

LAST week's shipments of dairy products from Montreal, were 25,164 boxes of cheese and 9,335 packages of butter.

F. S. SHORT, who carried on a drug goods business at Carleton, N. B., has been closed up by his father-in-law W. W. McFeeters, under promise of a bill of sale held by the latter over Short's effects.

JOHN FOSTER, who did a grocery business and carried on a blacksmith shop at Richibucto N.B. has gone from that place leaving unpaid liabilities of \$1,600, and nothing whatever in the shape of assets.

THE Thomson & Williams Manufacturing Co. of Stratford, which was sued for a large aggregate of claims, and a number of judgments got, held a meeting of creditors on this day week. The offer which they then submitted was to pay forty cents in the dollar cash, or to pay in full, provided three years time was given them.

A HAMILTON firm of shirt manufacturers and sewing machine dealers, Langford & Garrett, has, it appears, been sold out. Their principal creditor was the Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co., which put in the Sheriff.

THE assignment is announced of Adam Young, who was in the stove and mantel business in St. John, N.B., and had besides some interest in vessel property. His liabilities are \$7,000, and assets \$3,000. Having been in deep water for several years, his failure was not a surprise.

MR. C. F. HOLTERMAN, manufacturer of collars, &c., on Colborne street in this city, has sold out his business to Thomas Cull and removes to Fisherville, in Haldimand county, where he engages in the general store and produce business.

THE Minneapolis Board of Trade has passed a resolution to co-operate in efforts to bring about a railway connection between that city and Sault St. Marie, to effect a junction with the Canadian system at that point.

W. A. EVERITT, a dry goods merchant at Woodstock, N. B., has been trying to effect a compromise of 25 cents in the \$, but some of his creditors are not willing to accept his proposal. He has recently given a bill of sale over his stock to his largest creditor. Liabilities \$8,000.

A MEETING of the creditors of D. J. Smith & Co., coal merchants, Halifax, was held on the 4th inst. Liabilities of \$2,500 were shown and assets less than \$400. It is said Smith put his money into property which has depreciated and now is not worth more than mortgages. Ten cents in the dollar was offered.

WE observe with pleasure that the wholesale hardware and crockery house of Messrs. Wm. Thomson & Co., of this city, has admitted to a partnership Messrs. Geo. Hutcheson and Fred. J. Menet, who have been for years intimately connected with the management of the business.

THE Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Stanstead and Sherbrooke Counties, Que., held its 45th annual meeting on 6th inst. The annual report was adopted and the old directors re-elected, with the one change of Hon. W. W. Lynch to

replace Mr. A. A. Adams. Mr. William White was again chosen president.

WINGHAM, which is anxious to have the Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway extended thither has, by its council, agreed to have a by-law submitted granting a bonus of \$11,000 to that road, provided it is assumed by the Grand Trunk Company. The townships of Morris and Turnberry are expected to contribute similar sums.

AN approximate statement of the earnings of the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway Company for the week ending Sep. 30th, gives \$88,000—an increase of \$12,600 over the corresponding period last year; and for the month of September they were \$274,000—an increase over the same month last year of \$50,000.

THE Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold its annual convention at Montreal, beginning Oct. 20, probably at the Windsor Hotel. The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company will carry members from Kingston to Montreal by its steamboats for \$2.50 each, the regular rate being \$4.50.

THE Country around Orangeville is just now infested with shoddy cloth pedlars. Parties anxious to get swindled should buy from them; those who are not, in the opinion of the *Advertiser*, should set the dog on the first shoddy pedlar who comes around the house, or a bucket of scalding water vigorously and suddenly administered, would not do him any harm.

THE following are the names of the delegates who compose the Corn Exchange Board of Examiners for the Dominion: Robert Spratt, Toronto; John Brodie, S. E. Kirkpatrick and S. St. Onge, of Montreal; and Thomas Brodie and F. Keroack, of Quebec. The examiners are now busy selecting flour standards at the Corn Exchange room in Montreal.

A. G. PARKYNS, a produce commission merchant, of Montreal, left suddenly last week, after laying his hands upon all the cash and portable property he could. Although a young man he had married twice, and his wife, who had some little property and means, is left almost destitute. All the available assets for creditors, are a few empty egg cases, and several barrels of decaying fruit.

JAMES McDONNELL, a tailor and clothier of Cornwall, has assigned his estate in trust for the benefit of creditors. Mr. McDonnell has been in business a good many years, and met with a very fair measure of success, being up till recently considered in very comfortable shape. He unfortunately, gave way to loose habits last spring, since which time his failure has been a matter of more or less speculation.

SENATOR COCHRANE, the well-known cattle breeder of Sherbrooke and Montreal, is forming a company to prosecute cattle raising on an extensive scale in the North-west Territories. It is intended to purchase a stock of cows in Montana and introduce some of the English breeds from Mr. Cochrane's herd along with them. The location of the grazing farm will be close to the base of the Rocky Mountains.

IN the estate of Mr. Joseph E. Woodworth, a

shipbuilder of Kingsport, N. S., who became insolvent in 1879, a first and final dividend has been declared at the rate of three cents and seven and a half mills (to be precise and comforting) in the dollar.

A POWERFUL company has been formed for the prosecution of iron mining in this country, says the *North Shore Miner*. The capital is to be \$200,000, and the members are Messrs. James Swift, Folger Brothers, R. P. Fowler, of New York, M. J. Grady and J. M. Machar. The Company has already purchased several thousand acres of mining land, including the celebrated Roberts mine, which is now shipping eight carloads of magnetite per day to Charlotte.

HOLDERS of petroleum in New York are advancing their prices, in sympathy with an upward tendency abroad, in London, Antwerp and Bremen. Transactions are not large, however, New Yorkers complaining that the cost at the wells is above their limit.

A HINT may be taken from the suggestion submitted to the New York Chamber of Commerce by letter from the Commercial, Industrial and Maritime Society of Antwerp, asking the Chamber to use its influence with American refiners of lard to secure the burning of the tare upon packages, instead of, as now, printing it in colors.

AN arrest was made last week in Montreal of a party, on a charge of counterfeiting the labels, &c., of Hennessy & Co., Cognac. Labels and capsules were found on the premises, and the case will shortly receive the attention of the police magistrate. This is the first case of the kind that has transpired for some time. The punishment inflicted upon a "mixer" several years ago, namely a fine of \$500, having had a most salutary effect.

THE largest lake vessel is now building at Toledo, a schooner. Her dimensions are: Length of keel, 265 ft.; length over all, 278 ft.; beam, 38 ft.; depth of hold, 18 feet. She will have capacity for 90,000 bushels of grain with 14 ft. draft; and with water enough could carry 140,000 bushels. She will register about 1,600 tons, draw 6 ft. light, and cost, fitted up, about \$90,000.

CALL it "good-nature," call it infatuation, call it imbecility, or what you will, the practice still continues, and seems destined to continue, of people lending their name for business purposes to friends or mere acquaintances. The embarrassment or ruin of some estimable people results from this wretched practice. We have just heard of a very respectable farmer and real estate agent, in the township of Luther, whose endorsements for friends have brought him into financial trouble.

THE firm of George Smith & Co., fish merchants and general dealers, of Bathurst, N.B., have assigned in trust. A statement of their affairs, prepared by trustees, shows that they owe \$23,000, and have nominal assets of \$21,000, of which \$8,000 is secured to their bankers. The estate will probably pay 25 per cent. to general creditors. The partners have not been pulling well together for some time, and