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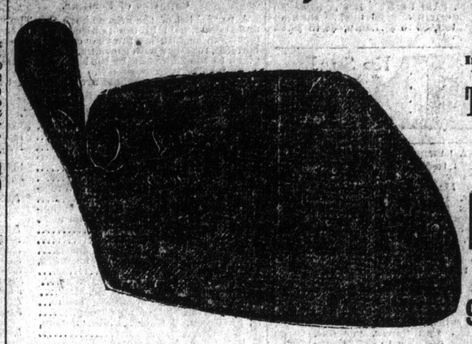

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W. H. BANKS,
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IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES W. LAKER, GROCER, 740 YONGE-STREET, TORONTO.
Notice is hereby given that the above named has made an assignment to me under the provisions of Chapter 124 of Revised Statutes of Ontario, of all his estate and effects in trust, for the benefit of all his creditors.
A meeting of the creditors of said estate is hereby convened, and will be held at the office of Messrs. Townsend & Stephens, 14 Melinda-street, Toronto, on MONDAY, the 31st DAY of DECEMBER, A.D. 1888, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the appointment of Inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the said estate.
All creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me (as directed by the said statute), on or before the day of such meeting.
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