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THE wholesale clothing firm of O'Brien, Kieran & Co., Montreal, has been dissolved, the partners having decided to retire from business.

THE valuation for assessment purposes of property in Toronto, just completed for 1886, places the total at \$72,721,559, an increase of \$3,000,000 in a year.

British Columbia, it is said, is to be invaded, not by another Chinese colony, but by one of the Ontario Glove Works representatives. A good article goes a long way.

"AIN'T it a dear little bonnet, papa, and only \$18," she said. "Yes, darling, much too dear with barley at 50c.; let us try the 7c. store," was the unkind response.

THE Brandon Board of Trade has been fully organized and has expressed to Lord Lansdowne a desire that he shall request the Government to appoint a grain inspector at Brandon.

THE bonus by-law having carried at Woodstock by a vote of 669 to 50, the Messrs, Patterson will take their entire business there from Patterson next year, and will employ two or three hundred men.

THE vault for the new building in Toronto of the Bank of Montreal, which is being constructed at the safe works of Messrs. Goldie & McCulloch, Galt, will weigh some 30 tons when completed, and is to be the largest in

A MEETING of the wire manufacturers was held in New York on the 24th ult., at which seventeen of the leading mills of the country, including those at Cleveland, were represented, the prices of wire were advanced 10 to 15 cents per ton.

MINNEAPOLIS received last year between 10,-000,000 and 11,000,000 bushels of wheat more than Chicago, and produced, in the twelve months ended 1st September last, 5,450,163 barrels of flour as against 4,797,340 barrels in the twelve months preceding.

From San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles, and other California points there were handled by the two American Pacific Railways the following p rodigious quantities of fruit in August : Central Pacific, 18,272,660 pounds; Southern Pacific, 10,791;710 pounds.

THE Manufacturers of Fall River, Masse chusetts, are debating the scheme of a combination to keep up the prices of print cloths, on the same principle as that by which the prices of coal and iron are maintained. The