

INLAND revenues at Hamilton during November amounted to \$33,672, which is somewhat less than in same month 1889.

On Monday night last the turbine wheels at the pumping-house in London, Ont., were stopped by becoming clogged with anchor ice. The water pressure throughout the city was alarmingly reduced.

J. E. TURGEON, a storekeeper and bark dealer of Ste. Julie Station, Que., is being wound up, and the estate will realize but a small dividend. He has been in trade some 20 years, but of late his habits have not been very regular, and he has fallen steadily behind in the last few years.

We learn that Mr. A. A. Stoby, formerly of Demarara, who has already made a trip to the West Indies and South America in the interest of Canadian merchants, leaves shortly for Jamaica, at whose exhibition he will represent a number of Toronto manufacturers and wholesale dealers.

AMONG the new buildings in Galt is that erected by Mr. Thomas Todd, the miller, alongside his milling premises. It is used as counting-room and offices. Besides the public office there are three private rooms, a large iron vault and other conveniences. The Todd mill is one of the most substantially built mills in the Dominion, and is now running some one hundred barrels daily. A good deal of the flour is shipped to Great Britain.

THE present is the second failure within a year of J. S. Pearson, soda water manufacturer, Toronto, the first occurring in January last. His liabilities then were \$7,000 and assets \$3,000. Mr. Clarkson will administer his affairs.—Some time last year John White, a grocer at Wyoming, got an extension of time. He has now assigned.—J. Buschert, planing mill, Listowel; Wm. Kirchhausen, grocer, Picton, and Lizzie Braiser, milliner, Toronto, have failed.

AMONG the commercial happenings we hear of the insolvency of Dumas & Lortie, general dealers at Hebertville, in the Saguenay district.—And at Alfred, Ont., a general dealer named P. Quesnel, is in difficulty, and offering his creditors 60 cents on the dollar. He owes about \$8,000, with assets nominally the same.—Gilbert Montpetit, saddler, Beauharnois, Que., is reported as having effected a composition at 25 cents on the dollar: liabilities about \$2,500.—In the village of Lauzon, Que., a painter and hardware dealer named F. X. L. Mercier is in insolvency.

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CUSTOMS receipts at Montreal in November amounted to \$685,401, where in November 1889 they were \$729,667, but for the three preceding months they had been larger than in the 1889 quarter. Inland revenues collected at Montreal last month were \$168,810, which is \$10,240 less than in the preceding November.

THE St. Croix cotton mill will not run on short time much longer, says the *Calais Times*, and adds: The agent of the Gibson mill, at Marysville, N.B., who came here to employ hands, did not meet with the expected success. The Gibson mill is said to be rushed with orders, and work is being done by night as well as by day.

A. TARDIF & Co., a Quebec dry goods firm of moderate calibre, have assigned. The concern has never been strong in means, and some family troubles have impaired their credit. Liabilities, \$4,800.—A Quebec grocer, named Emile E. Gagnon, established in business three or four years, is reported to have compromised at 60 per cent., spread over nine months. Liabilities are about \$4,500.

JUST a year ago, J. E. Garneau, began business in Three Rivers, Que., buying the insolvent estate of Buisson & Co. at 71 cents on the dollar. He had very limited capital, and has not met with success. A meeting of his creditors was held in Montreal last week, when it was decided to close him up. Liabilities \$5,883.—A young man named J. A. Dupont, who started a commission and wine business in Three Rivers in Oct., '89, with the assistance of his mother, has already had to close up, and has assigned with an indebtedness of \$6,789. The failed firm of Dayet & Co., Quebec, are his largest creditors.—H. Mathieu, a jeweller of the same place, has his premises closed by his landlord.

THE *Fredericton Gleaner* of last week gives a list, as follows, of this season's lumbering operations in one comparatively small section of the St. John River. Above the Oxbow, John Giberson will get in 3,000,000 feet; C. A. Nason, 2,000,000; W. A. Vinal, 4,000,000; D. Nickerson, on the St. Croix, will put in 1,000,000; Moses McNelly, 1,000,000; Peter Kearney, on Black Water Brook, 5,000,000; Bearse, on Mooseluck, 5,000,000; C. A. Trafton, on the Machias, 3,000,000; Dunn Bros., 4,000,000 or 5,000,000; Chas. Sutherland, Fish River, 2,000,000; and Darius Sutherland, about 4,000,000. Here is an aggregate of some 30,000,000 feet, representing a cash outlay of some \$200,000 in wages and supplies.

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THE Windsor Hotel company held its annual meeting on Tuesday last, when annual reports were presented, and proved of a very satisfactory character. The old board of directors, Messrs Duncan McIntyre, G. B. Burland, W. Cassils, Charles Garth, Selkirk Cross, Henry Joseph, and J. P. Dawes were, by unanimous vote, re-elected, and afterwards Mr. Duncan McIntyre was appointed president, Mr. G. B. Burland vice-president, and Messrs. W. Cassils, Charles Garth and J. P. Dawes, executive committee.

A good selection was made when Mr. Archer Baker was designated by the Canadian Pacific Railway people, in 1885, to act as their Liverpool agent. He has made an excellent impression in that city, and is removing to London. A paragraph in the *Liverpool Journal of Commerce*, announcing the change of the head office of the company in Europe from James street, Liverpool, to 67 and 68 King William street, London, says: "By this alteration Mr. Archer Baker will take up his headquarters in the metropolis, and it is needless to say he will carry with him the good wishes of the legion of business men with whom he has been brought into contact in Liverpool. Mr. Baker has been in this city for nearly six years, during which period the Canadian Pacific business has enormously increased, and this result has been contributed to in no small measure by the never-failing courtesy which has always characterized the bearing of the gentleman whom Liverpool is sorry to lose."

It is stated by the company's western superintendent that the C. P. R. intends, early next spring, to lay a three-wire telegraph cable across the Gulf of Georgia for the accommodation of its British Columbia and North-West business. The cable now submerged there will be taken up and laid between Port Crescent, Washn., and Port Beecher, B.C. The cable between Victoria and Dungeness will also be kept in repair. This will furnish three lines of communication between Victoria and the main land, and with the improved Pacific postal service from Seattle to Port Townsend, and along the Straits to Port Crescent, ought fairly to meet demands. Mr. Wilson also says that the C.P.R. will have a fourth wire in operation next week between Donald and Winnipeg. These steps are, no doubt, taken to placate the people of the island of Vancouver, who have long been anxious to see the Great North Western and Western Union Telegraph Companies make their proposed direct connection for the furtherance of telegraph communication in the Far West.

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