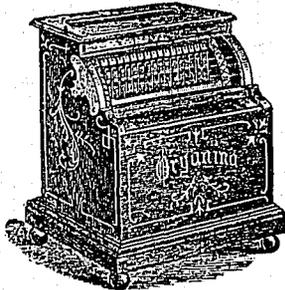


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It is now recommended that salicylic acid be applied to dilute solution to woolen yarns, and be mixed with sizes in order to prevent mildew, unpleasant smells, &c.

A TWELVE-INCH gold lead near Dartmouth is the latest reported mining discovery in Nova Scotia.—A company has been formed in Dartmouth for the purpose of fitting out "bank fishermen."

The Montreal Warehousing Company will apply to the Quebec Legislature at the approaching session for power to increase their capital stock, by issuing preferential shares, to an amount not exceeding \$500,000.

THE KINGSTON Cotton Company have decided to accept the offer of the city finance committee, —a free site or \$5,000 and tax exemption for ten years. The mill will be 203 by 73 feet, and about 40 feet high.

THE water in the tributaries of the Ottawa is reported unusually low.—A telephone company of capitalists in Quebec and Point Levis is being formed to connect those places by telephone.

AFTER CONSIDERABLE discussion the various butchers and others who may desire have been allowed by the Perth authorities to sell meat when and where they please without paying any license. There was considerable opposition to the change.

PERTH, ONTARIO, could boast of no less than five flour and feed stores last month, but only four have survived the "run" which has brought flour down to \$4.50 a barrel. A firm from Belleville opened up a store recently, and proceeded to cut prices for the start.

THE Clarence Gold Mining Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000, will shortly commence operations on the Gilbert River, Que.—The Canada Temperance Act was carried in Kings

County, N.S., last Friday by 1,400 majority.—In Annapolis County voting on the Act commenced this week.

Owing to an inadvertence some of our contemporaries as well as ourselves, in referring to the recent failure of Oppenheimer Bros., of Victoria, B.C., stated that they owed a Hamilton firm \$40,000. It now appears that they owe nothing in that city, their principal indebtedness being in San Francisco.

THE HARDWARE men of Perth are pushing business, one enlarging and improving his premises, and the other branching out into forwarding, having built a vessel to ply on the Rideau Canal between Kingston and Montreal via the Ottawa River.

THE Napanee Town Council, at its weekly meeting last Monday, resolved to submit a by-law to the people to grant a bonus of \$5,000 to a company with a capital of \$50,000, towards the erection of the proposed glass factory, referred to in our last issue. The promoters have engaged 300,000 feet of lumber and secured about ten acres of land. The Works, it is expected, will give employment to about fifty men.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made by the Scotch Lumber Company with the Canada Central and Occidental railways for the freightage of their entire winter cut of square timber on the Temiscaming from McKey's Station to Quebec. The distance is some 475 miles. It is estimated that there will be 1,200 carloads. The shipment of the timber will be commenced on the 1st June. The through rate to be paid is said to be five cents per foot.

THE RAILWAY fever is having a run with the people in the back townships of Dundas County, Ontario. A meeting was held at West Winchester last Friday, attended by about 1,000 to 1,200 people, at which meeting the two rival

routes were discussed: one from Carlton Place through the townships of Mountain, Winchester, Finch, Roxburgh, &c., to a point on the Coteau Valley Road; and the other from Ottawa City, straight to Morrisburgh and across the River St. Lawrence to Potsdam Junction, connecting with the Northern (N.Y.) Railway. Quite a number of Americans were present, and a great deal of enthusiasm was manifested. Committees were named to correspond with contractors, obtain information, &c., and to report at another meeting to be called in the near future.

THE Huntersville, Ont., woollen mill has been purchased by Mr. Knox, late of McLean & Knox, of Pakenham & Hull, who, it is said, is making necessary repairs, prior to commencing operations.

LATEST reports from the Ottawa Valley state that the Fall wheat has not been damaged to the extent anticipated by the recent severe frosts.—Iron ore of excellent quality has been discovered on a farm in South Sherbrooke, Lanark County.

AT A meeting last Saturday of the share and bond holders of the Stratford and Huron railway at Stratford, to confirm the Act of Amalgamation with the Port Dover and Lake Huron Railway, and the Georgian Bay and Wellington Railway, it was unanimously passed. The name of these roads is now changed to the Grand Trunk, Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway. The Directors of the Stratford and Huron Railway are taking active steps to complete their Railway to Warton by the 1st November next. Over 200 cars of steel rails have already arrived, and track-laying is to commence next week.

SOME 10,000 tons of iron ore at the Hematite mine in Madoc, Ont., await shipment.