

THE people of Westville, Nova Scotia, are sensible folk. They have spent \$50,000 to secure water supply.

BOYD, CALDWELL & CO.'s store at Lanark is finished, the plate glass front being a great improvement. Mr. R. Robertson has removed to his new block in the same place.

CUSHING & CO., manufacturers of brushes, at Montreal, and also interested in a business carried on under the style of the Silver Truss Company, have assigned on demand; liabilities are \$4,957.

H. ELDERKIN & CO., Port Greville, N.S., who have had a barkentine on the stocks for about two years, have resumed work on her and will have her all planked and finished to launch in October.

A CARLOAD of seal skins were shipped to London from British Columbia on the 18th inst. by the Hudson's Bay Co. The skins were from the schooners "Casco" and "Diana," owned by George Collins, and were received recently from Japan.

THE following charters are reported last week: Barks "John Gill," Miramichi to Buenos Ayres, lumber, \$7.50; "Golden Rod," Pasca-goula to Paysandu, lumber, \$14; "Teresa Accame," Miramichi to Cardiff, Newport or Swansea deals, 36s. 3d.

It is stated by the Sherbrooke Gazette that the Royal Paper Mills Co. at East Angus have sold their store, with the stock of goods and good-will of business, to Messrs. Planche, Wilson & Co., under which title the business will be hereafter carried on.

At a meeting of the creditors of the Frank E. Moseley insolvent estate, held at the Court House, Montreal, last week, Mr. A. W. Stevenson was appointed curator, and Messrs. J. H. Wardlow, G. H. Balfour, R. Lacy Dillon, Paul Galibert and Charles F. Smith inspectors.

THE authorities of Chicopee, Mass., recently passed a by-law imposing a fine of from \$2 to \$20 upon any person who throws into any street, lane or alley, any ashes, glass, crockery, scrap iron, tacks, nails, or other articles liable to cause injury to the tires of bicycles.

THE old Ellershouse saw-mills near the railway, about a mile from St. Croix, are being built up again. It will be remembered that they were burned down some few years ago. They have been purchased by Mr. T. G. McMullin, of Truro, who has lately brought from Brantford, Ont., a modern saw-mill, the first of the kind erected in Nova Scotia.

THE firm of McDonald & Davis, general merchants at Duntroon, Ont., has been dissolved. Mr. McDonald will continue the business at Flesherton, to which place he has removed his stock.

J. D. YOUNG, this city, commenced business in cigars and tobacco in 1892 on borrowed capital. He has never made any headway since starting and now his assignment is reported.

MR. GEO. J. MCKIEE, for many years a successful merchant in the town of Simcoe, is removing from Toronto to engage in the insurance, loaning and real estate business in his native town, Simcoe.

ABOUT 140 persons attended the classes in mining taught at Rat Portage, by some of the faculty of the Kingston School of Mines. A number of these students will attend the next session of the Kingston School of Mines.

THE Vancouver Marine Railway, Dry Dock & Manufacturing Co. is seeking incorporation with a capital stock of \$100,000. The company propose to erect a marine railway, and conduct a general shipyard at Vancouver. They are endeavoring to secure Deadman's Island as a site for the yard.

IN the early part of this year, Manchee, Wilson & Adamson bought the molding business of Mulholland Co., in Toronto, the latter being a partner in the old firm. The two former are also engaged as manufacturers' agents, and have carried on business as a distinct firm. In assuming the molding business they assumed liabilities of \$16,000, which they have since reduced nearly \$5,000. Besides this they have suffered some losses, and their banker declines further advances. It appears that they have given three chattel mortgages to F. D. Manchee, amounting to \$4,500, which they claim is to cover advances made by him. A meeting of creditors will shortly be held to consider the situation.—A few months ago Charles J. Sonhi started gold stamping and embossing in Toronto, and although a practical man he could not succeed with his small capital. He has assigned.

BEING unable to arrange a settlement with creditors at 40 per cent., E. F. R. Zoellner, furniture manufacturer at Mount Forest, has assigned.—Another assignment is that of J. M. McVicar, of Sault Ste. Marie, who had no capital, but was supplied with a stock of goods by W. H. Plummer & Co.—J. E. Pitts, hotel keeper, Markham, who did a good trade

in his hotel, but lost money by dealing in real estate and horses, has now made an assignment, after being sued by the Dominion Brewing Co. for \$600.—Another hotel keeper in trouble is Jos. Black, of Shelburne, who has put his affairs in the hands of an assignee, after being in business over ten years. Being considerable of a sport he was not sufficiently attentive to his work to continue successful as in the past.—In 1886, Richard Hall opened a livery stable in Drayton; lately he has found competition too severe for him and now assigns.

W. H. STEVES, Steveston, B.C., has assigned. He was a merchant, a real estate agent, and ran a stage. His business has never been prosperous, and now he has assigned.—A hotelkeeper, at Courtney, has been under the power of a chattel mortgage for some time. He wanted to sell out for some time past; was unable to do so, so he assigned. His name was Robt. Graham.—Joseph Sears, painter and wall papers, etc., at Victoria, has been in business there for some time. A year ago he showed a surplus of \$8,000; for some time past he has been rather hard pressed, and now the mortgagees have taken possession.—The same fate has befallen Mr. W. H. Jeffree, of the same place. He was a clothier and men's furnisher. The British Columbia Land and Investment Agency held a mortgage on his store and property and now they have foreclosed.

A GENERAL merchant for the last year or so at Waterville, Que., and previously of Moe's River, C. J. Draper by name, is reported assigned.—Miss Emma Perrault, who has been in a limited way of business for several years at Ste. Anne de la Perade, has failed, owing about \$800.—T. Huard, of Somerset, previously reported as in trouble, has assigned on demand of his principal Quebec creditor. Liabilities are stated at \$3,720; nominal assets, \$5,035.—J. N. Graveline, for a year a general merchant of St. Francois du Lac, has made an assignment, owing some \$7,000.—R. Cote, a small general dealer at St. Hilarion, in the Saguenay district, is reported seeking a settlement at 12 cents on the dollar.—D. Houle, in business at St. Paul de Chester since 1891, has made an assignment. He owes \$2,526.—Mrs. Wilfrid Roy, of Sayabec, Que., wants to compromise her small liabilities at 60 cents on the dollar.—M. Savard, of Hull, formerly a journeyman shoemaker, and in business about two years, and keeping a stock of a few hundred dollars and doing custom work, has proved

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