

THE village of Ailsa Craig, Middlesex County, has a population of 750, an assessment of \$125,000, and no liabilities. Tenders will be received by Mr. C. Walker, Reeve, for a debenture loan of \$3,000.

WE learn that Mr. James W. Garrett has been appointed by the Provident Savings Life Assurance Society, superintendent for the Ontario branch of that company's business, which is under the charge of Mr. George A. Kingston. Mr. Garrett is no stranger to the life assurance business, having been some years actively engaged with the North American Life.

SISSONS & Co., dealers in boots and shoes, Lindsay, find themselves in financial difficulty, and to avoid the expense of an assignment have placed their affairs in the hands of their principal creditor, who will dispose of the stock to the best advantage, and distribute the receipts pro-rata among creditors. They owe \$6,500, and have nominal assets of \$900 less.

THE following changes and happenings in Ontario are noted: James S. Wright, harness maker, Lucan; E. E. Raymond, harness maker, Thornbury, and J. B. Smyth, cigar dealer, London, all small dealers, have assigned. The case of a general storekeeper at Allenford, Hiram D. Burr, is also cited as one where an assignment affords some relief. A machinist at St. Thomas, named W. M. Morse, has thought fit to go across the border, leaving some creditors, and but slender assets.

FURTHER trouble is reported in the Quebec shoe trade. A demand of assignment has been made upon J. Brodie & Co., by a Montreal creditor, who is said to have a claim of some \$18,000. The business was originally carried on by Campbell & Brodie, who went into liquidation in 1898, and the present concern has shown more or less financial strain all along.—Leclerc & Frere, a manufacturing concern of smaller calibre, are also reported as being asked to assign. J. C. Leclerc, the principal of the firm, was unsuccessful previously.

THE insolvent stock of McDonald & Co., at Massey Station, was bought by John G. Campbell three years ago. About eighteen months later he endeavored to make some money by supplying pulpwood, but the venture did not prove successful, and his creditors granted him an extension of time. Evidently this did not sufficiently relieve him, as we hear of his assignment.—In August, 1897, A. C. Taylor opened a tea store in London, but appears to have made no progress, and now he assigns owing \$1,500. To pay this sum he has nominal assets of \$1,200.

MR. HARRY VIGEON, of Toronto, has been appointed trustee for the creditors of A. D. Ellis, hardware dealer at Simcoe. Mr. Ellis succeeded to the business of Gordon & Ellis, in July, 1884. His debts are to-day roughly estimated at \$12,000.—A landlord is in possession of the effects of J. J. Reid, implement agent, at Fergus, who is reported to have gone away, leaving nothing for general creditors.—J. J. Watt, shoe dealer, Wood-

stock, whose affairs we noted some weeks ago, has arranged a compromise with creditors, who write 42 per cent. off their claims.

NOT long ago, Price & Armes, grocers at Owen Sound, dissolved, J. D. Price continuing. Since then he has not given that attention to the business that it deserved, and in February he was obliged to mortgage his place. Following this step comes his assignment.

THE creditors of Burrows & Bal-four, general storekeepers, at Lumsden, in Assiniboia, have asked for an extension, after being in business two years. A recent statement from them shows that they owe \$13,000. To pay this they have a stock of \$12,000 and book accounts of \$5,000.—D. F. Reid & Co., general storekeepers at Dauphin, Man., whose troubles we noted last month, have assigned, with liabilities of \$24,000 and nominal assets of \$6,000.

IN January, 1895, W. J. Woolard opened a men's furnishing store in Berlin. During the following year he was compelled to assign with liabilities of \$4,800. His wife then bought the stock and the business has since been continued under the style of Woolard & Co. Now Mrs. Woolard assigns with liabilities of about \$3,000.—A drug store was opened in Bright by Jno. B. Robertson, with money supplied by his mother, but more than this gift was needed to make him successful in business, for his assignment has been announced.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Stocks have been rather active on the Toronto Stock Exchange during the week. C.P.R. touched 98, but receded to 97, 1,385 shares changing hands. General Electric advanced from 166½, going as high as 169¾; transfers totalled 269 shares. Mining stocks were brisk, War Eagle going to 163¾, but easing off to 152 on Wednesday; sales were 35,025. Following were the other transactions up till Wednesday night:

