

ALL the pearl buttons are to be home-made now, says the Philadelphia *Record*, the tariff acting as mother-of-pearl to the infant industry.

A. FORBES & Co., tins, Truro, N. S.; A. Lucas, tins, Edmonston, N. B.; and J. L. Pye & Son, general dealers, Tidnish, N. B., have all assigned.

WE are told by the Cornwall *Standard* that W. G. Bolster has purchased C. L. Casselman's drug store, at Chesterville, and will continue the business.

MR. WM. BAKER, merchant of Ayr, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, and lies in a critical condition. He first opened a general store in Ayr in 1846.

THE St. John's *News* understands that Messrs. James Hurley and Robert Bartholomew are about to buy out Mr. H. E. Cairn's store at East Clifton, Que.

THE sheriff is in possession of the grocery store of E. W. Barret at Brandon, Man., and J. E. T. Powers, stationer, of the same town, is in a similar predicament.

THE pastor of Berkeley Temple, Boston, quotes an eminent jurist as saying: "I can do a year's work in ten months, but not in twelve." Wise jurist!—*New York Examiner*.

YORK COUNTY BANK.—A very large amount of stock has already been taken up in this new bank by prominent capitalists of Montreal, Hamilton, Detroit, Toronto and the county.

In this city, James Allen, confectioner, and P. F. Carey, dry goods dealer, have failed.—In Warton, J. A. Manley, doing business as a druggist for upwards of twelve years, has assigned.

THE new valuation of the town of Bedford, Que., as given by the *Times*, is as follows: South ward \$134,986, north ward \$95,465, centre ward \$289,217, total \$519,668. Old valuation \$363,036.

A CLOTHING dealer of Cornwall, named J. E. Lapointe, has failed. He began business in the spring of 1889, and was burned out lately, also claiming that he was robbed. Liabilities are put at \$8,000, and assets only \$2,000.

S. V. WHITE, the Wall street broker, caused the arrest, last Monday, of Alfred M. Parker, also a broker, on a charge of attempting to affect the market value of Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad stocks by circulating statements that White was abandoning them, and was going to fail, which was known to be false. Parker may be imprisoned if convicted.

THE Craven Cotton Mills at Brantford have been sold to a syndicate through Messrs. Galt & Morrice, of Montreal. The price paid is said to be 60 cents on the dollar, and the purchasers agree to keep the factory running nine months in the year.

A St. THOMAS daily says that McDonald, Howard & Co., woollen manufacturers and exporters, Bradford and Huddersfield, England, are sending fifty salesmen through the country, and have opened up ware-rooms at Montreal, Winnipeg, Halifax and Toronto.

THE following paragraph is from the *North British Agriculturist*: "We learn that the steamer 'Buenos Ayrean,' of the Allan line, which arrived at Quebec on Monday, en route to Montreal, landed every one of her live stock safely. The Messrs. Allan have not lost a single animal shipped by their steamers to Montreal this season."

A NUMBER in Montreal and elsewhere will hear with regret of the death, on Sunday, of Mr. Geo. Faulkner, for sixteen years assistant appraiser of the Custom House, Montreal. Mr. Faulkner, who was a native of Tuam, Ireland, was an obliging officer, and a kindly, worthy man. He was, previous to his appointment in the Government service, long connected with the dry goods trade.

SHIPMENTS of ice from the north have been large during the past few months. The whole of the 60,000 tons stored last season at Fenelon Falls has been cleared out, and the Silver Lake Ice Co., of Buffalo, which owned most of it, ships now from Irondale, where Mr. C. J. Pussey has stored a large quantity. Some 6,000 tons from Haliburton to ice dealers across the border is being despatched.

In the matter of experiments in store-keeping, B. Parent, dry goods dealer, Three Rivers, is another short record man. He began business last spring on very limited capital, and has now assigned with liabilities of \$2,600, assets about \$2,000.—F. Ouellet, a hotel-keeper and real estate operator of Farnham, Que., is reported absent, and insolvency proceedings have been taken against his estate. He is said to owe some \$60,000, principally property obligations.

A GROUP of small failures in Montreal is noted below: J. L. Laurier, grocer, has assigned on demand. He owes \$8,400, of which nearly half is to his father.—A. Forcimmer, a young Hebrew, who lately opened a cigar store in Montreal, is reported missing, and has apparently realized on everything he could before leaving.—A meeting of the creditors

of A. Lacoste, a Montreal shoe dealer, was held on the 10th inst. He offers to pay 50 per cent. on liabilities of \$2,350.—B. Beaudin, of St. Henri de Montreal, also a shoe man, has failed owing \$1,300 or more.

In the Kinsale correspondence of the *Whitby Chronicle* we find a compliment paid to a thrifty villager, as under: "Bro. Gardiner is accumulating more wealth than most of his friends, as he deals largely in pure bred swine, and carries on one of the best paying harness shops in the county. His bees have also produced for him over 600 lbs. of honey this season. No wonder he is one of the most agreeable men on the face of the earth to do business with."

AMONG the arrivals at the Alberta Hotel, Calgary, says the *Tribune* of October 8th, were those of Mr. William Ince, of the Toronto firm of Perkins, Ince & Co.; Mr. J. Herbert Mason, of the Canada Permanent; Mr. D. L. Lockerby, of Montreal; Mr. Jas. J. Hill, of the Great Northern Railway. From the same journal we learn that Mr. Mason, who was accompanied by Mr. Carruthers, of Winnipeg, resolved upon opening an agency of his company at Calgary, and appointed Mr. J. G. Fitzgerald agent.

EITHER the previous season of navigation must have been a poor one for the Richelieu & Ontario Steamboat Company, or the season of 1890 has proved an unusually good one. Here is a comparison of passengers carried. The increase this year is nearly 20 per cent.:

	1889.	1890.
May.....	2,458	2,903
June.....	12,529	10,930
July.....	10,002	12,841
August.....	11,442	18,900
September.....	14,083	17,890
	51,514	63,464

THE McKinley tariff, though it may reduce, will not destroy the export trade of Canada to the States in farm produce and the like. Upon taking up last week's issue of the *Summerside Journal*, we find a list of exports for the week ended 8th inst. per steamers "M. A. Starr" and "St. Lawrence," in which are 987 cases of eggs; 1,600 live geese; 2,747 barrels oysters; 422 lambs; 14 horses; 3,926 bushels oats; 1,751 bushels potatoes; besides wool, lobsters, vegetables, mackerel, &c. The total value of the cargoes was \$18,580.

A GREAT cause of loss to the Florida orange growers who ship fruit to New York is the fact that it often gets frost-bitten. The fruit is very largely carried by steamer, and though the holds of the steamers are ventilated, the oranges become heated and are thus sensitive to the cold of the northern latitudes. To over-

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