

him and them. But he did a great deal of hard work; and on the testimony of some merchants who knew him well and had fought him hard, "he left the Toronto Custom House better than he found it." The large gathering of influential citizens at his funeral gave testimony to the esteem in which he was held.

We note the dissolution of Messrs. Paterson, Kissonck & Co., wholesale millinery, Montreal. Mr. Kissonck withdraws from the firm, and Messrs John A. and Andrew Paterson continue under the style of J. A. Paterson & Co.

The cigar-manufacturing business heretofore carried on by Smith, Fischel & Co., of Montreal, whose failure, and the absconding of Mr. Smith, we noted a few weeks ago, has been assumed by Mr. J. E. Mullin, of Messrs. J. E. Mullin & Co., wholesale grocers, who will continue the business under the same style.

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The last steamer of the Allan line sailing from the Saint Lawrence this season will be the "Circassian," which leaves Montreal at daylight on Tuesday, 20th November, and Quebec at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, the 21st November.

In Ontario the traders whose names follow have sold out: W. G. Hunt, grocer, Oshawa; F. J. Quin, hardware, Port Colborne; M. A. Ross, furniture dealer, Tilsonburg; F. Smith, grocer, Elora; Jos. Elliott, shoes, Norwich; A. Meekison, grocer, Strathroy. Taylor & Powell, hardware and tins, Lucknow, have succeeded to D. C. Taylor; M. S. McKay & Co., woollens, Galt, have dissolved; A. Decew, drugs, Highgate, has removed to Alvinston; the firm style of Twoey & Scranton, dry goods, London, has been changed to Scretton & Co.; Geo. Marks has retired from the fish exporting firm of Marks, Dobie & Co., at Thessalon.

BEING unable to complete their proposed arrangement at 60 cents on the dollar, the lumber firm of Thompson & Wright, at Hamilton, has made an assignment.—D. H. Dorman has been a long time in the woollens business at

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Mitchell, but does not seem to have made any headway.—In October, 1884, he failed and compromised at 25 cents on the dollar. Last June he asked an extension, and we find now has assigned.—It is thought that the offer of 50 cents on the dollar made by D. Fenwick, jeweller, at Niagara Falls, will be accepted.—Geo. Witsman, a dealer in men's furnishings at Windsor, is supposed to have left, not intending to return. He owes about \$4,000, and the landlord has seized for rent.

ACCORDING to the recently published report of the Postmaster-General, the total number of telegrams forwarded in Great Britain during the year ended 31st March last was 53,403,425, being an increase of 3,159,786 over the year 1886-7. The total for 1870 was 9,850,000. The total number of telegraph offices in the United Kingdom is now 6,810, new ones to the number of 257 having been opened during the year at post offices and 39 at railway stations. Of the 1,745 lines of wire entering the General Post Office not one is overhead. The use of copper wire has been prevented for the present by the abnormal rise in the price of copper.

The new steel steamship "Duke of Westminster," of the Canadian Pacific steamship line of steamers, built last year at Barrow, is the largest and probably the best-fitted of the line to China and Japan. She is a screw steamer, 412 feet long, and has a net tonnage of 2,426 tons. She brought twelve cabin passengers and 255 Chinamen, destined as under: 213 for San Francisco, 22 for Victoria, 7 for Seattle, 4 for New York, and 9 for Portland. Her cargo is the largest ever brought to Vancouver, and consisted of 3,844 tons, about 1,900 of which was tea consigned as follows:—Eastern United States points 1,864 tons, Eastern Canadian points 410, and the remainder for the Pacific coast points.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17th, 1888.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average, 1887.
Montreal .....	226½	223½	616	226½	225½	231
do. ex-d .....	222½	218½	355	222½	221½	228
Ontario .....	126	123½	138	126	124½	129½
Peoples' .....	108	105	.....	106	103½	110
Molsons .....	157	149	12	155	150	140
Toronto .....	211½	207	.....	211½	208	201
Jac. Cartier .....	93	87½	9	92½	87½	87½
Merchants .....	138	135	60	138	137	131½
Commerce .....	120½	118½	975	120	119½	120
do. ex-d .....	118	116½	250	117½	117	117
Union .....	.....	91½	.....	.....	91½	93
Montreal Tel. ....	93	91½	115	93	92	95
Rich. & Ont. ....	56½	51	2357	56	55½	63
City Pass. ....	205	195	170	202½	198	245
Gas .....	210	209	62	210	209½	208
Gas ex-d .....	210	209	110	.....	.....	.....
C. Pacific R. E. ....	57½	56½	200	57½	57	53
N. W. Land. ....	65	62½	60	65	63	64

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