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use it once will use no other. It is called "**NE PLUS
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Will "Veritas" please send us his name and
address.

Beef packing for the English market has be-
come one of the industries of Guelph, Ont.

Ice in Burlington Bay is so weak that har-
vesters are obliged to cut it near the wharves
and raise it with derricks.

The construction of the North Shore road is
occupying the attention of the Railway Com-
missioners at Quebec, who hold daily meetings
to discuss the subject.

The subject of the proposed amalgamation of
the Grand Trunk and Great Western Railways
is kept before the public in the English
railway journals.

The *Quebec Chronicle* says that the Saguenay
region is excepted from the general depression,
owing to the great abundance of the necessities
of life from the bountiful harvest of last sea-
son.

The contribution respecting the late Suet
Butter Company will receive some attention as
soon as further information is received. Our
correspondent must deal with principles and
eschew personalities.

The Grand Trunk Railway is improving its
financial condition. The traffic returns for the
week ending February 12th, as compared with
the corresponding week of last year, shows an
increase of \$74,983.

Complaints are occasionally received as to
the administration of insolvent country estates
on the part of local assignees. We give space
to the history of a lengthy affair in the present
number; and, although it happened under the
old Act, we have information of a few cases
under the present law quite as reprehensible,
considering the lessened opportunities, and to
which we shall give the necessary attention as
soon as possible.