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pipes, hydrants, &c. The system will be similar to that used at Ottawa. The capital stock is \$200,000, but only \$50,000 is offered for allotment, and that has all been subscribed by responsible men.

The County Council of Ontario has made a grant of \$300 to the sufferers by the Rama fire, and a grant of \$100 to Mara. A petition against the Government grant to the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario was adopted at the last meeting.

Mr. P. LaFRANCE, acting cashier of La Banque Nationale, Quebec, since the death on Wednesday morning, 25th ult., of Mr. François Vezina, has been appointed successor to the latter gentleman as general manager. Mr. LaFrance who is a brother of the Quebec City Treasurer, has been assistant cashier for some time, and is believed to be well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed.

A QUEBEC despatch says that the price of bread in that city has advanced "another two cents," and that "consumers are talking of forming a Co-operative Bread Association to keep down prices." It is not long since the consumers of the staff of life in Montreal were complaining of grievances which, from all accounts, call for co-operative effort for redress on the part of the Municipal authorities. Perhaps a co-operative association would be able to bring about the desired effect, viz., of leading the city bakers to comply with the by-law as to weights, and at the same time bake their bread for customers, instead of dealing out paste, as is alleged to be their general practice.

About two years ago Wm. Clark of Waterloo, Que., trader, ran away, leaving large liabilities

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the particulars of which were given in the JOURNAL OF COMMERCE of January 2nd, 1880. Previous to his departure he sold his stock of goods to his nephew, Levi Clark, a stonemason from Illinois, who happened down on a visit just in the nick of time. The fraud was too evident, and in consequence the creditors of Wm. Clark, through the assignee of the estate, Chas. H. Dobbin of this city, took legal proceedings to set the sale aside. Judgment was rendered a few days ago maintaining the action and annulling the sale as simulated and fraudulent. On the reception of this intelligence, Mr. Levi Clark "folded his tents like the Arab, and silently stole away," with such assets as had been put into cash, leaving some creditors and the guardian of the seizure to mourn his loss. No intelligence of his whereabouts has been received.

THOS. MILLER & Co., general storekeepers, Derby, N.B., whose assignment was referred to in a recent issue, offered 25c on the dollar at a meeting of creditors held in this city on the 27th ult. The Montreal creditors declined the offer, and after making some enquiries of the representative of the firm, Mr. J. J. Miller, concluded to send a man to investigate the affairs of the estate. As previously stated the liabilities amount to some \$14,000 of which about half is due in this city and the other half in New Brunswick, and the assets, in stock and book debts, are placed at between \$8,000 and \$9,000. J. J. Miller claims that he is now the only partner, that his brother withdrew in April last, taking with him \$2,000; strange to

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say, none of the Montreal creditors had ever heard of this change. But the most singular feature in the case is that the brother who is said to have retired now ranks upon the estate for \$2,300, while J. J. Miller is entirely unable to explain what has become of the surplus of \$4,000 which they were supposed to have had at the time of the dissolution, or to account for the present deficiency of nearly \$6,000. He also stated that he had not asked the New Brunswick creditors to accept 25c on the dollar.

The proceedings at the annual meeting of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company yesterday were unusually pacific. Details are unavoidably postponed.

The Directors of the Sussex (N.B.) Boot and Shoe Company, write their creditors, deeply regretting "that, owing to mismanagement of their late Manager, the Company cannot meet their liabilities, and have suspended payment." They "are reluctantly compelled to request a meeting of creditors at the Company's office on Friday, the 10th February," which all "are cordially invited to attend." The Company is a limited liability one, established eight or ten years ago with a capital of \$30,000.

Mr. L. W. Godin, the Joliette store-keeper referred to last week, is reported to be in the