

THE very extensive general store business of Timothy Eaton & Co., in this city, has been changed into a joint stock concern with a capital of \$500,000. The members comprising this company belong to Mr. Eaton's family; it may be expected, therefore, that the former successful management will be continued.

AN extension of time has been granted Summers & Orrell, dealers in fancy goods in London, Ont. They owe over \$7,000 and are given one year in which to pay this. They also have a large store in Victoria, B.C.—J. W. T. Park, dealer in men's furnishings, in London, has found his expenses more than can be met out of his limited profits and has made an assignment. It is evident that the profits in this department of trade, which were once good, have seriously declined.

RATHER an unfortunate result of thirteen years' apparently successful business is shown in the case of Wm. Campbell, dealer in dry goods, etc., at Elora. He is in financial trouble and an assignment has been made. It was supposed that he had been doing the best business in his town.—Hugh McPhail, druggist, Hamilton is in difficulty and has assigned. His stock is now advertised to be sold by auction.—In the spring of 1888 John White opened a general store in Heathcote. Now a meeting of his creditors is called.

D. L. HOLTZMAN, after being in business over two years as a general storekeeper at Morriston, finds that he cannot pay off his chattel mortgages, and makes an assignment.—Last June, Donald McLean left the store of J. T. Carmichael in Petrolia, of which he formerly had the sole management, and which appears to have been rather unfortunate for its proprietor. Afterwards he opened out for himself in the same town, but for some reason or reasons he has not succeeded, or an assignment would not have been necessary at this early date.

THE estate of E. J. Keeping, general dealer, Austin, Man., has been advertised for sale.—Some time ago G. W. Searl, photographer in Winnipeg, started from home for the Province of Ontario, and has not returned. Since then his stock has been removed, and creditors need not expect a dividend.—The bailiff is in possession of the stock of Smith & Dunlop, tailors, and it is advertised for sale under power of chattel mortgage.—In Stayner, a small dealer in watches, etc., named A. Williams, who has been in business about ten years, has made an assignment. For some time past he has had a struggle to make ends meet.

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A MEETING of the Brandon Board of Trade was held last week, and members discussed the freight rate question and the injustice done to Brandon by the railway companies as compared with Winnipeg. The coal men explained how coal could be laid down in Winnipeg from the west at a much less freight than charged to Brandon. The implement men explained how they are handicapped, and how Winnipeg machine men receive large concessions on freight from the east, not accorded to Brandon men. A wholesale lumber dealer made a complaint about the rates he is charged as compared with eastern lumber firms. On the whole the meeting was pretty unanimously of the opinion that Brandon people and the people of western Manitoba must do something to bring about a more equitable deal in the matter of freight rates.

AFTER about four years in the grocery business in this city, H. J. Corin has assigned.—Joseph Taylor, dealer in crockery, etc., has been in business about six years without success, and an assignment has been made.—About a year ago, J. C. Drover began selling boots and shoes. He did not sell enough, it seems, and has already assigned.—The Sun Lithograph Co., in business in Toronto about eighteen months, have been put into liquidation, and Henry Barber has been appointed receiver.—A receiver has also been appointed, in the person of Thomas Garland, to wind up the crockery business of Richard Tew & Co. About a year ago, when he suspended payment, creditors wrote off nearly 50 per cent. of their claims of \$23,000 and took over Mr. Tew's real estate. Afterwards it proved that he had not sufficient capital, and it was at last thought best to close the business as above stated.

At a meeting, last month, of the shareholders of the Ontario Shoe Co., Berlin, formerly the Brown-Whiting Shoe Co., it was decided to go into liquidation. The stock, plant, &c., is now offered for sale by tender.—In 1887 a jeweller named A. D. Hansell failed at Thorold and compromised at fifty per cent.—After this he went to Belleville, and now he realizes that he has not profited by the change. He is in the hands of an assignee.—About three years ago John Lesslie, at Beaverton, found farming laborious work and was induced to sell the farm and enter upon what some silly people consider a more respectable occupation, viz, storekeeping. Whatever he may have thought on this subject beforehand, he is now pretty certain that the \$3,000 realized from his farm has gone along with the

three years' work and worry he has had over the bankrupt stock of D. McNabb, and the change of location from Beaverton to Mitchell and back again, and now comes his assignment.

ABOUT a year ago Manes & Booth, builders, Toronto, claimed a surplus of over \$5,000, but as this was composed of real estate an assignment was found necessary.—After being in the grocery business about ten years, and doing a very nice trade, T. S. Grant, a Toronto grocer, has made an assignment. This was something of a surprise to many persons.—R. S. Gallagher, the popular King street wholesale and retail fruit dealer, who has been about fourteen years in business, has got into trouble, partly through speculation. It is well known that he is ambitious to do a large business, probably too large for his capital, and that he had lost money in past seasons by heavy purchases of growing apples. Finding business dull for the season, and it difficult to meet his bills as they become due, he has called a meeting of creditors, and no doubt a compromise will be offered for their consideration. The notice of this meeting has also, no doubt, been a genuine surprise to most of them.

PREVIOUS to 1872 the firm of McBean Bros. carried on an extensive building trade in this city, and made a sad failure. After that date Wm. McBean carried on business alone, and in 1880 he found that his liabilities had reached \$97,000, with nominal assets of a similar amount. His creditors then being kindly disposed, consented to write off their claims about 80 per cent. Since then it cannot be said that he has been prosperous, although in 1888 he claimed to have a surplus of \$85,000. This was principally composed of real estate. Another assignment has evidently been found necessary.—The business under the style of the Toronto Hardwood Co., which was started by H. A. Matthews, is involved. It appears that the trouble has grown out of a contract made with White & Co., of Chicago, to supply that firm with 350,000 feet hardwood lumber. After this was entered into Miller left the city, ostensibly going to the woods to secure logs, and while away drew upon his partner for \$500 and then took his departure. Now White & Co are claiming \$10,000. An assignment is made.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by Mr. John Ferguson, assignee for the estate of Boyd Bros. & Co. Toronto, to the following effect: "Having received numerous enquiries respecting a

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