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REFRIGERATOR ships which were to supply England with fresh beef from Australia, have gone out of the business, and report says, minus their capital.

THE cut of logs on Androscoggin waters the past winter is something above 60,000,000 ft. Of this amount about 50,000,000 feet, in the opinion of the *Post*, will probably reach market the present season.

It is stated that about 140,000 bbls. of flour are now stored at Minneapolis, and some 80,000 bbls. at Duluth, against 50,000 bbls., and 10,000 last year respectively. The foreign trade is reported to be very dull, and the domestic trade to be of a hand-to-mouth character.

WM. McFARLANE, the ticket agent of the Grand Trunk Railway in Guelph, was arrested on Monday last on a charge of embezzlement. He is accused of selling tickets to Montreal and other long distances, entering them sold as to stations close to Guelph and pocketing the difference in fares. He has been committed for trial.

SAID the president, at the annual meeting of the Boston Bank Officers' Association last month, "From that time (when money lenders were hanged and quartered some 600 years ago,) until now, the business of banking has gone on, passing through many stages of evolution and improvement, from the beginning, when it was all profit and no respectability, up to the present time when it is very nearly all respectability and no profit."

A SITE for the Halifax dry dock has been selected. It lies between the sugar refinery and the dockyards, and has a frontage of 808 feet running back to the railway line. The dimensions of the dock will be: length on top 580 feet; length on bottom 560 feet; width on top 162 feet; width on bottom 70 feet. It will be built obliquely into the land with the entrance down the harbour and will, says the *Chronicle*, be capable of taking in the largest ships of H. M. navy, including the great *Inflexible* of 8,000 tons, thus proving it to be, when finished, one of the very largest in the world. Work was commenced last week.

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and General Grocers' Sundries.**56 & 58 Front St. W.,
TORONTO.59 to 63 St. Peter St.
MONTREAL.**Mercantile Summary.**

THE twentieth annual meeting of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of the United States will be held in New York on 20th May.

THE Toronto Retail Grocers' Association has adopted 8 o'clock as the latest hour for closing. A formal request has been made by the association of all retail grocers in Toronto to co-operate in the movement for early closing.

ALEX. GIBSON is to build, says the *Chignecto Post*, in connection with his new cotton mill at Marysville, N.B., a dye house 250x80 feet, with capacity for dyeing all the cloth that can be made by 60,000 spindles. He proposes making gingham, shirtings, skirtings, cotton-ades, tickings, denims, etc.

ACCORDING to the P. E. I. *Examiner*, the lobster canning business this year is likely to receive more than ordinary attention. The various canneries throughout the island are being thoroughly equipped for the season's work. A large number of hands are already engaged and waiting for the lobsters to strike in.

At the warerooms of Suckling, Cassidy & Co., in this city, on Tuesday last, the fancy goods stock of Mrs. Becket, of Newmarket, valued at \$1,574, was sold by auction to C. M. Hughes at 26 cents in the \$; that of Donald McLean & Co., Mildmay, general dealers, amounting to \$2,750, was bought in by McLean himself for \$852. Wellington & Co's. stock, valued at \$3,745, sold at 54½ cents per dollar to R. A. Rogers.

CERTAIN of the retail grocers of New York and other American cities will leave New York on Saturday, June 12th, by the steamship "Elbe," for Europe, where they will make an extended tour. A grand reception awaits them at Bremen, where the American Consul is to serve as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. London, Bordeaux and other points are also to be visited, and trade demonstrations will form the principal features in the cities of welcome. On the 4th of July a monster German-American picnic will take place in Bremen.