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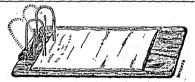
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LAST SATURDAY 150 carloads of freight passed over the Midland Railway to Port Hope.

HALIFAX BANKS now pay only 3 per cent. interest on deposits, a reduction of 2 per cent. compared with 1878.

THE WELLS of the Cape Breton Oil Mining Co. are expected to be completed about a fortnight or three weeks hence.

A second liquidation dividend of five per cent, on the paid-up capital stock, has been declared by the Studacona Bank, of Quebec.

THE VALUE of imports at Montreal for Augus . last exceeded 41 per cent. of the gross amount for the whole Dominion, and the duties collected were within a fraction of 42 per cent.

The published reports giving details as to the yield of the present year's harvest in Canada, obtained from the Grand Trunk station agents from Portland to Detroit, are very encouraging, and fully sustain the favorable reports previously received from other sources.