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AFTER being in the furniture business several years at Elmvalle, A. C. Bishop finds that he can not make any money, and has assigned.—Matthew Churchill, a Toronto builder, has assigned to H'y Barber.

WM. McCOLL, grocer, New Westminster, B.C., is in trouble after being in business five years. He has assigned and owes about \$7,000. His assets are small and creditors need not expect a large dividend.

THE Ontario Chemists' Manufacturing Co. is seeking incorporation. It proposes to purchase manufactures and sell drugs, medicines, household and toilet articles, and conduct a general trade in all goods bought or sold in the business of chemists and druggists. The head office will be in Hamilton and the capital stock \$100,000.

Two years ago Young, Bickle & Co. started general storekeeping at Nanaimo, B. C. A year after they dissolved and James Young continued, but without making any headway. He has been carrying a stock of goods valued at \$16,000. He also has open book accounts due him amounting to about \$17,000. This, with an equity on an insurance policy, brings his assets up to about \$38,000. The liabilities reach \$30,000, and he has asked his creditors to meet and grant him an extension of time

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HERE is an obituary notice from the Port Huron Times: The Patrons of Industry, of Grant township [Michigan, we presume], held their last meeting on Saturday night. They voted to abandon the cause, and appointed a committee to divide up the money and property of the order between the 20 members in good standing at that date. A short time ago this lodge numbered over 200 members. The question was asked, "Has the order benefited the members financially or morally?" And the answer was, "No." So they voted to let it pass into history as a thing of the past.

ABOUT eight years ago W. J. Twomey failed at McGregor, Ont. He afterwards worked for his brother in Amherstburg, and early last year he bought the grocery stock from him, the first payment on this purchase being made out of borrowed money. Now he assigns.—Chapman & Murray, formerly clerks, began the hardware business at Hastings in 1888. As they did not agree the latter retired. A. E. Chapman continued without making substantial progress, and now he has assigned to J. H. Chapman, his father, we presume, who has been assisting him.

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points, makes a very poor showing after being in liquidation for upwards of two years. Creditors have only now been notified of a first dividend of 4 per cent. on liabilities of \$59,130. Out of \$12,863 received by the curators no less than \$10,408 has been absorbed by them in the shape of expenses of various kinds, leaving, after providing for the above dividend, a balance of \$1,040. To this will be added the proceeds to be derived from sales of chattels, out of which total creditors will be paid a final and still smaller dividend later on.

A VERY good evidence of the claims of the caligraph writing machine to be considered one of the best of office aids is the fact that the Commercial Cable Co., desiring to supply each of their operators with a typewriter for transcribing the messages received per Atlantic Cable, invited all the principal manufacturers to submit their machines to a test, and after a most exhaustive trial they gave their order for that known as the Caligraph. Messrs. Brown Bros., the well-known stationers of this city, who are the general agents, tell us that there are already 100,000 daily users of this machine. The typewriter is like the telephone, a busy man never knows how invaluable it is until he possesses one.

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