

Messrs. T. & W. MURRAY, general merchants, of Pembroke, are defendants in a suit for \$15,000 entered against them by Messrs. Thibadeau Bros & Co., under somewhat unusual circumstances. The Messrs. Murray failed several years ago and compromised at twenty-five cents on the dollar. Since then they have successfully carried through several courts, a claim against the Canada Central R. R. for the above amount, and have just got final judgment in their favor. Messrs Thibadeau & Co., allege that this claim did not appear among their assets at the time of failure, and on this ground are endeavoring to attach it for the general benefit. The defendants, however, say that the claim did appear upon their books, though at the time considered worthless.

A NEW commercial organization has been formed in New York, to be known as the Distillers' Wine and Whiskey Exchange. One hundred subscribers has been obtained, and this first 100 will pay a subscription fee of \$100, the second hundred will have to pay \$200, and the third hundred between \$300 and \$500. Members have been admitted from Boston, Philadelphia and Louisville. At the first meeting, Yates Ferguson was elected President; George H. Starkweather, Jr., Vice-President; Charles W. Lawrence, Secretary, and James de Mandeville, Treasurer. Trustees were appointed as follows: George Engs, Samuel Streit, Thomas B. Kerr, Charles S. Kross, Charles S. Bryce, Ramsay Crooks, George A. Starkweather, Wm. Kersler, Wilfred Neale, John S. Beecher, Wm. A. Tyler.

THE unexpected death of Mr. William Mon-teith, provision merchant of this city, in the midst of business difficulties which were likely to culminate in his assignment, is a circumstance

which has thrown a gloom over this department of trade. It appears that the deceased gentleman, who was of honorable character and sensitive disposition, had made considerable losses by shrinkage of prices in hog products, and found himself unable to meet paper coming due last week. The liabilities of the estate are in the neighborhood of \$40,000, of which \$14,000 is secured, principally the banks' liabilities. The estate shows about 20c. on the dollar, and if litigation is resorted to, as is feared, the dividend will only be trifling.

MR. R. M. WANZER was banqueted by his Eastern agents in the St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, last week. About sixty persons were present. In responding to an address from employees and others Mr. Wanzer said that "Sewing machines were a hobby with him, and he felt as though he could throw his whole soul into the business, and when he saw 200 or 300 tons of pig iron in his yard, he always thought of how that dull mass of iron could be moulded into life—an illustration of how mind has triumphed over matter. This was their business, and it was a grand and noble work, doing away with much arduous labour that was formerly necessary. He referred to the fact that the Wanzer sewing machine had found its way into Central Africa, China and Japan, and said that the other day they had an order from Madagascar. When he first came to Canada there were only five sewing machines known to work here, while now they counted by thousands."

—The people of Ottawa city voted last week on bonus by-laws for the brush factory, the stove factory, the shoe factory and the veneer factory. All were defeated.

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