

In March, 1878, Mr. And. McCulloch, general store, Millbrook, compromised with his creditors at 60 cents. Since then he has found it difficult to get along, and is now attached in insolvency. His expenses appear to have outrun his means of income.

Mrs. ANN BAILEY, dry goods dealer, Orillia, evidently a kind-hearted mother, has been endorsing for her son beyond her ability to pay. Consequently her creditors suffer, and she is compelled to assign.

A WRIT of attachment was issued on Saturday last against the effects of A. C. Davis, dry goods dealer, Napanee. The estate is now in the hands of a Napanee assignee.

In an article designed to combat the spirit of mere "money-grubbing" which tends to make so many soulless and heartless in these days, the N. Y. *Tribune* gives the following advice to its readers. Take a part of each day, week, and year, to remember that you, too, are a man and not a mere money-maker. Study some language or science. Leave the farm or shop occasionally. Broaden your mind by friction with men. Go to the cities, to California, to Europe. Of course it will cost money. Dress, eat, and furnish your house more simply; your sons and daughters will be better men and women for such simplicity. Bequeath to them high thoughts and noble living in lieu of money. "Do not struggle to give your children a fortune, or to push them into a higher circle of society than your own. Give them the best education you can, but give yourself one also."

ST. JOHN EXPORTS OF LUMBER, &C.—The quantity of lumber and timber exported from St. John, N.B., for the first seven months of 1879 and 1878 were, according to the table of the *News*, as under:

	Deals.	Tons Birch.	Pine
7 mos., 1879 ...	111,376,911	8,549	2,616
" 1878....	135,676,548	4,436	2,317

Besides 416,000 pieces of palings, against 460,000 pieces in 1878. These shipments were for the following ports in the respective periods and proportions named:

	Seven mos. 1879	Seven mos. 1878
Liverpool...	4,052,831 dls.	8871 tim. 67,506,09; 6,342 tim
Ireland	27,751,735 "	5 " 44,441,983 138 "
Bristol Chl. 15,503,498 "	447 "	9,628,377 "
The ont'n 3,195,961 "	9,249,593 "
London	8,882,266 "	624 " 3,031,334 "

The falling off in the shipments for the month of August was very marked, being not much more than one-fourth this year of those of August, 1878:

	Aug. 1879.	Aug. 1878.
Liverpool	4,050,601 dls.	15,084,843 dls.
Continent	1,046,952 "	2,142,013 "
Dublin	1,370,307 "	1,702,028 "
Sundry Ports..	1,459,861 "	9,408,201 "

Total 7,927,721 " 28,337,085 "

Among the sundry ports of August last are Sligo, Glasgow, Greenock, Crookhaven, Caernarvon, and Algiers. The shipments made by Alex. Gibson, the "Lumber King," of New Brunswick, were but 2,519,000 deals, against 10,235,000 in August, 1878. R. A. & J. Stewart,

Carvill, McKean & Co., and Guy, Bevan & Co., being other more prominent lumber shippers.

—In a paragraph upon the Nova Scotia coal trade which appeared in our issue of 22ult., we stated, in describing the first cargo of Cape Breton coal that, on account of transfer into barges at Montreal and a re-handling at Kingston it was rendered "inferior." By the use of this expression we did not mean that the quality of the coal for steaming purposes was inferior, for we know that a number of manufacturers in Ontario who have used it for months, pronounce this coal, which comes from the Glace Bay Mine, to be an admirable steam coal, superior to the American they have used; and it was only the exceptional usage this first cargo had received, by being broken up in handling, that rendered it relatively less desirable than subsequent ones. As a gas coal, it is coming into much demand.

FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—Toronto, Sept. 11th.—Noah L. Piper's house-furnishing store was completely gutted by fire. The following are the insurances on building, Western, \$4,000; British America, \$2,000. On stock, Dominion, \$5,500; National, \$2,500; Scottish Imperial, \$6,000; Hartford, \$6,000.—Ekfrid Tp., Sept. 4.—Jas. McAlpine's barn burned with contents; insured \$1,000.—Goulbourne Tp., Sep. 4.—Thomas Slauzel's barn and crops burned; no insurance.

