

At Kamloops, B.C., the firm of McArthur Stevenson & McIvor commenced storekeeping in Feb., 1889. The senior partner died in Jan., 1891, when the business was put into the hands of a receiver. It is now closed and the firm will dissolve.—The sheriff has been in possession of the Parisian Store Co., at Northfield, B. C., since August last.—E. Dharmilly, restaurantor at Nanaimo, is reported away from that place, leaving creditors with claims of \$1,200 against his estate.

ALEX. ARCHAMBAULT, of St. Cesaire, Que. general merchant, has assigned. He was originally of the firm of Morin & Co., who were unsuccessful, and subsequently a member of Archambault & Noisieux, who compromised at 50 cents in the dollar in 1885.—J. E. Geneaux, a storekeeper and lumber dealer at Matane, Que., has called a meeting of his creditors to be held in Quebec. He is reported to have received indulgences from them in past years.—Mrs. L. T. Dussault & Co., milliners, Quebec city, have assigned.—Geo. Savard, a bottler of the same city, has failed and assigned.

WHAT has usually to be enforced by the police, where the regulation has not become a dead-letter, is voluntarily agreed to be done by the shoe merchants of London. That is, they have agreed to exhibit no goods outside of their doors in future, finding it an expensive custom to expose their goods to the weather, and also to lead people into temptation to steal. If other business places, says the *Advertiser*, would adopt this principle, it would put a stop to store-door thefts, which are so prevalent at present; besides, it would very much improve the appearance of the streets.

The land in the city of St. John upon which have stood for many years the works of James Harris & Co., car builders and machinists, has been acquired for the purposes of the Intercolonial Railway, and the manufacturing firm will have to vacate in a few months. In view of their having to go elsewhere, a scheme has been considered whereby the extensive Rhodes, Curry & Co. works in Amherst, N.S., may be amalgamated with the Harris plant and the whole centered in Amherst. As a sort of condition of their doing this, however, the *Chignecto Post* tells us the companies ask that stock to the amount of \$40,000 be subscribed by the citizens of Amherst in the new joint company.

SOMEWHAT of a surprise was created by the announcement made in Montreal on Monday of this week, that the extensive foundry firm of H. R. Ives & Co., of that city, had sus-

pended, but such, nevertheless, proved to be the fact. A very largely attended meeting of creditors was held on Tuesday, at which it was shown that the firm owed about \$75,000 of direct liabilities, and had a large apparent surplus. It was, however, deemed advisable that they should assign in trust to their book-keeper, who, acting under instructions from an advisory committee composed of Messrs. Meredith, Wilson and Sanderson, will take stock and prepare a detailed statement to be submitted at a future meeting.

A GENERAL dealer named Onesime Tremblay, at Ste. Anne de Chicoutimi, Que., is offering his creditors 50 cents on the dollar. He was unfortunate in being involved in the failure of Alex. Fraser & Co., of Quebec. He owes \$2,900.—L. J. B. Brassard, who had a general store at St. Cyrille de Wendover, Que., has assigned. Originally a farmer, he lacks in business experience and judgment, and has overbought and overcredited. Liabilities are \$6,200; nominal assets \$7,000 to \$8,000.—Joseph Fournier, dealing in dry goods and shoes at Lachine, has called his creditors together, and shows \$2,572 to pay liabilities of \$3,567. He proposes to pay 50 cents in 3 and 6 months instead of 100.

EARLY this year a fruit and confectionery shop was opened in Woodstock by T. J. Charlton. Already the bailiff is in possession.—A similar officer of the law is also in possession of the millinery stock of the Misses Byrne at Campbellford. They owe about \$500, and claim to have assets of a similar amount.—A big fire took place at Kagawong a fortnight ago. One of the sufferers was T. J. Thompson, general storekeeper, who assigns with liabilities of \$4,500 and nominal assets of \$2,000.—J. A. Wilson, general store, was also in the fire, and assigns with liabilities of \$2,500 and assets of \$600.—George Stone, pumpmaker at Shelburne, makes an assignment.—The Niagara Casket and Coffin Co., limited, at Thorold, is in trouble. The company has a paid capital of \$56,000. This being considered insufficient, a meeting of share holders was called for the purpose of issuing additional stock. Being unable to sell any more, the meeting decided to either wind up or reorganize.—Elias Toy, wagon-maker at Campden, assigns.—The stationery stock of Chas. E. Thompson at Humberstone has been chattel mortgaged and is now advertised for sale.

As showing the effect of the McKinley tariff upon the value of agricultural products in south-western Ontario, a Ridgetown corre-

spondent shows that a very important article of export in that part of Kent county has for years been white beans. These were shipped in tens of thousands of barrels to the United States, finding a market in the South. By reason of the imposition of a high duty upon them under the McKinley tariff, this export trade is crippled, and the price realized by our farmers reduced to a non-paying point. At Chatham, where a large trade used to be done in shipping eggs to the Detroit market, the imposition by the United States of an import duty of five cents per dozen upon Canadian eggs makes itself felt by reducing the price of eggs and partially paralyzing the trade.

For some months the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company has been building levies along the new route of the Adirondack & St. Lawrence Railway Company, which has just been opened, and have exclusive telegraphic privileges thereon. The G. N. W. Co. is also constructing a line which will give a new direct wire from Montreal to St. Albans over the Central Vermont railway system.

WHEN a man whose proper business is that of a dealer in coal and wood, develops a speculative turn and goes into ice-cutting, saloon-keeping and one or two other side shows, he is a little apt to get beyond his depth. This is what happened to Louis Fortin, of Montreal, who has had to assign. Louis' affairs have been in weak, slow shape for some time past, and he now owes \$12,670.—Lenoir & Frere, shoe manufacturers of the same city, who have for some time past been trying to arrange a 20 per cent. compromise, have finally had to assign.

HONORE POULIN, general store, St. George la Beauce, has been asked to assign by a Quebec house. He was originally a farmer, and sold his farm about three years ago to engage in storekeeping. He had been trying to get a compromise before the above action was taken.—Another similar case is that of Joseph Moreau, of Joliette, who, prior to 1890, was a farmer, but left that occupation to engage in the grocery business, also dealing in hay, raw furs, etc. Business has not gone well with him, and he is now reported as absent, leaving a poor estate.—Pamphile Allard, a general trader at Baie St. Paul, has obtained a general extension of time, spread over twelve months.

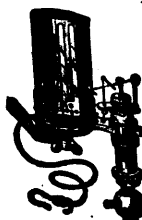
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