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ABOUT \$2,000 has been expended on a test of the Wingham salt well, and the prospects are reported unfavorable.

THE North-West Fire Insurance Company, at Winnipeg, has declared its fifth dividend. It is at the rate of eight per cent. yearly.

THE Merchants Manufacturing Company of the town of St. Henri, will, at the next session of the Quebec Legislature, apply for authority to issue \$200,000 of bonds or debentures on their immovable property.

We regret to have to record the death of MR. P. D. DODS, of Montreal, long and favorably known in the paint and varnish trade. Mr. Dods was for a time a member of the wholesale firm of Ramsay, Drake & Dods, and had latterly been engaged in business on his own account.

JOSEPH LEDUC, a large dry goods retailer, of Montreal, has assigned, owing \$26,000, nearly \$12,000 of which is due to one house, with several others interested in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000. Mr Leduc obtained an extension in '83, and has always shown a disposition to trade beyond his means.

ENGLISH Manufacturers are becoming alarmed at the rapid increase of German competition. Not only are the Germans competing severely with them in neutral markets, but underselling them in the home market. A leading Wolverhampton tool firm lost a good South American order for axes because of the German underselling. Merchants there are now ordering wire nails and iron wood-screws of German make at greatly under Birmingham manufacturers' prices.

SOME one has been making a list of the wealthy colored people of Detroit. In the list we find, Loomis B. Cook, barber, worth \$75,000; Albert Hill, barber, \$40,000; James Cole, livery, \$30,000; J. B. Carter, carpenter, \$25,000; William Lambert, clothes cleaner, \$25,000; Samuel C. Watson, druggist, \$25,000; M. Crisp, cook, \$25,000; Charles Thompson, music teacher, \$10,000; Jackson, dog catcher, \$12,000; Amos Burgess, cook, \$10,000. We do not recognize among the number any members of the celebrated "Lime-kiln Club."

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MICHAEL MAHONEY, a boot and shoe dealer at Pembroke, Ont., is offering his creditors 40 cents on the dollar.

D. R. & C. F. EATON, of Eatonville, N. S., have contracted with New York parties to build a barque for the Greenland trade, to be launched in June.

OUT of fifteen tenders put in for the stock of Leger & Rinfret, Quebec, that of Boisseau & Bro. of Montreal, at 70½ cents in the dollar was accepted, on three and six months' time.

Two hundred millions of shingles passed through Vanceboro last year from Aroostook and New Brunswick points on their way to the Boston market.

It is reported that Mr. Caldwell intends buying the water power at Kingston Mills for \$30,000, where he will erect a huge mill; and at a company will place electric light dynamos there and run cables to the city for the lighting of private residences, churches, etc.

THE Montreal Rolling Mills Company has declared a half-yearly dividend of five per cent., and at the annual meeting just held, the following gentlemen were elected as Directors: C. S. Watson, Andrew Allan, G. A. Drummond, Hugh McLennan, Hon. J. Hamilton E. S. Clouston and H. M. Allan.

THE London Tramway Company has declared a dividend of 9½ per cent. The success of the company has been felt to be due to the faithful services of its employees, and a bonus has been given to all who have been in the service two years and upward. The foremen of yards got \$50 each, and drivers and conductors \$12.50.

THE Napanee, Tamworth & Quebec Railway Co., which proposes building to connect at Tweed with the C. P. R., held its annual meeting last month, showing that it had carried 31,094 passengers during 1885. The report of the general manager, Mr. E. W. Rathbun, was received and adopted, after which the following directors were elected: H. B. Rathbun, E. W. Benjamin, F. S. Rathbun, W. F. Hall, Hubert B. Rathbun, A. Henry, R. C. Carter, W. S. Williams and W. R. Aylesworth.