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THE Bank of Hamilton will build a new office at Alliston.

THE Quebec *Chronicle* states that the Credit Foncier Franco-Canadien is about closing up its business in that city.

THE Natural Gas and Mining Co. (limited) has been organized at Hamilton and will commence operations at once.

THE stock of McCormick & Co., harness makers, London, has been sold to Jas. Pitchet for 70 cents on the dollar.

NEW YORK's total real estate assessment for this year is put down at \$1,506,579,703, an increase of about \$42,000,000 over 1891.

MR. J. M. DUFF, manager of the Parkhill branch of the Bank of Commerce, has been appointed to the managership of the Galt branch.

MERCHANTS at the villages of Athens, Addison and Charleston Lake have, it is said, been made the victims of a distributor of counterfeit money.

A MEAFORD man has just shipped 25 car loads of square timber to England. It was principally elm and ash, measuring from 20 to 60 feet in length.

THE St. John, N.B., *Sun* notes the purchase in New York by H. C. Grant & Co., of Calais, N.B., of some 17,000 wool skins. These skins,

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which represent about 80,000 lbs. of wool, will, after they have been pulled, be sent to St. John to be finished.

ABOUT one hundred lambs were shipped last week from the Guelph Experimental Farm to the Liverpool market. Half of the number were purchased in Prince Edward Island. If this venture can be made to pay other shipments may follow.

THE Galt *Reformer* tells how a local grocer was badly "taken in" the other day by a vendor of butter from the country. He bought four two-pound rolls of what appeared to be fairly good butter, but on cutting a roll he found the interior composed of a vile compound whose odor did not by any means call up memories of green fields, buttercups, etc.

WORD is sent from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., that a deal has been closed there by which the Perry Lumber Company has bought 192 square miles of Canadian Indian Reservation, forty miles above that place. The bonus paid for the right to cut timber was \$50,000, subject to the timber royalties. This means pine, spruce, and cedar operations of unusual proportions.

TRAVELLERS by the G. T. R. are notified of a new regulation regarding baggage: It says: Passengers are entitled to seat room for one.



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Baggage and parcels that cannot be placed under car seat, or in the passenger's portion of the parcel basket, must not be taken into the car. All baskets, baggage and parcels that cannot be stored as above, if taken into the car, will be removed.

A NEW YORK dry goods store last summer tried the experiment of giving soda water to its patrons free. An enormous fountain was placed in the back part of the store, and on each hot day half a dozen attendants were kept busy serving a clamorous, thirsty, and never-diminishing crowd. One day upwards of 7,000 glasses of soda water were drawn from that free fountain. This year, says the *Times*, the firm charges 3 cents a glass, and as a result the patronage has fallen off to a remarkable extent.

IN the opinion of the Monoton, N.B., *Transcript*, the shipping prospects of that place for this season are not so favorable as last. The American duty on cedar ties cripples Canadian exports. Local firms are shipping about two-thirds as much as last year. Sumner & Co. state that if they did not have their own vessels they would not be able to ship the sleepers at all, owing to the high duty. Bark is worth fifty cents less than last year. Kiln is selling at a very low price, and the sale of piling is not profitable.

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