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THE semi-annual dividends payable in Boston in November aggregate \$2,383,605.

THE Portuguese Government has signed a contract for a cable from Lisbon to the American coast touching at the Azores Islands.

A company has been formed to work coal or lignite and other minerals in Manitoba and the North West. Head quarters Ingersoll, Ont., capital half a million.

THE new glove factory of Messrs. Jas. Hall & Co., of Brockville is pronounced by an Eastern paper to be the most complete institution of its kind in the country. The staff now employed comprises fifteen men and fifty girls.

A GENTLEMAN at Niagara writes: "Southdowns are all the rage in this section, the wool being the only kind dealers seem to care about buying, and the mutton very much more enquired after by the butchers. I think they are the coming sheep."

ONE Sunday morning recently the switchboard wires in the Western Union telegraph office in Cincinnati, to the number of about 50" melted, supposed to have been caused by the crossing of wires. The wood-work was set o: fire but speedily extinguished.

A CORRESPONDENT tells us that the Delhi Canning Company has sold to Messrs. D. McKenzie & Co. of Winnipeg five car loads of their canned goods. This company he says, is now adding to its already large vegetable packing business the manufacture of jams, jellies, &c., and purposes packing corned beef and poultry largely this winter; it is now working night and day to fill orders.

THE important malting and distilling business of Gooderham & Worts is to be carried on by a corporate body, composed of the following gentlemen. Mr. George Gooderham, of the late firm of Gooderham & Worts, and Messrs. J. G. and T. F. Worts, W. H. Beatty, A. M. Cosby, David Smart, E. S. Cox, W. G. Gooderham, A. E. Gooderham. The capital stock is placed at \$2,000,000.

A PECULIAR system of mortgaging farms is used in Switzerland. A farmer may borrow of a dozen men successively, the simple record in an official book showing their order. If he fails to pay, a successor is found for him by begin. ning at the bottom of the list of creditors, and calling on each in his order to assume all the debts and manage the farm, or step aside and lose his claim.

THE arrivals of shipping in Quebec in 1882 up to close of last week numbered 585 sailing vessels of 447,002 tons, as compared with 639 vessels of 496,656 tons in the like period of 1881. The steamers arriving this year were 205 in number, and 329,269 tons aggregate burthen, an average tonnage of 1,606 tons per steamer. Last year they numbered 218, and their tonnage 854,854 tons.