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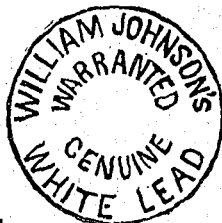
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such a close, but they are said to have been occasionally accompanied by the sad effects of that repentance which the man unfortunate in business or domestic relations too often quaffs as a temporary relief from overpowering sorrow. The other case is that of a business man, still in his youth, who, having acquired what he supposes to be a position in society, is exceedingly sensitive as to his humble origin. As there are few of the men occupying leading positions as merchants, etc., in Canada to-day, who were born with a silver spoon in their mouths, or whose early years were spent in "marble halls," but in any case such a feeling only indicates want of sense or the existence of great moral cowardice. The poor honest mother of the man referred to paid him a surprise visit at his place of business not long since, but what was her amazement and grief to find her approaches to embrace her son almost rudely repelled and herself greeted with the remarks: "Go away, woman; I don't know you!" Comment is needless.

M. NEHER, grocer, Montreal; Hugh Moore, hardware dealer, Dundas, Ont.; William Wilkinson, hardware dealer, Brampton, Ont.; F. L. Kilborne, general dealer, Tara, Ont., and S. Adams, grocer, Teeswater, Ont., have all sold out.

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Mr. T. PARON, a retail clothier of many years standing in this city, is again reported in trouble. His store was closed on Tuesday last under an execution obtained by one of the creditors, who it is stated held a sheriff's sale for the amount of his claim. Some of the other creditors have protested against the sale, and pending further proceedings we understand the business is being continued.

The dealings of Mr. Charles B. Mahan with a number of farmers in the Eastern Townships, referred to some months ago, and again last week in these columns, have been of greater extent than was imagined. Whether the absent agricultural implement manufacturer meant to deal honestly with his customers or agents does not appear, but certainly it may be inferred that his plans were laid with a view to an easy retirement from the field. Farmers appointed as agents, who gave their promissory notes, for goods on hand and to be supplied within a year, have learnt a severe lesson. The amounts in some cases are quite a respectable fraction of the total value of the farms. The plan of operations is described as the appointment of farmers in each district as agents for the sale of the implements, for which they were to be

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allowed a large percentage of profit. The agents were induced to sign orders for goods; invoices were made out containing wholesale and retail prices, and below the invoices an agreement by which the company was to take back all goods remaining unsold in September—no year mentioned. Besides this a blank promissory note was signed by each agent as a due bill to be held in lieu of the goods to be sent. It is these promissory notes which the creditors (mostly third parties) will now compel the makers to pay. A number of actions have been entered and seizures made; but the estate is not reported to be in a very promising condition. Mahan is still absent from the city.

THE HULL DISASTER.—On the day of our last issue the news was received too late for publication of a most disastrous fire at Hull, by which Mr. Eddy, the well-known manufacturer of woodenware and matches, lost a large proportion of his mills and factories, covering ten