## THE MONETARY TIMES



The Coal Measures of West Virginia Are Immense, and their geology and extent Are Immense, thoroughly known. — Leading Canadian and American investors are forming a com-pany to control and work 150,000 acres, certified as con-taining three billion tons of best soft coal-practically inexhaustible. Others may join if prompt, at low cost. Subscriptions, \$100 and multiples. Interest secured from start, and large dividends may be expected within a year, increasing yearly. Loss impossible. Investiga-tion proves it. Send for Prospectus and Engineer's Report at once. GEO. K. MORTON, Private Banker, St. Thomas. Ont.

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## Mercantile Summary.

THE autumn number of our weekly contemporary, Le Prix Courant, of Montreal, 150 pages in size, contains some very fair three-color printing.

THE railway line between Port Burwell and Tilsonburg is to be extended to Collingwood, Ont. It will prove an important link between the Lake Erie car ferries and Georgian Bay points and for communication between the northern and southern sections of Western Ontario.

IN 1899, Carmichael & Leitch commenced a grocery business in West Lorne, Ont. They had had no previous experience in that business, and strong competition has made it difficult for them to make any headway, and they have now assigned. The liabilities amount to \$2,000, while the assets consist of stock, \$1,800, and booklets, \$530. A meeting of creditors will be held on the 18th inst.

THE town council of Amherstburg have unanimously agreed to support and submit to the ratepayers a by-law making a loan of \$15,000, to E. J. Phillips, Charles Price, and Stanley Du Brie, doing business together as the Dominion Engine and Motor Co., on condition that the said company establish there a factory to make their engines and motors. The said loan to be secured by a first mortgage on the plant, and they to employ at least fifty hands.

AFTER working as a journeyman tailor for several years, Edward M. Coyne started business on his own account in Chatham, Ont., in the fall of 1901, on very limited capital. He has never made any headway; of late has been very slow pay, and now assigns. In the same place, Charles Dingman bought the stationery business of C. C. McPhee, four years ago, at sixty-five cents on the dollar. The purchase price was \$3,500. He paid \$1,000, cash, and gave notes for the balance. Heavy liabilities at the beginning of his enterprise, and a disappointing profit in the business compel him now to an assignment.

THE following patents have been granted to Canadian inventors in Can-ada and the United States: Canadian patents - C. McGuire, horseshoeing stands; A. O. Anderson, safety envelopes; G. E. Meyer and A. W. White, ballot register; L. J. A. Staniewiez, adjustable clamps for holding books during embossing; H. D. Ells, dust guards for carriage axles; H. E. Moffat, feed water purifiers; C. J. Shirreff, food cutters; O. Feher, nut locks; W. T. Bennett, compound steam engines; F. A. Breeze, spinning heads; H. F. Bailey, dust collectors. United States Patents -F. Curtis, screw-making machine; L. Huffman, duplicating books; W. M. F. Kelly, double window and blind fasteners; W. H. Mesley and H. G. Robb, porcelain facings for crown and bridge work

A TELEGRAPHIC despatch from Grand Forks, B.C., dated 8th inst., stated that the output of ore from mines in Boundary district during the previous week amounted to 11,228 tons, of which the Granby mines were responsible for 4,072 tons, and the Motherlode for 4,256 tons.

