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THE ratepayers of Strathroy have declared themselves in favor of granting a bonus of \$10,000 to the Strathroy and Western Counties Railway.

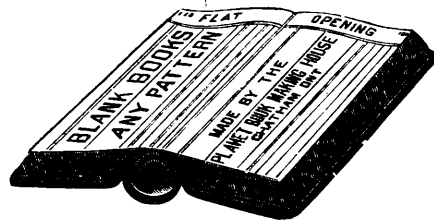
J. H. BLAIS, a manufacturer of boots and shoes, in a limited way in Quebec, has assigned upon the demand of Messrs. H. J. Fiske & Co. of Montreal.

A GROCER and liquor dealer, at Halifax, N.S., named Andrew Grant, suspended payment recently, and at a meeting of creditors, held on the 5th inst., W. R. Powell was appointed receiver. Liabilities are stated at about \$7,000.

It would not seem as if the Montreal book trade were of a very profitable character. A few weeks ago we recorded the suspension of the William Drysdale Co., and now F. E. Grafton & Sons, an equally old concern, in the same line, are reported embarrassed. Several suits have been entered against them by British publishers, and others, and they are now before their creditors desiring to be allowed to pay 50 cents on liabilities of \$16,000.

AMONG the companies recently incorporated in British Columbia are the following: Juno Gold Mining Co., Limited, Rossland; capital, \$625,000; the Sandon Forwarding Co., Limited, Sandon; capital, \$10,000; Alberta Hotel Co., Limited, Greenwood; capital, \$20,000. The following have been incorporated in other provinces or countries, but with offices situate in British Columbia: The Irene Mining Co.; capital, \$100,000 headquarters at Kaslo; the Canadian King Mining Co., Erie; capital, \$75,000; the Alaska Pacific Express Co., Victoria; capital, \$100,000; the Engineer Mining Co., Lake Bennett; capital, \$500,000; the Pendugwig Mining Syndicate, Limited, Atlin City; capital, \$60,000; and the Vital Creek Mining Syndicate, Limited, Victoria; capital, £12,000.

SEVERAL country failures are reported in the province of Quebec for the week, but all of them of minor import. Alfred Drolet, of St. Felicien, in the Saguenay district, was formerly a farmer, and started a little store business about three years ago, principally trading with the Indians. He now proposes that his creditors accept 35 per cent. of their claims, 25 cents in cash, and 10 cents in three months.—A small lumbering and trading business, carried on at L'Anseau Gascon, by David Berger, and H. Robichaud, but in the name of the latter, has been put into insolvency.—An assignment is made by Joseph Pelletier, general dealer, Gayhurst, who began business several years ago by marrying the widow of the late Joseph Dallaire, merchant.—H. Boulay, of Sayabec, formerly a station agent on the I. C. Railway, started in general business some years ago. In 1896 he wanted to compromise with his creditors at 50 cents, but they sent an accountant to investigate, who reported quite a substantial surplus, and an extension was granted. A week or two ago he proposed a twenty per cent. compromise, which apparently did not meet with the approval of his creditors, and his assignment is now reported.



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The issue of these Debentures is duly authorized by an Ordinance of the North-West Territories passed at session just closed. The money to be payable in Calgary free of charge to the city. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CHAS. McMILLAN,
City Treasurer.

Calgary, June 23rd, 1900.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Dredging, Collingwood, Ontario," will be received at this office until Friday, the 20th July, 1900, inclusively, for dredging in the harbor of Collingwood, Ontario, according to a plan and combined specification and form of tender to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge Harbour and River Works for Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the postmaster at Collingwood, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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By order,

JOS. R. ROY,
Acting Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, 21st June, 1900.

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