

Mr. J. M. Garland, of Ottawa, at present on a visit to England, recently effected a sale of three hundred tons of phosphates for McLaren & Co., to a firm in Britain. The price netted for phosphates delivered on the banks of the Ottawa is \$20 per ton.

Bush fires have been raging very heavily. Along the line of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway, and more especially between Osgoode and Kemptville, and between Spencerville and Osgoode, during the past few days. A portion of the track near Oxford Station caught fire, and the ties were destroyed. Men were engaged in tearing down fences in some portions, and replacing some of the ties. No impediment to travel is expected.

It is reported that Mr. M. Casselman, of Winchester, had a package of \$1,400 in bills stolen from his pocket while in Molson's Bank, Montreal.

We have often urged the importance of establishing creameries in the different localities where there are large grazing districts. The Teeswater establishment now affords a good illustration of the advantage of these concerns. No less than twenty two cents has been refused in this hot weather for the butter it now has on hand. Last year the Company realized 25 cents for their entire product. Now, it is difficult to obtain more than half this sum for country store packed, simply for the reason that it is badly made, badly mixed, and often badly cared for afterward.

AMONG the business changes this week are the dissolution of three firms, Winifrith Bros., books, Toronto, H. Winifrith continues. Cooper & Chantler, mill and general store keepers, Bracebridge, the latter retires. Griffith & Damude, leather dealers, Flesherton, Mr. S. Damude continues the old business. Five firms have sold out, three of these are storekeepers. J. W. Bessey, who was supposed to be doing a nice book trade at Forest, is reported to have left the country; Ald. H. L. Piper, house furnishing goods, Toronto, has a meeting of creditors to-day and wants a compromise. Thirteen writs of attachment have been issued in Ontario; among these are three tailors, T. C. Tillingast, Belleville, Chas. Foster, Hamilton, and Arch'd. Connolly, Toronto, there are also five storekeepers, one saddler, one shoemaker, one mill owner, P. Cockburn, Gravenhurst, and one dealer in wall paper, Haight & DeZouche, Toronto, who succeeded C. Haight last winter, the business was never profitable. The firm of Smith & Nelson, paint manufacturers, Toronto, has come to rather a sudden stop, considering their professions when they commenced business in the winter. In the Province of Quebec there has been five assignments and two writs of attachment. The most important of these is referred to elsewhere.

—The Credit Valley Railway Co., propose to cross the Great Western at the Beachville gravel road. Whether the crossing will be allowed to be on the level is a question which the Court of Chancery will have to decide.

—At a recent meeting of stockholders of the Merchant's National Bank in New York, where 43,000 shares out of 60,000 were represented. A proposition was submitted for a reduction in the capital stock from 60,000 shares, representing \$3,000,000, to 40,000 shares, representing \$2,000,000. The stockholders present voted unanimously in favor of the reduction, and the change will go into effect on the 1st of August. This is in consequence of the excessive taxes the bank had to pay on its capital.

—The Halifax Banking Company, and the People's Bank of Halifax, have each declared a half-yearly dividend of three per cent.

FIRE RECORD—Huntingdon, Q., July 20.—William Carlin, of the township of Elgin, had his barn burnt. Loss \$400, fully insured in the Huntingdon Mutual. Cause of fire not known.

Brantford, July 20.—The tannery of Franklin Ott was completely destroyed by fire with its stock. The cause of the fire is unknown. Loss about \$15,000. Insured for \$13,000, as follows: Royal Canadian, \$3,500; Hartford, \$2,000; Waterloo Mutual, \$3,500; Citizens', \$2,000; Gore Mutual, \$2,000. Mr. Ott will rebuild.

London, July 20.—The house of Mr. McKnee Nissouri, was burned. The family had a narrow escape. Nothing saved. Insured in the Isolated Risk for \$700.

A barn belonging to W. F. Smith, of Adelaide, was burned the night before last, being set on fire by a tramp. Loss, \$1,200; insurance, \$500.

Owen Sound, July 20.—A fire this morning destroyed McLean Bros. storehouse, damaging a quantity of pork, and also destroying several stables and two small dwellings. Loss small; pork insured in the Queen's and National Insurance Co's.

Strathroy, July 20.—A fire destroyed an unoccupied dwelling owned by George Dudley. Insured for \$300; valued at \$500.

Nottawa, Ont., July 20.—Loss by fire yesterday, \$3,000; insured in the Mechanics and Merchants of Hamilton for \$1,850

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