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Commercial Zummary.

Toronto dealers in dressed beef are doing an extensive trade in the North-west this season. For some time past one firm alone have shipped on an average two carloads per day.

THERE were 257 failures reported in the United States last week, the largest number in any single week for two years, lifteen more than in the preceding week, and 105 more than for the corresponding week last year.

MESSRS. BERGERON BROS., of this city, boot and shoe manufacturers in a small way, having become embarrassed, two of the firm suddenly absconded last week, leaving the third brother to face the creditors. Their liabilities foot up some \$3,000, with assets amounting to \$2,056.

AT A meeting of the directors of the Citizens Insurance Co,, held at the close of the year, Mr. Henry Lyman, vice-president, was elected president, in the place of the late Sir Hugh Allan, and Mr. Andrew Allan, brother of the deceased Knight, vice-president of the company. Alderman U. D. Proctor has been appointed to the vacancy on the Board of Directors.

We beg to remind the many subscribers who have remitted us subscriptions both in arrears and in advance during the past fortnight that, to save time and money, their subscriptions have been in all cases promptly acknowledged and receipted in the change of date on the address label stamped on each issue of the Jour-NAL. Our friends will please accept thanks.

JOSEPH JACKSON, a bailiff in the first Division Court at Brantford, Ont., for the last 12 years, and also largely interested in the Brant Brewing & Malting Co., has assigned in trust. Jackson. rented a brewery in Brantford about 3 years ago, but never did much business, and the abovenamed company was organized about 2 years ago. It is stated that some prominent citizens of Brantford are stockholders, but it appears that some of the members wish to retire, and the others are endeavoring to establish a company with a larger capital. Jackson owns a house said to be worth \$4,000, and had a farm in Burford valued at \$6,000, but it is stated that he recently assigned nearly all his property to his father-in-law.