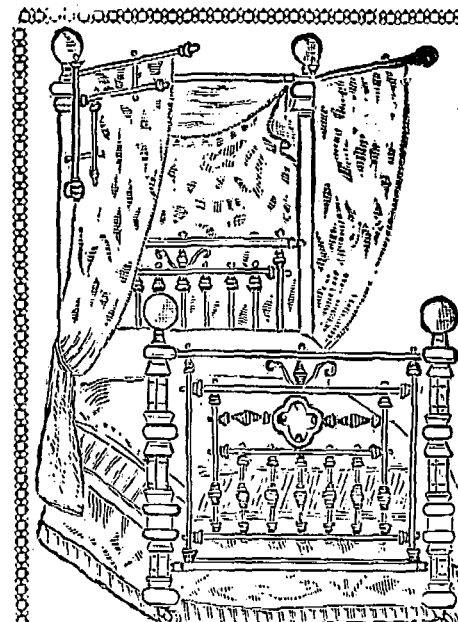
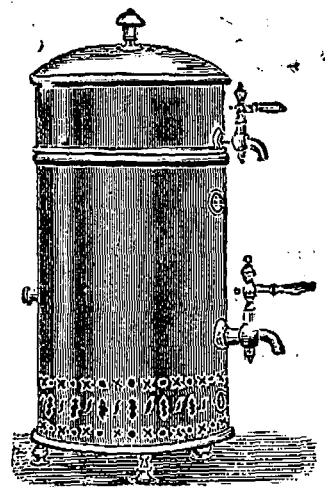
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Provisions.—The feeling is rather easier for cured meats, owing to lower prices for hogs. Mess pork, \$18 to \$19. Bacon, 9½c to 10c. Hams, 13c to 13½c. Lard, 9¾c to 10¼c per lb. Potatoes, 28c to 30c per bag in car lots. Hops, 11c to 13c. Dried apples, 3c to 3½c per lb. and evaporated, 4½c to 5c.

Wool.—The market is quiet. Fleece steady at 16c to 17c, and unwashed, 9½c to 10c. Pulled supers, 18c to 19c, and extras, 20c to 21½c.

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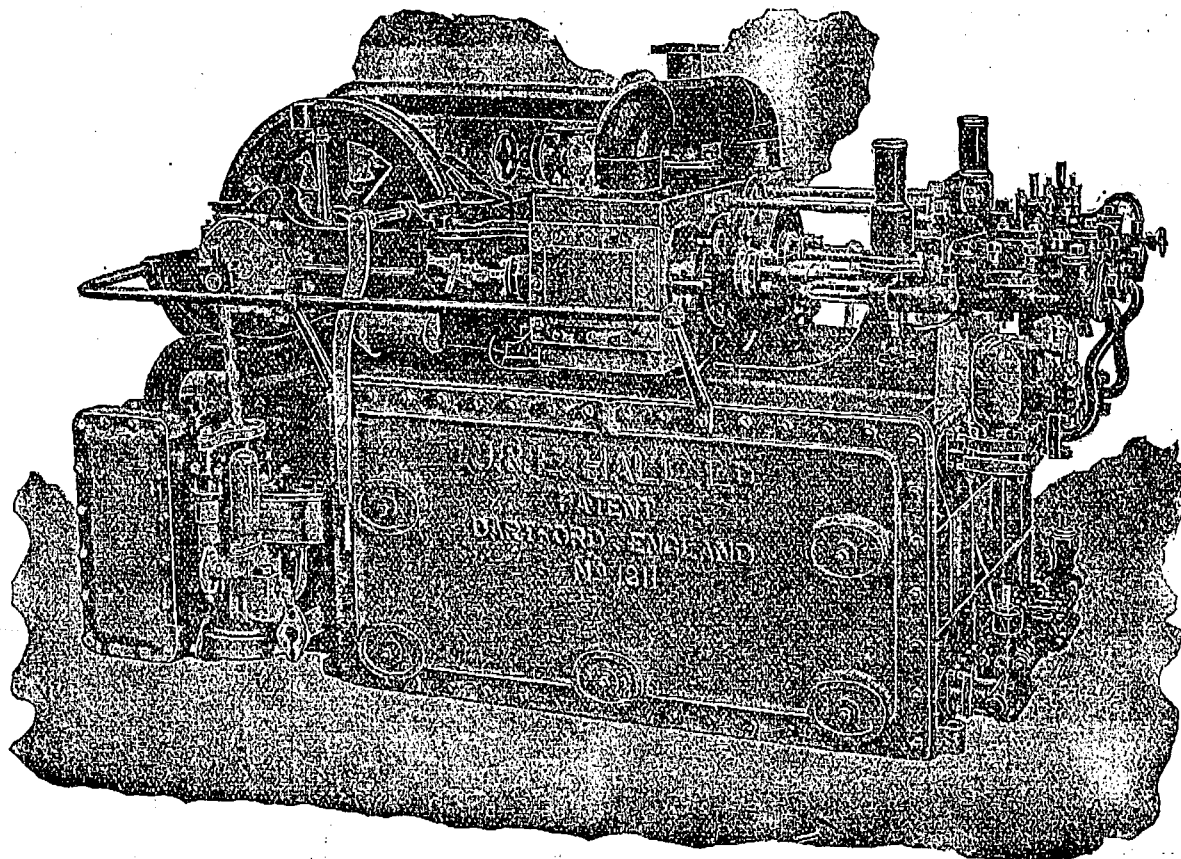
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Month ending Sept. 30, 1900						p. annum.				
1	Toronto	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$1,900,000	10	781,863,146	\$ 37,308		\$ 4,155,770
2	Commerce	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	1,200,000	7	5,185,963	360,033	\$ 317,640	9,364,036
3	Dominion	3,000,000	2,018,400	1,936,242	1,916,242	12	1,662,546	22,794	26,361	3,731,967
4	Ontario	1,500,000	1,130,900	1,103,390	200,000	5	1,082,487	21,834	205,350	1,615,527
5	Standard	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	700,000	8	961,835	19,576	78,519	1,601,193
6	Imperial	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,477,863	1,712,173	9	1,992,858	43,916	385,863	4,338,758
7	Traders	1,500,000	1,097,200	1,087,531	150,000	6	1,087,115		101,039	1,488,656
8	Hamilton	2,000,000	1,738,700	1,721,750	1,246,355	8	1,717,690	18,225	228,459	3,164,148
9	Ottawa	2,000,000	1,091,900	1,057,630	1,573,447	9	1,872,241	22,190	540	2,708,628
10	Western	1,000,000	500,000	400,739	128,000	7	353,975			216,268
	Total, Ontario	23,500,000	20,060,100	19,686,214	10,798,217		17,769,331	553,837	1,246,841	32,326,544
11	Montreal	12,000,000	12,000,000	12,000,000	7,000,000	10	6,861,432	1,278,593	63,552	24,330,672
12	British North America	4,355,666	4,350,000	4,350,000	1,591,000	6	2,931,952	9,478	5,131	5,142,270
13	Provincial Bk. of Can.	1,000,000	821,757	617,687	Nil	Nil	601,340	20,919	188,165	153,465
14	Hochelaga	2,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	680,000	7	1,452,673	18,812	17,410	1,338,133
15	Molsons	2,500,000	2,500,000	2,466,049	2,050,000	8	2,434,391	28,954	29,710	4,006,303
16	Merchants	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	2,600,000	7	3,578,629	221,116	1,509	4,396,216
17	Nationale	1,200,000	1,200,000	1,200,000	200,000	6	1,187,724	17,661	92,986	1,344,942
18	Quebec	3,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000	700,000	6	1,991,869	20,780	101,114	2,678,418
19	Union	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	500,000	6	1,574,978	11,637	516,007	1,457,351
20	St. Jean	1,000,000	500,000	232,154	10,000	6	142,171		42,915	24,836
21	St. Hyacinthe	1,000,000	501,000	320,990	75,000	6	311,855		34,176	86,040
22	Eastern Townships	2,000,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	900,000	7	1,480,335	21,496	8,117	922,145
	Total, Quebec	35,566,666	35,596,253	35,263,517	16,290,000		24,537,869	1,619,456	1,108,882	55,790,941
23	Nova Scotia	2,000,000	1,860,000	1,860,000	2,281,942	9	1,812,027	271,887		3,059,028
24	Merchants of Halifax	3,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,700,000	7	1,964,673	197,155		2,727,840
25	People's	500,000	700,000	700,000	240,000	6	600,804	21,092		375,431
26	Union	1,500,000	733,400	733,260	391,830	7	717,385	6,784		59,244
27	Halifax B. Co.	1,000,000	586,000	581,761	410,901	7	565,410	13,101		719,432
28	Yarmouth	300,000	300,000	300,000	30,000	5	82,309	16,145		72,343
29	Exchange	280,000	280,000	281,289	30,000	5	50,692			45,181
30	Commercial, Windsor	500,000	500,000	357,000	80,000	6	226,892	14,174		370,539
	Total, Nova Scotia	9,380,000	7,039,400	6,746,309	5,194,473		6,110,192	540,311		9,650,639
31	New Brunswick	500,000	500,000	500,000	700,000	12	460,123	49,040		684,323
32	People's	180,000	180,000	180,000	150,000	8	137,647	9,191		59,648
33	St. Stephen's	200,000	200,000	200,000	45,000	5	103,161	5,298		130,691
	Total, N. B.	880,000	880,000	880,000	895,000		693,931	63,529		804,062
34	Summerside, P. E. I.	48,666	48,666	48,666	21,000	7	44,507			48,000
35	Merchants, P. E. I.	500,000	200,000	200,000	80,000	8	180,930		597	273,077
36	Brit. Col.	9,733,332	2,919,996	2,919,996	486,666	5	1,063,340	288,467	65,152	4,168,786
	Grand Total	82,693,664	67,014,435	65,784,772	33,769,356		50,387,070	3,095,600	2,421,272	101,911,649

