

SAYS the *Calgary Herald*: Over 300 settlers have come to the Northwest from Michigan this past season.

APPLICATION has been made to the London Stock Exchange committee to appoint a settling day in, and to grant a quotation to, the scrip of Province of Manitoba 4 per cent. debentures for £205,000, and to the further issue of British Columbia 2 per cent. stock for £123,700.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the British South African Chartered Company, held in London, Eng., on the 20th inst., it was agreed to increase the capital by £1,000,000 in order to capitalize the payment of 50 per cent. net profits to the United Concessions Company.

THE seizure of \$18,000 worth of furs belonging to the Hudson Bay Company, which were seized some time ago in Quebec on a suspicion of having been those of animals killed out of season, was quashed this day week by Judge Andrews, who maintained the injunction taken by the company.

THE assignment of James Heaman, general storekeeper, Alexander, is the only one we have to notice in Manitoba this week. Less than two months ago he claimed a surplus of \$6,000. In October he suffered a loss of \$1,500 by fire, but claimed that he was fully insured. A week ago a couple of writs were issued against him, and now he assigns.

THE dry goods stock of Fred. Spofford, of Stouffville and Markham, amounting to about \$25,000, will be sold on Tuesday next.—C. D. Ferguson's general stock, at Aurora, brought 77½ per cent.; and the men's furnishing stock of C. A. Calkins, of Hamilton, realized just 52½ per cent.—The engineers' supply stock of L. B. Montgomery & Co., sold at 29½ per cent.

ON the subject of Canadian cheese for the West Indies, Mr. Weatherston, agent of the I. C. R., informs us that, according to a Port of Spain, Trinidad, newspaper of 1st instant, some nice Canadian cheese brought 15c. per lb. on that island, and that in the opinion of the *Commercial Review*, the quality is preferable to "Unadella," which brand of cheese is the best quality the West Indies import. Mr. Weatherston adds for the information of intending shippers, that cheese for the West Indies must be about half the size of those used in England, namely, about 35 lbs. weight each. That gentleman can furnish through rates, and also names of agents in the various islands touched by the steamers of his line.

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It is announced that the British Columbia Cooperage and Jute Company, of Vancouver, will commence the erection of a larger cooperage factory than the one recently burned. Workmen are already engaged removing the debris.

AN assignment has been made by Levi Carley, a boat builder at Barrie, who gave a chattel mortgage a few days ago.—Stamp & Frank, painters, Hamilton, have also assigned.—In the same city Davis & Carnegie, tailors, A. L. Davis being sole partner, have found trade dull, and carrying too heavy a stock, he was obliged to assign to E. R. C. Clarkson.

G. H. STEVENS, of Montreal, proprietor of "The Hope Coffee House," a leading institution of its kind, has become involved, and called his creditors together a few days ago. He made a proposition to pay 30 cents on the dollar, and as, in event of liquidation, the preferred claims would probably cut up everything, the offer was generally accepted.

A FAILURE is reported from Quebec in the shoe manufacturing line, the firm of Demers & Demers in that city having assigned to the court on demand. The liabilities are put at \$22,000, with assets estimated at \$15,000. A meeting of creditors will be held on December 1st. The concern is a comparatively new one, whose success in the face of present conditions has been more or less questioned.

GEORGE SCOTT, formerly a waiter in the Royal Hotel, St. John, N.B., and who has been doing a small grocery business for the last two or three years, has assigned, owing about \$1,200, with assets estimated at \$700.—At Pockmonche, in the same province, J. A. Babin, a small general dealer, has assigned.—C. S. Blakeny, furniture, Halifax, N.S., has assigned. Liabilities will not exceed \$2,000.

THE dry goods stock of J. E. Alston at Hamilton was sold since our last at a discount of 30 per cent.—The fancy goods stock of Lucy Hooper, of London, realized the same percentage.—On Monday next the grocery stock of G. F. Graff, New Hamburg, will be sold.—Raymond Walker, furniture and clothing stock in Toronto, will be sold on Tuesday, and on the same day the hat and fur stock of Wright & Co., Toronto.

IN British Columbia we hear of three failures. They are those of Quintard & Packard, dealers in electrical supplies at Victoria, who have felt the depression and decide to assign.

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—The mortgagees have closed the tailoring premises of James C. Leask, also in Victoria. He started in business out there about thirty-five years ago.—The sheriff has taken possession of the tannery of J. D. Ross at Kamloops, who has been doing business there several years with a small capital.

THE manager of Messrs. James Harris & Co., Mr. J. C. Robertson, told a reporter of the *St. John Globe* that they would likely build an addition this winter to their rolling mill on the Strait Shore and remove thither the plant of S. R. Foster & Sons, of which they have assumed possession, for the purpose of making wire nails, etc.

THIS week's issue of the "Toronto Weekly Railway and Steamboat Guide" contains the winter schedules of the G. T. R. and C. P. R., fully corrected and distributed with the subscribers sharp on time. The promoters of the guide promised the public nearly two years ago that they would furnish a reliable and ready time table. This they seem to have done. No business firm in Toronto should be without it. The reasonable price places it within reach of all.

WE note a couple of small shoe failures in Montreal. Joseph Maillet & Co. have assigned with liabilities of \$1,800. Mr. M. previously failed in July, 1891, when he owed some \$2,900, and has since been doing business under cover.—T. Naud & Co., another small concern, have assigned on demand; also failed before, namely, in November, 1891.—B. D. Johnson & Son, whose failure we noted last week, have made an offer of 50 cents on the dollar, cash, on liabilities of \$7,800, but creditors do not seem disposed to accept.

THERE are two assignments to notice in Woodstock this week; they are those of H. B. Sproat, grocer, and Thos. Baird, boot and shoe dealer. Early in this year the former began business without any experience and but little capital. The latter, a good workman and well respected, carried but a small stock. Owing to severe competition he could not compete with the cheap bankrupt stocks.

IN the Superior Court, Quebec, Judge Routhier, on Wednesday, dismissed the petition of right by which the Canada Bank Note Company sought to recover \$20,000 from the Provincial Government.

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