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THE man who has no business of his own to attend to always goes to bed tired.—*Ram's Horn.*

NEARLY nineteen hundred cars were ferried across the river by the Michigan Central Railroad on Saturday.

MR. R. F. DALEY, of the Bank of British Columbia, has been appointed agent of that bank at Nelson, B.C.

THE *London Free Press* says that city letter carriers are burdened with bundles of seed catalogues these days.

A DRUGGISTS' Association was formed in Guelph last week with Dr. Herod as president; W. G. Smith, vice-president, and Alex. Stewart, secretary-treasurer.

THE Ontario mine, Big Glace Bay, N.S., has been sold to an American company for \$80,000. It is understood by the *Herald* that sinking, etc., will begin this spring.

MR. R. BUTLER, of Ingersoll, has made his last shipment of apples for the season to Liverpool and Glasgow, consisting of 610 barrels. Councillor Thompson also made a final shipment of 340 barrels.

IN the opinion of the *American Carpet Trade* the manufacturer or jobber who neglects to read his trade organ remains in absolute ignorance of the march of trade, invention

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and industrial progress generally. Solid dollars and wide publicity, the desideratum of the trader, invariably follow a study and use of well conducted and reputable trade organs.

M. M. HACKETT & Co., dry goods men, at Cornwall, have assigned. Mr. H. failed before in 1889, and resumed only a year or so ago, the account being mainly in the hands of one Toronto house.—D. J. Rivier, grocer, in the same town, has assigned to the sheriff. He was "through the mill" only about a year ago.

THE collector of customs at San Francisco has prepared statistics showing a total decrease of 6,009 Chinese during 1891. There were 2,165 arrivals, 6,618 departures, and 904 deaths of Chinese in America. In British Columbia there was an increase of 994 only, which, were they all smuggled over, would still leave a decrease of 5,015 in the United States.

WE learn that Messrs. Henry Bedlington and Wm. S. McMahon have been admitted to a partnership in the wholesale glassware and crockery firm of McMahon, Broadfield & Co., Toronto. Mr. Bedlington has been connected with the firm for many years past as its chief representative in Canada and the United States, while Mr. McMahon has long been actively engaged in the business office.

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INSTRUCTIONS have been given by Mr. J. W. Lawrence, the assignee, to sell by auction on Tuesday next the stock of goods belonging to the insolvent estate of Thomas Woodhouse, in this city. Tweeds, ready-made clothing, gents' furnishings, carpets, dress goods, millinery, etc., go to make up a total of nearly \$47,000. Messrs. Suckling & Co. will conduct the sale.

ENCOURAGED by the success of the Household Expense Book and other similar handy publications, Williamson, the King street bookseller who, with others, is now, by the way, incorporated as the Williamson Book Company, has just issued the Ladies' Visiting List. Here, between tastefully decorated covers, the pages are divided into a register, in lithograph, by means of which the wives of business men may keep a record of social visits made and received by them.

ACCORDING to the *American Carpet Trade*, "a sweet new enterprise" has arisen at Hereford, Pa., viz.: the raising of skunks for their fur. A farm in Powder Valley has been stocked with the old animals, and a handsome profit is expected in disposing of the skins of the young skunks. The latter are to be killed at the age of two months. The skins are to be thoroughly deodorized. These skins make one of the most beautiful rugs in use. The fur is very handsome and inexpensive.

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