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A LEADING firm in Victoria, B.C., write us under date of 26th ult. as follows:—"Herewith find P.O. Order, \$2, for our renewal subscription to your much esteemed and valuable paper, from the reading of which we obtain a great deal of most useful information."

FROM Norwich, Ont., comes the intelligence that Reuben D. Brown, music dealer, has left town harassed by financial difficulties. On entering the store with a landlord's warrant a few days ago, the officer found a letter from the absentee stating that he was about to commit suicide.

A consignment of 500 boxes of cheese was shipped from Belmont, Ont., on Friday via C.P.R. for London, England, comprising the manufacture of the North Wood cheese factory of September and October make, realizing 12½ cents per pound, which shipment will foot up about \$14,000.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., papers report the Cape Traverse branch railway, as open to freight traffic, and that the station house and other buildings were expected to be ready by the close of navigation, when passenger traffic would begin. The construction engine ran over the 12 miles in 30 minutes.

THE Equitable Life is about to open an agency at Three Rivers.—Mr. John D. McMurphy, agent of the British Empire Life for Ontario and York counties, has been appointed also to represent the company in Durham and Victoria, in the place of Mr. Gallow of Lindsay, agent for Messrs. A. & S. Nordheimer and the Commercial Union.

THE crude rubber market in Boston is quiet and steady, but the recent advance in prices is only maintained by speculative influences. Holders of new fine Para in the above market are firm at 52c to 53c. The supply of Central

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American rubber in the United States is estimated at 550,000 lbs., a part of which is still held above market values.

DURING the present season the Rathbun Company, of Deseronto, Ont., have planted a large number of shade and fruit trees in and around the place, an example worthy of wide-spread imitation.—The Guelph Mercury, referring to the success of the Agricultural College creamery, says there's an excellent opportunity to start a creamery in that city.

THE wharf and offices of the Richelieu Navigation Co. at Quebec, are about to be repaired and partially rebuilt. The people of Levis have petitioned the Quebec Central to extend the line to the new market.—Windsor is to have the electric light. The brilliant appearance of Detroit was too much for the people. Nocturnal smugglers must now go somewhere else.

THE Government Post Office inspector has gone to Winnipeg to investigate some serious complications and irregularities in connection with the service in that city and the Province. Wholesale robberies of registered letters are alleged. Another employee in the Montreal post office, one J. O. A. Chartier, who was discovered robbing the mails, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

H. T. STEVENS, W. J. Robinson, G. B. Lutz, E. C. Cole, C. A. Steeves, E. M. Estey, A. E. Killam, S. Crandall, and Borden & Atkinson, of Moncton, and M. B. Palmer of Dorchester, have been incorporated as "The Moncton Brass and Iron Manufacturing Company," capital \$100,000 in two thousand shares of \$50 each. This is the company formed to purchase the property of the lock company, now in liquidation.

THE Ottawa Free Press is informed that operations are brisk on the Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway. Work on the track has been suspended for the winter, but most of the men are now employed getting out ties and chopping wood for the company. Operations in the iron mines near the Quio village are being vigorously carried on, and to the present staff of miners three hundred more will soon be added. It is said that some silver and copper veins have been discovered. The iron ore is reported as excellent, and the output profitable.

THE bailiff is in possession under chattel mortgage of the machinery and goods of R. H. McKay, farming mill manufacturer, Walkerton, Ont.—The father-in-law of E. S. Calkins bought the fruit and confectionery business in which the latter recently failed, and the wife now carries on the business with E. S. as manager.—The bailiff is in possession of the stock and household furniture of John Malone, another fruit and oyster man in Walkerton, under a chattel mortgage made by Malone to Perin & Co., of London. The goods are to be sold by auction immediately.

AT a special meeting of the stockholders of the Moncton Sugar Refining Co. which was held the 4th inst. the directors reported that, owing to close operations in sugar refining and the absence of profit of late, an additional working capital was required. Power was given to borrow \$50,000 on the security of the property. The capital of the company is \$200,000, only 80 per cent of which has been paid in. The Moncton Times says that a considerable part of the property of the company has been created out of earnings, otherwise the extensive business could never have been carried on with this small capital. An adjourned meeting will be held Dec. 18th to consider the advisability of increasing the capital stock.