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LA BANQUE DE ST. HYACINTHE has opened an agency at Farnham, Que.

ONE man at Londonderry, N. S., shipped 83,000 bushels of potatoes to the United States during the past season.

A new partner, in the person of Mr. Bellsmith has been admitted to the firm of Donaldson & Milne, Accountants and Assignees, in this city. The style is now Donaldson, Milne & Bellsmith.

DURING the navigable season on the St. Lawrence steamers of the Dominion Line embarked for Liverpool and Bristol 9,938 cattle, of which 9,920 were landed alive, two in carcase, and sixteen were put overboard on the passage.

A NEW boat is to be placed on the Detroit and Chatham route next season. She will be 125 feet over all, and will cost \$25,000. The order for construction has been placed with the Polson Iron Works, Toronto, which is instructed to aim at a speed of sixteen miles per hour.

SIX Boston produce firms have united their interests and sunk their identity in what is to be known as the Consolidated Produce Company, with a capital of \$400,000, of which \$100,000 is preferred stock and \$300,000 common. Charles Kimball & Co., Chapin Bros., Clark Bros. & Co., McKeever & Hall, J. P. Brown & Co., and T. B. Blake are the firms

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involved, and C. H. Kimball is President; Gardiuer Chapin, Treasurer. Of the preferred stock of \$100,000, half has already been taken up, while all the common stock is taken.

THE annual meeting of the Magog Textile and Print Company was held on the 18th inst., when the report of the directors and a statement of the last year's business were submitted and adopted. The old board was elected.

MARITIME Province potatoes are still called for in the United States market. They compete, says the Sun, not only in Boston and New York, but in Bangor and Portland, with Irish, Scotch and German potatoes.

On this day week a London jury gave a verdict in favor of plaintiff, in a case where authorities had several times before disagreed. It was that of George Pritchard, of the Empire Loan Company, against Wm. Moore. Pritchard claimed to have overpaid Moore \$50 on a check. Moore denied it, and Pritchard sued him for the amount.

WE beg to thank subscribers and friends in Montreal and other cities for remembrances in the shape of calendars, &c. Among them are Messrs. Peck, Benny & Co., nail manufacturers; J. & T. Bell, boot and shoe manufacturers; the Converse Cordage and Plaster Works, all of Montreal; P. Grant and Sons, maltsters, Hamilton; O'Keefe & Co., Cosgrave & Co., and the Copland Brewing Co., of this

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city. We had nearly forgotten—what no Torontonians should forget—Morse's Mottled Soap, the name of which surmounts a natty lithograph of a natty young woman. Dawson, Bole & Co's. North-west Almanac contains matter of interest concerning Manitoba, B. C. and the N. W. Territories.

CROWN timber licenses issued in 1887 are more numerous in New Brunswick, says the Gleaner, than for several years past, with a corresponding larger mileage. The number of licenses renewed was 989, making a total of 1,115 timber berths under rental for the year, as compared with 1,091 for the previous year. The lumber firms in the Province who have taken out licenses for fifty square miles and over, by renewals or otherwise, are eighteen in number. Mr. J. B. Snowball has the largest area.

"WHAT a massive building! Why, sir, this block, and especially this arched entrance, would do credit to London, England." Such was the exclamation of a British merchant who visited Toronto during last autumn and stopped with the writer, outside the doors of Messrs. Wyld, Grasett & Darling's wholesale woollens and dry goods warehouse. Of this handsome building, on the corner of Bay and Wellington streets, the Toronto Lithographing Company has just executed a very creditable picture on a scale proportioned to the extent of the subject.

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