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HAMILTON, ONT.Total trade of port of St. John N.B. for 1875
was \$849,362; for 1874, \$1,165, 118.

Messrs. Tees Bros., manufacturers of furniture, who asked for and obtained an extension some months ago, have found it impossible to carry out terms of said extension and have got an obliging creditor to issue a writ of attachment against them, preliminary to asking further indulgence. Hardworking and inexpensive men, for a number of years they did well in a moderate way, but the spirit of expansion came upon them a few years ago, they built an extensive factory at Côte St. Paul, bought a mill at Brome to cut their stuff in the rough, launching out into a business beyond their ability to cope with without a master-hand at the helm to manage their finances, and "hard times" found them a comparatively easy prey for his remorseless maw. It was felt at the time of their getting the extension that they were offering too much, still the offer spoke well for their honesty, and will probably dispose creditors to deal leniently with them.

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The aggregate losses by fire in the United States and Canada for the month of December foot up a total of \$7,744,000 of which \$763,900 was Canadian.

The aggregate losses to insurance companies were \$4,473,000, and the amount uninsured was \$3,271,000, of both which Canada lost respectively \$381,500 and \$382,400. There were in Canada 50 buildings destroyed during the month which had been marked as special risks, and of these losses, summing up a total of \$467,200, nearly half or \$227,200 fell to the share of the insurance companies. This fact should make it clear to the owners of special risks, who are impatient of the rates charged on them, as well as to the local agents who are eager for business, that such risks will burn, are burning constantly, and do not pay any adequate tariff if one is not made, in view of the whole field through which indemnity is, and the operation of the law of average where it has ample scope; three-fifths of the losses incurred by insurance companies were of this nature.

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EVANS & RIDDELL,PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS,
AUDITORS, &c.**EDWARD EVANS,**

OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE,

22 ST. JOHN STREET, MONTREAL.

Information has been received from the Head Office of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, that Mr. John M. Dove, for some time past Assistant Secretary, has been appointed Secretary of the Company, to replace the late Mr. Henry Thomson. Mr. Dove's great experience, which we may say is worldwide must render him a very valuable officer.

IMPORTANT CORRECTION.—A paragraph in the *Monetary Times* of last week states that the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company has withdrawn from the Province of Ontario. This we find is not correct. It is true that the Company has, in accordance with a general rule lately adopted by the Head office, withdrawn from some 70 places unprotected by an organized fire department and water supply, but they still retain some 30 agencies in the larger towns as well as all the cities,