

MR. GEORGE A. STIMSON has purchased thirty year 4½ per cent. consolidated debt debentures issued by the town of Tilsonburg, amounting to \$10,000.

NEXT week the clothing stock of C. A. Gillespie & Co., Brantford and London, is to be sold.—The stock of Beach Bros., of Beachburg, which is of a general character, will also be sold next week.—To-day the saw-mill plant at Norwich of W. Merrill & Co. will be sold by auction.

ON Wednesday last, Erastus Wiman, so well known in Canada, and so long connected with the mercantile agency of R. G. Dun & Co., was arrested at the instance of that firm, charged with forgery and embezzlement, and is now in the Tombs prison in New York in default of \$25,000 bail. Mr. Wiman declines to make any statement for publication and protests his innocence.

It is stated that the Canadian General Electric Company has sold during the past few weeks, or contracted for, electrical apparatus to the value of about a quarter of a million dollars. Part of this large sum consists, doubtless, of the eighty street-car motors and the 3,000 horse-power of generators which they have arranged to furnish the Toronto Street Railway.

W. J. KIDNEY, general storekeeper, at Campbellville, has been sold out by a Hamilton firm under power of mortgage given a short time before seizure. Other creditors will not receive a dividend.—The bailiff has seized for rent the premises of Simon Marks, butcher, Toronto, and as he is in delicate health, creditors need not expect much if any dividend.—H. W. Handcock, a small grocer in the outskirts of the city, has assigned.

GEO. W. CLARKE, fancy goods, Montreal, reported in January as offering 25 cents on the dollar, did not get all his creditors to sign the composition deed, and has assigned.—F. Labelle & Fils, contractors, Montreal city, have assigned on demand, and owe \$17,000.—W. G. Proctor, grocer, is offering 25 cents, but the estate will be wound up, as also will be the estate of St. Jean & Gwenette, manufacturers of shoes, who offered 20 cents.—G. Daoust, furs, is embarrassed, owing to accommodation paper given Hermann S. Scheyer, lately assigned, and is preparing a statement.—James Lee & Co., wholesale grocers' sundries, lately assigned, make an offer of 30 cents cash.

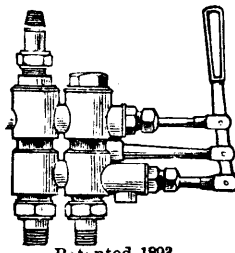
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S. TAYLOR & Co., manufacturers of hosiery, contemplate putting in another set of cards and machinery for the purpose of making underwear.

J. L. O. VIDAL & Fils, machinery agents, etc., Quebec, recently noted as suspended, are making a proposition to pay 25c. cash.—E. T. Nesbitt, lumber dealer, also of Quebec, is arranging a compromise at 50c., it is said, liabilities being about \$16,000.

NOTICE is given of the application for letters patent to incorporate the L. H. Young Manufacturing Company, for the purpose of manufacturing and dealing in iron, steel, etc. Headquarters, Montreal. Capital, \$100,000. Applicants, Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Montreal; Hugh Scott, insurance agent, and Thomas Walmsley, insurance agent, Toronto; Angus McIntyre Thom, Montreal, agent, and Levi H. Young, of St. John, N.B., manufacturer, of whom the Hon. A. W. Ogilvie, Hugh Scott and Angus McIntyre Thom are to be the first or provisional directors.

ON Wednesday last a meeting of the creditors of H. Gillespie & Co., Alvinston, was held in Toronto, when a statement showing liabilities of \$7,880 and \$6,357 was submitted. An offer of 50 per cent. was made and it will probably be accepted. Last week we noted the assignment.—There are three assignments to note in the Nipissing district. One of them is made by Peter O'Farrel, hotel-keeper, Mattawa. He is an old man, unable to look after his business.—Kinsella & Co., grocers at North Bay, are in trouble. After being two years in business without making progress, they assign.—The other is J. Feeley, grocer, Wahnapiita, who left this city a year ago and never was worth anything. Now he too assigns.

CLEARING-HOUSE RETURNS.

The following are the figures of the Canadian clearing-houses for the week ended with Thursday last, compared with those of the previous week:—

	Clearings.	
	Feb. 22.	Feb. 15.
Montreal	\$8,487,636	\$8,914,545
Toronto	4,750,749	4,672,019
Winnipeg	732,381	684,650
Halifax	1,023,629	984,523
Hamilton	596,243	596,056

Total

Total	\$15,590,638	\$15,851,793
Aggregate balances this week,	\$2,132,159;	
last week,	\$2,058,434.	

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