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is the nominee of the creditors and his appointment has been ratified by the judge.

J. B. Mercer, druggist, says the *Battleford Herald*, has bought all the drugs and patent medicines carried in stock by the different drug stores in town. The whole of the drug business of the town will henceforth be done by Mr. Mercer, as the merchants will not now keep that kind of goods on hand.

The business of J. M. Campbell, general merchant, Prince Albert, is being wound up. Mr. Campbell has been placed in temporary close quarters, through carrying too large a line of credit. His assets are largely in excess of liabilities, and the estate will pay creditors in full. He will now give his attention to his ranching industry, which he has carried on for many years.

### British Grain Trade

*Mark Lane Express* of Feb. 9, in its weekly review of the British grain trade says:—"English wheats are firm despite large increased supplies; the prices of foreign wheats are supported; Russian is 6d higher; Cala is very firm; barley is up 61; oats are 3d dearer; corn is steady. At to-days market foreign wheats, except white sorts, dropped 6d under abundant shipments. Flour was weak, both English and American 6d cheaper; barley was firm, Russian grinding sorts fetched 3d more; oats were strong and 6d higher; the prices of corn was sustained, round was 3d dearer."

Well's & Crossly, boot and shoe, manufacturers, Montreal, have assigned; liabilities \$40,000.

### Montreal Stock Market

Reported by Osler, Hammond & Nanton,  
February 14, 1891:—

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyer.
Bank of Montreal .....	225	223 1/2
Ontario .....	116	11 1/2
Molson's .....	160	156
Toronto .....	225	210
Merchants .....	113	141 1/2
Union .....	—	—
Commerce .....	128	126 1/2
Miscellaneous.		
Montreal Tel .....	102	101 1/2
Rich. & Ont. Nav .....	56	62
City Pass. Ry .....	192	187 1/2
Montreal Gas .....	210	208 1/2
Canada N. W. Land Co. ....	77	76
C. P. R. (Montreal) .....	74 1/2	74 1/2
C. P. R. (London) .....	—	—
Money—Time .....	7	—
Money—On Call .....	6	—
Sterling 61 Days, N. Y. Posted Rate..	48 1/2	
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" 61 Days Montreal Rate Between Banks .....		9-5-6 9 1/2
" Demand Montreal Rate Between Banks .....		9 13-16 9-11-16
" New York Exchange Montreal Rate Between Banks .....		1-16 par.

It appears from a proclamation just issued by the President that an agreement has been reached with Brazil for reciprocity between the United States and that country.

The prices of matches have been advanced, and are now quoted wholesale in the east as follows: in single cases, French, \$3.75. Eddy's Telephone, \$4.15; do. Telegraph, \$4.40. In five case lots 10c less is charged.

In the house of congress at Washington, on Saturday, two resolutions were presented from

the Duluth chamber of commerce, one in favor of reciprocity between the United States and Canada and the other earnestly protesting against the free coinage of silver.

For the year 1890, it appears that the number of failures given by Dun, Wiman & Co. for Canada was put at 1,728, and liabilities at \$17,838,017, while *Bradstreet's* for the same period places them at \$1,620, and liabilities at \$12,311,000, a difference of five millions.

Boyd Bros., wholesale dry goods merchants, Toronto, have made an assignment. The liabilities are put at considerably over \$100,000 but their financial position is not yet clear. Most of the creditors are English, French and German, not much money being owed in Canada save to the banks.

*Our Homes* is the name of another new monthly magazine which has recently been established at Brockville, Ont. It is illustrated and devoted to home literature, house building, home decoration, etc. The first number, the receipt of which is acknowledged, is very neatly printed, and in size and form resembles *THE COMMERCIAL*.

L. Suckling & Sons, Toronto, have issued a new music publication, which should be popular in Canada. It is a compilation of Canadian national and patriotic songs, and is probably the first thing of the kind ever published. There is a list of fifteen or twenty songs, with words and music complete. Those who take an interest in music, should always be prepared to offer a patriotic song, as occasions frequently arise when such are called for. This list is therefore just the thing required.