

which firm has now assigned. — has been a tanner in Tiverton, and at one time was in a position. Of late years his business has been very profitable, and he has made an assignment.

Mr. J. S. Deacon, grocer, London, his stock has just been sold by the bank at 63 cents in the dollar. — Mr. J. S. Deacon, men's furnishings, Woodstock, into trouble and made an assignment. He has been in business since 1850, and is now a cabinet manufacturer, Exeter, is in the hands of an assignee. — December last, R. F. Howson, Teeswater, where he was been fairly successful as a shopkeeper. The move has evidently been made for we now hear of his assignee.

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The interest of Mr. Nesbit in the basket-making business and machinery of A. C. Rice & Co., at Sarnia, has been purchased by Hiram Walker & Sons, and the factory is transferred to Walkerville, Mr. Rice retaining his interest in the concern. The present factory is 80x140, two storeys high. The power used is a 75-horse power engine, which drives some heavy labor-saving machinery. The company makes bushel baskets, half-bushel baskets, 8, 10, 12, and 16-quart diamond market baskets, grape boxes, wire bail grape and peach baskets. Soon to be followed by cheese boxes. At present, says the *Record*, fifty hands are employed, and orders come in from all over Canada, Kingston to Pelee Island, from British Columbia to Nova Scotia. Elm, buttonwood, and ash are the woods most largely used, and these Essex has in abundance.

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THERE are several failures reported in Guelph this week, among them that of Hannah Macdonald, dealer in dry goods. This business was formerly carried on by Anderson & Macdonald. — In 1881, Evan Macdonald bought it, and continued up to the time of his death, early this year. His wife then carried on the business and shortly afterwards assigned. The stock was then sold, and bought by her son, who continued in his wife's name. Now she, too, has assigned. — A. Murchy & Co., founders, began business in 1881, and were rated up to \$6,000. They appeared to get along fairly well for a while, but we hear of their assignment. — In Hamilton, the Kay Electric Light Co. was launched with a nominal capital of \$25,000, of which \$6,000 was subscribed and paid. Its assignment is now announced. — In the same city, Weston & Boston began business two years ago with \$1,000 capital, as makers of spices. They are now offering to compromise at 70 per cent. payable in thirty days. Their liabilities are over \$4,000, assets nominally nearly \$5,000.

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from the molasses-houses known as "black strap," and turn out an excellent grade of sugar. The process is the invention of Klee man, a German, who has superintended the erection of the machinery at Riverside refinery near Wilmington, Del. He has one or two large refineries in Germany, which at present are the only ones in the world which use the process here described. The "black strap" is thrown into a reservoir and thinned with water, and then large quantities of pulverized lignite are thrown in and mixed with the refuse molasses. The process of purifying then takes place, and after passing through a sort of a press the lignite and sugar are separated, the lignite being turned out in blocks which can be used as fuel. By this means there is absolutely no waste. The *Philadelphia Record* says that the "black strap" is to be secured from molasses houses that hitherto was shipped to Europe, where it was used for coloring cordials, making rum, and for other purposes, but the product has always been in excess of the demand. If the scheme should be successful it may revolutionize the sugar business of the world.

—A special report is being prepared by Dr. Laberge, of Montreal, upon the prevalent mortality among infants in that city. Besides showing that, as is always to be expected, the infant mortality is far greater amongst bottle-fed infants, it is likely to prove, says the *Witness*, that the largest number of such deaths are amongst the children of mothers who are natives of Montreal, and who before marriage spent their lives in factories and workshops. Such girls, it seems, have not sufficient vitality to nurse their infants. Next on the fatal list are said to come the infants of women who have a hereditary tendency to consumption, and whose nursing faculties are impaired from this cause.

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