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To the Millers of Manitoba and the Northwest:

GENTLEMEN:—The Hercules Manufacturing Co. of Petrolea, Ont., beg to announce that Messrs. Robert Muir & Co. of Winnipeg have been appointed our Agents for Manitoba and the Northwest, who are prepared to give estimates on all kinds of MILL MACHINERY manufactured by us, and also on the remodeling of old mills to our latest improved system.

THE COCHRANE ONE BELT DRIVE, CONTINUOUS TRAIN OF ROLLS, which are now at the head of all others. A saving of 50% in power doing 35% more work. Can not be put out of Train. A more even granulation, giving a larger percentage of Patent Flour, thereby increasing the capacity of the Bolts. This is the mill of the future; all others have to give place to it. Why spend you time and money on Rolls which the millers of the United States and Canada have tried and found wanting and are replacing with the COCHRANE ONE BELT DRIVE.

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Hercules Manufacturing Company,

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Eastern Business Changes. ONTARIO.

J. Compton, barber, Galt, has sold out.
Wilson Bros., Shelburne, have assigned.
James Grey, grocer, Forest, has sold out.
E. J. Bristow, grocer, Bright, has sold out.
James Annett, grocer, London, has sold out.
F. McGibbon, lumber, Strathroy, has sold out.
J. Simpson, hardware, Streetsville, has sold out.
Joseph Leduc, merchant, Berwick, has assigned.
M. Marsden, shoemaker, McKellar, has assigned.
D. D. Ross, merchant, Woodville, has assigned.
J. A. Childs, stoves, London, advertises to sell out.
T. Burns, hotelkeeper, St. Paul's Station, has sold out.
James Boxall, stoves and tins, Port Perry, is selling out.
E. & J. F. Hunt, grocers, London, are quitting business.
Anderson & Harper, general agents, Toronto, have assigned.
Harwood & Lecourt, trunks, Ottawa, are offering to compromise.
W. E. Milner & Co., groceries and grain, Brompton, have dissolved.
McNeil, McLean & Co., general storekeepers, Alvinston, have dissolved.
J. W. McKeown, groceries and shoes, Sutherland's Corners, has sold out.
The Canadian Musical Herald, Toronto; E. C. Coates, proprietor, is dead.

Mrs. Sophia Woodliffe, green groceries, London, has advertised to sell out.

Hughson, Ferrier & Co., spices, etc., London, have dissolved; style now Gardiner, Ferrier & Co.

QUEBEC.

Placide Daoust, grocer, Montreal, has assigned.
G. T. Linde, dry goods, Montreal, has assigned.
T. Garipey & Co., dry goods, Lachine, have dissolved.
Monford & Fredette, traders, Montreal, have dissolved.
R. Monast, general storekeeper, Montreal, has assigned.
H. Charron & Co., coal and wood, Montreal, have assigned.
Howard Pulp Ware Co., Montreal, have been burned out.
Joseph Messier, carriages, etc., East Farnham, has assigned.
G. L. Paradis & Co., general storekeeper, Roberval, have assigned.

NOVA SCOTIA.

A. L. McKenzie, hotelkeeper, Truro, is dead.
Knight & Co., stationers, Halifax, have dissolved.
J. H. Fisher, tailor, Brigewater, has sold out to McPhee & Cook.
Lloyd Manufacturing & Foundry Co., Kentville, were partially burned out.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Henry Dunbrack, plumber, St. John, was burned out.
Daniel Lund, grist miller and lumber, Aboussagan, has assigned.

Andersor & McLean, general storekeepers, Albert, have dissolved; style now McLean & Co.

General Notes.

J. & J. Taylor, safe manufacturers, Toronto, are erecting a \$10,000 addition to their works, which will be equipped with special machinery for the manufacture of bank vaults and similar heavy work.

The net profits of the Merchants Bank for last year amounted to \$605,363 according to a statement presented at the recent annual meeting. A dividend of 7 per cent. has been paid out of this and \$200,000 of the balance added to the rest account.

It is stated that immense deposits of limestone and cement clay underneath it has been found in the county of Grey, Ont. The deposit is only two miles from the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and nine miles from Owen Sound on Georgian Bay. At the present time Canada imports about 100,000 barrels of Portland cement yearly, whilst the United States imports upwards of a million barrels. The new find may considerably decrease these figures.

The Chicago Journal of Commerce says: A recent survey made by engineers who were running a railroad line from Vancouver, B.C., to Tacoma, Wash., is said to have brought to light a mountain, between Cowlitz and Natchez Passes, in the Cascade mountains, that is practically a great mass of good coal. The Union Pacific surveyors made borings, and, upon report of the engineers, the officers of the road decided to tunnel straight through the mountain; and it is estimated that the coal excavated will more than pay the entire cost of tunneling and laying rails.