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A NOTABLE, though not wholly unexpected lumber failure, is that of J. A. Bulmer & Co., of Montreal, who have consented to assign, a demand having been made upon them. During the past few years they have made several notable losses by failures of contractors and others, and have for some time past shown evident signs of strain in their finances. The direct liabilities are figured at about $165,000, over $110,000 being due to Henry Bulmer, his father. There are also indirect liabilities of about $60,000, of which one-third are secured.

A HAMILTON despatch of Monday last says that many former creditors of the hardware firm of Adam Hope & Co. were surprised to receive cheques for balances of their accounts with interest. The firm paid $26,000 thus, it is said, and interest, which it was not required to pay legally. When in May, 1897, the firm called its creditors together, they showed liabilities amounting to $53,616.55. The company offered 50 cents on the dollar, payable in nine months, and the offer was accepted. It is creditable to the firm that it pursues the course, so unusual in these days, of paying in full when creditors had agreed to accept a compromise.

AT Fredericton, N.B., last week, a sale of timber lands was effected, which was noteworthy. Mr. Alex. Gibson bought all the lands owned in that province by the New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Land Company, to total of 26,500 acres.

A MONTREAL firm of boot and shoe manufacturers, O. Vinette & Co., who were unfortunate in being burned out a fortnight ago, are trying to arrange a compromise at 70 cents on the dollar. They are said to owe about $14,000, and apart from the insurance of $10,800, the assets are small.

THE western vault in the new United States mint, in Philadelphia, will, it is said, be the largest strong box in the world. Its various dimensions are 98, 52 and 10 feet, and the several compartments into which it is divided will have a total holding capacity of $112,000,000. To silver dollars, it may be noted, this western vault will be devoted entirely; the other two, east and north, being designed to contain silver bullion and gold coins, respectively.

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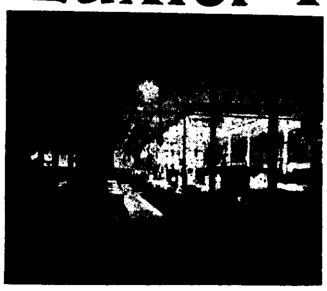

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