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THE total dry goods jobbing trade of Chicago for 1888 is estimated at \$75,000,000.

THE town of Blenheim, Ont., is now lit by electric light, and Amherstburg is next to be similarly lighted.

THE St. Catharines gas well is down 2,000 feet, and will be bored another thousand if the subscribers pay up more stock.

THE Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Company of Peterboro last week made ready for shipment a 125 horse-power engine made for the Vancouver Milling Company, of Vancouver. B. C.

LAST year there were 296 persons reported at the Amherstburg Custom House for settle. ment in Ontario. The effects they brought with them were entered at \$11,484.

THE new dam for Barber's paper mills at Georgetown, together with the electric light dynamo, is said to have already cost \$15,000. The electricity is intended to furnish both power and light.

THE boot and shoe dealers of London have sensibly decided not to display any goods outside their doors, owing to the amount stolen during last year.

MR. J. A. DART has purchased the drug and fancy goods business of Mr. P. A. Caughell, Ridgetown, which, says the Free Press, was sold by the creditors of the latter for about

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forty cents on the dollar. Mr. Caughell has purchased from Mr. Dart, and the store will be re-opened under the former management.

THE crop of Florida oranges this year is the largest ever known-3,000,000 boxes. The orange crop of Southern California is also very large-666,000 boxes, and the quality

THE California Fruit Grower estimates the total number of boxes of California raisins packed this season at 904,000. This is a great increase in quantity packed; the quality is said to be much improved.

Notice is given that Mr. Alexander Ramsay, of Montreal, having ceased to do business as plate glass insurer, and having reinsured his risks, will on the 10th of April next apply to the Minister of Finance for a return of his deposit.

A PRESS despatch states that the State of Massachusetts last week placed a 3 per cent. loan upon a basis unprecedentedly low for a loan of any length of currency. An issue of \$815,000 thirty-year 3 per cent. bonds has been placed at an average price of 108.94, or close to 29-16 per cent.

THE creditors of Donald McGillivray, of Milverton, who left the country suddenly, met at Stratford last week to appoint inspecLeading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

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tors to wind up the estate. The liabilities are believed, in round figures, to be \$4,000, and the assets, consisting of the cheese factory and effects, will reach, it is thought, \$3,000. G. A. McPherson, of Stratford, is one of the inspectors.

A TRICK by which farmers in Western Ontario have been cheated is told by the Sarnia Observer, thus: A butcher who had bought some hogs was weighing them in a store, when the appearance of something adhering to one of the weights attracted a farmer's attention. On removing it, he found it was a piece of fat, in the centre of which a silver dollar was im bedded. By this trick the butcher gained about 15 lbs. in every hundred.

An old and very worthy citizen of Montreal, long an invalid, passed away on the 9th inst. We refer to Mr. Alfred Savage, who landed at Quebec from Huddersfield in 1818, removed to Montreal a few years later, afterwards joined the Messrs. Lyman in the business of drugs, and then founded the oil business of Alfred Savage & Son. Another old resident, and a well-known servant of the Corporation of Montreal, died on the same day. This was Mr. Louis Lesage. Supt. of the waterworks, architect and civil engineer. He was regarded, both in the United States and Canada, as a hydraulic en gineer of marked capacity.

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