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A GROCER named T. M. Hexamer has been in business about three years in Hamilton, but his stock has been covered by a chattel mortgage. Not being able to meet maturing obligations, he has made an assignment.

C. D. Fontaine, a retailer of boots and shoes, at Shawinigan Falls, Que., is embarrassed, and is trying to arrange a settlement with creditors, offering to pay 50 cents in two, four and six months, with the security of his mother, who is a person of some means. He owes about \$1,500.

MRS. J. A. DUMOUCHEL, as tutor to her minor children, has made an assignment of the estate of her recently deceased husband, storekeeper, Chateauguay, Que. The business liabilities are about \$1,900, and there is said to be a dower claim of \$4,000, which, however, may not be enforced

A VOLUNTARY assignment has been made by D. Genest, doing a small store business in the concessions back of Ste. Gertrude, Que. He was formerly a farmer, and selling his land about three years ago he started storekeeping, also trading in bark, cordwood, etc., with results as above indicated.

THE failure is reported of A. Barrette, general dealer, St. Tite, Que., with liabilities estimated at about \$7,000. He is a native of the place, and returned home from the Klondyke a year or so ago, claiming to have \$7,000 to \$8,000 in cash. He bought out N. Desilets, general merchant, who had a fairly established trade, but he is apparently lacking in the ordinary qualifications necessary to business success.

F. G. Roy, a prominent storekeeper of Scotstown, Que., is reported as offering his creditors 40 cents, cash. He was originally of Roy Freres, of Windsor Mills, who established a branch here some 13 or 14 years ago. They made a heavy loss through the failure of a pulp company here, becoming themselves embarrassed, and compromised, it is said, in 1892, after which the firm dissolved, F. G. Roy continuing here alone. He has always done an active trade, also engaging in various outside enterprises, but his management has not always been marked by system and method, it is said.

A CHATHAM newspaper deals with the financial affairs of Hugh McDonald, furniture dealer, that city, in this fashion: He states that his establishment has been closed temporarily and an assignment made so that time might be taken to straighten out his affairs. The Chat ham editor furthermore makes it plain that the wholesale houses interested in the matter "cannot afford to allow men with such honorable records as Hugh McDonald's, to be forced out of business," and hopes that the creditors will arrange his financial affairs in such a way that he may resume at an early date. He has meanwhile assigned to W. W. Scane.

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