

D. F. Young, Stratford, is in difficulties. A telegram is received stating that he has made an assignment. —At Tiverton an agent named J. H. Glass has assigned. —Henry Wilson, an Oakville grocer, is asking his creditors for a compromise, which will likely be granted. He has a good reputation as a business man, but seems to have had ill luck lately. —The dullness in the grain business has affected J. C. Hart, a dealer at Alliston. In our last issue we mentioned that a meeting was being held to look into his affairs. At the meeting he offered a compromise with his creditors of 75 cents secured, but as they were not quite satisfied with the security offered, he left for home in the hope that he might discount a note and pay cash. We have not heard the result.

The following country failures in the Province of Quebec are reported for the week; G. F. Lawrence, who bought a dry goods stock in Buckingham, about a year ago, was burned out last week, with only \$4,000 insurance on a stock estimated at \$13,000. A demand of assignment has been served upon him. If he continues in business he will carry more insurance. —Jos. Lalonde, who was a merchant at Valleyfield several years ago, left there for Montreal, where he sank money in an electric light company, etc. Returning to Valleyfield a year ago with diminished capital, he has evidently found it not easy to get back his trade. He has got behind and insolvency proceedings have been taken against him. —A. Belanger, a biscuit maker and manufacturer of ginger ale, etc., who moved from Ottawa to Hull last spring, is seeking a compromise. He was burned out in Ottawa two years ago. —S. R. Page, general dealer, St. Ephrem de Tring, who has been trying to arrange a compromise at 50 cents, has been served with a demand in insolvency. He formerly did a fancy goods business in Levis, and when he moved to St. Ephrem paid a big price for a badly assorted stock. —The assignment is noted of P. Therrien & Co., general dealers at St. Antoine L'Abbé. Mr. T. succeeded his father in 1891, failed two years later, resumed in wife's name, died last November, and an assignee is now to wind up the estate.

LIST OF INSURANCES.

We noticed in last issue that another serious fire had broken out in Toronto on Thursday evening, 10th inst. It originated in the Osgoodby building, near where the fire of Sunday had been stopped. Before it was under control Thomas Dunnet & Co.'s, R. H. Gray & Co.'s,

Brereton & Manning's, Boisseau & Co.'s premises were completely gutted. The fire also crossed Wellington street and did great damage to the stock and building of Hart & Riddell and Buntin, Reid & Co. Wyld, Grasett & Darling's stock, and that of the Corticelli Silk Co. had a very narrow escape. These two fires, and several that occurred in 1894 in this city, suggest whether we have not professional incendiaries amongst us. The following is the amount of insurances on the burnt premises:—

Northern.....	\$30,000
Scottish Union.....	24,000
British America.....	20,000
Western.....	25,000
Lancashire.....	18,650
Queen.....	6,500
Sun.....	4,000
Liverpool & London & Globe.....	16,000
Union.....	22,500
Manchester.....	13,500
Imperial.....	41,500
Phoenix of Hartford.....	15,000
Fire Exchange.....	15,500
North British.....	17,500
Alliance.....	13,500
Hartford.....	8,300
Caledonian.....	2,550
Eastern.....	15,350
Royal.....	23,500
London & Lancashire.....	13,000
United Fire.....	6,000
Perth Mutual.....	5,000
Ætna.....	13,500
London Assurance Corporation.....	27,000

Debentures.

Municipal, Government and Railway Bonds bought and sold.
Can always supply bonds suitable for deposit with Dominion Government.

STOCKS.

New York, Montreal, and Toronto Stock purchased for Cash or on margin, and carried at the lowest rates of interest.

H. O'HARA, & CO.

Members Toronto Stock Exchange,
TELEPHONE 915 24 Toronto Street.

Situation Wanted.

A young woman desires situation as stenographer and typewriter. Is careful and has had considerable experience. Can furnish splendid testimonials. Address,

MISS L.,
Box 459, Toronto, Ont

Situation Wanted

Man of integrity and ability, with 15 years of banking and general business experience, desires to know private banker or business firm wanting cashier, accountant or manager. References. All communications treated confidentially. Address "B," care of Monetary Times.

T. G. FOSTER & CO.

Canada's Largest
Wholesale Warehouse o o 14, 16
King St. East,
Toronto

First in the Field

With the earliest importations direct from leading foreign manufacturers.

The Newest Patterns in Carpets
The Newest Fashions in Rugs
The Newest Designs in Curtains

T. G. FOSTER & CO. D. A. PENDER.
Canada's Largest Wholesale Carpet Warehouse.

14, 16 King Street East, Toronto.

Connecticut.....	1,000
Guardian.....	30,500
Hand-in-Hand.....	11,000
Norwich Union.....	22,000
Phoenix of Brooklyn.....	20,000
Commercial Union.....	35,000
Phoenix of London.....	1,000
National.....	5,000
Queen City.....	14,500

MAILING CASES

We beg to notify the trade that we have been appointed sole agents in Canada for the United States Mailing Case Co. and the Boston Mailing Case Co. These two companies control all the mailing case patents. By the use of these cases you can send samples of liquids through the mail. Circulars giving full particulars sent on application.

Calvert & Company,
Toronto and Montreal.

Balancing Your Books

Use Arnold's Brilliant
Red Ink for Ruling off.

It never Fades

It's a Good Thing

Our Lithograph Posters will catch every customer coming to your town. Your business cannot succeed unless you get hold of the business end of it—aggressive advertising. These goods are suited to every line of trade. Write for samples.

MERCHANTS IMPORT CO.
21 Melinda St., Toronto.

F. F. McARTHUR & CO.

All kinds of Produce
bought or sold on
commission.

COMMISSION
MERCHANTS

22 FRONT ST. EAST, TORONTO.

EUREKA Improved Fire King Extinguisher, (Underwriter's standard), absolutely the only reliable fire extinguisher; nothing equal to it made; also the Babcock Fire Extinguisher; prices on application; Morrison Duplex Standard Chemical Fire Engines; FIRE EXTINGUISHER MFG. CO., 161 Church St., Toronto.

Philip Todd

Wine and
Spirit
Broker

Telephone 1708.

Agent for Arpad Haraszthy & Co. California Wines; P. McKenzie & Co. Liverpool Scotch Whiskies; Jose Esteban Gomez Spain Sherries; John Bott (Walkerville, Ont.), Malt Stout. 79 Yonge St., Toronto.

Fire Notice.

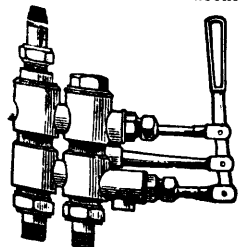
OUR premises having been considerably damaged by fire and water, we beg to inform our customers that notwithstanding we shall be in a position early this week to fill all orders as usual. We trust, however, that our customers will extend all possible leniency in the event of orders not being filled with our usual promptitude.

Buntin, Reid & Co.,

29 Wellington St. W., Toronto.

THE JAMES MORRISON
TORONTO, Ontario. Brass Mfg.
Co., LTD.

Manufacturers of



Steam,
Pressure & Vacuum
GAUGES

Hancock Inspirators.
Marine Pop Safety Valves (government pattern).
Thompson Steam Engine Indicator.
Steam Whistles.
Sight Feed & Cylinder.
Grease and Oil Cups.
One-Handle Inspirators

Brass Goods

Wholesale Dealers in Malleable and Cast Iron Fittings. Wrought Iron Pipe, 1/2 in. to 8 in., kept in Stock.

Send for Prices