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THE Grand Trunk Railway Co. have established an agency in Essex.

Some important gold finds have been made in the Alberni district, Vancouver Island.

KASLO has now been incorporated as a city. the election of its first mayor and council being fixed for October 7th.

THERE is a project on foot to light Medicine Hat, N.W.T., by electricity. It is intended to use natural gas as the generating power.

THE Commercial Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), New Westminster, has been organized, with a capital stock of \$20,000.

THE St. Thomas Journal is booming the proposed electric railway from St. Thomas to Port Stanley, connecting with adjacent villages.

IT is said that the counterfeit Canadian "quarters," many of aluminum, are being circulated. They are fairly good imitations of the genuine coin.

A MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE CLUB is to be established in connection with the Victoria, B.C., Board of Trade. A grill room is to be run, and the general conduct of the institution is to be like that of similar institutions in eastern cities.

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mercantile Summary.

THE Dunwich Co-operative Association have decided to erect a store in Dutton, Ont., for their businéss. A block of two stores and a public hall are under discussion.

LUMBER makers and dealers in Victoria are concerting measures for the development of the export lumber trade via that city. The Sayward mills in particular are resolved to push trade.

THE Canadian Express Company applied recently to Judge Desnoyers for permission to

has also contracts for supplying St. Cunegonde, St. Henri and Cote St. Antoine. Oil gas is to be used from Petrolea crude. Pennsylvania hard coal will also be used.

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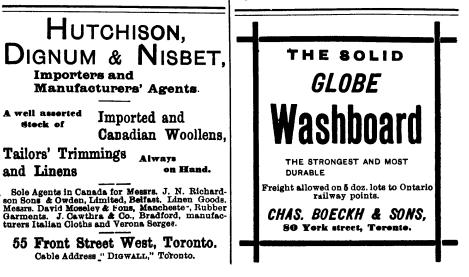
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THE South Kootenay Board of Trade has

appointed a committee to carry into court the conduct of a railway contractor, who, it is alleged, has boycotted Nelson, B.C., by ordering all time checks taken in exchange for payment by merchants payable at Sayward.

IT would appear that Moise Giard, of St. Celestin, Que., had too many occupations to ensure success as a merchant. Besides his store here he had a small branch at St. Gertrude, was interested in a cheese factory, was organist in the village church, &c. He owes \$3,800, and has apparent assets of only \$2,700. He has assigned.----An offer has been made by F. F. Delabissoniere & Co., general dealers at Batiscan, of 35 cents on the dollar, which has not been accepted by creditors, and a demand of assignment followed the refusal. Mr. D. has evidently not found his vocation in storekeeping. He failed in 1888, starting again in his wife's name, only to come to grief in March, 1891, and has since been using his stepdaughter's name under which to trade. -W. B. Parker, dealing in dry goods at Valleyfield, Que., has turned his estate over to a curator at the request of his creditors. He was late of the firm of Parker & Martin, who began business as lately as August, 1892.





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allow their messengers on the trains to carry firearms. It is needless to say the request was readily granted. THE district around St. John's, P.Q., is now exporting apples. This is a complete change in the apple trade there, as hitherto it has been customary for merchants of St. John's to import this fruit in considerable quantities. THE city of Montreal has this week granted to Mr. John Coates a franchise for supplying gas to the citizens. The works are to be at Cote St. Paul near the Lachine Canal. He