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Fire did about \$10,000 damage in Oshawa last Thursday night. It started in D. M. Tod's bakery, and spread to F. L. Fowke's feed store, and other buildings. The losses and insurance are given as follows: F. E. Ellis & Co., \$4,000 in Hand-in-Hand; \$3,000 in Perth Mutual, and \$2,000 in the Equity. Loss about \$2,000; H. King, \$1,000 in Economical; loss, \$800; D. M. Tod, \$1,500 insurance; loss, \$3,000; F. L. Fowke, loss, \$3,500; covered by insurance.

A COUPLE of those who were unfortunate in being burned out at the great Hull-Ottawa fire, have so far been heard of as seeking the indulgence of their creditors. J. B. Pharand, general dealer, Hull, is said to have had insurance of only \$2,000, on a stock of \$18,000 to \$20,000, of which he saved about \$3.700. He asked for a settlement at 37½c. on the dollar .-- J. C. Chamberlain, men's furnishings, Ottawa, is reported as offering 30 per cent. He has insurance of \$2,000, on a stock of \$6,000.

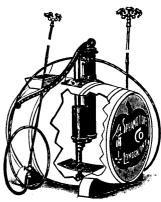
A BAILIFF has taken possession of the grocery, etc., business of J. H. Dudgeon, in Winnipeg. Less than a year ago, Mr. Dudgeon left Toronto and bought the grocery business of W. D. Carter. lately as November last he claimed a surplus of \$1,500, which was composed of book accounts.---Edward Chapman, and M. J. McEwan, both hardware dealers in Griswold, Man., have sold their stocks to Brown & Mitchell, at Brandon .-The plant, etc., of the Great West Laundry Co., Limited, has been sold to F. H. White, at a discount of 19 per cent.

A MEETING of the creditors of Hahn & Keil, shoe dealers, Guelph, was to have been held in Toronto yesterday. This firm have been pressed lately for a number of small accounts, which they cannot now meet. Their liabilities are about \$3,500. To pay this sum they have nominal assets of \$5,000. They think they can pay in full, and no doubt they will be granted an extension of time.—After being nearly four years in the laundry business, at Hamilton, with his chattels mortgaged, E. L. Birely assigns. stock will be sold on the 15th inst.

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