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and the result comes far short of being sufficient to maintain the population who look to it for support during the coming winter season. It is reported that even now many fishermen have not their daily bread, and, without assistance from the Government be obtained, an alarming state of poverty will shortly be witnessed among the fishing inhabitants in the East.

The Corporation of St. Gabriel village, near this city, have sold \$65,000 of Water Works six per cent. bonds to the Standard Insurance Co. at a premium of one and five-eighths per cent. above par.

Owing to the extra labor attendant on the type-setting of detailed Toronto market reports last week, the JOURNAL reached some of our mail subscribers half a day later than usual. We trust to be more prompt in future.

The Welland House, St. Catharines, Ont., and its contents, consisting of furniture, &c., were put up at auction on the 27th ult., but, as no amount over the reserved bid being offered, they were declared withdrawn and unsold.

Mr. Harper Wilson, for some time a prominent grocer in St. Catharines, Ont., and who became insolvent, has lately been engaged in the fruit line, but has given up that business also, and gone on the "road," travelling for an American firm.

THE GROCERY STORE of Calixte St. Louis, Windsor, Ont., has been closed and the stock seized to satisfy a judgment for borrowed money from his brother and for rent. Outside creditors stand a poor chance.

THE CUSTOMS authorities have released the corks seized here a short time ago from Messrs. Brock & Co., this city, on their entering into bonds with securities for \$10,000, the value of

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the goods, until the matter has been definitely settled.

It appears that the Brazilian Government has subsidized Mr. Bentley's line of steamers to Brazil, and extended the time for commencing the trips until the 1st January next, when the line will be open to Halifax, and to this port next summer.

AN INVESTIGATION into the affairs of J. J. Perry, a Napanee druggist, is being talked of. Proceedings were recently taken against him by his creditors, but a namesake, who appears to have been a little sharper than the others, obtained a judgment against him in default for about \$400. There is evidently a hitch somewhere.

JAMES PIPER, JUN., grocer, at Preston, Ont., has assigned in trust, his creditors agreeing to accept 80 cents on the dollar, the balance to be paid in quarterly instalments, without interest. His liabilities amount to \$4,400, and his assets are estimated at a similar sum. The insolvent was formerly a member of the firm J. Piper & Son, who failed about four years ago.

MESSRS. McGAULEY & McKINNON, founders, Embro, Ont., have had a short and unfortunate career. A couple of years ago they were burned out at Teeswater, Ont., and about eighteen months ago commenced business in Embro, being assisted to erect suitable buildings by the Village Council, who loaned them \$2,000 for ten years at 6 per cent. interest. The interest on the mortgage has not been paid, and the property is now offered for sale.

No definite information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Edward Abercrombie, who suddenly left Hamilton a few days ago for the

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States, has yet been received. He was in charge of the pay-list for Mr. Secord on Major Tommassek's canal contract, and not only have his accounts been left in a sadly muddled condition, but the cash is short to a considerable extent. He was well-known in Hamilton, and, being a good public speaker, was quite a local celebrity at election times.

AUGUSTE ARCHAMBAULT, storekeeper, P.A.S., Que., is in difficulty. Mr. Archambault commenced business some two years ago, with every prospect of success, having the prestige of one of the most influential families in the Province, but from some cause yet unexplained he has been unable to meet his engagements. Two judgments have been obtained against him; and he now seeks a composition at the hands of his creditors. He estimates his liabilities at \$4,200.

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Consolidated Bank shareholders, convened for ten a.m. last Wednesday, has been again adjourned to November 2nd, the committee appointed to consult as to the advisability of taking legal action against the late directors having failed to report. Nothing transpired worthy of note, except, perhaps, the gentle castigation administered by one of the ladies to a former director who, unmindful of the presence of the "widows and orphans," pulled out a diminutive pair of scissors and began paring his nails.

A HARDWARE store is not the most desirable place for a fracas, especially on the part of the man who has the odds in number against him. So, doubtless, thought Mr. Reuben G. Wright, of Napanee, Ont., one evening last week when visited in his store by a couple of *quondam* farmer friends who came with a grievance against