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COMPROMISES have been arranged by late insolvents in Quebec province, as follows: J. F. Therien, St. Gregoire. at 50 cents; Salvas & Lambert St. Francois du Lac. at 40 cents, and P. Gagnon, Ste. Flavie Station, at 70 cents.

THE Montreal Steam Laundry Co., composed of Thomas H. Love and T. Jackson, who assigned several weeks ago, are making an offer of 45 cents, cash, which seems to be favorably considered.

THE general liabilities of F. Wallace, of Montreal, the absentee tailor, are found to be about \$6.500. There is also a dower claim of \$5,000, made by Mrs. Wallace, which will likely be contested.

A GENERAL dealer and shi, ouilder, of Mahone Bay, N.S., O. A. Ham, is asking an extension of time on liabilities of \$8,990. It is said he has lost \$4,000 on a contract for building a \$20,000 yacht for some New York parties .- An assignment has been made by S. L. Killem, a furniture dealer and undertaker, of Weymouth, N.S., whose troubles are attributed to a lack of proper attention to

WE have noted the failure of J. M. Lefebvre, general dealer at Shawinigan Falls. He now offers creditors 25 cents on the dollar. Liabilities are shown at \$9,218, with apparent assets of \$7,354. He should pay more. --- A voluntary assignment has been made by Louis Davieau, dealing in boots and shoes at Three Rivers, Que. He has been several years in business and was considered doing quite fairly, but he was burned out in 1900, and it would now appear he made much more of a loss than first imagined. He is said to owe about \$7,000.

LATEST commercial embarrassments are reported in the province of Quebec, as follows: Guillaume and Ida Leblanc, of Napierville, doing business in general store and millinery, under the style of G. Leblanc & Co., have assigned. The firm dates from 1898, when they succeeded their mother, who had failed -A Lafontaine. of Drummondville, is a jeweller by trade, and followed that line from 1883 to 1897. He then went into general storekeeping, and after a brief experience with two different partners, he compromised in August, 1899, at 40 He has since continued alone with no better success, and has now assigned, owing \$5,305.—A demand of assignment has been made upon Leonce Langlois. formerly hotelkeeper, vale. He recently sold his property to his mother, and has since been devoting his attention to a trotting horse, it is said, letting his debts take care of themselves .- In the matter of J. A. Lomme, St. Johns, an offer of 40 cents has been refused by the leading creditor, who is interested for a heavy amount. and an assignment has been made. The business liabilities amount to \$27,443, besides which there is a dower claim of \$7,000. The assets are figured at \$26,600, not including doubtful and bad debts amount-

ing to \$8,000.

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