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THE Victoria "Colonist" gives a list of the various buildings erected during the year. In value, they total up to \$242,050, and besides these, great municipal improvements have been made.

FROM an item in the Montreal Gazette, we learn that, according to a Paris correspondent, Mr. L. A. Cusson, secretary of the Canadian commission at the great French Exhibition, has resigned, owing to a difference of opinion with Mr. W. D. Scott, of Winnipeg, one of the commissioners.

THE wholesale seed business of the late Robert Evans, in Hamilton, is advertised for sale by tender on Monday next. —On October 10th the assets of the Listowel Chair Co. will be sold at that place. —An adjournment of the liquidators' sale of the Fraser Cap and Fur Manufacturing Co., has been made for two weeks.

GREAT interest is being manifested, not only by British and American, but by European and Japanese capitalists as well, in Canada's wood-pulp resources. Much of this is due to the pamphlet on the subject, prepared by Mr. George Johnson, the Dominion Government statistician, and since its appearance over \$10,000,000, it is said, has been invested here in this industry. The book is now in its second edition of 20,000, and enquiries are still coming in.

THE world is not so wide, after all, when we hear of a steamer, the "Carlo," of Louritz, Norway, having come all the way from the North Sea to take part, during the past season of navigation, in the grain-carrying trade of Lakes Michigan, Huron, Erie, and Ontario. She plied between Chicago and Canadian ports. Now she is in the St. Lawrence, and after she has been docked, she will, we are told, load wood pulp on the Saguenay river for the Old Country.

AN assignment has been made by Wm. Newsome, who has been a harness maker at Blenheim about seven years. A month ago a bailiff had an execution against him. This got him into trouble, and the result is as already stated. —Another assignment is that of James Marlatt, blacksmith, Vienna. —Last week we stated that R. Bunyan, North Bay, had offered creditors 25 per cent., cash, or 35 per cent., payable in eight months. Both these offers have been declined, and now they assign. —A fruit grower, named George Beatty, Beamsville, has also assigned.

A MEETING of shareholders of the "Golden Star" mine has been called for the 17th inst, to decide upon the future policy of the company. It is stated that the funds are exhausted, and, with the present machinery and the present low level reached in the mine, it is impossible to work it on a profitable basis. The ore now is of so low a grade that an increase in the number of stamps is necessary. There is a probability that the company will be reorganized on an assessable basis. The latest transactions in the stock have been at 2¾ for a share; some are now offered, we are told, at \$2.50.

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