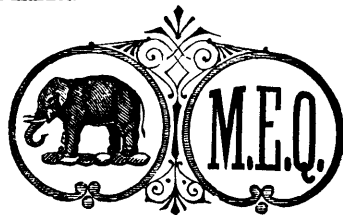


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SAINT STEPHEN, N. B., imported \$73,873 worth of goods in November and paid \$6,465 duty on them.

VALUE of merchandise exported from Belleville last month was \$212,765 as compared with \$189,714 in same month of 1886.

THE American Plow Co., doing business in Ayr, went into liquidation in July last, and is now offering its stock, real estate, etc., for sale.

THE retail dry goods business in Paris does not appear to be especially prosperous, for Jos. M. Monteith and W. H. Ridley, who are in that line, are endeavoring to sell out.

THE liquidators of the Exchange Bank, who recently advertised in the Montreal papers a list of debts and claims to be sold by auction this week for account of the bank, have postponed the sale until further notice.

FOR about four years, J. W. Wild has been working as a boot and shoe dealer in Orangeville, apparently without making any money. We now hear of his assignment.—Jas. Wilson, baker, etc., Paris, met his creditors a short time ago and offered to compromise liabilities of \$1,000 at 20 per cent. secured by his father, who holds a chattel mortgage.

IN Collingwood, Wm. Errington, carriage manufacturer, has just made his second failure, and we are told it is a pretty bad one.—In Hamilton, the liquor firm of Reid, Goering & Co., has made an assignment, being heavily involved. Mr. Goering, we understand, is sole partner. He is somewhat easy going and not always a prudent buyer.

THE Halifax Gas Light Company has at last decided to take over the plant &c. of the Electric Light Co. at \$80,000, a reduction of \$10,000. The city lighting goes to the Chandler Company, which, from a small concern, is developing its business and bids fair to be a permanent rival for the lighting of Halifax streets and business places.

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