IRWIN & GELDART, brass founders, London, failed in November, 1898. Irwin & Calcott then bought the assets for $1,500, paying $1,000 thereon. The balance was secured by mortgage. Finding that they are unable to make any money, they now assign.——McKinnon & Co., Parry Sound, whose troubles we noted last week, have assigned.——About a month ago, W. P. Nelles, grocer, at Woodstock, sold out, and now he asks creditors to accept 30 per cent. of what he owes them.——Albert G. Williams, restaurant keeper, Toronto, has assigned.

A LITTLE group of failures is reported from Ottawa. S. J. Edmonson, boot and shoe dealer, has assigned. He was at one time of Brown & Edmonson, who failed in the same line some eight years ago, and he afterwards moved away to the United States, but returned and resumed business in Ottawa in 1894.——J. B. E. Pageau, who has done a small dry goods business for two years, has also assigned.——Mrs. Hannah Manchester, clothier, is reported in involved circumstances. Liabilities are reported at $10,775, with assets figuring at $7,800. She is the wife of D. Manchester, who became embarrassed in 1897, through some unfavorable mining operations, the business passing into the hands of one Arkley, who transferred it the following year to Mrs. Manchester.

REVELSTOKE BOARD OF TRADE.

Revelstoke, B.C., Board of Trade is going actively into the effort to secure a smelter for the town, and will advertise the features of the town and district, as an incentive to growth and general business. The officers elected at the annual meeting are: President, H. A. Brown; vice-president, H. J. Bourne; secretary, C. E. Shaw; councillors: W. M. Brown, C. F. Lindmark, J. M. Scott, James Gill, Robert Gordon, J. D. Sibbald, J. D. Molson, A. Johnson, and F. McCarty.

VERNON BOARD OF TRADE.

A strong resolution was adopted at the annual meeting of the Vernon, B.C., Board of Trade, favoring the construction of a government road to Princeton. Mr. G. A. Henderson was elected president, Mr. W. R. Megaw, vice-president, and Mr. R. J. Davies, secretary. The council for the coming year is composed of Messrs. Henderson, Appleton, Hankey, Matheson, Jacques, Ricardo, Megaw, Cameron, Muir, Smith, McKelvie, Shatford, McGinn, Chambers, Robinson, Muller and Billings.

TORONTO STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

The 3 per cent. dividend declared by the C.P.R., for the half-year just ended, made the stock strong and active on the Toronto Stock Exchange. From 96¾ it went as high as 100, closing at noon, yesterday, at 99⅛. The total transactions were 3,638 shares. War Eagle recovered somewhat from last week's depression, and on Monday sold as high as 83; then it receded, and yesterday sales were made at 158½. Transactions in this stock for the week totalled 71,325 shares. The other transactions for the week ending Thursday, noon, were:

Dominion Bank, 43 shares at 267¾-269½; Bank of Commerce, 49 at 145¾-146½; Standard Bank, 46 at 198; Imperial Bank, 4 at 209; Traders' Bank, 2 at 111; Bank of Hamilton, 2 at 187; General Electric, 222 at 180-184; 40 do., pref., at 105¼; Republic, 32,900 at 91-100½; Cariboo, 3,500 at 80-85; Virtue, 500 at 59; Payne, 4,000 at 102-108; Toronto Railway, 210 at 103-104; Bell Telephone, 51 at 178-180; Carter-Crume, 78 at 101¾-102; National Trust, 9 at 129-129½; Crow's Nest Coal, 50 at 130; Cycle and Motor, 72 at 90; Commercial Cable, 71 at 168-170; Toronto Electric Light, 100 at 135-135½; Manitoba Loan, 235 at 46-46¼; London and Canadian, 300 at 51; Golden Star, 5,200 at 20-22; Toronto General Trusts, partly pref., 7 at 142½; Canada N. W. L., pref., 25 at 53-54; Canada Permanent, 20 at 126; Richelieu, 20 at 126; Cable, reg. bonds, $1,500 at 103; Dunlop Tire, 26 at 102; Ontario Loan and Debenture, 51 at 122; Luxfer Prism, 33 at 111¼-111½; Twin City Railway, 25 at 63; London Electric Light, 10 at 115; London Railway, 25 at 170.

THE totals of the Guelph assessment roll for this year are: Real property, $3,466,290; personal property, $248,220; income, $66,250; non-resident lands, $1,275; total, $3,782,015. The population of the Royal City is 10,822.

ICE blocking the Thames river at Chatham, Ont., caused the water to rise above all high-water marks, and the merchants to spend the greater part of last Sunday night moving goods. There will be some rather heavy losses. The factories of the Kent Mills, Blonde Bros., McKeough & Trotter, John Piggott & Sons, the T. H. Taylor Company, and the Electric Light Company, were obliged to shut down owing to the water putting out the fires in the furnaces. At the waterworks station, only the working of the pumps kept the water out.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, February 14th, 1900.

Stocks.	Highest.	Lowest.	Total.	Closing Prices. Sellers.	Closing Prices. Buyers.	Average, same date 189[illegible]
Montreal	25[illegible]½	257½	7	260	....	2[illegible]0
Ontario	124½	124½	1	....	....	1[illegible]21
Molsons	190½	19[illegible]½	40	....	....	20[illegible]
Toronto	....	....	....	....	....	245
J. Cartier	....	....	....	....	....	1[illegible]0½
Merchants	160	16[illegible]	30	162	....	18[illegible]
Commerce	145	145	10	....	....	....
Union	....	....	....	....	....	190
M. Telegraph	172	172	6	175	17[illegible]	17[illegible]½
R. & O. Nav.	11[illegible]½	113	1125	114	113½	1[illegible]7
Street Ry	297	293	1154	294	293	3[illegible]½
Gas	194	189	764	189½	189⅛	213
C.P.R.	100	[illegible]6½	14,227	99⅛	99	88¾
Land Grant bds	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bell Tele. Co.	....	....	....	185	177	173
N. W. Land	....	....	....	59	52	....
Mont. 4% stock	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hochelaga	135	135	5	140	134	....
Nationale	....	....	....	....	....	....