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AN old sailor says that the water is lower in St. Clair river at present than it has been in 35 years.

M. ROCHELEAU has sold out his tailoring business in Sarnia to Messrs. A. Cook and George Williams, having decided to leave the town.

At their last meeting the directors of the Howick Insurance Company decided to pay a claim of \$3,000 to the directors of the cheese factory in Wallace for cheese destroyed by fire.

ON one day last week, there were forwarded to New York, 160 head of Vermont merino sheep for shipment to Australia, intended for breeding purposes. They were gathered from various parts of the State, and each animal being valued at from \$50 to \$500.

It is evident that the sentiment, declares the Philadelphia Record, in favor of more liberal trade relations between the United States and Canada is growing on both sides of the St. Lawrence. "Should the fisheries dispute be satisfactorily settled, such settlement would doubtless pave the way for a treaty of complete commercial reciprocity."

J. BALTZER, tailor, Preston, who has a stock of about \$3,000 and unsecured creditors to a similar amount, has made an assignment. — For a considerable time C. G. Scott, dry goods dealer at Strathroy, has been struggling along in more or less financial difficulty. He has now assigned.

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MR. WM. JOHNSTON, of the 4th concession of McKillop, has sold his farm to Mr. W. J. Shannon, for the sum of \$3,740. It contains fifty acres.

DURING the quarter ended with September last, dutiable goods to the value of \$52,986 and free goods to the value of \$11,291 were imported at Vancouver, B.C. October customs' duties were \$4,246 and inland revenue \$897.

THE traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending November 5th are as follows: Passenger train earnings, \$118,342; freight, \$261,667; total, \$380,009. For the corresponding week last year the earnings were; Passenger, \$112,619; freight, \$266,431; total, \$379,050, showing a slight increase for 1887.

WHAT a correspondent in Guelph characterizes as about "the only piece of sentiment he ever knew a railway company to display," is now attributed to the C. P. R. Co. in its reverent treatment of the old "Priory," historical as the residence of John Galt, the novelist, father of Sir Alexander and Chief Justice Galt. Rather than tear down the sturdy, cozy-looking log house, the railway intends, we are told, to make a station of it, or in some way include it among the station buildings so that it shall be preserved. "Tis sixty years since" Mr. Galt left the society of the literati of Edinburgh to look after the Canada company's interests in Canada and to found Guelph and Goderich. It was after he had experienced the life of a settler and after he had returned from this country that he wrote *Lawrie Todd*.

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ACCORDING to the Lindsay Post, Mr. Alex. Preston, of Manvers, has bought the M. Guiry farm, east of Lindsay, adjoining the corporation, 100 acres, for \$7,000. It is an excellent farm.

ACCORDING to the Petrolia Advertiser, the Lowrie works of that town (Sarnia) has shipped a consignment of two hundred and twenty seven bob-sleighs and cutters to Winnipeg, via Grand Trunk Railway and Canada Pacific.

THE council of the Vancouver Board of Trade met on the 5th instant, in the city hall. It was decided to lease rooms in the Gilmore & Clark block for the use of the board. Committees were appointed to arrange these rooms and to prepare rates and regulations for submission to a meeting of the board. The president read a short address embracing a number of matters of importance to the trade of Vancouver.

THIS is the Jubilee Year of the well-known firm of Jardine & Co., grocers and seedsmen, in Saint John. They have now been fifty years in business under the same name. The firm write us, saying: "We have now one customer who has been dealing with us and our predecessor for 54 years continuously, and we had one of our teamsters with us for fifty years. We mention this because we think it unusual." So it is very unusual. The Saint John of the early days when they began was probably as different from the live city of today as it was from the little hamlet founded a town by Royal Charter fifty years before 1837.

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