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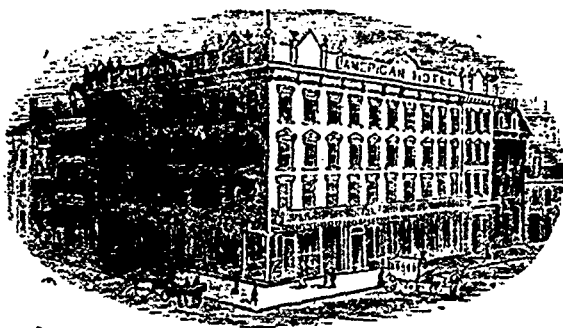
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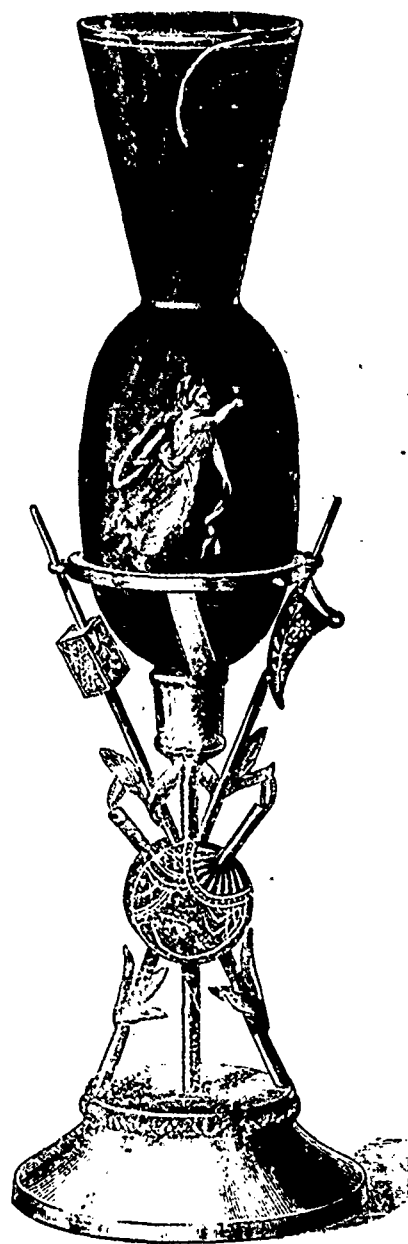
The estate of Robert Wilkes as advertised lately sold by public auction their Toronto retail business, commonly known as Diamond Hall. It was bought by Messrs. Moodie & Co., of Montreal, at 40¢ cents on the dollar—a pretty good price considering the nature of the stock.

Mr. Wm. Wharim, Jeweler, Toronto, after eleven years in his old stand, has removed his business to Marshall's new buildings, which have been specially fitted up for his accommodation. His new store presents a very neat and attractive appearance, and we trust that Mr. Wharim will find his business greatly increased on account of his better facilities.

Messrs. Kent Bros., Jewelers, Toronto, have just completed their handsome stone building on Yonge street, and expect to occupy it in a few days. It is, without exception, the finest building ever built in Canada for the retail jewelry business, and is highly creditable to their enterprise. We wish the firm continued success.

Messrs. D. O. Bricker & Co., of Port Egin, general store keepers and extensive grain dealers, have got into difficulties. In February, 1878 the nominal surplus of this firm, consisting largely of real estate, was \$100,000. The stock of goods was of the greatest variety, much of it being old and almost unsaleable. Heavy losses sustained by grain operation and merchandise brings their surplus down to \$19,000. At a recent meeting of creditors, held in Toronto, the firm made an assignment of all their property to Mr. Dewar, agent of the Bank of Commerce at Walkerton, and Mr. Patrick Hughes of Toronto, who were appointed Trustees to act for the creditors. The Trustees were instructed to realize the assets as quickly as possible, without sacrificing them, and divide the proceeds amongst the creditors pro rata. The estate will probably turn out all right and will leave the Messrs. Bricker with a surplus.

The "Monetary Times" says: "The resignation by Mr. J. S. Lockie, of the position he has for some years filled so acceptably, as manager of the Toronto branch of the Bank of Commerce, causes some changes among the officers of that institution. Mr. John C. Kemp comes from the Hamilton branch to succeed Mr. Lockie, and takes, besides, a fiduciary responsibility as assistant general manager. Mr. Kemp's training began in the Commercial Bank, twenty years ago, and his subsequent experience in various capacities in the Merchants and Commerce, his good perceptive and executive ability, doubtless marked him out for his new and important post. Mr. B. E. Walker goes from the inspectorship of the Bank to replace Mr. Kemp, at Hamilton. We should have said that Mr. Lockie will assume the management of the new British Canadian Lumber & Timber Co."



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