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WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 523, } MONTREAL.  
ST. PAUL STREET.— Criminal proceedings are being instituted  
against the directors of the Consolidated Bank.— From Brampton, Ont., we are advised of  
a new dry goods house just commencing  
business under the style of Robinson & Stork.— J. B. Renny, late Manager of the Consol-  
idated Bank, is said to be about to turn farmer  
in Minnesota.— Contracts were awarded on the 22nd inst.  
for the construction of seventy-seven miles of  
the Stratford and Huron Railway.— Coal mining operations are about be-  
ginning on the Souris River, 130 miles south-west  
of Portage la Prairie.— The liabilities of Donald McKay, general  
store, Rustico, P.E.I., are stated in round  
figures at \$9,000 and assets about \$4,500.— A certain portion of the Montague, N.S.,  
gold mines, know as the "Rose lead," has  
yielded \$7,600, as the product of a month's  
work engaging fourteen men.— The Credit Valley Railway was formally  
opened on Friday last by his Excellency the  
Governor General, who made the pioneer excu-  
sion trip to Milton, about 30 miles from Toronto.— American capitalists from the Pennsylv-  
ania oil region are at Lake Ainslie, C.B.,  
inspecting wells at that place, with a view to  
extensive boring enterprises should investiga-  
tion warrant.— The suspended operation of the enactment  
regulating fishing and protecting fisheries, as  
applied to Manitoba, ceases on the 1st of Octo-  
ber next, the Act again being in force on and  
after that date.— At a meeting of the Board of Directors of  
the Consolidated Bank held on Tuesday, the  
23rd inst., Mr. John Rankin was elected presi-  
dent, and Mr. R. J. Reekie re-elected vice-  
president.— Further discoveries have been made in the  
Ascher & Co. account. The total due the  
Consolidated Bank is \$548,000, of which about\$520,000 will probably have to be written off as  
bad.— The Consolidated Bank was favored last  
Thursday with a demand from the assignee of  
the Ascher & Co. estate in England for £29,-  
000 sterling. Had Mr. Renny had his way this  
sum would have been advanced last June and  
July.— The following business changes are advised  
from Bowmanville: John Milne, grocer, has  
taken a partner, the new firm style being  
McKay & Milne; S. F. Hill, dry goods, has  
moved into his new premises on the north side  
of King street.— At the annual meeting of the Ontario  
Building and Saving Society, held at Kingston,  
on the 18th inst., a report of the affairs of the  
Company was submitted, showing an increased  
revenue for the twelve month of \$7,000, and a  
generally satisfactory condition of business.— The British Agricultural Commissioners  
now making a tour of Canada express their  
approval of the system of farming observed by  
them in the country about Markham, Brampton,  
Guelph and Hamilton, and find the lands gen-  
erally good and well taken care of.— The creditors of John Hill, grocer, of  
Ottawa, referred to in a late number of the  
JOURNAL, and of whose estate Mr. R. C. W.  
McCuaig is official assignee, have accepted  
composition notes at 50 cents in the dollar,  
10 cents unsecured and 40 cents secured.— At the usual weekly meeting of the direc-  
tors of the Consolidated Bank last Tuesday,  
the resignations of Sir Francis Hincks and of Mr.  
Saunders were tendered and accepted by the  
Board. Mr. John Rankin was appointed presi-  
dent and Mr. Reekie vice-president.— John Silver & Co., insolvents, Halifax,  
N. S., have secured the consent of their credi-  
tors in sufficient number and amount to assure  
the ratification of their proposed settlement at  
35 cents on the dollar in notes at 6, 12 and 18months, secured, and 5 cents additional at 2  
years, unendorsed.— Among the list of Toronto Exhibition  
awards, published in last week's JOURNAL, should  
have appeared the name of W. Parks & Son,  
St. John, N. B. (New Brunswick Cotton Mills),  
who took three prizes: one for best cotton yarns,  
one for best beaver warps, and one for best  
carpet warps.— At a meeting of the creditors of Ascher,  
Laurie & Co., of this city, who should not be  
mistaken for the notorious concern, Ascher &  
Co., so largely indebted to the Consolidated  
Bank, the liabilities of the insolvents were  
stated at \$61,452, with \$183 of privileged claims,  
and the assets, \$18,327.— A despatch from London, September 19th,  
states that British shareholders are signing a  
requisition upon the Directors of the Bank of  
Montreal, asking that Mr. King be summoned  
to a consultation. The number of shares of this  
bank held abroad is so small, 10,520 shares in  
all, that the story is thought to be without  
good foundation.— Some weeks ago it was currently reported  
that Mr. John Ryan, of Brockville, had been  
allotted the contract for the construction of  
the Manitoba section of the Canada Pacific  
Railroad at \$600,000. It is now stated that,  
after inspecting the route, he declines the  
undertaking. The next lowest tender is at  
\$80,000 above the one with drawn, and is made  
by a Mr. Whitehead.— A meeting of the creditors of Pierre A.  
Jodoin, iron works, Longueuil and Montreal, is  
called for the 6th prox to take action in refer-  
ence to the discharge of the insolvent upon ful-  
filment of the terms of a deed of composition,  
duly signed, whereby endorsed paper at 20  
cents on the dollar, payable at 6, 12, 18 and 24  
months, is to be given and accepted in settle-  
ment of the bankrupt estate.

— The Brazilian Consul at San Francisco