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A NEW engine is being made for the felt-boot factory of Mr. George Rumpel in Berlin.

THE aggregate customs duties paid at the port of Kingston during 1881 amount to \$196,449 as compared with \$170,196 in 1880, an increase of \$26,253.

Buttons are very powerful in Berlin, says the News, we have a button manfacturer for mayor, and button manufacturers as candidates in South and West wards.

McDonald & McAdam, of Sydney, C.B., a firm dealing in shoes and groceries, and but a short time in business, have assigned to D. McVarish in trust for benefit of creditors generally.

SEVERAL Montreal parties are moving in the matter of a proposed company for the manufacture of ploughs, etc., to be known as the Dominion Plough Company, with a capital of \$100,000,

MR JAMES GOLDIE, of Guelph, has imported from Nova Scotia several car loads of bituminous coal, which the Herald says is preferred to the American and is furnished at a lower price.

It is understood that the Hon. William Macdougall has been retained by the Canadian Publishers' Association to further their attempt to obtain from England absolute copyright powers for Canada.

THE Boston Advertiser gives this as a new college joke: Professor says: "Time is money; how do you prove it?" Student says, "Well if you give 25 cents to a couple of tramps, that is a quarter to two.