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White Lead.Orders for SCOTCH REFINED SUGARS and
merchandise executed in the British markets ON
BEST TERMS.— The net profits of the Pictou Bank for the
past year were \$14,265.61.— Work on the Nictaux and Atlantic Rail-
way was resumed some ten days ago.— On what shall we depend for shocks to
our moral sense, for a nine days' wonder, a year
or two hence?— The Lancashire Fire Ins. Co., has declared
a semi-annual dividend at the rate of 20 per
cent. per annum, and a bonus of 1s. per share.— The directors of the Lybster Cotton Manu-
facturing Company have declared a dividend
of five per cent. for the year ending 31st Decem-
ber, 1878.— The stock of William Macklin, Wood-
stock, Ont., was the 31st ult., sold by auction,
and bought by Messrs. John Robertson, Son &
Co., of Toronto, for 57½ cts. on the dollar.— Hadn't the authorities better appoint a few
more batches of official assignees, then repeal
the Insolvent Act, and let there be a general
smash and scramble before it can come into
force?— It is announced that Mr. D. Pottinger, for
many years connected with the Intercolonial
Railway, has been appointed Chief Superintendent,
in place of Mr. Brydges, whose resignation
has been accepted.— McMurray & Fuller, of Toronto, wholesale
dealers in wooden ware, brooms, &c., have
assigned. Liabilities and assets are not yet
known, but it is expected they will pay 12½
cents on the dollar.— Writs of attachment have been issued
against Joseph Klein, tinsmith, Formosa; Joseph
McGaw, general dealer, Scone & Hanover, and
James Turner, general storekeepers, Tiverton,
all in Ontario.— Joseph N. Hall & Co., of this city, hardware
dealers, wholesale, have arranged a composi-
tion with their creditors on a basis of 40 cents
on the dollar, secured at six, twelve, and eigh-
teen months, without interest.

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LIBERAL TERMS.FACTORIES, { **WOOL HATS, 114 Queen Street.**
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ST. PAUL STREET.— We are informed that the series of articles
entitled "Curious Disclosures" have already
borne considerable fruit; that even the investi-
gation leading to the discovery of a recent case
of embezzlement was undertaken through sug-
gestions therein contained.— Messrs. Galbraith, Christie & Co., of To-
ronto, wholesale dealers in buffalo robes, furs,
hats, caps, &c., have suspended. Liabilities are
said to be from \$175,000 to \$200,000, largely due
to the Consolidated Bank, in which Mr. Gal-
braith has been a director.— The Dominion Privy Council on Saturday
passed an order prohibiting the importation of
American cattle into Canada, or their passage
through any part of Canada for the space of
three months. This order goes at once into
effect.— At a recent meeting of the creditors of
H. C. Evans & Co., Halifax, N.S., the offer of
40 cents, 33½ secured, and balance unsecured,
in 3, 6 and 9 months was renewed, and was
virtually accepted. The deed of composition was
expected to be ratified shortly.— Mr. Patrick Rooney of this city has made
an offer to his creditors of fifty cents on the
dollar, half cash and half time, which his
English creditors have cabled their willingness
to accept. Canadian creditors are not quite
so agreeable, and the stock has been advertised
for sale.— At the meeting of the New Glasgow
Marine Insurance Company, held at New Glas-
gow, N.S., on the 28th instant, a dividend of
30 per cent. on the paid capital was declared.
The old directors were re-elected, except J. R.
P. Fraser, elected as director, in place of J. R.
Carmichael, deceased.— A recent embezzler of public moneys is
sorely troubled with "gout." This is a gentle-
manly disease, and public sympathy should be
extended to him who acquired it through "highliving" at the public expense. What an oppor-
tunity for exercising the very refinement of
magnanimity.— Messrs. W. G. Reid & Co., wholesale gro-
cers, Hamilton, have resumed business in their
old premises, corner of King and Catherine
streets, which, since the fire of last fall, have
undergone a thorough renovation. The hoist
which has been added opens and shuts a trap
door in each of the four storeys as it ascends
and descends.— The cash box containing debentures, bank
and mining stock valued at \$100,000 stolen in
St. John, N.B., from Turnbull & Co., last
December, has at last turned up through the
agency of a private detective, who recently
obtained possession of all the stolen papers,
though it is said no positive clue to the identity
or whereabouts of the daring thief has as yet
been obtained.— At the recent meeting of the creditors of
Thomas Coffin & Co., of Clyde River, N.S., at
Shelburne, it was stated that the firm had lost
between \$60,000 and \$65,000 on shipping, dur-
ing the last five years. Hon. Mr. Coffin stated
under oath that all his salary as a member of
Government, for the last five years, beyond
personal and family expenses, had gone into
the business. It is probable that the offer made
by the firm will be accepted.— Some of those who started business in
Walkerton, Ontario, some time ago, have at
last discovered that there are too many traders
in that enterprising town for the amount of
business offering. A. Timmins is selling off at
auction, preparatory to leaving; A. Mesner, who
had only eight months' trial of it has departed;
and A. Moyer, dry goods dealer, is preparing to
leave also. On the other hand, Mr. R. D. Watt
has opened a grocery; and Messrs. McGregor &
Todd have purchased the grocery business of
McGregor & Wilson at a discount of about 20
per cent., with good prospects of success.