

The legal firm of Lount, Marsh, Lindsey & Lindsey, in this city, has been dissolved, the old members, with Mr. W. A. Cameron, remaining at the present offices, 25 Toronto St. Mr. George Lindsey and Mr. Lyon Lindsey have moved to the new Freehold Loan building, where they will continue under the firm name of Lindsey & Lindsey, paying particular attention to commercial law.

REALIZING that important information to be of true value to their subscribers must be communicated promptly, Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co., of this city, announce that on October 1st they will issue a daily sheet of changes and record items for the Dominion. This issue will contain all the information heretofore printed on the semi-weekly change sheets, and in addition the bills of sale, chattel mortgages, writs and judgments recorded against business men in various provinces.

The crop of fruit in Canada this year is not large. But that of the Niagara district, and especially in the neighborhood of St. Catharines, is an exception. One of our correspondents visited a 50 acre farm owned by Mr. E. McArdle (an old subscriber to the MONETARY TIMES), at the foot of York street, in the last named place, and found the yield of grapes, peaches, pears and apples larger than for many years. The full-laden branches of luscious fruit presented a very tempting sight. This farm is under the management of Mr. Kotmierz, a German horticulturist of considerable experience. Mr. McArdle expects to pick this year upwards of twenty tons of grapes, 3,000 baskets of peaches, in addition to large quantities of apples and pears.

A COMPROMISE has been effected by J. Schott, wagon maker, Lynedoch, who assigned three months ago. He has assets of \$3,400 and liabilities of \$4,100. — J. W. Wiley, doing a small grocery business in this city, has also assigned; so have H. J. Clancy, another small grocer, and George Alexander, fruit dealer here. — About a month ago we noted that H. E. Wimperley, dealer in pianos, etc., Belleville, had his stock seized for rent. Now he assigns. — The hotel license of Wm. Burt, Port Elgin, is in his wife's name, and now that he has assigned creditors need not expect a large dividend. — After being in the stove and tinware business in Otterville about five years, W. W. Lyon, although industrious, finds that he cannot make "ends meet." He now assigns. So does John Betzner, general storekeeper at Plattville, who had given a chattel mortgage on his effects. — Two weeks

ago H. E. McNea, furniture dealer, Flesherton, was endeavoring to find a purchaser for his stock. Failing to do so an assignment was found necessary. — A second failure is recorded against Jacob S. Clemens, lumber dealer, Preston. The first one took place in March, 1890, when his liabilities were \$20,000. To meet these he had nominal assets of \$24,000. The estate was then wound up and he retired from business for nearly eighteen months. Now, poor management, with some neglect of business, has precipitated a second assignment.

TORONTO-MADE CARPETS.

When it is considered that Canada offers one of the best markets in the world for carpets, it seems strange that more enterprise in past years has not been shown in this industry. Canadians as a people like comfort, and what other nation in proportion to its population is better able to indulge it? The knowledge of this, one would have thought, might have tempted the capitalist to a greater extent than it has. However, now we see the Toronto Carpet Manufacturing Co., Limited, making the experiment with a determination that seldom fails of success. For the past year its promoters have been showing the trade that the old cry, "Clean carpets cannot be made in Canada," was largely dependent on proper knowledge and machinery. First they learned how, then procured the machinery, and the rest is a matter of not very ancient history.

Though only a year in business, their products, it is said, are known from Halifax to Vancouver. Houses that at first were very dubious of the result, now, we are told, write to know when the traveller will be along.

Having demonstrated what could be done in the various makes of well dyed, heavy weight ingrain in new colors, original designs and made of reliable stock that produced clean goods, they are now turning their attention to the Talbot Axminster, which it is hoped will be ready for the retail spring trade.

They are also paving the way for Brussels and possibly Wiltons.

Mr. James P. Murray, the president, who for the past twenty-six years has been associated with one of the largest retail dry goods firms in the Dominion, has determined within the last few weeks to devote his entire time to the company. He has lately visited all the important carpet manufacturing districts of the United States, and most of the largest factories, and has evidently kept his eyes

open. Mr. John A. Murray, the vice-president, Mr. F. B. Hayes, sec'y-treasurer, and Mr. Henry Wolf, superintendent, are competent men who pride themselves in their knowledge of how to produce the essentials of a well made carpet.

The factory is situated on the Esplanade, at the foot of Jarvis street. The main building, 70x100 feet, of four stories, contains the stock, winding, beaming, weaving, finishing, business office and shipping departments, while in the annex are the scouring, dyeing and drying departments and the power house.

—According to the London *Wine Trade Review*, 1892 will not rank as a good vintage year. The yield promises to be exceptionally small, but generally speaking the quality will be good. The extremes of heat and cold, rather than disease, have caused a diminution in the crop. The scorching of grapes in the claret districts means a small yield of indifferent quality. From Bordeaux it is reported that the vintage is entirely free from mildew. From Rheims it is reported that the champagne will be scarce, but of high quality. A similar report comes respecting Burgundy. The yield of champagne at best will be only one-half of last year's yield, but it will be of excellent quality if the fine weather continues. The Jerez correspondent of that journal expects a rise in the price of the cheaper sherries, the hot weather of August shortening the crop. The Portuguese vintage will be earlier than for several years, and the grapes have a promising appearance. On the Rhine and Moselle the yield will not exceed one-third of the average, but the quality will be good.

—Considerable discussion took place on Tuesday last at the regular council meeting of the Montreal Board of Trade, respecting the more rapid carrying of European mail matter, complaint being made that slow boats sometimes carried the mails when faster ones were leaving port. The council determined to memorialize the Postmaster-General to the effect that the mails from England should be sent by the fastest boat irrespective of what line it might belong to.

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