BANKS.		Dep. by public pay. after notice on fix'd day in Can.	Deposits elsewhere than in Canada.	Loans from Banks in Can. secu'd	Depos. made by and Balances Due other Bks. in Can.	Balances Due other Bks. or agts in U. K.	Balances Due bks or agts not in Can or U. K.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
Liabilities—Continued.									
1	Toronto	\$ 9,400,970			\$ 239,862		\$ 3,641		\$ 15,761,164
2	Commerce	21,890,023	\$1,387,763		221,235	\$3,305,723	188,842	1,414	42,212,684
3	Dominion	12,184,283							17,632,332
4	Ontario	5,176,056			43,631	351,993			8,492,881
5	Standard	5,674,947				267,285			8,605,426
6	Imperial	9,218,048			497				16,384,467
7	Traders	5,311,432			355	405,956	2,676		8,338,249
8	Hamilton	6,978,695			2,827				12,109,947
9	Ottawa	6,973,278					800		11,675,877
10	Western	1,663,406			272			11,862	2,245,845
	Total, Ontario	84,410,198	1,387,763		663,682	4,380,956	195,956	13,741	143,288,872
11	Montreal	19,725,892	12,096,000		719,172				75,005,225
12	British North America	7,751,806	2,133,195		352,215	127	101,167	5,497,153	23,974,494
13	Provincial Bk. of Can.	586,827		486,563				3,961	1,970,642
14	D'Hochelaga	4,314,500				48,736	10,623	105,996	7,355,913
15	Molsons	8,925,254			302,676		120		15,721,411
16	Merchants	12,463,918	124,922		730,911	74,737	125,428	1,773	21,619,264
17	Nationale	2,908,091			10,64				5,520,570
18	Quebec	4,151,877			288,510				9,232,569
19	Union	4,519,595			3,895				8,083,485
20	St. Jean	214,768						2,484	427,245
21	St. Hyacinthe	841,217						4,500	1,281,789
22	Eastern Townships	4,045,737			92,625	33,168	36,000		7,240,075
	Total, Quebec	71,123,982	14,344,117	486,563	2,600,68	167,167	273,218	5,615,990	177,433,167
23	Nova Scotia	9,421,553	1,850,883		70,604		93,745		16,679,700
24	Merchants of Halifax	7,806,619	894,387		14,638	381,845	208,772		14,195,724
25	People's	1,395,239			10,136			991	2,496,250
26	Union	2,145,260		1,000,000	67,161	54,774		14,225	4,594,886
27	Halifax B. Co.	2,551,063						678	3,849,889
28	Yarmouth	407,688			6,544				645,632
29	Exchange	147,818						1,810	245,561
30	Commercial, Windsor	505,337			3,163			13,000	1,132,897
	Total, Nova Scotia	24,439,407	2,745,270	1,000,000	172,136	436,619	302,517	34,278	43,740,289
31	New Brunswick	1,502,795	14,017		43,604				2,768,906
32	People's	221,886			48			22	448,235
33	St. Stephen's	160,694			56		1,350	4,925	406,457
	Total, New Brunswick	1,885,375	14,017		49,108		1,350	4,947	3,613,618
34	Summerside, P. E. I.	113,434		5,000					210,941
35	Merchants, P. E. I.	241,291			176,706	73,636	94,240	1,038	697,578
36	British Col.	943,623	2,722,791		176,706	73,636	94,240	22,304	9,618,863
	Grand total	133,062,913	21,313,768	1,491,568	3,462,114	4,893,675	867,283	6,092,843	378,693,313

Imperial Bank of Canada bonus 1/2 per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
Standard Bank of Canada bonus of one per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 9 per cent. per annum.  
Eastern Townships Bank bonus of one per cent. equal in all to a dividend of 8 per cent. per annum.  
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wood: "This is a new invention by Mr. De Gall, inspector of forests at Lemur, France. By means of dry distillation and high pressure the escape of developing gases is prevented, thereby reducing the wood to a molten condition. After cooling off the mass assumes the character of coal, yet without showing a trace of the organic structure of that mineral. This new

body is hard, but can be shaped and polished at will, is impervious to water and acids, and is a perfect electrical non-conductor. Great results are expected from this new discovery."

—Agents of the Bank of British North America, says a New York report, have been advised that the proceeds of \$675,000 Klondike gold had

been remitted to them in the form of Assay Office checks from San Francisco. This and a cheque for \$125,000 lately cashed will increase the total of Klondike gold brought to New York by the British Bank during the current season to about \$6,000,000. A crucible shaped mass of gold weighing 9,040 oz. and valued at \$154,000 has been received by the Bank of Montreal from

Table with columns: BANKS, ASSETS, Specie, Domin'n Notes, Deposits with Dom Govt, Notes & Cheq on other bks, Loans to othr bks in Can, Dep. m' d' with & bal due from Bks or Ag in U. K., Bal. due from bks not in Can or UK, Dom and Prov Govt Securities, Prov'l or Pub. Sec's not Can., Railway & other bds (& stocks), Call Loans and Bonds in Can., Call and short ins. not in Canada.

Table with columns: BANKS, Assets con'd, Current Loans in Canada, Current Loans elsewhere than Can., Loans Govt of Can., Loans Prov. Govts, Overdue Debts., R. E. be- sides Bk. on R. E. on R. E. on R. E. Bank Premises., Other Assets., Total Assets., Liabil'ty of Direc- tors & their firms., Average specie for month, Average of Dom. Notes dur. month, Greatest amt in circ'n dur' mth.

Return of Canadian Bank of Commerce. Amount under heading "Other assets not included under foregoing heads," contains bullion purchased at Dawson City. No. 8 Assets consists of balances due by other banks only.

the Consolidated Cariboo Mine in British Columbia. There is \$20,000 worth more of gold in this than in the similar bar received last summer, and at the time that passed as the largest bar ever received in New York.

state that four engineering corps have begun laying out a railway between Orenburg and Taschkend for which American locomotives have been ordered. The engineers will probably finish the survey in 1900. Orenburg is a fortified city of European Russia, and is the

capital of the Government of the same name, on the Ural, Taschkend, is a town of Asiatic Russia, in Syr Darya, 90 miles northwest of Khokan, on an affluent of the Jaxartes. It is enclosed by a brick wall, entered by twelve gates, and intersected by canals. It

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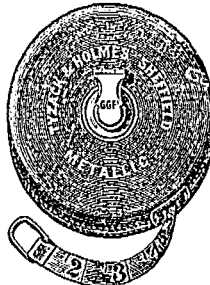
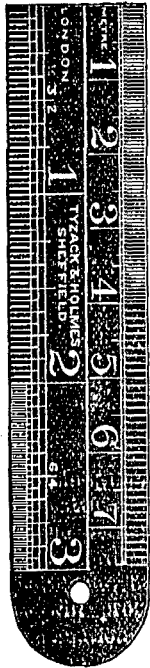
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—The Elizabethport Banking Company, says a New York dispatch, from which young William Schreiber stole a little over \$100,000 in two years, has made a settlement with Mrs. Annie Hart, upon whom much of the money was spent. By the terms of this settlement, Mrs. Hart has made a general assignment to the bank of all the property of which she was possessed, except the household furniture, her wearing apparel, and so much of her jewelry as she can prove was not given to her by Schreiber. The property turned over included three horses and the carriages and paraphernalia going with them, jewels valued at about \$15,000, and a few securities which the bank officers believe to be of some value. All the property is valued at about \$24,000.

—A Philadelphia, U.S., letter states that the anthracite coal trade is everywhere preparing for the resumption of mining this week, and a brisk season at full working is anticipated at the mines. It will take several days to get everything in good moving order, but

once begun a prosperous winter is evidently in store for the anthracite trade. The market is quite bare of coal, and there is a rush of orders to be filled, so that enormous quantities will be sent to market at the earliest opportunity, every available car being now sought to send to the breakers. Prices are expected to be fully maintained, and while a few operators may still stand out it is probable that adjustments will soon be made with them so that their collieries will also start and full working will be universal throughout the anthracite fields.

—Following is the report of the arbitrators between the Dominion and Provincial Governments regarding claims put forward by New Brunswick in respect to the Eastern Extension Railway:—“We find that the contention made on the part of the Dominion that the \$150,000 voted in 1884 was in full of all claims by the province, in connection with this road, is not sustained by the evidence, but that the facts and circumstances are altogether the other way. Having duly considered all the matter upon equitable principles, we award that it would be a just disposition of the claim that the Dominion should pay the province of New Brunswick the various semi-annual payments of \$3,750, to which it would be entitled if this \$150,000 had been carried to the credit of the province in 1869, instead of 1884, as we think it equitably should have been, together with interest at five per cent. on the several semi-annual payments from the time they would have been payable up to the 1st of July, 1884, when the \$150,000 was credited. This sum we find to amount to \$145,218.75 and we also award and state as our opinion that on this sum the province is entitled to be paid by the Dominion Government

SECURITIES.		London.	
		Oct. 18.	
British Columbia, 1877 5 p.c. ....	109	113	
1887, 4 1/2 per cent. ....	92	94	
1891-3, 3 p.c. ....	105	108	
Canada, 4 per cent. loan, 1860 .....	99	101	
1 per cent. loan, 1888-89 .....	102	105	
Debs. 1894, 1 1/2 per cent. ....	90	92	
2 1/4 p.c. loan, 1897 .....	109	111	
Manitoba, 1885-6, 5 p.c. ....			
SAS	Railway and other Stocks.		Oct. 11
	Quebec Province, 5 p.c., 1874 .....	104	107
	1876, 5 p.c. ....	104	107
	1880, 4 1/2 p.c. ....	103	105
	1883, 5 p.c. ....	108	110
	Atlantic & Nth. Western 5 p.c. Gna		
	1st M. Bds .....	120	125
100	Buffalo & Lake Huron \$10 shr .....	13	13 1/2
10	do 5 1/2 p.c. 1st mort. ....	136	140
100	do 2nd mort .....	126	140
30 1/2	Can. Central 6 p.c. M Bds. Int.		
	guar. by Gov .....		
	Canadian Pacific \$100 .....	113	115
100	Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay, &c ..		
	1st M. ....	99	101
100	Grand Trunk of Canada Ord. stock.	6 1/2	6 1/2
100	2nd equip. mtg. bds. 5 p.c. ....	127	130
100	1st pref. stock. .... 5 p.c. ....	84 1/2	85 1/2
100	2nd pref. stock. ....	55 1/2	55 1/2
100	3rd pref. stock. ....	20 1/2	21 1/2
100	6 p.c. perp. deb. stock. ....	131	134
100	4 p.c. perp. deb. stock. ....	102	104
100	Great Western shares, 5 p.c. ....	127	130
100	Hamilton & N.W., 6 p.c. ....	104	107
100	M. of Canada Stg. 1st Mort. 5 p.c. ....	104	107
100	Montreal & Champlain 5 p.c. 1st		
	mtg. bds .....	100	102
100	N. of Canada, 1st mtg., 5 p.c. ....	99	101
100	Quebec Central, 5 p.c. 1st Inc. Bds. ....	40	43
100	T. G. & B. 4 p.c. bonds, 1st mort. ....	104	106
100	Well., Grey & Bruce, 7 p.c. bds. ....		
	1st Mort .....	105	108
100	St. Law & Ott. 4 p.c. Bds. ....	104	106
MUNICIPAL LOANS.			
100	City of London (Ont) 1st pref 5 p.c. ....	101	104
100	City of Montreal stg. 5 p.c. 1874 .....	102	104
100	City of Ottawa, 4 1/2 p.c. stg. ....	104	107
	redeem 1878 .....	104	107
	redeem 1878 .....	105	107
100	City of Quebec, 6 p.c. redeem 1876 ..	109	111
	redeem 1878 .....	115	117
100	City of Toronto, 4 p.c. 1889-93 .....	99	102
	6 p.c. stg. con. deb. 1874-1876 .....	104	110
	5 p.c. gen. con. deb. 1879 .....	109	111
	4 p.c. stg. bonds, .....	104	106
100	City of Winnipeg deb., 1884, 6 p.c. ....	110	112
	Deb. scrip. 1883, 6 p.c. ....	111	113
MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.			
100	Canada Company .....	31	35
100	Canada North-West Land Co. ....	4	6
100	Hudson Bay .....	23 1/2	23 1/2
BANKS.			
	Bank of British Columbia .....	19	20
	" " " North America .....	62	64
	" " " Montreal .....	518	522

