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THE CRAVEN COTTON MILLS, of Brantford, Ont., lately erected by Clayton Slater of Barnoldswick, England, will be soon in running order.

JAMES MARTIN, brickmaker, Newport, Ont., is in difficulties. Writs are in the hands of the sheriff for execution to the extent of about \$2,000, and he is otherwise financially embarrassed.

THE FARMERS around Stratford are holding back their wheat, being unwilling to except the prevailing prices, viz., 90c. to 98c. per bushel. The expectation of the buyers in that section is that the close of navigation will witness still lower prices.

THE SOUTHERN FAIR lately held at Brantford has been a grand success. Business is reported good throughout that section.

MR. DANIEL T. HISLOP, of Picton, N. S., Collector of Inland Revenue and general store and lumber merchant, has absconded. His total liabilities amount to about \$20,000, of which a Halifax dry goods firm are said to be creditors to the amount of \$9,000. The goods in stock and the lumber on his wharf have been seized under the Absconding Debtors' Act by two of his creditors, leaving nothing for the rest, who lament their losses and the want of some substitute for an Insolvent Act.

MR. A. C. CHESTER, dealer in groceries and liquor, Bradford, Ont., is selling off, and giving up business. It is said that another party will take his stand and continue the same business.

THE Newspaper Directory just issued by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, is a work which should be in the hands of every man who advertises largely. It contains a list of all, or nearly all, the newspapers published in the United States and Canada, with a key denoting approximate circulations. It is not of little importance

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to advertisers to know whether the circulation of a journal be local or general.

JOHN BODDY, for some twenty years a leading merchant in Bradford, Ont., has sold out his general store, and retired from business. His son, John H. S. Boddy, and Mr. Walter S. Rogers are the purchasers, and will carry on the business at same place in the name of J. H. S. Boddy & Co.

A PERSON who occupied a position of trust during the late Exhibition in this city, on being politely asked a simple question as to the entries, by a business man who had just returned to the city after being absent nearly all summer, replied, "O, don't bother me now; I'm too busy." The gallant placeman was busily counting over and over half a dozen pieces of fractional paper currency which he held in his hands, as though practising for a position in the Treasury Department. "What do you mean by *Coquin*?" asked Talleyrand of a young officer with whom he was conversing. "Oh," replied he, "we call all those *coquins* who are not military." "Just so," said the witty statesman, "as we call all those *military* who are not *civil*."

WE MAKE AN EFFORT this week to give our readers detailed reports of the Toronto markets, and trust to be able to publish them regularly in the future. Recognizing the importance of prompt information, we have made arrangements to receive the full details by telegraph, thus giving our readers Toronto markets and prices current up to the time of our going to press.

THE Steam Navigation Company of Charlottetown, P. E. I., do not give satisfaction at present. The public complain of the boats not being up

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to time, thereby delaying the mails to the great annoyance and inconvenience of the business public.

THE prospects for a large fall trade at Brantford, Ont., are reported to be excellent. It is but a short time since 100 tons of machinery for a new mill for the manufacture of wineys in that town were landed at this port, per steamship *Moravian*. The proprietor of the mill, Mr. Slater, late of Yorkshire, England, expects to give constant employment to 250 persons. The Waterous Engine Works, of Brantford, are now very busy, having orders to fill for South America, Australia, and Europe.

DURING late years the number of competitors in the dry goods trade of Canada has been considerably diminished, the test of maintenance against the swelling tide of insolvent debtors through unsound trading and similar causes being the "survival of the fittest." We notice, however, on the approach of returning prosperity, that the ranks are gradually being filled; among the latest accessions reported is the opening of a new dry goods store in Kingston by Messrs. Spence & Crumley, and another in Trenton, Ont., by John L. Lee and Geo. Smith. Lee was formerly in business in the same line in Trenton, but retired about eighteen months ago; he has now entered into partnership with Mr. Smith, who, we understand, is a late arrival from California.

RICHARD JONES, Esq., Woollen Manufacturer Tamworth, Ont., has opened an agency in this city, for the sale of Yarns and Woollen goods, under the management of his Son Mr. Edward A. Jones.

JAMES PIERCE, jr., of Preston Ont., tailor and grocer, and Robert Greenshields of Carleton