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**Canadian Grocers' Combine.**

Toronto, April 1.—A combination of grocers was formed here to-night at the Queen's hotel, which will include many of the leading wholesale grocers of the Dominion, excluding Quebec. The organization will be known as the "Canada Grocers, Limited." The promoters say there is no intention of interfering with the individuality of the firms entering the combine or with their travellers, the chief aim being to unite in purchasing and by combining orders to secure reduced prices. The ad hoc office will be in Toronto, and new branches will be opened through new parts of Manitoba and the Territories. N. M. & F. Lettes, of Chicago, have been the principal part in organizing the combine. H. C. Bett, of Hamilton, was the active organizer. Among those attending to-night's meeting were Colonel Davidson and Mr. Blain, of the Bay, Blain Co.



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**Rosenroll, Alberta.**

A correspondent at Rosenroll sends us the following information about that place:

A post office has recently been established on the new swanote of Rosenroll, situated half way between Bittern Lake and Battle river about 14 miles east of Wetaskiwin. The village of Rosenroll is centrally located in a prosperous farming, dairying, and stock raising district, which is well wooded and watered with lakes, running streams and natural springs. The hotel accommodation is first class. The stage leaves Wetaskiwin for Rosenroll every Monday and Wednesday at 10.15 a. m., returning the following days. Telephone communication with Wetaskiwin and other points will soon be established. Directors: R. B. Barnard, general store; J. D. Cowan, stage proprietor; A. W. Haslewood, miller; Geo. H. Keeble, general store and postmaster; Rosenroll hotel, A. H. Barnard, proprietor.

**Hall Insurance.**

Wawanesa, March 20.—The shareholders of the Western Canadian Hall Insurance Co. held their adjourned annual meeting on Friday at their head office here. The representation of eighty per cent. of the subscribed capital of the company manifested its deep interest in its affairs by the shareholders. The report of the previous year's business submitted by the directors showed a large surplus after a dividend of eight per cent. had been declared. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Dr. C. M. Vanstone, R. J. Neithercut, Alex. Blain, T. S. Matheson, E. E. Roberts, F. O. Fowler, M. P. P., and Angus McDonald, reeve of Oakland. Following the meeting of the shareholders the directors met and appointed the officers, viz.: Dr. Vanstone, president; T. S. Matheson, 1st vice-president; A. McDonald, 2nd vice-president; R. J. Neithercut, secretary, and Alex. Blain, general agent.

**Winnipeg Customs Collections.**

The customs receipts at the Winnipeg office for last month were \$155,978.97, and for March, 1902, \$184,250.77, a decrease of \$28,271.80 for this year.

While there is a decrease in the total receipts, there is a large increase in ordinary business. For March, 1902, as compared with the same month of last year. In March, 1902, there was an extraordinary item of \$81,743.35 recorded for one day's receipts. This was largely made up of duties paid on an extraordinary item of foreign stock. If \$3,749 is allowed as an ordinary day's receipts, and the extra \$80,000 deducted from the amount of duties collected in March of last year, the increase for this year would be over \$50,000.

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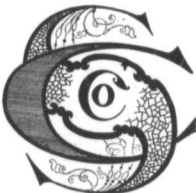
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**Canadian Flour at Osaka.**

Tokio, March 20, via Victoria, B. C., April 1.—The Osaka exhibition is being rapidly set in order for the grand formal opening by the emperor on the 10th of April. The local papers already contain columns of reports of the special exhibits, and much praise is devoted to those from the United States and Canada.

The latter country has a special building of its own, and is making a special bid for Japanese trade. Hon. Sydney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture, is here in connection with his country's exhibit, and is being much feted. A speciality is made of Canadian flour, a real live baker from Canada being engaged to make bread from Canadian flour before the eyes of the visitors.

"Pardon me," said the police man in the cheap restaurant, "but I don't like anything sweet in my coffee."

**Labor Notes.**

The tinmiths and sheet metal workers of Winnipeg formed themselves into a union last week.

In the Winnipeg police court this week one of the C. P. R. employees who went on strike with the freight hands was fined for deserting his employment. The man was hired by the month. The action was brought under the Masters' and Servants' Act. Other similar cases are pending.

There is a scarcity of labor in Vancouver among iron workers, boiler-makers, machinists, pattern-makers and moulders. This is due to the very large demand for this class of work for which the local supply of labor is not sufficient. Loggers are also very scarce in the B. C. camps, and it is estimated that fully 1,000 more could find employment.