

THE Kingston News hears a rumor that next season a daily steamboat line will be established between Brockville and that city.

THE Chatham, N.B., *World* says that more than 60 carloads of hay have been brought into that place this winter from the Province of Quebec.

MESRS. RHODES, CURRY & Co., Amherst, N.S., have an order from South America for over a million feet of dimension spruce lumber, to be shipped at the opening of navigation.

THE visit of the Australian delegates to Ottawa to confer with the Canadian Government with respect to the enlargement of the trade relations between Canada and Australasia, has been fixed for June 21st.

THE tobacconist's stock of David Hart, Victoria, B.C., has been sold out by the mortgagee. Unsecured creditors need not expect a dividend.—In the same city the estate of Cavin Bros., dealers in boots and shoes, has arranged an extension covering a period more than one year.

A MEETING of the creditors of J. J. Armstrong, harness maker, Alliston, was held at the Walker house, Toronto, yesterday, but we have not learned the result. As [he always did a nice business creditors are much surprised at his request for consultation.—In July last Betteridge & Riordon dissolved partnership as furniture dealers at St. Mary's. As the latter was the practical man his retirement from the firm left the former, who was a farmer, in a difficult position. His lack of experience has brought about his assignment.—Thomas Senior, who kept a restaurant at Hamilton, also assigns.

ELEVEN years ago H. Longeway left Orangeville and started a grocery store at Alliston, where he has done a nice trade. A few days ago he called a meeting of creditors and presented them a statement showing his assets to be \$11,000, and liabilities \$300 in excess of this sum. An offer of 50 per cent. was made and accepted by those present.—The Wanzer Pure Soap Co. of Hamilton is in trouble. In the fall of 1892 they commenced business, claiming to have invested \$6,000 cash. Already they find an assignment necessary.—Another Hamilton failure is that of John Wright, dealer in stoves and tinware. After being twenty-two years in business the sheriff has sold him out under an execution of \$1,500.

An extension of time has been granted to R. M. Graham, general storekeeper at Melita, Man.—W. H. Maulson, who is a general dealer at Moosomin, has assigned. In June last his statement showed a surplus of \$14,000. He has always been well reported.

As indicating the amount of business done at the customs office, in Woodstock, it was shown by the Board of Trade report, that the value of imports for the year ending June 30th, 1893, was \$481,106 and the duty paid on same was \$89,239 54, and the exports for the same period were \$1,645,036. For the six months ending December 30th, 1893, the value of imports was \$208,368, the duty paid on same was \$36,591 06, and the exports were \$763,817. The exports for the month of January this year were \$214,177.

An eastern journal says that the Canada Paper Company offer the corporation of Windsor Mills, that if the town will build a dam on the river suitable for the purpose, the company will (ex end \$40 00) on a plant, and put in water-wheels and dynamos to furnish power sufficient to run their entire works. Then they will build a pulp mill at an expense of about \$60,000.

At one time the general store firm of Kauffman, Wildfang & Co., at Elmwood, stood well, but in 1890 they were obliged to obtain an extension, showing a surplus of \$7,000. Since then they have continued to grant credit too freely, and now cannot meet their paper. An offer of 20 per cent. is made creditors, payable in one month, this was declined and they have assigned.—Two years ago McKinnon & McCracken started a grocery and boot and shoe store at Durham, investing \$1,100 in the same. They did a nice little trade, but the profits were too small to support two persons, and now they assign to the senior McCracken.

EARLY in the year W. H. Moorehouse moved from Clearville to Port Alma, in the hope of improving his position, but this he evidently failed to do, as we now hear of assignment, with liabilities of \$3,900 and nominal assets of \$4,500.—After working as a tinsmith for seven or eight years, Chas. Martina, of Rodney, tried to arrange a compromise; failing in this, he assigned.—Being too ambitious to do a large grocery trade at Windsor, J. M. Meloche has got into trouble and assigns. He was overstocked, and now has liabilities of \$3,500 and assets \$1,000 less.—An offer of 20 per cent. is made by W. W. Nettleton & Co.,

liquor dealers, of Collingwood, who assigned some weeks ago. This offer is recommended by the assignee, as he finds that he could not sell the stock to better advantage.

G. O. TOUSIGNANT, in general store business some 18 years at Chicoutimi, Que., has called a meeting of his creditors. Some ten years ago he arranged at 75c. on the dollar.—D. Nadeau, a grocer and butcher at St. Francois du Lac, Que., proposes to pay 40c. on the dollar.

FROM Nova Scotia comes news of the following failures for the week. At Aspy Bay, W. R. Moffatt, for two years doing a moderate store and fish business, has assigned; liabilities not stated.—J. H. Logan, an implement agent, etc., at North Sydney, is reported insolvent.—J. M. Foley, a liquor dealer in Halifax, has assigned with mostly local liabilities. He was somewhat unsuccessful in business some years ago, and had held a position on the police force up to about four years ago, when he resumed business.—Wm. Germain, general trader, at Meteghan, formerly of the firm of Germain Bros., a concern which has been carrying a pretty heavy load for some time past, has made an assignment, making certain preferences.—At Port Hood, J. P. Smith, trader, has assigned.—E. J. Ellis, a small trader at Sheffield Mills, has done likewise.—Miss M. A. McKinnon, fancy dry goods, Sydney, has been obliged to turn her estate over to the assignee.

We have received from New York a notice in which, on behalf of the owners, the publisher informs the patrons and readers of the *Shipping and Commercial List* that a majority of its capital stock will be sold to Mr. D. O. Haynes, of Detroit, proprietor and publisher of the *Pharmaceutical Era*. "Being the oldest commercial paper in the United States, it is not without reluctance that the present owners, whose interests were inherited direct from the founders, decided to allow the control of the paper to pass into the hands of another," says the circular. But they feel that it is passing into the control of a man in sympathy with the methods of modern journalism, among whom Mr. Haynes has a good place. Whatever Mr. H. may do for the *Shipping List*, he cannot give it a more reputable tone or conduct it upon a more honorable course than it has held for many years. We have always regarded it as one of our most valuable and sensible exchanges.

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