

Bad Business Showing.

3,269 FAILURES IN THREE MONTHS IN THE UNITED STATES.

For the first quarter of the present year, ending March 31, the business failures in the United States are reported by R. G. Dunn & Co., of the mercantile agency, to number 3,296, as 2,806 for the corresponding quarter of last year. The liabilities for the quarter just concluded amount to \$40,000,000 as compared with \$37,000,000 in the first quarter of 1883, an increase of only 3,000,000. In the first quarter of 1882 the failures were 2,127, in the same period of 1881 they numbered 1,761. The liabilities for the first quarter of 1882 were 33,000, and for the first quarter of 1881, \$24,000,000. It will be thus seen that, as compared with 1881, the failures are for the first quarter of the year have nearly doubled and the liabilities have increased 66 per cent. In Canada, the failures for the first quarter of 1884 number 4,661, with liabilities of \$5,006,014, as compared with 398 failures and \$5,366,482 liabilities in the first quarter of 1883, an increase of 63 failures, but a decrease of \$350,000 in liabilities. In Canada, too, the increase as compared with the first three months of 1881, is very marked. The failures then numbered only 166, with \$2,000,000 of liabilities, showing an increase in 1884 of over 150 per cent. as compared with three years ago.

A Conductor's Story.

"I have been running a train for thirty years," said a gray haired conductor on the Wabash. I started in on the New York Central, have been on the Lake Shore, Pennsylvania and three C's, and here I am on the Wabash. "Did you know old Vanderbilt?" "Did I know him? Well, he used to keep a pretty close watch on everything, I tell you, and there wasn't much going on along the road that he didn't know about. One time I got myself into a box. At Albany they brought a corpse into my train, and nobody brought a ticket for it, according to rules. At first I refused to carry it, but the station agent said it belonged to some of the railroad folks, and the charges would be paid to me in New York. When we got to New York nobody called for the corpse. I was in a hurry to go home, but I waited around for my fare, as I knew I'd be held responsible for it. Nobody came, and nobody at the depot knew anything about it. This vexed me a good deal, and so I made up my mind something had to be done. So I sent word over to the medical college, there was a 'stiff' at the Central Depot for sale. A doctor come right over, and I sold him the body for just enough to pay the charges, entered that fact on my record and went home. Next morning I heard the body was that of a relative of old Vanderbilt himself. And I had gone and sold it to a medical college! Well, I went straight to the old man's office to get my discharge. I knew my time had come. But, would you believe it, I wasn't bounced. The old man took it very cool. "What did he say?" "He said he had got the body back all right, and had enquired into all the circumstances. Then he raised my wages a hundred dollars a year."

A beautiful young lady elegantly dressed and worth \$100,000, appeared in the Tombs Police Court, New York, last week as a witness. She was much interested in the famous old court, and gazed earnestly at six young men sitting in a box. Even as she gazed, she shuddered, and a little moan broke from her lips. "Are those hardened looking young men prisoners?" "Oh, no, ma'am," replied the Justice greatly shocked, "those are reporters for the morning papers." "The young lady said she would like to go and look at the dungeons.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Among the first visitors to call on her majesty after the publication of the news of the Prince Leopold's death, was the ex-empress Eugenie, who, remembering the great sympathy of Her Majesty, on the death of Prince Imperial, hurried to the castle and was received with open arms. After her departure, she informed friends the Queen was bearing her sorrow bravely, and sustained her courage after the first paroxysm of weeping.

One of the first of the Spring bonnet, is of straw of the new bread crust shades and has the crown worked with bead figures, while the curved brim is outlined by silken cording, also bread embroidered. Beneath the brim is a close wreath of flowers and the outside is garnished with flowers and three luminous humming birds. The strings are the color of the straw, lined with a greenish blue. The bonnet is odd and pretty.

Our republican neighbors are likely to have their country shortly flooded with cheap whiskey. If the extension of the bonding system is refused some eighty millions of gallons of whiskey will be for sale at what it will bring. Some one skilled in bibulous statistics may figure precise number of drunks likely to result.

EVERY part of a gun or a sewing machine made at Brown's shop, on corner of Prince and Grafton Street, Ch'town, [Jan 26 wky.]

Special Notices.

