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Fall Trade, 1876.

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CORNER OF

St. Peter and St. Paul Streets,

MONTREAL.

and twenty-four months with interest at eight per cent. and security. We believe that outside of the banks he owes comparatively little.

—The affairs of Mr. L. H. Henault do not assume any more favorable features, rather the reverse. Several additional creditors have taken actions against him, some of them taking the form of a *cajias*, and there seems to be a very general intention to make an example in this case, which it is to be hoped will have a deterrent effect upon others from doing likewise.

—At the meeting of Messrs. Heath & Northey's creditors on Tuesday, nothing apparently was done beyond a contest between the rival assignees as to which should have the estate, Mr. A. W. Perkins had the largest number of votes, but some of the claims he represented were contested, and it was decided to leave the matter to the decision of the Court.

—The cost of railroad construction has been so remarkably reduced within the past three years, that roads now building will be able to do business at a great advantage over older roads. Not only are numerous narrow gauge roads being built at the rate of \$6,000 to \$9,000 per mile, but the new standard gauge lines are costing, in many places, scarcely half they would have cost ten years ago.

—The buildings of the Paris Exhibition of 1878 will cover a space of 1,250,000 square yards. They are to be of iron filled in with brick work, and will have the form of a Pythagorean table; i. e., if passed through one direction the similar productions of different countries may be inspected, while if crossed in the other direction the various products of any one country may be passed in review.

—The Dominion Insurance Company has chosen its Montreal directors from among the directors of the Exchange Bank, which include some of our most substantial citizens.

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No agent has as yet been appointed, the delay evidencing the great caution being exercised in this important feature, on which must greatly depend the future welfare of the company in its eastern business. Stock is being rapidly subscribed.

—Somebody who wishes to appear in the role of philanthropist general has been advertising for some days in the *Witness* and other city papers that he is prepared to furnish gratuitously to policy holders in the New York Life Insurance Company, information of starting import. The representative of the company here says it is merely an attempt at "black mail," that eight days have elapsed since some parties placed themselves in communication with the anonymous advertiser without any answer having been received. Meantime the business of the company is suffering through the suspicion thus cast upon its fair fame. Perhaps an enclosed dollar or two might elicit some information. Next!

**Bush Fires.**—More timber is destroyed by fire than by the axe. The settler, who follows close upon the lumberman, slashes down three or four acres of timbered land in the month of July or August, when the leaf is full blown, and thoughtlessly puts a match to the wood, which is very soon all in a blaze and runs into the neighboring forest where it can only be stopped by heavy rain or burning itself out after having destroyed millions of dollars worth of valuable timber. Hunters too often leave their fire

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Buttons	Sheetings	Chairs
Barners	Shawls	Combs
Embroidery Cotton	Licking	Concertinas
Flannel	Twoeds	Crosses
Carpet Binding	Towels	Desks
Fish Lines	Umbrellas	Dolls
Clank Lines	Valvetens	Dresses
Elastic Cord	Wincey	Ear-Rings
American Lace	Ginghams	Envelopes
Boat Buttons	Ribbons	Fans
Bolkins	Silks	Feather Duster
Arm Elastics	Gloves	Flags
Braids	Canton Flannel	Foot Balls
Braces	Cloths	Jewellery
Buckles	Waterproof Tweed	Joss Harps
Cable Cord	Cobourge	Knives
Carpet Binding	Crapo	Lockets
Crocheted Cotton	Cartulas	Marbles
Crochet Hooks	Dress Goods	Masks
Hair Pins	Corsets	Mirrors
Hair Oils	Collars	Neckties
Hemp	Candle Wick	Note Paper
Ink	Edgings	Box Paper
Mending Cotton	Handkerchiefs	Parlin Ware
Nursery Pins	Hessian	Paint Boxes
Knitting Pins	Holland	Perfumery
Pens	Hosiery	Pictorial Frames
Pencils	Jeans	Pipes
Pencil Cases	Knitting Cotton	Playing Cards
Purses	Rolling Luggage	Razors
Ribbon Wire	Motons	Rings
Silk Twist	Motels	Satchels
Shoes	Muslins	Slipper Patterns
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smouldering, and drivers seldom pay attention to the burning ashes. In each district or agency of the Crown Land Department a proper person should be appointed to see that no settler should start a "running burn" except at certain times of the year. Any trapper or hunter who leaves a fire burning in the bush should be guilty of a misdemeanor. After one or two prosecutions, we should see fewer disastrous losses resulting from such carelessness.