

R. Forward bought the wholesale drug stock of D. Ross & Co. in London at 37½ per cent. — The boot and shoe stock of D. Gottschalk at Zurich is offered for sale next week, but creditors may try to prevent its being disposed of. — The dry goods stock of Mrs. H. M. Melross at Galt, amounting to \$30,000, is advertised for sale on Wednesday, and the dry goods stock of Byrnell Bros., Toronto, on the same date.

A BAILIFF is offering to sell the livery stock of G. W. Henry, in Hamilton, who succeeded John Pennell in October last, investing \$400. This sum Henry received from his mother, giving a chattel mortgage for the same. — R. S. Scott, miller, at Highgate, has been inclined to extend his facilities for trade beyond his means. Now he has to assign. His machinery is mortgaged to Goldie & McCullough, Galt, for \$8,000. — In September last H. P. Crandon succeeded John Robertson, dealer in crockery and groceries, Warton. In this short time he has learned a good deal, but it has been at the cost of his farm. He was supposed to be worth \$1,400. — A few weeks ago a dry goods dealer named R. Little, at Wallaceburg, assigned with liabilities of \$3,000. This has been compromised at 40 per cent. cash.

THERE are but few failures in the Northwest to notice this week. Probably one of the most important is that of G. Wood & Co., dealers in dry goods at Brandon. In the autumn of 1892 Mr. Wood left London, Ont., and then claimed to have \$9,000 to the good. This surplus increased one year ago to \$14,800, and his assignment now is something of a surprise, as he was regarded as a keen, shrewd business man. — It is quite evident that the Winnipeg firm of H. S. Wesbrook & Co., wholesale dealers in implements, are in trouble. Last week nearly a dozen writs were issued against them. Now we hear that they have given their bankers a chattel mortgage for \$60,700. — J. S. Ingram, hotel keeper at Calgary, has assigned, after a few years in business. — An extension of time has been granted Reid & Gerhardt, general storekeepers at Neepawa.

ON Tuesday last a meeting of the creditors of the J. E. Bryant Publishing Company, of Toronto, was held, when an assignment was made to E. R. C. Clarkson. This company was organized in the early part of 1889, with a nominal capital of \$50,000; of this \$17,000 was

paid. In September last it bought the printing business of Brough & Caswell for \$22,000. Of this sum \$14,000 was paid in stock and the balance settled by the company's notes. The company also assumed a lien of \$8,000 on the machinery. Not content to do a general printing business, a bindery was added. A few weeks after they had purchased the B. & C. plant two chattel mortgages were given to Buntin, Reid & Co. for \$8,000 each. At the rate failures have taken place in the printing trade during the past three months, surely all the crippled concerns will soon "go to the wall." If they were not reinstated, the business would soon become healthy. But credit is still very cheap.

STOCKS IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Feb. 14th, 1894.

| STOCKS. | Highest. | Lowest. | Total. | Sellers. | Buyers. | Average 1893. |
|----------------------|----------|---------|--------|----------|---------|---------------|
| Montreal..... | 220½ | 220 | 23 | 221 | 219½ | 221 |
| Ontario..... | 112 | 112 | 2 | ..... | 112 | 125 |
| People's..... | 117 | 117 | 1 | ..... | ..... | 110 |
| Molson's..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 165 | 174½ |
| Toronto..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 259 | 268 |
| Jas. Cartier..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Merchants..... | 156 | 156 | 35 | 156½ | 155 | 166½ |
| Commerce..... | 136 | 134 | 29 | 135 | 134 | 143 |
| Union..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| M. Teleg..... | 144½ | 144½ | 176 | 145 | 144½ | 172 |
| Rich. & Ont..... | 5½ | 79 | 773 | 82½ | 84 | 73½ |
| Street Ry..... | 169 | 162½ | 560 | 168½ | 165 | 185 |
| Gas..... | 172½ | 172 | 278 | 172 | 172 | 233½ |
| O. Pacific Ry..... | 70½ | 70 | 75 | 70½ | 70 | 85½ |
| Land grant b'ds..... | 109 | 109 | \$100 | | 109 | 108 |
| Hell Tele..... | 137½ | 136 | 53 | 132 | 135½ | 162½ |
| Montreal 4%..... | | | | | | |
| N West Land..... | | | | | | |

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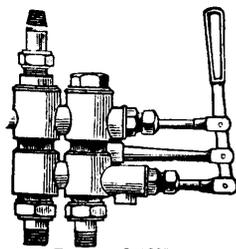
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