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In Ottawa Mr. Jos. L. Beaudry, clothier and dry goods dealer, has assigned to J. Riopelle, assets of about \$3,600 to pay liabilities of about \$5,600.

A NUMBER of Montreal and Quebec firms are preparing goods for the Antwerp Exhibition. The Province of Ontario will make an effort to be creditably represented.

The town of Lachine recently voted a bonus of \$5,000 to a barbed wire company, who intend erecting a factory there this summer, employing at least 100 hands.

The advance in grain and oil freights in the States has had an effect upon the rates at St. John, N.B., and during the week deal freights have risen 2s 6d. The present rates there are from 47s 6d to 50s.

JAMES MELROSS, general storekeeper, Beeton, Ont., who had been doing a fair business for some time past, has assigned. He gave a chattel mortgage for \$2,400 to a Toronto wholesale house recently.

AT POINTS in Ontario it has been noticed that the fall wheat has wintered well under its fleecy blanket. If spring opens quickly, as expected the prospect of wheat escaping injury at this season will be better than usual.

Mr. James B. Grafton, the well-known Dundas dry goods merchant, has been admitted to a special partnership in the wholesale woollen firm of Belcher, Sutherland & Co., Toronto, adding \$10,000 cash to the capital.

At a trade sale of domestic white cotton goods in New York last week the amount offered was 750 cases; and they brought prices on the average, a quarter of a cent higher than

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had been looked for by the sellers or buyers.

The corporation of St. Thomas which was awarded certain damages against the Credit Valley railway for not fulfilling the terms under which a \$50,000 bonus was granted appealed for a higher remedy. The appeal was dismissed.

THEOPHILE BELANGER, of St. Jean Port Joli, Que., has assembled his creditors, and will try to compromise with them at 50c in the dollar. Israel Dumas of Pointe Bleu, Saguenay Co., Que., held a meeting of his creditors Tuesday.

A. MOWAT & Son, clothiers, Ottawa, have assigned. Mr. Alex. Mowat is sole partner. The concern was unsuccessful several years ago and compromised at 45 cents in the dollar. The estate shows nominal assets of about \$6,200 against liabilities of about \$6,000.

The liabilities of Mr. James Whiteside, the Delhi, Ont., merchant and lumber dealer referred to last week, are from \$13,000 to \$14,000, and the assets nominally amounted to between \$17,000 and \$18,000. It is yet undecided whether he will continue the business.

MR. CHARLES LACAILLE of the wholesale firm of Charles Lacaille & Co., this city, has been elected to the vacancy on the Board of Directors of La Banque du Peuple, caused by the death of the late C. S. Cherrier, the president. The presidency has not yet been filled.

JUDGMENT for plaintiff has been given in Toronto, in the case of the Northwest Transportation Co. vs. J. H. Beatty, to set aside the sale of the steamer "United Empire" to the company by defendant, who is a director of the company, on the ground that the sale was thus illegal.

THE Spring Hill collieries are working at an average of 1,500 tons per day. In one

day last week 1,693 gross tons were shipped by rail. This is the largest output yet attained by any colliery in Canada, and equalled by only one bituminous coal company in the United States.

MR. B. R. HAMILTON began business (groceries, etc.), in Neepawa, Man., some 2½ years ago, with rather inadequate capital. Owing to the generally depressed state of business he recently found himself unable to meet maturing obligations; he has secured an extension at 3, 6 and 9 months.

FROM 12 to 15 cheese factories have commenced operations in the Ingersoll district. Little enquiry is made for new cheese as yet, there being a large quantity of last season's make in the country. Owing to the backward spring the flow of milk is much below what it was last year.

A COOPER & SON, of Elmville, Ont., general dealers, have assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson, Toronto. They carried a stock of \$6,000 to \$7,000, and owed last fall about \$5,000. They also conducted a store at Orr Lake. M. Williams, hotelkeeper, Hamilton, is reported to have gone on furlough.

MR. J. G. JOHNSON, general store keeper, Ameliasburg, Ont., is offering his creditors 65 cents in the dollar.—W. J. Wagoner, jeweller, Cornwall, Ont., has assigned. He had been slow in his payments for some time. Liabilities small.—The stock of F. J. Gillett, grocer, Chatham, Ont., recently referred to, has been sold for 62½ cents in the dollar.

MR. H. L. REYNOLDS, grocer and liquor merchant, Winnipeg, finding himself unable to meet maturing liabilities, called a meeting of his creditors for the 21st inst., the particulars of which have not reached us. The stock was estimated a few months ago at \$20,000, and the