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FREE Colonist Sleeping Cars will run
through to Winnipeg, commencing on 11.20
p.m. train, Tuesday, March 8th, and 7.50 a.m.
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Toronto, Feb. 22, 1898.

TENDERS FOR STOCK

In the Estate of
JOANNA HAMMETT, DECEASED.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned solicitors for
the Executors of Joanna Hammett, deceased, will be re-
ceived up to

Saturday, March 19th, 1898

for the purchase of 100 shares of paid up stock in the
British Mortgage Loan Company of Ontario. Par value
\$100 per share. Dividend 6% per annum, payable half-
yearly. Paid-up capital to December 31st, 1897, \$316,
504.68. In 1897, in addition to a 6% dividend, the com-
pany transferred over 3% on the paid-up capital to the
reserve fund, making the total reserve \$100,000.

Tenders will be received for the whole or part of
this stock. Sale is made to wind up this estate and will
be subject to an upset price fixed by the Executors.

Interest on par value of stock at 6% from January
1st, 1898, to date of transfer, to be added to price offered
to cover the portion of dividend accrued.

WOODS & COUGHLIN,

Solicitors for Executors, STRATFORD, ONT.

Mercantile Summary.

MR. W. Gow, of Blake & Co., obtained
an order yesterday, making the Trusts Cor-
poration of Ontario permanent liquidators
of the insolvent Toronto Junction Foundry
Company, upon filing a bond of \$1,000.

THE liabilities in the case of Tester &
Co., wholesale confectioners, Montreal,
lately assigned, figure up to \$40,000 indirect,
and \$24,000 direct. Nothing definite has
yet been decided upon, with regard to the
disposal of the estate.

IN April, 1891, Fred. Boldt succeeded
Albert Roberts as a furniture dealer at Wil-
liamsford. He has just assigned. No
doubt he has realized that he had been bet-
ter to continue his farming occupation.—
Another assignment is that of Rettenmier
Bros., general storekeepers at Duart, after
they had been in business about eight years.
Their disposition was to trade beyond their
means, but lately, when too late, they cur-
tailed very much.

FOR ten years or more, A. S. Wickware
has done a small grocery business in
Smith's Falls, but never made much pro-
gress. He is now obliged to assign. He
had been slow pay, and under chattel mort-
gage for some time past. Other small
failures in Eastern Ontario are those of
Miss C. McMaster, hotel-keeper, Alexan-
dria; T. H. Kirk, confectioner, etc., Perth,
and R. W. Dickinson, implement agent at
Kemptville.

ON Tuesday night last the through ser-
vice per Intercolonial Railway, between
Montreal and Halifax, was opened. The
first through train from Montreal was com-
posed of six cars—sleeper, two first-class,
one second-class, express and mail, bag-
gage—and it carried 62 passengers, 13 of
whom had berths in the sleeper. The Gov-
ernment system of railways entered the list
of rate-cutting railways by issuing a circu-
lar announcing the following rates, return
tickets being good for a week: Montreal
to St. Hyacinthe, \$1; Montreal to St.
Hyacinthe and return, \$1.70; Montreal to
Quebec or Levis, \$1.60; Montreal to Que-
bec or Levis and return, \$2.70.

SOME further troubles are reported
among Montreal retailers of dry goods.
Thomas Masse has made a voluntary aban-
donment of his estate. He has been in
business only a few years, and only a
year or so ago he made a compromise of
80 cents on liabilities of about \$15,000.—
A. Sanft, a Hebrew dealer in Kosher meat,
who has acted as a sort of financial agent
for a number of small dealers among his
co-religionists, and also of late done a job-
bing business in cheap dry goods and ped-
dlers' supplies, has made an assignment,
and owes some \$12,000.—J. R. Paquin,
heretofore regarded as one of the most sub-
stantial of the retailers in a moderate way,
on St. Laurence Main street, is reported
embarrassed. He is said to owe about
\$26,000, and a demand of assignment was
issued against him, but he is trying to ar-
range a settlement.—Paquette & Michand,
who lately failed, made an offer of 50
cents, spread over three years, which was
declined, and the estate will be closed out.
Liabilities are shown at \$31,500 ordinary,
and \$24,000 privileged, with assets of
\$28,000. A year ago they claimed quite a
fair surplus.

A BRANCH of the business of Turner, Beeton
& Co., Victoria, of which the premier of British
Columbia is senior partner, is being opened in
Jones' block, Vancouver, which premises is to
be fitted up and filled with a general stock. The
Vancouver World understands that Mr. D. B.
Draper, of New Westminster, is to be given
charge of the branch.

ON Wednesday the creditors of W.
Graydon, of Mono Road, met in this city.
His statement showed liabilities \$8,594.84;
assets: stock, \$5,326.06; cash, \$32.46; ac-
counts, \$1,540.46; total, \$7,397.78; de-
ficiency, \$1,196.88. An offer of 50 cents on
the dollar was made, and not accepted, the
meeting adjourning for a day.

AFTER being many years in business,
James Calhoun & Son, general storekeep-
ers at Dundalk, assigned seven years ago.
The stock was then bought by W. H. Cal-
houn at 65 per cent., but he has since found
it difficult at times to meet his bills. A
few days ago a meeting of his creditors
was held here, and his statement showed
that he owed \$9,000, and had nominal assets
of half this sum. He has been well spoken
of among the trade, and it is probable that
he will be able to arrange a compromise
which will enable him to continue the busi-
ness.—In August, 1896, J. J. Sutor, stove
manufacturer at Arkona, was burnt out.
Then he moved to Sylvan: now he assigns.

IT is about seventeen years since Doering
Bros. started business as general dealers
in Waterloo. At that time the firm was
composed of three brothers, but now Fred-
erick is the sole owner. At one time they
did a large trade, and as late as a year ago
he claimed a surplus of \$11,000. Last Mon-
day at a meeting of his creditors, held in
Toronto, his statement showed a deficit of
\$7,000 on liabilities of \$19,000. A credi-
tor asked for an explanation of the
difference between the statement made
one year ago and the present one.
The insolvents gave as the principal
cause of the deficit the underselling by a
Berlin departmental store. Creditors re-
fused his offer of 35 per cent., and allowed
him one week to increase it to a reasonable
amount.—In the fall of 1886 Stanley E.
Barrett opened a grocery store in Aylmer,
with a stock of \$1,000. About a year ago
he increased his expenses considerably,
which leads to an assignment.

LATE Nova Scotia failures are chronicled
as follows: A Halifax grocer named Solo-
mon Walters has assigned, making prefer-
ences of \$3,384 to local creditors, to cover
which the assets will be barely sufficient.
The unsecured liabilities are small.—The
Cape Breton Copper Company, of Sydney,
was incorporated in 1893, with head office
in Boston, and an authorized capital of
\$1,000,000. Their assignment is reported.
—Another company with a pretentious
name, the Acadia Gold Reduction Com-
pany, of Lunenburg, incorporated under
New Jersey State laws, but apparently
never fully organized, is embarrassed, and
a winding-up order has been applied for.
The liabilities are quite small.—Salter &
Elliott, general dealers, Pugwash, have
suspended. Their affairs have not been
progressing favorably for some time. A
mortgage of \$1,850, and bill of sale for
\$2,100 on stock, were recently registered.
—K. Sutherland, a small trader at Earl-
town, is insolvent.