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weight of 50 lbs being the standard;—If only 59 lbs to the bushel, 1c off; 58 lbs, 2c off; 57 lbs, 3c off; 56 lbs, 5c off; 55 lbs, 8c off; 54 lbs, 11c off; 53 lbs, 15c off; 52 lbs, 20c off; 51 lbs, 27c off; 50 lbs, 35c off.

—The answer of the Germania Life Insurance Co. to the complaint of the executors of the will of Walton Dwight, who will be remembered as the party who took out insurance policies to the amount of \$250,000, and died within three months thereafter through reckless and seemingly premeditated violation of the laws of health, is published, and, as it probably states the principal grounds upon which all the Companies interested will rest their defence, it may be interesting to note its character and chief points. The answer covers professedly five separate and distinct defences, two of which allege untruthful asseverations on the part of Dwight on making application, and the remaining three rest with legal circumspection upon the pivotal charge of deliberate suicide with intent to defraud the Insurance Company. The first defence is general; the second charges false statements as to occupation, health, and the making of other applications; the third avers self-murder; the fourth, deliberate, preconceived purpose to defraud by the act of suicide, and the fifth, conspiracy with others to consummate the fraud by carrying out the purpose named,

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The Stock of Feathers is now complete in every Department.

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MONTREAL.FRUIT & VEGETABLE CANNING CO.
OF DELHI, ONT.Are now prepared to SUPPLY THE TRADE with
FIRST-CLASS QUALITY OF

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Send for Price List.

JACOB SOVEREEN,

Delhi, Ont.

Manager.

—Craig & Arnold, millers, of Teeswater, Ont., are all forlorn, and well they may be, for "Lorne" flour has cost them a pretty penny. Starting last January with \$4,500 capital, contributed by Arnold, they rented a mill from the Merchants Bank, placed in it machinery, well covered by chattel mortgages, and proceeded to manufacture a superior article of flour. Amongst farmers it is widely told, if not believed, that Horace Greeley, who wrote a book on "What I Know about Farming," raised very fine potatoes at a cost of about one dollar a piece. Whether the story be true or not it serves to foreshadow the fate of our millers. They manufactured a very fine brand of flour—so good indeed that it readily commanded an extra price in market—but, alas, it cost more still; so much more that after six months business not only the capital has disappeared, but the firm goes into insolvency with \$5,000 liabilities, and \$3,500 assets. A little rough handling at the outset has often proved a valuable business experience, and we hope the millers of Teeswater will find it so in their case.

—The following appears in the *Parkhill Gazette*:

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

JAMES GUEST,

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Jules Bellerie, (Cognac.)

Siebert & Sons, (Genuine Angostura Bitters.)

J. H. Henkes, Delfshaven, Holland Gin, best Pale

"Prize Medal."

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(Brandy, Wines, &c.)

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Guinness' Stout, and Bass' Ales, &c.)

Manuel Cardenosa & Co., (Barcelona and Tarragona

Spanish Ports.)

Ruig Ponsell & Co., (Barcelona and Tarragona

Spanish Ports.)

C. Scheydt De Wachter, Cotte, (Sherries, &c.)

George Roe & Co., Dublin, (Celebrated Old Irish

Whiskies.)

C. & D. Gray's Far-famed Loch Katrine, Scotch

Whiskies.

Bollinger's Champagne, Special Brands of Cham-

pagne and Moselle.

Alphonse Chaumette & Co., Chateau Pernaud, Bor-

deaux (Sauternes, &c.)

C. Clarke & Co., Bordeaux, (Clarets, Prunes, &c.)

Jamaica and Demerara Rums.

Geo. Randall & Co., Waterloo, Ontario, Distillers,

(Whiskies, &c.)

Banagher Whiskey Distillery, Limited

(Old Irish Whiskies.)

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ALEX. SIENCE, WM. PAKES & SON,

223 McGill St.,

New Brunswick Cotton Mills,

Montreal.

St. John, N.B.

Agent for Quebec and Ontario.

The Consolidated Bank has "busted." This is the second "bust" within the last few weeks, and the Montreal *Journal of Commerce* promises us more of the same kind of music. It also says that the end of the present banking system has about arrived, and pitches into banks and bank management at a fearful rate. Yet it don't see anything but evil in an irredeemable Government currency. But it is the only radical cure for the evil which the *Journal of Commerce* so graphically describes.

The only objection to the currency of the Consolidated, Exchange and Ville Marie banks just now is, so far as we are advised, that it is irredeemable. It seems strange indeed that this circumstance should be used as an argument in favor of an irredeemable currency, but, if that which we deem to be an adverse argument be really a favorable one, how very strong must be those arguments we admit to have