

pleasant file recently in Boston given in honor of the princely ship owners on the occasion of the visit of the *Parisian* to that city. Ma. D. L. MCCURDY, carriagemaker, of Maitand, N.S., has crossed the line, and his credi-

and, N.S., has crossed the line, and his creditors are anxiously enquiring as to his assets. Bills of sale and deed of his real property to two or three individuals seem to be his only leavings. McCurdy built more than he could sell.

THE FALL wheat in the neighborhood of Mitchell, Ont., is not looking so promising as it was this time last year, but it is thought that the present very fine weather will bring it about all right. The farmers are speaking hopefully now.

A REV. MR. BARR such the City of Brantford at the last assizes, to recover \$3,000.00 for injuries sustained by himself and his wife, by being thrown from a buggy whilst crossing a bridge that was out of repair. It was contended that the city had no control of the bridge, but that it belonged to a private party. The case was left to a jury, who considered that Mr. Barr had no right to recover.

P. A. EGLESON, merchant tailor, Ottawa, is in difficulties, and endeavoring to effect a settlement at 30c on the dollar. His liabilities are estimated by the creditors at about \$20,000, and the assets, it is understood, show quite a deficit, but they are said to be pretty well looked up in lumbering accounts and real estate. Mr. Egleson has been in business a long time, and was once considered worth a good deal of money, but has since lost heavily by speculating in real estate. It is reported that a few years ago he bought a certain property for \$35,000, now worth about \$20,000, on which he paid \$15,000 cash down. It is stated that his offer of 30c secured has been accepted.

Le Courrier du Canada announces that there will arrive in Quebec shortly 500 tons of artificial fertilizers, sent out according to the arrangements made with the Chapleau Government by the firm of Dion Frères, of Granville, France, to be distributed among the farmers of this Province, through the medium of the agricultural societies. A similar quantity will during ten years be annually distributed among our farming population, and will be furnished by the same firm, with the exception that hereafter the reduction of the phosphate into superphosphate, and its combination with the wrack or seaweed will be effected in this country. The resulting fertilizer is reported worth \$25 to \$28 a ton, and a single tou of it is sufficient to manure from four to five facres of land. This preparation was recommended in the JOUNNAL OF COMMENCE OVER a year ago.

The fourth edition of the "Canadian Accountant," published by the Ontario Business. College at Belleville, Ont., has just been issued, and appears to be a worthy successor of previous editions, being revised and considerably enlarged. To the present edition has been added a set of Farm accounts originally pre-