—Castleton, Sep. 3.—Ery E. Mallory's barn and contents burned; small insurance in Scottish Commercial.—South Fredericksburg, 30th Aug.—R. Lloyd's threshing machine and Robertson's barn, grain, etc., burned. The machine insured for \$200. R. Parnall's barn and grain burned.—New Hamburg, Sept. 6.—A. Brandeau's stables and horse burned; his house was also damaged; insurance on building \$700.—Alliston, Sept. 10.—The following buildings were destroyed by fire:—Mr. John Stewart's drug store, Dominion Telegraph office, American Express office, Scott's egg depot, Thompson's clothing store, Foy's liquor store, Dominion Hotel, owned by Mr. Hand, Lett's office, Wightman's blacksmith's shop and dwelling, occupied by Mr. Clark, James Strachan's store, part used as a butcher's stall. The following are the insurances as far as can be at present ascertained:—Stewart's, on stock, in Western, \$900, on building, \$300; Scott's, on stock, in Canada Fire and Marine, \$2,000; Hand's, on Dominion Hotel, in Royal Canadian, \$2,000; Booth, on stock, in Dominion, \$600; Thompson, in Union of Toronto, \$600; Foy, in Union, \$400; Walker, in Union, \$400; Wrightman, Phoenix Mutual, \$400; Strachan's store, \$600. The total loss is about fifteen thousand dollars.—Clarksville, Sept. 2.—John Morrison's house burned, no insurance; loss \$200.—Allanburg, Sep. 5.—Wm. Hurley's barn was burned and house damaged. —Sarnia Sep. 4.—Gray's grocery store damaged by fire; insured in Phoenix Mutual.—Madoc, Sep. 2.—Pusey's machine shop burned, loss \$2,000; no insurance.—Victoria Corners, Sep. 8.—A. St. John's store, dwelling and stables burned; buildings insured in Gore Mutual \$900.—Woodstock, Sep 8.—A small frame barn belonging to G. Thompson burned.—Petersville, Sep 8.—P. Steele's hotel and stables burned; insured for \$800.—Oshawa, Sep. 6.—Bloomfield's bakery and dwelling burned. The building was insured in Commercial Union for \$800; furniture in Northern for \$600.—Ottawa, Sep 7.—Shoolbred's carpet warehouses damaged by fire to the extent of \$3,000. The building was insured for \$32,000, divided among eight companies.—Toronto, Sep. 8.—Christie, Brown & Co., biscuit works, were damaged by fire about 50 per cent. The following are the insurances

on building: in Western, \$5,000; Liverpool, London & Globe, \$5,000; Scottish Commercial, \$3,000. On stock, Western (re-insured), \$4,000; Royal, \$3,250; Royal Canadian, \$3,250; Phoenix, \$3,250; British America, \$3,250.—Kingsville, Sept. 9.—A. L. King's hotel stables burned. No insurance.—Jarvis, Sept. 9.—Dalby & Campbell's sash and door factory burned; insured for \$2,500.

PORT DOVER AND LAKE HURON R.R.—The half-yearly meeting of this railway company was held in the Town Hall, Woodstock, last week. There were about 250 present. The President stated that the township of Norwich claimed that the bonus granted, by grouping certain municipalities, made them responsible for \$10,000 more than it was intended they would grant, and desired that amount remitted. The Directors therefore entered into an agreement that this sum should be repaid, and it seems this was done in such a way as to give them a first claim on the road, ahead of first mortgage bonds. Something like \$3,000 are now in arrears, and the Norwich Council have determined to recover the amount, otherwise they would force a sale. Colonel Tisdale after explaining the position of the Company, finally said that the only way to get out of the difficulty was to tax the bondholders. After much discussion and a conference with the Norwich Council, it was unanimously agreed between the parties that the bondholders allow themselves to be assessed to the extent of \$7 on the thousand, which will wipe out the debt now due.

THE LIMEKILN CLUB of Brother Gardner, is an educational institute opened and kept afloat for a colored literary circle by the *Detroit Free Press*. Some of the proceedings, as reported by the funny man, are as amusing as if they were genuine. For example, the following:

During a brief interval of silence Judge Garnishee Johnson arose and asked the President if it would not be well to discuss the late bank panic in Montreal and street riots in Quebec.

"It would be well, sah, if dar was anythin' to discuss, sah," was the bland answer of the President.

"But doan' you 'low dat a bank panic proves anyfin' dat might be heeded as a lesson by de culled folks?" inquired the Judge.

"Yes, sah, I does," answered Brother Gardner. "It proves dat since de palmy days of de Freedman's Buro you nor no odder man has seen a nigger who had a dollar to deposit in a bank or a shillin' to lose by a bank panic. Set down, Judge, an' rest yer back."

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