Leading Wholesale Trade of Montreal.



scription to your paper. Your account got thrown aside in our hurry and neglected. I highly value your paper, and would not like to be without it for a good deal, as the information given in its columns is most beneficial to every business man .- Yours truly, R. S.

"THE Revune Consolidated Mining Company," composed of Messrs, Daniel W. Clark, Albert Betts, Henry Vaughan, Henry Duffell, and John Harding, chiefly of St. John, N.B., have been incorporated ; capital stock, \$250,000 in shares of \$5 each. The object of the Company is prospecting for minerals, digging, mining, crushing, smelting, and raising ores and minerals, and carrying on general mining business.

MR. R. W. PETRIE has been in the drug business in Guelph for the past sixteen years, during which he has amassed considerable money. He owns one of the best residences in the city, and has just finished and opened his second drug store. The front of the building is of iron and glass, three storeys high, and is fitted up in a tasteful and expensive style.

A BETTER feeling pervades the farming class in the western counties of Ontario than has existed for some years past. The price of grain continues low but the crops have been bountiful, and live stock realizes good prices. The Manitoba mania has cooled down, farms at home are in greater requisition than formerly, and with increased immigration next year the price of land is likely to advance if not reach former values.

A NEW knife factory is being opened in Galt, Ont .- The foundry recently opened in that town is about to be enlarged, owing to the increase of business .- The "Dickson Mills," in Galt, are advertised for sale, the owner being



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about to retire .- The old established iron foundry in that town is to be partially rebuilt next Spring on a large and more commodious plan.

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A. BRUNELL, a small retail boot and shoe dealer in Kingston for upwards of twenty years, recently absconded, taking his effects, which could not have amounted to much, with him. Some time ago Brunell's wife was reported to have succeeded to a small property in the Province of Quebec, and she left to look after it, but never returned. It is supposed that he has gone to join her. He never possessed much business capacity.

R. WESTLAKE bought out the butcher business of Messrs. McLarty & Wright in Stratford, Ont., about three months ago; but with the amount of his capital and amount of attentionhe gave to business was not expected to succeed, and now his place is in charge of the sheriff's officer. The assets consist of only a few book-debts, which Westlake has sold to Mr. McLarty, who holds a chattel mortgage upon all the effects. Several judgments have been obtained against Westlake, but there is a poor prospect for outside creditors.

DIVIDENDS for the current half-year have been declared by the Merchants' Bank of 34 per cent. ; by the Bank of Hamilton, 31; Bank of Toronto, 4, an increase of 1 per cent.; La Banque Jacques Cartier, 31, an increase of 1 per cent. on the last previous dividend; La Banque Ville Marie, 3; and Quebec Bank, 34, an increase of } per cent. for the last two named, as compared with the previous dividend. The Ontario Bank also has declared 3 per cent. for the current half-year.

In Carleton Place, Out., everything is prosperous, and all kinds of business are said to be flourishing. The Woolen factories are being extended, and a large number of men are employed in the workshops of the C. P. Railway Co .-Messrs, H. Vineberg & Bros., of Cornwall, have lately opened a general store in a good stand, and appear to be doing a good business .- W. Galbraith, late of Montreal, has opened a general store in the old stand of A. McArthur & Son, and Miss S. Hickson has opened a fancy . store with good prospects of success. During the present year, some of the business men have doubled the volume of business done in former years.

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EDWARD and Bernard Hinds commenced a general store business in Barrie, Ont., some twenty-five years ago, and amassed considerable money and real estate. After the lapse of a few years they dissolved partnership; and each commencing afresh on his own account, they built-two of the best business establishments in Barrie. Bernard Hinds has succeeded and is comfortably circumstanced ; Edward, his brother, had excellent opportunities, but trusted his business too much to others, and is now trying to effect a compromise at 50c on the dollar. He started with an estimated capital of \$8,000 to \$10,000, in goods and real estate, and now owes about \$4,000 exclusive of mortgages on real estate. The assets in store goods are valued at about \$2,500 ; his valuable real estate property is said to be mortgaged for S11,000, or nearly its full value. He built a fine residence in Barrie, but it is understood to be held in his first wife's name and cannot be touched. A Toronto wholesale firm, who are heavy creditors, are said to have guaranteed the offer of compromise, which, under the circumstances, will probably be accepted by the creditors. It is thought that lack of business habits will prevent him commencing again.