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the island opposite Toronto at a cost of \$60,-
000.— Montana is a model state. With a popula-
tion of 50,000 not a single business failure
occurred during the past year.— The man who sees a friend running after
him nowadays thinks whether he owes him any-
thing before he says "Good morning."— "No, ma'am," said the owner of one of the
cash stores recently to an applicant for credit,
"I wouldn't even trust my own feelings."— Mr. O. J. Brent, formerly of Berlin, has
been appointed manager of the Consolidated
Bank at New Hamburg.— The estate of P. L. McKenzie & Brother,
Orangeville, has paid a dividend of 3½ cents on
the dollar. This is all the creditors will get,
as this is the first and final dividend.— Mr. Edward Stark, late manager of the
Citizens' Insurance Co., left for New York on
Monday, where he proposes starting a Guarante-
tee Company.— Peter Robertson, manufacturer of lumber-
men's tools, Ottawa, has compromised with his
creditors at 25 cents, payable in 6, 12 and 18
months.— The branch of the Bank of Commerce at
Cayuga is to be withdrawn. Mr. Thomas,
formerly of Guelph, has been appointed manager
of the Windsor agency of the same bank.