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BONNIN & ALLAIRE, furniture dealers, Montreal, met their creditors on the 17th inst A contractor at St. Antoine, named Didace in, is offering 331c. in the dollar.

Mr. Sherman E. Townsend, the assignee, hav g received instructions to close out the estate of H. C. Tait, of Bowmanville, the stock, consisting of books, stationery, and general fancy ods, was disposed of at auction on Thursday for - cents on the dollar.

THE citizens of Victoria are aroused over the alleged proposal of the Victoria Rice Mills Co. to remove to Vancouver, which city is ready, it seems, to give the company certain immunities. The V. R. M. Co. intends to erect in connection with its rice mill a modern fouring mill with a capacity of 100 barrels, and sugar refinery with a capacity of 50 to 100 barrels a day. Mayor Grant of Victoria offers officially, exemption from taxation and free water for manufacturing purposes for a number of years, and a bonus of \$10,000 on certain conditions.

LIFE INSURANCE NOTES.

We understand that Mr. John F. Ellis, who has since the establishment of the company been one of the board, has been appointed managing director of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company. Mr. Ellis will make, in many important respects, a good manager.

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He has quick perception, industry, promptness of action, and is a good all-round busin man, well-known for years as managing partner in the Barber & Ellis Co. Besides, he has a tolerably intimate knowledge of the condition of the company. Nearly a year ago we ventured the opinion that "a manager of the best actuarial skill and experience would be the most valuable acquisition the company could make at this stage." We think so still. But since it has been determined rather to appoint a man whose experience is commercial mainly, the company is to be congratulated on having got a trustworthy man in Mr. Ellis. The policy-holders and the public may have con fidence that he will supervise matters with integrity and shrewdness. Mr. D. Parks Fackler continues to be the actuary of the Manufacturers' Life; his skill and high character are widely known. We have every reason to think that the internal economy and harmonious working of the company will be im-We should proved under the new regime. have said that Mr. John R. Barber succeeds Mr. Ellis in the management of the Barber &

We are informed that Mr. Gerald E. Hart, who has for a number of years been general manager of the Citizens' Insurance Company, of Canada, is about to sever his connection with that company. While we have not been always able to agree with Mr. Hart's views or

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methods as an underwriter, we can assuredly give him credit for industry and for loyalty to his company. The Citizens' has had during the last dozen years tribulation enough to try the pluck of any manager, and Mr. Hart has done his share in keeping up heart of grace in the face of disheartening losses, and inspiring his agents with faith and hope. We trust that he may find an easier and happier berth than that of a fire underwriter in Canada.

The president of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, Mr. Henry B. Hyde, has persqually contributed \$5,000 to the World's Fair Guarantee Fund. He is a member of one of the principal committees.

The Boston fire is bringing forth good fruit in the way of greater security against fires by improvement in construction of buildings, in limiting their height, etc., and for greater protection from the dangers of electric lighting.

The Insurance Times is authority for the statement that Mr. Edward Rawlings and Mr. D. J. Tompkins are about to establish a surety company in New York, to be called the Unite States. The former will be president and Mr. Tompkins secretary, and it will soon be in operation. The new company is not intended to interfere with the business of the Guarantee Company of North America.

There recently died in Boston a well-known merchant of convivial habits, and who was known as a good liver in an epicurean sense.

Among those who attended the funeral were two friends, one of whom said to the other:

"J—— ought to have lived twenty years longer; he had a constitution equal to it." "Yes," replied the philospher of the two, an ex-member of the senate, "a man inherita his constitution; but he makes his own by laws."

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