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attention.

— The St. John, N.B., Gas Company have reduced their rates by offering a reduction of 25 per cent., if payment is made within twenty days after the date of the bills. Here is an example for our more westerly companies.

— The assignee has resumed possession of the estate of Arthur Dion, grocer, Quebec, he having failed to carry out the terms of his composition as arranged this spring. It will be remembered that he failed last March, but subsequently effected a settlement, by which he was to pay 55 cents on the dollar, in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months.

— J. B. Sarault, a local hat and cap dealer, has succumbed to a writ of attachment issued by Messrs Gnedinger & Son. Mr. Sarault commenced business here in 1874, and for a time proved a satisfactory account, but, for the last year or more, he has been dilatory, and evidently hard run all the time. His liabilities are moderate and in few hands.

— We note that Messrs. Withall & Co., of Quebec, carrying on business as the "North America Rubber Co." have dissolved partnership. This business was hitherto known as the "Quebec Rubber Co.," but, upon this latter concern getting into difficulty the business was acquired by Messrs. Withall & Ross, who have since carried it on as above.

— Messrs. Coolican & Pichette, dry goods commission merchants of Quebec, have assigned after a comparatively brief career. Mr. Coolican was formerly of T. & J. S. Coolican, who carried on business in the same line, and who failed in 1874 after having obtained an extension the previous year. The liabilities in the present instance will reach, it is expected, about \$15,000.

— At the recent annual meeting of the New Brunswick Anthracite Coal Mining Company, in St. John, N.B., the former Board of Directors was re-elected, with the addition of Messrs. R. Robertson, Mining Engineer, and Oscar Han-

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CAPS,

COATS,

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GAUNFLETS, &c.

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SETTS, &c.

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ST. PAUL STREET.**MONTREAL.****GREENE & SONS COMPANY.**

son, to the directorate. Mr. DeVeber was elected president. It is understood that the work on the mining property will be resumed immediately.

— The G. T. R. Company, since the fire at Point St. Charles a few years ago, have occupied the premises on Jacques-Cartier Square, formerly known as the Jacques-Cartier Hotel, for their general offices. The internal arrangements were ill-adapted for the purpose. It is understood now that the Company have recently negotiated for a lease of the premises known as the Albert Buildings, which are more commodious and central.

— The New Glasgow, Nova Scotia *Chronicle* reports that rails are laid on the Eastern Extension from that town to Sutherland's River, a distance of about ten miles. The Company have recently procured from the Ontario Car Co., London, Ont., ten platform cars, three box freight cars, two conductors' vans and five cattle cars, all furnished with the latest improvements. Other rolling stock will be forthcoming soon.

— At a meeting of the Manufacturers' Industrial Association of the Province of Quebec, held in this city Monday last, Messrs. E. K. Greene, Alex. Buntin, Hy. Lyman, H. Shorey, Jas. Rose, A. T. Patterson, Hy. Bulmer, D. Graham and G. Boivin were appointed to proceed immediately to Toronto to meet the Toronto Association, for the purpose of agreeing upon the tariff which would, in their opinion, best promote the interests of the manufacturers of Canada.

— At a meeting on the 11th inst. of the shareholders of the Windsor Hotel Company, some conversation ensued with regard to the proposition to build the Stanley street wing to the Hotel, at a cost of \$50,000, as during the past season fifty and sixty guests had to be provided occasionally with rooms elsewhere. It is pro-

bable Mr. Worthington will build the wing. The old Board was re-elected. The hotel has proved a great success, and promises during the winter months to be patronized by many of our prominent citizens.

— It would hardly be supposed that so large an amount as two million dollars in counterfeit silver and gold coin is now afloat in the United States, but such, according to the estimate of treasury experts, is the fact, and, moreover, the total is constantly increasing. This spurious money passes through thousands of innocent hands, until finally it is caught in the meshes of the net laid by the secret service or is recognized by a lynx-eyed expert in some bank. Then the unfortunate holder becomes the victim of the counterfeiters' skilful rascality.—*N.Y. Telegram.*

— A French agricultural paper announces the discovery of an extremely simple and cheap means to protect houses from being struck by lightning. This consists merely of bundles of straw attached to sticks or broom handles, and placed on the roofs of houses in an upright position. The first trials of the simple apparatus were made at Tarbes (Hautes Pyrenees), by some intelligent agriculturists, and results were so satisfactory that soon after eighteen communes of the Tarbes district provided all their houses with these bundles of straw, and there have been no accidents from lightning since.

— At the meeting of the Ottawa Agricultural Insurance Company in Ottawa last Wednesday, there was a large attendance of shareholders. The discussions were somewhat stormy. After the financial statement and report had been read the meeting adjourned for three weeks for the purpose of having the report and statement printed and circulated among the shareholders. It is proposed to reduce the capital to \$500,000. There appears to be no foundation for the charge as to the