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THE stock of gents' furnishings belonging to Mitchell & Firby, of St. Thomas, was sold, last week, to M. Graves, of Tilsonburg, at 67½ cents on the dollar.

THE *London Free Press* understands that Messrs. Rice & Chapple, last week, purchased the wholesale business of Mr. Wm. Bryce in that city, and will continue the business there.

THE business of Humphrey & Tuer, confectioners, Stratford, not yet two months old, is in the hands of the sheriff. The *London Advertiser* says this is because they did not advertise.

It is stated that the estate of H. R. Beveridge & Co., wholesale merchants, and James H. Douglass, wholesale paints and oils, in Montreal, have been placed in the hands of A. W. Stevenson, of that city, as curator.

FINANCIAL difficulties have overtaken the fancy goods firm of Bessette, Lefort & Co., of Montreal, who find that they have over-imported. All they ask, however, is an extension of time, on liabilities of say \$60,000. They insist that they have enough to pay what they owe if they only get an extension.

AN exchange makes the sensible and needful suggestion that owners of threshing outfits should notice that the law now requires a man to be sent along highways in advance of traction engines to give notice of their approach, thus lessening the probability of runaway accidents. It is also provided that if an engine be stationed near a highway, it must be stopped while teams are passing.

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THE demands of commerce are constant for whatever methods will save time and labor, whether in the counting house or in the warehouse. Business pressure is so great, nowadays, that every new thing that will facilitate transfer and lessen friction is eagerly taken up. The hydraulic hoist, the ready reckoner, the call-bell, the telephone, the stenographer, the type-writer—all these are in use; and the man who will lessen labor, of either brain or hand, is tolerably sure of his reward. So far as we are able to judge, Mr. Ewing Buchan has done a service, in the preparation of his *Exchange Tables*, to the banker and broker, indeed to the purchaser of exchange everywhere, his table, converting sterling into dollars and cents or dollars into sterling is pronounced to be "superior to any one yet issued, for speed, accuracy and simplicity." Besides the above tables at rates ranging from 6½ to 12½%, the book contains *sterling conversion tables advancing by 16ths*, for large transactions at close rates; *American Exchange Tables*, showing cost or proceeds of drafts on New York, Montreal or other important centres; *Sterling Equivalents* and other information of infinite value to bankers and dealers in exchange "not to be found in any other book." These tables provide "for the conversion of any odd amount of sterling up to £1,000, or Canadian currency up to \$5,000, by addition of two sums only, units and tens being found in right and left hand columns, and the hundreds at the top of the page;" while shillings and pence are shown in the same way.

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