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G. C., of Owen Sound, Ont., in remitting apologizes for his unintentional neglect to pay before by sending us a new subscriber who pays in advance. There are upwards of two thousand among our readers who should follow the excellent example of our friend G. C.

THE PEOPLE of Windham, Ont., want a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in that town.

THE STOCK of R. H. Nunn, grocer, and boot and shoe dealer, Oshawa, whose failure was noticed in a recent issue, was sold by auction last week.—W. B. Knowles, general storekeeper at Bringham, has had to surrender to the sheriff, in the interest of his brothers, who advanced him some \$1,200, and who will not wait longer for payment. Mr. Knowles commenced a few years ago with about \$3,000, but although considered steady and careful, has not succeeded. Liabilities, outside of his brother's claim, \$1,600, and assets about \$2,000.—Edward Bowslangh, builder, at Grimsby, Ont., is offering to compromise with his creditors.

MISSAS. COWIE & CO., Walkerton, Ont., referred to last week, are offering a settlement at 65c on the dollar, which has been agreed to by the Toronto creditors, and will likely be accepted by all interested. The stock being small, Mr. Cowie will probably sell it *en bloc*.

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OWING to the continued covering of snow beyond the season of sharp and repeated frosts, the prospect for wheat and clover in western Ontario is good, and farmers are cheerful, the more so from the excellent prices obtained for their last year's abundance.

PYER & Co., seed dealers from England, have opened out a Canadian branch in Woodstock, Ont.

MR. F. J. HALL, of Walkerton, hardware dealer, denies the truth of the report concerning him, and says his "father never sued him for \$4,000," and his "brother-in-law has not sued for \$1,500," and that he "did not keep out of the way for a day or two to avoid service."

PEOPLE from Ontario who have passed the winter in the North-West, and have returned for their families or for additional supplies, speak in terms of praise of the prospects in that distant section. They contend that the climate is not more severe than in Ontario, if the degrees of cold are multiplied; that fuel was not difficult to procure, and that the rounds of pleasure made the winter exceedingly enjoyable.

THE Kingston and Pembroke Railway extension is progressing rapidly, about 100 men being employed.

AT THE annual meeting of the Frontenac Loan and Investment Society held on 16th inst. Jas. A. Henderson, Q.C., was re-elected president, and Jas. Macnee, vice-president.

MISSAS. MCKAY & SMITH, dry goods, clothing and groceries, of Port Colborne, Ont., whose assignment some time ago was published in the JOURNAL, made an offer of 66c in the dollar, in 3, 6 and 9 months, secured, which was accepted by the creditors present at a meeting

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held on 17th inst., and the deed of composition is being signed.

A WROXETER, Ont., hardware merchant has completely turned the tables upon us by remitting \$4.50 for two years' subscription to May next, the 50c extra being intended for interest. We are daily in receipt of similar reasons for believing in the wisdom of the advice, "Learn to labor and to wait."

A MOVEMENT is on foot to enlarge the Kingston Dry Dock to double its present size. The Government has promised similar assistance to that given to the Halifax Dry Dock. The change is rendered necessary by the enlargement of the Welland Canal, which will bring to that port a larger class of vessels than heretofore.

THE IMPERIAL BANK has made an excellent purchase in Woodstock, Ont., having secured a site for bank offices and for the erection of ten stores in the very best business portion of the town. The intention is to have the bank offices facing on the business thoroughfare, while the tier of stores will front on the market square. The plans indicate a block of red brick, elaborately faced with stone, the extreme on Dundas street and that to the south both elaborately embellished and coped with turrets, slated and finished with iron.