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ST. CLAIR BALFOUR

He is now offering to compromise at 24 cents, in the dollar, payable in 6 and 12 months without security. The liabilities are \$3,200; assets are \$1,000, comprising the balance of the old stock. Mr. Tombs formerly did business in Rustico, P.E.I., and removed to Charlottetown 8 or 9 years ago. He was until lately the possessor of some mortgaged real estate, which he, however, recently conveyed to his son.

Messrs. L. Cushing & Sons, of Cushing, Que., have assigned to Mr. P. S. Ross of this city. At a meeting of creditors held last Wednesday it was ascertained that the liabilities were about \$32,000, of which some \$24,000 is on real estate, valued at \$30,000, some \$6,000 is for merchandize, and the balance to the estate of the father, deceased. The assets might realize 20c in the dollar. The meeting was adjourned till next week, to receive the report of the assignee. The troubles are not of recent cause; they are in a great measure attributable to a penchant for expensive building.

This capital of about \$10,000 to \$12,000, all of it not available, with which Mr. James Adams began the wholesale grocery and liquor business in Toronto about six months ago, has evidently been discovered, when too late, rather

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inadequate for such a business in Toronto, where competition is so keen. Mr. Adams, who is not to be confounded with several persons of the same or similar name in that city, was formerly bookkeeper with Wm. Ramsay & Co. He was at one time in business at Walkerton where he sold out to Henry Benton, becoming a member of the firm of Cameron & Adams, Toronto, manufacturers' agents, about three years ago. A meeting of creditors has been called.

THE WEEK'S changes, not mentioned elsewhere: Ontario.—M. McPhadden, tins, Sunderland, assigned in trust; J. L. Perkins, grocer, Ingersoll, offering to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar.—P. Conway, grocer of Ottawa, has not assigned but has instead obtained an extension. Manitoba.—Low & Hoobs, general store, Chatter, assigned in trust; J. Robinson & Co., dry goods, Winnipeg, offering to compromise. The liabilities of Arnold, Sinclair & Co., Winnipeg, are \$4,329; assets \$2,072 in good book debts and 4,247, in doubtful debts. Nova Scotia.—The estate of Beckwith & Dodge, Kentville, has realized to preferred creditors 35 cents on the dollar.

JOHN DAWES, a builder of Mitchell, Ont., finding himself largely involved gave a chattel mortgage to Messrs. Warnock & Co., of Galt, in the vain hope that such action would deter other creditors from proceeding against him.

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The local creditors heard of this ungenerous conduct, and began to take action forthwith, and Mr. Dawe, becoming alarmed, assigned in trust to the sheriff of Stratford. A meeting of creditors will be held shortly to consider steps to be taken, with a view of setting aside the chattel mortgage. In the event of this not being effected the estate will prove almost worthless. Liabilities are variously estimated at from \$7,000 to \$10,000. The manufacture of waggons for the North-West market without an adequate sale for the same, has hastened the end, which seems to have been awaiting Mr. Dawe for some time.

The Victoria Straw Works, this city, were established in October, 1877, by Messrs. Wm. Courtney Ravenhill and John Wm. Molson. They were supposed to be doing fairly well in a quiet way, paying cash for their wants and otherwise doing a careful, conservative business. In 1881 there appears to have been some endeavor to infuse more energy into the affair, but still within strictly business principles. Considerable, therefore, was the surprise when their suspension was announced a few days ago. The company never made much stir in the community—

"Adown the sweet sequestered vale of life  
They kept the noiseless tenor of their way,"—  
although it appears to have been known to a few for some time that their banks