

At a meeting of the Lake Superior Copper Co., limited, held in London, Eng., on the 16th ultimo, a resolution in favor of voluntary winding-up was agreed to, and Messrs. G. A. Henty, W. T. F. M. Ingall, and Major-General the Hon. W. H. A. Fielding were appointed liquidators.

THE Windsor and Annapolis Railway Company held its twenty-first general annual meeting on December 14th. A slight decrease of net revenue was shown, partly by reason of a hard winter, but Mr. Campbell reported the management good. The report was adopted, and a dividend of 5s. per share paid.

UNDER the heading "Something Financially Interesting," the *Coal Trade Journal* notes that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. pays a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., and the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. one of 1½ per cent. The Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railway Co. pay a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. after 21st inst.

THE dainty calendar for 1889 of the National Electro and Stereotype Co'y is first on our list this year. The Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company of Canada favors us with one, and also the Guardian Fire Insurance Co'y. So do P. Grant & Son, of Hamilton, the brewers, and Messrs. Reid, Taylor & Bayne, of this city.

Look to the drain-pipes! Deodorize industriously; air each room well every day. Do these things and others that may occur to you and you need have no fear that fever or diphtheria will assail the juniors of the family. Keep the house pipes clear if you would have their pipes clear!—*Philadelphia Record*.

Geo. St. Arnaud, general storekeeper, St. Genevieve de Champlain, Que., is endeavoring to compromise liabilities of \$7,500 at 50 cents on the dollar, showing nominal assets of \$7,700. He was unsuccessful several times in the past, and was for a time out of business, having a position on the North Shore Railway, but resumed store keeping in 1884, and has not been any more successful than heretofore.

FRANK LIVINGs, proprietor of a summer hotel on the shore of Lake Ontario, near Burlington, called the Brant House, has made an assignment to Frederick H. Lamb, assignee, Hamilton, with assets and liabilities about even at \$1,500. John Living is an honorable hardworking man but never could make any headway, the place itself has always been unfortunate, no less than six proprietors having come to grief in it.

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A MEETING of the creditors of Benjamin Silver, general dealer, Merrickville, was held in Montreal on the 7th inst., at which creditors were asked to accept 50c. on the dollar. Liabilities are \$2,003, assets \$2,360 nominal. Creditors have not yet decided to accept.

THE firm of Stirling & Co., doing a general business at Arnprior, has assigned, reported to owe about \$11,000. The business was formerly carried on as Stirling & Moore, which firm failed in November, 1886, and Mr. Stirling for a time ran the business for Messrs. Seybold & Gibson, of Ottawa, getting it back into his own hands about a year ago.

A MONTREAL firm of butchers, Daoust & Frere, have just assigned, with liabilities ranging up to the very respectable figure of \$23,000.—Oliver Rheame, who moved to Valleyfield about three years ago from St. Chrysostome, and started a small grocery, has just assigned with small liabilities.

THE Galt firm of James Warnock & Co., hardware and coal merchants, was dissolved on 1st inst., by mutual consent. The business will be continued by A. C. Fraser, who has been connected with this business for some 20 years, for the last twelve years as an active partner.

It is estimated that there are about 3,000, or possibly 3,500, co-operative building and loan associations in the United States. They provide, says the *Office*, for the investment at any given time of not less than \$300,000,000. The accumulated investments made by the aid of building associations are estimated at from \$500,000,000 to \$750,000,000 in a period of forty years.

At a meeting of the board of the Canada Shipping Co., Mr. John McLennan, vice-president, was elected to the presidency in room of the late Mr. Alex. Murray, and Mr. H. E. Murray was chosen a director and vice-president. A resolution was adopted expressing the sense of loss sustained in the death of the late president.

SWINDLING of any kind is disgraceful, but those who swindle the church are, perhaps, among the meanest of a mean tribe. A correspondent of an American medical journal reports a thrifty deacon who made up a few gallons of unfermented wine from Horsford acid phosphate, with cochineal for coloring, and added some brown sugar. This he sold as "wine" for sacramental purposes, and the church paid him two dollars and a half per gallon for it, too. We are not told whether the order was repeated.

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WE have much pleasure in informing  
— our customers and friends that the  
fire which occurred on Monday evening,  
the 24th inst., in our sample room has  
not in any way impeded our business.

Orders were taken and shipped as  
usual without interruption.

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To lay solid hold of the shy fleeting dimes;  
But howe'er that may be, you will find here  
enough

To pay my arrears for the TIMES."

Such is the way a subscriber in Huron county woos the Muse of Poesy and gets square with his publisher.

LATTERLY, Wilkinson & Smith, builders and planing mill men at Galt, have found the collection of accounts somewhat troublesome, and they now find the pressure of their obligations compels an assignment.—Reid, Birely & Co., wholesale dealers in tobacco and cigars at Hamilton are now, we understand, preparing a statement of their affairs, which are in such a condition as necessitates a suspension of payment. The indebtedness is said to be large.

THE two partners who compose the boot and shoe firm of S. M. Clapp & Co. in this city, were formerly clerks with T. Eaton & Co. This was about a year ago. To-day they are insolvent, which is said to be due to selling goods below cost and to the unfavorable season. They owe principally to Montreal firms.—Two years ago Walter Davidson commenced the clothing business on King st. west in this city. Last May he moved to the east end but the change did not result favorably, and he owes to-day about \$11,600, mostly to Montreal firms, one of which is down for a cool \$6,000. He has suspended payment.

It is not often that a man receives more marked tokens of the esteem in which he is held as a citizen than have been showered upon Mr. S. A. McMurtry, of Lindsay, who is leaving that town to assume a responsible position with the Ogilvie Milling Co. in Montreal. A number of addresses have been presented to him by different organizations, the curlers included—for Mr. McMurtry is a curler, and a good one. And in Christmas week a number of leading citizens gathered at his residence and presented him with a gold watch and his wife with a diamond ring. Judge Dean, on behalf of the visitors, expressed the friendship and respect entertained for Mr. McMurtry during his long residence in Lindsay, enumerated his many good and sterling qualities, referred to his public spirit as a citizen, to his fidelity and care as manager of the Ontario Bank branch for years. "Their sense of his desert was exemplified in the sterling gold watch which he was deputed to present as a memento of the esteem and regard of citizens of Lindsay."

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