

ANOTHER new industry has started in Yarmouth—the shipment of spruce Christmas trees. The steamer "Boston" will take a large number. They are brought from Brooklyn and are to be shipped to Connecticut.

THOMAS T. THOMSON, merchant, of Morden; H. W. Hutchinson, accountant; J. E. Fairchild, traveler; Geo. E. Dixon, accountant, and Henry Cooper, clerk, of Winnipeg, have become incorporated as the T. T. Thomson Company, Limited, with a capital stock of \$20,000, to carry on a hardware business in Morden.

THE county judge of York gave a decision on Monday last of interest to benefit societies. Michael Nolan sued John J. M. Landry for \$200 damages for alleged breach of contract, in resigning from the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, thereby voiding an insurance policy of \$2,000 in Nolan's favor. Nolan had become the beneficiary by agreeing to pay all the dues. Landry, the original beneficiary, having died, the judge held, under the Dominion charter, the plaintiff was not of the class to be a beneficiary, the association's object being the protection of widows and orphans.

## \$4,000.00

An incorporated company having a profitable patent for which there is a large demand, is desirous of increasing its capital to the extent of \$4,000. Correspondence solicited. Address "Confidence," care of Monetary Times.



## Tenders for Supplies, 1899.

The undersigned will receive tenders for supplies up to noon on MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1898, for the supply of butchers' meat, butter (dairy and creamery, giving price of each), flour, oatmeal, potatoes, cordwood, etc., for the following institutions during the year 1899, viz.:

At the Asylum for the Insane in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton, Mimico, Brockville and Orillia; the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto; the Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene; the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, and the Blind, at Brantford.

Two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of each contract.

Specifications and forms of tender can only be had by making application to the Bursars of the respective institutions.

N.B.—Tenders are not required for the supply of meat to the Asylum in Toronto, London, Kingston, Hamilton and Mimico, nor to the Central Prison and Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

(Signed)

R. CHRISTIE,  
T. F. CHAMBERLAIN,  
JAMES NOXON,  
Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities,  
Parliament Buildings.

Toronto, Nov. 21, 1898.

## The St. Lawrence Hall

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Proprietor.

THE Manufacturers' Association, of Ontario, calls the attention of the Anglo-American Commission to the recent rulings of the United States Bureau of Immigration, that the commercial-travelers of Canada fall within the restrictions of the alien labor law, and that they cannot carry on their work on the American side of the border.

A PLUMBER at Galt, J. G. Parker, has assigned.—So has G. Wendt, a Berlin tailor, who in September last showed a statement of \$650 assets, and \$200 liabilities. It is stated that he was a very attentive and steady young fellow, but found himself unable to collect his accounts, and likewise to pay bills. Many another, whose customers will not pay him, finds it hard to hold his own.

How often do we here write that Mr. So-and-so has been in business in such and such a place for many years, has made no more than a living, and now makes an assignment. If merchants could only have realized that the law of the times is progress, and that there can be no success where there is not progress, maybe some of those who fail would have hustled more.

GEO. HARWOOD has conducted a confectionery business at Woodstock for some time. He appeared indifferent about his success, however, and now assigns his estate.—Mrs. E. Newport, confectioner, Hamilton, also assigns.—

An offer of compromise with creditors has been made by Robert McPherson, who has carried on a harness business at Bluevale for twenty years. In all that time he has probably not made more than a bare living.

THE secretary of the Middleton Board of Trade has received from the secretary of the Maritime Board of Trade the following resolutions, passed at the latter Board, at Truro, on August 18th. last: "That this Board recommend and urge the consideration of local Boards to the necessity of devoting attention to tourist travel, by the formation of associations or committees for the special purpose of advertising their localities, entertaining visitors and establishing and improving hotel accommodation, necessary to keep pace with the increased travel."

## STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, 30th Nov., 1898.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices.		Average, 1897.
				Sellers.	Buyers.	
Montreal .....	247	245	54	250	244	237½
Ontario .....	112½	112	51	20½	203	99
Molsons .....	203	202	51	20½	203	900
Toronto .....	250	248	50	250	238	227½
Jac. Cartier .....	110½	110	77	110½	110	107
Merchants .....	175	176	77	175	175	183½
Commerce .....	146	145	29	146	140	133
Union .....	110	108	29	125	105	101
M. Telegraph .....	176½	1 64	10	177½	176	179½
R. & O. Nav. ....	100	9½	125	101	100	107
Street Ry. ....	278	277	179½	277½	276½	234
do. New .....	273	272	100	274	272½	233
Gas .....	2 3½	19½	18½	203	202½	187½
C.P.R. ....	86	84½	65½	84½	84	8½
Land Grant bds. ....	54½	54½	15	55	53	109
N.W. Land pref. ....	174	173	27	175	170	53½
Bell Tele. ....	174	173	27	175	170	172½
do. new .....						
Mont. 4% stock .....						

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DIVIDEND NO. 42

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of six per cent, per annum on the paid-up capital of the company for the half-year ending 31st December, 1898, has this day been declared, and the same will be payable on the Second day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to the 31st proximo, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

R. H. TOMLINSON, Managrr.  
Toronto, 29th November, 1898

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