

THE Pere Marquette Railway Company, of Michigan, has secured a controlling interest in the Detroit and Lake Erie Railway running from the Detroit river to St. Thomas, Ont., and including the Erie and Huron Railway, which, it is reported, will be extended to Buffalo.

## BANKERS

From the following list our readers can ascertain the names and addresses of bankers who will undertake to transact a general agency and collection business in their respective localities:

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## Mercantile Summary.

W. J. CURRAN, of Brantford, to whom reference was made in these columns a few weeks ago, has assigned, with liabilities of about \$11,000.

THE Toronto Suburban Electric Railway has begun the work of laying rails and ties on the extension of tract from Lambton to Cookville.

REPORTS from the lumbering districts of New Brunswick agree in forecasting a bright and remunerative season, though wages and provisions are both very high in price.

THE Temiskaming Railway Commission has let the contract for 175,000 ties, or enough for sixty miles of the new railroad, to Thomas Wallace, of North Bay. They will shortly call for tenders for the supplying of 8,200 tons of 80-pound steel rails.

THE National Cross-Ply Veneer Company, of Toronto, was incorporated in April last with an authorized capital of \$100,000. The company has been for some time past negotiating for the purchase of mills in British Columbia. Heavy expenses and practically no business compel them to make an assignment.

WE learn of the following failures in Nova Scotia: H. E. Stonehouse, a victualler of Springhill, Cumberland County, has assigned to A. B. Etter, having small local liabilities.—A. E. Morris, general merchant at Wallace, is reported to offer 70 cents in the dollar on liabilities stated at \$8,600. The offer excites some comment, as his financial position has generally been considered a pretty good one.—H. G. Bowen, a small grocer at Sydney, is reported to have assigned.

THE following is a record of patents, granted recently to Canadian inventors in Canada and the United States: Canadian Patents—R. W. King, ventilating apparatus; W. A. Milne, composite peat blocks; A. F. Griffiths, log rafts; J. Harrison, disc ploughs; H. Derrer, lathe attachments; J. W. Jack, mouse traps; G. D. Gowland, electric current meters; S. May, billiard cushions; D. H. Ferguson, cigar boxes; J. Arnold, fly traps; H. Mann, nut locks; N. Cameron, seed planters; L. H. Morgan, fastenings for leggings; A. E. Baker, and A. Baker, cattle guards; G. W. Hillier, steam engines. United States Patents—H. N. Whitcomb, gun rack; C. W. Schultz, ventilating attachment for water closet bowls; A. Nadeau, permutation padlock; J. Elliott, clay pulverizer and separator; A. G. Campbell, drier for ores; H. Barnard, wheel tire; S. George, valve; S. B. Goodman, transfer binder cases; E. E. Goodman, loose leaf ledgers; J. Hollington, machine for salting fish and meat in cans; J. Kellington, machine for washing cans; A. D. Leblanc, ratchet screw driver; T. P. Shaw and J. Fee, gas furnace; C. H. Taylor, rotary engine; E. B. Tree, rotary engine.

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## City of Revelstoke Debentures.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Debentures" will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Friday, November 14th, 1902, for the purchase of City of Revelstoke Debentures, as follows:—

**\$8,000.00** bearing date July 15th, 1902  
**\$62,500.00** " " " " October 1st, 1902

Redeemable in 25 years, and bearing interest (payable half-yearly) at 5 per cent. per annum. Debentures to be delivered, and purchase money paid in Revelstoke, B.C. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any tender.

HENRY FLOYD, City Treasurer.

Revelstoke, B.C., October 6th, 1902.

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