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A Toronto produce dealer is said to have
bought up all the onions in the city.The site for a new glass factory to be estab-
lished in this city has been purchased in the
east end.This cheese factory at Sussex, N.B., has been
sold at a price stated, not authoritatively, to be
\$1,500.CANADIAN Fire Insurance Companies doing
business in the United States have been buying
experience rather dearly. The returns for 1879
are anything but satisfactory to contemplate.Mr. Geo. J. Pyke, late general manager of
the Stadacona Insurance Co. of Quebec, has
been appointed general agent of the Quebec
Fire Insurance Co. for the Province of Ontario,
with head-quarters at Toronto.A COMPLETE index to Vol. 9 of the JOURNAL OF
COMMERCE, August 20th, 1879, to February 13th,
1880, is furnished herewith, for the convenience
of the large number of subscribers who preserve
the paper for reference.A press telegram states that "private in-
formation from those who know gives us to
understand that the iron mines at Londonderry
are now paying handsomely, and that, under
the present management, everything is boom-
ing."From Halifax, N.S., it is reported that
lumbermen cannot find teams to draw all the
timber and logs they are getting out. Also
that foundrymen are running on extra time,
and two hat and cap factories on full time.A DESPATCH from Victoria, B.C., dated
14th inst., says: "The recent severe weather
in British Columbia was so fatal to stock, and
the feed prospects are so bad, that, unless there
is an early change for the better, the colony
will be dependent for meat on Oregon and
California for three years to come."

The ANNUAL report of the Canada Fire and

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get the advantage.**PRICES LOW, TERMS LIBERAL.****WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 523, } MONTREAL.**
ST. PAUL STREET.Marine Insurance Company, given elsewhere,
shows an advance of more than \$40,000 in the
business as compared with the previous year, a
result evincing a popularity and an energy of
executive organization which, under the new
management, should promote the future wel-
fare of the company.THE CITIZENS Insurance Company are con-
sidering the advisability of reducing their
capital to \$500,000, all paid up. Owing to the
universally attended funeral of the late B.
Devlin, the day appointed for the annual meet-
ing, the attendance was so meagre that the
adoption of the report was postponed till the
24th inst., and we cannot furnish our readers
with the report till next week.Two COMPETING interests in a western railway
lately organized, each of which is anxious for
the controlling power, have been outbidding
each other recently for a large amount of stock
held by the Consolidated Bank on account of
former advances in Toronto, and the bank is
likely to realize handsomely on property which
they had placed among bad assets.It is reported that an order from the West
Indies for \$30,000 worth of matches has been
placed with the Etchemin, Que., manufactory.
We have reason to believe that the report is
erroneous, though having the foundation of a
local transaction the particulars of which have
not transpired. In this connection we may
state that a pooling arrangement of the several
match factories of the Province has been
entered upon.THE ESTATE of Hatch & Mearns, of Oshawa,
Ont., insolvents, has been sold *en bloc* to
Wm. Mearns for \$6,600, payable in 6, 12 and 18
months, secured, and insolvency costs in cash.
A meeting of the creditors is called to be held
in Whitby, March 2nd, for the purpose of con-
firming the sale.At a public meeting held in St. Stephen, N.B.
last week, to consider the question of establish-
ing a cotton factory at that point, much enthu-
siasm prevailed, the prominent men of the vicin-
ity speaking in favor of the scheme. A practical
initiator step was finally taken in the subscrip-
tion of \$127 for the engagement of an expert
to examine and report upon desirable locations."A CHAIRMAN" referring to the paragraph in
last number relating to Messrs. Grilly & Co.,
says that Mr. Richard Jellyman, who had been a
special partner for \$10,000 in the concern,
suffered the loss of the greater part of his
interest in the paper factory before his failure
last year, and that consequently he was more
unfortunate than sinning in the affairs of the
company. A certain letter said to have been
written by an employee in November, 1877,
referring to the then condition of the concern,
should be explained.At St. Jacob's creamery during the season of
1879, 810,876 lbs. of milk were received, of
which 120,287 lbs. were made into butter alone,
and 690,589 lbs. into butter and cheese. In all
22,073 lbs. of butter were made, realizing \$3,-
885.19, or an average of 17.60 cents per lb. The
cheese made was 44,747 lbs., which sold at \$2,-
404.21; an average of 5.37 cents. The total re-
ceipts were \$6,289.39, of which \$3,715.48 went
to the patrons. The quantity of milk required
for making a pound of butter (while making
butter and cheese) was 28 lbs., and of cheese a
trifle over 15 lbs.FLOUR DEALERS are complaining of extreme
dullness in trade. If they would only go to
work and analyze some of the bread supplied
by city bakers they would be performing a pub-
lic benefit in which they themselves should
largely share. It cannot be altogether owing
to ignorance on the part of her bakers that
Montreal has the worst bread of any respect-
able city on the continent.