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R. WHITELAW's foundry at Woodstock was on the 18th inst. badly damaged by fire to the amount of over \$30,000; it was only partially insured. Fifty-five men are thrown out of employment.

THE Canadian Tanners' Glue Company, Limited, Quebec; capital stock, \$300,000, is applying for incorporation. It proposes to manufacture, exchange and deal in glue, glue stock, fleshings, sizings, hair, pates, or other bi-products of tanneries.

THE Canadian Wholesale Hardware Association have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Peleg Howland, Toronto; vice-president, Wm. Starke, Montreal; Executive Committee: William Shaw, Quebec; William Vallance, Hamilton; Thos. H. Newman, Montreal; Real Angers, Montreal; W. K. Hobbs, London; secretary-treasurer, Jenkins and Hardy, Toronto.

THE Halifax Chronicle records the consummation of another big coal deal in Cape Breton. Twenty-one square miles of coal lands have recently changed hands at Chimney Corner, about nine miles from Broad Cove, and on the line of the new railway. The English and Nova Scotian syndicate, which has bought up this property, intend developing it at once, using the "Straits" and Cheticamp as their principal shipping points.

At a meeting this week of the Toronto branch of the Retail Merchants' Association, appreciative references were made to their recent action of appealing against the assessments of the departmental stores, and a subscription was opened for the purpose of furthering such work. The meeting also was of opinion that no further grants of money should be made to the Industrial Exhibition Association till a full and detailed statement of the affairs of the association had been presented before a committee of the city council.

A. J. CLEMENT has been for twenty-five years a successful suburban grocer in Montreal, who has always hitherto paid his way satisfactorily. He is, however, reported as involved through the failure of Charles Langlois & Co., wholesale produce merchants, and has been obliged to assign himself, owing, it is said, some \$33,000.—E. Vanchestring and J. L. Bernier, both small grocers, are also reported as assigned.—James Johnston, late Johnston & Copping, handling hardware and paints, in a small way, has assigned, owing \$2,700.

THE general store firm of Campbell & Nixon, at Hartland, N.B., were reported last spring as arranging a two years' extension, bearing 4 per cent. interest, on liabilities of \$4,500. This they have apparently been unable to carry out, as they have now assigned.—The Dodge & Dennison Co., Limited, dealers in hardware, of Kentville, in the same province, have also assigned. The company was incorporated in April, 1890, with an authorized capital of \$10,000, as successor to Dodge & Dennison, who are the principal shareholders. The concern evidently lacked sufficient means.

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