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THE Standard Fire Insurance Co., of London, England—no connection of the Standard Life Assurance Co., Edinburgh—has re-insured all its risks in the United States and withdrawn its business from that country, to the great disgust of its many agents. The company is reported to have suffered heavy losses on the other side of the Atlantic.

WE ARE enabled, through the courtesy of Messrs. Oswald Bros., members of the Stock Exchange, this city, to furnish our readers with the usual table of weekly average prices of stocks during the past year. It will be observed that there exist some slight differences between our highest and lowest quotations published last week and those in the present table.

MR. S. CARSLY has just entered into occupation of the large addition to his retail premises on Notre Dame street, built on the site of the premises recently occupied by Chas. Alexander and J. L. Carson & Co., extending from his already extensive warehouses to the new offices of the Union Bank. The interior arrangements on the different floors are all that could be desired.

ONE of the largest and most complete boot and shoe manufactories in Canada is that recently finished and fitted up on Youville and St. Peter streets, opposite the offices of the Allan Steamship Co., this city, for Messrs. James McCready & Co. Mr. McCready and his partner, Mr. Chas. F. Smith, are to be congratulated on having secured so favorable a site and so well-appointed and well-lighted an establishment.

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FALL TRADE, 1883.

A SMALL shoe manufacturing firm in this city, Maillé & Lauzon, who began over a year ago, are offering to settle at 50 cents in the dollar. Maillé formerly kept a saloon and was not even successful at it; Lauzon is a practical man, having learnt his business with Fogarty Bros. The liabilities are about \$2,800; assets about \$1,300.

NEW SERIES.—We begin with the present issue of the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, a new series, anticipating the end of Vol. 17 by some seven weeks, in order that for the future the semi-annual volumes may begin with the 1st day of January, and the first of July, instead of, as hitherto, on the 20th of August and the 20th of February. An index to vol. 17 will accompany the present number. The JOURNAL wishes its many thousand readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

MR. JAMES U. CRAIG, cashier of the Exchange Bank, since the appointment of his brother to the presidency, has instituted an action against his brother, Geo. W., late manager of the Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co., to recover \$2,000, the amount of an alleged private loan contributed towards the purchase of their residence on Mansfield street, this city. It appears that the house was made over to a relative, who allowed defendant to pledge it to the Loan & Mortgage Co.

SEVERAL gentlemen in this city whose firms met with reverses during the depression of 1875-9 are now reaping the reward of their foresight. While making money rapidly in the "good old times" somewhat prior to that period they purchased endowment life policies in some of the insurance companies. One of them who had been out of business for some time recently received some \$30,000, his brother an almost similar sum, and others amounts varying from \$8,000 to \$20,000 each.

THE creditors of Jas. Tighe, this city, a dealer in new and second hand furniture in a small way, held a meeting on the 26th ult., and gathered that he owed them about \$5,800, and had assets valued at less than half that amount. These figures were not easily or very exactly procured, as Mr. Tighe either had not the time or inclination for bookkeeping or any disposition to hire one of the numerous army of clerks or bookkeepers to do it for him. The assignment was made to Henry Ward, who fills the role of assignee but very rarely indeed.

ABOUT a fortnight ago a Hamilton wholesale dry goods house recovered a judgment against Jos. Henderson, of Palmerston, Ont., for about \$375 and seized, but found he had given two bills of sale, one to his father-in-law for about \$900 and one to a clerk in his store for \$320; they consequently withdrew the bailiff and did not contest. These are valid security, as all the money was actually advanced by the mortgagees. Defendant has made arrangements whereby his wife has purchased the stock with money advanced by her father, and she is carrying on the store, having now purchased new stock and added to it.

THE assignment of D. Melville & Co., general dealers, Owen Sound, Ont., made on the 26th ult., was not a matter of surprise to those who knew that the partner was Jas. Sutherland, shipper and grain dealer of that place, whose failure we announced last month. The firm is of many years' standing and was looked upon with favor locally and by the trade. Mr. Sutherland owned a third interest in the business, but Mr. Melville was sole manager. The liabilities are estimated at \$20,500; assets show a nominal surplus of \$10,000, but they are composed of stock in trade, book-debts and some free real estate, valued at \$5,000 belonging to Mr. Melville.