

RIEPPERT BROS., retail hatters and furriers of Montreal, have assigned in trust.

We hear of the assignment of A. J. Corkindale of Picton, Ont., who has assigned several times before.

A BAILIFF is in possession of the premises of McIntyre & Co., dealers in photographic materials at London, and McIntyre himself is reported missing.

D. HAIST, a tinsmith, of Walkerton, left suddenly the other night for parts unknown, but before doing so made an assignment to John Klein.

MR. ALEX. BLACK, for some years a dry goods dealer in Windsor, has not succeeded to the satisfaction of his principal creditor, who put the sheriff in.

The Dominion Government Savings Bank shows a balance at the credit of depositors on the 31st of October of \$12,900,044, an increase of \$32,978 over the preceding month.

In the suit recently brought against the Western Union Telegraph Co., an injunction has been granted against the payment of any dividend on \$15,439,000 of the stock. Other points in the application have been dismissed.

A DRY goods dealer in Brampton, Mr. Wm. Wilson, who was supposed to be succeeding, has unexpectedly assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson in trust. His assets are under \$13,000, it appears, while he is found to owe nearly \$16,000.

JAMES S. HILL commenced business as a storekeeper at Beeton in January, 1882, having been previously farming. Being illiterate, and of poor business tact, he has gone behind, and the sheriff is in possession. There are judgments against him amounting to \$1,900.

MESSRS. Hugo B. Rathbun, E. W. Rathbun, F. S. Rathbun, Herbert B. Rathbun, and L. Rathbun, of Deseronto, are seeking letters patent for incorporation as H. B. Rathbun & Sons (limited), manufacturers and dealers in wood, shippers and general merchants.

An offer of twenty-five cents on the dollar, made by N. Trahan, of Nicolet, Que., whose peculiar case we alluded to at length last week, has been accepted by creditors, who evidently find themselves in such a position that they must take this or nothing.

THE troubles between the Montreal boot and shoe manufacturers and the lasters are practically over. The strikers, with few exceptions, have signed a document agreeing not to interfere with the masters in the engaging of apprentices or labor of any kind, and in most of the factories work was resumed on Tuesday morning.

VERY general regret is expressed in wholesale circles at the illness of Mr. James Paterson, of the wholesale millinery firm of Paterson Bros., Toronto and Montreal, and at the difficulties of the firm, which have resulted in an assignment. Heavy stocks of merchandise and an unfavorable season for their sale are alleged as the reasons for the firm's embarrassment, added to which may be that of close competition.

JOHN A. MCKAY, dealer in liquors at Napanee, was formerly farming near by. Commenced this business about 1st May 1890, as a member of the firm of McDonald & McKay, McDonald withdrew from the firm on the 1st Sept. last. McKay has since continued alone; his habits have been unsteady, he has been sued and the sheriff has at last closed him up. The whole stock will hardly pay executions.

THE new mill of the Hadon Cotton Company at Hochelaga, organized at La Compagne de Filature Ste. Anne, and afterwards bought up

by the Hudon Company—is now in full operation, the full complement of looms having been placed last week. Though running before this, only half the machinery had been set up. The foundations of this mill were only laid last April, which speaks well for the enterprise and push of the parties interested.

T. LAGUE, a short time in business as a grocer at Sutton Flats, Que., has assigned, and a meeting of his creditors was held at Montreal on the 21st inst.—Eugene Alixe, a general storekeeper in a modest way, is in trouble, and a meeting of his creditors is to be held at the office of Messrs. Thibandau, Bros. & Co., Montreal.—Labarre & frere, a firm of grocers at Three Rivers, have been sued by a Quebec creditor and write to creditors generally that they are taking stock and will submit a statement soon.

THE quantity of champagne shipped from France to the United States during the month of November last was 39,743 cases. This exceeds the October shipment, which was 26,720 cases, and that of September which amounted to 23,766. This shipment for November, says the *Reve des Vins*, is believed to be the largest one of champagne sparkling wines ever sent to the United States in a single month. We observe that G. H. Munn leads the list of exporters, close behind are Pommery & Greno, then Geo. Goulet, Jules Mumm, C. Heidsieck, the Roederers and others.

MR. H. R. SHARP, of Walkerton, writes to the MONETARY TIMES as follows: "Some two or three months ago you published the cause of the failure of J. T. Wade, of Walkerton, and stated that it was due to having endorsed for one Sharp and Paul Ross. Now, it is necessary to correct this error, as Mr. Wade never paid one dollar for me, but the boot is on the other foot. I was endorser for Mr. Wade in the Merchants' Bank; the said bank held collaterals for my debt, which was fully paid them. But before I could get back my surplus collaterals, I had to pay the bank Mr. Wade's note, which I was endorser on."

