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to a reduction in taxation." The officers for the current year were then elected as follows; President—G. M. Kinghorn; Vice-President—Arch. Livingston; Honorary Secretary and Treasurer—H. C. Voigt; Recording Secretary—James Shannon; Executive Council—John Carruthers, Edwin Chown, Henry Cunningham, W. R. McRae, W. B. Simpson and R. M. Ford.

A SEIZURE of goods belonging to a small firm in the city was made by the Custom House officers on Wednesday last, for false entry. The articles "twines" were entered as seine or fishing twine, which are admitted free, but upon examination they were discovered to be mostly colored twines, which are dutiable. The value of the goods is not large, and there may have been no intention to defraud the revenue; but from the glaring manner and extent which this sort of trickery has assumed, the officials have grown unusually alert, and parties who are foolish enough to endeavor to evade the legitimate duties, thereby gaining an advantage over the honest trader, deserve the loss they incur.

TENDERS are asked for the erection of a block of stores on the south side of Front Street, extending from York to Simcoe Streets. The distance is 537 feet. The lot is 125 feet deep. The two centre stores and the two on each end will have a frontage of 30 feet each, will be five stories high, and will have Mansard roofs finished with wrought iron work. The seven stores on each side of the two centre ones, and between the two on each end, will be four stories high each, and will have flat roofs. The material to be used in

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Notice.

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade, that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto and points East, for the sale of Messrs. DOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt attention.

CRAMP, TORRANCES & Co.

For sale, in store and to arrive:—

TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
and NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS.
TEAS—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial, Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchong, and Congou.
COFFEES—Old Government Java, Maracaibo, Laguayra and Rio.
SUGARS—Tierces and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels Bright Porto Rico.
Also, now landing, 25 cases German Cigars,
CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,
11-ly 10 Wellington St. East.

BOTTLES! BOTTLES! BOTTLES!

TO HAND ex "MANILLA"

FROM Newcastle-on-Tyne, the following assortment from the Ballast Hill Bottle Works, Sunderland:

75	CRATES WINE QUARTS.
50	" PORTER DO.
29	" PALE QUARTS, STOPPERED.
15	" PALE QUARTS.
12	" PALE FLASKS, STOPPERED.

Will be sold low to Bottlers and the Trade.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & Co.,

Wholesale Grocers, Wine and Spirit Merchants,

37 & 39 Front Street, Toronto.

the construction of the buildings is white brick, with cut stone for dressings. The stores will be erected in such a manner that two or three can readily be thrown into one without interfering with the front elevation. Applications for the renting of eight of them are said to have been already received, and it is proposed to proceed as soon as possible with the erection of the western nine, in order to have them finished by the 1st of July, and then to go on with the remaining eleven. It is expected that three of them will be occupied by Montreal firms.

A MEETING of the creditors of J. W. Patterson, of Orangeville, was held in Toronto on Wednesday, the 18th. It appears this gentleman betook himself across the lines, but afterwards returned and assigned to an interim assignee. He was questioned rather closely by some of his creditors at the meeting. Mr. Patterson was supposed to own some lots, which he stated belonged to his wife, and had been purchased and paid for by him, of course with money which should have remained in his business. He also reluctantly admitted having some funds which were not handed over with his other assets, probably preferring to retain these for more pressing contingencies. A regular assignee was appointed by the creditors, and a composition will likely, as is usual, be accepted; and this precious specimen of the genus trader will likely come out a richer and a wiser man. The old adage, that "honesty is the best policy," seems hardly applicable to the existing relations of debtor and creditor. Certainly it is not always the paying policy. This sort of settle-

ments cannot be continued without warping and altering the honest sentiment that should mark the character of our business men, and are gradually moulding it into a shape that will do little credit to those who, for selfish motives, are so materially assisting in its development.

THE first annual meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade was commenced in Ottawa on the 18th, in the Parliament buildings. The chair was occupied by the President, the Hon. John Young. The Secretary was Mr. Wm. J. Patterson; assistant Secretary, Mr. W. J. B. Patterson. The following is a list of the delegates present:—St. John, N. B., T. W. Daniel, Wm. Thompson, James Domville; Montreal Board of Trade, Hon. John Young, Hugh McLennan, J. Kerry, A. Robertson, J. R. Thibeau; Montreal Corn Exchange Association, M. P. Ryan, M.P., James McDougall, G. Scott, L. Morine, W. Ogilvie; Windsor, J. Dougall; Toronto, Wm. Elliot, J. Gordon, Wm. Howland, Robt. Wilkes; Belleville, Ont., G. Neilson; Ottawa, Hon. J. Skead, A. Workman, W. Penneck, E. McGillivray; Stratford, Ont., Thos. M. Daly; London, John Walker, C. P. Smith; Quebec, H. Fry, A. Joseph, T. H. Grant; Hamilton, M. Leggett, James Watson, J. J. McKenzie; Brantford, J. Cockshutt. Executive Council, Ira Gould, jun., Montreal. The first business was to elect officers, which resulted as follows:—President, Hon. John Young; Vice-President, Mr. W. McGiverin, Hamilton; Executive Council, Hugh McLennan, Montreal, Wm. Elliot, Toronto, Hon. J. Robertson, St. John, N. B., C. P. Smith, London, Henry Fry, Quebec, E. McGillivray, Ottawa, J. Carruthers, Kingston, James Watson, Hamilton; Treasurer, Ira Gould; Secretary, W. J. Patterson. A resolution affirming the necessity of enlarging the Welland and St. Lawrence Canals, was carried by vote of 28 to 5. Another expressing the opinion of the Board that it is desirable that the Government should build the Bay Verte Canal was also carried. It was also resolved that the Sault Ste. Marie Canal should be built, and be of the same dimensions as the St. Lawrence and Welland Canals. After discussion, it was further resolved, that Parliament should pass an Act rendering the inspection of butter, fish, oil, hides, ashes, seeds, leather, provisions and petroleum compulsory, and flour and grain compulsory. Mr. Elliot read a paper on protective tariffs, and moved a resolution recommending an advance in the tariff from 15 to 20 per cent., and the reduction of the duties on teas, sugars, spices and coffee, if the revenue would admit of it.

CANADIAN ENGINE AND MACHINERY WORKS.

—The large contract of three hundred freight cars, taken by this Company in 1869, for the Canada Rolling Stock Company, has been completed, and the last batch of five cars will be turned out today. To fill up a lull which generally occurs in the winter season, the carpenters in the car shop have been placed at work on twenty-five cars for the Brockville & Ottawa Railway, also three snow ploughs for the Grand Trunk, the latter of which will be finished, and leave the foundry about the beginning of next week.—Herald.

—The people of Bracebridge, Muskoka Territory, want a line of telegraph.