

ment was referred to last week, has been withdrawn, and the case before the Court dismissed. A FREDERICTON (N.B.) correspondent says:

Labor is scarce here, common day laborers asking from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per day, and are hard to get at that; every train carries away more or less to the Western States, Manitoba and the North-West.

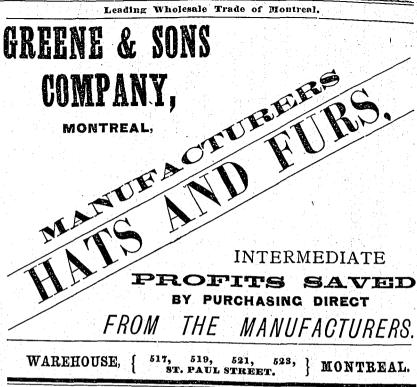
MANY of our readers will greatly regret with us to learn of the death of Mr. Martin Lemont, Sr., of the firm of Lemont & Sous, extensive dealers in furniture, crockery and fancy articles at Fredericton, N.B. The business, we learn, will in future be conducted under the name and style of Lemont Bros.

The crops in New Brunswick this year are reported to have been generally light, at least one-third below the average. Potatoes were not half a crop, and are now selling at Fredericton at \$1.75 per brl; at the like date last year they were worth only 75c per brl. Pork sells there at 9c per lb, and last senson at 5c.

The firm who keep a man with a reformed expression of feature distributing "dodgers" at the corner of the Young Men's Christian Association Building on Radegonde street, inviting passers-by to come and buy clothing at a certain store in town, had better adopt some other cloak than that of Religion or Christian Charity to work under. Considering that outwardly similar sized slips of paper are frequently handed in the same spot by the spiritual laborers inside, the present one is too suggestive of the "Wolf in sheep's clothing."

HOLDERS of Mechanics' Bank bills throughout the country should remember that unless return\_ ed before the final dividend of the bank liquidators has been declared, the notes or bills will be valueless. It is probable that the advertisement announcing the final dividend will appear before the 1st January next.

THE VALUE of goods passing through the revenue warchouse at Ottawa for October, ult., was as follows: spirits, \$10,751,96; tobacco, \$4,143.70; malt, \$472,17; petroleum inspection,



\$239.70; total \$15,807.53 or \$1,670.35 more than for the corresponding month of last year.

Mn. F. X. LECAVALISE, retail dry goods morchant, Main st., this city, has admitted a partner in the person of Mr. O. P. Jacques, who brings both capital and experience into the business.— The name of the dry goods firm of Holton, Bottoms & Co., Belleville, Ont., has been changed to that of "H. L. Bottoms & Co."— The firm name of Weber & Co. (pianos) in Kingston has been changed.

Ar thajannual meetin g of the Oredit Valley Railway Company, held in Toronto on the 27th inst., the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. G. Laidlaw, E. B. Osler, J. Burns, Wm. Arthurs, J. L. Morrison, R. Hay, M.P., P. D. Conger, W. J. Baines, and Chas. D. Rose. Mr. Laidlaw was re-elected president, and Mr. Osler vice-president. The meeting was adjourned until the first Tuesday in January, when the various reports of the directors, engineer and auditors will be submitted.

THE parties controlling the Act incorporating the Chartered Bank of London and North America, will ask Parliament at the next session for a change in title, by making it read London and Winnipeg, with permission to reduce the capital to one million dollars, and to change the head office from Montreal to Winnipeg.

M. Mourison, dealer in flour and provisions, Kingston, Ont., is again offering to compromise with his creditors. He commenced business some fifteen years ago with a small capital, already invested in business, and in 1872 he failed and paid 75c. on the dollar. He is reputed to be a smart, active business man, but not content with the slow gains from his legitimate business he began to speculate some time ago in Chicago on margins in corn; in this he does not seem to have been successful, and a few weeks ago was obliged to suspend, owing it is said \$4,000, with assets amounting to only \$1,000, in stock. A valuable block of buildings in the city, held in his wife's name, which was mortgaged, was sold some time since, and the proceeds deposited in her name. He is offering 30c. on the dollar unsecured, 10c. cash and 20c in six and twelve months.

S. H. RIGHARDSON, general storekeeper, South Mountain, Ont., has left for parts unknown, and his effects have been sold by the Sheriff, to satisfy a judgment obtained by a Brockville creditor. His real estate is reported to be mortgaged for its full value, so that other creditors cannot get much, if anything. Since his failure in '77 Richardson has been in a weak condition, and considered slow pay.

THE Canada Gazette of Saturday last contains notices of applications to be made to Parliament at the next session for an Act to incorporate a bank under the name of "The First National Bank of Canada," with the head office at Oshawa, County of Ontario; for an Act to incorporate "The St. Lawrence Marine Insurance Company of Montreal;" for letters patent for the Midland Lake and River Navigation Company, composed chiefly of citizens of Toronto, the Company's head-quarters, and having a capital stock of \$20,000.

IN July last the railway fare from Ohicago to Boston was only \$5, but the Grand Trunk have this week advanced their passenger rates, and \$7.25 is now charged for the same trip. The conflict between the Bastern and Western trunk railways is ended for the present, all the roads having agreed to allow the Western lines to make their own terms on the free grant business.