

AN order has been made by the master in ordinary for the payment of a fourth dividend of 6½ cents on the dollar to the depositors in the Central Bank, payable on and after November 15. This makes a total dividend of 93½ cents on the dollar thus far.

THOS. CORRIGAN, of Montebello, Que., was originally a shanty man, and got to be a merchant, some five years ago, by marrying a Miss Beaudry, who had kept a small store for some time. He has never done much of a trade, and is now reported in difficulties.

ADVICES of Saturday last from Halifax announce the failure of John P. Chetwynd, fish dealer, of that city, owing between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Over \$30,000 of this is said to be due to one man. A considerable sum is due for wages. The assets are disappointingly small.

ACCORDING to a correspondent of the Cornwall *Standard*, the tannery business lately carried on by Mr. A. H. McDonald, at St. Andrews, Stormont county, Ont., has been purchased by Messrs. Tyo & Bergeron, and will be conducted in the old stand.

WE learn from Hamilton that Mr. Æmelius Jarvis, for some years manager of the Hamilton branch of the Traders' Bank, has been promoted to be inspector and assistant general manager of the bank. It is understood that the promotion will take effect shortly, when Mr. Jarvis will remove to Toronto.

THE newest "fake" advertisement reads: "Send ten cents and learn how to find the day of the month without a calendar." To those who "bite," the following interesting information is sent, neatly printed on a card: "Find out the date of the day before yesterday and add two."

L. D. MACPHERSON, tailor at Winnipeg, has made an assignment.—H. G. Walker removed from Victoria, where he carried on a general commission business, to New Westminster, B.C., and kept an hotel, but evidently without success, as the sheriff has taken possession.

MESSRS. W. F. JONES and David Grant, of Parrsboro, and James E. Barss, of Liverpool, N.S., have taken out licenses for five square miles of mining area at Lower Economy, Minas Basin, N.S. The *Chignecto Post* says they have located on their property a lead ore which appears to be excellent magnetic iron ore, and are having analyses made in Halifax.

TELESPHORE MONTPAS, a general dealer of St. Pierre les Becquets, Que., fully bears out his name, of which an English translation

would be, "he rises not." Originally a baker, Telesphore went into storekeeping about eight years ago, and failed in 1887, getting a settlement at 50 per cent. He is again reported as assigned, and is said to owe \$6,000.

LAGER is a dollar per hoghead higher in the States since November 1st, by order of the big brewers. For this they blame the McKinley tariff, which raises Canadian malt duty from 20 cents to 45 per bushel, Canadian barley from 10 cents to 30, and Bavarian and Bohemian hop duty from 8 cents to 15 per pound. The larger retailers will reduce the size of their "schooners."

LEASES have been granted in St. John, N.B., of city land for the erection of an iron foundry and a nail factory. The iron firm is composed of George Waring and Oscar White. It will be a large establishment. James Pender & Co., makers of horseshoe nails, whose business has overgrown the present establishment, and who are going into the manufacture of wire nails, have taken William Wheeler a partner, and will erect large buildings.

A SOMEWHAT sudden death, that of Mr. Kenneth John McLea, of the firm of J. & R. McLea, has occasioned regret in produce and shipping circles in Montreal. Mr. McLea was on a business trip to Newfoundland when he was prostrated by an attack of typhoid fever, and he died on October 28th. The deceased was regarded as one of the rising young merchants of Montreal. He was much esteemed by those who had business dealings with him.

ANNOUNCEMENT is made this week by Messrs. Bryce, McMurich & Co., wholesale dealers in dry goods in this city, of their intended retirement from business. They therefore offer the whole of their stock of staple dry goods at a sacrifice to independent buyers. It is the intention of the firm to close out the business as rapidly as possible, and they ask the attention of the trade, being prepared to give real bargains to good merchants.

A SUBSCRIBER'S tribute to THE MONETARY TIMES is as under, accompanying his remittance of 1st November. He signs "Aylmer."

When Mr. Trout
Sends notice out
Referring to pink label
To indicate
Arrears to date,
To show we still are able
We now enclo'
Amount we owe,
So kindly mark us stable.

AYLMER.

WE note this week another little group of small Quebec failures: A. Morissette, who began a small grocery business about a year ago, has assigned, owing about \$1,000.—F. X. Gagnon, also a grocer of a few years standing, is reported as failed, owing a little over \$2,000.—Duperre & Daigneault, a newly begun saddlery firm, have assigned, and are said to owe \$3,027. Duperre was formerly of Soucy & Duperre, who failed in 1888.

THE following are among the principal business changes in Ontario during the week: Neil McPhaden, who has been a general storekeeper at Sunderland for many years, has removed to Lindsay, and opened a dry-goods store in that town.—Jas. Fisher, of Galt, has sold his grocery business to D. Jardine.—At Napanee, the firm of P. Slavin & Co., dry goods dealers, have sold out, and intend going to Vancouver.—G. C. Smith, general storekeeper at Avon, has sold out to Wm. Defoe.

MR. ARTHUR BRIGGS, proprietor of that very sensible journal, the *San Francisco Grocer and Country Merchant*, has been visiting New York, where he was entertained at the Merchants' Club by prominent members of the grocery trade. Mr. Briggs is president of the Briggs Land and Improvement Co., of California, and is a close student of soils, their productive capacity, the extent to which orchards have been set out, returns to grocers, &c. He should have come further this way, and examined the soil of that fruit garden of Ontario, the Niagara district.

R. J. BUDD, a young blacksmith at Arnprior, started in the confectionery business about a year and a half ago. He has now assigned; liabilities small.—The firm of L. Marion & Co., of Hull, Que., tailors and dealers in men's furnishings, are embarrassed, and at a meeting of creditors held last week, made an offer of 75 cents on the dollar, which has not yet been generally accepted.—A small concern at St. Marcel, Que., A. Plamondon & Co., general dealers, has assigned. This is not the first time for Mr. P.

A FORMER well-known resident of Hamilton, Mr. Albert S. Vail, died near his birth-place in Pennsylvania, last week. About 1860 he removed to Hamilton from New York, and was employed by the clothing house of Sanford, McInnes & Co. When Mr. McInnes retired, he was admitted as a partner, the name of the firm being changed to Sanford, Vail & Bickley, and later to Sanford, Vail & Co. A sufferer from asthma, the deceased gentleman

Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

J. F. EBY.

HUGH BLAIN.

TO THE TRADE.

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BRIGHT GOLDEN SYRUP

In 2 lb. Tins, 50 Tins in a Case.

A Great Convenience. Try a Case.

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Cor. Front and Scott Sts.

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FALL DRY GOODS.

Our Travellers are now on the Road
with a Complete Range of

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In all Departments, for the Fall and
Winter Trade.

Letter and Travellers' Orders will receive
Prompt Attention.

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12 to 24 Bay Street, South,
TORONTO.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

WYLD, GRASSETT & DARLING,

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

IMPORTED AND CANADIAN

WOOLLENS

—TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, —

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

Stock is Kept Attractive and Fresh all
the Year Round.

Travellers' and Letter Orders Receive Prompt
and Careful Attention.