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Two firms in the produce and commission business in Montreal are reported to have failed. Endorsing for western millers is said to be the cause.

SOME IDEA of the extent of the fishing business carried on around the Island of Newfoundland, may be formed from the fact that no less than three hundred schooners, besides three hundred and fifty square-rigged vessels, were to be seen in one day this season. A fleet of 650 vessels—all waiting for bait to pursue their business, cod-fishing; and this is only one portion of the Island.

AMONG recent assignments we note that of R. G. Chambers in the retail dry goods trade at Woodstock, with liabilities of about \$30,000, and assets somewhat under that amount. L. B. Goodworth & Co., manufacturer of paints, at Winterbourne, Ont., have also assigned; liabilities not yet ascertained.

EVEN IN advertising it is true that we are drifting back into the old fashions of by-gone days. We see it stated that on Sunday last hand-bills, setting forth the merits of some new sewing machine, were distributed at the door of a Roman Catholic Church in Montreal. A somewhat profane imitation this of the ancient method, not yet entirely abandoned in Lower Canada, of nailing advertisements of auctions, tax sales, and meetings upon the door of the Parish Church.

ON THE Fraser River in British Columbia are several salmon-canning establishments, one of which, that of A. Loggie & Co., puts up 220,000 one and two pound cans of boiled salmon per year, besides nearly 1,000 barrels of salt salmon. Chinese labor is largely utilized for this industry. Large quantities of fish are sent to Australia and the Sandwich Islands. The British market takes a large share. The fish are caught with

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59, 61 and 63 Front St. East,

hook and line, mostly by the Indians, between the months of June and October.

MUCH STRESS has been laid by American papers upon the material results likely to arise from General Custer's recent travels in the Western Territories, whither he he went primarily to adjust matters with the Indians, but was accompanied by scientific men whose discoveries of minerals and substances valuable to manufacturers seem to have been important. We are glad to think that some such result may be expected from an expedition now being sent out by our Government to accompany Hon. Messrs. Laird and Lieut.-Governor Morris to the Qu' Appelle lakes, some 300 miles west of the furthest boundary of Manitoba, there to negotiate a treaty with the Indians, and to ascertain the character of the country and the best means of settling our future relations with its present occupants.

ABOUT 1871 a good-looking young German who had come to Montreal from Europe, and had been a clerk in that city, modestly began operations on a small scale for the firm of Luders, Hagens & Co., a German house whose headquarters were said to be in Bremen. There was always some mistiness about the precise position of this parent house, and it was never clearly known what relation it bore to the Montreal one, but a few weeks ago the unsafe character of both became apparent. A writ of attachment was issued by some creditor, and in evidence before a magistrate on a charge of fraud, it came out that a plot to raise the wind was unscrupulously laid. The following translation of Hagens' letter from Bremen to his partner here, Emil Poliwka, shows what a nice character Hagens is, and with what deliberation he proposes to rob the Canadian Brown and Jones to pay the old country Robinson:

The Leading Wholesale Trade of Toronto.

REMOVED.

We beg to inform our customers and the Trade generally, that we have removed to our

New Warehouse, 39 Front St. West.

We have opened out this week and can show the contents of

410 Packages of New Autumn Goods.

Each Department has a full assorted stock. Merchants visiting the city are respectfully invited to call. Back orders will now receive immediate attention.

TERMS LIBERAL.

THOMAS WALLS & CO.**39 FRONT STREET WEST.****DOBBIE & CARRIE****9 FRONT STREET WEST.**

Stock kept Constantly Assorted

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FRESH ARRIVALS

OF

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Translation of letter marked "X":

"Abbes have received the papers from their notaries and do not wish to wait any longer. If you cannot procure any money they will take the stock as security; that, however, amounts to nothing. You need not pay the drafts until they are due, and if past due you must scrape up money be it through advances on stock or otherwise. According to my idea it will be best for you to buy there (Montreal) from \$10,000 to \$15,000 or more of leading articles, and sell them again yourself at cost price or cheaper. You can then pay promptly and have time to realize on the stock at a profit, a stoppage must not take place under any circumstances, for I am in hope to raise the business there considerably; above all, it is not impossible that B. & L. will not take part in it, therefore try and remit promptly, for on that depends all. It is better to have \$1,000 less than to have on your shoulders the large stock and debts. Buy tea and other articles which you can dispose of at once, and therefore engage a broker. Glenisson & Fils' draft has gone back there, with instructions to sue, if not paid within fourteen days. You must pay, therefore, every cent, and you must try to raise the money. I have shown you ways enough. Rather pledge everything and buy what can be got than succumb. If I were only there. I will pull you out again. Above all, buy largely there, that the old affairs get settled. I shall take then everything on my shoulders. Meanwhile, only heap up money and notes, and I quite agree to sell the stock at any price, only we must not stop."

OIL MATTERS IN PETROLIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

PETROLIA, Sep. 7, 1874.

Nothing of any importance to note. Business very dull, and matters generally not improving. The production and shipments are about the same—development neglected. The Refiners Ring is formed and working, but it still has one refinery outside. The quotation for refined oil is as follows in London:—5 car load lots, 22½c; 1 car load, 23½c; single to 5 barrels, 25c; crude, 80c per barrel.