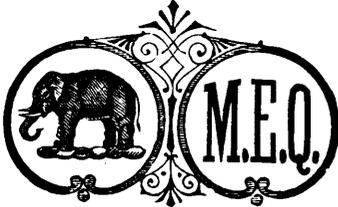


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THE New Glasgow steel and forge works have contracts enough to keep them at work for the coming six months.

LARGE shipments of lime are made every week to the American market from Carleton, N. B., by rail. Some weeks the shipments amount to 1,400 barrels.

A LOCAL grain dealer informs the Manitoba Liberal that more wheat in proportion to the amount of land under cultivation has been sown on the plains this year than ever before.

THE fire in Mr. John Leckie's new premises on Church st. in this city was not at all serious and will not in any way interfere with the dispatch of orders.

STELLARTON, N. S., has voted against incorporation, but Sydney Mines, C.B., shows a more progressive spirit by voting yea on the same subject.

SPEAKING of lumber, the Ottawa Citizen says that things are looking busy around the Chaudiere. Some of the mills have commenced their season's work, and the buzz of the saws and the noise of the piling of lumber can now be heard.

At Ayr, Ont., Jno. Harrison, a general dealer, has assigned to the sheriff, and a compromise of 45 cents in the dollar is now talked of. Since he commenced in October last he has been principally in the hands of one Montreal firm.

In a Kingston exchange we read that the Messrs. Foxton, of Sydenham, have sold their extensive phosphate mines for the sum of \$35,000 cash to an English concern. Work under the new firm was to be resumed on Monday last. It is said that the same company will purchase more phosphate lands in that vicinity.

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