

THOMAS grocer offers \$5 reward for the capture of a 14-year old rat which has been causing havoc in his establishment. He estimates his loss so far at \$90. He has also offered \$50 for the capture of a rat which has been eating his salads and sauces, for which he has offered a special liking, drawing rats from the bottles and drinking the contents. The grocer, who is a reliable man, says the rat is two feet long, including a 12-inch tail. Are fish stories on the decline?

There was an extra call at the meeting of the Board in this city on Tuesday, when the address and a gold watch presented to Mr. Walter Taylor, a popular member of the Grain Exchange, was the recipient of the approaching departure to Columbia. The presentation was made by the president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Matthews, who voiced the general sentiment of the Board in parting with an old and much-remembered friend. To his new home down by the river, Mr. Taylor carries the best wishes of the Board. He will locate in Columbia.

THE COLUMBIA paper says: An eastern firm has commenced the erection of large houses and a factory in Glennan, opposite the mouth of the river, on Port Townsend Bay, for the purpose of catching, curing, and packing halibut, salmon, herring, and other fish. The firm has purchased 30 acres of land and is negotiating for large vessels to operate the fishing industry. Facilities for curing sardines and smoking fish will be extensive on the Pacific coast. Near the mouth of the river, a large building is being expended in the works, and the output will be 50,000 cases. The salmon will be taken from the river, caught in American waters off the coast. The halibut come from Cape Cod and Queen Charlotte Sound.

Enter a reporter of the Boston Journal into a large retail establishment. "Have a great rush of business," remarked the proprietor. "Yes," replied the reporter, "because it is holiday season, but on account of advertising." "How do you tell whether advertising pays?" "I tell whether advertising pays by stopping it. Trade drops; the tide of purchases some other way." "Suppose I should give up advertising?" "I should lose a pile of money, but should lose a customer. You must keep the boilers heated and the steam. If you bank your fires too long, it takes time to start up. Advertising keeps the steam which keeps business moving, and the matter."

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THE Palmerston Brewing Company, limited, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$50,000, in \$100 shares.

"HAVE you felt slippers?" inquired an old lady in a shoe store. The clerk, who was new to the business and rather young, answered solemnly: "Yes m'am, many a time."

"My loss through the burning of my hub, spoke, and bending factory was not over \$15,000, and I will rebuild at once." So writes Mr. A. McVean, of Dresden, Ont.

AT Victoria, B. C., D. J. Levy, tailor, is reported to have left the country, and now the sheriff is in possession. Taggart Bros., painters, etc., at Nanaimo, are also reported away with unpaid debts of \$1,000.

ONE of Collingwood's oldest and most respected merchants, Andrew Melville, died last week. He had for many years a general store and mills at Nottawa, was senior partner in the firm of Melville, Fair & Co., and at the time of his death he was largely interested in the firm of Melville & Co., Owen Sound.

T. C. BOULLEE, a wholesale dealer in upholstery began business in Brantford in Jan., 1886. In Sept. last he got into trouble and made a settlement with creditors at 55 cents. Now the sheriff has sold his goods. The J. Waddington Carting Co. in the same city has also assigned, with liabilities of \$6,000 and assets about half this sum. A meeting of the creditors will be held next week.

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MESSRS. NOLAN & HICKSON, retail dry goods dealers in this city, their store the "Atrium" being a familiar one in King st., have apparently made extensive use of their credit. They did not confine their favors to this city, buying not only here and in Montreal but across the Atlantic. They began business in January, 1886, and now owe \$25,000, with nominal assets about the same.

THE citizens of London, Ont., were pained to learn of the sudden death at Sault Ste. Marie of Mr. Andrew Cleghorn, manager for the wholesale grocery firm of Edward Adams & Co. Mr. Cleghorn, says an exchange, came to London from Montreal in 1847 when quite a young man, and entered the retail establishment of the above firm. Possessed of push, enterprise, and general good business qualities, he worked himself up until some years ago, on the retirement of Mr. Adams to England, he became the manager.

A DESPATCH from Fredericton, N. B., says that there is considerable excitement among business men and others over the announcement that Simmons & Burpee, contractors, and proprietors of the Victoria mills, in that city, and the Tobique mills have assigned. The hanging up of the firm's lumber operations this year is said to be the chief cause of the difficulty. The liabilities are believed to be between forty and fifty thousand dollars. The principal creditors are in Fredericton.

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THOS. CHOATE, general store keeper at Warsaw, who has been a long time in business, which has been managed of late by his son, has assigned—Patrick McDermott, a dealer in lumber at South River has also assigned—Another failure is that of J. G. Malcolm, a carpenter in this city—The stock of C. H. Preston, a Toronto tailor, has been seized by creditors and the bailiff has possession for rent.

JAMES MATS, a dealer in hardware and tins, began business at Chatham in 1881. Now he has assigned with about \$14,000 liabilities, and assets of \$9,600.—A meeting of the creditors of J. T. Brown, dealer in boots and shoes at Guelph, was held in this city this week, when it was thought advisable to make an assignment, which has been done to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson. He owes about \$26,000, and has nominal assets of \$30,000.

It is said that a great deposit of magnetic iron ore, very pure and rich, containing sixty six per cent. iron, has been discovered on the north side of Mill Stream, seven miles from the I. C. R. at Beresford platform, seven miles west of Bathurst, N. B. It has been traced nearly a mile in length and varies in breadth from ten to forty feet. The assays which have been made on the ore show sixty-six per cent. of iron.

We noted a short time ago that Rob. Simmons, formerly a hotel keeper in Madoc sold his business and then tried to affect a settlement with creditors. Failing to accomplish this he has now assigned with \$2,400 liabilities.—In Shelburne Geo. Gillespie, a photographer has also assigned.—D. C. Smith & Co., general storekeepers at Huntsville have assigned to Toronto and Hamilton houses with \$7,000 liabilities.

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