

LEONARD & CRAWFORD, a firm who began business as general dealers about two and a half years ago, at Red Rapids Bridge, N. B., have assigned.

THE building record of Regina, N.W.T., far exceeds that of 1892, and is only a little below the record of 1891. It aggregates in round numbers about \$140,000, says the *Standard*.

A VERY old and leading resident at Maple Grove, Que., Henry Cross, has arranged a compromise at 25 cents on the dollar, after a demand of assignment had been served upon him.

JOHN OGILVY, haberdasher at Ottawa, has assigned. He had good opportunities, but did not give business proper attention, and for some time past has been slow and unsatisfactory in payments.

THE St. John *Telegraph* understands that the Kirk & Daniel mill building and property on the Long Wharf of that city has been leased by E. C. Moore and others for the purposes of a nail factory.

L. N. PICHE, dealing in groceries and provisions at Drummondville, Que., has assigned on demand. He had also been attempting something of a note-shaving business, and it is presumed became involved in this way. He owes some \$11,688.

B. D. JOHNSON & SON, boots and shoes, Montreal, have assigned, and show liabilities of \$7,234, with apparent assets of \$8,521. They had lately arranged an extension, which, however, was not sufficient to carry them through.

An old time shoemaker at Ottawa, named George Murphy, has assigned. He has been twice "unfortunate" before, once about 1879 and again in 1888, on which latter occasion he compromised liabilities of \$5,500 at twenty-five cents on the dollar.

URBAIN BOLDDUC, who has been doing a small store business in the concessions back of Baie St. Paul, in the Saguenay district, and who has also supplemented his little business by peddling, has assigned on the demand of a Quebec creditor. He owes \$1,200, and has nominal assets of \$1,400.—It is reported that Amedee Tessier, a general dealer and railway ticket agent at St. Casimir, Que., is in difficulties, and will likely have to get a settlement of some kind. He has been in business in the district some fifteen or twenty years, but has never made much progress.

THE dry goods stock of J. E. Alston, Hamilton, is advertised for sale next Tuesday. The tailoring stock of J. G. Stewart, Windsor, has been sold and realized 55 per cent.

THERE are no hard times down about Richmond, in the Eastern Townships. Besides entertainments in aid of St. Ann's Church, Richmond, and in aid of the Methodist Church, Melbourne, this week, the ladies of the R. C. Church held their annual bazaar at Richmond last week, clearing about \$1,200.

THE liquidators of the Commercial Bank of Manitoba have redeemed, since the suspension of the bank, notes in circulation amounting to \$376,000, and the liability due to the Merchants' Bank of Canada has been reduced \$162,000 since the same date, making a total reduction of liabilities amounting to \$538,000.

THE Quebec boot and shoe firm of P. Isaie Boivin & Co. have assigned to the court, on demand of John Ritchie. Mr. B. was at one time a fairly successful retailer, but his ambition to be a wholesale merchant proved his ruin, and lately he has been doing business under cover of his daughter's name.

It is likely that a steamer will shortly be put upon the route between New York, Eastport, Me., and St. John. The company which proposes it is to have other steamers plying besides between New York, Portland, Bangor, Bar Harbor, in the season, and Yarmouth, N.S., with connections reaching all points.

ON Monday evening last the manufactures committee of the St. John Board of Trade were to meet at the board rooms to discuss many matters of special interest to the city from a manufacturing standpoint. The principal topic mentioned is the pulp question, in which matter some activity has existed of late.

A HOTELKEEPER at Moncton, N.B., G. McSweeney, has got into bad shape, and asks his creditors to accept 20 cents in the dollar cash, or 25 cents on time. His liabilities are said to aggregate some \$40,000.—Wellington Parker, doing a small general business at Campbell, in the same province, has assigned, as also has J. W. Wry, a small trader of Sackville.

NOVA SCOTIA furnishes several failures to the weekly list, none of them, however, of any great importance. At New Glasgow, T. M. Boggs, grocer, has assigned. He has been in business there only about a year, and is evidently a good deal of a rolling stone, having

previously done business at each of the following places: Hopewell, Pictou, Truro and Springhill. The liabilities are \$2,700.—McKinnon Bros., a small grocery firm in the same town, have assigned.—A. M. Johnson, general dealer at Port Hastings, is reported failed, giving preferences of over \$3,000, but the total of his liabilities is not yet known.—J. R. Welch, of Wentworth, who in the spring of last year mortgaged a small farm to engage in the store business, is numbered among the unfortunates.—J. W. Hartling, a trader at Canso, has also assigned.

An assignment has been made by Fred. D. Peters, general storekeeper at Whitewater, Man. This was not expected by creditors, as he showed a surplus of \$14,000 over liabilities of \$8,600. He claims that he has been pressed by a local creditor for a few hundred dollars, and this course of assignment was necessary in order to protect others.—Seven writs have been issued against Hope & Co., manufacturers of mattresses in Winnipeg, within a few weeks. Executions have been secured and the sheriff has taken possession.—An assignment has been made by J. G. Thorgeirson, general storekeeper, Churchbridge, N. W. T. Two years ago he started with \$400. About a year ago he claimed to be worth \$12,000. Of this sum he had a stock of \$10,000, which appears to have been a mistake, for he now assigns.

It is well known that the export cattle trade is in bad condition, and it is not surprising to hear of an occasional assignment among that class of dealers. Allan Denoon, Milton, is the latest sufferer.—The sheriff has advertised Moody's jewellery stock, in Hamilton, for sale.—An extension has been asked from the creditors of W. H. Trebilcock, dealer in dry goods, London, to date from January next; but his principal creditor objected until he had made a statement of his position. While this was pending, his mother obtained speedy judgment for \$2,800. Seeing this, other creditors at once pressed their claims, and he assigned. His liabilities are about \$12,000, and he probably has nominal assets of an equal amount.—Last February, McGinnis Bros. purchased the grocery stock of Wm. Paul, at Napanee, paying \$300 cash for the same. Formerly these brothers were farmers without business experience, and it can be no surprise to now hear of their assignment to the sheriff.

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