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The burnt district of Millbrooke is being rapidly built upon again. but all the structures are of wood, scantling frame. The post-office is still in a very uncomfortable room in the Town Hall.

A Paisley youth thought himself clever when he passed a couple of bills of the old International Bank, dead some years; but now that he has discovered what trouble the has exposed himself to, he is not so sure that he is not the very worst kind of a fool.

A member of the firm of Williams & Guion, which was attacked by the "Scandal Committee" on the New York Exchange has appealed to that body for protection. There exists a law to punish persons who make such reports, and it is proposed to enlist the aid of detectives to "spot" persons in and around the Stock Exchange, who circulate false stories of failures and embarrassments.

The liabilities of the Sugar refining firm of William Moller & Co., New York, who failed last week, amount to \$500,000. The assets are said to consist of real estate on Fifth and Madison Avenues, and Irvington, and the Sugar house and contents at Vandam street, valued at \$150,000. The losses will fall upon four or five houses which are supposed to be well able to sustain them.

The *Globe* understands that, all financial difficulties having been overcome, the construction of the proposed railway from Brantford to Port Burwell is now likely soon to be an

accomplished fact. The public spirit, both of individuals and municipalities, along the line of country traversed by the road has, it believes, provided all or nearly all the capital required, exclusive of the aid expected from the Local Government.

Mr. Thomas A. Rankin, of the township of Athol, gives the following productions of fifty acres of land:—31 loads of barley, 400 bushels; 13 loads of wheat, 100 bushels; 9 loads of oats, and 31 of hay; June peas, 89 bushels; 3 acres of corn, and a summer fallow. Two acres of buckwheat and potatoes, and three acres of a pasture field, besides buildings, yards, lanes, and two creeks crossing through the fifty acres.

Prof. de Repentigny, of Ste. Therese College, writes to the *Scientific American*, pointing out the existence in Canada of materials for starting a new and important industry. The grey iron sand, found in large quantities in Canada, contains a large proportion of carbonate of lime. When treated with dilute sulphuric acid, a complete solution of the sand ensues, accompanied by a copious liberation of carbonic acid. As the sand consists chiefly of carbonate of iron, the residue is principally copperas, accompanied by sulphate of manganese, lime, and other impurities. Prof. Repentigny treats this residue with ferrocyanide of potassium for making Prussia blue.

According to a statement in the *Engineer*, a week's work in Birmingham comprises, among its various results, the fabrication of 14,000,000 pens, 6,000 bedsteads, 7,000 guns, 300,000,000

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When Georgia planters have to attach burglar alarms to each separate chicken to prevent it from being taken off the roost at midnight the poultry must wonder what in the Old Harry that country is coming to. No wonder Charles Nordhoff speaks of the six millions worth of property owned by the freed-men in that state.

Louisiana's last orange crop numbered 16,250,000, and brought a net profit of \$810,000. The custom there is to sell the fruit on the trees at \$10 a thousand and have the shipper do the picking.

The Thunder Bay *Sentinel* says that the work along the Canada Pacific Railway is being pushed with vigor, in the expectation of completing the first twenty-four miles of the east end this fall. The "fly pest" is less troublesome as the weather grows cooler. Many strong men were placed *hors de combat* during the fly and mosquito season.