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of eight cars loaded with tea for Montreal, etc.,
and one with coal, was thrown into the river.
The brakeman was killed, the engineer and
fireman injured.

THE principal happening in Toronto com-
mercial circles this week is the assignment of
the Toronto Biscuit and Confectionery Co. to
H. Vigeon, with liabilities of about \$35,000.
This unexpected move was occasioned, we
understand, by the withdrawal or attempted
withdrawal of a large sum of money left in
the business at the death of the late A. M.
Smith, from whom the plant of the works—
which had been William Hessin's—was pur-
chased some years ago.—The stock of Joseph
Rogers, hatter, has been sold to N. G. Garland
at 40 cents in the dollar. Rogers, it is said,
has been arrested for defrauding his creditors.

THE evil effects of giving credit too freely
are apparent in the case of G. A. Caldwell, har-
ness dealer, at Madoc. He started business in
1885, but has never made great headway.
Many people who should not have been, were
given credit for the fruits of his labor, and now
he has assigned.—Two failures are reported
from Peterboro'. Misses Hallihan & Cahill
were milliners, but, woman-like, had a disagree-
ment which could not be satisfactorily settled.
Then they endeavored to arrange a dissolution
of partnership, but this, too, fell through, so
they have assigned.—Another failure in the
same place is that of N. E. Sanderson & Co.,
painters, who have been sold out for rent.—
The mortgagee has seized the stock of cigars
belonging to F. W. Durnford, in London.—
The effects of hotelkeeper J. G. Turner, Point
Edward, will be sold by the bailiff on the 11th
inst.

REAL estate transactions in Montreal during
June showed, according to *Property*, total sales
within the city 99 in number, amounting to
\$270,924.53, as against 89 sales and \$317,138 in
value in May, and 85 sales and \$285,986.62 in
June, 1895. Including sales of suburban prop-
erty, the sales for the city and suburbs are 140,
of a value of \$349,255.78, against 138 sales, of
\$437,479.19 value, last month. The principal
falling off is in Westmount. The Annex shows
a decline of over \$14,000 from last month, while
St. Henri and the Junction both show increases.
More than 50 of the total number of sales have
been vacant lots, showing that a good many are
taking advantage of the present dullness to pur-
chase lots on which to make homes for them-
selves. The largest number of transfers in any
city ward referred to properties in St. Denis
ward, but the greatest aggregate values were in
St. James, St. Louis and St. Antoine wards.

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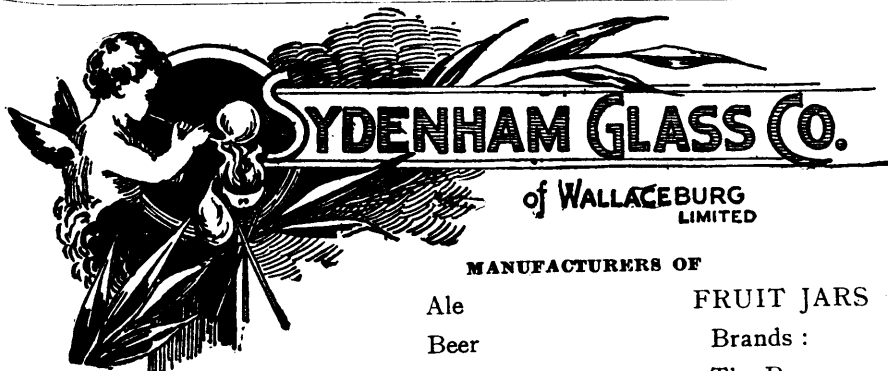
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