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CLEARING, lumbering and preparations for building are reported brisk in the Magallowan country.

The laborers on Canada Pacific Railway, contract 15, are on a strike on account of failure on the part of the contractors to pay promptly.

The lowest tender for the construction of the sugar refinery at Richmond, N.S., was for \$83,082.

The annual meeting of the members of the London Mutual Fire Assurance Company of Canada is announced to take place at London, Ont., on the 18th inst.

The Grand Trunk Railway has contracted for 15,000 railroad ties from the country on the line of the North Hastings Railway, and expects to secure 15,000 additional in the same district.

The Directors of the Upper Town Street Railway Company have resolved in favor of a cut of 10 per cent., in order to carry on the business without need of bank accommodation.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., proposes to dispose of its agricultural park, and apply the proceeds to the purchase of a new and large fair ground and town park.

The bankrupt estate of James Buchan, of Owen Sound, hardware, was sold on the 20th inst., at 50 cents on the dollar. The insolvent was the purchaser.

The waterworks at Guelph, Ont., under construction for a year past are completed, and have been subjected to a preliminary test, which resulted satisfactorily.

EXPERIMENTAL shipments of fresh beef from Halifax, N.S., have resulted most satisfactorily, and shippers are encouraged to seek to extend the business.

LARGE quantities of asbestos are shipping to New York at remunerative prices from the Shipton quarry, which is said to be producing well.

Four thousands cotton-mill hands are on strike at Cohoes, N.Y., demanding an advance of 10 per cent. in wages and "an entire hour for dinner."

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ST. PAUL STREET.

The Anchor Marine Insurance Company of Toronto is giving up ocean risks, and will confine its business in future to inland marine risks.

A MEETING of creditors of Daniel Eccles of Parkhill is called for the 15th inst., to be held in London, Ont. The claims against the insolvent estate amount to \$1,977.61; assets not yet ascertained.

By the advertisement on another page it will be seen that Mr. Thos. Simpson, for 19 years past of the firm of Simpson & Bethune, succeeds Mr. Thos. Mackay as agent of the Scottish Commercial Insurance Company in this city.

HUME & LOVELACE have been succeeded by Isaac C. Gilmor in the agency of the Citizens' Insurance Company in Toronto. Disobedience of orders respecting a certain risk is the alleged cause.

An experimental planting of coffee beans last year on a farm near Dorset, Ont., has resulted so favorably as to give rise to the belief that the cultivation of coffee might be successfully pursued in that section.

The coast line of steamers running east and west from Halifax, and owned by the late F. W. Fishwick, is to be continued by the executors, a satisfactory arrangement with creditors having been effected.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the County of Wellington was held in Guelph last week. The usual business of electing directors and other officers was deputized, and a report of the year's business submitted and approved.

The discovery of a valuable vein of iron ore is reported on the farm of Mr. John Morrow, Maberly, extending across the lands of Messrs. William Morrow and Thos. Clarke. The three owners have sold the mineral rights on their several properties for \$1,000 each.

A. J. FRAZER, of Londonderry, N. S., is engaged in establishing a shipyard on the Lake of the Woods, near Rat Portage for the construction of steam tugs and sailing craft, for which, it is reported, a number of orders has been already obtained.

The liabilities of J. B. Smith, furniture dealer, Owen Sound, attached on the 17th ult., are stated in round figures at \$2,000, the assets having nominally an equal value. The result of the meeting of creditors called for the 3rd inst. is not as yet ascertained.

The City Council of Halifax, N.S., have decided to make the agencies of the Bank of Montreal and Bank of British North America pay licenses equal to the assessment on the Bank of Nova Scotia, namely, three-eighths per cent. on \$1,000,000.

The members of the "Union Commerciale de Québec" held their annual meeting on the 18th ult., and elected the following named directors for the current year: Cyrille Gingras, L. Laperrrière, Ph. Huot, Chs. Villeneuve and P. Beaulieu. Nearly all the old officers were re-elected.

The Southern Fair Board held its first meeting for the year at Brantford, Ont., on Saturday last. A proposition from the Horticultural Society for amalgamation was accepted, and it was decided to hold this year's Exhibition on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of September next.

THERE are no counterfeit 10s on the Dominion Bank. The statement to that effect first appeared in a daily evening contemporary, and was copied into Dye's Government Counterfeit Detector for February, the compiler of which has since satisfied himself that the report was without foundation in fact.

THE counsel for the Hochelaga Bank in its actions against Henry Goldring in connection with phosphate speculations of the defaulting cashier Paquet are in receipt of cable