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TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,**53 Yonge Street, TORONTO.**

RECENT accounts report the winter at British Columbia as the mildest ever known. Grass and other vegetables are starting, trees are budding, stock is in fine order, and there is neither frost nor snow.

Mr. C. K. ROGERS, hatter, etc., Toronto, who has not been long in business, was sold out at the beginning of the present month to satisfy a claim for rent. The chief cause of his difficulty was neglect of business; Rogers is a young man of irregular habits for a number of years, and he is said to have spent all his patrimony as well as any funds that may have been provided him by his brother. His creditors are all pushing him, but there was nothing left after the landlord's claim had been met.

Mr. ALEX. MOFFATT, a well-known accountant in this city for some years, was tendered a complimentary banquet at the "Windsor" by his numerous friends a few evenings ago, prior to his departure for Winnipeg, where he intends to reside.

In the City of Glasgow Bank there were individuals who owned stock to the value of \$2,680,000, and were called upon to pay and did pay, in addition to the loss of their stock, \$15,000,180, making a total of nearly eighteen million dollars. Families in affluent circumstances were reduced to penury. A Relief Committee was raised, and the generous Scotch have afforded relief in 948 cases. Annuities were purchased, and families which were living in luxury are now dependent for existence upon the pittance which they thus receive. One of the directors who was put upon his trial has been acquitted by the courts.

JOHN BUTLER, retail boot and shoe dealer in the Rossin House block, Toronto, has assigned,

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with liabilities of about \$6,000, distributed among Montreal, Toronto and Hamilton wholesale houses, and assets consisting chiefly of stock—the book debts amounting to only about \$500—estimated at \$4,500. Butler commenced business in 1875 with a cash capital estimated at \$250; he is said to have been careful in his habits, and his reputation was good, but want of capital together with the misfortune of a law-suit, resulting in ejectment from his late premises, seem to have caused his downfall. It appears that the landlord had no power to lease the premises to Mr. Butler for a number of years, as he did, and the property having been sold the purchaser notified Butler to quit the premises, as he (the purchaser) wished to rebuild. Butler, holding what his lawyers considered a good case, fought the matter in Court and being defeated had to pay the costs, amounting to several hundred dollars. Then there was the additional expense of refitting the new premises in the Rossin House block, besides the loss of time. For some time past Butler has been trying to work off his stock at reduced prices, but without effect; he is offering a compromise of 50c on the dollar,—one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments, at four months, well-endorsed, but it is doubtful if he will succeed, as he is said to be opposed by Messrs. J. D. King & Co., to whom he still owes a balance of \$450.

Messrs. SHAW & GOWDRY, of this city, have secured the agency of the Oshawa Furniture Co., and will probably prove themselves the right men in the right place in this respect also.

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THE attempt to revive the knitting mill at Kingston promises to be successful. We understand \$50,000 worth of stock has been subscribed, and any reasonable amount of capital is expected to be secured when the scheme is put in a more definite and complete shape.

MR. WM. McLAREN retires from the wholesale boot and shoe firm of Wm. McLaren & Co., convinced probably that there is more money to be made in other lines of business. Mr. D. K. McLaren continues the business on the arrangement alluded to last week.

WE regret to learn of the death of Mr. Francois Vezina, general manager of La Banque Nationale, Quebec, since the founding of the institution some twenty-five years, and to whose assiduous attention and tact the bank owed much of its immunity from heavy losses during the recent years of depression, as well as its present favorable organization and direction. Mr. Vezina was also the chief organizer of La Caisse d'Economie of Quebec, an institution no less creditable to his ability than La Banque Nationale.

A DISPATCH on Wednesday from Charlotte-town says the "Directors of the Bank of Prince Edward Island have agreed to make up \$85,000 and the shareholders \$125,000 of the deficiency. If depositors and outside banks accept the offer made them, namely, the repayment in