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THERE were thirteen failures reported in Canada last week, being an increase of two on the previous week.

MESSRS. WALTER KAVANAGH and C. L. Bosse this city, have been appointed Montreal agents for the newly-arrived Scottish Union. Mr. Henry Lye is to be general Inspector of agencies.

A NUMBER of operatives have arrived at Quebec this week to work in the new woollen factory in that city. It is expected that the mill will soon be ready for operations.

J. W. DRISCOLL, hardware merchant, Kincardine, Ont., has sold out to John Hurdon, who formerly carried on business in the same line in that town, and has received an appointment as agent of McCleary's foundry, London, for Manitoba, whither he goes at a reputed salary of \$2,000 a year and expenses.

AT THE annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Cornwall Manufacturing Co., held in this city on Wednesday last, the following directors were re-elected: Sir Hugh Allan, President; Geo. Stephen, Vice-President; John Turnbull, Managing Director; Hon. D. A. Smith, Hon. D. McInnes, J. M. McLennan, M.P., and Thos. W. Ritchie, Q.C.

W. McKAY, plumber, London, Ont., and formerly of Montreal, made an assignment the 4th inst. His liabilities are estimated at \$1,000; assets \$900, consisting of stock and book debts. McKay succeeded one Saunders in the same line last September; the trouble appears to have arisen from want of sufficient capital.

The directors of the Napanee & Tamworth R. R., though unsuccessful in obtaining a bonus from the Ontario Legislature, have determined carry on the building of the road, feeling

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confident that the mineral wealth of the country through which it will pass will make a paying investment.

THE term "Bankrupt Stock," as applied in our last issue to the Ingersoll stock recently purchased by R. F. Hunter of Simcoe, would appear to be a misnomer, the recent owners having sold out and gone into the wholesale business in London, Ontario.

MR. IGNATIUS COCKSHUTT, who for the last fifty years has carried on three or four stores in dry goods, groceries, and hardware line, and is one of Brantford's wealthiest and most honored citizens, has signified his intention of retiring from business on March 1st. His sons, Frank and W. F. Cockshutt, carry on the business, which is to be divided, one son taking the hardware and groceries, and the other the dry goods and clothing departments.

G. D. SUTHERLAND & Co., of London, Ont., retail dry goods dealers, made an assignment on the 17th inst. to P. G. Routh, for the benefit of their creditors, the largest of whom are Messrs. Gordon, Mackay & Co., of Toronto. The liabilities are estimated at \$50,000. The assets consist chiefly of stock on hand and equity of redemption in a residence. The liabilities to London houses do not exceed \$2,000 in all.

At a recent meeting of the shareholders of the Co-operative Forage Supply Association of London, England, under the presidency of Col. Lockwood, the solicitor to the concern explained that the Board had come to the determination to invite the shareholders to wind up the company voluntarily. They were of opinion that the capital in hand was too small to carry on the business to a successful issue, and it would,

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therefore, be better to refund the shareholder the money at the bank than to go on trading with insufficient capital, which might possibly be lost. Resolutions were passed embodying the recommendation.

AT A SPECIAL general meeting of the shareholders of the Montreal Cotton Co., held in this city on Tuesday last, the by-law of the directors to increase the capital stock of the Company from \$500,000 to \$1,300,000 was passed unanimously. It was also resolved to issue \$100,000 of the same to the stock holders at par; and this sum will be included in the stock registered on the Company's books on the 31st March next.

EVAN AP THOMAS, of Goderich, Ont., is being proceeded against by his late employer, Mr. John Weatherald, sewing machine and musical instrument agent in that town. During Mr. Weatherald's recent illness Mr. Thomas was left in charge, and is alleged to have exceeded his authority, and, not accounting satisfactory for his dealings, was arrested on a rather serious accusation, but it is doubtful whether any criminal intent can be substantiated. Thomas is said to be a watchmaker by trade and to have a family in Wales.

WM. McCRACKEN, dry goods dealer, Kincardine, Ont., who began business there about a year ago with small capital (about \$300), made an assignment the 25th ult., liabilities \$1,200 to