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PEOPLE should not be easily misled by the counterfeit \$5 notes on the Bank of British North America, recently issued. The engraving and paper of the genuine notes are fairly imitated but not well enough to escape ordinary scrutiny.

The statement of goods entered for consumption in October shows:—Dutiable, \$7,164,084; coin and bullion (except U. S. silver coin), \$11,222; free goods, all other, \$2,821,202; grand total entered for consumption, \$9,996,508; duty collected, \$1,824,561.

L. W. SHERMAN, lumber dealer, Fredericton, N.B., who assigned on the 9th inst., shows liabilities of about \$10,000; assets about \$2,000, the latter consisting of household furniture, stock, etc.—The falling off in the lumber cut in New Brunswick this season is estimated at 25 per cent.

A TELEPHONE manager in Windsor, Ont., is reported by the *Detroit News* as having invented a new kind of insulator to supersede the glass cups now in use. The new insulator consists of a thin piece of rubber enclosing the wire where supported by the wood. If successful, it should be of use to telegraph companies also.

THE well-known and popular representative of a certain foreign Government in this city is about to re-engage in trade, this time in the wholesale importation of French wines. We wish him every success, but we cannot refrain from tendering the advice contained in the popular translation of "*Pas de leur on que nous.*"

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FALL TRADE, 1883.

THE well-known dry goods, clothing and millinery firm of J. & J. F. Scott, Chatham, Ont., are giving up the retail business in that town. They intend embarking in the wholesale business in Toronto as soon as their present stock is disposed of, in what line is not yet decided, but it will probably be in connection with their old-established business there.

R. H. TEMPLE, of Temple & Co., and Wm. Hope, of Hope & Miller, both formerly known as Hope & Temple, are said to have been temporarily suspended from the Toronto Stock Exchange, owing to inability to put up margins through losses by decline in Federal Bank stock. The liabilities of Temple & Co. are placed at \$30,000, and Hope & Miller at \$20,000. Somebody's loss is somebody's gain.

MR. EDWARD EVANS, trustee, has finished making up the accounts of Job C. Thompson & Co., hatters, etc., who failed in Winnipeg last spring, leaving their affairs in a very unsatisfactory condition. The liabilities foot up some \$30,000; the net proceeds of the estate are \$10,000, out of which the trustees propose to pay a dividend of 20 cents in the dollar; the balance to be held pending the adjustment of a certain real estate matter in which Mr. Thompson was concerned.

THE reason for the indignation at St. Albans, Vt., over the failure of the Trust Company becomes plain when one reads the stories of the ruined depositors. A paper gives a list of fifteen persons, five of them widows, three washerwomen, one a teacher, and one a carpet weaver, two servant girls, and one a crippled girl, and the others working persons, who lose all their savings. One widow had saved \$25, a quarter at a time, for her winter's coal, and lost it. A one-armed man with a wife and children loses the \$900 he had saved for a rainy day.

MR. DAVID PLEWES, of Brantford, the well known mill-owner, has fallen a victim to over-ambition. He carried on business in Winnipeg in company with John Mann; he owned and operated the Holmedale Mills at Brantford, and was owner of the Kerby Mills of the same city, leased to Mr. Sloan. Mr. Plewes handled the products of these and other mills, his operations being on an extensive scale, but recent losses cramped his operations and compelled his bankers to call a halt.

THE history of the highly respectable firm of John Sharples & Sons, Quebec, whose temporary troubles were adverted to last week, is briefly sketched by the *Chronicle* of that city. The original house was one of the oldest either in Quebec or Liverpool. In 1790 the name of the firm appears as Henry Sharples & Co., and in 1890 an ancestor of the head of the firm was Mayor of Liverpool. The Quebec branch house was established in 1821, and since that period there have been six changes in the title and composition of the firm. The shore portion of Sillery Cove is still known as the shipyard, from the fact that fifty years ago the firm built there their ships. Subsequently the house was known as that of Sharples, Wainwright & Co., and later still as G. & J. Sharples & Co. Mr. Charles Sharples retired in 1870, when the present firm was established, composed of Hon. John Sharples, of Quebec, and sons, and Mr. George Oswald Sharples, of Liverpool. Hon. John Sharples died in 1877, and his fortune of some quarter of a million dollars was largely invested by his family in the business, which has been continued under the old style and name by the sons of the late John Sharples, Messrs. William and John Sharples, and their cousin, Mr. Geo. Oswald Sharples, of Liverpool. The present financial trouble is attributed to the large amount of unsold goods held by the firm in England. Its liabilities are some \$650,000, which are distributed principally among the Union, Quebec, and other banks. All the firm ask is an extension, and the basis of this has been already agreed upon by the banks interested, leaving only details to be settled.