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GALT has a new iron bridge over the Grand River, which cost \$4,450.

WALLACEBURG has shipped a cargo of 70,000 barrel hoops to Sarnia for shipment thence.

SEAFORTH made last week the first shipment of salt from Ontario to Manitoba, a car load.

THE flax-scutching mill at Petrolia, established three years ago, now gives steady employment to 24 men.

PARKHILL has a factory for making moulding knives, surface and edge cutters for shaping and moulding machines, said to be the only one in Canada.

Rosseau, Manitoba, offers as a bonus for the building of a grist mill, 1000 bushels of wheat, and \$1000 worth of property. A bonus has also been raised for a newspaper.

THE extensive produce firm of Hodgson & Son, of New York, Montreal, Brockville and Belleville, has also changed its partner. The style of the firm in Canada will now be Hodgson Brothers.

Four potteries are in active operation in St. John's and Iberville, Quebec. A chinaware factory employing 150 hands, two rockingham, yellow and earthenware factories employing 30 hands, and one yellow ware pottery with 15 hands.

THEY weigh flour, as well as bread, in Halifax. For the six months ending with March last, 118,058 bbls. of flour had been weighed by the official weighers there, and 140 of them were found deficient in weight by 1,709 lbs. or over 12 lbs. each.

THE wholesale grocery firm of Leckie Mathews & Co., of Montreal, and Robt Wemyss & Co., of Glasgow Scotland, have dissolved, Mr. J. J. Blackie, retiring from both firms. The Montreal firm will hereafter be known as Leckie, Wemyss & Co.

A New loan and savings society was organized by some of our leading capitalists last week. says a St. Thomas paper, and before adjourning upwards of \$54,000 stock was subscribed. A temporary board of directors was appointed and stock book opened.