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BUSINESS of all kinds is reported good in Carleton Place, Ont. Messrs. W. H. Wylie & Co. are building a large addition to the woollen mill purchased by them last winter from James Gillies. They intend to retain in their employment, all the hands at present working in the McArthur woollen factory, which has been purchased by John Gillies. This is also to be run to its full capacity, and new hands will have to be brought in.—The C. P. R. Company are building large repair workshops, besides other buildings, and will soon bring in all the mechanics employed in the Railway shops at both Brockville and Prescott. Real estate has advanced, and houses are scarce, but no new stores have been opened as yet. There are fewer merchants doing business in Carleton Place than for several years, the largest firm having lately retired.

The report of the brokerage tariff committee, presented to the Corn Exchange the 26th ult., appears to have received but little favor. Mr. Esdaille, whose son was on the committee, was its principal opponent, and one at least of those who prepared the tariff is not slow in attributing selfish motives to that gentleman. There can be little doubt that a known fixed rate would facilitate transactions however it might discriminate against brokers, who also are commission merchants in the strict sense of the term. There is a wide difference between the positions; the broker handles no goods beyond samples; he merely acts between buyers and sellers in the same city, while the commission merchant deals with consignments from all

parts of the country, and is held responsible for them. The charges of the commission merchant are consequently and of necessity much higher; but it would probably give rise to misunderstandings between principal and factor where the latter was also acting as a "broker" under the small per centage allowed for such transactions.

THE annual meeting of the London, Ontario, Board of Trade was held on Friday last. Among the subjects of the report read were a recommendation to the Government to frame some measure for the equitable distribution of insolvent estates; and the abolition of market fees and tolls. A communication from Hon. John Carling and the Minister of Customs was read, stating that some arrangement would be made to place the local merchants on the same footing as those of other places concerning cartage charged on dry goods to the customs examining warehouse. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, George S. Birrell; Vice-President, T. McCormick; Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Nelles; Members of Council—Messrs. M. Masurat, H. D. Long, F. A. Fitzgerald, O. B. Hunt, John Labatt, C. Hyman, James Watson, J. W. Little, T. Beattie, W. J. Reid, J. B. Laing, John Marshall.

H. L. Bottoms & Co., dry goods dealers, Belleville, have assigned to M. B. Roblin, of that city, with liabilities of about \$12,000 and assets consisting chiefly of stock (not yet taken) valued at about \$8,000, and a number of "small, poor book accounts." Our readers will remember that this firm grew out of the old established firm of Holton, Bottoms & Co., who compromised liabilities of \$17,000 at 55

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per cent., in October last, when the name of the firm continuing was changed to that of H. L. Bottoms & Co., Mr. Bottoms (formerly of Brockville) being understood as sole proprietor. It is stated the compromise has not yet been fully paid, and the difficulty of the present firm is mainly attributed to too heavy expenses, in proportion to their capital and amount of business done. Mr. Holton owns some real estate, and it is said to be doubtful whether he is a general or special partner in the business; the property, however, is known to be heavily mortgaged. As we have before stated, the parties are very respectably connected.

W. J. FITZSIMMONS of this city (formerly of Quebec), who was arrested in Hamilton last week, charged with having appropriated a diamond ring belonging to the housekeeper of the hotel at which he was sojourning in that city, was one of the agents of the Mutual Benefit Associates of Rochester during its brief career in Canada. Since its departure he has been connected as "Inspector of Agencies" with the Provident Mutual Association of this city, which is to some extent officered by the late agents of the Rochester concern. Fitzsimmons has naturally received his *congé* from the Mutual Provident Association. In examination it was ascertained that poor Fitzsimmons, who had been "out with the boys," returned at a late hour and in a hazy condition to the hotel, and entered the housekeeper's room by mistake, she being absent at a "party." When he awoke it was yet dark, and, discovering his error, packed a quantity of ladies' wear into his valise and fled to his own room in rather a sorry plight. The ring appears to have been among the wearables so hurriedly packed up. Moral: Avoid bad company.