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THERE is trouble over the seizure off the Nova Scotia coast of the American schooner "Frederick Derring, jr." for fishing inside of the three mile limit, when mackerel were excitingly plentiful the other day. The owner of the vessel is now on his way to Ottawa from Boston. The case is exciting much interest in view of recent international discussions. This is the first seizure for years. The "Derring" was in the act of dipping mackerel when the cruiser bore down. The schooner had a seine alongside with one hundred and fifty barrels of fish in it.

SINCE Saturday last Wm. McClay, carrying on business in Hamilton under the name of the Canada Grocery Co., has not been seen at his place of business. He opened this grocery three months ago, and has since been engaged in industriously cutting prices on groceries, with the result of a very large trade. He had given a chattel mortgage to a Hamilton grocery house, who do not, however, claim a preference, but will rank with a large body of other creditors, whose claims are not at present known. Mr. F. H. Lamb is in charge of the matter, and is asking creditors to send in claims.

Nor during any week this year have the failures in Ontario and the West been so few, or with one exception so unimportant as this week. The old established tailoring business of Wm. Hoig & Son, Chatham, was owned by the son Robert since his father's decease in 1885. In October, 1891, a fire occurred in his premises. Afterward he compromised with his creditors at 65 per cent. With limited capital, and in the face of dull trade, he could not succeed, therefore an assignment is now in order.

—An offer of compromise at 25 per cent. cash, made by Wm. Patterson & Son, tanners, at Peterboro', has been accepted.—The stock of J. Dickson & Co., commission merchants, in this city, invoiced at \$2,500, was sold at auction on Wednesday.—The Ontario Lead and Barb Wire Company have secured the machinery and manufactured stock of the Safety Barb Wire Company, which assigned recently.

—The lake and rail people have agreed to the rates for flour and feed stuff from the ports of Duluth and Fort William. The rate is 15 cents to points Montreal and west, with the exception of stations north of Orillia to North Bay, inclusive, to which points the rate will be 20 cents. These rates are in connection with the Canadian Pacific and Beatty line of steamers.

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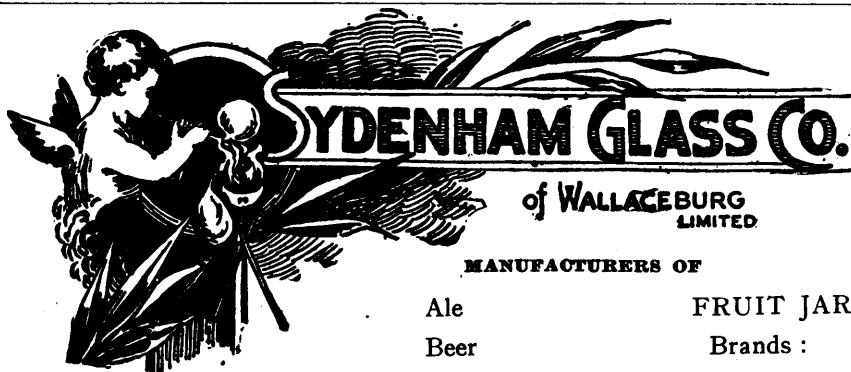
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