C. Pease, of Montreal, for the pe ding, acquiring, and operating legraph lines in the Province The Mutual Telegraph Company e, and the capital stock will

& BERKINSHAW, retail dry goi his city, already referred to ai have made an assignment to onto house. The liabilities area ,000.

Vhere will you pass the summe ing into the country?" don't know, I'm sure. Papa a about going into insolvency, a to I suppose we shall have to ston Herald.

N has been filed at Osgoode R of a reverend gentleman, page er in Chancery may be made e affairs of the Temperance Cola iety and that all proper inquin de, accounts taken, and men the direction of the court; and er and other relief as to the me meet. It appears that an injurain the society from selling and he shares that had been dee vas obtained in June some tin tion expired last week, but was the 17th September.

k the first step was taken to le which the St. John Globe h successful, and benefit mar s, and especially in the Provin tia. This is the coal trade a nerica. The barque "Lepres hartered to load at Cape Breton res at \$9 per ton. The Globe reason why that our coal can uccessful competition the End e South American markets. carriage is about the same, wi harges at Cape Breton are and ared to Cardiff."

al Statistical Society held its in al general meeting on June 1 Eng., the president, Dr. T. Gni R.S., in the chair. The follow e been read during the past sening sident's Inaugural Address," by 'Recent Changes in Prices and pared," by Mr. Robt. Giffen, LL ount and Incidence of Imperial I Different Countries," by Mr. 1. The Coal Question," by Mr. R.Pm "Variations in the Volume

g Wholesale Trade of Toronia ) BROS. & CO

ravellers are now on the with full lines of our la and Domestic Goods d Winter.

s placed with them or vill have our careful atte

BAY and FRONT STA TORONTO.

## Value of Exports and Imports of the United Kingdom in Recent Years," by Mr. Stephen. Bourne ; " Suggestions for the Census of 1891," by Dr. G. B. Longstaff. The report suggested a quinquennial as well as a decennial census. T. Graham Balfour, M.D., F.R.S., &c., was

elected president. THE exports from St. John, N.B., for the month of June, 1889, compared with June,

1888, were as follows:	
1800.	18
Produce of the mine\$ 4,108	8 3
" " fisheries 32,051	7
" " forest 777,132	343
Animals and their produce 59,759	. 8
Agricultural products 16,862	]
Manufactures	24
Miscellaneous articles 9,893	
Total produce of Domin'n.\$975.362	\$394
" not produce " 242,767	.97

Total exports ......\$1,218,129 \$491,828 Nor less than \$7,000 to \$8,000 worth of salnon and ale-wives, chiefly the latter, were aught on the Gaspereaux, Kings, this ason, says the Halifax Herald. At ruling prices there has been sufficient increase on this riger already to pay the interest at six per cent. on \$120,000, while the cost of the fishways were a mere trifle, probably \$350. With all the dams in the country opened by the Rogers patent fishway, and all the natural falls surmounted by this invaluable invention,

with young fish life as a result, what a boon

THE

7.277

we should have in our mackerel catch, as well as all other coast fish. Yet after eight or nine years have passed away since this wealth producer was patented, there are but few of the dams or falls provided with them.

MONETARY TIMES.

THE London Grocers' Chronicle tells about a scheme of London grocers to increase their sales of tea. This is by advertising and giving a bonus of overweight tea with each pound sold. A Chronicle representative passed a shop

3,924 where such an advertisement was exhibited. 7.901On the front of the building were two large 3.334 3,463 placards : 1,233

" 50 cents-Indian Black Tea-50 cents. To every purchaser of one pound of tea will be given a half pound more; a quarter pound with a half pound. Good tea." 4,757 4,949 4,551

Out of curiosity he bought a package of four ounces and received six ounces. The sample was valued and found to be a coarse blend worth at wholesale about 27 cents per pound. Thus, says the Chronicle, the grocer could have sold this tea at 33 cents per pound at a fair profit, but to make a sensation sold a pound and a half at 50 cents, which was exactly the same thing. The grocer did not swindle the customer, for he gave good value for the money; nevertheless the customer did not get the great bargain he was expecting.

"Every child should be taught to pay all his debts and to fulfil all his contracts exactly

fied, and everything belonging to others which he has lost he should be required to replace. True enough, O Bulletin ! but if this be needful for children to know and to practise, is it not far more so for grown people ? If these rules had been followed by some folks with whom we have had dealings, we should be rejoicing to-day in the possession of much fuller book-shelves, a larger statistical library, a perceptibly bigger bank account, and a stronger faith in human nature. Paper-covered novels and the publications of the Henry George Library we don't mind lending, but when it comes to breaking up a set of Cyclopedia, then, truly enough, "borrowing breaks the edge of husbandry." It requires unusual sweetness and grace for those who saffer from the negligence of book-borrowers, tor example, to say : Although they have not found me GAY

67

They have not left me STERNE,

As Thomas Hood did when he had so suffered by these depredators that he declared himself sore shaken, for indeed

" Of LAMB I've but a quarter left,

Nor could I save my BACON.

They've picked my Locks, to me far more Than Bramah's patent worth ;

And now my losses I deplore

Without a HOME on earth."

MONTREAL CLEARING HOUSE.

Clearings and Balances, week ending 18th July, 1889:

