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In looking for coal at Smithville, near St. Catharines, Ont., says the *News*, a six-inch vein of merchantable mica was struck.

THE Nanituck Silk Co. has commenced work in its factory at St. John's, Que. When fairly started, the company will bring some practical operators from its factory in Nanituck.

EXPORTS of spring salmon from British Columbia are said to be larger this season than ever before, and the demand is very active. Ewen's canneries are quite ready to begin, and will this season "pack the white salmon for the first time on record."

AN exchange remarks that the man who stands by the side of a trout brook, his debts all paid, his business reasonably prosperous, his wife and family in good health, and a deep pool in sight, in which a dozen speckled gamesters are ready for a tussle, has in sight nine-tenths of all the happiness which any one gets this side of heaven.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Scientific American* asks, "Is there any preparation which will prevent flies and other insects from lighting on and specking store windows?" To which that journal replies: "Make a strong infusion by boiling smartweed for a few minutes in water. When cold apply it to the glass, and for twenty-four hours it is quite effectual in keeping away flies and insects."

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THE four-masted British ship "Knight of St. Michael" recently sailed for Melbourne, Australia, with one of the largest cargoes of lumber ever taken out of Victoria, B. C. It consisted of 1,820,020 feet of rough lumber, valued at \$17,299.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed, and were to go into effect on the 1st May, establishing between the United States and Canada a uniform rate of postage of one cent per ounce on all merchandise, including grain, seeds, cuttings, bulbs, scions, and grafts, and one cent per two ounces of printed matter.

At a meeting of the Detroit and the St. Clair River Towing Association held in Detroit last Saturday, it was unanimously agreed to reduce the towing rates owing to the present depressed outlook of the vessel business. The card rate of May 1st, 1884, was adopted. It was also agreed to leave any and all extra lake-towing to special bargains with tug captains.

AWAY out west, in Birtle, Man., R.A. Lepper, a general dealer, has offered creditors 70 cents on the dollar, which will likely be accepted. — Although he shows an apparent surplus, Jno. Fehr, of Plum Coulee, Man., also in the general store trade, has assigned in order to protect creditors. He was being sued by a legal firm in Winnipeg. — The sheriff has seized the general stock of S. Lawson, at Niverville. He—Mr. Lawson, not the sheriff

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—is said to be very unsteady in his habits. — At a meeting of the creditors of Alex. Sheppard, dry goods dealer in Regina, he showed assets of \$6,600 and liabilities of \$5,300. His offer of 40 per cent. was refused. — The sheriff has taken possession of the stock of Cruickshanks & Co., tailors, at Winnipeg.

MR. W. G. POLLOCK, superintendent of the Kingston and Pembroke Iron Mining Company, is reported to have said: "We will have no trouble in selling all the ore we can mine. The iron trade is dull just now, but we can lay down our ore at the furnace cheaper than the same quality can be bought from any other country, and so we can dispose of all we mine." A new shaft has been opened at Wilbur with favorable results. Forty feet of fine ore has been gone through and drifts will be gone on with. The ore is very free from phosphorus and such impurities.

ABOUT musk-rat skins, a correspondent of the *New York Times* thus delivers himself:—"Let me present facts. The New York market alone, this season, will use from 1,500,000 to 1,750,000 skins, which is fully one-tenth less than former years. In addition to this, at the London sales there were offered during January and March this year 1,499,176 skins, while 500,000 skins remain in the hands of Leipsic dealers, and there are still more in the cold stores in this city, of which we cannot keep track." The State of Missouri, it appears, is the great field for producing musk rat skins.

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