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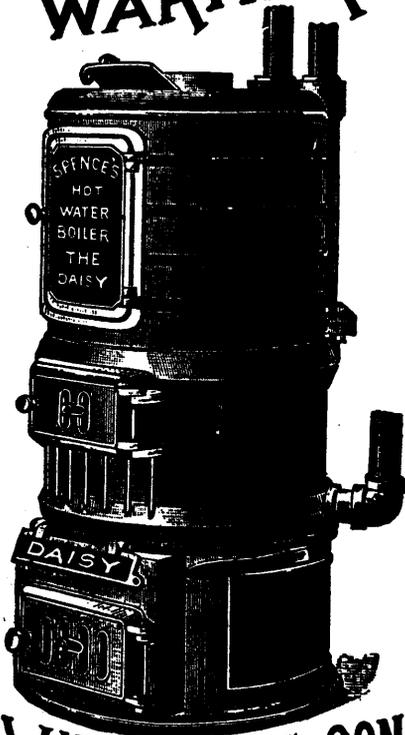
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Mercantile Summary.

TWELVE months or more ago, W. J. Woolard left this city, where he had been a clerk, with \$1,000 cash, and purchased the men's furnishings stock of J. Apple & Co., Berlin. But owing to strong competition, and possibly other circumstances, he has already found an assignment necessary.—An offer of compromise at 50 per cent. is made by G. W. Crawford, grocer at Alliston. He is a son of J. M. Crawford, who failed in 1884. Eight years later his wife failed. Since that time the business has continued in the son's name as above.—In Jan., 1895, McPhail & Co. succeeded Armstrong & Alexander as storekeepers at Thornbury. Previous to this Mr. M. failed at Springfield. His wife, who had some capital, now appears as the owner of the business. Although she has been reported as doing a fair trade, an offer of compromise at 65 per cent. is made, which does not look like prosperity.—A short time ago Blair Bros. started a grocery in Galt, with a chattel mortgage covering their stock. Under these circumstances, there is the less wonder at their assignment now.

IN Toronto, among the failures this week, is that of Wilkie Collins, dealer in dry goods, etc., for nearly twenty years. At one time he occupied a good position, but, like many others, was induced to invest considerable money in real estate a few years ago. These investments cramped him badly, and lately he was obliged to give a chattel mortgage for nearly \$20,000. This has been foreclosed.—A week or two ago we noted that Hope Bros. & Patterson, dealers in men's furnishings, were trying to arrange an extension of time, but failing to do so they assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson, with liabilities of \$20,000. Their nominal assets exceed this sum by \$8,000. Stock is now being taken, and an offer of 65 per cent. will be made to the creditors.—After sixteen years in the grocery, flour and feed business, Thomas Shaw find, that although he has a good surplus he cannot meet his bills. His statement shows assets of \$28,900, and liabilities of \$8,200, but among the assets is real estate valued at \$20,000. He makes an assignment.

AN enterprise has taken practical form in Preston which many persons wondered had not been started before, considering the undoubted beneficial properties of the mineral waters underlying that town and the attractions of the lovely country which surrounds it. The Preston Mineral Bath Company has erected modern and well-appointed premises for bathers who desire to use the well-known Preston mineral water. These consist of a handsome two-story pressed brick building, large enough to contain 36 rooms, each of which is fitted with a porcelain bath. There are men's and women's rooms, separate, at opposite sides of the bath-house, with properly equipped dressing rooms. The swimming bath provided is a good big one, 60 feet by 32. We notice also that the baths used are of porcelain, which is desirable as avoiding discoloration by the chemical effect of the water. All the arrangements, we are told, are such as reflect credit on the enterprise and taste of the company, the board of which consists of Hugh McCulloch, Galt, president; Fred. Clare, of Clare Brothers, and George Pattinson, of Preston; and Martin Todd, of Galt, directors. The secretary is F. Hanning, of Preston. The convenience of reaching these attractive baths is increased by the Galt and Preston electric railway, which passes the very door of the new bathing house. This lively and busy road is, we believe, the only electric road which carries freight as well as passengers.

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