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A COMPANY is being formed to build and operate an electric railroad between Windsor, Walkerville and Chatham, Ontario

A BOOT and shoe dealer in St. John, N.B., Samuel Wood, is offering to compromise at forty cents in the dollar. He owes \$1,900 or thereabout.

THE town of Orillia proposes to issue debentures for \$100,000, in order to pay off a debt on its electric light works and to make additions to the same.

Upon demand an assignment has been made by N. M. Hinshelwood, of Montreal, a publisher of illustrated books descriptive of Canadian cities. He is said to show liabilities of \$12,000.

HIGHLY favorable reports continue coming to hand with respect to the recent strike of mineral areas at White River, in the Yukon. Some say the field is one which will rival the Klondvke.

THE Leeming, Miles Company, Limited, Montreal, capital stock \$100,-Company. 000, has been incorporated by the Dominion Government. They will carry on a general business as manufacturing and importing chemists, wholesale druggists and manufacturers' agents.

THE Brantford & Erie Railway Company will ask to be incorporated for the purpose of building a railroad, to be operated by any power except steam, between Brantford, Simcoe and Port Dover, with a loop line from Waterford to Simcoe, through Windham, Middleton, Charlotteville, Delhi, and Lynedoch.

A very handsome December number is issued by Money and Risks. It contains portraits of Mr. Dexter, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Goldman, Mr. Milne, Mr. Woods, Mr. B. Hal Brown, Mr. Mc-Gregor, and other gentlemen prominent in Canadian insurance circles; while its editorial pages contain much matter likely to be read with interest by financial men and underwriters.

THE Sandwich, Windsor & Amherstburg Railway wants legislative sanction to the amending of its borrowing power, to validate the bond issue of \$600,000 of December 1st, 1902, and the mortgage of the same date to the National Trust Company, and to take over the property rights, power and assets of the City Railway Company, of Windsor, Limited, and to take stock in any electric or street railway.

THE assignment is noted of G. B. Churchill, of Yarmouth, N.S., who is apparently a sort of Jack-of-all-trades. Originally he was a carpenter, but also takes roofing contracts, lays asphalt walks, runs a mackerel trap, and recently established a corn mill. His troubles are said to have originated from the heating of a large lot of corn shipped last fall from the Western States, on which he made a heavy loss, and frequent recent suits have appeared against him.

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