duty of conferring with Messrs. Moir so as to bring about some settlement upon a basis which will unite all interests. Creditors, while naturally anxious to get their own out of the estate, are solicitous not to take a stand that will result in driving this enterprising firm out of business or even crippling them in their future operations. The remarks made at the adjourned meeting showed the most liberal disposition on the part of the creditors towards the insolvents. Under such circumstances it will be strange if some satisfactory settlement be not soon arrived at. The Moir estate is the subject of greates: interest in Halifax mercantile circles. One does not wonder at this when the list of creditors is seen. These are 55 in number of which 44 are Halifax merchants or firms to whom the insolvents owe \$64,000, the others are in Montreal, Toronto, Boston and New York.

A WERK ago, there passed away one of the oldest and best known of our citizens in the person of William Gooderham, Esq., senior, the head of the well-known firm of Gooderham & Worts, and President, for near twenty years, of the Bank of Toronto. His great age, his long residence here, and the prominence he had attained as a leading manufacturer and capitalist, brought together a great concourse of people to his obsequies. The funeral procession was an imposing one: the Mayor and City Council, the Masonic bodies; York Pioneers, employees of the firm and the Toronto and Nipissing Railway, of which his eldest son is manager, and a great number of citizens of all ranks, accompanied his remains to the family vault. Mr. Gooderham had all but completed his 91st year. He came from England to Toronto in 1832, before its incorporation as a city, and laid the foundation early of his extensive business, as merchant, miller and distiller. By industry and thrift, qualities which he never tired of inculcating. he amassed great wealth ; and he set the example of close attention to his own business as one of the conditions of accumulation. He leaves eleven children, of whom six are sons; these with his grand children and great grand children number ninety persons. About the close of 1879, he performed for the last time the active functions of his office as Bank president and director of the Western Canada Loan & Savings Company, since which time his venerable figure has only been seen at intervals, driving, attended with loving care by his relatives.

NOTES FROM THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS QUEBEC.

The Coaticook Cotton Company is being furnished with a new steam engine of greater power than the former.

Hemlock bark, for tanning purposes, is worth \$5.00 per cord at Drummondville; it offers but slowly at that price, farmers expecting more in the late fall. But they are always "expecting more."

At. Frelighsburg, Fred Dandurand has refitted his furniture factory and placed a steam engine therein, while E. E. Spencer has completed a new building with a steam engine and first-class machinery.

Cookshire boasts the frame of a new saw and

grist mill to be driven by steam. It is expected to be finished by 1st November.

Messrs. Knowlton & Smith, pipe organ manufacturers of Montreal, have leased the buildings and premises of the late Smith Organ Co., Brome, to manufacture organs.

Messrs. Daigneau & Co., of Sherbrooke, have about 60,000 cords of hemlock bark on hand. They are shipping it at the rate of ninety cords a day, principally to Boston.

C. G. Beckett & Co. had removed their bobbin factory from here to Jacquet River, N.B., and got their new spool works in operation, when they were unfortunately burned.

The Sherbrooke Colonization Company is going to put another steam mill at the head of Lake Megantic.

The following goods were bonded at Dundee, Que. from the United States to Montreal and Quebec for export to Liverpool during the mouth of July past: 48 000 feet square timber pine, value \$11,000; 653 boxes cheese, value \$3,673 12,000 lbs butter, value \$2,400.

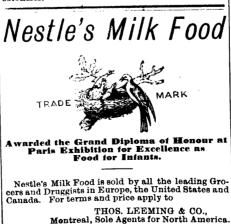
The village of Richmond is to have waterworks at last. A contract has been signed by the acting Mayor, and Messrs Ducharme, Lafontaine, Grobois and Brosseau, contractors. Work is to commence at once. McLaughlin's brook, running through Janesville is to supply the water, a reservoir being made north of McLaughlin's lot The waterworks are to be kept good for twenty five years, and supply a sufficient number of hydrants to afford protection in case of fire. In return, the corporation will issue debentures to the amount of \$3,000.

The St. John's News considers the growing of finer grades of wool a matter which should engage the practical earnest attention of our farmers and breeders, and quotes a recent article from the Monetary Times on the subject.

The Messrs. McDougall are steadily increasing their facilities at their bog ore smelting works at Drummondville, Que. They have just completed five new kilns for making charcoal, and a second furnace is in course of construction for which additional kilns will be necessary. It is estimated that they will require 30,000 cords of wood during the year, to furnish thenecessary quantity of charcoal for the two furnaces, which will have a capacity of about two car-loads of iron daily.

At the meeting of the Anglo-American Telegraph Company, held August 5th, the Chairman, i.ord Monck, spoke of the reductions which had been made in trans-atlantic cable tariffs. He stated that the reductions had put more money into the pocket of the company, and they must only hope that the reduction to 1s. a word would have the same effect, and that, notwithstanding the competition of the new cable, there would be room for them all

-The membership of the Royal Colonial Institute has reached 1,376, about one-half being colonists.



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