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NOTICE..

THE undersigned beg to notify the Trade that they have been appointed Agents for the City of Toronto, and points East, for the sale of Messrs. DOW & CO.'S Celebrated Ales and Porter. All orders will receive prompt attention.

Cramp, Torrance and Co.

FOR SALE, in store and to arrive:—

TEAS,
COFFEES,
SUGARS,
and
NEW CROP (1870) FRUITS
TEAS.—Hyson, Young Hyson, Gunpowder, Imperial Natural Leaf Japan, Oolong, Souchong, and Congou.
COFFEES.—Old Government Java, Maracaibo, Laguayra and Rio.
SUGARS.—Tierces and barrels Scotch Refined. Barrels Bright Porto Rico.
Also, now landing, 25 cases German cigars.
CRAMP, TORRANCES & CO.,
10, Wellington Street East.

THE FOLLOWING is the list of new insolvents, published in the Quebec *Official Gazette* for Sept. 9th:—Charles Poloquin, Trader, St. Jules Samuel Davis, grocer, Montreal; Elizabeth E. Thompson, marchande publique, wife of Cleveland W. Goff, Montreal; Zoel Gagnon, Quebec; Labbe & Gingras, grocers, Quebec city; Wm. Kent & Son, stevedores, Quebec city; William Kent, senior, William Kent, junior, partners.

THE OPENING of the European and North American Railway, about to take place, is an event of more than local interest. By that means the Maritime Provinces will have daily mail communication with the other Provinces and the United States, and their principal cities will be brought within a two days' ride from Toronto. This much needed facility will tend greatly to the advantage and convenience of the residents of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and will be a boon to merchants having trading connections there. The present tardiness of mail communication between these most important Provinces and the other parts of the Dominion has always operated as a serious drag on commercial operations.

THE BRITISH Parliament have passed an Act abolishing the days of grace in the case of bills of exchange and promissory notes payable on presentation. It recites that doubts have arisen whether, by the custom of merchants, a bill of exchange or promissory note, purporting to be payable at sight or on presentation, is

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Liberal Terms and Close Prices.

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Toronto, 13th September, 1871.

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Gents' Furnishings.

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Corsets (French and English.)

Skirts (the Newest Styles.)

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payable until the expiration of a certain number of "days of grace," and it is expedient that such bills of exchange and promissory notes should bear the same stamp, and should be payable in the same manner, as bills of exchange and promissory notes purporting to be payable on demand. It is enacted that bills payable at sight or on presentation shall be payable on demand, any law or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

WE HAVE RECEIVED the statement compiled by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, showing the results of the harvest in various districts intersected by their lines of railway. The returns are made out by the station agents, who have generally very good opportunities of forming a correct opinion; so that the information furnished is entitled to much weight in making an estimate of the season's crops. After looking through the report carefully, we draw the conclusion that it quite corroborates the prevailing belief that the yield of cereals was unusually plenteous. Throughout the Western and Buffalo and Goderich districts, embracing the whole of the country west of Toronto, fall wheat has given an average of 25 to 30 bushels per acre, the latter figures being probably the nearest to the actual fact, if it could be accurately known; spring wheat was not nearly so good, but will turn out 15 to 20 bushels. If the grand average of wheat can be put as high as 24 to 25 bushels, which is not wide of the mark, then it may fearlessly be said that the farmers of Ontario have not had so good a return for their labor, at any time within the past fifteen

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Terms liberal to close buyers.

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Now receiving direct from our own Fisheries

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Half barrels of the above fish, which, being put up under the superintendence of a most reliable and experienced fish curer and packer, we can guarantee as to quality and weight on delivery.
The fish are now arriving by each trip of steamers, and we shall be glad to receive the orders of our friends and the trade generally.

THOMAS GRIFFITH & CO.,

37 & 39 Front Street, Toronto.

years! There is an important wheat growing section not traversed by the Grand Trunk, to which the Company's report makes no reference—we mean the counties of Simcoe, Bruce and Grey. In these counties the weather was dry, and cereals will be in consequence light, with a short supply of straw. A considerable deduction will, therefore, have to be made for the deficiency in these districts, when forming an estimate on the basis of the other counties. There are many complaints of dry weather from other districts, but it seems to have set in too late in the season to damage wheat materially. Its effects on roots, hay and the later cereals was to greatly diminish their yield. This fact is a further discount upon our wheat harvest, since the supply of food for man and beast is thereby lessened; wheat will often be required as a substitute for coarse grains and roots. On the whole, the facts show abundant room for thankfulness and rejoicing.

WE ARE glad to see, by a circular just issued, that the Toronto Board of Trade have given the weight of their influence in urging upon traders everywhere the duty and necessity of fire insurance. It is shown that more especially in new countries, such as this, where business is done largely on credit, it is a duty incumbent upon all to protect their property to the fullest extent in the interest of those who confide in them for the fulfilment of their obligations. It is mentioned that the losses of insurance com-