

cently : E. Shepherd, of Port Hope, dry goods, has assigned to E. Brady, of Toronto ; liabilities has assigned to E. Brady, of Toronto; liabilities about \$3,000. F. S. Short, drug; Oarleton, N.B., has been closed up under bill of sale; Adam Young, St. John, N.B., dealer in stores and tins, has assigned; O. M. Muirbeaul, dry goods, Toronto, has also assigned; John Fos-ter, blacksmith, Richibucto, has tramped ont; Jas. Duff, provisions, Toronto, has been at-tached by the bailiff; Roht. George, grocer, Toronto, has held a meeting of creditors and obtained an extension; and the sheriff is in pos-session of the effects of John McKenna, saloon keeper, Hamilton, Ont. has come to the surface this week, in the persons of Canon & West, wholesale manufactur-ers, this city. The present firm has been in business some two and a half years, succeeding A. Canon of the concern, who began in 1874, and had been successful in a small way. Mr. West was formerly in the tobacco trade. The liabilities of the concern are about \$20,000, divided among some twenty-eight creditors; a-sets not definitely ascertained, but will reach about \$12,000 to \$15,000, supposed to be in keeper, Hamilton, Ont.

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their creditors. A 40 cents cash compromise or a three years extension is said to be the required remedy .- The estate of Langford & Garrett of same place, sewing machines and shirt factory, is in the hands of the sheriff and will be sold.

: So rapid and important has been the growth of Manitoba that the people of that Province are anxious for an enlargement of the boundary It is suggested that the eastern limit should be extended to the Ontario line and the Western 275

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