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MESSRS. McMURRAY & Co., a Halifax dry goods firm, have become embarrassed, and are asking an extension of time from their creditors.

Mr. Joux FULTON of this city, having in one short year undergone some sad trials as a wholesale merchant, is now returning to his former occupation as an accountant, a calling for which his recent experience should qualify him more fully than ever.

Messrs. Leighstone and Ruttenburg, a young dry goods firm at Cornwall, Ont., have failed, with liabilities estimated at \$1,600. The total assets have not yet been ascertained, but the stock is valued at only \$300. A Montreal firm have made a seizure upon the estate.

AN application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Thunder Bay Colonization Railway Company. The road is to run from Prince Arthur's Landing about 45 miles in a south-westerly direction, and opens up a good tract of timber and mineral lands.

Mr. P. Gress, the assignee of the Roos Manufacturing Company, of Walkerton, Ont., has sold the shoe factory and lands to Messrs. Taylor & Son, of Milton, for \$6,500 and the stock on hand for \$3,000. The purchasers have taken possession, and are working the factory to its utmost capacity. The assignee cannot declare a dividend until the 1st January next.

READERS of the JOURNAL of Commerce will not be misled by spurious wines, brandies or other spirits if they will take the trouble to see that the label or brand on what they are buying compares exactly with the names given in the advertisements of the Canadian importers and agents.

AS AN evidence of improvement in the times, Messrs. Tees & Co., the well-known desk manufacturers in this city, say their business for the current year is nearly double that for 1881.

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ST. PAUL STREET.**

much of this being due to sales in Manitoba and the North-West, whence Mr. Wm. Tees has just returned after an extended visit to all the principal points. Mr. Tees speaks in high terms of the fertility of Southern Manitoba, and of the growth of Winnipeg and other places.

A WELL-KNOWN lobster packer at Murray Harbor, P.E.I., Malcolm McPadyen, is in difficulty. He is said to have become embarrassed by the suspension of the Bank of P.E.I., and is understood to have been carrying a heavy stock for sometime past. Parties holding bills of sale have taken possession, and unsecured creditors will not likely get anything. His liabilities are said to be about \$25,000; his nominal assets amount to a larger figure, but are of very uncertain value, at a forced realization.

JOHN MAGUIRE, of Kingston, succeeded to the grocery business of Maguire Bros., of whom he was a member, a few months ago. The firm not having been successful the brother retired in John's favor, but for want of capital and business tact and capacity he has been unable to develop the business to a successful issue. He carried a large stock and has not done a very careful trade; it is alleged that he has been cutting prices, and now he is offering to compromise at 50c on the dollar, with time, secured by his brother,—a bank cashier in Newark, N.J. The liabilities are estimated at \$2,800, with assets nominally the same amount, consisting of stock and book debts.

THE bankrupt estate of Messrs. Bull & Ross, of Thorold and Merrittton, Ont., has realized \$13,509 in cash, as follows: stock of Welland store valued at \$17,174 sold at 76c in the dollar: \$13,003, one third cash; stock in Thorold store, \$25,797, at 70c in the dollar: \$18,058, one fourth cash; stock in Merrittton sold for cash

at 76½ per cent: \$1,959, proceeds of sale book accounts, and cash \$2,704. The estate will thus realize \$35,635, of which an interim dividend of 20 per cent. has absorbed \$18,859; there is a deposit in court, pending the decision of an action attacking the validity of the deed of assignment, and a balance of \$10,454 remains on hand.

THE question of giving bonuses to manufacturers has been agitating the people of St. Thomas for the past few weeks. A new firm—Still, Pollock & Baird—have applied for a bonus of \$10,000 to start a waggon factory, and two old firms—The Cochrane Manufacturing Co. and C. Norsworthy & Co. have applied for \$10,000 each, to enable them to extend their present works and to add new industries. A committee was appointed by the council to formulate a scheme; they recently held a meeting, but did not quite finish their work. The scheme that will probably be adopted, however, will be to submit a by-law to grant to manufacturers \$50,000, to be managed by trustees, who will, on application being made, impose such terms and make such arrangements as will ensure the employment of a certain number of workmen. It would appear at first sight that a scheme by which the bonuses would be granted to companies on condition that the city take stock in the company and thus be afforded an opportunity to realize in the profits, if any were made, would be the most equitable. By the proposed system the money is given away, whereas by the plan suggested the aid of the Legislature would have to be obtained, as the Municipal Act does not give the city powers to make such bargains. The foundations of the new Custom House and Post Office have been laid, which is all the work to be done before next Spring. These buildings are to cost \$40,000.