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THE Meaford Elevator Company, Limited, has been incorporated in Ontario; capital, \$130,000; provisional directors, John E. Botsford, grain dealer; Frank D. Jenks, lumber dealer, and William Lee Jenks, attorney, Port Huron, Michigan.

ONE of the most expensive pieces of railway line in Canada is that from Robson to Midway, which cost \$40,000 per mile. This is one of the series of spurs which the C.P.R. has recently built, connecting the main line with the various mining camps.

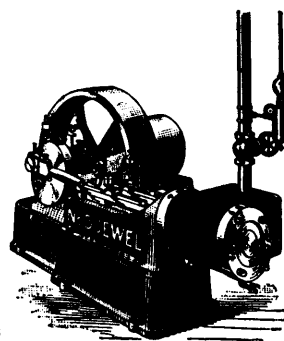
THE assets of Charles Langlois & Co., wholesale produce, Montreal, whose failure was noted several weeks ago, are offered for tender. They are figured nominally at \$165,000. An offer of 25 cents on the dollar, of liabilities, was made by Mr. Langlois last week, and appeared to be favorably entertained by most of his city creditors, but difficulty is found in getting the signatures of the many country creditors.

THE Montreal firm of J. P. A. Destrois-maisons & Co., wholesale milliners, who made an offer of compromise some weeks ago, at the rate of 50 cents on the dollar, and who were subsequently asked to assign, are now before their creditors with a new proposition, namely, to pay 27½ cents, of which 12½ cents is to be cash, balance in a month. Liabilities are estimated at about \$27,000.

A CONSENT to assign has been filed by Moses Davis, warehouseman and custom house broker, in Montreal, having one of the oldest and best-established connections in his line in that city. Some seven or eight years ago he incurred heavy losses through advances made to clients who subsequently failed, and at the time of La Banque du Peuple suspension he was largely indebted to that concern, and settled the claim at 25 cents on the dollar. His present liabilities are estimated at some \$30,000 to \$35,000.

A SANITARY commission, appointed in Antwerp to investigate into the spread of the bubonic plague, has decided that, almost beyond a doubt, the recent epidemic in Oporto and the present one in Glasgow took their origin from rats or mice, and it now offers premiums for dead rodents. In line with this, the immigration authorities in Halifax are taking measures to use a powerful poison on the water front, so as to avoid all danger from this score, as much as is possible.

It is about twelve months since D. A. Murray, of Dunvegan, Ont., succeeded his father in a moderate-sized general store business, and it has not taken him long to get entangled. Recently, several suits were entered against him by creditors, and he has assigned to F. T. Costello, of Alexandria.—A. A. Stewart, in the tinsmithing line at Glen Robertson, in the same district, has also assigned to the same person.—E. Grondin, tailor, at Smith's Falls, Ont., is reported insolvent, owing between \$3,000 and \$4,000, with nominal assets of \$1,800.



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