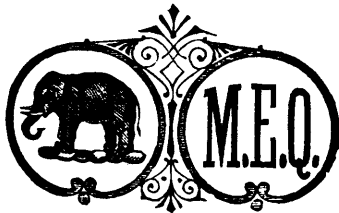


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The Chambly canal is to be opened on the 7th May.

Some one has said that shrewd merchants, like sailors, always keep one eye open for emergencies that may arise from shrinkage of values.

SUPPLEMENTARY letters patent have been issued granting permission to the "Berthier Beet Root Sugar Factory" to change its name to "The Berthier Beet Root Sugar Factory—La Sucrierie de Betteraves de Berthier."

An instance of the receipt of conscience money, by a merchant, was reported the other day by Messrs. G. & C. Hossack, grocers, of Quebec. They received, one Saturday, a letter containing \$10, which the party signing "An Humble Penitent" stated was conscience money.

EVEN so quiet a place as Belmont, Ont., is visited by midnight burglars. They bored, last week, into the safe of the postmaster there, Mr. Dier, and blew the door off and the front of the house out. In fact, it blew too much, and they ran. But they got no booty worth the trouble and risk.

THE failure of J. A. Tees & Co., of Winnipeg, recently noted in these columns, gives evidence of being a bad one. At first the liabilities were supposed to be \$65,000, but others amounting to \$12,000 have since been discovered. Creditors are looking for little or nothing.

ALTHOUGH no lumber is made at Winnipeg, large quantities are sold in her market. The spring trade in this line has opened out well, and there is a very good demand. The following prices were current on the 20th inst.:—Common boards, spruce, \$18.00; pine, \$20.00; A. and B. stock, \$40.00; 1st quality flooring and siding, \$36.00; 2nd ditto, \$32.00; 3rd ditto, \$26.00; xxx pine shingles, \$3.75; xx, \$3.00; clear red cedar, \$3.80; laths, \$3.00.

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