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THE Robb Engineering Co. are building two 100 horse-power boilers for the electric station of the City of New Westminster, B. C.

F. A. CHABOT, of Ottawa, formerly employed as a cutter, and in business as a tailor on his own account for less than a year, has been unable to establish himself, and has assigned.

JOSEPH S. BOSS, doing business in St. John, N. B., under the style of the Queen Biscuit Co., has made an assignment of his estate. Of the liabilities of \$25,000, some \$20,000 are due to his father, who furnished the capital to start the business, and the liabilities are said to be only about \$8,000. It is not known as yet whether the business will be continued or not. Offers have been already received for the purchase of the plant and goodwill.

NORMAN MCLEOD, of Charlottetown, N. S., who came two years ago from Coddle Harbor, and bought out the general store business of R. E. Sweet, has not found business very prosperous. A fortnight ago a suit was entered for \$600 by a Halifax creditor, and he now writes that he purposes offering 50 cents on the dollar, one-third cash, balance in 5 and 12 months. Liabilities are \$4,500, and he shows stock \$1,000, accounts \$1,500, and real estate \$700.

A BREWERS' trust is reported in Chicago by the following despatch: The United Breweries Co., of New Jersey, which completed its organization in New York last week, will begin business in Chicago on the 16th inst. Nine local breweries have filed deeds transferring \$2,119,600 worth of property to the United Breweries Co., of New Jersey, and the latter company filed a mortgage for \$3,500,000 in favor of Otto T. Bannard and Gordon McDonald, pledging land and improvements in Chicago, Cook County, Rock Island County, Illinois, and Carroll County, Iowa. The Chicago and Cook County properties mortgaged are the same that were transferred by nine breweries. The breweries which transferred or combined their holdings are: Henn & Gabler Brewing Co., Fabler Brewing Co., Chicago Brewing Co., Citizens' Brewing Co., South Chicago Brewing Co., William Ruehl Brewing Co., Monarch Brewing Co., and the Northwestern Brewing Co. Their total value is \$2,119,500.

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