

The American lumber firm of Savage & Cutter has bought the mill site of the estate of Buswell & Co., in the neighborhood of Spanish River, where that concern had limits.

The opium accumulating from the various seizures during the past year, 572½ pounds prepared and 64 pounds crude, was sold at auction at Port Townsend, W. T., some days ago. The proceeds of the sale were nearly \$7,000.

The McClary Manufacturing Company will again increase the size of their works in London. The building on Wellington street burned about a year ago is to be rebuilt, and two more storeys added to the building on the corner of Wellington and King streets in that city.

SQUARE timber to the quantity of 837,071 feet has been shipped to Great Britain by the Georgian Bay Lumber Company. The last shipment of the contract was made last week. No less than 702 cars were required to transport the whole quantity.

A GENERAL merchant of Berthierville, Que., named J. A. Laferriere, succeeded his father in business in 1883; he suspended in 1885, and compromised at 40 per cent. Since then he was supposed doing well, but has just been served with a demand of assignment, and owes \$6,070.

PORT HAWKESBURY, on the Strait of Canso already a favorite port of call for steam and sail vessels, having a good harbor, is likely to benefit by the approaching completion of connection with the Inverness and Richmond Railway. The arrivals of coastwise vessels during the year numbered 402 and of foreign bound vessels 86. The value of exports for 1889 was \$55,340—mainly animals and their produce, and fish—and of imports \$17,443.

ONE of the wonders of the day is an edible menu card, got up by a London confectioner. He makes a thin sheet of sweetened dough, and after it has been baked he prints the menu on it with ink made of chocolate. That's nice. You simply order the dishes you want, and while waiting for the waiter to bring them you amuse yourself by eating the menu card, which acts as an appetizer.

A DESERVED tribute to an old firm is paid when the Kingston News says, with reference to the recent dissolution of the firm of Davidson & Doran, long merchants in that good old city: "This old and reliable firm did business in Kingston for about half a century, during all of which time they bore a reputa-

tion for doing first-class work. They employed continually from 50 to 100 hands, and sent out some of the best mechanics in the country. No firm in this country retired more deserving of public esteem than that of Davidson, Doran & Co." The two surviving members of the firm are Messrs. Doran & Carroll.

AMONG the changes in location of Hamilton merchants we note the removal of Messrs. Buntin, Gillies & Co., wholesale stationers and blank-book manufacturers, to their new warehouse, No. 62 King street east. The premises are spacious, well lighted, and well ventilated. There are five floors in the building, each 28 by 150 feet, and the whole makes a commodious and well-appointed warehouse.

EVERY man lives for others as well as himself; and, while the tenor of his life should be that of cheerful industry in his calling, he should keep open every avenue to compassion and liberality. The business of such a man is habitual and includes no unreasonable cares; his benevolence is uniform and finds opportunities for exercise. He lives reputably and is beloved by his contemporaries. In this way he secures a fair share of happiness.

HERE is a little sound sense from a business man who advertises: "I must advertise if I would get results from my men on the road. Before I advertised, my travellers entering an office would be told: 'We are not acquainted with your house,' and in many cases found that they could not procure an order, which, perchance, would be given to a competitor before their eyes. As soon as I began to advertise I had a different experience. My men found that it was equivalent to a letter of introduction from a mutual friend. 'O, yes, we have noticed your advertisement, and we feel acquainted with your house.' In this influence alone our advertising pays."

THE annual meeting of the Pelee Island Wine and Vineyards Co. (Ltd.) was held at the head office of the company in Brantford, on Oct. 14th. Messrs. J. S. Hamilton, W. J. Aikens, jr., and H. F. Leonard were elected directors. Mr. J. S. Hamilton was re-elected president, and Mr. W. J. Aikens, jr., appointed sec.-treas. The company has purchased a site of five acres near the West Dock, on Pelee Island, and will erect a new wine house thereon next spring. The building is to be a handsome one, built of stone, three storeys high, and constructed on the most modern principles. Messrs. J. S. Hamilton & Co., of Brantford, the well-known wine firm,

are the sole agents of the company. This firm, we are told, still continues to represent the two old established vineyards of the island, viz.: the West View Vineyards and Vin Villa Vineyards. They have represented the latter for seventeen years.

A REQUEST to assign has been made of C. E. Wilson, who has been doing quite an active hardware trade at Valleyfield, Que. He has got into deep water, and is said to owe over \$12,000.

M. LEPAGE, since the year 1885, has been in business as a general dealer at St. Tite, Que. Last spring he effected a composition at 25 cents in the dollar, and he again proposes a similar arrangement; creditors, however, don't see matters in the same light, and a demand has been served upon him to assign. His liabilities are light, about \$1,900.

F. N. MARCHAND, has been in general business at St. Stanislas, Que., for the last twenty years. He made a bad failure three years ago, owing some \$10,000, and his estate was sold out. He resumed under the style of Marchand & Co., but has not met with success, and has been served with a notice to assign. His present liabilities are only \$2,868.

AN old established dry goods firm of Quebec, Brunet & Laurent, who have always been supposed to represent a considerable capital, though latterly their business has suffered from the active competition of younger and more progressive houses, are reported in some embarrassment, and a firm of Montreal accountants are looking into their affairs on behalf of creditors. Their liabilities will be pretty large, but no figures are yet obtainable.

THE busy little town of St. John's, Que., has furnished more than its proportionate quota of recent commercial disasters. E. McConkey, a leading tailor of that town, has got into embarrassment, and called a meeting of his creditors the other day, when he made offer of a composition at the rate of 65c. on the dollar. He owes about \$10,900, and shows nominal assets of about \$15,000. Joseph Lord, in the grocery line, has also been seeking an arrangement with creditors, owing some \$3,500, on which he desires to pay 50 cents. F. Chaumelle, a wine and liquor dealer, who apparently has had a hard road to hoe of late, has called a meeting of creditors, and Dame R. Gratton has had an inventory taken, and also purposes interviewing her creditors.

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