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Commercial Summary.

THE Imperial Bank of Canada has opened an agency in London, England.

THE consumption of gas in Quebec city has increased to such an extent during the past year that a number of new mains are required in order to supply all the factories.

THE New Glasgow Glass Company have paid a dividend of five per cent., and are calling in ten per cent, more capital to meet addi tional outlay.

AT A meeting last monday of the St. John (N.B.) Cotton Company it was decided to raise a maximum sum of \$75,000 on the bonds of the company, the present capital being almost exhausted.

A COMPANY with the Provincial Secretary as President, and having a capital of \$100,000, has been formed with a view to manufacturing asbestos at Quebec, and are now seeking letters patent.

In Canada there were 34 failures reported last week, a decrease of 5, compared with the preceding week, while in the United States there were 208, a decrease of 52 compared with the week previous.

A GENTLEMAN in this city, meeting one of his friends who was insolvent, expressed great concern for his embarrassment. "You are mistaken, my dear sir," was the friend's reply ; " it is not I, but my creditors who are embarrassed."

J. F. BIRMINGHAM, of Valleyfield, Que., general dealer, referred to last week, owes \$2,419, in this city, besides a claim for \$150 presented by his mother for board and services rendered by her in the store. The assets amount to \$2,964. The estate has been sold by

AT THE annual meeting of the Montreal Warehousing Company, last week, the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year :- Messrs. Andrew Allan, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, W. M. Ramsay, Thos. Davidson and John S. Hall. Mr. Andrew Allan was elected President, and Mr. John S. Hall Vice-President and managing director.