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Business in Welland, Ont., is reported fair, owing largely to the fine winter which has prevailed.

Mr. JAMES LOBB has been appointed Lloyd's agent for Ontario, in the room of the late F. H. Heward, Esq.

The Hon. Wm. Muirhead, of Chatham, N.B., who is again convalescent, expects to have his fine new mill in running order by the opening of navigation, a pleasing anticipation for the number of hands meantime out of employment.

JOHN TAYLOR, of Brantford, Ont., has assigned to J. Fairgrieve, of Hamilton, for the benefit of his creditors. This is Mr. Taylor's third experience of the kind, and it is not likely that a third compromise can be effected. He has the reputation of being more successful as an employee than in managing his own affairs.

SMALL fishing gave employment to quite a number of men in and about Chatham, N.B., during the season just closed. The catch has been enormous, and large quantities have been shipped, distributing considerable money through the county.

The Craven Cotton Mills, of Brantford, it is expected, will begin operations the first week in March, employing 150 hands at the outset. —A street railway project has also been set afoot. Stock has been placed and directors appointed, and it is expected to be in operation by next Fall.

Mr. A. ROBINSON of Welland, Ont., has

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disposed of his entire stock of dry goods, groceries, and boots and shoes to Mr. Thomas Griffith of the same place, grocer, who removes them to his own double store, where the dry goods and boot and shoe departments will be under the superintendence of Mr. Jas. Griffith, for the past seven years in the employment of Mr. Robinson.

REPORTS from Chatham, N.B., state business dull since the year began and money scarce, so that it is a difficult matter to collect small debts. All are eagerly looking forward to the Spring which promises to be early.

J. ROCKS, keeper of the Robinson Hall hotel, Brantford, Ont., who "skipped" over to the United States a few days ago, owes \$500 to a liquor dealer in that city, and \$300 to a brewer in Galt, besides other considerable debts. He left nothing to pay with, and is supposed to have taken much money along, as he was reported to be doing a fair business.

The winter in and about Northumberland County, N.B., has been continuous, with little or no thaw since it began. Several small parties of lumbermen have been obliged to come out of the woods on account of the depth of snow. This is the case, however, only in

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the lower part of the county. The quantity of lumber taken out is very great, but much depends on the course of prices the coming season.

The Mutual Fire Insurance system is suffering severely in the estimation of those who are now compelled to face heavy assessments, amounting in many cases to more than double what it would cost in respectable stock companies. Merchants in this city who insured in the Victoria of Hamilton on account of its former good record or to patronize a local agent, and who are called upon for heavy assessments, fancy that they should be provided with proper re-insurance, now that the concern has abandoned that part of its business.

CORRESPONDENCE from Amherst, N.S., reports business "booming." Among the changes taking place we note that Mr. Wm. Fowler, sole member of the firm of Wm. Fowler & Co., has sold out his stock to Messrs. Douglas & Co., and intends opening a new shop; Douglas & Co. have bought the shop formerly occupied by Mr. Fowler which gives them two large shops on the same level; Wm. M. Sleep, it is said, intends opening a crockery store.

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