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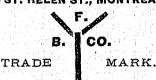
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Commercial Summary.

THE Pictou Bank of Nova Scotia has declared a half-yearly dividend of 3 per cent.

THE Consolidated Bank in liquidation has made a fifth call of 10 per cent. On balance of capital not fully paid up.

A RETAIL grocer in this city, Mr. O. Demers, has effected a compromise at 40c on the dollar of liabilities amounting to \$5,000; the assets amounted to \$3,200.

Ir is announced that Mr. John Waldie, of Hamilton, has purchased the plant and stock of the defunct Hamilton Knitting Co., and will re-open the establishment at an early date.

THE Williams Sewing Machine / Factory, at St. Henri, having been rebuilt and refitted with machinery, etc., work has been resumed with as much briskness as ever.

THE Kootenay Railway Company, of Victoria, B.C., has been organized with a capital of \$5,-000,000, of which \$4,000,000 has been subscribed. It is intended to commence work

The sale of the Springhill coal mine property to the Senecal syndicate is announced. Mr. R. G. Leckie, of Sherbrooke, has deposited \$2,000 in the Bank of New Brunswick, on behalf of the Syndicate, this being twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money.

The return of combined traffic on the Northern and North-Western Railways of Canada for the week ending 30th June, ult., show an increase of \$4,163, as compared with the like period last year. The figures were, 1883: \$40,353; 1882, \$36,189. The totals of combined traffic for the first week in July of the last two years show a corresponding decrease

A Unicago press despatch announces that every creditor of the late suspended firm of McGeoch, Everingham & Co. has signed a 50 per cent. compromise. It is expected the firm will be reorganized and resume business shortly. It is stated that during the past four weeks 120,600 tierces of lard, worth over \$3,-000,000, have been shipped from Chicago.