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"The Lake Winnipeg Mining Company," with a capital of \$2,000,000, and head office at Winnipeg, are applying for incorporation. The business and operations of the company are to be carried on at Big Island, Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, and such other places as may be necessary in the vicinity. Among the promoters are M. W. Meagher, Henry S. Comstock, and John B. Thompson of New York.

THE EXCITEMENT is increasing at Fredericton, N.B., over the impending Scott Act election, which takes place on the 26th instant. The temperance people are holding a series of revival meetings, while the anti-Scott party are pursuing a vigorous canvass. The latter claim that the law will be repealed, but the supporters of the Act are equally confident that it will be retained.

THE Ontario Car and London Car Wheel Company have been combined under the name and style of the Ontario Car and Foundry Company. At a general meeting of stockholders last week, the following gentlemen were elected directors:—Andrew Robertson, Hugh McKay, Jonathan Hodgson, of Montreal; W. K. Muir, Detroit, and Thomas Muir, of London. The latter gentleman will represent the combined companies as managing director.

THE freight traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway is said to be so heavy at present that the freight sheds are inadequate to contain all the merchandise. The increase of traffic on the Canadian Pacific Railway has been considerable of late. For some time past the supply of cars has been inadequate to convey the amount of produce ready to be shipped from the various stations along the line. Merchants and grain dealers along the line of the C.P.R. are

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protesting against the recent rise of 30 per cent. on the rates of grain.

At a recent meeting of the English Loan Company at London, Ont., the following new directors were chosen: Hon. Senator Vidal, J. D. Sanby, R. Lewis, E. LeRuey, and George Walker. A code of new by-laws was passed, a clause of which reduced the number of directors to five, with four as a quorum. The meeting was a stormy one, and some exceedingly pointed remarks are said to have passed between the stockholders and Messrs. Glass and LeRuey. The latter gentlemen controlled over 68,000 votes to 32,000 by their opponents.

THE old established retail hardware firm of James Foster & Sons, Toronto, have suspended and called a meeting of creditors. The firm have been in existence many years, but about ten years ago the business was transferred by the senior member to his two sons, who, it is stated, have not given it their undivided attention, and this, together with bad debts, have damaged it both in character and extent. Another and more direct cause of failure is said to lie in the curtailment of their credit, and having been too severely pressed for payment by a wholesale house in this city. The liabilities are roughly estimated at about \$25,000. Since the above was in type, we learn that the firm have assigned in trust.

SEVERAL noteworthy sales of bankrupt stocks have occurred since our last issue: that of Miss Amy Vick, the St. Thomas (Ont.) milliner and dealer in fancy goods referred to last week, was sold by the Sheriff at 41¢ on the dollar. Her liabilities amounted to \$1,500, with assets in stock valued at \$1,769. Trouble attributed to insufficient capital at the start, together with carrying too large a stock of summer

goods. A fire occurred in the store about six months ago, and the insurance money was paid to Miss Vick, who invested it in more goods. The bankrupt stock of L. O. P. Genereux, Uxbridge, was sold by auction in Toronto to Mr. James Whan, of Chatham, at 31¢ on the dollar, and the stock of woollens, etc., of Messrs. Hamilton & Gagen, Toronto, brought 70¢ on the dollar. The stock of gents' outfitting and dry goods of Joseph Goldner, London, who was suspected of some crooked work with a Toronto auctioneer, was disposed of by the assignee at 78¢ on the dollar, Mr. Thomas Smith, late of California, being the purchaser.

Messrs. Dun, Wiman & Co. report 166 failures in Canada for the 'third' quarter of 1882, with aggregate liabilities of \$1,715,982, against 130 failures and \$787,889 liabilities for like period last year; and for the first or past nine months of this year, there were 537 failures, with liabilities of \$5,832,552, against 479 failures and \$4,690,747 liabilities for like period last year. The largest class represented in the figures for the nine months is the retail dry goods trade. The figures for the United States also show a considerable increase in the liabilities as well as the number of failures for these periods, but most of the excess occurred during the first three months. "With the opening of the Spring a general improvement became manifest, which has since been maintained. Many of the heaviest failures, which swell the figures of the last quarter, have been due to speculation or outside operations, in which, although the losses fall largely on those engaged in legitimate business, the disasters were not properly chargeable to any condition of trade. The prospects for the closing months of the year are generally good."