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Orders by Mail will receive careful and prompt
attention.— It is reported that the New York Life is
about to resume business in Canada.— The Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Co.,
with head office at Waterloo, Ont., is about to
take out a Dominion charter, and will doubtless
enter the field as an ambitious competitor.— We have seen a telegram from the Globe
Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York, stat-
ing that the recent attack upon the company
was for purposes of blackmail. We shall give
further particulars next week.— Speculation continues active in the potato
trade in Prince Edward Island. Good prices
are being realized, a number of vessels have
passed the Gut of Canso for the United States
ports. The Chicago papers quote potatoes 35c
per bushel, but the freight to New England
prevents shipment.— A. G. Grant, of Stellarton, N.S., a dealer
in boots and shoes, has compromised at 60 cents
on the dollar, payable in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months.
He was pressed last month for claims amount-
ing to \$1200, which has resulted in the above
general settlement. His liabilities are about
\$2,200, assets \$1,500.— The firm of Ferguson, Rankin & Co., gen-
eral merchants and lumbermen, of Bathurst,
N. B., whose embarrassment we noticed some
weeks ago, has been dissolved by the retire-
ment of Mr. John Ferguson. The firm's liabil-
ities are stated to be \$76,000; \$50,000 of which,
due to Rankin, Gilmour & Co., of Liverpool and
Glasgow, is secured. Unsecured creditors will
probably get nothing.— The London *Economist* speaks thus of the
Canadian exhibit of woollen manufactures at
Paris: "The Canadian exhibit of woollen
cloths is a remarkable one, and indicates a pro-
gress in the manufacture of fancy trousseings,
tweeds, &c., of no ordinary character. The
style and finish of some of their goods place

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MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

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BUFFALO ROBES, &c.
WHOLESALE****LADIES' FURS:**MUFFS,
BOAS,
CAPS,
SACQUES, &c.**GENTS' FURS:**CAPS,
COATS,
COLLARS,
GAUNILETS, &c.**CHILDRENS' FURS:**TURBANS,
MUFFS,
RUFFS,
SETTS, &c.**BUFFALO ROBES, KID MITTS, AND GLOVES, MOCASSINS, &c., &c.****FACTORIES, { FUR GOODS, 525 St. Paul Street.
WOOL HATS, 114 Queen Street.****WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 52, } MONTREAL.
ST. PAUL STREET.****GREENE & SONS COMPANY.**them well abreast of similar products in other
and older countries.— The contractor for the construction of the
North Shore Railway has offered to build the
short piece (four and a half miles of road) from
St. Vincent de Paul to the Back River, there to
connect with the M. O. & O. Railway, and run
the road through from Quebec this winter. The
Government has acceded to this as a temporary
arrangement only, without prejudicing the
claims of Montreal for the future.— A general meeting of the creditors of J.
G. Joseph & Co., wholesale jewellers, Toronto,
whose failure was reported fifteen days ago,
takes place on the 12th instant, in Toronto.
The total liabilities of the firm amount to
\$227,490.29, of which \$43,550 are direct, and
\$75,386.83 indirect, \$31,577.71 are secured
claims, and the balance consists of ordinary
claims, unprotected and unsecured.— Thomas Lucy, a boot and shoe dealer of
St. John, N.B., is seeking a composition on his
liabilities of about \$6,000. He only removed
from Fredericton, where he had been in busi-
ness about twelve years this spring, and claim-
ed at that time to have a surplus of \$2,000. He
took a stand at a high rental, and, this line of
business being already much overdone, the re-
sult cannot be wondered at.— A young man named Cameron, employed
as a clerk by Mr. Cummings, of Ottawa,
absconded in the company of his brother with
a large sum in cash and notes. At Metcalfe
the two brothers quarrelled about the spoil,
the second brother disappeared with the cash-
box, and the original thief was arrested. The
detectives are on the track of the second
brother.— The pooling arrangement between the
telegraph companies has resulted as follows:—
The Montreal Telegraph Co. is to receiveseventy per cent. of the profits arising from the
union, and the Dominion Co. thirty per cent.
The Dominion Telegraph Co. have opened their
line for business between the Maritime Pro-
vinces and Ontario and Quebec. The rate
charged is thirty cents per ten words, instead
of fifty cents as heretofore.— The English papers received by last mail
state in their telegraphic despatches that Lord
Dufferin, after meeting with a favourable re-
ception at Quebec on the 19th inst., embarked
on the *Polynesian* at Ottawa. This is worse
than the suggestion of the *Times*, during the
Trent affair, to march troops and artillery to
the west on the ice along the great lakes.— By a clerical error, among the business
changes of last week, we were made to say that
Messrs. Gonig & Sims, of Wolfe Island, were
offering a compromise of 20 cents on the
dollar; such is not the case. With reference
to our paragraph ament the same firm, under
the head of "Mercantile Summary," we are
informed from Kingston that the firm is in no
difficulty, and that they have not asked their
creditors to take 20 cents a bushel off the price
of grain received. We are making further in-
quiries into this matter, and will make known
the results in a later issue.— At the recent annual meeting of the Cham-
bly, Laval & Jacques Cartier Mutual Fire In-
surance Company, there was quite a little
breeze which resulted in a total sweeping out
of the English-speaking directors and officers,
and the appointing of a new board, composed
exclusively of French Canadians, with Mr. A.
DeLaet, formerly of the Niagara District, as
Manager. The head office of the concern appears
to be migratory; at times it is said to be in
Hochelaga, sometimes in Montreal, occasionally
going to spend a part of the summer anywhere
between St. Hyacinthe and St. Hilaire.