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APOLOGETIC.—Owing to the destruction en route last week of the outside address label on our packages addressed to Wingham, Ont., and to Plessisville, Que., our subscribers in those places did not receive their papers as early as usual. We trust they will accept this apology.

—Mr. M. H. Gault, M.P., Manager of the British America Agency in Montreal, has been appointed joint manager in this city with Mr. Tatley of the Royal Insurance Company of England, in place of the late Mr. Routh. Mr. Gault retains the management of the British America as usual.

—It is currently reported that the so-called cash deposit of a certain Agricultural Fire Insurance Company has been intrenched upon. Doubtless the question will be put at the meeting at Ottawa in a few days, when we trust a positive denial will be given to the charge, and satisfactory proof given of its falsity.