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R. WALKER & SONS, at London, bought the bankrupt stock of Heron & Jackson for 65 cents on the dollar.

THE annual meeting of the Montreal Loan and Mortgage Company was held on the 3rd inst. After paying 6 per cent. dividend there is a net profit of \$6,311.96, making a credit balance of \$20,011.27. The retiring directors, Messrs. Black, Caverhill and Bolton, were re-elected.

It is proposed to build a railway between Deseronto and Picton via Demorestville and Northport. Such a line, it is thought, would benefit the whole county of Prince Edward, bringing it into closer connection with Deseronto, Napanee, Kingston, and other eastern markets, to which, during winter, its people have now only limited access.

ARE you selling for cash? asks the Chicago Grocer, or are you losing fifty per cent. of your profits by trusting everybody and anybody? If the latter, stop it. Commence tomorrow to trade strictly for cash only. If your customers are honest, and mean to deal fairly with you, you can easily satisfy them that it is for the interest of both to do a cash business.

A RATING given a Cincinnati lumber merchant by a commercial agency was made the basis of a suit for \$10,000, on the ground that it misrepresented the plaintiff. The Superior Court has sustained the defense of the agency, which was that the plaintiff "refused to furnish information usually obtained from business men, and that the agency was therefore obliged to make an estimate from outside sources, which was done, it was claimed, without any malice."

On Wednesday, 4th inst., was held at Montreal, the annual meeting of shareholders in the Intercolonial Coal Mining Co., when the directors were all re-elected as under:—Messrs. Gilbert Scott, H. A. Budden, Peter Redpath, Alexander Gunn, M.P., James P. Cleghorn, Robert Anderson, Henry J. Tiffin, Wm. M. Ramsay and Samuel Waddell. Subsequently, Messrs. Gilbert Scott, and H. A. Budden, were re-elected president and vice-president respectively.

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THE Peterboro' Lock Works Company has on view its proposed exhibit at the Colonial Exhibition. The shipment consists of some twelve cases of goods, including seventy-six different styles of locks, sixteen varieties of knobs, door bells, window sash lifts, etc. The exposed parts of the locks are shown in all bright nickel and brass, statute bronze, bronze with dark background and burnished raised filigree design.

DR. THEODORE S. COVERNTON, medical Health Inspector of Ontario, in Montreal during the late epidemic, was, last week, the recipient of an address and a purse of \$400 at the hands of the merchants and manufacturers of Montreal, for the courteous and praiseworthy manner in which he discharged his duties. The presentation was made at the office of Messrs. H. Shorey & Co., and the address was signed by between sixty and seventy firms and companies.

THE Charlottetown Patriot is authority for the statement that P. E. Island put up during the past season over 73,000 cases lobsters, or about 3½ millions cans. The lobsters averaged about 6½ to the can, so that the whole catch will amount to over 22,750,000 fish. Nova Scotia put up about 7 million cans last season. For the year 1884 about 72,875 cases were put up in this province, the lobsters then averaging about 6½ to the can, while for 1883, owing to the season commencing a month later, only 65,934 cases were put up with an average of 5½ lobsters to the can.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the Winnipeg and Hudson's Bay Railway was held in Winnipeg last week, when the following were elected directors: Hugh Sutherland, C. S. Drummond, H. S. Westbrook, Joseph Mulholland, C. S. Hoare, S. J. Smith, and D. J. Beaton. Mr. Hugh Sutherland, was chosen president, and D. J. Beaton secretary. The president and secretary were authorized to go to England to continue financial negotiations. Mr. Sutherland has left for Ottawa and New York. Mr. Beaton will follow in a few days and they will sail in company on the 13th from New York.