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SPLENDID weather now for maple-sugar making.

FRANK J. HALL, a Walkerton, Ont., hardware merchant, is in "hot water," and may have to close his store soon. It is reported that he recently got his father to sue him for \$4,000 and his brother-in-law for \$1,500, and after being served with summons kept out of the way for a day or two, so as not to be served with other process.

A COMMITTEE of respectable citizens has been formed for the purpose of presenting a testimonial to Mr. J. L. Palmer of the Montreal post office, as a recognition in some measure of his universal urbanity in the performance of his long and faithful services in his present position, and his readiness to accommodate the public to the utmost extent of his powers as a public officer. Civility is not always its own reward.

It is reported that Mr. R. P. Mitchell, of Ottawa, has been awarded the contract for Halifax Graving Dock, the construction of which is expected to cost \$1,000,000. The city of Halifax has voted \$15,000 towards the project, and a similar amount from the Government is required. A deputation from Kingston interviewed the Government the other day in relation to a loan of \$30,000 at a low rate of interest, to aid in the completion and enlarge-

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ment of the dry dock at that city. Early consideration of the matter was promised.

Messrs. T. & J. Thompson of London, Ont., hardware dealers, with whose names rumor has been busy for some time past, are reported as having made an assignment.

H. Cowie & Co., dry goods and millinery, Walkerton, Ont., have been obliged to call a meeting of their creditors. The name of the firm was formerly Cowie & Stead, who were at one time supposed to be worth about \$20,000, prior to the great fire in Walkerton five or six years ago, by which nearly all the business men sustained severe losses. Messrs. Cowie & Co. attribute their present difficulty to the late depression in the trade, and more latterly to the injury caused to the local merchants by the sale of bankrupt stocks in the town at sacrificing prices. They only owe some \$6,000, due chiefly in Toronto, and show a surplus of \$1,000. The present action was determined upon rather suddenly. It would appear, as the firm have written a wholesale house in this city, that they will return the shipment of some goods purchased quite recently.

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J. HECKER of this city, music dealer, referred to last week, is still waiting with closed doors for news from some of his distant creditors. The principal creditor is a young merchant of this city, now sojourning abroad, whose taste for the "heavenly maid" music, was perhaps more correct than that for one of her earthly votar-esses, and with whose "*Du bist mir nah und doch so fern*" no "*Love of a Bounet*" could compare. The fates have been more propitious to the new Francesca, for, instead of being sent to Dante's place of punishment, the modern couple went on a trip to Europe. Besides the \$3,700 due to this party, the Bell Organ Co., of Guelph, Ont., and Boosey & Sons, London, England, are creditors. The claim of John Robertson, grocer, for rent to May 1st is somewhere about \$100, and it is said to be owing to rumor reaching him of an effort to settle on the part of the largest creditor, that the seizure was put in, as announced last week.

AN ORILLIA lawyer's clerk has just been returned for trial on the double charge of forgery and perjury. Last month I. Passmore, a butcher of the town, drew a cheque for \$48, but being more skilled in wielding the cleaver than the pen, the handwriting did not please him, so he brushed it aside and drew a second for the same amount. At the beginning of the present month he found both cheques returned and