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THE Convention of the Ontario Creamery Association will be held in the city hall, Guelph, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 17 and 18.

In St. John on the 31st, three shares Bank of New Brunswick stock were sold at 1131 per cent. premium; and one city 6 per c. \$1,000 water bond, due 1911, at 15 per cent. preminm.

Application has been made by the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, for the commitment of J.P. Hanington of Shediac, N.B., to jail for the term of one year for obtaining credit under false pretences.

A BOOKSELLER named Thos. Clappison, in Hamilton, has made an assignment to Sherman E. Townsend. The assets are placed at \$3,200, and liabilities \$3.700. Creditors will consider his case on the 12th inst.

In accordance with the agreement entered into by the cotton manufacturers, all cotton mills in Canada (with exception of the Gibson mill) manufacturing grey cottons, are to close for a fortnight. This agreement does not include the St. Croix mill, which does not manufacture grey cottons.

Amongst the useful souvenirs issued by the various insurance companies this year is that bearing the name of the Standard Life Assurance Company. It is in the form of a neat pocket-memorandum book, with calendar and, of course, all the necessary information relating to this staunch old Scotch corpora-

FROM Shediac, N. B., we learn that the potato trade was brisker last fall than for many years. The patent heated cars that enable produce to be moved without freezing is a great advantage, the risks are very much diminished and profits are assured. Potatoes are now worth 45 cents per bushel. Some 24,000 barrels have been shipped this season.

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