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THE Stratford Herald says that the Listowel chair factory plant and stock has been purchased by Samuel Forbes, and the factory is again running, with Edwin Forbes as manager. A full staff of hands is at work finishing up the partly manufactured stock.

According to the Fredericton Gleaner, there will be a new steamboat upon the St. John up river route next summer; a steamboat built specially at Southampton for the service she is to perform. is expected to make two trips a week between Fredericton and Woodstock

THE Cardigan Overshoe Company, Limited, has been chartered in Ontario to make overshoes and knitted goods. Capital, \$20,000; headquarters, Stratford; provisional directors: Arthur Lionel of Montreal; Kenneth C. Turnbull, and Wm. W. Gray, of Stratford.

According to the News, of St. John's, Newfoundland, the catch of fish around that island's shores this season has been far below that of last year, and at one mercantile premises, alone the income has been almost 40,000 quintals less. At the same premises, last year, at this date, 80,000 quintals remained in the store, and to-day, not 10,000 quintals remain. The catch must be at least 120,000 quintals short of last season.

THE well-known firm of Carrier, Laine & Cie., of Levis, has been dissolved by mutual consent by the retirement of Mr. D. Laine. Messrs. Charles Henri Carrier, manufacturer, and Jos. Ed. Roy, notary, both of Levis, the latter in his quality of tutor to the children of the late Omer Carrier, will continue the business under the former name of Carrier, Laine & Cie.

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THE Paper Goods Company, Limited, has letters patent in Ontario; capital, \$10,000; head office to be at Toronto, and the provisional directors to be Lucius James Elliott, Orville Lucius Parmenter and Louis Peter Bouvier. Another company chartered in this province is The Queen City Plate Glass and Mirror Company. Limited; share capital, \$50,000; provisional directors: Arthur Lionel Eastmure. Francis Joseph Lightbourn and Francis Joseph Baigent; head office,

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