

An offer of sixty cents on the dollar has been submitted to creditors by Mr. Govinlock, of the firm of McArthur, Govinlock & Co., in this city.

The Dartmouth, N.S., Ropewalk Company gave its employees a free trip to New Glasgow over the Intercolonial Railway. The Ropemakers and their families paid a visit to the iron workers and glass blowers of Trenton, and returned safely to their homes gratified by the evidence of good-will shown by their employers. Such occasions betoken an evidence of commendable harmony between masters and servants, and are of too infrequent occurrence in these days of trades unionism and greed.

A DESPATCH from Atlanta, Ga., says: "The tropical fruit men have combined, and consumers will be unable to get a single banana or plantain save through the courtesy of the trust, which was organized in New Orleans last week. It was signed by six of the largest fruit houses in that city, representing a combined capital of \$19,000,000. It will purchase the entire offerings of tropical steamers. It is said six million dollars has been advanced by London capitalists to build railroads in Honduras and elsewhere so as to concentrate the fruit market at certain selected shipping points."

A NEW fire-proof substitute for laths was successfully tested at the wire works of Messrs. B. Greening & Co., Hamilton, last week. The invention is a sort of wire screen which is fastened to strips of crimped iron. These strips are an inch wide, and when attached to the joists they keep the screen and plaster an inch from the wood and render the walls fire-proof. The screen presents a perfectly level substance on which to plaster and can be readily adapted to irregular forms of architectural designs, while the cost is but slightly more than the old-fashioned lath. At the test last week a fire was kept going for nearly an hour, and although the brick wall cracked in several directions, the intense heat did not perceptibly affect the thin ceiling of mortar which had been applied to the screen, nor were the joists above it even charred.

DURING 1886, says the Ottawa Journal, the Emery Lumber Company, of Bay City, Mich., turned out about 15,000,000 feet of saw-logs from its limits on the French River, in Ontario. In that year it also constructed a monster boat with a capacity of 3,000,000 feet of logs, the object being to convey the logs cut on the Canadian limits to the extensive saw mills at Bay City. After these 15,000,000 logs were ready for shipment the Canadian Government placed a duty of \$2 a standard on all logs exported from Canada to the United States. The company could not ship the logs, which after lying a short time on the

shores of the lake were sawn at Midland into lumber. This summer the Shepherd & Morse Lumber Company purchased the entire stock, and is now shipping it through Canada and the United States in bond for Buenos Ayres, South America, and Sidney, Australia.

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Don't worry. "Seek peace and pursue it."
Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long."
Work like a man but don't be worked to death.

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Spend less nervous energy each day than you make.

Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardy as too slow."

Sleep and rest abundantly. Sleep is nature's benediction.

Avoid passion and excitement. A moment's passion may be fatal.

Associate with healthy people. Health is contagious as well as disease.

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Ontario	124½	121½	50	124½	123½	123
Peoples'	107	103	155	105½	104	111½
Molson's	160	148	20	158½	155	140
Toronto	211	208	25	211	208	210
Jac. Cartier	90	81	148	87½
Merchants	139	137½	101	139½	138	132
Commerce	119	116	902	119	118	123½
Union	100	92	100	92	94
Montreal Tel.	94	92	740	94	93½	98
Rich. & Ont.	53½	52½	275	53½	52½	58
City Pass.	210	205	45	208	205
Gas	216	214½	430	216	215½	219½
Gas ex-D	211½	210½	25	211½	210½
C. Pacific R. R.	57½	56	400	57½	56½	55½
N. W. Land.	65	60½	400	61½	60½	65

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