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Columbia Fish, Glue and Oil Company, of Vancouver has erected works on Howe Sound, and are engaged in making glue, fish oil, and fertilizers out of refuse, fish and fish offal. The fertilizer is already contracted for by a Honolulu firm—all that can be turned out. The fish oil is a fine sample, and the output already sold ahead. The glue has received strong testimonials from the School of Science in Toronto, and from other scientific quarters, as the **thinnest known to the trade**, as well as the strongest by actual test. Such glue as this is used by book-binders, by hatters, by piano makers, by printers and furniture manufacturers. This British Columbia glue is on sale at No. 40 Church street, Toronto. The company, which is respectably officered, has already increased its capital, and has a very promising future.

THERE is a probability of a factory being erected in Halifax for the manufacture of seal oil.

GORE BAY, Manitoulin Island, is about to install an acetylene plant, similar to the one at Milverton.

A CHARTER having been obtained for the Midway and Vernon Railway, together with a subsidy of \$4,000 per mile, the work of surveying will be proceeded with at once.

THE Nova Scotia Legislature has established offices in London for the purpose of disseminating literature and information bearing upon the resources of the province.

A JOINT stock company, called the Sackville Free Stone Company, Limited, has been formed with a capital of \$24,000, and is seeking incorporation to carry on a stone quarrying business, etc. The members of the company are Fred. P. Thompson, Fredericton; Andrew M. Bell, Halifax; John W. Lowe, Aylesford; Charles Pickard, Sackville; and P. J. Mooney, St. John.

ARSENE COTE & FILS., general dealers. St. Fabien, Que., are embarrassed and write creditors, asking them to accept 25 per cent. of their claims. The business of late has been carried on in the name of Euclide Cote, a mere boy, a son of Arsene Cote, who failed in 1894, owing largely to irregularity of habits. —Pierre Dauplaise, of St. Cyrille de Wendover, Que., who has carried on a planning mill business there since 1891, has assigned on demand. He has been largely "tied up" in property, machinery, etc., and has apparently been cramped for some time. Liabilities reach to about \$12,000.—D. Jobin, a farmer, speculator, and money-lender, of St. Coeur de Marie, in the Saguenay district, is reported as having assigned to a Quebec accountant.—Charles Lindsay has carried on a general business at Roberval, Que., since about 1885, without previous embarrassment. He has, however, been an over-liberal dispenser of credit, and for a year or so past has shown indications of financial strain, which have culminated in his suspension.

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