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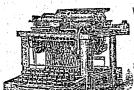
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CAPTAINS of vessels on the Detroit river and Lake Eric complain of the insufficiency of lighthouse accommodation. One day recently six vessels were ashore between Amherstburg and Kingsville, all of which the captains say could have been prevented had there been proper beacons. Cannot the acting Minister of Marine do something in the matter?

MR. WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT, assistant manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, has been appointed also General Manager of the North Shore Railway, recently acquired by the G.T.R.

WORK has been commenced on the Selkirk & Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Pacific. Marsden & Co., the contractors, propose to have the branch ready for track laying by the 1st June next.

A STRATFORD, Ont., correspondent reports the winter wheat in Perth county as promising scarcely half a crop. About one hundred thousand acres were sown. Some farmers are plowing up and sowing spring wheat, oats and barley.

A NEW BRUNSWICK correspondent under date 10th May writes: The season continues backward, and the water is low in the rivers and streams, but is rapidly rising; there are prospect of all the drives getting out above Grand Falls. The farmers have commenced seeding.

THE Hon. John Hamilton has been elected a director of the Bank of Montreal, and also of the Canada Cotton Company, in place of the late Mr. Edward Mackay. Mr. Gilbert Scott was elected Vice-President, on the latter named Board, vice Hon. Donald McInnes, Hamilton, appointed President, the position formerly filled by Mr. Mackay.

THE arrival at Winnipeg of another gold brick from the Lake of the Woods causes some excitement among gold-seekers. It was taken from the Argyll mine, and weighs forty-seven ounces fifteen penny-weights, exactly five dwts. minus four pounds, and is worth \$860. Reports from other mines would seem to indicate rich finds.