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An advance is reported in the Islands of 1c per gallon in the price of Barbadoes mo-

THE failure is announced of Russell, Everett & Co., fancy groceries, Toronto, with liabilities estimated at \$40,000.

FRESH SALMON .- Sales of wholesale lots have been made as low as 10c. per 1b., but 11c. to 13c. is now quoted.

i Mr. John Wardlaw, manufacturer of woollens and worsted yarns, Galt, Ont., is in financial difficulties, and has convened a meeting of his creditors to be held to-day (Thursday).

New canned fish are on the market, and the sale of 50 cases of canned salmon is mentioned at \$1.50, net cash; canned mackerel are quoted at \$3.90 to \$4, and lobsters at \$5.40.

CABLE advices from Liverpool are to the effect that all American woods are in full supply in that market, and some of them more than ample for the demand. In May the receipts of yellow pine were four times as large as they were for May, 1783.

A correspondent sends us a comparison, after the manner of "Plutarch's Lives," between an absent manager who created him a fine house out of nothing in this city, and a similar creation which he places in some grand avenue in Toronto. But the conception lacks maturity and, therefore, unfit for our columns,

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MRS. M. O'REILLY of Dundee, general storekeeper, referred to last week, has settled with her creditors at 40 cents in the dollar, payable in 4, 8, 12 and 16 months, secured by her father. The assets showed a deficiency of about \$3,000.

Advices from Patras have just been received here, to the effect that the currant crop looks well, and that the prospects indicate a good yield, both in quality and quantity. From Denia reports are also just to hand, advising equally favorable prospects for the new crop of Valencia raisins.

For quite a while recently the regular rate from Chicago to New York by lake and canal, on corn, was five cents a bushel, and on wheat five and five-eighths cents. At the same time the rate from New York to Liverpool was less than six cents. With a freight charge of only about eleven cents a bushel on grain between Chicago and Livernool, farmers of the Northwest ought not to complain.

Apvices from Toronto state that Mr. Winans (Winans & Co.), wholesale wool merchant, Church street, has left town. On his examination he swore that his books were burned in the recent fire, and that his loss was \$90,000, the amount of his claim from the insurance companies. His books were afterwards found. The case was adjourned for an hour, and he has never been seen since; has left for parts unknown.

ADVICES from Chicago state: "The local lumber trade is flourishing more than ever. All the dealers speak of it as in excellent condition. with a prospect that it will continue through the season, a promise that is justified by the

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daily issue of building permits; and yet these do not indicate the full amount of lumber being used inside the county, as all the permits published are for structures within the city limits only, showing nothing of what is going on in suburbs, which is really immense."

· MESSRS. H. & H. Merrill of this city are asking an extension, being unable to meet the last payment of \$7,000 on their composition notes. The firm assigned in March, 1883, with liabilities of \$78,00, and effected a settlement of 50, on the dollar, in five, ten and fifteen months, the last payment of which has just fallen due. The hope that they could arrange a further discount with their bankers to meet the matured paper was doomed to disappointment, and at a meeting of creditors of the firm, held last Monday at the office of Thibaudeau Bros. & Co., it was concluded to wind up the business. The endorser on the matured instalment is the Rev. Mr. Valois of Hochelaga. The Messrs, Merrill have the sympathy of the community in their troubles.

THE export trade of the Dominion for the month of May shows an increase upon that of the corresponding month last year, with the exception of agricultural products, as will be seen by the following official returns from Ottawa:-

	1883.	1884.
Produce of the mine	\$154,401	\$417,467
Produce of the fisheries	345,951	387,261
Produce of the forest.	2,071,767	2,008,537
Animals and produce	1,572,853	1,649,517
Agricultural produce	2,726,903	1,300,565
Manufactures	331,446	438,959
Miscellaneous	56,534	56,669
Coin and bullion,		1,175,000