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FREIGHT rates from Montreal to British ports have been increased by 10 per cent. THE Bridgetown, N.S., Shipping Company are applying to the Dominion Government for incorporation.

THE capital stock of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. limited, has been increased from \$150,000 to \$250,000.

THE capital stock of the Canada Iron Furnace Company, limited, has been increased from \$300,000 to \$1,000,000.

THE Leyland Steamship Company are, we hear, about to remove their head Canadian offices from Montreal to Quebec.

EFFORTS are being made in Chilliwack to establish a cheese and butter factory there, a site having already been offered. THE Inland Board of Trade at Kamloops will hold a convention on the 27th for the purpose of furthering the good roads movement.

THE citizens of the contiguous towns of Glace Bay, Bridgeport and Reserve Mines, C.B., are agitating for incorporation under a city charter.

THE Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate of Rossland has acquired the Commonwealth group of claims near Crawford Bay, the consideration being \$50,000.

THE bylaw to raise a supplementary sum of \$5,200 to be used in the purchase of the waterworks was carried at Nanaimo last week by a large majority.

A LARGE wholesale clothing firm in Hamilton are still busily engaged on a large Imperial Government order for 11,000 overcoats and 30,000 suits.

IT is stated that the Canada Atlantic Railroad Company, owing to the difficulty of securing sufficient steamers in Montreal, has decided to make Quebec its shipping port instead.

THE sale of lands by the Manitoba Government last month amounted to 4,019 acres, for which the sum realized was \$11,856, as compared with 1,760 acres sold for \$5,758 during August of last year.

PORT HURON (Mich.), busybodies having issued circulars declaiming against the employment of Canadians unless they become residents of the United States, Sarnia merchants are retaliating and threaten to boycott any merchants who have anything to do with such a petition.

An attachment before judgment was issued this week in Montreal on behalf of S. H. Ewing & Sons, against the Japan Tea Exporting Co., of Kobe, Japan, for an alleged debt of \$40,-785.15, claimed for commission, advances, etc., in the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and others.

In the hope of unravelling the mystery surrounding the alleged fraudulent warehouse receipts issued by the Montreal Cold Storage and Freezing Company, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax has obtained an order from the Superior Court to examine Jas. E. Mullin, president; Patrick Mullin, vice-president; T. J. Chisholm, director. and D. J. McGillis, secretary of the insolvent company, as well as John Croil and Alexander McCulloch. The examination will take place next Tuesday.



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