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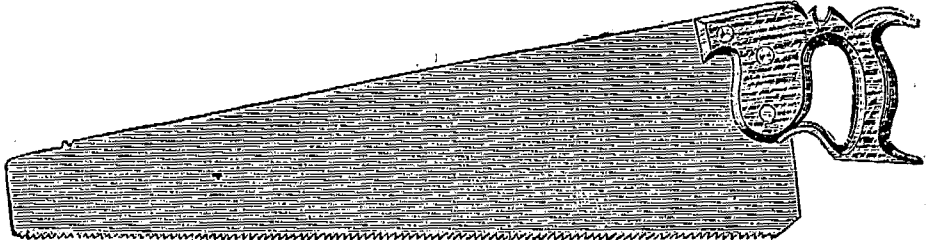
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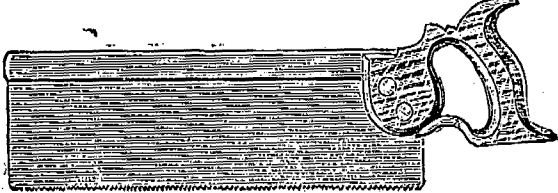
MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1900.

Name of Article.	Wholesale.			Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale		
<b>Boots and Shoes.</b>				<b>Brooms.</b>		<b>Heavy Chemicals.</b>			
Brogans or Cobourgs .....	Mens. \$0 75 0 85	Boys. \$0 60 0 65	Youths. \$0 55 0 60	Union Jack No. 5, pl. light	2 10 0 00	Bleaching Powder .....	2 00	4 00	
Split Balmorals .....	0 90 1 10	0 80 0 90	0 70 0 75	Ross 4 varn. hand heavy..	3 60 0 00	Blue Vitriol .....	0 00	7 50	
Kip .....	1 10 1 20	0 95 1 00	0 80 0 85	Pansy 4 " " medium	3 35 0 00	Brimstone .....	2 00	2 50	
Buff " or Congress .....	1 20 1 50	1 00 1 20	0 90 1 00	Thistle 4 " " "	3 20 0 00	Caustic Soda 60 .....	2 25	2 50	
Split Boots .....	1 30 1 75	1 10 1 25	0 90 1 00	Map Leaf A 4 stgs.	3 60 0 00	" " 70 .....	2 50	2 75	
Kip .....	2 10 2 75	1 50 1 75	1 10 1 30	" B 4 " stained	3 30 0 00	Soda Ash .....	1 25	1 50	
Grain " \$2.00 to \$3.00, Felt Sox ...	2 10 2 75	1 50 1 75	1 10 1 30	Shamrock A 4 " varn han	3 30 0 00	Soda Bicarb .....	1 25	2 35	
Felt Boots, half fox .....	\$1 75, \$2 00 full	2 42 2 50		" B 4 " stained	3 00 0 00	Sal. Soda .....	0 75	0 85	
				Daisy A 3 stgs varn handle	2 95 0 00	" Concentrated ...	1 50	2 00	
				" B 3 " stained "	2 70 0 00	<b>Dyestuffs.</b>			
Split Batts or Bals .....	0 75 80	0 65 0 70	0 47 0 50	Tulip No. 1 3 st, med lt.	2 50 0 00	Archl. con .....	0 27	0 29	
Kip Pebbled or Buff Bals .....	0 90 1 00	0 80 0 90	0 60 0 70	" 2 3 " light	2 25 0 00	Catch .....	0 08	0 09	
Pebbled Button, Machine Sewed .....	1 00 1 10	0 90 1 00	0 70 0 75	Curling 4 " ord.	2 75 0 00	Ex. Logwood .....	0 10	0 15	
Glazed Buff Button. " .....	1 00 1 10	0 90 1 00	0 70 0 75	Warehouse 4 heavy .....	3 45 0 00	Chip " .....	2 00	2 50	
Polish Calf " .....	1 25 1 60	1 15 1 25	0 90 1 00	E. 3 str. bamboo handle..	2 60 0 00	Indigo (Bengal) .....	1 50	1 75	
Dongola Kid 1 quality " .....	1 00 1 10	0 90 0 95	0 75 0 80	<b>Drugs &amp; Chemicals</b>			Gambler .....	0 70	1 00
" " 2 " " .....	1 15 1 35	1 00 1 15	0 85 0 95	Acid Carbolic Cryst medl.	0 85 0 40	Madder .....	0 05	0 05 1/2	
" " 3 " " .....	1 50 2 00	1 20 1 50	1 00 1 10	Aloes, Cape .....	0 15 0 18	Samac .....	0 10	0 15	
				Alum .....	1 40 1 50		65 00	70 00	
				Borax, xtlis .....	0 08 0 07	<b>Fish.</b>			
Mens' Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goodyear Welt .....			2 30 3 50	Brom. Potass .....	0 70 0 80	Bloaters, per box .....	0 00	0 00	
" " Tan Russia Calf, Bals. Cong or Butt. Goodyear Welt .....			2 50 3 50	Camphor. Ref. Rings .....	0 00 0 80	Labrador Herrings, N.F. ...	0 00	0 00	
" " French Pat. Calf or Enamel Leather Bals. Butt. and Cong. ...			3 50 4 50	Citric Acid .....	0 45 0 50	No. 1 Shore Herrings .....	0 00	0 00 1/2	
Ladies' Glaze Dong. Butt. and Bals., Goodyear Welt .....			2 10 3 00	Cocaine Hyd. (os) .....	0 00 0 45	" Nova Scotia .....	5 25	5 50	
" " " " " Turns 1 quality .....				Copperas, per 100 lbs .....	0 75 0 80	Mackerel No. 2, bris. ...	0 00	15 50	
				Cream Tartar .....	0 20 0 25	" " 1/2 barrel .....	0 00	0 00	
				Epsom Salts .....	1 50 1 75	Green Cod, No. 1 .....	4 75	0 00	
				Glycerine .....	0 18 0 20	Green " large .....	4 75	0 00	
				Gum Arabic per lb .....	0 25 0 50	No. 2 " .....	0 00	3 50	
				Insect Powder lb .....	0 50 1 00	Large dry Gapes per qntl.	0 00	4 50	
				" do per keg, lb .....	0 25 0 40	Salmon, bris Lab. ...	14 00	00 00	
				Morpha .....	0 22 0 30	Salmon, (half bris) ...	7 00	7 50	
				Oil Peppermint lb .....	1 75 1 85	" Brit. Col bris .....	0 00	13 00	
				Oil Lemon .....	2 00 2 25	Boneless Fish .....	0 04	0 00	
				Oxalic Acid .....	1 60 1 80	" Cod .....	0 05	0 00	
				Phosporus .....	4 25 4 50	Skinless Cod, case .....	0 00	4 25	
				Potash Bichromate .....	0 65 0 75	N. S. Salt Herrings, in	2 50	3 00	
				Potash Iodide .....	0 10 0 12	half-barrels .....	0 00	0 00	
				Quinine .....	3 40 3 75	Salt Lake Trout, half-bris	1 05	0 00	
				Strychnine .....	0 40 0 50	Loch Fyne Herrings, keg			
				Tartaric Acid .....	0 55 0 60				
				Tin Crystals .....	0 80 0 35	<b>Flour.</b>			
				Licorice. —	0 27 0 30	Winter Wheat patents ...	4 00	4 35	
				Stick, 4, 6, 8, 12, & 16		Manitoba patents .....	0 00	4 50	
				to lb., 5 lb. boxes .....	2 00 0 00	Straight roller .....	3 95	4 00	
				Acme Licorice Pellets,		do bags .....	1 85	1 80	
				cana .....	2 00 0 00	Strong Bakers .....	0 00	4 20	
				Licorice Lozenges, 1		Superfine .....	0 00	0 00	
				5 lb. cans .....	1 50 0 00	Oatmeal, brl. ....	3 30	3 35	
						Corn meal, bag .....	00 95	1 00	
						Bran Manitoba, bulk .....	14 10	00 00	
						Bran Ontario bulk .....	14 00	00 00	
						Shorts .....	15 10	00 00	
						Woolite .....	19 00	22 00	


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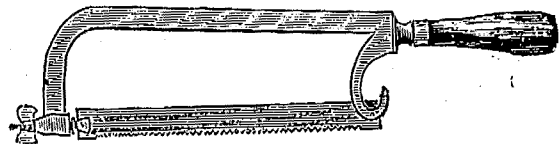


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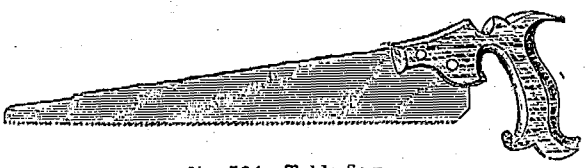
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No. 48 F. Bow and Saw.

SHEFFIELD,



No. 594. Table Saw.

