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get the advantage.**PRICES LOW, TERMS LIBERAL.****WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 523, } MONTREAL.  
ST. PAUL STREET.**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 SINDACONA 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

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 \$6,000, 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 estab-  
lishing 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  
initiatory step was finally taken in the subscrip-  
tion of \$127 for the engagement of an expert  
to examine and report upon desirable locations."A CUMBRON" 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  
dulness 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.