

—Mr. Carson Price, a general storekeeper at Williamsford Station, has succumbed to the pressure of the times, and made an assignment. His business has been in an embarrassed state for some time.—The failure is announced of Mr. Walter Henderson, who for the past five years has been in the grain trade at Harriston.—Mr. S. J. Snell, who has a general store at Berwick, is offering to compromise with his creditors at twenty cents on the dollar.—Among the assignments of the past two days is that of Mr. Daniel McCarty, a general storekeeper at Goo dwood. The business is a small one, the liabilities being \$2,500, and the assets about the same.—The affairs of Mr. F. Knowles, who has been in the hat and fur trade at Guelph for the past three years, have not presented a very good appearance for some time back. In August he fell behind in his payments, and a day or two ago a writ of attachment was issued against his estate.

—The directors of the Bank of British Columbia, at a meeting held in London recently submitted their half-yearly report for the six months ending the 30th of June. The report showed that after paying all charges, deducting rebate, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, the balance at the credit of profit and loss was £16,401. This was appropriated as follows:—£13,840 in payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, adding £1,500 to the reserve fund, which raised it to £32,500, and carrying forward £1,061. The balance sheet shows that on the 30th of June "deposits, notes in circulation, bills payable and other liabilities" amounted to £487,777; and "bills discounted, bills receivable, and other securities" to £707,241, the cash held being £145,320.

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By order.

F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, Aug. 1st, 1876.

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LACHINE CANAL.

NOTICE

TO ENABLE THE WORKS connected with the enlargement of the Lachine Canal to be proceeded with during the ensuing winter, the water will be shut off at Lachine and the Canal emptied, as nearly as circumstances will admit, on or about the 4th day of DECEMBER next, or earlier, if navigation closes before that time.

Owners and Masters of Vessels are requested to bear this in mind, as all Steamboats, Barges, Scows and Vessels of every description must be removed from the Canal by the time it is closed for the season.

Mill owners and others interested in Water-power, Water-supply, &c., are also hereby informed, that from the early part of DECEMBER next, until the 3rd day of MAY, 1877, the Water-supply will be stopped.

By order,
F. BRAUN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
OTTAWA, 30th Aug., 1876.

Fire Record.

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