

son, who, it has transpired, is the owner of the Stanfold tannery. The creditors endeavored to get Mrs. Donovan's name as security, but without avail, and as the estate does not show even the above figure, it is more than probable this offer will be accepted, creditors not being in a: position to better themselves in any way.

- Wm. Parsons, a hardware dealer of Orangeville, who was burnt out in August last and is yet without a settlement of his insurance. is seeking an extension from his creditors until such time as his claims be paid. He owes \$23,000, and, independent of his insurance of \$15,000, shows a surplus of nearly \$7,000. Two trustee pledges have been offered as security to creditors, who seem disposed to entertain Mr. Parsons' proposition favorably. There seems little doubt but that Mr. Parsons will eventually recover all his insurance claim.

- Mr. J. D. Wells, the energetic Canadian manager of the Globe Mutual Life Insurance Co., informs us that the suit for damages for \$100,000 against the Sun Mutual of this city will be prosecuted without further delay. On the other hand we are informed that the Sun is about to enter an action for damages against the Globe for \$200,000. It were well, we fancy, if some companies placed a little restraint on the dispositions of a certain class of canvassers to rely upon obtaining business by insinuations against successful competitors in a field where all have room enough.

- The meeting of H. R. Ives & Co.'s credi. tors, held last Saturday, resulted in an offer of 50 cents cash from Mr. lves, provided he could arrange for an extension of time on the payments due Mr. Allen, his late partner, who holds security in the shape of a mortgage on the real estate. The liabilities are, as previously quoted in these columns, \$283,375, the assets as inventoried by the assignee show \$264,150. Considerable discussion about the concern's affairs was indulged in, but po action towards

the acceptance of Mr. Ives' offer was taken. Messrs: Buchanan, Leslie, Pillow, Patterson and Landers were appointed inspectors to investigate and report at a further meeting to be held on the 16th inst., the business in the meantime to suffer no stoppage.

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- We note several changes among important wholesale firms. Messrs James Jack & Co., wholesale grocers, have admitted David T. Tees, Wm. T. Costigan, and Jacob Wilson, all former employees, to an interest in the business, without any change in style. Messrs. Charles Lyman and R. C. Lyman have been admitted partners in the wholesale drug business of Lymans, Clare & Co. Mr. Wm. Euard has been admitted to an interest in the stove and house furnishing business of Alderman Clendenning, on Victoria Square, which hereafter will be carried on under the name of Cleudinning & Euard. We also note that the wine and commission house of Hunt & Brock, of Quebec, and Hunt, Brock & Co. has been dissolved ; the Montreal branch of the business will be carried on as Brock & Co.

- Hamilton & Co., dry goods merchants of St. Joseph street, have assigned upon a demand made by Messrs. MacKay & Bros., their principal creditors. The liabilities amount to about \$27,000, and they show a nominal surplus of from \$6,000 to \$7000, but as some \$23,000 of their assets is in stock; and balance in items of a not very realizable nature, a composition will be necessary to enable them to continue the business. Mr. Antoine Hamilton, who has latterly. been the sole member of the firm, has been an

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aspirant for municipal and other bonors, and has devoted a considerable portion of his time to canal contracts, real estate speculations, and other outside matters which, naturally enough, has tended detrimentally to his legitimate business and with the above noted results.

- The announcement made last week that Messrs. Cameron, Mackenzie & Co., wholesale. importers of fancy goods, were in financial. trouble, was at first received with something akin to incredulity, but unfortanately the report has received material confirmation. Mr. Cameron is at present in Britain with the, object of effecting some settlement with creditors there, the exact nature of which has, not transpired; it is understood Canadian creditors will not be called upon in the matter. There is a lack of definite knowledge regarding the firm's affairs, but; it is stated, that their indebtedness at home does not exceed £10,000, Mr. Wm. Cassils the former senior partner of the firm is the largest creditor here, having it. is understood been paid but a small proportion of the S25.000 for which he sold his interest.

-Judgment was given last Friday on an" application made on the 7th of September.