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Forty cents in the dollar in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months, secured, are the terms of the proposition recently made by J. A. Lyons, of Simcoe to his creditors, who will probably accept.

THE amount of duties collected at this port for the month of February last showed an increase of over \$300,000 on the amount collected for the corresponding month last year.

BESIDES the quarterly dividends at the rate of five per cent, the Montreal (Valleyfield) Cotton Co. is about to distribute among its shareholders a bonus, amounting to two shares in every seven, or 33 1/3 per cent.

MESSRS. A. CAMPBELL & Co., of Chatham, Ont., are making large additions to their flouring mill at that point, introducing new and modern machinery, and capable of turning out four hundred barrels per day; the cost of enlargement and improvements will be about twenty thousand dollars.

A FIRST AND FINAL dividend at the rate of 2 1/2 cents in the dollar has been declared in the case of Aimé Bellevue, late of the Canada hotel, this city. The assignee appears to have had some difficulty in making his calculations, if we may judge from the fact that some of the smaller creditors are set down for but two cents in the dollar, while others are credited with a trifle over the rate.

THERE APPEARS to be some misapprehension abroad as to the profits realized by the Dundas

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Cotton Company during the past year, probably owing to a slight inadvertence in a recent paragraph in these columns; and as tending to confirm this view, we learn that a wise counsellor in Hamilton recently advised his bank in this city to limit simply to par any advances required upon the security of the stock.

IT IS NECESSARY to the popularity of auction sales that an article now and again be knocked down at an exceedingly low figure, and this serves as an advertisement for two or three sales by the same disciple of Thor, especially if there be a sprinkling of the fair sex among the audience. At the Borrie sale last Wednesday a horse, waggon and harness purchased by the runaway for \$60, were knocked down at \$64, \$42 and \$7.50 respectively, and this, on the other hand, will probably spoil the sale of horses and waggons at auction for a week or two.

DURING the past three months 2,500 horses, costing \$230,000, have been shipped from this city to the States by American buyers.

MESSRS. WILLIAMSON & Co., hats and caps, Toronto, have assigned in trust. The liabilities of A. O. Bucham, dry goods dealer, Guelph, recently referred to, are estimated at \$43,000, with nominal assets of \$38,000.

A COMPANY with a capital of \$80,000 has been formed in this city for the purpose of establishing an extensive confectionery manufactory.

THE BANK of New Brunswick has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. for the half year.

MR. WM. McD. DAWSON'S letter is unavoidably held over till next week.

THE COMMERCIAL travellers who paid license fees at St. John, N.B., under the by-law

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MONTREAL.which the Dominion Supreme Court recently declared *ultra vires*, are petitioning the Corporation of that city for the return of their money.

THE PATON MANUFACTURING COMPANY of Sherbrooke, Que., are making several improvements to their woollen mill, the largest in Canada; they are putting in two new boilers to be set with the Jarvis furnace.—The Canada Cotton Company are also contemplating enlargements and improvements to their mill at Cornwall, Ont.

H. G. Wilson, a storekeeper and dealer in trunks, etc., at Windsor, N.S., has assigned; his liabilities amount to about \$1,500, and the assets are only about \$600. The preferred claims amount to \$300.—John D. McLearn, general dealer at Mount Uniacke, N. S., has assigned to a Halifax firm, who hold a bill of sale, covering most of his effects. Mr. McLearn has been financially embarrassed for some time, and, on being sued, made an assignment to prevent his assets being sacrificed.

Some excellent veins of asbestos have been discovered in the township of Coleraine, County of Megantic, Quebec. The specimen shown us was about three inch fibre, but five inch is said to be not uncommon. A company of which the Hon. Mr. Chapleau is a member has acquired a large tract of property in the vicinity with the view of fully developing its resources without delay.