

A SMELTER is being built at Revelstoke, British Columbia. The sampling works are nearly ready for ore, and there is storage for 300 tons of ore. In the course of a week or two, says the *Kootenay Star*, everything will be ready for operations.

A VERDICT for \$250 for the plaintiff was rendered recently in the suit of L. B. D. Reese against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The suit was for damages for having been ejected from a train, Mr. Reese having refused to pay the ten cents extra demand when a cash fare is paid and afterward refunded at ticket office.

NEW BRUNSWICK letters patent are issued incorporating S. H. Wright, M.D., of Birkenhead, Eng., J. E. V. Wright, of Edinburgh, banker, James Stevens, of Sherbrooke, Que., and others, for the purpose of making and dealing in spools, and all kinds of wood and lumber, under the name of "The Restigouche Spool Company (limited)," with a total capital of \$12,000.

A ST. JOHN exchange, in telling of the arrangements made by a Maritime Province cigar factory, states that one traveller starts this week for the upper provinces to introduce this firm's cigars. Good. We are glad to chronicle enterprise of this sort. Their traveller will find plenty to give him a welcome up here. As for his goods, they must sell on their merits.

SAYS the *Chatham World*: The marine department informs Capt. Brown, shipping master, that he was not correct to allow the cost of the burial of the sailor who was recently killed by falling off the top gallant yard of a barque at Nelson, to be deducted from his wages. The man having been killed while in the performance of his duties, the ship must pay the funeral expenses.

ON Tuesday last a meeting was held in Quebec of the creditors of the grain, commission, and milling firm, Pennee, Peer & Plewes, of Quebec, Toronto, and Brantford. It is the condition of Mr. Pennee's private estate which has occasioned this step, for Mr. Peer tells us that the Ontario business of the firm is in no way embarrassed. An incomplete statement of affairs was produced at the meeting, a fuller one will be laid before an adjourned meeting to be held on Tuesday of next week. The principal asset of Mr. Pennee is the Deschambault seigniory, which includes saw and grist mills, waterworks for the village of Deschambault, &c. Should the outcome of the

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affair affect injuriously the members of the firm resident in the west, they will have the sympathy of the trade, by which they are well regarded.

THE adjourned annual meeting of the New Brunswick railway company, was held in St. John, Oct. 3rd, when the following directors were elected: Sir Donald Smith, Sir George Stephen, Robt. Meighen, of Montreal, E. R. Burpee, C. W. Weldon, M.P., and John McMillan, of St. John, Samuel Thorne, J. Kennedy Todd, D. Willis James, H. A. Northcote, and John S. Kennedy, of New York. Sir George Stephen has been made president, and J. Kennedy Todd, of New York, vice-president.

AN effort is being made to improve the water power in the Coaticook River, a matter of moment to the industrial growth of the town of that name. We learn that a company has been formed with a capital of \$20,000, of which \$14,000 has been subscribed, for the purpose of buying up the ponds and lakes at the head of the river and converting them into reservoirs for the benefit of the water powers in the stream. A local firm has offered to build the necessary dams and bulkheads for \$7,500.

WE learn from a recent notice in lower province journals that there will be sold, by order of the liquidators, at the low upset price of £1,000 stg., the mines, mining rights, smelting works, plant, and machinery of the Huntingdon Copper and Sulphur Co., Limited. This sale is to take place at an auction room near the Bank of England, on the 24th of the present month. This seems an unfortunate case for a property on which so much has been expended, and from which so much was at one time hoped.

MR. THOMAS WORKMAN died in Montreal on Wednesday last, at the age of 76. He had long borne a distinguished name for ability and probity, having been for half a century a prominent figure in the commerce and finance of Canada. The family to which he belonged has left its impress on the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. William and Thomas in Montreal, Joseph and Benjamin in this city, Alexander in Ottawa, are well-known names in the professional and commercial arena. They all reached a great age; Dr. Joseph Workman, distinguished on this continent as a alienist, is in his 83rd year, and the brother in Ottawa, we believe, is over 90. Mr. Thomas Workman was long M. P. for Montreal; he was senior

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partner in the hardware house of Frothingham & Workman, president of Molson's Bank, and of the Sun Life Assurance Co., and a director or governor of many other institutions. In the various responsible positions to which he was called he won the confidence of the public and the esteem of those with whom he was officially connected, and his wealth and influence were the result of decided talents judiciously applied.

A FEW weeks ago we had occasion to draw attention to the failure of Graham & Foster, dry goods dealers at Smith's Falls, and its unfavorable features, which called forth so much adverse criticism; but in the case of Thomas Boggess & Co., dealers in carpets and house furnishings at Hamilton, just failed, there are apparently worse features, which will doubtless call for some very strong action on the part of creditors. The firm has always been well reported by the agencies, being called worth \$15,000 to \$18,000; it was said that they bought largely for cash, and that Mr. B.'s note would be readily taken for large amounts. In spite of this the firm has just failed with liabilities of \$50,000, and assets in sight to the amount of only \$16,000. From all appearances, and the evidence so far obtainable, it would seem that preparations had been studiously made for a grand "scoop." Mr. B.'s real estate has been sold, goods in quantities have been disposed of in auction rooms, and Mrs. B. has gone to England, bearing away with her the proceeds, as it is presumed. What steps will likely be taken in the matter are not yet decided on, but from the character of some of the houses most largely interested it is altogether likely they will be of a stringent, uncompromising character.

OCTOBER the fourth was a sort of reckoning day with not a few Ontario traders, and it was not expected that all of them would pass the ordeal safely. Amongst those whose failure was precipitated by this or other causes were the following: In Hamilton, W. Wholton, jr., in the house-furnishing line, has given place to a bailiff, who is enforcing the landlord's claim for rent.—J. A. Sloan, confectioner at Milton, has failed.—The present is not the first financial embarrassment into which W. F. Martin, dry goods dealer at St. Thomas, has fallen. He shows equal assets and liabilities of \$5,000.—Losses by fire on two occasions in a business career of thirteen years has, no doubt, been instrumental in hindering F. A. Campbell, general trader at Shelburne, from reaching the golden round.

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