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Rochester Post-Express: A shoe-fastener company has failed. That's a characteristic of most shoe-fasteners.

THE London Furniture Co. have purchased the stock and good-will of J. C. Van Camp, of Petrolea. The business will be managed by Mr. Hyslop.

THE net profits for the last five years of the principal firm engaged in manufacturing chewing gum [this is in the States of course] are said to be \$655,735.39.

Messes. Northway & Anderson, of Tilsonburg, have bought the bankrupt stock of Geo. J. McKee, general dealer, of Simcoe, which is reported to be worth about \$35,000.

WHILE eggs were selling in Ottawa last week at 14 cents per dozen, they were being bought in the back districts (Campbell's Bay, &c.) at 9 cents, nominally for export to England.

THE rise in the price of ostrich feathers has had a beneficial effect at Tripoli, where the export rose from £55,000 in 1889 to £95,000 last year, and seems likely soon to be larger than it has been for many years. Tripoli merchants have at last discovered that as labor is cheap there, it is more profitable to have the feathers washed, cleaned and sorted before they are exported. Hitherto they have been sent to Paris just as they arrived from the interior, full of dirt and sand.

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MISS DEPLATTE-Jobb, Lott & Co. have some remarkable bargains at their French prints counter. Old Lady-Land sakes! Have these titled foreigners got to offering themselves on bargain counters ?-Good News.

Amone the 254 laden freight cars which reached St. John over the Intercolonial Railway between Friday morning and Saturday night of last week, 45 were from Halifax with sugar, and were forwarded via C. P. R. to

THE Rat Portage News says : " The Imperial Bank of Canada opened a branch here on Monday, and Alloway & Champion coming to the conclusion that there was no room for two banks here, withdrew, transferring their accounts to the Imperial Bank

In the registry office at Brantford the other day, a mortgage covering the property of the Dominion Cotton Mill Company for \$1,500,000 was registered. The Expositor pronounces this as the largest mortgage ever registered here with the exception of a railroad mortgage.

A QUANTITY of hickory wood is being shipped from Ridgetown and neighborhood direct to Germany, to be manufactured into rifle stocks for the army. The timber sells for \$16 per thousand, and the freight charges to its destination it is said amount to \$50 more.

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An accidental discovery is narrated by the Kingston, Jamaica, Gleaner: By some delay the Constant Spring Hotel was for a day or so out of an expected supply of flour. The Ca. nadian Court of the Exhibition came to the rescue and sent up a barrel of pure patent flour made by a firm in Galt, Ontario. The hotel baker came into the Canadian Court two days after and said in all his experience he had never baked such fine flour. For bread, cake or pastry the flour seemed equally good. All this is stale enough to Canadians, who are accustomed to the best flour, but it was a genuine surprise to this Jamaica man.

A PRINTER'S journal should be a model of its kind, for the devotees of the art preservative of all arts have assuredly gathered not a little of the æsthetic culture and a fund of information which make them critical. The Inland Printer is such a monthly, and it is with pleasure we note the appointment to the associate editorship of Mr. A. H. McQuilkin, our sometime "devil" and printer, and genial friend always. "Mack" takes to his new position the practical training of a compositor and proofreader, together with a natural taste for belles lettres. He has youth, too, and bubbling good humor, and one can see how gracefully his blushing bonors will sit upon

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