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—We recently mentioned that frogs were being shipped from Carleton Place to the New York market. It appears quite a profitable trade is being done in this line. The pioneer of the business, and his son, recently made a trip down the Mississippi in a small boat, and after an absence of four or five days returned with 160 lbs. of frogs legs. These are sold at 50 cents per lb., and are considered a great delicacy.

—The imports of fresh beef into the United Kingdom for the first four months of 1878 amount to 193,648 cwt., of the value of £562,845, against 181,445 cwt., valued at £518,598 in the corresponding period of the previous year. In the like period of 1876 the quantity imported was only 32,585 cwt., of the value of £87,573. The large increase in the past two years has been made from this side of the Atlantic, and a considerable portion has been from Canada.

—A test of the efficiency of the Toronto fire brigade was made a few days ago, in presence of Mr. Lang, agent of the Commercial Union Insurance Company, who is in this country at present, visiting the branch offices of his Company. An alarm having been sounded from one of the boxes, the firemen from one of the stations some distance off were on hand and

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had a stream playing within two minutes. Mr. Lang had to admit that it was better time than the London fire brigade could make.

—The Municipal Council of the suburb of St. Cuneogede have decided to erect Water Works at an estimated total cost of \$100,000, the work to be concluded by 1st December next. The Corporation purposes issuing debentures to the amount of \$77,000, \$72,000 of which will be negotiated by the successful contractors, Messrs. Berger & Beique, who will receive the benefit of the revenue derived for 25 years. At the expiration of that term the Corporation will be at liberty to pay the full cost of the works to the contractors, and assume possession.

—Two magnificent plans of the water communication of the St. Lawrence, one covering the distance between Quebec and Montreal and the other that between Montreal and Kingston, have been prepared for the Paris exhibition, by Mr. Kennedy, Chief Engineer of the Montreal Harbour Commissioners. They are drawn to a scale of 3,000 feet to the inch, and show with great minuteness of detail all the peculiarities of the channel, shoals, buoys, lights, dredgings, completed and prospective works, rapids and canals. A statement of the cost of the various works is also given.

—It is but proper to explain that the paragraph in last week's issue respecting the St. John's Pottery Company referred to the old company, whose failure we duly recorded at the time it occurred. Mr. McDonald, the largest stockholder, bought up the works and is carrying them on vigorously. The suits referred to have just been entered against the ex-directors,

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but they deny any responsibility, alleging that the errors they committed were not due to lack of vigilance but to absence of knowledge of the business, and that they themselves were the greatest sufferers by the misfortunes which overtook them.

—We are glad to notice that the "Smith-Elkins Manufacturing Company," of Sherbrooke, whose suspension we noticed in a recent issue, are about to resume operations. At a meeting of creditors held last week, the statement of affairs submitted was of such a favorable nature that it was decided to cancel insolvency proceedings and re-convey the estate to the Company. The management will remain in the same hands. It must be very gratifying to the people of Sherbrooke to know that so prominent an industry, and one which contributes so much towards the prosperity of that go-ahead town, is not to be extinguished.

—From the opening of navigation till the 28th of May, there were shipped from the St. Lawrence for the European market 1,285 tons of phosphate. Of this quantity 935 tons was sent by barge to Quebec, and there loaded on