THE Sheriff is in possession of the effects of the Ontario Toy Company, London at the instance of the Bank of B. N. A. Stock taking is now in progress. A sale of the premises and effects will take place on Thursday of next week. The liabilities of the concern are estimated at about \$14,000; the stock at par is estimated at \$12,000 or \$13,000, and besides this, the building and machinery stands as assets.

The total coal shipments to date, this year, from North Sydney and Sydney, C.B., and for the corresponding period of last year are as follows:

1882.	1882.	Increase.
Sydney Mines72,409	76,206	3,797 tons.
International64,922	69,789	4,867 tons.
Reserve35,054	78,126	33,072 tons.
Total172,885	214,121	41,736 tons.

SHORTLY after the MONETARY TIMES was issued last week came the announcement that the firm of C. T. Mead & Co. fur dealers in this city had assigned. Several causes are given for the stopage but the principal one is that when Mr. Mead retired from the firm of Gillespie, Mead & Co., he was to receive the money due him by this partnership, he also expected to be joined when starting business on his own account by a partner who was to contribute some \$20,000 capital, in both these he was disappointed hence the present embarrassment. The liabilities are about \$40,000 of which \$16,000 is in the shape of executions and have to be paid in full. The assets consist of stock \$25,000, book debts \$10,-COO sundry others \$5,000. The amount of paper under discount is not large being some \$13,000. The principal creditors are Theo. Thorer Leipsic \$11,000 and P. R. Poland & Son and Perth Sons & Co. London Eng., Mr. Mead has confessed judgement to the extent of \$10,000 in favor of his mother from whom he borrowed money. Not a little sympathy is expressed for the insolvent.



FRONT AND CYPRESS STS., TORONTO.

One of the shining lights in Rapid City has gone out, or in other words, Mrs. Lamp, a milliner of that place, has had her stock sold by the sheriff, realizing 20 cents on the dollar.-The wife of F. S. Moule, a grocer in Portage la Prairie, has obtained a judgment against him in her favor. When this is satisfied there will be little or nothing for creditors .---A firm of printers in Emerson, Graves & Brouse, has left the country and the sheriff is now selling the effects.----Rivers & Boardman, hotel keepers, Portage la Prairie, have been served with a writ by their landlord.-----The stock of cigars belonging to E. Friend, Winnipeg, has been sold by the sheriff for 471 cents on the dollar.

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On a bright morning in May, 1882, Messrs. Neill & Heslip, opened a boot and shoe shoe store in Galt. They had shoes for babies, shoes for boys and girls, and shoes for grown-up people, which, however, they failed to dispose of with profit. The sheriff is now in posesssion at the instance of a creditor.

