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April last conducted by McEwan & Buck. When sued by a Quebec house last month, it was feared he would not be able to hold out long.

The stock of leather, shoe findings, etc., belonging to the estate of Messrs. Cassils, Stinson & Co., was sold on Tuesday morning by auction, and prices realized were fair. Nine sides of harness leather 150 lbs. sold at 20c per lb., thirteen sides do weighing 374 lbs. at 17½c per lb.; forty-five sides Spanish sole, 791 lbs. at 18c per lb.; fine rolls Buffalo sole 1068 lbs., at 13½c per lb.; 175 lbs. kip at 26½c; One thousand yards of cloth, lined leather stay, was sold at \$15; 328 pkgs. of black shoe ribbon of 110 yards each, at 32c, and 383 feet gross 3½ black shoe buttons. The sale it was said amounted to nearly \$15,000.

The estate of Corbett & Boles, woollen manufacturers, Clinton, Ont., lately noted, shows liabilities of \$27,000 and assets \$15,000, consisting of mill property, machinery, land and buildings. Their book debts are very small, being only \$100. The firm started business on a capital of \$1000 about nine years ago at Harmony, a short distance from Strat-

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ford. They removed thence to Clinton and launched out into the wholesale business exclusively, and upon such an extensive scale, that the \$8,000 cash which Mr. Boles put into it was insufficient to run it properly, and the result was ultimate bankruptcy. There is a mortgage of \$7,700 upon the property, which is advertised for sale on July 29th, and what cost \$15,000 a short time since, will doubtless not realize over half that amount.

An estimate of the surplus wheat crop in Manitoba and the North-west Territories for the season of 1884, has been made by Mr. J. H. McTavish, Land Commissioner of the Canada Pacific Railway, in which the wheat acreage in Manitoba is placed at 350,000, yielding 23 bushels to the acre, making a total crop of 8,000,000 bushels. In the Northwest Territories the acreage is estimated at 65,000, at 23 bushels to the acre, yielding a total of 1,500,000 bushels. After deducting 2,760,000 bushels, for home consumption and next season's seeding, a surplus is thus shown of 6,740,000 bushels. These conclusions are based on the crop returns of Mr. McTavish for last year. Everything it is claimed, points to a larger yield than that of 1883.

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HAMILTON, ONT.

The peanut crop of Virginia has of late years proved her best paying one; The demand for peanuts during the past ten years has so rapidly increased, that farmers have been sure of good remunerative prices, which this season range from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bushel. The peanut crop of the United States increased from 460,000 bushels in 1873 to 2,370,000 bushels valued at \$2,150,000 in 1880. In the latter year Virginia produced 1,350,000 bushels. Tennessee 750,000 bushels, and North Carolina 120,000 bushels. The ground for peanut-planting is lightly ploughed, and the nuts planted in hills like potatoe rows, the production being 40 to 100 bushels per acre, from 1½ bushels of seed. These nuts are sold more freely in Canada and every year shows increased importations.

The crude rubber market is dull, sales of fine Para having transpired in Boston during the past week at 56c, against actual sales at 58c for the week previous, and sellers are still anxious operators. Coarse Para is scarce and quoted at 38c to 40c. The lowest price of fine Para was in 1847, when it sold at 25c. Cash prices in Boston are quoted as follows: Fine Para 55c to 58c; coarse 38c; Nicaragua scrap