

THE stock of Grant & Iliffe, an Ottawa grocery firm, has been sold under chattel mortgage, realizing 60 cents on the dollar.

LEON LAROCHELLE, general store and tanner, at St. Henri de Levis, reported in trouble last week, has since assigned. He owes about \$20,000, divided among some forty or fifty creditors, and shows assets apparent of \$19,000. A meeting of creditors is to be held on the 15th inst.

A MONTREAL hardware firm, Imbleau Leroux & Co., dating only from July, 1891, have been in the hands of the bailiff several times lately, and have now assigned; liabilities about \$5,000.—Adolphe Payette & Fils, contractors, also of Montreal, have been asked to assign. The senior has a poor business record.

ONE St. Thomas dealer has this season shipped 15,000 bushels of potatoes. The highest price he has paid has been 37½ cents, and the lowest 15 cents per bag of ninety pounds. The *Journal* learns that he has been obliged to sell them at points near home, being completely shut out of the American market by the duty of 25 cents per bushel.

WHAT seems a good chance lost was that of E. N. Lavalle, of St. Philippe de Nery, Que., who married the Cure's housekeeper, and started storekeeping at that place two years ago, the good priest building him a shop and house, and otherwise assisting him. Lacking experience and business knowledge, however, he has not been able to establish himself. He has assigned to A. A. Bedard, Quebec.

MESSRS. STRANGE & Co., of Winnipeg, are closing out their present wholesale grocery and liquor business and will take up the grocery and liquor commission line, acting also as manufacturers' agents. They claim ample capital for the requirements of such a venture, and hope to work up a good connection with the larger class of eastern houses who are interested in Manitoba trade.

At St. Hugues, in the St. Hyacinthe district, is a general merchant, L. O. H. Langlois. He is evidently not out for business, though personally a very worthy citizen. Mr. L. began storekeeping just about a year ago, with a reported capital of some \$5,000 in cash, but is already in default, having been sued by some Montreal houses, and his creditors are called together to consider the situation. The liabilities are \$5,189, and he shows stock of \$8,950, with sundry other assets to aggregate \$10,879 apparent. Mr. Langlois has evidently shown a very little judgment in buying goods.

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AFTER selling out to his late partner, B. W. Ralston, a grocer of Amherst, N. S., has assigned with liabilities approximating \$20,000, and assets \$15,000. Preferences are said to amount to \$12,000.—C. R. McLellan, carriages, of the same town, and M. Walsh, contractor, and Rhodes & Co., grocers, Halifax, have assigned.

WE find it stated in the *Winnipeg Free Press* that Mr. G. T. Ware, of Port Arthur, reports a wonderful find, some twenty-six miles south of that place. "The vein of silver has been traced for half a mile and is eight feet wide, and samples taken from eight feet below the surface go from \$10,000 to \$12,000 of pure silver per ton of ore. The find is located near the group of silver mines known as the Badger, Beaver and Rabbit Mountain. The new location is known as the West Beaver Mining Location 140 T, and was formerly known as 'the Little Pig.'"

A COLUMN is devoted by the *New Westminster, B. C., Columbian* to a description of the latest addition to the industries of that place. This is the shingle and saw mill of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company, the manager of which is Mr. J. G. Scott, who was, two or three years ago, engaged in the lumber business in Toronto. It would seem that the mill is a thoroughly equipped one, the machinery being supplied by the Wm. Hamilton Company of Peterboro'. The Perkins power shingle machine is claimed to be the first of its kind introduced into British Columbia. From fifty to sixty clips per minute are made by it, and at every clip a good wide shingle is dropped, perfect at tip and butt.

THE boot and shoe manufacturing firm of E. Guilbault & Son, at Terrebonne, Que., have had to assign after eighteen months of an uphill fight. They were for a long time at Joliette, where they failed in January, 1891, compromising at 65 cents. Last January they moved to Terrebonne, upon being voted a bonus of \$15,000, to be paid when certain conditions were fulfilled. Creditors recently granted them an extension of nine months, and they were trying to get an advance of \$4,000 on the above bonus when some creditors took action. The firm owes \$11,536 direct and \$4,500 indirect. The senior has always been a great politician, and has even now some large claims against the Quebec Government and the Hon. J. McGreevy, but these are of very uncertain value.

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SOME unpleasant things are said of Michael Doerbecker, a brewer of Salem, Ont. His sudden disappearance from that quiet village discloses the fact that his liabilities are something like \$21,000, with comparatively small assets to pay a dividend to creditors. The *Guelph Mercury* says that Doerbecker's favorite plan of raising money was to get a friend to sign a note with him for three months. On its maturity he would explain that the bank wanted a renewal, and procuring a second note he would discount it without taking up the old one. In this way many residents of Salem and Elora became liable. It is said that when a certain mortgage is satisfied there will be nothing left for other creditors.—Henry O'Loughlin, a coal dealer of St. Catharines, has failed for a small amount.—Ever since J. H. Nulty, a general dealer at Trenton, died his wife has been carrying on the business but without being able, so it would appear, to keep up the payments. Having refused to assign, as advised by creditors, a receiver has been appointed by the court in the person of Mr. Henry Barber of this city.

THE following is the record of a week's failures in Toronto: Austin McMahon, who for twenty years had followed the occupation of a traveller for carriage hardware, bought only last month a stock of men's furnishings from A. T. Metivier, paying \$770 cash and the balance by notes. An assignment has been made to E. R. C. Clarkson.—In the same line, and under somewhat similar circumstances, J. T. McGuire commenced business last June. He too has failed.—From a travelling salesman for a leading wholesale firm here to being the proprietor of one's own store was but a step, and A. R. Purland took it, opening out as Purland & Duffitt, in dry goods. A dissolution followed, when Mr. P. identified himself with a King street retail house. Then he ventured once more into trade on his own account, and compromising at 70 cents on the dollar, he tried furniture as Purland & Co. his wife's name overcoming any objections which might be raised against his legal qualifications. Now the "Co." has assigned.—Walsh & Co., dealers in flour and feed, have called their creditors together for Monday next, and meantime have offered 50 cents on the dollar, 20 cents being cash, balance unsecured.—An offer of 35 cents cash has been made by Hancock Bros., hardware dealers. Their estate is said to show liabilities of \$4,000, and assets \$2,500.

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