

CUSTOMS revenue at Victoria for February totalled \$38,769.16. The value of the imports was \$151,862, \$50,907 worth of free goods and \$100.955 dutiable.

A WORTHY and venerable journalist died last week, namely, Mr. Alexander Lawson, editor and proprietor of the Yarmouth Herald. He was over 80 years of age, and had printed and published a newspaper for over sixty years. Persons and parties unite in saying kind things of his kindness of heart, his modesty of demeanor, and his high standard of honor.

An industrious and pushing man, W. T. Wickham, for twenty years a grocer in Brantford, is now obliged to ask his creditors to accept a compromise of 40 per cent. on liabilities of \$40,000. He has nominal assets slightly exceeding \$20,000. It is the old story of being anxious to do a large business with a small capital.

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election to the seat on the council of the Montreal Board of Trade rendered vacant by the death of Mr. W. H. Meredith.

IF, as the papers say is probable, Hiram Walker & Sons go into the manufacture of tobacco, as they have already done into its growth, and erect a large factory at Walkerville, the fact will doubtless stimulate cultivation in the County of Essex. They are said to have 60 tons of leaf on hand. Hitherto their crop has been sent to Quebec and there manufactured.

THE Intercolonial Coal Company held its annual meeting in Montreal last week, when it was decided to pay no dividend, although it had been earned. Directors were elected as under: J. P. Cleghorn, president; H. A. Budden, vice president and managing director; Harland S. Macdougall, Wm. Ramsay, E. Goff Penny, Thos. Wilson, Alex Gunn, Angus W. Hooper and R. McD. Patterson.

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ing Ontario traders : Wilfred Abbs, tinsmith, Underwood; S. D. Brown, cooper, and Hugh WINDSOR is experiencing, or rather is about to experience, some activity in building. Two

fine business blocks are to be erected, says the Record. Daniel Scotten, of Detroit, has decided to build a four-storey block on the corner of Ouellette avenue and London street, to cost \$40,000. John Curry will erect a \$50,000 building on the east corner of London street and Ouellette avenue. And several dwellings are being designed by city architects.

IN St. John, N.B., the following recent failures are to be noted : W. H. Fairall, for the past twenty-five years a retail dry goods merchant, is seeking an arrangement with his general creditors at 25 cents. He owes \$16,000, half of which is secured by bill of sale. He was one of the sufferers by the big fire of some years ago, when creditors accepted 50 per cent. of their claims, and since then he has done a comparatively quiet business. ---- T. B. O'Reilly, in the same line of business, has been closed up under bill of sale. He is a young man, formerly a clerk, who began business in the spring of 1892.---C. M. Reade, an elderly man, doing a small business in teas and coffees for the last year or two, is reported as assigned.

