

The people of Warton complain of inadequate accommodation for passenger traffic on the G.T.R. The *Echo* charges the company with reverting to the old system of one passenger train three days in the week and two freight trains which travel about 12 miles an hour.

COMMENCING in general store trade at Brigidon, eight years ago, Roderick McKeown was thought to have prospered; but he is now said to have absconded, and a writ has been issued at the instance of a London creditor. The sheriff is in possession and advertises the stock for sale.

THE secretary of the Toronto Board of Trade has received samples of the flour standards for 1888-89 from the Department of Inland Revenue. The grades are "superfine," "extra," "strong bakers," "patent winter," "patent spring," and "straight roller."

L. CHANDONNET, for the last sixteen or eighteen years, in a small way, a general dealer at St. Pierre les Bequets, Que., has assigned, owing \$2,300. He failed before, in 1887, principally owing to small-pox in his family which temporarily killed his trade.

WE observe the assignment of T. Culbert, general dealer, Merrickville, owing some \$7,300. He succeeded T. Meikle in 1882, but had previously been unsuccessful in business here, and had also failed in Brockville. In 1886 he was reported to have compromised, and now he has succumbed again. Mr. Culbert is evidently not cut out for mercantile business.

THE *Emerson Times* says: Twenty-two and a half cents per 100 lbs. from Brainerd to Pembina. Twenty-seven cents per 100 lbs. from Brainerd to West Lynne; that is about \$15 a car on lumber from Pembina to West Lynne (say one mile distance.) This neighborhood is bound to be victimized by the St. P., M. & M. Fifteen dollars for hauling a car one mile!

THE produce firm of Remington & Skeels, Montreal, is in bad shape, owing to the absconding of Remington—a thorough-paced rascal—in the absence of his partner and with all the money he could raise on the firm's name. Remington's antecedent record is of most unenviable character. He was formerly in business in Providence, U.S., where he failed twice, also in Worcester, one time giving out that he had been knocked down and robbed of \$2,000 which he carried in a leather bag. His partner is acquitted of all complicity in Remington's rascality, being away on a

buying trip at the time. Several consignors in the Eastern townships are likely to be heavy losers.

ACCORDING to the *Sherbrooke Examiner* the late J. B. Shurtleff, of Ayer's Flat, who died worth about \$100,000 has willed the bulk of it to the Congregational missionary society of Canada, \$25,000 being left in legacies to relatives. He specified that the bequest be invested and the interest be used in missionary work, one half of it to be used in and around his native town.

J. LEROUX, general storekeeper at the Cedars, Que., is in embarrassed shape, and will need some indulgence in the way of a compromise if he is to continue in business. Originally a farmer, he entered into business a few years ago with a fair capital which has been dissipated. With no experience and no very brilliant natural ability, Leroux engaged in grain operations, which were the source of several lawsuits entailing large costs, and these have helped to hasten his difficulties. He owes about \$7,200.

J. McIVER & Co., an old established general store concern at Valleyfield, Que., have had to succumb to a gradual sort of dry rot which has been apparent for some time in their affairs. When Valleyfield was a small country place the firm figured among the leading merchants of the place, but with the advent of big paper and cotton mills, the electric light, water-works, and all the etceteras of a bustling manufacturing town, they fell behind in the race with younger and more enterprising competitors, and have finally had to assign. They owe about \$8,100.

IN Napanee the failure is announced of Samuel McLaughlin, grocer. He has been trading there for about fifteen years, and his assignment is a matter of surprise to those who had an impression that he was doing well.—W. T. Gibson, a harness maker at Arthur, owes \$800, and has assets of \$350. An assignee will attend to his affairs.—Hy. Jones, doing a small grocery trade in Toronto, has also failed.—A firm of carriage makers in Winnipeg, Montgomery & Co. by name, has been closed by the sheriff. In 1885, C. C. Montgomery failed, the estate was bought in by his brother at 25 cents on the dollar and the business continued, until the present trouble, as Montgomery & Co.

THOSE handsome warehouses, Nos. 54 and 56 Wellington st., in this city, next door to Messrs. Gooderham & Worts, have been leased by Messrs. Williamson & Lambe, formerly of

Front street, to do a commission and storage business. The premises, of brick and stone, consists of five floors including cellar and ground floor, on the last are situated the airy offices of the firm. The cellars are dry and clean, the whole premises bright as well as spacious, fitted with hydraulic elevator and all modern conveniences. The firm already handles large quantities of merchandise, being commission merchants in teas, sugars, fruits, etc., and agents for the St. Lawrence Sugar Refinery, but will now have, in these extensive ware-rooms, space for storing other people's goods.

—One of the cases before the Admiralty Court at Halifax is a claim of the owners of the steamer "Amsterdam" against the steamship "Nederland," for \$40,000 salvage for services in towing the latter some nine hundred miles when her propeller had broken down. These steamers place a high value on their services, and the claim of humanity seems to have small weight with them.

—Under the peculiar marriage laws of New Brunswick no clergyman can solemnize marriage unless he is a British subject, and is in charge of a congregation at the time he officiates. As a prominent legal authority has given it as his opinion that marriages solemnized by clergymen not possessing the foregoing qualifications are illegal, and the offspring of said marriages are illegitimate, there is fear and trembling in many quarters, and it is not unlikely an Act of Parliament may have to be enacted to legalize all such unions. Gretna Green marriages are certainly not in fashion in New Brunswick.

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