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A BRANCH of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will shortly be opened in Blenheim.

WHEN dredging in the Owen Sound channel is completed accommodation can be given for years to come to any vessel that navigates the lakes.

THE new steel steamer "Spokane" carried to Buffalo last week, on her first down trip, 2,260 net tons of wheat and copper ore from Duluth, drawing 14½ feet water.

THE Lloyds' Plate Glass Insurance company, has obtained a license to do plate glass insurance in Canada, and has made the necessary deposit with the Finance department in United States bonds.

WE learn from the Aylmer Times that the daily production of merchantable mica at the mines of the British and Canadian Company will soon reach one hundred pounds, a quantity claimed to be in excess of that of any other individual mica mine on this continent.

THE council of the Pharmaceutical Association, in Montreal, has elected officers as under:—President, S. Lachance; first vice-president, J. A. Harte; second vice-president, P. Mathie; treasurer, A. Manson; assistant treasurer and secretary-registrar, Wm. Ahern.

IT has been agreed by the C. P. R. Co. to raise the level of the old St. Lawrence & Ottawa railroad track and embankment at the capital, so as to afford the New Edinburgh people protection against her annual spring floods caused by the rising of the Rideau river.

THE total catch of shad on the shores of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick during the eight years ending with 1877 amounted to 83,425 barrels, or an average of 10,425 barrels. For a like period ending 1885 the catch was 91,905 barrels, making the average 11,488.

A MONTREAL manufacturer's confidential clerk, says the Gazette who lost over \$1,000 some time ago, which he made up in order that no slur should be cast upon his reputation, is reported to have recovered it through the honesty of a tailor, who found the wallet containing the money in one of the pockets of an old coat that had been left with him to be repaired

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REPORTS from Temiscamingue to the Ottawa Citizen state that the timber drives on the Kippewa and Upper Ottawa will be successful this season notwithstanding the fears entertained at an earlier date concerning the insufficiency of the spring flood.

WORK on the new St. Lawrence bridge is, according to the Montreal Star, being pushed on without delay. About 500 men are employed on the bridge work alone. From 7,000 to 8,000 yards of stone is all dressed and delivered, and the requisite material is all to hand. The Dominion Bridge Company has girders for the spans in readiness, and will begin its part of the construction early in August.

WINNIPEG merchants are prospecting for trade in British Columbia. A Sun reporter learns that large exports of butter, cheese, wheat, oats, pork and other produce will likely be made. As for other lines, such as dry-goods, clothing, etc., many merchants are awaiting the reports of their representatives before launching out on a new field, whilst others more advanced are anxiously awaiting the issue of a new C. P. R. freight tariff.

WHEN, the other day, the sly Canadian farmers and horse dealers gathered together in this city, in a sort of equine Cave of Adullam, in the hope that they might work off upon the "blawsted Britishers" who had come to Canada to buy horses for the army, certain animals of uncertain quality, they were so far astray in their estimate of the aforesaid Britishers that not a horse was sold. The army officers knew too much, and declined to buy a single one of the whole lot offered.

A NUMBER of Montreal gentlemen have decided to commence the manufacture of bottles and fancy glassware and said they would locate at what point soever the best terms were obtainable. The Standard urges the councillors to secure the industry for Napanee, drawing attention to the advantages which accrued from the operation of the Herring glass works in that town, and suggesting that the new company purchase the buildings and plant of the old concern.