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Agents in Canada for Messrs. Wm. Lindsay & Co., Shippers and Forwarders of Liverpool, London and Glasgow. Messrs. L. & Co. having recently established a Branch House at Glasgow, Importers trading with Scotland will find it to their advantage to correspond with them or us as to rates.

Hops promise well in Lachine, l'Original and Magog.

MOUNT FOREST, Wroxeter, Arthur and Teeswater have severally granted bonuses to the T. G. & B. Railway, amounting in all to \$22,000.

Mr. W. J. BUCHANAN, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has been appointed assistant general manager, the duties of which office he undertakes in addition to those heretofore in charge.

THE Grand Trunk has become the lessee of the Port Dover and Lake Huron and the Stratford and Huron railways at a rental of 25 per cent. of the gross earnings up to \$700 a mile, and 12½ per cent. of the gross earnings beyond that amount.

THE shareholders of the Stadacona Fire Insurance Co., who were not present at the last general meeting, will be glad to learn that the directors, before going out of office, have been able to pay off the balance of the loans they had obtained from the banks to settle the losses by the St. John, N.B., fire, and that, by realizing the bank stocks in hand, the liquidators are in a position to pay at once to the

shareholders a dividend of at least \$2 per share. Speculators are already at work. Shareholders should therefore be cautious in not disposing of their interest in the company without due consideration.

THE case of Parsons vs. the Queen Insurance Co. is still undecided, and we hear it intimated that it will remain so for an indefinite time to come on account of the extent of the interests involved. The point at issue is the right of a Provincial Government to compel insurance companies acting under a Dominion license to conform to local enactments as to the form of contract to be entered into with the insured. The Ontario courts are a unit in affirming the right. The Queen Insurance Co. denies it, and contends that the Dominion license must empower them to transact business, or it has no value whatever. If the Provinces have an authoritative voice in the matter then a provincial license alone is all that is requisite, and this is the view of the matter which gives it such special interest and concern to the Dominion authorities, for it clearly involves the cry from the Insurance Department at Ottawa,

"Othello's occupation's gone."

Chicago Tribune.—The travelling salesman of a St. Louis grocery house was violently kicked on the cheek by a mule one day last week in Indianapolis. People who subscribe to the belief that mules never die should take the first train for Indianapolis and free themselves from the chains of an exploded superstition.

THE Phoenix Fire Office, London, as an advertising enterprise, favors the public with an attractive little pocket almanac for 1880.

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THE following business changes in Ontario are announced: Thomas Armstrong, general store, Bervie, removes to Elmwood; J. G. Stead, dry goods, Brampton, removed to Manitoba; J. & N. Campbell, woollens, Flesherton, dissolved, N. Campbell continues, J. Campbell removes to Durham; Brown Bros., woollen mill, Keenansville, removed to Orangeville; Auburn Woollen Mills Co., Peterboro, dissolved by the retirement of John Bertram; R. J. Beattie, shoes, Stratford, sold out stock to A. J. McPherson; Bradshaw Bros., builders, Toronto, dissolved, E. Bradshaw continues; Gzowski & Morse, brokers, Toronto, dissolved; J. H. Naismith & Co., drugs, London, sold out to A. Campbell; Ellis & Rogers, hardware, Tilsonburg, dissolved, G. J. Rogers continues; Cowie & Stead, general store, Walkerton, dissolved by the death of G. J. Stead; J. C. Moynes, dry goods, Belleville, is closing up business; Henry McKeon, general store, Kempsville, offers to compromise at 50 cents; Martin Markham, boots and shoes, Lindsay, transfers stock to creditors; J. & D. Curry, grocers, Seaforth, closed up and gone to Goderich; Toronto Baking Co. dissolved by the retirement of Alex. Barrow, Wm. Gow and James English continue the business.

THE *Evening Post* of this city, which some time ago announced its intention to stop if needed capital were not promptly subscribed, has finally succumbed on that account.

SKELTON Bros., of Orangeville, Ont., who were obliged to call a meeting of their creditors about a month ago, have obtained the consent of all, except one firm, that of J. W. McKedie & Co. of this city, to the proposed compromise of 50 cents in the dollar. The troubles of