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S. G. A. RAICHE, of Plantagenet, doing business in the name of his wife, Adeline S. Raiche, has assigned. He was formerly at Clarence Creek, and getting into trouble there, went away to the United States, leaving his wife to settle with creditors. Has also been schoolmaster and town clerk, but did not do much better in these positions than he did in business. For the last year or more he has been frequently sued, and the wonder is how he could get any goods at all on credit.

A TELEGRAM from Port Arthur to the Winnipeg Free Press, dated 20th instant, announces the sale to American parties by H. M. Nichols. of Denver, Col., president of the company, of the West End Silver Mine, for \$150,000. The property is fully described on page 202 of the recent Report of the Ontario Mining Commission. The purchase price includes, we understand, 240 acres, being mining locations, r. 55, r. 56 and r. 57 in the Township of Lybster, west of Port Arthur, Silver Mountain camp, known as the West End Mine. There is said to be three-quarters of a mile of vein and a well developed mine. The mining force will be increased at once and a silver mill built when the spur railway now building reaches there next month. We learn, however, that certain of the Canadian shareholders have taken steps to upset this sale as having been made by the directors without authority from the shareholders, and therefore illegal.

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