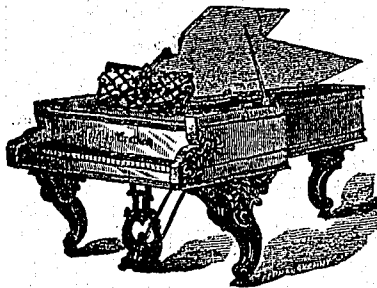


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The water in the St. Lawrence is unusually  
low for this season. The Ottawa river is also  
reported some three feet lower in places than at  
the like date last year.

The stock of groceries belonging to W. Conn,  
grocers and bakers, Ridgetown, Ont., has been  
seized at the instance of Messrs. Stuart & Mc-  
Pherson, Hamilton, to satisfy a claim for \$500.  
It is stated that the goods will not realize over  
\$300, so that the other creditors are likely to be  
left out in the cold. Wm. Conn has left the town.

The offer to compromise with his creditors at  
40c on the dollar, made some weeks ago by Albert  
Labelle, dealer in hardware and groceries at  
Sorel, Que., and whose assignment was noticed  
in the JOURNAL, was not carried out, owing to  
one or two creditors having refused to accept  
less than 60c. Now the stock has been sold by  
the trustees at 71c cash, which will yield a  
dividend to the creditors of about 20c.

MARR & Co., the absconding cigar makers  
of Toronto, referred to last week, have turned  
up in Chicago, where they will doubtless make  
a fresh attempt to do "a rushing trade." The  
senior partner of the firm, who, it seems, supplied  
the capital of about \$1,000 with which the  
firm started in Toronto last Fall, was formerly a  
travelling salesman for a small manufacturer of  
cigars in this city, and, considering the record  
of the junior partner, it is almost incredible that  
the firm obtained such a large amount of credit  
in so short a time. Over sixty persons were  
thrown out of employment, but with one or two  
exceptions these were paid in full, and as trade  
is reported brisk in this line through Ontario,  
they will doubtless soon secure work again.

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**WAREHOUSE, { 517, 519, 521, 523, } MONTREAL.  
ST. PAUL STREET.**

SIMON W. CROFTS, general storekeeper, New  
Dublin, N.S., has got into the Sheriff's hands.  
His liabilities are small, and the feeling of the  
creditors is in favor of allowing him to continue,  
on his making a fair offer.

The merchants of Brampton, Ont., appear to  
be doing a steady and safe business. Some fine  
blocks of new buildings are being erected, and  
a tone of general prosperity pervades the town.

WHEAT harvest has been commenced in the  
County of Peel, Ont. The yield will be large,  
but the sample will be good. Barley will be  
ready for cutting about a week hence, the crop  
looks splendid, promising both a large yield and  
a fine sample. The same may be said of oats.

CHAS. R. KELLY, crockery, etc., Yarmouth,  
N.S., has assigned, with liabilities amounting  
to about \$4,000; ordinary creditors have a poor  
chance, as the stock is secured to satisfy a bill  
of sale for \$1,200 held by W. Hogg for nearly  
two years past. Possession has been taken  
of the store, which will likely be closed soon.

THE Haggert Bros., manufacturers, of Bramp-  
ton, Ont., have been exceedingly busy this  
season. The demand for their portable "Cor-  
nell" engine has taxed their utmost powers of  
production, and the boom in other implements  
of their manufacture has been so great that  
their staff of workmen is larger than ever be-  
fore.

THE result of the investigation of the Ontario  
Government's commission into the facts of the  
"Victoria" disaster at London, Ont., on the 24th  
May, was the committal on Monday last of  
Capt. Rankin and Manager Parish for trial  
for manslaughter at the next assizes. Bail was  
accepted, bonds for \$2,000 being given by each.  
Tenders have been advertised for about a month  
for the purchase of the boats *Princess Louise*  
and *Forest City* on a mortgage sale, yet not a  
single tender seems to be forthcoming. Mol-

sons Bank is the vendor under a mortgage from  
the Thames River Navigation Company.

E. A. FLINT & Co., stationery and fancy  
goods, Yarmouth, N.S., are seeking some in-  
dulgence from their creditors, in the way of an  
extension. They owe about \$2,500, and claim  
to have \$1,700 in stock, and \$500 in book-debts  
but it is believed that these sums could not be  
realized from the estate and that the firm can-  
not pay much over \$50 per cent.

THE Town of Brampton, Ont., has been  
agitated for a long time over the subject of fire  
protection and water works. On Monday last,  
18th inst., a by-law to raise \$40,000 on debentures  
for this purpose was submitted to the  
people, and carried by a majority of 168 votes.  
The plan is to bring the water from a small  
lake, distant about four miles, with an elevation  
of about one hundred and twenty-five feet.

THE *London Free Press* accuses the *Mail* of  
copying from its columns without giving credit,  
but, judging from the practice of some Cana-  
dian journals, from whom we would have  
expected better things, the custom in honor of  
appending in italics the name of the paper  
from which an original article is clipped is no  
longer considered necessary. The *Free Press*  
need not look beyond its own neighborhood for  
an example; the *London Advertiser* has at  
various times copied from the JOURNAL or  
COMMERCE without crediting, but its latest  
form of plagiarism, that of copying verbatim  
a paragraph from our last issue,—omitting one  
line which would have revealed the dodge,—and  
inserting it as a despatch from Southampton,  
is so shameless and inexcusable that we are  
compelled to notice it. We are not surprised  
at the *Advertiser* being called dishonest by a  
political journal of this city. True honesty  
proceeds from honor.