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AN Englishman is arranging to start a malt vinegar factory in Winnipeg.

THE firm of McCrae & Co., Guelph, has secured the contract for supplying the North-west Mounted Police with 2,000 shirts and 2,000 pairs of heavy drawers.

G. W. BERRY, who recently purchased the book and stationery business of James Imrie, at Goderich, has associated with him as a partner, C. A. Shepard of Lucknow.

Among the exports at St. John for April \$235,000 in value, were sixty tons manganese, 840 cords hemlock bark; horses to the value of \$14,672; fish, \$8,225; potatoes, 17,129 bushels; square timber, deals and planks.

ON the New Brunswick Railway freight rates will hereafter be charged on all baggage in excess of 150 pounds, which makes drummers grumble. Prior to this arrangement commercial travellers were allowed 250 pounds of baggage.

A BUILDING society has been formed in New Westminster, B. C., and a number of shares subscribed for. Officers have been chosen as follows: Mr. Alfred Smither was elected secretary, Mr. John Sprott, treasurer; Messrs. W. A. Duncan, John Hendry, T. R. Figg, J. G. Jaques and S. H. Webb, directors, and Mr. T. C. Atkinson, solicitor.

At the annual meeting of the Midland Railway Company last week, officers and directors were chosen as under: president, Jos. Hickson; first vice-president, Geo. A. Cox; second vice-president, W. Gooderham. Directors: Messrs. R. Jaffray, J. M. Ferris, J. R. Dundas, F. W. Henshaw, E. S. Vindin, H. P. Dwight and W. Wainwright.

THE Winnipeg Free Press declares that a butcher in that city recently imported from St. Paul eighteen carcasses of mutton, weighing 1,560 lbs. The charges were: Eight-and-a-half cents per pound first cost, one cent. per pound duty, and \$47 express charges. Thus the cost of the mutton was thirteen cents per pound. "This is money going out of the Province that should go into the pockets of our own farmers."

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THE offer of the Standard Life Insurance Company for the G. T. R. shop debentures, Stratford, has been accepted. The price was 106.

It is reported that the salmon are entering the Fraser river in considerable numbers, and that some of the canneries are packing these spring fish on a small scale.

THE first deal shipment of the season from Montreal, consisting of about 300 standard, was made last week per steamer "Oregon" by Messrs. Anderson, Mackenzie & Co.

ESSEX CENTRE pays a quarter dollar for every tree planted on the village streets, if they have been in three weeks and are growing well. A very sensible as well as tasteful move.

THE estimate of square timber made in the Nipissing and Ottawa districts during the past season is:—White pine, 530,000 feet; waney white pine, 355,000; red pine, 485,000 feet; total, 1,370,000 feet.

SAYS the Peterboro Review: "At the auction sale of real estate held the other day, the city grist and flour mills were sold to Messrs. James Stevenson, M. P., of this town, and Alex. McDonnell, Lindsay, for the sum of \$7,000."

THE stockholders of the Manitoba Central Railway Company met in Winnipeg on the 4th inst., when the following directors were elected: Messrs. Duncan Macarthur, Wm. McGregor, T. C. Scoble, Chester Glass, E. P. Leacock, G. F. Carruthers and R. J. Whitla. Afterwards the board chose Duncan Macarthur, president; T. C. Scoble, managing director; C. N. Bell, secretary; Hartley Cooper, treasurer.

GRIP's version of the Canadian-American fisheries question is given by a picture in the new publication "Good things from Grip." It represents the Dominion as a fish-wife carrying a basket of cod upon her head. Uncle Sam comes behind and helps himself to the fish, saying "The old man (John Bull) won't interfere, I know, and as for this gal, herself, I can thrash her if she tries to stop me from stealin' her fish."