



eral Agents, Toronto

mercantile Summary.

THE wholesale grocery firm of Galt Bros. Winnipeg, is about to establish a branch in Vancouver, B. C.

THE ice on the Red River is from 3 to 41 feet thick, and at Winnipeg 30,000 tons have been cut.

IT is said that some 25,000 persons find employment in the bee-keeping industry in the province of Ontario.

L. DENEAU, a crockery man in Montreal, who last fall had to ask an extension, has been unable to pull through and is meeting his creditors with a view to getting a composition.

THE wholesale crockery firm of Hood, McEnroe & Co., Montreal, has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. McEnroe, and a new firm has been formed under the style of Wood, Mann & Co.

THE Massey Manufacturing Company, of this city, has purchased the Sarnia Agricultural Implement Works, which are, it is said, to be run to their full capacity by the new proprietors.

MR. E. R. C. CLARKSON, the trustee, has given instructions to dispose of at auction the dry goods stock belonging to the insolvent J D. Tait, of St. Catharines. It is inventoried at \$50,181, and will come under the hammer of Suckling, Cassidy & Co., in this city on the 18th inst.



APPLICATION has been applied for the incorporation of the Canada Explosive Company of Halifax. Its capital stock is fixed at \$40,000, and the promoters are Hon. W. B. Vail, W. J. Lewis, and John Starr.

A very respectable merchant of South Casselman, named O. Quenneville, who has been suffering from ill-health for nearly a year past, has become to some extent embarrassed, and is asking creditors for a composition.

Jos. MEEHOT, of Dalhousie Mills, Ont., was burned out last June, making subsequently a settlement of 50 cents in the dollar, which he has apparently not been able to complete, as his assignment is now announced.

Owen Owens, a Welsh quarryman at the New Rockland (Quebec) slate quarries, who lately started to keep a general store without much capital or any experience, has got behind, as might be expected, and has assigned to the Court.

Ir had been hoped that the run of dry goods failures in Quebec was about exhausted, but this week brings the announcement of the assignment of E. N. Blais & Co., in that line of business, with liabilities of \$19,000 odd. Mr. Blais was formerly of Blais & Emand, who failed in the fall of 1888; the stock was bought in for Mr. B., who resumed business in his wife's name with the above result.

At the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Gold Miners' Association, held in Halifax on the 4th inst., the following officers were elected : President, G. W. Stuart ; vice-president, J. M. Reid ; secretary-treasurer, T. R. Gue.

Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.

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THE withdrawal of private banking agency of Lafferty & Moore from Regina, N.W.T., would seem to indicate to the Journal that the private banking business is a little overdone there. The branch has been removed to Moose Jaw.

UPWARDS of 20,000 barrels of lime has been manufactured by the Bras d' Or Lime Co, of Halifax, during last year. The demand is said to far exceed the supply, and increased facilities will be prepared to meet this desirable condition of things.

T. & M. ST. DENIS, general dealers at Alexandria, Ont., already reported in embarrassed shape, have assigned. They came from Moose Creek some five years ago, commencing in a small way, and had worked up quite a trade. Liabilities are some \$14,000.

In the town of Anthracite, N.W.T., Neelin & Wilkinson, general dealers, have assigned. -A. C. McEown, in the same line at Boissevain, Man., has availed himself of the services of S. A. Bertrand, trustee. Last month the insolvents showed assets of \$20,000, and liabilities of \$16,000.

