

The creditors of Wm. Gee & Co., a firm of tinsmiths in this city, met a few days ago and agreed to accept 25 cents on the dollar in settlement of their claims which are not large.

—A. E. Saunders, who kept a small grocery store in this city, has assigned.—Owing to dull trade, J. R. Hughes, a general store dealer of two years standing, in Aurora, has made an assignment. His stock is worth about \$500, which is all he has to pay his liabilities with.

—On account of some previous trouble Mr. Lazier, of the firm of Lazier & Meyers, furs, Belleville, was not permitted to do business in his own name, but the difficulty was surmounted by substituting that of his wife. This change did not, however, avert an assignment which took place this week. They have been doing a very limited trade for years.—Before removing to Dresden, Nickle Bros. did business as dry goods dealers in Thamesville, where they now come to a standstill by assigning. They were never thought to be worth much and have been assisted by their father who has secured himself by taking a chattel mortgage of \$1000. The stock will foot up to about \$3000.—C. DeLorme, a livery keeper in Hamilton, has failed.—So has A. McDowell, a harness maker of Kinloss.—Numerous judgments and chattel mortgages are doubtless the fruits of ill management in the hotel kept by Joseph Waters of Lindsay. He has been in bad shape for some time past, and now seeks relief by an assignment.

Quite a few dissolutions and changes in Ontario business circles are announced this week:—C. Young, grocer, Ashburnham, T. S. Bell, general store, Blenheim, E. M. Blakeley, jeweller, Campbellford, A. J. Leitch, grist mill, Dutton, L. Campbell, hotel, Gorrie, R. Osborne, furs, Listowel, H. C. McLean, drugs, Port Elgin, Wm. Coulter, hotel, Point Edward, H'y Wilson, grocer, Tilbury Centre, T. E. King, grocer, Woodstock, Alex. McKay, flour and feed, Hamilton, John Cunningham, general store, Hespeler, W. F. Ashborough, general store, Huntsville, Mrs. S. Ross, grocer, Southampton, and James Patterson, general store, Tyneside, have disposed of their stocks. Swaisland Bros., at Brantford, are giving up the banking business. Drew & Martin, stove makers, in the village of Fletcher are dissolving, and W. C. Coulson is moving his stock of hardware from Leamington to Comber. A. Barber & Sons, woollen manufacturers of Port Elgin will hereafter be known as Barber Bros. J. P. Wiser, the well-known distiller of Pres-

cott, has admitted as partner his son Harlow G. Wiser. The business of Scales & McDonald, general store men at Arkona will from this time forward be conducted by Mr. McDonald alone. Samuel Davis in the same line at Centralia will continue the business heretofore done by Davis & Abbott. Sutherland & Co., have closed their general store at Goodwood and will also shortly close their Uxbridge branch.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10th, 1886.

STOCKS.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Sellers.	Buyers.	Average \$5.
Montreal.....	2 40	206	1028	209	208 1/2	190 1/2
Ontario.....	111	108	50	111	108 1/2	110
Peoples.....		78	20		80	55
Molsons.....	125	123		125	124	
Toronto.....	192	188 1/2	710	192	191	180
Jac. Cartier.....	72			72		61
Merchants.....	120	117 1/2	557	120	119 1/2	111 1/2
Commerce.....	125	121	1057	125	124	119 1/2
Union.....						
Montreal Tel.....	117 1/2	115 1/2	1663	117	115	116 1/2
Rich. & Out.....	60	58 1/2	650	60	59	55
City Passenger.....	127	124	1410	127	126 1/2	121
Gas.....	194 1/2	193	2175	194 1/2	194	183 1/2
C. Pacific R. R.....	65	63 1/2	1550	64 1/2	64 1/2	38
N. W. Land.....	82 1/2	78	4450	79 1/2	81	42
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—The shareholders of the Summerside Bank (P.E.I.) held their annual meeting on the 2nd inst. The statement for 1885 showed that during the past year the Bank's circulation has increased nearly 50 per cent. and deposits have increased fully one half. A good profit is shown on the capital invested; and the local paper, the *Journal*, gives credit to Mr. Stavert, the manager.

—The annual meeting of the Southern Loan and Savings Company was held in St. Thomas on 4th February, when the fifteenth annual report was presented. After paying dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, \$1,000 has been added to the reserve fund, making that fund \$55,000, leaving for contingencies the sum of \$2,667. The retiring directors D. Ferguson, Thomas Green, George Lloyd and S. Weldon were re-elected.

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