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ONE George Raynes, of Montreal, was arrested in Baltimore last week, with \$2,390 in fresh ten dollar bills of the Consolidated Bank. It is believed that the money is part of \$22,000 stolen from the Grand Trunk Railway office in Montreal in June.

A MEETING of the creditors of Messrs. James Massie & Co., of Guelph, wholesale grocers, was held in this city some days ago to consider a proposition of compromise at fifty cents in the dollar. The firm owe \$252,000, and can only show assets of \$212,000; the difference having gone, we presume, in the shape of bad debts and other losses. It is understood that cash will be obtained from the Bank of Montreal for the payment of the composition if accepted.

MR. THOS. SLOGGETT, a furniture manufacturer, who has done a snug little business in Cowansville, Que., for some six or seven years, finds his wares rather unmarketable these slow moving times, and has been obliged to give the assignee an opportunity of running his affairs. His liabilities will amount to perhaps \$8,000.

MR. FREDK. STYCE, fancy goods dealer, Montreal, against whom a demand of assignment was made in June last, has been unable to come to any satisfactory arrangement with his creditors and a writ of attachment has now been served on him.

MESSRS. BERGERON & CADIEUX, one of the group of dry goods firms doing business in the east end of Notre Dame St. in Montreal have succumbed, after a career of about eighteen months, to the effects of too much opposition and fine prices. Liabilities about \$15,000 and Assets \$10,500.

MESSRS. Oliver & Son, quite large manufacturers of a common class of furniture, in the capital of the Dominion, have, after a long struggle, succumbed. The liabilities amount to

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31 FRONT STREET EAST.

Exclusive Agents for the C. C. & Manufacturing Co's
 Woodenware, Brooms, &c.

\$16,724.29, divided among over thirty creditors reisd in various parts of Canada and the States.

MR. JOSEPH SMITH, a cabinet manufacturer of West Farnham Que., who failed last spring and arranged with his creditors, finds himself unable to meet the first payment of his composition. The assignee has again taken possession of the estate.

THE extensive firm of A. B. Meeker & Co., of Chicago, dealers in coal and iron, have suspended, and it is said are owing a good deal to Canadian houses. The liabilities are estimated at \$1,500,000. This house has been widely known in Canada for many years and was generally reputed wealthy; even now it is said that if time is granted they will be able to pay out. We fear, however, this will prove too sanguine a view of affairs.

THE commercial outlook has some need to be encouraging, for the accounts we get from different points of the state of trade are mournful enough. A letter from the capital tells us that "things in this Ottawa County are no better yet, the dullness of the City gives one the blues to contemplate, and, however good the crops may be, we cannot have a decided revival in trade hereabout till lumber takes a turn, which, as things are in the States and here, will not be just yet." A Kingston gentleman tells us that two out of the three principal foundries and machine shops there are meantime closed, nothing doing, and another employs but two or three men at repairs. From Belleville we have a complaint of depression and ill-health in the dry goods and clothing section of trade, and instancing seven bankrupt stocks which are now trying the tempers of the most solvent and long-suffering merchants in these lines. "Fifty cents for a white Marseilles vest," is the latest device

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Thomas Walls & Sons.

Our Senior has just returned from the European Markets, and we are now prepared to show a large offering in specialties.

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SECOND LOT—2500 pieces of West of England and Scotch Tweeds. These are new style, beautiful goods, suitable for a first-class trade.

THIRD LOT—10,000 Wool Longs, rare value.

FOURTH LOT—We can show 40 cases Black and Coloured Silks, unusual value. We have several other large lines worth the attention of wholesale buyers and jobbers. TERMS LIBERAL.

THOMAS WALLS & SONS.

Macnab, Marsh & Coen,

WHOLESALE

HARDWARE MERCHANTS

5 Front Street East,

TORONTO.

in use by one of these clothing houses for selling himself poor and the public rich.

A COMPROMISE has been accepted by the merchandise creditors of Messrs. E. Pearson & Co., of Yonge street this city, at the rate of fifty cents in the dollar. The conditions of this agreement are that the relatives of the insolvents shall waive all claim against the estate till such time as the composition is paid, and that the amount shall be secured. This last is done by the endorsement of Messrs. Rooney. A thorough examination of the firm's affairs has shown that the business was begun with capital borrowed from relatives, the firm lacked experience and did not prosper, but drew money from the business as if they were thriving. Also, that a brother, a former partner, left the business and took out a certain share in notes at a time when the business was insolvent. It does not appear however, that the claims made by relatives against the estate were fraudulent, although they did look suspiciously; and the conclusion reached is that Mr. Pearson was not guilty of dishonesty, but failed mainly because of a lack of management and an excess of expenditure.

THE Foresters' Provident Association is the name of a new organization presumably of the "Ancient Order of Foresters." They have made a good choice of a president in Mr. W. B. Meredith M.P.P.

THE Smith Organ Company, of Brome, Quebec, held its annual meeting some days ago. No dividend was declared for the year, but the balance was on the right side of the ledger. The Company owes \$8,365 and has assets to the amount of \$28,175. Mr. Lynch M.P.P. Knowlton, was chosen president; Mr. E. L. Chandler, of Brome, secretary; and among the Directors are Mr. E. R. Smith, St. Johns, and Mr. Joseph Gould, Montreal.