

It is stated that Mr. E. E. Niswonger, assistant secretary of the National Cash Register Co., of Dayton, Ohio, and one of the superintendents of that concern, are now in Toronto looking up sites for the location of the factory and arranging to make cash registers here. The parent concern, we are told, employs over 1,400 hands.

A FURNITURE dealer in Montreal, named John Lorigan, who assigned not long since, is charged with forgery. He had purchased largely of furniture, mantels

and tiles from Ontario men, making certain statements as to his financial condition. He discounted notes in the Molsons Bank, the authenticity of which came under suspicion. When the bank had preferred a charge of forgery, Lorigan was missing.

HAVING received our Halifax letter too late to incorporate its contents in our Stock and Bond Report, as usual, we note them hereunder: Shares of the Bank of Nova Scotia were quoted in Halifax on 6th September at 218 to 223; Bank of

B.N.A. 128 to 134; Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 189 to 194; Union Bank of Halifax, 113 to 117; Peoples' Bank of Halifax, 140 to 146; Halifax Banking Company, 150 to 155; Bank of Yarmouth, 102 to 106; Exchange Bank of Yarmouth, 94 to 98; Commercial Bank of Windsor, 111 to 114.

A MEETING of creditors of the estate of Yerxa & Co., was held at the office of Sheriff Sterling this forenoon, says the Fredericton Gleaner of 3rd instant. The assignee, Mr. Sterling, reported having carefully looked over the estate, and found the liabilities to be \$3,186.91. The assets totalled \$1,542.76, of which \$670.19 was book debts, many of them practically worthless. A. H. F. Randolph and Geo. Hodge were appointed inspectors, and the assignee was authorized to close up the estate to the best advantage. When the rent due, and the expenses are paid, it is not thought that the estate will realize more than 25 cents on the dollar.

A MEETING of the creditors of Michael McConnell was held this week, and another is to be held next week, but the outlook for a dividend is very poor indeed. The liabilities are about \$35,000, and the amount of rent and taxes due is nearly \$2,000, which latter sum equals his nominal assets, consisting of stock and furniture. The saloon license has gone, it seems, to his banker. What makes the matter worse, in the eyes of creditors, is the fact that Mr. M. has not given that attention to business which it deserves, and people no longer wonder that his park hotel has been a losing enterprise.

REPORTS of a rather gruesome character came from Winnipeg yesterday, respecting the weather in Manitoba. On every day since September 2nd, rain had fallen, delaying stooking and stacking the grain, and on Wednesday night last the first frost of the season came. The telegram states that "as far as can be learned, the grain has suffered no damage," and everyone will hope that this may prove to be the case. At the same time, if it be true that rain has fallen every day for a week, delaying gathering of the grain, it is difficult to see how the wheat will not suffer injury.

THE trustee, Mr. Henry Barber, forwards a memorandum of the result of winding up the estate of R. Stanley & Co., retail dry goods merchants, St. Catharines, the third and final dividend on which he proposes to pay next week. Out of \$5,561, realized out of assets, there is \$4,113 available for creditors. Dividends of 25 per cent. and 10 per cent. have already been paid, and the third one of 10 per cent. will make 45 per cent. for creditors, not a bad showing, as estates go now-a-days. One feature we call attention to, the large number of creditors on a \$5,500 estate. Out of the 52 creditors in the list—29 in Toronto, 7 in Montreal, 7 in London, Brantford, etc., 9 around home—we can count 28 or 30 dry goods houses. Was there any justification for the firm's distributing its purchases over so many? We cannot believe that there was. The fact must illustrate the continued cheapness of credit, and the pressure of commercial travelers for orders.

Gold Medals, Paris, 1878 : 1889.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S

Of Highest Quality, and Having
Greatest Durability are Therefore
CHEAPEST.

PENS

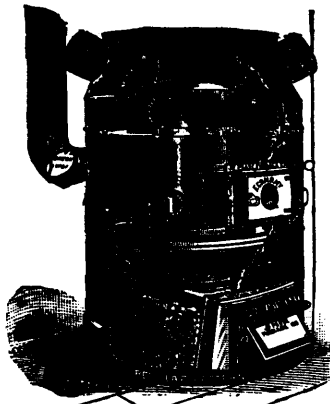
Economy Furnaces AND - - - Heaters

FOR HARD OR SOFT COAL OR WOOD

It should not cost a fortune to heat any ordinary building. Furnaces are like men—good and bad. Some are very good, others are no good except to burn fuel. Heat and ventilation are of the utmost importance. We give a positive guarantee with all our work. It will be a pleasure for us to submit for your consideration

ESTIMATES ON WARM AIR

Hot Water or Steam Combination Heating. Kindly drop us a post card, and your request will be promptly attended to, either direct or through one of our reliable agencies located throughout the Dominion. Address the makers.



J. F. PEASE FURNACE CO. LIMITED

Heating and Ventilating Engineers

TORONTO, CANADA

JOHN HILLOCK & CO.

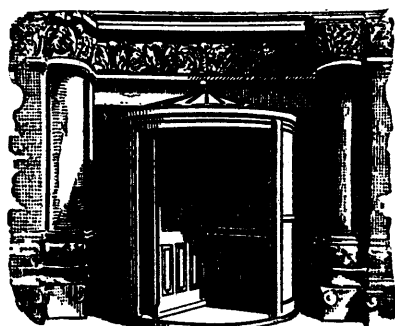
Agents and Manufacturers of the

VAN KANNEL

Revolving Storm Door

For Street Entrances

No other system can approach it in Efficiency for excluding the wind, rain, snow and dust. It fully meets every requirement of an Ideal Entrance Door.



ALSO MANUFACTURERS OF THE

Celebrated Arctic Refrigerator

65 Queen St. East, TORONTO.