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AN EXTENSIVE gold and iron mining property in Madoc has been sold to Americans for S200,000.

THE Montreal Transportation Co. purpose extending their operations by the construction of a new barge at Kingston, Ont., capable of carrying 30,000 bush. At the annual meeting of shareholders on Saturday last, the old Board of Directors was re-elected.

LUMBERING operations in the Belleville district are reported to be unusually heavy this season. A well-known firm have six shanties, employing 600 men, and will bring 150,000 pieces down the Moira and 250,000 pieces down the Trent.

MESSRS. SHARP BROS., retail grocers, at Aylmer, Ont., are unable to meet their engagements, and the sheriff has taken possession of the premises. The firm began business about nine months ago, having purchased the stock of one Raymond for \$1,370, paying \$914 cash, and the balance secured by notes, the last of which became due on the 4th ult. The store was closed, it is stated, at the suit of Mr. Greening, wholesale grocer, Hamilton.