

The private banking concern of James G. Shipley, who was a cattle dealer five years ago and who since did business under the name of Shipley & Co., of Ailsa Craig, has suspended payment with liabilities at \$66,000. At a meeting of creditors an offer of 40 cents on the dollar with security, and 50 cents without security, was made and refused. A motion to wind up the estate was carried.

The town authorities of Minnedosa, Man., invite correspondence from parties willing to undertake the construction of a dam and working of water power on the Little Saskatchewan river. A competent civil engineer's report provides for a reservoir or power canal of 600 feet long, 150 to 200 feet wide, and of a minimum depth of 13 feet, with four good mill sites adjacent thereto. The engineer states that there is a good opportunity for the utilization of a splendid water power, and estimates that the revenue derived therefrom will probably repay the whole outlay in three or four years.

E. ELLIOTT, dealing in crockery and tins at Ottawa, has assigned. A moulder by trade, he began a grocery business a few years ago, which not proving a success, he abandoned for the above line a year or so ago.—L. S. Lewis, for the past quarter of a century in general trade at Newboro, Ont., is reported embarrassed, and has called a meeting of his creditors for the 24th inst. Mr. Lewis has always been a prominent citizen, and has filled the position of postmaster, town clerk, clerk of the court, &c. Some years ago he went into some railway contracts, which are not thought to have resulted altogether favorably.

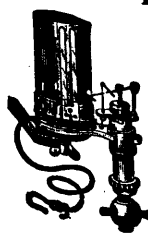
The Imperial Dry Goods Co., at Ingersoll and Woodstock, are offering creditors 70 per cent., spread over a period of fourteen months. This concern succeeded Coyne & Co., Ingersoll, about a year ago.—It is a little surprising to hear of the failure of W. A. McCrea, hardware dealer, of Kirkfield, who had always borne an excellent reputation, and had a good business record of six years.—Malcolm McKenzie, general merchant, Port Rowan, has assigned. A year ago he showed a surplus of \$8,000.—It ought to be a matter of serious regret to Wm. Gamble that he quitted his tinware shop and opened an hotel at Port Hope. Now he finds that his money is all gone and possibly his credit too. He resumes his workshop.

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Last year the husband of Mrs. J. C. Murray failed as a Toronto merchant, and creditors closed the business. Afterwards M. resumed business in his wife's name. She now calls a meeting of creditors.—Noble & Davidson, wood-turners, assign with liabilities of \$4,000 and assets nominally the same. At a meeting of creditors it was decided best to liquidate.—The failure of Elizabeth Purland, doing business as the Canada Furniture Company, is announced, and she has assigned. After being only one year in this line previous to this, her husband failed in the dry goods trade.—A meeting of the creditors of E. M. Matthews, proprietor of the Arlington hotel, has been held. It was ascertained that he owes \$10,000 and has little or no assets.

Some years ago, A. S. McEdwards, who had failed as a general storekeeper at Dundalk, opened a store in Chesley, under the style of A. S. McEdwards & Son. About 1890 they returned to Dundalk and opened business as McEdwards & Co. Now Annie E. McEdwards, being the sole owner, assigns to D. Blackley.—A number of creditors mourn over the absence of Levi C. Dick, planing mill man, at Fordwich, who was disposed to extend his business beyond reasonable limits.—John Bambridge, formerly a liveryman at Watford, started furniture selling in that place about three years ago. Now Thos. Crowe, who held a chattel mortgage, has taken possession of the stock, and B. has assigned, owing nearly \$10,000, a third of which is borrowed money. The estate is a bad one.—Eber B. Tree, agent, Woodstock, has assigned.

An offer of 50 per cent. is made to creditors of J. C. Overell, dealer in books and stationery, Belleville, whose failure we noted some weeks ago, but we have not heard that it has been accepted.—Two young women, milliners at Delhi, named Gearhard and Robinson, are endeavoring to compromise liabilities of \$940. They have nominal assets nearly the same.—J. H. Bowman, furniture dealer, situated at Dundas, has assigned. This is somewhat surprising, as he claimed a surplus of \$7,000 a

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year ago.—An implement agent at Guelph named R. Piggott has assigned.—About three months ago Bean, Peltz & Bean, who kept variety stores at Harriston, Clifford and Durham, claimed a surplus of \$4,000. A meeting of creditors is held at Guelph and they will make an offer of compromise. Liabilities \$4,000 and nominal assets \$5,200.

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