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THE Moore Knitting Company, which is to employ fifty hands, has begun business at Magog, Que.

NATURAL gas well No. 1 at Ruthven, Ont., burning so long and so fiercely, has been extinguished by the skill and pluck of an asbestos-clad American named Marvin.

COAL shipments from the Cape Breton mines are 50,000 tons ahead of the same date last year. The mines are working to their full capacity, and some collieries average 1,000 tons per day.

A SCHEME is on foot to increase the water power of the Coaticook River, in Quebec, by damming Norton Lake and the Averill ponds, and so create a reserve of water for the dry season.

THE owner of the schooner "Kate Winslow" was fined \$349.50, at Cleveland last week, for carrying alien first and second mates. Says the Amherstburg Echo, "aliens" meant Canadians, we suppose.

ON the 1st July last, citizens of Detroit owned 281 vessels, of which 149 are steam and 132 are sail. Of steamers 45 are under 100 tons, 40 less than 500 tons, 18 from 500 to 1,000, and 41 from 1,000 to 2,500 tons. Of the sail vessels 72 are of a tonnage of 300 or less, 24 measure from 400 to 1,000 tons each, and 6 from 1,000 to 2,500 tons.

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ON Labor Day, September 2nd, a celebration and procession will be held in Montreal, on which occasion 700 labor delegates are expected from Toronto and several hundred from points east of Montreal.

CAPTAIN J. B. LABELLE, M.P., known for a quarter of a century in connection with the Richelieu line of steamers from Montreal to Quebec, and liked wherever he was known, died on Saturday last at Sorel.

As an unthought-of feature in competition, an English writer has just been calling attention to the fact that the author alone among professional men has to compete not only with the living, but also with the dead.

PERHAPS the largest wooden vessel on fresh water is the new steam barge "Italia," just launched at Marine City, Mich. She is 312 feet long, and 42 feet wide, and has a carrying capacity of over 3,000 tons. She will cost \$125,000.

THERE is a brewery in Milwaukee, the "Empire," that produces 347,410 barrels of lager beer in the year. Vienna beats this with 390,000 barrels capacity. Munich goes one better with a record of 413,850, and then St. Louis heads the list with the largest of all, making 465,943 barrels capacity.

THE farmers of Gaspereaux, N. S., have gone largely into the cultivation of cucumbers,

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port of their many friends during the Spring trade.

Now that the representatives are withdrawn from "the road" to enjoy a brief and well-earned holiday, the most careful and prompt attention will be given to **Letter Order**. In view of attending still more efficiently to the commands of our friends, we are now engaged in making additions to our machinery and appliances. Nothing will be wanting to thoroughly meet every requirement of the trade.

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and will raise 30,000 bushels this season. Two or three factories will pickle this quantity. The manufacture of kits for the packing of the cucumbers gives employment to quite a number of men.

OUT of the total exports of St. John, in July, valued at \$451,250, some \$288,707 was the product of the forest, \$18,022 manufactured articles, \$12,950 animals, and \$1,992 product of the fisheries. The Customs revenue collected during the month of July was \$73,881, and the total imports were \$407,661.

THE decision of the Dominion Government to withdraw the privileges long enjoyed by the French fishermen of St. Pierre, of landing their fish at Halifax and repacking in bond for future shipment, has given great satisfaction to the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces.

THE long-voiced insolvency case of W. E. Brown, of Ottawa, is likely to be settled, says the Cornwall Standard, Mrs. Altha Ann Baker, who has figured in it throughout, has made an offer to the creditors through her solicitor, Mr. R. A. Pringle, of Cornwall, of thirty cents on the dollar, to be paid in three equal instalments, and \$5,000 towards paying the expenses incurred. One-third of this sum will be cash, and the remainder will be paid in nine months.

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