

reports came that McQuarrie was slaughtering goods. Investigation verified these reports and that he had also been appropriating the proceeds of sales intending, it is thought, to leave the country. He has been taken to the county jail and has not been liberated, as the song goes, "on his own recognizances." His case is being discussed before a judge to-day.

HERE are some recent changes in Ontario and Manitoba business circles. At Ingersoll, T. B. Escott disposes of his stock of groceries to W. C. Green.—L. R. Short, a tailor at Tilsonburg, has admitted J. A. Graves as partner.—The shirt manufacturing firm of Williams, Green and Rome, in this city, has been changed into a joint stock company.—A dissolution is announced by Forhan & Ober, harness maker at Wallaceburg.—A like step has been taken by Stafford & Wilcox dealers in books at Whitby.—The general store stock of H. Jones, Dresden, is advertised for sale at auction.—So also is the stock of dry goods belonging to H. Orrin of Guelph.—At Hagersville, U. B. Almas, a harness maker, has sold out.—Rowse Bros., dry goods dealers in Oshawa have dissolved, E. J. Rowse continues.—At Port Arthur, Wm. Brown & Co., will admitted R. J. Brown, a partner in their dry goods business.—Two Toronto grocers, T. B. Mishaw and Wm. Watson have sold out, the former to S. Ruthven and the latter to D. S. Graham.—In the same city, J. E. Dunham & Co., dye works, have dissolved and the jewellery stock of the Woltz & Co., has been sold at auction.—The dry goods business of J. J. Dunlop at Brandon, Manitoba, will hereafter be done by Summerville & Co.—James Jermyn of Minnedosa, is offering his offering saw and flour mills for sale.—Gray & Co., general dealers at Morden, have sold out A. E. Shultz.—"Giving up business" is the announcement made by Rogers & Sharpe, grocers of Winnipeg, and Geo. Weir in the same city is opening a branch of his clothing store at Portage La Prairie.

#### FIRE RECORD.

ONTARIO.—Ferry Point, 19th.—Edgar Gerow's hotel burned, loss \$1,000 on building, insured for \$1,000 in Mercantile. On contents \$500, insured for \$325 in Royal Canadian; cooper shop and Orange Hall adjoining also burned, loss \$400, insured \$150 in Royal Canadian.—Port Credit, 19th.—The grain warehouses and 13,000 bushels wheat consumed, insured for \$1,500.—Petrolia, 20.—Fires damaged the following stores:—J. H. Fraser, & Co., grocery; E. A. Archer, books; H. B. B. Alley, dry goods; N. Wood, barber; D. Manning, butcher; T. King, boots and shoes; Henry Canniff, watchmaker; Express office, and Bell Telephone Co., loss \$15,000, insured.—Toronto, 23rd.—Globe Chemical Works damaged \$1,500, insured.—Cornwall, 24th.—J. C. Ross & Co's., grocery gutted, and H. Pitt's hardware damaged. Ross insured for \$1,500 in Royal. Pitt losses \$5,000, insurance \$3,000.

OTHER PROVINCES.—Vancouver, B. C., 11th.—Jos. Spratts' fish-oil and manure factory on Coal Harbor, in front of C. P. R. Co's. property, destroyed. The inflammable contents made a great blaze, and the efforts of the firemen with the new fire engine were useless. Loss placed at \$60,000; insurance in Royal, \$5,000; London and Lancashire, \$4,000; Northern, \$7,500; National of Ireland, \$2,25.—Albert, N. B., 20th.—Fire damaged the following: H. V. Wilbur's store, Murray's store, Dickson's law offices, R. C. Atkinson's store and dwelling, Thos. Fullerton's liquor store owned by W. Oliver, S. McCloskey's dwelling, Union Hotel and Rufus Taylor's residence. Losses as follows: J. H. Dickson, \$2,000, no ins.; Hopewell lodge and Albert lodge, \$700, no ins.; H. V. Wilbur \$1,500, ins. \$900, Oulton Hall, \$5,000, ins.; R. C. Atkinson \$2,000, ins. \$800; W. Oliver \$1,000, ins. \$500; S. McCloskey \$500, no ins.; T. McLellan \$5,000, ins.; A. Copp \$2,000, no

ins.; J. Atkinson \$250, ins.—Montreal, 21st.—T. Bastien's lumber yard at Mile End, entirely destroyed, loss about \$8,000, partly insured.

#### STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Aug. 25th, 1886.

| STOCKS.               | Highest. | Lowest. | Total. | Sellers. | Buyers. | Average 86. |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|-------------|
| Montreal .....        | 219½     | 216½    | 483    | 219½     | 219     | 202½        |
| Ontario .....         | 121½     | 120     | 30     | 121½     | 120     | 109         |
| Peoples .....         | 100      | 97      | .....  | 100      | 97      | 80          |
| Molson's .....        | 1 0      | 135     | 104    | 150      | 136     | 123         |
| Toronto .....         | 204½     | 203½    | 175    | 204½     | 204½    | 186½        |
| Jac. Cartier .....    | .....    | .....   | .....  | .....    | .....   | 65          |
| Merchants .....       | 127½     | 125½    | 232    | 127½     | 127     | 115½        |
| Commerce .....        | 123½     | 122     | 823    | 123½     | 122½    | 128         |
| Union .....           | 102      | .....   | 3      | 102      | .....   | 75          |
| Montreal Tel. ....    | 131      | 128     | 3447   | 131      | 130½    | 128         |
| Rich. & Ont. ....     | 80½      | 76½     | 4029   | 80½      | 80      | 59          |
| City Passenger. ....  | 190      | 186     | 2570   | 189½     | 189     | 119½        |
| Gas .....             | 216      | 212½    | 6525   | 215½     | 215½    | 188½        |
| C. Pacific R. R. .... | 66½      | 65½     | 675    | 66½      | 66½     | 46½         |
| N. W. Land .....      | 70       | 69½     | .....  | 69½      | 69½     | 43          |

—We learn from Chicago under date of 14th inst., that the Lake Shore Railway Company continues to do its work at the Union Stock Yards under the protection of Winchester rifles. The houses, freight cars, and telegraph poles in the yards were covered this morning with notices written with a blue lead pencil on the back of the company's freight dispatching cards, reading as follows:—

"NOTICE.—The sooner you Southern scabs leave these diggings the less or you will be killed. From Committee."

These notices were ornamented with crossed bones, coffins, and other sombre devices.

—A building society on the co-operative system, in vogue in England and the United States, has been organized in Winnipeg, under the name of the Manitoba Co-operative Building Society. "A new feature is the favorable one to subscribers that a member not having borrowed may withdraw at any time without forfeiture, the sums paid in by him being returned, with only a small reduction for his share of the working expenses. A prospectus will be issued immediately." The officers are: President, Duncan MacArthur; vice-president, Hon. Dr. Schultz; directors, E. L. Drewry, Dr. Orton, M. P., G. R. Crowe, J. J. Dunlop, and K. N. L. Macdonald; secretary-treasurer, T. W. Leggo; solicitors, Macdonald, Tupper and Phippan.

—The Editor wrote:—"The showers last week, though copious, were not sufficient to meet the wants of the millmen," and the compositor set it up "milkmen."

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