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LETTERS patent have been granted the Sarnia Tug and Transit Co. with a capital of \$60,000

At Canning, N. S., the potato trade is still very lively and those vegetables in demand at 30c. per bushel.

NEARLY three hundred persons were arrested in New York the other day for the violation of the order prohibiting the sweeping of dirt from stores into the street.

THE train running between Detroit and Toledo, on the Michigan Central Railroad, is now equipped with the Sewall system of continuous steam heating, and has been so running for several weeks.

N. F. DAVIN, M. P. for Assiniboia West, has introduced a bill into the House of Commons to consolidate the four districts of the North West into one Province with a Lieut.-Governor and Legislature of twenty-four members, with a cabinet of five members.

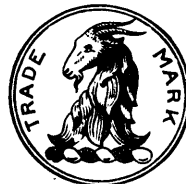
By way of observing the proverb which instructs a man to "*profiter de l'occasion*," a firm of Montreal auctioneers, with French names, addresses an advertisement, TO THE VICTIMS OF THE FLOOD, in which the offer is submitted to make special arrangements for the sale of damaged goods in stores.

On Saturday morning a consignment of 12 carloads of rope ends passed through Ottawa for the Lachute paper mills. The weight of this waste material was considerably over 500,000 pounds. The *Citizen* says that at one time it would have had no more market value than Ottawa sawdust has at present.

ABOUT a year ago, Mr. R. J. McGill, who had been keeping a shop in Gorrie, moved his general stock of goods from that place to Blyth. The step, it appears, did not improve his financial position, for he has assigned.—In Brampton, D. A. McNichol has been in business three years, as a harness maker, but it would appear that a year ago he had some doubt of his success as he conveyed all his furniture, &c., to his wife. We now hear that he has assigned.—A saloon keeper in Hamilton, Alex. McKenzie by name, left suddenly, and his effects were seized under power of a chattel mortgage.

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THE subscription books of the Continental Bank of Canada are to close on the 23rd prox.

THE Employers Liability Assurance Corporation applies for release of deposit on ceasing operations in Canada.

THE recent gale on the banks, says the *Halifax Herald*, was one of the most disastrous experienced for many years. Hardly a vessel of the entire fleet escaped, and many suffered serious loss.

CHIEF JUSTICE ALLEN of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick ordered a meeting of creditors of the Maritime Bank to be held on Wednesday last, to appoint liquidators of the bank, which is pronounced insolvent.

THERE are three classes of people in the world. The first learn from their own experience—these are the wise; the second learn from the experience of others—these are the happy; the third neither learn from their own experience nor the experience of others—these are the fools.

A DESPATCH from New Glasgow, dated April 19, states that the non-union miners now at work at Vale colliery number about forty. They have raised seventy tons a day for the last few days, which will allow the steel works to start in full blast. The people of the town never appreciated the sight of a train of coals as they did the last few days.

WE observe that an assignment has been made by Mr. T. W. Kilpatrick, who has been a grocer in Brandon since 1882.—Miss Manuels began the trade of milliner last year at Virden, Man., but has not succeeded; she has just assigned.—The firm of Fulljohn & Stewart, hotel-keepers in Winnipeg, find a bailiff in possession of their premises at the instance of the landlord.

"Who will say this country is poor," asks the *Markdale Standard*, when "one of our merchants W. J. McFarland, has paid out in hard cash, during the season now closing, for wheat, \$16,000; barley, \$7,100; peas, \$11,000; oats, \$8,250; butter, \$12,500; pork, \$6,600; say a total of sixty-one thousand four hundred and fifty dollars, besides tons of poultry, and other produce not here mentioned.