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any time before his recent trouble have bought \$3,000 worth of goods from any one house in this city. Some little suspicion of weakness having been noised about during the past year, Mr. Lloyd believed it necessary to allay it by making a statement. He accordingly some months since made his appearance in Montreal in company with a Sherbrooke lawyer and showed a surplus of \$6,000 on liabilities of \$3,000. Creditors were satisfied for a time, but soon began to get uneasy again. A subsequent investigation showed this time a surplus of \$3,000 on liabilities of \$4,000, but a valuation of the assets showed a condition of affairs amounting to about fifty cents on the dollar of liabilities. His assets consist largely of real estate on which he placed a high value. One item in the assets previously valued at \$2,400, was found on inquiry to be mortgaged for \$1,900. He made an offer a fortnight ago of fifty cents on the dollar which creditors feel disposed to accept if proper security be given.

- Although James Phelan is a recent acquisition to the city of Fredericton, N.B., he can boast one of the finest boot and shoe stores in the Dominion, in which he has a stock considered somewhat beyond the requirements of the place. Nobody knows where Mr. Phelan comes from. Some few months ago he visited Montreal and exhibited to several prominent shoe firms a bank book shewing deposits amounting to \$4,000 in the People's Bank of New Brunswick, at Fredericton, and made purchases amounting to about \$15,000. These orders were not all filled, but those that were filled have been pretty promptly settled for. Latterly, however, merchants have had cause of complaint; when goods arrive Mr. Phelan complains they are not according to sample, and proposes to take them at 20 to 40 per cent. discount, otherwise the shippers may take them back. One returned let of about \$850 worth is lying at the railway depot here, and Mr. Phelan is being sued by the manufacturers, who refuse to take them back or allow the required deduction of 30 per cent. less than cost,

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Prize Medal and Diploma, Exposition Univer-selle a Paris, 1867.

Silver Medals, Provincial Exhibitions, 1868, 170-173.

insisting that they are, if anything, better than the samples. Another firm, who shipped him \$800 worth, received similar complaints as to certain lines, but unfortunately for Mr. Phelan's consistency, the goods of which he complained were kept by him, and those that were said to be satisfactory are the ones returned. Mr. Phelan is said to have come from the United States. and makes some purchases in Boston. We imagine our wholesale merchants have had experience enough in Belleville and other places to guide them for some years to come in their dealings with over-exacting customers.

Bosu.—"To judge from the competition between city dry goods merchants, they seem determined to secure, by their trade sales, the exclusive business of the Province. It is highly desirable for their own sakes and the benefit of desirable for their own sakes and the benefit of other interests among us that they should do this. We learn from a Montreal journal of yesterday that "scarcely a dozen of buyers of dry goods from Western Ontario have visited Montreal this spring," and the great inducements offered by Toronto merchants are undoubtedly the cause."—Toronto Globe.

The commercial editor of the Globe as well as the reporter of the "Montreal journal" should be allowed to travel beyond the precincts of the editorial sanctum. A day's visit to Montreal would improve the editor's knowledge, and show him that our hotels have been crowded for weeks past with country dry goods merchants from all parts of the Dominion, on purchasing trips to this great distributing centre.

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John P. Roper, grocer and lumber, Milton. John Thompson, planing mills, Vallentyne. WRITS OF ATTACHMENT ISSUED UT.

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