

ACCORDING to the *News* the present is the busiest season the Kingston & Montreal Forwarding Company has ever had. Some of the men there have earned as high as \$45 a week. Last week the company had 17 vessels on the ways, and two elevators running day and night.

THOMAS E. CLATWORTHY, manufacturers' agent, left the city about two months ago and said he was going to Montreal to open a branch, but he didn't do so. His location is not known, but he left a number of debts unsettled, and there are a number of anxious creditors.

WE hear with regret of the death, last week, of Mr. A. A. Green, of the Victoria firm of Garesche, Green & Co., well-known bankers, and agents in British Columbia for Wells, Fargo & Co. Mr. Green was a man of solid qualities and with many friends. His illness was a long and painful one.

WE note a change in the proprietorship of the Corticelli Silk Company, of St. John's, Que., and Montreal. The Nonotuck Silk Co., of Florence, Mass., has sold its interest in the concern to Mr. Ira Dimock of Hartford, to whose ability and untiring efforts the success of the business is so largely due.

A FEW days ago Jos. Roy, retail dry goods, Montreal, assigned to the Court. He was in trouble last January, when he arranged liabilities of \$32,000 at the rate of 40 cents on the dollar in payments spread over six months. He has been unable to complete this settlement, hence the present assignment. He now owes \$15,705, and the estate will likely be wound up.

INCORPORATION is sought for by the Coleraine Mining Company, with a proposed capital of \$120,000. Operations will be carried on in the township of Coleraine, Megantic county, Quebec, which is in the asbestos belt. The chief applicants are the Hon. J. A. Chapleau, Hon. A. Lacoste, A. Desjardins, M. P., A. L. DeMartigny, cashier of LaBanque Jacques Cartier, and Mrs. L. A. Senecal.

HERE is an example for some scores or hundreds of retailers in Canada. Messrs. Tatham & Co. write to us from Listowel that they have sold out their hardware stock to Robert Moore, of Ridgetown. And they add: "We have done a successful business here for the past seventeen years and made some money. We were careful in giving credit, and were great hands at collecting our accounts. During the last five years we have not lost one hundred dollars in bad debts."

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TORONTO.

SOME important business changes in Montreal have taken place: J. S. Evans & Co., one of the oldest wholesale clothing firms in the city, have decided to retire from business, and the stock is advertised for sale. — John Windsor & Co., canners of vegetables, etc., have dissolved, James Buttmer retiring. — The wholesale dry goods firm of P. E. Lamallice & Co., has also been dissolved.

At a meeting of the directors of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company held in Montreal on Saturday last, the expediency of placing large steamers on the line, to run between Toronto and Prescott, to connect there with suitable steamers through the islands and rapids to Montreal, was discussed, and the general manager was instructed to procure models for that purpose without delay.

THE minor business mishaps of the week in Eastern Canada comprise the following: Cantin & Robitaille, Quebec, a small hat and fur concern. — B. Grison, stationery, Ottawa; liabilities about \$500. — P. N. Trotter, a contractor and builder at Beauharnois, with small local liabilities. — Miss Emma Constant, heretofore doing a dry goods business at St. Jerome, is dead, and the stock amounting to \$1,881, is advertised for sale by auction.

THE village of Roxton Falls, Que., has voted a bonus of \$25,000 in aid of a hosiery factory which a French gentleman, Mr. Terrasson de Renardive, proposes to establish in that place. The amount is payable in three instalments of \$3,000 each for the first three years, and eight subsequent yearly instalments of \$2,000 each, conditional on the employment of 100 hands the first year, and 150 hands afterwards. The town also undertakes to provide a site.

THE Victoria, B. C., *Daily Times* of the 11th says: A part of the seal skins brought in by the fleet of this port leaves to-night by the "City of Kingston" for Tacoma, thence to Montreal by the N.P.R., C.B. & Q. and the Grand Trunk. The companies have arranged for a special train of ten cars to take the cargo across the continent. The whole is valued, at the present prices of skins, at upwards of \$200,000, making it the most valuable cargo that has ever crossed the continent from this country.

A. Q. BOBIE, a produce dealer in Exeter, who has never made substantial progress, although twelve years in business, at last found that he can no longer keep out of the sheriff's hands. An assignment has been made. — Liabilities of upwards of \$2,000 have been incurred by F. H. McCallum, druggist at

New Hamburg; of this sum \$1,400 was secured by a chattel mortgage, the holder of which has closed the store. Of course the stock will be sold, when creditors will have some idea of what their dividend will be.

IT encourages the St. John, N.B., *Telegraph* to note that the supply of fruit, including pears, plums, peaches, and grapes, sold in that market, is being largely drawn from the upper provinces. In flavor, it says, the fruit is quite as rich as the imported article, though the American dealers pride themselves in putting up packages in better shape, and, as a result, the fruit looks finer. The business done with the upper province growers this season is very much larger than that of last year, and gives promise of even greater expansion next year.

IT is learned by the *North-West Lumberman* that the dealers of the upper St. John have almost completed arrangements for the winter's operations. Many of them are already in the woods. The cut, it is estimated, will be 75,000,000 feet short of last year, and 55,000,000 short of the year before. Of last year's cut, however, about 60,000,000 will be wintered over, due to the poor markets of the present summer. This will give the mills to cut next summer about 135,000,000 feet, if the full out of this season is got out. The cut on the Aroostook will be about 20,000,000 feet; on the Tobique it will not exceed 5,000,000.

CLARK BROS., grocers, &c., in this city, were ambitious men. They believed in pushing trade. But when they undertook to look after their stores, a very large farm, and the Centennial Dairy, which grew to be a big concern, they had much more than they could accomplish. During the four years they have been in business they piled up liabilities of nearly \$20,000. To meet these they have nominal assets of a similar amount, but horses, wagons, etc., are not very saleable stock just now. The greatest leakage they had appears to have been in the collection department, consequently they could not pay their bills. E. R. C. Clarkson has been placed in charge of the estate.

AMONG the business changes in the province this week are the following: J. McLeod & Co. of Victoria Harbor, general storekeepers, have sold out to Sweet & Son. — Arthur Manley has purchased the drug store of his brother, J. W. Manley, at Owen Sound. — R. Burns has sold his stock of liquors at Sudbury to J. McCormack. — R. S. Copeland has bought the general stock of C. D. Burdick at Dorchester station. — Burns & McEwen have sold to

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