

THERE is a decline in the buffalo bones market. The present price at Medicine Hat is \$4.50.

THE Dominion Mill Company, London city, is shipping ten cars of split peas to the West Indies.

A WHOLESALE jeweller, named J. H. Nickerson, at Moncton, N.B., is offering creditors 40 per cent.

THE annual treaty payments to Manitoba and the Northwest Indians this year will aggregate \$130,000.

THE tender of Mr. J. C. Mackintosh for \$276,000 of Halifax city debentures at a shade above par, for 4½ per cent., has been accepted.

ONE of the city tailors in Winnipeg received an order for a suit of clothes the other day from a man who measured 56 inches around the chest.

WE notice two assignments in British Columbia—those of Stevens & Gordon, liquors, at Vancouver, and W. R. Dunn, hardware, Mission.

FIFTEEN carloads of nickel matte valued at \$21,743 crossed on the Transit line last Friday, en route to Constable Hook, New Jersey, from Sudbury.

AN agricultural broker says he doesn't see how there can ever be a drought on the 1st of July, there is always so much due at that time.—*Galveston News*.

AN offer of 50 per cent. is offered by Albert Locke, general dealer, at Lockeport, N.S., and R. G. Irwin, in the same line, at Shelburne, in the same province, has assigned.

THE 100,000 grain bags from Calcutta, imported by Steeves, Burpee & Co., of Vancouver, B. C., arrived on the "Empress of Japan," and is the first shipment of the kind to arrive here direct.

JOSEPH CARMAN is going out of the wholesale commission business in Winnipeg, and has disposed of his agencies and stock to Robertson, Thompson & Co. He will represent the Confederation Life in that city.

THE quantity of salt manufactured in England last year amounted to 1,764,000 tons, not much under that of the previous year, but about 12 per cent. less than in 1888. Cheshire continues to be the great salt-producing district.

ACCOUNTS of the French sardine fishing, received by the *London Grocer*, are very unsatisfactory, the season not only being a month late, but the catch unusually poor, and as the earliest and best supplies are forwarded to

Paris, the packing trade, so far as shippers are concerned, is likely to be attended with exceedingly barren results.

NOT since 1882, says the *Chicago Journal of Commerce*, has the price of eggs been as high in this country during the spring and summer months as now. In that year they sold at 20 cents. Dealers explain that the present high price of beef makes eggs, at even 15 and 16 cents per dozen, a cheaper diet.

SINCE the death of her husband 17 years ago, Mrs. Frances Sawdon has carried on a small tinware business in this city. She has now been forced to make an assignment.—Playter & Arnold, bricks; Blizzard & Co., printers, and W. Tonkyn, confectioner, all of Toronto, are unimportant failures of the week.

A GENERAL dealer at Langenburg, Man., named Thomas Habernal, has assigned, and offers to settle at 50c per cent.—A. G. Hepworth, in the same line of trade at St. Laurent, Man., has also failed. His trade was principally with half-breeds, and almost entirely on credit.—Smith & Co., grocers, Winnipeg, have assigned.

THE despatch which noted the placing of treasury bills in the London market by the Canadian Government sufficient to offset recent withdrawals of savings bank deposits, states that the Canadian Treasury Department has followed in all its details Mr. Goschen's example in the case of British treasury bills. The bills are to run twelve months.

SAYS the *Sarnia Canadian*: The stone barge, "Col. Cook," now plying on the river, is a vessel with a history. She was a handsome schooner in her day, and thirty odd years up, she collided with the "Lady Elgin," which sank in fifteen feet of water, causing the loss of six hundred lives, the worst disaster which has ever happened on the lakes.

IT is doubtful, says the *Lindsay Post*, if there is a mill of its size in the whole Midland district that turns out as large a quantity and as varied a list of products as does Rathbun & Co.'s little mill at the lower wharf. The average daily output is 800 tamarac, hemlock and cedar ties, 20,080 of shingles, 4,000 ft. of lumber, 4,000 lath and 3,000 feet of square timber.

G. BERNIER, a tinsmith at Sorel, has assigned on demand. Though in business some years, he has never made over a living. Liabilities are about \$1,500.—Roberge & frere, general dealers at Black Lake, Que., who were sufferers by the extensive bush fires that

lately ravaged that district, and were uninsured, have been granted a settlement at 40 cents; liabilities, \$2,775.

AMONG the gold medallists at the exhibition in Kingston, Jamaica, was the well-known firm of J. & J. Taylor, for their large exhibit of fire and burglar proof safes. We are told that so pleased were the islanders with the make and finish of these safes that the whole exhibit was disposed of amongst them. A number of other orders for Jamaica have since been filled from Toronto by the firm.

THERE was a long line of carriages standing in front of a leading King street store one day this week. A passer-by heard one cabby say to another: "I've been waiting here for the past two hours." Whereupon the passer-by indulged in some mental pity for the dry goods clerks, coupled with the hope that the proprietor would be substantially rewarded with a big order and prompt pay.

WE learn that Mr. E. Guilbault, a shoe dealer and manufacturer of long standing at Joliette, Que., who was at one time called worth \$30,000, has lately effected a compromise of his merchandise liabilities at 65 cents on the dollar. He has of late spent considerable on parliamentary elections, and his means have become very much locked up in real estate which is heavily encumbered.

A LOGE of silver at Carroll's Corner, Gay's River, Halifax county, N.S., has been located, for which a lease of twenty-one years has just been taken out. Its appearance, says the *Halifax Chronicle*, is wonderful to look at. The metal is shown cropping out for a distance of twenty feet and a width of from six to eight feet. This mine, it is said, has never been brought to notice before, and is truly a fresh discovery.

RETAIL druggists, says the *N. Y. Times*, have two classes of patrons whose patronage does not help swell the profits of the business. They are the people who ask: "May I look at your City Directory?" and "Will you please sell me a postage stamp?" All drug store proprietors are slaves to the custom of keeping a City Directory for public use, and but few of them can give any good reason why they should do so. But the relentless slot machine has now interposed. An automatic clasp is attached to the City Directory, with this businesslike inscription across its face: "Drop one cent in the slot and it will open," and in many New York drug stores may be found a neat little case inscribed: "Drop in a nickel for two two-cent postage stamps."

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