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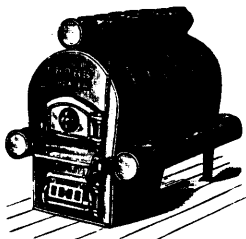
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A COUPLE of limited companies are winding up their business. These are the Sanford Ear Drum Co., and the Morden Office File Co., both of Toronto.

THE Bras d'Or Gazette, published in Cape Breton, said last week that Hon. Robert Drummond and C. A. Misener, of the Londonderry Iron Works, were expected this week to inspect their iron ore properties situated near St. Peter's. "The Caledonia colliery, which has been undergoing repairs, will commence work on Monday. The output is expected to be the largest of any of the company's collieries this season."

WE learn that Mr. J. E. Dalrymple is appointed division freight agent of the Grand Trunk System, with headquarters at Hamilton. He will have charge of the southern division and that portion of the middle division south of the main line between Weston and Point Edward, and including that portion of the Northern Division between Stewarton and Hamilton, vice Mr. John Pullen, who has accepted service as general freight agent with the Central Vermont Railway Company. The change takes effect on Monday, May 8th.

WE have not heard the C.P.R. version of the matter, but from the account given by the pamphlet of The People of Moyie, an injustice has been done to the residents of that British Columbia town by that company, in placing its station two and a half miles away to the south of the mines and the town. If it be true, as alleged, that this was done out of spite to the people, who would not give free land for the station and half the unsold town lots besides, the revenge is one whose pettiness would disgrace a far less rich corporation than the Canadian Pacific Railway.

WE have received intelligence of the death of two well-known business men of St. John, Mr. W. C. Pitfield and Mr. George F. Baird, within a day or two of each other. Nervous prostration in the case of the first, "heart-failure" in the case of the second, are given as the causes of death; and they probably indicate ailments only too common among business men in these days of worry and hurry and overwork. Both were young men, too; one 49, the other only 44 years of age; both valued members of the community. Mr. Pitfield was a wholesale dry goods merchant, and president of the St. John Exhibition Association. When but a lad he entered the wholesale house of T. R. Jones & Co., and on its failure in 1880, took over the business as W. C. Pitfield & Co. The other gentleman,

whose loss is mourned, George F. Baird, was a lawyer, though not in active practice. He was largely interested in coasting and West India trade and of late had devoted his energies to opening up the St. John river to American tourist travel, being the principal owner of the Star line of steamers to Fredericton. Several years ago he was member of Parliament for Queen's County.

THE good record of Toronto traders for the past few weeks has been broken by several failures. W. G. Phyll, who kept the Bodega restaurant, is in financial trouble. His chattels are mortgaged for more than \$8,000, of which \$3,000 is due his mother. In addition to this, it is stated that he owes \$4,000 or \$5,000 additional to general creditors. He has assigned.—J. P. Langley has been placed in charge, as assignee, of the assets of the Comet Cycle Co., Limited. In December, 1897, the company became incorporated, with a capital of \$90,000; of this sum \$50,000 was paid. Their chief trouble was in locking up about \$35,000 in real estate. Besides this they dropped money in making brass and iron bedsteads. Their English creditors became dissatisfied, and pressed their claims. The result is as already stated. A statement of assets, etc., is being prepared.—Hooper & Co., chemists and druggists, are widely known as one of the oldest retail houses in the city. It has made several changes, but at one time was a very wealthy concern. During the past three years, F. H. Holgate, one of the old partners, has been sole proprietor. One or two outside ventures caused him losses, and he has assigned.—William Horsford, a retail grocer on Queen street, has made an assignment.

No better or more generally necessary advice could be given a community at this time of the year than the following, which we find in the columns of a contemporary: Every householder should at this time constitute himself or herself a sort of private board of health and make immediate and unrelenting war upon all decaying vegetables and the like about the cellar, house and back-yard. After the last remnant of disease-breeding refuse has been effectually disposed of, then scatter disinfectants liberally wherever needed; coppers or chloride of lime are excellent, and can be secured at any drug store at a nominal cost.

THE firm of Reynolds & Co., general storekeepers at Algoma Mills, assigned in January, 1897. During the following autumn the firm opened a store at Sault Ste. Marie. Inadequate capital is the cause of the second assignment, which has now taken place.—It is rather less than six months since M. Miller opened a grocery store in Hamilton, and owing mainly to lack of knowledge of the business, and also because he had but little money, he already has to assign.—What has happened the boot and shoe business in Ingersoll? No less than three assignments in that line have taken place within the week. One is that of Jos. Wilkinson, another of Fanny Bloor, whose husband made a failure two years ago. The third, S. P. Logee, has been

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