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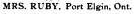
Best Dry Goods Store in the flourishing town of Ingersoll. It is the largest and in the best location. Apply to DAVID WHITE Ingersoll, Ont.

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NANAIMO City Council is trying to obtain a loan of \$100,000 in order to purchase the waterworks, and put in drainage and sewerage systems.

As a result of recent legislation the female factory inspectors, Mrs. King and Mme. Provencher, are now to be permitted to visit all places where women are employed. Previously their inspection was confined to factories and large manufucturing places.

Some firms have a very great dislike to supplying information about their financial affairs to the established mercantile gencies. Every man has, of course, the right to conduct his business as he pleases, so long as he does it honestly; but really in this age a merchant or a manufacturer or anybody engaged in mercantile pursuits has nothing to gain by withholding the information that places him either on an open plane, or establishes a rating regarding his affairs that will give a certain amount of confidence to parties interested in his operations.

THE Welland-Vale axe and tool factory at St. Catharines was destroyed by fire a few months ago, and as an inducement for the company to rebuild the proposition to give the company \$4.000 a year was agreed upon. Accordingly the propertyowners of the city voted on Wednesay last on three bylaws, namely, to bonus the Welland-Vale Manufacturing Co. to the extent of \$4,000 a year for 15 years, and to fix the assessment on the Kinleith paper mills at \$22,000 for 10 years. Both these mentioned were carried by heavy majorities. But a bylaw to borrow \$22,000 to provide a new Collegiate Institute building was defeated by 662 votes to 262.

R. HICKMAN & Co., grocers, succeeded to the business of Hickman & Co., in this city in October, 1895. The original firm went bankrupt and the latter bought in the stock at 57 cents on the dollar. None of the mercantile agencies have ever been able to obtain very much information regarding their affairs. Last month an effort was made to find a purchaser for their stock by advertising, but no one came forward to buy and in order to get out of a business that has been unremunerative they have made an assignment. Liabilities will reach \$3,100, and assets only \$1,300.---For a sum of about \$4,000 C. B. Graham & Co. sold out their tobacco business at Winnipeg to Stableford & Thompson. Under the terms of the transfer the payments were to be spread over a considerable period, which apparently were too lengthy, for we have heard of the first named firm's assignment.----The bailiff has taken possession of the grocery stock belonging to M. C. Planeuf, Winnipeg. It is reported that the manager of the Hendrickson Mercantile Co., at Greenwood, B.C., is away. Only last March this man started business in that town under the above name, but it turns out that not a dollar was put up for stock, but some firms undertook to keep him supplied on the consignment plan. The store doors are closed, both to those who want to buy and to those who seek settlement of their accounts against him.

