

The Birtle Milling Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$15,000.

SCHOPP, the desiccated cocoanut manufacturer of New York, will shortly occupy large premises in Hamilton.

BLUEBERRIES to the value of \$3,400 were shipped last month from Fredericton Junction, N.B., to Boston.

A CONTRACT for the supply of 10,000 axles for the C.P.R. has been awarded to the Nova Scotia Steel Co. They are being delivered at the rate of 2,500 per month.

ASSIGNMENTS have been made by W. H. Hunter, general dealer, Fargo; T. W. Huffman, hotel keeper, Napanee; and Jos. Trelford, blacksmith, Tara.

MESSRS. S. GREENSHIELDS, SON & Co., the extensive dry goods dealers of Montreal, will have a representative at 14 Wellington street west up to the 22nd September.

MESSRS. A. W. MORRIS & BROS. of Montreal will establish works in Port Hope for the manufacture of binder twine and cord. About one hundred hands will be employed.

An addition will be made to the premises of the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing Co. in Peterboro. It will be two storeys high and cover a space of 166x34 feet.

THE Guelph City Council has recommended that the tender of Messrs. Osler & Hammond, of this city, for the purchase of \$25,500 worth of debentures be accepted. The price is \$108.01 per \$100.

AMONGST the consignment of ores which British Columbia is sending to our local exhibition is a remarkable specimen of solid galena and silver from the Illecillewaet district. It weighs 500 pounds.

A HAMILTON paper states that R. M. Wanzer has succeeded in forming a company in England, with £40,000 capital, for the manufacture of the Wanzer lamp. An order for the manufacture of 100,000 of the lamps has been received.

THE train of 15 cars containing 5,000 cases of canned salmon from the Skeena River, ex steamship "Sardonyx," which left Vancouver on the 20th instant, arrived in Montreal on the morning of the 28th, having been only eight days on the road from ocean to ocean.

A SHIPMENT of 150 pounds of metallic chemically pure aluminum, said to be the first export of the metal from the United States, was made the other day from Newport, Ky., to London, Eng. The precious metal, which sold, it is asserted, at 50 cents per pound, was smelted from Kentucky ore and clay, by a process which is kept secret.

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THE Guelph Board of Trade has resolved "that it would be greatly to the benefit of that city and would greatly popularize the market to throw off the market fees, with the exception of the weighing and cattle fees."

THE New York Commercial Advertiser learns that the Inman Steamship Co. will establish a line of vessels between Boston and Liverpool. A new steamer, the "City of Paris," will be launched this month.

A GENERAL dealer at Cataract, named R. T. Seymour, has assigned to F. H. Lamb, of Hamilton. Prior to 1885, the year in which he commenced business, he was a school teacher and had no previous knowledge of trade. He gave credit somewhat too freely.

"PROCESS SUGAR" is the name of a new compound lately placed on the Philadelphia market. It is a mixture of common yellow sugar and grape sugar, or glucose. The price is five cents per pound, or one cent under the usual price for the regular material.

WORK on the St. Clair River tunnel has again been suspended. The immediate cause is the recent cave-in on the Canadian side, owing to the soft clay and presence of water at the bottom shaft. It is proposed to abandon the present shaft and commence the construction of a new one.

ON the 15th inst. the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company will withdraw its boats from Upper Canada waters. This is earlier than at any time since the company's formation, and was deemed necessary owing to the dulness of traffic, the continued unfavorable weather, and the poor prospects for autumn business.

REPRESENTATIVES of the Fruit Growers' Association have requested the Mayor of Toronto to appoint an officer whose duty it will be to see that no infected fruit is sold here. This step is taken as a means to stamp out a disease known as the "yellows," which is attacking the peach crop in certain districts.

SOME surprise is expressed at the assignment made by Jas. Best, a dry goods dealer at Peterboro. About six or seven years ago he was worth a tidy sum, but appears to have been gradually losing ground ever since. Competition has been and is very keen in this line in Peterboro. The stock is offered for sale.

IT is commonly reported in Wall st., New York, that the Sugar Trusts Combination is working most satisfactorily—to the extent of profits in the neighborhood of \$500,000 per week in fact. This is a sugar-coated pill which the promoters should not find it difficult to swallow, although the consumer may not relish the flavor.

MR. WHITE failing in his mission to obtain an extension of time from English creditors, the firm of White, Joselin & Co., wholesale dealers in laces, in this city, has been compelled to assign. The creditors have appointed Mr. Reuben Millichamp as trustee, and the business will be continued as usual. Liabilities are placed at \$120,000 and assets at \$93,000.

THE largest case of goods that ever left the United Kingdom was shipped from London, recently, in the steamer "Wilamia." It contained a composite railway carriage, made by Messrs. Brown, Marshall & Company, of Birmingham, for the Melbourne Exhibition. At the termination of the Exhibition the carriage will be purchased by the Victorian Government for use on the State railways. The case containing the railway carriage was 31 feet long, 10 feet wide, and weighed 16½ tons.

THIS piece of advice is tendered by the St. Louis Grocer: Among the many details of business, do not forget to prove your bills. By a careful scrutiny of this part of business many errors will be corrected. Some may be in your favor and some may be against you. In either case the correction is demanded. To complain at once when the mistake is against you and to let it pass when in your favor is nothing but dishonesty.

JOHN WANAMAKER, the Philadelphia merchant, made the first annual division of profits among his employes under his co-operative system May last. Three thousand five hundred employes were present, and the report showed that \$109,439.68 had been set aside for division. Of this amount \$59,188.66 had been paid out in monthly dividends to the salespeople, in proportion to sales made, leaving \$50,281.02 to be divided among 272 employes who had been in service for seven years or more. Ten thousand dollars was set aside as a pension fund for the permanently disabled.

IN Listowel Hagerman Bros. have disposed of their business, and Swift Bros., in the gents furnishing line at Petrolea, are going to discontinue.—Anthony Taylor, grocer at Stratford, has given up business, and W. H. Field & Co., druggists, and Frank Taylor, grocer, all of this city, have sold out.—J. G. Strong, a general dealer at Barrie, has removed to Stratford.—Mrs. O'Higgins, of London, has found a purchaser for her grocery stock in J. P. O'Higgins.—An Oil City tailor, C. J. Decew, is about leaving for New York, and Geo. Barnes, a general dealer at Rat Portage, is closing out his business.

IN Glasgow, Scotland, the grocers do business this way, according to a letter in the London Grocers' Chronicle: "A stranger passing along the thoroughfares is inclined to halt at the grocers' windows, and not a few before leaving look up at the signs, just to convince themselves that they have been really looking at a provision dealer's window. One grocer in Glasgow makes a specialty of alarm clocks and babies' bottles. Why, there are some provision dealers doing a big business in door-mats, baskets, and even pork pies. And when we asked one proprietor why he ever thought of offering these to the public, he said: 'The "cutting" has become so keen that we are glad to sell anything to make even the smallest profit.' Some time ago there was a great demand for sweets in the various groceries in Glasgow, and the consequence was that the confectioners had to lower their prices. . . . Not a few of the grocers are retailing perfume, and the apothecaries who made this an important branch of their business are obliged to lower their figures."

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