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J. H. TOUZIN, a small dealer in fancy goods &c., in Waterloo, Que., finds himself "in a tight place," commercially, and is asking the indulgence of his creditors, promising to pay the uttermost farthing if they will grant him time. He only owes about \$2,000 and shows a surplus on paper of about \$1,000.

We notice the assignment in Kamouraska, Que., of Louis Miller, grain and goods dealer. This man has been a trader in those parts for upwards of thirty years, and one time was well off in this world's goods; but having a craving for branch stores and being unfortunate in partners therein, he some years ago came to grief, through mismanagement and extravagance. Of late years his business has been more limited, and he has dealt principally with Quebec houses. His liabilities at present are believed not heavy.

THE week's changes amongst the 75,000 Canadians, who, according to Hon. Mr. Cartwright, are engaged in commercial pursuits, have nothing very special in their character. One general dealer, one founder, one clothier, and one shoe manufacturer have given up business voluntarily; two hotel keepers have closed up and one assigned. Six general storemen have assigned or been attached. Six grocers are in insolvency or compromising. M. Dion & fils, provisions, Quebec, have assigned, likewise W. B. Jones, hoop-skirts, in the same city. Two Hamilton firms of marble dealers, Messrs. Hurd, Hope, & Roberts and Hope, Furniss, & Son, have dissolved. Among dry good merchants, N. H. Peterson, of Belleville, has been closed by creditors; S. Chaperon, of Levis, has been attached. In St. Catharines, the foundry firm of Yale & Co., who have had an extensive contract for supplying the city with iron pipes, have called their creditors together, and are in financial straits; Peter Hendershott,

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spice mills has obtained an extension. A cheese maker in Stratford has assigned, showing that difficulty may attend the conducting of even that popular industry; and a brewer in St. Johns has found affairs so backward that he has been attached by creditors; so also has a druggist in Truro and an auction firm in Goderich. In Toronto, attachments have issued against J. H. Cornish, jeweller, Wm. Ross, grocer, Joseph Powell, teas; and Joshua Johnson, shoe maker, has assigned. In St. John, N.B., Wm. Rising, grocer, and H. R. Smith, stationer, are arranging with creditors. S. Leonard & Co., vessel owners, in the same city, have suspended.

—The London and Westminster Bank will declare a dividend of 7 per cent. for the half-year ended June 30th, on the paid up capital of £2,000,000. The rest or surplus fund will then amount to about £805,000, as against £770,000 on December 31st, 1876.

—The City Bank, London, pays ten per cent. per annum, free of income tax against 8 p. cent. last year and adds £10,000 to the reserve fund which brings it up to £180,000.

—The Union Bank of London pays 7½ per cent for the past six months same rate as last year.

—The Birmingham Banking Company, at the rate of fifteen per cent per annum.

—The North Western Bank of Liverpool, eight per cent per annum.

—The City of Glasgow Bank, twelve per cent.

—The Colonial Bank, six per cent and an extraordinary one per cent, making seven per cent for the half-year.—*Heralds Journal.*

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