

Carbonate Mountain Development Company, which we understand to be in the same formation with the Cœur d'Alene, are very favorably spoken of by mining experts. Messrs. Rand Brothers, of Vancouver and London, England, appear to be agents for this company.

THE failures for the week are few and of but little importance. Among them is that of Flagler & Clark, general storekeepers, Wellington, who have been a long time in business, but not always to much purpose. In the spring of 1884, they were compelled to ask an extension, which was granted; but failing to carry out its terms they assigned and compromised at 60 per cent. With the assistance of friends this was paid in two months. Still they have not made business a success, and now they have again assigned.

SOME twenty years ago, says the Guelph Mercury, a man named John McDonald kept a store in Normanby, Grey County, and left for the North-West, owing Jackson & Hallett, of this city, \$23. McDonald died a short time ago, leaving special instruction to his executors to see that the firm was paid the money. The debt was so old that it had become forgotten as well as the man, until circumstances were related which recalled the whole transaction. This shows that there are still people, a saving remnant, whose consciences are alive and whose memories are active in respect of debt.

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SINCE our last issue, says the Winnipeg Commercial of June 9, the progress made by the growing grain crops throughout the province has been such as to satisfy the worst farmer grumblers. Every kind of grain has in consequence of good weather made wonderful progress, and although seeding was late this year crops bid fair to be as far ahead by the end of this month as they were in the years of heaviest yield. Root crops are undoubtedly behind this year, although a continuation of weather as favorable as that of last week will help to hurry them forward considerably. The hay crop is also very thin in stand, much of it having been killed out by the drought and prairie fires of the two previous years.

SINCE the close of May, the Ideal Manufacturing Co., which removed from Wolfville, N.S., to St. Thomas, has been getting machinery into position at its new works, the old Vale Mill in the latter place. It began with seventeen hands, but has now some twenty-five. The company consists of Messrs. Starr Dodd, of Wolfville, Messrs. Paulin & Price, of St. Thomas, and Messrs. E. Atherton and R. C. Williams. Mr. Atherton is secretary of the company, and Mr. R. C. Williams manager of the factory. It makes the Ideal washers, churns, and tops to which we have referred as exhibited in Toronto. A dry kiln

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has been erected at the rear of the building, which will hold over 100,000 feet of lumber. The output of the factory will be thirty washers per day, in addition to the churns and tubs manufactured.

MR. WHARTON Baker, Philadelphia, announces that he has organized a banking company under the English Liability Act. It will have a capital of \$25,000,000 one-half of which is to be called in now. Offices are to be opened in London, Paris, Berlin, and Philadelphia.

A CARRIAGE builder in the township of Maidstone, named William Cane, has been twice sued of late, and a few days ago a judgment of \$382 was recorded against him. He has assigned. Among his assets is a farm, but it is heavily mortgaged.—For about thirty years George Barry, a man of good repute, has been making furniture in Goderich, but never accumulated much capital. The last few years he has had a constant struggle, and now, at last, he has called a meeting of creditors.—A. H. Welch, jeweller, Toronto, met his creditors recently, and compromised at 35 per cent.

IN Lucknow, D. B. Forester takes the place of Stovel in the furniture firm of Cliff & Stovel. The capital of the new concern is now \$7,300.—J. R. Mann & Co., Mount Albert, have sold their hardware business to R. Sumerfeldt.—The Hamilton Iron Forging Co. has been sold to C. E. Doolittle & C. S. Wilcox, the latter is connected with the Ontario Rolling Mills Co., which will probably control the concern.—Williamson retires from the grain dealing firm of Brody & Williamson, Markham.—Robert Wallace & Co., tailors, London, have advertised their stock of about \$12,000 to be sold at auction. It will be remembered that they were unfortunately mixed up in the affairs of the late London Bank and the Ontario Investment Co.

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