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On the 28th of last month the Halifax Sugar Refinery property at Woodside was sold at auction for \$190,000.

THE membership of the Montreal Board of Trade has, within the past few weeks, increased from 750 to upwards of 1400, applicants included.

For two months past the manufacturers of electric light carbons in the United States have had it all their own way, and advanced the price from \$12 and \$10 per thousand to \$25 and \$20. This has forced the leading electric light systems to combine and form a company for the manufacture of carbons. It is said that works will be built having a capacity of 15,000,000 carbons per year.

HERE is a point of interest to business men, and one which the *Beeton World* especially recommends to those who improvise ordinary letter and writing paper into bill heads, and refrain from spending a few cents on decently printed ones. The question of interest on an account rendered came up before the judge who declined taking into consideration the amount so charged, as the defendant had not been notified that interest would be added if the account were not paid within a certain time. The necessity of having printed on your bill heads the words, "Interest at the rate of (as the case may be) per cent. will be charged. on all overdue accounts," will be pretty clearly seen.

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AN act forbidding the sale of tobacco to minors under the age of sixteen has just passed the Illinois legislature.

In order, says the *Chronicle*, to endeavor to foster the boot and shoe trade of Quebec, the Canadian Pacific railway company has decided to make a reduction of eight cents per 100 pounds on rates to western points.

Four hundred carcasses of veal have been shipped from St. John, N.B., to Boston during the past few weeks. This, says the *Globe*, is almost a new business, very little veal having previously been exported from St. John. It has paid the shippers, who will go into the business on a more extensive scale next season.

At Wiarton the fish trade is quite extensive. The *Echo* says that the amount shipped each week is at present 100,000 pounds which will be increased in a few weeks to about 150,000, as a quantity of fish that has heretofore gone by the way of Collingwood will now be shipped from Wiarton. One firm has five steamboats and one hundred and twenty-five men employed, the disbursements for wages, etc., reaching \$1200 per week.

THE Amherstburg *Echo* is of opinion that the sooner a railway commission considers the case of that town the better. Here is the grievance: The freight rate by rail, from Amherstburg to Montreal, is 30 cents per 100 lbs., and from St. Thomas to Montreal it is 10 cents per 100 lbs. The freight on a carload of timber from Essex Centre to Amherstburg, 16 miles, is \$12, and from Essex Centre to St. Thomas, 94 miles, a carload costs \$15.

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