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G. PERTH, Ont.—Your comments will receive attention next week.

THURSDAY BEING DOMINION Day our readers must be content with reports of the previous day's markets.

THE WEATHER HAS fortunately turned cooler, and the editors of the *Gazette* may now undertake to study the Quebec Loan with impunity, —without so much danger of being afflicted with headaches.

SPRING CROPS in the circuit of country within twenty-five miles of Arnprior promise well with the single exception of winter wheat, which will not be over half a crop. Potatoes are particularly forward, and all horticultural products are doing well. A splendid yield of plums, apples and other fruit is expected.

THE "honest yeomanry" of Renfrew County are rejoicing in the prospect of a bountiful harvest. The hay crop is an exception, and is very poor, clover and timothy having been extensively winter-killed. There is, however, a large quantity of last year's hay in that section, and therefore no likelihood of scarcity of forage next winter.

THE weather has been cold in the Miramichi district, and crops are not forward, except grass, which is doing well. The detention of vessels by ice in the spring, and their subsequent arrival in a body, has somewhat hampered the lumber merchants, and it is thought there will be a number of ships on demurrage, all that are ready for cargoes not having loading berths.

THE agitation in favor of incorporating the villages of Petersville, London East and London South with the city of London is said to be gaining ground. The Londoners are ambitious to have their city rank at least second in importance in the Province, and claim that the proposed extension will work advantageously

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to the interests of the suburbs as well as the city.

TENDERS for a municipal 5 per cent. loan, having thirty years to run, were opened on Saturday last, and the offer of the Bank of British North America to take \$100,000 at 1½ p.c., and \$100,000 at 2 p.c., premium was accepted. The whole amount tendered reached the sum of \$1,785,000, the average rate being about 1½ p.c. premium. There remains \$50,000 of the total amount required yet to be awarded.

MANUFACTORIES are thriving well at Arnprior. McLachlin Bros' lumber mills are running night and day, turning out about 300,000 feet per day, an output shortly to be increased by 80,000 feet by the use of a steam mill. Doughty and Hughton's woollen factory is doing a large business and running full time. Stafford's furniture factory is pressed with work, and Black's tub factory, McDonald & Son's and Somerville's marble works severally have orders ahead sufficient to necessitate running late and early.

THE sheriff is in possession of the stock of Messrs. T. M. Howe & Co., clothiers, of Stratford, on a judgment for about \$700 in favor of Messrs. Houston, Foster & Co., a young wholesale house in Toronto. We understand the firm are offering 50 cents in the dollar to their creditors. Some of the clothing men of this embryo city are seemingly having a hard time of it just now, this being the second firm in this line that has gone under in the last two weeks.

MR. DAVID SMITH, a merchant in a small way trading in Vankleek Hill, has removed to Dominionville, County of Glengarry. Mr. Smith has been in business about 18 months, got into difficulties last January, but offered a com-

promise with his creditors at 40 cents on the dollar. The assignee and inspectors gave a most favorable report, and he had no difficulty in compromising.

E. A. HALL, the principal if not the only grain buyer in Prescott county, reports that all last year's crop has been shipped, and that very little remains in this county. A large quantity of last year's crop of hay remains on hand, farmers preferring to leave it in the mow to selling it at \$4.00 per ton, including the costs of pressing and cutting to port of shipping.

SAM. PATRON, saddler, l'Original, has moved west; whether to Dakota, Kansas, Texas, or California is not known. One thing is certain that it is not to Manitoba, the North-west, or any other portion of Her Majesty's Dominions. Numerous creditors were to be found anxiously scanning the records of the registry office last week, but no consolation there. His real estate is mortgaged more than its value. Personal estate none; debts and liabilities upwards of \$2,000.

A Thorold, Ont., correspondent is much exercised, and very justly it would appear, over the immunity enjoyed by insolvents, and finds it a special grievance that they should enjoy the emoluments of public office while leaving others to pay their business debts. He says: "We have in our district an insolvent whose estate has just yielded 1 cent on the dollar. I and others have to pay the balance, while he enjoys one of the many newly created offices on the Welland canal. Others have paid 20 cents, I and others paying the 80 cents balance. Such are exalted to be the leaders of the people and the makers of the law, while they are eating the life out of the country and all who have been simple enough to trust them."

To supply the loss of the Insolvent Act, the junior partner in a law firm having judgment against one McDonald of Paisley, obtained in some way a look at his ledger, and got the names of several debtors against whom he obtained attachment orders and summons under garnishee proceedings. "Upon the return of the summons before the County Court Judge at London," says our correspondent, "it was ob-