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Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale	Name of Article.	Wholesale
<b>Farm Products.</b>		<b>Grain.</b>		<b>Molasses (Barbados), cara</b>		<b>Vermicelli, Canadian.....</b>	
HUTTER: Cholcest Cr.....	0 20 1/2 0 21	Old No. 1 Hard, Ft. Will	0 00 0 00	do brls. & 1/4s.....	0 00 0 40	Macaroni, ".....	0 05 0 05
Under grades Cr.....	0 19 1/2 0 20	New " " ".....	0 82 0 82 1/2	Evaporated Apples, New,	0 43 1/2 0 44 1/2	" Italian.....	0 05 0 05
Cholcest to fine.....	0 00 0 00	No. 1 Spring do.....	0 00 0 00	do do Old.....	0 05 0 06		0 10 0 13
Townships Dairy.....	0 20 0 20 1/2	" 2 " " ".....	0 00 0 00	<b>Raisins:</b>		<b>Peel—Citron.....</b>	0 14 0 16
Western ".....	0 16 0 15 1/2	Oats, afloat.....	0 00 0 23 1/2	Sultanas.....	0 00 0 08	Orange.....	0 11 0 13
Good to cholc.....	3 15 0 15	Barley, No. 1.....	0 00 0 00	Loose Musc. Malaga.....	0 08 0 09	Lemon.....	0 10 0 12
Fresh Rolls.....	0 18 0 19	" No. 2.....	0 46 1/2 0 47	Layers, London.....	0 00 0 00		
<b>CHEESE:</b>		Peas, per 60 lbs., afloat.....	0 67 0 67 1/2	Con. Cluster.....	0 00 0 00	<b>Chocolate</b>	
Finest West. Col'd.....	0 10 1/2 0 10 3/4	Rye.....	0 55 1/2 0 56	Extra Dessert.....	0 10 0 00	Vanilla, yel. wrap. 24 x 1/2 lb	0 34 0 36
do White.....	0 10 0 10 1/4	Buckwheat.....	0 51 1/2 0 52	Royal Bucking'm.....	0 00 0 00	do Chamois do do	0 43 0 49
Eastern.....	0 10 1/2 0 10 3/4	<b>Groceries.</b>		Valencia.....	0 08 0 10	do Pink do do	0 50 0 55
<b>EGGS:</b>		Tea, (Hf.-Chest & Cad.)...	0 17 0 18	" Selected.....	0 00 0 08 1/2	do Blue do do	0 58 0 55
Select new.....	0 20 0 21	Japan, com. to med., B.....	0 19 0 20	" Layers.....	0 00 0 09 1/2	Tip. Van. Green do do	0 50 0 55
Straight gathered.....	0 15 0 16	" good med. to fine.....	0 22 1/2 0 25	Currants, Provincials.....	0 12 1/2 0 13	do do Lilac do do	0 58 0 55
Cold storage.....	0 12 0 14	" cholcest.....	0 22 1/2 0 25	Fillatras.....	0 00 0 00	do do Bronze do do	0 65 0 74
No. 2.....	0 10 0 12	" fancy.....	0 25 0 36	Patras.....	0 00 0 00	do do White do do	0 73 0 83
<b>HORS:</b>		" dust.....	0 07 1/2 0 09	Vostizzas.....	0 00 0 00	Unsweet'd blue prem do	0 39 0 42
N. Y. State, per lb.....	0 14 0 15	Y. Hyson, com. to good.....	0 15 0 20	Prunes, Cal.....	0 06 0 11	<b>Starch:</b>	
Pacific Coast, ".....	0 14 0 14 1/2	fine to finest, lb.....	0 30 0 45	do French.....	0 04 0 05	Can. Laundry.....	0 04 1/2 0 00
Canadian, ".....	0 12 1/2 0 13	Gunpowder, Moyne.....	0 32 0 25	Figs in bags.....	0 03 0 00	Silver Gloss.....	0 00 0 07 1/2
German, ".....	0 28 0 35	" good.....	0 25 0 35	" new layers.....	0 08 0 13	Benson's Prep. Corn.....	0 00 0 06 1/2
English, ".....	0 30 0 30	Pinganey med to good.....	0 15 0 16	Dates.....	0 05 0 06	" Sat. Chr. label.....	0 07 1/2 0 00
British Columbia.....	0 18 0 20	fine to finest ".....	0 19 0 23	Sh. Almonds, bxs.....	0 25 0 35	Can. Pure Corn.....	0 00 0 05 1/2
<b>HOG PRODUCTS:</b>		Oolong.....	0 28 0 42	S. S. Tarragona.....	0 12 1/2 0 14	No. 1 Wh. blue 48 lb.....	0 05 1/2 0 00
Bacon, smoked, per lb.....	0 12 0 14	Congou.....	0 10 0 10	Walnuts.....	0 00 0 08 1/2	<b>Vinegar: less 10 p.c. dis.</b>	
Hama, city cured, ".....	0 12 0 14	" good common.....	0 17 0 20	" Grenoble.....	0 13 0 14	Imp Trip.....	0 33 0 00
Pork Ca. a.c. per bbl.....	19 50 21 00	" med. to good.....	0 22 0 27 1/2	Filberts.....	0 10 0 11	Cote D'or.....	0 28 0 00
do mess.....	19 00 20 00	" fine to finest.....	0 52 0 35 1/2	Spices: Cassia..... mata	0 12 0 15	Crystal Pickling.....	0 23 0 00
Dressed Hogs, light.....	0 00 0 00	Indian.....	0 15 0 28	Mace..... chests	0 90 1 20	W. W. XXX.....	0 25 0 00
" heavy.....	0 00 0 00	Darjeelings.....	0 35 0 45	Cloves.....	0 15 0 16	W. W. XX.....	0 20 0 00
Lard, per lb Can pure.....	0 09 1/2 0 10	Ceylon.....	0 15 0 35	Nutmegs.....	0 50 1 00	W. W. X.....	0 17 0 00
" Com. Refined.....	0 07 1/2 0 08 1/2	Coffees, Mocha (green).....	0 25 0 28	Jamsica ginger, bl.....	0 08 0 15	Pure Malt.....	0 46 0 00
<b>SEEDS:</b>		Java.....	0 22 0 25	" unbl.....	0 07 0 14	Cider X.....	0 17 0 00
Clover, red, per lb.....	0 08 1/2 0 10	Maracaibo.....	0 17 0 18	African " ".....	0 08 0 10	" XXX.....	0 27 0 00
Timothy, (Can'n) per beh.....	2 00 2 50	Jamaica.....	0 17 1/2 0 18 1/2	Pimento.....	0 10 0 12	<b>Soap: Best Laundry.....</b>	0 05 0 05
" Western.....	1 50 1 50	Plantation Ceylon.....	0 27 0 29	Pepper, Black.....	0 17 0 19	" Common.....	0 02 1/2 0 04
Flax 56 lbs.....	1 50 2 00	Chicory.....	0 06 0 11	White.....	0 25 0 27	<b>Matches: Telegraph.....</b>	4 00 4 20
Fall Rye.....	0 75 0 90	Canadian do.....	0 00 0 08	Mustard, 4 lb jar, Eng.....	0 72 0 75	" Telephone.....	4 00 4 20
Millet.....	0 75 0 90	<b>Sugars: Factory.</b>		" 1 lb ".....	0 23 0 25 1/2	" Tiger.....	4 00 4 20
Hungarian.....	0 75 0 90	Ex Granulated, brls.....	0 00 5 00	" 4 lb jars, Cana.....	0 65 0 70	" Parlor, 200's.....	0 00 0 00
<b>POTATOES:</b>		Ex Ground, in brls.....	0 00 5 85	" 1 lb ".....	0 22 0 24	Diamond Jubilee.....	0 00 4 50
per bag.....	0 45 0 50	" in bxs.....	0 00 5 85	Rice, C. G.....	0 00 3 00	Walkerville.....	1 70 1 85
Honey, White Clov., Comb.....	0 14 0 15	Powdered, in brls.....	0 00 5 30	" standard B.....	0 00 3 10	<b>Washboards:</b>	
" Extracted.....	0 08 0 10	" boxes.....	0 00 5 65	" Patna..... \$ 100 lb.	4 12 1/2 4 62 1/2	Royal Lilly.....	1 60 0 00
Beeswax.....	0 25 0 30	Paris Lumps, in brls.....	0 00 5 65	" Burma.....	4 00 4 10	do Rose.....	1 55 0 00
<b>BEANS:</b>		" half brls.....	0 00 5 75	" Crystal Japan.....	5 00 5 10	Globe.....	1 55 0 00
prime.....	1 60 1 85	" 100-lb bxs.....	0 00 5 65	" Carolina..... \$ 100 lb	6 60 7 60	Improved Globe.....	1 60 0 00
do. Best hand picked.....	1 70 1 75	" 50-lb bxs.....	0 00 5 75	Taplocs, Pearl.....	0 00 0 05 1/2		
Sugar Maple.....	0 08 0 10	Branded Yellows.....	4 20 4 80	" Flake.....	0 00 0 05 1/2		
Syrup Maple, wine gals.....	0 70 0 75			Gelatine, 1 qt pk.....	1 15 0 00		
				" 1 qt pk.....	1 75 0 00		
				" 2 qt pks.....	2 30 0 00		

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—Western American law courts are responsible for some peculiar business complications pending final settlements. Companies that had the \$6,000 line of insurance covering the hotel of W. H. Temple, at Knapp, Wis., says a New York writer, are confronted with a peculiar proposition. The fire oc-

curred in January last, the North British, Providence-Washington, Niagara, Manhattan, Boston and Milwaukee Mechanics' having the insurance. The adjuster found the property heavily over-insured, and within the conditions of the policy, served notice on the assured that the companies would rebuild. The contract was let to H. N. Leighton & Co., of Minneapolis, for \$3,900. Before the material for the struc-

ture reached the spot, the assured, through his attorney, served notice upon the companies not to trespass. This notice was ignored by the adjuster, and the rebuilding of the hotel proceeded on the plans and specifications as furnished by the assured in his proof. Prior to the completion the assured instituted a suit for recovery of the face value of the policies under the Valued Policy law, and judgment was obtain-

MONTREAL WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT—THURSDAY, NOV. 1, 1900.

Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.	Name of Article.	Wholesale.
<b>Hardware.</b>		<b>Cott Chain—No. 4</b>	8 75 0 00	<b>Lead Pipe, per 100 lbs.</b>	7 09 0 00	<b>Tallow, cake</b>	0 00 0 05
Antimony.....	0 30 0 11	9-16.....	8 65 0 00	less 15 p.c.	6 50 6 75	" barrel (refined).....	0 04 0 04
Tin. Block, L & F, # B.....	0 00 0 34	1/2.....	8 25 0 00	<b>Zinc:</b>		" Ordinary.....	0 04 0 04
" Stratis.....	0 00 0 00	3/4.....	8 20 0 00	Spelter, per 100 lbs.....	0 00 5 50	Rough.....	0 00 0 02
" Strip.....	0 00 0 88	1.....	8 15 0 00	Sheet, Zinc "	6 50 6 75	<b>Leather</b>	
Copper: Ingot.....	0 18 0 00	<b>Galvanized Staples—</b>		<b>Black Sheet Iron.</b>		No. 1 B. A. Sole.....	0 26 0 27
<b>CUT NAIL SCHEDULE.</b>		100 lb. box, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.....	3 75 0 00	Per 100 lbs.		No. 2 B. A. Sole.....	0 25 0 26
Base Price, per Keg, car lots	2 25 0 00	Bright, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.....	3 25 0 00	8 to 16 gauge.....	2 95 0 00	No. 3 B. A. Spanish Sole	0 23 0 24
Less quantity.....	2 25 0 00	<b>Galvanized Iron:</b>		18 to 20 do.....	2 85 0 00	Slaughter, No. 1.....	0 28 0 29
Extras—Over and above 30d,		Queen's Head, } gauge 28	4 75 5 00	22 to 24 do.....	2 85 0 00	light medium & heavy.....	0 28 0 29
40d, 50d, 60d and 70d Nails.		Comet.....	4 40 4 65	26 do.....	2 85 0 00	" No. 2.....	0 26 0 27
Cut and Fence Nails—		do 28 gauge	4 40 4 65	28 do.....	3 00 0 00	Harness.....	0 31 0 34
10 and 20d Hot Cut, per 100 lbs	0 05 0 00	<b>Iron Horse Shoes:</b>		<b>WME:</b>		Upper, heavy.....	0 34 0 36
10 and 20d ".....	0 10 0 00	No. 2 and larger.....	0 00 3 50	Plain galv'd, No. 5.....	4 52 0 00	Upper, light.....	0 35 0 37
8 and 9d ".....	0 15 0 00	No. 1 and smaller.....	0 00 3 75	do do No. 6, 7, 8	8 85 0 00	Grained Upper.....	0 34 0 35
8 and 7d ".....	0 20 0 00	<b>Bar Iron, per 100 lbs.</b>	1 60 base	do do No. 9.....	3 10 0 00	Scotch Grain.....	0 35 0 38
4 and 5d ".....	0 40 0 00	Car lots	0 10 0 00	do do No. 10.....	4 00 0 00	Kip Skins, French.....	0 60 0 65
2d ".....	0 65 0 00	Norway, base	3 25 0 00	do do No. 11.....	4 00 0 00	English.....	0 45 0 55
2d ".....	1 00 0 00	Am. Sh. Sp'l, 5 ft. x 2 1/2 ft., 18	4 10 0 00	do do No. 12.....	3 25 0 00	Canada Kip.....	0 50 0 60
Cut spikes 10c, per Keg ad-		" " " " 20	3 25 0 00	do do No. 13.....	3 35 0 00	Hemlock Calf.....	0 50 0 70
vance.		" " " " 22	3 25 0 00	do do No. 14.....	4 40 0 00	Light.....	0 50 0 60
Fine lined nails—		" " " " 24	3 40 0 00	do do No. 15.....	4 80 0 00	French Calf.....	3 85 1 10
2 1/2 per 100 lbs.....	1 00 0 00	" " " " 26	3 65 0 00	do do No. 16.....	5 15 0 00	Splits, light and medium.	0 22 0 25
3d ".....	1 50 0 00	" " " " 28	3 85 0 00	Barbed Wire—		" heavy.....	0 17 0 20
Casting, Box, Tobacco Box		Boiler plates, iron, 1/2 in.	0 00 1 75	Sprung Wire per 100, 1.00		Leather Board, Canada.....	0 06 0 10
and Flooring Nails—		" " " " 3/4 in.	0 00 2 50	net extra		Enamelled Cow, per ft.....	0 16 0 18
20 to 30d per 100 lbs.....	0 55 0 00	Hoop Iron, base for 2 in.	0 00 3 10	Iron and Steel Wire pl'n		Pebble Grain.....	0 12 0 14
10 to 16d ".....	0 60 0 00	and larger.....		8 to 9.....	2 50 base.	Glove Grain.....	0 12 0 13
8 and 9d ".....	0 65 0 00	Band Canadian, 1 to 6 in.		<b>Rope.</b>		B. Calf.....	0 15 0 20
8 and 7d ".....	0 70 0 00	30c. over base of ordin.		" 7-16 and up.....	0 00	Brush (Cow) Kid.....	0 11 0 13
4 to 5d ".....	0 95 0 00	iron, smaller size Extras		" 3/4 ".....	0 07 1/2	Rux.....	0 13 0 16
2d ".....	1 20 0 00	<b>Canada Plates:</b>		" 5-16 ".....	0 08 1/2	Russets, light.....	0 25 0 40
1 1/2 ".....	1 20 0 00	Fall Polish.....	3 75	" 3/4 ".....	0 08 1/2	" heavy.....	0 25 0 30
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	Ord. 52 sheets.....	2 90	" 1/2 ".....	0 09 1/2	" No. do.....	0 25 0 40
Finishing nails—		" 60 do.....	3 00	" 3-16 ".....	0 09 1/2	Saddlers' doz.....	7 50 8 00
1/2 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	" 75 do.....	3 10	Mantilla, 7-16 & lgr.	0 10 1/2	Imt. French Calf.....	0 85 0 75
3/4 and 3/8 inch.....	0 65 0 00	" All bright.....	3 50	" 3/4 ".....	0 11 1/2	English Oak lb.....	0 30 0 35
2 and 2 1/2 ".....	0 70 0 00	<b>Black Iron pipe,</b> 1 in 1 in	2 80	" 5-16 ".....	0 11 1/2	Dongola, extra.....	0 38 0 42
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 ".....	0 95 0 00	1/2 in.....	2 80	" 3/4 ".....	0 11 1/2	" ordinary.....	0 20 0 22
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	3/4 in.....	3 05	Lath yarn.....	0 07 1/2	Colored Pebbles.....	0 18 0 16
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	1 in.....	4 35	<b>Wire Nails.</b>		" Calf.....	0 16 0 22
Slatting nails—		1 1/4 in.....	5 95	Base Price carload.....	2 75	<b>Oils</b>	
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 inch per 100 lbs.	0 95 0 00	2 in.....	9 45	Less than.....	2 85	Cod Oil.....	0 35 0 40
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	per 100 ft. nett.		2d f extra.....	1 00	S. R. Pale Seal.....	0 50 0 52 1/2
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	<b>Steel, cast per lb.</b>	0 00 base	3d ".....	0 85	Straw Seal.....	0 40 0 42 1/2
Common barrel nails—		" Spring, 100 lbs.....	3 10 0 00	4d and 5d ".....	0 40	Cod Liver Oil, Nfld. Now	
1 1/2 inch per 100 lbs.....	1 00 0 00	" Tire.....	1 85 base	6d and 7d ".....	0 30	Process.....	1 00 1 10
1 ".....	1 00 0 00	" Sleigh shoe, 100 lbs.....	1 85 base	8d and 9d ".....	0 15	" Norwegian.....	1 25 1 35
3/4 ".....	1 25 0 00	" Toe Calk.....	2 75	10d and 12d ".....	0 10	Castor Oil.....	0 09 1/2 0 10
3/8 ".....	1 50 0 00	" Machinery.....	3 25 base	16d and 20d ".....	0 05	Castor Oil bric.....	0 08 1/2 0 09 1/2
Clinch nails—		" Harrow Tooth.....	8 25	30d to 50d ".....	0 05	Lard Oil, Extra.....	0 75 0 85
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs	0 60 0 00	<b>Tin Plates:</b>		Base.....		" do (round lots).....	0 65 0 75
2 1/2 and 2 1/4 inch.....	0 65 0 00	10 Coke, 14 x 20.....	4 50	<b>Hides and Tallow</b>		Linseed, raw, nett.....	0 81 0 82
2 and 2 1/2 inch.....	0 70 0 00	10 Charcoal, 14 x 20.....	4 75 4 80	Montreal Green Hides		" boiled, nett.....	0 84 0 85
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 ".....	0 95 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	5 75	" No. 1.....	0 00 0 09	Olive, pure.....	0 90 1 10
1 1/4 ".....	1 20 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	6 75	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 08	Extra, qt., per case.....	3 00 3 70
1 ".....	1 50 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	7 75	" No. 3.....	0 00 0 07	Turpentine, nett.....	0 62 0 63
Sharp and flat pressed nails		10 Charcoal.....	8 50	Fanners pay \$1 extra for		Benzine (small lots).....	0 00 0 24
3 inch and longer per 100 lbs.	1 35 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	9 50	sorted, cured & inspect'd		do (round lots).....	0 17 0 18
2 1/2 and 2 1/4 inch.....	1 50 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	10 50	Sheepskins.....	1 00 1 10	<b>Petroleum:</b>	
2 and 2 1/2 ".....	1 85 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	11 50	Clips.....	0 00 0 00	Gasoline.....	0 20 0 21
1 1/2 and 1 1/4 ".....	1 85 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	12 50	Sheepskins each.....	0 00 0 80	Silver Star.....	0 15 0 16
1 1/4 ".....	2 50 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	13 50	Lambskins.....	0 00 0 80	Imperial Acme.....	0 16 0 17 1/2
1 ".....	3 00 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	14 50	Calfskins, No. 1.....	0 00 0 08	American W. W.....	0 18 0 19
<b>Cott Chain—No. 6</b>	0 11 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	15 50	" No. 2.....	0 00 0 08	Astral.....	0 19 0 20
" 5.....	0 10 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	16 50	Horse hides.....	1 50 2 00		
" 4.....	0 09 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	17 50				
" 3.....	0 09 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	18 50				
" 2.....	0 09 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	19 50				
" 1.....	0 09 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	20 50				
" 1/2 inch.....	0 07 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	21 50				
5-16.....	4 60 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	22 50				
3/4.....	4 20 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	23 50				
7-16.....	4 07 0 00	10 Charcoal.....	24 50				

ed for the full amount. The companies are now seeking for an appeal from the decision of the court, through Attorneys Brown, of Minneapolis, and Vandyke, of Milwaukee. If the judgment is affirmed, the companies stand to pay three times the rebuilding liability, the judgment and damages for trespass.

