

WE omitted to state last week that a compromise on liabilities of \$44,000 had been obtained by A. R. Kerr & Co., dry goods and millinery merchants, of Hamilton, at the rate of 75 cents on the dollar.

A DECISION of the Customs' Department, at Ottawa, is that trunks containing travellers' samples are subject to duty on first importation, but may be allowed free entry on re-importation, if identified to the satisfaction of the customs officer. Commercial samples, which are not Canadian produce or manufacture, are, however, subject to duty at each time of importation.

Every new company that has advertised its prospectus and solicited applications for stock through the Monetary Times has received more replies from readers of this journal than from any other source, and moreover, subscriptions come in from points in British Columbia as well as from the Maritime Provinces.

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THE WORLD,  
NEW YORK, N.Y.

THE Bank of Ottawa is establishing a branch in Smith's Falls.

THE Smith's Falls branch of the Bank of Ottawa was opened for business Monday, with Mr. Plunket Taylor as manager, pro tem.

J. R. BOOTH, of the Canada Atlantic, says the proposed C.P.R. grain route, via French River and Lake Nipissing to North Bay, thence by rail, is feasible, and will not interfere with the Depot Harbor route.

ACCORDING to the Portage la Prairie Liberal, farmers in that section are not anxious to stay with the Manitoba Farmers' Mutual Hail Insurance Co., and will meet to discuss the organization of a company for mutual protection.

JOHN E. DOYLE and Leon. C. Julien have purchased the marble business of H. B. Harrison, at Owen Sound. Emslie and Wolfe, two employees of J. W. Redfern, have bought out the latter's plumbing and tin shop at Owen Sound.

MESSRS. Sivert, Bell and Smith, of Vancouver, have assigned their large grocery business for the benefit of their creditors. The trustees find the assets to be nominally \$5,000 over liabilities, and the three stores of the company are being continued, so that none of the patronage may be lost.

THE annual statement of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island shows net profits of \$31,687. The year just closed has been the most prosperous in the history of this institution. Two new branches have been opened, one at Alberton, with Cecil Stewart as manager; the other at Summerside, with J. F. MacMillan as manager. Mr. Ben. Heartz is president, and Mr. L. L. Beer, vice-president. The board remains as before. Eight per cent. dividend has been paid, and \$8,000 added to reserve, which is now \$80,000.

AN offer of 30 per cent., cash, is made to the creditors of Carpenter & Sons, furniture dealers, at Tilsonburg, and it is likely to be accepted. Two weeks ago we noted this firm's assignment.—Of the business done under the style of Malloy & Malcolm, carriage makers, Hamilton, John Malloy has been sole owner for the past fifteen years. Recently the sheriff took possession of his premises, under an execution issued by the Brantford Carriage Co., and he makes an assignment.

—After being clerk twenty-one years for the Rathborn Co., at Deseronto, W. D. McRae opened a men's furnishing business in that town a year ago, with a stock worth \$750, on which was paid \$300 cash. Now he assigns.

## BARRIE BOARD OF TRADE.

A Board of Trade was organized at Barrie in 1890, but it became defunct, and a second one was organized on 10th May last year, the secretary of which is J. H. Bennett. Its list of members includes most of the business men of the town, and numbers nearly one hundred.

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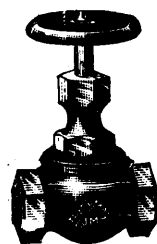
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