We are informed by the Lieutenant Governor that His Excellency, the Governor General, will pay a short visit to this city on either the sixteenth or seventeenth of the present month.

THE CONDITION OF BUSINESS. A writer in the Montreal Insurance Journal demonstrates to his own satisfaction at least, that times are not nearly as bad as they will be, and that the depth of the depression will not be reached until 1888. His argument is based upon the trade statistics available, which do not, because a satisfaction was a satisfaction.

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Without going too far back, let us begin at the last session of the last legis lature. Here we find Mr. Blair showing his disregard of the rights of his constituents by demanding of the Government a promise that \$50,000 should be given towards a bridge across the river here, and before the echoes of this shameless request had died away he had the hardihood to unite in a conspiracy to defeat a high-minded and patriotic effort on the part of some of Mr. Colter's friends to get this \$50,000 to build a \$40,000 toll bridge with. It was not to be imagined that an

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