We hear of the assignments of J. E. Mitson, painter, of Galt, and of A. M. Powell, agricultural implement agent, at Delhi.

THE firm of Jaffray & Cassels, stockbrokers, formerly of 15 Jordan street, Toronto, have moved into commodious new offices at 11 Toronto street.

HIS friends are congratulating Mr. F. G. Morley, well known in the brokerage business in Toronto, on having joined Mr. H. H. Suydam, real estate and financial agent, 16 Victoria street. The combination should be a good one.

SURVEYS are being made of coal areas at Port Morien, Cape Breton, which are said to extend over ten miles in length and to contain some of the richest coal seams in the province. It is said that they will be purchased by English capitalists.

THE United Lumber Company, which shipped during the season just closed 12,000,000 feet of lumber to European and South American markets, is preparing to cut about 20,000,000 feet on the St. Mary's, Gaspereau and Jordan rivers, Nova Scotia.

WITH exemption from taxation by the town of Windsor, N.S., the promoters of the Windsor Foundry and Machine Co., Limited, are endeavoring to get the stock subscribed which will be necessary to take over the old works and set them on a modern basis. Citizens of Windsor have subscribed \$21,000 of the necessary \$50,000.

THE Maritime Merchant of this week will be a paper of 150 pages. Ordinarily it is 100 pages, but the demand for space to advertise Christmas goods was so great that the publishers had to enlarge it 50 per cent. to accommodate the demand for extra space. The Maritime Merchant was started a little over ten years ago as a 12-page fortnightly.

An interesting paragraph upon wooden shipbuilding in Nova Scotia notes the launching at Lower Economy last week of a barque, the "Ladysmith," 156 feet keel and 600 tons' register; at Bridgetown, a three-masted schooner, the "W. F. Peckals," 130 feet keel, 420 tons; a schooner for the sealing trade launched at Shelburne, the "Leslie L," of 120 tons, last month.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS

In New York it was expected that the result of the elections would tend to create a considerable upward tendency in stocks, which no doubt would have had some effect in local speculative circles. Neither came about, however, and there is little change in the condition of the market from last week, quietness being the rule. In detail the transactions of the week were as follows: Bank of Montreal, 18 at 261; Bank of Toronto, 94 at 255; Merchants' Bank, 22 at 1631/2-4; Commerce, 331 at 161-21/4; Imperial, 79 at 2401/2-1; Dominion, 680 at 240-15/8; Hamilton, 40 at 237; Nova Scotia, 50 at 260; Ottawa, 54 at 2243/4-51/4; Hochelaga, 25

at 140; Can. N. W. Land, 5 at 99; C.P.R., 5,907 at 13434-6; General Electric, 300 at 2053/4-7; Gen. Elec., pref., 10 at 106; Com. Cable 1,589 at 176-834; Rich. and Ont. Nav., 30 at 991/2; Toronto Railway, 385 at 1181/2; Twin City, 1,212 at 1181/2-120; Twin City, new, 542 at 117-81/4; Brit. Can. Invest., 125 at 72; Can. Land. and Nat., 5 at 1061/2; Can. P. & W.C., 439 at 120-1; Dom. Sav. & Loan, 10 at 70; Lon. & Can. L & A., 10 at 94; Sao Paulo, 117 at 95-1/8; Detroit Railway, 175 at 88-1/4; Western Assurance, 155 at 991/2-100; Nat. Trust, 15 at 138; North. Nav., 20 at 148-9; Dominion Steel, 4,850 at 60-1/2; Dom. Steel, pref., 20 at 96-71/2; Dom. Steel, bonds, \$12,000, at 90; Dom. Coal, 780 at 131-7/8; Ogilvie bonds, 780 Coal, 780 at 131-7/8; Ogilvie bonds, 2,000 at 1181/2; N.S. Steel, 20 at 106-1/2; N.S. Steel, new, 20 at 102-43/4; N.S. Steel, bonds, \$1000 at 111; B.C. Loan, 30 at 72; Lake Superior, 125 at 2434; Niagara Nav. 15 at 1281/2; War Eagle, 50 at 119; Cariboo McKinney, 3,000 at 191/2-20; Montreal Power, 70 at 967/8-7; Toledo Railway, 25 at 341/2.

AMONG THE WHOLESALERS.

The W. R. Brock Company, Toronto, are busy preparing for stock-taking in practically all departments. Many odds and ends will be sold at extra cheap prices, so as to save holding them over till next year. This house has had a mill make them a special line of gingham flannelettes, which come in little pink and blue checks, fawn, pink and blue mixed checks with nice printed yarns. These are exact imitations of zephyr ginghams, but with a taking plush finish. They are 30 inches in width and can be retailed at 10c., while they would be good value at 121/2c. They would make the beau ideal fabric for children's dresses and underwear. No. 15 is a 32-

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C. E. WATSON, Manager Union Bank of Canada. Wiarton, Ont., 15th Oct., 1902.

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