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An old established Manufacturing Company doing a large and increasing business, having disposed of the larger portion of its recent issue of Seven Per Cent. Preferred Stock to leading capitalists, wishes to meet with a desirable party who is in a position to take up the whole or a part of the balance (\$25,000). A young man who would be capable of taking a position in the business is desired. References unexceptionable. Enquiries to "Manufacturer," Monetary Times, Toronto.

MR. CHAS E. BROWN, president of the Bank of Yarmouth, N.S., died very suddenly last week.

THE Commercial Bank of Windsor, N.S., has declared a dividend of three per cent. for the past half-year, payable on the 1st of March.

W. H. MILBURN has purchased the assets of his son, W. W. Milburn, of Tamworth, at a figure that will enable the creditors to realize 50 cents on the dollar. The estate was valued at \$3,500.

At a meeting of the creditors of James Stinson, of Stinson's Bank, held in Chicago a few days ago, it was decided that no preference would be granted to the creditors of his private bank in Hamilton. His liabilities are put down at \$800,000, and H. S. Bright, of Superior City, Wis., was appointed receiver. Although Mr. Stinson is quite sanguine, the

depositors will be required to wait a long time for their money, and we fear the dividend then will be a small one.

AN offer of 60 per cent. is made to the creditors of W. H. Bennett, general storekeeper, at Boissevain. His statement shows a deficit of \$1,000. In the fall of 1896 he began business with but little capital.

A. G. ALLISON & Co., opened a general store in Napanee Mills in March, 1899. Previous to that date, Mr. Allison had been in the employ of the G. T. R. for thirty years, and had no business experience to fit him for storekeeping. We now hear that he has assigned, with liabilities of about \$5,000.—We now learn that J. J. Lanigan, dry goods dealer, Woodstock, whose trouble we mentioned before, has compromised with his creditors at 55 per cent., cash.

FOR six years or more, Frank Wehale has carried on a brush manufacturing in this city, but with no practical advantage to himself or his creditors. In December last he put a chattel mortgage on his stock, and now we hear of his assignment with liabilities of about \$1,200.

A VANCOUVER despatch says that James Robertson, proprietor of the patent lumber rafts, celebrated in Nova Scotia and the Pacific Coast, writes from Japan that he proposes towing a lumber raft containing twenty million feet, from British Columbia to the Orient.

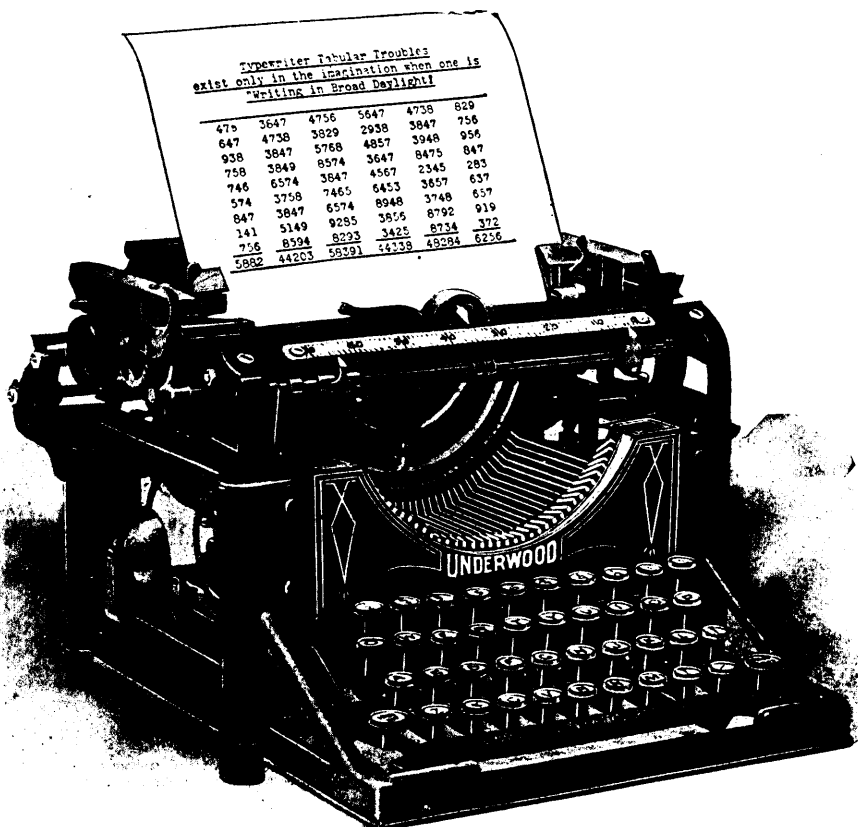
A GENERAL STOREKEEPER'S REVIEW.

In the dry goods line there is a moderate volume of trade passing this week, visitors to the cities from country stores being rather numerous. While there is no quotable advance in prices of Canadian woolen goods, either cloths or underwear, there are decided and numerous advances in British and foreign woolen textiles, ranging from 15 to 30 per cent. in extent. And with this there is a great difficulty in getting orders filled, especially for anything in the shape of dress goods or cloaking. There are further advances declared in cotton goods. A circular of the Montreal Cotton Co. quotes higher prices for linings, silesias, twills, foulards and surahs. In the articles of flannelette and shirtings, the Canadian Co. has withdrawn quotations in some lines.

The wholesale grocery trade is fairly

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