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DEBENTURES of various kinds are offered for tender by the municipality of Kingston, Ont.

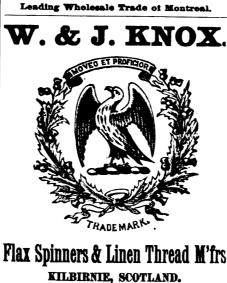
MESSRS. THOMPSON, CODVILLE & Co., wholesale grocers, Winnipeg, are closing out their Brandon branch.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS report business throughout the Province of New Brunswick as fairly good, although not as good as last year.

MEAFORD wants a fruit-packing establishment, and offers exemption of taxes for ten years. The town is situated in a good fruitgrowing district.

New and roomy quarters will be provided for the Winnipeg Board of Trade in the handsome solid brick building which Mr. Bawlf expects to have ready about the middle of next September.

WE note the dissolution of the Charlotteown firm of Norton & Fennell, dealers in hard-Mr. Fennell retires, and Mr. R. B. ware. Norton continues, who has had long experience in the business, and founded the firm of Norton Brothers some nine or ten years ago. It is said that he adds carriage hardware to his already extensive stock.



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THERE were on Friday last, four large steamers loading deals at St. John, N.B., for the United Kingdom. Their combined cargoes will amount to about 4,500 standards, which would furnish cargoes for a dozen ordinary sized sailing vessels.

THE annual meeting of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association was held in Vancouver on the 9th June. T. Sholtbolt was reelected president; H. McDowell, vice-president, and Dr. M. G. Blanchard, registrar.

For more than twenty years William Hazleton has been a custom shoemaker at Renfrew. He has also done a little business in leather, etc., supplying smaller tradesmen in the district with such goods. He is offering his creditors 50c. on the dollar.

It is said that the cargo of the steamship " Empress of Japan," which arrived in Victoria on the 17th June, was the heaviest ever carried across the Pacific Ocean. It was 2,600 tons of freight. Then there were 276 Chinese, 102 Japanese, and 123 European passengers.

A RECENT shipment of 2,200 lobsters from Nova Scotia to London, Eng., resulted in 1,100 of them being landed there alive; the balance did not survive the heat of the Gulf Stream. This will be guarded against in another ship-

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ment by a good supply of ice. On a glutted market they brought 18 to 22 cents each.

WE note the assignment of G. W. Vancer, A pump manufacturer and general dealer in agricultural implements at Knowlton, Que. He owes \$15,000 and has nominal assets of \$20,000. Of late he has been "spreading out" considerably, and quite recently bought a grist mill at Lawrenceville, which may have something to do with his embarrassment.

TWENTY-FOUR carat gold, according to the Iron Industry Gazette, is all gold; 22-carat has 22 parts gold, 1 of silver and 1 of copper; 18carat has 18 parts of gold and 3 each of silver and copper; 12-carat gold is half gold and has 34 parts of silver and 81 parts of copper. Its specific gravity is 15, while that of pure gold is 19.

D. E. LANDRY, for six or seven years doing a general business at Ste. Flavie Station, on the Intercolonial Railway, has assigned to one of his Quebec creditors. The liabilities are estimated at from \$6,000 to \$8,000, and the estate will turn out very poorly.-----Gregoire Caron, a general dealer on a small scale at St. Aubert, Que., is offering his creditors 25 cents on the dollar; liabilities about \$1,800. He gave too much credit.



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