

A HAMILTON man says that bogus Dominion \$1 notes of the issue of 1878 are in circulation in that city. It is a new counterfeit, but very poorly executed and not likely to deceive any one who is accustomed to handling money.

It is stated by the *Milton Champion* that a firm of shoe manufacturers, Weston & Sons of Toronto, have been at that place looking for a bonus on condition that they should remove their factory thither and employ sixty hands. The proposal received little if any support.

MR. J. L. GOWER, manager at Peterboro of the Bank of Toronto, died suddenly at Stony Lake on Monday last. The cause is stated to be paralysis of the brain. Mr. Gower was a native of Bayfield, Ont., and his family reside in London, Ont. He was unmarried, and aged about 30 years.

THE heavy vault doors for the new Bank of British Columbia building have reached Vancouver and are to be placed in position this week. They are burglar proof and fire proof, each 6 feet by 3 feet 6, and weigh upward of one ton each. They were made by J. & J. Taylor's safe works, Toronto.

WALLACEBURG town council has decided that the town wants a grain warehouse. The manager of the Erie & Huron Railway, upon being communicated with, said that the railway company would furnish the lot. The warehouse is to be built at once, and will have a capacity of 25,000 bushels.

MR. R. P. RITHEI, of the well-known Victoria firm of R. P. Rithei & Co., a few days ago made a tour of inspection of the canneries in which he is interested. He reported that the catch was a very fair one considering that this is one of the poor years, but the pack would probably be 100,000 cases below that of last year.

CAPTAINS and officers of the northern steamers report that during the last few weeks they have encountered large shoals of whales in Fitzhugh Sound. They are all good large ones, and those who understand whaling say there is a splendid chance for some one to enter the business in that neighborhood.

THE pioneer general merchandise store of Ainsworth, B.C., has been sold and the firm conducting it dissolved. H. Giegerich is the purchaser of the stock, says the *British Columbian*, so that "G. B. Wright will now be able to devote his time to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, and Josiah Fletcher, his to his mining interests."

THE *Portage la Prairie Liberal* prints the following early closing agreement, which it says has been signed by all the merchants in that town: "We the undersigned merchants do hereby agree to close our places of business at 7.30 until Sept. 15th, and we further agree to close the said places of business from the above date till Oct. 1st at 8 p.m."

KINDLY notices appear in the *St. John dailies* of George Morrison, Jr., a well-known and popular South wharf grocery merchant of that city, who died on Saturday last. After leaving the employ of Geo. A. Lockhart & Son, deceased went into business with Charles Turnbull. The latter retired from business and Mr. Morrison continued it on his own account.

THERE is a scarcity of binding twine in some parts of Manitoba. One firm in Portage la Prairie has already sold its supply, and no more is to be had in the east. An acre of wheat usually requires about two pounds of twine; this year four pounds in many instances are required to bind the crop of an acre. The best brand of twine is selling at 17 cents a pound.

LAST week the creditors of E. S. Clark, grocer, Toronto, had a meeting, and the offer of 60 per cent. which he made, as we stated, was not accepted. Since then he has assigned to Campbell & May. — A. C. Metivier, dealer in men's furnishings, in Toronto, after being eighteen months in business, has assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson. He was evidently pretty ambitious, as he had a branch store in Parkdale which was not a success and had something to do with his trouble.

HERE is a specimen of attempted mercantile versatility: A. Kellough, of Arnprior, originally a tinsmith, subsequently a book agent, and for the last eighteen months keeping a fancy goods store, has had to assign. — W. A. Ryle, a physician of Lanark, gave up practice about a year ago to go into the keeping of a drug store. He lacked capital, and his prospects of success always were considered dubious; he has now failed.

THE Dundas Cotton Mills, which have been standing idle for some time, were sold by auction for \$150,200 to Mr. Thompson, of the law firm of Thompson, Henderson & Bell, in this city, a day or two ago. It is understood that the above purchase had been made for the Dominion Cotton Mills Company. This purchase is probably another step in the direction of completing the Montreal combination which now practically controls the Canadian

cotton mills. These Dundas mills originally cost three-quarters of a million dollars, and their sale is a matter of rejoicing to the Dundas people, who now have some hopes that their looms will again soon be in motion.

EDMOND MEREDITH is an old time merchant at Quyon, Pontiac county, Que., but he has latterly fallen on evil times, not being able apparently to meet the sharp competition of later years, and he has been in weak financial shape for some time past. He owes \$6,989, and proposes to pay his creditors at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar. He shows a nominal surplus of \$790, but in uncertain assets. Provided he gives security, creditors would do well to accept his offer.

THERE are few changes of firms worthy of note in business circles this week so far as we have heard. Thos. Vanarmam, general storekeeper at Athens, in Leeds county, has sold his stock to McLaughlin & Williams. — J. P. Riley has bought the hardware business of R. D. Thexton at Lindsay. — A. C. Mutart, boot and shoe dealer in the west end of this city, has sold out to one Winn. — D. Cameron, general storekeeper at Underwood, has removed to Hepworth, also in Bruce county.

A NEW firm and a change in business at Woodstock is thus described by the *Sentinel Review*: The boot and shoe business of J. O. Trotter has been purchased by Messrs. R. C. Tegart, shoe merchant, and A. O. McKee, for many years head book-keeper for D. W. Karn & Co., the organ builders. They take possession on the 1st September, and will occupy the store lately occupied by Mr. Trotter, which has been refitted after the fire. Mr. Trotter, it is said, will probably go into business elsewhere.

WE are told of the assignment of Chas. Culley, who has been doing a small business in the manufacture of boots and shoes in this city. About six months ago he claimed to have a surplus of several thousand dollars. What has become of this we are not informed. — The premises of Thos. Board & Co., stationers, at Windsor, have been closed under the power of a chattel mortgage. About a year ago Mr. B. assigned and his wife has since continued the business, but with no better success, for she too has done likewise.

Now that the crops are pretty well harvested in Ontario, and are the centre of interest in Manitoba and the Territories, items like the following will be eagerly read: Mr. Judson Milligan, of Iona, one of the veteran threshermen of this county, made a good record last

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