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capacity, and says he could only pay expenses with 3½c. on corn to Buffalo and 50c. on coal back. Now they are offered 2c. on corn and 35c. on coal, and take it. They are sensible men who tie up their vessels rather than sail at a loss.

— On the 2nd inst. a *capias* was taken out at the suit of John Thorold Carter of England, against Alexander Molson of Mechanics Bank notoriety, for $32,073 principal and interest, for a loan on real property in this city. There are likely to be some strange revelations in this case, but we await both sides of the question before entering into details.

— The Dominion Inspector of Weights and Measures is looking after the Fairbanks scales in the Northern districts of Ontario. It is said that 95 per cent. of the weights submitted to him at Bracebridge needed correction, although in some cases the errors were trifling, and not always against the buyer. Only four or five scales were up to the requirements of the Act. Merchants are getting used to the annoyance.

— A clever rascal has been detected in Portland, Oregon, U. S., whose plan was to roll up pieces of lead pipe in coin wrappers with a half-dollar at each end, so as to perfectly imitate an ordinary $20 roll of half dollars, and sell the same at a discount. His name is Henry, and he boarded for some time at a Portland hotel on the security of a number of rolls of lead pipe which he handed to the landlord to put in the hotel safe for security.

— Arrivals at Quebec to 1st June show an excess of 88 vessels and 89,000 tons over last year. No transactions in ocean freights; quotations a little higher. River freights unchanged. Coal advancing; Scotch steam, $1.-50 per chaldron of one and half tons; Liverpool steam, $1. Salt, $1.20 per sack for Liverpool coarse. Timber market dull, with few transactions.

— On the 31st ult. Brantford took its place among the cities of Ontario. In 1830 the Indians surrendered the site of Brantford to the Crown, and in 1847 it was incorporated as a town, the population being then under 300. This city has now a population of 10,500, is the centre of a fine agricultural country, possessed of a water power capable of being utilized to an almost unlimited extent, enjoying a beautiful situation rendered easily accessible from every point of the compass by converging lines of railway.

— The New York Custom House Commission, in an appendix to their report to the Secretary of the Treasury, have advised a reduction of 246 employees in the several offices and divisions of the Custom House. Some of the Custom Houses in Canada need a little pruning also, when it takes, as in this city, five men to look after the payment of fifteen cents duty, just the number of British privates usually required to saw a stick of cordwood, during the stay of our gallant defenders in Canada.

— L. W. Wyman of Waterville, a storekeeper of some fifteen years or more standing, has failed. In addition to his store business, he did largely in contracting for wood, etc., to the G. T. R., and was until recently considered a prosperous man. For a little more than a year past, however, he has shown signs of weakness; suits against him have been numerous, and finally culminated in a writ of attachment a few days ago. Liabilities not yet ascertained.

— A writ of attachment was yesterday taken out against Stephen J. Thompson, who carried on the biscuit baking business, known as J. McKinnon & Co., at the Tanneries. It will be remembered this concern was unfortunate in being burnt out last March, losing some $15,000 over and above insurance of $32,000. It was believed that with reasonable indulgence they could have continued. Arrangements had been made for rebuilding, and above action is surprising to most of the parties interested.

Capital and Labour of the 23rd ult. says:—"Within the last two or three months upwards of three thousand pounds' worth of boots and shoes have been imported from Canada and the United States into Birmingham for the home trade—one wholesale firm alone having very recently received goods amounting to about four hundred pounds, while another firm has obtained large supplies for shipping purposes. Every part of the American and Canadian boot is made by machinery, and the work being done by the day, and not by the piece, the cost of production is very much less than in this country."

— There are in progress in the shipyards at St. John, N. B., the following:—A large ship of 1,500 tons on the stocks at Oruickshank's yard; a vessel of 1,600 tons at Dunlop's yard—she is named *Prince Lucien;* a ship in an advanced state at Nevins, Fraser & Co.'s yard of 1,500 tons, will be launched about July; a vessel of 1,500 tons in Captain McFee's yard; a vessel of 1,700 tons in Stewart's yard; and