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GRAND OPENING DAY, MARCH 1st.

J. H. LEBLANC,

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The Senate in throwing out Mr. Bechard's bill repealing the insolvency law by a narrow majority of four have shewn their traditional dislike to sweeping reactionary measures; and have given fresh proof of their influence as a brake upon the progress of the wheel of the principal law-making body of our political system.

Misfortune has not come single-handed to Albert Weber, the great piano maker of New York, for, while the strains of his pathetic appeal as against our man of the same name are still ringing in our ears, news comes to us that a leading New York maker has called both him and J. P. Hale to order before the courts for infringement of his patent.

Mr. L. C. Bailey, general trader, of Colborne, Ont., has made an assignment in consequence of heavy losses in produce and the hard times generally. He had been in business for eight years, and had always been regarded as a man of integrity and good business habits, in consequence of which it is not improbable that his creditors will give him another chance.

It is with feelings of the deepest regret that we record the death, at the early age of thirty-seven, of Mr. J. L. Craig, of this city, after an illness of a few days duration, brought on

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MONTREAL.

by a severe cold caught only last week. Mr. Craig was a partner in the flour firm of Crane & Baird, doing business in Montreal and Toronto. When he came to this country, in 1861, he entered the employ of T. W. Raphael, in which he continued until he formed his connection with the firm mentioned. His kindly disposition made him exceedingly popular, and his sterling business qualities and force of character won for him the confidence and respect of business men, and make his removal from among us at such an early age generally regretted. The Corn Exchange loses one of its ablest and most promising members in the death of Mr. Craig.

An instance of the evils arising from the too free use of the credit system, even in the lesser circles, is given in a case which came to light in a Wentworth County (Ont.) village a few weeks ago. A day laborer who had a small family to provide for, and was regularly earning \$6 a week, dealt at the village store about half-a-mile distant. Each Saturday night brought with it most of the savings of this cash customer who bought enough provisions, such as flour, pork, tea, sugar, &c., to enable the family to live inexpensively, but comfortably, till the

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next Saturday arrived. After paying cash for about two years he began to try the credit-system, buying small amounts during the week and settling for them on Saturday night. Occasionally the week's account would be left unpaid till, at the end of about four months, this cash customer was given a bill amounting to some \$30, and, not being able to pay it, gave his note (six months) which was endorsed by the merchant, and given to the wholesaler who placed it in the bank. When it came due, no notice being taken of it, the merchant lifted it and placed it in court for collection, on the grounds that the laborer was about to move to other quarters. A summons was accordingly sent for his appearance on a certain day but the laborer, evidently fancying he would do better, moved his chattels at night to a shop in the village where an auction sale was to be held next day, with the intention of raising what cash he could manage and moving to fresh fields, but the merchant, hearing of it, gave orders for a seizure on his chattels and thus got an equivalent for his goods.