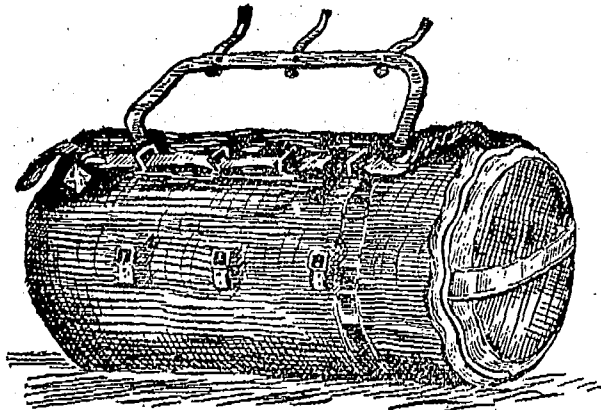
—A deputation consisting of Messrs. James Sharpe, R. Lamb, H. Knight, and J. D. Reid, of Burk's Falls; Dr. Freeburn, and E. W. Jenkins, of Magnetawan; W. Robertson of Dunchurch, and Mr. Wainwright, assistant general manager of the G.T.R., says an Ottawa letter, waited on the acting Minister of Railways, Hon. James Sutherland, at Ottawa recently and asked for a grant of \$15,000 to aid in building the Magnetawan River Railway from the main line of the G.T.R., at Burk's Falls, to the head of navigation on the Magnetawan River. The Ontario Government has already granted \$7,500 towards its construction which connects the extensive waterways of the Magnetawan River valley with the main line of the G.T.R. at Burk's Falls and places on the market of the world the larger portions of the valuable forests of some ten townships besides stimulating the development and cultivation of vast tracts of first-class agricultural lands in the locality. Mr. Wainwright of

the G.T.R., introduced the deputation, and the President of the Magnetawan River Railway Company, Mr. James Sharpe, and Directors Dr. Freeburn, J. D. Reid, and others sought to convince the acting Minister of Railways

of the justice of their claims for Dominion Government aid. The estimated cost of the line is placed at \$40,000. Mr. Sutherland promised that the matter would be considered by the Government.

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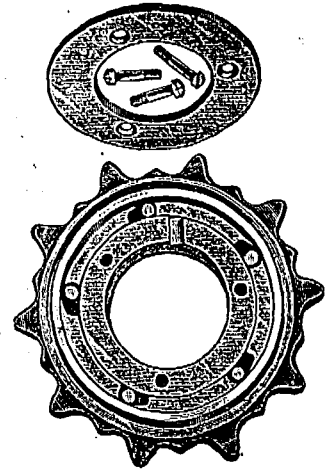
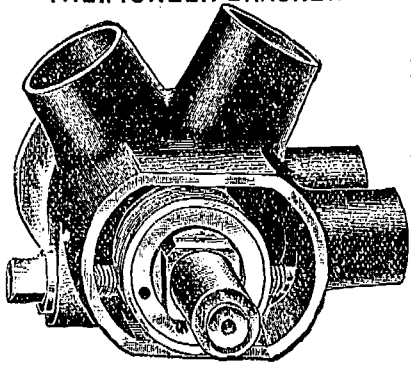
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—A greater naval increase programme than has ever been contemplated on this side of the Atlantic is now under consideration by the Rear Admirals' Board of Construction, says a Washington, U.S., letter, and if approved of by the President, it is to be urged upon Congress at the coming session. The project involves the construction of not less than forty warships, ranging in formidability and size from armored cruisers and battleships of about 15,000 tons displacement, to gunboats of one-thirtieth that size, and including various special types not hitherto built. The programme will include no less than six ships "of the heaviest armor and most destructive ordnance, with the highest practical speed and the greatest attainable radius of action upon a displacement of about 15,000 tons," combining the most desirable features of line of battleships and cruisers. These vessels must be equal in offensive and defensive qualities to any proposed or designed abroad, and be

able to keep at sea for a longer period than any warship now afloat. At least twenty gunboats are proposed of several types, all of light draught, with large rapid-fire batteries and accommodations to give comfort to officers and crew stationed in the tropics. All of these will be able to get out to Manila, and thence if necessary to Chinese interior ports under their own steam. Provision is made for an increase in the torpedo flotilla by ten new vessels, including a new type of torpedo cruiser on the lines of existing torpedo boat destroyers, but of greater displacement, speed and armament, with a notable development of long-distance cruising powers, in order that they may accompany a fleet of battleships across the ocean. Several of the other new vessels are to be submarine, if success attends the improved Holland boats, now under contract, and to be finished next summer. The new submarines will have greater coal capacity, giving them a much wider offen-

sive radius. The programme will also include three armed colliers, larger than any vessels of the same class ever built for a Government, and specially designed for service from a fuel base, although in times of peace they will be constantly employed in carrying coal from the Atlantic coast to the island possessions in the Pacific. They are to have enormous capacity, enabling each of them to deliver 10,000 tons of coal to Manila, Guam, or Pango Pango in less time than is now possible to make the voyage with half that amount, 5,000 tons being the capacity of the largest colliers purchased for the war with Spain. Another large ship, unarmed, which is recommended, is a floating machine shop of about 6,000 tons displacement, to cost about \$1,000,000, for duty in repairing naval vessels at great distances from Government yards, especially the Philippines, where she would cruise to the various ports where gunboats and other vessels required her services.

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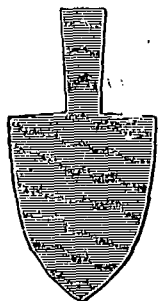
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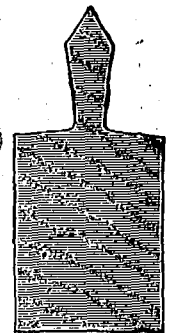
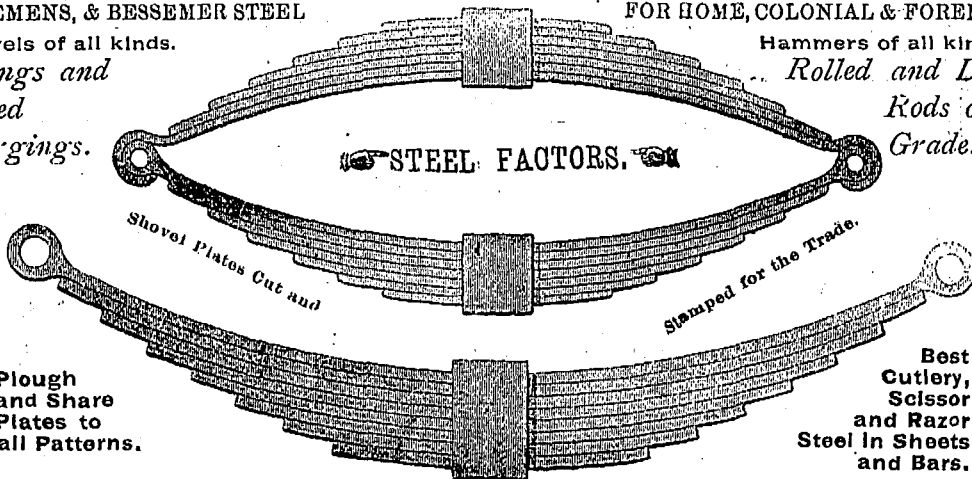
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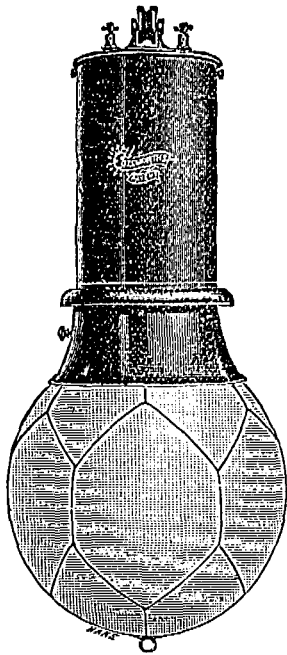


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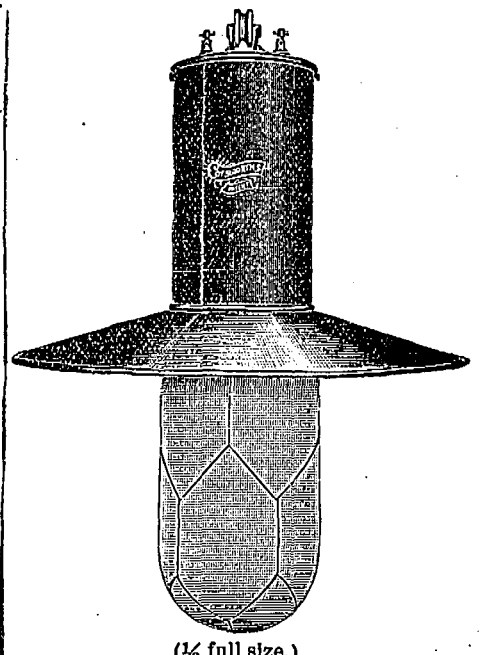


