

THE timber cut for the Rat Portage and Keewatin mills, says the Commercial, will be larger next year than it has been for the past four or five years, owing to the increased demand this year for lumber and low stocks on hand.

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THE total exemptions from taxes in the city of Brantford exceed \$1,750,000.

MR. WM. HOOK, collector of customs of Ingersoll, is to be superannuated after having been connected with that department of the civil service for about twenty-five years. Mr. J. F. Williams is to be promoted to the position formerly held by Mr. Hook.

THE Minneapolis Lumberman says: "There is but little change in the red cedar shingle market. What change there has been is in the nature of a weakening of prices, and where a few weeks

ago local wholesalers and jobbers were asking \$1.97 and \$2 per thousand for *A's, they are now quoting \$1.95 and even lower. The demand has been a good deal of a disappointment this fall."

A GREAT development in shipbuilding is shown in the United States. In the first quarter, July 1st to September 30th, nearly half as much was built as was built in the whole of the previous year—the total being 83,191 tons in three months, as against 180,458 tons in the previous twelve.

AFTER being engaged in milling and farming at Winthrop, near Seaforth, for more than thirty years, Andrew Govenlock has assigned. About three years ago his statement showed a surplus of \$30,000, but that was largely composed of machinery and lands, which are now mortgaged for \$18,000. Recently, his banker obtained a judgment against Mr. Govenlock for \$1,600.—G. H. Munro & Co., dealers in fancy goods, at Oil Springs, have assigned, after being in business three years.—The landlord is in possession of the tailoring business of Ball & Co., at Peterboro, on a claim for past due rent, amounting to \$400. Besides this, the firm owe general creditors \$1,000. Their assets have always been mortgaged.

AN assignment has been made by J. T. Rowe, manufacturer of organs, etc., at Aylmer, Ont. Mr. Rowe has always been cramped for capital.—Last April, M. Monro & Co. began the business of tailoring in Hamilton. Finding that they were not likely to make any money, the firm decided to liquidate, and John Ferguson was appointed liquidator. They owe \$1,650, and have nominal assets of \$1,350.—Thomas Washburn, who is a baker, at Chesley, is in difficulty; he owes \$450, and has less than half this sum to pay with.—In February last, a meeting of the creditors of S. F. Taylor & Son, manufacturers of felt shoes, at Walkerton, was held. At that time they obtained an extension of one year, on liabilities of \$10,000. Being unable to carry out this arrangement, they again consulted their creditors, who decided that the firm should assign to Henry Zinkan.

CREDITORS of J. T. Pouliot, general merchant, L'Islet, Que., are offered 75 cents on the dollar.—A demand of assignment is reported as being made upon Wilson & McGregor, sawmill-men, at Calumet, Que.—T. Girard, general dealer, Napierville, Que., has made a voluntary assignment. He removed thither a year ago from Girard Station, where he had been a farmer and hay dealer.—E. A. Lacroix, the Three Rivers marble man, reported as failed last week, now makes the welcome and unexpected proposal to pay his creditors in full, if granted eighteen months extension.—A demand of assignment has been made upon S. Thibault, a small storekeeper, at Lac La Tortue, Que.—The assignment is reported of J. H. Bedard, general dealer, Franklin Centre, Que. He was previously a clerk at St. Remi, and began for himself last fall, taking over the stock of F. A. Cantwell, an old established merchant, for which he was to pay on the instalment plan.

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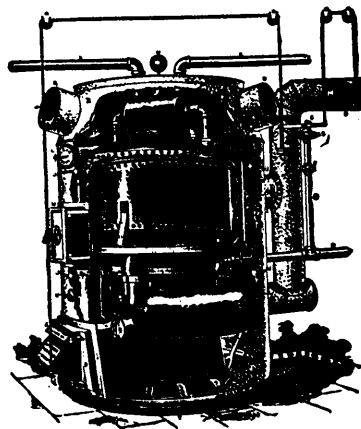
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