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Messrs. Matthewson & Patton, wholesale grocers of this city, recently suspended, have obtained a settlement with their creditors at 45c on the dollar, cash.

The Bank of British North America has declared a half-yearly dividend of 5 per cent., payable to the shareholders registered in the colonies, on the 5th July next, at the rate of exchange then current.

Six cars of iron ore arrived at Belleville on Tuesday from the hematite mine over the Grand Junction railway. Fourteen immigrant miners arrived there the same day, and have been engaged to work in the Gattling mine at Marmora.

R. W. Tock, general storekeeper, Brussels, Ont., is asking an extension, which it seems likely his creditors (chiefly Western) will grant.—J. H. Hanson, fancy goods dealer, Parkhill, Ont., has called a meeting of his creditors.

The shareholders of the unfortunate Quebec Fire Insurance Co. announce a meeting to be held at an early day to consider the advisability of winding up the business. The directors are offering their debenture securities for sale by tender.

The future of the T. G. & B. R.R. is anxiously speculated on at Mount Forest. The Hamilton and North Western scheme is the favorite one there, as there is already a G.T.R. line running thither. It is thought that the best course would be for it to be continued as an independent line when widened.

A MEETING of the Consolidated Bank shareholders will be held on the 26th July, to decide upon accepting or rejecting the offer of the Exchange Bank to pay 12½ per cent. of the reduced par value of the stock for the remaining assets, or any other offer that may be made meantime.

In May the announcement was made that, owing to some hitch in the arrangements, the opening trip of the New Brazilian line of steamships from this port had been postponed until some time in June. Now the public are told that the first steamer of this line will leave Montreal on August 1st.

In the Ontario counties of Wellington, Grey, and Cardwell the crop prospects are fair, espe-

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cially with the Spring crops. The Fall wheat suffered a good deal from the Spring frosts, and is winter-killed in some places. Hay will be on the light side. Still the recent rains which have fallen will do a great deal to make it a better crop than it promised to be at first. The Spring wheat looks well, and the other grains give a fair promise. Business is good, and is in a healthier condition than for some years back.

WE HAVE received the Prize List and Regulations of the "Third Annual Dominion Exhibition," to be held in Halifax, N.S., from 20th to 30th September next. The cash prizes offered for exhibits amount to \$15,000, no charge being made for entries. The arrangements of the committee for the accommodation of exhibitors and visitors appear to be most complete, and, with the numerous attractions which Halifax offers to sight-seers, should ensure a large attendance from all directions.

"It never rains but it pours." An unhappy instance of the truth of this "old saw" presented itself in the fire at St. Sauveur, Quebec, on Tuesday, when eleven more were added to the number of houses destroyed on the 8th and 9th instants, causing a loss of about \$5,000, on which there was no insurance. A number of those suffering under the last fire were victims of the first, and must have fearfully realized the truthfulness of the above quotation.

AWAKENING.—We are pleased to note that the people of Quebec have awakened to the peril which threatens the destruction of their fair city, and are asking from the Legislature the passage of a Bill granting them power to issue bonds to provide means for securing a full

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and continuous supply of water in all parts of the city and suburbs, and for the department and accessories of a first-class fire brigade. We observe that the Bill imposes a penalty for the diversion to any other use of the moneys raised for this special purpose, and regret that it should have been deemed necessary to curb the city fathers by such specific restrictions.

Among the business changes for the week are the following: J. H. Leavens & Co., printers, London, Ont., have been closed up by their creditors. H. McKinnon, general store, Mt. Forest, Ont., has sold out. Hewson & McMurchie, drugs, Smitherville, Ont.; Van Zee, Haight & Co., hosiery manufacturers, Toronto; The Union Window Shade Co., Toronto; P. & J. O'Mullin, Brewers, Halifax, and A. D. Curry & Co., general store, Sydney, N.S., have dissolved. The Union Window Shade Co.'s business will be continued under the same style by Messrs. McFarlane & S. H. Jones, Toronto; and R. & J. C. O'Mullin continue the brewing business at Halifax. Daniels & May, hardware and tins, Bracebridge, are about dissolving. James Chamberlain, hotel-keeper, Toronto, has the sheriff in possession; the latter has advertised the place for sale. Malcolm Blair, photographer, Stayner, has given up business. Jos. Bell, hotel-keeper at Port Dover, has been succeeded by John Allison.