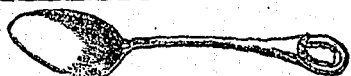


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The first charter for carrying timber next season has been made at \$120 from Bay City to Kingston, an increase that of \$40 over last season.

The following named gentlemen have been elected Directors of the Anger Shipping Company, of this city, for the ensuing year: Chas. H. Walters, C. B. Falardeau, F. T. Monnette, Wm. Pocklington and S. Anger.

Messrs. CAMERON & CAMPBELL, bankers, of Lucknow, Ont., have opened a branch office at Ripley, in the same Province, under the management of Mr. J. H. Cameron, late of the Federal bank of Canada, London.

A sevenshooter in Woodstock, Ont., writes: "Your articles on the Pacific Railway are so clear and so moderate that men of all parties at once coincide with your views. They are as good articles as are to be met with anywhere."

The exports of Brockville, Ont., for 1880 amounted to \$973,686, according to the American Consul's report; these figures show a large increase over the exports for 1879. The imports at Brockville during the last quarter of 1880 were valued at \$171,413, on which the duties were \$16,365.

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have effected a loan of \$600,000, and mortgaged the road for that amount to Bradley Barlow of the South Eastern, and Emmons Raymond, of the Passumpsic. The road will be extended next summer from Swanton to Rouse's Point N.Y., there to connect with the Ogdensburg and Lake Champlain road, thus making a western connection.

It is understood that Mr. R. T. Steele and Mr. George Bristol have been admitted as partners in the firm of Lucas, Park & Co., wholesale grocers, Hamilton. The firm's name will be unchanged. This infusion of new blood into this long established, wealthy and wholly successful firm will, no doubt, ensure continuance of its unbroken prosperity. Mr. Steele has been long and favorably known as among the best travellers upon the road. Mr. Bristol has been for some time past the financial man of the firm.

The extensive foundry premises at Chatham, Ont., formerly occupied by Jno. D. Ronald as a steam fire engine manufactory, have recently been purchased by Fleming, Brer & McLeod, who are having the premises thoroughly fitted up as a manufactory of agricultural implements. The new firm, being thorough practical and business men, say they are going to run their factory to its full capacity, make everything in their line saleable, and sell everything they make.

THE TOTAL EXPORTS of merchandise from the United States for the twelve months ended November 30th, 1880, amounted to \$871,666,346, an increase of about 120 million dollars on those for the corresponding period preceding; the imports of merchandise for the same period were \$709,928,302, being an increase on those for the previous twelve months of 213 million dollars. Our Sackville correspondent

will find in our issue of 7th ult., page 663, some further information on the subject of his inquiry. We regret the delay, partly caused by the mislaying of his letter.

A MEETING OF THE QUEBEC shareholders of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of this city was held in the ancient capital the 18th ult. to consider the propriety of winding up the company. There was a unanimous feeling objecting to the payment of the five per cent. call. Among other things it was moved by Mr. John Ross, seconded by Hon. P. Garneau, "That as the Directors' circular, making a call of 5 per cent., gives no information of the financial affairs of the Company, it is therefore resolved that the Directors be requested to defer the date of payment of the call until 14 days after the annual meeting." The resolution was unanimously adopted. Messrs. Cream, Dinning and Walker were appointed a deputation to represent the Quebec stockholders at the annual meeting in Montreal.

The Boston Journal of Commerce referring to the second meeting of the creditors of Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, late president of the so-called Ladies' Deposit, just held, says: Another movement has been started which we believe equals any barefaced attempt to cover up villainy that has been exposed for a long time. It is to give to the holders of Ladies' Deposit books shares of some mining stock on condition that the claims are assigned or transferred so as to give Mrs. Howe a chance to escape from the clutches of the law; upon which she promises to redeem, at face value, every claim against her. As queer as it may seem, there are fools enough among the creditors to actually subscribe a fund for defending her in the criminal prosecution which is to follow her receipt of judgment by the grand jury. This is simply to put