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BELLEVILLE is considering the city's water supply. Some advocate artesian wells, but are opposed on the ground that the water under the city is saline, while others advocate conducting water to the city from Oak Hills or some other source, but are opposed on the ground of expense. Meantime complaints are made of insufficient supplies of water, and the firemen have very great difficulty in getting water in case of fires.

Following is a list of some of the principal Autumn exhibitions and fairs yet to be held this year: Dominion, at Halifax (now open), Sept. 21st to October 1st. Ontario Provincial, London, Sept. 21st to Sept. 30th; Central, Hamilton, Oct. 4th to 7th; Central, Guelph, Oct. 3rd to 6th; Southern Counties, St. Thomas, Oct. 4th to 7th; West Hastings, Belleville, Oct. 5th and 6th. Several of the township and county 70 cents in the dollar, 55 cents secured, made by the unfortunate trader. The majority were adverse to an acceptance, and the offer was subsequently withdrawn altogether. This is

able business career. THE Montreal Gas Company, have declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent.

rather a sad ending to such a long and honor-

JOHN DEWAR, tailor, Tilsonburg, Ont., has assigned, with liabilities not exceeding \$5,000; he is understood to have assets, including stock valued at about \$1,500, book debts, and real estate, sufficient to cover the amount of his indebtedness, but it is doubtful if they will realize expectations. Dewar, who has been in business in Tilsonburg for several years, has not been making progress for a considerable time past, and is said to be desirous of giving up the ghost, in that locality at all events.

THE proprietors of the Tomato and Green Corn Canning Factory in Fredericton, which cerned for their supply the present season, as the extraordinary wet weather has very materially shortened these crops. The same may be remarked of the crops in general this season in New Brunswick, with the exception of onts, which are unusually good. There was promise of an abundant hay crop, but a large proportion was lost in making, and the heavy rains flooded the intervale lands, in many cases carrying away what was cut and stacked or in cock, and in others destroying the standing grass. It is thought hay will bring a high price the coming winter. Polatoes, of which, through fear of the bug, a smaller area than usual was planted, have fully one half rotted, owing to the wet weather. Wheat is light, and has suffered from rust and weevil. Apples and plums are abundant. Business generally, as usual at this season, is not very brisk; most of the country people being engaged in harvesting have not time to come to town, and they have not yet commenced marketing their produce.

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A WALKERTON correspondent says: "Some people from here would go to the Montreal Exhibition if they knew there were to be cheap railway rates and what they were."—The Grand Trunk rate for the first week was a fare and a