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He rented the hotel in the latter part of December last from Messrs. Hodgins & McIntosh, who left to begin afresh in Manitoba. Burkhart purchased a portion of the hotel furniture from the above-named parties, and gave a chattel mortgage to secure the same. He also got a supply of furniture from W. Hepburn, and some bedding, napery, etc., from J. R. Williamson, of the same place. Finding that the business was not paying, nor likely to, he and his wife moved all the things out of the Hotel on the 31st January ult., leaving only the stuff covered by the chattel mortgage; and the rent became due on the 1st February, the next day. His sudden movement was to avoid the landlord's warrant, which of course falls to be made good out of Hodgins & McIntosh's goods. The Burkhart family are reported still in town, but are worth little or nothing. As they only sub-let the hotel, Messrs. Hodgins & McIntosh are still liable for the rent.

D. MELVILLE & Co., of Owen Sound, have dissolved and intend closing on the 1st of March.—It is reported that Melville Fair & Co. of Collingwood, A. M. Smith of Toronto and D. Melville of Owen Sound have purchased the choice lot on the corner of Water and Division streets in the latter place, and intend erecting a large store to begin business as soon as completed.

A COMPANY with a large capital is being formed in Peterboro, Ont., for the purpose of starting a car factory. The Town Council has sanctioned the scheme by agreeing to purchase \$20,000 worth of stock. The immense advantages of the water power furnished by the Otanabee River are only beginning to attract the attention they deserve.

C. HALL, JR., for several years doing business in gents' furnishing goods at Owen Sound, is supposed to have skipped. Some two or three weeks ago he started for Toronto to purchase goods, and did make a few small purchases, but as nothing more was heard from him people began to wonder at his prolonged absence. A day or two ago intelligence was received that he was in Toronto. As yet there is no reason assigned for his sudden disappearance, but the mystery will probably be made known in a few days by creditors. The sheriff is now in possession.

MR. G. B. RYAN, of Orangeville, has sold his business in that town to his brother, Mr. J. C. Ryan, and made arrangements to enter into partnership with Mr. E. B. Crompton of Barrie in the dry goods business in the latter place. The North-West fever is said to be quite prevalent about Orangeville.

OCTAVE GENINON, a leading retail dry goods dealer at Sherbrooke, Que., has suspended, with heavy liabilities, due chiefly in this city. He claims to have a surplus, but pending an inventory of the stock now being taken, no reliable figures can be given. The affairs of the estate are being investigated; about a year ago he showed a statement claiming a surplus of \$17,000, and it is not supposed that much change has taken place since. He is said to have bought too largely, and is also hampered with real estate.

THE SHERIFF took possession of John Brown's furniture shop, Peterboro, Ont., the 13th inst. under executions and chattel mortgage. He has not been doing a satisfactory business for some time past.

THE SS. *Bahama*, Porto Rico to New York, is reported a total loss.

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C. J. BRYDGES,

Land Commissioner.

"Peterborough," says a correspondent, "is thoroughly alive. There is not a vacant store or a vacant house to be had. The enterprise of the popular Railway President, George A. Cox, has contributed not a little to the result."

At a meeting of the Manufacturers Association held in this city Wednesday last, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to petition the Government in favor of the continuance of the old Board of Dominion Appraisers: Messrs. E. K. Greene, A. F. Gault, F. Paul, H. R. Ives, John McFarlane and John Pillow.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Manufacturing Co., held at the new mill in St. Henri, on Tuesday the 14th inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that the shareholders instruct the incoming Directors, at as early a date as they think expedient, to prepare a By-law, and to empower the Company legally to increase its capital to \$1,000,000, for the purpose of erecting new buildings, and further increasing the capacity of the mill." The old Board of Directors was re-elected, and Mr. G. Cheney was chosen President, Mr. J. P. Cleg-horn Vice-President, and Mr. C. Creak Secretary-Treasurer.

The furs that grew 'neath Persian skies, recently seized by the customs authorities in this city, and referred to twice or thrice in these columns, are about to be returned to the importers, the conditions being that the firm pay the duty on the proper value of the dressed skins and an additional duty of fifty per cent on a former importation made in a similar manner, besides a penalty of \$400 cash. These with the legal and other expenses connected with the matter will leave but little profit from the venture, but it is to be hoped they may