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Supreme Court of Ontario, Toronto
Ontario.**Mercantile Summary.**MESSRS. JACKSON & COCHRANE, Berlin,
contemplate erecting a large extension to
their foundry at a cost of \$8,000.It is with general regret that the an-
nouncement is heard of the assignment of
Davidson & Horan, dry goods retailers,
Quebec. The firm was established some
40 years ago, and since the death of Mr.
Davidson about 15 years ago, Mr. Jere-
miah Horan has been the sole proprietor.
They did a leading business at one time,
and though they feel somewhat behind in
the race for trade of late years, they have
hitherto always paid in full, and would
probably have continued to do so, but for
some unfortunate accommodation trans-
actions.It may help to give people abroad an
idea of the quantity of ice consumed by a
railway in summer to give the figures of
the ice-harvest made by the Canada
Southern Railway line, from Detroit to
Suspension Bridge, now operated by the
Michigan Central Railway. They have
had gangs of men busy for weeks cutting
ice at the Waterford ponds, in southwest
Ontario. They are to cut 1,800 car-loads,
equal to 38,000 tons. This will be stored
in ice-houses at St. Thomas, Victoria,
Paradise Grove, Montrose, Windsor and
Amherstburg.AMONG our valued exchanges has long
been the Cuban commercial and financial
journal, The Avisador Commercial. We
have received from the office of that paper
a circular, dated 14th February, inform-
ing us that the business of M. Pulido has
been handed over, under date 1st January,
to a company consisting of Don Manuel
Pulido y Gonzalez, Don Aurelio Miranda
y Alvarez y Don Damaso Viota y
Llaguno e industriales Don Juan Lopez
Sena y Don Jose Solana y Lastra, who
will continue under the style of M.
Pulido & Company, in Havana.It is worth while to look after the in-
terests of our inland fisheries, and the
public spirit of those who associate them-
selves for this purpose is to be com-
mended. We see that an Anglers' Asso-
ciation has been formed at Westport, in
the county of Leeds, to look after the
fishing in the beautiful Upper Rideau
Lake. This is in addition to similar
organizations at Perth, Merrickville and
Smith's Falls, all in Eastern Ontario.
The Government does much in this direc-
tion, but government action can be
greatly supplemented by such private as-
sociations as these.THE reported embarrassment and sub-
sequent assignment of Clement, Lafleur
& Decarrie, boot and shoe manufacturers,
Montreal, came as a surprise to the leather
trade at large. It was known that they
carried a considerable number of supply
accounts, and were not always easy in
their financial circumstances, but they
were understood to show a large surplus,
close on to \$100,000, and they were freely
sold, even if asking a little beyond the
usual terms. An accountant is preparing
a statement, and no close data are at the
moment available.**THE TORONTO GENERAL
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