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assignee, a writ of attachment having been issued at instance of John Green & Co., London, Ontario. Nominal assets about \$25,000; liabilities about \$32,000. Further particulars later on.

—W. G. Stevenson, of Port Hope, whose failure we have already noted, is offering 40 cents in the dollar, cash, which will probably be accepted.

—A letter from Seaforth, Ontario, describes collections as being exceeding slow, but that merchants in that section are generally in a sound condition.

—The attempt to throw a leading crockery firm of this city into insolvency has failed, and an action for damages is about to be taken by the injured merchant.

—W. P. Wilcock, baker and confectioner, Whitby, Ont., left town about three weeks ago, driving his horse and cutter to Toronto where he sold them, and has not been heard of since. Bailiff in charge of premises.

—Petroleum has been discovered within a mile or so of Cobden Station, on the Canada Central Railway, and it is proposed to form a company to test whether it be in paying quantities.

—Levi Mabee, of Seaforth, Ont., has just settled with his creditors at 30 cents cash, and received his discharge. The insolvent had been a builder and lumber dealer, and went into the grocery without any knowledge of the business, which he has carried on barely two years with the foregoing results.

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—A writ of attachment has been issued against Femima L. & Annie Burns of Whithy, dealers in boots and shoes. Liabilities, \$4,000; assets, \$2,200. They offered a composition of 50 cents in the dollar secured, which all the creditors agreed to but two, who hold small claims and wanted to be paid in full, and the writ was issued to compel them to accept.

—A writ of attachment has been issued by Messrs. Hatch & Bro. against Michael O'Donovan, carriages, Whithy, Ont. Assets about \$20,000; liabilities about \$40,000. He had the misfortune of being burned out about two years ago, and the exceeding dull times in his line of business has prevented his ever getting straight with his creditors meantime.

—W. J. Urquhart, druggist, Kincardine, Ont., is in financial difficulties. He commenced business a year or two ago without capital, and now finds himself in the hands of the assignee. Liabilities, \$266.01; assets, \$1656.37; deficit, \$959.64. His liabilities include a chattel mortgage, and preferential claims to the amount of \$751.

—A prominent and successful politician of Renfrew county, who some years ago abandoned a paying and prosperous business and entered the political field, where he spent round sums in contesting elections, &c., is being pressed by creditors, and it is not improbable, unless matters take a more favorable turn, that he may be compelled to seek some indulgence at their hands.

—In the case of W. R. Mathewson, Whithy, carpenter and contractor, a writ of attachment has issued at the instance of S. P. Palmer. No assets; liabilities \$3,200. Came from the back country about three years ago with a capital of

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\$2,000; was very industrious and worked with a will, but always took contracts for less than others would undertake them, and for less than cost, and consequently came to grief.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Bank of Liverpool, N. S., a committee was appointed to act with the Directors for the purpose of negotiating with the several Halifax Banks to effect a transfer of the business and capital of the Bank of Liverpool to them, on favorable terms; or if possible obtain increased capital for the Bank. The trouble here west is too much capital.

—John H. Austin, of Woodstock, Ont., who was reported to have absconded, returned the 22nd inst. In compliance with the demand served upon him he immediately made an assignment. Liabilities, \$7,000 to \$8,000; the heaviest creditors being M. Fisher & Son, \$3,000, and Jas. O'Brien & Co., \$1,192.36, of this city, and Gordon, Mackay & Co., Toronto, \$1,100.

—The Windsor Hotel of this city was opened by the Earl of Dufferin on January 28th, 1878, and it may be said that it has proved itself a great success during its first year of active life. The enterprising proprietor, his able manager and well chosen assistants are to be congratulated upon such a result, and our citizens no less that such a magnificent hostelry has been made to prosper in such trying times as these.

—Alex. Cardno, of Seaforth, has been in business many years in that town, and at St. Mary's in the bakery and confectionery business. He built a handsome block in centre of Main street, Seaforth, valued at \$22,000, but mortgaged it to loan companies and private individuals at its gross value. He has lately compounded with his creditors at 50 cents on the dollar. Over-building and unfortunate speculations in pork, main cause.

—Charles Moran, grocer and provision dealer, Seaforth, Ontario, suffered loss of the whole of