

AN HONORABLE FIRM

Seven years ago, the old-established firm of Mussen, Ltd., was in difficulties, and was strongly advised to compromise with their creditors by paying something on the dollar,—the usual way under similar circumstances. But Mr. W. H. C. Mussen, the head of the company, stuck out for paying the debts in full, only asking for a delay in the payments. Of course, it was easy to say he was foolish not to follow the crowd and compromise, and that he would never be able to pay the full amount. But he determined to take the honorable road, and set out to try to pay in full all that was owing. It has taken seven years of hard uphill fighting, for the times have not been propitious; but at last his efforts have been rewarded and the final instalment has been paid, and the firm "owes not any man." Unfortunately, this is, we believe, a unique example of paying in full, and Mr. Mussen has received congratulations from many who were not financially interested, but who appreciated his conduct. He has a file of such letters, of which he is justly proud, for he has kept the name of Mussen where it has always been since Montreal was a much smaller place, and his grandfather was known as one whose word was absolutely believable.

A similar case of paying in full in the Old Country comes to mind, and there, the honorable man was tendered a banquet by the pleased and satisfied creditors, and a handsome presentation was made to him.

The firm deals very extensively in machinery and tools which are used in municipal and public works, and are agents for several large manufacturers. Among the lines they handle, which are of interest to our readers, are: Road Machinery of all kinds; the Western line of earth moving tools, such as road graders, wheel and drag scrapers, elevating graders, slopers, ditchers, road planers and maintainers, etc.; Victory self-propelling nozzles for clearing out sewers; Bucyrus shovels for pit and quarry; Byers' cranes for elevating and unloading—full revolve and half swing types; Barber and Greene bucket loaders and portable conveyors. By the way,

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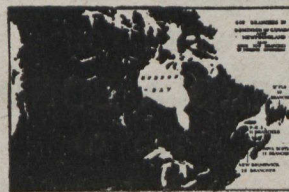
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