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This man had made every preparation to set his creditors at defiance, so as to extort a favorable settlement from them, but like most rogues he lacked the brains and skill to successfully conceal his designs, and the creditors succeeded in obtaining possession of cash and goods which he supposed were carefully placed beyond their reach. If the creditors do their duty it will be a long time before this man is again allowed another opportunity of displaying his dishonest proclivities.

ONE OF the most complete swindles that has come to our knowledge for a good while was recently perpetrated by one Abraham Soper, a trader, lately doing business at Tilsonburg, Ont. This man transacted his business in premises already rendered notorious by the delinquencies of previous occupants, and there is an impression that he was simply carrying out a programme which have been entered upon by his predecessors. After getting a fair amount of goods he distributed these to one or two points where in charge of relatives they were sacrificed at any price that could be obtained. About New Year's day he decamped leaving some female relatives in charge, who succeeded so well in clearing out the remainder of the stock that in a few days not a vestige of it was left. From the very sudden disappearance of the stock it is not improbable that a portion of it was secreted, especially as parties who have been sent to investigate the affair feel satisfied that packages shipped to Mr. Soper at Tilsonburg never reached their destination.

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It was predicted when the Central Pacific Railway was being constructed that it would have the effect of changing the route of the tea trade entirely. That this anticipation may yet be realized appears from the following, which shows the shipments of tea overland, for each month of the first ten months of the year, and for same time in 1870:

	1870.	1871.
January.....	73,661	457,177
February	71,450	446,676
March	561,551	838,152
April	85,725	568,862
May	303,188	182,152
June	63,408	144,312
July	100,090	1,063,295
August.....	234,373	4,068,644
September.....	311,631	4,003,581
October.....	161,954	2,583,955
Total	1,978,031	12,286,806

THE VICE OF LYING.—There is a passage of Scripture which, detached from its connection, is sometimes quoted thus: "All men are liars." A Glasgow paper seems to have arrived at that conclusion, and expresses itself in these plain terms:

"There is too much lying. On every hand we meet with exaggeration, equivocation, deception. We call it all lying, and every man or woman who varies one iota from the strictest fact and truth is indeed a liar. An auctioneer tells you that a certain picture is by a master artist, when he knows that it was painted by a fourth-rate painter. He lies, and is not worthy of trust. A salesman lies about his goods. A bootmaker lies about your boots. The jeweller lies about your watch. The gossip at the dinner-table tells exaggerated stories to astonish

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the ladies, and is nothing else than a liar. The florist assures you that his flowers were picked in the morning, when they are nearly two days old. He lies, and will lie about anything. The book publisher advertises that his book is selling by the tens of thousands, when he has not sold a thousand. He is a liar and one door off from the murderer. Everywhere, everywhere we hear lying, lying, lying. Men and women who would knock you down if you called them liars, lie every hour. Deception is the rule rather than the exception. Canvassers lie about insurance companies. Brokers lie about stocks. Editors lie about politics; exaggeration and misrepresentation rule the hour and are its curse."

While the writer of this tirade seems to have been unduly incited on the subject, yet his language carries with it a fitting rebuke to a vice which is far too prevalent. It cannot be denied that a great amount of business lying is done, which is as unnecessary as it is immoral. Perhaps nothing so much advances a business man in the estimation of his fellows as strict and unflinching veracity. So much of the daily transaction of business life have to depend upon mere verbal undertakings, that a faithful fulfilment of ones promises and engagements is of the very first importance. To have it said of a business man that "his word is as good as his bond," and that either is as good as a bank, is the most flattering encomium that one could bestow. Give us your brusque and "repulsive" man who has a "no" ever in his mouth, in preference to those smooth-tongued deceivers who "say and do not." It is a mere stupid delusion to imagine that any real advantage is gained by