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THE Collingwood Furniture Co. capital \$10,000 has been incorporated by letters patent.

THERE is a decrease of £12,734,612 in the value of British exports during the first nine months of this year as compared with the corresponding period of last year.

SINCE last week we have word of eight assignments of Ontario traders, six in Quebec Province, and five in the Lower Provinces. These are mostly traders of small calibre, but it is suggestive that seven out of these nineteen are general storekeepers, the rest being artisans or small grocers.

AT A recent Sheriff's sale the woollen mills of Southampton, N. S., were sold to Mr. Donkin for the merely nominal sum of \$1,000. The debts of the concern amounted to some \$14,000, and there was left to the stockholders about thirty per cent on their stock. With proper management these mills ought to succeed, and the change of hands, may give a prosperous turn to this enterprise although the late proprietary have to be content with a loss.

THE property of the Canadian Titanic Iron Company at St. Paul's Bay, in the Province of Quebec, are we notice under seizure and will be offered for sale by the Sheriff in the early part of November. The property is a valuable one and is likely to be sold at a sacrifice. We hear that an effort is being made in Quebec to form a new company to purchase and manage the works and property; under good management it should be a success.

THE WHEAT importations of Great Britain during the first eight months of this year were 27,591,333 cwt. of which 58 per cent was from the United States against 42½ per cent last year; 11 per cent from Russia against 24½ per cent; 9 per cent from British America against 5½ per cent; 6½ per cent against 5 per cent from Germany, &c.

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A SENSATIONAL telegram to the daily press announces that we are to be sued for libel by the firm of Emanuel & Co., of Montreal, the damages being laid at \$200,000. Beyond this we know nothing of the matter, and presume it is a little harmless bluster. If the story amuses its authors it at least does us no injury. We have not libelled any one. We would have supposed that these insolvents had quite enough to do in adjusting their affairs without embarking in hopeless and expensive law-suits. A correspondent who professes to know says that Emanuel is an Englishman, and that the funds necessary to carry on the new business were obtained by Mrs. Heyneman from her father or other friends in New York.

RESPECTING the condition of trade in New York the *Financial Chronicle* says, "The damage done by the reports that were circulated reflecting upon the soundness of the trade, has been less serious than that anticipated, and altogether there is more reason for encouragement now than there has been for some time past. The season is, of course, too far advanced to admit of a very heavy business yet to come, but the year is likely to go out with stocks in a good condition and prices on a level that will, at least, be considered safe to operate on at the beginning of the year."

IT APPEARS that real estate speculation has developed to a greater extent than we had supposed in some quarters, at least. "A Sub-scriber" writing from Dresden says, "In reading your article in last issue of your very 'valuable paper entitled 'Is there to be a revulsion in real estate.' I observe that you remark that we have not gone so far as to offer property on long time and requiring no money down. I enclose a notice cut from the columns of the Chatham Banner." The

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**REMOVED.**

We beg to inform our customers and the Trade generally, that we have removed to our

**New Warehouse, 39 Front St. West.**

We have opened out this week and can show the contents of

**410 Packages of New Autumn Goods.**

Each Department has a full assorted stock. Merchants visiting the city are respectfully invited to call.

Back orders will now receive immediate attention.

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OF

**NEW GOODS.****DOBBIE & CARRIE.****TORONTO.**

notice reads as follows: "One hundred and fifty town lots for sale in Chatham. Terms "to suit purchasers. No money required down. "R. S. Woods."

IT APPEARS that the disputed question as to whether the products of Labrador come under the provisions of the Washington Treaty has been settled. A Washington despatch of the 27th says: "The Secretary of State has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury enclosing a copy of a note from Sir Edward Thornton, British Minister, dated 26th instant, in which he informs the Department that the whole of Labrador outside of the Province of Quebec is under the jurisdiction and government of the colony of Newfoundland, and is actually included in and forms part of that colony. The provisions of Articles 18 to 25 of the Treaty of Washington have been extended thereto in pursuance of Article 22 of the same Treaty, and the exemptions which by these articles are extended to the Dominion of Canada are equally applicable to Newfoundland, including Labrador."

**BRITISH HARDWARE MARKET.**

Iron.—More has been done in iron during the past month than for some time, and at better prices. This is owing, first to the extent to which the stocks in the possession of consumers at home have been worked down; and, next, to the necessities of the markets in North Europe. September is the great month for exporting to that part of the world. Whilst there have been occasions upon which more iron has been sent out in one autumn shipment, still the demand has been better than could at one time have been fairly anticipated. As the market closes prices are here and there slightly weaker. This is attributed to what is being done in Staffordshire, where the coalmasters have determined to reduce ironmaking fuel from 3s. downwards; where also the makers of pig