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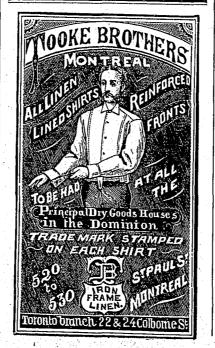


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MRS. R. D. PARKER has just opened a fancy goods store at Guelph, and although some city people thought there were more than enough previously this lady is likely to shine in what has hitherto been a prosperous business.

W. H. BYERS, shoedcaler, Egansville, Ont., whose failure was announced in our issue of 21st March, has succeeded in getting his creditors to accept his offer of 50 cents on the dollar. He is another victim of the rage for speculation in real estate.

Norwithstanding duliness in trade, there is a growing demand for dwelling-houses in Guelph, whilst every store of the better class is occupied. Fortunately building operations have commenced on a scale that promises to relieve the pressure by the Fall or sooner.

THE failures in Canada and the United States during the past week show an increase of 2 over last week's returns. This lies with Canada this time, as there is a decrease of 3 in the United States, while Canada has an increase of 5. The figures are, Canada 39, United States 175, total 214.

Tue Canadian Bank of Commerce is finishing a very fine building for their Guelph agency, which occupies a prominent position, and will add to the beauty of the city. The style is mixed Norman and Elizabethan, the material Guelph cut stone, with tower, mansard roof of slate, etc.

"Too many subscribers" is rather a singular cause of failure in a newspaper; yet such is the reason assigned for the recent suspension of the Evening Canadian of Toronto. But they had to buy a new press, and, like the concatenation in the house that Jack built, this was the final link in the chain. - The World of the same city has also come to an end, having doubtless collided too often with spheres financially stronger than itself.