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His liabilities amounted to some \$3,100, with assets of about \$2,600; the preferential claims for taxes, water rates and executions amounted to about \$400. His trouble is attributed to the unfavorable winter and bad roads, in addition to the lack of sufficient capital.

Business in Halifax is beginning to show signs of improvement; some coastwise and a few early fishermen are arriving, and there is some sorting up trade being done with country buyers. Cargoes of the new crop of molasses and refining sugars arriving in the market, the former for consumption. There is also an increased movement in breadstuffs reported.

The people of Peterborough are evidently awake to the importance of making their town what Nature intended it should be—a manufacturing centre. The immense water power furnished by the Otonabee River, nine miles of which may be utilized, has not many equals on the continent. The large chains of lakes feeding it have been formed into immense reservoirs by the erection of dams at suitable points, so that freshets are prevented in the Spring, and the water kept as nearly as possible at an even flow throughout the summer.

A BAD MEMORY.—John W. Bows commenced business as a grocer at Chatham, Ontario, some five or six years ago, and was believed to be doing a good paying business, but he recently conceived the idea that Manitoba was a good place to go to, and announced to his creditors and the public generally that his entire stock and household furniture would be sold by auction and otherwise. He made plausible promises to his creditors to settle with them as fast as he realized, but he sold out, got the cash, and forgot all about his creditors, to whom he owed about \$3,000, and left suddenly for the Western States.

MR. EDWARD BROWNE of the Royal Mail Line Wharf, Hamilton, celebrated the 25th birthday of his son, Mr. Edward Herbert Browne, by admitting him into partnership. The firm will be E. Browne & Son, and thus the succession

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of one of the oldest firms of wharfingers on the lakes will be perpetuated. Mr. E. H. Browne is the worthy son of a worthy sire, and a careful training under the eye of Mr. Browne, Sr., supplemented by a period in the office of one of the largest shipping companies of New York, ensures beyond a doubt that the business will be conducted with all the vigor which has heretofore characterized it.

The by-law granting \$20,000 to the Peterborough Car and Manufacturing Company (Limited) was submitted to the ratepayers of Peterborough on the 5th inst., and carried by the handsome majority of 269. The Company was recently organized with a capital of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing car-works in that town. Amongst the stockholders are Messrs. George A. Cox, President of the Midland Railway Company, James Stevenson, George Hilliard, M.P., and other enterprising and successful business men.

The liabilities of Messrs. D. Magee & Co., the old established firm of hatters and furriers St. John, N.B., whose assignment was referred to in a recent issue, are placed at \$36,000, and their assets, consisting of stock, book-debts and some real estate, at \$39,000. There are preferred creditors to the amount of \$17,000. The firm have been in business in St. John about thirty years, and, with one exception, were at one time the only hatters of any consequence in the city; latterly a number of others in the trade have cut into the business formerly done by them, and there has evidently not been sufficient for them all. The firm is composed of Messrs. David Magee & M. F. Monks, both of excellent character and reputation, but they seem to have been unfortunate. Shortly after the great fire in St. John, a few years ago, they leased a lot at a high rent, and incurred large

expenses in building upon it; unable to procure tenants, they obtained assistance in the way of endorsements, and in return are said to have endorsed for another party, who afterwards failed. Their real property in the city is said to be mortgaged for its full value.

D. D. Davidson, dealer in stoves, tinware, etc., Kentville, N.S., who claimed to have a cash capital of \$10,000 when he commenced business, seven or eight years ago, has recently assigned. The amount of liabilities or assets is not known yet, but the latter consists of stock, and an interest in his wife's real estate property, which latter, however, we are told, is mortgaged for every cent of its value. It is also stated that preferential claims will more than swallow up the assets. Davidson was formerly engaged in gold mining in California and Australia, and the passion to "make haste to get rich" seems to have been uppermost during his career in Kentville; for although he had a first-class business stand, and no competition, it is stated by those who should know that he was quite discontented with the slow and steady gains from legitimate business, and seemed to prefer making money by schemes of one kind or another than by steady toil and industry. His losses are reported to have been very light during the past five years, and, to quote the words of a correspondent: "It is a mystery to the people of Kentville how he failed, or assigned, or for what reason. He had the business to himself, charged what he pleased, and the people paid him. He was sharp enough in collecting, but had a craze for mining and digging holes in the ground, almost anywhere, and making a great splutter about them, what they were worth, etc.—another 'Colonel Sellers.' He has simply whittled himself off to a point."