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"Market Basin" is to be deepened to 20 feet, making it available for sea-going vessels. Commissioner's wharf is to be continued to Monarque street wharf, giving a frontage of 910 feet, and 20 feet deep at low water. To build a powerful floating engine for the purpose of assisting large vessels up the current from Hochelaga into the harbor; for this service the Commissioners will make only a small charge, or, perhaps none at all, thereby, a large sum will be saved to ship owners in the cost of towage from Quebec.

MESSRS. WM. BOICE & Co., woollens, and Messrs. John Boice & Co., fancy goods, Hamilton, have, we understand, both assigned to Mr. Jas. T. Findlay of that place.

THERE is a report that an American who has for some years been doing business at a port on Lake Huron has left suddenly leaving numerous creditors.

WE UNDERSTAND that the Bank of Montreal saved all their valuables at the recent fire in Chicago, and that they will re-open there in a few days.

IT HAS been arranged that a committee of the Dominion Board of Trade shall meet a committee of the National Board of Trade of the United States, at Chicago, on the 25th Oct., to discuss the commercial relations of the two countries. The members of the Canadian Board selected to make up the committee are, Messrs. C. H. Fairweather, of St. John's, N.B.; Hon. John Young, Montreal; Hugh McLellan, Montreal; W. H. Howland, Toronto; James Watson, Hamilton; John Carruthers, Kingston. As the Chicago Board of Trade building has been swept away in the late conflagration, it is likely that other arrangements may have to be made.

The following is the list of the new Insolvents as published in the Quebec *Official Gazette* for October 7th, 1871:—Robert Byers Dodds, grocer, Montreal; Joseph Labelle, baker, St. John's, P.Q.; Francois X. Mongeon, trader, Iberville; Raphael Richard, trader, Arthabaska; James Baxter, watchmaker, Three Rivers.

Mr. JAMES COLEMAN, for many years a worthy and respected miller of Dundas, has assigned to

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Toronto, 13th September, 1871.

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NOTE.—Haberdashery and Furnishing Stock complete.

Mr. J. T. Findlay, Hamilton. As far as we can learn his difficulties have not been caused by any recent heavy losses, but rather from the want of moral courage to face his difficulties ere their proportions overmastered him. We are sorry to learn that another worthy merchant of the same place is likely to be seriously involved by this unexpected turn of affairs. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Coleman, who was once one of the wealthy men of the place.

MESSRS. DEBLOIS & SUTHERLAND, who were doing a large general business at Bathurst, had a meeting of their creditors called, and, it is said, will be able to make a compromise by paying about fifty cents to the dollar. The cause of their suspension is due to the fact that they have been heavy endorsers for another party, for \$18,000 of whose paper they have become responsible, and his failure was too much for them. Their liabilities are over \$60,000—\$12,000 of which are to a well known Dry Goods firm on the Market Square, and there is considerable amount due other St. John establishments. One gentleman who had about \$2,500 worth of goods in transit, by using a special train was enabled to save his advance. They have also some liabilities in Halifax. Among their assets is \$40,000 worth of goods to different parties, including railway contractors, on the North Shore. Messrs. Deblois & Sutherland were active, energetic business men, and the suspension, which, we hope, is only temporary, will be a severe blow to the business of Bathurst.—*St. John Globe*. The concern alluded to in the above, as dragging down De B. & S. is Babson Brothers of Gloucester Mass. who were engaged in fishing operations near Bathurst, N.B. They were unsuccessful and involved De B. & S. The latter firm

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also owe part of their embarrassment to over-tending in small capital, they having let out pretty heavy amounts to Railroad Contractors, by some of whom they lose, and with many they will have to wait a long time for their pay.

A CORRESPONDENT informs us that an act has been passed by the Legislature of Manitoba in reference to the collection of debts, which, if correctly represented, demands the immediate attention of the Attorney-General for the Dominion. The effect of the particular statute in question is that a resident in Manitoba cannot be sued for a debt incurred in the other provinces of the Dominion for seven years after the time of contracting such debt, unless the debt be for goods purchased for importation into Manitoba. It is easy to see that such a law might greatly stimulate immigration into the new province, although the class of immigrants would scarcely be the most desirable. By constituting Manitoba a sort of rogues' paradise, in which the whole race of absquatulators and impecunious debtors of every shade may find a haven of refuge, the work of filling up the territory should not be difficult. The effect would be to divert this class of border immigration from the United States, which has always been the "land of promise" for bankrupts of the "wide-awake" stamp. The limitation of seven years can serve no good purpose, for in six years a debt is outlawed by our statute of limitations. The enactment in question is nothing less than an outrage upon the creditor classes of the old provinces, exposing them to the tricks of unprincipled persons, and placing