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A SHIPMENT of iron ore was sent to Cleveland via Toronto, last Saturday, from the Snowdon mines in Peterboro county. More is going the same road from the same place.

THE report of the Commissioners appointed to look into the Bay Verte Canal scheme, has been made public. It is unfavourable to the canal as a measure of practical utility.

A BILL was introduced on Monday into the United States Senate by Mr. Conkling, to facilitate the transit of merchandise from Canada through American territory.

It is currently stated that Sir A. T. Galt will shortly visit the West Indies clothed with some authority from Government to investigate the important subject of closer trade communication between those islands and Canada.

DUNDAS is to have another screw manufactory. The American Screw Co. of Providence, R. I., has purchased land in that town, and contemplates the erection of a building 150 feet by 30, giving employment to five hundred hands, and having a capacity of ten thousand gross of screws daily. The American business of this company has not been very profitable, but it is believed it will not be altogether abandoned.

THE Cuban sugar and tobacco crops are suffering from the protracted drought. It is estimated that the former will fall short two hundred thousand tons or thirty per cent. of the general average, while the tobacco is almost completely ruined for want of rain at the proper season of growth.

A NEW industry is likely to spring up from the discovery a short time since that excellent molasses and sugar can be produced from Indian corn. A sugar mill in the Western States has tried the new process, and has made a quality of molasses superior to that obtained from sorghum. The syrup, it is thought, can be

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made to granulate for sugar after some experience. If this be true it is an important matter.

THE penitentiary at Kingston is unusually full. Over 600 prisoners are now confined there. With this condition of things, the scarcity of employment, and the consequent temptations to stealing and other misdemeanors are no doubt greatly chargeable. The contractor for the prison labor has not effected his arrangements for work, and the convicts are almost idle.

MESSRS. Laslett & Russell, hardware dealers, through losses by bad debts, and probably too a large lock-up with the Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company of Oshawa, have been forced to stop payment. The firm is a young one, having bought in 1871 the stock of the late Jno. H. Evans, and although they were presumed to have made money by the rise in metals of late years, they have suffered from the more recent shrinkage and from the unfavourable times.

THE failure is announced of Messrs. R. & J. White, general merchants, in Pembroke. It was brought about by the connection of Mr. R. White in the lumbering business with E. B. Eddy by whom we are told the firm lose a heavy sum. From the extent which their business had reached and the credit they engaged it is likely

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they owe from ten to fifteen thousands pounds. There is no statement yet made of their assets.

AN experiment respecting the productiveness of bees has been made by Mr. W. C. Wells at Thurlow, near Belleville, in this Province, with very satisfactory results. From fifty-nine hives of Italian bees this gentleman last summer extracted 5,750 pounds of honey. One hive lost its queen, and it was united with another. In ten days, when the clover was in blossom, this double hive produced 171½ pounds of honey. As the hive was on scales and was weighed every morning the accumulations of each day could be ascertained, and one day alone not less than 38 pounds were collected.

MR. A. C. SUTHERLAND, of the dry goods firm of Sutherland & Fleming, Montreal, is missing. The reason for his absence is thought to be a desire to escape from the harassments of law-suits and counter law suits in damages, arising out of some patents which he was foolish enough to purchase and give notes for at enormous figures, from some American speculators. Saddled already with a heavy loss, and threatened with actions by men, against whom he had taken extreme proceedings, he is presumed to have left for California. We have heard of