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Our readers may have to overlook a few shortcomings in the present issue, as some of the usual assistance is absent, owing to the holiday.

The general stock of Bartlett & Co., Portage la Prairie, Man., who assigned some weeks ago, has been sold by the sheriff, realizing a little over 42¢ cents in the dollar.

FOURTEEN carloads of salmon reached St John, N.B., last week from the North Shore, for shipment to the Boston and New York markets; also fifteen cars of mackerel.

The establishment of the Corriveau Silk Co. at Iberville, Que., is not quite decided, as some question as to the legality of certain voters has arisen, and a fresh vote will be taken at an early date.

A grocer and butcher of Oute St. Paul suburb named Philibert Caron has assigned, with liabilities of about \$8,000 and assets nominally equal in amount. He has had about eight years' experience.

"The Toronto Dry Dock and Ship-Building Co." is reported as being under the shadow of the bailiff.—An Ingersoll harnessmaker named J. C. Hooper is reported to have left the precincts after a short experience.

The collecting season for Canada balsam is at its height, and the supply is plentiful. The demand being somewhat slow, values have fallen 25 per cent, the present price being about 25c per lb. Most of it comes from Quebec.

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The income of the Austrian tobacco monopoly amounted in 1884 to about 720,000,000 florins. The number of home-manufactured cigars sold in that year reached the enormous total of 1,245,000,000, and that of cigarettes was upward of 280,000,000.

The inhabitants of Paisley, St. Sophie and New Glasgow, Que., are now enjoying railway facilities, the Great Northern Railway Company having commenced a regular train service on their line. Close connections are made at St Jerome with all C.P.R. trains.

Mr. FITZGERALD, accountant of the Federal bank, has been appointed manager of the Guelph branch, in succession to Mr. G. Mair, appointed manager of the branch at London. Mr. Butler, accountant of the Guelph branch, will assume a similar position at London.

The retail fancy goods business carried on by Francis E. Lamallice in Montreal during the last two years has been of such a limited character that he has not been able to make ends meet and has at length assigned to the wholesale firm of Lamallice Bros., also of this city.

CALCUTTA is the second largest tea-exporting city in the world, the leader being Foo-Chow. In 1884 Calcutta sent out 62,773,187 pounds of tea, while Foo-Chow exported 77,631,997 pounds. But while Foo-Chow shows a decrease for former years, Calcutta shows an increase.

EXDEAVORS to improve her facilities for the preparation of fruit preserves and pickles by steam-power have evidently brought Mrs. E. Lefebvre of this city to a standstill. The business was begun a few years ago, and she contrived to obtain a small line of credit from one or two houses in the city. Thos. Ganther is assignee.

The barge Dakota, said to be the largest river boat built in Canada, was recently launched at Garden Island, Ont. Her dimensions are 170 feet keel, 30 feet beam and 11 feet depth of hold. She was purchased by the Kingston and Montreal Forwarding Co., and will be employed in the coal trade this season.

A CONSIGNMENT of seal skins has been seized by the local customs authorities for under-valuation. They arrived here from Leipzig and were consigned to a New York firm. The skins are reported to have been entered at \$1,500, but it is understood that the customs authorities appraise them still higher.

RECENT advices say the new Forth Bridge between North and South Queensferry, Scotland, approaches completion. It is a cantilever structure, 8,091 feet long, 150 feet high, and will cost \$8,000,000. It has been nearly eight years in building. Two thousand men are now employed upon it.

THE NEW YORK Life Insurance Company recently purchased a valuable piece of ground in Vienna, Austria, upon which it proposes to erect a handsome building. Besides cash deposits of 3,500,000 marks in Europe, that office owns valuable real estate in Paris, Berlin and Vienna.

MESSRS. R. R. Dobell & Co., lumber merchants of Quebec, have opened an office in this city for the purpose of conducting their shipping business from this port. They ship large quantities of deals from Montreal, and their business was formerly done by an agent. Mr. M. Kennedy represents the firm here.

MR. DONALD S. Betcome, the commercial traveller arrested a few weeks ago on a charge preferred by the Estate Garrett & Co., Hamilton