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It would be interesting to some people to learn what disposition is made of the thousands of ashes and refuse barrels removed regularly from the lanes in this city after the scavengers have made their visits. The supply of barrels and boxes for this purpose is quite a tax. One housekeeper has missed thirty-one barrels in five months. The Health Department should see to it that the citizens are not thus unreasonably taxed for keeping their premises clean and healthy.

The number of persons outside of those engaged in business pursuits who regularly read the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE is not trifling; if we judge by the number of enquiries sent us every week by non-subscribing professional people, physicians, school teachers and others all over the Dominion, very few of them enclosing even a stamp for reply where this is necessary by post. Among the subjects on which information is now wanted by a number of persons is a "a marriage aid association" being organized in Western Ontario. We need only remark generally in reply that any of the respectable, established life insurance companies are able and willing to render such aid to all whom it may concern.

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MESSRS. BOWEN & FRASER, general dealers Vernon, Ont., referred to in our last issue, are offering to compromise liabilities amounting to about \$3,500 at 20c on the dollar, payable in one and two months, unsecured. At a meeting of the creditors held in the office of Mr. S. C. Fatt, trustee, this city, yesterday, the offer was accepted. The creditors evidently have every confidence in the firm, but censured them for culpable negligence in not having insured their property. This is the second instance that has come under our notice the past week of merchants being obliged to ask assistance from their creditors because of the lack of insurance, the other being at Hastings, Ont. Creditors now-a-days take sufficient risks with their customers without having to pay their insurance. Moral: Insure always.

Some two hundred manufacturing concerns in and near Rochester, N. Y., have signed the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That we, the undersigned employers, while recognizing the right of every individual to sell his labor at the best rates attainable, when or where he pleases, denounce as destructive to business all combination of labor that presume to dictate to the employer by striking or threatening to strike, thereby usurping the right of the employer to discharge and hire as the employer's judgment may dictate.—*Resolved*, That, as our only remedy against combined labor dictation, we, the undersigned, hereby pledge ourselves that should any such combination, directly or indirectly, interfere with the proper conducting of the business of any one of our number, we will make it our particular business to overcome the same, even though it should require the combined action and the suspension of business of all the subscribers. To this end we will be guided in the taking of future business, that nothing shall prevent our hearty and perfect co-operation.—*Resolved*, That this association

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pledges itself to use all honorable means to protect independent labor, either in or out of workshops of its members, and to vigorously prosecute all offenders against the rights of the same.—*Resolved*, That nothing contained in the above shall be construed to mean that this association will, under any circumstances, sanction or uphold oppression of workmen by any of its members.

Organization can only be met with organization; but whether the union of manufacturers will be productive of good or evil depends upon how they use the power secured through union. It is an old proverb that "there is nothing so timid as a million dollars, unless it be two millions."—*Mech. Ex.*

A CANTON, Ohio, man has invented and patented an instrument which bids fair to revolutionize telegraphy. The primary invention is an automatic telegraphic transmitter, which in its appearance and operation resembles the modern type-writer. The Morse transmitter, now in general use, requires one impulse of the finger and hand on the single key of the instrument for each dot, and 82 impulses are required for the representation of the 26 letters of the alphabet. The new transmitter requires, like the type-writer, but one impulse for each letter of the alphabet. The message may be "taken" by sound or paper when transmitted by the new instrument, although the operator can send so fast that the ear cannot discriminate between the sounds, and taking by sound is impossible, because of the rapidity of the succession of the