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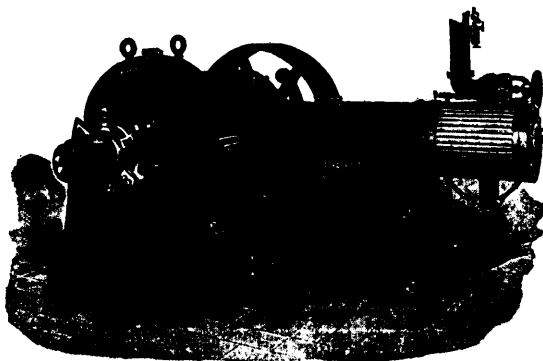
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CHAS. W. BARKER, dealer in confectionery and fruit, at Treherne, Man., offers to compromise with his creditors at 60 per cent. of their claims. This is agreed to be accepted on condition that security be furnished. Failing to do this, the stock will be offered for sale.

A PETITION is submitted to the court for the appointment of a curator to the estate of Francois Benoit, grocer and ice dealer, Longueuil, Quebec, who is reported an absentee. He began business two years ago or more, and was a loser to some extent by fire in 1899. Alfred Fournier, of Shawenigan, Que., who began a small general business about a year ago, has made an assignment of his estate.—An assignment, on demand, has been made by J. H. Taylor, trader, Cookshire, who is said to owe \$5,680.

THE bankrupt stock of Cornell, Spera & Co., wholesale dealers in men's furnishing goods, in Winnipeg, was sold to McBride, Myron & Co., in March, 1898, at a discount of 45 per cent.; and the book debts at 75 per cent. for cash. Shortly after the purchase the business was found disappointing as to the results, and about two months ago the firm had to mortgage the stock to their banker for \$85,000. Now the bank is in possession of the premises, and has also an assignment of the book accounts. The ordinary creditors are now offered one-third of their claims in cash.

At a meeting of the creditors of Frank Dowler's department store, of Guelph, held in Toronto, on Saturday, it was agreed to sell to Mrs. Dowler the assets at sufficient to pay the creditors 50 cents on the dollar, at three, six and nine months, secured. The assets consist of stock in trade, \$37,018; cash in bank, \$900; book accounts, \$385; shop furniture, \$1,800; right to contribution in opera house note, \$5,475; real estate, \$11,115, and interest in the Guelph Opera House property to the amount of \$5,000. The liabilities amount to \$45,018. There are about ninety creditors.

SYDENHAM THOMPSON succeeded to the old boot and shoe business of his father, in Toronto market, a long time ago, but was unsuccessful, and failed in June, 1896. The stock was then sold to his sister, who, after her marriage, transferred to Miss F. E. Thompson. At the time of the purchase, the principal part of the money was advanced by a couple of local wholesale houses, who secured themselves by a mortgage on the stock. They find that the business was unprofitable, and have taken possession of the merchandise and effects in the place.—A bailiff is in possession of the baking stock of W. H. Porter, in this city.

## Capital Wanted

Capital is required to enlarge and extend an already well-established manufacturing business. The parties now interested feel certain of immediate success, and in fact are already working the business to its fullest capacity. It has been thought, however, advisable to invite parties with say \$5,000 for investment to consider the proposition. Full particulars given to responsible parties.

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