

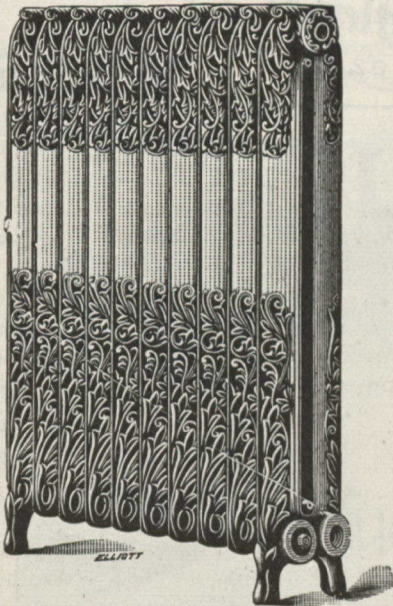
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AN offer of compromise is being made by Michael O'Brien, hotelkeeper and general dealer at Rogersville, N.B. He puts his liabilities at \$2,575, and assets at only \$350, and proposes to pay 20 cents on the dollar. Some ten years ago he is said to have compromised at 25 cents.

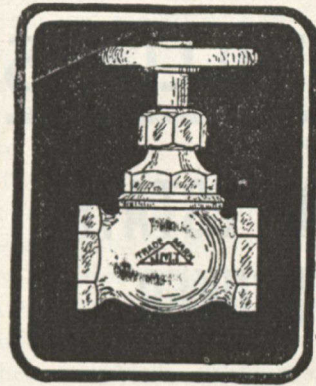
THE St. Thomas by-law, to grant a bonus of \$20,000, water at cost, and exemption from taxation for ten years, to Messrs. Thomas, of Norwich, to assist them in establishing a brush, broom, and woodenware factory at that place, employing 100 hands, will be presented to the ratepayers on the 22nd inst.

REFERRING to a paragraph which we recently copied, stating that Alexander, Law & Co. are about to erect a large flour mill at Brandon, Manitoba, Messrs. Alexander and Law Brothers write us as follows: "We beg to correct you as to the name of our firm. Our Mr. Alexander is of the late firm of Alexander, Kelly & Co., Brandon.

THE Morning Post Co., Limited Hamilton, publishers, have assigned. The company was incorporated about fifteen months ago, with a nominal capital of \$30,000, about \$18,000 of which had been called up. It seemed impossible for the management to obtain a foothold, and after struggling along against odds, they finally abandoned the enterprise.—After being in the general store business some years in Holstein, Robert O. Hoffman moved to Orangeville in June last, where he bought a bankrupt stock, paying about \$400 for the same. Now his assignment is announced.

ACCORDING to the Fredericton Gleaner, men are well at work in the woods, and the operators expect to have reasonably large forces at their command by 1st November. There is some difficulty in getting men, largely because many of those who have usually worked in the woods have gone West. The average rate of wages last year was \$21 to \$22 per month. This year the average is \$25 to \$26. Supplies, too, are costing more this year than last. The cut on the St. John river last fall and winter was from 140,000,000 to 145,000,000 feet. It is estimated that this winter the cut will be about 125,000,000 feet.

WE are told of the assignment of Miss Jean McLeese, general storekeeper, at Soda Creek, B.C.—George H. Maynard started a small shoe store in Victoria, B.C., over a quarter of a century ago, and for many years made steady progress, his trade constantly extending. However, some years ago he began to find that he was losing trade; competition had begun to tell, and last month was obliged to mortgage his stock for \$8,000. This instrument has since been foreclosed.—In March, 1900, John Norris sold his general store at Dunnville, for \$1,000, and went to Winnipeg, where he opened a grocery. Now we learn that he assigns with liabilities of \$1,000, and nominal assets of \$400 only.



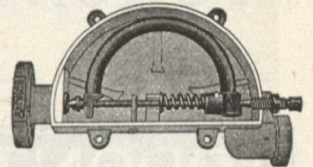
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