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FROM Listowel, Mr. Alex. McLaren shipped six carloads of cheese in one day last week, the July make of nine factories.

It is queer, though it is a fact, says the Portland Argus, that Ohio has 40,373 white voters unable to write; Pennsylvania, 65,985; New York, 76,746.

IT appears that the Messrs. Massey, makers of field implements in Toronto, wish to buy the old Globe Works in London, to establish in them a branch business.

THE lumber burned at the fire at Hillman's Mill was owned by the Rathbun Company of Deseronto. It was valued at \$175,000 and partly insured. The mill was valued at \$22,000 and insured for \$8,000.

THE assets of the estate of Murchy & Co., malleable iron works, Guelph, except three lots valued at \$300, were sold last week to Mr. Geo. E. Drummond, of Montreal, one of the two heaviest creditors, for \$1,000.

FROM a Calgary paper we learn that the creamery to be established at Swift Current by Sir John Lister Kaye will use the milk of the 500 cows already on the several farms of his company, which number will steadily be added to. The milk will be shipped from the ten farms along the railway once every twenty-four is taken advantage of by unscrupulous people

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QUANTITIES of Nova Scotia apples, which find a ready sale, are coming into St. John by vessel. Last week the best quality of Gravensteins found purchasers at \$2.75 per bbl. Other grades of apples sell from \$1 25 upwards.

Mr. H. G. Buck, of Norwood, is superintending the rafting of 50,000 feet of square timber at Belleville. It will be taken to Quebec and on the arrival of the fall fleet will be shipped to Great Britain. Mr. Buck has shipped this year in all over 200,000 feet of from rainfalls, and has been used, probably square timber.

THE entire last year's catch of the Alaska Fur Co. is crossing the continent eastward in senger time. All the skins will be sent to think the people of Hoyt and Weldsford, Nora 40 cars of three separate trains making pas-England, reaching there 18 days from the date of shipment at San Francisco.

In proof of the importance of keeping receipts for money, a western paper cites an instance in a western city where shortly after the death of a local merchant accounts were presented from eight different parties, which investigation showed had all been paid. In this case the receipted bills had been preserved, but it often happens that this plan is not followed, and the knowledge of such carelessness to defraud those who have dealt with them.

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THE insolvent estates of Graham & Foster. Smith's Falls, and J. A. Tervens, Pemb were sold at auction in Montreal last week The assets of the former, \$9,750, brought 66 cents on the dollar, and the latter, amounting to \$1,826, 36 cents on the dollar.

A BED of pure sulphate of soda is said to have been discovered to the north of Prince Albert. The deposit is about 12 inches thick, and covers an area of about 69 acres. It is covered with a sort of crust which protects it for centuries, by the Indians for medicinal pur-

THE picking of blueberries is not alone a Scotia, as about \$25,000 worth of berries have been shipped from these two stations during the past season. Mr. Howard, of Gasp Station, forwarded 12,500 crates, while Mr. Farnsworth shipped about 30,000 crates.

THE exhibition admissions at Paris to the 15th of August numbered 12,242,000, as compared with 6,054,000 in 1878. On Assun Day, the 15th of August, there were 242,000 admissions, whereas in 1878 there were only 98,000; but the attendance on the 15th of July, 298,000, bids fair to remain the greatest on

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