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MONTREAL.**

feeling is one of extreme caution everywhere, and though business has not yet materially improved with a good harvest, things must look up in the fall. A decided tendency to do away with the credit system is visible, and the best merchants will not deal except with first-class customers, on any other than on a cash basis. The *Telegram* has evidently not seen the essay on the subject published in our columns the 31st March last.

The St. Maurice lumbermen are exercised over a recent petition to the Government, signed by the Quebec Board of Trade and some Quebec merchants, who have no interest whatever in the St. Maurice lumber trade. The object is said to be, to inconvenience the large mill owners at Three Rivers by attempting to unjustly compel them to remove from the government booms very large quantities of timber in the same time as small operators can remove a much smaller quantity.

An attempt was recently made at Halifax to defraud the revenue. A puncheon of rum and three quarter-casks of brandy were, according to papers procured at the Custom House, to be transferred from the warehouse for shipment in bond for St. Pierre. By accident the discovery was made that three packages, purporting to be the above, were shipped on the steamer before the goods were taken from the warehouse. On examination, they contained nothing but water. The intention was to secure the liquors in a warehouse for consumption there without paying duty. There is to be an investigation.

The report for last year of the city treasurer shews that the collections on revenue account were \$1,325,761.40; added to this there was the sum of \$10,378.86 unexpended balance from 1875 available for 1875 appropriations, giving a total of \$1,336,140.32 to meet the ordinary expenditure of the year. The disbursements under this head amounted to \$1,476,061.19, showing an over expenditure of \$109,920.87.

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This in the meantime has been carried to the floating debt account, but will have to be refunded from revenue receipts either wholly from those of 1876, or extended over two or three years.

Messrs. A. & E. Amos, wholesale dealers in leather, whose past career has been somewhat of checkered pattern, having compromised some seven or eight years ago at 12½ cents and again last fall at 60 cents on the dollar, have been served lately with a writ of attachment, and in all probability the business will be wound up. We believe it was in the representation made at time of last compromise, that the firm would go into liquidation, that most of creditors signed off, but the intention then expressed was not followed out, and matters have not been

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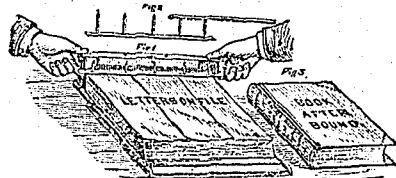
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improved by their attempt to continue. Mr. E. Amos resides in Paris, and Auguste Amos, the resident partner, always of an excitable temperament which unfitted him for business to a certain extent, is said to be now a little *non compos mentis*. A bank which suffered heavily in a recent hardware swindle is said to be interested nearly \$200,000.

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