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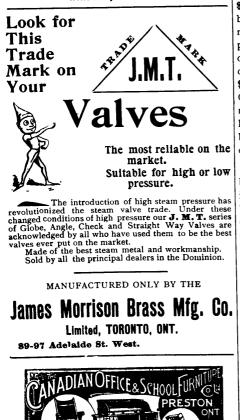
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WE hear from St. John, N.B., that G. H. Ingraham, a young man who began business last spring in that city in the grocery and provision line, has left the city, and his stock has been seized under the Absconding Debtors' Act.

ST. LAMBERT, a village near Montreal, is aroused to the fact that cess-pools in a town are apt to breed diphtheria and typhoid fever. So the inhabitants have voted to establish a drainage system, and also to have water-works.

CAPTAIN JOSEPH RITCHIE, of the Allan liner "Parisian," has been forty-three years at sea, and has made 470 trips across the Atlantic. Unhappily he is at present in ill health, suffering from insomnia, and had to give up his ship while in Liverpool.

An implement and grain dealer at Edmonton, Alberta, George Hutton, is in trouble. Last March he claimed a surplus of \$16,000. Four months later he was hard pressed for cash, and gave a chattel mortgage for \$3,000. Evidently he had more property than he could pay for, and now makes an assignment.

THE assignment is reported of Martin Roach, who has been doing a moderate country store business for the past five years or so, at Killaloe, on the line of the proposed Parry Sound Railway. There has been a lack of attention to his business shown for some time past, and the failure is not altogether a surprise.

MRS. R. T. YOUNG, of Burlington, N.S., wife of Edward Young, who failed as a general dealer about four years ago, has notified creditors that she has suspended payment, and is endeavoring to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar.----The assignment is recorded of Burke & McPherson, general dealers at Ingonish, N.S. They were very heavy losers by the terrible gale that wrought so much havoc on this part of the Cape Breton coast last spring, and have since been practically out of business.

NEARLY two years ago F. H. Gooch bought the wholesale provision business of Fox Bros. & Co., in Toronto, and continued the same under the old style. He claims to have invested \$12,000 in this business, and this amount has been lost. The members of the old firm remained with him and looked after the practical part of the work. His statement shows assets of \$7,500. The plant and fixtures amount to one-third of this sum. The liabilities are \$17,600. Of this amount \$8,000 is due Mr. Gooch's wife, who holds as security a second mortgage on his real estate. The balance of liabilities is due a wholesale firm and his banker. The latter holds some security. An offer of 40 per cent. will be made creditors.

An assignment is made by H. P. Stutchbury, stationer here, who has been in business in Toronto as a stationer, etc., less than a year. Two weeks ago he mortgaged his stock, and no doubt this led to the assignment as above stated --An offer of 50 per cent. has been made by C. A. Deeks & Bros., tailors, Toronto, who have foolishly trusted their customers to the extent of \$3,000.-J. N. Kirkup & Co., grocers, who have been in the grocery business some years in this city, have lately felt the competition of the departmental stores. Besides which, Mr. K., the sole owner, has sufferred from ill health. He has, for these reasons, decided to assign. The estate will pay a large dividend.----Mrs. Eliza Cheyne is the owner of the clothing business here managed by her husband. This was started less than a year ago on a capital of \$800, secured by a loan on the furniture in her house. Owing to severe competition and the pressure of several heavy claims, a chattel mortgage of \$4,700 has been placed on the stock.

ABOUT a year ago the Wanzer Pure Soap Co. failed in Hamilton. Afterward the business was continued in a small way by Mrs. Frank Wanzer under the management of her husband. Now we hear that the chattels have been seized and sold for rent.----Henry Foulger succeeded J. F. Schooley as a grocer in Brantford a little more than a year ago. But evidently he has made nothing out of the business. Three weeks ago he mortgaged the stock. Now makes an assignment.——The shoe business of James Anderson at Banda, Ont., has been neglected, and it is not surprising to hear that he is in financial difficulties.

TWENTY, if not twenty-five years have passed since Germain Caron engaged in the general store business at Trois Suamons, Que. He was postmaster, etc., and looked upon as a wellto-do man. Of late there have been evidences of retrogression; he has been found slow pay, and is now reported to be arranging a compromise at 75 cents in the dollar, with payments spread over two years.----Theodule Guillet, who for years has done a moderate business at Farnham, Que., apparently in a careful way, has unexpectedly assigned. He owes \$6,700, with assets about equal.---T. Robitaille, of T. Robitaille & Co., tailors, St. Hyacinthe, died a few weeks ago. Investigation shows that the estate is insolvent. Liabilities are about \$2,000, with assets very much less.

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