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Brands :

**Aberdeen,
 Melrose,
 Blackstone,
 Little Buck**

and others



W. H. DEMUTH, of Port Arthur, disposed of his bakery business in February last, and now makes an assignment.

THE National Association of Life Underwriters will hold its annual meeting in Philadelphia on Wednesday, October 23rd.

EDWARD HAGAR, wholesale crockery dealer, a Montreal merchant of more than forty years' standing, died a week ago, suddenly, in his 69th year.

MR. JOHN STRICKLAND has left his position in the Steel Works, says the *Eastern Advocate*, and can be found dealing out goods in his new store, opposite the steel works, New Glasgow.

MR. GEORGE A. STIMSON has completed the purchase of some \$21,977 Township of Sarnia debentures, bearing 5 per cent. interest, and repayable in annual instalments. The premium paid was \$2,275. We are told that this is the highest figure that any Ontario township has received for its bonds.

A NOVELTY in advertising is shown in a Scotch church. The congregation could not pay its minister; to help them out of their dilemma a soap firm offered to pay \$500 a year for five years on condition that its advertisement be hung up in front of the gallery in the church. The offer was accepted.

No detailed statement of the liabilities and assets in the matter of J. Stairs & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, Halifax, is yet available, but the preferred liabilities are known to be about \$63,000, of which \$53,000 are to the Eastern Trust Co. The assignment is no doubt the result of an order of the court that the estate of the late John Stairs be transferred to the Eastern Trust Company.

FOR the past two years L. J. Bennett has been carrying on a small general business at Admaston, Ont. He is reported to have been unmethodical and easy-going in the matter of credits. He has assigned.—R. Armstrong, of Renfrew, Ont., formerly a station agent on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, who started a shoe store in May, 1894, has not found store-keeping an easy job, and has already assigned.

ON Wednesday last Suckling & Co. disposed of the following stocks *en bloc*, viz.: That of W. H. Warren, dry goods dealer, Whitby, \$5,000, was purchased by Holland Bros. at 35 per cent. discount. C. W. Robinson's tailoring stock of \$2,000 at Brampton was sold at 60 per cent. to R. W. Neville, of Port Colborne. The boot and shoe stock (\$2,300) of A. Gordon, Beaverton, brought 55 per cent.

COMMERCIAL disaster has overtaken one of the oldest dry goods retailers in the east end of Montreal, Mr. James Cuddy having been obliged to assign, after a hitherto good record of nearly thirty years. The recent street improvements on Notre Dame street diverted trade from that thoroughfare to St. Catherine and Ontario streets, where it has stayed, and Mr. C. has also been overweighted with interest on real estate investments. He proposed a 60 cent compromise, which apparently he could not carry through.

THE Lachine Rapids Hydraulic and Land Company, capital \$1,000,000, asks incorporation for the purpose of buying and selling real estate and water powers, erecting machinery for generating power at Lachine Rapids, constructing, operating and maintaining a system or systems for the supply of gas, electric light, heat and power. The share list contains thirty or forty influential names, of whom George Bull Burland, Wm. McLea Walbank, Thomas Pringle, Hugh Graham, Samuel Carsley, Peter Lyall and Edward Kirk Greene are to be the first on provisional directors.

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 Just to hand. Full assortment
 Large clearing lines in Canadian Cotton Goods:
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