

calling cards, and various other anniversary cards. The 1882-3 cards of Messrs. Campbell & Son are just issued. They represent Canadian hunting scenes among, the pines and hemlocks, the portage, the fall, the race after the stag, the camp-fire at night, all beautifully done and giving a fair idea of the incidents they illustrate. There are, in addition, fishing scenes among the salmon on the Restigouche or the trout of Muskoka; a view of the rapids of the St. Lawrence and one of a beaver dam by moonlight. We congratulate the publishers and the outside public that there is only one winter-scene in the whole series. If anything could reconcile us to the issuance of another Canadian winter view on a Christmas card it would be the fact that it was a curling scene, and such a scene is the subject Messrs. Campbell have chosen.

A MEETING of the creditors of Messrs. A. & C. J. Hope & Co., was held in Montreal last Friday and was largely attended, but little business was transacted beyond appointing a board of trustees composed of Messrs. Winn, Reford, Cotton, Simpson and Wilson, with Mr. P. S. Ross as accountant, to investigate matters and report at a further meeting. The statement submitted showed gross liabilities of \$423,714 but after deducting bills under discount considered good &c., the net liabilities are figured at \$175,458, with net assets of \$85,893. No offer was submitted, though the Messrs Hope were understood to say that they did not consider the estate worth more than forty cents; \$35,000 of the liabilities are due to seven Canadian houses. In consequence of this failure, the suspension of the old firm of Adam Hope & Co., Hamilton, hardware importers, is announced. The house was founded some twenty-five years ago. The business was then located in London, Ont., and the Messrs. Hope were partners in the firm. After this the business was removed to Hamilton, and the firm was successively connected with Buchanan, Harris, & Co., and Buchanan, Leckie & Co. The senior member of the firm died only a few months ago. A meeting of creditors has been called for the 14th prox. It appears that the creditors of A. & C. J. Hope, of Montreal, have refused to complete a settlement with that firm upon the basis of their own assets, but demand, in addition, an inquiry into the affairs of the Hamilton firm of Adam Hope & Co., one of the partners being also a partner in the Montreal house.

FIRMIN GASTONGUAY, of Halifax, dealer in groceries and liquors has assigned to Jeremiah Murphy for benefit of creditors. Illness, accommodation paper, and business losses have occasioned his failure.—J. & N. Richards, plumbers, Toronto, call a meeting of creditors. They owe about \$3,000.—P. E. McKerral, a Chatham, Ont. hotel-keeper, failed some years ago and did business in his wife's name thereafter up to August 1881. Some six months ago he recommenced in his own name. Now, both he and his wife have assigned.

Messrs. RINSKOPF & BAKER, liquors, etc., Emerson, Man., are in trouble. Baker became a partner in July, investing \$1000 cash in the business, which, he says, he did upon the representation that Rinskopf owed nothing beyond the ordinary liabilities of the business and was perfectly solvent. Baker found business in a bad shape and after some time the stock was levied upon by creditors, now he has filed a bill in chancery to prevent the sale of it, and to force a dissolution of partnership and adjust his interest in the concern.

R. G. KIMPTON, who has only recently succeeded to a well-established business at Beebe Plains, Que., is compromising at 75 cents in the dollar; liabilities stated at \$6,000.

DAN. KENNEDY, a lobster packer at Georgetown, P. E. I., sometime ago went to the United States and has not returned.

J. B. Blanchet, tinsmith, West Farnham, Que., has been obliged to come to a stop, creditors having taken possession of his stock.

A GROCER of Carleton Place, named R. McLeod who sold out his stock a week or so ago, has since disappeared, forgetting to settle a number of accounts due to Montreal wholesale men and others.

MISS B. MURPHY, milliner at Napanee is charged with having bought too largely, and is now in trouble. A few days ago the sheriff removed her goods on an execution of about \$2,000. She has assigned.

GINGRAS & LANGLOIS, grocers, Quebec, whose failure for the second or third time we noted in a recent issue, are seeking signatures to a deed granting them a composition at the rate of twenty-five cents on the dollar.

FORTIER & WEIPPERT, a young grocery firm in Quebec, have suspended, presumably through complications with the failed concern of Gingras & Langlois, with whom they used to be clerks. They only commenced business this spring.

The town council of Brookville has agreed to furnish Messrs. McDougall Logie, & Co., of Montreal a site for a paint mill and exemption from taxation for a period of ten years, providing they give employment to 50 hands and erect a building 100 by 35 feet to start with.

A shoe dealer in a small way at Mildmay, R. Micklehausen, bought the stock of D. McLean & Co., about two months ago, giving a chattel mortgage as security. His father-in-law assisting him, he has been gradually paying off the latter, and now outside creditors refuse further time, and the store has been closed.

They undertook to fine twenty grocers in England lately for adulterating their coffee with

chicory. The chicory was there in evidence against the defendants, but as the prosecution could not prove that it was poisonous, the case broke down. As the adulterated stuff had not killed anybody the offenders were set free.

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