

per cent.—The bailiff is in possession of the premises of George Henry, tobacconist, Toronto.—An assignment has been made by Chas. Swift, boot and shoe dealer on Church street, to W. A. Campbell.—In Nov., 1891, C. J. Thomas, grocer, failed and assigned. His stock was then sold by auction to his wife at 57 per cent., and she has since continued the store. Heavy expenses and too much credit have brought about her assignment.—S. Hughes, dealer in paints, etc., has got into trouble and eventually assigned.

In 1892, E. B. Deming succeeded S. Deming & Co. in the tailoring trade at Sarnia. He is a resident of Chicago, where he occupies a good position. Since then the business here has been badly managed by his brother; an assignment has resulted.—The Pennington-Baker Seating Co., of Dundas, was incorporated in December, 1892, with a nominal capital of \$50,000. About half of this sum was paid. Shortly after incorporation they renewed a \$5,000 chattel mortgage, and they have seemingly not improved their position, for they have now assigned, and among their liabilities is \$25,000 due their banker. In addition to this they owe \$3,000 or \$4,000 to outside creditors. A nominal surplus of \$30,000 is claimed. In the winding up process this will probably disappear.

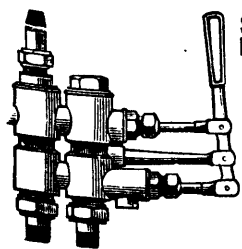
HO! FOR HALIFAX.

Halifax harbor will witness an imitation sea fight on Friday of next week, and the Intercolonial Railway has a cheap excursion to Halifax and return, which will take it in. Any one wishing to visit that city may be transported from Toronto, on the 23rd and 24th, by either Grand Trunk or Canadian Pacific railway to Quebec, and then per Intercolonial to the Nova Scotia capital for \$16 70, return fare. Montreal people get down and back for \$10. If this is not a temptation to a seaside trip, we do not know of one. Bankers are especially interested in this because of the annual meeting of the Canadian Bankers' Association in Halifax next week. We are advised that the Halifax bankers are laying out most attractive plans for their western brethren, and it will say little for the Ontario and Quebec associates if they do not respond in dozens or in scores to the invitation of their salt water friends.

—For Correspondence &c., see pages 85 and 87 of to-days issue.

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STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

Writing on Wednesday night our correspondent says:—"The Montreal market for stocks has been a quiet one during the past week. There have been only morning sessions of the board, and no considerable transactions are to be noted. Values may be called steady, and any slight depreciation in certain lines, due to the death of the late president of the board, has been fully retrieved. Money is plentiful and easy at the banks. The general rate for call loans is 4½ per cent., but large borrowers are said to have got some concessions even below this rate; securities, however, are closely scanned. The discount rate is 6 to 7 per cent. Sterling exchange is dull; for 60-days bills between banks the rate is 9½ to 9 7-16, over the counter 9½ to 9¾; demand bills between banks, 9½ to 9 11-16; counter, 9¾.

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