

It is reported that a movement is on foot to open the paper mills at Penebquis, N.B.

The G. N. W. Telegraph Co. are rebuilding some of their lines in the vicinity of Owen Sound.

The new salt works at the Canadian Pacific Railway, Windsor, are about completed, and one evaporating apparatus is already in operation.

WATERLOO is to have a furniture factory. It will be operated by Messrs. Lipert Schaefer & Co. The new building is to be a large four-storey structure, with engine and boiler rooms attached.

SHEEPSKINS are being sent from Chicago to Halifax. Merchants in the latter city say that this is the first shipment of sheepskins received there from the United States.

A CABLE despatch of Saturday last from Glasgow says that nineteen-twentieths of the Scotch coal miners are idle in consequence of the strike growing out of the masters' refusal to increase wages a shilling a day.

THERE are two assignments heard of by traders in the North-west this week. They are J. B. Eshleman, dealer in musical instruments at Calgary; and Whitehead & Stewart, general storekeepers, Neepawa. Early in this year they succeeded Whitehead, Greene & Co. In March last they claimed a surplus of \$3,000.

The proposed organization of the United States Cordage Company, which, says the *New York Shipping and Commercial List*, it is expected will be completed during the present year, will include no less than twenty-two cordage companies and mills when fully perfected. It will succeed the National Cordage Company.

LAST week we noted that D. K. Webber, general storekeeper at Hawkville, was in trouble. Since then he has assigned, with about \$15,000 liabilities.—A dealer in tinware, etc., at Strathroy, named John Ellis, has been neglecting the little business he had and was compelled to assign.—Two years ago Alton & Yeager succeeded E. A. Spore in the general store business at Clear Creek, paying more than the stock was worth, and not having any business experience it was impossible for them to succeed. On the 14th inst. a meeting of their creditors was held, and the statement presented showed assets of \$1,900 and liabilities of \$3,000. An offer of 40 per cent. was made, but refused, and they assigned.

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THE annual convention of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association of the United States, was recently held in Pittsburg, Pa. The list of new officers is as follows: President, John D. Morton, Boston; first vice-president, William Waterall, Philadelphia; second vice-president, H. D. Cutler, Kansas City; secretary, D. Van Ness Person, Chicago; treasurer, William Boydell, Detroit. The next meeting will be held in Boston on the second Tuesday of October, 1894.

AN assignment has been made by J. Cohen, a Queen street tailor in Toronto. We have not heard what he owes. Some other items about Toronto traders follow: Finding his affairs in a very bad condition, Samuel Swanton, a contractor, assigns to G. H. May. His real estate transactions evidently have not been satisfactory.—J. D. Hawthorn, grocer, succeeded McFarlane Bros. in 1889. He did a fair trade, but not a profitable one, and his assignment is perhaps the best evidence of his condition and prospects.

THERE are two failures to notice in Hamilton. In 1884, the Laidlaw Manf. Co. was organized with a capital of \$30,000. The company made stoves, etc., but seemed to lack steady prosperity. A few years ago some of the principal shareholders retired, and during this year the business has been languishing and has now been put into the hands of an assignee.—J. H. Larkin, speculative builder, has got into financial trouble building houses, etc. His real estate is heavily encumbered and now he assigns.

In Charlottetown, P.E.I., Augustus Down, who has been doing a moderate coal trade for the last seven or eight years, has assigned. A judgment for \$2,200 was recorded against him a fortnight ago.—Christopher B. Warren, a shoe man of the same town, has been closed under distraint for rent. A Quebec firm of creditors are interested to the extent of some \$900, but other liabilities are small.—W. F. Copp, who keeps a general store at Pugwash, N.S., has made an assignment, making preferences of \$1,060. Other liabilities are not yet known.—Wm. B. McLane, blacksmith and carriage builder at Sherbrooke, N.S., and doing quite a fair-sized trade in that line, has been obliged to assign.—We learn that Leonard & Crawford, general dealers at Red Rapids Bridge, N.B., whose failure we noted lately, have compromised at 70 cents on the dollar.

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THE salmon offal factory on the Fraser River is now well at work and a first consignment of oil to England will shortly be made.

THE *Aroostook Times* says that R. L. Todd, of St. Stephen, has purchased the boot and shoe store of Herman N. White, at Houlton, Me.

NAVIGATION on the Erie Canal is closed by ice. Ice breakers are being used to open the channel and assist up four boats that are bound for Whitehall, New York.

J. B. McKim, a British Columbia logger at Port Neville and Vancouver, is in trouble. In September last he gave a chattel mortgage for \$2,500. Since then he has been sued and now he assigns.

THE firm of Talbot & Parent, flour and feed merchants, at Rimouski, have assigned to the Court at the suit of a local creditor. Liabilities are about \$4,500, with nominal assets about the same.

CATTLE shipments for the season are practically over. The farmers, now that their cattle are safely housed, prefer to keep the animals until spring, when they will sell as stall-fed cattle, instead of grass fed. Shipments this year have been the largest and the most gratifying in the C. P. R.'s history.—*Winnipeg Free Press*.

AN assignment has been made by Wm. Jenkins & Son, clothiers, at Petrolia. They owe about \$6,000 with nominal assets of \$5,000. This includes a claim of Mrs. Jenkins for \$3,000.—H. B. Rogers, machinist, Parry Sound, assigns.—The Erie Glass Co. has voluntarily decided to go into liquidation. It became evident that it could not compete in manufacturing bottles, etc.

THE death of Robert Miller, of Montreal, removes a well known figure, whose connection with the book and stationery trade extended over a period of fifty years. The deceased, who was in his seventy-fifth year, was a native of Cork, and well known in business circles in Canada; but especially well known in church and philanthropic matters in Montreal. His character stood high as a kind and upright man.

DEMANDS to assign have been made upon the Montreal traders whose names follow: Marcotte Bros., trade auctioneers, Montreal, who were burned out about two months ago. The principal of the firm was unsuccessful in business before, some years ago.—W. S. Dock-

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