

Mr. Taylor Moves Back

The contractors have not quite completed their contracts, but circumstances made it necessary for Henry A. Taylor, Draper, the owner of the Rossin Block, Toronto, to move back to his old premises, which have during the past two months been undergoing expensive alterations. However, Mr. T. is prepared to do business, and is showing a splendid range of the new-est in imported woollens for the spring and summer trade, and will be pleased to show them to gentlemen desiring it any time. Apologies are in order for inviting to the house in such an "upset" state, but it is only a matter of a few days when he will be able to announce the formal opening of what will be when completed the handsomest and best appointed ordered clothing house in the Dominion.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE Bank of Nova Scotia has occupied new and handsome offices at Berlin, Ont., prepared for them in the Canadian block.

St. CATHARINES ratepayers voted down last week the by-law to give or bonus \$40,000 to a beet-root sugar factory, the result of the poll being 355 against, and 257 for.

A NEW and promising industry for Woodstock, N.B., says the St. John Gazette, is an upper leather tannery, larrigan and shoe-pack factory, which G. D. Dickenson is starting. He has bought the John McCormack stand, and also the Maroy factory, and is turning these premises into a factory suitable for his new enterprise.

It is stated by the Montreal Star of 27th April, that the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Co., last week cancelled all its insurance in the Hull and Gatineau districts. The cancellations referred to were, we are told, the result of an investigation made by Mr. E. L. Temple, one of the managers of this company, a short time previous to the fire, and are an indication that the interests of the stockholders are being watched with care.

THE widow of a notary at St. Jean des Chailons, Que., Madame Verveille, by name, who has been doing a small general business for several years, has become involved, and has had to assign. —J. A. Brien, of Chambly, Que., lately insolvent, made an offer of 25 cents, at a meeting of creditors held last week, but same was refused, and the assignee will sell the estate on the 4th inst. —Joseph Loranger, dry goods, Berthierville, reported failed in a late issue, is offering 20 cents, secured, on liabilities of about \$8,000. —V. E. R. Archambault, of Sherbrooke, Que., who began a fancy goods business about a year ago, is asking an extension of four and eight months.

A PARAGRAPH appeared in these columns a fortnight ago, which was in the main copied from an Eastern journal, but which contained some erroneous statements. It is not true that the Nova Scotia Steel Company had sent a representative to Pittsburg to get bids on the building of a pier, etc. The storage pocket, pier and railway, opening up the company's original deposit at Wabana, were built by the Steel Company several years ago, and when the sale of part of the deposit with the pockets and railway was made to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, the Nova Scotia Steel Company themselves last year built a new rope haulage railway, storage-pocket and pier, and the same is now ready for active operation. The Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel Company are quite distinct. The latter company has sold about two hundred thousand tons of Wabana ore for delivery at Philadelphia, but not for the Pittsburg district, as the Commercial Gazette had stated. We make this correction in justice to the New Glasgow company.

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