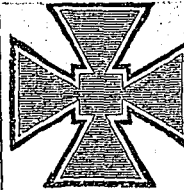


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Messrs. De Sola Bros. & Ascher, cigar importers and manufacturers, this city, have suspended after a brief career in their present line. Their embarrassment is attributed to a loss of about \$40,000 caused by the increased duty on imported cigars passed by Parliament at the beginning of the Session. They also met with considerable reverses in Manitoba and Western Ontario. The liabilities are about \$78,000, and are due principally abroad. The credit has been something surprising, and shows an ability or a plausibility truly remarkable. Mr. Ascher has had a checkered career, and, with one or two brothers, will long be remembered in connection with the Consolidated Bank

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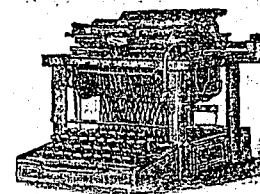
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troubles. The De Solas have figured to some extent commercially, socially or religiously, and are sons of the late respected Rabbi of that name. A meeting of creditors will be held at an early date.

The transmission of the Chicago market quotations over the telegraphic instruments in brokers' offices has ceased at a most inopportune time. A rupture between the Chicago Board of Trade and the Western Union Telegraph Company and its connections has been threatened since November last, the principal cause of complaint on the part of the Board being that the company, in spite of protests, continued to furnish quotations to the "bucket shops." The latter alleges that it has withdrawn its instruments wherever it could, but, having signed contracts with some of these people, injunctions were obtained, obliging it to fulfil its

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obligations. When the new Board of Trade building, was opened for business last week the management refused to allow the Western Union to introduce either its wires or its reporters on 'Change. Operators all over Canada and the United States had to obtain quotations by special messages.

NAVIGATION on the Red River is open, and soon Lake Winnipeg will be clear of ice. Then steamers can reach the foot or northern end of the lake, transfer the goods by small boats or scows up the rapids at the mouth of the Saskatchewan, and thence by steamer to Prince Albert. The Saskatchewan at Fort a la Corne, below the junction of the north and south branches, is 900 feet wide and 20 feet deep, with a current of three and a-half miles per hour. The south branch is wide and shallow, but has a depth all the way up to Medicine Hat of from six to ten feet. The difficulty is to find this channel. In places it will be ten feet deep near the banks, and only two in the middle again it will be the reverse.

In the early fall a Boston firm bought 5,000 cases of canned peas. The market afterwards