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— The Sherbrooke Preserved Meat Company is about to discharge a large number of hands. It is almost impossible to carry on the work on account of the hot weather. It is said that more than a thousand cans have been damaged by the heat.

— Several paragraphs have appeared in the daily papers regarding an absconder, said to be a Mitchell merchant, whose goods were found secreted in a store in Montreal. The party in question was not a merchant of Mitchell at all but a man named Brown, who auctioned off a lot of jewellery, &c., in Mitchell some time ago.

— The underwriters of New York are taking precautions against fires on the 4th July. Our people would do well to be careful on the 1st, when a misplaced fire-cracker would give us more than ample subject for regret, when our cup of bitterness is now almost overflowing through recent visitations in this way.

— We just learn that G. H. Haynes of Toronto, wholesale furs, &c., has called a meeting of his creditors for the fourth of July. Messrs. Lash & Co., a leading firm of jewellers in Toronto, have also got into trouble and have assigned. Liabilities estimated at \$180,000.

— The grocery trade has met with a heavy loss in the death of Mr. James Douglass, of the firm of Douglass, Kirk & Co. Mr. Douglass was in the trade some thirty years or more, during which time he always showed himself to be a man worthy of the great confidence reposed in him by those with whom he came into contact.

— Cheese and butter manufacturers should bear in mind that none but persons in good health should have charge of a dairy-room, for well-authenticated cases have been published in which scarlatina, measles, and other infectious diseases have been conveyed through the virus absorbed by milk manipulated by persons not fully recovered from such diseases.

— A telegram from Ottawa to the *Globe* says:

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AND

FURS,**BUFFALO ROBES,**

&c., &c., &c.

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The contractors of the Montreal, Ottawa, and Western Railway, with the consent of the Railway Commissioners, have been compelled by extortionate demands of some of the proprietors of land on the river front between Hull and Aylmer to alter their line. The engineers have during the last few days found an excellent route running directly west from the north end of Leamis Lake to Aylmer, thus giving Hull and Ottawa the go by.

— The foreign exhibitors at the Centennial met on the 26th inst., to consult in regard to obtaining from the government an abatement in the stringency of the present customs regulations. The trouble is that before the exhibitors can see any portion of an invoice, they must pay the duty on the whole. A committee was appointed representing England, Canada, Russia, Austria, Switzerland, Ireland, and Sweden, to confer with the secretary of the treasury. Feeling on the motion runs high, some of the exhibitors threatening to close and leave unless relieved. The receipts at the exhibition on Saturday were \$12,553.50.

— In reviewing the grain trade last week the *Mark Lane Express* says:—The wheat trade has become quiet. Supplies are being rapidly pushed forward from America and Russia, and with the anticipated enormous California crop in the background little probability exists of prices advancing. The off coast grain trade has ruled quiet, but a rather better demand has been apparent for cargoes of wheat, at a decline of about two shillings per quarter on last week's prices. No improvement has taken place for forward shipment, as the supply off the coast is more than sufficient to meet present requirements. Maize and barley offer no new features.

— M. Solomon of Toronto, wholesale clothier, has been served with a writ of attachment. He acquired his experience of this business in the cigar trade which he started some years ago on

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\$400 borrowed capital, but this not affording him the scope his ambition required, he expanded into a wholesale clothier, finding plenty of wholesale houses ready to overlook his lack of capital and experience and give him goods on time. The result is easily imagined; some weeks ago he called a meeting of creditors at which we believe no definite settlement was arrived at, and now one of the creditors has issued an attachment and the estate is likely to go into insolvency. He owes \$23,000, and shows stock of \$8,000 and debts of \$1,500 to pay it with.

— There have been some rumors about the last few days with reference to some large house, which we are sorry to say have been verified by the suspension of Messrs. Baillie, Warnock & Co., wholesale millinery goods. They acquired the business of Plimsoll, Warnock & Co. about a year and a half ago at what was then considered a good bargain but which has since turned out otherwise. They had been fighting along in the hope of being able to weather through, but the continuance of the depression, has rendered suspension a necessity. Considerable sympathy is expressed for the members of the firm, and in all probability a satisfactory arrangement, enabling them to continue, will be effected. Their liabilities are said to aggregate about \$170,000.

— Our wholesale merchants should be on the alert; a communication in the *Toronto Mail* from Bruce Mines says that the opening of the season, so far, has been fine and vegetation rapid. Not less than fifty families have recently settled upon the excellent land surroundings; and judging from the energy so far displayed will not be slow in bringing the land under cultivation. About 50,000 to 60,000 acres are already taken up in the townships of Plummer and Lefroy, and about the same quantity on St. Joseph's Island, six miles across the bay. A few land-seekers, not liking the appearance of