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remembered his business was alleged to have been destroyed by the work of improvements on the Welland Canal, which blockaded the street in front of his store. He presented his claim to the Government, and compromised with his creditors about sixteen months ago at 75 cents. on the dollar—5 cents his own note at fifteen months, and 70 cents in twelve months, payable quarterly. He was burnt out a short time ago, and finding it difficult to meet his payments under the compromise is now seeking an extension. Truly Mr. Balfour has been unfortunate since he resumed business, about five years ago.

JAMES ROBERTSON, dry goods dealer, Hamilton, has compromised liabilities of \$23,000 at 50 per cent. Some time ago he was sued by his principal creditors, Messrs. Stewart & McDonald, of Glasgow, who obtained judgment against him for \$15,000, whereupon he notified his Canadian creditors, and the Scotch firm agreed to share the estate at 50 cents on the dollar. The assets, according to his own valuation, amounted to about \$24,000. It is stated that the Glasgow firm shut down on Robertson two years ago, when his account began to drag, owing, it is said, to his having withdrawn money from his business to build a house; and some of the creditors are of opinion that he should have examined his affairs then, before further extending his credit. Had he done so Messrs. Stewart & McDonald might not have obtained judgment without the knowledge of the Canadian creditors. It should be stated, however, that Mr. Robertson pleads ignorance of the law on this point.

THOMAS FULLER & Co., produce and commission dealer, who has been in business in this

city nearly twenty years, has assigned in trust. Some three years ago he opened a second store in Belleville, Ont., and, it is stated, became indirectly interested in a milling business in that section, and his failure is attributed to heavy losses, chiefly on flour; the decline in prices for this staple article of produce this last Spring affected him considerably, as he was carrying a large stock at the time. The liabilities are reported at about \$35,000, distributed chiefly among Western millers; it appears there is little due in this city, the claims of the banks being very light. The assets are not yet known, but it is believed that the estate will show at least 25 cents on the dollar. The Montreal business, it is stated, will be continued by the present manager under another name.

A NEWFOUNDLAND correspondent furnishes us with a few particulars of the failure of George Skinner, photographer in St. Johns, referred to in our issue of the 14th ult. Skinner commenced business about two years ago, with no capital beyond small sums advanced him at intervals by his brother, who is now the chief creditor. The other claimants are for merely nominal sums, and the total of the liabilities is \$500, with assets in stock and material (the latter said to be not now worth 10 per cent. of its cost) estimated at a little over \$400. Skinner's reputation is good; his failure is attributed to want of patronage, a first-class photographer, established many years before him, being able to do all the business.

The firm of A. H. & F. M. Girvin, fancy goods dealers, London, Ont., previously referred to have had a short career, terminating ingloriously for both themselves and their creditors. The two young women formerly belonged to Ro-

chester, N. Y., and commenced business in London about six months ago, with a capital of \$1,000, the proceeds from the sale of some property in the country owned by their father, who established his daughters in business. Having no knowledge of the fancy goods trade it is not surprising that, by buying recklessly and cutting prices, etc., they soon failed. The liabilities amounted to \$2,000, and assets in stock to \$1,000, which was swallowed up by executions for \$850, rent for \$100, and chattel mortgage on furniture, etc., for \$50. The father, a gardener, is now employed in Detroit, and the mother and daughters are keeping a boarding-house, having renewed the chattel mortgage.

WILLIAM McLAREN & Co., wholesale boot and shoe manufacturers, this city, have notified their creditors of their decision, "in consequence of the very moderate surplus in our capital," to wind up their business, and realize as speedily, as possible upon their assets. The firm request "some forbearance in the matter of immediate payments," and state that the realization of their assets will shortly enable them to pay in full. Mr. W. McLaren has been authorized to liquidate the affairs of the firm. The estate shows a surplus of over \$10,000 and orders received this season will amount to something like \$40,000, while the plant and machinery is valued at about 50 per cent. of its cost, which was over \$20,000. The Messrs. McLaren have been in difficulty twice within a few years, and the results of balancing on at least two occasions have evidently convinced them that it is vain trying to carry on a large business with a limited capital, without sufficient profits upon the goods; and it is admitted by the trade that these are very difficult to obtain while cutting