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SPECIAL telegrams to one of the Mercantile Agencies' Journal report indications of revival in trade at Atlantic ports, and the larger interior cities in the States have experienced a better feeling in trade circles. The outlook now is regarded more favorably. There were 104 failures in the United States and Canada reported for last week—a decrease of 26 from the preceding week, but 36 more than for the corresponding week last year. The number in Canada alone was 16—an increase of 5 as compared with the previous week.

AND now another enemy of the delicious peach has been discovered in the shape of an ugly-looking worm which buries itself in the end of the new growth of the branches, and eats into it until the life is destroyed. The worm is about one-eighth of an inch in length, and about as large around as the head of a pin. The insects have not been heard of in this locality. —*Hamilton Times.*

Toronto is promised a new industry, viz., that of beef canning, evaporating apples etc., after the fashion of Fairbank's refinery in Chicago.

THE beef scarcity, with its attendant high prices, will probably be of short duration, in view of the prospective abundance of fodder in all the stock-raising States, consequent upon an enormous grass crop. Already prices have had a severe tumble at Chicago, and supplies are largely on the increase. The next corn crop is an important factor in calculating the available supply of cattle for the coming year, and it is too early as yet to speak on that point with absolute certainty. It can fairly be said, however, that, even as things stand, the outlook for cheaper beef as well as cheaper bread is highly encouraging.

THE latest illustration afforded the dry goods trade of this city of the disadvantage of being without an Insolvent Act was apparent in the failure of Messrs. McPhee Bros., of Palmer's Rapids, referred to last week. After the claim

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of a local lumber firm, who had been allowed to get judgment, had been satisfied, there was nothing left for the outside creditors.

At the meeting of creditors on Friday last of Charles Desjardins & Co., Montreal, hatters and furriers, referred to in our last issue, it was agreed that Messrs. McLean, Shaw & Co. were to accept \$4,000 in payment of their claim and hand over the goods in their possession, valued at about \$19,000, to the estate; and in the event of all the creditors assenting, the trustees were instructed to wind up the estate by selling it either by tender or at auction.

THE firm of J. S. Cochrane & Co., West India merchants, Halifax, previously referred to, have been arrested since they assigned at the instance of another Halifax firm, on the ground of suspected fraud. The statement given to the assignee showed direct liabilities amounting to over \$100,000, and indirect, \$50,000, with assets about \$50,000, but the books, although revealing discrepancies, have been kept so loosely that the exact condition of the firm's affairs cannot be told.

TUOS. WHITE, general dealer at Elora, whose assignment was noticed recently, bought out J. M. Fraser, his father-in-law, in 1880 for \$7,000, and advertised himself as the sole proprietor, but used Fraser's name to obtain credit. J. M. Fraser failed in 1875 for a large amount, and saved some \$8,000 from the wreck, so it is stated; he resumed business but getting into trouble again, in 1880, embarked in the grain business, but is now said to be engaged in the Custom House at Guelph. The liabilities, as before stated, foot up \$8,000, and the assets will probably be required chiefly to satisfy the claim of the London house who have been carrying them since 1877. He owns a house and lot said to be assessed for \$1,600.

The duties collected at Winnipeg for the month ending May 31st amounted to \$15,926,330; for the corresponding month last year the receipts were \$8,626,422, showing an increase this year of \$7,999,908.

The customs collections at Belleville during May amounted to \$4,973.61; for May last year, \$3,723.18; increase, \$1,240.43. Exports corresponding month last year, \$83,416; increase, \$11,370.

AMONG the most recent failures and business changes recorded are the following: Alex. Hamilton, lumber, Stratford; W. F. Thompson, hotel and store, McKellar, Ont.; Miss M. A. Street, milliner, Toronto, and A. W. Rowland, general store, Watford, Ont., assigned in trust; Sieves Bros., general shipping and commission merchants, St. John, N.B., suspended (this firm have been in poor circumstances for several years); John Little, carriage builder, Beeton, reported to have failed, and Fred. Counter, of the same place, dealer in boots and shoes, left town. The bankrupt stock of boots and shoes of Jas. Carrigan, Kingston, is advertised for sale by the trustee.

THE sheriffs and bailiffs appear to be doing a fair business lately throughout the country. A. C. McKenzie, dry goods dealer at Ingersoll for the past two years, has had to yield possession to the Sheriff, who is securing the claim for \$17,000 of McKenzie surety, Mr. Geo. A. Walker, of Aylmer. It is expected that when the stock is taken a considerable deficiency will be disclosed. Mr. McKenzie is said to have had very little capital of his own, although he showed a nominal surplus of \$4,000 shortly after he commenced business in Ingersoll.—The bailiff is in possession of the premises of A. L. Underwood, lumber dealer, Toronto.