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JOHN SMELLIE, tailor, Toronto, has assigned to E. R. Clarkson, with liabilities of \$4,800, and nominal assets of an equal amount.

THE Perth *Expositor* has it that George Butler of that place has sold out his stock of hardware, stoves, etc., to his son, W. G. Butler.

THE general stock of C. S. Ash, at Hastings, Ont., is advertised for sale by tender.—Also the grist mill and plant of H. N. Schmidt, Mildmay, is offered for sale on the 4th prox.

THERE was much competition for the contracts for the Canadian Pacific Railway coal supplies at Owen Sound and Algoma Mills, Ont.—in all 30,000 tons. Twenty or thirty firms competed, but the contracts have been awarded to the Cuddy-Mullen Coal Company. This is said to be special steamboat coal.

CONSIDERABLE interest is taken by lumbermen in the approaching sale of timber limits and mill-property of the Muskoka Mill and Lumber Co. Apart from sales by the Government, this will be probably the largest timber limit property ever offered for sale here at public auction. The sale will be held in Toronto on the 25th of April next, and will be likely to attract lumbermen from all parts of the Province.

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THE general stock of L. S. Lewis, of Newboro, will be sold next Monday.—John Cook's stock of bricks, in the eastern part of this city, estimated at 70,000, will be sold next week.

THE general stock of M. McKenzie, of Port Rowan, valued at nearly \$3,000, was sold at London, on the 10th inst., to Mr. Williams, of Tilsonburg, at 75 cents on the dollar.—W. Trott, of Oil Springs, purchased the general stock of Bean, Peltz & Bean, of Harriston, valued at \$3,243, at 72 cents.

THE hardware stock of W. H. Paulson & Co. was sold at Winnipeg, mentioned in last week's issue, for 63½ cents on the dollar, to Campbell Bros.—The grocery stock of Dumphy & Co., which was sold to satisfy creditors, brought 39 cents, and was purchased by Finklestein.

WE hear that Michael Doran, who died at Kingston some days ago, has bequeathed \$225,000 to Queen's University, the General Hospital and the Orphans' Home in three equal parts. He left \$25,000 to friends and relatives; and what interests us most is that \$10,000 of this sum is left to an old and faithful employe. This act of recognition, we consider, does as much credit to Mr. Doran's disposition as the larger bequests.

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A MEETING of the creditors of the private banker, R. G. Meikle, at Lachute, whose suspension we have already noted, was held on the 10th inst., at the Court House, Ste. Scholastique. The liabilities were shown to be about \$80,000, with apparent assets of \$93,000, but in a very "locked up" condition, \$48,000 being in real estate, and the balance largely in mortgages, notes, etc. No definite course of action with regard to the estate has yet been decided on.

ABOUT five years ago Bell Bros. engaged in the business of contractors and builders at Brandon, Manitoba. They now make an assignment.—On the 3rd instant T. J. Brown, harnessmaker at Glenboro, was sold out under an execution of \$1,000. His stock of \$800 realized 40 per cent. and book debts of \$500 brought only 17½ per cent. of their face value. It will be seen that this was not sufficient to satisfy the execution.—The stock of W. C. Reisberry at Carberry, Man., amounting to \$9,000, which was in the sheriff's hands, has been sold by that officer to J. B. Henderson at 57 cents on the dollar.—The sheriff also sold the stationery and fancy goods of George D. Rice, of Winnipeg, at 50 per cent.

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