

The British American Porcelain Works, at St. Johns, Que., which have been operated by F. B. Dakin, have been acquired by the St. Johns Stone Chinaware Co., which will carry them on in connection with its own business.

A first dividend of forty per cent. has been declared and paid in the matter of the Ontario Casket Co., Ridgeway. The solicitors, Messrs. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern, have submitted a statement which would seem to indicate that the liquidation is progressing favorably.

HAVING decided to give exclusive attention to their carpet and house-furnishing departments, Messrs. Carlisle Bros. & Co., of St. Catharines invite proposals for the purchase of their dry goods, millinery, mantle and tailoring business, which has been established for forty years.

THE extensive and favorably known milling firm of Campbell & Stevens, at Chatham, Ont., has been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. Archibald Campbell, M.P. In the future no doubt Mr. N. H. Stevens will continue to retain the excellent repute of the "Kent Mills."

The combine of lumber merchants at the British Columbia capital is to be known as the Victoria Lumber Exchange. It includes W. P. Sayward, W. Adams, the Taylor Mill Co., the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., the Victoria Lumber Co., J. Leigh & Sons, Hewitt & McIntyre, and the Michigan Lumber Co. The object is to secure a uniformity of prices.

GRAVES & ROLIN, tailors, Montreal, in which firm Mr. R. Graves is the only registered partner, have assigned, and owe \$8,100, the major portion of which is due to several English houses.—La Compagnie d'Imprimerie et de Publication du Canada, who have been publishing "Le Monde" newspaper at Montreal, is in deep water, and a meeting of creditors and shareholders has been called for July 5th.

F. GALLAGHER, a jeweller by trade, who went into tavern-keeping several years ago, at Robinson, Que., has had to assign.—Hubert Lemieux, a general trader at St. David de Levis, has assigned; liabilities, \$2,710.—Isaie Giroux, tinsmith at Coaticooke, has assigned. He also went into a baking business several years ago with poor results, and was burned out in Dec., 1890, making some loss. He owes \$7,500, and the estate will likely be a very poor one.

THE opening of the new building of the Royal Electric Light Company, at Montreal,

will take place in a few days. It is a four storey one, 200 feet by 400 feet. Three engines of four, five and seven hundred horse-power respectively have already been placed in the premises. The company now has three stations in the city, furnishing, we are told, 20,000 incandescent lights, 1,200 arc lights for lighting the city, and 500 arc lights for private buildings.

ABOUT two years ago A. Campbell opened a shoe store in Paris, but not being successful he, at the end of the first year, gave a chattel mortgage for something like \$2,000. This has been foreclosed and the stock sold.—G. W. McKay, hotelkeeper, Tilbury Centre, is reported away. A few days ago he sold his furniture, stock, etc., for \$1,200 cash. Out of this sum he paid off a mortgage of \$550, and it is believed that he took the balance across the river, leaving creditors in the lurch.

It is reported that the Canadian Land Commissioner, Mr. L. A. Hamilton, brought back with him from Souris, Manitoba, extensive samples of clay, which an expert declares as fine as can be had anywhere. They are all shades from yellow to blue, and are admirably adapted for both brick and pottery manufacture. The company will erect works on section 27, near Newtown, at the Junction Soo line, and proceed at once with the manufacture of vitrified sewer pipe, pressed brick of all colors, pottery, both plain and ornamental, and all other articles made from clay.

WHAT appears to be an important typewriter decision is reported from New York. Judge Lacombe, sitting in the United States Circuit Court, on the motion of the Remington Typewriter Company, granted an injunction against the agents of the Franklin, restraining the sale of that machine on account of infringement of Remington patents. The decision proves the control of the fundamental patents, and may affect other makers of typewriters. The Remington people are said to intend to proceed against other manufacturing companies.

A FRIEND in Montreal sends us a *Gazette* containing a marked item to the effect that the Commercial Travellers' Association have arranged with the railroads for their annual excursion. They go to Portland this year, leaving by special train on the C. P. R., at 10 p.m., June 30th, and returning by the G. T. R. The tickets have been placed at \$6 return, and are good up to July 5th. It is arranged that the trip will be made slowly through the White

Mountains, and observation cars will be attached to the train. The Maine Commercial Travellers will look after our boys. The tickets are not confined to commercials.

WHEN the members of No. 2 Company of the Victoria, B. C., fire department receive the combination chemical engine and hose wagon which went forward from the establishment of Mr. Wm. Morrison, in this city, on Thursday of last week, they may well feel proud. They will feel prouder still when its two streams are brought to bear upon a fire, for these engines have a reputation for subduing flame in a remarkably quick time. This specimen "chemical" carries two 50-gallon cylinders, and 660 feet of hose—500 feet of which being for hydrant or steamer use—and will be manned by four fire laddies. The cylinders are capable of projecting a stream of the chemical compound 100 feet, and have been tested to more than double the pressure per square inch that is necessary. The workmanship throughout is most admirable, there being all the latest equipments for rapid handling, and with a spanking team of horses a fire need have little chance of making headway, two streams being in command at any moment. The cost of the turn-out was \$2,750, and we understand that a similar one has been ordered for the Toronto fire department. A different chemical engine, known as the Duplex Standard, is in course of construction for Vancouver, B. C., by Mr. Morrison.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, June 22nd, 1892.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average. 1891.
Montreal.....	222½	222	31	228	221½	219
Ontario.....	106	106	4	109	106	97
People's.....	165	163½		165	163½	15½
Molson.....	240			240		217½
Toronto.....	125	115		125	115	95
J. Cartier.....	152	151	47	153	150	145
Merchants.....	140½	140	67	140½	140½	127½
Commerce.....						91
Union.....	142½	141½	557	142½	142½	105
M. Teleg.....	72½	72½	175	72½	78	56
Rich. & Ont... ..	201½	200	525	202½	201½	189½
Street Ry.....						184½
do. new stock						200
Gas.....	207	207	25	210	208	203½
do. new stock						200
C. Pacific.....	90½	89½	575	90½	90	79½
C. P. land b'ds						
Bell Tele.....	169	168	185	170	167	110
Montreal 4% ..						
N. W. Land... ..	78	78	200	80	76	73

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