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Ir is reported that a large "find " of asbestos on the Eastern Townships Bank lands, Que, has been discovered, and that it may likely be worked by a wealthy company.

It is alleged that the New Brunswick Anthracite Co., who own mining property at Leprenux, is insolvent, and application has been made to the Equity Court of New Brunswick to wind up its affairs.

THE ROYAL Insurance Company, of England, is demolishing its present premises on Yonge and Wellington streets, Toronto, with the ol ject of erecting a more elegant and commodious building on the same site.

THE BOOT and shoe and Lather business at Annapolis, N.S., appears to be almost monopolized by one man, who combines tanning, manufacturing, importing, and retailing, besides supplying the fishermen in Digby Co., in exchange for fish which he sells again to West India dealers.