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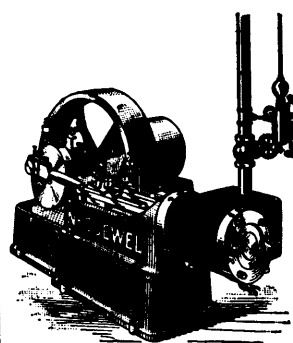
The Canada Atlantic Railway are making application to the Quebec Harbor Commissioners for 1,200 feet of space on Louise Embankment in that city for the purpose of erecting an immense shed there for handling their transatlantic trade.

A REPRESENTATIVE cargo was taken by the steamship "Dominion" for Britain the other day. Besides 34,000 bushels of pease and 40,000 bushels of corn, she had on board hundreds of barrels of apples, quantities of cheese and butter, pine deals, maple lumber, lard, flour, seed, gas-pipes, 215 organs, sugar, poultry, cardboard, canned meats, chilled meats, 460 doors and 62 cases shooks.

NEARLY ten years ago, H. F. McQuire opened a general store at Webbwood. In May, 1894, he got behind with his payments, and was obliged to assign, and the business was disposed of. Shortly after this, he made another attempt to compete for trade under the style of McQuire & Co., his wife, Isabella, being the sole owner. It appears that she had no better success than her husband, and induced her creditors to compromise at 25 per cent., cash. Now we find she is again in trouble, and is obliged to assign. Three failures in less than ten years is certainly enough to satisfy creditors that no money can be made out of this class of customers.

IN May, 1897, W. M. Lawrence moved from Winnipeg, where he had been a clerk, to Revelstoke, B.C., where he opened a hardware and tin shop. Eighteen months ago he claimed a surplus of nearly \$5,000 over liabilities of \$12,500. As much of these were not available, and as he granted credits too freely, his assignment became inevitable.—The Palace Clothing House Co., Limited, Vancouver, succeeded to the business of T. M. Walsh, in January of the year 1897. The capital stock was stated to be \$25,000. Now it appears that they have carried entirely too much stock, especially for the dull trade and strong competition; now they assign. Their liabilities, it is thought, will be pretty large.

THE position of A. Snyder & Co., dealers in dry goods, in St. Thomas, is somewhat embarrassing considering that they have been in business less than nine months. Early in the year they bought considerable stock from McGillivray & Co., London, who failed nearly two months ago. Now they find that they owe about \$7,000, and they have stock valued at about \$1,000 less. Now they are about selling out at 50 per cent. discount, and the proceeds will be distributed among creditors.—William Levack, Toronto, after being in the wholesale butchering trade over twenty years, and doing a large and successful business, has now assigned his book debts to his banker, and the rest of his estate to E. R. C. Clarkson. It is thought that his liabilities will be nearly \$150,000. Too much real estate, bought during the boom, seems to have been the real cause of his trouble.



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