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UPWARDS of 100 vessels carrying 3,000,000 bushels of grain have already passed down the St. Clair River.

A DIVIDEND of six per cent. has been declared by the Moncton Sugar Refinery on its preferential stock, and the balance of profits, which must be pretty large, are reserved.

WE understand that Mr. J. M. Robinson, of St. John, formerly manager of the branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Saint John, has gone into business as a banker and broker in that city.

THE Nova Scotia Sugar Refinery has adopted the incandescent electric light system with which to light the refinery buildings. The plant is to be furnished by a firm at Truro, N. S.

MR. W. H. HOWELL has rented Bronson's old mill at the Chaudiere in Ottawa, and will commence the manufacture of paper pulp from sawdust. He has, we are told, been granted exemption from taxation for ten years.

At a meeting of the Western Paper Manufacturers' Association, held at Chicago on the 9th, it was reported that owners representing one-half of the total production had signed an agreement by which a board of five trustees is given power to order the mills shut down for a period of not more than two weeks at a time and not more than three months per year. The mill-owners in the United States tell a doleful tale of low prices, poor markets, and

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cut-throat competition. The agreement which is being signed is to go into force as soon as 90 per cent. of the production has been signed.

PRACTICAL fruit-growers from the lake shore townships of Essex say that the prospects there of an abundant fruit crop were never better at this season of the year than now.

AN odd use of the old penitentiary buildings is reported from Halifax. The building and surroundings are of massive granite, and it is intended to demolish the structures and use the stone blocks in the construction of the Episcopal Cathedral now in course of erection in that city.

NATURAL gas is being produced in paying quantities from 4 wells on the property of the Courtright Salt Company, at Courtright. Pipes are now being laid to convey the gas to the company's works, where it will be utilized as fuel, and effect a large saving on the cost of making salt.

OVERSTOCKING in merchandising and over-production in manufacturing are fruitful sources of loss. Ordering boots and shoes, declares the *Reporter*, months before they will be needed, when the dealer is not in a position to know what will be the wants of his customers, is a prime cause of overstocking among retailers.

At Woodstock a busy establishment is that of the Patterson & Bro. Co., where 330 men are now employed. The day force, working from

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7 a.m. to 9.30 p.m. numbers about 270, and the night force going to work at 7 p.m. and working until 6 the next morning, between 60 and 70. Agricultural implements are made. Besides all other work over 25 binders are turned out daily.

ANOTHER batch of counterfeit bills on the Bank of British North America is making a tour of the Maritime Provinces, and a good many of them have been "shoved" on the unwary. The counterfeit bills can easily be distinguished from the genuine ones by the paleness of the blue tint and the defective engraving. If our Maritime friends will look closely into every blue \$5 note of the bank and if the date be 1877 it will be safe to make further enquiries. It would not be an unreasonable thing to expect the bank to recall the blue issue altogether.

THERE is nothing so embarrassing to a buyer as to be met at the door with "Well, what do you want?" People rarely if ever go to a store unless to look or to buy, and they generally know what they want before going. Some of our successful retail merchants won't permit any of their salesmen, says the *Dry Goods Chronicle*, to ask a customer what he or she wants. "The good salesman who understands human nature can tell how to handle a customer. He is never a loud talker and boisterous, but always gentle, painstaking, kind, and attentive, having a pleasant word and a smile for the poorest and humblest."

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