

In consequence of a chattel mortgage given in August last, Tronp Bros., general storekeepers at Tranquille, B. C., are likely to have their business wound up.

MATHEW FITZPATRICK, of River John, N.S., a former shareholder, has purchased the Eureka Woollen Mills. The sum paid was \$20,000. Mr. Fitzpatrick will reside in New Glasgow.

Mr. F. A. Mederic Foucher, a well-known tobacco grower of St. Jacques l'Achigan, has been chosen by the Quebec Government to select and superintend the exhibit of Canadian tobacco at the World's fair.

THIS week we notice that there are no less than thirteen hotels offered for sale in this province; of these three are in Hamilton. Is this because the business is becoming unprofitable through the work of temperance organizations?

A DEMAND of assignment has been made upon the Upton Boot & Shoe Co., an ordinary business partnership formed in the spring of 1891 to take over the estate of Belair & Co. The business has been of very moderate character, and the liabilities are comparatively small.

It's hardly likely that any one will find the word Phitesy in Webster or Worcester. Messrs. J. & T. Bell, of Montreal, stamp this word on their boots and shoes, and when the wearer puts a pair on, the meaning, it is fair to assume, may be easily guessed from the pleasant expression on his face.

THE New Westminster *Columbian* says that the Royal City Mills are getting out between 200,000 and 300,000 feet of lumber to be used in the construction of the new Canadian Pacific Co.'s cannery at London's Landing. The same mills are also cutting a special order of extra choice lumber for Montreal.

We gather the following particulars about a group of shopkeepers away down the St. Lawrence: Nazaire Duchesne, general trader at Cap a L'Aigle, Que., has compromised at 50 cents on the dollar.—Pierre Maltais, general storekeeper at Murray Bay, who was reported insolvent several weeks ago, has compromised liabilities of \$9,700 at 60 cents in the dollar.—Wilbro Levesque, of St. Alphonse de Chicoutimi, has assigned. He has been keeping a store there for some ten years, but getting spread out in slow accounts, had latterly been devoting most of his attention to collections, too late, however, to avert failure. He owes \$4,800, and shows some small nominal surplus.

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Toronto, Ont.

A HARDWARE merchant at Streetsville, Mr. W. G. Webster, says: "I am in receipt of your autumnal appeal, and with the maples I blush when I think of the smallness of the pumpkins in this section of the country. However once a week I am pleased to have your honored visits, and in response to your appeal I enclose the desired \$2."

"We cannot furnish you with any blushing maples nor big yellow pumpkins in this salubrious climate, but if you are in want of any good full-blown roses and clematis, we can supply you with them, and would not object to allow you a trade discount. Enclosed find \$2 for your valued paper." Thus the real estate and insurance firm of Dalby & Claxton, of Victoria, B.C.

THIS is the happy response of the manager of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, N.S., at Sackville, N.B.: "Pumpkin crop a failure down our way. The maples are blushing; and a roseate tinge also overspreads our countenance when we are gently reminded to pay up our annual subscription to your valuable paper. I now have much pleasure in enclosing \$2."

THE receipts and sales of oleomargarine in Philadelphia for 1892 are estimated at 5,934 packages, containing 237,600 pounds. The National Dairymen's Association is chasing the makers of oleomargarine in a lively manner. They are taking out civil suits against some twenty of the Pennsylvania makers of oleo, who have, it is said, violated the law and made themselves liable to a penalty of \$300 each.

ONE may hope that Sangster's sonnet, written in the Orillia woods, referring to the "red men, gone like last year's snow," will form part of the programme of the coming recital in which Miss Pauline Johnson will be assisted by Mr. Owen A. Smiley. This is to be in Association Hall on Monday evening, November 28th, and seats are to be reserved at Nordheimer's. The talented Canadian Indian poetess will appear in an entirely new programme, mostly of her own compositions, and will wear a number of new costumes, including a handsome and striking Indian dress. Mr. Smiley will contribute a new list of readings, and Marciano's band will furnish music.

A VANCOUVER architect has been on a visit to the Vernon and Okanagan district in British Columbia. His errand there was choosing a site and preparing plans for fruit canneries, and other buildings to be erected on Lord Aberdeen's estates. Probably only one cannery

will be erected for a year or two. The building is to be about 100 feet square, two stories in height. The quantity of fruit produced in the district is not yet large, but many fruit trees are being planted, and for next year many of the farmers are ready and anxious to raise large quantities of tomatoes, garden peas and other products suited for canning.

To bring wood pulp to America from Norway seems an extraordinary reversal of natural commercial movement. But the New York *Times* notes the arrival on Monday last of the steamer "Easby Abbey," chartered at Hamburg and consigned to A. Wertheim & Co., with 2,500 tons of wood pulp. This great quantity equals 16 per cent. of the ordinary visible supply of this article.

It is proposed by Messrs. Alexander Boyd & Co., 65 Yonge street, to establish in this city an exchange, sales and commission company, for the purpose, as their circular states, "of bringing all classes of merchants, traders, mill owners, etc., in correspondence with a firm which shall act as their representative in the sale and exchange of mercantile transactions in the different sections of the country. It will be our positive and most particular aim to promote all business transactions in a very complete and comprehensive manner, by giving personal and prompt attention to the sale and disposal of all classes of merchandise, mills, real estate, and any other commercial transactions."

Among the new companies seeking incorporation under the Dominion Joint Stock Companies' Act are the Symmes Hay Cap Co. The object of the company is to manufacture and sell the Symmes patent hay and grain caps and vegetable covers, or other articles of similar nature, including racks and slats for holding the same. Its capital stock is fixed at \$15,000 and its chief place of business is Sawyerville, Que.—The Lang Tanning Co. seek incorporation, with a capital of \$50,000, for the purpose of taking over the tannery business of R. Lang & Son at Berlin, Ont., with all its assets, etc.—Percy H. Atkinson and E. Crickmore, of Toronto, purpose disposing of their business, known as the Automatic Vending Machine Co., to a joint stock company with a capital of \$40,000. The company will make vending boxes and deal in other goods.—The Miemac Steamship Co., which is to have its chief place of business at New Glasgow, N.S., seeks incorporation with a capital of \$90,000.

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