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THE Boston India rubber market has continued active, and 65cts. is now asked for new fine Para and 66cts., for old. Most of the shoe factories are in operation.

THE fashionable rage for donkey carts is such, says an American Exchange, that donkeys that can be purchased for \$5 in Wales sell for \$100 to \$150 in New York and at Newport.

THE number of persons willing to undertake the superintendence of the insurance registration office in Ottawa is largely in excess of the demand. The salary is from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year.

AT a meeting of the Corn Exchange Association, of this city, held Wednesday last, it was unanimously decided to establish a reading room in the Exchange building. The movement was freely subscribed to.

TWO fine vessels were launched at Levis, opposite Quebec, a few days ago. The Cambria, from the yard of Mr. Sanson, is a bark of 1,313 tons; and the Cheshire, from the yard of Mr. Charland, is also a bark rig of 1,354 tons.

THE assessment of Dundas, Ont., is \$995,700; population 3,768. There is an increase of \$12,980 in the assessment, and a decrease of 73 in population compared with 1884, the latter due probably to dullness in the local cotton and shoddy mills.

Messrs. Bower, Porter & Bower, Kemptville, Ont., are settling with their creditors at 45 cents in the dollar in five equal instalments, payable in 3, 6, 9, 12 and 15 months, without interest, the notes to date from 1st June and the last three to be endorsed.

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ity started a small grocery and fancy goods business at Warkworth, Ont., about three years ago, is now troubled with the presence of the bailiff.—M. M. Sanson, stationery, etc., Orillia, Ont., is said to be in difficulties.

WE TAKE pleasure in informing the Belleville *Intelligencer* that our article on "the Creamery System," which it reproduces *without credit*, was printed by us from the original manuscript, and that if we take anything from the *Intelligencer* we carefully give it credit.

A TORONTO paper states that the general offices of the Great Western divisions of the Grand Trunk railway are to be removed from Hamilton to Toronto, and the management of the Midland system will be transferred from Peterboro to that city.

CAMERON & Cummings, Brandon, Manitoba, referred to last week, have assigned to J. A. Christie.—E. P. Blaiklock, grocer, etc., Emerson, Man., formerly of this city, is reported to have assigned.—John Ferguson, of Sheffield, N.B., lumber manufacturer, has assigned.

THE Hamilton and Dundas Railway company has constructed a new bridge on its line over the creek about one mile east of Dundas. The bridge is a queen-post truss, and crosses the bridge at an angle of 45 degrees; the center span is 40 feet, and the two shore spans 12 feet each.

Mr. Alex. McGibbon, who has spent about a quarter of a century in trying to make money in the family grocery trade in this city, has been appointed purchasing agent for the army of the North-West. No one will deny that Major McGibbon deserves something at the hands of his party.

SOME clever thief took advantage of the Provincial holiday, the 14th inst., to enter the

office of the license department of the City Hall, open the safe and extract therefrom \$2,000, of which \$1,200 was in cash, and the balance in cheques. Payment of the cheques has been stopped.

THE seeding on low lands throughout Peel, Wellington and neighboring counties of Ontario has been much delayed, owing to the unusual lateness of the Spring. The townships are rapidly taking advantage of the "Drainage Act," which in the future will in a great measure obviate this difficulty.

HON. J. C. Pope, of Charlottetown, ex-minister of marine and fisheries, and for the last thirty years prominent in Prince Edward Island public life, died on the 18th inst. He was compelled to resign office and his seat in Parliament a few years ago because of an attack of softening of the brain.

ACTS of incorporation have been applied for by the "Electro Mechanical Company" with headquarters at Montreal, and capital of \$100,000, in shares of \$100 each; and "The Alfred Harvester Binder Company of Ontario" with headquarters at Glencoe, Ont., and capital of \$100,000 in shares of \$50 each.

Mr. Thomas W. Hotchkiss, an old and well-known lumberman, has been appointed United States commercial agent at Ottawa, Canada. The position is equivalent to that of consul, but being at this point so largely of a commercial character, it was most fitting that an experienced business man should be placed in charge.

PAPER bottles are now made on a large scale in Germany and Austria. The paper is composed as follows: 10 parts of rags, 40 of straw, 50 of brown wood pulp. The paper is coated on both sides with 60 parts of defibrinated blood,