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the estate of the late firm from the assignee on most favorable terms, and will likely make their venture a successful one.

— McGarity & Duncan, a firm of city grocers of but recent establishment, have been attached in insolvency at suit of E. G. Green & Co. Both members of the firm have been through the mill before, and but a short time ago. There are certain circumstances in connection with their failure which require elucidation, and which will militate strongly against their getting a compromise.

— Mr. A. R. Bethune, in addition to his other agencies, has been appointed manager in this city of the Lancashire Fire Insurance Company; Mr. Knowlton, till lately associated with the office of Simpson & Bethune in this city, has obtained the agency of the Canada Fire and Marine. Mr. Thomas Simpson is agent of the Travellers and the Steam Users Insurance Companies.

— A meeting of R. Mitchell & Co.'s creditors was held on the 4th inst., at which a statement was submitted showing direct liabilities to be about \$80,000, and apparent assets in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Three inspectors, Messrs. Trotter, Clendinning and King, were appointed to investigate the firm's affairs, and the meeting adjourned till the 13th inst., when the insolvents will be prepared with an offer. The indirect liabilities are pretty large.

— There have been some additional changes among the wholesale grocery trade since our

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last issue. Messrs Beattie & Broster have dissolved, by the retirement of Mr. Broster, and the business is continued by Mr. Beattie under the title of Henry Beattie & Co., as may be seen by their advertisement elsewhere. A new firm has been formed under the style of Kirk, Lockerby & Co., composed of J. M. Kirk, late of Douglass, Kirk & Co., and D. L. Lockerby late of Kingan & Kinlock. Mr. Broster, late of Beattie & Broster, has formed a partnership with J. Pinder, under the style of Broster & Pinder, who purpose doing a general grocery commission and brokerage business.

— The suspension of David Robertson, wholesale teas, is an event for which the grocery trade was not prepared, and the announcement of his stoppage caused wide-spread surprise, his credit having been maintained up to the last moment. His troubles have been caused nearly altogether by the heavy shrinkage in Teas: three years ago he was worth \$50,000, today he owes \$100,000 and shows about \$40,000 to pay with. A meeting of creditors was held on Wednesday, at which a settlement was arranged for at the rate of 35 cents on the dollar, payable in 3, 6, and 9 months, his wife waiving her claim of \$30,000, until all the other creditors are paid.

— Leblanc & Robitaille, jobbing grocers, of this city, have been attached by La Banque du Peuple. An informal meeting was held on Wednesday, at which liabilities were shown to be between \$40,000 and \$45,000; assets about \$23,000. They have only been in business four years, and during that short period have sunk some \$28,000 in bad debts, besides \$5,000 in

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Union Navigation Co. stock. An offer of 30 cents secured and 5 cents unsecured was submitted, but was not accepted, and the creditors ordered a thorough examination into their affairs before accepting any offer of compromise. Considerable feeling was evinced at the meeting by some of the creditors, and the insolvents have, beyond doubt, shown a lack of judgment and proper management in the conduct of their business.

— The announcement that Samuel Woods & Co., importers of woollens and findings, were in difficulties, was not unexpected, as it has been known to those interested for some time back that they had found it difficult to meet their engagements. Mr. Samuel Woods is the only partner in the firm, and was formerly of Whalley & Woods: upon the death of Mr. Whalley, about two years ago, he assumed the whole business, including the liabilities of the old firm, and it is those old liabilities which have brought about his troubles, the assets of the old business not realizing as well as was expected. The liabilities outside the Molsons Bank are nearly altogether in England and in few hands: the exact amount cannot yet be ascertained. Mr. Woods has always enjoyed an excellent reputation as a man of business, being in this respect as far removed from his namesakes, W. S. Woods & Co., of recent notoriety, as Paradise is from Hades, and it is