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— Now is the time to begin the planting of the Beaconsfield Grape vines. There is so much claimed for this particular species that it is worth making the experiment.

— Geo. C. Pitfield, grocer, Moncton, N.B., and T. W. Bell, soap manufacturer, Shediac, have each given bill of sale, the former for \$360 on goods in store and the latter for \$1,200 on goods and soap in factory.

— B. Sherrin & Company, grocers, Brampton, Ont., are in trouble. They have been dealing with W. J. Shaw & Co. and John Turner & Co., who recently succumbed, and are seeking a compromise. A statement of their affairs is being prepared to submit at a meeting of their creditors called for an early day.

— Mr. Dustan, of Halifax, who fought the sugar battle so earnestly, is said to have received a cablegram from his Nottingham friends stating that Mr. Frier is coming out to Halifax immediately to give his personal attention to the erection of the sugar refinery in Halifax.

— Mrs. Lewis, wife of John Lewis, of Belleville, hardware dealer, has been placed in insolvency, a writ of attachment having been issued by Thomas Darling, of this city. Her husband became insolvent sometime since, and she has meantime carried on the business under the name "Lewis & Co." An interesting point of law is expected to arise, being as to whether a married woman can be made an insolvent under the law of Ontario.

— The bill to amend the charter of the weakly Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company, having been strenuously opposed from influential quarters, has been withdrawn, and arrangements have been almost completed for reinsuring the outstanding risks in that staunch concern, the Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, New York, which also gobbled up the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company last fall. The arrangements are subject

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to ratification by the shareholders at a meeting to be held in Ottawa, the 30th inst. If properly managed it is probable no further calls will be required.

— S. C. Brownell, of Prescott, Ont., dealer in confectionery and fancy goods, is in trouble. He stepped across from Hamilton, St. Lawrence County, New York, about four years ago, and has managed with nothing but enterprise at his back to run up liabilities of \$1,000 a year, or more. He shows assets of about \$500, chiefly consisting of candies, a few fancy goods, stationery, furniture, &c., to pay \$4,000 or \$5,000. N. J. Wright of the town claims to be a creditor, and has some goods belonging to the estate in his hands. The new amendments to the Insolvent Act exclude even fathers and mothers-in-law, and if they pass the House, will apply from the first April inst. Mr. Brownell failed on the 17th. He has made no offer for the estate. Our credit system is surely a wonderful institution.

— At a meeting of the creditors of Arthur Garden, Thorold, Ontario, on the 16th inst., the insolvent offered 30 cents in the dollar, in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, unsecured, and without interest; or 25 cents cash. The offer was not accepted and the stock is advertised for sale by tender. His liabilities amount to \$4,954; assets, \$4883; but among the latter are \$1,900 of book accounts of which nearly three-fourths are considered bad. Mr. Garden began business in August, 1877, with a cash capital of \$1,300, and bought out an old stock at cost for the sake of getting the business, which, with the bad debts, he claims to be the cause of the deficiency.

— The introduction of magnets into all the principal mills nowadays has been a revelation to the millers who complained of wire in wheat. Not only have the magnets captured all the stray pieces of wire bands, and thus removed the last and only objection urged against wire-binding harvesters, but they have revealed the

startling fact that of the scraps of iron and steel that find their way to the mills, mixed with wheat, fully one-half are something besides pieces of wire, and a large proportion of which are of such a nature as to be even more dangerous to mill machinery. The magnets gather everything of this kind with the certainty of fate, and the millers are free to acknowledge that their introduction is a blessing, the value of which cannot be over-estimated. The device is so simple and cheap, and the remedy for the evils complained of is so complete, that farmers and manufacturers will never again hear any complaints from millers growing out of the use of self-binding harvesters and wire bands.

— On Wednesday and Thursday of last week the following bankrupt stocks were sold under the hammer in Toronto: J. B. Read, Rousseau, general stock, valued at \$4,800, at 50½ cents on the dollar; George Maughan & Co., Ingersoll, wall paper, stationery, etc., valued at \$5,215, at 60 cents on the dollar; John McMahon, Barrie, dry goods, valued at \$2,683, at 53 cents on the dollar; Judge & Parsons, Mono Mills, dry goods and groceries, valued at \$1,989, at 51c. cents on the dollar; W. T. Scott, Bowmanville, boots and shoes, valued at \$1,407, at 72 cents on the dollar; S. C. Collins, Toronto, boots and shoes, valued at \$300, for 71 cents on the dollar. The sales were largely attended.

— The stock of Wm. Colbeck, of Owen Sound, merchant tailor, who failed recently, has been sold, realizing an average of 60c. in the dollar. Trouble, heavy rent and insufficient capital.

— Andrew McGirr of Feversham, Ont., store-keeper, who failed last February, with liabilities of \$6,000 and assets of \$1,400, chiefly real estate and goods, has effected a settlement at 12½ cents in the dollar, cash. Brought down by the credit system.