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attention.

obliged to assign his estate for benefit of credi-
tors, in consequence of losses made by selling
railway employees and others too much on
credit. Liabilities are small.

— The works on the Kent Gate, Quebec, con-
tinue to attract crowds of laborers in search of
employment. *L'Evenement* says that several of
the workmen applying refused to labor for the
wages offered them, namely, 60 cents per day
for laborers and \$1.25 for carters.

— The Premier of this province is reported to
have said, while in Montreal on Monday, that
he had two hard accounts to collect, the balance
of the \$1,000,000 due by the city and the one
per cent. tax from assignees on the sales of real
estate under the Insolvent Act.

— A decision has recently been given by an
English Court, that a railway cannot contract
to carry freight at a lower rate for one shipper
than another, on the ground that, having its
privileges from the Government, it should not
discriminate to the injury of any person.

— Mr. Travers, who has been manager of the
Brockville branch of the Bank of Montreal for
the last fourteen years, will shortly assume the
charge of the Hamilton agency. He will be
succeeded at Brockville by Mr. C. Brough from
the Cobourg branch.

— The Western Elevating Co., at a meeting
held in Buffalo, have adopted the following
rates of elevating and storage: Elevating, in-
cluding five days' storage, per bushel $\frac{7}{8}$ c.;
storage for each succeeding ten days, or parts
thereof, per bushel, $\frac{1}{4}$ c.

— In regard to the financial difficulties of
the "Virtue & Co." publishing firm, (limited), of
London, Eng., we are assured that it in no way
affects George Virtue, Toronto, or James S.
Virtue, New York, these being separate and
distinct from the English firm.

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**GREENE & SONS COMPANY,
Montreal.**

MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF

**FURS, HATS & CAPS,
BUFFALO ROBES, &c.**

WHOLESALE

LADIES' FURS:

MUFFS,
BOAS,
CAPS,
SACQUES, &c.

GENTS' FURS:

CAPS,
COATS,
COLLARS,
GAUNPLETS, &c.

CHILDRENS' FURS:

TURBANS,
MUFFS,
RUFFS,
SETTS, &c.

BUFFALO ROBES, KID MITTS, AND GLOVES, MOCASSINS, &c., &c.

**FACTORIES, { FUR GOODS, 525 St. Paul Street.
WOOL HATS, 114 Queen Street.**

**WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 52, } MONTREAL.
ST. PAUL STREET.**

GREENE & SONS COMPANY.

— Many of the Ocean steamships frequenting
the Port of Montreal this season come here with
water-ballast, and take home grain or such other
cargo as may offer; yet, we are glad to learn
that a fair profit is nevertheless made on the
double trip.

— The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation
Company does not seem to command the per-
fect confidence of capitalists, for, although it
declared an interim dividend of 3 per cent. the
other day, which is a half per cent. more than
last year, the stock declined $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

— Our paragraph of last week anent J.
Brown, dry goods merchant, Toronto, should
have read *James Broom*. The composition
referred to has apparently not been carried, as
we note that creditors have since taken posses-
sion of the stock.

— Kerr & Scott, a wholesale dry goods firm
of St. John, N.B., have effected a composition
at the rate of 40 cents on the dollar, payable in
6, 9, 12 and 18 months, the first two payments
secured. Their stock had been advertised for
sale but was withdrawn, the creditors accept-
ing above settlement.

— Major Myers, of the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture, is in this country at pre-
sent to purchase for dissemination by the De-
partment seeds of new varieties of fall and
spring wheat. He has already purchased a car
load of Silverchaff, Arnold's Victor and White
Midge-proof fall wheats.

— There has been a dissolution of the recently
suspended firm of Weir Bros. & Co., wholesale
hardware merchants, Halifax. W. E. Weir
retires, and the business is continued under the
old style by Joseph B. Weir and Farnham Ledden,
who will be responsible for the liabilities of the
late firm.

— A firm in London, Ont., have just shipped
a large quantity of eggs to Glasgow, Scotland,

direct, being the first shipment of that kind of
produce sent from there. The exportation of
dairy and farm produce of all sorts is rapidly
developing, and in course of time will form an
important feature of our foreign trade.

— The Dominion Telegraph Co. has opened
offices at Kamouraska and at River Ouelle,
Que. An office of the same company was
opened at Fredricton, N.B., last week for the
transmission of messages between that city and
St. John. This is part of the through line from
St. John to Quebec, which will be completed in
about two months.

— McDonald & Hatfield, clothiers, of St.
John, N.B., whose failure we noted last week,
have assigned to W. C. Barbour & James Lear.
They offer 30 cents in 3, 6 and 9 months, but the
creditors have not yet accepted. They have
apparently been doing business in rather a
loose manner, and their affairs are not in an
altogether satisfactory shape.

— The Works of the Moorhead Manufacturing
Company, of London, Ont., are again in opera-
tion under the auspices of the new firm who
bought out the stock-in-trade of the insolvent
Company. At a recent adjourned meeting of
the creditors of this Company, it was announced
that steps would be at once taken to contest
the validity of mortgages held by the Bank of
Montreal on the real estate.

— A local paper treated its readers last
Wednesday evening to a "special despatch" as
to the value of Persian Lamb in Russia.
This information was read all over the Domi-
nion the previous Friday and Saturday by the
subscribers to the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE, as
may be seen by referring to the report of furs
and skins under the heading "Montreal General
Markets, dated Thursday, August 22nd.

— Narcisse Gelin, a dry goods merchant,
of Three Rivers, wants to compromise, and offers