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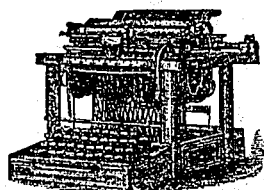
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**Commercial Summary.**The Bank of Montreal has closed its branch  
at Newcastle, New Brunswick.—The Merchants  
Bank has closed its branch at Regina, N.W.T.The return of revenue collected at this port  
compared with 1883 is, as follows:—1883,  
\$179,171.18; 1882, \$187,387.96. There was an  
increase in the duty on spirits of \$5,439, and a  
decrease in that on tobaccos of \$12,062.The Montreal market reports in last Satur-  
day's Toronto Globe afford evidence of un-  
wonted ability. It was a mistake however to  
publish that they were "specially prepared"  
for that paper. A comparison with the reports  
in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE of the previous  
day will prove it.The Customs Officers of Moncton, N.B., have  
seized twenty pieces of English plate-glass,  
valued at \$170, ordered by Rhode, Curry & Co.,  
of Amherst, intended for the I. O. R. general  
offices, building at that place. The twenty  
pieces seized were in excess of the number in  
the invoice.The severe wintry weather does not appear to  
blunt the arrows of the little blind archer. A  
small grocer of this city, bearing the soul-  
stirring name of Bombardier, has left rather  
suddenly on a wedding tour with a widowed  
customer. As his creditors do not expect him  
to return, some seizures have been put in.THE MILLINERY trade appears to be having a  
turn. The failure of the wholesale house of  
McClung, Briggs & Co., Toronto, is scarcely  
announced when a small wholesale firm in this  
city feel it necessary to call a meeting of cred-  
itors. The present trouble is partly attributable  
to those of the Auditor of a certain financial  
institution, who is understood to have been  
helping the concern. The firm have not been  
able to secure much bank accommodation since  
the stoppage of the Exchange Bank where they  
kept their account.