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THE Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to close its Hochelaga shops on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week for a month.

A NEW gas company is proposed for Winnipeg. The projectors are said to be men with money, and, if given a chance by the city council, say that they will greatly reduce present rates.

An established furniture dealer on Yonge street, Toronto, James Stewart, is in financial trouble. He appeared to prosper for many years and had a surplus. But competition has been keen of late and he had been paying interest on real estate purchases.

The large dry goods stock of James Eaton & Co. is advertised for sale next week.——The furniture stock of Nolan & Co., also of Toronto, will be sold to-morrow.—The general stock of James Dick, at Shelburne, is advertised for sale, also that of Wm. Tilden, of Blythswood. The general stock of G. Hutchinson & Son, Alliston, realized 61 per cent.—In Victoria, B.C., the stationery stock of J. Johnson is advertised for sale by auction, and the estate will be wound up. He assigned nine months ago,

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