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- . . A decision in the case of Evans v. Mc-Lea, covering default in shipment according to contract, has just been rendered by Judge Johnson, in the Superior Court, in deference to precedent, though somewhat against the Judge's personal views of the merits of the case. Evans alleges to have contracted with Me-Lea for a cargo of coal of about 600 tons. to be shipped by sailing vessel from Wales. The coal was not delivered within reasonable time, and the plaintiff claimed \$750 damages. The Court held that the principals to the contract being Richards & Co., of Swansen, Wales, McLea merely acting as broker or agent, and this fact being known to the plaintiff, their true cause of action was not against McLea but Richards. In citing a case covering the same principle of law, and upon which he based his own decision, Judge Johnson said: " Personally I should have been with the dissenting judge in that case; but I must exercise my office in conformity with authority, and the judgment of the Queen's Bench is authority." And the action was dismissed with costs.
- .. When the stay of hard times is sufficiently prolonged to induce the adoption of new measures of economy, one of the first branches of industry to feel the change is that engaged in the manufacture and supply of apparel. Retrenchment in clothing is more readily effeeted than reduction of rent, and more willing-

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ly entered upon than stint in the matter of diet. The wholesale clothing trade does not however, at once suffer from such new methods. because a large class of people in the habit of buying clothing made to order find their avenue of economy in the purchase of ready-made clothing; thus, for a time, making up to the wholesale dealer for loss of custom on the part of those who really buy less than formerly. This would naturally lead the trade to take an erroneous view of the situation, and to continue to stock themselves freely regardless of the changed times. Something of this kind we are of opinion has been taking place in Canada of late years; for certainly the wholesale clothing business has been largely overdone. Quite recently it has been announced that Messrs. Munro, Henderson & McKenzie, of Hamilton. have decided to retire from business, and it was only a few weeks ago that the old established firm of S. H. & J. Moss, of this city, abandoned completely the wholesale clothing branch of their business on the ground simply that it did not pay anything like adequate interest on the capital employed.

. The following reported sales of farming lands will prove of general interest in the several localities named: John Roat has sold his farm near Berlin to a Mr. Hall, lumber merchant, for \$8.250 cash-D. McDonald of Grey has sold 150 acres of his land to Thomas McFarlane of Osborne-John Carrigan's farm, lot 4, 10th concession, Downie Township, has passed into the possession of William Rae, for \$5,500 cash-J. Wood has bought the 50 acre farm lately the Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

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property of Mr. Murray, of the 7th concession. Logan, for \$2,650-Reuben Parker, of Wardsville, has sold his farm to Wm. Linfoot, of Westminister, for \$3,000-Theobald Tuscopf, of Ellice, has bought Geo. Wood's farm, lot 16, 2nd concession, Downie, for \$7,600-Alex. Clark has sold 50 acres of his farm, lot 6, 2nd concession, Anderdon, to Louis Grondin, for \$1,700-J. P. Martyn has purchased 100 acres of the Brigham Estate, South Yarmouth, good stock farming land, for \$6,000-John Johnson, of Morris, has acquired the Youle farm, 100 acres, lot 40, 4th concession, West Wawanosh, for \$1,000-The executor of the late Gregston Lockhart has sold his farm, lot 21, 2nd concession, Burford, comprising 100 acres, to James Cortin, for \$4,000-Thomas Jackson, Southwold, has purchased from John Nelson, lot 3, 2nd range east of River Rood in the same township, 100 acres, for \$6,100-Robert Bryden, Paisley Block, has purchased 100 acres of land in the township of Proton, five miles from Bell's Corners, for \$2,000 cash-Isaac Graham has