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SOME sixty-five cars of pork, averaging 33,000 pounds each, were shipped from Leamington and vicinity this season; the average price paid being \$6.75.

THE dry goods and clothing stock of Mitchell & Co., St. Thomas, was sold last week to G. B. McConnell, of Aylmer, and the price 66 cents on the dollar. The stock amounted to \$3,726.32.

THE wholesale firm of S. Greenshields, Son & Co., Montreal, announce that during the spring millinery openings they will have complete sets of samples at Room 40, Rossin House, this city, under charge of their representatives.

A NUMBER of the druggists of Montreal met a week ago and formed themselves into a society for mutual benefit and protection. A committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. H. F. Jackson, Joseph Contant, C. A. Nelson, and W. H. Chapman, to draw up rules and regulations for consideration at the next meeting, on the first Thursday of March.

THE annual meeting of the Byam Manufacturing Company, of Toronto and Hamilton, was held at their offices in this city on the 6th inst. This company devotes its attention to the manufacture of specialties in builders' hardware and furnishers' supplies, and was incorporated a year ago. It is reported to have been unusually successful. The old board of directors was re-appointed, which in turn re-

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electd the old officers: William Bee, president; J. M. Smith, vice-president; Sturgeon Stewart, managing director and secretary-treasurer.

THE Ames Holden Company has purchased the stock of boots and shoes and manufacturing plant of the Belmont Company, in Victoria, B.C., and have secured a lease of the building. The manufacturing department will be continued in the building adjoining the post-office. Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt will remain in control of the Victoria branch of the company.

AN important arbitration has been going on at Trenton this week, says the Belleville Ontario, between the two large lumber firms, the Rathbun Co. and the Gilmour Co. The arbitrators are Col. Lazier and Mr. G. H. Pope, of Belleville, and Mr. J. M. Irwin, Peterborough. The result of this arbitration will be looked forward to with interest by the owners of timber limits, as furnishing a precedent in a vexed question arising out of the driving of logs. The logs of the different owners necessarily get mixed in driving, and each party puts on a force to represent the number of logs they have in the drive. The Gilmour Company get out pine logs, whereas the Rathbuns get out a large quantity of cedar. The latter claim that cedar logs are more easily driven than pine, and the arbitration is

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to settle the proportion each party shall bear of the expense of driving a mixed quantity of logs and cedar.

THE annual meeting of the Stormont Cotton Company was held at Cornwall on the 21st inst., Mr. A. F. Gault, of Montreal, president, in the chair. The report for the past year showed that the mills had been enlarged and improved, and that the year's operations had been satisfactory. After a vote of thanks to Mr. Turner, the manager, and to the other officials, the old board of directors was re-elected, Mr. Gault being chosen president. With regard to the strike, it was shown that the operatives in the Stormont mill were actually receiving higher pay than any others in the Dominion. The difference between the operatives and the company consisted in a trifle less than a yard in length on what is known as a "cut," and would not amount to 2½ cents to each weaver on average, but a very large sum to the company. As cotton prices have fallen since the breaking up of the syndicate last summer, the manager was authorized to maintain his position to the strikers, and orders were given to shut down the mills, which was done Thursday night, and it is probable they will so remain for some weeks. The number of strikers was about 200, but the latter action throws the "willing ones," in all about 200 more, out of employment.

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