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THE James MacLaren Company of Buckingham are about to add a large pulp mill to their saw mills, afterwards a paper factory will be added.

THE New York Central is said to have made a contract by which it will purchase the absolute control of the St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company's stock.

RESULTS of the application for crop reports on behalf of the Secretary of Agriculture for Nova Scotia show that prospects in that The crop will be province are very bright from one to three weeks earlier than usual\* Some varieties of fruit, however, are liable to be short.

DURING the past ten years Henry Baltzer has been tailoring in Berlin, but has always dispensed credit too freely and now has to assign. -In 1899, J. A. Wright came to Leamington an entire stranger and opened a dry goods and clothing store with a stock of \$3,000. Since then his stock has more than doubled. This burden was entirely too much for his capital. An assignment has followed.

THE assets of the Imperial Woollen Co., at Streetsville, will be sold on the 31st inst. The ice business belonging to the estate of Dewey & Son, Hamilton, is advertised for sale. This hot weather ought to be a good time to dispose of it .- S. Black & Co's. general stock at Walkerton, will be sold on Wednesday next by auction.—The paper business of Taylor Bros'. estate, in this city, has been purchased by four employees.

In September, 1899, two of the employees of Bryce & Co., lumber dealers, named respectively Richard Pursell and Wm. Samler, bought the stock of Bryce & Co. at a bailiffs' sale for \$600 cash and have since carried on business under the style of the Bryce Lumber Co. Since that date they have been short of capital and made slow progress, if any, and now they assign.

An assignment has been made by W. A. Damude, an implement agent in St. Catharines, and a plumber in Hamilton named F. J. Foster has been sold out by a bailiff. In addition to these there are three small failures in the other provinces. For example, G. M. Fronk, dealer in second hand goods at Nelson, B.C., and D. M. McMillan, agent, Brandon, assigned. The Solway Ranch Co., Winnipeg, has been sold out by a bailiff.

It is nearly two years since Welsh & Sons bought the grocery stock of McGuire & Co., at St. Catherines, for \$4,600. On account of this purchase they paid \$2,700 cash, the balance being secured by a mortgage on the stock. The firm is composed of the father, a shipbuilder, and three sons, only one of whom has had any experience in the grocery business. Now they assign to A. D. Boisard. Since then the assignment has been transferred to F. H. Lamb, Hamilton. We have not heard how much they owe.

AT a meeting of the shareholders of the Cape Breton Railway Extension Company, a resolution was passed authorizing the issue of five per cent. gold bonds to the amount of \$2,400,ooo, secured by a first mortgage on the company's property and franchises. The following Board of Directors was elected: -W. Seward Webb, Shelburne, Vt.; Robt. J. Campbell, Arthur L. Meyer, Samuel R. Callaway, New York; Michael Guerin, Montreal; John Jacob Astor, Edgar Van Etten, Frank G. Smith, Henry L. Sprague, New York. The company will have power to construct and operate a line of railway from Port Hawkesbury, on the Gut of Canso, to Sydney and Louisburg, with

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