

AN Ottawa firm of tailors, Chabot & Co., are reported to be compromising at 50c., secured, payable in three and six months, liabilities being \$5,476. Mr. Chabot was unsuccessful a few years ago, and has since been doing business under cover of his wife's name.

AN assignment has been made by M. Paupst, tailor, Hamilton.—In November, 1892, W. J. McGill bought the hardware stock of Staples & Noble, at Bethany, the money being advanced by C. Chittick. In August last a judgment was obtained against him, after which he sold out, and now assigns.

WE note a couple of small failures in Nova Scotia. F. A. McPherson, tailor, Middleton, who began business in the summer of 1893, is reported to have assigned, making preferences in favor of his mother and some others.—Horton & Scott, for the last two and a-half years in the grocery and confectionery business at Springhill, have also assigned, owing about \$2,000.

A MEETING of the creditors of J. W. Mackeie & Co., wholesale clothing, Montreal, was held on Thursday of last week, when the creditors present were unanimous in granting a settlement at the rate of 65 cents on the dollar, in quarterly payments, spread over sixteen months from the 1st April, last payment to be secured. The direct liabilities are \$87,000, and indirect \$70,000.

MESSRS. SLOAN & CROWTHER, wholesale grocers in this city, have dissolved partnership, and the old business will be wound up by Mr. W. C. Crowther, who has taken an office at 48 Front street east. In the meantime Mr. John Sloan has purchased the firm's stock of groceries and will continue the business on the opposite side of the street from the above address.

THE Horse Show to be held in this city on the 18th inst. and following days, promises to excel anything heretofore attempted in Canada. Many of our prominent business men have subscribed liberal amounts toward the expenses of the occasion, and no less a sum than \$5,000 will be awarded in prizes. The new Armory is a central place and well adapted for the purpose; the lovers of our noblest animals will there be able to see them in the large ring with the best possible advantage. Many of our American neighbors have taken quite an interest in the matter and will probably attend the exhibition.

A. RAYMOND, who carries on a farm at St. Stanislas de Kotska, Que., and also conducts a general store, is reported as having assigned with liabilities of some \$16,000. He has dabbled a good deal in property, and the most of this is a mortgage indebtedness.—D. Z. Guay, general merchant at Napierville, Que., reported failed a week or two ago, is offering 10 cents in the dollar.—Joseph Barsalou, blacksmith at St. Johns, also dealing in agricultural implements, has abandoned his estate.

IN the spring of 1890 Crawford and Fulton succeeded James Crawford as general storekeepers at Neepawa, Man., assuming the liabilities of the latter. This proves to have been a heavy load, as payments from the country have been slow and unsatisfactory. The firm has assigned.—Wm. Thompson, formerly an hotel-keeper at Oak Lake, opened a general store two years ago. In the early part of February his wife was successful in obtaining judgment against him for \$5,500. After this he endeavored to compromise with creditors; not being successful, he assigns.

AT the recent annual meeting of the Toronto Radiator Manufacturing Co., the reports presented by the secretary and manager were of a most satisfactory character. The company have agencies established as follows: Canada—Montreal, Que.; Quebec, Que.; St. John, N.B.; Hamilton, Ont.; Winnipeg, Man.; Victoria, B.C. London, Eng.; Edinburgh, Scotland; Glasgow, Scotland; Belfast, Ireland; Antwerp, Belgium; Hamburg and Berlin, Germany; Auckland, N.Z. The directors and officers of the company were re-elected and are as follows: Joseph Wright, president; David Carlisle, vice-president; F. W. Doty; John M. Taylor, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

THE following late Montreal failures are to be recorded: Joseph Domprouse, bottler, has abandoned his estate.—George Yon, plumber, made an offer of 80 cents, which was not acceptable to creditors, and he has since amended his proposition to one of 40 cents cash, or 45 cents at three and six months.—S. H. Martel, maker of signs and show cards, is reported away, and a meeting of his creditors has been ordered by the court. Liabilities are stated at about \$5,000.—Vibert & Flynn, small grocers in the east end, have assigned, with liabilities under \$1,000.—Joseph Meunier, hotel keeper, has filed consent to assign, a demand having been made upon him: he owes \$3,644.—J.

Ross & Son, engaged in the manufacture of insulated wire for the last five years, have become embarrassed, and have been asked to assign.

A BILL to license and regulate bicycles, introduced into the Ontario Legislature by Mr. Stratton, of Peterboro, was before the Municipal Committee of the House at Toronto, on Tuesday. The bill was withdrawn, after discussion.

A COMMITTEE has been appointed by the Montreal Board of Trade to make representations to the Dominion Government urging that the post of Collector of Customs at that port, so long vacant, may be filled forthwith. In response to an expression by the shipping interest of a fear that the Welland Canal would not be open till 1st May, in which case the arrival of grain at Montreal would be seriously delayed, it was ordered that the Government be addressed in regard to the matter if necessary.

THE following business casualties among country traders in Quebec province are to be noted this week: R. H. Sayer, for some thirty years in the baking and grocery business at Aylmer, and prosperous in a moderate way, has got into trouble through lending his name, and an examination into his affairs results in an offer of 75 per cent. on liabilities of \$7,187.—J. B. Poirier, sewing machines and furniture, at Ste. Scholastique, reported in trouble last week, has assigned, and owes about \$7,000.—E. Berard, of Three Rivers, for some years in the grocery business, has assigned on demand, with an indebtedness of \$5,437.—L. W. Brissette, general dealer, St. Eustache, has settled the claim on which the demand of assignment mentioned last week was made, and said action has been withdrawn.—An assignment has been made by R. Urquhart, tailor, Cookshire. The business was formerly carried on by F. Urquhart, who came from England a few years ago, and failed last September. The stock was then bought in for him, and he resumed under the above style.—N. Latraverse, the Sorel hotelman, whose failure has been already noted, offers his creditors 10 cents on liabilities of about \$3,000.—Jeremie Pitre, of St. Alexis, Chicoutimi, storekeeper in a small way, Crown Lands agent, secretary to the municipality, and an important man generally in his little sphere at that remote point, is in financial distress, and offers his creditors 25 cents on the dollar, liabilities being \$1,840.

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