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BUSINESS MEN in Sackville, N.B. are consulting as to the establishment of a wood-working factory at that point.

THE tender of the Bank of British North America for the Montreal loan of \$500,000 at four per cent has been accepted. The price was 98½.

IN front of a grocery store in Bleecker street, New York city, is a sign on a basket of eggs which reads as follows: "Fresh eggs guaranteed. Every egg dated."

THE dry dock at Esquimalt, B. C., will probably be completed in a month. It is over 430 feet in length; it is 26 feet in depth and 90 feet wide at the entrance. The material mainly used is concrete faced with sandstone.

It is proposed to remove the works of the Canada Screw Company from Dundas to Hamilton, and it is stated that land for a new building has already been purchased. The company employs about a hundred men. The council is considering whether to give the company exemption from taxation and a special water-rate.

THE clerks of the Winnipeg retail shopkeepers have been taking counsel one with another and would like to obtain shorter hours of work. They "think and hope that you will come to some amicable agreement to close your respective places of business at half-past 18 o'clock," (which means 6.30 p.m.) Saturday nights and all nights before holidays excepted.

A LITTLE story, told by the New York Sun, will illustrate the danger of giving too much latitude to inexperienced clerks:—"James," said the druggist to the new boy, "If you can induce a customer to purchase a quantity of anything by offering him a small discount, you may do so. It is a good business principle, James, to turn your capital often, although the margin of profit is not so large." "Yes, sir," replied James, and the proprietor went out to lunch. On his return he learned, with more or less satisfaction, that intelligent James had induced a customer, who only wanted one 2-cent postage stamp, to buy the entire stock at a cent and a half a piece.

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AN order has been received by the St. Thomas Car Wheel Foundry for 1,000 car wheels, and will turn out 200 a week.

THE Intercolonial Railway management will adopt, at the next change of time table, according to an eastern exchange, the new system of time notation, known as the twenty-four hour system.

THERE are not many changes reported from the western provinces this week. The general stock of Bower, Blackburn & Porter, at Winnipeg, was sold at 45c. in the dollar. Our readers will remember that they failed some weeks ago.

ADVICES from Albany, dated last week, state that the State Government of New York has signed the Burns Insurance bill prohibiting foreign insurance companies from doing more than one kind of insurance in that state to which home companies are restricted by the laws of the state.

ACCORDING to a maritime exchange, some six thousand immigrants have landed at Halifax during the past three months, or about 500 more than landed there during the whole of last year. They are said to be the finest lot of immigrants that ever landed in Halifax. Fully 5,000 of these seemed supplied with money and were able to buy and pay for all they wanted. They were mostly farmers, a large portion of them English and Irish tenant farmers.

LAST week witnessed the organization of the Buffalo Electric Soap Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., and the managers for the first year are:—Robert Henry, president; Frank P. Boechat, vice-president; J. S. Buell, secretary and treasurer; Capt. W. B. Buell, Frank P. Boechat, and Daniel S. Mitchell, finance committee. The president is the junior member of the well known firm of A. Watts & Co., proprietors of the Brantford Soap Works, and Mr. Alfred Watts is one of the stockholders in the new enterprise. The other members of the company are well known citizens of Buffalo. The Company has leased extensive premises and expects to supply the trade of Buffalo with its soaps this month.