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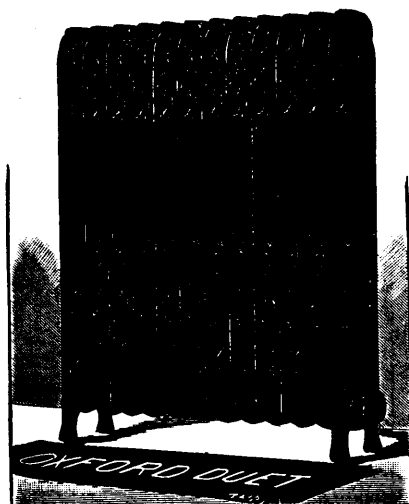
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Mercantile Summary.

HAMILTON BROS., of Stratford, have sold their boot and shoe stock and good will of business to a new firm, Sicksteel & Son, of Amherstburg, who will re-open the store in Stratford next week.

MR. G. H. GILLESPIE, Hamilton, has purchased \$10,000 consolidated debt debentures bearing four per cent., payable in twenty years, issued by the township of Wallace. For these he gave a premium of \$355.

IN London on Monday, Andrew Callahan's creditors were offered 25 cents on the dollar. The offer was not accepted, but the assignee was changed instead, Deputy Sheriff Waterworth being placed in charge. The liabilities are \$3,000.

THERE was a lack of harmony at a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Hoffman, Reuben & Co., dealers in supplies at St. John, N.B., on the 20th inst. Hoffman, Reuben & Co. were in financial difficulties in December and offered to compromise at 40 cents on the dollar. A number of creditors accepted this offer, but this month A. H. Hanington obtained an absconding debtor's warrant from Judge Hanington and placed the sheriff in possession of the property. This destroyed the compromise, and an assignment was made to the sheriff, who is thus representing the estate in a dual capacity. The sheriff acted as chairman and rejected certain motions proposed by the creditors, which led to a stormy debate. Charges of unfair conduct in the administration of the estate were made and were met with counter-charges.

THE North Star Mining and Development Company, Ltd., applies to the Ontario Government for a charter, intending to prosecute a variety of mineral industries—mining, milling, development, reduction. The head office of the company is to be Toronto, and the capital five millions of dollars. There are some well-known and some wealthy men connected with the company. The president is Sir Adolphe Caron; others of the provisional directors are Edward Gurney, of Toronto; Peter White, of Pembroke; Sir A. Chapleau, of Quebec; Geo. Gould, of New York; Senator Jas. O'Brien and Henry Hogan, of Montreal; Thos. Marks, of Port Arthur; Chas. Riordon and A. M. Cosby, of Toronto; — Seligman, of New York. We are told that Sir A. P. Caron sailed for Europe on Saturday last to interest foreign capitalists in this Ontario company.

Retiring From Business.**CHAS. S. BOTSFORD,**

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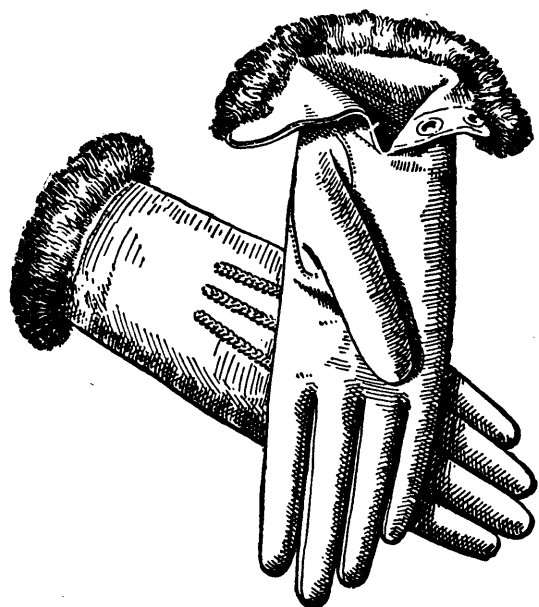
is anxious to dispose of his business. The stock is about \$50,000, fixtures about \$5,000. A liberal discount will be given to a bona fide purchaser. The building belongs to Mr. Botsford; it can be leased for a term of years or it can be purchased at a reasonable price, or the party who buys the stock can take it away at once, in one month, three months, six months, or any time suitable.

Mr. Botsford has had nineteen years of most successful business, and now wishes to retire and give someone else a chance. The stock is in first-class condition, being well assorted and no bad stock.

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