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Orders for SCOTCH REFINED SUGARS and merchandises executed in the British markets ON BEST TERMS.

— Vincent Bosworth, general store, at Franklin, in the Township of East Gwillimbury, Ontario, has been attached.

— Josh Billings says, in plain orthography: The most successful men I have met are those who never think any honest thing is out of their reach.

— The creditors of Mr. R. A. Chapman, of Dorchester, N.B., shipbuilder, met in St. John on the 10th inst. Mr. Chapman desires an extension of time—covering 2 years—and estimates his liabilities at \$40,000.

— The village of Wallaceburg has voted a bonus of \$1,000 to Harvey Morris, to assist in enlarging his hoop factory, and \$500 to Henry Marchester, to assist him with his furniture factory.

— The English Loan Company is the name of a new investment Society, in London, Ont. The Hon. Alex. Vidal is president, and nearly all of the directors are gentlemen of high standing in Western Canada.

— It is rumored that the Grangers of Peterborough are preparing to buy wheat, and will shortly have a man on the street to purchase for them. They ought to consult with their brethren at Napanee.

— A writ of attachment was issued on the 17th inst. against S. M. Kenney, lime dealer, county of Peel. William Kenney, his father, plaintiff. Liabilities, \$1200 to \$1300; assets, \$600 to \$700.

— T. M. Moore, general dealer, of Hagarsville, recently put into insolvency, has obtained a settlement with his creditors at the rate of 62½ cents on the dollar of liabilities, payable in 3, 6, 9, 12 and 15 months, secured.

— Messrs. James Roy & Co., one of our old established dry goods houses, although never doing a very extensive trade, are retiring from business, having sold out their entire stock to Mr. Alex. Walker.

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ST. PAUL STREET.

— J. C. Hurst, of Stratford, Ont., who some months since sold out to his partner, Mr. Ferguson, has returned, and is fitting up a store, intending to resume immediately in the dry goods line.

— William Skerry, of Toronto, retail dry goods dealer, has assigned. He is offering to pay his creditors 45 cents in the dollar. McFarlane & Summerville, wooden ware, etc., also of Toronto, have made an assignment.

— Mr. S. Crawford has disposed of his interest in the Globe Agricultural Works, London, Ont., to his partners, J. F. & J. A. Mahon, who will continue the business unabated under the same style as formerly. Ill health is the cause of Mr. Crawford's retirement.

— The Windsor (N.S.) Furniture Company has resumed operations, and the Windsor Foundry Company will commence work in their foundry on 3rd. prox. Both the factory and the foundry have been closed since the New Year, a shorter time, however, than for many years past.

— The great puzzle with merchants now, says the Park Hill Gazette, is what to do with butter. No one will buy it. It seems as if people had ceased to use it. Of course they have. There is no law to compel people to eat grease, and the bulk of butter brought to market is little better.

— A change has taken place in the prominent dry goods firm of James Russell & Co., Ottawa, Mr. Andrew Forbes, of Pembroke, having entered into partnership, bringing with him a large increase of capital and an experience that must redound to the advantage of the new firm. The present style is Russell, Forbes & Co.

— It is not often that an assignee is obliged to seek the benefit of the Act. A meeting of the creditors of James Parmeter, Halifax, has been called to meet this day at Motion & McSweeney's office in that city, it is understood

to appoint a new assignee, the present one, H. C. Evans, having himself been placed in insolvency since his appointment.

— It was currently reported last week that the Ailsa Craig celebrity, Livingstone, had involved a relative at Watford through his forgeries. Mr. Jamieson, the party referred to, was his endorser for only \$400, and is not, we are credibly informed, affected in his standing or credit as reported and published in some of our exchanges.

— The firm of McDougall & Bell, of Renfrew, made an assignment in September, 1877, with liabilities \$20,130.18. They compromised for 25 cents on the dollar, which they have paid, and received final discharge. They are giving up business, and Bell is going to Manitoba in the spring, where doubtless both parties might find a more productive field.

— Shoddy-cloth pedlars are said to be again infesting the country, and some farmers and farmers' wives seem as anxious as ever to be sold. The packman well knows the advantage his inferior goods possess in appearance when exhibited apart from an assortment; and the farmer forgets how much better a piece of stuff looks after it has left the store.

— Thomas Coffin & Co., Clyde River, N.S., to whom reference has already been made, propose to pay 25 cents on the dollar, payable as follows: Eight cents in six months, eight cents in twelve months, and nine cents in eighteen months, from date of confirmation of discharge on their own security; property to revert to the assignee in case they fail to make either or any of the payments.

— R. & E. F. Newman, boot and shoe dealers, Dunnville, Ont., who failed last spring, compromising with their creditors at 40 cents on the dollar, have failed to meet their composition notes and have again been put into insolvency. Their liabilities are large, and they state they