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White Lead.Orders for SCOTCH REFINED SUGARS and
merchandise executed in the British markets ON
BEST TERMS.— The woollen mills at St. Boniface, Man.,
are again in operation.— Ratters on the Gatineau are receiving an
advance of \$5 a month this season over last.— The Board of Examiners for Dominion land
surveyors meets in Ottawa on the 19th inst.— The right of way of the Stratford and
Lake Huron Railway is said to be all paid for,
and the whole work is now well under way.— Gold has been newly discovered in the
township of Lake, Hastings County, Ont. The
ore specimens exhibited are said to be rich.— A special meeting of the shareholders of
the Bank of Liverpool, N.S., is called for the
26th inst. to consider steps necessary for wind-
ing up the business.— Inland revenue receipts at St. John, N.B.,
for last month were \$21,289, against \$23,924
for October, 1878, a decrease of \$2,635, or
about 11 per cent.— Montreal possesses the only wholesale
establishment in Canada dealing exclusively in
ostrich and other ornamental dress feathers,
that of Mr. J. B. Leblanc, 547 Craig street.— The tender of O'Connor & Cassidy for
the works at St. Anne's lock was at \$282,000
and the contract therefor was duly signed on
the 31st ult.— The attention of the Park Hill Gazette is
directed to the article elsewhere, commenting
on some opinions of the Toronto National on
the "rag-baby" question.— The exports from Hamilton, Ont., to the
United States last month amounted to \$123,-
641.30, against \$45,203.05 for October, 1878,
showing an increase for the month, this year
over last, of \$78,438.25, or nearly 175 per cent.— Montreal customs receipts for October,
1879, \$470,132.01; 1878, \$301,580.66, increase,
\$168,551.35. Inland Revenue receipts, October,
1879, \$68,424.37; 1878, \$123,618.50, decrease
\$55,194.13.

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WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 523, } MONTREAL.
ST. PAUL STREET.— The business of the Midland Railway
figures favorably amongst the signs of the
times. Traffic receipts for the week ending
October 21st, 1879, were \$1,014,627, against
\$651,877 for the corresponding week 1878.— In the paragraph last week, referring to
the appointment of Mr. J. D. Wells as manager,
in Philadelphia, of the New York Life, the
words "joint manager" should read "general
manager."— The agricultural works of John Abell, of
Woodbridge, which were almost at a stand-still
a year ago, now employ 150 men constantly,
and cannot at that turn out work as fast as
required.— Mr. Reford of this city has purchased the
Torrance property on Sherbrooke street for
\$80,000, a considerable advance over the best
bid attainable some months ago, before the
revival of trade set in.— A telegram from New York states that the
grain trade have resolved almost unanimously
to instruct their committee not to carry into
effect the cental system on the 1st of January
next, as had been intended.— Considerable quantities of phosphate
arriving at Kingston from the back country
are shipped in the crude state to Chicago and
this city on account of the inaction of the
mill at Kingston, caused by a change in the
manner of grinding.— Nearly all the phosphate companies in
South Carolina have suspended operations,
owing to the lessened demand through the
agricultural distress in Great Britain, and more
than 2,000 laborers have thus been thrown out
of employment.— The ordinary expenses, apart from build-
ings and grounds, of the recent Provincial Ex-
hibition held at Halifax, N.S., amounted to
\$12,249, while the receipts were but \$10,249.
The City Council are asked to make up thedeficit of \$2,000, now represented by unpaid
bills.— Arrangements for working the Gatling
gold mine, near Belleville, are progressing
steadily. The furnace and arsenic chambers are
completed, negotiations are pending for the
purchase of grinding machines and amalgamat-
ing pans, and operations are expected to com-
mence at an early day.— The Exchange Bank quietly resumed busi-
ness on the 3rd inst., as advertised. There was
no extraordinary demand for payment on the
part of either bill holders or depositors, and it
became at once manifest that the affairs of the
Bank would quickly glide into the ordinary
routine character of those of a solvent institu-
tion in good standing.— Twenty thousand dollars in three years' is
a very handsome steal, even in the capital of
the cheese trade of Canada. Mr. Dempster was
formerly we believe associated with F. B.
Beddome of London, in the insurance busi-
ness, and subsequently became teller and
afterwards accountant of the Molsons Bank
there. People who keep running accounts at
banks are not usually very particular in seeing
that all their cheques are returned at the end of
the month when their pass books are balanced,
and sign receipts for them as a mere matter of
form.— The Committee appointed by the share-
holders of the Ville Marie Bank have reported
in favor of winding up its affairs, and liquida-
tion will consequently take place. It has been
apparent for a long time past that there was
too much money invested as bank capital in
this Province, and it is gratifying to note a
reduction going on through the crowding out
of some of the mismanaged institutions. Mr.
Fautoux, the cashier, has resigned, and a com-
mittee of five, composed of the Hon. Louis
Archambault, the Hon. H. G. Malhiot, A.