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which we noted at the time, to force M. Mullen, lumber merchant, of this city, into insolvency. The application was made by Daniel McGie, of Quebec, who claimed that Mr. Mullen was associated with one Wright, who was acting for a dairy company formed in this neighborhood, and to whom advances have been made by applicants. Mr. Mullen denied any connection with Wright, and claimed to have assets of \$70,000 over and above his liabilities. The judge held that no partnership had been made out, and that Mullen could not be held responsible for the acts of Wright. The application was, therefore, refused with costs against McGie. It is the intention of Mr. Mullen to bring an action for damages.

— A leading firm in the dry goods trade, writing from Belleville, says, with reference to the state of business:—"We find that our own experience coincides with that of the great majority of traders in various branches of business, and we have much pleasure in stating that trade this fall has been better than for several years back. Cash sales have been larger, prices have remained at a paying figure, and although the lack of sleighing may be a drawback, still so far business has been entirely satisfactory. This is also the opinion of several of the leading houses in our line." This statement is very satisfactory, and we have no doubts correct. It does not, however,

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agree with the statement of another merchant there whose opinion appeared in our columns a couple of weeks since. Our present correspondent accounts for the "poor mouth" of our former informant by saying that he probably was preparing the way for a compromise with his creditors.

— The changes among business people for the week have been rather numerous, as is usual at this particular season. The more important have been noted in our columns elsewhere. Dissolutions, Wm. Crawford & Sons, coal, Quebec; Cook & Tupper, furniture, Sutton; Manson & Perkins, general store, Mansonville, are about dissolving. Fraser & Munro, general store, Truro, N. S.; McCrae & Brown, dry goods, Colborne; Griffin & Saunders, printers, Lakefield; Parks & Mosley, tanners, Newmarket; Thos. Johnstone & Co., commission, Toronto. Sold out: Wm. Kelsey, flour mill, Bradford; H. R. Fawcett, dry goods, Point de Bate, N. B.; R. B. Hall, general store, Lakefield; Hefner Bros., dry goods, Berlin; Geo. Colbeck, dry goods, Paris. A number of traders are reported as commencing business, but as a rule they are of small calibre. J. Lydiatt & Co., stained glass works, Hamilton, are removing to Toronto. Compositions: W. L. MacGillivray, wholesale stationers, Toronto, at 40 cents; O. Spears, grocer, Hamilton, at 75 cents, A. Y. Clark, general store, Charlottetown, P. E. I. at 40 cents.

— Rumours in business circles toward the end of last week found expression on Saturday

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morning in the fact that the old and highly respectable wholesale dry goods firm of George Winks & Co. was in financial difficulties. As usual gross exaggeration and even actual mis-statements were afloat and put into print. The immediate cause of the firm's trouble is owing to losses through dealings with the firm of W. S. Wood & Co. The house, always conservative in its character, had been curtailing its business during the last three or four years, deeming that the wisest course during the period of depression. Through this timid policy the business appears to have been reduced beyond what was desirable, and left the firm overstocked with goods, which, in the attempt of the principal partner to work off, were largely sold to the Davises, who were tenants of the firm, and who as usual proved good customers till suspicion was lulled. The expenses of the firm were not reduced in proportion to the curtailment of business, and matters were not improving when the Davis catastrophe took place. An idea of the extent to which business was cut down is given in the comparatively small amount at discount, only about \$110,000, all of which is good customers' paper. The direct liabilities amount to about \$150,000. The assets and circumstances of the firm as far as can be learned are such as