

Five years ago Jno. Finagin, a Hamilton tailor, failed, and compromised liabilities of \$10,000 at 80 cents on the dollar. Last week a Toronto creditor became impatient and closed him out.

PARIS voted on the by-law to grant a bonus of \$5,000 to Mr. F. Wylie for the purpose of establishing a wincey mill. The bonus was carried by a large majority, the vote standing 265 for and 35 against.

AT the Intercolonial Railway yard, on Saturday last, there were six car loads or about 1,300 sheep, that were being sent to various parts of Massachusetts by dealers in New Brunswick and P. E. Island.

Nor satisfied with the slaughter they made in boots and shoes in this city last May, Green & Co. have been dabbling in real bones and blood, as butchers in Parkdale. A bailiff sold them out on the 17th.

THE business ability of Wm. Judge, a general dealer at Orangeville, is not rated very high, and since he left off acting as clerk and started for himself in 1882, his success was looked upon as somewhat doubtful. He has made an assignment.

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SINCE our last issue the following traders in Ontario have sold out :-- J. O. Johnston, stationer, Newmarket; A. J. Jones, grocer and shoe dealer, Staffa; C. Robinson & Co., bicycles, etc., Toronto. The tailoring firm of McBurney & Sherman at Galt has been dissolved; J. O. Vivian, gents' furnishings, Port Arthur, is opening a branch at Fort William; Banks & Coulter, grocers, Toronto, have dissolved and are out of business.

charge. The barking and catching law is in-

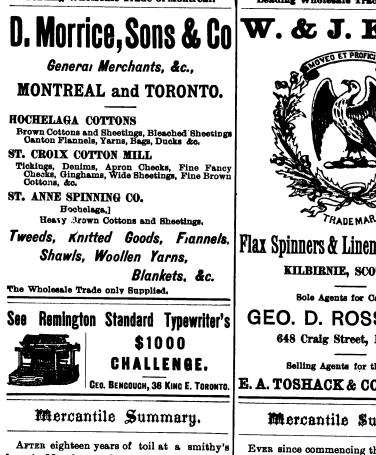
tended to prevent persons on the sidewalk

being too eagerly invited and pressed to enter

stores.

At the conclusion of a paragraph in last issue, page 295, we said, "T. B. Mitchell, cabinet-maker,Orillia, has retired." We should have added that he had retired only from the furniture and undertaking business which he has sold out in order to go more extensively into the carpet, oil cloth, and house-furnishing branches as well as those of organs, pianos, and sewing machines, which he formerly carried on. The furniture and undertaking is carried on, we understand, by his successors, Margrett & Swain.





forge in Manchester, Ont., Wm. C. Heard has been compelled to assign.

of binder twine, valued at about \$60,000, went up through Owen Sound for Manitoba and the North-West.

G. GIBBARD had no capital of his own with which to begin the general store trade at Coleman in 1887, and now finds himself obliged to ask for an extension of time.

A KNITTING factory for the manufacture of underwear, cardigans, shawls, etc., at Berlin, is one of the probabilities of the future, says an exchange.

THE whale catch in Behring Sea this season amounts to 241 whales, the poorest take on record. Sixteen vessels were engaged. It is not stated how the half whale was secured.

In Milton, Geo. Smith, a general dealer, has failed, a process which he went through some years ago, when he arranged with creditors at 75 cents on the dollar, Several writs have been issued against him of late, and he was unable to stand the pressure.

A CHEESEMAKER at Canboro, named W. H. M. Birdsall, is in trouble. His affairs are in very bad shape and he is reported to have left the place. There is a mortgaged farm with which to meet liabilities of \$15,000, and unsecured creditors will fare poorly.

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