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On Saturday last four ocean-going steamers cleared from the port of Halifax and seven arrived. Forty-four sailing vessels sailed the same day.

MESSRS. J.C. Huffman & Sons, druggists, Napanee, call a meeting of their creditors to consider their affairs. This proceeding is rendered necessary by the fact that the firm have obligations arising out of the recent embarrassment of H. M. Wright, a dealer in cement, &c., who absconded, leaving a number of creditors and liabilities in plenty, but little if any assets. Messrs. Boyle & Wright, of the same place, are also said to be involved through the same party, whether by endorsements or otherwise we have not learned. Misfortune has overtaken Mr. W.V. Detlor, of Napanee, whose operations in grain and other products have been tolerably large. One or two merchants in the same lively town and in Newburgh are in trouble through him. Messrs. Gibbard & Son, cabinet makers, also of Napanee, have called a meeting of their creditors.

AMONG the names of traders assigned appears this week that of Mr. E. P. Roden, shoe-dealer, Toronto. The attempt to reconcile the interests of leather and literature does not seem to have succeeded in this gentleman's case. Whether from insufficient employment for his leisure time in connection with the daily press, or from a desire to grow rich more quickly than he was likely to do as a member of the fourth estate, he began, in addition to his other duties, to sell brogans and buskins a few years ago to the public around St. Lawrence market. The result has been dire failure, his estate showing but a sorry dividend. His opinion of the simplicity of storekeeping has probably undergone some change since his experience, as given above.

JAS. KEHOE, a retail dry goods merchant, of Montreal, has been absent from his place of business for some days. His creditors, suspecting that all is not well, have put in a writ

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200 Hhds. Bright Scotch.

100 Hhds. Bright Grainy,

50 Hhds. Raw Demarara and Barbadoes.

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of attachment. Goodwin & Prieur, hardware dealers, St. Mary street, Montreal, have made an assignment. A writ of attachment has been issued against P. J. Curran, tailor; also one against P. E. Labelle, dry goods dealer, of the same city.

A WRIT of *saissie arret* has been issued at the instance of Mr. Duncan Macdonald, contractor, of Montreal, against the International Coal Mining and R. R. Company, of Sidney, C.B., for \$78,721.

FREDERICTON, N. B., is the place where the poor debtor gets his "fair chance." Quite recently Wm. Cooper, a carriage builder, settled with his creditors at one per cent. Now Elias Sheppard, a lumberer of that city, who owes \$20,000, has been placed out of debt by his creditors "signing off" for nothing, and the last is Elias Yerxa who failed a year ago and compounded at 30 cents on the dollar, but when the first payment matured he failed again and now offers 15 per cent. upon his former compromise, which will be about 4½ cents. on the dollar upon his original liabilities. What is the use of the 33½ per cent. clause in the Act?

SEVERAL vessels have been lost within the past week or two on Magdalen Islands, but in consequence of interruption in the trips of the mail steamer and the want of telegraphic communication with the main land, shipwrecked crews have had to remain for weeks on the Islands.

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Have so far this Fall doubled their sales of the same period last year. This proves the soundness of their system of **buying for CASH** and selecting **prompt paying MERCHANTS for CUSTOMERS**, and rejecting those who have earned the reputation of being slow or doubtful pay. It also proves the unsoundness of the general impression, that to Build up a Wholesale Dry Goods business in Canada, it is necessary to encourage the long credit or renewal system, whereby the careful thrifty merchant makes up the loss of profit caused by the bad management of others.

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