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tons will presently be floated at Welford, and a ship of 1,000 tons at Richibucto, classed eight years at French Lloyds, while a 90 ton schooner is just launched at Richibucto, and three schooners are building at Kingston.

— A meeting of the creditors of Dr. Carmichael, of Ottawa, was held in that city last week, and another meeting here on Monday. The drug store remains open, and the stock is to be sold by tender. The privileged claims amount to a large sum, there being considerable arrears for rent and taxes. The general creditors will not probably get more than 10 cents on the dollar. The liabilities are about \$5,000.

— Western exchange says that in some Ontario villages and towns butter of good quality is being sold at from 10 to 12½ cents per lb. Recently ten kegs of butter were purchased for a wollen factory at Blyth, to be used in oiling wool. A Brussels merchant sold over 500 lbs. of butter to a Toronto dealer at five cents. We fancy that "the trade" will take care not to burn their fingers with butter this year as they did last.

— In Congress at Washington Bills were referred authorizing the appointment by the President of three Commissioners to confer with the Commissioners of Great Britain concerning a treaty of reciprocity with the British Provinces in North America; for establishing a system of bankruptcy proceedings; for imposing a duty of forty per cent. *ad valorem* on grape sugar, etc.; also for reducing the duties on imports of fifteen per cent.

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— We are sorry to have to announce the failure of Mr. John Caldwell, woolen manufacturers' agent, of this city. His direct creditors to any considerable amount are only two in number, and, as Mr. Caldwell has always been looked upon as a man of integrity and honour, it is probable he will have no great difficulty in obtaining a settlement. His liabilities, as near as can be stated, are in the neighborhood of \$6000, and his assets are nominally the same.

— The lobster canning business is very brisk in the Lower Provinces. Shipments are being made direct to France. Till recently all that were put up, were sent to New York and London, from where they were re-shipped to foreign ports. The Halifax *Herald* makes mention of a valuable cargo which cleared at the Custom House in that city the 14th inst. It consisted of 14,632 cases of lobsters, weighing 702,632 lbs., and valued at \$36,153. The value of the entire cargo was \$86,371.

— Forged one dollar Dominion notes are in circulation, and our readers would do well to be on the look out for them. The bills imitated are those which have the red numbering. The figures are smaller than in the genuine bill, and the color not so bright. The length is one-quarter of an inch shorter than that of the genuine. The paper is poorer and of a dingy yellow. The impression on the back is very much blurred. The bills are payable in Toronto. A number have been passed in this city.

— A plan of kiln-drying beets and afterward—at any distance from the place of growth or at any lapse of time—manufacturing sugar therefrom by maceration and evaporation, has been

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in vogue in Germany for some years, and is likely to have a thorough trial in Maine this year. The plan disposes of several of the serious difficulties which have heretofore rendered the profitable making of beet-sugar an impossibility. It remains to be seen whether the process will develop any new difficulties of its own.

— Owing to a decision of the judge the other day, the Oil Cabinet and Novelty Co., whose difficulties we alluded to in a late number, will have to go into insolvency. Some of the directors have been endeavoring to compromise the Company's liabilities at 95 cents, hoping with this settlement, and by assessing the shareholders for a light call, to be able to continue the business, but the shareholders don't seem willing to be called upon any further, and there is very little prospect of the above arrangement being effected.

— A case of interest to gas consumers was tried at a recent sitting of the Division Court in Hamilton. The Gas Company sued a citizen for the balance of a gas account. By an escape of gas from the pipe, after it left the metre, the register showed 19,000 feet consumed for the quarter, the average quantity being only 500 feet for that period. The Judge held that the consumer was liable, and that he should pay the account, but owing to the great loss, advised a compromise. The Company has already offered to meet the defendant half way; and as the plumber who put in the gas acknowledged his neglect, and offered to pay a portion of the damages, the case was held over.

— The International Congress provided for by Bland's Silver Bill seems to have a fair prospect of meeting, whatever the result of its deliberations may be. France, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, and Greece have accepted invitations to take part. The participation of Belgium is considered quite certain, and Germany and Great Britain have also been re-