Advertising rates on application.

Bankrupt Stocks, Nothing so injures the mercantile busines in Ontario as the present method of slaugh-tering bankrupt stocks. When the credit

in the town by investing all they have in it, paying heavy taxes, high rents, maintaining schools and churches and fire protection, these bankrupt birds of passage assume no such civil burdens. The success of the town is nothing to them. What will it profit a community though it absorb a bankrupt stock at half the cost of production when thereby a score of permanent businesses are injured more or less seriously and one or two in consequence stagger and fall?

couple would again be able to return to carlots from the Deleware district. The

France, but to them a son was born and the first tomatoes to arrive are from Cuba.

don't-mention-it expression, "are less than half what they were last year. Take "are less than AMONGST THE WAREHOUSES and what they were last year. Take apples for instance. Do you see those barrels of fine fruit there? Well, you can have them for 50c, as many as you want. Last year you couldn't get them for less than \$2.50. Then look at grapes, What can we make out of them at 2c or 3c per lb? Nothing."

"Of what kind of fruit are you handling the layers of quantity?"

Progressed by Leaps and Bounds—The

Queen City the Fruit Centre of Canada—This Season Surpasses Expectation—The Scene at the Wharves and
Markets—A Backward Glance of
Twenty Years.

The growth of the commercial and industrial interests of Toronto during the past
decade has been rapid. In no branch is it
more marked than in the fruit trade. Its

"Of what kind of fruit are you handling
the largest quantity?"

"Oh, plums! Apples, peaches and grapes
heave in fact all kinds except
pears."

"Is the apple crop heavy? I thought it
was going to be light."

"Well, it is neither heavy nor light, but
the fact is we have more apples, because the
McKinley Act has prevented us from shipping them into the United States."

Foreign and Domestic Fruits.

"The bulk of our domestic strawberries and raspberries we get from between Hamilton and Toronto, principally from such places as Burlington, Waterdown, Oakville, Bronte and Clarksons. The greater part of the peaches and grapes are grown in the Niagara Peninsula, St. Catharines and Queenston. Plums come largely from the nearly all the plums grown around Collingwood, Owen Sound and Meaford came here, Now however a good many are agod many are abigued to a group and and the output is not so large as a year Now however a good many are agod many agod many agod many agod many agod many agod agod many a

than a year ago."
"Do you know the reason?"
"Well, hardly. Of course improved methods have something to do with it and then the drop in the English and American markets has naturally made itself felt here."

THE WREELS OF COMMERCE RE. another advance at Thursday's meeting of VOLVING FASTER.

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Mercantile Failures. H. Lambert, builder, Toronto, is reported to be seeking a composition with his credi-

The strain upon the Bank of England's the governors of the bank is almost a foregone conclusion. True the bank's sheet anchor is stronger than it was a year ago, but there

gone conclusion, True the bank's sheet anchor is stronger than it was a year ago, but there is a necessity for its being so. The crisis of a year ago awoke English bankers to the fact that their reserves were not what they should be. To awake to consciousness was to act. Since then they have been to wholesale trade during the week. The warm weather has continued to exercise a minimizing influence, but the cool weather of the past couple of days has caused a slight relaxation and already the wheels of commerce are beginning to revolve with renewed praidity. With seasonable weather little else could be expected. Retailers have for some time been buying with more than usual cauters.

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