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Odbutto to occupy part of his large block, as he is putting steam in the building for small industries.

Mr. C. J. Mills, general storekeeper, Mount Brydges, Ont., has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors a day before judgment was obtained against him by one of his larger creditors, upon whose execution the sheriff would have got the whole of the assets (which are small) had he not found the assignee in possession.

A movement has been started for the establishment of a new woollen mill at St. Johns Quebec. A number of enterprising citizens of that town have been canvassing stock subscriptions and have met with encouragement, and a fair measure of success.

Mr. JOHN J. ARSENAULT, general dealer, Tignish, P.E.I., previously referred to, is in a fair way to effecting a compromise with his creditors at 40c. on the dollar,—10 per cent. cash and the balance in 10 per cent. instalments secured, with interest at 7 per cent., payable in July, 1882, January, 1883, and March, 1883. The offer, it is stated, has been generally accepted.

It seems very probable that the Court will have to award the equities existing between the rival claimants on the estate of Mr. J. O. Walpole, of Kingston, referred to at length in our last issue. As before stated, Messrs. Campbell & Son, Toronto, are in possession on a chattel mortgage and conducting the business, while at the same time Mr. Walpole has assigned to Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson, and given a second chattel mortgage to cover any further assets,—for the general benefit of his creditors. Much local sympathy is expressed for Mr. Walpole, who, it appears, would never have undertaken the enterprise had he not expected the financial support of Mr. Stacey, originally his partner.

The folly of young merchants and others in dabbling in Chicago "Corners" has been demonstrated in the case of W. G. Elliott at Kingston, Ont., butcher. He had a large trade, wealthy connections, and everything augured a prosperous future. Unfortunately, however, he aspired to greater wealth by an easier road,—viz., buying pork in Chicago on a margin. It

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is rumored that this peccadillo was the result of the advice and encouragement of the manager of a large monetary institution. The sequel is the common one: the adventure resulted unfortunately, and some \$12,000 or \$14,000 was lost. Mr. Elliott is said to have left town, not having the courage to face the music. Meanwhile his relatives are mulcted to the tune above mentioned.

The S.S. "Prince Edward," belonging to the Ocean Steamship Co. of P.E.I., ran out of coal November last on the passage from Liverpool to Charlottetown, P.E.I., and was towed into St. John, Newfoundland, by the S.S. "Thanemore," which now claims as salvage £10,000 stg. The "Prince Edward" arrived at Charlottetown safely from St. John, and after discharging cargo sailed again for Liverpool on Christmas Day with a cargo of 80,000 bushels oats, some sheep, and deals.

BEAMISH & Co., woollen manufacturers, Hastings, Ontario, composed of Messrs. H. Beamish and W. A. Curtis, dissolved on the 3rd inst. Curtis undertaking to pay the liabilities of the firm. Shortly afterwards it was alleged by Mr. John Peters, a wealthy local hardware merchant with whom Curtis was employed, that he (Curtis) had been taking from his employer the money he put into the business of Beamish & Co. On being charged therewith Curtis is reported to have "acknowledged the corn," and, it is stated, immediately made an assignment of the property to Mr. Peters; at all events Curtis is reported to have "gone to the States," and his late partner is held answerable for the debts of the firm, Mr. Peters refusing point blank to divide the property.

MESSRS. SMITH BROS., grocers, Port Colborne, Ont., are reported to have left the country,

after disposing of their stock, leaving several creditors, including the landlord, whose claim is \$240 for rent. They only commenced business in May last, with a stock valued at about \$1,500, bought principally in Brantford.—Another recent absconding grocer was John Chidley, of Yorkville, Ont., who also left numerous friends to mourn his departure, or rather the loss of various sums at from \$50 up to at least \$600. John disposed of his stock, realized all he could, then assigned what little was left to Messrs. Sloan, Jardine & Mason, of Toronto, and with his family left for parts unknown. The landlord is out about a month's rent.

Owing to the sleighing, the Stratford, Ont., market shows deliveries of grain by the farmers during the past week to be upwards of 10,000 bushels per day, and the prices being high the farmers are taking advantage to work off their mortgages at a rate alarming to the loan societies and money lenders. "Tis an ill wind," etc.

THOMAS G. SOMERVILLE, general storekeeper, of Fitzroy Harbor, Ont., referred to in our issue of the 30th Dec. last, has effected a compromise of 40c. on the dollar, secured; all claimants for \$100 and under are to be paid cash, and those for over that amount in two, four, six, and eight months.

MESSRS. SWITZER BROS. of Mitchell, Ont., have sold out their stock to J. Hood. John Switzer is going to Manitoba to take up land, and B. Switzer is going to remain with Mr. Hood. Mr. W. Hood will move into the elegant premises now occupied by Switzer Bros., and the store occupied by Mr. Hood will be pulled down by vote of the people as it stands on the market square.