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and 235 255 and 257 Commissioners Street,
MONTREAL.

REFERENCE to the report of the Corn Exchange meeting held Wednesday last is unavoidably held over.

THE output of the Spring Hill, N.S., mines, for some time the property of the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company of this city, during the past year was 243,000 tons, an increase of 43,000 tons over 1883. Sydney mines come next, with 128,000 tons.

W. H. PERRIN, C.P.R. agent at Sand Point Ont., has crossed the lines with an express package of \$400, and it is presumed he is also behind in his railway and telegraph accounts. The railway and telegraph companies are, however, insured against loss.

ON TUESDAY last the Montreal Herald passed into the hands of the Hon. Peter Mitchell in consideration of \$20,000 cash for the good-will, plant, job office and several years, lease of the building. If, as reported, \$100,000 in bad debts has been written off their books within the past few years, the failure of the former management should not be a surprise.

THE provisions of the Act of last year for marking canned goods with the weight of the contents, which was to go into effect with the first of the year, are not to be enforced, pending some modifications proposed for the approaching session of Parliament.—The citizens of Quebec are hoping for some modification of their insurance rates, now that their "system of water supply is the finest in America" the connection between the new aqueduct and the city water-works being complete.

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Cod Liver Oil, Norwegian,
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603 CRAIG STREET,
MONTREAL.

Geo. H. FURNER, mantles and millinery, Toronto, has left, indebted to several firms in Toronto and Hamilton. The bailiff is in possession of what little stock remains in the store. Furner was a member of the firm of Furner, Livingston & Co., who failed in Hamilton some years ago. He started a mantle business in Toronto and failed again, paying twenty-five cents on the dollar.

ONLY two creditors out of six hundred and fifty, namely, the Merrimac National Bank of Haverhill and the First National Bank of Lynn, are making any opposition to the composition proceedings, in the Shaw leather failure, Boston. The objection of these creditors, says the Commercial Bulletin, has been referred to a special master, who has just reported, deciding that the composition is a fair one and for the best interest of the creditors, sweeping away every objection raised in dissent. The proposed compromise is 30 cents in the dollar.

JUDGMENT was recently given in the action taken by Messrs. Duff & Webber, president and secretary respectively of the defunct Mutual Marriage Aid Society of Hamilton, against one Gardener of Belleville, a policyholder, for malicious prosecution in having plaintiffs arrested and tried for fraud, for not paying him the amount of his policy. The evidence of the defence set forth that plaintiffs, as officers, had done their duty till the policyholders ceased to pay calls, and they were unable to settle policies coming due. The jury awarded a verdict to plaintiffs—ten cents each.

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MONTREAL.

THE liabilities of J. B. Labelle, dry goods, Montreal, whose failure has already been noticed, amount to \$57,261; assets in fixtures and rolling stock, \$42,598; book debts, good, bad and doubtful, \$2,055, a deficit of \$12,606. Mr. August Robert's tender of 60 cents in the dollar for the stock fixtures and rolling stock, and 25 cents in the dollar for the book debts, at 2, 4 and 6 months on his own indorsed notes, was accepted. Mr. Robert, who is a connection of Mr. Labelle and owner of the store, is making arrangements to continue the business.

COUILLARD Frere & Co., of Rimouski, whose assignment was noted last week, show liabilities of about \$22,500. They claim a surplus of assets.—P. McMahon, grocer, Ulchester, is asking an extension.—Mrs. O. E. deBellefeuille, hotel, Mattawan, is reported to be in difficulties.—The liabilities of Amédée Roberge, Quebec, referred to last week, are about \$4,500, but he claims quite a little surplus. His stock, estimated at about \$7,400, will probably show a considerable shrinkage, and would not liquidate, it is supposed, for more than 50 per cent.

R. P. ROBLIN, hotelkeeper, Winnipeg, has assigned, with liabilities of \$5,500; \$3,000 secured by his wife, and \$2,500 unsecured. Mr. Roblin speculated heavily in the great real estate boom, but was not fortunate to unload before the crash. He then went in debt for the furniture for a hotel, but his profits have not been sufficient to afford continued payments. His real estate is mortgaged for more than its assessed value. Should time be given, the expected revival of business would probably enable him to pull through and pay up.