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an advertisement for men to go to England with cattle, Sheppard received about sixty replies, and from each applicant he received \$5 as his fee for procuring the position for them, and told them to call again Saturday afternoon. When they did put in an appearance on Saturday they found that they had been duped, and, in company with other applicants who had also been victimized, wrecked the furniture in the office. The police were called in, and quelled the disturbance. Sheppard telegraphed from Rochester that he was on his way to Cincinnati.

It was with no little surprise and regret that rumors of difficulties were heard at the end of last week, pointing to the prominent tanning and wool house of J. H. Mooney, this city. Mr. Mooney has for many years been looked upon

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as a man of large means, but he lost heavily by the destruction of his tannery some two years ago, on the day or immediately after a large insurance policy had expired. The present tannery is at a considerable distance—several miles—from his wool-pulling establishment, and although Mr. Mooney is one of the few wholesale business men who begin the day's work at 6 o'clock, much inconvenience is felt on this account. Some months ago he was induced to make a large purchase of hides, some \$30,000 worth, on terms which he probably would not have found burdensome; but outside circumstances altered; and, owing to the large amount invested in fixed capital, and finding it impossible, without great sacrifice, to meet the paper thus unexpectedly pressed or payment, he was obliged to call his creditors together. At the meeting on Monday the liabilities were shown to be \$135,000, of which about \$48,000 are direct. There was little or

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**COMMISSION MERCHANT**

—AND—

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no hesitation on the part of the direct creditors in accepting the offer of 50 cents in the dollar, payable, without interest, in 4, 8, 12 and 16 months. Mr. Mooney has for many years interested himself in civic affairs as alderman of St. Lawrence Ward, but he expresses himself as not likely to seek re-election, being determined for the future to devote all his attention to his business, which is one of the most profitable in Canada.