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TO THE TRADE OF CANADA.

We, the undersigned, beg to intimate to the trade of Canada that we have, in connection with our Montreal House, opened a General Commission House at No. 1 Aldermanbury Avenue, London, E. C., England, and solicit consignments of all kinds of Canadian Products, Furs, etc., which will be promptly attended to, and quick returns guaranteed. We will make liberal advances if required, and may state that we are in a position to purchase goods for this Market at first-class terms, and any orders placed in our hands shall have our best attention at a very moderate commission.

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Mr. ANDREW ALLAN has been re-elected representative of the shipping interest on the Montreal Harbor Board.

We learn that the creditors of Hon. Robert Boak & Sons, Halifax, have accepted 40c. on the dollar without interest, payable in four, eight, and twelve months.

Owing to the extra demand for barge room at Kingston, Ont., freights from that port to Montreal have advanced to 4c. per bush. It is stated that forwarders are taxed to their utmost.

Mr. W. A. CAMPBELL, coffee and spice merchant, has disposed of his business to J. J. Duffy & Co., the partners being Mr. J. J. Duffy, till lately with Messrs. Dufresne & Mongenais, of this city, and Mr. J. B. A. Mongenais, a wealthy merchant of Rigaud.

H. W. GOLDING, of phosphate notoriety, is reported as having died recently in London, England. His dealings with Paquet, late cashier of the Hochelaga Bank, in this city, now in prison for his folly, will be still fresh in the memory of the public.

The harbor of Chatham, N.B., is nearly bare of shipping now, and business is dull. A correspondent says a good deal of money has been taken in over the counters at the different stores, yet it is a very difficult matter to collect debts, and people complain much of "hard times."

The weather in July in the vicinity of Chatham, N.B., has been hot and dry till within the last week. The hay crop in consequence suffered, and will be light. The heavy rain and backward weather have prevented the farmers saving their hay in good condition, so that a scarcity is not altogether improbable.

That unfortunate vessel the "Mallard," of Chatham, N.B., will probably cost her purchaser

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more than he bargained for. He now finds, after having completed the repairs, that pitch pine keelsons are required to get her a class, without which she will not be worth much to him.

A New Hotel has been opened at Round Island, opposite Wells Island, called the "Round Island House," which is owned and controlled by the Round Island Park Association (a Baptist institution). The hotel is a fine building, beautifully situated, and will accommodate 400 guests. Arrangements are being made for a mail direct from Kingston to the Island.

A few loads of new fall wheat, of the "Scott" variety have found their way to the market at Stratford and sold at \$1 per bushel. It was too soft for milling purposes, and the buyers were a firm of grain dealers there. The great bulk of the wheat has, however, been saved in fine condition, and will yield from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

On behalf of the Accident Insurance Co. of Canada, Mr. E. Rawlings, the manager, offers a silver cup to be contested for by the Rifle Associations of the Province. The prize is of solid silver, stands eighteen inches high, is surmounted by a rifleman in Highland uniform, and is valued at \$150. The "Accident Challenge Cup" is to be the property of any team that may win it two years in succession.

Mr. ALEXANDER SEATH, leather merchant, whose books were seized a few days ago in the interest of parties concerned in ascertaining the particulars of certain dealings of the former firm of Young & McGauran, late Young & Chapman, has managed to record them, and is now entering an action for \$5,000 damages against Mr. John Fair, accountant employed by the Bank of Toronto in the affair. The dis-

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pute arises out of some circumstances surrounding Mr. Seath's former dealings with the Bank.

The *Toronto Mail* began the week in a new form, a new dress, and considerably enlarged. The *Toronto Globe* and the *Chicago Tribune* will doubtless feel complimented by the close imitation of their forms, but it is not probable the proprietors of those journals will worry themselves out of the usual courtesies which should exist among gentlemanly competitors in the field of journalism, or consume themselves both body and soul through envy of its success.

THERE is a strongly organized movement on foot to establish a system of water works in Yarmouth, N. S. A Company was formed a year or two ago, rights of way were secured, and operations are expected to commence now very shortly. At a recent public meeting of the rate-payers it was decided to grant \$3,000 per annum for ten years in aid of the enterprise, the town to have free use of the fire plugs during that period. It is believed the Company will make their stock a good paying investment.

A. NARHONNE & Co., wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, St. Paul street, this city, convened a meeting of their creditors on Wednesday last. A statement was submitted, showing the amount of direct liabilities to be \$14,000, and nominal assets to the amount of \$15,000, one half of which are bad. An accountant was appointed to examine the books of the firm, and report at a future meeting of the creditors. The liabilities to two houses in this city amount to about \$8,000, and it is expected that the estate will pay but a low figure.