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JAMES BROGDEN, brewer, Galt, Ont., is endeavoring to settle with his creditors at 50c. on the \$.

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A DEPUTATION from Sarnia has been in Ottawa during the week interviewing the Minister of Public Works, with the object of procuring assistance for deepening the harbor of that town.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER, during his speech in this city last Saturday made the statement that Canadian manufacturers of all railway supplies mentioned in the Pacific Railway contract as being free of duty to the Syndicate, would be placed in a position to compete favorably with the imported articles.

ADVERTISING by show-cards sometimes defeats itself. Mr. S. Davis of this city, manufacturer of the "Cable" and other popular brands of cigars, has just issued a superb show-card, that many people would probably take to their private rooms or parlors, rather than exhibit it publicly in their shops.

OWING TO CONTINUED ill-health, Mr. Thomas Morris, boot and shoe dealer, Galt, Ont., has been obliged to transfer his estate to Mr. John Jackson as trustee for himself and other creditors. Mr. Jackson is now realizing, and it is believed the estate will meet all liabilities in full.

JOHN H. NOTTER, of Walkerton, Ont., who dropped out of one of the leading groceries there, has resumed as J. Notter & Co. James Adams, who bought out H. H. Green about a year ago, has in his turn sold out to a party from Norwichville. Mr. Adams is understood to have done well by his venture.

JAMES WALKER & Co., wholesale and retail fancy goods merchants, Hamilton, have suspended

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ed. It was found that the business was not paying, and Mr. Walker says he preferred calling his creditors' attention to this fact at once rather than go on with the struggle, and living meanwhile on the proceeds of his creditors' property. This was to be expected from a gentleman of Mr. Walker's known probity and integrity.

B. & Co., Ottawa.—The JOURNAL OF COMMERCE has never allied itself to any political party or faction in or out of power, and eschews politics altogether save where proposed legislative measures have any pronounced bearing upon the mercantile or commercial interests of the people, subjects on which political or party papers are not always free to take an independent stand.

The building of the Pacific Railway appears to have degenerated into a party question. It is singular that we in Canada must pin our faith for or against every measure to the sleeve of one or other party instead of dealing with it exclusively on its merits, comparative or direct. We have the reputation of having more politics to the square acre than any other people, and yet we grumble at the expense, at what we pay for being governed.

SOME three or four adventurers have been endeavoring to procure assistance to enable

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them to embark in the retail dry goods business in this city during the coming Spring, but the wholesale trade are not generally inclined to encourage these kind of enterprises, believing that there are already more than a sufficient number of them in the city, for the business to be done. There is perhaps no city of its size on the continent with more retail dry goods stores than Montreal.

The names of gentlemen to form a new Syndicate offering to build the Pacific Railway for 20 million dollars and 20 million acres, and agreeing to pay taxes, have been given in some of the party papers. Some are good names, and could doubtless manage to give the necessary guarantee for the fulfilment of the contract. If the present contract should be ratified, many of these gentlemen may probably be large shareholders in what is claimed to be such a profitable scheme. Some of them deny having anything to do with a new Syndicate.

Mr. H. LEROU has been in Ottawa during the week conferring with the Government respecting sugar beet cultivation in this country. A Mr. Levallée, who claimed to be connected with the enterprise, is reported to have left for more southerly climes. Some six months ago he called on farmers in various sections of this Province and contracted for the delivery to the *Compagnie de Union Sucrière* of large quantities of beets at the rate of \$4 a ton, stating,