Dominion Bank, 15 at 269; Merchants' Bank, 23 at 162-162½; Ontario Bank, 10 at 128½; Bank of Toronto, 201 at 242-243; Imperial Bank, 56 at 211-211½; Bank of Commerce, 78 at 148½-149; Consumers' Gas, 5 at 214; Luxfer Prism, 15 at 112; Western Canada, 11 at 90-93; Cycle & Motor, 18 at 85½-86; Carter-Crume, 71 at 101-101½; Richelieu & Ontario, 100 at 113-114¾; do., (new), 15 at 110½; British America, 23 at 116-116¾; Toronto Electric Light, 121 at 132¼-132¾; Commercial Cable, 502 at 171-171¾; Canada Permanent (new), 2 at 130-132; Western Assurance, 4 at 158; London Electric Light, 40 at 120½-120¾; Toronto Railway, 425 at 99¾-100¼; Montreal Gas, 20 at 187¼-190; Canada North-West Land, 10 at 52¾; General Trusts (40 per cent.), 20 at 142½; Crow's Nest Coal, 25 at 142½; Republic, 35,250 at 109-113¾; Payne, 1,500 at 130; Golden Star, 8,000 at 15-15¾; Virtue, 27,000 at 11-118; Cariboo (McKinney), 500 at 75; Centre Star (unlisted), 5,600 at 149½-153½; Hammond Reef, (unlisted), 100 at 14.

OLD ESTABLISHED HARDWARE BUSINESS in Collingwood for sale; owner retiring; Collingwood is favorably situated for business, being terminus of two railways; was fine harbor, with large fleet of first-class steamers, giving access to all mills and points on Georgian Bay and upper lakes; has also large saw and planing mills, meat factory, tannery, dry-dock and ship-yard; also projected blast furnaces and rolling mills. Apply to J. HENDERSON, Barrie.

Chance for a Smart Young Man.

Twenty manufacturers within a radius of about thirty miles of each other are desirous of engaging, conjointly, the services of a smart young man to look after their advertising matter. He must be prepared to locate in one of the cities or towns in their vicinity and to give each concern an equal portion of his time at stated intervals. He must have the ability to prepare advertisements for trade journals and weeklies, get up catalogues, book-lets, circulars, etc., and in fact attend faithfully to the department of publicity and promotion of each of his clients. Income will be not less than \$1,000 annually. Apply by letter.

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Care of Monetary Times, Toronto

Town of Truro

LOAN OF \$27,000.00

Twenty 30 year bonds \$1,000 each.
Fourteen 30 year bonds \$500 each.
Interest four per cent., payable on presentation of half-yearly coupons at Town Office, Truro.

The issue of these Debentures is duly authorized by an Act of the Nova Scotia Legislature passed at session just closed.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Town of Truro Loan," and addressed Town Clerk, Truro, will be received till and including all of Saturday, the 28th April instant. Bids to state amount of bonds wanted, and also the amount of premium offered.

The money to be paid in Truro free of charge to the town.

The Town Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.

By order,
W. D. McCALLUM,
Town Clerk and Treasurer.
Truro, Nova Scotia, 7th April, 1900.

Municipal Debentures

FOR SALE

The Corporation of the Village of Ailsa Craig, Middlesex County, Ontario, population 750, assessment \$125,000, no liabilities, are prepared to receive tenders for a debenture loan of \$3,000, repayable in twenty successive equal annual instalments of principal and interest. Money required on 1st July, 1900, first debenture payable 31st December, 1900.

Applications must state rate of interest and yearly sum required to repay loan with interest as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Apply to
C. WALKER, Reeve,
Ailsa Craig P. O., Ont.

FOR SALE.

A full Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, also Store Building and Warehouse, situated in one of the best towns in the North-West, surrounded by a thickly settled farming community. This is a first-class opening for a man with a capital of between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The stock is fresh and the building new. For particulars apply to

J. W. KELLY,
Edmonton, Alta