

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS MERCHANTS, 17, 19 and 21 Victoria Square AND 780, 782, 734, 736 Craig St., MONTREAL. mercantile Summary. THE Grand Trunk Railway has agreed to take 75,000 tons of Spring Hill Mines coal via Parrsboro, on the Bay of Fundy. J. W. NEY & Co., of Bracebridge, have shipped upwards of 4,000 bushels of potatoes this spring. We are told that they found Early Rose and Beauty of Hebron, the bestselling varieties. JOHN AVARD shipped on Thursday last from Summerside, P.E.I., for St. John, a score of fat cattle, making 207 shipped by him this season up to date. Their weight ranged from 1,100 to 1,500 pounds each. Mr. Avard intends now to purchase for shipments, from 4,000 to 5,000 lambs and sheep. MESSRS. HARGREAVES & Co., lumber dealers in this city, have called a meeting of creditors. Their liabilities are placed at \$15,000 and a surplus of \$5,000 is claimed.----The troubles of Messrs. Fisher & Fisher, noticed in these columns last week, have culminated in an assignment for the benefit of the creditors. The liabilities amount to about \$30,000, and assets \$25,000. IT is said that when C. H. Girdlestone left Windsor for Winnipeg, several years anterior to this date, he was not blessed with much of the world's goods. But being a man of pluck such a condition did not dishearten him. He commenced, in a modest, not to say primitive, way, the manufacture of spices and gradually worked into a large business. That he made it pay seems doubtful when we learn that a bank has obtained judgment for \$8,000, and a local wholesale firm has placed the sheriff in possession on a claim of \$1800.----A general trader at Balmoral, Man., J. O. Stacy by name, has been sold out by the sheriff. Stacy never had any practical knowledge of the business and has now gone farming .---- The stock of fancy goods belonging to the estate of Mrs. Nagel, at Winnipeg, has been sold for 51 cents on the dollar. SUCKLING, CASSIDY & CO.,

Trade Auctioneers & Com. Mchts, TORONTO, TOBONTO, Will commence their series of Fortnightly Trade Sales for the Fall Season on Tuesday, 6th Sept. There is now on hand for those sales a large quantity of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and General Merchandise; and manufac-turers and merchants desirous of sending in consign-ments would do well to notify us as early as possible. No charge for storage and insurance. Liberal cash advances when required. Prompt cash, returns as soon as sale is effected. All business strictly con-fidential.

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