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CAUTION.—The success which has attended the introduction of this article has caused several imitations to be offered for sale; our original style of bottle and registered title is also copied. The public are therefore cautioned to protect themselves by seeing that the trade mark of the Montserrat Company is upon the capsule of each bottle.

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Salt and Fresh Water Herrings and an assortment of other Fish for sale by

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000 and \$20,000, and a nominal surplus of about \$12,000 over all. Among the assets the stock was estimated over \$20,000, and the book debts footed up some \$3,000.

A MEETING of the creditors of Trapp Bros., hardware, clothing and dry-goods merchants, New Westminster, B.C., was recently held, when Turner, Beeson & Co., wholesale dry-goods Victoria, the principal creditors, were appointed receivers. A statement was submitted at the meeting showing the liabilities, including a chattel mortgage of \$16,000, to be about \$36,000, while the assets were nominally \$53,000. This would give a clear surplus of \$23,000. The suspension is attributed to the partial failure of the fisheries and to the completion of the greater part of the Canadian Pacific from Port Moody to Savona's Ferry, the trade with the workmen employed having been formerly done at New Westminster. The firm, in anticipation of large sums of Canadian Pacific and government money being spent at Port Moody, which is only some seven miles from New Westminster, also overstocked with goods.

The annual report of the Northern Assurance Company states the net premiums of the

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MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS & LEADING IMPORTERS IN THE DOMINION OF

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fire department to be £573,190, as against £520,207 in 1883. The net losses were £376,659, and the total expenses of management £180,131, the year's operations (after making the usual provision for liability under current policies) resulting in a small loss of £1,261. In the life department the new assurances aggregated £411,521, yielding in annual premiums £12,685. The total income for the year was £255,668, and the net addition to the funds of this department £92,445. The profit and loss account was credited with £54,116 in respect of interest received belonging to the life department, and the balance of this account, after charging it with the interim dividend of £1 per share paid in December last, amounts to £81,373, out of which it is proposed to pay a further dividend of £1 per share, absorbing £30,000, and making a total distribution for the year of £60,000. The accumulated funds at the end of 1884 were £2,993,181.

A McCABE TO THE RESCUE.—The letter of Mr. Wm. McCabe, F. I. A., reproduced elsewhere from the *Mail*, has been evoked by the slashing letter of Mr. J. D. Wells in the same paper

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a few days before, wherein one of the plans employed by the North American Life is compared to the system of the assessment associations. The regular "old line" life companies, whether stock, mutual, guarantee or combination will doubtless thank Mr. McCabe for his able reply. The North American, he says, is not an assessment company, but its annual payments are based upon a tabular cost of insurance, and in the belief that by careful selection and the exclusion of the more advanced ages, the claims, for a time at least, will only be about two-thirds of the amounts provided. But we shall let Mr. McCabe tell his own story. Dr. Charles Ault, the Montreal agent of the company, has the system at his fingers' ends and will only be too glad to answer any inquiries on the object.

THE case of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. vs. the Exchange Bank has been decided in favor of the plaintiffs. In April, 1883, Thos. Craig President of the Exchange Bank, signed letters for the Philadelphia & Reading Company, guarantee-