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We observe that Mr. R. J. Shrimpton, of Winnipeg, has associated with him Mr. H. S. Rooke, and opened an insurance, financial and real estate business in that city.

In the spring of last year, a young single man, named David V. Meagher, went from Boston and started a small general store at Canso, Nova Scotia, with the assistance of his sister, who is the widow of a fishing skipper. The business has not panned out very well, and he was lately sued by a leading creditor, which has apparently brought about his assignment.

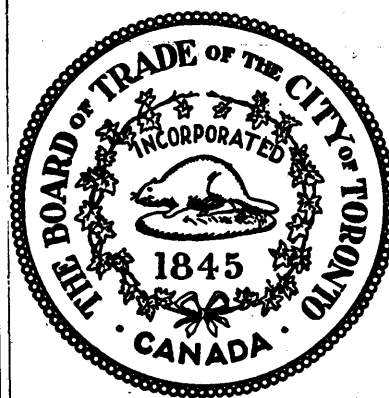
E. FORBES, of Moncton, N.B., has been engaged in dry goods selling there for some twenty years, not in a very progressive way, though hitherto he has always managed to pay his engagements. Lately his health has not permitted his close attention to business, and he now wishes to settle with creditors at 30 cents on the dollar.

EDWARD HORSMAN started an hotel in London in 1886. A couple of years afterwards he moved to Windsor, and in 1891 returned to London and bought the chattels in the Grigg House hotel. In 1897 he assigned, and went to Detroit. About eighteen months ago his wife, Mary Horsman, bought the Iroquois hotel, in Toronto, but her assets have always been mortgaged for \$6,000. A wholesale liquor dealer advanced her in stock \$8,000. Now the mortgage has been foreclosed, and the effects sold.

AN assignment has been made by J. A. Stuart, druggist, St. Catharines. In April, 1898, he succeeded to the business of John A. Abbs, paying \$1,000 cash, on account of the purchase, and giving security for the balance by a mortgage on the stock for \$3,000. This incubus, added to severe competition, prevented his succeeding on his own account.—Another druggist, who is in financial trouble, is S. W. Howard, of Hagarsville, a quarter of a century in business there, and at one time quite prosperous. But owing to speculation with his brother in Winnipeg, who failed a few weeks ago, he is offering a compromise at 75 per cent. discount.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Local stocks have declined during the week in consequence of the weakness and panicky feeling in outside markets. A stronger tone is shown at the close, however, as it is expected that money will be easier after the close of the year. Bank shares show very little change in quotations. C.P.R. is firmer at 91. Commercial Cable also shows a gain during the week, selling to-day at 189 to 190. Toronto Ry. has regained part of last week's loss and sold up to 102½, but dropped again to 101½. Mining stocks have been only lightly dealt in, but show more strength. Loan companies' shares continue dull. Western Canada changed hands at par, London & Ontario at 84. Not over 500 shares of bank stock changed hands, all told. Of War Eagle mine 9,070 shares sold at from 246 to 254. Crow's Nest, 50 at 132.



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