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It is stated that Mr. J. S. Murray, wholesale grocer of Halifax, is retiring from business. Also that Mr. Thomas Clay, in the same business in that city, will also retire.

THE open Board of Trade and Stock Exchange at Winnipeg, according to the Free Press. has now forty members. The provisional directors meet this week on Thistle street, and are applying for a charter.

LECUYER & ROBERT, general dealers, of Joliette, have dissolved. Creditors thinking that the business was not large enough for two families to live out of, have granted Isaie P. Lecuyer, who continues, an extension of time.

VENANCE LAILLEFER, dry goods and shoes of Cornwall, Ont., has been granted an extension of three, six, nine and twelve months, secured by his sister, from his principal creditors, shews liabilities of some \$4,000, and a surplus of \$2,500.

THE receipts of the United States Post office Department for the quarter ending September last were \$10,545,000; expenditures, \$10,188,000. During the same quarter of the preceding year there was an excess of expenditure amounting to \$196,000.

THE C. P.R. authorities are using every precaution to prevent a recurrence of last year's experiences of early immigration by inducing emigrants to remain in Ontario and Quebec until the season is further advanced and more congenial to the early settler.

C. & W. WURTELE, iron merchants of Quebec, were in Montreal, at the close of last week, interviewing their creditors and offering 25c. in the dollar cash, but this is not likely to be generally accepted by some. The liabilities shown amount to about \$20,000, and the assets nominally the same.

THE crisis in the chemical trade, due to a continued fall of prices, is assuming serious proportions, says the British Trade Journal. Leblanc's method of manufacturing soda, first introduced into Britain after the repeal of the Salt Duty, is used in factories which produce about 400,000 tons per annum, or more than half the total production of the world. It depends for its successful working on cheap salt. fuel and sulphur, but the newer process, where salt in the form of brine is treated with ammonia, has brought down prices to such an extent that the working of the older and commoner process is all but unremunerative.