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REGARDING the action taken against Mr. W. Mackenzie, stock broker of this city for \$9,718 by the liquidators of the Exchange Bank, the declaration setting forth the ground of action says:—"In September last Mr. Mackenzie bought for Thomas Craig a number of shares of Exchange Bank stock, and in payment for the same gave his (Mackenzie's) cheques on the bank to the extent of \$9,238.78. This was balanced by placing a like amount on the credit side of the account, the latter entry reading simply: By Thomas Craig—\$9,238.78." It seems that in the early part of September, before the bank suspended, Mr. Craig, the president, instructed Mr. Mackenzie to purchase 77 shares of Exchange Bank stock, which order the latter executed, and gave a cheque in payment to the seller on the Exchange Bank, where he kept an account. Mr. Craig, being advised of the execution of the order, instructed a sum to the amount involved to be placed to the credit of Mr. McKenzie's accounts, which was done some days prior to the suspension of the bank. The general opinion on "the street" is that there are no grounds upon which the action can be sustained, but that, of course, is for the Courts to decide.

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The difficulties of Westgate Bros., manufacturers of boots and shoes, and retail dealers in dry goods, referred to previously in our columns, have resulted in the arrest of Mr. Edwin D. Westgate on a *capias*, at the instance of Messrs. McLachlan Bros. It will be remembered that the firm of Westgate Bros. obtained a compromise with their creditors some time ago at 40c on the dollar cash, to meet which, funds were advanced by the Messrs. McLachlan who accepted as security notes given by Mr. Westgate to the extent of about \$12,000. The latter also agreed to pay half the receipts of his business from Feb. 1st to the firm which, *pro tem*, had helped him out of his difficulties, to apply on account of other balances due, but which he never carried out. Of the notes given McLachlan Bros. for advances to meet Westgate's composition, the first fell due on May 5th, but was not met, nor even a portion of it. It appears that Westgate then proposed to make an assignment to Mr. J. S. McLachlan, which the latter objected to, preferring that the assignment be made to Edward Evans; and although this party made a demand upon him he refused to take any notice of it but continued his business as usual. Representations were then made to Mr. McLachlan that Westgate was disposing of his goods in a

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suspicious manner, which at once led to his arrest on the *capias* referred to for \$9,862, and, failing to secure bail, he was conveyed to gaol. Another phase of this complicated affair has been the arrest of W. C. Simpson, clerk for McLachlan Bros. & Co., on the charge of perjury, for swearing that Mr. Westgate was indebted to Messrs. McLachlan Bros. & Co. in the sum of \$2000, and that his liabilities exceeded his assets. Mr. Simpson gave bail in \$200 to answer the charges on the 28th inst.

THE London *Miller* of June 2nd gives the following probable stocks in the United Kingdom and supplies for three months with requirements for same time: "World promises average crop, which means surplus. United Kingdom promise thirty bushels to acre; acreage increased. Reports from Germany, Poland, and Hungary are reassuring. Russia, prospects favourable; France, prospects fair. Rye crop on Continent has improved decidedly during May, and may obtain average. English farmers' deliveries are expected to diminish rapidly after midsummer. Last year they dropped from 1,000,000 quarters in May to 800,000 in June, and 500,000 in July. The supplies for the three months ending Sept. 1, 1884, are estima-