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paid each 5 years.Fuller information upon application. Offers received
up to March 22nd, 1900, addressed to**D. H. CURRIE, Town Clerk.**

Rat Portage, Ont., Feb. 14th, 1900.

THE lumbermen in Prince Edward
Island are complaining loudly of the want
of snow.THE Berlin glue factory is being en-
larged, and its capacity will be increased
from 600 lbs. to 3,000 lbs. a day.THE firm of Hamilton & Outhit, whole-
sale general fruit and produce dealers in
Halifax, has been dissolved. Mr. Outhit
retires, and Mr. J. W. Hamilton continues
the business.We thank the James Goldie Milling
Company, of Guelph, for a handsome
calendar, containing colored portraits of
Lords Wolseley, Roberts, Kitchener, and
Charles Beresford—four of a kind that
are hard to beat.A VANCOUVER despatch says that James
Robertson, proprietor of the patent
lumber rafts, celebrated in Nova Scotia
and the Pacific Coast, writes from Japan
that he proposes towing a lumber raft,
containing twenty million feet, from
British Columbia to the Orient.J. W. SINCLAIR, in the men's furnish-
ing business at Kingston, for only about
a year, has assigned. Stock is said to be
pretty well covered by chattel mortgage.—Mrs. J. V. Montpelier, milliner, at
Vankleek Hill, Ont., has assigned, with
small liabilities.—J. C. Tarie, who has
been doing a small jewelry business at
Pembroke, is asking a compromise.RECENT Quebec city failures are re-
ported as follows: Pelletier, Jolicoeur &
Co., dry goods, have assigned. Miss
Mathelde Pelletier, daughter of P. Pel-
letier, has of late been the only partner.—Miss Amanda Darveau, who began
as a milliner in 1898, has also assigned.—Delage & Gauvreau, dry goods,
whose stoppage we have noted, are offer-
ing 60 cents, on liabilities of \$29,000.—
George Turcotte, and J. J. A. Robitaille,
two small grocers, have also assigned.HERE are a few Montreal items: C.
Lafond & Co., contractors, are asking
creditors to accept 20 per cent. of their
claims, amounting to \$15,000.—Joseph
Beaulieu, fruits, has assigned, owing
\$5,700.—A voluntary assignment is
made by Coggins & Delaney, a small
grocery firm.—A. McCaughan & Co.,
shoe manufacturing in a limited way in the
north-eastern suburbs, have assigned, and
offer 50 cents.—Jules Grosboillot, con-
tractor, is reported insolvent, and shows
an indebtedness of \$6,500.THERE was formed in Peterboro' last
week, at a meeting, whose chairman was
R. S. Davidson, a local branch of the Re-
tail Merchants' Association, of Ontario.
Mr. E. M. Trowern, of Toronto, secretary
to the main body, gave an address. Mr.
R. J. Winch made a brief speech, in the
course of which he said some hard things
against the trading stamps. He declared
there were certain women in town who
would, in order to get a trading stamp,
wear out a pair of boots before they
would buy a pound of beef steak at a
butcher shop close at hand. The follow-
ing officers of the local association were
elected: President, Robert Fair; 1st vice-
president, James Connal; 2nd vice-presi-
dent, James Lynch; secretary, W. A.
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Room 36 Canadian Bank of Commerce
Building, Toronto.**NOTICE** is hereby given that an application will be
made to the Legislature of the Province of On-
tario at its next session by the Canada Permanent and
Western Canada Mortgage Corporation for an Act to
confirm the Act of Incorporation of the said Corpora-
tion, being 62 and 63 Victoria, Cap. 101 (Parliament of
Canada), and all things done or to be done under the
said Act, and to confirm or confer all powers conferred
by the said Act and for other purposes.**T. G. BLACKSTOCK**
For the Applicants.
Dated at Toronto this 10th day of January, 1900.**NOTICE**Is hereby given that the Toronto Hotel Company will
apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session
for an Act in confirmation of the provisions of the Act
of Incorporation of the said company, being 61 Vict.,
cap. 110 (Ontario), and in particular confirming the pro-
visions contained in Section 9 and the Schedule of the
said Act and conferring the powers contained in the
said Section or powers of a like character and for other
purposes.**BEATTY, BLACKSTOCK, NESBITT
CHADWICK & RIDDELL,**
For the Toronto Hotel Company

Dated at Toronto, 3rd January, 1900.