

Dress for the Hunt Club Meet

All society will be on tip-toe in a few days at the Woodbine. The meeting of the Hunt Club promises to be neck and neck in popularity with that of the big spring event. In matters of dress Toronto society is paying more attention than ever before to being absolutely correctly clothed at such events. The ladies will be handsomely and elegantly costumed and the gentlemen must not be one whit behind them for style.

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Mercantile Summary.

THE Table Glassware Association of the United States has decided to advance prices from 5 to 15 per cent.

H. D. McEWAN, a general merchant of Morrell, P.E.I., generally thought to be doing well, has written his creditors, asking a settlement at 75 cents on the dollar. He states his liabilities at \$14,000, and his statement of assets includes stock of \$8,000, book accounts \$6,300, and sundry items to \$1,800.

THE next thing in cheap rates for passengers is the cut made by the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company in fares from Montreal to Toronto, by the steamer "Hamilton," in order to meet the competition by the propeller service of the "Ocean," and "Persia." The rates have been cut from \$8 single, and \$15 return, to \$6 single, and \$10 return.

F. BELANGER, recently a general merchant at Baie des Peres, on Lake Temiscamingue, now re-christened under the name of Ville Marie, is endeavoring to effect a compromise at 50 cents on the dollar, spread over fifteen months. He recently sold out to a nephew, who, it was understood, was to pay him \$50 a month during his lifetime, a convenient arrangement for the uncle.

At the instance of a Toronto concern, application for a winding-up order has been made in the matter of the Featherston Piano Co., of Montreal. The company was chartered in 1895, to take over the business of A. M. Featherston. The management has been somewhat weak, and they have shown signs of strained finances for some time past. The liabilities direct are about \$10,000, indirect \$15,000, with assets estimated at \$12,000 or thereabout.

THE weekly quota of commercial casualties from Quebec city is as follows: A. Lemieux, who started a jobbing confectionery business two years ago, handling principally the goods of a London, Ont., manufacturing firm, has already made shipwreck of his affairs. He owes some \$10,000, fully half of which is due to the Western firm alluded to.—The above failure has also led to the assignment of T. Lemieux, father of the above-named insolvent, through endorsements. Mr. T. Lemieux has been established many years in a snug book-binding business, getting a good deal of government work, and has always paid his own way very satisfactorily. Liabilities are set at about \$11,000, with assets of about \$4,000.—P. Langlois & Co., shoe retailers, are reported in difficulties. Creditors are called together for the 16th inst. Indebtedness is about \$4,000, with assets of half that figure.—W. H. Polly, shoe manufacturer, reported recently as embarrassed, has been able to arrange an extension spread over six months.—The estate of J. E. Trepanier, dry goods merchant, recently failed through the indiscriminate granting of accommodation paper, is to be wound up, Mr. Trepanier being unable to effect a compromise on his liabilities of some \$32,000. The stock of \$28,500, and other small items of assets, are advertised for sale by the assignee.

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