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Caddies and Boxes.	Viola Solace, 12s.
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### BATTY'S PICKLES.

**C. H. BINKS & CO.,**  
MONTREAL.

WE REGRET to learn that the wholesale millinery house of Barber, Warner & Co., Toronto, has been obliged temporarily to suspend payment, awaiting the result of a visit to England by one of the firm to make some arrangement with the creditors. The troubles of the firm, who appear to have worked up a careful business, are due to want of sufficient capital in a department of trade which is among the first to feel the enforced economy resulting from lessened operations and employment in our native industries. The capital invested was somewhat reduced by the retirement of Mr. Barber about a couple of years ago.

S. S. HOAR, general dealer, Alma, N.B., is reported again in trouble. He settled at 50 per cent, secured, in 1879, leaving him presumably a fair margin, and appears to have paid most of this in full. He has no real estate in his own name. The bank of New Brunswick got judgment against him recently for a few hundred dollars.—D. J. McDonald, of Bridgeport, N.S., general storekeeper, has assigned to W. B. Reynolds, of Halifax. Liabilities about \$3,500; assets nominally nearly \$200 less. He offers to secure 25 per cent. to creditors if they will all accept, a rather slim offer if the proportion of assets and liabilities be anything near the above figures.

H. McDUGALL, general storekeeper, Allenford, Ont., has assigned in trust, to the surprise of many friends who supposed his steady and honest endeavors had placed him beyond any such possibility.—The stock of V. Taillefer, Cornwall, inventoried at \$2,375, and book

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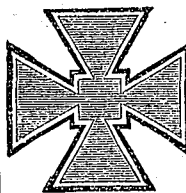
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**BEUTHNER BROTHERS,**  
MONTREAL.

debts of about \$700, are advertised to be sold by the assignees.—T. W. Messenger, of Kingston, N.S., is reported in difficulties.—H. A. Eastman, grocer, Toronto, is offering 75 cents in the dollar. Liabilities about \$3,000; assets, \$4,000, nominally. Mrs. Kinnear withdrew her money from the business about two years ago, and to those who were not aware of this fact, the failure was a surprise.

The business of John Taylor & Co., wholesale hats, etc., this city, late Taylor, Robertson & Co., has had a period put to its existence, and Mr. John Taylor is again ready to give the business community at large the benefit of his experience, which has received large accessions since he figured as an assignee in the dark days of 1876-79. It would require the services of a "Philadelphia lawyer" to unravel the tangle into which the estate fell after the beginning of the troubles of the Exchange Bank, but some person or persons equally clever have doubtless benefited by it. Certain creditors are half inclined to employ some Montreal lawyer to unravel the matter, and if they do we may expect to hear some interesting responses.

Messrs. A. W. CORBETT & Son, carrying on business for many years at Annapolis, N.S., as general merchants, lumber, etc., have been compelled to assign. They are reported to have incurred some serious losses within the last few years in lumber shipments. In the beginning of June last a fire destroyed their warehouse and a large stock of goods. The



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Salt and Fresh Water Herrings and an assortment  
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**BROWN, BALFOUR & CO.,**  
**HAMILTON.**

building was insured for \$2,800, and the stock for \$19,000. Geo. E. Corbett, the son (a partner since 1873), proposed lately to retire from the firm and start anew, but the arrangements do not appear to have been completed. The liabilities are estimated at \$50,000 and the assets nominally at \$80,000. The insurance on the stock should have recouped the firm for the loss on that head, for, although the nominal loss was much greater, the goods would not have brought much more at a forced sale.

STEVENSON & GRAHAM, formerly of Cataract, Peel Co., woolen manufacturers, who for some time have been operating under the terms of a loan from the people of Orangeville, made an assignment, the 2nd. Their troubles are partly attributed to the failure of D. Arnott & Co. of Toronto, but the low price of blankets latterly has doubtless had something to do with it. They owe some \$16,000, and have assets nominally equal in property under mortgage. The people of Orangeville lent them \$6,000 last year, taking as security a first mortgage on the property and machinery. The loan was for six years without interest, on condition that the premises be enlarged, the factory run constantly, and not less than 30 operatives employed every day. One of the principal banks has a