

The village clerk of Lucan requests tenders for \$7,000 of high school debentures to run twenty years, and bearing 5 per cent.

The millinery stock belonging to Miss J. Tilney, of Belleville, who failed a few weeks ago, has been sold for 34 cents on the dollar.

FREE building sites, water power, and exemption from taxation are among the inducements held out to manufacturers to locate at Trenton.

The liabilities of N. Trahan, general dealer, Nicolet, whose failure and previous checkered record we noted last week, have been figured at \$8,673. The estate will likely be wound up.

MONTREAL supplies the principal creditors of Chas. Mason & Co., general storekeepers at Shelbourne, who have just failed. This firm was formerly known as Foy & Mason, which began business in 1880. A dissolution took place about a year ago, when the style was changed as above. The indebtedness is set down at \$35,000 and assets \$31,000.—The Howarth Paper Co., of this city, is in financial difficulties and will shortly consult with creditors.

LEVI PHILLIPS, Croton, in Kent county, and W.A. Inglis, Powassan, are two general traders who have failed within the week.—The present is Robt. Quance's second failure since 1887, when he settled at 50 cents on the dollar. He was in the lumber business.—Levi A.

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Oldfield, druggist at Dundalk, has assigned. A similar procedure has been gone through by A. Butt, jeweller, and John Duncumb, grocer, both of this city.—W. J. Ramsay, at one time in the wholesale grocery business in Toronto, and latterly devoting his attention to a wire mat, has also failed.

An offer of compromise has been made by Peard, Parkes & Co., a firm of commission dry goods merchants in this city. Their present position was brought about, it is claimed, through an expected addition to their capital not being forthcoming, and the goods bought on the strength of this being thrown on their hands. One of the partners is at present in the old country to consult with creditors there. The liabilities are in the neighbourhood of \$25,000.

A SHORT time ago Edward Walker, a shoe dealer of Aylmer, disposed of his stock and book debts. He has now assigned with liabilities of \$12,000 and assets \$6,000. Last April he showed a surplus of \$15,000 to \$17,000. Latterly he has been close run and did not meet maturing bills and it is said he was a poor collector.—In Chatham, Jas. Whan, in dry goods has failed, and so has W. R. Anderson, in the hardware line at Collingwood. This is the second time for the last named trader, his first being in 1886, when he settled liabilities of \$7,800 at 50 cents on the dollar.

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We have such agreeable recollections of a visit to Vancouver in August last that the invitation of the Mayor and citizens of that remarkable place, to assist them in celebrating Dominion Day, has a peculiar attraction for us. The generous way in which our western brethren do things is shown in their devoting two days, the 1st and 2nd July, to the celebration. Is the programme so elaborate that one day would not hold it all? If the time were but a little more distant and the place a little less so, how willingly would we speed to that lovely harbor! But all we can do now is to wish the enterprising citizens the prosperity "by sea and land" which their civic motto invokes. A word of praise to the printer is due for the very tasteful style of the invitations.

AMONG items respecting men and things in the Eastern Townships of Quebec are these from the St. Johns News: Two stores are being built at Huntingdon, Henderson's new sash and door factory is running, and the organ factory is busy. The Cowansville town council has granted to Messrs. Dickson and Cable the right to build waterworks to supply the village with water. The water is to be brought from Bull pond about two miles from here, and is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000. Wm. Lockerby & Son, brick-makers, of Ormstown, have bought new machinery to make fancy bricks, and expect to get started pretty soon. They also manufacture pressed and double-pressed bricks, and terra cotta. When in full running order they employ about 40 men and turn out about 30,000 bricks per day. "We learn that Mr. Frank Thompson of the E. T. Bank has been appointed postmaster of this city. His appointment will be generally popular."

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