

IN Wellington, B.C., E. W. Bickle & Co. are asking their creditors for an extension of time. Two years ago they failed as general dealers, with liabilities of \$16,000. This sum was compromised at 65 per cent., secured by Andrew Bryden and Robert Watson, miners. Since that time these men have guaranteed the firm's account.

THE new store to be erected on the corner of Bannatyne avenue and Rorie street, Winnipeg, by J. H. Ashdown, will be a handsome one. It is to be five stories in height, 80 x 135 feet, with frontage on Bannatyne avenue. The material to be used is Selkirk cut stone to the first story, and above that white brick. The *Free Press* says the cost will probably run about \$40,000.

THE other evening, at a meeting of the Quebec corporation, Mayor Parent took a manly stand on the question of the name of Dufferin Terrace. He said that nobody in the council or on the committee desired the change of name to Frontenac, but that it occurred in the by-law through error, which he explained. His worship made quite a eulogy upon Lord Dufferin and the splendid souvenir he left behind him at Quebec.

THE Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition will open on Monday, July 15, and continue all week. The grounds and buildings will be open for exhibits on Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13th, but the exhibition will be fully open to the public on Tuesday morning. The railways have again agreed to carry all exhibits from Manitoba and the Territories free of charge both ways. Exhibits from the east will be returned free of charge. Low passenger fares will also be given for visitors to the exhibition.

NIXON & BELL opened a men's furnishings store in Toronto, in September last, with a capital of \$700, and have already come to grief. Henry Barber is in charge of their affairs.—An offer of compromise at 25 per cent. is made by the *North-End* Publishing Co., and with one exception, the kind-hearted creditors, mostly Toronto men, have consented to the proposition. Anybody can get credit for type, ink and paper. Real estate losses here are said to be the cause of trouble. If true, it is not the first time that the owners of the paper have suffered in this way. Apparently experience does not teach them much. This company publishes other papers representing the eastern and western portions of the city.

AN assignment has been made by Minnie Howitt, milliner, at Owen Sound. She will not owe much.—Early in the year Henry Benoit opened a men's furnishing store in Tilbury Centre with but little available capital. He now sells out and creditors are offered 50 per cent. He owes about \$1,400.

THE sporting goods stock of the Charles Stark Co., in Toronto, was not disposed of as advertised to be on Wednesday last. The principal creditors decided to pay off the mortgage held by John Stark & Co. on the stock. This they did. Later on the stock will, it is understood, be sold. We are informed that a new company, the Charles Stark Bicycle, Gun and Jewellery Company, has been organized and will begin doing business in the same premises immediately, as successors to the Chas. Stark Company.

A. E. RONDOT succeeded Demeau & Rondot, in dry goods and clothing at Amherstburg. In 1886 a branch store was opened in Stoney Point. Two or three years later Mr. Rondot failed with \$25,000 liabilities. The stock was then bought by his former partner, when they continued under the old style. Early last year Rondot bought the interest of his partner in the business for \$1,500. Of this sum \$1,000 was borrowed from his mother's estate, and a note given for the balance. His methods of business are not of the most approved type, and now we hear of his assignment. He must owe a considerable sum.

A BROOKLYN gentleman who occasionally visits Toronto, and who admires its surroundings, writes to the editor as follows: "We spent a pleasant time to-day at Howard Park. You call it High Park, but I will write it Howard's because a man who had the nobility of soul to

hand over to this city such a fortune for such a loving purpose deserves to be remembered for centuries. While, as I understand, he obtained the property for a small sum, yet he possessed this place for long and handed it over, feeling that it was intended for such a purpose by Nature. Certainly I never saw a more perfect area of ground used to create such happiness as this."

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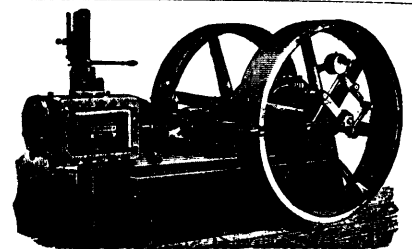
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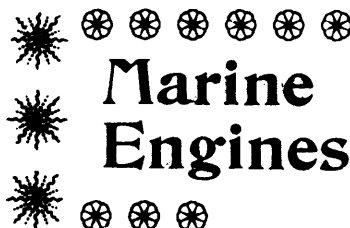
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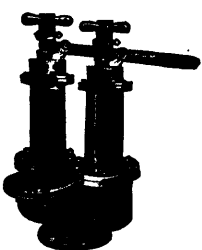
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