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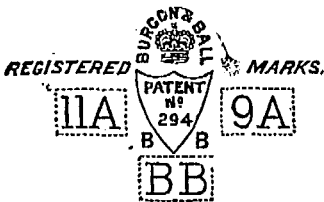
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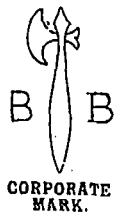
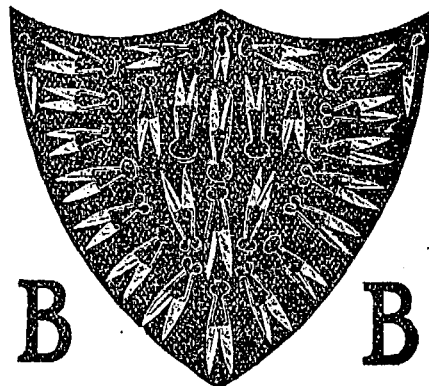
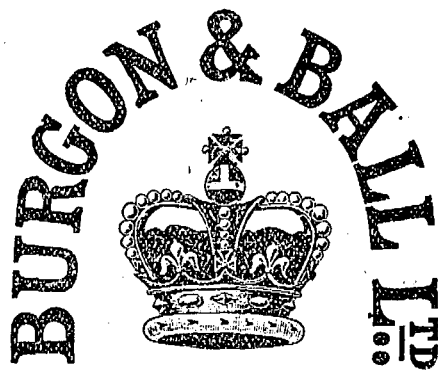
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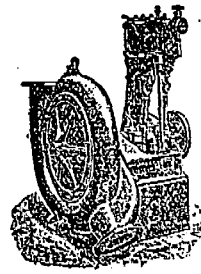
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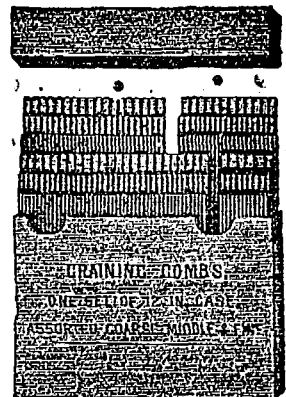
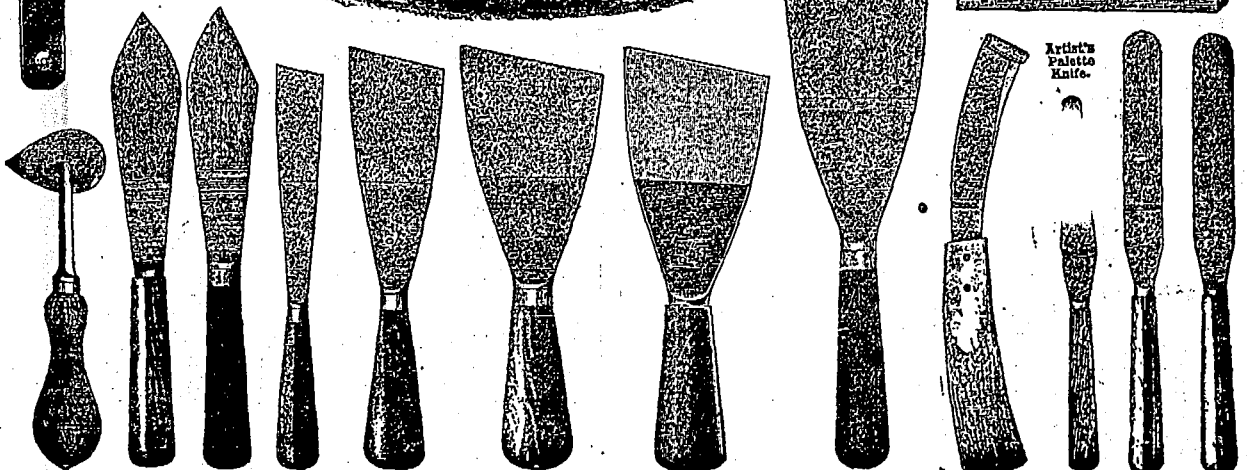
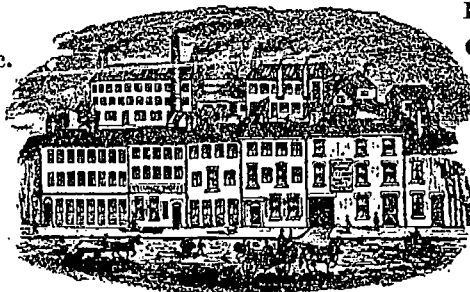
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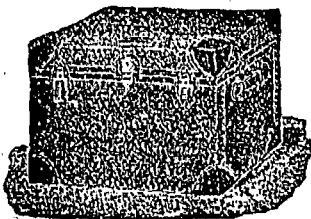
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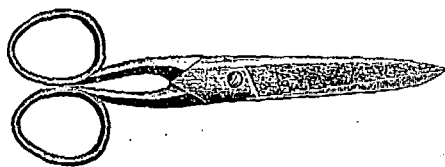


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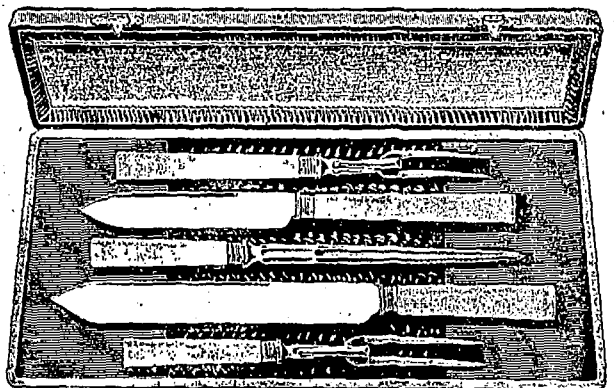
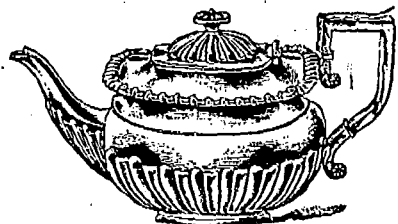
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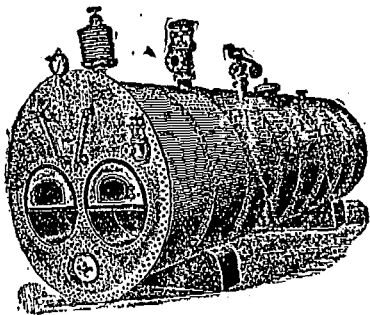
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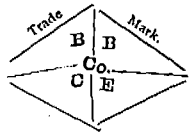
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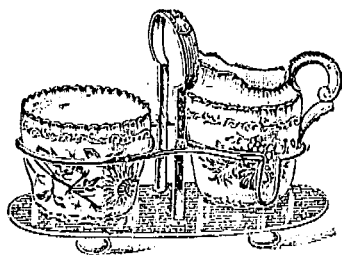
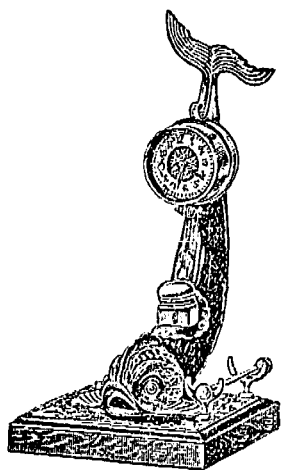
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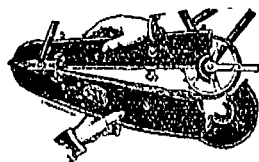
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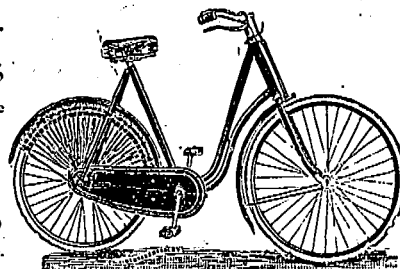
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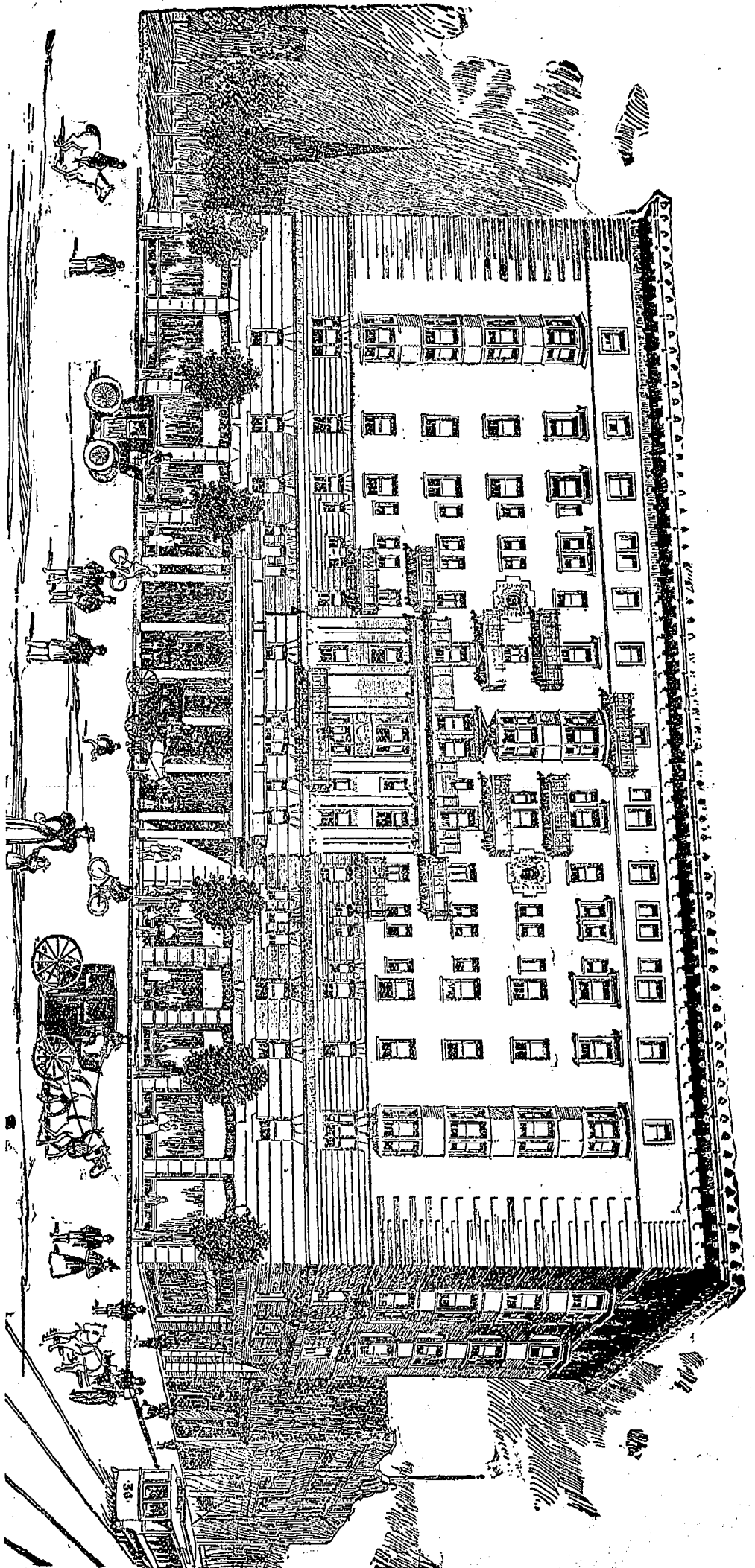
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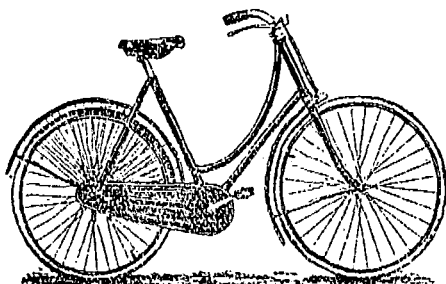
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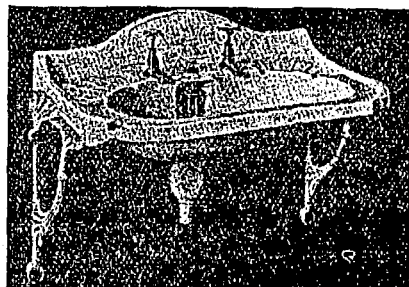
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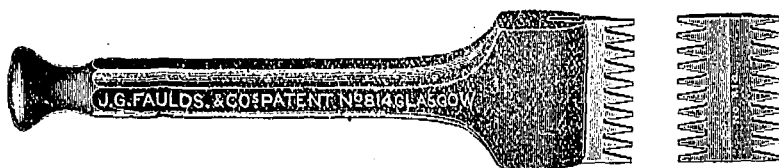


