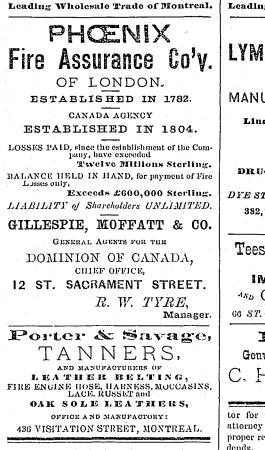
THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE-FINANCE AND INSURANCE REVIEW.



WE have received a letter from a Madawaska correspondent charging the New Brunswick Railway Company with discontinuing the trains on the Grand Falls branch from interested motives only, using the pretext of wrecking trains to secure the endorsement of their action by the Provincial Legislature. The imputation of hostility on the part of the community to an extent to give countenance to or seek to cover up the acts of lawlessness reported is resented as wholly unfounded and as doubly intolerable by reason of the favors which the Company has received from the people through extensive grants of lands. Our comments on the subject in a late number, were based on the official action of a Committee of the Provincial Legislature, which is the most reliable and authoritative information we can expect to have, and which we have still no sufficient reason to discredit. Still we gladly present the other side of the story.

HOLDERS OF Mechanics' Bank Bills can only collect their dividend by a personal presentation of the Bills. Out-of-town creditors must send the bills to some one in the city, with a power of attorney to act for them. The requisite power of attorney is furnished by the Assignce, Mr. James Court, 16 St. John St., on application. On presentation of the claim of a billholder the bills are surrendered and cancelled, and the creditor receives a cheque for 20 per cent, of the face value, becoming a book credi-



point on Tuesday. A REPORT has found publicity that the St. Catharines stove works are soon to be re-opened under favorable auspices, but it lacks confirmation.

J. HAMMOND, agent of the Canada Vine Growers' Association is reported as endeavoring to obtain relief from four-fifths of his indebtedness.

A PROJECT to start a cotton factory at London, Ont., is said to meet with favor. The scheme is forwarded by an Englishman, who proposes to build a factory to employ 300 to 400 hands if the city will grant a liberal bonus.

THE STEAMSHIP Teutonia from Hali'ax, April 23rd, with 220 head of cattle and 400 sheep, arrived at Liverpool yesterday, landing her live stock in good order, except two oxen and two sheep which died on the passage.

The Following are reported as offering to compromise — P. J. Lalonde, general store, Melocheville, Que., Napoléon Lavoie, contractor, Levis, at 25cts. on the dollar; W. A. Charlebois, forwarder, Montreal; F. X. Trudel, saloon, Quebec, at 10 cents on the dollar; T. C. Armstrong, stoves, &c., Millbrook, ; C. H. Barbour, millinery, St. John, N.B., at 15 cents on the dollar.

JAMES GUEST. COMMISSION MERCHANT AND GENERAL AGENT, No. 21 ST. JOHN ST., MONTREAL, AGENT FOR Jules Duret & Co., Cognac, [Vine Growers Co.] Jules Bellerie, [Cognac.] Siegert & Sons, [Genuine Angostura Bitters.] J. H. Henkes, Dolftshaven, Holland Gin, best Pale "Prizz Medal." Canada Vine Grower's Asso. of Ont., [Brandles, Wines & 1 Prizo Modal."
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Wheeler & Co., Belfast, [Ginger Ales, &c.]
Warter & May, Oporto, Ports.
Manuol Cardenosa & Co., [Barcelona and Tarragona Spanish Ports.]
Roig Ponsoti & Co., [Barcelona and Tarragona Spanish Ports.]
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C. Scheydt De Wachter, Cette, [Shorries, &c.]
George Koe & Co., Dublin, [Colebrated Old Irish Whitekies.]
Bollinger's Champagno, Special Brands of Champagne and Moselle.
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Japhonse Chaumette & Co., Chateau Ferunad, Bor-denux [Sauternes, &c.]
C. Clarke & Co., Bord-aux, [Clurets, Prunes, &c.]
Jamaica and Demerari Runs.
Geo., Belfast, Ginger Ales, etc., [Export Bottlers].
Guinness' Stont, Bass & Allsopp's Ales, etc.
Wischen Winderder, Xeres de la Frontera, Sherrios, etc. Banagher Whiskey Distillery, Limited (Old Irish Whiskey.) The advertiser has been appointed agent for the celebrated HENKES GIN for Quebec, Ontario and Newfoundiand. SPRING SEASON, 1880. OSTRICH and VULTURE PLUMES. The stock of Ostrich and Vulture Feathers will be assorted in all its departments on the 12th inst. All orders received by letter will command personal attention. J. H. LEBLANC,

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A CASE involving the liability of mercantile agencies for favorable reports of the standing of business men has just been decided in Philaphia in favor of the agencies. A party sued R. G. Dun & Co, for loss incurred through credit given to a tradesman on the strength of their report. The litigation has been carried on for five years, and the costs, it is stated, for exceed the amount for which suit was brought, but the important point seems to be established in that jurisdiction that mercantile agencies are not responsible for any consequences attendant upon a too favorable report.