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IMPROVEMENTS are to be made to the premises of the Bank of Hamilton's Berlin branch, both inside and out. The lease of the corner of King and Queen streets has just been renewed for ten years.

GEORGE WATSON'S creditors met at Petrolia last week, when the assets of the estate were taken over by the McClary Mfg. Co., of this city, who assumed the preferred claims and paid the other creditors 75c. on the dollar.

THE general stock of H. L. Morphy at Forest will be sold in London next week.—On the 27th inst. the stock of Sadlier Bros. at Wiarton is advertised for sale.—Two days later the shoe stock of Arland & Co. will be sold.

A DEMAND of assignment was made on the 18th by Farley & Fourigny, manufacturers, of Victoriaville, on P. Boissonnault & Fils, traders of Quebec, who will assign. Mr. George Darveau, broker, has been named provisional guardian. Creditors will meet on the 27th instant.

DAVID RIDWAY, baker, etc., at Russell, Man., has assigned. He had been in business a dozen years.—Edward F. Gerster, dealer in cigars, etc., Vancouver, B.C., has got into trouble and the mortgagees have taken possession of the stock. Outside of them he will not owe much.

LAST November, Brown & Powell, saw-mill proprietors at Fordwich, dissolved partnership, the latter continuing the business. He has already assigned.—J. W. Templeman, manufacturer of broom handles, etc., at Burk's Falls, has become tired of the place, although he owned a house and little factory, quits work and leaves what he has for creditors.

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