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Major John Hopper, general manager for Canada of the Matual Reserve Fund Life Association has been in Ottawa for some days looking after the Canadian license for his company.

A CLERK named Onesime Cartier has been arrested at the instance of his employers, Messrs. J. B. Rolland & Co., wholesale booksellers and paper manufacturers, charged with embezzlement.

The confidential clerk of a wholesale firm, St. Paul street, this city, is reported to have gone to Chicago to examine the grain machinery by which he lost \$6,000 "borrowed" from his employers.

THE Ottawa Free Press is authority for the statement that Messrs. Jas. Robertson and W. C. Murray, of Montreal, have purchased the Fitzroy mines of Bellew & Co., for some \$30,000, and purpose working the same.

The agents of the Mount Royal Milling Co., in this city, are about to establish rice mills at Victoria, B.C., and, owing to the large Chinese population of British Columbia, it is hoped that the venture will be a profitable one.

E. Diox, hotelkeeper, Quebec, recently referred to, has assigned to M. Bégin. The liabilities, including rent, are reported to be about \$14,000. The stock, &c., amounting to nearly \$6,000, are offered for sale by the trustee.

THE Bill modifying the application of the Insurance Act of 1877 passed the Senate with Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.



the change recommended by Sir Alex. Campbell that the 6th clause be restored, the Bill being so amended that it should not apply to companies otherwise exempted.

HENRY WILSON, who opened a saloon in Moose Jaw, Man, scarcely two months ago, has moved on to Calgary, leaving debts of about a couple hundred dollars. J. Hingston Smith & Co., gunsmiths, &c., Winnipeg, recently referred to, have assigned.

Mr. JOSEPH McClure, barrel-hoop maker, Watford, Ont., is troubled with the consequences of over-production on his own part. His stock has been sold by the sheriff and the mortgage on his farm property foreclosed. He has been in poor health for some time.

BUILDING is brisk at St. Thomas, Ont., and is expected to continue so until late in the fall. The wages of carpenters range from \$1.50 to \$2 per day, \$1.75 being the standard. Bricklayers and plasterers are paid \$2.50 per day, and the laborers earn \$1.50 per day.

LIFE Agent, Quebec.—The figures in that advertisement are misleading, and you require no better evidence of the real inwardness of the party than such a display of only a portion of the truth. The information you require will be found in the issue containing the report.

The Government has promised to send an engineer to report on the feasibility of deepening the Burlington canal at Hamilton so as to admit the largest vessels plying on the St. Lawrence. The desirability of making Burlington Bay a harbor of refuge is also under consideration.

The bailiff is in possession of the estate of Jos. Bouner, working jeweller, Toronto.—The 20 cent cash offer made by Mr. Wharin of the same line and city has been accepted.—F. G. Farquhar, contractor, Bracebridge, after having been sued repeatedly for some time past, has at length made an assignment.

CAMPBELL & Moore, Strathroy, have purchased the bakery and confectionery business lately carried on by Mr. Chas. Napper, Front street. The new firm has made considerable alterations and improvements in the premises, which will tend to facilitate the more extensive operations now carried on by them.

A representative of Messrs James A. Skinner & Co., crockery merchants, Hamilton, recent'y left on his British Columba trip. This firm was the first in their line to enter Manitoba, and subsequently British Columbia, and they claim to be the only crockery house covering all Canadian territory from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast,

There is excitement in the mountains, says the Calgary Herald, owing to the discovery of quartz gold at the Big Bend of the Columbia, a day's tramp from the second crossing. The quartz has already run into thousands of dollars to the ton, and prospectors are making a rush to the new gold fields. Here is the egg of another boom.

SAM. McDONALD, dealer in boots and shoes, &c., Stamford, Ont., has been absent from his usual place of abode during the last fortnight. The stock is in the hands of Mr. F. H. Lambe of Hamilton. It is thought the estate will pan out poorly. McDonald's career at the Stamford store dates only from last December; but he had little or no capital at starting.

A DETROIT paper states that a prominent clothier of London, Ont., was recently swindl dout of \$2,600 by a Chicago man, who gave him a bogus gold brick as "collateral security".