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Another assignment in Victoria is that of W. A. Jamieson, grocer, who succeeded his father in January, 1900. His troubles, too, are immediately connected with the failure of Thomas Earle, wholesale grocer.

According to a Halifax despatch of December 2nd, fires were lighted in two of the open hearth furnaces at Sydney on that day. As soon as the furnaces are dried out, they will be blown in, and the first steel will be made in Sydney. J. H. Leafevre, of South Chicago, has been engaged as superintendent of the steel

Two or three weeks ago, we noted the changes and difficuties of A. R. Smith, dealer in dry goods, at Wingham. Not being able to comply with the terms on which an extension was to have been granted, he has assigned. --- Some years ago Christopher Dahm, a grocer at Rat Portage, failed, and shortly afterward resumed business under cover of his wife's name (Elizabeth). Recently she has been sued and now assigns.

On Thursday, of this week, a meeting of the creditors of John Hoodless, furniture, was held, at which a statement was exhibited showing assets of \$42,000, and liabilities of \$36,550, thus leaving a nominal surplus of \$5,450. On behalf of Mr. Hoodless, an offer of 40 per cent. was made, which, if implemented by him, will probably be accepted. Otherwise. Messrs. Dewar, Shaw & Scott, the inspectors, will wind up the estate.

THE hardware merchants of Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster held a meeting last week in the first-named city and decided to form an association to be known as the British Columbia Retail Hardware Dealers' Association, and having for its object the furtherance of the hardware trade's interests throughout the province. Thomas Dunn, Vancouver, was elected president; Col. E. G. Prior, province. vice-president, and John Burns, jr., secretary-treasurer

ADDITIONAL information respecting the failure of Thomas Earle, M.P., wholesale grocer, Victoria, B.C., as announced last week, comes by mail. As was suspected his troubles appear to have arisen through outside operations; the grocery business being profitable. He is heavily interested, we are told, in a contract for about one hundred miles of the Seattle and International railway, and as litigation and delay followed, his money was locked up. This seems to have been the beginning of his troubles. Besides this he was largely interested in sealing, canning, mining and other enterprises, some of which are said to have been very profitable. His estate will show large assets and liabilities correspondingly large. It is stated that his bankers are interested to the extent of over a quarter of a million dollars. effect of this failure is already felt in the district and one or two assignments are already announced.

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