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moved that the Mayor be requested to use measures for the collection of the \$100 license fee from travelling agents, and that he be authorized to use whatever assistance be considered necessary.

A RECENTLY organized grocery and liquor firm in Montreal, Messrs. Hudon and Orsali, have called their creditors together intending to solicit an extension. Their business began with the present year, but they have apparently lost twenty per cent of their capital in eleven months. They show something like \$34,000 to pay \$42,000.

THE Jewett estate has gone into bankruptcy, and at a meeting of Creditors, held a few days ago, G. McLeod of St. John was appointed Assignee, and G. A. Schofield, of the Bank of New Brunswick; Thos. Maclellan, Manager of the Bank of British North America; and J. M. Robinson, Agent of the Bank of Nova Scotia, were selected as Inspectors. The estate offers 20c. cash, or 25c in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, secured, but it will probably be wound up in the Insolvent Court.

AN evidently misdirected letter was received by a person at Truro, N.S., the other day, enclosing a \$1 note, and asking for a remittance of photographed notes, and the writer promised to send for more if the article suited. A number of photographs of the Bank of British North America notes are in circulation in Nova Scotia, where they occasion some difficulty by getting into the hands of fishermen and farmers who are not over familiar with their appearance.

ONE A. Morrell, who has figured in this city in different lines of business, absconded a couple of days since leaving, it is said, liabilities of \$30,000. A relative who endorsed for him as security to dry goods creditors and others will no doubt be the heaviest loser.

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WALKER, EVANS & Co.,Manufacturers, Importers and Whole-
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No. 15 PHŒNIX BLOCK,

FRONT STREET WEST,

TORONTO.

P. G. CLOSE & CO.,

WHOLESALE

G R O C E R S,

TORONTO.

59, 61 and 63 Front St. East,

MESSRS. Pellatt & Osler have taken up \$150,000 of city bonds at 95½, being an advance of one half per cent on a similar purchase made a couple of months ago.

In alluding last week to the dissolution of the firm of J. Gillespie & Co., we omitted to mention that Mr. T. Christie had retired along with Mr. D. Galbraith and had become a partner in the firm of Galbraith, Briggs & Co.

SEVEN thousand barrels of flour were landed at Halifax last Thursday, all by G. T. Railway, from Montreal and other Western Canadian cities. These Lower Provinces are among our very best customers for breadstuffs.

THE Quebec Government has dispatched the steamer Newfield from Halifax for the Magdalen Islands with a cargo of provisions, &c., as the people of those islands were entirely destitute owing to the loss of several of their trading vessels recently wrecked on the Cape Breton coast.

THE firm of Graham & Mackay, shipbuilders and general merchants at New Glasgow, N. S., suspended payment a few days ago, and the absconding of the senior partner, Thomas Graham, led to a close investigation of matters, which resulted in the discovery that Graham had been keeping the business afloat for some time by the use of forged paper, the names of relatives and prominent merchants of New Glasgow having been used. The Bank of Nova Scotia holds about \$4,000 of the paper, and it is supposed that \$6,000 or \$8,000 in all has been raised in this way. The liabilities of the firm are \$25,000, the assets about \$10,000, and the estate will probably realize 40c to the dollar. The partner, Mackay, who is free from all connection with the forgeries, is to wind up the affairs.

THE Joseph Hall Manufacturing Company's

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**HENDERSON,
BOSTWICK
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STRAW & MILLINERY GOODS, FLOWERS,

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NO. 58 FRONT ST., TORONTO.

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AND UNSURPASSED IN VALUE.

**DOBBIE & CARRIE,
9 FRONT STREET WEST**71 Cannon Street,
Manchester, England.

TORONTO.

establishment, Oshawa, Ont., was placed in the hands of an official assignee on Monday last. Two years ago last August this concern obtained an extension of time to cover a period of three years, payments to be made half-yearly. We understand that the company are now in arrears for only two of those payments. The firm have increased their liabilities about \$100,000 since the settlement with their creditors. Now their total liabilities are about \$350,000, a little over one-half of which are secured. The assets, as far as can now be ascertained, consisting of plant, machinery, notes and book debts, &c., amount to about \$640,000. The suspension of work in so large an establishment is a serious loss to the town. The history of this undertaking ought to be a warning to manufacturers who are trying to build at one time steam engines, mill machinery, printing presses, agricultural implements, &c. Successful manufacturers are those who confine themselves strictly to one class of business and give it their whole attention.

SOME years ago a vessel was wrecked on the Newfoundland coast, and in her cargo was a lot of note forms of the Commercial Bank of that Island which got into the hands of the wreckers. Some enterprising individuals bought them for a trifle, and having forged the signatures of the officials, recently put them in circulation with considerable success. As the notes have printed numbers, ranging from 6,000 to 8,000 and are all of the denomination of £5 they can easily be detected.

MONTREAL and Toronto houses in the wholesale trade complain of the slowness of country merchants in settling their accounts. And we believe they have just reason to do so. The infirmity of human nature is perhaps the only cause that can be assigned for many still cling-