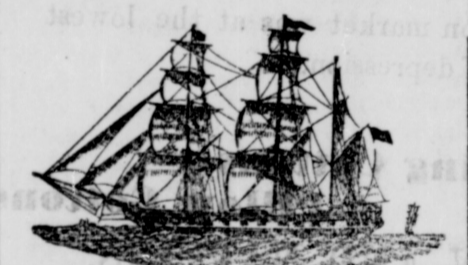
A lot of Lace Curtains slightly soiled, selling cheap at the LONDON HOUSE. [ap 3 3i] SINGLE PLY Cast Steel Springs, in Stock, all kinds.—NORTON BROS. [ap 3] Good Brown Sugar retailing for 7 1/2 cents per pound at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [april 3.] SULPHUR AND IRON BITTERS, the best spring medicine; 50 cents a bottle, at Apothecaries Hall, Desbrisay's Corner. [ap 3 1w wky 2w] CHOICE NEW ORANGES, just received, at BEER & GOFF'S. [ap 2] EXCELLENT Grey Cotton for 4 1/2 cents at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [april 3.] ARRIVED to-day by "Northern Light," and in stock, one hundred and fifty pairs Carriage Springs, selling low.—NORTON BROS. [ap 3] STAMPED MATS (handsome designs) selling cheap at J. B. MACDONALD'S. [april 3.] BUY your Spring Goods from JOHN McPHER & CO. [m 26] WHEAT.—Daily expected, a large quantity of Seed Wheat, in White Russian, Manitoba, and White Fife.—W. P. COLWILL. [mar 25 dy wky] GREAT Bargains in New Prints, White and Grey Cottons, Sheetings, etc., at JOHN McPHER & Co's. [m 26] For great bargains in Crockery go to W. P. COLWILL'S. [m 10 wky.] SIX cases American Hats received to-day per "Northern Light."—L. E. PROWSE. [mar 21] NEW HATS—Six cases American Hats just opened to-day at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 21] THIRTY per cent. discount on Ladies Fine Boots, at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [mar 24] We are selling off our balance of Crockery cheaper than ever to make room for new goods. W. P. COLWILL. [m 10 wky.] How to save twenty-five dollars.—Carry your old sewing machine to Brown's and have it made as good as new, instead of changing it for a new one. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [jan 29] THIRTY per cent. discount on Ladies' Kid and Goat Boots.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. [mar 12] LOT remnants of cloth at half price at L. E. PROWSE'S. [mar 17] A PIECE of fine machinery that is composed of steel, iron, brass, copper, gold or silver that Brown cannot mend or make new, you may just as well throw it away. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [jan 29] FIVE gallon tins Best American Oil cheap at BEER & GOFF'S. COME and get bargains in Boots and Shoes at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [mar 12] FIVE pound tins Tea, warranted good or money refunded, at W. P. COLWILL'S. [m 10 wky.] If you want a waterproof pair of Boots, come to DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [mar 12] HALF a ton of Island Flour wanted at the Family Grocery. R. K. BRACE. [m 20] You can get steam gauges and Fairbanks' scales repaired at Brown's; and warranted to stand the test or no pay. Shop on corner of Prince and Grafton Streets, Ch'town. [Feb 16] We are now making a splendid line of Men's Gaiters and Lace Boots, which we will sell low.—DORSEY, GOFF & Co. [mar 12] FIVE pound tins Tea just the thing at BEER & GOFF. COLWILL is selling off Crockery very cheap to make room for new goods. [m 10 wky.] NEW HATS just opened at L. E. PROWSE'S. [m 10]

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RAILWAY. 1883-4. Winter Arrangement. 1883-4. ON AND AFTER MONDAY, 10th DECEMBER, 1883, trains will run daily as follows (Sundays excepted):—

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE WEST.			TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE WEST.		
STATIONS.	No. 1.	No. 3.	STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Charlottetown	7.40 a.m.	2.40 p.m.	Charlottetown	3.20 p.m.	10.30 a.m.
Royalty Junction	8.00 "	3.00 "	Royalty Junction	3.09 "	10.08 "
North Wiltshire	8.52 "	3.48 "	North Wiltshire	2.55 "	9.52 "
Hunter River	9.07 "	4.03 "	Hunter River	2.04 "	9.22 "
Bradalbano	9.44 "	4.38 "	Bradalbano	1.48 "	9.07 "
County Line	9.53 "	4.47 "	County Line	1.11 "	8.32 "
Freetown	10.08 "	5.01 "	Freetown	1.01 "	8.23 "
Kensington	10.30 "	5.21 "	Kensington	12.46 "	8.09 "
Summerside	11.05 "	5.55 "	Summerside	12.25 "	7.49 "
Miscoche	1.22 p.m.		Miscoche	11.50 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
Wellington	1.50 "		Wellington	11.10 "	
Port Hill	2.32 "		Miscoche	10.48 "	
O'Leary	3.50 "		Wellington	10.20 "	
Bloomfield	4.15 "		Port Hill	9.38 "	
Alberton	4.54 "		O'Leary	8.20 "	
Tignish	5.50 "		Bloomfield	7.55 "	
			Alberton	7.17 "	
			Tignish	6.0 a.m.	

TRAINS DEPART.—FOR THE EAST.			TRAINS ARRIVE.—FROM THE EAST.		
STATIONS.	No. 5.	No. 7.	STATIONS.	No. 6.	No. 8.
Charlottetown	2.30 p.m.		Charlottetown	10.45 a.m.	
Royalty Junction	2.50 "		Royalty Junction	10.22 "	
York	3.12 "		York	10.05 "	
Bedford	3.31 "		Bedford	9.45 "	
Mount Stewart	4.05 "		Mount Stewart	9.10 "	
Cardigan	4.15 "		Cardigan	9.00 "	
Georgetown	5.35 "		Georgetown	7.40 "	
Mount Stewart	6.00 "		Mount Stewart	9.05 a.m.	
Morell	4.10 p.m.		Morell	8.35 "	
St. Peter's	4.50 "		St. Peter's	7.56 "	
Bear River	5.18 "		Bear River	7.09 "	
Souris	6.06 "		Souris	6.25 a.m.	
	6.50 "				

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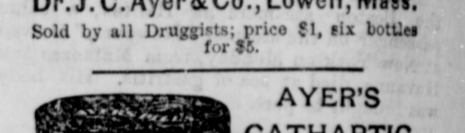
The Rev. Z. P. Wilds, well-known city missionary in New York, and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court, writes as follows:

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