

THE Manchester, Robertson & Allison Co. are applying for incorporation for the purpose of acquiring the business carried on in St. John by gentlemen of those names, and generating and supplying electric light, power and heat; capital stock, \$800,000.

THE Richelieu & Ontario Company's new steamer, "Kingston," was launched at the Bertram shipyards, Toronto, on Saturday last. She is a fine vessel, similar in character to the "Toronto," and will run on the Toronto-Prescott route.

THE company which has been organized for the purpose of starting a new binder twine factory in Stratford have elected the following provisional officers: President, John Houston; vice-president, M. J. Wilson; directors, Alistre McKay, D. A. Hutchison, and James Chinnick; secretary-treasurer, T. C. Smith; solicitors, Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane.

THE crown stumpage dues revenue collected during the past season on pine timber cut in Ontario and exported at Quebec, amounted to about \$50,000. The season compared favorably with former years, the total quantity of various kinds of square timber exported being upwards of 3,000,000 cubic feet.

THE British Columbia Legislature has granted letters of incorporation to the following: The Electric Dispatch Message Company, capital, \$10,000; Keremeos Copper Mines, capital, \$1,000,000; Skidegate Oil and Trading Company, capital, \$10,000; True Blue Copper Mines, capital, \$150,000; Imperial Lumber Company, capital, \$25,000.

MANY of the woolen manufacturers are dissatisfied with the present preferential tariff, in so far as it applies to their business, and have decided to reorganize as a branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. At a recent meeting, they agreed that strong representations should be made to the Government on the subject, and a committee was appointed to make arrangements.

THE iron mines, situated on Taxada Island, between Victoria and Vancouver, owned by a San Francisco firm, and lying practically idle for seventeen years, have been transferred, under a lease, to the Pittsburg Iron Syndicate, who bind themselves, after February 1st, to ship 80 tons daily for the first year; 200 for the second year, and 800 tons daily for the next eight years. The mine is almost a mountain of ore, set in white limestone, the ore being 50 per cent. iron.

ABOUT three months ago M. R. Campbell, general storekeeper, removed from Fingal to Brussels bringing a small bankrupt stock with him. Since that time he has evidently made considerable purchases, as he now assigns with liabilities of \$5,000.—Sixteen years ago T. E. Robinson bought the grocery stock of E. H. Hewitt at Ingersoll. Previous to this he had been a moulder by trade, but nevertheless he managed to make a living. His assignment is at last announced. His stock will be sold next Monday.

THE mortgagees have foreclosed on the general stock of Leask & Rankin, Cranbrook, B.C., and sold the same to Hill & Co.—In the same place G. Bremmer & Son, general storekeepers, have assigned. A meeting of their creditors will be held on Monday next. They succeeded to the business of Sherlock & Bremner in March last. Last month they were sued and this precipitated matters.

THE mortgagee has taken possession of the granite works of Mrs. Isabella Keith, Hamilton, and her stock has been advertised for sale this week.—John Stinson, who carried on a general store at Singhampton for some years, assigned in Nov., 1891, with liabilities of \$16,000. Afterward he resumed business under the name of his daughter, P. J. Stinson & Co., with the father as manager. They managed to continue until now, when an assignment is being made.

THE hotel premises of Mrs. M. B. Bond, in this city, have been taken over by the mortgagees.—In Strathroy the dry goods stock of Parker & Pearce realized 40 per cent.—On Wednesday next the dry goods stocks of W. C. Learoyd, of Galt and Mitchell will be under the auctioneer's hammer in this city. The men's furnishing stock of C. H. Patten, London, will be sold on Monday next.

IT is now thirteen years since C. B. Scantlebury opened a fancy goods and wall paper store in Belleville with a capital of \$1,000, supplied by his kind father. His business gradually increased, and two years ago he claimed a surplus of \$25,000 over liabilities of one-fifth of this sum. A few years ago branch stores were opened at Kingston and Winnipeg. The former has been closed nearly a year and the latter, through bad management, has proved a source of loss. Now he is preparing a statement of his affairs with a view of consulting his creditors at an early date.

A MILLINERY store was opened in Brantford by Minnie B. Cleaver, about a year ago, but evidently without success, as we find that in September last she was obliged to mortgage her stock. This has just been seized and sold.—An assignment has been made by Henry Honess, a tailor in Gore Bay.—Another small assignment is that of O. A.

#### STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23rd, 1901.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices		Average same date 1900
				Sellers.	Buyers.	
Montreal .....	260	258	42	260	259	262
Ontario .....					134	
Molson .....	191	190	58	191	190	
Toronto .....				245	230	
J. Cartier .....				167	153	144
Merchants .....	155	155	55	147	146	
Commerce .....	148	147	35	108	103	
Union .....						
Hochelaga .....						
Nationale .....	173	172	210	173	170	172
M. Telegraph .....	108	105	510	108	108	108
R. & O. Nav. ....	271	265	488	269	268	284
Street Ry. ....	265	260	350	265	263	
do N. Stock .....	219	214	1597	215	217	
Gas .....	89	87	1816	89	88	91
C. P. R. ....					109	
Land & G Bonds .....				51	48	53
N. W. Land .....	175	173	3	175	172	172
Bell Tele. Co. ....						
Mont. 4% Stock .....						

Wiley, confectioner, Keewatin.—Some weeks ago we announced that J. B. Muselman, boot and shoe dealer, London, held a meeting of creditors in this city. Not being able to arrange matters he now assigns.—Another assignment is that of W. N. Belyea, wood dealer, Penetanguishene.

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CHARLES DRINKWATER,  
Secretary.

Montreal, 22nd January, 1901.

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