

SHERBROOKE mourns the death of one of her best citizens in Mr. S. G. Foss, for many years postmaster.

By the admission to a partnership of Mr. C. E. Petter, recently manager for Messrs. White & White, wholesale dealers in lace, Toronto, the style of the firm has been changed to White & Petter.

MESSRS. LAFFERTY & MOORE, who at present carry on a banking business in Calgary, Regina, Edmonton, Lethbridge, and Moosomin, N.W.T., have decided, we understand, to open a branch of their business in Vancouver, B. C.

In British Columbia the clothing trade is fairly well represented. The *Victoria Times* says that there were no less than thirteen representatives of clothing manufacturers showing their full samples at one time in that city this spring.

On Saturday last at midnight water was again let out of the Lachine Canal as far up as Cote St. Paul, and was again let in on Sunday night at twelve. This was done to allow of repairs being made in the sluice of Messrs. Ogilvie & Co.'s mill.

MR. J. HARLEY BROWN, of Hamilton, son of Adam Brown, M.P., has been appointed representative at London of the Canada Sugar Refining Company of Montreal. His fellow employees in Brown, Balfour & Co.'s presented him with a gold watch.

MAJOR A. B. ROGERS, a well-known civil engineer and explorer, died in Minnesota some days ago, aged 60 years. He was the discoverer of the Kicking Horse Pass through the Rocky Mountains and located much of the C. P. R. line westward from Manitoba.

LAST week's grain shipments from Montreal to Britain included 39,284 bushels corn per "Circassian," 50,926 bushels corn per "Oregon," 22,067 of wheat and 33,025 of corn per "Lake Superior," 22,592 of corn per "Lake Nepigon" to Liverpool, and 49,599 bushels corn per "Norwegian" to Glasgow.

RETAILERS are advised by the *Chicago Commercial Bulletin* to take occasion and find out something about the people who moved into their neighborhood on the 1st of May before trusting them to any considerable amount. Although they may occupy the largest house in the neighborhood, the rent of the last tenement they occupied may not have been paid, and their furniture may be fresh and new but still be bought on the instalment plan. Know something about them before you open an account.

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A CONSIGNMENT of 500 half chests of tea direct from China arrived at St. John, N.B., a few days ago, by the Intercolonial Railway for shipment to London, Eng. This tea, which came over the Canadian Pacific Railway, is said to be the first ever brought to St. John for shipment.

BEFORE the Detroit River Bridge Commission, Mr. Russell, of the M. C. R. R., showed, as to car passages across the river, that 285,694 passed in 1888. Mr. Livingstone said that for the two years of his experience as collector of the port there passed an average of 1,125 cars per day.

THE plant and stock of the Featherbone Works at St. Thomas were seized last week by the manager of the factory, under a chattel mortgage. Besides what is due him on his patterns, he claims to have advanced the sum of \$6,800 to run the works. There are a number of other creditors.

At the annual meeting of the St. Thomas Board of Trade the following officers were elected:—Jos. Mickleborough, president; W. E. Idsardi, vice-president; J. W. Stewart, secretary-treasurer; and John Campbell, D. Ferguson, M. A. Gilbert, J. McAdam, W. H. King, and J. M. Green, as Council.

THE new planing mill at Midland will be run by a joint stock company composed of the following gentlemen: D'Alton McCarthy, barister; John Eyer, lumberman; J. F. Paterson, banker; and William Pratt, mechanic. It will be known as the Midland Manufacturing Co.

A ST. MARY'S letter to the *Stratford Beacon* says that search warrants were issued a short time ago by the creditors of Mr. Otwell, assigned, to recover property which had been stolen by some party or parties unknown. Some of the stolen goods have been recovered in that way, and more have been returned silently from night to night by the offenders themselves.

ACCORDING to *Tobacco*, the English Custom House authorities are prosecuting the retail tobaccoists who display for sale domestic goods bearing the words Havana and Vuelto Abajo, when no Cuban tobacco is contained in them. Such goods are declared illegal unless they are prominently marked "manufactured in England, Belgium, etc."

FAILING to carry out his offer of a compromise of 30 cents on the dollar, Mr. J. A. McMurty, dealer in teas, Toronto, has assigned, so has J. F. Smyth, tins, of the same place. —Mackenzie Bros., lumber, Courtwright; Thos. E. Mason, general store, Eden Mills;

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A. H. Wells, general store, Fenelon Falls; Jas. McInnes, flour and feed, Park Hill; and John Pomeroy, general store, Marlbank, are among the other minor assignments of the week.

THE discoveries of natural gas in the county of Essex have given rise to various manufacturing projects near the wells. There seems to be abundant pressure: think of a flame of gas three feet wide and six feet high. An axe factory is one; the making of enamel ware, another; perhaps the most important is Mr. W. G. Beach's scheme for making green glass bottles, fruit jars, and other descriptions of glassware.

THERE is a small country dealer at Bethel, Que., Ovide Cardinal, who is not long in business, and whose success as a merchant has been a question since his start, owing to a lack of business knowledge. But he has just effected a compromise at 65c. on the dollar, spread over twelve months, and of this 50c. is secured. He owes \$2,800, and shows nominal assets of \$2,480. He is likely to compromise again, if allowed.

FROM every invoice of wool that enters Boston, says the *American Wool Reporter*, there is selected a sample by the inspector. This is wrapped up in a piece of brown paper, with the name of the consignee marked on the outside. These packages are then put away and kept for a year. As the importations of wool are very heavy, there is, necessarily, a great accumulation of these samples, sometimes reaching into the thousands. At the expiration of the twelve months the bundles are gone over and sent to the importers whose names they bear. It involves a great amount of labor that in the opinion of the *Reporter* results in no material benefit to the Government or anybody else.

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