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WILLIAM Dockings, a manufacturer of agricultural implements at Ancaster, is offering creditors 30 cents on the dollar, payable in 6, 9, and 12 months secured.

W. D. HARRINGTON, a merchant of Halifax, has received the appointment of Collector of that port in the room of Hon. Wm. Ross, whose removal from the post is universally regretted.

An assignment was made a few days ago by Messers. J. and C. J. Breanan, grocers, at Hamilton. F. H. Lamb, representing the holders of a chattel mortgage on the stock for a large amount, has now seized under the mortgage, and there is likely to be considerable litigation over the matter.

A PETITION is now being circulated among the fishermen of the Maritime Provinces against the present system of bonding French fish in Canada. By means of the bounty system the French fishermen gain a great advantage over those of Canada, and it is sought to prevent the importation of St. Pierre fish even for export.

It is estimated that not less than a million of dollars are paid out in wages to mechanics, miners, glass workers, and laborers within a radius of ten miles around New Glasgow, N.S., and there is no less than \$1,500,000 on deposit in the Government Savings Banks in and about the same vicinity in Pictou county.

In the city of Winnipeg, the dry goods stock of Fleury & Co., who failed a few weeks ago, is offered for sale. --- The estate of Fraser & Co., grocers, in the same place, has been closed out at 65 cents on the dollar. - The sheriff is in possession of the dry goods stock of G. C. Long, another Winnipeg trader. He has been hard pressed for some time previously, and executions have been issued to the extent of

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