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By actual count, says the Eastern Chronicle, seventy-three new business places have been opened in Sydney since the boom began.

THE Government of Quebec is taking steps to discover and punish the dynamiters who have been killing fish wholesale for years, near Valleyfield. One man has already been served with legal papers and is now under bonds.

A CORRESPONDENT in Montreal says that Mr. F. H. Walker, of Walkerville, president of the St. Lawrence Distillery Company, has been in that city for the purpose of buying a site for the proposed Montreal distillery of the Walkers.

A COMPANY to do business as merchant and manufacturer is incorporated in Ontario. Title, the Northern Mercantile Company, Limited, of Victoria Harbor; capital, \$40,000; provisional directors, Peter Potvin, W. H. F. Russell, and Richard Henderson.

WORD comes from Halifax that Mrs. George Dewey has purchased the big fish island Chester, in St. Margaret's Bay, which is the leading summer resort of Nova Scotia, and Admiral Dewey, it is reported, will establish a summer residence there

MR. JOHN KENNEDY, chief engineer of Harbor Board, has completed a map of the Montreal harbor, which is to be forwarded to the Paris Exposition. The map is six feet wide, by seventeen feet six inches long, and shows the water front far below the city limits. It also shows the facilities of the port in the way of wharves, etc.

HAVING kept a general store in Brougham for about eighteen years, T. B. Willis moved his stock to Markham in January of last year. There he opened a large shop and soon extended his business. In September last he claimed a surplus of \$11,900, of which more than half was composed of real estate. Now it transpires that this was in his wife's name. A little more than a week ago he left town and his precise whereabouts is not known by his creditors. After he had left, his wife seized the stock for \$450 rent. She also claims that she has loaned her husband over \$2,000. His trade liabilities are about \$5,000, and creditors will suffer heavily.----An offer of compromise is made by Miss Hannah Bell, milliner, Woodstock. She owes about \$1,600, and has nominal assets of \$1,200.---The creditors of W. G. Wood, tinsmith, at Lindsay, whose assignment we noted last week, is offering creditors 35 per cent. on liabilities of \$4,300.





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