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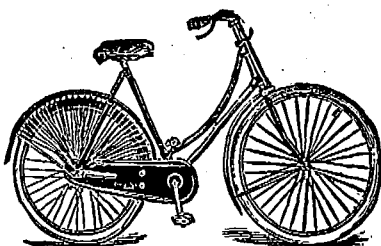
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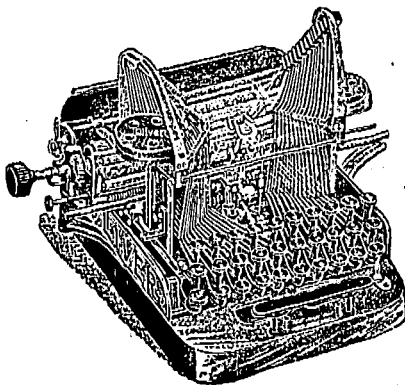
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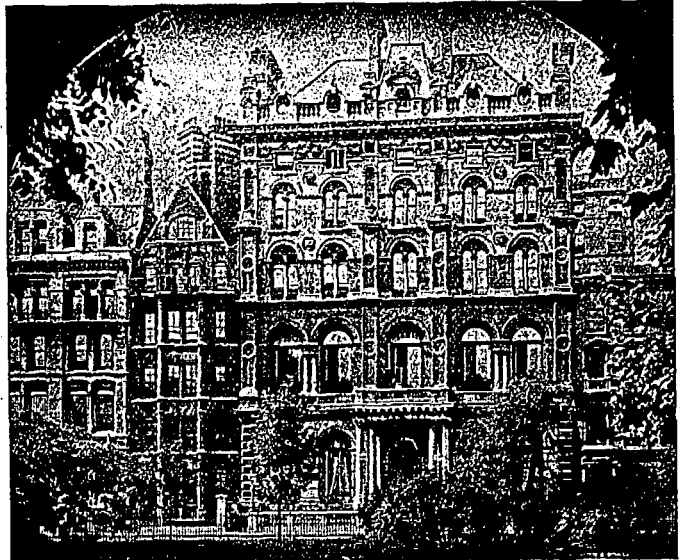
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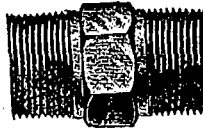


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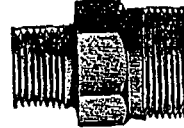
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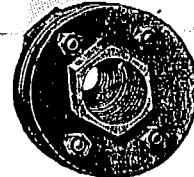
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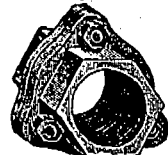


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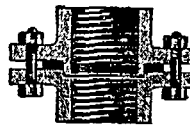
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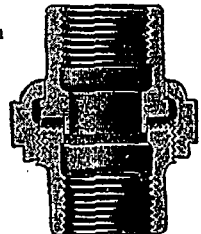
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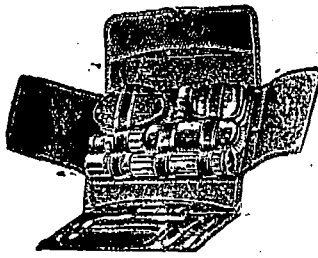
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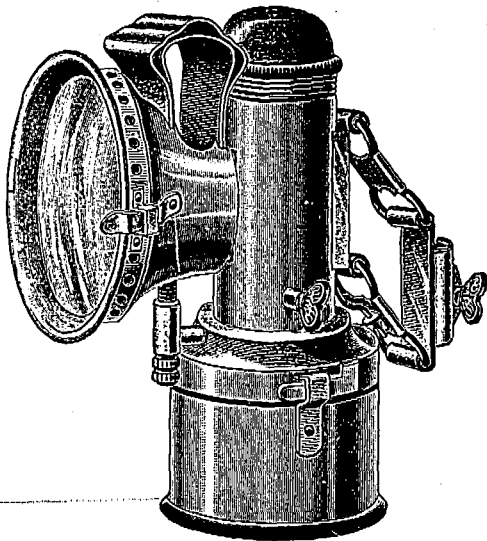
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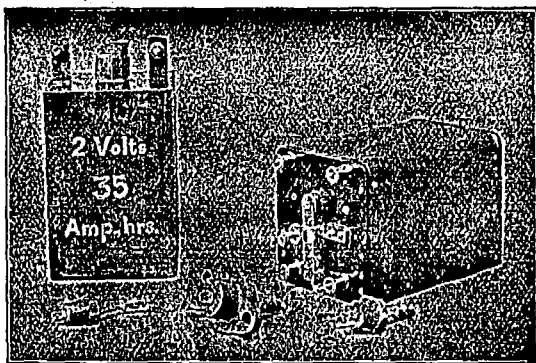
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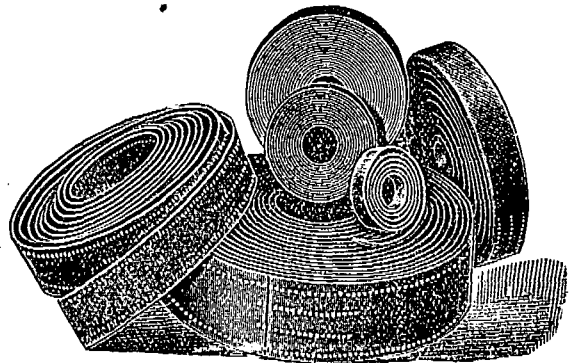
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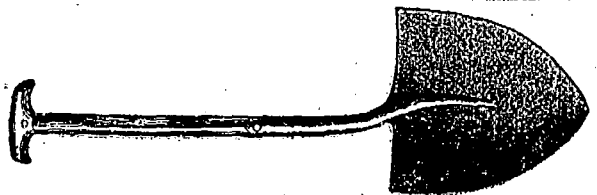
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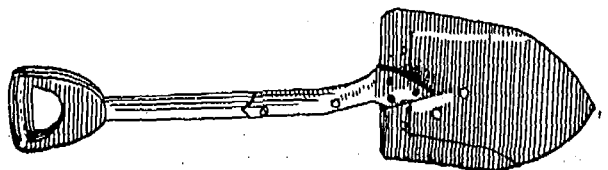
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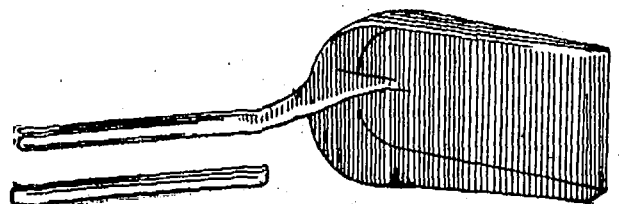
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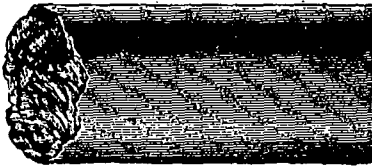
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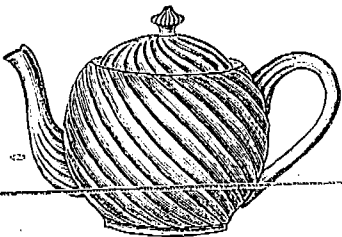
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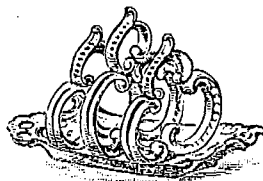
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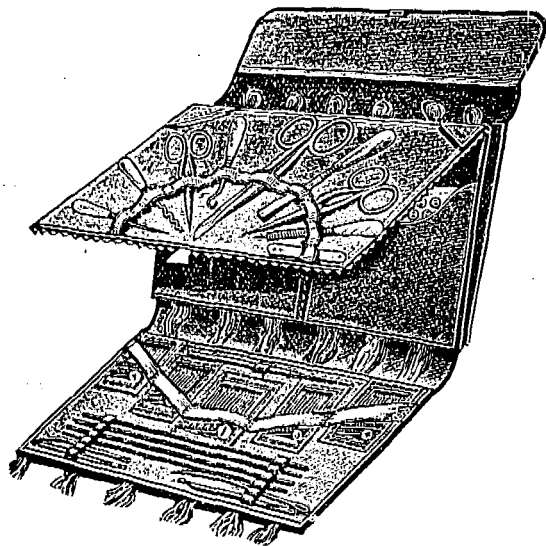
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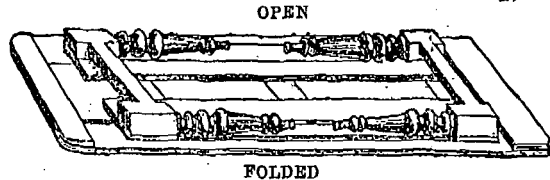
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 Liabilities other than Reserve ..... 1,623,951  
 Surplus..... 15,089,822  
 Receipts from all sources ..... 41,958,145  
 Payments to Policy holders ..... 20,885,472  
 Whole Life Risks assumed and renewed 219,318 policies ..... 637,726,276  
 Risks in force: 273,213 policies, amounting to..... 801,867,478

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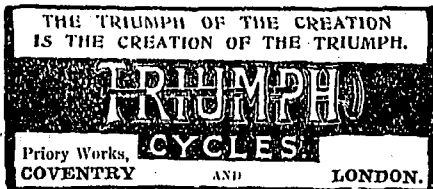
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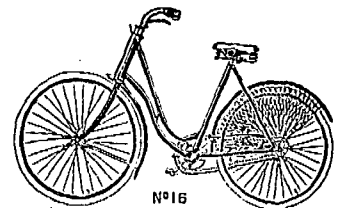
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