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THE old water pipes of Halifax having become almost choked by rust and sediment, were about to be replaced by new ones, but a Mr. Vosnec contracted to clear them out for a very small sum, and by means of long drills and a steam pump he has already cleaned several miles of piping at an enormous saving to the city treasury.

WE regret to notice in an exchange that a number of the skilled sugar makers, employed in the Redpath Refinery in Montreal, are leaving for the States, in consequence of the stoppage of the Canadian works, and are seeking employment from American Refiners, who under the existing tariff can supply the Dominion with sugar.

A GOOD connexion is being made by the Anchor Line of Steamers which proposes to run weekly from Glasgow and Liverpool to St. John and Halifax alternately. This will afford good facilities for an export trade from the Lower Province ports to Great Britain.

IN the manufacturing village of Almonte, Lanark Co., which had a large furniture factory and iron works, five woollen factories, and two tanneries, besides other minor industries, there have been erected buildings during the last half-year to the value of \$70,000.

A commendable instance of energy is afforded by Mr. Ellershausen, of Ellershouse, the destruction of whose paper mill by fire we noticed two weeks ago. This gentleman was on his way from Newfoundland when the fire took place, and being informed of the loss he announced his determination to rebuild of stone. All the employees offered a month's work a-piece free of pay, which was declined, and they are all placed temporarily to other work until the erection of a new mill. Ellershausen is a German, who has accumulated a large

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fortune in a few years by his inventive genius. He owns a valuable copper mine in Newfoundland, and has a large income from other sources created by himself.

A GENERAL store man in St. Hyacinthe, Que., Mr. M. O. David, is in trouble, and offered his creditors last Tuesday ten shillings in the pound, or about \$9,000. Collections in that district are extremely difficult, and sales very small with all merchants.

THE total revenue for the Port of St. John, N. B., in 1875 was \$855,476 showing a great falling off from 1874 in which the revenue received was \$1,173,308; a decrease of \$318,000. The first three months of 1875 were in excess of the same period of 1874, but the remaining months cut down the figures at an enormous rate.

LOUIS FONTAINE, of Quebec, dry goods merchant, who assigned in 1873, and promised, but did not quite pay 15/ in the pound, arranged in 1874 to pay 12/6, but has been unable to meet his last payment, on which he got an extension of some months. There is, however, apparently one creditor who did not come into this settlement, and who now issues a demand in Insolvency against the debtor.

SEVERAL business changes have taken place among the oldest houses in Halifax. The wealthy firm of T. & D. Kenny, of which Sir Edward Kenny is senior partner, will in future be carried on by Thomas E. Kenny under the same style—E. Albro & Co., one of the largest Ironmongers is also dissolved, by the retirement of the Messrs. Weir, and will be carried on by the Messrs. Albro—Some other changes are pending, and a few stoppages will also bring down two or three old houses which have fallen into the sere and yellow leaf.

THREE banks in Windsor, Ont., the Mer-

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chants', Molson's, and a private Bank, Messrs. Frazer and Johnston's, are comfortably installed in a new four-storey brick block, just built by A. Crawford of Montreal, eighty-four feet by eighty six and costing \$100,000. The remainder of the building will be used as an hotel. The serious fires in Windsor are not unmixed evils when they result in replacing wooden-buildings with such a handsome structure.

NEARLY a mile in length of snow sheds have been erected along the exposed parts of the Intercolonial Railway through the Londonderry mountains. In former winters these covered portions of the road were the scenes of many a snow blockade, and the new sheds in addition to those formerly built will keep the road free from heavy drifts in future.

SOME apprehension is caused to merchants in Canadian frontier towns, who have customers among their American neighbors, by the discovery in the Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary, and under the very eyes of the guards, of a system of making counterfeit nickel five-cent pieces. Some hundreds of pounds of amalgam have been found. The coins bear date 1870, and are only distinguishable from the genuine by the upper part of the shield being smooth in the base coin, while it is barbed in the genuine.

THE Spring Hill miners are on strike to resist a reduction of 12½ per cent. on their wages and an increase to the rent of their cottages and cost of their fuel, in both cases of 100 per cent. Some two hundred men are out of work but they keep the pumps in operation and the water out of the pits, so that they are reasonable in their conduct. The miners have notified the bar room keepers to close up, as they fear the expenditure for rum will clear out the surplus funds of the strikers, and thus bring them to terms.