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A SETTLEMENT has been arrived at in the Queen v. Austin, and judgment entered on consent minutes, which provide that the James Austin estate will pay to the treasurer of the province the sum of \$15,500 in full settlement of the latter's claim for succession duties.

MR. JUSTICE MOSS, sitting in Single Court on Tuesday, granted an order for the winding-up of the Toronto Sporting Goods Company, in this city. Henry Barber was appointed provisional liquidator, and the affairs of the company will be dealt with by the Master-in-Ordinary. Liabilities are placed at \$1,500, with assets, \$900.

A VOTE was taken this week, and a by-law was carried, authorizing the city council of Stratford to guarantee bonds to Geo. McLagan, to the amount of \$30,000, for the purpose of enabling him to erect a furniture factory to replace that burnt on March 1st, with a loss of at least \$35,000. The vote stood 1,227 for, and 25 against.

GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT, of New York, has signed the bill of Assemblyman Burnett, which provides that any agricultural society, club or exposition, which shall use, or permit the use, of any gambling outfit, on fair grounds in New York State, shall forfeit the money received from the State under the agricultural laws. Such a bill in Canada would protect many persons, who attend the large Canadian fairs in our cities.

A PROMINENT Quebec firm, F. Gourdeau & Frere, in the tanning trade, have suspended, and the senior partner is reported an absentee, by reason, it is said, of irregularities in connection with advances against bills of lading, which irregularities would warrant his arrest. The business record of the concern has been a very checkered one. In 1892, Mr. F. Gourdeau, who was then alone in business, failed, and did not get a settlement but the estate was bought in for the present firm, who suspended two years later, compromising liabilities of \$40,000 at 25 cents on the dollar. They again became embarrassed in 1896, when they arranged an extension spread over two years' time. Mr. F. Gourdeau has always had the name of being a business man of speculative tendencies, who was accustomed to do a considerable amount of close financing.

## A BICYCLE REVIVAL YEAR.

Manufacturers of bicycles predict, says Leslie's Weekly, that 1900 is to be the greatest year for their business that this country has ever seen, and they base this prediction on the size of the orders already received. The West, especially, is sending in big orders. Good roads in the prairie districts and the prosperity of the farms account for it. While the well-paved cities of the East and West are pretty well supplied with machines, countless farm lads in the agricultural districts of the West and South are having their first experience with the bicycle and this development of the trade bids fair to reach enormous proportions in 1900. A well-known bicycle expert figures that for every mile of good road constructed a sale of from ten to twenty bicycles in its vicinity can be expected. For a time there was a fear that the automobile craze might interfere with the bicycle business. On the contrary, its effect has apparently been to stimulate the movements of the wheel.

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