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A FOURTH cable has just been laid by the Commercial Cable Co., between Canso, N.S., and New York, and it is now in operation.

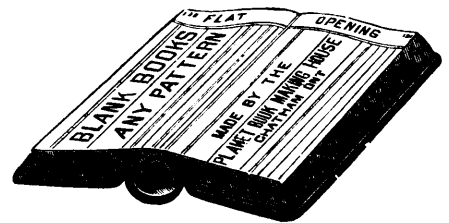
MALCOLM MCKINNON, of Richibucto, N.B., formerly a farmer, but doing a grocery business for the past two years, would now like to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar. He is said to owe some \$3,000, and to have assets just about sufficient to cover his offer.—C. L. Carter, general dealer, of Hopewell Cape, in the same province, has assigned, owing \$8,000.

THE general bankrupt stock of Stevenson & Johnston, at Sarnia, was sold by auction here and realized 46 per cent.—On Tuesday next the dry goods stock of R. Kimmerley & Son, at Dresden, will be sold in London.—The tailoring stock of W. H. Morris, Waterford, will be sold. The following day, the dry goods stock of the N. P. Finch Co., at Paris; also the large dry goods stock of the late W. Mowat, Napanee, are to be disposed of.

THE property assessment in Hull, as shown by the rolls, is \$1,729,136, with a population of 11,887. The corresponding totals for last year were \$2,424,773 and 13,451, respectively. This shows a decrease in property assessment of \$695,636, and in the population of 1,564 persons. These figures give an idea of the damage done to Hull by the recent big fire. The total number of claims received by the Fire Relief Committee was 3,183, of which 1,868 were from Ottawa, and 1,315 from Hull.

ON the Mikado mine, which is largely owned in England, some \$50,000 is to be spent in improvements. A new boarding-house, with sleeping accommodation for sixty men, and dining-room accommodation for one hundred, has been commenced. A large machine shop will also be erected on the surface, and a large lathe, planing and boring machines installed capable of handling any repair work needed at the mine. The main shaft, which is down 240 feet, will be sunk to a further depth of 200 feet. No. 2 shaft is down 215 feet, and it is intended to sink it to a depth of 415 feet.

FROM Quebec is reported the following little group of failures: J. H. Blois, who was formerly a farmer, began a small boot and shoe manufacturing business about two years ago, and the results are not surprising. He now offers 15 cents on the dollar, which is hardly likely to be accepted.—E. T. Coulombe, in the tailoring trade, has not made much of a business record for himself. In 1898 he was reported as making a compromise arrangement, and he is now before his creditors with a proposition to pay 50 cents, on time, and with security.—The failure of Mrs. F. Dumas, hardware, is announced. The business is an old one, established by her late husband in 1869. He left matters in very good shape, but a son, who took charge of the business, was not so successful in his management, and the widow had to arrange a compromise two years ago at 50 cents. She has since managed affairs herself, but has finally been obliged to assign.



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Town Treasurer,

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