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Correspondence may be addressed c/o Monetary Times to 15th August.

A HALIFAX despatch of 12th inst. announces that the four-masted barquantine "Priscilla," 2,000 tons, bound to New York with a load of chalk, struck Cape Ledge the previous night. Two boats with the captain and part of the crew landed at Cape Sable.

THE firm of H. Gagnon & Co., general dealers, St. Charles de Bellechasse, Que., has assigned. The business has been carried on here for the past four years, but Mr. Gagnon was previously in the dry goods trade in Quebec, and failed there in 1893, owing some \$26,000.—S. L. Gauthier, a harnessmaker, in Sherbrooke, Que., has failed, owing about

REPORTS filed in the United States Consular office at Windsor show that there were exported to Detroit from the Essex gas fields from February 21, 1895, to July 19, 1901, nine billion six hundred and ferty million (9,640,000,000) feet of natural gas, for which the Detroit Gas Company paid to the Ontario Natural Gas Company \$482,000, or five cents per thousand cubic feet.

THERE is excitement in Windsor and Walkerville over a reported discovery of soft coal about Walkerville, Experts of the Saginaw, Mich., Coal Mining Company have just completed an exploration of the land in the rear of Wolfe's reserve, and they say they found unmistakable traces of that fuel. The coal is said to be discernible on the surface. Scientists and geological students do not appear to take much stock in the alleged discovery of coal, and say it is mostly a shale.

A SPECIAL general meeting of the shareholders of the Vancouver and Lulu Island and the Kootenay and Arrow Head railways was held at the C.P.R. offices, Montreal, on Tuesday, for the purpose of authorizing the issuing of bonds provided for at the last session of Parliament. The works of both lines are in active construction. The Lulu Island road to Stevenston will be completed in the autumn and the Kootenay and Arrow Head from Laird to Trout City about the same time. The Kootenay and Arrow Head serves the silver-lead mining district of the Slocan.

On Tuesday an order was granted by Mr. Justice McMahon on the petition of the Dunlop Tire Company, for the winding up of the Co-operative Cycle and Motor Co., of St. Catharines, which has had a very short career. It was incorporated in November last, with a subscribed capital of \$45,900; of this about \$25,000 was paid in cash and \$18,000 in notes of hand. The National Trust Company was appointed interim liquidator by Mr. Justice Lount. Its liabilities are placed at \$50,000, of which \$5,000 is due the Dunlop Tire Co. The Masterin-Ordinary is to adjudicate in reference to the accounts and to appoint a permanent liquidator. On the 10th prior to the return of the petition the company, through their president, executed an assignment and nominated the Trusts and CHAS. E. MCCLURE Guarantee Company as assignees.

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