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- The Strathroy knitting factory, closed for some time past, is to be re-opened.
- A large soap factory is to be established at Winnipeg.
- A farmer in Michigan lately sold a black walnut tree, of the curly variety, for \$876.
- Salmon eggs have been shipped from the United States to Prussia, Holland and Germany.
- The Exchange Bank has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. for the current half year.
- The Welland Railway works at St. Catharines have just built two new passenger cars for their road.
- There is a threatened failure of the rice crop in the Philippine Islands, and trade at Manila is very much depressed in consequence.
- A small steamer has been placed on the St. Francis river to run between Sherbrooke and Lennoxville.
- Curling must be a profitable business in this city, as the Thistle Club has declared a respectable dividend on last winter's business.
- The fruit crop of the United States of 1877 amounted in value to \$140,000,000, or about one-half of the outcome from cereals.
- A despatch from Halifax says that the recent wet weather has interfered seriously with business.
- A dividend of 20 cents on the dollar has been declared on the estate of J. Woodley, of Quebec.
- The Ontario Car Works have just sent west a lot of 25 new flat cars for the Canada Pacific Railway.