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some strange inconsistencies, many so-called "free traders" strongly supporting it, while sound "protectionists" oppose it not less strongly. Circumstances alter cases; even John Stuart Mill said there were circumstances in the affairs of a new country where his free trade principles would not apply.

An English capitalist is said to be contemplating the establishment of co-operative stores in this city.

The Wason Car Company of Springfield, Mass., is contemplating the erection of a branch factory in this city.

The Revenue receipts at Charlottetown, P. E. I., for September, are 120 per cent. greater than those of the corresponding month of 1879, or \$30,872 against \$13,742.

It is reported that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. is about to lease the Toronto, Grey and Bruce road, and that, in view of this, the Company's engineer has been making an inspection of the latter line.

The Customs returns for the City of St. Catharines for the month of September, 1880, shows a marked increase as compared with the corresponding month of 1879, viz.:

	Total Imports.	Duties.
1880.....	\$59,086	\$10,714.51
1879.....	32,161	6,239.37
Increase.....	\$26,295	\$4,475.14

The liabilities of the Consolidated Bank were reduced some \$60,000 during August last, and about \$20,000 in September. The present remaining liabilities will hardly exceed \$150,000. If shareholders will only exercise a little patience and not dissipate the assets of the bank in useless endeavors, they may expect to realize not less than \$20 or \$30 per share.

The survey for the St. Lawrence tunnel is

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proceeding rapidly under the personal supervision of Mr. Walter Shanly. The contract to make the preliminary borings has been given to the New York Rock and Tunnel Company who will soon commence operations.

Mr. A. W. Murdoch, well-known to the mercantile community in Toronto, has been no less successful in his new home in Winnipeg, if we take as an indication the amount of business the firm of which he is the principal partner appear to be doing in the way of forwarding and commission.

The Inland Revenue receipts at Winnipeg for the month ending September 30th ult. were \$693,730, an increase of nearly \$1,500 over the corresponding month of last year. Customs returns show an importation of goods from other provinces of the Dominion to the extent of \$466,054, being an increase of about \$250,000 over the same month of last year. The total exports for the month of September were \$67,414.

It is estimated that the land for the park at Niagara Falls on the Canadian side can be bought for \$500,000. A survey is now being made with a view of reporting upon the scheme. There are parties ready to take the matter off the hands of the Government and pay as a rental six per cent. on the \$500,000, and bind themselves to keep the park free to the public, charging only for going under the sheet of water, into the museum, to see the burning spring, or such other special objects as may be within the premises. There has heretofore been taken in at the museum alone as much as \$20,000 in one year. It is claimed that no commission and blood money would be paid to hackmen under this scheme.

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The directors of the Grand Trunk Railway announce that after having obtained the highest legal opinion they have resolved to pay on the 1st November a dividend on the Second Preference Stock, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum for the half-year ending 30th June last.

"DAVIS" the glass-blower of St. John, N.B., or Davidson, as he is known sometimes, is obtaining Provincial notoriety in Ontario. Six or seven municipalities have already become acquainted with his powers of persuasion, notwithstanding their probable recollection of the Steinharts of silk factory fame who some fifteen months ago canvassed Ontario for bonuses. "I thought," says a correspondent, "he would not stay long at St. Thomas when they asked the production of his \$2,000 and plant."

For some time past forged cheques for small amounts, signed "N. Cardinal" were being cashed at the City and District Savings Bank in this city. Mr. Cardinal having repudiated the cheques, an order was obtained to arrest any person presenting such a document, and accordingly on Tuesday last a young man named Chas. Levesque, presenting a similar cheque for \$10, was arrested. He explained that the cheque was given him by a person who waited a block and a half away for the money. On proceeding to the locality indicated, the individual was identified and arrested. He gave his name as Joseph Bertrand, medical student.

A CORRESPONDENT in Bruce County writes: We have got along lately without any failures, and the crops have been such that a good fall and winter business should be done. With regard to the failures since the repeal of the Insol-