

a surplus of \$1,000.—The sheriff is in possession of the fancy goods stock of Mrs. A. J. Parks also in this city, under the power of a chattel mortgage to C. L. VanWormer.

THE DRUMMERS' DREAM.

A little room in a little hotel
In a little country town,
On a little bed with a musty smell
A man was lying down.

A great big man, with a great big snore—
For he lay on his back, you see—
And a peaceful look on his face he wore,
For sound asleep was he.

In his dreams what marvelous trips he made,
What tremendous bills he sold;
And nobody failed, and everyone paid,
And his orders were good as gold.

He smiled and smothered a scornful laugh
When his fellow-drummer blowed,
For he knew no other had sold the half
Of what his order-book showed.

He got this letter from home one day:
"DEAR SIR—We've no fitter term
To use in your case than simply to say,
Henceforth you are one of the firm."

And a glorious change this made in his life
He now from the road withdrew,
And, really, soon got to know his wife,
His son, and his daughter too.

And then he moved from his obscure flat
To a house on the avenue.
Lived swell, was happy, got healthy and fat,
Respected and wealthy, too.

But with a big thump—bang—thump! again
The landlord stood at the door;
"It's puty nigh time for that 6-10 train!"
And the drummer's dream was o'er.

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TIMBER AND LUMBER NOTES.

A Quebec letter on Monday last states that a stir has been caused in the timber market by the fact that several rafts of timber have changed hand recently. Sales of square and waney timber together have been made at 21 @ 26c. and as high as 27c., and waney 38c. for 20½ inch average. Prices of elm and ash have advanced and are now quoted ex-raft at 29 to 30c., while a few weeks ago 26c. was the ruling figure for elm. A sale or two of birch has taken place lately, but prices are reported very low.

It is reported that Messrs. Perley & Pattee, of Ottawa, have sold their cut of pine deals and siding for next year to Mr. Cox, of Liverpool. No terms or prices have transpired.

No further attempt is to be made to entice the big Nova Scotia lumber raft further into the water. It is being rebuilt. A steam derrick has been erected, and the timber is to be drawn up the shore. The timbers for the ways are to be five feet longer than in the present raft, and the angle of slope for the ways will be increased. The new raft is to be 600 feet long, an increase of 200 feet on the present one, and will be completed in May next. The expense since breaking down has been \$4,200 and rebuilding will involve a further outlay of \$2,000. Still, it is said, the owners will be able to avoid loss if this new attempt succeeds.

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Horse and Wagon.....	155 00
	\$2,972 87

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so much cheaper is this method than that of vessel carriage would be.

Owing to the fine weather, says an Ottawa despatch, the Montmorency and Chaudiere saw mills are enabled to go on sawing at the rate of about 4,000 logs during the twenty-four hours, the result of which will be that but comparatively few logs will remain over the winter unsawn.

Sales of timber, says a Quebec exchange, are taking place every day, and manufacturers are getting rid of a good deal of stuff. Prices are stiffening, more especially in hardwood, elm, ash, etc.

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