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certain prejudices against American beef in England, the London *Daily Telegraph* says:—"In fact, the difficulties will diminish, as experience shows, particularly as we happen to witness the somewhat singular result at present, that the home farmer, generally jealous of foreign meat, eagerly clamors for it now, as the best way to keep out rinderpest—a much greater evil than the competition of Australian mutton or American beef."

—The assignee has resumed possession of the estate of N. Arsenault, dry goods merchant, Sorel, owing to non-fulfillment of his terms of compromise. Mr. Arsenault failed in January, 1876, with liabilities of \$27,000 and assets of \$23,000; he subsequently compromised at 56¢ cents in the dollar in payments spread over two years, which arrangement, it was believed, would be an easy one for him, but the results have not borne out impressions then formed.

—Mr. C. Depocas, an old-established trader of Valleyfield, is in trouble, and endeavoring to effect a composition at ten shillings. Creditors have offered to accept fifteen shillings which they think he ought to pay, but, as he shows no disposition to come to terms, proceedings in Insolvency may have to be taken. We understand that some five years ago Mr. Depocas had to get indulgence of a similar nature from his creditors.

—M. O'Heir, merchant, of St Gabriel de Brandon, has been served with a demand in Insolvency. This is a repetition of a similar

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event which occurred in 1873, when Mr. O'Heir assigned with liabilities of \$5,400, and compromised at twelve and sixpence in the pound, and which unhappily, we believe, had its precedent in a like occurrence a few years still further back. Truly so much kindness has a bad effect on some men.

—The announcement of the failure of McIver & Co., hatters and furriers, will be received with regret. This trade has been sadly demoralized for some time past, owing to the bad times and over competition; indeed it may be questioned whether any money has been made in the business since the departure of Montreal's military glory, those pets of society, the officers, being most profitable customers. The amount of liabilities in this case will be between \$40,000 and \$50,000 and we hear are very largely due to one house.

—A circular issued last week by the General Manager of the Great Western Railway, reducing wages and salaries of employees, in substance is as follows:—On salaries or wages amounting to \$1 a day or less, there is to be no reduction; on salaries and wages amounting to more than \$1 per day and not more than \$1.49, there is to be a reduction of 5 per cent.; on all salaries and wages amounting to \$1.50 per day, and not more than \$1.74 per day, the reduction is to be 7½ per cent.; on all salaries amounting to \$1.75 or more per day, the reduction is to be 10 per cent.

—The following were the shipments from Ottawa, Hull and Buckingham from April 1st to June 30th, 1877: Sawn lumber, 37,993, 258 feet, \$384,711; other classes of wood not placed as

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sawn lumber, comprised of the following specials, railway ties, fence posts, laths, shingles, match splints, deal ends, \$18.54-6.69; doors and sashes, \$10.76-6.00; hides, skins and furs, \$2.67-85; black lead, crude, \$932; household goods, \$1.54; miscellaneous articles, \$239.49; total, \$419,477.63; merchandise in transit through the United States in bond to Manitoba, \$21,657.65; total authentication of invoices at the Consulates for the quarter ending June 30th, \$441,065.28; for the same time last year, \$389,768.92; increase, \$51,306.36.

—A correspondent of the New York *Sun* at Saratoga, referring to Judge Hilton's recent absurd order, regarding Jewish guests at the Grand Union hotel at that place, says: "Judge Hilton's order is applicable, not only to Jews, but to all trades-people. And this order is being carried out. Formerly, the Grand Union was a popular caravansary. Drummers displayed their wares and extolled the firm textures of the fabrics in the shadow of the grand piazza and front rooms of the cottages. The prices were as democratic as the patrons. It was a busy mart, and many of the best rooms were given up to industrious people. And all this is changed now, and silk-stocking exclusiveness is to hereafter mount the broad staircases and glide over the stately halls. That the new order of things will be a success is foreshadowed by the fact that there were nearly double the number of guests registered yesterday that were on the books at the same date last year." We look upon the whole affair as a capital plan for advertising the Grand Union.

—A change has occurred in the firm of Belding, Smith & Co., constituting the Montreal branch of the widely-known Sewing Silk house of Belding Brothers, of New York, Chicago, &c., by which Mr. Frank Paul, formerly of Milwaukee, has been admitted as a partner. The firm will henceforth be known as Belding, Paul & Co., with Mr. Paul and S. K. Smith as resident partners. Mr. Lockhart who, for some time past, has been in