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Applications for charter have been made on behalf of the following companies: "The Aldershot Match Company," with a Capital of \$10,000, in twenty shares of \$500 each—Geo. Roach, John Eastwood and Robert Burns to be the first directors of said Company, which is organized for the purpose of manufacturing matches and woodenware at Waterdown; "The Wentworth Engine and Implement Co." with a capital of \$100,000, in one thousand shares of \$100 each, to be located at the City of Hamilton—the first directors to be James Albert Smith, Wm. Edgar, Wm. McAllister, John Edgar and Jesse Smith; "The Ontario Farm Stock Co.," with a capital of \$500,000; among the principal applicants figure the Honorable D. Christie, Honorable Geo. Brown, Archd McKellar and others; "The Kashabowie Mining Co.," who propose carrying on mining operations in the Thunder Bay district, with head-quarters at Walkerton, capital \$800,000 in shares of \$5.00 each.

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We commend the following remarks, being an extract from the letter of one of the best-informed and most successful merchants in a comparatively newly-developed portion of the Eastern Townships, to the careful consideration of our wholesale readers. They are worthy of note, as showing that the often ill-judged leniency extended to delinquent debtors, acts prejudicially to the interests of their best customers, and thus indirectly acts on the wholesale merchants themselves:

"Commercial travellers, as a rule, risk too much in accepting orders from country dealers who are known to be habitually or occasionally behind with their payments. We in the backwoods wonder why Montreal merchants are so much in favor of the present banking law, and why they submit so good-naturedly to letting insolvents administer their own estates; why don't they appoint decent men from Montreal to investigate such cases sharply, and so check the frauds and conspiracies so common.

Messrs. E. Hudon, Fils & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants, have been seeking indul-

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gence from their creditors, and have recently completed arrangements for an extension of 12, 18 and 24 months without interest. This concern had not been in easy shape for some time previous, having never fully recovered from the effects of a disastrous connection with a large grain operating concern at Berthier, which failed with heavy liabilities 6 or 7 years ago. The above arrangement, however, it is expected will afford them ample opportunity to regain their feet. Another wholesale dry goods house which had to succumb to the pressure of the times last fall, viz., Messrs. L. H. Lafleur & Co., has also latterly effected a settlement with its creditors at 6 shillings in the pound on 4, 8 and 12 months' time, and has resumed business. In the case of Messrs. Hudon & Plamondon in the same line, the creditors have refused to extend any settlement, and tenders have been united for the purchase of the estate *en bloc*.