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W. L. WICKETT, Executor,
P.O. Box, 877, St. Thomas, Ont.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The Firm of BICKELL & WICKETT, Leather Manufacturers, has been dissolved by mutual consent, the senior partner, Mr. S. R. Wickett, having purchased the interest of his former partner. The business will be carried on for the future under the name of WICKETT & CRAIG, Limited. Mr. William Craig comes from Port Hope, and is well known to the trade throughout Canada.

The British Canadian Loan & Investment Company, (Limited.)

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, South-west corner of Adelaide and Victoria Streets, Toronto, on WEDNESDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT, at noon.

By order of the Directors.

ERNEST S. BALL,
Acting Manager.

Wholesale Grocery Stock for Sale Victoria, B.C.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at a rate on the dollar, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 31st January next, for the purchase, en bloc or in lots, of the Stock in Trade of THOMAS EARLE, Wholesale Grocer, Victoria, B.C.

The stock is well assorted and up-to-date. Full particulars may be had on application to the Assignee.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Anyone contemplating going into a similar business in Victoria could acquire a suitable building, erected in 1900, and recently occupied by Thomas Earle.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON,
Assignee.

No. 6 Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

THE Canadian Forwarding and Export Company are making arrangements to run a fortnightly line of freight steamers between Montreal and Rotterdam.

AMONG those who have been kind enough to send the Monetary Times calendars for 1902 are Messrs. H. C. Baird & Son, founders, Parkhill, Ont.; the Federated Business Colleges of Ontario; the Standard Life Assurance Company; the John Morrow Machine Screw Company, of Ingersoll; the Queen Insurance Company.

Mercantile Summary.

THE South Shore Suburban Railway Company is about to take steps to increase its borrowing power by issuing bonds on its bridges and other works.

MR. D. O. PEASE has resigned his position as district passenger agent in Montreal for the Grand Trunk Railroad, and will enter an important business firm in Minneapolis.

A COMPANY is in course of formation for the purpose of building a dry dock at some point near the western end of Lake Ontario, perhaps at Port Dalhousie. The company will be capitalized at \$50,000.

THE South Shore Railway Company will petition Parliament for an extension of time in which to complete its line, and also for the ratification of its title to the Montreal and Sorel, the Great Eastern, and the South Shore railways.

MR. J. A. HERREBOUDT, a prominent business man of Antwerp, is very favorably impressed with the lumber resources of this country, and in conjunction with other Belgian capitalists, is about to erect a large sawmill near Ste. Agathe des Monts.

THE C.P.R. has issued a tariff, to take effect at once, which reduces rates from Toronto to Manitoba points by three cents per 100 lbs. on first, second and third-class freight, two cents on fourth-class, and one cent on sixth, seventh, eighth and tenth-class, subject to the Canadian joint freight classification.

MR. S. A. BEDFORD, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, in Winnipeg, a few days ago shipped to the Central Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, a carload of seed grain. About 40,000 pounds was made up in three-pound lots for distribution to all parts of Canada, chiefly among the small farmers of Ontario and Quebec.

THE customs receipts for Halifax during the past year were \$1,467,961, as compared with \$1,339,898 for 1900, an increase of \$128,064. For St. John they were \$80,393, against \$71,965 for the previous year. In Sherbrooke they amounted to \$153,975, as compared with \$133,403 for the previous year. At Moncton and its outports, collections last year amounted to \$34,643, this being a slight falling off from the figures for 1900, which amounted to \$36,916.

AN assignment has been made by T. P. Heffernan grocer, Guelph, who succeeded to the old-established business of John Griffith in October, 1895, paying \$2,000 in cash for the same. In doing this it was thought that he received some assistance. However, he has not made much progress.—At a meeting of his creditors, E. F. Cowan, general storekeeper, Novar, wanted an extension of time, but as no arrangements were completed he assigns.—Last spring, Miss L. Studer opened a millinery shop in Elmira, Ont., with capital supplied by her kind mother. Already she has found an assignment necessary.

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BANKERS

From the following list our readers can ascertain the names and addresses of bankers who will undertake to transact a general agency and collection business in their respective localities:

MEAFORD—Grey County. C. H. JAY & COY, Bankers, Financiers and Canadian Express Co. Agents. Money to loan.

GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A., Public Accountant and Auditor. Office, 361 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

COUNTIES Grey and Bruce collections made on commission, lands valued and sold, notices served. A general financial business transacted. Leading loan companies, lawyers and wholesale merchants given as references.

H. H. MILLER, Hanover

JOHN RUTHERFORD,
OWEN SOUND, ONT.

Licensed Auctioneer for County of Grey.

Lands valued and sold; Notices served; Fire, Life and Plate Glass Insurance; several factory and mill sites in good locations to dispose of. Loans effected. Best of references.

J. G. McILWRAITH & Co., Hamilton, have been in business in dry goods in that city since May, 1877, and so far as we remember, have done a nice trade, and generally prospered, until the early part of last year, when they were unable to meet their liabilities, as they became due. Then they obtained an extension of six months. Being unable to carry out their engagements, an assignment is made. Conditions in trade have changed so much during the past few years that some of the old and once prosperous houses find it difficult to make anything more than a bare existence. To succeed in the retail dry goods business, as it is to-day, requires not only capital, but skill, prudence and eternal vigilance.