

A LARGE consignment of fat cattle was made from Glencoe, Ont., the other day by Mr. Duncan Campbell, of Mosa, Mr. Archibald McKellar, of Alvinston, and others, direct for Glasgow. Among the 212 head which comprised the shipment were two carloads of very superior steers purchased at Battle Hill, their average weight being 1,510 pounds each. At the close of August, Mr. Cochrane, of the Cochrane Ranch in Alberta, despatched a train load of fat cattle from the Far West to the European markets, which averaged over 1,400 pounds each. These were intended as a sample of what may be done on an extended scale by this extensive concern ere long.

The following Ontario traders have sold out: A. C. Campbell, grocer, Cannington; Geo. B. Glanville, general store, Grand Bend; A. J. Smith, harness maker, Cannington; T. & J. Storey, grocers, Goderich, and J. G. Crosbie, confectioner, Hamilton; W. H. Carpenter, of Fort William, offers to sell his saw mill; A. B. Lloyd, grocer, Port Arthur, is about giving up business. The Barnum Wire Works Co. has moved to Walkerville; the grocery business of D. S. Huber, Berlin, is closed; J. G. Morlock, wholesale upholsterer, has removed from Brantford to Guelph; M. Cardone has gone out of the confectionery business at Goderich; F. A. McGuire is giving up liquor dealing in Hamilton; W. H. Harper has removed from Oakwood to Cannington, and T. B. Mitchell, cabinet maker, Orillia, has retired.

The assignment of J. E. Beauchemin, founder and manufacturer of implements at Sorel, is noted. He compromised in November, 1886, on a basis of twenty cents in the dollar, which settlement left him with a small surplus. Although a man of inventive genius and industrious habits, he has found business uphill work, and now assigns with liabilities of \$16,000.—A tailor of Beauharnois, Que., named A. A. Trottier, has had an experience of four years in business. He was never credited with any means of moment. His prospects were never thought very promising and he has finally assigned.—D. Lepage, a retailer of dry goods in Montreal of some years' standing, and heretofore looked upon with favor, is trying to arrange a composition at 60 cents in the dollar, secured, and spread over twelve months. He shows liabilities of \$10,000, and assets nominally \$2,000 in excess of this sum. His offer will likely be accepted.—Toussaint Roy, originally a peddler, but for the last three years a dry goods dealer, in a small way, in Montreal, greets his creditors this week with a notice of assignment. His liabilities are not large, neither are his assets.—A tailor in a small way, and located at St. Cunegonde, started business a little over two years ago with a capital of something like one

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hundred dollars. He now assigns with liabilities of \$1,800, and assets much under this amount. His name is J. G. Michon.—Napoleon Leclerc, a barber and tobacconist in Quebec City, has assigned after being in business several years. He was never in a large way, however, and always had hard work to make ends meet. Liabilities and assets quite small.

—A policeman arrested a nameless person at the Polo grounds, in New York, because he heard him say, "Lynch, the umpire." He explained afterwards that he hadn't heard the comma after Lynch, and thought the prisoner was trying to incite the crowd to violence.

A FLURRY IN COFFEE.

HAMBURG, September 10.—The price of Santos coffee for September advanced last week from 86 pfennigs on Tuesday to 250 pfennigs on Friday night. Then the bulls, who consisted of four prominent firms, after netting forty million marks, lost courage in the face of an intensely hostile feeling. On Saturday the closing price was 130 pfennigs. The market is likely to be quieter for a few days. Much of the blame for the dilemma in which the bears were placed is attributed to the Coffee Liquidation Bank, whose directors only on Saturday morning forbade further sales for September delivery without absolute proof being given of ability to deliver. This gambling in coffee is likely to have serious results. The Chamber of Commerce is considering the matter.

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STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

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STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average 1887
Montreal	225	221½	317	221½	221½	222½
Ontario	124½	122½	.....	123½	122½	126
Peoples'	107	103½	20	105	103½	110½
Molson's	157½	152½	25	157½	154	140
Toronto	211	207	2	210½	207½	209½
Jac. Cartier	93½	82½	131	93½	90	87½
Merchants	138	135	56	136½	135½	132
Commerce	119	117½	923	118	117½	122
Union .....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	94
Montreal Tel.	96½	93½	2140	95½	95½	97½
Rich. & Ont.	53	51	1924	52½	52½	55½
City Pass.	210	204½	2	208	204½	207
Gas	216	214½	90	215½	214½	214½
Gas ex-d	211	210	25	210½	210
C. Pacific R. R.	57½	56½	800	57	56½	53½
N. W. Land.	63	59	1300	62½	62½	54

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