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J. & J. DALY, an old established and prominent firm of butchers, in Quebec, are reported involved and to be offering general creditors 20 cents on the dollar.

Mr. E, H. McHenry has been appointed chief engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway system, with headquarters at Montreal. He was for several years chief engineer on the Northern Pacific.

C. E. SWAINE, hatter and furrier, Halifax. N.S., recently reported embarrassed, has assigned. His brother, G. H. Swaine, in the same line of business, who has endorsed for him, has also made an assignment.

A WINDING-up order has been granted in the matter of the Montreal Terra Cotta Lumber Co., and Mr. Alex. Desmarteau has been appointed provisional liquidator. The company was incorporated in 1897, with an authorized capital of \$25,000.

J. F. Davis, general merchant, at Gaspe, Que., writes his creditors that owing to his being burned out, with an estimated loss of \$10,000, and only \$3,000 insurance, he has been preparing a statement of his affairs, and now makes an offer of 75 cents on the dollar.

THE dispute between the Canadian Pacific Company and its telegraphers has been amicably adjusted. The full increase of salary demanded by the men, namely a minimum of \$53, instead of \$43, was not granted, but the advance offered was considered satisfactory, while their minor requests, as to holidays, extra work, etc., were granted.

A MEETING of the creditors of W. A. Aston, jeweller, Truro, was held on the 28th ult., when he made an offer of 30 cents on time, or 20 cents, cash, liabilities being \$3,500. He has been in business here a dozen years, with a heretofore favorable record.-Nathaniel Ashton, general dealer at Ecum-Secum, N.S., has assigned. He has been reported in slow tied-up shape for some years, and has devoted a good deal of his attention to gold mining, without much definite result.

A MAN in Indiana claims to have discovered a process for manufacturing malleable glass, and for welding patches on broken lamp chimneys, etc. The chemicals which are used in bringing about this improvement he keeps secret.

THE sales made during last month by the Canadian Pacific Land Department were 207,153 acres for \$736,021, as compared with 40,489 acres for \$129,614 for the same month of last year. Up to date this year the quantity of land sold has been 727,235 acres for \$2,368,863. The sales of the Canada North-West Land Company make an equally good showing. Up to date 83,437.16 acres have been sold for \$423,686.59. For last month the figures were 32,601.04 acres for \$167,620.48. During May last year only 9,599.41 acres were sold, for \$53,030.12.

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