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- Molsons Bank has declared a dividend of three per cent. for the current half year.

- The United States House of Representatives has passed the Silver Bill over the President's veto by a vote of 196 to 73.

- G. O. Rutherford & Co., merchants of Harbor Grace, New foundland, have failed, and are offering fifty cents on the dollar.

-- Toronto has a new flouring mill on King street, its main thoroughfare. It is in the premises formerly occupied by Hunter, Rose & Co. as a printing establishment.

- 0. J. Odell, a Sherbrooke grocer of about five years' standing, a part of which time he was associated with a brother, has been attached by James Jack & Co. Liabilities are not large.

- Charles Robson & Co., dry goods mercharles, Halifax, are said to have succeeded in compromising at 20 cents on the dollar. Their liabilities are about \$90,000, principally in England.

-- A mistake occurred in our issue of the 15th, respecting M. B. Faughner, of Aurora. He was reported as selling out. It appears he was only selling off some of his stock by auction. He has no intention of selling out.

- Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and his pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it is coming out. Good luck is a man of pluck with his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come out right.

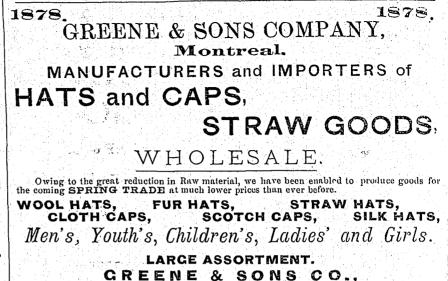
-A Petrolia exchange computes the shipments of oil from that station during seven weeks to 14th February, at 14,893 barrels of erude, 1,145 bris. distilled, and 1,558 bris. refined.

— The village of Brussels is again agitated over the water works question. It will be remembered that a by-law for their construction was voted down by the ratepayers a few months ago.

-A second dividend of 10 cents on the

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CREENE & SONS CO., 517, 519, 521, 523, and 525 ST. PAUL STREET, **MONTREAL.**

dollar has been declared on the estate of W. A. Smith & Co., dealers in gents' furnishings, of this city. The first dividend was at the rate of 35 cents on the dollar.

- Outario speculators and investors have in more than one instance written to their brokers here requesting their stocks to be transferred from Montreal to Ontario registers to escape the proposed tax upon transfers.

- John Taylor & Co., dealers in West India goods, Halifax, are offering their creditors 75 cents on the dollar, at 3, 6, 9, 12 and 15 months, unsecured. It is thought the offer will be accepted. Their liabilities are about \$160,000.

- The insolvent firm of Haldimand & Co., to whom reference was made last week, have offered their creditors 35 cents on the dollar, which offer has been unanimously accepted.

- The lumber firm of Benard, Bastien & . Co., of this city, have had a writ of attachment cissued against them. Liabilities \$100,000, assets nominally the same:

-A syndicate is being formed to work the Q. M. O. & O. Railway. The scheme comprises therecation of a bridge across the Ottawa, above the Chaudiere Falls, and of a station in the neighborhood of Jacques Cartier square in this city.

- A writ of attachment has been issued against J. V. Dugas, boot and shoe dealer and sewing machine agent, Quebec, and his creditors are called together for Saturday. His liabilities foot up to \$13,800, about \$2,000 of which is priviliged.

 Wm. Richardson, fish merchant, Halifax, is in difficulties, but he hopes, with an extension, to be able to pay in full, as he has real estate worth far more than his liabilities, which amount to \$30,000. A committee of his creditors are looking into the condition of his affairs.
A cable despatch from London says that the Grand Trank are able, after the payment of

all preference charges, to pay a half year's dividend of three per cent. on first preference stock on the 1st of March. Canadian Railway stocks are firmer in consequence.

- A steamboat engineer has invented a rotary boiler broom for cleaning boilers while the boat is under way. It is operated by turning a small crank, which moves the broom in the boiler forward and back, sweeping the boiler clean, it is claimed, in five minutes, and dropping the mud and scale into a receiver.

- Alex. McIntosh, forwarder, of Ottawa, who was imprisoned at Albany at the instance of certain American creditors, having been tried before a Justice and liberated, has returned to his home. He intends to bring an action for damages against those who, it now appears, unlawfully detained him.

- The investigation into the Peppers fire at Fredericton, N. B., has been concluded, and the Mayor has expressed an opinion that it was the work of an incendiary, and that Peppers knew all about it. The house was worth \$1,200 and was insured in the "Queen" for \$1,000. Further proceedings will probably be taken by the Company.

Although the Napanee Gas Company has had a writ of attachment issued against it, the people of the town are not left in darkness, the works being in operation as usual. It is expected that they will be sold, and that a company, composed of pretty much the same stockholders will buy them in. It is only about a year since the works commenced operations.

- Regis Deziel of this city, clothier, whose difficulties have been chronic for the past threeyears, has been attached at suit of a leading dry goods firm. There are some unfavorable féatures which rendered this action necessary, and will likely provent Mr. Deziel getting a settlement. Liabilities outside the house referred to, are not very large.