AN approximate list of average values of land in the different counties of Manitoba, is given by the *Sun*. They are the prices at which unimproved farming lands are held by private persons and companies for sale: Morris, \$2.50 to \$15; Provencher, \$2.25 to \$12; Laverandry, \$4.50 to \$6; Plessis, \$2 to \$5; Selkirk, \$6.50 to \$20; Lisgar, \$3.50 to \$25; Hamilton \$7 to \$18; Dufferin, \$3.25 to \$18; Marquette, \$3 to \$15; Portage, \$2.50 to \$15; Louise, \$9 to \$20; Lorne, \$7.50 to \$15; Norfolk, \$8 to \$10; Westbourne, \$5 to \$20; Turtle Mountains, \$3.50 to \$18; Brandon, \$8 to \$20; Minnedosa, \$5 to \$20; Dennis, \$2.50 to \$10; Shoal Lake, \$3 to \$9; Manchester, \$1.50 to \$10.

THE proposal that a group of American gentlemen should establish a large blast furnace and iron rolling mill in some part of Canada, has been already referred to. We understand that three gentlemen connected with the Licking Rolling Mill Co. of Covington, Ky., and the president of the Maumee Rolling Co. of Toledo, have this week been in Toronto, making enquiries on the subject. One obstacle which they find is the high price of coal, another the dearth of labor. The scheme is still being discussed, and its negotiation is in the hands of Mr. Matthew Robins. We observe, by the way, that that gentleman has associated himself with Mr. William Robins, and that the firm of Robins Brothers have established themselves as accountants, assignees in trust, adjusters, &c., a business for which they are qualified, and of which their recognized energy is likely to secure a full share.

THE Halifax *Herald* gives a cut of the new elevator in the harbor of that city. Its dimensions are 101 feet by 50, the height 118 feet. 160,000 brick, brought from Shubenacadie, have been used in its construction, and 4,000 tons of stone for its foundations were brought from River Philip. The cost of the structure, exclusive of machinery, is \$46,000. The engine, of 100 horse power, was brought from Toronto. The boiler was obtained in St. John. The greater part of the other machinery has been brought from Quebec, but some has been furnished from the foundry of Messrs. W. S. Symonds & Co., of Dartmouth. It is thought that all the arrangements will be completed and the elevator in running order by the first of next March.

ANOTHER victim to the habit of giving too much credit is the firm of Campbell & Co., grocers, Strathroy; the sheriff has taken possession of their effects.—J. O. Richardson of Woodslee, being overstocked last winter with heavy dry goods, has found it needful to assign in trust.—A small baking and grocery firm in Collingwood, French & Son, had to suspend, after six months trial of business, because he could not collect his small debts.—W. J. Hogg & Co. dealers in men's furnishings in Toronto, have assigned. Mr. Hogg, contrary to his creditors' advice, spent a lot of money contesting the validity of a will, hoping thereby to make money; but it cost him more than it came to, and his estate is not deemed solvent.

It would seem that the hotel business is not now so good in Winnipeg and the North West as it was some months ago. Indeed it is quite certain that the poorer ones, or those not well managed, will be unable to make much money now. In September 1881 "The Grand Union" was opened by Messrs Cross & Terrott. This was, some months ago, regarded by many as the place to stay. It certainly did a good business at one time but like some other houses in that city it was almost permitted to "run itself." And although its proprietors claimed to have invested nearly \$50,000 in the business, neither of them gave it or their guests any too much attention. Thus they became involved and have assigned, with liabilities of \$30,000. The house is now managed by other parties.

THE recent death of Mr. Henry Carlisle, long a successful and honored merchant in St. Catharines, of which city he was repeatedly chosen mayor, has caused very general regret throughout the Niagara district. Mr. Carlisle was with Whan & McLean at Niagara nearly 40 years ago, and began business for himself in 1857 together with Mr. Robert Struthers. In many capacities Mr. Carlisle served the community and the country; mayor, bank director, president of the Board of Trade, officer of volunteers, and in all he was conscientious and attentive. The large gathering at his funeral attests the general esteem; the resolution of the City Council well says that in his death the city sustains "the loss of one who was so long and intimately connected with the rise, progress and development of the commercial and business interests of St. Catharines."

MR. O. N. FRECHETTE, of Batiscan, Que., whose business troubles we noted a few weeks ago, has been making matters lively for the Assignee and the bailiffs charged with the liquidating of his affairs. On proceeding to take possession, the Assignee found the premises barricaded and prepared for a lengthened siege. Eventually possession was obtained by strategy, but only for a time, for Mr. Frechette, summoning his friends to his aid, carried the premises by storm, summarily ejecting the creditors' representatives. An officer charged with the duty