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TENDERS for \$56,000 worth of debentures will be received by the town clerk of Meaford, Ont., until August 17th next. Reference is made to that town's progress in another column in this issue.

HILL & BRACEY, butter tub manufacturers, of Bolton Centre, Que., whose affairs have been in unsettled shape since they were burned out in March last, have now made a regular assignment. Liabilities are \$6,181, with estimated assets of \$3,000.

THE Spanish steamship "Santanderino" was last week attached for damages incurred by the barquentine "Culdoon," in a collision with the former vessel a year ago. The action was taken at the instance of Mr. James Kennedy, of St. John, N.B.

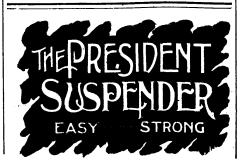
MISS A. MILLS, of Belleville, is offering to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar. Her business is that of a milliner, which by the way was the name originally applied to males who engaged in that occupation.

For many years Walter Coxale has conducted a grocery business at Napanee. At one time he was considered well off, but since 1805 for some reason not ascertainable has been going behind. Now we hear of his having made an assignment to his brother.

Massey Station is a place of less than 500 inhabitants about 60 miles west from Sudbury. Two young single men, Kinney Brothers, bakers by trade, commenced in that line there in the autumn of 1895. Afterwards they started in the general store business, but having no previous experience their efforts to be successful have met with defeat, and now they have assigned.

GEORGE IRVING succeeded his father in the tailoring business at Alvinston, Ont; somewhat over a year ago. His capital amounted to nil, but he worked along in the trade his parent had worked up, with very little remuneration. Someone else has got ahead of George in supplying clothing required for that district, so he "quit the game," by making an assignment

A FIRM of lumber jobbers, Pat. J. Mc-Guire & Co., of Whitney, have been at that business for ten or twelve years. They commenced with a capital not exceeding \$1,000, which amount represented the value of their horses and rigs. They are now asking an extension of time for a period of three years. Their only assets consist of the aforesaid horses, plant, etc., and their liabilities total something like \$8.800, of which \$3,000 is in the shape of a chattel mortgage.



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