

Thos. Sayers, harness-maker at Tweed.—J. C. Keith, doing the largest hardware trade in Belleville, has assigned. Mr. Keith succeeded the firm of Gillen & Keith, who failed in 1879, the stock being bought in for 65 cents on the dollar. In the same place the effects of Wm. Thompson, furniture dealer, have been seized under power of a chattel mortgage.—The creditors of Samuel Ball, a druggist at Little Current, will meet on the 3rd to consider his affairs. Meanwhile he has assigned with liabilities of \$2,500 and assets \$2,200.—J. J. Cleland, general store, and Mrs. C. Goulding, drugs and groceries, have assigned, the former to Donaldson & Milne, the latter to E. R. C. Clarkson.—It is said that B. Kilborn, a druggist at Bradford, has all along been depending for assistance on his father-in-law, who holds a chattel mortgage. He has made an assignment to E. R. C. Clarkson.

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THE collector of customs' at Moncton has seized and confiscated copies of the *Police Gazette* and *Illustrated Police News*, of New York, which had been forwarded through the mails. Such dirty literature should be suppressed.

A COMPANY called the Brownley Electrical Manufacturing Company is being formed in St. John for the purpose of manufacturing and repairing all kinds of electrical and magnetic machinery, and the acquiring and disposing of patents for electrical and magnetical inventions.

RHODES, CURRY & Co., the Amherst, N. S., contractors, have been awarded the job of building all the station houses on the short line railway running from Oxford station on the I. C. Railway to New Glasgow, where it connects with the Eastern Extension Railway at Cape Breton. The total cost of the buildings will be about \$50,000.

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A VALUABLE life ended last night, when William A. Foster, Q. C., L. L. B., passed away, valuable not only for what he had done but for the possibilities of good work which lay before him. He was a true Canadian, a charming writer, a very able lawyer, and it is sad in many respects that he has been taken away in the very prime of his usefulness, for he was only 48 years of age. Years ago, with Thomas Moss, Wm. Rattray, A. C. Tyner, who are all dead, and a group of others who are still living, Mr. Foster did much to promote the growth of a distinctly Canadian feeling. His eloquent pamphlet, "Canada First," betrays a glow of patriotism, a pride of race, which could scarcely be believed to exist by those who later only knew the quiet, laborious lawyer. The deceased gentleman held for some years the important position of Canadian correspondent of the *London Times*, and filled it well. He was one of the founders of THE MONETARY TIMES, and was its first editor. Recognizing as he did the necessity for a journal that would, while avoiding the acridness and bias of ordinary political writing, devote honest criticism to commercial and political affairs, he established an independence of tone which it has been the aim of his successors to maintain.

MY BUSY DAY?

"In court," said the card on the lawyer's door;
"Back in ten minutes," on many more;
"Gone to the hospital," on the doctor's slate;
On another, "Sit down and wait;"
"Gone to the bank," on the notary's sign;
"Arbitration," that young clerk of mine;
"Back soon," said the broker's book;
"Collecting rents," on my agent's book;
They were all too busy, a matter quite new,
Very sorry was I, I had nothing to do;
Then I hid me hence to the base-ball ground,
And every man on the grand stand found.
—Worcester Spy.

—One of the most prosperous industries in the States is that of the tanners. The tanneries are running to the full extent of their capacity, and the tanners are in the enjoyment of good wages. The surplus leather of the country finds a ready sale in foreign markets. While this export trade in leather is steadily increasing because hides are untaxed, there is no doubt, says the *Philadelphia Record*, that it might make still more rapid progress but for the obstructions which the existing tariff imposes upon the country's general commerce. If wool, for example, should be put upon the free list with hides, the effect would be not only to develop an export trade in woollen goods, but to stimulate the prosperity of all kindred industries.

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