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have opened up a factory in Owen Sound.
They will manufacture fruit butter, kitchen
shortening, etc.A COMPOSITION is reported to have been
effected, at the rate of 50 cents in the dol-
lar, by J. B. Allard & Fils, manufacturing
confectioners, Quebec.S. RACICOT, Montreal, formerly a clerk
with a leading wholesale grocery house,
started business for himself, in the spring
of 1899, as a retailer, but has now thrown
up the sponge and assigned. He owes
about \$2,000.In 1898, J. D. Lalonde started a general
store business at St. Benoit, Que., on lim-
ited capital. Being joined the following
spring by a brother from the United
States, the firm became Lalonde & Frere.
They have shown a tightness in finances
all along, and have now assigned.MR. W. J. WHITE, inspector of immi-
gration agencies, states that the American
settlers who went into the Canadian
Northwest last year took with them cash
and effects valued at \$6,000,000. Between
14,000 and 15,000 settlers from the United
States crossed the Canadian border last
year.THE letter carriers of Hamilton and
other places are petitioning the Post-
master-General, setting forth that the cost
of living has increased since the inaugura-
tion of the free delivery system in 1874,
and asking for an increase of 20 per cent.
in their pay. They begin at \$360 a year,
and work up to \$600. The increase asked
for would bring the maximum to \$720. The
hours of labor are from eight to ten per
day.CONSENT to assign has been filed by Mrs.
J. J. Atkinson, general dealer, L'Avenir,
Que. She has been quite a lengthy period
in business, having first started during the
lifetime of her first husband, one Candlish,
some twenty years ago. In 1884 she be-
came Mrs. Atkinson, the business being
managed by her husband until about ten
years ago, when he died, and she again
resumed the management. She has hither-
to always paid her way in full.CHARTERS of incorporation under the
Joint Stock Companies' Act of the Que-
bec Legislature have been granted to the
Brome Lake Electric Power Co., Water-
loo, capital \$50,000, to furnish electricity
for lighting and other purposes; and the
Beaver Rubber Clothing Co., Montreal,
capital, \$60,000, to acquire and carry on
the business at present belonging to E. L.
Rosenthal in that city.THE British Yukon Railway Company is
applying for an act authorizing it to con-
struct a railway from the line of the White
Pass and Yukon Railway, and across the
Lewis branch of the Yukon River, and
thence to the Hootalinqua River, and
thence to the Big Salmon River, and to
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