

A USEFUL little map of the Province of Ontario has been issued by the City Mutual Fire Insurance Company of London.

MILKMAN-"Did you wish to settle for your last month's milk?" Housewife--" Not today; I guess you'll have to chalk it, as you usually do."

THE trade of St. John with Yarmouth, says the St. John Globe, embraces every variety of goods, from a hogshead of molasses to a corn broom

MESSRS. W. MARSHALL & Son, of Stratford, have shipped since fall nearly 12,000 barrels of winter apples to London, England, and they are still shipping them.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, boasts the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which held its first annual meeting on the 4th instant. It has got \$100,000 in applications inside of three months.

J. A. F. GAUTHTER, a general dealer at Acton Vale, Que., who has been in trade there some ten or twelve years, and who was supposed fairly prosperous, is having his affairs investigated by an accountant at the instance of his creditors. Liabilities are stated as about \$10 500.

are of the Newfoundland pattern, bear date 1870, and are represented as being good imitations of the genuine coins.

Louis LARIN, a Montreal hotel-keeper. called a meeting of his creditors the other day, and made an offer of 20 cents on the dollar. Another hotel-keeper, Napoleon Ducharme, of Valleyfield, has assigned to the prothonotary.

THE Rollins Publishing Co., 161 Lasalle st., Chicago, publishes The Argus Insurance Chart for 1889, with short-rate premium scale, expiration register, and a showing of the last ten years' business of principal American and foreign fire insurance companies.

THE failure of P. Ralston & Sons, leather, of Berthier and Montreal, is reported, closely following that of C. W. Phillips & Co., shoe manufacturers, with which concern they were connected by both family and business ties. The list of creditors shows liabilities of \$82.-831, of which amount some \$40,000 is divided round among four bank ..

WHAT is spoken of as the largest importation of dry goods ever made by one New Brunswick firm in a single vessel, was that per steamer "Stockholm City," made by Messrs. Manchester, Robertson & Allison, of St. John, the other day. It consisted of 239 packages of British and foreign dry goods. The selling

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value of the goods is estimated at between \$85,000 and \$90,000, the freight alone was \$1,035, and the duty will exceed \$15,000.

As foreshadowed last week, there have been some further failures in the shoe manufacturing trade of Quebec Province. Prominent is that of J. E. Woodley & Co., Quebec, who have suspended, with liabilities roughly estimated at \$40,000, on which, it is stated, they propose to pay 75 cents in the dollar. Mr. Woodley's record in the shoe trade has not been marked by brilliant success. He was at one time of the firm of J. & J. Woodley, who failed some years ago, and again in February, 1887, he settled liabilities of \$32,000 at 40 or 45 cents on the dollar.—James Aird & Co moved to St. Hyacinthe from Montreal in May, 1888, the town having voted them a bonus of \$15,000, payable upon certain conditions as to amount of wages disbursed, etc. Last month a meeting of their creditors was held, at which an extension was granted them upon liabilities of \$56,400, showing at the time a surplus of \$19,000. A demand of assignment has now been made upon the concern.-A. Gregoire, a small manufacturer at St. Henri de Montreal, met his creditors last Saturday, on which occasion he made a proposition to pay 20 per cent. on liabilities of about \$15,000, covering considerable paper of an accommodation character.

